

SUMMARY

Writing this report has been a labor of love, and as I have read of the activities of the different chapters, and of the warm love and tender affections with which members regard one another, I am proud and honored to be a member of such a fine group of people. It is my sincere hope that you will have enjoyed the reading of this booklet and that you will cherish it for the memories it contains. We would like to offer a salute to the many, many members who have worked diligently in order for our profession to achieve the status in which we stand today.

I would also like to offer public thanks to my family who helped to make the report possible. To my husband, Jess C. Williams, thanks for the many meals you have prepared, that I might have the time to work on it. To my daughter, Patty, thanks for helping to edit the book, to my daughter, Blanche, thanks for the beautiful cover design, and to my daughter, Mary, thanks for the many hours spent in the menial task of mimeographing and putting the booklet together, and to my dear sister, Mary, who washed stacks of dishes and tons of clothes, made the beds and swept out the place, I am most grateful.

OUR PLEDGE

I hereby pledge to do all I can in the alleviation of pain and discomfort of all patients I am called to serve.

I will endeavor at all times to uphold the true meaning of my profession.

I pledge to conform my office or business with the teachings and training I have received.

I will at all times conduct myself and my business so that I may earn the respect and confidence of all whom I may contact. If I fail to do so, I agree that my membership shall be cancelled, and certificate returned to the Association.

I will endeavor to have others in my profession and in my vicinity who have received creditable training live up to the principles I have heretofore set for myself and to join with our association.

To all the above principles I hereby pledge my sacred word of honor.

A suitable copy of this pledge, signed by the members and countersigned by the officers of the Association, shall be framed and placed in a conspicuous location in each member's office or reception room.

OUR A.M.T.A. EMBLEM

The emblem was designed by Charles W. Brooks, Decatur, Illinois, in response to a request on the part of our membership for one that embodied the heart and hands as they combine in the activities of not only the A.M.T.A. — but also in the life of the individual Massage Therapist —

The white of the emblem represents the purity of our hearts, our ideals and our aims.

The hands uphold the torch of wisdom and understanding.

The flame indicates the burning desire to be of service to others.

The shield is a sign of strength and integrity as the A.M.T.A. moves forward, a perpetual force for greater victory in achieving our goals — helping mankind.

May our Association emblem be a constant reminder of our high calling! — May we always wear it with pride and honor!

A.M.T.A. OFFICIAL ANTHEM

(Adopted at the 15th Annual Convention - August 5, 1960. Chicago, Illinois)

(To the tune of "On Wisconsin")

A.M.T.A. - A.M.T.A.
Best in all the Lands;
We, thy loyal sons and daughters
Plodge our hearts and hands.

A.M.T.A. - A.M.T.A.
Grandest group at work;
We, thy loyal sons and daughters
Duties will not shirk.

A.M.T.A. - A.M.T.A.
We are standing by —
Working, and proudly hold your
banner high.

A.M.T.A. - A.M.T.A.
Forward let us go —
Pray that on us may God's rich
blessing flow.

— Words written by Anne Bergholz

Charter Members of the A.A.M.M.
and
Class of 1943, School of Swedish Massage

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Harold Collins was a member of the class but did not join until in the 1950's.

*Names with astrick were in class of 43 but we are not positive as to whether they were Charter Members or not.

State Chapters in the order in which they were organized:

Washington	July	1947	Utah		1954
Oregon	December	1948	Idaho	December	1954
Re-organized		1954	North Dakota		1954
Arkansas	May	1949	South Dakota	January	1955
Virginia	June	1949	Re-organized		1967
Illinois	October	1949	Wisconsin		1955
Kansas	November	1950	Ohio		1955
Missouri	November	1950	California		1956
Indiana	December	1950	Massachusetts		1956
Iowa	December	1950	Michigan		1956
Georgia	July	1951	Rhode Island		1957
Pennsylvania	December	1951	Montana		1959
Nebraska	July	1951	Arizona	November	1960
Tennessee	October	1951	Colorado		1961
Re-organized	July	1963	Florida	July	1965
Kentucky	September	1952			

States which have a Massage Act and the year enacted:

Florida	1943
Montana	1967
Massachusetts	
Nebraska	
North Dakota	1959
Oregon	
Ohio	
Virginia	
Hawaii	1943
New York	1967

The above is complete as of August 1967, Compiled by Elwood Anderson

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- 1948 - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
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