

JAN CHARTER*Ribbon Ceremony*

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Subject: [OESStar] Marshall's Lecture or Ribbon Ceremony
 To all who requested a copy of the Ribbon ceremony,

This is done while the AC is in the preparation room with the candidate.

(Marshall stands at her station and says:)

Around the outer circle of our labyrinth are set five Star Points and they represent the five degrees, we in our work, present. Each Star Point message is a glowing gem like precious jewels in a diadem. Each Star Point color has a meaning true, I now present these colors to you.

(Marshall goes to Adah - Adah stands)

Adah, the daughter, with shining rays of blue, is known for her FIDELITY. She was so true unto her sorrowing father's ancient vow, her name is known and honored, even now.

(Gives ribbon(s) to Adah and goes to Ruth)

Ruth, the modest widow, reflects the yellow ray. She gathered grains of barley in Boaz's field one day. Her sacred word is CONSTANCY, so must we ever be faithful to each duty, and filled with Constancy.

(Gives ribbon(s) to Ruth and goes to Esther)

Esther, the honored wife, adorned to meet her king, reflects the clear white ray of PURITY. The light of her devotion to her people and her race is holy love in deep sincere maturity.

(Gives ribbon(s) to Esther and goes to Martha)

Martha, the sister, had a living FAITH that visioned Immortal Life instead of death. Her ray of green, a jewel doth impart the deathless faith that lived in Martha's heart.

(Gives ribbon(s) to Martha and goes to Electa)

Electa, the mother, whose living ray of red means FERVENCY and ZEAL, wherever found, gave deeply of her love and, it is said, with true devotion all her life was crowned.

(Give ribbon(s) to Electa. Marshall then goes to the NE corner of the

marching line, turns and faces the Star Points and reads):

Honor the glowing colors of your true degree. Extol the virtues which the Star Points give. The winding road of life is like a labyrinth, the Crown of Life is in the Faith we live.

(Each Star Point would sit as the Marshall goes to the next station. After reading the final verse, the Marshall returns to her station.)

I know I have another version, and as soon as I locate it, I will be glad to share. 50 years of collecting takes a while to go through (I will receive my 50 year pin in May!!!)

Hugs,
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