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INTRODUCTION

This report shows the results accomplished in boys and girls 4-H Club work conducted in North Carolina from December 1, 1931 to November 30, 1932 as reported by the white farm and home demonstration agents. This report will be confined largely to the organization of 4-H club work and the summary of the results accomplished.

The work during 1932 was a continuation of the type of work first started in the State in 1926, beginning at that time with 4 demonstration counties with club work organized on the community basis. The continued growth of 4-H club work under this plan indicates that it is successful and it meets the approval of the majority of the farm and home agents.

No new projects were started during the year; however, greater stress was given to the importance of projects which would help in the live-at-home program conducted in North Carolina. The club members were encouraged to grow the necessary feed and food stuffs to feed the family and the livestock on the farm, stressing the importance of the club projects fitting in with the general plan of Extension work conducted in the county.

As far as practical club projects were adjusted to fit in with the present economic conditions; consequently, club work has not suffered a great deal from the depression. On the other hand, the enrollment has increased and the interest in the work is probably at a higher plane than ever before.

PLAN OF WORK

The plan of 4-H club work for 1931 was similar to the plan adopted and used in North Carolina since 1927; namely, the community plan of organization as recommended by the Washington Office. The objective was to establish this type of club work in as many counties as possible. This plan was not followed by all of the counties in the State; however, when the results accomplished in the organized counties are compared with the results accomplished in the unorganized counties, they clearly indicate that the community plan of organization is by far the best plan. Consequently, more and more counties have adopted the community plan of organization.

Briefly, this plan consists of all of the boys and girls in any one community organized into one 4-H club; with one group of officers, consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and historian and the appointed officers. The officers of the several local clubs within the county make up the county council with the county officers selected from this group. The growth of the organization and the increase in the numbers of counties adopting this plan are indicative of its worth in carrying on 4-H club work.

As a means for continuing this plan, monthly suggestions for conducting 4-H club work, programs and outlines, and other suggestions are sent to the farm and home agents once each month. Perhaps, the greatest factor in the establishment of the community plan of 4-H club work is the demand for this type of organization on the part of the boys and girls.

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHEDOrganization

Reports from 83 farm agents and 56 home agents show that an enrollment of 32,938 club members enrolled in 1,306 organized 4-H clubs, an increase of 3,017 or 10.7 percent over last year; 19,696 club members completed projects, an increase of 897 or 4.7 percent over last year. Of the above enrollment, 11,367 were reported by farm agents and 20,741 by home agents; the greater increase was in the number reported by the farm agents.

Local leaders played an important part in the 4-H club program in North Carolina during 1932. More time was given to leaders' training school, especially with the county council group. This unit was used as a training school for training local leaders. Five hundred twenty-five (525) training schools were held for local leaders with an attendance of 2,150. These leaders assisted with the enrollment, the organization, conducting regular monthly meetings, club camps, recreation program, programs at the State Short Course, and with other 4-H club activities. These leaders are due much credit for the success of the 4-H club program.

The cooperation of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, donor of an annual two-year scholarship to State College for the calf club member making the best record over a period of two or more years; the North Carolina State Fair, with a \$500 premium list for 4-H club members; the American Jersey Cattle Club; and the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, with \$260 in

premiums for corn club members, was of much value in the promotion of our program.

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4-H Achievement Days

Forty-nine 4-H Achievement days were held with an attendance of 20,893. These achievement days were held for the purpose of awarding outstanding club members, outstanding clubs, and to present club work to the public. In a number of the counties these achievement days were combinations of an achievement day program and a club fair with the individual club member exhibiting; while in other counties competition was between clubs rather than individuals, while in others it was a combination of the two. In counties where it was not practical to hold a county-wide meeting, local club achievement days were held.

The programs for the achievement days were planned to give recognition to individual and group accomplishment. One outstanding thing about the achievement day programs was that they were planned so that one club would be in competition with the other club members in the county. The greater part of the achievement day program was conducted by the club members themselves, and the final score for the year was determined by the points taken in the achievement day program. In this way, individual and community cooperation was developed.

There is no question but what the achievement day programs have helped in putting club work to the front in various counties. They create interest on the part of the club members and the public.

4-H Camps

Fifty-one 4-H club camps with an attendance of 2,941 were held during the year. Only club members making satisfactory progress with their club projects were permitted to attend. The camp programs were planned to provide training in recreation and for the development and training of leaders. Subject matter information was taught in practically all of the camps, but there is a tendency to get away from the subject matter instruction, making the camp recreational and inspirational. As a general rule, the camp is offered as a reward to club members for efficiency during the year. 4-H camps have increased the interest in 4-H club work and have also made it possible to have better groups in camps, thereby insuring a more effective 4-H club camp.

Two permanent camps are available in the State, and the majority of the camps were held at one of these locations. The Swannanoa Camp was built by the club members and friends of club members and is located on the State Test Farm at Swannanoa, N. C. The other camp is located at White Lake and is owned and operated by the 4-H club members in Bladen County. A nominal charge is made for each club member attending this camp. Including this charge as a cost for necessary foodstuff which must be bought, the average cost is approximately \$1.50 per club member for four days; that is, when the club member furnishes food supplies.

