

# CLOVER LEAVES

1973

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

### WELCOME TO CHAMPIONS

North Carolina State University, home of champions welcomes champion visitors. Outstanding 4-H representatives from several states are here to share ideas with 4-H'ers from across North Carolina. Marilyn Sowers and William Reinhart bring innovations from Pennsylvania. Janet Williamson and Peter Sheuchenko hail from Virginia. Tennesseans Cathy Cox and Jim Hicks bring greetings from the Volunteer State. Georgia sends two of their state officers Frank Maddox and Lynn Sands.

During Congress the visitors will be hosted by county delegations from Union, Anson, Forsyth, Watauga, Henderson, Duplin, and Iredell. Iredell will host two visiting champs, since Iredell's brother-sister team Joan and David McAuley will represent North Carolina in Pennsylvania. Tar Heel 4-H'ers to visit other state meetings are: Nova Thomas of Anson County and Henry Charles Griffin of Union to Georgia; Susan Craft of Duplin County and Danny Cook of Watauga to Tennessee; Mike Dixon of Henderson County and Carol Myers of Forsyth to Virginia.

The visitors will observe and participate in Congress while concentrating on collecting and sharing information on 4-H in other states. By exchanging ideas these 4-H'ers will cultivate good relations between 4-H programs in their home states and North Carolina.

### PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR LEADS LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR CONGRESS

Dr. Kelly



North Carolina State University's Provost and Vice Chancellor Dr. H. C. Kelly will head the list of speakers who are scheduled to address the 4-H Congress during its week-long session on the University's campus. He will welcome the Congress delegates at the first general session tonight.

The University Chancellor Dr. John Tyler Caldwell will speak to the delegates Wednesday night.

Others to address the group include Dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dr. J. E. Legates, varsity basketball player Monte Towe, and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Dudley Flood and Gene Causby speaking on "Dealing with Differences" on Thursday Morning.

Dr. Legates will extend greetings at the Tuesday morning Assembly, and Towe will speak Wednesday morning.

Also scheduled is a presentation on "Patriotism and Freedom" to be made by representatives of Ft. Bragg.

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

Monday, July 23, 1973

## NATIONAL WINNERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT FIRST MORNING SESSION TUESDAY

North Carolina's 40-member delegation won 14 national honors and \$10,000 in Scholarships at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in late November.

Thirteen 4-H'ers won the awards with Neil Carter of Buncombe County winning \$700 in the entomology program and \$600 in Key Award scholarship competition. David Palmer of Haywood County won \$1,000 in the agricultural program, and Marcia Winnies of Columbus County won one of two national home economics scholarships.

Winners of \$700 scholarships and their programs were: Stanley Rash, (Forsyth County) bicycle; Carol Myers (Forsyth) clothing; Billy Smothers (Polk) dairy; Vickie Eason (Northampton) dairy foods; Ronald Pledger (Tyrrell) electric; Beverly Sheets (Davidson) food preservation; Jocelyn Sharpe (Rockingham) health; Douglass Lee (Lenoir) health; and Alan McKinney (Rowan) swine.

Betsy Lewis of Wayne County won \$600 in the leadership program.

Two weeks after the Congress John Thomas Blake of Edgecombe County was named one of four winners of trips to DeKalb Ag Research Headquarters, DeKalb, Illinois, in the agri-business careers program.

Of the 4-H award winners, Palmer, Pledger, McKinney, and Brake are students at N. C. State.

### L. R. HARRILL SCHOLARSHIPS

Two outstanding North Carolina 4-H members have been selected to receive L. R. Harrill Scholarships for college study in 1973. The winners are Laura Bender of Norlina, and Russell Briggs of Bryson City. The \$500 scholarships are given by Mrs. Harrill in honor of her husband who served as head of the North Carolina 4-H program for 37 years.



Winners pictured in Chicago, left to right are: Beverly Sheets, Joycelyn Sharpe, Douglass Lee, Vickie Eason, and Carol Myers. Back row: Ronald Pledger, Neil Carter, Billy Smothers, Betsy Lewis, David Palmer, Alan McKinney, and Stanley Rash.

### REPRESENTED TAR HEELS

Four delegates represented North Carolina 4-H'ers at the National 4-H Conference held in Washington, D. C. April 15-20.

