NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN SCIENCE TEACHING

1982 Fall Meeting of the Executive Board
Ramada, The O'Hare Inn, Chicago, IL
November 11-12, 1982

AGENDA

1. Welcoming members of the board
2. Brief announcements, letterhead
3. Approval of minutes describing the 1982 spring meeting of the board
4. Report from the program committee
5. Executive secretary's report
7. Committee reports
   a. Election
   b. JRST award
   c. Membership
   d. Placement
   e. NARST award
   f. Policy advisory
   g. Publications advisory
   h. Research
   i. Interorganization liaison committee
8. Other business

[Handwritten note: Get the Benner report on Policy actions report & update them distribute to the board.]
The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the
National Association for Research in Science Teaching
Fontana, Wisconsin
April 5-8, 1982
MINUTES

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching was held on April 5, 1982, at the Abbey, Fontana, Wisconsin, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The meeting was re-convened on April 8, 1982, at 8:45 a.m. and adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Executive Board Members in Attendance

Dr. Carl F. Berger, President-Elect
Dr. Stanley L. Helgeson, President
Dr. John W. Renner, Immediate Past President
Dr. William G. Holliday, Executive Secretary
Dr. James P. Barufaldi, Board Member
Dr. Rodger Bybee, Board Member
* Dr. Linda R. DeTure, Board Member
Dr. J. Dudley Herron, Board Member
Dr. Ann C. Howe, Board Member
Dr. Jane Butler Kahle, Board Member
Dr. Anton Lawson, Board Member
* Dr. John T. Wilson, Board Member
* Dr. Russell H. Yeany, Board Member
Dr. Arthur White, Research Coordinator
Mrs. Sarah E. Klein, NSTA Representative
Mr. Allan Wittman, Representative from John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

* Restricted attendance because of board term status

Executive Board Members Absent

Dr. J.A. Easley, Jr., Board Member

Welcome

Dr. Stanley Helgeson, President, welcomed the board members to the Abbey on a very snowy night.

Minutes Approved

Motion: Moved that the minutes of the regular fall meeting (November, 1981) of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) be approved. Renner, Berger. Motion passed.
Issue: Publishing JRST (Journal of Research in Science Teaching)

Because of the legal nature of these discussions, the following prose only describes the actions taken by the board and selected statements made by Mr. Allan Wittman. Mr. Wittman argued that the board was attacking the wrong problem. The problem was a decline in membership, resulting in significantly lower revenues for NARST. In addition, he reiterated many of the points contained in his March 9 letter (see Appendix A) to the executive secretary regarding the disadvantages to NARST of terminating the NARST-Wiley contract. (see Appendix B). Furthermore, he described current economic times, particularly harsh on publishers of educational journals, as evidenced by a 15% reduction in JRST’s institutional subscriptions from 1981 to 1982. Moreover, Mr. Wittman suggested that there are many facets to producing a journal such as JRST and that NARST was unfamiliar with this complex process. Finally, Mr. Wittman said that he felt somewhat responsible for the drop in the membership and subscriptions to JRST by institutions. As a consequence, he offered to reduce the association’s payments to $20.00 for a five-year period beginning 1983.

Mr. Wittman left the room and the board discussed the publishing issue. Dr. Holliday reported his findings regarding the business and legal questions surrounding the topic. Both Drs. Shymansky and Holliday expressed enthusiasm for terminating the Wiley contract. However, other board members visibly felt uncomfortable about the prospects of terminating the NARST-Wiley contract, while clearly acknowledging their faith in the ability of the executive secretary and editor to make competent decisions and execute instructions from the board.

The discussions were frank and open among members of the board and facilitated action taken by the board in this case.

Motion: Moved that the executive secretary, journal editor, chairperson of the "communications" committee, immediate past president, president and president-elect constitute a committee to work with legal counsel pursuant to termination of our existing contract with John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Publishers and that this committee report to the executive board progress made toward such termination by May 30, 1982. Shymansky, Klein. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion: Moved that all communication concerning termination of our contract with John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Publishers be done with legal counsel and that all officers of NARST be instructed to limit their conversations to that cleared through legal counsel. Herron, Klein. Motion unanimously passed.

Dr. Holliday briefly described the type of letter (see Appendix C) Mr. Robert Dwyer of New York would send Mr. Allan Wittman subsequent to the Abbey meeting.

1983 Convention Site

Motion: Moved that the 1983 annual meeting be held in Dallas juxtaposed to the NSTA national convention. Herron, Barufaldi. Motion passed (four votes for, three votes against).
Motion: Moved that the executive secretary work out details to meet in Dallas. Herron, Barufaldi. Motion passed.

The entire board expressed concern about the possibility of losing NARST members because of the 1983 annual meeting site in Dallas with NSTA. It was suggested that a number of important NARST members would choose to attend the AERA meeting in Montreal and choose not to attend the NARST meeting in Dallas in 1983. Dr. Carl Berger suggested that a special interest group (SIG) of AERA be sponsored by NARST. Dr. Berger promised to examine this possibility. Some other board members were hesitant to accept this idea. No motion was passed in this regard.

Executive Secretary's Report

Motion: Moved that the executive secretary head the membership committee. Shymansky, Herron. Motion passed.

Motion: Moved that the executive secretary's report be received. Klein, Helgeson. Motion passed.

Post Hoc Decisions

Because of insufficient time, it was impossible for the board to attend in detail to all issues in the reports submitted to the board for their discussion. As a consequence, the president and immediate past president have recommended that all reports be considered received and accepted by the board. Board members disagreeing with this emergency policy should contact the executive secretary immediately. Finally, it was implicit at the meeting that the membership committee would consist of its current members and board members.
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TO: Executive Board

FROM: William G. Holliday
Executive Secretary

RE: Executive Secretary's Report

A. Convention Site

Motion: Move that NARST hold its 1984 annual spring meeting in conjunction with the AERA meeting in New Orleans, April 23-27, 1984.

