Membership climbing

MEMBERSHIP in the University of Oklahoma association has spurted upward recently, particularly in the life membership department.

Seven new life memberships were received during the first month and a half after T. M. "Ted" Beaird took over the position of association secretary. In this six-weeks period, 34 persons who were not previously members of the association paid annual dues, and exactly 50 who were already members renewed their standing for another year.

The new life members since the last issue of The Sooner Magazine are Coleman Hayes, '24as, '26law, Oklahoma City attorney and retiring president of the Oklahoma City Alumni club; D. Edward "Bill" Hodges, '25as, '27law, another Oklahoma City attorney and former assistant United States district attorney; Glen Faris, '19as, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce official; Ernie Hill, '33journ, Oklahoma City newspaperman and former editor of The Sooner Magazine; and Mrs. Christine Williams Waters, '21as, '25ma, Clinton.

Mrs. Waters' life membership put the Class of '21 in a tie with '15 in life membership ranking, each class having ten to its credit.

Coleman Hayes jumped his class above those of 1911 and 1916, as his was the fifth life membership for '24. Hodges' membership sent the Class of 1925 soaring four notches higher in the standings, passing up the classes of '23, '18, '08 and '07.


A life membership in the University of Oklahoma Association costs only sixty dollars, payable either in a lump sum or five dollars a quarter. All such payments go into the life members fund which is invested in high grade securities under the direction of Trustees E. R. Newby, Tom F. Carey and Neil R. Johnson. Only the income from the principal can be used for Association operating expenses.

The life membership plan is a sound, practical method of financing the association's activities, including the Sooner Magazine, Teachers Placement Bureau and other activities, and is a convenience and an actual economy to alumni and former students who want to maintain their association with the University and with other alumni.

Boost your class in membership rating by making your first payment or a payment in full today to:

T. M. "Ted" Beaird, Alumni Secretary, Union Building, University of Oklahoma, Norman.