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OF  
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK CONDUCTED IN  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY  
VIRGINIA

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III. Scope of Work

A. Home Demonstration Clubs:

Number 15 Membership 403

Other women reached by home demonstration club members 295

B. 4-H Clubs:

Number 4 Membership 99

C. Older Youth Groups:

Number 0 Membership 0

D. Number reached through other groups by Agent 235

E. Number families reached through neighborhood and community leaders 750

F. Other methods used to reach families 521  
Number families reached 1271

G. Estimated total number families reached 1345  
Number farm families in county 618

IV. Adult Work

A. Home Demonstration Club Program

1. Project Work

a. How program was determined:

In the early spring of 1946, a meeting of the County Home Demonstration Committee was held to discuss the development of the year's program of work and to study the county and community conditions and needs.

Two very important meetings of the Home Demonstration Committee followed the spring meeting. The Executive Board met in mid-summer to make plans for the 1947 Program. A study was made of the real social and economic conditions and needs of the county farm homes.

In the fall, a meeting of the Committee was held to set up goals, and to formulate the program, month by month, for 1947.

III. Scope of work

A. New Legislative Office

Number 10 - \_\_\_\_\_

Other work needed by new Legislative Office \_\_\_\_\_

B. 4-8 Office

Number 4 - \_\_\_\_\_

C. Other Legislative Offices

Number 2 - \_\_\_\_\_

Number needed through other groups \_\_\_\_\_

Number facilities needed through other groups and community leaders \_\_\_\_\_

Other activities need for new facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Number facilities needed \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total number facilities needed \_\_\_\_\_

Number new facilities in county \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Staff work

A. New Legislative Office program

1. Report work

a. The program was developed

In the early spring of 1967, a meeting of the County Board Legislative Committee was held to discuss the development of the program of work and to study the county and community conditions and needs.

The very important meeting of the new Legislative Office Committee followed the spring meeting. The committee held its first meeting to take final for the 1967 program. A study was made of the local and economic conditions and needs of the county for 1967.

In the fall, a meeting of the Committee was held to set up goals, and to formulate the program, which is now for 1967.

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In July, the twelve home demonstration clubs held program planning discussions at their meetings. These discussions were based on the family, community and county needs for 1947. At these meetings the Home Agent presented each member with a survey of the county conditions.

The USDA Council played a great part in outlining the home demonstration club program and plan of work for 1947. This group met once a month for the purpose of mapping out programs, carrying out plans and coordinating all activities to the best interest of agriculture and the rural people.

The County Board of Agriculture held two county-wide meetings and three leader training meetings. Planning work as well as action committees were appointed at these meetings of the Board. The Board worked with the Agent in mapping out the program of work and cooperated in carrying out said program.

Individual conferences, home visits, office visits and letters helped to determine the 1947 program.

b. Subject matter fields in which work was carried? Why?

The subject matter fields in which work was carried were as follows:

- (1) Home Management
- (2) House Furnishings
- (3) Foods and Nutrition
- (4) Clothing
- (5) Yard Improvement
- (6) Health

The home demonstration club women realized that there was a need for definite work to be done in the subject matter fields just mentioned. This came about as a result of all the studies and discussions made in the county.

The installation of such conveniences as running water, bathrooms, and electricity were projects confronting the county people.

The farm families needed advice and assistance in purchasing house furnishings and household equipment especially kitchen equipment.

There was a great need for better nutrition, especially among the low income groups.

Interest in developing a better rural health program in the county continued to rise.

To create better and more attractive homes and yards in the county was another project demanding immediate development.

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In July, the two main committees also held a series of planning sessions at their meetings. These discussions were based on the County, County and County plans for 1967. The two meetings in June were held under the aegis of the County Commission.

The two committees played a great part in defining the main administrative plan program and plan of work for 1967. This group met once a month for the purpose of carrying out program carrying out the plans and coordinating all activities in the past intervals of the County Commission and the main people.

The County Board of Supervisors held two county-wide meetings and three local working meetings. Working with a view to a better coordination was expected of these meetings of the Board. The Board would also be kept in working order the program of work and cooperation in carrying out this program.

Individual members, some with their office visits and before being to determine the 1967 program.

The subject matter listed in which was carried out:

The subject matter listed in which was carried out was:

- (1) New Management
- (2) Housekeeping
- (3) Food and Nutrition
- (4) Training
- (5) Staff Improvement
- (6) Health

The main committee also were involved in the work of the County Commission and in the subject matter listed in the main committee. The main focus was a result of all the activities and discussions were in the County.

The installation of new committees as working units, personnel, and structure was program carrying out the County Commission.

The two committees needed advice and assistance in handling some training and personnel equipment especially in the equipment.

There was a great need for better materials, especially more for the main program.

Interest in developing a better rural health program in the County continued to rise.

To create better and more attractive homes and parks in the County and other project planning health development.

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e. 1947 Projects

The Program for 1947 was outlined, month by month, as follows:

December- Christmas Suggestions and Ideas  
Study Federation Handbook  
Meat Canning, Curing and Storing  
January- Kitchen Arrangement to Save Time and Steps  
February- Selecting Small Kitchen Equipment  
March- Refinishing and Care of Floors  
April- Walls and Woodwork  
May- Health  
Federation Goal - Rural Youth  
June- Food Spoilage Clinic  
July- Saving Time by Use of Pressure Saucepan  
Discussion of 1948 Program  
August- Club Recreation  
Farmers' Picnic  
September- Window Treatments  
Election of 1948 Officers  
October- Rug Pattern Selection  
November- Rug Making

(1) Christmas Suggestions and Ideas  
Meat Canning, Curing and Storing

Five leaders assisted the Home Agent in giving nine demonstrations on Christmas Suggestions and Ideas. Two hundred home demonstration club women attended the demonstrations. Demonstrations and suggestions were given on how to make attractive gifts from materials on hand. The club women exchanged ideas on decorating the home for Christmas.

