

Missouri-Kansas

SEPARATE MISSOURI AND KANSAS CHAPTERS FORMED

A called meeting of the Mo-Kan Chapter, APCO, was held in the President Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, on April 8. Following luncheon the meeting was called to order by President Everett Cox of the Kansas City Police Department. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. Chief Brannon of the Kansas City Police Department welcomed the members to Kansas City and pointed out that communications were so vital to a police department that he felt certain that the Chapter could do a lot for law enforcement in this area.

There followed a rather lengthy discussion of the merits of dividing the Mo-Kan Chapter into a Missouri Chapter and a Kansas Chapter. It was pointed out that there were approximately 200 police licensees in the two states which would be plenty for forming two chapters and due to the distances involved in getting to meetings, two chapters might work out better than the one has. On a



APCO WELCOMES TWO NEW CHAPTERS. At a meeting of the Mo-Kan Chapter, in Kansas City on April 8, it was decided to form separate Missouri and Kansas chapters. Due to the large area involved it was felt that more meetings could be held and better attendance maintained if two chapters were formed.

motion by Al Gormly, seconded by Frank Deeds, it was decided to dissolve the Mo-Kan Chapter and form separate Missouri and Kansas Chapters. The members from Kansas then elected the following officers for the Kansas Chapter: President, H. O. Byers, Wichita, Kansas, PD; Vice-President, Othal Vrana, Kansas HP, Calina; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Deeds, Jr., Kansas HP, Wichita.

The members from Missouri then elected the following officers: President, Harold Anderson, Kansas City, Missouri,

PD; Vice-President, James Miller, Joplin, Missouri, PD; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Bowers, Jr., Missouri HP, Jefferson City.

On a motion by Al Gormly and seconded by Frank Deeds it was decided to divide evenly the money in the treasury between the Missouri and the Kansas Chapters.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

HARRY W. DUNCAN, Sec'y
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