CLOVER LEAVES

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

1972

HONOR CLUB TAPS NEW MEMBERS

Thirty-eight Tar Heel 4-H members were "tapped" into the State 4-H Honor Club Monday night at the North Carolina 4-H Congress in a colorful candlelight ceremony.

Membership in the 900-member organization is a reward for outstanding service to 4-H work. The 4-H'ers are judged on their leadership abilities, moral standards, 4-H activities, and project achievement. The tapping is a distinction that is reserved for less than one half of one percent of the State's 4-H members.

The ceremony of induction was conducted by Anne Cook, State 4-H president.

Those inducted and their home counties

are.

Stephanie Ballentine Mike Best Jane Cline Lance Clough Gail Costin Milton Cunningham Kerry Cox Lee Darch Dawn Dixon Debra Dixon Diane Dixon Richard Furlough Carol Gammon Jerry Hill Christiana Johnson Dorothy Kennerly Nancy Kennerly (continued on page 4)

Wake Alamance Rowan Tyrrell Duplin Macon Beaufort Wake Henderson Henderson Henderson Tyrrell Rockingham Stokes Lenoir Iredell Iredell

CORONATION SET TONIGHT

North Carolina's king and queen of health will be crowned tonight by State 4-H Leader Dr. Chester Black following the presentation of the annual health pageant in Reynolds Coliseum.

Presented by the Harnett County 4-H Club the pageant is entitled "LOUD-IN".

Sponsors for the pageant are the Medical Society of North Carolina and the Eli Lilly Company.

The pageant was written by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall, directed by Mrs. Ted Malone. Some 19 4-H'ers will present the pageant.

District kings and queens of health will also be presented tonight.



YOUNTS TO SPEAK AT MORNING SESSION

Dr. S. Eugene
Younts, vice-president
of the University of
Georgia will address
delegates at the
Wednesday morning
session.

Dr. Younts was appointed vice president for services

of the University of Georgia on January 1 of this year. Prior to this time he served as associate dean of the College of Agriculture and director of Georgia's Rural Development Center at Tifton. The rural (continued on page 4)

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

ANNOUNCED WINNERS

A Wilson County team won the livestock judging competition and placed two members on the State championship team Monday as State 4-H Congress opened on the North Carolina State University campus.

Tom Hayes of Saratoga and Bobby Barnes of Rt. 3, Kenley, both of Wilson County, were joined on the livestock judging team that will represent the State in national competition by Glenn Sheets of Rt. 6, Lexington (Davidson County), and Richard Brake of Rt. 1, Battleboro, (Edgecombe County).

The team will be coached in the nationals by Richard Hayes, Wilson County Extension agent.

SPEAKERS AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., began the Monday night assembly by giving a cordial greeting to the delegates of the 1972 State 4-H Congress.

During his brief but most effective message Dr. Hyatt remarked, "N. C. State 4-H Congress was always a highlight for the Extension staff, but for all the 4-H delegates too." His parting thought was for us as dedicated 4-H'ers not to miss a moment of the exciting events that will take place this week.

Follow the greeting came the welcome given by Dr. John T. Caldwell, the Chancellor of N. C. State University since 1959. As you may have concluded his welcome concerned education. In his own words, Dr. Caldwell stated, "that of any state where young people have a better opportunity to receive an education, North Carolina is one of the best." Dr. Caldwell stressed the fact that everyone should be an individual and to not sell yourself short of your capabilities to learn. Also he said there was more life to gain in 4-H so plan for your future accordingly.

Dee McNamara Forsyth County

DAIRY WINNERS NAMED

Delegates completed the final round of competition for State championships Tuesday at the State 4-H Congress in Raleigh.

Among winners for honors were those in the 4-H Dairy Judging finals held at the North Carolina State University dairy farm pavillion.

Named to the state honor were: Clair Stokes, Rt. 1, Linwood; Roxanna Crouse, Rt. 2, Lexington, both of Davidson County; Neal Grose, Rt. 2, Harmony, an Iredell County 4-H'er; and William Cooke, Rt. 2, Huntersville, Mecklenburg County.

The team will represent North Carolina in national contests and will be coached by Lathan Smith, Davidson County Extension agent.

SOME OF DR. EDWARDS THOUGHTS ON 4-H

Today I talked with an interesting fascinating and likeable person - Dr. Albert G. Edwards. This week you will get to know him if you haven't been to State Congress in the past. Dr. Edwards always starts our morning with words filled with inspiration to make our day right.

Dr. Edwards has never been in 4-H, nor his children, but his wife was a member. I am sure we all consider him a special part of our week.

