

## FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

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Would the outgoing officers please stand. As we bring to a close our year of ("Soaring to Greater Heights"), may we take a moment to express our gratitude and love to (Beulah Slagle) and her officers for a successful year for Credit Women-International.

(Beulah), this past year our organization has truly Soared to Greater Heights. You and your officers have played a part in promoting some new ideas in credit education programs and helped us make strides in membership and communication. Your leadership and devotion to our organization and your dreams of the future have led us far and we thank you.

### LEADS APPLAUSE

Our new officers also have plans and dreams for our future. The theme for the coming year is **"FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS"**.

Dreams are described as something thought, felt or seen during sleep and something having great beauty and charm. They are often pictured as white billowy clouds. Without our dreams and creation of ideas, life would become stagnant and dull. We all survive on the new ideas we have created. Perhaps this is better expressed in a poem by Amanda Bradley. "ALWAYS HAVE A DREAM".

Forget about the days when its been cloudy,  
But don't forget your hours in the sun.  
Forget about the times you've been defeated,

But don't forget the victories you've won.

Forget about mistakes that you can't change now,

But don't forget the lessons you've learned.

Forget about misfortunes you've encountered,

But don't forget the times your luck has turned.

Forget about the days when you've been lonely,

But don't forget the friendly smiles you've seen.

Forget about the plans that didn't seem to work out right,

But don't forget "TO ALWAYS HAVE A DREAM".

The symbol for the year will be the rainbow and the white billowy cloud. In our Holy Bible . . . Genesis 9, Verses 13-15, God makes His promise to Noah and all mankind by placing a bow in the cloud. Consequently, the rainbow is an arch of brilliant colors which appears in the sky when the rays from the sun pass into a drop of rain, and it becomes a tiny prism. Many drops of rain produce the natural spectrum reaching across the Heavens with the two ends resting on the earth below. A complete bow shows two bands of colors. The inner and brighter one is called the Primary Bow and the outer one is the Secondary Bow. This blending of hues creates an array of colors that is a pleasing and beautiful sight to everyone, no matter what age.

This evening we will use the rainbow to reflect the promises and dreams of this next year for Credit Women-International.

The District Presidents will be the prisms of color that represent our secondary bow. It is through their communication to others, and true belief

responsibility of devotion to our principles and purposes? If so answer I will. (Answer) Please complete the Primary Bow.

PRESIDENT, (Marilyn Landers). White is the symbol of light and joy. Upright and beautiful, just as the white billowy cloud that were a part of God's promise. Without the white cloud we would have no rainbow. You will be the light that will make our rainbow prisms bright and brilliant. Marilyn, you have been elected to the highest office of our Organization. It carries many responsibilities and privileges. You will supervise the business of our Organization and use your wisdom to assist the Directors, Officers and Members. Do you accept the responsibility this high office carries towards all members? If so, please answer I will. (Answer) You now have the opportunity to **FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.**

Follow your dream . . .  
    take one step at a time.  
And Don't settle for less,  
    just continue to climb.  
Follow your dream . . .  
    if you stumble don't stop  
and lose sight of your goal,  
    press on to the top.  
For only on top  
    can we see the whole view,  
can we see what we've done  
    and what we can do,  
can we then have the vision  
    to seek something new.  
Press on and follow your dream.

guarding the financial security of our Organization. Do you accept this responsible office? If so, please answer I will. (Answer) Please start the formation of the Primary Bow.

SECRETARY, \_\_\_\_\_ . The blue hue is a symbol of loyalty and fidelity. Just as the phrase, "True Blue", you will have the responsibility of recording the true words of wisdom for the history of our Organization. Do you accept this responsible office? If so, please answer I will. (Answer) Please take your place in the Primary Bow.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT, \_\_\_\_\_ . The green hue is a symbol of growth. You will be the Membership Chairman for the coming year. You will have the opportunity to lead in the acquisition of new members. Every organization needs new members in order to develop and grow. Do you agree to accept the responsibility of growth for CW-I? If so, please answer I will. (Answer) Please take your place in the Primary Bow.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, \_\_\_\_\_ . The yellow hue is a symbol of hope and constancy. This year the American Cancer Society chose the yellow daffodil as their symbol of hope for the future. Education is truly the hope of the future for all mankind. Your responsibility will be to chair the education programs for your fellow CW-I members. Do you accept this challenge? If so please answer I will. (Answer) Please take your place in the Primary Bow.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, \_\_\_\_\_ . The red hue is a symbol of love. Love for your fellow CW-I members and the principles we stand for. You will have the responsibility of assisting in every way possible to help form new clubs and carry on the function of the Organization. You will work closely with the President and assist her wherever possible. Do you accept the

in our principals that the CW-I rainbow can reach up across the land with the ends resting upon the coasts of the sea. As the District Presidents are introduced, will they please come forward and form the arch of the secondary bow.

District One	Jill Parker Ussach
District Nine	Mary Martinez
District Eleven	Kay Seida
District Six	Joan Thompson
District Five	Betty Loyd
District Three & Four	Ann Collier
District Twelve	Patricia Batten
District Seven	Judy Fraleigh
District Ten	Carol Hyatt
District Two	Ruth Zardezed
District Eight	Sherill Koenig
District Thirteen	Jean Davis

(AFTER THEY ARE ALL IN PLACE...)

As the leading officers representing your District, do you accept the responsibility of upholding the principals of our organization, being just and fair in all matters referred to you? If so, please answer, "I Will". (AFTER THEY HAVE ANSWERED, SAY...) These ladies represent the vast greatness of our organization.

Now, the newly elected officers shall form and represent our Primary Bow.

TREASURER, \_\_\_\_\_ . The violet hue is a symbol of sincerity and authorization. As Treasurer, you will hold the valued position of

The Officers and Directors have accepted the responsibility of their respective office. Do you, the members, pledge your support to them and to our organization? If so, please say I will. (Answer)

Ladies and Gentlemen - I present your duly installed Officers and Directors for 1985/86.