

## ***From the Beginning: Dimensions of Early Childhood*** ***Volumes 1-6 (1973-1978)***

Introduction:

Archived within the files at the SECA office are copies of *Dimensions of Early Childhood* beginning with the first issue that was published in 1973. As technology capabilities have increased over the years since that first issue, copies of the journal and indexes of articles by volume have been posted and archived on the SECA website.

Remembering the history of the organization is important and you'll find many clues to what the Southern Association on Children Under Six (SACUS), now the Southern Early Childhood Association, held as its mission. The journal during this period routinely included:

- ✓ messages from leadership
- ✓ information on public policy and pending legislation
- ✓ reports from annual conference
- ✓ information on SACUS business, public policy positions and initiatives
- ✓ reviews of professional literature and children's books

Because these first issues of *Dimensions of Early Childhood* are available in print format only, we wanted to make sure that a list of articles contained in these issues was available to the field. We did not attempt to provide full or APA citations but simply a listing of article titles and authors by volume number and year. You will note that during this period:

- the volume numbers began in October and ended with the summer issue of the following year
- many of the articles were written by persons who became luminaries in the field
- the article topics and issues within the field haven't changed so much
- the journal was published quarterly

We're pleased to be able to provide this information to a broader audience.....these old articles might be particularly appropriate for students who would like to look at how practice has changed and compare the "then and now". **Single copies of these articles may be obtained by contacting the SECA office at [info@southernearlychildhood.org](mailto:info@southernearlychildhood.org) or calling 1-800-305-SECA.**

Enjoy a look into the past as SECA moves forward into the future.

Glenda Bean  
SECA Executive Director  
May 2017



**Volume 1, #1 (March 1973)**

*Motor Development: Its Maturational and Psychological Significance*

Author: Dr. Keturah E. Whitehurst

*Stimulating Learning through Movement*

Author: Dr. Billy E. Gober

*Motor Development: Chance and Maturation Aren't Enough*

Author: Betty H. Pagan

*Guidelines for Adults Working with Children*

Author: Joanna Nesselroad

*Don't Throw that Beautiful Junk Away*

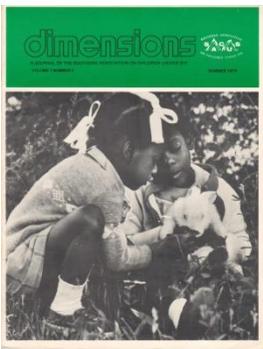
Author: Ruth Steinsiek

*Sixteen Super-Sunny Joys of Peek-A-Boo*

Author: Dr. Don Rapp

*The Dangers of Overgeneralizing from Insufficient Evidence*

Author: Dr. Bettye Caldwell



**Volume 1, #2 (Summer 1973)**

*Children are the Winners when Adults Communicate Effectively*

Author: Dr. Gene Ostrom

*Language and Speech are Tools for the Expression of Feelings and Thoughts*

Author: Dr. Nicholas Anastasiow

*Young Children Benefit from Experiences which Develop Receptive, Productive Language Abilities*

Authors: *Dimensions* Editor, Joan First & Betty Pagan

*A Piagetian Contrasts Three Educational Approaches*

Author: Dr. Constance Kamii

*A Special Educator Speaks: More on Moore and Moore*

Author: Sharon Cooke

*Bedknobs and Broomsticks, or "How to Get from Here to There with Throwaways"*

Author: JoAnn Nalley



### **Volume 2, #1 (October 1973)**

*Educare Centers Move to British School Approach*

Author: Lloyd Schuh, Jr.

