

Professional Experience

Education Specialist, Division of Conservation

Education 1989-2002

North Carolina Wildlife Resources

Commission (retired in 2002)

Director, Ecology Camp, Guilford Wildlife Club, Guilford County,
N.C. 1985

Teacher of Gifted, Randolph County Schools,
NC 1984-1989

Consultant, Gifted Camp, UNC-G, Piney
Lake Summer 1983 and 1984

Teacher of Gifted, Guilford County Schools,
N.C. 1978-1984

Instructor, Science, Guilford County Community
College Summer 1976 and 1977

Middle School Science Teacher, Guilford County Schools,
N.C. 1973-1978; 1969-1970

Teacher pre-school, Pleasant Garden,
N.C. 1971-1973

Teacher, grade 5, Guilford County
Schools 1966-1969

Teacher, Cabarrus County Schools,
N.C. 1965-1966

Professional Activities

North Carolina Teacher Fellows

Program: 1994-2006

Leader, *Improving Environmental Education Instruction of North Carolina Teaching Fellows, With a Focus on the 1990 Amendment to the*

Clean Air Act of 1978 and North Carolina Wild, Sponsored and funded by

a USEPA grant

Two week long programs each summer

“Coastal Ecology” and “Five Mountains in Five Days”

North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching
(NCCAT) 1991-2013

Consultant and leader of the following Teacher Seminars
(many several years):

Keepers of the Earth

Predators of the Coast

Predators of the Mountains

NASCAR

Rachel Carson

Elk of Chattahoochee

Carolina Biological Supply Company,

Consultant 1989-2016

Participant NC Sea grant Program, NC.State University, Raleigh,
N.C 1987,1988,1989

(Australia, Puerto Rico and Belize)

Member: National Science Teachers' Association, NC. Science
Teachers' Association and NC Wildlife Society

Awards

The Governor's Award as Conservation Educator of the Year, 1992
awarded by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation in cooperation
with the National Wildlife Federation

Distinguished Service in Science Education Award, Non-School
Setting 1991
Awarded by the NC Science Teachers' Association

Liberty, School, NC, Gifted Teacher of the
Year 1989

Randolph County Teacher of the
Year 1989

Guilford County, NC, Conservation Teacher of the
Year 1977

Pleasant Garden Teacher of the
Year 1976

Education

Guilford County Citizen's
Academy 2011

Guilford County Sheriff's
Academy 2009

NC Environmental Educator Certification, Office of Environmental
Education, 1995
Raleigh, NC

Middle Grades Science, UNC-G, Greensboro,
NC 1983

Gifted and Talented, NC Department of Public

Instruction 1978
Raleigh, NC

M.Ed, Intermediate Social Studies, Intermediate Grades and
Curriculum Instructional 1978
Specialist, NC A& T State University, Greensboro, NC

B.S. Grammar, Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone,
NC 1965

B. Selected Publications

Hice, A.K. (1994) *Eco-Enrichers*, , NC WILD Notebook, NCWRC

Hice, A.K. (1994) *Golden Garden Spider*, NCWRC profile

Hice, A.K. (1992) Teacher Workbook for *Spirit of Nature (Educational multimedia kit)*, Robert Bocking Productions, Ontario, Canada
Consulting writer for the *Mailbox: The Idea Magazine for (three articles for bimonthly national magazine with national circulation)*,
Teachers, Education Center, Greensboro, NC

As a Field Education Specialist with the Conservation Education Division, Ms. Hice facilitated NC WILD and CATCH workshops for pre-service and in-service teachers and youth organization leaders, developed educational materials and advanced workshops, and networked with other environmental education agency across North Carolina nationally. In 1994, she facilitated an exchange program in Smolensk National Park in Russia and began an exchange program that continues in 2011. During the eighteen trips to the park, she coordinated park staff and teacher training with the assistance of Wildlife Biologists, Teachers and Students from North Carolina. Before joining the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, Ms. Hice taught in the NC Public Schools for 21 years, specializing in Science education and the teaching of gifted and talented students. She has received numerous awards for accomplishments both as a teacher in the

public schools and as a conservation education in non-school settings. Currently Ms. Hice currently and recently has served as a volunteer on the following boards and committees:

Greensboro/Guilford Crime Stoppers Board

Guilford County Open Space Committee

Guilford County Parks & Recreation Commission

Guilford County Nursing Home Advisory Board

Elon University Environmental Studies Board

Southeast Guilford Community Association Board

Town of Pleasant Garden Zoning Board

Pleasant Garden Historical Society, Research Committee, Chair