

COUNCIL MEETING

of the

North Carolina Extension

Homemakers Association



“Understanding My Responsibility”

October 24-25

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RALEIGH,
NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS OFFICERS

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Beaufort	Harnett	Pitt
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Franklin	Nash	Warren
Granville	Orange	Wilson
	Person	

MONDAY, October 23

3 p.m. Executive Board

TUESDAY, October 24

10-11:30 a.m. Registration and Social Hour

12 noon Luncheon
Ambassador Club

Presiding

Mrs. Paul Fletcher, First Vice-President

Blessing

Mrs. John Andrews, Chairman, Family Life
and Youth

Welcome

Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, President, East Central
District

Greetings

The Honorable Tom Bradshaw, Mayor of Raleigh

Dr. Eloise Cofer, Assistant Director, Home
Economics, Agricultural Extension Service

^{Edward}
Dr. J. E. Legates, Dean, School of Agriculture
and Life Sciences, North Carolina State
University

Burden
Dedmore session closed - meet above
stairs

2 p.m. General Session

Presiding

Mrs. Mack Hudson, President

Onward Ever Onward

Mrs. T. C. Bray, Song Leader

✓ Recognition of Guests

Mrs. Mack Hudson

● Roll Call by Counties

Mrs. Billie Jo Greer, Recording Secretary

✓ Minutes of 1971 Council

Mrs. Billie Jo Greer

✓ Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Aubrey McLennan, Appointed Treasurer

Proposed 1973 Budget

Mrs. Charles Sluder, Coordinating Treasurer

• Announcements -
Breakfast 7:30
Tea - intro. self

✓ Loan Fund Report
Mrs. I. W. Bristow, Loan Fund Chairman

✓ Membership Report
Mrs. Elmer Lagg, Second Vice-President

✓ CWC Conference
Miss Margaret Decker, Advisor

Leadership Seminar
Mrs. Berdina Crowe, Vice-Chairman, Safety

✓ "Nickels for National"
Mrs. Charles Sluder

4:30 p.m. Tea
Governor's Mansion

8 p.m. Special Entertainment
Hilton Inn

9 p.m. Vespers

WEDNESDAY, October 25

7³⁰ a.m. Breakfast
Ambassador Club

Presiding
Mrs. Elmer Lagg, Second Vice-President

Blessing
Mrs. R. G. Whitley, Corresponding Secretary

Recognition of Guests

Address—"Your Responsibility to Youth"
Dr. Chester Black, Assistant Director, Youth,
Agricultural Extension Service

9 a.m. General Session

Presiding
Mrs. Mack Hudson, President

America
Mrs. T. C. Bray, Song Leader

Recognition of Guests
Mrs. Mack Hudson

District Reports

Mrs. Charles Gough	NW
Mrs. Thomas Buchanan	W
Mrs. Cecil Eakins	SE
Mrs. R. W. Humphries	NE
Mrs. James Smith	SW
Mrs. M. M. Jernigan	EC

Program of Work

Mrs. Paul Fletcher, First Vice-President

Hail Club Women

Mrs. T. C. Bray, Song Leader

Address—"Your Responsibility to NEHC"

Mrs. Saylor S. Gilbert, Southern Regional Director, National Extension Homemakers Council

Report of Nominating Committee

Miss Margaret Decker, Advisor

Election of Officers

Installation of Officers

Miss Margaret Decker

President's Report

Mrs. Mack Hudson

12:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon
Ambassador Club

ONWARD EVER ONWARD

Like the music of a mighty band,
Our voices ring across the land,
Singing of duty nobly done,
While we advance as one.

Chorus

Onward, ever onward,
With a strength born of unity
To our God, our home and country,
We will pledge our loyalty.

Armed with faith and zeal throughout our days,
We'll keep the hearth of home ablaze,
Striving for better ways to live,
Living to serve and give.

Let us make each home a beacon light
To guide our nation's course a-right,
Spreading with gentle heart and hand
Peace over all the land.

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

HAIL, CLUB WOMEN

We have seen a splendid vision of the glory of
the State
Through the fire upon God's altar, where the
Vestals serve and wait.
'Tis here He hath established that shall guard
the future's fate,
Our work goes marching on.

Chorus

Hail, club women, striving ever
In the glory of endeavor
Faith and Purpose failing never
Thru service we are crowned.

In the faith of our own club work, each com-
munity shall stand
In a civic pride and righteousness to equal life's
demand,
With a common purpose moving, strong in self,
yet hand in hand.
As we go marching on.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Box 5097, Zip 27607

September 17, 1968

Mr. R. M. Alexander
Charlotte Sales Manager
A & P Tea Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Enclosed are the names of the women who are to receive the A & P Leadership award this year. We apologize for delaying so long in sending the names but we had difficulty in getting the many entries judged.

We hope that it will be possible to have the silver trays for distribution at the State Extension Homemakers Council meeting on October 10th. This year the meeting will be in Newton, N. C. at the Newton Elks Club. The program will start at ten o'clock. We hope very much that you can be with us to present the trays to the women and be out guest at luncheon.

Again we wish to express to you our appreciation for your continued interest in recognizing the leadership of the Extension homemakers.

