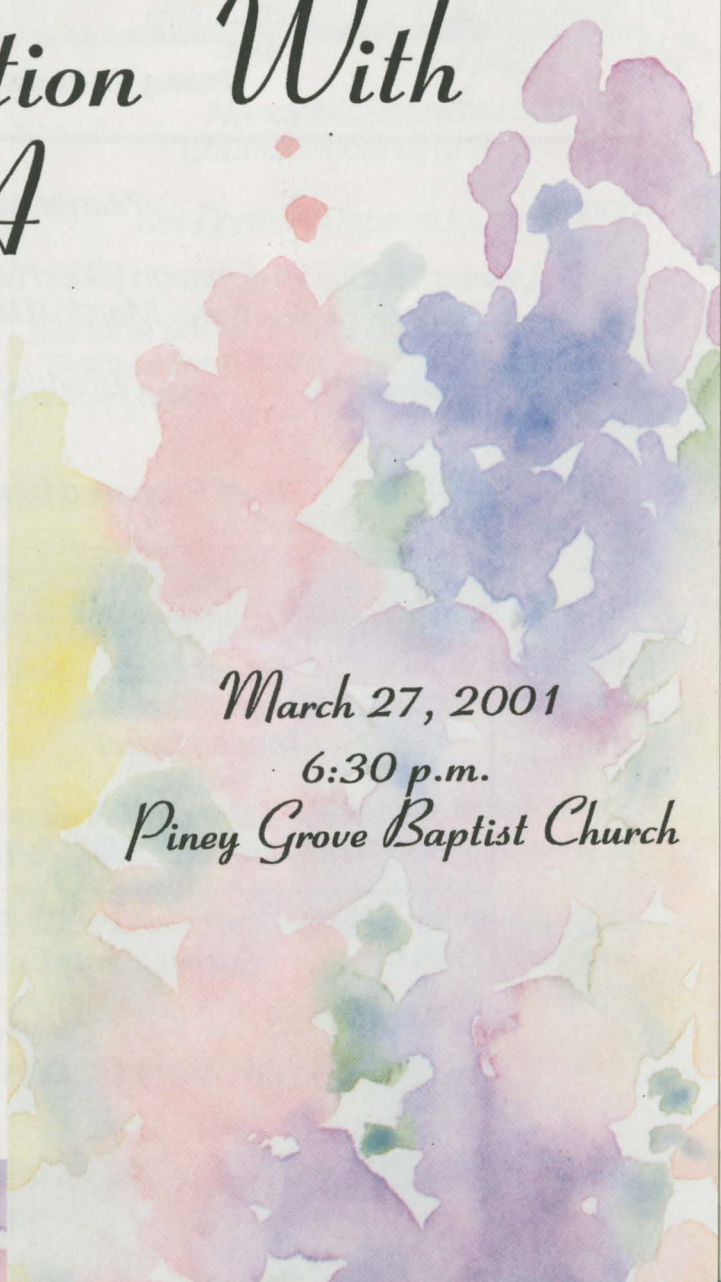


*Spring Into
Action With
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March 27, 2001

6:30 p.m.

Piney Grove Baptist Church



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before
April 10

Surry County Extension & Community Association



64th Annual

Achievement Program

March 27, 2001

6:30 p.m.

Presiding: *Pat Crissman (Siloam), President*

Song "America The Beautiful"

Leader . . . *Susan Johnson (Good Neighbor)*

Pianist *Ivylyn Martin (Beulah)*

Invocation *Brenda Brown (Shoals)*

Dinner *Beef Prepared by Henry Ramseur*

Menu

*Roast Beef
Baked Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Rolls
Pound Cake w/ Fruit
Tea/Coffee/Water*

Greetings *Brenda M. Rose
Surry County Extension Director*

*Dr. James Harrell, Jr.
Chair, Surry County Commissioners*

Recognition of Guests . . . *Jean Ingram (Good Neighbor)
Council 1st Vice President*

Speaker

Dr. Frank Sells
President, Surry Community College

Roll Call *Nancy McRoberts (Shoals)
Council Recording Secretary*

Memorial Service *Lilo Comer (Dobson Early Birds)*

Special Awards *Gerlene Snow (White Sulphur Springs)*
50-Year Member Distinguished Project Scrapbook
Fairbooths Creative Lesson Perfect Attendance