The permanent camp has many advantages. In the first place it makes it possible to consolidate camps, providing better supervision and more adequate instruction for the members. At the same

time, it cuts down the expense and provides better equipment, better supervision, and in general makes far more satisfactory camp activities.

The National 4-H Club Camp

Max Culp of Iredell County, Esley Hope Forbes of Gaston County, Selma Harris of Pasquotank County, and Mabel Bowling of Durham County represented North Carolina at the Sixty National 4-H Club Camp held in Washington, D. C. June 18-26.

Leadership Training Schools

Leaders have played an important role in putting over the program of 4-H club work in North Carolina. More time and thought has been given to leader training schools, working with the group rather than with the individual, or with the local clubs within the county.

No outside help for recreation leadership training during 1932 was available. However, 17 meetings were conducted during the year, lasting from one to four days. Recreation has been the main subject at these leader training schools, not because of its importance, but because of the fact that recreation brings a group together and brings them together in a cooperative working spirit better than anything we have yet tried. As the group develops, the program broadens to take in other phases of 4-H and community activities.

In the 4-H camps and at the State Short Course, leaders were depended upon for much of the leadership. A special class of leaders was given a four day course in recreation during the State Short Course. This group was used to help in the recreational program at the Short Course. The plan used was to teach them a recreation which they could use at home and in the Short Course recreational programs. This plan served its purpose. First, it provided training for the club members, and second, it gave them an opportunity to demonstrate their ability as recreation leaders. In the recreation program as in other phases of the program, it would be impossible to carry on the present program of 4-H

club work without the services of the local leaders. The leader training schools have proved to be the most effective way of finding and training these leaders.

4-H Short Course

One hundred eighty-four boys and 260 girls and 45 leaders attended the annual 4-H Club Short Course held at State College, Raleigh, N. C., July 25-30, receiving training in subject matter, recreation, and other subjects pertaining to 4-H club work and homemaking.

Beginning with the first assembly period presided over by Selma Harris, president of the State Organization, the program continued for one week providing intensive project instructions, supervised recreation, entertainments, and special educational features, including the State Health Contest, the State Song Contest, and the State Contest in Dramatics. Two general assembly periods were held each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, featuring the State Song Contest, reports from the delegates to the National Club Camp, a special program by the 4-H Honor Group and speeches by Dean I. O. Schaub, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and others.

Recreation activities included baseball, swimming, organized play and sightseeing tours. For the vesper program special county groups were asked to put on the vesper program dramatizing a familiar Bible story. This type of vesper program is by far the best plan we have used at a State Short Course, and it proved to be popular with the clubs and with the other people attending the Short Course.

Other features of the evening program consisted of community singing, organized play, recreation and dramatic contests, consisting of one-act plays put on by special county groups.

Special Features

One of the special features of the Short Course program was the recreation activities. Never before have a group of North Carolina boys club members entered more enthusiastically into the recreation program than this year's group. It was a joy and inspiration to see the 500 club members in green and white uniforms going through the various recreational activities. The aid of a public address system made this feature more interesting.

One of the most interesting and one of the best ever staged at a short course was the crowning of the King and Queen of Health. Charles Farmer, 19 year old club boy of Lawndale, Cleveland County, was crowned King of Health, making a score of 96.5 out of a possible 100. Velma Cutler, 16 year old club girl of Washington, N. C., Beaufort County, was crowned Queen of Health, making a score of 95.8. The King and Queen of Health were selected from the district winners from the four agricultural extension districts of the State.

In the State Song Contest, Iredell County won first honor with second honor going to Pasquotank County. In the Dramatic Contest, Pasquotank County won first place with second honors going to Jones County. Jack Alexander of Lenoir County won high honors in the livestock judging contest. The annual baseball game between the counties representing the east and the west was postponed on account of wet ground.

New members chosen for the Honor Club, one of the highest honors in the 4-H organization, are as follows: Dorothy Lloyd, Durham County; Pauline ^{Hendry} Hendricks, Catawba County; Selma Harris, Pasquotank County; Inez Grimes, Bladen County; Fanny Brothers, Pasquotank County; Louise Cashwell, Sampson County; Max Culp, Iredell County; Larry McLendon, Duplin County; Clyde ^{Meeks} Neece, Pasquotank County; Esley Hope Forbes, Gaston County; Charles ^{Palmer} Farmer, Cleveland County; Frank Raymond, Hertford County.

New State Officers

Larry McLendon of Duplin County, who two years ago made the highest score ever recorded in the State Health Contest, was elevated from the position of secretary to that of President of the North Carolina 4-H Organization winning over five other nominees. Fanny Brothers of Pasquotank County was elected vice-president; Thelma Smith of Duplin County, secretary-treasurer; and Basil Annas of Caldwell County was elected Historian.

Courses of Instruction

The interest shown on the part of the club members and leaders indicates that this year's course of instruction was practical and that it met the popular demand of the club members. Headed by State College professors and extension specialists, courses were offered in livestock, farm crops, farm shops, poultry, home beautification, personal improvement, good table manners, parliamentary law, recreation, and a special course of life saving and first aid. These courses were especially designed to fit the club members, given in such a way that they could carry the information back to the community clubs.

