*(Have officer team stand off to the side in order until I call them up front.)*

**It is my honor to conduct the officer installation for the 2014-15 TEEA Board. I am going to move from the traditional method of talking about each office individually, to a teamwork concept.**

As we all know, there are a variety of cooking ingredients needed to make cupcakes. Each item by itself is not very tasty or useful. But when these ingredients are blended together in the right proportions and prepared under the right conditions, they become something wonderful. The TEEA Board is a lot like that. An association officer cannot accomplish as much alone, but when all the officers blend their talents together, the Board can become something wonderful, just like a CUPCAKE.

As I stated, when you mix all of the cupcake ingredients together in just the right measurement, a wonderful product will unfold. In the same manner, when all the officers work together, they will lead us, the membership, to excellence!

As I call your name, please come forward and receive your cupcake: (please hold your applause)

TEEA State President Julia Moseley You are the flour the main ingredient that

stabilizes the cupcake.

First Vice President for Leadership Millie Barrow You are the butter that gives flavor to the this

sweet treat

Second Vice President for Programs Nyanza Price You are the salt the other key ingredient that gives flavor to the cupcake.

Secretary Kaylene Layton You are the ingredient of sugar not only to add

flavor but because it and you are a versatile ingredient.

Treasurer Kay Jacob You are the soda that is added to the cupcake

mixture. You lighten the recipe and the load through your

work.

And now for the eggs………….

District 1 Director Rosabelle Leal

District 2 Director Susie Starnes

District 3 Director Ola Culwell

District 4 Director Velma Tate

District 5 Director Joyce Morrow

District 6 Director LaJuana Thames

District 7 Director Lynda French

District 8 Director Alice Lane

District 9 Director Rexine Scarborough

District 10 Director Gwen Risinger

District 11 Director Betty Baughn

District 12 Director Debbie Gillespie

The eggs serve as a thickening and binding agent in the cupcake recipe. This is a very important ingredient and role in each of the 12 districts.

Now that we have all our ingredients we must use some of our key baking terms…..first to combine our dry ingredients……

Education Chair District 9 Cathy Hanzik

Education Chair District 1 Jan Meador

Education Chair District 5 Connie Troxell

Education Chair District 3 Cita Honeycutt

Next to cream butter, sugar and eggs………

The TEEA Messenger Editor Lela Goar

Now to mix and blend the dry and creamed ingredients……

Alumnae Committee Chair Grace Glaze

Next to pour up the cupcake pans and bake is………

4-H Foundation Representative Violet Alexander

Last but not least the icing on the cupcake………..

TEEA Advisors Dr. Judy Warren

 Dr. Joyce Cavanagh

To the Board, your peers have entrusted you to be chefs who mix up a wonderful year of TEEA. It is your duty to make sure you use your ingredients (AKA, knowledge and skills) wisely and get the recipe right as you work together in the coming year. Do you accept your officer duties? (Wait for reply.) With that being said, the 2014-2015 TEEA officer team is dually installed.

Congratulations!

(Original induction by Charlene Belew, Adapted by Angela Burkham)