

**Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting**  
of the  
**Kansas Public Health Association, Inc.**

Affiliated with the  
**American Public Health Association**



**May 19, 20 and 21, 1971**

**RAMADA INN**  
**Topeka, Kansas**

**PROGRAM**

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

### Kansas Public Health Association, Inc.

1940.....	C. H. Munger, M.D., Emporia
1941-42.....	F. C. McCord, M.D., Topeka
1942-43.....	S. N. Mallison, M.D., El Dorado
1943-44.....	D. D. Carr, M.D., Topeka
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1952-53.....	Homer E. Davis, Topeka
1953-54.....	Roberta E. Foote, R.N., Topeka
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1960-61.....	A. F. Schaplowsky, Topeka
1960-61.....	Robert H. Riedel, M.D., Topeka
1961-62.....	Robert H. Riedel, M.D., Topeka
1962-63.....	Herman A. Janzen, Olathe
1963-64.....	Charles F. Haughey, M.D., Salina
1964-65.....	Evalyn Gendel, M.D., Topeka
1965-66.....	James F. Aiken, Jr., Wichita
1966-67.....	Marion Belleville, R.N., Salina
1967-68.....	Ivan F. Shull, Lawrence
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1969-70.....	Virginia Lockhart, Topeka

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Environmental Health.....	Dean Strowig, P.E.
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APHA Action Correspondent.....	James Aiken

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Nancy Brown	Bernice Sullivan, R.N.
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Ivan Shull, P.E.	

### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Harry Holzle, Chairman

Ann Benteman	Madge Lemon
J. Howard Duncan, P.E.	Judy Brisby

### EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

Judy Brisby, Chairman

Marion Belleville, R.N.	Elizabeth Priest
H.C. Benton	Dean Strowig, P.E.
Marjorie Kalish	



## PROGRAM

### Wednesday Morning, May 19, 1971

- 8:00 Registration .....Lower Lobby  
Exhibits .....Exhibit Arena 1 and 2
- 8:30 Coffee .....Lower Lobby
- 9:00 OPENING FORMALITIES ...Exhibit Arena 3 and 4  
Presiding: Erin Wettig, R.N., President  
Welcome: Mayor Bill McCormick, Topeka  
Greetings: Ray Baker, M.D.  
Response: Erin Wettig, R.N.
- 9:30 Address by:  
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Executive  
Director of the American Public Health Association
- 10:00 FIRST BUSINESS SESSION ..Exhibit Arena 3 and 4  
Presiding: Erin Wettig, R.N., President  
APHA Representative Report: Rosemary Harvey,  
M.D.  
Committee Reports:  
Audits: James Ward, M.D.  
Budget and Finance: Shirley Wilson  
Charter and By-Laws: Mary Ann Tush, R.N.  
Legislative: Virginia Lockhart  
Membership: Paul Hooker  
Resolutions: James Heidebrecht  
Special Publications: Evalyn Gendel, M.D.  
Task Force: Harry Wettig
- Announcements of New Officers  
Adjournment
- 12:00 GENERAL LUNCHEON .....Ballroom
- 12:45 "Bridges to Cooperation"  
John Valusek, Ph. D.

### Wednesday Afternoon

- 2:00 INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS  
Exhibit Arena 3 and 4  
Presiding: Helen Martin, R.N.  
"Obesity Study"  
Beatrice Finkelstein, M. Sc.
- 2:45 "C.D.C.—the Not Impossible Dream"  
Donald E. Wilcox, M.D.
- 3:30-3:45 Coffee will be served in Lower Lobby
- 3:45 "Local Health Departments"  
Edwin D. Lyman, M.D., M.P.H.
- 4:30 "Model Cities Health"  
Warren E. Meyer, M.D.  
South Lower Lounge  
Presiding: James Heidebrecht
- 2:00 "State Government Reorganization"  
Senator Pat Healy
- 2:45 "Legislation and Health"  
Senator Norman Gaar
- 3:30-3:45 Coffee will be served in Lower Lobby
- 3:45 "Politics and Public Health Workers"  
Professor Marvin Harder
- 4:30 "The State of State Planning"  
Norma Satten
- ### Wednesday Evening
- 7:00 CRUMBINE BANQUET .....Ballroom  
Jukebox music will be provided after the banquet.

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**Wednesday Evening**

Seven O'Clock

Ballroom

Ramada Inn

Topeka, Kansas

**SAMUEL J. CRUMBINE BANQUET**

Presiding: Erin Wettig, R.N., President

Invocation: Carl O. Tompkins, M.D.

