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Miss Bordeaux, the new agent, has a fine type of women to support her.

STATE FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS -- CALLED THE  
STATE HOME BUREAU

Finding the county federation of clubs represented by the county councils so helpful in advancing home demonstration work, the councils thought it wise to form a state federation of home demonstration clubs, which should have its annual meeting at the State College, Raleigh, when the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention meets. A preliminary meeting was held at the College in August 1920, and in 1921 delegates came from 14 counties which had decided to federate. In 1922 regularly appointed delegates came from 32 counties, 128 in number, and interested club members came with them. There were in all 250 people attending.

Most inspiring reports were given of how home demonstration work was conducted and the results obtained and the spirit of the meeting was remarkable.

AFFILIATION WITH STATE FEDERATION WOMAN'S CLUBS

At the 1921 August meeting of the Home Bureau it was decided to affiliate with the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and to that end a committee was appointed with the State Home Demonstration Agent as chairman, to meet the Federation Council and talk over plans for the proper affiliation of these large organizations.

Plans were worked out which were later unanimously adopted by both organizations.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

In 1922 the Division of Home Demonstration Work planned to do definite work with the State Departments of Health and Education and with the following departments of the Division of Extension Work--Animal Industry, Horticulture, Division of Markets, and the Farm Demonstration Work. The State Home Agent conferred with all heads and after policies

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were determined, plans were outlined for county work.

#### COOPERATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Department of Health, work was planned with the bureau of maternity and infant hygiene and with the public health nurses. These agencies are glad to work with the well organized piece of machinery the women's and girls' clubs have grown to be, and the county agent is asked to arrange definite times and places and to fit the health program into her plan of work.

#### COOPERATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The cooperative plans between State Home Demonstration Agent and office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction embrace negro work, the beautification of school grounds, and a proper understanding of the relations between Smith-Lever and Smith-Hughes work.

The head of the home economics vocational work and the State Home Demonstration Agent have agreed upon a policy for the employment of agents and teachers and have conferred frequently regarding applicants for positions. They have talked over their separate fields and agreed that Home Demonstration Work shall have the instruction of rural girls and

women outside of the school room and Smith-Hughes inside. Smith-Hughes conducts special classes for women in large villages and towns and Smith-Lever organizes them into home demonstration clubs in the smaller places.

The following story from Craven County is a good example of the cooperation of educational and other forces with home demonstration work: Craven County which had been organized in home demonstration work only two months, through its home agent, arranged with the county board of education to use the school trucks to transport sixty club girls and women to the Farm Women's Convention in Raleigh, 120 miles away. The home agent says: "The County Superintendent of Education was the best cooperator any one could wish. The trucks were ours and the board of education