Fertilizer and soil preparation were the courses offered by the crop department; the farm shop course dealt with the instruction of farm machinery; the livestock course dealt with raising dairy calves, judging dairy calves, feeding and records.

The recreation course was planned for recreation leaders with special emphasis on group games for large and small groups.

In the course of table manners, practical demonstrations were given with all club members participating. In the cultural courses, the subjects were brightening the home with color and block printing.

Camp Fire Program

As a final climax to the week's program, the club members formed a 4-H leaf clover with the girls in green uniforms making the body of the leaf and the boys in white making the 4-H's and the stem of the leaf. The central fire was lighted by Director Schaub and Mrs. McKimmon, and from this fire the other candles were lighted by the State officers. New State officers were then installed by the State leader and assisted the various club members to light their candles. With candles lifted high the 4-H club members repeated in unison the 4-H club pledge, pledging themselves anew to the purposes and ideals of 4-H club work, bringing to a close one of the most successful 4-H club Short Courses ever conducted in this State.

4-H Club Activities at the State Fair

One of the features of the North Carolina State Fair was the 4-H club exhibits staged by the North Carolina club members. The club exhibits were superior in quality and quantity to those of previous years.

Calf Club Show

In the Calf Club Show, five counties were represented by county herds; there being four Jersey herds and one Guernsey herd. In spite of the fact that our premium list was cut 70 percent, our show was better than last year. The number of animals shown was possibly smaller, but the quality of the exhibit and the number of counties represented was better than last year.

In the Jersey show, the Iredell County herd won first place in the club class, and a number of places in the open class; Alamance county was second; Gaston third; and Wake fourth. Davidson county was the only one representing the Guernsey group, and, therefore, won all of the premiums offered in this classification.

One of the features of the Calf Club Show was the judging of the showmanship contest conducted on the day the calf club calves were shown. In this contest, Reid Tomlin of Iredell county won the gold medal; Bill Aldridge of Alamance county won the silver medal; and Esley Hope Forbes of Gaston county won the bronze medal. These medals were given by the American Jersey Cattle Club for the club member showing the greatest ability in showmanship during the contest.

Corn Show

This year's 4-H Club Corn Show was the best one staged at the North Carolina State Fair in recent years and attracted much attention. It was considerably larger than the adult show, and the quality of the exhibit was equal to, if not superior to, that of the adult show. Premiums were offered for the best county corn exhibit made up of ten or more ten-ear exhibits and also of individual exhibits.

Eight counties were represented with county exhibits. Gaston county won the grand sweepstakes ribbon for the best 4-H county exhibit of corn; Wilkes county won the blue ribbon for the best county exhibit of single ear variety; and Gaston county won the blue ribbon for the best county exhibit of prolific variety. In the individual classification, Quintine Nichols of Wilkes County won the blue ribbon for the best exhibit of ten-ear prolific variety, and Charles Nichols won the premium for the best ten-ear exhibit of single variety. The sweepstakes for the best ten-ear exhibit in the show was also won by Quintine Nichols of Wilkes County.

4-H Club Girls' Exhibit

Premiums were offered for food and clothing displays, and for the best collection of jellies and jams. This was a creditable exhibit. However, the most outstanding or the most effective part of this booth was the arrangement and the story told by the booth itself. A model market was demonstrated together with a 4-H club pantry showing the various canned products. In another

section of the booth, a 4-H club girl told the story of her accomplishments with her club projects. This booth also attracted considerable attention.

4-H Judging Contest

Always a feature of the State Fair, the 4-H Judging Contest this year was up to standard. Twelve teams were represented in the various contests in feed, livestock, and poultry judging.

In the poultry judging contest, the team representing Pasquotank County won first honors; the second honors going to Lenoir County; the third place to Harnett County. In the crop judging contest, the team representing Iredell County won first place with Pasquotank County receiving second honors, and Guilford third. Individual honors in livestock judging went to Rex Benton of Iredell County.

Quail Roost Trophy

The Quail Roost Trophy offered by the Quail Roost Farm, Durham, North Carolina, for the club member attaining the best record in Guernsey Calf Club work during the year was awarded to Carnie Davis of Davidson County.

Occidental 4-H Scholarship

The two year scholarship to State College offered by the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, to the club member making the best record in Calf Club work over a period of two years or more, was awarded to Esley Hope Forbes of Gaston County. Esley has been a club member since 1923 and has made a splendid record each year during his career as a calf club member.

The 4-H club program at the State Fair was brought to a close with a banquet by the North Carolina State College on Friday evening following the judging contests. At this banquet, the various prizes and awards were made. Dr. Brooks, president of State College; Mr. Lawrence Lee, president of the Occidental Life Insurance Company; and Dean and Director I. O. Schaub, were among the speakers on the program.

