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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TWO MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Greensville County 4-H Out-Door Musical

An Out-Door 4-H Musical on the front lawn of E. W. Wyatt High School, Emporia, September 1, 1961 terminated the 4-H summer activities for Greensville County.

"Beauty and Truth Through Music, The Language of God", theme for the program, was well integrated throughout by Mr. Hawthorne Faison, Narrator.

Objectives: to provide opportunity for expression of various talents; to perpetuate a 4-H Scholarship Fund; to coordinate county, extension, and non-extension organizations; and to give education and wholesome entertainment through music to all who attend.

Rev. W. A. Curley, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Greensville County, gave the invocation while the Musical Prelude and Postlude were by Mr. J. W. Pugh, elementary music teacher in Greensville County. Nathaniel Jefferson, County Council President, served as Master of Ceremony while Miss Anease Wilks, 1961 high school graduate, sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Lilly Ratliff and James Fleming served as honor guards, while Donald White, with their assistance led the salute to the flag.

Vocal selections were offered by Misses Thelma Dickerson, Eunice Revis, Joan Harris, Cecelia Stith,

Faye Harris, Patricia Williams, and Thomas Ratliff. Other participants were Robert Powell and Miss Pamela Williams, pianists; and Misses Roslyn and Cathaleen Gilliam, dramatic readings. A 4-H chorus of 16, led by Micheaux Dotson, sang "I Believe". Miss Geraldine Vaughan was accompanist--director of the program.

Mrs. L. B. Gary (an adult program development leader) served as Co-chairman. Other committee heads were Mrs. Dorothy W. Turner, Garden Club President, decorations; Mrs. G. P. Waller, Adult 4-H Leader, Program; Mrs. Mary Ratliff, Adult 4-H Leader, Tickets; and Richard Wilks, Property.

Approximately 250 children and adults witnessed the program and a total of one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$117.00) was cleared, all of which will go toward 4-H scholarships.

The County Farmers' Conference

"Management is deciding what we wish to achieve and which resources we shall use to achieve it" was the theme of the 1961 Greensville County Farmers' Conference, which convened at Wyatt High School Thursday, February 23rd.

An outstanding contribution to education was made by Mrs. T. T. Hewlett, District Agent, Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, as she interestingly discussed the topic covered by Mrs. Hewlett were: Resources (money, time, and energy); Population Trends (increased

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total population to 27,878,000 between 1950 and 1960, but farm population decreased over 1/3 during the same period); Food Trends(Food cost is higher due to services we must pay for already prepared food. Greater varieties are available, but we produce less individually. From 20.5 to 25% of the total family income goes for food. Now, farm families are more consumers than producers); Housing Trends (more and larger houses than 10 years ago; cost higher; more modern equipment; more labor saving devices; young people marrying earlier; more women working out of the home for gainful employment; older people living longer; families are larger). Clothing Trends: more man made fibers are being used than 10 years ago which creates a need for more consumer education on cost, selection, use and care. Clothing for men and boys remain high because of the continued use of wools from which suits are made, and leather from which shoes are made. Installment Buying has increased because of flooded markets, poor management of income, more loan agencies, and less family conferences.

Other highlights on program were: Trade Opportunities for High School Students and Graduates by Mr. George Davis, Director of School of Industries, Virginia State College. Mr. Davis named trades opened to boys and girls and gave advantages of each whether they were taken for a two year certificate or a degree. Mr. M. K. Brown, Farm and Home Administrator, spoke on Loans made by the Farm and Home Administration.

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Including the large number of high school students  
visiting the sessions, the approximate attendance was  
350.

## I. COUNTY SITUATION

The County of Greenville, with a total population of 16,155 in 1960, has a land area of 301 square miles. Belfield, Hicksford, and Zion are the three magisterial districts. According to the last statistics, Greenville County has 350 non-white farm families, approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total in 1955. Of this number about  $\frac{1}{2}$  represent owners;  $\frac{1}{4}$  tenants, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  share croppers.

Greenville County lies in Southern Virginia on the North Carolina boundary and falls on both sides of the line which divides the piedmont and tidewater areas. With 70 per cent of the total area in forests, Greenville timber represents a major source of income, and the county ranks about third among Virginia's pulpwood production counties.

Even though farms in Greenville have been greatly reduced within the last ten (10) years, these farms still have more woodland than cropland on them. The greater part of farm income is from field crops, especially peanuts, cotton, tobacco, and soybeans. In recent years, there has been increased production in livestock.

Although agriculture furnishes partial employment for the greatest number of people in Greenville County, manufacturing is second in growing importance.

Manufactured products include bakery products, soft drinks, upholster and other textile fabrics, dyeing and finishing of **piece goods**, stoves, lumber, mill-work, wooden boxes, crates, shipping cases, plywood, insulating board, bricks, iron casting, plows, and refrigeration and air conditioning units. Some few women work in school cafeterias.

The Brunswick-Greenville Regional Library has a branch in Emporia, and a bookmobile serves the entire county of Greenville. Two private clinics, and a well equiped public health center are located in Emporia which has a population of 5,530. The County seat is 20 miles from the North Carolina State line.

There are two high and ten elementary schools, but a 12 room consolidated District Elementary School is to be completed by January 1, 1962. This building will replace four one, two, and three teacher elementary schools in the county. Telephones in the three districts of the county have increased from 10 to about 35% in the last three years. Results? Improved communication; more people reached; and time and travel reduced.

Most of the recreational activities in Greenville County are sponsored by the public as churches, local board, Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs, and

other civic organizations. A drive is now on for the building of a recreational center.

II. COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM - ADULT

A. Organizations

Organizations and committee involved in planning and carrying out the 1961 Home Demonstration Program are:

1. County Advisory Board which consists of 35

members and has for its objectives:

- a. To serve as guiding organization for all county agricultural Extension activities.
- b. To sponsor Community Improvement Work.
- c. To sponsor County Farmers' Conference.
- d. To receive and discuss county home demonstration club committee reports.
- e. To help sponsor 4-H and Adult Achievement Program.
- f. To cooperate with the State Advisory Board.

2. County Home Demonstration Club Committee with

its 52 members plans, directs, and supervises all county-wide Extension Home Economics activities. County goals and objectives are set up on the basis of the needs, abilities, and desires of the people as reported by the goal chairmen and committee members. There are 24 goal chairmen (three of which are county chairmen).

