

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

Newsletter



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DECEMBER 1975

P. O. BOX 10387, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

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Sixty Fourth Annual Meeting of the N. C. Public Health Association

The 1975 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association was held in Asheville, N. C., September 10-12 at the Grove Park Inn. Some 650 attended the two-day meeting.

President Ronald H. Levine, M.D. M.P.H. addressed the Annual Business session on Thursday, September 11, 1975. This Topic: **STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN** — He utilized this theme in asking all persons involved with the future of Public Health to stop and look at the essential issues and theme of concern to public professionals.

The history of Public Health is exciting and tribute was paid to the "past-heroic" leaders, who through their influence and leadership have brought public health to its honors and recognition today. Dr. Levine highlighted the public health leaders beginning with Dr. Thomas Fanning Wood, the originator, organizer and first part-time Director, then called Secretary, of the North Carolina State Board of Health in 1878 when the first bill passed the General Assembly creating the official agency with an appropriation of \$100.00. Through the years those to follow were Dr. Richard Henry Lewis; Dr. Watson Smith Rankin; Dr. George M. Cooper; Dr. Charles O. Laughinghouse; Dr. James M. Parrott; Dr. Ernest A. Branch; Dr. Milton J. Rosenau; Dr. Carl V. Reynolds; Dr. Edward McGavran; and Dr. J. W. R. Norton. Quoting Dr. Norton, Dr. Levine renewed the challenge "We should strive toward a balanced program that will give all the people protection against all controllable and preventable disease. We have won great victories in the past. Having set our hands to the plow, we cannot, we must not, we will not turn back."



The above, pictured right to left, are the new officers for 1975-1976 of the North Carolina Public Health Association:

President: Ralph H. Boatman, Ph.D. M.P.H.
President-elect: Sarah Morrow, M.D.
Vice-President: Lynn G. Maddry, Ph.D. M.S.P.H.
Secretary: Mary Love Richbourg (not pictured)
Treasurer: Howard Barnhill, M.P.H.

Keynote speaker for the Opening General Session was Dr. Ira Myers, Health Director of the State of Alabama. Quote: "The current issues in public life today should emphasize prevention." He stated: "great plants and great people are grown from healthy, deep and strong roots. When prevention is a way of life we will be safety conscious, conservative, economical, practical, prompt, considerate, industrious, healthy and happy."

The theme of the 1975 Annual Meeting was, "A NEW LOOK AT PUBLIC HEALTH ESSENTIALS." Dr. Myers emphasized "people planning" as the number one target for public health today. He explained "Current trends indicate that through family planning we will prevent one third of a million people in the next 25 years for a net gain of only 500,000 in 25 years. As this birth rate trend continues, we may see the effects of population reduction which is now in its second generation." He further stated, "the consequences of the population reduction will be noted for many

decades, and the facts, as well as public health forecasts, should influence health policy. Forecasts include further decline in birth and marriage rates, increase in divorce rates, demands for quality control on health care services, and more emphasis on chronic disease prevention and control."

Prevention as a primary priority must be the target for the future if we are to realize our public's health essentials.

The Second General Session featured the new Public Law 93-641 Health Systems Agency. Mr. Larry Burwell, NCPHA member and Director of the Comprehensive Health Planning Division of the State Department of Human Resources, explained the new law PL93-641 in terms of, "TAKING STOCK OF BASIC PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS." In the overall delivery of health care services to the people of North Carolina, he stated: "Public Health must be a part of the NEW SYSTEM of health care for all citizens in North Carolina."

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RESOLUTION: This Resolution was passed by the Governing Council on September 9th and reported to the annual business meeting on September 12th:

WHEREAS, Health Service Agencies are to be accorded important responsibilities in the future for the planning, financing, and implementation of health services for the people of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the process of electing the governing boards of North Carolina's six Health Service Agencies has now begun, and

WHEREAS, the public health system in North Carolina occupies a central role in the analysis of health problems and the provision of health services,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The North Carolina Public Health Association, in the annual meeting, urges those responsible for the Health Service Agencies election process to ensure adequate representation upon the Board for persons associated with the official Public Health agencies in North Carolina to include the Division of Health Services of the Department of Human Resources as well as North Carolina's many county and district health departments.

This Resolution was sent to the Chairman of each of the six Convener Groups following the annual meeting.

The Fourth and final General Session featured President-elect nominee, Sarah Morrow, M.D., Director, Guilford County Health Department, Greensboro, and Vernon Wilson, M.D., Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Each interpreted the response to Public Health needs, from the practice of public health; and secondly, from the education of the professional.

Dr. Sarah Morrow, Director of Guilford County Health Department addressed the NCPHA Annual Meeting on Friday morning, Sept. 12. Her topic: "RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH NEED AND PRACTICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA."

The practice of Public Health is built around six basic needs that have not changed. These six needs must be met before expansion of new programs and needs can be undertaken. These six basic needs are:

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The AWARDS BANQUET, the Third General Session, was held Thursday evening with Awards Chairman, M. B. Bethel, M.D., presenting the AWARDEES for 1975:

The five major Awards recipients were:

Reynolds Award:

Ron Short, D.D.S.
Wake County Health Department

Rankin Award:

Grace Daniel, retired as Chief of Health Education Branch
Division of Health Services

Group Merit Award:

Pasquotank - Perquimans -
Camden - Chowan District
Health Department
Accepting the Award:
Howard Surface, Director

Merit Citation:

Mary L. Floyd, Public Health Nurse
Whiteville, N. C.

Distinguished Service Award:

Senator Kenneth Royall, Jr.,
Chairman Committee on Human Resources
N. C. General Assembly
Durham, N. C.

Thirty-three NCPHA members received Twenty-Five Year Service Awards. Each received a certificate in recognition of their dedicated service to Public Health in North Carolina.

**1975
TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**

Ella A. Aldridge	Brunswick
Jean M. Averett	Granville
Helen B. Ballard	Duplin
Louise B. Barber	Perquimans
Joseph H. Batten	Wayne
Anna Smith Bell	Guilford
Connie Boner	Davidson
Charles L. Bowen	DHS - Raleigh
Valeria Cobb	Mecklenburg
Elizabeth Corkey, M.D.	Columbus
Cecil C. Edwards	Council on Aging
Nettie D. Ellis	Pitt
Addie P. Griffith	Gaston
William M. Haislip	Duplin
Sarah Inez Hodges	Wayne
Maggie J. Kelly	DHS - Raleigh
Mildred Kerbaugh	Sampson
Eva H. Matthews	Pamlico
Charles McCotter	Cabarrus
Doris S. Miller	Onslow
Mildred W. Nelson	Alamance
W. L. Norville, M.D.	Wilson
Louise B. Ordess	Wilson
Marvin Price	Durham
Dorothy C. Rape	Rutherford
Lee M. Rhinehardt	Rutherford
Ardell Robertson	Durham
Anna B. Russell	Wayne
Sally G. Sandford	Johnston
Martha D. Stevens	Scotland
Corrine P. Stevenson	DHS - Raleigh
W. J. Stevenson	(Retired)
Eunice N. Tyler	

North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc.

Proposed Budget, 1976

INCOME

Regular Membership Dues	\$12,000.00
Contributing Membership Dues	1,500.00
Convention Registration 700 at \$10.00	7,000.00
Interest on Savings	600.00
Savings Reserve	1,500.00
.....Total	\$22,600.00

EXPENSES

Convention Expense	\$ 4,350.00
Printing and Program Tickets (\$950); physical arrangements for booths, signs and security (\$400); decoration and flowers (\$200); housing for speakers and VIPs (\$500); speakers travel and honoraria (\$600); meals expenses for Executive Committee and Governing Council Meetings (\$300); complimentary banquet tickets (\$300); entertainment (\$400); Presidents miscellaneous expenses (\$100); miscellaneous (\$400); registration (\$200)	
Executive Services	\$ 5,000.00
Printing and Supplies	\$ 600.00
Newsletter (3 issues)	\$ 1,400.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph	\$ 1,500.00
Organizational Dues	\$ 1,600.00
Southern Branch (\$1,050); APHA affiliation (\$515); N.C. Health Council (\$15); Family Life Council (\$20)	
Awards	\$ 300.00
Certificates, Plaques	
Scholarships (Including Memorial Fund)	\$ 1,200.00
Committee/Governing Council Expenses	\$ 500.00
Travel	\$ 500.00
Expenses APHA/Southern Branch Representatives	
Section Expenses	\$ 600.00
12 at \$50.00	
Public Relations	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00
Legislative Expenses	\$ 3,750.00
.....Total	\$22,600.00

UP-COMING DATES TO
CALENDAR:

December 2-3, 1975
Royal Villa, Greensboro

January 12, 1976
Raleigh, N. C.

March 25-26, 1976
Chapel Hill, N. C.

March 25, 1976
8:00 p.m.

April 1-2, 1976
New York Hilton Hotel
New York City, N. Y.

April 28-30, 1976
Blockade Runner Motor Hotel
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

June 10-11, 1976
Fontana Village
Fontana Dam, N. C.

North Carolina Health
Convocation
Legislative Committee meet-
ing (members to be notified
of time and place)

UNC School of Public Health
Alumni Conference, School of
Public Health

Foard Memorial Lecture
UNC School of Public Health
Auditorium

Symposium on Diabetes and
Other Endocrine Disorders
During Pregnancy and in the
New Born Infant.

