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## Activities of District Number 16

Fourteen Christmas packages were given by the Hoke County home demonstration clubs to patients at the North Carolina State Sanatorium at McCain. Many of the club members prepared cookies, candies, salted nuts, etc., which they put in the packages. Useful items, such as pajamas, toilet articles, and reading material, were included also.

Around seven dozen bedroom scuffies were made by the club members and taken to the Sanatorium along with the Christmas gift packages. Clothing leaders distributed patterns and collected the slides which they brought to the Home Agents' offices.

Chaplain E. J. Bauer, Director of Special Services at the Sanatorium, in a letter to the County Council officers, said, "May I thank you for all that you and your group have done for us here at the Sanatorium. You have made the Christmas season one of greater joy for everyone. The scuffies are excellent and I know there will be much use made of them. A very Happy New Year to each of you."

The finance committee of Scotland County Home Demonstration Clubs prepared luncheon for 184 distinguished guests at the All American City celebration in Laurinburg in January. The money was used to send a Scotland County delegate on the United Nations tour. The Masons' Cross Roads club of Scotland County supported a worthwhile project. Learning that because of financial reasons two high school seniors would be unable to finish high school, the members made necessary funds available to the principal and the students were graduated.

Mrs. M. D. Redfern,  
Publicity Chairman,  
District No. 16.

## Yancey County Home Demonstration Clubs Sponsor Home Nursing Course

The Yancey County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and the local Red Cross Chapter are sponsoring Yancey County's first Home Nursing Course.

Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, of the Jacks Creek Home Demonstration Club, is instructing the course. Mrs. Honeycutt is a registered nurse, has received Red Cross training to enable her to carry on this program of instruction. She is giving voluntarily of her time for this purpose. The first class completed its course of training on January 25th and all eight members enrolled were Home Demonstration Club members.

The next class in home nursing will start on Tuesday, February 5th. Night classes will be arranged as soon as the scheduled morning classes are completed.

The course deals with care of the sick and helpless at home, as set up by Red Cross recommendations, and is essentially the same course which is being taught throughout the country. This course is available to all women and men who desire to take it.

Six of the women who have completed the course are putting into practice some of the knowledge they gained by attending these classes. They are assisting local Health officers and the Red Cross with the Bloodmobile.

The Yancey Home Demonstration Clubs are happy to have a part in bringing such worthwhile training to the county.

## Better Informed Citizens

"Being Better Informed Citizens and Homemakers" is the slogan set

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## Square Meal Around the Home

One of the most effective programs we have had in Transylvania County was the "Square Meal Around the Home." Early last year the Agricultural Workers went on record to inform the rural people of a better food program for the family. The program was given at all Community Development clubs, Home Demonstration clubs, 4-H Clubs as well as PTA, FFA and FHA clubs. This information was given by the Extension agents, vocational agriculture and home economic teachers, the Soil Conservation and ASC office. The Agricultural Workers Council, working with committees, made definite plans for an exhibit to be held August 3 and 4 in a vacant store building in the main part of town. This exhibit was to display the amount of food one person should consume in one year to be well fed. Local groceries were contacted to work with the Community Development clubs who were responsible for one of the seven basic food groups. Evergreens that were sent in by the local forester served as a background for this huge display. A schedule was made for members of the different organizations to serve as hostesses while the display was on exhibit. The hostesses gave out handbills that explained the exhibit, using The Basic 7 Food Chart and a daily check sheet on "What Did You Eat Today?" A register was kept and showed that around two thousand people saw the exhibit. We've had many comments on this exhibit and we feel it was one of the best educational programs we have had.

Mrs. A. R. Sarratt  
President  
Transylvania County Council

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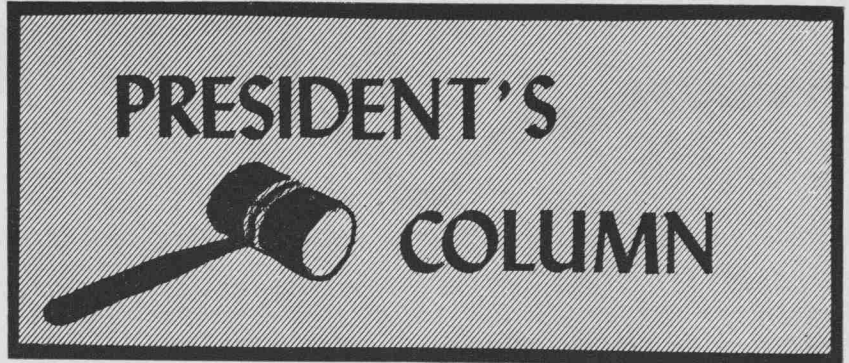
Cancer Campaign in Johnston

The Home Demonstration Club women in Johnston County are really aware of the need to support the Cancer Society. Through Home Demonstration Clubs this year the women conducted a house to house drive which netted \$694.16 in contributions.

