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Memo To Members

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The membership response to the renewal notices mailed in June was excellent. Hundreds of first notices were returned, however, for incorrect addresses. The second renewal notice is in the mail and hopefully will reach many of our mobile members who missed the June mailing.

RESEARCH FUND CONTRIBUTORS

There has been approximately 100% increase in members contributing to the research fund in 1977. We commend this membership support for scholarly nursing.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

Members are invited to submit their vitaes and statement of consent to serve for the following appointments to be made following the October 20-22 Biennial.

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First Sigma Theta Tau International Meeting

The first Sigma Theta Tau International Meeting was convened in Tokyo, Japan, June 2, 1977. This historic meeting to explore international cooperation for the promotion of scholarly nursing was scheduled in Budokan Hall in coordination with the International Council of Nurses.

Sr. Rosemary Donley, National President and Nell Watts, Executive Officer met with participants in the first meeting representing 12 countries, 15 states and 17 chapters.

The participants were enthused about the mutual benefits to be gained by the development of international exchange and cooperation between collegiate schools of nursing around the world.

The recommendations from the meeting included:

Meetings and research conferences at ICN

International column in **Reflections**

Promotion of exchange education for international nursing students

Sharing of names of other Sigma Theta Tau members in the same country

Arrange for "Sister" relationships between Sigma Theta Tau Chapters and international collegiate schools

Provision for international exchange undergraduate students to become Sigma Theta Tau members while in the United States.

In addition to members from 15 states who attended the first international meeting, the following countries were represented: Australia, Canada (British Columbia and Saskatchewan) Jamaica, Japan, India, Israel, Phillipines, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Wales. The following chapters were represented: Alpha, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota, Xi, Upsilon, Psi, Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Nu, Alpha Phi, Beta Beta, Beta Delta, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa and Beta Omega.

"Sr. Rosemary Donley at International Meeting"

Sigma Theta Tau members were elected to international leadership positions and several were program participants who made distinguished presentations to the 10,000 nurses from 88 countries who met in Tokyo for the World Congress of Nurses, May 30-June 3, 1977.

Hildegard Peplau, Ed.D., (Alpha Tau, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ) was elected vice president and Eileen Jacobi, Ed.D. (Alpha Delta, University of Texas) was elected as area member representing North America.

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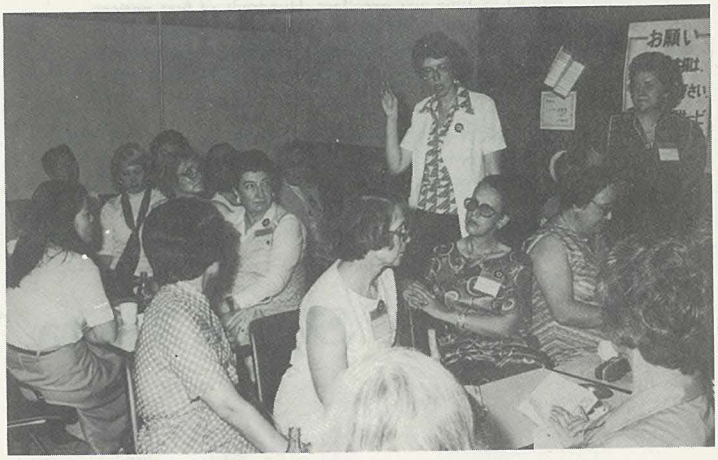
International Meeting (Cont.)

Program participants included:
Rozella M. Schlotfeld, Ph.D. (Alpha Mu, Case Western Reserve)
"What's New In Nursing Practice: North America"
Anne Zimmerman (Beta Omega, Northern Illinois, DeKalb)
"Toward a Unified Voice-Individual and Collective Responsibility of Nurses".
Madeline Leininger, Ph.D. (Psi Chapter, U. of Washington)
"Primary and Transcultural Nursing Care"

The Japanese Crown Prince and Crown Princess attended the colorful opening ceremony of the ICN which is the oldest international professional organization in the health field. ICN was founded in 1899.

ANA will host the next ICN Quadrennial Congress in Kansas City, 1981. Sigma Theta Tau members are invited to send information for an "International Column" in **Reflections** and suggestions related to international cooperation to promote scholar'y nursing.



"Sr. Rosemary Donley and Nell Watts with representatives at first International Meeting"

CHAPTERS IN ACTION

Beta Zi Co-sponsors Program

Beta Zi Chapter, University of Delaware, and the Delaware Nurses' Association, co-sponsored an April program entitled "Viewpoints of the Future".

Dr. Laura L. Simms, past president of New York State Nurses' Association and professor of Nursing, Cornell University — New York Hospital School of Nursing, discussed the New York State's 1985 proposal.

Dr. Shirley Smoyak, Alpha Tau, Rutgers, U., Professor of Nursing Rutgers University discussed the nurse - physician relationship as co-professionals.

