

HIGHLIGHTS

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HIGHLIGHTS from your Dean, Emily Quinn Pou

There have been numerous communications from alumni, faculty, and administrators, complimenting the first issue of the Home Economics Alumni Association Newsletter. You will note the additional sections of Highlights from Alumni and Highlights from Retired Alumni made possible by your response to Wanda's invitation to receive news from the membership, the faculty, and the students. Please continue to send Dr. Grogan information to be included in future issues. We thank you, Wanda, for your splendid editorship.

Of the students eligible by the criteria for the Dean's Aide Program each of the individuals applying is a splendid candidate. It will be difficult to select the six to serve as Dean's Aides for 1979-80. We are all very excited about the potential of the Dean's Aide Program in the College of Home Economics. I will be pleased to present the finalists at the annual meeting of the Association.

The Department of Foods and Nutrition has received approval from our administration and the Board of Regents to proceed in the preparation of a Ph.D. proposal in Human Nutrition and Foods. The faculty, under the leadership of Dr. Carolyn D. Berdanier, head of the department, are in the process of developing the Ph.D. proposal. I am sure you share in our excitement that the strength of the faculty and the quality of research and instruction, as well as the facilities, have developed to make possible the pursuit of the doctoral degree. Recognition should be accorded to Dr. Mary Speirs, dean emerita, as well as the former and present faculty for their dedication and diligence in making the aspiration of a Ph.D. in Human Nutrition and Foods become a reality.

Dr. Wanda Grogan, in her capacity of home economics program specialist, will be working with your association district directors in developing plans for a Home Economics Alumni Association Seminar to be held in conjunction with G-Day in the Spring of 1980. They will be receptive to receiving ideas and reactions from you regarding the seminar. You will receive more information later from them.

We are looking forward to the Annual Meeting of the Home Economics Alumni Association in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend. We eagerly look forward to being with those of you who can be present.

WELCOME, NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Ilene Dailey, Extension Specialist, Housing and Home Furnishings. Ms. Dailey completed requirements for an M.S. degree in Housing, Family Management and Consumer Economics at the University of Georgia this summer.

Kathryn A. Jakes, Assistant Professor, Department of Clothing, Textiles, Interiors and Furnishings. Dr. Jakes received a Ph.D. degree from Clemson University in polymer chemistry.

Rosalie Joyce Splitter, Assistant Professor, Department of Clothing, Textiles, Interiors and Furnishings. Ms. Splitter is enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Tennessee.

Karen Smith Wampler, Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Development. Dr. Wampler received the Ph.D. in marriage and family counseling from Purdue University.

Paulette Williams Ybarra, Extension Specialist, Food and Nutrition. Ms. Ybarra, a registered dietitian, has recently completed a master's degree program in adult education with an emphasis in nutrition. She also has a gerontology certificate.

HIGHLIGHTS from your President, Doe Harden

It is getting to be football and homecoming time, so please put Friday, November 2, on your calendar for our College of Home Economics Alumni Association Annual Meeting. We will have a combination banquet, College Up-date and business meeting at the Navy School Officers' Club. Hospitality hour (cash bar available) will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please make reservations using the form included in this issue of **HIGHLIGHTS**.

Our nominating committee has included a ballot for election of President and Treasurer. Our thanks to Dr. Cross, chairperson, and committee members Claudia Noell, Dianne Morrison, Marilyn Poole and Carolyn Ellington. Please return the ballot to Dr. Cross prior to October 19.

Don't forget to order or renew your magazines at the meeting. Charlene Ellis, our treasurer, will be available to take your subscriptions. The company gives our Association 40 percent of all money collected.

Speaking of finances—I am so "proud" of all the people who have contributed to the Association. Each time I see the name of someone I know, I want to write a personal letter; but this has not been possible with my work. I hope you will accept this as a personal "thank you" for the time and money given so generously when we have called on you for help. This "child" born a little over two years ago is really growing!

Some of you may not know that Mrs. Henriette Foster (Foster's Jewelers, Athens) has donated gavels for the presidents. I'm sure this will add to your already fond memories of her and the store.

Dean Pou, the officers, directors, and committee chairpersons will have "lots" of news for you, so please attend the meeting and get the information first hand.

Looking forward to seeing you November 2!!