3. The Home Demonstration Committee with its eight members has for its objectives: to select and censor materials for home demonstration yearbook (225 copies were published and distributed during January 1961) and to make county nutritional surveys.
  - a. Make surveys for food preservation
  - b. Observe and study the school lunch program
4. The Forget-Me-Not Garden Club has 36 members and has for its main objective Community Improvement. It fosters such projects as improving drives to cemeteries; helping decorate for special programs; and sponsors public flower shows and workshops for assisting members and interested persons in flower growing and arranging.

B. Subject Matter and Special Emphasis Areas

1. Foods and Nutrition including topics:
  - a. Homemade versus prepared foods--adequate meals planning
  - b. Low Cost Main Dishes--More Milk for Economy Meals
  - c. New Ways In Canning and Freezing
  - d. Snacks and "Quickys" for **Special Occasions**Problems:
  - a. Time, energy, and money management in planning, preparing, and buying food and other commodities
  - b. Changing attitudes; improving skills and techniques

c. Failure to try the new

Goals:

- a. To encourage and assist members and interested persons in wise selection, buymanship, and adequate preparation of meals and other food dishes
- b. To assist and encourage members to seek new information on recent changes and new trends in home economics
- c. To teach persons with whom I work to vary meals and cut expenses by planting and preserving by a plan sufficient to meet family food needs
- d. To encourage members not be afraid to try new ways of doing things

Each of the 12 Home Demonstration Clubs received training on these food topics during their monthly meetings (pamphlets, leaflets, demonstrations, food models) radio talks, county meetings, and Annual Farmers' Conferences. In the monthly meetings, groups planned and served lunches, one Christmas dinner to home demonstration members. Meal planning was discussed and practiced in each club. Prices and labels; same foods with different prices; and ways of reducing food cost by planting and preserving by a plan.

Results:

- a. Members bought more foods from super markets
- b. Took advantage of weekend specials
- c. Searched for research information in magazines for reports

- d. Watched for the odd pennies on several items
- e. Bought staple foods in large quantities

Teaching Methods Used:

- a. Radio Announcements
- b. Monthly County and District Meetings
- c. Demonstrations, movies, exhibits, office and home visits, telephone calls, and panel discussions.

2. Clothing including topics:

- a. Managing the clothing dollar according to family income
- b. Clothing selection and care
- c. Buying ready mades
- d. Buying yard goods

A leader training meeting conducted by Miss Groseclose, Extension Clothing Specialist, was held April 10th in the County Extension Office. Fourteen (14) adult leaders, representing 8 of the 12 Home Demonstration Clubs, participated in a training meeting. Topics discussed: "New and Old Fabrics" and "Two Ways To Shop (at home and at the store)". Points stressed when one shops at home: plan before buying according to needs-- study present wardrobe; think of present occupation; think of types of clothes for **different** occasions. When buying ready mades, keep these facts in mind: take time to shop

around; read tags and labels; examine seams and hems; don't buy clothes because they are on sale if you don't need them, "Nothing is a bargain if one doesn't need it"; ask questions, compare prices and consider sale; in buying, one should consider color, style, and construction, the fabric, care, manufacturer, and value should never be overlooked.

Trained leaders with the assistance of the home agent, conducted a meeting with each of the 12 clubs during which time the above information was passed on through discussions and demonstrations. A total of 12 demonstrations were given by agent and leaders.

Problems:

- a. Impulsive buying
- b. Failure to consider present wardrobe
- c. How to care for and properly store family clothing
- d. The failure to plan before buying

Goals:

- a. To train and encourage those who buy clothing; the **importance** of reading labels and tags on ready made garments
- b. To assist members through method demonstrations, pamphlet distribution, and study how to laundry and store clothes seasonally

Teaching Methods Used:

Through meetings, method demonstrations, radio, bulletins and skits, members learned much

about tags, labels, and material; members improved their skills in fitting; increased their ability in buymanship. Eight persons learned how to give a demonstration in one phase of clothing, and renewed interest in selection and care of clothing by most members in eight (8) clubs.

3. Management includes topics:

- a. Work simplification in the kitchen
- b. Family Income
- c. Credit and How To Use It
- d. Property and Inheritance
- e. Management Trends In Family Living

Problems:

- a. Time, energy, and money management in planning and learning
- b. Learning new skills and techniques
- c. To raise the educational level of the leaders

Goals:

- a. To help members realize the importance of planning
- b. How to manage time and money properly
- c. To encourage members to seek legal information
- d. To assist families in figuring interest rates (to recognize when its too high)
- e. To point out possible ways of increasing family income

f. Learn more about legal Loan Agencies  
(Banks, Farm and Home Administration,  
and Federal Housing Administration)

Beacause of the many duties of families today, the progressive homemaker must constantly keep before her and her family certain goals. It's important that every homemaker know the value of time, energy, money, and how to wisely use same. Information on managing these has been given through personal conferences; leader training meeting by management specialists, pamphlets, and discussions.

Miss Amelia Fuller, Farm and Home Unit Specialist, held an gent training meeting in the County Extension Office February 3, 1961. The information given was to be used with home demonstration clubs and special groups in monthly meetings.

Management tips and hints have entitled six (6) of the fourteen (14) radio broadcasts during 1961 by local home agent.

Not altogether new, but **very** informational, was a discussion given by Mr. W. J. Nuckolls, Jr., Associate Extension Agricultural Economist, who talked at the Annual County Farmers' Conference for the second consecutive year on "Inheritance, Wills, Deeds, and Property". This was a special request from farm families.

4. Housing including topics:

- a. Improving or Remodeling Old Houses
- b. Adding More Storage
- c. Making Kitchen Space Savers

Problems:

- a. Lack of sufficient planning before beginning to build
- b. Failure to use suitable house plan for size of family
- c. Installing equipment for temporary use
- d. Failure to compare remodeling prices with all out new building prices

Goals:

- a. To re-emphasize the importance of planning the whole project before beginning
- b. Remind Extension families of the available help through free house plans from V. P. I.
- c. To assist families in selecting dwelling plans according to need and income.

Through the cooperation of the Industrial Arts Department of Wyatt High School, approximately thirty women, men, and older 4-H girls, made a total of 80 kitchen storage space savers. This started out to be a home demonstration project, but finally involved men and older 4-H'ers as well.