Introductions:

Nicholas Duffett, Ph.D.

Virginia Lockhart

Nellie Walker, M.D.

Presentation of Special Service Awards to:

**HESTER G. McCURLEY, R.N.**

**HARRY WETTIG**

Presentation of Crumbine Medal to:

**CORA M. DOWNS, Ph.D.**

Address: Dr. Downs

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**Thursday Morning, May 20, 1971**

- 8:00 Registration ..... Lower Lobby  
Exhibits ..... Exhibit Arena 1 and 2
- 8:00 GENERAL SESSION ..... Exhibit Arena 3 and 4  
Presiding: J. Howard Duncan  
"Roots of Public Health"  
Evan Wright
- 8:45 "Human Ecology"  
Edward C. Defoe, M.D.
- 9:30 "The Coming of National Health Care"  
Congressman William Roy, M.D.
- 10:15 Coffee ..... Lower Lobby
- 10:30 "Law and the Drug Problem"  
Attorney General Vern Miller
- 11:15 "Environmental Doomsday"  
Ross E. McKinney, D. Sc.
- 12:00 SECTIONAL LUNCHEONS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS
- 12:00 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION  
North Lower Lounge  
Presiding: L. Dean Strowig, Chairman  
"A Comprehensive View of Environmental Problems, 1971"  
Water Analyses Significance .... Jack Burris, P.E.  
Marvin Dyck  
Package Waste Treatment Plants,  
Brian Goodman, P.E.  
Small Sewerage Systems .. J. Howard Duncan, P.E.  
Air Pollution Control ..... Howard Saiger  
Ray Buergin, P.E.  
Noise Control ..... Al Deacon, P.E.  
Bird Control ..... Jim Robison  
Solid Waste Disposal ..... Charles Linn, P.E.  
Water Quality Standards ..... Mel Gray, P.E.

12:00 HEALTH OFFICERS SECTION .....Parlor C

Presiding: Bruce E. Hodges, M.D., Chairman  
"The Changing 'Horizon' of Local Health Services"  
John A. Rowe, Ph.D.

12:00 LABORATORY SECTION .....Parlor A

Presiding: Marvin Dyck, Chairman  
Topic: "Qualifications of Laboratory Personnel"

Panel Members:

- Gail Stauffer
- Doris Brown
- Charles Wright

12:00 OFFICE ASSISTANTS SECTION .....Parlor D

**Thursday Afternoon**

1:00 Presiding: Betty Carmicheal, Chairman  
"Education of the Boss—a Staff Responsibility"  
Edwin D. Lyman, M.D.

2:00 "Educational Opportunities"  
Sister Claudia Brinker, R.R.L.

3:00 "Surprise!"  
Various Office Assistants Members

12:00 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SECTION

South Lower Lounge

Presiding: Helen Martin, R.N., Chairman  
Fashion Show by Sears of Topeka  
(Models furnished by an exclusive Kansas organization)  
"Health Services in the 70's"  
Evalyn Gendel, M.D.

12:00 SPECIAL SERVICES SECTION .....Parlor B

Presiding: James Heidebrecht, Chairman  
Luncheon Meeting:  
"Health Manpower Planning and Health Related Professional Education"  
John Wong

2:00 Workshop Session

Coordinator: Edward C. Defoe, M.D.  
Topic: "The Contracting Conscience"  
This portion of the program will begin with a short presentation by Dr. Defoe and then evolve into small discussion groups and interchange of ideas.  
Election of Officers for 1971-72.

**Thursday Evening**

6:00 Reception for New Members.....Pub  
7:00 Buffet and Fun Night .....Ballroom  
8:45 Entertainment  
Folk Singer Lee Wright  
Sandy Rings, Ventriloquist  
Music Provided by the Jerry Allen Trio

**Friday Morning, May 21**

8:00 Registration .....Lower Lobby  
Visit Exhibits .....Exhibit Arena 1 and 2

8:30 SECOND GENERAL SESSION  
Presiding, James Mankin, M.D.  
"Manpower Development in Kansas Public Health:  
A Dramatically New Approach"  
Al Kinney, U.S.P.H.S.

