

Achievement Day Culminates Year Of Learning For Extension Homemakers

Education is a continuing process in Duplin County, not only with the youth who are enrolled in conventional types of learning, but with the adults as well. Many adult classes are taught through the community colleges. One of the most popular channels of learning however, is through the Agricultural Extension Agents, and particularly the Extension Home Agents.

Homemakers throughout the county are organized into clubs that meet periodically. Extension workers provide these groups with the latest information

available from North Carolina State University.

A county Council has been formed and its present president is Mrs. Elvin Carter, of the Mineral Springs Club. Other officers are Mrs. Graham Hanchey, Tin City Club, First Vice-President; Mrs. Hattie Carr, Magnolia Club, Second Vice President; Mrs. Hattie Dobbins, Wallace Club, Secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Raynor, Cedar Fork Club, Treasurer.

A highlight of the club year for the members is the Extension Homemakers Achievement Program, when members are presented awards for their outstanding accomplishments during the year.

The highest individual honor bestowed by the club is that of "Club Woman of The Year". This coveted award was presented to Mrs. Graham Hanchey, Rt. 2, Wallace, by Mrs. Mae Spicer, Home Extension Agent.

In making the award, Mrs. Spicer said, "for serving as a leader in her church, for serving as a leader in the church auxiliary, and for working with the youth of her community, Mrs. Hanchey was chosen as Club Woman Of The Year."

An astounding total of fifty-four ladies and a perfect attendance record for the entire year. Recognition is given in the form of a trophy for each five years of perfect attendance. Recognized this year



Presidents of Outstanding Clubs of The Year are left to right: Mrs. Davetta Herring, Wallace Club; Mrs. Ralph Barwick, South Kenansville Club; and Mrs. Graham Hanchey, Tin City Club. The Wallace and Tin City Clubs tied for first place.



Council Officers present at the Annual Achievement Day were: Mrs. Elvin Carter, President; Mrs. Graham Hanchey, first vice president; and Mrs. Hattie Dobbins, Secretary.



Mrs. Graham Hanchey was named Outstanding Club Woman of The Year for the many services she had rendered her club and community.

were: 20 years, Mrs. R.A. Smith-Albertson Club; 15 years, Mrs. Ralph Bishop-Concord Club; 10 years, Mrs. W.F. Taylor-Concord, Mrs. N.B. Boney, South Kenansville, Mrs. Ben Wolever-Smith's, Mrs. Jerry Smith-Smiths, and Mrs. Irene Powers, Wallace Club.

Twenty one ladies had perfect attendance for one year. Mrs. Zollie Kornegay of the

Scott's Store Club has not missed a club meeting for twenty one years.

Fourteen ladies received reading awards for having read ten or more books on the approved reading list. They are: Mrs. Amanda Williams, Rockfish Club; Mrs. Ambrose Smith, Albertson Club; Mrs. Jerry Smith, Smith's Club; Mrs. Ben Wolever, Smith's Club; Mrs.

Hattie Dobbins, Wallace Club; Mrs. Marie A. Monk, Stanford Club; Mrs. P.L. Graham, Stanford Club; Mrs. A.C. Hall, Stanford Club; Mrs. Alda Ezzell, Mrs. N.B. Boney, Mrs. Viola Quinn, Mrs. J.E. Stroud, Mrs. Carrie B. Middleton, and Mrs. Albert Barton, all of the South Kenansville Club.

Two clubs, Tin City Club and Wallace Club, tied for first

place as Outstanding Club of the Year.

Among activities of the Tin City Club cited by Mrs. Spicer were: conducted crewel embroidery and knitting workshop; held recipe and plant exchange; participated in Blueberry Festival; visited Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw, and contributed \$25 to the home; held dress revue; held tour of members home; gave door prizes at each meet-

ing; participated in Camp LeJeune project; sent air mail stamps to service men overseas; held two family outings; had active publicity chairman; and active community service committee. Mrs. Graham Hanchey is president of this club.

The Wallace Club, of which Mrs. Davetta Herring is president, held two dress revues; collected and distributed garments to needy, contributed eq-

ipment to community center; distributed 40 informational packages to non-club members on food and nutrition; held craft workshops; community tour of homegrounds; held family night; and toured fabric shop.

South Kenansville Club, of which Mrs. Ralph Barwick is president, won second place in the outstanding club category.

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Present to receive reading awards at the annual Achievement Day for Extension Homemakers were left to right: Mrs. Viola Quinn, Mrs. Hattie Dobbins, Mrs. Alda Ezzell, Mrs. N.B. Boney, Mrs. Ben Wolever, Mrs. Albert Barton, Mrs. Carrie Middleton, Mrs. J.E. Stroud, and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

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