The workshop was an outgrowth of an adult leader training meeting conducted by Miss Mary B. Settle, Extension Home Improvement Specialist, in May 1960.

Adequate housing continues to be a major need in Greensville County. While more building and remodeling than ever before, total results obtained are far from encouraging. In fact, the failure is not altogether in starting or continuing, but families fail to adequately plan before beginning to build or remodel.

A leader training meeting by Miss Mary B. Settle was held in the County Extension Office in May. Topic for discussion "Improving or Remodeling Old Houses". Teaching methods used: motion picture slides, large pictures of remodeled houses and the effect on family living, many of them were the (before and after types). Eight (8) leaders were trained, and as their part in the meeting, members' personal housing problems were aired to the group. Various ways of remodeling were vividly brought out in the slides and pictures. In turn, each of the twelve (12) Home Demonstration Clubs received benefits from this meeting. As visual aids, these same pictures were shown and explained to each of the 12 Home Demonstration Clubs by the 8 trained leaders and the home agent.

The point brought out was "Regardless to the amount of remodeling to be done, do the entire planning before beginning to build". Teaching methods used: motion picture slides, house pictures, meetings, workshops, telephone calls, radio, letters.

#### Significant Story

The Charles Gilliam family lives in the Powell Community, approximately 8 miles from Emporia. They have two children - Rosaline 12, and Charles Jr. 18 months. This couple started their married life in the old homestead of his parents which was quite a large house. Three brothers were farming the home place together, therefore, living wasn't too bad.

In 1949 the Charles Gilliams built a 6 room home and painted same inside and out. While space had been left for a bath room, fixtures were only partially installed until 1954. The home grounds have been landscaped and barns and out houses constructed. This family is a member of the Antioch Baptist Church; Mr. Gilliam is a member of the County Advisory Board; Mrs. Gilliam is a member of the Powell Home Demonstration Club, the County H. D. Committee, and is a 4-H club leader. The 12 year old daughter, Rosaline, is a 4-H club member and for the last 2 years carried Freezing as a project.

Since moving into the home in 1949, improvements have been made yearly. In 50 the home grounds were landscaped; in 51 the kitchen was enlarged to include a pantry for storage; in 52 a circulating oil heater was installed and a new radio purchased; in 1953 a T. V. set was added and a partial water system begun; in 1954 a home freezer was purchased and bath tub installed; and in 1955 the back porch was enlarged to include the home freezer instead of having same in kitchen.

The later was done on the recommendations of the Home Furnishings Specialist who gave a demonstration on furniture arrangement in that home on March 9, 1955.

The Charles Gilliams have worked closely with the Extension Service, in pasturing, canning, freezing, livestock production, and home improvement. At least once a year the Powell Home Demonstration Club holds a monthly meeting in this home.

#### The Gilliams In 1961

The above was the story six years ago. As of today, the Gilliams have installed all fixtures and have hot and cold water in bath; the house has been repainted in and out three (3) times. Little Charles is now in school and has participated in two (2) Dress Revues at Annual Achievement Programs; and Roslyn who

is now 18 is going to college on a \$800.00 Scholarship after winning four (4) State Awards and one (1) trip to the Regional Camp at Howard University, Washington, D. C. In June, Roslyn also received the \$75.00 County 4-H Scholarship for girls.

Mrs. Carrie Ola Gilliam continues to be active in the Extension Program by her membership in the Home Demonstration Club and serving as an adult 4-H leader. The father, Mr. Charles Gilliam, now rents his farm, but still lives in his home. He works at the Dye Plant in Emporia.

#### C. Other Activities

##### 1. National Home Demonstration Week

Activities carried out in the observance of this special week were: A Joint Tea by Greenville and Sussex Counties, in Emporia, Virginia, April 30; the attendance of 25 home demonstration club members at the District Home Demonstration Meeting at Central High School, Sussex County; an out-of-town tour to Mt. Vernon, Virginia and Washington, D. C. by thirty (30) members; a radio broadcast and one county-wide evaluation meeting.

An insight on how some part of the U. S. Government is operated and the physical structure of the building were gained as 30 Greenville

County Home Demonstration members toured the U. S. Capitol. Time was spent both in the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber where senators were discussing the Housing Bill in the latter.

To conclude our activities of this special celebration, 18 members of the Home Demonstration Planning Committee held a meeting at the E. W. Wyatt High School for the three fold purpose of reviewing the 1961 Home Demonstration Goal, evaluating the activities carried out in the observance of National Home Demonstration Week, and planning the 1962 home demonstration program.

## 2. Educational Exhibits

Local Home Agents from Greensville, Sussex, and Southampton met in Franklin, Virginia for the purpose of receiving training on "Educational Exhibits". This meeting was conducted by Miss Catherine Peery, V. P. I. Rural Arts Specialist.

Problems: How to improve exhibits usually displayed at Fairs and Achievement Programs.

Goal: To set up exhibits that teach a lesson; presents a clear picture; and has a theme.

Points stressed: Stress quality instead of quantity; have elimination contests; work

for attractive appearance, give exhibits a catchy title, plenty space, make title short, and make lettering easy to read.

Accomplishments: All home demonstration clubs had a demonstration on making educational exhibits. Achievement exhibits showed marked improvement in neatness, title, and arrangement.

3. Program Planning

February 2, 1961, certain local home agents participated in a training meeting conducted by Miss Amelia Fuller at Virginia State College. Program Planning was the subject and agents were divided into small groups to outline certain phases and report to large group when re-assembled.

Again, accurate knowledge, adequate planning, and properly managing were emphasized as being the three main components for good and thorough planning.

4. Community Improvement

The Community Improvement Program for Greenville County has been enlarged by combining Antioch and Peebles Communities with the original one, Dahlia.

Now the community has 71 families of which 44 are farm owners, 11 tenants, 10 renters, and 6 home owners.

The total number of boys and girls under 18 years of age at home is 213.

The community has been divided into neighborhoods with elected neighborhood leaders. Club meetings are held during the winter months at which time club and individual activities were chosen. Summer contacts are made with community members by farm visits, circulars, individual letters, office calls, and telephone and radio.

All families have gotten individual painted mail boxes, whereas before, 1/3 shared mail boxes with other families. This project was done under the supervision of the neighborhood leaders.

