

1961 PLAN OF WORK

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Surry
County

I. County Situation

Surry County is a small county located in the southeastern part of the state on the James River, just across from Jamestown, with Highways 10 and 31 running through the county. Surry County is small, covering 306 square miles, and according to the 1959 census had 538 farm operators, 290 of these were white operators. There are 502 white homemakers, which means that approximately 212 are not on the farm, or do not receive their income from farming.

The county is entirely rural and the income of it's people come largely from agriculture. The county is well adapted to field crops with peanuts leading. The next largest source of income is swine production. In addition to production of livestock and crops, timberland provides a continuous source of income through the sale of lumber and pulpwood. There is also some beef cattle in the county. The swamps of the county provide a small source of income through the sale of muskrat and other fur bearing animals. The river provides income for some by fish and others by summer cottages. There is a number who drive to nearby towns to work in the ship yard, factories, oil refineries and construction work. This number is growing each year. The homemakers taking full or part time work is increasing also.

The most important crop produced in the county is peanuts, with approximately 8,710.2 acres. According to the 1959 Farm Census 182 of the 538 farm operators reported some work off the farm. One hundred twenty-one worked 100 days or more off the farm and 126 reported the family income from off farm work was more than from the farm. The standard of living among the white families is high, but the large colored population makes the average standard of living low.

II. County Extension Program - Adult

1. County Agricultural Extension Service Board

There is not an active County Agricultural Extension

Service Board in Surry County.

2. Home Economics Council

There is not a Home Economics Council organized in Surry County. There are several Home Economics graduates and some of them are Home Demonstration Club members and the Agent hopes at some time that this group can get together and form an organization, but at present so many of them have small children that it does not seem possible.

3. General Interest Committee

There are plans made to organize a Youth Committee and maybe a Housing Committee and have from five to eight members on each committee. The main goals of these committees will be to see that the youth in the county have more supervision for recreational activities and that information will be available to the general public on the type housing for the average income family. This is also included under the special interest group of the Home Demonstration Clubs who plan to have one or more home lighting meetings during 1961.

4. Home Economics Committee

The Home Economists in the county organized a Nutrition Committee. They will meet once or twice during the year and may make plans to conduct another study on the diets of high school students which can be compared with the one made in 1959.

5. County Home Demonstration Committee

The Home Demonstration Committee is composed of the presidents of nine Home Demonstration Clubs, the Federation Program of Work leaders, the Program Development leaders and two or three members at large. This group will meet twice during the year, once in January or early February to check and make changes in the 1961 program, if needed. The second meeting in April or May to plan the 1962 program.

When the Home Demonstration Committee met on June 23rd. they planned the 1961 program which consisted of four demonstrations in clothing, four demonstrations in foods, one demonstration in House furnishings, one for Federation Program of Work, one for planning and one for club choice. Art in Daily Living was selected for the Federation Program of Work. Special Interest topics selected were: Net Darning, Hobbies, Relief from Mental Strain, Jewelry, and Learning to Get the Most Out of Your Sewing Machine.

ADULT WORK

Subject Matter or Special Emphasis Area

FOODS

<u>Problem</u>	<u>Topics to be Included</u>	<u>Number Clubs, Groups Involved</u>
To learn to use herbs in cooking and to make more attractive salads and desserts for the family.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of Herbs in Making Breads. 2. Use of Herbs in Cooking Vegetables and Meats. 3. Making Salads. 4. Desserts, with one low calorie dessert. 	Nine Home Demonstration Clubs

<u>Goals</u>	<u>What People Are to Learn</u>	<u>Plans for Carrying Out Program and Measuring Results</u>	<u>Notes on Results, Adjustments, and Accomplishments</u>
To teach the use of herbs in cooking and to give recipes for salads and desserts that the women will use for their families.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Herbs that can be used in cooking. 2. Herbs that can be grown in their own garden. 3. Use of herbs in different types of breads. 4. To make attractive and nutritious salads and desserts. 	<p>The foods leaders were trained at a leader training meeting December 5th. by Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, Associate Foods Specialist, to make breads, cook meats and vegetables using herbs. Mrs. Thompson not only showed them how to use the herbs, but discussed with them the value of using herbs.</p> <p>The number of leaders that give the demonstration in the use of herbs in their clubs and the number of women that report on their accomplishment sheets that they have used herbs in cooking and give information to other people, will be the way the results are checked. It is hoped</p>	

