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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since most of you were not at the Division 19 meeting at the APA Convention in Washington, DC last August, I will repeat a few key elements of what I said then, and add a few thoughts based on more recent events.

First let me pay tribute to my predecessor, Jim Arima. He succumbed to his cancer on July 16, 1982, but he fought to the end and was very active in his Division 19 presidency. We and the APA have sent sympathy notes to Jim's widow, but the best way to show our gratitude and respect for his achievements is to continue the work he set in motion

Second, let me express my gratitude to all those who have agreed to play a more active role in the organizational work of the Division. Because of Paul Nelson's resignation as our Council Representative (required because he has become an APA employee) Randy Chambers has agreed to be our new representative to council until a permanent representative is nominated and elected next Summer. In addition, since Dave Mangelsdorff is now President-Elect, Joe Fishburne has agreed to serve as Secretary-Treasurer starting January 1, 1982. This office also will be voted on in the Summer 1983 elections. Since we have no past president we have asked Bert King to serve on the Awards Committee. To all who serve, we owe a debt of gratitude.

Third, I should announce a change in my own status. On December 1, 1982, I retired from the Army and thus ended my 30 years of active service and my duties as Psychology Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. I no longer wear the uniform, but I remain strongly concerned with all aspects of military psychology, so I will keep in close touch with military issues. I can no longer be reached at Autovon 225-5690, but my successor as Psychology Consultant, LTC(P) Joe Fishburne, can relay messages to me if they are left at that number. A quicker method is to call or write me at my home: 7124 Roslyn Ave., Rockville, MD 20855, Phone 301-926-2952. Do not hesitate to call outside of duty hours if that cuts the cost of your call. I will do the same since I no longer have convenient access to autovon.

Let me shift from administrative details to broader goals. As I see it, there are four main functions of Division 19:

(1) We want to help military psychologists get to know and support each other. We do that by the organizational work we do within the Division. We need active support from all of you in this work. We need to call on many of you to serve on our standing and ad hoc committees as well as to serve on special projects. If you want to be more involved, let me know.

(2) We want an active program of papers, symposia and lectures at the annual convention. This depends on your individual submissions and the work of the program committee. We hope we will continue to have a good number of top quality submissions. In this connection, you are reminded that submitting a paper commits you to attend and present the paper if it is selected. Several presenters committed the great discourtesy at the 1982 APA Convention of neither appearing nor scheduling a substitute. That is an injury to the prospective audience. It also means that other speakers who would have presented papers were needlessly rejected.

(3) I am eager to have the Division members learn more about APA activities which have special significance for our Division. I am asking all committee chairmen and our council representative, Randy Chambers, to prepare brief reports for the newsletter on issues that concern us but do not appear in the APA Monitor.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT (Continued)

(4) I am equally desirous that our members should have their views and concerns presented to the Council of Representatives and other APA governing and organizational bodies. If you want something fed into the APA, contact me and I will see that it is passed on to the APA by the most appropriate channel. During a recent visit to the APA I was asked to list things APA could do for military psychology and military psychologists. That is a welcome sign of concern and support from the APA. I responded with some ideas of my own, but I hope that you will contact me with more ideas that you feel need to be presented.

It is my earnest hope to accomplish all four of the goals listed above, and I welcome any suggestions you have. I appreciate the honor you have paid me in electing me as your President. I think I am the first clinical psychologist and only the second uniformed psychologist to be selected as your President. Naturally I intend to represent the concerns of clinicians and of uniformed psychologists, but my interests are much broader than that. I want to fully and fairly represent and serve the interests of all the members of our Division, which has become so diverse in its membership and areas of specialization that it is now a microcosm of the entire APA. With your support I shall achieve that goal. I look forward to an active and fruitful year for us all.

Robert S. Nichols, Ph.D SM. HYG.  
President

RESULTS OF THE SUMMER 1982 SURVEY OF DIVISION 19 MEMBERS

A total of 64 responses from the 590 Division 19 members and associates were returned. Of the 64 responses, 10.8% of the total membership, 7.8% were from Associates, 66.7% from members, and 23.4% from Fellows. Division 19 members most frequently reported memberships in Divisions 14 and 21. Summaries of responses to the items of the survey are presented below.

