



National Council Held January Meeting

Chairmen appointed in December to national committees met in Indianapolis with members of the National Council on January 18 and 19 to initiate and approve the process for planning for the decade of the '80's. The plan will have goals and objectives for the chapters and the national organization. (See pages 2 and 3 for information on committee chairmen and Educational Development Committee appointments. See page 4 for additional National Council meeting photos.)

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"Future Is Ours For The Making"

Text of President's Address to House of Delegates Outlines Progress & Goals

By Sr. R. Donley

Viability is the essence of living things! What are the life signs in Sigma Theta Tau? How predictive have these life signs been in the organization of programs and activities? Perhaps the most positive sign of viability within the organization is the growth and development which has occurred in the biennial period of 1977-79. This fact of life exists in the membership program, in chapter activity, in program expansion and in support of scholarship and research. This growth is especially significant because many organizations around the country are experiencing a reduction in membership.

In some nursing organizations, the failure-to-thrive syndrome results from apathy, increasing distance between member goals and organizational purposes, and the force of competing ideas coupled with limited structures within the organization to manage conflict. One result of an unstable membership is that it renders organizations incapable of developing or managing those programs which go to the heart of member service.

As President, I point with pride to dramatic growth lines in the critical organizational variables of membership, chapters, programs, scholarship and research.

However, because I am President of Sigma Theta Tau, I can say unequivocally that growth in membership, chapters, programs and financial support is not enough. The purpose of this organization is not to amass resources whether they be talented individuals, prestigious schools or research money.

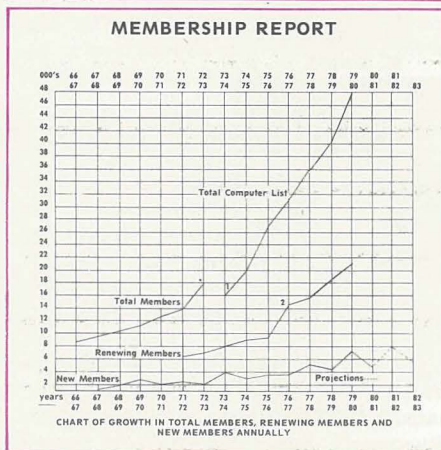
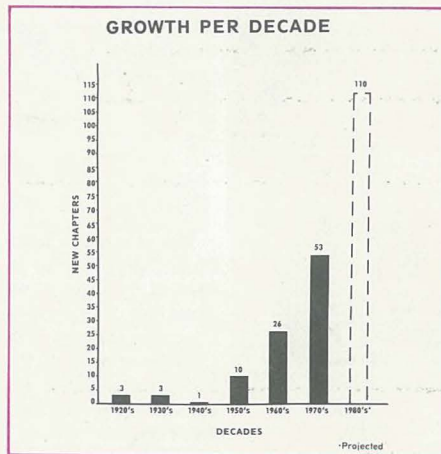
We are about the important business of scholarship. Our mission is to cultivate the development of nursing science and to foster and nurture the nurse scholar.

I believe that organizations exist to fulfill and express on a corporate level the aspirations and ideals which individuals cannot achieve by themselves. A good organization exists for its members and possesses an organic integrity which is related to its purposes. Organizations develop and exercise information and communication systems to inform and be informed about membership and organizational initiatives to achieve goals and purposes. Responsiveness to goal achievement is a sign of modern organization.

Organizations have the ability to set and pursue priorities. The clarification of goals and commitment of energy, talent and resources to establish priorities of the organization signals coordination and seriousness of intent. Without a decision to identify and pursue priorities, no meaningful work takes place. In this framework is the ability to pursue a set of priorities.

Respect for the members and trust in their ability to meet with rigor the goals of the organization is a quality of organizational life that is sometimes overlooked in the day to day business as usual. When present in an organization, it signifies maturity and self respect.

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Leadership In Action: Committee Chairmen

The National Council announces the distinguished members who have accepted leadership for the National Committees in the 1979-1981 biennium. Carrying out the process approved by the Council for developing a plan for the 1980's which will include goals, objectives and activities for both the National Organization and the chapters will be: Bylaws, Mae Pepper; Nominating, Marion Murphy; Public Affairs, John Phillips; Eligibility, Andrea Hollingsworth; Finance, Idolia Collier; Research, Ruth Barnard; Educational Development, Anne Bavier; Image Senior Editor, Lucie Kelly; Heritage, Eleanor Herrmann, and Program, Carmen Westwick.



M. Pepper

Bylaws Chairman, MAE PEPPER, Ph.D., (Upsilon), will be assisted by Shirley Dooling (Beta Beta), Ellen Wallis-Bayer (Epsilon), Margaret Clerkin (Gamma Gamma), Andrea Hollingsworth (Xi), Helen Ference (Epsilon), and Patricia R. Dean (Beta Pi). Dr. Pepper is Associate Professor in the Department of Nursing, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., as well as Recording Secretary and a member of the Bylaws Committee of Upsilon Chapter. She also has served on the editorial board of *Image* and taught at Bronx Community College and New York University.



