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UNOPA

(University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association)

Celebrating 50 Years
of UNOPA
1963-2013



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Education is the birthright of every person. We as members of the University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association pledge ourselves to safeguard that right. We acknowledge the unique role of educational office professionals and the importance of their contributions to the university and the community.

The purpose of UNOPA is to provide professional growth and promote high professional standards for educational office professionals with the University of Nebraska, as partners, upholding the quality of service to the university educational system and the community.

NU CHAPTER OF N.A.E.S.

An organizational meeting of the Campus Association of Educational Secretaries was held Tuesday evening, October 30, 1962, in Love Library auditorium. The purpose of NAES is "... to elevate the standards of the group and through organization to pool our ideas and ideals toward a finer and more efficient service to the schools and communities."

"By having such an organization on campus we can exchange thoughts and ideas and learn ways of improving our work, office and ourselves. Such an organization would help us better serve our University and develop pleasant associations with our fellow workers."

It was decided to organize a group on campus. Suggestions were taken for a name of the group and officers were elected. They are:

President—Rose Frolik
 Vice President—Ruth Nuss
 Treasurer—Nelsine Scofield
 Recording Secretary—Ruth Hutchins
 Corresponding Secretary—Peggy Warner

The group will hold its first meeting on Friday, November 16, which will be a luncheon meeting. They plan to meet in Selleck Quad, RAM Room, for a short business meeting, then proceed to the cafeteria for lunch.

If you are interested and couldn't attend the organizational meeting, you are cordially invited to attend the first meeting on Nov. 16. Please send your reservation to Peggy Warner, 113 Admin., Ext. 3106.

Interesting Facts

	1963	2013
President	J. F. Kennedy	Barack Obama
V President	L. B. Johnson	Joe Biden
News	March on Washington Civil Rights Rally Zip Codes Introduced JF Kennedy assassinated	Fiscal Cliff Pope Benedict Steps down as Pope Sandy Hook school shooting
Super Bowl	NY Giants 10 vs Chicago Bears 14	Baltimore Ravens 34 vs San Francisco 49ers 31
Life Expect.	69.9 years	83
US Population	189,241,798	313,914,040
NE Population	1,476,000	1,855,525
Lincoln Population	157,000	262,381
Avg. Income	\$5,807	\$36,000 - \$45,000
The price of:		
Home (3-BR)	\$19,300	\$272,900
New Ford (car)	\$3,233	\$25,000
Gasoline (1 gal.)	\$0.29	\$3.29
Milk (1 gal.)	\$0.49	\$3.75
Bread (1 pound)	\$0.22	\$2.50
1st Class Stamp	\$0.05	\$0.47
UNOPA Dues	\$2.00	\$15.00

From the front page of the Cornhusker Harvest,
 Vol. X, No. 2, November 1962.

Nine UNOPA members attended the National Association of Educational Office Professionals Annual Conference in Costa Mesa, CA where Lola Young was installed as NAEOP President for 2012-13 and Gretchen Walker was installed as Higher Education Council Director.

First year selling parking spaces at the Whittier Building at 22nd and Vine on football Saturdays, due to construction at the 18th & R Street parking lot on City Campus.

50th Anniversary Committee:

Jeanne Andelt
Linda Arnold
Tricia Liedle
Jan Wassenberg
Rhonda Zugmier
Marcy Tintera, Chair

Revision of this booklet by Diane Wasser

A LOOK BACK . . .

October 1962

The organizational meeting was held with 20 in attendance.

January 1963

The first official meeting was held with 80 members. UNOPA Notes was created. Elected officers were:

President: Rose Frolik
Vice President: Ruth Nuss
Treasurer: Nelsine Scofield
Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Wagner
Recording Secretary: Ruth Hutchins

1963-1964

UNOPA organized the Nebraska Educational Office Personnel Organization. Officers that year were:

President: Ruth Nuss
Vice President: Nelsine Scofield
Treasurer: Nelsine Shirly Dame
Corresponding Secretary: Doris Lesoing
Recording Secretary: Jean Peitzmeier

1964-1965

President: Luella Diekhoff
Vice President: Darlene Loewenstein
Treasurer: Iona Grove
Corresponding Secretary: Marjorie Seidell
Recording Secretary: Lorene Haldeman

1965-1966

President: Darlene Loewenstein
Vice President: Ruth Enlow
Treasurer: Ruth Rosenberg
Corresponding Secretary: Viola Hasskarl
Recording Secretary: Vicki Wall

1966-1967

President: Jan Wacker
Vice President: Ruth Rosenberg
Treasurer: Luree Parpart
Corresponding Secretary: Donna Hutchens
Recording Secretary: Marjorie Seidel

May 1967

Fifth Anniversary Banquet of UNOPA was held on Tuesday, May 9, 1967, at 6:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. The cost for dinner was \$2.00. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Loudon (Roy Loudon was an Administrator in the Office of Personnel and Risk Management, and very supportive of UNOPA). Musical entertainment was provided by the MelloLarks—Lady Barbershop Octet. Mrs. Marjorie Seidel presented her unique doll collection.