To make a long argument short, if the board does not approve a 1984 meeting site "with" AERA, NARST is going to lose the support of a significant number of valuable, AERA-inclined members. Incidentally, NSTA will meet in Boston, 1984. If you have questions or comments, or just plain strong feelings regarding this much-discussed issue, please telephone me or other members of the board as soon as practical. I will communicate your position to other board members.

I would like to declare the 1984 NARST meeting site now and publish this news in our February 1983 newsletter - before our AERA fans have an opportunity to rehash this issue in Dallas.

B. Membership

1. December 31, 1981 - 559 U.S. members
   47 Canadian members
   54 Other foreign members
   660 Total

Note: The paid-member count is 633 in total. Apparently 27 members paid Dr. Paul Joslin, former executive secretary, membership dues for 1984 during the fiscal year 1980. Dr. Joslin used these funds to cover expenses incurred in publishing the December 1980 newsletter.
2. March 31, 1982 - 304 U.S. members
   28 Canadian members
   23 Other foreign members
   355 Total

3. September 14, 1982 - 430 U.S. members
   41 Canadian members
   39 Other foreign members
   510 Total

4. November 1, 1982 - 454 U.S. members
   44 Canadian members
   42 Other foreign members
   540 Total

5. I recommend that NARST devote much of its resources to increasing its membership during 1983.

C. Emeritus Applications

   No applications for emeritus status have been received by the executive secretary.

D. Fund Raising

   Attached is a copy of my proposal to acquire local funds for NARST by providing administrative and promotional services for a science and industry project. I have created an industrial advisory committee to assist me in any fund-raising efforts. These people include senior vice-presidents of Gulf, ESSO, Nova Petroleum, P.W. Airlines and a president of a medium-size company. I will keep the board informed.

   Petro-Canada has pledged to donate $2500 (Canadian) to NARST in the new year, 1983.

E. Communications Committee

   The communications committee, charged with resolving the NARST vs. Wiley affair, has completed its task. Please read the September 1982 newsletter for a description of our work.

F. AAAS and NARST in 1983

   The executive secretary recommends that NARST work more closely with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) with the aim of improving its leadership among potential members of NARST and among other educators and scientists.

   In the past, AAAS has been the most politically powerful association concerned with improving science teaching; yet NARST has done little to cultivate a reasonable working relationship with this
organization of concerned scientists. Now is the time for NARST to act. NARST has resolved basic problems concerning its two major activities – the profitable publishing of its journal and the successful staging of its annual meetings. At this time, NARST needs to attack its dwindling membership problem. In this respect, if NARST can create an environment in which the leadership of AAAS looks to NARST for counsel on ways of improving science teaching – through research, then NARST will likely have a better image among science educators at all levels. One approach to this issue is to work with Dr. James Rutherford, AAAS's conscientious science educator, and ultimately to prove to the AAAS leadership and membership that research can ameliorate selected problems encountered by classroom science teachers.

The executive secretary proposes that NARST explore with Dr. Rutherford and other leaders in Washington D.C. mechanisms that will increase NARST's involvement in affairs dealing with science education.

G. Tax Exempt Status - NARST

The U.S. and Canadian governments are reviewing our applications for tax-exempt status in the separate countries. Mr. David Busch, a lawyer from a firm recommended by Rodger Bybee, will assist NARST, providing the Internal Revenue Service decides to act unfavorably on our application. The executive secretary will keep the board informed.

H. Letterhead

Motion: Move that NARST adopt the attached letterhead with the NARST logo at the left and three lines at the right describing a general goal, our journal and our affiliates. The left-hand side of the letterhead will remain the same.

I. What Research has to say to the Science Teacher

Attached is a letter from John Fowler, Editor, Special Publications, NSTA. I recommend that the board discuss its possible involvement with the NSTA publication, What Research Says to the Science Teacher.

J. Register-Directory

About 80% of the members of NARST have submitted descriptions of their academic background, publication records and research interests. A request to update this information will be enclosed in our December 1982 mailing to the NARST membership. An updated version of the Register-Directory will be published in February 1983, and sent to paid members of NARST for a handling and mailing fee of $2.00. Purchase of the Register-Directory will be optional. Once again, funds for this project will be obtained from outside of NARST's normal sources of revenue.

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K. December 1982 Mailing

NARST members will receive: (1) the fourth issue of the newsletter, (2) 1983 dues invoice and Register form (attached), (4) a ballot card to be mailed to Stan Helgeson (attached), (5) an advance registration card for the 1983 Dallas convention (attached), (6) a copy of the Register information (to be updated or corrected) submitted with the 1982 dues invoice, (7) a return envelope to NARST headquarters, (8) a return envelope to the Dallas housing bureau, and (9) an "owl" promotional sheet describing the advantages of NARST membership (attached).

L. NARST Correspondence

Please send me copies of NARST correspondence, sent or received, whenever appropriate. I need to know what is happening.

M. Fall Program and Board Meeting

Notice of Motion: Move that the board decide at its annual spring meeting to complete financial and meeting arrangements for completing business matters attended to at the fall board and program committee meetings.

N. NSTA Dallas Meeting

Wayne Welch will be featured in the NSTA program and listed with NARST's name. We thank NSTA for their cooperation in this matter.

I chaired the NSTA subcommittee on the selection and scheduling of NSTA contributed papers. Of course, authors of selected papers were invited to join NARST "because" of the fact that their proposals were accepted. A number of them join NARST.

Attached is some information regarding the NSTA program that might be of interest to you. If you have comments regarding this information, please contact me.

O. Budget

Motion: Move that the attached 1983 budget be approved.

Please note the policy implications inherent in the attached 1983 budget and the explanatory note described below.

1. The receipts from membership dues constitute conservative projections, assuming that the membership committee is effective during the new year.