I am preparing a resume' of the accomplishments of each woman for your information. This will be presented to you at the Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Eloise Cofer
Assistant Director

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cc: ~~Mrs.~~ Goodin
Mrs. Russell



NAMES OF 1968 A AND P LEADERSHIP CONTEST ENGRAVED AS

Mrs. L. B. Taylor

Mrs. Geneva S. Griffis

Mrs. E. N. Starnes

Mrs. Shube S. Clark

Mrs. Marshall Newton

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg

Mrs. Bess Alverson

Mrs. Tom Ferguson

Mrs. Royden Caulk

Mrs. Wilson Gerald

Mrs. Everett Miller

Mrs. Melvin Eure

WINNERS IN THE 1967 A AND P LEADERSHIP CONTEST

(Awards to be made at N. C. Extension Homemakers Council Meeting in
Newton, N. C. on October 10, 1968)

	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT:</u>	
Mrs. L. B. Taylor, 430 Craven St., Durham, N. C. 27704	Durham
Mrs. Geneva S. Griffis, Route 2, Angier, N. C. 27501	Harnett
<u>NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT:</u>	
Mrs. E.N. (Elsie) Starnes, Rt. 3, Box 358, Burlington, N.C. 27215	Alamance
Mrs. Shube S. (Mildred) Clark, Jr., P.O. Box 189, Whitsett, N.C. 27377	Guilford
<u>SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT:</u>	
Mrs. Marshall Newton, Route 2, Raeford, N. C. 28376	Hoke
Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg, P. O. Box 1454, Salisbury, N.C. 28144	Rowan
<u>WESTERN DISTRICT:</u>	
Mrs. Bess Alverson, Hill Street, Murphy, N. C. 28906	Cherokee
Mrs. Tom (Ila) Ferguson, Route 1, Bryson City, N.C. 28713	Swain
<u>SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT:</u>	
Mrs. Royden (Alice S.) Caulk, Route 1, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540	Onslow
Mrs. Wilson Gerald, Route 1, Box 226-B, Orrum, N.C. 28369	Robeson
<u>NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT:</u>	
Mrs. Everett Miller, Rt. 2, Colerain, N. C. 27924	Bertie
Mrs. Melvin Eure, Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C. 27944	Perquimans

The North Carolina
Extension Homemakers Association

15 Overbrook Road
Asheville, N.C. 28805

September 17, 1971

Dear Mrs.

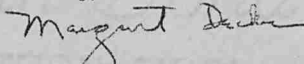
Because of my absence while attending the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, I missed the great pleasure of being the first to inform you of your selection as a recipient of an A&P Leadership Award.

None the less, it gives me real pleasure now to offer my congratulations and commend you on the fine record of service you have compiled. It is only through leadership like yours that our organization can continue to grow and develop its greatest potential for fulfilling the needs of homemakers - and all society - during these challenging years in which we live.

I shall look forward to seeing you at the State Council meeting in the Conference Center of the Blue Ridge Assembly on October 13 where the presentation of your award will be made.

Again congratulations and the best of good wishes to you.

Sincerely,



(Miss) Margaret Decker, President
North Carolina Extension Homemakers

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15 Overbrook Road
Asheville, N. C. 28805

September 17, 1971

Dear Mrs. (Award Winner):

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Again congratulations and the best of good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Decker, President

A. & P. LEADERSHIP AWARDS - 1971

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Mrs. Mack R. Hudson, Route 2, Benson, N. C. 27504 (Harnett County)
Mrs. Mayo Tart, Route 3, Box 273, Benson, North Carolina 27504 (Johnston County)

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. T. J. Benthall, Route 3, Box 55, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910 (Hertford County)
Mrs. T. T. Harrell, Route 1, Box 70, Hertford, N. C. 27944 (Perquimans County)

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. W. T. Chrismon, Route 2, Box 212, Greensboro, N. C. 27405 (Guilford County)
Mrs. Carl (Louise) Kearns, Route 3, Box 50, Denton, N. C. 27239 (Randolph County)

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. Lemuel G. Amen, Route 2, Box 610, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540 (Onslow County)
Mrs. Osborne G. (Bill) Pigott, Gloucester, N. C. 28528 (Carteret County)

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. A. B. Brawley, Route 3, Box 163-E, Concord, N. C. 28025 (Cabarrus County)
Mrs. Robert (Betty) Griffin, Route 3, Box 223-A, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170 (Anson County)

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. Pearl Reagan, Route 1, Whittier, N. C. 28789 (Cherokee Reservation)
Mrs. A. G. (Mattie) Wilson, Box 37, Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612 (Burke County)

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HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Box 5097 ZIP 27607

August 2, 1971

Miss Margaret Decker
15 Overbrook Road
Asheville, N. C. 28805

Dear Miss Decker:

We are enclosing the names of the 1971 A.&P. Leadership Awardees in order that you may inform them of their recognition. We will write Mr. Alexander to see if he can arrange for the presentation to be made.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director Extension

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p.s. We decided to write Mr. Whitfield instead of Mr. Alexander.



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Box 5097 ZIP 27607

August 13, 1971

TO: Home Economics Agents - Adult Work

Dear Agents:

The A. & P. Leadership Award recipients have been selected for this year. The list of those receiving the awards is attached. We will write the women receiving and those not receiving an award a letter, but will delay it until we know you have received this correspondence.

The winners will be awarded their trays at the State Council meeting in Blue Ridge on October 13. Please help your awardee make arrangements to attend this meeting.