Reading Awards *Linda Hamlin
Dobson Community Library*

Honor Clubs and Clubs of the Year, VEEP and
Presidential Awards *Elaine Whitaker
Family & Consumer Educator*

Spring Into Fashion *Juanita Gillespie, Salem Fork
(Fashions provided by Belk of Mount Airy)*

Second Wind . . *Sue Chandler (White Sulphur Springs)
1999 Recipient*

Outstanding Leader *Goldie Sparger (Beulah)
Council Advisor*

Announcements/Club Collect

2001 Achievement Day Committee

Goldie Sparger
Pat Crissman
Retha Quesinberry
Gerlene Snow

Nancy McRoberts
Jean Ingram
Brenda Brown
Carole Simpson

1999-2000 County Council Officers

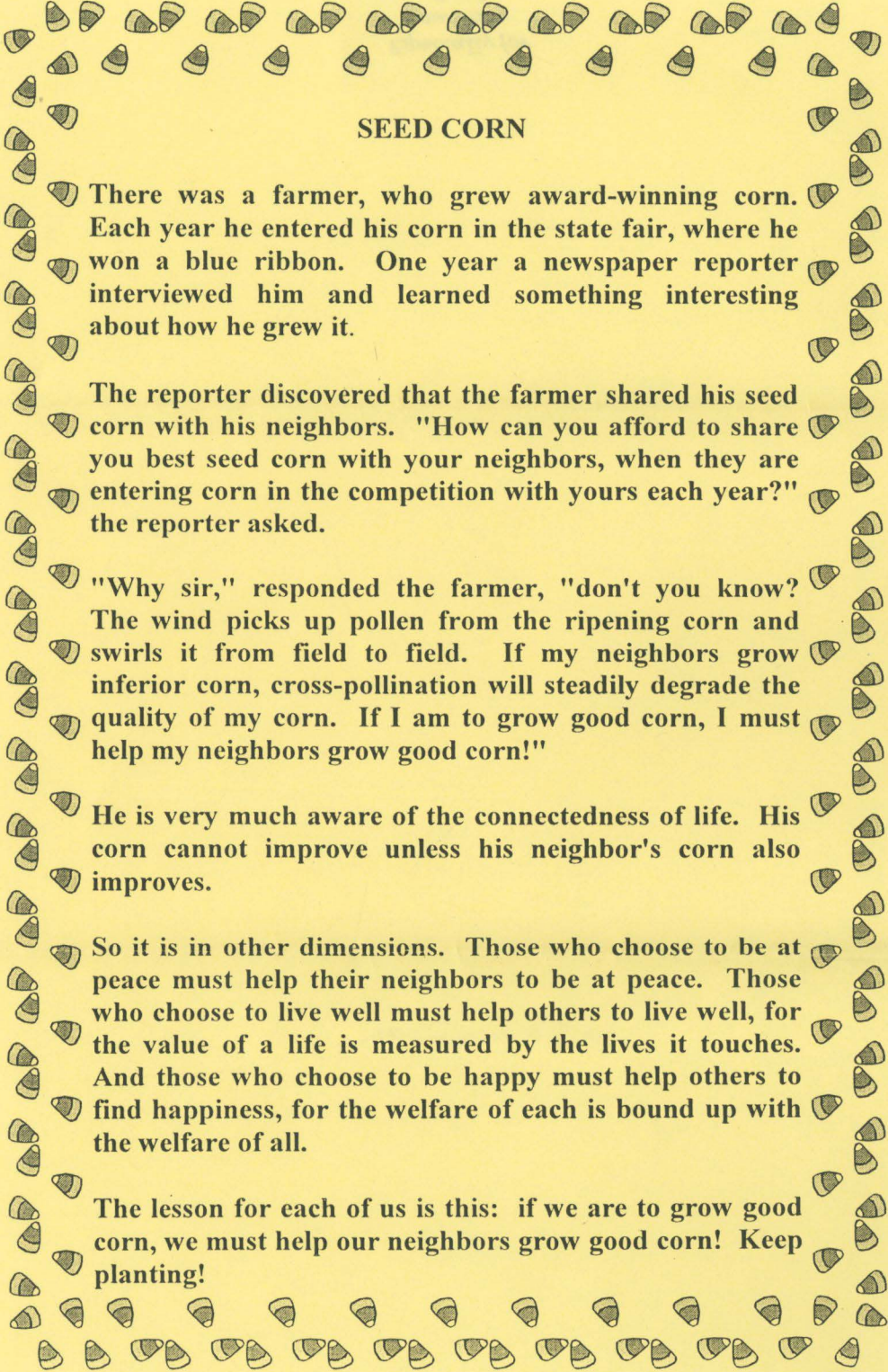
President - *Pat Crissman*
1st Vice President - *Lilo Comer/Gerlene Snow*
2nd Vice President - *Jean Ingram*
Treasurer - *Goldie Sparger*
Recording Secretary - *Brenda Brown*
Corresponding Secretary - *Nancy McRoberts*
Advisor - *Goldie Sparger*

