

MIRRORS

Today our installation theme will be "Mirrors"...

2 Cor. 3-18: *"Then all of us who are believers reflect like mirrors the glory of the Lord..."*

GFWC of Louisiana in a small way works to make life better for the less fortunate. There are some interested facts about mirrors be they hand mirrors, wall mirrors, table reflectors or even rear-vision mirrors.

1. The mirror is a reflection, not an absorber of light - it does not simply take light in - it gives it out.
2. A good mirror reflects the true image before it ... how nice it would be if, when I looked into a mirror, I could see a tall, young, willowy beauty - but instead, when I venture a peak into a mirror - there gazes back at me a middle aged grandmother.
3. The reflections, the thing that counts so when one hangs a mirror. People will say "It's a lovely mirror... so it will reflect something beautiful."

The new GFWC of Louisiana officers join together. We salute the past officers and the wonderful work they have done this past year... (applause). I am sure that these officers realize that only a polished mirror can reflect God's glory ... we call upon each of you to reflect this light too... and remember that unless you do your job, it will go undone.

I am reminded of a story to a young lieutenant who was making a strong plea for a furlough on the grounds that his wife was ill and needed him at home. His commanding officer asked, "Do you place your wife ahead of your duty to your country?" The lieutenant answered thoughtfully, "Well there are eleven million men taking care of this country, but so far as I know, I'm the only one taking care of my wife." He got his furlough. You are the officers of our organization and we call on you to perform your tasks with diligence, just like the lieutenant.

As Treasurer, _____, you will read the Treasurer's report at each meeting and you will complete an annual financial statement at the annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary, _____, you will file and answer correspondence. You will keep the President and membership informed as to the contents of letters received.

The Recording Secretary, _____, will keep an accurate record of all proceedings, give notice of all meetings and retain a monthly meeting roll call.

The Vice President, _____, you will perform all duties assigned to you by the President and shall preside in her absence.

As President, _____, you are the chief executive officer and shall conduct business at the general meetings, and appoint chairmen of standing committees. You will serve as ex-official member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

I know that your mirrors will reflect a job well done. Keep the mirrors polished and the likeness bright with great programs and wonderful, wonderful spirit of joy and grace.

(I use little hand mirrors from the dime store and give one to each new officer. I also use a big self standing mirror for the main prop.)