	$\bar{x}$	Range	Mode	%Y	%?	%N
#5 With how many other psychologists do you work or have daily contact?	12	0-99	0			
#6 Are most other psychologists in your organization members of the APA?				55	1	44
#7 Have you encouraged at least one other psychologist to join Division 19 within the past three years?				59	0	41
#8 Would you be interested in helping to recruit other psychologists into Division 19 by serving as a point of contact?				68	2	30
	Division 19		Other Division			
	$\bar{x}$	Mode	$\bar{x}$	Mode		
Participation in the last three APA Conventions						
#10 Number of the three convention programs you actually attended sponsored by	1.2	0	1.2	0		
#11 You presented (or co-authored) a paper	0.3	0	0.2	0		
#12 You participated in a symposium	0.3	0	0.1	0		
#13 You participated in a workshop	0.0	0	0.3	0		
#14 You attended the business meeting	0.7	0	0.5	0		
#15 You attended the social hour	0.8	0	0.8	0		

RESULTS OF THE SUMMER 1982 SURVEY OF DIVISION 19 MEMBERS (Continued)

				%		
#17 Your service on Division 19 Committees						
a. Have served				14		
b. Have been asked but could not serve				3		
c. Would be willing to serve				15		
d. Have never been asked to serve				22		
e. Not available to serve				13		
f. Both c and d				25		
	$\bar{x}$	Range	Mode	%Y	%?	%N
#20 Would you be willing and interested in serving on any of the APA Committees?				44	5	51
#21 Do you know anyone on any APA Committee?				31	2	67
#22 If possible, would you like to upgrade your membership status in Division 19?				48	8	44
#23 Do you know the requirements for becoming a Fellow of the APA?				45	0	55
#24 If you are a Fellow, have you ever sponsored a member for Fellow status?				73	0	27
#25 If you are a Fellow, would you sponsor someone for consideration for Fellow status?				93	0	0
#27 Have you received the Division 19 Newsletter?				98	0	2
#28 Do you read the Newsletter?				94	3	3
#29 How many issues of the Division 19 Newsletter would you like to receive each year?	3	0-6	4			
#30 Do you feel paid advertising should be allowed in the Division 19 Newsletter?				70	3	27
#31 Should potential paid advertising be reviewed by a committee before accepting and publishing in the Division 19 Newsletter?				69	1	30
#33 Would you be interested in a Division 19 journal?				48	8	44
#34 If a Division 19 journal were created, how much would you be willing to pay beyond your current Division 19 dues?	6	0-20	0			
#35 How much are you now paying for the APA surcharge as a Division 19 member?	1	0-9	0			
#36 How much are you willing to pay for dues to Division 19?	3	0-9	5			
#37 Do you believe your dues should be invested to obtain as high and secure a return as possible on your dues?				73	2	25
#38 Do you believe Division 19 should support the AAP financially?				30	0	70
#39 Do you believe Division 19 should support the Psychology Defense Fund financially?				25	3	72

RESULTS OF THE SUMMER 1982 SURVEY OF DIVISION 19 MEMBERS (Continued)

	%Y	%?	%N
#40 Do you believe Division 19 should support any of the new Forms financially?	9	9	82
#44 Are you willing to allot all your 10 votes to Division 19 when voting council representatives?	42	3	55
#45 Have you an interest in working on credentialing/licensing issues?	50	5	45
#46 Would you be willing to work on an Ad Hoc committee on credentialing/licensing?	47	5	48
In the Division 19 APA Convention Programs, there is a need for:			
#48 More paper sessions?	17	2	81
#49 Fewer papers within each paper session (current average is 6/session)?	42	2	56
#50 More workshops sponsored by Division 19?	56	2	42
#51 More symposia?	55	1	44
#52 Poster sessions?	29	9	63
#53 There is a need to receive the abstracts of all program papers and symposia before the convention?	56	0	44
#54 Is the convention program published in the Division 19 Newsletter before the convention sufficient?	66	1	33
#55 Is there a need for the Executive Committee to know the interests of the Division 19 members?	77	3	20

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A number of upcoming meetings which may serve the interests of Division 19 members interested in establishing international contacts are listed below. Assistance and details may be obtained through the Ad Hoc Committee on International Relations.

