

AAHE NEWS

REPORT ON AAHE JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The Winter meeting of the American Association of Housing Educators was held in Boston, Massachusetts on January 11, 1974. Officers present included: Glenda Pifer, President; Walter Moran, President-elect; and Vera Ellithorpe, Executive Secretary. Old business discussed included a report by President Pifer on the progress made on assembling the 1973 annual meeting Proceedings. New business discussed included the following:

— President Pifer announced that Tessie Agan had asked to be replaced as Archivist. Katherine Meyer was appointed as the new Archivist.

— Carol Wedin was appointed as a Director, replacing Karen Craig, the new Vice-President.

— Patricia Hurley, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported on current efforts of subcommittees, including Roberta Null's compilation of information on visual aids for *Housing Educators Journal*, Carol Wedin's assembling of a list of housing bibliographies, and Constance Whitaker's compiling of a list of colleges and universities offering graduate degrees in housing.

— Patricia Hurley also reviewed the status of the Scholarship fund. The fund was initiated at the annual meeting at Purdue University in 1967. About 400 dollars was contributed then, and about 200 dollars more was added in 1968. The money was placed in a savings account. Since AAHE is now a

tax-exempt organization, donations are deductible. In 1970, the Executive Board decided to wait until more money was in the fund before giving scholarships.

Criteria and rules governing the Scholarship have been established, and an application form has been prepared. Patricia asked the Board to consider the following questions: How much money is in the fund? Should the Education Committee activate the awarding of the scholarship at this time? If so, what would be the amount of each scholarship? How many are to be awarded each year? Who may apply? Who decides who is to receive the scholarship?

President Pifer recommended that the Education Committee formulate recommendations to present to the Executive Board, so that a thorough discussion of the scholarship fund could be held during the annual meeting.

— Gwendolyn Nellons, Chairman of the Membership Committee, distributed copies of several posters and notices which the Committee plans to use in membership recruitment. The committee has prepared a membership application form. She also announced that a department can pay a membership for a person.

— Vera Ellithorpe suggested that undergraduate groups interested in housing could affiliate with AAHE. Interest among undergraduate students on several campuses was discussed by members of the Executive Board. Betty Jo White suggested that student groups could be local, but affiliated with AAHE. They could call themselves whatever

they want, and let that organization be an affiliate member. They would get one copy of the Proceedings, one copy of each *Housing Educators Journal*, and have one representative to the AAHE Annual Meeting. Glenda Pifer suggested that students of the host institution might be hosts to the visiting undergraduate students. Walter Moran suggested that the graduate students could meet with the undergraduate student group or with the active members at the annual meeting.

— Julia Herron moved that the association publish a Directory of members annually, to be included as a separate section in the first *Housing Educators Journal* published after the Annual Meeting, beginning with the conference to be held in 1974. The annual dues deadline shall be November 1 of each year, contingent upon the fact that notice of such dues be sent as an invoice with the preconference mailing in August.

— Walter Moran, Chairman of the Program Committee, asked for suggestions to present to the Program Planning Committee. It was suggested that there be at least two business meetings, two Board meetings, and two committee sessions, with the first of each type of meeting scheduled early in the conference. Tours to highlight the housing of the region were recommended. It was agreed that research reports of students, invited papers from the membership, and some speakers from outside the membership to inform members of vital housing issues, would constitute a worthwhile program.

— President Pifer asked the Board to consider fees for attendance at the annual meeting. Various options were considered. It was suggested that a special registration fee be charged for students who were not members. Vera Ellithorpe suggested that the registration fee for non-members should be high enough to cover the cost of materials distributed at the meeting. Betty Jo White recommended

that the host institution and the program planning committee should jointly establish the registration fee.

— LaRae Chatelain, Chairman of the Publications Committee, reported (by mail) that 2,000 dollars was requested for the operating budget for the four Newsletters (editors' note: now *Housing Educators Journal*) for 1974.

— Julia Herron moved that a single copy of the housing career leaflet, "Your Career . . . Shaping the Future" be made available to anyone who sent a stamped self-addressed envelope, but that additional copies be sold for four cents each, with 25 being sold for a dollar, and 100 for four dollars. The motion carried. The consensus was that copies of the *Proceedings* should continue to be sold for six dollars each, plus postage, during 1974.

— Juanita Weber reported that Alice Stubbs was working on a Research Journal. President Pifer suggested that AAHE could point out research housing needs in order to increase funds for housing research. Roberta Null suggested that graduate student research reports be published in the *Housing Educators Journal* or presented at the annual meeting, and that the *Journal* report on what research is being done.

— Glenda Pifer suggested that recommendations of the Ad Hoc Study Committee should be reviewed by the Board and then discussed by the membership at the first Business Meeting during the Fall 1974 conference, in order to get the reactions of the members to the recommendations. The report could then be referred back to the executive Board for action to be taken on the recommendations.

— President Pifer asked for volunteers to serve on a Public Relations committee to contact government representatives. The committee formed consists of Julia Herron, Juanita Weber, Roberta Null, and Betty Jo White, Chairman. The committee will

consider whom to reach and how to reach key persons with housing information and housing needs.

— Budget Reports: Juanita Weber stated that the Ad Hoc Committee needs more information and a cost accounting of time and money used by all committees and officers, before an increase in membership dues can be considered or a budget established. Betty Jo White moved the acceptance of the 2,000 dollars requested by the Publications Committee for the *Housing Educators Journal*, subject to the complete and accurate accounting for all costs for the first issue by the Executive Board. It was decided that the Executive Board will evaluate the costs and quality of the first issue.

— President Pifer suggested that it might be wise to use a consultant to guide the establishment of organizational operation. She suggested that a yearly work schedule be established for all AAHE work.

— Annual Meeting Dates:

1974. October 29, 8:00 p.m., Executive Board Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

October 30, 8:30 a.m., Conference Registration, Boston, Massachusetts, Copley Plaza Hotel.

October 29, 6:00 p.m. buses leave for New England Center for Continuing Education, Durham, New Hampshire.

November 2. End of Conference.

1975. October 12-15, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

ATTENTION: HOUSING EDUCATORS

Would you share with us any materials that you have found to be particularly helpful in your teaching?

The Education Committee is planning a display of Textbooks, Visuals, teaching modules, and lesson plans for teaching housing, equipment or interior design. These materials will be on display at the New England Center during the A.A.H.E. fall meeting, October 31 to Nov. 2. Film lists or bibliographies would also be of benefit to our group. Please label the materials you bring as to cost, availability, how you have used them, etc., and indicate if it is a sample copy. If you have access to quantities of some teaching aids, we would appreciate having these available for the people attending the fall meeting. (150-200 copies).

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Assistant or Associate professor, Family Economics and Housing Specialist in Cooperative Extension, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Minimum requirement: Ph.D. One course per year would be taught at the graduate or undergraduate level in addition to research and service in Cooperative Extension. Contact Helen R. Vaznaian, Ph.D., Director, Division of Home Economics, Skinner Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002.