

# MUSIC

For this installation, I use miniature musical instruments, such as those used for Christmas decorations. You may use a larger instrument on the table if you wish. I give the miniature one to new officers as a remembrance.

Life is Music. Music is Life. Every aspect of life can be idealized in music. God's music can be heard in the swishing sound of pine trees, in the lapping of the ocean waves, in the rustling of leaves, in the songs of birds and in the laughter of children, so Music will be our theme for today and as incoming officers for the coming two years, you should play melodies that will vibrate all over the City and State, touching the lives of those around you, whose lives are out of harmony. For this purpose, let us organize a great symphony orchestra.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **Parliamentarian**, you will play the oldest of instruments, the trumpet. You are to be well versed in the procedure that Democracy has been built upon. We will listen for the trumpet sound to guide us in the business procedures of our symphony. It is fitting that these tried and true laws should be represented by an instrument that has stood the test of time and usefulness.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **Corresponding Secretary**, you will be our Bugler. With clear call you will inform members about incoming correspondence. As you have been chosen to play this instrument, you must give the signals to those who have been listening for the bugle call by answering correspondence when appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **Treasurer**, you will play the saxophone. We ask that you use the rich tones of this instrument to play tunes of joyous sounds as you tend to the finances and keep the books in proper order. We will share our gold and silver that our music may be enjoyed by those around us.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **Recording Secretary**, you will play the drums. In every orchestra there are instruments which form one background of timing and rhythm for the other instruments. For regular, forceful reports and accurate time keeping you will give a background on which all the melodies of this orchestra will be played. The records need not be like the slow Tum-Tum-Tum of the jungle drums, but they may be varied with runs and changes of tempo as may be played on the snare drums, the triangles or the xylophones.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **2nd Vice President**, you are the second violin in our symphony. We know that you will be a true artist of your instrument as you inspire new members to follow the lead and take their rightful places in the symphony.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **First Vice President**, we ask you to use a pitch pipe to be sure that no one is off key. We look to you to help us find the correct key to success as you serve as Dean of Departments and Programs and compile reports submitted by Club Presidents (use this if installing District Officers). We will look to you for guidance and we know you will see that our orchestra stays in tune.

\_\_\_\_\_, as **President-Elect**, your place in our symphony is the first violin. Composers depend upon the violin to carry the weight of the message to the symphony. It is your duty to assist the President, to fill the vacancy of the President's office when necessary and to chair the District Ways and Means committee. Unless this is done, the music from your violin will become meaningless squeaks instead of tones sweet and clear.

\_\_\_\_\_, as President, the orchestra will be led by you. You are the conductor. You will use the baton as acknowledgement of your acceptance of your responsibilities. We depend upon the conductor to carry the weight of the orchestra. We look to you for leadership as you select the music you will play for the next two years.

To the members; There are many other instruments, the flutes, the harps, the tubas, the cellos and of course the brass section. We ask each of you to choose an instrument so that all may have a part in the music. Co-operate with your conductor and try never to sound a sour note.

To the incoming officers; Do each of you pledge to perform the duties of your office, to abide by the constitution and By-laws and to keep the music of this District or Club alive? Answer YES.

I proclaim that you are duly installed office of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club or District of GFWC of LA for the 19\_\_\_\_ Administration.

Now your orchestra is assembled. There exists complete harmony among the members. The places have been filled by the performers. The instruments are all in tune as you begin a new administration. The footlights are on, the audience seated and the curtain rises. The orchestra begins to play, and there is great melody. The music hall begins to vibrate with lovely music.

It is my pleasure to introduce your officers. Please rise and give them your support. Congratulations to the officers.

