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JEAN HIETT RECEIVES NAT'L
HOME ECONOMICS AWARD

MISSOULA--

Mrs. Jean Hiett, a visiting assistant professor of home economics at the University of Montana, has received a distinguished service award from the National Association of Extension Home Economists (NAEHE).

A certificate was presented recently to Mrs. Hiett during the NAEHE annual national convention in Milwaukee, Wisc., for dynamic leadership, implementation of the extension education program in home economics and for professional growth.

Mrs. Hiett served as Missoula County Extension Home Economist for 13 years prior to joining the University of Montana faculty this fall.

She also was one of four local women honored at the annual Matrix Table Dinner last spring by the UM Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women's communications honorary society, for community service activities.

A native of Whitehall, Mrs. Hiett was graduated from Montana State University, Bozeman, in 1942. She did her dietetic internship at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Hiett returned to Montana in 1947 after serving in the Army as a dietitian at the Air Force Hospital in Great Falls and working as a nutritionist in Hawaii.

She also taught school several years in Billings and Whitehall and she was chief dietitian at Missoula General Hospital for four years. She taught two years at the U.S. Armed Forces Institute in Germany in the early 1950s.

Mrs. Hiett, who is daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Tait of Whitehall, will receive a free round trip to Spain this spring. The trip is from the local Extension Homemakers Clubs in recognition of her community leadership activities.