1999-2000 Issues Coordinators

Environmental - *Jean Ingram*
Family - *Nancy McRoberts*
Global - *Sally Johnson*
Special Projects - *Susan Johnson*

1999-2000 Club Presidents

Beulah - <i>Goldie Sparger</i>	North Elkin - <i>Barbara Fulp</i>
Busy Bees - <i>Retha Quesinberry</i>	Rockford - <i>Jill Getgen</i>
Copeland - <i>Janice Harris</i>	Salem Fork - <i>Jean Hardy</i>
Dobson Early Birds - <i>Sally Johnson</i>	Shoals - <i>Nancy McRoberts</i>
Good Neighbor - <i>Jean Ingram</i>	Siloam - <i>Payge Hardy</i>
Holly Springs - <i>Ruth Simmons</i>	Slate Mountain - <i>Gerlene Snow</i>
Long Hill - <i>Ruth Tolbert</i>	Wh. Sulphur Sprgs. - <i>Sue Chandler</i>



SEED CORN

There was a farmer, who grew award-winning corn. Each year he entered his corn in the state fair, where he won a blue ribbon. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it.

The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share you best seed corn with your neighbors, when they are entering corn in the competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," responded the farmer, "don't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn!"

He is very much aware of the connectedness of life. His corn cannot improve unless his neighbor's corn also improves.

So it is in other dimensions. Those who choose to be at peace must help their neighbors to be at peace. Those who choose to live well must help others to live well, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others to find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all.

The lesson for each of us is this: if we are to grow good corn, we must help our neighbors grow good corn! Keep planting!

A Collect For Club Women

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed,

Let us be done with fault-finding
and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face
without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
and always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward, and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create
differences,
that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great,
common human heart of us all,
and, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

Mary Stewart



THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Rebecca Hill

**of the White Sulphur Springs Club, Surry County,
has attended the required county meetings without being absent
and is now entitled to this certificate of distinction.**

March 27, 2001

Elaine W. Whitaker

Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Education

1999-2000 Perfect Attendance

Beulah

Helen Johnson . . 51
Ivilyn Martin . . . 42
Fern Holder . . . 40
Goldie Sparger . . 34
Gail Shelton . . . 15
Vernell Hodges . . 3

Busy Bees

Virginia Leach . . . 22
Retha Quesinberry 20
Margaret Moxley . 6
Mary Cole 4
Caroline Kirkman . 4
Lucy Browne 2
Betty Manning . . . 1

Copeland

Marie Simpson . . 40

Dobson Early Birds

Sally Johnson 2

Good Neighbor

Margaret Hardy . 43
Ida Johnson 43
Susan Johnson . . 39
Frances Lawrence 36
Jean Ingram 20

Long Hill

Adelaide Miller . . 50
Eva Davis 28
Ruth Tolbert 25
Patricia Bullington . 2

Siloam

Payge Hardy 29
Bess Matthews . . 24
Carole Simpson . . 23
Callie Smith 22
Ethel Bowman . . . 21
Mae Crissman . . . 19
Geneva Mabe . . . 19
Bessie Ashburn . . 16
Pat Crissman . . . 15
Joyce Ingram . . . 15

1999-2000 Perfect Attendance

Siloam (Continued)

