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### BIKLE IN HALL OF FAME

The Helms Athletic Foundation, Los Angeles, Calif., has announced that two noted champions in the sport of soaring, Paul F. Bikle and the late J. Shelly Charles, have been elected to the Helms Hall Soaring Hall of Fame, following recommendations made by SSA. This brought to a total of 25 the number of famed soaring competitors and contributors to the sport who have been so honored.

### NEW RULES FOR N NUMBERS

FAA has recently amended Part 1 of the Civil Air Regulations to specify new uniform standards for identification marks on fixed wing aircraft. The new requirement is for markings at least 12 inches high on both sides of the fuselage. Deadline for compliance is Jan. 1, 1966, except that all aircraft newly marked or completely remarked on or after Jan. 1, 1962, must conform to the new standards.

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### FOUR NEW SSA CHAPTERS

The parade of soaring clubs becoming SSA Chapters continues as four more were granted SSA Chapter status during the past month, bringing the total to 44.

The Tulsa Skyhawks Soaring Society, Inc., in Oklahoma with eight members becomes the 41st Chapter. They are mostly employees of Douglas Aircraft Co. and rent or lease sailplanes from private owners.

Forty-second is the Long Island Soaring Association in New York. They boast a membership of 33 and operate two 1-26's, a 2-22C and two towplanes at Edwards Airport, Bayport, L.I., N.Y., 45 mi. E. of N.Y.C.

Next came the Ames Soaring Club which is based at Hummingbird Haven, Livermore, Calif. They have 16 members who fly a 1-26 and a TG-3A.

The latest Chapter is the Rochester Soaring Club, Inc., in New York. Their membership numbers 30 and they all share two 1-26's, a 2-22 and a TG-3A at the Batavia Airport.

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