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National Calendar

March 1, 1979
Research Grant Applications Due
April 15, 1979
Nominations Due for Founders Awards
April 30-May 4, 1979
Atlanta Meetings and Exhibit at NLN
Research Session
Regional Meeting with Chapter Representatives
November 7, 8, 9, 1979
Biennial Convention, Seattle

Regional Writers' Seminars

March 30 & 31
Little Rock, AR
May 17 & 18
Nashville, TN
May 23 & 24
Omaha, NE
September
Boston, MA
Ann Arbor, MI

MEMO TO MEMBERS

I recently completed my annual report and reviewed the reports submitted by National officers, National committees and 94 chapters. The review provided an exciting picture of our "members in action" in promoting nursing scholarship, science and leadership around the world.

Support and enthusiasm are increasing for every ongoing and new Sigma Theta Tau program. During the past year I have been stimulated by my personal contacts with members from 42 chapters (in 156 meetings) and by more than 1,000 phone consultations with nurse leaders in established and developing chapters.

The creative ideas and tremendous energies of our members provide Sigma Theta Tau with an exceptional opportunity to improve health care through the impact of scholarly nursing.

Nell Watts
Executive Officer



Sigma Theta Tau

REFLECTIONS

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State of the Society: Healthy, Growing

The National Council and Chairpersons met in Indianapolis on Nov. 3 and 4, 1978 to present annual reports and draft plans for the coming year. Nell Watts, Executive Officer, presented the "State of the Society" report:

The past year has been an exciting one for the growth of Sigma Theta Tau and for its increased impact on the development and promotion of scholarly nursing.

The leadership and support demonstrated by the members is exceptional.

Strides made by Sigma Theta Tau in the past year are recorded in the reports of the National officers and committees and by the chapters. Some aspects demonstrating the health of the organization in 1977-78 (compared to 1976-77) include:

1. 5,400 new members - 41% increase
2. 17 new chapters - 22% increase
3. 1,650 members contributed to research - 82% increase
4. \$16,500 added to capital research fund - 165% increase

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DRAFTING PLANS for the coming year at the Society's annual meeting at National Headquarters, Indianapolis are (l. to r.) Maureen Niland, Josephine Dolan, Helen Ference (c), Mildred Adams, Pat Chamings, Virginia George, Carol Lindeman, Nell Watts, (standing), and Jean McKinley.

NATIONAL ACTION



Maureen Niland



Josephine Dolan



Rebecca Markel



Helen Ference

OFFICERS, CHAIRPERSONS attending Sigma Theta Tau's annual meeting in Indianapolis, November 3 and 4, included (l. to r.), Maureen Niland, Treasurer; Josephine Dolan, Nominating Committee; Rebecca

Markel, Second Vice-President; and Helen Ference, BY LAWS COMMITTEE. Membership of the Society showed a 41% increase during 1978, with indications of continued growth from 94 to 129 chapters.

State of Society (continued)

5. 17,000 members renewed active membership - 13% increase
6. \$114,000 renewal fees collected for chapters - 41% increase
7. 26,200 active members on publication mailing list - 13% increase
8. \$980.00 increase in Pat Christensen Fund - 61% increase
9. **Image** manuscripts increased by 85%.
10. 35 schools with operating nursing honor societies (meeting initial requirement) filed charter applications - 95% increase over 1976.
11. 100 additional schools are organizing honor societies and preparing to apply for charters.
12. The first chapter off the mainland was chartered (U. of Hawaii) and a second school (off the mainland) has applied for a charter.
13. National assets increased 10%.
14. Increase in chapter research and scholarship awards (\$27,000+).
15. Increase in chapter educational and research conferences.

Outcomes of Growth

Challenging new programs are under development on the chapter and National levels partially as the result of the increased numbers of members and chapters and the overall increase in member participation and support.

Developing National programs include:

- Resource Development for a building or increased facilities and for Research Capital fund.
- Research Depository
- Regional Writers' Seminars
- Public information programs regarding nursing leadership
- Historical calendar

International support system for scholarly nursing

There are 26,500 active members supporting the goals of Sigma Theta Tau through 94 chapters located in universities in 40 states.