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that more women will raise their own herbs and use them. A request has been made for Miss Cameron to train the foods leaders in May in making salads and desserts with one low calorie dessert. The use of this training will be checked by the number of women giving demonstrations in their clubs using the recipes and giving information to other people. These are two demonstrations that are requested every year or two in Surry County.

Subject Matter or Special Emphasis Area

CLOTHING

Problem	Topics to be Included	Number clubs, groups involved
1. To teach the women to make hats. 2. To teach women to check construction of ready made garments and shoes when buying.	1. Making hats. 2. Checking materials and construction of garments we buy. 3. Buying dresses and coats for certain occasions. 4. Buying shoes.	Nine Home Demonstration Clubs

Goals	What People Are to Learn	Plans for Carrying Out Program and Measuring Results	Notes on Results, Adjustments, and Accomplishments
To teach women to make hats and to be good shoppers in buying dresses, coats, and shoes.	How to make and style a hat, and where to purchase needed materials. Why it is necessary to check materials and construction of garments we buy and to be especially careful in buying shoes that they will give the service and comfort expected of them.	The Agent has tentative plans to attend a millinery clinic the last of January. She will then hold one in February or March for her leaders in the county and they in turn will teach hat making in their clubs. Although this is a monthly demonstration, the Agent feels it is going to take more than one meeting for the women to learn to make hats. Miss Margaret Groseclose, Clothing Specialist, has been requested to train the clothing leaders in checking materials and construction of garments we buy. This training will be given in February and plans are to have a discussion meeting with	

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the leaders and then take them on a tour and show them what to look for when buying ready made garments.

Miss Betty McClaskey, Clothing Specialist, has been requested to train the leaders in September on buying dresses and coats for certain occasions and buying shoes. It may be that one of the shoe salesmen in a large department store will be secured to train the leaders on buying shoes. The leaders will give the demonstrations mentioned above to their clubs. In checking results, the number of leaders that give the demonstrations for four months, the number of women reporting making hats and helping their neighbors, and using the information received on the three clothing demonstrations mentioned above on their accomplishments sheets for 1961 is the way results will be checked. Of course the comments made by the women to the Agent on these demonstrations will be considered.

Subject Matter or Special Emphasis Area

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Problem	Topics to be Included	Number of clubs, groups involved
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Where and how to hang pictures.	Picture hanging, according to furniture arrangement.	Nine Home Demonstration Clubs
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To teach women where, how and why certain pictures are hung over certain pieces of furniture.

To select pictures and frames that will fit in with the type home and furniture the women have and then hanging the pictures over the furniture, making a complete unit.

Miss Ruth Jamison was in Surry County November 16th. and trained the House Furnishings leaders on selecting and hanging pictures according to furniture arrangements in their home. Miss Jamison not only taught them the selection of pictures, but how several pictures could be put into one frame, pictures could be grouped together and how to make a simple frame. The results of this demonstration will be measured by the number of leaders giving the demonstration, by those reporting they used the information on the 1961 accomplishment sheet and on what the Agent and other leaders observe in visiting in the different homes.