Delegates were Teresa Gurganus, Rt. 1, Clarendon; George Smith, Rt. 7, Lexington; Lynne Yow, Seagrove; and Mike Moore, Rt. 8, Lenoir.

Dr. Chester H. Black, State 4-H leader, said the Tar Heel delegates were selected in interviews at North Carolina State University in December.

They joined some 300 other delegates from across the Nation to help design future 4-H programs and to study national issues and citizenship responsibilities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs Gurganus, Teresa is a student at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville. The other delegates are high school students.

## GIRLS WIN WITH HORSES

An all-girls' team from Davidson County won the national championship in 4-H horse judging at Columbus, Ohio, in late October. Members of the team were: Cheryl Beckerdite, Patricia Todd, Clair Stokes, and Martha Motsinger.

The team won over 23 other Tar Heel counties in the first statewide 4-H horse judging contest last August.

The team was coached by Robert Motsinger for the State contest. He is a Davidson County 4-H horse project leader. Jim Heird, extension animal husbandry specialist at North Carolina State University and Lynn Salvatori of Sarasota, Florida, assisted Motsinger in coaching the team for the national event.

The Davidson team will represent North Carolina at the All-American Youth Conference next month at Dallas, Texas.

## FOUR TAKE HONORS IN OHIO

North Carolina 4-H members won four national honors at the National Junior Horticultural Association annual meeting held in Columbus, Ohio early in December.

The winners were Eddie Emory (Carteret County), in the landscaping demonstration contest; Teresa Charles (Forsyth County), in the fruit and vegetable marketing demonstration contest; and Thomas Hooper, Jr., (Transylvania County) in the fresh market section of the production and marketing contest.

Dee McNamara of Forsyth County was named a member of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Billy Williams (Henderson County) won second place in the canning crops section of the production and marketing contest. Ann Sharp (Wilson County) won third place in the fruit and vegetable use demonstration, and a Hertford County girl, Janet Curle was regional winner in the environmental beautification contest.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY FUND

Twelve 1973 Tar Heel high school seniors have been awarded \$500 scholarships through the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund.

Recipients were announced in May by Wayne A. Corpening, senior vice-president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem and president of the Fund.

Corpening pointed out that this year's 12 grants of \$500 each brings the total amount to \$72,000 that the Fund has awarded outstanding 4-H members in the State during the last 12 years.

Scholarship winners are: Allen DeLaine, Clayton; Mary Joan Jordan and William Overton both of Tyner; Lynn Jones, Advance; George Smith, Lexington; Nova Thomas, Lilesville; Ursula Robinson, Fayetteville; Cathy Smith, Magnolia; Adrian Gaskins, New Bern; Mary Jo Austell, Earl; Charles Sloop, Mt. Ulla; and Sharon Runion, Bakersville.

The 4-H Development Fund, with headquarters at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, was organized in 1958 by friends and alumni of 4-H to help support certain phases of the youth program.

The winners were selected on the basis of their high school records, evidence of college aptitude and 4-H records.

## SMITH-DOUGLAS SCHOLARSHIP

Jennings Outlaw, Jr., (Duplin County) has been named winner of a \$325 scholarship for outstanding 4-H and scholastic achievement, awarded annually by Smith-Douglas, a division of Borden Company.

A senior at East Duplin High School, Outlaw has an outstanding record of accomplishments during six years of 4-H work. He won county, district, and state honors in the tractor driving contest and then placed seventh in the Eastern Regional Contest at Richmond, Va. He has won honors in his district for his corn and tobacco project records.

## CLUB OFFICERS TO PRESIDE AT OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS



Pictured above are your State officers who will preside over the official sessions of the Congress. Left to right they are Milton Cunningham, Franklin, president; Debra Dixon, Hendersonville, vice-president; Beverly Ann Sheets, Lexington, secretary-treasurer; and Lee Darch, Wake Forest, reporter.

Cunningham will preside at the opening session tonight and the last session on Thursday evening. Miss Dixon will preside Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening, Miss Sheets on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning, and Darch will preside at the Wednesday morning session.

### ITEMS FOR CLOVER LEAVES

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