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## **DEDICATION**

This history is dedicated to Massachusetts County Extension Agents in Home Economics, past, present, and future. In these pages, an earnest attempt has been made to compile facts and highlights of the function and accomplishments of the Massachusetts Home Demonstration Agents' Association. We humbly submit this publication with the hope that we have offended no one by an oversight.

Florence Gates  
Marie Gloss  
Molly Higgins, chairman

## CREED FOR THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

### I BELIEVE

That the success of the future generations depends upon the security of the family life of today.

That family living is a cooperative plan in which every member must share.

That every family should take time to love, to play, to work, and to pray together.

### I BELIEVE

That homemaking is a woman's most important profession.

That the homemaker is the center around which the home revolves.

That she should realize that the possibilities for service far outweigh all obstacles.

### I BELIEVE

That the home demonstration agent should take time to develop herself to be a better teacher and an understanding friend.

That she should not only know the needs of the people with whom she works, but also know the people.

That she should ever radiate a warmth and friendliness in her manner and yet maintain a quiet dignity.

That her enthusiasm should challenge every homemaker to grow and develop into a happier, more purposeful woman.

That she should see beauty in every homemaking task, good in all people, and adventure in each new day's work.

That she is an example for those with whom she works and should be so guided by God that her thoughts, words, and acts will be an influence for good.

And above all I believe that the home demonstration agent has the highest opportunity for service — that of working with the families of the nation to make and to keep their homes the cornerstone of Democracy.

## PREFACE

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Extension Service and approach the 35th anniversary of the formation of the Massachusetts Home Demonstration Agents' Association, it is fitting that we review past events and accomplishments and put them in record form to show progress and development of Home Demonstration Work in our State. The pioneering of Home Economics Extension in Massachusetts makes interesting reading. Our past has given us a strong foundation for the work that followed and is to come.

Massachusetts, known to many as the Bay State, is divided into 14 counties. There are 12 County Extension Services in Massachusetts, each having one or more County Extension Agents in Home Economics who are responsible for the development of homemaking education programs. The State Extension Service is a branch of the College of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Home Economics Extension is a department within the School of Home Economics. The Federal Extension Service is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture. The other areas of the Extension Service, in addition to adult home economics, are agriculture and 4-H. All three make up the Extension Service which has the important objective of better and more satisfying family and community life, accomplished by sound decisions and improved practices based on research.

In Massachusetts, agricultural programs were the forerunner in the Extension Service, but were closely followed by homemaking and youth activities. The statement made at the time and quoted through the years was, "*No farm could be better than the farm home.*" So the need for improved homemaking practices was felt, and was met in 1915, with the beginning of County Home Demonstration Work, first on a trial basis with a three

months' home management and nutrition demonstration carried out in Brimfield in cooperation with the Vocational Department of the Brimfield High School. As a result of its success, Miss Minnie Price was chosen as the first County Adviser in the State, and was employed by the Hampden County Improvement League.

In 1916, Worcester, Franklin, Barnstable, and Plymouth Counties secured women agents. Bristol, Norfolk, Dukes, Nantucket, and Berkshire Counties came next. By the end of 1918, when Hampshire and Essex Counties secured agents, every rural county included in its staff a home demonstration agent. However, the work was temporarily discontinued in Nantucket and Dukes in 1919 due to lack of financial support.

The growth of the home economics program in this period was largely responsible to the emergency conditions of World War I. State food administration programs emphasizing food conservation were efficiently developed by the home economics personnel of the Cooperative Extension Service. Federal funds made possible the addition of many emergency workers for both State and County staffs. Urban centers were established in principal cities. Their work was done in close cooperation with that of the State and County Extension staff.

This program influenced the future of the County Home Demonstration program. It resulted in wide recognition of the value of extension leadership. In Holyoke, through the cooperation of the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, the Hampden County Improvement League, the City of Holyoke, and other organizations, urban home demonstration work was put on a permanent basis. However, it no longer receives financial support from State and Federal Extension funds.

The first subject matter programs em-

phasized nutrition, food preservation, and home management. In 1918, a clothing specialist was added to the State staff. With this broader program, many more homemakers were given assistance in towns and communities throughout the State.

A need for a plan to develop local leadership to utilize the services of homemakers became apparent. This was first accomplished by bringing together groups of interested women to discuss with the home demonstration agent the year's program for their communities. A program was decided upon and the leaders selected who would be responsible for making local arrangements for carrying it out. Through the years, these groups became known as community committees. They assumed greater responsibilities for organization and leadership in their local groups. The formation of county and state councils brought town and county organizations closer and has influenced homemaking program plans.

The next step in extending the home economics program was the development of the leader training method of teaching. "Clothing Efficiency Clubs" had been formed and were the forerunner in this movement, since this method was used at first primarily for teaching skill projects, such as clothing, some phases of nutrition, and home management. Care in the selection of leaders, and preparation of subject matter and its adaption to this method of teaching were among the points considered in preliminary planning for this new venture. The development of the home demonstration program in this and other areas brought this statement from the State Director in his 1921-1926 report, "The home demonstration program has shown more startling growth and development than any other part of Extension Work, etc."

In 1927, the home management specialist was a full-time position with work in every county. A child development specialist was added in 1929. By 1939, home furnishings, home accounts, child devel-

opment and family life, community organization and recreation, and improvement of home grounds had been added to the homemaking program.

In 1945, Dukes County reorganized and in Nantucket, an adult education committee was formulated. Through the years, counties added assistant, associate, and part-time agents to make the work more effective. At present, with a full county staff, there are 29 County Extension Agents in Home Economics in the 12 counties, with one home economist assigned to the South End Housing Development in Boston. The latter special program has received wide assistance from the State Extension Service specialists with emphasis on helping low-income families.

Our present State Extension staff has specialists in the same areas of the early period, including clothing, foods and nutrition, and home management, as well as human development and human relations, family economics, home furnishings, consumer marketing education, and an Extension analyst, in addition to our state home demonstration leader.

Over the years, the programs have been adjusted in times of depression, in war periods, and as other situations warranted. Fact-finding studies and surveys have been used as a means of developing and appraising programs, making revisions to meet the needs of homes and communities of the immediate times and to prepare for the future. Programs have been developed through meetings of various kinds, home visits, tours, circular letters, mass media, and in cooperation with many agencies. Leader training has been expanded and is used by specialists in all areas of subject matter. The Extension Service has grown in service and in stature while its challenging basic objective remains the same — better and more satisfying family and community life.



# HISTORY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION

1929 . . . 1964

At the Annual Conference of Extension Service Workers held in December, 1929, the home agents met informally to consider the formation of an organization for agents devoted to home demonstration work. Mildred Thomas was elected chairman of the group, and Marion Crawford, secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to make recommendations concerning the advisability of forming an organization. Mary Dean was chairman, with Regina Feeney and Marion Crawford as members, and Mildred Thomas, ex officio.

The committee met in Boston on May 10, 1930, and compiled suggestions which were presented to the agents at a meeting held June 25, as follows:

1. The H.D.A.s organize with a constitution and bylaws;
2. County Agents devoting all Extension time to Home Demonstration work be eligible for membership;
3. The purpose of the organization be to create social fellowship and maintain high standards that will strengthen the Extension Service;
4. The group meet for one-half day at Annual Conference and have special time at any state conference;
5. At least one meeting each year be of a purely social nature.

The committee report was accepted which resulted in the formation of the Massachusetts Home Demonstration Agents' Association. Mildred Thomas was elected president; Blanche Eames, secretary; and Marion Crawford, treasurer. Mary Pozzi (Phillips) was made chairman of the committee to formulate the constitution and bylaws, with Susan Hill and Ernestine Laidlaw as committee members.

Agents who were present at this organization meeting included:

Marion Crawford	Ernestine Laidlaw
Mary Dean	Helen Lane
Blanche Eames	Mary McIntire
Mary Flint	Mary Pozzi
Susan Hill	Bernice Stillman
Marjorie Howe	Mildred Thomas.

Sixteen agents attended the second meeting of the Association on December 17, 1930, when the constitution and bylaws were accepted. The chairman, Mildred Thomas, and secretary, Blanche Eames, were re-elected, and Bernice Stillman was elected treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

**Bylaws:** Marjorie Howe, chairman, and Regina Feeney;

**Initiation:** Mary Dean, chairman, Gladys Sivert (Clave), and Mary Flint;

**Program:** Lillian Stuart (Chase), chairman (to select two members to serve);

**Social:** Ruth Feeney, chairman (to select two members to serve).

The function of the Association in the early days gave the agents an opportunity to consider and discuss current activities within the various counties, such as programs, advantages and disadvantages of methods, and approaches to problems common to all agents. It became an instrument through which the State Leader could inquire and interpret present and future plans. The executive board of the Association represented the agents in conferring with the State Leader in planning conferences, programs, and other activities. Through the Association, the agents were given opportunity to work together for the advancement of the Extension Service in a spirit of unity.

The group has broadened its scope by promoting and participating in activities of benefit to its members and the Extension Service as a whole. Sigma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Honorary Ex-

tension Fraternity, was established at the University of Massachusetts, then the Agricultural College, in 1927. Mary Dean was the first analyst, serving from 1927-1933. She was followed by Helen Lane who was analyst from 1933-1934. In the early years, our Association was concerned with membership in the Adult Education Association.

#### High Standards to be Maintained

As early as 1933, qualifications of a home demonstration agent were outlined which would maintain a high standard in the State. The following year and on other occasions when the American Home Economics Association met in the area, the group elected to attend this conference in place of the regular June conference at the college (now University). The Association met in New York in 1934, and in Boston in 1942 and 1950. Mention is made of a round-robin letter written to include suggestions for June Day speakers. The office of vice president was added to officers elected for the Association.

In 1935, a joint conference of agents, specialists, and leaders was suggested to be held in Amherst to consider a New England Home Demonstration Agents' Association. This Association was formed in 1946 at Newport, Rhode Island. It is not known if the suggested meeting materialized; however, it is interesting to note the trend at this early date. This same year, the group voted to express interest in allying with the National Extension organization, joining in 1941.

A survey of county vacations showed that six counties allowed one month, while agents in four counties had two weeks' vacation. A recommendation for vacation of one month was sent to the State Leader. New agents were initiated by telling a little of their previous experience.

Mildred Thomas was Chief of Epsilon Sigma Phi from 1936-1937. In the latter year, federation with Extension workers was discussed. The following year, our

Association voted to be affiliated with the Massachusetts Association of Extension Workers. Mary Flint served as secretary-treasurer of Epsilon Sigma Phi from 1937-1938.

At various intervals, comments have been made concerning the need of the Association to meet more frequently with the express desire of strengthening the work of the entire department. This was brought out very strongly in 1939, as well as in previous reports and those which followed. Mary Dean retired as agent in Plymouth County after 22 years' service. Blanche Eames served as vice president of Federation, and Katherine Lawler as a member of the executive committee.

In 1940, the Annual Spring Conference was held in East Sandwich with Director Willard Munson present. Attention was focused on the need of specialists in parent education, money management, and home furnishings. The agents had a traveling library, with each county purchasing books to be rotated within the State. Blanche Eames served as analyst for Epsilon Sigma Phi from 1940-1943.

#### Join National Association

In 1941, Massachusetts joined the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association, which had been formed in 1933 at Minneapolis. Several agents attended the Extension Pre-Convention in Boston in 1942, with a report being given at the next meeting of the Association. Evelyn Streeter served as vice president of the Massachusetts Federation of Extension Workers, and Ruth Schufelt (Bingham) as secretary.

The Association was evaluated in 1943, with the summary as follows: "This group gives agents a chance to express themselves and be understood, an opportunity to keep standards high, an opportunity to discuss problems with a feeling of oneness, and a chance to evaluate Extension work. We can discuss as a group our problems, objectives, and evaluate our work."



Jane Sroczynski (Dakin) served as secretary of Federation.

In January, 1944, Mrs. Annette Herr retired as State Leader. The agents held a dinner to honor Mrs. Herr at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester. She was presented with a silver service, and a book containing pictures and letters from the agents. Beatrice Billings was appointed State Leader. The agents were invited to participate in a week-end conference at Lake George to consider forming a regional agents' association. Mary Flint was appointed to look into the matter. Edith West served as secretary of Federation. Sally Gibson, Evelyn Streeter, and Edith West attended the Extension Pre-Convention and the American Home Economics Association meeting in Chicago.

Agent training conferences were held on a monthly basis over a period of years. In 1944, the fall conferences featured annual reports, child development, and money management. Allotment of specialists' time to counties, subject matter conferences, teaching outlines, publicity releases, specialists' and other report forms have been subjects considered by the Association at various times. The Association has made a valuable contribution in providing time for discussion of these common problems. Meetings have been held following monthly training sessions, or at the time of the meetings of the Massachusetts Women's Advisory Council.

Relationship with the Farm Bureau was considered on several occasions. The Association felt it was a worth-while organization with which to work, whose interests were wide in scope, educational, community betterment, as well as hospitalization and clinics. An organizational study was made in several interested counties under the leadership of Mrs. Herr, our retired State Leader, assisted by Miss Billings and Miss Barbara Higgins.

In 1945, the group expressed the need for more personnel in Clothing, with the result that a clothing assistant was ap-

pointed to work with the specialist, Mrs. Esther Cooley Page. Blanche Eames was chief of Epsilon Sigma Phi from 1945-1946, while Evelyn Streeter was analyst from 1945-1947. Mary Flint retired as agent in Barnstable County after completing 19 years of service.

