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**66TH ANNUAL MEETING
NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC
HEALTH ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1977
WILMINGTON HILTON HOTEL**



Jacob Koomen



Sarah T. Morrow



Milton Terris

Theme: "CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH:" TENATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, September 27, 1977

Wilmington Hotel

10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting President's Suite
12:00 noon: Governing Council Luncheon and Meeting:
Garden Room

SECTION MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 1977

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Wilmington Hilton
Garden Room

9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. Program Session
Introductions: Ronald H. Levine, M.D. Assistant
Director for State Services, Divi-
sion of Health Services, Raleigh
Topic: "Priorities in Health Planning for
Mothers and Children in North
Carolina"
Speaker: Minta Saunders, Ph.D., Assistant
Secretary for Children, N.C. De-
partment of Human Resources

11:00 a.m. Topic: "Child Health"
Speaker: Dr. Ursula Anderson
MCH Medical Consultant
DHEW Region IV
Atlanta, Georgia

NURSING SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES

12:00 noon: Luncheon Wilmington Hilton,
Ballrooms A & B
Topic: "Contemporary Health Issues"
Speaker: Sarah T. Morrow, M.D. Secretary
N.C. Department of Human Re-
sources

HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION

1:00-4:00 p.m. Business Section Wilmington Room A

2:00 p.m. Program Session "What health education can do
for Cost Containment"
Topic: "Cost Containment Through Health
Education"
Speaker: To be announced
Topic: "Private Sector's Cost Contain-
ment Through Health Education
Plans"
Speaker: Mr. R. A. Breitweiser, Jr., Blue
Cross-Blue Shield of North Caro-
lina

DENTAL HEALTH SECTION

12:30 p.m. New Hanover County Health Department
1:00-3:00 p.m. Program Session (5 hours toward one C.E.U.
offered) "Early Childhood Prevention"
Topic: "PREVENTION"
Speaker: Dr. Tom McIver, Pedodontist,
UNC School of Dentistry and
Division for Disorders of Devel-
opment & Learning"

3:00-3:30 p.m. Break with "afternoon delights"
3:30-4:30 p.m. Education - Mrs. Frances Britton, Director, Divi-
sion of United Day Care, Greensboro, N.C.

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTION

1:30 p.m.--
2:30 p.m. Business Session Cape Fear Technical Institute
Program Session
Topic: "New Programs in Public Health"
Speaker: Mrs. Jean Lassiter, Regional Co-
ordinator, Region IV Division of
Health Services, Greenville, N.C.

NUTRITION SECTION

1:30-3:45 p.m. Program Session Wilmington Room B
Topic: "Quality Control in Human Repro-
duction: Maternal Nutrition and
the Outcome of Pregnancy: (Part
I-The State of the Art)"

Speaker: Mrs. Agnes Higgins, Executive Director, The Montreal Diet Dispensary, Canada (Sponsored by the National Foundation-March of Dimes)

3:45-4:30 p.m. Business Session

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

2:00-4:30 p.m. Wilmington Hilton Ballroom C

Program Session
 Topic: "Future Trends in Environmental Health"
 Speaker: Dr. Glen P. Deal, President N.C. Association of County Commissioners
 Topic: "Travel and Recreational Industry in North Carolina"
 Speaker: Mr. Hugh Morton, Past-President, North Carolina Travel Council
 J.M. Jarrett Award:

REHABILITATION SECTION

2:00-4:00 p.m. Wilmington Hilton Garden Room

Program Session:
 Topic: "Coping With Grief"
 Speaker: Gerry Gourley, M.S.W., UNC School of Public Health (retired)

PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT SECTION

2:00-4:00 p.m. Wilmington Hilton Board Room

Program: "Home Health Care from a National, Regional, State, and Local Program Perspective."
 Speakers: Mr. Harold Dame, Director, Home Health Service Program, DHEW, Washington, D.C.
 Mr. Ed Sharpe and Ms. Pat Atkinson Atlanta, Regional IV HEW Regional Office
 Mr. Corey Menees, Program Manager, Home Health Services Program, N.C. Division of Health Services
 Ms. Mary Snyder, Supervisor, Wake County Home Health Program/Wake County Health Department

COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE BRANCH
 (Nursing Services Section)

3:00-5:30 p.m. Business Session Wilmington Hilton Ballroom B2

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY, September 28 Wilmington Hilton Ballroom

8:00 p.m. Presiding: Carolyn S. Sparks, President
 Invocation: Father Frank Moeslein
 Welcome: Claude "Buck" O'Shields, Chairman, New Hanover County Commissioners
 B. B. Halterman, Mayor, City of Wilmington
 Topic: "CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH"
 Speaker: Milton Terris, M.D.; MPH Professor and Chairman, Depart-

ment of Community and Preventive Medicine, New York Medical College

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY, September 19, 1977 Wilmington Hilton Ballroom

9:00 a.m. Presiding: Charles L. Harper, President-elect
 Invocation: Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Retired St. Marks Episcopal Church
 Topic: "Environmental and Personal Health Issues in North Carolina"
 Speakers:



Cecil G. Sheps, M.D., Moderator Professor of Social Medicine UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill



Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr. M.D. Wilson Clinic, Wilson, N.C.



