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CONGRATULATIONS!

WELCOME!

## Message From the President

Dear Mid-East Region Members,

The 1979 conference in Vancouver proved to be just as busy and productive as ever. I would like to focus on a few things which won't be elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

The much talked about certification process will be implemented this year. Sample questions are in the E. T. Journal. It was stressed at the conference that this is not testing for excellence, but basic entry level knowledge. Taking the exam is not compulsory and those who choose not to take it will not have their status altered or restricted in any way.

The regional president's meeting which both Joyce and I attended was interesting and useful. Common concerns of regions are large geographical distances and newsletter inputs. In terms of membership numbers the Mideast Region ranks 5th nationally.

The Northwest Region is compiling a bibliography on Medline. Thena Palnick from Salem, Oregon requests that members send her subject topics. Several hundred are needed before Enterostomal Therapy headings can be put into the computer. When completed, the Medline can be utilized by anyone who has access to the system.

Innovative projects at the conference for money making by regions were teaching charts, raffles of art work, standards of care booklets, cookbooks, and commemorative spoons.

The IAET continuing education committee has compiled a packet to be used by any member planning conferences. It is comprehensive and useful material and represents a great deal of effort by that committee.

If anyone wishes more details or has questions about any of the above subjects, just contact me.

Best wishes for a great summer vacation.

Helen

## "Sally Thompson's Mother Honored"

The 11th Annual I.A.E.T. Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia honored Norma Gill at the banquet, May 10th. Norma the first ET is with Cleveland Clinic. Norma is Sally's Mother (Sally was Regional Trustee - By-laws.) The program was informative and fun - revealing all of Norma's secrets.

Everyone in our field is proud of Norma and her accomplishments. We are especially proud to have that particular Mother-daughter team in the Mid-East Region. We want to thank you Norma for caring and sharing. JH

## Mideast Regional Officers Make Presentations

Helen Arend, President Mideast Region presented Norma Gill with the gift from all of us at the 1979 Conference Banquet, Vancouver, B.C. Norma was delighted with the Record-O-Phone and plaque.

Jane Beerck, Regional Trustee presented the incoming officers of the National Board with pins - a custom our region has carried out for several years (but this year the pins arrived on time.)

Joyce Hawley, President Elect presented the funds for the Chickering Memorial for the ET Foundation. This is an ongoing fund - contributions still accepted. JH

(Thanks to Sue Brady, Dayton, OH who chose the gift and plaque for Norma and sent it to Vancouver for us.)

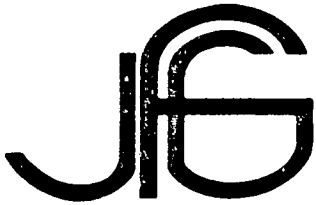
### WORTH YOUR TIME

NURSING 79 "Wound Management" Ground Rounds article coordinator Louise Stuver, R.N. June issue

"Justifying the Clinical Nurse Specialist" Bettie Jackson, RN.EdD, ET and Sheryl Feutz, RN, ET., SUPERVISOR NURSE, June, 1979

### REMEMBER THESE DATES

August 19-23, 1979 UOA-IAET Youth Rally, Chevy Chase, Maryland  
November 2nd, workshop and Nov. 3rd, 1979, KALAMAZOO Regional Meeting.



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May 18, 1979

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Dear Joyce:

Our sincere thanks to you and the entire Mideast region for the thoughtfulness in establishing the Chick Chickering Memorial Fund. I will be in contact with Marge Chickering later on this week and I'll tell her what transpired at the IAET meeting in Vancouver.

Once again, it was nice seeing all of you in Vancouver last week and both Lee and I will look forward to seeing you all sometime in the near future.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Howard M. Rose', written in black ink.

Howard M. Rose

HMR/jl

ELECTION TIME

At our Annual Regional Meeting, November 3, 1979 in KALAMAZOO, several offices will need to be filled. The positions of Treasurer and two Trustees are the offices involved. (Please check your By-laws for duties.) Betty Gerth has accepted Chairmanship of the Nominating Committee. (She will be assisted by Marilyn Spencer and Joan Van Niel.) Please send the names of persons you think qualified, or those of you who would like to volunteer to Betty. Those persons you submit must OK their nomination. Send to:

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Bulletin From Betty

While attending the Mideast board meeting in Louisville last weekend (April 7), I was surprised with a presentation of a beautiful charm bracelet from the Mideast Region. The charm reads like this:

1st  
President  
Mideast Region  
of  
I.A.E.T.

(With the dates of  
service on the  
back.)

It is just beautiful and I wish to thank each of you. It was truly an honor to serve and represent such a special group of E.T.'s and friends. The Mideast is truly the greatest!

Betty

SEMI-ANNUAL WIDEAST REGION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: May 6, 1979

Time: 7:00p.m.

Place: Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada

Presiding: Helen Arend, President

Members present:

Rita Kirschner	Joan Van Niel
Marjorie Rose	Helen Arend
Margo Howison	Jane Beerck
Kathleen Wood	Sue Hughes
Phoebe Alfke	Pat Zollare
Patricia Freeman	Norma Gill
Janice Joseph	Nancy Rioux
Joyce Hawley	Sherry Birdsall
Bette Lowe	Sally Thompson
Harriet May	Marilyn Spencer
	Susan Dudas

Twenty-one (21) members were present, therefore a quorum was not established.

It was mentioned that the minutes of the last membership meeting were printed in the Mid-Eas Dropper. A summary of the treasurer's report was read. A full report will be made in KALAMAZOO.

Public Relations Norma Gill told the meeting that Cleveland Clinic will hold a Colon Rectal Conference in September. This conference will last two days. A Third day will be offered for Continuing Education for E.T.'s. Norma wants suggestions for the program. She is contemplating a half day for theory and a half day for problem solving. This would be the first in a number of programs by the Cleveland Clinic to help the E.T. Norma wants to hear from you - what you think about it and would you attend.

The World Council of Enterostomal Therapists will be meeting in Dusseldorf, Germany. Dr. Kock (of the Kock pouch) offered to be on the program. WCET will meet in Cleveland in 1980. Would anyone like to help with the program? Please submit your name to Norma.

