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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin the new year of NCPHA, a brief reflection on the meeting just past is perhaps in order. First, I know all of you will join me in thanking the Wake County Health Department and the Division of Health Services for the extremely fine job they did in hosting us in Raleigh this year. Until you have worked on a Local Arrangements Committee, you simply can't appreciate how much work has to be accomplished, but this year I think it was done extremely well and we all owe a vote of thanks to both Wake County and the Division of Health Services. The meeting itself was remarkable, not only in its content but in the fact that we had a total registration of 897 people. That number is approaching the record set a number of years ago when our ranks were much larger and I think is a very positive sign for our organization. Our membership at the close of the Annual Meeting totaled 1585 people and I am sure by now has passed the 1,600 mark. Your Membership Committee, under Becky Sauls, has worked hard to increase our membership and obviously has been very successful. One highlight of this Annual Meeting which should not be overlooked was the special invitation extended to Board of Health members across the state. Many Board members were able to be with us in Raleigh and I sincerely hope that we will be able to carry on this tradition in future years.

Enough for the past, how about the future? As I see it, we have four major tasks in front of us this year. First, we must do a systematic evaluation of the new program format we used in Raleigh to determine whether or not it meets your needs as members. I have asked our President-Elect, Mr. Eddie Pierce, to be responsible for the evaluation so that we can make an intelligent decision as to how to format next year's Annual Meeting in Wilmington. You will be hearing more about this evaluation in the spring Newsletter. Secondly, the Governing Council voted to begin a trial program on central collection of dues for sections which choose to participate. Participating sections would have their dues collected by the central office

when membership dues are paid with the funds being forwarded to the individual sections for their use. After a one year trial, this concept of central collection of dues for the sections will be studied by the Governing Council and changes made based upon the results of that study. A third major objective this year will be to stay on top of legislative matters as they arise. The Legislative Committee, under the able leadership of Dr. Jimmie Rhyne, has already met once and will do its very best to represent you ably in legislative matters. The upcoming year will be a short session of the General Assembly but I think you will agree with me that the term short has taken on a new meaning when the term is used to describe our General Assembly. Our last objective this year will be to continue to increase the membership of our organization. As our size increases, so will our ability to impact the setting of health policy both in North Carolina and at the national level. You will be hearing more about a special membership drive which will be going on this year and I hope that when we report to you at the Annual Meeting we will find our membership exceeding 1,800.

The upcoming year promises to be an exciting one and each of us have a role to play in the promotion of public health here in North Carolina. From where I sit, it seems to me that we have turned the corner in public health and in many other human service programs and can look toward increasing resources with which to do our jobs for a number of years to come. NCPHA can and will be an effective force in the setting of health priorities in the future and you should each feel justifiably proud to be a member of the North Carolina Public Health Association, the largest and strongest state affiliate of the American Public Health Association in the United States.

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THIS EDITION OF THE NCPHA NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS DURING 1982-83 YEAR.

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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR**THANKS, STACY**

Becoming the editor of this publication has been an interesting experience. This Newsletter involves hundreds of members of our Association, our Executive Services office, a printer in New Bern, and many, many letters and phone calls. There are usually three editions of the Newsletter published during the Association's year and each edition involves the printing and circulation of three thousand copies.

Stacy Covil, the former vice-president and editor of this Newsletter, deserves a word of thanks and a round of applause. He did an outstanding job with the Newsletter last year and left a legacy that will be difficult to emulate. However, Stacy's work did not end with the publication of the third edition last year. He was patient enough to guide the present editor through the entire process of having this publication printed and circulated and by now must have answered a thousand questions.

We must carry forward with this fine tradition. We need your thoughts, input, and (kindly) criticism. All information contained in this Newsletter comes from individual members of the Association. It is important that we hear from you. Please send us information that needs to be shared with our membership. Dr. Arden Miller's speech at our recent general session began with these words, "Public Health is the sleeping giant of political action in North Carolina." Someone told me that this giant thrives on information.

So, thanks Stacy! We thank you for your fine work last year and your help this year. By the way, would you consider being the honorary editor of the next edition?

The Editor

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NOTICE OF 1984 ANNUAL DUES

Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter, you will find an application for renewal and/or new member payment of dues. The dues have been increased for 1984. They are \$13.00 for early payment (must be postmarked by February 15th) and \$15.00 following February 15th.

Checks are to be made payable to North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc. and mailed to the Treasurer, c/o NCPHA Headquarters Office, Post Office Box 10387, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH! SECTION DUES MAY BE PAID AS INDICATED ON THE APPLICATION.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
(To Be Announced)

1983 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



George Bond, Jr. presiding, looking on are from left to right - Dr. William Friday, Dr. Sarah Morrow, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., Ms. Lottie Daw, Dr. Arden Miller, and Dr. Richard N. L. Andrews.

The Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association is not past history. Due to its excellent attendance, active participation, innovation program format and content, and the "mix" of public health professionals with public-minded citizens having a real interest and concern in public health issues, the impact of the convention lives on across the state of North Carolina.

The "firsts" of the 1983 Annual Meeting are important:

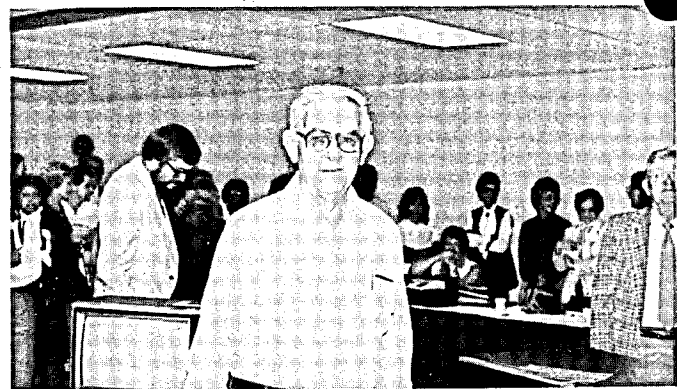
- The speakers' recognition and respect for public health workers of our State. Our speakers paid their respects and helped us identify current and future issues that will require united efforts in solving.
- The choice of numerous workshops to attend during the two-day scheduled program and the number of leaders who gave their time and talent to these workshops.
- The excellent response of commercial and educational exhibitors and sponsors to further attract members to the sessions and to the exhibit area.

The entire three-day program was coordinated by the President-elect and Program Chairperson, Mr. George Bond of Hendersonville with the full cooperation of the President, Ms. Lottie Daw of New Bern. The numerous and complex details were handled by an able and efficient Local Arrangements Committee headed by Mr. Keith Glover of Raleigh.

If one single event was to be identified that may have the greatest impact on public health services in our State, it would be the involvement of local citizens who currently serve their communities as members of local Boards of Health. For the Wednesday session, the North Carolina Citizens for Public Health, assisted by past presidents and life members of NCPHA, had extended invitations to local health board members. During the day, over coffee and finger sandwiches, these two groups met one another and were given the opportunity to meet personally on a one-to-one basis to explore mutual goals and ways of working more closely together in meeting goals and objectives. President Daw stated: "This is a beginning and one we feel encouraged and challenged to continue in order to find ways of working together in promoting and fulfilling our mutual interest in the public health of the citizens of our State."

The Opening Session featured five outstanding speakers. This session had been planned by the MCH Section and was begun by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. who was introduced by the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, Dr. Sarah T. Morrow. Governor Hunt delivered the keynote address entitled "Critical Public Health Issues in North Carolina: 1983-2000". He was followed by Dr. C. Arden Miller, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Maternal and Child Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill who spoke on "The Health of Children and Youth". Dr. Richard N. L. Andrews, Professor and Director, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, then spoke on "Health and the Environment". The program closed with a presentation by Dr. William C. Friday, President, University of North Carolina, who discussed "The Report of the Commission on the Future of North Carolina." Dr. Friday's presentation contained an outstanding slide presentation that dealt with the Commission's work. Many described the session as "outstanding" and/or "terrific".

On Wednesday afternoon all Sections held programs and business sessions. These were held at the Mission Valley Inn or the Hilton Hotel on Hillsborough Street. The twenty-three workshops were divided between Thursday and Friday sessions. The planning and coordination of this segment of the annual meeting was done by George Bond, Jr., Program Chairperson, with the assistance of many section leaders and committee members.



Mr. Henry Thompson, Health Director, Harnett County, was the winner of the Grand Door Prize - A beautiful Microwave Oven.

The total paid registration was close to nine hundred people. Exhibitors, guests, and visitors increased the number of people attending and participating in the three-day annual meeting to over one thousand persons. It was the largest meeting of NCPHA since its annual meeting was held in Raleigh in 1978.

The Annual Business Meeting was included in Wednesday's program which marked a change in format from past years. President Lottie Daw presided over the session. She gave a brief summary of events during the 1983 Association year and spot of projects that need to be continued. The reception for invited local Board of Health members was announced and she gave recognition to the North Carolina Citizens for Public Health Association, the Local Health Directors' Association, and past presidents, and life members of NCPHA for their

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assistance in making this even possible at the meeting. Committees gave their reports with highlights of their efforts. The Legislative Committee was one of the committees commended for their efforts and work during the long 1983 Session of the General Assembly. The Sections were cited for promoting continuing education programs during the year. The Management Support Section was recognized for their workshops held across the State and at the annual meeting.

The following officers were reported by the Nominating Committee and elected by acclamation to serve the new year 1983-1984:

President: George F. Bond, Jr., Hendersonville, NC
President-Elect: William E. "Eddie" Pierce, Jr., Elizabeth City, NC
Vice-President: E. Daniel Shingleton, Eastern Regional DHS Office, Greenville, NC
Secretary: Kathie Zigli, R.N., N.C. Division of Health Services, Boone, NC
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Lottie Daw, R.N., New Bern, serves on the Executive Committee as the Immediate Past President
APHA Representative: Jimmie L. Rhyne, M.D., Raleigh, NC
SHA Representative: Peggy Nelson, Raleigh, NC
Alternate Representative to APHA & SHA: Thomas F. Owens, Greensboro, NC

The Awards Banquet was held Thursday evening with Ms. Elizabeth Joyner of Windsor serving as Master of Ceremonies and presentor. The awards and award winners are highlighted in this issue of the Newsletter. Section Award winners are also highlighted. The new officers were installed at the close of the meeting.

Friday morning's session was devoted to workshops and at noon a drawing was held for door prizes. Mr. Henry Thompson of Harnett County was the winner of the Grand Door Prize and he chose a beautiful microwave oven over two other nice prizes. This drawing ended the 1983 annual meeting. Mr. Bond in giving closing announcements reported the membership count had increased to one thousand six hundred and two; an increase of one hundred and sixty-two members over 1982.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING N.C. PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC. September 21, 1983

President Lottie Daw presided at the Annual Meeting which was held at the Mission Valley Inn in Raleigh, N.C.

She introduced the Executive Committee to the group and welcomed Dr. Robert T. Powell, current President of the Southern Health Association, as a special guest and thanked Dr. Ronald Levine for his support during the past year. Three Board of Health members were present and were also recognized.

Linda Asbell presented the Secretary's Annual Report to the group. Deceased NCPHA members were announced as follows: Margaret Elizabeth Lowdermilk, Burke County; A.D. Fulford, Carteret County; Susie Mouser, Division of Health Services, Raleigh; and Dr. J. B. Wheless, Franklin County.

Shirley Mozingo, Treasurer, reviewed the Financial Report

and copies were distributed to the group.

Julie McQueen, Local Arrangements Committee, reviewed the registration procedures, door prize arrangements, etc. with the group.

Carolyn Sparks, Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Chairman, asked that the new Section Chairmen, Executive Committee, and new standing committee chairmen obtain a copy of the Manual from her during the annual session.

ACTIONS PASSED:

A motion passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

A motion passed that the bylaws changes be accepted as published. A copy of these changes was distributed at the meeting and is available upon request.

Dr. Thomas Dundon presented the slate of officers that was accepted by general consensus since there were no nominations from the floor.

Ruth Edwards reported on two resolutions (available upon request). These were distributed to those present and these resolutions were approved by the membership.

A motion passed approving the formation of an Adult Health Promotion Section.

The meeting adjourned.

Linda W. Asbell, Secretary

MINUTES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION October 18, 1983

The Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Public Health Association met on October 18, 1983. Attendance included the following: Robert Hall; Carolyn Goforth; Becky Bowden; Annette Boutwell; Henry Jones and Jimmie Rhyne. Etra Wood was also present for the latter part of the meeting.

Minutes from the meeting on July 5, 1983 were approved as distributed. It was noted that the image of the Legislative Committee has improved since several members of the North Carolina Public Health Association have requested membership on the committee. Both the Governing Council and Executive Committee of the North Carolina Public Health Association seem to be satisfied with our activities during the past year. Although there may be some change in membership on the committee, it has been requested that the president allow for some continuity, particularly of those active members on the committee.

It was noted that the reception which was sponsored by citizens for public health at the recent annual meeting was very successful. There were 36 members from local boards of health in attendance. It was felt that there was a definite connecting link developed between local boards of health, citizens for public health and the North Carolina Public Health Association. These 36 members from local boards of health attended the general session, which most people agreed was very stimulating and offered a broad view of present and future activities for public health in North Carolina. It was suggested that the Executive Board explore ways and means of organizing members of the local boards of health in North Carolina. In fact, it was suggested that maybe Harry Prevette, who is a member of the Wake County Board of Health, may be a good person to be involved and possibly help organize such an effort. Since boards

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of health represent various professions, it was felt that an organized plan could be developed with the State Medical Society, State Nursing Association, State Dental Society, State Veterinarian Association and the State Optometrical Association. The Legislative Committee agreed that a broad involvement by local citizens and professionals was needed to inform local county commissioners of the value of local boards of health.

Continuing on the theme of local boards of health, the committee discussed various strategies of the possibility of repealing GA 153A-77 which authorized counties of over 325,000 population to dispense with local boards of health. The legislation actually reads that "the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to assume direct control of any activities, therefore, conducted by or through any commission, board or agency by the adoption of a resolution assuming and conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners all powers, responsibilities and duties of any such commission, board or agency." We know that the local board of health in Mecklenburg County has been effected by this legislation as well as social service and mental health. We will try to explore how other commissions and/or boards may be effected. Our legal counsel informs us that this law could be repealed with Mecklenburg County held harmless at its present status. Again, it was suggested that we contact various authorities in Mecklenburg County to determine how they feel about the present arrangement. The committee felt that our priority for the next biennium should be to develop ways and means of repealing and/or altering this legislation. Since two counties, during the last legislative session attempted to pass legislation to be included under the Mecklenburg arrangement under GS 153A-77, it was felt that additional counties would do similarly in the next session unless something is done to repeal or change the present legislation.

Our legal counsel discussed various study commissions which have been set up by the General Assembly during its recent session. Several of these will involve health activities. It was further discussed that study commissions are frequently set up if the likelihood of legislative passage is not very secure. These study commissions are ways of keeping the topic before the public with further development of new legislation which in all probability will have a better chance of passage in the next legislative session. In fact, it was felt that this may be a way of approaching our repeal of GS 153A-77.

In order to carry out a recent resolution passed by the North Carolina Public Health Association which states that the association would work to assure that all hazardous waste is properly managed and that a program of health education will be developed for the citizens of North Carolina, several members of the committee with Dr. Linda W. Little, who is Executive Director of the Governor's Waste Management Board. The responsibility of the Waste Management Board is to plan and oversee the safe management of hazardous and low level radioactive waste generated within the borders of North Carolina. The Governor's Waste Management Board was established following the report of the Governor's Task Force on waste management and the Waste Management Act of 1981. The Legislative Committee was informed that the Governor's Waste Management Board was very concerned about the prevention of

hazardous waste and the education of the public. Although landfills will be needed, emphasis is being placed on reducing hazardous waste as much as possible, recycling, waste exchange, incineration, along with chemical and biological treatment. It was noted that hazardous waste generated in North Carolina that needs to be disposed of currently is shipped to hazardous waste landfills in South Carolina and Alabama. There is great concern that someday these two states will no longer accept our hazardous waste, therefore, it is incumbent upon us to develop such landfills eventually in North Carolina. Landfills are regarded as a last but a necessary alternative in the disposal of hazardous waste.

The Legislative Committee would like to work jointly with the Education Committee of NCPHA in carrying out responsibilities of the recent resolution concerning hazardous waste which was passed by the North Carolina Public Health Association. Our legal counsel will review recent legislation that has passed either by the House or Senate and could possibly come up for action during the legislative session which begins in June, 1984. Such legislation will be discussed at our next meeting which was scheduled for January 17, 1984. The chairman also agreed to order 10 copies of the booklet entitled "New Hazardous Waste Siting" from the National Solid Waste Management Association. These booklets are priced at \$2.00 per copy and were recommended by Dr. Little, in order that we can become more informed about hazardous waste management in North Carolina.

N. C. PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 84

North Carolina Public Health Week-84 will be observed the week of April 8-14, 1984. A kick-off luncheon will be held in Raleigh at the Woman's Club on Friday, April 6th. A state-wide art and essay contest for elementary and secondary students will be held with prizes awarded at the luncheon.

The Public Health Week Committee will finance the state effort by sale of bumper stickers, hats, and T-shirts. The committee has representation from the N.C. Citizens For Public Health, the N.C.P.H.A., the Division of Health Services, the UNC-SPH, and the N.C. Association of Local Health Directors. Edward Terrell (919) 733-2261, and Diane Whisnant (704) 487-1131 represent the N.C.P.H.A.

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Public Health Week 83 was the best Public Health Week ever. There was a much greater local involvement and participation.

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By sponsoring and participating in quality educational programs for sanitarians throughout North Carolina in the investigation and prevention of foodborne diseases;

By pioneering in the investigation of the pervasive problem of day care center giardiasis by documenting its extent and formulating alternative control methodologies;

By developing an innovative program of laboratory surveillance for the microbiologic quality of food consumed by the public;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, the Food and Lodging Staff of the Wake County Health Department has earned the honor of receiving the Norton Group Award of the North Carolina Public Health Association for 1983.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1983

Ralph Siler Morgan, M.D.

By founding the Western North Carolina Heart Clinic in 1956, thereby initiating a valuable resource for the provision of quality clinical services, given without consideration of ability to pay;

By promoting the development of additional cardiology clinics to serve the people of his state outside his immediate community;

By giving unstintingly of his time in an innovative manner to the improvement and expansion of medical care in his community;

By continually striving for excellence in all of these professional areas;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Dr. Ralph S. Morgan has earned the honor of receiving the Distinguished Service Award of the North Carolina Public Health Association for 1983.



(Left to Right): Dr. Ralph S. Morgan, Ms. Frances Breedlove, Ms. Maye S. Gurley, Mr. Howard B. Campbell, and Ms. Jo Lentz Williams.

REYNOLDS AWARD

1983

Howard Barton Campbell

By leading the staff of a rural district health department in the provision of services not usually available in such a setting, including a unique transportation system for patients and a health department-based Developmental Evaluation Center;

By effectively working as a leader with the Association of Local Health Directors in the process of recodifying the North Carolina public health laws;

By championing adequate funding levels for local health departments;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Mr. Howard B. Campbell has earned the honor of receiving the Carl V. Reynolds Award of the North Carolina Public Health Association for 1983.

CITATION OF MERIT

1983

Jo Lentz Williams

By consistently serving with enthusiasm, optimism, and conscientiousness in her various roles as a public health worker in North Carolina for the past fourteen years;

By giving cheerfully and wholeheartedly of herself as a public health nurse, team leader, and nursing supervisor while employed by the Wake County Health Department, and as a nursing director with the Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Health Department;

By effectively working as a Tuberculosis Control Program nurse consultant to improve the provision of services to tuberculosis patients during a state-wide transition period for this program;

For these and other significant contributions to public health in North Carolina, Mrs. Jo L. Williams has earned the honor of receiving a Citation of Merit of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS, NCPHA is presently seeking more favorable tax treatment under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has directed that, as a condition to its continued consideration of NCPHA's application for 501(c) (3) status, NCPHA must amend its Articles of Incorporation to include language required by the Internal Revenue Service;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of NCPHA, Inc. endorses and ratifies the following amendment to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation:

Article 3 of the Articles of Incorporation of the North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc. shall be rewritten in its entirety, to read:

- a. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- b. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- c. In addition to the powers granted corporations under the laws of the State of North Carolina, the Corporation shall have full power and authority to make donations for the public health and welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

Approved 9-1-83

RESOLUTION NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the health of North Carolina citizens is a strong concern of the Health Education Section of the North Carolina Public Health Association; and

WHEREAS, to protect the public health it is necessary to ensure that hazardous wastes are properly managed; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for appropriate hazardous waste management facilities in this state; and

WHEREAS, the siting of these facilities requires public education and understanding of the need for such facilities, as well as the complex social, technical, and economic issues surrounding the hazardous waste problem; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the State to promote education of the public, through local Health Departments, public schools, multi-media campaigns, and the State Extension services, on the need to properly recycle, treat or dispose of solid and hazardous wastes; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for an effort to control and reduce the amount of wastes which are generated each year in the State; and to promote the principles of pollution prevention in North Carolina's industries, communities and municipalities versus end of the pipe pollution controls; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to encourage the use of alternatives to landfills; prevent ignitables, reactives, and corrosives from being put in landfills unless they have been treated first to render them non-hazardous; prevent liquids from being put into landfills; prevent toxic wastes which exceed safe concentration limits from being put in landfills; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for adequate emergency response training, trained personnel, and facilities in the event of an accident while wastes are being transported;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the North Carolina Public Health Association will work to insure that "all hazardous wastes generated in the state are properly managed and, to achieve this objective, to promote a professional community-wide approach to education in all the necessary areas."

Approved 9-1-83



STATEWIDE UPDATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

The MCH Child Health Training Program based in Guilford County provides a two-day continuing education Update for Public Health Nurses annually. Topics for each Update vary, based on input from nurses throughout N.C. These Updates have been offered annually since 1980. Attendance at the Updates has increased each year.

The 1983 Child Health Training Program Update was held on 27 and 28 September 1983 in High Point, N.C. Topics and speaker were: Dr. Gabriella Castillo - Pediatric Skin Disorders, Dr. Keith Phillips - Pediatric Allergy, and Dr. Thomas Irons - Pediatric Neurological Assessment and Teaching Parenting Skills to the Indigent. In addition, Dr. Jimmie Rhyne, Head of the MCH Branch, DHR/DHS, made a special address.

