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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our 5th annual meeting in April was a success. The change of venue did not seem to affect either the attendance or the spirit of the meeting. It was a pleasure to see so many members there to share in the awards to *Mary Richmond* and to *Verna and Dick Splane*.

It was a special time for both *Glennis Zilm* and me as well. The award that we received was a well kept secret until the moment it was announced.

Several members of the Nursing History group participated in Health Works at Granville Island on May 7th. This event billed as "A Health Fair for the Nineties" was sponsored by the Vancouver Chapter of the RNABC and was extremely well organized. Many community groups and professional practice groups, including ours, were present. The only sad note was the poor attendance. This may have been because the location was on the east side of the Island, away from the popular Granville Market. A special thank you to all who helped out and gave up a beautiful Sunday.

Our last meeting before the summer break was on May 27th. *Mary Chamard*, our guest speaker,

presented a paper on an intriguing topic "Closer to Home in 19th Century London—The Dispensaries". Look for a full report in the Fall newsletter.

The executive will be meeting on July 19th from 10am to 4pm to plan for next year. All members are welcome. The meeting will be held at *Beth Fitzpatrick's* in Richmond. Please call me or *Beth* if you would like to join us.

We will be announcing our Fall activities in a summer flyer or newsletter. Plans include a trip to Vancouver Island to meet with the Victoria History of Nursing group on September 23rd. I am sure many of us are looking forward to a brief respite from all the activities of the past year and to enjoying a beautiful B.C. summer.

Ethel Warbinek, President

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celebrates our
5th
anniversary

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By now you will have noticed that the History of Nursing News has a new editor and a new look. I am delighted and honored to be appointed to this post, and as I become increasingly familiar with desktop publishing software and its capabilities, expect more changes.

Janet Gormick and Glennis Zilm have agreed to serve on the newly created editorial committee which will be meeting over the summer to draft our terms of reference. We will be looking for your ideas for ways to make the newsletter interesting, timely, and pertinent.

HoN members and the larger nursing community are not likely to forget our first newsletter editor, Glennis Zilm, who has been the devoted editor of this professional publication from the beginning. In celebration of the 5th Anniversary of the History Of Nursing Professional Practice Group Glennis produced the enclosed bright yellow Special Edition of the HoN news. The Special Edition was placed on the tables of the voting delegates attending the April 1995 RNABC meeting and was very well received. As you read it you will marvel, as I did, at the amazing accomplishments in a relatively short period of time, by the energetic, enthusiastic, visionary history of nursing members.

As your new newsletter editor I know I can never fill Glennis' shoes but I will try to walk in her footsteps and continue to produce an interesting and professional publication of which we can all be proud!

Beth Fitzpatrick, Editor



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF NURSING CONFERENCE

Founders of Modern Nursing is the theme for the eighth annual conference of the Canadian Association For the History of Nursing/Association Canadienne Pour L'Histoire Du Nursing (CAHN/ACHN). Events include the Hannah Lecture given by Dr. Anne Marie Rafferty on Friday June 23 and a luncheon workshop presented by Dr. K. McPherson on Saturday, June 24th. The banquet dinner on Saturday features a play on the life of Florence Nightingale starring Osolde O'Neill. The title of the play is: "The Lady with the Hammer".

Several of our members are attending the meetings. Look for a full report in the Fall Newsletter.

UBC GETS RARE NIGHTINGALE BOOK

A rare book by Florence Nightingale — although one not credited to her — has been donated to the University of British Columbia's special collections. An article in *The Vancouver Sun* reported that Prof. Julian Davies, head of UBC's department of microbiology and immunology donated this book along with others originally collected by the department's first head, Dr. Claude E. Dolman.

The book, *A Contribution to the Sanitary History of the British Army during the late War with Russia*, was published in 1859. It describes the terrible conditions in the army hospitals in the 1854-1856 Crimean War and how Nightingale set about bringing in more hygienic practices. Prof. Davies told the *Sun* that as women "were not supposed to do anything" in those days the book was presented by the Surgeon General of the British Army. Nightingale's biographers have also credited her with preparation of this work as part of her post-war campaign to improve living and health conditions for the forces in the British Army.

