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INTRODUCTION

Cumberland County is located in the costal area of North Carolina, with Fayetteville as the county seat. The county is bound by Harnett County on the North, Sampson County on the east, Hoke County on the West, Robeson County on the southwest, and Bladen County on the South.

Farming is the chief occupation engaged in by the rural people of Cumberland County. There are 1,304 Negro farms in the county, with cotton and tobacco as their money crops.

Summary of Work

Number of Clubs-----	14
Number of New Members-----	39
Total Number of Members-----	312
Number of Women with Health Check up-----	94
Number of Women Keeping Money Management Records-----	8
Number of Homes Repaired-----	43
Number of Homes Remodeled-----	29
Number of Homes Screened-----	87
Number of Homes with Improved Water Systems-----	9
Number of Sanitary Privies Built-----	14
Number of Homes with Improved Storage-----	35
Number of Kitchens Improved-----	67
Number of Homes Wired-----	70
Number of Homes with Telephones-----	8
Number of Garments Made Over-----	259
Number of Garments Made-----	3038
Number of Women Taking in Sewing-----	35
Amount of Money Made from Taking in Sewing-----	\$742.75
Number Quarts of Vegetables Canned-----	19,983
Number Quarts of Fruit Canned-----	25,484
Number Quarts of Meat Canned-----	2,599
Number Quarts of Fruit Juice Canned-----	611
Number Quarts of Jelly-----	1,052
Number Quarts of Jam-----	773

Number Quarts of Preserves-----	1,015
Number Gallons of Vegetables Brined-----	295
Number Pounds of Meat Cured-----	73,510
Number Pounds of Fruit Dried-----	120
Number Pounds of Vegetables Dried-----	845
Number of Chickens-----	21,688
Number of Cows-----	183

Home Demonstration County Council

I.

The County Council of home demonstration clubs met Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 A.M. in the County Courthouse. Mrs. Francis Gainey, Vice-president of the council presided. The purpose of this meeting was to get suggestions for the Program of Work for 1950. From the fourteen members present came the following suggestions: (1) Year-round gardens, preservation of vegetables, corn and okra, raw vegetables in meals, comfortable beds, county government, separate bedrooms for boys and girls, and improved kitchens. Plans were made for the county fair exhibit and the Achievement Day program. A profit of \$24.03 was made from the sale of sandwiches at the Dairy Cattle Show on September 9th. This profit was turned over to the county council treasure.

II.

On ~~Saturday~~, November 12th the council met with an attendance of seventeen. These leaders were organized and trained for making reports and putting up exhibits for the Achievement Day program. Several reports of Achievement for clubs were turned in at this meeting. Each of the following clubs made a contribution of one dollar (1.00) for the Community Chest Drive: New Hope, Baptist Union, Hickory Shade, St. Mark, Autryville, College Heights and Stedman.

COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT

A training meeting was held by the home agent for the county fair exhibit with eight leaders attending. The leaders were Mrs. Willa Bryant and Mrs. Queen Shaw of Gray's Creek, Mrs. Francis Gainey of College Heights, Mrs. Beulah Forte of Stedman, Mrs. Fannie Smith of Antryville, Miss Lougenia Mc Keeithan and Mrs. Uretha Mc Laurin of Wade, and Mrs. Juanita Drake of Wade 4-H Club. The exhibit booths in which general exhibits were set up were lined with white papers and trimmed with green and gold crepe paper. The exhibit consisted of a wide variety of green and dried farm products, cured meats, clothing, baked products, pot and cut flowers, crochet bags, baskets, center pieces, table cloth and other pieces of crochet. These items were displayed by 4-H girls, home demonstration and non-club women.

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P.O. Box 944
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September 18, 1949

Lois Wise

OUR MEETING ON "FAMILY RELATIONSHIP" at _____,

_____, October _____ at the home of _____

PLEASE BE PRESENT AND ON TIME! !.

Respectfully yours,

Bertha E. Forte
Home Demonstration Agent

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

Family Teamwork:

Nine meetings were held with an attendance of 83. A chart on "Family Teamwork" was made and used in the discussion. The chart showed family teamwork in work, recreation, worship, and at mealtine. Mrs. Nannie L. Smith, vice-president of the Autryville Home Demonstration club requested that this same topic be used for a special meeting at the church where more people of the community could be present, and especially the young married couples. All nine meetings created a lot of interest among club women on Family Relationship. Many of the women requested the same subject for the 1950 program of work, and as a result the subject is planned for a joint meeting with the men in August in 1950.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The annual county-wide Achievement Day program for home demonstration clubs was observed November 17th at the Person Street U.S.O. with approximately 82 persons present, representing twelve clubs. Mrs. Doretha Mc Laurin, President of the County Council presided over the program. Mr. Fred Kinlaw, Chairman of the County Commissioners conducted a quiz on farm and home life. Fifteen household items were given away for correct answers on the quiz. These items were given away by several merchants of the city. A Dress Revue consisting of house dresses, church dresses and madeover dresses was included on the Achievement Day program. Ribbons for the dresses were awarded as follows: Blue Ribbons—Mrs. Ethel Malloy of Stedman, Mrs. Doretha Mc Laurin of Wade, Mrs. Oresan Haywood of Hickory Shade; Red Ribbons—Mrs. Willie Fort of Stedman, Mrs. Carrie Crumpler of Autryville, Mrs. Berline Smith of Godwin, Mrs. Nettie Adams of Hickory Shade, Mrs. Beulah Forts of Stedman and Mrs. Beulah Lindsey of Godwin.

