

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of  
National Athletic Trainers Association

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Fred Hoover, at eleven twenty o'clock in the morning, on Monday, June 14, 1965.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1964 meeting at Palo Alto, California were approved without being read.

The Treasurer's report was discussed and approved as distributed.

N.A.T.A. TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF  
JUNE 1, 1965

Balance on Hand June, 1964 . . . . .		\$	2,983.13
Receipts			
Dues . . . . .	\$	3,350.30	
Journal Sales . . . . .		4.50	
Journal Advertisements . . . . .		703.75	
Convention 1964 . . . . .		5,841.63	
Miscellaneous			
(Sale of Pins and Emblems) . . . . .		57.50	
Convention 1965 . . . . .		<u>450.00</u>	
Total Receipts . . . . .			10,407.68
Disbursements			
Salaries . . . . .	\$	1,669.60	
Journal Publishing and Mailing . . . . .		2,780.79	
Convention 1964			
(Badges, Programs and Mailing 1965) . . . . .		2,502.50	
Travel . . . . .		1,039.51	
Dues . . . . .		135.00	
Miscellaneous			
(Pins and Emblems) . . . . .		407.39	
Office Expense . . . . .		1,106.68	
Office Supplies . . . . .		<u>437.75</u>	
Total Disbursements . . . . .			<u>10,079.22</u>
Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$		3,311.59

Number of Each Classification:

Active	517
Associate	339
Allied Advisory	
Honorary Retired	171

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors:

The treasurer gave a report of Association finances. It was announced that a report could be mailed to the district directors once each month, the report was approved.

A progress report was given by the secretary and these items were discussed:

1. Areas of Representation

- a. The secretary has been instructed to send a letter to the various associations asking that they send a representative to our meeting in Kansas City next year.

2. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees gave a combined report:

- a. Membership - Naseby Rhinehart, Montana State University - No report. However I received the "go ahead" from Bill Newell on polling the membership committee on a new membership classification. Due to the importance of this matter, it could be a year before we could come up with a bona fide classification.
- b. Code of Ethics - Henry "Duck" Andel, Georgia Tech - No violations or infringements of ethical practice by NATA members. We are very proud of the record being established by the trainers of the NATA and recommend such continued vigilance in the future. All questions or complaints should be directed to your district director or a member of the Code of Ethics Committee. Incidences concerning ethical procedures should not be made public at any time but should be handled entirely by the committee and the Board of Directors.
- c. Injury - Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University - Nothing specific direct from NATA at this time. Do have results from NCAA football survey in which trainers responded well. From these statistics, I feel I have some good factors which I can take direct to our NATA and hope to have later, something which definitely we can call our own. (This seems to be what the trainers want.) Some of the statistics: 50% of all injuries occur during the first 3 weeks of practice; injuries average about 27 per school; 2nd and 3rd quarters of games report more injuries; 45% of injuries occur in games; 50 - 50 on offense and defense; knee and ankle injuries lead the parade with the knee slightly ahead.
- d. Constitution and By Laws - Jules Reichel, Syracuse University - No report at this time.
- e. Exhibits - Warren Ariail, Indiana University - As of March 4, 1965, we have 27 exhibitors paid up for the 1965 NATA Convention. We are hoping for more by June 1, 1965. I would like to take the opportunity of publicly praising the valuable assistance of Mr. Jim Cook of Cramers for his fine work at the NSGA Convention and show in Chicago.

f. Convention Programs - Tom Healion, Northwestern University - Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, June 13-16, 1965. Hotel reservation cards are going out in a mailing with the tentative program in April. The May issue of the JOURNAL will carry the final clinical and entertainment program. As of April 1, 1965, the clinical program is complete. Registration will begin at noon on Sunday, June 13, and will continue through until noon on Monday, June 14. It is important that the executive secretary, board chairman, exhibits chairman, registration chairman, and program chairman arrive at the hotel by noon on Saturday, June 12. These men should plan to meet with the convention manager of the hotel to go over last minute details.