Sponsored by: The National
Foundation - March of Dimes
Eastern District NCPHA
Meeting

Western District NCPHA
Meeting

1976

MEMBERSHIP DUES BILLING
BEING MAILED IN DECEM-
BER, 1975. Dues payable as of
January 1, 1976.

Please send all address changes
to headquarters office:

P. O. Box 10387

Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Also, please notify the Secretary
and/or headquarters office of any
deaths of NCPHA members dur-
ing the year.

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

Initial Session: June 16, 1909

Organized: June 30, 1911

GOVERNING COUNCIL 1975-76

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President, Ralph H. Boatman, Ph.D.; **President-Elect**, Sarah Morrow, MD.; **Vice President**, Lynn Maddry, Ph.D.; **Secretary**, Mary Love Richbourg; **Treasurer**, Howard C. Barnhill, M.P.H.; **Past President**, Ronald H. Levine, M.D., M.P.H.

SECTION CHAIRMEN

Dental Health, Robert Mack Snoderly, D.D.S.; **Environmental Health**, Thomas F. Owens; **Public Health Management**, Richard G. Steeves; **Health Education**, Charles Wood; **Laboratory**, Alice Ashton; **Mental Health**, Clyde Benner; **Nutrition**, Gwen Reeves; **Public Health Nursing**, Dena C. Peterson, R.N.; **Rehabilitation**, Sara Page; **Secretarial**, Mary Davis; **Statistics & Epidemiology**, O. Dale Williams, Ph.D.; **Venereal Disease**, Kathy Peedin.

APHA REPRESENTATIVES

American Public Health Association, Millard B. Bethel, M.D.; **Southern Branch Representative**, Jesse Canady; **APHA Alternate Delegate**, Sarah Morrow, M.D.

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS' REPRESENTATIVES

Eastern District, Terry Lawler; **Western District**, Owen R. Setzer.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Miss Jencee Hopkins	1976	Mrs. Maxine Matheson	1977
Mrs. Pauline Woods	1976	Ms. Lyde Betts	1978
Joan Cornoni, Ph.D.	1977	Mrs. Eloise Huyett	1978

COMMITTEES 1975-1976

ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Sarah Morrow, Chairman; Dr. Robert Mack Snoderly; Mr. Thomas F. Owens; Mr. Richard G. Steeves; Mr. Charles Wood; Ms. Alice Ashton; Mr. Clyde Benner; Ms. Gwen Reeves; Ms. Dena C. Peterson; Mrs. Sara Page; Ms. Mary Davis; Dr. Dale Williams; Ms. Kathy Peedin; Mr. Owen Braughler; Dr. Ralph Boatman.

AUDITING

Mr. J. C. Mills, Chairman, Mr. James A. Jones, Ms. Marilyn Phillips.

AWARDS

Dr. M. B. Bethel, Chairman; Dr. Jacob Koomen; Ms. Gennie Johnson; Ms. Grace Daniel; Mr. A. K. Gloyer; Ms. Eva Thomas; Ms. Maxine S. Matheson; Mrs. Jean T. Lassiter.

BUDGET

Mr. Howard Barnhill, Chairman; Dr. Ronald Levine; Dr. Sarah Morrow; Mr. Owen Braughler; Mr. John Lumsden.

BYLAWS AND MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

Ms. Barbara Mitchell, Chairwoman; Ms. Barbara Kahn; Ms. Dorothy Harris; Ms. Mary Love Richbourg, ex-officio.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Mr. J. M. Crocker, Chairman; Mr. Norman Franks; Mr. Marshall C. Abee; Ms. Georgia Walter; Dr. B. M. Drake; Ms. Lottie Daw; Ms. Jean Gregory; Mr. Brenda Crocker; Ms. Cecile Alston; Mr. Myron Arnold; Mrs. Barbara Luzader; At-Large members: Dr. Patricia Barry; Mr. Howard Surface.

LEGISLATIVE

Dr. George Dudley, Chairman; Dr. Charles Harper; Ms. Barbara Mann; Ms. C. Rose Dalton; Dr. Isa Grant; Dr. Jessie F. Williams; Mr. Charles McCotter; Mr. Scott Venable; Ms. Elizabeth Holley.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Owen Braughler, Chairman; Ms. Emily Tyler, Co-chairwoman.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Carolyn Sparks, Chairwoman; Dr. Ralph Young; Mr. W. M. Pate; Mrs. Sue Messick Gray; Ms. Nancy Hunter; Ms. Nancy Williams; Mr. James S. McCormick; Ms. Margaret Harrell; Ms. Jencee Hopkins; Ms. Kathy Cline; Ms. Katherine Massey; Ms. Katie Daniels; James F. Rogers, D.D.S., ex-officio, Mr. Howard Barnhill.

NOMINATING

Ms. Barbara Ann Hughes, Chairwoman; Dr. Harold D. Fowler; Mr. Dan T. McCracken; Ms. Katherine P. Hux; Mr. Boone Mora; Mr. Clyde Benner; Ms. Barbara Ann Hughes; Dr. Verna Barefoot; Ms. Helen M. Ray; Ms. Jencee Hopkins; Ms. Fay Reeves; Mr. David C. Corkey; Charles Terry.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. Sarah Morrow, Chairwoman; Dr. Jacob Koomen; Dr. Dorothy Talbott; Ms. Etra P. Wood.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Blakeney, Chairman; Mr. Robert Parker.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Dr. Elizabeth Coulter, Chairwoman; Ms. Elaine Culberson, Mr. Boone Mora; Dr. B. G. Greenberg; Mr. Charles McCotter; Ms. Mildred Kerbaugh; Mr. Ernest Ratliff; Ms. Rebecca Parrish; Mr. Stacy Covil; Mr. Howard Campbell; Ex-officio Dr. Ralph Boatman; Dr. Sarah Morrow, President-elect.

SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. John Lumsden, Chairman; Mr. James McCormick, Jr.; Dr. Trenton Davis; Dr. Evelyn Schmidt; Dr. Craig Turnbull; Ms. Edna Walters.

NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Ms. Emily Tyler.

NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Mary Buie, Dr. James Palmersheim.

AHEC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Ronald Levine.

REPORT FROM AWARDS COMMITTEE

Be on the lookout for people or agencies who are deserving of an award at the hands of our Association. The next Awards Banquet is a long way off but a great deal has to be done to determine next year's award recipients. The secret of a successful selection procedure consists of plenty of nominations. I could list several fine nominees for each award, and so can you if you will but take the trouble.

Here they are:

Reynolds—the greatest contribution to public health in the last year or recent past.

Rankin—in recognition of notable service over a period of many years.

Group Merit—to an agency or organization for outstanding work in public health during the last year or recent past.

Distinguished Service—to individuals in other organizations or professions who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.

Merit Citation—to an individual who, by long years of noteworthy service or lustrous enterprise within the recent past, has singularly advanced public health in the Tarheel State.

Service Pins and Scrolls—for the completion of twenty-five years of full-time work, within the calendar year prior to the Annual Meeting. Educational and military leave are counted.

The deadline for nominations for all awards, and for notifications concerning Service Pins, is April 30. By telephone, telegraph, mail or messenger get in touch with M. B. Bethel, M.D., P.O. Box 949, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.



Two Presidents Confer:

Out-going President, Ronald H. Levine, M.D., compliments in-coming President, Ralph H. Boatman, Ph.D., for a successful 1975-76 year with NCPHA.

REPORT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Please continue your support of your Public Health Association by urging your co-workers to join us!! Your membership committee continues to actively recruit new members as well as placing emphasis on continuous membership of current NCPHA members. In joining an association, a member morally obligates himself to give continuous support to the organization until such time as he withdraws his membership. Your association cannot serve you without your work and financial support.

Notices have been sent to members who paid 1974 dues, but to date have not paid 1975 dues. This is an effort of the association to encourage continuous membership. In order to further this effort, the Governing Council approved at the 1975 annual meeting a dues increase from \$8.00 to \$9.00 to go into effect in January, 1977. A one dollar discount will be given to members who pay their dues on time, beginning in 1977.

The current membership count of NCPHA is 1419 paid 1975 members, 36 Life Members; and 12 Contributing Members. We hope by December 31st to exceed our 1974 membership of 1437.

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1. A clean, healthful environment
2. Protection from communicable diseases
3. Accurate recording of vital events such as births, deaths, and certain diseases
4. Chronic disease control
5. Material and child health services including family planning
6. Health education and information.

New programs must be added as they are needed to protect the health of the people. In order to meet the public health needs the cooperation of the medical community, the governing bodies and the public at large must be obtained. This can best be done by strong local health departments. Also, services can best be delivered by local health departments. To provide this service, local health departments must adopt new management methods of planning to obtain their objectives.

REPORT FROM PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SECTION:



Mrs. Dena C. Peterson of Asheville, was elected as Chairman of the Nursing Section for 1975-76. Other officers are: Mrs. Lottie Daw, New Bern, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Betty Eller, Greensboro, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Ms. Rose Dalton, Asheville as Secretary; and Mrs. Carrie McNeil, Jefferson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Rubye Bryson of Haywood County Health Department was the recipient of the Margaret B. Dolan Merit Award by the Nursing Section of the N. C. Public Health Association. The award was presented at the luncheon meeting on Wednesday, September 10, during the 1975 Annual Meeting.