Dr. Dolman, who died in December 1994, was acting head of UBC's Department of Nursing from 1936 to 1949, as Nursing was administered under the Department of Bacteriology during that period. The *Sun* reported that Dolman had donated his collection of more than 500 books to his old department which decided these should be part

of UBC's special collection as some of the books were worth thousands of dollars. The oldest was a first edition of a 1667 work by British scientist Robert Hooke.

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Submitted by Glennis Zilm

WANTED: OLD MATERNITY NURSING TEXTS

Does anyone have any old Maternity nursing texts gathering dust on a bookshelf or in a closet? I am very interested in purchasing these precious books to add to my collection. My intention is to use them for historical research.

In particular I am looking for a copy of *Family Centered Maternity Nursing* by Ernestine Wiedenbach, published in the late 1950's. Ms. Wiedenbach (now 93 years of age) was one of my professors during graduate studies. My personally autographed copy of her text somehow disappeared and I would dearly love to replace it. Please write or telephone me if you have any old texts looking for a new home. *Beth Fitzpatrick, Editor*

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NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual general meeting of the History of Nursing Professional Practice Group was held on Thursday, April 6, 1995 in the Lord Byron Room at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, B.C. with 32 members and guests attending. Greetings from the RNABC Board of Directors were extended by *Gwen Kavanagh*. Prior to the business meeting, members and guests had the chance to visit, enjoy coffee and refreshments, and view the display tables. *Sheila Zerr* brought the Memorial Doll collection and *Glennis Zilm* arranged a bulletin board and book display for our enjoyment.

Helen Niskala nominated *Mary Richmond* for Honorary Membership in the HON group and presented a summary of her professional career in nursing education, nursing research, nursing service, and nursing history. Recognition plaques were awarded by *Helen Shore* to *Verna and Dick Splane* for their writing the book "Chief Nursing Officer Positions in National Ministries of Health". *Helen* also presented recognition plaques to *Glennis Zilm* and *Ethel Warbinek* for their joint writing of "Legacy: History of Nursing Education at the University of British Columbia". Congratulations were extended to *Esther Paulson* on the occasion of her birthday (see picture story on pages 8 and 9).

Reports were received from the various committees and the main points are highlighted below:

- Membership Committee. We have 85 members at present. An updated list will be mailed with the Fall newsletter.
- Biographical Committee. Forty-six

files have been completed: 23 are in the RNABC library. There were no nominations to the CNA Memorial Book this year. Criteria for inclusion in the B.C. Memorial Book are being developed.

- Oral History. Four tapes have been added to the RNABC Library this year: two were received from the newly established Victoria History of Nursing Group.
- Memorial Doll Collection. There are 9 dolls in the collection. This is our main source of money for the Scholarship fund. The criteria and procedure for awarding a scholarship is being developed.
- Victoria Chapter. President *Kari Moore* reported on the organization and activities of the Victoria Group (see page 7 for a full report).
- International Conference. *Sheila Zerr* and her committee have been very active planning for the 1997 conference. The site of the conference will be St. Paul's Hospital. *Monique Begin* has agreed to give the keynote address. *Bev Du Gas* will chair the abstracts committee. The following motions were passed:
 - The B.C. History of Nursing Group co-sponsor with CAHN the International History of Nursing Conference.
 - The B.C. History of Nursing Group loan \$1500 in 1995 and \$1500 in 1996 to the International History of Nursing Conference.

It is expected that this money will be recovered from the International Conference fees collected in 1997.

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Richmond
named
Honorary
Member

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- Finance Committee Treasurer *Nina Rumen* presented a proposed budget for 1996 with anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures of \$3,100. The scholarship fund as of December 1994 totalled \$6,273.27. There are still 300 packages of note-cards for sale. The profit from this fund raiser is \$1,634.60.
- Nominating Committee *Helen Shore* presented the 5 nominees for the vacancies on the Executive. *Don Ransom*, Treasurer, has been an active member of the HON group since its inception, a member of the Finance Committee for 2 years, and member-at-large this past year. *Shirley Holtzman*, a faculty member working with the UBC nursing program, was elected Secretary. *Lynne Esson*, also a faculty member at UBC, was elected Member at large for a 2 year term. *Rhonda Morrison*, a recent graduate of the MSN program at UBC was elected for a 1 year term as Member at large. The new Membership coordinator is *Anne Karl* who has just completed a term as Secretary.