3. The Editor of the JOURNAL gave a progress report of the JOURNAL.

a. It was decided that the editorials should be reviewed by the Executive Secretary and the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Chairmen of the Special Committees and Representatives were heard.

1. Tom Healion, program director, discussed present meeting and problems.

a. It was suggested that the exhibitors might be discontinued.

2. Tom Healion, representative to the NCAA Football Rules Committee, gave a report and discussed recommendations to the Committee. A full report will be returned to the Board of Directors.

✓3. Chuck Medlar, representative to the United States Olympic Committee, gave a report of the recent meeting held in Chicago Friday and Saturday with actions taken.

a. It was announced that the starting date of the next Olympiad would be October 12 in Mexico City.

b. The Board affirmed their support of any judgment decisions made by representative Medlar.

c. Recommendation by NATA to USOC for Chuck Medlar to represent the Association to the Selections Committee of Medical Services.

4. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee to the Helms Hall of Fame, George Sullivan, gave a report and showed a guide line that has been set up for future selections.

Areas of action during the past year were discussed by the Secretary.

✓1. The first phase of certification has been completed with certificates being mailed to all men of the active membership. The National Secretary has worked closely with the District Secretaries and the lists are up to date and as accurate as possible. The original lists were returned to the secretaries for additions or deletions.

2. Last year L.F. Diehm, Head Athletic Trainer, University of New Mexico submitted a proposal concerning the NCAA Tract and Field Meet. This was carried through to Mr. Walter Byers, Executive Director of the NCAA.
- ✓3. The Liaison was continued between NATA and APTA by correspondence with the Chairman of the sub-committee on Professional Practices, American Physical Therapy Association.
4. The Chairman of the Injury Committee, Ernie Biggs, recently sent out a questionnaire that he wishes comments from the active membership that included statistics of the NCAA.
- ✓5. The Membership Committee has initiated work concerning the establishment of a new Membership Classification.
6. In February a survey was made of the membership in which a card was returned, asking for information concerning the individual's major sport and whether or not they spoke a foreign language. This information will be used principally by the State Department in selection of Athletic Trainer Personnel for overseas assignments. This information will eventually be placed on IBM cards and kept by the Editor of the JOURNAL.
- ✓7. An Association certificate as approved by the Board of Directors for those who have participated in international games was sent to men qualified. Other names were submitted of some who also qualified but this list was lost by the printer. This certification will continue to be awarded to those applying for it until we are caught up.

Areas that were considered.

1. It was decided to discontinue the momento of the host district because of the expense involved and our inability to predict accurately the size of attendance.
- ✓2. It was decided to start work on a Code of Conduct. The committee will consist of four members plus a chairman. Kenny Howard of Auburn University was appointed to the chair. The committee will be selected from the four geographical areas of the nation. Further action was tabled until Tuesday's meeting.
- ✓3. The official address of the Association was changed to:  

313 North Earl Avenue - Lafayette, Indiana
4. It was decided to set up a cycle of four meeting sites following the guide line. Further action tabled until Tuesday.

5. It was decided when necessary the National Program Chairman could come from other than the host district.
- ✓6. It was announced that the certification number was assigned for life. A number would be discontinued when a member dies or retires from athletic training.
- ✓7. It was decided that the International Certificate would only be issued for the Summer and Winter Olympics and Pan American games. And that these would be issued only to active members in good standing.
8. The membership reinstatement clause of the by-laws was changed to read:  

Any member suspended from the Association for failure in payment of dues six months after January 1 must make application for reinstatement through the membership committee (of the district in which he held membership).
9. The size of our present pin was discussed and it was decided to sell both a 3/8" and 9/16" pin.
- ✓10. The possibility of having an Assistant Executive Secretary was discussed. Further action tabled until Tuesday.
- ✓11. It was announced that an effort had been made by the equipment men to organize an association.
12. It was decided that next year the old Board of Directors will start in session at 7 P.M. Saturday night - Registration will start at 8 A.M. Sunday morning and the Registration desk will be staffed with secretarial help under the supervision of Joe Blankowitsch.
13. State physical therapy licensing laws were discussed.
14. The membership committee gave a progress report and a Consultant Classification was discussed.