10:30 Coffee .....Lower Lobby



10:45 FINAL BUSINESS SESSION, Exhibit Arena 3 and 4

Presiding: Erin Wettig, R.N., President  
Report of Section Chairmen:  
Environmental Health: Dean Strowig, P.E.  
Health Officers: Bruce E. Hodges, M.D.  
Laboratory: Marvin Dyck  
Office Assistants: Betty Carmicheal  
Public Health Nursing: Helen Martin, R.N.  
Special Service: James Heidebrecht  
Charter and By-Laws Committee:  
Mary Ann Tush, R.N.  
Resolutions Committee: James Heidebrecht  
Presentation of gavel to incoming president.

**EXHIBITORS**

**1971 Kansas Public Health Association's Annual Meeting Exhibitors**

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS**

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| 1. Ross Laboratories<br>625 Cleveland<br>Columbus, Ohio  | Booth No. 28<br>Rep.:<br>Darrell Earhart<br>Jim Duke<br>Dennis Stalker |
| 2. Pfizer Laboratories Division<br>Charles Pfizer & Co.<br>235 E. 42nd Street<br>New York, N.Y. 10017          | Booth No. 15<br>Rep.:<br>Max Smilow<br>Roger McFadden                  |
| 3. Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc.<br>Charles & Chase Streets<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21201                    | Booth No. 23<br>Rep.:<br>O. O. Martindale<br>R. E. Myers               |
| 4. General Diagnostics Division<br>Warner Lambert Company<br>201 Tabor Road<br>Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950 | Booth No. 17<br>Rep.:<br>D. A. Trumbetta                               |
| 5. Organon, Inc.<br>West Orange, New Jersey 07052  | Booth No. 21<br>Rep.:<br>Jerry Needham                                 |

**SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITORS**

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| 1. Division of Maternal & Child Health<br>Kansas State Department of Health<br>Topeka, Kansas 66612                    | Booth No. 25<br>Rep.:<br>Audrey Switzer                     |
| 2. Family Planning<br>Division of Maternal & Child Health<br>Kansas State Department of Health<br>Topeka, Kansas 66612 | Booth No. 26<br>Rep.:<br>Mary Whitten, R.N.                 |
| 3. Topeka-Shawnee County Health<br>Department<br>1615 West 8th Street<br>Topeka, Kansas                                | Booth No. 14<br>Rep.:<br>Ann Benteman                       |
| 4. Kansas Tuberculosis & Health Assn.<br>P. O. Box 4426<br>4300 Drury Lane<br>Topeka, Kansas 66604                     | Booth No. 16<br>Rep.:<br>James Heidebrecht<br>W. W. Wilmore |
| 5. Kansas Regional Medical Program<br>3909 Eaton Street<br>Kansas City, Kansas 66103                                   | Booth No. 19 & 20<br>Rep.:<br>Charles M. Hine               |
| 6. Kansas Heart Association, Inc.<br>5229 West 7th Street<br>Topeka, Kansas 66606                                      | Booth No. 27<br>Rep.:<br>Bill Stanley                       |
| 7. Division of Epidemiology & Disease<br>Control<br>Kansas State Department of Health<br>Topeka, Kansas 66612          | Booth No. 24<br>Rep.:<br>Robert A. French                   |
| 8. Division of Environmental Health<br>Kansas State Department of Health<br>Topeka, Kansas 66612                       | Booth No. 22<br>Rep.:<br>James E. Marshall                  |

**HOSPITALITY ROOMS**

A. H. Robins Co.  
A film will be shown all day Thursday  
Ross Laboratories

**COFFEE**

Thursday's Coffee furnished by D'Armigene, Inc.

