

NEGRO HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Work for Negroes is not divided into districts but is conducted on a state-wide basis. Fifteen Negro home agents served as many counties in 1938 and there was one Negro district home agent who supervised their work. The agent's time was about equally divided between adult and 4-H club work.

One Negro subject matter specialist assisted with programs and plans and conducted project leaders' schools. She served in the same capacity to the Negro home agents as the white specialists did to the white agents. The value of the subject matter specialist's work can be seen at once in the newer agents' plans and programs. With subject matter assistance, a new worker can get off to a good start within a year's time.

Accomplishments in Negro Home Demonstration Work

Number families producing spring and summer gardens	16,970
Number families having year-round gardens.	5,066
Number families producing and preserving home food supply according to annual food supply budget.	1,988
Number families having year round poultry and egg supply for table.	5,704
Number families owning family milk cow	12,761
Number families serving better balanced meals	2,705
Number quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats canned	445,305
Number women having good sewing machine	1,970
Number women using sewing machine attachments	591
Number women supplementing income by taking in sewing	143
Number women improving practices in use of patterns	2,360
alterations.	1,293
cutting.	2,374
fitting.	2,141
finishes	1,315

Number women making use of lesson on selection and buying of textiles.	1,739
Number garments dry cleaned	2,456
Number closets or other storage space provided.	438
Number individuals following recommendations in greening.	2,004
Number of kitchens rearranged or improved for convenience according to recommendations	435
Number of families adopting recommended laundering methods.	167
Number of families adopting recommended methods in care of house	622
Number of families installing sanitary closets or outhouses according to recommended plan.	1,158
Number of homes screened according to recommendations	1,044
Number of families following other recommended methods of con- trolling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects	1,375

For detailed accounts of Negro home demonstration work in North Carolina, I refer you to the 1938 narrative reports of Dazelle F. Laws, Negro District Home Agent, and Wilhelmus B. Laws, Negro Subject Matter Specialist.

PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO HOME AGENTS

Raleigh, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 4

8:30 to 10:30

Group A----- Conference with district agent.

Groups B and C---Clothing -----Willie N. Hunter----- Ricks Hall, Room 311

Mecklenburg Co. Foods-----Mary E. Thomas ----- Ricks Hall, Room 202

10:45 to 11:45 (Major Project)

Group A -----Clothing-----Willie N. Hunter----- Ricks Hall, Room 311

Group B -----Foods-----Mary E. Thomas----- Ricks Hall, Room 202

Group C -----Conference with district agent.

Wednesday, October 5

8:30 to 1:00

Joint conferences with county agents (see schedule)

Thursday, October 6

8:30 to 10:00

Groups A,B, and C--Annual report-----Anne Thacker----- Ricks Hall, Room 108

10:00 to 10:30

Groups A,B, and C--Foods Conservation--Cornelia C.Morris--Ricks Hall, Room 200

10:45 to 11:45

Groups A,B, and C--4-H Club Work-----Frances MacGregor--Ricks Hall, Room 210

12:00 to 1:00

Groups A,B, and C--District Meeting-----Dazelle F. Lowe---Ricks Hall, Room 201

Friday, October 7

8:30 to 9:30

Groups A,B, and C--General Meeting-----Ruth Current-----Ricks Hall, Room 201

9:45 to 12:45

Groups A,B, and C--Home Management-----Elizabeth Williams--Ricks Hall, Room 313
and
House Furnishings

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Group A

Bertie
Craven
Edgecombe
Guilford
Johnston
Mecklenburg
Robeson
Wake

Group B

Anson
Durham
Rockingham
Warren

Group C

Alamance
Northampton
Rowan