Arizona Counseling Association (AzCA)
1960-1969 Scrapbook

Our Profession – People

ARIZONA GOVERNORS

Paul J. Fannin 1959-1965
Samuel P. Goddard 1965-1967
1960-61

Maynard Campbell, Safford JHS, Tucson
AzPGA President

President Elect: Robert Plunkett (resigned)
Recording Secretary: Zelda Lingscheit (appointed President Elect)
Corresponding Secretary: Margaret Douglas
Treasurer: Charlotte Oldenberg
Historian: Sara Moyne Jamison

Regional Chairs;
Phil Archambault, Southern
John Kendall, Central
Frank Jerse, Northern

Maynard Campbell
The spring convention of AzPGA was held in Mesa. The banquet was held at the Inter-Stake Center on Horne across the street from East Junior High School.
1961-62

Zelda Lingscheit Cummins, Tempe
AzPGA President

Past President: Maynard Campbell
President Elect: Robert Hiatt
Corresponding Secretary: Joan Schipper, Camelback HS
Recording Secretary: Delbert Jerome, Az Department of Education
Treasurer: Dorothy Stein
Historian: Sherry Preston

District Chairs:
Burt Humphrey, Southern
Dr. Gordon Ellis, Central
Dr. Frank Jerse, Northern

Dorothy?  Sherry?  Delbert Jerome
Delbert Jerome was considered by most to be Arizona’s “Father of Guidance”. He held the position of Supervisor of Guidance Services in the Arizona State Department of Vocational Education.

An Arizona Counselor Conference was held at the Smokehouse in Phoenix (4701 N 16th Street) on Friday, January 26, 1962 and was sponsored by the Guidance Services Division of the State Department of Vocational Education. The speaker was Gilbert Wrenn, then of the University of Minnesota.

**DR. C. GILBERT WRENN**

*Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, (April 2, 1902 - December 28, 2001)* a pioneer leader in education psychology and humanistic counseling breathed his last. He was the founder and first editor of the Journal of Counseling Psychology, and had been lecturer at 22 universities and traveled to every continent of the world.

Gilbert Wrenn spent most of his career at the University of Minnesota but later joined the faculty of Arizona State University. Anyone who knew Gilbert and his dear wife
Kathleen and the special relationship the two enjoyed easily understood why the American Counseling Association proudly awards the Gilbert and Kathleen Wrenn Humanitarian and Caring Person Award each year. Their son Robert was director of the counseling center at the University of Arizona for many years.

Here are several personal remembrances of Gilbert and Kathleen. Once, while flying to an ACA convention I sat behind an older couple I recognized as the Wrenns. Across the aisle from the Wrenns was the mother of a young child who was particularly fussy throughout the flight. When the plan landed I watched Gilbert, rather than express his displeasure, he got up and complimented the woman on her patience under such difficult circumstances.

Several years later I had the honor of videotaping a session that Tom Sweeney conducted with Gilbert and Kathleen at Northern Arizona University when Tom was collecting early childhood memories. First, one couldn’t help but notice the adoring and respectful way the Wrenns communicated with each other even though each was about ninety years of age. Secondly, Gilbert’s earliest childhood memory was of growing up in Florida on a lot that abutted an alligator infested swamp. Gilbert told of regularly letting his dog out several times a day but one day the dog didn’t return. Tears streamed down his eyes as he recalled this sad incident that occurred almost nine decades earlier!

Gibson and Mitchell (2003) wrote that Gilbert Wrenn’s classic contribution of the 1960’s, *The Counselor in a Changing World*, examined the counselor’s role in a society with changing ideas about human behavior and changing schools. Wrenn (1962) noted the growing complexity of the counselor’s task:

> It is not enough for the counselor to understand youth in isolation, as it were. More than ever before, the counselor must understand not only the student, but himself and his adult contemporaries as they attempt to adjust to a rapidly changing technology and the world order. (p.8)
The 12th annual state convention was held at the Pioneer Hotel in Tucson and addressed the topic “Where do we in Arizona stand in Guidance?”
1962-63