The applications that were submitted were excellent. However, we regret that so few counties felt they had leaders worthy of consideration.

The Extension Homemakers Board has a committee working on revision of the leadership record so that it can become a long time record to be used for many purposes and not duplicated each time the woman applies for an award or office. Perhaps this will encourage greater participation.

If you have other suggestions for greater participation, we would like to have them.

Sincerely,



Eloise S. Cofor
Assistant Director Extension

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cc: Home Economics District Agents
Mrs. Ada B. Dalla Pozza



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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

2024 THRIFT ROAD
P. O. BOX 1209 - 28201

October 8, 1971

Miss Margaret E. Decker, President
N. C. EXTENSION HOME MAKERS ASSOCIATION
15 Overbrook Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28805

Dear Miss Decker:

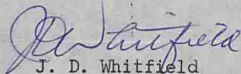
This will acknowledge your letter of October 6 regarding the State Council Meeting of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association to be held at the Blue Ridge Assembly on October 13, 1971.

I regret that I will be unable to attend this presentation and ask that you cancel my reservations.

Mr. T. R. Ledford, our Supervisor for the Asheville area, will attend the meeting in behalf of A&P to present the A&P Leadership Award Silver Trays.

We are happy to be a part of this program and appreciate the fine work being done by your organization.

Very truly yours,



J. D. Whitfield
Division Sales Director

JDW:jp

cc: Mr. T. R. Ledford, Supervisor
Asheville, North Carolina

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October 6, 1971

Mr. J. D. Whitfield
Charlotte Sales Manager
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company
P.O. Box 1209
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Mr. Whitfield:

At an earlier date, I believe Dr. Eloise Cofer wrote you of the State Council meeting of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association to be held at the Blue Ridge Assembly near Black Mountain on October 13 at which the A & P Leadership Awards for this year would be presented.

That meeting now draws near and we look forward to having you and Mr. Ledford with us that day.

I am enclosing a copy of the Program as well as a map which may help you in reaching Blue Ridge. We have also reserved accommodations for you for Tuesday night, the twelfth, in case you find it more convenient to come the day before.

Again let me express our appreciation to A & P for making these awards possible and say that we anticipate this presentation which always means so much to our Homemakers across the state.

We do, indeed, look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Margaret E. Decker
President

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Box 5097 Zip 27607

August 11, 1971

Mr. J. D. Whitfield
Charlotte Sales Manager
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company
P. O. Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Mr. Whitfield:

We are writing to you because we have noticed that Mr. Alexander has turned over this matter to you.

The judges have selected the recipients of the A. & P. Leadership Award for this year. These women have outstanding records in leadership to the Extension Homemakers Association and to other community, county and statewide organizations. They all give credit to their experiences in the Extension Clubs as instrumental in making them better mothers, wives, and civic leaders.

We appreciate the support of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in making this program possible.

Since the name of the organization has changed, will you please see that the inscription reads:

N. C. Extension Homemakers Association
Leadership Award
1971

Courtesy A. & P. Food Stores

The awards will be presented on Wednesday, October 13 at Blue Ridge Assembly. We will look forward to having you and your colleagues make these presentations.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

cc: Mr. R. M. Alexander
Asst. General Superintendent



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Box 5097 Zip 27607

February 12, 1971

Miss Margaret Decker,
President, N.C.E.H.A.
15 Overbrook Road
Asheville, N. C. 28805

Dear Miss Decker:

Would you please write Mr. R. M. Alexander, Assistant General Superintendent, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, P. O. Box 1209, Charlotte, N. C. 28201, to see if they will be willing to sponsor the A. & P. Leadership Award contest this year. We are enclosing the news releases from the last contest which may be of interest to Mr. Alexander.

Also Mrs. A. J. Lane would probably be glad to continue representing the Extension Homemakers Association at the North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agricultural Agencies meetings. If you want her to continue, you might write her a note saying so. Perhaps you or Mrs. Hudson could attend once and a while when it is convenient. We are enclosing a list of the membership. The copy is poor. It is made from a dark photostat but I think you can read it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director Extension

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February 19, 1971

Mr. R. M. Alexander
Assistant General Superintendent
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company
P.O. Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Mr. Alexander:

For a number of years now the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has sponsored a Leadership Award Contest for the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association (formerly the organization of North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs). This has meant a great deal to the thirty thousand plus women who are members throughout North Carolina, and has, in another way, emphasized the A & P slogan so familiar to us in our neighborhood stores: "We Care!"

In these days of stress and uncertainty in many areas of our existence the need for strong leadership is more than ever apparent, and we have felt that your Award Contest has focused the need for it and stimulated an interest in it among our members.

It has been of great value to us and we are naturally hopeful that you will wish to continue to sponsor the contest this year.

We felt it might be of interest to you to see the type of news releases we used at the time of the awards last year. A release similar to that for Mrs. Oehler was sent to the paper of each recipient's home town and the other was sent to more general areaspapers.

Again let me express our appreciation for your past sponsorship and the hope that you will feel it worth continuing this year.

Sincerely,

(Miss ◊ Margaret E. Decker, President
North Carolina Extension
Homemakers Association

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

2024 THRIFT ROAD
P. O. BOX 1209 — 28201

March 1, 1971

Miss Margaret E. Decker, President
N. C. EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION
15 Overbrook Road
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Miss Decker:

This will acknowledge your recent letter expressing your appreciation for our Company's sponsorship of the Homemakers Association's Leadership Awards each year.