#### National Award to Mildred Thomas

In 1946, Mildred Thomas was the first agent in the State to receive the National Distinguished Service Award made by the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association. Myrtis Beecher, who joined the Barnstable County staff in 1951, was New Hampshire's honored delegate the same year. Association dues were increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00, to take care of additional expense and leave a workable balance. Mildred Thomas, Dorcas Mason, and Evelyn Streeter received commendation for their committee work on specialist-agent relationships and responsibilities. Our group requested outside speakers at the Annual Conference home demonstration sessions, since a group grows too much inside itself if there is no inspiration or broadening from without. The group expressed the feeling that all training conferences should be open to all agents. The decision to attend should be left to the discretion of each agent, and that subject material should be sent to each agent for background information whether or not the county is teaching the subject at the time. It was requested that specialists devote some time each year in each county, for conference or a special meeting, whether or not the subject was part of the immediate teaching program. This would help to create interest and meet a need in the county.

A unified plan of work, methods used in program planning, individual County and State approach were under discussion, with a special committee including Barbara O'Brien, Louise Busby (McCarry), Florence Gates, Katherine Lawler, and Mildred Thomas meeting in 1946 and 1947. The dues were increased to \$3.50 to include 50 cents for the New England Asso-

ciation dues. The division was to be as follows:

\$1.50	National H.D.A.
1.00	Mass. Federation
.50	New England H.D.A.
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Barbara O'Brien served as secretary of the New England Association from 1946-1952. Molly Higgins was vice president of Federation in 1946, and a member of the executive committee with Florence Gates the following year. Evelyn Streeter attended the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association meeting in 1948. Marjorie McGillicuddy (Moseley) served as vice president of Federation. The New England Association meeting was held in Rutland, Vermont.

In 1949, Blanche Eames received the National Distinguished Service Award in Chicago. Our State Association hosted the New England Association in Plymouth. Virginia Sargeant served as secretary of Federation; Santina Riley Curran and Irene Davis Hermanson were members of the executive board; Marilyn Davis and Mildred Thomas were members of the committee for better department relations; and Evelyn Lyman served on the equalization committee. Mrs. Harriet Haynes was honored at the Publick House in Sturbridge to mark her retirement as Home Management Specialist. She was presented with a watch, the gift of the State and County Extension home economics agents.

1950 brought the American Home Economics Association to Boston, with many agents attending the Extension Pre-Convention as well as the other home economics sessions. Our agents served as hostesses at the Pre-Convention activities. Rosa Starkey (Johnston) attended the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association meeting in Chicago where she was elected northeast alternate councillor for two years. The New England Association met at Lake Kennebec in Rangely, Maine.

In 1951, Katherine Lawler received the National Distinguished Service Award in

Fort Worth, Texas, and was the first recipient of the \$50.00 honored delegate fund. Prior to this time, \$25.00 had been allotted for the official delegate. The budget committee had recommended voluntary contributions which later became a \$2.00 assessment to allow the official and honored delegates \$50.00 each annually. Dues were increased to \$5.00 and later to \$7.00 to meet these and other budget needs. The delegate funds have stimulated interest in attendance and participation on the national level. The official delegate was defined as the president or officer next in line, and it was specified that the amount given to a delegate should not exceed \$50.00. The New England Agents' meeting was held in Wolfboro, New Hampshire. Mrs. Esther Cooley Page was honored on her retirement as Clothing Specialist. The party of State and County home economics agents was held at the Publick House, with Esther Belle receiving a silver tray. Favors for those attending were mustache cups, featuring a hobby of our guest.

In 1952, Molly Higgins as official delegate, and Rosa Starkey (Johnston) attended the National Agents' meeting in Chicago. Rosa was selected hospitality chairman for the national meeting to be held in Buffalo the following year. However, she joined the State Extension staff as Home Furnishing Specialist so did not serve in this capacity. Molly was elected alternate councillor for the northeast at this same meeting and served for two years. Our Association bylaws were revised to include two new officers, second vice president and auditor. A committee was appointed to work on the monthly report form with the State office. Mildred Thomas served on the executive committee of Federation. The New England meeting was held in Newport, Rhode Island, with 16 agents in attendance. Rosa Starkey (Johnston) was elected president. The history of the New England Association was given by Myrtis Beecher.

In 1953, Molly Higgins received the National Distinguished Service Award and

attended, as president (official delegate), the National meeting held in Buffalo, New York. Sixteen Massachusetts agents attended and served as hostesses, as well as taking part in the Friendship Party Program entertainment. Barbara O'Brien served as a member of the National Hospitality Committee. The president was authorized to invite the National Agents' Association to meet in Boston in 1961. Winifred Eastwood became Head of the Extension Division of Home Economics. A dinner meeting to welcome Miss Eastwood to the State was arranged by the Association, including both specialists and agents.

The Association sponsored a special dinner meeting at the Statler Hotel for all Extension personnel attending the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Boston, August, 1953. Corsages for all, provided by the florists' associations of the five eastern counties, added to this delightful occasion, which featured a delicious menu. Miss Elda Robb of Simmons College presented an illustrated talk on her assignment in the Middle East. A dinner was held in cooperation with the State office with specialists and agents, and Miss Eunice Heywood of the Federal staff as guest speaker. The Association bylaws were changed to increase the dues to \$10.00 per year to assist with the increased expenses. New agents were to pay in proportion to their service the first year. The policy regarding sabbatical leave in the counties with state funds was under investigation. The Association paid dues of a representative to the Massachusetts Adult Education Association, and contributed \$5.00 to the National International Relations Fund for the purchase of books for the Philippines. Evelyn Lyman served as vice president of Federation; Helen Hinman (Bardwell) as secretary; and Florence Gates as treasurer. Nine agents attended the New England Association meeting in Peru, Vermont.

In 1954, Marjorie McGillicuddy (Moseley) received the National Distinguished

Service Award in Chicago and was elected national secretary, serving for two years. Barbara O'Brien, president, was official delegate and served as a member of the nominating committee. The Association gift committee made recommendations for remembrances to agents leaving the service, marriages, etc., relating to length of service. Helen Hinman (Bardwell) served as secretary of Federation, and Evelyn Lyman on the executive committee. Massachusetts was hostess to the New England Association at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, when Katherine Lawler was elected president.

Barbara O'Brien, official delegate for Massachusetts and the New England Association, and Marjorie McGillicuddy (Moseley), national secretary, attended the national meeting in Seattle, Washington, in 1955. The New England Association meeting was held in York Beach, Maine, with Katherine Lawler as president.

#### **Boston Accepted as Site for 1961 National Meeting**

In 1956, Santina Riley Curran, official delegate, received the National Distinguished Service Award in Chicago. Marjorie McGillicuddy Moseley, national secretary, and Barbara O'Brien attended, also. The invitation was accepted to hold the National Agents' meeting in Boston in 1961. Our Association had a special committee on evaluation of purposes and recommendations regarding future meetings. After investigation, the committee reported that meetings may be held on official time when arrangements are made with the State office and the meeting includes subject matter as well as Association business. It was reported that close to 100 per cent of our agents belong to the American Home Economics Association. The New England Agents' meeting was held in Intervale, New Hampshire. Miss Gladys Gallup of the Federal office was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting at the Framingham Motor Inn held in cooperation with the State office, and attended by specialists and agents. The subject of Miss Gallup's talk was "Changes in Home

Demonstration Work." Miss May Foley was honored on her retirement as Extension Nutrition Specialist. Homemakers, nutritionists, extension personnel, both State and County, who had been affiliated with Miss Foley, attended this event held at Franklin Manor, West Boylston. A leather purse and money were presented to May by her many friends. The specialists and agents honored Mrs. N. May Larson on her retirement as Specialist in Child Development and Family Life at a dinner at the Whale Inn in Goshen. Mrs. Larson was presented with a strand of cultured pearls.

In 1957, Florence Gates received the National Distinguished Service Award in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Barbara O'Brien attended and was elected regional councillor for the northeast, a position she held for two years. Shirley Weeks and Beatrice White served on the executive board for Federation. Four agents attended the New England Association meeting in New London, Connecticut, when Marguerita Costanza (Sullivan) was elected first vice president. Mildred Thomas was honored at Santina Curran's home on her retirement from Worcester County after 38 years' service. Mildred was given a chaise lounge. Epsilon Sigma Phi gave Mildred special honor in presenting her a certificate as follows: "Appreciating the vision, foresight, faith, and action of Chapter members in organizing Sigma Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi in 1927, the Chapter presents this certificate to Mildred C. Thomas. Given at Amherst, Massachusetts, March 27, 1957, on the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter." It was signed by Katherine Lawler, chief of Epsilon Sigma Phi from 1957-1959, and George Westcott, Agricultural Economist.

#### **Program-of-Work Committee Formed**

Irene Davis (Hermanson) received the National Distinguished Service Award in Chicago in 1958. Barbara O'Brien attended the meeting as chairman of the nominating committee and our regional councillor. Our Association program-of-work committee

was formulated and functioned for the first time. Copies of the new handbook were distributed to each agent. The handbook contains the creed, bylaws, duties of officers and committees, and a brief outline of the purposes of the New England and National Associations, as well as our own State Association. It is in such form that it is possible to add changes in officers, committees, bylaws, the directory, and other information as required. It was reported that the Association may meet one day per year on official time. Ethel Veenendall served as secretary of Federation, and Shirley Weeks as a member of the golden rule committee. Nine agents attended the New England Association meeting in Vergennes, Vermont. Blanche Eames was honored at a retirement party held at the Publick House. Blanche had served a total of 30 years, 20 in Bristol County and 10 in Middlesex.

In 1959, Barbara O'Brien received the National Distinguished Service Award in New Orleans, Louisiana, also serving as official delegate. Members of our Association attended Industry Day at the Quartermaster Corps in Natick. This was an excellent educational experience. Helen Johnson served on the executive committee of Federation. The New England Agents' meeting was held at the Lexington Inn at Lexington with our agents as hostesses. There were 22 from our State participating, with Beatrice White elected secretary. The Association, in cooperation with the State office, held a dinner meeting at Franklin Manor when Joseph Burroughs, Extension Specialist in Human Development and Human Relations, spoke on "Professional Ethics," and Dwight E. Lee of Clark University featured "Broadening Our Horizons." Marjorie Moseley was treasurer of Epsilon Sigma 1959-1960, with Florence Gates analyst from 1959-1963. Katherine Lawler received a special award from Epsilon Sigma Phi "for leadership in forming Extension groups." Beatrice White attended the Triennial meeting of the Home Demonstration Councils

held in Scotland.

Shirley Weeks received the National Distinguished Service Award in Chicago in 1960. Santina Curran, president, was official delegate to the meeting. Barbara O'Brien's name was submitted and Barbara was nominated for the office of second vice president of the National Association. Other agents attending included Myrtis Beecher and Phyllis Brightman. There were 27 agents who were members of the Massachusetts Association. Committee work in the new areas of research and recruitment was particularly active, with a special survey made to acquaint agents with research in progress in our State. A study was made of the needs of home economics research, with 450 professional home economists and homemakers taking part. Forty-one companies and schools in Massachusetts were contacted relative to research being done and future needs. A summary of these findings was sent to industries and legislators to interest them in future research. The recruitment committee recommended contacting librarians and guidance councillors to acquaint them with the opportunities of a home economics career. A recruitment packet containing 14 leaflets, among them a listing of publications of the American Home Economics Association and reprints of talks on recruitment, was made up and distributed to each county office. Lorna Swain Washburn served as vice president of Federation; Barbara O'Brien and Alice Bair as members of the bylaws committee; Marie Gloss on the professional improvement committee; and Shirley Weeks on the golden rule committee. Five agents and one guest attended the New England Association meeting in Rockland, Maine, with Beatrice White as secretary. Irene Davis Hermanson was treasurer of Epsilon Sigma Phi from 1960-1963, and Barbara O'Brien has been secretary from 1960 to the present time, 1964. Santina Riley Curran received an Epsilon Sigma Phi Award "for developing an outstanding program in adult education in areas of family living and community development."

#### National Meeting Held in Boston

Marie Gloss received the National Distinguished Service Award in Boston in 1961. Myrtis Beecher was official delegate. The National Association meeting was held at the Statler Hotel. Santina Riley Curran was convention chairman for local details and Barbara O'Brien, chairman of hospitality. Theme of the convention was "Frontiers in Our Future." Agents numbering 663 registered from 47 states and Puerto Rico. At the opening session, our president, Myrtis Beecher, led the Salute to the Flag. Irene Davis Hermanson directed the singing of our National Anthem with Katherine Lawler as accompanist. All agents had various responsibilities, including registration, tours, hospitality, exhibits, etc. The "Yankee Pantry" was a highlight of the convention, with 18 companies representing foods processed in New England contributing foods which were available for exhibit and sampling throughout the convention. Massachusetts agents, some in colonial costumes, were on duty, serving and answering questions concerning the foods. Many favorable comments were received from agents country-wide, praising the arrangements and hospitality. For many, it was their first visit to Boston, "The Cradle of Liberty."

Our Association contributed to the northeast region toward the National emblem for use at National meetings. Dues to National were increased from \$1.50 to \$3.00, and Massachusetts Federation dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00. It was reported that all county agents are entitled to attend graduate courses at the University of Massachusetts, without tuition fee. Approval must be obtained in each county through the Board of Trustees. A meeting was held at Hartwell Farms with Santina Curran showing slides of her European trip. The Association proposed strengthening the Massachusetts Home Economics Association, Extension Division. Ruth McIntire was honored on her retirement as Extension Recreational Specialist. A re-

ception was given by the specialists and agents in Johnson Dormitory at the campus. Barbara O'Brien presented a humorous monologue of episodes reminiscent of Ruth's work and association with State and County staff. Gifts to Ruth were a sterling hand-wrought lapel pin set with Sandwich glass, and a donation to the Ruth McIntire Scholarship Fund.

Dorothy Franz was honored on her retirement from the Holyoke Home Information Center and the Skinner Community House. A dinner party was held at the Yankee Drummer in Auburn. Dorothy had completed 21 years as executive director at the former position, and 30 at the latter. She was presented with a portable typewriter. A Dutch auction conducted by Myrtis Beecher netted \$20.00 which was contributed to the Channel 2 fund toward recent fire damages. \$10.00 was contributed to the Ruth McIntire fund in memory of Mary Dean, who had died. There was no New England meeting due to the National meeting being held in Boston. Marguerite Krackhardt was presented an award by Epsilon Sigma Phi "for completing a nutrition study for all age levels."

