

Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries
1988 Spring Meeting

April 28, 1988

The Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries met for their spring meeting at Cobb's Corner in Williamston (Martin County was the host), 10:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by President, Katherine Gillam.

Leon Allen, Martin County Extension Director, welcomed everyone to the meeting. A devotion entitled **The Lord is My Shepherd** was given by Myrtle Rountree.

Minutes of the fall meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was taken with 17 members present.

Katherine welcomed a new secretary from Bertie County, Nancy Redus. Also, retired secretary, Hilda Mitchell, was welcomed. Katherine also wished Donna Downing much happiness as she will be leaving Chowan County and moving to Raleigh.

Marie Roberson then introduced our speaker, Ila Parker, Martin County Home Economics Extension Agent. She spoke on *Lifestyle Forecast*.

Katherine recognized two special guests – Dr. Hobgood and his secretary, Kathy Causby. Dr. Hobgood made a few comments to the group.

After lunch, the treasurer's report was given by Catherine Winslow showing a balance of \$1,480.51 (treasurer's report attached).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Goals and Aims – MarySue Wright–Baker, Chairman – submitted 12 goals and aims, which are attached. Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.

Hospitality – Myrtle Rountree reported that cards have been sent to persons who were sick. Everyone was urged to let Myrtle know when there is anyone we need to remember.

Public Relations – Tammy Smith, Chairman – submitted a sample news article which was given to each county concerning Secretarial Week to be used in their local newspaper or radio.

Membership – Janet Hardison, Chairman – reported 23 paid members.

OLD BUSINESS

The State Planning Meeting will be held May 12. District officers will be attending this meeting in Raleigh.

State Training and Association meeting will be September 29 and 30 in Raleigh. Katherine urged everyone to plan to attend.

The drawing was held for the 4-H Scholarship. Hyde County was drawn with Pasquotank as the alternate.

Motion was made to raise the 4-H Scholarship from \$60 to \$75. Motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Katherine urged each county to send any news from their county to Tammy Smith by June 1st. A newsletter will then be compiled and mailed to all secretaries in the association.

Kathy Causby encouraged membership in State Employees Association. She also asked our opinion on E-Mail. A discussion was held by the group. Katherine will be talking to Dr. Hobgood about training for each county in Northeastern District on E-Mail.

The hostess for the fall meeting will be Pasquotank County.

Door prizes were given.

Meeting adjourned.

Katherine Gillam, President
Wanda Williams, Secretary