The award was established in 1972 to go to the one public health nurse in the state, who has made an outstanding contribution in her local county, area, district, or state.

A resolution was presented to the General Business Session of NCPHA for permission to pursue the clarification of the roles and salary grades of Public Health Nurse Practitioner and Physician Extender. Since the meeting, a committee of nurses representing areas other than Public Health, has been formed, to give further study and make recommendations for follow-up action.

Fragmentation of health departments must be resisted. At the present, sanitation is a program that several other state departments would like to have. We have already lost too many programs, i.e. Air Pollution and Milk Control. All of us must give first priority to the basic needs and once we have fulfilled this requirement, then add new programs. We must obtain the cooperation and support for public health and educate the people to the importance of the practice of public health.

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1975 ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE September 10-12

Headquarters Hotel: Grove Park Inn

Theme: "A NEW LOOK AT PUBLIC HEALTH ESSENTIALS"

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:



Ira L. Myers, M.D.



Larry Burwell, M.P.H.



Sarah Morrow, M.D.



Vernon Wilson, M.D.

Wednesday evening: September 10:

Speaker: IRA L. MYERS, M.D. State Health Officer, Alabama State Department of Health

Second General Session: September 11:

Speaker: LARRY BURWELL, MPH

Panel: RUSSELL F. CHRISTMAS, Ph.D.

UNC School of Public Health
Chapel Hill, N. C.

ERNEST RATLIFF, JD

Professor, Health Law

North Carolina Central University

HENRY STEVENS, MD, Director

Duplin County Health Department

DOROTHY TALBOT, RN, Ph.D.

Chairwoman, Public Health Nursing

UNC School of Nursing

Moderator: CHARLES HARPER

Third General Session: AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, September 11

Presiding: Millard B. Bethel, M.D.

Chairman, Awards Committee

Fourth General Session: September 12

Presiding: Marjorie Strawn, M.D.

Speaker: SARAH MORROW, M.D., Director
Guilford County Health Department
Greensboro, North Carolina

TOPIC: "RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH
NEEDS: PRACTICE OF PUBLIC
HEALTH"

Speaker: VERNON WILSON, M.D.

Vice-Chancellor for Medical Affairs
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

TOPIC: "RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH
NEEDS: EDUCATION OF THE
PROFESSIONAL"

The Annual Business Meeting will follow the
Fourth General Session on Friday morning at 10:45
a.m.

Sections will meet Wednesday and Thursday after-
noons. The next issue of the Newsletter will give
the details of the Annual Meeting Program.

1975 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sponsor legislation to secure funds to meet the standards established by the state in environmental work and soil absorption work as a first priority in appropriations.

Support Minor's Consent Legislation.

Oppose legislation to authorize local departments of human resources.

Support legislation to obtain physical additions to the UNC School of Public Health Building.

Safeguard inclusion of Medicaid funds as a line item in the budget of the Division of Social Services.

Sponsor legislation which will amend the statute and provide injunctive relief in regard to requiring proof that public health laws have been violated.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS OF APRIL 18, 1975, SUPPORTED BY THE NCPHA

House Bill 775 — NCPHA sponsored legislation to appropriate funds for environmental work and soil absorption work.

Senate Bill 84 — An act to establish standards on location and construction of water supply wells.

House Bill 30 — An act to require new school employees to have an annual physical examination and subsequent examinations for tuberculosis. This bill has been passed by both the House and the Senate.

Senate Bill 36 — An act requiring that automobile exhausts be examined, and if necessary, be repaired at the time when automobiles are annually inspected. Appropriation of \$30,000 for each year of the biennium for medical school residencies in public health. This bill has not yet been introduced.

House Bill 652 — An act which authorizes health services for minors. (Minor's Consent Legislation)

BILL OPPOSED BY NCPHA

House Bill 49—An act authorizing County Boards of Commissioners to create County Boards of Health and Departments of Human Resources.

HOUSE BILL 775

Introducer: Representative Bright of Pamlico County

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO ENABLE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO ADMINISTER ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS.

Whereas, previous Sessions of the General Assembly have instituted new environmental standards which must be administered by local health departments; and

Whereas, inadequate financial support has been provided for administration of these new environmental standards; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the General Assembly to help provide the necessary financial support for administering environmental standards necessary to the health and well-being of all citizens of North Carolina;

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State of North Carolina one million, seven hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,758,800) for the 1975-77 biennium fiscal years to the Division of Health Services, Department of Human Resources to be expended as follows:

a. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for fiscal year 1975-76 and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for 1976-77 fiscal year for distribution to the local health departments in accordance with (i) the present formula utilized for distribution of State-aid-to counties financial assistance, or (ii) according to need as determined by the Sanitation Branch, or (iii) a combination of (i) and (ii); for use in administering environmental standards and programs authorized by statute; and

b. Ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) for fiscal year 1975-76; and one hundred sixty two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$162,800) for fiscal year 1976-77 for hiring additional soil scientists and paying their travel expenses to enable local health boards to administer ground absorption standards already set by statute.

Section 2. Local health departments shall submit annual reports to the Division of Health Services, Department of Human Resources specifying the environmental programs on which monies received under Section 1(a) have been expended.

Section 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1975.

JUSTIFICATION

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO ENABLE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO ADMINISTER ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Previous Sessions of the General Assembly have instituted new environmental standards which must be administered by local health departments. Inadequate financial support has been provided for administration of these new environmental standards.

The responsibilities and manpower needs of the environmental health programs of local health departments and the Sanitation Branch have been substantially increased. Specific General Assembly and/or Commission for Health Services (formerly State Board of Health) actions are as follows:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message

This year's sixty-fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association should attract a record throng of health workers, teachers and administrators from across North Carolina and from outside our borders. What makes us so optimistic about attendance in the face of today's economic uncertainty?

- (1) The setting for this year's convention is the beautiful Grove Park Inn, overlooking the French Broad River Valley. Unlimited opportunity for cultural and recreational diversion abounds in these Blue Ridge Mountains.
- (2) The need for sharing information and ideas with our peers has never been greater. The knowledge explosion in public health theory and practice has been formidable recently. Who among us would not benefit from the intellectual stimulation of such a gathering?
- (3) One outstanding health expert after another has been snared by our alert Program Committee. Conferees will have an unprecedented feast of learning readied for them.

So don't fight your better instincts. Meet me this September in the "Land of the Sky." You'll be glad you did!

Ronald H. Levine, M.D., M.P.H.
President
North Carolina Public Health Association

SPECIAL REMINDER OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENCLOSED WITH THIS MAILING OF YOUR NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM. SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED.

Additional Hotel Reservation Forms may be obtained from:

NCPHA Headquarters Office
P.O. Box 10387
Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Hotel prices for the 1975 Annual Meeting.
(American Plan at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.)

\$20.00 per person, 4 to a room
\$24.00 per person, 3 to a room
\$29.00 per person, 2 to a room
\$37.00 single

American plan includes three meals per day.
SHERATON MOTOR INN:

\$16.00 single
\$22.00 double

\$3.00 additional per person after two.

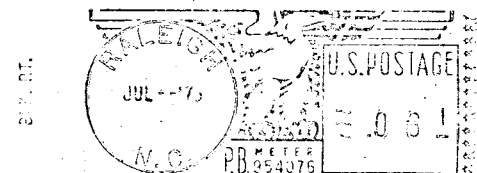
(Tax and gratuity extra)

At the Grove Park Inn, all meals (3 per day) are included in the daily rates. The President's Reception and the Banquet will be covered in the Registration fee. Sheraton guests will have to purchase meal tickets from the Grove Park Inn.

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1. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 130-170.01 through 170.03, "An Act to Provide Minimum Sanitation Standards for Public Schools" ratified by the General Assembly on April 10, 1974. Requires one inspection per year by a local sanitarian. There are approximately 2,327 schools in North Carolina. Requires the State to prepare standards, inspection form, and check list for use by principals.
2. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 130-166.22 through 130-166.33, "Ground Absorption Sewage Disposal System Act of 1973" effective October 1, 1973. Requires a field site investigation for each installation of a ground absorption sewage disposal system (septic tank system). In 1974, 54,484 septic tanks were installed in North Carolina. Each installation requires at least two field visits. In difficult situations and in the case of subdivisions, field staff of the Sanitation Branch assist in implementing this Act.
3. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 130-9(g), "An Act to Provide for Regulation of Local Health Services" passed by the General Assembly during the 1973 Session. Since this General Statute has not been fully implemented at this time, its impact is not known. However, in most counties, additional environmental health manpower will be required.
4. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 110-85 through 110-103, "An Act to Protect Children Through Licensing of Day-Care Facilities and Other Limited Regulation" ratified July 9, 1971. As required by this legislation, "Sanitation Standards for Child Day-Care Facilities" were approved by the State Board of Health on September 7, 1972. Requires inspection of each child day-care facility at least once a year. Requires approval of plans for new construction. There are approximately 2,000 child day-care facilities in North Carolina.
5. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-226, "Sanitation of Local Confinement Facilities" ratified in the 1967 Session of the General Assembly. As required by this legislation, the State Board of Health adopted "Rules and Regulations Governing the Sanitation of Local Confinement Facilities" in September, 1968. Requires inspection of each jail at least once a year. There are approximately 198 jails in North Carolina.
6. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 130-170. "Rules and Regulations Governing the Sanitation and Other Aspects of Residential Care Facilities" were adopted by the Commission for Health Services in September, 1974. Requires inspection

for sanitation at least once per year by a local sanitarian. There are at least 5,000 residential care facilities in North Carolina.