The community projects for this year are as follows: Beautifying Mailbox and Surroundings, Increasing Family Food Supply, Shadow Cultivation of Corn By All Members.

From the home side three families in the Antioch neighborhood completed a new house each and painted inside and out while four families in the Dahlia neighborhood painted their homes outside and installed one storm door. It is well to note that each of the 44 families did some work on yard improvement. Only one home freezer was purchased,

3/4 of the 44 families did some work in food preservation.

Three formerly 4-H members from the community graduated and a young man from Dahlia neighborhood received a \$75.00 Scholarship from the 4-H County Council toward his college education.

5. Achievement Program

Highlights of the Annual 4-H and Home Demonstration Achievement Program held recently at Greensville County Training School included areas of clothing care, selection, and styling, foods and nutrition, education, and recreation.

A summary of adult home demonstration work was presented in a panel discussion by the following home demonstration leaders: Misses V. D. Parker, Kitty Daughtry; Mesdames Mary Ratliff, Gloria Peebles, Mary Jones, G. P. Waller, Luvenia Carpenter, Annie Blunt, and Annie Ayent.

Adult leaders receiving outstanding recognition were Mrs. Mary Banks of Diamond Grove Community and Mrs. Dorothy Butts of Merry Oaks Community. Powell Home Demonstration Club received the attendance banner. Donald White, vice president of the 4-H County Council, presided and approximately 150 persons were present.

D. Procedures for Developing and Carrying Out Program With Urban Families

1. Hold meetings to help determine number of families and individuals to be assisted.
2. Through questionnaires and surveys collect data as to needs, desires, and educational.
3. Develop leaders to conduct meetings in agent's absence.
4. Organize special interest groups.
5. Divide groups according to age, interests, need and desires.
6. Set up objectives according to need and interests within aid of leaders.
7. Determine methods and procedures to be used.
8. Hold regular meetings.

Objectives:

- a. To acquaint them with the total Extension Program
- b. To bring to them knowledge and help that will enable them to better manage time, energy, and money
- c. To make them aware of their part in developing the County Extension Program
- d. Promote better homes and improved standards of living

Procedures:

- a. Meetings, home visits, office and telephone calls
- b. Surveys, records, charts and questionnaires
- c. News articles
- d. Consumer Education
- e. Information on management of time, energy, and money
- f. Tours, exhibits, and programs

E. Farm and Home Development (Farm and Home Management)

Good Farm and Home Development (Farm and Home Management) is the key to profitable and enjoyable rural living. Because of this, Greenville Extension Agents, with many others in the State, have intensified their efforts along this line since 1955. Farm and Home Management (the farm and home as one unit) is another approach to the farm and home problems.

In the beginning we enrolled three families: Mr. & Mrs. John Williams of Carver Community, parents of 12 children, four of whom had left home; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Highe of the Hartwell Community with four children at home; and Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of Peebles Community with ten children at home.

In 1957 two other families were added to the list: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garrett with six children at home and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleming with two children.

The objectives of the farm and home unit approach are to help these farm families improve their decision making abilities; to assist them in choosing a system of farming and homemaking suited to their needs, desires, and resources; to carry out such course of action in an orderly and efficient manner.

Special emphasis was given to explaining and management of time, energy, and money.

Procedures used were: letters, home visits, specialists visits, method and result demonstrations, surveys and charts, family conferences, garden circulars, canning and freezing books.

In 1961, we find that three of these families have made noticeable progress in record keeping; all have preserved fruits, vegetables and meats, sufficient for their families; three families have made cotton dresses for their girls and shirts for boys under 8; all families have painted inside their homes; one has painted in and outside; while one other has added two rooms and painted them inside and outside. The Horace High Family has installed a complete bathroom with hot and cold water by using the end of a long open porch.

#### Case Family Progress Story

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mr. Clarence Fleming	41	Rt. 2, Box 218-D, Emporia, Va.
Mrs. Virgie Fleming	37	Rt. 2, Box 218-D, Emporia, Va.
James Fleming	15	Rt. 2, Box 218-D, Emporia, Va.
Clarence Fleming	12	Rt. 2, Box 218-D, Emporia, Va.

#### 1. Situational Statement

- a. Family Health - Good - Education - Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Fleming, 8th grade; Clarence Fleming, Jr., 6th grade and James Fleming, 8th grade. Community Participation - Church, Sunday School, P. T. A. and County 4-H Council Membership.

- b. Agricultural Production and Family Income - Since being enrolled as a Farm and Home Development Family approximately five years ago, the Clarence Fleming family has about doubled their farm income. Cotton increased from \$643.50 to \$1,286.00, Corn from \$100.00 to \$175.00, Peanuts from \$572.00 to \$1,144.00, Hogs from \$28.96 to \$106.88, Tobacco from \$200.00 to \$396.00, Cash Rent from \$700.00 to \$1,400.00. Family Business - records are kept; insurance is carried on dwelling, outbuildings; indebtedness o. Assets - acres in farm 54, cropland 21, woodland 31, in pasture 2. An additional 20 acres of farm land has been rented which means an increase in the total farm income.
- c. Home Facilities and Management - Need of additional storage space; has good food supply; home equipped with refrigerator, washing machine, and electric iron, and ceiling lights; needs base-board outlets.
2. Family Goals and Objectives (Short and Long-Term)
- a. Short-term goals for Home - additional storage space, lawn graded and seeded and landscaped. Long-term -- house remodeled and two room added or new home constructed; water under pressure and complete bath, home freezer.
- b. Short-term Goals for Farm - to make new plans. Long-term - burnt over woodland to be planted in pines; pastures and livestock to be increased as economic conditions permit. Pines added and hog production and sales have more than doubled.
3. Plans for Goal Accomplishments (Short and Long Term)
- a. Short-term Goals for Home - to make improvements from farm income. Long-term - to economize by repairing the used instead of buying all new furnishings; and to make plans for budgeting our money, time, and energy.
4. Action Taken To Accomplish Goals
- a. Home - monthly visits with family, office calls by family members, home management specialist meeting with agents and mother of family, periodical conferences with family, letters, bulletins, and informational pamphlets from specialists; attendance and participation in meetings.