WEEKEND COURSES: 1979-1980

The College of Home Economics and the Department of Home Economics Education, College of Education, of the University of Georgia are pleased to announce weekend course offerings for 1979-1980. To enable an individual to pursue two courses during the academic year, two courses are being offered in the fall and two in the winter. A student may register for only one course in the fall and one in the winter, since the two offerings will be scheduled on the same weekends. The classes will meet six weekends on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

Fall 1979: Sept. 21-22, Oct. 5-6, Oct. 19-20, Nov. 9-10, Dec. 7-8, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 (CFD 661 only), Dec. 14-15 (EVO 902 only)
CFD 661—**The Family**—Dr. Balswick
EVO 902—**Evaluation in Vocational Education**—Dr. Cross

Winter 1980: Jan. 4-5, Jan. 18-19, Feb. 1-2, Feb. 15-16, Feb. 29-March 1, March 14-15
CTI 810-860—**Contemporary Topics in Home Furnishing**—Dr. Blackburn
EHE 701—**Teaching of Management (Personal Finance)**—Dr. Boyd

For more information, contact Dr. Aleene Cross (404/542-1682) or Dean Emily Pou (404/542-2551).

HIGHLIGHTS on Research in Clothing, Textiles, Interiors and Furnishings Department

Softener Effects on Physical Characteristics and Flame Retardancy of Selected Fabrics

T. A. Perenich and L. Fately

This study investigated the effects of four different types of fabric softeners on the flammability fiber morphology and physical characteristics of three inherently flame retardant children's sleepwear fabrics. A 100% Cordelan knit fabric, a 75% Cordelan, 25% polyester knit fabric, and an 80% Kohjin 20% stretch nylon fabric were used in the study. The four types of fabric softeners used were (1) a non-woven sheet form softener placed in the dryer on the wet clothes; (2) an aerosol spray softener sprayed in the dryer; (3) a liquid product added to the final rinse cycle; and (4) a liquid added at the start of the wash cycle. Flammability (char length and residual flame time) was evaluated after 0, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 launderings with the specific softeners.

Scanning electron micrographs were taken after each of the above launderings to determine fiber damage. Color difference measurements were obtained on the Hunterlab Color Difference Meter. A comparison of the weight of the original fabric and softener-treated fabrics after 50 launderings was performed. Visual evaluations were done by a panel of 10 persons. The study showed that all of the fabrics retained their flame retardant characteristics after 50 launderings, thereby meeting the requirements of DOC FF-3-71.

Damage to the fibers caused by the launderings and softeners was evident in the micrographs taken with the scanning electron microscope. In general, the micrographs showed fiber splitting, cracking, swelling, and curling.

Soil Redeposition Related to Laundering Temperatures, Water Hardness, Detergents and Fabric Types

T. A. Perenich

The importance of low temperature laundering may increase with continued emphasis on energy conservation and costs. Soil redeposition or the soiling affinity of fabrics related to laundering temperatures, phosphate content in detergents, water hardness levels, and types of fabrics are important parameters to be considered.

This study was conducted to determine the degree of soil redeposition on fabrics related to (1) laundering temperatures of 90°F, 120°F, and 160°F; (2) water hardness levels of 0 ppm, 150 ppm and 300 ppm; detergent phosphate levels of 8.7% and 12.0%; and (4) desized, bleached and finished, 50% cotton 50% polyester and 35% cotton, 65% polyester fabric.

The results showed that at 0 ppm water hardness there was less soil redeposition at the 90°F temperature for both bleached and finished fabrics with the high phosphate detergent. The desized fabric had less soiling affinity at 0 ppm hardness and 160°F temperature.

At 150 ppm water hardness the desized and bleached fabric blends had lower soiling affinity at 90°F compared with 120°F and 160°F with both detergents. However, the finished fabrics had less soil redeposition at 120°F. At 300 ppm water hardness the 90°F temperature produced less soil redeposition with all of the fabrics except the 65/35 desized and the 50/50 finished fabric.

HIGHLIGHTS from Home Economics Education

Thirty high school home economics teachers were invited to the University this summer to participate in a two-weeks workshop to begin developing five new curriculum guides. The teachers will work with other home economics teachers throughout the state during the fall to complete the following guides: Family Living/Parenthood Education, Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, Personal Finance/Consumer Education, Housing, Furnishings and Home Management.

White House Conference on the Family will be held in spring of 1980. Jim Guy Tucker is National Coordinator; Tom Gleaton is Georgia Coordinator.