These men were appointed or re-appointed to committees for three years.

Membership - $\frac{2}{1}$	Carl E. Nelson - Colby College - Waterville, Maine
$\frac{2}{4}$	Sayers Miller - Stanford Village - Stanford, California
Chairman $\frac{2}{7}$	Naseby Rhinehart - University of Montana - Missoula, Montana

Code of Ethics -	Al Proctor - North Carolina State University - Raleigh, N.C.
Chairman	Buck Andel - Georgia Tech - Atlanta, Georgia

Injury Committee -

Jerry Rhea for Clint Huoy - Odessa High School - Odessa, Texas
Chairman - Ernie Biggs - Ohio State University - Columbus, Ohio
Ed Block - Baltimore Colts - Baltimore, Maryland

Constitution and By-Laws - Chuck Medlar - Pennsylvania State University -  
University Park, Pennsylvania

Twenty-Five Year Award - Porky Morgan - Kansas State University - Manhattan,  
Kansas

Honorary Membership - Walt Bakke - University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin

Nominating Committee to the Helms Hall of Fame - George Sullivan - University  
of Nebraska - Lincoln, Nebraska - Chairman, announced the following men  
had been accepted for membership to the Helms Hall of Fame this year:

1965 Recipients

Edward Zanfrini - Princeton  
Jules Reichel - Syracuse  
A.C. Gweynne - West Virginia  
Lloyd Stein - Minnesota  
Walt Bakke - Wisconsin  
Arthur Dickinson - Iowa State Teachers  
Edward Wojecki - Rice  
Frank Medina - Texas

Ernie Biggs, Chairman of the Injury Committee gave a comprehensive report of  
a recent survey made by the committee and reported statistical information both  
from the survey and from a survey made last fall by the National Collegiate  
Athletic Association.

Lawrence Morgan, Chairman, of the 25-Year Award Committee gave his report and  
presented awards to the following members:

Frank Medina - Texas University - Austin, Texas  
Herb Gulick - Claire Towers - Columbia, South Carolina  
Sam Lankford - Virginia Polytechnic Institute - Blacksburg, Virginia  
Herman McGee - Clemson University - Clemson, South Carolina  
L.J. Boyle - University of Idaho - Moscow, Idaho  
Jerome Healy - Holy Cross Abbey - Canon City, Colorado  
John Noonan - 17 Dunster Street - Harvard Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Lewis Leone - University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Emil Havach - Lehigh University - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Ed Byrne - University of California - Berkeley, California  
Bob Officer - University of Oregon - Eugene, Oregon  
William F.X. Linskey - Cambridge School Department - Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Eddie Wojecki - William Marsh Rice University - Houston, Texas

The report was approved and was greeted with a standing ovation.

It was announced by the Chairman of the Honorary Membership and Awards  
Committee Chairman, Walter Bakke, that three men were being honored this year  
and would be inducted at the association banquet. The three men nominated were  
O.B. Murphy, M.D., Lexington, Ky., Fred V. Hein, PHD, Chicago, Illinois, and  
Chuck Burhard, Santa Barbara, California.



✓ In a special presentation, tokens of appreciation were given to those men known to be retiring from the profession this year. Gale Robinson, present host trainer, wished the following men well and suggested that they be given the title "Honorary Professor Emeritus of Athletic Training".

Dutch Luchsinger - P.O. Box 132, Mandeville, La.  
Fr. Jerome Healey - Holy Cross Abbey - Canon City, Colorado  
Joseph Emmitt - 570 East Gates, Columbus, Ohio  
Gus Metz - 1006 - 20th Avenue, Delano, California  
Ruff Herndon  
Mike Close - Brunswick Corporation - Cincinnati, Ohio  
Chuck Burhard - 1721 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California  
Charlie Yocum - Becton-Dickinson Company, Rutherford, New Jersey

Warren Ariail, Chairman of the Exhibitors Committee, was presented with a special award for his continued performance of his duties and it was announced that Marv Roberson, Foothills College had been awarded a Board of Directors Medal, as Program Chairman 1964 National Meetings.

