A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
J. S. CANADY

Members of the N.C.P.H.A. became very much disturbed with the discontinuation of federal legislation which has provided financial support for institutions and students in our health delivery system. Federal support for programs preparing students for careers in public health, allied health, and nursing has been invaluable. Under this federally supported program, faculty, curricula and student bodies have been greatly expanded. Many of the graduates have gone into local and state programs where they were desperately needed in agencies providing health services.

The Executive Committee of N.C.P.H.A. passed a resolution supporting legislation for continuation of federal funds for these services. The president was requested to write the two senators and eleven members of the house requesting their support of HR 7806 and S 1136.

The president of N.C.P.H.A. has received replies from all members of congress but one. Those replies received indicated their support of these two bills.

The President signed the bills into law on June 18, which extends the federal support through 1974.

POLICY ACTION ITEMS

The NCPHA Research and Development Board will present recommendations on four public health issues to NCPHA's Governing Council and membership at the Annual Meeting. Four task forces have studied the issues and their reports are the basis of the recommendations.

I. Role of Local Health Departments in Delivery of Personal Health Services.

A. Resolved: That the NCPHA agrees that the initial role of a local health department in the provision of direct personal health services is to participate as an active partner in the development of a primary health care delivery system within its geographical boundary.

B. Resolved: That the NCPHA Program Committee consider the topic of the role of the local health department in the delivery of personal health services and in development of primary health care delivery system for its community as a theme for the 1974 Annual Meeting.

C. Resolved: That, in implementation of the

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
12:00 noon  Governing Council Luncheon; NCPHA — Hotel Sir Walter Budleigh and Hayes Barton Rooms

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
9:30 a.m.  N.C. Council of Home Health Agencies
            Hotel Sir Walter
            Elizabeth Room
10:00 a.m. NCPHA Legislative Committee Workshop
            Hotel Sir Walter
            Hays Barton Room
12:30 p.m. Section Luncheons — (See Individual Section Program)
2:00 p.m.  Section Programs
3:30 p.m.  JOINT MEETING
            North Carolina Academy of Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Health Directors Section
            Hotel Sir Walter
            Elizabeth Room

“Genetics in Public Health” —
Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr., M.D.
Center for Disease Control
Atlanta, Georgia

“Significance of Early Detection of Hypertension” —
Robert Bilbro, M.D.
Internist
Raleigh, North Carolina

8:00 p.m.  First General Session __________ Memorial Auditorium
            (Main Auditorium)
            Keynote Address:
            “Reenergizing America”
            Dr. William C. Friday, President
            University of North Carolina

9:00 p.m.  Business Meeting of NCPHA ______ Memorial Auditorium
            NCPHA President’s Message
            Jesse S. Canady

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30 a.m.  Past President’s Breakfast __________ Hotel Sir Walter
            Manteo Room
9:00 a.m.  Second General Session __________ Memorial Auditorium

“Growth and Energy”
Lloyd J. Filer, Jr., M.D.
University of Iowa

“Energy Alternatives”
William S. Lee, Senior Vice President
Duke Power Company

“Reenergizing Government to Better Serve the People”
Robert Morgan, Attorney General
State of North Carolina

12:00 noon - 4:30 p.m.
Section Meetings __________ (See Section Programs)

6:00 p.m.  Social Hour ________________ Hotel Sir Walter
7:00 p.m.  Third General Session __________ Hotel Sir Walter
            Awards Banquet
            Combined Ballrooms
9:00 p.m.  12:00 (midnight)
            Dance __________________________ Hotel Sir Walter
            Virginia Dare Ballroom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:30 a.m.  Fourth General Session __________ Hotel Sir Walter
            Combined Ballrooms
            Continuation of NCPHA Business Meeting
            Report of Legislative Committee
            Report of Research and Development Board
            Wrap-up of General Sessions and Section Meetings
            Dr. Verna Y. Barefoot, M.D.
            Health Director
            Craven County Health Department
11:00 a.m. “Reenergizing North Carolina” ______ Hotel Sir Walter
            Combined Ballrooms
            James B. Hunt, Jr.
            Lieutenant Governor
            State of North Carolina

NCPHA SECTION MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
2:00 p.m.  Dental Health _______ Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
            Board Room, 411 S. Salisbury Street
            “Nutrition and Vitamin Supplements”
            C. B. Smith, D.D.S., Wilmington
            Joseph C. Edozien, M.D.
            Department of Nutrition
            School of Public Health
            University of North Carolina
            Business Meeting