Several women in each club living in different communities were given a large envelope package which contained smaller envelopes for contributions. The package was taken to her neighbor, the purpose of the drive explained and the envelope left with the homemaker. This homemaker, after making her contribution, visited a nearby neighbor and passed the envelope to a new person. Each contributor placed her name on the outside of the envelope, sealed her contribution and visited the next family living nearest to her. A typical comment from contributors is "The opportunity of keeping the envelope over night before passing it on to my neighbor gave me a chance to read from leaflets enclosed. Any woman would give realizing the need of medical care to the fight against cancer."

A campaign such as this one conducted by women gave more people the opportunity of learning about cancer, the cancer danger signs and helped them to realize how they as women might join in the fight against cancer.

(Con't. from page 1, col. 2) by Home Demonstration Club women of Rockingham County at the first Council meeting of 1957. A three-point program was set forth by Mrs. (Con't. on page 3, col. 3)



Greetings:



Time has slipped by so fast since January 1, the day I became your President. May I say thank you for the privilege to serve you this year.

I am looking forward to the district meetings this spring and plan to attend as many as possible.

The international meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World scheduled to have been held in Ceylon in December was postponed due to world conditions. The conference has been rescheduled, according to word from Mrs. Apperson, for July 3-13. The delegates that attend will probably leave New York the first week in June and return the early part of August.

I hope many of you will plan to attend Farm and Home Week in Raleigh held at State College, August 5-8, 1957.

As Home Demonstration Club members of North Carolina, we are proud of Mrs. Charles Graham, who served as our own President in 1954 and is now serving on the National Home Demonstration Council as our Southern Regional Director. We want her to know we are proud of her and with her in all she does for the National Council.

We are sorry Miss Current was ill with pneumonia at Christmas time. In behalf of all the club women over our state may I say we are glad she is well again.

I wish for each of you a successful year in club work.

Juanita Proffitt

Ideas for 1957

The Swan Quarter Home Demonstration Club sponsored a Christmas Open House in November.

After looking in on the festivities in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building, you could not help but feel in the Christmas spirit.

The objective of the Open House was to have a display of Christmas ideas for gifts that can be made at home, wrappings for gifts and decorations for the home.

The stage at the front of the room was set to portray the living room of a home. The mantel was beautifully decorated, the Christmas tree was decked with ornaments that were made at home and under the tree was a display of wrapped Christmas gifts.

Thirty-five Christmas arrangements were displayed on tables throughout the room. They proved that even simple articles like cake pans can be used as beautiful decorations.

A beautiful dinner table, breakfast table and child's table was set to show how a table can be a continuation of your holiday decorating.

Two mantels at the back of the auditorium were decorated. One showed the use of flowers to portray the feeling of Christmas and the other one showed the use of evergreens, pine cones and berries combined with candles. Both effects were very pleasing.

Christmas refreshments were served from a beautiful tea table to approximately 200 guests.

A long table displaying home made Christmas gifts, contained everything from coat hangers to doll clothes, caused much comment.

The Swan Quarter Club was responsible for the Open House, but every club in the county cooperated with them.



Publicity Chairmen of Wilson County Home Demonstration Clubs attending a news reporting school and luncheon sponsored by the Wilson Daily Times. First row, left to right: Mrs. Armetus Boyette, Mrs. L. D. Fulghum, Jr., Mrs. Turner Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Thurman Mercer, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Leon Mills and Mrs. Jesse Proctor. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Joe Boyette, Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. H. C. Bisette, Mrs. Clingman Kirby, Mrs. Alton Cobb, Miss Patty Melvin, Mrs. Nellie Langley, Mrs. John E. Hinnant, Mrs. Clifford Aycock, Mrs. C. B. Honeycutt, Mrs. B. D. Pittman, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Webb, Mrs. Harry Creekmore and Mrs. David Beamon.

