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OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Lewis Morley, Marilyn Pride, Nick Stathopoulos, and Art Widner for helping out at August's collation. The OE thanks volunteers Redd Boggs, Dave Rike, and Art Widner for the November collation. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St.#7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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President's Report

Thanks to members Bosky and Hlavaty for a fine performance as tellers in this election, and thanks to the voting members for the result.

Perdue knows of nothing requiring presidential action at this time.

Personal note: Perdue was hospitalized on September 25 and discharged on October 20. They replaced the artery from the heart, downward to the groin, serving both legs, by a bilateral bypass graft. Maybe three days before, they ran a catheter through the right elbow through the heart to blow up a balloon inside another clogged artery, to increase likelihood of surviving surgery. Incidental result: a week after surgery, a ministroke left Perdue for a couple of hours babbling rather than communicating, vocabulary lost in the mists. It took a week before the free flow of thought and the precise word needed came back into coalescence ...

Prognosis: Perdue should be walking as he did ten years ago, instead of having to sit down every hundred feet or so to recover strength.

Hoping you are the same,
--- 520 07 0328

Official Editor's Report

I do not know how to break this news to the FAPA universe, but as of this writing (Thursday night, November 6), there is no sign of *Horizons* from Harry Warner. *Horizons* usually arrives about a month before deadline and is my tipoff that the FAPA crunch is just around the corner. So if I seem a little unprepared this time, you know why. A FAPA without *Horizons* is like a cat with no food, a truly pitiful sight. On a more serious level, I hope it is just a postal problem, but if not, I pray there is nothing wrong with Harry.

The *Science Fiction Chronicle* noted last time should have been marked tentative (typo). Unfortunately it arrived 3 days after the deadline. In other bad news about the mail, a UPS package sent to my apartment address was discovered by individuals without common decency. Three copies of *Fantasy Commentator* were stolen and I have no idea what they thought they were getting.

The meaning of "tentative" on the ToC is for zines that I have been told will be delivered at collation or know were in the mail in time to arrive. Essentially it means that when I type the ToC late Friday night that it is a zine not in hand and could potentially not appear in the mailing. If you are worried that your zine may be postal delayed, drop me a note or call and I will consider holding the

mailing a day extra if convenient (no guarantees). If a zine is delivered on collation day without my being told or manages to appear before I seal up the envelopes, it will still go into the mailing but not be listed in the ToC. If you call about a zine being sent, tell me the title and the number of pages (for the ToC).

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a couple more to make the collators' life easier. The surplus stock does get used, both in sales to increase the treasury and to replace lost or destroyed mailings. Please remember that the Sec.-Treas. can not count for renewal credentials any zine that sent 65 instead of 68 copies.

I will mention again that any mail sent via the postal service (including express mail) should go to the PO Box. Only use my street address for mail that requires one (such as UPS) and keep in mind there will be at least a day's delay as I have to leave my signature on the door after receiving first notice. The problem is that I am not home during usual mail delivery times. I always try to leave my signature on the door on Fridays before the deadline but there have been occasions when I forget or the UPS person misses it. I can use the same procedure with Federal Express but warn me in advance if arriving on Friday or Saturday. If you use the Post Office Express Mail, try to mail by Thursday. The station my PO Box is at will not deliver mail on Saturday that requires a signature (or packages bigger than my PO Box which fortunately is large enough to hold 10"x13" envelopes flat and 6" high), though I do get regular mail in the morning. If desperate, though not recommended, you can Express Mail on Friday before deadline to my residence address but you do run the risk of my being at my PO Box or photocopying when the mail arrives.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular and apparently popular feature. Cost will be for recent mailings \$4 each complete mailing plus \$2 postage for the first one and \$1 for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 193 (1 copy), 195 (2 copies), and 196 (5 copies). While at the 1984 Worldcon Ed Cox gave to me a batch of surplus stock from his time as OE. For these I will be charging \$6 each (considered more valuable due to age). Available are 176 (August, 1981, 3 copies), 177 (2 copies), 178 (4 copies), 179 (1 copy), and 180 (2 copies).

--- Seth Goldberg

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

1. The Membership Roster The following is correct up to November 6, 1986. The month following your name is that in which your present membership expires; the number following indicates how many 8½x11" pages (or equivalent) you must publish in, or prior to, that mailing to renew. Credit has not been given for material in this bundle or for postmailings that have not yet reached me.

Abbreviations used: # - change of address since the last mailing. D - dues are due now and must be paid by the deadline of the next mailing, February 14, 1987. Dues are \$16 per year. \$ - dues are overdue; if I don't receive them by the mailing date for this mailing, this is the last mailing you will receive. A - activity, to bring your total to 8 pages, must be in this bundle or the next, or postmailed before the next mailing. ATM - activity must be in this November mailing or in a post-mailing sent out before November 8, 1986, or you are ineligible to renew. ANov, AFeb, etc. - for first year members, this is the mailing by which you must publish your 8 pages for renewal so as to receive it and retain membership.

