

Passing Grade

Doris K. Evans, wife of Theodore Evans, founder of Econoline Insurance Agency, has successfully passed her N.C. State Insurance Exam and will join her husband as a senior partner in the firm. Mrs. Evans, a native of Winston-Salem, is a former employee of AT&T and is working on her degree in computer programming.



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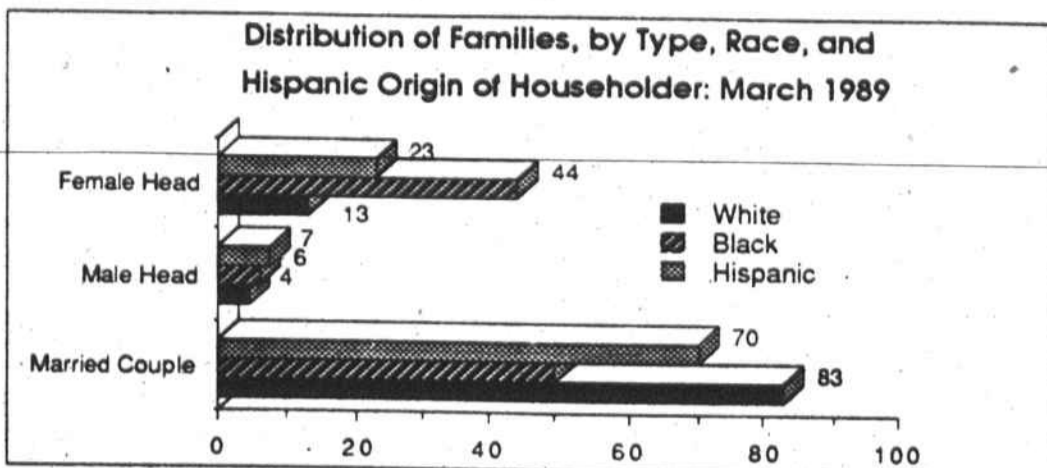
Families maintained by women have grown since 1980

From U.S. Census Bureau Reports

The number of black and white families maintained by women where no husband is present has grown in the 1980s, according to survey results released recently by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

The total number of such black families rose at an average annual rate of 2.8 percent from 1980 to 1989, while the rate for comparable white families was 2.1 percent. The annual rate of increase for comparable Hispanic families was 6.7 percent.

Black families maintained by women increased from 2.5 million to 3.2 million, while the white and Hispanic totals rose to 7.3 million and 1.1 million. Forty-four percent of all black families, 23 percent of Hispanic families and 13 percent of white families were maintained in 1989 by a female with no husband present. The 1980 proportions were 40 percent, 20 percent and 12 percent.



Black married-couple families comprised half of all black families in 1989, down from 56 percent in 1980. The 1989 proportions of such white families (83 percent) and Hispanic families (71 percent) also were below their 1980 levels.

The number of black families maintained by male householders with no wife present has grown from 256,000 to 464,000 thus far in the decade, an average increase of 6.6 percent per year.

All black families totaled 7.4 million in 1989, increasing at an annual rate of 2 percent or 1.2 million families from 1980. Hispanic and white families grew at annual rate of 5.2 percent and 0.9 percent.

Copies of "Households, Families, Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1989" (advance report), Series P-20, No. 441, are available prepaid from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402.

New Director

Debbie Scarlate has joined Old Salem Holiday Inn in Winston-Salem as the director of sales and marketing. She will be responsible for the sales, advertising and marketing of Holiday Inn.



Students invited to sign up for free newspaper workshop

A free 10-week workshop for minorities interested in becoming newspaper reporters or editors will be held June 3 through Aug. 10, 1990, at the University of South Carolina College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

The fourth annual Southeastern Minority Newspaper Workshop, which includes room, board, tuition and a small per diem, is designed for college-educated minorities who want training in writing, reporting, editing, layout and design.

The program was funded in 1987, 1988 and 1989 with grants from Gannett, Knight and the New York Times Foundation, the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and Cox Newspapers.

Although students who complete the workshop are not guaranteed jobs, 68 percent of those who have attended the 3-year-old workshop have been offered newspaper jobs and 56 percent are still at work as reporters or copyeditors on newspapers in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Dean Joseph W. Shoquist, former managing editor of *The Milwaukee Journal*, said the program is designed to help minorities who

may have degrees in English, history or other areas and who are interested in newspaper careers.

Applicants should be college graduates or expect to be graduated from a college or university by June 1990 or have life equivalent (some college and some work experience). Applicants must be residents of the Carolinas, Georgia or Florida or be an employee of a company in one of those states or a student in a college or university in one of those states.

Persons accepted in the program must be able to type 30 words per minute.

Many of the faculty for the program are provided by participating newspapers in the Southeast.

Students must be willing to relocate and accept employment on a newspaper in the four-state area served by the workshop.

Minorities who wish to learn more about the program should write to: Director, Southeastern Minority Newspaper Workshop, College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208, or call (803) 777-5166.

Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 1990.

Hayes honored by secretaries' group



Dr. A. Wallace Hayes

Dr. A. Wallace Hayes, vice president for biochemical/biobehavioral research of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., has been named the 1989-90 Executive of the Year by the Winston-Salem chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

Dr. Hayes received the award at the chapter's annual executives' luncheon in November. The guest speaker was John W. Davis III, partner with Alex, Brown and Sons Inc.

Dr. Hayes earned his bachelor's degree from Emory University in Atlanta and a master's and doctorate from Auburn University in Alabama.

Pat Poe is president of the Winston-Salem chapter, and Linda Eubanks, president-elect, was chair for the annual event.

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