THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Kansas Public Health Association

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The American Public Health Association

March 30, 31, and April 1, 1955

Lawrence, Kansas

Headquarters: The Hotel Eldridge
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Kansas Public Health Association
1954-1955

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Sanitation ............... Mr. Earl M. Strader, Wichita
Wednesday Morning, March 30
9:00 A.M.—REGISTRATION...Memorial Union Building
K.U. Campus

Wednesday Afternoon, March 30
1:30—FIRST GENERAL SESSION........Kansas Room
Dwight F. Metzler, Chairman, Program Committee, Presiding
1:35—Welcome
C. A. McIntyre, M.D.
Co-chairman on General Arrangements

Greetings
Honorable Chris Kraft, Mayor, City of Lawrence

Greetings
Franklin D. Murphy, M.D.
Chancellor, University of Kansas

Presidential Address
Thomas R. Hood, M.D.

3:00—INTERMISSION

3:15-4:30—PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRESS IN KANSAS
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding
3:15—"Getting Out of the Nuisance Complaint Business"
R. E. Fiskin
3:25—"Problems and Progress in the Adult Boarding Home Program"
Ruth Groves, R.N.
3:35—"Increased Efficiency of State Health Services through Districts"
Thomas R. Hood, M.D.
3:50—"Working Together for School Health"
G. M. Martin, M.D.
Mrs. Leila Myers

4:05—"Research: An Adjunct to Successful Public Health Programs"
Alcoholism: Lewis W. Andrews
Polioymeilitis: Homer F. Davis

4:30—DISCUSSION

Wednesday Evening, March 30
8:00—"SPUR AND GARTER"
(Informal Party—Courtesy of Association)
Kansas Room

Thursday Morning, March 31
9:00—SECOND GENERAL SESSION........Ballroom
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding
RESPONSIBILITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH
9:05—"Federal and State Relationships"
Franklin D. Murphy, M.D.
9:45—DISCUSSION

10:00—INTERMISSION

10:15—"State and Local Relationships"
Vernon M. Winkle, M.D.

10:50—Panel Discussion
MODERATOR: Ethan Allen, Ph.D.
Discussants:
M. Leon Bauman, M.D.
Jane Barbara Taylor, R.N.
Donald Reed, Sanitarian

11:30—"What Kansas Citizens Expect of their State and Local Health Departments"
Mrs. R. S. Meeker
12:15–3:30—SECTIONAL LUNCHEONS FOLLOWED BY SECTIONAL MEETINGS
*Health Officers.......................... Oread Room
Public Health Nursing.................... Kansas Room
*Special Services.......................... English Room
Sanitation.................................. Sunflower Room
*(Joint meeting following luncheon in English Room)
(See pages 6-9 for Programs)

4:00–5:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding

Thursday Evening, March 31
SAMUEL J. CRUMBINE BANQUET
HOTEL ELDRIDGE
7:00 o’clock
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding

—PROGRAM—
Invocation............................. Dr. Harold G. Barr
Introduction of Guests
Special Music......................... Reinhold Schmidt, Soloist
Address................................ Mr. David Neiswanger
Presentation of Crumbine Award to
Doctors Karl A. and William C. Menninger
Response from Honorees
Presentation of 1955-56 Officers and
Executive Committee

Friday Morning, April 1
9:00—SECTIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)
*Health Officers.......................... Pine Room
Public Health Nursing.................... English Room
**Special Services........................ Oread Room
*Sanitation................................ Pine Room
*(Joint Meeting)
**(Joint Meeting with Sanitation and Health Officers
at 10:45 a.m. in Pine Room)
(See pages 6-10 for Programs)

Friday Afternoon, April 1
12:15—GENERAL LUNCHEON-MEETING—
THIRD GENERAL SESSION........ Kansas Room
Dwight F. Metzler, President for 1955-56,
Presiding
1:15—"Interpersonal Relationships"
Ned Flanders, Ph.D.
1:45—"Pardon, Your Slip is Showing"
R. E. "Zeke" Kious
2:15—"Providing Health Service to Kansas University"
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.
2:45—"The Kansas City Sanitarion Story"
Robert Lamberton
3:15—DISCUSSION
3:30—ADJOURNMENT
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3:45—Meeting of 1955-56 Executive Committee
SECTIONAL PROGRAMS

