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PREFACE

There has been a need for some time to develop a history of the Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association. In a meeting of the Exploration Committee held in Lexington in April, 1970 several suggestions were made regarding such a history. This publication results from the planning of several of the officers of the Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association over the past year. Dr. Vernon Lee Sheeley, assistant professor of education at Western Kentucky University has been quite active in the past few years in writing a history of Guidance leaders nationally. Due to his unusual background in these area he was requested to develop a history of the profession in Kentucky using the approach of recording happenings during the administrations of the various presidents of KPGA. This publication is a result of his efforts. I believe he has done an excellent job in presenting some of the significant events over the past few years which affect our professional organization. It is evident that Guidance Personnel in Kentucky will find this history very interesting reading.

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INTRODUCTION

As president-elect of the Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association (KPGA), Dr. Emmett D. Burkeen, Head, Department of Counselor Education, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, outlined nine goals and objectives of the association prior to May 1, 1970, when he assumed the presidency. One of those aims was to sponsor a recognition program for the leaders of the guidance movement in Kentucky.

Early in August, 1970, the KPGA Program Committee for the 1970 fall conference, headed by President-elect Harold Van Hook, Sommerset Community College, Sommerset, decided to sponsor an Honors and Recognition Banquet on Thursday evening, October 29, 1970. All the past presidents of KPGA and their spouses were invited to attend as guests of the association. Invited to the banquet, also, to be honored, was Dr. M. R. Trabue, nationally famous guidance leader who lives in Lexington.

So that the information about KPGA, compiled from documents of record and remembrances of the past presidents would be available to KPGA members, the Program Committee authorized the preparation and printing of a thousand brochures for distribution of single copies to each KPGA member as he registers at the fall conference.

Besides the past presidents who were so kind to turn from their busy schedules and supply valuable data about KPGA, Mrs. Mildred P. Chipps, Counselor, Crittenden County High School, Marion, a former treasurer and historian of KPGA, was very generous with her recollections and materials from her files.

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Between September, 1952 and October, 1953, an Organization Committee worked to establish a KPGA branch of the newly-organized American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA). The concern at the time was to found a statewide organization that would be more representative than the Kentucky branch of the National Vocational Guidance Association (NVGA) and include more than a few school counselors who were then members of the Kentucky branch of NVGA.

According to reports from past presidents, the first statewide reorganization meeting was held at the University of Kentucky on October 27, 1953. Over seventy persons attended the conference and discussed the procedures of reorganization to be carried out the following year. At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) in April, 1954, KPGA was formed. The objectives were:

- 1. To bring all workers in the field of personnel and guidance in the state of Kentucky together in one organization.*
- 2. To seek and foster clarification of guidance practices and a sound understanding between workers in the field.*
- 3. To promote guidance standards, services, and professional qualifications.*
- 4. To seek measures which will make for the improvement of personnel and guidance work.*

However, KPGA remained a "nebulous affair." The group of people were without a constitution, guidelines, and officers. Consequently, during 1954-55 there were a few conscientious people who went about setting the KPGA house in order. Mr. Ben X. Freeman was one of those early leaders of the fledgling KPGA group.

1955-56



Ben X. Freeman

During the fall of 1952, Mr. Ben X. Freeman, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Louisville Public Schools, served as president of the Kentucky branch of NVGA. He and the other officers were directed by approximately twenty-five active members to organize the KPGA branch of the recently formed APGA. Freeman became chairman of the eleven-member Organization Committee whose goal was to form a more representative state organization. During 1954-55 he served more as a chairman of the KPGA group. At the annual KEA meeting in Louisville on April 15, 1955, Freeman signed his name as first KPGA president on the charter membership forms approximately thirty-one members. Records show that Ben X. Freeman served as Program Chairman for many conferences during the earlier years of KPGA, and he chaired organization and development committees as well as the professional services committee.

1956-57



Richard Kneisel

During Ben Freeman's presidency, Mr. Richard Kneisel, Guidance Counselor, Southern Junior High School, Louisville Public Schools, was vice president. When he was elected to the presidency of KPGA in April, 1956, the membership was approximately 100. (Kentucky had 52 certified counselors during 1956-57.) Organized committees included a Nominating Committee, a Program Committee, a Membership Committee, a Committee for Accreditation and Certification, and a Committee for Adopting a new KPGA Constitution and Bylaws.

