

'Employee of Year' Certificates Awarded to 35

"Chapter Employee of the Year" certificates signed by Governor Tom McCall and OSEA President Smith French were recently awarded to 35 state employees from throughout Oregon.

The awards were presented in the first phase of a new program initiated by the association's Public Relations Committee last fall to select a State Employee of the Year.

After being selected for the awards by their local chapters, the employees competed for District Employee of the Year awards. One was chosen in each of OSEA's nine districts.

The State Employee of the Year, Martha Collins of Eugene, was selected from among the district recipients at a dinner in Salem Jan. 27.

The names, chapters, jobs and agencies of the chapter award winners are:

District One

Chalmers L. Jones, Success Chapter 30, manager of the Portland Youth Opportunity Center and North Portland Employment Office, Department of Employment.

Charles A. Thompson, Public Welfare Chapter 31, chief investigator, Department of Justice.

Raymond Ruff, Mercury Chapter 39, sanitarian, Board of Health.

Dan L. Eastman, Or-Ga-Co Chapter 51, district game biologist, Game Commission.

William A. Knowles, Clackamas Chapter 71, field office manager, Department of Motor Vehicles.

District Two

Doris C. Martin, Marion Chapter 18, appeals secretary, Tax Commission.

William J. LaClair, Capitol Chapter 19, inheritance tax examiner, Treasury Department.

George H. Dow, Compensation Chapter 20, graphic artist, Workmen's Compensation Board.

Verne L. Axelson, Oregon Chapter 22, administrative assistant, Department of Em-

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ployment.

Barbara J. Yarnell, Putnam-Stephens Chapter 23, clerical staff supervisor, Department of Education.

William P. Holtsclaw, Forestry Chapter 25, Eastern Oregon supervisor, Department of Forestry.

Ernest L. Henkel, Agriculture Chapter 26, disease control supervisor, Department of Agriculture.

Melva Seward, OCE Chapter

43, dormitory supervisor, Oregon College of Education.

Darline Waterbury, Motor Vehicles Chapter 86, communications center supervisor, Department of Motor Vehicles.

District Three

Walter G. Denson, Coquille Chapter 10, section foreman, Highway Department.

Kenneth L. Lucas, Crater Lake Chapter 16, park manager, Highway Department.

Helen White, Coos Bay Chapter 65, claims adjudicator at Coos Bay office, Department of Employment.

Edith Gettling, Siskiyou Chapter 84, bookstore manager,

given on three levels—chapter, district and state. After winning "Chapter Employee of the Year" certificates, employees competed for district awards. The program culminated Jan. 27 when Martha Collins, Emerald Chapter 88, District Six, Eugene, was chosen from among nine district award recipients as "State Employee of the Year" for 1967.

Southern Oregon College.

District Four

Ernest Wagner, Klamath Falls Chapter 12, timber maintenance manager, Tax Commission.

Paul N. Conner, OTI Chapter 36, maintenance electrician, Oregon Technical Institute.

District Five

Donald R. Kelley, EOSH Chapter 52, meat cutter, Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

Jean Vogel, Blue Mountain Chapter 94, assistant office manager, Department of Employment.

District Six

Fred C. Luke, Eugene Chapter 6, section foreman, Highway Department.

Marvin Morlin, Corvallis Chapter 29, campus patrolman, Oregon State University.

Max L. Dudley, Eulane Chapter 40, Lane County Public Welfare Administrator, Public Welfare Commission.

Lois N. Madsen, Webfoot Chapter 49, PBX operator, University of Oregon.

J. Lloyd LeMaster, OSU Fa-

culty Chapter 72, professor of business administration, Oregon State University.

Martha Collins, Emerald Chapter 88, accounting clerk, University of Oregon.

District Seven

Darrell M. Klampe, Oregon Trail Chapter 35, caseworker, Public Welfare Commission.

District Eight

Russell M. Smith, Astoria Chapter 8, district maintenance superintendent, Highway Department.

Willard R. Berry, Tillamook Chapter 15, unit forester, Department of Forestry.

District Nine

Melbert E. Clemens, Evergreen Chapter 28, electrician, Oregon State Hospital.

Rudolph S. Satalich, Woodburn Chapter 45, recreation supervisor, MacLaren School for Boys.

Olaf L. Tollefson, Cherry Chapter 67, printing instructor, School for the Deaf.

Riter H. Dean, Hillcrest Chapter 70, food manager, Hillcrest School for Girls.

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Scholars Need Chapter Funds

All of OSEA's 79 local chapters have been urged to contribute to the association's scholarship fund by President Smith French.

He asked chapters to send their contributions to headquarters by March 1.

"Through our scholarship program," French said, "the association makes a real contribution to both the state and the OSEA membership."

"Young people are our best investment in the future, and by this means the association meets one of the most important obligations one generation can pledge to the next -- that of educational opportunity," he said.

Last year, 66 chapters contributed \$3,900 to the fund.

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