

NEW MEMBERS OF AAOHN EXECUTIVE STAFF



Matilda A. Babbitz

Matilda A. Babbitz joined our Executive Headquarters Staff on May 19, 1980, as Executive Director. She brings to the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc., an extensive background in the occupational health field.

Her academia includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, C.W. Post College, Long Island University, and a Master of Arts degree in Occupational Safety and Health, New York University. She has recently held professorial rights at the University of South Carolina as Research Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health. In addition, she was recently Associate State Director of Nursing, South Carolina Dept. of Health & Environmental Control, Bureau of Occupational Health and Safety. She is a Certified Occupational Health Nurse, and serves at present on the American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.

Other attributes are Curriculum Planning, Health and Safety, Continuing Education, Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina; Planning

Committee for NIOSH Education Resources Center, Executive Committee, Southeastern Occupational Health Conference, Program Committee, Annual Nurse Scientific Session, Legislation, Medical Management, Editorial Board of AAOHN, Inc., and others.

Ms. Babbitz has had extensive involvement and lecturing representing Occupational Health in the fields of Safety, Management, Industry, Business, Health and Environmental Control, Industrial Management, American Society of Safety Engineers, various universities and colleges; and has collaborated with NIOSH in relation to the latest research publications, standards and services. She has served as a liaison between the Occupational Health services, the public and private sector, and Washington.

Her publications include a script for Television Health Communication Programs, script for video cassette teaching series for Health Education and, in addition, a paper on Occupational Health Programs for Hospital Employees.

She has served as a legal office manager and bookkeeper, and was formerly employed in industry as an Occupational Health Nurse.

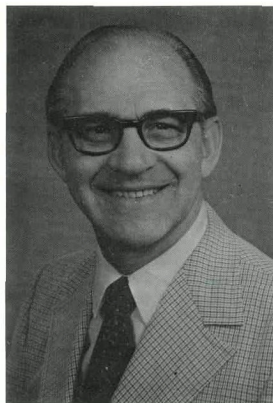
Ms. Babbitz is a widow with two married children, and comes to us from Columbia, South Carolina.

We welcome Ms. Babbitz to AAOHN, Inc.

Frank O. Leasendale joined the Executive Headquarters Staff on March 4, 1980. He brings as Business Manager an extensive Financial background to the Headquarters office.

His academia includes a BS in Accounting, New York University; and a Masters in Business Administration at New York University. He has held professorial rights, teaching Finance, Budgeting to graduate students at the college level, N.Y.C.

His experience has been in financial organization and operations, planning, budgeting, computer systems, and office administration. He has been involved in relocation planning, fund raising, grants, and the writing of



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employees' handbooks. Profit planning, cost accounting, and financial analysis are but a few of his many attributes.

Mr. Leasendale at present lives in Midlothian, Virginia, is married and has two children.

We are pleased to welcome him to the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.

MARY E. SEAVER
AAOHN First Vice President

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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