2. The following line items need further explanation.

B2 is required to resolve our dwindling membership problem. B13a is required to implement the previously described AAAS-NARST recommendation. B13b, B13c and B13d are required as indicated in the job description for the executive secretary and to maintain
a sense of continuity in the association. (Bl3e was approved but not implemented in 1982 because of the financial restraints placed on NARST.) Bl3e is required to promote the goals of NARST, including a viable level of membership. Bl4 is required to obtain money to support NARST and its goals. Last year this item was approved by the board, but adequate funds were unavailable. Funds to support this item were obtained from Petro-Canada, a corporate funds donor. Bl6 is required to pay Mr. David Busch for services regarding NARST's donor application for tax-exempt status with the IRS. Mr. Busch's law firm was recommended by Dr. Rodger Bybee.

C is increased from $300 to $1000 because today's universities are generally less flush. Let's talk about support for the president-elect.

El is required to increase the efficiency of our editor. The University of Iowa has indirectly contributed to NARST in many ways. Please read the editor's report for more details.

F5 is required to upgrade the quality of speakers presenting provocative ideas at our annual meeting in Dallas. Funds allocated for speakers should be replaced by increased membership dues and registration fees received at our Dallas meeting. F6 is required to maintain an atmosphere of congeniality at our annual meeting, to increase our chances of attracting new members to NARST, and to sustain our loyal members' interest in NARST and its annual meetings. Specifically, an open-bar reception sponsored by NARST (or someone else) is planned for the nights of April 5, 6, and 7 and for an hour before "supper" on April 8 and 9. The last two receptions are specifically designed to encourage NARST members to entertain NSTA people who are likely prospects for NARST membership. Members of the membership committee are strongly urged to attend these five receptions.

3. Funds for this budget will be allocated using a new priority system whereby line items will fall into three categories: (1) mandatory, (2) variable, and (3) optional. Mandatory items include A, El, and E2. Variable items include B1-B8, D, and F6. Optional items include Bl3a, Bl4, and E4. The executive secretary will consult with the president on the allocation of funds and categorization of items to categories during the budget year.
To improve science teaching - through research
Sponsoring the Journal of Research in Science Teaching
Affiliated with AAAS, ASE, ICASE and NSTA.

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (TELEPHONE 403-284-7485)
October 8, 1982

William G. Holliday, Executive Director
NARST-EDCI
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4

Dear Dr. Holliday,

NSTA's Special Publications Advisory Board and staff have been advised of NARST's interest in cooperating in the production of Volumes 5 and 6 of What Research Says to the Science Teacher. Since the draft manuscript for Volume 5 is due in our office within the month, we thought the time appropriate to begin discussing ways in which this cooperation might take shape.

In the past, we have had help of different sorts from different organizations. ERIC provided production funds and editorial assistance for Volumes 1 and 2 of the series, and NIE provided camera-ready word processed copy for Volume 3.

If you had a specific idea of NARST's role in producing Volumes 5 and 6, we would welcome the chance to consider it. From our perspective, several possibilities suggest themselves:

1) Financial assistance with production costs
2) Guaranteed bulk sales of the volume(s) which you could then disseminate to your membership.
3) Technical assistance with manuscript preparation, e.g., word processing camera-ready copy

We have listed these in the order of their "helpfulness" to us; one major obstacle to getting Volume 5 in print by the time of our national convention is budget constraints that must be overcome before that deadline can be met.
Perhaps these ideas will suggest others to you, just as the Volume 5 manuscript, when it is received, may suggest others to us. We look forward to discussing the venture further. Please let me hear from you when you've had a chance to consider these proposals.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John M. Fowler
Editor, Special Publications

JMF: bkmcc
1983 Budget (In U.S. Funds)

National Association for Research in Science Teaching

William G. Holliday, Executive Secretary

(in consultation with Drs. Carl Berger, President Stan Helgeson, Past President and Ann Howe, President-Elect)

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ANNUAL MEETING (Registrations) | $8,500

| Preregistration (170 @ $35) | $5,950 |
| Late registration (50 @ $46) | $2,300 |
| Student Pre-and late (20) | $250 |

OTHER | $11,500

| Royalties from Wiley Publishers | $1,500 |
| Contributions from corporate donors | $10,000 |

TOTAL INCOME FROM RECEIPTS | $47,230

56TH ANNUAL MEETING AT THE DALLAS HILTON-NEAR THE NSTA CONVENTION CENTER, APRIL 5-8, 1983
SEND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (TELEPHONE 403-284-7485)

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- (600 subscribers @ $20.00) and
- (50 @ $25.00 foreign postage)

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Executive board = 11, programe committee = 9, some people serve on both units
(16 people, travel cost each $500; 21 persons hotel-days, each $50; 21 persons food-days, each $30.00)

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Internal Revenue Service

District Director

National Association for Research in Science Teaching
Calgary Albert T2N 1N4
Canada

Gentlemen:

Based on the information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from United States income tax under Section 501(a)(3) of the Code.

We have further determined you are not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code, because you are described in section 509(a)(2) of the Code.

Since you are not a private foundation you are not subject to certain excise tax under section 4948(a) of the Code. Your withholding agent may rely on a copy of this letter to exempt you from withholding for Section 4948(a) tax.

The procedures for obtaining exemption from withholding on United States source income are contained in section 1.441-6 of the Income Tax Regulations (26 Code of Federal Regulations).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under chapter 42 of the code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes.

Pursuant to the Tax Treaty between Canada and the United States, contributions to you are deductible, subject to certain limitations. Contributions to certain Canadian charitable organizations may be deductible. However, the amount of charitable contributions to Canadian organizations cannot exceed the percentage of Canadian source adjusted gross income that is specified under Canadian income tax law.

Bequests, legacies, devices or transfers to or for your use are deductible in computing the taxable estate of a deceased resident or citizens of the United States for United States estate tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by sections 2055 and 2106 of the Code. Gifts of property to or for your use are deductible in computing the United States gift tax of a resident or citizen of the United States in the manner and to the extent provided by section 2522 of the Code.
National Association for Research in Science Teaching

If your purposes, character or method of operation is changed, you must let your Key District Director know so he can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you must inform him of all changes in your name or address.

If your gross receipts each year are normally more than $10,000, for years ending before December 31, 1982, you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. For years ending after December 31, 1982, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross income normally exceeds $25,000. The law imposes a penalty of $10.00 a day, up to a maximum of $5,000.00 for failure to file a return on time.