In 1962, Beatrice White received the National Distinguished Service Award in Chicago. Irene Hermanson attended the meeting as official delegate. Our Association gave \$25.00 to the Framingham Library in memory of Blanche Eames. Art and design books will be purchased by the librarian. Our revised bylaws were accepted. Hereafter, new members will be accepted in June and December, when they will be presented a white carnation corsage and a copy of the handbook by the second vice president. The National Home Demonstration handbook is provided to our State officers by our Association and the State Leader, while it is recommended that each county purchase a copy to be kept up-to-date as changes occur.

John Noyes, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Extension Workers, spoke on current programs undertaken; namely, the salary schedule, workers'

insurance, and sabbatical leave. Helen Johnson served on the nominating committee for Federation, and those on the sabbatical leave committee included Phyllis Brightman, Marie Gloss, Katherine Lawler, Carol Ryan, and Barbara Stires. A potluck luncheon meeting was held at the Concord Extension Service Schoolhouse, with Mrs. Esther Facteroff, president of the Massachusetts Home Economics Association, speaking on "Creating a New Image for Home Economics." Another meeting was held at the Skinner Community Center with tours of that building, also the Holyoke Home Information Center's Annual Exhibit. Four agents attended the New England Association meeting held in Laconia, New Hampshire, when Florence Gates was elected first vice president. Santina Curran's name was submitted for the Florence Hall Award for work at the Roxbury Housing Development. Irene Hermanson and Helen Roberts were presented awards by Epsilon Sigma Phi; Irene, "for an ability to change in subject matter and methods to meet the times"; and Helen, "for an effective cooperative approach through existing channels." Myrtis Beecher was honored at a retirement party at the Red Coach at Middleboro. She was presented with a Paul Revere enamel-lined sterling bowl. Myrtis had served for 11 years in Barnstable County, and previously in New Hampshire. A tea was held at Barbara O'Brien's home to honor Katherine Lawler who left Essex County to teach at the Danvers High School. A pearl pin and earrings were presented to Katherine who had served in Franklin County prior to her 21 years in Essex. Katherine received a special citation from Epsilon Sigma Phi in recognition of her contribution during the time of her Extension Service.

Anna Carey received the National Distinguished Service Award at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1963. Irene Hermanson, as president, was official delegate. Anna and Irene reported on this session at an Association meeting under the title of "Expanding Opportunities." "What do we expect from the School of Home Econom-

ics?" was discussed at buzz sessions held at the Hampshire County Extension Service. A dinner meeting was held at the Framingham Motor Inn with specialists and agents. "Women in Business" was the theme of the program, with Miss Dorothy Prendergast, Regional Division Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, and Dr. Herman V. LaMarsh, Bureau of Business and Industrial Training, Center of Continuing Education, Northeastern University, as speakers.

Anna Carey served as secretary of Federation, and Santina Curran on the executive committee. A Tri-Association meeting of the New England Agents -- Home Economics, 4-H, and Agriculture -- was held at the Schine Inn in Chicopee. This was a first experience for the nation, and through evaluation, it was voted to hold a similar session in 1966. Barbara Stires and Eva Duggar were presented awards by Epsilon Sigma Phi; Barbara, "for consistent superior performance as a leader and teacher"; and Eva, "for an outstanding program of education in home and family living with homemakers and 4-H." Mary Powers, secretary to the State Leader, and Earle Carpenter, Extension Specialist in Communications, were honored as retirees at a luncheon at the Student Union. Barbara O'Brien presented a humorous program highlighting their contribution to the home economics program. Gifts were presented to the honored guests.

#### **Anna Carey Awarded Fellowship**

The National meeting was held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., in 1964, with President Phyllis Brightman, official delegate, attending, and six other agents, including Anna Carey, Dorothy Franz (honorary member), Irene Hermanson, Molly Higgins, Barbara O'Brien, and Beatrice White. The name of the National Association was changed from National Home Demonstration Agents' Association to the National Association of Extension Home Economists. Anna Carey was awarded a Grace Frysinger Fellowship for work done in reaching multiple audi-

ences in an urban county. Anna plans to study and observe home economics programs currently in operation in public housing projects. Molly Higgins was appointed a member of the National Recognition Committee. A dinner meeting held at the Yankee Drummer in Auburn was arranged by the Association with the specialists attending. "How to Work with Low-Income Families" was the subject of Kenneth Brown of the South End Settlement House, our speaker. The group requested a list of suggested reading which was compiled by Eva Duggar and was distributed at a later time.

A supper was held at the Middlesex County Schoolhouse at the time of the annual meeting when reports were presented, officers elected, and new members installed. Irene Hermanson reported on the meeting of the President's Committee on Traffic Safety held in New York in April, 1964. Sylvia Shapiro served as secretary of Federation, and Chloe Pearson as a member of the executive committee. The New England Association meeting was held in West Dover, Vermont, with Florence Gates as first vice president.

#### **Constant Evaluation Important**

Our Association is alert to ever-changing needs and methods through constant evaluation. New approaches make it possible to reach varied audiences through direct and indirect teaching, including mass media such as news releases, radio, and television. Depth study groups in many fields of subject matter have attracted new families. Agent training conferences and specialists' assistance in counties are ever-present needs. Many agents are grateful for the opportunity for graduate study and are working toward advanced degrees. Agent specialization is a trend for the future. This history indicates that our finest accomplishments have resulted through the loyalties to our professional association which continues to have an important function.

**MASSACHUSETTS HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
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 Treasurer Barbara Stires  
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### 1962-1963

President Irene D. Hermanson  
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 2nd V.P. Marguerite Krackhardt  
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 Auditor Beth Wallin

### 1963-1964

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 1st V.P. Phyllis Brightman  
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 Barbara Stires  
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## HONORARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

### \* Deceased

Mary Dean*	1939
Mary Flint*	1946
Mildred Thomas	1957
Blanche Eames*	1958
Dorothy Franz	1961
Myrtis Beecher	1962

## NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Mildred Thomas	1946
Myrtis Beecher New Hampshire	1946
Blanche Eames	1949
Katherine Lawler	1951
Molly Higgins	1953
Marjorie McGillicuddy Moseley	1954
Santina Riley Curran	1956
Florence Gates	1957
Irene Davis Hermanson	1958
Barbara O'Brien	1959
Shirley Weeks	1960
Marie Gloss	1961
Beatrice White	1962
Anna Carey	1963

**DIRECTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE PERSONNEL  
PAST AND PRESENT**

**STATE STAFF**

NAME	TITLE	TENURE	REMARKS
<b>Directors</b>			
William D. Hurd	Director	9/1/09-4/30/19	
Ralph W. Redman	Ass't Director	11/18-11/30/58	
John D. Willard	Director	2/21/20-7/31/26	
Willard A. Munson	Director	9/1/26-1/31/51	
James W. Dayton	Director	2/1/51-6/30/58	
Dale H. Seiling	Director	7/1/58-6/30/59	
Lloyd H. Davis	Director	4/15/59-3/29/62	
Richard Beattie	Director	10/1/62-date	
<b>Home Demonstration Leaders</b>			
Laura A. Comstock	Home Demonstration Leader	7/1/13-2/11/21	
Harriet J. Haynes	Acting H. D. Leader	6/16/14-10/6/15,	see Home Manage- ment Specialists
		2/1/20-2/21/21	
	Assistant H. D. Leader	2/21/21-8/31/21	
Lucile W. Reynolds	Home Demonstration Leader	9/1/21-9/7/26	
Marie Sayles	Assistant H. D. Leader	9/16/15-2/21/21	
	Acting H. D. Leader	8/1/20-11/20/20	
Annette T. Herr	Home Demonstration Leader	12/1/26-1/31/44	
Beatrice E. Billings	Home Demonstration Leader	2/1/44-2/29/52	see Money Manage- ment Specialists, Middlesex
Helen S. Mitchell	Acting H. D. Leader	3/1/52-12/31/52	
Winifred Eastwood	Head, Extension Division Home Economics	1/1/53-date	

**HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALISTS**

<b>Child Development, Family Life, Human Relations</b>			
Ruth D. Morley	Child Development	5/1/29-8/31/40	
Ruth G. Shufelt	Child Development and Family Life	3/1/41-4/5/43	see Norfolk
N. May Gunderson	Child Development and Family Life	8/5/44-5/31/56	see Emergency Staff
Larson			
Joseph D. Burroughs	Human Development and Human Relations	3/3/57-date	
<b>Clothing</b>			
Ruth Stevens Reed	Clothing	1918-6/30/22	
Mildred Annan	Clothing	1920	2 months
Annie L. Dunn	Clothing	1920	4 months
Elizabeth Day	Clothing	1920	1 month
Marion L. Tucker	Clothing	9/1/22-2/15/26	
Bertha Knight	Clothing	3/1/26-9/28/26	
Esther Cooley Page	Clothing	4/7/27-4/15/51	
Arlene H. DeRose	Clothing Assistant	9/1/45-12/31/45	
Virginia Davis	Clothing	9/1/52-date	
Katherine S. Duroe	Clothing Assistant	11/11/56-6/30/59	
<b>Community Organization and Recreation</b>			
Ezra L. Morgan	Community Organization and Recreation	11/1/12-2/1/20	
Mary Pozzi Phillips	Community Organization and Recreation	2/1/31-6/30/34,	see Hampshire
		6/15/43-9/15/43	
H. Ruth McIntire	Community Organization and Recreation	10/1/34-11/30/60	

NAME	TITLE	TENURE	REMARKS
<b>Consumer Marketing Education</b>			
Shirley S. Weeks	Consumer Marketing Education	1/1/55-10/31/56	see Worcester
Marjorie M. Merchant	Consumer Marketing Education	9/22/57-date	
<b>Foods and Nutrition</b>			
Frances Stern	Foods and Nutrition	1917-1918	
Lucy M. Queal	Foods and Nutrition	7/15/20-9/30/23	see Home Management Specialists
Mildred L. Wood	Foods and Nutrition	7/28/24-7/31/25	
May E. Foley	Foods and Nutrition	9/1/25-10/31/56	
Gladys Sivert Clave	Foods and Nutrition Assistant	7/1/41-5/31/42	see Worcester, Franklin
Harriet J. Wright	Foods and Nutrition	4/29/57-date	
<b>Home Furnishings</b>			
Grace B. Gerard	Home Furnishings	9/1/31-4/30/40	
Juliette Myron	Home Furnishings	9/1/42-6/30/45	
Erma Bamesberger	Home Furnishings	2/1/47-8/31/52	
Rosa Starkey Johnston	Home Furnishings	8/17/53-date	see Franklin
<b>Home Management</b>			
Lucy M. Queal	Home Management	7/15/20-9/30/23	see Foods and Nutrition
Harriet J. Haynes	Home Management	9/1/21-5/1/22, 1922-1926	part time
		9/17/27-11/30/49	see H.D. Leader
Verda Dale	Home Management	8/15/50-date	
<b>Money Management and Family Economics</b>			
Beatrice E. Billings	Money Management	10/1/35-1/31/44	see H.D. Leader, Middlesex
Barbara Higgins	Family Economics	8/1/44-date	
Edwin W. Hanczaryk	Family Economics Ass't	7/1/57-8/31/60	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Kathleen C. Williams	Communications	3/20/56-11/27/59	
Barbara Snowman Chase	Program Leader	9/6/57-12/8/61	
Edward K. Knapp	Analyst	10/1/62-date	former Barnstable Director
<b>World War I Emergency Assistants</b>			
N. May Gunderson	Emergency Assistant	7/3/17-12/27/17	see Child Dev.
Larson			
Laura R. Gifford	Emergency Assistant	1917-1/31/20	
Mabel C. Rogers	Emergency Assistant	5/1/17-1918	
Eudora T. Van Meter	Emergency Assistant	5/12/17-8/31/18	
Antoinette Roof	Temporary H.D.A.	1917	
Harriet L. S. Darling	Temporary H.D.A.	1917	
F. A. Cushing Smith	Temporary H.D.A.	12/3/17-6/30/18	
Stella A. Belcher	Emergency Assistant	1918-1919	
Irene H. Burnham	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Grace M. Chamberlain	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Corinne Hall	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Lena Jekanowski	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Anna Priest	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Leocadia Rabiniski	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Josephine Smith	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Minnie S. Turner	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	
Mary Schenck Woolman	Temporary H.D.A.	1918	

**DIRECTORY OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS,  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE - PAST AND PRESENT**