## 5. Summary of Family's Accomplishments

- a. Home - improved on planning of time and financial spendings; the matter of clothing for the family which is a primary need has been stressed; plans for a new home have been drawn; and approximately 200 quarts of fruits and vegetables have been canned as well as an adequate supply of winter greens are in the home garden. How to make a Family Food Preservation budget has been learned. Older son, James Fleming, age 15, participated and won 3rd place in the Tractor Care Contest last June at Virginia State College. Both boys are 4-H club members and this year are carrying sweet potatoes projects. Because of the fine yield of number one potatoes (50 bushels) they plan entering the Potato Show and Sales Contest in December. A tobacco grading demonstration was conducted at the Flemings home in 1961. According to the Flemings' record, they are planning to use all extra income toward building a new cinder block home (beginning in spring or fall of 1962).

## 6. Significant Factors Which Made For Success or Failure

- a. Home - Good health on part of all family members enabled farm work to be done and children kept in school, accepting plans recommended by specialist for study in connection with home building; working closely as a family unit; and by cooperating with the Extension Service through local home and farm agents exercising recommended practices.

## III. COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM - YOUTH

### A. Organization

1. County 4-H Council: This youth organization has 131 members and met four times in 1961. This group plans, directs, and approves all county-wide 4-H activities. All 4-H club officers and adult 4-H leaders and sponsors compose the County 4-H Council.
2. Project Planning Committee: This committee works cooperatively with the County 4-H Council and is responsible for all county-wide

projects. This group selects and approves projects to be carried by clubs. All clubs have representatives on the project planning committee. The bases for the committee's selection of projects for 1961 are: needs of families, available leadership, age and grade of club members, location of club members, and occupation of parents. The Project Planning Committee met two times in 1961.

3. Four-H Leaders Organization: All adult and junior 4-H leaders constitute our 4-H leaders organization. To assist adult leaders wherever and whenever possible is the primary function of junior leaders.

The duties of this organization are as follows:

1. To secure the help and assistance of local and county agencies.
  - a. church, school, local stores
  - b. other community buildings and recreational facilities
2. To attend and participate in local and county wide meetings
  - a. regular 4-H meetings
  - b. county council meetings
  - c. county project meetings
3. To gain parents' cooperation
  - a. call on parents of members
  - b. held club meetings in homes **when** possible
  - c. praise and give thanks often

4. Assist clubs in arranging special programs and observances.
  - a. National 4-H Club Week
  - b. Rural Life Sunday
  - c. Achievement Day Program
  - d. County and State Tours
  - e. Special Social Functions

4. YMW Club: The one Young Men and Women's Group is in the Antioch-Peebles Community. Nine (9) members compose the club, it met twice in 1961.

Objectives:

1. To work cooperatively with the Community Improvement Club in assisting with Scoring Family Sheets.
2. To assist 4-H project work by serving as leaders.
3. To assist with community recreation.
4. Assisting the aged through distribution of holiday gifts.

This group has been primarily responsible for collecting and reporting Community Improvement Scores.

B. 4-H Project Work

1. Foods and Nutrition

This project embraces meal planning, preparation, and service, food preservation, bread, and dairy foods.

It is designed to help members learn the principles of meal planning; skills in preparing nutritious and attractive meals; best use of home produced foods and wise selection of bought foods; to train and assist members to help with the family food **budget** by canning and/or freezing surplus garden products, fruits, and other vegetables; to help members who assist with breadmaking at home; to learn better methods and improve techniques in handling materials; and to help 4-H members to learn more about milk as a food and the importance of good sanitary practices in the production and care of milk and other dairy products.

Through method demonstrations, training meetings, letters, home visits, motion pictures, and telephone calls these are some accomplishments: 163 were enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition projects; 1,346 dishes were prepared; 1,067 meals were served; 1,796 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned; 1,376 quarts and 879 pounds were frozen; and one 4-H member received a \$50.00 Saving Bond for outstanding project work in Freezing. The increase in enrollment and completions in Foods and **Nutritional** projects increased from 146 to 163. Roslyn Gilliam received a \$50.00 Saving Bond as a State Award for her project work in Freezing.

## 2. Clothing 1, 2, and 3

These are projects designed to help members improve their personal appearance, guard their health through

proper care of teeth, posture and feet; to teach them to make small articles and garments without use of pattern; to assist and encourage members to save as much as possible through making or remaking their own clothing as well as learning the skills and techniques of handling sewing machines and materials. The study of clothing care is also emphasized.

Future 4-H'ers, ages 7-10, led a dress revue for older 4-H members, Achievement Day, October 28. Girls enrolled in So You'd Like To Sew, modeled skirts and blouses; girls enrolled in Make or Remake modeled garments they made and those from the Feed Bag Wardrobe.

Of the 321 girls enrolled in the clothing projects, 203 completed. Altogether members enrolled made 1,013 articles and 121 garments.

Looking Your Best, which is one of the clothing projects, again rated very high and was sensational in 1961. Not only were individual members enrolled, but 10 of the 14 clubs voted to carry Looking Your Best as a club project.

Circular letters, meetings, exhibits, method demonstrations, radio talks, motion pictures, telephone calls were procedures used in putting over this clothing project. The clothing projects carried the second largest enrollment of any project listed. Two clothing enrollees (Lilly Ratliff, Senior Division and Loretta Blunt, Junior Division) participated in the District 4-H Contests.

### 3. Electric

The 4-H Electric Project is designed to help members learn more about electricity and its practical uses in the home and on the farm. In 1961, seventy (70) boys and girls were enrolled in this project (59 boys and 11 girls). This project was climaxed with a workshop in which members made 7 table lamps, 2 wall lamps, and 8 heavy duty extension cords. Members at Brink 4-H Club assisted with installing a bell for Brink School. Moton members made heavy duty extension cord for use by Moton School. All electric project enrollees had service cord repairing in their first instructional meeting.

Ollie Gray, a 10th grade student and a 4-H member for six (6) years, received a \$50.00 Saving Bond at the State Short Course as a State Award in the 4-H Electric Project.

### 4. Home Management

Under the Home Management Projects are listed Housekeeping, Family Washing and Ironing which are designed to assist members in improving methods and techniques of doing the family and individual laundry; to encourage and interest members not only in taking care of personallaundry, but to assume their rightful share in housekeeping chores, and to improve their housekeeping methods.