Three booklets will be coming from Cleveland Clinic on Urostomy, Ileostomy and Colostomy care for patient teaching. Also, video tapes will be available. The goal of Cleveland Clinic is to help the E.T. in their patient care and patient education.

Membership There ninety-four members of the Mideast Region. Since the anniversary dates of some members are not at the first of the year when notices for dues are sent, it is difficult to get an accurate count from National.

Regional Trustee The Board of Directors meeting was held today Sue Hughes reported. She encouraged members to audit the meeting to learn about the organization, and to see the Board working hard for all.

The Outreach Program was explained by Sue. Hollister sponsors these programs (a \$38,000 expenditure is planned for 1980.) The revenue obtained is sent to I.A.E.T. They are quality, worthwhile programs of ostomy care, and not a commercial for Hollister.

Don Bender is at the Conference representing U.O.A. There are 40,000 U.O.A. members. They now have an ostomy visitors program that will be sent to all Chapter Presidents.

There are a number of scholarships available for E.T. students. Information regarding these may be obtained from the National Office of I.A.E.T.

Certification: The first testing for certification will be done in August, 1979. There nine areas where the test will be administered by the Psychology Corporation. The cost is \$145 for members and \$175 for nonmembers. The E.T. must be a graduate of a certified program. The test leads to the title "Board Certified." The program is a voluntary one. There are twenty five sample test questions in the latest E.T. Journal. The test determines currency in knowledge, not necessarily excellence. The questions were written by E.T.'s.

Susan Dudas added to Sue's explanation of the test. There are 250 items: 10% anatomy - physiology, 20% pathophysiology, 35% pre and post operative immediate care - including the surgical procedure, and 35% rehabilitation - long term care. One hundred questions could be missed and the participant could still pass. The test will be given biannually - August, 1979 then next in March of 1980. The sites are: Vancouver, Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., Houston, New York City (may be changed) and Phoenix.

Continuing Education Phoebe Alfke requests any full day programs involving E.T.s be turned in to her. She feels many were done and not reported. She submitted a listing of those she has received.

Publications Jane Beerck asked for input for the newsletter. She reported a meeting for Newsletter Editors was held by the retiring Journal Editor, Fran Anderson. Some problem solving was accomplished.

Norma Gill reported the booklet "Colostomy Care" is now in print and available. If a mailing list were sent to her, she would send us a copy. (Sent, JB)

By - Laws Jan Joseph reports our by-laws need to be revised to conform with the National By-laws re: Regional Trustee.

Legislative Jan Joseph requests bills and proposals effecting nursing should be sent to her. She in turn will send them to the National Legislative Committee. Contact Jan if a copy of the by-laws is needed. New copies with updated changes should be available after the annual meeting in November in KALAMAZOO.

Historian The Historian's book should be available in November, in KALAMAZOO.



## Old Business

Exhibit Booth Seven Regional Booths are to be on display at the meeting. These are to be judged on originality, etc. Joan Van Niel volunteered to be our judge. The booth has to be manned while the exhibits are open.

Badges Our #1 badges worn at the National meetings have been made for us the past several years by Mary Lou Walker and family of Cincinnati. We extend a very big "thank you" to them for doing so.

Election Representative Tellers from every Region were asked to help with the national elections - IAET. Phoebe Alfke volunteered.

Presidents Meeting - Helen Arend The E.T. Journal to increase publication to bi-monthly. They will more actively solicit articles from the membership. It was suggested that the articles contain practical, down-to-earth information for the nurses.

Three new E.T. programs are coming up: Sloan Kettering, Abbot N.W., and Minneapolis has applied. Thirteen schools.

The E.T. Foundation has received tax exempt status.

Standards of practice have been developed by the South East Region. From this, we can base our own standards of care.

IAET will sponsor the meeting of "Federation of Special Services" in Louisville.

The Continuing Education Committee has applied to the ANA to approve Continuing Education Units.

Presentations Pins will be presented to the incoming officers. There will also be a Chickering Memorial offering by the Mideast Region at the Banquet.

Retired Members It was voted last November to pay dues for retired members. They must be 62 years of age, member of the Mideast Region for two years, and working for two years as an E.T. before retiring. Their only obligation is 25% of the National dues. It is this portion that Mideast voted to cover. Where are you retired members?

Youth Rally Sally Thompson reported two delegates are to be sent to the Youth Rally in August. Since it was stipulated the delegate must be able to do self care, this was stimulus for one candidate to learn to do just that.

## New Business

Regional Meeting On November 2, 1979 there will be a workshop "Ostomy Care, Basics and Beyond." The Annual Regional Meeting will be Saturday, November 3, 1979 - business and educational. Dr. Elizabeth Allen will be our continuing education speaker. KALAMAZOO

U.O.A. The Spring Regional U.O.A. will be held in Grand Rapids, MI in 1980. Program looks good, reports Helen.

Nominating Committee Helen Arend then asked for a three member nominating committee. Marilyn Spencer and Joan Van Niel agreed to serve. Betty Gerth will be asked to serve as Chairman.

Conference Expenses The President then asked for discussion re: conference expenses for officers. It was noted some regions did not have a representative at the Presidents meeting. A committee was asked to look into this matter. (Sue Hughes, Marquise Kriete and Susan Cecil will be asked to serve as this committee.) It is getting increasingly difficult for officers to get to the required meetings. Members should write to the above individuals and express their thoughts on this matter.

Mideast Banner The President noted it was difficult to transport and have available at meetings the Mideast banner. "Sewing" people were asked to revamp the banner. Margo Howison volunteered.

Grant It was suggested and endorsed unanimously to provide a grant for Norma Gill to attend WCET at Dusseldorf.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Beerck, Acting Secretary

## THIS AND THAT

(From the Canadian newsletter The Link)

A post hysterectomy patient developed a vesicovaginal fistula, which was unable to be closed surgically at the present time. The patient was referred to our department for suggestions, on collecting or managing her incontinence. Several attempts were made to keep her dry including kanga pants which were simply not absorbent enough. The solution was a diaphragm which was fitted by the gynecologist. A small hole was perforated in the center of the diaphragm and a western catheter was secured around the edges. The condom device protruded through the vagina and was connected to a leg bag.

The result was excellent, the patient was completely dry. Two diaphragms were used alternately and every 24 hours a clean one was inserted. The device was washed thoroughly, soaked in a vinegar solution and allowed to dry.

