**CWA Constitution Article XV Section 3**

*Section 3—Local Officers*

(a) Local Officers shall be nominated and elected during the months of September, October, November and December.

(b) Officers of a Local shall be at least President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer or Secretary and Treasurer. Beginning with Local elections in 1987, no member shall be permitted to hold more than one such office.

(c) Beginning with the elections held in 1972, the term of office for Local Officers shall be three years or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

(d) In case of a vacancy in the office of Local President, the Local Vice President shall immediately assume all responsibilities of that office; provided, however, that where a Local has more than one Vice President, the Local Bylaws or Rules shall provide the procedure for designating one of the Vice Presidents to immediately assume the responsibilities of the Office of President. Vacancies in other Local offices shall be filled either by appointment of the governing body of the Local, subject to approval of the appointment by the Local membership within sixty (60) days or by election in the same manner as that required for regular elections and within sixty (60) days. A Local may provide in its Bylaws or Rules for the appointment of a member to fill temporarily a vacancy until the office is filled by election. A Local may also provide in its Bylaws or Rules for filling a vacancy in the Office of President by election, and in such case, the Local Vice President, as provided above, shall assume all responsibilities of the Office of Local President until a successor Local President has been elected and qualified.