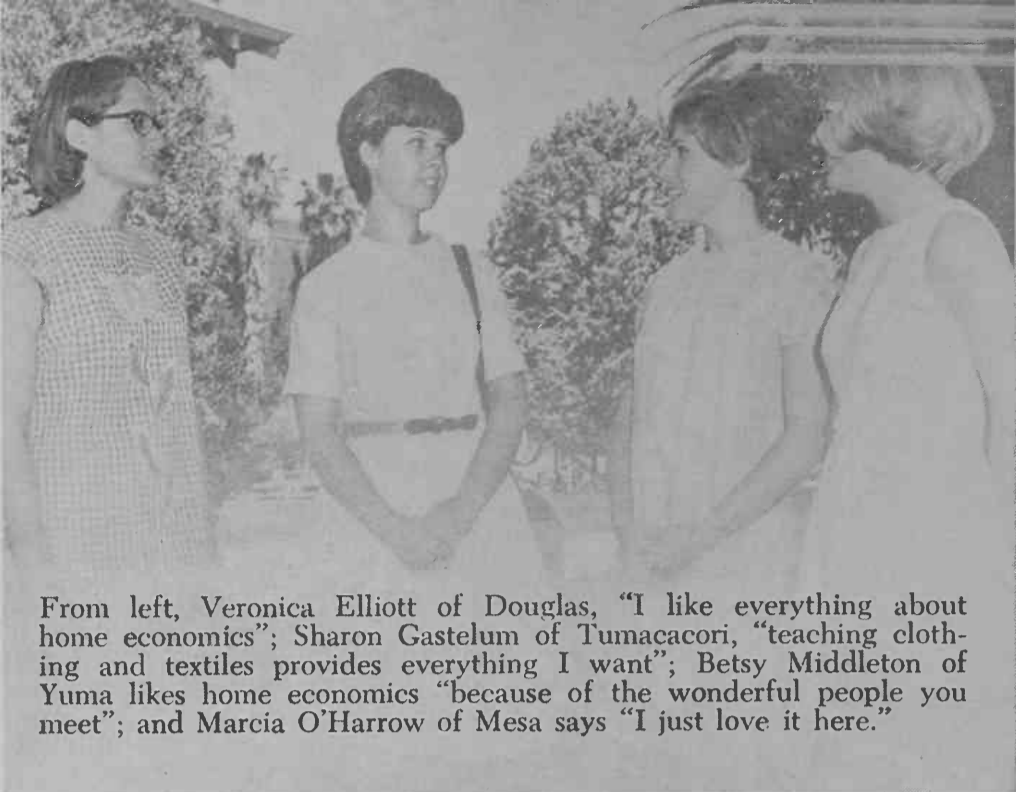




Stephanie Smith, left, of Clifton majoring in fashion merchandise says "home economics provides many things which you can apply to every day life." With her is Marlene Klimek of Tucson.



From left, Veronica Elliott of Douglas, "I like everything about home economics"; Sharon Gastelum of Tumacacori, "teaching clothing and textiles provides everything I want"; Betsy Middleton of Yuma likes home economics "because of the wonderful people you meet"; and Marcia O'Harrow of Mesa says "I just love it here."

What I like about Home Economics . . .

"Home economics is not just cooking and sewing. People just do not realize that there's much more to it. And, there are so many new things coming out that you can never really learn all of it."

This is the belief of Marlene Klimek, a home economics student at the University of Arizona majoring in home economics education. Marlene is a Tucsonan who reacted very much the way most of the students did who are pictured on these pages when asked: Why did you elect home economics?

And, Marlene responded with "I love it! I love it! I love it!"

To her home economics is an art which makes a great deal of education, skill and knowl-

edge. It's such a rapidly changing field you must constantly keep up with the new developments.

"The really remarkable thing is you have the social, chemical and biological sciences; the arts and humanities all tied in with every part of home economics."

"You need all this training because you must understand people — the individual — and appreciate why they have the reactions they do. This is why all of the classes are so important to me."

"When I teach I want to try to set up some system of goals to stimulate young students into wanting to learn. It's really a teaching challenge, but so is every part of home economics."

"One of my fears," she added, "is that I will not have enough time to learn all I need. Yet, my ultimate goal is to be the best wife, homemaker and mother that a person can possibly be."

Some people say that a homemaker should have a clean house, balance her budget and put the right groceries on the table. But, one of the most important goals is to make people at home in your home whether they are friends and neighbors, or your husband's business associates.

"I'm training for a profession. I also feel I can use it in my home as well."

"That's why I love home economics!"



Martha Caldwell of Amarillo, Tex., "I've always had the desire to be a fashion merchandiser."



Patricia Coenen, from left, of Greenwich, Conn., is concentrating her studies in child development and family relations "because I like working with children"; Dianne Neville of Tucson is preparing for child welfare work; and Linda (Mrs. Patrick) Hoffpauir of Tucson thinks "home economics is great."

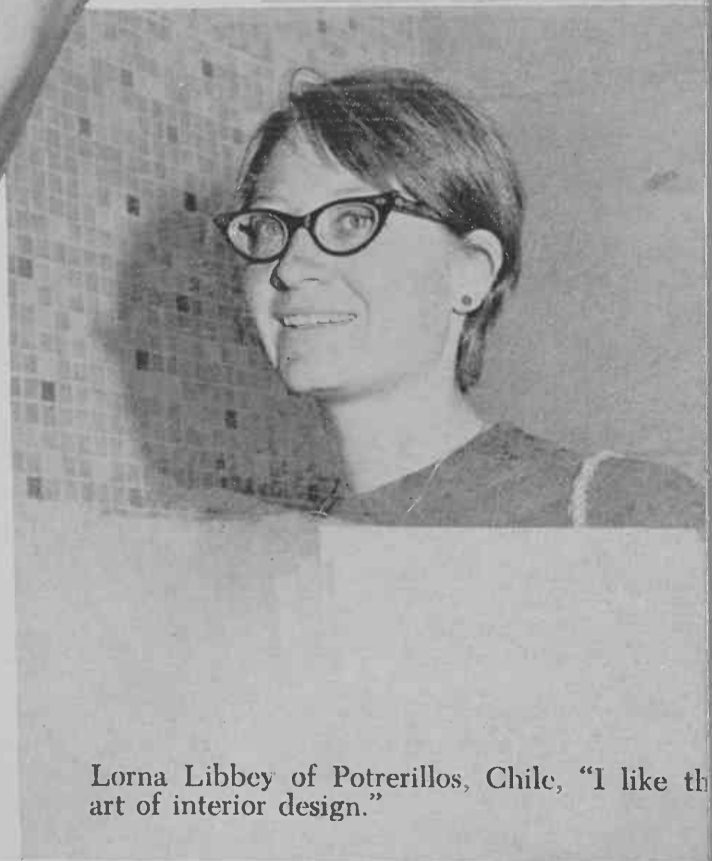


Vicki Sholty of Goodyear begins work this month for a large department store in Pasadena, Calif., after graduating with a major in clothing and textiles.

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Josette (Mrs. Roger) Kanerva of Tucson says "I love the field of dietetics . . . working with people . . . particularly the application of dietetics in hospitals."



Lorna Libbey of Potrerillos, Chile, "I like the art of interior design."