

# SOARING TO GREATER HEIGHTS

(Installation of International President 1984-85, Beulah Schofield)

Will \_\_\_\_\_ and other retiring officers please stand?

To day we have completed another year in CPI. It is with gratitude we pay tribute to the officers who have flown harmoniously together. They have been aware of their responsibilities and have come through the year with flying colors.

Congratulations \_\_\_\_\_, you have done well. You and your officers have waved a successful banner of planning, creating and executing another successful year for Credit Professionals International.

You can now lift your heads and hold them high

Let your wings unfold to reach the sky

Leadership has been yours...a year to arrange

Credit Professionals International on the "Wings of Change."

Beginnings are always exciting and the beginning of Credit Professionals International's new year of \_\_\_\_\_ with its many challenges and opportunities is definitely no exception.

As each day of this new year unfolds with it opportunities for growth, may we strive to become more efficient, always aware that leadership and cooperation make the difference. May we all soar high with CPI.

Why do some people achieve, while others equally, if not more gifted, fail? What has distinguished those who have achieved most? It seems that those who have done the most for mankind have been those stout souls who have faith in themselves and others...who have not been afraid to climb to new heights...to rise above the commonplace...above mere existence.

Remember

Even the seagull must fold its wings to fly

to feel the sun against the sky  
Even a seagull must willingly believe in things  
beyond the range of its aspiring wings.

The dreams and hopes we all have in life will never be realized by just waiting and hoping. We can make them come true..it is we who must put forth the effort. It is better to try and fail, than it is to fail to try. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. If you risk little you will probably win little.

When we have learned to lift ourselves out of ignorance, we find ourselves as creatures of excellence...and intelligence...and skills. We then can be free to really discover living. There is an old adage...know the truth and the truth shall set you free.

#### District Presidents

The District Presidents are the heart and warmth that reaches out to enhance communication with the Executive Committee and members. I challenge each of you to develop and implement new ideas and understanding...to improve not only your District, but all of CPI. You are the necessary link binding our organization, always available to assist when needed.

Will you accept the challenge of the development of your District?

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

With your office goes the responsibility of accounting for monies as provided for in an approved budget. As you take this office I challenge you to have faith in yourself...strive for excellence...if you are to accomplish anything you must be willing to accept the challenges of searching, trying, perhaps failing and trying again...only then can you aspire to new heights. Progress comes, not by some magic word, but from thoughts, toil and challenges.

Will you accept the challenges of the office of Treasurer?

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

As Secretary you will preserve the history of our organization...I challenge you to do this with truth and loyalty. Keep an open mind, always seeking for something new. Don't be afraid to seek new heights...you make your own choices...you can fly as high as you want to...it is yours to decide. Reach for your cherished aspirations.

Will you accept the challenges of the office of Secretary?

Third Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

As Third Vice President your responsibility is one of friendship and growth. I challenge you to be confident in your self and all members of CPI. This is the first requisite in your learning to fly. Help each membership chairman learn to share knowledge, desires and dreams...so that you together attain greater heights. Remember...milestones are not finish lines. They should be the beginning of new challenges. Your attitudes will determine the altitudes you can reach.

Will you accept the challenges of the office of Third Vice President?

Second Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

You shall hold the key of knowledge. Our whole reason for being is education and self improvement. Through your leadership we can glide to heights of learning. Gain Knowledge...let others light their candles from yours. There are no problems in life...only challenges that can be met through self improvement and achievement. The most important thing in living is to reach out to others with perfection as a goal.

Will you accept the challenges of this office?

First Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

This office holds great responsibilities and adventure. You will be called on to make many decisions. You will be responsible for extension. You may be

called on to act in the absence of the president. Remember, as you step into this position, you are training for the future...and the future belongs to those who prepare...who are not afraid. Our lives must change with each new challenge...we must be ready for this change...change develops wings on which to fly.

As Jonathan Livingston Seagull was told: "The gull sees the farthest who flies the highest."

I challenge you to gain knowledge by study and taking advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. Help others by sharing the knowledge you gain...in doing this you will be flying to the greatest of heights.

Do you accept the challenge of First Vice President?

President \_\_\_\_\_

You represent excellence and perfection...you have already prepared yourself through years of study and discipline. As your talents and wisdom guide CPI, you will soar ever higher and higher. It will be through you that all things will be accomplished. You bring to this office a friendliness and dignity that makes you loved and respected...and a wisdom that sets you above the average.

Life can be exciting ...but it is only a fleeting moment...Each one of us has a dream...If you think big to new horizons your accomplishments will never end...You are living proof of that.

You are a loving person...you give to all around you...encircling them in your world of caring. Together you will soar in flight...Each in their own right seeing the glory of the sky...through the eyes of CPI.

Officers and Directors as you lead our organization this year, I know you will bring CPI to greater heights of achievement. As you begin your new year, let me remind you of our motto: Faith, Vision and Courage.

It has been a great honor for me to serve as Installing Officer. I pledge my continued support of CPI and now declare your Officers and Directors fully installed and wish them every success and happiness.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you President \_\_\_\_\_.