Marjorie O. Strawn, M.D.; MPH Director,



Emil T. Chanlett, Professor Department of Environmental Health and Engineering UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill

Topic: "Public Health Issues—APHA Viewpoint"
 Speaker: William H. McBeath, M.D., MPH Executive Director American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Business Meeting

Presiding: Carolyn S. Sparks, President Officers Report Election of Officers Announcements

SECTION MEETINGS CONTINUED:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mary Davis, Chairman

Our goal of 2000 members by annual meeting has not been reached[!!!!!!] We are all working towards this goal for 1977. HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN THIS EFFORT?---if not---send in your dues check for \$9.00 to headquarters office in Raleigh. Your Section officers appreciate your support as well as NCPHA Membership committee and officers.

Any Health Department or Agency having 100% membership in NCPHA will receive a Certificate stating such, and be recognized at the Annual Meeting. If your department has reached 100%, please send a list of your staff members to the N.C.P.H.A. Administrative Secretary.

I would like to challenge one person in each department to take this as a personal goal !!!--Also, please notify the Secretary of any deceased members.

Thank you for your response and support!

This Committee studied ways of increasing membership in the NCPHA---by promoting the benefits of membership---by increasing the *benefits* of membership. The following suggestions or proposals were presented to the Governing Council:

1. during the Legislative session, Mr. Jordan report weekly to the NCPHA President, and the information be passed to the members by means of the newsletter.
2. investigate the possibility of publishing the Newsletter more often
3. the NCPHA brochure be revised
4. that the Governing Council request the Governor to proclaim a week in February as N.C. Public Health Week, with an all out effort to promote Public Health and membership in NCPHA, soliciting the support of the Division of Health Services and local health departments

In 1976 the Governing Council requested that all section chairmen check membership before admitting persons to a section business meeting, the Membership Committee requested that the Governing Council make an effort to control admittance to the Association business meetings and to social functions provided for members and paid guests.

The committee heard reports from section membership chairmen who are successfully recruiting members.

NCPHA membership cards will be checked against section membership rolls with follow up by respective chairman.

We discussed the possibility of offering benefits for members, i.e., agreement with business firms to give price reductions to members. The committee requested that the Governing Council take action on this so that this may be pursued or abandoned.

Re: The *Categories of Membership*, the committees make the following motion to amend the Student Member eligibility to read: Student membership shall be offered to any full time student, meeting the other membership requirements.

It was pointed out that there are many full time students who could be active in the Association, but the two-year limit for students tends to discourage involvement.

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1977

EXPENSES

Convention Expenses	\$ 6,750
Executive Services	5,000
Printing and Supplies	600
Newsletter (3 issues)	1,400
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph	2,000
Organizational Dues	1,900
Awards	300
Scholarships	1,200
Committee/Governing Council Expense	100
Travel for APHA/Southern Branch	350
Section Expenses	600
Public Relations	100
Legislative Expenses	4,200
Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	\$25,000

INCOME

Regular Membership Dues	12,000
Contribution Memberships	1,500
Convention Registration (\$12.00 @700)	8,400
Interest on Savings	600
Savings Reserve	1,500
TOTAL	\$25,000

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THURSDAY, September 29, 1977

STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION

12:00 Noon Luncheon Holiday Inn
 Program Session Wrightsville Beach
 Topic: "Student Papers in Epidemiology and Statistics"
 Speakers: Graduate students from Universities in the Triangle Area
 Presentation of Section Award
 Business Meeting

LABORATORY SECTION

1:00-3:00 p.m. Wilmington Hilton
 Program Session Garden Room
 Topic: "Is Medicine Compatible with the Genesis Man?"
 Speakers: Edna Knott and Emery Turner, Division of Health Services

HEALTH EDUCATION SECTION

1:00-4:00 p.m. Program Session Wilmington Room A
 Topic: "Public Sector's Cost Containment Through Health Education Plans"
 Speaker: Mr. Earl Wright, Chief, Health Planning DHEW Region IV, Atlanta

REACTOR PANEL

DENTAL HEALTH SECTION

1:30-2:00 p.m. Business Meeting New Hanover County Health Department
 2:00-4:00 p.m. Program Session
 Topic: "Nutrition"
 Speaker: Mrs. Rachel Fesmire, Human Services Planner, Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, Greensboro, North Carolina
 Topic: "Education Aids"
 Speaker: Ms. Betty Pettycord, Public Health Dental Hygienist, Forsythe County, North Carolina

Each person attending will receive five hours toward one C.E.U.

