

SUGGESTIONS AWARDED

Claremore Service Unit: Lorene M. Cordray, Med. Rec. Supv., James A. Ingram, Supply Clerk, Isparhecher Freeman, Supply Clerk.
Lawton Service Unit: Marlene N. Fodder, Clk-Dist. Mach. Trs., Charlotte Thompson, Clerk-Typist, Dorothy M. Ticeahkie, Med. Rec. Supv., Maude M. Simmons, Med. Rec. Clerk, LaQuinta M. Santos, Nurs. Asst., Gloria Mink, Pub. Hlth Nurse, Letha T. Mack, Med. & Rad. Tech., Ella I. Shimack, Staff Nurse.
Talihina Service Unit: Elsie I. LeMay, Staff Nurse, Mildred Routh, Staff Nurse.
Tahlequah Service Unit: Leota H. Perkins, Clerk.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Area Office: Naomi Harry, Clerk-Stenographer.
Clinton Service Unit: Elsie L. McBride, Cook.
Cherokee Service Unit: Kenneth O. Sneed, Maintenceman.
Lawton Service Unit: Albert Aunko, Handyman, Grant Miller, Nurs. Asst., Rowena M. Vasquez, Nurs. Asst., Margaret R. Powell, Staff Nurse.

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Area Office: Arma Jean Austin, Secretary, Leatrice R. Hawk, Clk-Typist, Melba Jo Warledo, Clerk-Steno.

NOTE: Supervisors signing above recommendations were: Billie M. Liber, Adm. Off., Clara Gerstenkorn, Dir. of Nurses, Dorothy Ticeahkie, Med. Rec. Supv., Dr. Wm. J. Atkinson, SUD, Clarence Cordell, Maint. Supv., Margaret Van Beekum, Dir. of Nurses, Phillip K. Skuda, Maint. Supv., David Balderas, Chief, Med. & Rad. Tech., Dr. Donald Randall, SUD, Helen Bostwick, Dir. of Nurses, Fannie Babineaux, Head Nurse, John Spaan, Chief, Const. Branch, Perry Tennison, Asst. Chief, Const. Branch, Raymond Stoll, Const. Engr., Terrance Cochran, Adm. Officer.

SERVICE AWARDS

30-Year Awards: Area Office: Charles R. Steverson; Cherokee: Edith H. Floyd; Lawton: Thelma Edmondson, Lilly T. Crawford; Chilocco: Jeanette Lambert, Eleanor P. Snell; Tahlequah: Coleman Duvall.

20-Year Awards: Area Office, Floy F. Horton, Lela J. Rose, Robert E. Drew, William F. Mathews, Charles F. Bailey; Claremore: Lacy Lizzie York; Clinton: Mable V. Biles, Ethel C. Stoneroad; Cherokee: Terrance V. Cochran; Lawton: Albert Aunko; Pawnee: Burgess Primeaux; Tahlequah: Susanna H. Owens; Talihina: Evelyn S. Marshall, Louise F. James, Myrtle D. Elliott, Christine Scroggins, William Bryant, Cooper J. Folsom, William J. Cooper.

10-Year Awards: Area Office: Josephine Carter; Carnegie: Margaret P. Gebhardt; Claremore: Collee Collins, Margaret A. Kellert, Eugene Frye; Clinton: Helen L. Bostwick, Leila F. Smalley; Lawton: Lorraine F. Jones, Faye R. Washburn, E. Jerome Tahhahwah, Phillip R. Skuda; Haskell: Amon Harjo; Jay: Leo Roach; Philadelphia: Delphia I. Willis, Louis C. Marcangeli; Talihina: Barbara B. Borchardt, Elsiephine L. Elliott, Juanita P. Thomas, Vernetta R. Blue, Daniel L. England.

Annual Performance Ratings have just been completed and you have reviewed the past work performance of all employees under your supervision. This is an excellent time to recognize high quality performance by recommending a superior work performance award or a quality pay increase. If you supervise a deserving employee - don't delay - prepare your recommendation now!

ABOVE INCENTIVE AWARDS ROUND-UP FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1965 PREPARED BY OLA CASE, OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER, WHO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF YOUR AREA AWARDS PROGRAM.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR DR. LUCILLE MARSH

The Indian Health Employees Scholarship Fund, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, which provides scholarships to persons of Indian descent who are training for careers in the medical and health fields, has been receiving donations in memory of Dr. Lucille J. Marsh, who died on September 21, 1965.

Dr. Marsh was an outstanding authority with the Children's Bureau on maternal and child health and crippled children's services, and was responsible for developing the Division's maternal and child health program when the Indian health service was transferred from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Scholarship Fund, the only one of the kind in the Public Health Service, was established in 1958, and since that time has disbursed \$9,797 to 23 persons from four Tribes who studies have included medicine, graduate nurse training, physical therapy, anesthesia. Dr. Marsh was a member of the Tuscarora Indian Tribe and a staunch supporter of the Fund. Mrs. Hazel Poling, Room 840, Willste Building, is receiving donations to the Fund.

AREA PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FORUM

Sula S. Goodman, Area Public Information Specialist, participated in 1966 National Health Forum in New York City week of May 9th. The conference concerned itself with a report to the President and the people of the United States based on a four-year, \$2 million study sponsored by the American Public Health Association and the National Health Council. (National Health Council today is made up of 64 different national health agencies, ten of them Federal, including U. S. Public Health Service.)

These two major organizations combined to sponsor The National Commission on Community Health Services, a private corporation. The Commission, using funds provided by industry, government, business and private foundations, such as W. K. Kellogg Foundation, McGregor Fund, and the Commonwealth Fund, worked

through six exploratory task forces and 22 local community self-studies, to analyze the health needs, resources and practices in the United States.

The Commission's recommendations are presented in the form of fourteen major "positions" based on needs today and in the future, to help communities and the nation achieve the means to cope effectively with new and changing hazards to health, to reduce the waste of health service resources, and to prepare for the health service demands of the future.

Areas of concern were expressed in the following subjects: Health Services and Jurisdictional Areas; Comprehensive Personal Health Services; The Changing Role of the Personal Physician; Comprehensive Environmental Health Service; Control of Man's Environment; Accident Prevention; Family Planning; Urban Design and Health; Education for Health; Health Manpower; Hospital Care; Organization, Administration, and Financing of Official State and Local Health Agencies; Voluntary Citizen Participation; and Action-Planning for Community Health Services.

According to Marion B. Folsom, who served as Chairman, "the Commission earnestly sought to incorporate into its recommendations the thought and experience of citizens with wide-ranging responsibilities and interests. People in America are deeply concerned with health and with the urgency of closing the gap between what we now know in the health sciences and what we do about preventing health hazards which threaten the life of modern man."

The 1966 Health Forum in New York climaxed a 4-forum conference meeting in San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta and Philadelphia in September 1965. Participants were invited for reactions to Commission recommendations and findings in terms of feasibility, acceptability, usefulness, and vision.

The final report "Health is a Community Affair" and some 12 supporting reports will be published this year. Inquiries about price and availability should be addressed to Communications Project, National Commission on Community Health Services, 7815 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014.