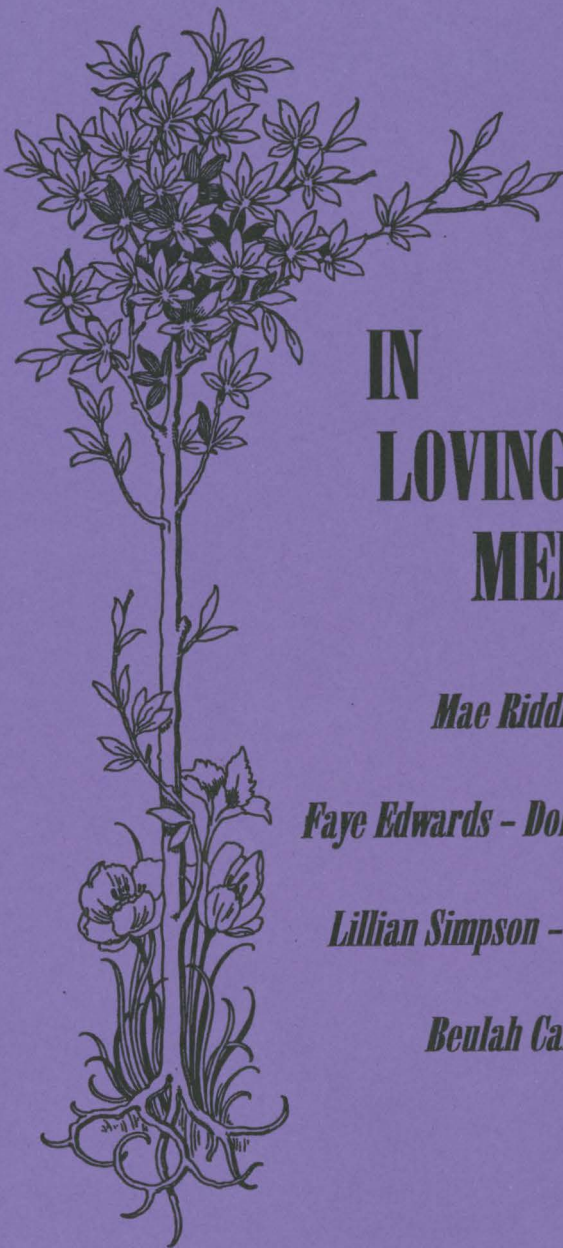
Jane Caudle 2
Gladys Smith 1
Kay White 1

Slate Mountain

Gerlene Snow 4
Irene Brannock . . . 1
Tammy Burdo 1
Dorothy Chilton . . 1
Vera Mears 1
Imogene Midkiff . . 1

White Sulphur Springs

Marjorie Brookshire 28
Gloria Puckett . . . 12
Sue Chandler 9
Marie Williams . . . 9
Mary Dove Johnson 4
Barbara Peele 2
Kathleen Hallford . 1
Rebecca Hill 1



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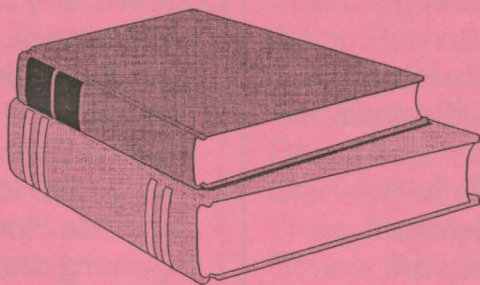
Mae Riddle - Copeland

Faye Edwards - Dobson Early Birds

Lillian Simpson - Good Neighbor

Beulah Carlyle - Siloam

***1999-2000
Surry County
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Reading Awards

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1999-2000 Reading Awards

Slate Mountain (Con't)

Bonnie Lambert

Vera Mears

Imogene Midkiff

Gerlene Snow

White Sulphur Springs

Marjorie Brookshire

Sue Chandler

Kathleen Hallford

Rebecca Hill

Mary Dove Johnson

Thelma McKnight

Imogene Moore

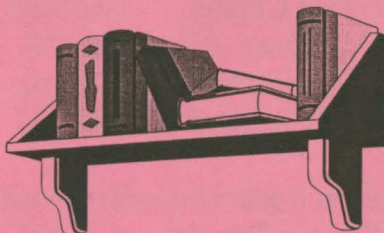
Barbara Peele

Gloria Puckett

Deborah Sammons

Marie Williams

Sylvia Wilson



50 YEAR MEMBERS

1988

Mary Ellen Graham (Copeland)

1989

Lottie Riddle (Copeland)

1994

Pauline Brown (Holly Springs)

Lucy Cook (Holly Springs)

1995

Frances Lawrence (Good Neighbor)

1996

Ruth Reeves (Holly Springs)

Adelaide Miller (Long Hill)

1999

Helen Johnson (Beulah)

Thelma Inman (Holly Springs)

1999-2000

Adelaide Miller (Long Hill)



Summary Of Club Activities



**Surry County
Extension & Community Association
March 27, 2001**

Beulah

Beulah club has had a busy, but good, year. Pillow cases were made for Hospice to give to mastectomy patients. Toilets were made up and given to the Red Cross and Surry County Jail to distribute. A needy family was adopted. We have been very busy working with 4-H attending activities and meetings. Our club also participated in the Surry County Fair again this year. Eye patches were made and donated to a local school. Several members attended Bloodmobiles this past year. Our club also participated in the shoebox project for Operation Christmas Child. Club members labeled Extension newsletters and one member serves on Extension Advisory Council.

