

Kansas Affiliate

Organized in 1924-25 as the Kansas Home Demonstration Association with 17members.

Paid dues for the first time to the National Home Demonstration Association in 1933-34.

Chronological Highlights

1930- Ella Meyer was a delegate to National Home Economics Association meeting in Denver, Colorado.

1931- Set aside \$35 to pay incidental fees at Kansas State College for an outstanding high school home economics student and farm girl in counties where there were Home Demonstration Agents. This was continued until 1955.

1937- Dues were collected for every member to join both the NHDAA and the American Home Economics Association.

1944- A newsletter of agent activities was sent out under the name Demon Doin=s. Mary Ziegler, Shawnee County was the first agent to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

1945- No state meeting was held because of restricted travel.

1946- The first Home Demonstration Agent weekend was held at Camp Bide-A-Wee near Wichita. Most of the time was spent on crafts. Exhibits of agent=s crafts were taken to national meeting in Chicago.

1950-The name was changed to the Home Demonstration Agents Association. A committee was appointed to write the history of the association and to elect a historian.

1951-Dues were raised to \$15 to include KHDAA, NHDAA, KHEA, and AHEA. The association bylaws were changed to include a President-elect.

1953- A two week bus tour to national meeting in Buffalo, NY was arranged with agents from Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. They visited Washington D.C., New York City, and Canada.

1955- Umberger Hall was dedicated as the new Extension building on the campus of Kansas State University. This association provided pictures of all former home economics state leaders.

- 1956- The state was divided into five districts and the title for agents was changed to Home Economics Agent.
- 1958-The agents cooperated with the Kansas Home Demonstration Units to host the national meeting in Wichita. The association constitution was changed so officers would serve a two year term.
- 1959- Agents annual leave was increased to 26 days with accumulation up to two calendar months for advanced study.
- 1961- This was the centennial year for the state of Kansas.
- 1962-In service training programs started for all new agents.
- 1963- Dues were raised from \$17.50 to \$25 to meet the increase for NHDAA. They are \$20 for KHDAA and \$9 for NHDAA.
- 1964- Kansas Extension observed their 50th Anniversary. The name of the national association was changed to The National Association of Extension Home Economists.
- 1965- In October Kansas and Missouri Associations hosted the national meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1966- Beverly Kindler, Norton County received the second \$2,000 J. C. Penney Fellowship to do graduate work at Michigan State University.
- 1967-A new program AFocus on the Modern Woman@ was started. The goal was to make programs available to more people. Two study scholarships of \$75 each were started for members.
- 1971-Beverly Dunning, Sedgwick County received the Florence Hall Award.
- 1972- Ocie Neuschwander, Greeley County, received the USDA Superior Service Award. Elsie Branden, Finney County and Helen Blackwood, Reno County attended the President=s Workshop in Chicago.
- 1973- KHEA and AHEA dues were separated from KAEHE and NAEHE. KAEHE and NAEHE dues were increased from \$9 to \$15.
- 1974- KAEHE was asked to help with the National 4-H Association annual meeting in Manhattan.
- 1975- The Quality of Living Advisory Committee was organized to serve as an advisory group to the state administration.

- 1976- New agent contracts were revised to include expenses, up to \$150, for professional meetings and one state association meeting.
- 1978- Extension Home Economics Agents participated in select committee hearings of the U.S. Senate on Nutrition and Human Need, held at six locations in Kansas.
- 1979- Had 109 paid members.
- 1980- The Rookie of the Year award was established to recognize outstanding County Extension Home Economists who have worked three years or less.
- 1983- KAEHE notebooks were distributed to each county.
- 1984- A notebook was compiled for the NAEHE 50th Anniversary.
- 1986- Kansas was selected to host the NAEHE Annual Meeting in October, 1994.
- 1988- All historical information will be put in the Archives at Ferrell Library at Kansas State University. Yearly history will be left with the Association Historian and then every 10 years placed in the archives at Ferrell Library.
- 1990- The KSU Reorganization plan was to eliminate the College of Human Ecology. A rally was held on campus. Other support for the college was obtained and the elimination was prevented.
- 1991-Beverly Dunning, Sedgwick County, received the International Fabricare Institute Award.
- 1992- Membership was changed to include Aany Extension employee working in any capacity in home economics programming, with a degree in Home Economics or a related field@.
- 1994- Hosted national meeting October 10-14, 1994 in Wichita, Kansas.