No State funds were appropriated to assist local departments in implementing these laws and regulations. Only in one instance—school sanitation standards—additional appropriations in the form of one State position were made available for the Sanitation Branch.

The \$500,000 requested for fiscal year 1975-76 is the amount needed to support 50 Sanitarian I's in local departments. The \$1,000,000 requested for fiscal year 1976-77 will support 100 Sanitarian I's needed to implement the new environmental standards. That is 50 in the first year of the biennium and an additional 50 in the second year.

The appropriations requested for hiring and paying travel expenses for additional soil scientists amount to \$258,000 for the biennium. In the 1975-76 fiscal year, five (5) soil scientists (one in each of the four regional offices and one supervisor in the central office) would require approximately \$96,000 to provide salaries, fringe benefits, travel and other support.

Salaries (5 positions)	\$64,080.00
Fringe benefits and support	10,445.00
Travel	21,475.00
TOTAL	\$96,000.00

In the 1976-77 fiscal year, nine (9) soil scientists (two in each of the four regional offices and one supervisor in the central office) would require approximately \$162,000.00 to provide salaries, fringe benefits, travel and other support.

Salaries (9 positions)	\$115,344.00
Fringe benefits and support	18,798.93
Travel	27,857.07
TOTAL	\$162,000.00

The amount estimated for travel, \$27,857.07 is probably not adequate in light of the sharp rise in costs of operating automobiles. In light of this, the \$162,000.00 required for 1976-77 is a modest figure.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Executive Committee Meeting	Grove Park Hotel Asheville, N. C. 10:00 a.m. September 9, 1975
Governing Council Luncheon Meeting	12:30 p.m. September 9, 1975
1975 Annual Meeting	September 10-12, 1975

Southern Branch, APHA Report

by Jesse Canady, NCPHA Representative

The Southern Branch annual meeting was held in Houston, Texas at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel on April 29-May 2, 1975, in connection with the annual meeting of the Gulf Coast Conference of the Texas Public Health Association. Eleven members from North Carolina attended, and made recommendations re: continuation of NCPHA support to Southern Branch.

SUMMARY AND FACT SHEET

Southern Branch, American Public Health Association had accumulated approximately \$40,000 over the past several years and had this money deposited and drawing interest.

APHA withdrew all financial support to Southern Branch effective December 31, 1974. Southern Branch has made plans to continue operating without APHA financial support.

Southern Branch has free office space and utilities furnished by the Jefferson County Health Department in Birmingham, Alabama. An executive secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Horne, and Mrs. Felicia J. Hunter, Administrative Assistant, have been employed and are operating the office in Birmingham, Alabama. A budget has been adopted for July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976, of \$35,891.71 to operate Southern Branch.

The president of Southern Branch, Dr. Clarence Brumback, has requested a written report of the position of NCPHA by September 1, 1975, in order that Southern Branch Governing Council can take further action at its next meeting in October.

Attendance was off from previous years. These figures were presented to the association at the close of the meeting.

Paid Registration

Southern Branch, APHA	321
Exhibitors	83
Texas Public Health Association	102
Total Paid Registration	506

One hundred and forty-four (144) patron fund contributors and 11 agency members were listed prior to the annual meeting of Southern Branch. Four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) was contributed at the annual meeting for the continued support of Southern Branch.

The Southern Branch Program was well planned and very informative.

Memorandum from A. Faegin Parrish, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Action Strategy:

Pursuant to the specific charge the Ad Hoc Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations for the current operational direction for Southern Branch:

- That Southern Branch adopt today a positive, total activity and operational package for 1975-76.
- That the specific objectives listed below be adopted today—
- Beginning July 1, 1975 communications with affiliates be promoted and improved through a monthly newsletter.
- By May 2, 1975 a Southern Actions Board be established and operationalized to monitor legislation, provide expertise, and assist affiliates with special needs.
- Through survey of needs and interests as well as assistance in securing financial aid actively support continuing education.
- Begin now to intensify efforts to insure the provision of especially appropriate and timely scientific and educational annual meetings with certain appeal and to the interests of affiliates.
- That the objectives and operational direction adopted today, the estimated funding required, and a request for commitment to necessary financial support be sent to each affiliate.
- That each affiliate be respectfully requested to submit its response to the Southern Branch office by September 1, 1975.
- That the staff and President prepare and distribute to the Governing Council by November 1, 1975 a summary and analysis of responses.
- That the Governing Council be prepared to take necessary further action as indicated during the Chicago meeting.

The Ad Hoc Committee appreciates this opportunity of service and with the submission of this report now considers its task complete.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President:	<i>Dr. Clarence L. Brumback,</i> Florida
Secretary-Treasurer and President-elect	<i>Dr. Dorothy M. Talbot,</i> North Carolina
First Vice-President:	<i>Daniel S. Tuttle,</i> Kentucky
Second Vice-President:	<i>Feliz E. Hartley,</i> Alabama
Third Vice-President:	<i>Robert T. Howell,</i> Arkansas

At the Governing Council Luncheon and Meeting, a report was presented by the North Carolina representative regarding the minutes of the NCPHA ad-hoc committee on relationship with Southern Branch and APHA. Section meetings were held in the afternoon on Wednesday. The second General Session on May 1 was devoted to personal involvement and challenges in public health.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Let's all work on enlarging the membership of NCPHA! Invite your co-workers to become members. Anyone interested in public health is welcome to be a member.

Please support your association and pay your dues if you have not done so. Membership roll must be made from those who have paid their dues. You may miss mailings if your dues are not paid. Collecting dues at the annual meeting slows down registration and makes record keeping more difficult. Remember: an organization needs the support of all members, not just the ones who attend the annual meeting!

Confusion seems to exist over NCPHA Membership and Section Membership. Under the by-laws, a person *must* be a paid member of NCPHA before he is eligible to become a member of any section. Please check to be sure that anyone paying section dues is a member of NCPHA. A member can belong to as many sections as he chooses, but must designate one primary section. His primary section is where his name will appear on the membership roll.

Several people have applied for life membership. To be eligible for life membership an individual needs to have been a member of NCPHA for *thirty years* or be a health professional who has been a member as long as he has been allowed full participation. In addition, the person must be sixty two (62) years of age. A life member has all privileges of membership but is exempt from dues. Applications are welcomed for life members. To apply simply write a letter to the membership committee and state that you meet the criteria mentioned above.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Members of the N.C.P.H.A. interested in limited financial assistance as they continue their education may apply for scholarships to be awarded for study beginning in the fall of 1975. Scholarships will be granted to present or prospective workers in public health in North Carolina for graduate or undergraduate study in a public health discipline or a prerequisite to such study.

An award for public health training is not limited to study in a school of public health, but shall be for a regular academic program in an accredited educational institution which should advance the individual's competence in public health work. Funds available to the committee for 1975 are \$1200.

Anyone interested should request an application form from: Frank H. Barr, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, N.C.P.H.A., Durham County Health Department, 300 East Main Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and recommendations made to the Executive Committee when it meets during the summer. Please submit your requests as soon as possible.

DISTRICT REPORTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

Meeting was held at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. April 30-May 2, 1975 at the Blockade Runner Hotel. New Officers elected are:

President: Terry Lawler
AHEC
Greenville, N. C.

1st Vice-President: Eddie Pierce
District Health Department
Elizabeth City, N. C.

2nd Vice-President: Joe Powner
Onslow County Health Department
Jacksonville, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer: Linda Asbell
Eastern Regional Office
Division of Health Services
Greenville, N. C.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Meeting was held June 5-6, 1975 at the Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Mrs. Nancy Chase, Representative of Wayne County was the after dinner speaker on Thursday, night, June 5th.

New Officers elected are:

President: Owen Setzer
Catawba County Health Department
Newton, N. C.

President-elect: Kent Campbell
Western Regional Office
Division of Health Services
Black Mountain, N. C.

Vice-President: Bill Treadway
Cleveland County Health Department
Shelby, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer: Stan Hunter
District Health Department
Boone, N. C.

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1975 ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10-12, 1975 GROVE PARK INN ASHEVILLE, N. C. (Headquarters Hotel)

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association will convene in Asheville at the Grove Park Inn on September 10th. The Executive Committee and the Governing Council will meet on Tuesday, the 9th of September. President Ronald L. Levine announces two full days of scientific and Section programs that will be of interest to the entire membership.

The Theme of the 1975 meeting is "A NEW LOOK AT PUBLIC HEALTH ESSENTIALS."

DR. IRA L. MYERS, State Health Office, Alabama State Department of Health will keynote the First General Session on Wednesday evening. His topic will be: "THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MAKING HEALTH POLICY." His talk will be at 8:00 p.m. September 10th.

On Thursday morning, the PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST will be at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Second General Session.