One hundred and seventy Public Health Nurses, nurse practitioners and physicians attended the Update. Participants indicated via anonymous questionnaires that the speakers, topics, and accommodations were excellent. The Child Health Training Program Director and Update coordinator is Deborah H. Nifong.

RANKIN AWARD

1983

Maye Spivey Gurley

By serving with distinction as a member of the Wayne County Health Department staff for twenty-seven years;

By working with diligence and perseverance toward improving the professionalism and educational levels of management support personnel in health departments;

By effectively serving in a liaison role with the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors;

By helping to close the gap between public health and voluntary agencies through her participation and leadership roles in her local Council on Aging and Cancer Society;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Mrs. Maye S. Gurley has earned the honor of being the recipient of the Watson S. Rankin Award for 1983.

NCPHA AWARDS

The NCPHA Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the following:

A. Reynolds Award: The Reynolds Award is bestowed to the individual member of NCPHA who has made the greatest contribution to public health in North Carolina during the past year.

B. Norton Group Award: The Norton Group Award is given to a group for outstanding cooperation and service to public health in North Carolina during the past year.

C. Watson S. Rankin Award: The Rankin Award is given to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions or professions who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.

D. Distinguished Service Award: This award was established in 1953 to recognize individuals in other organizations or professions who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.

E. Citation of Merit: This award was established in 1954 to recognize outstanding accomplishments of individual members of NCPHA.

F. Service Pins: Service pins are awarded for completion of twenty-five (25) years of full time work in public health, or related field, in North Carolina by December 31st of the preceding year. Years taken from health service for education or military leave are counted if the service is otherwise continuous. The service pin is awarded for service in public health and does not require membership in NCPHA.

Interested person can obtain an application through the NCPHA office in Raleigh or the Committee Chairman, Ms. Beth Joyner, Bertie County Health Department, P.O. Box 586, Windsor, NC 27983.

Applications must be submitted by April 20, 1984.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND CONGRATULATIONS

The Nursing Section selected Ms. Estelle Fulp, Chief Nurse, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, as the 1983 recipient of the Margaret B. Doland Award. Ms. Fulp was honored for her commitment to quality nursing care in our State. She was recognized for her work as a consultant, teacher, administrator, and nursing leader. By honoring Ms. Fulp with the 10th Anniversary presentation of the Margaret Dolan Award, the

Selection Committee honors all public health nurses in North Carolina and recognizes Ms. Fulp for her leadership of this group for a number of years.

Helen P. Proffitt of the Guilford County Health Department, Greensboro, North Carolina, was presented the "1983 Laboratorian of the Year" Award by the Laboratory Section.

The 1983 SIDS Counselor Award was presented by the Maternal and Child Health Section to Ms. Zanetta Spellman, Public Health Nurse of the P-P-C-C District Health Department, Elizabeth City. Ms. Spellman was noted for her dedication and outstanding work in the area of SIDS counseling.

The 1983 Sanitarian of the Year Award was presented to Mr. Carlton A. "Tony" Laws, Environmental Health Supervisor, Orange County Health Department. Mr. Laws was cited for his 18 years of public health services and impressive record of improving environmental health programs at the state and local levels. His work with the water supply well program and his influence in improving on-site sewage programs received special recognition. His citation closed with these words: "Because of his leadership and direction in the development and implementation of responsible environmental ordinances and programs, his willingness to share his knowledge and experience with his peers, and his dedication to continuously upgrade the quality of service provided to the citizens of Orange County and the State, the Environmental Health Section of the North Carolina Public Health Association presents its most prestigious award, The Sanitarian of the Year Award, to Mr. Carlton A. "Tony" Laws."

The Rookie Sanitarian of the Year Award was presented to Mr. Tom Stitch of the New Hanover County Health Department, Wilmington. In an article published by the Wilmington Morning, Stitch is quoted as saying, "I was really surprised. I certainly am proud of it. That's an achievement (excellence) that I always strive for. When I work at any job I always promise a person 100 percent."

The "Achiever-of-the-Year" Award for 1983 was presented by the Management Support Section to Ms. Peggy Nelson, Personnel Office, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, North Carolina. Ms. Nelson was cited for years of service to the Division, North Carolina Public Health Association, the Southern Health Association, and the Academy of Public Health. She was also recognized for the many contributions she has made to the Management Support Section.

At the Maternal and Child Health Section meeting on September 21, 1983, the MCH Section awards were presented to Ms. Saranel Niver of the Guilford County Health Department, Greensboro, North Carolina, and to Dr. Earl Siegel, Maternal and Child Health Department School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

At the STD/Immunization Section meeting the following were recognized for their work and contributions to this health service area:

James McDiarmid Award - Mr. Jim Mullins of the Durham County Health Department.

VD Clerical Award - Ms. Julia Barnwell of the State VD Office, Raleigh.

Supportive Services Award - Ms. Joy Register of the Wilson County Health Department.

Laboratory Award - Ms. Ida Bragg of the Durham County Health Department

Physician or Physician Extender Award - Mr. Karl

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Blankenship of the Mecklenburg County Health Department, Charlotte
 Samuel Katz Award (Immunization) - Mr. Frank Lewis,
 Immunization Branch, Division of Health Services,
 Raleigh
 Investigator Award - Mr. Jim Lee, Division of Health
 Services, Assigned to Mecklenburg County Health
 Department, Charlotte

In recognition of his years of service and significant contributions, the recipient of the Statistics/Epidemiology Section 1983 Award for Excellence was Dr. Martin Hines of the Epidemiology Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh. The award was presented to Dr. Hines by Dr. J. N. MacCormack.

Eastern District Meeting	May 9-11, 1984 Hilton Inn Wilmington, N.C.
Western District Meeting	May 17-18, 1984 Ramada Inn Asheville, N.C.
Southern Health Association	June 11-15, 1984 Little Rock, Arkansas
National Environmental Health Association	June 22-28, 1984 Amway Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, MI
1984 NCPHA Annual Meeting	September 19-21, 1984 Hilton Inn Wilmington, N.C.
1985 NCPHA Annual Meeting	Asheville, N.C.
1986 NCPHA Annual Meeting	Greensboro, N.C.

WIN \$50

All current members of NCPHA and all new members that they recruit for NCPHA can be eligible for a \$50.00 cash drawing. ~~The drawing will be held during the banquet at the NCPHA Annual Meeting in September.~~

The Membership Committee has initiated the following membership Recruitment incentive for 1984:

(1) All current NCPHA members who recruit 5 new members (those who were not members in 1983) will receive their 1985 membership free. For each additional 5 new members, they may receive an additional year's membership free or \$15.00 cash. To receive credit for the new member, be sure that you use ~~the color-coded application with~~ the space for the name of the person who recruited the new member.

(2) There will be a drawing from the ~~new color-coded~~ membership applications. The winner of the drawing will receive \$50.00 and their sponsor will receive \$50.00. The more new members you recruit, the more chances you will have to win \$50.00.

To be eligible for these prizes, membership applications must be received in the NCPHA office by September 1, 1984. You do not have to be present to win.

NCPHA DATES TO REMEMBER

December 16, 1983 (9:30 a.m.) Cooper Building Raleigh, N.C.	Executive Committee
January 26, 1984 (10 a.m.) Hilton Inn Wilmington, N.C.	Governing Council
April 6, 1984 (9:30 a.m.) Cooper Building Raleigh, N.C.	Executive Committee
May 16, 1984 (10 a.m.) Ramada Inn Asheville, N.C.	Executive Committee Governing Council
September 7, 1984 (9:30 a.m.) Cooper Building Raleigh, N.C.	Executive Committee
September 18, 1984 (10 a.m.) Hilton Inn Wilmington, N.C.	Executive Committee Governing Council

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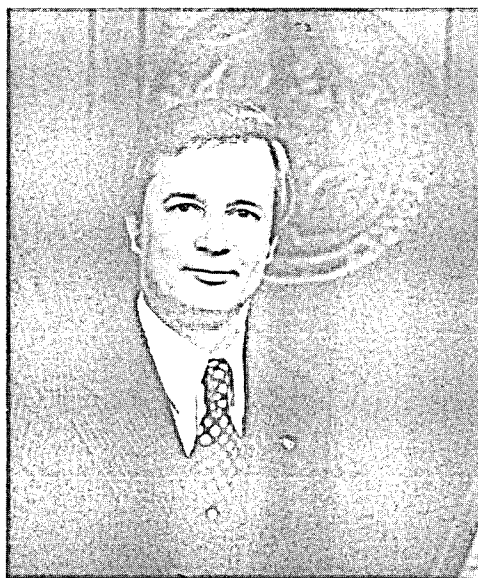
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**NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.
72nd ANNUAL MEETING**

"CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES IN NORTH CAROLINA: 1983-2000"

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, & 23, 1983

MISSION VALLEY INN

RALEIGH, NC

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
GOVERNING COUNCIL LUNCHEON
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
NURSING SERVICES SECTION
REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

REGISTRATION
OPENING SESSION
Business Meeting
Program:
Introduction

10:35 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

Keynote Address:
"Critical Public Health Issues In
North Carolina: 1983-2000"

Dr. Sarah T. Morrow
Secretary, N.C. Dept.
of Human Resources
James B. Hunt, Governor
State of North Carolina

11:05 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	The Health of Children and Youth	Dr. C. Arden Miller, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Maternal and Child Health, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
11:20 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	Health and the Environment	Dr. Richard N. L. Andrews, Professor and Director, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Dept. of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
11:35 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Report of the Commission on the Future of North Carolina	Dr. William C. Friday, President, The University of North Carolina; Chairman, Commission on the Future of North Carolina
12:10 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Concluding Comments	
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn	
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	SECTION MEETINGS	

Thursday, September 22

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	PAST PRESIDENT'S & LIFE MEMBERS' BREAKFAST
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	MINI SESSIONS
2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	MINI SESSIONS
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	SECOND GENERAL SESSION INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AWARDS BANQUET
9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.	DANCE

Friday, September 23

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	MINI SESSIONS
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	THIRD GENERAL SESSION DOOR PRIZE

**PRE-REGISTER AND
SAVE DOLLARS!**

A pre-registration form is enclosed for the 1983 Annual Meeting, September 21-23, 1983. Save \$2 by pre-registering for the meeting by September 16. Pre-registration must be post marked no later than September 16. No refunds will be made on cancellations after September 16. Hotel reservations should be made by August 30 directly with Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, N.C.

**Alumni Breakfast Set For
NCPHA**

The School of Public Health Alumni Association will sponsor a continental breakfast for alumni and friends during the NCPHA meeting in Raleigh. The breakfast will be at the Mission Valley Inn, poolside, on Friday, September 23, 1983, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Report of Nominating Committee

The following slate of nominees for new officers of NCPHA for 1983-84 will be voted on by the membership at the business session during the Annual Meeting in September 1983 at the Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, N.C.

President-Elect	Eddie Pierce
Vice-President	Dan Shingleton
Secretary	Kathy Zigli
Treasurer	Shirley Mazingo
Members at Large (3-year terms)	Gary Cole Linda Strothers

George Bond, Jr. will be installed as the new President in accordance with his election as President-Elect in 1983.



President's Message

This seventh month (ninth month of the Association's year) is an adversary to reckon with; with its searing sun, hazy days and sudden storms. As I look out my window from my little nook in the kitchen, I realize it is now midsummer with Autumn and the Annual Meeting just around the corner.

An Annual Meeting that your Program Subcommittee has been working diligently on and is extremely excited about, what with a complete change in program format. The focus is that of a continuing education workshop with less general sessions (see details elsewhere in this issue). I doff my hat to George Bond, Jr. and his committee; just being with this committee in the preliminary planning stages has been a treat.

In a brief business meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m., some reports will be given and some issues addressed.

In addition to continuing education and business, the Local Arrangements Subcommittee, with Keith Glover at the helm, has planned social activities par excellence to climax with the Awards Banquet and Dance on Thursday evening. This committee has put in many, many hours of hard work.

I am convinced this will be the most inspiring session of NCPHA to date. To have people of all interests attending, participating in the continuing education seminars, peer exchanges, laughing and socializing represents the cooperative spirit and unity of purpose of the whole Public Health Family.

I am looking forward to seeing you in September. Be there!

Lottie Daw
President

Health Education Luncheon

The Health Education Section will open their 1983 Section Meeting with a luncheon at the Mission Valley Inn, Tucker Room, on Wednesday, September 21, 1983, at 1:00 p.m. The speaker for the luncheon meeting will be William Herzog, MSPH, Chairperson of the Committee to Study the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Center at UNC-CH School of Public Health. This will be followed by a business meeting.

It will be necessary to pre-register for the luncheon.

Please send \$7.50 (includes registration and lunch) to: Janice Kleva, Catawba County Health Department, Route 3, Box 338, Hickory, NC 28601 (Courier 631).

All Health Educators are urged to attend.



Program Chairman's Message

As you can see from the preliminary program and the pre-registration materials included with this Newsletter, we are undertaking a major change in format for our Annual Meeting. Your Program Committee has been working hard since last fall to put together this new approach, and we are extremely excited with our results. In the past, there have been three general sessions centering around a single theme, and we have found that it has become increasingly difficult to find a central theme which captivates the attention and imagination of our diverse membership. Attendance at general sessions in the past has not been as high as we would have liked, and your Program Committee thinks that it is just a symptom of the need for change in our program format. We are therefore this year, undertaking to offer 23 separate mini-workshops of 2½ to 3 hours duration on a wide variety of public health topics and issues. Each of you will have an opportunity to register for three workshops of your choice, depending upon your background, interest, and educational needs, and we hope that the three programs you select to attend will more closely meet your professional growth needs than our old general session approach.

We will kick off the meeting with the only general session which is scheduled, and we think it will be pure dynamite! Following a business meeting from 9:30 until 10:30, the Maternal and Child Health Section has planned and sponsored a two-hour keynote program entitled "Critical Public Health Issues in North Carolina: 1983-2000". Dr. Sarah Morrow, Secretary of our Department of Human Resources, will introduce our keynote speaker who is none other than the Honorable James B. Hunt, Governor of the State of North Carolina. The Governor's presentation will center around what he sees as the critical public health issues between now and the year 2000, and I know that we can count on a very exciting and informative talk by the Governor. Following his presentation, we will have the reaction and additional comments related to the health of children and youth from Dr. C. Arden Miller, Past-President of the American Public Health Association and Chairman of the Maternal and Child Health Department of the School of Public Health. Also providing reaction and additional comments related to health and the environment will be Dr. Richard N. L. Andrews, Director of the Institute of Environmental Sciences with the School of Public Health in Chapel Hill. The concluding section of our general session will be presented by Dr. William C. Friday, President of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Friday will be wearing his hat as Chairman of the Commission for the Future of North Carolina

NCPHA Annual Meeting Workshop Descriptions

and will be giving an extremely well prepared and fast moving audio-visual presentation summarizing the findings of his Commission. Those who have seen the presentation have been very excited about it, and I think we can all look forward to its showing at our Annual Meeting. In short, the Maternal and Child Health Section has done a fantastic job putting together what I think will be one of the finest general sessions we have ever had, and I think we can all look forward to it eagerly.

Following lunch, on your own or with your section, we have set aside Wednesday afternoon as the time for all sections to meet for their business sessions and to present programs for their own members. Some of the sections are having luncheons which lead into their section meeting and others are ending their section meeting with social hours. Please check with your own section for those details.

On Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, and again on Friday morning, a total of 23 mini-workshops will be offered from which you will be allowed to register for the three of your choice. Early preregistration is absolutely essential if you wish to be able to attend your first choices as space is limited. Some of these workshops are being sponsored by sections and that has been so noted in the preliminary program. The remainder of the programs were put together by your Program Committee, and we think that you will find the offerings with enough diversification that each of us should have no trouble in finding three topics which will be of particular interest. We had hoped to be able to offer CEU's for the entire conference this year, but were simply unable to work out the logistics without raising the registration fee which had already been set earlier in the year. CEU's will therefore not be offered this year, but it is our intention to pursue them vigorously for next year's meeting as a further evidence of the high professional caliber of our Annual Meeting. CERPS are being sought for a number of the mini-workshops, and those will undoubtedly be of value to the nurses in our organization.

Awards will be presented and new officers installed at our banquet on Thursday night, and we will have one very brief get-together in our exhibit area at 12:00 noon on Friday to draw for the grand door prize which will have a retail value of well over \$400. You have to be present to win, and the prize itself will be displayed during the meeting.

As I look over the program, I can't help but feel extremely encouraged by its content and by the new direction which I see being taken by the North Carolina Public Health Association. North Carolina has always been a leader in public health, and I think that the change in our format by our Association will make us a leader among public health associations throughout the country. Our Association is only as strong as its members, and we need each and every one of you in Raleigh for the Annual Meeting. Come prepared to learn, to have fun, and to share camaraderie with your friends and peers across the state as we move into what will undoubtedly be better times for public health and for the citizens of North Carolina. See you in Raleigh in September!

George F. Bond, Jr., M.P.H.
President-Elect & Program Chairman

1. HERPES AND ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL ASPECTS -

This workshop is being sponsored by the Health Education Section and will focus on one of the hottest public health issues of our time. James Peacock, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease and Immunology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, will introduce the topic of Herpes. Included will be a general discussion of the clinical aspects of Herpes, and then the program will move into our roles as health professionals of being sensitive to the needs of Herpes patients. That portion of the discussion will be led by Dr. Robert Senior, a private practitioner from Chapel Hill. The final portion of the workshop will revolve around support groups and will be led by actual members of a Herpes support group in the Triangle area. Sign up early as this promises to be a very well received workshop.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE TV, RADIO, AND PRINT MEDIA -

Key leaders representing the three major media (newspaper, radio, and TV) will present information on how their media may most appropriately be used by public health officials. Following that presentation, they will critique through a case in point the use of the media in a recent environmental crisis in North Carolina. This session will be chaired by Helen Murphy with the UNC School of Nursing and should prove to be a valuable learning experience for those of us in public health who in one way or another must relate to the media.

3. HEALTH ON THE HIGHWAYS -

What is the leading cause of death from six months to 40 years of age and represents the second most costly health problem in the United States today? Children from one through fourteen are over 100 times more likely to die from motor vehicle injuries than from tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, strep throat, scarlet fever, polio, measles, and typhus combined! Public health professionals have been slow to recognize motor vehicle injuries as a health problem and thus they have not received the same amount of attention as other major health problems. This workshop, led by Mr. Forrest M. Council of the UNC Highway Safety Research Center, will focus on how public health professionals can be involved with the implementation of counter measures and will specifically discuss the drinking driver, seat belting incentive programs, community based child restraint loaner programs, driver medical screening programs, and improved driver training.

4. FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS AND THEIR EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA -

Mr. Ran Coble, Executive Director of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, will present this workshop to review the effects over the past two years of federal budget cuts on public health programs in our state. Special attention will be given to block grants and how they have been implemented by North Carolina. Finally, Mr. Coble will present a discussion of the significant health care legislation enacted by our General Assembly in the session which has just closed. As leaders of public opinion in our own communities, we need to be well

informed on the effects of federal budget cuts and this workshop should prove to be a real asset to all of us.

5. THE BASICS OF PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL -

Mr. Pat Hauenstein with the State Personnel Development Center will lead this workshop which should help us develop skills in setting effective performance expectations, conducting performance review meetings, and evaluating performance accurately. Further, some attention will be given to exploring the potential benefits and forms that performance appraisal can take as well as how performance appraisal integrates with other personnel systems. This is a good opportunity for public health workers to get their feet wet in performance appraisal and learn from a real expert.

6. CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION -

This three-hour workshop will teach you the basics of CPR. Upon completion of this course, you will have the skills recommended by the American Heart Association in cardio pulmonary resuscitation. The course will include formal classroom study and instruction on a special dummy - "Resusci Anne". Dress comfortably for this workshop as it is definitely a hands-on experience.

7. RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION -

This session is sponsored by the Environmental Health Section and will feature Dr. Trenton Davis from East Carolina University, speaking on residential environmental health and be followed by a discussion on protection of groundwater supplies from sources of pollution, led by Mr. Ralph Heath, a groundwater hydrologist. Both men are acknowledged experts in their field and the workshop will be a good learning experience for environmentalists.

8. CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR WAR - A PUBLIC HEALTH PROSPECTIVE -

How do you as a public health professional feel about nuclear weapons and war and what our proper reaction is as community leaders? This workshop should give you the basis upon which to make your own rational judgment and it promises to be a very informative session. The first speaker will be Dr. Ross J. Simpson, Jr., Associate Professor of Medicine with the UNC School of Medicine. He will lead the discussion on the medical effects of nuclear weapons. Following his presentation, Ms. Marilyn Braun, Director of the Greensboro-Guilford County Emergency Management Agency, will discuss civil defense for nuclear events. The final presentation will be on the economic and public health consequences of nuclear weapons and nuclear war and will be presented by Dr. Rebecca A. Meriwether, Medical Director of the Henderson County Health Department. All three speakers are extremely knowledgeable in their fields and we think you will find this session timely and informative.

9. DANCE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT -

Bring your tennis shoes and shorts to this workshop which will discuss dance as a participatory program for public health employees. Injury preventing techniques of warm up and warm down stretches will be taught as well as a variety of aerobic dances. Ms. Diane Mentzer with Aerobic Rhythms will lead the workshop which will conclude with a final cool down exercise.

The program will conclude with an optional cool down swim in the pool.

10. PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS TO REDUCE PREMATUREITY AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT -

For the past year, the North Carolina Division of Health Services, the UNC School of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control have been collaborating to develop a performance system for the prevention of prematurity and low birth weight. A performance system is a tool for insuring that programs accomplish their objectives by specifying the essential work to be accomplished, standards for the performance of that work, and the mechanism for the assessment of that performance which contribute to the achievement of desired objectives. This workshop will be led by Dr. Jonathan B. Kotch and Christopher Burr, both of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Modified Delphi and Nominal Group Process techniques will be utilized to teach the development of objectives, activities, and standards for reducing prematurity and low birth weight. With a new major thrust in maternal and child health being the reduction of prematurity, this workshop should prove to be extremely timely.

11. POISON CONTROL IN OUR ENVIRONMENT -

Accidental ingestion of items commonly found in the household is among the leading causes of death and disability among children. We immunize our children against many dread diseases but perhaps we need to be spending more time finding out what is being stored under the kitchen sink. This workshop will be taught by Dr. Shirley Ousterhaut of the Duke Poison Control Center. The Duke Poison Control Center has a national reputation and I think we can look forward to a very informative session and one which will improve our abilities to both prevent accidental poisoning and to better handle the cases when they occur.

12. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE -

With reports of child sexual abuse increasing all across North Carolina, public health professionals are being called upon by Departments of Social Services to assist in the identification, substantiation, and management phases of this form of child maltreatment. This workshop, led by Ms. Joyce Moore with the Child Medical Evaluation Program, will teach participants to recognize behaviors and symptoms indicative of possible sexual abuse, to gain an increased understanding of dynamics of incestuous families, and to have the opportunity to discuss their professional roles and responsibilities in relationship to roles of other professionals and agencies. Included in the program will be a pediatrician experienced in sexual abuse, an assistant attorney-general, and a consultant from the Department of Social Services protective services unit.

13. HAZARDOUS WASTE - HEALTH EFFECTS AND MANAGEMENT -

The vast subject of hazardous or toxic substances has become an almost overwhelming environmental issue in the 1980's. This workshop will be taught jointly by Mr. O. W. Strickland and Mr. Bill Meyer of the North Carolina Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch and by Dr. John Freeman and Dr. Greg Smith of the Environmental Epidemiology Branch of the Division of Health Services. The workshop will begin with an

overview of the subject, beginning with the carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic and other health effects caused by these substances. The second part of the workshop will cover what North Carolina is doing to manage hazardous wastes, including a general explanation of the current regulations as they apply to generators, treaters, storers and disposers. Also current and future disposal methods will be discussed.

14. WORKING RELATIONSHIPS -

Mr. Dudley Flood, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is well-known to members of this group. He will lead this workshop discussion, which is being sponsored by the Management Support Section of NCPHA. Virtually, all of us in public health work with and through other people to accomplish our own and agency objectives. It is therefore crucial that we understand the dynamics of working relationships and how to improve them with our fellow workers. This workshop will seek to address these issues from the perspective of a public health worker and from past experience, we know that Dudley Flood's workshops have always been among our best.

15. HOW TO DO YOUR JOB WITHIN THE LAW AND BE PROTECTED -

This workshop will be taught by Patrice Solberg, formerly with the Institute of Government and now a private practicing attorney in Chapel Hill. She is perhaps the State's leading authority on health law and will be leading the workshop to discuss how you, as a public health worker, can properly perform tasks assigned to you and stay within the law of the State with a reasonable degree of protection. Sign up early for this workshop as it promises to be very well attended.

16. AIDS -

This workshop will focus on one of the most talked about but least understood public health problems of our time. The workshop will be presented by faculty members of the UNC School of Medicine, led by Dr. Fred Sparling and will be an in-depth discussion of the latest information on this devastating disease in NC and the nation. The session is being sponsored by the Sexually Transmitted Disease Section and promises to be a very fine offering.

17. CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS -

This workshop, taught by Mr. Joe Beck who is Director of Environmental Health Programs at Western Carolina University, is designed to help the first line health professional become aware of techniques and strategies to help him or her to move up the career ladder. Areas to be discussed include how to open career avenues, how to keep your current job exciting and stimulating, methods for self-improvement, the benefits of career mobility, and methods for making yourself and your accomplishments more visible. Finally, career models exhibiting the above strategies will be established.

18. SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF HOME HEALTH PROGRAMS -

Most county health departments are involved in the delivery of home health services. The effective management of home health agencies is becoming an increasingly demanding technical job and many of us need a refresher course on subjects such

as cost caps, the concept of lower cost or charges, how to understand the new cost report format and how to make it work for your agency, how to understand the symptoms of an ailing home health agency and finally, what to do about it when you understand all the above! This workshop will be led by Mr. Ron Clitherow, Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Association For Home Care. The information the participants learn from this workshop should be of an extremely practical nature and something they will be able to use in their day to day work almost immediately. Come prepared to absorb a lot of information in this fast moving technical session.

19. STRESS AND BURNOUT -

Bruce Baldwin, Ph.D., with Direction Dynamics will present a workshop on the general subject of stress and burnout. Stress in the workplace and in our personal lives has a tremendous impact on how we perform our jobs. Further, employee burnout leads to a high turnover in personnel, reduced agency productivity and increased agency cost. How to recognize and deal with stress and how to avoid burnout are indeed appropriate topics for discussion at our Annual Meeting and this session promises to be extremely informative.

20. CPR -

Refer to previous CPR description.

21. TIME MANAGEMENT -

In this day of staff cutbacks and increased workload, it becomes more and more critical for each of us to manage our time more wisely and more productively. This workshop will provide methods to improve time use in the areas of telephone communications, visitors, meetings, paperwork, and personal time wasters. Additionally, the attendee will learn of ten "action plans" to improve his or her management of time. Dr. David Webb, Deputy Director of the Area L AHEC in Tarboro will teach the workshop.

22. THE CLIENT IS ON THE WAY TO SOMEWHERE - HUMAN COMMUNICATION WITH PLENTY OF EWG -

"May I help you?" These are the first words heard by clients at human services agencies. To help has many meanings and through a discussion on human relationships and communications, this workshop will stress the critical role of the person at that first point of contact in helping the process. The workshop will be taught by Mr. Daniel Shingleton, Regional Maternal and Child Care Supervisor in the Eastern Regional Office. The workshop should be of particular interest to management support personnel, aides, and other individuals at the first point of contact with the client.

23. USE OF MICROCOMPUTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS -

The intent of this workshop is to inform participants of what microcomputers can do for them. Advantages and pitfalls of purchasing equipment and software will be discussed and several vendors of equipment currently being used in an ambulatory care setting will make presentations. Actual health department users of microcomputers will also discuss their experiences in purchasing and utilizing both hardware and software. The session will be moderated by Charles Rothwell with the State Center for Health Statistics.

Section Meetings

Wednesday, September 21, 1983

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSISTANTS SUBSECTION

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Rolla Williams, Chairperson
Topic: "Recognizing Communicable Diseases"
Speaker: Anita Chesney - UNC, Greensboro

DENTAL HEALTH

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Presiding: Michael D. White, D.D.S., Chairman
Topic: "Overview of Aging/Future Implications for Dentistry"
Speakers: Dr. Dan Blazer
Duke University Medical Center
Dr. Ray White
UNC School of Dentistry

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUBSECTION/REHABILITATION

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Presiding: E. Newsome Williams, Ph.D., Chairman
Topic: "Prevention of Developmental Disabilities Potential versus Commitment"
Speaker: Allen C. Crocker, M.D., Director
Developmental Evaluation Clinic
The Children's Hospital
Boston, MA

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Owen Setzer, Chairman
Topic: Business Meeting
Environmental Health Section is sponsoring a mini-workshop on Thursday, September 22, 1983 at 1:30 p.m.
Topic: "Protection of Groundwater from Sources of Pollution"
Speaker: Mr. Ralph Heath, U.S. Geological Survey
Topic: "Residential Environmental Health"
Speaker: Dr. Trenton Davis, East Carolina University

HEALTH EDUCATION

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Jon Levin, Chairman
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Topic: "The Creation of the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Center at UNC - Chapel Hill"
Speaker: William Herzog, M.S.P.H., UNC - School of Public Health

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Health Education Section is sponsoring a mini-workshop on Thursday, September 22, 1983 at 9:00 a.m.

Topic: Herpes and It's Emotional Aspects'

Speakers: James Peacock, M.D., Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Robert Senior, M.D., F.A.A.P.

LABORATORY

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Pamela H. Sharpe, Chairperson
Topic: "Lab Activities Update"
Speakers: "Neonatal and Lead Screening Changes" Maxine S. Matheson, State Laboratory
Elizabeth H. McFadyen, State Laboratory
"Culture Technique Update"
Dr. Samuel N. Merritt, State Laboratory
"WTU Determination"
William G. McDowell, State Laboratory

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Libby Stephens, Chairperson
Topic: "How to Stay Young After Forty"
Speaker: Dr. Sarah Morrow, Secretary
Department of Human Resources

Management Support Section is sponsoring a mini-workshop on Thursday, September 23, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.

Topic: "Working Relationships"
Speaker: Dr. Dudley Flood

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Topic: "Advocacy in Maternal and Child Health: Why? How?"

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Welcome: MCH Section Awards
Doug Smith, Chairman

2:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Topic: "The Importance of Advocacy in Maternal and Child Health"
Speaker: Dr. Dorothy Howze, Assistant Professor, Department of Maternal and Child Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Topic: "Advocacy Strategies: A State Level Perspective"

Speaker: John R. Jordan, Jr., General Counsel
N.C. Public Health Association

Topic: "Advocacy Strategies: A Local Perspective"

Speaker: Cynthia Doyle, Child Health Advocate, Greensboro, NC
Topic: Reactor Panel, Questions and Discussion

Speakers: Maryanne Womble, MCH Supervisor
New Hanover County Health Dept.
Forrest Campbell, Chairman
Guilford County Commissioners
Louise Brennan, State Representative
District 36, Charlotte, NC

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting

NURSING SERVICES

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Topic: Welcome and Business
Speaker: Mrs. Pat Horton, R.N., Chairperson
Caldwell County Health Department

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Topic: "Nursing Services in North Carolina -
Where Do We Go From Here?"
Speaker: The Honorable Wilma C. Woodard
N.C. House of Representatives
15th District, Raleigh, NC

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Topic: "The State of the State"
Speaker: Mrs. Estelle Fulp, R.N., M.P.H.,
Chief Nurse

4:45 p.m. Division of Health Services
Awards Ceremony
Margaret B. Dolan Award Reception

The Margaret B. Dolan Reception is a joint reception for both the Nursing Section and the Community Health Assistant Sub-Section.

NUTRITION

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Elizabeth Fieselman, Chairperson
Topic: "Food and Fitness from Three to
Ninety-Three"

Speakers: Priscilla Hastedt, Research
Nutritionist and Study Coordinator
Department of Medicine and
Psychiatry, Duke University Medical
Center
Kathie Mullign, Outpatient Dietitian
Wake County Medical Center
Tom DeVito, Director
Raleigh Cardiovascular Foundation

This workshop has been approved for 2 continuing education hours through the American Dietetic Association.

PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Charles L. Harper, Ph.D., Chairman
Topic: "Quality Assurance and Evaluation"
Speaker: Thurston Perry, Health Director
Wilson-Greene District Health Dept.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES/IMMUNIZATION

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Nick Engel, Chairman
Topic: To Be Determined
Speaker: To Be Determined
(Not Established at this Time)

STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Dorothy Stribling, Chairperson
Topic: To Be Determined
Speaker: To Be Determined

ADULT HEALTH SERVICES

It is anticipated that the Adult Health Services Section will be formed at the 1983 Annual Meeting pending action during the First General Session. If this section is formed, they will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.

Final Legislative Report 1983 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly

The 1983 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly, which began on 12 January 1983, adjourned on 22 July 1983. It was an extremely lengthy session, ranking as the longest session in the history of North Carolina. Controversy prevailed throughout the course of the Session, especially over comprehensive legislation to regulate the area of hazardous wastes, which legislation became bogged down and eventually came to a standstill as the General Assembly adjourned. The following is a summary of legislation of particular interest to NCPHA during the Session:

I. S.B. 1: AN ACT TO PROVIDE SAFE ROADS BY REQUIRING MANDATORY JAIL TERMS FOR GROSSLY AGGRAVATED DRUNKEN DRIVERS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, AND CLARIFYING THE STATUTES RELATING TO DRINKING AND DRIVING.

S.B. 1 was a compilation of the recommendations made by the Governor's Task Force on drunken drivers. This legislation, following lengthy deliberation by both houses of the General Assembly, was ratified on 3 June 1983.

II. S.B. 7: AN ACT TO CLARIFY LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR LONG-TERM HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN.

This bill provides that the income and financial resources of parents of persons under 21 who have spent 180 days of long-term care in certified intermediate care facilities or skilled nursing facilities or hospitals shall not be counted in determining the eligibility of such persons for medical assistance under the State Fund for Medical Assistance or under Title XIV of the Social Security Act. This legislation was ratified on 14 February 1983.

III. S.B. 8: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO ACT AS CONTRACTUAL INTERMEDIARY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST RECOVERY BY COUNTIES OF INTERIM WELFARE PAYMENTS.

This legislation, summarized in an earlier report, authorizes the Department of Human Resources to enter into contracts with, and to act as intermediary between, a federal government agency and any county to assist the county in recovering monies expended by a county-funded financial assistance program. This bill was ratified on 14 February 1983.

IV. S.B. 33: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO COMPROMISE ACCOUNTS, FIX PAYMENTS AND DETERMINE WHO IS ABLE TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE PUBLIC.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of Human Resources or her agent to compromise accounts owed to certain state institutions for cost of care. This bill was ratified on 22 February 1983.

V. H.B. 31: AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 1399 OF THE 1981 SESSION LAWS.

This bill, introduced by Representative Huskins, repealed the enactment of last June, which mandated that educational standards for nursing programs should remain at existing levels until new standards could be adopted pursuant to a legislative research commission study. This legislation was ratified on 17 March 1983.

VI. S.B. 240: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO A NATURAL DEATH ACT.

S.B. 240, which was ratified on 16 May 1983, amends G.S. 90-322 (a) (2) to provide that extraordinary means to sustain life may be withheld if a person's comatose state is found to be terminal, incurable and irreversible, and that finding is confirmed in writing by a physician other than the attending physician.

VII. S.B. 141: AN ACT TO REWRITE THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS.

S.B. 141, and its counterpart in the House, H.B. 318, has been digested in earlier reports. After passing the Senate the bill underwent a number of technical amendments of little consequence, such as the incorporation of bills which were earlier ratified by the General Assembly and which affect public health. Several House amendments to the bill regarding environmental remedies and penalties include:

- a. Reduction in dollar amounts of administrative penalties;
- b. Inclusion of opportunity for violators to obtain a full non-jury trial in court if they appeal the imposition of an administrative penalty;
- c. Clarification of the meaning of "imminent hazard";
- d. Prohibition of the destruction of embargoed food without court approval; and
- e. Exemption for one-family dwellings from some of the restrictive septic tank provisions.

Other major amendments adopted in the House include the following:

Because the House had also adopted an amendment repealing the requirement that the North Carolina hazardous waste rules could not be more stringent or more comprehensive than federal hazardous waste regulations, the Senate was unable to concur with the House amendments. A conference committee composed of members of the House and Senate met several times to resolve the remaining controversies between the House and Senate, which primarily involved hazardous waste regulation. In order to allow the recodification bill to be ratified, the House conferees withdrew their demands that the existing law be repealed. Thereafter, the bill was approved in both houses without difficulty and was ratified on 20 July 1983.

VIII. H.B. 524: AN ACT TO REPEAL ALL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THE APA AND REQUIRE THEIR ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This revolutionary legislation, introduced by Representative Watkins, repeals Chapter 150A of the General Statutes relating to the procedural requirements for the adoption of rules by most administrative agencies. The bill provides that all rules adopted under the provisions of Chapter 150A which are in effect on 1 January 1985, shall be repealed effective 1 July 1985, unless approved by the 1985 Session of the General Assembly. This legislation was ratified on 20 July 1983. Cognate legislation, House Joint Resolution 1345, a joint resolution authorizing the General Assembly to study the Administrative Procedure Act and to review rules currently in effect, was also ratified.

Basically, the joint resolution creates the Administrative Procedure Act Study Commission to study the Administrative Procedure Act and issue a report to the General Assembly on or before 1 May 1984. It shall be the duty of the Commission to assist each agency subject to the provisions of Chapter 150A in reviewing its rules and recommending to the General Assembly which rules should continue to be in effect after 1 July 1985.

IX. H.B. 551: AN ACT AMENDING THE COUNTY HOSPITAL ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY HOSPITAL TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE BRANCH FACILITIES IN OTHER COUNTIES.

This legislation was introduced to allow a county owning and operating a hospital organized under the County Hospital Act to operate branch clinics in other counties. This bill was ratified on 22 June 1983.

X. S.B. 251: AN ACT TO PERMIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT POLICIES FOR PORTIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 126.

S.B. 251, initiated by the Department of Administration, rewrites G.S. 126-11 to exempt employees of local welfare and health departments and mental health clinics who are covered by a bona fide county personnel system, which is found to be substantially equivalent to the State Personnel System established in Chapter 126 of the General Statutes. This bill was amended at the request of the NCPHA and the North Carolina Nurses Association, to provide that in order to define the term "substantially equivalent", the State Personnel Commission shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the Federal Merit System standards which shall include, at a minimum: recruitment and selection of employees; position classification; pay administration; training; employee relations; and records and reports.

Furthermore, the bill was amended to provide that the Office of State Personnel must monitor at least annually county personnel systems approved by this legislation in order to insure compliance. Nothing in the legislation shall be construed as authorizing a board of county commissioners to designate any positions as exempt. This bill, in form acceptable to NCPHA, was ratified on 1 July 1983.

XI. H.B. 814: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY.

This bill, endorsed by NCPHA, was amended a number of times prior to passing the House. Some significant amendments are as follows:

1. Routine health maintenance is removed from definition of "interconceptional care";
2. Performance of medical acts by nurse practitioners under board of medical examiners rules are exempted under midwifery law;
3. Administration of midwifery law shall be by a joint subcommittee of boards of medical examiners and nursing;
4. The requirement that persons approved to practice midwifery be registered nurses is deleted;
5. Disciplinary section is amended to provide that revocation or suspension of a license to practice nursing under the Nurse Practice Act automatically results in comparable action against the person's approval to practice midwifery;
6. Practice of midwifery as defined in midwifery bill is exempt from Medical Practice Act;
7. A person who has held a valid midwifery permit for over

ten years as of 25 June 1981 may continue to assist a child-birth with approval. The bill then passed the Senate with very little opposition and was ratified on 20 July 1983.

XII. S.B. 436: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF PERSONS PRACTICING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

This legislation, introduced by Senator Hancock, defines occupational therapy and creates the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy. The Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor to 4-year staggered terms. At least three members must be occupational therapists; one must be an occupational therapist assistant, and one must be a person interested in the rights of the consumers of health services. This bill passed the Senate on 18 July 1983 and is now in the House Rules Committee where it may be considered during the 1984 Short Session.

XIII. H.B. 943: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CONTAMINATION OR ADULTERATION OR OTHER INTENTIONAL TAMPERING WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

This bill adds a new G.S. 14-150 to make it a Class I felony to willfully or wantonly contaminate any reservoir or public water system. The bill was ratified on 13 June 1983.

XIV. S.B. 434: AN ACT REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT.

This bill amends G.S. 8-53 to make it clear that information shielded by the doctor-patient privilege is not a public record pursuant to G.S. 132-1. This bill was ratified on 8 June 1983.

XV. H.B. 1437: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND TO URGE THE UNIVERSITY TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT STATUS OF THAT SCHOOL.

This bill, introduced very late in the Session, provides for a study to include the need for continuing to provide a masters degree program in the School of Public Health Nursing. The Legislative Research Commission is directed to report back to the General Assembly during the 1984 Session. During the interim, the UNC Board of Governors is urged not to make any organizational changes in the nursing program. H.B. 1437 was referred to Appropriations and included in the Omnibus Special Bills Package, which was ratified, in its entirety, on the last day of the Session.

XVI. S.B. 212: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE.

S.B. 212, as summarized in an earlier report, was a matter of deep concern to the members of NCPHA. The bill received a favorable report from the Senate Human Resources Committee and was referred to Appropriations. In Appropriations, S.B. 212 was added to the Omnibus Special Bills Package, which was ratified on the last day of the Session.

XVII. STATUS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE LEGISLATION.

Of the abundance of hazardous waste legislation introduced during the Session, only two bills were ratified. These were H.B. 79: An Act To Modify The Regulation Of Hazardous Waste And PCB Landfills; and H.B. 554: An Act Pertaining To Insurance And Regulation Of Hazardous Waste Landfill Facilities. H.B. 79 simply specifies that no hazardous waste facility

can be within 25 miles of another and that such facility shall be detoxified as soon as economically and technically feasible. H.B. 554 adds three provisions to the making of rules regarding hazardous waste landfill facilities. These rules cover landfill operator insurance, relation of the landfill to the water table, and the reporting by the operator to the County Commissioners and the Governor's Waste Management Board.

The following is a list of other bills concerning regulation of hazardous wastes which failed to be ratified:

a. **H.B. 12: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LANDFILLING FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND OTHER SOLID WASTES.**

This bill failed in the House Committee on Water and Air Resources.

b. **H.B. 559: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LANDFILLING FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND OTHER SOLID WASTES.**

This bill passed the House and became one of the more controversial pieces of legislation during the Session. The Senate adopted a number of industry-sponsored amendments and returned the bill to the House for concurrence. Thereafter, House and Senate leaders were unable to resolve the differences between the House and Senate versions though numerous efforts were made. Therefore, the legislation failed to win ratification.

c. **H.B. 738: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STRICT LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM HAZARDOUS WASTES IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

This bill passed the House and remained in the Senate Special Ways and Means Committee at the time of adjournment.

d. **H.B. 991: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILL FACILITIES FOR LANDFILLS NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF A TREATMENT FACILITY.**

H.B. 991 passed the House and remained in the Senate Special Ways and Means Committee at the time of adjournment.

e. **H.B. 1383: AN ACT CONCERNING INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL SITES.**

H.B. 1383 also passed the House and remained in the Senate Special Ways and Means Committee at the time of adjournment.

XVIII. H.B. 1191: AN ACT TO EXEMPT PRIVATE HOMES OFFERING BED AND BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATIONS FROM THE FOOD AND LODGING REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS.

This legislation sought to enhance tourism in the north-eastern part of the state by exempting private homes offering bed and breakfast accommodations from the public health laws relating to food and lodging. The bill passed the House but was heavily opposed in the Senate, where an amendment was adopted to provide that the Health Services Commission shall adopt special rules governing private homes offering bed and breakfast accommodations to eight or less persons per night. The bill was ratified on 20 July 1983.

XIX. The following bills of interest to NCPHA failed in committee or were postponed indefinitely:

H.B. 351: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE POPULATION AND SIZE REQUIREMENT FOR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

S.B. 521: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE POPULATION REQUIREMENT FOR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

Bylaws Changes Proposed

The bylaws of any organization are functional only if they serve the needs of that organization. If bylaws are unclear in any way or if they prohibit actions necessary to expedite the operation of the organization, they should be changed. The Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee has recommended four minor changes in the NCPHA, Inc. Bylaws for these reasons. The Governing Council approved these changes at the May 10, 1983 meeting. These changes will be submitted to the membership at the Annual Business Meeting for approval.