A dollar amount parenthetically noted after your name is the amount of funds you have on deposit for such things as airmail postage, etc. If there are any errors in this or in any other aspect of your listing below, please let me know.

1. Bruce D. Arthurs, 5316 W. Port au Prince, Glendale AZ 85306	May 8
2. John Bangsund, PO Box 80, Brunswick, West Victoria 3055, Australia	Nov 8 ATM \$
3. Anders Bellis, Vanadivagen 13, S113 46 Stockholm, Sweden	Nov 8 ATM \$
4. Redd Boggs, PO Box 1111, Berkeley CA 94701	Aug 8
5. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 819 W Markham Ave., Durham NC 27701	May 8
6. David Bratman, PO Box 662, Los Altos CA 94023	May 0
7. Greg Bridges, 266 Garland Place, Memphis TN 38104	Nov 8 ATM \$
8. Brian Earl Brown, 11675 Beaconsfield, Detroit MI 48224	May 0
9. Charles Burbee, PO Box 1128, Garden Grove CA 92642	Feb 8 D
10. Greg Calkins, PO Box 508, Jackson CA 95642	Feb 0 D
11. Robbie & Marty Cantor, 11565 Archwood St., North Hollywood CA 91606	Aug 8
12. Terry Carr, 11037 Broadway Terrace, Oakland CA 94611	Aug 8
13. Jack Chalker & Eva Whitley, 4704 Warner Dr., Manchester MD 21102	Feb 8 DA
14. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex Rd., Silver Springs MD 20910	Aug 8
15. Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St., Arleta CA 91331	Aug 8
16. Howard Devore, 4705 Weddell St., Dearborn Heights MI 48125 (\$16)	Feb 8 DA
17. Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St., Hyattsville MD 20781	Aug 8
18. Ahrvid Engholm, Maskinistgatan 9 ob, S117 47 Stockholm, Sweden	Feb 8 DA
19. R. Alain Everts, PO Box 864, Madison WI 53701	Nov 0 \$
20. Kenneth Faig Jr., 1111 Church St. 705, Evanston IL 60201	Feb 8 DA
21. Moshe Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave., Flushing NY 11355	Nov 8
22. John Foyster, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St. Kilda, Vict. 3182, Australia	Aug 8
23. Bruce Gillespie, GPO Box 5195AA, Melbourne, Vict. 3001 Australia	May 0
24. Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park CA 94025	May 4
25. #Rosemary Hickey, PO Box 944, Bakersfield CA 93301	Feb 7 DA
26. Arthur D. Hlavaty, 819 W. Markham Ave., Durham NC 27701	Aug 8
27. Ben P. Indick, 428 Sagamore Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666	Aug 8
28. Fred Lerner, 5 Worcester Ave., White River Junction VT 05001	Nov 8 ATM \$
29. Robert Lichtman, PO Box 30, Glen Ellen CA 95442	Aug 8
30. Guy Lillian III, 4216 Fontainebleau Dr. Apt E, New Orleans LA 70125	Nov 8 ATM \$
31. Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest Ave., Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia	Nov 0
32. Norm Metcalf, PO Box 1368, Boulder CO 80306	Feb 0 D
33. June & Len Moffatt, PO Box 4456, Downey CA 90241	Feb 0 D
34. Janice Morningstar, 49 Leland Dr., Novato CA 94947	Nov 0 \$
35. Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark NJ 07107	Nov 8 ATM \$
36. Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr., College Park MD 20740 (\$24)	Nov 0

37. Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills CA 91344	May 8
38. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St., Los Angeles CA 90039	Feb 8 DA
39. Andy Porter, PO Box 4175, New York NY 10163	May 6
40. #Tom Perry, PO Box E, Sugar Loaf NY 10981	Feb 2 ANov D ATM
41. Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2M 3L1, Canada	Feb 8 DA
42. Dave Rike, PO Box 11, Crockett CA 94525	Nov 7 ATM \$
43. Robert Runte, PO Box 4655, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G5, Canada	Nov 8 ATM \$
44. Joe Sanders, 6354 Brooks Blvd., Mentor OH 44060	May 8
45. #Vanessa Schnatmeier, 2670 Belmont Canyon Rd., Belmont CA 94002	Nov 0 \$
46. Liz Schwarzin, 1104 Virginia Ave., Durham NC 27705	Feb 8 DA
47. A. Langley Searles, 48 Highland Circle, Bronxville NY 10708	May 8 AFeb
48. Bob Silverberg, PO Box 13160 Station E, Oakland CA 94661	Aug 8
49. Roger Sjolander, Balugervagen 18, 125 41 Alvsjo, Sweden	May 0
50. Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque NM 87106	Nov 8 ATM
51. Milton Stevens, 7234 Capps Ave., Reseda CA 91335	May 8 AFeb
52. Graham Stone, PO Box 4440 GPO, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia (\$40)	Aug 8
53. Joni & Jon Stopa, Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot WI 53192	Nov 0 \$
54. Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Road NW, Albuquerque NM 87107	Aug 8
55. Don C. Thompson, 3735 W. 81st St., Westminster CO 80030	Feb 0 D
56. Gregg Trend, 16594 Edinburgh Rd., Detroit MI 48219	Aug 8
57. Keith Walker, 6 Vine St., Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs. LA1 4UF, UK	May 6
58. Harry Warner Jr., 423 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown MD 21740	May 0
59. Helen V. Wesson, 1003 N. Vail St., Alexandria VA 22304	Feb 0 D
60. Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda CA 94563	Nov 0 \$

Dropped from the roster: Stven Carlberg (dues), Sharee Carton (no activity), Bill George (no activity), Michael Hall (no activity), and Bill Patterson (no activity).

