

CLOTHING FOR NEGROES

No. Counties doing Clothing work 4

No. Women's Clubs 49 Membership 519 No. Girls' Clubs 41 Membership 622

Total number homes adopting improved practices 293

Total number individuals adopting improved practices 616

In Wayne County inexpensive sleeping garments were used as a means of calling the attention of the club girl to better and cleaner sleeping garments.

The Guilford County Agent reports: "The clothing project has been very simple and practical. The real problem of the farm people is properly clothing the family. Some of the points I stress most are the relations of clothes to health and economy. How we should select for durability and becomingness. The subject of color is touched lightly for we will have to have more demonstrations to prove this as we like the brightest colors.

"We had a demonstration in drafting the kimono pattern letting the girls who attended the short course assist. Just one such demonstration was given in each of the junior clubs.

"As a result, twenty-five out of the forty-one who enrolled neatly finished and displayed their garments.

"The women are becoming actively engaged in making more of their children's clothes. They come to meetings and ask for assistance throughout the year, especially with commercial patterns. I have tried to discourage the idea of using other than standard patterns."