As a result of these demonstrations, the women made six hundred and ten Christmas gifts with practically no cost involved.

Fourteen demonstrations were given on meat canning during the year. One hundred and forty-three women attended the demonstrations. Eleven leaders assisted the Agent in giving the demonstrations.

The leaders and members took the responsibility of reaching women who were unable to attend the demonstrations. They gave information to two hundred and eight members who were absent and non-club members.

The demonstrations included the actual canning of meat and a showing of slide films on canning meat and chicken.

A drive was made in each club to encourage more women to use pressure cookers. Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that two hundred and thirty-two used pressure cookers during 1947.

1947-1948

The program for 1947 was outlined, mainly by means of the following:

- 1. Chairman's suggestions and ideas
- 2. Study of the program
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(1) Chairman's suggestions and ideas

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Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women for the year showed that 9,088 quarts of meat had been canned; 15,020 pounds of fish had been brined; 104,560 pounds of meat and fish had been stored and 8,860 pounds had been frozen.

## (2) Kitchen Arrangement to Save Time and Steps

One of the objectives set up at the program planning meeting was to have at least one improvement in each kitchen in the county sometime during the year. The club women decided to make this objective their campaign for the year.

To launch the campaign, Miss Helen Alverson, Home Management Specialist and the Home Agent held an all-day leader training meeting at Mrs. James Jenkins', Montross, Virginia. Twenty-two leaders were present. The leaders were being prepared to give the January demonstrations on Kitchen Arrangement to Save Time and Steps.

Letters were sent to all of the homemakers telling them of the campaign and inviting them to attend the demonstrations. The leaders contacted women and invited them to attend.

The leaders and Agent gave twelve method demonstrations that month on Kitchen Arrangement to Save Time and Steps with an attendance of one hundred and ninety-three women. The leaders contacted four hundred and twenty-five women during January. The demonstrations consisted of rearranging kitchens for comfort, attractiveness and convenience. Film slides were shown on improvements that had been made in rural kitchens in Virginia.

At different times during the year, the leaders and Agent assisted two hundred and eighty families with rearranging or improving kitchens.

The hundred and eighty-two women reported that two hundred and thirty-four had rearranged their kitchens for comfort, attractiveness and convenience. Forty women had water installed in their kitchens. Twenty-five bought new refrigerators. Eighty-two families improved kitchen and laundry storage spaces, such as, installing closets, building shelves, building wood boxes, and making bread boxes.

## ✕ (3) Selecting Small Kitchen Equipment

It was only natural that the project, Selecting Small Kitchen Equipment, should follow the January demonstrations on Kitchen Arrangement to Save Time and Steps. Miss Helen Alverson, Home Management Specialist and the Home Agent, held a leader training meeting at Mrs. James Jenkins', Montross, Virginia. Twenty-two leaders were present.

Twelve demonstrations on Small Kitchen Equipment were held during the month. Two hundred and twenty-five women attended the

Report that the members had signed the names for the year  
around that 2,000 names of men had been signed; 12,000 names  
of the old had been signed; 100,000 names of men and the old had been  
signed and 2,000 names had been signed.

(2) Station arrangements to have the old signs

One of the objectives set up at the previous planning meeting  
was to have at least one improvement in each station in the county  
meeting during the year. The club was decided to have this  
objective their campaign for the year.

To launch the campaign, the club arranged, this management  
Specialist and the club went out on all-day leader training meeting  
at the home of Mrs. J. J. Williams, Virginia. Twenty-five leaders were  
present. The leaders were being prepared to give the January  
demonstration in station arrangements to have the old signs.

Letters were sent to all of the members telling them of  
the campaign and telling them to attend the demonstration. The  
letters contained names and listed them in detail.

The leaders and signs have been signed demonstrating that  
there is a plan arrangement to have the old signs set up  
at the end of the year and many other signs. The leaders  
attended for many and many days and many days. The  
demonstration consisted of demonstrating the old signs  
at the station and demonstrating. This plan was shown as  
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At all times since during the year, the leaders and signs  
attended the station and signed the old signs demonstrating  
improvement.

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many other names.

(3) Selecting Small Station Stations

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arrangement, small signs for January demonstration in station  
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demonstration Specialist and the club went out on all-day leader training  
meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Williams, Virginia. Twenty-five  
leaders were present.

Their demonstration to Small Station Stations was held  
during the year. The members and signs were reported that

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demonstrations. The leaders of the clubs contacted three hundred and seventy-five women during that month. This was done through home visits, letters and phone calls.

At the club meetings, the leaders and Agent demonstrated the essential equipment for efficient kitchen work. The local stores loaned the kitchen equipment to the clubs. Two local stores made window exhibits of good kitchen equipment during the month. The clubs made suggestions to the local stores as to the type of equipment that they would like to have stocked. The demonstrations also included a thorough discussion of the kinds of material to choose when buying kitchen utensils.

The main objective for these demonstrations was to get each club woman to discard the kitchen utensils that were not useful and to secure things that would save time, labor and energy.

Three of the home demonstration clubs had their members to bring equipment that they could not use. They traded this equipment to members who could use it.

At some time during the year, the club members and Agent assisted six hundred families in selecting home furnishings of equipment.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that they had bought one thousand one hundred and seventy-three pieces of kitchen equipment during the year. They also reported that they had bought one hundred and eighty-six pressure saucepans.

Outlook information on household equipment and appliances was given from time to time at club meetings. #

#### (4) Refinishing and Care of Floors

Much interest was manifested in the Refinishing and Care of Floors project because the wrong kind of finish had been used on too many floors in the county with unhappy results.

Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishing Specialist, started this project with an Agent's training meeting.

