

Chapter News

District One

PORTLAND CHAPTER 17 President George Israel made the following appointments at the last meeting: Lee Graham, insurance representative; Dora Schneberk, press correspondent; and Ray Berdan, membership director.

WELFARE CHAPTER 31 President Donn Beck has been appointed temporary chairman of the Collective Bargaining Council for the Public Welfare Commission. Beck and staff member Edward L. Wilson are presently working on a statewide organizational meeting to elect members of the council.

MERCURY CHAPTER 39 voted to contribute \$150 to OSEA's scholarship fund for the 1969-70 school year during its last meeting in Portland.

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTER 61 members voted to contribute \$25 to the association's 1969-70 scholarship fund at the December 20 meeting. Christmas decorations for the meeting were arranged by Judy Leftwich. Refreshments were planned by Lorraine Haase, Mildred Nicolson and Mrs. Loren Bridge. Guests attending included OSEA President Jerry Liebertz and Retirement Director Howard Walp. The chapter's next meeting will be held January 16 in the Portland State Office Building.

District Two

MARION CHAPTER 18, at its December 11 meeting in Salem, voted to contribute \$100 to one of its members who is convalescing from surgery in Portland. Sylva Willard, who was a delegate to the 1968 General Council, gave a report of the three-day convention to chapter members.

CAPITOL CHAPTER 19 voted to contribute \$50 to OSEA's scholarship fund for the 1969-70 school year at its December meeting.

COMPENSATION CHAPTER 20, at its December 10 meeting in Salem, voted to contribute \$120 to six organizations for Christmas. The six groups received \$20 each. They are Fairview Hospital and Training Center, MacLaren School for Boys, Hillcrest School for Girls, Union Gospel Mission, Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. George Dow and Clyde Huskey, delegates to the 1968 General Council, reported on the convention to chapter members.

WILLAMETTE CHAPTER 21 President William Smith has appointed the following officers: Maurice Porter, membership chairman; Florence Turner, press correspondent; and Darrel Wright, insurance, retirement and civil service committees.

VAFA CHAPTER 69 President Harry Haley and Delegate Lyle White discussed the 1968 General Council at the last chapter meeting in Salem. The two men discussed the action taken on resolutions by delegates.

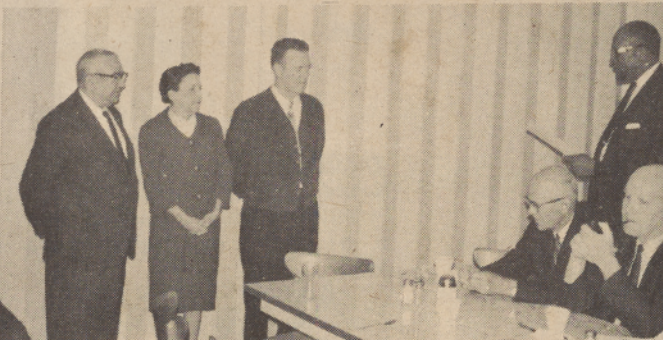
MOTOR VEHICLE CHAPTER 86 honored its Chapter Employee of the Year, Richard Clancy, at the December 10 meeting in Salem. Darlene Waterbury, who was last year's Chapter Employee of the Year, introduced Clancy and presented him with a trophy. Chapter members voted to contribute to the Gospel Mission's Christmas fund again this year. The next meeting will be held January 14 in the Lana Room at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

District Three

SISKIYOU CHAPTER 84 members were briefed on the 1968 General Council by delegates Harold Johnson, Russell Blair and Edith Gettling at the chapter's December 3 meeting in Ashland. James Page spoke briefly on the Public Employees Retirement System. Guests at the meeting included three members of Crater Lake Chapter 16 and two staff members of the Civil Service Commission.



TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS Two Salem children who received toys courtesy of Salem Chapter 1 were Susan Bates and her brother, Richard. Accompanying them to the department store were David Kelly, with Susan, and Jim Kinns, president of Chapter 1. Kelly is a member of the Salem Jaycees.



NEW OFFICERS Former OSEA President Chalmers Jones (far right) installed Portland Chapter 17's new officers recently. They are, left to right, George Israel, president; Aileen Woods, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Miller, vice-president. Seated are former Membership Director Dale E. Sturmer and Executive Secretary Thomas C. Enright. (Photo courtesy Portland Chapter 17.)

