the Board of Certification, and the Nominating Committee; these shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The president shall annually designate the chairman of the committees, excepting the chairman of the Nominating Committee who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The chairmen shall made annual reports to the Executive Committee.

No member of the Executive Committee shall serve on any other Association committee. Any committee member may be relieved of his responsibilities by unanimous action of the Executive Committee.

Membership Qualifications Committee changed to Committee on Membership with implied expanded responsibilities in the area

of membership solicitation.

Awards Committee changed to Committee on Awards and Recognition with implied definition of responsibilities amplified to fit current practice.

Certification Board, Nominating, and Ballot Committees are made standing committees.

Committee on Statistics of Exploratory Drilling changed to Statistics of Drilling to permit coverage of development wells.

ARTICLE XIV. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The president shall preside at the annual business meeting.

The annual business meeting shall receive the annual reports of the Executive Committee and shall act on recommendations presented; it shall conduct old and new business, including amendments to the bylaws and referral of constitutional amendments to a vote of the membership.

All members are invited to attend; only active members may vote. Society and district representatives only are authorized to vote by proxy on the basis of numerical representation. Any representative may request a roll call and the recording of proxies. (See article XII of bylaws.)

Business Committee meeting and annual business meeting are in effect combined—the former is the most popular and effective part of this Association's government, whereas the latter is required by corporate regulations.

ARTICLE XV. AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a vote of threefourths of the active members, including proxies, present and voting at an annual business meeting. Legal opinions regarding all amendments shall be obtained by the Executive Committee prior to the voting.

No change—amendments of bylaws may be effected by the annual business meeting.

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CLARENCE E. Brehm, General Chairman, 1966 A.A.P.G. Semi-Centennial Convention in St. Louis, points to progress in construction of the towering Gateway Arch, symbol of Convention's general theme, "Gateway to Worldwide Petroleum Exploration." Serving with Brehm on the Convention Coordinating Committee are C. B. BAUER, General Vice-Chairman; DOROTHY J. ECHOIS, Vice-Chairman for S.E.P.M.; ROBERT W. MAXWELL, member; and ELMER W. ELLSWORTH, Convention Manager.

MID-CONTINENT SECTION BIENNIAL MEETING

TULSA, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER 13-15, 1965

The Mid-Continent Section of the A.A.P.G. will hold its 1965 meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 13-15, in the new Tulsa Assembly Center. Meeting theme is Mid-Continent Plays-Past and Present. Tours will be conducted through two major petroleum research laboratories and more than 30 commercial and educational exhibitors will display latest equipment and techniques.

Following are the abstracts of papers to be presented, listed in sequence from the technical program. Papers numbered 1 through 11 will be given Thursday, October 14, the remainder on Friday, October 15.

ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS (IN SEQUENCE) ORLO E. CHILDS, Pres., A.A.P.G. Welcome

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