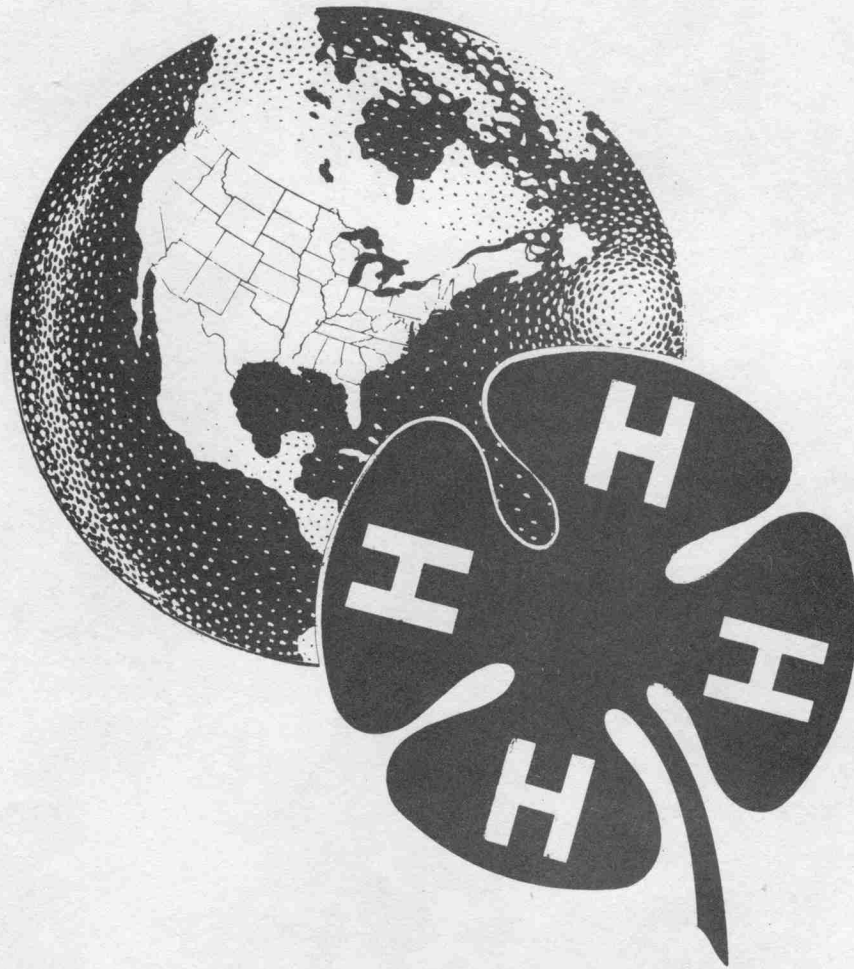


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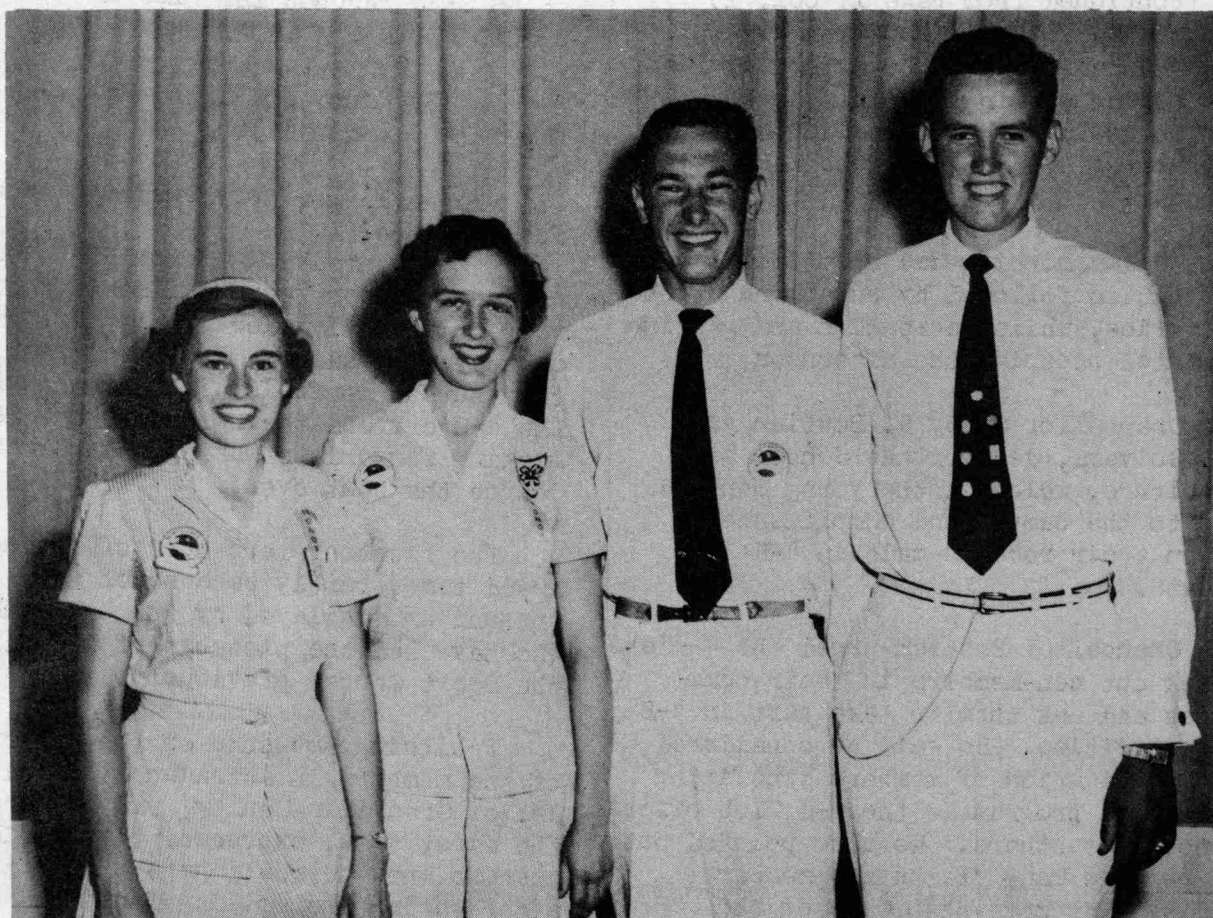
**"WORKING TOGETHER FOR
WORLD UNDERSTANDING"**