HIGHLIGHTS from Special Projects

Needs Assessment of Home Economic Teachers

The Home Economics Program Unit of the Georgia Center has recently been involved in a special project to identify the staff development needs of home economics teachers in the state. The project was funded by the State Department of Education.

Major purposes of the study were:

1. to provide the home economics teacher with the opportunity to make a self assessment of perceived level of competence in relation to specified competencies, and
2. to provide the State Department of Education, teacher educators and continuing education staff with information relating to perceived training or staff development needs.

An advisory committee consisting of home economics supervisors from the State Department of Education and representatives from teacher education departments assisted with the development of the assessment instrument. One hundred fifty-seven competencies were identified and validated. Data were collected from 688 teachers.

Utilizing various methods of analyzing the data, the following areas were identified as priority needs among teachers: metric education, meeting needs of students of different ability levels, and consumerism. Plans are under way for developing programs to meet the immediate needs.

You and Your Aging Parent Project Summary

The Georgia Cooperative Extension Service received \$18,160 from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Committee for the Humanities in Georgia to present eighteen programs titled "You and Your Aging Parents." The programs were attended by 998 persons.

The objectives of the workshop were:

1. To bring the timeless resources of the humanities and the timely resources of the Georgia adult public together to objectively analyze the aging process.
2. To provide dialogue between academic humanists, home economists, mid-life individuals, and the elderly.
3. To create awareness of alternative ways of coping with human relationships.
4. To develop humanistic dialogue on the reasons for anxieties associated with human relationships.
5. To use humanities to refine and evaluate alternative living situations available to the elderly.
6. To become aware of aging resources within their own community.
7. To consider the legal and economic aspects of aging as they relate to humanities.

(For additional information contact Dr. Sandra Shank, Cooperative Extension Service, Athens, Georgia 30602.)

International Federation of Home Economics

Home economists will have a unique opportunity to view their profession from a worldwide basis and learn how they contribute to international development by attending the International Federation of Home Economics Congress in Manila, July 20-26, 1980. The 1980 Congress marks the first time IFHE has met in a Third World Country. IFHE membership dues should be sent to AHEA immediately because final registration forms will be mailed from headquarters in Paris. Persons interested in attending the meeting and participating in a tour of the Orient should contact Carolyn Joyner, Georgia Extension Service, Extension Building Annex, Athens, Georgia 30602.

REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Please register for the Home Economics Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Dinner by **October 24**. Send check and registration form to **Wanda Grogan**.

Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$9.50 each. Total submitted \$ _____

Make check payable to **University of Georgia**.

Name(s) to be used on name tag(s):

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INFORMATION ON HOME ECONOMICS ALUMNI

Thank you for responding to the request for information on yourself and colleagues. Future issues of **HIGHLIGHTS** will continue to feature information on outstanding alumni of the College of Home Economics. Please share information about yourself or colleagues with us by sending the following information to **Wanda Grogan**. *This section will be interesting only if you help.*

NAME	YEAR	DEGREE
ADDRESS		
EMPLOYER		
PRESENT POSITION		
RECENT AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, PROMOTIONS, PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT, ETC.		

Please send address changes, information for **HIGHLIGHTS**, and registration for annual meeting to:
Wanda J. Grogan, Room 241-A, Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602.

HIGHLIGHTS from the Georgia Center

The Georgia Center for Continuing Education has two Home Economics Program Specialists who develop and implement noncredit, continuing education programs for home economists and others in home economics related areas. These programs are offered on the University of Georgia campus and at other locations throughout the state. If you have specific needs or interests which might be addressed through a continuing education activity, contact Trudy Cain or Wanda Grogan.