RECOMMENDATION 1. Article IV. Finances: Add the underlined sentence to paragraph two.

"The Governing Council shall establish dues for all categories of membership. Notification of change in dues shall be made to the membership at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting preceding the fiscal year in which they are to go into effect. Contributing members' dues shall be exempt from this notification requirement. All dues are payable at the beginning of the fiscal year which shall be January 1."

Rationale: Contributing members' dues are, in essence, the fee paid to exhibit at the Annual Meeting. These fees need to be determined when the budget is formulated based on costs for space at the facility where the Annual Meeting is to be held. It is not always possible to have this information thirty days prior to the previous year's Annual Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION 2. Article III. Membership Add the underlined sentence to paragraph five.

"Contributing Members: Shall pay annual dues as set by the Governing Council and shall NOT have membership privileges except for attending educational meetings. The payment of contributing membership dues shall entitle the contributing member to exhibit space at the Annual Meeting. A firm, corporation, or other commercial enterprise which is interested in public health is eligible to become a contributing member of NCPHA."

Rationale: This statement clarifies what the contributing member receives in return for his dues.

RECOMMENDATION 3. Article X. Committees: The following statement should be added following paragraph twelve.

"The president shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except nominating and awards."

Rationale: The president currently serves as an ex-officio member of these committees. This statement makes the practice legitimate.

RECOMMENDATION 4. Article X. Committees: Change the underlined sentence to read, "The chairman of the committee shall be the immediate past president."

"Nominating Committee: Shall consist of one (1) representative from each Section who shall be the most immediate past chairman available to serve. In the event that a past chairman is unable to serve due to illness, death, or out-of-state transfer, his immediate predecessor would serve. The Chairman of this Committee shall be appointed by the President to serve for the term of the President.

Rationale: The nominating committee should be chaired by a person well acquainted with the functions of the offices for which officers are to be nominated. He/She should be familiar with persons who have functioned well in a capacity which would make them desirable officers. The immediate past president is in an excellent position to provide this continuity.

If you have any questions regarding these recommendations,

please feel free to contact any member of the Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee. The committee includes Carolyn Sparks, Chairman, Juanita Whitfield, Maxine Matheson, Linda Asbell and Lottie Daw. Mrs. Sparks can be reached at the Division of Health Services, Eastern Regional Office, 404 St. Andrews St., Greenville, NC 27834, telephone 919-756-1343.

Reception Honoring Local Boards of Health Members

The North Carolina Citizens for Public Health and Past Presidents of the North Carolina Public Health Association will host a reception honoring local boards of health members.

The reception will be immediately following the first general session of the North Carolina Public Health Association Annual Meeting -- Wednesday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Presidential Suite, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, N.C.

All local boards of health members are invited to attend this reception.

Membership Committee Report

The halfway mark of expected NCPHA membership has been reached, and if you are still waiting to pay your dues, send your check for \$11.00 in with your pre-registration fee. The form is enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter. It will save you time standing in line at the September meeting to be **PRE-REGISTERED AND DUES PAID.**

If you know of any deceased member since last September, please send the name(s) to me at P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, NC 27602-2091. Often we fail to get these names at the state office, and we want to recognize them at the September Annual Meeting. Thanks for your help.

A record attendance is expected this year at the Mission Valley Inn, September 21-23. Be a part of this number.

Becky Sauls, Chairman

Visit the Exhibits!

Remember to visit and talk with the many exhibitors at the meeting during Wednesday and Thursday. Most of these folks have supported NCPHA for many years and others have recently and enthusiastically joined us. Let them know that you are interested in their firm or organization. Visit the exhibits!

Resolutions Procedure

Both of these bills would have amended G.S. 153A-77 to loosen the requirements to allow a board of county commissioners to assume direct control of local boards and agencies. Both of these bills were opposed vigorously by NCPHA, and both were postponed indefinitely in the Senate Human Resources Committee.

H.B. 372: AN ACT TO EXEMPT MECKLENBURG COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY AREA MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

This bill would have amended G.S. 126-5(a) to provide that the employees of Mecklenburg County would not be subject to the provisions of the State Personnel Act. This bill was also heavily opposed by NCPHA and was given an unfavorable report by the House State Personnel Committee.

H.B. 1317: AN ACT TO DIRECT THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO PERMIT REST HOME AIDS TO GIVE INSULIN SHOTS TO DIABETICS UPON LOCAL HEALTH BOARD CERTIFICATION.

This bill, opposed by NCPHA, required the local board of health to issue certificates upon receipt of an "authorized letter" from a physician to rest home aids allowing them to give insulin shots to diabetics. This bill received an unfavorable report in the House Health Committee.

H.B. 1158: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO DISQUALIFY PERSONS FROM LICENSING.

This legislation would have required virtually all occupational licensing boards to make additional findings of "unfitness" or "lack of character" prior to denying or revoking the license of an individual previously convicted of a felony. Further action on H.B. 1158 was postponed indefinitely by the House Judiciary II Committee.

H.B. 1364: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF EXAMINATION BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A VETERINARIAN.

This bill, introduced by Representative Murphy, sought to amend the Veterinary Practice Act to provide that a person is not required to obtain a veterinary medicine license if he has obtained practical experience without formal veterinary medical education or the successful passage of the licensing exam. This bill, heavily opposed by NCPHA, was postponed indefinitely by the House Agriculture Committee.

S.B. 454: AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPTOMETRIC DRUG USE LAW.

S. B. 454 amended G.S. 90-114 to redefine optometry to eliminate the authority of an optometrist to prescribe therapeutic drugs. This bill was considered in Senate Human Resources and referred to a subcommittee, which did not meet. Therefore, the bill is dead.

John R. Jordan, Jr. & Henry W. Jones, Jr.
Legislative Counsel

An Ad Hoc Committee on Resolutions has been appointed by NCPHA President Daw. The Committee members are:

Chairperson: Ruth Edwards, Nursing Consultant, Adult Health Services Section, Division of Health Services, P.O. Box 2091, Raleigh, NC 27602-2091,

Tom Bridges, Nutrition Director, Craven County Health Department, P. O. Box 1390, New Bern, NC 28560 and;

Carlton Adams, Health Education Director, Edgecombe County Health Department, 2909 Main Street, Tarboro, NC 27886.

This committee will receive and study proposed resolutions submitted to it.

A resolution is a main motion put before the policy making body on a subject of great importance, expressed in formal wording. A resolution adopted by the NCPHA Membership at the General Business Session in September at the annual meeting establishes or makes known the position of the Assn. on matters of state and/or national scope and significance affecting the Association, its members and the health needs of the public.

Substantive resolutions are those which deal with basic principles and policies of the Association or with issues of national concern. These resolutions are thoughtfully and carefully developed in advance of an annual meeting. These resolutions are then presented to the membership at the business session. These may include recommendations for legislation or for joint or separate action with other organizations on matters of mutual interest.

DEADLINE - Substantive resolutions must be submitted to the Ad Hoc Committee on Resolutions by September 1, preceding the fall annual meeting.

Emergency resolutions are those whose significance could not have been apparent by the deadline date and which, because of timeliness, require immediate action.

Deadline - Emergency resolutions must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on the Monday of the week of the annual meeting.

Initiation of Resolutions - Resolutions may be submitted to the Ad Hoc Committee on Resolutions by individual members, the NCPHA Governing Council, any structural unit of the Association, or may be initiated by the Ad Hoc Committee on Resolutions.

Disposition - The Ad Hoc Committee on Resolutions will review resolutions for content, relevance, appropriateness, timeliness, and scope. The Ad Hoc Committee may edit, rewrite, or combine resolutions.

The Ad Hoc Committee will report to the Governing Council in advance of the annual meeting a recommendation for approval or disapproval of each resolution by the deadline date. The Ad Hoc Committee may recommend referral of a resolution to an appropriate committee or other structural units of the Association.

All resolutions approved by the Ad Hoc Committee and the Governing Council will be put before the membership for vote.

Originators of resolutions will be advised whether their particular resolution has been approved, disapproved, or substantially changed. Reasons for not approving resolutions will be stated.

Copies of substantive resolutions approved for presentation to the membership will be distributed at the door of the Business Session.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Executive Committee, NCPHA	September 20, 1983 (10 a.m.) Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC
Governing Council, NCPHA	September 20, 1983 (Noon) Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC
NCPHA Annual Meeting	September 21-23, 1983 Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC
American Public Health Association	November 13-17, 1983 Dallas, TX
Eastern District NCPHA	May 9-11, 1984 Wilmington Hilton Inn Wilmington, NC
Western District NCPHA	Dates to be announced later Asheville, NC (vicinity)
Southern Health Association	June 13-15, 1984 Excelsior Hotel Little Rock, AR
National Environmental Health Association	June 22-28, 1984 Amway Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, MI
1984 Interstate Environmental Health Seminar	West Virginia
1984 NCPHA Annual Meeting	September 19-21, 1984
1985 NCPHA Annual Meeting	Asheville, NC
1986 NCPHA Annual Meeting	Greensboro, NC

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Next annual meeting: May 9, 10, 11, 1984 at the Wilmington Hilton.

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1983-84**

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The Division of Health Services Western Regional Office will host the 1984 meeting. Dates will be announced later.

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Vice President's Message

It seems that Spring deserted us and soon Summer will be here to remind us that not only is the NCPHA year more than half past — it is rapidly moving towards the time when we reflect on our efforts for the 1982-83 year. To be sure, there will be quite a number of significant accomplishments.

As presented later in this newsletter, your Legislative Committee under the capable leadership of Dr. Jimmie Rhyne and the professional expertise of our legal counsels, Mr. John R. Jordan and Mr. Henry Jones, is diligently striving to best represent the total membership in legislative areas presently being considered by the N.C. General Assembly. Issues on the national scene are also being followed by the Legislative Committee.

The Executive Committee and Governing Council have met several times in order to deal with the task of maintaining a smoothly operating organization. Some topics of discussion have been tax exempt status, dues collection procedure, headquarters records and filing system, budget preparation, public health week, and annual meeting format and details. President Lottie Daw reports that attendance and participation by all of our elected and appointed officials have been great.

The Program Committee chaired by President Elect George Bond has put together the basics for a very original program for the annual meeting. Based on reports from the Local Arrangements Committee Chairman, Keith Glover, and others, we certainly can anticipate an informative and delightful annual meeting.

Obviously, it takes the voluntary efforts of these and many more to keep our public health professional organization not only the largest in the Southeast, but the best in the nation. In my role as the newsletter editor, I am in a better position to be aware of the thousands of hours contributed by many, so it is my request that each of you show your appreciation by sponsoring an additional member. With numbers and dedicated service, our successes for the public health professionals and ultimately the public's health will be pretty much without limits.

Stacy Covil
Vice President and
Newsletter Editor

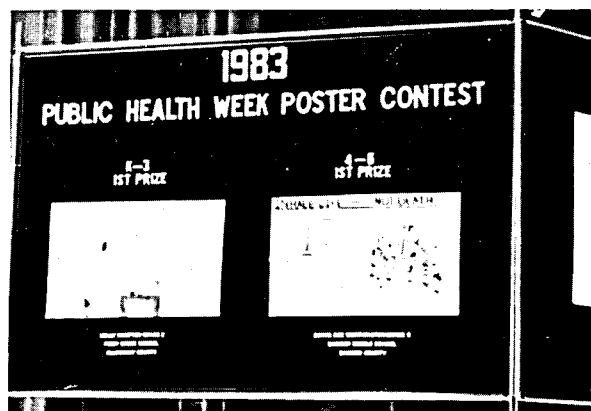
DUES ARE DUE!

Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter, you will find an application for renewal and/or new member payment of dues. 1983 dues are the same as for 1982, \$11.00 per member. Student memberships are \$5.50. Checks should be made payable to NCPHA and mailed to the Treasurer, c/o Headquarters Office, P.O. Box 10387, Raleigh, NC 27605. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH! SEND YOUR SECTION DUES DIRECTLY TO THE TREASURER FOR YOUR SECTION.

Program Chairman's Message

Your Program Subcommittee is extremely excited about the complete change in the program format approved by the Governing Council for our upcoming meeting. We are redirecting the focus of our annual meeting to that of a continuing education workshop and getting away from the general session approach which has been our format in the past. The meeting will open with a dynamite panel on Wednesday morning lead by Governor Jim Hunt. This opening general session will be sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Section. On Wednesday afternoon, all section meetings are being scheduled simultaneously so that no one section draws from another's attendance. These meetings will generally be for section members only and sections are encouraged to make their own plans to best utilize their time. On Thursday morning and afternoon and again on Friday morning, each of you will have an opportunity to choose the workshop of your choice from among the 25 or more which will be offered. Some of these workshops have been completely planned by your Program Subcommittee and others have been put together and will be sponsored by individual sections but attendance will be open to all members. The long-range goal is to make CEU's available for the entire convention, although it may take us one more year to achieve that objective. With the shrinking resources available for professional career development in public health, I think we must all agree that it is more important than ever to show that our professional organizations are indeed beneficial and we think this change in format will go a long way towards insuring the viability of our annual meeting for years to come. We expect some snag to occur since this is the first year of the changed format and we beg your indulgence but we know you will be excited by the educational content of the meeting and we look forward to seeing you.

George F. Bond, Jr., MPH
President-Elect & Program Chairman



Some of the Poster Winners!

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: William A. Broadway, R.S.
DATE: December 10, 1982
RE: MY OLD DESK

This old, worn and scarred desk is still beautiful in my eyes - I hope and pray it will be in yours.

It represents one of the few and first pieces of equipment acquired by the Western Regional Office (first in N.C.) sometime in the 1946-47 period. Dr. R. E. Fox, then Assistant State Health Officer, acquired it for me for a few cents from the closing Rapid Treatment Center in Charlotte. It had previously served during World War II at Fort Bragg, N.C. and was then declared Army surplus.

State Health Directors, including Doctors Rankin, Reynolds, Norton, Koomen, Tilson and Levine have visited it. It has known all state environmental engineers including Messrs. Miller, Booker, J.M. Jarrett, Marshall Staton and Jim Stamey.

All Chief State Sanitarians beginning with Marley Melvin, Bob Caviness, John Andrews and Stacy Covil have burdened it with their demands. It moved with us from the Oates Building to the McIntyre Building to the Biltmore Plaza - and finally to Building #3 at WNC Hospital in Black Mountain.

In a day of government extravagance, and a passion for the new and untried - I believe it represents frugality, endurance and character essential to all levels of government. May it continue to serve the great State of North Carolina for many more years!!

This old desk is a child of Tarheelia's forest and factory.
Please treat it gently and well.

Note from Awards Committee

Some 25-year pin nominees have been submitted who had not completed 25 years of service before December 31, 1982. The names of these nominees will be given to next year's Awards Committee for action next year.

Management Support Section News

The Management Support Section sponsored a series of Workshops in March on "Time Management" for management support staff throughout the state. Dr. Raymond Ceinek, Human Dynamics in Greensboro, NC was the seminar leader. Even though the last two workshops had to be rescheduled due to the snow, all participants agreed that the workshops were well worth attending and that Dr. Ceinek was great. Our Continuing Education Committee will be working to provide another outstanding series of workshops for 1984.

DUES INCREASE IN 1984!

On January 19, 1983, the Governing Council of NCPHA voted to set dues in 1984 for regular members at \$15 (\$13 if paid before February 15). Student membership will be one-half that for regular members.



Pictured with Dr. Sarah Morrow are Public Health Week State winners. Pictured from left to right are:

1. Allison Joyce, 8th, Stokes County
2. Claudia Marini, 6th, Stokes County
3. Angela Jones, 7th, Johnston County
4. Kim Dixon, Kindergarten, Randolph County
5. Dr. Sarah T. Morrow
6. Holly Hampton, 2nd, Alleghany County
7. Sonya Rae Worthington, 6th, Camden County
8. Cynthia Barrett, 11th, Pasquotank County
9. Stephanie Watson, 10th, Northampton County

Public Health Week Observance A Success

Kindergartner Kim Dixon of Randolph County stole everyone's heart at the Public Health Week luncheon on April 12. She was so excited about winning her \$50 bond that she could hardly wait for the presentation.

To kick off the observance, a luncheon was held at the Raleigh Woman's Club. State Health Director, Dr. Ronald H. Levine, presided. The keynote address was presented by Dr. C. Arden Miller of U.N.C.

Dr. Sarah Morrow presented awards to eight State winners of essay and poster contests. First prize winners received a \$100 bond each, and second prize winners received a \$50 bond each. State Public Health Week award winners are as follows:

Essays

- Junior High 1st Prize Allison Joyce, 8th, Stokes County
2nd Prize Angela Jones, 7th, Johnston County
- Senior High 1st Prize Stephanie Watson, 10th,
Northampton County
2nd Prize Cynthia Barrett, 11th,
Pasquotank County

Posters

- K-3 1st Prize Holly Hampton, 2nd, Alleghany County
2nd Prize Kim Dixon, K, Randolph County
- 4-6 1st Prize Sonya Rae Worthington, 6th,
Camden County
2nd Prize Claudia Marini, 6th,
Stokes County

Seventy-six local poster winners and 32 local essay winners were considered by State panels of judges. Eight State winners were selected from those entries.

Numerous activities occurred during Public Health Week. To highlight just a few, Buncombe County and Craven County conducted their own "Run for Fun". There were open houses in

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many health departments which featured exhibits and various activities that the health departments conduct.

Special thanks go to the Management Section, NCPHA, Inc., the N.C. Medical Society, and NCPHA, Inc., for providing the U.S. Savings Bonds presented to each of the State contest winners.

The Public Health Week Planning Committee which consists of representatives of N.C. Division of Health Services, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health, N.C. Citizens for Public Health, Inc., N.C. Association of Local Health Directors, and N.C. Public Health Association, Inc., initiated the sale of T-shirts, hats, and bumper stickers. Sale of these items was to raise the visibility of public health. Over 500 T-shirts, 600 bumper stickers, and 100 hats were purchased. Revenue from the sale of these items will assist in providing ongoing financial support for State Public Health Week Committee. Local health departments' strong support was reflected in the biggest participation yet in Public Health Week's activities statewide.

Edward Terrell

LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER

1983 Session of the North Carolina
General Assembly (April 12, 1983)

John R. Jordan, Jr. and Henry W. Jones, Jr.,
Legislative Counsel

The North Carolina General Assembly is beginning its third month of public business, and legislative activity is occurring at a furious pace. The following is a summation of some legislation of interest to NCPHA:

- I. S.B. 251: AN ACT TO PERMIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT POLICIES FOR PORTIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 126.

SB 251, initiated by the Department of Administration and introduced by Senator Jordan, rewrites G.S. 126-11 to exempt employees of local welfare and health departments and mental health clinics who are covered by a bona fide county personnel system which is found to be "substantially equivalent" to the state personnel system established in Chapter 126 of the General Statutes. This new system would be effectuated through utilization of a new G.S. 126-11(b), which allows a board of county commissioners to petition the State Personnel Commission to exempt county employees from the provisions of Chapter 126 relating to portions of county total personnel systems which are substantially equivalent to Chapter 126 provisions. Under present law, the State Personnel Commission may exempt affected county employees from Chapter 126 only if the **entire** county personnel system is substantially equivalent to the state system.

This bill has been discussed in the Senate State Government Committee, where it was referred to a subcommittee for further analysis.

- II. S.B. 212: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE.

SB 212, introduced by Senator Harris, provides for the establishment of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine, a corporation to be concerned with the health of the people of North Carolina, to monitor and study health issues and to respond to requests for analysis and advice in forming a basis for health policy decisions. The Governor shall appoint 18 initial members who will be considered the initial board of directors. The institute shall be under the patronage and control of the State. The bill contains an appropriation provision for \$25,000 during fiscal year 1983-84 to implement the legislation, provided that the institute raises \$200,000 in private funds.

The Senate Human Resources Committee will consider this legislation within the next several weeks.

- III. S.B. 240: AN ACT TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO A NATURAL DEATH ACT.

SB 240, introduced by Senator Staton, amends G.S. 90-322(a) (2) to provide that extraordinary means to sustain life may be withheld if a person whose comatose state is found to be terminal, incurable and irreversible, and that finding is confirmed in writing by a physician other than the attending physician. Present law requires the finding to be made by majority of a committee of three physicians. The bill also amends G.S. 90-322(b) to provide that the extraordinary means may in such a circumstance be withheld with the concurrence of a spouse, guardian or majority of relatives of the first degree, in that order. Present law provides that such measures can be withheld only at the request of those stated relatives.

This legislation has been referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee.

- IV. S.B. 141: AN ACT TO REWRITE THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS.

SB 141, and its identical counterpart in the House, HB 318, is the long awaited recodification of public health laws in the State of North Carolina. In 1981, by joint resolution, the North Carolina General Assembly authorized the Department to prepare legislation to recodify the public health law in an effort to simplify, modernize and organize the entire body of law.

SB 141 and HB 318 are the result of that effort. Following introduction at the end of February, the Senate and House bills were referred to a joint subcommittee composed of members of the House Health Committee and Senate Human Resources Committee.

Most of the recodification legislation is merely a reprinting of existing law. However, a number of revisions involving substantive changes to the law have been included in the legislation. For example, the legislation includes provisions for preemptive regulation of milk by the Department of Human Resources, for the inspection and issuance of permits regulating those who utilize migrant labor, for the mandatory vaccination of cats for rabies, as well as a number of additional changes.

Several portions of the recodification are extremely contro-

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versial and will take many hours of deliberation. Because the bill is so massive, measuring approximately 250 pages in length, it is not expected that the bill will receive final consideration until the latter part of the Session.

- V. H.B. 524: AN ACT TO REPEAL ALL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THE A.P.A. AND REQUIRE THEIR ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This revolutionary legislation, introduced by Representative Watkins, repeals Chapter 150A of the General Statutes relating to the procedural requirements for the adoption of rules by most administrative agencies. This legislation effectively repeals all rules heretofore issued under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and adds a new G.S. 150A-10.1 to require that all agency rules subject to the Administrative Procedure Act shall be enacted into law by the North Carolina General Assembly.

This bill is currently in the House Rules Committee.

- VI. H.B. 686: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INSPECTION OF MIGRANT CAMPS.