## "Woman of the Year" In Edgecombe

Mrs. Mayo Cherry, of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club, was named Edgecombe County's first "Woman of the Year" at the annual Achievement program. The contest was sponsored by the Edgecombe County Council and the Edgecombe-Martin Electric Membership Corporation. Mr. Leslie Rucker, president of the corporation, presented an electric deep-fryer to Mrs. Cherry.

Mrs. Cherry's activities were many during the past year, and her duties so heavy at times that she gives credit to her family by saying, "I'd never have made it without the help of my husband and my two girls."

During the year she has been on the board of directors of the Edgecombe County Farm Bureau; chairman of her township's membership drive; a member of the State Farm Bureau Women's group; chairman of the State Talent Find project, sponsored by the Women's group and chairman of the Talent Find in her county. In her own community she is vice-president of West Edgecombe School P.T.A., as well as program chairman. Cooking brunswick stew is one of her favorite duties, so she finds herself chairman of that committee each year for the annual P.T.A. supper. She was chairman of the pre-school clinic at West Edgecombe Health Center.

One would think that these activities would occupy all the time in a day and be enough for one woman—but not Mrs. Cherry. She finds time to be an active home demonstration club member, not having missed a meeting in eight years. She is report-

er and 4-H leader in her local club, heads the committee on arranging stunts for the club's annual stunt night, and is Edgecombe County's 4-H club leader of home demonstration clubs, and a member of the Twin County Choral group. She attends Farm and Home Week every year.

Mrs. Cherry believes in improvement in her community as well as in home and was first place winner in her local club Home Improvement contest. She is active in the Community Challenge program, serving as treasurer, a member of the planning committee, participates in all of the community drives—heart, cancer, and others, and was chairman of her township's Red Cross drive. She also is busy visiting the sick in her community. Wherever there is illness in a family, she finds the time to stop in to see them for a while.

One example of her interest is demonstrated by the concern she showed for a neighbor who became seriously ill—an illness which would keep her confined for a long time. Mrs. Cherry, with the help of some friends, decided to work for a television set for the invalid. The plan worked better than "Break the Bank" for them as they not only got the television set but also a sizeable purse!

Very active in her church work, Mrs. Cherry was president of the Woman's Missionary Society and assistant principal of Vacation Bible School. She is perhaps prouder of her family's Sunday School attendance record than any other thing she has helped accomplish. She has a five year record, her husband and Jean, six years, and Virginia, seven years!

This busy wife, mother, homemaker and community worker, who is never at a loss for words, and has a

nice smile, when presented the Woman of the Year Award, dried her eyes, swallowed a lump in her throat, and simply said, "I accept this honor with humility."

## County Council Meetings

Interest and willingness to improve the effectiveness of Home Demonstration work in Randolph County has been displayed by attendance at council meetings. Every club was represented at every council meeting (January, March, May, and September) during the year of 1956. Likewise, the 1957 year was started with attendance by every club at the January council meeting.

Since many of the officers were new in their positions in 1956, the members have found that the council is a wonderful place for exchanging ideas, planning activities for county co-operation and for making and renewing friendships. Our goal is to have all officers of all clubs and our county project leaders and committee chairmen present at every council meeting.

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Neal Payne, County Citizenship Leader.

1. Know more about our farm situation.
2. Know more about our Government. "Be a cog in OUR Government, not a rider in THEIR Government."
3. Know more about world affairs.

Mrs. Payne also urged each local club in the county to take advantage of "Being Better Informed" through United Nations delegates—Mrs. W. O. Sheets, Mrs. Biaylock Robertson and Mrs. L. R. Caldwell. This is the fourth year Home Demonstration club women in Rockingham County have

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## Home Demonstration Activities in Pitt

In summarizing the Home Demonstration Program for 1956 in Pitt County, I would like to compare the work done to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. In the first place Beethoven's Fifth Symphony does not lend itself to a solo performance, but is the working together of a number of people playing different instruments, but striving for the same goal: that of giving a beautiful and harmonious performance.

Nor does the summary of our achievements in Pitt County lend itself to a solo performance. For our work has been a symphony, a symphony of 500 homemakers, all working together to make our lives and those of our families better; thereby helping to make our county a better place in which to live. The job of distilling the records of all of our work into a report of some few minutes is, I think you will agree, an exacting one. And so, if out of all the many wonderful things that you have reported, I overlook one of your diamond studded ideas or some important thing that your club has done. I apologize and plead only in my defense the limitation of time.