It is challenging to consider the potential impact of 26,500 intelligent, energetic, prepared women and men committed to improvement of health care through scholarly nursing.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT'S 1977-78 ACTIVITIES

The annual report from Sister Rosemary Donley, National president, reflects her energetic leadership. During the past year she presided at five National Council meetings, installed four new chapters, presented papers at ten chapter meetings and participated in four National committee meetings.

President Donley brought greetings to the ANA research conference, participated in Western Region Writers' Seminar, presented testimony on health research principles at NIH, Bethesda, Md., and represented Sigma Theta Tau at numerous meetings of other professional groups.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES

Jean McKinley (Kappa) serves as the Program Committee chairperson with responsibilities for planning research sessions at the A.N.A. and N.L.N. and the Program at the Biennial Convention. In addition to program planning, she installed three new chapters, was speaker at one Honor Society induction and participated in five committee meetings.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Rebecca T. Markel (Alpha) was elected second vice president in October 1977. Since that time she has been very active with the developing chapters. She reviewed correspondence from 120 schools interested in establishing a chapter, has reviewed charter applications and bylaws from 35 honor societies, provided consultation to 30 developing chapters and installed three new chapters.

In addition to activities related to developing chapters, she has directed established chapters in amending their Bylaws and completed plans for reviewing amendments from the 94 active chapters.

Ms. Markel has convened and chaired three committees and participated in three additional committee meetings.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

Maureen Niland (Psi), National treasurer, installed three new chapters, reviewed all established chapter financial reports and prepared "Guidelines for Chapter Financial Information System."

Ms. Niland also met with the 1979 Biennial Convention Arrangements Committee and the Research Committee and reviewed all research grant proposals.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kitty Smith (Kappa), National secretary, installed four new chapters in the past year. In addition to installations, she participated as speaker for a developing Honor Society and assisted in development and charter application for another Honor Society. Ms. Smith presented the National Service Award to Dr. Marion Murphy on her retirement as Dean of the University of Maryland.

COMMITTEES IN ACTION

Committee Named To Study Needs, Financing

Sigma Theta Tau's National Council has announced the appointment of a Resource Development Committee to assess current and long range needs based on the Society's present and future goals and potentials.

Appointment of the committee followed a report on the rapid growth and expansion of Sigma Theta Tau over the past five years which shows a 100% increase in membership - from 18,032 to 36,222 members - as well as an increase from 56 to 94 active chapters.

This report also indicated the expansion of the Society would continue and that in 1980 Sigma Theta Tau would have 129 chapters.

The rapid and continuing growth, the National Council points out, has created new pressures and financial needs for Sigma Theta Tau which demand study and resolution now in order to assure the sound, professional growth of the Society.

The newly appointed Resource Development Committee, whose work is already underway, is charged with planning, reporting and providing recommendations to the 1979 House of Delegates for resource development and fund raising.

Members are invited to send suggestions for programs and financing to the committee. These may be addressed to the National Office.

Virginia George of Iota chapter has accepted the chairmanship of the Resource Committee and serving with her are: Dr. Elizabeth Grossman, Dean, Indiana University School of Nursing; Georgia Nyland, Alpha Chapter, and Dr. Luther Christman, Gamma Phi Chapter, Dean, College of Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, and Vice-President of Nursing Affairs for the Rush Medical Center.



Virginia George
Chairman, Resource Development



Pat Chamings

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PLANS WRITERS' SEMINARS

In response to many requests from chapters and members, the Educational Development Committee is planning regional Writers' Seminars. The Seminars are being scheduled in 8 to 10 cities in 1979.

Planning committees for the Seminars include a chairperson from the Educational Development Committee and representatives from **Image** editors, the National Research Committee and local host chapters.

The value of writers' seminars was demonstrated by the increased publications resulting from the Western Regional Writers' Seminar held in March. A survey of the Western participants conducted three months after the Seminar showed a 78% increase in publication

activity: 22% of the participants had written an article, 40% had developed parts of articles or books, 13% had outlined an article or book and 7% had sent a letter of inquiry.

The publishers were impressed by the eagerness and ability of the Seminar participants, and each publisher signed at least one contract as a result of the Seminar contacts.

Chapters who are interested in hosting Nationally-sponsored Writers' Seminars are invited to contact the National office or members of the Educational Development Committee: Patricia Chamings, Southern Region; Mary Scoblic, Great Lakes Region; Lily Larson, Plains Region, and Margaret Jacobson, Western Region.

