

HIGHLIGHTS

THIRTIETH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Thirtieth Annual Educational Conference is now over, but the impact of the wealth of information and instruction which it provided promises to receive extensive application. The high quality of practical papers presented by renowned and experienced environmental health specialists are being printed in this and future issues of the Journal.

Possibly the most significant result of the Thirtieth Annual Educational Conference was the passage of an amendment to the By-Laws, increasing the N.A.S. share of national dues from \$8.00 to \$12.00. Mr. Todd, outgoing president, emphasized over and over again the necessity of an increase for the effective management and development of the Association. He went on to say, "The sanitarian is possibly at the most strategic point in his history. There are possibilities for the future which bring the promise of greater influence and higher salaries than he could have hoped for a few years ago. Your Executive Director must be 'on the spot' when decisions are being made and some of these bright possibilities are on the brink of becoming realities. He must be able to take advantage of every opportunity to make the voice of the N.A.S. heard at the planning levels of both industry and government. For the past year, one of the top objectives of our Association has been to do everything possible toward obtaining a program of grants for those in the undergraduate area of Environmental Health and to expand the Journal and other documents in the educational area."

A large number of resolutions were introduced and passed. A few of the most important ones are:

Proposed Resolution to Be Submitted to the 30th General Assembly of the National Association of Sanitarians

Approval by U.S. Public Health Service of Undergraduate Stipends.

WHEREAS, the field of Environmental Health is each year becoming more diversified, and

WHEREAS, there is each year increasing demand that Sanitarians be trained in the biological, chemical and social sciences, and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of college undergraduate students preparing themselves for the field of Environmental Health, now

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Officers, Board of Directors and Membership of the National Association of Sanitarians recommend that the United States Public Health Service approve undergraduate stipends in the field of Environmental Health, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the National Association of Sanitarians meet with appropriate representatives of the United States Public Health Service at the earliest opportunity to review the needs and to ascertain if details can be developed whereby stipends can be given to undergraduate students in the field of Environmental Health.

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WHEREAS, the National Association of Sanitarians, in accepting the report of the Committee on Fellow Membership,



The joint exhibit booth of the NAS and the Illinois Association welcomed delegates to the 30th Annual Educational Conference of the NAS.

has recognized the need and value of a membership class through which qualified members could gain recognition as a Fellow of the National Association of Sanitarians, and

WHEREAS, a class of membership known as Fellow of the National Association of Sanitarians, already exists by virtue of a previous amendment to the By-Laws, but which class of membership has not yet been made available to the membership, and

WHEREAS, the Association can better serve its members and the profession by offering this class of membership without further delay, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the National Association of Sanitarians appoint an Interim Committee on Fellow Membership, such committee to be charged with taking all necessary and proper steps within the existing provisions of the By-Laws to make a class of membership to be known as Fellow of the National Association of Sanitarians available to the membership as soon after the 30th General Assembly as is possible, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the By-Laws Committee be instructed to prepare for consideration at the 31st General Assembly such amendments to the By-Laws as may be required to implement the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Fellow Membership submitted and accepted at the 30th General Assembly.

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Use of Sanitarians by the Water Pollution Control Administration.

WHEREAS, Webster defines a Public Health Sanitarian as "An advocate of sanitary measures or specifically, making a profession of the application of such measures for public benefit," and

WHEREAS, the American Public Association has set up the following requirements for Sanitarians, "The Sanitarian's work is based on education in Chemical, Biological and Social Sciences," and



John Todd, NAS president, cuts the ribbon for the official opening of exhibits at the 30th Annual Educational Conference in Chicago as Sam MacDonald of Denver and James Barringer of Illinois look on.

WHEREAS, Sanitarians have devoted time and study in the field of Water Pollution Control, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Officers, Board of Directors and Membership of the National Association of Sanitarians recommend that the Water Pollution Control Administration utilize Sanitarians in carrying out their duties and charges in regard to their control of water pollution.