Immediately following the training meeting, the Home Agent wrote approximately thirty-five letters to different floor and floor finishing companies in the country. She told them of the project being carried out in the county on Refinishing and Care of Floors and asked them to send samples to the home demonstration clubs. The response was very gratifying. By the time the project was to be started she had received samples of the following things to give to each home demonstration club:

- Double X to remove varnish from floors
- Faint remover to remove paint and varnish from floors
- Refinished samples of all types of flooring
- Permanent seal to finish floors

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Wax to put on the floors  
Wax polishers  
Furniture polish

Next, the Home Agent and four leaders contacted the three men in the county who make a living by refinishing floors. The purpose of these contacts was to find out what the men were using to refinish floors. Two of the men were using the wrong kind of finishes. The leaders and Agent convinced these men that they should use the finishes being recommended by the House Furnishings Specialist. They realized that it would be useless to demonstrate and recommend one type of finish when the men were using another. The men changed their refinishing procedures entirely.

Letters were sent to all of the home demonstration club members and others telling them of the project on Refinishing and Care of Floors to be carried out in March.

The main objectives for this project were to get the women to improve the floor in at least one room of their homes, and to get them to improve their methods of caring for floors.

Twelve demonstrations were held that month on Refinishing and Care of Floors. Two hundred and forty-four women attended the demonstrations. The leaders contacted four hundred and thirty-five individuals during that month.

The Agent gave the demonstrations with leaders assisting. They included removing the old floor finish, mixing and staining crack fillers, kinds of floor finishes and how to apply them and labor-saving floor equipment.

The Agent and leaders worked with two hundred and fifty-five families during that month. During the year five hundred and forty-one families were assisted with improving methods of repairing, remodeling, or refinishing furniture or furnishings.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that they had refinished two hundred and ninety-seven floors. They also reported that two hundred and forty-three had improved their methods of caring for floors.

#### (5) Walls and Woodwork

Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, held an Agent's training meeting to prepare for the April program on walls and woodwork. Immediately following this meeting, the Agent wrote approximately ten wallpaper companies for samples of wallpaper. The Southern Wallpaper Company, Richmond, Virginia, sent wonderful material to be used in the demonstrations. They sent samples of new wallpaper to be used in all rooms in the home, and also suggestions and samples of wallpaper combinations to be used in the different rooms in the house. Sears, Roebuck and Company also sent good samples of wallpaper to use.



The project was publicized by letters, home visits, phone and news articles.

Twelve demonstrations were held on walls and woodwork. Two hundred and fifty women attended the demonstrations. The leaders and Agent contacted four hundred and twenty-five individuals that month through home visits, phones and letters.

The demonstrations included changes and additions that should be done before redecorating a home; new additions that should be made for the beauty and convenience of the home; colors, patterns and designs in relation to the home; color combinations; paint and paper; and wall and woodwork cleaners.

Three homes became result demonstrations as a result of these demonstrations.

Mrs. C. M. Sanford, Mt. Holly, Virginia, refinished the walls and woodwork of her entire home. She used suggestions that were made at the club meetings. She invited the club members to visit her home to see the results. The Home Furnishings Specialist and the Home Agent also visited her to see the results. She refinished six rooms in her house.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that they had made three hundred and forty-two improvements in wall and woodwork finishes.

#### (6) Health

The entire month of May was devoted to a study of the health conditions and needs in the county.

The women were asked to do two things during that month—investigate the advantages of hospitalization and to equip or replenish a medicine chest.

Twelve meetings were held on Health during that month. Two hundred and seventy-six women attended the meetings. The leaders and Agent worked with two hundred and forty-five families that month.

A guest speaker was secured for each club meeting. The chairmen of the Cancer Foundation gave talks on the cancer situation in the county, what was being done about it, and the progress that was being made through the cancer drives. The chairmen of the Tuberculosis Foundation, a registered nurse, gave talks on tuberculosis in the county and what is being done about it through the Foundation.

As a result of the extensive work that has been done by the home demonstration clubs and all of the other civic organizations.

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a four county health unit for the Northern Neck has recently been established. At the club meetings the Superintendent of Welfare in the county gave talks on the advantages of the new health unit.

The club members were encouraged to get a thorough physical examination sometime during the year.

A check list of accident hazards in the home was given each club member. The club members removed three hundred and sixty-five accident hazards from their homes during the year.

The leaders and Agent assisted two hundred and forty-five families in the prevention of colds and other common diseases during the year.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that one hundred and sixteen secured hospitalization insurance during the year.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported two hundred and seventy-six had equipped medicine chests.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that two hundred and forty had physical examinations during the year.

#### (7) Food Spoilage Clinic Testing Pressure Cooker Gauges

Miss Janet Cameron, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, trained the Home Agent for the project on Food Spoilage.

The Agent wrote letters to the women telling them of the food spoilage clinics and to ask them to bring at least three cans of spoiled food to the clinics. She also asked them to bring their pressure cooker gauges. She wrote an article for the local newspaper telling why pressure cooker gauges should be tested.

Twelve demonstrations with an attendance of two hundred and one were held that month. The Agent and leaders worked with two hundred and fifty-five families.

Each club member brought cans of spoiled food to the clinics. Thorough discussions were held on factors causing spoilage and poor quality in home canned foods.

The women were encouraged to can as much food as possible during the canning season.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported two hundred and thirty-two pressure cookers used during the year.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported two hundred and ten pressure cooker gauges tested.

A few weeks before the start of the year, the following was reported by the  
entirely, at the time of the meeting of the committee of the  
in the many ways in the advantages of the new policy.

The club members were encouraged to get a further financial  
examination made in the year.

A good list of medical members in the year was given and  
club members. The club members received their letters and  
received members from their homes during the year.