OMAHA SITE FOR MAY 23 & 24 WRITERS' SEMINAR

Lily Larson, chairperson of Planning Committee, announces the schedule for the Writers' Seminar on May 23 & 24, 1979. The Seminar is scheduled for Cooper Auditorium, College of Nursing, University of Nebraska, Omaha, with Gamma Pi as the host chapter.

Ada Jacox, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Doctoral Program Development, University of Colorado School of Nursing, is scheduled as the keynote speaker for this Seminar, which will feature a session on writing for consumers as well as writing for journals and books and preparing proposals (research and non-research).

Preliminary programs and registration forms will be available in early 1979 from Sigma Theta Tau National office and from Lorraine Hedman, Arrangements Committee chairperson, College of Nursing, The University of Nebraska Medical Center, 42nd and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, NE 68105.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE INITIATES SURVEY

Dr. Carol Lindeman, Chairperson, recently presented the Research Committee's annual report. In addition to reviewing and making recommendations regarding the 1978 research grant applications, Committee members have been working on several projects to communicate and encourage the development of nursing research.

Dr. Carmen Westwick (Gamma Sigma), Dean, University of New Mexico, is collecting information on Sigma Theta Tau research grant recipients and projects since the funds were initiated in 1936. Dr. Westwick plans to compile her findings and provide data and assessment of the research grants program.

Dr. Ruth Barnard (Rho), faculty, University of Michigan, has developed a tool for a "Survey of Research Activities and Interests." The tool will be pilot tested to more than 1,500 members who made Sigma Theta Tau research contributions in 1978. The Survey is designed to be the first step toward development of a research depository. The research depository is envisioned as a "nurse-to-nurse information network" within the research arena (a network of investigators in a network of interest areas).

In addition to the review of the grant applications, the plans to assess the grants program, the pilot test and follow-up of the "Research Activities and Interests Survey," the Research Committee is recommending methods to increase the contributions to the research capital fund and is developing criteria for awards to nurse researchers.

Committee members include Margaret Newman (Upsilon), Ann Muhlenkamp (Beta Upsilon), and Maureen Niland (Psi) in addition to those listed above.

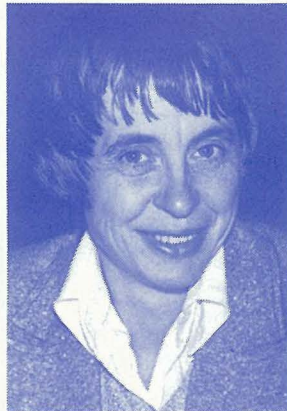


COMMUNICATING RESEARCH

URGE EXPANDED ROLE FOR NURSES IN U.S. RESEARCH



President Donley



Dr. Lindeman

Seven recognized leaders from the nursing profession including Sister Rosemary Donley, president, and Carol Lindeman, R.N., Ph.D., Research Committee chairman of Sigma Theta Tau, testified at the National Conference on Health Research Principles, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 3.

Both presented papers to the Conference at the National Institute of Health and testified on specific areas of the five identified research principles - fundamental research, clinical applications and health services research, health regulation and promotion, research capability and unifying concepts.

Sister Donley urged integration and coordination of research, citizen involvement in health care and research, new emphasis on prevention of illness, and attention to the special needs of the minorities and aged and the plight of the chronically disabled.

"Professional nurses," Sister Donley testified, "represent an untapped resource for research into health services. . . Nurses can provide a unifying approach to health research. Their participation should be actively developed."

Dr. Lindeman recommended to the conference that the research dollar stretch across all components of a health care model. "This requires," she declared, "behavioral as well as biological research. It requires a multidisciplinary approach. New research professionals must be allowed to contribute."

(Complete testimony of Sister Rosemary and Dr. Lindeman appears in the October issue of IMAGE.)

UNIVERSITY INITIATES PH.D. PROGRAM

Dr. Ada Jacox, Assoc. Dean, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, Colorado, announces the opening of a Ph.D. program in Nursing. The program is a three year post-master's program designed to develop nurse researchers. It has support from the Division of Nursing, DHEW (\$474,220) and from NIMH (\$445,655). Areas of specialization available are Psychosocial Nursing, Psychobiological Nursing and Nursing Care Delivery Systems.

