



Attendees at 40th Annual Educational Conference met to hear keynoters give food for thought on national issues with environmental health concerns.

Nashville Convention Educational Success

The 1976 Annual Educational Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, has come and gone. The opportunities for education and fellowship among professional environmental health personnel were superb. Most were pleased with the offerings, as full houses at most educational sessions recorded. Sessions on food, water and waste, as always, drew exceptionally fine crowds. The Uniformed Services affiliate put on an excellent program, with emphasis on setting up and operating evacuation camps for Vietnamese refugees in Guam, the Philippines and California. The information provided could be applied to any disaster situation, and presentations will be published in forthcoming issues of the *Journal*.

The Research presentations drew a larger than expected audience. Students in the undergraduate and graduate categories received monetary awards for their work, with funds donated by the American Academy of Sanitarians. The Academy hopes to stimulate higher quality research on the part of students by offering the awards.

Although the number of registrants for the conference was not a record, active participation was greater than most years. Speakers were interesting and informative. The Individual Sewage Disposal workshop presented new vistas, with researchers from the University of Wisconsin, one of the universities in the forefront of this topic, in the

spotlight. Local problems and conditions were highlighted by participants from Oregon, West Virginia and South Carolina. The session, as all others, was taped and will be available to those interested in obtaining the full reports. Papers presented will be considered for publication in the *Journal of Environmental Health*, first being submitted to the standard review procedures.

Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, first speaker at the keynote general assembly, said that National Environmental Health Association members should personally take their thoughts on important issues to Congress. He pointed out that there were 17,000 bills in the 94th Congress, with 700 roll calls in the past year. Congressmen need information on the subjects being considered, and the feeling of the public, so they can act accordingly.

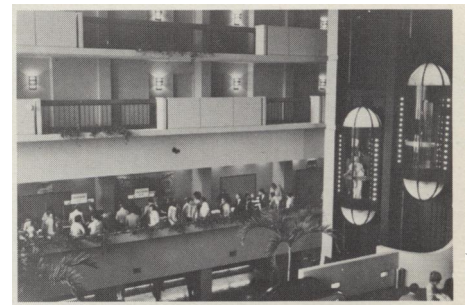
Dr. Alexander Schmidt, Commissioner of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration and Lowell Harmison, special assistant to the assistant secretary for Health, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, also gave interesting talks. The three keynote presentations are printed in this issue.

Continuing Education Units were offered by the University of Tennessee for those who registered and applied for the units. A total of three units was granted for the conference, based on the number of

hours of educational sessions offered. The Association plans to continue obtaining Continuing Education Units through a university in the state hosting the annual conference. This furthers the goals and purposes of the Association.

The Swimming Pool Committee, with co-sponsorship by the National Swimming Pool Institute, put on a full day training course on swimming pool water quality. Speakers were from industry, standard setting groups, and university faculties, with time for discussion after each speaker and a wrap up to the day's activities.

Conferees came from nearly every state and several foreign countries, including Dr. N. M. Merchant from Shiraz University, Iran; Harrison Callendar, Barbados, West Indies; LCDR William Ferris, USN, Cairo, Egypt; Herb Mason, Kenora Ontario, Canada. Frank VonderHaar attended from Fairbanks, and Laren Sickles from Eagle River, Alaska.



Hyatt Regency, Nashville provided excellent facilities and good atmosphere for convention goers.

Board Decides The Issues



Board of Directors conducted orderly meetings making decisions for future of the Association.

The Board of Directors of the National Environmental Health Association established a Continuing Education Council to study the feasibility of certifying courses for continuing education of sanitarians, including the capability of the Association's headquarters for such a project.

The Mississippi Environmental Health Association was accepted as an affiliate, and their delegate was seated for the first and subsequent Board meetings. A motion was passed to instigate action that will include the Student National Association as a voting member of the Board. The incumbent was then seated as an ad hoc member of the Board during the remainder of the meeting.

The Board voted to reinstate presentation of the Walter Snyder Award at the annual banquet, limiting time for all awards presentations.

