

April 27, 1971

Mrs. Aubrey McLennan  
Route 1  
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear Gladys:

I believe line C under 3 of our 1971 Budget refers to this grant of \$300.00 for the 4-H Landscape Beautification program which we sponsor each year.

I'm enclosing Mr. Brooks' letter to me. Will you please send the check to Dr. Black in accordance with the instructions contained in Mr. Brooks' letter. And thanks very much.

Also enclosed is Mrs. Fletcher's expense sheet for the meeting I asked her to attend in my stead.

Sincerely,

Margaret Decker

Enc.

April 27, 1971

Mr. Joe Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist  
Kilgore Hall, N.C. ~~Shaver~~University  
Raleigh, N. C. 27607

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association has been happy to support the 4-H and Youth Development Program in the past and certainly wishes to continue to do so this year.

I have asked your Association Treasurer to forward a check to Dr. Black in accordance with your instructions.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Decker  
President

Jackson Springs  
North Carolina 27281  
April 27, 1971

TO: District Youth Chairmen and Home Economics Agents  
FROM: Mrs. Paul H. Cole, State Youth Chairman

As 1971 State Youth Chairman, I had the wonderful experience of attending the 34th Annual Extension Homemakers' Council meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, along with 28 other delegates from North Carolina.

The program was excellent with many ideas for reaching youth through Extension Homemakers.

I have been unable to plan a meeting so that we could meet each other and discuss the ways we might involve homemakers and youth to meet our objectives. Therefore, I hope each of you have chosen specific actions in your district to help us reach our goal.

I hope all of you have familiarized yourselves with the objectives for youth in our 1971 Program of Work book. As you know over one million boys and girls will make up the potential youth audiences in North Carolina in 1971. Extension Homemakers hope to involve ten per cent of the total Youth through 4-H and other youth organizations.

As you know, drugs and their use is the concern of youth and their parents today. National Extension Homemakers feel this is an area we could work in with much success in reaching youth. Homemakers might present an informative program to Homemakers and parents, since most youth know more about drugs than their elders. There are many possibilities here to reach youth and open the lives of communication.

Ecology is another area that has many possibilities for reaching and involving youth and is another suggestion from National. Many projects come to mind for involving 4-Hers and other Youth in this area.

Many of you have the Expanded Nutrition Program in your counties. These Program Aides are in great need of volunteers to assist with disadvantaged youth groups they are working with. Many of them are planning Day Camps for disadvantaged youth this summer. They could use Extension Homemakers and 4-Hers as volunteer Leaders in crafts, games, teaching activities, transportation, etc. Ask your Home Agent for specific ideas in reaching and helping these disadvantaged youth.

There are many other actions listed in our Program of Work book, and I'm sure you have many ideas of your own. I hope you will formulate some of these ideas and actions into a definite goal to work with your county youth chairman that they may implement on a local level.

I hope these ideas will help you in your plans. I would like very much to hear from each of you about the things you are planning and how you are carrying them out. I think we all benefit from sharing ideas. Also in the Program of Work book you will see the report you will fill out and send back to me by December 1. Your county chairman must get their report in to you by November 1. So it's important that you correspond with them.

Extension Homemakers have a great role to play in making the effort to meet the needs of youth today. I hope each of us may accept the challenge and do our part. If I can be of any help, please call on me. I look forward to hearing from each of you very soon.

BGC:whs

cc: District Home Economics Agents  
Mrs. Cleo Edwards  
Miss Margaret Decker  
Mrs. Mack Hudson

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE  
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
P. O. Box 21928 Zip 27420

June 7, 1971

Miss Margaret Decker, President  
North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association  
15 Overbrook Road  
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Miss Decker:

A special note of thanks to you and the North Carolina Extension Home-makers Association for sponsoring our 4-H Ornamental Plants and Landscaping Program in North Carolina. We sincerely appreciate your concern for our youth in the state.

