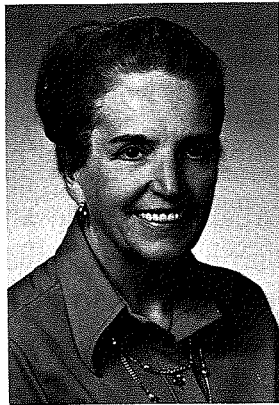


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At the June Board meeting in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mary Donnini, president, Mrs. Maxine E. Reeves, president elect, and Mrs. Jean Frisby, 1st vice president, reported on the ECOP subcommittee meeting. The question before the group at this time was the possibility of a combined association structure of NAEHE, NACAA, NACCA, including the FES and specialists. This was to be further pursued by the presidents of the three national associations at a meeting in Colorado in August of this year.



Mrs. Mary Donnini
(Me.)

Mrs. Jean Frisby was appointed by President Donnini to serve as parliamentarian during the annual meeting. The board's "coffee break" was a little different and had almost become a tradition because of a box of goodies which had been sent by Miss Ida Martin, Louisiana. Miss Martin had served as Southern Councilor 1956-57 and had taken some of her specialties to the board meeting. Everyone enjoyed them so that Ida continued to send them each year and the board members and advisory council members really looked forward to Ida's orange bread, rum balls, apricot balls and other sweets.

The professional improvement chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Clark, Missouri, reported 7 applications for the Grace Frysinger Fellowship, 13 for J. C. Penney and NAEHE Fellowship applications. This made a total of 20 applications from 15 states.

NAEHE FELLOWSHIP INCREASE

Mrs. Alfreda McGuire, Central Region councilor, was responsible for the motion to increase the NAEHE Fellowship to \$2000.

This would make the NAEHE Fellowship comparable, dollar wise, to the J. C. Penney Fellowship. This motion carried.

Mrs. Jean Frisby, chairman, presented the new handbook. Information contained included a brief history, listing of past presidents, the constitution and by-laws, allowable expenses, requirement for issuing invitation for annual meeting, states within each region and dates and places of annual meeting through 1970. The handbook is a reference for national and state officers, committee chairmen, members of the advisory council and all others who are interested in the plan of organization of the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

GROWTH

Membership in the Association had grown to 3686 from 49 states (all except California) and Puerto Rico. Exhibitors for the annual meeting had grown to 63 in number.

The work of the various national committee chairmen was requiring more secretarial assistance. The board voted to allow \$25 for secretarial help for each committee chairman.

Invitations to host the 1971 annual meeting were read from Atlanta, Georgia; Miami, Florida, and Puerto Rico. The board accepted the one from Miami, at the Fontainebleau Hotel.

CONTRIBUTION TO AHEA

The goal of the AHEA Foundation is to assist and encourage all members of the home economics profession to develop and utilize their full potential in serving all segments of our society. This aim coincides closely to those of NAEHE and with this in mind the Executive Board voted to contribute \$1500 to the Foundation. They designated that it be used for Leadership Conferences, which is one of the four divisions of activities and projects under the Foundation. Mrs. Mary Donnini, president NAEHE, made the presentation to Dr. Ruth C. Hall, president AHEA, during the AHEA convention in San Francisco, June, 1966.

The theme selected for the 32nd annual meeting in Chicago, October 30 - November 2 was "Performing Professionally." The objectives were:

- Extension Home Economists—
 - to grow professionally
 - to act upon this growth
 - to assume leadership in helping others to grow.

The opening session of the annual meeting was prefaced with the state president's workshop. Miss M. Louise Augenstein, Ohio, presided and the speaker was Edwin L. Kirby, ECOP legis-

lative subcommittee, associate director, Ohio. His topic was "ECOP's Role in Budget Requests."

The state presidents' dinner was in the Starlight Room, courtesy of Rice Council for Market Development, with Mr. L. O. Tiedt as host and Mrs. Dorothy Hutcheson as hostess.

To eliminate some confusion and to expedite matters, McCall's Patterns and Talon Educational Service served an attractive and appetizing brunch at a "Brunch Party" just preceding the opening session. This was for all and it was rather informal, with Mrs. Mildred G. Ryan and Miss Jean Vizgarda serving as hostesses.

