

PERSONNEL

The home demonstration state office staff for North Carolina consists of the following:

White

Assistant Director of Extension	Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon
State Home Demonstration Agent	Ruth Current
Northwestern District Agent	Anamerle Arant
Southwestern District Agent	Mrs. Esther G. Willis
Northeastern District Agent	Pauline Smith
Southeastern District Agent	Mrs. Estelle T. Smith
Western District Agent	Anna C. Rowe
Extension Economist in Food Conservation and Marketing	Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris
Extension Nutritionist	Mary E. Thomas
Assistant Extension Nutritionist	Sallie Brooks
Extension Specialist in Clothing	Willie N. Hunter
Assistant Extension Specialist in Clothing	Julia McIver
Extension Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings	Pauline E. Gordon
Asst. Extension Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings.	Mamie H. Whisnant
Acting Asst. Extension Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings	Elizabeth Williams
Home Demonstration Agent at Large	Rose Ellwood Bryan
Assistant State 4H Club Leader	Frances MacGregor

Negro

Negro District Home Agent	Mrs. Dazelle F. Lowe
Negro Subject Matter Specialist	Wilhelmina R. Laws

I. Monthly Conference of Home Demonstration Staff

Monthly conferences of the state home demonstration staff were held in the State Agent's office at which time plans, methods, problems, and accomplishments were discussed.

It was at these monthly conferences that reports were given, and a check made on what was being done that every member might keep in touch with all phases of the work.

All State programs were planned at these conferences.

II. Joint Monthly Conference of Extension Staff

Joint meetings of the agricultural and home economics extension staff were held every month with ~~the director~~ and assistant director presiding.

These joint meetings did much to cement the goodwill of our workers and toward solving some of the common problems. Such topics as the following were discussed: District Program Planning Conference program, The Farm Family Food and Feed Supply, The 1939 Outlook, Land Use Program, The Farm-Home Demonstrations, etc.

III. Changes in Personnel

In 1938 the State's one hundred counties were divided into five home demonstration districts to coincide with those for agricultural workers - formerly there were only four districts.

On January 1, 1938, Anna C. Rowe was transferred from the position of Home Demonstration Agent at Large to Mountain District Home Agent.

Rose Ellwood Bryan, home agent in Durham County, resigned that position to become Home Demonstration Agent at Large as of January 1, 1938.

Various changes took place in the counties this year caused mainly by new appropriations. However, in Nash the assistant agent was transferred to Stokes as home agent and in Mecklenburg and Polk counties the agents resigned to be married.

The following changes took place:

- Alamance County - Anne Benson Priest was transferred to Buncombe and Katharine Millsaps succeeded her.
- Buncombe County - Anne Benson Priest was appointed home agent on August 1, 1938.
- Davidson County - Louise Weaver was appointed home agent on September 18, 1938.
- Franklin County - Lillie Mae Braxton was appointed home agent on September 18, 1938 to succeed Louise Weaver.
- Person County - Velma Beam was appointed home agent on September 12, 1938.
- Stokes County - Ellen Jenkins was transferred from Nash as assistant agent to Stokes as home agent on March 1, 1938.
- Nash County - Mrs. Gertrude Orr Finch succeeded Ellen Jenkins as assistant home agent on March 14, 1938.
- Surry County - Verna Stanton was transferred to Durham County and Mrs. Grace Pope Brown succeeded her on January 12, 1938.
- Wilkes County - Harriet McGoogan was appointed home agent on January 31, 1938.
- Mecklenburg County - Mrs. Pauline W. Taylor resigned as home agent and Helena John Wright succeeded her on October 3.
- Clay County - Estelle Powers was appointed home agent on October 3, 1938.
- Polk County - Agnes McLeod resigned as home agent on November 5, 1938 and was succeeded by Minnie Lee Garrison who was transferred from Sampson County on December 10, 1938.

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOR HOME AGENTS

In these days and times when something new is ever before us we have felt that it is well for our agents to return to college for short courses of study that they might brush up on the technical side of their work and learn of the newer developments. Then, too, in a county there may be a special demand for some particular *subject* - child development and parent education guidance, home beautification, agricultural projects, or consumer education in all its various phases - for which the agent needs more preparation.

Last year 9 agents were granted six weeks leave of absence with pay to attend summer school and may I say here that in every incidence the county commissioners agreed also for the agent to be away and continued their part of her salary.

Special courses in extension methods were offered at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The home agents returned to their work from this intensive study eager to pass on to their people the information and inspiration they had received.

On leave of absence for nine months was the assistant extension specialist in home management and house furnishings, Mamie H. Whisnant, who was granted a scholarship at Columbia University for advanced study in her field. We were happy to be able to grant her this time.