The following calendar identifies some of the programs that may be of specific interest to you:

October 10, 17, 24, 1979	Sanitation Training and Certification Program (for persons involved in food service)	Macon
October 22-26	EFNEP—Initial Training for Extension Agents (for new EFNEP agents)	Athens
October 23-25	Aging Realistically (for home economists in extension, business and education)	Athens
October 24-26	School Food Service Supervisors Annual Conference	Athens
October 29- November 1	Association of Administrators of Home Economics (administrators of home economics programs throughout the United States)	Atlanta
November 1, 8, 15	Sanitation Training and Certification Program	Savannah
November 2	Home Economics Alumni Association Annual Meeting	Athens

February 18-20, 1980	Metabolic and Nutritional Aspects of Renal and Hepatic Diseases (for researchers and practitioners in medical/nutrition/pharmaceutical sciences)	Athens
February 26-27	Georgia Nutrition Council Annual Conference	Athens
March 4, 6, 7	Time Management (for persons interested in efficient use of time)	Athens, Tifton, Rome (one day at each location)
March 15	Financial Management for Women (for anyone interested in financial management)	Athens
April 1	Interior Design Seminar (for home economists in education, business and extension)	Atlanta
April 8-10	Georgia Homemakers Council Annual Meeting	Athens
April 19	Home Economics Alumni Association (plans to be announced at the annual meeting)	Athens
April 24-26	GHEA Annual Conference (for GHEA members)	Macon
May 9-10	Georgia Association of Young Children (for GAYC members)	Athens
May 12-13	Obesity—A Big Problem (for persons interested in understanding and combatting the problems of obesity)	Athens

HIGHLIGHTS from the Department of Foods and Nutrition

Publications

Tobin, R. B., C. D. Berdanier, R. E. Eckland, V. DeVore and D. Shubeck. Effect of L-thyroxine treatment on the levels of various hepatic metabolites in rats. *J. Environ. Path. and Toxicol.* (in press)

Tobin, R. B., C. D. Berdanier and R. E. Eckland. Effect of thyroidectomy upon the activity of three mitochondrial shuttles in rats. *J. Environ. Path. and Toxicol.* (in press)

Tobin, R. B., C. D. Berdanier, R. E. Eckland, V. DeVore and C. Canton. Mitochondrial shuttle activities in hyperthyroid and normal rats and guinea pigs. *J. Environ. Path. and Toxicol.* (in press)

Tobin, R. B., C. D. Berdanier and R. E. Eckland. Effects of thyroxine treatment on the hepatic plasma membrane ATPase activity in rats. *J. Environ. Path. and Toxicol.* (in press)

Berdanier, C. D. and D. Schubeck. Interaction of glucocorticoid and insulin in the responses of rats to starvation-refeeding. *J. Nutr.* 109: 1766.

Tobin, R. B., C. D. Berdanier and R. E. Eckland. L-thyroxine effects upon ATPase activities of several subcellular fractions of liver of the rat and the guinea pig. *J. Environ. Path. and Toxicol.* (in press)

Bouillon, D. and C. D. Berdanier. Role of glucocorticoid in adaptive hyperlipogenesis in the rat. *J. Nutr.* (in press)

Caster, W. O. and J. M. Doster. Effect of the dietary zinc/copper ratio on plasma cholesterol level. *Nutr. Rept. Internat.* 19: 773-75.

Caster, W. O. and J. M. Doster. Ratio of hemoglobin iron to liver iron in rats fed different amounts of iron. *Internat. Jour. Vit. Nutr. Res.* 49:215-19.

Williams, J. C. and B. E. Greene. Plate waste of bacon cured with and without sodium nitrite. *J. Food Sci.* 44:262-63.

Summary of Thyroid Work by C. D. Berdanier

A series of five papers was published in July reporting studies in the mechanism of action of thyroid hormone. While it has been known for many years that this hormone speeds up metabolism and increases oxygen consumption, we have not understood how the hormone does this. In the studies reported by Dr. Berdanier and her former colleague Dr. Tobin, it was shown that thyroid hormone increased the activity of metabolite transfer between cellular compartments.

In another paper, Dr. Berdanier and her technician David Shubeck showed the interdependence of two hormones, insulin and glucocorticoid, in the responses of rats to starvation-refeeding. In rats, periodic starvation, analogous to humans who go on crash diets, results in an enhancement of the fat synthesizing capacity of the liver when the animals resume normal feeding. Apparently, the stress hormone, glucocorticoid, is a necessary component of this response. This has application to humans who eat when under stress and appear to gain more weight than a non-stressed human consuming the same amount of food. Work continues in Dr. Berdanier's laboratory directed towards an understanding of how hormones direct and coordinate responses to nutritional variation.