Dr. Henry Atherton, president of the International Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians spoke to the Board, saying that the two organizations should find out if merger is even feasible, or are there two successful, active organizations with diverse purposes and goals.

1976-77 OFFICERS

Results of the 1976 Mail Ballot to elect officers of the National Environmental Health Association were presented to the Board by President, Dr. F. Oris Blackwell. Elected to the office of Second Vice

President was Harry Steigman, special assistant for field operations, Pennsylvania Department of Human Resources, Harrisburg; First Vice President, Paul Taloff, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, University of California, Davis; President-Elect, Henry Drake, Appalachia II District, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Greenville; Treasurer, Melvin Wilkey, supervising sanitarian, Denver (Colo.) Department of Health and Hospitals. New President is Dr. Frank Arnold, Consumer Protection Officer, U. S. Food and Drug Administration, Bethesda, MD.

NEW REGIONAL VP'S

Regional Vice Presidents elected are: Region 4, Frank Otapaulik, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Region 5, William Jackson, Dlano, Texas; Region 8, Paul McBride, Bedford, Indiana; Region 9, Joseph R. Grazzi, Pelham, New York; and Region 10, Frank Blair, Anchorage, Alaska. President Blackwell pointed out the significance of the Regional Vice President position as the liaison between the affiliates in each region and the national. Regional Vice Presidents are members of the Executive Committee which meets three times each year to conduct the business of the association for the Board of Directors.

1977 CANDIDATES

Nominations were received for the nominating ballot to establish the

1977 Mail Ballot. Nominations Committee Chairman, Dr. Monroe T. Morgan, read the five nominations for Second Vice President: Maj. Robert Fitz, USEHA; Boyd Marsh, Cleveland, Ohio; Enos Poole, Florida; Helene Uhlmann, Gary, Indiana; and Joseph Wright, Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Robert Fitz and Enos Poole withdrew because recent circumstances prevented their serving in this capacity if elected. Voting was conducted on the proportional system (Each affiliate has five base votes for the first 25 members and one vote for each additional 25 members), and the two persons receiving the highest number of votes were *Boyd Marsh and Joseph Wright*. These candidates will appear on the 1977 mail ballot. Others on the slate are Paul Taloff for President Elect; Harry Steigman for First Vice President; and Melvin Wilkey for Treasurer. Henry Drake, the President-Elect, will automatically become president at the conference next June.

Nominations are to be received by January, 1977 for Regional Vice Presidents in Regions 2, 3, 6, and 11. Consult the Officer listing in this Journal for states involved. Nominating procedures and forms are available from national headquarters. Nominations chairman this year is Dr. F. Oris Blackwell, immediate past president. His address appears in the officer listing also.

RESOLUTIONS

The Board of Directors passed resolutions to promote specific education, surveys and field studies in Environmental Epidemiology and to contact schools of medicine, public and environmental health to promote a specialty curriculum at the graduate level, with prior education in environmental health.

They resolved to promote the utilization of professional sanitarians/environmentalists in Health Officer positions, to draft model legislation for professional groups to present to local and state legislators that would provide for sanitarians to be eligible for such positions.

The Board further resolved to explore the possibility of getting external degree granting programs toward a Master's of Public Health made available for persons who do not have master's programs available locally and cannot get leave time to further their education.

The Board resolved to recommend federal funding for state and local noise control programs through PL 92-574.

The Board resolved to uphold the use of single service items in food service establishments as a sanitation measure when it cannot otherwise be assured, and recommended that resource recovery programs be promoted to alleviate waste problems.

The Board resolved to develop a certification program for Environmental Health Technicians.

They resolved the usual thanks to the hosts, the Hyatt Regency, the Pepsi Cola Company, the exhibitors, and others involved in putting on the conference.

They adopted a resolution in memorium for those members who have passed away during the year.



