Presentation of Flowers to all Officers.

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Worthy Matron-

Sister Marshal, you will assemble the officers in a semi-circle around the altar.

Marshal-

Picks up the officers in the manner as described in diagrams No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.

Worthy Matron-

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a pleasure to be associated with you during the past year, and now our year's work is ended, we naturally will not be so closely associated, but the memory of those pleasant hours cannot be erased from our minds. Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, with which she indicates how much she loves us. I therefore, bring these flowers as a token of love to express to you my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me while your Worthy Matron.

(The Worthy Matron steps down from the East carrying a basket of flowers, gives the following verses presenting flower to each one following their respective verse.)

SISTER ASSOCIATE MATRON— As my associate you have been a great help to me and as I leave the East to-night, my one wish is, that the coming year may be one of prosperity and pleasure for you. And as flowers are love's truest language, I leave this flower with you as a token of love.

(Passes flower)

SISTERS CONDUCTRESS and ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS— We have journeyed through the labyrinth together, and found much pleasure in our travels. To-night our roads are separated and as a parting token I leave with you these stars of earth.

(Passes flower to each)

SISTER SECRETARY— Recorder of the past and present, without you to refresh my memory, I should have been in doubt on many occasions. To you I give this flower and while it will fade, yet memory will persist.

(Passes flower)
Sisters of our floral center— ADAH, RUTH, ESTHER, MARTHA and ELECTA— Your work has been most helpful in beautifying the work of our Order, and as a token of appreciation, I leave these bits of brightness with you as a memento.

(Passes flower to each)

SISTER TREASURER— Keeper of our wealth, to you I owe many thanks for your constant care and watchfulness. May the flowers of friendship ever bloom beside your life’s pathway.

(Passes flower)

SISTER CHAPLAIN— Interceder for us at a serious moment in our work, may we always be worthy of the blessings you invoke. This message I bring you:— The amen! of nature is always a flower. Their voiceless lips are living preachers— each cup a pulpit, and each leaf a book.

(Passes flower)

SISTER WARDER and BROTHER SENTINEL— Through your watchful care we have had no intrusions and although your work may not have been so conspicuous as our other Sisters, yet it has been appreciated fully as much. Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air.

(Passes flower to each)

SISTER MARSHAL— You have led us all through paths of pleasantness and your reward will be the baton of memory. I can only contribute this small flower, but with it is a heart full of gratitude.

(Passes flower)

(The Worthy Matron returns to the East)

SISTER ORGANIST— Your part of the year’s work has been to brighten up the meetings with music. What a pity flowers can utter no sound! A singing rose, a whispering violet, a murmuring honeysuckle— oh, what a rare and exquisite miracle would these be.

(Passes flower)

WORTHY PATRON— You and I have been most pleasantly associated during the past year. Neither words nor gifts can express to you my appreciation of your untiring assistance, but as a small token of gratitude, please accept this flower with my sincere thanks.

(Passes flower)
Worthy Matron—

Sister Marshal, you will now escort the officers to their stations.

Marshal—

Seats the officers in the manner as described in diagrams No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6.