I. Collier

Finance Chairman, IDOLIA COLLIER, M.S.N., (Gamma Sigma), will be assisted by Sr. Mary Jean Flaherty (Eta), Ruth Barnard, (Rho), and Virginia Sellers (Upsilon). She is an Assistant Professor at the University of New Mexico College of Nursing in Albuquerque. The mother of eight was accepted as a doctoral student in 1978 and is treasurer of Gamma Sigma Chapter. The St. Louis native was a nurse practitioner in the Chicago area following her graduation from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisc.



M. Murphy

Nominating Chairman MARION MURPHY, Ph.D., (Pi), will be assisted by Shirley Karlson (Alpha), Sharon Sloboda (Kappa), Joyce Verran (Beta Mu), and Jo Eleanor Elliott (Alpha Kappa). Executive Director of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington, D.C., she holds bachelors degrees in both nursing and home economics. A May 1978 recipient of Sigma Theta Tau's National Service Award, she has completed six part-time assignments with the World Health Organization in the past 24 years.



L. Kelly

Image Senior Editor, LUCIE KELLY, Ph.D., (Alpha Zeta) will be assisted by the associate editors and the Image Review Panel. Professor of Nursing, School of Public Health and School of Nursing, Columbia University, she is the author of **Dimensions of Professional Nursing**, published in 1975. Many of her publications and speeches relate to legal aspects of nursing legislation and trends and issues in nursing. She also serves on local, state and national committees of nursing, medicine, interdisciplinary and consumer groups.

Eligibility Chairman, ANDREA HOLLINGSWORTH, M.S.N., (Xi), will be assisted by Virginia George (Iota), Margaret Pike (Alpha), Mae Pepper (Upsilon), and Rebecca Markel (Alpha). An instructor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, she was chairman of the steering committee for Holy Family College Honor Society and is a counselor for Holy Family/Our Lady of Angels Honor Society which will be chartered April 19 as Delta Tau Chapter. She also is president of Xi Chapter.



A. Hollingsworth

Heritage Committee, ELEANOR HERRMANN, Ph.D., (Alpha Upsilon), will be assisted by Josephine Dolan (Mu), Rosemary McCarthy (Kappa), Sr. Clarann Weinert (Psi), Kitty Smith (Kappa), and Mildred Adams (Alpha). Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing, Yale University, she will be a charter member of Delta Mu Chapter when it is chartered on March 30. She has served as a Counselor for both Alpha Upsilon and Omicron Chapters as well as a member of numerous committees.



E. Herrmann

Public Affairs Committee, JOHN PHILLIPS, Ph.D., (Upsilon), will be assisted by Mary Scoblic (Alpha Psi), Donna Schantz (Beta Psi), Veronica Rempusheski (Gamma Mu), Connie Vance (Alpha Zeta), and Carol Lindeman (Beta Psi). Assistant Professor in the Division of Nursing, New York University, New York City, he is president of Upsilon Chapter and a member of the chapter bylaws committee. He also has served on the Sigma Theta Tau Resolutions Committee, and received a Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant in 1975.



J. Phillips

Program Committee, CARMEN WESTWICK, Ph.D., (Gamma Sigma), will be assisted by Lucie Kelly (Alpha Zeta), Anne Bavier (Delta Mu), Ruth Barnard (Rho), and Mariah Snyder (Zeta). Dean and Professor of the University of New Mexico College of Nursing, she is a charter member of Gamma Sigma Chapter and previously served as Treasurer, Faculty Advisor and Vice President of Alpha Kappa Chapter. She has been a project director at WCHEN and taught at diploma, baccalaureate and masters level nursing positions.



C. Westwick

Research Committee, RUTH BARNARD, Ph.D., (Rho), will be assisted by Ann Muhlenkamp (Beta Upsilon), Grace A. Chickadonz (Tau), Jacqueline Fawcett (Upsilon), Carmen Westwick (Gamma Sigma), and Ruth Ludemann (Lambda). An Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Michigan, she has served as Faculty Advisor to Rho Chapter, as both Chairperson and Moderator for Research Days as well as on the Eligibility Committee of Upsilon Chapter, and the Eligibility Committee of Alpha Lambda Chapter.



R. Barnard

Leadership in Action: Educational Development

Anne Bavier, M.N. (Delta Mu), chairman of the Educational Development Committee, will be assisted by Patricia Chamings (Iota), Linda Daniel (Rho), Lily Larson (Delta), Juanita Murphy (Beta Upsilon), Priscilla Butts (Xi), Sylvia Sultenfuss (Alpha Epsilon), and Helen Ference (Epsilon). She is an Assistant Professor at Yale University School of Nursing.



