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INTRODUCING YOUR NEW FEDERATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

Ray. E. Atchison R R # 3 Box 223A, Fond du Lac, Wis.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Herman J. Robitshek P. O. Box 342, Green Bay, Wis.

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NORTHERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT:

Hy E. Padway 613 South Van Buren, Green Bay, Wis.

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Edward C. Lawrence 521 Eugenia Ave., Madison, Wis.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT:

Elden Hunter 3049 North 83rd St. Milwaukee 13, Wis.

NATIONAL FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE:

Edward D. Hamilton 504 Stanley Ave., Oshkosh, Wis.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

When I became interested in our great hobby of stamp collecting quite young in life and through the years that followed, little did I realize that I would once attain the honor that I now so proudly hold.

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs is the pioneer in its field and has had a splendid array of personalities throughout its 27 years of existence, who guided our Federation to where it stands in greatness today. Attempting to "fill the shoes" of my predecessors humbles me, but does not frighten me.

With the help of the fine officers chosen by you to serve with me, I shall do everything in my power to further the aims of our Federation and Philately in general.

Ray E. Atchison

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NEWS ITEMS FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

1958 STAMP EXHIBIT WAUKEGAN? ILL.
MAY 17 & 18, 1958

AWARD WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW	H. J. ROBITSHEK?, GREEN BAY
FIRST GRAND AWARD	H. J. ROBITSHEK, GREEN BAY
SECOND GRAND AWARD	ARTHUR VAN VISSINGEN, LAKE BLUFF? ILL.
THIRD GRAND AWARD	DELORME J. SCHILZ, MILWAUKEE

FIRST AWARDS

H. J. Robitshek, Green Bay	Palestine Mandate Period 1917-1948
Henry Hunter, Milwaukee	Stamps Honoring Stamps
DeLorne J. Schilz, Milwaukee	Confederate States of America
Irwin A. Pearl, Appleton	Turkish Posts in Holy Land
Franklin Patterson, Aurora, Ill	19th Century U. S. Stamped Envelopes.
Joseph Damon, Oshkosh	Wisconsin Postal History
Arthur Van Vlissingen, Lake Bluff, Ill	Wisconsin Territorial & Pre-Territorial Covers

SECOND AWARDS

Aloysius J. Paruzynski, Milwaukee	Saints on Stamps and Covers
Charles J. Maahs, Appleton	Guatemala Airmails Complete
Raymond Wood, Racine	Cancellations on U. S. Postal Stationery
Joan Soo, Racine	Esthonia, Stamps & Cancellations
Augustus Hendelman, Chicago, Ill	Postal History of Hawaii
George Lindhardt, Waukegan, Ill	Denmark
Ray Van Handle, Sheboygan	

THIRD AWARD

Raymond Wood, Racine	Racine Postal History
Edward J. Flath, Waukegan, Ill	U. S. Mint Airmails
Wm. E. Staat, Plainfield, N. J.	N. J. Rotary-First Day Covers & Stamps
Steve Ragno, Waukegan, Ill	Foreign
Douglas Lee, Waukegan, Ill	U. S. Cancellations

HONORABLE MENTION

Esther Feldkirchner, Milwaukee	Music on Stamps
E. C. Lawrence, Madison	U.S. Match & Medicine Stamps
Donald Latshaw, Racine	Plate Singles Matched
Lauren R. Januz, Lake Forest, Ill	Dwight D. Eisenhower on Stamps
Steve Ragno, Waukegan, Ill.	Topicals
Carl Jensen, North Chicago, Ill	

SPECIAL AWARDS

H. J. Robitshek	American Philatelic Society
H. J. Robitshek	American Metered Postage Society
Henry H. Hunter	American Topical Association
E. C. Lawrence	State Revenue Society
Arthur Van Vlissingen	Postal History of America
William E. Staat	American First Day Cover Society
Douglas Lee	U. S. Cancellation Society