4-H Club Week

JULY 19-24, 1954

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
RALEIGH**

STATE 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS



PRESIDING AT THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS.... State 4-H Council Officers are, left to right: Shirley Waugh, Surry County, president; Mary Ann Nelson, Alamance, historian; John Thomas Jones, Pasquotank, secretary - treasurer; and Johnny Tew, Cumberland, vice-president.

1,250 DELEGATES REGISTER TO OPEN 27TH STATE 4-H WEEK

From the mountains to the seashore-- from everywhere across the Tar Heel state they came for the 27th Annual State 4-H club week.

Approximately 1,250 delegates began a week long series of activities and events here yesterday.

Although no official count by counties was made it is believed that Northampton has the largest delegation present for this year's program. Officials report that this year's registration exceeds the 1953 total by about 300.

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EDGECOMBE TEAM TAKES LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The four-man team from Edgecombe county walked away with top honors in the livestock judging contests held yesterday.

Team members Otis Bullock, Joe Spiers, Jerry Webb and R. I. Taylor, scored a high of 1127 points out of a possible 1350.

Coming in and tying for a close second place were the teams for Perquimans and Tyrrell counties with scores of 1090, while the Johnston county team was third with a score of 1068.

The four winning teams will compete for State honors at the State Fair in October.

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Things formally got under way last night at the opening assembly in Reynolds Coliseum with Shirley Waugh of Surry County, State 4-H Council President, presiding.

Monday morning was spent mostly in registration followed by unpacking at the dormitories, while recreation and getting acquainted occupied the afternoon.

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian and D. W. Colvard, dean of the School of Agriculture, welcomed the young men and women to the campus and complimented them on their records made in 4-H projects.

Chancellor Bostian urged the 4-H'ers to seek out non-members in their communities and ask them to take part in 4-H Club activities. He said he considered it the obligation of members benefiting from such a program as the 4-H Club offers to encourage others. He also pointed out that perhaps many of the non-members would benefit more than many of the members present if they were enlisted in the program.

Dean Colvard expressed the sincere hope that all 4-H members who are just starting a career consider the field of agriculture. He emphasized the state's need for more trained people in this field as he outlined some of the branches of agriculture which offer most opportunity for young people.

David S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, also welcomed club members to the college and gave brief instructions concerning the week's activities.

Director Weaver also reminded club members that they had come to the meeting primarily to work----"to work together for world understanding".

AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF OLD AND NEW DELEGATES

By Nancy Jo Finch
(Granville)

What a large, very busy, and confusing place!

4-H'ers arriving at the State College campus, however, were guided to their respective activities by most efficient agents and leaders. In short order, they turned confusion into organization. The 4-H'ers and their leaders are really looking forward to making this Short Course the best ever!

The newcomers are sure of having a grand time, partly because of the enthusiasm displayed by the 4-H members who have had the pleasure of attending the Short Course previously.

Following are some of the comments of the members in attendance. Fred Stem, Jr. of Granville County, who is here for the first time, expressed the opinion that he knew he would have a fine time after seeing the smiling faces and hearing the friendly greetings of the first arrivals.

Sheila Hinson, of Columbus County, says "The campus is the loveliest I have ever seen, and the facilities offered to the 4-H'ers are the best."

Granville County's candidate for president, Bobby Newton, thinks it is a fine opportunity for developing the best 4-H club members, who will return to their own counties to renew the spark in the 4-H light.

Charles Woodall, of Johnston County, remarked, "4-H Short Course is the best way of making new 4-H acquaintances and taking just a "little" of the 100 counties to the 4-H Clubs back home."