The program will admit 10-12 students each year. Additional information regarding the program and the specialty areas may be obtained by writing to Doctoral Program, School of Nursing, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Ave., Denver, CO 80262.

NURSE RESEARCHER REPORTS ON CULTURAL STUDIES

Barbara Smith (Alpha Mu), Instructor, Community Health Nursing, Indiana University, reports completion of her investigation, "A Comparison of Self-Care Health Practices of Amish and Non-Amish Rural Individuals." Her research was partially funded by Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau (Case Western Reserve University [Frances Payne Bolton] School of Nursing). Ms. Smith presented her study at the 106th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Los Angeles, California, on October 17, 1978.

The investigation, which was conducted in a rural mid-western community during the fall of 1977, examined self-care practices among two groups, Amish and non-Amish. In an effort to discover motivating factors for health practices, the Health Belief Model (proposed by Hochbaum, Kegeles, Leventhal and Rosenstock) was employed. Although the calculated correlations between health practices and perceived threat (a health belief model variable) were disappointing, the descriptive data involving the self-care practices were fascinating. Both groups indicated diet (food consumed), vitamins, and sleep were important. The major difference was with regard to exercise with only 14% of the Amish indicating it was important compared with 60% of the non-Amish. Since the Amish in this study are farmers and do not own cars or other mechanized equipment, exercise may be an integral part of their everyday life; consequently, they need not take time out to "exercise." The intriguing part of this study was that the behaviors of diet, rest, sleep and exercise are those identified in Belloc and Breslow's study involving almost 7,000 clients, as those behaviors correlated with a positive health status. Further research is needed in the area of "everyday" health practices and their relationship to good health. It is through influencing these health practices that progress can be made in improving the general health of the American public.

ANA PLANS TO UPDATE DOCTORATE LIST

ANA is collecting information to update the 1972 list of nurses with doctorates. Dr. Pauline Brimmer, Director, ANA Department of Grants and Contracts, requests the married and maiden names, addresses and date of birth (birth date to be confidential) of people who have received their doctorates since 1972. People providing this information to Dr. Brimmer will receive a questionnaire to be used in the data collection and compilation. Information on doctorates should be sent to: Dr. Pauline Brimmer, American Nurses' Association, Inc., 2420 Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Josephine Dolan (Mu), National Nominating Committee chairperson, announces that recommendations for 1979 National ballot are due April 15. Nomination forms are available on request from the National office. Nominating Committee members serving with Dr. Dolan are Mary L. Davis (Alpha Eta), Shirley Karlson (Alpha), Sharon Sloboda (Kappa), and Diane Uustal (Beta Zeta).

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Helen Ference (Epsilon), National Bylaws Committee chairperson, announces that proposed amendments to the National Bylaws for consideration in 1979 are due in the National office by April 15. The Bylaws Committee members are: Shirley Dooling (Beta Beta), Suzanne Falco (Alpha Omega), Virginia Lang (Beta Epsilon), and Rebecca Markel (Alpha).

CHAPTERS IN ACTION



UPSILON CHAPTER PLANS RESEARCH DAY

Marie Boguslawski, Ph.D., R.N., announces Upsilon Chapter (New York University) Research Day, March 16, 1979. The program, "Nursing Science: Emerging Indices Research and Practice" includes a salute to Martha E. Rogers. The papers and presenters scheduled are:

"Mapping the Human Energy Field: The Topographic Device"

Jacqueline Fawcett, Ph.D., R.N.

Critique by Judith Chodil, Ph.D., R.N.

"Temporality: Manifestations Among Death Involved Individuals"

Joyce Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., R.N.

Critique by Pamela Price, Ph.D., R.N.

"Research-State of the Art-Future Projections"

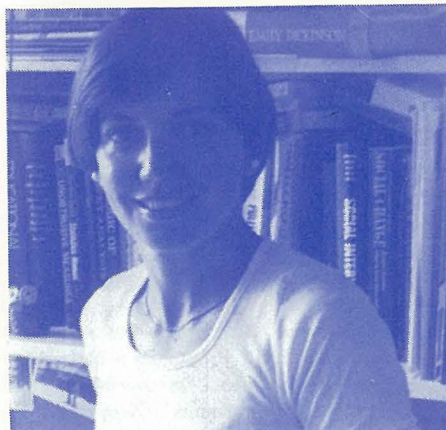
Martha E. Rogers, Sc.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

"Practice-State of the Art-Future Projections"

Gean M. Mathwig, Ph.D., R.N.

