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Barret Is Elected President Of Downtown Association



Walter A. Barret

Walter A. Barret, a senior vice president of Union Planters National Bank, was elected president of the Downtown Association of Memphis for the coming year yesterday.

Henry H. Haizlip Jr., chairman of the executive committee of First National Bank, was named to the newly created post of chairman of the board.

James A. Sweeney, senior vice president of the National

Bank of Commerce, was elected first vice president.

Others elected vice presidents of the association are Raymond H. Cummins, chairman of the board of Goldsmith's; William A. Goodman, attorney; Gordon Hanna, editor of The Commercial Appeal, and Lew Weinberg of Lew Weinberg Men's Store.

Hugh F. Sinclair, a vice president of First National Bank, was named treasurer.

Elected to three-year terms as directors were William T. Gerald of First American Bank of Memphis and Edwin W. Powell of The John Gerber Co.

Ten directors were re-elected to three-year terms. They are B. Snowden Boyle of Boyle Investment Co., S. Toof Brown of S. C. Toof & Co., Jerome L. Caldwell of Gus Mayer, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Hanna, Clifford

D. Hoehne of B. Lowenstein & Bros., Lewis K. McKee of National Bank of Commerce, Frank C. Pidgeon Jr. of E. H.

Band Concert Planned

The Messiah High School Band will stage a Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Baptist Church. Much of the program will consist of symphonic arrangements of carols.

Crump & Co., Charles H. Schneider, editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar and Mercer E. West III of First National Bank.

Claude E. Crider of Commercial & Industrial Bank and Mr. Sweeney were elected to two-year terms as directors and Mr. Barret to a one-year term.

The new officers will assume their duties Jan. 1, 1972.



Henry H. Haizlip Jr.
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