Featured speaker will be LARRY BURWELL, MPH, Chief, North Carolina Office of Comprehensive Health Planning. Topic: "TAKING STOCK OF BASIC PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS." His talk will be followed by a panel of the following speakers:

Russell F. Christman, Ph.D., Chairman
Environment Sciences and Engineering,
UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill

Ernest Ratliff, JD, Professor
Health Law, N. C. Central University
Durham, North Carolina

Hamilton W. Stevens, M.D. Director
Duplin County Health Department
Kenansville, North Carolina

Dorothy Talbot, R.H. Ph.D Chairwoman
Public Health Nursing, UNC School
of Public Health, Chapel Hill

The President's Address is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to be followed by the Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

The Third General Session will be the AWARDS BANQUET, preceded by a Reception and a dance following.

The Fourth General Session will begin 9.00 a.m. on Friday morning. Two major addresses will be on program:

SARAH MORROW, M. D. Director, Guilford
County Health Department
Greensboro, North Carolina

Topic: "RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH
NEEDS: PRACTICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH"

VERNON WILSON, M.D. Vice Chancellor for
Medical Affairs

Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Topic: "RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH
NEEDS: EDUCATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL"

Section meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. (See outline of Program).

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NOTE: Reservations are to be made directly with the Grove Park Inn. Rooms will not be held after August 22nd without confirmation. Write and indicate you will be attending the NCPHA Annual Meeting.

Ms. Jayne Pressley is Chairman of Local Arrangements and Al Parramore is Chairman of the Exhibits. Both are with the Buncombe County Health Department in Asheville.

Registration opens Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. September 10th. Exhibits open at 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

For those members staying at the Grove Park Inn, your meals are included in your hotel reservation. For those not staying at the Grove Park Inn, you may purchase tickets to special functions from the hotel. This applies to Section Luncheons and the Thursday night banquet.

~~NCPHA~~ JAMES H.

A NEW LOOK AT PUBLIC HEALTH ESSENTIALS **64th ANNUAL MEETING** **NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

12:00 Noon Governing Council Luncheon

Grove Park Inn

"THORNS AMONGST THE BERRIES: TRUTH AND FALLACIES IN NUTRITIONAL LITERATURE"
 Walter P. Saraniecki, M.S. Supervisor
 Nutritional & Dietary Services Unit
 Division of Health Services, Western Regional Office

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1975

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

Lobby,
 Grove Park Inn

12:00 Noon EXHIBITS OPEN Carolina Foyer & Green Room

12:00 Noon NUTRITION SECTION (Luncheon) Pine Room
 Business Meeting and Program
 "SCHOOL-BASED MODEL NUTRITION EDUCATION PROJECTS IN NORTH CAROLINA"
 Elizabeth Koonitz, Special Assistant for Coordination of Nutrition Program, North Carolina Department of Human Resources

SECTION MEETINGS: Wednesday, September 10th

9:00 a.m. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES Business Meeting Main Ballroom

12:00 Noon JOINT MEETING (Luncheon) Main Ballroom
 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES

Presentation: MARGARET B. DOLAN AWARD

Introduction of Speakers: Frank Holland, Mountain AHEC
 Topic: "COUNSELING AND COMMUNICATIONS"

Speaker: Robert Wilson, B.A. Coordinator
 Family Planning, Carolina Population Center
 "UPDATE AND OUTLOOKS IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING"

Speaker: Eliabeth S. Holley, RN. M.A. Chief
 Office of Nursing, Division of Human Resources

1:30 p.m. STATISTICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL Business Meeting Grotto Room

2:00 p.m. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Laurel Room
 Introduction of Speakers: Thomas F. Owens, R.S.
 Vice-Chairman

"STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS"

The Honorable Richard Lane Brown, III
 Representative, 32nd District, North Carolina General Assembly

"AHEC AND INSERVICE TRAINING FOR SANITARIANS"

Morris Shiffman, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Environment Sciences and Engineering, UNC School of Public Health

"NEHA TAKES A NEW LOOK AT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ESSENTIALS"

F. Oris Blackwell, Ph.D. President National Environment Health Association

Associate Professor in Environment Health, East Carolina University

2:00 p.m. HEALTH EDUCATION Pine Room
 "ADULT EDUCATION"

Marian Smallegan, Ed.D. Director of Continuing Education UNC School of Nursing

2:00 p.m. SECRETARIAL Business Meeting Sunset Terrace

12:00 Noon SECRETARIAL SECTION Sunset Terrace
 Luncheon
 "IS THERE A BETTER WAY?"
 J. P. Johnson, Director, Raleigh General Manpower Office
 North Carolina Department of Human Resources

12:30 p.m. LABORATORY SECTION Forest Room
 Luncheon
 "WHO'S DOING WHAT AND WHY — COMPARISON OF SERVICES"

Speakers

Mr. Robert Adams, Supervisor
 Pathologist Medical Laboratory
 Asheville

Mr. Harold McCollum, Co-Supervisor
 Forsyth County Health Department
 Laboratory, Winston-Salem
 Mrs. Jeanne Rawding Watson
 Supervisor, St. John's Hospital Laboratory
 Asheville

Mrs. Mildred Kerbaugh, Chief
 Laboratory Section
 Division of Health Services
 Raleigh

12:30 p.m. JOINT MEETING (Luncheon) Sunset Terrace
 STATISTICAL/EPIDEMIOLOGICAL (South End)
 AND MENTAL HEALTH

1:30 p.m. JOINT MEETING Main Ballroom
 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES

"A MYTH OF A HAPPY CHILDHOOD"

Martha K. Sharpless, M.D., F.A.A.P. Chief
 Pediatric Teaching Service, The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro

3:00 p.m. Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION Laurel Room
 Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. MANAGEMENT SECTION Cherokee Room
 "MANAGING FUTURE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING"
 Senator John T. Henley, N. C. General Assembly
 (Senate Pro-Tempora)

Edward Deckard, Director, Office of Intergovernment Relations, North Carolina Department of Administration

John T. Morrissey, Sr., Executive Director, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

2:00 p.m. VENEREAL DISEASE SECTION Sheraton Motor Inn
 Meeting Room #3
 "THE CHALLENGE — VD and LIMITED RESOURCES"

Jack Benson, Regional Community Consultant
 DHEW, Region IV, Atlanta, Georgia

2:00 p.m. REHABILITATION SECTION Bath & Tennis Club
 Business Meeting

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 a.m. PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAFAST (Buffet) Sunset Room

9:00 a.m. SECOND GENERAL SESSION Main Ballroom

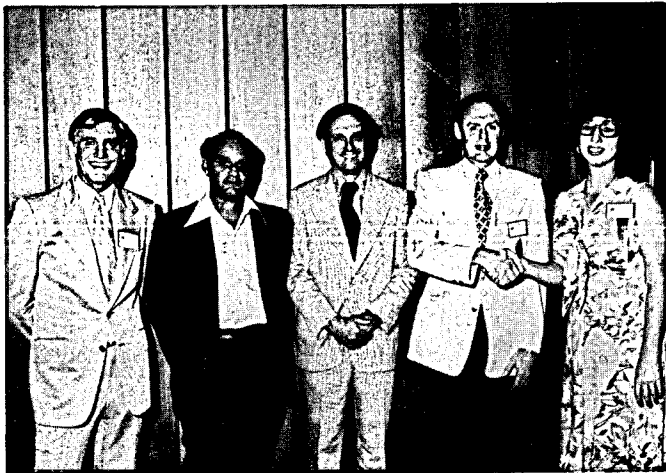
10:45 a.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF NCPHA

12:00 Noon DENTAL HEALTH SECTION (Luncheon) Francis-Marion Room

Nominations for NCPHA Officers

Following is the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee of the North Carolina Public Health Association for the year 1975-1976.

President-elect: Sarah Morrow, M.D., Greensboro
 Vice-president: Lynn Maddry, Ph.D., M.S.P.H.,
 Raleigh
 Secretary: Mary Love Richbourg, Clinton
 Treasurer: Howard Barnhill, Chapel Hill
 Member-at-large: Lyda Betts, Durham
 Eloise Huyett, Raleigh



New Western District Officers

Left to right in the picture:

Stan Hunter - secretary-treasurer
 Bill Treadway - vice president
 Kent Campbell - president elect
 Owen Setzer - president
 Evalyn Smith - out going president

DECEASED MEMBERS

Names of members of NCPHA who have died since our last annual meeting, should be sent to Carolyn Sparks, Wayne Co. Health Dept., Goldsboro by September 1, 1975. Please give name, title and address of the deceased member. Also send name and address of the next of kin.

Recommendations of By-Laws Committee

The By-Laws Committee reports the following proposed change in the NCPHA By-Laws. This will be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting Thursday, September 11. (proposed change in *italics*).

ARTICLE XI Committees

Awards Committee: Shall consist of seven members appointed by the President, four *three* of whom shall have been past NCPHA award recipients.

The awards of this society shall be five in number: Reynolds, Rankin, Group Merit, Distinguished Service and Merit Citation.

Service Pins shall be awarded for the completion of twenty-five years of full-time work in public health in North Carolina.

Individual Sections of NCPHA presenting awards shall be limited to the presentation of one award per year per section.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Reminder of your membership dues. Please send in your 1975 dues made payable to:
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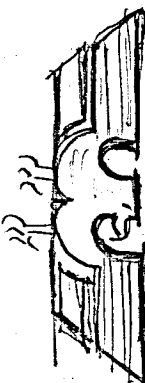
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP: If you have been a member of NCPHA for thirty consecutive years and have reached the age of 62, you may request **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** by writing the Chairman of the Membership Committee and sending to Headquarters Office.