1976 Convention Exhibitors

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3300 Riverside Dr.
Columbus, OH 43221

American Dairy Association
2934 Sidco Dr.
Nashville, TN 37204

Bell Laboratories, Inc.
734 E. Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53703

Bio Lab, Inc.
P.O. Box 1489
Decatur, GA 30031

Case System, Inc.
211 Baker Rd.
High Pt. NC 27263

Chester Products, Inc.
1300 Lafayette Ave.
Middletown, OH 45042

Cromaglass Corporation
P.O. Box 1146
Williamsport, PA 17701

Diamond Shamrock Corporation
1100 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114

Doll-Flynn, Inc.
4051 S. M-52
Owosso, MI 48867

Dorex, Inc.
P.O. Box 418
Frankfort, IL 60423

Dyer Fiberglass
P.O. Box 311
Dyer, TN 38330

East Carolina University
Dept. of Environmental Health
Greenville, NC 27834

East Tennessee State University
Department of Environmental Health
Johnson City, TN 37601

J. T. Eaton & Co., Inc.
10311 Meech Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44105

Economics Laboratory, Inc.
4 Corporate Park Dr.
White Plains, NY 10604

Eliason Corporation
P.O. Box 2128
Kalamazoo, MI 49003

Ferris State College
School of Allied Health
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Hammer Industries, Inc.
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Eden Prairie, MN 44343

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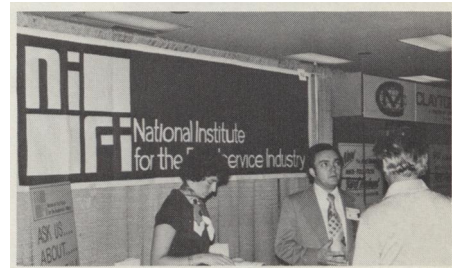
McClain Industries, Inc.
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Smyrna, TN 37167

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Microphor
452 E. Hill Road
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Bedford, MA 01730

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Dayton, OH 45401



National Automatic Merchancing Assn.
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Chicago, IL 60603

National Institute for the Foodservice Industry
120 S. Riverside Plaza
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National Sanitation Foundation
P.O. Box 1468
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

National SSR, Inc.
92 N.W. 72nd St.
Miami, FL 33150

Quinnipiac College
Box 68
Hamden, CT 06518

Professional Examination Service
475 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY 10027

Pepsi Cola Company
Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577

Soap & Detergent Association
475 Park Ave. S. at 32nd St.
New York, NY 10016

South Carolina Environmental
Health Association
Room 453, 2600 Bull St.
Columbia, SC 29301

Steiner Company
740 N. Rush St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Stewart Sandwiches
P.O. Box 87
Fontana, WI 53125

Vendo Company
Ice Equipment Division
7400 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64126

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University of California
Extension Media Center
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Berkeley, CA 94720

Centron Educational Films
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Lawrence, KS 66044

E. J. Clark Films
17335 Mierow Lane
Brookfield, WI 53005

Film Communicators
11136 Weddington St.
N. Hollywood, CA 91601

International Film Bureau,
Inc.
332 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60604

National Educational Media,
Inc.
15760 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436

Pyramid Films
P.O. Box 1048
Santa Monica, CA 90406

Soap & Detergent Assn.
475 Park Ave. S. at 32nd St.
New York, NY 10016

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Academic Press, Inc.
111 5th Ave.
New York, NY 10003

American Association for Vocational
Instructional Materials
120 Engineering Center
Athens, GA 30602

Ann Arbor Science Publishers, Inc.
P.O. Box 1425
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Chain Store Publishing Corp.
425 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10022

Data Courier, Inc.
620 South Fifth St.
Louisville, KY 40202

The Devin Adair Company
143 Sound Beach Ave.
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

Herald Press
616 Walnut Ave.
Scottsdale, PA 15683

Industrial Press, Inc.
200 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10016

Robert E. Krieger
645 New York Ave.
Huntington, NY 11743

Lexington Books
125 Spring St.
Lexington, MA 02173


Marquis Who's Who, Inc.
200 East Ontario
Chicago, IL 60611

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New York, NY 10011

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Press
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Philadelphia, PA 19174

