WELCOME KANSAS

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Council on Economic Education proudly exhibits the Council charter. Seated (l. to r.): Secretary, Calvin Harbin, Fort Hays Kansas State College; President, Wendell Godwin, Superintendent of Schools, Topeka; Vice-President, J. Hardin Smith, Vice-President and General Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Topeka; Treasurer, E. J. Rolfs, Vice-President, Central National Bank, Junction City. Standing in the rear are Members-at-Large (l. to r.): Clarence Tow, Vice-President, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank; Martin Byrne, Kansas Farmers Union; and H. J. Yount, Vice-President, Kansas Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

The Kansas Council on Economic Education came into being on May 19, 1959 at an organizational meeting held in Manhattan, Kansas. To insure a strong, continuing Council program a field director was immediately appointed. He is W. B. Nelson, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Sociology, Kansas State College; Dr. Nelson will also serve as the Council's Executive Secretary.

The new Council will cooperate with six major institutions of higher learning throughout the state. Representatives from these institutions, the public schools, business, labor, agriculture and government make up an outstanding Board of Trustees: Ross Beach, President, Kansas Natural Gas Company, Inc.; W. I. Boone, President, Kansas Farm Bureau; Martin Byrne, President, Kansas Farmers Union; Harry Colglazier, Master, Kansas State Grange; Harry F. Corbin, President, University of Wichita; M. C. Cunningham, President, Fort Hays Kansas State College; Gordon Evans, President, Kansas Gas and Electric; Buford E. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Chanute; Wendell Godwin, Superintendent of Schools, Topeka; Wallace H. Guthridge, Superintendent of Schools, Parsons; Calvin Harbin, Head, Department of Education and Psychology, Fort Hays State College; Carl James, Superintendent of Schools, Emporia; John E. King, President, Emporia State Teachers College; John Landreth, General Manager, The AT & SF Railway; James A. McCain, President, Kansas State University; Ed McNally, President, McNally-Pittsburgh Manufacturing Corporation; Franklin D. Murphy, Chancellor, Kansas University; W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of Schools, Salina; Leland Pritchard, Head, Department of Economics, Kansas University; E. J. Rolfs, Vice-President, Central National Bank, Junction City; F. L. Schlagel, Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City; J. Hardin Smith, Vice-President and General Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; Bryan S. Stoffer, President, Washburn University; Adel F. Throckmorton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Clarence Tow, Vice-President, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, and H. J. Yount, Vice-President, Kansas Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

SPECIAL NOTE

With this issue of the NEWSLETTER we introduce a new feature — an article on an economic topic of the times by a leading economist. Immediately following it is an article, written by an outstanding teacher, which suggests ways to go about teaching this economic topic in the classroom. There is also a bibliography.

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In the February issue the feature article will be entitled Are Americans Exporting Themselves Out of the World's Market? and for the spring NEWSLETTER the topic will be The Role of Government in the American Economy.

ICEE is eager to have your comments on the new venture and will welcome ideas for other additions or innovations that would increase the usefulness of the NEWSLETTER.