Gift Presentation—A Garland of Friendship
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(Written for Esther Chapter, No. 12, Ashevile, N. C., by Sister Kathryn Daniel Simons, grand organist, honoring the district deputy grand matron, Sister Mae Wellman. Fresh flowers were used, and the gift fastened to the flowers at Adah's Point.)

Flowers with fairly short stems are suggested, tied with yards of baby ribbon in half-yard loops.

Grand Organist
A Garland of Friendship I would weave for tonight
It shall be strong and true and shining and bright;
The colors must be lasting, enduring for years,
For Friendship is faithful, it comforts through tears.
(Moving toward Adah)
I shall seek for the flowers at the point of a Star
They each bring a lesson, ponder well what they are;
(To A.)
The first blossom will speak of a Friendship that's true,
Adah—
“This point will give you Fidelity's Blue.”
G. O. (speaking slowly, looking at flowers):
“Fidelity” sweet was the life Adah gave
(To R.)
Let us pause at Ruth's station, a widow so brave.
I ask for a color, all golden and mellow,
Ruth:
“This point will give you Constancy's Yellow.”
G. O. (looking at flowers):
From the blue of the sky and the gold of the sun
I have gathered rich color, but my task is not done.
(To E.)
Pray give me, fair Esther, a pure flower, shining bright.