Anne Bavier

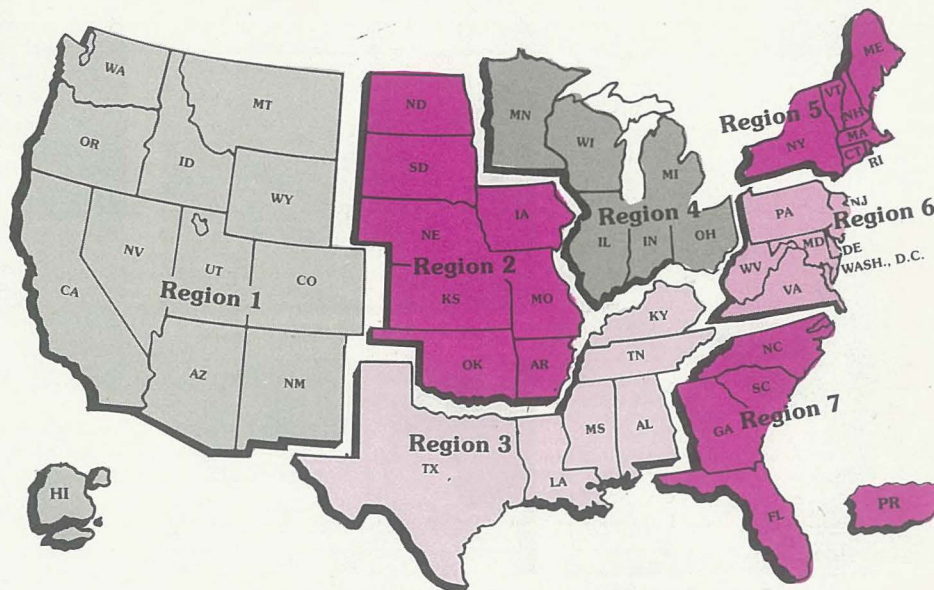
Active on the national level since 1977 when she served on the Ad Hoc Committee for Eligibility and Chapter Development, she also has been a co-interviewer for the Distinguished Leaders in Nursing Series, and a member of both the Educational Development Committee and the Eligibility and Chapter Development Committee.

In 1977 she was honored by Sigma Theta Tau with the Edith Moore Copeland Award for Creativity. Currently she is preparing a Handbook of Cancer Nursing to be published by Harper & Row.

As committee chairman she will orchestrate individual involvement and growth on both national and local levels using the untapped Sigma Theta Tau resources to help chapters function to their fullest and to help individuals reach their ultimate nursing goals.

Region 1 representative, **Juanita Murphy**, Ph.D. (Beta Upsilon), was elected to the committee at the 1979 Biennial. Dean of the College of Nursing, Arizona State University, she will act on behalf of all 17 chapters in the following 12 states: Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Hawaii.

Region 2 representative, **Lily Larson** (Delta), continues her membership on the committee coordinating activities for all 11 chapters in the following eight states: North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. She is the retired Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing at the University of Kansas School of Nursing.



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Region 3 representative, **Patricia Chamings**, Ph.D., (Iota), also continues her membership on the committee speaking for 19 chapters in the following six states: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. Dr. Chamings is Associate Professor and Director of the Medical-Surgical Graduate Program, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee.

Region 4 representative, **Linda Daniel**, M.S.N., (Rho), was elected to the committee at the 1979 Biennial. She will act for all 25 chapters in the following six states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. She is an Associate Professor teaching in the Graduate Program in Community Health Nursing at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in Ann Arbor.

Region 5 representative, **Joan Riley**, M.S., (Alpha Chi), was elected to the committee at the 1979 Biennial. She will provide leadership for all 21 chapters in the following seven states: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Connecticut. President of Alpha Chi Chapter, she has served as a delegate at the 1975, 1977 and 1979 Biennial meetings.

Region 6 representative, **Priscilla Butts**, M.S.N., (Xi), was appointed by the National Council to the new region. She will represent all 20 chapters in the following six states: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.



Priscilla Butts



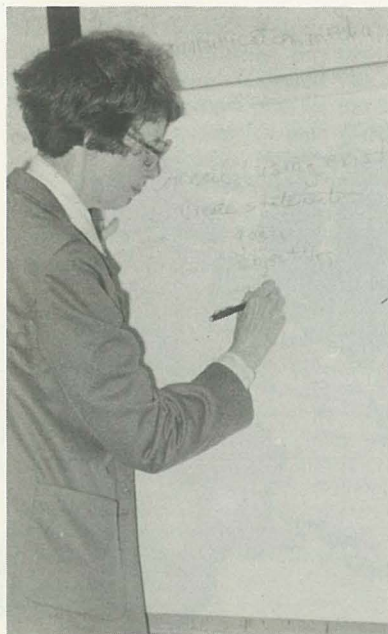
Sylvia Sultenfuss

Currently she is Assistant Director of Nursing, Women and Children Care Program, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia. She has served four years on the Editorial Board of *Image*, on the 1979 Writers' Seminar Planning Committee for the Plains Region, and the 1978-79 Founders' Day Award Committee. On the chapter level she has been second vice president and editor of the newsletter.

Region 7 representative, **Sylvia Sultenfuss**, M.N., (Alpha Epsilon), will act on behalf of all 16 chapters in Puerto Rico and the following four states: North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Appointed by the National Council to the new region, she is a past president of Alpha Epsilon where she has served on various committees and a former member serving in various capacities for Alpha Mu Chapter. Currently she is on the staff of Atlanta based Alliance for Counseling and Therapeutic Services, Inc.

