

**NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**74th ANNUAL MEETING**  
**“PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD:  
AN ETHICAL PERSPECTIVE”**

**September 17, 18, 19, 20, 1985**



**INN ON THE PLAZA**  
**Asheville, North Carolina**

## **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRMAN:** Carolyn S. Fuqua  
Office of Administration

**REGISTRATION:** Mary Brooks  
Primary Care Section

**ENTERTAINMENT, REFRESHMENTS, HOSPITALITY &  
INFORMATION:** Pat Forst  
Community Division

**EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS:** Ron Thomas  
Environmental Health Services

**FLOWERS AND FOOD:** Mary Ashley  
Nutrition Division

**PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Joan Castelloe  
Health Education Division

**HOUSING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Nancy Gatewood  
Disease Control Section

**The 1985 Annual NCPHA Meeting is hosted by:**  
Buncombe County Health Department  
Dr. James B. Tenney, Director

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# N.C.P.H.A. PROGRAM

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1984-1985

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 74th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

This is the peak of our association's activities during the year. It provides us an opportunity to share professional experience and learn from the workshops, sectional meetings and general sessions. Presentations will be made by outstanding speakers and public health professionals on the many new and innovative techniques being used to promote good public health.

Although I don't agree with Past President, Bill Broadway's myth "the best is in the West", we certainly could not have chosen a better place than Asheville to hold our Annual Meeting. The hospitality and preparations of the Local Arrangements Committee have been great.

I publicly express my sincere appreciation to: First, the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District for providing me the opportunity to serve as your President. Secondly, the Executive Committee, Governing Council and other committees and sections for covering my many shortcomings. Finally, a very special thanks to you the membership, the heart and soul of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

It is in sincerest hope that you will benefit from your time spent here. And again, for the last time-

"Have Fun!"

William "Eddie" Pierce, Jr.  
President  
North Carolina Public Health Association

**NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Initial Session June 16, 1909**                      **Organized June 30, 1911**

**NCPHA LEADERSHIP 1984-85**

**GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*President*, William "Eddie" Pierce, Jr.; *President-Elect*, Dr. Marjorie O. Strawn;  
*Vice-President*, Arthur Danielson; *Secretary*, Karen Willett; *Treasurer*, Carl  
D. Tuttle; *Immediate Past President*, George F. Bond, Jr.; *A.P.H.A. Representative*,  
Dr. Jimmie L. Rhyne; *Southern Health Association Representative*,  
Peggy Nelson; *Alternate Representative*, Thomas F. Owens.

**SECTION CHAIRPERSONS**

*Adult Health Promotion*, Katherine Hilliard; *Community Health Assistants  
Sub-Section*, Thelma Wade; *Dental Health*, Rebecca King; *Developmental  
Rehabilitation*, Michael Clements; *Environmental Health*, Larry Bunn, R.S.;  
*Health Education*, Doreen Grochmal, MPH, R.H. ED.; *Laboratory*, Debra  
Springer; *Management Support*, Peggy Nelson; *Maternal and Child Health*,  
Saranel M. Niver, R.N.; *Nursing Services*, Tina Fisher; *Nutrition*, Susan  
Williams; *Public Health Management*, Leonard Wood; *Statistics/  
Epidemiology*, Dr. Barbara Hulka; *STD/Immunizations*, Judy Owen.

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

Richard Clayton (1985), Mary Edith Alexander (1985), Gary Cole (1986), Lin-  
da Strothers (1986), Charles Powell (1987), Frankie Barnes (1987).

**AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES**

*Eastern District President*, Jess L. Berman  
*Western District President*, Joyce S. Atkins

**SPECIAL ASSIGNED REPRESENTATIVE FOR N.C.P.H.A.**

*Parliamentarian*: Linda Asbell

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

William "Eddie" Pierce, Jr., *Chairman*; Katherine Hilliard (*Adult Health*), Thelma Wade (*Community Health Assistants*), Rebecca King (*Dental Health*), Michael Clements (*Developmental Rehabilitation*), Larry Bunn (*Environmental Health*), Doreen Grochmal (*Health Education*), Debra Springer (*Laboratory*), Peggy Nelson (*Management Support*), Saranel M. Niver, RN (*Maternal and Child Health*), Tina Fisher (*Nursing Services*), Susan Williams (*Nutrition*), Leonard Wood (*Public Health Management*), and Dr. Barbara Hulka (*Statistics/Epidemiology*), Judy Owen (*STD/Immunizations*).

*Program Subcommittee*: Dr. Marjorie O. Strawn, *Chairman*; W. "Eddie" Pierce, Jr., Leonard Wood, Janice Inabinett, Dr. Verna Barefoot.

### Auditing

Libby Stephens, *Chairman*; Camille Bishop, Jim Martin

### Awards

Elizabeth Joyner, *Chairman*; Dr. J. N. MacCormack, Howard B. Campbell, Dr. Trenton Davis, Jo Williams, Dr. John Freeman, Barry Goldstein, Ms. Judith C. Wright.

### Budget

Carl Tuttle, *Chairman*; Eddie Pierce, Jr., Carolina Fuqua, Jerry Robinson, Susan O'Brien

### Bylaws and Manual of Procedures

Susan O'Brien, *Chairman*, Shirley Mazingo, John W. Alley, *Ex-Officio Members*; Linda Asbell, Art Danielson.

## **Legislative**

(Dates in parenthesis indicate year term expires.)