NURSING SERVICES SECTION

1:30-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting Wilmington Hilton Ballroom A&B

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTION

1:30-3:30 p.m. Cape Fear Technical Institute
 Program Session:
 Topic: "New Programs in Public Health:"
 Speaker: Dr. Ralph Patrick, Department of Epidemiology, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill

NUTRITION SECTION

1:30-4:00 p.m. Program Session Wilmington Hilton Ballroom B2
 Topic: "Quality Control in Human Reproduction: Maternal Nutrition and the Outcome of Pregnancy: (Part 2-Case Study: The Montreal Diet Dispensary)"

Speaker: Mrs. Agnes Higgins, Executive Director, The Montreal Diet Dispensary, Canada

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

2:00-4:00 p.m. Wilmington Hilton Ballroom C
 Business Meeting:
 Presiding: William M. Pate, President
 Presentation of Registered Sanitarian Certificates Award — 1977
 District Awards
 Presentation of Sanitarian-of-the-Year Award
 Committee Reports

VENEREAL DISEASE SECTION

2:00-4:00 p.m. Wilmington Room B
 Program Session:
 Topic: "New Gonorrhea Testing Procedures"
 Speaker: John E. Martin P.S. Laboratory Service, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia

N.C. ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

2:00-4:00 p.m. Business Meeting Wilmington Hilton Board Room

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY, September 29 Wilmington Hilton Ballroom

7:00 p.m. Presiding: Carolyn S. Sparks, President
 Invocation: Rev. C. Ray Price
 East Wilmington Baptist Church
 Topic: "One Hundred Years of Public Health"
 Speaker: Jacob Koomen, M.D., MPH
 Director
 Division of Health Services
 Department of Human Resources

AWARDS BANQUET

Presentation of Awards:
 M.B. Bethel, M.D.
 Chairman
 Awards Committee

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

FRIDAY, September 30 Wilmington Hilton Ballroom

9:30 a.m. Presiding: Charles L. Harper, President-elect
 Invocation: Rev. Robert D. Cook
 St. James Episcopal Church
 Topic: "North Carolina Responses to Public Health Issues"
 Speaker: Sarah T. Morrow, M.D., MPH,
 Secretary, North Carolina Department of Human Resources
 Presidential Address:
 Carolyn S. Sparks, President
 Business Meeting
 Reports
 Resolution
 Announcements

From the President-Elect

FEATURED SPEAKER

FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. Charles L. Harper reports that the Annual Meeting and Program Committees have worked diligently in preparation for the Annual Meeting in September. Excellent cooperation has been given by all of the Section Program Chairpersons in planning the Section Meetings. The work of all of these dedicated persons can be seen already in the Preliminary Program which is printed herein. This year we have published the full preliminary program to give you a more complete picture of the entire Annual Meeting agenda. Of course there may be changes and additions prior to the final printing. In this regard, each section program chairman is urged to check every detail of the preliminary program and notify me of any errors or omissions immediately!

We are all indebted to the dozens of individuals who have contributed already to the program and who are still hard at work arranging final details. I think we can promise you an informative, as well as pleasurable, experience at the Annual Meeting. Looking forward to seeing each of you in Wilmington.

P.S. You could use this copy of the newsletter to indicate to potential new members why they should come to Wilmington to be with us.

Charles L. Harper



Mrs. Agnes C. Higgins

Mrs. Agnes Higgins of Montreal, Canada will be the featured speaker for the Nutrition Section meetings on Wednesday and Thursday during the Annual Meeting. She is being sponsored by the National Foundation-March of Dimes for her visit to North Carolina in September.

If any member is interested in maternal and infant health, you will have a chance to meet a pioneer in the field at this year's NCPHA Annual Meeting. Mrs. Higgins provided some of the first solid documentation of the health benefits to babies from maternal nutrition rehabilitation through her work in the Montreal Diet Dispensary. Her program used concepts, later adopted in the United States, for the WIC Nutrition Program, now active in half of the North Carolina's counties.

Active in U.S. Maternal nutrition policy planning, Mrs. Higgins will speak on Quality Control in Human Reproduction: Maternal Nutrition and the Outcome of Pregnancy."

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE:

Added to the proposed Bylaw changes reported in the April Newsletter, please note the two additional proposed changes.

1. Health Education Section to be added to the Eastern District: The committee recommends approval of the Health Education Section of the Eastern District, NCPHA, as the Bylaws submitted for the Section are consistent with the Bylaws of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

2. Requested change to WNCPPHA Bylaws: Present ARTICLE IX: "The following sections are organized at the present time: Health Directors, Public Health Nurses, Environmental Health, Secretarial-Statistical, Health Education and Special Services."

Proposed change: "The following sections are organized at the present time: Health Directors, Public Health Nurses, Environmental Health, Management Support, Health Education, Communicable Disease, Nutrition, and Special Services."

NEW OFFICERS FOR EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS: Elected for 1977-78:

Eastern District:

President: Joe Powner, Sanitarian, Onslow Co. Health Dept. Jacksonville, N.D.

President-elect: Richard Murphy, D.D.S., Eastern Regional Office, DHR, Greenville, N.C.

Vice-President: Mrs. Lottie Daw, R.N. Craven Co. Health Dept., New Bern, N.C.

Sec.-Treasurer: Martha Danford, Secretary, Onslow Co. Health Dept., Jacksonville, N.C.

Western District:

President: Richard G. Steeves, Director, Cleveland Co. Health Dept., Shelby, N.C.