*The Quiet Place: A Means for Behavior Control*

Author: Dr. James J. Gallagher, pp. 6-7

*Transition Activities Move Children Smoothly Through Day*

Author: Mary Grace Hutchinson

*The Children's Trust: A Proposal for Ending Funding Woes*

Author: Jule M. Sugarman

*Limits Help Children Make Appropriate Choices*

Author: Dr. Beverly Sutton

*Practical Tips Insure Successful Art Activities*

Author: Joanna Nesselroad



## **Volume 2, # 2 (January 1974)**

*The Developmental Needs of Infants: How Can They be Met in Day Care?*

Author: Alice S. Honig

*Infant Curriculums: A Need?*

Authors: Sharon & Thomas P. Cooke

*What Do You Do with Babies All Day?*

Authors: Aurelia Mazyck

*Objectives, Learning Experiences and Materials for Infants & Toddlers*

Authors: Arlee Vallery & Harriet Cabell

*The Two Year Old: Characteristics & Management of His Play*

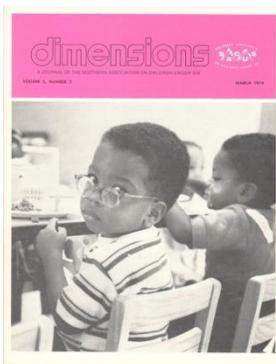
Author: Richard Fiene

*The Ordinary Box Becomes and Extraordinary Resource in the Classroom*

Author: Melba Rabinowitz

*Infants in Day Care—Helping Hands Rock the Cradle*

Author: Earline Kendall



## **Volume 2, #3 (March 1974)**

*Day Care Facilities Should Provide a Total Living/Learning Environment*

Author: Paul S. C. Curtis

*Tulsa: How One City Cares for its Young*

Author: Betty R. Young

*The Happiest Place in Town*

Authors: Dona Rank & Ann Garrett, Ph.D.

*Learning and Pleasure Result When Kids Take Over the Kitchen*

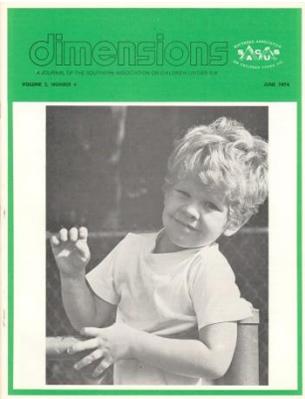
Author: Jean R. James

*Child-Tested Recipes Promise Success*

Author: Jean R. James

*Has Motor Development Been Forgotten?*

Authors: Susie F. Whitener, Ph.D. & Norejane J. Hendrickson



**Volume 2, #4 (June 1974)**

*Child Rearing in a Society of Contradictory Values*

Author: Vladimir de Lissovoy, Ph.D.

*Helping Children Deal with Stress*

Author: John Boyle, Ph.D.

*A Unique Program Helps Child Abusing Parents*

Authors: Sharon Pallone & Joan First

*Child Care Away From Home: Crisis or Comfort?*

Author: Peggy Bullard



### **Volume 3, #1 (October 1974)**

*Professionalism: What Does It Mean?*

Author: Dr. Marilyn M. Smith

*Professionalism is Important to Students' Growth*

Author: Dorothy A. Ports

*Day Care: A Sensible Way to Extend Parental Support Systems*

Author: Charlotte Wittwer,

*Recycled Ice Cream Buckets Find Many Uses in the Preschool Classroom*

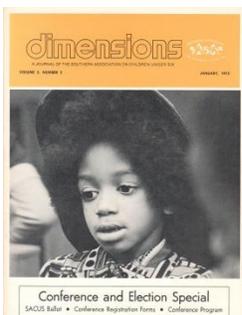
Authors: Jeanette & Grant Easterling

*Small People Value Dignity Too!*

Author: Lynne Welsh

*Field Trips Help Widen the Preschooler's World*

Author: Janice Wood



### **Volume 3, #2 (January 1975)**

*Florida Program Focuses on Parenting*

Authors: Dr. Michael Resnick, Dr. Athol Packer, Jeannette Wilson & Dr. Jacquelyn Resnick

*Teens Gain Parenting Skills in Child Development Laboratory*

Author: Betty Pagan, p. 8-9

*"Bye Mom, See Ya!"*

Author: Rachel Myers

*Recycled Ice Cream Buckets Useful in Preschool Classroom*

Author: Jeannette Easterling

*Let Them Hear Poetry, Too*

Author: Lena Rexinger

*Developmental Stages Mark Growth of Self Concept*

Author: Alice Sterling

*Pumpkins Aren't Just for Halloween*

Authors: Dr. Rose Spicola & Dr. Wilma Bardwell



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*Nutrition Education Sets the Stage for Adult Good Health*

