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## Victor Hurt Returning to Manage Philbrook

Victor C. Hurt, former head coach at University of Tulsa, became business manager for Philbrook Art Center's financial interests with his election as president of the Southwestern Art association at a board of trustees meeting late Wednesday. Hurt succeeds Norman M. Hulings, who has held the position since it was created two years ago, and who returned to the First National Bank and Trust Co. as trust officer January 1.

Fred T. Haddock was elected chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. C. I. Pontius, vice chairman; R. Otis McClintock and Mrs. Allmand M. Blow, vice presidents; Mrs. Warren D. Abbott, secretary, and B. B. Weatherby, treasurer.



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This is an addition of two new officers by a by-law amendment, vice chairman and the separation of the office of secretary and treasurer, formerly held by one person. This creates an executive committee of seven instead of five, Rush Greenslade, retiring chairman, pointed out, since the officers act as the executive committee of the board.

New trustees elected at the annual membership meeting which preceded the trustees meeting were A. I. Levorsen and Sidney H. Davis. Re-elected were Mrs. A. L. Farmer, P. C. Lauinger, R. Otis McClintock, Dr. C. I. Pontius and Mrs. John S. Zink.

A new by-law amendment which goes into effect with this election prohibits trustees from serving more than two terms in succession. Another new by-law provides that money remaining in the acquisitions fund at the end of a year may stay there instead of being transferred to the endowment fund. "This will give opportunity to accumulate larger amounts and buy paintings and works of art of real permanent interest," Greenslade commented.

Hurt, who has had a wide and varied business experience in addition to his athletic abilities, has been manager of the Lawrence, Kan., division office of the Virgil E. Hurt Co., investments, real estate and securities brokers, since February, 1942, when he left the University of Kansas coaching staff. The company, headed by his brother, headquarters in Emporia, Kan., and operates in eight mid-western states.

The new Philbrook president has been on the board of directors of the company since its organization 12 years ago and has worked actively with them during part of that period.



VICTOR C. HURT