

Reflections from the Past: Remembrances of a Past President: Memories, Memories

Carolyn F. Yuknus Healey (FL), President 1970

I forget what I came into a room for now, but I do remember the many good times I spent as a member and as President of the National Association of Extension Home Economists. I became interested in the association as a new Home Economist appointed to Union County, New Jersey in 1955.



Left, Pioneer member Edith Bangham (WI)
with Carolyn Yuknis Healey (NJ), 1970

My first office was on the 7th floor of the Union County Court House in Elizabeth, New Jersey. I moved several times. Each time to greater challenges and more responsibilities as a Senior County Agent.

In 1970 I was elected President of NAEHE. My term as president was exciting and rewarding.



Carolyn Healey

One outstanding period was planning for the annual meeting in 1969 when I was President-Elect. The host hotel was to be the Ben Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia. The entire week's plans had been made when the Hotel Worker's Union went on strike, making alternate arrangements impossible for the soon-to-be-arriving association members. Fortunately, the strike settled about a week before the opening gravel struck. The theme for this meeting ironically was . . . *change*.