Alpha Zeta Schedules Oct. 8 Conference

"Translating Research into Practice" is the topic for the Second Annual Conference sponsored by Alpha Zeta Chapter, Columbia University. Nursing interventions and the supporting research related to body image will be the conference focus.

Reva Rubin, Director of Graduate Programs in Maternity Nursing, University of Pittsburgh will keynote the conference. Clinical Specialists will present case studies of clients experiencing disturbance in body image. Conference information: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Oct. 8, 1977 at the Health Sciences Library, Columbia University Auditorium 401, 701 W. 168th St., New York City. For information call 212-694-3339 or 212-795-6821. Contact-Celeste Yanni, Vice-President, Alpha Zeta.

Beta Chi Reports

Beta Chi Chapter, Northwestern State University, Shreveport, Louisiana, reports a spring program entitled "Health Care Delivery Systems". Louis C. Malkemes, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Nursing presented this informative program.

Mattie Caldwell, president of Beta Chi Chapter and Clara Gates, faculty of Northwestern State University College of Nursing represented National Sigma Theta Tau at the February annual meeting of the American College of Honor Societies which was convened at the Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans.

Beta Mu Co-sponsors Research Conference

The University of Arizona College of Nursing and Beta Mu Chapter co-sponsored the Fifth Annual Nursing Research Conference on September 15-16, 1977, in Tucson.

"Research for Clinical Nursing It's Strategies and Findings" was the conference theme, which was developed by many distinguished participants. Taking part in the conference program were: Dr. Mildred Disbrow, University of Washington, Seattle, who gave the keynote address and Drs. Ann Voda, Ada Sue Hinshaw, Jan Atwood, Mary McKinnon, Jessie Pergrin, Joan Shaver, Arlene Putt, and Janelle Krueger of the University of Arizona.

The conference covered a variety of subjects including: "Exploration of Women's Reactions to having a Cesarean Section", "Integrative Nursing Activities: Their Relationship to Health Status Outcomes of Hospitalized Children and Their Parental Figures", "Preoperative Water Loss" and the "Relationship of Barometric Pressure to the Onset of Labor".

Jan R. Atwood, R.N., Ph.D., University of Arizona, was Research Conference Coordinator.

Beta Epsilon Reports

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Duke University, reports the death of Mary Bridge-Latham, July 8th, in an auto accident.

Mrs. Latham, a 1968 graduate of the Duke Nursing School, Chapel Hill, N.C., received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina and was a doctoral student in adult and higher education. She was assistant professor, School of Nursing, Duke University.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the School of Nursing Scholarship Fund.

CHAPTERS IN ACTION

Mu Chapter Co-sponsors Colloquium

Mu Chapter, University of Connecticut School of Nursing, the faculty of the School of Nursing and the Alumnae Association sponsored the thirty-fifth Anniversary Colloquium on May 7, 1977.

The program "A Different King of Energy: Nurse Power" was keynoted by Mary Kelly Mullane, Ph.D., Executive Director, American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Dr. Mullane discussed "The DUP of Energy: Development - Utilization - Promotion". The program also included the following distinguished presentations:

Donna Kay Diers, M.S.N., Dean, School of Nursing, Yale University "How Do We Develop a New Source of Power?"

Rachel Rotkovitch, M.S., Director of Nursing, Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center - "The Futuristic Model of Nursing Practice"

Edith P. Lewis, M.S., Editor **"Nursing Outlook** - "All the Things You Don't Want to Hear and Didn't Even Ask About"

Carole Wiegand is president of Mu Chapter and Eleanor Gill is professor and dean of the School of Nursing, University of Connecticut.

Upsilon Chapter Sponsors Annual Research Day

Five hundred fifty students, nurse educators, administrators and practitioners representing 13 states, the District of Columbia and Canada attended the annual Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Research Conference in March. The theme was "Emerging Unity of Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing Practice."

Geraldine Felton, Ed. D., (Lambda Chapter, Wayne State University) Dean, Oakland University School of Nursing, Rochester Michigan, presented a paper on "Nursing Behaviors in Bereavement."

Evelyn N. Gioiella, Ph.D., (Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Cornell University), Assistant Professor, the City College of New York, discussed the "Relationship Between Slowness of Response, Stater Anxiety, Social Isolation and Self-Esteem and Preferred Personal Space in the Elderly."

Carol Lindeman, Ph.D., (Beta Psi Chapter, University of Oregon) Dean, Department of Nursing, University of Oregon, discussed WICHE's approach to enhancing the impact of nursing practice research and measuring quality of nursing care.

Critiques and commentaries were made by Margaret McClure, Ed.D., Karen Blaker, Ph.D., and June Brodie, Ph.D.

Alpha Epsilon Presents Research Awards

Three members of Alpha Epsilon, Emory University, Atlanta, received research awards at the 1977 annual chapter banquet.

Awards for proposed research were presented to:

Dr. Jean Megenity — "The Effect of the Le Boyer Method of Childbirth on Maternal Attachment".

Ms. Phyllis Johnson — "The Effects of an Intervention Program on Visual Attentiveness in Infants of Low Income Mothers."

