

President-Elect Report

My sabbatical leave in the spring of 1979 included a stint of studying in England. Returning to attend 1979 NASSH meetings, I was honored and shocked to find I was president-elect of NASSH. I was unnerved when Ron Smith wanted the 1980 NASSH program in August, 1979. Jean Leiper had been hard at work on the Banff plans and gave me a great deal of help during the 1979 meetings. After working with Jean and gleaning some ideas from NASSH members I arrived at breakfast the last morning of NASSH "hawking" the 1980 NASSH program and "soliciting" program organizers. Loyal NASSH members rallied and the 1980 NASSH program became a reality that morning. I have NEVER worked with a more responsible, productive, and industrious group. Almost everything evolved as planned. My grateful thanks and appreciation are extended to Jean Leiper, Mary Lou Remley, Ron Smith, and the *program organizers!*

Below is a brief calendar indicating procedures following during the year. Copies of group communications are attached.

September 20, 1979 Follow-up letter and Guidelines sent to volunteer program organizers .

February 1, 1980 Program organizers completed their tasks. A few telephone calls solved the occasional problem.

February 1-20 A temporary program was blocked and circulated to the president, past-president, secretary-treasurer, and conference manager.

February 20 Program completed. A second communication was sent to program organizers with directions for sending final program material.

March 29 Program material organized. Scott Watson's invaluable assistance was greatly appreciated. The secretary typed as fast as we wrote and I am grateful to the secretary.

March 31 Final program mailed to Ron Smith.

March 31-May 21 Letters and phone calls adjusting final program.

N.B. The spring Newsletter carried a request for program organizers for 1981. Four persons have responded. I expect to "hawk" and "solicit" here at Banff to complete the 1981 NASSH program.

N.B. I will appreciate any suggestion from members of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Spears
President-elect