

Membership Analysis

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AHEAD is one of only three of thirteen divisions that showed a year end (March 31, 83) increase in membership. For AHEAD this represents a 50 member increase during the past year. To all new members, I welcome you to the Association and hope that I will be of assistance to you in the year ahead.

AHEAD had as of March 31 a total of 1833 members: 1469 Regular members, 15 Retired members, 303 Student members, 14 Life members, 4 Emeritus members, and 28 official members.

Professional work settings for AHEAD members are as follows:

Public Schools:	330 members
Jr/Comm College:	84 members
Coll & Univ.	371 members
Private Coun. Cent.	124 members
Private Practice	168 members
Bus. and Industry	42 members
Community Agency	58 members
State/Fed. Government	56 members
Comm. Mental Health	28 members
Rehab. Prog/Agency	25 members
Assoc./Foundations	14 members
Student	303 members
Other	231 members

Primary position title for AHEAD members is as follows:

Counselor	627 members
Suprv/Counselor	102 members
Counselor Educator	250 members
Administrator	155 members
Student Personnel	19 members
Research/Evaluation	19 members
Paraprofessionals	9 members
Student	303 members
Other	350 members

Highest degree earned by AHEAD members is as follows:

Doctorate	474 members
Ed. Spec.	75 members
Master's	830 members
Bachelor's	109 members
Assoc' Cert.	7 members
Other	339 members

If you would like a copy of the AHEAD Membership Handbook and a listing of AHEAD members in your state, write Dr. Doug Gross, 934 E. Manhattan, Tempe, Arizona 85282.

Thanks

Dr. Nels Goud, Associate Prof. of Educ. Psych. & Counseling, Ind. Univ-Purdue Univ. at Indianapolis, wrote an excellent article last spring to inform AHEAD MEMBERS OF SUMMER MEETINGS "with a humanistic touch." Then no late spring issue of INFOCHANGE was published and the work became outdated! Nels, you deserve a gold star. Thanks.

Editor

ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Attention all AHEAD members: Reserve March 19, 1984, for another block buster. Last year at the AACD Convention in Washington, DC, AHEAD sponsored a debate between Jerry Falwell and Howard Kirchenbaum regarding views held on humanistic education. This was the best attended sectional in the history of AACD. It was through your efforts that made this possible. This year, Houston is the site for another AHEAD program featuring Mr. Mel Gabler and Dr. Ed. Jenkinson responding to the ever present censorship issue.

Mel Gabler has been involved in providing the leadership for pointing out censorship of textbooks and related materials throughout the country. His Longview, Texas establishment has virtually combed through thousands of books, and has suggested to publishers what should and should not be included. The impact of his work has affected the majority of all schools in the country.

Ed Jenkinson, Indiana University, has responded to the Gabler enterprise by speaking to these issues throughout the country, debating and writing from his point of view. Both individuals have a story to tell and you the audience have the opportunity to listen to help you decide the facts.

To date, the responders have not yet been selected. This portion of the program will be finalized before the end of December.

We, in AHEAD, believe this program to be another major highlight of AACD. Your involvement is vital and necessary. Thank you for being a part of a truly moving division, that is AHEAD.

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NOTE: Further details on this program will be in the *Guidepost*.

State Division Officers

The request has been made to list in INFOCHANGE a directory of AHEAD State Division Officers and their addresses. The next step is yours. If you are an AHEAD State Division officer, please send your name, Title of Office held, and your address to INFOCHANGE editor. The major purpose of INFOCHANGE is to facilitate an exchange of information among members. Let us know of Divisional achievements and those will be printed also.

President's Message

Written June 14, 1983
4th Movement
Finale

The closing movement of a symphonic work is usually one of power, one filled with significance, one which brings fulfillment and a sense of resolution to the entire work. Sometimes it is the most rapidly paced of all the movements; in other works, it is stately and deliberate. It is always richly satisfying, creating a final sense of peace and satisfaction. It seems many parallels may be heard between our musical and professional "finale" for 1982-83.

The 1982-83 APGA Convention certainly could be characterized with some of the above descriptors. AHEAD's contribution to the Convention was powerful—in leadership in the Board, the Senate and in our own business sessions. We contributed significantly through the Falwell-Kirchenbaum dialogue which both raised and answered questions for many of our constituents. The Convention was rapidly paced as all who attended will attest! It was a meaningful period for the Association as we met to review accomplishments and to formulate plans for another year. (Some of these are reviewed elsewhere in this newsletter). And, as always, there was a sense of satisfaction as we saw plans of long-standing become realities.

Since Convention there has been a period of culmination, of less frenetic activity, a true period of resolution and a sense of accomplishment. As I have reviewed final committee reports, I have been reminded of the commitment and hard work performed by AHEAD members across the states. I have most recently sensed the impact of these contributions as I saw us gain twenty new members in the month of May for an overall annual increase of 5.2 per cent! Welcome new members!

This final period has also provided time for me to reflect upon the significance of what we in AHEAD are all about. We have a most solemn responsibility as individuals and as professionals to uphold and to promote the Creed and Purposes of our organization—to value each person whom we encounter and to seek means to promote his or her fullest growth.

As I lay down the baton of presidency, I thank each of you who has been a part of this work.

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Linda C. Mahan
President, 1982-83