Procedures used in carrying out the home management projects were flannel graphs, circular letters, meetings, motion pictures, home visits, radio talks, news articles and exhibits. Three hundred and forty four (344) members enrolled in these three projects. Even though this project offers no State Award, it carries the highest enrollment among girls.

#### 5. Room Improvement

Aims to interest and assist members in improving at least one room in the home. This is to be done by first making necessary repairs, working out a color scheme, then by repainting and rearranging furniture, hanging a picture, and learning how to use a house plant.

Procedures used: circulars, meetings, method demonstrations, home visits, news articles, and radio talks, Forty two (42) members enrolled and 18 completed their projects. In these projects, 46 articles were made and 14 rooms redecorated...furniture in each room was rearranged. Eighteen (18) girls also learned how to use a house plant and improve lighting.

#### 6. Health and Safety

Unique in their classification, health and safety are practical for all groups (farm and non-farm as well as urban or town). They are especially recommended to the non-farm and urban 4-H'ers because of their limited space and equipment for growing vegetables, raising

C. Other Activities

1. National 4-H Club Week Celebration

To check 1960 goals and accomplishments; to elect new Council officers; to formulate a 1961 County Council Program; to call attention to National 4-H Club Week; and to award county medals and present 1960 State Award Winners were the objectives of the joint 4-H County-wide Program and Council Meeting March 4 at E. W. Wyatt High School in Emporia.

The twelve hundred and thirty-four (1,234) 4-H'ers of Greensville County joined others throughout the nation in this special celebration, the theme of which was "Learn, Live, and Serve Through 4-H". Activities in the celebration were:

1. County-wide Program and Council Meeting
2. Radio Panel by State Award Winners
3. T. V. and Radio Spot Announcements
4. News Articles for the "4-H News Letter"
5. Four-H Poster Display (in schools and store windows)
6. Special Meetings by twelve (12) local Clubs

Key-noting the county-wide program and council meeting was the joint panel by nine (9) 4-H'ers of Sussex and Greensville Counties who discussed "My 4-H Objectives and Accomplishments". This panel was narrated by Miss Roslyn Gilliam who was a delegate to the 4-H Regional Camp, a 1960 State Award Winner, and a senior at E. W. Wyatt High School.

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poultry, and growing flowers.

These projects are designed to assist members in improving their health habits as eating, sleeping, playing; to make members more conscious of the safety hazards around their homes, farms, and in their community; and to teach them to do something toward improving them. Physical check ups and dental care reminders are not neglected. Two hundred thirty nine (239) boys and girls enrolled in Safety; 176 completed; 40 boys and girls enrolled in Health and 23 completed. In 1961, Joan Harris, Lilly Ratliff, and one (1) 4-H club received State Awards in Health (member, \$50.00 Bond each; the club \$25.00 in cash).

#### 7. Garden

To interest beginning club members in watching vegetables grow; to encourage and assist 4-H club members to plant and grow at least one root, one leafy, and one fruit vegetable; and to encourage and assist older club members to take over the management of the family garden were the objectives in this project. Teaching methods used in connection with the garden project were motion pictures, tours, charts, bulletins, meetings, discussions, radio talks, and exhibits. Of the 132 members enrolled in Home Garden, 75 completed and a total of 40 garden acres were under cultivation.

Four-H club work was further publized by 1960 State Award Winners through a radio panel discussion over WEVA in Emporia, the subject of which was "Four-H Club Work in the Nation, the State, and the County".

## 2. Four-H Scholarship and Awards

As an outgrowth of the Traveling Lady Campaign (an annual 4-H financial activity) which has scholarship awards as one of its objectives, funds have been secured to the point that the 4-H Council offers two (2) \$75.00 Scholarships (one to a boy and one to a girl) each year. Standards on which the 4-H members are selected:

1. The member must be an active member of the 4-H club the last five years in high school.
2. He or she must have a school average of at least C.
3. Must be in good health.
4. The member must be courteous, dependable, cooperative and possess the ability to get along with others.
5. The member must plan to further his or her education by attending college or a similar educational institution.

### Scholarship Committee Objectives:

1. To encourage 4-H club members to remain actively in club work through high school.
2. To emphasize the importance of completing a high school education
3. To encourage those who graduate to further their education by attending college or similar educational institution.

A total of \$250.00 was earned by 4-H members and a club through State and club awards. Recipients were Joan Harris, Health, \$50 Bond; Lilly Ratliff,

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Health, \$50 Bond; Roslyn Gilliam, Freezing, \$50 Bond; Ollie Gray, Electric, \$50 Bond; and Brink 4-H Club, Health, \$25.00.

3. Annual 4-H Outing

Fifty-one (51) 4-H members and adult leaders made a recreational tour to Sunset Lake on August 8. The purpose of the trip was to give club members some wholesome fun and recreation; to add to the 4-H Scholarship Fund; and to further publicize the total Extension program.

Members of the group enjoyed swimming, games, dancing, and soft ball.

4. Four-H and Adult Achievement Program

Highlights of the Annual 4-H and Home Demonstration Achievement Program held October 28th at Greenville County Training School included areas of clothing care, selection, and styling; foods and nutrition, education, and recreation. Objectives of this activity: (1) to further publize the total Extension program, (2) to summarize achievements in projects and other activities, (3) to give emphasis and encourage improved practices in home economics and agriculture, and (4) to stress the importance of completing and turning in records.

County-wide 4-H activities participated in by Greenville County 4-H'ers were related by Elva Gray, while Frank Harris gave a report on his Pig Project (4-H).

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Delegates to the 4-H Short Course, Wildlife and Regional Conferences presented a symposium on their experiences, activities, and accomplishments while attending these events.

Winners in the 4-H District Contests presented team demonstrations as follows: Junior Team Demonstration, "Say It With Sandwiches", Marva Jo Richardson, Hazel Butts, Thelma Atkins, and Eleanor Carpenter; **Senior Team** Demonstration, "Milk As You Like It", Joan Harris, Shirley Cain, Susie Carpenter, and Cathaleen Gilliam.

A Dress Revue, "From Bags To Riches", featured cotton garments fashioned by 37 future 4-H'ers, enrollees of members in one of the clothing projects, and home demonstration club members.

Donald White, Vice-president of the 4-H County Council, presided and approximately 150 persons were present.

