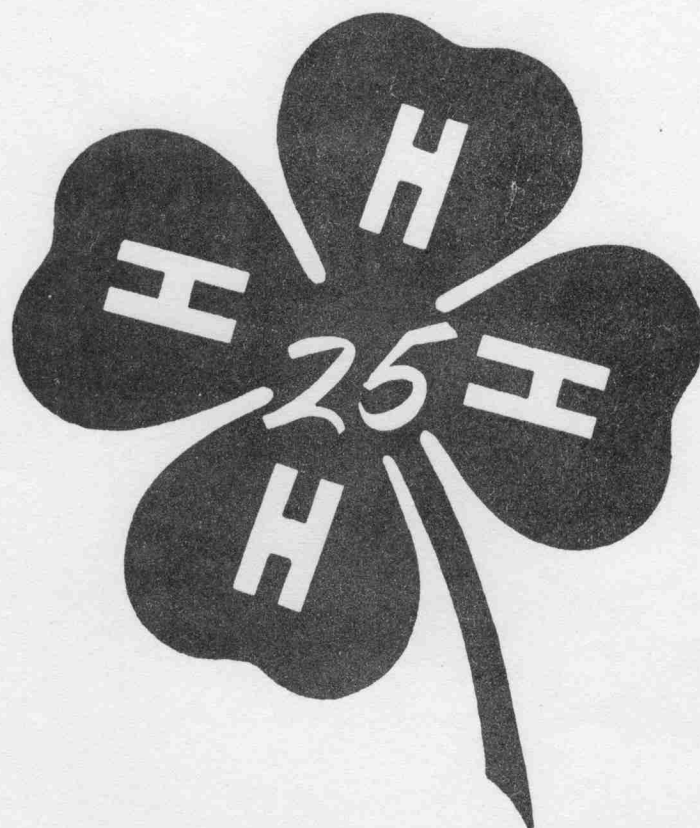


# CLOVER LEAVES

## Twenty-Five Years



**"MAKING THE BEST BETTER"**

## **4-H Club Week**

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: "Yes, I AM A 4-H MEMBER TOO"

"Yes, I came along before 4-H Clubs were so named. They were called Corn and Tomato Clubs. They were just alike. I belonged to both in 1911," so spoke Governor Kerr Scott to this reporter just following his early morning speech to 4-H Club members gathered in the Coliseum.

When asked to recall some of his projects, the Governor immediately named "Corn. That was my speciality," which probably accounts for his great interest in the rivalry in corn-growing raging between North Carolina and Virginia.

Relaxed and easy to approach, the Governor continued to reminisce about his "Corn and Tomato" days. He thought that 4-H clubs have a lot to offer young people. The associations, the inspiration from excellent leaders, the conventions and gatherings such as 4-H Club Week all have a contribution to make in molding a personality, he declared.

Your reporter just couldn't resist the opportunity of asking the Governor if he ever had any childhood dreams about becoming the Chief Executive of his State. An emphatic "No" was the answer, but he was more explicit when asked how it feels to be the Governor: "...I don't have time to think. It is the most work and responsibility I've ever had. I never catch up. I work almost twenty-four hours and I still don't catch up."

The Governor had been most generous and gracious, but one final question was put to him. "What is your attitude toward 4-H Club work in North Carolina?"

Governor Scott replied that he was all for it. But he urged that boys and girls might be more conscientious about following up their projects.

Then your reporter bade your Governor good day. He is a busy man, but he had answered all questions candidly. He had made no sign of haste or impatience. You almost know without being told that he is the only Governor in the United States ever to have been a 4-H club member.

By Kay Sugg and Evelyn Davis

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ARE YOU IN HEALTH PAGEANT?

Rehearsal for all participants in the Health Pageant will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 in Riddick Stadium. In case of rain, the Coliseum will be used.

Miss Rita Dubois requests that everyone who appears in the pageant should attend tomorrow's final practice.

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(Editor's Note: Many of you are visiting Raleigh and State College for the first time. Because you may be interested in additional information about the State College campus and its past as well as its present, Rudolph Pate, director of the State College News Bureau has prepared the following story for your pleasure. CLOVER LEAVES expresses its appreciation to him for all of you.)

STATE COLLEGE: YOUR HOME FOR A WEEK

North Carolina State College, the center of technological research and education in the South, will begin its 62nd year of service with the opening of the next academic year.

Chancellor J. W. Harrelson, the present chief administrative officer of the institution, has led the College to its greatest period of usefulness. The College and its allied agencies reach many thousands of North Carolina citizens annually with their varied functions in agriculture, architecture, engineering, teacher education, and textiles.

Establishment of the institution was due largely to the militant efforts of Col. Leonidas L. Polk, hard-hitting editor of the Progressive Farmer; also contributing were the Watauga Club, and the Morrill Act of 1862. From its humble beginning, the college has marched straight ahead to take a position of leadership, among the institutions of technology in the United States.