- 29 March-1 April: Second World Congress on Infant Psychiatry, Cannes, France
- 29 March-2 April: World Assembly on Aging: Forum of Non-Government Organizations, Vienna, Austria
- 5-7 April: International Conference on Themes in Systems Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 6-8 April: First European Conference on Research on Rehabilitation, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2-4 May: International Workshop on Taylorism, Paris, France
- 2-5 May: Third Asian Regional Conference on Cross-Cultural Psychology, Malaysia, Bangi, Selangor
- 10-15 May: SIETAR Ninth Annual Conference, San Gimignano, Italy
- 16-18 May: Second International Conference in Non-Verbal Behavior: An International Perspective, Toronto, Canada
- 12-15 June: International Congress on Audiovisual Communication and Mental Health Helsinki, Finland
- 15-18 June: Fifteenth Annual Meeting of CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Toronto, Canada

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Continued)

- 29 June-2 July: International Society for Research on Aggression, Victoria British Columbia, Canada  
 3-8 July: Fourth International Congress on Family Therapy, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 7 July: Fifth International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology, Boston, MA  
 11-16 July: Seventh World Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna, Austria  
 23-28 July: 1983 World Congress on Mental Health, Washington, DC  
 25-29 July: Nineteenth InterAmerican Congress of Psychology, Quito, Ecuador  
 27-29 July: International Conference on Anxiety and Self-Related Cognitions, West Berlin, Germany  
 31 July-4 August: Seventh Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Munich, Germany  
 1-4 August: International Seminar on Psychology in the Community, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 8-11 August: International Conference on Psychological Abuse on Children and Youth, Indianapolis, IN  
 28-31 August: Second World Congress on Prison Health Care, Ottawa, Canada  
 4-9 September: Tenth World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Osaka, Japan  
 4-7 October: Third Organization Development World Congress, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

Contacts between the various psychological disciplines and the international scientific community will be significantly facilitated now that the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) has accepted the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) as a full member. ICSU coordinates many interdisciplinary and international activities of national science academies and international scientific unions. IUPsyS coordinates the international activities of 44 national psychological associations. All American psychologists can now have access to ICSU through the American Psychological Association since it is the only American member of IUPsyS.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Michael V. Tulloch has left the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations to become President of Quintec Corporation. Quintec is a small female-owned company which provides Engineering Psychology consultation and develops small computer application products. Current projects range from monocular head-up displays to nuclear utility emergency notification systems.

MAJ Kenneth Zych is a Neuropsychology Fellow at the Madigan Army Medical Center. He will complete his training there in July and expects to be assigned to the Walter Reed Medical Center.

Edna J. Hunter's second book, Black, White and Gray: Issues in Professional Ethics and Law, has been published by Hunter Publications, San Diego, CA. Her co-authors are J. Mayotte and D. B. Hunter. The ISBN is 0-910699-03-8.

Bob Nichols has been appointed Director of Services of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board. His new business address is 301 Maple Ave., West, Vienna, VA 22180, Phone: 703-281-6420.

RANDY CHAMBERS REPORTS APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Randy Chambers attended the mid-year meetings of the APA Council of Representatives at the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 20-23, 1983. He represented Division 19 at these meetings, which were attended by the voting representatives of all of the APA Divisions, the Coalitions and States, and the elected APA officers, the APA Board of Directors, the APA Boards and Committees, and many staff personnel from the APA Central Office. The scheduled and supplemental Council Agenda for January 20-23 included over 92 Action and Information Items for the full Council meetings (January 21-23), and a variety of Forums meetings, Caucus sessions for Boards and Committees, meetings of the Coalitions and Caucuses of Council, and workshops, reports, and other information on Council and Governance structure, Task Forces, Committees, and Boards regarding work and activities in preparing the Council Agenda Items.

