

Directors Continue Fight for Better State Pay Scale

December 20, 1947

The meeting of the board of directors in the headquarters office at Salem was called to order by President L. R. White at 10:00 a. m., who stated that this meeting was scheduled by the November meeting of the directors.

The roll was called by the secretary and the following officers and directors were present: L. R. White, president; Bjarne Ericksen, junior past president; J. E. Morelock, vice-president; Ruth Jaynes, secretary-treasurer; V. G. O'Neil, director of public relations; Floyd Query, director of laws and legislation; Allen French, director of District No. 1; R. W. Southwick, alternate director for District No. 2; Frank L. Hall, director of district No. 3; E. F. Chidsey, director of district No. 5; E. E. Johnson, director of district No. 4, and Hugh Taylor, director of district No. 3, arrived later.

President White called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Ericksen made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that if there were any corrections that they be noted on the mimeographed copy handed to each officer and director. Motion carried.

Mr. Chidsey asked that a correction be noted in the last paragraph on the first page of the mimeographed copy of the minutes. His statement that "he thought it possible to retain Mr. Smith at a lower figure" should have been followed by the words "if he could afford it." Mr. Chidsey explained that he did not wish Mr. Leo Smith to think that he was instigating a move to reduce his salary. Correction was so noted.

R. M. Smith, director of civil service, and L. A. McCoskrie, director of district No. 6, arrived.

Communications

The secretary read a letter from Sa-

lem Chapter No. 1, dated December 18, 1947, as follows:

Mr. Loren White
President, O.S.E.A.
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of Salem Chapter No. 1 held December 19, 1947, the following motion as amended was unanimously adopted:

'That the board of directors be requested to instigate a state-wide newspaper publicity campaign in support of the employees' objectives and with particular reference to salary problems. If it becomes necessary to use paid space, Salem Chapter expresses its willingness to cooperate in the cost thereof.'

It is requested that this matter be presented to the board of directors at their December 20, 1947, meeting and that positive action be taken at this meeting.

Very truly yours,
(SGD) EDWIN A. PEASE
President

Salem Chapter No. 1, O.S.E.A.

Secretary also read a communication of December 10, 1947, from the Board of Control to President White relative to the requested increase of \$42 as cost of living adjustment, which request was presented to the Board of Control on December 9 by representatives of the Association. The Board of Control stated they were in sympathy with the request, but that at present there were no funds for such an increase.

President White stated he also had received a communication from Governor Hall but that he did not have the letter with him but would present it before the meeting was over. The governor had expressed himself as being highly in accord with the Association's request for salary increase and