Dr. Jimmie L. Rhyne (1985), Becky S. Bowden (1985), Estelle M. Fulp, R.N. (1985), Carolyn Goforth, R.N. (1985), Dr. Robert M. Hall (1985), Leslie Brown (1986), Richard M. House (1986), Linda Sewall (1986), Richard C. Steeves (1986), *Consultants and Ex-Officio Members*: Stacy Covil, Lottie Daw, Dr. George Dudney, Chris Hoke, Linda Parker, Charles Reed, Debbie Stanford, William "Eddie" Pierce, Jr., *President*, Annette Boutwell, *Executive Secretary*, John Jordan, *Legislative Counsel*, Henry Jones, *Legislative Counsel*.

## **Membership**

LaVerne Coates, *Chairman*; Dr. Valerie Wynne-Hall, Sylvia Daniel, Doreen Brochmal, Pamela N. Sharpe, JoAnn McLeod, Beth Spangle, Cynthia Bartosik, Nan Rogers, Roella Williams, Leonard Wood, Hoyt Ponder, Jr., Walter Council, Michael V. Rhodes, Carl Tuttle.

## **Nominating**

George F. Bond, Jr., *Chairman*; Dr. Leah McKissick (*Dental Health*), Joe Powner (*Environmental Health*), Jon Levin (*Health Education*), Dr. Samuel N. Merritt (*Laboratory*), Mondie Swift (*Nursing Services*), Deborah Howard (*Management Support*), Dr. Mary Peoples (*Maternal and Child Health*), Leonard Wood (*Public Health Management*), Dr. Ann Wolfe (*Rehabilitation*), Dorothy Stribling (*Statistics & Epidemiology*), Nick Engel (*STD/Immunization*), Dr. Charles Cook (*Adult Health Promotion*).

## **Public Relations**

Jon Levin

## **Scholarships**

(Dates in parenthesis indicate year term expires.)

Jerry Robinson, *Chairman* (1985), Marilyn Asay (1985), Virginia Burrell (1985), Troyene Cowick (1986), Margaret P. Porter (1986), Kay Whedbee (1986).

## **AD HOC Committee, Resolutions**

Jeanette S. Evans, *Chairman*, Cynthia S. Johnson, Janice Jones, Howard Surface.



**THEME: "PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD:  
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**ANNUAL MEETING ACTIVITIES**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1985**

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.	Executive Committee Meeting	Governor's Western Residence, Patton Mountain Road
10:30 - 12:00	Governing Council Meeting	
12:00 - 1:30 P.M.	Luncheon	
1:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Governing Council Meeting	
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Registration Desk Open Information Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
7:00 P.M.	Executive Committee Meeting of The Nursing Service Section	Consort Suite 2nd Floor Inn On The Plaza

*NOTE: No banquet tickets sold after 12:00 Wednesday, September 18, 1985*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1985**

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Registration Desk Open Information Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Exhibits Open	Century Suite, 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza
9:00 - 11:30	First General Session	Gallery and Universal Suites
12:00 - 1:30 P.M.	Luncheon for Local Board of Health Members and Health Directors Sponsored by N.C. Citizens for Public Health and Statewide Public Health Week Committee (Map Available at Information Desk)	Governor's Western Residence, Patton Mountain Road
1:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Section Meetings	

3:45 - 4:00 P.M.	Public Health Week Coordinators (Following Health Education Meeting) Presiding: Amin Khalil Head, Health Education Branch Division of Health Services	Vanderbilt Room, 1st Floor Sheraton Inn
5:00 P.M.	U.N.C. School of Public Health Alumni Wine & Cheese Reception	Petite Salon, 12th Floor Inn On The Plaza
5:30 P.M.	Wine & Cheese Reception for Members of M.C.H. Section Courtesy: Ross Laboratories	Suites 1007-1009 Inn On The Plaza
5:30 P.M.	Hospitality Hour for NCPHA Membership Courtesy: Nutrition Division of Mead Johnson	Suites 1207-1210 Inn On The Plaza

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985**

6:30 A.M.	Aerobics, Running, Walking	Meet in Lobby of Inn On The Plaza
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Past Presidents' and Life Members' Breakfast	Petite Salon, 12th Floor Inn On The Plaza
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Registration Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Information Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Exhibits Open	Century Suite, 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza
9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Workshops	
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Workshops	
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.	President's Reception	Century Suite, 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Second General Session ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	Gallery & Universal Suites 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	Dance - Music by North Tower	Plaza Suite, 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1985**

6:30 A.M.	Aerobics, Running, Walking	Meet In Lobby of Inn On The Plaza
8:00 - 9:00 A.M.	Registration Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
9:00 A.M. - 10:00	Workshop for General Membership	
8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Information Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Third General Session	Universal & Gallery Suites 1st Floor, Inn On The Plaza
12:30 P.M.	Drawing for Two Door Prizes You must be present to win!	
	Adjournment	

**DOOR PRIZES**

The two winners will be able to choose between 19" Color TV, VCR, Litton Microwave Oven, Gas Grill or Exercise Bike, a total retail value up to \$600!!!

Provided at cost to N.C.P.H.A. by Lowes of Asheville.

Name tags will be used for drawing.

You must be present at the close of the last General Session on Friday to win. GOOD LUCK!!!

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1985

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Gallery & Universal Suites  
Inn On The Plaza

9:00 - 9:30 A.M.



