

COINS

Coins have been used for centuries as a means to obtain something of worth. As you know, your new president is employed in the banking industry. I thought it would be appropriate tonight if the offices of the women being installed were compared to something familiar to the new president. Thus, tonight, we will look at different coins and how they might relate to the different offices of the women being installed.

First, I would like to have the outgoing officers stand -- thank you for your dedication and service for the past two years.

As I call your name, please come forward.

Treasurer -

The Buffalo Nickel was minted, starting in 1913. It was patterned after a resident of the New York Zoo in Central Park, named Black Diamond. As treasurer, you are a rare coin indeed. (see position description on page) Don't ever hesitate to put your "five cents worth" into your board and business meetings. Yours is a very responsible position. Are you willing to accept these duties and responsibilities? I give to you a Buffalo Nickel as a reminder of your rare qualities.

Corresponding Secretary -

The Penny is a very small coin. However, its worth is considerable. Your position as Corresponding Secretary is very important. (see position description on page) When asked to assist, be ready to help. Do you accept these duties and responsibilities? I present to you the Penny as a reminder of the importance of small tasks.

Recording Secretary -

Your coin is the Mercury Dime. The figure on the dime represents Liberty and the wings on her cap convey the idea of freedom of thought. As Recording Secretary, (see position description on page) Do you accept these duties and responsibilities? I present to you the Mercury Dime.

Vice President -

You have a very responsible office. Your coin is the sitting Liberty Quarter. Liberty symbolizes freedom. (see position description on page) Your assistance will give "freedom" to other officers when you step in to help. Do you accept these duties and responsibilities? I present to you the sitting Liberty Quarter as a symbol of the freedom you give to others.

President-Elect -

You have accepted the position of the next president of your club. (see position description on page) Your coin is the Franklin Half Dollar. Benjamin Franklin was one of the founding fathers of

America and was very instrumental in working for growth and independence for our great country. You will be very instrumental in continuing the growth and development of your club. Will you accept these duties and responsibilities? I present to you the Franklin Half Dollar to symbolize growth.

President -

Your coin is the Susan B. Anthony Dollar. She was very instrumental in womens' rights. (see position description on page) You must use wisdom, patience, kindness, and love to nurture your members and continue your club's growth. You will be an ex-officio member of every committee. You must use all of your officers and members to their best potential. Yours is a very responsible office. You must work hard to advance the status of women. Do you accept these duties and responsibilities? I give to you the Susan B. Anthony Dollar.

I ask each of you to pledge to do your best to carry out the requirements of your respective offices. I challenge you to be tolerant, give praise and encouragement, listen, understand, share yourselves -- most of all, have vision for your club's future.

I now declare these officers and directors duly installed in the offices to which they were elected. I wish for you a most successful and happy term in office.

May you serve together, but be individuals, complementing each other so that your common goal is fulfilled. Let your actions be an inspiration to your club members. Congratulations to each of you.

Members -

One small copper penny -- not very significant by itself, but when combined with other pennies, is able to purchase just the same as coins of larger denominations. I would like to compare the penny to your general membership. Everyone is important! Just as the insignificant penny, when put to use with other pennies - is able to do the work of coins of greater value, so are members working together able to perform feats of service beyond all dreams. Don't ever sit back and feel that you are "just a member". You are the foundation of our wonderful organization, and as such, are of extreme importance to the well-being of your club. Remember, there are "no bad pennies" in a club, just some which need to be polished with friendship and love. When pennies are combined with nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars, much can be accomplished. It makes "cents" for you to do your best to make your club worth its "weight in gold".

Props: Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, Quarters, Half Dollars and Dollars
Susan B. Anthony dollar can be changed to dollar bill and modify the presentation.