

Occupants of the Home Management House share a meal. They are (l.-r.) Suzanne George, Mrs. Margaret Clark, supervisor, Cindy Rutledge, Jackie Briles, Betty Johnson, and Gertraude Pichler.

Experiences in Everyday Living for Future Homemakers

By Abigail Warren

The Home Management House is a laboratory of living experiences in home management. The girls who live there gain unparalleled experience in organizing their time and energy.

As Suzanne George put it, "We learn to work around our schedules in school, and that is good experience for what we will do later."

Living in the house is a requirement for all home economics majors and counts as a three-hour course in their curriculum. The girls completely move into the house for one month where they have all of their meals and living activities.

The girls have responsibilities that rotate each week. Betty King Johnson is this week's cook. She does everything from planning menus and shopping orders to cooking and taking food inventory for the next week's cook.

The girls learn many ways to cut budget expenses such as making their own rolls and mixing dry and homogenized milk. All the girls agree that the food is excellent—imagine that.

Cindy Rutledge, the cook's assistant this week, sets and serves the table and is a real step-saver for the cook. She said the girls who had lived there previously had given

them a pretty good idea about how much work is involved in the project.

Jackie Briles, the hostess of the week, has control of the purse strings. She closes the house up at night and at gatherings officially greets guests. The girls have at least one formal affair a week. This week they gave a tea for the girls who had lived in the house previously and those who will live there next year.

The house itself is noted for its conveniences and its extremely well planned rooms and storage areas. It includes three bedrooms, supervisor's office, and students' study, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, powder room, bathroom and entrance hall. A tour through the house is quite an experience in itself.

Gertraude Pichler, home eco-

nomics major from Austria, is also assisting in the house this month. "For me this is a really good experience," she said. "In my country we have no course where you have to take care of everything. We just have a course where you get practical experience in one area, then in another, but not responsibility in everything at once. The idea of a home management house to give a girl a chance to learn is really good. I have been introduced to American food supermarkets, cooking and serving styles that I did not know."

The girls agree that it can be a lot of fun and that their group is compatible.

Mrs. Clark, supervisor, feels the home management house is a series of living experiences to help build the student for everyday living. The girls can vouch for that.

AROUND CAMPUS

SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

Senior art exhibits have begun in the Joyner Hall Art Gallery. The first exhibit, a joint effort by Claudia Gore and Judy Shephard Eddins will be on display through April 6. Students are invited to visit the gallery during the exhibits.

DR. FRAZIER, MRS. PARNELL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. Lois Frazier and Mrs. A. S. Parnell, of the Business and Economics Department, attended a convention at UNC-G Saturday, March 14, sponsored by the UNC-G Department of Business.

The subject of the meeting was Focus on the Computer—Implications for All Levels of Instruction.

DR. BLANTON ELECTED

Dr. Gloria H. Blanton, chairman of the Meredith Psychology department, has been chosen by ballot to serve as president-elect for the N. C. College Personnel Association. She was officially installed at the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance convention March 13.

Dr. Blanton is the first woman to hold the office since the CPA was

organized in 1963. She has previously served as Secretary-Treasurer of the NCCPA.

In her new role, Dr. Blanton will be program chairman for the fall meeting of the association in Winston-Salem.

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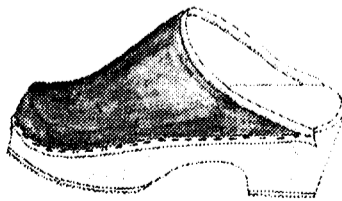
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