

### *nominations for a nurse of the year award*

The March of Dimes and Nevada Nurses' Association are interested in receiving nominations for a Nurse of the Year Award.

The recipient will be honored for outstanding efforts in raising the quality of nursing care to mothers and infants in Nevada. The award will include \$500 from the March of Dimes to help her continue her education or work to improve maternal/infant care.

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must be directly involved in maternal and infant health nursing through teaching, administration, research, and/or clinical practice, and committed to five years in this nursing specialty.

Recipient of the Nevada March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award will be chosen by a committee of the Nevada Nurses' Association. Nominations should be sent to their offices at 3660 Baker, Reno, Nevada, 89509. The Nurse of the Year Award will be announced at the annual convention of the Nevada Nurses' Association in November, so names must be submitted no later than Oct. 25, 1976.

In its efforts to protect the unborn and newborn, the March of Dimes emphasizes the importance of nursing in promoting the healthy outcome of pregnancy.

## **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S AWARD**

Mrs. William V. (Freita) Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., long a national leader of the cancer control effort and a distinguished civic worker in other causes, received the American Cancer Society's Award for National Volunteer Leadership recently at its Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York.



An ACS Director-at-Large since 1970, Mrs. Johnson was honored as "a gracious and charming lady, one who has never refused a request for volunteer service, for her contributions in the field of public education, service and rehabilitation at the Unit, Division and National levels..."

A lifetime member of the NAACP, Mrs. Johnson was given the Finer Womanhood Award of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in 1963.

## **national black network appoints director of public relations**

Joan Logue Henry has been appointed director of Public Relations by National Black Network (NBN). Ms. Henry will assume responsibility for corporate public relations, promotion and publicity.

NBN is the nation's first Black-owned and operated radio network, with 79 affiliated stations across the country and headquarters at 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York City.

Before joining NBN, Ms. Henry has worked in media and publicity for several state and national political candidates, and for the Yonkers, Board of Education.



20-YEARS - JEAN WHITING (right) receives her Clark County School District 20-year service pin from Evelyn O'Gwin, principal of Jo Mackey sixth Grade Center. Ms. Whiting has also taught at Rancho High, J. D. Smith Junior High, and helped open Carside Junior High before moving to Jo Mackey.



SARA HARPER, leading Detroit branch sales manager, has been named Detroit area sales manager for Stanley Home Products, Inc. In her new position, Mrs. Harper will supervise five Detroit branch sales offices and will be responsible for developing and leading approximately 350 independent Stanley dealers. Prior to her position as branch sales manager, Mrs. Harper was a unit sales leader and independent dealer, respectively, in Toledo, Ohio. She was formerly a beautician. Mrs. Harper and her husband, Joseph, have four children.



MEADIA WOMAN OF THE YEAR -- Gloria Wiles, center, of Chicago, Ill., is shown receiving the trophy symbolizing her selection as "Media Woman of the Year" by the National Association of Media Women. Making the presentation is Sam Hall, Manager, Communications Programs, Pepsi-Cola Company; as Rhea Callaway, Founder of National Association of Media Women, looks on. The winner of the coveted award was announced at the Awards Banquet, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, during the NAMW recent convention in Washington, D.C.

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