HB 686 appropriates from the general fund to the Department of Human Resources \$427,896 for fiscal year 1983-84 and \$448,421 for fiscal year 1984-85 for the inspection of migrant camps. This appropriation is intended to provide funds for the implementation of the migrant labor portions of the recodification legislation.

- VII. H.B.551: AN ACT AMENDING THE COUNTY HOSPITAL ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY HOSPITAL TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE BRANCH FACILITIES IN OTHER COUNTIES.

This legislation adds a new G.S. 131-28.22A to allow a county owning and operating a hospital organized under a County Hospital Act to operate branch clinics in other counties. This bill awaits consideration in the House Health Committee.

- VIII. H.B.351: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE POPULATION AND SIZE REQUIREMENT FOR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

HB 351, introduced by Representative Beam of Gaston County, amends G.S. 153A-77 to allow a local board of county commissioners in counties with a population in excess of 325,000 and those with a population in excess of 100,000 that have less than 100 square miles in area, to assume direct control of local boards, including the board of health. The original version of the bill included eight counties. A subsequent

amendment deleted all but Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties from coverage under the legislation. Then, on the floor of the House, a provision including New Hanover County was added to the bill.

The bill passed the House and is now referred to the Senate Human Resources Committee.

- IX. H.B.554: AN ACT PERTAINING TO INSURANCE AND REGULATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILL FACILITIES.

This bill requires that rules promulgated by the Health Services Commission regarding hazardous waste landfill facilities include the following provisions:

1. The operator must maintain adequate insurance to cover foreseeable claims arising from operation of the facility;
2. The Governor's Waste Management Board is to determine what constitutes adequate insurance;
3. The bottom of the facility must be at least 30 feet above the water table;
4. The operator must make monthly reports to the Governor's Waste Management Board and to the Board of County Commissioners in the county where the facility is located on the kinds and amounts of hazardous wastes in the facility.

This bill has passed the House and is now referred to the Senate Judiciary I Committee.

- X. H.B.559: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LANDFILLING FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND OTHER SOLID WASTES.

This legislation adds a new G.S. 130-166.18(g) to require the Governor's Waste Management Board to recommend to the Health Services Commission the adoption of rules to implement the policy that hazardous wastes may be considered for disposal in a hazardous waste landfill facility only after commercially feasible alternatives including recycling, reduction and detoxification, have been used. The bill also prohibits the disposal of ignitables, reactives, corrosives, free, bulk, or containerized liquids as defined by the Commission and hazard waste containing hazardous constituents in excess of established threshold concentrations.

Further, the Department of Human Resources is instructed to recommend threshold concentrations on hazardous constituents for adoption by the Commission. The Department shall annually issue a report to the board and the General Assembly on the status of permit applications and their disposition. This prohibits issuance of a permit which would permit disposal in landfill facility of a waste that would be prohibited by federal rules and standards under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The bill amends G.S. 130-166.21D(b) to include the provision that standards promulgated under this article on solid waste management must be at least as comprehensive and may be more comprehensive than the Hazard Waste Program prescribed under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

This bill is currently awaiting consideration in the House Water and Air Resources Committee.

End of Legislative Newsletter

Membership Committee Report

An award will be given to the three local health departments with the greatest percentage of NCPHA members. The departments will be grouped in categories according to size of the staff.

So, I challenge each NCPHA member in a local health department to begin NOW to help place your department "in the running" for this award. Ask a non-member to join and sign 'em up!

To anyone who hasn't renewed your membership, why don't you do that now?

There will be a station at both the Eastern and Western District's Meeting for paying NCPHA dues.

Reminder: please refer application for Life Membership to me, Becky Sauls, P.O. Box 2091, Raleigh, NC 27602-2091.

NCPHA Scholarships Are Available!

Applications for NCPHA Scholarships must be received by June 15, 1983. Scholarships are awarded to present or prospective workers in public health in North Carolina for graduate or under-graduate study. Awards can be used for prerequisite or training through a regular academic program in an accredited educational institution which would advance the individual's competence in public health work.

Applicants must state in writing an intent to work in a North Carolina public health agency for 2 years following completion of training. Applicants should become or be a paid member of NCPHA.

Awards are based upon: (1) Acceptance at an accredited educational institution; (2) Potential of service to people of this State; (3) Reasons for seeking the training; (4) Financial Need. Past Awards have been granted person training in various public health fields; e.g., environmental, nursing, health education, administration, nutrition, biostatistics, dental, medical, etc.

The amount of the award for the 1983-84 academic year could range from \$1,200 for one award to a portion of that amount per award for more than one award. Presently, only two applications have been received.

Please obtain additional information and an application through:

Jerry Robinson, Chairman
NCPHA Scholarship Committee
Orange County Health Department
300 West Tryon Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278

ATTENTION - Management Support Members

At the annual meeting this year in Raleigh, Dr. Sarah T. Morrow will be the Management Support's guest speaker on Wednesday, and Dr. Dudley Flood will be the guest speaker on Thursday.

Last Year's Scholarship Winners

Five recipients were selected for the 1982-1983 academic year:

Patricia Horton, R.N. \$300.00
Caldwell County Health Department
Lenoir, NC 28645

Lou Turner \$300.00
Division of Health Services
Cary, NC 27511

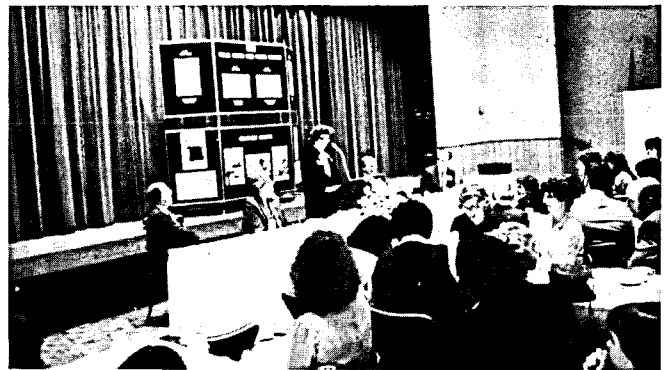
Patricia Lovin \$300.00
Buncombe County Health Department
Asheville, NC 28803

Susan Becker \$300.00
202 Freestone Road
Greenville, NC 28803

Elaine Culberson \$300.00
Buncombe County Health Department
Asheville, NC 28803

In addition, the Elizabeth S. Holley Memorial Fund Scholarship was awarded to:

Marilyn Asay \$385.73
Booker Creek Apts.-9-A
Chapel Hill, NC 27514



Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, Secretary, N.C. Department of Human Resources, addresses the Public Health Week luncheon.

11th School of Public Health Alumni Conference Held

The 11th Annual School of Public Health Alumni Conference was held April 14 & 15, 1983, in Chapel Hill, N.C. "Public Health and Quality of Life: Issues and Questions" was the theme. Included on the program were Ms. Nancy Amidei, Director, Food Research and Action Center, Washington, D.C., delivering the Fred T. Foard Memorial Lecture; the Awards Luncheon in which the 1983-84 officers and directors were introduced; the second general session, Science and

11th School Alumni cont.

Human Values in Health Decision-Making; technical sessions; discussion sessions; and social events. Approximately 175 participants attended from many sections of the United States, and the overall consensus of the Conference was most favorable.

The 12th Annual Conference will be held March 24 & 30, 1984, in Chapel Hill.

State of North Carolina



JAMES B. HUNT, JR.
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, changing environment, emerging technology, and the growth, regrouping and concentration of populations can create conditions detrimental to our health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, since professional environmental health sanitarians are trained in the biological and sanitary sciences as well as the principles of public health, they are able, through the utilization of their experience, advanced methods and latest technological knowledge, to determine detrimental conditions, set standards and recommend corrective measures for the protection and benefit of mankind; and

WHEREAS, professional environmental sanitarians must have a working knowledge of institutional and food sanitation, insect and vector control, recreational safety and sanitation, solid and hazardous waste management, air and water pollution control, sewage disposal, radiological health, housing, rabies control, water protection and purification and environmental epidemiology as well as being knowledgeable in the fields of public relations, education, planning and law; and

WHEREAS, professional environmental sanitarians in public health are concerned with all phases of this diversified and growing field, their knowledge and skill has been exemplified in disease prevention and protection of the health and welfare of all citizens; now

THEREFORE, I, James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 24-30, 1983, as

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK

in North Carolina and urge all citizens to recognize the professional environmental sanitarians' contribution to the public health and environmental quality of the state of North Carolina.

By the Governor:

James B. Hunt, Jr.

North Carolina Citizen's for Public Health, Inc.

The North Carolina Citizens for Public Health, Inc. is the outgrowth of a task force which was recommended by the participants of the North Carolina Citizens Conference on Public Health. This conference was held in June 1976 in Greensboro, North Carolina. It was sponsored by the North Carolina Public Health Association, North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health and the School's Alumni Association.

The Task Force, after several meetings, determined that there was a need for more citizen involvement in public health. The North Carolina Citizens for Public Health, Inc. was incorporated in 1978 as a nonprofit organization.

This nonpartisan group is a unique one, composed of volunteers who are advocates of public health, based on the merits of health issues.

The goals of the North Carolina Citizens for Public Health, Inc. are as follows:

To promote and improve public health services for the benefit of the citizens of the State of North Carolina by increasing citizen involvement through better understanding, support, and utilization of the resources available.

The voting members of this organization are not employed in public health. The membership has been developed with consideration for previous community health interests and geographical locations. The groups which sponsored the original conference in 1976 continue to serve as sponsors. Each organization has appointed non-voting delegates to serve with the citizens. The members, in addition to their time and talents, pay all of their own expenses. It appears that the group may be the only one of its kind in the country. The potential contributions, and those already made, reaffirm the belief that, given accurate information, local citizens can have impact on programs to meet the needs of their communities and state.

Editors Note - More on North Carolina Citizens for Public Health in future issues.

Nursing Section News

Now is the time for all Public Health Nurses to mark our calendars and make plans to attend the 1983 North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA) meeting in Raleigh.

Every indication points to an outstanding convention. One of the highlights for the Public Health Nursing Section will be the awarding of the Margaret B. Dolan Award. This is the tenth anniversary of this award and we have plans for a big recognition celebration.

Arrangements are being worked out for Nursing Section members to be able to attend business, educational, and awards sessions in compact segments so as many nurses as possible will be able to take advantage of attending at least part of the total meeting.

It will really be advantageous to you to pre-register for the September meeting. Pay your NCPHA dues to the NCPHA office in Raleigh and your \$1.00 Nursing Section dues to:

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Nursing Section News cont.

I look forward to seeing all North Carolina Public Health Nurses in Raleigh on September 21.

Patricia Horton
Nursing Section Chairman

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC. 1983 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Expenses	1982 Budget	Actual 1982	Proposed 1983	Approved 1983
Convention Expenses	16,040	13,198.37	14,098.00	14,098.00
Executive Services	5,885	6,865.74	6,500.00	6,500.00
Printing and Supplies	5,000	5,186.37	5,000.00	5,000.00
Postage and Telephone	2,500	3,077.83	3,500.00	3,500.00
Organizational Dues	3,100	2,387.05	2,200.00	2,200.00
Awards	500	458.24	500.00	500.00
Scholarships	1,500	1,885.73	1,500.00	1,200.00
Committee/Governing Council	350	279.10	350.00	350.00
Travel for Delegates	1,500	1,694.22	1,500.00	1,500.00
Section Expenses	600	600.00	600.00	600.00
Public Relations	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Legislative	5,000	5,296.21	7,000.00	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	525	1,030.67	600.00	600.00
President's Fund	500	504.16	500.00	500.00
Repay Savings Account			3,052.00	-0-
Audit			800.00	-0-
Public Health Week				200.00
Total	43,000	42,463.69	47,700.00	43,748.00
Income				
Regular Membership Dues	14,000	13,301.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Contributing Members (30)	6,000	(25) 3,750.00	(40) 8,000.00	8,000.00
Convention Fees (Registration				
Banquet/Dance)	21,900	20,627.50	26,000.00	22,048.00
Elizabeth Holly Scholarship	400	385.73	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	-0-	1,087.63	-0-	-0-
Interest on Savings	700	628.77	300.00	300.00
Total	43,000	39,780.63	47,700.00	43,748.00
Convention Fees				
Registration		\$ 25.00		
Registration for Non-Members who are Non-Guests		30.00		
One-Day Registration for Members		12.00		
One-Day Registration for Non-Members who are Non-Guests		15.00		
Contributing Members (Exhibitors)		200.00		
Banquet and Dance		15.00		
Dance Ticket Only		8.00		

(Life Members & Guests Do Not Pay Registration)

Proposed Dues Increase
(Membership Dues \$15.00 -- if paid before February 15, \$13.00)

(Student membership dues and registration fees are one-half those paid by Regular Members)

Events To Remember

American Public Health Association	November 13-17, 1983 Dallas, Texas
Eastern District Meeting	May 11-13, 1983 Hilton Inn Wilmington, NC
Western District Meeting	June 1-3, 1983 Mulls Convention Center Hickory, NC
Southern Health Association	June 22-25, 1983 Marriott & Holiday Inn Charleston, West Virginia
1983 NCPHA Annual Meeting	September 21-23, 1983 Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC
National Environmental Health Association	July 9-14, 1983 Holiday Inn - Scope Norfolk, Virginia
Interstate Environmental Health Seminar	July 27-29, 1983 Francis Marion Hotel Charleston, SC
2nd Annual N.C. Conference on Child Passenger Safety	May 18-19, 1983 Southern Pines Sheraton Southern Pines, NC

NCPHA Dates To Remember

May 10, 1983 (noon) Hilton - Wilmington Wilmington, NC	Executive Committee
May 10-11, 1983 (2 p.m.) Hilton - Wilmington Wilmington, NC	Governing Council
September 20, 1983 (10 a.m.) Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC	Executive Committee
September 20, 1983 (noon) Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC	Governing Council
September 21-23, 1983 Mission Valley Inn Raleigh, NC	Annual Meeting

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President's Message

Hello to all and a very special THANKS to those of you responsible for making our recent Annual Meeting a great success. Space will not allow everyone to be named, but I sincerely appreciate the efforts of Dr. Thomas Dundon and his staff as well as those in the Division of Health Services North Central office.

Starting the year as your President is both exciting and awesome, and I take this opportunity to thank you for your vote and support.

Much has already happened since our Annual Meeting.

Two Ad Hoc Committees that were appointed by Past President Richard Steeves are continuing to work diligently with their task. One, chaired by Roma Baxley, is charged with getting competitive bids from facilities in which to conduct our future annual meetings. The other committee, chaired by Maida Dundon, has the charge of making recommendations regarding section dues being paid in conjunction with association dues.

The Legislative Committee, chaired by Dr. Jimmie Rhyne, has held one meeting and plans a second one on January 10, 1983.

Your Governing Council, a cadre of both new and experienced folks, will be meeting in Raleigh on January 19, 1983 at the Mission Valley Inn, to begin plans for the '83 annual meeting and to conduct the usual responsibility of that group.

In attending the Presidents-Elect Meeting in Washington last February, I was asked (along with other state Presidents-Elect) what three things I wanted most to accomplish as your President. My response was: 1) to increase visibility of the association; 2) to develop an association mailing list; and 3) to increase membership.

I would like to encourage each of you to play a role in increasing our visibility. I find, all too frequently, that many consumers and even other health professionals do not know what public health is or does. Approach the news media, offer to speak to civic and service clubs, tape radio spots -- we have much to be proud of and much work to do.

I would also encourage you to not only maintain your membership in the association, but to prod you co-worker to become a member. This participation in NCPHA is appreciated and it enhances the program of your organization.

Many issues need to be addressed and need the collaborative effort of each of you -- we have learned that we have strength and unity in numbers.

With warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday.



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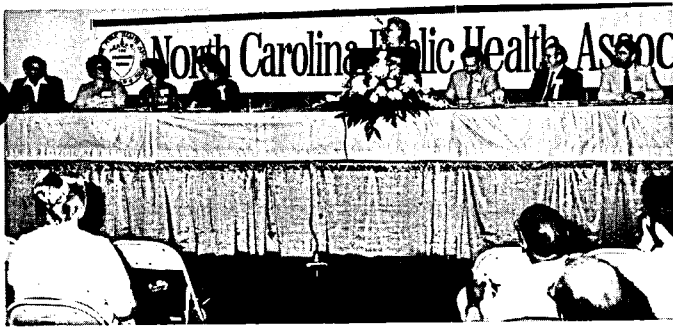
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NOTICE OF 1983 ANNUAL DUES

Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter, you will find an application for renewal and/or new member payment of dues. The dues are the same as for 1982, \$11.00 per member, and if paid by February 15th, the annual payment of \$10.00. Student memberships are one-half, or \$5.50. Checks are to be made payable to N.C. Public Health Association and mailed to the Treasurer, c/o Headquarters Office, P.O. Box 10387, Raleigh, N.C. 27605. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH! SEND YOUR SECTION DUES DIRECTLY TO THE TREASURER OF YOUR SECTION.

1982 Annual Meeting Highlights



The Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association was held in Winston-Salem, at the Winston-Hyatt and the Benton Convention Center. Our HOST was Forsyth County Health Department with the full cooperation and support of the Division of Health Services North Central Regional Office located in Winston-Salem. Tributes could be endless as so many people did so much-so well, to make the annual meeting successful.

The Local Arrangements Committee worked all year long planning, coordinating, and finally executing the meeting itself. Each member knew his/her assignment and performed it on time and with ease and efficiency.

Special recognition goes to Tommy Bradford, Chairman of Registration, as she had to make a complete switch to a brand new system of registration with two days notice. She stayed right on top of this assignment and assisted each worker checkout after each shift to tally names and monies and to see that it was properly recorded on the SAFE GUARD SYSTEM.

The Exhibits Chairman pushed ahead the last few weeks and obtained a total of 26 paying exhibits and 11 educational exhibits.

The Entertainment Committee and Door Prize Chairmen kept interest high at all business sessions. It was not difficult to get members' attention when \$50 bills were being drawn in addition to very nice prizes and gifts.

Special thanks go to Dr. Thomas Dundon, Director of Forsyth County Health Department, and to Mr. T. B. Haynes, Director of the Division of Health Services North Central Regional Office.

Despite all the pessimistic vibes - in last August and early September about budget cuts and limited travel funds - the 724 paid registrations proved NCPHA members have confidence in their professional association and support their leaders. The count was only 9 persons below the 1980 attendance.

The theme of the 1982 annual meeting was "THE CHANGING POPULATION/THE DIMINISHING DOLLAR CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE". Mrs. Lottie Daw, President-Elect, served as Program Chairman for the September 15-17, 1982 meeting. She appointed some real public-health-minded individuals to her committee and together they were able to attract top flight speakers.

The First General Session on Wednesday morning was a panel of select leaders in business and government. Louis M. Smith, Ph.D., President of the North Carolina Citizens for Public Health, served as Moderator. Richard G. Steeves, President, presided over all the general sessions.

The panelists were: Samuel Lin, M.D., Ph.D., Deputy Assistance Secretary for Health for Inter-Governmental Affairs, Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, D.C.;

Jack E. Christy, Legislative Representative, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; and Don S. Patterson, Manager, Personnel Administration, IBM, Research Triangle Park. The panel addressed the topic "Public Health and A Changing World".

The opening session is the time when local governmental officials are recognized and, prior to the panel presentation, noted city/county leaders were present. The Honorable Wayne M. Corpening, Mayor of Winston-Salem; Dr. James N. Ziglar, Chairman, Forsyth County Board of Commissioners; and J. Harry Spillman, D.D.S., Chairman, Forsyth County Board of Health, brought greetings to the attendees. Dr. David H. Burr, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, gave the invocation on Wednesday morning. Dr. Thomas R. Dundon, Director of the Forsyth County Health Department, welcomed the statewide group to Winston-Salem and offered assistance of the Local Arrangements Committee when and as needed.

SECTION MEETINGS were held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Registration and exhibits were in the Benton Convention Center just across the street from the hotel - there was an underground tunnel for people to go to and from various section meetings and events of the 3-day meeting.



Ms. Maye Gurley, Wayne County Health Department, celebrates her birthday during the banquet.

The Second General Session was Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The topic for this session was "The Public's Health: A Coordinated Effort". Lottie Daw introduced the following invited speakers: Eugene A. Stead, Jr., M.D., Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Distinguished Physician of the Veterans' Administration, Durham, N.C.; Alonzo S. Yerby, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Health Services Administration, Uniformed Services University of the Health Science School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, Bethesda, Md.; John McDaniel, Administrator, Craven County Hospital, New Bern, N.C.; David R. Williams, M.D., M.P.H., Past President, N. C. Pediatric Society, Thomasville Pediatrics, Thomasville, N.C.; and Jesse F. Williams, M.D., Director, Cumberland County Health Department, Fayetteville, N.C. The Moderator was Ralph Snyderman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Professor of Immunology, and Chief, Division of Rheumatic and Genetic Disease, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

The Third General Session was the Awards Dinner on Thursday night. The highest awards of the N. C. Public Health Association were presented.

1982 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS cont.

The Annual Business Meeting was held following the Thursday morning general session. The Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for the new year, 1982-1983, as presented, was unopposed and the following new officers were elected by acclamation:

President-Elect: George F. Bond, Jr. APHA Representative: Jimmie Rhyne, M.D.
Vice President: Stacy Covil SHA Representative: Peggy Nelson
Secretary: Linda W. Asbell APHA and SHA
Treasurer: Shirley Mozingo Alternate Representative: Thomas F. Owens
Lottie Daw, as President-Elect, assumes the office of the President.
Richard G. Steeves continues to serve on the Executive Committee as the Immediate Past President.

Announcement was made giving the change in dates of N.C. PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK. The new dates are April 17-23, 1983. Jerry Robinson, Director, Orange County Health Department, is serving as chairman of the statewide event. Coordinators are being selected in each county to assist with publicity and sale of T-shirts, caps, and bumper stickers.

The Fourth General Session featured two favorites of NCPHA, Dr. Sarah Morrow, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, and Dr. Ronald H. Levine, State Health Director. Both provided "wrap-up" comments of the annual meeting, followed by projections for the 80's.

There was agreement that the need for public health services is growing and the dollars are shrinking. Any alternatives will have to look to the individual and the private sector to help pay the cost of health care protection and prevention. More is being understood today about what these services cost, who performs them, and that they must be paid for. With federal, state, and county funds being reduced, some meeting of minds must intercede and work out a mechanism for paying for public health services.

The care of the elderly will demand more manpower and more dollars from the public and the individual plus third party providers. Home health care seems to be one answer to this need. Other methods need to surface to help individuals meet their needs.

