

He presented a letter from the president of one of our chapters transmitting the offer of a group of county employees to assist financially in the presentation of the Retirement Bill to the legislature. The expense of the actuarial analysis was considerable and the president was authorized to have the chapter president to whom this offer had been made transmit this information to the group of county employees and invite them to contribute to this expense if they so desired.

Methods of assisting the membership committees were discussed:

1. Miss Dotson stated that she was forming a Salem membership committee composed of one woman member from each Salem chapter.

2. Reports were made of membership contests in several chapters which have been very successful and similar contests were recommended for other chapters.

3. A motion was made that the Executive Secretary make membership a first order of business during the next few months inasmuch as existing chapters can extend membership in their departments but have difficulty in contacting new departments.

4. Mr. Clymer reported that reminder cards were being printed for chapter secretaries to send to members who became delinquent and that these cards

will be available for use of all chapters.

5. Payment of dues annually was recommended as a means of reducing the secretary's work and as a saving to the members.

6. Mr. Gemmell suggested a "Statement of Association's objectives and anticipated benefits," possibly in the form of a printed promotional folder, as a means of educating our own members and of interesting prospective members. The Board approved this suggestion and Mr. Gemmell was appointed chairman of a committee to be assisted by Floyd Query and one member from each of the other chapters in Salem, to prepare the text for a proposed folder to be submitted to the members of the board for suggestions and approval before printing. Mr. Gemmell and Mr.

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