From his home in Columbus, Georgia, Kneisel wrote that the locus of the early KPGA membership centered around Jefferson County and Louisville. The officers of KPGA worked to broaden the base to include all of the state of Kentucky. A major activity of his term related to certification of personnel and guidance counselors. Near the close of his term as president the Kentucky State Board of Certification accepted KPGA's proposal "and was in effect, utilizing the certification the KPGA proposed," said Kneisel.

Presently, Mr. Kneisel is Special Assistant-Educational Advisor to the Commandant, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning Georgia.

1957



Carol Tyrrell

Mrs. Carol Tyrrell, Counselor, Dupont Manual High School, Louisville Public Schools, was a charter member of KPGA in 1955, and the first woman president of KPGA. She suffered a heart attack in June, 1957, about two months after she took office, so she resigned. Her talks with PTA organizations, with college students, and with other groups besides high school students were halted, because she left the teaching profession and guidance and counseling. Until two years ago, Mrs. Tyrrell was most active in volunteer work as Education Chairman of the American Legion unit in Louisville's west end. Also, she was an officer of the Board of Trustees of the Youth Speaks organization.

1957-59



William F. Kelly

Mr. William F. Kelly, Coordinator of Guidance Programs, University College, University of Louisville, was vice president of the Kentucky branch of NVGA in 1952 when the coordinating committee was formed to work on the establishment of a KPGA branch of APGA. Kelly was Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman during Freeman's presidency, and he organized and published the first KPGA Newsletter. During Kneisel's term of office, William F. Kelly served as Secretary-Treasurer. As Vice President the next year, he completed Carol Tyrrell's term when she resigned in June, 1957. He was then elected to another year as President during 1958-1959. At the annual banquet of APGA in St. Louis on April 2, 1958, he received the KPGA charter as a state branch. (During the 1958-59 school year, seventy-five certified guidance counselors served the state of Kentucky.) Mr. Kelly, who completed all requirements for the doctoral degree at Indiana University near the end of September, 1970, is Assistant Professor of Education, Educational Psychology Department, University of Louisville.

1959-60



Joann Chenault

The first KPGA president elected from outside Louisville and the second woman to serve as president was Professor Joann Chenault from the University of Kentucky, Lexington. According to a report of Kearney Campbell, the KPGA membership chairmen, the totals in December, 1959 numbered approximately 300. (During the 1959-60 school year, 166 certified counselors performed either half-time or full-time counselors' duties in Kentucky secondary schools). The six standing committees functioning during Professor Chenault's presidential term were:

Professional Services, Membership, Constitutional Revision, Professional Preparation, Speakers' Bureau, and Publicity. A change in officers in the revised KPGA Constitution of 1960 replaced the vice president with the president-elect. Dr. Joann Chenault, who is a member of Counselor Education, Educational Division, Edwardsville Campus, Southern Illinois University, wrote in a recent letter:

"My memories of KPGA are warm and pleasant ones. I know that you have grown in number and quality and can look forward to even better days. I wish you well at the fall conference and in the future."

1960-61



Curtis Phipps

Dr. Curtis Phipps was a member of the Organization Committee formed in September, 1952. Immediately prior to his election to office during the April, 1960 KEA meetings in Louisville, he served as Chairman of the KEA Professional Preparation Committee. He left his position as Director of Guidance Services, Kentucky Department of Education, Frankfort in 1959 to become Dean of Students and Head, Department of Education, Georgetown College, Georgetown. During his administration as president, he said an effort was made to

establish a generally acceptable philosophy on which to operate. KPGA membership on February 10, 1961, about two months before the end of his term, was 276 members. (Approximately 211 counselors were employed in 179 secondary schools of Kentucky during that year.) Phipps was Membership Chairman during 1963-64. Now, Dr. Phipps is Associate Professor of Education, Vocational Education Department, University of Kentucky, Lexington, a position he accepted in January, 1967.