President-elect: Kathy Zigli, Appalachian District Health Dept., Boone, N.C.

Vice-President: Douglas Braun, Buncombe Co. Health Dept., Asheville, N.C.

Sec.-Treasurer: Joyce Sluder, Rutherford, Polk, McDowell District Health Dept.

COMING EVENTS:

September 23-24, 1977: Family Life in North Carolina
Watts Street Baptist Church
Durham, N.C.

September 27, 28, 29, 30, 1977:
ANNUAL MEETING of NCPHA
Wilmington Hilton Hotel

Reservations should be made as soon as possible directly with the Wilmington Hilton Hotel. Assignments are to be made through headquarters facility:

October 30-November 3, 1977
ANNUAL MEETING OF APHA
Washington, D.C.

SOUTHERN BRANCH AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

By
Jesse S. Canady

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting, Southern Branch, American Public Health Association was held April 19-22, 1977, Camelot Inn, Little Rock, Arkansas, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Arkansas Public Health Association.

Dr. Dorothy M. Talbot, R.N., Ph.D., School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, served as president of Southern Branch during the past year. Dr. Talbot did a superb job in all areas of organizing and demonstrating leadership in carrying out the activities of Southern Branch. Those of us who attended from North Carolina were very proud of her accomplishments especially she being from North Carolina.

The Governing Council met on Tuesday afternoon April 19 and transacted business on an eighteen item agenda plus reports from fourteen committees.

The theme of the program was "Operation Update" - a continuing education and training conference to increase competency for public health workers. At the opening General Session on Wednesday morning, Mary Howard Smith presented a paper on "A Look at Continuing Education for Public Health Workers" ... the academic viewpoint. Helen Scott Swain presented a paper on the practitioner's viewpoint. Both speakers gave very timely and informative information on Southern Branch's role on continuing education. Southern Branch plans continuing education to be a top priority for affiliates.

The Honorable David L. Pryor, Governor, in his remarks of welcome announced that he had declared Public Health Week in Arkansas for the annual meeting of Southern Branch and the Arkansas Public Health Association.

A Memorial Workshop Day was devoted to Elizabeth (Lib) S. Holley. Lib served as president of Southern Branch in 1965 and was one of North Carolina's most devoted members and supporters of Southern Branch.

Fred Hering of the A.P.H.A. office in Washington made a few comments, one of which was the planning of twenty workshops on new and innovative practices in public health law, engineering, medical services, environmental health and alcohol.

Dr. Carl Brumback, immediate past president, discussed and explained the role of the Southern Health Foundation, Inc., a subsidiary of Southern Branch and a non-profit foundation. The Southern Health Foundation, Inc. is involved in carrying out programs in the following areas:

1. Community-based hypertension control program
2. Needs of Florida visitors for physician services
3. Florida pre-natal intensive care program
4. Improving health care assessment
5. M.A.S.T. west central Florida
6. Carcinogenic potentialities of farm and industries
7. Quality health care for short term penal institutions

Other information regarding annual meeting: New officers; governing council action; changes in consti-

tution and by-laws; manual of procedure; awards, attendance; and future meeting places are as follows:

The new officers elected are:

President: Albert G. Randall, M.D. Houston, Texas
President-elect: Forest Ludden, E.D. Montgomery, Alabama

1st Vice President: Anna Barker, Roswell, Georgia
2nd Vice President: Edward Lusk, D.D.S., Nashville, Tenn.

3rd Vice-President: Joe Cone, Jackson, Mississippi
Secretary-Treasurer: Howard Barnhill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Representative to APHA: C.M. G. "Kim" Buttery, M.D. Norfolk, Virginia

Barbara Hughes of Raleigh, N.C. was elected to the Executive Committee for 1977-78.

Awards: Special Meritorious Award: Foster M. "Bill" Routh, S.C.

Charles Jordan Award: Robert Jackson, M.D. Virginia

Ross Award: Rex Ramsay, M.D. Arkansas
Nominations to APHA for 1977 Ballot:

President-elect: Albert G. Randall, M.D. Houston, Texas

Executive Board: Foster M. Routh, South Carolina, Dorothy M. Talbot, Ph.D. North Carolina, Clarence L. Brumback, M.D. Florida

The 1978 meeting will be held Nashville, Tenn. Opryland Hotel, May 16-18. 1979 meeting, Biloxi, Miss. May 16-18. Hotel to be selected.

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Barbara Ann Hughes, R.D., M.P.H., Chairman

The following individuals meet the official requirements to hold an elected office, and agree to have their names placed in Nomination for officers for the year 1977-78:

President-Elect: Bill Broadway, District Sanitarian
Western Regional Office
North Carolina Division of Health Services
Western N.C. Sanitorium Bldg., Bldg. 3
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Vice-President: Etra Wood, Health Standards Administrator, Office of Local Health Standards, North Carolina Division of Health Services, PO Box 2091, Raleigh, NC 27601

Secretary: Emily Tyler, Health Educator, Guilford County Family Planning Program, 312 N. Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

Treasurer: Thomas F. Owen, Sanitarian Supervisor, Guilford County Health Department, PO Box 3508, Greensboro, NC 27401

Members-at-Large, 1977-80: Wesley Mainwaring, D.D.S., Public Health Dentist, Durham County Health Department, 414 E. Main St., Durham, NC 27701

Craig D. Turnbull, Assistant Professor
School of Public Health
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Representative to Southern Branch, APHA: Estelle Fulp, Chief Nurse, Office of Chief Nurse, North Carolina Division of Health Services, PO Box 2091, Raleigh, NC 27602



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NCPHA MINI-NEWSLETTER

June, 1977

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

President Carolyn S. Sparks announces the birth of Joy Lynn, on April 11, 1977. NCPHA welcomes Joy Lynn into the world of Public Health in North Carolina.

