

"Sew, What's New?"

Introduction to Installation:

It is an honor to serve as your Installing Officer today. Your club has always been a vibrant and creative organization. This can only be accomplished with active leadership. Will the Outgoing Board please stand? Now is your time to take it a little easier. Please join me in thanking the [TERM] Board.

Most people have a specialty...something they love to do and are known for doing it well! The new officers for the _____ Club are no exception. We all know they are excellent GFWC of Louisiana members, but did you know that they are branching out into sewing?

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_____, being **PARLIAMENTARIAN** is quite a responsibility. You are the one who keeps the meetings running smoothly. With your knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, this job will be a "SNAP"!

_____, as **RECORDING SECRETARY**, you have an important job. It is your duty to keep a clear and concise record of everything discussed at the meetings. These **SCISSORS** will remind you to "CUT THROUGH" the small talk.

_____, as **TREASURER**, you are to keep accurate records of the finances of the club and to report at each meeting. Don't keep the members on "PINS and NEEDLES." Make sure they know exactly where they stand.

_____, your job as **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT** is important to the club. You make sure there are hostesses for each meeting and keep a sharp eye on the supplies of the club. This is a big job, but with your "PATTERN" of efficiency, there will be no worries!

_____, the office of **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT** carries many responsibilities. You will be in charge of the Yearbook and Programs. Good programs are important because they bring the members out to the meetings. I'm sure the programs you choose will "MATERIALIZE" and be enjoyed by everyone!

And, _____, the **PRESIDENT**! This is the office of leadership. You will be expected to guide your club through good times and bad. Use a gentle hand on the gavel and a loving heart. The members look to you for information and inspiration. Always be ready to reach into your "SEWING BASKET" of tricks and preside with wisdom.

I have presented your officers with **ALMOST** everything they need to make a beautiful dress. But the most important item is the "THREAD." Without the thread, the garment is just rags! You members are the thread that holds this club together! **DON'T BREAK! DON'T FRAY! DON'T RUN! HOLD TIGHT!**:

Properties: Items for Sewing

Package of snaps

Sewing pattern

Scissors

Fabric (1/2 yd. or more)

Pin cushion with pins

Sewing basket

Spool of thread