1967-1968

President: Doris Lesoing
Vice President: Lila Chisholm
Treasurer: Irma Lingren
Recording Secretary: Katherine Lewis
Corresponding Secretary: Charlotte Jackson
Treasurer: Irma Lingren
Counselor: Jan Wacker

June 1967

Mrs. Norbert Tiemann, wife of the Governor of Nebraska, greeted 150 University Personnel women at a tea at the Governor's Mansion on June 3. She was assisted in the receiving line by Jan Wacker, retiring president, and Doris Lesoing, president-elect of UNOPA. A bouquet of red roses centered the table. Petit fours and mints carried the red and white color scheme of the decorations. The sunny afternoon afforded additional pleasure as guests strolled through the rose garden and toured the mansion.

UNOPA Past President, Becky Hastings (2005-06) passed away unexpectedly.

UNOPA and UAAD co-sponsored Toastmasters on City Campus called NU Toastmasters.

2010-2011

President: Mari Greer
President Elect: Donna Boone
Corresponding Secretary: Jaime Long
Recording Secretary: Cathy Robertson
Treasurer: Marlee Crombie
Immediate Past President: Peg Johnson



December: Rose Frolik, UNOPA founder and first president passes away at age 101.

2011-2012

President: Cathy Robertson
President Elect: Linda Luedtke
Corresponding Secretary: Lainey Bomberger
Recording Secretary: Mary Klucas
Treasurer: Marlee Crombie
Immediate Past President: Mari Greer

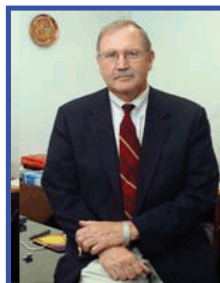
President Elect, Donna Boone's job was eliminated and Cathy Robertson had to step into that position a year earlier than she'd planned.

UNOPA Holiday Giving Tree donations went to the Clyde Malone Community Center.

2012-2013

President: Linda Luedtke
President Elect: Mary Klucas
Corresponding Secretary: Lisa King
Recording Secretary: Shawn Sheets
Treasurer: Jaime Long
Immediate Past President: Cathy Robertson

October 2007 -- Dr. Z B Mayo, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Agricultural Research Division at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was awarded the Nebraska Educational Administrator of the Year Award at the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association fall workshop on October 12, 2007. As a recipient of this award, Dr. Mayo will be NEOPA's nominee for the NAEOP Educational Administrator of the Year Award to be presented at the national conference in Broomfield, CO, July 2008.



2008-2009

President: Mari Guest
 President Elect: Peg Johnson
 Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Knight
 Recording Secretary: Tonda Humphress
 Treasurer: Yunling Grace Li
 Immediate Past President: Gretchen Walker

June 2008- Summer Social was held at the Johnny Carson Theatre and Film Department (Temple Bldg). UNOPA sold logo tumblers with proceeds going toward the 50th anniversary celebration

2009-2010

President: Peg Johnson
 President Elect: Mari Greer
 Corresponding Secretary: Beth Zager
 Recording Secretary: Donna Boone
 Treasurer: Belva Harris
 Immediate Past President: Mary Guest

October 2009 -- The Career Development Committee put together a workshop on East Campus "A Spoke, not the Wheel" which consisted of two panels, three members each. The "spoke" panel consisted of support staff and the "wheel" consisted of administrators.

March 1968

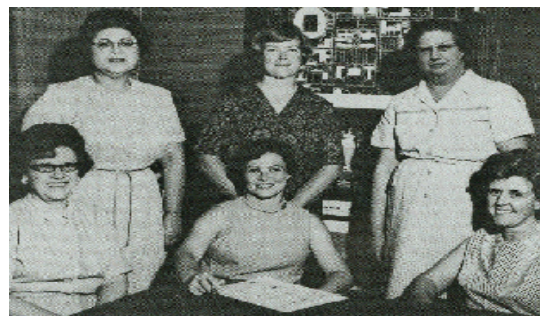
Edna Shimerda contributed this little bit of "Trivia":

"I like neat corrections. I dislike the correction method which covers the mistake with white chalky material because it is not a permanent method, is apt to brush off and resemble a strikeover. In typing a thesis with many carbon copies recently, I purchased a 'Pixit' eraser to clean off the carbon smudges, then discovered that the little gadget worked beautifully in REMOVING errors on carbon copies so that the correction could be typed over without detection. I've used it ever since and would be lost without it."

