



SMILING AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce meeting last week at Devon Gables are chamber president Henry L. Sellers, Mrs. W. Calvin Patterson, Warren Michael Kelly and W. Calvin Patterson, Michigan Bell Telephone vice president, who was the principal speaker of the evening. Kelly, Detroit television personality and Birmingham businessman, was toastmaster of the meeting.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Name Blakeslee Chamber President

Arthur P. Blakeslee, local Consumers Power manager, is the new Birmingham chamber of commerce president.

Blakeslee was elected by the chamber board of directors immediately after their annual meeting last Wednesday night at Devon Gables.

Blakeslee served the past year as chamber vice-president. He succeeds Henry L. Sellers whose term expires the last day of April.

OTHER officers elected by the board were Richard J. Wilson, president of the Wilson Drug Co., vice-president and Walter R. Moreland, president of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Assn., treasurer.

Charles Mortensen was re-appointed manager of the Birmingham chamber.

At the dinner meeting three new

board members were announced by the election committee. They are Art Lake of Lake's Jewelry; Russell M. Downey, general manager of Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac agency and Arthur Kerchenbaum, Kay Baum vice-president.

Dr. Burkman Named To Dental Board

Dr. N. Weir Burkman, 525 Merrill, Birmingham, was named to the board of directors of the Michigan Dental association at the group's centennial convention last week in Detroit.

Detroit Oil Club To Hear B'ham Man

Dr. Donald N. Frey, 586 Fairfax, Birmingham, associate director of the scientific laboratory, engineering staff, Ford Motor Co., will speak on automotive gas turbines at the May 8 dinner meeting of the Detroit Oil Men's Club, at the Detroit-Leland Hotel.

He has been manager of the metallurgy department of Ford's scientific lab. since August, 1951, and last year was named associate director of the laboratory.

Grand Opening Held at Suzette

Suzette shop held its grand opening Friday and Saturday at 241 Pierre, Birmingham. The new women's shop opened last month.

Refreshments were served to the ladies as they browsed around the store, inspecting the complete line stocked by Suzette.

In 1955, the Engineering Society of Detroit named him "Young Engineer of the Year" for his civic and professional accomplishments.

Taggart Elected Hannan President

Robert A. Taggart, 320 Williamsbury road, Birmingham, has been elected president of the Hannan Real Estate Exchange, Inc., Detroit, oldest real estate firm in Michigan.

Taggart, who has been executive vice president of the firm since 1947, was named by the directors to succeed Henry N. Johnson, who announced his retirement from business after 41 years.

Taggart has been in the local real estate and mortgage field since 1924 and until he went with Hannan was an officer of the Kinchic Menard Company. He was president of the Detroit Mortgage Bankers Association in 1954.

United Foundation Appoints Mansfield

A former Birmingham high school graduate, Edmond D. (Ted) Mansfield, Jr., has been appointed public relations director of the United Foundation.

Mansfield, a graduate of Michigan State college, has been a member of the UF public relations staff for the past five years, in charge of radio and television activities, and produced the annual Torch Drive motion picture.

As public relations director, Mansfield will have charge of all publicity, promotion and special events connected with the Torch Drive. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mansfield, 984 Forest, Birmingham.



LOUIS T. HAGOPIAN

Hagopian Named To New Dodge Post

Louis T. Hagopian, 1223 W. 14 Mile road, Birmingham, has been appointed eastern Dodge new car sales manager.

Hagopian entered the automobile business as a retail salesman in Detroit, and later spent several years in business management, sales promotion and wholesale selling.

In 1953 he was assigned to the general sales manager of Dodge in Detroit, and for the last two years has been the merchandising and sales promotion manager.

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