2:00 p.m.  Environmental Health ______ Wake County Court House
            Room 700
            “Reenergizing Environmental Health
            Through Industry and Education”
            William S. Lee, Duke Power Company
            Trenton Davis, Ph.D., East Carolina University

3:30 p.m.  Health Directors
            Joint Meeting with N.C. Academy of
            Preventive Medicine and Public Health
            Hotel Sir Walter
            Elizabeth Room
12:30 p.m. Health Education
            Dutch Luncheon
            K & W Cafeteria, Room 3
            Business Meeting
2:00 p.m.  Laboratory
            Tour of New Laboratory Facilities — Beth Building
2:00 p.m.  Public Health Management ______ Memorial Auditorium
            Raleigh Room
            “Success With Management By Objectives”
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Three public health workers have been selected to receive scholarships from the North Carolina Public Health Association beginning in September.

Mr. Beecher Gray becomes a full time student in Health Administration, after working in health programs in North Carolina as a sanitarian and a laboratory worker. Mr. Gray is currently a resident of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Charles Powell, sanitarian with the Wayne County Health Department, and Miss Connie Stafford, Health Educator with the Forsyth County Health Department, are both students in the off campus Master of Public Health course, majoring in Health Administration.

The Scholarship Committee recommended these applicants to the Executive Committee because they are pursuing their education without financial assistance from any source. The Committee congratulates all those who are working to improve their skills and knowledge in order to give better service to the people of our state. The Committee has for the second year, recommended an increase in the scholarship fund of our association to reflect the increases in the cost of education and in the financial sacrifice made by those in school full time.

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**NCPHA Western District Officers — 1973-74**

President: Lexine White — Nurse, Iredell Co. Health Dept.
Statesville, N. C. 28677

Gaston, N. C. 28052

Secretary: Jane McCall — Sec., Caldwell Co. Health Dept.
Lenoir, N. C.

Vice President: Owen Setzer — Sanitarian, P.O. Box 630
Lincolnton, N. C. 28092

**NCPHA Eastern District Officers — 1973-74**

President: Van Jenkins — Public Health V.D. Advisor, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

President-elect: Martha Jacobs — Nurse, Onslow Co. Health Dept.
Jacksonville, N. C. 28541

Vice President: Carolyn Sparks — Nutritionist, Wayne Co. Health Dept.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C. 28302

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Legislative Committee will sponsor a legislative workshop Wednesday morning, September 26, in the Hayes Barton Room of the Hotel Sir Walter. All NCPHA legislative representatives and interested members are urged to attend. Dr. Marjorie Strawn, Health Director, Caldwell County Health Department, and chairman of the Legislative Committee, will coordinate the workshop.

Section chairmen and/or program chairman are requested to select a recorder to report section deliberations to be included in the Summary Report for the Friday morning session. Mrs. Chris Waddell, Health Educator, Durham County Health Department and Program Committee Member, will coordinate the reports.

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**REMEMBER**

1973 ANNUAL MEETING—SEPTEMBER 26-28
Hotel Sir Walter
Raleigh, N. C.
AUGUST 1973

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Department of Family Medicine
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School of Medicine, UNC

CARYN WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
School of Nursing, UNC

JAN T. WARREN, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology, UNC

BUSINESS MEETING—STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION

2:00 p.m. Joint Meeting, Nutrition and Dental Health
Memorial Auditorium
Raleigh Room

"Effects of Maternal Nutrition on the Fetus and Newborn"
Lloyd J. Filer, Jr., M.D.
School of Medicine
University of Iowa

Panel Discussion:
"Coping With the Residues of Maternal Malnutrition in the Growing Child"
Lloyd J. Filer, Jr., M.D.
William R. Stammeyer, D.D.S.
School of Dentistry, UNC
John D. Fletcher, M.D.
Child Health Branch
N.C. Division of Health Services

1:30 p.m. Physical Therapy Archives and History Building
Room 211, 109 E. Jones Street
"Reenergizing Public Health—A Team Approach to Community Health Problems"
Panel:
Moderator—Lydia Holley, M.P.H.
School of Public Health, UNC

Physical Therapy—Cynthia Lewis
Home Health Services
Watauga County

Public Health Nursing—Ann Rawlings
Home Health Services
Watauga County

Occupational Health—Althea Simmons
Durham County Health Department

Speech and Hearing—Doris Bradley, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina

Vocational Rehabilitation—Hank Graden, Program Specialist
N.C. Department of Human Resources

