

## Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries 1983 Fall Meeting

The Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries met for their fall meeting on Friday, November 4, 1983 at the Pitt County Extension Office in Greenville, N.C. The meeting was called to order by President Lillian Knight.

A cordial welcome was extended to us by Mr. Leroy James, Pitt County Extension Chairman. Hospitality included a tour of the Pitt County Office. An outstanding feature that Pitt County secretaries have access to is the print shop, where they can have all their duplicating, program designs, etc. done. Everyone enjoyed this interesting and informative tour.

Miriam Lewis introduced our speakers for the day, Diane Sutton--Floria Roberts representative from Belks and Glenda Mercer--Germaine Montell representative from Belks. Both ladies' presentations included tips on how to select the type of makeup and colors that are best suited for you.

Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal and door prizes were given. Sponsors were Belk Stores, Sunshine Garden Center, N.C. Peanut Growers Association, Farm Bureau, N.C. State Food Science Department, Hendrix-Barnhill, and Pitt County Livestock Association.

Roll call showed 26 secretaries present, representing 12 counties.

Minutes of the spring meeting were not read as copies were given to each member.

The treasurer's report was given by Earla Moore showing a balance of \$178.94. Katherine Gilliam moved that the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports be accepted as given. Seconded by Dwan Saunders, the motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

Goals and Aims - Betty Cox, Chairman - no report. However, Dr. Dew was approached at the state meeting about working toward our association being recognized as a professional association in Extension.

Hospitality - Carol Hardee, Chairman - stated everyone is well.

Membership - Myrtle Rountree, Chairman - pleased to have new secretaries attending our meeting. Those present were Esther Smith, Craven County; Betty Chandler, Beaufort County; Becky Gray, Beaufort County; and Denise Lamb, Pasquotank County. They were all invited and encouraged to join.

Public Relations - Hilda Mitchell, Chairman - reported that there will be another newsletter sent out this year.

Finance - Linda McMullen, Chairman - absent.

Professional Improvement - Louise Newsome, Chairman - reported it was decided at the state planning meeting that secretaries would have 1984 training in the fall along with county chairmen at their state conference in Raleigh, which will include time for our association meeting. Therefore, hostess for the 1984 state meeting will host in 1985 because of this arrangement..

Rules and Bylaws - Wanda Williams, Chairman - no report. However, our spring meeting will be in Pamlico County. Afterwards, we will begin in alphabetical order.

## **Old Business**

Katherine Gillam reported on the state meeting held September 15-16, 1983 in Boone, NC. The meeting proved to be informative and entertaining. One of our members from the Northeast, Miriam James, was made honorary member at the state meeting. Congratulations Miriam!

Dwan Saunders read a thank you note from Laurie Mitchell, Currituck County. She was the recipient of the 4-H scholarship.

Katherine Gillam, Advisor, presented a slate of prospective officers for consideration for 1984. They were:

- President - Betty DeCamp
- 1st Vice President - Myrtle Rountree
- 2nd Vice President - Betty Cox
- Secretary - Tammy Smith
- Treasurer - MarySue Wright-Baker

There being no further nominations, Peggy Bailey moved to accept the slate of officers, seconded by Earla Moore; the motion passed. Katherine Gillam installed the 1984 officers.

There was a discussion held which suggested that the 1984 Goals and Aims Committee push for secretaries being recognized for accomplishments, retirements, new secretaries, etc.

Everyone was reminded to send dues to MarySue Wright-Baker by January 1st. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian Knight, President  
Tammy Smith, Secretary