Subject Matter or Special Emphasis Area

CLUB PLANNING

Problem	Topics to be Included	Number clubs, groups involved
To plan the 1962 program to meet the needs of the Home Demonstration Club women in Surry County.	To give the outlook material and the census material and the trend of the times as near as the Agent is able.	Nine Home Demonstration Clubs

Goals	What People Are to Learn	Plans for Carrying Out Program and Measuring Results	Notes on Results, Adjustments, and Accomplishments
To plan the Home Demonstration Club program for 1962 to meet as many members needs as possible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To get the women to analyze their needs and request demonstrations in the Home demonstration Club program that will help them to solve their problems.2. To try to help the women change with a changing world.3. To try to get the women to understand that the program is theirs to plan and the Agent is there to help out and get the materials they need to carry it out.	<p>The Home Agent will have a leader training meeting the last of January to train the leaders (Program Development) to lead the discussion in February, or she will lead the discussion in the clubs herself after having a conference with each of the Program Development leaders before the February club meeting.</p> <p>The results will be the type program that the women plan for 1962 and the number of clubs that had good program planning discussions.</p>	

5. Federation Program of Work

The Federation Program of Work is Art in Daily Living with emphasis on preserving our Surry County heritage, and Mrs. Garland Morris is county chairman. Each club has appointed a club chairman to work with her. The objectives and aims are:

Aim: To develop a greater knowledge and appreciation of the arts and their application to our daily living.

Points to be Stressed:

1. Learn how to look for articles worth preserving.
2. Learn how to restore old articles, such as furniture and pictures.
3. Cooperate with the A. W. Bohannon Memorial Museum and the continuation of its restoration.
4. Encourage the creation of better objects of handicraft.

"A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul." --Goethe.

Subject Matter or Special Interest Emphasis Area

SPECIAL INTEREST

<u>Problem</u>	<u>Topics to be Included</u>	<u>Number clubs, groups involved</u>
The Home Demonstration Club program itself does not give enough varied interest to attract as many people in the county as we would like for it to, so there are special interest or county-wide meetings to give additional information.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Net Darning2. Hobbies3. Jewelry4. Relief from Mental Strain5. Learning to Get the Most Out of Your Sewing Machine6. Refinishing Furniture, which was in the 1960 program, but was not scheduled.	Nine Home Demonstration Clubs Six or seven county-wide meetings

<u>Goals</u>	<u>What People Are to Learn</u>	<u>Plans for Carrying Out the Program and Measuring Results</u>	<u>Notes on Results, Adjustments and Accomplishments</u>
To try to meet some of the needs of the women in Surry County that the Home Demonstration program does not meet.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Refinishing furniture2. Net Darning3. How to plan, design and make jewelry4. What to consider when selecting a hobby5. To teach women to get the most out of their sewing machine6. To try to give the women some information that would help them relieve the mental strain in their family	Furniture refinishing clinic, of two to three days will be held in the early spring. The Rural Arts Chairman will plan to have a book review in February or March. The Jewelry special interest group will meet periodically for instructions. There will be one or two day clinic in using the sewing machine to the best advantage. There will be county-wide meeting and maybe some committee meetings	

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Goals

What People Are to Learn

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ments and Accomplishments

to teach the women to do net
darning.

There will be a county-wide
meeting with one or two pro-
fessional people giving talks
and discussing relieving men-
tal strain. This may be
carried out with the Health
in Disaster Special Interest
Group.

Results will be measured by
the number of people that re-
port to the Agent or leaders
or on the accomplishment
sheet for 1961 what they have
accomplished or help they have
received from the special
activities listed above.

C. Other Activities

The extra activities planned for 1961 are planned to make Home Demonstration work more effective in Surry County, to be of more help to the women and to cooperate with other agencies in carrying out an over-all program in the county. The Home Demonstration Committee set up the following objectives:

1. Each Club reach an outside group by sponsoring an event for non-club members.
2. Increase and revitalize membership.
3. Strive for at least one new club.
4. Start meetings on time--limit to not more than two hours.
5. Each club pay County contributions by January and State dues by February.
6. Submit complete report of year's work at October Home Demonstration Club meeting.
7. Have 100 per cent attendance at Leaders' and Committee meetings. Leaders assume responsibility for getting trained if absent.
8. Each club give \$2.75 by September first to send a leader to 4-H Short Course or 4-H Leader Training Meeting.
9. Each club make itself a force felt in the community for community betterment.