Robert Hiatt, Amphitheatre High School, Tucson
AzPGA President

Past President: Zelda Lingscheit
President Elect: Kenneth Sewright
Corresponding Secretary: Bernice McNaught
Recording Secretary: Sherry Preston
Treasurer: Burt Humphrey
Historian: Dorothy Mitchell

District Chairs:
Margaret Douglass, Southern
Dorothy Stein, Central
Dr. James Fredrick, Northern

Counselor relics from the sixties. Practicum tapes were a relatively new requirement of graduate students. Recordings were made on a Wollensak reel to reel tape recorder like this. Made completely of metal the Wollensak easily doubled as a door stop in a wind storm!
The peg? Well, the sixties was still the machine age and counselors were still doing vocational testing. The General Aptitude Test Battery or GATB involved many tests including one with a peg board that was a test of manual dexterity. The more rapidly a student could pick up a peg and turn it upside down and place it back in the hole from whence it came, the higher the dexterity score. Another test involved rivets and washers. The student would pick up a rivet, put a washer on the rivet, and place the assembled product back in a hole – a test of finger dexterity. This was important – only if you wanted a job in manufacturing!

An aside from John Bloom, in 2007 the Indiana Counseling Association was part of a coalition which helped block the establishment of a ridiculous Restricted Test List by state psychologists who felt that counselors were ill-prepared to give all kinds of psychological tests, including the GATB (which probably hasn’t been used in over thirty years!)
1963-64

Kenneth Sewright, Phoenix (Moved out of state)
AzPGA President

Past President: Robert A. Hiatt
President-Elect: Bert Humphrey (Resigned)
President-Elect: Dr. James Fredrick (Appointed)
Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Mitchell
Recording Secretary: Dwight E. Irwin
Treasurer: Merle Lange
Historian: Robert Burian

Area Chairs:
Peter Boes, Eastern
Sherry Preston, Phoenix
Janet Hensley, Northern
Bea McNaught, Tucson
John Solakiewicz, Western
Gibson and Mitchell (2003) wrote “Six years later (September 1964), the impact of the [NDEA] act could be detected in announcements from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which pointed out that the act had, in that short period of time, achieved the following:

Made grants to states of approximately $30 million, thereby helping bring the number of full-time high school counselors from 12,000 (one for every 960 students) in 1958 to 30,000 (one for every 510 students) in 1964.

Through the end of the 1964-1965 academic year, supported 480 institutes [including several at Arizona State University] designed to improve counseling capabilities, which were attended by more than 15,700 secondary school counselors and teachers preparing to become counselors.

From 1959 to 1964, made it possible for 109 million scholastic aptitude and achievement tests to be given to public secondary school students and over 3 million to private secondary school students.
Helped 600,000 students obtain or continue their college education with federal loans

Trained 42,000 skilled technicians to meet critical manpower needs

 Granted 8,500 graduate fellowships, a first step toward meeting the need for many more college teachers"

The spring convention was held at the Francisco Grande in Casa Grande, AZ on February 12 and 13. Dr. Arthur Hitchcock of APGA was the speaker.
John Solakiewicz, Counselor, Kofa High School, Yuma, later Dean of Student Personnel Services, Arizona Western College
AzPGA President

John Solakiewicz died of a heart attack on May 24, 1966 shortly after completing his term of office as AzPGA President. A native of Chicago, Mr. Solakiewicz received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Arizona State University, Tempe. He also attended Loyola University, Northwestern University and the University of Arizona. He spent most of his career in the Yuma area as a social studies teacher and director of guidance.

