

MUSICAL KEY INSTALLATION

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IT IS INDEED MY PLEASURE TO BE YOUR INSTALLING OFFICER. MANY THINGS MAY BE SAID ABOUT THE CHANGING OF LEADERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION, BUT THIS ONE MAIN THOUGHT WOULD BE FOREMOST: "IT TAKES HARMONY AMONG THE OFFICERS, THE DIRECTORS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE GOALS AND AMBITIONS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED." WE ARE ALL WORKING FOR THE SAME OBJECTIVES -- THAT OF FURTHERING OUR EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF CREDIT. THIS EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE IS THE BOND THAT TIES US WITH ALL THE CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUBS WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. IT BECOMES OUR SPECIAL PROJECT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CLUB YEAR. THERE COMES A TIME, HOWEVER, WHEN OUR RANGE GOES BEYOND THE LOCAL CLUB. TONIGHT WE ARE THINKING OF OUR LOCAL CLUB AND ITS PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT MUSIC IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE WORLD. AS ONE TRAVELS THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTRY, WE SOON LEARN THIS TO BE TRUE. MUSIC IS "EXPRESSION WITHOUT WORDS". MUSIC MAY BE SIMPLE, YET COMPLEX. MUSIC CONVEYS MESSAGES BY USAGE OF DIFFERENT NOTES, SHARPS AND FLATS, AND ALSO CHANGING KEYS; THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER YOURSELF AND YOUR OFFICERS ALONG A MUSICAL STAFF.

WILL THE MEMBERS PLEASE STAND? YOU, THE MEMBERS, WE LIKEN TO THE NOTES OF THE MUSIC WHICH MAKE UP THE DIFFERENT TUNES AND CHORDS JUST AS YOU, THE MEMBERS OF THIS CREDIT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION CREATE THE IDEALS AND GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION. YOU ARE TO DO YOUR PART TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION AND TO HELP IT GROW. (YOU MAY BE SEATED)

WILL THE DIRECTORS PLEASE STAND? YOU, THE DIRECTORS, WE LIKEN TO THE SHARPS AND FLATS. THESE MUSICAL CHARACTERS CHANGE THE TONE OF A NOTE AND GIVE IT A DEFINITE DIRECTION AND IDENTIFICATION. YOU ARE TO PERFORM YOUR DUTIES WITH ENTHUSIASM AND CONCERN FOR YOUR MEMBERS. (YOU MAY BE SEATED)

THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB HAVE A PARTICULAR JOB AND DUTY TO PERFORM, THEREFORE, WE HAVE CHOSEN FOR EACH OF THEM A KEY OF MUSIC, SYMBOLIC OF THEIR PARTICULAR OFFICE.

WILL THE TREASURER PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOR YOU, THE TREASURER, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE KEY OF F. F FOR THE FUNDS YOU WILL HANDLE. YOU WILL RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THESE FUNDS AND DEPOSIT SAME IN A BANK. YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL MONIES FROM DUES AND WILL PAY ALL APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH THE FINANCIAL CHAIRMAN. TO YOU, AS TREASURER, I PRESENT THIS KEY OF F.

WILL THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOR YOU, AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE KEY OF G. G FOR THE GRACIOUS MANNER IN WHICH YOU ARE TO ASSIST THE PRESIDENT WITH ALL OF HER CORRESPONDENCE. YOU ARE ALSO TO ASSUME SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS SHE MAY ASSIGN TO YOU. TO YOU, AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, WE PRESENT THE KEY OF G.

WILL THE RECORDING SECRETARY PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOR YOU, AS RECORDING SECRETARY, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE KEY OF A. A FOR THE ACCURACY WITH WHICH YOU ARE TO KEEP THE RECORDS OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS, AND THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. YOU ARE TO FURNISH COPIES OF THESE MINUTES TO THE DESIGNATED PERSONS AT APPOINTED TIMES. TO YOU, THE RECORDING SECRETARY, WE PRESENT THIS KEY OF A.

WILL THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOR YOU, AS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE KEY OF E FLAT. E FLAT FOR THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

YOU WILL PRESENT. YOU WILL SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT IF THOSE OFFICES ARE VACATED. TO YOU, AS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, WE PRESENT THIS KEY OF E FLAT.

WILL THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOR YOU, AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE KEY OF E SHARP. THIS E SHARP IS FOR YOUR DUTIES AS ENLISTMENT CHAIRMAN, BY INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR CLUB. YOU WILL SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT. TO YOU, AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, WE PRESENT THIS KEY OF E SHARP.

WILL THE PRESIDENT PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOR YOU, AS PRESIDENT, WE HAVE CHOSEN THE KEY OF C. C FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. YOU WILL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS, ANNUAL MEETING AND AT THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. YOU WILL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS USUALLY PERTAIN TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. TO YOU, AS PRESIDENT, WE PRESENT THIS KEY OF C.

THE KEYS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THOSE WHOM YOU HAVE SELECTED TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE COMING YEAR. THE CHORDS WILL RING LOUD AND CLEAR WHEN THE NOTES ARE FORMED WITH UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION, CREATING HARMONY AND BALANCE IN ALL YOU UNDERTAKE TO DO. I CHARGE YOU TO USE YOUR MUSICAL KEYS WITH FAITH, VISION AND COURAGE.

I NOW DECLARE THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE _____ TO BE DULY INSTALLED.