

CLOVER LEAVES

1974

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

TWO NAMED TOPS IN SEWING SKILLS



Shirley Goodnight

Two North Carolina 4-H'ers walked off with top honors in Wednesday night's fashion revue.

Shirley Ann Goodnight, 16, China Grove, Rt. 3, and Chris Heavner, Rt. 2, Vale, won honors in the annual 4-H sewing contests.

Miss Goodnight will represent North Carolina at the 4-H Dress Revue during National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 24-28. She was selected from 112 other dress revue winners from across the state at a 4-H Fashion Revue camp held at Camp Carroway near Asheboro earlier in the year.

The winner modeled a two-piece dress featuring the popular pleated skirt

and an Eisenhower-Style jacket.

Heavner, 17, won for his crafting a denim jacket and pants. He lined his light blue brushed denim sports coat with a red, white and blue print, and also made a bow tie of the same material.

Karen Lynn McNamara was named runnerup. An outstanding Forsyth County 4-H member, Miss McNamara made and modeled a white formal.



Chris Heavner

4-H'ERS URGED TO BE ACTIVE IN POLITICS

North Carolina 4-H members were urged Wednesday to help restore faith and public confidence in government.

Mike Carpenter, 23 year old member of Senator Sam Ervin's staff and former state 4-H president, told delegates to 1974 State 4-H Congress that the most serious problem facing the nation is the lack of faith in government and the political process.

"It has been accepted since the dawn of the Republic that democracy rests ultimately upon the faith of the people. Without such faith it is questionable that our form of government can survive," Carpenter said.

He attributed the current disillusionment to the presence of people in government who lack respect for constitutional

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

BANQUET HONORS STATE WINNERS

North Carolina State 4-H Project and Demonstration winners will be honored tonight with a reception and banquet in the ballroom of the University Student Center.

Presiding at the festive occasion will be Sharon Runion of Mitchell County, State Leadership winner. The invocation will be given by Janet Forte of Warren County, Personal Appearance winner. Douglas Lee of Lenoir County, Achievement winner, will give thanks to donor companies and individual sponsors for their financial and moral support of North Carolina's 4-H Program.

Dr. Carlton Blalock, associate director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Chester Black, State 4-H Leader, will introduce the individual winners.

Sue Williamson of Wilson County will entertain during the banquet, and Phillip Woods of Alamance County will play piano music during the reception.

Principal speaker for the occasion is Ohio Department of Education Consultant, Ambrose E. Brazelton. A graduate of the University of Akron and Kent State University. He has served as a supervisor in the Ohio Department of Education and as Project Director, Model Cities Technical Assistant for the same agency. He won the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation Teachers' Medal in 1963.

Donor representatives attending the banquet included:

D. W. Ferguson, D. N. Sneed, Woody Tice and wife, Jerry D. Smith, J. R. Jones, A. L. Richards and R. D. Jenkins.

Cicily W. Brown and husband, Dennis Huyvaert, J. L. Sutherland, George Knott, Jr., Ben Lloyd, Richard Bell, John Brown and Wheeler O. Holmes.

Garnet L. Manley, R. P. Taylor, L. L. Barners, Jr., Earl Langdon, Michael Cates, Dr. Isa C. Grant and Mary Edna Branch.

John T. Capps, George Amos, J. L. Hill, Norman Brickhouse, Gray Ashburn, Dr. Martin Litwack, Duane F. Raver and John Lanier.

Hal Drake, Jeff Wilson, Jerry D. Smith, Mrs. Mavis Younger, Tommy Broadwell, Roland Beauvais, David White, Chuck George, F. D. Martin, Joe S. Sugg, Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Donnell.

Betsy Owens, V. T. Currie, Ed Woodhouse, Robert Ballard, Edward Summer, Scott Todd, Bob Hansen, Harold Sigmon, Chuck Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Palmer, and Cecil Viverette.