4-H Crop Demonstration

4-H club projects were conducted to demonstrate better methods of cultivation, fertilization, seed selection, judging, exhibiting, and marketing of all major field and garden crops. No special effort was made on the part of the Extension agents to limit the projects to any one special group other than to make the club demonstrations fit in with the general agricultural program in the community. However, special effort was made to encourage all of the club members to grow crops to produce feed for the livestock and food for the family.

A study of the charts on the following pages show the results accomplished and clearly demonstrate the possibilities of 4-H crop demonstrations. These facts when presented to the public help to create interest in 4-H club work and at the same time help to strengthen the Agricultural Extension program in the various counties. There was an increase in a number of club demonstrations over last year. However, due to economic conditions and to a poor crop year, the financial returns from 4-H crop demonstrations were lower than the returns for last year.

Corn Project

Sixty-three counties reported an enrollment of 1,886 club members enrolled with 1,080 club members completing projects, growing 43,253 bushels of corn on 1,384 acres, or an average of 31 bushels of corn per acre; 57.4 percent of the number enrolled completed projects. The State average for 4-H club members was more than twice the average for adult farmers. The total value of the corn produced by these club members at present market prices is \$21,626.00.

The best individual Corn Club record was made by Alvin Sample, 19 year old club boy of Pasquotank County, who produced 113 bushels of corn on one acre of land, at a cost of 33.1¢ per bushel. Alvin's record shows that 50 hours of man labor and 48½ hours of team labor were required to produce the 113 bushels of corn; 800 pounds of commercial fertilizer and 3 loads of stable manure were used. His net profit after deducting rent of land, value of club member's time at 15 cents per hour, value of team's time at 10 cents an hours, tractor, fertilizer, and seed net him \$20.53 from the acre of corn.

Wheat Project

Ten counties reported an enrollment of 22 members growing 890 bushels of wheat on 56 acres, or an average yield of 16 bushels per acre, 70 percent more per acre than the State Average; 91.6 percent of the club members completed projects.

Irish Potatoes

Twenty-nine counties reported an enrollment of 252 club members with 144 club members completing projects, growing 64 acres of potatoes; 57.1 percent of the number enrolled completed projects, with a total yield of 5262 bushels, or an average of 87.7 bushels per acre.

Sweet Potatoes

Twenty-seven counties reported an enrollment of 234 club members with 121 completing projects, growing 11,253 bushels of potatoes on 79 acres, or an average of 142 bushels per acre, which is 67 percent more than the State average; 51.7 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Cotton

Thirty-one counties reported an enrollment of 215 cotton club members with 131 completing projects, growing an average of 387 pounds of cotton per acre, or a total yield of 166,836 pounds, which is more than twice the State average yield per acre.

Tobacco

Twenty-nine counties reported an enrollment of 427 tobacco club members with 196 club members completing projects, growing 102,025 pounds of tobacco on 228 acres, or an average of 449 pounds per acre; 49.9 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

The best individual tobacco club record was made by Roger Johnson of Lenoir County. His record shows that 466 hours of man labor and 137 hours of horse labor were required to produce the crop with a total labor cost of \$52.32. Two thousand pounds of fertilizer, costing \$22.95 were used; \$10 was charged for rent of land; \$2.60 for poison, and \$20 for grading, bringing the total cost of production and marketing to \$106.50. Another outstanding thing with reference to this demonstration was his results from the

use of poison. His plot produced a nice profit, while adjoining his acre of tobacco his father lost heavily on his tobacco due to the fact that he did not poison for the control of cut worms, and other insects.

Soil Building Projects

One agent reported two club members enrolled with two completing with 5 acres of barley.

Nine counties reported an enrollment of 40 club members with 32 club members completing, growing 82 acres of lespedeza, producing 150 bushels of seed, and 77 tons of hay; 80 percent of the club members enrolled completed.

Three county agents reported 9 club members with 6 club members completing, growing 21 acres of pastures; 66.6 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Ten county agents reported 96 club members enrolled with 46 club members completing, growing 88 acres of soybeans, or a total of 458 bushels and 11 tons of hay; 47.9 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Twenty-five counties reported an enrollment of 269 club members enrolled with 180 completing projects, growing 4,555 bushels of peanuts on 87 acres of land; 66.9 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Twelve county agents reported 388 club members enrolled and 255 club members completing in miscellaneous projects.

Garden Projects

Sixty-five counties reported an enrollment of 6,234 garden club members with 3,311 completing projects, or 53.1 percent of the club members enrolled.

Forestry

Twenty-nine counties reported an enrollment of 979 forestry club members with 489 or 50 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects.

Market Gardens

Thirty counties reported an enrollment of 780 club members enrolled in garden projects.

4-H Livestock Demonstrations

Definite project outlines were prepared for all livestock and field crop demonstrations. Copies of this outline were furnished to all farm and home agents. The demonstrations were outlined and conducted to demonstrate the value of good breeding, proper feeding, handling, showing, and marketing of livestock for all club demonstrations. For livestock projects, involving breeding, purebred animals were required. For projects dealing with production, such as the market hog project, the club member was not required to use a purebred animal. Whenever practical, it was recommended that the club member use purebred animals for all projects; however, considering the value of the lessons taught through 4-H club work and the training of the club members, the first consideration was given to the club member rather than to the establishment of any one breed. Therefore, where it was possible to keep the club member with a grade animal, this method was used when it was not possible for him to secure a purebred animal.