We have had an opportunity to evaluate our consider the sponsorship and we are pleased to advise that we will be happy to participate in 1971.

Very truly yours,


J. D. Whitfield
Charlotte Sales Manager

JDW:jp

cc: Dr. Eloise S. Cofer, Assistant Director
Mr. J. H. Cornelius, Vice President
Mr. R. M. Alexander, Asst. General Superintendent

March 4, 1971

Mr. J. B. Whitfield
Charlotte Sales Manager
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company
P.O. Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Mr. Whitfield:

Your letter of March 1 advising of the willingness of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company to again sponsor the Leadership Awards Contest for the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association has been received with a great deal of pleasure.

We appreciate this continued interest and generosity on the part of A&P and I can only reiterate what I said in my earlier letter that it means a great deal to a great many homemakers throughout the state of North Carolina and we are all very grateful to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Margaret E. Decker
President, N.C. Extension
Homemakers Association



Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher
Route 7 Box 516
Kinston
N.C. 28501

Mrs. Mark Hudson
Benson, N.C. 27504



Cross Road Farm
Route 1
Beverly, N.C. 27504

Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher
Route 7 Box 516
Kinston, N.C. 28501

Dear Isabelle,

Congratulations!! You have been selected as a recipient of the A & P Leadership Award. This honor reflects a fine record which you have accumulated. It is through dedicated leaders such as you that our Association has grown and continues to grow. Please know that your years of service have been greatly appreciated.

This award will be presented at the Awards Luncheon at the North Carolina Extension Homemakers State Council meeting at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh October 25.

We will look forward to seeing you there.

Fondly,
Mrs. Mark Hudson
President
NCEHA

August 5, 1972

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

OFFICE OF DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS AGENTS
Box 5097 Zip 27607

October 10, 1972

TO: Certain Home Economics Extension Agents

FROM: *Elizabeth U. Meldau*
Elizabeth U. Meldau
District Home Economics Agent

We know you are pleased to have an A & P Leadership Award winner from your county. These ladies have received the registration information from Mrs. Mack Hudson. You will want to help these ladies make their plans to attend. If they can only be present for the Awards Luncheon, the cost is \$4.00 for this meal. We have not given this option of meals to the delegates as part of the program will take place at all meals. These ladies are not attending as regular delegates and may not be able to attend the entire meeting.

One other word. As a rule, each county provides their award winner with a corsage. You may want to plan for this prior to the Awards Luncheon on October 25.

Hope all is well!

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cc: Mrs. Mack Hudson
Mrs. Bettie Giles
District Home Economics Agents



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August 4, 1972

Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher
Route 7, Box 516
Kinston, N. C. 28501

Dear Isabelle:

Mrs. Mack Hudson, President of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, has written to inform you of your selection as a recipient of the A. & P. Leadership Award. May I add my congratulations for the outstanding record which you have accumulated over the years. Leadership like yours has enabled us to carry on the excellent Extension Homemakers program in North Carolina.

We shall look forward to seeing you at the NCEHA State Council meeting at the Hilton Inn, Raleigh, October 25, where your award will be presented. Your agent will be helping to make arrangements for you to be there.

Please let us know how you wish your name to appear on your tray.

With great appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

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*The better part of one's life
consists of his friendships.*

A. LINCOLN

Dear Isabelle,

It was quite a shock when I got my letter from you Friday telling me about The A+P Leadership. I never thought I would receive one but was very happy with the news.

I went to see Mama & Daddy today. I was going to call you after lunch, but she had so much unexpected company come in, I had to leave and didn't get a chance.

I told mama about The Award. She said she wished she could go when I go it. I told her the meetings were

usually closed or limited but I would mention it to you when I called you since I didn't know the details. Could you call her and tell her if it is limited, etc.

Since she doesn't drive she would have to go with someone from your County and I told her I didn't know, you might be going early.

I thought you would know more about it since I haven't been in on any planning this year.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Love,
Ruby

10-7-73

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September 24, 1973

MEMO TO: Home Economics Extension Agents - Adult Work

FROM: *Eloise S. Cofer*
Eloise S. Cofer, Assistant Director

The A. & P. Leadership Award winners have been selected for 1973. A list of those receiving the awards is attached. We will write the winners as well as those not selected, but will wait until we know you have received this correspondence.

As usual the winners will be awarded their trays in Wilmington at the Blockade Runner. The awards will be presented at the luncheon meeting on November 7. Please help your winner make arrangements to attend this meeting.

Next year please see that your applicants use up-to-date leadership forms. Applications submitted on the out-of-date form will not be judged.

Best wishes.