We extend our thanks to these people for their presence tonight and for the support to our 4-H program which they and their sponsors represent.

GOING TO WISCONSIN

Monday was a long hot day for the dairy judging teams, but nightfall found the all girl Chatham team celebrating a victory with the second place Forsyth team. The Chatham group from North Central district came out on top of four other teams and two individual contestants. The contest was made up of five Holstein classes judged at Dorothea Dix and three Jersey classes held at Randleigh. After the contestants had placed the eight classes, they explained why they placed three over two in two sets of oral reasons and two sets of written reasons.

Kaye Johnson, high individual overall with 523 out of 550 points and a member of the Chatham team and Cindy Hughes also from Chatham feel they will thoroughly enjoy their week trip with Johnny Stroop, Mecklenburg County, and Greg Cassey, Forsyth County, the other two members of the state team. These four along with Kenneth Vaughan coach of the first place team will travel to Wisconsin and Ohio the first week of October.

Jessica Huneycutt
Chatham County

1974 4-H TALENT SHOW TO FEATURE BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Talented 4-H'ers from across the state, screened in rigorous district contests present their talent specialities to their fellow 4-H'ers and guests tonight.

Always a highlight of 4-H Congress tonight's show will be off to a great start with a rock band from Chowan County. Band members are Randy Leary, Larry Wills, Dyke Joyner, James Jones, Earl Jones and Mike Brown.

To keep up the rhythm, Tony Creasman of Buncombe will follow with a drum solo. He will be followed by a quieter, but no less rhythmical group, the "Ellentones" from Rutherford County. The "Ellentones" are Norma Brooks, Joy Moorehead, Teresa Hunt and Debbie Bailey.

A lively dance is next on stage as Pam Smith does her act. The Green Mountain Heritage Band will feature Lisa Deyton, Phillip Deyton, Earl Grinstaff, Kathy Bailey, Sarah Deyton and Debbie Deyton. This group comes to Congress from Yancey.

With a patriotic number, Donna Shore will entertain with a dance. Then there will be David Ledford with his piano solo. Lisa Foster will take the audience back to the world of dance. Aldena Rodgers will change the pace with her song. She will be accompanied by Cynthia Dixon.

Cindy Troutman will have a fiery act to keep everyone spellbound. Returning to entertain 4-H'ers will be Karen Brumsbey. Karen will be accompanied by her mother. Joannie Ford will then present an interesting dance. Joannie is from Beaufort County. Stacy Pettiford will sing a popular ballad.

Beth Walker from Transylvania County has a dance routine. The first comedy act of the evening will be presented by Kimber Miller. Gymnastics will be Julie Baker's act. Ken George, Larry Dean and Lawrence Tew will combine their talents to present an original musical number. The second comedy act will be a real live clown played by Danny McLaury.

Pam Hallman will sing one of her favorite songs for 4-H'ers. A modern male will next entertain with a dance. He will be Jimmy McPaul. Sherri Free will recite a work that has special meaning for all Americans as we approach our nation's 200th birthday. And to wrap up a fantastic evening, the See Off Mountain Cloggers will present their best routine. Members are Gary Howard, Cindy Thomas, Joyce Pressley, Clay Thomas, Cliff Thomas, Wanda Ball, and Melanie Masters.

These young talents represent some of the best in North Carolina. They were chosen by District Judges including Jimmy Tart, 4-H Youth Editor, NCSU; Sheilda McDowell, Associate Home Economist at A&T; Edna Hathaway, Chowan County; Homer Sink, Guilford County; James Stockner, Catawba County; and Peggy Temple of Gates County. The Talent Show Committee worked very diligently to put this show together for us. John Rutledge of Caldwell served as committee chairman with Joyce Armstrong, Henderson County; John Hall, Lee; Marsha Mitchell, Moore; Jerry Morgan, Guilford; Dick Peterson, Randolph; Kathryn Reese, Wilkes; and Linda Washburn, Durham. Dr. Mary Louise Cranford and Jimmy Tart represented the State office on the committee. Reese Edwards, Radio-TV Editor at NCSU will be the master of ceremonies for this super 1974 State 4-H Talent Show.