Unless you are subject to the tax imposed by Section 511 of the Code and are required to file Form 990T for the purposes of reporting unrelated business taxable income, you are not required to file United States income tax returns for income you receive from sources within the United States. You can determine whether income is derived from sources within the United States by referring to Subchapter N of the Code (Section 861 and following). In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Code.

Please use your employer identification number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Sincerely yours,

Teddy R. Kern
District Director
Summary Proposal

NARST'S Science and Industry Project: What Research has to say to Science Teachers

The purpose of this project will be to inform science teachers about what science-teaching research has to say to teachers of high school science. Unfortunately, such research findings seldom work their way down (or up) to the classroom. Instead, useful research often remains hidden in scholarly journals and far from the view of classroom teachers. In this regard, the presence of the National Association for Research for Science Teachers (NARST) on the University of Calgary campus can provide a rare opportunity for Calgarians by providing the administrative and promotional framework needed to inform science teachers about how recent research findings can help their students learn science more efficiently and effectively.

Five world-renowned professors of science education in Canada and the United States will tutor ten leadership teachers from Calgary on recent developments in research on science teaching. These leadership teachers will attend four workshop/seminars conducted by NARST at the University of Calgary and will study research materials prepared by the five professors for ultimate use at 20 high schools in the Calgary area. In addition, the five professors will discuss with the leadership teachers over the telephone ways of presenting application-type research findings to practicing science teachers.

Subsequently the leadership teachers will form five teams of two and each team will visit four high schools with a goal of illustrating how recent research can be applied to the science classroom. Then, a fourth university seminar with the leadership teachers will be conducted with the purpose of discussing the reactions of the local science teachers to the initial school seminars and the composition of the follow-up visits at the 20 high schools. Thus, each leadership teacher will attend four seminars at the University of Calgary and conduct four half-day school seminars and four follow-up visits discussing the implementation of research-based ideas with local science teachers. Furthermore, these local teachers will be assisted by the leadership teachers in the development of new classroom materials.

This project will be evaluated using a questionnaire applied to the population of leadership teachers and a random sample of the science teachers attending the high school seminars. Results of the questionnaire will be reported to the industrial advisory committee for NARST.
## NARST'S Science and Industry Project:
What Research has to say to Science Teachers

### Budget

#### Five professors

- **Materials, handling and mailing** ($400 each)  
  - $2,000
- **Conference telephone calls between leadership teachers and professors** ($200 each)  
  - $2,000

#### Ten leadership teachers

- **Honorarium for participating in university seminars** ($300 per day for each teacher)  
  - $9,000
- **Travel expenses to four schools (initial and follow-up seminars)** ($80 per teacher)  
  - $800
- **Materials for use in high school seminars** ($400 per teacher)  
  - $4,000
- **Substitute pay (one-half day) for teachers** ($38 for each initial school visit for each teacher)  
  - $1,520
- **Honorarium to teachers for follow-up seminars** ($100 for each visit by each teacher)  
  - $4,000

#### Funds for school materials needed for implementation of ideas ($500 for each school)  
- $10,000

**Sub total**  
- Materials and remunerations  
- $32,320

#### Administrative and promotional costs (40%)  
- $21,547

#### Remuneration paid to members of NARST including the executive secretary  
- 0

**Total**  
- $53,867

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BH/eh
NARST Annual Meeting in Dallas, April 5 - 8, 1983

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All housing requests must be made through the NARST Housing Bureau in Dallas. Arrangements made directly with the hotel will not be accepted, nor will telephone requests.

Complete this form in its entirety. Your request cannot be processed unless all information is provided.

Note: All rates are subject to 7 percent Dallas hotel taxes. Rates listed were quoted by the hotels as rates for convention attendees. If your room charges are not in accord with the schedule given, please inform NARST.

IMPORTANT: People who make their reservations early will be assigned the least expensive rooms.

Mail this form to:
NARST and NSTA Housing Bureau
1507 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201

Confirmation: The NARST and NSTA Housing Bureau in Dallas will send you acknowledgement of your hotel reservations. You must send your deposit check directly to your hotel after receipt of the acknowledgement. After receipt of your deposit check, your hotel will send you confirmation. If you need to make any changes in your reservation, note them on the acknowledgement form and return it to the NARST and NSTA Housing Bureau. This will ensure that changes are made correctly.

Hotel code number 5 is the Dallas-Hilton. Code 4 is the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal.
1983 DUES INVOICE AND REGISTER-DIRECTORY (Reverse Side)

Send To: Dr. William G. Holliday
NARST-EDCI
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta
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The Register-Directory will be mailed to members and will contain updated information on about 80% of NARST members.

Membership: (Check one)

_____ Regular - $46 (Full Service, including Register)
_____ Student - $30 (Full Service, including Register)*
_____ Student - $14 (Full Service, except Journal and Register)*
_____ Corporate Contributor - $250 (Full Service, including Register)
_____ Emeritus - free (Full Service, except Journal and Register)
_____ Emeritus - $30 (Full Service, including Register)

* Approved student membership forms must include information describing the student’s supervisor (signature), the student’s name (signed), anticipated graduation date, and a personal statement from the student certifying university status as a registered student.

MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA add $25 in U.S. funds for postage and special handling costs. This additional fee is paid directly to Wiley Publishers.

Remittance enclosed $ ________________ U.S. FUNDS (or Canadian equivalent)

Subtract $2 to cancel your Register option. This $2 fee covers handling and postage, only.

Dues are for the calendar year 1983 and should be received by January 15, 1983.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION - NARST
1983 - Annual Meeting at Dallas
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Name ________________________________
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Have questions? Phone the executive secretary at (403) 284-7485.

Send to: Dr. William G. Holliday
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Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4

Mail pre-registration fee
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$35 for members and
$46 for non-members

(On-site registration fees will be $11 extra.)
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN SCIENCE TEACHING

Join the most prominent international group of professionals who want to improve science teaching - through research.