The Award for Completed Research was presented to:

Dr. Anne Wright — "The Use of Accurate Expectations Theory In Designing Pre-operative Preparations for Dental Surgery".

Beta Zeta Announces Research Day

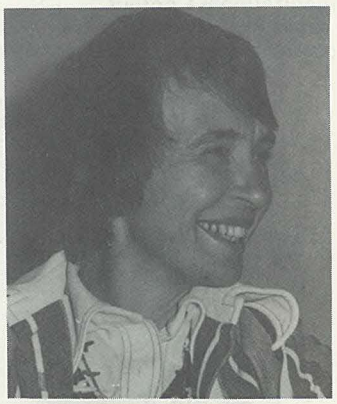
The fifth annual Research Day sponsored by Beta Zeta Chapter will be held Saturday, March 4, 1978, at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Abstracts or summaries of ongoing or completed research projected should be submitted no later than December 10, 1977, to Susan Grancio, Vice President, Beta Zeta Chapter, 28 Colony Drive, Hampden, Massachusetts 01036.

Psi and Alpha Sigma Announce Research Conference

Psi, University of Washington, and Alpha Sigma, Seattle University, has scheduled a research conference for October 21, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. The Keynote Speaker, Dr. Janelle Krueger, will give an address titled "Research: Basis for Nursing Practice".

JUNE BRODIE



CAROL LINDEMAN

MARGARET McCLURE, Ed.D.

EVELYNN GIOIELLA

KAREN BLAKER, Ph.D.

GERALDINE FELTON, Ph.D.

Sigma Theta Tau Research Grants Awarded

For more than forty years Sigma Theta Tau has been dedicated to the promotion of scholarly nursing through the support of nursing research. The first award was made in 1936 to Alice L. Crist, Epsilon Chapter, at Ohio State University. Since this early support, almost one hundred projects have been funded.

Application for 1978 Sigma Theta Tau research funds will be due March 1, 1978, for awards to be made in July, 1978. Forms are available from the National Office.

The distinguished review committee for research proposals is composed of: Dr. Margery Duffey, Dr. Carol Lindeman, Dr. Margaret Newman, Dr. Ingeborg Mauksch, Dr. Phyllis Verhonick and Maureen Niland (National Treasurer).

Research grants for 1977 have been awarded to:

Linda Ceriale - "Attribution of Responsibility, Guilt and the Resolution of the Divorce Crisis."

Judith J. Chodil - "The Relation between Actual Body Space, Perceived Body Space, Perceived Body Boundary and Self Concept."

Reni Courtney - "Social Learning Theory and Convalescence of the Myocardial Infarction Patient."

Dona Snyder - "Response of the Neophyte Professional Nurse to Initial Employment Experiences in a Hospital Bureaucracy: A Study of Perceptions of Organizational Conflict."

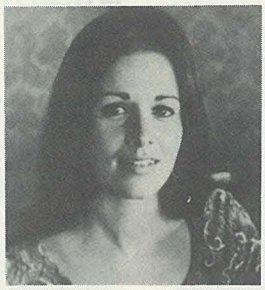
Ann Whall - "Scapegoating Patterns Occurring during a Developmental Crisis."

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDED TO RENI COURTNEY

Reni Courtney, R.N., M.S., (Beta Alpha Chapter, Texas Christian University) is a Ph.D. candidate in nursing at Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Her dissertation research, supported in part by a Sigma Theta Tau grant, is entitled "Social Learning Theory and Convalescence of the Myocardial Infarction Patient."

The study is designed to test the applicability of Rotter's Social Learning Theory as an explanatory and predictive framework for selected behaviors of the MI patient during convalescence.

Confirmation of the theory's utility would support its use as a framework for nursing rehabilitation interventions which exist currently with limited theoretical bases.



LINDA CERIALE RECEIVES RESEARCH GRANT

Linda Ceriale, R.N., M.S., (Beta Zeta Chapter, University of Massachusetts) a doctoral student at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, was funded for her study, "Attribution of Responsibility, Guilt and the Resolution of the Divorce Crisis."

Ms. Ceriale states that even though divorce is becoming increasingly prevalent (40 percent of new marriages end in divorce), it is generally acknowledged that divorce, like any serious change in a person's life, is experienced as a crisis. It is a disruption and disturbance in living marked with a period of disorganization which may lead to psychological growth (positive resolution) or psychological deterioration (negative resolution).

This study will test the premise that the cognitive process of attribution of responsibility and the psychological personality disposition of guilt are linked with the resolution in divorced individuals along with their variation in attributing responsibility of their marriage terminating to oneself, one's ex-spouse, and/or external factors with or without guilt.

ANN WHALL RECEIVES RESEARCH FUNDS

Ann Whall, R.N., M.S. (Lambda Chapter, Wayne State University) a doctoral student in Clinical Nursing research, Wayne State University, College of Nursing, Detroit, was funded for the project, "Scapegoating Patterns Occurring during a Developmental Crisis."