Active in Politics (continued)

principles, disregard public sensibilities and ethical consideration, and ignore problems until they become crises.

Carpenter told the 4-H'ers that they were privileged as members of 4-H.

"And being privileged, you are obligated to take an active interest in politics and government. . . By becoming active you will be able to demand a spirit of youth in those who govern, for the greatest leadership is provided by those who are young in outlook.

"Even before you reach voting age, you can organize and participate in voter registration drives, hand out campaign materials and canvass a neighborhood."

Carpenter, a native of Haywood County, was on the staff of the Senate Watergate Committee and is now working for the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers. He is also a third year law student at George Washington University.

He said, in response to a question, that he felt that the House would vote a bill of impeachment. He refused to speculate on the final vote of the Senate.

INTERVIEW WITH A WINNER

The night of Wednesday, July 24, Miss Shirley Goodnight of Rowan County was named state winner of the 1974 State Fashion Revue. As any state winner is, Shirley was all excited and over-joyed! Shirley's most reputable word of her feelings was "GREAT!"

To tell you a little about Shirley, she is a senior at South Rowan High School. Shirley enjoys cooking, swimming and playing on the church softball team. And of course she likes to sew. Shirley will be teaching sewing for any interested person in Rowan County next week. Shirley's other 4-H projects include Jr. Leader, canning, cooking, and personal appearance.

Have you ever wondered when a state fashion revue winner learned to sew. Well, Shirley told me a little about her early life

as a beginner seamstress. "I made doll clothes when I was about five. I didn't make my first garment until I was in the second grade, with the help of my sewing "teacher", my mother. I entered it in a local fabric store sewing contest and won an honorable mention."

After the Fashion Revue I was able to talk to Shirley's mother, Mrs. Hilda Goodnight, and asked her how she felt about her daughter's honor. "It was just fabulous! I just have to pinch myself to see if it is really true.

Millicent Kerr
Rowan County

ZOO NEWS

The 4-H'ers of Randolph County have purchased their own addition to the N. C. Zoological Park. If you smell something funny around 202-A Bragaw it isn't the people. It's a groundhog! The delegates from Randolph feel this is a very good way to bring attention to the zoo which is in Randolph County. At this time there are not many animals at the zoo but with your help we hope there will be an addition in the near future. If you are ever in or near Bragaw or Asheboro stop in and see the zoo.

Bobby Crews
Vance County

HONOR CLUB PICNIC

The Honor Club picnic was the scene of a speech by L. R. Harrill, founder of the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club and former State 4-H Leader. According to Dr. Harrill, the Honor Club as formed as a nucleus for the development of 4-H in club, county and state. He also stated that it was a major factor in the development of a long range 4-H program. Dr. Harrill said that the Honor Club provides a means for members to maintain their interest in 4-H. Dr. Harrill stated that the Honor Club also provides a means of recognition for outstanding achievement in 4-H.

Nelson McCaskill
Moore County

CUMULATIVE RECORD RAP SESSION

The cumulative Record Special Interest Session was held in 107 Harrelson. It was directed by Henry Revell Jr., Chris Heavner of Lincoln County and Ann Sharpe of Wilson County were Host and Hostess. Mr. Revell introduced the National Winners and Runners-up who conducted work shops in their particular areas: Robin Kinton-Food Nutrition, Lynn Yow-Breads, David Palmer-Achievement, Neil Carter-Leadership, Adrian Gaskins-Health, Sandy Kannup-Health, Susan Craft-Safety and Horse.

After the individual sessions, everyone was brought together for a question and answer session. In summary, a short review of the entire Cumulative Record Book was given by Mr. Revell.