##### 5. Four-H News and Views

**Objectives:** to inform club members, parents, adult leaders, Extension workers and other interested persons on what's going on in Greenville County and the state; to give members an opportunity to broaden their education through writing; to encourage adult leaders to assist 4-H members and older youth to develop certain talents; to help reporters to develop an ear, eye, and sense for suitable news; and to give staff

members an opportunity to work together as well as learn by doing. Officers on the staff: Editor, Business Manager, Circulating Manager, Reporters:

- (a) 4-H clubs, (b) Home Economics, (c) church, (d) sports, (e) farm, and (f) special.

Results:

- 1. Two issues of News and Views were published in 1961.
- 2. The paper has a circulation of over 1,000 copies.
- 3. Four-H and adult groups received the copies at meetings. Copies were mailed to Extension Staff Members at Virginia State College, some staff members at V. P. I., and all local farm and home agents.

6. Older Youth

An older youth club (Young Men and Women's Club) with 12 members was organized in May 1960. In 1961 this organization has not been very active because leader replacement is scarce.

To cooperate with the Community Improvement Club in working with score sheets in January and September; to make community Christmas home visits and to assist with community recreation and 4-H leadership were the 1961 objectives.

Methods used were meetings, home visits, letters and telephone calls.

This club held two (2) meetings in 1961 and is now assisting with score sheets. The membership has dropped from 12 to 9. Christmas visits will start in December. The work will be continued in 1962.

## IV. SCOPE OF WORK

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. H. D. Clubs	12	12	12	12	12
Membership	321	321	326	326	218
No. HD Groups*(unorganized)	0	0	3	1	1
Membership	0	0	21	19	19
No. 4-H Clubs	12	11	14	13	14
Membership	1090	1055	1199	1123	1234
No. YMW Clubs	1	1	1	1	1
Membership	12	12	12	12	9
No. Community Clubs	1	1	1	1	1
Membership	21	21	50	71	71
No. Home Ec. Committees	0	0	0	1	1
No. General Interest Committees	0	0	0	0	1
No. Youth Committees	0	0	0	0	0
No. Other Organizations	1	1	1	1	1
No. Farm & Home Dev. Families	3	5	5	5	5
No. Other Families Reached	587	581	525	500	350
No. Different Families Reached	481	625	500	340	341

\*Report all groups that met 3 times or more a year.

Activities for Increasing Scope of Work

- a. An out-of-town tour to Washington, D. C.
- b. A Home Demonstration Tea
- c. County-wide Recreational Meeting (Family Social)
- d. The County Farmers' Conference
- e. Eight news articles, daily radio club meeting and special program announcements
- f. Poster displays in store windows for special activities
- g. Achievement Program

## V. LEADERSHIP

## A. Growth of Leadership

## 1. Over-all program leaders

	1959	1960	1961
a. County Agricultural Extension Service Board	0	0	0
b. Youth Council	0	0	0
c. Home Economics Council	0	0	0

## 2. Home Demonstration Club Leadership

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. organizational leaders	6	12	18	24	30
No. project leaders(subject matter)	45	48	56	60	60
No. Federation program of work chairmen	0	0	0	0	0
No. program development ldrs.	35	36	36	36	24
No. result demonstrators	58	58	41	41	41
No. training meetings by specialists	2	2	3	5	4
No. training meetings by dist. agents	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by agents	29	26	27	16	10
No. training meetings by others	0	0	0	4	3
Attendance at all training meetings	433	320	398	268	184
No. meetings held without an agent	32	22	24	17	28
No. meetings leaders assisted	107	116	112	156	113
Demonstrations by leaders	96	108	122	96	96
Talks and discussions by ldrs.	132	136	148	156	160

## 3. 4-H Club Leadership

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. club officers	112	112	112	105	131
No. adult project ldrs.	57	78	81	86	72
No. junior project leaders	65	65	65	65	80
No. result demonstrators	9	9	12	12	16
No. training meetings by specialists	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by dist. agents	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by agent	15	12	17	17	27
No. training meetings by members club dept.	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by others	0	0	0	11	8
Total attendance at ldr. tr. meetings	449	559	324	390	442
No. 4-H leaders trained individually	21	36	42	36	32
No. club mtgs. held by ldr. without agent	8	12	22	19	28
No. additional meetings at which leaders assisted	65	71	98	85	85
No. demonstrations given by adult ldrs.	48	96	104	83	76
No. demonstrations given by junior leaders	65	73	96	130	150

### B. Outstanding Accomplishments of A Club

Through the Cooperative Extension Service and Virginia State College, the Emporia Forget-Me-Not Garden Club presented its annual Fall Flower Show Sunday, October 1.

The event took place in the cafeteria of the Greensville County Training School. The show was an asset to the club and community. Committees were as follows: Entry - Mesdames D. Turner, C. Warren, A. Jones, E. Knox, E. Carrington, and S. Brown and Miss E. J. Green; Clerks - Mesdames C. Roberts, D. Knox, D. Smith; Hospitality - Mesdames F. Bradley, C. E. Green and E. Allison; Offering - Mrs. Lucille Turner; Publicity Committee Mrs. Waller. Judges were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and Miss W. M. Neugent, all of Virginia State College, Petersburg. Photographer was Mr. H. H. Wright, Local Farm Agent, Sussex County. The Show as attended by approximately 125 persons in and around Emporia, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, and Franklin.

Entries made by non-members in the "Be Our Guests" class added much to the **beauty** of the show. The Junior Garden Club contributed to the show by making numerous arrangements in their classes: "Lots of Pop" and "Tiny Tim".

"Man of the House" was the only class opened to men, but their simple arrangements were unique and attractive.

"Pomp and Glory" was the theme; and arrangement classes and winners were as follows:

1. "Pomp and Glory": Mesdames D. W. Turner, S. G. Brown, G. P. Waller;
2. "Harvest Moon": Mesdames E. H. Carrington, D. H. Knox;
3. "Say It With Shrubs": Mesdames E. H. Carrington, E. H. Knox, D. H. Knox;
4. "Autumn is in the Air": Mesdames D. W. Turner, E. H. Carrington, and D. H. Knox;
5. "The Last Rose of Summer": Mesdames S. G. Brown, E. H. Knox and Ella Williams;
6. "Dahlias on Parade": Mesdames Annie Jones, Annie Green, and E. H. Carrington;
7. Junior Arrangements - "Lots of Pop": James Givens, Alfred Roberts and Venita Macklin;  
"Tiny Tim": Barbara Moore, Phyllis Parham, and Stanley Smith;
8. "Man of the Hour": Messrs Henry Manning, Simon Williams, J. H. Waller;
9. "Country Tune": Mesdames E. H. Carrington, D. H. Knox, C. A. Roberts, and E. H. Knox;
10. "Be Our Guests": Mesdames C. C. Bannister, L. B. Harris, and M. P. Smith.