National Council Meeting



Sister Rosemary Donley, President



John Phillips and Helen Ference



Sister Rosemary and Nell Watts



Carol Lindeman and Anne Bavier



Ruth Barnard and Sister Rosemary

“Future is Ours for the Making”

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I suggest that the viability of Sigma Theta Tau be measured not along a G and D continuum, but rather that it be judged against a criteria of integrity, responsiveness, intelligence and maturity.

The theme of the '79 biennium is leadership in action - vital and visible. The quality of vitality also speaks to life force. The difference between viability and vitality is a critical distinction. The founders of Sigma Theta Tau envisioned an organization and a place for nursing. Achievement of this place requires creative energy that is most expressed in the concept of vitality. The question to be raised is: Is Sigma Theta Tau at the cutting edge? Is the organization radical in the etymological sense of the word? Is Sigma Theta Tau at the roots of nursing scholarship and science? Is our mission uniquely true to its purpose. Are programs directed and research money invested on important issues? Are we leaders in advancement of nursing scholarship?

During this biennium Sigma Theta Tau has funded more researchers; collected more money to support research; initiated the beginnings of a research depository; sponsored many programs to disseminate the findings of research in all areas of the country; contributed to the development of scientific programs in many chapters, honored nursing leaders and participated in an invitational conference held to set priorities in health services research.

Sigma Theta Tau is vital! In saying this, however, we must not be complacent. Even more centering and attention needs to occur in the area of nursing scholarship. Sigma

Theta Tau's small grants program has launched the careers of many nurse researchers. We must go beyond this. We need to mobilize a major development effort to support pre- and post-doctoral research. We must shape a program which will support both scholars in residence and nurse researchers.

Within the past biennium we have become more visible as a group of scholars. We have presented research conferences at national nurse meetings; we have organized testimony for the department of Health, Education, and Welfare about the proportioning of the federal dollars for research; we have communicated with nurses around the world about international scholarship. We have made major strides through chapter and national programs in the development of interest in public relations. **Reflections** has become a vehicle for increasing awareness among chapters of the scholarly activity of members. The research depository will provide one more link in a chain of knowledge. As an organization, Sigma Theta Tau is visible and exercises a unique presence in the nursing community.

We are ready now to move from being visible to being visionary. How visionary is the organization? More importantly, when we look ahead, what do we see? The challenge of the eighties will be to combine vision with visibility; vitality with purposefulness; and viability with integrity. Sigma Theta Tau, 57 years old, 94 chapters strong, faces the future with hope. The future is ours for the making.



Carmen Westwick



Idolia Collier

Leadership in Action: Recent Doctorates

A regular feature of Reflections is a listing of chapter members who have received doctorates within the last year. If you recently received a doctorate, you are invited to send us details. Please include dissertation title, institution granting degree and date, and Sigma Theta Tau membership. Abstracts of 150 words or less for possible publication are also invited.