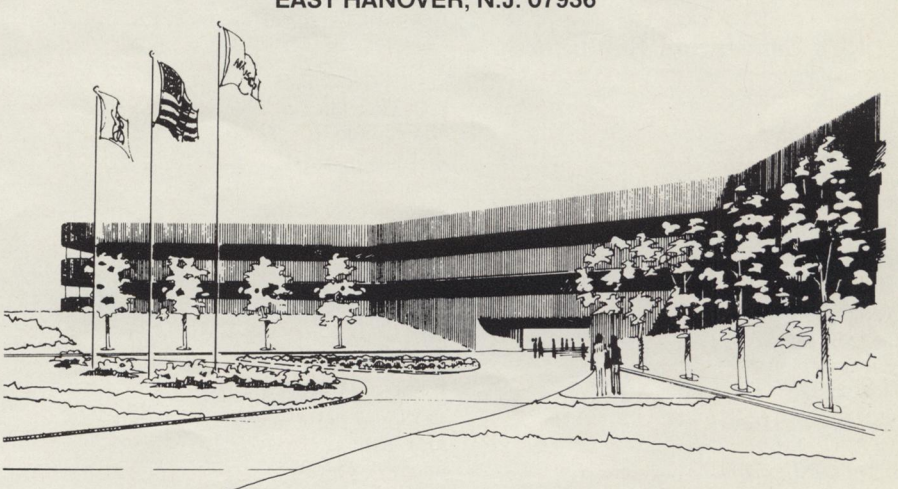
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Receiving an award is gratifying to anyone who has worked long and hard in his job and for his chosen profession. It is especially gratifying when it is the highest award one can earn in this profession. This feeling was expressed by Sam Stephenson when he received the National Environmental Health Association's Walter S. Mangold Award on June 30, 1976 in Nashville, Tennessee during the annual banquet ceremonies.

The Mangold Award is presented annually to a member of the association whose achievements are recognized and documented by his affiliate and judged by the national association's Walter S. Mangold Award Committee. Decisions are based on the scope of professionalism and contributions to the professional status of the sanitarian; individual achievements, publications; national and affiliate offices held; membership in other related organizations; broadness and strength of program activity in which the candidate is currently involved; years of service; level of duties, broadness of experience; education; references; and miscellaneous professional, civic and personal accomplishments.

Sam Stephenson fills the bill. He was recently promoted to the position of Deputy Associate Director and Chief, Office of Local Health Services, Michigan Department of Public Health. He began his career as a staff sanitarian in a local health department in 1948 and has gained progressively higher career status ever since.

Sam has been a member of the Michigan Environmental Health Association since 1950, a member of the National Association since 1959. He is also a member of the Michigan Public Health Association and the Conference of Local Environmental Health Administrators.

He has served in several capacities in the National Environmental Health Association, chairing the old Disinfectant Sanitizer Committee, the Public Relations and Publicity Committee, the Task Force to Evaluate Job Specifications



Sam Stephenson struck a serious attitude in acceptance speech for Mangold Award. Hazel gave an attentive ear to her husband's remarks.

Mangold Award Winner, Sam Stephenson, Earned Highest Honor

Nationally. He served on the Technician Aide Committee, and the National Registration Council. He is currently vice chairman of the Section on Administration and chairman of the task force to evaluate the headquarters office.

The nomination document substantiated the fact that Sam Stephenson is a highly competent professional in the field of environmental health and sanitation. It shows that Sam has recognized the importance of improving the educational qualifications and skills of the practicing sanitarian. He promoted registration of sanitarians in Michigan and was instrumental in the successful efforts to establish the Sanitarians' Registration Act in Michigan. He has provided leadership to the National Sanitarians Registration Council. He has established effective liaison with

educational institutions providing training in environmental health and has provided consultative service on courses and content as well as technical in-service training opportunities.

Sam has earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The nominations document contained 15 personal letters of recommendation and 10 documents showing his professional accomplishments. It also established him as a successful sanitarian administering local environmental health programs and those in the state department of Public Health.

Other nominees for the 1976 Award, Frank J. Vonder Haar, Alaska, and Harry Steigman, Pennsylvania, received a Certificate of Merit for Nomination for Mangold Award.



