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FORECAST FOR THE EIGHTIES: SUNNY OR CLOUDY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH?

The 68th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association attracted a "record" attendance in lieu of some "cloudy" anticipations. This was a tribute to the officers, the local arrangements committee, and to the program speakers. The Theme stimulated open discussion at each of the General Sessions—and carried over to the Section meetings. "A Job Well-Done" sums up the year-long planning execution of a fine Annual Meeting held in Asheville, North Carolina, September 11-14, 1979.

President-elect, of APHA, June Jackson Christmas M.D., Commissioner, New York City, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Alcoholism—accepted North Carolina's invitation while recuperating from breast surgery, as an example of the cooperative spirit which encompassed the 1979 Annual Meeting. NCPHA leaders, William A. Broadway and Howard M. Fitts gave inspiration and excitement to the total planning process which resulted in a most successful meeting.

Approximately 830 people attended the September meeting, with 746 paid registrations. The banquet was a "sell-out", each General Session had 600 or more people in attendance, including the annual business session. With momentum like this set in motion, NCPHA can predict more "sunny" skies for the '80s.

NCPHA expresses appreciation and support to the three state leaders appearing on General Sessions program: Dr. Bernard G. Greenberg, Dean, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina; Sarah T. Morrow, M.D. Secretary, N.C. State Department of Human Resources; and to Hugh H. Tilson, M.D. Director, Division of Health Services. Bill Broadway extended Welcome to Dr. Tilson by presenting him with his own North Carolina License Plate. He explained a long over-due exchange of leaders between Oregon and North Carolina—by Dr. Tilson's coming to North Carolina to even up the score between the two states. There was good fellowship; a sense of determination and dedication to service and excellent esprit de corps throughout the three-day meeting.

The local Arrangements Committee headed by Mrs. Carolyn Fuqua provided adequate space for all Section Meetings within easy access of the hotels, managed space and schedules for all "social and special" functions of the meeting, and handled registration in a well-organized manner.

From The President



Howard Fitts

There seems no better way to begin this series of statements for the newsletter than by thanking Past President William "Bill" Broadway and all of you who worked with him for the superb services rendered during the past year.

Numerous noteworthy things can be cited as evidence for benefits gained from these services. Among them are the increased membership, soundness of our fiscal status, effectiveness of our legislative committee, good attendance and apparently enthusiastic participation during the annual meeting. Also soon to be published Manual of Procedures will be of inestimable value to us and, I am sure, a model for other such associations across the nation.

The involvements and achievements of our sections are also deserving commendations. Their activities in way of provisions for professional development, provision of a means for professional identification for increasing numbers engaged in public health practice, and for maintaining liaison with other groups that have common concerns are indeed significant.

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**Excerpts of the
1979 Annual Business Meeting:**

The Second General Session and Business Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association was held Thursday morning, September 13, 1979, with Mr. William A. Broadway, President, presiding.

The following business was conducted:

Grace H. Daniel Memorial Gavel:

Miss Emily Tyler, Vice President, introduced Mrs. Annie Rae Moore, Health Educator in Guilford County for fifteen years and later associated with the World Health Organization. Mrs. Moore, on behalf of the Health Education Section, presented a gavel to Mr. Broadway in memoriam to Miss Grace H. Daniel, former NCPHA President and Head of Health Education Branch for many years. This gavel was accepted by the President and will be passed on to each subsequent N.C.P.H.A. President.

Scholarship Committee

Mrs. Madge M. Pittman, Secretary, gave the following report:

Recipient of the Elizabeth S. Holley Memorial Fund Scholarship:

Ms. Judy Wright \$ 385.55

Recipients of N.C.P.H.A. Scholarships:

Ms. Candie Rudzinski \$ 300.00

Ms. Susan Deal 450.00

Ms. Edna Knott 375.00

Ms. Celeste Roberson 375.00

\$1500.00

Total \$1885.55

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Tom Owens, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 1979. Mrs. Marilyn Phillips, Chairman of the Audit Committee, reported that the books had been found to be in order.

Membership Committee:

Dr. O. Aiken Mays, Health Director, Wayne County, gave the following report for Mrs. Maye Gurley, Chairman, Membership Committee:

Paid Dues 1590

Life Members 52

Contributing Members 19

Three Counties had 100% Membership: Montgomery, Edgecombe, and Currituck.

Bylaws and Manual of Procedures:

Mrs. Juanita Whitfield, Chairman of the Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee, reported the final revision was to be adopted by members attending the annual business meeting. There being no corrections or additions, motion was passed to adopt the revision as approved by the Governing Council and to move forward in getting this document printed and distributed.

President William A. Broadway asked the assembled body to stand in respect and tribute to the deceased members of NCPHA for the past year. (See page 6)

**Officers, Governing Council Members,
Committee and Task Force Chairmen
1979-1980**

The following will give leadership to the organization for the coming year:



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Not elected by NCPHA members, but by District Affiliate membership, the new presidents of each, Eastern and Western Districts, who serve on the Governing Council, are:

Mrs. Lottie Daw, R.N.
Craven County Health Department
New Bern, N.C. 28560

George F. Bond, Jr.
Director, Henderson County Health Department
Hendersonville, N.C. 28739

1979-80 NCPHA Committees

Annual Meeting Committee: Howard M. Fitts, Ed.D., Chairman
William Milner, D.D.S., *Dental Health*; **Charles E. Powell**, *Environmental Health*; **Louise Denmark**, *Health Education*; **Dr. Charles Okey**, *Laboratory*; **Susan Gregory, R.D.**, *Nutrition & Dietary Services*; **Linda W. Asbell**, *Management Support*; **E. Daniel Shingleton**, *Maternal and Child Health*; **Shirley Mozingo, R.N.**, *Nursing Services*; **Ronald H. Clitherow**, *Public Health Management*; **Patricia Harlow**, *Rehabilitation*; **Dr. Carl M. Shy**, *Statistics & Epidemiology*; **Dennis L. McDowell**, *Venereal Disease Control*.

Program Committee: Thomas F. Owens, Chairman

Local Arrangements: Dr. John Barry, Chairman and Thomas Bivens, Co-Chairman

Audit Committee: Michael Boner, Chairman; Frances Hutchinson

Awards Committee: Jacob Koomen, M.D., Chairman; Gennie Johnson, Howard Barnhill, Emil Chanlett, Mary Edith Rogers, Owen Braughler, and Mildred Kerbaugh

Budget Committee: Marilyn G. Phillips, Chairman; Emanuella Quick, Dr. John Barry, Edwin L. Ruppert, Howard M. Fitts

Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee: Juanita H. Whitfield, Chairman; Carolyn S. Sparks, Maxine Matheson, Ex. Officio, W. Eddie Pierce, Jr.

Legislative Committee: Jimmie L. Rhyne, M.D., Chairman

Membership Committee: Dorothy I. Baird, Chairman

Nominating Committee: Julian Foscue, Chairman; Rosemary Pike, *Dental Health*; Julian Foscue, *Environmental Health*; **Edith Alcorn**, *Health Education*; **Dr. Karl Kleeman**, *Laboratory*; **Dorothy I. Baird**, *Management Support*; **Vashti "Ty" Sugg**, *Maternal and Child Health*; **Linda York, R.N.**, *Nursing Services*; **Sarah P. Smith**, *Nutrition*; **Ronald H. Clitherow**, *Public Health Management*; **Patricia Harlow**, *Rehabilitation*; **Barbara Moser**, *Statistics & Epidemiology*; **Dennis McDowell**, *Venereal Disease Control*.

Public Relations:

Scholarship Committee: Edwin L. Ruppert, Chairman; Lewis M. Smith and Oris Blackwell, Ph.D.

Parliamentarian: W. Burns Jones, M.D.

Special Representatives of NCPHA to:

N. C. Health Council: Emma Carr Bivens and Charles A. Wood

N. C. Family Life Council: Emily T. Tyler

N. C. Citizens for Public Health: Frances Allen, R.N., Representative; O. Aiken Mays, M.D., Alternate

N. C. Human Services Coalition: George G. Dudley, William A. Broadway

Ronald H. Levine, M.D.

Committees and Special Task Forces: Appointed by the President

Administrative and Legislative Contract Review Committee: Stacy H. Covil, Chairman; Thomas F. Owens, Estelle Fulp, R.N.

North Carolina Public Health Week: Edna Hensey, Chairman

Historical Committee: Emma Carr Bivens, Chairman

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President's Message

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These developments bid well for a healthy entry into the decade of the 80's. With such a headstart I am hopeful that we can maintain this momentum and hereby ask each of you to take appropriate measures for enhancing NCPHA's effectiveness as a positive influence upon the health and well-being of North Carolinians. These measures begin with your active membership and your encouraging others to become members. Also of vital importance are your informed counsel, advocacy, and joining with other citizens to bring about changes essential for the promotion of community health locally, at the state level, and nationally.

Public Health Week:

Dr. Charles Harper, Chairman, Public Health Week Committee, reported that Public Health Week is October 7-14, 1979, with various activities taking place on state and local levels.

