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STANFORD—In the first election of its kind in the history of Stanford, the alumni have chosen four graduates to serve on the University's Board of Trustees, Robert M. Levison, Jr., president of the Stanford Alumni Association, announced today. The Stanford Board of Trustees is expected to seat the new members at its September meeting.

The election, which was conducted by the Alumni Association, was held to fill two new Trustees positions with alumni 35 years of age or younger, and two new positions with alumni 36 years of age or older. The four positions are the first of eight that eventually will be occupied by alumni-elected Trustees.

Top vote-getter in the 36 and-older category was Najeeb E. Halaby of New York City. He is president and chief executive of Pan American World Airways and a member of the Stanford class of 1937. Halaby received 10,246 votes of the 24,856 ballots cast. He will serve a term that expires in June 1974.

In second place in this age category was Alan N. Weeden of Larchmont, New York. President of Weeden & Co., a firm of investment bankers, and a member of the class of 1945, Weeden received 6,349 votes. He will serve a term ending June 1973.

Winners in the 35-and-younger category were Ira De Voyd Hall, Jr., class of 1966, and Denis A. Hayes, class of 1969. Hall is a resident of East Palo Alto, Calif., and is executive director of the Stanford Mid-Peninsula Urban Coalition. He received 8,582 votes and will serve until June 1974. As an undergraduate, he was president of his class. He will be the first black to be a member of the Board of Trustees.

Hayes, who was the Stanford student body president in 1968-69, is a resident of Washington, D.C., and is the national coordinator of the Environmental Teach-In which sponsored the recent "Earth Day." He got 6,465 votes and will serve until June 1973.

The two winners in each age group were selected from among nine candidates in each group. Six of the nine had been nominated by a committee appointed by the Alumni Association and headed by William F. Kartoizian, a San Francisco attorney and member of the Association's Executive Board. The additional three candidates in each age category were nominated by petition. All of those elected were committee-nominated candidates.

A total of 88,628 ballots was mailed to persons who had completed not fewer than three regular quarters of study at Stanford. Each voter was permitted to vote for two candidates in each age category. Ballots had to be post-marked by August 15 in order to be counted. The actual count was made by Field Research Corporation of San Francisco.

With the addition of four new members, the Stanford board will be expanded to 28.

"Our goal in asking for alumni-elected Board members was to allow the alumni to participate directly in the selection of a significant number of Trustees," W. Parmer Fuller, III, President of the Board, said. "By requiring a split by age, we insure the inclusion of younger people on the Board."