The fourth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in Oxford, Ohio on June 19, 1953. The meeting was called to order by Dean Nesmith, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

A report from the Board of Directors' meeting announced the following Directors for the 1953-54 school year.

District #1 - Stephen Witkowski, Wesleyan Univ.
District #2 - Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh
District #3 - Fitz Lutz, Univ. of North Carolina
District #4 - Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University
District #5 - Laurence Morgan, Kansas State College
District #6 - Elmer Brown, Texas Christian Univ.
District #7 - Fred Peterson, Univ. of Wyoming
District #8 - D. Conrad Jarvis, Stanford Univ.
District #9 - Henry "Buck" Andel, Georgia Tech.

Publicity Chairman, Bill Linskey, Cambridge Scho is Program Chairman - Dean Nesmith, Kansas University

The membership expressed their appreciation to Jay Colville and Miami University for the fine job they had done in making this fourth annual convention a success, and to Ernie Biggs, Program Chairman, for making the program possible.

The minutes of the 1952 meeting and the treasurer's report were both read, and approved by the membership.

Mickey O'Brien, chairman of the membership committee, explained how the registration fees for the convention this year took care of each individual's national dues.

A report was received from Walt Bakke, chairman of the Honorary Membership committee. The name of Dr. Robert G. Brashear was recommended as the first man to receive the privilege of honorary membership in the organization, and the recommendation received a unanimous confirming vote. It was decided that the certificate would be presented to him following his talk June 20, 1953.
Al Sawdy, Chairman of the 25-Year Award committee, presented a report and briefly stated the policy of the committee on the award. To be eligible for the award a man must be an active member who has had twenty-five years of uninterrupted (military excepted) active athletic training, not necessarily 25 consecutive years. The man must still be active in the training field, and must be sponsored by an active member in the N.A.T.A.

A discussion was brought before the membership regarding a Code of Ethics which may be established for the N.A.T.A.

There being no further business before the Association, the meeting was then adjourned.

Charles Cramer, Secretary
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

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1954 Convention - June 20-23
Kansas City, Missouri
The 1953 N.A.T.A. Convention was a huge success. 179 athletic trainers from over the country united in two days of concentrated study and visiting at the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Jay Colville, host trainer, and his charming wife, Ess, supervised the big picnic which started the meeting in grand style.

Jay’s spacious and adequately equipped backyard was the ideal location for it. The crowd there was estimated at 275. Everyone had a grand time. The expense of this picnic was paid for by the following manufacturers: The Bike Web Company, Johnson & Johnson, Seamless Rubber Company, Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Rawlings Manufacturing Company, The MacGregor Company, A. G. Spalding and Son, Chattanooga Pharmacal Company and The Cramer Chemical Company.

Throughout the meeting Jay’s helping hand was important to the success of this 4th annual convention.

The program was carried through as scheduled. Those speeches which have been turned into the National Secretary will be published to all members.

Definite action has been made now on the 25-year award. It is expected that awards will be made in Kansas City next year. The procedure for this honor award is roughly as follows. The recipient must be an active member in good standing and must be sponsored by an active member. The sponsor will request an application form from Al Sawdy, Bowling Green, Ohio, who is chairman of the 25-year award committee.

The recipient to receive this award must have acted in the capacity of athletic trainer for a period of 25 years, not necessarily continuous. Interrupted war years count in the 25 years required.

The new Board of Directors as elected by the members of each district are as follows:

District No. 1—Stephen Witkowski, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

District No. 2—Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

District No. 3—Fitz Lutz, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

District No. 4—Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

District No. 5—Laurence Morgan, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.

District No. 6—Elmer Brown, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

District No. 7—Fred Peterson, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

District No. 8—D. Conrad Jarvis, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

District No. 9—Henry Andel, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Ga.

These are the men who should receive your complaints and suggestions. It seemed that the dissension in Oxford was practically nil. If important points come up which you feel should have been discussed, bring these to your district meetings so that your director will know the feelings of the members. This is a democratic organization. It is growing fast. Because of its size it is necessary to do many things through committees.