PUBLICATION OVERVIEW: W. O. Caster, "Ratio of Hemoglobin Iron to Liver in Rats Fed Different Amounts of Iron"

When certain common breakfast cereals were fed to rats they developed an anemia that was of an unusual type because the liver was found to be loaded with excess iron. These ready-to-eat cereals were fully fortified and had very adequate amounts of iron. When additional iron was added, there was no improvement in the anemia (in fact, the hemoglobin decreased by an amount that was not significant), but the amount of iron in the liver increased. This situation is of nutritional interest because many of the poor of the world live on diets that provide most of the calories from cereal grains and it is typical to find a mild anemia among these people. In systematic experimental work with these rats, it was found that the addition of copper and more high-quality protein to the diet was what was required to increase the hemoglobin and decrease the liver iron.

PUBLICATION OVERVIEW: W. O. Caster, "Effect of Dietary Zinc/Copper Ratio on Plasma Cholesterol Level"

In the affluent parts of the world the middle-aged male tends to have a high blood cholesterol level and a high death rate from heart disease. Nutrition is suspected as one of the key causes for this and a number of factors, particularly dietary lipid, have been suggested as critical. For the last several years, Dr. Leslie Klevay, of the Human Nutrition Laboratory in Grand Forks, North Dakota, has repeatedly suggested that the ratio of zinc to copper in the diet may be the critical factor causing an increase in blood cholesterol level. Most of this evidence is epidemiological in nature, but on one occasion he did feed rats normal diet while having them drink water that had two different ratios of zinc and copper added to it. Those drinking water with the higher zinc/copper ratio showed higher cholesterol levels. Since we had seen similar changes in blood cholesterol levels in rats fed cereal diets it seemed desirable to check and see if the zinc/copper ratio might possibly account for this. Groups of rats were therefore fed different zinc/copper ratios (over a 200-fold range of differences) in diets of known composition and carefully controlled mineral content. Over this 200-fold range it was found that the zinc/copper ratio had no significant affect on the plasma cholesterol level. If anything, the slope of the line was negative rather than positive.

National Livestock and Meat Board Grant

The National Livestock and Meat Board has awarded a five thousand dollar grant to Dr. Roy J. Martin of the Department of Foods and Nutrition at the University of Georgia. The purpose of the grant is to study the influence of dietary unsaturated fats on growth and development of the neonatal rat.

The project is to be headed by Ms. Holly Maga, a graduate student in the Department of Foods and Nutrition. Ms. Maga, a June 1979 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, is working towards her master's degree at the University of Georgia under the guidance of Dr. Martin.

HIGHLIGHTS from the Home Economics Alumni Association

Annual Meeting

Make plans now to join other alumni and faculty from the College of Home Economics for the annual meeting. Spouses and other guests are invited to attend. Highlights for the evening include:

Social Hour
Dinner
Business Meeting
State of the College Address
Introduction of the "Dean's Aides"

When November 2, 1979
6:00-7:00 Social Hour
7:00 Dinner

Where Officers' Club at the Navy School on Prince Avenue, Athens, Georgia

Cost \$9.50 per person

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 24!

Magazine Drive

Again this year, we are participating in the Saturday Evening Post Magazine Subscription plan for organizations. As you subscribe to a magazine, you are also making a donation to the Home Economics Alumni Association. You can renew an existing subscription, submit a new subscription, or give a magazine as a gift, all at the lowest price you can find; and the Association receives 40 percent of the subscription price. Subscription blanks and a price list will be available at the annual meeting. Last year with only eight members participating we made over \$60.00, so you can see how much help your contribution could be.

Hold off on your renewals until the November meeting, and be thinking about using subscriptions to solve your Christmas gift problems. Money received from magazine sales will be used for special projects of the Association.

HIGHLIGHTS from Alumni

Trellis Hunnicutt Baker (BSHE '74, MEd '75) is teaching home economics for the Butts County Board of Education. During this summer she was a nutrition facilitator for the Georgia Nutrition Education Project with Emory University and will be working with the project in five counties during the year.

Paula Ann Blalock (BSHE '77) is head of Hack's Carpet and Interiors Home Decorating Center in Rome. Paula was named Young Woman of 1979 by the Rome Business and Professional Women's Club.

Charlesey W. Brown (Mrs. Gene B.), first grade teacher in Atlanta, has been elected president of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Irene M. Campbell received a master's of business administration-management degree in 1978 and will begin work on a Ph.D. in business administration this fall. Presently, she is a real estate broker for Builders Realty in Macon. During recent years, she has been selected Mrs. Huntsville Texas, Beta Sigma Phi Girl of the Year and appeared in the Outstanding Young Women of America.