In making a report of this kind it seems to me one must divide it into two phases. First, reporting the written figures you have sent to our agent's office and second, reporting the *atmosphere* of our meetings, those unspoken but tremendously important things that we feel with intuitive perception as we go about our daily work. Again, if I may borrow a parallel from the musical world, the one is the melody, (the notes that are written on the score), and the other, the overtones that one catches as he listens to that muted harmony that rises above the melody. Will you bear with me, then, while I attempt to play back to you the symphony of our year's work, as you have written it, and as I have heard it. Let us listen first, to the melody, the written score, as you have inscribed it, while you made your houses beautiful; safe, more convenient homes, in which happy, healthy families work and play and pray together.

You participated in many projects to improve your homes and surroundings. You built new homes or im-

proved your old ones, by remodeling, painting, buying new furniture, re-finishing old furniture, or installing new equipment. You used hundreds of ways to improve your home managing. Either in legal matters, in financial planning, record keeping, and in selecting, buying and constructing clothes for your families. You learned how to improve your appearance by good grooming and choosing flattering styles. Eating to stay healthy, happy, and beautiful, is always an interesting subject, and just to make sure that your families have diets that include the Basic Seven, you canned thousands of quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats and fish. With so many families renting a freezer locker or owning a freezer cabinet, you will have thousands of quarts of frozen fruits, vegetables, fish and meats to serve during the winter months. You have also cured thousands of pounds of meat. You have read books; you have added new books to your libraries; you have subscribed to newspapers and magazines. Not only did you look after your own families but you sold thousands of dollars worth of home produce to help boost the family income.

In the Pitt County Progress program, you reported accident hazards eliminated, contributions to the polio fund, and to the Red Cross. You also made contributions to the Cancer, Mental Health, Boy Scouts, Crippled Children, T.B., and Heart Campaigns.

You gave blood to the bloodmobile, assisted in drives for funds to improve gym and school equipment. Clubs helped to make their churches and church grounds more beautiful, families used control measures for rats, and clean-up projects have helped to make Pitt County a cleaner place.

Improvements were made to insure better sanitation for rural families. This was the melody you wrote. As I play it back to you, my baton moves with an interpretation that is confident and sure, because the notes are clear and distinct. Now let's move on to the second phase of this report. That of interpreting those overtones of your reports, those lights and shadows that conceal and yet reveal the very spirit that makes Home Demonstration Club work a success in our county. These are the overtones I thought I heard. I believe I sensed a

rising tide of faith in God, as you set yourselves to meet the challenge that lies ahead for all Homemakers in America in these anxious years. Years when America must assume the leadership of establishing peace in the disturbed world of today.

I thought I saw in the set of your collective jaws the determination to make your homes places where love, security, and faith are realities, not dreams; homes where character, culture, and citizenship can develop in the lives and hearts of all its members.

This is the symphony as you played it and as I heard it. I was thrilled by its beauty and harmony.

Mrs. Wilbur Worthington,  
Vice-President,  
Pitt County Council.

## Rules for Daily Life

BEGIN THE DAY WITH GOD,

Kneel down to Him in prayer;  
Lift up thy heart to His abode,  
And seek His love to share.

OPEN THE BOOK OF GOD,

And read a portion there;  
That it may hallow all thy thoughts  
And sweeten all thy care.

GO THROUGH THE DAY WITH GOD

Whate'er thy work may be,  
Where'er thou art, at home, abroad,  
He still is near to thee.

CONVERSE IN MIND WITH GOD

Thy spirit heavenward raise;  
Acknowledge every good bestowed,  
And offer grateful praise.

CONCLUDE THY DAY WITH GOD

Thy sins to Him confess;  
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,  
And plead His righteousness.

LIE DOWN AT NIGHT WITH GOD,

Who gives His servants sleep;  
And when thou tread'st the vale of  
death

He will thee guard and keep.

—Author Unknown.

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attended this annual guided tour to learn and inform others about this "Hope of World Peace."

Mrs. J. R. Taylor,  
Publicity Chairman,  
District No. 12.

## Presenting the United Nations to the Public

Just recently our 1956 delegates to the United Nations returned home with more interesting information than they will ever be able to get across to the people in their respective communities.

As a delegate of last year, I would like to share with you the experience I have had with this difficult, yet rewarding task.

While on tour, I, like the other delegates, took notes and more notes; and made mental pictures as we went along in order to be able to tell my community about all I had seen. When I got back I found my notes insufficient to express the true meaning of the UN and words failed to picture the splendor of the buildings. Try as I might, I was never satisfied with my first several talks on the UN.

