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Message from Your President

"Once you are a pickle, you'll never be a cucumber again!" After seven months in the salty brine of politics, I can truly say I am a pickle. I hope I am not just a sour pickle. I rather hope that I am a sharp, dilled, crisp deli-strip with intentions of becoming a sweet gherkin!

This year has been productive, exciting, and full of newness and revelations. I wish to thank our Board and Officers who spend their time doing NCCCAEA business while others relax. I wish to thank our Task Force and Issues Committee members and Chairpersons who have inspired me all year long. I wish to thank the Department of Community Colleges staff who have supported our organization this year. I wish to thank the regional deans groups who have worked with us. I wish to thank the past presidents of NCCCAEA who have supported our work. I thank President Elect, Don Buie for his organizational skills and tact. I needed that help. Last but not least, I want to thank the various private volunteer literacy groups who have brought attention to the importance of our work.

As this transitional pickle slides down further in the barrel, please don't forget to:

- Keep up the good and important work of NCCCAEA
- Constantly recruit new members

- Question everything, and
- Support your new president. I promise I will "surface" every now and then!

It was a great privilege to serve you. Thank you for the opportunity.

Suellyn Dalton
NCCCAEA President



President, NCCCAEA

SPRING IN WINSTON-SALEM ADULT EDUCATION - "NEW HORIZONS"

The 1995 NCCCAEA Spring Conference is planned for April, 19-21, 1995 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Winston-Salem. A lot of time and effort in planning workshops have been done by your colleagues serving on the planning committee.

Beginning on Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m., a special session will be held in the Blue Ridge Room to welcome newcomers to the association and inform them about the activities. Newcomers will be wearing special ribbons so that veterans can introduce themselves.

Because of the diversity of the Department of Continuing Education, forty-one workshops will be provided. Experts in the various area will present ideas on how to make the partici-

pants more productive for the future. Updates as well as new programs will be led by board members and consultants who will provide members the opportunity to discuss new programs, regulations, day-to-day situations and other items of interest.

Our opening session will feature President Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley, who will speak on "Update of the Community College." Nominations of officers and board members will be made at the opening session. If more than one candidate for any position is made, voting during the conference will be held. If not, candidates will be elected as presented by the Nominations and Elections committee.

Make plans to attend the Spring Conference. Not only will you meet new friends and old colleagues, but the planning committee guarantees to expose you to enough information to make you dangerous when you leave.