

Report of the Historian of the Connecticut

Occupational Therapy Association for the year 1960-1961

The past year for the Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association has been one of local growth and of increasing interest in National affairs as was evidenced by the attendance at area meetings to consider the suggestions to the National Development Advisory committee and the pre-conference meeting to take action on matters on the House of Delegates' Agenda for the purpose of instructing the Delegate.

The Connecticut Occupational Therapists in the psychiatric field participated in the National Curriculum Study Project by doing the analysis of all of the Critical Incidents pertaining to that field.

In June a picnic was held at the home of the president - Mr. Robert Belyea - to honor those students from the Yale University School of Public Health who had provided an interesting panel for discussion of health problems in their own countries, at an earlier meeting of our association.

Regular meetings were the pre-conference one at Middletown State Hospital and the Post-Conference one at Norwich State Hospital at which the Delegate's report was given, There was a February meeting at Hartford Rehabilitation Center.

The latter meeting was a departure from the usual mid-evening meeting in that supper was served at the Center. An opportunity was provided for a tour through the facility. Later there were group sessions for discussion of problems pertaining to the special fields of Psychiatry and Rehabilitation of the physically disabled. There was also an exhibit of adapted equipment and assistive devices for the handicapped.

Respectfully submitted,

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