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cc: Home Economics District Agents



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N. C. EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION

A. & P. LEADERSHIP AWARDS 1973

Western

- ✓Mrs. Clyde C. Summey, Route 2, Box 597, Brevard, N. C. - Transylvania
- Mrs. J. C. Hollifield - Rte. 1, Box 360, Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777 - Mitchell

Northwest

- Mrs. B. R. Nance - Rt. 2, Box 11, Jamestown, N. C. 27282 - Guilford
- ✓Mrs. Steve Smith - Route 1, Yanceyville, N. C. 27379 - Caswell

Southwest

- Mrs. Roscoe C. Butler - 1021 N. Jackson Street, Salisbury, N. C. 28144 - Rowan
- ✓Mrs. Annie Lee Hill - Route 1, Vale, N. C. 28169

North Central

- ✓Mrs. Paul Ed Dunn - Route 1, Box 269, Selma, N. C. 27576 - Johnston
- Ms. Lucy Umstead Wilson - 2805 Craig Rd., Durham, N. C. 27705 - Orange

South Central

- ✓Mrs. Dorothy Huntley - Route 3, Box 233-A, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170
- ✓Mary Emma Thomas - P. O. Box 65, Cameron, N. C. 28326 - Moore

Northeast

- ✓Mrs. Sylvia W. Winslow - Route 1, Box 38, Belvidere, N. C. 27919 - Perquimans
- ✓Mrs. W. L. Askew - Eure, N. C. 27935 - Gates

Southeast

- ✓Mrs. Melvin Whitfield - Route #4, Box 317, Kinston, N. C. 28501 - Lenoir
- Mrs. Esther C. Foster - P. O. Box 1135, Wilmington, N. C. 28401 - New Hanover

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Box 5097 Zip 27607

September 24, 1973

Mrs. Paul Fletcher
President
N. C. Extension Homemakers Association
Route 7, Box 516
Kinston, N. C. 28501

Dear Mrs. Fletcher:

Hope you had a pleasant trip and rewarding ~~our~~ meeting. We are enclosing a copy of the list of A. & P. Leadership Award winners. Last year Mrs. Mack Hudson wrote to inform the recipients that they had been selected. We feel certain you will want to do so also. We will write them a note adding our congratulations after you have had a chance to let them know they have received this honor.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

ESC:et

Encl.



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OFFICE OF DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS AGENTS
Box 5097 ZIP 27607

October 25, 1973

TO: Certain Home Economics Extension Agents

Lillie B. Little

FROM: Lillie B. Little, District Home Economics Agent

How delighted we are that your county will have a homemaker receiving the A & P Leadership award at the State Council meeting on November 7 at Wrightsville Beach! This is quite a nice honor and one that deserves special recognition.

It is customary for the county to provide its recipient with a corsage for the awards luncheon. You will need to keep this in mind as you make plans for her to be present for the council meeting.

The Southeastern District Homemakers are looking forward to having you meet and visit with us. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know. See you at the Blockade Runner!

LBL/pb



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A+P

Oct. 8 1973
Wilmington, N.C.

Mrs. Paul Fletcher President
N. C. Exp. Homeowner Assn.
Kinston, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Fletcher:

What a wonderful surprise to hear this
I will receive the A & P. Leader ship award -
I had almost given up and really wouldn't
have applied again if Miss Loberg had
not insisted I try one more time.

She was my inspiration and help through
many years and it would indeed make
my joy complete if she could be with
us on Nov. 7th

I know the number is limited
because of space but it would mean so
much to both of us if you can find a way
to invite her.

I know you are getting excited and
filled to the brim with plans and ideas
for the meeting - I'm sure I changed my
program a dozen times in 1967.
Looking forward to seeing & leaving
you in November. Love to Esther & Foster

The North Carolina
Extension Homemakers Association

May 3, 1973
Benson, N. C. 27504

To: District Nominating Committee

From: Mrs. Mack Hudson, Chairman State
Nominating Committee

Mrs. Mack Hudson

Due to questions asked and recent correspondence I am aware that the information concerning the A & P Leadership forms wasn't clear in my April 17 letter.

The A & P Leadership applications are sent directly to Dr. Eloise Cofer or the District Agent. Neither the District or the State Nominating Committee review these. The purpose in handling them in the manner is that quite often a member who is serving on the nominating committee might be making an application. Also, the selections are made by a non interested committee. This committee will select two (2) per district.

I'm sure most of you have your district officers installed by now. In the very near future I shall look forward to hearing from you on the State Nominations.

May I take this opportunity to say "thank you" for your help and your interest in the future of NCEHA.

MH/vs

cc: Dr. Eloise Cofer
Mrs. Dalla Pozza
Mrs. Minnie Brown
District Home Economics Agents
Mrs. Paul Fletcher
District Presidents

North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association

AWARDS LUNCHEON



Ocean Terrace Room
Blockade Runner Motor Hotel
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

12:30 p. m.
November 7, 1973

1973 WINNERS
A & P LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mrs. Clyde C. Summey
Transylvania County

Mrs. B. R. Nance
Guilford County

Mrs. Roscoe C. Butler
Rowan County

Mrs. Paul Ed Dunn
Johnston County

Mrs. Dorothy Huntley
Anson County

Mrs. Sylvia Winslow
Perquimans County

Mrs. Melvin Whitfield
Lenoir County

Mrs. J. C. Hollifield
Mitchell County

Mrs. Steve Smith
Caswell County

Mrs. Annie Lee Hill
Lincoln County

Ms. Lucy Umstead Wilson
Orange County

Miss Mary Emma Thomas
Moore County

Mrs. W. L. Askew
Gates County

Mrs. Esther C. Foster
New Hanover County

PROGRAM

Presiding	Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher
Invocation	Mrs. B. W. Pshyk
Greetings	F. D. Martin, Director F. C. X. Membership Relations
Special Recognition, VEEP Design . . .	Mrs. Emily Couch
A & P Leadership Awards	Mr. J. D. Whitfield The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company
Recognition Awards	Mrs. Minnie M. Brown Mrs. Ada B. Dalla Pozza
Courtesy Report	Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg
Collect	
Adjourn	

Luncheon sponsored by F. C. X., Incorporated.

