

State University of New York College at Buffalo - Buffalo State University

Digital Commons at Buffalo State

Juanita Hunter, RN & NYSNA Papers
[1973-1990]

Organizations and Individual Collections

1988

Meetings Attended, 88-89; Series I; File 100

Juanita Hunter

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/jhunter-papers>



Part of the [Health Law and Policy Commons](#), [History Commons](#), and the [Nursing Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

"Meetings Attended, 88-89; Series I; File 100." Juanita Hunter, RN & NYSNA Papers [1973-1990]. Monroe Fordham Regional History Center, Archives & Special Collections Department, E. H. Butler Library, SUNY Buffalo State.

<https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/jhunter-papers/172>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Organizations and Individual Collections at Digital Commons at Buffalo State. It has been accepted for inclusion in Juanita Hunter, RN & NYSNA Papers [1973-1990] by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons at Buffalo State. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@buffalostate.edu.

#100
MEETINGS ATTENDED
188-189



New York University
A private university in the public service

School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions
Division of Nursing

429 Shinkin Hall
Washington Square
New York, N.Y. 10003
Telephone: (212) 998-5300

July 11, 1988

REPORT TO: President Juanita Hunter and
NYSNA Board of Directors

FROM: Madeline A. Naegle, President Elect

RE: Meeting convened by NYS Division for Women
Wednesday, June 22, 1988 10 - 12am.

This meeting of representatives of organizations focused on a newly completed video-documentary, "No Time To Lose". This 27 minute account developed by the NYS Dept. of Social Services is a series of interviews with Black and Hispanic children living at poverty level, often homeless. Alexandra Douglas, who presented the tape, asked the group to address the relationship of issues related to Black and Hispanic children to organizational goals. The group was asked what kind of commitment each organization can make to projects which would address the failure of the system to meet these childrens' social and housing needs.

Forty percent of all Black and fifty percent of all Hispanic children in NYS live below poverty level. This fact has wide reaching implications for nurses currently delivering health care and for future generations re: health problems. Nurses are front line care providers in clinics and institutions serving these populations and they need to understand the implications of this life style for total health and family life.

Impressions:

NYSNA can be supportive of this project in the following ways:

- 1) involve appropriate functional units in raising nurses' awareness of the extent and implications of existing social and economic issues
- 2) support appropriate legislation to improve housing and child care resources
- 3) publicize these issues as relevant to the provision of health care. One suggestion would be to show the videocassette, available for rental as a media presentation at the 1988 convention.

Recommendations:

Attendees at this meeting included representatives of the NYS Womens' Coalition, Division of Women in the State Department of labor, League of Women Voters, the NY City Commission on the Status of Women and NOW. These groups have the potential to lend support to pro-nursing legislation and to activities supportive of organized nursing in New York State. Our liaison with this group should continue.

#100
MEETINGS ATTENDED
188-189

Report To: New York State Nurses' Association
President and Board of Directors

Re: Meeting with Council of Deans of Nursing, Senior
Colleges and Universities in New York State

Date: May 6, 1988

Madeline Naegle, President-Elect
Christine Tofflemire, Associate Director Legislative Program

Attendance at the meeting was undertaken with the goals of:

- a) facilitating communication with this group re:
the 1988 NYSNA Legislative Program.
- b) increasing involvement of this group's members in
achieving passage of entry into practice
legislation.

Chris Tofflemire presented the 1988 NYSNA Legislative Program:

1. The handout "The Provisions of Nursing Scholarship/Loans
Bills" was distributed and the status of major
scholarship bills was presented.
2. The members of the Council were asked to address their
concern about the NYSNA Legislative Program. The
Council's letter to NYSNA February 3, 1988 stated,

"The Council supports BSN entry into professional
nursing practice but not other components of the
1988 legislation proposed by NYSNA such as title of
LPN, BS graduates writing prescriptions, etc."

- a. Members objected to the perceived plan to include
prescription privileges in the "Entry into Practice"
bill. Baccalaureate graduates are not prepared to
prescribe medication. The basis for the Council's
understanding that prescription privileges was
included was a statement in the written rationale
for the Legislative Program presented at convention:

"Further, prescriptive legislation is challenged
because all nurses do not have a broad educational
base with predictable science and pharmacological
course work."