Child health, the first concern of public health, still demands a major portion of public health manpower's time and talents.

Dr. Levine reminded us that we have mandatory public health services over and above the combined appropriations from federal, state, and local funds. As the population increases and the towns and communities expand, more public health activity is needed.

The key phrase now is "let the dollar follow the patient and/or service".

Standing ovations expressed the unity of purpose, the dedication to the job ahead, and the desire for working together to meet the needs as they arise. The closing session gave realistic meaning to the Annual Meeting theme.

MINUTES NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE November 1, 1982

The Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Public Health Association met on November 1, 1982 with the following members present: Becky Bowden; Estelle Fulp; Carolyn Goforth; Robert Hall; Charles Reed; Jesse Williams;

Etra Wood; Jimmie Rhyne, Chairman; Henry Jones, Legislative Council; and guest were Buddy Streit from Child Watch and Chris Hoke, Attorney to the Division of Health Services.

The first item of business was approval of minutes from our previous meeting on August 30, 1982. These minutes were approved as circulated.

Mr. Buddy Streit, who is the Executive Director of Child Watch, Inc., discussed some of their tentative legislative suggestions to the 1983 General Assembly. He handed out a summary of these ideas along with a background information sheet in reference to the children's trust fund. Mr. Streit spent most of his time discussing the role of Child Watch, which is essentially the lobbying advocate for children's services to do research and to promote public education and awareness of children's needs. Mr. Streit presented to our committee the proposal entitled "Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect". This fund would be supported by a \$10 tax on existing marriage license fees. It is estimated that such a fee would allow for the collection of about \$500,000. It is suggested that one-half of this income would go to supporting preventive programs for child abuse and neglect and the other half would go into a trust fund. As Mr. Streit informed us, present legislation is in a drafting stage and several suggestions were offered in reference to developing this legislation. We were informed that such legislation is being coordinated with that being proposed for "battered women". It is hopeful that an effective coalition consisting of voluntary organizations such as Junior League, Exchange Clubs, Parents Clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce and interested professional organizations will hopefully join together in supporting such legislation. It was mentioned that such a trust fund is already available in Washington State and Kansas State. The committee informed Mr. Streit that we would be willing to work with them in support of legislation which would be applicable to improving the health and well being of citizens of our state. Mr. Streit left the address of Child Watch, which is 226 Hillsborough Street and telephone number 919-833-7755.

One of our top priorities for the 1983 General Assembly is to develop a strategy to provide additional health education coordinators for those school districts not presently covered. As noted previously, there are only 16 school health coordinators for 144 school districts. According to our legal counsel, legislation passed in 1978 only requires one school health coordinator for each of the 100 counties. We were informed that the 16 school health coordinators are not doing very well in that two have been relieved of their responsibilities because of a reduction in funds. Our legal counsel suggested that we develop a resolution in support of school health coordinators and write a letter to Dr. Craig Phillips. Becky Bowden, Jimmie Rhyne and Henry Jones, our legal counsel, agreed to prepare such a resolution with a letter to Dr. Phillips to be signed by Lottie Daw, President of the North Carolina Public Health Association. This resolution and letter would then be sent to the other 17 professional organizations which were involved in implementing this mandate of school health coordinators. It was also suggested that we obtain the cooperation of the local health directors and our Director of the Division of Health Services.

Our next priority is for rabies legislation which would require inoculation of cats in North Carolina. Chris Hoke explained to us that changes have been made in the health code which was previously in the Department of Agriculture. Such changes in the health code would require rabies inoculation of cats along with the availability of stray dogs for experimental purposes.

MINUTES OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE cont.

Mr. Hoke and Dr. John Freeman will keep us informed as to legislation in reference to the health code and our legal counsel will lobby for support of this legislation.

Our committee was against any legislation which may be proposed by the County Commissioners which would dissolve or fragment the local boards of health. According to information from the North Carolina County Commissioners Association, they will probably introduce legislation which would allow counties less than 300,000 population as well as those over 300,000 population to take over the responsibility of local boards. We have advised our legal counsel to lobby against such legislation.

Mr. Chris Hoke also informed us that health codes in Chapter 130 have been entirely rewritten and will be repealed with the introduction of new Chapter 130A. Mr. Hoke agreed to present essential changes in Chapter 130A at our next meeting.

Although there was some general discussion about legislation in reference to driving under the influence, there were no specific recommendations suggested. It was mentioned that a report from the Crime Commission was circulated on November 14, 1982. There was some question as to whether our prison system could handle a mandatory sentencing of such offenders from driving under the influence. There was also some question as to the effectiveness of educational programs in reference to DUI (driving under the influence). A resolution by Dan Beauchamp will be discussed at our next meeting.

Our next meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the R. W. Norton Conference Room on the sixth floor of the Cooper Building.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (Minutes of Business Session) 1982 ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Western North Carolina Public Health Association was held on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1982, at Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina.

Carl Tuttle, President, presided at the business luncheon on Thursday, June 3rd. Mr. Tuttle recognized members and guests who occupied the head table, to an audience of 220 attending.

The secretary was called on to read the minutes of the last annual meeting. It was recommended that we dispense with the reading of the minutes, and seconded.

The treasurer reported that the Association had invested in certificates of deposit during the past year, thereby earning additional interest on monies on hand.

Dot Baird, Auditing Chairman reported that an audit would be done on the account after all bills had been paid. This was tentatively scheduled for mid-August of 1982, prior to transferring to the new treasurer.

President Tuttle recognized other chairmen who had no reports to give at this time; Resolution Chairman, Dr. Marjorie O. Strawn, Claudine Parramore, By-Laws Chairman. It was stated that no changes has been found necessary under this administration.

Donna Roulic, 1st. Vice President, recognized the sustaining members who had exhibits at Fontana; Confederate Sales,

McCall Brothers, Mead-Johnson Nutrition Division, Pfizer Labs, Ross Laboratories and Whittaker General Medical.

President Tuttle asked that we have a moment of silent prayer for all members in our Western District who passed away during 1981-82.

Charles Stevens, Membership Chairman, advised that we had 681 paid members as of June 3rd and recognized those counties who had established 100% paid membership.

Janice Inabinett, Nominating Chairman, presented a proposed slate of officers for the year 82-83 as follows:

Randall Turpin, President
Donna Roulic, President-elect
Joyce S. Atkins, 1st. Vice President
Charles Stevens, Secretary/Treasurer

Since there were no nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that these officers be accepted, installation to be held at the Annual Awards Banquet that evening.

President Tuttle thanked the Convention Hosts, Russell Childers, Jr. and Randall Turpin, along with many of their employees, for the fine job they had done in making arrangements for this Convention, deemed to be one of our finest.

Barbara Ann Hughes was recognized and shared information on the Southern Health Association. She extended an invitation for all who could to attend the next meeting to be at the Sheraton in Charleston, South Carolina.

Rick Steeves, NCPHA President, gave an update on the convention to be held at the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem, and urged all to attend. He also stated that the Governing Council, who had just met at Fontana on Wednesday, voted to actively lobby for ERA. Everyone was asked to write their Senator on this important issue.

Randall Turpin, Program Chairman gave an update on workshops and noted several time and place changes for the remainder of the convention.

It was noted by President Tuttle that the association had been invited to travel to Hickory for the 1983 WNCPHA Convention, the invitation being extended by the acting Health Director, Hilda Elliott. Bill Broadway made the motion to the group, seconded by Leaner Alston of Caldwell County, that we accept this invitation. Motion carried by verbal acclamation.

Randall Turpin then introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Gordon Mercer, Dean, School of Political Science, Western Carolina University. Dr. Mercer's title "The Great Presidents as Administrators: What Do They Have In Common." A most enjoyable program followed.

The meeting adjourned with an invitation to the hospitality hour to begin by the pool at 6 p.m., with the annual Awards Banquet and Dance later that evening.

This edition of the NCPHA Newsletter is dedicated to the memory of our deceased members during the 1981-82 year.

Eddie Candler, Sanitarian, Buncombe County Health Department, Asheville, N.C.

Allen DeBruhl, Sanitarian, Buncombe County Health Department, Asheville, N.C.

Ernest C. Hornbuckle, Jr., Retired Sanitarian, Durham County Health Department, Durham, N.C.

Dr. Ernest A. Pearson, Jr., Retired Chief, Dental Health Section, Division of Health Services

NORTON GROUP AWARD

1982

East Carolina University
Department of Environmental Health
Greenville, North Carolina

By offering the only accredited undergraduate program in environmental health in North Carolina;

By providing expert guidance and assistance to local health departments, state and federal agencies, and the general public in matters of the environment and its impact on human health;

By developing the fourth accredited Master of Science degree program in environmental health in the United States;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, the Department of Environmental Health of East Carolina University has earned the honor of the Norton Group Award of the North Carolina Public Health Association for 1982.

REYNOLDS AWARD

1982

James A. Jones
Head, Tuberculosis Control Branch
N. C. Division of Health Services
Raleigh, North Carolina

By leading the transition of tuberculosis control in North Carolina from a system based on state-operated specialty hospitals to one of community-based diagnosis and treatment services;

By achieving this transition in a smooth, well-planned fashion with a minimum of disruption to delivery of services;

By saving the taxpayers of the State millions of dollars by this transition;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Mr. James A. Jones has earned the honor of being the recipient of the Carl V. Reynolds Award for 1982.



(Left to right): Trenton G. Davis, Marion H. Bertling, James A. Jones, David Y. McBrayer, Judith Clifton Wright, and O. Aiken Mays.

CITATION OF MERIT

1982

O. Aiken Mays, M.D.

Director

Wayne County Health Department
Goldsboro, North Carolina

By serving with distinction as Wayne County Health Director since 1969 as a dedicated servant to the field of public health;

By actively serving in liaison roles with several public health groups, particularly in the area of environmental health;

By helping to close the gap between public health and the private practice of medicine through his leadership roles in his county and state medical societies;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Dr. O. Aiken Mays has earned the honor of being the recipient of a Citation of Merit by the North Carolina Public Health Association.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1982

Marion H. Bertling, M.D.

Greensboro, North Carolina

By serving since 1948 as a clinician, educator, and innovator in the area of family planning and maternal health for the citizens of Guilford and a number of other counties;

By giving unstintingly of his time to the public health during these many years because of an unselfish recognition that he has been needed;

By pioneering in the training of family planning nurse practitioners;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Dr. Marion H. Bertling has earned the honor of the Distinguished Service Award of the North Carolina Public Health Association for 1982.

RANKIN AWARD

1982

David Y. McBrayer

District Sanitarian

Sanitation Branch

N. C. Division of Health Services,
North Central Regional Office
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

By serving with distinction as a District Sanitarian for over two decades;

By rendering service to the people of North Carolina through his work with local health departments in a thorough, thoughtful, and friendly manner, often going beyond the call of duty during his off-duty hours;

By pioneering in the establishment of food service training schools in state prison units and other state institutions in his district;

For these and other outstanding contributions to public health in North Carolina, Mr. David Y. McBrayer has earned the honor of being the recipient of the Watson S. Rankin Award for 1982.

CITATION OF MERIT

1982

Judith Clifton Wright

Nursing Director/Acting Health Director

Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Health Department
Plymouth, North Carolina

By initiating district inservice programs for staff in conjunction with Home Health record audits; sharing knowledge and expertise with other Health Departments to assist them in enhancing their Home Health programs; and serving as an enthusiastic advocate for Home Health services statewide;

By advancing public health nursing through active involvement in professional organizations and diligently and industriously serving on numerous committees with the aim of assuring quality public health nursing services to all citizens of the State;

By promoting initiative and creativity among district staff, supporting innovative methods of achieving competent services to patients, furnished by caring providers; and sustaining close, cooperative working relationships with other providers serving district citizens;

For these and many other significant contributions to public health endeavors in the three county district and in North Carolina, Judith Clifton Wright has earned the honor of being the recipient of a Citation of Merit by the North Carolina Public Health Association.

NCPHA AWARDS

The NCPHA Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the following:

A. Reynolds Award: The Reynolds Award is bestowed to the individual member of NCPHA who has made the greatest contribution to public health in North Carolina during the past year.

B. Norton Group Award: The Norton Group Award is given to a group for outstanding cooperation and service to public health in North Carolina during the past year.

C. Watson S. Rankin Award: The Rankin Award is given to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions or professionals who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.

D. Distinguished Service Award: This award was established in 1953 to recognize individuals in other organizations or professions who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.

E. Citation of Merit: This award was established in 1954 to recognize outstanding accomplishments of individual members of NCPHA.

F. Service Pins: Service pins are awarded for completion of twenty-five (25) years of full time work in public health, or related field, in North Carolina by December 31st of the preceding year. Years taken from health service for education or military leave are counted if the service is otherwise continuous. The service pin is awarded for service in public health and does not require membership in NCPHA.

Interested persons can obtain an application through the NCPHA office in Raleigh or the Committee Chairman, Ms. Beth Joyner, Bertie County Health Department, P.O. Box 586, Windsor, N.C. 27983.

Applications must be submitted by April 20, 1983.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND CONGRATULATIONS!

The Nursing Section selected Claudia M. Bryant, Nursing Supervisor in Surry County, as the 1982 recipient of the Margaret B. Doland Award. Mrs. Bryant was honored for her broad participation and support of community activities as well as her vision and innovation in public health programming. By honoring Mrs. Bryant, the Selection Committee honors all public health nurses in North Carolina. Mrs. Bryant stands as a beacon representing all for selfless dedication to the citizens of this state.

Twenty-five-year service awards were presented by the Management Support Section to Edith Cain, Division of Health Services Central Office, Raleigh, N.C.; Maye Gurley, Wayne County Health Department, Goldsboro, N.C.; Agnes Olmsted, Robeson County Health Department, Lumberton, N.C.; Shirley McCorquodale, Cumberland County Health Department, Fayetteville, N.C.; and Elizabeth Woody, Sampson County Health Department, Clinton, N.C.

Emil T. Chanlett, Professor of Environmental Sciences and Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, received the Walter F. Snyder Award for 1982. This national award is given jointly by the National Environmental Health Association headquartered in Denver, Colorado, and the National Sanitation Foundation headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This joint award is to recognize an individual for outstanding accomplishments and notable contribution to public health and the quality of life, for demonstrating capacity to work with all interests in solving environmental problems, for knowledge and proficiency in utilizing voluntary standards to obtain objectives, and for leadership in securing action on behalf of environmental goals. Chanlett is a teacher and acts as a consultant to agencies and foreign governments. He is widely renowned for his textbook which is published in three languages.

Blanche Cheatham, Vance County Health Department, Henderson, N.C., was awarded a 30-year Service Award and was also honored as the first Community Health Assistant hired in North Carolina.

The 1982 SIDS Counselor Award was presented by the Maternal and Child Health Section to Marjorie Council, Columbus County Health Department. Ms. Council was noted for her dedication and outstanding work in the area of SIDS counseling.

The following NCPHA members were recently appointed by Governor Jim Hunt to serve on the North Carolina Board of Sanitarian Examiners:

Stacy Covil, Head, Sanitation Branch, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C.

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

Charles F. Powell, Supervisor, Environmental Health Section, Wayne County Health Department, Goldsboro, N.C.

James F. Stamey, Chief, Environmental Health Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. Trenton G. Davis, Chairman, Department of Environmental Health, School of Allied Health and Social Professions, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.

Dr. Jesse Williams, Director, Cumberland County Health Department, Fayetteville, N.C.

Mr. D. R. Baxley, District Sanitarian, Sanitation Branch, Western Regional Office, Taylorsville, N.C.

Other members on the Board are:

Mr. Jim Jones, City Councilman, Fayetteville, N.C.

Mr. Ed Wilkins, Director, Environmental Health, Robeson County Health Department, Lumberton, N.C.

Lee S. Dukes, Jr., former director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department, was presented the 1982 J.M. Jarrett Award by the Environmental Health Section for his contributions to the field of environmental science.

This award, which is only given when there is a qualified nominee, may be given to any North Carolina citizen who has made a significant contribution toward making the state's environment an ally rather than an enemy. Lee is a former chief of the Engineering Section, Sanitary Engineering Division of the former N. C. State Board of Health and held several positions in the City of Charlotte Water Department before becoming director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department in 1974. He retired from that position in 1980. Dukes has served as national director of the Water Pollution Control Association and chairman of the N.C. Section of the American Water Works Association.

Minnie Edwards, Pitt County Health Department, Greenville, N.C., was awarded a plaque as the Community Health Assistant of the Year for 1982.

Keith Glover, Laboratory Director, Wake County Health Department, Raleigh, N.C., was presented the "1982 Laboratorian of the Year" award by the Laboratory Section.

The annual SIDS Service Award was presented by the Maternal and Child Health Section to Brenda Hatley. Ms. Hatley was recognized for her advocacy for SIDS families, fund raising activities, and educational efforts.

Barbara Ann Hughes, Head, Nutrition & Dietary Services Branch, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., was installed as President of the Southern Health Association at the annual meeting held in late June 1982 in Charleston, South Carolina. NCPHA is proud to have this honor bestowed on one of its members.

The "Rookie Sanitarian of the Year", presented each year to a sanitarian with 3 years or less service who has contributed significantly to the profession, was presented in 1982 to William E. Jones, Jr. Bill is a sanitarian with the Robeson County Health Department, working primarily in food, lodging, and institutional sanitation. Among other things, he was recognized for his outstanding work in food service employee training.

The "Achiever-of-the-Year" award for 1982 was presented by the Management Support Section to Claudine M. Parramore, Administrative Procedures Consultant, Division of Health Services, Western Regional Office, Black Mountain, N.C.

Charles Powell, Environmental Health Supervisor, Wayne County Health Department, Goldsboro, N.C., received the Environmental Health Section's Sanitarian of the Year Award. This is environmental health's most coveted award. He was recognized in the citation for his leadership, resourcefulness, initiative, and service to the people of Wayne County and the state. Powell is a past president of the Environmental Health Section, N.C. Public Health Association, Inc. He serves as ex-officio member of the Wayne County Planning Board and was appointed to the Brogden School Citizens Advisory Council. Other activities include serving as president of the Band Patron Club for Southern Wayne High School.

Edwin L. Ruppert, Sanitation Branch, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., was recently presented the Sanitarian's Distinguished Service Award for 1982 by the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, Inc. This is their top national award. This award is conferred for distinguished service to his community in the field of public health; for meritorious achievements in milk and food sanitation; for outstanding accomplishments in both public and industry relations; and for demonstrated ability to personalize the ideals of the sanitarian. Ruppert won the \$1000 award for his outstanding contributions to the field of public health. Ruppert is the assistant head of the N. C. Division of Health Services' Sanitation Branch. He is also the acting supervisor of the Milk Sanitation Unit and works closely with industry and local health departments in connection with their Grade "A" pasteurized milk sanitation program.

At the Maternal and Child Health Section meeting on September 15, 1982, the MCH Section award was presented to Ann Samuel, Nursing Coordinator, Child Health Division, Guilford County Health Department. Ms. Samuel was recognized for her leadership, many talents, and commitment to public health, which have all contributed to many families of Guilford County living healthier, happier, and more productive lives. In addition, Ms. Samuel was noted for her hard work which has so often inspired her staff and others.

In recognition of his pioneer work and significant contributions to the study of causes of infant and perinatal mortality, the recipient of the Statistics/Epidemiology Section 1982 Award for Excellence was Dr. H. Bradley Wells, Oncology Research Center, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

N. C. PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK April 17-23, 1983

North Carolina Public Health Week will be celebrated the week of April 17-23, 1983. A kick-off luncheon will be held in Raleigh at the Women's Club on Tuesday, April 12. A statewide art and essay contest for elementary and secondary students will be held with prizes awarded at the luncheon.

The statewide expenses are being met by a grant from the N.C.P.H.A. Public Health Management Section and by sale of bumper stickers and T-shirts. Sale and display of these items is another significant method of raising public awareness of our mission.

Each local health department has been asked to identify a local public health week chairperson, a local committee and to organize local celebration events. The N.C. Public Health Week Committee has furnished each local committee a kit of suggestions for local use.

In times of shrinking resources, it is crucial that we take this opportunity to convey to the public the importance of our activities to their health. A successful public health week will contribute to the continuation of the long and illustrious history of public health in North Carolina.

The theme is "Healthy Living". Should you have suggestions for Public Health Week, please share them with our N.C.P.H.A. representatives on the Public Health Week Committee:

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Division of Health Services
P. O. Box 2091
Raleigh, N.C. 27602-2091
919/733-2261

Dianne Whisnant, Cleveland County Health Dept.
315 Grover Street
Shelby, N.C. 28150
704/487-1131

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1982 NCPHA membership is 1438; so, membership didn't decrease, but there is no increase over 1981. Considering personnel and budget cuts, it is encouraging that we "held our own", with over 700 attending the Annual Meeting.

For the new year, each member is challenged to ask one non-member to join. If you will do this, your Association, conceivably, could reach over 2,000 active members.

The Membership Committee will meet in January; date and place not scheduled.

RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE RECIPIENTS

Service pins and certificates are awarded NCPHA members who have completed twenty-five years of full-time work in public health in North Carolina within the calendar year prior to the Annual Meeting. Members qualifying for this special recognition at the 1982 annual meeting Awards Banquet were:

Mary Edith Alexander	Division of Health Services
Edith Cain	Division of Health Services
Barbara Carter	Forsyth County Health Dept.
Blanche W. Cheatham	Vance County Health Dept.
Hannah Coffey	Rutherford County Health Dept.
Ruth G. Corriher	Rowan County Health Dept.
Daisy Hutchens Crouse	Surry County Health Dept.
Wilbur Ennis	Catawba County Health Dept.
Raye R. Faulkner	Onslow County Health Dept.
Robert Furr	Catawba County Health Dept.
Maye S. Gurley	Wayne County Health Dept.
Edith Hood	Wake County Health Dept.
Doris P. Johnson	Iredell County Health Dept.
Shirley McCorquodale	Cumberland County Health Dept.
Talmadge Morgan	Division of Health Services
Agnes W. Olmsted	Robeson County Health Dept.
Janie B. Parnell	Montgomery County Health Dept.
Benjamin Shepard	Division of Health Services
Frances Shook	Durham County Health Dept.
Charles M. Weiss	UNC - School of Public Health
Lexine A. White	Iredell County Health Dept.
Lacy Williams, Jr.	Cumberland County Health Dept.
Elizabeth Shaw Woody	Sampson County Health Dept.