The North Carolina
Extension Homemakers Association

310 West Horah Street
Salisbury, North Carolina
August 19, 1974

TO: A & P Leadership Award Winners - 1974

FROM: Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg, State President

Congratulations!! It is my happy privilege to inform you that you have been selected as one of the fourteen 1974 A and P Leadership Award winners. To be a recipient of this A & P Leadership Award is a most significant honor and you must feel very proud of this achievement.

Among other things, the award represents innumerable hours of volunteer service and enthusiastic leadership which you have given to your community. Your willingness to share your energy and talents inspire others to grow and develop their potential abilities which in turn does the same for our whole organization. We are proud and grateful for you and all the others who have received this honor. We hope you will continue to meet the challenge of change as we work together to "make our world a better world for our having lived here".

I now look forward to greeting you in person at the State Council meeting. Enclosed you will find information and a pre-registration form that will need to be completed and returned to me along with your check.

You will receive your silver tray at the Awards Breakfast on September 19th. Tables will be reserved for all winners. Please find a seat at one of these specially marked tables so I will know where you are.

We would like ALL recipients of this award to receive proper newspaper coverage. Will you please contact your county Home Economics Agent and seek her help in preparing an article concerning your leadership achievements and receiving this award? Attach a picture as well. Pictures will be made following the presentation, but usually they are much too late reaching the recipients for publication. Please request that the news article be released on the day you receive the award - September 19th.

Copies: Dr. Eloise Cofer
Certain County Home Economics Extension Agents
District Agents

1974 A & P LEADERSHIP AWARDS

WESTERN DISTRICT

- ✓ HAYWOOD, MRS. JARRETT WILLIAMSON, P. O. BOX 407, CANTON, N. C. 28716
- ✓ MACON, DIXIE BARKER, RT. 1, BOX 73, FRANKLIN, N. C. 28734 *fab*

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

- ✓ GUILFORD, MRS. DELBERT CLODFELTER (ELLEN), 4102 N. MAIN, HIGH POINT, N. C. 27260
- ✓ WATAUGA, ANN VIRGINIA SHERWOOD, P. O. BOX 94, SUGAR GROVE, N. C. 28679

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

- ✓ GASTON, MRS. CREGG BESS, 1426 JENKINS ROAD, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052
- STANLY, MRS. FRANK W. TURNER, RT. 1, BOX 180, NORWOOD, N. C. 28128

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

- ✓ DURHAM, MRS. EARLE LONG, 3617 HERMINE STREET, DURHAM, N. C. 27705
- ✓ WILSON, MRS. FRANK OWENS (AMANDA), RT. 3, BOX 302, ELM CITY, N. C. 27822

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

- ✓ MOORE, MRS. MARY MC LAUHLIN POPE (CHARLES R.), STAR ROUTE, VASS, N. C. 28394 *28394*
- ✓ SCOTLAND, MRS. W. F. PARKER (MOZELLE), R. 1, BOX 172, GIBSON, N. C. 28343

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

- ✓ PITT, MRS. NATHAN SMITH (DOROTHY), RT. 5, BOX 414, GREENVILLE, N. C. 27834
- ✓ TYRRELL, MRS. HILDA R. DAVENPORT, RT. 1, BOX 36, COLUMBIA, N. C. 27925

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

- ✓ CRAVEN, MRS. NAT DIXON, P. O. BOX 2407, 308 GLENBURNIE DRIVE, NEW BERN, N. C.
- ✓ LENOIR, MRS. JETHRO HARGETT, RT. 1, BOX 223, KINSTON, N. C. 28501

August 15, 1974

Mr. R. M. Alexander
The Great Atlantic and
Pacific Tea Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Our judges have just nominated the 1974 winners of the A. & P. Leadership Award. We had many more applicants this year and consequently it took the judges longer to access the records. We are enclosing their names, and apologize for the delay.

We would be honored if you could personally present the trays. Perhaps this year since our State Council will meet at the Downtowner Hotel in Charlotte it will be possible for you to be with us. The trays will be presented on September 19.

We are enclosing a newspaper clipping about one of our winners which may be of interest to you.

Again may we express our deep appreciation to you for making this award possible. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

ESC:et

cc: Mrs. Juanita Lagg, President

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg

NCEHA PRESIDENT

P. O. BOX #1454

SALISBURY, N. C. 28144

August 16, 1974

Mr. R. M. Alexander
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Dr. Eloise S. Cofer, Assistant Director sent me the list of the 1974 winners of the A & P Leadership Award she mailed to you, and I noticed she failed to mention to you that following our N.C. Extension Homemakers Association, the word Inc. should be included on the trays. We are proud of this accomplishment, and I'd be grateful to you if you included it on the trays this year.

I do hope you will be able to present the trays this year. Details will follow concerning the Awards Program.

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Box 5097 Zip 27607

August 19, 1974

MEMO TO: Home Economics Extension Agents - Adult Work

FROM: *Eloise S. Cofer*
Eloise S. Cofer, Assistant Director

The A. & P. Leadership Award winners have been selected for 1974. A list of those receiving the awards is attached. The response this year was great. We will write the winners as well as those not selected, but will wait until we know you have received this correspondence.

