

TOGETHER WE SHALL GROW

(Installation of International President 1986-87, Rose M. Knox)

To the out-going officers:

We honor you for your achievements. You take with you experience and training which our organization looks to you for use in a new leadership - a leadership to support and further the efforts to those to follow in office.

We are counting on you to continue to serve with us faithfully as in the past and assist our future leaders in carrying out our goals and plans.

Our new International Officers also have plans and "Dreams To Follow". The theme for the coming year is "Together We Shall Grow."

The development of uniting as one, embracing the unlimited challenges as we extend internationally. It is important that each level; Local, State, and District originate new ideas for the future. To make progress, we must increase our knowledge through progress at each level of credit. Each member has the opportunity to take advantage in participating through self improvement. By taking different directions and enlarging credit growth, by exchanging ideas and information, we can gain strength in unity and therefore, we have a greater ability to grow together. Credit Professionals International is an organization developed by contributing individual achievements. The work is progressive and completed as a commitment towards continuous growth.

Would the District Presidents please step forward?

One of the responsibilities of a District President is to serve on the International Board of Directors. You have experienced several meetings during the past two days that have impressed you with the importance of your decisions of the affairs of the organization. Your election, as President of the District you represent, expresses the confidence placed in your capabilities. Many members are dependent upon you to carry out your duties of office. Your pledge to uphold your responsibilities to Credit Professionals International will be accepted through taking your place as called, to the firm foundation

of the first step. Thus, signifying the voice of the District you represent.

Treasurer, _____

An essential key to success in the development of CPI, is the fixed certain responsibilities of Treasurer, represented by the stars in our emblem, symbolic of the stars in our sky above the world. You agree to work with the other members of the Executive Committee in supervising the financial operations of Credit Professionals International. You will fulfill your obligations with trust and integrity as an integral part of nurturing the development of our growth together.

Secretary, _____

The recording, reporting, and filing of official records with accuracy and promptness is given to the position of secretary, which in our emblem represents a book. At first the book's pages are blank, but then through communication, they are filled with the history of the growth, which has no bounds. You will dutifully record the minutes of all regular and board meetings; submit them to the membership at each meeting for approval; preserve them as a guide for future action; and turn them over in their entirety to your successor. You will fulfill your obligations with sincerity and accuracy as a distinctive part of enlarging the development of our growth together.

Third Vice President, _____

As the links are joined together, they form a circle. A chain which is simultaneously united together. It is the responsibility of the Third Vice President to encourage the membership expansion; of soliciting all full accredited business entities to become efficient and genuine in the role of credit. It is within your strengths that make it possible for the chain to be never ending as we grow together.

Second Vice President, _____

The links in our emblem represent friendship. The bond between associates who unite as one, embracing the world, as if a chain of oneness. It is the responsibility of the Second Vice President to encourage the development in the study of credit. There are many sources of credit education materials available for local, state, district, and International study. It is up to you to provide the members with the necessary tools to increase their knowledge of credit and the development of our growth together.

First Vice President, _____

Credit Professionals International is a universal organization dependent on the achievements of a strong competent person who is always prepared for obligations whenever and wherever needed. As First Vice President, you are a leader among this global group. You will hold yourself ready to assist the President in all her/his duties; to officiate, if for some reason the President is unable to attend. As a part of our emblem, keep in mind that yours represent the credit world; a symbol through which you will enable the development of our growth together.

President, _____

The shield of our emblem embraces all the symbols; stars, book, links, chain, and the world. And, we have come to you, the President, who should bear all symbols with strength and directions. You accept your responsibilities and shall guide all those who have given you this honor of service. You are the leader and coordinator of all activities. You represent Credit Professionals International in its contact with other organizations. You will persistently strive to channel all activities toward, "Faith, Vision and Courage." We will look upon you for enforcement to enlarge the outlook of Credit Professionals International. This is why in wearing the shield, you will develop this growth for us.

To the Members - Please rise.

We present to you the officers of your choice. Your responsibilities to them did not end when you elected them - your responsibilities are only beginning. If they are good officers you will have played a part in making

them so. No one person can strive against the multitude. You must be ready and willing to cooperate. You must understand the purposes of this organization and the obligations of your membership in it. When you have an understanding of these things, you will begin to recognize the privileges conferred upon a member of a credit club; you will become aware of the benefits to be derived. These then, are the people you have chose to lead you – give them something to lead.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present the leaders of Credit Professionals International for _____.