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Health Directors Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
411 S. Salisbury Street

2:00 p.m. Public Health Nursing Memorial Auditorium
Carolina Room

"Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow at the State Level"
Elizabeth Holley, Head
Nursing Branch, Division of Health Services

"Preparing Today for Tomorrow’s Challenge"
Virginia Nelson, Professor
Department of Nursing
School of Public Health, UNC

1:00 p.m. Secretarial Hudson Balk
Community Room, 4th Floor
319 Fayetteville Street

Luncheon
"Motivation"
Ralph McCoig, Area Director
Lee-Harnett Mental Health Center
Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. Venereal Disease Surgical Room
Memorial Auditorium
Southern Room

"Reenergizing Venereal Disease Control"
Ralph Henderson, M.D., Chief
VD Branch, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:00 p.m. Environmental Health Wake County Courthouse
Room 700

Business Meeting

12:30 p.m. Health Education K & W Cafeteria, Room 3
North Hills

Dutch Luncheon
“Child Advocacy in North Carolina”
James Tompkins, Ph.D., Director
N. C. Child Advocacy Commission

1:30 p.m. Laboratory Craytre Shopping Center
North Community Room

"The Future of the Laboratory"
Eugene Hofer, Attorney
Consumer Protection Section
Office of the Attorney General
Robert M. Gay, M.D., Pathologist
Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro
M. M. Brooke, M.D., Associate Chief
Health Laboratory
Center for Disease Control, Atlanta

1:30 p.m. Joint Meeting, Mental Health and Statistics
and Epidemiology Hotel Sir Walter
Combined Budleigh and Hays Barton Room

"Reenergizing Human Resources at the Community Level"
David T. Flaherty, Secretary
Department of Human Resources, N. C.
Billy W. Witherspoon, Administrator
Rockingham County Mental Health Center

"Opportunities for Research in Community Health Clinics"
Glenn C. Prichard, M.D.
Department of Medicine
School of Medicine, University of North Carolina
POLICY ACTION ITEMS
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above, the Research and Development Board
1) establish a task force to study the views of
major providers of personal health services
and of health departments on the role of health
departments, and 2) work with the Program
Committee to present a program for the total
membership representing differing viewpoints
and 3) hold small group discussion at the An-
nual Meeting to generate recommendations
for NCPHA.

(Task Force: Gene Barrett, chm; Virginia
Addington, Jean Lassiter, Margie Rose,
Evelyn Schmidt, Theodore Scurlvetis, Marjorie
Strawn, George Stockbridge.)

II. Impact on Health Care of Medicaid Reimburse-
ment Policies Regarding Family Nurse Practition-
ers and Physical Therapy Services.

A. Resolved: That NCPHA recommend that 1)
changes be made in State Medicaid policy
to provide reimbursement for services rendered
by qualified physician associates (Physician
Assistants and Nurse Practitioners) working
under medical supervision in settings removed
from the office of the supervising physician
and 2) eligibility for reimbursement be broad-
ly interpreted to encompass a variety of organi-
zational arrangements, including institu-
tions, agencies, clinics, private medical group
practices and individual medical practitioners.

B. Resolved: That NCPHA bring to the attention
of APHA the need for an alteration in the cur-
cent policy governing Part B Medicare to ac-
commodate the broader use of physician asso-
ciates and urge APHA to exert such in-
fluence as may be appropriate to initiate such a
policy change.

C. Findings in the area of physical therapy ser-
vices are under consideration.
(Task Force: Margie Rose, Chm.; Audrey
Booth, Routh Dixon, Marjorie Land, David
McRae, Dan Mosca, John Moore, Elizabeth
Holley).

III. Effect on Nutrition and Dental Health of Permit-
ting Vending Machines in Public Schools.

A. Resolved: That, in behalf of the nutrition and
dental health of the school age population,
NCPHA support the position that only food
and beverages which conform in nutrition
quality to that of Type A lunch standards be
sold during the school day.

B. To implement this resolution the President of
NCPHA should 1) communicate to the N.C.
Congressional delegation the support of NC-
PHA for federal legislation (Senate Bill 1063,
HR-4974) 2) communicate the NCPHA posi-
tion to the chairman of the N.C. Board of Ed-
ucation and express NCPHA's support of the
retention of the administration of school food
service programs at the state level and support
of the proposed nutritional standards prepared
by the N. C. Department of Instruction.
(Task Force: Harriett Duncan, Chm., Ralph
Eaton, William Satterfield, George Schack-
ford, and Boyd Switzer.)