The Conference will be held at Cooper Union Hall, Cooper Square, 7th Street and 3rd Avenue, New York, New York.

Application forms are available from: Marie Boguslawski, Ph.D., R.N., Assistant Professor, Division of Nursing, 429 Shimkin Hall, Washington Square, New York University, New York, New York 10003.



Dr. Connie Vance

Researcher Reports On Nurse Leadership

New insights into the mentor relationship in nursing were presented as part of a research paper, "Contemporary Influentials in American Nursing" presented by Connie Vance, Ed.D., R.N., 2nd vice-president, district 13, New York State Nurse Association, to the Alpha Omega Chapter of Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y.

Dr. Vance, a well known political activist, educator, clinician and supervisor, said nurses should "relish more than fear leadership" and declared she has "great faith in nursing leadership to influence and change the health care system."

A report of her leadership research will also be presented to the NLN meeting in May at Atlanta and at the Sigma Theta Tau biennial convention in Seattle in November. Dr. Vance is a member of Alpha Zeta Chapter, Columbia University.

INDIANA CHAPTERS CO-SPONSOR RESEARCH SESSION

Dr. Charlotte Ferguson, Ph.D., R.N., Professor and Chairperson, Department of Community Health Nursing, School of Nursing, Boston University, presented "Ethno-Nursing Research: Theoretical and Methodological Problems" on November 9. Dr. Ferguson's presentation in Indianapolis to the Indiana Citizens League for Nursing Convention was co-sponsored by Alpha Chapter, Indiana University, Omega Chapter, DePauw University, and Beta Rho Chapter, Ball State University.

Dr. Ferguson reviewed the development of the term "ethnicity" from a historical perspective and discussed the contributions and viewpoints of the anthropologist, psychologist, and sociologist. She also discussed the methodology and strategies that are useful to the nurse when carrying out ethnic-based nursing.

Dr. Ferguson has served as consultant for Strengthening Health Delivery Services Project in central and west Africa and has prepared a proposal addressing health service prospects as they relate to multi-ethnic belief systems in Tanzania. She currently serves as a consultant to the Boston Indian Council.

ALPHA OMEGA PLANS RESEARCH DAY

Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Adelphi University, announces its annual Research Program Friday, February 2, 1979. The theme is "Beyond Alpha: From inner to outer space." Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ruth Barnard, Rho Chapter, Research Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, and associate professor of the University of Michigan.

Alpha Omega is soliciting research from other chapters in the Northeast dealing with some nursing aspect of "inner space," e.g. sensory input, psychosomatics, body image, sleep and circadian rhythms, time touch and/or nursing aspects of "outer space," stress, temperature, religion, auditory stimulation and space and territory.

The chapter plans to offer four major presentations and ten mini-research discussions. Members are invited to submit abstracts (by December) of their research to: Dr. Jacqueline Rose Hott, Program Vice President, Alpha Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, School of Nursing, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY 11530.

BIANNUAL MID-AMERICA RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Gamma Chapter, University of Iowa, hosted the Third Biannual Research Conference on October 13 and 14. This Conference was planned to communicate and disseminate nursing research, particularly that work being done in the Midwest area. The co-sponsoring chapters were: Alpha Iota, University of Missouri; Beta Lambda, Avila College; Beta Omega, Northern Illinois University; Beta Rho, Ball State University, and Delta Chapter, University of Kansas. The faculty for the Conference were:

Evelyn Barritt, R.N., Ph.D., Dean and Professor of Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Marjorie Cantor, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Director of Nursing, Director, Nursing Research, University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa; Dorothy J. Douglas, R.N., Ph.D., Professor, School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Associate Director for Nursing Research, University of Wisconsin Hospitals; Rhoda Ertel, R.N., M.N., Director of Nursing Standards and Practice/Long Term Care, Truman Medical Center East, Kansas City, Missouri.