The exhibits and awards were:

<u>Name of Club</u>	<u>Name of Exhibit</u>	<u>Award</u>
New Hope-----	Corn and Corn Products-----	Red Ribbon
Baptist Union-----	Table Setting-----	Blue "
Hickory Shade-----	Use of Burlap Bags-----	White "
Autryville-----	Using Feed Bags-----	Blue "
Godwin-----	A Good Breakfast-----	Red "
Wade-----	Food Preservation & Storage-----	Red "
Gardner-----	Miscellaneous-----	White "
St. Mark-----	Miscellaneous-----	Red "
Gray's Creek-----	A-R Girl's Bedroom-----	Red "
Stedman-----	Remodeling Old Clothes-----	Blue "
Moore's Chapel-----	Handicraft-----	Blue "
College Heights-----	Home Made Christmas Gifts-----	Blue "

Judges for the occasion were Mrs. E.B. Ramsour and Miss G.M.

Kyer, Subject Matter Specialists; Miss Lena Bullard, Home Agent of Cum-

4-H & HD SCHEDULE -- 1949-1950

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

DAYS	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK
MONDAY		10:50 A.M. Maggelle 4-H 1:00 P.M. Blackford 4-H	1:00 P.M. Stedman HDC	
TUESDAY	11:00 A.M. Long Branch 4-H 1:00 P.M. New Hope N.D.C.	9:00 A.M. Shapson 4-H 11:00 A.M. Savannah C.C. 4-H	1:00 P.M. Simpson HDC	2:00 P.M. Carters HDC
WEDNESDAY	10:45 A.M. Evan's Creek 4-H 1:00 P.M. Gray's Creek N.D.C.	10:45 A.M. Hope Mills 4-H 1:00 P.M. Astryville HDC	1:00 P.M. Wade HDC	2:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. Eastover 4-H 11:00 A.M. Wade 4-H 1:00 P.M. Godwin N.D.C.	1:00 P.M. Gardner HDC	1:00 P.M. Savannah C.C. HD 2:00 P.M. Cellula Hgts. HD	
FRIDAY	9:00 A.M. Gardner 4-H 11:00 A.M. Hickory Shade 4-H 1:00 P.M. Hickory Shade-HD	1:00 P.M. St. Mark HDC	1:00 P.M. Baptist Union HDC	
SATURDAY	Office	Office	Office	Office
SUNDAY				

D.B. Forte
Negro Home Dem Agent

M.R. Williams
Jeunes Supervisor

B.B. Gaillard
Negro County Agent

4-H CLUBS

Organization:

With the organization of a 4-H club in the Hope Mills School, there is now eleven clubs with an enrollment of 293 boys and 295 girls. The eleven clubs are organized in elementary schools.

Before organizing and re-organizing the clubs the following topics were discussed fully in each club by the farm and home agent: (1) 4-H club organization and activities, (2) project reports, and (3) selection of projects.

In re-organizing the clubs for 1950 a nominating committee was appointed in each club by the teacher leader. With assistance from the teacher leader each committee decided on a group of officers and leaders, and presented them to the club. In each club the officers were accepted by the members and installed by the farm and home agent.

The meetings are conducted by 4-H club officers and members. The songs are led by song leaders and games led by recreational leaders. After the business and recreation, the boys and girls are divided for their monthly demonstrations which they look forward to with much enthusiasm.

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL

and
Fifty members⁴ leaders attended a council meeting in the county courthouse, Saturday, November 26, 1949. The purpose of this meeting was to train leaders for the positions they hold in the local clubs. All presidents and vice presidents were put in a group together and given training for conducting meetings. Secretaries and assistants were given supervision in writing minutes. Treasurers were trained in writing and giving reports of money taken in and money spent. A special report book was made up by the agents for treasurers to use. Recreational leaders were taught various games and song leaders a song for each month. Each of these groups were supervised by a teacher leader and the farm and home agent. Seven clubs were represented. A chorus from the Wade club under the supervision of Mrs. Juanita Drake and Miss Verna Williams rendered music during the general assembly of the council meeting.

RECREATION

Recreation is a part of the regular routine of club meetings. In each meeting a new game is taught to the club by the A-N club recreational leader or the farm or home agent. The recreational leader, Marguerite Simpson for Savannah CC has a new game for almost every meeting. One very unique game taught by her was drawing objects from the letters A-N. This created a lot of interest and especially when she called the farm and home agent to the board to compete with each other in drawing the objects. Other games taught and played in the clubs were "Guessing the Beans in a Jar", "Get the Ball", "Name the Object" and "Shiny Nose".