1979 AWARD WINNERS

The highlight of each Annual Meeting is the Awards Banquet. Special honorees are the recipients of the five Major NCPHA Awards and members receiving their 25 year certificates and pins. Dr. Jacob Koomen served as Chairman of the Awards Committee and announced the following winners for 1979:

Reynolds Award

Dr. J.N. MacCormack, Head, Communicable Disease Control Branch, Epidemiology Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh. He has been instrumental in effecting recent changes in North Carolina's immunization and quarantine laws. The new quarantine law provides legal definition and enforcement power for health directors in control of diseases in keeping with 20th century conditions. The posture inspired by Dr. MacCormack is naturally reflected by support program staff who are achieving measurable results. In his eleven years as the state's top communicable disease investigator, Dr. MacCormack has investigated a wide variety of maladies ranging from dog bite, to diphtheria to food poisoning of conventioners. These investigations involved what Dr. MacCormack calls "gumshoe Epidemiology" to trace illness to its cause.



MacCormack

W. S. Rankin Award:

Isa Costin Grant, M.D. of Raleigh, Assistant Director Division of Health Services until she retired July, 1979. A Past-President of the N.C. Public Health Association, Dr. Grant has been a leader in public health and preventive medicine throughout her medical career, even when she practiced pediatrics. She has received top awards from the American Cancer Society and the N.C. Conference for Social Work.



Grant

She received her medical training at Duke University and the Medical College of Virginia and received her M.D. degree in 1941. She received her M.P.H. degree from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health in 1957.

Dr. Grant is entering a new program with the ECU School of Medicine this year. She and her twin sister, Dr. Melene Irons of Greenville will be liaison contacts between the Medical School and physicians in Eastern North Carolina to bring the private sector in closer contact with the teaching institution.

James M. McDairmid Award:

The Venereal Disease Award for 1979 went to **Ted Connell**, Assistant Branch Head, V.D. Control Branch, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C.

Merit Citation Award:

Joint recognition given to **Dr. Marion E. Highriter**, associate professor of Public Health Nursing, UNC-Chapel Hill and **Hilda G. Newton**, public health nurse in Gaston County for their outstanding work done in designing and implementing a computerized tracking system for high risk infants born in Gaston County.



Highriter

The effort required coordination with the local Hospital staff, private physicians, the School of Public Health the local health department staff and the Gaston County Data Processing Department.



Newton

Twenty-five Year Awards

Special recognition was given to the following persons who have been engaged in public health or one of the allied health fields for twenty-five years. Each received a certificate and a pin as awards for their tenure of service.

Dorothy C. Allen,
Helen Baars,
Goldia Cruse,
Helen W. Ford,
Alton D. Harris,
Joe E. King,

Richmond County Health Dept.
Craven County Health Dept.
Cabarrus County Health Dept.
Randolph County Health Dept.
Craven County Health Dept.
Division of Health Services,
Wilmington, N. C.

William G. Parrish,
Eliza L. Quinn,
Victor H. Tynes,
Ollie K. Walker,
Emma C. Winstead,

Durham County Health Dept.
Gaston County Health Dept.
Guilford County Health Dept.
Richmond County Health Dept.
Wake County Health Dept.



Environmental Section Award:

William M. Pate, Supervisor of Environmental Health for the Pitt County Health Department was honored as the **SANTARIAN OF THE YEAR** at the 1979 annual meeting of NCPHA. This is the highest tribute that can be paid to a member of this Section and is a part of the Awards program for the NCPHA. Pictured with Mr. Pate is Marshal Staton of Raleigh, Head, Environmental Section, Division of Health Services.

Norton Award Recipient:



Macon County Health Department was recognized for its group effort for 1979. The rapid growth of the local health department staff from five to thirty-four people between 1975 and 1978, the personal health services expanded from 3,024 to 32,065, and environmental health services from 1,397 to 11,912—made this county health department the recipient of the 1979 Norton Award.

A new building is one of the planned projects for the coming year. Wm David Simpson, Health Director, received the award on behalf of his staff, but answered the question, "How was all of this done?" by saying: "By a dedicated staff".

Distinguished Service Award:

Dr. Hugh Hemmings, pediatrician in Morganton, N.C. and Senator **J. Ollie Harris** of Kings Mountain, N.C.

The two non-member award recipients were each recognized for their outstanding contributions and support of public health principles and practices at the local and state levels. Dr. Hemmings, giving support from the private sector of medicine and Senator Harris from the legislative halls, and each representing vital support systems for public health policies and services.

Dr. Hemming has given over twenty years of service in his pediatric practice in Burke County and has been a strong supporter and participant in the Pediatric Screening Clinic in Morganton.

Senator J. Ollie Harris, as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Human Resources for two terms, has shepherded through the North Carolina General Assembly a whole host of critical pieces of health legislation, including the monumental North Carolina Safe Drinking Water Act, the Hazardous Waste Amendments of 1977-1979, and an extensive modernization of our state's vital registration laws. He too, played a significant role in strengthening the state's communicable disease control and immunization statutes.



Hemmings



Harris



Gurley

Allen and Rhyne

Management Support Section:

Maye Gurley of Wayne County Health Department received the Management Support Section's "ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR" award. Mrs. Gurley has been an active member of this Section and served as Membership Chairman for NCPHA for 1979. She is one of the Supervisors for Management Support Services of the Wayne County Health Department.

MCH Section Award:

Frances Allen, R.N. MCH Nursing Consultant, Western Regional DHS Office, Black Mountain, N.C., received the 1979 MCH "OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR 1979". Pictured with Frances Allen is **Jimmie Rhyne**, M.D., Head, MCH Division of DHS.

Margaret B. Dolan Award:

Olga Hoskins, R.N., Nursing Director, Caldwell County Health Department, Lenoir, N.C., was the recipient of this Special Award from the Nursing Services Section of NCPHA. Her name will be recorded with her peers who have demonstrated the honors to be a recipient of this special award.

Special Recognition For Perfect Attendance: President **William A. Broadway** was happy to present Miss **Eva Thomas** of Rockingham, N.C. for her perfect attendance to NCPHA Annual Meetings since 1933. She was the recipient of the **Watson S. Rankin Award** in 1972, the first member of the Management Support Section to receive this high honor. She was a charter member of the Management Support Section and held every office in the Section during her long tenure of membership in NCPHA.

She began working with the **Richmond County Health Department** in 1933 and retired in March 1975, yet she continues to attend the annual meetings of NCPHA. Her qualities of empathy and dedication have won the affection and high esteem of colleagues and friends across the state.

We are happy to report Miss **Eva** is recuperating at home from surgery since the September meeting and is busy with her gifts of needlework.

IN MEMORIAM

NCPHA Members deceased during 1978-1979 year as reported by the Membership Committee at the September, 1979 Annual Meeting:

Dr. Jack Drye
Dr. Mary B. H. Michael
Davis Clarke, R. N.
Mr. John Andrews
Charles Mac Drye
Luther Bridgeman
W. T. Callaway

President William A. Broadway asked the assembled body to stand in respect and tribute to the deceased members of NCPHA for the past year.

REMINDER NOTICE: Headquarters Office for NCPHA is not on Courier Service for State Agencies. PLEASE USE THE P.O. BOX 10387, Raleigh, N.C. 27605. Communications have been delayed, and even lost-because members tried to use COURIER MAIL SERVICE.

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE REMINDER:

A separate mailing has been sent to you with your 1980 Dues Notice. Please note the DISCOUNT OF \$1.00 if you pay your 1980 dues by February 1st. Dues are \$9.00 but if paid by February 15th, they are \$8.00. After this date, any payment of \$8.00 will be returned. Remember too, do not pay Section dues with your NCPHA dues. Pay directly to the Section—for Section dues and to NCPHA headquarters office for NCPHA dues.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: Note deadline of June 15, 1980. Present or prospective workers in public health in North Carolina may apply for scholarships to be awarded for study beginning next fall. Scholarships are granted for graduate or undergraduate study in a public health discipline or in a prerequisite to such training. The training may be for academic credit within the School of Public Health or in any accredited educational institution.

Applications for the 1980-81 academic year must be post-marked not later than June 15, 1980. Requests for application forms should be directed to: Edwin L. Ruppert, Chairman, N.C.P.A. Scholarship Committee, Environmental Health Section, Division of Health Services, P.O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N.C., 27602.

1980 District Meetings

Mrs. Lottie Daw, president of the Eastern District NCPHA announces the 1980 Spring meeting will be held April 2, 3, & 4 at the Blockade Runner Motel, Wrightsville Beach, N.C. Please note the change in dates- Also, if you have made hotel reservations for June, 1980, please change to the above April dates.

The Western District NCPHA meeting will be held May 14, 15, 16, 1980 in Hickory N.C..

Charlotte extends its Welcome to NCPHA for 1980

As chairman of the Local Arrangements subcommittee for the 1980 Annual Meeting to be held in Charlotte, September 23-26, I would like to extend personal greetings to each of you and invite and encourage you to attend the 1980 Annual Meeting.

We feel the Queen City will offer an enjoyable and comfortable atmosphere as well as excellent facilities for your meetings.

The Headquarters Hotel will be THE SHERATON-CENTER with the Quality Inn and Charlottetown Inn being reserved facilities for this meeting.

The Local Arrangements committee is looking forward with great expectations to the upcoming year, and we hope this enthusiasm will be shared by each of you when you attend the Annual Meeting in Charlotte September 23-26, 1980.

John M. Barry, Ph.D.
Environmental Coordinator
Mecklenburg County Dept.
of Environmental Health

FOR ADVANCED PLANNING: The 1981 Annual Meeting will be held in Fayetteville, N.C. September 22-25 at the Bordeaux Convention Center.