The method of management was carried out over a 3 month period at which time the fistula was closed surgically.

Submitted by Irene Clark, R.N., E.T.

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Speaking of Canadians.....The 11th Annual Conference of the I.A.E.T. in beautiful British Columbia was (just as the brochure said it would be) "A wonderful learning experience and holiday." The B.C. E.T.'s were just great to those of us who cashed in the pop bottles and made the trip (it took a lot of pop bottles this year.) The Conference had many interesting speakers. Of special enlightenment was Mr. Denis Burkitt, U.K. In his Geographical presentation of Bowel Disease the topic of fiber in the diet was discussed. He insisted that a rounded tablespoon or two of miller's bran taken daily would prevent IBD, diverticulitis, GB disease, Diabetes, Cancer of the colon and heart disease. He also said the stool should be "floaters" and not "sinkers" (That brought some comments.) One should also keep the residue as acid as possible.

Dr Wm McFarity covered perineal wound management at one of the alternate sessions. He suggested the use of one of the new portable shower heads for cleansing instead of sitz baths when the patient goes home.

Too many things to mention here - hope the Journal covers it. No tapes were sold.

All the Canadian E.T.'s were so nice to us. They really put out the welcome mat. In general it appeared the Conference ran rather smoothly. If you were one of those unfortunate ones who had no seat for the banquet, don't blame the B.C. E.T.'s. Seems the National office reduced the numbers the Canadians had requested. Things did get squared away, and we did have a great evening. (Hope National and D.C. get it together for 1980.)

The Conference Committee who worked so hard to make your meeting a success were: Dr. Kenneth Atkinson, Aileen Barer, Faith D'Arcy, Miggi Dawling, Marie Burroughs-Conference Chairman, Joyce Field, Beth Schutz, Mariette Turner, Dona Hamilton, Sheri Carson, Gloria Edgar, Gail Hodgkins, Maureen Grant, Dr. George Bell, Dr. Norman Hamilton, Dr. Robert Raine, Dr. Lurnece Turner, Brenda Hitchen and last but certainly not least Helen Manson. Helen toured a car full of Mideast people around Vancouver on the way to the salmon barbecue, and even brought us some mix at the hotel. All the time she's continually sharing some of her great ideas on ostomy care. Sincere thanks to you Helen and all the people who made our stay a memorable one.

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Elections Bonnie Bollinger ran unopposed for President of I.A.E.T. Congratulations, Bonnie. She's one of ours, you know, though now of Florida, originally of the Mideast Region. Bonnie's acceptance speech: "Congeniality, mutuality and friendship for the next two years!" Good luck and we are with you.

Ellen Linn, R.N., B.S.N., E.T. of Hawthorne, California is our new Vice President. Congratulations and good luck.

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Norma Gill sent a nice "thank you" to Helen Arend our president for the nice gifts the Mideast Region members presented to her at the banquet.

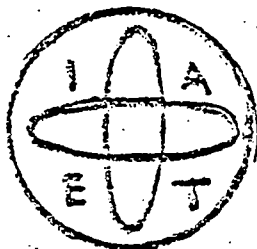
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Kock Pouch

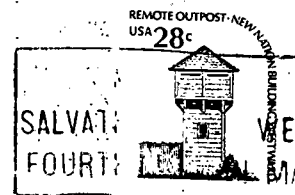
An easy way to secure the indwelling catheter in a Kock pouch for the required few weeks is to use the Squibb Sur Fit Waffer with Flange. Simply insert 2 large safty pins on opposite sides of the flange. The point can easily enter the firm flange and exit approximately 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches away. After closing the pin you have two handles to which you can tie umbilical cord ties that have been tightly tied around the catheter. We use Dow Corning #140 Silastic Ileo-Reservoir Catheters. It is soft enough to be held in place, without slipping, when tied firmly. This method prevents the need for sutures and enables us to remove the catheter for teaching self irrigation when the time comes.

Another helpful hint on Koke Pouches: If they are having problems with thick stool that is difficult to irrigate, a glass (3 - 4 oz) of grape juice taken after each time they intubate will make the stool easier to empty the next time.

Susan Buffin



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Mideast Region members,

With Trudy, Helen, and myself working so hard up here in Kalamazoo, I guess I'd be just a little crazy if I didn't use this space to get an extra "plug" in for the November meeting.

You all should have, by this time, received a separate mailing which explains all the details about times, registration, etc. If you have not, it is definitely not intentional. Please write and tell us.

When I.A.E.T. regionalized, one of the compelling reasons was to better serve the individual members, both professionally and educationally. One of the ways this is accomplished is with meetings and conferences.

This year in planning the fall meeting and conference, we have tried to meet several needs. If you are a new E.T., perhaps you'd like to come early and attend the Friday (Nov. 2) conference. It is especially designed for the health care professional, but I'm sure you'd benefit from some of the excellent presentations and the exhibits.

On Saturday, we have shortened the business meeting to 2 hours to allow time in the morning for problem solving. The afternoon presentation, by Dr. Elizabeth Allen, will focus on documentation, teaching and learning, a common concern for us all. Not only is this lady an authority in nursing and education, she is also an excellent speaker.

Now for the bonus! We get to see old friends and make new ones.

How can you resist? Won't you ALL come?

Helen



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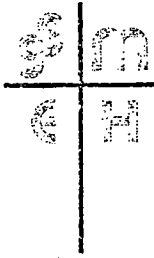
Dear Marky et al.:

Again, I must thank the entire Mideast Region for your present of the tape recorder (now in use) and the check for \$150.00. Really, you all went far beyond the call to "Duty". What can I say but thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,

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Coordinator of Enterostomal Therapy

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August 30, 1979

My experience with the Youth Rally was both emotionally and physically exhausting. It also presented the most positive picture of young people that it has been my good fortune to see.

The problems we had did require immediate and strong decisions which, in most cases, were made and carried out quickly. The lessons learned in dealing with these problems will be extremely valuable in planning future Youth Rally rules, regulations and programs.

The fact that the group was made up of a great variety of ages, backgrounds, physical problems and emotional problems certainly added to the headaches. But these same things also added to the growing experience of the young people who attended. The compassion shown by the physically able bodied youth for the handicapped was beautiful. Those in wheelchairs and braces did not feel that the help they got came from pity. It was a natural response and desire on the part of the participants.