- b. Members objected to the title "Licensed Practical
Nurse" in the Entry Bill for the following reasons:

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED

188-189

1. Institutions had stopped hiring LPNs. Keeping the title in The Nurse Practice Act gives the perception that NYSNA endorses hiring LPN's prepared in one-year programs.
2. The title LPN downgrades the graduates of the associate degree program. Those graduates should not be required to take the NCLEX-PN. Graduates of associate degree programs don't want to be called "LPN."
- c. Members objected to the definitions of practice.
- d. Members expressed the views that the issue of Entry Into Nursing was tearing the nursing community apart and that they disliked dissension among colleagues. Nursing needs a united front to address other issues.
- e. Members expressed the view that nurses and legislators have embedded opinion about Entry and have stopped listening or discussing Entry.
3. The Council members made the following recommendations:
 - a. Withdraw the Entry Bill from the legislature and declare a period of waiting or "cooling down."
 - b. Differentiate 2 levels of practice and implement in the practice settings. After differentiation occurs in practice, educational requirements will change and entry legislation will be accepted without argument.
 - c. Upgrade both definitions in The Practice Act. A committee from The Council of Senior Colleges and from The Associate Degree Council have begun to draft language jointly.
 - d. Consider retaining title "RN" for associate degree graduates.
 - e. Work on issues of mutual concern to all nurses, on which there is a consensus as to the problem and solution. Examples given were funding for nursing education and recruitment.
 - f. A suggestion was made that nursing personnel from all levels of preparation were needed.
 - g. NYSNA should further assess the views of the rank and file regarding entry at this point in time.
 - h. Reopen discussion regarding the language of the bill.

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED
188-189

Madeline Naegle presented the rationale for the 1988 NYSNA Legislative Program and recounted the voting body's decision (October 1987) to use the title LPN. She further encouraged members of the group to share in writing their views about how discussion over entry could be decreased. She further suggested that NYSNA members of the group active on activities related to the Arden House Consortium continue their involvement and expressed thanks for their contributions to date.

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED

188-189

Members of the Council of Deans of Nursing Senior College and Universities in New York State attending (to the best of Christine Tofflemire's recall, attendance sheet was not available):

Dr. Helen Pranzatelli	Elmira College
Dr. Diane D. Elliot	SUNY College at Brockport
Dr. Grace Chicadonz	Syracuse University
Dr. Elizabeth Mahoney	Russell Sage College
Dr. Jeanette Coleman	SUNY College at Plattsburg
Dr. Ellen Cohen	SUNY College of Technology
Ms. Joan Murphy	Utica College of Syracuse University
Dr. Geraldine Brown Mosley	Dominican College of Blauvelt
Dr. Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz	Pace University
Dr. Evelyn C. Gioiella, President	Hunter College-Bellevue School of Nursing
Mary Collins	Niagara University
Dr. Joeila Rand, Secretary	Alfred University

CT/ker
7/14/88

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED

188-189

SPEAKERS

Georgia Burnette, RN, MS
Assistant Administrator for Nursing
Roswell Park Memorial Institute

Wilma Watts, RN, MSN
Clinical Assistant Professor
SUNY-Buffalo
Department of Nursing

Purpose:

A forum to address nursing as a career choice and to enhance the Afro-American community awareness of avenues available for nursing education, continuing education and opportunities for career mobility and new directions nursing is taking.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this forum, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the field of nursing as a viable career choice, and the avenues available to pursue nursing education and continuing nursing education.
2. Identify sources of financial aid available.
3. Formulate or design action plans for career mobility.
4. Identify the need to be prepared to take steps forward in the new directions nursing will take in the rapidly approaching 21st century.

Schedule:

- 9:30 - 10:15 Registration and continental breakfast
- 10:15 - Welcome
Verdis O. Griffin
President, Greater Buffalo Chapter of BNA
- 10:30 Introduction of Speakers
Mrs. Georgia Burnette
- 11:00 Mrs. Wilma Watts
- 11:30 **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:45 **SPECIAL GUEST**
Juanita Hunter, RN, Ed.D
President of the American Nurses Association
- Alicia Georges, RN, MSN
President of the National Black Nurses Association
- 12:15 **FORUM WRAP UP**
Lynette Galloway, Vice President Buffalo Chapter BNA

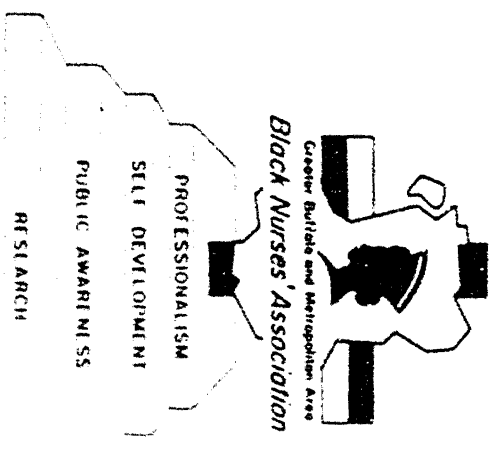
PLEASE VISIT OUR GUESTS AT THE TABLE CLINICS.