In the case of poultry, only standard bred birds and recommended breeds were accepted for club projects.

Dairy Projects

Fifty-four counties reported an enrollment of 885 dairy calf club members with 564 club members completing projects, involving 687 animals; 63.7 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Numerous county and district shows were held during the year. The most outstanding event in Calf Club work was the exhibit at the State Fair. While other departments were far below the average, the Calf Club Show was by far the best exhibit staged by club members at the North Carolina State Fair.

Perhaps the most outstanding individual record was made by Esley Hope Forbes of Gaston County. He was awarded the two-year scholarship to State College, offered by the Occidental Life Insurance Company to the calf club member making the best record over a period of two or more years.

Beef Cattle Projects

Eight counties reported an enrollment of 58 club members with 32 club members completing projects, growing 57 animals; 55.1 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Sheep Projects

Thirteen counties reported an enrollment of 44 club members with 24 club members completing projects, involving a total of 138 animals; 54.5 percent of the club members enrolled completed projects.

Swine Projects

Sixty-five counties reported an enrollment of 1,678 club members with 885 or 53 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects, 2185 animals were involved in these demonstrations.

Poultry Projects

Sixty-four counties reported an enrollment of 2,223 poultry club members, with 1,259 club members completing, or 56.6 percent of the total number enrolled.

Rabbit Projects

Sixteen counties reported an enrollment of 196 club members in a rabbit project, with 178 completing projects or a total of 90.7 percent of the total number enrolled.

4-H Miscellaneous Projects

Ten counties reported an enrollment of 3,732 club members in home beautification projects, with 1,363 club members completing projects.

Six counties reported an enrollment of 36 members and 32 club members completing projects in tree fruits, or a total of 88.8 percent of the club members enrolled completing projects.

Six counties reported 431 club members enrolled and 120 club members completing projects in bush fruits.

Two counties reported an enrollment of 16 club members in a grape project with 10 club members completing, or a total of 62.5 percent of the number enrolled completing projects.

Fifteen counties reported an enrollment of 72 club members in a bee project, with 25 club members completing, or a total of 48 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects.

Five counties reported 294 club members enrolled in engineering projects.

Sixty counties reported an enrollment of 2,202 club members in handicraft projects with 1,401 completing projects, or 63.6 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects.

Homemaking Projects

Thirty-five counties reported an enrollment of 11,143 club members in food preparation with 6,435 completing, of 57.7 percent of the total number enrolled.

Food Preservation

Thirty-five counties reported an enrollment of 8,019 club members with 4,330, or 53.9 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects.

Child Training and Care

Three counties reported an enrollment of 359 club members enrolled with 345 completing, or 96 percent of the total number enrolled.

Clothing

Forty-eight agents reported an enrollment of 11,176 clothing club members with 6,793 completing, or 60.7 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects.

Home Management

Twelve counties reported an enrollment of 2,100 members in home management, with 1,311 completing projects, or 62.4 percent of the total number enrolled.

Home Furnishings

Twenty-six counties reported an enrollment of 4,175 club members in home furnishings, with 2,341 club members completing, or 56 percent of the total number enrolled.

Health Project

Forty-five counties reported an enrollment of 2,599 in the health project with 1,959 completing, or 34.4 percent of the total number completing projects.

Miscellaneous Projects

Fifty-six counties reported 1,455 club members enrolled in miscellaneous projects, with 762 completing, or 52.3 percent of the total number enrolled completing projects.

GENERAL SUMMARY

A summary of 4-H club work in North Carolina for 1932 shows a total of 1,306 organized 4-H clubs which is an increase of 286 or 28 percent increase over 1931. There was a total membership of 32,938 or a gain of 3,117 or 10.7 percent in the enrollment over last year. 19,696 club members completed projects, a gain of 897 or 4.7 percent over last year.

Five hundred twenty-five training meetings for local leaders were held. This was an increase of 24 or 11.9 percent. Ten thousand seven hundred thirty-two leaders attended these schools, an increase of 4,285 or 66.4 percent. Fifty-nine achievement days were held with an attendance of 20,893 or an increase of 14.2 percent. Fifty-one 4-H camps were held with an attendance of 5,479, a decrease of 1.1 percent over last year. Four hundred seventy-seven meetings were held by local leaders, a gain of 196 or 69.7 percent over the previous year. Twenty thousand seven hundred twenty-one people attended the meetings held by local leaders.

A summary of the 4-H club demonstrations shows that there was an increase in the number enrolled in practically all projects with the exception of the Calf Club project; this was probably due to the scarcity of money, the club members not having sufficient funds to purchase the animals. Due to bad crop conditions the corn club members did not grow as much corn per acre as was grown by club members last year; however, the State average for 4-H club members was more than twice as much as the State average

for adult farmers. The same is true for the cotton club projects. In the majority of crop projects the State average for the club members was considerably higher than that for the average of the State. There was a greater interest in garden club work and other projects which would help to produce food and feed for the farm and home needs.

