Sussex County SCOPE
August 5, 1965
Reported by Mickey Bennett

The fourth meeting of the Sussex County Improvement Association (SCIA) was held the evening of July 19. Though each of the county's six districts was represented, the Association remained essentially comprised of Waverly citizens. The gathering was addressed by a spe man from the Office of Eonomic Opportunity (brought by Mr. Theodore Thweatt) who explainedbthe Federal programs available to Sussex County and the steps necessary for securing them. He emphasized the need for a strong county-wide organization to apply for, receive, and co-ordinate Federal assistance. Those hoped, of course, that the SCIA would serve that function. Before adjournment the group voted to endors the candidacies of Rev. Curtis Harris and M.D. Knox in the November general election. Each district accepted the responsibility of collecting $50.00 for the two campaigns.

July 19 also marked a major shift of focus for Sussex County SCOPE workers. Whereas the efforts of all had heretofore been spent in the Waverly community, attention was now directed toward the other Sussex districts. Elke Wiedenroth, Peggy Ryan, Gary Imsland and Mickey Bennett (whohad just arrived from Santa Barbara) moved to Stony Creek. (Homes of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young). Elke and Gary

New addresses. Elke, Peggy, Gary, and Mickey moved to Jarratt (Homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Mary Andrews) on August 3, but each team remains responsible for its original districts.