In lieu of our telephone conversation, this year's 4-H district activity days are as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host County</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>Place</u>
SW	June 16	Union	9:00 a.m.	Forest Hill School, Marshville
W	June 17	Henderson	9:00 a.m.	East Henderson High School, Hendersonville
NW	June 18	Stokes	9:00 a.m.	South Stokes High School, Walnut Cove
EC	June 23	Person	9:00 a.m.	Person County Senior High School, Roxboro
NE	June 24	Halifax	9:00 a.m.	Scotland Neck High School, Scotland Neck
SE	June 25	Cumberland	9:00 a.m.	Cape Fear School, Fayetteville

As donor for our program, we would be honored if you or some one from your organization would attend the 4-H Western District Activity Day on June 17, East Henderson High School at Hendersonville, N. C. The general assem-  
ble begin at 2:00 p.m. However, we welcome you to the demonstration phase from 9:00 a.m. until noon.



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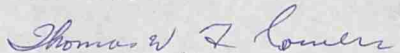
Miss Decker  
Page 2  
June 7, 1971

If you cannot attend, please extend this opportunity to your County President in Herderson County. Now, as for the other districts, I have extended an invitation to the County President in the host county.

Enclosed you will find some information relative to the activity.

Again, thanks for your support.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Flowers  
Horticulture Specialist

TWF/alr

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ENTREPRENEUR BOND

June 10, 1971

Mr. Thomas W. Flowers  
Horticulture Specialist  
P.O. Box 21928  
Greensboro, N. C. 27420

Dear Mr. Flowers:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosures of information on the 4-H Western District Activity Day at Hendersonville on June 17.

Since your District President, Mrs. Edna Soderholm Nigh, lives in Hendersonville and it would seem appropriate, as district president, for her to attend I have asked her to do so.

I regret that I won't be here and able to go myself. I know it would be of real interest to me.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Decker, President  
North Carolina Extension  
Homemakers Association

June 12, 1971

Mrs. Edna Soderholm Hight  
Laurel Park, Route 3, Box 10  
Hendersonville, N. C. 28739

Dear Edna:

Each year the State Extension Homemakers Association contributes \$300 to the sponsoring of the 4-H Ornamental Plants and Landscaping Program in North Carolina. And each year they have Activities Days in the various districts and a state meeting in Raleigh to present awards, etc.

This year the Western District Activities Day is to be in Hendersonville at the East Hendersonville High School on Thursday, June 17. They like for the donor to be represented at this meeting, and since you are the District President and also live in Hendersonville I would appreciate it very much if you would attend.

It is only essential that you attend the afternoon meeting, although Mr. Flowers assures me they would be glad to have you come out in the morning to see some of the demonstrations if you would like to.

I'm enclosing the information he sent me so that you will have some idea of the program and how to get to the school.

Thanks very much for doing this for me.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Decker, Pres.  
NCEHA

Enc.



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GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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P. O. Box 21928 Zip 27420

June 14, 1971

Miss Margaret Decker, President  
North Carolina Extension  
Homemakers Association  
15 Overbrook Road  
Asheville, North Carolina

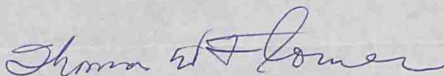
Dear Miss Decker:

Thank you for extending to Mrs. Edna Soderholm Hight the opportunity to attend our 4-H Western District Activity Day at Hendersonville on June 10. I am looking forward to meeting her.

I hope to see you at our N. C. 4-H Congress in late July. I will send you information on this when I receive it from our State 4-H Office.

Again, thanks to you and the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association for everything.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas W. Flowers, Extension  
Horticulture Specialist

TWF/jad



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June 20, 1971

Mr. Joe F. Brooks  
Horticultural Science  
227 Kilgore  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, N. C. 27607

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Thank you for your letter of June 16 with the invitation to attend the 4-H Banquet honoring the state Project, Judging, and Demonstration Winners on July 29, 1971.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend but I am forwarding your letter with the information form and postage paid envelope to our First Vice-president, Mrs. Mack Hudson, asking her to attend in my stead and trust that you will have the form back from her soon.

Be assured of our continued interest in 4-H and especially the area of our sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Decker, President  
North Carolina Extension  
Homemakers Association

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Address reply to:  
County Extension Office

P. O. Box 183  
Jackson Springs, N. C. 27281  
June 7, 1971

Mrs. Ralph Cannon  
Route 1  
Arden, N. C. 28704

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

It was so good to hear from you concerning youth work in the Western District. I think you're on the right track, getting the names of your county chairmen. Corresponding with them concerning your plans and ideas is excellent.

I think your ideas of having Extension Homemakers serve as short-term project leaders and also offering financial help to 4-Hers for camp are great ideas and should be shared with your county chairmen.