HEALTH OFFICERS
THURSDAY, MARCH 31
12:15-2:15 P.M.—Luncheon ................. Oread Room
Willard R. Bellinger, D.D.S., Chairman, Presiding
Speaker: Allen G. Gruebbel, D.D.S.
2:15—Joint Meeting with Special Services Section
English Room
4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

HEALTH OFFICERS
FRIDAY, APRIL 1
9:00 A.M.-12 M.—JOINT MEETING WITH
SANITATION SECTION ............. Pine Room

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
THURSDAY, MARCH 31
12:15—Luncheon .................. Kansas Room
Electa Kindlesperger, R.N., Presiding
Announcements and Introductions
1:00—Business Meeting
Muriel Young, R.N., Chairman, Presiding

1:30—"Human Relations in Family Health Services"
Introduction: Ned Flanders, Ph.D.
Role Playing:
Nelda Meyer, R.N.
Margaret Deshler, R.N.
Geraldine Newell, R.N.
Geraldine Lehman, R.N.
Jackie Hammer, R.N.
Mary Bea King, R.N.
Interpretation of Role Playing:
Ned Flanders, Ph.D.
Erin L. Downs, R.N.
Berga Comer, R.N.
Discussion in Small Groups
Leader: Ned Flanders, Ph.D.
Group Leaders:
Ruth Parrett, R.N.
Jane Barbara Taylor, R.N.
Margaret Engle, R.N.
Roberta Jeltz, R.N.
Dorothy Woodin, R.N.
3:45—INTERMISSION
4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
9:00 A.M.-12 M.—Sectional Meeting ........ English Room
—PROGRAM—
"Human Relations in Family Health Services" (cont.)
Results of Group Discussions:
Panel Members:
Ned Flanders, Ph.D.
Erin L. Downs, R.N.
Berga Comer, R.N.
SANITATION

The Sanitation programs are sponsored jointly by the Sanita­tion Section of the K.P.H.A. and the Kansas Section, National Association of Sanitarians. The officers of the Kansas Section, N.A.S. are:

President .................. A. C. Wilson, Wichita
Vice President .................. Kenneth Ticknor, Topeka
Secretary-Treasurer ............. Frank Smirl, Columbus

12:15-1:30—Luncheon .................. Sunflower Room
Kenneth Ticknor, Chairman, Presiding

1:30—"Sanitation of Ice"
Vernon D. Foltz

2:15—"Cooperation between Public Health Workers and the Pest Control Industry"
R. E. "Zeke" Kious

3:00—INTERMISSION

3:15—Business Meeting

4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 A.M.-12 M.—JOINT MEETING — SANITATION and HEALTH OFFICERS ............. Pine Room

9:05 A.M.—"Water Conservation in Kansas"
Russell L. Culp

9:45—"Trends in Food Sanitation"
(Speaker to be Announced)

10:30—INTERMISSION

10:45—PANEL DISCUSSION:
"Using The Public Health Team Effectively in Investigating Food-Borne Diseases"
Moderator: R. E. Kious
Participants:
Philip A. Bearg, M.D.
C. Henry Murphy, M.D.
Evan Wright
Muriel Dayhoff, R.N.

SPECIAL SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon .................. English Room
A. F. Schaplowsky, Chairman, Presiding

—PROGRAM—

"Public Relations"
Emil Telfel

2:00—INTERMISSION

2:15—B. W. Tucker, Presiding
"Some Practical Suggestions for Evaluation"
Franklin K. Brough
Virginia Pence
DISCUSSION
3:30—Sectional Business Meeting
A. F. Schaplowsky, Presiding

4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:00-10:45 A.M.—Program..................Oread Room
Joe M. Marshall, Presiding

PANEL DISCUSSION:
"Some Approaches to Health Education"
Moderator and Summarizer:
Ralph Kuhli
"The Newspapers"
Bill Meyer
"Visual Materials"
David S. Ruhe, M.D.
"Community Organization"
J. Glen Logan

10:30—INTERMISSION

10:45—JOINT MEETING WITH SANITATION AND
HEALTH OFFICERS IN PINE ROOM

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WHO'S WHO

ALLEN, ETHAN, Ph.D.—Director, Governmental Research Center,
University of Kansas, Lawrence

