

# CLOVER LEAVES

1970

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

### HONOR CLUB INDUCTS 38

Thirty-eight boys and girls were tapped into the 4-H Honor Club here Monday night in a colorful highlight of State 4-H Congress.

The honor is regarded as one of the highest in 4-H Work.

Tapped into the Honor Club were Ronnie Armstrong, and Lloyd and Ronald Pledger, Columbia; Fred Baggott, Winston-Salem; L. Reece Bean, Seagrove; Arlene Bender, Norlina; Margaret Britt, Chadbourn; David Buffaloe, Garner; Amy Drew, Rockwell; Stanley Duncan, Flat Rock.

Also Cynthia and Debbie Godwin, Bayboro; LuAnne Hall, Mt. Ulla; Barbara Harper and David Lee, Kinston; Tim Hart, Lenoir; David Heavner, Vale; Nancy Hodge, Matthew; Blake Jackson, Dunn; Patsy Kerr and Karen Lear, Salisbury; Charles Lutz, Newton; Jerry Marshall, Stokesdale; Linda McAuley, Statesville; Sidney McIntosh, Jr., Lilesville; Donald Morgan, Winfall.

And Claudia Nanney, Union Mills; Mary Neel, Mooresville; Margie Newlin, Mebane; Gregory Peele, Pikesville; John Pippin, Jr., Fremont; Karen Reep, Lincolnton; Beth Stillman, China Grove; Carmen Sutton, Hertford; Audrey White, Siler City; William Mann, Whitakers; and Willia Wilson, Raleigh.

### BLALOCK RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD AT FIRST GENERAL SESSION

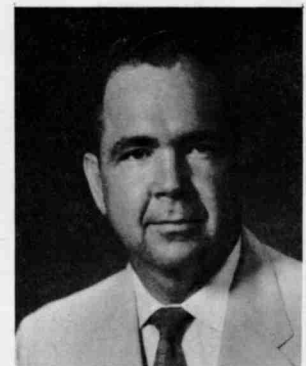
Congress participants interrupted their assembly Monday night to honor Dr. Carlton Blalock who has been assigned new duties with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service after serving as State 4-H Leader for six years.

Mrs. Carolyn Stanley of Vance County spoke for the county extension agents and 4-H Leaders, voicing their appreciation to Dr. Blalock for his leadership and dedication to 4-H work.

She then presented him with their gift, a home stereo player, fifty records, and a \$50 gift in his behalf to the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund.

The State 4-H officers then presented Dr. Blalock with a Boston rocker and a North Carolina State red blazer on behalf of the 4-H'ers in the State. He also received a plaque which stated; "To Dr. T. C. Blalock for continuing inspiration, guidance and understanding, and for a very dear friend. Presented by the 1970 4-H Council."

In accepting his gifts, Dr. Blalock stated that he completely enjoyed what has been the "most meaningful" work of his career.



BLALOCK

## A COACHING FROM THE COACH

Using your attitude toward life as an asset was the topic Coach Norman Sloan of N. C. State presented to the 4-H Congress in his remarks this morning. Coach Sloan urged the 4-H members to use their attitudes toward life's problems in a helpful way. He stated that each problem a person faced was a challenge and that the person could always find an excuse for his failure. The Wolfpack coach used personal experiences to exemplify his "postive thinking" approach. He readily noted the accomplishments of State basketball star Vann Williford as an example of productive control of attitude.

Coach Sloan called on the Congress to use their dreams and imaginations as goals. He reminded the 4-H'er that "you will be what you think you are!" He then left the group with the challenge of being enthusiastic, and confident and having faith in themselves and in God tackling life's problems and goals.



SLOAN

Charles Ivey  
Duplin County

### Coach Norman Sloan

The head basketball coach at N. C. State University was born on June 25, 1926 at Anderson, Indiana. He attended many elementary schools in Indiana, but Coach Sloan attended Lawrence Central High School.

While in high school Mr. Sloan played football, basketball, baseball, and track. Upon graduation from high school he attended N. C. State. He went straight to Presbyterian College and later on to Memphis and then to the University of Florida. After Mr. Sloan left Florida he came back to N. C. State University.

Mr. Sloan loves N. C. State and the boys he works with. Mr. Sloan "said" that two things were important in his life and that was his family and coaching. He feels that he will have another great team but he will miss Vann Williford and Ricky Anhusser but he knows that they will win because of the great tradition at State. During my interview I asked Coach Sloan how he felt about 4-H. His reply was "I get to see 4-H work everyday on the campus and it is a vital organization to North Carolina and we need more of it."

Coach Sloan will always go down in history as one of the greatest basketball coaches in the country. His motto is "Win".

Larry Bowling  
Pitt County

### 4-H'ER NAMED TO NATIONAL OFFICE



SUTTON

Miss Carmen Sutton from Perquimans County was winner in the leadership and achievement project at the National Junior Horticultural Association meeting. Miss Sutton was also named secretary of the Association for 1970. She has been an active member of 4-H for many years and has participated in a number of rewarding projects.

## MUSIC NIGHT AT STATE

The Monday night assembly began on a high-level note as the 440th U. S. Army band played several varied selections for the 4-H'ers. The band was organized in 1950 in support of the 18th Airborne Corp.