The Secretary and Treasurer’s report as read at the business meeting:

SECRETARY’S REPORT OF 1952 N.A.T.A. CONVENTION

The National Athletic Trainers Association met in executive session in the Little Theatre, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., June 9, 1952. – Dean Nesmith, Kansas University, presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

The following committees reported:

1. Honorary Membership
2. 25-year Award.
3. Pin and Emblem. (Pins and emblem adopted.)
4. Membership.
5. Program.

It was decided to accept the kind invitation of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, through their ambassador, Jay Colville, to hold the 1953 convention at that site.

Ernie Biggs was appointed Program Chairman for 1953.

Eddie Wojcik was appointed Publicity Director.

Fitz Lutz was appointed to obtain representation on National Football Rules Committee.

It was voted to amend the constitution to include as active members trainers of professional teams of football, baseball, basketball and ice hockey.

It was voted to have our year end May 31, and that any member would be in arrears if his dues were not paid before November of each year.

It was voted that a fee of $2.00 be collected from each person attending the convention program; that a receipt for this amount may be used as credit in the payment of the next year’s dues.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

CHARLES CRAMER,
N.A.T.A. Secretary.
Other action by the new board was the election of Fitz Lutz, North Carolina, Chairman. Bill Linsley, Cambridge, Mass., is the new publicity director. Bill, as many of you know, is a natural born publicity agent. He has it within his power to double and triple the printing of stories on athletic training in the papers and magazines this year.

At a combined meeting of old and new Board of Directors, it was unanimously voted to take the 1954 meeting to Kansas City. The dates will be announced later.

Ken Hawk who has done all the work on the football injury report the past two years was appointed by the board to be NATA's representative to the National Football Rules Committee. Ken gave an excellent report at Miami, and we know he will do just as well in reporting to the coaches. It is expected that data will be gathered again this fall for another season of information on football injuries. If so, it will be necessary to have plenty of co-operation from participating members.

We missed Dave Wilke, Univ. of Miami, Fla., at the convention this year. In a recent note from him he explained that he was recovering from bulbar polio contracted last November. This would probably be an ideal place to blow our horn on our very capable reporting. Here is a good friend and trainer who contracts polio in November and we hear about it in June. At this time we are thankful of two things. One, that there is no charge for this news (?) paper; secondly, that we're related to the boss.

"The Trainer" is for news about or concerning you trainers. We sure would appreciate news items.

Bobby Brown, formerly Winnipeg Football Club, is now full time high school trainer for Houston, Texas, school system. Here is the future for trainers. We believe there will be 50 full time high school athletic trainer positions filled by this football season.

We are going to take this paragraph to say how much all of us here at Cramers enjoyed meeting and visiting with the trainers at Oxford. We hope to correspond with all of you during the next year.

Oh! yes, Chuck took a little rest trip after the Oxford meeting. He went fishing at Port Aransas, Texas. He spent the first two hours out with his head over the side. Don't think we'll ever get him to go out again.