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The Executive Committee met November 2, 1979, to begin planning activities and meetings for 1980. One major project to be finalized early 1980 is the Manual of Procedures and Bylaws for NCPHA. Mrs. Juanita Whitfield and her committee have given untold hours of talent and service to NCPHA in revising and preparing the new document. At the January 25, 1980, Governing Council meeting, this document will be distributed.

Other dates set for Governing Council Meeting for 1980 are:

January 25, 1980, in Fayetteville, N.C., at the St. James Inn.

June (date to be set)
September 23, 1980, in Charlotte, at the beginning of the 1980 Annual Meeting

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Personal Notes:

Barbara Ann Hughes, Head of the Nutrition and Dietary Services Branch, Division of Health Services, has been named to the Governor's Task Force on "North Carolina Families" in preparation for the 1980 White House Conference.

American Public Health Association November 4-8, 1979 - New York, N.Y.

Howard C. Barnhill, M.S.P.H.
NCPHA Representative

The 10th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association was the largest in APHA history. There were 12,319 professionals who attended the two general sessions, special sessions, continuing education, exhibits and hundreds of regular sessions.

June Jackson Christmas, M.D., Commissioner of the New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services, is the new president. Larry J. Gordan, MPH, Deputy Secretary for Health and Environment, State of New Mexico, is the new President-Elect. Other officers elected are Henry C. Daniels, M.S., Maryland, Treasurer; Ellen Z. Fifer, M.D., MPH, Minnesota, Executive Board; Edward A. Lentz, MHA, Ohio, Executive Board, and Cecil D. Sheps, M.D., MPH, North Carolina, Executive Board.

As in the past the Committee on affiliates sponsored an all day session for Affiliate Leadership on Saturday. Sunday a meeting of the Affiliate Presidents and President-Elects plus the States Affiliates Representatives was held for the purpose of exchanging information, discussion of APHA Affiliate relations, programs and policy.

Three sessions of APHA Governing Council were held: Sunday afternoon, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. The Governing Council agenda included reports, election of officers, and taking action on resolutions, position papers and amendments.

The most controversial issue debated by the Affiliate Leadership, the Committee on Affiliate and the Governing Council was an amendment to eliminate Governing Council representation by Regional Branches (such as Southern Branch). Action on the amendment was postponed until the 1980 APHA Annual Meeting.

During 1979, APHA total income will amount to \$5.3 million, a decrease of 4% from 1978 total income of \$5.5 million. The decrease is attributed to a decline of \$0.3 million in income from grants and contracts for funded projects. These project funds are not available for financing the core operation of the Association, but are supportive of APHA policies and programs.

Individual membership dues, which provide the largest source of flexible funds, will increase by 11% during 1979 as a result of the anticipated increase in attendance in New York City. These increases in income are partially offset by a decline in income from book sales. State Public Health Associations are urged to encourage more of their affiliates to become members of APHA.

The 1979 Governing Council took action on three major proposed amendments: 1. The constitution was amended by deleting the word, "Chapters." 2. The proposed amendment to delete the words "Regional Branches" was postponed until 1980. 3. The amendment to eliminate Governing Council representation for chapters

was adopted.

The 1980 Annual Meeting will be held in Detroit, Michigan. The theme for the 1980 Meeting is "Public Sector Crisis in Community Health."

Topics of Resolutions and Position Papers Adopted at the 1979 Annual Meeting of APHA

By the Governing Council

Personal Health Services

1. Vision Care in a National Health Program
2. Tap water Scald Injuries
3. Local Decision-Making in Prevention-Oriented Health Services
4. Glaucoma Screening
5. Health of School-Age Children
6. Adoption of a Standard Immunization Record Format
7. The Right to Second Trimester
8. Alternatives in Maternity Care
9. Urgent Crisis in Public Hospitals

Environment

1. Moratorium on Expansion of Nuclear Energy Production
2. Reproduction Rights of Workers and Preventing Sex Discrimination on the Job
3. Flouridated Communities for the Meeting Sites of National Health Organizations
4. Protection of the Public Against Foods and Beverages That Are Unfit for Human Consumption
5. Food and Beverage Container Health and Safety
6. Energy Mobilization Board
7. World Peace and Military Budget

Manpower and Training

1. Consistent Planning About Population Change
2. Protection of Health Worker of Civil Liberties
3. Provision for Child Care
4. Corporal Punishment of Children in Schools and Institutions
5. Nutrition Status Data Availability to Local Health Agencies
6. Revision of the National Food Guide and Preparation of National Dietary Guidelines
7. Effective Nutrition Education Methodology for the American Public
8. Support for National Strategy to Help Improve Health Care in Prisons, Jails, Youth Detention Centers at State and Federal Levels

Late Breaking Resolutions

1. Support of Immediate Assistance to the Cambodian People
2. Association Apology to the Mayor and the City of New York

Public Health Week Observed October 7-12, 1979

More than one third of the counties in North Carolina reported special events held locally celebrating the Second Public Health Week sponsored by NCPHA. These events included health fairs, open house at local health departments, school essay and poster contests, exhibits in shopping centers and public libraries, and numerous newspaper articles, radio and TV informational programs.

On Friday, October 5th the "kick-off" luncheon was held at the Woman's Club in Raleigh. Secretary of Human Resources, Sarah T. Morrow, M.D. and Ben Warren, M.D. of New Bern, President of the North Carolina Medical Society were major program participants. Dr. Charles L. Harper of UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, served a second year as chairman of the special project. At the luncheon, Dr. O. Aiken Mayes, Director of the Wayne County Health Department, Goldsboro, a member of the committee, served as master of ceremonies.

Art and essay contests among school students proved a popular feature of the 1979 Public Health Week. Winners of NCPHA's \$100 bonds for essays were Sharon Ann Caudle of Polkton and Robert Han

of Sylva; Shirley Ann Neth of Jamestown and Pam Whitaker of Windsor, took second place \$50.00 bonds.

Top Art winners among elementary school students were Joey Hamilton of Sylva and John Rosemurgy of Chapel Hill who received \$100 bonds. The two second place winners, with \$50.00 bonds, were Clay Nations, of Whittier, and Blake Stanbery, of Waynesville.

Winners received their NCPHA bonds at the Public Health Week Luncheon. All other runners-up in the State Contests received certificates of Honorable Mention given by the Division of Health Services.

An evaluation of the project showed that momentum has grown during the two years of the NCPHA sponsored Public Health Week and participation has increased. Emphasis of the program has been on individual and family responsibility and appreciation for better health care practices, in keeping with the observance of the International Year of the Child.

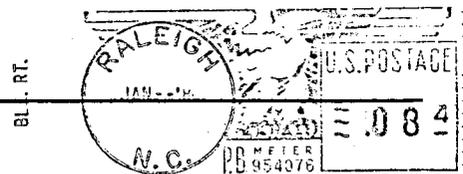
The committee was recognized for its planning, promotion, and execution of new activities for the 1979 Public Health Week celebration.

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NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 68th ANNUAL MEETING—September 11-14, 1979 Inn on the Plaza—Asheville, North Carolina



Bernard G. Greenberg, Ph.D.
Dean, UNC School of Public Health
University of North Carolina



Sarah T. Morrow, M.D.
Secretary North Carolina
Department of Human Resources



Hugh H. Tilson, M.D.
Director, Division of Health
Services, North Carolina
Department of Human Resources



June Jackson Christmas, M.D.
Commissioner of Mental Health
New York City

Asheville, North Carolina and Buncombe County Health Department will HOST the 68th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association, September 11-14, 1979. William A. Broadway, president of the statewide association serves as over-all chairman of the September meeting.

Headquarters Hotel will be The Inn On the Plaza. Rooms have been reserved at The Sheraton Inn, adjacent to the headquarters hotel for some meetings and for over-flow of attendance. Pre-Registration for the meeting is encouraged. Also, hotel reservations must be made by September 1, 1979 to obtain confirmation.

The Opening Session will be Wednesday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibits open earlier. Howard M. Fitts, Ph.D. president-elect is chairman of the General Session programs and announces the following speakers for the three-days. Wednesday morning: Panel: June Jackson Christmas, M.D. Commissioner of Mental Health, New York City; Bernard G. Greenberg, Ph.D. Dean, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.; and James B. Tenny, M.D. Director, Buncombe County Health Department, Asheville, N.C. The panel will present views on the GENERAL PROGRAM THEME: "Forecast For The Eighties: Sunny or Cloudy for Public Health?" Thursday morning, September 13th, Sarah T. Morrow, M.D. Secretary, North Carolina State Department of Human Resources, Raleigh, N.C. will address the Second General Session, and on Friday morning, September 14th, Hugh H. Tilson, M.D. Director, Division of Health Services, Department of Human

Resources, Raleigh, N.C. will address the fourth and final General Session. On Friday morning, following Dr. Tilson's address, Jacob Koomen, M.D. Professor, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, will give the over-all Summary of the Annual Meeting. Dr. Koomen will preside at the Third General Session on Thursday evening, better known as the Awards Banquet session. The President's Reception will be Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Inn On The Plaza. All General Session programs will be at the headquarters hotel.

Section Meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Meeting locations will be in the final program and announced at the general sessions.

The Governing Council will meet at 12:00 noon at the Governor's Western Residence atop Beaucatcher Mountain, on Tuesday, September 11th. Further instructions to be sent to Council members.

SECTIONS OF NCPHA PROMOTING MEMBERSHIP

Most Section officers have sent out REMINDER notices for 1979 NCPHA membership. The dues are \$9.00 and are to be sent to:

NCPHA Treasurer
P.O. Box 10387
Raleigh, N.C. 27605

DO THIS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 and avoid any delay in Registering at the Annual Meeting.