Highest Rated Science Journal
Published nine times a year, the Journal of Research in Science Teaching (JRST) has been ranked as one of the highest quality educational journals by Ward, Holland and Schramm (American Education Research Journal, 1975, 12, 109-128) and Guba and Clark (Educational Researcher, May 1978, 7, 3-9). These authors identified JRST as clearly the top research journal in science education.

Decision-makers and “Trend Setters”
Since 1928, members of NARST on a per capita basis have influenced more curricular changes and teaching practices in science education (elementary, secondary and university) than any other group of people. A large part of this success has been due to NARST’s dissemination of up-to-date research information about trends and developments in science education. NARST informs its members by providing them with:
- Over 100 abstracts of research papers presented at our annual meetings.
- Quarterly newsletters describing recent developments in research.
- Detailed Register-Directories describing the accomplishments and current research interests of NARST members.
- Opportunities to work with prominent people throughout the world on research projects and with such affiliated organizations as the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Annual Meetings
Research issues and developments are discussed in a series of intellectually stimulating meetings, often held with NSTA. NARST also provides an atmosphere of congeniality where members have ample opportunities to socialize and discuss current issues. Only research papers high in quality are presented at NARST meetings and usually include:
- CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
- PANELS
- FEATURED SPEAKERS
- PAPER SETS
- SYMPOSIA
- ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
- RESEARCH METHOD SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Enjoy the benefits of NARST membership!

Mail the enclosed form or write:
Dr. William G. Holliday
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NARST SESSIONS

Friday, April 8

8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  E404
"The Effect of Science Teaching on the Fourth-Grade Child's Concept of Piagetian Physical Causality"
Louise L. Gann and H. Seymour Fowler, Pennsylvania State University.

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  E404
"Useful Strategies for Teaching Problem Solving in High School Chemistry"
Dorothy L. Gabel, Indiana University.

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.  E404
"What High School Students Do and Do Not Do in Problem Solving"
Dorothy L. Gabel and Larry Enochs, Indiana University and Robert D. Sherwood, New York University.

2:30 - 3:20 p.m.  E404
"Science Experiments and Their Relationship to Learning Styles"
Carl F. Berger, University of Michigan

Saturday, April 9

8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  E404
"Bilingualism and the Science Classroom"
Mary Ellen Quinn, Alamo Heights School District and Carolyn Kessler, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  E404
"Diagnostic Instruction: How Can It Be Effective In Your Science Classroom"
P. Ann Miller, Stone Mountain Georgia and Russell H. Yeany, University of Georgia.

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.  E404
"The Disadvantaged Majority: Science Education for Women and Minorities"
Jane B. Kahle, Purdue University.

2:30 - 3:20 p.m.  E404
"Cooperative, Competitive and Individual Learning in the Science Classroom"
Ann C. Howe, Syracuse University.
Sunday, April 10
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

"Analyzing Dialogue in Science Classes"
Thomas L. Russell, Queens University
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dallas Convention Program Committee
FROM: Robert Beck Clark
TOPIC: Program

Hooray! Enclosed is an advance copy of the program sent on October 1 to NSTA. As a result of all of your fine efforts, it looks as if we have a program we can be proud of. There will be a number of additions and corrections before it goes to press on November 1. These will include the NSSA, NARST, and CESI Sessions, and NSTA committee reports. Some post deadline papers will also be added if times and locations can be found for them. We have also just learned that Carl Sagan has consented to be the banquet speaker on Saturday night.

The next stage in our work will be identifying individuals who are willing to serve as presiders in the various sessions.

Thanks again so much for your contributions.

P. S. If you note any errors please give me a call ASAP.
The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) will hold its 1983 National Convention in Dallas. "Focus on Excellence" is the conference theme. A wide variety of programs of special interest to everyone associated with science teaching will be offered.

The Texas-size meeting will feature a choice of 156 (yes, 156) different "hands-on" science-teaching workshops selected for excellence from across the United States, the world's largest exhibit of science-teaching materials and a distinguished slate of speakers which includes twice honored Nobel Laureate Linus Pauling.

The following is a sampling of the many program features.

—General Session Speakers

- Cecily Cannon Selby, Co-Chairperson of the National Science Board Commission on Pre-College Education in Mathematics, Science and Technology, will report on the recent work of the Commission.

- Willard J. Jacobsen, National Research Coordinator for SISS will speak on "Science Teaching in the U.S.: An International Perspective"

- Steven Weinberg, Nobel Laureate for Physics in 1979, will speak on "The Origin of the Universe"


—Invited "Hands-on" Workshops

A spectrum of one hundred and fifty-six different invited workshops have been chosen for presentation by the committee and will include topics as diverse as:

- "Creative Crabs"
- "Watching Weather"
- "Computers in the Chemistry Classroom"
- "Investigating Microfossils"
- "NASA Lunar Sample Certification Workshop"
- "The Best Things in Biology are Free"
- "Physics Challenges"
- "Astrophotography with 35 mm Cameras"
- "Marvelous Marine Mammals"
- "Make and Take Chem Gems and Joules"
- And 146 other outstanding workshops. A complete listing and descriptions of all workshops and forms for preregistration will be included in the NSTA Advance Program sent to all NSTA members.

