

PLANTER INSTALLATION

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BREAKFAST CLUBBERS,

WE WHO ARE PRESENT ARE WITNESSING THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR FOR THE MORE THAN 12,000 (14,000-1960) MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUBS OF NORTH AMERICA. 12,000 WHO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO PROMOTE WOMEN IN THE FIELD OF CREDIT.

BREAKFAST CLUBBERS KNOW THAT GOALS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE REACH OF ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH GROUP ACTION. TO SOME, A YEAR REPRESENTS ONLY THE RIPPING OFF OF A DOZEN PAGES FROM THE CALENDAR. BUT TO BREAKFAST CLUBBERS EACH YEAR HAS MEANING AND TIME IS MEASURED BY OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THE YEAR WE HAVE COMPLETED HAS BEEN ONE OF EXCEPTION ACHIEVEMENT. LET US VOICE OUR THANKS TO THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE LED US SO WELL.

PRESIDENT UNA, HOW REMARKABLE WELL YOU SOLVED EVERY PROBLEM YOU ENCOUNTERED IN THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP. YOU HAVE RESPONDED WITH RESOURCES EQUAL TO EVERY RESPONSIBILITY. VERY FRANKLY, UNA, YOU HAD WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER AND YOU USED IT. BREAKFAST CLUBBERS, WE HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN UNA AS A LOVABLE PERSON; BUT NOW WE KNOW HER, TOO, AS A WOMAN TO ADMIRE AND RESPECT. UNA, YOU HAVE EARNED OUR APPLAUSE!

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT RITA, ONCE AGAIN YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED YOUR WORTH, AND OUR ORGANIZATION HAS BENEFITTED AND GROWN DURING YOUR YEAR AS EXTENTION CHAIRMAN.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT DARLEEN, UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF OUR ORGANIZATION HAS PROGRESSED. THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVICE.

TREASURER DROTHE, HOW FORTUNATE THE COPORATION IS TO HAVE HAD YOU AS ITS TREASURER DURING THIS FIRST CRUICIAL YEAR. THE BRILLIANCE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS KNOWN BY ONLY A FEW, BUT ITS EFFECT WILL BE LONG-LASTING.

BREAKFAST CLUBBERS, DROTHE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED ACCOUNTANT. SHE USED HER KNOWLEDGE AND HER TIME TO ESTABLISH FOR US A PRACITAL BOOK-KEEPING SYSTEM. AS FINE AS THIS YEAR'S WORK HAS BEEN, DROTHE, WE KNOW THAT WE MAY COUNT IT AS ONLY ONE OF YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO THE FIELD OF CONSUMER CREDIT.

EVERYONE OF THESE ELECTED LEADERS, WHO HAVE SERVED YOU SO WELL, WILL TELL YOU HOW MUCH EASIER HER TASKS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF ONE WHO SERVES US WITH PROFESSIONAL SKILL. SHE BRINGS TO OUR ORGANIZATION TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, PRESTIGE. THIS YEAR HAS PROVEN TO ALL OF US THE WISDOM OF THE SELECTION AS OUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GENEVA McQUATTERS, GENEVA WE THINK YOU'RE THE MOST!

THIS IS A SOLEMN MOMENT. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COMING YEAR. TO FOUR BREAKFAST CLUBBERS PARTICULARLY THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS PRESENT A CHALLENGE THEY ARE PREPARED TO MEET EARNESTLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY, ENERGETICALLY.

THESE FOUR ARE THE OFFICERS-ELECT, WHO WILL BE THE GUARDIANS OF THE IDEALS IMPLANTED WITHIN EACH OF US. SYMBOLIC OF OUR GROWTH TOWARD THESE IDEALS ARE THE PLANTERS WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH OFFICER AS SHE IS INSTALLED.

HELEN SPENDLOVE, YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TREASURER. IT IS THE TREASURER'S DUTY TO PAY OUT SUCH MONIES AS IS PROVIDED IN THE APPROVED BUDGET AND SUCH

OTHER MONIES AS ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD AND IN GENERAL TO PERFORM ALL OF THE DUTIES AS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HELEN SPENDLOVE, IN GOOD FAITH DO YOU ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS OFFICE? TO YOU, HELEN, WE PRESENT THIS PLANTER --- A BALANCE SCALE---SYMBOLIC OF THE OFFICE OF TREASURER.

MARY MORGAN, YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT. IT IS THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S DUTY TO SERVE AS EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN--TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE CREDIT EDUCATION IN OUR ORGANIZATION; AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MARY MORGAN, IN GOOD FAITH DO YOU ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS OFFICE? TO YOU, MARY WE PRESENT THESE BOOKEND PLANTERS TO REMIND YOU THAT OUR MEMBERS THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

DARLEEN CROCKER, YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT. IT IS THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S DUTY TO SERVE AS EXTENTION CHAIRMAN--TO PROMOTE--TO INITIATE, AND TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANIZATION OF NEW CLUBS; TO PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DARLEEN CROCKER, IN GOOD FAITH DO YOU ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE? TO YOU DARLEEN, WE PRESENT THIS WATERING CAN PLANTER TO REMIND YOU THAT CLUBS, LIKE PLANTS, NEED NOURISHMENT TO GROW.

RITA BARNES, YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO OUR HIGHEST OFFICE. THE PRESIDENT IS THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION AND SUPERVISES ALL THE

BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION. SHE PRESIDES AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SHE PERFORMS ALL DUTIES INCIDENT TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

RITA BARNES, IN GOOD FAITH DO YOU ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS OFFICE? TO YOU, RITA, WE PRESENT THIS PLANTER LAMP SYMBOLIZING LEADERSHIP. MAY YOU LIGHT OUR WAY THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR. AND MAY HE WHO LIGHTS THE WAY FOR ALL OF US BLESS YOU WITH WISDOM AND WEALTH.

AS INSTALLING OFFICER OF THE CREDIT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUBS OF NORTH AMERICA, I NOW PROCLAIM THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION DULY INSTALLED.