The enclosed Program of Work book will be of much help to you. It has many ideas from which to choose those most suited to your area and situation and to help you meet the goals of your district as well as those for our state program. The Home Agent in your county can also give you some ideas of the Youth work going on in your area, as well as goals to be set.

Thank you for sharing your program with me. Your enthusiasm and good ideas may be passed on to others to help them with their programs so that we might meet our goals all over. Check with your Home Agent for her suggestions. Do let me hear from you again soon as to how your plans are going.

Thank you again for writing. Do keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

*Betsy Cole*

(Mrs.) Paul H. Cole  
Youth Chairman, NCEHA

cc: Miss Margaret Decker, Mrs. Carolyn Russell  
Mrs. Mack Hudson, Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza

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Mrs. Margret Decker  
15 Overbrook Road  
Asheville, North Carolina

June 18, 1971

Dear Mrs. Decker,

I have written to thank you for the wonderful job you did in making the 1971 demonstration day possible.

I am sure that everyone there had a wonderful time.

You really did a wonderful job in putting it together and the hospitality was wonderful.

~~that~~ Thank you,

Patty Little

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HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

August 5, 1971

N.C. Extension Homemakers Assn.  
Mrs. Margaret Decker, President  
15 Overbrook Road  
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Decker:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the North Carolina Homemakers Association for providing the funds for the scholarships and prizes for the 4H boys and girls who participated in the 4H Congress. As one of the judges of the ornamental plants and landscape section demonstration contest, I was amazed and delighted to see such talented youth perform. The friendly, competitive attitude of these youngsters makes one feel proud and appreciative that 4H leaders and donors exert the extra effort to provide our young people such opportunity to learn and to share new experiences as they mature into adults.

Sincerely yours,

*Ronald L. Spangler*

Ronald L. Spangler,  
Extension Horticultural Specialist  
Nursery Crops

RLS/pg



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Marion M.C.

Rt. 3, Box 195E

Sept. 1, 1971

Mrs. Decker,

I would like to express a  
delayed note of thanks to you  
for sponsoring the Ornamental  
Plants and Landscaping Demonstration  
at District activities in June.

Sincerely,

Thomas

Swafford

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

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HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL Zip 27607

October 1, 1971

Margaret Deeker, President  
N.C. Extension Homemakers Assn.  
15 Overbrook Rd.  
Asheville, North Carolina 28805

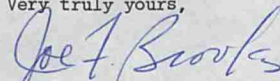
Dear Miss Deeker:

It is again time for us to print the 4-H Awards Handbook for next year. Could you take a minute to complete the short questionnaire at the bottom and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope so we might update the handbook accordingly?

Express to your folks our deep appreciation for the support they give to the Ornamental Plants and Landscaping Demonstration Project. Without this type of financial support the 4-H Awards Program would cease to exist.

Again, I personally thank you for your interest and support.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ed  
Enclosure



AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

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OFFICE OF 4-H  
Box 5157 ZIP 27607

April 18, 1972

Mrs. Aubrey McLennan  
Treasurer  
North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association  
Route 1  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mrs. McLennan:

We would like to express our appreciation to you and the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association for your support of the 4-H Beautification program. We received your check for \$300 in support of these activities and want you to know that it will be very meaningful in establishing incentives for young people. At a time when our state is placing great emphasis on beautification and ecology, your sponsorship of this program is most meaningful.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Chester D. Black  
Assistant Director, 4-H

CDB/mr

CC: Mr. Joe Brooks  
Mr. Tom Flowers



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KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

June 8, 1972

Mrs. Mack Hudson, President  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Association  
Route 1  
Benson, North Carolina 27504

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

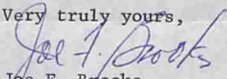
This is a note of appreciation to you and N. C. Extension Homemakers for the sponsorship of the 4-H Ornamental Plants and Landscaping Demonstration program. Without help from groups like yours we could not continue these fine youth programs and the incentives they offer.

The annual 4-H Recognition Banquet is scheduled for July 27, 1972 at 4:30 P.M. in the new University Student Center, N. C. State University. We would like for you to be a guest and to present the award to the state winner in the program you sponsor. If you will complete the short questionnaire below and return it to me by early July, we will complete the necessary arrangements.

