

transparent blue of turquoise and denotes faithfulness and honesty towards all creatures of God.

When Adah is demonstrating her sign with the veil, she should drop her hands completely between signs as she is demonstrating that two people are handling the veil at different times.

The veil is removed from her shoulders with the left hand as she takes the Sword in her right and explains the Emblem. The point of the Sword points to the Altar, before and after her lecture.

To get into proper position the Star Points go behind the back of their chairs to go into the Prayer Circle and for other ceremonies conducted around the Altar.

It would be well to read the portion of the secret work covering your Star Point at least twice a year to make certain

your wording is correct.

Corley Anne Byras
Worthy Grand Matron



The Star Point Sister Adah

Each officer in a chapter is important. All officers are charged with specific duties at the time of installation. Each officer should strive to perform these duties in a manner becoming the solemnity of our Order. To make our Ritualistic work as impressive as possible, all officers should memorize their work.

The Star Point Officers exemplify the teachings of our beautiful Order and it is important that they strive to present their work with beauty and dignity. To make their work more impressive, their lectures should be memorized.

When the Star Point Officers are explaining their badge of office, they should have their arms and hands at their sides. Each one should hold her sign and remain silent until after the membership gives the response (Ritual page 34-38).

Each Star Point's sign is held until after the Pass is given.

The Sisters chosen to represent the five heroines upon whose virtues our Order is founded are valued Officers in every Chapter. In the design of our Chapter room they occupy very prominent positions, all facing the Presiding Officer in the East, and in a semicircle around our sacred altar. Reverently they face the Altar, assuming the Reverent Attitude for prayers, for our obligation and for draping ceremonies.

They lead us in our opening ceremonies, reminding us of their badge and its meaning for our lives. The beauty of the Altar Circle and the expression

used in delivering their lectures are all part of their unique contribution. Their Ritualistic work can greatly enhance the quality of every meeting and indeed can raise the Chapter's image by their performance. No matter how often we hear their lectures or their opening charges, it is ever new for us the listener.

After each Star Point has completed her lecture, if the pedestal is on the Altar side of her chair she steps back of the chair to pick up the Emblem. If it is behind the chair, she steps back and then steps behind the pedestal and picks it up. The Emblem is picked up and held in the right hand, resting it on the left palm. The Emblem is held in this position until all have passed the station. The Emblem is then replaced and the officer seated.

The station of Adah presents to each of us an inspiring picture of a young girl in the

springtime of her life, teaching us by her own quiet example the beauty of keeping a promise.

The tiny, delicate blue violet is one of nature's beautiful surprises. Nestled along a mossy bank, or in the shelter of a clump of trees, there we may discover this exquisite little flower which Dr. Robert Morris chose to represent Adah. In the springtime our day may be enriched by someone who brings us a gift of love - a bunch of violets.

In the story of Adah, the blue sky, the blue veil, and the tiny blue violet all strengthen our awareness for the need for truth in our daily lives.

There was a strength of character in young Adah as she accepted her duty with courage.

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