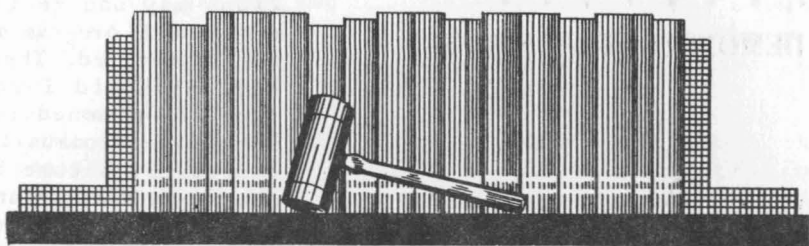


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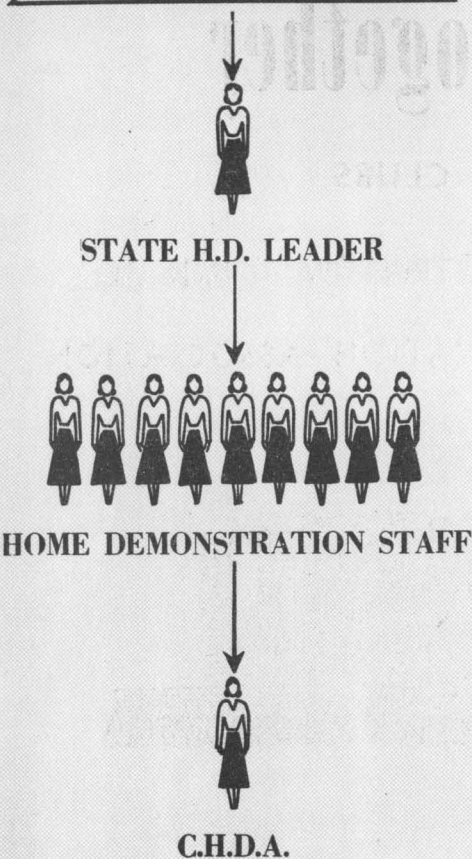
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TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION



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are organizations of rural homemakers whose members agree to be demonstrators or cooperators in the demonstrations being stressed in the county. Their program includes discussions and demonstrations planned to spread the influence of result demonstrations. Each club sends two representatives to the county home demonstration council.

Clubs may add to the basic county wide program any activities desired. These activities should include definitely planned community service. A community should constantly become happier, healthier, more beautiful and more prosperous because it has a home demonstration club. The county home demonstration

agent may act as an advisor in organization for these community activities and for work in relation to the Texas Home Demonstration Association to which all home demonstration clubs belong.

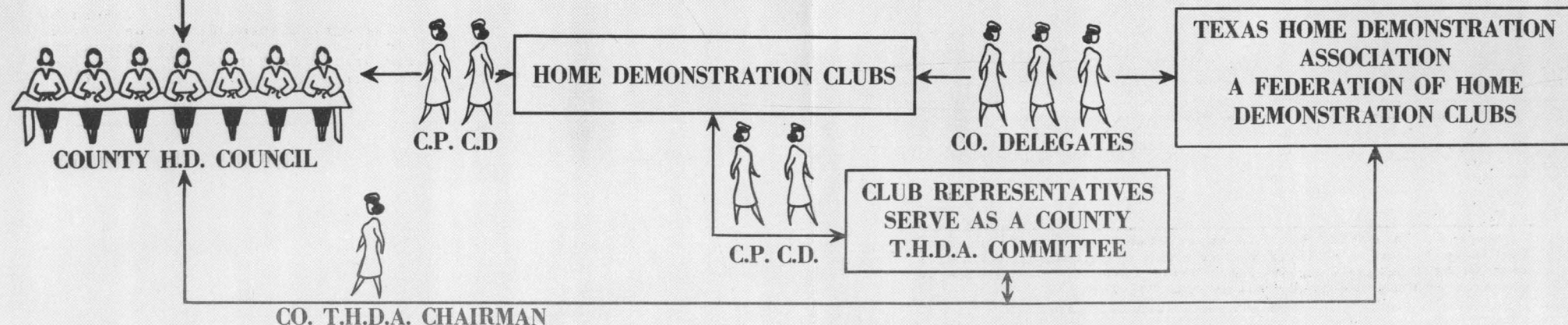
THE COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCILS are committees responsible to the home demonstration clubs from which their members are selected, and to the state home demonstration staff through the county home demonstration agent. They have three main functions. 1) They serve as advisory committees to the agents, 2) as demonstrations in organization, and 3) as a means of communication between the community and the agent, between the local home demonstration clubs, between the

clubs and the THDA and between the clubs and the various organizations with which they cooperate.

THE TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION

is a federation of home demonstration clubs. It serves as a cooperative and coordinating agency for the state-wide activities of home demonstration clubs, as a medium for the expression of the desires and interests of rural women and as a means of cooperating with other organizations of similar interest.

Club representatives to the County Home Demonstration Council, presidents and council delegates, also serve as a county THDA committee. They elect their chairman from the



membership of the home demonstration clubs in the same way that delegates to district and state conventions of the THDA are elected.

County THDA chairmen preside over meetings of the club representatives when they elect delegates or transact business related to the THDA. They act as a connecting link between the home demonstration clubs and the Home Demonstration Association. They receive instructions from the vice president for the district and in return make reports of the activities of the clubs in relation to the Association's program of work. They encourage the collection of the THDA fund. For convenience in transmitting and auditing, these contributions will pass through the county home demonstration council fund.

The county THDA chairman attends council meetings regularly and is given the floor to discuss any subject related to THDA work. Unless she is a club representative, an officer of the council, or the chairman of a standing committee, she will not have a vote in the county home demonstration council.