Prizes and recognition were in the form of ribbons (Blue, Red, and Yellow) and Mrs. D. W. Turner was the Tri-Color Winner.

VI. A. For Special Consideration

DISTRICT 4-H CONTESTS

Greensville County was host to 11 of the 13 counties which constitute the 3rd District, June 14, 1961. Occasion? District Contests. The activity took place at E. W. Wyatt High and Greensville County Training Schools in Emporia. Participating counties were Isle of Wight, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, Prince George, Norfolk, Peninsula Area, Princess Ann, Nansemond, and Greensville.

The two fold purpose of the contests was to provide an opportunity for participants to give demonstrations; to improve their skills and knowledge through the "tell how, show how" method in competing against members outside their own county; and to help strengthen the 4-H program.

The three areas into which demonstrations were extended were Breadmaking, Meal Preparation, and Dress Revue.

Participants from Greensville were Lilly Ratliff and Loretta Blunt for Dress Revue; Bread, Hazel Butts, Eleanor Carpenter, Jr. Team; Cathaleen Gilliam and Carolyn Jones, Sr. Team; Marva Jo Richardson, Junior Individual; and Joan Harris,

Senior Individual; Meal Preparation, Junior, Thelma Atkins; Senior, Shirley Cain.

Winners, Contests, and Awards were as follows:

MEAL PREPARATION

1st Prize, Jr. Team--Juphenia Knight and Electa Banks (Nansemond County)

1st Prize, Sr. Team--Evelyn Middleton and Ollie Burke (Peninsula Area)

2nd Prize, Sr. Team--Betty Redd and Betty Coghill (Chesterfield County)

1st Prize, Jr. Individual--Ethel Williams(Chesterfield County)

1st Prize, Jr. Individual--Thelma Atkins(Greenville County)

1st Prize, Sr. Individual--Ruth Woodson(Lunenburg)

2nd Prize, Sr. Individual--Shirley Cain(Greenville)

3rd Prize, Sr. Individual--Venida Byrd (Chesterfield)

BREAD

1st Prize, Jr. Team--Eleanor Carpenter and Hazel Butts (Greenville)

2nd Prize, Jr. Team--Peggie Gatling and Elvira Stokes (Nansemond)

1st Prize, Sr. Team--Carolyn Jones and Cathaleen Gilliam (Greenville)

2nd Prize, Sr. Team--Annie Peele and Norris Eley

1st Prize, Jr. Individual--Lois Major(Isle of Wight)

2nd Prize, Jr. Individual--Marva Jo Richardson (Greenville County)

1st Prize, Sr. Individual--Shealler Blunt(Isle of Wight County)

3rd Prize, Sr. Individual--Annetee Hicks(Lunenburg County)

DRESS REVUE

1st Prize, Jr. Individual--Paulette Thrower(Norfolk)

2nd Prize, Jr. Individual--Rena Perry (Prince George)

3rd Prize, Jr. Individual--Sylvia Reid (Princess Anne County)

1st Prize, Sr. Individual--Vivian Bland (Prince George County)

2nd Prize, Sr. Individual--Roslyn Wood (Lunenburg County)

3rd Prize, Sr. Individual--Minerva Smith(Peninsula Area)

According to the registrar, 130 persons attended the activity.

Miss Heidi E. Ford presented the ribbons and Mrs. T. T. Hewlett, the plaque to Greenville.

Both are District Agents of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service.

B. Progress in Developing Good Public Relations in County

1. Elected Representatives

Over Radio Station WEVA in Emporia, I gave a summary of my 1960 Achievements and the highlights of my 1961 Plan of Work in a broadcast Saturday, January 7.

To such public meetings as County Farmers' Conference, Farmers' Award Program, tours, Farm and Home Institute, invitations were extended through radio announcements, circulars, general and local meetings, and poster displays.

2. General Public

Unorganized communities and groups were visited. Public, civic, religious, and school meetings were participated in; professional and educational councils were assisted; kept abreast with information on matters pertaining to Extension Agriculture as well as Vocational Home Economics.

3. Co-workers

For my co-workers the following was done developing good public relations; weekly meetings to outline work on common goals for county, special office meetings when necessary; the exchange of monthly itineraries; and assisted agents in other counties when called upon if possible.

4. Other Professional Workers

Attended their meetings when invited; participated in their program if called upon; helped promote certain programs.

C. Professional Improvement

Among activities and events for my professional improvement, I attended the District Home Demonstration

Meeting in Sussex County; Extension Agents' Annual Meeting October 30--November 3; Farm and Home Institute at Virginia State College; one session of the 4-H State Short Course; State Advisory Board in Surry County; Farmer of the Year Awards Program in Mecklenburg County; attended and participated in the State Garden Club Convention held at St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Virginia. Current articles in papers and magazines on Agriculture and Home Economics are not overlooked.

VII. THE LOOK AHEAD

Even though achievements and progress have been made in the Extension Home Economics program during 1961, I recognize several needs for the year ahead.

Weaknesses:

1. Lack of enough qualified subject matter leaders to make proper follow ups
2. The Home Demonstration membership has greatly decreased

Factors:

- a. Women working away from home for gainful employment
- b. Farm families have decreased  
Less Food production on farm
- c. Farm families moving into town

3. Insufficient places to accomodate large groups  
on days other than Saturday

4. Short tenure of qualified leaders

With the decrease in numbers because of shift in occupation and population, has come an increase in impact and greater feedback from the few active leaders.

In light of these experiences, it is planned that more varied methods and procedures will be used. Greater emphasis will be placed on management and trends that effect family living so as to include more unorganized groups and young married couples. To inject into study groups, as a method of training more subject matter material, and to provide opportunities for all groups to serve individually and cooperatively are objectives for 1962. It is hoped that more and smaller training meetings can be held to meet the needs of many mothers working during the day.