- EVELYN L. BARBEE**, Ph.D., (Psi), Seattle, Washington. "Health Action and Conflict." Doctorate from The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, August, 1979.
- MARY FRANCES BORGMAN**, Ed.D., (Alpha Rho), Morgantown, West Virginia. "A Descriptive Study: A Curriculum Model and Taxonomy for the Preparation of Nurses to Work with the Rehabilitative Care of the Neurologically Disabled." Doctorate from West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, August, 1979.
- BARBARA J. BOSS**, Ph.D., (Alpha Theta), Jackson, Mississippi. "Perceived Dimensions of Nursing Practice: A Factor Analytic Study." Doctorate from University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, August, 1979.
- PATRICIA CRISHAM**, Ph.D., (Kappa), St. Paul Minnesota. "Moral Judgment of Nurses in Hypothetical and Nursing Dilemmas." Doctorate from University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August, 1979.
- ELEANOR L. MC ELHENY CROWDER**, Ph.D., (Alpha Delta), Austin, Texas. "The Evolution of Diploma Curricula of Three School of Nursing in Texas: an Historical Treatment." Doctorate from The University of Texas at Austin, December, 1979.
- MARY ANN CURRY**, D.N.S., (Beta Psi), Lake Oswego, Oregon. "The Effect of Skin-to-Skin Contact Between Mother and Infant During the First Hour Following Delivery on the Mother's Maternal Attachment Behavior and Self Concept." Doctorate from University of California, San Francisco, June, 1979.
- SHARON S. DITTMAR**, Ph.D., (Gamma Kappa), Buffalo, New York. "An Exploratory Study of the Critical Listening Abilities of Senior Students in Diploma, Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Degree Programs of Nursing Education." Doctorate from Department of Communication, State University of New York at Buffalo, September, 1979.
- PATRICIA GENTRY DROPPLEMAN**, Ph.D., (Gamma Chi), Knoxville, Tennessee. "Maternal Infant Contact and the Development of Attachment." Doctorate from University of Tennessee at Knoxville, December 1979.
- EDYTHE SODOSKI ÉLLISON**, Ed.D., (Mu), Seattle, Washington. "Classroom Behavior and Psychological Adjustment of Single and Two-Parent Children." Doctorate from University of California, Los Angeles, California, June, 1979.
- LOIS K. EVANS**, D.N.Sc., (Tau), Washington, D.C. "The Relationship of Need Awareness, Locus of Control, Health State and Social Support System to Social Interaction as a Form of Self-Care Behavior among Elderly Residents of Public Housing." Doctorate from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., October, 1979.
- MARTHA J. FOXALL**, Ph.D., (Gamma Pi), Omaha, Nebraska. "Potential Drug — Drug Interactions Among Institutionalized Elderly." Doctorate from University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, May, 1979.
- BONNIE J. GARVIN**, Ph.D., (Epsilon), Columbus, Ohio. "A Rules-Based Study of Communication in Dominant-Recessive Relationships." Doctorate from Ohio State University, December, 1979.
- VALERIE D. GEORGE**, Ph.D., (Upsilon), Cleveland, Ohio. "An Investigation of the Occupational Aspirations of Talented Black Adolescent Females." Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1979.
- BARBARA A. GESSNER**, Ph.D., (Beta Eta), Middleton, Wisconsin. "Margin and Its Relationship to Nurses Participation in Continuing Professional Education." Doctorate from University of Wisconsin-Madison, December, 1979.
- SHIRLEY HANSON**, Ph.D., (Psi), Bellevue, Washington. "Characteristics of Single Custodial Fathers and the Parent-Child Relationship." Doctorate from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, December, 1979.
- JO ANNE KIRK HENRY**, Ed.D., (Gamma Omega), Richmond, Virginia. "Current Tenure Practices in School of Nursing." Doctorate from University of Virginia, August, 1979.
- JULIA GLENN HESTER**, Ph.D., (Alpha Alpha), Greensboro, North Carolina. "Sex Differences in the Structural Development of Self-Concept across Grades Nine through Eleven." Doctorate from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, December, 1979.
- SALLY A. HUTCHINSON**, Ph.D., (Beta Epsilon), Jacksonville, Florida. "Covering: A Self-Protective Process among Rescue Workers." Doctorate from University of Florida, Gainesville, December, 1979.
- TIMOTHY ANDREW JACOBS**, Ph.D., (Gamma Rho), Salt Lake City, Utah. "The Pediatric Community Health Nurse Clinic and the Nurse Practitioner: A Comprehensive Monograph on the Conceptual Development of a New Model Clinic and Practice Role in the Delivery of Primary Ambulatory Health Care Services to Poor Utah Children." Doctorate from the International Institute for Advanced Studies, Clayton, Missouri, September, 1979.
- MARILYN C. JAFFE**, Ed.D., (Upsilon), New York, New York. "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Ethnocentrism of Nursing Faculty and Their Attitude Toward Culturally Different Clients." Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, January, 1980.
- CAROL W. KENNEDY**, Ph.D., (Epsilon), Columbus, Ohio. "Patterns of Verbal Interruption among Women and Men in Groups." Doctorate from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, December, 1979.
- LESLIE HOFFMAN KIRILLOFF**, Ph.D., (Eta), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. "Factors Influencing the Compliance of Hemodialysis Patients with their Therapeutic Regimens." Doctorate from The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August, 1979.
- RHODA L. KIRKPATRICK**, Ed.D., (Beta Phi), Huntsville, Alabama. "A Model for Teaching the Nursing Process to Associate Degree Nursing Students." Doctorate from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August, 1979.
- FRANCES S. KNUDSEN**, Ph.D., (Beta Upsilon), Tempe, Arizona. "Comparison of Structured and Unstructured Teaching of Cardiac Patients." Doctorate from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, August, 1979.
- FRANCES C. LANGE**, D.S.N., (Nu), Birmingham, Alabama. "The Design and Development of a Rural Nurse Practitioner Primary Health Care Clinic: A Study of the Decision-Making Process with Emphasis on the Role of the Nurse Consultant." Doctorate from University of Alabama in Birmingham, December, 1979.
- BARBARA POWER MADDEN**, Ed.D., (Alpha Chi), Boston, Massachusetts. "An Analysis of Perceived Organizational Outcomes of Baccalaureate Nursing Programs that Enroll Registered Nurses." Doctorate from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, September, 1978.
- PAULA L. MINEHAN**, Ed.D., (Alpha Chi), Brookline, Massachusetts. "Continuing Education in Nursing: Its Relationship to Nursing Activity Patterns." Doctorate from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November, 1979.
- CYNTHIA NORTHROP**, J.D., (Pi), Laurel, Maryland. "The Contribution of the World Health Organization to International Law through World Health Legislation." "A Study of the Relationship of Human Experimentation and the Law." Doctorate from University of Baltimore, Maryland, May, 1979.
- ELISABETH A. PENNINGTON**, Ed.D., (Alpha Zeta), New York, New York. "Interprofessional Education for Physicians and Nurses: A Faculty View." Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, October, 1979.
- BARBARA REES**, Ph.D., (Beta Mu), Tucson, Arizona. "Development of Summated Rating Scales for Measuring Identification with the Mothering Role." Doctorate from The University of Arizona College of Nursing, Tucson, Arizona, May, 1979.
- JOYCE ROBERTS**, Ph.D., (Alpha Lambda), Chicago, Illinois. "The Effect of Maternal Position in Labor." Doctorate from University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1979.
- PATRICIA L. STARCK**, D.S.N., (Nu), Birmingham, Alabama. "Spinal Cord Injured Clients' Perception of Meaning and Purpose in Life: Measurement Before and After Nursing Intervention." Doctorate from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, August, 1979.
- MARY WIERENGA**, Ph.D., (Alpha Theta), Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "The Interrelationship Between Multidimensional Health Locus of Control, Knowledge of Diabetes, Perceived Social Support, Self-Reported Compliance and Therapeutic Outcomes Six Weeks After the Adult Patient Has Been Diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus." Doctorate from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, December, 1979.