Outgoing executive members were recognized and thanked for their contributions: *Glennis Zilm*, *Helen Niskala*, *Beverly Du Gas*, *Nina Rumen* and *Brenda Flynn*.

The meeting concluded with a drawing for the book "Legacy: History of Nursing Education at The University of British Columbia", won by *Mary Richmond*.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Where are we going and how do we get there? These and other questions about our operations and priorities are frequently asked at our executive meetings. In order to have sufficient time for discussion of these and other issues, the executive will be meeting for a one-day retreat on July 19th in Richmond at the home of *Beth Fitzpatrick*. Committee goals, our vision for the future, possible restructuring, and priorities for the coming year will be the discussion topics. All members are welcome to attend. Call any member of the executive for directions. Look for a full report in the Fall Newsletter.

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NEWS FROM THE ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES

The Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine has awarded *Sharon Richardson*, University of Alberta and *Lorraine Mychajlunow*, Archivist, AARN to conduct a survey of nursing archival resources in Alberta. The purpose of the project is to identify the location, content, and conditions of archival documents relating to the history of nursing and health care in Alberta. Upon completion of the survey, collected information will be incorporated into the Directory of Nursing Archival Resources in Alberta. The project will commence in May, 1995 and result in a published Directory by Spring, 1996.

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B.C. NURSING LEADERS DIE

A former teacher, administrator, and leader in British Columbia Nursing died peacefully on March 5, 1995 in St. Paul's Hospital. Although she graduated from the Galt School of Nursing in Lethbridge and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Seattle, *Audrey Murray-Coleman* spent most of her long career in Vancouver at St. Paul's. For 24 years she was employed there in several positions including Nursing Instructor, Assistant Director of the School of Nursing, and latterly, before her retirement in 1979, as Director of Nursing.

Audrey was known for her very approachable manner and a willingness to always be open to new ideas. In her quiet realistic way she encouraged her staff to be involved in the "new trends" of those years...unit managers, ward clerks, extended work days, nursing workload index, to name a few. She was always supportive when initiating and delegating such projects, and helpful to staff in developing these new (for those days) concepts. *Audrey* promoted individual leadership potential, and became a "mentor" to many nurses. She was a member of the International honored Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau.

This well-respected nursing leader will be missed. Condolences are extended to the members of her family.

Submitted by Diana Ritchie

Maude Irene Anderson (nee Dolphin) passed away peacefully in Richmond General Hospital on May 1, 1995 at age 79. *Maude* received her nurses training at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. She served with the World Health Organization at numerous locations throughout the world in the very early days of that organization. In later years she taught nursing at the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto. She was Director of Nursing at Nanaimo and Maple Ridge Hospitals. *Maude* was honored with the Award of Excellence from the RNABC in 1989 for her remarkable contributions to nursing over the years. It is *Maude's* wish that anyone who would like to make a donation in her memory donate to the Registered Nurses Foundation.

Sympathy is extended to the members of her family.

CHEMAINUS MURAL DEPICTS NURSES

Nurses figure prominently in one of the many murals that adorn the walls of Chemainus, B.C., a small Vancouver Island town that has become world famous because of its public paintings. *Helen Mussallem* was driving through Chemainus last fall and wrote to alert other members of the HoN Group about this beautiful tribute to the Chemainus hospital and its staff.

The mural was painted in 1988 by *Doug Driediger*, a well-known Alberta artist and is a tribute to the Chemainus Hospital of 1904. Two nurses, *Nurses Graham and Johnson*, are shown with the hospital's cook. *Nurse MacDougall* is shown holding a babe. The painting is on the side of the Chemainus Medical Clinic. If you are in the area, take time to see the murals.

