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Election of Uncas A. Whitaker of Harrisburg, Pa., as a life member of the Corporation, governing body of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was announced by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., Chairman. Announcement of the election of Dr. Julius A. Stratton, retiring President, as a life member was made last week.

Dr. Killian also announced the election of the following as term members of the Corporation:

Dr. George W. Thorn, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Robert B. Woodward, Belmont, Mass.

John K. Jamieson, New York City.

John Lawrence, Dallas, Texas.

George R. Vila, Far Hills, N.J.

Mr. Whitaker, who is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of AMP Incorporated (formerly Aircraft-Marine Products, Inc.) was graduated from M.I.T. in 1923 and received the B.S. degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1929. He was born in Lincoln, Kan. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He became a special term member of the M.I.T. Corporation in 1961. Last fall a new laboratory building at M.I.T. for the Center for Life Sciences was named the Uncas A. and Helen F. Whitaker Building in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

Dr. Thorn, who became a special term member of the Corporation in 1965, is Hersey Professor at the Harvard Medical School and physician-in-chief of Peter Bent

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Brigham Hospital. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he attended College of Wooster (Ohio) and received the M.D. degree from the University of Buffalo in 1929. He is past president of the American Clinical and Climatological Association and the Endocrine Society and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians.

Dr. Woodward, born in Boston, received the S.B. and Ph.D. degrees from M.I.T. in 1936 and 1937 respectively and is Donner Professor of Science at Harvard University. He has accomplished the synthesis of a number of important chemical compounds including quinine, cortisone, chlorophyll, strychnine and aureomycin and received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1965 and the National Medal of Science in 1964. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and an honorary fellow of The Chemical Society.

Mr. Jamieson, who graduated from M.I.T. in 1931, is president and director of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). Born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, he was with Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., of Toronto for a number of years and then was president of International Petroleum Co., Ltd. He was president of Humble Oil & Refining Co. before becoming executive vice president of Standard Oil in 1964 and president in 1965. He is a member of The American Petroleum Institute and the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

Mr. Lawrence, a native of Rutland, Vt., is chairman of the board and president of Dresser Industries, Inc. He was graduated from M.I.T. in 1932 and, after service with Jones & Lamson Machine Co. and SKF Industries, Inc., became a vice president and later president of Joy Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh. He became executive vice president of Dresser Industries in 1957 and chairman in 1962. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Defense Industry Advisory Council of

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Mr. Vila, who was born in Philadelphia, received the S.M. degree from M.I.T. in 1933, worked for the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. for three years and in 1936 joined the United States Rubber Company, which is now Uniroyal, Inc. He became president in 1960, chief executive officer in 1962, chairman, president and chairman of the executive committee in 1964. He is also chairman of the board of Uniroyal Ltd. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, the Rubber Manufacturers Association, the Society of Plastics Industry and the National Agricultural Chemical Association.