Chapter News



Dr. Ada Sue Hinshaw (left) spoke at the annual Founders' Day celebration held last fall at the University of Texas-Arlington. Presidents of host chapters shown with her are (left to right) Beth Vaughan-Wrobel (Beta Beta), Mary Jo Brock (Beta Alpha), and Shannon Singer (Alpha Delta).

Chapters Held Fall Events

National Health Insurance was the topic of the Seventh Annual Symposium held by **Beta Epsilon Chapter** and the Duke University School of Nursing in November, with Sr. Rosemary Donley, Sigma Theta Tau, and Tom Mullen, HEWs National Health Insurance Director of Benefits, among the speakers.

Iota Chapter marked its fall Founders' Day meeting with a two-day session. Four members presented papers along with Vanderbilt University School of Nursing alumna, Dorothy Johnson, Professor Emerita, UCLA School of Nursing.

Founders' Day Program Set

The 10th Anniversary Founders' Day of Alpha Phi Chapter was marked February 21 in Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York City, with Elaine Beletz, Ed.D., discussing "Collective Bargaining and New York State Registered Nurses in the Voluntary Hospital: Perceptions and Participation."

Eight Chapters Schedule Upcoming Workshop Events for CE Points

The sixth annual Innovations in Clinical Practice program of **Alpha Chi Chapter** will be held March 29 in the Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The program topic is "Human Sexuality: A Nursing Perspective".

Pre-registration forms are available from Mary Ellen Moriarty, 93 Ashland Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148.

"Nursing Research: A Process Within Clinical Practice" is the theme of the jointly sponsored 1980 Nursing Research Forum to be held April 18 by **Zeta Chapter** and the University of Minnesota School of Nursing.

For details, contact Kathleen Johnson Lucas, 1400 Valley High Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431.

Sessions for both beginning and advanced investigators are set for the Research Conference scheduled February 21 and 22 by **Alpha Kappa Chapter** in the Sheraton Denver Tech Center, Denver, Colorado. In-

Deadlines Announced on Calls for Abstracts

An April 1 deadline is set for abstracts for the 8th Annual Nursing Research Conference co-sponsored September 18 and 19 by **Beta Mu Chapter** and the University of Arizona College of Nursing. A three to five page precis can be forwarded to Dr. Jan Atwood, Program Chairperson, University of Arizona College of Nursing, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

Abstracts related to the use of self-care in education, research and service are requested by June 1 by Lois Love, 1028 N. Edwards, Wichita, Kansas 67203 (316/945-8753). She is chairperson for the Self-Care Midwest Day November 8 sponsored at Wichita State University by **Epsilon Gamma**, chapter to be chartered on April 27.

Jacqueline N. Ventura, 18 Sherman Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin 53704, is the information contact for research abstracts for the **Beta Eta Chapter** Annual Research Day on April 26 at the University of Wisconsin Center for Health Sciences sponsored jointly by the University's School of Nursing and the chapter. The chapter induction ceremony will take place on April 25.

Alpha Chi Announces Meetings

Alpha Chi Chapter will meet March 5 to hear "Politics in Nursing and Health Care" by Dorothy Novella, Ph.D.; on April 13 for induction of new members, and May 1 for the 10th anniversary celebration and annual meeting.

formation chairman is Gwen H. Dodge, 1851 South High Street, Denver, Colorado 80210.

Alpha Psi, Rho, and Lambda Chapters will jointly sponsor their third annual Nursing Research Symposium: "Clinical Investigation: Improving Nursing Care" on May 9 in the Hilton Inn, Lansing, Michigan. Additional information is available from Nancy W. Kline, Michigan State University School of Nursing, A-230 Life Sciences Building, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

"Creative Leadership — Can the Nurse Provide it?" is the topic of the March 29 conference set by **Alpha Omicron Chapter** at St. Xavier College, Chicago. Pamela Martyn, 10320 South Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60655 has additional information.