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED
'88-'89

GREATER BUFFALO AND METROPOLITAN AREA
BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

TAKING STEPS FORWARD IN



"NURSING IN THE 80'S"

CAREER CHOICES

NEW DIRECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ADVANCEMENT

April 30, 1988
9:30 - 12:30 PM
AT
CANISUS COLLEGE
PAVILION ROOM

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED

188-189

Marlene Kramer
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

Joan Trofino
Riverview Medical Center
Red Bank, New Jersey

10:00 a.m.

Coffee/Tea Served

11:40 - 11:45 a.m.

Overview of Preliminary Findings

Lillian K. Gibbons
Executive Director

11:45 - 12:30 p.m.

Small Group Discussions of Preliminary Findings

Group A - Room 661D
Group B - Room 727A
Group C - Room 405A
Group D - Room 640H

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Small Group Discussions (continued)

2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Small Group Discussions (continued)

3:00 p.m.

Coffee/Tea Served (in Group Meeting Rooms)

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.

Small Group Discussions (continued)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

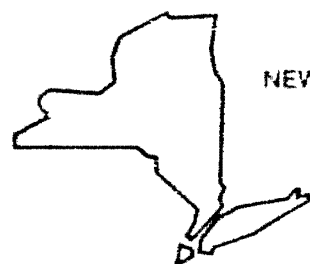
Commission Consensus on Findings

Carolyn Davis
Group Facilitators

5:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Public Comments

#100
MEETINGS ATTENDED
'88-'89



NEW YORK STATE PERINATAL ASSOCIATION
New York State Healthy Mothers,
Healthy Babies Coalition



c/o Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine
North Shore University Hospital
300 Community Drive
Manhasset, New York 11030

(516) 562-4440

February 25, 1988

Juanita Hunter, R.N.
President
New York State Nurses Assn.
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, New York 12084

Dear Ms. Hunter,

At the suggestion of Dr. Birnbach, I would be most honored if you could be our guest at the New York State Perinatal Association's annual meeting to be held June 20 and 21, 1988, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. We have not yet printed an announcement for that meeting, but will be doing so within one month. We will be addressing the emergent problem of the dwindling supply of health providers in maternal and child health in New York State - nurses, physicians and midwives. Your presence would be most welcome.

The meeting will begin in the meeting rooms on the first floor at 9:00 AM. If you will show this letter at the door, I'm sure you will have no trouble. I look forward to meeting you and hope you will seek me out.

Sincerely,

Solan Chao, M.D.

SC/dk

cc: Dr. Nettie Birnbach

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary

AGENDA

Meeting of the Secretary's Commission on Nursing

Monday, April 4, 1988
Room 727A
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Open to the Public

9:00 - 9:20 a.m.

Call to Order, Consideration of Minutes and Review of Agenda

Carolyn K. Davis
Chairperson

9:20 - 9:40 a.m.

Report on Chicago and San Francisco Hearings

Geraldene Felton
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Linda Aiken
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

9:40 - 11:40 a.m.

Panel Presentation: Modifying Today's Nursing Environment to Improve Nurse Retention and Quality of Care

Marjorie Beyers, Panel Chairperson
Mercy Health Systems
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Joyce Clifford
Beth Israel Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Draper
Apache Medical Systems
Washington, D.C.

#100

MEETINGS ATTENDED

188-189

Marlene Kramer
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada

Joan Trofino
Riverview Medical Center
Red Bank, New Jersey

Coffee/Tea Served

10:00 a.m.

11:40 - 11:45 a.m.

Overview of Preliminary Findings

Lillian K. Gibbons
Executive Director

11:45 - 12:30 p.m.

Small Group Discussions of Preliminary Findings

Group A - Room 661D
Group B - Room 727A
Group C - Room 405A
Group D - Room 640H

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Small Group Discussions (continued)

2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Small Group Discussions (continued)

3:00 p.m.

Coffee/Tea Served (in Group Meeting Rooms)

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.

Small Group Discussions (continued)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Commission Consensus on Findings

Carolyn Davis
Group Facilitators

5:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Public Comments