JUNIOR AWARDS IN THE NEXT BULLETIN

Minutes of the 27th Annual meeting of the
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs held
on May 17th & 18th 1958 at the American
Legion Hall, Waukegan, Ill

President Dr. S. F. Darling called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. with a welcome to the delegates and members of our affiliated clubs. The first order of business was the roll call of members. The roll call showed the following clubs being present as follows:

American Topical Association, Wisconsin Chapter	Henry Hunter
Belle City Stamp Club	Ray Wood
Collector's Club of Fond du Lac	Dr. E. V. Smith
Collector's Club of West Bend	Mrs. H. Schewalter
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society	Ray Friess
Green Bay Philatelic Society	Herman Robitshek
Lake County Philatelic Society	Edward J. Flath
Madison Stamp Club	Charles Ingold
Maritowoc Philatelic Society	Lyle Hobbs
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Elden Hunter
Northwestern Mut. Life Ins. Co. Stamp Club	Carl Shupski
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	Herbert Burgett
Outagamie Philatelic Society	Dr. Irwin Pearl
Queen City Philatelic Society	Elsworth Behling
Rex Philatelic Society	Heinze Osterland
Sheboygan Stamp Club	Raymond Reinhardt
Temple Stamp Club	Mr. Luper
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	Del Schilt
Waupaca Philatelic Society	Alton H. Hansen
Wisconsin Postal History Society	Miss. Fnebe Booth

Twenty clubs of the twenty-five were thus represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. It was moved by Henry Hunter and seconded by Edward Hamilton that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

The report of the treasurer was read and showed a cash balance on hand of \$127.95. It was moved by Edward Hamilton and seconded by Lyle Hobbs that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

The next order of business was the reports of the officers. Dr. Darling reported that he had attended meetings at Green Bay, Oshkosh, Neenah-Menasha, and twice at Sheboygan, beside attending all meetings of the Outagamie Philatelic Society. He thanked the officers for their fine co-operation during the year, and for having had the opportunity to serve.

Vice-president Ray Atchison, reported that he had attended meetings at Green Bay and Fond du Lac besides starting a stamp club for juniors in the 5th to 8th grades. He also started a City Recreation Stamp Club for Juniors. He also stated he was still working on the Janesville Club but was still unable to bring them into the Federation. He also thanked the Federation for having the opportunity to serve.

Dr. E. V. Smith, Northern Regional Vice-President, reported that he had attended meetings in Green Bay and Fond du Lac, Also at Mayville Stamp Club. He also stated that there was a possibility of them joining the Federation. He then thanked the Federation for having the opportunity to serve.

Edward Lawrence, Southwestern Regional Vice-President, reported that he had attended a meeting of the Beloit Stamp Club, and if worked on, there was a possibility of them rejoining the Federation. He also told of the exhibit that the Madison Stamp Club held in the Public Library which attracted some 500 people. It also helped bring their membership up to 50 members. They also have a very fine Jr. Club. He then thanked the Federation for having had the opportunity to serve.

Elden Hunter, Southeastern Regional Vice-President, reported that he had visited several clubs in his district. He also spoke over the Milwaukee T. V. He then thanked the Federation for having had the opportunity to serve.

Edward Hamilton, National Federation Representative, reported that he had paid the National Federation dues. He also spoke about the prison in Boston, Mass. where in the previous year he had sent 8000 stamps but hadnot sent any to them this past year. Dr. Darling then thanked him for paying the National Federation dues.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Arthur Van Vlissingen, Chairman of the Standing Committee, read his report on the new rules set up by his committee. After considerable debate, it was moved by Henry Hunter and seconded by Edward Hamilton that these rules be accepted as read. Carried. A copy of these rules is to be sent to each club in the Federation by the Secretary. Dr. Darling then thanked the committee for their work.

