

12552 Installation of 1. Officers Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Chairman members of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, ^{Special} Guests & Friends: I have been commissioned by your program chairman to carry out the chore of installing the duly elected officers of your organization for the ensuing year.

I have a peculiar & special pleasure in doing this because it gives me an opportunity for at least a nodding acquaintance with men of business, & high finance.

Mr. President, upon your shoulders ^{will} rest the responsibility, direction of leading this splendid organization toward its highest goal of service to the Community. At times you may have to be followed as well as leader. "The level of achievement can rise no higher than the breadth of vision of the president."

You have been chosen for your vision & your qualities of leadership. You have indeed been elected to succeed yourself. In these days of turmoil & international intrigue it is quite a feat to be selected. He must be brave, crafty, diplomatic &

We therefore charge you with
Task later you be a light shine
so as to show the way