ANDREWS, LEWIS W., M.P.H.—Executive Director, Kansas State
Commission on Alcoholism, Topeka

BARR, DR. HAROLD G.—Dean, Bible College, University of Kan-
sas, Lawrence

BAUMAN, M. LEON, M.D., M.P.H.—Director, Wichita-Sedgwick
County Department of Public Health, Wichita

BEARG, PHILIP, M.D., Dr.P.H.—Epidemiologist, Kansas State Board
of Health, Topeka

BELLINGER, WILLARD R, D.D.S., M.P.H.—Director, Division of
Dental Hygiene, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka

BOUGH, FRANKLIN K. M.P.H.—Public Health Educator, Wichita-
Sedgwick County Department of Public Health, Wichita

BYINGTON, LeGRAND, M.D., M.P.H.—Director, Kansas City-
Wyandotte County Health Department, Kansas City

CANUTESON, RALPH I., M.D.—Director of Health, University of
Kansas, Lawrence

COMER, BERGA, R.N.—District Public Health Nurse, Kansas State
Board of Health, McCune

CULP, RUSSELL L., M.S.—Sanitary Engineer, Division of Sanitation,
Kansas State Board of Health, Lawrence

DAVIS, HOMER F.—Eastern Kansas Representative, National Foun-
dation for Infantile Paralysis, Topeka

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Department, Topeka

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FOLTZ, VERNON D.—Professor, Department of Bacteriology, Kansas State College, Manhattan
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GREEN, PAULINE, R.N.—School Nurse, Wichita
GROVES, RUTH, R.N.—Adult Boarding Home Consultant, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka
GRUEBBEL, ALLEN G., D.D.S., M.P.H.—Professor of Economics and Public Health, and Director of Student Clinic Practice, University of Kansas City School of Dentistry, Kansas City, Missouri
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HOOD, THOMAS R., M.D., M.P.H.—Executive Secretary, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka
JELTZ, ROBERTA, R.N.—School Nurse, Kansas City
JUDY, LaVETA, R.N.—Director of Nurses, Kansas City-Wyandotte County Health Department, Kansas City
KINDLESPERGER, ELECTA, R.N.—School Nurse, Lawrence
KING, MARY BEA—School Nurse, Wichita
KIOUS, R. E.—Director of Public Relations, National Pest Control Association, New York, N.Y.
KRAFT, CHRIS—Mayor, City of Lawrence, Lawrence
KUHLI, RALPH—Assistant Director, Home Safety Division, National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois

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LEHMAN, GERALDINE, R.N.—Butler-Greenwood Bi-County Health Department, Eldorado
LOGAN, J. GLEN—Postmaster and State Chairman, Kansas Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Topeka
LUTZ, GOLDIE, R.N.—Chief Orthopedic Nurse, Kansas Crippled Children Commission, Augusta
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MENNINGER, WILLIAM C., M.D.—General Secretary, Menninger Foundation, Topeka
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MEYER, BILL—News Editor, Journal-World, Lawrence
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MURPHY, FRANKLIN D., M.D.—Chancellor, University of Kansas, Lawrence
MYERS, MRS. LEILA—Director, Division of Mental Hygiene, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka
NEISWANGER, DAVID—President, Menninger Foundation, Topeka
NEWELL, GERALDINE, R.N.—Cherokee County Health Department, Columbus

PARRETT, RUTH, R.N.—Atchison City-County Health Department, Atchison

PENCE, VIRGINIA, M.P.H.—Community Health Education Consultant, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka

REED, DONALD—Sanitarian, Montgomery County Health Department, Coffeyville

RUHE, DAVID S., M.D.—Director of Audio-Visual Education and Associate Professor, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Kansas University School of Medicine, Lawrence

SCHAPLOWSKY, A. F., M.P.H.—Director, Home Safety Program, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka

SCHMIDT, REINHOLD—Professor of Voice, School of Fine Arts, University of Kansas, Lawrence

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TICKNOR, KENNETH—Milk Sanitarian, Topeka City-Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka

TUCKER, B. W.—Executive Secretary, Kansas Council for Children and Youth, Topeka

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WOODIN, DOROTHY, R.N.—Wichita-Sedgwick County Department of Public Health, Wichita

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