POSITION PAPER ON VENDED FOODS AND NUTRITION

The following was adopted by the NCPHA Governing Council on September 4, 1982:

When vended foods are available in North Carolina Health Departments, they should be limited to those foods which make a significant positive contribution to the overall nutrient intake.

The following criteria are suggested in defining appropriate foods for vending:

- 1) Total sugar content should not exceed 20% of calories. Sticky, high retention foods should not be chosen.
- 2) Total sodium content should not exceed 200 milligrams per serving.
- 3) Total calorie content should not exceed 250 KCal per serving.

Using the criteria above, the following foods are recommended for vending:

unsalted shelled nuts
unsalted popcorn
unflavored lowfat yogurt
unflavored lowfat and skim milk
fruit juices
fresh fruits

Other foods may be less acceptable as they do not meet one or more criteria:

cheese and crackers (excess sodium)
peanut butter and crackers (excess sodium, high retention)
dried fruit (high retention)
raisins (high retention)
sandwiches (possibly excess sodium and calories)

One role of a public health agency is to educate the public regarding health and nutrition. In accordance with this philosophy, nutrition information on vended foods available at the point of purchase can serve as an additional avenue for nutrition education.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

American Public Health Association
November 13-17, 1983
Dallas, Texas

Eastern District Meeting
May 11-13, 1983
Hilton Inn
Wilmington, N.C.

Western District Meeting
June 1-3, 1983
Mullis Convention Center
Hickory, N.C.

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
April 17-23, 1983

Southern Health Association
June 22-25, 1983
Marriott & Holiday Inn
Charleston, West Virginia

1983 NCPHA Annual Meeting
September 21-23, 1983
Mission Valley Inn
Raleigh, N.C.

National Environmental Health Association
July 9-14, 1983
Holiday Inn - Scope
Norfolk, Virginia

School of Public Health - UNC
Alumni Conference
April 14-15, 1983
Chapel Hill, N.C.

NCPHA DATES TO REMEMBER

January 10, 1983 (10 a.m.)
Norton Conference Room
Cooper Building
Raleigh, N.C. Legislative Committee

January 19, 1983 (10 a.m.)
Expo Room
Mission Valley Inn
Raleigh, N.C. Governing Council

January 19, 1983 (lunch meeting)
Mission Valley Inn
Raleigh, N.C. Executive Committee

April 20, 1983 (10 a.m.)
Norton Conference Room
Cooper Building
Raleigh, N.C. Executive Committee

May 10, 1983
Hilton - Wilmington
Wilmington, N.C. Executive Committee

May 10-11, 1983
Hilton - Wilmington
Wilmington, N.C. Governing Council

September 20, 1983 (10 a.m.)
Mission Valley Inn
Raleigh, N.C. Executive Committee

September 20, 1983 (noon)
Mission Valley Inn
Raleigh, N.C. Governing Council

September 21-23, 1983
Mission Valley Inn
Raleigh, N.C. Annual Meeting

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President's Message

In early June I represented you at APHA's Annual Leadership Conference in Washington. During this I had the opportunity to talk with Staff members of Senators John East and Jesse Helms. They were willing to listen and seemed to be informed on many of our concerns; but, they need to hear from you.

Mr. Louis Harris, one of the foremost Pollsters, told us that his latest polls indicated that a majority of Americans would prefer that military spending be cut before health programs; people do not want Medicaid or Medicare benefits reduced and a significant majority of people oppose a ban on abortion. His recent polls show good support for public health programs with a solid majority of people against the Administration's policies. He gave us the only positive news.

There will be a President's Breakfast at the annual meeting for all Past Presidents and Life Members. It will be held at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, September 16. The location will be in the meetings' program. Each of those concerned will hear from me in the next few weeks. I'm looking forward to meeting with our past leadership and senior public health workers.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED FOR THE 1982 ANNUAL MEETING. September 15-17 to be held at the Hyatt House, Winston-Salem, NC. DEADLINE for hotel reservation is August 17 and for Pre-registration it is September 7. **SAVE TWO DOLLARS BY PRE-REGISTERING.** Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Hyatt House. Send Pre-registration form to: NCPHA, P.O. Box 10387, Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

NCPHA LEGISLATIVE REPORT: 1982 SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The North Carolina General Assembly reconvened on 2 June 1982 and adjourned on 23 June 1982. Though the Legislators were expected to be pre-occupied with the final adjustments to the State Budget, they eventually considered hundreds of substantive, non-budget matters, ranging from the ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the repeal of the verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity. Following is a summary of legislation of particular interest to NCPHA:

I. HB 964: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGULATING SANITARIANS

NCPHA gave HB 964 considerable attention and support during the 1981 Session, when the bill passed the House, but stagnated in the Senate Human Resources Committee. As the 1982 Short Session approached, the Legislative Committee of NCPHA endorsed HB 964 as its No. 1 Legislative priority. We are pleased to report that this timely and necessary legislation passed over all remaining obstacles and was ratified on 22 June 1982.

Efforts to dislodge the bill from the Human Resources Committee began as soon as the legislators arrived in Raleigh. Finally, the Human Resources Committee met, considered the bill and gave it a favorable report, over Senator Daniels' strenuous objections, on 10 June 1982. Because the bill imposed a fee upon all candidates for registration as sanitarians, the bill was re-referred to Senate Finance pursuant to the rules of the Senate. In the Finance Committee the bill received intense scrutiny, but was reported out without opposition. As this point, the bill has been reviewed by three Senate Committees within the last 12 months.

Because Senator William G. Hancock (Durham County) was an eloquent advocate on behalf of the bill during debate in Human Resources Committee, he was asked to serve as floor leader in the Senate. Unfortunately, without any notice to Representative Seymour, Senator Hancock or legislative counsel, the Board of Community Colleges objected to the educational standards imposed by the legislation and requested Senator James Speed (Franklin County) to offer an amendment to reduce the educational

requirements to become a registered sanitarian to include completion of Associate Degree requirements in community colleges and technical institutes. Though the amendment was debated thoroughly over an extended period of time, the amendment passed overwhelmingly, and the bill, as amended, received tentative approval. Because the amendment lowered educational standards from the present requirements and the bill was originally designed to raise the standards of the Sanitarian profession, the bill's sponsors seriously considered scuttling the project completely. However, a compromise was reached between the sponsors of the bill and the Board of Community Colleges allowing the Board of Sanitarians to register candidates who receive a degree from a post-secondary educational institution, rated as acceptable by the Board, who have received at least 15 hours of instruction, or its equivalent, in the physical and/or biological sciences. This compromise amendment allows the Board to determine administratively which educational institutions are unacceptable or acceptable and to issue registration certificates to graduates of those institutions accordingly. Thus, the Board is assured of greater flexibility in setting standards than afforded under the amendment endorsed by the Board of Community Colleges.

The compromise amendment received the unanimous approval of the Senate and the bill received final approval by the Senate, as amended on 18 June 1982. The ratification of HB 964 represents a tremendous success for public health in general and for NCPHA, which endorsed and lobbied the bill for four years, Representative Seymour and Senator Hancock certainly deserve our appreciation for their extensive efforts to secure the passage of this timely legislation.

II. SB 803: AN ACT TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

SB 803, a bill to ratify the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution, received considerable attention at the last meeting of the Legislative Committee of NCPHA and received the endorsement of the NCPHA Governing Council.

Forces on both sides of this controversial bill descended on the State Legislative Building to argue causes. On 4 June 1982, the Senate opponents to the proposed amendment made a motion to table consideration of the bill after SB 803 was given its first reading. ERA supporters unsuccessfully attempted to postpone further consideration until the following week to allow them time to change votes over the weekend. However, the Senate voted 27 to 23 to table the bill and then adopted a second motion, which prohibited reconsideration of SB 803 unless two-thirds of the Senate voted to do so. Supporters of the amendment were unsuccessful in securing necessary votes to overcome the motion and further efforts to ratify the ERA were abandoned.

III. HB 1642: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AND SET STANDARDS

HB 1642, as originally drafted, was one of several attempts by the N.C. Board of Community Colleges to preempt the authority of professional licensing boards, especially in the allied health fields, in setting educational standards for instructional programs. All of these efforts were eventually merged into HB 1642, which began as an appropriations bill with language mandating that the State Board of Community Colleges would establish all standards for instructional programs offered by its institutions and would not be subject to the approval of any other authority.

Intense lobbying was waged by opponents and proponents of the bill until the final hours of the Session. Because of extreme confusion, the bill was approved in the Appropriations Committee with a proviso that the Chairman of the Board of Community Colleges would appoint an advisory council to help develop standards for instructional programs in each respective field. Nevertheless, the bill was still repugnant to a number of groups including the North Carolina Nurses Association and the North Carolina Dental Society, who felt that the Bill stripped their licensing boards of necessary authority to mandate educational standards. In any event, by the time the bill reached the Senate, all provisions allowing the Board of Community Colleges authority to preempt other licensing authorities in setting standards for instructional programs were deleted. Furthermore, the Senate amended the bill to place the issue before a Legislative Research Commission for further study rather than the advisory council, appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Community Colleges. Moreover, standards with respect to nursing instructional programs will be kept at present levels until new standards can be formulated. The House concurred in the Senate Amendments during the waning hours of the Session, and thus, HB 1642 was virtually rewritten to provide that the issue of instructional standards in the community colleges shall be placed before a legislative study commission for additional review.

IV. SB 555: AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO ABATE PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCES

SB 555, which passed the Senate in 1981, originally gave each county the authority to summarily remove, abate or remedy everything that is dangerous or prejudicial to public health.

In the House, the bill was riddled by amendments. For example, one amendment provided that the bill would not affect bona fide farms, but would apply to farm property used for purposes other than farm purposes. Other amendments provided that the County shall not have the authority to "summarily" abate nuisances and that the County's authority must be exercised only after adequate

N. C. PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 15-17, 1982 HYATT-WINSTON-SALEM

THEME: "The Changing Population/The Diminishing Dollar---Challenge for the Future"



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SARAH T. MORROW, M.D.



RONALD H. LEVINE, M.D.

Tuesday, September 14, 1982

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting
Governing Council Luncheon
Registration
Exhibit Set-Up and Display

Wednesday, September 15, 1982

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Set-up
Exhibits Open
Registration

Thursday, September 16, 1982

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration
Exhibits Open

Friday, September 17, 1982

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Exhibits Break-down

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, September 15, 1982

10:00 - 12:00 noon Presiding: Richard Steeves
President, NCPHA

Topic: "PUBLIC HEALTH AND A CHANGING WORLD"

Moderator: Louis M. Smith, President
N.C. Citizens for Public Health

Speakers: Edward M. Brandt, Jr.
U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health
Department of Health & Human Services
Washington, D.C.

Jack E. Christy
Legislative Representative of AARP
National Headquarters
Washington, D.C.

Donald S. Patterson
Mgr. Personnel Administration
International Business Machines Corporation,
Research Triangle Park, NC

Section Meetings, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, September 16, 1982

9:00 - 12:00 noon

Presiding: Richard Steeves, President
N.C.P.H.A.

Moderator: Ralph Synderman, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Professor of
Immunology, Chief, Division of Rheumatic
and Genetic Disease, Duke University
Medical Center, Durham

Topic: "THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH-A COORDINATED EFFORT"

Speakers: Eugene A. Stead, Jr., M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Distinguished Physician of the Veterans Administration

Alonzo S. Yerby, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Health Services Adm.
Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Mass.

John McDaniel, Administrator
Craven County Hospital
New Bern, N.C.

David R. Williams, M.D.
Past President, N.C. Pediatric Society,
Thomasville Pediatrics, Thomasville, NC

Jesse F. Williams, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Cumberland County Health
Department, Fayetteville, N.C.

11:00 - 12:00 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Officers and Committee Reports
Election of new Officers 1982-1983

Thursday, September 16, 1982
Section Meetings, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 16, 1982
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION AND AWARDS BANQUET

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Presiding: Richard Steeves, President
N.C.P.H.A.

Presentation of Awards: H. B. Glover, M.P.H.
Director, Martin-Tyrell-Washington
District Health Department

9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dance
"A Touch of Class"
Harry Wheeler, Director

CASH BAR AT DANCE

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, September 17, 1982
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Presiding: Richard Steeves, President
N.C.P.H.A.

Introduction of Speakers: Don Batts, M.P.H.
Program Manager
Division of Health Services

Speakers: Sarah T. Morrow, M.D., M.P.H.
Secretary, Department of Human Resources

Ronald H. Levine, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Director
Division of Health Services

Installation of New Officers: Thomas F. Owens, Past President
N.C.P.H.A.

11:30 a.m. Adjournment

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meeting of the New Executive Committee

SECTION MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 15, 1982

DENTAL HEALTH:

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Michael D. White, D.D.S. Chairman

Topic: "The Role of Public Health in the Prevention of Periodontal Disease"

Speaker: James W. Bawden, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Alumni Distinguished Professor
School of Dentistry, U.N.C., Chapel Hill

HEALTH EDUCATION:

1:30-1:40 p.m.

Welcome: Jon Levin, Chairman
Program Introducer: Julie Gooding
Program Committee

1:40-3:00 p.m.

Topic: "Health Education Methods Used In Risk Reductions"

Coordinator: Merideth Cosby, M.P.H.
Health Education Risk Reduction
Project Director, Health Education
Branch, DHS, Raleigh

Presentations: "Peer Influence In Risk Reduction"

Speakers: Sennet Burns, M.P.H. Health Education
Risk Reduction Project Director
Franklin County Health Department
Louisburg, N.C.

"Use of Videotapes to Provide Feed-back on Risk Reduction Activities in the Classroom"

Jo Fisher, M.P.H.
Mike Vinson, M.P.H.
Health Educators, Buncombe County
School System Risk Reduction Project
Asheville, N.C.

3:00-3:10 p.m. Break

3:10-4:30 p.m.

Topic: "Demonstration and Discussion of Young Life Theater".

(Young Life Theater is an improvisational theater troupe of teens from Caldwell County who research, write, rehearse, and perform skits on such topics as sexuality, drugs, and other issues facing adolescents)

Coordinator: Ben Henderson, M.P.H.
Health Educator
Caldwell County Health Department
Lenoir, N.C.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH:

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Theme: "Improving Maternal and Child Health Outcomes"

Topic: Announcements and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Speaker: Doug Smith
Maternal and Child Health Branch
DHS, Raleigh, NC

Topic: "The Policy Context-State and Local Strategies for Improving Maternal and Child Health"

Speaker: Dr. C. Arden Miller (keynote speaker)
Dept. of Maternal and Child Health, UNC
School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC

Topic: "Perinatal Care"

Speaker: Dr. Robert Dillard
Department of Pediatrics Bowman-Gray
School of Medicine
Winston-Salem, NC

Topic: "Day Care and Family Life"

Speaker: Susan Law, North-West Child
Development Center
Winston-Salem, NC

Topic: "Adolescence and Family Planning"

Speaker: Lorinnia Cochran
Charlotte, NC

Topic: "Nutrition"

Speaker: Miriam Peterson, R.D.
Director of Nutrition Services Wake
County Health Dept.
Raleigh, NC

Topic: Questions and Answers

Speaker: Dr. C. Arden Miller, Dept. of
Maternal and Child Health

Topic: Wrap Up

Speaker: Dr. Earl Siegel, Dept. of Maternal and
Child Health UNC School of Public Health
Chapel Hill, NC

3:50-4:15 p.m. Break

4:15-5:00 p.m.

Business Session: Door Prizes, Issues Related To
MCH Section

MCH Section of NCPHA is now accepting nominations for MCH Outstanding Achievement Awards. Two awards will be presented: 1) restricted to current or former MCH section members, 2) open to public and private outstanding achievers, either members or non-members of NCPHA. Nominations should be submitted to Tina Fisher, MCH Branch, DHS, P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N.C. 27602 by August 2, 1982 to be considered.

(Wine and Cheese Party immediately after Business Session-sponsored by Ross Labs)

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT:

1:30-5:30 p.m.

Presiding: Karen A. Willett
Chairman

Topic: Non-Verbal Communications

Speaker: Ms. Vicky Church, Director
Youth and Family Counseling
Lexington, N.C.

Business Session

STATISTICS/EPIDEMIOLOGY:

2:40-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Ms. Dorothy E. Stribling, Chairman

Topic: "Medical Geography & It's Relation to the Changing Population"

Speaker: Dr. Melinda Meade
Dr. Kathy Efirt
Dept. of Geography, University of N.C.
Chapel Hill, NC

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

1:30-5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Gary Cole, President

Topic: "Public Health Professionals Dealing Effectively with Hostility and Conflicts"

Speaker: Joe Beck, Ph.D., R.S.
Environmental Health Director
Western Carolina University
Cullowee, NC

Topic: "Epidemiology of Foodborne Disease"

Speaker: Paul McKenney, M.D.
Epidemiology Investigation Service
Officer, Epidemiology Section, DHS
Raleigh, NC

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DENTAL HEALTH:

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Michael D. White, D.D.S., Chairman

Topic: "Image and Action: Dental Public Health in the Marketing Age"

Speaker: Barbara Ann Hughes, R.D., M.S., M.P.H.,
N.C. Head Nutrition and Dietary
Services Branch, President,
Southern Health Association

NUTRITION:

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Presiding: Elizabeth Fieselman, M.S., R.D.

Speaker: Chairman-Elect

Topic: "Changing Populations-Changing Dietary Patterns"

Speaker: Marsha Mills, R.D., M.S.

Topic: "Behavior Modification"

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-3:45 p.m.

Speakers: Lindsey Hoggle, R.D.
Patricia Schultz

Topic: "Drug-Nutrient Interaction"

3:45-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Business Meeting: Evalyn K. Brendel, M.S., R.D., Chairman

HEALTH EDUCATION:

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

NURSING SERVICES:

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Presiding: Maida Dundon, R.N.
Chairman, Nursing Section

Business Meeting

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Topic: "Positive Ways to Meet the Challenges"

Speaker: Ms. Mary Snyder, R.N.
Wake County Health Dept.
Raleigh, NC

Topic: "Meeting the Needs of the Elderly"

Speaker: Mr. Ernest Messer
Assistant Secretary for Aging,
N.C. Dept. of Human Resources

Topic: "Nursing and Rest Homes: Certification and Licensure Standards"

Speaker: Ms. Elizabeth Coston, R.N.
Division of Facility Services,
N.C. Dept. of Human Resources

Topic: "Current Legislation Affecting Nursing and Public Health Programs"

Speaker: Representative Wilma Woodward
Raleigh, NC

Topic: "Update on Nursing and Programs to Meet the Challenging Change"

Speaker: Ms. Estelle Fulp, R.N., M.P.H. Chief
Nurse, Division of Health Services

3:30-3:45 p.m. Questions, Answers and Summary by
Ms. Mary Snyder

3:45-4:00 p.m. Presentation of the
Margaret B. Dolan Award

Immediately following Section Meeting: Margaret B. Dolan Award Reception

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES/ IMMUNIZATIONS

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Presiding: Frankie Barnes, Chairman

Topic: "STD and Sexual Abuse in Children"

Speaker: David L. Ingram, M.D., Director, Pediatric Teaching Center, Wake County Medical Center, Raleigh, NC

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-3:30 p.m.

Topic: "CIFS: Tracking the Harnett County Approach"

Speaker: Ms. Elaine Thomas, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
Harnett County Health Department

3:30-4:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards

4:00-4:30 p.m. Business Meeting

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT:

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Presiding: Karen A. Willett, Chairman

Topic: "Increasing Your Productivity"

Speaker: Robert S. Kline, DEd., Professor of Office Administration, Winthrop College Rock Hill, S.C.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

11:30 a.m. Luncheon

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Gary Cole

Business Meeting

LABORATORY SECTION:

2:00-4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Lou F. Turner, Chairman

Topic: "Laboratory Testing for Rheumatoid Arthritis and Rheumatoid Diseases"

Speaker: Peter Levitin, M.D.
Greensboro, NC

Other Section Program will be in the printed program and will be available at the Annual Meeting.

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notice to the property owner, who then retains the right to a hearing and to appeal for judicial review. The Bill, with all House amendments, intact, was ratified on 23 June 1982.

V. HB 1148: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SPOUSE ABUSE PROGRAMS

This bill, introduced in 1981 by Representative Louise S. Brennan (Mecklenburg County) originally provided an appropriation of \$250,00 for each year of the biennium for use by 38 local spouse-abuse programs.

A committee substitute adopted in the House on 21 June 1982 reduced the appropriation from \$250,000 to \$210,000 for 1982-1983. The bill was ratified on 23 June, 1982.

VI. SB 411: AN ACT TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC

When the General Assembly adjourned in 1981, SB 411 had passed the Senate and was in the House Health Committee. During the final weeks of that Session, opponents of SB 411 in the House Health Committee presented a committee substitute for SB 411, which substantially limited the scope of the bill. The Committee took no action on either SB 411 or the committee substitute prior to adjournment.

Supporters of the committee substitute, including the North Carolina Medical Society, requested a public hearing on the committee substitute as soon as the legislators reconvened on 2 June 1982. A public hearing was conducted before the full Health Committee when proponents and opponents to the committee substitute were allowed to be heard. The chiropractors, of course, spoke in opposition to the committee substitute and in favor of the original version of SB 411.

The Health Committee decided to refer the committee substitute and SB 411 to a subcommittee for further consideration. This was a tremendous disappointment for the proponents of SB 411 for the Subcommittee did not meet prior to adjournment, and the bill is now dead.

VII. HB 1050: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY

By the time the General Assembly adjourned in 1981, all of the controversial and objectionable provisions in HB 1050 had been deleted; however, legislative counsel continued to monitor the progress of the bill. In the Senate, though subjected to numerous minor and technical amendments, the bill was passed and ratified on 17 June 1982.

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

While registering in the Exhibit Area and at other times during the annual meeting remember to visit and talk with the 30 some exhibitors who are dedicated supporters of NCPHA. Snacks and refreshments will be provided in the Exhibit area.

CONGRATULATIONS TO !!!

John I. Freeman, DVM, MPH, Branch Head, Veterinary Public Health Branch, Epidemiology Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., who received the "N.C. Veterinarian of the Year" award for 1982 at the June 26 summer meeting of the N.C. Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Freeman, a native of Lincolnton, has been in charge of veterinary public health issues in the Division of Health Services for the past 16 years.