As usual the winners will be awarded their trays in Charlotte at the Downtowner. The awards will be presented on September 19. Please help your winner make arrangements to attend this meeting.

Next year please see that your applicants use up-to-date leadership forms. Applications submitted on the old form will not be judged. Also, unless there is some logical reason, the narratives must be in the handwriting of the women, and a photograph or clear snapshot must accompany the application.

ESC:et

cc: Home Economics District Agents
Mrs. Juanita Lagg, President



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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 1209
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28231
May 29, 1974

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg, President
N. C. Extension Homemakers Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 1454
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

Dear Mrs. Lagg:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 24 addressed to Mr. J. D. Whitfield who, incidentally, is no longer associated with our Division.

The program is very familiar to the writer as it was a pleasure to be associated with your program for many years in the past.

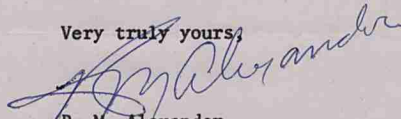
We have given consideration to your request and will be happy to sponsor the "tray awards" for 1974.

It is very difficult to make a commitment regarding attendance at the breakfast in September; however, you can be assured that A&P will be represented at that time.

Please be reminded to let us know the recipients of the awards so that trays can be purchased and appropriately inscribed.

Thank you for your interest in writing.

Very truly yours,



R. M. Alexander
Division Sales Director

RMA:bc

cc: Dr. Eloise Cofer

, INC.

P. O. Box # 1454
Salisbury, N.C. 28144
May 24, 1974

Mr. J. D. Whitfield
Charlotte Sales Director
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc.
P.O. Box # 1209
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Mr. Whitfield:

For many years the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc have provided annually fourteen beautiful silver trays which are presented at our State Council Meeting to outstanding leaders in our North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association.

Speaking from experience, (I was a recipient of one of your lovely trays in 1968) I know first hand how much these silver trays means to the Homemakers who are selected and honored for their leadership qualities. For an Extension Homemaker to be selected for the A & P Leadership Award is not only an honor but an incentive to give more and greater leadership not only to the State Association, but to the county and community in which she lives.

We are now in the process of making plans for our 1974 State Council Meeting which will be held on September 18 - 19th in Charlotte. We would like once again to have an Awards Program - this time we have thoughts of having an Awards Breakfast which the Farmers Cooperative Exchange will sponsor. We have an outstanding District Agent who has prepared a beautiful devotional on the beauty of North Carolina - using slides of wild flowers, landscapes, etc. with an appropriate message as the slides are shown, ending with the 23rd Psalm that we want to use to set the tone of this Awards Program.

May we count on your support again this year to provide the 14 trays, and would it be possible for you to attend the Awards Breakfast for their presentation on the 19th of September at the Downtowner, East in Charlotte?

I would appreciate hearing from you with regard to this matter so we will know how to proceed with our program planning.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

CC: Dr. Eloise Cofer

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg
President - NCEHA, Inc.

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HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Box 5097 ZIP 27607

April 24, 1974

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg
Box 1454
Salisbury, N. C. 28144

Dear Juanita:

Enclosed you will find some tax forms which need your signature. I am also enclosing a return envelop for your convenience in returning these as soon as possible.

Also, would you please write:

Mr. J. D. Whitfield
Charlotte Sales Director
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

to request their support in giving the 14 silver trays to the A. & P. Leadership Award District winners and tell him how much we appreciate their past generosity and how much this means to the women who win. He did state at the State Council meeting that they would be willing to continue this program, but the President usually writes each year to request this help.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

ESC:et



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August 16, 1974

Mr. R. M. Alexander
A. & P. Tea Company
P. O. Box 1209
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I forgot to mention that the N. C. Extension Homemakers have incorporated recently. Would you please have the name of the organization inscribed as follows:

The North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, Inc.

You will hear soon from Mrs. Elmer Lagg, the President of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, Inc., for 1974 about the specific time and place for the presentation.

Again, thank you so much for sponsoring this event. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

ESC:et

cc: Mrs. Juanita Lagg, President
Box 1454
Salisbury, N. C. 28144

North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, Inc.

AWARDS BREAKFAST



Imperial Ballroom
Downtowner — East
Charlotte, North Carolina

7:00 a.m.
September 19, 1974

PROGRAM

- PRESIDING Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg
INVOCATION Mrs. B.W. Pshyk
THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM Mr. Denver Robinson
Western District Extension Chr.
HOW GREAT THOU ART Larry Hardy, WSOC Soloist
Jerrod Green, Accompanist
GREETINGS Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Inc.
Mr. F. D. Martin, Director
North Carolina National Bank
Mr. Joe Claude
A&P LEADERSHIP AWARDS A&P Tea Company Representative
VEEP AWARD Mrs. M. R. Parker
State Veep Chairman
CLUB MEMBERSHIP WINNER Mrs. R. G. Whitley
GOLD HILL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB - Rowan County
NEHC INTERNATIONAL AWARD Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza
IREDELL COUNTY International Consultant
RECOGNITION AWARD Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg
Mr. Roy J. Jones
COLLECT
ADJOURN