J. Carroll Chambers,  
M.D. MPH  
Keynote Speaker

Presiding:

William E. "Eddie" Pierce, Jr.  
President, N.C.P.H.A.

Invocation:

Pastor Leaner Alston  
Caldwell County Health Department

Welcome:

R. Curtis Ratcliff, Chairman  
Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Doris Phillips, Chairperson  
Buncombe County Board of Health

Dr. James B. Tenney, Director  
Buncombe County Health Department

9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

Presiding:

Dr. Marjorie O. Strawn, N.C.P.H.A.  
President-Elect



Eddie Pierce, Jr.

Introduction to  
Program:

Keynote Address: "Public Health Dilemma: Individual Vs  
Public Rights"

Speaker:

Joe Carroll Chambers, M.D., MPH  
President  
Southern Health Association,  
Medical Director of Trident Health  
District  
S.C. Department of Public Health and  
Environmental Control,  
Charleston, South Carolina

10:30 - 10:45 A.M.

Break

10:45 - 11:30 A.M.

Business Session  
Election of  
Officers

William E. "Eddie" Pierce, Jr. Presiding

12:00 - 1:30 P.M. M.

Luncheon for Local Boards of  
Health Members and Health  
Directors sponsored by North  
Carolina Citizens for Public  
Health and Statewide Public  
Health Week Committee  
(Maps Available at Information  
Desk)

Governor's Western  
Residence,  
Patton Mountain Road  
Asheville, N.C.

**SECTION MEETINGS**  
**Support your section by attending its meeting**  
**and build a stronger N.C.P.H.A.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1985**

<b>ADULT HEALTH PROMOTION</b>	(Program to be held jointly with Nutrition Section)	Royal/Consort Suites 2nd Floor Inn On The Plaza
1:00 P.M.	Nutrition Section - Business Meeting	Presiding, Susan Williams Chairperson
2:00 P.M.	Joint Program Meeting: Nutrition & Adult Health Promotion Sections	
	Topic: "Quackery in Healthy Life-Style Promotion" "Nutrition - Fact or Fallacy"	
	Speaker: Mary Margaret Lee, Dr. PH., Nutrition Consultant Division of Health Services	
	Topic: "Health Fitness Facilities - The What, Why, When and Where"	
	Speaker: Kathy Higgins, BSMS Health Fitness Consultant Health Promotion Branch Division Health Services	
4:00 P.M.	Adult Health Promotion Section - Business Meeting	Presiding, Katherine Hilliard, Chairperson

**DOOR PRIZE!**

**ADULT HEALTH SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 9:00 A.M.**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSISTANTS**

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Presiding, Thelma Wade, Chairperson	Room 215, 2nd Floor Inn On The Plaza
	Topic: Economic Impact On Health Care	
	Speaker: George F. Bond, Jr., Director Henderson County Health Department	
3:15 P.M.	Join Nursing Section Program	Gallery Suite, 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza

## DENTAL HEALTH

2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Program

DSS Conference Room  
1st Floor  
Buncombe County Health  
Center

Topic: "Dentistry and the Aging"

Speakers: William E. Milner, DDS, MPH  
Randolph County Health  
Department  
Chairman-Dental Task Force On  
Aging

Robert Howland, DDS  
Dental Division  
Guilford County Health  
Department

4:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Business Meeting  
Presiding: Rebecca King, DDS,  
Chairperson

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/REHABILITATION

2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Program/Section Meeting

Room 8,  
First Baptist Church

Speaker: Senator Charles Hipps  
Chairman, Child and Youth  
Committee  
North Carolina State Legislature

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/REHABILITATION SECTION IS SPONSORING  
A WORKSHOP THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1:00 - 4:45 P.M.

Business Meeting  
Presiding: Larry A. Bunn, R.S.,  
Chairperson

Universal Suite  
1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Presentation of Awards

Election of Officers

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 2:00 p.m.**

## HEALTH EDUCATION

1:00 P.M. Luncheon Vanderbilt Room, 1st Floor  
Sheraton Inn

Topic: "Health Promotion In The  
University Setting"

Speaker: Dr. N. W. Buckalow, Coordinator,  
UNC-A Health Promotion  
Program

Break

1:45 - 3:45 P.M. Business  
Presiding: Doreen Grochmal,  
Chairperson

Speaker: Allan Steckler, PhD  
UNC-School of Public Health  
Past President, Health Education  
Section APHA

3:45 - 4:00 P.M. Public Health Week Coordinators  
Meeting

4:00 P.M. NCPHA, NCSOPHE, AAHE  
Round Table Discussion  
Barbara Berman, Coordinator

**HEALTH EDUCATION AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES/IMMUNIZATION  
SECTIONS ARE SPONSORING A WORKSHOP ON  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.**

## LABORATORY SECTION

2:30 - 3:00 P.M. Business Meeting Room 7  
Presiding, Debra C. Springer, First Baptist Church  
MLT (ASCP) Chairperson

Presentation: "The Outstanding Laboratorian  
Award"

(STD will join Laboratory  
Section)

3:00 P.M. Program  
Topic: "Laboratory Diagnosis of Chlamydia"  
Speaker: Dr. Priscilla Blakeney Wyrick  
Associate Professor  
Department of Bacteriology & Immunology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**LABORATORY SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP  
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.**

**MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTION**

2:00 - 4:00 P.M. Program Colonnade/Charter Suites  
2nd Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Topic: "Local Public Health - Won/Lost Record 1911-1985"

Speaker: Dr. Ronald H. Levine  
North Carolina State Health Director

Business Meeting:  
Presiding, Peggy E. Nelson,  
Chairperson

Presentation of Awards

Election of Officers

Door Prizes!!

**MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP  
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.**

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Luncheon/Program Grosvenors Restaurant  
12th Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Topic: "Ethical Issues Relating to Mother and Child"

Speaker: Jane Foy, M.D.

Awards: Jimmy Rhyne, M.D.  
Mitzi Alexander, M.Ed.



Presiding: Saranel M. Niver, M.Ed.,  
Chairperson  
Guilford County Health  
Department

3:15 - 4:15 P.M. Meet jointly with Nursing  
Section  
Gallery Suite,  
1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SECTION IS SPONSORING WORKSHOPS  
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

**NURSING SERVICES SECTION**

2:00 - 3:00 P.M. Business Meeting  
Presiding, Tina Fisher,  
Chairperson  
Gallery Suite  
1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

3:15 - 4:00 P.M. Program (Joint Meeting With  
MCH and CHA Sections)  
Topic: "Moral vs Legal Responsibility  
For The Public Health"  
Societal Expectations

Speaker: E. Daniel Shingleton  
Maternal and Child Care  
Regional Supervisor, N.C.  
Division of Health Services  
Eastern Regional Office

4:00 - 4:30 P.M. Margaret B. Dolan  
Award Ceremony

4:30 - 5:00 P.M. Overview and Introduction of  
New Officers

**NURSING SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.**

**NUTRITION SECTION**

1:00 - 2:00 P.M. Business Meeting  
Presiding, Susan Williams,  
Chairperson  
Royal/Consort Suites  
2nd Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

2:00 - 4:00 P.M. Program (To be held jointly with  
Adult Health Promotion)

Topic: "Quackery in Healthy Life-Style  
Promotion"  
"Nutrition - Fact or Fallacy"

Speaker: Mary Margaret Lee, Dr. PH.,  
Nutrition Consultant, Division of  
Health Services

Topic: "Health Fitness Facilities - The  
What, Why, When and Where"

Speaker: Kathy Higgins, BSMS  
Health Fitness Consultant  
Health Promotion Branch,  
Division Health Services

**NUTRITION SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP  
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT SECTION**

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.                      Program                                      Petite Salon, 12th Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Topic: "Reducing Health Risks -  
Utilizing Healthy Lifestyles"

Speaker: George Misoyianis, Director  
Stress Management Program  
Division of Health Services

3:30 - 4:00 P.M.                      Business  
Presiding: Leonard Wood,  
Chairperson

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES/IMMUNIZATION**

- |                  |  |                                |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. | Business Meeting<br>Presiding: Judy Owen,<br>Chairperson   | Room 6<br>First Baptist Church |
| 2:00 P.M.        | Program (To be held jointly with<br>Statistics and Epidemiology<br>Section)  |                                |
|                  | Topic: "Principles of Epidemiology"  |                                |
|                  | Speakers: Dennis McDowell, Chief Planning<br>and Analysis Branch of the Field<br>Services Division<br>USPHS, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia |                                |
|                  | Charles F. Bacon<br>Public Health Advisor<br>CDC, Atlanta, Georgia   |                                |

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES/IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION  
SECTIONS ARE SPONSORING A WORKSHOP ON  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.**

**SOCIAL WORK SECTION**

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|------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | Luncheon/Business  | Bill Stanley's Bar-B-Q       |
| 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.       | Program  | Room 214<br>Inn On The Plaza |
|                        | Topic: "Everything You've Wanted To<br>Know About Social Work<br>Certification, But Were<br>Afraid To Ask" |                              |
|                        | Speaker: Wilburn Hayden, Jr. MSW<br>Chair of the North Carolina<br>Social Work Certification Board         |                              |

**STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY**

- |           |   |                                |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| 2:00 P.M. | Program (To be held jointly with<br>Sexually Transmitted Diseases/<br>Immunization Section) | Room 6<br>First Baptist Church |
|           | Topic: "Principles of Epidemiology"   |                                |

Speakers: Dennis McDowell, Chief  
Planning and Analysis Branch of  
the Field Services Division  
USPHS, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia

Charles F. Bacon  
Public Health Advisor  
CDC, Atlanta, Georgia

**STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION IS SPONSORING A WORKSHOP  
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.**

3:45 - 4:00 P.M.	Public Health Week Coordinators (Following Health Education Meeting)	Vanderbilt Room 1st Floor Sheraton Inn
	Presiding, Amin Khalil, Head Health Education Branch Division Health Services	
5:00 P.M.	U.N.C. School Public Health Alumni Wine & Cheese Reception	Petite Salon 12th Floor Inn On The Plaza
5:30 P.M.	Wine & Cheese Reception for Members of M.C.H. Section Courtesy: Ross Laboratories	Suites 1007-1009 Inn On The Plaza
5:30 P.M.	Hospitality Hour for NCPHA Membership Courtesy: NUTRITION DIVISION of Mead Johnson	Suites 1207-1210 Inn On The Plaza

**NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK  
COMMITTEES ARE SPONSORING A LUNCHEON FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH MEMBERS  
AND HEALTH DIRECTORS. THE LUNCHEON WILL BE 12 NOON TO 1:30 P.M. SEPTEMBER  
18, 1985, AT THE GOVERNOR'S WESTERN RESIDENCE, ASHEVILLE, N.C. DIRECTIONS  
AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION DESK.**