The counselors and E.T.'s, for the most part, handled a new assignment very well and, like me, appeared eager to return for the next Rally and help, using the experience gained this year. I believe we, too, found this to be a tremendous growing encounter.

I appreciate the opportunity to attend and take part in the 1979 Youth Rally and as a member of both the United Ostomy Association and the International Association of Enterostomal Therapist, I encourage both organizations to continue this endeavor. It is the best thing we have done.

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Mid-East Region Annual Seminar, Meeting and Education Day

The annual MidEast Region Seminar for nurses and other health care personnel will be held in Kalamazoo, MI on Friday, November 2nd, 1979. Focus of the seminar will be "Ostomy Care: the Basics and Beyond." Programs will be sent to all MidEast Region members in September. Seven CEU's have been granted by the Michigan Nurses Association. Application has been made for IAET approval.

The annual Business Meeting will be held the following day. Most of the day will be devoted to continuing education for the E.T. Barb Montgomery, R.N., E.T. (MidEast Trustee) from Ohio State University will report on the seminar held last spring in Houston on sexual rehabilitation of the urostomate. Elizabeth Allen, RN, PhD, Director of Continuing Education for Nurses, School of Nursing, University of Michigan will present a program on documentation of patient education and learning, as it relates to continuity of care, audit and cost containment. Timely subjects for all ET's today. Don't miss it!

NewET's in the MidEast Region will find both days enlightening and helpful. Information regarding location, lodging, etc. will be sent out via separate mailing. Meanwhile, mark your calendars and plan to attend.  
Trudy

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Barb Montgomery, Columbus, Ohio designed and created our Region's booth display at the National meeting, Vancouver, Canada. Thank you Barb from all of us.

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The Nominations Committee of IAET would like to present a slate of at least two candidates for the office of Secretary and Treasurer for the 1980 elections. Names of potential candidates should be sent to Thena Palnick, R.N., E.T., Salem Hospital, 665 Winter St. SE, Salem, Or 97301. Consult your IAET by-laws for a description of the obligations and duties. Volunteers?

Worth your time

"Chemotherapy=Induced Nausea and Vomiting" Deborah Scogna, RN,NPA, and Richard Smally,MD, A.J.N. Sept.,1979.

"How Nursing Diagnosis Helps Focus Your Care" Joyce Shoemaker,RN, Series Editor: Dorothy J. delBueno,RN,Ed D, R N, August,1979

"Radiation Therapy" Programmed Instruction, F. Pilapil,RN,MS. and K. Studva,RN, MA, Cancer Nursing, August, 1979 Vol.2 No.4

"Psychosexual Adjustment Following Total Pelvic Exenteration" Susan Fisher,RN,BS, Cancer Nursing June, 1979 Vol.2, No.3

"Marijuana for the Oncology Patient" T.Andrysiak,RN, RoseMary Carroll, RN and J.T. Ungerleider,MD, A.J.N. August, 1979

"Making the Right Moves in Discharge Planning" a group of atricles in A.J.N., August, 1979

Remember These Dates

Nov. 2nd, 1979 workshop "Ostomy Care: Basics and Beyond" and Nov. 3rd,1979, Saturday the annual business meeting of Mideast Region with continuing Education. Kalamazoo, MI

"Chimo-80" the 18th Annual UOA Conference Vancouver,B.C.,Canada. (Let's go back to beautiful Vancouver) "Chimo"=Welcome and friendship. August 7,8,9, 1980.

Historian injured:

Maude Timmons, Mideast Region's Historian was critically injured in in auto accident and in need of your prayers for her recovery. When we last heard Maude was still in the hospital at this address: Halston Valley Comm. Hospital, West Ravine St., Box 238, Kingsport, Tenn.,37662.

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## SLIDE PROJECT COMMITTEE

Purpose: In keeping with the philosophy of IAET to promote and support optimal ostomy care, a Slide Library project will be developed and maintained as an educational resource.

Chairman: Carolyn Tamer, R.N., E.T.  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, Mass. 02114

Categories: The slide project committee needs everyone's help in obtaining slides in the following categories:

- A. Management of:
  - 1. Colostomies
  - 2. Ileostomies
  - 3. Urostomies
  - 4. Fistulas
  - 5. Drains
  - 6. Decubiti
  - 7. Pelvic exenterations
- B. Appliances
- C. Skin Care Problems
- D. Skin Barriers and Skin Care Products
- E. Special needs of the Pediatric Patient
- F. Innovative ideas to help the ET help the handicapped ostomate
- G. Products for Management of Odor

### Specifications for Slides:

- 1. Acknowledgement of legal release
- 2. No faces in the picture unless it contributes to the subject matter.
- 3. Proper draping of the patient
- 4. Sufficient color contrast to increase visualization of subject
- 5. Slides in color
- 6. Narrative to accompany slides
- 7. Provide description of slide including:
  - a. specific identification of subject
  - b. anatomical orientation
  - c. diagnosis
  - d. problems encountered and their solutions
  - e. complete identification of equipment used
  - f. type and amount of drainage if a contributing factor
  - g. outlining description of procedure

If you are interested in sharing your slides for the Slide Library, and would like to know what each category should include, let me know or write Carolyn Tamer directly. We will be glad to give you more in-depth information. Submit slides to Carolyn Tamer. I am submitting my children's slides...how about you?

Sally Thompson, E.T.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Mideast Region of I.A.E.T. will be electing a treasurer and two trustees to the board at our annual regional meeting in Kalamazoo on Saturday, November 3, 1979. The following have agreed to nomination for office:

Treasurer: (one to be elected)

1. Jane Beerck R.N., ET  
St. Mary's Medical Center  
Dayton, Ohio
2. Pat Hoover LPN, ET  
Currently at Cleveland Clinic, transfer soon to Toledo  
Cleveland, Ohio --- Toledo, Ohio

Trustee: (two to be elected)

1. Barbara Montgomery R.N., ET  
OSU Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio
2. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hewitt R.N., ET  
University Hospital Clinic (OSU)  
Columbus, Ohio
3. Judy Clancy, R.N., ET  
Childrens Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio

Nominations will be open from the floor prior to voting. A brief resume of each candidate will be presented.