The members and their families were invited to the club  
facilities in the interests of club and their common interests during  
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(7) Club Medical Clinic  
Testing Program Under Review

At the last meeting, the club members and their families were  
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The club members were invited to the club during the year  
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and their families were invited to the club during the year.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that two hundred and seventy-one had made a canning plan.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women for the year showed the following:

39,856 quarts of fruit canned  
38,858 quarts of vegetables canned  
664 pounds of fruit dried  
964 pounds vegetables dried  
1,792 pounds vegetables brined  
4,900 pounds fruits stored  
180,815 pounds vegetables stored  
1,576 pounds fruits frozen  
3,540 pounds vegetables frozen

#### (8) Saving Time by Use of Pressure Saucepan

Eleven demonstrations with an attendance of one hundred and seventy were held on saving time by use of the pressure saucepan. The demonstrations included: The importance of planning meals; what to include each day; how to use the pressure saucepan; meal combinations and saucepan meals.

Each home demonstration club member pledged to try to follow the basic 7 when planning meals each day.

Eight leaders and the Agent assisted fifteen families in improving diets and one hundred and thirty families with food preparation during the year.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that one hundred and eighty-six were using pressure saucepans, and that two hundred and five were planning meals more carefully.

#### (9) Club Recreation

The Farmers Picnic took care of the recreation for the home demonstration clubs.

The home demonstration clubs cooperated with the Farm Agent, the Farm Bureau and the Nurture Clubs in sponsoring the Annual Farmers Picnic. Over five hundred farm and rural people of the county attended.

The home demonstration club women served free ice cold lemonade during the entire afternoon and evening.

#### (10) Window Treatments

Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishing Specialist, and the Home Agent held a leader training meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Yeaman, Montross, Virginia. Twenty-five leaders attended the training meeting.

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and amount was the same as follows.

Report for the month of eight-ten was for the year  
as follows:

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(3) Seven days of the 1930 season

Seven days of the 1930 season was an attempt to be made and  
very little was done in any of the previous seasons.  
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vegetable dried was 1,000 pounds. The amount of fruit dried  
was 1,000 pounds and the amount of vegetable dried was 1,000  
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Following the training meeting, the leaders and Agent publicized the window treatment project by home visits, phone, and circular letters.

The leaders gave the demonstrations to two hundred and forty-five women that month. The Agent attended the demonstrations, but took no active part. She did this to see how the leaders had developed during the year. The leaders made wonderful preparation for the demonstrations. They made curtains and drapes from feed bags and other inexpensive materials for the different rooms in the house. Their demonstrations included how to cure window defects; styles of curtains and drapes to be used for different rooms in the house; use of shades - selection and renovation; fabrics for curtains and draperies- color, their relationship to other furnishings of the room.

They also showed slide films on styles and types of curtains to be used in the house.

Mrs. Philip Hough, Washington's Birthplace, made curtains and drapes from feed bags and unbleached muslin for her entire house. She invited all of the club members to her home to see her new windows.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that three hundred and eighty-seven changes were made in the treatment of their windows.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight new curtains had been made during the year.

The Agent and leaders assisted six hundred families during the year with selecting house furnishings and equipment.

(11) Rug Pattern Selection

Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, held an Agents' Training meeting to prepare for the Rug Pattern Selection demonstrations.

There were twelve demonstrations with an attendance of three hundred and forty women during October.

The demonstrations included; making a color plan for the braided rug; suitable materials to use in the rugs; size and shape of the rug; amount of material needed; and making a pattern for the rug.

At each club meeting, the club members chose the colors that they would use in their rugs, and worked out patterns for their rugs.

Following the training meeting, the leaders and staff  
participated in a three-day workshop project in some village, towns,  
and district centers.

The leaders gave the demonstration to the members and  
to the staff members. The group discussed the demonstration  
and had a quiz on the day. The quiz was on the day the leaders had  
developed during the year. The leaders made written reports  
for the demonstration. They made certain and proper time  
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year and selected some training and equipment.

(ii) The training activities

These eight training, home training specialists, held in  
district training meeting to prepare for the next training  
activities.

There were three training demonstration with an attendance of three  
hundred and forty seven during the year.

The demonstration included making a plan for the  
training; making a plan for the village; and making a plan for  
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the year.

At each club meeting, the club members show the object of  
they would use in their village, and worked out patterns for their  
plans.

The rug demonstrations created county-wide interest. The Agent received several requests to meet with special interest groups during 1946 to help them with rugs.

(12) Rug Making

Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, held an Agents' training meeting in Warsaw to prepare for the rug making project.

The Agent gave eight demonstrations with an attendance of ninety-seven women. The leaders gave seven demonstrations with an attendance of one hundred and forty-one women. The Agent trained the leaders to give the demonstrations.

One hundred and thirty women brought materials to the meetings all ready to make the braided rugs. The demonstrations included the braiding and putting together of the rugs.

Most of these demonstration meetings were actually workshops.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that fifty-six braided rugs had been made and that two hundred and thirty-one were planning to make braided rugs.

Definite results of the rug making project will not be complete until after the winter months of 1948. The members will be making the rugs during the bad weather months after the first of the year.

The clubs are planning to have exhibits of their rugs in the early spring.

2. Federation Goal

Rural Youth was chosen by the clubs as their Federation Goal in 1947.

Rural Youth was chosen as Federation Goal because so little had been done for the youth in the county. There were practically no youth organizations in the county. Few recreational facilities were offered for the youth.

The County Rural Youth Chairman, Mrs. Allen Yentman, Montross, Virginia, and her committee set up the following objectives for the clubs:

1. To work with young people in the community, school and church.
2. To secure adult volunteer leadership for 4-H Clubs.
3. To hold joint socials of home demonstration and 4-H Clubs.
4. By securing adult recreation leaders and encouraging youth committees to plan and manage community programs.
5. By influencing all county organizations to encourage leadership among youth.
6. To take all 4-H Club project work out of school and secure adult project leaders for all 4-H Club girls in the county.