Nelson McCaskill
Moore County

BEWARE OF TONIGHT

Today is the last day of Congress. Tomorrow everyone will be packing up and saying good-bye to all the many friends that they have made. Some may never see each other again, others next year. It is not only a time of sad partings but a time of jokes and good spirit. There are many cans of shaving cream and packs of ballons around. Some have already been used yet I am sure most have been saved for tonight. I am also very sure that hardly anyone will get much sleep tonight. So beware of the person beside you tonight or else you might have to take an unexpected shower.

Bobby Crews
Vance County

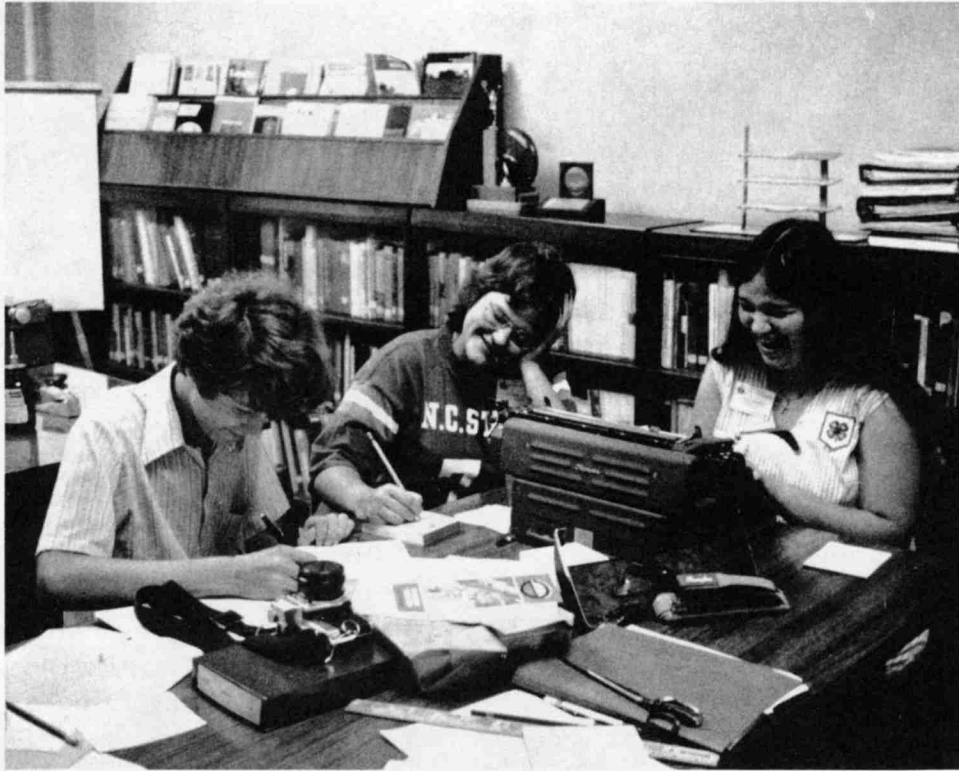
DOOLITTLE RAPS WITH 4-H'ERS ABOUT ENERGY

Mr. Jesse Doolittle, NCSU professor of Mechanical Engineering, told a large group of 4-H'ers at Thursday's rap sessions that yearly the world uses the energy that Nature took 1 million years to make. Natural energy sources such as petroleum, natural gas and even coal are more and more difficult to obtain, and require more trained energy engineers and scientists to meet the grow-energy demands. Mr. Doolittle urged 4-H'ers to consider what they could do to help ease the energy problem--conserve at home and look for relevant careers in energy related fields of biosciences and engineering.

"If each of us does a little bit, we can save alot of energy. We can save 10% of the energy used in our homes and automobiles by using energy wisely. Next fall we are really going to be in trouble if we have a cold winter. Some suppliers of natural gas in N. C. have 'interruptable contracts' and can have their supplies stopped for 5 months beginning next winter. This will make a real impact on N. C. 's economy," according to Doolittle.