The organization of 4-H club work in the State continues to show improvement. Additional counties have adopted the community plan of organization. There was more interest shown on the part of the club members. A greater number of people gave their services as local leaders. There was more time and coordinated effort devoted to 4-H club work by the farm and home agents, the specialists, and supervising agents. The press of the State gave valuable publicity to the work. The people of the State, both the rural and city people, through their cooperation, have shown that they appreciate more and more the value of 4-H club work to the boy and girl and to the community and the State.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS IN 4-H ORGANIZATION

SUBJECT	:No. Agents: :reporting	: Number :		: Increase:	: Percent : Increase
		: 1932 :	: 1931 :		
Number of 4-H Clubs	: 83	: 1306	: 1020	: 286	: 28
Number of 4-H Clubs	:	:	:	:	:
Members Enrolled	: 83	: 32938	: 29921	: 3017	: 10.7
Number of 4-H Clubs	:	:	:	:	:
Members Completing	: 83	: 19696	: 18799	: 897	: 4.7
Number of Leaders	:	:	:	:	:
Assisting with program	: 83	: 2625	: 2453	: 372	: 15.1
Training meetings held	:	:	:	:	:
for Local Leaders	: 60	: 525	: 201	: 24	: 11.9
Attendance at above	:	:	:	:	:
meetings	:	: 10732	: 6447	: 4285	: 66.4
Achievement days	: 59	: 59	: 52	: 7	: 13.4
Attendance at above	:	:	:	:	:
meetings	:	: 20893	: 18292	: 2601	: 14.2
4-H Camps	: 51	: 5479	: 5544	: - 65	: - 1.1
Meetings held by	:	:	:	:	:
Local Leaders	: 35	: 477	: 281	: 196	: 69.7
Attendance at above	:	:	:	:	:
meetings	:	: 20721	: 18325	: 1896	: 10.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF 4-H CROP DEMONSTRATIONS

Project	Agents	Number		Number	Percent	Total	Yield per Acre	
	Reporting	Enrolled	Completing				acres	completing
Corn	63	1886	1084	1384	57.4	43252	31	15.5
Wheat	10	24	22	56	91.6	890	16	9.5
Oats	5	8	7	17	87.5	368	21.6	18.
Barley	1	2	2	5	100.			
Alfalfa	3	7	7	11	100.	8 bu. 6 T.		
Lespedeza	9	40	32	82	80.	150 bu. 77 T.	2 bu. 1 T.	4 1
Pasture	3	9	6	21	66.6			
Soybeans	10	96	46	88	47.9	478 bu. 11 T.	5.4 bu. 2 T.	
Peanuts	25	269	180	87	66.9	4555	52.3	42.7
Irish Potatoes	29	252	144	64	57.1	5262	87.7	97.
Sweet Potatoes	27	234	121	79	51.7	11253	142	85
Cotton	31	215	131	188	60.9	166836	887	223
Tobacco	29	427	196	228	45.9	102025	449	590
Others	12	388	255	49	65.7	254		

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF 4-H LIVESTOCK DEMONSTRATIONS

	: Agents	: Number	: Percent	: Number of
	: Reporting	: Enrolled: Completing:	: Completing:	: Animals
Poultry	: 64	: 2223 : 1259	: 56.6	: 42115
Dairy Calf	: 54	: 885 : 564	: 63.7	: 687
Beef Calf	: 8	: 58 : 32	: 55.1	: 57
Sheep	: 13	: 44 : 24	: 54.5	: 138
Swine	: 65	: 1678 : 889	: 53.	: 2185
Rabbits	: 16	: 193 : 178	: 92.7	:

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF 4-H HOMEMAKING PROJECTS

Project	: Number : Reporting	: Number : Enrolled	: Number : Completing	: Percentage : Completing
Food selection preparation	: 35	: 11143	: 6435	: 57.7
Food Preservation	: 35	: 8019	: 4330	: 53.9
Child Training and Care	: 3	: 359	: 345	: 96.
Clothing	: 48	: 11176	: 6793	: 60.7
Home Management	: 12	: 2100	: 1311	: 62.4
Home Furnishing	: 26	: 4175	: 2341	: 56.
Health	: 45	: 2599	: 8959	: 34.4
Others	: 56	: 1455	: 762	: 52.3

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF MISCELLANEOUS
4-H CLUB PROJECTS

Project	:Agents :reporting:	: Number : Enrolled	: Number : Completing:	: Percent : Completing:	: Acreage
Home Gardens	: 65	: 6234	: 3311	: 53.1	: 1670
Market Gardens	: 30	: 780	: 125	: 16.	: 110
Beautification					
Home grounds	: 10	: 3732	: 1363	: 36.5	
Tree Fruits	: 6	: 36	: 32	: 88.8	: 64
Bush Fruits	: 6	: 431	: 120	: 27.8	: 81
Grapes	: 2	: 16	: 10	: 62.5	: 4
Forestry	: 29	: 979	: 489	: 50.	
Bees	: 15	: 52	: 25	: 48.	
Agricultural					
Engineering	: 5	: 294	: 31	: 10.6	
Handicraft	: 60	: 2202	: 1401	: 63.6	