1968-1969

Officers were:

President: Lila McCoy
 Vice President: Katharine Lewis
 Treasurer: Edna Shimerda and Sharryn Stake
 Recording Secretary: Charlotte Jackson
 Corresponding Secretary: Irma Lingren



1969-1970



1969-70 UNOPA Officers
 President: Peggy Keetle
 Vice President: Dee Hughes
 Recording Secretary: Nelsine Scofield
 Treasurer: Marie Filbert
 Corresponding Secretary Carma Lee Wieting



The summer of 1970 ten ladies attended the National Conference.

1970-1971

President: Carma Lea McPheron
Vice President: Peggy Keetle

1971-1972

President: Delores (Dee) Hughes
Vice President: Mollie Tintera

1972-1973

President: Mollie Tintera
Vice President: Nelsine Scofield
Treasurer: Ida May Siefkes
Corresponding Secretary: Majory Hines
Recording Secretary: Loah Moe



December 1973
The Executive Committee voted to supplement our "membership" income with the sale of some stationery items and a rather delightful tote bag. These items will be on display at the December meeting, and available

right then. Now is the time when we are searching for gift ideas. We believe the items which have been selected will be most acceptable from that standpoint, as well as useful for the individual's own needs.

April 2006

Sandy Watmore worked with FastSigns to design and create a new UNOPA banner. The completed banner is royal blue nylon with pewter gray wording and a pewter gray colored UNOPA emblem in the center. It also reflects our name change to the University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association.

2006-2007

President: Donelle Moormeier
President Elect: Gretchen Walker
Corresponding Secretary: Peg Johnson
Recording Secretary: Mary Guest
Immediate Past President: Becky Hastings

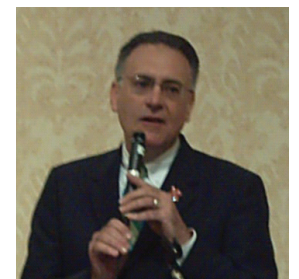
2007-2008

President: Gretchen Walker
President Elect: Mary Guest
Corresponding Secretary: Helen Sexton
Recording Secretary: Janice Kohler
Treasurer: Peg Johnson
Immediate Past President: Donelle Moormeier

July 2007

Dr. Jack Oliva, Dean of the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, was present to receive the NAEOP Educational Administrator of the Year Award at the 73rd Annual Conference and Institute of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals in Seattle, Washington, July 16-20, 2007.

Dr. Oliva's nomination was forwarded to the national level after winning the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) Administrator of the Year Award in October 2006.



one ever! Congratulations to Kathy Schindler, Carol Bom and Rhonda Zugmier and to the others who have helped make the site what it is today.

May 2004

Work began this year to develop UNOPA's Mentoring program. The foundation was laid for this committee and work will continue.

2004-2005

President: Sandy Watmore

President Elect: Becky Hastings

Corresponding Secretary: Jeannette Fisher

Recording Secretary: Valerie Egger & Kathy Schindler

Treasurer: Lois Erickson

Immediate Past President: Carol Bom

May 2005

The Bylaws Revision Committee was established as an ad hoc committee. They decided to change the format of the Constitution and the Bylaws according to the format set forth by Roberts Rules of Order. This meant that the two separate documents would be combined into one document called The University of Nebraska Office Professional Association Bylaws.

2005-2006

President: Becky Hastings

President Elect: Donelle Moormeier

Corresponding Secretary: Marlene Pyatt

Recording Secretary: Valerie Egger

Treasurer: Gretchen Walker

Immediate Past President: Sandy Watmore



July 2005

Sandy Watmore received the Olive T. Ritchie Office Professional of the Year Award at the NAEOP Annual Conference in Boston.

UNOPA Notes won second place in the Local Newsletter competition.

1973-1974

President: Nelsine Scofield

Vice President: Loah Moe

Treasurer: Genny Brt

Corresponding Secretary:

Ina Probasco

Recording Secretary:

Jan Radenslaben



1974-1975

President: Loah Mae Bennett

Vice President: Jan Radenslaben

Recording Secretary: Lucille Griess

Treasurer: May Louise Dutcher

Corresponding Secretary: Ruth Abbott



1975-1976

President: Jan Schinstock

Vice President: Lucille Rolfes



UNOPA celebrates the Nation's Bicentennial at a UNOPA luncheon.

