

ADDENDUM FOR PRESENTATION

(Martha places flowers (ferns) in container)

The Worthy Matron continues on to Electa, who addresses the W.G.M.:--

I bring to you the flaming hue,
Of the rose, with its petals red,
Of the rose, the symbol of those who walk
In the path where Electa led.
Red flowers for you, Sister _____,
Love's symbol, red rose so bright,
May you take with them from our Chapter,
A part of our joy tonight.

(Electa places her flowers or candle in basket or floral container)

The Worthy Matron proceeds a few steps beyond Electa's station. She and the Worthy Grand Matron face West. Worthy Matron speaks:--

The blue of the sky, the gold of the sun,
The white of the lily, too.
The green of spring, the red of the rose,
Are in this bouquet for you.
Flowers for you, Sister _____,
Sweet flowers of love we present,
And may all the blessings of heaven,
Be yours, with sweet content.

(presents the flowers to the honored guest)

If the Worthy Matron wishes, she could arrange to have the Star Points drop a monetary gift into the basket, or the bills could be arranged as leaves on the flowers. Or, after returning the Worthy Grand Matron to the East, she could present the money in an envelope with this verse:--

This little gift is for memories,
Add it to your souvenirs,
And maybe you'll like to see it
When you're dreaming over the years.
Think of us sometimes in the future;
We will surely remember you,
And whatever you do, whatever you go,
Our good wishes will follow you.

(she would tuck the envelope down in the flowers, the idea being that the basket or floral container is the "gift for memories".