If you haven't already done so, please submit your award funds payable to: N. C. 4-H Development Fund, Inc. Send this directly to Dr. Chester Black, Asst. Director Agricultural Extension Service, 201 Ricks Hall, N. C. State University, Raleigh, by early July.

Thanks again for your real help to the youth of North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

  
Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ed  
cc: Mr. Tom Flowers

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OFFICE OF 4-H CLUB WORK  
 Box 5157 Zip 27607

January 8, 1973

TO: Certain Friends of the North Carolina 4-H Program  
*M. F. Cranford*  
 FROM: Mary L. Cranford, 4-H Specialist  
 RE: "Report to the President of the United States"

Because of your concern for and support of the North Carolina 4-H Program, we of the State 4-H staff thought you would find the enclosed "Report to the President of the United States" of interest. The report is a brief pictorial and statistical description of the 4-H Program in the United States during the past fiscal year. One of our North Carolina 4-H'ers is pictured on page 13, third from the right, as one of eight "Report to the Nation" delegates.

So that you might view the North Carolina 4-H Program in light of the National 4-H Program, I am listing the North Carolina figures that may be compared with those national figures given on the back cover of the report.

YOUTH SERVED

Members in organized 4-H Clubs .....	37,763
Youth in Special interest groups .....	31,544
Instructional 4-H T.V. members .....	65,547
(in addition to above)	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>134,854</b>

PERCENTAGES BASED ON COMMUNITY CLUB & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- 31% - lived on farms
- 50% - lived in towns under 10,000 and open country
- 9% - lived in towns and cities 10,000 to 50,000
- 5% - lived in suburbs of cities of over 50,000
- 5% - lived in central cities of over 50,000
- 33% - were of minority ethnic groups

Special 4-H Type Nutrition Programs ..... 17,679

p. 2 Adult participants



To: Certain Friends of the N. C. 4-H Program

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**VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP**

Adult 4-H Leaders .....	6,946
Junior and Teen Leaders .....	2,323
TOTAL	9,269

Leaders Assisting in the Special 4-H Type Nutrition Programs ...4,510

cc: Dr. Chester D. Black  
4-H Specialists

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KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

February 6, 1973

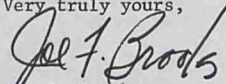
Mrs. Paul Fletcher  
N.C. Ext. Homemakers Asso.  
Route 7, Box 516  
Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Dear Mrs. Fletcher:

Your participation in the North Carolina 4-H program is acknowledged and certainly appreciated. In the new 1973 Awards Handbook (enclosed) you will notice a wide range of sponsorship for these activities. This not only indicates to the young people who are involved with 4-H the very broad base of support for them but also the great importance of 4-H to so many people.

Your sponsorship of the Landscaping activity is a part of this vast program of youth development to insure our state leadership for the future. We thank you and invite you to the various functions throughout the state and nation where these 4-H'ers display their talents.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ew  
Enclosure



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KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

June 11, 1973

Mrs. Paul Fletcher, President  
N.C. Extension Homemakers Association  
Route 7, Box 516  
Kinston, N. C. 28501

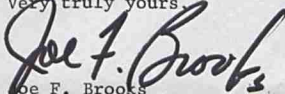
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Thanks again for your real fine help to the youth of North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

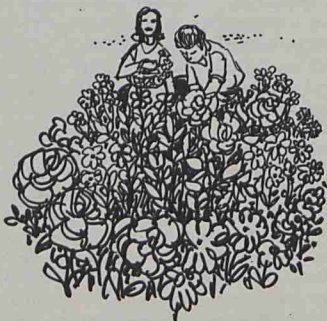


Joe F. Brooks

Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ew  
cc: Mr. Tom Flowers

**National Junior  
Horticultural  
Association  
At A Glance**



## *What is NJHA?*

The National Junior Horticultural Association is an organization designed and dedicated to help young people obtain a basic understanding and to develop skills in the ever expanding field of horticulture. NJHA is affiliated with the American Horticultural Society.

## *What is Horticulture?*

If you are interested in growing and observing living plants you should be interested in the field of horticulture, either as an amateur or professional. The word horticulture means "garden culture" and is defined as the "art and science of growing vegetables, fruits, flowers and ornamental plants". It is a science, an art, a profession, a business, an industry, a vocation, an avocation, a way of life, and therapy for millions of people in this country.