1976-1977

President: Lucille Griess-Rolfes
Vice President: Catherine Barrett

1977-1978

President: Catherine Barrett

September 1978

“Our first UNOPA luncheon is just one week away, Tuesday, September 12th. You will find a program preview and reservation form enclosed. Please return it to Mildred as soon as possible. As you will notice on the reservation form, the luncheon price is up this year. Virginia Bailey met with Mr. Richeson at the Union to discuss menus and prices, and because of the increased cost of food, he cannot give us the type of meal we have gotten in previous years for less than \$2.90. Virginia asked me to tell you about this and ask you to contact her if you would prefer that we change our menus so that the price can be lower. One of the possibilities would be a soup and sandwich or soup and salad luncheon. Please call her if you wish to comment on this.”

1978-1979

President: Alice Torwirt
Vice President Elect: Virginia Bailey
Recording Secretary: Mary Swearigen
Corresponding Secretary: Doris Latrom
Treasurer: Mildred Bailey

October 1978

Roy Loudon, Administrator, Office of Personnel and Risk Management, always provided support for UNOPA and approved Administrative Leave, with pay, yearly for members to attend UNOPA meetings and conferences.

February 1979

“Did you read the letter from Dr. Loudon? I’m very pleased to be able to send this letter to you. Sue has been working closely with Mrs. Most and Dr. Loudon to secure this approval and I feel that this is a red let-

February 2003

UNOPA Celebrates 40 Years!! When Nelsine Scofield became a charter member of a University of Nebraska-Lincoln association in 1963, she never dreamed she’d be there for the group’s 40th anniversary. Scofield was the featured speaker at the group’s 40th anniversary candlelight dinner and program in Lincoln, Nebraska. The theme for the evening was, “Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence in Information, Service, Recognition, Fellowship and Professional Growth.” Twenty-one past presidents traveled from Beatrice, Lincoln, Omaha and Hooper to attend this event. Members of the 40th Anniversary Committee included: Jan Wassenberg, chair, Linda Arnold, Carol Bom, Sandy Lineberry, and Jan Schinstock.

March 2003

Governor Johanns suggested a cut to the university budget which would have reduced UNL’s state funding by \$21 million. In March 2003, Chancellor Perlman announced \$7.5 million of planned cuts to UNL, including program cuts affecting tenured faculty. The UNOPA officers and directors spent many hours responding to announcements and advocating for the chancellor’s budget reduction plan.

2003-2004

President: Carol Bom
President Elect: Sandy Watmore
Corresponding Secretary: Amy Stewart
Recording Secretary: Joan Frederick
Treasurer: Jerry Schluckebier
Immediate Past President: Chris Cary



July 2003

It was our distinct honor to have Lola Young receive the Olive T. Ritchie Office Professional of the Year Award at the NAEOP Awards Luncheon on Friday, July 18.

Another prestigious award was won by UNOPA was that of the first ever Past President’s Web Page award! There was a contest for both local level and state level websites. We were so honored to receive the first



2001-2002

President: Pat Hust
 President Elect: Chris Cary
 Corresponding Secretary: Judy Anderson
 Recording Secretary: Carol Wusk
 Treasurer: Barb Andersen
 Immediate Past President: Edie Schleiger

January 2002

The budget shortfall continues to be a source of stress. UAAD and UNOPA representatives meet regularly with Dr. Herbert Howe, Associate to the Chancellor, to discuss concerns and challenges being considered by the Chancellor and his team. As in the past, Human Resources has asked UNOPA and UAAD to consider/recommend changes in the salary increase distribution guidelines for Managerial/Professional and Office/Service staff. A committee met several times to discuss various options and to relay concerns, and will forward to the Vice Chancellor.

2002-2003

President: Chris Cary
 President Elect: Carol Bom
 Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Schindler
 Recording Secretary: Linda Luedtke
 Treasurer: Betty Tutt
 Immediate Past President: Pat Hust

ter day for UNOPA members. Sue is also working with Personnel, the Employee Concerns Committee and members of the Executive Board to draw up guidelines for requesting University financial support for attending local, state and national conferences and workshops. We know that this will be an uphill battle, but it definitely will be worth the effort if we succeed in getting this type of support. Professional staff often receives funding to attend management and training seminars and conferences. Our feeling is that the contribution made by the clerical staff to the University is as great as that of the professional staff and, therefore, updating of our training should be support in the same manner.” (Alice Torwirt—President)



Boss's Luncheon - April 1979

1979-1980

President: Helen Busboom

January 1980

UNOPA had 184 members—(WOW!!)

Transportation between the campuses to attend meetings was also an issue. UNOPA reserved vans and/or buses to transport members between campuses. “If anyone is interested in driving a van, please contact Linda Arnold immediately. It costs \$18 an hour to rent a bus and our 60 cents doesn't hardly cover it. If we cannot get drivers, the fare out to East Campus will go up to \$1.90.”