1961-62



Travis Rawlings

The first president-elect officer of KPGA to assume the presidency was Dr. Travis Rawlings. He was Director of Guidance, Midway Junior College and Pinkerton High School, when he took office. Dr. Rawlings was a member of the Board of Directors for several years. During 1959-60 he was Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee. The next year he became the president-elect under Dr. Phipps. During his term as president, KPGA focused upon increasing the competency of members. The constitution and by-laws, and an enlarged membership were current problems, also. The membership roster for 1961-62 indicated 322 names. (Certified counselors employed in Kentucky high schools during the 1961-62 school year numbered 211.) Presently, Dr. Rawlings is Associate Professor of Psychology, Transylvania University, Lexington.

1962-63



Kearney Campbell

Dr. Kearney Campbell was among the four past-presidents of KPGA who were members of the 11-member Organization Committee back in the fall of 1952 (the other three were Freeman, Kelly, and Phipps). Campbell served KPGA in many capacities over the years. Among his services were Membership Chairman during the presidencies of Chenault and Phipps. At the Spring meeting of KPGA at Louisville in April, 1961, Dr. Kearney Campbell, Director, Bureau of Guidance Services, State of Kentucky, was named president-elect. Besides the president-elect position held during 1961-62, Campbell was a member of the Special Committee on Goals and Objectives, chaired by Ben X. Freeman. Also, he served as a member of the 1961 Fall Conference Planning Committee.

Dr. Campbell stated that the major issues facing KPGA during his administration were: (1) continuation of and expansion of the title V A, guidance, counselings, and testing program, NDEA, (2) upgrading certification standards for counselors, and (3) revising the Constitution of KPGA. During the fall of 1962 the first issue of the KPGA News was published.

The 1962-63 roster of KPGA members listed nearly 270 names. In

the fall of 1966, Dr. Kearney Campbell was named president-elect of the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, a regional group of approximately 300 professionals. He served as president during 1967-68.

Presently, Dr. Campbell is Director, Division of Guidance Services, State Department of Education, Frankfort.

1963-64



T. Leon Eubank

Mr. T. Leon Eubank was a member of the Special Committee on Goals and Objectives formed at the Cumberland Falls fall conference in 1961. When the vote by secret ballot was cast at the KPGA Spring meeting in early April, 1962 for president-elect, the winning candidate was Eubank. He was KPGA Program Chairman during 1962-63. When Eubank served as president, he was Counselor, Elizabethtown High School; Instructor, University of Kentucky, Fort Knox Community College, and Counselor, Hardin County Juvenile Delinquents on

Saturdays. At a KPGA Executive Board meeting near the end of Eubank's term, a person reporting for Ben X. Freeman (Chairman of the Constitution Committee) announced that four districts had submitted their constitutions for affiliation with KPGA. Freeman recommended that the districts be granted charters at the April, 1964 meeting during KEA. Three hundred and thirteen members were listed in KPGA at the close of the 1963-64 term. (During the 1963-64 school year, 254 certified counselors were employed on a part-time basis in 120 Kentucky school districts.) Mr. Eubank manages to keep busy today with his duties as counselor at Elizabethtown High School and UK instructor at the Fort Knox Community College.

Dr. Elbert Ockerman, Head, Bureau of Guidance Services, State Department of Education, Frankfort delivered the main address at the second annual KPGA counselors' conference planned and coordinated by Ben Freeman. At KPGA's Spring meeting during the KEA gathering at Louisville in April, 1963, Dr. Ockerman was nominated from the floor and became president-elect during Eubank's presidency. Ockerman's position at the time of his election was Director, Office of School Relations, University of Kentucky, Lexington. As KPGA president, Ockerman outlined a

1964-66



Elbert Ockerman

six-point program to the membership, which he said could all be placed under the general heading of "enrichment and improved quality in guidance and counseling programs." The Divisional organization of districts throughout Kentucky was completed during his first term, and the constitution was revised. At the Spring meeting in Louisville in 1965, Ockerman was elected by the KPGA Executive Council to serve the term of the deceased president-elect, Ruth Fuller. Over 400 people attended the eighth annual fall conference at Cumberland Falls in 1965. Many people who wanted to attend could not be accommodated. In his reaction at the conclusion of the conference, Freeman suggested that KPGA had outgrown the facilities. The 1964-65 membership totaled 387. The following year's roster listed 437 names. (During the 1964-65 school year, 300 counselors in Kentucky were certified. Authorities anticipated the hiring of 30 or 40 new counselors during 1965-66 school year). In the history of KPGA presidents, Ockerman was the only president to serve two full terms. Presently, he is Dean of Admissions and Registrar, University of Kentucky, Lexington, and he retains his position as Director, Office of School Relations.