(1) Home Demonstration Pins

The Home Demonstration Committee presents pins or gives recognition to the club members that meet the following requirements:

1. Memorize the Homemaker's Creed.
2. Cooperate with Federation Program of Work--Art in Daily Living.
3. Must attend eight or more monthly meetings during the year.
4. Active participation in program during the year.

5. Attend one or more county-wide meetings sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club organization.
6. Take part in a community project sponsored by the club, such as H. D. Week, Fair.
7. Render some service for 4-H.
8. Be a legal voting voter.
9. Take information received through the extension program to three or more non-club members.
10. Apply five suggestions which have been received through the program during the year.
11. Must submit and sign a yearly report of accomplishments to club president.

Nos. 3 and 11 must be met.

Most of the regular club members have received pins and guards and will receive a certificate or honorable mention.

(2) National Home Demonstration Club Week

During National Home Demonstration Club Week each club in the county will recognize it in their community by calling attention to the Week, such as a church service, a display in a store window, or a community dinner. During Home Demonstration Club Week there will be some articles on the subject in the county paper.

(3) Special Programs

The special programs of the Surry County Home Demonstration Clubs have been discussed in the earlier part of the report of special interest groups. The Home Demonstration Club members will cooperate with any other agency that asks them to, to put on a special worthwhile program, but no definite plans other than those discussed in the early part of the Plan of Work have been made.

(a) Farm Bureau Picnic

The Home Demonstration Club women will furnish the slaw and potato salad for this picnic and serve the meal cafeteria style. Almost everyone in the county is invited and usually from 500 to 600 attend.

(b) Drives

The Home Demonstration Clubs usually give to the March of Dimes, TB, Cancer, Heart, and other drives that they are asked to contribute to. They give individually and as a club. They also contribute to the Welfare Department for baskets at Christmas and to the Patrick Henry Hospital.

4. Achievement Programs

The Home Demonstration Club women, instead of having an Achievement Day, have charge of the Home Exhibits at the County Picnic (Fair) and also give the sweepstakes prize.

5. Work in Unorganized Communities

In 1961 the Agent will work on a special Home Demonstration projects that will cover the county as a whole. These were listed under special interest groups.

6. Judging by Local Leaders

There are three women trained in judging foods, three in handicrafts, five in clothing and two in setting up exhibits. These women will be available for judging one or more fairs during 1961. Mrs. R. J. Bailey has gone with the Agent to judge fairs and is also available for judging foods and handicrafts.

7. Community Improvement Organizations

There will not be an organization for community improvement alone, but the Home Demonstration women will cooperate with other agencies or groups on any project that is for the good of the community.

8. Publicizing Home Demonstration Work

Home Demonstration work will be publicized by doing good work, by special projects written up in the county newspaper, by exhibits and by the Home Demonstration women and Agent being available to help with any other home economics problems they are called on for.

D. Urban Families in the County

None

E. Farm and Home Development Program

The Home Agent is now working with eleven Farm and Home Development families, four of these the County Agent is working with also. She hopes to take on two more during the year. Many of the families which the Home Agent can work with and do a good job, the County Agent cannot work with. In taking a family on as a Farm and Home Development family, the Home Agent sets aside more time to work with the family and try to help them with family problems. The objectives the Home Agent has in promoting Farm and Home Development work are:

1. To help the women plan to use her resources to the best advantage.
2. To help the women analyze their own problems and maybe work out a solution.
3. To make the women feel that the Home Agent is not only a professional worker but a person who would like to help them as a friend.
4. To help the women recognize their achievements and progress.

The Home Agent plans to work with these women by home visits, sitting down and discussing their problems with them, helping the women plan housing, clothing or whatever they want help on and to encourage them to plan for some time of their own for self improvement. She also hopes to be able to compliment the women when they do a good job or if they have been doing something unusual that can be written up in the paper to do so or to make a slide of it.

The Home Agent plans to make notes on the monthly reports and in the Farm and Home Development folders of the progress made by the family so she will have it to refer to when she needs it.

