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Dear NWHP Members and Friends:

The realities of teaching and federal grant deadlines, graduate work completion, and family illness have set in for your all-volunteer newsletter staff - hence this abbreviated issue of the NEWS for Fall, 1996.

However, do read carefully because we inform you of important happenings:

§ Newly elected leadership for NWHP-South. We welcome Sheila White of Las Vegas as the Chair and all other officers and members of the Southern Regional Steering Committee. Their names are listed in the leadership roster on this page.

§ Continuing statewide membership growth. See our Summary below as well as names of those becoming members since our Summer Issue. Many are already involved in our ongoing committees and projects. Welcome to all!

§ Approval of proposed By-Law Changes - read the insert on recommended changes and take appropriate action as outlined. These amendments will enable NWHP to function more smoothly and effectively.

§ Announcement of our Nevada Women's History Conference to be held in Reno on March 2-3, 1997. Read the exciting details described on pages 2-3, put the dates on your calendar, and respond to our call for presenters, photographs, and nominations of those we might honor for their outstanding work in bringing us Nevada women's history.

The deadline for our next issue of the NEWS is January 2, 1997, with a goal of a mid-February distribution. It will again include Nevada women's history features, NWHP leadership profiles, and full coverage of NWHP projects and programs planned for Women's History Month (March) through May.

Guidelines for submission of items are being sent to all officers, standing committee and project chairs. Anyone else interested in submitting items may have a copy by calling 322-7754 in Reno.

Regional "hot line" mailings will be planned as necessary to reach members between issues of the NEWS.

The realities of balancing family, work, and NWHP priorities have led to the recent resignations of Sylvia Ontaneda-Bernales as NEWS Editor and Barbara Spring as her Assistant as well as Secretary of the Northern Regional Steering Committee. Their contributions in the early stages of our formation have been invaluable and are greatly appreciated by all of us. We know they will continue to be involved at time permits. Announcement of new leadership assuming these important positions will be forthcoming.

That's it for now. Read and enjoy!
Your State Chair

Jean Ford
JEAN FORD

NEVADA WOMEN'S HISTORY CONFERENCE

"NEVADA WOMEN ON THE MOVE THROUGH HISTORY"

Sunday/Monday, March 2/3, 1997 – Reno, Nevada

It's our very first statewide Women's History Conference, so put the dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Here's the plan:

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 2 Schedule: *(at the National Automobile Museum, Reno)*

Noon - 6:00pm

- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Guided tours of the National Automobile Museum "through women's eyes"
- ◆ Opening Plenary Session
- ◆ Dramatic re-enactment of Nevada Women's History events of 1915, featuring suffragists Sara Bard Field, Anne Martin, and Bird Wilson (and a 1915 Overland automobile)
- ◆ Informal welcoming reception

Monday, March 3 Schedule: *(Sands Regency Hotel, Reno)*

8:30am - 6:00pm

- ◆ Continental breakfast and box lunch in exhibit area with vendors and organizations featuring women's history, research tools and projects.
- ◆ Keynote speaker: Dr. Virginia Scharff, History Professor at the University of New Mexico: "Women and the Coming of the Motor Age"
- ◆ Presentations on Nevada Women's History
- ◆ Recognition of exemplary authors and books
- ◆ "How To" workshops on researching, writing, publishing
- ◆ Closing reception with entertainment and awards

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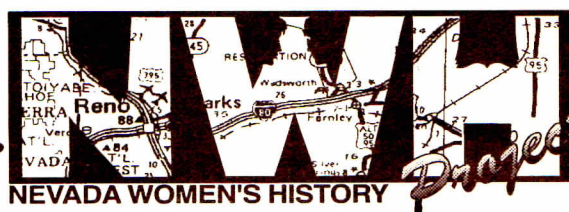
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Detailed registration packets will be mailed in early January.



CALL FOR PHOTOS

We plan a special exhibit featuring Nevada women in history and their relationship to the automobile. Do send us photos, snapshots, etc. that could be used. Be sure to label each one with name, place, date, and who the donor is. If you want it back, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Deadline: January 15, 1997.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We invite proposals for presentations of two kinds as outlined. The proposals should be no more than one page in length, accompanied by a resume of the proposed presenter, also no more than one page in length. They should be sent no later than November 25 to NWHP, 1301 Valley Road, #5, Reno, NV 89512. All those submitting proposals will be notified of their status no later than January 1, 1997. Presenters will be selected on the basis of creativity and the relevance of their topic to Nevada women's history.

All presenters will donate their time and talent; however, they may distribute cards or advertising regarding their services at the presentation and in the exhibit area.

OUTLINE FOR PROPOSALS

CATEGORY A: Nevada Women's History Presentations

Length: 45-60 minutes

Time: 11:00 - 12:20, 2:00 - 3:20, or 3:30 - 4:50

Date: Monday, March 3, 1997

Name of proposer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of presenter(s) (if different than above): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Indicate type of presentation you propose:

- ☐ Paper read/summarized by one individual
- ☐ Dialogue between two or more individuals
- ☐ Dramatic monologue
- ☐ Lecture with slides or video
- ☐ Panel presentation/discussion
- ☐ Other (describe) _____

Describe the focus of your presentation in no more than 100 words.

Indicate if you will have handouts for the audience?

CATEGORY B: "How-To" workshops relating to researching, writing, publishing, producing Nevada women's history.

Length: 45-60 minutes or 2 1/2 hours

Time: 11:00 - 12:20, 2:00 - 3:20, 3:30 - 4:50, or 2:00 - 4:30

Date: Monday, March 3, 1997

Name of proposer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of presenter(s) (if different than above): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Describe the focus of your workshop in no more than 100 words.

Indicate if you will have handouts for the audience?

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

I. AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

We invite nominations for Awards of Excellence for those who have, during the past 2-3 years, shown initiative and creativity in furthering the cause of Nevada Women's History. Nominees will be considered for the following categories:

- 1) Educator-in public, private or community education
- 2) Writer/Producer
- 3) Researcher-written or oral
- 4) Performer
- 5) Organization/Institution, for external or internal program or project development

Submit each nomination on one page with the following information:

- 1) Category Nominated
- 2) Nominees Name, Address, and Phone
- 3) Brief Description of Nominee's Background
- 4) Reasons for Nomination
- 5) Name, address, and phone of person making the nomination

II. HALL OF FAME

Recognizing that many people have made significant contributions to preserving the history of women in Nevada long before our organization was founded, we are creating a NWHP Hall of Fame to recognize them. If you would like to nominate someone, living or deceased, to be included in this category, submit on one page the following information:

- 1) Nominees Name, Address, and Phone
- 2) Brief Description of Nominee's Background
- 3) Reasons for Nomination
- 4) Name, address, and phone of person making the nomination

All nominations are due on November 25, 1996 to NWHP, 1301 Valley Rd., #5, Reno, NV 89512.

Winners will be selected by the Awards Committee, announced in the February newsletter and presented their awards at the State Conference.

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