1974 WINNERS
A & P LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Mrs. Jarrett Williamson
Haywood County

Mrs. Delbert Clodfelter
Guilford County

Mrs. Cregg Bess
Gaston County

Mrs. Earle Long
Durham County

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin Pope
Moore County

Mrs. Nathan Smith
Pitt County

Mrs. Nat Dixon
Craven County

Mrs. Dixie Barker
Macon County

Ms. Ann Virginia Sherwood
Watauga County

Mrs. Frank W. Turner
Stanly County

Mrs. Frank Owens
Wilson County

Mrs. W. F. Parker
Scotland County

Mrs. Hilda R. Davenport
Tyrrell County

Mrs. Jethro Hargett
Lenoir County

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity
and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the
big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all,
and, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

Mary Stewart

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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January 20, 1975

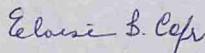
Mrs. Carl Kearns
Route 3, Box 50
Denton, N. C. 27239

Dear Mrs. Kearns:

At the meeting of the Executive Board I meant to inquire whether or not you had written Mr. R. M. Alexander, Division Sales Manager, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Charlotte, to seek continued support of the A. & P. Leadership Awards. Mrs. Lagg may have done this when she thanked them following the annual meeting. This is a wonderful program, and I know the men from A. & P. who attend the meeting are impressed with the leadership.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Eloise S. Cofer
Assistant Director

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Encl.



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*New home to
write*

May 29, 1974

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg, President
N. C. Extension Homemakers Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 1454
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

Dear Mrs. Lagg:

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Thank you for your interest in writing.

Very truly yours,

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Division Sales Director

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cc: Dr. Eloise Cofer

The North Carolina
Extension Homemakers Association, INC.

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Salisbury, N.C. 28144
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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg
President - NCEHA, Inc.

CC: Dr. Eloise Cofer

Route 3 Box 50
Denton, North Carolina 27239
January 24, 1975

Dr. Eloise Cofer
Assistant Director
Box 5097 NCSU
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Dr. Cofer:

Thank you for your letter concerning continued support by The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for our Leadership Awards.

I have not written to Mr. Alexander, but will do so as soon as I hear from Mrs. Lagg. I'm writing her to find out if he made any commitment to her at the annual meeting last year.

Your NCCWO meeting recently was most interesting and informative. This was my first time to attend, and I enjoyed it very much.

I am grateful for all you did to help our Board of Directors meeting last week. It is always so good to have you with us, and I look forward to this year of working with you. Please know that I am most appreciative of your guidance and help along the way.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Kearns
President NCEHA, Inc.

Route 3 Box 50
Denton, North Carolina 27239
June 16, 1975

Dr. Eloise Cofer
P. O. Box 5097 NCSU
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Dr. Cofer:

On Wednesday of last week, a representative of the A & P Tea Company called concerning the silver trays given by them as leadership awards.

It seems that they had a problem last year obtaining the trays, and ~~now~~ have a new source of supply. They want to get the order off to them, complete with names to be engraved, as soon as possible.

If these winners have been selected, I will be glad to send the names along to Mr. Alexander.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Kearns

1975 A. & P. LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERSWestern District

Avery County: Mrs. Sam W. Thompson, Route 2, Box 410, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777
Transylvania County: Mrs. Edwin Rice, 210 Oak Park Drive, Brevard, N.C. 28712

Northwest District

Forsyth County: Mrs. Richard D. Rierson, 1310 W. Clemmonsville Rd., Winston-Salem,
N.C. 27107
Watauga County: Mrs. Grace Bingham, Vanderpool Drive, Sugar Grove, N.C. 28679

Southwest District

Alexander County: Mrs. Ava R. Stockman, Box 8, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636
Union County: Mrs. Adam Rushing, Route 10, Box 531, Monroe, N.C. 28110

North Central District

Wake County: Mrs. A. J. Lane, 626 St. George Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27610
Wilson County: Mrs. Grover Jones, Route 2, Box 604, Wilson, N.C. 27893

South Central District

Cumberland County: Mrs. Lee Beasley, 509 Pearl Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28303
Robeson County: Mrs. Robert T. Smith, Box 335, Lumberton, N.C. 28358

Southeastern District

Carteret County: Mrs. E. G. Lawton, Box 747, Newport, N.C. 28570
Pender County: Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Route 1, Box 324, Ivanhoe, N.C. 28447

Northeastern District

Gates County: Mrs. Walter A. Ward, Route 1, Box 43, Corapeake, N.C. 27926
Pitt County: Mrs. John Condon, Jr., Box 866, Grifton, N.C. 28530

[SAMPLE LETTER]

Route 3, Box 50
Denton, North Carolina 27239
August 21, 1975

Mrs. Sam W. Thompson
Route 2, Box 410
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

What a joy for me to inform you that you have been selected to receive one of the fourteen Silver Trays, given each year by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, as an award for outstanding leadership!

This lovely tray will be a constant reminder of the many hours of service to others, as you willingly gave of your time and talents to make life a little better for those around you.

It is quite an honor to be a recipient of this award, and the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, Inc. is very proud of your contribution to the organization, as well as in all areas of life of which you are a part.

I look forward to seeing you at State Council meeting, where you will receive your award.

Again, congratulations, and my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Kearns, President
North Carolina Extension
Homemakers Association, Inc.

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cc: Dr. Eloise Cofer
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