Gamma Nu Chapter and Seton Hall University College of Nursing will hold its spring educational program on March 29 in



Lynn Pearce (Lambda) is the mother of 3-year-old twins, Kimberly and Kristie, and 4-year-old Brett, who are the 1980 Poster Children for the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. With a personal awareness of the need for Cystic Fibrosis research, she points out that 25 years ago few CF children lived to start school. With early diagnosis and prompt treatment, many are now living into their 20's and beyond. One in 20 Americans is a carrier of the CF gene. However, there is no known test to identify carriers.

Chapters Give to Research Fund

Beta Omicron Chapter forwarded a check for \$100 to the Sigma Theta Tau Research Fund in memory of John Ault, husband of past chapter president, Lelia Ault.

A \$50 contribution to the fund was made in memory of Claudia Dianne Graham by **Gamma Upsilon Chapter**.

the university's Nursing Amphitheater in South Orange, New Jersey. Topic for the day is "Working With The Elderly in Your Nursing Practice."

The second annual management workshop sponsored by **Gamma Epsilon** and **Theta Chapters** on February 23 in the Parker House, Boston, Massachusetts, covers the topic of "Nursing Leadership Creates Change in Health Care." Snow date is March 15.

Additional information is available from Marian Newton, 12 Hemlock Drive, Medway, Massachusetts 02053 or Mary B. Huntington, Boston University, 617/353-4006.

The 16th annual Anna Dahlem Workshop sponsored by **Omicron Chapter** is set for April 28 in the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York. Registration information is available from Dorothy Bruder, Syracuse University School of Nursing, 426 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

Chapter News

Spring Writers' Seminars Set for Dallas, Richmond, Atlanta & Ann Arbor

Plans are nearing completion for four Writers' Seminars scheduled for the spring of 1980. National Sigma Theta Tau committees and the **Image** Board sponsor the Seminars, which are hosted by local chapters, with Dallas, Richmond, Atlanta and Ann Arbor as upcoming sites. Seminar goals include the opportunity for participants to increase their knowledge and skills in professional

writing through contacts with publishers, authors and consultants and to provide for understanding the critique process and collegial exchange. Copies of programs and registration forms are available on request from Sigma Theta Tau National office, 1100 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46223 (317/264-4689).

SPRING 1980 SEMINAR PROGRAMS

Major Seminar Topics	Dallas, March 28-29	Richmond, April 11-12	Atlanta, April 25-26	Ann Arbor, May 22-23
Keynote: Why Publish?	Peggy Chinn, Ph.D. Editor, Advances in Nursing Science	Harriet Werley, Ph.D. Editor, Research in Nursing and Health	Laurel Copp, Ph.D., Dean, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina	To Be Announced
Preparing to Publish	Jana Bradley, M.L.S., M.A., Director, Professional Library, Wishard Hospital; Instructor, Professional Writing, Butler U., Indianapolis	Marion Murphy, Ph.D. Executive Director, American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Mary Woody, M.A., Dean, School of Nursing, Auburn University	Maxine Lumas, Ph.D. Professor of Nursing, University of Michigan
Writing for Professional Journals	Edith Lewis, M.N. Editor, Nursing Outlook	Barbara Bishop, Editor MCN , The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing	Edith Lewis, M.N. Editor, Nursing Outlook	Edith Lewis, M.N. Editor, Nursing Outlook
Preparing Grant Proposals	Janelle Krueger, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, University of Colorado	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Ida Martinson, Director of Research, University of Minnesota School of Nursing
Writing for Book Publication	Participants in all 4 Writers' Seminars:		Leslie Boyer, Nursing Editor, Appleton-Century-Crofts Nancy Evans, Nursing Editor, C.V. Mosby Co. Laura Dysart, Editor, McGraw-Hill	
Host Chapter	Beta Beta	Gamma Omega	Alpha Epsilon	Rho

Three Honor Societies Change Status at Chartering Ceremonies

Three nursing honor societies were chartered at impressive installation ceremonies in December, January and February. Rebecca Markel, National second vice president, presented the Sigma Theta Tau charters and installed new chapters on university campuses in Texas, Florida and Wisconsin.

Delta Alpha Chapter was chartered on December 15 at the School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio. At the ceremony at the School of Nursing, Dean Patty Hawken and Brenda Jackson, Chapter President, accepted the charter for the new chapter. The San Antonio campus was formerly a satellite campus of Alpha Delta, University of Texas system chapter. One hundred sixty-three members transferred to Delta Alpha and 12 new members were inducted.

Publication Workshops Set

Beta Kappa Chapter will sponsor a Writers' Seminar March 27 and 28 in the School of Nursing, Charlottesville, Virginia, with Suzanne Hall Johnson, M.N., instructor. She is with Health Update.

February 22 and 23 are dates for the "Writing for Publication" workshops planned by **Gamma Psi Chapter** in Kahi-O-Mohala, Hawaii, conducted by Suzanne Hall Johnson, M.N.

Delta Beta Chapter was installed at the University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, on January 27, 1980. Kathryn Bowns, Chapter President; Dr. Gwendoline MacDonald, Dean, and Dr. John Lott Brown, University President, accepted the charter for this new chapter, the fourth Sigma Theta Tau chapter in Florida.