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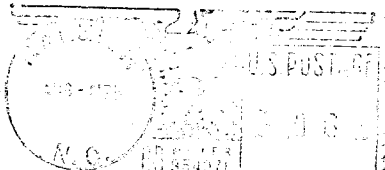
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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. C. PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the N. C. Public Health Association, Inc. was held September 25, 26, and 27, 1974 in our rapidly growing city of Charlotte.

On September 24, 1974 the Governing Council sat in session to hear annual committee reports and to conclude a year's hard work on association business with recommendations for action by the membership. Among the important items considered in the business session were recommended changes in the By-Laws. These were approved with several amendments proposed from the floor.

In the General Sessions the theme "New Pills For the Public Ills—Changing Concepts in the Delivery of Personal Health Care," was expertly dealt with by our guest speakers.

Dr. C. Arden Miller, President-Elect and is now President of the American Public Health Association, keynoted our meeting with a presentation on the "New and Changing Roles for the Health Professions" in the next decade. Dr. Miller sees changes consisting of a higher degree of public accountability for health and health services and a much higher responsibility of public agencies for rendering these services. Local government could be called upon to assume a fiduciary responsibility for the health of its constituency. He feels this enforced responsibility would bring about increased support for public health. He sees a decade ahead with new opportunities for new careers to be institutionalized into broad community programs of health care.



TOP HONORS AWARDED AT 1974 ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. M. B. Bethel, chairman of the Awards Committee presided over the Third General Session, the Awards Banquet. Four individuals and one County Health Department were honored for their outstanding achievements in the field of public health.

The awards and recipients were:

REYNOLDS:

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan (posthumously)
Professor, Public Health Nursing

University of North Carolina
Award accepted by her niece,
Allene Fuller of Chapel Hill

GROUP MERIT AWARD:

Scotland County Health Department

Lucille Bridgeman, Acting Director accepted the award on behalf of her staff.

WATSON S. RANKIN AWARD:

Mrs. Jean T. Lassiter, Director
Eastern Regional Office

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

Mr. David T. Flaherty, Secretary

Dept. of Human Resources

CITATION OF MERIT:

Mr. Murphy H. Canady, Sanitarian

Harnett County Health Dept.

SEVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED:

Juanita Phillips, Sylva

Col. R. F. Hill, Arden

Max Isenhour, Cabarrus County

W. V. Covington, Cabarrus Co.

Algie Wilson, Gastonia

Eva Thomas, Richmond County

Jesse S. Canady, Fayetteville



Left to right: Thomas Johnson, Secretary; Marjorie Strawn, M.D. Vice-President; Ronald H. Levine, M.D. President; George G. Dudney, D.D.S., immediate Past-President. Not pictured are: Ralph H. Boatman, Ph.D. president-elect; and Howard C. Barnhill, Treasurer.

President's Message

The North Carolina Public Health Association enters the year of 1975 with multiple challenges, yet with a great deal of enthusiasm and optimism. Among the challenges:

- (1) The advent of a legislative session replete with important health issues and, at the same time, seriously concerned with economic strictures.
- (2) Mounting concern over the relationships of our Association with Southern Branch and APHA.
- (3) Coping with almost continuous organizational change in government at federal, state and local levels.

The optimism and enthusiasm are generated from a consideration of the great resources our Association can call upon. These resources are our members, particularly those in positions of leadership, our officers and section and committee chairmen. Each committee already has weighty issues to deal with and, by glancing at the names of the

respective chairmen, you will know they will be explored and settled with uncommon skill.

Section Chairmen

- Dental Health — Harold D. Fowler, Jr., D.D.S.
- Environmental Health — Dan T. McCracken
- Health Education — Katherine P. Hux
- Laboratory — W. Boone Mora
- Mental Health — Clyde Benner
- Nutrition — Betsy Davis
- Public Health Management — Richard G. Steeves
- Public Health Nursing — Helen M. Ray
- Rehabilitation — Sara M. Page
- Secretarial — Della C. Linker
- Statistics & Epidemiology — David C. Corkey
- Venereal Disease — Kathy Peedin

Committee Chairmen

- Annual Meeting — Dr. Ralph Boatman
- Auditing — J. C. Mills
- Awards — Dr. M. B. Bethel
- Budget — Howard Barnhill
- Bylaws and Manual of Procedure — Madge Pittman
- Health Manpower Development — J. M. Crocker

FOARD LECTURE SCHEDULED

The 1975 Fred T. Foard Memorial Lecture will be presented by Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The lecture is scheduled for March 21, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. at the U.N.C. School of Public Health. Dr. Edwards will discuss the role of public health manpower in the decade ahead.

The Foard Lecture is a part of the program of the Annual Alumni Conference of the School of Public Health which will be held March 20 and 21, 1975. General and discussion sessions will focus on national health policy; occupational health trends and problems; early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment; health and the women's movement; peer review and licensure; and current and future demands on public health.

The conference is open to all persons interested in public health. A special invitation is extended to all NCPHA members to attend any or all of the sessions. For further information and registration forms contact: Dr. Martha Valiant, Chairman of the Program Planning Committee or Mrs. Harriet H. Barr, Course Director, Dean's Office, School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

- Legislative — Scott Venable
- Membership — Carolyn Sparks
- Nominating — Larry Burt
- Public Relations — Emma Carr Bivens, Chris Waddell
- Scholarship — Frank Barr
- Research & Development Board — Dr. Elizabeth Coulter

So let us make 1975 a fruitful year for the North Carolina Public Health Association and for those whom we, its members, serve. Lend your support when asked to serve. Let us hear from you as to your wishes, your aspirations, your ideas.

Ronald H. Levine,
M.D., M.P.H.
President

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GOVERNING COUNCIL
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President, Ronald H. Levine, M.D.; **President-Elect**, Ralph H. Boatman, Ph.D.; **Vice-President**, Marjorie Strawn, M.D.; **Secretary**, Thomas L. Johnson; **Treasurer**, Howard Barnhill; **Past President**, George G. Dudley, D.D.S.

SECTION CHAIRMEN

Dental Health, Harold D. Fowler, Jr., D.D.S.; **Environmental Health**, Dan T. McCracken; **Public Health Management**, Richard G. Steeves; **Health Education**, Mrs. Katherine P. Hux; **Laboratory**, W. Boone Mora; **Mental Health**, Clyde Benner; **Nutrition**, Mrs. Betsy Davis; **Public Health Nursing**, Mrs. Helen M. Ray; **Rehabilitation**, Mrs. Sara M. Page; **Secretarial**, Mrs. Della C. Linker; **Statistics and Epidemiology**, David C. Corkey; **Venereal Disease**, Miss Kathy Peedin.

APHA REPRESENTATIVES

American Public Health Association, Millard B. Bethel, M.D.
Southern Branch Representative, Jesse Canady; Sarah Morrow, M.D., Ex-Officio.

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS' REPRESENTATIVES

Eastern District, Mrs. Martha Jacobs; **Western District**, Mrs. Lexine White.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Verna Y. Barefoot, M.D.	1975	Mrs. Pauline Woods	1976
Miss Becky Bowden	1975	Joan Cornoni, Ph.D.	1977
Miss Jencee Hopkins	1976	Mrs. Maxine S. Matheson	1977

COMMITTEES 1974 - 75

ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Ralph H. Boatman, Chairman; Dr. Harold D. Fowler, Jr., Mr. Dan T. McCracken, Ms. Katherine P. Hux, Mr. W. Boone Mora, Mrs. Betsy Davis, Mr. Richard G. Steeves, Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Mrs. Sally Page, Ms. Della C. Linker, Mr. David C. Corkey, Ms. Kathy Peedin, Clyde Benner.

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AWARDS

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BUDGET

Mr. Howard Barnhill, Chairman; Dr. George Dudley, Dr. Ralph Boatman, Mrs. Jayne Pressley, Mr. Frank Barr

BYLAWS AND MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

Ms. Madge Pittman, Chairman; Ms. Grace Daniel, Ms. Dorothy Harris, Mr. Thomas Johnson, ex-officio

HEALTH MANPOWER

Mr. J. M. Crocker, Chairman; Mrs. Darlene Sams, Mr. Norman Franks, Mr. Marshall C. Abee, Mr. Stewart Vick, Ms. Georgia Walter, Dr. B. M. Drake, Mrs. Lottie Daw, Ms. Jean Gregory, Ms. Brenda Crocker, Ms. Cecile Alston, Mr. George Bynum, Dr. Patricia Barry, Mr. Howard Surface

LEGISLATIVE

Mr. Scott Venable, Chairman; Dr. Marjorie Strawn, Mr. Charles McCotter, Ms. Elizabeth Holley, Dr. Isa C. Grant, Dr. Sarah Morrow, Mr. Albert Klimas, Dr. John Hughes, Ms. Barbara Mann, Dr. Ronald H. Levine, ex officio

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Chairman Jayne S. Pressley, R.T.

