

Pendleton Chapter 52 Awards Two Scholarships

OSEA's Pendleton Chapter 52, located at Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center, has awarded two students scholarships for the 1969-70 school year.

The awards were presented by President Don Kelley at the chapter's July meeting.

Miss Kathleen Snyder, who graduated from Pendleton High School this spring, received a \$100 scholarship from the assistant aides at the hospital for use at Blue Mountain Community College.

She plans to attend BMCC for two years and then transfer to Eastern Oregon College where she will major in elementary education or spanish.

Her father, Harry A. Snyder, works as a mason at EOH&TC.

Bill Ables, whose mother is a psychiatric aide at the hospital, was awarded a full tuition scholarship at BMCC. He plans to major in pre-forestry.

He also graduated from Pendleton High School this spring where he participated in football, baseball and was vice-president of Boys Federation.



CHAPTER 52 AIDS STUDENTS Don Kelley, president of OSEA's Pendleton Chapter 52 at Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center, presented chapter scholarships to Kathleen Snyder and Bill Ables at the

chapter's July meeting. Ables received a full tuition scholarship to Blue Mountain Community College and Miss Snyder was the recipient of a \$100 scholarship from assistant aides at the hospital for use at-BMCC. Both graduated from Pendleton High School this spring. (Photo courtesy Chapter 52.)

July Membership Report Shows Gain of Only 7

OSEA recorded one of its smallest net membership gains in months during July.

The membership report shows that 242 members were enrolled last month. But 235 terminated state service. That left a net gain of only 7.

As might be expected, OSEA's nine districts were about evenly divided between the net gain and net loss columns. Five recorded net gains and four had net losses.

District Six led all districts with a net gain of 23.

It was followed by District Nine with 8, Districts Three and Eight with 7 each, and District Seven with 2.

The four districts suffering net losses were District Five with 16, District Four with 10, District Two with 9, and District One with 5.

Corvallis Chapter 29 in District Six, OSEA's largest chapter with 1,070 members, led all chapters with a net increase of 16.

Dammasch Chapter 95 in District Nine was in second place with 11.

They were followed by Public Welfare Chapter 31 in District One with 9, Evergreen Chapter 28 in District Nine with 8, and The Caves Chapter 83 in District Three with 6.

The report puts OSEA's total membership at 16,117.



BETH BRANDES
New Director

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Beth Brandes, former assistant director of District One, moved up to the office of District Director upon the death of Richard C. Mayhew last month.

Authority for the action is contained in OSEA's by-laws.

Miss Brandes is a member of Mercury Chapter 39 in Portland. She has served as its president, vice-president and treasurer. In addition, she has served four terms as a delegate to OSEA's General Council.

She is a former member of the association's Civil Service Committee, and is presently secretary to the District One Presidents' Council.

She is a registered nurse and is employed by the Board of Health.

The Presidents' Council will elect a new assistant director at its August 21 meeting in the Washington Hotel in Portland.

Space Available For Candidates In Sept. NEWS

As in the past years, the NEWS will again give space in its September issue to all candidates seeking election to state offices in the association this fall.

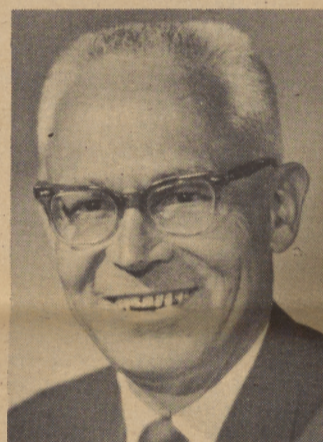
The purpose of this action is to enable chapters to indicate preferences among candidates to their delegates before General Council convenes.

A deadline of Sept. 26 has been set for receiving campaign material by headquarters.

The material should include the candidate's personal information, state employment history, experience in OSEA and a brief statement by the candidate or his supporters as to why the candidacy should be supported. Total material should not exceed 200 words.

In addition, each candidate should submit a 3" x 4" head and shoulders glossy photograph.

Offices for which candidacies may be announced are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and the directors of the following state committees: academic and unclassified services, civil service, law and legislation, public relations, membership, insurance and retirement.



WILLIAM J. LA CLAIR
New Assistant Director

LaClair New ADD In District Two

William J. La Clair has been elected by the District Two Presidents' Council to replace John S. Irvin as assistant director for the district.

Irvin resigned the office when he joined OSEA's headquarters staff last month.

La Clair, a member of Capitol Chapter 19, has served as chapter president, group representative and delegate to the General Council.

He has served terms on the association's Public Relations Committee, District Two Nominating Committee, was treasurer of the Presidents' Council and is a former chairman of the Collective Bargaining Council in the Treasury Department.

He was Chapter 19's Employee of the Year in 1967.

La Clair is a tax examiner in the Department of Revenue.



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Dates to Remember:

- August 25: Headquarters will distribute district and chapter election ballots to chapters.
- September 4: General Council resolutions must be received by headquarters from chapters.
- October 1: Headquarters will mail General Council resolutions to chapters for study and delegate instruction.
- October 4: District and chapter election results must be received by headquarters from chapters.