Nell Norman Cobb ('40) serves as Director, Family Development in the Department of Sociology, Family Development and Social Work at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee.

Jean Harrison Cowden is a reading teacher for the Fulton County Board of Education.

Eleanor Floyd Free teaches foods and child development for Brevard County School Board, Merritt Island, Florida.

Bertie Joe Womack Farley, vocational home economics teacher, Duval County Board of Public Instruction, Jacksonville, Florida, serves as head of the Clothing Department at the Northside Vocational Skills Center. Bertie received a master's of education from University of Mississippi in 1979. She is currently president of the Duval County Home Economics Teachers' Council.

Cheryl Miller Gwynn (Mrs. James C.) and her husband, Jim, designed and built an authentic Charleston Colonial home, which is currently featured in the Aiken Chamber of Commerce Magazine. The Gwynns are moving to Hagerstown, Maryland.

Beth Hamer, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama, is teacher educator and Marriage and Family instructor. Beth was recently awarded the Alabama Consortium of Colleges' Professional Growth grant for research in "Dual Career Families."

Louise Hill (BSHE, '79) has been named Women's Coordinator for the Georgia Farm Bureau, Macon, Georgia.

Kay Huston Hind (BSHE, '59) is Executive Director of SOWEGA Council on Aging, Inc. Kay serves as a Governor's appointee to the Georgia Council on Aging and a board member and section chairman of the Georgia Gerontology Society. Recent honors have included: Citation of Merit to Outstanding Professionals in Gerontology, Outstanding Young Women of America award, and listing in *Who's Who in American Women*.

Janet Lynn Holland is an interior designer for the Thomson Decorating Center.

Harriett Martin Hulsey owns and operates the Brass Key, Inc., an interior design business combined with an 18th century gift shop in Gainesville, Georgia.

Mary Jane K. Jones, home economist with University of Georgia Extension Service in Fannin County, is serving as North District director for GAEHE.

Donna Schleicher Martin ('75), a member of the Department of Dietetics at University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, serves as a nutritionist at Welhess Center for Preventive Health Care and coordinator of a feasibility study for starting a dietetic internship program in Augusta. She is president of the Augusta District Dietetic Association and recently edited *Hospital Formulary: A Critical Analysis of Elemental Diets*.

Mary Ann Murray Mason was selected to appear in the National Dietetic Book, 1979-80.

Patricia McIntyre is Director of Dietetics for the Meadows Memorial Hospital, Renal Dialysis Dietitian for the Candler County Renal Dialysis Unit, and consulting dietitian for the Hazelhurst Nursing Home. Pam also serves as coordinator of the Mental Health Association in Toombs County and was second place winner in the National Dessert Recipe contest.

Lavonne Rogers Pickens (Mrs. William S.), homemaker in Maplewood, New Jersey, is the mother of two daughters and a son. Lavonne's husband, Bill, has been transferred to the New York office of Burlington Industries.

Christine Rose Pines, Director of Product Communications for Best Foods, a unit of CPC North America, recently became an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America. Accreditation is the highest recognition of professional competence bestowed upon members by the society. Christine lives in New York.

Tessie Moore Ramsey (Mrs. David C.) is a homemaker in Quitman, Georgia, and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Judy L. Slayton is Focus Project Manager for ARA Services in Marietta, Georgia.

Priscilla Childers Smith (BSHE, '72, MS, '75), Director of KIDS Day Care, Inc., will present a workshop on infant and toddler care at the NAEYC Conference in Atlanta, November 11, 1979.

Carol Freeman Tanner (Mrs. Sidney W.) is president of the Tinker Air Force Base Officers' Wives' Club in Oklahoma City, and art editor of TOWC monthly magazine. Carol is a homemaker and mother of two sons.

Norma Jeanne M. Trammell (BSHE, '69), the mother of two children, lives in Ty Ty, Georgia. Recent honors for the Trammell family include 1974 Georgia Division of Dairymen, Inc. Outstanding Young Dairymen, and Pinson Methodist Family of the Year. Norma Jeanne teaches kindergarten at Worth Academy and is one of two Georgia teachers trained to teach children and teachers Chisanbop (a Korean finger math that has received national attention).