-The Sunoco Lecturers will include
- Karen McNally, "Earthquake Prediction"
- Richard Zahre, "Laser Chemistry"
- Richard Setlow, "DNA Damage and Repair"
- Eric Chaisson, "Cosmic Dawn"
- William Fairbank, "Near Zero: Frontiers of Physics"

-Symposia
- "Exemplars in Science Education"
- "Trends in Science Education: An International Perspective"
- "NSTA Yearbook"
- "Science/Technology/Science: A Needed Focus for School Sciences"
- "NSTA's 1983 Search for Excellence"
- "Current Images of Science: Results of the 1982-83 National Assessment"
- "Scientific Writing in High Schools"

-Forums
- "NSTA General Forum" Thursday Evening
- "Forum on Women in Science: Impact of Early School Experiences on Career Choices"

-Panel Discussions on topics including:
- "Energy and Water"
- "The Learning Cycle"
- "Science Magnet Schools"

-Invited Lectures will include
- Harry Wong, "Motivating Intelligent, but Science Shy Students"
- Margaret Maxey, "Nuclear Energy: A SAFE Alternative"
- Glen Longley, "Recent Discovery of an Amazing Subterranean Aquatic Community Deep Beneath the Hills of Central Texas"
- Royston C. Clowes, "Genetic Engineering"
- Jack M. Hopper, "A New Program to Recognize Initiative and Distinction in Education in Florida"
- Harry B. Herzer III, "Aerospace Activities and Materials for the High School"
- Bill Holliday, "Guidelines for Evaluating Science Textbooks--Recent Findings from Reading and Language Research"
- William Anderson and Paul Black, "Nuffield Physics"
- Robert Schechter, "New Enhanced Oil Recovery Methods"
- John Akey and Sharon Stroud, "Earth Science Smorgasbord"
- Kathleen Phillips Fulton, "U.S. Department of Education's PreCollege Teacher Development in Science Program"
- Dozens of other Invited Lectures on a variety of exciting topics.

Commercial Workshops
- Nineteen textbook and instructional materials manufacturers will present Commercial Workshops on the specific materials they produce.

NSTA Division Affiliate Programs
All six NSTA Division Affiliates will present a full slate of exciting programs throughout the convention each of which is available to all Convention participants.
- AETS (Association for the Education of Teachers in Science)
- CESI (Council for Elementary Science International)
- CSSS (Council of State Science Supervisors)
- NARST (National Association for Research in Science Teaching)
- NSSA (National Science Supervisors Association)
- SCST (Society for College Science Teachers)

Contributed Papers
Over 100 contributed papers will be presented by NSTA members sharing information about innovative teaching ideas, new materials and local projects.

Briefings
A series of daily briefings are planned which will be headed by national government and/or foundation leaders to report on planning for programs or funded projects designed to impact the profession.
NSTA NATIONAL CONVENTION
Dallas, Texas
April 7-10, 1982
Theme: Focus on Excellence

Thursday, April 8

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  Workshop
"Use of the Microcomputer in the Science Laboratory"
Tim C. Ingoldsby, Associate Executive Officer, American Association of Physics Teachers, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY.

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  Workshop
"Molecular Models Short Course"
Douglas A. Halsted, Chemistry Teacher, Evanston Township High School and Tutorial Professor, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  EXHIBITS OPENING AND PREVIEW

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  PRESIDENT'S GENERAL SESSION AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
Speaker: Cecily Cannon Selby, Co-Chairperson of the National Science Board Commission on Precollege Education in Mathematics, Science and Technology.

7:00 p.m.  Forum
Moderator: Fletcher G. Watson, Shattuck Professor of Education, Emeritus, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.

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"SESE Project"
Bill G. Aldridge, NSTA Executive Director

Two problems were apparent to the officers of NARST. First, Wiley was charging NARST $30.00 per member for mailed copies of JRST based on vague contractual guidelines agreed to by NARST in 1967. The remaining revenues from membership fees have not been covering the expenses of the Association, as indicated in the June Newsletter. Second, Wiley essentially “owned” JRST because of the termination penalties outlined in our 1967 contract were so severe (e.g., apparently over $34,000 for the year 1982 and as much as $100,000 for the year 1987) that NARST realistically was at the mercy of Wiley. Indeed, as one official at Wiley put it, the termination penalties in our contract were severe and were there for a good reason. Fortunately, Wiley has never exercised its full power over NARST. Nevertheless, it was considered a poor business practice to permit an external corporation to be in such a powerful position, especially considering the fact that Wiley currently owns and controls the other research journal in our area, Science Education.

To solve these crucial problems, the officers of NARST gave the executive secretary authority either to negotiate a new contract or to terminate our current contract with Wiley, to establish our own mechanisms for publishing JRST and to prepare for a legal battle in the New York State courts. Because of the potential impact of this matter on the future of science education and NARST, these problems constituted the major issue at our recent board meetings.

The solution to these problems required NARST to employ an excellent litigation lawyer, Robert J. Dwyer (100 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017 - a recommendation from a NARST board member, Dr. Jane Kahle), to prepare to publish nine issues of JRST for 1983 and to coordinate the negotiations on both of these fronts. Incidentally, Mr. Dwyer’s price for his professional services reasonably could have ranged from $4,000-$7,000. His fee to us totalled $500.

The executive secretary would like to thank the NARST board for their confidence and cooperation in resolving these problems. The work of Dr. Jim Shymansky, editor of JRST, was particularly helpful throughout these negotiations.

After hundreds of phone calls and many letters to Mr. Dwyer, other counsel, the NARST board, publishing houses, other professional associations and printing-circulation agents, the executive secretary is pleased to report that NARST is independent of any corporation (or professional association) and will continue to have Wiley publish JRST for at least five more years. In the end, Wiley agreed to drop its current price to members from $30 per year (1982) to $20 per year for each year of the new contract - 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. Furthermore, Wiley agreed that the $20 price may be increased for the renewal period of the new five-year contract (1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992) only with NARST’s “consent, not to be unreasonably withheld.” Furthermore, Wiley clearly agreed to provide NARST with our institutional subscription list for JRST far in advance of our termination with Wiley at some possible future date. (In the old contract, we would not have been able to acquire our circulation list in time to invoice institutions renewing their subscription to JRST.)
In addition, the termination penalties described in the new contract are dramatically reduced to $6,300 for which NARST will receive 100 volumes (nine issues per year) of back issues of JRST for the previous four years. Moreover, an attractive (to NARST) royalty plan was negotiated for our last year with Wiley rather than on successive years following our last year with Wiley. Furthermore, Wiley will keep us abreast of their promotional efforts - a real concern of the NARST board during 1981-1982. A number of other minor points were negotiated, including an additional $1,000 to the NARST treasury for the next five to ten years and a rational and clearly-worded contract - fair to both Wiley and NARST.