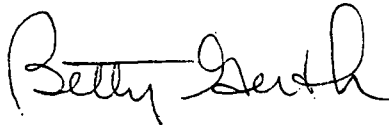
Betty Gerth R.N., ET  
Marilyn Spencer LPN, ET  
Joan Van Niel R.N., ET

Nominating Committee Chairman

E.T. Educational Program

Saturday, November 3

An hour is set aside for "problem sharing", new concepts, or anything you think may be of interest to the group. For those of you who may have something to offer, please contact me ASAP. Please plan to limit your presentation to five minutes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Gerth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Betty Gerth RN, ET  
Bethesda North Hospital  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242



<u>Present By-Law</u>	<u>Proposed Revision</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Article III - Membership Section I - Classification	<p>Article III - Membership Section I - Classification I Add: C) <u>Agency Member</u> Any health related agency or firm shall be eligible for agency membership. They are required to pay dues as established by the IAET Board of Directors. They shall have all privileges of membership except those of making motions, voting and holding office. No more than two representatives from each agency shall be entitled to attend any IAET function at member rates</p>	To conform to national IAET by-laws
	<p>D) <u>Associate Member</u> Associate members shall be any persons interested in the objectives of the corporation, who hold a valid license in medicine or nursing. They are required to pay dues as established by the IAET Board of Directors and shall have all the privileges of membership except those of making motions, voting, and holding office</p>	To conform to National IAET by-laws
<u>Article V - Officers Section VII</u> <u>President's Duties</u>	<p>9) <u>Add:</u> Shall serve one year as a non- voting member of the Board upon completion of his/her term of office.</p>	The immediate past president would be serving in an advisory capacity to the Regional Board to facilitate a smoother transition

Present By-Law Article IV  
Meetings - Section II -  
Quorum

A quorum for a Regional membership meeting shall require the presence of twenty-five percent of the membership.

Proposed Revision - Article IV -  
Meetings Section II Quorum

A quorum for a Regional membership meeting shall require the presence of fifteen percent of the membership

Rationale

Because of the long distances involved, many members are often unable to attend all Regional Meetings. Not being able to conduct business due to lack of a quorum is a real handicap.

## REGIONAL TRUSTEE'S REPORT

At the Pre-Conference Board of Directors meeting in Van Couver, Bettie Jackson, our past-president presented a short inservice on change. It was stimulating. Changes occur daily. This is progress. The I.A.E.T. is changing rapidly. This also is progress. Our organization is growing rapidly and growth necessitates change. As active members of our organization I think that we could all think of ourselves as "change agents". A "change agent is a professional person who influences innovations - decisions in a direction deemed desirable". Bettie gave us several Rules of Thumb regarding change. I would like to share some of these with you.

1. Everyone's perceptions are different. Therefore, to effectively initiate change, first understand perceptions.
2. Change in varying ways requires people to change behaviors. Behaviors are personal, cherished, preservative and reflect ones control.
3. Resistance is a positive sign.
4. The change process, the method of change, may be what is resisted, and not the change itself or outcome.
5. Avoid any semblance of personal attack.
6. Change perceived as threatening psychosocial stability is more threatening, and will meet more resistance, than technical change.
7. Resistance in varying degrees will be the initial reaction to the suggestion of change.
8. Inherent in the word change is challenge.
9. Resistance springs from fear, loss of status, loss of control and inability to make change successfully.
10. Change is necessary for progress. Don't avoid it because you fear resistance. Know who you are working with and what makes them tick, first and foremost.

The following quote sums up change quite adequately:

"Life is characterized by the flux of Becoming, not the changelessness of Being. CHANGE is the process of life and nothing stands still. This inevitable change threatens old mentalities.

Let me now relay some changes and growing our organization has made. First, the Central Office has moved to a new location. The new address is as follows:

International Association for Enterostomal  
Therapy, Inc.  
2506 Gross Point Road  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
312/475-7530

REGIONAL TRUSTEE'S REPORT CONTINUED:

Also Bonnie Bolinger has a new address, it is as follows:

Bonnie L. Bolinger, R.N., E.T.  
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St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
Work: 813/586-1411  
Home: 813/521-1629

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: Victor Alter, R.N., E.T., has been appointed the new editor and Dagny Engle from Association Management Center will serve as managing editor. Association Management Center was awarded the contract as publisher of the E.I. Journal.

There will be six (6) issues of the E.T. Journal this coming year. If you have any information to be sent to Victor for publication, the deadlines are the following:

October 25th for January issue  
December 23rd for March issue

February 25th for May issue  
April 25th for July issue

ACCREDITATION: Two (2) new schools have been accredited since the Van Couver conference. They are as follows:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital  
810 East 27th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612/874-4601

Program Directors: Joy Boarini, R.N., E.T.  
Bonnie Sue Rolstad, R.N., E.T.  
Medical Director: Stanley M. Goldberg, M.D.

University of Kansas School of Nursing  
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Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Program Director: Sara Hammas, R.N., M.S.N., E.T.  
Medical Director: William R. Jewell, M.D.

There are now 14 accredited schools.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: To meet the increasing expenses of the I.A.E.T., a membership dues increase was passed. Regular and new membership dues will be increased to \$50.00. Associate Membership dues will be increased to \$45.00 per year and Agency Membership will remain at \$100.00

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The committee has developed tools for assisting those people developing programs and are available from Central Office. The possibility of publishing a "self study" in the E.T. Journal is being explored. Work is also continuing on seeking ANA accreditation as a provider/approver of continuing education offerings during the year.

SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS:

- 1980 - Washington, D.C. -- May 21-25, Capital Hilton
- 1981 - Chicago, IL -- May 6-9, Marriott Downtown
- 1982 - New York City, NY -- April 26-29, New York Hyatt
- 1983 - Kansas City, MO -- April 29 - May 1, Radisson/Muehlebach
- 1984 - San Francisco, CA -- dates and location pending

REGIONAL TRUSTEE'S REPORT CONTINUED:

I.A.E.T. will be hosting the Federation of Specialty Nursing Organizations and American Nurses' Association Meeting in January, 1980. This meeting is being held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Galt House Hotel. Auditors are welcome and encouraged. Bonnie Bolinger will be sending me information on methods for auditing.