NAME	TITLE	TENURE	REMARKS
<b>BARNSTABLE COUNTY</b>			
Elsie Trabue	Agent	10/25/16-6/18/20	
Esther King	Agent	4/23/18-7/18	
Edna Rose	Agent	7/15/20-9/21/21	
Verna M. Payson	Agent	10/1/21-7/31/22	
Thelma Beall	Agent	8/1/22-10/31/24	
Helen W. Seavey	Agent	7/26/25-10/31/26	
Mary G. Flint	Agent	7/1/27-10/31/46	
Gladys V. Goldthorpe Atkins	Temporary Assistant	1/1/37-6/30/37	see Worcester
Charlotte J. Baird	Associate Agent	8/19/46-10/31/46 11/1/46-7/16/48	see Middlesex
Margaret Stevens	Agent	6/21/48-12/31/50	
Myrtis E. Beecher	Agent	3/1/51-6/30/62	
Mary E. Thomas	Associate	12/21/55-date	
Deborah Caspole Donnelly	Agent	7/2/62-6/14/63	see Worcester
Muriel W. Bolas	Agent	10/1/63-date	see Middlesex
<b>BERKSHIRE COUNTY</b>			
Bertha M. Sholes	Agent	7/15/17-5/15/19	
Willamay Toland Dean	Agent	7/1/19-9/30/20	see Dukes
Pearl Grant	Agent	11/1/20-11/15/21	
Esther T. Royce	Agent	2/1/22-10/6/23	
Miriam J. Cox	Agent	3/24/24-9/1/28	
Susan V. Hill	Agent	10/1/28-6/30/34	
Nellie E. Clogston	Agent	9/1/34-11/15/34	
Evelyn M. Streeter	Agent	1/1/35-12/31/48	
Frances M. Driscoll	Assistant	2/1/37-9/1/37	
Louise Busby McCarry	Associate	12/1/46-5/1/49	
Marilyn L. Davis	Agent	8/1/49-12/1/52	see Essex
Carretta Algaier Bolio	Associate	7/1/49-6/1/53	
Susan G. Lake	Agent	12/8/52-10/1/54	see Plymouth, Suffolk
Jeanne Mangum Cote	Assistant Associate	7/6/53-6/30/55 7/1/55-7/27/56	
Helen L. H. Johnson	Agent	3/14/55-date	
Irene Davis Hermanson	Associate	9/1/56-8/14/60	see Worcester, Middlesex
Donna M. Williams	Associate	8/29/60-12/27/61	
Anne Mamonas	Associate	1/9/62-5/31/64	
Susan J. Uhlinger	Associate	7/13/64-date	
<b>BRISTOL COUNTY</b>			
Edith M. Gordon	Agent	7/1/17-7/1/21	
Flora M. Miller	Agent	11/15/21-8/31/28	
Amy White	Temporary Assistant	1/12/24-7/31/24	
Blanche W. Eames	Agent	9/17/28-4/30/48	see Middlesex
Eliza B. Hawkes	Acting Agent	1/4/37-6/30/37	
Shirley A. Tufts	Temporary Assistant	1/1/41-5/31/41	
Barbara R. O'Brien	Associate Acting Agent Agent	9/1/45-1/31/48 2/2/48-4/30/48 5/1/48-date	
Frances S. Crawford	Associate	9/1/47-12/31/47	
Virginia R. Sargent	Associate	2/2/48-7/31/54	
Carol Faber Ryan	Assistant Associate	8/23/54-9/17/57 3/1/58-9/20/63	
Deborah E. Setchell	Associate	12/16/63-date	

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<b>DUKES COUNTY</b>			
Willamay Toland Dean	Agent	6/17-2/19	see Berkshire also served in Nantucket
Esther W. Gillette	Associate	9/1/49-3/31/53	
Janet Danitis	Associate	2/1/54-8/31/56	
Marguerite E. Krackhardt	Associate	11/1/56-10/25/63	
Rosalie Powell	Associate	1/1/64-date	
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>			
Nellie Sharples	Agent	1917-1918	
Gladys E. Stratton	Agent	7/1/17-5/31/20	
Alice J. Bunce	Agent	1/17/21-5/31/23	
Marion P. Crawford	Agent	9/1/23-8/31/32	
Mary M. McIntire	Agent	9/1/32-11/1/41	
Katherine M. Lawler	Agent	4/1/41-9/30/62	see Franklin on leave 9/1/44- 8/31/45
Ethel M. Moore	Acting Agent	9/1/44-8/31/45	
Pearl Brown	Associate	12/1/48-11/30/49	
Christine V. Shea	Associate	4/15/50-5/31/54	
Vera A. Sullivan	Assistant	6/1/54-8/31/57	see Worcester
Charlotte A. Morong	Assistant	9/1/57-8/15/58	
Marilyn L. Davis	Associate	10/16/58-10/15/62	see Berkshire
	Agent	10/16/62-2/28/63	
Neta Sue Melton	Associate	10/16/62-4/30/63	
	Agent	5/1/63-4/30/64	
Eleanor Gifford	Temporary Assistant	3/10/63-date	
Judith Marie Moore	Associate	6/10/63-date	
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>			
Margaret I. Howard	Agent	8/1/16-9/1/20	
Vera Smith Putnam	Agent	11/15/20-12/14/29	
Ernestine E. Laidlaw	Agent	2/30-12/13/30	
Gladys E. Sivert Clave	Agent	12/15/30-9/30/35	see Worcester, State Staff
Vesta Patch Coombs	Agent	10/1/35-5/31/38, 6/1/41-12/18/41	see Hampshire
Evelyn J. Mills	Agent	6/1/38-7/27/38	
Katherine M. Lawler	Agent	9/15/38-3/31/41	see Essex
Justina C. Crosby	Assistant	10/1/39-6/30/40	
Mildred M. Bak	Assistant	9/3/40-6/30/41	see Middlesex
A. Margaret Robinson	Assistant	9/1/41-1/14/42	
	Agent	1/15/42-3/27/43	
Rosalie A. Beaubien	Agent	7/1/43-9/5/47	
Rosa M. Starkey Johnston	Associate	10/28/46-9/14/47	see State Staff
	Agent	9/15/47-7/31/53	
Marjorie H. McGillicuddy	Associate	10/1/47-7/31/53	
Moseley	Agent	8/1/53-date	
June Swindell	Associate	8/1/53-9/17/54	
Marguerita Costanza	Associate	9/20/54-12/31/59	
Sullivan			
Helen L. Roberts	Associate	1/18/60-date	
<b>HAMPDEN COUNTY</b>			
Minnie Price	Agent	7/15-9/12/21	
Lucy A. Studley	Assistant	7/1/17-9/1/19	
Alice B. Knowlton	Assistant	10/17-1/31/20	
Alto J. Emerson	Agent	11/15/19-7/31/20	Holyoke Center
Gertrude Franz	Agent	9/15/20-7/1/21	Holyoke Center
Lillian Stuart Chase	Agent	2/1/22-8/5/38	
Eunice S. Clark	Assistant	3/12/23-9/1/24	see Norfolk

NAME	TITLE	TENURE	REMARKS
<b>Hampden County (Cont.)</b>			
Wanda J. Zendzian	Assistant	11/23-1924	
Jennie Rees Bear	Agent	8/15/24-8/7/40	Holyoke Center
Elizabeth C. Newton	Assistant	3/25-3/1/26	
Marion Jenkins Swift	Assistant	6/1/26-6/1/28	
Marion Hollister Rhoades	Assistant	8/9/28-7/31/36	
Marie L. Schweitzer Gloss	Assistant	8/1/36-6/7/38	
	Acting Agent	6/8/38-8/31/38	
	Agent	9/1/38-11/15/44	
	Associate	8/1/58-5/31/61	
	Agent	6/1/61-date	
Ruth M. Carlon O'Connell	Assistant	9/1/38-12/31/42	
Dorothy N. Franz	Agent	7/1/40-5/31/61	Holyoke Center
Molly Higgins	Assistant	1/1/43-6/30/43	
	Associate	7/1/43-6/30/47	
	Agent	7/1/47-5/31/61	
		6/1/61-date	Holyoke Center
Goldie S. Parks	Agent	1/1/45-5/27/47	see Middlesex
Lora E. Sleeper	Associate	11/1/46-5/13/47	see Middlesex
Mary E. Hussey	Associate	7/1/47-9/30/48	
Margaret Parsons Carpenter	Associate	9/1/47-6 30/49	
Helen L. Hinman Bardwell	Associate	11/1/49-12/31/54	
Meredythe J. Barker Olson	Associate	7/1/49-7/31/52,	
		8/1/54-12/31/54	
Mary Lou Finn	Assistant	9/1/52-12/1/53	
Maryellen J. Visconti	Assistant	1/3/55-6/14/55	
Dorothy A. Bolles Swanson	Associate	1/17/55-8/26/55	
Janice M. Cogswell Bugbee	Associate	8/1/55-4/30/58	
Margherita C. Yannoni Burnett	Associate	10/3/55-4/30/56	see Hampshire
Merrilee Gates Levine	Assistant	6/4/56-5/31/57	
Lorna N. Swain Washburn	Associate	6/1/57-10/31/60	
Elizabeth A. Ferris Patterson	Associate	7/1/61-date	
Roberta I. Michaud	Associate	8/1/61-date	
<b>HAMPSHIRE COUNTY</b>			
Helen A. Harriman	Agent	5/17-11/23/20	
Mary C. Carpenter	Agent	1/1/21-10/15/21	
Edith D. French	Agent	11/15/21-9/15/22	
Mildred W. Boice Germaine	Agent	12/1/22-6/30/27	
Mary Pozzi Phillips	Agent	8/1/27-1/31/31	see State Staff
Evelyn Stowell Brown	Agent	2/16/31-7/3/37,	
		9/1/40-9/1/41	
Marguerita L. Pettee	Agent	7/12/37-10/15/42	see Middlesex
Winnifred A. Carlisle	Assistant	9/1/38-8/31/39	
Sally I. Gibson Robie	Assistant	9/3/40-6/30/41	
	Agent	11/1/42-5/31/45	
Florence I. Gates	Agent	8/1/45-date	
Marjory Shaw Chase	Assistant	8/15/48-6/30/51	
Jean E. Gronwoldt Bullock	Associate	8/1/51-8/31/52	
Margherita C. Yannoni Burnett	Assistant	9/1/52-8/14/54	see Hampden
Elizabeth Thayer Andrews	Associate	8/15/54-10/1/56	see Norfolk
Susanna B. Arnold	Associate	1/7/57-9/1/57	
Elizabeth S. Hapgood Noepel	Assistant	9/4/57-5/15/58	
Louise C. Mason MacDonald	Assistant	7/1/58-6/30/62	
Vesta Patch Coombs	Assistant	7/1/62-7/26/64	see Franklin
Barbara Sheldon	Assistant	8/3/64-date	

NAME	TITLE	TENURE	REMARKS
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>			
Alma G. Halbower	Agent	5/25/17-11/18	
Ruth D. Dailey	Assistant	5/9/18-1/1/19	
Frances H. Tomer	Assistant	4/1/19-6/30/20	
Ida S. Harrington	Agent	7/1/19-12/1/19	
Gladys M. Emerson	Assistant	10/15/19-6/30/20	
Margaret Ellison Robinson	Associate	12/1/19-11/1/21	
Elizabeth Hendry	Agent	11/1/21-7/31/26	
Nellie P. Draper	Assistant	5/21/ -4/4/28	
Louisa Patterson	Assistant	1922-1923	
Elizabeth Stone MacDonald	Part-Time Assistant	4/24-9/24	
Beatrice E. Billings	Assistant	7/1/24-9/1/29	see State Staff
Edna Endly Wolfe	Agent	8/2/26-10/15/26	
Kate Henley Daugherty	Agent	3/1/27-5/31/27	
Regina M. Feeney Fallon	Agent	9/1/27-9/30/33	
		3/1/41-6/14/41	
		1928	
Alma Reynolds	Assistant	2/1/29-1/28/32	
Ruth M. Feeney	Assistant	9/1/29-3/31/32	
Bernice A. Stillman	Assistant	4/1/32-7/12/37	see Hampshire
Marguerite L. Pettee	Agent	7/1/32-7/31/36	
Doris E. Gilliatt Handy	Associate	9/29/33-9/1/37	
Marie E. Wells	Assistant	9/1/36-12/31/36	
Merle Ramer	Assistant	4/5/37-1/31/42	
Ellen Wareham	Agent	9/1/37-5/26/38	
Doris E. Urquhart	Assistant	9/1/37-7/1/41	
Louise G. Campbell	Assistant	9/1/38-11/29/41	
Eleanor B. Winters	Agent		
Winslow			
Martha W. Allison	Assistant	9/2/41-5/31/42	
Myrtle E. Swanson	Assistant	1/2/42-3/2/42	
Mildred M. Bak	Assistant	3/12/42-6/13/42	see Franklin
Bernice S. Koon	Assistant	5/15/42-10/10/42	
Marion Stover Leighton	Assistant	4/1/42-1/20/43	
Grace E. Law	Assistant	4/9/42-4/20/43	
Edith L. West	Agent	9/1/42-10/31/47	
Estelle P. Davis	Assistant	6/6/43-8/20/43	
Goldie S. Parks	Associate	9/1/43-12/31/44	see Hampden
Grace L. Pennock	Associate	9/1/43-11/1/44	
Barbara C. Schlitzer	Emergency War Food	2/5/45-10/13/45	
	Assistant		
Frances D. Drew	Emergency War Food	3/1/45-11/30/45	
	Assistant		
Charlotte J. Baird	Assistant	7/9/45-8/1/46	see Barnstable
Lora E. Sleeper	Associate	1/1/46-10/31/46	see Hampden
Doris R. G. Pierce	Associate	9/1/46-11/15/46	
H. Katherine Williams	Assistant	10/28/46-10/31/47	
	Associate	11/1/47-7/31/49	
Shirley E. Read	Associate	9/15/47-12/6/47	see Norfolk
Blanche W. Eames	Associate	5/1/48-12/31/58	see Bristol
Jane G. Washburn Parker	Associate	9/20/48-6/30/49	
Marion D. Senger	Associate	7/1/49-6/1/51	
Beverly J. Drake	Associate	9/1/49-5/31/50	
Frances N. Lowe	Associate	9/10/49-11/15/50	
Mary J. Bell	Associate	1/1/51-6/1/52	
Jean E. Woodward	Associate	1/1/52-4/1/53	see Norfolk
Elaine P. Rogers	Associate	1/28/52-10/31/52	
Louise Ann Brown	Assistant	8/1/53-1/9/54	
Ethel W. Veenendaal	Associate	9/1/53-1/31/58	
Marion W. DeRoche	Associate	1/16/56-2/15/57	
Barbara E. West	Associate	8/1/57-5/15/60	
Anna C. Carey	Agent	8/15/57-date	
Irene J. Blanchard	Associate	9/1/58-1/31/60	
Erna K. Carmichael	Associate	3/12/60-6/22/62	
Marie F. Cronin	Associate	7/15/60-8/8/61	