VI. High Toll of Traffic Accidents Among Young
Males.

Resolved: That the NCPHA transmit, to the Co-
ordinator of the Governor's Highway Safety Pro-
gram and other involved agencies, its concern
regarding the high mortality rate in young males
from traffic accidents, including information re-
respect to the extent of the problem and suggested
countermeasures, and offer NCPHA's support in
activities geared to reduce this problem.
(Task Force: Etra Wood, chm.; Roy Dean, J. P.
Johnson, Pat Waller)

Issues for study by the 1974 Research and Devel-
oment Board will be invited during the Annual Meeting.
Individual members or sections should be prepared to
identify a pertinent issue and suggest appropriate per-
sons to study it.

NOMINEES FOR NCPHA OFFICES
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President-Elect: Dr. Ronald A. Levine, Community
Health Section, Division of Health Services.
Vice-President: Mrs. Maxine Matheson, Laboratory
Section, Division of Health Services.
Secretary: Mrs. Juanita Whitfield, Wayne County
Health Department.
Treasurer: Dr. Ralph H. Boatman, Allied Health
Sciences, U.N.C., Chapel Hill.
Members-at-Large: Miss Jencee Hopkins (1976),
Physical Therapy Section, Hickory Regional Office, and
Mrs. Pauline Woods (1976), Division of Mental Services.
Mrs. Whitfield and Dr. Boatman are recommended to
succeed themselves.
PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND CHANGES FOR NCPHA BYLAWS

(Additions or Changes are in Italics)

Article III Membership

(Add to member classification)

"Members in good standing are entitled to all membership privileges, including the right to make motions and vote; to nominate; to be a member of one or more Sections (upon payment of dues if any); to hold office in the Association (if the qualifications in Article VI are met) and/or any Section; to serve on committees of the Association or Sections; and to attend any educational session during the annual meeting."

Life Member: An individual who has been a member of NCPHA for 30 years, or a health professional who has been a member as long as he has been allowed full membership participation, and has reached 62 years of age may apply for life membership. Application shall be made to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. This committee shall verify the applicant's qualifications and submit names at the Spring Governing Council Meeting for approval. Life membership shall not affect the privileges held by such an individual as a member, but payment of dues will be exempted. "A contributing member shall not have member privileges except for attending educational meetings." . . .

Article VIII Relationships

Affiliated Districts: Any action of an affiliated district which would involve reference to or participation by the NCPHA shall not be undertaken until it is submitted in writing to and approved by the Executive Committee (instead of Governing Council).

Article X Research and Development Board

Research and Development Board: Shall consist of ten persons representing public health including the fields of education, research, planning, legislation, personnel, service and programming. Members shall be appointed by the President for a term of two years and upon ratification, one-half of the members shall be appointed for two years and half for one year. Thereafter, all shall be appointed for a two-year term. The President and President-elect serve as ex-officio members.

Article XI Committees

Manpower Committee: Shall consist of 15 members including one representative from each section with remainder at-large members, all to be appointed by the President. Upon ratification, one-third of the membership shall be appointed for three, two and one-year terms respectively. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a three-year term. The President shall designate the chairman from the committee members for a term of one year and Manual of Procedures.

Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of three persons appointed by the President. The Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

Public Relations: Shall consist of one or more persons appointed by the President.

Article XII Sections

(Second paragraph) . . . "a written application defining the purpose of the section and a copy of the proposed Bylaws of the section must be presented to the Governing Council for approval . . .

A copy of the Bylaws shall be filed with the Secretary (instead of Governing Council). Changes in Section Bylaws shall be approved by the Governing Council.

(Sixth paragraph) . . . Any action which would involve reference to or participation by NCPHA shall not be undertaken until it is submitted in writing to and approved by the Executive Committee (instead of Governing Council).

(Delete paragraph seven)

To all Public Health Nurses — A reminder —

A prepaid buffet luncheon reservation must be received by Monday, September 24, 1973. Your luncheon ticket will be held in the Registration Area — look for sign.

RESERVATION FORM

NCPHA — Nursing Section — Luncheon Wednesday, September 26, 1973

12:30 — Dare Room — Hotel Sir Walter, Raleigh, N. C.

Name ____________________________________________

Health Department _______________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Cost $3.60 Be sure to enclose check.

Make check payable to and mail to: Mrs. Betty Dorman

Wake County Health Dept.

Box 949

Raleigh, N. C. 27602