

Velva for Marshall

Installation Ceremony FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION UNITS

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SUPPLIES NEEDED

A lighted candle on table in front of president. A supply of unlit candles. Gavel (if used). Officers' handbooks. Secretary's books and records. Treasurer's books, and money on hand.

Arrangement for the Ceremony

The present organization officers of the unit (president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and reporter) are seated at the front of the group. A lighted candle is on the table in front of the president. The president appoints a Marshal and invites the installing officer to take charge of the service. (It is recommended that a member of the county home economics advisory committee be the installing officer.)

The installing officer comes to the front and requests the Marshal to present the organization officers for installation. The Marshal conducts the newly elected president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and reporter to position in front of the Installing Officer. The Installing Officer arises and addresses these elected officers.

INSTALLING OFFICER: Extension workers, you have been chosen to fill an office in this Home Demonstration Unit for the coming year. You will, we know, honor the trust that has been reposed in you, and fulfill in every way the obligation that trust entails. You must know that the welfare and success of our Home Demonstration Unit depends on your willingness and ability to discharge your duties faithfully. You must know, as we know, its purposes and its policies. There is no rank among us, for each serves as the equal of another member, and all must strive toward the same high goals.

The object of this Unit shall be to promote and receive training in practical and scientific homemaking through the Extension Service of the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science. That homemaking may become more interesting and attractive, and rural living more satisfying, and that the interest of the home and family and the rural community may be promoted. The following projects will be carried during the coming year: *(Insert here the names of projects.)*

INSTALLING OFFICER: With this knowledge of the Unit and your responsibility toward the success and welfare of the Unit, will you pledge yourself to promote the interest of the Unit to the best of your ability? If so, you will please repeat this pledge after me—

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