District Four

KLAMATH FALLS CHAPTER 12 sponsored a joint Christmas Party December 7 with OTI Chapter 36 and OTI Faculty Chapter 75 for all OSEA members living in the Klamath Basin. Approximately 250 attended. The chapters furnished turkey and ham; members furnished hot dishes. Among the guests were George Miller, representing the Nationwide Insurance Company. Entertainment was provided by a group of Klamath Falls youngsters who call themselves the "Hot Tamales."

District Five

BAKER CHAPTER 37 held its annual Christmas potluck for all state employees and their families in the Baker area December 22. The chapter provided turkey, drinks, rolls, butter and dessert. Members furnished hot dishes.

EOSH CHAPTER 52 members voted to contribute \$25 to Pendleton's Boys Ranch at a recent meeting. President Don Kelley led a discussion of collective bargaining and the 1968 General Council. The chapter is presently conducting a contest to find a new name for the chapter.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 94 held its annual family Christmas Party December 20 at the VFW Hall in Pendleton. President Bill Cogswell announced that member Don Lovell, Parole and Probation Department, was selected as the Chapter Employee of the Year.

District Six

EUGENE CHAPTER 6 heard a report on the proposed new salary schedules for state employees from staff member C.D. Johansen at its December 6 meeting. A question and answer period followed.

CORVALLIS CHAPTER 29 Vice-President Winston Dalrymple led a discussion of resolutions submitted to the 1968 General Council at the December 3 meeting. Chapter members discussed various ways in which all resolutions could be brought to the attention of members before the General Council convenes.

EULANE CHAPTER 40 voted to contribute \$250 to the Eugene Hearing and Speech Clinic at its November meeting. The check was presented to Edward Risbrough, executive secretary of the clinic, by President Don Humble. Tom Moen gave a brief summary of the problem of inadequate space and facilities for the public assistance and child welfare divisions of the Public Welfare Commission in the State Office Building.

District Seven

THE DALLES CHAPTER 9 has selected Smith French as its Chapter Employee of the year. He is a former two-term president of the association.

OREGON TRAIL CHAPTER 35 has selected Luetta Tibbetts as its Chapter Employee of the Year. She is a former president of the chapter and long-time OSEA member.

District Eight

ASTORIA CHAPTER 8 members heard a report of activities at the 1968 General Council from delegates Bob and Della Wilson and Assistant District Eight Director Chet Reed at the December 5 meeting.

District Nine

WOODBURN CHAPTER 45 members heard a report of 1968 General Council activities from President Philip Sober and Delegate William Nuckols at a recent meeting. Chapter members voted to hold a Christmas Party rather than the usual Christmas dinner. It was held December 18 at MacLaren School for Boys.

PRISON CHAPTER 56 has formed a committee to write a constitution and by-laws for the chapter. Vice-President Larry Sullivan and Secretary-Treasurer Donald Turner discussed the 1968 General Council at the December 2 meeting. Chapter members picked up repairable toys donated to the Salem Fire Department and supervised inmates who repaired the toys for distribution during Christmas.

FAIRVIEW CHAPTER 57 members discussed the new merit rating procedure adopted by Fairview Hospital and Training Center at the December 10 meeting. Its Collective Bargaining Council will investigate certain ramifications of the procedure and report back to the chapter. The chapter's Retirement Committee will contact the Public Employees Retirement System in an effort to obtain retirement booklets for distribution to chapter members.

CHERRY CHAPTER 67 voted to contribute \$15 to OSEA's 1969-70 scholarship fund at its December meeting.

HILLCREST CHAPTER 70 members spent nearly all of the December meeting discussing the retirement program being considered for the correctional institutions. The extra hazardous duty of physical care employees would make them eligible for the program. Some members felt certain classifications should not come under the program. A poll will be taken after Christmas to determine the attitude of all employees. Mrs. Isabel Hall, for 15 years a teacher and principal of Robert Farrell High School at Hillcrest, has been selected Chapter Employee of the year.

PREMIER CHAPTER 87 voted to contribute \$50 to OSEA's 1969-70 scholarship program at its December meeting. Its new officers for the coming year are: Vern Bibler, president; Herb Chilstrom, vice-president; and Joe Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

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