One hundred ninety-two charter members were inducted in the traditional ceremony in the Medical Center auditorium. A reception featuring a string quartet followed the ceremony.

Names In The News

Rhonda M. Gold (Tau Chapter) is the new regional acquisitions editor for the Robert J. Brady Co., a Prentice-Hall subsidiary. She will oversee new acquisitions for their medical, nursing, and allied health product lines.

Dr. Harriet H. Werley is the new Associate Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Missouri-Columbia. Her primary responsibility is in nursing research.

Madalon O'Rawe Amenta, Dr. P.H., is the recipient of the 1979 American Journal of Nursing-Pennsylvania Nurses' Association Writer of the Year Award. A member of Eta Chapter, Dr. Amenta is Director of Education and Research, Forbes Hospice, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Delta Gamma Chapter, Marquette University College of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, became the 97th chapter of Sigma Theta Tau at the chartering ceremony on Sunday, February 10, 1980. Rebecca Markel presented the charter to Linda Braun, Past President; Donna Lawrence, Faculty Advisor, and Sister Rosalie Klein, Dean of the School of Nursing.

One hundred sixty-four new members and 13 transfer members were inducted at the chartering ceremony at the College of Nursing. A reception followed the ceremony in the Rathskeller at St. Joseph's Hospital.

In Memoriam

Esther Arth (Delta)
Marjorie Baker (Upsilon)
Mary Binns (Beta Omicron)
Mary Crawford (Alpha Zeta)
Miriam Daughtry (Alpha Alpha)
Dianne Graham (Gamma Upsilon)
Sandra Graves (Gamma Phi)
Johanna Olson Guhli (Beta Psi)
Blanche R. Grosscup (Eta)
Dorothy Hassall (Alpha Phi)
Karen Loomis (Beta Iota)
Dorothea S. Penta (Theta)
Dorothy D. Rood (Eta)
Pat Badger Spiker (Alpha Rho)
Helen Storm (Alpha)
Constance Lynn Wenig (Alpha Theta)
Terri Linn Whidden (Alpha Theta)
Marie T. Zacharias (Alpha Chi)



Dr. Phyllis Stern, (left) President of Alpha Eta Chapter, congratulates Dr. Ramona Mercer, speaker at the chapter's first Research Update last fall.

Members Publish

Celestine Mason (Psi) is the author of **Neurological Critical Care** published by Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., New York.

Judith E. Barrett (Beta Gamma) is the author of **Family Life Education - Parental Involvement** in the January, 1979, edition of the **Journal of School Health**.

Warde and Davis Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, published **The Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh: From its Founding to Affiliation with the University of Pittsburgh** by Ruth Conlogue Maszkiewicz (Eta).

Susan Fickertt Wilson (Beta Beta) is the author of **Neuronursing**, Springer Publishing Company, New York, 1979.

Correction

The November-December issue of Reflections incorrectly stated that Susan Steckel "is the recipient of the largest grant awarded to a nurse researcher by HEW." The sentence should have credited the funding to the Veterans Administration Health Services and Research Development.

Research Session Scheduled for June ANA Convention

Nancy Fugate Woods, Ph.D., (Psi Chapter), faculty of the University of Washington, Seattle, will present the Sigma Theta Tau research session during the ANA Convention in Houston. Carmen Westwick, National First Vice President and Program Chairman, announces this session (tentatively)

Tribute to Our Members

We salute and commend the membership for their enthusiastic response to the Building Fund. Two thousand members contributed more than \$23,000 to the fund during the last six months of 1979.

In June 1979, the National Council announced the establishment of a Headquarters Fund as a part of a program for future development. The headquarters currently maintains offices in the School of Nursing Building at Indiana University, Indianapolis. The fund became necessary to continue plans for a sound and professional growth program that will serve the constantly growing demands and needs of the National Office.

Sigma Theta Tau has had a 160% increase in individual members and a 125% increase in chapters in the past five years. This rapid growth has created new pressures on the National Office in terms of space, personnel and equipment and mandates a plan for the future.

The National Council expresses their appreciation to the membership for their initial support for this important project.

Nell Watts
Executive Officer

Member Is Talk Show Guest

Barbara Lippincott Rees, Ph.D., (Beta Mu), has completed a 9-city television talk show tour on her clinical expertise in parent-child relationships and the mothering role. Currently she is engaged in post-doctoral study at the University of Arizona in the area of possible screening tests for potential battering parents.

Mark Your Calendar

Regional Writers' Seminars - 1980

- Dallas, TX, March 28 & 29
- Richmond, VA, April 11 & 12
- Atlanta, GA, April 25 & 26
- Ann Arbor, MI, May 22 & 23
- Chicago, IL, September 29 & 30
- Lexington, KY, November 6 & 7

1981 Biennial Convention

- November 4, 5, 6 - Minneapolis

ANA Convention Participation - Houston

- Exhibit - June 9-12
- Research Luncheon - June 11

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