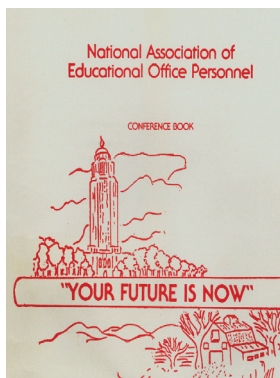
UAAD supported UNOPA in hosting the National Office Personnel Association annual meeting and institute on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. “The University Association for Administrative Development is very pleased that the National Office Personnel Association is going to be holding their yearly conference in Lincoln this year. Because we know that the University officers in UNOPA will be very actively participating in this conference, and because we feel the conference is of a professional development nature, UAAD voted last spring to give UNOPA \$100 to help defray your costs for this national conference. Enclosed is a \$100 check from UAAD. Since our organization is committed to professional and personal development, we are hopeful that many UNOPA members will be able to attend this conference and that it will help them with their professional development.” (Taken from a letter written by Vi Schroeder, President, UAAD.)

April 1980

The April meeting of UNOPA was held in the Centennial Room at the City Union with 276 members and bosses present. (Annual Bosses Luncheon) Bill Wood, co-host of the Dick and Bill Show for KLIN radio, was the speaker.

1980-1981

President: Linda Arnold
 President Elect: Lorraine Childers
 Corresponding Secretary: Jean Lenser
 Recording Secretary: Jo Lisec
 Treasurer: Pat Smith



The National Association of Educational Office Personnel held its Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting here July 8-18—“Your Future is Now.” The NAEOP Board meeting was held July 6-8; the annual meeting was July 8-11, and the Institute Program was July 12-18. The cost of attending the Annual Meeting was \$17.50 with an additional cost of \$42.25 to attend the meal functions (e.g. Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, PSP Banquet, etc.).

February 2000

It was announced that the minutes of the meetings would now be placed on the UNOPA website instead of them being printed in the UNOPA Notes. However, discussion was encouraged about this decision.

October 2000

The UNL Hall of Honor in the Canfield Administration Building was dedicated September 19th. Recipients of UNOPA’s Rose Frolik Award and Silver Pen Awards are honored in the display.

2000-2001

President: Edie Schleiger
 President Elect: Pat Hust
 Corresponding Secretary: Carol Bom
 Recording Secretary: Chris Cary
 Treasurer: JoAnn Barry
 Immediate Past President: Diane Wasser

January 2001

At the January Executive Board meeting, Vice Chancellor Business and Finance, Christine Jackson, spoke to the board. She mentioned her various priorities which include Vision 2020, resurrecting the University-wide Benefits Committee, and a new “Train the Trainer” program. She answered questions regarding various topics. She pointed out that there is a need for strong employee groups like UNOPA and UAAD.

February 2001

The Office of the Vice-President for External Affairs has organized a Legislative Grassroots support group to assist in lobbying the Legislature on issues involving the University. In this session, this group’s efforts could potentially be very beneficial, especially since this is the first year of this biennium and our budget for the next two years will be determined. UNOPA was invited to participate in this endeavor and our representatives will be Lola Young, Kathy Bennetch, Sandy Lineberry, Diane Wasser, and Debbie Hendricks.

If you are conducting a workshop, a meeting, or a function that is sanctioned by the University we must comply with the rule.

1998-1999

President: Lola Young
President Elect: Diane Wasser
Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Hendricks
Recording Secretary: Lona Kramer
Treasurer: Nelvie Lienemann
Immediate Past President: Marcia Rowley

UNOPA hosted the NEOPA Annual Fall Conference this year.

1999-2000

President: Diane Wasser
President Elect: Edie Schleiger
Corresponding Secretary: Margaret Goodman
Recording Secretary: Judy Anderson
Treasurer: Carrie Meeske-Holloway
Immediate Past President: Lola Young



December 1999

The parking lot proceeds were split between the UNOPA general fund and the PSP Endowment Committee according to the number and hours PSP Endowment Committee members worked the parking lot. UNOPA earned a total of \$2,231. Accordingly, as was decided at the September 1999 meeting, the money will be divided based upon the staffing of the time slots. Therefore, 65% (\$1,450.15) will be contributed to the PSP Fund and 35% (\$780.85) will be contributed to the UNOPA general fund.

Annual NAEOP Membership dues were \$15.00.

September 1980

Request was made to the Director of Personnel, Mrs. Gwendolyn Combs, to approve UNOPA members to have an extended lunch hour for the monthly meeting. This was approved and a reminder given that UNOPA members must also clear this with their direct supervisors prior to the UNOPA meetings.