Authors: Ramona Ware Emmons & Naomi Johnson

*How to Keep Meal Standards Up and Food Costs Down*

Author: Kaye Sears

*Cooking With Children: Careful Management Assures Success*

Author: Jean James

*Who is at Fault When a Child is Hurt?*

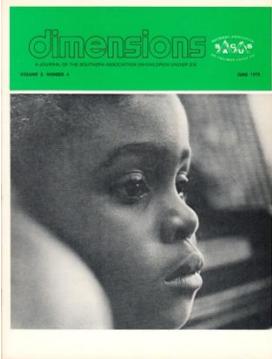
Author: Floyd Delon

*Florida Becomes 50<sup>th</sup> State to Protect Young Children by Licensing Day Care Centers*

Authors: Alma David & Jane Black

*The Early Years: Authorities Agree on Their Critical Importance*

Author: Milly Cowles



### **Volume 3, #4 (June 1975)**

*Imitative Play and Symbolic Manipulation in the Conceptual Development of the Young Child*

Author: Keith A. Jones

*Children's Play Sparks Intellectual Development*

Author: Kathleen Dunlop

*Sand and Water Are Media for Involvement*

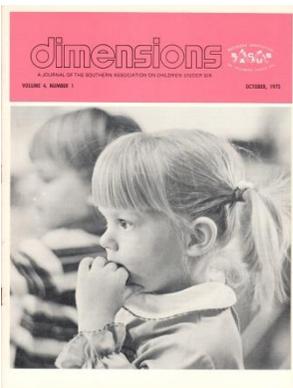
Author: Ruth F. Boganoff

*Take Courage; It's Not a Numbers Game*

Author: Mozelle Core

*Femininity and Masculinity in Young Children*

Authors: Patricia Fagan and D. Keith Osborne



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*Reassessing Priorities*

Author: Dr. Burton White

*Cooking Activities Introduce Nutrition*

Author: Barbara Simmons

*Child Abuse-A Growing National Concern*

Author: Brian G. Frasier

*Understanding Adults Help Children Work Through Personal Stress*

Author: Jean James

*Texas Tech Project Studies Ethnic Differences*

Authors: Betty Wagner & Dr. Connie Steele

*Kindergartens Do Make a Difference*

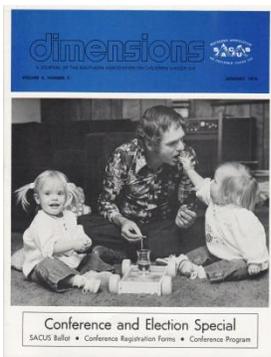
Authors: c. J. Schnittjer, Ann McConnell & Marilyn Ateo

*Jerry and Jean—What Have You Done?*

Author: James L. Hoot

*How to Help Teachers Evaluate Themselves*

Author: Edith Margolin



**Volume 4, #2 (January 1976)**

*Self Esteem: A Psychological Resource for the Future*

Author: Tommy Hammer

*The Learning Child Meets the Competent Teacher*

Author: Bess Haley

*Volunteers*

Author: Kathy Thornburg

*What High School Students Should Know About the Developmental Needs of Young Children*

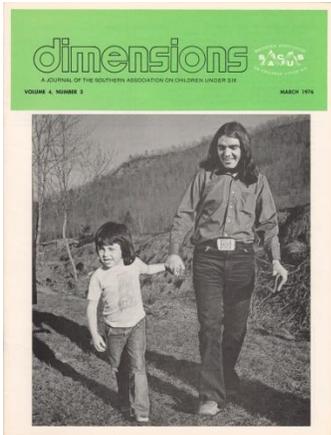
Author: Keturah Whitehurst

*The Father as Man to the Child*

Author: Samuel Gladding

*Egocentric Thinking in Young Children*

Author: Tina Boggs



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*Mainstreaming: An Alternative for Preschool Handicapped Children*

Author: Ann Turnbull, Ed.D.