Frank Cherry, Jr., of Catawba County,

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ALAMANCE TEAM TAKES DAIRY JUDGING

Alamance County, scoring a total of 1,459 points out of a possible 1,800, took high honors in the dairy judging contest held yesterday. Team members were Dan Martin, Judy Needham, Joe Lindley, and Lynn Pickett.

Bobby Byrd, Joe Corriher, Stephen Edwards and Richard Beaver, all of Rowan County, took second place with a score of 1,453. The Iredell team, composed of John Rufty, Bobby Houston, Joe Cansler and Charles Bell, placed third with a score of 1,392. Fourth place went to Davie County with J. C. Hutchins, R. C. Dyson, John Etchinson and Gary Groce competing.

These four teams will compete in a dairy judging school and final contest on August 10 and 11 on the State College campus to determine the state winners. The top four boys, regardless of which team they represented originally, will make up the champion state team. There were 27 teams who competed in the semi-final judgments yesterday.

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MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Put another nickle in and let's hear the Rhythm Kings again.

Yes, we were well entertained last evening as Johnston County's four-star kings performed at the opening exercises in the Coliseum. The boys that make up this band are Harold Langdon, trumpet; Spencer Braswell, saxophone; Tom Clifton, drums and Sherwood Parker, piano.

Their selections included, "Dark Town Strutter's Ball," "Sentimental Journey," "Ja-da," "In the mood," "China Boy" and finally the lively, "When the Saints go Marching In."

The Rhythm Kings were selected to perform on the "Share-the-fun" breakfast program sponsored by the United States Tire and Rubber Company at National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last year. They not only play out-of-state, but are in the spot-light as they capture the admiration of hundreds of rhythm lovers throughout North Carolina.

SING A LITTLE SONG WITH ME

Over one thousand 4-H-ers joined in the friendship sing this morning as Duke Regnier, Extension Rural Recreationist from University of Illinois, led the group.

Mr. Regnier received his B. S. degree in Agriculture at Kansas State College and his M. S. degree in Sociology at Cornell University. He received his recreation training at the National Recreation School in New York and has been Recreation Director at Indiana University.

He has had a lot of experience in program planning and community organization in recreation extension as Chairman of the National Committee on the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts Program. Some of you may remember Mr. Regnier from last year, and the fellowship we shared in group singing then.

TENTON HIGHLIGHTS MORNING WITH "VIEW OF FUTURE"

By Bonnie Rae Taylor
(Durham County)

Listen at what's new in the line of clothes! Frank L. Tenton, Agricultural research worker tells us garments of comfort and beauty are now being made from corn shucks and fertilizer bags.

Wolf whistles rang out as lovely ladies modelled sports clothes made from cotton, fertilizer bags, and corn shucks. Mr. Tenton says great advance have been made in fabric making.

Born on a Tennessee farm and educated in the rural schools, Mr. Tenton received his Bachelor's degree in agriculture at Peabody College in Nashville. As a teacher, farmer, county agent, Agricultural Department head, and radio writer for the USDA, Mr. Tenton is very capable of handling the position of head of exhibit work of Agricultural Research Service held since 1935.

His hobby is boating. He uses a boat to commute back and forth from his home on the Potomac River. His boat is covered with many experimental products which his bureau developed in the four regional research laboratories in their search for new uses for farm crops.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY HOLDS VESPERS

Perquimans county carried the 4-H Club pledge into the first vesper service of 4-H Club Week. The meaning of 4-H club can be expressed in many ways, but we often have trouble putting into work all that would need to be said. Do we keep the pledge?

Are we using our heads for clearer thinking, our hearts for greater loyalty, our hands for larger service and our health for better living? When we pledge something we are making a promise.

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Frank Cherry, Jr., of Catawba County, says, "There is no better place than here at Short Course to either meet new acquaintances or renew old ones."

Barbara Davis of Mecklenburg County expresses her views in this manner: "Of the many camps that 4-H members in North Carolina may attend, no week provides the inspiration as does 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. This is a week of fun and fellowship for all, as well as acquiring knowledge."

These views are representative of all the opinions of Short Course, as held by 4-H club members. All the 4-H'ers and leaders here are learning - through work and play - the best way to work together for world understanding and the best way to "make the best better."

COMING UP TOMORROW

A full day of demonstrations, contests and recreation will highlight tomorrow's 4-H week activities.

The morning assembly program will include greetings to delegates from Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and will conclude with nomination of officers for the State 4-H Council.

Following the assembly program, delegates will divide into four groups to begin the second day of demonstrations. Subjects to be presented include "Know Your 4-H Club," presented by 4-H Honor Club members, "Light Your Way," by Northampton Club members, "Recreation Leadership," by E. H. Regnier, extension rural recreationist, University of Illinois, and "Just Talking," by George Foster, associate leader, 4-H Club and YMW programs, USDA.

During the regular evening program Wednesday's state winners will be announced. A health pageant, presented by Wake County, will top off the evening program.