Fundraising possibilities:

“Marcy Tintera, Director and Chairperson for the Ways and Means Committee, gave a report. She introduced her committee members: Pat Coplen, Sharen Simmons, and Sandy Watmore. Please turn in the reply forms that were in the NOTES. Some other money making ideas were: 1) Selling cookbooks, 2) a table at the crafts fair in November, 3) charm and pin sales, 4) UNOPA note pads are on sale, and 5) ideas for investing some of our money.” [Do we want to go back to this? Volunteer 2 hours for the parking lot!!!!]

1981-1982

President: Lorraine Moon
Treasurer: Jan Meisenbach
Corresponding Secretary: Barb Gorski
Recording Secretary: Wanda Nickle

Boss of the Year Award established. It would recognize excellence in personnel management, demonstrate outstanding skills in employee supervision and interpersonal relations. The recipient would receive a framed certificate, associate membership to UNOPA and \$500. Mayor Helen Boosalis speaks on the importance of teamwork, and Mr. Jim Ross, Asst. Athletic Director, Devaney Sports Center Director was named the Boss of the Year at the March 1982 Bosses Luncheon

The board approved a plan honoring our retirees. The event will be held next September. All retired UNOPA members will be honored as luncheon guests and will receive a corsage. Future retirees will be honored in the month they retire. Plans for each event will be the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary.

1982-83

President: Kathryn Martin
President Elect: Jan Meisenbach
Recording Secretary: Cathy Dolen
Corresponding Secretary: Charlotte Jackson
Treasurer: Sandy Watmore

July 1982

UNOPA Notes won 1st place at national convention in the newsletter contest. The notes are being revamped and will be entered in the contest again this year.

September 1982

NAEOP Annual meeting in Cincinnati with three UNOPA members attending, and stated: "We want to acknowledge that monetary support was received from these departments for each attendee. Brad Munn, Affirmative Action Officer, was instrumental in assisting our attendance with monetary support from his budget. We are grateful that such areas at the University have supported office personnel in their educational and professional growth. As more UNOPA members become involved in the national and/or state activities, it is hoped that more departments are encouraged to assist their employees with monetary support. The Affirmative Action Officer has pledged his continued support to help meet the needs of the organization and especially female employees."

October 1982

On October 12, 1982, UNOPA honored 14 University retirees at their general meeting. These women as a whole have dedicated over 350 years of service to various departments all over the University. They include:

Theresa Brandt—19 years, Housing Office
Ida Gilbert—44 years, Purchasing Department
*Nelsine Scofield—25 years, started in the Department of Physical Education for Men /School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Catherine Barrett—14 years, Purchasing Department
*Marie Cripe—25 years, Department of Physical Education for Women

1996-1997

Lunch prices for UNOPA meetings were running from \$6.50-\$8.89.

President: Michele Strickler
President Elect: Marcia Rowley
Corresponding Secretary: Shirley Horstman
Recording Secretary: Tricia Liedle
Treasurer: Theodora Walker
Immediate Past President: LaRita Lang

December 1996

Michele Strickler announced the names of the twenty individuals who helped with staffing the 1820 R Street Parking Lot on football game days this fall. This is UNOPA's only fundraising event each year. The efforts of these individuals helped bring in about \$1,800 to our treasury this year. The UNOPA Executive Board approved at their December meeting to give these individuals each a \$10 Gateway gift certificate for helping with this activity.

At the 1997 NAEOP conference, Sheila Perry won the Marion T. Wood Scholarship and the UNOPA Notes won first place, the editor was Carrie Meeske Holoway.

1997-1998

President: Marcia Rowley
President Elect: Lola Young
Corresponding Secretary: Diane Sullivan
Recording Secretary: Barbara Homer
Treasurer: Kim Freeman
Immediate Past President: Michele Strickler

September 1997

In reference to a Deans' and Directors' meeting: An especially lengthy discussion occurred regarding the choice of Pepsi Co as the sole source for beverage products on campus. UNOPA, as a group that represents the university, needs to be very careful to make sure we honor this contract.

of the University of Nebraska, will be sent to nearly 150,000 graduates of UNL.

1994-1995

President: Rhonda Zugmier
President Elect: LaRita Lang
Recording Secretary: Jacque Virtx
Corresponding Secretary: Daisy Brayton
Treasurer: Roddy Spangler
Immediate Past President: Michelle Sieber

November 1994

The UNOPA Executive Board, their committees and several UNOPA members raised approximately \$870 by selling parking on football Saturdays... This turned out to be very worthwhile for UNOPA's general fund.