NAME	TITLE	TENURE	REMARKS
<b>Middlesex County (Cont.)</b>			
Irene Davis Hermanson	Associate	8/15/60-date	see Berkshire, Worcester
Ruth R. Lafley	Associate	8/21/61-6/15/62	
Chloe Pearson	Associate	6/25/62-8/31/64	
Muriel Bolas	Associate	9/18/62-9/15/63	see Barnstable
Audrey Clifford	Associate	10/16/63-7/31/64	
Nancy Stutzman	Associate	8/17/64-date	
Marion Telford	Associate	9/1/64-date	

### NORFOLK COUNTY

Stella S. Simonds	Agent	9/1/17-4/23/21	
Eunice Homer	Assistant	1/1/19-6/20	
Edith Badger	Agent	10/10/19-7/7/21	
Frances J. Brainerd	Agent	6/1/21-10/19/21	
Beatrice Burr	Agent	1/1/22-9/30/24	
Eunice S. Clark	Agent	10/1/24-8/1/29	see Hampden
Virginia E. Paul	Agent	12/28-6/15/30	
Marjorie P. Howe	Agent	9/1/29-6/23/34	
Ruth S. Gurney	Assistant	10/1/30-6/16/34	
Edith T. Littlefield	Agent	8/27/34-9/15/37	
Ruth G. Shufelt Bingham	Assistant	3/26/35-9/15/37	see State Staff
	Agent	9/16/37-2 28/41, 4/5/43-8/31/47	
Mary E. Donlan	Assistant	9/37-7/1/42	
Stella I. Crowell	Agent	6/1/41-2/16/43	see Plymouth
Enith Blodgett Seaver	Assistant	6/14/43-7/31/45	
Santina M. Riley Curran	Associate	7/15/46-8/31/47	
	Agent	9/1/47-date	
Shirley E. Read	Associate	1/19/48-7/31/48	see Middlesex
Helen A. Smith	Associate	1/24/49-6/28/49	
Satenig M. Sahjian	Assistant	6/29/49-12/31/52	
St. Marie			
Jean E. Woodward	Associate	4/1/53-4/28/57	see Middlesex
Elizabeth Thayer Andrews	Associate	11/12/56-12/31/57	see Hampshire
Sara R. Mueller	Associate	7/16/57-7/31/58	
Carol S. Sheehan	Associate	3/3/58-6/30/61	
Barbara B. Stires	Associate	8/1/58-7/31/64	
Beth D. Wallin	Associate	9/1 61-6/15/64	
Marie Antonelli	Associate	8/1/64-date	
Lynda Marshall	Assistant	9/1/64-date	

### PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Helen M. Norris	Agent	12/1/16-6/1/17	
Mary S. Dean	Agent	11/19/17-9/15/39	
Doris McKinstry Loomer	Assistant, Agent	11/25/35-4/3/45	
Stella I. Crowell	Assistant	9/15/38-5/31/41	see Norfolk
Elizabeth L. Osborne	Assistant	7/1/41-5/15/42	
M. Dorcas Mason	Assistant	7/1/42-10/31/43	
	Associate	11/1/43-4/30/45	
	Agent	5/1/45-4/30/47	
Charlotte E. Fitzroy	Assistant	9/1/45-1/31/46	
Phoebe Whittemore	Associate	7/1/46-7/15/48	
Susan G. Lake	Acting Agent	2/1/48-6/30/48	see Berkshire, Suffolk
	Agent	7/1/48-7/31/51	
Virginia Johnson	Associate	7/15/48-9/1/50	
Beatrice I. White	Agent	8/1/51-date	
Caro M. Shute	Assistant	8/1/51-10/31/52	
Betsy D. Pool Erickson	Assistant	7/1/53-4/30/55	
	Associate	5/1/55-7/15/55	
Phyllis Brightman	Associate	5/1/55-date	

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<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY</b>			
Eva Dugger	Home Economist, South End Community Center	2/1/62-7/1/64	
Susan G. Lake	Home Economist, South End Community Center	9/15/64-date	see Berkshire, Plymouth
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>			
Florence A. Warner Stevens	Agent	7/1/16-6/1/18	
Helen Davis Lane	Part-Time Assistant	1917	
	Assistant	1/1/18-4/30/38	
Edith S. Spencer	Agent	1917-1918	City of Worcester
Fannie Boone Carney	Agent	12/17-7/1/19	
Gladys Minott	Agent	12/17-9/19	
Franc B. Hancock	Agent	8/18-7/1/19	
Mildred C. Thomas	Agent	11/18-1919	City of Worcester
	Agent	7/1/19-3/15/57	
Florence P. Wright	Assistant	3/1/19-8/22	Worcester and Fitchburg
Agnes Howes Kendrick Delano	Associate	11/1/31-8/31/36	
Gladys Goldthorpe Atkins	Associate	7/1/38-9/15/45	see Barnstable
Gladys Sivert Clave	Associate	10/1/35-6/30/41	see Franklin, State Staff
Valarie Kingsley	Assistant	2/1/41-8/31/41	
Jane Sroczynski Dakin	Assistant	9/1/41-6/20/47	
Ethel Anderson Holm	Associate	9/17/45-10/18/46	
Irene Davis Hermanson	Associate	10/19/46-6/30/56	see Berkshire, Middlesex
Evelyn M. Lyman	Associate	7/14/47-8/31/55	
Helen Proctor Willard	Temporary Assistant	10/29/48-12/15/48	
Ruth E. Goodwin	Associate	1/3/55-4/20/56	
Dorothy O. Johnson	Associate	11/14/55-4/30/59	
Grace M. Cronin	Associate	7/9/56-4/26/57	
Alice A. Bair	Associate	9/4/56-8/31/60	
Shirley S. Weeks	Agent	3/18/57-6/2/61	see State Staff
Vera A. Sullivan	Associate	9/3/57-6/10/59	see Essex
Janet Rowe Kiah	Associate	7/1/59-9/6/61	
Deborah Caspole Donnelly	Associate	9/1/59-4/20/62	see Barnstable
Judith E. Braskie	Associate	9/1/60-6/16/61	
Maria J. Martin	Associate	9/5/61-6/30/62	
Irene I. Birch	Associate	2/1/62-9/25/63	
Sylvia Shapiro	Agent	5/21/62-date	
Linda R. Keedy	Associate	6/25/62-6/30/64	
Barbara L. Bankart	Associate	7/1/63-date	
Jeannine T. Hendricks	Associate	5/1/64-date	
Margaret J. Cyr	Associate	9/1/64-date	

**MASSACHUSETTS HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP  
DECEMBER, 1964**

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## DEDICATION

This adenda to the History of the Massachusetts Association of Extension Home Economists is dedicated to past and present officers in appreciation for their leadership in promoting high professional standards, opportunities for professional improvement, and fellowship among the membership.

It is being presented in this form to provide for the addition of highlights of activities and accomplishments on a five year basis by the historian, the second vice president.

Phyllis Brightman

Florence Gates

Irene Hermanson

Barbara O'Brien

Mary Thomas

Molly Higgins, Chairman



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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
**EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS**

NAEHE CREED

As an extension educator my  
prime concern is people.  
I believe that it is my privilege  
to give to the best of my  
ability.  
It is my responsibility to  
develop myself to be a  
better teacher and an  
understanding friend.  
I accept the opportunity to help  
individuals, families, and  
communities to develop to  
their full potential,  
And may I always be willing to  
accept the challenges of the  
times.

## TRENDS

Another chapter in the history of the Massachusetts Association of Extension Home Economists closes focussing on a new look for the 70's as Home Economists continue with new dynamic programs reflecting social needs and changes.

One of the major challenges assumed by the Home Economists has been the use of the para professional as nutrition assistants trained to work with the disadvantaged families in the inner city and its environs.

Service within the urban area has been one of the significant contributions of the professional staff serving as consultants to many agencies, as members of advisory committees and neighborhood councils, and as instructors, training the trainer through specially designed short courses.

These trends and concerns have been reflected by the Association's activities and by the members' participation in professional seminars, institutes, and study programs focussing on these social issues.

Innovative programs to utilize the talents of staff members in team teaching so as to reach large audiences in an area of ever increasing need, has resulted in the publicly applauded Clothing Caravan.

With expanding populations, increased interest in educational assistance and a determination to meet these request, there has been expanded use of mass media - radio, television, news letters, and



most recently a trend towards correspondence courses.

To give greater dimension to the educational efforts, the cooperation of other agencies, associations, and institutions have been invited and encouraged in the planning, organization, and execution of program. Poor Pay More, Price of Poverty are but two examples.

Unique opportunities in programming funded through the Sears Roebuck Foundation resulted from special proposals submitted for projects in Black and White Relations; Time, Work, Leisure; and Challenge of Modern Woman.

Pilot programs funded by industries related to the Home Economics profession have increased new dimensions in reaching the disadvantaged. A clothing program funded by Celanese Corporation to train para professionals from the inner city to teach the low income homemaker basic clothing construction has opened new opportunities for reaching the hard to reach.

As the population continues to expand and staff are challenged to reach increasing numbers of audiences to reflect a true cross section of the population in each of the communities, new techniques and methods are required. Training para professionals in homemaking skills with emphasis in training on teaching techniques may satisfy the demands and needs indicated in this program area. Monetary remunerations may require cautious diplomatic manipulations to avoid possible conflict in other program areas.

The volunteer who has always been the great strength and backbone of Cooperative Extension Service may in time be eliminated, or

replaced by the paid volunteer. This prediction is due, first, to the decreasing number of available volunteers because of increased numbers of homemakers returning to the job market and employment being made easier for the younger homemaker because of the availability of Child Day Care Centers. The other factor could be the introduction of funds for para professional help.

It is foreseeable that the middle income homemaker who has been the primary source for volunteers will neither be available or desirable. If the volunteer is to continue as a vital link in Extension Work, the satisfactions of volunteerism need to be glamorized and publicized. This might be one of the new challenges of the Massachusetts Association of Extension Home Economists in the decade ahead

ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The 35th anniversary celebration of the Association was held on April 23, 1965 at the Publick House in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Santana Curran acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Dr. Margaret C. Browne, Director, Division of Home Economics, Washington, D. C., spoke on "1965 Benchmarks for Extension Home Economics in the Commonwealth." "Trends in Family Living" was the topic of Dr. Francena L. Nolan, Dean of Home Economics, University of Connecticut. She stated that "this is the time we need to develop the individual." "Do we instill in people a desire for learning, a thirst for knowledge, or are we still asking people what do you want?"

Barbara R. O'Brien presented a humorous, though thoughtful, monologue - "A Day in a week of an H. D. A."

Milly - the constant character was a hard working secretary - greeted on Monday A. M. by the H. D. A. in 1930, and every five years until 1965.

Agent conversations with the secretary traced the growth and development of Home Demonstration Work from depression "Peanut Butter Soup" and Food Preparation Demonstrations to "Man His Food and His Culture" of the 60's, from demonstration of skills (mattress making, dress forms, food preservation, bread making, clothing construction (in the early days - makeovers) on Money Management, Food Buying, Child Development (Happy Children Behave Well) and "Why We Dress As

We Do."

From the '30's to the '60's Extension Home Economics went from demonstrated skills for small groups in homes, churches, schools, community buildings to county wide seminars on Consumerism, Family Life, Management, Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles and Home Furnishings.

These years saw the Home Demonstration Agent's role as a teacher and leader trainer change to an organizer, a persuader that "good for you" projects with no activity - with no "thing" to take home to prove time well spent - were as, if not more important, than the "do" projects. She still was a teacher, leader and trainer.

These years saw the agent's title change - finally to Extension Home Economist; saw her attitude change from skills and individual attention via home visits to the less folksy more efficient broad spectrum programs - and to mass media - there was always news - then came radio, then T.V.; from being all things to all people, to being all things to all of the people - for Spring 1965 saw the first push toward work with the identified "low income" audience - a tri-state conference on how to work with this specific audience.

These years saw the days of demonstrations of homemaking skills gradually change to the new concepts; multi disciplines, increased or specialized competencies, development of indigenous leadership (in low income areas) and a need for a new dictionary to keep up with the ever changing language of our ever developing Extension Programs.

And back to skills it may be to reach the "hard to reach" low income clientele. Off to seminars on the complexities of Consumerism and Human Development - as well as to "up date" nutrition and textile information to keep up with the technological advances.

Old Annual Reports provided the fodder for this monologue. It ended "I wonder what the future will bring?"

Surely, be she an H.D.A. or E.H.E. - the County Home Economist - like the boy scout - is always prepared - (to adapt to circumstances and University and Federal directives.)

Retirees attending the meeting were Myrtis Beecher, Dorothy Franz and Mildred Thomas. Mildred received the first copy of the completed Association History, having been the first president of the Association.

#### PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS EMPHASIZED

The Association was ever concerned in trying to offer programs of a professional nature.

In June of that year, the Association met in Boston at the Food and Drug Administration Building. A tour of the facilities and a description of their services was presented by Food and Drug personnel prior to the annual business meeting.

The fall program held in Framingham encompassed many areas.

Miss Janice Dodds, Nutritionist, Harvard University School of Public Health, described current research projects. Associate Director, J. Richard Beattie, discussed the legislative commission which had

been charged with investigation of County Extension Work.

Mrs. Rosa Johnston, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings acting as chairman, reported on the progress of the Focus Committee. This committee, including members of the Association, was concerned with the image of Home Economics in Massachusetts.

The change of the name of the Association to Massachusetts Association of Extension Home Economists became effective October 1965.

To encourage more members to attend the National meeting and keep them informed of current trends, some form of the National program, slides, skit or reports, was presented each year by those attending.

#### 1966 MARKED TITLE CHANGE

The year 1966 marked another milestone. A title change occurred for the franking privilege with the title of Extension Home Economist substituted for County Extension Agents in Home Economics.

Program emphasis shifted slightly in 1966 to include more subjects of a professional improvement nature and to supplement areas of information which seemed lacking in the State's Extension Program and Training.