The following information was obtained from the records of the County Board of Health for the year 1957.

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At the meeting held on August 14, 1957, the following information was presented:

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The Federation Goal Chairman in each of the twelve home demonstration clubs kept the members informed of the activities of the young people in the neighborhoods.

The Federation Goal Chairman worked with the 4-H project chairman in each of the twelve home demonstration clubs. Other than assisting the 4-H members with project work they helped with special programs, such as Rural Life Sunday, Rally Day, Northern Neck Fair and socials.

Mrs. Yeatman was also Youth Conservation Chairman for the county Women's Club. She worked with the home demonstration clubs and the Woman's Club and secured two adult recreational leaders for each district in the county. The leaders contacted all the youth in their districts and held monthly get-togethers. In most cases they were held in the schools. The get-togethers will continue just as long as the youth are interested.

All 4-H Club project work was taken out of the schools in 1947. Fifteen adult 4-H Project leaders assisted the Home Agent. Project worked proved to be much more interesting and more satisfactory when done out of school.

Twelve home demonstration club meetings were devoted to the Rural Youth Program during the year. All 4-H Club members were invited to the May home demonstration club meetings.

The home demonstration clubs gave teas for the high school girls and their mothers in the county.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that they had helped and encouraged one hundred and fifty 4-H Club members during the year.

The Woman's Club and the Home Demonstration Committee gave \$15.00 each to help with the Rural Youth Program in the county.

3. Other Activities

Yard Improvement demonstrators were elected in each of the twelve home demonstration clubs to participate in a long-time program of beautifying home grounds.

A program was planned by Mrs. Mary McBryde, Landscape Garden Specialist, for the Extension Service, when she visited the county to confer with the demonstrators. A thorough study was made of the yards and suggestions made for improving them.

The Westmoreland Garden Club cooperated with the program by awarding prizes to the woman who had done the most work on her yard. Mrs. F. B. Goldman, Rogers, Virginia, received the prize. Mrs. Goldman used native shrubs and flowers found in her section of the State. She concentrated upon rearranging her yard so that

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she would have something green in it the year around.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that two hundred and one had made improvements in their yards within the past year.

The home demonstration clubs had twelve garden leaders. The leaders gave timely reports at the home demonstration club meetings each month. As a result of the efforts of the garden leaders much more interest was manifested in the gardens the past year than ever before.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that two hundred and sixty made a garden plan; two hundred and sixty-five had early gardens; and one hundred and fifty had fall garden.

Mrs. Agn C. Cooke, Potomac Beach, Virginia, wrote the following letter to the Home Agent in regard to her fall garden:

"At our July home demonstration club meeting the garden leader talked about the advantages of planting a fall garden and on July 15th you sent me a list of vegetables and varieties suitable for such a garden. I ordered the entire list except Swiss Chard, celery, corn and tomatoes- as we had several acres of late tomatoes. We added rape which we broadcasted with the turnip seeds.

Owing to the drought we were unable to plant the garden until the middle of August but we have been more than repaid for the two dollars we spent for seed. We had four pickings of peas (for a family of five) and unless frost comes within a week we will have at least one more picking. String beans have supplied our table and we have given away at least a bushel besides many more coming on the vines. Our lettuce has headed beautifully.

The birds ate the last sprig of spinach as soon as it was up, but kale, collards and turnip greens have more than supplied us with all the greens we could use and in addition, we have fed a couple of bushels a day to our pigs and chickens besides giving to numerous friends. Even the cow strolls through the patch of turnip greens and rape every afternoon and finishes her day's grazing with a bit of dessert - and still we can never use all before freezing weather.

If our fall garden were the only result of suggestions received at our club meetings I should feel more than repaid for attending them. Every month we have learned of something new. I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate the many, many helpful ideas that the Extension Service has brought us to make the country home life a fuller one."

The home demonstration clubs had twelve poultry leaders. The leaders gave timely reports at the club meetings each month.



Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that they had raised sixty-six thousand and seventy-five chickens.

Three cleaning and adjusting sewing machine clinics were held during the year. Twenty-nine sewing machines were cleaned and adjusted.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that one hundred and seventy-one had repaired sewing machines and they had cleaned or help to clean two hundred and forty-one sewing machines.

A pressure cooker gauge testing clinic was held in each home demonstration club in May. Seventy-eight gauges were tested at the clinics. At some time during the year, the leaders and Agent have tested two hundred and ten pressure cooker gauges.

National Home Demonstration Club week was observed in May. Informal talks on National Home Demonstration Club Week were given at each home demonstration club meeting during the month.

Reports were given on the District Home Demonstration Federation meeting at the local club meetings.

All non-club members were invited to attend a club meeting during the month. At a county-wide meeting, the Agent gave a talk on National Home Demonstration Club Week.

One home demonstration club entertained all the other clubs in that district. After the business meeting a nice social hour was enjoyed. The club gave reports on the work they were doing.

Four upholstering furniture clinics were held during the year. Nineteen pieces of furniture were upholstered. Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that two hundred and forty-nine pieces of furniture had been upholstered during the year.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported that four hundred and fifty-one pieces of furniture had been repaired during the year.

Two slip cover demonstrations were held during the year. Two hundred and eighty-two women reported having made two hundred and forty-six slip covers.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that one hundred and eighty-nine lamp shades had been made, and two hundred and fifty-five lamps had been repaired.

Five hundred and forty-one families were assisted with improving methods of repairing, remodeling, or refinishing

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All club members were invited to attend a club meeting  
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talk on the local demonstration club year.