The 27 members of the band play many different instruments and their selections range from popular songs to European chamber music.

The main duty of these men is to play in the band. After practice sessions, dress rehearsals, and engagements, little time is left for other work. CW2 William Bowden is conductor of the band.

Later the 4-H'ers enjoyed the music of the Mystics, a band from Burke County. Butch Leggins did a good job on the drums, especially when "Wipe Out" was played. Lead guitar was sounded by Bill Fisher and Mike Yarborough played the rhythm guitar.

Larry Bowling  
Pitt County

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## INTERVIEW WITH DR. BLACK

Before the morning assembly began, I had an opportunity to talk with our new State 4-H leader, Dr. Chester Black.

I asked Dr. Black how the 4-H program in Missouri differed from the program in North Carolina.

"There is no major difference in the community club. The basic difference is that there are no district officers and no state 4-H Council!"

When you set sail in your 4-H work, whether it be as a 4-H leader or agent, have your masts full of canvas and aim to the way the 4-H program should be influenced in our great state of North Carolina.

I'm sure with such a great person as Dr. Black to back us and to give us that needed shove, the 4-H program in North Carolina will be one of the greatest ever. So Dr. Black, we the 4-H'ers of North Carolina salute you and welcome you to our great 4-H state.

Sharon Rochelle  
Onslow County

## TENNESSEE DELEGATE INTERVIEWED

Six delegates from Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia were presented at the Tuesday morning assembly in the Coliseum. These out-of-state delegates are special guests at Club Congress this week.

William Elliot, the boy delegate from Tennessee, compared our Club Congress with Tennessee's 4-H Roundup. He said that the demonstrations and the election of officers are held at the Roundup on the campus of the University of Tennessee. The difference between the two events is that Tennessee has a legislative system in action at the Roundup, which has over 1,500 in attendance.

Tennessee additionally has an All Star group instead of an Honor Club.

Eilliam is from Robertson County, near Nashville. He is an officer in the county council, and his main projects are beef and leadership

George Cunningham  
Macon County

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## "YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LIVE"

A pageant of Health will be presented tonight by Caswell County 4-H Junior Leadership Club.

The theme "You've Got A Lot To Live" was inspired by the song.

The purpose of the play is to help teenagers better understand the harm of drugs and how to avoid them.

Those participating in the pageant will be: James Yeattes, Mac Bryant, Debra Brafford, Lee Tate, Susan Fitch, Phillip Massey, Katherine Bryant, Carolyn Jefferies, William Pass, Faiger Blackwell, Martha Fitch, Janice Grubbs, Kent Williamson, Kay Williamson, Debra Blackwell, Karen Carter, and Marreese Allen.

Directors are Glenna Jo Page and Katherine Bryant.

The play is being sponsored by The Medical Society of North Carolina and Eli Lilly Company.

Marlene Williams  
Beaufort County

## WATERMELONS TONIGHT!!!!!!

Hundreds and hundreds of slices of watermelon will be consumed tonight as the 4-H'ers hold their annual watermelon slicing. The cutting of the nice cold melons will be held after the Health Pageant in the east Coliseum parking lot.

Several people are responsible for the annual treat that 4-H'ers across the state enjoy.

Mr. Lamn, who works with the Colonial Stores here in Raleigh, was instrumental in securing the melons for the event.

Dr. Hersel Ball, of the Food Science department at N. C. State, was responsible for the storage and cooling until tonight. Also John Scott and his staff from the Horticultural Science Department should be thanked for the transportation.

Charles Ivey  
Duplin County

## LIVESTOCK WINNERS

The first state winners were announced Monday in livestock judging. They will represent the State in the national contest in Chicago in November. Selected on an individual basis, members of the team are: Ralph Blalock, Rt. 3, Wilson; Howard Scott, Rt. 3, Kenly; David Buffaloe, Garner; and Miriam Cook, Rt. 2, Cleveland.

R. A. Hayes of Wilson County served as coach.

## WAKE UP SLEEPY HEADS!

Dr. Albert Edwards the minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. greeted everyone with an inspirational thought to carry us through the day. While Dr. Edwards was delivering his message Cherlyn Sheppard looked over and said, "I could listen to him all day." Cherlyn said she was sleepy but she woke up awful fast. Lets hope Dr. Edwards can keep waking us up that early in the morning later on this week!!!

Marlene Williams  
Beaufort County

## HONOR CLUB MEMBERS



Following last night's tapping ceremony new members of the Honor Club posed on the steps of the King Religious Center.

## DEMONSTRATION JITTERS

Miss Jackie Gilmore and Henrietta I. James are giving a demonstration this afternoon in poultry. When asked if she was prepared for it she said yes, but that she woke up this morning with a touch of the nervous jitters. She said a little fright runs over her when the judges are watching her speak.

That happens to everyone, so do your best because it happens to the best of us.

Stanley Hedrick  
Davidson County

## SKIT A HIT

Monday night at assembly, the State 4-H officers presented an enjoyable skit. Their theme was "The Real 4-H Spirit." It found the "press" trying to catch the true 4-H spirit.

Cherlyn Sheppard  
Hyde County