2. The Waiting List Because I lacked membership records, I didn't invite anyone in between mailings. So all five waiting listers below are invited to join to fill the vacancies that exist. Please cite credentials per Sections 2.2 and 2.3 of the FAPA Constitution (elsewhere in these pages) and send along with \$16 dues to me at my address on the membership roster. If you wish to join retroactively with this November 1986 mailing, please so indicate and you will be sent the mailing upon receipt of dues and credentials and your activity year will count from this mailing. On the other hand, it is perfectly all right to join as of the February 1987 mailing; just let me know your preference. Send dues & credentials to me before the February 14, 1987 deadline for the next mailing.

1. Curtis W. Phillips, Rt. 7 Box 248A, Abingdon, VA 24210
2. M.E. Goldhammer, PO Box 13092, Denver CO 80201
3. Bob Rogers, 24 S. Holmen Way, Golden CO 80401 (applied to Seth; credentials unknown to me)
4. Tom Collins, 1015 Gayley #315, Los Angeles CA 90024 (Dagon apa zines)
5. Richard Brandt, 4740 N. Mesa #111, El Paso TX 79912 (LIGHT IN THE BUSHEL #2)

3. Recruiting Let's all do our share. FAPA obviously needs a full roster and a healthy waiting list to maintain its viability. Inform prospective waiting listers of the requirements to cite credentials per the Constitution and to pay a \$2 per year waiting list fee. Please give this whatever publicity you can.

4. Finances Although Shay told me on November 4th that she was sending me the financial and membership records, they've not yet been received. Presumably FAPA has enough money to send out this mailing and then some. If received in time, this information may appear elsewhere in this FANTASY AMATEUR. I'd like to see a full financial report each mailing as much as all of you; watch this space.

--Robert Lichtman

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

- I. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in Fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.
- II. MEMBERS:
- 2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of FAPA at any one time.
 - 2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:
 - 2.21 That he has had contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction, or nonfiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.
 - 2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).
 - 2.3 An individual who desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-Treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-Treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the Fantasy Amateur on a calendar year basis, one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year. Nonreceipt of such indication shall be considered grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the person who applied the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-Treasurer.
 - 2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled, and his dues forfeit.

- 2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and in holding office.

III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their inclusion in a FAPA mailing.
- 3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials, due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credentials deficiency. In these cases dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.
- 3.3 On endorsement by 22 members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.
- 3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.
- 3.5 On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-Treasurer fifteen (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are set by the Secretary-Treasurer and payable in United States funds. The dues can not be raised more than once between the annual elections. The Secretary-Treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members or persons on the waiting list at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds going to the treasury.

- 4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the Secretary-Treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six (6) months.

V. MAILINGS:

- 5.1 The Official Editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.
- 5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional costs involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.
- 5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceeding mailing under these conditions:
- 5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished to the Official Editor.
- 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 5.54.
- 5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered exchanges.
- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:
- 5.51 Sixty-eight (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
- 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of indential copies.
- 5.53 The 68 copies are indential in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc., except for serial numbering, if desired.
- 5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.
- 5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third, and/or fourth class mail.
- 5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it may not violate federal law. If such violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.

- 5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:

- 6.11 The President. He has general direction of FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officers for other purposes. He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered in this constitution.
- 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two sides have been formally presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.
- 6.13 The Secretary-Treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of the income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall determine a fair dues rate based on Official Editor postage and Fantasy Amateur expenses. He shall furnish the Official Editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own, in cash or deposit. At the end of his term, he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The Secretary-Treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.
- 6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, FANTASY AMATEUR. The FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.

- 6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.
- 6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.

- 6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself dubious points concerning his duties.

VII. ELECTIONS:

- 7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-Treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing of the FANTASY AMATEUR.
- 7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.
- 7.3 A plurality is sufficient to elect.
- 7.4 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

VIII. AMENDMENTS:

- 8.1 Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy, with the signatures, to the President, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in the FANTASY AMATEUR before it comes up for vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

IX. SPECIAL RULES:

- 9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expell members, remove officers, override official acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.
- 9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll the OE will distribute a ballot listing the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting-listers objected to by ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer.

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A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting-lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting-list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four (4) mailings.

- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the voted they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.