One such program, the "Status of the Arts in the 60's," was presented by Professor John Fulgoni, Dean Junior College. Discussing hobbies and volunteer undertakings, Professor Fulgoni felt that many had no meaning to those involved. Any activity to be a success

must be something a person wants to do and something to which one feels committed. Quoting Winston Churchill, he spoke of the 'blessed few' who do not recognize a difference between work and play. In discussing art as a meaningful leisure time activity, he felt a person interested in art could do much for the community by encouraging urban renewal projects, sponsoring art exhibits, etc.

Concerned with self improvement, the Association sponsored a Communications Workshop in December of 1966.

The program included "The Written Word" presented by Alvin Oickle, Editor, Greenfield Recorder Gazette; "The Spoken and Illustrated Word" - Freddie Seymour, Radio Station WBET, Brockton and Kitty Broman, WWLP Television, Springfield.

As a memorial tribute to Dorothy Franz, a lamp was given to the Skinner Community House in Holyoke in recognition of Dorothy's long service.

#### FOCUS COMMITTEE STIMULATED CONCERN

There was a period of great concern, stimulated by the Focus Committee report, about improving the image of Home Economics.

Much time was spent in self analysis by Task Forces under the direction of Peter Seigle and staff from Boston University's Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults.

In order to improve working relations with the University Extension Specialists, a survey questionnaire of their priorities and concerns was devised by the Research Committee. A similar questionnaire was later used to survey the needs of the County Home Agents.

Grade Scales of County Home Economists and 4-H Club Agents was also a concern at this time and the Association's Executive Board sent a letter to the County Personnel Board supporting a one grade increase.

At the December 1967 meeting, a synopsis of the National Meeting held in Chicago was presented by those attending, namely Anna Alden, Marie Antoinelli, Barbara O'Brien, Beatrice White, and Phyllis Brightman. The theme that year was "Performing Professionally."

#### FELLOWSHIP AWARDED BARBARA O'BRIEN

Barbara O'Brien received the Grace Frysinger Fellowship to enable her to study the Homemaker's Service and Home Health Aides.

The following year the Association had as a guest speaker Carolyn Yuknus, Eastern Regional Councilor, when the meeting was held in Framingham at the Holiday Inn. She spoke on the Professional opportunities for a member of N.A.E.H.E. and also told of various programs conducted in her home state of New Jersey.

The Distinguished Service award was received by Mary Thomas in recognition of her unusual initiative in starting programs to meet special needs.

She received this award at the National Meeting in Jackson, Mississippi. At the Fall State meeting Mary and Irene Hermanson reported on the program.

A scrapbook was assembled by members of the Association and presented to Barbara Higgins who retired as Extension Specialist in Family Economics.



In June 1968 the annual Association meeting was held at the Faculty Club in Amherst when it was voted to open membership to Home Economists in 4-H.

#### CLOTHING AND TEXTILES STRESSED

Because of an expressed need by members for updating in the area of Clothing and Textiles, several activities were planned.

Members enjoyed a tour of the Fabrics Research Lab, Inc. in Dedham, Massachusetts in October 1968, where they had an opportunity to learn about new fabrics which were being tested.

The following spring a tour to the Kendall Company provided information on the fibre processing and end products in Kendall's "Non-woven" fabrics.

Then a Clothing Workshop, conducted by Mrs. Flora Vercollone, Armo Representative, was held for two afternoons.

That year Beatrice White was presented a silver and blue enamel candy dish in honor of her retirement from Plymouth County.

In the spring of 1969 the Association members participated in a program on "Art for Living" presented by Mr. Herbert Paston, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts. A slide quiz, general discussion and review of resource material highlighted the session.

A representative from the Celanese Fibers Marketing Company, Miss Carmelita Spica, Coordinator of Consumer Education, met with the Association and explained Celanese's role in Consumer Education

as working through existing effective channels. She was interested in how Celanese could more effectively "educate" through Extension. At the same time, she explained the latest textile trends and the difficulties of controlling fibers and fabrics.

At the November 1969 meeting held at the Red Coach Grille in Framingham, Marie Gloss and Anna Alden were presented pins in honor of their retirements.

In the early spring of 1970, the Association met at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and a tour and gallery talk "Changing Styles of American Furniture" were presented by Mrs. Warner B. Hartford, Adjunct Lecturer. Mrs. Hartford used the Karolik Collection to trace the history of American Furniture, with emphasis on originality and artistic mastery of American Cabinet Makers.

The Annual Meeting, held in Holyoke, had as its guest speaker Mr. Robert E. Moynihan, Director of Personnel and Public Relations, Worthington Corporation, Holyoke. His topic "Projecting Home Economics Extension" dealt primarily with establishing good public relations through proper use of mass media.

An informal "idea exchange" followed with samples of county news articles, circular letters, bulletin notices and annual program folders being exchanged. A suggestion was made to have some time at each Association meeting set aside for this.

Florence Gates was honored for her 25 years of service and presented a scrimshaw pin.

That same year a tour of the Lowell Institute of Technology was

held. Members of the Institute's Textile Department conducted an informative and comprehensive tour showing equipment used in numerous textile processes from fibers to yarn, weaving, testing and dying.

Barbara O'Brien was recognized for her 25 years of service and presented a Pewter urn-shaped vase, a replica of a Grecian Urn.

In April 1971, the meeting was held in Cambridge.

Dr. John A. Naegele, Head, Suburban Experiment Station, Waltham, whose talk and slide presentation "The Probability of Pollution" gave a much clearer understanding of present environmental problems - sorting out scare tactics from facts - was the guest speaker.

A film on "The Pleasures of Chinese Cooking" was followed by an enjoyable meal at the Joyce Chen Restaurant.

May 9 - 15, 1971 was proclaimed "Home Economics Week" which was observed via radio, news columns and special features.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Association also felt the need for better Public Relations and a new committee was formed for this purpose. The objectives, as outlined by the committee were to interpret to the public the significance of Extension Work in Home Economics, keep members up-to-date on activities, and promote good relations with other Home Economists.

Later they compiled a set of maps indicating directions to County Offices.

Future plans included collecting profiles on present Home Economists to be used for publicity purposes in newspaper articles.

An announcement was received that the Massachusetts Association's entry for the National Emblem designed by Mary Mulvey placed second. The first place winner, New Jersey's entry, was designed by the husband of Carol Sheehan Kaiser, formerly of Norfolk County.

On June 4, 1971, when Dr. Verda Dale, Professor of Management left the University of Massachusetts after nearly 22 years, to take a position in Hawaii, Barbara R. O'Brien did another of her monologues - tracing Verda's early programs in Massachusetts which emphasized the skills of management and housekeeping, efficient storage and time management skills to decision making and values.

The vehicle was a "letter" from U. P. Hill, T. V. Director, asking Ms. Dale to appear on his show to do something on management skills (he had found a bulletin in a batch of stuff he got at an auction) and visually acceptable "demonstrations" as discussed in her early leaflets on use of tools, work simplification, and easy does it.

They were unable to "Hill and Dale" it as Dr. Dale responded re her decision to leave the University of Massachusetts for Hawaii.

Ann Holsinger and Mary Ellen Lavenberg, dressed in appropriate costume, provided an Hawaiian atmosphere by teaching the hula and showing slides as Verda had accepted a position at the University of Hawaii.

Prior to the Annual Meeting on June 15, 1971, a weaving demonstration was given at the Country Store Hotel, Northampton.

In November, the Association met in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building. Miss Roberta Ward, Consumer Protection Specialist, Federal

Trade Commission, described their role in Consumer Protection.

Irene Hermanson and Santina Curran were recognized for their 25 years of service. Barbara O'Brien presented an amusing skit highlighting activities changes in the program for that period. Silver dishes were presented by the president. Edgar Spear, President of the Massachusetts County Agents Association also recognized their years of service and presented pins.

Later, there was a tour of McGeough Robinson, Inc., exclusive furniture and interior design establishment.

A tour of the Reed and Barton plant in Taunton highlighted the Spring meeting of 1972. Members were intrigued with the processes involved in creating fine silverware. It was hard to say which held their interest most - the drafting of new designs, making the molds or the dipping of pieces in huge vats on to the finished articles in the showroom.

#### CONSUMER EDUCATION TRAINING HELD

This year, too, marked an excellent training program on Consumer Education sponsored by the Association. Faith Prior, Consumer Education Specialist, University of Vermont, presented a composite of reference materials available, visuals and ideas for programs that gave the Home Economists present a wealth of knowledge in many different subject matter areas.

In the Fall, the Association met in Cambridge where members learned about Trends in Home Furnishings and What's New in Lighting.

## NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

The National Association of Extension Home Economists was organized in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1933 by 21 representatives from thirteen States. Massachusetts joined in 1941. Currently, the membership is over 4,000 from associations in 49 States and Puerto Rico. California is the non-member State.

Since the mid 60's, Massachusetts has been represented at every national annual meeting. Members have served on national committees, have been elected to office and received awards.

Themes for annual meeting have reflected the times from the mid-sixties when the concern was our image (Performing Professionally, Launching our Potential for Tomorrow's World, Focus on Today with Pride, Enthusiasm, and Confidence) to the early seventies where the concern is social change and its impact on Extension Home Economics (Environment for Living, Environment for Decisions in the 70's and Our Role as Educational Facilitators.)

Participation by our membership in national meetings takes agents from the provincial, hooded view of the programs to the broad spectrum of national issues and concerns. This opportunity gives new insight into changing needs, increases awareness and inspires one to set her sights toward building a better dimension of living for all people.

The Grace Frysinger Fellowship came again to Massachusetts in 1966 when it was awarded to Barbara R. O'Brien to study the relationship between the Extension Home Economist and Homemaker Home-Health

Aide Service.

In 1968 Nancy Stutzman was the recipient of the Florence Hall Award for her fine work with young homemakers.

The Distinguished Service Committee was served by Molly Higgins in 1965, and Irene Hermanson in 1967.

Barbara R. O'Brien was elected National Secretary in 1970, the same year that Irene Hermanson was elected Alternate Director of the Eastern Region.

In 1969 Barbara R. O'Brien was chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Regional Director and was Chairman-elect of the Professional Improvement Committee of which she became Chairman for 1970. Irene Hermanson served on the 1969 Hospitality Committee.

In 1970 Irene Hermanson served as a member of the Nominating Committee; Phyllis Brightman served in the same capacity in 1972.

Phyllis Brightman and Ann Holsinger served on the Hospitality Committee in 1971.

National Meetings were held as follows:

YEAR	PLACE	*DELEGATES AND MEMBERS ATTENDING
1964	Washington, D. C.	Phyllis Brightman* Anna Carey (Alden) Dorothy Franz Irene Hermanson Molly Higgins Barbara O'Brien
1965	Kansas City, Missouri	Phyllis Brightman* Anna Carey (Alden) Molly Higgins

YEAR	PLACE	*DELEGATES AND MEMBERS ATTENDING
1966	Chicago, Illinois	Marie Antonelli Phyllis Brightman Anna Carey (Alden)* Barbara O'Brien
1967	Jackson, Mississippi	Phyllis Brightman Irene Hermanson Barbara O'Brien Mary Thomas*
1968	Phoenix, Arizona	Anna Carey Alden Phyllis Brightman Irene Hermanson Barbara O'Brien Nancy Stutzman*
1969	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Phyllis Brightman Irene Hermanson Ann Holsinger Barbara O'Brien Nancy Stutzman*
1970	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Marie Antonelli* Phyllis Brightman Ann Holsinger Mary Mulvey Barbara O'Brien
1971	Miami Beach, Florida	Marie Antonelli* Muriel Bolas Phyllis Brightman Irene Hermanson Ann Holsinger Barbara O'Brien
1972	Denver, Colorado	Muriel Bolas* Phyllis Brightman Irene Hermanson Barbara O'Brien



HONORARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Beatrice White	1968
Anna Carey Alden	1969
Marie Gloss	1969
Florence Gates	1971
Katherine M. Lawler	1972

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Phyllis Brightman	1966
Mary E. Thomas	1967
Muriel W. Bolas	1968

GRACE FRYSINGER FELLOWSHIP

Anna Carey (Alden)	1964
Barbara R. O'Brien	1966

FLORENCE HALL AWARD

Nancy Stutzman	1969
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MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER EPSILON SIGMA PHI AWARDS

Marie Gloss	1965
Roberta Michaud	1965
Barbara R. O'Brien	1968
Nancy Stutzman	1968
Susan Uhlinger	1969
Marie Antonelli	1971
Helen Earley	1971

DIRECTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE  
PAST AND PRESENT

STATE STAFF

NAME	TITLE	TENURE
J. Richard Beattie	Associate Dean and Associate Director	10/1/62 - present
Winifred Eastwood	Assistant Director for Home Economics	1/1/53 - present

HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALISTS

Joseph D. Burroughs	Human Development	3/3/57 - present
Verda Dale	Management and Family Economics	8/15/50 - 8/1/71
Virginia Davis	Textiles, Clothing and Environmental Arts	9/1/52 - present
Barbara Higgins	Management and Family Economics	8/1/44 - 1/9/68
Audrey Iles	Management and Family Economics	9/1/71 - present
Rosa Starkey Johnston	Textiles, Clothing and Environmental Arts	8/16/53 - 2/15/72
Edward K. Knapp	Management and Family Economics	10/1/62 - 11/30/69
Marjorie M. Merchant	Management and Family Economics	9/22/57 - present
Warren Schumacher	Human Development	9/1/71 - present
Harriet J. Wright	Nutrition and Food	4/29/57 - present
Georgina Maroney	Environmental Arts	8/14/72 - present
Carol Meeks	Management and Family Economics	9/1/72 - present
Joan McGreevy	Nutritionist for Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	10/4/72 - present

## PARTICIPATION IN RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Members of the Association were involved in related extension associations as follows:

### Epsilon Sigma Phi

Santina Curran	Vice Chief	1968-1970
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### Massachusetts Federation of Extension Workers