III. Extension Program -- Youth

A. Organization

The only work that the Home Agent does with youth, other than 4-H Club work is with young homemakers. Surry is a small county and does not offer any attraction to keep girls after they finish school, so there is not enough young people in the county to have youth organizations other than 4-H Club age.

(2) County 4-H Council

Surry County has a 4-H Club Council which is composed of the officers of the five 4-H Clubs. They will meet twice during 1961, once in January or February, at which time they will meet and check on their objectives and they may also plan at this time what part they will take in the County Picnic. The second meeting will be in late September or early October to make final plans for the exhibits at the County Fair. The objectives of the 4-H Council are as follows:

1. To make a display during National Club Week.
2. Encourage membership to attend District 4-H Club Camp.
3. Work towards 100% project completion.
4. Have at least one adult voluntary leader per club.
5. To encourage all members to exhibit at the Fair.
6. Have a Year Book in 1961.

(3) All Stars

There is not an All Star organization in Surry County since there are only five All Stars living in the county. The All Stars will cooperate with the 4-H Club program and some of them will attend the All Star District Camp.

(4) Honor Club

The Home Agent hopes there will be an Honor Club organized in Surry County in 1961. She has been making plans for this and setting dates since 1955, but something always comes up when a date has been set.

(5) Project Planning Committee

The Project Planning Committee is composed of the four 4-H Club

leaders and the members of the 4-H Clubs. Instead of having a meeting and the leaders and officers deciding just what the club will take, the Home Agent and the leaders meet and discuss the possibilities and list one or two projects that each club might take. The leader then meets with her club and each club selects the projects and works out the program for her club.

(6) Other

The Home Demonstration Committee sets aside \$25.00 each year to pay a leaders expenses to the State 4-H Adult Leaders Conference at Natural Bridge each November. Surry had one leader attend in 1958, two in 1959, one in 1960, and hopes to have two in 1961.

4-H Subject Area

<u>Project</u>	<u>Topics to be Included</u>	<u>Number of Clubs, Groups Involved</u>
"So You'd Like to Sew"	1. October, organized club 2. November, Wrist Pin Cushion 3. December, Stuffed Toy 4. January, Needle Case 5. February, A Towel 6. March, Making a Head Scarf 7. April, An Apron 8. May, Exhibits 9. June, Check on 1961 Project 10. July, Picnic 11. August, Camp	1 club, 4th. Grade 4-H Club

<u>Goals</u>	<u>What the Members Are to Learn</u>	<u>Plans for Carrying Out Project</u>	<u>Notes on Results, Adjustments, and Accomplishments</u>
To teach simple steps in sewing.	Types of needles, scissors, and tape measure best for sewing. How to baste. Make at least three simple articles and bring to the club meeting during the year.	The Agent and leader will meet with the club each month for thirty to forty minutes and give a demonstration on the topics listed above.	

<u>Project</u>	<u>Topics to be Included</u>	<u>Number of clubs, groups involved</u>
Housekeeping	September, Check on 1960 4-H work turn in records and organize October, Select project November, Wash the Dishes and Clean the Sink December, Clean Household Metals January, Basket for Cleaning Supplies February, Make Bed March, Hang up Clothes and Put shoes in Rack and Clean Furniture April, Clean Windows, Mirrors and Pictures May, Cleaning Stove, Make Plans for Summer June, Camp	5th. Grade 4-H Club

<u>Goals</u>	<u>What the Members Are to Learn</u>	<u>Plans for Carrying Out Project</u>	<u>Notes on Results, Adjustments, Accomplishments</u>
To teach the girls up-to-date methods of cleaning. For each girl to learn to make a bed.	To learn correct way of washing dishes. Cleaning household metals. Cleaning a stove. How to wash windows and make a bed. To learn that it is easier to have a cleaning basket with all supplies kept in a convenient place and learn the correct way of hanging up clothes and cleaning shoes.	There will be a demonstration each month after the business session on the topics listed above, given by the Agent or leader.	