Members Hosting NAEHE Annual Session

1995-Name changed to Kansas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

2001-Held the first joint (all Kansas Extension Associations except one) spring meeting in Wichita.

2003- NEAFCS Living Well campaign was implemented in Kansas. Members received materials for local programming including PSA tapes for local TV and radio stations. A proclamation for March Living Well Week was signed by the Governor.

2006- Association notebooks given to each member. These will help each member keep the association business organized.

National Officers from Kansas

1951-53- Annabelle Dickson, Barton County, served Central Region Counselor.

Gertrude Allen, Food and Nutrition Specialist, served as member of the Advisory Council

1959-61- Anna Grace Caughron, Coffee County, served as Secretary.

1971-73- Beverly Kindler, Norton County, served as second Vice President.

1973-75-Ann Domsch, Rawlins County, served as First Vice President

1978-79- Beverly Kindler, Norton County, served as President.

1984-86- Lois Carlson, Neosho County, served as Secretary

1995-97-Jean Clarkson-Frisbie, Pratt County, served as Central Region Director

1998-99- Jean Clarkson-Frisbie, Pratt County, served as President

Kansas State Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leaders

Dean Margaret Justin

1937-Georgiannia Smurthwaite

1955-Mae Baird

1965-Dr. Shirley Marsh

1971-Dr. Betty Brannon

1975-Dr. Gail Imig

1984-Dr. Ron Jones

1987-Dr. Marilyn Corbin

Dr. Marjorie Mortvedt

Dr. Mary Gray

Dr. Paula Peters

KEAFCS Presidents and Location of National Meetings

Kansas Home Demonstration Agents= Association

1924-25 Edith Holmberg

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1926-27 Frances Smith

1927-28 Nellie Bare

1928-29 Esther Huyck

1929-30 Ella Meyer, Denver, CO

1930-31 Elizabeth Randle

1931-32 Nora Bare

1932-33 Ethel Watson (resigned), Gertrude Allen

1933-34 Gertrude Allen, Milwaukee, NY

First paid dues to the National Home Demonstration Agents= Assoc.

1934-35 Ruth Peck (resigned), Ethyl Danielson, Chicago, IL

1935-36 Rachel Markwell, Seattle, WA

1936-37 Edith Painter, Kansas City, MO

1937-38 Mary Ziegler, Pittsburg, PA

1938-39 Mae Gordon, San Antonio, TX

1939-40 Anna Ruesschoff, Cleveland, OH

1940-41 Elizabeth Roniger, Chicago, IL

1941-42 Florence Lovejoy, Boston, MA

1942-43 Mary Radell(resigned), Avis Hall, Chicago, IL

1943-44 Laura Willison, Chicago, IL

1944-45 Ruth K. Huff (Summer Co), Chicago, IL

1945-46 Helen Blythe, Chicago, IL

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1947-48 Ida Hildebrand, (McPherson Co), Chicago, IL

1948-49 Helen Loffbourrow (Ellis Co), Chicago, IL

1949-50 Annabelle Dickinson (Barton Co), Chicago, IL

1950-51 Winona Starkey, Fort Worth, TX

1951-52 Helen Ruth Meyer (Dickinson Co), Chicago, IL

1952-53 Margaret Mauk (Saline Co), Buffalo, NY

1953-54 Marie Hendershot, Chicago, IL

1954-55 Nellie Lindsey Glenn (resigned) Marian Walters, Seattle,

1955-56 Anna Grace Caughron (Coffee Co), Chicago, IL

Kansas Home Economics Agents= Association

1956-57 Elizabeth Woner, Minneapolis, MN

1957-58 Blanche Brooks (Clay Co), Chicago, IL

1958-59 Rosemary Crist (Franklin Co), New Orleans, LA

1959-60 Kathryn Sughrue (Finney Co), Chicago, IL

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1961-62 Beverly Kindler (Norton Co), Chicago, IL

