

Colorado ASSOCIATION of EXTENSION Home Economists

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Cleo Bryan  
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Dear Cleo:

After tracking a few things down, the following information regarding Colorado is available:

1935 Colorado affiliated with the National Home Demonstration Agent's Association.

An educated guess is that there were twelve members in the Association at that time.

As of 1/31/84, we have 41 members that are affiliated with NAEHE plus 14 Honorary Members.

I do hope this information helps.

Sincerely,

*Marti Hamilton*

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HISTORY OF THE COLORADO HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION  
THE EXTENSION HOME AGENTS' ASSOCIATION AND  
THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

During the 1914-1916 period, three part-time home demonstration agents were employed in Colorado. The first full-time appointment was made on October 1, 1916, with Miss E. Bula Berschler being hired to serve in El Paso County.

Between 1914 and 1929, twenty-seven counties employed home demonstration agents, many for only a few years and others on a part-time basis. El Paso, Logan and Larimer Counties employed full-time agents continuously after the initial appointment.

In December, 1929, during the Fourteenth Annual Extension Conference, Mrs. C. W. (Jessie) Ferguson was hostess to the home economics Extension group at 315 East Prospect, Fort Collins, Colorado. That evening the home demonstration agents formed a state association of Colorado Home Demonstration Agents.

Records of charter members and officers are incomplete but Helen Prout and Greta Akin were among the first officers.

Affiliation with the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association came in 1935. Several Colorado agents have been national committee members. Ruth Appelthun, Carmen Johnson, Gersilda Guthrie, and Edna Thompson have served as Western Region Director.

We have had the honor of having a National Secretary-Treasurer, Secretary and a National President from Colorado. Bertha Wear was Secretary-Treasurer in 1937 and 1938. After having served two years as Second Vice-President, Carmen Johnson was elected President of the National Association in 1950. She was installed at the annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas in 1951. Frances Lindstrom served as Secretary in 1973 and 1974 and Jackie Anderson as National Second Vice-President in 1976 and 1977. Laura Bowman served as Western Regional Director in 1977 and 1978.

In January, 1961, the names of the Home Demonstration Agents in Colorado were changed to Extension Home Agents. The name of the association was changed to the Colorado Association of Extension Home Economists in November of that year.



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Dear Cleo:

Enclosed is (1) A news release and (2) Information provided by Frances Jones, first president of the Hawaii Home Demonstration Agents Association.

Information on charter members will require further research.

Sincerely,

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President  
Hawaii Association of Extension  
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Enclosures