

Grandmother's Quilt

The theme I have chosen for your installation is, "Grandmother's Quilt." As each officer is installed, she will add a patch to our small quilt.

This is the story of life and love as told by Grandmother's quilt. Each patch a bit of a garment worn in the home that Grandfather built.

PARLIAMENTARIAN _____, Robert's Rules, keep by your side For it is our infallible guide. A rather strange choice for a wedding gown, But Grandma was married in Autumn brown.

AUDITOR _____, Your task, tho' important, is not hard. The monies of our club, you guard. Grandmother wore an apron of pink As she worked each day at her old-fashioned sink.

TREASURER _____, There was little money in Grandma's time, Some weeks went by without a dime. But now you keep a sharp account, A careful record of each amount. This small bit of faded blue Was a handsome shirt when it was new.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY _____, Your letters keep us in close touch With local, District, State and such, This gaily flowered dress was worn 'Til about the time little Jane was born.

RECORDING SECRETARY _____, You record the activities of each meeting, the program, the business, even the seating. Janie wore yellow her very first day, as she trudged to school a mile away.

VICE-PRESIDENT _____, Your splendid club programs are chosen with care. When necessary, you will fill the President's chair. Grandmother watched as her daughter grew older and the colors she wore were brighter and bolder.

PRESIDENT _____, You are the leader whom we chose. To guide our club and help as it grows. Your watchful eye keeps us in order, now place this band along the border.

CONCLUSION: This ends our story of Grandmother's quilt and the home that she and Grandfather built. This ends our installation too, With pride, I present your Board to you.

Props: An easel holding an 18-20 inch cardboard square on which strips of Velcro have been attached. As each officer is called and steps forward, she is handed a small square of colored cloth by the installing officer's assistant. After the installing officer has read the "charge," the assistant helps the officer place the square on the proper strips of Velcro.

