After the Worthy Matron welcome the Guest of Honor, any pretty soft music is played while the star points take their positions back of Esther’s chair (as per diagram). While points are in this position the solo to the tune of “Always” is sung. (Guest of honor goes to the East as Star Points take their position back of Esther’s chair.

**Tune: “Always”**

Dreams always come true for folks like you
Who earn them too;
During all this year, while traveling far and near
We waited for you, dear.
Now after time has passed
You come to us at last,
We'll be loving you always,
With a love that's true, always,
All the things you've done,
All the praise you've won
Have kept us on the run, always;
Your friendship is so dear, always,
You're very welcome here, always,
Not for just an hour, not for just a day
Not, for just a year, but always.

Guest: O  [W.M.]

After the solo is finished Star Points march in a curved line from Esther's chair to the East. (As per above diagram). Soft music while they take this position.

**Electa** - first in line is third speaker, carries long stemmed carnations - red.
**Martha** - second in line is fifth speaker, carries a white basket trimmed in green.
**Esther** - third in line is second speaker, carries long stemmed white carnations.
**Ruth** - fourth in line is first speaker, carries long stemmed yellow carnations.
**Adah** - fifth in line is fourth speaker, holds a gift of money wrapped as a silver Star.

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Each Star Point in turn lays her flowers or gift in Martha's basket after they have stepped forward and given their speech. Martha steps forward, gives her speech and presents the basket and gifts to the Guest of Honor. They then return to their stations in the same curved line that they approached the East.

Star Point speeches:

First Speaker: (Ruth)

The flowers of friendship we present to you,
Our ---- ---- so dear and so true,
May friendship continue as you travel each day,
To serve our Order in your friendly way.

Second Speaker: (Esther)

The flowers of love we add to the bouquet,
For friendship and love together should stay,
That love may enfold you is the wish of each one,
And be to you as beautiful as the rising sun.

Third Speaker: (Electa)

The flowers of truth complete our floral token,
Truth ever firm that will never be broken,
Now friendship, love and truth abides in every heart
And loving thoughts go with you as you from us depart.

Fourth Speaker: (Adah)

Then this small gift, we too, would bring,
It is a very little thing,
But the love that goes with it is truly sincere,
And the person who receives it, to us is very dear.

Fifth Speaker: (Martha) presents basket to guest of honor -

A gift is only an empty gesture, if the warmth of love isn't there;
No gift is worthy the time of giving if the giver has no thought to share;
But a gift from the heart full of tenderest meaning,
Blesses all with its fragrance rare.