*Early Indicators of Childhood Learning Disabilities*

Author: David Loe, Ph.D.

*The Child Under Six with Learning and Behavior Disabilities*

Author: Tony Lybarger

*Native American Children—Values of the Past May be Keys to a Brighter Future*

Author: Tlanuwa Tsanusdi

*Kentucky: One State Takes a Hard Look at the Needs of its Children*

Author: Kathy Thornburg, Ph.D.

*The Learning Child and the Competent Teacher*

Author: Elizabeth Haley, Ph.D.



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*Childhood 1776-1976: What Now*

Author: Joe Frost, Ed.D.

*Livewire Youngsters Generate a Non-Stop Challenge*

Author: Dorothy Ports,

*Parents and Caretakers Share Responsibility for Keeping Young Children Safe*

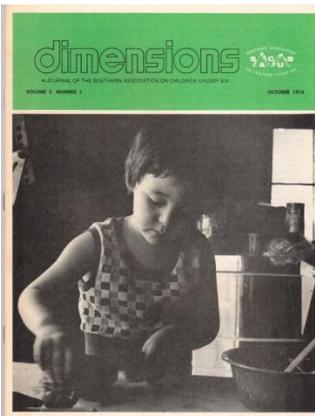
Author: David McCray, M.D.

*Volunteers (part two)*

Author: Kathy Thornburg, Ph.D.

*Conferees Become On-the-spot Advocates*

Author: Mozelle Core



**Volume 5, #1 (October 1976)**

*Books to Begin On*

Authors: Karen H. Harris & Mollie M. Wallick

*CAC Seeks Solutions to Problems of Young Children*

Authors: Nancy Travis & Randy Oven

*Chicano Communities Focus on a Rich Heritage*

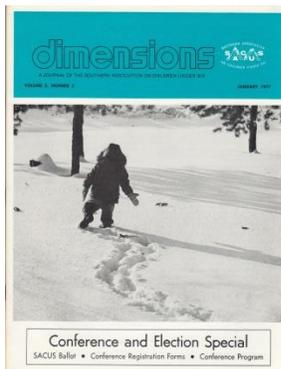
Author: Joan First

*Grandparents Help Chicano Children Toward Understanding of Selves and Culture*

Author: Estevan Arellano

*Holiday Celebrations: Enriching or Alienating?*

Author: Earline Kendall



**Volume 5, #2 (January 1977)**

*Exploring Directions for Children of Tomorrow*

Author: James C. Young

*Behaviorism and Humanism: Some Myths Exploded*

Authors: Juanie Noland & Mel Knight

*Child Abuse: The Teacher's Role and Responsibility*

Authors: Joan Selinske

*My Parents Are Divorced*

Author: Susie F. Whitener

*Artistic Creativity Through Self Expression*

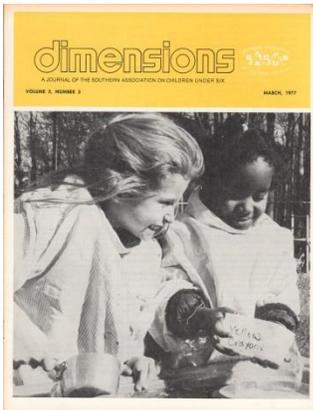
Author: Cecile Mielenz

*In the Bag: Emergency Activities for Young Children*

Authors: K-6 Staff, Williamsburg Co. S.C. Schools

*Television, Appliances and Passivity in Children*

Author: Barry Grossman



### **Volume 5, #3 (March 1977)**

*Water Play: Learning With a Splash!*

Author: Robert Metger, Ph.D.

*The Proprietor Goes to School....and Some Important Changes Are Made*

Author: Linda McCall

*Infant Teachers Take Clues From Mothers*

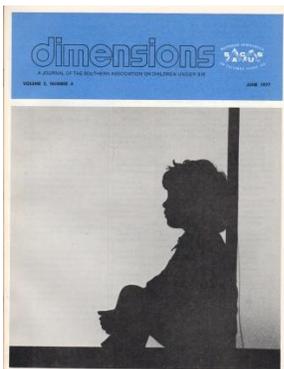
Author: Wendy Drezek, Ph.D.