VICTORIA CHAPTER NEWS

The incentive to organize a History of Nursing Victoria Chapter stemmed from the "Women in Nursing" display held at the Royal British Columbia Museum in October, 1994. News about the Victoria group's activities since then were reported at the HoN annual meeting by President *Kari Moore*, pictured below.



The first meeting of the Victoria History of Nursing (VHoN) group was held on January 30, 1995. The members present elected *Kari Moore* president and *Laurie Johns* secretary. Meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 10 am in the Royal Jubilee Nurses Alumni room. Victoria has a rich nursing history and the aim of the VHoN group is to try to capture some of that history on tape and as biographical data. Thus far, two oral histories have been done by member *Laura Davison* on nursing sisters *Margaret Fletcher* and *Bernice Hatcher*

relating their nursing experience both locally and abroad. Positive evaluation feedback on the quality of the tapes was given by *Sheila Zerr*, Chair of the Oral History Committee. This work will add important data to the RNABC collection.

Here are highlights from the VHoN meetings:

- January: the history, aims and focus of the HoN group were reviewed and the executive elected.
- February: *Sister Margaret Cantwell* gave a hands-on workshop on how to preserve photographs.
- March: *Laurie Johns* gave a workshop on how to prepare for an oral history.

Sister Margaret Cantwell has graciously offered shelf space at the Sisters of St. Ann's Academy premises for the VHoN to use for the storage of archival material. The group plans to contact the Royal B.C. Museum, the archives of Victoria City and the University of Victoria to determine what, if any, nursing archival material is now being stored in these locations.

The Vancouver History of Nursing Group has recognized the Victoria Group as a separate committee and supports their excellent work with funding (\$100), sharing of minutes, and assistance with various projects. There are plans for a joint meeting of the two groups on September 23rd in Victoria.

"Victoria has a rich nursing history. Our aim is to capture some of that history."

MARY RICHMOND RECEIVES HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE B.C.
HISTORY OF NURSING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GROUP



Mary Richmond and Ethel Warbinek

At the 5th Annual Meeting held on April 6, 1995 *Helen Niskala* nominated *Mary Richmond* for honorary membership stating "the person we are honoring today was born in and received her general and preparatory nursing education in Vancouver. She obtained a Bachelor of Nursing from McGill University, a Master of Arts from Columbia University, and an Honorary Doctorate (LLD) from the University of Victoria." Next *Helen* gave an overview of the many facets of *Mary Richmond's* distinguished nursing career which includes positions in staff nursing, middle and senior administration in health care and educational settings, faculty member in diploma, baccalaureate and masters nursing programs and consultant in educational matters. *Mary's* contributions to her professional associations are impressive including chair of the RNABC Committees on Nursing Education and Nursing Service and involvement with the corresponding national committees. She was co-founder of the Council of Hospitals with Schools of Nursing, a precursor to the Nursing Education Council of B.C.

Helen reviewed *Mary's* involvement with history of nursing noting that "our nominee has been a member and chair of the RNABC Oral History project and was very involved in the subsequent development of the History of Nursing Group. Her recording and analyzing of historical materials was a worthy contribution to *Street's* biography of *Ethel Johns*, and to *Zilm & Warbinek's* book *Legacy*, the recently published history of nursing education at the University of British Columbia." *Helen* stated "as one of her former McGill undergraduate students I can testify to her meticulous and wide ranging interest in nursing history and its relationship to other societal events. Using an Aristotelian approach, she challenged many of us to be inquisitive about the far reaching impact of nursing history."

In her leisure time *Mary* is an ardent bird watcher, has been involved with the Victoria Natural History Society and the Cubbon Adult Day Care Center. In her professional and personal life she continues to demonstrate a curiosity about history in general and nursing history in particular.



HISTORY OF NURSING RECOGNITION PLAQUES AWARDED AT 5TH ANNUAL MEETING

Helen Shore presented recognition plaques to *Glennis Zilm* and *Ethel Warbinek* for their book Legacy: History of Nursing Education at the University of British Columbia, 1919-1994. The authors tell the history of a distinguished institution by organizing the story around the terms of the School's six nursing directors.