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Resolution to encourage and provide leadership in the field of Air Pollution control and abatement, by leaders in the field of Environmental Health.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall encourage

cooperation activities by the states and local government for the prevention and control of air pollution, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is authorized to provide training for and make training grants to personnel of air pollution control agencies and other persons with suitable qualifications, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary is authorized to establish and maintain research fellowships in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and at public or non-profit private educational institutions or research organizations, and

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has set up the following requirements for Sanitarians, "The Sanitarian's work is based on education in Chemical, Biological and Social Sciences," and



Jerrold Michael, Chairman of the Walter S. Mangold Award Committee (center) presents the 1966 Award to A. Clarke Slaymaker as Mrs. Slaymaker looks on.

WHEREAS, Sanitarians have devoted time and study in the field of Air Pollution Control, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as an organization of Professional Sanitarians, we will assume our rightful responsibility in developing and implementing the above-mentioned provisions of the "Clean Air Act", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Association of Sanitarians shall collect and review existing Air Pollution Legislation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all State Health Officers, Air Pollution Control, League, Agencies and other leaders in Air Pollution Control be notified of our action and vital concern, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recommend a Committee be formed by National Association of Sanitarians

to study legislation and to help sanitarians carry out their rightful duties in Air Pollution Control and to obtain all training offered by provisions of the "Clean Air Act".

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Uniformity in Food Service Sanitation

WHEREAS, The National Association of Sanitarians recognizing the need for uniformity between and within the states in food service sanitation, including basic minimum sanitation requirements, competent and uniform inspection and uniform equipment standards necessary to insure adequate protection for the consuming public, has participated in the discussions of the Joint Industry Health

Organizations Conference on the above topics. The statement of action of this group follows:

Action Statement, Joint Industry Health Organization

"The group, recognizing that uniformity food service sanitation regulation is necessary to insure adequate protection of the dining public nationwide and the advancement of the food service industry, recommends holding state and local requirements, both written and oral, at substantiated levels, neither more nor less stringent than established as the minimum necessary.

It being the further expressed belief of the group that these substantiated levels are reflected in the model ordinance and code of the USPHS, they recommend its adoption by states and local communities as the first step toward uniformity.

The group recognizes and endorses National Sanitation Foundation standards on food service equipment and other such standards similarly developed to give definitive support to the food protection requirements contained in the USPHS model ordinance and code."

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of Sanitarians adopt the proceeding action statement as its position in this matter.

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WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has taken significant steps to control its air pollution, to provide a safe and ample water supply, to dispose of its sewage without polluting the water supply of others, and

WHEREAS, a series of bond issues passed in Chicago June 14, 1966 will greatly add to the heritage of health, comfort, and well-being for present and future generations of Chicago citizens, and

WHEREAS, Chicago has given the free world another major example that people of many diverse interests and views can,

through the democratic process, submerge their differences in the interest of the common welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the National Association of Sanitarians sitting in General Session in Chicago June 15, 1966 to congratulate and salute Mayor Richard Daley, the committees and citizens who worked for the bond issue, and the citizens who decided for the preservation and improvement of urban culture in Chicago.

Jack B. Hatten R.S.
John O. Fish R.S.
Frank Calico R.S.
Law Rich
James P. Shoemaker

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Thanks to the Illinois Association

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Sanitarians, an affiliate of the National Association of Sanitarians, served as host for the Thirtieth Annual Educational Conference conducted at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago, Ill. June 12-16, 1966, and

WHEREAS, through a sufficient conference organizational structure the Illinois Association of Sanitarians provided convenient and comfortable housing accommodations and a most desirable facility for conducting the general session and special meetings as well as the presentation of educational exhibits and the entertainment of conference participants and their families, and

WHEREAS, this host affiliate spent every diligent effort and demonstrated deep interest, concern, and perseverance in extending all possible courtesies and hospitality through its membership to the conference participants and their families, and

WHEREAS, this host affiliate exhibited keen foresight and initiative in arranging for the Thirtieth Annual Educational conference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Officers, Board of



Carruth J. Wagner, M.D., Assistant Surgeon General, US Public Health Service, received an Honorary Membership Certificate from John Todd, NAS president, and Harold Lehman, president of the National Capital Area Association of Sanitarians.