Agenda Items for Action and Information may be summarized into 17 categories, according to subject matter: (1) Minutes of Meetings; (2) Elections and Awards, Membership and Human Resources; (3) Ethics (Ethical Principles on Medical use) Proposed Bylaw change to Allow Action on Suspended Licenses or State Association Membership); (4) Board of Directors (Psychology Defense Fund; Legal Actions of Interest; Testing, Assessment, and Public Policy; Attendance); (5) Divisions and State Associations; (6) The Organization of APA; (7) Publications and Communications; (8) Convention Affairs; (9) Educational Affairs (APA Accreditation; Statute of Limitations; Accreditation Procedures; National Residency Program in Professional Psychology; Revisions for Graduate Study of Psychology; Task Force on the Evaluation of Education Training and Service; and Entry Level for School Psychologists and Accreditation of Programs); (10) Professional Affairs (Resolution to Oppose the Use of Painful Stimuli with Children; California "Medical Reform"; Revisions of Standards for Providers of Psychological Services and the Speciality Guidelines; Credentialing Commission; Distressed Psychologists; and Conference on Evaluation of Professional Competence); (11) Scientific Affairs (Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection; Guidelines for Use of Animals in School Science Behavior Projects; and Joint Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing; (12) Social and Ethical Responsibility for Psychology (Resolution on Prevention of Motor Vehicle Trauma and related Psychological and Physical Sequela; Inquiry of Scientists and Professionals into Nuclear Armament Policy Positions); (13) Ethnic Minority Affairs (Task Force on Minority Education and Training; Minority-Oriented Committees in APA Divisions and State Associations); (14) International Affairs; (15) APA Central Office (Update on Activities of the National Policy Studies); (16) Financial Affairs (Dues; Journal Subscription Prices; 1982 Financial Activities; and 1983 Proposed Budget); and (17) Communications Concerning Outside Organizations.

APA Council of Representatives Results regarding Agenda Items are listed below in terms of Approved, Defeated, Referred, Information, for future Action. Please call Randy Chambers (202-274-8905, 6, or 7) if you wish further information about any of these items, or if you wish to provide inputs concerning Action Items for the work in preparation for the next meeting of the Council of Representatives (25-28 August 1983). He can discuss the voting and positions taken for Division 19, and he can refer you to specific officers and/or committees, or to specific APA Central Office executives or staff, who can provide additional information and materials. The Agenda Item Numbers, Descriptions, and Results are itemized below:

RANDY CHAMBERS REPORTS APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING (Continued)

<u>Agenda Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Results or Status</u>
1	Minutes of the Council of Representatives and the Board of Directors	Approved
2	1983 Proposed Budget	Approved
3	Deletion of "Study/Work" Criteria for APA Member Status	Approved
4	Proposed change to the Rules of Council	Approved
5	Proposed Bylaw change to allow CSPEC to act on suspended licenses of state association membership	Approved
6	Attendance by the Board of Directors at Board/ Council meetings	Referred to CSF Committee
7	Requested exemption from the moratorium on new divisions	Defeated
8	Consideration of a petition for a Division of Family Psychology	Omitted
9	State Association Membership Standards	Approved
10	Board of Directors oversight on APA Boards/Committees	Defeated
11	Cancellation of governance structure meetings	Approved
12	Timing of the Board/Committee election process	Amended
13	Timing of the election for the Board of Directors	Referred to P&P Board
14	Application for APA accreditation: Statue of Limitations	Forum 1 Approved
15	Revision to Section 8a of the accreditation procedures: Complaint about Operation of an accredited program	Approved
16	Applicant for approval	Forum 1 Approved
17	Resolution on science education	Form A Approved
18	Regularization of terms for E&T Committees	Approved
19S	New peer review agreements and update on quality assurance	Forum 1 Approved
20	Resolution to opose the use of painful stimuli with children	Referred to Subcommittee
21	Guidelines for the use of animals in school science behavior studies	Forum A Approved
22	Consortium of Social Science Associations	Approved
23	Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences (FBPCS)	Approved
23A	Proposed changes in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 P.L. 92-318	Approved
23B	Proposed acquisition of <u>Psychology Today</u> (Vote: 75-for, 27-against, 5-abstain)	Approved
24	Funding resources for student education and training	Information
25	Council referrals on the format of the ballot for (1) Council of Representatives and (2) Board of Directors	Information
26	Mission of the Membership Committee	Information
27	Results of Board and Committee elections	Information
28S	Fellowship criteria and procedures	Approved