Hal E. Robinson, Sanitarian, Surry Co. Health Dept., Mt. Airy, NC, who recently received the "N.C. Jaycee of the Year" award for 1982 from the N.C. Jaycees. Mr. Robinson has been working in environmental health for the past 8 years in Surry County.

Barbara Ann Hughes, Branch Head, Nutrition and Dietary Services Branch, Maternal and Child Care Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., who was recently elected president of the Southern Health Association.

Professor Emit T. Chanlett, retired professor, UNC - School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, who was presented the "Walter F. Snyder" award at the National Environmental Health Association meeting held in New Orleans, La. June 19-23, 1982. The Snyder award is the top national award for environmental health achievements.

Steve J. Steinbeck, Soil Specialist, Sanitation Branch, Environmental Health Section, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., who received the "Hancor" award for 1982 at the National Environmental Health Association's June 19-23, 1982 meeting in New Orleans, La. The Hanco award is awarded to an individual who has contributed significantly in the environmental health area of wastewater treatment and disposal on the national, state and local levels.

Ronald H. Levine, M.D. State Health Director, Division of Health Services, Raleigh, N.C., who was awarded the first Hamilton Stevens Award by the N.C. Association of Local Health Directors.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER!

1982 Annual-Meeting, September 15-17 at the Hyatt House, Winston-Salem, N.C. The Governing Council will meet on Tuesday, September 14 starting with a 12:00 luncheon.

1983 Eastern District Meeting, May 11-13, at the Hilton Inn, Wilmington, N.C.

1983 Western District Meeting, late May or early June at Mulls Motel, Hickory, N.C. (tentative).

Southern Health Association, 1983 Meeting, June 22-25 in Charleston, W. Va.

National Environmental Health Association, July 9-14, 1983 at the Holiday Inn-Scope, Norfolk, Va.

1983 NCPHA Annual Meeting to be held in Raleigh. Location and dates to be set.

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

North Carolina's next Public Health Week is scheduled for April 17-23, 1983. The theme is "Healthy Living". Should you have suggestions for Public Health Week, please share them with our NCPHA representatives on the Public Health Week Committee:

Edward L. Terrell, Sanitation Branch
Division of Health Services
P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, NC 27602
919/733-2262

Dianne Whisnant, Cleveland Co. Health Dept.
315 Grover Street
Shelby, N.C. 28150
704/487-1131

UNC-ALUMNI LUNCHEON

The School of Public Health UNC-Alumni Association will sponsor a light luncheon-reception following the General Session on Wednesday, September 15, 1982 in the Benton Convention Center.



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President: Patricia O'Leary, Public Health Nursing Consultant, South Central Regional Office, DHS, Wachovia Bank Bldg. Suite 506, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301 (919) 486-1191

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Vice-President: Robert S. Parker, Health Director, Northampton County Health Department, P.O. Box 635, Jackson, N.C. 27854 (919) 534-5841

Secretary: Kaye Holder, Developmental Disabilities Branch Consultant, MCH Section, DHS, P. O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N.C. 27602 (919) 733-2815

Treasurer: Mary Buie, Public Health Nursing Consultant, South Central Regional Office, DHS, Wachovia Bank Bldg. Suite 506, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301, (919) 486-1191

1983 Meeting to be held in Wilmington, N.C., Hilton Inn, May 11-13.

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President: Randall A. Turpin, Health Director, Jackson County Health Department, 102 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva, N.C. 28779, (704) 586-8994

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Secretary-Treasurer: Charles L. Stephens, Environmental Health Coordinator, Jackson County Health Department, 102 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva, N.C. 28779, (704) 586-8994

1983 Meeting to be held in Hickory, N.C., Mulls Motel. (late May or early June - tentative).

Attention Management Support Section Members

Send your nomination by August 15, 1982 for "Achiever of the Year Award" to Deborah Howard, Chairman, Awards Committee, Management Support Section NCPHA, Inc., DHS Western Regional Office, Bldg. 3, Black Mountain, 28711. Please contact Debbie at 704/669-3361 if you have any questions.



**REPORT OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE
PROPOSED CHANGES:**

The Bylaws and Manual of Procedures Committee will make the recommendation that the following changes be made in the Bylaws at the Annual Meeting. These Changes have been approved by the Governing Council.

All references to "Southern Branch of APHA" will be changed to "Southern Health Association".

Rationale: The organization is no longer affiliated with APHA and has changed its name.

Article IV. Finances. Paragraph two. "The Governing Council shall establish dues for all categories of membership **at least one year prior to the beginning of the fiscal year**".

Proposed change: "The Governing Council shall establish dues for all categories of membership. Notification of change in dues shall be made to the membership **at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting preceding the fiscal year in which they are to go into effect.**"

Rationale: Under current Bylaws it takes a minimum of 1 year to change dues. In current times, it may be necessary to adjust dues more quickly to remain financially sound.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of nominees for new officers of NCPHA for 1982-1983 will be voted on by the members at the annual business session, September 16, 1983 in Winston-Salem:

President-Elect	George F. Bond, Jr.
Vice-President	Stacy Covil
Secretary	Linda Asbell
Treasurer	Shirley Mazingo
Members at Large (3 yr. team)	Richard Clayton
Representative to APHA	Mary Edith Alexander
Representative to Southern Health Association	Jimmy Rhyne, M.D.
Alternate Representative to APHA and SHA	Peggy Nelson
	Thomas F. Owens

Lottie Daw, R.N. will be installed as the new President having been elected President-elect for 1982.

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President's Comments

It is a pleasure to work with so many capable people. One thing about being president is the opportunity to travel and meet so many people. Recently I attended the Statewide AHEC Program Advisory Committee. It is amazing how many health related organizations there are.

Mr. Homer B. Glover has agreed to serve as Chairman of our Awards Committee. The last date for sending nominations will be May 15. This is later than usual because we want you to have every opportunity to send nominations.

Ms. Dianne Whisnant, Health Educator, Cleveland County, and Mr. Edward Terrell, Staff Assistant, Environmental Health Section, have been appointed to represent NCPHA for Public Health Week. Mr. Terrell will continue the fine work he started last year as our Publicity Chairman.

I am happy to announce that Dr. Michael D. White of the Richmond County Health Department, Rockingham, will serve as the Chairman of the NCPHA Dental Health Section. He replaces Dr. C. L. Watson of New Bern who we will all miss.

1981 Annual Meeting

The program for the 71st Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association is shaping up and looking good. The Forsyth County Health Department will be our host and the Hyatt House, Winston-Salem will be headquarters for the September 15-17, 1982 gathering.

The opening session will be Wednesday, September 15 at 10:00 A.M. Lottie Daw, President-Elect, is chairman of the General Session programs and announces the following speakers for the three days. Wednesday morning: Panel: Edward M. Brandt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.; a representative from National Headquarters of American Association of Retired Persons; and an industrial representative. Moderator: Louis M. Smith, Ph.D., President of N.C. Citizens for Public Health, Murfreesboro, N.C. The panel will present views on the GENERAL PROGRAM THEME, *"The Changing Population/The Diminishing Dollar . . . Challenge for the Future."*

Thursday morning, September 16, Ralph Synderman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical

School, Durham will moderate the panel for the Second General Session. Panel members are: Eugene A. Sted, Jr., M.D. Duke University Medical Center, Durham; Alonzo S. Yerby, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Health Services, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.; John McDaniel, Administrator, Craven County Hospital, New Bern, N.C.; Jesse Williams, M.D., Director, Cumberland County Health Department, Fayetteville, N.C.; and David R. Williams, M.D., Thomasville Pediatrics, Thomasville, N.C.

Homer B. Glover, Chairman, Awards Committee, will preside at the Third General Session (Awards Banquet Session) on Thursday evening.

Genie Sloan, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, announces that the entertainment following the Awards Banquet will be furnished by a local band under the direction of Harry Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler's band consists of 10 instruments: 2 trumpets, one trombone, two saxophones, two lead guitars, and 1 bass guitar, piano, drum and bongo drums, plus several small items that will add variety to the music. There are 13 members of the band including the director and a female and male vocalist.

The group will be treated to a number of classic slow dance tunes, some "Big Band" jazz tunes, some very popular fast dance tunes, and some great beach music. The band can properly be labeled "A Touch of Class" because of its extraordinary makeup and repertoire.

Section meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Meeting locations will be announced at a later date.

On Friday morning Ron Levine, M.D., Director, Division of Health Services, N.C. Department of Human Resources will address the fourth and final session.

NOTICE OF 1982 ANNUAL DUES

Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter you will find an application for renewal and/or new membership. The dues are \$11.00. Checks are to be made payable to N.C. Public Health Association and mailed to the Treasurer c/o Headquarters Office, P.O. Box 10387, Raleigh, N.C. 27605. SEND YOUR SECTION DUES DIRECTLY TO THE TREASURER OF YOUR SECTION.

NCPHA Awards

The NCPHA Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the following:

- A. Reynolds Award:** The Reynolds Award is bestowed to the individual member of NCPHA who has made the greatest contribution to public health in North Carolina during the past year.
- B. Norton Group Award:** The Norton Group Award is given to a group for outstanding cooperation and service to public health in North Carolina during the past year.
- C. Watson S. Rankin Award:** The Rankin Award is given to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions or professions who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.
- D. Distinguished Service Award:** This award was established in 1953 to recognize individuals in other organizations or professions who have made significant contributions to public health in North Carolina.
- E. Citation of Merit:** This award was established in 1954 to recognize outstanding accomplishments of individual members of NCPHA.
- F. Service Pins:** Service pins are awarded for completion of twenty-five (25) years of full time work in public health, or related field, in North Carolina by **December 31st of the preceding year.** Years taken from health service for education or military leave are counted if the service is otherwise continuous. The service pin is awarded for service in public health and **does not** require membership in NCPHA.
- Interested persons can obtain an application through the NCPHA office in Raleigh or the Committee Chairman, Mr. Homer B. Glover, Director, Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District, P.O. Box 546, Williamston, N.C. 27892.
Applications must be submitted by May 15, 1982.

NCPHA Scholarships

The N.C.P.H.A. Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for scholarship to assist present or prospective North Carolina public health workers with graduate or undergraduate study in any public health related discipline, or its prerequisite, for academic year 1982-83. Applicants need not reside in North Carolina but must intend to work in North Carolina following training and must become a paid member of NCPHA.

Interested persons can obtain an application through the NCPHA office in Raleigh (P.O. Box 10387) or the Committee Chairman, Jerry Robinson, Director, Orange County Health Department, 300 W. Tryon, Hillsborough, N.C. 27278. Applications must be submitted by June 15, 1982.

Attention Public Health Nursing Aides, LPN's, RN's, and FNP's

The North Carolina Public Health Association is the one organization that dedicates itself to those of us practicing public health nursing in North Carolina. **Membership is a must for all of us.** Through the Nursing Section of NCPHA, Public Health nurses act, interact, grow professionally, make contacts with other public health workers, and recognize members of our own profession by means of the Margaret B. Dolan Award. Please submit Nominees to the Nursing Section Chairman, Mrs. Maida Dundon, Regional DHS Office, 720 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27605.

Membership dues of \$1.00 are to be sent to Mrs. Peggy McDowell, Treasurer, Nursing Section NCPHA, Lincoln County Health Department, Lincolnton, N.C. 28092.

Upcoming Meetings To Calendar

Eastern District, NCPHA Meeting May 12-14, 1982
Wilmington Hilton Hotel, Wilmington, N.C.

Western District, NCPHA Meeting June 3-5, 1982
Fontana Village

Southern Health Association (formerly Southern Branch)
June 23-25, 1982
Sheraton Hotel, Charleston, S.C.

1982 NCPHA ANNUAL MEETING
September 15-17, 1982
Hyatt House, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Governing Council, 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, June 2, 1982
at Fontana Village prior to the Western District Meeting.
This will be an all day meeting.

Governing Council, Tuesday, September 14, 1982 in
Winston-Salem prior to the 1982 Annual Meeting.

Special Recognition Awards To NCPHA Members

Ronald H. Levine, M.D., State Health Director, received the **Distinguished Alumni Award** at the March 1982 UNC-School of Public Health Alumni Conference held at Chapel Hill. Also, Bernard Greenberg, M.D. Dean, UNC, School of Public Health received the Award for **Outstanding Service** from the President of the Alumni Association.

Congratulations to W. Kenneth Poole, Ph.D. with the Research Triangle Institute as the new President of the UNC School of Public Health Alumni Association.

Eastern District NCPHA Annual Meeting

Patricia F. O'Leary, President-elect announces the Annual Meeting of the Eastern District will be held May 12-14, 1982 at the Wilmington Hilton. Pre-registration information is available through Mrs. Linda Arp at 919/486-1191. Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Wilmington Hilton.

The Theme for the meeting is GREAT DECISIONS. The program committee has pulled together an excellent package, one that should meet the varied needs of all members. To highlight some of the speakers and their topics:

Samuel Lin, M.D., Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health for Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Topic: *Great Decisions: A Federal Perspective*

Dean Greenberg, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health

Topic: *Public Health: The Year 2000*

Professor Don Huisingsh, Office of the Governor

Topic: *Poison(s) In Our Backyard*

George Misoyianis, DHR, DHS

Topic: *Purse String Stress*

Archives & History—State of North Carolina

Topic: *Records Management & Records Disposition*

The Keynote Speaker for the 2nd General Session, Thursday evening will be Ronald H. Levine, M.D. State Health Director.

The Third General Session will be held on Friday morning with adjournment at 12:00 noon. On Thursday afternoon, Sections will meet and have their own programs. Any questions about the Eastern District Meeting should be directed to Patricia O'Leary, President-Elect, or Linda Arp, South Central Regional Office, Fayetteville, N.C.

Tel. 919/486-1191.

Western District NCPHA Annual Meeting

Carl Tuttle, President, announces the 36th Annual Meeting of the Western District will be held June 2-4 at Fontana Village. The Governing Council of NCPHA has accepted Western District's invitation to meet at Fontana Village on Tuesday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration information is available through Joyce Atkins, Caldwell County Health Department, P.O. Box 868, Lenoir, N.C. 28645, Tel. 704/758-8451.

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, N.C. 28733, Tel. 704/498-2238. The rates are:

Two double beds (sleeps 4).....\$49.00

Lodge (sleeps 2).....\$27.00

Cottage (sleeps 4-6).....\$40.00-\$73.00

Randall Turpin, President-Elect, notes that this year's theme is PUBLIC HEALTH CHANGING BUT STILL CARING, which will be exhilarating, informative and edu-

cational. Some of the mini workshops are: Focus on Genetics: The Problem of Dehumanization in Health Care; Computer Technology and Public Health; Image and Action: Public Health in the Marketing Age; Impact of Fees on Public Health Service: A Cumbersome Experience; and Holistic Health Care. In addition there will be excellent section programs.

Participants may want to give thought to attending the World's Fair which is only 65 miles away.

Southern Health Association Annual Meeting

Southern Health Association will hold its annual meeting June 21-23, 1982 at the Sheraton Hotel, Charleston, S.C. You will receive a Newsletter giving more information about this meeting.

NCPHA is proud to have two of its members serving in top leadership roles: Barbara Ann Hughes of Raleigh is President-elect and Howard Barnhill of UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Public Health is First Vice-President. All NCPHA members are proud to have their members assume duly elected duties and functions.

Nominations for AWARDS: Southern Health Association announces the opportunity to submit candidates for its Ross, Jordan and Meritorious Service Awards. Each state is urged to submit at least one person for each Award. Read the recent Southern Health Update newsletter for more instructions for submitting candidates. Nominations should be sent to Fredia S. Wadley, Awards Committee Chairman. Send to Drawer 527, Jasper, Georgia 30143.

Carolyn S. Sparks, State Chairman, Southern Health Association Membership and Eligibility Committee gave attention to the need for individual members. You may use the application form below to request new or renewal membership.

SOUTHERN HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership Year: July 1-June 30
Mail check for annual dues to:
Treasurer, Southern Health Assoc.
Drawer 527
Jasper, Georgia 30143

____ New ____ Renewal

Name _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

Telephone (Area Code) _____

Present Position _____

Organization/Agency _____

Membership category for which you are applying (check)

____ Individual: \$10 ____ Fellow: \$25

Are you a member of an affiliated organization (check)

____ Yes ____ No

Indicate the Section with which you wish to become affiliated: _____

Are you willing to serve on a Committee? _____

Preference: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc.

1982 Budget

Adopted January 28, 1982—Governing Council

Expenses

Convention Expenses.....	\$16,040
Executive Services.....	5,885
Printing and Supplies.....	5,000
Postage and Telephone.....	2,500
Organizational Dues.....	3,100
Awards.....	500
Scholarships.....	1,500
Committee/Governing Council.....	350
Travel for Delegates.....	1,500
Section Expenses.....	600
Public Relations.....	0-
Legislative.....	5,000
Miscellaneous.....	525
President's Fund.....	500
	<u>\$43,000</u>

Income

Regular Membership Dues.....	\$14,000
Contributing Members (30).....	6,000
Convention Registration Banquet/Dance.....	21,900
Interest on Savings.....	700
Elizabeth Holley Scholarship Contribution.....	400
	<u>\$43,000</u>

Registration.....	\$ 25
Dance Ticket Only.....	5
Registration for Non-Members who are Non-Guests...30	
One-Day Registration for Members.....	12
One-Day Registration for Non-Members who are Non-Guests.....	15
Contributing Members.....	200
Banquet and Dance.....	15

ATTENTION

The Nutrition Section of NCPHA is planning a program for Thursday afternoon, September 16, 1982, on "Changing Populations—Changing Dietary Patterns". Marcia Mill, R.D., will present an approach on *Behavior Modification*. A second topic to be addressed will be on drug/nutrient interaction.

Membership Committee Report

The committee met in Raleigh on February 25, 1982 and reviewed the process of joining and maintaining membership in NCPHA. The Chairman emphasized that **NCPHA dues must be paid for a member to be eligible to join a Section.** The dues were increased to \$11.00 at the 1981 Annual meeting. Membership forms are enclosed. Recommendations by the committee will be made at the June Governing Council meeting.

Applications for life membership must be received before the June 2 Governing Council meeting. Application forms are available from the membership chairman, Becky Sauls, Division of Health Services, Box 2091, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.

Becky wishes to thank all committee members plus other dedicated NCPHA members for their efforts in recruiting new members and getting former members to renew. We welcome the new members and appreciate those who have joined or renewed early (831 paid members as of March 31, 1982). One of the goals this year is to contact former NCPHA members and get them back on the membership rolls and active in the association.

Delegate to APHA Report

Jencee Hopkins reported a definite change in attitude and working relationship from the APHA at the November annual meeting. She feels more positive results will be forthcoming and that the "members" of state affiliate groups did have an opportunity for input into the decision making process of APHA.

She reported the following new officers for APHA for 1982, elected at the 1981 annual meeting:

President-elect.....Anthony Robbins
Treasurer.....George Hardy
Ex. Board Position I.....Dorothy Rice
Ex. Board Position II.....Gail Gorclan
Ex. Board Position III.....Bailus Walker

The National Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada November 14-18, 1982. The theme will be "Aging and Public Health—International Perspectives."

The assembled body approved the following dates and locations of meetings:

1983	Dallas, Texas.....	Nov. 13-17
1984	Anaheim, Calif.....	Nov. 11-14
1985	Washington, D.C.....	Nov. 17-21
1986	Toronto, Canada.....	Nov. 8-12
1987	Anaheim, Calif.....	Nov. 8-17
1988	Washington, D.C.....	Nov. 13-17
1989	Houston, Texas.....	Nov. 12-16

Legislative Committee Report

March 15, 1982

On March 15, 1982, the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Public Health Association met in Raleigh. The first item of business included a discussion of a proposed regulation by the Department of Health and Human Resources of the U.S. Government requiring family planning projects receiving funds from Title X of the Public Health Service Act to notify the parents of unemancipated minors seeking family planning services when prescription drugs or devices are provided. Furthermore, these family planning projects would be required to notify the parent or guardian within 10 working days following the initial provision of services and if such verification is not received, the project could not provide additional prescription drugs or prescription devices to the minor. The Legislative Committee was very much opposed to such regulations being implemented by the Department of Health and Human Services and requested the chairman and president write an appropriate letter to Marjorie Mecklenburg informing her of NCPHA's objections.

Henry Jones discussed legislation pending for possible consideration during the June, 1982 session. The following was discussed:

1. Sanitarian Examiner Bill—this is, regulations for sanitarians, House Bill 964, which is now in the Human Resources Committee of the Senate chaired by Senator Ollie Harris. It appears that the Secretary of Human Resources, Dr. Sarah Morrow supports the bill along with the Environmental Health Section and the North Carolina Public Health Association. We have strongly supported this bill from its inception. Although it was agreed that this is not a perfect bill and most people would like to see it strengthened with more educational requirements, it was the general consensus that we should work toward having this bill passed and make amendments later. It was felt that if any amendments are made now, hope of passage will be nil. Dr. John Jordan, our legislative counsel, has been working constantly with Senators Harris and Daniels to encourage passage of this bill.

2. Senate Bill 555—To Abate Public Nuisances passed the Senate in June, 1981 and is now in the House Judiciary Committee. It was introduced by Senator Marshall Rauch to protect the public's health by abatement of nuisances. The exact intention of this bill was not clear; however, it seemed very broad. Jessie Williams will discuss it with local health directors and Stacy Covil will discuss it with environmental staff. They will report back to the legislative committee.
3. House Bill 1050—is devoted to pharmacy legislation. It seemed to be the general consensus that amendments added to the bill have removed our previous objections. The supervising pharmacist no longer has to be on the premises. The committee agreed to support the present legislation as long as the supervision amendment remains as it is. During the discussion of the pharmacy bill, it was mentioned the limit of 4 prescriptions a month by medicaid was short sighted and would probably lead to more visits to the emergency room.

Other topics discussed with no definite action taken included rationing of health care, cost of intensive care nurseries, driving under the influence of alcohol, nurse training, rabies vaccination requirement for cats, recodification of all public health laws and consideration of the requirement that all health directors be administrators and graduates of a school of administration.

During the discussion of the recodification of all public health laws, it was suggested that we inform Dr. Ronald Levine that the North Carolina Public Health Association and particularly, the legislative committee, are willing to review drafts and offer assistance in the review of public health laws.

The next meeting of the Legislative Committees will be on Monday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the R.W. Norton Conference Room on the sixth floor of the Cooper Building. The committee will review the legislative package for the session which begins in June, 1982. Of course, all NCPHA members are invited to attend if possible.

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