Carolyn promises to have Joy Lynn in Wilmington in September for all members to meet. Speaking of the September annual meeting, this year's program offers new and viable challenges by its theme, "Contemporary Public Health Issues". To add to the importance of the 1977 annual meeting, Jacob Koomen, M.D., State Director, will salute the 100th Anniversary of Public Health in North Carolina at the Thursday night Awards Banquet. We will also have as the Key Note Speaker on Wednesday night, Milton Terris, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, New York Medical College, New York.

The Thursday morning panel also offers noted public health leaders who are well informed on the issues of today's society as they affect our roles in public health across the state. On Friday morning, Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, immediate past-president of the N.C. Public Health Association and now the Secretary of the State Department of Human Resources, will share with us her views of the "Now and the Future in Public Health" from her new seat in state government.

REMINDER ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS: You are requested to send your hotel reservation form directly to: Ms. Cindy Marr, Sales Representative, Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, N.C. She is in charge of the housing bureau for our annual meeting, and will make contact with other facilities for reservations for you. Your request and/or reservations will not be accepted by any facility unless it comes through the Wilmington Hilton.

SECTION CHAIRMEN NOTICE: There will be another issue of the Newsletter in July. For this issue, if section chairmen would like to have pictures of their program section speakers or any last minute news for section members, please send this information to headquarters office not later than June 15th. The full program outline will be published in the July issue, and any additional announcements can be included in the next issue.

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN AT THE MAY 17th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING: Your attention is called to one action approved by the Governing Council at its May 17th meeting, that the North Carolina Public Health Association join and become a part of the North Carolina Human Services Association. The agreement forms a NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN SERVICES COALITION. Its purpose is:

"In the interest of the delivery of quality human services to the

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citizens of North Carolina, Associations representing Public Health, Social Services, and Mental Health hereby agree to pursue the common goal of seeking appropriate personnel policies and/or legislation which support the delivery of quality human services to individuals and families in North Carolina. The Coalition will deal with personnel issues to be agreed upon by each member organization's Executive body."

Two members were approved as appointees for the N.C. Public Health Association to be representatives to the Coalition Task Force. They are: George G. Dudney, D.D.S., NCPHA Legislative Chairman, Dental Health Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh and Mr. Mel Crocker, Personnel Office, Division of Health Services, Raleigh. Any suggestions and/or recommendations from the membership should be addressed to these representatives.

Advance Notice to Members of the Governing Council: The luncheon and business meeting for the NCPHA Governing Council will be Tuesday, September 27, 1977 at the Wilmington Hilton Hotel. The official annual meeting begins Wednesday and ends Friday noon.

SUMMARY FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

Bills Ratified:

HB 29 -"Sterilization Consultation Not Required"
 HB 300 -"Repeal of Unwed Mothers Reporting Law"
 *HB 315 -"Rubella Shot Required for Children"
 HB 383 -"Septic Tank Permit Appeal Procedure"
 HB 457 -"Sanitary District Board Pay"
 HB 531 -"Aging Division Human Resources"
 HB 535 -"City Programs for the Elderly"
 SB 212 -"Anatomical Gift by Guardian"
 SB 295 -"Medical Commission Powers by Committee"
 HB 420 -"Dental Students Off-Campus Practice"

Bills That Failed:

HB 217 -"Solid Waste Management Localized"
 HB 232 -"Tattooing Prohibited"
 HB 387 &
 SB 176 -"Good Samaritan Law Changed"
 SB 3 -"Daycare Coverage, Injunctions"
 *SB 301 -"State Personnel Commission Enlarged"

Bills Introduced and Are In Committee

HB 370 -Supported by NCPHA - "Minors Right to Consent for Medical Care" - passed second and third readings in the House and is on its way to the Senate Committee on Human Resources
 SB 341 &
 HB 669 -Opposed by NCPHA - "Chiropractic/Definition" - hearing now in progress in Senate Judiciary II committee
 *HB 759 -Supported by NCPHA - "Physical Fitness and Health Council" - favorable

report by House Health Committee referred to Appropriation Committee

- HB 462 -Opposed by NCPHA - "Abortions" - informed consent hearing in progress in House Judiciary I Committee
- SB 589 & -Opposed by NCPHA - "Sanitary Sewage Disposal Rules Jurisdiction" - hearing
HB 1053 now in progress in Senate - Natural and Economic Resources Committee
- HB 780 -"Preventive Dentistry" - referred to Appropriations Committee
- *Governor's Supplemental Budget Message - \$8 million expansion 1977-78, and \$20 million expansion for 1978-79

Three areas are of particular interest to NCPHA (1) \$1.2 million in 1977-78 and \$1.5 million in 1978-79 to provide primary health care to local health departments; (2) \$300,000 each year for family planning services; (3) "extra step" at top of salary schedule for teachers and state employees -cost- \$3.4 million in 77-78 and \$5.5 million in 78-79.