Also: Meridean Maas, R.N., M.A., Director of Nursing, Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown, Iowa; Marilyn Molen, R.N., Ph.D., Acting Associate Dean, Graduate Program and Research, College of Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Rozella Schlottfeldt, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN, Professor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, and Project Director, Midwest Alliance in Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio; Kathryn Schweer, R.N., Ph.D., President, Gamma Chapter, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

BETA MU CO-SPONSORS RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Sixth Annual Nursing Research Conference entitled, "Clinical Nursing Research, Its Strategies and Findings II," and cosponsored by The University of Arizona College of Nursing, Beta Mu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, and the Tucson Research in Nursing Council (TRINC), was held September 15-16, 1978, at The University of Arizona, Tucson. Dr. Ida Martinson, a nationally acclaimed nurse researcher at the University of Minnesota, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Martinson spoke regarding her involvement in the project, "Home Care for the Child with Cancer."

The Mary Opal Wolanin Research Award recipients were also announced at the Conference. The award is given annually for excellence in clinical research in improving the care of the older patient. The recipients were Ms. Linda Phillips, a doctoral student in nursing at The University of Arizona, and a College of Nursing faculty research team, Ms. Evelyn DeWalt, Dr. Ada Sue Hinshaw, Ms. Patricia King, Dr. Alice Longman, and Dr. Jessie Pergrin.

BETA MU PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Beta Mu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, The University of Arizona College of Nursing, presented two scholarship awards at the annual Honors Convocation held at the College of Nursing on October 17, 1978. Joyce Verran, Chapter President, presented \$200 awards to Suellen Grassl, a graduate student in child nursing, and to Carol Tilton, an undergraduate student.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

14 DOCTORATES EARNED BY CHAPTER MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following chapter members who recently received doctorates. The listing includes dissertation title and chapter membership. Members are invited to send information regarding their doctorates and (if available) abstracts of 150 words or less for possible publication.

CORA BALMAT, Ph.D. (Gamma Lambda), Hattiesburg, Mississippi, "Factors Influencing the Selection of Health Care Providers as Perceived by Those Seeking Health Care in a Center for Nursing." Doctorate from: Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, December 1977.

CORNELIA BECK, Ph.D. (Gamma Xi), Little Rock, Arkansas, "The Comfortable Interpersonal Distance of the Aged." Doctorate from: Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, May 1978.

PATRICIA A. CHAMINGS, Ph.D. (Iota), Nashville, Tennessee, "A Comparison of Perceived Expected Competencies of Baccalaureate - and Associate-Degree Graduates in Nursing." Doctorate from: George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, May 1978.

SISTER JAMES MARIE DONAHUE, Ph.D. (Gamma), Cedar Rapids, Iowa, "A Comparison of Factors Influencing Job Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction of Nursing Faculty with Faculty in Other Departments of Selected Private Liberal Arts Colleges in the Midwest." Doctorate from: University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, July 1978.

KATHRYN STEWART HEGEDUS, D.N.Sc. (Theta), Boston, Massachusetts, "Use of Nursing Care Plans and Variations in Patient Outcomes." Doctorate from: Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, September 1978.

PATRICIA MORGAN HURLEY, Ph.D. (Upsilon), Denville, New Jersey, "Variations in Speech, Blocking Agents in Speech, Decision Time and Degree of Conflict in Marital Dyads." Doctorate from: New York University, New York, New York, October 1978.

KATHLEEN MC CORMICK, Ph.D. (Theta), Rockville, Maryland, "An Animal Model for the Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A Pathophysiologic Mechanism." Doctorate from: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, May 1978.

WYNEMA MC GREW, Ed. D. (Gamma Lambda), Hattiesburg, Mississippi, "Instruction-Related Competencies of Nurse Inservice Educators as Viewed by Nurse Inservice Educators and Administrators of Nursing in Selected Mississippi Hospitals." Doctorate from: Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, December 1977.

ANNE J. MILLER, Ph.D. (Beta Mu), Tucson, Arizona, "Facilitating Generalization across Settings through the Use of Adults as Common Discriminative Stimuli." Doctorate from: University of Arizona, August 1978.

LINDA CERIALE PETERSON, Ed.D. (Beta Zeta), Amherst, Massachusetts, "Guilt, Attribution of Responsibility, and the Resolution of the Divorce Crisis." Doctorate from: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, May 1978.