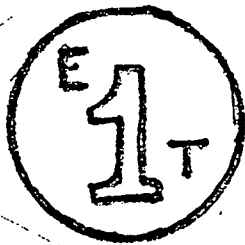
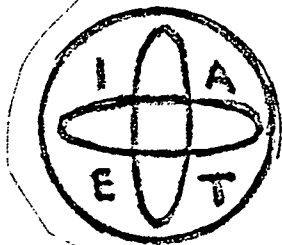
Application for the certification exam may be obtained from International Association for Enterostomal Therapy, 304 East 45th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York, 10017. Our Central Office does not administer, control, set dates, testing sites, etc., for the certification process. The Handbook for candidates is self explanatory and answers questions that you may have, please write and ask for the Handbook. It will answer all your questions.

I.A.E.T. DATES TO REMEMBER:

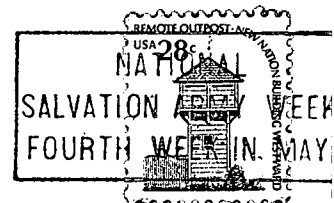
- October 18 - Outreach, Dallas, Texas
- October 25 - E.T. Journal deadline for January-February issue
- November 2-4 - Midyear Board Meeting, Washington, DC
- November 2 - PEP Meeting, Washington, DC
- November 3,am - Committee Meetings (Communications, Bylaws, Legislative, Continuing Education, Accreditation, and Certification are budgeted to meet). Executive Committee Meeting.
- November 3,pm - Board of Directors Meeting  
to  
November 4
- November 9 - Outreach, Philadelphia, PA
- December 23 - E.T. Journal deadline for March-April issue
- February 25 - E.T. Journal deadline for May-June issue
- April 25 - E.T. Journal deadline for July-August issue
- May 21-26 -- 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- May 21 - Pre-Conference Board Meeting
- May 22-25 - Annual Conference and Business Meeting
- May 26 - Post-Conference Board Meeting

The past three(3) months as your regional trustee has certainly been busy. My goal is to continue to improve communication between our region and I.A.E.T. and also among the members of our region themselves. However, I cannot do this without your support and your input. Remember you are a "change agent", so please communicate with me.

Sue Hughes, R.N., E.T.  
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Welcome!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22nd (Thursday) through May 24th  
(Saturday), 1980 I.A.E.T. National  
Conference, Capital Hilton, Wash..D.C.

April 18, 19, & 20, 1980 U.O.A.  
Great Lakes Regional Meeting  
Grand Rapids, MI.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Members,

Our conference is over and we can breath sighs of relief. Those of you who have been involved with conferences know what I'm talking about. We especially want to thank all of our members who attended and participated to make both our conference and our meeting a success. That can only be accomplished with the cooperation of many.

As many of you know, I have recently broadened the scope of my work a bit to include other areas of patient education as well as Enterostomal Therapy. I have appreciated this opportunity for many reasons and especially because it has given me a broader and more objective view.

We all know that Enterostomal Therapy is one of the most viable, most essential, and most respected programs of patient care, teaching and rehaabilitation in any health care setting. Our commitment to the ostomy patient, both in and out of the hospital is unquestioned. For this reason, because everyone does excellent work, I urge that the programs be completely documented if not already done. It is essential that purpose, goals, and objectives be clearly and fully stated. It is equally important to have written teaching guides.

The time will soon come for us to show proof that our programs are educationally sound. Writing is not difficult because it is what you are already doing, nothing new. Because nurses are action people, I think the most essential thing is a liberal application of glue to the seat of the pants to keep sitting long enough to get it done.

You have a first class patient patient teaching program! Don't allow it to be in a lesser place in your institution for want of a little bit of paper.

Best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season to all of you and your loved ones.

Helen

## SUE'S NEWS

Sorry I could not see all of you at the Annual Board Meeting in Kalamazoo. I know it was an excellent and profitable meeting. Unfortunately the I.A.E.T. Semi-Annual Board Meeting was scheduled for the same days. Hopefully we will be able to plan things better in the future.

The I.A.E.T. Board of Directors meeting was interesting to say the least. Many changes are being anticipated. One which I feel is particularly exciting is our Journal. Rather than ET Journal it will now be called the Journal of Enterostomal Therapy. In addition to the name change I think you will be seeing many other improvements. Our editor, Victor Alter, is dedicated and trying hard to provide a professional publication, but he needs our support. If you have done any writing which may be of interest to others in our field please submit this to Victor. Or maybe you might want to try your hand at writing?

The major issue of the Board Meeting was management services. Since our organization has been growing so rapidly it has been obvious to many that we need a management firm capable of handling our growth. Our contract with Associate Management Center will terminate soon and at this time we will be changing firms. The firm which has been awarded our contract is:

Adler and Dros, Inc.  
Consultants: Public Affairs, Government  
Relations, Political Campaigns  
Los Angeles, Sacramento, Washington, D.C.

Adler and Dros is a nationally recognized leader in the field of management consulting, government relations, and public affairs. The principle partners have over 30 years experience in governmental, business, and public affairs.

The Board feels Adler and Droz can do an excellent job of managing the administrative aspects of the I.A.E.T. while combining public relations, legislative, planning and communication skills to give us a complete set of services in one office.

Please offer your support and understanding to the I.A.E.T. during this transition period. This is a major move and one which I'm sure will present some problems. However, I feel in a very short time things will be functioning smoothly and much more efficiently.

Also, I would like to share with you a tentative schedule of the 1980 I.A.E.T. Annual Conference. This program will be printed in the January issue of the Journal of Enterostomal Therapy, but I thought you might like a sneak preview.

Sue  
Regional Representative

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

1980 IAET ANNUAL CONFERENCES

MAY 22-24, 1980  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

"QUALITY OF PATIENT LIVING - OUR PURPOSE, OUR COMMITMENT"

PROGRAM

Monday, May 19, 1980

Tuesday, May 20, 1980

Wednesday, May 21, 1980

Board of Directors and Committee Meetings are planned for these days.

Thursday, May 22, 1980

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Registration Open	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Pre-Test and Coffee	
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	IAET Business Meeting	
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibits Open	
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon/Welcome	
2:00 PM - 2:55 PM	Keynote Address	LaSalle Leffall, M.D.

