



# North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

**The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension  
Family & Consumer Sciences Educators**

## **2008 North Central District President's Report**

The North Central District is excited to bring the invitation to the 2009 State Meeting at the closing session of the 2008 State Meeting. The dates for 2009 are August 5 -7 and the event will take place in the Winston Salem's beautiful Brookstown Inn. This is a refurbished old cotton mill and will enhance our Association's goal of meeting the challenging needs of families in changing times. We believe that this Inn will provide a wonderful opportunity to visit together in an informal manner. The theme for 2009 is "PROFESSIONAL PRISMS: Multi-faceted Perspectives on Our Changing World". The professional focus of the meeting will be to develop our skills as effective educators in a changing world by being proactive and not reactive agents of change. We will focus on ways that cities like Winston Salem have had to be responsive to their changing world. Focus will also be given to enhancing our knowledge base in our program curriculum areas.

We had our Fall Meeting on October 19, 2007 in Franklin County. The meeting was hosted by Heather Wrenn of Franklin County. The focus of the meeting was the restructuring of the District as it related to the planning for the 2009 State Meeting. Emphasis was given to including new North Central District Agents in the planning of this meeting.

We had our Spring Meeting on April 4, 2008 at the Brookstown Inn in Winston Salem and began finalizing plans for the 2009 State Meeting. Members toured the Brookstown Inn and began solidifying dreams for our meeting.

We have had three agents to retire this year: Alice Pettitt from Orange County, Margaret Bullock from Warren County, and Johnnsie Cunningham from Granville County.

Jayne Cubilla, FCS Agent in Johnston County received a FCS Foundation Grant in March 2008 which she used to attend training offered by The Affordable Housing Groups to become a Certified Housing Counselor and member of the Association of Housing Counselors.

**Candace Murray**  
**2008 President**  
**North Central District**