

Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries 1990 Fall Meeting

The Northeastern District Association of Agricultural Extension Secretaries met for their fall meeting at the Bertie County Extension Office in Windsor on October 26, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

President Arnette Parker called the meeting to order. Billy Griffin, County Extension Director from Bertie County, welcomed the group. Arnette welcomed Marlyn Stanfield from the Tidewater Research Station as a guest. Katherine Gillam, in the absence of Myrtle Rountree, gave the devotion.

A motion was passed to dispense with reading minutes.

Roll call showed 18 members in attendance.

Jackie Tarkington, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1,693.43.

A thank you card was read from Dr. Hobgood for his retirement gift, and from Louise Newsome for sympathy expressed to her family.

Rosanna Rhea introduced Linda Boyette, Bertie County Home Economics Extension Agent, and Gayle Perry, Homemaker, who gave a program on "angels." Gayle played the guitar and sang inspirational songs about angels. Linda shared her angel collection with the group and how she got started in the project. An angel Christmas tree ornament was given to each secretary present.

Gayle Perry, Homemaker, gave the invocation prior to lunch.

Committee Reports

Finance - Jackie Tarkington - reported that our tax identification number has been sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

Goals and Aims - Wanda Williams, Chairman - encouraged secretaries to attend seminars, take courses, etc.

Hospitality - Lou Newsome, Chairman - reported that two get well cards and a baby card had been sent.

Membership - Catherine Winslow, Chairman, absent - no report.

Professional Improvement - Kathy Pollock, Chairman - encouraged participation in classes and workshops.

Public Relations - Janice Jernigan, Chairman, absent - no report.

Rules and Bylaws - Katherine Gillam, Chairman - reported that there were no changes.

Special Committee - 4-H Camp Scholarship - Lou Newsome, Chairman - reported that Tyrrell County did take advantage of the scholarship.

Old Business

Report on the state meeting by Katherine Gillam. There were eight secretaries from our district in attendance. The meeting was enjoyed by all. Next year's state meeting will be held in Atlantic Beach.

The nominating committee report was given by Arnette Parker in the absence of Belinda Banks, Chairman. The following slate of officers was presented, to serve a two year term:

- President - Linda McMullen
- 1st Vice President - Joann Zimmerman
- 2nd Vice President - Rosanna Rhea
- Treasurer - Denise Lamb
- Secretary - Tammy Smith
- Advisor - Arnette Parker

The slate of officers was approved.

Other items of new business included the announcement that Dr. Susan Lyday will be our new district director; the new district secretary is Debbie Hibbard.

Peggy Bailey, with assistance from Lou Newsome, led our installation ceremony.

Camden County will host the spring meeting.

Door prizes were passed out by Bertie County Extension Secretaries.

The meeting was adjourned.

Arnette Parker, President
Tammy Smith, Secretary