REGISTRATION LIST
National Athletic Trainers Association Clinic
June 18-20, 1953
Accrocco, Joe F., Reg. Physical Therapist, Dayton Rehabilitation Center, Dayton 7, Ohio.
Alwood, Charles A., Navy, 2017 E. Prospect St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Andel, Buck, Head Trainer, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Georgia.
Antill, Gene, Student Trainer, Lamar High School, Houston, Texas.
Arin, Warren "Florie," Head Trainer, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.
Atty, Alex, Head Trainer, Windber High School, Windber, Penn.
Ausley, Jim, Head Trainer, Houston University, Houston, Texas.
Baker, Jack, Head Trainer, St. Louis Browns, Minor League, Dayton, Ohio.
Bakke, Walter, Head Trainer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.
Bearzy, Herman, M.D., Director of Physical Medicine, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.
Bennett, Don, Student Trainer, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
Biggs, Ernest R., Head Trainer, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Blankfield, Dr. Jack, Dentist, Houston, Texas.
Blickenstaff, Mal, Trainer, Business Manager, Columbus High School, Columbus, Indiana.
Bowers, Bob, St. Paul, Minn.
Brigham, C. Lee, Athletic Trainer, Austin College, Sherman, Texas.
Brisannah, Jim, Student, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
Brashear, Robert, M.D., Team Physician, University of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn.
Brouillard, Marty, Head Trainer, Louisiana State U., Baton Rouge, La.
Brown, Bobby, Trainer, Winnipeg Football Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Brown, Elmer A., Head Trainer, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
Burhard, Charles F., Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.
Burns, Hugh, Bike-Web Company, Chicago, Ill.
Burt, Delmar, Trainer, Odessa High School, Odessa, Texas.
Busenburg, George, Asst. Trainer, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Carr, Richard, Head Trainer, Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.
Caskey, Readey, 1704 Holland Ave., Houston, Tex.
Choquette, Brother Jos., Athletic Director, St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, Ohio.
Close, Mike, MacGregor Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cole, Richard, Head Trainer, Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.
Collett, Pete, Editor, The Mentor, Fort Worth, Tex.
Collins, Leland, Trainer, Springfield High School, Springfield, Ohio.
Coville, Jay, Head Trainer, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
Copeland, Jackie, Asst. Trainer, Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas.
Coulson, A. A., M.D., Malta-McConnelsville High School Team Physician, McConnelsville, Ohio.
Cramer, Charles, N.A.T.A. Secretary, Gardner, Kans.
Crowley, M. (Botts), The MacGregor Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Davis, Jim, Trainer, Barrett High School, Henderson, Ky.
Dayton, Bill, Head Trainer, Texas A & M, College Station, Texas.
DeLibera, Joseph, Asst. Trainer, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Dickey, John W., Head Trainer, Ottawa Roughriders, Ottawa, Canada.
Dixon, Spike, Head Trainer, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.
Ewanits, Emil, Head Trainer, St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Penn.
Fallon, William J., Head Trainer, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.
Floyd, Thomas J., Head Trainer, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Penn.
Gabel, Edward, Head Trainer, Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Geiger, Dillon, M.D., Asst. Team Physician, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
Geraciotti, Lawrence J., Trainer-P.E. Instructor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.
Goodish, William J., Coach, Lakeview High School, Coldwater, Ohio.
Gourley, Darrel W., Athletic Director, Fulton High School, Fulton, Missouri.
Grant, Robert, Athletic Trainer, Roselle Park High School, Elizabeth, N. J.
Grevelle, Louis K., Head Trainer, Midland High School, Midland, Texas.
Gries, A. H., M.D., Team Physician, Penn. State College, State College, Penn.
Gunn, Robert H., Head Trainer, Freeport High School, Freeport, Texas.
Gwynne, A. C. “Whitey”, Head Trainer, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

Hand, Robert, Head Trainer, Louisiana Tech., Ruston, Louisiana.
Harper, Smokey, Head Trainer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
Harrington, Larry, Head Trainer, Miss. Southern, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Hawk, Ken, Head Trainer, Michigan Tech., Houghton, Mich.
Hollihan, L. J., M.D., Lafayette, Ind.
Hollihan, Harry W., Coach, Shaler High School, Glenshaw, Penn.
Hood, Arch, E. D., Archibald Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Hudak, Ernest Charles, Trainer, Memorial High School, Campbell, Ohio.
Hunt, Jim, Head Trainer, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Iliano, Dick, Head Trainer, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.
Isaacson, Carl, Asst. Trainer, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jarvis, D. Conrad, Head Trainer, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
Jenkins, W. M. “Doc,” Head Trainer, Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla.
Johnson, William Q., Asst. Trainer, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.
Jones, Blandford, Physical Director, Pottsville Y. M. C. A., Pottsville, Penn.
Jones, Paul W., A. G. Spalding & Bros., Columbus, Ohio.
Jordan, Delmar, Trainer, Waukegan High School, Waukegan, Ill.
Jorgensen, Carl “Bud,” Trainer, Green Bay Packers, Green Bay, Wis.

