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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends,

There were many times during the past year when I wondered if we were to accomplish anything. It seemed such a different pace after the many hectic and anxious weeks pursuing legislators and struggling to meet deadlines as we sought a license law.

This year we faced much less glamorous tasks of working on the "nuts and bolts" of implementing that law, drumming out a well organized plan of approaching insurance companies with the hope of increasing payments for occupational therapy services, and providing more direct service for members in the form of a greatly expanded newsletter and a membership booklet with much useful information. Cooperative efforts between committees in ConnOTA as well as between ConnOTA and other groups probably did much to spur us on. These productive relationships resulted in the development of Guidelines for OT and PT in the Public Schools, continuing education opportunities, and participation in exhibits along with the hope for even more of these joint efforts in the future.

But behind our accomplishments have been some dedicated and unseemingly untiring individuals. Three of them will be leaving office with me in June. They are Virginia Rollefson, Joan Whitesell, and Florence West. In addition to these, Irene Herden, and Julie Murphy have made exceptional contributions toward meeting our goals.

It has been a busy year. It has been a productive year. And I hope it has been a year of personal growth and satisfaction for all who have had a part in our activities.

I thank you for your support during the past two years. I look forward to working under the new and continuing officers in 1979-80.

Jan Tredwell
President

P.S. If you were unable to attend the Annual Meeting and would like a copy of our Annual Report, please let me know.

Do You Know...

!!HELP!!---Anyone who knows Leslie Halliday,OTR, please have her contact Becki Williams, Member-at-large, 632-5773.

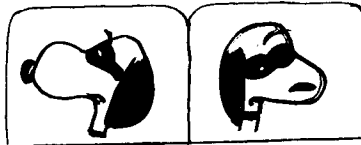
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS!!!!

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LICENSURE GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 1,1979 !!!

THANKYOU JAN, FOR A GOOD YEAR!!!!

Wanted



Any information including references in use of sensory bombardment or stimulation with adult CVA's. Please call Rozalind at 223-2761 ext. 230 or 223-6242 after 6 p.m.

Or write: Rozalind Stachon
26 Silver St.
New Britain, CT

For Your Information:

Special Education Resource Center would like to sponsor FREE Audio-Visual Technique Workshops- but need to know if there is any interest. Possible areas to be covered;

- 1) Group Criteria of Current Presentation
- 2) Original 35mm photography- film, lighting,
- 3) Story Boarding- generalizing script and blueprinting for your presentation
- 4) Audio-recording techniques-synchronizing to slides
- 5) Uses for the copy stand including art slides, title slides, still slides
- 6) Developing black&white slides
- 7) Developing color slides- uses 6 processes
- 8) Other.....

CONTACT: Audio-Visual Need Survey
Special Ed. Resources Ctr.
275 Winsor
Hartford, Conn.06120

TIME- in the fall or summer

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Neurology For Rehab. Personnel- sponsored by Tuft's

DATE: Sept. 28th

Emphasis on diagnostic criteria, patho-physiologic mechanisms and medical/surgical treatment. Topics include; Neur. Damaged Child, Muscle Use and Disuse, Stoke.....

CONTACT: Registrar For Continuing Education
Box 36
136 Harrison Ave.
Boston Ma. 02111

Licensure Update!

COMING JULY 1---All occupational therapists must be licensed by the State of Connecticut! A packet of information with further details, and an application has been prepared by the Government Affairs Committee. It will be sent out to all AOTA and AOTA members. If you do not receive a * information by June 20, contact: Irene 2106.

HEAD TRAUMA REHABILITATION SEMINAR

September 21-22

- PURPOSE: 1) Present a conceptual framework for the treatment of patients suffering tramatic head injury
- 2) Describe and illustrate 8 general predictable behavioral patterns
 - 3) Discuss onset and duration of treatment
 - 4) Present a team approach to eval. and treatment
 - 5) Discuss patient-family emotional response and facilitate coping response

Video tapes and written materials will augment the slide portins of the seminar presentation.