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in my county came to my aid by ordering for my use a set of color slides (24) on the UN headquarters: some of the exterior of the buildings, some of the different chambers inside the buildings. With these slides came a prepared manual explaining each slide which served as a basis for my succeeding programs.

Using the manual as a guide, I took my audience on a detailed tour of the UN. We walked through the grounds, sat in on the sessions, and dined together in the delegates dining hall. We browsed through the bookshop and bought gifts from foreign lands and gave a contribution to the children's fund by purchasing stamps in the lobby. We strolled in the rose garden with the breeze from the East River blowing in our faces and stood in awe under the Equestrienne Statue of Peace watching the parade of flags in front of the General Assembly building.

With the color pictures on the screen to guide them, my audience became engulfed in the mood of the UN and really lived and felt the spirit of the surroundings. Many who had previously toured the UN said that they saw and learned more from the program than from the actual tour. Others said that for the first time, the UN became a reality, something of great value and significance. Many expressed the desire to learn more

and are now subscribing to current news bulletins that they may be well informed.

By reading daily and keeping abreast with current events; by using pamphlets and posters and filmstrips, and by giving my personal comment on present day affairs in relation to the UN, I was able to make each program different and up to date, and of interest to each audience.

During the past year I have had the privilege of speaking to schools, Womans Clubs, Rotary clubs, Study clubs, P.T.A. groups, church groups (Sunday school classes, Brotherhoods, circles, W.M.U., study classes), Lions clubs and others, along with my Home Demonstration clubs. It has been my distinct pleasure to share my knowledge of the UN with nearly three thousand persons in the past year. I believe our county has become UN conscious and that many more will learn of the great work of the United Nations.

Mrs. Conley Fox,  
Publicity Chmn.,  
Southwestern District.

## Robeson County Club Houses

Home Demonstration Club Women in Robeson County like club houses. At the present time the women own or own jointly with another organization fifteen club houses.

Raft Swamp, Proctorville, McDonald, Smiths and Barker Ten Mile Clubs secured their old school buildings when their school was moved out of their community. They paid the Board of Education \$10-\$25 for a 99 year lease. The buildings vary in size from two to six rooms and are used by many people. These buildings are kept in good repair and improvements are made each year.

Buck Horn, Barnesville and Shannon clubs own their club buildings jointly with the Grange. These buildings are modern cinder block buildings. They contain a large central room, kitchens and rest rooms and are heated with gas heat.

Four clubs are working on new club houses at the present time. Renert Club received an old store building as a gift from one of their club members and they are busy making money to start repairs. They hope to be in their building by spring. Back Swamp Club had a building many

years ago but had not used or kept it repaired. During the past year they put on a new roof, doors and windows, remodeled the inside and at present time are making money to equip their kitchen.

Smiths Community was given the Agriculture building of their school when the high school was moved to a new location. The Home Demonstration Club is working jointly with the men's organization in getting the building into shape for community meetings.

The baby club of the county, Mt. Elim, which is only two years old, have part of their materials on the yard to start their new cinder block community building.

Club women say that these building help to draw their communities closer together. These are their only places to get together since many of the schools have moved to other communities.

## North Carolina Women Hear Dr. Frank Graham on United Nations Tour

We were much elated over the fact that Dr. Frank Graham—known as "Dr. Frank" at the United Nations, was able to meet with us in the Delegates dining room. After a brief chat with each of us during our noon meal, we went into the Conference Room where he spoke to us.

He told the group of his part in the Indonesia conflict in which he acted as "a good officer." He explained the meaning of a "good officer" and a "mediator." He pointed out that a good officer is one who can only speak and make recommendations confidentially to two nations in conflict, where as a "mediator" can make recommendations publicly.

We, as delegates to the United Nations, felt that Dr. Graham's activities at the United Nations were as important as any one person's work with the great peace promoting organization.

Dr. Graham is perhaps one of the most widely known men at work with the United Nations. It was a real privilege to meet him and to learn more of the United Nations through him.

Mrs. Prittle Drum,  
Lincoln County.

## North Carolina Family Life Council

The tenth annual Family Life Conference of the North Carolina Family Life Council will be held on the campus of East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, September 22-24, 1957. The theme, *Growing Toward Maturity—in Marriage and Family Life*, will be developed with the Overstreets (Harry A. and Bonaro W.) as resource people.