Kammer, John, Trainer, Loros College, Dubuque, Iowa.
Kavanagh, Frank J., Head Trainer, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Kueza, Joe, Head Trainer, Georgetown Univ., Washington, D. C.
Kwest, Eddie, Head Trainer, South Bend Schools, South Bend, Ind.

Langdon, Stu, Trainer, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
Lankford, Sam R., Head Trainer, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.
Lewis, Charles, Student Trainer, Minden High School, Minden, Louisiana.
Littledjohn, James W., Trainer, St. Lawrence U., Canton, N. Y.
Livingston, John Allen, 1406 So. Liberty, Alliance, O.
Longoey, Robert, Coach, Malta-McConnelsville High School, McConnelsville, O.
Luchsinger, W. J. “Dutch,” Head Trainer, Mississippi State College, State College, Mias.
Lutz, Fitz, Head Trainer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
McChesney, W. W., M.D., Team Physician, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.
McClung, Willard, Assistant Trainer, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
McDowell, Charles Wm., Trainer, McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.
McFall, Carl, Southern Athletic Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
McPhee, Harry, M.D., Team Physician, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.
Marable, Dr. F. Hoy, Team Physician, Barrett High School, Henderson, Ky.
Matingly, F. E., Aurora, Indiana.
Merkley, Clifford, Head Laboratories, Lincoln Park, Mich.
Miller, Frank E., MacGregor Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Moore, Ross, Trainer, Texas Western, El Paso, Tex.
Moretti, Mel, Trainer, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Morgan, Laurence "Porky," Head Trainer, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.
Mundy, Harold, 17E24 Hayden, Detroit, Mich.
Murphy, Leo, Trainer, Cleveland Browns, Cleveland, Ohio.
Murphy, James "Tiny," Student Trainer, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
Nesmith, Dean, Head Trainer, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans.
Newell, William "Finky," Head Trainer, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.
O’Brien, M. J. "Mickey," Head Trainer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.
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Paszkiet, Gene, Head Trainer, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.
Patton, Richard, M.D., Asst. Team Physician, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Peterson, Fred A., Head Trainer, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.
Porch, Earl Bubba, Head Trainer, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.
Pritts, Ralph, Trainer and Equipment Manager, Whitmer School, Toledo, Ohio.
Rector, Al, Trainer, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.
Rees, Karl F., Trainer, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.
Reichel, Jules. Head Trainer, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.
Robbins, Don, Supt. of Vera Public Schools, Vera, Texas.
Rudy, Wayne. Head Trainer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
Ryndak, Eddie, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Joplin, Mo.
Sawdy, Al, Head Trainer, Bowling Green State, Bowling Green, Ohio.
Sebben, Aldo A., Asst. Football Coach, Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Mo.
Shaver, Duke, Head Trainer, Calgary Stampeders, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
Sheehy, Brother Stephen, Athletic Director, Chaminade High School, Cleveland, Ohio.
Shook, Dr. R. O., Athletic Products Co., Inc., Hutchinson, Kansas.
Smith, Eugene, Student Trainer, Indiana U., Bloomington, Ind.
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Titsworth, John, Coor. of Phys. Ed. and Athletics, Fremont Ross High School, Fremont, Ohio.
Vanderveort, Richard, Student Trainer, Concordia High School, Concordia, Kans.
Varon, Albert D., Chicago 40, Ill.
Waite, Howard, Head Trainer, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Waltrip, Chester, Asst. Trainer, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Watson, Marc J., Seamless Rubber Co., University City, Mo.
Wegerly, Walt, Basketball Coach, Cooley High School, Detroit, Mich.
Werner, Jerry, Head Trainer, Lafayette High School, Lexington, Ky.
White, Robert G., Head Trainer, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.
Williams, Lewis H., Head Trainer, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.
Winkler, Edward A., Activities Director, Shaler High School, Glenshaw, Pa.
Witkowski, Steve E., Head Trainer, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
Wojciki, Eddie, Head Trainer, The Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.
Worden, Joseph, Head Trainer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Wyre, A. J. "Duke," Head Trainer, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.