Bills Just Introduced that are of Interest to NCPHA

- SB 646 -"Youth Camp Safety" and
SB 606 -"Public Health Centennial"
(HB 979)

NCPHA is working to have a bill introduced to eliminate the "double-proof" requirement (or show that there is a violation of the law and that the violation "may be dangerous to public health"). Mr. Jordan is working now in drafting the bill and securing a sponsor.

George G. Dudney, Chairman

REPORT FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

"SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE"

Members of the NCPHA interested in financial assistance as they continue their education may apply for scholarships to be awarded for study beginning next fall. 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 training.

The training may be within the School of Public Health or in any accredited educational institution for academic credit. The purpose of the training will be to advance the applicant's competence in public health work.

Anyone interested should request an application from: Dr. Craig D. Turnbull, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, N.C.P.H.A., Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and recommendations made to the Executive Committee when it meets during the summer.

Thank you for your help!

Craig D. Turnbull, M.P.H., Ph.D.
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

The objective of the NCPHA, Inc., is to protect and promote the public and personal health of citizens of North Carolina. By sponsoring educational meetings at which members may increase their knowledge and exchange ideas and by promoting legislation related to its objective, the Association works toward more effective public health services.

It is evident by your chosen profession that this is also your objective. Do you realize that the NCPHA is your "voice" to speak out for public health in North Carolina? YET, we have only 2000 members! ! ! We are far short of a "majority" voice when there are more than 30,000 persons involved in public health work in North Carolina. For those of you who have not renewed your membership for 1977-- We NEED YOU to make it "ONE MORE" strong. Fill out the enclosed membership application.

Mary Davis
Chairman

SPECIAL REQUEST: Please report any deceased members to headquarters office. The Secretary needs this for reporting at the Annual Meeting.

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1977 ANNUAL MEETING PLANS ANNOUNCED:

Dr. Charles L. Harper, president-elect and chairman of the Annual Meeting Program reminds all NCPHA members to plan to be in Wilmington September 28-30, 1977. The annual meeting will be held at the Wilmington Hilton Hotel—facing the Cape Fear River and the N. C. Battleship.

Enclosed you will find a hotel reservation form. Please fill this out and send directly to: Ms. Cindy Marr, Director of Sales, Wilmington Hilton, as rooms will be more difficult to reserve later in the spring and summer. We have been assured of rooms to be available at other nearby hotels, but all reservations are to be made through Ms. Marr at the Hilton.

The Theme of the 1977 Annual Meeting is "Contemporary Public Health Issues."

The Keynote speaker on Wednesday night will be Milton Terris, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, New York Medical College, New York. The Thursday morning general session will feature Emit Chanlett, Professor, UNC School of Public Health; Edgar T. Beddingfield, M.D., Chairman of the AMA Legislative Committee and former president of the N. C. Medical Society; and Marjorie O. Strawn, M.D. Cecil Sheps, M.D., Professor of Community Medicine, and former Vice Chancellor of Health Services, UNC School of Medicine will serve as Moderator. The third general session will feature Dr. Jacob Koomen with special comments highlighting the "Centennial Anniversary of Public Health in North Carolina."

On Friday morning, Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, Secretary of the State Department of Human Resources, and immediate past-president of NCPHA will be our featured speaker at the closing general session.

More details on topics for the four General Sessions will be announced in the summer Newsletter, along with the complete programs of the Sections.

You are urged to make your reservations early—as space at the Wilmington Hilton will be limited. All general sessions will be held at the Hilton, however, section meetings will be held at nearby hotels. Watch your summer issue of the Newsletter for complete program details.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

1. Health Aid to Counties:

Health Aid for local health departments will be submitted to the General Assembly in a supplemental budget. The Department of Human Resources is requesting (in the supplemental budget) a total of \$9 million for the biennium 1977-79 for local health departments. The N. C. Association of Local Health

President's Message

We are proud of Dr. Sarah Morrow's appointment to the post of Secretary of the Department of Human Resources. We regret that the heavy responsibilities of that position made Dr. Morrow feel it was necessary for her to resign as President of NCPHA. We will miss her leadership in NCPHA, but she assures us we will have her support when appropriate in her role as Secretary of Human Resources. We wish her well and look forward to having her spend some time with us in Wilmington this fall.

Dr. Morrow's strong leadership and efficiency make her a difficult act to follow, but I shall do my best to execute the duties of the President during the remainder of the year. I ask for your cooperation and support in my endeavor.

Committees and Sections of NCPHA are hard at work carrying on the business of the Association. Many challenges face us this year particularly in the area of legislation. I really was excited about the amount of response we got from the legislative newsletter both from sections and individuals. Your support is acknowledged and appreciated.