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## Chatham County Agricultural Building

Chatham County's new Agriculture Building was dedicated in December. The Reverend Douglas Harper, Jr., Presbyterian Minister of the Pittsboro Presbyterian Church, gave the devotional. Mr. William D. Poe, Editor of *Progressive Farmer*, gave the Dedicatory address. The auditorium overflowed with attendance. Mr. E. J. Dark, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, in his remarks disclosed that the building was debt free.

The Building houses all the Agriculture Agencies, including Extension Service, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, and County Forestry.

To all of our Home Demonstration members as well as our Home Demonstration Agents it is wonderful to have a place to hold our meetings. Our Farm and Home Agents and Secretaries all have separate offices. We also have a Home Demonstration Laboratory which we are using for H. D. County Council meetings, training Demonstrations, and for Conferences.

Our auditorium will take care of larger attendance meetings, for the farm families of the county. Our 4-H County Council and Young Men and Womens Club meet there, for it will accommodate a place for Recreation to be conducted.

We are proud of our Building and it is now serving a long needed place to carry on our program for the farm people in our county.

Mrs. Robert E. Hatley,  
President,  
Chatham County Council

## A Loan Fund for Edgecombe

"We love and admire Mrs. Van so much that it is a pleasure and a privilege to contribute to a student loan fund in her honor," was a reply received in response to a letter from Mrs. E. F. Hinton, retiring Edgecombe County home demonstration county council president, when she approached the home demonstration clubs some weeks ago in regard to establishing a Eugenia VanLandingham Loan Fund. The purpose of this fund will be to help worthy girls acquire a college education who otherwise might be unable to do so because of a lack of money. When thanking the women, Mrs. Van said, "When you give a person an education, you give them something which cannot be destroyed or taken from them. Nobody can steal or borrow it. This is like a dream come true for me. I hope to live to see it grow and grow and grow, and some worthy girl take advantage of this opportunity."

Mrs. Arthur M. Turner, county council president, today during the first quarterly meeting of 1957, appointed a board composed of the 19 home demonstration club presidents, with Mrs. E. F. Hinton as chairman, to make further plans for building up and administering the fund. The contributions thus far have been donated by the individual clubs. Mrs. Turner charged the group with the responsibility of devising a plan whereby other sources of income might be acceptable. It is very fitting that Mrs. Hinton be made chairman as she has been planning, talking and working untiringly for the past year in her efforts to bring the Eugenia VanLandingham Loan Fund into being. She feels that Mrs. Van is such an outstanding national, state and county leader and that her club women are so proud of her that this is one small token with which they can present her in appreciation for her contribution to the enrichment of their lives.

Mrs. Van, as she is fondly called by her women, came to Edgecombe County on October 15, 1937 when there were 9 home demonstration clubs with a membership of 250 women. Today there are 19 clubs with a membership of 602. These women are happy and proud to pay tribute to

Mrs. Van, who with her poise, charm, understanding and love for people, exemplifies the highest type of womanhood.

In the words of the poet,  
"May the God that looks down on  
His people  
To weigh them in body and mind,  
Be sure to lose not her pattern,  
But make many more of her kind."

## Polio Drive in Surry

When the Surry County Home Demonstration women heard about the need for a boost in the Polio Drive, not only for funds, but also for getting people of eligible age to be vaccinated against the disease, they banded together and took the responsibility of seeing that each rural community and small town did what they could about collecting funds and having the children vaccinated. Each club was organized so that every road and every street was canvassed for funds. Each family was approached concerning the matter of having the children vaccinated.

A polio clinic was held at Beulah High School, sponsored by the Beulah Home Demonstration Club at which time 306 polio shots were given. The nurses will return to give the second shots. Parents will take their children to the clinic for the third shot. In some cases, club women have transported the children to a central location for the vaccinations.

Another example of superb work done in the fight against polio was shown in the town of Elkin. Mrs. W. T. Roth, vice-president of the County Council and second vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was chairman. She had a "kick off" coffee on January 15 to which both the North Elkin Home Demonstration Club members and neighborhood representatives were invited.

Each of the guests in turn was hostess to a coffee, tea, or some form of entertainment with each guest bringing a contribution to the March of Dimes.

The complete results of the home demonstration fight against polio will never be fully known. The impact has been great, however, and many results are visible.

Mrs. Clint Saylor  
Eleventh District  
Publicity Chairman.