State College has grown from its one building in 1889 to a physical plant valued in excess of \$12,000,000 today, with a building program of over \$15,000,000 now in progress. The enrollment has advanced from 72 students---who reported to President Alexander Q. Holladay during the first academic year---to over 4,000.

The teaching faculty has jumped from President Holladay's original staff of 20 to approximately 441 now. Over 1,000 persons are now employed on the campus.

Many agricultural, engineering, industrial, and textile leaders have joined hands to enlarge the facilities and strengthen the faculty of State College through the foundations. They have organized and are supporting the Agricultural Foundation, the Engineering Foundation, the Textile Foundation, and the Dairy Foundation. These organizations are supplementing State funds in paying the salaries of many top-ranking scientists, engineers, textile authorities, and other leading educators and research men at the College.

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As a result of the foundation work, State College now has several eminent faculty and staff members that it would not have been able to obtain otherwise.

Adjoining the campus to the west are 456 acres including the college orchards, gardens, poultry plant and farms, and the Central State Agricultural Experiment Station. About one mile west of the campus, the institution has acquired 1,300 acres which are maintained as livestock farms by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

The College's main divisions include the School of Agriculture, the School of Engineering, the School of Forestry, the School of Textiles, the School of Education, the School of Design, the Graduate School, the Basic Division, and the Summer School. The Department of Military Science and Tactics, providing ROTC training for the students, consistently has received an annual rating of "excellent" from U. S. Department of the Army.

Principal landmarks on the campus include Holladay Hall, the school's first building; the birthplace of Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States; Memorial Tower, impressive monument to the State College alumni who served in World War I; the home of the chancellor; Pullen Hall, named in honor of R. Stanhope Pullen, who donated the land for the original campus; a memorial to the 13 original colonies; and other sites of interest.

State College has more than 25,000 living alumni, many of whom are nationally known for their accomplishments in industry, science, military progress, agriculture, education, and political life. More than 6,000 alumni of the school---most of whom were officers---served in the armed forces during World War II. Over 300 of the service men died in battle during the progress of the war.

The institution is delighted to welcome its many friends to 4-H Club Week and hopes that they will have a pleasant time while they are on the campus.

#### GOVERNOR SCOTT OPTIMISTIC

"You are living in North Carolina's greatest period of progress and opportunity," declared Governor W. Kerr Scott in an address at the Tuesday morning general session of 4-H Club Week.

Held in the Reynolds Coliseum, the Governor, himself a former 4-H Club member, told the large early morning crowd that meetings such as these give excellent opportunity for meeting other young people.

Hazel Garris, Pitt County, state president, was chairman of the morning's activities. Other state officers include vice-president, James Jackson Wright, Sampson; secretary-treasurer, Bobby Williams, Wilson; historian, Barbara Ann Cooke, Northampton.

Dr. Arnold Hoffman, state supervisor of Music, led the audience in a round of spirited singing. Both the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and to the 4-H Club were recited in unison. Nan Ogburn, Smithfield, a former 4-H Club member, sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

Following Bobby Williams' brief talk on better living, he introduced distinguished guests who were on the platform.

Governor Scott's address was one of the highlight's of the week. He deplored the continued lack of telephones in the State. In fact, there are 500,000 families still who lack the convenience and protection of telephones, he revealed.

In closing, the Governor urged the boys and girls to adjust themselves to a new age. Sounding a note of optimism, he predicted that North Carolina is facing the "best twenty-five years of her life."

SEEN AND HEARD  
AROUND THE CAMPUS

A young 4-H club member, sitting on the steps in front of the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum Monday night, asked a fellow delegate where the evening program would be presented.

"In Riddick Stadium," he replied.

"Where is that?" his companion inquired, shifting his position on the hard Coliseum steps.

"Over yonder where those lights are burning," his friend answered, pointing across the campus to the stadium.

The first club member, who apparently had already reached his daily quota of walking, said in disgust:

"I declare these buildings are certainly spread out at great distances."

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Governor Kerr Scott is the only governor now serving in the United States who has ever been a 4-H Club member.

We sincerely hope that Dean Schaub will be back next year to fulfill his promise.

Ralph Brown, of Iredell County reports that he had a wonderful time on his trip to Chicago last December as National winner in health. We think he especially liked the chorus girls.

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Some of the girls are wanting to change rooms. If home sickness is the reason, they will soon get over that.

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When we were told that there would be no more swimming, quite a few disapproved. Oh, well!!

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Everyone who walked "home" last night was baptised, not sprinkled! No methodists around here apparently.

Mrs. Frances Darden, Home Agent from Washington County, must like cookies. Instead of two she had four, Specialist?

Daphne Speas wanted to be on time for breakfast this morning. She got up at five thirty. She made it.

Peggy Kiger must have had hurting feet when she reached the textile building. When she sat down she took her shoes off.