## WHO'S WHO

Aiken, James, P.E., Environmental Health Director, City-County Department of Community Health, Wichita  
Baker, Ray, M.D., Director, Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka  
Becker, Bernita, R.N., Staff Nurse, Kansas City-Wyandotte County Health Department, Kansas City  
Belleville, Marion, R.N., Salina Area Public Health Nurse, State Department of Health, Salina  
Benteman, Ann, Public Health Educator, Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka  
Benton, H. C., Sanitarian, Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka  
Brinker, Sister Claudia, R.R.L., St. John's Hospital, Salina  
Brisby, Judy, Health Educator, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Brown, Doris, President, Kansas Society of Medical Technology, Kansas City  
Brown, Nancy, Secretary, Kingman County Health Department, Kingman  
Buerger, Ray, P.E., Air Quality Engineer, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Burriss, Jack, P.E., Chief, Water Quality Control Section, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Carmichael, Betty, Secretary, Harper County Health Department, Anthony Deacon, Al, P.E., Supervisor of Occupational Health, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Defoe, Edward C., M.D., Chairman, Department of Human Ecology, University of Kansas Medical School, Kansas City  
Downs, Cora M., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Microbiology Department, University of Kansas  
Duffett, Nicholas, Ph.D., Director, Division of Laboratory Services, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Duncan, J. Howard, P.E., Chief of Water Pollution Control, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Dyck, Marvin, Chief of Bacteriology Section, Environmental Health Laboratory, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Finkelstein, Beatrice, M.Sc., Professor, Department of Foods and Nutrition, Kansas State University, Manhattan  
Gaar, Norman E., Member, Kansas State Senate, Johnson County  
Gendel, Evalyn, M.D., Chief, School Health Section, Division of Maternal and Child Health, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Goodman, Brian, P.E., Director of Research, Smith and Loveless Company, Lenexa  
Gray, Melville, P.E., Director, Environmental Health Division, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Harder, Marvin, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Political Science, Wichita State University, Wichita  
Harvey, Rosemary, M.D., Director of Preventive Medicine, City-County Department of Community Health, Wichita  
Healy, H. E. Pat, Member, Kansas State Senate, Wichita  
Heidebrecht, James, Director of Program Development, Kansas Tuberculosis and Health Association, Topeka  
Hodges, Bruce E., M.D., Johnson County Health Officer, Olathe  
Holzle, Harry, P.E., Director of Environmental Health, Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka  
Hood, Thomas R., M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Executive Director, American Public Health Association, New York City  
Hooker, Paul, Director, City-County Health Department, Salina  
Kalish, Marjorie, R.N., VNA of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City  
Kinney, Al, Training Officer, Communicable Disease Center, U. S. Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia  
Linn, Charles, P.E., Solid Wastes Specialist, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Lemon, Madge, Clerk-Typist, Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka

Lockhart, Virginia, M.P.H., Director of Health Education, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Lyman, Edwin D., M.D., M.P.H., Director of Health, State Department of Health, Topeka  
McCormick, Bill, Mayor, City of Topeka  
McCurlley, Hester G., R.N., Supervising Nurse, Migrant Project, Kansas City-Wyandotte Health Department, Kansas City  
McKinney, Ross E., D.Sc., Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Kansas, Lawrence  
Mankin, James D., D.D.S., M.P.H., Director, Dental Health Division, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Martin Helen, R.N., Nursing Consultant, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Meyer, Warren E., M.D., Private Practice Physician, Wichita  
Miller, Vern, L.L.B., Attorney General, State of Kansas, Topeka  
Priest, Elizabeth, R.N., Family Planning Nurse, State Department of Health, Hutchinson  
Robison, James, Vector Control Specialist, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Rowe, John A., Ph.D., Administrative Assistant, Johnson County Health Department, Olathe  
Roy, William R., M.D., Member, United States House of Representatives, Topeka  
Saiger, Howard, P.E., Chief, Air Quality and Occupational Health Section, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Satten, Norma, M.S., Coordinator, Comprehensive Health Section, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Shull, Ivan, P.E., Chief, General Engineering and Sanitation, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Stauffer, Gail, Laboratory Director, Osteopathic Hospital, Wichita  
Strowig, Dean, P.E., Salina Area Engineer, State Department of Health, Salina  
Sullivan, Bernice, R.N., Public Health Nurse, Johnson County Health Department, Olathe  
Tompkins, Carl O., M.D., Harvey County Health Officer, Newton  
Tush, Mary Ann, R.N., Director of Nursing, Johnson County Health Department, Olathe  
Valusek, John, Ph.D., Psyche, Inc., Wichita  
Walker, Nellie, M.D., Director, Kansas City-Wyandotte County Health Department, Kansas City  
Ward, James A., M.D., Republic County Health Officer, Belleville  
Wettig, Erin, R.N., President, Kansas Public Health Association, Overland Park  
Wettig, Harry, Director, Office of Special Staff Services, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Kansas City  
Wilcox, Donald E., M.D., Director, Disease Prevention and Control Division, State Department of Health, Topeka  
Wilson, Shirley, Secretary-Treasurer, Kansas Public Health Association, Topeka  
Wong, John, Director, Health Manpower Information Program, Topeka. Mr. Wong will become Associate Dean, College of Health Related Professions, Wichita State University, July 1.  
Wright, Charles, Executive Secretary, Kansas Association of Public Employees, Topeka  
Wright, Evan, Director, Food and Drug Division, State Department of Health, Topeka