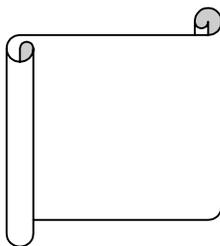


## MARGARET ALLEMANG CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY OF NURSING



### NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2002

#### Membership Renewal

Please mail in the enclosed form with your 2002 membership renewal. The support of our members is greatly appreciated and has enabled us to make consistent progress towards a higher profile for nursing history in Ontario.

#### Long Term Plans for the Centre

At the end of October, Carol Helmstadter and Judy Young were invited to meet with executives at the Riverdale Hospital. This was an opportunity to see the hospital's innovative plans for development and to discuss ideas for a future, permanent home at Riverdale for the Allemang Centre. The directors are currently formulating a five-year strategic plan so that we can work towards the creation of a permanent Centre within this time frame. Meanwhile, goals for 2002 are:

- **The creation of displays**, using materials held by the Centre, to be exhibited at various locations.
- The listing of our archival holdings on the **ARCHEION** website.

ARCHEION is Ontario's archival information network.

- An offer of registration to three nursing students to attend the upcoming CAHN conference
- More details on these initiatives in the next newsletter

#### Recent Acquisition

##### Gloria Kay's Nurse's Cap Collection

Gloria has presented the remaining caps in her collection to the Allemang Centre. You will remember that Gloria donated a major part of her collection to the Museum of Civilisation (over 160 caps) and the remaining 67 are duplicates. They have all been indexed by Gloria with information about the cap and donor. We are delighted to have this collection.

Lynn Kirkwood, Chair of our Acquisitions Committee, is following up various offers of materials for the Centre. Any queries regarding possible acquisitions should be directed to Lynn at 613 272 3081 or email <kirkwood@rideau.net>

## **CAHN/CSHM Conference 2002**

Arrangements are ongoing for the joint 2002 conference, in Toronto, of the Canadian Association for the History of Nursing and the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine. The dates are **May 24-26**. US nurse historian **Karen Buhler- Wilkerson** will be one of the keynote speakers. Karen specialises in the history of public health nursing and her book, *No Place Like Home: A History of Nursing and Home Care in the United States*, recently won an award from the American Association for the History of Nursing. Karen's talk will be followed by a panel discussion.

### **Centre to Host Conference Reception**

Prior to a dinner Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Allemang Centre will co-host (with the Toronto Medical History Society) a reception for conference delegates. Carol has found a donor to sponsor the

reception. We hope as many members as possible will be able to attend.

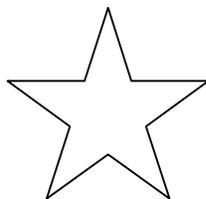
### **Sudbury Group**

Joyce MacQueen reports that phase one of the Sudbury Oral History project has been completed and 20 nurses have been interviewed. For phase two of the project, a list of retired public health nurses has been generated and, from this, interviewees will be selected.

### **Allemang Centre Meetings**

At the meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2001 some highlights from the history of one of Ontario's oldest nursing schools, the Hamilton General, were presented. Excerpts were also read from a unique journal/scrapbook created by Helen Palmer while a student nurse at the school, between 1933 and 1936.

Dates for a spring and summer meeting will be decided shortly.



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