"FORECAST FOR THE EIGHTIES: SUNNY OR CLOUDY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH"

Inn On The Plaza
Asheville, North Carolina

Tuesday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 noon Governing Council-Luncheon Meeting
Governor's Western Residence, Asheville, N.C.
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration Inn On The Plaza

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration Inn On The Plaza
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Exhibits Inn On the Plaza
10:00 a.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Inn On the Plaza
Presiding: William A. Broadway, President
Invocation: Dr. Cecil Sherman, Pastor,
First Baptist Church,
Asheville, N.C.
Welcome: R. Curtis Ratcliff, Chairman,
Buncombe County
Commissioners

SYMPOSIUM:

Moderator: Emily T. Tyler, Vice President
Speakers: June Jackson Christmas, M.D.
Commissioner, New York City
Department of Mental Health
Bernard G. Greenberg,
Ph.D. Dean
School of Public Health,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, N.C.
James B. Tenny, M.D. Director
Buncombe County Health
Department
Asheville, N.C.

12:00 noon SECTION MEETINGS

Thursday, September 13

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration: Inn On the Plaza
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Exhibits: Inn On The Plaza
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Presiding: William A. Broadway
Speaker: Sarah T. Morrow, M.D.
Secretary, N.C. Department of
Human Resources

Topic:

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Coffee and Coke Break—
Exhibit Area
11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Presiding: William A. Broadway

President's Message

BUSINESS MEETING:

Election of Officers
Committee Reports

12:00 noon SECTION MEETINGS

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION Inn On the Plaza
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: William A. Broadway
Invocation: David McBrayer
Presentations
of Awards: Jacob Koomen, M.D. Chairman
UNC School of Public Health

Introduction of

New NCPHA

Officers: William A. Broadway

ENTERTAINMENT:

Mountain Women's
Cooperative Band

9:30 p.m. Adjourn Banquet Session
10:00 p.m. DANCE: Music by FLUID
OUNCES-BAND
CASH BAR

Friday, September 14

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: William A. Broadway

Installation of New NCPHA Officers

Introduction of

Speaker: Ronald H. Levine, M.D.
Past-President, NCPHA

Speaker: Hugh H. Tilson, M.D. Director
Division of Health Services
N.C. Department of
Human Resources

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL MEETING:

Jacob Koomen, M.D.

11:30 a.m.

Adjournment of Annual
Meeting

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Meeting of the New Executive
Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Julian Foscue, President
Speaker: Dr. Oris Blackwell,
East Carolina University
Greenville, N.C.

Topic: *Asbestos in the Environment*
Speaker: Hugh H. Tilson, M.D. Director
Division of Health Services
Department of
Human Resources
Raleigh, N.C.

Thursday, September 13, 1979

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Julian Foscue, President

J.M. Jarrett Award Presentation

DENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Program Session
Rosemary Pike,
Section Chairman

Program
Chairman: William Milner, D.D.S.

Continuing Education credit offered.

Thursday, September 13, 1979

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Program Session
Rosemary Pike,
Section Chairman

Program
Chairman: William Milner, D.D.S.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

12:30 p.m. **Buncombe County Health Department.**

Catered Luncheon: Tickets \$4.50 per person. Reservation deadline: August 31st. Payments made to: Ms. Pam Turner, Health Education Division, Buncombe Co. Health Dept. 35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, N.C. 28807

1:30 p.m. **Program Session**
 Presiding: Edith Alcorn, Chairman
 Speaker: Hank Collins
 Topic: *The Buncombe County Story* (Slides, Sound, and Commentary)
 Business Meeting

3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 13, 1979

2:00 p.m. **The Famous Health Adventure**
 MAHEC Building, 501 Biltmore Avenue
 Jasmin Gentling, Tour Guide
 Health Education Reception MAHEC Offices

3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY SECTION

Thursday, September 13, 1979

2:00-5:00 p.m. **Program & Business Session**
 Presiding: Dr. Karl Kleeman, Chairman

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Program Session**
 Presiding: Vashti "Ty" Sugg, Chairwoman

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Introduction of**
 Speakers: C. Arden Miller, M.D., MCH Department School of Public Health Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Speaker: Mr. Cory Richards, Associate Director of Public Policy, The Alan Guttmacher Institute, Washington, D.C.
 Topic: *National Policy Issues and Perspectives in Family Planning*

3:00-3:15 p.m. **Break**
 Speaker: James L. Mathis, M.D. Chairman Department of Psychiatry School of Medicine, ECU Greenville, N.C.
 Topic: *Effects of Recent Social Changes on Adolescent Sexual Behavior.*

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Response; Discussion; Questions and Answers**

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. **Wine and Cheese Party**
 MCH and Nutrition Sections (Section Members Only)

Thursday, September 13, 1979

12:00 noon-2:30 p.m. **Maternal and Child Health Luncheon and Meeting**
 Ronald Levine, M.D., M.P.H. Mr. Dudley Flood, M.D. Assistant Superintendent N.C. Department of Public

1:00 p.m. **Presiding:** Speaker:

Instruction Raleigh, N.C.
Topic: *Child Development and Self Concept: What It Means to be a person of worth*
 In honor of **The International Year of the Child**

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

1:30-4:30 p.m. **Presiding:** Dorothy Baird, Chairman
Session: Ms. Myrtle Cook, in charge

Program
 Workshop "Legal Aspects for Management Support Staff"

1:30-4:30 p.m. Workshop. Conducted by...

Speakers: Ms. Patrice Solberg, Institute of Government Chapel Hill, N.C.

1:30 to 2:30 Bus. Meeting

5:30 Speaker

Hugh H. Tilson, M.D.
 Director, Division of Health Services, Dept. of Human Resources Raleigh, N.C.

Thursday, September 13, 1979

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Business Session**
 Presiding: Dorothy Baird, Chairman

NURSING SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES

Tuesday, September 11, 1979

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**
 Presiding: Linda York, R.N. Chairman

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. **Luncheon Session**
 Invocation

Presentation of Margaret Dolan Award By Lillie Spence

Comments and Review: Linda York R.N. Chairman
 Topic: *State of State*
 Speaker: Mrs. Estelle Fulp, R.N. MPH Office of Chief Nurse Division of Health Services

Panel: *Entry Level Into Nursing*
 Mr. Sammy Griffin, Executive Director N.C. Licensed Practical Nurse Association
"Entry Into Practice Committee"
 Mrs. Mary Lou Moore, R.N. M.A. Chairman NCNA
 Wrap-Up Session-Questions & Answers

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3:45-4:00 p.m. **"All Public Health Nurses planning to attend the Nursing Section Meeting on September 12, 1979 are advised to review the NCNA Study Guide: Entry Into Nursing Practice. This will enable each nurse to have a better understanding of the issue discussed by the panel."**

Thursday, September 13, 1979

1:00-1:15 p.m. **Introduction by** Shirley Mazingo Program Chairman
Professional Identity of Community Health Nursing in 1980

1:15-2:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Hugh H. Tilson, M.D. Director Division of Health Services Raleigh, N.C.

2:00-4:00 p.m. **Business Session**
 Presiding: Linda York, Chairman

**COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES'
BRANCH MEETING**

Thursday, September 13, 1979

2:45-4:00 p.m.

Presiding: Ms. Minnie Edwards,
Chairman
Topic: *The Aide as a vital member of
the Health Care Team*
Speaker: May P. Griffin, R.N. Nursing Super-
visor, Pender County Health
Dept., Burgaw, N.C.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Topic: *Issues in Medical Care Utili-
zation and Expenditures
Surveys
Wine and Cheese Party*

NUTRITION SECTION

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

1:00-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Sarah P. Smith,
R.D. Chairman
Program: *Child Feeding Problems-
Prevention and Cure*
John. Rosemond,
Charlotte, N.C.
*Living without Meat-Lifestyle
for the 80's*
Barbara F. Mann, M.S.,
Division of Health Services
Raleigh, N.C.

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Party with
Maternal and Child Health
Section

Thursday, September 13, 1979

1:00-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Sarah P. Smith, R.D. Chairman
Program: *Vietnam-An Overview of
Nutritional Problems* Mildred
Kaufman, R.D. M.S. UNC
School of Public Health
Dept. of Nutrition,
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Business Session

3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT SECTION

Thursday, September 13, 1979

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Presiding: Ronald H. Clitherow,
Chairman
Topic: *Concepts and Principles of
Human Services Auditing—
Are you Meandering Down the
Audit Trail?*
Speaker: Timothy B. Russell, C.P.A.
Assistant Auditing Manager
Audit Services Section, Budget
and Analysis Division
Division of Human Resources
Business Meeting

4:00 p.m.

REHABILITATION SECTION

Thursday, September 13, 1979

2:00 p.m.

Presiding: Business Meeting
Patricia Harlow, Chairman

STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Presiding: Barbara Moser, Chairman
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Horvitz,
Vice President, Statistical
Research, Research Triangle
Institute

VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

Wednesday, September 12, 1979

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Presiding: Dennis McDowell, Chairman
Speaker: Marie Roberts, M.D. Assistant
Health Director, Durham,
County Health Department,
Durham, N.C.
Topic: *The Role of the Local Health
Department in V.D. Control*

Section Awards Presentation

Thursday, September 13, 1979

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Business Meeting
Dennis McDowell, Chairman

**REPORT FROM
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Katheryn Surlles, Committee Chairman reports 14 applications have been received for 1979-1980 scholarships. The committee will meet early August and report its recommendations to the Governing Council at the September Annual Meeting.