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COUNTIES FOR 1932, AS REPORTED BY FARM & HOME AGENTS

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

COUNTY	Number Enrolled			Number Completing			Percentage Completing		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Alamance	186	214	400	87	207	294	46.7	96.7	73.5
Alexander	58	81	139	15	21	36	25.8	25.9	25.8
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alleghany	8	0	8	5	0	5	62.5	0	62.5
Caldwell	347	610	957	195	607	802	56.1	99.5	83.8
Caswell	43	0	43	32	0	32	74.4	0	74.4
Chatham	92	33	125	61	12	73	66.3	36.3	58.4
Davidson	302	571	873	157	571	728	51.9	100.	83.3
Durham	383	998	1281	259	909	1168	91.5	91.	91.1
Forsyth	26	160	186	22	112	134	84.6	70.	72.
Franklin	0	253	253	0	253	253		100.	100.
Granville	31	28	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilford	181	236	417	54	157	211	29.8	66.5	50.5
Mitchell & Yancey	85	67	152	44	55	79	31.8	52.2	51.9
Orange	102	104	206	62	40	102	60.7	38.4	49.5
Person	10	0	10	10	0	10	100.	0	100.
Randolph	94	14	108	86	12	98	91.4	85.7	90.7
Rockingham	22	22	44	16	10	26	72.7	45.4	59.3
Stokes	177	221	398	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surry	20	0	20	20	0	20	100.	0	100.
Wilkes	43	65	108	37	46	83	86.	70.7	76.8
Yadkin	53	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2163	3677	5838	1162	2992	4154	53.7	81.3	71.1

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SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

COUNTY	:Number Enrolled			:Number Completing			:Percent Completing		
	:Boys:	:Girls:	:Total	:Boys:	:Girls:	:Total	:Boys	:Girls	:Total
Anson	:296	: 479	: 775	:286	: 439	: 725	:96.6	: 91.6	: 93.5
Buncombe	: 20	: 343	: 363	: 7	: 274	: 281	:35.	: 79.8	: 77.4
Burke	: 2	: 0	: 2	: 2	: 0	: 2	:100	: 0	:100
Cabarrus	: 4	: 593	: 597	: 4	: 278	: 282	:100	: 46.8	: 47.2
Catawba	:275	: 622	: 897	:193	: 371	: 564	: 70.1	: 59.6	: 62.8
Cherokee	: 41	: 52	: 93	: 30	: 42	: 72	: 73.1	: 80.7	: 77.4
Clay	: 90	: 54	: 144	: 45	: 42	: 87	: 50.	: 79.	: 60.4
Cleveland	:262	: 528	: 790	:261	: 370	: 631	: 99.6	: 70.	: 79.9
Gaston	:249	: 265	: 514	: 94	: 176	: 270	: 37.7	: 66.4	: 52.5
Haywood	:330	: 0	: 330	:200	: 0	: 200	: 60.6	: 0	: 60.6
Henderson	: 69	: 52	: 121	: 49	: 39	: 88	: 71.	: 75.	: 72.7
Iredell	:170	: 307	: 477	:106	: 222	: 328	: 62.3	: 77.3	: 68.7
Jackson	: 96	: 47	: 143	: 31	: 9	: 40	: 32.2	: 19.	: 27.9
Lincoln	: 55	: 16	: 71	: 55	: 16	: 71	:100	:100	:100
Macon	: 14	: 0	: 14	: 14	: 0	: 14	:100	:100	:100
Madison	: 48	: 353	: 401	: 6	: 75	: 81	: 12.5	: 21.2	: 20.1
McDowell	: 60	: 35	: 95	: 12	: 1	: 13	: 20	: 28.5	: 13.6
Mecklenburg	: 37	: 385	: 422	: 32	: 330	: 362	: 86.4	: 85.7	: 85.7
Polk	:107	: 432	: 539	: 35	: 210	: 245	: 32.7	: 48.6	: 45.4
Rowan	: 76	: 231	: 357	: 44	: 49	: 93	: 57.8	: 21.2	: 26.
Rutherford	: 14	: 420	: 434	: 8	: 253	: 261	: 57.1	: 60.2	: 60.1
Stanly	:340	: 466	: 806	:289	: 340	: 629	: 85.	: 72.9	: 78.
Swain	: 0	: 234	: 234	: 0	: 125	: 125	: 0	: 53.4	: 53.4
Union	: 18	: 1	: 19	: 18	: 1	: 19	:100	:100	:100
Total	2673	6405	8738	1821	3662	5483	69.1	57.1	62.7