Irene Hermanson	Secretary	1965-1969
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Santina Curran	President	1969-1970
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Annie Brown	Vice President	1972-present
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### New England Association of Extension Home Economists

Florence Gates	First Vice President	1963-1965
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Ann Holsinger	Secretary	1971-1973
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MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

1965-1966

President Phyllis Brightman  
 1st V. P. Anna Carey (Alden)  
 2nd V. P. Mary Thomas  
 Secretary Deborah Setchell  
 Treasurer Barbara Overington

1966-1967

President Anna Alden  
 1st V. P. Mary Thomas  
 2nd V. P. Marie Antonelli  
 Secretary Deborah Setchell  
 Treasurer Nancy Stutzman  
 Barbara Overington

1967-1968

President Anna Alden  
 1st V. P. Mary Thomas  
 2nd V. P. Marie Antonelli  
 Secretary Nancy Stutzman  
 Treasurer Gisela Pass

1968-1969

President Nancy Stutzman  
 1st V. P. Marie Antonelli  
 2nd V. P. Muriel Bolas  
 Secretary Louise Freeman  
 Treasurer Gisela Pass  
 Mary Mulvey

1969-1970

President Nancy Stutzman  
 1st V. P. Marie Antonelli  
 2nd V. P. Muriel Bolas  
 Secretary Louise Freeman  
 Treasurer Mary Mulvey  
 Auditor Patricia Fromberger

1970-1971

President Marie Antonelli  
 1st V. P. Muriel Bolas  
 2nd V. P. Doris Rogers  
 Secretary Patricia Sacks  
 Louise Freeman  
 Treasurer Mary Mulvey  
 Auditor Annie Brown

1971-1972

President Marie Antonelli  
 1st V. P. Muriel Bolas  
 2nd V. P. Patricia Sacks  
 Secretary Cynthia Robertson  
 Treasurer Louise Freeman  
 Auditor Rosalie Powell

1972-1973

President Muriel Bolas  
 1st V. P. Mary Mulvey  
 2nd V. P. Mary Thomas  
 Secretary Cynthia Robertson  
 Treasurer Louise Freeman  
 Auditor Sue Lewis

DIRECTORY OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS COUNTY PERSONNEL

April 1964 - February 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
BARNSTABLE		
Muriel W. Bolas	10/1/63 - present	
Patricia A. Fine	7/1/68 - 1/26/70	
Dorothy E. McCann	2/1/70 - present	
BERKSHIRE		
Helen L. H. Johnson	3/14/55 - present	
Anne N. Mamonas	1/ 9/62 - 5/31/64	
Susan J. Uhlinger	7/13/64 - 12/31/66	see Hampden
Cynthia G. Wilusz	1/ 1/67 - 7/31/68	
Frances Stevenson	9/ 1/68 - 1/31/69	
Aleva B. Henderson	2/ 3/69 - 6/30/69	
Mary B. Archer	7/ 1/69 - 6/ 5/70	see Worcester
Katherine B. Fischer	6/15/70 - 5/ 1/71	
Stefan Grotz	5/ 3/71 - present	
BRISTOL		
Barbara R. O'Brien	9/ 1/45 - present	
Deborah E. Setchell	12/16/63 - 12/1/66	
Louise A. Freeman	7/ 1/67 - present	
Paula A. Schuck*	1/ 2/71 - present	
DUKES		
Rosalie H. Powell	1/1/64 - present	
ESSEX		
Judith Moore	6/10/63 - 6/ 1/64	
Judith Coutts	8/15/65 - 8/15/67	
Beverly Hills	8/15/67 - 4/30/68	
Linda Van Wyk	10/ 4/67 - 6/30/68	
Kathleen Browne	9/ 1/68 - 8/ 1/70	
Helen B. Earley	10/ 1/69 - present	see Worcester
Dianne Schenk	9/ 1/70 - present	
Nancy McLeish*	1/31/71 - present	
FRANKLIN		
Marjorie H. Moseley	10/ 1/47 - present	
Helen L. Roberts	1/18/60 - present	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
HAMPDEN		
Marie L. Gloss	8/ 1/36 - 11/15/44	
	8/ 1/58 - 9/30/69	
Molly Higgins	1/ 1/43 - 5/31/61	
	6/1/61 - present	Holyoke center
Elizabeth Ferris Patterson	7/ 1/61 - 12/31/64	see Middlesex
Roberta I. Michaud	8/ 8/61 - 8/31/66	
Diana Coombs Ballou	2/15/65 - 5/12/67	
Edna G. White	11/ 1/65 - present	Springfield Center
Gisele Pass	9/ 6/66 - 3/20/69	
Nancy E. Hiersche	7/ 5/67 - 6/30/68	
Susan J. Uhlinger	7/ 1/68 - 6/ 5/70	see Berkshire
Doris M. Rogers	3/24/69 - 1/31/71	see Norfolk
Nancy M. Larsen	10/13/69 - 7/14/70	
Lorraine Arsenault Barnicle	7/ 5/70 - 8/12/72	
Patricia D. Pitera	7/15/70 - 3/31/71	
Susan E. Lewis	9/ 1/70 - present	
Avis A. Grover*	1/10/71 - present	
Diana C. Muller	2/ 1/71 - present	
Carleen A. Mammone	4/ 1/71 - present	

HAMPSHIRE

Florence I. Gates	8/ 1/45 - 12/31/70	
Vesta P. Coombs	7/ 1/62 - 7/26/64	
Barbara Sheldon	8/ 3/64 - 7/16/65	
Joanne Condraski	7/19/65 - 6/24/66	
Merleen F. Kakos	7/ 5/66 - 8/14/68	
Patricia C. Sacks	9/ 3/68 - present	
Rachel C. Swicker	1/ 1/71 - present	

MIDDLESEX

Anna Carey Alden	8/15/57 - 8/31/69	
Irene D. Hermanson	8/15/60 - 8/31/66	see Worcester
Audrey Clifford	10/16/63 - 7/31/64	
Nancy C. Stutzman	8/17/64 - present	
Marion L. Telford	9/ 1/64 - 12/31/64	
Elizabeth F. Patterson	1/ 1/65 - 8/30/65	see Hampden
Mary I. Mulvey	2/ 1/66 - present	
Marie B. Dick	9/ 1/66 - 6/30/67	
Sandra L. Osborne	8/14/67 - 9/31/69	
Mary E. Lavenberg	9/ 1/69 - present	
Edna W. Rich	9/ 1/69 - present	

NORFOLK

Santina R. Curran	7/15/46 - present	
Marie A. Antonelli	8/ 1/64 - present	
Lynda J. Marshall	9/ 1/64 - 1/15/68	
Doris M. Rogers	1/16/68 - 7/15/68	see Hampden
Patricia M. Fromberger	9/ 9/68 - 11/30/71	
M. Martha Lynch	1/10/72 - 10/31/72	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
PLYMOUTH		
Beatrice I. White	8/ 1/51 - 8/31/68	
Phyllis Brightman	5/ 1/55 - present	
Ann M. Holsinger	9/ 1/68 - present	
SUFFOLK		
Annie B. Brown*	1/29/69 - present	
Caryanne Whitmore*	1/21/70 - present	
WORCESTER		
Irene D. Hermanson	10/19/46 - 6/30/56	see Middlesex
	9/ 1/66 - present	
Sylvia Shapiro Bluhm	5/21/62 - 7/ 5/66	
Linda Keedy Belknap	6/25/62 - 6/30/64	
Barbara Bankart Overington	7/ 1/63 - 5/ 9/69	
Jeannine Hendricks Bellarosa	5/ 1/64 - 10/31/66	
Margaret J. Cyr	9/ 1/64 - 2/26/65	
Helen B. Earley	3/29/65 - 9/30/69	see Essex
Thelma Hartwig	1/ 3/67 - 5/ 1/67	
Eleanor Vautas	8/15/67 - 7/31/69	
Colleen R. Whepley	11/ 1/68 - present	
Ann Kellogg	8/11/69 - 4/ 3/70	
Cynthia B. Robertson	9/ 9/69 - present	
Mary B. Archer	6/ 6/70 - present	see Berkshire
Lila M. Eggert*	1/25/71 - present	

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MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

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February, 1973

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Barnstable	Mrs. Muriel W. Bolas Mrs. Dorothy E. McCann ** Mrs. Mary E. Thomas	Cape Cod Extension Service Deeds and Probate Building Barnstable, Ma. 02630 617-362-2511
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Mrs. Marie L. Gloss	28 Cross Street, Westfield, Ma. 01085 413-562-3025
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D E D I C A T I O N

THIS HISTORY IS DEDICATED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. IN THESE PAGES, AN EARNEST ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO COMPILE FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FUNCTION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS.

MURIEL BOLAS  
BARBARA O'BRIEN  
ANN HOLSINGER, CHAIRMAN



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**EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS**

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As an extension educator my  
prime concern is people.  
I believe that it is my privilege  
to give to the best of my  
ability.  
It is my responsibility to  
develop myself to be a  
better teacher and an  
understanding friend.  
I accept the opportunity to help  
individuals, families, and  
communities to develop to  
their full potential,  
And may I always be willing to  
accept the challenges of the  
times.

## TRENDS

As we look into the eighties, we see many past trends reappearing in new forms. Old skills are being reclaimed as inflation fighters. Back to Basics has become a necessity rather than a luxury. People can no longer afford to pay for services; they must learn to do for themselves.

Home Economists are using new methods to share old information. One that started in the mid seventies and will continue is the use of the computer. Although much progress needs to be **made** in computer use, educational programs are augmented by the CMN system at Virginia Polytechnique Institute.

Extension programs are more carefully addressing issues. Major issues such as the energy crisis and public policy education are now being dealt with in Home Economics. ECAP teams--Energy Conservation Analysis Project--were located in several counties. The teams, working under CETA funding helped residents determine cost efficient means to conserve energy--in particular fuel oil--at home. In addition to using CETA teams to provide programs, Extension continues to use student interns and work/study students to meet county needs.

Inflation **not** only is placing demands on agents to provide "how-to" programs, but it is spurring an increased commitment to individuals within the family. However, at the same **time** the "me generation" is giving way to the "we generation". The family is growing together for a stronger unit. Families are seeking ways to become self-sufficient units--less dependent on outside means.

Several factors have made it necessary for Home Economists to re-evaluate delivery systems. The cost of gasoline makes potential class members carefully consider attending a meeting. Home study courses and newsletters are becoming more and more popular. Also, a greater percentage of women are working outside of the home are demanding at home study methods.

The concept of limited resources has given new impetus to Family Economics programs. The amount of outstanding indebtedness by families has encouraged stiffer credit regulations thus making limited resources even tighter

Volunteering has taken on new meaning. No longer are we seeking just the at-home-homemaker as a volunteer, instead we are looking for the professional to volunteer to provide information. With professionals volunteering, the position of the Home Economist becomes more and more that of co-ordinator rather than teacher-- a new trend for the eighties? No, just making the old better.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

In 1973 MAEHE meetings were recognized as professional improvement days by Miss Winifred Eastwood, State Leader. This resulted from the strong programs that were planned by the association. Some of these were: a discussion of current trends in merchandise and furniture at the Upper Story Contemporary Furnishings, Cambridge; a presentation on lighting in the Home at the Cambridge Light Co. a lecture on Homemaking 100 Years Ago at the Worcester Historical Society, a tour of Pullman FabricsCo. in Worcester; a slide presentation on Cape Cod Houses, and a visit to Heritage Plantation in Sandwich.

A tour of the Antiquarium Museum and the Minuteman National Historical Park were planned in preparation for the 200th Celebration of Our Nation.

Following a discussion led by Mary Ellen Lavenburg and Trish Sacks, it was noted to write to Dr. Helen Vazaian, Director of the Division of Home Economics at the University of Massachusetts, with a copy to Dr. Anne Rideout, for an appointment to discuss MAEHE concerns over the availability and notification of Home Economics graduate courses throughout the state. It was noted that the status of the Graduate Home Economics program at the University could have implications for the total Extension Home Economics program. A committee of Mary Mulvey, Mary Ellen Lavenburg, Colleen Whepley, Trish Sacks and Ann Holsinger met with Dr. Vaznaian.

Other programs focused on national concerns. The tour of the Acorn Modular Homes to view Solar energy application was on such program.



In 1976 it was decided that MAEHE meetings focus more on professionalism rather than subject matter. Issues such as collective bargaining, graduate programs, public policy, accountability, legislative awareness and process and equal opportunities have all been addressed during the seventies.

MAEHE hosted the NAEHE Annual Meeting in Boston in 1977 at the Sheraton Boston. All members of the Association were involved in one or more aspects of the meeting.

May of 1978 found most of the association members in Washington, D.C. to learn more about USDA and Capitol Hill. MAEHE chartered a bus for the week of May 19. Arrangements for lodging and board were made at the 4 - H Center in Maryland. The itinerary included USDA, Capitol Hill, The Smithsonian, AHEA Headquarters, Kennedy Center or the National Theater, a tour of Washington, Beltsville Maryland Agricultural Research Center and Columbia Maryland--a planned community. The trip to Washington was a marvellous blend of serious business and fun. Upon returning to Massachusetts, a similar program was set up to become familiar with the State House in Boston. Carol Ryan reported our impressions and reactions to Drs. Ridout and McMurtry, Anne Warden and MAEHE.

1980 marked to 50th Anniversary of MAEHE. Louise Freeman and committee planned a day of celebration for May 14 at the Publick House in Sturbridge. A special recognition was given in absentia to Satenig St. Marie of J.C. Penny Company. "Mrs. Satenig St. Marie, an outstanding, nationally recognized home economist, is Divisional Vice President and Director of Consumer Affairs for J.C. Penny Company, Inc.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

Themes of the National Annual Meetings for '73 - '79 continued to reflect the concerns of the times - spotlight on professionalism with emphasis on self development, self enrichment, strengthening professional image and developing potential of Extension Home Economists and looking to the future concerning dimensions of the family and forces effecting tomorrow. The '79 theme "Issues for Action" was concerned with those oft heard words of the late '70's "accountability" and "reality of the political process."

