



Bob Schendel Passes Symbols  
of Office to Wilbur Wheaton

Wilbur Wheaton, '52, of Lawrence is the new president of the Alumni Association. He was installed at the Alumni Banquet, May 30, by retiring President Robert Schendel, '36.

In the annual mail election, Frances Balyeat Cochran, '20, Kansas City, was elected vice-president. She will become president for the 1960-61 year.

The six directors elected were:

Group I—William Culbertson, '56, Sterling

Group II—Roy Browning, Jr., '50, Topeka

Group III—Ilo Bullock, '34, Ottawa

Group IV—Louis Coppoc, '29, Belpre

Group V—Stella Pierson, '17, Kansas City

Group VI—Claire Estabrook Forester, '06, Ottawa

Wheaton is the first president to come up through the vice-presidency. He was elected to that post in 1958, served last year, then automatically became president.

This "move-up" plan was adopted in a vote by alumni in 1957.

At the time of his election he was a teacher in Wichita schools. This year, however, he will take graduate studies in mathematics at University of Kansas under a National Science Founda-

tion scholarship.

During his vice-presidency he learned of the activities of the association, so he is already familiar with his duties.

Last year Wheaton headed the highly successful Alumni Current Support Committee.

Schendel in his year at the helm guided the association to its greatest record in giving to the Current Support program. In addition he attended several chapter meetings and carried on the regular duties of the office with a fresh and vital approach to the many problems.

As past-president he will continue to confer with other officers and directors in keeping the work of the association moving.

Schendel, the retiring president, initiated a new custom in giving the position to Wheaton. He passed a tomahawk and a peace pipe to the new president. These symbols of office will be properly marked and presented year after year to the new president.

Mrs. Cochran, the president-elect, is the wife of Claude Cochran, '21. She has long been interested in the welfare of Ottawa.

# Wheaton Heads Association

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 1959-1960

President: Wilbur Wheaton, '54, Lawrence

Vice-president and president-elect: Frances Balyeat Cochran, '20, Kansas City

Past president: Robert Schendel, '36, Topeka

### DIRECTORS

#### Group I

William Culbertson, '56, Sterling (1962)

Marjorie Dick Killingsworth, '52, Cottonwood Falls (1961)

Mary Schowengerdt, '52, Topeka (1960)

#### Group II

Roy Browning, Jr., '50, Topeka (1962)

Joel Nordeen, '51, Ottawa (1961)

John Roeder, '50, Denver (1960)

#### Group III

Ilo Bullock, '34, Ottawa (1962)

Eldon Addy, '37, Wichita (1961)

Patricia Spillman, '49, Kansas City (1960)

#### Group IV

Louis Coppoc, '29, Belpre (1962)

Thelma Bowers Snedaker, '29, Ottawa (1961)

Helen Foote Conard, '39, Emporia (1960)

#### Group V

Stella Pierson, '17, Kansas City (1962)

Margaret Kesting Allen, '16, Ottawa (1961)

Halsey Hulburt, '29, Wichita (1960)

#### Group VI

Claire Estabrook Forester, '06, Ottawa (1962)

Emma Griffith Gilliland, '12, Ottawa, (1961)

Ray Q. Brewster, '14, Lawrence (1960)

(Numbers in parentheses refer to last years of terms.)