MEMBERSHIP

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NOMINATING

Mr. Larry Burt, Chairman; Dr. William C. Satterfield, Mr. Jack L. Perdue, Mrs. Etra Wood, Ms. Nancy Hunter, Mr. Lcoe Alltop, Mrs. Georgia Kannon, Dr. Verna Barefoot, Mr. B. Gene Barrett, Mrs. Estelle Fulp, Ms. Jencee Hopkins, Mrs. Faye Reeves, Dr. Craig Turnbull, Mr. Larry Burt

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ms. Emma Carr Bivins, Co-Chairman; Ms. Chris Waddell, Co-Chairman

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Dr. Elizabeth Coulter, Chairman; Dr. T. D. Scurletis, Dr. B. G. Greenberg, Mr. B. Gene Barrett, Mr. Charles McCotter, Mr. J. P. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Kerbaugh, Mr. Ernest Ratliff, Mr. Howard Campbell, Ms. Elaine Culberson, Dr. Ronald H. Levine, ex-officio; Dr. Ralph Boatman, ex-officio

SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Frank Barr, Chairman; Mr. James McCormick, Jr., Dr. Joan Cornoni, Dr. Melvin Eyerman, Mr. John Lumsden, Dr. Evelyn Schmidt

NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Mary Buie, Dr. James Palmersheim

FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Ms. Joan Hedgecock

PREAMBLE

The North Carolina Health Officers Association was organized June 20, 1911 and on April 24, 1922, became the North Carolina Public Health Association. The Association was incorporated September 15, 1969.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Organization shall be the North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc., (NCPHA).

ARTICLE II

Objective

The objective of the NCPHA is to protect and promote the public and personal health of the citizens of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Member: A person actively engaged in health work or with a serious interest in the NCPHA and its objective is eligible to become a member. Election to membership shall be through application to and approval by the Membership Committee and payment of annual dues. 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.

Contributing Member: A firm, corporation, or other commercial enterprise which is interested in health is eligible to become a contributing member of the NCPHA. Election to membership shall be through application and approval by the Membership Committee and payment of annual dues. A contributing member shall not have member privileges except for attending educational meetings.

Honorary Member: Any person recognized as an honorary member prior to the adoption of these By-Laws will continue in this category. Honorary membership does not confer voting privileges, but honorary members who have previously been members of the NCPHA shall retain all the privileges of membership and shall be exempt from payment of dues.

Student Member: A full time student with an interest in public health is eligible for membership, with full privileges, in NCPHA. Student dues and registration fees shall be one-half of those paid by regular members. Student membership shall be limited to two years per person in a life time.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCES

All funds received shall be deposited to the credit of the NCPHA in depositories approved by the Executive Committee. The Governing Council shall establish dues for all categories of membership. Notification of change in dues shall be made to the membership at least one year prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. All dues are payable at the beginning of the fiscal year which shall be January 1. Determination of all fees shall be the responsibility of the Governing Council.

The Treasurer, with the President's approval, shall issue checks for all due bills within the provisions of the budget as adopted by the Governing Council or as modified by Executive Committee action.

The accounts of the NCPHA shall be audited annually by an Auditing Committee appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Membership

There shall be an annual meeting of the membership of the NCPHA to be held at a time and place to be designated by the Governing Council.

A special meeting may be called by the President upon request of the Governing Council or upon the written request of 100 members of the NCPHA provided 30 days' advance notice of the time, place, and purpose of the special meeting is sent to the members of the NCPHA.

One hundred members, present in person, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of the NCPHA shall consist of a President, a President-Elect, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be duly elected by the members at the NCPHA Annual Meeting and shall serve from the close of the meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next Annual Meeting, or until their successors are duly elected. An officer shall be a member of the APHA and shall have been a member of the Governing Council of the NCPHA or Chairman of a Standing Committee of NCPHA during the past ten years.

The duties of the officers shall be those usually implied by the office and shall be outlined in the **Manual of Procedures**. Should a vacancy occur in the office of President, the Vice-President shall ascend to the Presidency. Should a vacancy occur in the office of President-Elect, it shall remain vacant until the next Annual Meeting. Any vacancy that occurs in the office of Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer shall be filled by the Executive Committee in a reasonable time, but not to exceed thirty days.

ARTICLE VII

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the immediate past President, the President, the President-Elect, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the elected representatives to APHA and Southern Branch of APHA. The elected representatives to APHA and Southern Branch of APHA shall be ex-officio members.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to transact the business of the NCPHA in the interim between meetings of the Governing Council. All action taken by the Executive Committee shall be reported at the next meeting of the Governing Council.

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the President as needed.

A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII RELATIONSHIPS

Affiliated Districts:

As a geographical focus for the NCPHA goals, an affiliated district may be created at any Annual Meeting by a majority of the membership present provided the application for the creation of such district is recommended by the Governing Council. The NCPHA shall not have more than three affiliated districts.

The affiliated district shall conduct its activities in cooperation with the NCPHA and report to the Governing Council.

The affiliated district shall have one representative on the Governing Council who shall be elected by the membership of the district and shall be a member of the NCPHA. Terms of affiliated district representatives shall begin at the close of the Annual NCPHA Meeting in the year they are elected and shall terminate at the close of the Annual NCPHA Meeting at which their term expires. The affiliated district shall elect its own officers who shall be members of the NCPHA.

The By-Laws of the affiliated district shall not be in conflict with the By-Laws of the NCPHA. Any project 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.

APHA and Southern Branch of APHA:

The NCPHA shall maintain affiliation with the American Public Health Association and elect an official representative to the Governing Council of APHA. The representative of NCPHA to the Governing Council of APHA shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting for a term of three years and shall take office at the close of the meeting at which he is elected. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee of NCPHA. He shall be a member of APHA and shall have served on the Governing Council of NCPHA. After official notification of entitlement by the APHA Executive Board, additional representatives (based on the number of members of APHA who are members of NCPHA) shall be appointed each year by the Executive Committee. These appointed representatives shall be members of APHA and shall have served on the Governing Council of NCPHA.

To assist in meeting its goals, the NCPHA may affiliate with the Southern Branch of the APHA. The Governing Council shall review, as necessary, the relationship of the NCPHA to the Southern Branch of APHA. The representative of NCPHA to the Governing Council of the Southern Branch of APHA shall be elected by the members of the NCPHA at the Annual Meeting for a term of three years and shall take office at the close of the meeting at which he is elected. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee of NCPHA. He shall be a member of the APHA and shall have served on the Governing Council of NCPHA.

One person, serving as the alternate representative of NCPHA to APHA and to the Southern Branch of APHA, shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting for a three-year term to coincide with the terms of his representatives. He shall be a member of APHA and shall have served on the Governing Council of NCPHA.

Other Health Related Organizations:

Membership of the NCPHA in health related organizations must be approved by the Governing Council.

The President may appoint members to serve as representatives of the NCPHA to health related organizations.

The Governing Council shall review, as necessary, the membership and representative in health related organizations.

ARTICLE IX**Governing Council**

The Governing Council shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee, representatives and the alternate to the APHA and Southern Branch of APHA, the Chairman of each section of NCPHA, one representative elected by each affiliate district of NCPHA, and six members-at-large who shall serve for three years with staggered terms, two being elected each year by the members of NCPHA.

The Governing Council shall meet in conjunction with the Annual Meeting at least twelve hours prior to the Membership Meeting and at least one other time to be designated by the President.

The Governing Council shall be empowered to adopt a budget, recommend the creation and dissolution of sections; take action concerning affiliates; establish dues for all categories of membership; take action on resolutions, and recommend over-all policies for the NCPHA. The Governing Council shall receive reports from all committees and shall take action on all reports with the exception of those submitted by the Nominating, Awards, and Annual Meeting Committees.

Action taken by the Governing Council shall be reported to the membership at the next Annual Meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be required to over-ride the action of the Governing Council.

A majority of the members of the Governing Council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X**Research and Development Board**

The Research and Development Board shall consist of ten persons representing public health including the fields of education, research, planning, legislation, personnel, service, and

**ARTICLE XI
Committees**

shall be appointed by the President, and the term of all Unless otherwise specified, the Chairman of each committee committee members shall be one year. Charges to these committees are outlined in the **Manual of Procedures**.

Any committee shall have the right to appeal the Governing Council's action at the Annual Meeting of the NCPHA provided the committee chairman has filed a written notice of appeal with the President twelve hours prior to the Membership Meeting.

A majority of the members of any committee shall constitute a quorum.

Annual Meeting Committee: Shall consist of the President, the Chairman of each Section, and the Chairman of the following subcommittees:

Program: Shall consist of the President-Elect, who shall serve as Chairman, the President, and three additional members appointed by the President-Elect.

Local Arrangements: Shall consist of a member from the host city who shall serve as Chairman and select as many members as deemed advisable.

Auditing Committee: Shall consist of three members appointed by the President who are not officers of the NCPHA.

Awards Committee: Shall consist of seven members appointed by the President, four of whom shall have been past NCPHA award recipients.

Budget Committee: Shall consist of the Chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee, the Treasurer, a member of the Local Arrangements Committee, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and one other member appointed by the President.

Health Manpower Development Committee: Shall consist of one member from each Section and additional members-at-large to a total of fifteen members. Section members shall be appointed by the President, but subject to the advice and consent of the Section Chairman. Members-at-large shall 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.

Legislative Committee: All nine members of the Legislative Committee shall be appointed for two-year terms beginning at the end of the North Carolina legislative year. The Chairman shall be appointed by the President at the time of the total committee appointments to serve a two-year term.