The club demonstration also demonstrated all the other  
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furniture or furnishings. Seventy-three days were devoted to the house, furnishings and surroundings.

Fifteen days were devoted to clothing and textiles. Thirty-five families were assisted with the selection of clothing and textiles, and one hundred and seventy-six with care, renovation, and remodeling of clothing.

Reports from two hundred and eighty-two women showed that three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight garments had been made; one thousand three hundred and five garments had been made over; two thousand four hundred and forty-two garments had been made from feed bags; and two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight household articles had been made from feed bags.

They also reported that two hundred and eighty-five hats had been restyled, and they had helped to restyle ninety-three.

The leaders and Agent helped ten families with time management problems during the year, and fifty families with financial planning.

The Mt. Holly Home Demonstration Club has sold seventy-five of the Home Demonstration Federation Cookbooks.

Two hundred and eighty-two women reported having read two thousand and sixteen books during 1947.

4. Leadership

The twelve home demonstration clubs have thirty officers; forty-eight project or subject matter leaders; twelve Federation Goal chairmen; and forty-eight community and neighborhood leaders.

Six training meetings were held for these leaders with an attendance of seventy-three. The Specialists conducted three meetings and the Agent four. Three of these training meetings were all-day meetings.

One hundred and ninety-two days were given by leaders in various types of work during the past year. The leaders gave forty-five method demonstrations to adult groups, and two hundred and thirty-one talks or discussions to adult groups during 1947.

The leaders took charge of the club meetings in January and September of 1947.

The leaders and Agent contacted six thousand and twenty-five families with phases of the Extension Program.

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B. Other Means of Reaching People

The USDA Council is made up of one Vocational Instructor, one Home Economics Teacher, one colored Agricultural Instructor, the Public Welfare Worker, the Key Banker, representatives of the F and M, SCS, REA, Farm Credit Administration, white School Supervisor, colored Supervisor, colored Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, the County Agricultural Agent, and a representative of the County Health Unit.

This group has met seven times during the past year for the purpose of mapping out programs, carrying out plans and coordinating all activities to the best interest of agriculture and the rural people.

The County Agent acts as chairman and the Home-Demonstration Agent as secretary.

The County Board of Agriculture is made up of a representative of the Vocational Agricultural Department, Home Economics, Public Welfare, the Key Banker, a representative of the F and M, SCS, Farm Bureau, FSA, REA, the A-B Club Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, colored Home Demonstration Agent, the Agricultural Agent, the chairman of the Home Demonstration Committee and the men chairman and woman co-chairman from each of the three outlined agricultural communities in the county.

The county is divided into three agricultural communities which are subdivided into thirty-three neighborhoods, each neighborhood having a man and woman leader. There are two rather large neighborhoods, one of which has four leaders and the other five. In several of the neighborhoods with a larger number of colored population, there are colored co-workers, a man and a woman.

During the past year there have been held two county-wide meetings and three leader training meetings, one in each of the three agricultural communities, making a total of five leader training meetings for agricultural planning during the year. Planning work as well as action committees were appointed at these meetings of the Council.

✕ Several Extension Staff meetings and a meeting of the County Board of Agriculture were held to prepare for the Labor Saving Show. At these meetings an intensive advertising campaign was outlined and definite responsibilities were assigned to all present. It was also decided to ask all of the neighborhood leaders to take an active part in advertising the show and at the same time attend and see that every one in their neighborhood had a way to get to the show.

News articles were carried in both county papers for five consecutive weeks. In addition, two full page sponsorship advertisements were sold and ran in both of the county papers



which have about three thousand circulation.

Members of the County Board of Agriculture assumed responsibility to see that all ministers were asked to announce the Show in the churches. Posters were put up at most all public places in Westmoreland County by members of the County Board of Agriculture. There were some two hundred put up.

All the civic and farm organizations cooperated to the fullest extent.

The county school officers cooperated to the fullest extent. They permitted one of the schools to close (the one where the Show was held) and worked out a schedule with the County Agents making it possible for all of the high school pupils to attend and financing the transportation.

Twenty home demonstration club leaders helped with the Labor Show.

From 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on October 6th, between one thousand and eleven hundred enthusiastic farm men, women and children jammed the school building.

As a means of measuring the interest and success of the Show, those one thousand or more interested rural people checked and received circulars, plans, leaflets and bulletins to the extent of five thousand.

Many of those who attended remarked that the Show would prove most helpful for many years to come and that it far exceeded their expectations.

The Agent was wonderfully pleased with the success of the Show itself and above all the splendid cooperation that was manifested by the people themselves. *HS*

The Home Agent has given two radio speeches over WABG, Richmond, Virginia, during the past year.

The leaders and Agent have worked closely with the Southern States during the past year.

Two county-wide meetings were held. Approximately three hundred and fifty people attended.

There are thirty-two members of the Home Demonstration Committee. They met in the early fall and formulated the yearly program, month by month, for the year. They met again in the early spring to discuss the development of the year's program of work, and to study the county and community conditions and needs.

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The committee sent two women to the Institute of Rural Affairs, Blacksburg, Virginia, last year.

The committee also solicited ads for the Home Demonstration club yearbook last year.

Last year was the first year that the yearbooks have been printed.

## V. Work with Youth

### A. 4-H Clubs

#### 1. Organization

##### a. County Council

The county 4-H Club Council is made up of the officers and leaders of each of the five clubs organized, together with the Assistant County Agent, County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent as advisors. There have been held four meetings of this Council at which time the county program of work was formulated; accomplishments checked and achievements of the year summarized.

This Council has been found to be very helpful in promoting and carrying out county and community club activities.