The purpose of this research is to examine scapegoating patterns that occur in normal families who are experiencing a developmental crisis, i.e. the birth of a child. This research attempts to identify a few normal response parameters of families in crisis. The ways in which the parameters vary across class lines and with family size will be identified. Many of the families that the nurse deals with are in some crisis, situational or developmental. The research findings should be applicable in various settings.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDED TO DONA SNYDER

Dona Snyder, R.N., M.A. (Alpha Beta Chapter, Loyola University), an assistant professor at Loyola University, is a doctoral student at the University of Chicago. Ms. Snyder was funded for her project, "Response of the Neophyte Professional Nurse to Initial Employment Experiences in a Hospital Bureaucracy: A Study of Perceptions of Organizational Conflict."

This research is directed to the character of the reassessment of professional identity that occurs when the baccalaureate nursing student moves from the professionally oriented academic setting to the more bureaucratically oriented hospital environment where she is employed as a new graduate nurse.

It is anticipated that the findings of the study will be of value to professional nursing educators as they attempt to build curricula that will adequately prepare their students for the realities they will experience as graduates and also to the nursing administrators who employ young graduates as they construct orientation and in-service programs. This study should contribute, as well, to the growing fund of data concerning the conflicts encountered by professional and semiprofessional groups who must of necessity practice within the confines of a bureaucratic system.

JUDITH CHODIL AWARDED RESEARCH FUNDS

Judith Chodil, R.N., M.A., (Upsilon Chapter, New York University) is a doctoral student at New York University and became director of Continuing Education at the College of Nursing, Clemson University, in August.

Ms. Chodil's project is "The Relation Between Actual Body Space, Perceived Body Space, Perceived Body Boundary and Self Concept."

Founders' Award Winners Announced

Seven members and one chapter will receive 1977 Founders' Awards, the highest honor bestowed by Sigma Theta Tau, at the Awards Luncheon October 21, 1977, Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.

The awards are named in honor of the six founders of Sigma Theta Tau and the director of Indiana University School of Nursing in 1922. The Indiana University School of Nursing was the site of the original chapter.

These distinguished nursing leaders will be honored for excellence in activities directed toward the improvement of health care through the application of scholarly nursing to education, practice and research.

Members and friends of the distinguished award winners may make luncheon reservations on the form on page 7 of this newsletter.

The 1977 Award winners are:

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS - Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award
Gaynelle McKinney- Alpha Rho Chapter (University of West Virginia)
EDUCATION - Elizabeth Russell Belford Award
Myra E. Levine- Alpha Beta Chapter (Loyola University)
CHAPTER PROGRAMMING - Ethel Palmer Clarke Award
Alpha Chi Chapter (Boston College School of Nursing)
CREATIVITY - Edith Moore Copeland Award (two awards)
Anne Roome Bavier- Alpha Epsilon Chapter (Emory University)
Alice E. Dietz- Beta Epsilon Chapter (Duke University)
PRACTICE - Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award
Norma Harris- Beta Epsilon Chapter (Duke University)
RESEARCH - Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award
Teresa Christy- Gamma Chapter (University of Iowa)
LEADERSHIP - Mary Tolle Wright Award
Katharine Dreves- Zeta Chapter (University of Minnesota)

ANNE BAVIER NAMED WINNER OF AWARD OF CREATIVITY

Anne Roome Bavier (Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Emory University) will be the recipient of the Edith Moore Copeland Award for Creativity.

Ms. Bavier, M.N., Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and B.S.N., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, is assistant professor of Medical / Surgical Nursing at the Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Connecticut.

Ms. Bavier developed a strong Oncology nursing component throughout the baccalaureate program at Georgia State University. In 1975, she developed the game, "The Rocky Road to Remission," to emphasize principles of nursing management for patients receiving chemotherapeutics. It has been very successfully utilized as a teaching / learning tool and as a design model for other teaching endeavors.

Since 1975, the game has been unitized with three Georgia regional professional nursing groups and with students. Ms. Bavier's goal to enhance cancer nursing care has led her to direct not only Atlanta based programs but also to coordinate six regional programs.

In addition to public education projects, Ms. Bavier has been active in the Georgia Nurses Association and American Cancer Society and was president of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau. Her contributions to Georgia State University and to her community were recognized in 1977 by her induction into Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society.

DR. TERESA CHRISTY NAMED WINNER OF RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Teresa Christy (Gamma Chapter, University of Iowa) is the recipient of the Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for research. She received a B.S. degree from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, New York; an M.S. degree from DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, and a Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Among her many awards, Dr. Christy has received the Outstanding Teacher Award at the University of Iowa College of Nursing and the Distinguished Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research and Scholarship from the Nursing Education Alumni Association of Columbia University. She is listed in LEADERS IN EDUCATION, 4th Edition. At present, Dr. Christy is a Professor at the College of Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Dr. Christy has established through her writings the need for and importance of historical research in nursing. Her "Portrait of a Leader" series in NURSING OUTLOOK has made nursing history become more meaningful to thousands of readers. Dr. Christy has continued her historical research while teaching the significance of a historical perspective of nursing to graduate and undergraduate students, including classes on historical research at the doctoral level.

