

Connie (Kauffman) Toops Guntown, Mississippi Covington, Commencement Speaker 1989

Education -Covington High School, 1969

-The Ohio State University, 1972

B.S., Natural Resources

**Employment** 

-1969-1972~Summer Intern, Ohio Parks and National Park Service

-1973-1978~Park Ranger/Naturalist, National Park Service (Shenandooh,

Crater Lake, Everglades)

-1978-present (1989) Self-employed, photojournalist

Activities

- Illustrated articles- natural history and travel subjects American Forests, Islands, National Parks, Sierra, Wilderness,

-Illustrated publications - The Alligator, Birds of South Florida, Crater

Lake Trails, Everglades, National Seashores.

-Out-door activity books for young people:

Let's Explore: The Seashore

Let's Explore: The Southern Appalachian Mountains

Let's Explore: Caves and Caverns