

Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries
1983 Spring Meeting

The Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries met for their spring meeting on Thursday, May 19, 1983 at the Western Steer Restaurant in Elizabeth City, N.C. The meeting was called to order by President Lillian Briggs.

A cordial welcome was extended to us by Mr. Gordon Sawyer, Camden County Extension Chairman.

Linda McMullen introduced our guest, Wanda McDougald, Estee Lauder representative from Belks. Wanda's presentation included tips on how to select the type of makeup and colors that are best suited for you.

Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal which was sponsored by several Camden County businesses.

Roll call showed 22 secretaries present.

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

The treasurer's report was given by Earla Moore showing a balance of \$498.81.

Old Business

It was reported that Currttuck County has two applications for the 4-H scholarship. Craven County will also be using the scholarship.

President Lillian reported that the state planning meeting would be on May 27, 1983 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, 10:00 a.m. She encouraged attendance. Anyone having ideas and/or suggestions to take to meeting was asked to let her know. Lillian then discussed the state meeting which will be held September 15-16, 1983 in Boone, N.C. with Watauga County serving as host county. Linda McMullen suggested that maybe everyone travel together with the possibility of driving Camden County's van at 35 cents per mile. Everyone was asked to let Linda know if they were planning to attend by September 1, 1983.

New Business

It was noted that nominations for honorary members have already been voted on by the district. Names that will be submitted to the state are Frances Carr and Miriam James.

The Northwest District will take care of the door prizes for the state meeting. Our fall district meeting will be hosted by Pitt County.

Committee Reports

Finance – Linda McMullen, Chairman – no report.

Hospitality – Carol Hardee, Chairman – absent. It was noted that if there is a need to send cards, etc., please notify Carol.

Rules and By-Laws – Mable Jordan, Chairman – suggested that meeting places be rotated in alphabetical order beginning in 1984.

Public Relations – Hilda Mitchell, Chairman – reported that two newsletters will be sent to members this year. She asked that any information for newsletters be sent to her by June 3, 1983. She also suggested that each county put a follow-up article of the district meeting in local newspapers.

Professional Improvement – Louise Newsome – Chairman, encouraged continued growth and development. Suggested that we check with institutions in our area for courses offered. Louise then gave a listing of courses at Martin Technical Institute for those interested. Another suggestion was to go through administration and try to get approval for time for professional training. Linda McMullen moved that this recommendation be taken to the state planning meeting, seconded by Catherine Winslow, the motion passed. Self-study was encouraged.

Goals and Aims – Betty Cox, Chairman, suggested that we push for better orientation training and updated in-service training. Maybe ask for another day for state meeting.

Membership – Myrtle Rountree, Chairman – will continue to work toward 100 percent membership from all counties.

Nominating – Katherine Gilliam, Chairman – did not have a report but asked for suggestions for state handbook.

Drawing for door prizes was held. Door prizes were sponsored by several Camden County businesses.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lillian Briggs, President
Tammy Smith, Secretary