March 1995

President-Elect Lang reported Daisy Brayton requested financial assistance from Chancellor Spanier for those traveling to the National Association of Educational Office Professionals in Austin, Texas, July 17-23. Chancellor Spanier replied his office would contribute \$200 per person, double what was contributed last year. Once it is known how many will attend, that amount might be increased.

1995-1996

President: LaRita Lang
President Elect: Michele Strickler
Corresponding Secretary: Roddy Spangler
Recording Secretary: Betty James
Treasurer: Marcia Rowley
Immediate Past President: Rhonda Zugmier

Boss of the Year: Mr. Richard Schenaman, Mail & Distribution; Rose Frolik Award: Janet Schinstock, Great Plain Reg. Center for Global Environmental Change; Floyd S. Oldt Outstanding Staff: LeAnn Messing, English; Silver Pen Awards: Judith Rastede, NE Research & Extension Center and Janet Deshayes, College of Law

Elizabeth Peters—20 years, Vet Science Department

*Rose Frolik—21 years, 9 years East Campus, 12 years Teachers College

Lena Fults—16 years, Bursar's office

*Viola Hasskarl—41 years, various departments, including the Museum, Comptroller's Office, Payroll, Bacteriology Department

Ruth Hutchins—14 years, Department of Home Economics

Ida Katt—26 years, Accounting and Comptroller's Office

Mildred Kreps—25 years and 2 days, Scientific Stores

*Dorothy Morris—14 years, Food and Nutrition Department

Ruth Schneider—29 years, Division of Continuing Studies

*Charter members of UNOPA

December 1982

The Annual Meeting scheduled for July 25-30, 1983, will be, for the first time ever, hosted by an area. The Central Area representing the state associations of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, and Iowa will be the hosts.

The Institute will run from Monday morning, July 25 through Wednesday noon, July 27. The Annual Meeting, scheduled for all day Thursday and Friday, will take place in the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois).

January 1983—UNOPA 20 Years Old

The first UNOPA meeting was held the evening of October 30, 1962 in Love Library with about 20 people in attendance. The purpose of that meeting was to discuss the possibility of forming an organization that



would elevate the standards and increase efficient service of the office personnel at UNL and to provide a finer understanding of the relationship between the University and the community. In January, 1963, UNOPA became the official title, committee chairmen were named, and the first newsletter called UNOPA Notes were circulated. You recently met several charter members including Rose Frolik, Nelsine Scofield, Marie Cripe, Viola Hasskarl, and Dorothy Morris.

UNOPA is now 223 members strong and meetings are held during the lunch hour with planned programs of professional and personal interest. Because of the interest, time and ability put into its production, UNOPA Notes was awarded first place in the national organization's 1982 newsletter contest!

The first 20 years were full of growth and change with many goals set and many goals attained. With the efforts of the membership in the next 20 years, there is great potential for further growth . . . growth not only as an organization, but also growth for each individual involved. Help celebrate this 20th anniversary by attending the January 1983 meeting.

February 1983

Ways and Means will be holding a raffle as their next money making project. Each member will receive their tickets around the end of January and have until the first of April to sell them. More information will be in the next issue of the notes about the raffle.

1983-1984

President: Jan Owens

President Elect: Mary Buell

March 1984

Third Annual UNOPA Workshop Dr. Birdie H. Holder, UNL Associate Professor of Business Education, presented the topic "Mirror Image; A Look at Self," on Wednesday, March 7. The two sessions were attended by 140 office personnel each paying a \$5 registration fee to cover the costs of printing, refreshments, pens, and booklets. A profit of \$150 was deposited in the UNL Foundation UNOPA account for future professional development activities.

May 1984

Ten UNOPA members held PSP certificates: Lorraine Moon, Luella Diekhoff, Doris Lesoing, Kathryn Martin, Carma Lea McPherson, Jan Radenslaben, Audrey Schardt, Helen Unger, Jan Wacker, and Rose Frolik.

October 1991

UNOPA's Employee Concerns Director, Jan Harris, and Salary Issues Director, Lorraine Moon, presented on behalf of UNOPA to the Budget Reduction Review Committee 45 faculty, several administrative, and 28 office/service positions were slated for elimination.

1992-1993

President: Kathy Bennetch

President Elect: Michelle Sieber

Corresponding Secretary: LaRita Lang

Recording Secretary: Linda Pence

Treasurer: Mildred Holland

Immediate Past President: Sandy Lineberry

January 1993 --UNOPA's 30th Anniversary.

Boss of the Year was Elizabeth Grobsmith, Summer Sessions; Rose Frolik Award, Theodora Walker, Office of the President; Floyd S. Oldt Outstanding Staff Award, Sharon Beebe; and the Silver Pen Awards winners were Claudia Price-Decker, Psychology and Jo Van Patten, Veterinary & Biomedical Services.