Mark Nottingham accepted 1976 E. B. Osborn Award from Dr. Monroe T. Morgan who initiated the award during his term as president (1974-75).

Nottingham Gets Industry Recognition

The E. B. Osborn Award was established in 1975 to provide for recognition of an industry that has significantly supported the association and the profession with time, resources and moral support. The first award was presented to Mr. E. B. Osborn, chairman of the board of Economics Laboratory, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., and named in his honor. A permanent plaque to travel to the winner each year was designed and prepared for presentation at the 1976 annual banquet. It bears the picture of Mr. Osborn and a chain link with industry, another with community, and the initials of the National Environmental Health Association as the interlock area, signifying the cooperation for the public good.

The 1976 award was given to M. C. Nottingham Companies, Irwindale, Calif., and presented to Mark C. Nottingham, founder of the company and staunch supporter of the National Association's forerunners, the California Association of Sanitarians, the National Association of Sanitarians, and now the National Environmental Health Association. Mark has personally

been a member of the association almost since its beginning. His advertising first appeared in *The Sanitarian*, forerunner of the *Journal of Environmental Health*, in August, 1942, and to our knowledge,



the ads appeared consistently until 1976. Mark has attended nearly every convention, taken photographs which have been donated to the association, and furthered the profession throughout the years. The Nottingham Companies manufacture precast concrete septic tanks. They have done considerable research in application of subsurface sewage disposal techniques, with results published in manuals used by governmental agencies and industries alike.

Dr. Walter Earns Journal Award



Dr. William Walter, right, received well deserved Journal Editor's Award from Dr. A. Harry Bliss.

The *Journal of Environmental Health* Editor's Award for 1976 went to Dr. William Walter, head, Department of Microbiology, Montana State University for his many years of service to the *Journal* as a reviewer and consulting editor, and to the association, serving as president 1962-63, chairman of numerous committees, most recently the Research Committee. Bill has a cabinet full of awards, both in the environmental health and teaching profession. He received the coveted Mangold Award in 1972. His advice is sought and received by the *Journal*, not only on technical content of papers submitted for review, but in other concerns as well. He is one of our "workhorses," and his willingness to help is appreciated by all involved in publishing the *Journal*.

HELPERS ARE RECOGNIZED

Special recognition awards were presented to several persons for outstanding contributions in specific areas of endeavor, performed in behalf of the association and furthering its stated goals.

DR. LILLIAN D. TERRIS

Dr. Lillian Terris has helped many health professionals along their path to professionalism, continually and creatively responding to the changing needs of society in regard to health manpower selection, regulation and other credentialing efforts. Under her leadership, the Professional Examination Service has engaged in pioneering efforts and experimentation in modifying proven evaluative and analytical techniques to measure all aspects of professional performance. Objective written tests, which are the most efficient measure of



Dr. Lillian Terris was her usual charming self in accepting a special award for her many years of service in developing and administering professional examinations.

professional knowledge and judgment have been supplemented by such additional new testing instruments as structured oral and practical procedures to measure attitudes, ethical values, behavioral characteristics, and general human qualities germane to health practice.

The national examination for the registration of sanitarians, originally designed by the Professional Examination Service, was offered

by the National Environmental Health Association for the first time on a nationwide basis in 1959 when 73 candidates for certification took the test. Since 1960, the adoption of the examination by state agencies has increased steadily, and by 1975, 23 states had administered the test to some 6,000 candidates as a part of their registration procedures.

Dr. Terris was director of the Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association from 1943 to 1971, when it was incorporated as an independent, non-profit organization. She became its first and only president to date. Dr. Terris' undergraduate education was obtained at Barnard College. She earned a doctorate at Columbia University in 1941. She is a Certified Psychologist in New York and a diplomate in Industrial Psychology, American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology.

ROBERT E. STREICHER

Robert E. Streicher, assistant surgeon general, U. S. Public Health Service received an honorary membership in the association. As director of the Bureau of Medical Services, HSA, USPHS, Dr. Streicher has recognized the capabilities of the professional sanitarian and has been a major influence in appointing sanitarians to increasingly responsible positions in the fields of training, program planning and management. Through his support, the Institutional Environmental Health Residency Training Program at the USPHS Hospital in New Orleans, La., continues to provide the only recognized post-graduate residency program for sanitarians in the country. This program has been in existence for eight years and provides intensive training for sanitarians in infection control, fire prevention, occupational health and safety, radiation protection and general environmental factors that impact on the hospital environment.

