

The Officers for '62

CONTINUING the line of newspaper publishers serving as University of Oklahoma Association president is Charles E. Engleman, '33journ, of Clinton, elected for the 1962-63 term to succeed Wallace Kidd, '37journ, of Anadarko.

Other officers of the Alumni Association include vice presidents C. D. Northcutt, '38Law, '39ba, Ponca City, and Fred Harris, '52ba, '52Law, Lawton. R. Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, Norman, is executive director with Guy H. Brown, '42ba, '48ma, Norman, serving as executive secretary. New members of the board of directors elected at large this spring are John B. Doolin, '40bus, '47Law, Alva; Mrs. Sam

Noble (Mary Jane Curtis, '46bus), Ardmore, and Jack Taylor, '45geol, '51m.geol, Oklahoma City. Other members at large are Mrs. S. F. Ditmars, '19ba, Muskogee; Mrs. Jack Maurer (Mary Frances McCasland, '52ba), Duncan; Dr. William C. McCurdy, '32ba, Purcell, and L. B. (Beau) Selman, '36bus, Tulsa.

New district members are Frank Spence, '41journ, Wagoner, District II; James Miller, '34ba, '34Law, Shawnee, District IV, and Dr. J. H. Tisdal, '45med, Clinton, District VII. Other district members elected last year are Denzil D. Garrison, '53Law, Bartlesville, District I; Ernest "Mike" Massad, '32, Ardmore, District III; Patrick

J. O'Hornett, '41, Oklahoma City, District V; Fred R. Harris, District VI, and C. D. Northcutt, District VIII.

Engleman's career in journalism began early. He was born in Greenfield, Missouri, and was graduated from high school at Tulia, Texas, where he learned the printing trade on the *Tulia Herald*, operated by his father and his uncle. After O.U., Engleman's first reporting job was with the *Altus Times-Democrat*.

In 1934 he married Lela Jean Garnett, '33bs, and the couple moved to Hobart where Engleman served as news editor of the *Democrat-Chief*. He became advertising manager for the *Elk City Daily News* in 1937, and in 1938 the Englemans transferred to Walters where he was editor, publisher and part-owner of the *Walters Herald*.

Engleman bought the *Clinton Daily News* in 1940 and served as editor and publisher of the paper. Since that time he has become sole owner of the *Daily News* and has interests in the *Henryetta Free-Lance*, *Hugo Daily News* and the *Edinburg (Texas) Daily Review*. The Clinton paper has twice taken sweepstakes honors in the state fair newspaper contest.

The new alumni president has been active in civic and state professional organizations. From 1954 to 1957 he served on the board of directors of the Oklahoma Press Association and in 1957 was elected president of that group. He has served as a committeeman of the U.S. Highway 66 Association for western Oklahoma, was chairman of the Clinton community fund drive, co-chairman of Oklahoma Week in 1957, named to the state highway safety committee and the eight-member citizens' committee on higher education. In 1960 he was elected vice president of United Press International editors of Oklahoma and became president in 1961. He is a past president of both the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and served as president of the Foss Reservoir Conservancy District board of directors which sponsored plans for a \$20 million dam and reservoir on the Washita river to provide flood control, irrigation, municipal and industrial water for a wide area in western Oklahoma.

Engleman and his wife are life members of the Alumni Association. They have one daughter, Mrs. Homer Paul (Carol Ann Engleman, '59ba) Oklahoma City.



Wallace C. Kidd (left) congratulates his successor as president of the University of Oklahoma Association, Charles Engleman, '33journ, named at the annual spring board of directors meeting.