In 1977 Massachusetts hosted the Annual Meeting of MAEHE with Barbara R. O'Brien as Arrangements Chairma. 1500 attended the sessions at the Sheraton Boston and large numbers enjoyed the pre and post meeting tours planned by Nancy Stutzman and Phyllis Brightman. At the Friendship Party, MAEHE President, Louise A. Freeman used a tried and true Extension method with the help of "volunteer leaders" (agents) at each table as she demonstrated dismantling a lobster to extract its edible parts. MAEHE invited other New England states to participate in the hospitality room which they did with exhibits, give aways, and their share of time. Marilyn Bingel and Carol Ryan chaired a very nice tea for honorary members and past officers. First timers were treated to a yogurt party planned by Colleen Whepley and Sue Well. All members participated in this memorable meeting.

Ann M. Holsinger served on the National Registration Committee in '74 and Hospitality in '76 and '77. Mary Ellen Lavenburg was a member of the Exhibits Committee in '77. Barbara R. O'Brien was charimas elect of arrangements in '76, chairman in '77 and served on the Nominating committee in '78. In 1979 Susan Well, President of MAEHE was Eastern Region representative of State Presidents at the mid-year board meeting.

In 1975 the Grace Frysinger Fellowship came to Massachusetts for the third time when it was awarded to Trish Sacks for study of Advisory Councils.

For the first time in NAEHE history there were two nominees for each office in 1979. Barbara R. O'Brien, nominee for President lost by one vote to an incumbant board member - Margaret Warren of Louisiana.

NATIONAL MEETINGS WERE HELD AS FOLLOWS

Year	Place	*Delegate and Members Attending
1973	Grossingers, N.Y.	*Muriel Bolas Irene Hermanson Colleen Whepley Mary Mulvey Williams Barbara R. O'Brien
1974	Minneapolis, Minn.	Irene Hermanson Ann Holsinger Colleen Whepley *Mary Williams
1975	Knoxville, Tennessee	Muriel Bolas Irene Hermanson Ann Holsinger Barbara R. O'Brien Trish Sacks Nancy Stutzman *Mary Williams
1976	Portland, Oregon	*Louise A. Freeman Irene Hermanson Ann Holsinger Barbara R. O'Brien Susan Well Colleen Whepley Mary Williams
1977	Boston, Mass.	*Louise A. Freeman and all members
1978	Omaha, Nebraska	Helen Early Barbara R. O'Brien Mary E. O'Donoghue *Susan Well
1979	Richmond, Va.	Marilyn Bingel Irene Hermanson Barbara R. O'Brien Mary E. O'Donoghue Carol Ryan Colleen Whepley *Susan Well

She began her career with Massachusetts Extension Service in Norfolk County. She says, "I must be considered one of your 'old timers'....My years in Massachusetts and the experiences I had have been so useful to me over the years. Those days have a very special place in my heart and will always be a part of me, no matter where I go or what I do."

When she joined J.C. Penny, Satenig was instrumental in initiating the yearly J.C. Penny Fellowship of \$2500.00 for graduate study of a member of NAEHE.

We are proud to recognize Satemiz as an articulate booster of Extension Service and for the unique support she has given Extension Home Economists since leaving Massachusetts."

NAEHE Treasurer, Sharon Blase and Ass't Deputy Administrator Ava Rodgers, USDS,SEA-Extension were present to share warm wishes. Barbara O'Brien presented an hilarious monologue entitled "Fifty Years in Review", and Guen Morgan-guest speaker, presented "History of Hats."

MAEHE honored Virginia Davis in 1975 with an O'Brien Monologue on Miss Davis' work In Extension. Virginia was presented an oval Shaker box. Dr. Anne Rideout was honored with a luncheon in Westminster. Anne resigned as Ass't. Director, Home Economics to accept a position of Assoc. Director of Connecticut Extension Srrvice.

PARTICIPATION IN RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Epsilon Sigma Phi--was deactivated in 1974 and reactivated in 1977

Massachusetts Federation of Extension Workers--was deactivated in 1974

New England Association of Extension Home Economists

Rosalie Powell	President elect	1978
Ann Holsinger	President elect	1979
	president	1980-1982

M A E H E DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

1973-1974  
 President  
 First Veep  
 Second Veep  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Muriel Boias  
 Mary Mulvey  
 Mary Thomas  
 Mary Ann Kimball  
 Ann Holsinger

1977-1978  
 President  
 First Veep  
 Second Veep  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Louise Freeman  
 Colleen Whepley  
 Susan Well  
 Helen Earley  
 Carol Ryan  
 Ann Holsinger

1974-1975  
 President  
 First Veep  
 Second Veep  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Mary Mulvey  
 Louise Freeman  
 Colleen Whepley  
 Mary Ann Kimball  
 Ann Holsinger

1978-1979  
 President  
 Pres. Elect  
 Veep  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Susan Well  
 Rosalie Powell  
 Marta Kaufman  
 Barbara O'Brien  
 Helen Early  
 Carol Ryan  
 Mary E. O'Donoghue

1975-1976  
 President  
 First Veep  
 Second Veep  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Mary Mulvey  
 Louise Freeman  
 Colleen Whepley  
 Trish Sacks  
 Milna Johnson  
 Nancy Stutzman

1979-1980  
 President  
 Pres. Elect  
 Veep  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Susan Well  
 Rosalie Powell  
 Ann Holsinger  
 Nancy Stutzman  
 Martha Smith  
 Carol Ryan

1976-1977  
 President  
 First Veep  
 Second Veep  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor

Louise Freeman  
 Colleen Whepley  
 Susan Well  
 Milna Johnson  
 Carol Ryan

HONORARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Phyllis Brightman 1976

N A E H E AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Nancy C. Stutzman	1975
Mary M. Williams	1976
Louise A. Freeman	1977
Helen Early	1978
Colleen Whepley	1979

GRACE FRYSDINGER FELLOWSHIP

Trish Sacks	1975
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COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

Trish Sacks	1973
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MASSACHUSETTS EPSILON SIGMA PHI AWARDS

Cathy Roth	1979
Mary McBrady (EFNEP)	1979

DIRECTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

STATE STAFF

J. Richard Beattie	Assoc. Dean and Assoc. Director	10/ 1/62 to 1973
Gene McMurtry	Assoc. Dean and Assoc. Director	2/ /74 to present
Winifred Eastwood	Asst. Director for Home Economics	1/ 1/53 to 1974
Anne H. Rideout	Asst. Director for Home Economics	9/ /74 to 9/ /78
Elsie Fetterman	Asst. Director for Home Economics	3/18/79 to present
Virginia Davis	Acting Asst. Director	10/ /78 to 3/17/79

HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALISTS

Nylda Ansari	Human Development	3/ 3/74 to present
Virginia Davis	Textiles, Clothing & Environmental Arts	9/ 1/52 to 10/20/75
Audrey Isles	Management and Family Economics	9/ 1/72 to 1972
Georgina Maroney	Environmental Arts	8/14/72 to present
Joan McGreevy	Nutrition- <del>EFNEP</del>	7/ 1/72 to 6/ /78
Carol Meeks	Management and Family Economics	9/ 1/72 to 1974
Marjorie Merchant	Management and Family Economics	9/22/57 to present
Trish Sacks	Program Development	1/ 1/78 to present
Warren Schumacker	Human Development	9/ 1/71 to present
Harriet J. Wright	Nutrition and Food	4/29/57 to present

DIRECTORY OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

FEBRUARY 1973 to MAY 1980

BARNSTABLE

Muriel Bolas 10/ 1/63 to present  
Dorothy (McCann)Appleby 2/ 1/70 to present

BERKSHIRE

Helen Johnson 3/14/55 to 10/31/73  
Stefan Grotz 5/ 3/71 to 10/24/77  
Nancy K. Brinch 1/ 2/74 to 8/19/75  
Amy Marks 10/ 1/75 to present  
Cathy A. Roth 1/26/78 to present

BRISTOL

Louise A. Freeman 7/ 1/67 to present  
Barbara R. O'Brien 9/ 1/45 to present  
Paula A. Shuck \*\* 1/ 2/71 to 11/ /74

DUKES

Rosalie H. Powell 1/ 1/64 to present

ESSEX

Helen B. Early (Worcester Cty.) 3/29/65 to 9/30/69  
10/ 1/69 to present  
Dianne Shenck 9/ 1/70 to 1975  
Nancy McLeish \*\* 1/31/71 to 1974  
Carol Corso 7/ 1/76 to present

FRANKLIN

Marjorie H. Mosley 10/ 1/47 to present  
Helen L. Roberts 1/18/60 to 2/ 23/80  
Gretchen (Horn) May 8/ 1/77 to present



HAMPDEN

Molly Higgins	1/ 1/43 to 5/31/61
	(Holyoke Center) 6/ 1/61 to present
Edna C. White	(Springfield Center) 11/ 1/65 to present
Susan Lewis Well	9/ 1/70 to present
Avis A. Grover **	1/10/71 to present
Diana C. Muller	2/ 1/71 to present
Carleen A. Mammone	4/ 1/71 to 1973
Shirley A. Mietlicki	10/24/77 to present

HAMPSHIRE

Patricia C. Sacks	9/ 3/68 to 1/ 1/78
Rachel C. Swicker	1/ 1/71 to present
Suzanne Gabriel	7/ 1/78 to present

MIDDLESEX

Nancy C. Stutzman	8/17/64 to present
Mary Mulvey Williams	2/ 1/66 to present
Mary E. Lavenburg	9/ 1/69 to 12/ /78
Edna W. Rich	9/ 1/69 to 3/ /73
Milna Johnson	7/ /74 to 5/ /78
Diane Antzak	8/ /78 to 6/ /79
Debra Doncov	5/ /79 to present
Jane Cappuccio	1/ /80 to present

NORFOLK

Santina R. Curran	7/15/46 to present
Marie Antonelli Bradley	8/ 1/64 to 4/18/75
Carol F. Ryan	(Bristol 1954-1963) / /75 to present
Marilyn Bingel	3/ 1/73 to present

PLYMOUTH

Phyllis Brightman	5/ 1/55 to 8/ 1/76
Ann Marie Holsinger	9/ 1/68 to present
Mary Elizabeth O'Donoghue	1/31/77 to present
Patricia Granahan **	2/ 7/71 to 10/18/74
Barbara Shenk **	7/15/75 to 7/12/76
Mary McBrady **	2/28/77 to present
Andrea Gulezian **	3/ 1/80 to present

SUFFOLK

Annie Brown	1/29/69 to present
Carey Anne Whitmore (Erickson)	1/21/70 to 1973
Mary Anne Kimball	1971 to 1977
Marta Kaufman	1972 to 1978
Marilyn Lee	1977 to present
Patricia Raleigh Nolan	1977 to 1979
Isabelle Miller	1969 to present
Caroline Darby	1979 to present
Annie Larkins	1970 to 1977
Susan Isaac	1974 to 1975
Patricia Howard	1971 to 1973
Fiora Houghteling	1976 to present

WORCESTER

Irene D. Hermanson	(Middlesex) 10/19/46 to 6/30/56
	9/ 1/66 to present
Colleen R. Whepley	11/ 1/68 to present
Cynthia Robertson	9/ 9/69 to 3/ 6/73
Mary Archer	6/ 6/70 to 3/31/75
Lila Eggert**	1/25/71 to 11/ 3/74
Dolores LeGrand	3/12/73 to 7/29/77
Delene Holbrook	7/ 1/75 to 7/ 8/77
Ellen Garrahe **	1/27/74 to 4/23/77
Melissa Safer **	7/31/77 to 7/ 7/79
Bonita Hathaway **	7/ /70 to present
Mary Toth **	9/16/79 to present
Carol Malysz	8/ 1/78 to present
Martha Smith	7/ /78 to present

\*\* denotes Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program only

M A E H E MEMBERSHIP      MAY 1980

BARNSTABLE	Muriel W. Bolas
BRISTOL	Barbara R. O'Brien Louise A. Freeman
DUKES	Rosalie H. Powell
ESSEX	Helen B. Earley
HAMPDEN	Diana Muller Susan L. Well Shirley A. Mietlicki
MIDDLESEX	Nancy C. Stutzman Mary M. Williams Debra Doncov
NORFOLK	Marilyn L. Bingel Carol F. Ryan
PLYMOUTH	Ann Marie Holsinger Mary Elizabeth O'Donoghue
SUFFOLK	Fiora M. Hoghteling
WORCESTER	Irene D. Hermanson Carol Malysz Martha Smith Colleen Whepley Mary Toth
HOLYOKE	Molly Higgins
HONORARY	Anna C. Alden Phyllis Brightman Marie Gloss Katherine Marshall Mary Thomas



**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION  
of  
EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS**

***50th***  
***ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION***

May 14, 1980  
Publick House, Sturbridge



*Ext Home Ec -*  
*Essex Co Coop Ext Serv -*  
125 Fairview Avenue  
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

**NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS**

June 20, 1984

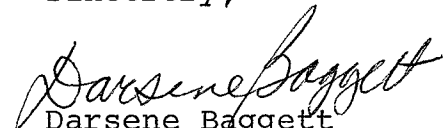
Ms. Cleo Stiles Byran,  
Historian of AEHE  
Box 748  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Dear Cleo:

Enclosed is the information which you requested regarding the history of NJAEHE. We do not have any charter members.

Looking at ones history is always intriguing. It is really one way to measure our progress; and based on the notes from our historian's notebook, we have come a long way. According to them, our pioneers had a great deal of insight but could not have envisioned the magnitude of this organization in fifty years.

Sincerely,

  
Darsene Baggett  
President, NJAEHE

*P.S If you have any questions  
call me.*

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Enclosures