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8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Information Desk Open	Lobby Inn On The Plaza
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Exhibits Open	Century Suite, 1st Floor Inn On The Plaza
9:00 - 11:45 A.M.	Morning Workshops	

**ADULT HEALTH PROMOTION SECTION WORKSHOP**

Consort/Royal Suites  
2nd Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Topic: Crimes Against Women &  
Children

Speaker: Mr. M. C. Teague  
Crimes of Violence Section  
Crime Prevention Division  
N.C. Department of Crime  
Control and Public Safety

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/REHABILITATION WORKSHOP**

Room 8  
First Baptist Church

Topic: Failure to Thrive

Speaker: John B. Reinhart, MD  
Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics  
University of Pittsburgh School  
of Medicine

Topic: Parental Social Support  
Systems: Implications for  
Clinical Intervention

Speaker: Kermit B. Nash, PhD  
Professor, School of Social Work  
UNC - Chapel Hill

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - SANITATION BRANCH WORKSHOP**

Universal Suite, 1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**Topic:** A Historical Perspective of  
Environmental Health in North  
Carolina

**Panel Members:** D. R. Baxley, R.S., District  
Sanitarian, Sanitation Branch,  
N.C., Division of Health  
Services  
W. A. Broadway, R.S., Retired  
District Sanitarian, Sanitation  
Branch, N.C. Division of  
Health Services  
J. S. Canady, R.S., Retired  
District Sanitarian, Sanitation  
Branch, N.C. Division of  
Health Services  
Martin Ericson, R.S., Director  
Forsyth County Bureau of  
Environmental Health (Retired)  
Edward Wilkins, R.S., Director,  
Environmental Health,  
Roberson County Health  
Department

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Malcolm Blalock, R.S., Assistant  
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**LABORATORY SECTION WORKSHOP**

Colonnade/Charter Suites  
2nd Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**Topic:** The Pathogenesis of Chlamydia  
**Speaker:** Dr. Priscilla Blakeney Wyrick  
University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

## MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTION

Dining Hall  
First Baptist Church

Topic: Principles & Practices of  
Supervision

Speaker: Mary Ann Weathers, M.A.  
Director of Secondary Education  
Shelby City Schools

## STATISTICS & EPIDEMIOLOGY WORKSHOP

Room 6  
First Baptist Church

Topic: Survey Methods for Local Health  
Departments

Speakers: Michael Bowling  
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William Kalsbeek, PhD  
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University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH WORKSHOP

Gallery Suite, 1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Topic: In Celebration of Mothers and  
Children  
Title V - 50th Anniversary

Presiding: Susan Cohen, RN, MPH

Speakers: Title V Services Past & Present  
Title V Services from the Federal  
Perspective  
Title V Services - Looking at  
State Maternal & Child Health  
Services  
Title V Service - The  
Impact at the Local  
Level  
Title V Services - The  
Future

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**THURSDAY P.M. WORKSHOPS - 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP**

11:30 - 1:00 P.M. Environmental Health Luncheon  
Bill Stanley's Bar-B-Que

Presiding: Syliva D. Daniel, R.S.

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Program

Universal Suite, 1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza



Topic: Regulation Enforcement:  
Regulation VS Economic  
Practicality

Speakers: Ruby T. Hooper, R.D., Deputy  
Secretary Division of Health  
Services

Ruby Hooper

3:10 - 4:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion

Topic: Professional Ethics VS Liability

Panel Members: W. Malcolm Blalock, R.S.,  
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## **MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH WORKSHOP**

Colonnade/Charter Suites  
2nd Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**Topic:** "As Long As It's Healthy":  
Translating Preconceptional  
Health into Public Policy

**Speakers:** Merry K. Moos, FNP, MPH  
Perinatal Outreach Coordinator,  
Clinical Instructor  
UNC School of Medicine

Margie Rose, MSPH  
Head, Family Planning Branch

## **NURSING SECTION WORKSHOP**

Gallery Suite, 1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**Topics:** "Ethical Perspectives in Serving  
Children"  
"Ethical Perspectives in Serving  
Women"  
"Ethical Perspectives in Serving  
Teenagers"  
"Ethical Perspectives in Serving  
Handicapped"

**Speakers:** Dr. Mary D. Peoples-Sheps,  
Assistant Professor  
University of North Carolina

Dr. Dudley E. Flood, Associate  
State Superintendent N.C.  
Department of Public Instruction

Dr. Leo Croghan, Director  
Developmental Evaluation Center  
Fayetteville, N.C.

Clara L. Milko, R.N., M.S.  
Child Health Nursing Consultant  
Maternal & Child Health Branch

**NUTRITION SECTION WORKSHOP**

Consort/Royal Suite,  
2nd Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

Topic: Reaching the Client with  
Special Needs

Speaker: Dorothy R. Tatum, PhD  
Professor of Education  
Western Carolina  
University

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES/IMMUNIZATION & HEALTH SECTION  
WORKSHOP**

Room 7  
First Baptist Church

Topic: Planning for Professional  
Development

Speakers: Dennis McDowell  
Chief, Planning & Analysis  
Branch of Field Services  
Division Center for  
Disease Control

Charles Bacon  
Public Health Advisor  
Center for Disease  
Control

6:00 P.M.

**PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION**  
Open Bar

Century Suite  
1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION**

Gallery & Universal  
Suites, 1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Awards Banquet

Presiding: William E. "Eddie" Pierce,  
Jr., President, NCPHA

Invocation: W. A. Broadway, R.S.,  
Retired District Sanitarian

Presentation of  
Awards: Elizabeth P. Joyner  
Warren County Health  
Department

9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance: Music by NORTH  
TOWER BAND  
Cash Bar

Plaza Suite  
1st Floor  
Inn On The Plaza

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1985**

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Registration Desk Open

Lobby  
Inn On The Plaza

8:00 - 12:30 P.M. Information Desk Open

Lobby  
Inn On The Plaza

9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Workshop For General  
Membership

Universal & Gallery Suites  
1st Floor, Inn On The  
Plaza

Introduction: Tina Fisher, Division of Health .  
Services



Topic: Will Education be Exclusive or  
Inclusive

Speaker: Dr. Dudley E. Flood  
Associate State Superintendent  
North Carolina Department of  
Public Instruction

Dr. Dudley E. Flood

**THIRD GENERAL SESSION**

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.      Presiding, Dr. Marjorie O. Strawn, President-Elect NCPHA.

Introduction:      Richard G. Steeves, (Cleveland County Health Department)



Topic:      Public Policy and Prevention: Trading Away The Future?

Speaker:      David G. Warren, Professor  
Departments of Health Administration and Community & Family Medicine  
Duke University

David G. Warren

Keynote Address:      "PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD: AN ETHICAL PERSPECTIVE"



Introduction:      Dr. O. Aiken Mays, Wayne County Health Department

Speaker:      Dr. Ronald H. Levine, MPH  
North Carolina State Health Director

Dr. Ronald H. Levine  
12:15

Installation of Officers

George F. Bond, Jr.  
Past President, NCPHA

12:30      Drawing For Two Door Prizes  
YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!  
Name Tags Will Be Used For Drawing

Adjournment

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SEPTEMBER, 1986**

1985  
NCPHA ANNUAL MEETING  
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

THURSDAY A.M.

1. **A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA**

This workshop will present a historical view of environmental health practices and events for the many sanitarians who have joined the profession in the past few years. A panel of speakers will discuss "how it used to be" working as a sanitarian on the local and district sanitarian levels.

The various speakers will cover many of the highlights which have occurred that have molded the practice to be what it is today. The speakers played a part in the evolution of environmental health in North Carolina and in some cases are still active in shaping the practice.

Those who attend the workshop will have the opportunity to receive a valuable lesson in history -- the history of environmental health in North Carolina.

2. **DEVELOPMENTAL REHABILITATION WORKSHOP**

Presentors: John B. Reinhart, M.D. Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Formerly, Professor, Pediatrics and Psychiatry. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Director, Division of Behavioral Science, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; Currently, Child Psychiatry Consultant; TREND Mental Health Clinic, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

**Failure To Thrive: Etiology and Intervention**

A significant number of children are identified as failure-to-thrive. Although the failure-to-thrive syndrome may be due to a variety of organic conditions, it is well recognized that 50% or more children with this condition have their primary etiology in pscho-social factors. The term is more commonly used for infants but evidence shows similar conditions exist in older children as well.

The presentation will focus on the epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of this syndrome in relation to deficits in school age children and possible areas for early intervention.

Kermit B. Nash, Ph. D. Professor, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Parental Social Support Systems: Implications for Clinical Intervention**

This workshop will examine the use of social support systems for families where there is a child with a disabling condition. Unresolved reaction by parents will be examined as they interfere with their ability to utilize social supports. A variety of social support mechanisms will be suggested and the implications for service delivery explored.

### **3. SURVEY METHODS FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

The intent of the workshop is to provide practicing Public Health Practitioners with basic concepts concerning:

- The types of surveys that can be done at the local level,
- The staffing requirements of different types of services,
- The cost of conducting surveys, and
- The advantages of various types of surveys or sampling methods.

Participants should leave the workshop with information concerning:

- How to conduct an in-house quality assurance program through sampling of medical records,
- How to conduct a survey of their active patients, and
- What to consider when conducting a survey of their community—including telephone surveys.

Sponsored by the Statistics and Epidemiology Section. Conducted by Michael Bowling, MS-Statistician, State Center for Health Statistics, and William Kalsbeek, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, UNC, Chapel Hill.

### **4. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF SUPERVISION**

This session will deal with the most current research on effective supervision practices. Techniques and strategies for working together in relationships involving supervision will be discussed and illustrated. Speaker is Mary Ann Weathers, M.A., Director of Secondary Education, Shelby City Schools, Shelby, North Carolina, and is sponsored by the Management Support section NCPHA.

### **5. THE PATHOGENESIS OF CHLAMYDIA**

Dr. Priscilla Blakeney Wyrick, Associate Professor, Department of Bacteriology and Immunology, University of N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C., will conduct this Workshop sponsored by the Laboratory Section.

This is a must for all public health professionals, especially since this organism is the leading cause of NGU and other reproductive conditions and is one of the foremost problems facing public health today. Dr. Priscilla B. Wyrick a leading authority on Chlamydia will focus on the diseases caused by Chlamydia, how these unusual bacteria differ from viruses, the growth of Chlamydia and the diagnosis and treatment by Chlamydia trachomatis.