GERSHON FISHBEIN

Gersh Fishbein is publisher of *Environmental Health Letter* and *Occupational Health Letter*, bloodhound of action on the environmental scene in the nation's capital. His letters provide facts and insight into agency and bureau action and their personnel. He has been a speaker at numerous national conferences and affiliate meetings and is well known in the environmental health profession.

National Environmental Health Association recognized Gersh for his outstanding work in communicating. His style of writing is easy, providing current information in an understandable form.



Gershon Fishbein was honored for his lively and honest reporting through his "Environmental and Occupational Health Letters."



Dr. Robert Streicher guides the residency program, is recognized.

As a physician, Dr. Streicher recognizes the importance of the hospital environment as it relates to the treatment and recovery of the patient. As an administrator, he also recognizes the ability of the professional sanitarian in planning, developing and managing health programs.

FRANKLIN FISKE

Frank has been instrumental in the progress of the National Environmental Health Association for at least 20 years. He served as president of the organization in 1957, the first year after the office was moved to Denver, and he spent a tremendous amount of time guiding the organization for a number of years after that. He also helped put out the *Journal of Environmental Health*.

For the past 12 years, Frank Fiske has been the principal liaison between the National Environmental Health Association and the Professional Examination Service, working continually to review questions on or being considered for the national professional examination. The time and effort spent on this were far greater than one man could be expected to devote to his fellow professionals, while at the same time carrying on his own professional job.

Frank has served as chairman of the Food Equipment Standards Committee and the Publications Committee as well as the previously mentioned contribution. Professionally, he has been employed in Michigan, Kentucky, Colorado, and Pennsylvania. Presently he is Regional Director in Pennsylvania, coordinating program activities. He is also an adjunct assistant professor of Environmental Health at the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the APHA and CLEHA, as well as the National Sanitation Foundation's Council of Public Health Consultants.

Presidential Citations

Presidential Citations were presented at the Tuesday luncheon to all members of the Tennessee affiliate who so ably hosted the 1976 Conference. It was a smoothly run operation, providing a real educational and professional opportunity to all who attended. Ron Cooper as general chairman is to be especially commended.

Presidential Citations were received for work in putting on the meeting. →

HAROLD IRVIN

Harold Irvin has done meritorious work in designing, writing, and publishing a document outlining duties of the various levels of employment for sanitarians and accompanying salary schedules. He has contributed his time and effort as well as the materials for preparation of this document, shipped the completed documents to the national office for distribution throughout the United States. Preparation of the original document was completed several years ago and an updated version in January, 1976. Harold has resigned as chairman of this committee. It will be difficult to find a replacement with the diligence and dedication Harold has shown.

Certificates of Merit

The Certificate of Merit is awarded on recommendation by an affiliate to its outstanding member of the year. It is commendable that so many affiliates chose to recognize their outstanding members nationally this year. The recipients are:

John T. Collier, Alabama
Frank J. Vonder Haar, Alaska
Russell A. Smith, Arizona
Clayton Auernheimer, California
Edward D. Sugrue, Connecticut
John H. Dame, Florida
Robert Leonard, Illinois
Henry Eickholts, Indiana
Gulius Don D'Ambrogi, Maryland
Noel Wiley, Michigan
Charles N. Patterson, Mississippi
Curtis E. Anderson, Minnesota
Larry Wallace, Montana
Catherine D. Harrison, National Capitol Area
John J. McHugh, New York
Donald A. Ledwell, Ohio
Anthony D. LaFazia, Rhode Island
Ira M. Estridge, South Carolina
Dale A. Johnson, South Dakota
Bobby Morrison, Tennessee
Maj. Robert J. Fitz, Jr.,
Uniformed Services
Capt. Arthur N. Mabbett, Uniformed Services
LCDR John Sammons, Uniformed Services
Richard B. Ranck, Utah
Eugene T. Goode, Virginia
Karen Van Dusen, Washington
Edwin C. DeBarr, West Virginia
Gus T. Lopez, Wyoming

Certificate of Merit recipients who were at the conference gathered for group photo. Several were not present.