*Self Concept and Language Development: What Are the Implications for Teachers*

Author: Joh Holloman, Ph.D.

*Infant Activities Capitalize on Materials in Home*

Author: Rochelle Cleckner Givens



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*Developing Children Need Developing Adults*

Author: Verna Hildebrand, Ph.D.

*Cup Cooking Offers Highly Individualized Learning Experiences for Young Children*

Author: Barbara Johnson

*Puppetry Provides a Safety Valve for the Young Child's Strong Emotions*

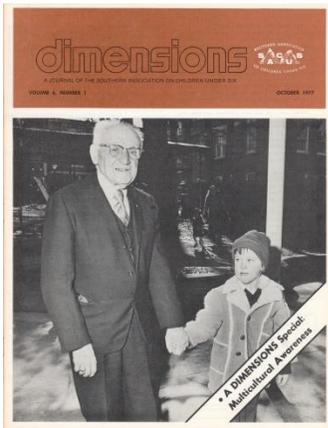
Author: Dorothy Ports

*The Male Caregiver: Hero, Humanist and Handyman*

Authors: Bryan Robinson, Ph.D. & Helen Canaday, Ph.D.

*Child Responses to Teacher Requests Depend Upon Positive Motivation*

Authors: Elaine Wilson & Terry Cash



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*Some Straight Talk on the Subject of the Multicultural Classroom*

Author: John W. Holloman, Ph.D.

*Facing the "Problem" of Other Culture Children*

Authors: Susan Elias, Ed.D. & Leona M. Foerster, Ed.D.

*Mr. Albanese Builds a Special Bridge*

Authors: Helen Canady, Ph.D. & Fred Darnley, Jr., Ph.D.

*Multicultural Education in Preschool Classrooms*

Author: James A. Parker, Ph.D.

*The Word's Out: It's Time to Organize*

Author: Margaret Heyer

*A Psychologist Talks About Overindependent and Passive/Aggressive Behavior by Preschool Boys and Girls*

Author: Thomas E. Colley, Ph.D.

*Early Childhood Education: By Practice Out of Theory*

Author: John Nevius, Ph.D.

**Volume 6, #2 (File copy not available)**



**Volume 6, #3 (March 1978)**

*Why Not a Toy Library?*

Author: Joyce L. O'Connor, Ph.D.

*Disruptive Children? Check the Compatibility Quotient of Their Teachers*

Author: Bess M. Tittle

*Magic Moments With Machines*

Author: Laverne Warner

*How to Succeed With Learning Centers By Really Trying*

Author: Marjorie Hipple

*Childrearing Practices in a Chinese-American Family*

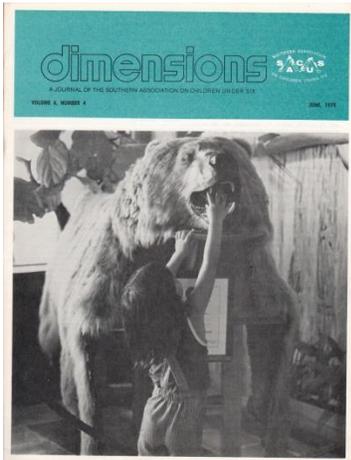
Authors: John Holloman, Ph.D., Yolanda Gonzales & Gladys Garcia

*Beginning Reading: Talk Written Down*

Author: John R. Nevius, Jr., Ph.D.

*Children and Television: Some Suggestions for Concerned Parents and Teachers*

Author: Mac H. Brown, Ed. D.



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*If Early Childhood Educators Really Took Piaget Seriously*

Author: Barry A. Kaufman, Ed. D.

*Free to Be...Treated as an Equal*

Author: Joyce V. Lawrence, Ph.D.

*Creativity: The Child's Search for Self*

Author: Bryan E. Robinson, Ph.D.

*Building the Young Child's Conscience: Some Tools for Day Care Teachers*

Author: Betsy R. Schenck, Ph.D.

*Visions (poetry)*

Author: Virginia Coultas