

CLOVER LEAVES

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ALBANESE

"STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE" SAYS ALBANESE TO 4-H'ERS

Dr. Naomi B. Albanese, Dean of the School of Home Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, told Congress delegates at the Tuesday morning session that they should "Continue to strive for excellence."

Addressing the first morning session of the Congress Dean Albanese said:

"You are unique in our history. You are inheriting a powerful and scientific advanced technology that gives you the implements to shape your environment. Your appearance on the scene of history parallels an age when scholarship allows you to select from the best of the past and promises you a range of choices which even your parents could not envision."

The Pennsylvania native who was educated in Ohio told the delegates:

"Your training as a 4-H Club member has taught you the value of this individuality and of unique contributions of your own thoughts and imagination. You have also learned at the same time that the respect for individuality carries with it a respect for the rights and individuality of others. In your 4-H Club pledge you dedicate yourselves to goals that will help you surmount complexities and to be clear-headed to evaluate the very heart and soul of what is important."

Then urging the delegates to strive for excellence, Dean Albanese said:

"Never stop to be satisfied with the state of matters as they are. At all times hold to the assumption that everything and anything can be changed for change is the (Strive, p. 4)

COOPER CITED FOR SERVICE TO YOUTH



COOPER

The opening session of the North Carolina 4-H Congress witnessed an unscheduled event when Extension Director Dr. George Hyatt presented W. C. Cooper with a citation for his years of service to 4-H youth.

The 4-H specialist received a framed certificate and gold key to mark 25 years of active efforts on behalf of the 4-H program in North Carolina.

Cooper's citation reads:

"Mr. W. C. Cooper for 25 years has made (Cooper, p. 4)

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

Tuesday, July 29, 1969

HONOR CLUB INDUCTS 35 AT OPENING SESSION

In impressive ceremonies during the first general session of the 1969 4-H Congress, 35 outstanding 4-H Club members were inducted into the 4-H Honor Club.

Presiding over the tapping ceremony was State 4-H Honor Club President Jim Reinhardt from Drexel, N. C.

Those honored by being tapped for membership were:

Sarah Beth Lutz, Catawba; Howard Beam Reinhardt, Catawba; Sam G. Hall, Jr. Iredell; Florence Ellen McCaskill, Moore; Dawn Hargette, Union; Stephen Lynn Barger, Rowan; Belinda Gale Holshouser, Rowan; John Allen Puett, Avery; George Gray Cunningham, Macon; Myron Carter, Buncombe; John Glenn Palmer, Haywood; Joyce Morris, Burke; Michael Arnold Davis, Guilford; Sylvia Annette Walters, Davidson.

Also Wayne Edwin Black, Davidson; Robert Glenn Hardin III, Guilford; Belinda Hartman, Davidson; Alice Marie Baggott, Forsyth; Suzanne Thompson, Alamance; Linda Elizabeth Tusey, Davidson; Melissa Jane Simmons, Stokes; Billie Ruth Baggott, Forsyth; Susan Virginia Coleman, Currituck.

And Kenneth Ray Bateman, Tyrrell; Anna Beale Burgess, Northampton; Phillip Howell, Hertford; Maureen Miller Nixon, Perquimans; Arthur Jenkins, Northampton; Denise Marie Grimsley, Pitt; Sue Hollowell, Pamlico; Lina Carter, Duplin; Judy Lynn Wynne, Pender; Martha Frances Casey, Lenior; Richard Wilson Hedgepeth, Lenoir; Linda Dianne Smith, Duplin.

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HONOR CLUB NAMES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Left to Right: Jim Reinhardt, Beth Lutz, and George Cunningham

The North Carolina 4-H Honor Club recognized the outstanding achievements of two of its members when scholarship recipients were named at the first session of the Congress.

Named were George Cunningham of Franklin and Beth Lutz of Catawba County. Both will receive \$100 in scholarship assistance from the Honor Club.

Miss Lutz, has served as Southwestern District Secretary and Treasurer; county vice-president; and Hillian Senior 4-H Club president. She has won both the Key Award and the "I Dare You" award. She presided at the National Citizenship Short Course, has been a junior leader, and has been a county achievement winner.

Cunningham, a 1969 graduate from Franklin High School, has compiled an outstanding record of accomplishments during nine years of 4-H work. He has completed 40 projects and been named county winner 26 times. He was selected as State forestry project winner in 1968 and attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Additional scholarship winners will be announced at the annual Key Award banquet to be held in the Erdahl-Cloyd Union Ballroom on Wednesday night.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE (continued)

friend of progress. You as 4-H Club members have a very special stake in the future. You have the training to lead. You have the possibility of greatness in building not only a better America but a better universe. Don't deny future generations of your capabilities and talents. We praise you for past successes and entrust you the destiny of this nation and this world. "

Dean Albanese was the second featured speaker to appear on the program.

COOPER (continued)

outstanding contribution to the growth and development of the 4-H program in North Carolina. His years of dedicated service to 4-H include two years as a county 4-H agent and 23 years as a member of the State 4-H staff. Throughout his career, Mr. Cooper has demonstrated a genuine compassion for and desire to help those less fortunate than himself. As a result many North Carolinians walk a little straighter and stand a little taller today because of his leadership in 4-H. "

Cooper works from the Greensboro office on the A&T State University campus.