President-Elect: Al Slawson
Past President: Dr. James Fredrick
Corresponding Secretary: Shirley Brand
Recording Secretary: Janet Hensley
Treasurer: Jim Geater
Historian: Helen Grubbs

Area Chairs:
Jarvis Cobe, Northern
Sherry Preston, Phoenix
Dwight Irwin, Tucson
Earl Hackbarth, Western
Robert Plunkett, Eastern

The Vietnam War (also known as the Second Indochina War, the American War in Vietnam and the Vietnam Conflict) occurred from 1959 to April 30, 1975. The war successfully reunified the Vietnamese under a communist government which consisted of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV or North Vietnam) and the indigenous National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam, (also known the Việt Cộng or VC, or derogatively as Charlie). To a degree, the war may be viewed as a Cold War conflict between the U.S., its allies, and the Republic of Vietnam on one side, and the Soviet Union, its allies, the People’s Republic of China, and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam on the other. Others, however, viewed the conflict as a civil war between communist and non-communist Vietnamese factions.

A fall workshop was held on October 29 and 30, 1965 and the HiWay House on East Van Buren in Phoenix. The theme was “Communications”. Dr. Bertram Van Easley addressed that topic.
Dispensation: An act whereby in a particular case a lawful superior grants relaxation from an existing law. So this probably meant that Catholics who at this time were not supposed to eat meat on Fridays, could partake of this turkey dinner.

I’m curious as to just who granted the dispensation. Was that the responsibility of the workshop planner? Was that something automatically done by the host hotel? Did we have ‘a lawful superior’ in the organization who could do such things? This is the first time in my 62 years that I’ve ever since this language appear in a convention program!

Paul Fitzgerald, President of ASCA, was the speaker at the central region meeting on January 13, 1966 and the southern region meeting on January 14 at the Tidelands Motor Inn in Tucson.

This is the first mention of AzPGA’s involvement with any of the APGA divisions. The following year it is noted that for the first time there is mention of two state divisions and their respective presidents, Ilene Reilly of AzSCA and Gordon Ellis of AzACES.
The spring convention was held February 25-26 at the Francisco Grande in Casa Grande, AZ. Dr. Louis Levine, Director of the US Employment Service spoke on Friday evening. Roger Daldrup presented “New Approaches in Establishing Guidance Programs in some Arizona High Schools” and Warren Conrad presented “Common Goals Through Cooperative Effort” on Saturday.
Al Slawson, Alternative Education High School
Tucson Unified School District
AzPGA President

President-Elect, Bob Plunkett
Past President: John Solakiewicz
Corresponding Secretary: Muriel Carlton
Recording Secretary: Vi Armspaker
Treasurer: Jim Geater
Historian: Wayne Farley

Area Chairs:
Jarvis Cobe, Northern
Fred Sughrue, Central
Dwight Irwin, Southern
Marvin Horr, Eastern
Bill Hensler, Western

Division Presidents:
Ilene Reilly, AzSCA
Gordon Ellis, AzACES

Al Slawson was called upon to help organize the California state branch of APGA which was the start of a long and positive relationship between the two state branches. AzPGA was extended an invitation to participate in the California Counseling and Guidance Convention in San Diego, February 11-13.
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1967 (NATIONAL GUARD EAST GARRISON)
5:00 - 6:30 P.M. Registration
6:30 - 8:30 P.M. Dinner (Speaker, Dr. Kenneth E. McIntyre)
8:30 - 9:30 P.M. Branch Meetings (ASCA, NARCA, SPATE)
9:30 - 11:30 P.M. Social Hour

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1967 (PRESCOTT HALL)
9:00 - 9:45 A.M. Small Group Meetings, Breaks, Viewing, and Video Viewing
10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
11:00 - 11:45 A.M.
12:00 - 2:00 P.M. Luncheon (Speaker, Dr. Kenneth E. McIntyre)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
Saturday, April 15, 1967

INMOTION
IDEAS
INTERACTION

Elementary School
Junior High School
Senior High School
Junior College
Vocational Guidance
(Others)

Three sessions of each interest group will be held as follows:
9:00 - 9:45 A.M.
10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

★ Constitution revision discussions will be held at 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Voting on proposed revisions will be held Saturday morning.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Kenneth B. Hoyt
Professor, College of Education
The University of Iowa
President, American Personnel and Guidance Association

Dr. Kenneth E. McIntyre
Professor, Educational Administration and Director of the School Principalship Project
The University of Texas
1967-68