How did NARST do this so well at the bargaining table? Mr. Dwyer contended that NARST illustrated an awareness of the complexities involved in such negotiations and a willingness to keep pressing the case with the people at Wiley often on a day-to-day basis at crucial times during the negotiations. Wiley knew we meant business and they responded in a polite, businesslike manner.

Finally, Wiley's representatives, Mr. Allan Wittman, publishers, Wiley-Interscience Journals, Mr. Richard Rudick, general counsel and secretary of Wiley, and Mr. Kenneth B. Collins, vice-president of Wiley, truly bargained in good faith. They are to be commended for their professionalism and sincere interest in maintaining a good relationship with NARST. NARST, on the other hand, is looking forward to a continued, excellent working relationship with the people at Wiley.
October 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: NARST EXECUTIVE BOARD

FROM: J.A. Shymansky, Editor

RE: Annual Report of the Journal Editor

I. Area of Concern and Presidential Charge

1. Execute policies recommended by the Publication Advisory Committee and approved by the NARST Board of Directors.

2. Continue working relationships with Editorial Board.

3. Work with Wiley to facilitate the printing and distribution of the Journal.

4. Recommend changes to the Publication Advisory Committee for their approval prior to submission to NARST Board of Directors.

II. Activities

a. Working Relationship with Editorial Board

The Editorial Board has worked hard this past year. Since instituting the policy where anonymous reviewer comments are sent directly to authors, the quality of reviews and the quality of revised manuscripts resulting from those reviews has increased substantially. The organization is fortunate to have had such a talented, hard-working Editorial Board this past year. The Editorial Board should be commended for their fine work. (Editorial Board members are listed in Attachment A).

Also to be commended are the outside reviewers who were called upon to provide reviews when loads exceeded levels that could be handled by regular Board members or when special expertise was required in reviews. (Please see Attachment B for a listing of additional reviewers).

The following Editorial Board members will complete their terms on the Board December 31, 1982:

Glen S. Aikenhead
Ronald D. Anderson
John J. Koran, Jr.

The following persons have been recommended for membership on the Editorial Board:

Douglas Roberts
Barry Fraser
Ronald G. Good
Mary Lee Smith
Rosiland Driver
b. Working Relationship with Wiley

The staff at Wiley has been very cooperative this past year and continues to provide excellent support and services. Ms. Carol McNellis has replaced Mayda Rumberg as Production Editor for the Journal and Ms. Mary Curtis has replaced Allan Wittman as Publisher.

The new contract with Wiley calls for a fixed member rate of $20.00 through 1987 with no additional charge to either NARST or any member subscribers for Canadian or United States surface postage. The cost of postage and handling outside the U.S. will be $25.00.

Staff at Wiley have been very helpful in updating agreements with the various abstracting services. We are currently abstracted in Education Index, Current Index of Journals in Education, Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography, Current Contents/Behavioral Sciences, Investigations in Science Education, and Social Sciences Citation Index. We are currently trying to make arrangements with the British Education Index and The Australian Education Index to better serve our overseas readers and contributors.

c. Working Relationship with Publications Advisory Committee

No new charges were undertaken by the Publication Advisory Committee since the annual meeting at Lake Geneva. However, I have been in communication with Rodger Bybee, PAC Chair regarding appointments to the Editorial Board this year and nominations for Editorial Board appointments for 1984. We discussed the desirability of maintaining a strong board representing all segments of the NARST membership including its overseas constituents.

III. Recommendations for Board Action

a. Letters of commendation be sent from the President to each of the Editorial Board members and the additional reviewers in recognition of their contribution to the Journal.

b. Nominations to the Editorial Board be confirmed.

c. The following budget for the Journal for 1983 be approved:

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INTERIM REPORT OF MANUSCRIPT ACTIVITY

October 1, 1981 - September 30, 1982

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*A complete report showing data for calendar years 1978–82 will be presented at the Spring meeting of the NARST Executive Board.*
22 July 82

TO: Bill Holliday

FROM: Stan Helgeson

Enclosed is the slate for the 1983 Elections. This will constitute the report from the Elections Committee for the Fall Executive Board meeting.

The candidates have all been asked to get a brief biographical sketch, patterned after the one used last year, to you for inclusion in the Newsletter.

I am now leaving for two weeks in northern Wisconsin--will be in touch when I return.

President-elect

S. Fowler     E. Thompson

Executive Board

G. Aikenhead
J. Butzow
E. Gennaro
M. Linn

Research Coordinator

R. Doran    E. Smith
MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 23, 1982

TO: Members of the JRST Award Committee

FROM: James P. Barufaldi, Chairman
JRST Award Committee
Science Education Center, EDB 340
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712 (512/471-7354)

Committee Members: Michael Padilla, Howard Bernie, Robert Sherwood,
William Brown, Rodney Doran, James Kozlow, Jack
Montague, Thomas Koballa, John Novak, Barbara Chambers,
Charles W. Anderson, and Mary Westerback.

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the JRST Awards Committee. The charge
to the committee is to evaluate and select the "best" article appearing
Nine issues of JRST will be published in 1982.

Enclosed you will find copies of evaluation forms to be used in this process.
Most articles appearing in JRST will be research oriented; a few will reflect
characteristics of a position-type paper. Use a separate evaluation form
to evaluate each article. Mail your evaluations to me upon completion of
the task.

The following includes a schedule for returning the forms and the various
responsibilities of committee members.

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All committee members will also have the opportunity to evaluate the "best"
article selected from each issue to assist in making the final selection.

Thank you again for your time and assistance.

JPB/cs
September 22, 1982

Dr. William Holliday
Executive Secretary
NARST-EDCI
The University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4

Dear Bill:

My understanding at the last Board Meeting was that the Board concurred with my recommendation to dissolve the Placement Committee. During the two years that I have chaired this committee, I have become aware that changes both in the economy and in the job market render it obsolete. Few positions are available and listed in science education. By the time we collect and distribute information concerning openings through the Newsletter, the searches are closed. I have had one direct inquiry from a member in two years. I have received one answer from a committee member to my letters concerning responsibilities and functions of the committee in two years. These responses do not indicate a need for this committee.

