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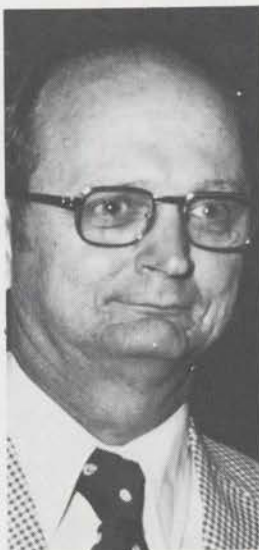
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Our request for a renewed effort to obtain members has met with success. Our membership now exceeds 5700 and we have two more new chapters since convention time, giving us a total of 52 chapters.

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