Robert Plunkett, Casa Grande Union High School
AzPGA President

Recording Secretary: Jame Trainer
Corresponding Secretary: Thora Bingham

Division Presidents:
David Lloyd, AzSCA
Bob Heimann, AzACES
Gordon Harshman, AzCPA
K. Vaugh, AzVGA
R. Koch, AzRCA
D. Vanderkraats, AzECA
Jim Fredrick, AzSPATE
Ron DeWitt, AzMEG
ROBERT LEE PLUNKETT

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Since my first report dealt primarily with national concerns, it seems appropriate at this time to concentrate on matters pertaining to Arizona. My "hat is off" to our Executive Council, which is composed of the elected Arizona–PGA officers, the district chairmen, the committee chairmen and coordinators, and the divisional representatives.

Having served in various capacities on the Executive Council virtually every year since 1953, I have never seen a harder-working, a more harmonious, or a more dedicated group than we have this year. Let me give a few examples to substantiate my claim that we have an unsurpassed degree of professional interest and dedication this year. On May 26–27, 1967, at the Western Village in Phoenix, we held the longest, continuous Executive meeting in the history of our state organization. Disregarding personal expenses, our Executive Committee members, who traveled from all areas of Arizona—Flagstaff, Yuma, Tucson, Casa Grande, Safford, Phoenix—contributed generously during the two-day meeting. The Western Village was the scene of another lengthy Executive Meeting on September 9. Again, the enthusiasm was great, and the attendance was excellent.

On October 7, at Arizona State University, we witnessed one of the most dynamic and pleasing Arizona–PGA workshops to date. The credit goes to the thirty-three dedicated delegates who attended this day-long workshop. Again, every part of the state was well represented—Kingman, Winslow, Flagstaff, Yuma, Nogales, Tucson, Casa Grande, Safford, Mesa, Tempe, and Phoenix. Ten different committees held official meetings, and each committee made a complete report during our second general meeting. Everyone present contributed to this worthwhile workshop, and a high degree of professional interest was manifested.

The list of examples of professional interest and dedication would not be complete without mentioning the excellent response we have had from our Divisional Representatives. During the September workshop in Arizona, the Executive Council selected a state representative from each national division in Arizona, with the exception of SPATE, to represent his division on the Executive Committee. Each selected Divisional Representative gladly accepted the challenge, and, furthermore, all seven of these dedicated delegates attended our Executive Committee meeting and our Fall Guidance Program during the AEA Convention.

In addition to this manifestation of professional loyalty and support, these same Divisional Representatives, in a relatively short period of time, have made considerable progress toward the formation of state divisions in Arizona. DAVID VANDER KRAATS, representing NECA, and DR. DAVID LLOYD, representing ASCA, have completed practically all of the necessary steps in the formation process.

I also have considerable praise for our hardworking and faithful District Chairmen. Needing considerable help as the president of the state association, I refused to surrender the five district chairmen, who were elected just prior to the adoption of our new By-Laws. We are really indebted to this valuable quintet, particularly for their present efforts in establishing chapters in the five districts of Arizona. As a result of their efforts, good news will be forthcoming soon.

It would be an inexcusable injustice on my part not to continue with this list of the highly dedicated members of our Executive Council who are conscientiously devoting their time and energy in the promotion of the guidance profession in
MEMO TO: Members and Professional Colleagues
FROM: Arizona Personnel and Guidance Association
RS: Annual Spring Conference - 1968

"DESIGNING COUNSELING FOR THE FUTURE" will be the theme of this year's conference. The PIONEER INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Tucson, March 8 and 9, will be the place and time. Mark your calendars now and request the necessary released time so you won't miss our most important professional meeting of the year.

The opening session is planned for 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 8. Registration will open at 11:00 a.m. Registration materials will be sent to you in about three weeks. If you register early you will be assured of obtaining sleeping accommodations in the Pioneer International Hotel. This means no parking or transportation headaches for you.