Glennis is a graduate of the UBC School of Nursing who went on to a career as writer, editor and journalist. *Ethel*, also a UBC graduate, was on faculty in the School of Nursing for many years until her recent retirement this year. Both are active members in provincial and national history of nursing associations.



Helen Shore, assisted by *Nina Rumen*, presented corsages and recognition plaques to *Vera* and *Dick Splane* for their book Chief Nursing Officers Position in National Ministries of Health: Focal Points for Nursing Leadership. The authors present a historical perspective showing the development of this position from the time of Florence Nightingale. The contributions made by the chief nursing officers in the 50 countries studied are described. *Verna Splane* was a Principal Nursing Officer with the Canadian Department of National Health and Welfare as well as having a distinguished career in national and international health organizations. *Dick Splane* is professor emeritus from UBC who was a public official in the Canadian Department of Health and Welfare. He has had a rich background in community service including the presidency of many provincial, national and international organizations in the field of social work and social development.

NEW BOOK CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II

THE MILITARY NURSES OF CANADA contains photographs and personal recollections of Canadian military nurses from World War I to present day active nurses. Included is a history of the beginning of Canadian military nursing during the 1885 North West Rebellion. The book is edited by *Edith Landells*, a military nurse during World War II who chose to compile this book as a retirement project. The author used

A Military Nurse Remembers

personal interviews and War Diaries at the National Archives, Ottawa, but mostly relied on Nursing Sisters Associations and word of mouth to reach military nurses in every Canadian province.

The book is co-published with Addison Graphics, White Rock. It is expected to be ready for sale by June 1995, the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the year "Canada Remembers." The cost is \$30.00 plus \$3.50 for postage and handling. For copies contact: *Edith Landells*

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INFORMATION ON HISTORY OF NURSING IN NEW TEXTBOOKS

The new *Nursing Foundations* textbook by *Beverly Witter Du Gas* and

Emily Knor (both B.C. nurses), published in April 1995 by Appleton and Lange Canada (Simon & Schuster) contains some interesting bits of Canadian nursing history. *Bev Du Gas* is a past president of the B.C. HoN group and in the Canadian Association for the History of Nursing. She is author or co-author of a whole series of these basic nursing texts dating back to the 1960's.

The book is one of those huge (1,320 pages) basic first-year texts. The short opening chapter gives a brief introduction to history of nursing. As well, the first half of the book contains a "baker's dozen" of short "vignettes" on some well-known and not-so-well-known individuals who have made contributions to nursing history in Canada by *Glennis Zilm* of the B.C. HoN Group. She reports that she enjoyed doing them and particularly likes the one on *Evaline Mary Pemberton* (1875-1949). *Miss Pemberton* was president of the Graduate Nurses Association of Nova Scotia when that province passed the Registered Nurses Act and her official certificate was number One—making her the first "registered nurse" in Canada. The vignettes may help first-level nursing students become a bit aware of the nursing personalities that make up our history.

Three other members of the B.C. History of Nursing Group were contributors to or reviewers for the *Du Gas* and *Knor* textbook—*Linda Gomez*, *Anne Karl*, and *Sheila Zerr*.

The forthcoming (mid or late June) textbook on community health nursing in Canada—*Community Nursing: Promoting Canadians' Health*, edited by *Miriam J. Stewart* of Dalhousie—opens with two chapters on the history of community health nursing. The first chapter is by *Margaret Allemang*, the founding president of the Canadian Association for the History of Nursing. She provided an updated version of her chapter that appeared in the earlier version of this book (*Community Health Nursing in Canada*) in 1985. The second history of nursing chapter is by *Ginette Rodger* and *Sheila Gallagher* of Alberta and

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covers events affecting community health nursing from about 1980 to present.

Submitted by Glennis Zilm

OUR READER'S WRITE.....

From *Dr. Shirley Stinson*: "I find these Newsletters immensely interesting, as do many of the UA graduate students and faculty members. In each Newsletter I'd suggest that the Editors make a brief mention of the name and address of the person to whom interested 'newcomers' or past members can send their fee. Please state how much for full members and students and the membership due date."