PLEASE NOTE PRE REGISTRATION FORM. Deadline for Annual Meeting Pre-Registration is September 1, 1979. Banquet tickets will be sold at the Asheville Meeting until 12:00 noon on Wednesday. No refunds on banquet tickets after Wednesday, September 12. Deadline for hotel reservations is August 11, 1979. YOU ARE URGED TO PRE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
REPORT**

Two members have been approved for LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN NCPHA: Florence C. Johnson of Wayne County Health Department and O.B. Hinnant, of Wilmington, N.C. Three counties have qualified for 100% membership: Currituck, Edgecombe, and Montgomery. Congratulations to these counties.

REMINDER NOTICES

1. Please report to Mrs. Maye Gurley, Wayne County Health Department, Goldsboro, N.C. the names of any deceased members since September, 1978 and the name and address of the next of kin. This is very important and your cooperation is appreciated.

2. Any member qualifying for the twenty-five year service award should notify Dr. Jacob Koomen, Chairman of the Awards Committee. Dr. Koomen's address is 909 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N.C. 27607. Proof of service is through December 31, 1978.

3. Pay your 1979 dues before the annual meeting. Dues: \$9.00. Send to: NCPHA, P.O. Box 10387, Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

**NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC
HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.
APPROVED BUDGET—1979**



**President's
Message**

September is rapidly approaching—the time for Annual NCPHA Meeting (and family reunion) in Asheville. This has always been an ideal time of year to visit the mountains of Western North Carolina whether it be for work or play. In our case it will be a pleasurable combination of both. The Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Carolyn Fuqua, has worked long hours to make our 68th Annual Educational Convention one to be long remembered.

We are extremely appreciative and proud of the dedicated and productive efforts of all our Committees, Task Forces and Delegate Assignments during this administration. Space prohibits our even listing them here. However, you will see and hear more about them in the *Newsletter, Program* and at the *Convention*. Merely as an example, the Governing Council with its many other responsibilities has spent many hours lasting far into the night working on the much needed revision and up-date of our By-Laws and Manual of Procedures prepared by Juanita Whitfield's excellent Committee. This Committee alone has spent hundreds of hours on this very important project. I urge you to read this special document which comes up for adoption during a General Assembly session!

Concerning our legislative efforts during this vital year of the 1979 General Assembly, I quote a paragraph from a recent letter written by Legislative Counsel John R. Jordan, Jr. "We are in the process of preparing our final legislative bulletin for distribution to you and members of the Legislative Committee. We are extremely pleased with the results of our efforts this year. Indeed, NCPHA has developed considerable legislative sophistication and we have much to be proud of."

We still sincerely solicit individual and unit membership in the Association in order to improve our effectiveness, services and position as one of the Nation's leaders. One essential ingredient to this membership effort is the continued strong support of our Local and State Health Directors, Section Heads and Supervisors who are in the enviable position of encouraging and influencing their employees for the common good.

This year's attendance in Asheville at the NCPHA Annual Meeting will be one of your best investments—both personally and professionally. The Land of the Sky folks are awaiting your arrival!

William A. Broadway
July 5, 1979

INCOME

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$15,000.00
CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS	3,750.00
CONVENTION REGISTRATION	9,800.00
BANQUET RECEIPTS	5,600.00
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	900.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,050.00
RESERVE FUND	5,300.00
TOTAL	\$40,350.00

EXPENSES

CONVENTION EXPENSES	\$14,600.00
EXECUTIVE SERVICES	5,500.00
PRINTING AND SUPPLIES	2,800.00
NEWSLETTER (3 ISSUES)	2,100.00
POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE	2,000.00
ORGANIZATIONAL DUES	3,100.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	1,500.00
COMMITTEE/GOVERNING	
COUNCIL EXPENSE	700.00
TRAVELING FOR APHA/SOUTHERN BRANCH	1,200.00
SECTION EXPENSES	650.00
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,000.00
LEGISLATIVE	4,200.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
PRESIDENT'S FUND	500.00
	\$40,350.00

NCPHA NURSING SECTION

Luncheon Meeting—September 12, 1979

Will accommodate only 175 reservations. First come-first served!!!!

I will attend: _____

NAME _____

Luncheon:	\$6.30
Gratuity	15% .95
Tax	4% .25
	\$7.50

Reservations and money send to:
Nancy Cook, Treasurer
Davie County Health Dept.
P.O. Box 57
Mocksville, N.C. 27028

PERSONAL NOTES:

Congratulations to Mrs. Barbara Ann Hughes, Head of the Nutrition and Dietary Services Branch of the Division of Health Services on her election as Secretary/Treasurer of the Southern Branch, APHA, at the May meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi.

This gives recognition to our own NCPHA and we are honored to have Mrs. Hughes serve as a line officer of Southern Branch.

REPORT ON SOUTHERN BRANCH, APHA by Peggy Nelson: (Exerpts of report to Governing Council)

Frank Hammond of Kentucky was installed as in-coming President of Southern Branch and Anna Barker of Georgia was elected President-elect. Other elected officers were: 1st Vice President, Mabel Johannson of Florida; 2nd Vice President, A. Faegin Parrish of Georgia; 3rd Vice President, Beverly Ludford, Virginia; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Ann Hughes, North Carolina; elected to the Nominating Committee were: Margie Convington, Mississippi; Michael Jarrett, South Carolina; and Clyde Sellers, of Alabama.

The 1980 Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, May 18-21 and the 1981 Annual Meeting will be held in Norfolk, Virginia, May 11-14; and at the recent meeting, Charleston, South Carolina was selected as the site of the 1982 Annual Meeting.

Attendance was low for 1979 in comparison to recent years; however, some 247 persons attended in spite of gas shortages, strikes, and other deterrents for travel. The Keynote speaker for the First General Session was Dr. Elizabeth McMahan, Dean, Graduate School, East Tennessee State University. Dr. McMahan was formerly at UNC School of Public Health in the department of Health Education. She spoke on the importance of consumer involvement and participation in preventive health programs. She stressed the point that many health programs fail because we, as health practitioners, forget to adapt ourselves to the life styles of our patients and try to mold them to ours.

The following persons were presented Southern Branch Awards: Dr. Dorothy Talbot, North Carolina won the Meritorious Service Award; Dr. Dee Breeden, South Carolina, won the Ross Award; Gaye Joyner, Nutritionist from Alabama, won the Jordan Award.

The Public Policy and Resolutions Committee held an Open Forum and submitted nine (9) Resolutions, eight (8) were approved by the Governing Council and the voting membership. They are:

- 1) Retaining Southern Branch APHA Representative
- 2) Maintaining Federal Public Health Service 314 (d) Funding Act, At Least at Current Levels
- 3) Support of Public Health Dental Programs
- 4) Reducing Number of Unwanted Teenage Pregnancies
- 5) Disposal of Solid Wastes and Toxic Substances
- 6) Maternity Insurance Benefits for Women
- 7) Support Primary Public Health Nursing Services in the State of Texas
- 8) Federal Funds for State and Local Health Departments

The Operations, Function, and Objectives Committee has been mandated to formulate a Five-Year Plan for Southern Branch. The emphasis is to be put on issues rather than

finances. This may lead to individual dues and affiliate dues, with one used for ongoing operations and the other for political action issues.

Peggy Nelson represented NCPHA at the May, 1979 Annual Meeting of Southern Branch. Neither the delegate nor the alternate were able to attend.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: George Bond, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the following slate of nominees for NCPHA officers, 1979-80 at the June 6 meeting of the Governing Council. Election to be held at the Annual Business Meeting September 13, 1979 in Asheville.

President-elect:

Thomas F. Owens, Assitant Director
Environmental Health Division
Guilford County Health Department
Greensboro, N.C.

Vice-President:

Madge Pittman, South Central Regional DHS Office
Fayetteville, N.C.

Secretary:

Eddie Pierce, Sanitarian, District Health Department
Elizabeth City, N.C.

Treasurer:

Marilyn Phillips, Budget Office, Division of
Health Services, Raleigh, N.C.

Members at Large: Three year terms:

Edna English, Greenville, N.C.
Douglas Braun, Buncombe Co. Health Dept.
Asheville, N.C.

Representative to A.P.H.A.

Jencee Hopkins, Western Regional DHS Office
Black Mountain, N.C.

Representative to Southern Branch:

Mrs. Estelle Fulp, R.N. Chief Nurse,
Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C.

Alternate for APHA and Southern Branch:

Jimmie L. Rhyne, M.D.
Division of Health Services, Head,
Maternal and Child Health, Raleigh, N.C.

DISTRICTS ELECT NEW LEADERS FOR 1979-80:

Mrs. Lottie Daw, Nursing Supervisor, Craven County Health Department, New Bern, N.C. is the new President of the Eastern District Affiliate Section of NCPHA and George Bond, Director, Henderson County Health Department, Hendersonville, N.C. is the new President of the Western District Affiliate Section. Both District Meetings attracted a good attendance at the 1979 meetings. The Eastern District met at the Blockade Runner Motor Hotel, Wrightsville Beach and the Western District met at The Inn On The Plaza, Asheville, N.C.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting
September 11-14, 1979

FOR REGISTRATION PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1979
(Registrations received after this date will be returned)

Name (Please Print)

Address

City State Zip Code

Employer

Section Affiliation

Include number in party and total amount enclosed for each category.