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COUNTIES FOR 1932, AS REPORTED BY FARM & HOME AGENTS

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

COUNTY	: Number Enrolled :			: Number Completing :			: Percentage Completing :		
	: Boys :	: Girls :	: Total :	: Boys :	: Girls :	: Total :	: Boys :	: Girls :	: Total :
Beaufort	: 150 :	: 377 :	: 527 :	: 0 :	: 250 :	: 250 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 97.2 :
Bertie	: 41 :	: 4 :	: 45 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
Chowan	: 18 :	: 174 :	: 192 :	: 13 :	: 136 :	: 149 :	: 72.2 :	: 78.1 :	: 77.6 :
Currituck	: 0 :	: 60 :	: 60 :	: 0 :	: 60 :	: 60 :	: 0 :	: 100. :	: 100. :
Dare	: 14 :	: 259 :	: 273 :	: 10 :	: 173 :	: 183 :	: 71.4 :	: 66.7 :	: 67. :
Edgecombe	: 254 :	: 456 :	: 710 :	: 136 :	: 407 :	: 543 :	: 53.5 :	: 89.2 :	: 76.4 :
Halifax (B)	: 9 :	: 153 :	: 162 :	: 5 :	: 139 :	: 144 :	: 55.5 :	: 90.8 :	: 88.6 :
Halifax (D)	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
Herford	: 0 :	: 265 :	: 265 :	: 0 :	: 210 :	: 210 :	:	:	: 79.2 :
Johnston	: 126 :	: 280 :	: 406 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
Martin	: 61 :	: 367 :	: 427 :	: 4 :	: 71 :	: 75 :	: 6.5 :	: 19.3 :	: 17.5 :
Nash	: 18 :	: 584 :	: 602 :	: 3 :	: 167 :	: 170 :	: 16.6 :	: 28.5 :	: 28.2 :
Northampton	: 14 :	: 389 :	: 403 :	: 0 :	: 389 :	: 389 :	: 0 :	: 100 :	: 98.5 :
Pasquotank	: 135 :	: 201 :	: 336 :	: 119 :	: 100 :	: 219 :	: 88.1 :	: 49.7 :	: 65.1 :
Pitt	: 8 :	: 533 :	: 541 :	: 8 :	: 337 :	: 345 :	: 100. :	: 63.2 :	: 63.7 :
Tyrrell	: 31 :	: 130 :	: 161 :	: 14 :	: 80 :	: 94 :	: 45.1 :	: 61.5 :	: 58.3 :
Vance	: 194 :	: 286 :	: 480 :	: 171 :	: 276 :	: 447 :	: 88.1 :	: 96.5 :	: 93.1 :
Wake	: 35 :	: 224 :	: 259 :	: 7 :	: 0 :	: 7 :	: 20. :	:	: 27. :
Washington	: 79 :	: 176 :	: 255 :	: 66 :	: 48 :	: 114 :	: 83.5 :	: 27.2 :	: 44.7 :
Wayne	: 507 :	: 780 :	: 1337 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :	: 0 :
Wilson	: 174 :	: 213 :	: 387 :	: 136 :	: 184 :	: 320 :	: 78.1 :	: 86.3 :	: 82.6 :
Total	: 1918 :	: 5911 :	: 7828 :	: 692 :	: 3027 :	: 3719 :	: 36. :	: 51.2 :	: 47.5 :

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COUNTIES FOR 1932, AS REPORTED BY FARM & HOME AGENTS

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

COUNTY	Number Enrolled			Number Completing			Percentage Completing		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Bladen	52	259	365	31	253	284	59.6	100.	93.1
Brunswick	88	476	564	0	250	250	0	52.5	44.3
Carteret	90	388	478	60	372	432	66.6	95.8	90.3
Columbus	79	228	307	9	228	237	11.3	100.	77.1
Craven	113	159	272	15	25	40	13.2	15.7	14.0
Cumberland	167	406	573	86	242	328	51.4	59.5	57.2
Duplin	301	372	673	256	308	564	85.	82.7	83.8
Harnett	127	94	221	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke	99	121	220	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	41	266	307	29	173	202	70.	65.	65.8
Lee	28	330	358	22	236	258	78.5	71.5	72.
Lenoir	78	35	113	66	25	91	84.6	71.4	80.5
Montgomery	119	77	196	104	65	169	87.3	85.5	86.2
Moore	60	365	425	35	330	365	58.3	90.4	85.8
New Hanover	62	252	314	0	250	250	0	99.2	79.6
Onslow	160	322	482	50	221	271	31.2	68.6	56.2
Pamlico	86	460	546	0	312	312	67.8	67.8	59.1
Pender	155	210	365	110	150	260	70.9	71.4	71.2
Richmond	120	280	400	101	263	364	84.1	93.9	91.
Robeson	171	210	381	171	184	355	100.	87.6	93.1
Sampson		396	396	0	311	311			78.5
Scotland	8	374	382	6	141	147	75.	37.7	30.6
Total	2204	6074	8277	1151	4339	5590	52.2	71.2	67.5

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF TIME

Total days of Service	366
Sundays and Holidays	54
Annual Leave	4
Days spent in the Field	104
Days spent in the office	204
Number of miles traveled	8524
Number of different counties visited	50
Number of visits to county agents	84
Number of meetings assisted with	128
Number of people attending above meetings	18768
Number of letters written	2317
Number of circular letters written	70
Number of copies	14000
Number of circulars written (mimeographed)	18
Number of news articles written	148
Number of office conferences	226