Then at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Donnini called the meeting to order in the Grand Ballroom with the posting of colors by the United States Naval Training Center Color Guard.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Lesslie J. Anbari, assistant minister, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Greetings were brought by Dr. John B. Claar, director, Cooperative Extension Service, Illinois; Mr. Norman C. Mindrum, director, National 4-H Service Committee; the NACAA and the NACCA.

Mrs. Carmen Johnson, past president and the one who compiled the creed of the association, read the creed at this opening session.

The Rev. Kenneth N. Hildebrand, D.D., minister, The Central Church of Chicago, gave the address of the afternoon. Dr. Hildebrand in his talk, "It's Up to You Jane Doe," emphasized that the individual counts, but that so often we forget the importance of the individual. He said, "Start where you are with what you have, to respect and believe in yourself. One person with an idea can change a generation. You are important, Jane Doe, you are important for what you have."

Monday, October 31 started with a continental breakfast, courtesy of The Nestle Company, Inc. and the Continental Baking Company. Mrs. Helen J. Britt and Miss Sally R. Walters were hostesses.

THE DISSOLVEMENT OF FUNDS

For the protection of the organization and its monies, an Article was included in the Constitution and By-Laws pertaining to dissolution:

Section 3. If for any reason whatsoever, the National Association of Extension Home Economists be dissolved, the funds of the Association are to be used for loans to students who are majoring in Home Economics. The money is to be divided and distributed in equal parts to Colleges or departments of Home Economics of Land Grant Universities or Colleges of which the Co-

operative Extension Service is an integral part and only to those states where the State Extension Home Economists' Association is affiliated with the National Association of Extension Home Economists. If the Land Grant College or University of any state meeting the above requirement does not have a school of Home Economics, the Extension Home Economists' Association of that state will decide which institution of higher education in the state, having a Home Economics School, is to receive the funds. The disposition of funds as provided above will be administered by the Executive Board of the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

After the business meeting a panel, "The Many Roles of a Home Economist," was presented by Dr. Eva L. Goble, Purdue University, Dr. Mary Nell Greenwood, University of Missouri, and Dr. William M. Smith, Pennsylvania State University. The panel was moderated by Dr. Ernest W. Anderson, University of Illinois.

Dr. Goble reminded us that we have never had so much work in learning about families, but we must remember that this is a time for excellence.

Dr. Greenwood emphasized the use of group action and group decision.

Dr. Smith said "Excellence in teaching can be done in all socio-economic levels. Quality is the factor."

The luncheon sponsored by Campbell Soup Company with Miss Joan Miller as hostess had as a program, "Teen Fitness" by Dr. Jean Mayer, professor of nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health.

Mrs. Jean Frisby, 1st vice-president, was in charge of the afternoon program.

"You Can Increase Your Horsepower" is what Dr. Harold C. Bryson, chief, USDA Consumer and Marketing Service Information Division, Dallas, Texas, told the 1000 members:

Discover the horsepower you do have and use it—take a personal inventory and discover where you are. Another way to increase your horsepower is to WANT to improve . . . Then you have to MAKE A START.

The next step is to see how many solutions you can think of . . . Think in terms of what can and cannot be done. Think big because ideas come from people just like you.

The last step is to set up a deadline. Do it now.

The Illinois Home Advisor's Association was host to the tea for honorary members and past and present national officers. Standard Brands, Inc. gave a reception for NAEHE on

Monday. Mrs. Virginia Schroeder and Miss Bette Jane McCabe were hostesses and Roy H. Fishman, Frank E. Goeckel and Barry Wilson were hosts.

AWARDS NIGHT PROGRAM

There had always been difficulty in finding an appropriate time for presenting awards. Some had been presented during a luncheon, some immediately following the business meeting and others sandwiched in between speakers. This year the Executive Board set aside one evening for a special awards program and presentation. It would be something different. All awards would be presented without a rushed feeling. It was worth a try—and if successful it would become an annual event.

The title of the evening's program was "New Tomorrows," in keeping with the overall theme of the meeting. Mrs. Maxine E. Reeves, president-elect, presided.