SALLY E. RUYBAL, Ph.D. (Beta Mu), Albuquerque, New Mexico, "Decision Making Patterns of Nurse Practitioners." Doctorate from: The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, August 1978.

MARY-CHARLES SMITH SANTOPIETRO, Ed.D. (Theta), New York, New York, "Development and Evaluation of a Self-Instructional Module to Prepare Nursing Students for Dealing with the Sexuality Concerns of Myocardial Infarction Patients." Doctorate from: Columbia University, Teachers College, New York, New York, May 1978.

PAULINE SOMMERS, Ed.D. (Gamma Lambda), Hattiesburg, Mississippi, "A Comparative Study of Selected Mental Health Educational Needs of R.N.'s and School Teachers in Mississippi." Doctorate from: University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, August 1977.

SUSAN M. TOLLETT, Ph.D. (Beta Beta), Houston, Texas, "A Comparison of Varying Amounts of Geriatric Curriculum Content in Terms of Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Attitudes Toward Aging." Doctorate from: Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, August 1978.

CAROL LINDEMAN CITED BY CHANGE MAGAZINE

Change magazine, October 1978 issue, identified 100 of the most respected emerging leaders in higher education. Carol A. Lindeman, Ph.D. (Beta Psi), Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Oregon's Health Science Center, and Carolyn K. Davis, Ph.D. (Omicron), Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Michigan (former Dean of the University's School of Nursing), were included in this distinguished list.

Dr. Lindeman is chairperson of Sigma Theta Tau National Research Committee.

Change paid tribute to the emerging academic leaders who have already defied major obstacles to achievement and are the curators of tomorrow.

These two Sigma Theta Tau members were identified along with eighteen other women and eighty men as the new generation of academic leadership.



Katharine Densford Dreves

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO KATHARINE DENSFORD DREVES

A memorial tribute to Katharine Densford Dreves, 87, who died Sept. 28, was held Nov. 18 at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Dreves (Zeta Chapter) was director of the University School of Nursing from 1930 to 1959. Often honored for her professional and community activism, she served as president of Sigma Theta Tau, was active in Alpha Tau Delta and president of Minnesota League for Nursing, Minnesota Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association. She was also an author, active in the International Council of Nurses and the American Association of University Women. Following her retirement she remained active in nursing as a consultant and raised money to support nursing research.

Memorial gifts may be made to the School of Nursing Foundation for projects to which Mrs. Dreves was committed: the Katharine Densford Dreves Scholarship Fund, the Carl A. and Katharine Densford Dreves Research Fund, and an Endowed Chair for Nursing Research. The Foundation's address is 3313 Powell Hall, 500 Essex Street, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Memorial gifts may also be made to the Sigma Theta Tau National Research Fund, 1100 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46223.

DR. BOURGEOISE HONORED

Marie J. Bourgeoise, R.N., Ph.D. (Kappa Chapter) received the HRA (Health Resources Administration) Award for Meritorious Achievement. This award is the highest recognition that is conferred by HRA and was awarded to Dr. Bourgeoise in late September "for outstanding leadership to the HRA National Research Service Award Program for Nurses and for expediting the training of nurse scientists nationwide." Dr. Bourgeoise is the Chief, Research Training Section, Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Manpower, Hyattsville, Md.

MEMBERS IN ACTION/INTERNATIONALLY

NURSE EDUCATOR TRAVELS, SHARES EXPERTISE

(The following is a report from Eleanor Reibel, Epsilon chapter, on her recent travels and experiences with the World Health Organization — the Editor)

I was glad to see the start of an international column in **Reflections** as I feel that American nurses have much to learn from and share with nurses in other countries. I have had some interesting experiences abroad that I'd like to share. After teaching nursing at Ohio State University for seven years, our family went to live in Geneva, Switzerland, during the 75-76 academic year. I sought employment at International Council of Nurses, International Red Cross and World Health Organization. I was able to do some contract work for World Health, and at the same time learned about the many wonderful things this organization was doing all over the world. In 1976 I was asked by World Health to do a workshop in the Philippines on the "Modular Approach to Curriculum". This was the first inter-regional workshop for nurse-teachers to be given by World Health Organization. It was successful in exposing teachers to new ideas, and getting nurses from many parts of the world together to share their expertise in midwifery education. Since I was a teacher of Public Health I

too learned a great deal from the participants. In 1977 we (Linda Wheeler, a certified nurse midwife, and I) repeated the workshop in Alexandria, Egypt with equal success. I went back to the Philippines in November 1977 to do the workshop for Philippine nurse teachers in fields other than midwifery, using two participants from the previous workshop to assist me.