KATHARINE DENSFORD DREVES WINNER OF LEADERSHIP AWARD

Katharine Densford Dreves (Zeta Chapter, University of Minnesota) is the recipient of the Mary Tolle Wright Award for Leadership. Mrs. Dreves received a B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from Miami University, Ohio, and an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. She attended Columbia University for additional graduate academic and professional study. She is past president of Sigma Theta Tau, the American Nurses Association, the Minnesota Nurses Association, the Minneapolis Nurses Association, the Minnesota League for Nursing and Alpha Tau Delta. Mrs. Dreves has served on the National Advisory Committee of the American Red Cross and has been a member of the Minnesota Governor's Commission on the Status of Women and the Minnesota State Board of Health.

In her capacity as vice president of the International Council of Nurses, Mrs. Dreves traveled extensively, lecturing in various countries and participating in international conferences in Turkey, England, South America, Central America and Sweden. She represented the American Nurses Association at the first national conference of UNESCO in 1948.

Professionally, Mrs. Dreves has been Assistant Dean of the Illinois Training School for Nurses and Assistant Director of Nursing Service at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. She was professor and Director of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Minneapolis, and served as the first civilian consultant to the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in 1948 until 1952.

Mrs. Dreves' important contributions to nursing as an author, lecturer, administrator, consultant, and educator and her many civic activities on the local, state and national level attest to her high dedication to social welfare, global health care and the development of individual potential to the maximum.

ALICE DIETZ TO RECEIVE AWARD FOR CREATIVITY

Alice Dietz (Beta Epsilon Chapter, Duke University) has been selected to receive the Edith Moore Copeland Award for Creativity.

She received a bachelor's and master's degree in nursing education from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught for ten years in hospital nursing schools before going to Africa to practice jungle medicine for eight years as Director of Nursing at the Phebe Hospital and School of Nursing, Zorzor, Liberia.

Although no administrative or leadership positions were held by Africans prior to her 1960 arrival in Liberia, Ms. Dietz was responsible for developing and training them to fill all such positions by 1965 when the new hospital was opened at Zorzor.

Upon returning to the United States, Ms. Dietz undertook an additional period of graduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during which time she became interested in gaming and simulation as a means of providing students with meaningful experimental learning experiences. Ms. Dietz, at present, is Clinical Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She received the Duke Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and is listed in Who's Who in Health Care in America.

NORMA HARRIS WINNER OF NURSING PRACTICE AWARD

Miss Norma Harris (Beta Epsilon Chapter, Duke University) received a B.S. Degree in Nursing from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and at present is Nurse Clinician, Renal Transplantation Team, Duke University, in Durham, North Carolina. She was coordinator and advisor to the Program Committee of the Student Nurses Association of North Carolina in 1971-72 as well as Preceptor for the Duke University School of Nursing senior students during their semester of independent study. Miss Harris is the recipient of the Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for excellence in practice.

During the past thirteen years in the Nurse Clinician position, Miss Harris served over 850 patients and their families. Over 340 of these patients received kidney transplants. In addition, she has been assistive in clinical research, has co-authored three scientific publications, has taught nursing staff, medical staff and students both within the Duke University Medical Center and in the community, has served on professional and institutional committees, and has contributed to the role development of the Nurse Clinician at Duke Hospital.

The Founders' Award will be officially presented at the 24th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau in Washington, D.C. The Awards Luncheon will be at the Capital Hilton on Friday, October 21.

MYRA LEVINE WINS EDUCATION AWARD

Myra Levine (Alpha Beta Chapter, Loyola University) has been selected to receive the Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for Education. Ms. Levine, M.S.N., Wayne State University, Detroit, is at present Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Illinois College of Nursing in Chicago.

She is a Charter Fellow, American Academy of Nursing; listed in Who's Who of American Women, and an honorary member of the American Mental Health Aid to Israel.

She has been the Director of Nursing, Drexel Home, Chicago; Chairman of the Department of Clinical Nursing, Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago; Associate Professor of Nursing, Loyola University, Chicago, and Director of the Department of Continuing Education, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois. She was a representative to the First National Congress on Population and Environment, Chicago, 1970, and chairman of the Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the Illinois League for Nursing.

The Author of the books, INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL NURSING and RENEWAL FOR NURSING, Ms. Levine has also written numerous articles for professional journals. A recognized authority on Clinical Nursing and author of The Conservation Principles of Nursing, Ms. Levine has lectured extensively throughout the United States.

GAYNELLE McKINNEY WINNER OF AWARD FOR FOSTERING HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Gaynelle McKinney, (Alpha Rho Chapter, University of West Virginia) is the recipient of the Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for fostering high professional standards. Ms. McKinney, B.S.N., Ed., Louisiana State University, New Orleans; M.S.N., Ed., Indiana University, Bloomington, is at present Professor and Chairperson of the Division of Continuing Education, West Virginia University School of Nursing, Morgantown, West Virginia. She was distinguished as the "Outstanding Teacher" in the West Virginia University School of Nursing by alumnae in 1970 and 1971 and by the students and faculty in 1973.

