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down the list. Suppose also that one pension candidate places tenth, with others farther down the list. The health candidate placing third would be declared elected in accordance with normal procedures. The pension candidate placing tenth would also be declared elected. The other four Board seats in this example would be filled by those candidates placing first, second, fourth, and fifth.

An attractive feature of this new election procedure is its flexibility, in that allocation of reserved categories must be set each year by the Board, and the allocation can be adjusted as the needs of the organization change.

Not included among the potentially underrepresented Board categories at this time is the category of *women* members. Female actuaries today represent over 10% of all Fellows, and about 25% of current new Fellows. Nonetheless, of 18 female candidates listed on the first ballot during the past eight years, only one successfully reached the second ballot (and was elected) — clearly a deplorable result. Shouldn't this also be a reserved category?

Harold G. Ingraham, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Elections, is with Tillinghast/Towers Perrin.

Mail alert

The First Ballots for the Society's 1989 elections were mailed to all Fellows on March 28, and hence should have been received prior to the arrival of this issue of *The Actuary*. To be valid, ballots must be returned to the Society office by May 1.

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The 1989 Society of Actuaries *Yearbook* was mailed to members on February 1. This special Centennial edition features a special section on the history of the profession in North America.

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All members should have received the Report of the Task Force on Strengthening the Actuarial Profession and the first newsletter, called *The Bulletin*, issued by the task force. If you haven't received these mailings, call the Society office at (312) 706-3500.

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Special report enclosed

Enclosed with this issue of *The Actuary* is a synopsis of the Report of the SOA Task Force on the Actuary of the Future, referred to in Gary Corbett's presidential address last year. The task force worked throughout 1988 to study the potential roles for the actuary of the future and the steps that would be necessary to prepare the actuary for those roles.

The Task Force Report was adopted by the SOA Board at its October 1988 meeting. It has also been shared with the Council of Presidents, who in turn shared and discussed it with other leadership of the profession.

The SOA Board established a new task force, chaired by Past President Gary Corbett. Other members of this new task force are Phyllis Doran, Jim Murphy, Mary Riebold and Bob Shapiro. Their assignment is to communicate the report's message to SOA members and work with SOA committees to incorporate the essence of the report in plans for future activities that will prepare and support the actuary of the future.

A questionnaire about the report is also included with this mailing. The task force hopes you will take the time to read the report synopsis and help them with their assignment by sending in your reactions and suggestions using this questionnaire.