DR. NEVITT SANFORD, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF HUMAN RELATIONS, Stanford University, will be our featured speaker. Many programs of interest to all APGA members are planned for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
Fred Sughrue, Associate Superintendent, Arizona Department of Education
AzPAG President. Fred chaired the Western Branch Council of APGA at the same time
he served as president of AzPGA.

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AzPGA Officers
Nita Hulderman, Historian
Richard Duncan, Treasurer
Joan Schipper, Corresponding Secretary
Robert Plunkett, Past President
Fred Sughrue, President
Jamie Trainer, Recording Secretary
Byron McKinnon, President-Elect
David VanderKraats, Convention Coordinator

Division Presidents:
David Lloyd, AzSCA
Bob Heimann, AzACES
Cal Daane, AzECA
Jim Fredrick, SPATE
G Parrish, AzMEG
Gordon Harshman, ACPA
**The AzPGA Conference**

The AzPGA Conference was held March 7 and 8, 1969.

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### The Total Concept

The TOTAL CONCEPT represents a philosophy of understanding and motivation. The topic to be explored is the counselor’s role in the total professional community of “helping services”. The program has been set up into block areas; each block will have the task of providing provocative and stimulating exploration of counseling in specific areas. The final goal will be to give some realistic and useful directions that counselors might be challenged to take in the ever-expanding milieu of professional workers whose tasks are to guide and assist an individual in the search for identity and self-actualization.

If unity and understanding are our goals, then communication and cooperation must be our tools as we search for new ways to fulfill our professional commitments to ourselves and to others.

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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**A SHIRTSLEEVES WORKSHOP**

Friday, March 7, 1969

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**Moderated Bull Sessions** will be set off the main dance floor for those who would rather talk than dance.

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### WHAT’S NEW IN EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AND READING MATERIALS?

Every year industry and science are developing new and better tools for use in counseling and guidance. All too often we are not in a position to hear about them. As a result, we are possibly held back by the lack of it. Therefore, one of the primary objectives of this year’s convention is to bring these advances to you by developing a quality exhibition and lending special emphasis and time to alleviate this area of need.
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Byron McKinnon, Director of Guidance, Mesa Public Schools  
AzPGA President

Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Hook  
Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Hill

Division President:  
Mary Waits, Scottsdale – AzSCA

Dr. Sidney Jourard of the University of Florida was conference keynoter at Safari Hotel in Scottsdale
Program Schedule

"A Professional Encounter"
Friday, March 6, 1970

8:30 – 11:00 Committee Meetings
11:00 – 1:00 Registration and Exhibit Hall Tours
1:15 – 2:45 Demonstration and Discussion Sessions
3:00 – 4:30 Sharing of Practices Sessions
4:30 – 5:15 Exhibit Hall Tours
5:15 – 6:30 No Host Cocktail Hour
6:30 – 8:30 AZPGA Banquet

Speaker: Dr. Sidney Jourard

8:30 – 9:00 Open Bar
9:00 – 12:00 Facing APGA and It's Divisions
Saturday, March 7, 1970
8:00 – 9:00 Division Breakfasts
9:15 – 11:00 Demonstration and Discussion
11:30 – 1:30 Awards' Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Dr. Sidney Jourard

Dr. Sidney Jourard, Professor of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida has written THE TRANSPARENT SELF, PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT, AND DISCLOSING MAN TO HIMSELF. Through the principle of self-disclosure, he has been pioneering a view of what psychological health might be. He advocates that knowledge about self increases personal freedom and power to live meaningfully.

AzPGA President

Byron E. McKinnon

May I take this opportunity to state categorically that this convention promises to be one of our very best and that you and I will be hard-pressed to find a more profitable way to spend our time. I hope to see, meet, and greet all who are genuinely concerned with moving this great profession forward.

Convenion Coordinator

Dr. Lester Snyder

The convention this year was aimed at total involvement. The two days will provide an opportunity for personal encounter and significant dialogue. Your participation in the demonstration and discussion sessions, banquet, and luncheon will make this the best Arizona PGA effort yet.