Membership Committee: Shall consist of a Chairman, one member from each Section of the NCPHA appointed by the Section Chairman, and the Treasurer of the NCPHA, who shall be an ex-officio member.

Nominating Committee: Shall consist of one representative from each Section who shall be the most immediate past Chairman available to serve. The Chairman of this Committee shall be appointed by the President.

Scholarship Committee: Shall consist of one representative from the State Division of Health Services, a local health department, the School of Public Health, a voluntary health agency, and two other members. Members shall serve for a term of two years, three being appointed each year by the President.

By-Laws and Manual of Procedures Committee: Shall consist of three persons appointed by the President. The Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member of this Committee.

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

The President may appoint such committees as he deems necessary, with such functions as he may determine, to serve during the period of his incumbency. The Chairman of each Section shall appoint the Section Representative to all future committees that require a member from each Section.

ARTICLE XII

Sections

A Section may be created by a majority vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting, provided the application for creation of such section has been approved by the Governing Council. An individual must be a member of the NCPHA to qualify for membership in any section.

In order to acquire section status, a written application defining the purpose of the Section and a copy of the proposed By-Laws of the Section, must be filed with the Secretary of NCPHA. The application must be signed by a minimum of **twenty five** persons who would become members of the Section. Changes in Section By-Laws shall be approved by the Governing Council.

No Section By-Laws shall be in conflict with the By-Laws of the NCPHA. Sections shall elect their own officers as outlined in their By-Laws.

In order to continue to qualify as a Section, a minimum of twenty five Section members, who are members of the NCPHA, must be maintained. If Section membership should fall below twenty five for two consecutive years, the Section will be reviewed by the Governing Council. If it fails to meet the minimum membership requirement for the third consecutive year, the Section shall be dissolved.

Section programs shall be held at the same time and place and be coordinated with the Annual Meeting of NCPHA. Other section programs may be held if prior approval has been obtained from the President of the NCPHA.

Any special project of a section which would involve reference to or participation by the NCPHA in any way shall not be undertaken until it is submitted to, and approved by, the Governing Council.

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.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the Annual Meeting of the membership, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been transmitted in writing to the members of the NCPHA at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting of the membership.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary Authority

Any rules of parliamentary procedure not covered by these By-Laws shall be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XV

Publications

All publications of the NCPHA shall be issued under the direction of the Governing Council and shall become the property of the NCPHA.

ARTICLE XVI

Property

The Executive Committee shall act as trustee for all property of the NCPHA.

Official records of the NCPHA are to be filed with the North Carolina Department of Archives and History within two years.

COMING EVENTS

John Umstead Series of Distinguished Lectures
Topic: THE CHALLENGE OF AGEING
February 4, 7, 5, 1975 — Royal Villa, Raleigh, N. C.

Symposium on Infections of the Fetus and the Newborn Infant
March 13-14, 1975 — American Hotel, New York City

Southern Branch, APHA — April 29-May 2, 1975
Houston, Texas

Eastern District NCPHA Meeting
April 30-May 2, 1975
Blockade Runner
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Western District NCPHS Meeting
June 5-6, 1975 — Green Park Inn, Blowing Rock, N. C.

1975 Annual NCPHS Meeting
September 10-14, 1975 — Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

1975 Annual Meeting —

The Theme of the 1975 Annual Meeting will be A NEW LOOK AT PUBLIC HEALTH ESSENTIALS.

Program speakers are being contacted and more detailed information will be in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Advance prices for the 1975 Annual Meeting.
(American Plan at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.)

\$20.00 per person, 4 to a room
\$24.00 per person, 3 to a room
\$29.00 per person, 2 to a room
\$37.00 single

American plan includes three meals per day.
SHERATON MOTOR INN:

\$16.00 single
\$22.00 double
\$3.00 additional per person after two.

(Tax and gratuity extra)

At the Grove Park Inn, all meals (3 per day) are included in the daily rates. The President's Reception and the Banquet will be covered in the Registration fee. Sheraton guests will have to purchase meal tickets from the Grove Park Inn.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

October 20-24, 1974
New Orleans

Report from Millard B. Bethel, M.D., M.P.H., NCPHA Representative

General Background

Along with Quebec and San Francisco, New Orleans is one of North America's truly distinctive cities, with character, grace, style and caprice all its own. For the APHA conclave even the weather cooperated, with brisk temperatures, low humidity and no rain. Incomparable French and Creole cuisine abounds, with hotels small and uniquely French to huge and blatantly American commercial. The Convention Center is ultra modern and big enough to engulf all our largest sessions while simultaneously exhibiting the wares of the many vendors, educators and related societies.

The majesty of the Mississippi sweeping past the city in two hundred foot deep torrents, by graceful bends and arcs, cannot be lost on any man. And the commerce on the river makes the Port of New Orleans third in shipping in all the world, behind only Rotterdam and New York. We have much to be proud of in North Carolina, but only one state and one nation can claim this truly magnificent city.

Registration at the Convention exceeded nine thousand, a goodly number considering the distances to the great centers of population. C. Arden Miller entered upon the office of President of APHA at New Orleans. The 1975 Convention is scheduled for Chicago.

The Convention in Action

The format is like unto NCPHA conclaves, hugely magnified. There are General Sessions, Special Sessions and Section Meetings. There are breakfasts, lunches, cocktail parties euphoniouly called social hours, and dinners. Forty-eight related organizations hold one or more sessions concurrently because so many of their members will be in attendance at APHA. When twenty University groups are dumped into the pot it can be said that there is some-

thing for everyone, literally, from AID to Yale, with a pronounced international flavor.

Commercialism is in evidence in the exhibit halls — drugs, books, foods and bottled beverages — but educational, message-bearing booths seemed to outnumber those with something to sell.

Through the years APHA has never been a shrinking violet, often speaking out in protest and kicking up full many a ruckus, but now the voices are becoming more strident, almost activist in disposition. The Association aspires to a leadership role in health affairs well beyond its capacity to deliver because its membership is too small and its coffers too depleted. We may be spread too thin. Oneness of purpose is a virtue we seem to be abandoning. We may be placing special interest above the common weal.

However, in a convention dedicated to "Health of Non-White And Poor Americans," featuring Soap Box Seminars, Black Caucuses, Chicano Caucuses and the like, perhaps an uncommon amount of stridency was to be expected.

The Governing Council

As with all large organizations, APHA has to have a central body to transact its business. This Governing Council meets annually at convention time and is composed of over two hundred persons holding various offices and committee assignments. Between meetings of the Governing Council an eighteen member Executive Board runs the show. In addition to the officers and the Executive Board, other Governing Council members are: (1) the chairmen of the standing committees (2) chairmen of the sections and (3) representa-

tives of the sections, the affiliated branches in proportion to their associations and the regional numerical strength.

There is a measure of tension between the Governing Council and the adherents of APHA's Southern and Western Branches. In the past, regional offices were built up to support the branches. Now this support is being withdrawn because APHA could not afford it and stay solvent. There is some feeling that the Executive Board is autocratic whilst the affiliate representatives are treated rather like country cousins. There will be a considerable hassle, lasting a year or two, and then we shall probably close ranks. On the other hand, some are so aggrieved that APHA may lose very considerable financial and membership support.

As is its custom, the Governing Council handled reams of policy statements and resolutions, each apparently important to somebody. The fate of mankind probably was not remarkably affected by the lot collectively. North Carolina was represented by several capacities but no single policy or resolution was applicable to our state alone.



Mrs. Juanita Whitfield, out-going Secretary of NCPHA receives special recognition from out-going President, George G. Dudney at the closing banquet session of the 1974 Annual Meeting in Charlotte.

SPECIAL REMINDER OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENCLOSED WITH THIS MAILING OF YOUR NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM. SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED.

North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc.

Proposed Budget, 1975

INCOME

Regular Membership Dues	\$12,000.00
Contributing Membership Dues	1,500.00
Convention Registration (700 at \$10.00)	7,000.00
Interest on Savings	600.00
Savings Reserve	1,499.25
	<u>\$22,599.25</u>

EXPENSES

Convention Expenses	\$ 4,350.00
Printing and Program Tickets (\$950); physical arrangements for booths, signs and security (\$400); decoration and flowers (\$200); housing for speakers and VIPs (\$500); Speakers travel and honoraria (\$600); meals expenses for Executive Committee and Governing Council Meetings (\$300); complimentary banquet tickets (\$300); entertainment (\$400); President's miscellaneous expenses (\$100); miscellaneous (\$400); registration (\$200)	
Executive Services	\$ 5,000.00
Printing and Supplies	\$ 600.00
Newsletter 3 Issues	\$ 1,400.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph	\$ 1,500.00
Organizational Dues	\$ 1,599.25
Southern Branch (\$1,050); APHA affiliation (\$514.25); N.C. Health Council (\$15); Family Life Council (\$20)	
Awards	\$ 300.00
Certificates, Plaques	
Scholarships (Including Memorial Fund)	\$ 1,200.00
Committee/Governing Council Expenses	\$ 500.00
Travel	\$ 500.00
Expenses APHA/Southern Branch Representatives	
Section Expenses	\$ 600.00
\$50 @ 12	
Public Relations	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00
Legislative Expense	\$ 3,750.00
	<u>Total \$22,599.25</u>

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