Named as a Charter Fellow of the Academy of Nursing in 1973, Professor McKinney remains active in this and numerous professional associations. Under her leadership, the West Virginia Planning Commission for Nursing was formed which subsequently led to the Commission for Nursing in the executive branch of state government. The Governor of West Virginia appointed Ms. McKinney to serve on the Governor's Commission on Nursing in 1976.

Gaynelle McKinney was one of the initial four faculty members who worked intensively in designing the unique curriculum at the West Virginia School of Nursing. She spearheaded the writing of the West Virginia Nurses Association Statement of Nursing Practice and was the driving force behind the Association's Council on Practice in its early development.

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Alpha Chi Chapter, Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, is the winner of the Ethel Palmer Clarke Award for Chapter Excellence in the biennium.

The creative programming of Alpha Chi Chapter at Boston College is evident in the many projects undertaken by the chapter. Alpha Chi Clinical Research Grant awards a $1000 grant to a member of the chapter to carry out significant clinical research. The Chapter also made a $200 contribution to the Rita P. Kelleher Scholarship Foundation at Boston College for the purpose of financially aiding qualified studens at Boston College of Nursing.

Chapter members have been actively involved in planning effective programming to promote scholarliness in nursing, research, education and practice. More than 1500 people have participated in the eight programs and the many projects and activities that the chapter has undertaken in the biennium. An outstanding slide documentary portraying Chapter growth was part of the winning entry.

Alpha Chi won this award for the chapter whose programs best fulfilled the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau — the recognition of superior achievement, the development of leadership qualities, the fostering of high professional standards, the encouragement of creative work, and the strengthening of commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Members Report Doctorates

The following information lists members who recently received doctorates. This feature will be continued in future issues of **Reflections**, and members who have received a doctorate within the last year are invited to send this information for publication. Please send the following: name, address, degree, title of dissertation, institution granting degree and date, and Sigma Theta Tau chapter membership.

NORMA J. BRIGGS, Ph.D., Eau Clair, Wisconsin
"Some Effects of Transplanted Anterior Pituitaries on Hypophysectomized XENOPUS LAEVIS Larvae"
Doctorate from: University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, May, 1977. Chapter membership: Beta Mu

MARILYN EDMONDSON, Ed.D., Cincinnati, Ohio
"The Relationship Between Self-Concept and Achievement in Nursing Education"
Doctorate from: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, June, 1976. Chapter membership: Alpha

LAUREL A. EISENHAUER, Ph.D., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
"A Study of Variables Associated with Perceived Role Conflict and Role Ambiguity in Nursing Faculty"
Doctorate from: Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, May, 1977.
Chapter membership: Alpha Chi

ELAINE CHILDS GOWELL, Ph.D., Seattle, Washington
"Schizophrenics in Treatment: An Ethnographic Study of Change and Adaptation among Western Urban Schizophrenics: Ritual Healing and Symbolic Action"
Doctorate from: University of Washington, Seattle, December, 1976. Chapter membership: Psi

LAVONNE BLANCHARD HOULIHAN, Ph. D., Phoenix, Arizona
"Adult Health Education Concepts in Selected International Organizations and the United States"
Doctorate from: Arizona State University, August, 1976. Chapter membership: Beta Upsilon

ROBERT E. LEFTWICH, Ph.D., Louisville, Kentucky
"A Study of Humanistic Teaching Strategies and Nursing Students' Attitudes About Death and Dying"
Doctorate from: American International Open University, St. Louis, Missouri, March, 1977.
Chapter membership: Beta Omicron

LEON S. McAULAY, Ph.D., Memphis, Tennessee
"The Relationship Between Visual Impairment and Personal Space with Electrodermal Response as Indication of Intrusion"
Doctorate from: The University of Texas at Austin, May, 1977. Chapter membership: Beta Theta

MARGARET SHANDOR MILES, Ph.D., Kansas City, Missouri
"The Effects of a Small Group Education Counseling Experience on Nurses Attitudes Toward Death and Toward Dying Patients"
Doctorate from: University of Missouri-Kansas City, August, 1976. Chapter membership: Delta

MARY ANN COWARD PARSONS, Ph.D., Charleston, South Carolina
"Applicability of Change Theory to Change-Oriented and Nonchange-Oriented Departments Within Selected Collegiate Nursing Programs"
Doctorate from: University of Florida, August, 1976. Chapter membership: Alpha Xi

EVELYN G. SOBOL, Ph.D., Solana Beach, California
"The Relation Between Self-actualization and the Baccalaureate Nursing Student's Response to Stress as Evidenced by Level of State Trait Anxiety"
Doctorate from: New York University, February, 1977. Chapter membership: Upsilon Chapter

PHYLLIS NOERAGER STERN, D.N.S., San Carlos, California
"Intergrative Discipline in Stepfather Families"
Doctorate from: University of California, San Francisco, September, 1976.
Chapter membership: Alpha Eta

EDITH BUTON SUMMERLIN, Ph.D., Worthington, Ohio
"Study of the Criteria and Procedures Utilized in Selected Baccalaureate Programs in Nursing for Initial Full-Time Faculty Appointment"
Doctorate from: The American University, Washington, D.C., December, 1976.
Chapter membership: Epsilon

CLEO PASS RECEIVES AWARD

Mrs. C. M. Pass (Alpha Zeta, Columbia University) received the 1977 Alumna of the Year award from Pace University.

