In closing, I cannot emphasize enough the need of having the support of our loved ones and families. In this profession we need to have that break of enjoyment we receive from our families. We cannot be totally tied down to our duties all the time. The end result will be "professional burn-out" if we do not take time to smell the roses. I thank Harold Stodola for opening my eyes many years ago.

I would like to give an update on the status of the Spouse Program. The program set up for the December conference was canceled due to lack of registrations. Several factors contributed to the lack of registrations: 1) babysitter arrangements; 2) lack of participant knowledge; and 3) first attempt.

With our December Conference continuously growing, the implementation of a Spouse Program would encourage even more growth. I do feel this will be a success some day. I hope that if anyone has ideas or comments, that they will pass them on. Also, volunteers to set up the program are needed.

I look forward to future possibilities in this area.