

Teaching Methods Applied

County conferences, circular letters, discussions at group and district meetings, demonstrations and use of certain mimeograph materials were the methods employed to assist agents with organizational activities in the 4-H program.

Reports, Plans of Work, charts, population and agricultural statistics, 4-H organization material, slides, pictures, news articles, and information gained from questionnaire were used to support the method followed. Observations were made of many of the 4-H activities going on in the counties, and the strong and weak points were discussed with the agents as a method of training.

Agents were also assisted with special programs in their counties through personal appearance where the Specialist served as speaker, Judge or leader of recreation. Their attention was directed to sources of printed material and supplies from Extension and agencies outside of Extension.

Cooperation with State, Federal and Other Agencies, and with State 4-H Club Leader, State Agent, District Supervisors and Subject Matter Specialists:

A. State, Federal and Other Agencies:

Planned programs, results of evaluation of activities, 4-H member's records, and other reports were used to keep Federal, State and agencies outside Extension informed on the status of 4-H Club work and its contribution to the social and economic life of the state. This relationship resulted in them giving support to the 4-H program during 1949. This support was in the form of cash and materials for awards, continuation of time and service for talks and judging activities, time and space for publicity and personnel for camping.

B. Before making the yearly Plan of Work the State Agent and District supervisors were consulted about the program to be planned for. As a result of our discussion, the best things that would seem to do the most for the advancement of the program were put in and in the order of their importance they were carried out. The discussion conferences throughout the year were ideas and suggestions were presented helped to make for better coordination and cooperation in the execution of various activities.

C. State 4-H Club Leader and Subject Matter Specialists:

Office consultations, reports and correspondence were the methods used to keep the State 4-H Club Leader and Subject Matter Specialists abreast with programs and plans for different activities of 4-H Work during the year. This helped them to lend the support needed at the time and place desired.

The State 4-H Club Leader was directly responsible for obtaining finances used for printing of programs for 4-H Week, Camping and educational material used in our program. He also makes the approach for obtaining the cooperation of Savannah Sugar Refinery Company, Foley Mills Company, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the RKO Studio and Federal Cartridge Corporation in support of the 4-H activities. These Agencies supported a state-wide canning contest, food preparation contest, 4-H educational exhibits at State Fair, made available "The Green Promise" for showing in connection with 4-H Week and Wildlife Camp.

Specialists in the field of agronomy, feeds and nutrition, clothing and home management, horticulture, soil conservation, forestry, poultry, and dairying were directly concerned with the 4-H program in 1949.

D. Awards Contributed by Other Agencies to the 4-H Program in 1949, on State Basis:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Total Award</u>
Plant Foods Institute	Speaking Contest	\$ 50.00
Farm Bureau	Trip to Regional Camp	342.35
Savannah Sugar Refinery Corporation	Canning Contest	125.00
A. and T. College Alumni Association	Scholarship	150.00
Farmers Cooperative Exchange	Sweet Potato Shows	183.00
Farmers Cooperative Exchange	4-H Week Program	100.00
Greensboro Businesses	4-H Week Program	71.42
Sears Foundation	Poultry Chain	(Chicks 500.00 (Prizes 200.00)
N. C. Department of Agriculture	State Fair Exhibits	775.00
Foley Mills, Inc.	Food Preparation Contest	50 complete sets Foley Mills
Federal Cartridge Corp.	Wildlife Camp	300.00