

present per diem allowance of \$6.75 be raised to \$8.00 and the mileage be raised to 7 cents.

Mr. French said the out-of-state travel allowance is \$9.00 and if the additional \$1.25 is requested for state travel the outside travel should also be increased \$1.25.

Mr. Query's motion was seconded and carried.

New Emblem and Pin Soon

Resolutions from Albany Chapter No. 7 with regard to emblem and pin.

This is 1948 business and will be taken up after the first of the year.

Mr. R. M. Smith stated that in going back over records of previous General Councils and Board of Directors meetings it would be found that this same matter came up and that no action was taken, it just hung fire, and that it was the reason the original resolution carried a definite date.

Motion was made that the subject be taken up at the first meeting of the Board of Directors in 1948 for action at that time. Motion carried.

Stewart to Act as Contact Man

Mr. Morelock said he strongly leaned toward the idea that none of the officers should approach the boards if it could be avoided unless accompanied by Mr. Stewart. He believed the spade work could be done and then the case should be properly presented by Mr. Stewart.

No Action on Dues Policy

Resolution of Salem Chapter No. 1 with regard to change in by-laws for periodical payment of dues annually, semi-annually or quarterly, but not more frequently than quarterly.

Mr. White stated he believed it very important to time this resolution, that

the Association did not want to start it too quickly. The by-laws were amended by the action of the General Council in November.

Discussion brought out the thought that the association might stand to lose \$1500 by this change and that the change should not be started until April or June, 1948, but that if the Association had 3000 members paid up for a year it would be better than if collections were made by the month and so many dropped out before the year was up.

Mr. Morelock stated that if the Board of Directors deemed it unwise to carry out the instructions of the General Council, it would be wrong to do so and he believed the matter should be referred to the chapters before action was taken. Motion was made to defer this matter until the next meeting of the Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Resolution of LaGrande Chapter No. 4 regarding change in chapter dues and deduction of dues to O.S.E.A. when the insurance premium is taken from

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