Directors and Membership of the National Association of Sanitarians commend the Illinois Association of Sanitarians on the high quality of its performance and on the excellence of the services it provided in the organization and conduct of this outstanding Thirtieth Annual Educational Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Illinois Association of Sanitarians with the recommendation that it be read to the membership convened in general assembly at an appropriate meeting of the association, and a copy filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Sanitarians membership for its contribution to the professional advancement of sanitarians through its sponsorship of the Thirtieth Annual Educational Conference.

Association Name Change

At the direction of the Board, which convened in Miami last year, the President was directed to appoint a study committee for considering an Association name change for the N.A.S. Walter Sobolesky, Past Regional Vice President of the N.A.S., was appointed chairman of a committee to review this matter. According to Mr. Sobolesky, 66.7% of those voting indicated that the National Association of Sanitarians should retain its present name. Also, it was pointed out that over a thousand members took part in the voting. Please read what Dr. Carroll Witten had to say on this subject in his talk which is printed in this issue.

Membership Report

It was reported by our Executive Director that the N.A.S. will possibly reach



The Florida delegation to the recent Chicago meeting stands ready to present its state's most famous product to those attending meeting.

a total of 6,000 members by the end of the calendar year. Much work is being concentrated on those states not yet affiliated and his prediction is that we will be one unified group of sanitarians within a *very short period of time*.

New Staff Employee for N.A.S. Headquarters

During the past few years, the leadership of the N.A.S. has been attempting to do everything possible to help solve the critical manpower problem at N.A.S. Headquarters, and especially the necessity of hiring an assistant to the Executive Director. With the dues increase going into effect on January 1, 1967, the Board of Directors have directed that an assistant to the Executive Director be hired as of January 1, 1967, if funds become available, at a salary not to exceed \$8400 a year. Job specifications for the position will be released sometime in the Fall.

By-Law Changes

It may be of interest to all to know that all proposed by-law changes presented for vote and as printed in Volume 28, Number 6, May-June 1966 issue of the *Journal of Environmental Health* were adopted, with the exception of

Amendment No. 19, which was the amendment to change the Treasurer from an elected officer to an officer appointed by the Board of Directors.

New Officers

The newly elected officers for the coming year are:

President—Fred N. Cooper, B.S.P.H., R. S. Davis, California

President-Elect — Ward C. Duel, M.P.H., R.S. Ingleside, Illinois

1st Vice President—Roger W. Lewis, M.P.H., R.S., Muskegon, Michigan

2nd Vice President—John J. McHugh, M.P.H., R.S. Cambria Heights, N.Y.

Treasurer — Melvin Wilkey, R.S., Aurora, Colorado

As you will note, our new 2nd Vice President is John McHugh, President of the New York State Association.

Journal of Environmental Health

Publication Committee Chairman Jack Hatlen indicated that the *Journal of Environmental Health* will be increased to approximately 120 pages with the dues increase going into effect January 1, 1967. Also, Mr. Hatlen mentioned that with additional staff being added at N.A.S. headquarters, the members can



This group photograph of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Sanitarians was taken during the Sunday afternoon session.

look forward to a well developed plan for this Journal, as well as other publications, that will be helpful to the field of Environmental Health and the sanitarian.

Regional Vice Presidents

The activity in the nominations for the Regional Vice Presidents was quite interesting. Our former past president Frank Goldsmith is now Vice President Region 7, which takes in the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and North Carolina. Mr. Goldsmith is also president of the Arizona Association.

Joseph H. Martin of Region 1, which includes the states of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, was re-elected, as was

Kermit Vivian of Region 4, which consists of Kansas, Colorado and Missouri.

Executive Committee

It was reported by Oscar Wiberg, chairman of the N.A.S. Executive Committee, that one of the real accomplishments during the past year was to have such a wonderful geographical area represented on the Committee. With Francis Goldsmith in from Arizona, Jerrold Michael from Washington, D.C., John Todd from Oklahoma City, Fred Cooper in from California, and Oscar himself from Nebraska, Mr. Wiberg said it was the hope of the Committee that this type of representation would continue.

For any specific information regarding the 30th AEC, please write N.A.S. Headquarters.