

Kersey Installed as President of Valley Village Chamber

VALLEY VILLAGE, July 28. Civic leaders, city officials and film celebrities gathered here tonight to participate in the ceremonies which installed Vierling Kersey, superintendent of schools, as president of the newly incorporated Valley Village Chamber of Commerce.

President James L. Beebe of the Los Angeles chamber officiated at the ceremony which was held in the North Hollywood High School auditorium.

"I've done about everything else under the sun, but this is my first try at this," Kersey declared as he accepted the gavel. With Don Wilson as master of ceremonies, the program went on the air over a national radio hookup at 9:15 p.m. Honorary Mayors Andy Devine of Van Nuys and Hugh Herbert of Studio City gave pointers on how to run a chamber of commerce.

William T. Days sang and Chester J. Gruber (Tony Cahooch) gave some of his "pooshem up Tony" specialties.

City officials attending included Mayor Bowron, Sheriff Biscailuz, Dist. Atty. Fitts, Fire Chief Scott, Supervisor Roger W. Jessup, Councilman Jim Wilson S. P. Lev and Walter Mendenhall of the City Planning Commission and Chief of Police Hohmann.
