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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1937

The greatest accomplishment in 4-H Club Work in North Carolina for 1937 is the fact that for the first time in the history of this state, one hundred per cent of the one hundred counties are conducting a definitely planned program of 4-H Club work with the largest enrollment in the history of the state. Projects are wider in scope and more nearly fit the needs of the club members.

Another achievement is that with reference to the program of Wildlife Conservation work throughout the state. Within one year's time this activity has taken a definite place in the program of 4-H Club work in the state and perhaps has created as much interest as any one other thing that has been done through the 4-H Club. As a result of this program, including the state Wildlife Conservation Camp, there has been created a consciousness in the mind of the boys and girls as to the real value and importance of wildlife conservation and a program of agriculture.

During 1937, the first real attempt was made in an effort to reach the older rural boys and girls in North Carolina. Early in June an Older Youth Conference was conducted at State College, designed to give inspiration, information, and training which would enable these older youths to more intelligently select the vocation in which they are best fitted to serve. Lecturers and teachers of national recognition were secured to give the training to those young men and young women attending the institute. Following the State Conference, local county units were organized in various sections of the state, and this activity we believe will prove to be one of our outstanding achievements during 1937.

An outstanding individual record is that of Graham Penny, 16 year-old club member of Angier, N.C., RFD 1, Johnston County. Graham conducted and completed four club demonstrations in 1936; One with yellow corn, one with white corn; a baby beef project, and feeder pig project. Continuing into 1937 he has four pigs on feed; one sow and litter project; a baby beef project; and a five-acre project with corn.

On the 27 acre farm where Graham lives, he has perhaps made as much clear profit on his club project as was made on the balance of the farm.

In addition to his project activities during the year, Graham was president of his local club, president of the 4-H Council, a member of the Johnston County 4-H String Band, County representative to the State 4-H Short Course, and one of four club members to represent North Carolina at the 1937 National 4-H Camp.