Mrs. Pass, a graduate of Pace University with a Bachelor of Science degree — Summa Cum Laude, is the first nurse to receive this distinguished award.

Mrs. Pass and a Gynecologists/NAACOG colleague organized a cancer screening clinic sponsored by the American Cancer Society in which she evaluated clients' satisfaction with and acceptability of the Nurse as the primary care provider for Papanicolaou testing. She is preparing an article describing the results of this pilot survey for publication.

DR. ELAINE HARVEY NAMED DEAN

Elaine B. Harvey, R.N., Ed.D. (Alpha Chapter, Indiana University) has been named dean at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. Dr. Harvey was formerly chairperson of the department of graduate pediatrics at Indiana University School of Nursing.

HISTORICAL CALENDAR TO BE DELAYED

The Sigma Theta Tau historical calendar will be prepared by Dr. Josephine A. Dolan after the archives of the organization have been compiled and are available as source material.

The September, 1976, issue of **Reflections** announced that the calendar would be available in late 1977. When the calendar has been completed (projected date 1979), the membership will be informed.

Dr. Dolan is professor emeritus, University of Connecticut, and a member of Mu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau. She has published numerous books, monographs, technical reports, reviews and journal articles regarding the history of nursing.

DR. HELEN GRACE APPOINTED DEAN

Dr. Helen K. Grace has been appointed dean of the University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Grace, who resides in Maywood, Illinois, is a member of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

DR. MYRTLE K. AYDELOTTE APPOINTED ANA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Myrtle Kitchell Aydelotte, Ph.D., (Gamma Chapter, University of Iowa) has been appointed Executive Director of the American Nurses' Association, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Aydelotte earned her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. She was president of Sigma Theta Tau nationally.

Dr. Aydelotte comes to the position of Executive Director of ANA from the University of Iowa where she has served as Director of Nursing, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and Professor, College of Nursing. Her publications include writings and research reports in nursing practices, patient welfare, administration and measurements of quality care.

SR. ROSE THERESE BAHR HONORED

Sr. Rose Therese Bahr, Ph.D., president of Delta Chapter and faculty member, University of Kansas School of Nursing, received the University of Kansas Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence for 1977. She was the only woman among the seven recipients to receive the award. The Chancellor commended Sr. Bahr for this high honor and stated that among all the things of value in the academic world, none is more important than excellence in teaching.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA DOCTORAL STUDENTS HONORED

Sally Ruybal, instructor in the University of Arizona College of Nursing, doctoral student and a member of Beta Mu Chapter, has been selected to serve as a legislative intern this summer in the office of Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii. Ms. Ruybal is an American Nurses' Association Fellow.

Linda Phillips, Eta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh, is the recipient of the Isabelle Hampton Robb Memorial Award, a $3,000 scholarship given annually by the National League for Nursing. Ms. Phillips, a graduate student in geriatric and public health nursing, will use the scholarship funds for educational expenses in her doctoral program at the University of Arizona College of Nursing.

OCTOBER 20-22, 1977 – 24th Biennial Convention – CAPITAL HILTON WASHINGTON D.C.

SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM BRIEFS

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 20

10:00 - 6:00 Registration - Upper Lobby

12:00 - 2:00 Political Action Session

This session is planned especially for interested registrants who plan to take the opportunity while in Washington to visit the offices of their Congressional representative (House or Senate) at 3:00 p.m. A panel including representatives from N-CAP, ANA staff lobbyist and a legislator will present facts about current health legislation and how to identify candidates sympathetic to Health interests. Registrants who plan to make appointments with their representatives may request instructions on their registration forms.

12:30 - 2:00 Videotapes and Films

Videotape interviews with distinguished nursing leaders Mabel Staupers and Lucille Leone prepared in 1977. Nursing procedures film prepared by Epsilon Chapter in 1932.

12:30 - 2:00 Chapter Financial Consultation

National treasurer available.

2:30 - 4:30 Chapter Program Development Session

The Educational Development Committee encourages at least one delegate from each chapter and a representative from each school which has applied for a charter to attend this meeting. Important discussion of program needs and opportunities for the coming biennium.

2:30 - 4:30 "How To Start A Chapter"

The National Second Vice President and Executive Officer will discuss the initial process for a group representing a school of nursing to organize a local honor society and prepare to apply for a Sigma Theta Tau charter.