The 4-H Council consisting of twenty-six members set up the following objectives for 1947:

1. 100% completion of record books
2. Take a more active part in contests
3. An award to be given to the best all-round 4-H Club
4. Each club to set up membership qualifications
5. Sponsor Annual Rally Day and 4-H Club picnic
6. Each club to sponsor one community project
7. Set up 4-H Camp attendance qualifications
8. Encourage more judging and demonstration teams

The spring Council meeting was held in May at which time plans were made for the District Camp, Short Course, Annual Rally Day and picnic and exhibits at the Northern Neck Fair.

The Annual Rally Day and picnic was held with Richmond County 4-H Clubs at Westmoreland State Park.

The Rally program included reports from the State Short Course, District 4-H Camp followed by a short talk on the "Parents Part in 4-H Club Work" given by E. Taylor Murphy. In addition, there was a full day of recreational activity that included swimming, soft ball and other club games. One hundred and fifty members and parents attended.

4-H Club members of Richmond and Westmoreland counties had a club booth at the Northern Neck Fair, September 8-13, with a net profit of \$167.45 for each county. This money was turned over to the 4-H Council Treasury for purchasing supplies and

The committee met for the first time in the Institute of World Affairs, Washington, Virginia, last year. The committee also solicited aid for the book "The World and the Future" last year. Last year was the first year that the program has been printed.

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1. Organization

a. County Council

The county 1-4-68 Council is made up of 12 officers and members of each of the five clubs organized, together with the Institute of World Affairs, County Council and the local organizations. There have been four meetings of the Council to date since the county program of 1967 was terminated. Accomplishments checked and achievements of the year summarized.

This Council has been found to be very helpful in promoting and carrying out county and community club activities.

The 1-4-68 Council consisted of twenty-six members and up the following objectives for 1968:

1. Local organization of county clubs
2. To have a more active part in activities
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The county Council meeting was held in the month of March. Plans were made for the Institute of World Affairs, County Council, County Council and clubs and clubs of the Institute of World Affairs.

The county Council has been found to be very helpful in promoting and carrying out county and community club activities.

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furtherance of 4-H Club work.

There are four organized 4-H Clubs in the county with one hundred and seventy-seven members enrolled conducting two hundred and eighty-one projects.

Two 4-H Club members were made 4-H Club All-Stars last year.

94% completion of all 4-H Club projects.

Approximately ninety-two members participated in county, State and National contests.

25% of the club members made exhibits at the Northern Neck Fair.

## 2. Project work

### a. How program was determined

The 4-H Club program was determined by an expression of the desires and needs of the individual members and their parents. The 4-H Council and County Extension Service helped to determine the program.

### b. Subject matter fields in which work was carried

Foods and Nutrition  
Clothing

These fields were chosen because the 4-H Club girls felt the need for further training along these lines. They were especially interested in these two fields. They felt that they would be of greater help to their parents at home, and they might be able to help themselves in a more efficient manner.

### c. Projects

#### Care of Clothing

There were eighty-two girls enrolled in the Care of Clothing project. Eighty girls completed the project.

All of the project work was done outside of school with fifteen adult project leaders carrying on the work.

The fifteen leaders gave demonstrations on washing and blocking sweaters, equipping a sewing box, pressing a woolen skirt, and storing winter clothes.

Participants of 4-8 Club were:

There are four organized 4-8 Clubs in the county and one unorganized and several unorganized members are interested in the project.

The 4-8 Club members were held 4-8 Club 4-8 Club last

year.

The completion of all 4-8 Club projects.

Approximately twenty-five members participated in county, state and national contests.

50% of the club members were eligible to the contests.

Next year.

2. Project cost

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The 4-8 Club program was determined by an expansion of the needs of the individual members and their interests. The 4-8 Council and County Extension Service helped to determine the program.

Subject matter fields in which work was carried

Fields and Activities  
Civics

These fields were chosen because the 4-8 Club has the need for further training along these lines. They were especially interested in some new fields. They felt that they could be of greater help to their parents at home, and they might be able to help themselves in a more efficient manner.

3. Project

Part of Civics

There were eight 4-8 Clubs involved in the state of Michigan project. Eighty-five members of the project.

All of the project was done outside of school hours. Fifteen clubs project leaders working in the work.

The fifteen leaders gave detailed reports on working out district meetings, organizing a meeting and presenting a contest, and working their clubs.

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The project leaders gave one demonstration a month. They had seventy-one girls in their groups.

Seventy girls darned five hundred and eighty-eight garments. Fifty-one patched seven hundred ninety-three garments. Thirty-seven girls dry cleaned one hundred and thirty-three garments. Eighty girls washed and blocked sweaters. Eighty stored summer things in the fall and eighty stored winter things in the spring. Eighty girls completed sewing kits. Fifty-three have their own patterns. Forty-nine kept and reported on accounts for six months. This group spent on: Outer garments \$1,252.81; undergarments \$348.92; shoes \$476.28; hose \$79.01; accessories \$100.59; care and repair \$73.69; personal care \$90.14; total spent \$2,421.74.

Seven girls kept and reported on accounts for twelve months. Amount spent by this group on: Outer garments \$471.05; undergarments \$84.40; hose \$27.75; accessories \$67.00; care and repair \$33.00; personal care \$51.00; shoes \$121.00; total spent \$855.20.

Ann Marie Sherton, Montross, Virginia, was the county winner in the Care of Clothing Contest. She entered the District Contest.

#### Bread Project

Ninety-nine girls were enrolled in the Bread Project. Ninety completed the project.

There were fifteen project leaders assisting.

The project leaders had seventy-eight girls in their groups.

A project training meeting was held to train the fifteen leaders. They gave three demonstrations--biscuits, cornbread and muffins.

Fifty-seven demonstrations were given by club members. Thirty-two demonstrations were given by adult leaders; three by junior leaders; and three by the Agent.