The Governing Council will meet in Greensboro on May 17, 1977. If you have concerns as an individual member that you would like to see brought before this body, please contact me or your section chairman. Don't leave everything up to "NCPHA". Remember YOU are NCPHA. An organization can only be as strong as its members make it. Take an interest in your association and make it a vital force speaking out for public health in North Carolina.

Carolyn Sparks,
President

Directors is working with DHR on this revised budget and information will be sent to all local health departments in the immediate future. The Legislative Committee will keep you informed about the progress of this legislation.

2. Local Pay Plan:

On March 2, 1977 the State Personnel Commission approved the third draft policy change for Local Pay Plans giving the county commissioners "control flexibility." The policy passed was considerably improved over the one discussed at the January 19, 1977 meeting, due in great part to the concern expressed in hearings by the NCPHA, N. C. Social Services Association, N. C. Mental Health Association, N. C. Association of Local Health Directors, and the N. C. Association of Social Services Directors. The Commission announced that the supporting data requested by NCPHA will be made a part of the regulations adopted to implement the local pay

policy. This coalition will continue to function throughout this legislative year and will introduce legislation to expand the State Personnel Commission from seven to nine members by adding two local government employees.

Two state government employees are presently members of the Commission. Each NCPHA member is encouraged to support this legislation to let your legislators know of your support. Report any difficulty with the new Local Pay Plan to the Legislative Committee or Executive Committee of NCPHA.

Day Care Coverage Injunction was ratified by the General Assembly February 8, 1977. A summary of the bill from the Daily Bulletin is as follows:

"Amendment adopted in House 1/26/77 rewrites proposed GS 110-04 (injunctive relief) to specifically authorize superior court to grant temporary preliminary, or permanent injunctive relief for violation of article or rules and regulations promulgated by Child Day-Care Licensing Comm'n which threaten serious harm to children in facility, and to specify that Secretary of Administration may seek injunction when administrative proceedings are pending" . . .

4. Health Services to Minors:

House Bill 370 was introduced by Representative Hunt of Orange County on March 9, 1977 and was referred to Judiciary III Committee. A summary of the bill from the Daily Bulletin is as follows:

"Rewrites GS-90-21.4 to provide that licensed North Carolina physician or person under his direction and supervision not liable in civil or criminal action for providing 'health services' to minor without consent of parent, guardian, etc. (now, similar except applies only to protect 'physicians' administering 'treatment' from 'damages'), to protect such persons from civil liability 'on the basis of minor's representations' for good faith provision of services, to specify that liability for negligence remains, and to forbid physician from notifying parent of provision to minors of services described in GS 90-21.5 without minor's permission. Rewrites GS 90-21.5 to authorize provision of health services relating to venereal and communicable diseases, pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, and emotional disturbance (now, similar provision applies only to venereal and reportable diseases) and to specify that only minor, and not parent or guardian, is liable to pay for services that only minor consents to. Deletes provision of GS 90-21.5 stating that minor 18 or older or emancipated may consent to treatment for self or child. Effective July 1, 1977, but does not apply to pending litigation."

The House Judiciary III committee held a hearing March 22, at which 11 organizations appeared in support of HB 370. Dr. Jesse Williams, Cumberland County Health Director and member of the NCPHA Legislative Committee was spokesman for NCPHA and Local Health Directors. Dr. Sarah Morrow, Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, appeared in support of this bill. There was no opposition voiced at this hearing. From all appearances, the committee will give a favorable report. The Legislative Committee urges you to contact your Representatives and Senators and voice your support for HB 370.

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE, NCPHA:

Proposed Revisions of the Bylaws of the Nursing Services Section North Carolina Public Health Association January 11, 1977.

Present Article VI: **Duties of Officers:**

The Treasurer shall (1) keep a record of any and all funds of the Nursing Services Section and shall disburse funds on the order of the Chairman, the Executive Committee or on a majority vote of the members of the Nursing Section.

Proposed:

ADD: and (2) serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Rationale: The Finance Committee is a new standing committee to be created.

Present Article VII: **Committees**

There shall be four standing committees of the Nursing Services Section.

The Program Committee (and its functions).

The Awards Committee (and its functions).

The Membership Committee (and its functions).

The Nominating Committee (and its functions).

Proposed: Change four to five (italics)

Rationale: The creation of the new standing committee will bring the total to five standing committees.

NEW:

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the Nursing Services Section Treasurer, who by virtue of the office shall serve as Chairman of this Committee, and two (2) section members (including members of the section branch) who shall be appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman.

The Finance Committee shall receive direction from the Executive Committee. It shall (1) review the previous year's budget and anticipate expenditures, (2) prepare a proposed budget for the Nursing Services Section, (3) recommend to the Executive Committee the Nursing Services Section dues, (4) submit the proposal to the Executive Committee in January for adoption.

Rationale:

The Section treasurer has expressed a need for a Finance Committee to help in decision making and in drawing up a budget as a guide for anticipated annual expenditures.

Providing costs for honorariums, mementos, and luncheons for guests and/or speakers and other incidental expenditures are items that are increasing in cost.