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Project	Topics to be Included	Number of clubs, groups involved
	September, Reorganization and discussion on entering exhibits in Fair.	2 groups, 6th. Grade 4-H Club
	October, Selection of project.	
	November, Learn to Thread a Sewing Machine.	
	December, Making an Apron and How to Use Gatherer on Sewing Machine.	
	January, How to Use and Understand a Pattern with Emphasis on Following Guide Sheet.	
	February, Laying Pattern on Material and Cutting Garment.	
	March, Fitting blouse and Setting in Sleeves.	
	April, Making Buttonholes and Selecting Accessories to use with a Blouse.	
	May, Style Show and Filling in Reports.	
	June, Picnic.	
	July, Camp.	
	The above is Mrs. Goodrich's group.	
	September, Reorganization and discussion on entering exhibits in Fair.	
	October, Selection of project.	
	November, Rate Yourself.	
	December, Improve Your Posture and Voice.	
	January, Care of Your Skin.	
	February, Your Hair Can Have Eye Appeal.	
	March, Care of Sweaters for Year Round Wear.	
	April, Your Smile in Every Language.	
	May, Store Your Clothing Seasonally.	
	June, Picnic.	
	July or August, Camp.	

Goals	What Members Are To Learn	Plans for Carrying Out Project	Notes on Adjustment, Results and Accomplishments
To teach how to use a sewing machine and to check a blouse pattern and construct a blouse. To teach the correct care of skin and hair and what it takes to be considered well groomed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Care and Use of Sewing Machine.2. How to Check and Alter a Pattern.3. How to Cut and Construct a Blouse.4. What it Takes to be Considered Well groomed.5. How to Wash a Sweater.6. How to Care For Skin and Hair.	Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Mintz will give a demonstration or lead a discussion each month on the topics listed by months. The girls will be given a chance to try and use a sewing machine and actually cut out, fit and complete a blouse. Mrs. Mintz has contacted a beautician to help her with the demonstration on the hair.	

Project	Topics to be Included	Number of clubs, groups involved
Electricity, Unit I	September, check on 1960 4-H Club work and encourage them to exhibit at Fair. October, organize club and select project. November, requirements of project and short electrical movie. December, how to replace fuses and lights for Christmas. January, simple electrical repairs. February, improving home lighting. March, care of electrical appliances. April, tour of steam generation plant. May, complete record book. June, picnic. July and August, camp	1 club, 7th. Grade 4-H Club

Goals	What the members are to Learn	Plans for Carrying Out Project	Notes on Results, Adjustments, Accomplishments
To give the 4-H Club members some understanding of electricity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to replace a fuse. 2. How to make simple electrical repairs. 3. How to improve home lighting. 4. How to care for one or more electrical appliance. 	Mr. Richard Trice, or a Home Economist from Virginia Electric and Power Company in Petersburg, will give a demonstration or show a movie all but one or two meetings. At these some of the 4-H Club members will give demonstrations in care of equipment. They will be trained by agents or leaders.	

Project	Topics to be Included	Number of clubs, groups involved
Clothing I Clothing II	<p>This group has two project leaders, so they decided to select two projects. Topics to be included in Mrs. Gwaltney's group are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. September, Reorganization and discussion on entering exhibits in the Fair. 2. October, How do You Rate? 3. November, Selection of topics to study. 4. December, Buying Hosiery and Their Care. 5. January, What to Look For When Buying Sweaters and Skirts. 6. February, Selection of An Evening Dress. 7. March, Selection of Accessories for Evening, Sports, Dress and Basic Dress Changes 8. April, What to Look For and Consider When Buying Dresses (Types) 9. May, Buying Underclothes and Their Care. 10. June, Picnic 11. July or August, Camps 	2 groups, Senior 4-M Club (High School)
	Mrs. Slade's Group:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. September, Reorganization and Discussion on Entering Exhibits at Fair 2. October, Selection of Project and Receive Record Books. 3. November, Rate Yourself. 4. December, Care For Your Skin. 5. January, Improve Your Posture and Voice. 6. February, Select and Care for Your Hosiery. 7. March, Care For Your Hands. 8. April, Care For Your Hair - Styling, Brushing, Shampooing. 9. May, Store Your Clothes Seasonally. 10. June, Picnic. 11. July or August, Camp. 	

