



Greeting,

I am a 1972 graduate of the Optical Technology program at Macon Area Technical School, the first program of formal training for opticians in the state of Georgia the program was later moved to Dekalb Tech. In 1982 I was granted a license in the state of Ohio. My career in optics began 40 years ago.

As Georgia opticians, we have much to be excited about. The pass rate for Georgia's Ophthalmic Dispensing examination has increased from 40% to 70% since the successful passing of House bill 241. This is the highest percentage rate that I've seen on record for the state of Georgia.

The Optician's Association of Georgia is totally committed to providing service and continuing education to Georgia Opticians. We are working to improve and provide new membership services. In the weeks ahead we will begin to rollout new services such as, online membership renewal and registration for conferences and other OAG sponsored educational events, you will have the capability to print a receipt after registering online. With the click of a mouse you can purchase Optician association of Georgia items such as lapel pins, shirts, caps, jackets etc., this will all be available online as a service to you. Payments will be processed through Paypal, the most trusted payment service on the internet. Please visit Papal online to learn more about their service.

On January 26<sup>th</sup> the Opticians Association of Georgia held the 2011 Annual Eyeglass Tune-up at the Georgia state capitol, for our Legislators. Your officers and directors are proud and honored to serve your state association. We're looking for ways to better serve you, we appreciate your comments.

Cora Lester,

Current OAG President