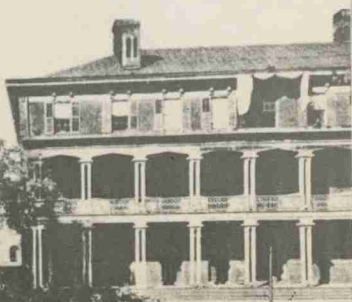


50TH ANNIVERSARY
N. C. EXTENSION
SERVICE

1903



POWER THROUGH CONFIDENCE

Agricultural Extension boasts a proud and honorable heritage. Fortunate it was that those consecrated pioneers who laid the foundations of its present development were men and women filled with a spirit of service to those who then lived upon the farms, and who would come later. Among the pioneers were Kilgore and Hudson, McLean and Millsaps, Browne and Freeman and later Schaub and Weaver, Gray and Goodman and Mask and the other men who made and who continue to add their individual contributions. Then there were McKimmon and Current and Redfearn, Gordon, Morris, Smith, and Rowe, who all saw clearly that a balanced Extension Service depended upon a service equal in meeting the needs of the farm home and the rural community as well as those of the farmer and his fields and cattle. Still wiser, perhaps were those who with penetrating clarity foresaw that greatest progress would be made by teaching through the demonstration method the thousands of rural boys and girls who yearned for something above that which they then had. So Extension has grown over the years and has become powerful because it recognized human needs and human yearnings and tried to serve the people on the land. The power of Extension comes from the good will, the confidence, and the trust of those whom it has set itself to serve. Nor can it forget the foundations upon which it was founded because, should it do so, its usefulness then would shrink to a thing of little value—it would be only another organization.

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

William Neal Reynolds Coliseum
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Wednesday, June 10, 1953, at 2:00 P.M.

- 2:00 Music – 82nd Airborne Division Band , Fort Bragg-
- 2:30 Songs – Home Demonstration Chorus.
- Invocation – Reverend Boyce Brooks, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Albemarle, N. C.
- Welcome – Miss Wylie Knox, President, N. C. Home
Agents Association, Newton, N. C.
S. L. Lowery, President, N. C. Farm Agents
Association, Elizabeth City, N. C.
- Introduction of Pioneer Extension Workers and
Demonstrators – David S. Weaver, Director,
North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.
- Music – 82nd Airborne Division Band, Fort Bragg.
- 3:30 Early History of the North Carolina Extension
Service – Dr. I. O. Schaub, former Dean and Director.
- 3:40 Foundations of the Extension Service – Honorable
L. Y. Ballentine, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 3:45 Growth and Development of Home Demonstration –
Miss Ruth Current, State Agent.
- 3:55 Greetings from the National Home Agents Association –
Mrs. Eugenia P. VanLandingham, President–elect.
- 4:00 Development of Extension among Negro Farm Families –
R. E. Jones, State Agent.
- 4:10 The Younger Generation – Bobby Parker, Macesfield,
Past President State 4–H Council.
- 4:20 What Extension Has Meant To Me – Mrs. Herman M.
Johnson, Kinston, Past President N. C. Federation
of Home Demonstration Clubs.
- 4:30 What Extension Has Meant To Me – C. S. Bunn,
Spring Hope, Nash County.