### **6. CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

This workshop will focus on violence against women and children in North Carolina. Program will include a lecture, slides, and presentations from volunteers who serve as advocates for victims, the women and children, who need assistance and counseling to allay fears that result from this traumatic experience. All public health workers will benefit from this workshop and learn about the social and public health issues as related to crimes against women and children.

Conducting this workshop is Mr. M. C. Teague, B.A., M.A., Chief, Crimes of Violence Section, Crime Prevention Division, N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. This is sponsored by the Adult Health Promotion Section, NCPHA.

**7. MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH "IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN - TITLE V - 50th ANNIVERSARY"**

The Golden Anniversary of Title V of the Social Security Act is being celebrated this year. It was in August 1935 that Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed into law the programs for mothers and children, and crippled children. In 1935 the State Board of Health was officially designated as the North Carolina Crippled Children Program Agency.

Our distinguished panel will present a retrospective view of the past 50 years' accomplishments and a look at what might be expected of future Title V funding.

**THURSDAY P.M.**

**1. REGULATION ENFORCEMENT: REGULATION VS. ECONOMIC PRACTICALITY**

Speaker is Ruby T. Hooper, R.D. Deputy Secretary, DHR.

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS VS. LIABILITY**

Environmental Health Section will be presenting a panel discussion on the above topic. Panel members will include W. Malcolm Blalock, R.S., Assistant Branch Head, Sanitation Branch, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., Trenton G. Davis, B.S., M.P.H., PH.D., R.S., Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Environmental Health, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., William Fred Pilkington, B.A., M.P.A. Health Director, Cabarrus County Health Department, Concord, N.C., Robert R. Reilly, Jr., J.D., Assistant Attorney General, N.C. Department of Justice, Raleigh, N.C., Michael U. Rhodes, B.A., M.S., R.S., Environmental Health Director, New Hanover County Health Department, Wilmington, N.C., and David G. Warren, J.D. Professor, Department of Health Administration and Community and Family Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

**2. "AS LONG AS IT'S HEALTHY": Translating Preconceptional Health Into Public Policy**

Improving reproductive outcomes through preconceptional health counseling may prove to be one of the most significant health promotions/disease prevention initiatives of the decade. The movement does, however, invite a number of important public policy considerations: To whom and at what cost should counseling be made available, parental versus societal responsibility for teratogen exposures, the availability and cost of routine screenings for rare but potentially catastrophic conditions, charges of eugenics, fetal versus parental rights and malpractice issues. The purpose of the workshop is to promote awareness of the complex ethical, programmatic and policy issues which surround the promotion of preconceptional health so that participants can become actively involved in setting the directions and boundaries of this movement for the future.

Speaker is Merry-K Moss, FNP, MPH, Perinatal Outreach Coordinator, Clinical Instructor, UNC School of Medicine, and Margie Rose, MSPH, Head, Family Planning Branch, North Carolina Division of Health Services. It is sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Section, NCPHA.

### **3. ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES...**

The Nursing Section of NCPHA will continue to carry out the 1985 Convention Theme. This workshop, organized in a paneled format, will be lead by Daniel (Dan) Shingleton, Maternal and Child Care Regional Supervisor, N.C. Division of Health Services, Eastern Regional Office. This is expected to be an excellent program covering topics as:

- ....Ethical Perspectives In Serving Children
- ....Ethical Perspectives in Serving Women
- ....Ethical Perspectives in Serving Teenagers
- ....Ethical Perspectives in Serving Handicapped.

The panel of speakers includes Clara L. Milko, R.N., Child Health Nursing Consultant, Dr. Mary D. Peoples-Sheps, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Dr. Dudley E. Flood, Associate State Superintendent and Dr. Leo Croghan, Director Developmental Evaluation Center, Fayetteville, N.C.

### **4. REACHING THE CLIENT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Dorothy R. Tatum, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, Western Carolina University will conduct this workshop with focus on helping the health care provider identify and meet the needs of clients requiring specialized attention. Topics to be discussed include: barriers to learning, strategies for dealing with those carriers and methods of evaluating education activities.

The workshop will also provide an opportunity for participants to critique education methods and materials now being used and identify methods for modification as well as alternative approaches.

### **5. PLANNING FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Topics to be discussed include: Why training is not just for entertainment; types of deficiencies that training can correct; the most important aspects involved in planning for professional development; the advantages of a systematic approach of identifying training needs; different methods of charactizing an organizations' training needs; and developing a list of available training resources.

Workshop Leader is Dennis McDowell, Chief, Planning and Analysis, Branch of Field Services Division, Center for Disease Control, and Charles Bacon, Public Health Advisor, Center for Disease Control.



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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

On a warm afternoon, June 16, 1909, the seed of a public health organization was planted. Dr. L. N. Glenn, Superintendent of Health, Gaston County, provided the idea. Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer, N.C. State Board of Health, assisted by county superintendents of health he had summoned for the purpose, earnestly tilled the ground. The Host State Medical Society, meeting in the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, benignly added its blessing.

Two years and four days of germination, June 20, 1911, produced a lusty sprout named the North Carolina Health Officers Association. Forty-seven county superintendents of health, eight municipal health officers, and twenty-one members of boards of health met to herald the event at the behest of Dr. Watson R. Rankin during the annual meeting of the State Medical Society in Charlotte. Dr. Richard H. Lewis spoke enthusiastically about "The advantages of a North Carolina Health Officers Association." A Constitution and By-Laws was adopted. Dr. L. B. McBryer of Asheville was named President; Dr. L. N. Glenn of Gastonia, Vice-President; and Dr. Watson S. Rankins of Raleigh, Secretary-Treasurer. The first prophetic action of this embryonic organization was the passage of a resolution calling upon the conjoint session of the State Board of Health and the State Medical Society to recommend a uniform basis of compensation for health officers for adoption by the County Societies.