Doolittle also discussed the exotic forms of energy--solar energy, geo-thermal, wind and tides. The problems with these forms is the expense of developing and using these on a large scale. The 4-H'ers of today are needed to be the energy scientists of tomorrow. "There is alot nice to be said for nuclear sources, but what are you going to do with the radio-active wastes?" asked Doolittle. "These will be around for thousands of years." No one had an answer but several suggestions were offered for using geo-thermal energy--an idea that caught the imagination of the 4-H'ers.

In closing, Doolittle discussed some possible careers for 4-H'ers interested in energy and said how glad he was to see so many girls interested in the energy situation.



Staff enjoys working on Clover Leaves, Nelson McCaskill, Millicent Kerr, and Carol Simpson.

DISTRICT BOOTHS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Linda Peterson, one of our dedicated 1973-74 District 4-H Officers, helped put up South Central's booth outside Carmichael Gymnasium during Registration Monday. When I finally caught up with her Linda had a lot to say about the booths. She, like many other 4-H'ers worked hard on these attractive booths.

All of the districts had different items in their booths. South Central had their District Newsletter and county scrapbook on exhibit. Linda stated that she and other district officers, Kenneth McCaskill, Robert Attaway, and Joan Jackson, worked long and hard on their booth. They believe that the booths are important in helping the Districts exchange ideas. We all look forward to bigger and better booths next year.

Nelson McCaskill
Moore County

COMMENTS ON THE FREE AFTERNOON

"I slept."
"My agent and a bunch of girls went shopping."
"We played football, and basketball and played tennis."
"I went campaigning."
"Some of them went Bowling."
"We toured the campus. I love this place."
"Shaving cream and water balloon fights were going all the time. That's what I dread tonight."

SURPRISE PARTY

After the Wednesday night assembly, Rowan County threw a surprise party honoring all state winners. Dale Safrit-Forestry Winner, Shirley Goodnight-Fashion Revue, and Melody Holshoulser-Home Environment Project Book winner were guests of honor. Afterwards, the group were entertained by "The Phoney Demonstrator."

Millicent Kerr
Rowan County

THANKS

We on the 1974 Clover Leaves Staff had alot of fun writing your paper. We thank each of you for all your news! We also thank the Department of Ag. Information for all their great help.

WESTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

The Western District Council held its first meeting on Tuesday. The old officers as well as the incoming officers and a representative from some of the counties were in attendance. Tava Orr, district president, presided with help from Larry Roper, vice-president, and Sandy Kanupp, reporter. They discussed and explained the plans to buy an animal for the new zoo. The conservation walk and the 50's dance were also discussed.

Debbie Lynn Miller
Yancey County

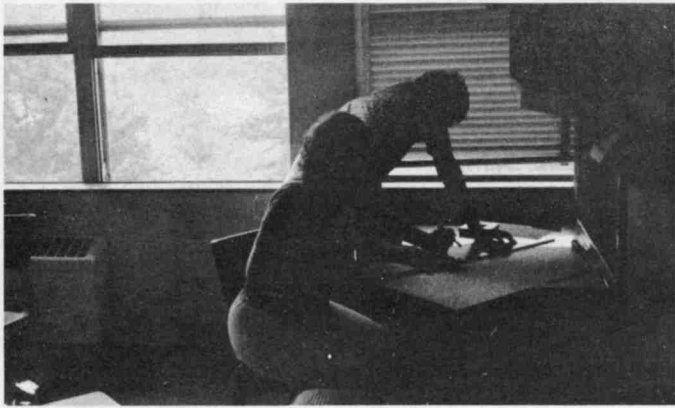
SPECIAL SESSION FOR AGENTS AND LEADERS

Agents and leaders who attended their special session this morning were treated to a refreshing approach to effective leadership. Mr. Ambrose Brazelton, with Ohio State Department of Education challenged all to become a more effective youth worker. He emphasized that there are many alternate ways to reach a goal. By daring to be different, leaders can find numerous routes and vehicles through which the needs and interests of youth can be met. Mr. Brazelton was a dynamic speaker who conveyed genuine concern for the individual. We were very fortunate to have such an enthusiastic participant in our 1974 State 4-H Club Congress.

