

CLOVER LEAVES

1969

North Carolina 4-H Congress - N. C. State University

WAR ON HUNGER SPEECH LAUNCHES CONGRESS PROGRAM

Dr. H. Brooks James, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, will launch the 1969 4-H Congress with an address related to the problem of hunger throughout the world. Characterizing it as a war which we must win, Dean James is uniquely qualified to discuss this important topic. He has just finished serving a tour of duty as the assistant administrator of the Agency for International Development where he acted as the Head of the Office of the War on Hunger.

Appointed to the position by Former President Lyndon B. Johnson, Dean James brought his skill as an administrator and economist to bear on this problem.



JAMES

EXTENSION DIRECTOR WELCOMES CONGRESS TO CAMPUS

Dr. George Hyatt, Director of the North Carolina Agriculture Extension Service issued a statement today welcoming the delegates to the North Carolina 4-H Congress. Hyatt said:

"I want to tell you how proud and happy we are to have you on our campus for your annual meeting. Those of us with Extension in Raleigh aren't privileged to have the close day to day contact with you 4-H'ers and your leaders that our county Extension Agents have. Your enthusiasm, your dedication, your manners and the serious way in which you go about your work while (See HYATT p. 4)



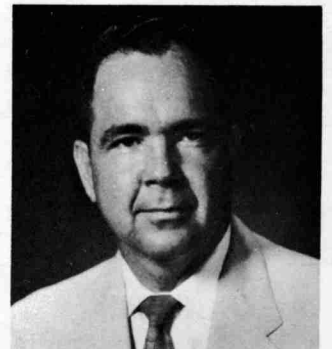
HYATT

STATE 4-H LEADER GREETES CONGRESS DELEGATES

Dr. T. C. Blalock, Assistant Director of the Agricultural Extension Service and State 4-H Leader had these words of welcome today for all 4-H Congress delegates. He said:

"Welcome to the North Carolina 4-H Congress.

"With the help and advice of your State 4-H Council I believe we have an excellent program in store for you. Through the years this week has been the high point of our entire 4-H year, and 1969 promises to be no exception. (See BLALOCK, p. 4)



BLALOCK

Monday, July 28, 1969

"LEARN, LIVE, SERVE, THROUGH 4-H"

DELEGATES TO MEET NATIONAL WINNERS

Ten national winners in competitions open to 4-H members will be recognized at the first general session of the North Carolina 4-H Congress. Representing one of the most important activities which takes place during Club Congress, competitions to select 1969 State winners are already underway.

The 1968 winners will be introduced to the Congress tonight by Dr. George Hyatt, Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Nine of the winners were named at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago last December. The 10th won in national competition held in Atlanta.

Here they Are!



EVELYN McDOWELL---Henderson County. Won an \$800 educational scholarship at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl McDowell, Rt. 3, Hendersonville. She is one of two girls in the nation to receive one of the grants from the S&H Foundation, Inc. in the national 4-H Home Economics scholarship program.

A junior at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, Miss McDowell won the scholarship on the basis of her 4-H project achievement and leadership ability.



HELENA PINCHBECK---Robeson County. Won a \$600 scholarship from Tupperware at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for accomplishments in her Home Management project.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinchbeck of Pembroke, she has completed 125 projects during eight years of 4-H work. These include home improvement, safety, child care, horticulture, food preservation, achievement and health.



ANNA BURGESS ---Northampton County. Won a \$600 scholarship from Allis-Chalmers at the National 4-H Club Congress for accomplishments in her Horticultural project.

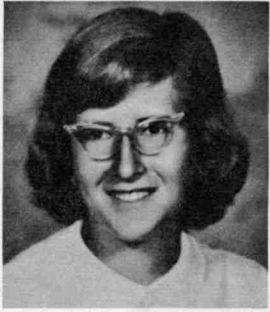
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burgess of Pendleton, she began horticultural projects seven years ago. She is enrolled at the University of North Carolina in pharmacy.

Friends affectionately call her "Blueberry Anna" because she is quite proficient in raising blueberries.