As the ranks of public health workers grew, many found that they had no professional home, no forum, no planned association. This problem received prompt recognition and characteristic action from the Health Officers's Association. Meeting in Pinehurst, April 25, 1921, the Association agreed to change its name to the "North Carolina Public Health Association," and the Constitution and By-Laws were amended, opening the membership to all members and employees of boards of health, either state, county, or municipal, and any citizen interested in public health.

Organizational growing pains were felt as membership began to increase. Secretaries found the erudite discussions of the Health Officers remote from the tasks and problems encountered daily in efficient office, and Sanitarians wondered why they should be concerned with the frequency of immunizations when technical matters like measures for the prevention of foodborne disease needed discussion. The creation of scientific sections within the North Carolina Public Health Association solved the problem. Beginning in the 29th Annual Meeting in Pinehurst, 1940, Scientific Sections were formed for Health Officers, Public Health Nurses, Secretaries, and Sanitarians. The Laboratory Section was created two years later. Following in later years were Health Education, Nutrition, Venereal Disease Control, and the Mental Health Section. Two affiliate organizations, the Western North Carolina Public Health Association and Eastern North Carolina Public Health Association were accepted in 1960.

Organizational influence has increased and expanded. The joining of the State Legislative Council, then consisting of 19 member organizations, gave the North Carolina Public Health Association four voting representatives in that body and added the voice of public health to that of others in urging passage of needed social legislation. In 1951, through the efforts of Dr. J. W. R. Norton, the NCPHA was formally affiliated with the American Public Health Association, giving the Tar Heel worker a voice in the formulation of national health policy.

Physical growth has been a vital factor in the total accomplishments and influence of the organizations. From the seventy-six original members of half-century ago, the NCPHA, Inc. now boasts a membership of well over fourteen hundred.

Effectively promoting the causes of public health and its practitioners for half a century, this composite entity called the North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc. confidently faces the future. Fortified by the memory of the dauntless stalwarts of the past, infused with the spirit of the daring present, and excited by the adventure of greater service to the well-being of man, the Association has come to the full bloom maturity, offering to all who serve and all who are being served, a rewarding experience in living for health and healthful living.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Session	Date	President
A	June 16, 1909	*DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS, Raleigh
1B	June 20, 1911	*DR. WATSON R. RANKINS, Raleigh
2	1912	*DR. L. B. McBRAYER, Asheville
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15	1925	*DR. L. L. WILLIAMS, Mount Airy
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17	1927	*DR. E. R. HARDIN, Lumberton
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31	1941	*DR. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Williamston
32	1942	*DR. JOHN E. RHYNE, Gastonia
33	1943	*DR. N. THOMAS ENNETT, Greenville
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36	1947	DR. M. B. BETHEL, Raleigh
37	1948	*DR. H. W. STEVENS, Kenansville
38	1949	*DR. ERNEST A. BRANCH, Raleigh
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40	1951	MR. HAROLD E. PARKER, Winston-Salem
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42	1953	*MRS. LOUISE P. EAST, Asheville
43	1954	*DR. E. H. ELLINWOOD, Greensboro
44	1955	*MRS. LOUISE Y. WORKMAN, Charlotte
45	1956	DR. BERTLYN BOSLEY, Washington, D.C.

46	1957	*DR. E. G. McGAVRAN, Chapel Hill
47	1958	DR. LYNN MADDRY, Raleigh
48	1959	MR. J. M. JARRETT, Raleigh
49	1960	*DR. FRED G. PEGG, Winston-Salem
50	1961	*MISS GRACE DANIEL, Raleigh
51	1962	*DR. P. M. DRAKE, Gastonia
52	1963	MRS. BETTY POTTS KEZIAH, Charlotte
53	1964	DR. MARTIN P. HINES, Raleigh
54	1965	*DR. ISA C. GRANT, Elizabeth City
55	1966	*MR. ROBERT W. BROWN, Asheville
56	1967	*DR. CORRINA S. SUTTON, Raleigh
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59	1970	MR. C. SCOTT VENABLE, Raleigh
60	1971	MRS. JEAN LASSITER, Elizabeth City
61	1972	*MISS LYDIA HOLLEY, Tryon
62	1973	JESSE S. CANADY, Fayetteville
63	1974	DR. GEORGE G. DUDNEY, Raleigh
64	1975	DR. RONALD LEVINE, Raleigh
65	1976	DR. RALPH H. BOATMAN, Chapel Hill
66	1977	SARAH T. MORROW, M.D., Greensboro (resigned 02/77)
66	1977	MRS. CAROLYN S. SPARKS, Goldsboro
67	1978	DR. CHARLES L. HARPER, Chapel Hill
68	1979	WILLIAM A. BROADWAY, Asheville
69	1980	HOWARD M. FITTS, Ed.D., Durham
70	1981	MR. THOMAS F. OWENS, Greensboro
71	1982	RICHARD G. STEEVES, Shelby
72	1983	MRS. LOTTIE DAW, New Bern
73	1984	GEORGE F. BOND, JR., Hendersonville

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- B - Founded the Association
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