NCPHA Pre-registration - \$10.00 each	_____	\$ _____
(On site registration - \$12.00 each)		
NCPHA Dues - \$9.00 each	_____	\$ _____
(Dues must be paid or have been paid before you can pre-register)		
Banquet Ticket - \$12.00 each.....	_____	\$ _____
(Tickets will be sold through Noon, September 12, at the Registration Desk. No tickets will be sold at the door at a reduced rate.)		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....		\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

North Carolina Public
Health Association

MAIL TO: NCPHA
P.O. Box 10387
Raleigh, NC 27605

**REPORT OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE:
PLEASE NOTE INSERT!**

Your Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee, headed by Mrs. Juanita Whitfield of Wayne County Health Department, is to be commended for their long hours and true dedication to getting this assignment accomplished, thus far, for your vote at the September Annual Meeting.

The green insert lists the proposed changes in the Bylaws which were approved by the Governing Council on June 6th and will be voted by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting in Asheville.

Bring your copy with you to the Annual Meeting.

**AWARD RECIPIENT TO SPEAK TO
NURSING AIDES BRANCH**

May P. Griffin, last year Margaret B. Dolen recipient will be the guest speaker at NCPHA for the Community Nurses Aides. She is a Nurse Supervisor in Pender County.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT TO BE
GIVEN AT ANNUAL MEETING**

Jimmie L. Rhyne, M.D. Chairman of NCPHA Legislative Committee reports that Mr. John R. Jordan and Mr. Steve Dolan, Attorneys, who represent NCPHA are planning to attend the September Annual Meeting. They will give a brief report on final actions of the 1979 General Assembly and will be receptive to your suggestions and special interests in future legislative issues. The committee was quite active during the recent session, meeting monthly, and getting involved in many issues which affect public health programs and services across the state.

SOME DATES TO CALENDAR

Statewide Conference on Breast Feeding to be held September 26-27 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.

Alcohol-Related Problems: A Community Approach Conference to be held in Chapel Hill, Department of Public Health Nursing, UNC School of Public Health, October 1-5, 1979.

Health Law Update 1979—sponsored by the Institute of Government and UNC School of Public Health. Four sessions scheduled for September and October in Winston-Salem; Fayetteville; Greenville; Chapel Hill and Asheville. Invited will be public health administrators, direct care personnel, sanitarians and support staff.

Conferences for Nurse Practitioners, Supervisors, Public Health Nurses: "Giving and Getting Support"—to be held October 3, 4, 10 & 11 in Asheville, Greensboro, Fayetteville and Wilson respectively.

39th Annual AMA Congress on Occupational Health to be held in Chapel Hill October 24-26, 1979. The two-day conference, co-sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and hosted by the UNC School of Public Health, is open to all health professionals and will be of particular interest to part-time occupational physicians.

The Physician of the Year chosen by the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped for his outstanding contribution to the employability of handicapped people will be awarded at the closing banquet session.

12 hours Category I credit will be offered to Physicians. More information available on all of these conferences may be obtained from the Office of Continuing Education, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



I am happy to report to the membership that your Association in its 68th year is not only both alive and well, but headed toward the eighties with a purpose and dedication that is truly amazing. Presently, NCPHA is one of the largest of its kind in the United States and much of the credit belongs to the various committees and Section Chairmen.

Significantly, only one person has declined a 1979 Committee Chairmanship, while still agreeing to serve on the Committee, understandably so, since a great personal tragedy had recently occurred in his immediate family. The Executive Committee and Governing Council have given freely of their time, talents and resources without a single complaint. Our Executive Secretary has been in the forefront in her enthusiasm to get the job done. Thus I am reminded of the iceberg. Oftentimes we see only the relatively small tip, not the vast working mass beneath the surface.

We still can and desperately need to enlarge our membership for it is the lifeblood of the Association. If each present member, from Hanging Dog to Hatteras, were to secure just one new member from their close associates, we would double the size and strength of our organization almost overnight. I challenge each of you to give it your best try! The modest annual dues for the State's Public Health Professional in these times of scarcity and alarming inflation is both a personal bargain and a career investment. Your membership card proudly says: "I belong."

Among many great on-going projects: we are excited about the new Association Historian; DEC interest and involvement; the new Procedures Manual; our Legislative Program; Public Health Week; and, our birthday and family reunion in Asheville. See you there!!

William A. Broadway
President, N.C.P.H.A., Inc.

Congratulations to Emily T. Tyler, Vice President of NCPHA, recently elected president of the UNC School of Public Health Alumni Association.

New Man in Raleigh

Dr. Hugh H. Tilson assumed his duties January 1, 1979.

The following facts about the Health Director were supplied by Dr. Ronald Levine.

He was born in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, attended school in St. Louis, and at 15 was an American Friends Service exchange student at a school in Germany. He completed high school in Vancouver, Washington, and attended Reed College, Portland, Oregon, where he graduated (B.A.) Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained the M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, and interned in Internal Medicine at Yale-New Haven Medical Center, after which he served as Preventive Medicine Officer, then as Chief of Preventive Medicine for the U.S. Army for Frankfurt, Germany.

After Army service, Dr. Tilson attended the Harvard School of Public Health, obtaining the M.P.H. and doctoral degrees.

Dr. Tilson became Assistant Health Officer of Multnomah County (which includes Portland) Oregon in 1971, and served until 1975 when he became Director of Health Services for the County. In November, 1976, he assumed directorship of the Department of Human Services, adding responsibilities for Mental Health and Social Services.

During this period, Dr. Tilson had a faculty appointment in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at The University of Oregon Medical School. He is certified in Preventive Medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

He has also been a research associate for the Health Services Research Center at UNC, Chapel Hill, since 1970.

Dr. Tilson was married to Judith Scullin in Milton, Massachusetts in 1961. The Tilsons have two sons and three daughters.

Dr. Levine states, "We find our new director to be warm, open, outgoing, brilliant, energetic, a good listener, articulate, and already well versed in North Carolina health assets and health problems, even knowledgeable on our current budget requests.

If you have guessed that this man is at least 89 years old, you are wrong. Dr. Hugh H. Tilson was 39 in January, 1979.



Dr. Hugh H. Tilson

PROPOSED SCHEDULE 68th Annual Meeting

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

September 11-14, 1979

*"Forecast For The Eighties: Sunny or Cloudy
for Public Health?"*

**Inn On The Plaza
Asheville, N. C.**

Tuesday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Executive Committee
12:00 noon Luncheon Meeting-Governing
Council
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
10:00 a.m. **FIRST GENERAL SESSION**
Presiding: William A. Broadway, President
Invocation:
Welcome:
Introduction of Symposium speakers:
Topic: "Forecast For the Eighties: Sunny or Cloudy for
Public Health?"
Speakers: June Jackson Christmas, M.D. President-elect
APHA, Commissioner of Public Health,
New York City
Bernard G. Greenberg, Ph.D. Dean, UNC
School of Public Health, Chapel Hill
Announcements:

SECTION MEETINGS

Thursday, September 13

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **SECOND GENERAL SESSION**
Presiding: William A. Broadway
Introduction of
Speaker:
Speaker: Hugh H. Tilson, M.D.
Director, Division of
Health Services
Department of Human Resources
Raleigh, NC
10:30 a.m. - 11: a.m. Coffee and Coke Break - Exhibit
Area
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 o'clock **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
Presiding: William A. Broadway
President's Message
Business Meeting
12:00 afternoon **SECTION MEETINGS**
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. President's Reception for NCPHA
Members

7:00 p.m. **THIRD GENERAL SESSION**
Annual Awards Banquet
Presiding: William A. Broadway, President
Invocation:
Presentation of
Awards: Jacob Koomen, M.D.
Introduction
of New NCPHA
Officers:
Entertainment:
9:30 p.m. Adjourn Banquet
10:00 p.m. Annual Dance

Friday, September 14

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **FOURTH GENERAL SESSION**
Presiding: William A. Broadway
Introduction of
Speaker:
Summary: Jacob Koomen, M.D.
Installation
of New NCPHA
Officers
11:30 Adjournment
11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Meeting of New Executive
Committee

Jacob Koomen, M.D. Expresses Appreciation to Local Health Department Personnel.

I write to thank you for having made my tenure with the once State Board of Health, and now Division of Health Services, so memorable.

You are an important part of the greatest health era yet. It is your knowledge, wisdom, initiative, competence, warmth for fellowman, and sense of direction, that make the public health effort, indeed the whole health effort, the best era to date. You work unstintingly to help all to a better life.

As for me, from the moment of arrival you made me feel wanted and welcome. I cannot imagine any place which would have offered so much. Your counsel, sense of history, evaluation of need, relationships to government at all levels, and loyalty of support, stand out amidst a host of cherished recollections. You gave me a vast opportunity for personal and professional growth.

Local health departments, their Boards and staffs, have always held a very special place in my thoughts and feelings. It is here that relationships between government, staff, practitioner, client, citizen, and news media are often most direct and intense. So often, too, it is you who must face an immediate need, a situation with few facts at hand, and the necessity for providing answers, when there is no clear course or precedent to follow. Number me among your great admirers and let me thank you especially for the niche only you can fill.

I shall not permit the memory of our days together to fade. Indeed, since I am to remain in the public health family as a member of the School of Public Health's faculty, I hope there will be many additional opportunities to work together.

I trust your own days will be sunny. I hope also that you will welcome Dr. Hugh H. Tilson with the warmth and support you have given me.