4:30 - 5:30 Delegate Briefing

Parliamentarian and national officers meet with official delegates to prepare for participation in House of Delegates.

4:30 - 5:30 New Chapter Development

Representatives of schools who have applied for a charter and schools interested in applying for a charter attend to discuss actions and activities following House of Delegates vote to award a charter and the installation of the chapter.

6:30 - 7:00 Preparation For Banquet Processional

The processional is a new convention feature. Participants in the processional are scheduled to attend this session.

7:00 Banquet and Keynote Session

PROCESSIONAL: National officers
Invited guests and nursing leaders
Delegates representing 76 chapters

SPEAKER
Congresswoman Martha Keys (D. Kansas) is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and serves on the Subcommittee on Health.
ADDRESS: Update On Federal Health Legislation

9:30 Reception with distinguished nursing leaders

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 21, 1977

A.M.

8:00 Registration and Delegate Certification

9:00 - 11:00 Program: The "MNO Case" - Selecting a National Leader - It's your choice.

This session will provide a unique experience in management evaluation, enabling registrants to explore and judge leadership styles as they listen to and question a trio of candidates for a leadership position in a simulated national organization.

11:15 - 11:45 Sharing Sessions [select one]

Membership Eligibility - Current Practices
Research Conferences - Ideas and Successes
Increasing Membership Involvement - Your P.R. Program
Archives - Organizing and preserving significant historical materials

P.M.

12:00 - 2:00 Awards Luncheon

"Beyond Alpha" - Videotape presentation of historical interviews with founders regarding nursing and development of the honor society in the 1920's.

Presentation of the first Founder's Awards, the highest honor bestowed by Sigma Theta Tau to members. The awards are in recognition of excellence in education, practice, research, creativity, leadership, professional standards and chapter programming. Eight awards will be presented. (see page 5 for winners)

2:15 - 4:00 Workshop - Management Evaluation

Analyze leadership ideas presented, make your selection, and then analyze the reasons for your choice.

4:00 - 4:30 Panel Reactions to Leadership Presentations

How can chapters and other nursing groups use the ideas presented to promote positive leadership development.

4:45 - 6:30 Displays - Sharing Sessions

Chapters, committees, candidates and schools petitioning for charters display and discuss their activities and materials.

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 22, 1977

A.M.

8:30 - 4:30 House of Delegates Session

BIENNIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
October 20-22, 1977

Mail this form with registration fees to: **Sigma Theta Tau, 1100 W. Michigan, Indianapolis, IN 46202**
Make check payable to Sigma Theta Tau and mail to arrive by October 12, 1977.
NOTE: Make hotel reservations by phone with Capital Hilton (due Oct. 5) 202-393-1000

Please Print Member___Yes___No Delegate___Yes___No

I. Identity

Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) Chapter _____

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Mailing Address ☐ Home ☐ Affiliation

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II. REGISTRATION FEES

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	List Appropriate Amount
___ Total Convention Reg.	20.00	25.00	_____
Daily Registration			
___ Thursday, October 20	4.00	5.00	_____
___ Friday, October 21	11.00	14.00	_____
___ Saturday, October 22	11.00	14.00	_____
		Total	_____

III. RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS
(Open to Registrants and Non-Registrants)

		No. Tcks.	List Appropriate Amount
___Thur., Oct. 20 Banquet & Reception	ea. $15.00	___	_____
___Fri., Oct. 21 Awards Luncheon	ea. $10.00	___	_____
___Sat., Oct. 22 Lunch	ea. $10.00	___	_____

Check No. _____ Total Enclosed _____

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CONVENTION UPDATE

ΣΘT IN '77 LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Martha Keys to Keynote 1977 Biennial

Congresswoman Martha Keys (D Kansas) will be the keynote speaker at the opening session of the 24th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society of Nursing. The Convention will be Oct. 20-22nd at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C.

Representative Keys holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas City and is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. She is the first Kansan to serve on the Ways and Means Committee since 1946 and is the Committee's only woman member.

A member of the Sub-Committee on health, Representative Keys is committed to the cause of better health care and health care delivery for all citizens. She actively supports legislation to assure nurse participation in peer review activities.

CONGRESSWOMAN MARTHA KEYS

Convention Location and Theme Development

Jean McKinley, National First Vice-President, reports that convention plans are progressing for an exciting, valuable program. The Capital Hilton, Washington D.C. is a lovely setting for a stimulating informative convention designed to recognize, demonstrate and publicize nursing scholarship and leadership. The Capital Hilton is located in the heart of official Washington on 16th St., N.W. between K and L streets, just three blocks from the White House.

Convention programs are arranged to recognize, demonstrate and publicize nursing leadership. National nursing leaders will be invited to attend the Thursday Evening Banquet and Reception. Founder's Awards will be presented to distinguished nursing leaders at the Friday Luncheon.

The host chapters, Tau, Kappa, Pi and Gamma Beta recommend that registrants avoid arriving in Washington during the traffic rush hour (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.).

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