Although Dr. James Lehman, who has assisted me with this responsibility, has sent periodic printouts of available positions to members and science education centers, we have received few, if any, inquiries.

Therefore, my recommendation is to dissolve this committee. If a need for it arises in the future, a similar one could be reconstituted.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Butler Kahle
Board Member

JK: jb
Report from the 
Membership Committee 

William G. Holliday 
November 1, 1982 

Please examine the report of the executive secretary.

In addition, please read the attached work of Jane Kahle in regards to membership.
July 23, 1982

Dr. William G. Holliday
NARST-EDCI
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Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2N 1N4

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a sample letter and a list of colleagues to whom it was mailed. You may want to see how effective this type of membership promotion is or to follow up with another mailing. I compiled a fairly lengthy list of acquaintances, then we eliminated existing members.

All of this activity has completely depleted my stock of NARST stationary. Please send more whenever convenient.

Enjoyed talking with you and getting updated on all NARST activities. I have not spoken with Sam (brother) yet, but promise to do so.

In looking for my membership list, I went through the Register-Directory and noted that I did not have a summary. (Thought I had done one at last year’s board meeting.) Anyway, I have enclosed one for the next update.

Thanks for calling and keep up the good work!

Best,

Jane Butler Kahle

JK: jb
Enc.
July 21, 1982

Dr. George Bodner
Chemistry Department
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Dear George:

Because of our mutual interest in science education, I want to urge you to join the National Association for Research in Science Teaching. In the seven years in which I have been an active member, NARST has widened its membership base, expanded the direction of its journal, and instituted a series of seminars concerning new research methodologies. All of these innovations have benefitted me professionally, and I think they may be of interest to you too.

For example, the organization's journal, the Journal of Research in Science Teaching, has become more efficient in manuscript processing and more liberal in the type of manuscript accepted. James Shymansky, our new editor, has streamlined the manuscript review process so that manuscripts often are published within 9 months of receipt. In addition, the journal is no longer restricting articles to reports of empirical research. Volume 19, for example, presented a series of articles on non-traditional research methodologies: qualitative research, historical research, meta-analysis, and naturalistic case studies. Together these articles provide an excellent perspective of the nature of science education research today.

NARST holds its national convention alternately with NSTA or AERA so that its members can attend two professional meetings without doubling transportation costs. This year we meet with NSTA in Dallas. We will meet from April 4 through 8, while NSTA extends from April 7 to 11. This year NARST is able to offer its membership excellent and inexpensive accommodations at the Dallas Hilton ($31 per person, double occupancy), which may be extended throughout the NSTA meetings.
I value my membership in NARST because it is an intellectually and professionally stimulating organization. I hope that you will join me as a NARST member and that I'll see you in Dallas in the spring!

Sincerely,

Jane Butler Kahle

JBK: jb
Enc. (2)
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NARST Awards Committee

No action has been taken during the previous six months.
Policy Advisory Committee

No action taken during the previous six months.
October 11, 1982

TO:       Publication Advisory Committee
FROM:     Rodger Bybee

TOPIC:   Report to the NARST Executive Board

Enclosed is a draft of recommendations that will be made to the NARST Executive Board during the fall meeting.

Actually, we had very little to do this time. The Executive Board gave us no specific charges upon which to act. I am sure that you read about the NARST-Wiley negotiations in the newsletter. Likewise, the work with NSTA in the cooperative production of What the Research Says to the Science Teacher seems to have been completed.

As you can see, we are recommending several individuals to the Editorial Board of JRST. These individuals have been reviewed and recommended by the journal editor. The individuals are replacing those who will go off the board during this academic year.

I ask that you forward any comments to me as soon as possible. If I have not heard from you by October 15, I will assume you have no questions or comments concerning our report to the Board of NARST.

RB/ng

Enclosure
The Publication Advisory Committee had no specific charges for consideration during the period between the spring 1982 meeting and the fall 1982 meeting of the Executive Board.

The major item of business related to the Publication Advisory Committee was the re-negotiation of the contract with John Wiley. The chair of the Publication Advisory Committee was aware of and participated in the negotiation process with Wiley.

A special committee composed of Rodger Bybee (as both Executive Board member and chair of the Publication Advisory Committee), Art White, Stanley Helgeson and Bill Holliday was designated by the board of directors of NARST to form the policies for cooperation between NARST and NSTA in the production of What Research Says to the Science Teacher. It now appears as if negotiations have been completed with NSTA. We will be cooperating on Volumes V and VI of What Research Says to the Science Teacher. Volume V will be edited by Ron Anderson. The topic will be the results of Anderson's Meta-Analysis project. The editor for VI has not been identified. Dr. Herbert Walbeig's project on production time and learning is under consideration.

**ACTION ITEMS**

We recommend that the following individuals be appointed to the Editorial Board of The Journal of Research in Science Teaching.

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Discussion. These individuals are being recommended to replace persons leaving the Editorial Board during the 1982-83 academic year. This represents an addition of two people to the editorial board.
October 4, 1982

To: William G. Holliday, Executive Secretary

From: Art White

RE: Research Committee Report

1. Developing list of topics and instruction to recommend to program committee for Techniques and Procedures Session for Dallas meeting.

2. Developing list of topics and authors to recommend for consideration in What Research Says publication for NSTA.

Report Submitted by:

Dr. John Kotan
Dr. Linda DeTune
Dr. Glen Aikenhead

Cordially,

Arthur White
Research Coordinator

AW/bs
INTERORGANIZATION LIAISON COMMITTEE

No action has been taken during the previous six months.
TO: Dr. Bill Holliday, Executive Secretary

FROM: Marian N. Jones, Secretary to Dr. J. Dudley Herron

Thank you for your information regarding the Wiley contract as well as the Dallas meeting arrangements. I wish to remind you that Dr. Herron is on sabbatical leave and while he will not be participating in NARST to the extent he has been in the past, I am sending mail to him and keeping him abreast of events. He will not be attending the meetings until after his return from Europe in August of 1983.