Concurrent Sessions

3:00 PM - 3:55 PM	Psychological Impact of Cancer Surgery	Wendy Shain
	Surgical Nutrition	Ezra Steiger, M.D.
	Understanding Research and Statistics	Shirley Damerosh, Ph.D.
	Developing Ostomy Teaching Tools	Sue Grant, R.N., E.T. Annette Sourwine, R.N., E.T. Jo Tebeau, R.N., E.T.
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6:00 PM	Regional Meetings	

Friday, May 23, 1980

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Registration Open
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	IAET Business Meeting
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Campaign Speeches
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibits Open
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break

## PROGRAM (Cont'd.):

Friday, May 23, 1980 (Cont'd.):

10:30 AM - 12 Noon	Nurses in the Political Arena	Senator Marilyn Goldwater Elizabeth Hughes, Ph.D.
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
2:00 PM - 2:55 PM	Elections for IAET Officers Sexual Concerns in Counseling the Ostomate	Ellen Shipes, R.N., E.T.

Concurrent Sessions

3:00 PM - 3:55 PM	Writing for Publication*	Victor Alter, R.N., E.T. Rosemary Watt, R.N., E.T.
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	Creative Teaching Techniques	George Uchuck, M. Ed.
	Impotence/Penile Prosthesis	Rainer Engle, M.D.
	Homosexuality and the Ostomate	Father Paul Shanley Patricia Woodward, R.N., E.T.
	Innovative Techniques for Wound Management	Jean Fitzgerald, R.N., E.T. Peggy Felice, E.T. Corrine Courtney, R.N., E.T.
	Update: Koch Pouch	Joyce Helveston, R.N., E.T.
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\*Session entitled "Writing for Publication" is a 2 hour session to be offered only once during the Conference.

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PROGRAM (Cont'd.):

Saturday, May 24, 1980

8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON Registration Open  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Developing Enterostomal  
Therapy Programs  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Exhibits Open  
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break  
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Indications for Pediatric  
Ostomies  
11:45 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

Linda Gross, E.T.

Arnold Salzberg, M.D.

Concurrent Sessions

1:30 PM - 2:25 PM

Taking a Sexual History

Ellen Shipes, R.N., E.T.

Developing a Slide  
Presentation

Rosemary Watt, R.N., E.T.

Insight to Handicapped/  
Pediatric Ostomates

Jan Jester, R.N., E.T.  
Marguise Kriete, L.P.N., E.T.  
Katherine Jeter, E.T.

1:30 PM - 2:25 PM

Geriatrics: From Step-  
child to Superstar

Charlotte Eliopoulos, R.N.

2:30 PM - 3:25 PM

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Tommy Has A Stoma -  
Family Upset!

Mila Tecala, M.S.W.

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4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Post-Test

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Cocktail Reception

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Banquet

Sunday, May 25, 1980

Special Notes from the Annual Regional Meeting

Marky Kriete presented Norma Gill a certificate making her an honorary "Kentucky Colonel." Norma felt greatly honored and wants us to express her sincere appreciation to Marky.

Norma would also like the region to know that the new booklet "Ostomy Care" is available in limited number. If you would like this patient teaching guide, contact Norma at Cleveland Clinic. The Cleveland Clinic also hopes to have teaching video tapes available for purchase (at a reasonable price) after the first of the year.

Remember to forward all news for Mid-Eas Dropper to Barb Montgomery and/or Betsy Hewitt in Columbus, OH. They, being our newly elected trustees, will publish the paper for the next two years. Let's all help make their job easier by contributing news and articles.

W.C.E.T., Cleveland, August, 1980

The second "World Council of Enterostomal Therapists" will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 11, 12, 13, and 14th, 1980. The first World Council as you remember was in Dusseldorf, Germany, 1979. I find it very exciting that this great organization is meeting within our Mid-east Region.

Norma Gill has asked that members of the Mideast Region serve as hostesses at the meeting for our foreign visitors. There will be a need for approximately 10 E.T.'s daily (beginning on Sunday, August 10th. It is not necessary to stay the entire five days. We will try to coordinate coverage. If you are able to attend all or any of the time at the World Council meeting, please advise our regional president Helen Arend. Further information will be forthcoming in the next issue of Mid-Eas Dropper.

We will wear an identifying sash and serve as liaison for our guests. The liaison function would be to orient our guests to the facilities and direct them to meeting rooms, etc. Let's support this exciting project with our time and good old Mid-east charm. The Council will probably not be in the U.S. again for many years and may never be this close to home.

We've come a long way, baby!

To Present a slate of two or more candidates for the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Each Regional President to share the enclosed list of qualified IAET members with each member in their region.

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SEMI ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MID EAST REGION IAET

DATE: November 3, 1979  
TIME: 8:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Hilton Inn, Kalamazoo, Michigan

ATTENDING: H. Arend  
O. Cameron  
E. Pryor  
S. Brady  
M. Howison  
M. Kriete  
N. Gill  
L. Holloway  
K. Wood  
H. VanSweden  
J. Hawley  
L. Bieberetz  
J. Mok  
K. Granby  
S. Thompson  
J. Leber  
J. Morris  
G. Bevier  
M. K. James  
M. Lonz  
P. Alfke  
M. Lamb  
S. Birdsall  
M. DeYoung  
D. Sevo  
P. Hurd  
T. Blied  
S. Buffin  
J. Beerck  
V. Rakowski  
S. Young  
B. Huck  
Sr. C. Wolking  
S. Gustwiller  
L. Hartley  
J. Hancock  
B. Smith  
N. Rioux  
J. Van Niel  
O. Ramos  
D. Keating  
A. Stockley  
Dr. Allen  
C. Duncan

Guests

Helen Arend, President called the meeting to order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Norma Gill, ET will send Patient Teaching Booklets to those requesting. A video presentation will be available for \$35.00 after the first of the year.

Helen reminded members to sign attendance sheet and introduced Regional officers.

Norma Gill introduced Angela Stockdale, E.T. visiting from England.

The Educational Conference held yesterday was successful with 141 people attending.

All members introduced themselves and told where they work.

SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT

Bernadette Smith, founder of the School of Enterostomal Therapy in Grand Rapids, was introduced.

SECRETARY  
REPORT

LuAnn Hartley read the secretary's report. There was one addition to the minutes. There will be a representative from the Mid East Region IAET appointed to the Federation of Nurse Specialists.