CONN APTA FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE- Sherton Plaza, New Haven- October 26-27

SPEAKER: Shirley Stockmeier

CONTACT: B. Chapin

55 Sparrowbush Lane
Milford, Ct. 06460
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TITLE: Sensitizing Elementary School Children to Handicapped Condition- resource guide to film, books, and discussion material- brief review indicates appropriate age group- 28 page booklet.

ATTENTION ALL OTR'S

The next issue of the OT Newsletter will be sent to all paying and non-paying OTR'S. So plan ahead and contact me with your agendas. IT CAN SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY TO THINK AHEAD.

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Annual Meeting Held

The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association was held at Newington Children's Hospital, Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, 1979. The two day meeting was highlighted by a workshop on Sensory Integration Therapy presented by the Occupational Therapy Staff from Newington Children's Hospital.

A crowd of about 50 people attended the workshop sessions with additional people attending for the business luncheon on Saturday. The agenda for the business meeting included: the Annual Report presented by President Jan Tredwell, the budget request for 1979-80, election of new officers, presentation of scholarships, and report from the delegate.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of new officers took place at the Annual Meeting at Newington Children's Hospital. The new officers of the Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association are: President, Judy Pelletier, OTR, Vice-president, Ken Grantham, OTR, Recording Secretary, Marli Cole OTR, Treasurer, Carol Starr, OTR, and Member-at-large, Christine Lynch OTR. All have been involved in various activities of ConnOTA in the past.

Judy Pelletier, who works at University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, has been vice-president, and on the membership committee for the past year.

The new vice-president, Ken Grantham, has been an active member of the Government Affairs Committee, and is currently working at Silver Hills Foundation, New Canaan.

From Southeastern Connecticut comes recording secretary, Marli Cole. She is currently working at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London.

Carol Starr, elected to the treasurer position, has been actively involved in the membership committee, and has been co-chairperson of the Council on Development. She works for Waterbury Visiting Nurse Association.

Chris Lynch newly elected member-at-large will co-chair the membership committee with Becki Williams, the other member-at-large. Chris has been actively involved in the Publications Committee and Newsletter in the past year.

All new officers will assume their new positions at an orientation meeting of the Executive Board in June. Both old and new officers will attend.

Budget Passes

The projected budget for the 1979-80 fiscal year was presented to the membership by treasurer, Virginia Rollefson, at the annual meeting, and approved. Outlined in the budget were anticipated expenses of \$4,489, and estimated income of \$4,660. These figures were based on specific goals of the membership for the coming year, and actual costs for the fiscal year 1978-79. A statement of the Association's current financial picture was also presented showing expenditures to date of \$3,150.44 and income totaling \$4,339.74.

Expenses

President	610.00
Vice-President	550.00
Treasurer	380.00
Corresponding Secretary	160.00
Recording Secretary	10.00
Representative	*
Member-at-large	905.00
Nominating Committee	25.00
Government Affairs	700.00
Council on Development	40.00
Council on Education	45.00
Council on Practice	190.00
Demonstration Area Group- Fairfield	165.00
Bank Charges	10.00
O.T. in P.S.	-
General Administration	-
Special Projects	700.00
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Income Estimates

Dues: 150 @ 15.00 OTR	
15 @ 10.00 COTA	
15 @ 5.00 OTS	
1 @ 10.00 Associate	2485.00
Job Placement	50.00
Advertising	300.00
U Conn Continuing Ed Refund	150.00
Contributions	-
Loan Repayment	200.00
Interest	125.00
Special Projects	1350.00
(Continuing Education courses, calendars, memo pads, brochures)	<hr/>
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REQUEST

Gov't Affairs Committee will testify at the Congressional Oversight Hearing on Public Law 94-142 - they need information regarding problems of implementation of the law- PLEASE be specific (names not necessary)

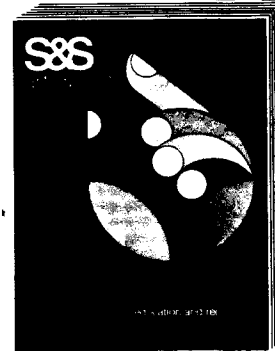
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