Present Article VII: **Dues**

The dues for this section will be one dollar (\$1.00) payable by each member of the section annually prior to February 1. Dues statements will be mailed to each member by the treasurer one (1) month in advance.

Proposed: The dues for this section will be payable by each member of the section annually prior to March 1. Notification of dues will be mailed to the Section Treasurer one (1) month in advance.

Rationale:

The amount of dues will be proposed by the Finance Committee and recommended to the Executive Committee for its adoption. Omitting a stated amount as in our present bylaws would eliminate the expense and time-consuming process involved in amending the bylaws to change the annual dues rate when a change is proven to be necessary.

ADD: to present Article VII—dues.

Seventy-five per cent of the Nursing Section Aide Branch dues shall be returned to the Aide Branch.

Present Article IX: **Amendments:**

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, entitled to vote and voting, provided the proposed amendments have been approved by the Executive Committee of the Nursing Section.

Proposed:

Change Nursing Section to Nursing Services Section.

Add: and further, provided that the proposed amendments have been approved by the Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee of the NCPHA.

Rationale:

The addition is necessary to comply with the Bylaws of NCPHA. The Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee of the NCPHA "studies proposed changes in Section and Affiliate Bylaws and recommends approval or suggested changes to the Executive Committee."

Report from the Awards Committee, NCPHA

Reynolds it is, and Rankin, Distinguished Service, Group Merit and Merit Citation. These are the big ones, the awards we should be bestowing upon our co-laborers, so please send in your nominations looking to the September meeting. If you are in doubt, please inquire. May 1 is the deadline.

Millard B. Bethel, M.D., M.P.H.
Chairman, Awards Committee
P. O. Box 949
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS

Lest ye be overlooked, if you have twenty-five years of service to North Carolina be sure your name is in the pot. Notify Dr. Millard B. Bethel, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

SECTION NEWS**1. Nursing Services Section:**

Members are reminded to send in your nominations for the Margaret B. Dolan Merit Award. The criteria included in the selection of the awardee are:

1. Commitment to quality nursing care,
2. Excellence of Public Health nursing service,
3. Leadership in providing services to citizens of North Carolina,
4. Contributions to the improvement of community health.

Deadline for Nominations is May 2, 1977.

Mail nominations to:

Lucy Lopp, Chairman
Margaret B. Dolan Awards Committee
NCPHA Nursing Section
Guilford County Health Dept.
936 Montlieu Avenue
High Point, N. C. 27262

2. Dental Health Section:

The Dental Health Section of NCPHA is planning their September meeting in Wilmington so that those attending the section meetings will receive continuing educational credit. The theme is being planned to include education, nutrition and prevention as it relates to the general dental health of the young individual. Section members will be receiving more definite details about this program and we ask that you mark September 28-30, 1977 as important dates to reserve and plan toward. NCPHA and the Dental Health Section need you and your interest.

Erma N. Thomas, D.H.
Chairman-elect of Dental Health
Section, NCPHA.

Announcement of Up-coming Meetings and Workshops:**DISTRICT NCPHA MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 1977:**

Eastern North Carolina Public Health Association will hold their annual meeting April 28-29, 1977 at the Ramada Inn, Nags Head, N. C.

Program information will be forthcoming to members. Western North Carolina Public Health Association annual meeting for 1977 will be held June 9-10 at the Haywood County Country Club, Waynesville, N. C.

APHA Asks For Nominations For Elective National Officers And Your Questions About Issues:

First, the Committee on Nominations solicits your submission of names of candidates to be considered for nomination to each of the elective national offices of the Association. In May, the Committee will select nominees for the important offices of President-Elect, Treasurer, and three Executive Board members. A summary description of duties is attached. We will also nominate three Vice Presidents: Canada, Latin America, and United States. In November, an election by the Governing Council will determine the new officers for 1978. Each nomination is to be accompanied by a resume and your reasons for supporting this individual for a particular office. While no standard format is required, the enclosed form will be helpful in considering specific information items and may be reproduced for that use.

Second, the Committee on Nominations has been directed by the Governing Council to request that you submit one or more questions which might be posed to each nominee for elective national APHA office. The question(s) may relate to APHA activities or to general public health issues. From the questions submitted, the Committee will select a number for this use, and nominee responses will be published in *The Nation's Health* prior to election. This mechanism is intended to better inform the electorate and membership concerning nominees and their views.

Your suggestions for nominations and proposed questions are to be sent not later than May 2, to:

Edward A. Lentz, M.H.A.
Chairman, Committee on Nominations
AHPA Headquarters Office
1015 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:**GOAL SET FOR 2000 MEMBERS BY JUNE**

Some one's missing are you one of these 600 who have yet to send in your 1977 membership dues payment? Paid membership at time of printing Newsletter is 1271. We are ahead of last year, and want to keep this lead. If you have lost your membership application, write NCPHA, P. O. Box 10387, Raleigh, N. C. and ask for one.

The Membership Committee is meeting April 20th in Greensboro. Your Section Chairmen will be making contacts with members following this meeting.

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