Number of times each food was prepared:

Biscuits 1,429  
Cornbread 1,503  
Muffins 575  
Griddle Cakes 288  
Loaf Bread 21  
Yeast rolls 89  
Sally Lynn 25  
Total -- 5,006

Bread was judged three times by club members at club meetings.

The project leaders have the responsibility to ensure that the project is completed on time.

Several other factors have limited the project's progress. First, one of the project leaders has been away from the project for several weeks. This has caused a delay in the project's progress. Second, the project has been affected by a change in the project's scope. This has caused a delay in the project's progress. Third, the project has been affected by a change in the project's budget. This has caused a delay in the project's progress.

There are several reasons why the project is behind schedule. First, the project has been affected by a change in the project's scope. This has caused a delay in the project's progress. Second, the project has been affected by a change in the project's budget. This has caused a delay in the project's progress.

The project is currently behind schedule. The project leaders are working to catch up on the project's progress.

Project Status

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- Number of items completed: 10
- Number of items pending: 5
- Number of items on hold: 2
- Number of items cancelled: 1
- Total: 18

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3. Other Activities

Twelve girls and thirteen boys and one adult leader attended the District 4-H Club Camp at Jamestown last year.

Rural Life Sunday was observed in the county with all ministers devoting one of their May services to Rural Youth. Every effort was made to get the youngsters to attend church and in some cases, 4-H members participated in the programs.

Good exhibits were made at the Northern Neck Fair with prizes won amounting to \$63.25 from projects carried in the clubs.

Four 4-H Club girls and the Home Agent attended the District Contests in Richmond, Virginia

4. Leadership

There are four organized 4-H Clubs in the county with one hundred and seventy-seven members enrolled conducting two hundred and forty-five projects.

The community clubs have adult sponsors.

There are fifteen neighborhood groups of 4-H Club girls with an adult project leader for each group.

Seven training meetings were held for the project leaders. The Specialist gave one, the Agent six.

The leaders give eighty-one method demonstrations.

They held eighty-five meetings with an attendance of six hundred and thirty-five.

VI. Work done by Agent in cooperation with other agencies

County Home Economics Workers

The Home Agent has served as chairman of the County Home Economists.

The Home Economics workers and the Home Agent have worked together to improve the school lunch programs. All schools in the county are now serving nice hot lunches.

The Agent has helped to give demonstrations to the home economics girls on: Cleaning and adjusting sewing machines; repairing furniture; repairing cushions in furniture; Rural Electrification Program.

The Home Agent and the County Agent held joint meetings on correct wiring for the home with people who were getting lines in the neighborhoods.

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#### Visiting Teacher

The visiting teacher and the Home Agent have had weekly conferences. They have worked with ten families in getting children to go to school. They have visited these families, helped them to plan meals, make canning plans, see and encourage boys and girls to go to school.

#### Welfare Agency

The Home Agent has worked with the Welfare Superintendent in planning diets for her clients, giving canning demonstrations and working on budgets. They have worked with eight families.

#### Woman's Club

The Home Agent works closely with the Woman's Club. They have worked together on the Rural Youth Program the past year with excellent results.

#### Garden Club

The Garden Club sponsored the Yard Improvement Demonstration in the home demonstration clubs. The Garden Club members have given landscaping advice to twenty home demonstration club women. They gave a five dollar prize for the best improved yard in the county.

#### PTA

The Home Agent is a member of the local PTA and assists with promoting the program whenever possible.

#### County Health Association

The Home Agent is cooperating with the new County Health Unit by giving educational advice to all the clubs on the duties and functions of the health unit.

#### VII. Evaluation of the 1947 Home Demonstration Club Program

Several contributions to the county by the home demonstration program were of significance this year.

First among these, perhaps, were the home demonstration organizations themselves, reaching practically all sections of the county with their organization and leadership.

They helped in every way possible to get the new County Health Unit. This is a long dreamed of accomplishment!

Visiting Teachers

The visiting teachers and the home agent have had many conferences. They have worked in the field in various districts in the city. They have visited the schools, and the home agent has been able to get in touch with the visiting teachers.

Home Agent

The home agent has worked with the visiting teachers in planning the work for the district. They have worked in the field and visited the schools. They have worked in the field and visited the schools.

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The home agent is a member of the local YWCA and works with the program there.

Home Agent's Work

The home agent is working with the new YWCA building. They are giving educational advice to all the girls in the building and teaching them to be self-reliant.

All activities of the YWCA have been carried on in the building.

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The health conditions and standards in the county will certainly improve as the years go by.

The developing of adult project leaders for the 4-H Club girls- This is another great accomplishment. It is hoped that it will definitely lead to more interest and more enrollment in the 4-H Clubs in the future.

The development of the individual home demonstration clubs has been very gratifying. The leaders are growing more confident each year. Next year they are to take a more active part in the program.

The Farm and Home Labor Saving Show was another accomplishment that will prove most helpful for many years to come.

Labor Saving leaders have been appointed in each home demonstration club for 1948.

The Yard Improvement Demonstrations have caused the county people to have a change in their attitude toward the outer appearances of their homes. These will be continued throughout 1948 and it is hoped that the standards will be greatly raised by such a program.

The home demonstration club women and the Agent realize more and more each day that through the home demonstration club program they can build more fruitful lives and better living for the American people.

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investment in the 1950-55 in the State.

The development of the individual main organizational units  
has been very gratifying. The leaders are growing more  
confident each year. Next year they are to take a more active  
part in the program.

The fact we have taken leading part was another  
accomplishment that will have great impact for many years  
to come.

Other leading leaders have been appointed in each year  
organization since 1950.

The fact is however, that organizations have caused the  
county people to have a greater in their own hands power and  
more awareness of their own. There will be considerable  
throughout 1955 and it is hoped that the standards will be  
greatly raised by next year.

The new organization also will see the great  
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organization and program they can build more beautiful  
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