(Editor's note: please see page 12 of the Newsletter. We've incorporated your suggestion on our newly designed last page. Thank you!)

From *Dr. Mary Richmond*: "You might ask our membership for short items for a column with a heading such as 'As I remember.....' or 'As I recall.....' I was recently asked to do a piece for the newsletter of the Greater Victoria Hospital Society, which is recognizing the 100th Anniversary of X-ray and asked several disciplines to submit some 'looking back' items. Perhaps our publication might ask for short items (150 words) that would not be too long to discourage potential writers."

(Editor's note: What a wonderful suggestion! We'll add an "As I remember...." column to our Fall Newsletter.)

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN.....?

Game by Glennis Zilm

History is not just dates—but being able to put events into a proper context often offers insights. History group members should be fairly good at this, so try the following quiz. Give yourself 5 points for each correct answer, 3 points if you came within one year either way, or 1 point if you had the right decade. Answers on page 12.

1. First ever strike by nurses in B.C. (and maybe even in Canada) at St. Joseph's Hospital in Comox over nurses' demands for an eight-hour working day.

2. Year federal Medical Care Insurance program went into effect (July 1), with only two provinces (B.C. and Saskatchewan) qualifying by following the four basic principles of comprehensiveness, universality, portability, and public administration.

3. Year the last hospital-based nursing education program in B.C. (Vancouver General Hospital) closed to new students and merged with the University of British Columbia.

4. Year the Sisters of St. Ann arrived in Victoria to administer health care and education. The first "trained" nurses in what is now B.C., they had travelled by ship down the east coast, by train across the Isthmus of Panama, and up the west coast by boat.

5. Year the Survey of Nursing Education in Canada by U.B.C. Education Professor Dr. George M. Weir, commissioned by the Canadian Nurses Association and Canadian Medical Association, is released. This landmark report called for striking changes in the education of nurses, and is still quoted today.

6. Year the Graduate Nurses Association of B.C. was established, the forerunner of the Registered Nurses Association of B.C. (RNABC)

7. Year that the formal separation of the labor relations division from the RNABC occurred. RNABC retained statutory/regulatory functions and the B.C. Nurses Union (BCNU) was created to take care of economic/union functions.

8. Year B.C. got a Registered Nurses Act, thanks to lobbying efforts of the Graduate Nurses Association of B.C.

9. Year the first university nursing education program in Canada (and in all the British Empire) was established at the University of B.C.

10. Year the first public health legislation was passed in B.C.; a medical health officer was appointed and sanitation regulated.

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 23 & 24th: CAHN/ACHN conference in Toronto, Ontario
 July 19: HoN Executive retreat, 10-4pm
 Members welcome
 September 23: Meeting in Victoria. Details to follow.

Answers to the "Do You Remember When..." Game:

1. 1939; 2. 1968; 3. 1989; 4. 1858; 5. 1932;
 6. 1912; 7. 1982; 8. 1918; 9. 1919; 10. 1869.

**HISTORY OF NURSING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GROUP OF
 THE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH
 COLUMBIA**

The History of Nursing Professional Practice Group provides a forum for those interested in the history of nursing to exchange ideas and information. The Group, formed in 1990, strives to stimulate interest in history of nursing and promotes study of and research into history of nursing in British Columbia. The Group also encourages the teaching of nursing history in educational programs and can assist in the preservation of historical nursing materials.

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 NURSING HISTORY**

Membership categories are honorary, full, affiliate and student. If you would be interested in joining us, please get in touch with any member of the executive. Full (voting) Members must be paid-up practicing or non-practicing members of RNABC. Non-nurses may join as Affiliate Members. Student Members must be enrolled in a nursing education program or be Registered Nurses enrolled in a graduate program.

Dues for 1995 are: Full and Affiliate \$20; Students \$5. Membership year is January 1 to December 31. Send name, address, telephone number, and RNABC registration number or name of the educational program. Make cheques to "History of Nursing Group" and send to: Anne Karl, Membership Coordinator, #1-2880 West 33rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V2C 1N7.

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