In 1978 I was invited by the Ministry of Health of Bahrain in the Arabian Gulf to hold a teacher training workshop for teachers of nursing, medical technology, pharmacy technicians and public health technicians. Once again I learned as much as the participants, both in the classroom and in my visits to rural health clinics during a cholera epidemic.

What impressed me most during my work abroad is the motivation of the workshop participants. Even though many are struggling with a foreign language (English), they work diligently to achieve the objectives of the workshop, which includes the writing of a module which can be used in the classroom.

I am grateful to World Health Organization for having given me the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people throughout the world.

Worldwide Screening Examination For Graduate Nurses Scheduled

The second worldwide screening examination for graduate nurses who wish to practice in the United States of America will be held Wednesday, April 4, 1979 in 30 countries*, it was announced by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS).

The CGFNS examination will enable nurses who wish to immigrate to determine, while still in their own country, their probable eligibility for professional nursing practice in the United States, it was explained by Adele Herwitz, the Commission's executive director. Nurses who pass the examination will receive a CGFNS certificate. It is expected that this certificate will be one of the requirements needed to secure an occupational preference visa from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and a labor certificate from the U.S. Labor Department.

Because a high percentage (80%) of foreign nurses have not passed the state licensing examinations required for practice in this country, the CGFNS

examination procedure was established under the sponsorship of the two national U.S. nursing organizations, the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing. The examination was initiated by the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The one-day examination on April 4, 1979 will cover proficiency in both English comprehension and nursing practice. Included will be the same five nursing areas (medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric and psychiatric) which nurses are taught in the United States and which are covered by state licensing examinations. Both phases of the test will be given in the English language.

"The CGFNS examination is being given to prevent the exploitation of graduates of nursing schools outside the U.S.A. who come to this country to practice nursing, but are prevented from doing this when they fail to pass state licensing examinations," the CGFNS official said. "A second purpose is to help assure the American public safe patient care."

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ACTION PROJECT '79

Committee Sets Convention Theme For Seattle '79

Sigma Theta Tau is planning for its largest Biennial Convention in history when delegates assemble at the luxurious Washington Plaza Hotel, Seattle, Washington, November 7 to 9, 1979.

Host chapters for the convention are Psi, University of Washington; Alpha Sigma, Seattle University, and Beta Psi, University of Oregon.

Arrangements co-chairpersons are Marci Catanzaro of Psi, business and facilities, and Mary Davis of Alpha Sigma, hospitality and social events. Jean McKinley, national first vice-president, is program chairman.

The theme, recently selected by the program committee for the three-day convention, is "Leadership in Action, Phase II" and to implement it there will be a leaders-in-action packed agenda.

The meeting, however, will not be all business and Mary Davis points out that in addition to a round of social events during the convention, the closing Friday session marks the beginning of a three-day weekend due to Veterans' Day.

And Seattle, Ms Davis reminds us, is close to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the Cascade Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. She suggests delegates plan to spend some extra time exploring the Pacific Northwest.

Both co-chairpersons suggest it's not too early to start planning now to attend Sigma Theta Tau's largest and most important convention.



'IMAGE' ANNOUNCES NEW CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

Starting with the February issue, IMAGE, the official journal of Sigma Theta Tau, will carry a classified advertising section.

Designed as a service for members, the new advertising policy was recommended by the journal's editors and approved by the National Council at its November meeting.

Proceeds from the advertising will be used to assist in editing costs and enable IMAGE at some future time to become a quarterly publication. Presently three issues are published annually.

Closing date for the February issue of IMAGE is January 15 and for the June issue May 1. Rates have been established at \$6 per line. Listings will be confined to positions available, positions wanted and certain types of consulting services.

Circulation for the February, 1979, issue will be 27,000 and for the June, 1979, issue, an estimated 30,000 copies.

Currently, no display or commercial advertising will be accepted and all advertising is accepted at the discretion of the editors.

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