

Board Election Results

[Association Progress]

ONE geologist, one insurance man, one attorney, one school administrator, one banker, and one home maker were added to the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association in the annual mail ballot conducted last month.

Those elected are: Mrs. Jewell Risinger Ditmars, '19, Muskogee, and Charles H. Fawks, Jr., '19, Snyder, members-at-large; Mrs. Dollie Radler Hall, '20, '21ms, Tulsa, First District; Hal L. Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman, Fifth District; Finley McLaury, '16law, Snyder, Seventh District; and E. H. Black, '19, Bristow, Ninth District.

The new board members take office at the annual business meeting of the Executive Board on the afternoon of Commencement Day, June 3.

Mrs. Ditmars, homemaker and member of various clubs at Muskogee, is the wife of S. F. Ditmars, '17ex, an executive of the Manhattan Construction Company. The other new member-at-large, Mr. Fawks, is president of the First National Bank at Snyder. He is active in banker's associations, American Legion and is a former member of the State Legislature.

Mrs. Hall is administrative geologist for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, and is one of the few women to reach such a responsible position in the field of geology.

Hal Muldrow, the new representative from the Fifth District, is owner of an insurance agency in Norman, captain in the Oklahoma National Guard and a civic leader in Norman.

Mr. McLaury is an attorney at Snyder and has served as city attorney and mayor there as well as participating in many civic affairs. Mrs. McLaury is the former Neola Jarrett, '18ex. Their daughter Mary and son Steve are now students in the University.

The new District Nine representative, Mr. Black, is superintendent of schools at Bristow, past president of the Oklahoma Education Association and the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association, and holder of many responsible positions in educational organizations. He has recently served as chairman of the Oklahoma Educational Policies Commission.

Those who conclude their terms on the board are: Harry L. S. Halley, Tulsa, and Graham B. Johnson, Norman, both members-at-large; John R. Pearson, Pawhuska, District One; Coleman Hayes, Oklahoma City, District Five; and Elton Hunt, Tulsa, District Nine. The election of a new board member from District Seven was made necessary because of a vacancy occurring when Miles Tolbert resigned be-

cause of moving from Hobart to Oklahoma City.

Charles B. Memminger, Atoka, goes off the board after serving a year ex-officio as immediate past president of the Association.

Officers of the Association for the next year will be elected at the Commencement Day meeting of the board.

Executive board members are elected for three-year terms and are ineligible to succeed themselves.

Hold-over members of the Executive Board are Frank Cleckler, Muskogee; Norman Brillhart, Madill; Cy Ellinger, Purcell, and Elmer Fraker, Mangum, all members-at-large; W. Max Chambers, Okmulgee, District Two; O. Fisher Muldrow, Ardmore, District Three; Hicks Epton, Wewoka, District Four; Dr. John B. Miles, Anadarko, District Six; and Carl S. Ford, Enid, District Eight.

New Life Members

Five new Life Members were added to the roster during the last month, bringing the total to 405.

The new ones include Joe W. McBride,

'28bus, newspaper publisher and member of the University Board of Regents, and Mrs. McBride (Clella LeMarr, '27). Their home is in Anadarko where Mr. McBride is editor and publisher of the *Anadarko Daily News*. Mr. McBride is also secretary-treasurer of Nance-McBride Newspapers, a company owning and operating the *Hobart Democrat-Chief* and the *Mangum Daily Star*, and he also has an interest in the *Walters Herald*. As a student he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Delta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Psi, and business manager of *Oklahoma Daily*.

Mrs. McBride is also a stockholder in Nance-McBride newspapers. She is a member of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and belonged to Chi Omega sorority, Choral Club and Buchanan Club.

Also added to the Life Member list are Joe W. Hicks, '23, and Mrs. Hicks, (Lois Marshall, '22ex), of Winnetka, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Hicks is publicity and advertising director of Public Utilities Engineering and Service Corporation and Standard Gas and Electric Company. His activities as a student in the University included Sigma Chi, *Oklahoma Daily* staff, Glee Club, Sooner Quartet, Jazz Hounds, Sigma Delta Chi, Kappa Kappa Psi, Junior Prom Committee and Junior Burlesque Committee. He has taken an active part in Sooner alumni affairs in Chicago and is composer of the Sooner pep song, *Cheer Oklahoma*.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the University.