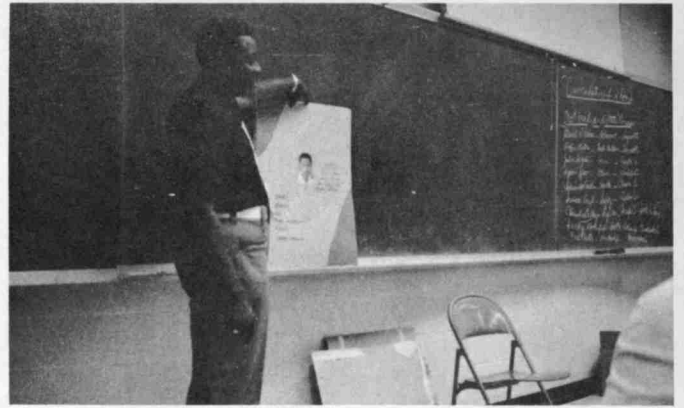
Mike Davis
4-H Agent
Pitt County

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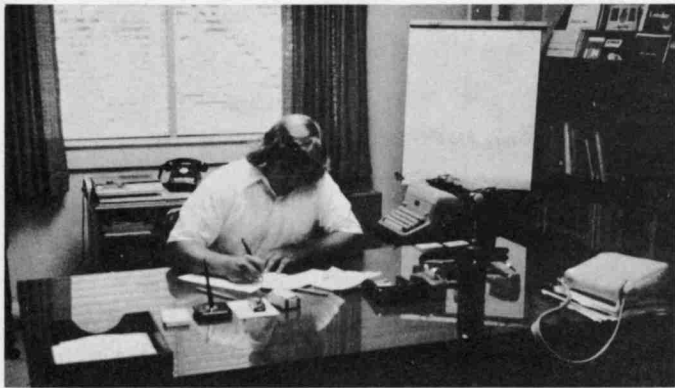
The editor wishes to thank the members of Visual Aids and Service Section of the Department of Agricultural Information for their splendid cooperation in producing these issues. Without them Clover Leaves could not be produced. I am sure all Congress delegates join me in giving our hearty approval and thanks for a job well done.



Hard at Work! Sharon Runion and her campaign manager Jimmy Honeycutt working on posters.



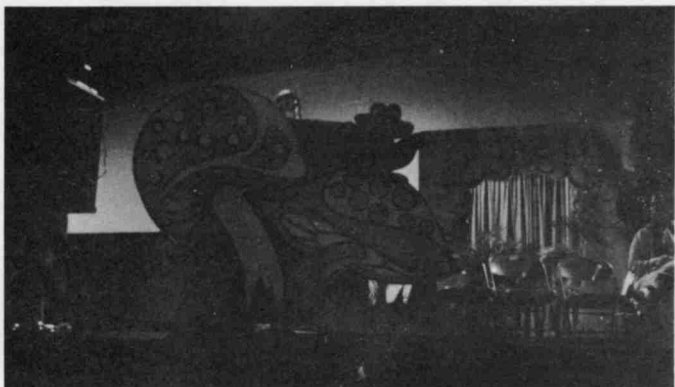
Mr. Revell explains cumulative record in morning session.



"Scoop" Davis at work on Clover Leaves, with desk piled high... Nice purse Scoop!



We do have enthusiasm from our State Officer. Even Linda Peterson is excited.



Dee McNamara presiding. Notice how attentive our president is.



The Wednesday evening assembly. The Officers, and represented out-of-state delegates on stage.