Miss Eunice Meakin, 2nd vice-president, presented the eight Florence Hall Awards. As each person was presented, Miss Meakin told briefly her award story. Mrs. Enid Moore, Ohio, developed a 10-week course in homemaking for female patients at the Portsmouth Receiving Hospital. Mrs. Elsie Clark, Oregon, with the help of an interpreter, organized a program planning group comprised of women and girls who worked in the fruit harvest. Mrs. Mollie Bell Austin, Oklahoma, provided food service training classes of 10 lessons each for women and girls of low educational attainment who desired employment as waitresses. Mrs. Butler Welch, Arkansas, gave guidance to the first home management aid project under Title II, Economic Opportunity Act. Miss Marie Turner, Virginia, organized a consumer information committee. This committee determined that they would intensify efforts to provide homemakers with sound consumer information. Mrs. Arvena H. Pearson, Illinois, conducted special classes for young homemakers of a mobile population on educational programs related to the pre-school child and the family. Mrs. Carolyn F. Yuknus, New Jersey, had real ability to ferret out potential leaders, develop their abilities, extend their knowledge, and encourage their help and support of the program. Mrs. Jane C. Elliot, Maryland, organized a county nutrition committee for the purpose of compiling the booklet "A Guide to Nutrition Information."

Mrs. Henrietta Clark, professional improvement chairman, presented the 1965 recipients of the Grace Frysinger Fellowships, Miss Shirley Young and Mrs. Irene Naley, and each gave a report on how she used her \$500. Mrs. Clark then presented the 1966 recipients: Mrs. Henrietta Van Maanen, Iowa and Miss Barbara O'Brien, Massachusetts. Mrs. Maanen plans to use her money to

study the approach and methods used by other states to reach low income families. Miss O'Brien plans to learn more about homemakers services and ways in which an Extension home economist may become more actively and productively involved.

Mrs. Mary W. Donnini, president, presented the 1965 recipient of the NAEHE Fellowship, Miss Margaret Hamilton, and she reported on her continuing education. Mrs. Donnini then announced the 1966 recipient, Mrs. Mary Ellen Burris, New York. She desires through her graduate study to increase her effectiveness as an adult educator.

Mrs. Satenig St. Marie, institutional and consumer relations manager, J. C. Penney Company, presented Miss Doris Staidl, the first recipient of the J. C. Penney Company Fellowship and Miss Staidl reported on her work toward her doctorate. Mrs. St. Marie then presented Miss Beverly Kindler, Kansas, the 1966 recipient.

Tuesday morning started off with breakfast, courtesy Dudley-Anderson-Yutsy. A humorous skit, "Don't Bother Me with the Facts, My Mind's Made Up," was presented with seven panel members trying to convince a shopper how and what to buy and why.

Miss Agnes Gregarek, secretary, presided at the morning session. Mrs. Ben T. Williams, Oklahoma, was the guest speaker. In her address, "What is a Virtuous Woman," Mrs. Williams emphasized the importance of character building. She said, "Education is knowledge and skill and to it we must add humanity as well as strength and character."

General Foods Kitchens hosted the luncheon. Mr. James D. North, vice-president of the company, spoke. Hostesses included Mrs. Lillian Bridson, Miss Ellen Ann Dunham and Mrs. Martha Kelly.

After a tour to the Merchandise Mart and another visit to the exhibits, the day closed with the Friendship Dinner, courtesy Best Foods Division of Corn Products Company. Miss Sallie M. Cole, Miss Marifrances L. McClarney, Miss Joanne Tierney and Miss Anne Townsend were hostesses.

Miss Margaret Oliver, program leader, Home Economics, FES, was serving as chairman of the Advisory Council.

Wednesday, November 2 the annual meeting officially closed with the awarding of Distinguished Service Certificates to 80 Extension home economists from 45 states and Puerto Rico. At the Recognition Breakfast in the Grand Ballroom, Coats and Clark, Inc. were host companies. Mrs. Helen Whittington gave the invocation and Mrs. Frances Gutman, educational director, Coats and Clark, brought greetings. After the Fashion Revue

of Simplicity Pattern Company, Inc. presented by Miss Lucille Rea, director, educational division, Dr. Neil P. Ralston, deputy administrator, FES, spoke.

Mrs. Mary Donnini then conducted the Recognition Ceremony.

TWO YEAR PROGRAM OF WORK

For the past years the Advisory council had discussed with the Executive Board the possibility of a program of work planned for a two-year period. It was their thinking that it would strengthen committee work and more could be accomplished. A committee had been appointed to look into this and report at this post board meeting. Mrs. Betty Strutin, reporting for the committee, moved the implementation of the two-year program of work and that the co-chairman be moved to the chairman position in order to have continuity and for this to become effective with 1967 committees. The motion carried.