1962-63 Beverly Kindler (Norton Co), Salt Lake City, UT

1963-64 Mary Meek (Dickinson Co), Washington, DC

1964-65 Mary Meek (Dickinson Co), Kansas City, MO

1965-66 Ocie Neuschwander (Greeley Co), Chicago, IL

Kansas Association of Extension Home Economists

1966-67 Oletha Blevins, (Johnson Co), Jackson, MS

1967-68 Beverly Smith (Salina Co.), Phoenix, AZ

1968-69 Ann Domsch (Rawlins Co), Philadelphia, PA

1969-70 Mary Lee Edwards, Milwaukee, WI

1970-71 Eleanor Adams, Miami Beach, FL

1971-72 Elsie Branden (Finney Co), Denver, CO

1972-73 Elsie Branden (Finney Co), Grossinger, NY

1973-74 Emily Mark (Leavenworth Co), Minneapolis, MN

1974-75 Sue Lauban (Saline Co), Knoxville, TN

1975-76 Janet Rediker (Lyon Co), Portland, OR

1976-77 Priscilla Jackson (Ellis Co), Boston, MA

1977-78 Helen Barnes (Linn Co), Omaha, NE

1978-79 Jean Hodges (Sedgwick Co), Richmond, VA NAEHE President Beverly Kindler

1979-80 Sandy Shields (Ottawa Co), White Sulphur Springs, WV

1980-81 Margaret Hund (Jackson Co), Las Vegas, NV

1981-82 Jean K. Clarkson (Pratt Co), Osage Beach, MO

1982-83 Mary Lou Mitchell Odle (Saline Co), Atlanta, GA

1983-84 Mary Schrandt (Mitchell Co), New York, NY

1984-85 Reba White (Sheridan Co), San Diego, CA

1985-86 Jan Stephens (Greenwood Co), Grand Rapids, MI

1986-87 Donna Martinson (Geary Co), Louisville, KY

1987-88 Clarene Goodheart (Rooks Co), Pittsburg, PA

1988-89 Jodi Besthorn (Smith Co), Honolulu, HI

1989-90 Mary Fran Richmond (Osage Co), Chicago, IL

1990-91 Bev Dunning (Sedgwick Co), Tulsa, OK

1991-92 Tranda Watts (Gove Co), Washington, DC

1992-93 Sharolyn Flaming Jackson (Riley Co), Phoenix, AZ

1993-94 Clarene Goodheart (Rooks Co), Wichita, KS

1994-95 Stacey Warner (Finney Co), Dallas, TX

Kansas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

1995-96 Nada Thoden (Johnson Co), Providence, RI

1996-97 Peggy Maggard (Butler Co), Cincinnati, OH Galaxy I

1997-98 Connie Hoch (Lyon Co), Rapid City, SD

1998-99 Marilyn Toellner (Sedgwick Co), Greensboro, NC NEAFCS President Jean Clarkson-Frisbie

1999-2000 Vicky Overley (Phillips Co), Baltimore, MD

2000-01 Denise Dias (Sedgwick Co), Portland, OR

2001-02 Lois Carlson (Neosho Co), Kansas City, MO

2002-03 Diane Nielson (Atchinson Co), Salt Lake City, UT Gallaxy II

2003-04 Rebecca Dillard McFarland (Franklin Co), Nashville, TN

2004-05 Glenda Keller (River Valley District-Washington), Philadelphia, PA

2005-06 Tandy Rundus (River Valley District-Republic), Denver, CO

2006-07 Melinda Daily (Sunflower District-Wallace), St. Paul, MN

2007-08 Nadine Sigle, (Post Rock District-Osborne), Indianapolis, IN Galaxy III

2008-09 Lori Sporer (Logan Co), Birmingham, AL

2009-10 Joann Paschal (Russell Co), Portland, ME

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