Ann Loftin Thompson, Jacksonville, Florida, is Aging and Adult Program Specialist for the State of Florida, Aging and Adult Services.

HIGHLIGHTS from Retired Alumni

Janet Barber (Mrs. J. Mac), retired from the State Department of Education, reports that she is a "satisfied and happy full-time homemaker."

Hilda Dailey ('45) retired in August, 1979, from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Although retired, she is teaching weaving classes.

Eva Pearl Mansfield has assumed the retired status in Pelham, Georgia.

Era Harrington Sanders is presently a homemaker in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a retired home economics teacher and Extension home economist. Era was perhaps one of the first Master 4-H members in Georgia.

Mary Frances Martin Thornton ('44) retired this summer from the Elbert County Board of Education as an elementary teacher.

Mrs. William Ross Tye retired from her position as vocational home economics supervising teacher in Harlem, Georgia.

Pearl E. Free Walter (BSHE, '29) was the first person to be awarded the Lucy Fisher Loan in 1927 and was recipient of an Atlanta Journal scholarship loan. She was also in the first class of pottery to be offered at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Walter is retired but works part time at a library and a fabric shop in Hyattsville, Maryland.

HIGHLIGHTS from Faculty & Staff

Carolyn Berdanier recently served on the Review Board for Competitive Grants Program for USDA in Washington, D.C. Dr. Berdanier served as a visiting lecturer at Texas Medical Center in Houston for two days where she spoke on Genetics of Diabetes and Lipenia and will be a visiting lecturer at Clemson this fall, speaking on Diet-Genetic Interactions in Lipenia. On September 17-18, Dr. Berdanier was invited to serve on an NIH Panel in Washington on Diet Hormonal Interactions.

W. O. Caster was elected councilor to the Society for Environmental Geochemistry and Health at the annual meeting in Columbia, Missouri this summer. Dr. Caster is also on the editorial board of the Society and is on the membership committee and the 1980 annual meeting program committee.

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Carolyn Joyner, Extension Clothing Specialist, has been elected Southern Region Extension Clothing and Textiles Chairman for 1980-82.

Janett Gibbs and **Sandra Shank**, Extension Human Environment Specialists, attended the workshop, "The Household as a Producer," in St. Charles, Missouri, June 21-23 and the American Home Economics Association meeting June 24-29.

Cindy Gough and **Sandra Shank** attended the first day of the Battered Women Conference at Mercer University. A dramatic performance, "Behind Closed Doors," was commissioned to be written and performed at the beginning of this conference. Contact Charlee Lambert, Child Service & Family Counseling Center, 1105 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (404/873-6916) for additional details.

Cindy Gough, Human Development Specialist, attended the Pre-NCFR conference on Parenting in Amherst, Mass., and the National Council on Family Relations Conference in Boston, August 1979. Ms. Gough was appointed to the Cooperative Extension Service Leisure Education Committee.

Sandra Shank, State Program Leader-Human Environment, is a member of the committee to plan the Rural Housing Issues conference scheduled for May 22-23 in Tifton, Georgia. Dr. Shank attended a Grantsmanship Conference Training Program, July 23-27, in Atlanta and the Health Education Conference, August 21-22, at Warner Robins. Sponsored by Central Georgia Health Systems Agency and funded by March of Dimes, the Warner Robins conference focused on the need for health education and methods of evaluating programs. Dr. Shank has been appointed AHEA Action Section Reporter for Housing.

Linda Wall, Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist, has been named State Program Leader-Food and Nutrition for the Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.

James Walters, Professor of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, and Editor of *The Family Coordinator*, a publication of the National Council on Family Relations, has announced that effective January, 1980, the name of *The Family Coordinator* will be changed to *Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies*. The journal is designed for practitioners in such areas as home economics, counseling, social work, and health education.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

According to the By-laws of the Association, a president and treasurer are to be elected for the 1980-82 term. Please vote on one person for each office. Return ballot by **October 19** to:

Dr. Aleene Cross
 604 Aderhold
 University of Georgia
 Athens, Georgia 30602

Indicate your choice for each office by placing a check (✓) in the appropriate space.

President

- () **Harriette Martin Hulsey**—BSHE 1961; Interior Designer and owner of the Brass Key, Gainesville.
- () **Gloria Doster Kellogg**—BSHE 1963, MED 1968; Director of Vocational Education at Cherokee County High School, Canton.

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