

News From The Chapters

DISTRICT 1

By Jack Norton

Two meetings of the district presidents were held and incidentally very well attended on February 15, 1950, and March 22, 1950. The latter meeting was a luncheon at the Nortonia Hotel's Reflection room and attended by the presidents, or their representatives, of Chapters 5, 17, 30, 31, 34, 41 and 44. In all, sixteen members were present, including Mr. Forrest Stewart, executive secretary, and Mr. Gene Schmidt, his assistant. This group of people impressed the district director as energetic and capable members who are certainly on the ball as far as keeping their individual chapters up-to-date. It is planned that the chapter presidents' organization of District No. 1 be continued, so that information and problems can be discussed and possible solutions found from suggestions by other chapters who have had the same problems.

At this last meeting, membership, laws and legislation, insurance, and the new O.S.E.A. pins were discussed. The chapter presidents were given their issue of the new pins by Mr. Schmidt. Every member of O.S.E.A. should have one of these pins, not only because they are good looking, but also because they should be proud to wear them.

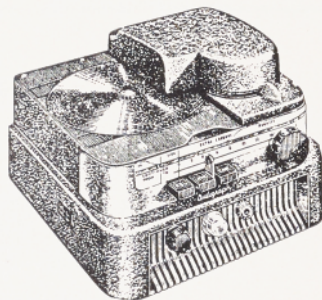
The next meeting will be held some time in the middle of April and it is hoped that all of the chapters will be represented. It might be of some interest to the other districts to know that the chapters of District No. 1 are each appointing a publicity chair-

man to submit articles concerning the doings of the members for each issue of the state employee's magazine.

Each chapter has also appointed a membership chairman who is charged with getting new members, so that this district will be able to meet its quotas. Chapters 30 and 34 have already met their quotas, and Don Stow and Ida Humphreys are to be congratulated. The other chapters generally believe that they cannot only reach their quotas, but exceed them, a very gratifying feeling.

All in all, this would appear to have the makings of an extremely good year insofar as the O.S.E.A. is concerned in District No. 1.

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