NCPHA COMMITTEES for 1978-79:

ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

Chairman: William A. Broadway, Rosemary Pike, D.H. (*Dental Health*); Julian Foscue, (*Environmental Health*); Edith Alcorn, (*Health Education*); Dr. Karl Kleeman, (*Laboratory*); Mrs. Dot Baird, (*Management Support*); Vashti Sugg, (*Maternal & Child Health*); Linda York, R.N. (*Nursing Services*); Sarah Ann Smith (*Nutrition*); Ronald H. Clitherow, (*Public Health Management*); Patricia Harlow (*Rehabilitation*); Barbara Moser, (*Statistics & Epidemiology*); Dennis L. McDowell (*Venereal Disease Control*).

1. Program Committee: Chairman, Howard M. Fitts, Ed.D.; Jean Lassiter, R.N., Frank H. Barr, and Margie Rose.

2. Local Arrangements Committee: Chairman, Mrs. Carolyn Fuqua; Tom Herman (*Public Relations*) Mary Brooks (*Registration*); Al Parramore (*Exhibits*); Hank Collins, (*Physical Arrangements*); Mrs. Marilyn Bolt (*Decorations, Flowers & Food*); Mrs. Nancy Gatewood (*Hospitality & Information; Entertainment & Refreshments*); James B. Tenney, M.D. (*Host Director*)

Auditing Committee: Chairman, Marilyn Phillips; James Jones; Tom L. Johnston; Bobby Griffin, alternate

Awards Committee: Chairman, Jacob Koomen, M.D. Emil Chanlett, E. A. Pearson, Jr., D.D.S.; Owen Braugher; Mildred Kerbaugh; Ruby Hooper and Mary Edith Rogers

Budget Committee: Chairman, Thomas F. Owens; Howard M. Fitts; Kathryn B. Surlis; James B. Tenney, M.D.; Owen Setzer

Bylaws and Manual of Procedures: Chairman, Mrs. Juanita Whitfield; Mrs. Maxine Matheson; Mrs. Carolyn S. Sparks; ex-officio, Madge Pittman, Secretary and William A. Broadway, President.

Legislative Committee: Chairman, Jimmie L. Rhyne, M.D.; George G. Dudley, D.D.S.; Rebecca Bowden; Estelle Fulp, R.N.; Isa Grant, M.D.; Richard House; Margaret Keller, R.N.; Dorothy Lonon; Charles McCotter; Scott Venable; Etra Wood; Stacy Covil; Jesse Williams, M.D. and Charles Reed, RPh. Ex-officio: William A. Broadway, President, and John Jordan, Attorney.

Membership Committee: Chairman, Mrs. Maye Gurley; Garnette Sprinkle (*Nursing Services*) Charles A. Wood (*Health Education*); Ms. Evelyn Smith (*Management Support*); Kathy L. Pilkington (*Nutrition*); Ms. Lynn Vandelinder (*Laboratory*); Charles Powell (*Environment Health*); Kathy Peeden (*Venereal Disease*); Erma Thomas (*Dental Health*); John Dunning (*Maternal & Child Health*); Jean Minton (*Rehabilitation*); David Corkey (*Statistics & Epidemiology*); Connie Stafford (*Public Health Management*); Thomas F. Owens, ex-officio.

Nominating Committee: Chairman, George Bond, Mrs. Erma Thomas (*Dental Health*); D. R. Baxley, Sr. R.S. (*Environmental Health*); Charles A. Wood (*Health Education*); Hope Ferneyhough (*Laboratory*); Helen Ford (*Management Support*); Elia Dimitri, M.D. (*Maternal & Child Health*); Mrs. Lottie Daw, R.N. (*Nursing Services*); Ms. Nancy Johnson (*Nutrition*); Rodney H. Hobbs, (*Public Health Management*) Jencee Hopkins (*Rehabilitation*); Charles Rothwell (*Statistics & Epidemiology*) and Judith Albright (*Venereal Disease Control*).

Public Relations Committee: Chairman, Tom Herman; Sylvia Saxon; Hank Collins; Bruce Green; and Edward Terrell.

Public Health Week Committee: Chairman, Dr. Charles L. Harper; Mary Davis; Elizabeth Martin; Bobbie Marcum; Edna Hensley; Harriett Barr; George Bond; Jacob Koomen, M.D.; Emma Carr Bivins; O. Aiken Mays, M.D.

Scholarship Committee: Chairman, Kathryn B. Surlis; James B. Abernathy; Patricia S. Jarrell; Dr. Oris Blackwell; Dr. Louis Smith; Edward Ruppert; and ex-officio, William A Broadway, President.

Historian: Emma Carr Bivins

Parliamentarian: W. Burns Jones, M.D.

Special Task Forces:

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| 1. Citizens for Public Health | Frances Allen and Boone Mora |
| 2. N.C. Human Services Coalition: | George G. Dudley, D.D.S. |
| 3. N.C. Health Council | Emma Carr Bivins and Martin P. Hines, D.V.M. |
| | Emily T. Tyler |
| 4. N.C. Family Life Council | Chairman, Stacey Covil, |
| 5. Association Services | Charles L. Harper and Thomas F. Owens |

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Eastern District NCPHA Meeting

The 1979 Eastern District NCPHA Meeting will be held April 18-20, 1979 at the Blockade Runner Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday and the Opening Session will be at 3:00 p.m. Robert Robinson, D.P.H. of UNC School of Public Health will be the featured afternoon speaker. His topic: "Public Health: Successful or Effective?"

The Second General Session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning with Francis J. Goldsmith, J.D., M.P.H. as the speaker. His topic will be "The Second Coming of Public Health." Dr. Goldsmith is Director, Office of Safety and Environmental Health, Health Services Administration, Rockville, Maryland.

Sections will meet Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Members will enjoy a Luau on the Patio of the hotel Thursday evening, followed by a dance with music by "The Embers."

On Friday morning, Representative Barney Paul Woodard, Chairman of the House Health Committee, will address the closing general session. He will speak on "What Legislation Can Do to Support Our Total Health Concept."

WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD IN JUNE.

Educational workshops will be featured at the two-day 33rd annual meeting to be held at the Inn on the Plaza, Asheville, N.C., June 7 and 8.

Dr. Hugh Tilson will give the Keynote Address at the Luncheon Session on Thursday and Dr. Jacob Koomen will present the Awards at the annual banquet on Thursday evening.

The Seminar sessions will be open to all members and will be team oriented and have multi-disciplinary appeal. The Section meetings will be held Friday noon until 3:00 p.m., adjournment time for the annual meeting.

All hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Inn on the Plaza in Asheville. Identify with the WNCPHA meeting for special rates. Rooms held until May 5.

Pre-registration is \$5.00 before May 23rd and \$6.00 afterwards. Banquet: \$8.00 per person

Send pre-registration and check to:
Janice Inabinett
Western Regional Office,
Division of Health Services, Bldg. #3
Black Mountain, N. C. 28711
Make check payable to:
1979 WNCPHA Annual Meeting

SOUTHERN BRANCH, APHA Biloxi, Mississippi, May 14-16, 1979

Mrs. Barbara Ann Hughes of North Carolina is one of the proposed candidates for Secretary of Southern Branch, APHA. Howard C. Barnhill of Chapel Hill is a member of the Executive Committee and Peggy Nelson is Chairman for Clerical Section of Southern Branch, NCPHA is well represented.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ENCLOSED FOR THE 1979 ANNUAL MEETING.

Hotel reservation card for the September 11-14, 1979 Annual Meeting is enclosed with your PRE REGISTRATION FORM. Send the Hotel card directly to the Inn On The Plaza in Asheville with a deposit of \$25.00 The deposit is necessary for confirmation.

Return the Pre-registration form to Headquarters office in Raleigh. You may combine pre-registration and banquet ticket in one check. Dues check should be separate. You save \$2.00 on registration fee by pre-registering. Make your hotel reservation before August 11, 1979. Send in your pre-registration not later than September 1, 1979. NO REFUNDS honored after September 1, 1979.

Committee Reports

Membership

Mrs. Maye Gurley, Chairman of the Membership Committee reports a half-way mark towards the 1979 membership goal for 1979. Help by boosting membership in your own section. Dues are \$9.00 and checks should be sent to: *N. C. Public Health Association, P. O. Box 10387, Raleigh, N. C. 27605*

REMINDER TO PAY SECTION DUES TO SECTION SECRETARY/TREASURER: Headquarters office cannot accept Section dues payments, therefore, please send Section dues to your respective Section Sec/Treasurer.

Statistics & Epidemiology: Rhonda Johnson, Div. Health Services, P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N. C. 27602

Laboratory: Mr. Kenneth Harper, Div. of Health Services, P. O. Box 28047, Raleigh, N. C. 27611

Management Support: Mrs. Maye Gurley, Wayne County Health Dept., 301 N. Herman, Box CC, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Venereal Disease Control: Angela Triplett, Durham Co. Health Dept., 414 E. Main Street, Durham, N. C. 27701

Health Education: Betsey Baker, Wayne Co. Health Dept., 301 N. Herman, Box CC, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Rehabilitation: Evelyn Joy Eudiley, Rt. 2, Box 19-B, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626

Nursing Services: Nancy Cook, LPN, Davie Co., Health Dept., P. O. Box 57, Mocksville, N. C. 27028

Environmental Health: Bill Lynch, Div. of Health Services, South Central Regional DHS office, 225 Green Street, Wachovia Bank Bldg., Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

Nutrition: Kathy Pilkington, 304 Winecoff School Road, Concord, N. C. 28025

Dental Health: Marianne M. Safrit, D.D.S., Cabarrus Co. Health Dept., Box 1149, Concord, N. C. 28025

Maternal & Child Health: Dorothy Lonon, Div. of Health Services, P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N. C. 27602

Public Health Management: Eugene Hines, 1435 N. Greensboro Street, Carrboro, N. C. 27510

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK FOR 1979 WILL BE OCTOBER 7-13

Dr. Charles L. Harper, Chairman announces the Theme for the 1979 Public Health Week Celebration will be: "Healthy Children—Everyone's Responsibility."