Ruth Fuller

educator at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green was named president-elect. She was scheduled to serve as chairman of the annual Spring meeting in 1965 and she was asked to try to secure the Stewart Company auditorium for KPGA's meeting, but she met an untimely death early in December, 1964. Mrs. Fuller was a pioneer in the guidance movement in Kentucky. Her influence on her peers and students in guidance is best expressed by Dean Tate C. Page, College of Education, Western Kentucky University.

"It has been my pleasure to have known a few unusual and outstanding individuals; Mrs. Ruth Fuller was one of the rare few. I have known an individual who so nearly practiced the Christian Creed: she was a lady; she was a devout Christian; she was a fine human being; she was a wonderful friend; she was an excellent teacher; and she was a dedicated worker. The world is better for her having lived and much poorer for her having departed."

1966-67



Christine Adams

his second term, (1965-66), President Ockerman appointed a special committee to study roles, relationships, and guidelines for KPGA, a pro-

A decision of the KPGA Executive Council at Cumberland Falls during the fall conference in 1961 placed Mrs. Ruth Fuller as Program Chairman and her area in charge of the program for the fifth annual fall conference at Cumberland Falls the next year. A bid to name Mrs. Fuller president-elect in April, 1963 was unsuccessful. Ruth Fuller, co-editor of the KPGA News, was given a vote of thanks for the quality and economy following publication of the October, 1963 issue. At the KPGA 1964 Louisville meeting, Mrs. Fuller, counselor

professional organization, and the Kentucky Division of Guidance Services, a state agency. Christine Adams served on that five-member committee chaired by Ben Freeman. When she took office as president, all ten branches of KPGA had been chartered, but during her term the first of the divisions was affiliated. The Kentucky Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (KACES) was approved in May, 1966, and the KACES division charter was granted on October 18, 1966, at the fall conference. Plans were under way for affiliation of the school counselors and college personnel. The fall conference meetings attended by more than 400 people interested in counseling were held at Ken-bar Inn near Gilbertsville. The 1966 gathering included an overflow of people with no place to house them. During the 1966-67 year the goal of 500 members was exceeded by more than 100. (The 1966-67 school year brought an all-time high of 475 counselors employed. The figure represented a sizable increase over the prior year.) Christine Adams was KPGA Senator to APGA for five years, 1966-70. She served ably on the APGA Federal Relations Committee for three years, 1967-70. Presently, Mrs. Adams is Supervisor, Elementary School Guidance, Jefferson County Schools.

Mrs. Lucille Peers, Counselor, Glasgow High School, was elected KPGA Secretary at the Louisville 1962 Spring meeting during KEA. In October of that same year, she was elected President of the Third District Guidance and Personnel Association, a position she held for several years. Lucille chaired the KPGA Hospitality Committee during the 1965 fall conference at Cumberland Falls.

At the January 11, 1966 business meeting, the Third District members unanimously nominated Mrs. Peers as candidate for KPGA president-elect in April, 1966. Mrs. Peers was elected, and she served on the KPGA Program Committee for the 1966 fall conference at Ken-Bar Inn. The following year, as president, she worked closely with Mrs. Georgia Sublett, Program Chairman for the 1967 fall conference held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington. Four hundred and seventy counselors, counselor educators, and school personnel registered at the Lexington meetings, the largest KPGA gathering to attend a fall conference to that date. During her term, as during that of Mrs. Adams, the past-president, a newsletter was sent to the membership in addition to the usual two issues of the KPGA News. Mrs. Peers announced in the fall of 1967

1967-68



Lucille Peers

that with more than 600 members strong, one of her aims during the year was to have an active, an involved, and an informed membership. An issue of high priority was the rewriting of the KPGA constitution to correspond with the By-Laws of APGA. At the Spring, 1968 KPGA meeting in Louisville, the association of Kentucky College and University Personnel for Admission and School Relations became a new affiliated division of KPGA. At that same meeting the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Juanita Dickson, reported that the membership goal of 700 for 1967-68 was exceeded by two. Mrs. Lucille Peers still retains her position as Counselor at Glasgow High School.