Goals	What the Members Are to Learn	Plans for Carrying Out Project	Notes on Results, Adjustments, Accomplishments
<p>To teach club members clothing selection for their age group.</p> <p>To teach club members what it takes to be well groomed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to select, and buy hose, sweaters, skirts, evening dresses, underclothes, and how to buy and use clothing accessories. 2. The best way to take care of your skin, hands, and hair. How to improve voice and posture. 3. How to select and care for hose. 4. How to store clothes seasonally. 	<p>Mrs. Gwaltney and Mrs. Slade will give a demonstration on lead a discussion on the topic listed monthly. Illustrative material will be used and girls encouraged to participate as possible.</p>	

C. 4-H Activities

(1) 4-H Camp

From ten to twenty 4-H Club girls will attend 4-H Club Camp at Virginia Beach in July, with two women leaders and the Home Demonstration Agent. To attend camp the girls must meet the following standards:

- a. Regular attendance to club and project group meetings.
- b. Project work and records to date.
- c. Must be active as a club member.

(2) Community Activities

Plans are made for each 4-H Club to work with their respective project leaders during the summer on their 4-H Club work and plans have been made to have a picnic in June for each club, or have the group as a whole.

(3) Achievement Day

Surry County does not hold a regular 4-H Club Achievement Day since the girls enter with the other girls in the county exhibits at the County Fair in October and at that time a county winner is selected on their achievements.

D. Young Men and Young Women's Work

Young women will be reached in the Home Demonstration Club work and special efforts will be made by the clubs to enroll young women who have not been reached by the Extension Program. There are no plans for organized young men and young women's clubs.

The Claremont Home Demonstration Club organized the teen-agers in their community and are still having monthly or semi-monthly meetings for this group and the women are serving refreshments. The women are working with the Men's Club, which is sponsoring the group. This work was started about the middle of 1954 and plans are made to continue it. The club women report that their teen-agers are not near as restless as before. Surry is discussing a youth center and the Agent will help with this program if asked.

IV. Scope of Work

A.

	No. in 1960	Goal for 1961
No. H. D. Clubs	9	9
Membership	197	199
No. HD Groups* (unorganized)	5	5
Membership		
No. 4-H Clubs	5	5
Membership	92	96
No. YMW	0	0
Membership		
No. Community Clubs	3	3
Membership	75	77
No. Home Ec. Committees		
Membership		
No. General Interest Committees	1	2
Membership	21	40
No. Youth Committees		1
Membership		6
No. Other Organizations		
No. Farm & Home Dev. Families	11	13
No. other families reached	420	439
No. Different families reached	420	439

To meet the interest of the women in the county there needs to be more special projects, since it is impossible to take up the things in monthly programs that will satisfy all the club members and attract non-club members. The special projects are discussed under special interest in another part of the report.

One Home Demonstration Club has been taking lessons and working on ceramics on a project and have volunteered their services as instructors and the use of their equipment in the teaching of ceramics one day a week.

B. 1. The best way to inform the public about the Extension Home Economics Program is to do a good job and let the women advertise it by telling their neighbors and friends about the work they are doing and the benefits they receive.

2. To write newspaper articles about individuals or groups doing an especially good job.

3. To send a letter to all the homemakers in the county telling them about the County Picnic (Fair).

4. The Home Agent and the Home Demonstration Club members working with the county women during the Fair.

5. Last year the Home Demonstration Clubs again sponsored a Country Store and asked the women in the county to bring their products for sale and if they were interested in selling things later to put their names on the products so people would know who to get in touch with.

6. The Home Agent would be able to do more home visiting and in this way have more personal contact with non-club members.