DEAN SAYS FOOD NOT MAJOR PROBLEM IN POPULATION GROWTH

Dr. H. Brooks James, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University, told delegates to the first session of the North Carolina 4-H Congress that "the major problem associated with our population will not be those of food production. "

Dean James, who has recently completed a tour of duty with the Agency for International Development where he was Head of the Office of the War on Hunger asserted:

"Instead, they will be problems associated with providing adequate education and training providing adequate housing, and providing adequate employment opportunities. So it is not so much a question of how many people we can feed, as it is a question of how many people can the world provide with education, employment, housing, and satisfactory living conditions. "

Stressing that "excellent progress" is being made in increasing food production throughout the world, Dean James cited as "extremely promising" new varieties of rice and wheat now being introduced in many parts of the world.

Addressing himself to the question of why the United States and 4-H'ers in particular should be interested in underdeveloped countries, Dean James said:

"Two reasons---one is that we are no longer isolated from the rest of the world; therefore, it becomes increasingly important to find ways to maintain peace. The second reason is a moral one. Human beings are concerned about the well-being of members of their families, their neighbors, their countrymen, and eventually the people of the world. "

Discussing the reason for programs such as those sponsored by the Agency for International Development, Dean James Said:

"What we are really trying to do is to find a way to share our knowledge with the underdeveloped countries throughout the world so that they may develop their human and natural resources, and thus, share in the abundance which modern scientific knowledge makes possible. "

CLOVER LEAVES REPORTERS LOOK OVER THE SCENE

LIVESTOCK WINNERS

The first State winners were announced Monday in livestock judging. They will represent North Carolina in Chicago in November. Selected on an individual basis, members of the championship team are: Lynn Daniels and Warren Sharp, both of Wilson County; Forrest Dawson of Lenior County, and Jeff Hudgins of Iredell County. R. A. Hayes, Wilson County, assistant agricultural extension agent, will serve as their coach.



L to R, Hayes, Sharp, Hudgins, Dawson and Daniels.

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Did you know there's a hen sharing an agent's room on the 8th floor of Carroll? Not only that---she's cooling off with the agent's fan while the agent is sweating it out.

NCSU'S SWIMMING POOL

One of the biggest reliefs of the 4-Hers yesterday came at 5:00 yesterday when the swimming pool opened. After nearly everyone had their fill of water, I interviewed some of the swimmers and some of the onlookers from Edgecombe County and found that the opinions were pretty much in par.

Audrey Kates did not take advantage of the pool, but was one of the onlookers. She commented that the pool was indeed large and that the swimmers were well protected by many lifeguards.

Renee Wilkins, another onlooker, said from her viewpoint, it was crowded! She considered the swimmers very fortunate that the pool was indoors because they were free of the worry about unwanted bugs.

Stellyne E. Boyd
Edgecombe County

NEWCOMERS SPEAK

Gattis Hodges and Mitch Taylor, both from Northampton County, express their opinions about the first day at Club Congress. Both were attending Club Congress for the first time. They said that registration had both its good points as well as its bad ones. Although the wait was long, they said they got a chance to tour the Carmichael Gymnasium and get acquainted with the general area around it. For free time, they enjoyed swimming, although it was a little crowded.

It seems that they enjoyed everything. They said that the evening speakers were very interesting.

The music by "The Patriots" was enjoyed most by the two boys. It was just great!

Riddick Ricks
Northampton County

NOT ALL ARE PICKED

The night was rainy, but spirits were high. Everyone was at ease and enjoying themselves throughout the opening night assembly except for two sections of 4-H'ers. These 4-H'ers were the Honor Club applicants who were sweating out the time until the tapping ceremony. The atmosphere was filled with anxiety and tension as the time seemed to drag on. Finally, it all began. Maybe this was worse than all the rest as you were waiting for that tap on the shoulder. Some of the most common remarks were: "I hope I don't trip," "Will I get picked?", "Does my hair look alright?", "If I'm picked I just know I'll fall on my face." This type of nervousness is to be expected when the goal is one of the greatest honors in the state 4-H program. So for those chosen, congratulations and for those passed over, let's try again next year.

Nancy Hodge
Mecklenburg County

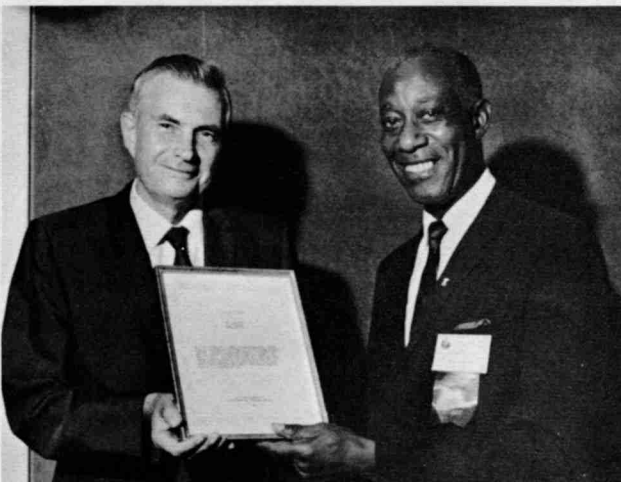
DEMONSTRATION JITTERS

Miss X who is giving a demonstration in Rural Civil Defense was asked - Do you have a statement or anyother comment to make about giving a demonstration? No, not really was the reply then quite suddenly she screamed I'M SCARED! I guess this is true of most 4-H demonstrators whether it's their first or last demonstration. Just knowing the judges are watching you gives many a demonstrator goose pimples. But once you get started in your demonstration you get over your jitters and concentrate on what you are saying. So, don't worry, it happens to the best of us and good luck in giving your demonstrations!

Dawn Dixon
Henderson County

TOMORROW

Nomination of Officers
Special Interest Periods
Tour to Governor's Mansion and
State Lesislative Building



Dr. Hyatt presents Mr. Cooper with certificate of service.



Honor Club members on steps of King Religious Center.