Karol Wisniewski was honored by Past Presidents with their annual award.



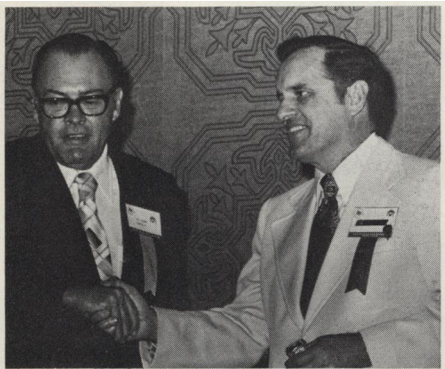
Council of State Registration Agencies met during the annual conference. Paul Welch of Indiana was elected new chairman.



Students who presented research papers received monetary awards sponsored by Academy. Dr. William Walter conducted the session and award presentation.

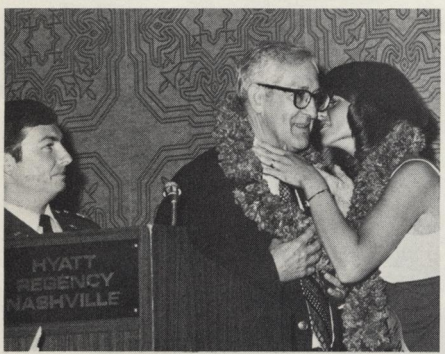


▲ Dick Roberts, Bill Anderman, David Gearheart of Nottingham Company, and Miss Environmental Health enjoy a few moments of fellowship.



Nick Pohlit received a gold watch from the association on the occasion of his 20th anniversary as head of the national office.

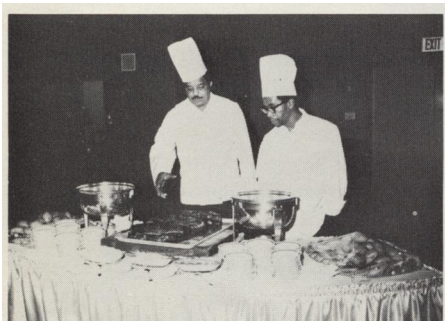
Californiaans were selling the 1977 conference which will be held in San Diego next June.



Dr. Frank Arnold, new president, received an award too! Leis are provided by Hawaii affiliate and delivered by Cpt. Anthony Perkins of the Uniformed Services affiliate.

Mel Seid, president of the California affiliate gave a strong pitch for California conference. Looks like a good year coming up.





The Pepsi Cola Company hosted another lavish cocktail hour, with Bill Labian as the gracious Pepsi representative. Members arrived early and took advantage of the hospitality. The Association's thanks again to Pepsi for their generosity.

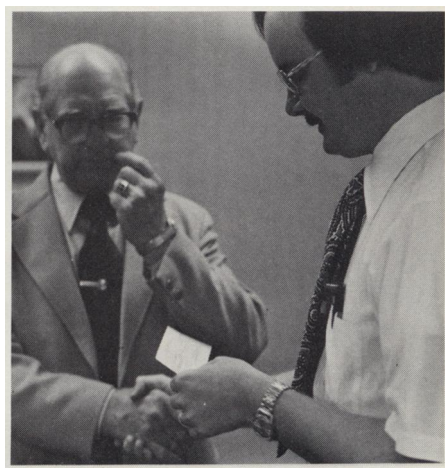


Frank Arnold took the reins from Oris Blackwell at end of banquet ceremonies.

Annual Banquet



Head table for the annual banquet was occupied by officers, awards recipients, and awards presenters. Nashville Brass proved to be top rated entertainment and provided music for dancing following their show.



Charles Moore gives his personal check to Kyle Vickery so the new man can go to the national convention in Nashville.