



States reporting: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, West Virginia

**Illinois** – The organization emphasized change in order to keep up with our changing times and offering Specialty Units rather than the traditional units

**Projects: Indiana**

The theme for Spring District meetings – “How do you fit in? What motivated you to join Extension Homemakers?” Each member was given a puzzle piece and instructed to write their answer on the back of the puzzle piece. The completed puzzle was displayed at the Home and Family Conference. The State Membership Committee continued the theme and encouraged each county to make a poster depicting how their members “Fit In” Extension Homemakers. Membership workshops were held during the Home & Family Conference with opportunities to network with one another. Attached is a copy of their redesigned membership brochure. Facebook and social media have an ongoing presence sharing news and events throughout the state.

**Projects: Kentucky**

MS E. Go was introduced and given along with \$300 to the county which had the greatest percentage increase in membership. MS Way To Go will be awarded to the county that has the largest number of new recruits, as well as \$300. Each winning county will be asked to take photos of events and activities with MS E. Go or MS Way to Go for presentation at the next KEHA State Meeting.

New program introduced at 2019 State Meeting – “Let’s Grow Homemakers” with a gardening theme. Year #1-How to get started, Year #2-Cultivate and fertilize, Year #3-Continue what works and add new ideas. See explanation in their report.

**Projects: North Carolina**

Two \$800 Grants were awarded to Gaston County and Cabarrus County for the purpose of creating new clubs and increasing membership in areas that currently do not have an organization. Plans of being made this summer to conduct various events and activities. County fairs will highlight the various organizations and the many areas of education and community involvement supported by past and present clubs.

**West Virginia** reported a gain of 25 new members from 14 counties.

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