The fifth new Life Member in the last month is William L. Steger, '36, '36law, Durant, who is now county attorney of Bryan County. He is the fourth member of the Class of '36 to become a Life Member.

Only change made this month in the ranking of the classes in percentage of Life Members is that the Class of '22 moved up one place to rank seventeenth, pushing the Class of '23 down to eighteenth. It's a question of mathematics. Each class added one new Life Member, but the Class of '22 had fewer members and so it gained more on a percentage basis.

Advisory Councils

Mrs. Louise Clinkscales Burekhalter, '28, Vinita, is a new member of the Craig County Advisory Council.

In Okfuskee County, Cecil E. Oakes, '25, '37ed.m, has been appointed chairman, and Glenn Robert Watson, '39law, Okemah, has been appointed to the council.

Mrs. William Rowe Cook, '33, formerly

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Ranking of the Classes
In Life Members

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS	PER CENT OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1912	2	15	12.20
1914	3	20	12.05
1910	4	9	11.54
1908	5	6	11.32
1913	6	14	10.85
1909	7	4	9.25
1911	8	7	8.43
1915	9	16	8.38
1906	10	3	8.11
1907	11	3	7.14
1917	12	15	5.70
1905	13	1	5.21
1916	14	11	5.05
1920	15	19	4.91
1919	16	11	4.33
1922	17	19	3.69
1923	18	17	2.97
1918	19	6	2.63
1921	20	12	2.61
1924	21	18	2.57
1926	22	14	1.98
1930	23	19	1.84
1928	24	15	1.77
1925	25	12	1.61
1934	26	17	1.59
1937	27	18	1.48
1927	28	9	1.29
1929	29	12	1.17
1932	30	12	1.06
1938	31	13	1.02
1931	32	10	0.92
1933	33	9	0.82
1935	34	6	0.57
1936	35	4	0.33
1939	36	2	0.14
Undergraduate		3	
Honorary		2	
TOTAL LIVING			
LIFE MEMBERS		405	

His recommendation was a "well-conceived program of public relations," to let the taxpayers know what they're getting for their money.

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Bizzell President Emeritus After 1941

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Oklahoma Association issued the following statement:

This is a happy example of what can be done in education in this State when politics is forgotten and governing bodies work harmoniously with the heads of educational institutions. The alumni appreciate the attitude of the Board of Regents and of Governor Phillips. All along, the governor has said that he was taking no hand in the internal affairs of the University. Those of us who were closest to the situation knew this to be true, and this action will no doubt convince many other persons who were not so sure.

Dr. Bizzell has served this state long and satisfactorily. It is gratifying to the alumni to know that this State and the University of Oklahoma are not going to lose his counsel, scholarship and personal association.

The alumni believe it was wise on the part of the Regents to postpone the selection of a successor to Dr. Bizzell so that they can look over the entire educational field. There is not and never has been any disposition on the part of the Alumni Association to tell the Board of Regents what to do in any particular, and the alumni certainly feel that this Board of Regents is fully qualified to select a successor to Dr. Bizzell when they feel the time is appropriate so to do.

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on the Atoka County Advisory Council, has resigned because of moving to Oklahoma City.

Rev. Oscar L. Fontaine, '25, has left the Tillman County Advisory Council because of moving to Custer City.

William B. Cram, '30, former council chairman at St. Louis, Missouri, has been appointed chairman at Des Moines, Iowa.

At New Haven, Connecticut, council appointments have been made as follows: Margorie Harriet Hays, '25; Merwin M. Elwell, '35fa; R. G. Gill, '37; T. Z. Wright, '29bus, '34law.

Dr. Victor D. Mills, '38med, formerly on the Portland, Oregon, council, has resigned because of moving to Chicago, Illinois.

E. H. Skinner, '23, is the new chairman of the Kansas City, Missouri, Council, succeeding Albert Drake.

A council has been organized at Santa Fe, New Mexico, with Mrs. Arteola Bilbrey Daniel, '29fa, as chairman. The members are Raymond Sroaf, '25, '29law; Mrs. Lucille Heckman Love, '33ed, Eva Thomas, '28, '32law, and Mrs. Lois Martin Kimmell, '31ex. Sooner alumni in the Santa Fe vicinity planned a Spanish dinner party in May, and issued a general invitation for Sooners visiting the Coronado Celebrations this summer to call on members of the council in Santa Fe.

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