✓ Jim Emmerich, Head Athletic Trainer, U.S. Olympic Team, Tokyo, Japan presented his staff of trainers that included

Ernest Biggs - Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Delmer Brown - East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas  
Vincent Catarello - Joliet Township High School, Joliet, Illinois  
O. William Dayton - Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
Jim Emmerich - South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota  
John Lacey - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Charles Medlar - Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania  
William Robertson - Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

He also announced that special thanks should go to Dr. Kay Dooley who assisted in pre-Olympic training and donated equipment for the training room overseas. Jim also presented the winter Olympic trainers Lloyd Williams, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado and Eddie Zanfrini, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

It was reported that memorial resolutions had been prepared by the respective committees for Frank Jones, William Green, Milton Krum, Robert Chambers, Henry Kosalko. It was recommended that these be published in the JOURNAL and copies were offered that they be included in the minutes. A moment of silence was observed in honor of the deceased.

#### MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS:

MILTON W. KRUM

High School 1918-22

Attended North Tonawanda (N.Y.) High School four years. Graduate of Central High School, Springfield, Mass. Played Varsity football, basketball, swimming, track. Desk Clerk, North Tonawanda YMCA - 1 year. Instructor, City of North Tonawanda playgrounds - 2 years. Boys Physical Director, Buffalo YMCA - 1 year. Camp Counselor, Buffalo YMCA Camp - 2 years. Assistant Camp Director - 1 year.

Springfield College 1922-26

Graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Degree of Bachelor of Physical Education. Played freshman, varsity football, baseball, swimming. Played class basketball, boxing, track. Instructor in Frosh gym, football, lifeguard in college pool. Assistant Director Buckingham Junior High School - 3 years. Assistant Director Forest Park Junior High School - 1 year. Group Leader Test and Measurement Division, City of Springfield.

Professional Experience

1926-28 - Director of Health, Physical Education, Athletics at Bucksport Seminary, Bucksport, Maine. Coach of football, basketball, baseball, track. Originated, promoted health and hygiene program for boys and girls. Originated and directed corrective physical education program for boys and girls.

1928-30 - Director of Health, Physical Education, Rocky River, Cleveland, Ohio public schools. Director of attendance and census division. Resigned to accept post-graduate scholarship, University of Alabama. Unexpected financial reverses in early fall of 1930 resulted in his refusal of scholarship.

1930-31 - Instructor in classroom, gymnasium, swimming pools in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

1931-46 - Transferred to LaSalle Junior-Senior High School, Niagara Falls. Developed physical, health education program on school's original opening. Coached varsity football, basketball, tennis, golf. Arranged, developed all intramural programs (touch football, basketball, swimming, volleyball, tennis, golf, softball, track). Co-author of present swimming program in city schools, directed and instructed entire public schools physical education staff in its function, as to progression and educational values. Examiner and instructor in American Red Cross Life-Saving, water safety. Instructor in American Red Cross first aid. Evening instructor in city health recreation program.

1946-50 - Niagara University. Trainer of varsity football team and doing graduate work.

1946-56 - Director of Health, physical education at Trott Vocational High School, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Coached basketball, baseball. Treasurer of athletic and student activity funds.

1956-60 - Transferred to new LaSalle Senior High School, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Chairman of Health, Physical Education, Athletic Department. Developed, planned budget and program for new department. Coach of varsity swimming. Teacher of health, instructor in gym, pool.

1959-60-61 - Relieved of all after-school activities by superintendent of schools to be trainer of basketball, track, baseball at Niagara University. Honorable discharge United States Coast Guard (T) Reserve. Teachers Permanent Special Certificate No. 94D Issued 8/1/30. Principals Certificate (Secondary No. 52spl1338) Issued 7/21/52. Member of New York State Recreation Research Commission. Member of Planning, Niagara Falls Public Schools Swimming Program. Research in games, sports. Recommended at one time for a tryout as a pitcher with Cleveland Indians in 1930 and was one of the greatest independent, industrial pitchers in Niagara Falls annals. Was only (still is) only coach in Niagara Frontier League to coach all sports at one time or another during career.