At this time, Mr. Charles C. Cratsenberg, President of the American Philatelic Society, commented on the way the Federation conducted its business, by saying, "you can see this organization is not a yes organization, and that every one has the right to his own opinion. This is what makes an organization function. Dr. Darling then thanked him for his kind words. A motion was then made by Albert Hauer and seconded by Edward Hamilton, that Mr. Charles C. Cratsenberg, President of the American Philatelic Society, be made an Honorary member at large. Carried. Mr. Cratsenberg thanked the Federation for this honor and stated this was the first time such an honor had been given him by any Federation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business was the elction of officers. No slate of officers being presented, Dr. Darling asked for nominations from the floor, for the office of President. Dr. Darling declined and Ray Atchison was nominated. Dr. Pearl moved that the rules be suspended, seconded by Hauer, that a unanimous ballot be cast by the Secretary for Ray Atchison. Carried. Mr. Atchison was elected to the office of President.

The following were nominated for the office of Vice-President: Henry Hunter, Elden Hunter and Herman Robitshek. Both Henry and Elden Hunter declined. Charles Pierce moved that the rules be suspended, and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Herman Robitshek. Seconded by Dr. Smith. Carried. Mr. Herman Robitshek was elected Vice-President.

Ray Friess was nominated for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Hamilton moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Ray Friess. Seconded by Ingold. Carried. Mr. Friess was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Hy Padway was nominated for the office of Northern Regional Vice President. Dr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Padway. Seconded by Hauer. Carried. Mr. Padway was elected to the office of Northern Regional Vice-President

Edward Lawrence was nominated for the office of Southwestern Regional Vice-President. Charles Ingold moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Lawrence. Seconded by Elden Hunter. Carried. Mr. Lawrence was elected Southwestern Regional Vice-President

Elden Hunter was nominated for the office of Southeastern Regional Vice-President. Henry Hunter moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Elden Hunter. Seconded by Hamilton. Carried. Mr. Elden Hunter was elected to the office of Southeastern Regional Vice-President.

Dr. E. V. Smith and Edward Hamilton were nominated for the office of National Federation Representative to the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. Lyle Hobbs moved that the nominations be closed. Seconded by Dr. Darling. A vote was taken with 23 ballots cast, 14 votes for Hamilton and 9 votes for Dr. Smith. Mr. Hamilton was elected. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hauer acted as tellers.

Mr. Elden Hunter moved that a letter thanking the Host Club, the Lake County Philatelic Society, for all its efforts in making this one of the best conventins we have had. Carried

Henry Hunter moved to thank the Federation Officers for their fine work. Carried.

Dr. Darling then thanked the officers for their fine co-operation in the past year.

Henry Hunter moved that the ballots be destroyed. Carried.

Lyle Hobbs moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Henry Hunter. Carried.

Respectfulley submitted,

Chas. J. Maahs, Sec.

ATTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Our National Federation Representative, Edward D. Hamilton, has a goodly number of letters written by foreign correspondents in current "People to People" campaign who are interested in writing to stamp collectors in America with the ultimate objective to exchange stamps and goodwill. Please ask Mr. Hamilton to send you some of these letters. Here is a chance to gain more friends through stamps. Send your inquiries to 504 Stanley Ave., Oshkosh, Wis., where they will receive prompt attention.

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF WEST BEND

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Norman Kletti, Slinger, Wis.

Vice President: Mrs. Louis Kime, West Bend

Secretary-Treasurer:

Mrs. Hy O. Schowalter 510 So. 6th St. West Bend

Librarian: Mr. Frank Schroeder West Bend, Wis.

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Secretary: Myrtle Empey 623 McAllister Ave. Marinette, Wis.

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Meetings on the Second Thursday of every month.

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COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF WEST BEND

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Norman Kiehl, Shipper, Wis.

Vice President: Mrs. Louis Kiehl, West Bend

Secretary: Mrs. J. J. Kiehl, 510 So. 5th St., West Bend

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YOUR ADDRESS FOR THE YEAR 1954

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