1993-1994

President: Michele Sieber

President Elect: Rhonda Zugmire

Recording Secretary: LaRita Lang

Corresponding Secretary: Shirly Horstmann

Treasurer: Rosemary Sieck

February 1994

UNL celebrated its 125th Birthday: On hand to mark the February 16, 1869 chartering of the University of Nebraska were Chancellor Graham Spanier, Sen. Don Wesely of Lincoln, and Gov. Ben Nelson. Nearly 200 people attended festivities which included more than 20 giant sheet cakes, or 1,920 pieces of cake totaling more than 350 pounds. The first edition of a new magazine, "Nebraska," which chronicles the 125 years

March 1991

NEOPA will hold its spring meeting in Lincoln on Saturday, April 27, 1991 at the Clayton House at 10th and O Streets, with a get together on Friday evening. There is a registration fee of \$12.50 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. The \$12.50 fee will be paid by Brad Munn and the Affirmative Action Office for the first 24 members who register. Non-members will need to pay the \$2.50 difference in fees.



Members attending the National Conference in July 1990 in Denver, CO.

1991-1992

President: Sandy Lineberry

September 1991

The Floyd S. Oldt Outstanding Staff Award of \$800 was established. This award will recognize an office/service employee who exhibits sustained above-satisfactory service at UNL and shows demonstrated performance that has contributed to the mission of UNL. An ad hoc committee was established to set up guidelines for implementation of this award. The monetary awards for the two Silver Pen Awards were increased from \$300 to \$600 each, and the name was changed to the Floyd S. Oldt Silver Pen Award. A \$500 monetary award was added to the Boss of the Year award and was renamed the Floyd S. Oldt Boss of the Year Award.

1984-1985

President: Mary Buell
President Elect: Mary Ann Robertus
Treasurer: Ruth Ulmer
Recording Secretary: Shelley Everett
Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Hornung

July 1984

NAEOP 50th Annual Meeting and Institute was held in Pennsylvania in July with 3 UNOPA members attending.

1985-1986

President: Mary Ann Robertus
President Elect: Sue Gilleland
Treasurer: Shirley Horstmann
Recording Secretary: Dorothy Lisak
Corresponding Secretary: Jan Wassenberg

UNOPA Notes Newsletter won first place at the NAEOP conference in July 1986.

1986-1987

President: Jan Wassenberg
President Elect: Kay Hartmann
Treasurer: Velma Roberts
Recording Secretary: Sherryl Wallmam
Corresponding Secretary: Marcy Tintera

The Boss of the Year was Delivee Wright from the Teaching & Learning Center.

1987-1988

President: Kay Hartman

November 1987 -- Bob Kerrey spoke at the Joint UNOPA/UAAD Luncheon on "How to Toilet Train the Boss."

The Silver Pen Award was established in 1988 and the first recipient was Jeanne Andelt with Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife.

April 1988

UNOPA's 25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet held at the Wick Center. Numerous Past Presidents attended the festivities. (Picture below)



UNOPA Notes was printed four times this academic year— Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, and April/May.

1988-1989

President: Jan Harris (January 1988-May 1989)

President Elect: Sue Drammeh

March-April 1989

UNOPA members were encouraged to write letters to members of the Appropriations Committee regarding salary increases.

May 1989

The Silver Pen Award was presented to Rosanna Johnson. There were 27 nominees!!! The Boss of the Year was William Cords, Cooperative Extension Service.

The Rose Frolik Award was established this year. This award recognizes

a member who demonstrates the attributes of UNOPA's founder and first president Rose Frolik. They have to have been members for five years. The recipient received a personalized plaque and \$300. The first recipient was Janet Wagner, Summer Sessions.

1989-1990

President: Sue Drammeh

President Elect: Sheila Perry

September 1989

"UNOPA Express" was started to transport UNOPA members between the campuses for UNOPA general meetings. StarTran added a special bus to run between the campuses just for the meetings. The round trip cost was \$1.00.

January 1990

UNOPA had 289 members!! By March, this number increased to 297! and 303 by April 1990!

Betty Wurster receives Special Recognition for her work with UNOPA,

May 1990

Association dues were raised from \$5.00 to \$9.00.

1990-1991

President: Sheila Perry

President Elect: Sandy Lineberry

Recording Secretary: Rhonda Zugmeier

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Pence

Treasurer: Luise Berner

September 1990

UNOPA members voted against supporting a talk given by Gloria Steinem. Ways and Means report: \$1,548 was raised in pizza sales—the cost of the pizzas was \$1,108, for a net profit of \$440.