When I asked him how has 4-H changed in the 10 years he has been giving devotions, he said that in the past few years our group has been younger than in the past, but the 4-H spirit and enthusiasm is as strong as ever.

Dr. Edwards said it is an honor for him to come to our Congress each summer. I say it is an honor for us.

> Ethel Allen Bladen County

STATE 4-H COUNCIL MEETS

One of the most important things that takes place this week is the election of the State 4-H Officers. The candidates for these offices were nominated at the 4-H Council meeting held Monday evening, July 24.

Many topics were discussed concerning the election. One of these was whether to hold an electoral vote or a general vote. Also discussed was whether to allow someone to run in the election as a running candidate, and they discussed the possibility of eliminating the rule which states that anyone running for office must have been elected a district officer and have finished his term of office.

These topics will be decided on at a meeting Wednesday. A decision was reached to change By Law 8 to apply to all cases of a tie.

Ann Paquette Onslow County

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Candidates for state office were nominated during the council session Monday afternoon. Candidates are:

President--- Milton Cunningham of Macon County and Danny Moore of Caldwell County.

Vice-president---Debra Dixon of Henderson County.

Secretary-Treasurer---Dawn Dixon of Henderson County and Beverly Ann Sheets of Davidson County.

Reporter---Lee Darch, Wake County, Chris Frazier, Randolph County and David P. Palmer, Haywood County.

Good luck to all the candidates and may the best ones win!

Ann Paquette
Onslow County



New members of the 4-H Honor Club pose following their induction Monday night.

IFYE

North Carolina's Club Congress has the privilege of hosting two delegates of the International Farm Youth Exchange. One is Pedro Delgado from Venezuela.

Pedro will be enrolled in the state University there in the fall. He plans to become a surgeon.

His impression of North Carolina's Congress was that it is an interesting one, similar to their congress with programs and demonstrations. In Venezuela members are divided into groups 8-13 years and 14-18 years. In 4-H competition, the girls and boys are separated.

Erma Dean Reep Lincoln County



Dairy Judging Team--(1. to r.) Fred Knott, Stokes, Crouse, Grose, Cooke, and Smith.

Honor Club Taps (Continued)

Sandy Lankford Edward Leagans Ashley S. Lee Jr. Betsey Lewis Brenda Lutz Philip Massey Joan McAuley Alan McKinney Geraldine Mercer Alice Miller David Palmer Charles O. Pigott Rosellen Rankin Sharon L. Reunion Ann Rushing Janice Self Beverly Sheets Marie Smith Nova Thomas Mike Warren Glenda Kay Wilkins

Forsyth Davie Lenoir Wavne Catawba Caswell Iredell Rowan Wayne Bladen Haywood Carteret Moore Mitchell Union Lincoln Davidson Forsyth Anson Sampson Alamance

Younts to Speak (Continued)

Development Center, the first of its kind in the nation, involves the total University System in helping to make rural areas more attractive for more people to live.

As vice president for services, Dr. Younts coordinates the broad service program of the University of Georgia. This includes programs of the Cooperative Extension Service, Center for Continuing Education, the Institute of Government, the Institute of Community and Area Development and a number of other service organizations.

Before coming with the University of Georgia as Director of the Rural Development Center, Dr. Younts held positions with the Potash Institute of North America in Atlanta, at North Carolina State University, and at the University of Maryland.

In addition to serving as vice president for services, he serves on a number of committees and advisory councils. He is a member of the Advisory Committee on (continued on column 2)

Younts to Speak (Continued)

Agriculture and Forestry for the Coastal Plains Regional Commission, a member of the Advisory Council to the Business Information Center at Georgia State University, a member of the Agri-Industry Committee of the Georgia Industrial Development Council and is active in the total public service program of the University System.

His university training was received at North Carolina State University and Cornell University.



Miss Cranford

NEW SPECIALIST JOINS STATE STAFF

One of the newest members of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service staff is 4-H specialist Miss Mary Louise Cranford.

Miss Cranford, who joined the staff on July 1st, has been

assigned responsibility in the areas of recreation programs, awards, personal and social development, and the Danforth Camp.

Born in Troy, N. C., Miss Cranford is a graduate of Troy High School, Western Carolina University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and she received her Ph. D. from The Ohio State University.

She has taught physical education at both Carolina and Ohio, and for three summers she was on the waterfront staff at the 4-H camp in Swannanoa.

She is a member of a number of professional societies and has won numerous honors both for scholarship and citizenship.

Welcome, Miss Cranford.