At Niagara University, he was freshman basketball coach, baseball coach, all-sports trainer, director of intramural sports and head or chairman of the new physical education program installed there. He held those positions at the time of his death.



### HENRY "KUSH" KOSALKO

In our wanderings on the sports front, we never knew a more unselfish man.

Whiting athletes of the future will never really know what they have missed without "Mother Kush" although many an old story will be revived on this vital member of the Oiler family who died on December 20, 1964.

He had no peer in the training room where his selflessness was most clearly evident.

This is the side of athletics which is often overlooked. Kosalko had the ability to coach, handling line duties on two unbeaten gridiron teams at St. Joe College, building his own city champion out of Detroit's Catholic League later on and helping Ray Galvin, Pete Kovachic and Buckley maintain the proud name of Whiting in northwest Indiana gridiron circles.

Kosalko had the touch of a master in the training room. He knew the human body like the palm of his hand, which is perhaps the more ironic as the warning signs started to emerge in his own case.

In a day when clock punching and unionized thinking holds sway, Kosalko's only concern was the blister which might develop an infection, the twisted ankle or the bruised wrist.

Preventive care was also a part of his work and he was proudest of the fact that the past football season marked the first time in thirty years that he did not have to go onto the field a single time to assuage a player.

He recognized that every individual is put on this earth by an all-wise creator for a definite purpose and Henry "Kush" Kosalko lived a full, rich and purposeful life. He left the world and humanity better for having lived. Words are quite inadequate to appraise properly his life-time contributions in his various fields but he was truly one of God's noblemen and richly deserves the warm spot that he occupied in the hearts and minds of his great galaxy of friends. Memories of "Kush" will linger over the years with thousands.

### ROBERT LEE (BOB) CHAMBERS

On February 11, 1965, death stopped the "Iron Horse" of Duke Football.

Robert Lee (Bob) Chambers was head trainer for the Duke Athletic Department from 1933 until his death and he had "worked" 303 consecutive football games under three coaches. He "doctored" thousands of Duke athletes through the years and all of them who have left Duke and gone into life, both the mighty and the meek, remember him with love and devotion.

ROBERT LEE (BOB) CHAMBERS (Continued)

Chambers was born in the Territory of Oklahoma on June 27, 1907. He was a star high school athlete there and went to the University of Illinois where he was outstanding in football, track and wrestling. After graduation in 1930, he was head coach and athletic director at Male High School in Louisville, Kentucky until coming to Duke in 1933.

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the National Athletic Trainers Association express their sorrow at his passing. Copies of this Resolution will be sent to his wife, the Athletic Department of Duke University, and be made a part of the minutes of their meeting.

Chairman Hoover presented the following men as officers of the National Program 1965. Tom Healion, Program Chairman, Warren Ariail, Chairman of the Exhibitors Committee, Joe Blankowitsch, Chairman of Registration Committee and Gayle B. Robinson, Host Trainer. They were asked to stand and were given a standing ovation.

Presentation of new Board of Directors was made by Chairman Hoover:

Director District # 1 - Carl E. Nelson, Colby College, Waterville, Maine  
Director District # 2 - Joe Blankowitsch, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.  
Director District # 3 - Fred Hoover, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.  
Director District # 4 - Gayle Robinson, Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, Mich.  
Director District # 5 - C. Ray Bickerstaff, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa  
Director District # 6 - Robert H. Gunn, Lamar Tech, Beaumont, Texas  
Director District # 7 - Robert Beeten, Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho  
Director District # 8 - Marvin Foberson, Foothills College, Los Altos, Calif.  
Director District # 9 - Bubba Porche, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

It was announced that Fred Hoover was unanimously re-elected as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the coming year. He was presented with a gavel and plaque as a token of appreciation for his chairmanship of the Board of Directors last year.

There being no further new business, before the floor, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

William E. Newell  
Executive Secretary