Betty Gerth moved the minutes be accepted. Joyce Hawley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S  
REPORT

Marky read the treasurer's report and the membership report. There are 119 members with 12 members dropped due to non-payment. It was moved and seconded to accept these reports as read. The motion was carried.

REGIONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Helen announced that Sue Hughes, our Regional Rep. was in Washington D.C. attending a meeting of the National officers at the time of our Regional Conference.

PUBLICATION  
COMMITTEE

Jane Beerck, Publication Committee Chairman announced that 142 copies of the newsletter were sent out the last time. She stated that any input is appreciated for the newsletter.

HISTORIAN

Maude Timmons, our Historian, is still recovering from an auto accident. Marky Kriete reported that Maude is recovering and hopes to be back working in the near future.

YOUTH RALLY

Sally Thompson reported on the two young people sponsored by the Mid East Region.

OLD BUSINESS  
National Officer  
Pins

We discussed the pins presented to the incoming National officers by the Mid East Region.

Joyce Hawley suggested that we use this money for our own region, perhaps sending one of our officers to National Conference.

Betty Gerth agreed with Joyce and also recommended the money be used for our own group and that each region could give their national officer a pin.

Joe Hancock moved that the dye be available to each region if they choose to support their own national officer by giving them a pin. Kathleen Wood seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The other regions will be notified of our decision regarding presentation of National officer pins. The dye for the pin will be retained by the Mid East Region, but will be available for use by the other regions.

MID EAST  
REGION MEMBERSHIP  
BOOKLET

Following a lengthy discussion it was voted upon to discontinue the printing of the Mid East Region Membership Booklet. The motion was carried that we discontinue the booklet and that we recommend several additions be made to the National Booklet. We will request that phone numbers, Enterostomal Therapy Clinics, and Hospitals where the E.T.s work be listed in the National Booklet.

Hollister  
OUTREACH PROGRAM

All members agreed that they appreciate being notified of the presentation of the program. The negative concerns of the program deal with having Hollister going into various areas to present the program and not utilizing local people.

CERTIFICATION  
EXAM

To date there have been 61 people having taken the Certification Exam. All of these people have passed, 81% being the average score. The workbook which has information re: application for and taking the test can be obtained from the national office.

Helen announced that the Certification Exam can be given wherever or whenever we request. She asked how many people would like to take the exam at the fall Regional Meeting. A list of those members interested was obtained.

FALL MEETING

Pat Hurd volunteered to be the Chairman of the next fall meeting which will be held in Columbus, OH.

DISSOLUTION

The matter concerning the Mid East Region being tax exempt will be pursued. Notice of this will be sent to the membership.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Marky Kriete reported on Conference Travel Expenses. She recommended that we allow \$750. in 1980 for sending officers to the National Conference. Following some discussion re: this it was voted upon by the group to allow \$750. to assist 2 Regional officers to go to National Conference. The motion was unanimously passed.

NEW BUSINESS  
Exhibit, National  
Conference

Following discussion re: each Region having an Exhibit at the National Conference, it was voted upon and unanimously passed that we not have an exhibit. There were negative and positive comments regarding the exhibit booth. We discussed having to pay to exhibit, the reason and importance of an exhibit, the exhibit being an avenue for meeting other people, and a way to improve relationships among regions.

## BANNER

Margo Howison presented the three ideas which her husband developed for a newly designed Mid East Region Banner. We discussed Color, size, material, design, and whether or not March 17th would be deleted. A lengthy discussion followed.

## BY LAWS

The proposed revisions to the By Laws were read by LuAnn Hartley. These were stated in the September Mid East Dropper. They were Article III - membership Section I Classification, Article V officers Section VII Presidents Duties, and Article IV meetings Section II Quorum. One correction to those proposed revisions was stated. The revision regarding meetings, a Quorum was corrected as follows: at an annual or special meeting of the members, a quorum shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of those certified members attending said meeting; providing that not less than fifteen (15) Certified members are present. The revisions were voted upon and unanimously carried.

## W.C.E.T.

Norma Gill asked that the Mid East Region be Co-hostesses at the W.C.E.T. Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, August 11-14, 1980. Those people interested should contact Helen Arend. Announcements re: the W.C.E.T. will be in the Newsletter.

## SPECIAL AWARD

At the Great Lakes Regional U.O.A. Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, in April - it was decided upon to make Norma Gill a "Kentucky Colonel". Marky Kriete awarded the plaque to Norma at this time. Marky concluded the presentation by stating, "it's great to have such a Super Kentucky Colonel in our midst."

## U.O.A.

Susan Buffin announced that we would receive more information later about the U.O.A. Conference to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 18, 19, & 20, 1980. She promised that it would be a great program!

## ELECTIONS

Betty Gerth, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the slate for the nominations of officers for today. Jane Beerck and Pat Hoover were nominations for Treasurer. There were no further nominations. Resumes of Jane and Pat were read. Jane Beerck was elected Treasurer.

Barbara Montgomery, Betsy Hewitt, and Judy Clancy were nominated for Trustees. Barbara Montgomery and Betsy Hewitt were elected.

## FLORIDA PROGRAM

We discussed a particular program being given in Florida which is training people on a "short term basis" to be "ostomy specialists."

## APPOINTMENTS

Helen announced several appointments:  
 Education Chairman - Joan Van Neil  
 Newsletter Editors Barb Montgomery and Betsy Hewitt  
 Youth Rally Chairman Olga Ramus, Cleveland  
 Judy Clancy, Columbus (with Bernice Nice, Marky Kriete, and Sue Brady helping).

NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Phoebe reported on the National Elections. It was suggested that some of our eligible members run for National office. That list of members was read.

UROLOGY SEMINAR

Norma announced that there will be a Urology Seminar at the Cleveland Clinic, the first Sunday of February. We were all invited to attend.

ONCOLOGY SEMINAR

Betty Gerth announced an Oncology Seminar to be held in Cincinnati the first Monday and Tuesday in May. The Subject to be "Ethical and Legal Dilemas." There was no further business.

MEETING CLOSED

Ethel Pryor moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sue Brady seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

*LuAnn Hartley*

LuAnn Hartley, R.N.E.T.

Secretary, Mid East Region

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