Busy Bees

The Busy Bees had an active year. We made a donation each month for Life Line. Our club made several dolls to be donated to Brenner's Children Hospital. Eye patches were made and donated to local schools. Sunshine baskets were made and given to many local nursing homes. We have labeled Extension newsletters. Our club also participated in the Surry County Fair.

Copeland

The Copeland club had a busy year. We prepared personal hygiene bags for the American Red Cross and completed shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse. We co-sponsored the Bloodmobile on three different occasions and also participated in the preparation of supper for the Eldora Summer Handicamp. Donations were given to several different charities - 125 pounds of food to the Food Pantry, Foster Children, Surry Women's Shelter and helped with the upkeep of the club building. Sonkers were also made and sold at the Berry Festival.

Dobson Early Birds

The Dobson Early Birds club were very saddened by the death of their President Faye Edwards this past year. We were able to bounce back and have a busy year.

Our club donated 30 dolls to the Brenner's Children's Hospital and eye patches for the eye testing at school. We donated Christmas Shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse. Knitted hats for the breast cancer patients. presented a school program on International Heritage. One member participated in the painting of murals for Stich Center, Baptist Hospital. We assisted at the fair, being in charge of the Youth Arts and Crafts and had a booth winning honorable mention. We served breakfast and lunch at the Christmas Bazaar, donating the proceeds to our library fund. We sold sonkers at the Berry Festival. We were in charge of the birthday party at the Doug Moore Plantation Rest Home for the month of March. In August we went on our annual club trip to Pipe Stem State Park in West Virginia and it was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to our club travel director, Margaret Honbarrier who finds an interesting trip every year.

We had a busy year and we're sure Faye is looking down on us and saying "Ladies, a job well done".

Good Neighbor

Our club's year began on a sad note with the death of Lillian Simpson, a long-time club member and dear friend. Lillian was a dedicated member of the Good Neighbor Club and Piney Grove Baptist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Nancy.

Activities over the past 15 months have been varied. members attended county training sessions and presented programs at our club meetings. In addition, we had a guest speaker on shopping with coupons, and a speaker who is a member of the Master Gardeners group. We volunteered for the bloodmobile and rest home birthday party, prepared personal hygiene kits for the Red Cross, sewed pillow cases for both Hospice and Northern Hospital of Surry County, and made pink broomsticks for the cancer survivors support group. We prepared shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, donated food to the Foothills Food Pantry, gave new toys to both

Good Neighbor (Continued)

the Salvation Army and the Surry Medical Ministry for Christmas distribution, and sent Valentines to patients at the Veterans' Hospital in Salisbury. A highlight of the summer of 2000 was our trip to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in Belmont, North Carolina. Our members actively participate in the reading program and on numerous county committees, including the new cookbook committee. One member served on the quilt show committee, and our club participated by assisting with the entry and display of quilts, providing refreshments, working as hostesses, and entering both new and heirloom quilts for the display. The club again prepared a booth for the Surry County Fair, three members entered items at the fair, and one member served as a judge. Members attended the Surry County, Dixie Classic, and NC State fairs, the Southern Christmas show, and plays at the Barter Theater in Abingdon. One member participated in the Niagara Falls tour. Two members entered items in the cultural arts contest and we held two crafts workshops in our club.

Two members serve as county issues coordinator and attended district training sessions. One club member serves as the county council first vice-president.

Our club membership has decreased, but our enthusiasm has not. We eagerly look forward to the coming year's activities and programs.

Long Hill

The Long Hill club sent Christmas cards to St. Jude's Hospital. During the 4th of July, we sold drinks at the Ararat Fire Department. Our club also gave books, crayons and coloring books to the sick children at Northern Surry Hospital.