Around the Campus (cont'd)

At 7:30 last evening the stadium began to fill with anxious boys and girls clad in the traditional green and white uniforms. They were patiently awaiting the start of the evening program, when it began to rain. With long faces they were forced to trudge wearily the five blocks to the coliseum. Rain the first day! So goes the story of the day - or the night, should we say?

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Those good looking green ties seen around campus today are the results of the confusion in the coliseum basement after last night's program.

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Jack, the roach, seems to be quite popular in Bagwell Hall. Could that have been the reason for all that commotion Monday night?

Who were the boys who were so interested in the "girls only" last night at the coliseum?

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4-H'ers Greeted by Dean Schaub

Hazel Garris, state 4-H Club President, presided at the evening program last night. The program was held in the coliseum because of rain.

Dr. Arnold E. Hoffman, state supervisor of music, led the group in a song.

The staff was introduced by Miss Garris. She also introduced Chancellor J. W. Harrelson who extended a cordial welcome.

Director of the Agricultural Extension Service I. O. Schaub was recognized. Director Schaub organized the first club in North Carolina in 1909 in Hertford County.

Betty Lou Graham

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Report of European Delegate

Carolyn Smith of Cherokee County spoke to the morning club members assembly on "4-H in other Lands". She was sent by the International Farm Youth Exchange to Norway last summer as a delegate from North Carolina.

While in Norway she visited in four rural homes where she learned many interesting facts about their farm and home life.

She stressed the importance of keeping 4-H records each year and building up long-time records.

Suzanne Davis

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### STATE LEADER SPEAKS

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, spoke last night to eleven hundred, seventy 4-H Club boys and girls, who filled four sections of the new William Neal Reynolds Coliseum.

Mr. Harrill briefly sketched the work that has been done here through the past twenty-five years. He stated that each year events and happenings have been added to the program to make it what it is today. It is up to us to take advantage of this program that has been so carefully planned and laid out through those years. That is the purpose of 4-H Club Week. Mr. Harrill compared it to a cafeteria. It is being offered but its up to the individual to take it and make use of it.

Mr. Harrill also offered a challenge to each person to be present at each meeting and therefore make this week the very best 4-H Club meeting State College has ever known.

Evelyn Davis

### MUSIC ADDS ZEST TO PROGRAMS

Dr. Arnold E. Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music is conducting music appreciation classes this week. In his class today, he said, "I firmly believe there is a time and place for every type of music." He stressed tempo, advising some pep-up local 4-H club meetings with singing. Dr. Hoffman gave us some of the rules in conducting music, also the code of the Star Spangled Banner and the U. S. Flag. Dr. Hoffman gave us this thought, "I believe that music sets the stage for whatever we do. It unifies our thinking and changes our moods."

Suzanne Davis

### DELEGATES TOUR STATE CAMPUS

Members of the 4-H Club were welcomed on a tour of State College yesterday by members of the 4-H Honor Club.

Important Departments of the College were pointed out. The trip started from the Coliseum on to the Agriculture Department, from there to the Textile Building, then to the Engineering Department, the Dairy Research Building, and the last visit was the Laundry.

The members of the Staff of State College are to be thanked for their full co-operation in making the tour very pleasant and instructive.

Suzanne Davis

### VESPER BELLS

An impressive feature of opening night's festivities was the vesper service conducted by a group of 4-H Club members from Wilson County. Participating were Jeannette Pittman, Bobby Williams and Janet Williams. The service was the concluding event of opening day of the 1950 session.

Diana Morris

### USING HEADS FOR CLEARER THINKING

Mrs. Virginia Swain, extension family life specialist, is conducting classes this week on family life. Today's class took up the problem of living with others. The lecture was followed by a movie on the subject.

Diana Morris

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### STATE HOME AGENT GIVES TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL WEEK

Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, spoke at the opening session last night in Reynolds Coliseum on "4-H Club Traditions."

She enumerated a number of reasons for having 4-H Club gatherings each year. Among those are training in the club work, recreation, and rebuilding up of interest.

Miss Current paid tribute to L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club director to whom this year's program is dedicated. "Mr. Harrill is not only the most outstanding leader in the South but in the United States," she declared.

Traditions, according to Miss Current, are unwritten rules handed down from year to year. Courtesty, kindness, and friendliness were described as worthwhile traditions.

Kay Sugg

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### JOHNSTON TEAMS GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Shirley Brown and Morris Woodall of Johnston County gave a demonstration this morning on "Yesterday's Furniture and Today's Fashion." The meeting was held in the college YMCA.

Actual experiments with old pieces and styles gave their lecture a more convincing appeal... For instance, an old wash stand was converted into a very desirable "modern" table. An old, worn out kitchen was suddenly transformed into an inviting padded chair.

Mildred Peed and Donell Stancil from Johnston continued the demonstration, treating the subject "Handmade Accessories for Our Bedroom." Waste baskets, bulletin boards, and study units were all a part of their unit, making them appear quite effortlessly.

Kay Sugg

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