Maternal and Child Health Section Report:

Chairman Ty Sugg announces that work is in progress to create a Developmental Evaluation Centers (DEC) Sub-section of the MCH Section. Kent Campbell, Dewane Frutiger, Nancy Martin, and Kent Haywood have been appointed to assist in the organization of the subsection. DECs have 260 employees whose future membership in NCPHA promises great contributions to the organization.

MCH Section Program Chairman, Dan Shingleton, has completed basic plans for the Asheville Convention. New to this year's program will be an Awards Luncheon on September 13 to introduce a major award in NCPHA, one in the field of Maternal and Child Health. Dudley Flood will be the luncheon speaker.

Legislative Committee Report

Jimmie L. Rhyne, M.D., Chairman, reports this committee has held regular monthly meetings with NCPHA's legal counsel to keep abreast of proposed, pending, and passed legislation affecting public health's interests. John Jordan and Steve Dolan are commended by the legislative committee for their assistance and guidance in its legislative activities. Some of the major bills to come before the committee include: 1) Child Passenger Restraint. House Bill 547, introduced by Ted Kaplan has since been favored by a proposed draft by George Miller and expected to be a substitute for HB 547. The NCPHA legislative committee has endorsed the Miller Bill but will work for the deletion of the following sentence: "Provided that, however, this section shall not apply unless such child is occupying a seating position where seat safety belts are required by Federal law or regulation". (If not deleted, this language would permit children to sleep or play in the rear of a station wagon without restraints.)

Members of the House Highway Safety Committee:

Richard Wright, Chairman	*Leroy Spoon
*George Miller, Subcommittee Chr.	Barney P. Woodard
Roger Bone	David Bumgardner
Douglas D. A. Clark	Gus Economos
Gordon Greenwood	*Edith Lutz
James F. Morgan	Addison Neal Smith
J. E. Lambeth, Vice Chr.	*Eugene White

*Members, Child Passenger Restraint Sub-committee

NCPHA members encouraged to voice their support of this bill.

2) Health Aid to Counties. HB 742 and S489. Support for this bill has been one of priority for the committee.

3) Senate Bill 289, Drinking Water Act which would eliminate a double proof requirement has been strongly supported by NCPHA.

Other bills affecting Sanitarians having support of NCPHA legislative Committee are Sanitarian Examiner Law Revision and Senate Bill 330 which would assist sanitarians in obtaining a search warrant when absentee landlords are not available.

4) Former House Bill 540-Health Education in the Schools Bill was killed in committee and HB 974 has been introduced by Rep. Auman of Moore County which is another attempt to have this program made a part of the overall base budget of the Department of Public Instruction. NCPHA has gone on record as supporting this new bill.

Bills which have already been ratified this session include:

1) Senate Bill 143, Human Resources Department Approved Water System, 2) Senate Bill 126, Child Immunization Law Re-written, 3) Senate Bill 145, Rewrite of Vital Statistics Statute Regarding Fetal Death Registration, and 4) Senate Bill 144, Commission for Health Services Given Responsibility for Vector Control.

At its April meeting, the committee went on record as supporting the request for Epilepsy Appropriation.

EXERPTS OF THE 1978 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Second General Session and Business Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association was held Thursday morning, 9/28/1978 with Dr. Charles Harper, President, presiding.

The following business was conducted:

The Secretary, Miss Emily Tyler, read the list of members who had died in the past year and a minute of silence was observed in their memory.

Mr. Stacy Covil, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, read the names of five members who will receive \$300 each.

The Legislative Committee report was given by Dr. Harper, with additional comments from Dr. Rhyne, Chairman.

Mr. Owens presented the Treasurer's report as of September 21, 1978. Mrs. Phillips, Chairman of the Audit Committee, reported that the books had been found to be in order.

Mrs. Juanita Whitfield, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, moved that four By-Laws changes be adopted as printed in the July, 1978 *Newsletter*, pertaining to Life Membership, Student Membership, term of office for APHA and Southern Branch Representatives (to take office at the Annual Meeting of APHA in the year they are elected), and the dissolution of the Health Manpower Development Committee. All carried.

Mr. Rick Steeves placed the following names in nomination on behalf of the Nominating Committee:

President-Elect: Dr. Howard Fitts

Vice President: Miss Emily Tyler

Secretary: Mrs. Madge Pittman

Treasurer: Mr. Tom Owens

Members at Large: Mr. Stacy Covil

Mrs. Barbara Ann Hughes

The slate was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Bob Robinson, representing the TASK Force on NCPHA Purpose and Structure, recommended a change in the stated purpose of the Association. Mrs. Jean Lassiter moved that NCPHA support the intent of changing the purpose and that this recommendation be submitted to the By-Laws Committee for study and preparation to be voted upon at the next Annual Meeting. Following a second by Mrs. Wood, the motion passed. Following the Presidential Address, the meeting was adjourned.

Emily Tyler, Secretary

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SECTION AWARD

The Management Support Section will honor its second "Achiever of the Year" at the 1979 Annual Meeting.

Section members should submit nominations not later than August 1, 1979.

Mail to: Ms. Mary Whitfield
Wayne County Health Department
301 N. Herman, Box CC
Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Criteria for Nomination and Selection for the Management Support Section, N.C.P.H.A., Inc. Achiever of the Year Award

1. Active membership, in good standing, in Management Support Section and N.C.P.H.A., INC. for a minimum of five (5) years.
2. Have actively participated in activities of the Management Support Section.
3. Have performed outstanding achievements to elevate the stature of management support.

GENERAL:

Format for submission of nominations.

1. Description of personal facts regarding nominee.
 - a. Employment history
2. Contributions and outstanding achievements in the area of Management Support.
3. Appendix
 - a. Three (3) letters of endorsement from persons familiar with the nominee's performance — one (1) letter must be from the Branch Head, Health Director, or the Supervisor.
4. Other activities (organizations, clubs, etc.)

June 1 is the Deadline for Nominations for Margaret B. Dolan Merit Award

Now is the time to send in your nominations for the Margaret B. Dolan Merit Award. The criteria included in the selection for the awardee are:

1. Commitment to quality nursing care.
2. Excellence of Public Health Nursing Service.
3. Leadership in providing services to citizens of N. C.
4. Contributions to the improvement of community health.
5. Professionalism as a style of life.

Anyone eligible for membership in the Nursing Services Section may be nominated. Contact Mrs. Lillie H. Spencer for the guide for writing information to be submitted on request. Mail nominations and description of nominee's qualifications to:

Mrs. Lillie H. Spencer, R.N.
Chairman, Awards Committee
Caldwell County Health Department
PO Box 868
Lenoir, NC 28645

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Present or prospective workers in public health in North Carolina may apply for scholarships to be awarded for study beginning next fall. Scholarships are granted for graduate or undergraduate study in a public health discipline or in a prerequisite to such training. The training may be for academic credit within the School of Public Health or in any accredited educational institution.

Applications for the 1979-80 academic year must be postmarked no later than July 1, 1979. Requests for application forms should be directed to: Kathryn Surles, Chairman, N.C.P.H.A. Scholarship Committee, Public Health Statistics Branch, Division of Health Services, P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N. C. 27602

In lieu of flowers, NCPHA members are encouraged to donate memorial gifts to the Scholarship Fund. Individuals or groups desiring to do so should contact Kathryn Surles at (919) 733-4731.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

"Public Health Nutrition Update" will be presented May 29-31 by the Department of Nutrition in the School of Public Health UNC.

The program, which will be held in Chapel Hill, N. C., is designed for public health nutritionists and dietitians and other interested professionals.

Recent developments and new research findings which will be discussed include: the revised RDAs, nutrition legislation, nutrition research in relation to diet and heart disease, nutrition and food policy, and nutrition education.

There will be a \$50 registration fee. Enrollment will be limited; pre-registration by May 15 is recommended.

For further information, contact John J.B. Anderson, Professor, Dept. of Nutrition, UNC-CH School of Public Health 325H, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (telephone: 919/966-1157).

UNC-Chapel Hill Announces June Seminar

C. Arden Miller, M.D. of UNC School of Public Health and Dr. Larry Churchill of the UNC School of Medicine are working through the Extension Division of the University in sponsoring a week-long seminar on "Human Values in the Health Care System." The dates are June 17-22 and room and board (breakfast & lunch) are included in the \$100.00 Registration Fee. Added attraction will be Day Care educational and recreational opportunities for children will be provided to FREE parents to participate in the Seminar.

Among the program topics will be: Social and Cultural Preceptions of Health and Disease; Problems Relating to Death and Dying; Alternative Approaches to Health Care; National Health Policy; Revolution in Genetics; and Women in the Health Care System.

For further information contact:
Warren Nord, 204 Abernathy Hall, 002A
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514 Tel: (919) 933-1123