1968-69



Clarence Musgrave

Mr. Clarence Musgrave, representing Dr. Kearney Campbell at the KPGA Executive Board Meeting on August 8, 1963 at UK, reported that a hundred percent reimbursement would be made for counselors under Title V who attended the fall conference. Also, an honorarium would be given to the keynote speaker. (Over the years, KPGA members and guidance in Kentucky have benefitted greatly from federal programs.) Musgrave, Supervisor of Career Development, Division of Guidance Services, Frankfort, was a Program Committee member for the 1965 fall

conference. When he was named president-elect of KPGA at the 1967 annual meeting in Louisville during the KEA proceedings, he was Director, Counseling and Guidance Services, Fayette County Public Schools. He is employed in that same position today. His term of office was marked by several major achievements in efforts to bring together workers who provide guidance, counseling, and personnel services at all education levels. Members revised and later ratified KPGA's constitutional framework (October, 1968) in line with the APGA By-Laws approved at Dallas, Texas in 1967. KPGA's regional branches and affiliated divisions were involved in a similar process of constitutional revision. "Perhaps it was a very critical period for the association in its efforts of growth and expansion," wrote Musgrave. Other noteworthy accomplishments of KPGA during 1968-69 were:

1. Incorporation of KPGA as a non-profit organization.
2. Elected Senate delegate representatives from each affiliated division and regional branch held the first Senate meeting in the history of KPGA and conducted major business transactions for the membership.

3. Major changes were adopted and implemented in the nomination and election of officers for KPGA which resulted in conducting elections by secret mail ballot.
4. During 1968-69 two important groups of counselors organized and affiliated with KPGA as divisions. Those groups were the Kentucky School Counselors Association and the Kentucky Employment Counselors Association.

1969-70



Henry F. Pryse

Mr. Henry F. Pryse was a member of the KPGA Board of Directors from 1964 to date. He served effectively as Membership Chairman of KPGA for a period of three years during the presidential administration of Dr. Elbert Ockerman (1964-66 and Mrs. Christine Adams (1966-67). Membership in KPGA rose steadily from 313 at the conclusion of Eubank's presidency (1963-64) to 624 on April 13, 1967, when Pryse became KPGA's Secretary during the presidency of Mrs. Lucille Peers (1967-68). He was Chairman of the Registration Committee at the 1967 Fall Conference. Mr. Pryse won the president-elect office of KPGA in April, 1968. During the time he served as KPGA President, Pryse was Director, University-School Relations, Director Placement and Director of Upward Bound Programs at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU). Presently he is Director, University-School Relations and Upward Bound, EKU. During his term as president, dues were increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Also, the Kentucky Vocational Guidance Association became an affiliated division of KPGA. A national issue which confronted his administration was the attempt of the American School Counselors Association to withdraw from APGA. Another issue was the extension of Title V funds which was delayed until the spring of 1970. (Many interested KPGA members answered Dr. Kearney Campbell's plea to write to their congressmen.) The growth in attendance at the annual fall conference continued. The registration at Owensboro in the fall of 1969 was the largest in the history of KPGA. Membership roles increased to 860 names at the time Mr. Henry F. Pryse left the president's office.

