Honoring Worthy Grand Matron

After the regular opening, a lovely ceremony was accorded the Worthy Grand Matron. The Conductress, Sister Helen Camp, in conducting Sister Ballard to the East, paused before the altar, the room being darkened except for the gleaming rays of the star over the altar, while Sisters of the Star Points approached the altar and presented her with flowers in appropriate colors.

"As Adah, I represent the flower of the azure blue,
A symbol of fidelity true;
We are ready and willing our part to do
To make the star brighter—just for you."

"As Ruth, I represent the flowers from the yellow ray,
A symbol of constancy in every way;
We promise faithful obedience to your every demand,
That we may in honor and justice stand."

"As Esther, I represent the flowers of snowy white,
A symbol of purity and light;
We pledge our loyalty to you this year,
For we love you, Margaret dear."

"As Martha, I represent the flowers from the green ray,
A symbol of faith that guides our way;
We walk by faith, not by sight,
And we know that the Star in the East will guide you right."

"As Electa, I represent the flowers from the red ray,
A symbol of truth and love to light your way;
Accept our love and friendship true,
It will last your whole life through."

The Conductress, then, emblematic colors of ribbon, ties the bouquet for the Worthy Grand Matron saying:

"With our gift of love, we present flowers
That grew in this ever garden of ours,
They were gathered just for you,
By friends that are loyal and true.
Each flower is made brighter with our Star's bright ray above;
Each petal holds a blessing of love."