



REGISTERED NURSES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMORIAL BOOK UNVEILED AT 1997 RNABC ANNUAL MEETING



At the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia (RNABC) Annual Meeting 3 years ago, a resolution put forth by the *History of Nursing Group* was passed, which asked that the directors of RNABC develop an in memoriam book. In this book the names of RNABC members who have made major contributions to nursing and the community could be recorded, documented, and displayed. The Memorial Book would serve as an historical document that honors deceased RNABC members who deserve recognition for their contributions to nursing in British Columbia.

For the past three years members of the *History of Nursing Group* have been working with RNABC to move this project forward. At the 1997 Annual Meeting the Memorial Book will be unveiled for the first time and on display for public viewing. The first eight recognized nurses have been selected and their photographs, biographical data and contributions to nursing entered in the book. (see page 2).



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY MARKS
UNVEILING OF RNABC MEMORIAL
BOOK

The History of Nursing Group is responsible for obtaining nominations each year for the Memorial Book. Nominees must have been registered in British Columbia and practiced nursing in the province. The nominee must have made a significant contribution to nursing. Specific indicators have been developed which are diverse in nature. Nominations should include full name, dates, a 250 word account of the nominee's contributions, other supporting information and a photograph.

All nominations are welcome. Names will be put forward each year but all names will be retained and submitted in subsequent years. The deadline for submission is in the spring and will be published in *Nursing B.C.* All nomination materials should be sent to the *History of Nursing Professional Practice Group*, c/o RNABC, 2855 Arbutus St., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 3Y8.

The History of Nursing Group hopes that nurses across the province will submit nominations and participate in the preservation of their nursing heritage.

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Information about the International History of Nursing Conference

**NAMES OF THE FIRST NURSES
ENTERED IN THE REGISTERED NURSES
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MEMORIAL BOOK**

<i>Emily Susan Patterson</i>	<i>1835-1909</i>
<i>Sister Mary Gertrude of Jesus C.C.A.</i>	<i>1873-1914</i>
<i>Sister Mary Bridget C.C.A.</i>	<i>1845-1933</i>
<i>Sister Mary Peter C.C.A.</i>	<i>1876-1969</i>
<i>Charlotte (Ocharley) R. (Wright) Bryce Brown</i>	<i>1879-1944</i>
<i>Helen Louise Rendel</i>	<i>1876-1963</i>
<i>Frances Uline McQuarrie</i>	<i>1914-1995</i>
<i>Maudie S. (Dolphin) Anderson</i>	<i>1915-1995</i>

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF NURSING CONFERENCE June 12-15, 1997



An International Conference on the History of Nursing is being held at historic *St. Paul's Hospital* in June, 1997. The conference, co-sponsored by the *B. C. History of Nursing Professional Practice Group* and the *Canadian Association for the History of Nursing (CAHN)* precedes the *International Congress of Nursing*. Sixteen countries will be represented in the conference presentations. Please refer to the white insert for the program highlights and registration information. For those wishing to attend selected days or special events, please note that there are individual fees. Early registration closes April 30, 1997.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS!!

The Klondike Trail: Nursing and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Shared History in Canada's North, Plenary session moderated by *Helen Muxalllem*

The Canadian Health Care System, Keynote address by the *Honourable Monique Bégin*

International Nursing Panels with speakers from Israel, Italy, China, the Caribbean, Denmark, Slovenia, and Columbia.

Concurrent sessions on topics such as public health, lay nursing, missionary and adventures nurses, feminism, and use of historical pictures and media data

B.C. History of Nursing Group Luncheon and Program

Grand Dinner with Parade of National Costumes and Historical Nursing Costumes. *Ivan Seyerz*, past curator of the Vancouver Museum presents his entertaining historical lecture on costume trends and nurses attire

International Congress of Nurses History Project, Hannah Institute Visiting Lectureship, speaker: *Joan Lynough*

Evensong Interdenominational Church Service, Christ Church Cathedral, with the *Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir*

The Story of Nursing, display and tribute to nursing history, by *Jo Scott-B*, President of Heritage Vancouver. Located in the foyer of the Hong Kong Bank, downtown Vancouver

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 preservation of historical nursing history in can assist in the nursing materials.

Membership full, affiliate and student. interested in joining us, any member of the Members must be paid-practicing members of may join as Affiliate Members must be education program or be enrolled in a graduate

Dues for 1997 \$20; Students \$5. January 1 to December telephone number, and number or name of the Make cheques to "Group" and send to: Coordinator, #1-2880 Vancouver, B.C. V2C

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categories are honorary. If you would be please get in touch with executive. Full (voting) up practicing or non-RNABC. Non-nurses Members. Student enrolled in a nursing Registered Nurses program.

are: Full and Affiliate Membership year is 31. Send name, address, RNABC registration educational program. "History of Nursing Anne Karl, Membership West 33rd Ave., IN7.

THE HISTORY GROUP'S NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF NURSING CONFERENCE
June 12-15, 1997
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday - June 12, 1997

3:00-4:00 - Canadian Association for the History of Nursing Executive Meeting

5:00-7:00 - Registration

7:00-7:30 - Evening Plenary Session begins with Helen Mussallem moderating a Canadian Welcome "The Klondike Trail: Nursing and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police-Shared History in Canada's North".

7:30-8:30 - Keynote address by the Honourable Monique Bégin "The Canadian Health Care System".