Shoals

The Shoals club sponsored two bloodmobiles this year. Both were very successful. We collected 69 pints in February, June was not as good with a collection of 32 pints. We put up a fairbooth in the Surry County Fair

Shoals (Continued)

and won 3rd place. In June we labeled the Extension newsletter. We sponsored our local 4-H club, it is very rewarding to us. Assisted at a sewing workshop held by Brenda Rose, it was interesting. Our club also participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program, we have 4 pick-ups per year.

Siloam

The Siloam club provided refreshments for faculty and staff at Copeland Elementary School during American Education Week. Thirteen members rang the bell for the Salvation Army during the holidays. We sent Campbell Soup labels and used Christmas cards to St. Jude's Hospital. Two bingo parties were held and money donated was given to Central Continuing Care. We made 250 eye occludes for Copeland Elementary School and 24 stuffed dolls for Brenner's Children's Hospital. Stuffed 25 hygiene packets and donated them to the American Red Cross. During the Berry Festival, we baked and sold sonkers. Supplies were bought for Copeland Elementary School and provided a scholarship for a Surry Community College student. We sponsored a fun day during the 4th of July, also a quilt was made and raffled off. Our club has collected over 68 bags of trash along roadsides. Helped number mailboxes for the elderly. We have also made and helped serve food at Handicamp.

Slate Mountain

The Slate Mountain club participated in Warm Up America and Operation Christmas Child. We made dolls for Brenner's Children's Hospital and pillowcases for Hospice. Collected eye glasses for the Lions Club and completed hygiene kits for the American Red Cross. We also donated a book for state wide "Read Letter Day". Valentine's were given to residents of the local nursing and special care homes. Our club participated in the Cultural Arts contest this past year. We made cookies and worked during the American Red Cross blood drive. Enjoyed very much working with the nursing home our club adopted. Special events were held for the family, career and community leaders. We were also involved with Litter Sweep and recycling.

White Sulphur Springs

The White Sulphur Springs club have had dozens of projects and to us they are all major. We are proud to have had a part in making 100 pillows for hospice and the hospital. We have been working on bookmarks with local schools and for the museum. Dressing doll babies for the Salvation Army has been very rewarding to us. We said yes to - shoeboxes, foster children & handicapped children, Canine Companions, Cancer Relay For Life and the Women's Shelter. We care!!



BAKE SALE: Members of the White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association conducted a recent bake sale at Mayberry Mall. Shown at the display table are Mary Dove Johnson (left) and Sue Chandler.



Gloria Puckett of White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association Club presents walker packs to Mylynda Joice, activities director at Twelve Oaks.



Mary Dove, Marie and Becky sample berry products at a recent White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Associate Club meeting.



AREA MEETING: Kathy Alford, Sue Chandler and Gloria Puckett attended the area meeting of the Surry County Extension and Community Association. They are members of the White Sulphur Springs Club.

White Sulphur Springs Club Holds Program on Global Issues

The White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association met Jan. 8 with Sue Chandler, president, presiding.

For the global issues program, each member was asked to bring an example from a foreign country and a few facts about that country to share with other club members.

Many interesting examples were brought to share from the following countries: China, France, Korea, Germany, England, Taiwan, Indonesia, New Zealand, Africa and Mexico. Especially interesting were a music box from Korea, rosary beads from France, material from Africa and a tea cozy and brass rubbing from England.

The club will be participating in the Good Samaritan Ministry by providing shoe boxes of personal items for a boy and a girl.

A new member, Edie Cogar, was welcomed to the club.

Gloria Puckett Honored By Extension Club

Members of the White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association met Feb. 19 at the home of Marie Williams. Sue Chandler, president, presided.

Gloria Puckett was honored by being crowned the club's sweetheart this year. She is a very active member and contributes much to the organization.

Chandler presented an informative program on menopause and hormone replacement.

Members were reminded to save empty medicine bottles and pull off tabs from cans to be sent to the Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem.

Refreshments were served by Edie Cogar and valentines were exchanged.

After a time of fellowship, the meeting was dismissed with the club collect.



CLUB SWEETHEART: Gloria Puckett was crowned sweetheart of the White Sulphur Springs Extension Club.



CHRISTMAS PARTY: The White Sulphur Sprints Extension and Community Association enjoyed the Christmas holidays with two special activities. On Dec. 7, club members enjoyed a cookie exchange at Kathy Hallford's home. On Dec. 12, shown above, members and guests met at the Western Steer restaurant for their annual Christmas meal and party.