SUZANNE THOMPSON---Alamance County. Won a \$600 scholarship from the General Food Corporation at the National Congress for accomplishments in her Food-Nutrition project.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Jr., of Burlington, she has prepared and served meals for her family as part of her project for seven years. Last year she planned 37 meals, prepared 643 dishes, gave two demonstrations on ways to prepare foods, made 31 exhibits, and gave eight talks.



NANCY HODGE---Mecklenburg County. Won a \$600 scholarship at National Club Congress from the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis for her Dog Care and Training project.

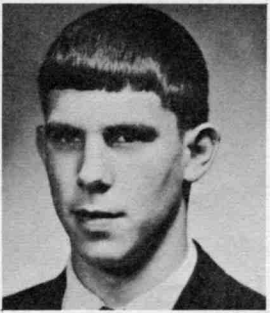
The 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Hodge is a member of the suburban Matthews 4-H Club.

She has established and operated her own kennel and earned \$300 since the kennel was established. She has also organized and conducted two dog shows.



RICHARD HEDGEPEETH---Lenior County. The 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hedgepeth of Kinston was named winner of a \$600 scholarship at last year's National Club Congress.

The only boy cited as a winner in the Bread project, Hedgepeth has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. He has prepared corn meal muffins 130 times and assisted in serving corn meal muffins at eight community suppers. He also launched a county-wide campaign promoting the use of breads and cereals.



ROGER McSWAIN---Rowan County. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSwain, Jr., of Salisbury, he won a \$600 scholarship from Eli Lilly and Co., for his Health project.

During the winner's eight years of health project work he estimates that he has assisted over 1,500 youths in some phase of fitness and health improvement. A former State health king, McSwain is attending North Carolina State University.



KAY SLOOP---Iredell County. Miss Sloop was a delegate to Club Congress where she won a \$300 bond as a member of the livestock judging team. But the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Avery Sloop had to travel to the National Junior Horticultural Convention in Atlanta to become a national winner.

There she was named first place winner in the Fruit and Vegetable Use division and was named second place winner in overall competition.

BROTHER ACT

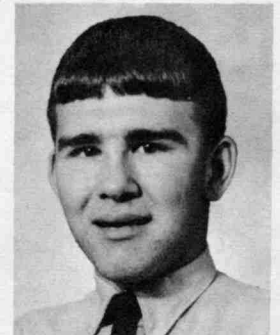
There are many teams giving demonstrations and judging. But not many of them are made up of brothers. Such was the case last year when these two brothers attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

GREGORY PEELE---Wayne County---ANTHONY PEELE



Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oland F. Peele of Pikeville, Gregory and Anthony were named winners in the national 4-H Live-stock Conservation Demonstration contest.

As a team, the Peele brothers have also been named State winners in the 4-H Cotton Demonstration Contest. Gregory has set a cotton yield record and Anthony was a state swine project winner.



CLUB OFFICERS TO PRESIDE AT GENERAL SESSIONS OF CONGRESS



Pictured above, following their election last summer, are your Club officers. From left to right they are: Mike Carpenter, Haywood, your president; Judy McLean, Henderson, vice-president; Beth Whitley, Edgecombe, secretary-treasurer; and Selwyn Sampson, Robeson, reporter.

Carpenter will preside over the Monday and Thursday evening programs. Miss McLean will preside Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening. Miss Whitley will preside at both the Wednesday and Thursday morning sessions. And Sampson will preside Tuesday evening.

HYATT (continued)

you're here brings new life to our campus each July. And we're the better for it.

"Our job in Extension is the development of people through extending the knowledge of the land-grant university to the people of this state. We consider you, our 4-H audience, to be one of our most important clientele in doing this job. The evidence of the success of the 4-H program which you demonstrate so well each year makes us approach this job with renewed enthusiasm and determination."

BLALOCK (continued)

"I congratulate you for being chosen to represent your club and your county. This is both an honor and a responsibility. It's an honor because it is a recognition by your fellow 4-H members of your leadership ability. Certainly, there's never been a time in history when the world needed more dedicated and capable leadership. And since you apparently have the ability to lead and inspire others you also have a responsibility to develop that ability to the fullest. This week's program will provide you with many wonderful opportunities to do this."