HUMOROUS INSTALLATION FOR 
PAST OFFICERS OR AUXILIARY GROUP

Officers' identification pieces will be attached to heavy wrapping twine and will be worn around the neck:

President — horn
Vice President — baby shoes
Secretary — slate and pencil (a magic slate from 10c store. Write on paper, lift paper and writing disappears)
Treasurer — mousetrap

Officers to be installed are standing in a line.

INSTALLING OFFICER

Before we place in your hands the government of this experienced, well informed, intelligent group, we must ask you to repeat this promise.

As officers of this Association . . . we promise to serve . . . and not to boss.... We will try to bring laughter . . . without work.... We will restore youth . . . to this aging group.... We will lead you . . . where you want to go . . . but we will never push you anywhere.... All good news . . . and juicy bits of gossip . . . about members of this group . . . will be quickly forwarded to every other member.... To all these promises we will be true.

INSTALLING OFFICER
To Association Members

You have heard the promises. Shall we continue with the installation?

(Calls name of President.) Please take one step forward. You have the grave responsibility of making our members have fun. You must use as your motto, the song, "Enjoy Yourself, It's Later Than You Think." You must do everything to serve this group. To refuse one member a favor would be grounds for a trial. Let me warn you that you DON'T want to be tried by THIS GROUP. Now that you know the facts, are you brave enough to accept the position of President?

This is your identification (display horn). It gives you power to make yourself heard, and it reminds you that Little Boy Blue went to sleep and did not blow his horn. This, you must have power to do. (Hang horn around President's neck.) Use the horn at all meetings, blowing it when you wish to be heard. I congratulate you as our new President, and at the same time I extend my sympathy. Step back in line, please.
( Calls name of Vice President. ) Please step forward. Your great duty is to keep your mouth out of business unless the President asks for your assistance. You must do ANYTHING the President requests. These shoes identify you as Vice President and remind you that at all times you must be ready to step into the President's shoes if she is not in them. Are you willing to serve in this manner? We greet you as our Vice President. Step back in line, please.

(Call name of Secretary. ) You must be prepared. Everything said and done must be recorded. Our members have a habit of saying so much they forget what they say. Sometimes, proof is necessary, and you must provide that proof. If you fill your notebook, if your pencil lead breaks, or if your pen goes dry, use this slate as an emergency measure. Wear it at all meetings. Good writing, New Secretary, and you may step back in line.

(Calls name of Treasurer. ) Please step forward. Your duty is of the greatest importance. We hold our finances dear to our hearts. We place utmost confidence in the one we choose to be treasurer. This mousetrap is your identification. It serves two purposes. With it you will catch any one who tries to use our funds. In case YOU weaken, and reach for one of our dollars, it will catch your fingers before they clutch our money. Wear it to all meetings, and in your home keep it on our money, ready to spring at the slightest touch.

I want to remind all officers that it is so necessary for you to wear your identification pieces at all meetings. You will be fined twenty-five cents if you appear at a meeting without them.

It is necessary for officers to work together — to be in harmony. We must have proof of this so you must harmonize. You may talk together and decide upon the song you will sing for us. We will allow you one minute for this decision. Remember, this song is proof of your harmony. We are waiting.

They sing

Members of this Association, I declare the new officers installed. Let's give them a big applause.