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PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES

It is my pleasure....to present you at this time with this little gift, from We hope it may find a place in your home and may recall to your mind many happy remembrances of this occasion and your visit to us.

Sister.... these blossoms are a token of the love and friendship our Chapter has for you. The blue flowers in this bouquet signify our fidelity to you, the yellow, that we will ever be constant, the white represents the courage you have installed in our Chapter by the exemplification of courage in your own life. The green sprays are the faith we have in you and the red flowers are the blossoms of love. While the flowers themselves will not always remain as bright as they are now, still the thought that each one represents will never fade nor die.

Worthy Grand Matron, one of the happiest occasions a Matron has during her year of office is the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. We always look forward to this with great joy (and sometimes a little trembling, honesty compels us to admit). We know that you come here to serve and help us in our work. You give us your time and energy and we want you to know that we appreciate this noble and unselfish service. We hope that your evening here will be a pleasant one and that we may make you feel how happy we are to have you among us. Please accept from us this gift in remembrance of your visit toChapter.

Thank you.... If I could feel that I have merited one half of the nice things you have said I would be very happy indeed. You have all been so loyal to me and so willing to assist in any new undertaking that I feel the gifts should be reversed. I am the indebted one.

Sister....., we are very proud of the honor bestowed upon you. We have working with you for a long time and know what you mean to our Chapter. Your kindly advice is always appreciated, as in your ever readiness to help us. It is a great pleasure on behalf of ... to present you with this little gift.

It has been such a joy and pleasure for me to do the little things that I have done that this surprise and gift are overwhelming, and I am at a loss for words with which to thank you. Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love will long be remembered and cherished, as will this gift which you have just presented to me.

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We have watched you throughout the year with a great deal of pride and appreciate to the fullest extent all that you have accomplished during your term of office. We are happy and proud to say that you belong to us. I have reserved for myself the privilege and pleasure of presenting you with this gift from our Chapter. We hope you may enjoy using it.

Thank you for this lovely evening and for the flowers. Your meeting has been very interesting to us all and we have enjoyed greatly being here. Come and see us sometime.

Sister....you have won our hearts and our love by the many acts of kindness, the many happy smiles and the unselfish service you have always been willing to render. You have been untiring in your efforts to promote the welfare of our Chapter, and you scatter good cheer where ever you are. As a token of appreciation for your loyalty and service to us we wish to present you with this little gift.

It is my privilege on this occasion to present this gift to you with an earnest hope that it may, in the years to come, serve as a reminder of admiration and love which is in the hearts of all the members ofChapter.

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PRESENTING FLOWERS

Your Friendship means so much to us,
 It grows dearer every day,
 The stick they love to have you call
 For you chase the gloom away;
 You have often helped us carry on--
 And kept us "Smilin' Thru"
 And these blossoms are a token, dear
 oflove for you.

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Sisters and brothers, this is just like Christmas - so many gifts coming at one time. I am simply overwhelmed and just to say "Thank you" for all the lovely things seems inadequate. But I do thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Sister....I can't refrain from saying, "You are so good to me and I's not even sick."

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The leaves may wither
flowers may die,
Friends may forget you
But never shall I.

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PRESENTING FLOWERS

We have brought flowers to lay at your feet,
To tell of our love with their fragrance sweet,
But most dear...our love for you
Will not die as these flowers do.
So we've each made a wish that we hope will come true.
That love will protect you all life's journey thru,
Each flower breathes a wish for your success,
Each petal a loving thought to bless.

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So it is with love and best wishes true,
This token comes with God's blessing to you.

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I appreciate this gift, Sister...and appreciate your sweet words to me. I do not feel that I am worthy of them all but I am happy to have the privilege of being here and hearing you say them never-the-less.