



J. HURSHEL MCCUTCHEN, seated, second from right, was elected president of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce's board of directors yesterday. Other new officers are, seated, from left, Mrs. Lucille Ellis, secretary, and vice-presidents William C. Reed and Robert Priest, standing, vice-presidents Richard Bartlett and Maurice "Red" Latimer. (Courier-Tribune Photo)

McCutchen new chamber prexy

J. Hurshel McCutchen, president of Workingmens Federal Savings and Loan Assn., was elected president of the board of directors of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Meanwhile, acting on the recommendation of the building committee, the Chamber board voted unanimously to sell the organization's property on S. College Ave. and build or lease permanent quarters elsewhere in the city.

McCutchen was elected to a one-year term as Chamber president and succeeds Lyle A. Morton in the post. Morton will become an ex-officio member of the board.

Other officers elected were:

Robert M. Priest, director of purchases and stores at Indiana University, vice-president, community development; William C. Reed Jr., partner in Bryan and Reed Realty, vice-president, economic development; Maurice "Red" Latimer, WTTS-WTTV sports director, vice-president, governmental affairs; Richard J. Bartlett, owner of Bartlett Painting and Decorating Co., vice-president,

internal organization; Mrs. Ellis, owner of Ellis Real Estate, secretary; and Stephen Campbell, co-owner

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of Day Funeral Home, treasurer.

Ending terms as Chamber officers were Morton, vice-presidents Harold A. "Skip" Harrell, Priest, who was re-elected, Harold Weddle, and McCutchen, and William Reed, secretary, and Don Thomas, treasurer.

The board agreed to sell the Chamber properties at 441 and 431 S. College for no less than their appraised value. The value is to be determined by a panel of three appraisers designated by the Bloomington Board of Realtors.

The properties are to be sold together, the board agreed. The site at 441 S. College has been purchased by the Chamber from the Monroe County Community School Corp., which was using it as administrative headquarters. The 431 S. College location is the former site of Chamber headquarters. The Chamber paid \$32,500 for the school property.

The Chamber's present headquarters are in the Poplars Midtown Motor Hotel, 400 E. Third St.

In other business, the Chamber board appointed Bloomington attorney and state senator David Rogers to fill an unexpired two-year term on the board.

The board also approved the publicity and public relations committee's plans for permanent membership certificates. The annual meeting committee reported that the meeting will be on either May 20 or 22 at the Guest Haus in Bloomington.

The Charles H. May Insurance Agency of Ellettsville was accepted as a new member.