8:30-10:00 - Reception (coffee, tea and dessert). The evening includes exhibits and a nursing portrait display, a feature on the history of St. Paul's Hospital and a draw for a free conference registration donated by Mr. Esson.

Friday - June 13, 1997

7:30-8:30 - Continental breakfast and exhibits. The exhibit room will serve as the "hub" of the conference with many displays, exhibits, and a "shop" that will sell historical books and materials.

8:00-8:15 - Plenary session begins with receipt of the WW I diaries of Canadian Nurse Issacson. A. Napier will present the diaries to CAHN/Canadian Nurses Association.

8:15-9:15 - Canadian Association for the History of Nursing Session

9:15-10:15 - International Nursing Panel (Plenary)

Lea Zwanger - Israel

Cecilia Sironi - Italy

Li Xiang-Dong - China

10:15-10:45 - Coffee and exhibits

10:45-12:15 - Concurrent sessions - some of the session topics: war, epidemics, public health, clinical specialties and use of historical pictures and media data.

12:15-1:30 Box lunch session to allow perusal of posters and exhibits.

1:30-3:00 - Concurrent sessions - some of the session topics: oral history, dispensaries, public health, psychiatric nursing.

3:00-3:30 - Coffee

3:30-5:00 - Concurrent sessions - some of the session topics: biographies, lay nursing, public health, education and Florence Nightingale.

Friday Evening - June 13, 1997 - The Wall Centre (across the street from St. Paul's Hosp.)

7:00-7:30 - Parade of National Costumes and Historical Nursing Costumes. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will sponsor and lead this parade. Participants will take their place at the dinner tables.

7:30-8:00 - Dinner

8:00-9:30 - Ivan Seyers, past curator of the Vancouver Museum will present his entertaining historical lecture on costume trends and nurses attire.

Saturday - June 14, 1997

8:00-8:30 - Continental breakfast and exhibits

8:30-10:00 - International Nursing Panel (Plenary)

Jocelyn Hezekiah - Caribbean

Nete Wingender - Denmark

Martina Skrabec - Slovenia

Ana Velandia - Columbia

10:00-10:30 - Coffee and exhibits

10:30-12:00 - Concurrent sessions - some of the session topics: missionary and adventure nurses, public health, psychiatric nursing, feminism.

12:00-2:00 - British Columbia History Group Luncheon and programme.

2:00-3:30 - Hannah Institute Visiting Lectureship - Joan Lynaugh will speak on the International Congress of Nurses History Project. The project investigators include Barbara Bush, Geetje Boshma, Anne Marie Rafferty, Meryn Stuart, and Nancy Tomes.

3:30- 3:45 - Closing Remarks

3:45-5:30 - Canadian Association for the History of Nursing Annual General Meeting and post conference executive meeting.

5:30-6:00 - Participants gather for the parade to Christ Church Cathedral

6:00-7:00 - Evensong Interdenominational Church Service, Christ Church Cathedral, under the direction of the Very Reverend Elliott, Pastor. The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir will sing, Robin Thomas Director.

7:00-8:00 - Participants are invited to take a short walk to the foyer of the Hong Kong Bank to enjoy the Story of Nursing, Heritage Vancouver Exhibition. Jo Scott-B, President of Heritage Vancouver, is mounting this display and tribute to nursing history.

8:00 - Dinner in a restaurant of your choice.

Sunday - June 15, 1997

8:00am-7:00pm - Commercial Tours to Victoria will be available. Bus and ferry will take you through the Gulf Islands to Victoria. You can tour the famous Butchart Gardens. A foot tour of downtown Victoria is planned by the Victoria History Group Members. Plans for the Victoria tour will be available when you arrive at the conference, once numbers of participants are determined.

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF NURSING CONFERENCE
June 12-15, 1997

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MAIL TO

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International History of Nursing Conference
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Vancouver, B.C. V6J 2E6 Canada
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

All payments must be in *Canadian Funds* via a certified bank cheque or international money order made out to International History of Nursing Conference. Receipts will be issued at the conference. Late registrants will be accepted at the door if space permits.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

We reserve the right to cancel the event and return fees if there is insufficient registration.

We encourage you to send a substitute if you cannot attend. A refund of registration fees, minus \$50 administration fee will be available if requested in writing before April 30, 1997.

CONFERENCE FEES

	<u>Before April 30, 1997</u>	<u>After April 30, 1997</u>
Full Fee	\$195.00	\$220.00
Keynote address and Welcome Reception	Included	Included
Continental Breakfast—Friday & Saturday	Included	Included
Friday Box Lunch	Included	Included
Thursday Evening (public fee)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Friday only	\$100.00	\$120.00
Saturday only	\$100.00	\$120.00
Student fee—Full conference	\$120.00	\$150.00
Daily	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00
Grand Dinner and Costume Parade	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Victoria Tour Sunday	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00

REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF NURSING CONFERENCE

Please Print

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Institution: _____
Telephone (Daytime): _____
Fax: _____
First Language: _____

I will be attending ICN: Yes No

I would like to have a Canadian contact person who speaks my language: Yes No

Kindly note: People presenting papers and displays are responsible for their registration fee.

Registration category: Full Student Daily

Registration fee—Full _____
Friday only _____
Saturday only _____
Grand Dinner and Guest (\$60.00 each) _____
Saturday Luncheon (add \$20.00) _____
Victoria tour (add \$60.00) _____

Total fee enclosed _____ (Canadian Funds)

I give permission to print my name and address with the list of conference registrants.

Signature