V. Leadership

A. Plan for Leadership

1. County program Leaders.	<u>No. in 1960</u>	<u>Goal for 1961</u>
a. County Agricultural Extension Service Board	_____	8
b. Youth Council	_____	6
c. Home Economics Council	25	25
2. Home Demonstration Leadership	<u>No. in 1960</u>	<u>Goal for 1961</u>
<u>No. organizational leaders</u>	9	9
<u>No. project leaders (subject matter)</u>	63	49
<u>No. Federation program of work chairmen</u>	9	9
<u>No. program development leaders</u>	9	9
<u>No. result demonstrators</u>	7	9
<u>No. training meetings by specialists</u>	7	6
<u>No. training meetings by Dist. Agts.</u>	0	1
<u>No. training meetings by agents</u>	9	10
<u>No. training meetings by others</u>	1	4
<u>Attendance at all training meetings</u>	184	196
<u>No. meetings held without an agent</u>	62	58
<u>No. meetings leaders assisted</u>	20	24
<u>Demonstrations by leaders</u>	40	45
<u>Talks and discussions by leaders</u>	42	47

3. 4-H Club Leadership	No. in 1960	Goal for 1961
No. Club officers	31	31
No. adult project leaders	6	6
No. junior project leaders	5	5
No. result demonstrators	9	10
No. training meetings by specialists	0	1
No. training meetings by dist. agts.	0	0
No. training meetings by agents	14	6
No. training meetings by members club dept.		
No. training meetings by others		
Attendance at leader training meetings	81	41
No. 4-H leaders trained individually	4	12
No. club meetings held by ldr. without agt.	21	25
No. additional club meetings at which leaders assisted	8	21
No. demonstrations given by adult leaders	27	31
No. demonstrations given by junior leaders	12	14

B. Strengthening Leadership

The greatest need in leadership is for more and better 4-H leaders. Having only one school in the county means only one club in each age group, and there is not the interest in junior 4-H Club contests that there should be. The girls do not seem to get interested in contests until they get into the Senior Club where they can attend District Contests.

To write up more stories for the newspaper on accomplishments of leaders and 4-H Club girls, families, and Home Demonstration Club members.

VI. For Special Consideration

A. The Home Agent plans to maintain and strengthen the good public relations in the county with the State Organization itself, Parent Institution, Elected and Appointed Representatives, Organizations, Businesses, Mass Media Personnel and other Agencies by trying to keep the good relationship that has already been established and going more than half way to help in any project within her field that is attempted in the county. To keep the various organizations informed of what the Home Demonstration Club women are doing, especially in the phases they would be interested in and ask their help with projects that is not in their field.

The Home Agent hopes to be able to fit into her schedule more individual and family visits as she feels that this is the only

way some of the problems can be handled. Many can be handled in groups, but some are better handled individually.

B. Agent's Plans for Professional Improvement

A. Organized Study

The Agent would like to attend a Short Course at Penland, North Carolina, on crafts, if plans can be made for her to attend.

B. Reading Professional Publications

The Agent will read the Home Economics Journal, What's New in Home Economics, Forecast, Extension Service Review and the articles that are written by specialists and research workers at VPI to keep up with the changes and recommended practices and ideas.

C. Membership in Professional Organizations

The Agent is a member of the American Home Economics Association, the Virginia Home Economics Association, the National Home Demonstration Agent's Association, and the Virginia Home Demonstration Agent's Association.

D. Programs, Workshops, etc.

The Agent will take part in programs and workshops during the year that are planned by other organizations if it is possible and advisable for her to do so.

E. Planned Educational Trips

The Agent plans to attend the State Home Economics Association meeting and the regular meeting of her District Home Demonstration Association, and the Nation Agent's Association.

C. The Agent feels that the clothing work in the county program will give the most significant contribution to family living. Since the women are very anxious to learn to make hats and this will be one way of getting hats for the family cheaper. The other three clothing demonstrations are on the buying of clothing, which is very important since the homemaker as a rule buys the majority for the family. The Agent hopes to have a workshop on making hats and the leaders trained in the workshop will be available to help other people in the county. This is in addition to the monthly demonstrations which are scheduled.