1970-71



Emmett D. Burkeen

Dr. Emmett D. Burkeen served on a Counselor Preparation and Certification Committee of KPGA during 1964, chaired by past-president Curtis Phipps (1960-61). Two years ago, Burkeen was a member of the state committee that set up the current guidelines for certification in Kentucky. Dr. Burkeen was named president-elect of KACES for 1967-68, and he served as KACES president during the following year. Burkeen was Director of Counselor Education, Western Kentucky University (WKU), Bowling Green when he became KPGA president-elect on May 1, 1969. Now, as president of KPGA, he is Head, Department of Counselor Education, WKU. As incoming president, Burkeen was optimistic about the future of KPGA and the future of guidance and personnel work in Kentucky. A grassroot emphasis is being made through participation and actions of an Exploration Committee which met at Lexington in April, 1970. The organization continues to grow in numbers with larger participation through the divisions and branches. This year for the first time, the divisions planned the fall conference. At this particular juncture in its development, KPGA is honoring the past-presidents for the first time. Burkeen submitted recommendations to the other KPGA officers and Board of Directors at the May 22, 1970 board meeting in Lexington to organize a commission to study the purposes, organization, and structure of KPGA. Clarence Musgrave (1968-69) accepted the responsibility of serving as Chairman of the Commission to begin its work at the 1970 fall conference. Hopes are that a report will be ready for presentation at the 1971 fall convention. The other commission to be established during the 1970 meetings relates to furthering a study in privilege communication for counselors to include protection by state law. Plans are to be ready to present a proposal for consideration at the 1972 session of the Kentucky state legislature. One month before the 1970 fall conference, approximately 850 names were on the KPGA membership rolls. During the 1970-71 school year, just over 700 elementary and secondary school counselors were employed in Kentucky schools.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Among the past presidents (approximately 190) of APGA, its predecessor organization, and all the eight Divisions of APGA, one man stood head and shoulders above all the others in the number of presidencies held in professional organizations. Dr. M. R. Trabue was President or Chairman of eight national and state associations besides serving as president of NVGA from 1944-46. Also, he has the distinction of serving longer than any other past president in the history of NVGA. At the time he was president of NVGA, Dr. Trabue was Dean, College of Education and Director of Summer Sessions, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. The distinguished scholar and nationally-famous guidance leader, who was born on a farm south of Kokomo, Indiana on April 30, 1890, is listed in at least seven national chronologies. Trabue, the oldest in a family of four children decided to contribute a portion of his time and dedicated effort to improvement of the guidance field at the age of 16. (His father, a minister who attended a summer course at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, told him about some of Dr. Walter Dill Scott's demonstrations of tests of individual differences.) He received an A. B. from Northwestern University in 1911, an A. M. from Teachers' College (TC), Columbia University in 1914, and a Ph. D. (Psychology) from TC in 1915. Dr. Trabue's major professor at TC was E. L. Thorndike.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER - After he received his undergraduate degree, Trabue was a high school principal for two years. He and his wife, Emma, were married at Greencastle, Indiana in 1913. Then Dr. Trabue began his long professional career at the higher education level, except during his tour of duty (1917-18 in the U. S. Army when he was Chief Psychological Examiner, Camps Taylor (Kentucky, 1917) and Grant (Illinois, 1918). At TC, Columbia from 1913 to 1922, Trabue was research scholar, student assistant, instructor, and assistant professor of education. He left TC to become Professor of Educational Administration at the University of North Carolina during 1922-37. From 1931-33, however, Trabue was Executive Secretary, Division of Diagnosis and Training, Employment Stabilization Research Institute, University of Minnesota. In 1935 he became Director of Teacher Education, Consolidated University of North Carolina, and retained that position until 1937 when he began his nineteen years of work at



M. R. Trabue

The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Trabue became Dean Emeritus in 1956 and retired for a second time in August, 1961, after serving as Distinguished Professor of Education, College of Education, University of Kentucky. (He directed a short-term NDEA Institute in Guidance and Counseling at UK when he was 69 years old). His name is among many others on KPGA membership rosters of past years. He served as consultant of a State Curriculum Committee here in Kentucky a few years ago. This former editorial board member who has written several books and many journal articles, was a teacher substitute at UK until January, 1963, when he retired for the third time.

SPECIAL AWARDS - Dr. Trabue received a Distinguished Service Award from the American Psychological Association in September, 1967. At the February, 1969 meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Dr. Trabue was honored again. His recognition was as former president of the Association from March, 1953 through February, 1954 having been elected as president-elect in 1952. Prior to that time, Dr. Trabue served a five-year term as a member of the Association's important Committee on Studies and Standards.

Although Dr. M. R. Trabue (he lives in Lexington, Kentucky) would say that no further recognition or honor is necessary or desirable, the entire membership of the Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association, including former and present officers, wish to commend him for his distinguished professional career.