WISHES FIVE

Presentation of Flowers with Friendship Wishes by Star Points.
Presiding Officer or some other as circumstances dictate also participate.
May be used in presentation to honored visitor or to Retiring or Newly Installed Matron, or Patron.
The Jewel Presentation on page 4 is supplied for use in case the Retiring Matron is the person to be honored, but may be used independent of this service also.
It is understood that each participant will address the person receiving the presentation by his or her proper title.
ACCESSORIES:
Flowers of blue, yellow, white and red. One fern. Each officer may carry a single flower or more, as preferred, or they may be made into shoulder or wrist bouquets as preferred, and are presented while lyrics are given.
The lyrical ceremony was written for presenting small bouquets. If presenting in other form change the first line of the first three as follows:
Adah—A simple flower is mine to give, etc.
Ruth—A golden flower I proffer, etc.
Esther—This flower of chaste and purest white, etc.
PRELIMINARY:
Flowers for each Star Point are placed upon the pedestals before opening of session.
When the appointed time for the presentation arrives, the Marshal leaves her station, advances across east to center facing west and raises her baton which signals the Star Points to rise.
Advancing directly to Adah's station and around outside the labyrinth, she collects these officers and lines them across the east, thus placing them in position for the presentation. The Marshal continues to her station and is seated.
All as per Diagram.
RETIRING MARCH:
The Star Points face south. Adah leading makes a right turn (toward the labyrinth) the line following. They pass north and around outside the labyrinth, each dropping off at her station. This leaves Electa, last in line, the first to drop out and Adah, leading, the last to arrive at her station. A bow from Adah seats them.
Adah:
A knot of flowers is mine to give
Which symbols friendship true,
May all your friendships truly live
Is Adah's wish for you.
(Presenting flowers) Blue.

Ruth:
A knot of flowers I proffer
Which symbols Constancy.
May every friend prove constant
Is the wish Ruth brings to thee.
(Presenting flowers) Yellow.

Esther:
A knot of flowers of purest white
I bring from Persia's queen.
May true friends all your love requite,
None other intervene.
(Presenting flowers) White.

Martha:
The green of nature's springtime
I bring and in each frond
A wish that all your lifetime
Be blest with friendships fond.
(Presenting ferns).

Electa:
I bring Electa's blood red flower,
Symbol of courage fine,
And wish that friendship's priceless dower
Be now and ever thine.
(Presenting flowers) Red.
WORTHY MATRON: (or Participating Officer)

Sisters (or Brothers):

Among ten thousand fairest,
My sisters faithful here
Have sought you flowers the rarest
With wishes most sincere.

They might have wished you riches,
But riches soon take flight
And often seem like witches
One's happiness to blight.

They might petition for you
A great high sounding name,
But what so evanescent
As a place on scrolls of fame.

But passing titles royal
Or transitory joys
They have chosen friendships loyal
And we hope you like their choice.

The love we have, thou shar'st,
Our friendships good and true,
For "among ten thousand fairest"
We pin our faith to you.

Climax if Presenting Gift:

We've brought for you a little gift
And some flowers of golden hue,
Whose message is—to tell you
Of our faithful love and true.