RANDY CHAMBERS REPORTS APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING (Continued)

29	Follow-up conference on testing, assessment and public policy	Information
30	Psychology Defense Fund (PDF)	Information
31	Legal actions of interest	Information
32	APA divisional liaison	Information
33	Proposal for creation of substantive interest groups	Information
34	Petition to seat each State Association and Division on Council	Information
35	Referrals solely to CSFC: (1) Acknowledgement of off-going Council Representatives and (2) Names of CSPEC and BSERP	Information
36	Reinstatement of the Council liaison system	Information
37	Division of the <u>Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology into Behavioral Neuroscience and Journal of Comparative Psychology</u>	Information
38	<u>Professional Psychology</u> title change: Results of the mail ballot to Council	Information
39	Impact of the failure to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment on the selection of the 1989 and 1990 Convention sites	Information
40	Listing of principal speaker first in <u>Convention Program</u>	Information
41	A national residency program in professional psychology	Information
42	Master's level issues	Information
43	Revisions for <u>Graduate Study in Psychology</u>	Information
44	Report of the <u>Task Force on the Evaluation of Education Training and Service in Psychology</u>	Information
45	Model site visit reports for <u>Accreditation Handbook</u>	Information
46	APA petition for renewal of recognition by the U.S. Department of Education	Information
47	APA/NASP Joint Task Force update	Information
48	State Association Program update	Information
49	Update: APA and federal activities regarding PL 94-142	Information
50	Update on FEHBA	Information
51	California "MediCal" reform	Information
52	Insanity plea	Information
53	Update on hospital practice of psychology and the JCAH	Information
53S	Supplemental enclosure	
54	Proposed changes in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-318	Information
55	Update: Revisions of the <u>Standards for Providers of Psychological Services</u> and the <u>Specialty Guidelines</u>	Information
56	Update of Child Development Associate (CDA)	Information
57	Draft OCHAMPUS Residential Treatment Center (RTC) regulations	Information
58	Distressed psychologists	Information
59	1982 ABPP/APA Conference on the Evaluation of Professional Competence (CEPC)	Information

RANDY CHAMBERS REPORTS APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING (Continued)

60	Update: Consulting contract with GLS Associates	Information
61	Uniform guidelines on employee selection	Information
62	Report on the Committee to Develop Joint Technical Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing	Converted to action item for Froum A
63	Limits of advocacy	Information
64	Resolution on the prevention of motor vehicle trauma and its psychological and physical sequela	Information
65	Report of the Task Force on Minority Education and Training	Information
66	Survey concerning minority-oriented committees in APA Divisions and State Associations	Information
67	1984 International Conference on Population	Information
68	Update on activities of the Office of National Policy Studies	Forum A Information
68A	Progress report on the Board of Directors Subcommittee on the future of professional education in psychology	Information
68B	Journal on aging	Information
68C	Results of Forum's elections	Information
68D	Funding resources for student education & Training	Information
68E	APA Member resignation data by Divisions	Informations
68F	Revision & amendment of the ethical code with regard to the provision of services to and research with children	Information
68G	Update: Task Force on Education & Credentialing	Information
68H	Update: Training laypersons in the use of hypnosis	Information
68I	Resolution on conditions under which third party payers may qualify for APA peer review or quality assurance services	Information
68J	Reinstatement data for 1982	Information
68K	Psychologist's use of physical interventions	Information
68L	APA's advertising policy regarding non-APA approved Doctoral Programs	Information
68M	Employers placement service fees	Information
69	Bylaw changes to establish Life Member status, New Business	Referred to Finance & Budget Committee
70	Ethical principles on media use, New Business	Action
71	Consultation with Divisions, New Business	Action
72	Proposal to seat each Division and State Association on Council, New Business	Action
73	Timing of APA Annual Convention, New Business	Action
74	Growth of the <u>Journal of Educational Psychology</u> , New Business	Action
75	Entry level for school psychologists and accreditation of program, New Business	Action
76	Inquiry of scientists and professionals into armament policy positions, New Business	Action
77	Dues increases and journal subscription price increases, New Business	Action





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