The field of horticulture encompasses everyone including the home gardener and amateur horticulturist; teachers (both high school and college); business including producer, handler, processor, wholesaler, retailer, advertiser, fertilizer and chemical producers and dealers; landscape nurseryman; horticultural scientists and many more. Horticulture can be as simple or complicated as you desire. It can be a hobby or a profession. In any case it is a fascinating subject. In this age of urban and suburban culture and concern for our environment, what better way to learn about ecology and the workings of nature than by growing plants. Wouldn't you like to become acquainted with horticulture by becoming a member of the National Junior Horticultural Association? Keep reading and you will find out what the organization does and how to join.



## ***NJHA Objective***

1. To promote and sponsor an educational program of projects and activities for youth that relate to a better understanding of horticulture. The program is designed for both those who wish to make horticulture a hobby and those who wish to make it their profession.

2. To develop good citizens with a basic understanding of nature and the environment in which they live.

3. To acquaint youth with the many and varied career opportunities, both vocational and professional, available in the horticultural industry.

## ***NJHA Projects and Activities***

### **1. PRODUCTION AND MARKETING CONTEST**

This project has to do with the culture of a wide variety of horticultural crops (vegetables, fruits, flowers, or ornamentals) for home use or for commercial sale through such outlets as roadside stands, wholesale markets, retail stores, florists shops and nurseries or growing and selling vegetables and fruits under contract to canning or other food processing firms.

Evaluation of the project is based on a written report on organization, cost accounts, cultural practices used and procedures of sale or use of the product.

### **2. THE DEMONSTRATION CONTEST**

This contest is designed to stimulate careful planning, a thorough knowledge and the ability to explain by work and action the "HOW AND WHY" of various production practices and soil improvement methods, marketing, procedures, the utilization of vegetables and fruits, or the use of flowers, ornamental and turf crops such as in landscaping the home ground or in artistic arrangements.

### 3. HORTICULTURE CONTEST

This contest involves a rather detailed knowledge of horticultural plants including culture and use; the evaluation of market quality of certain vegetables, fruits, flowers, and ornamentals; written questions dealing with horticulture and the ability to identify listed kinds of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and ornamentals.

### 4. ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT

This project has as its purpose the recognition of character, ability, leadership and participation of horticultural activities and community affairs. Recipients of awards in this project receive travel scholarships to attend certain approved educational conferences, conventions or meetings related to horticulture or agriculture.

### 5. EXPERIMENTAL HORTICULTURE PROJECT

Horticulture can be a fascinating subject for young people who are inquisitive and want to learn more about plants through research and experimentation. Projects dealing with plant nutrition, the relation of light, temperature or water to plant response, the effect of various chemicals on growth and reproduction or in extending the storage period for vegetables, fruits, and flowers, are just a few examples of interesting studies under this project which can be conducted in the school laboratory, at home or as part of a cultural project.

### 6. ENVIRONMENTAL BEAUTIFICATION

This project is a challenge to young people to set for themselves goals which will insure the optimum utilization of horticultural materials for better living; to identify what needs to be done to improve our environment; and to develop a philosophy of living in harmony with our land and its resources. Participation includes a wide variety of project categories; planting flowers and ornamentals, controlling erosion, developing and rehabilitating recreation areas, improving roadsides and generally beautifying urban and rural "eyesores".

## 7. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

This contest provides an opportunity for youth to improve their ability to assemble horticultural information and to share it effectively. Speeches are by individuals and should be five to ten minutes long. Non-mechanical visuals such as posters, flannel board or other objects may be used.

## 8. THE ANNUAL NJHA CONVENTION

This is a three-day event during early November which involves the National Demonstration, Horticulture and Public Speaking Contests; workshops on horticultural subjects; educational tours, careers in horticulture information and presentation of awards in the Association's various activities.

## Endorsement

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1972-73.

The National Junior Horticultural Association's Program of Projects and Activities also is endorsed and approved by the 4-H Division of the Federal Extension Service, the Agricultural Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, The American Horticultural Society, The American Society of Horticultural Science, The Society of American Florists, The National Grange, The National Council of Garden Clubs, and many state 4-H and F.F.A. organizations as well as horticultural associations.

### ***Membership***

Membership is open to any interested boy or girl up to the age of 21.

### ***Additional Information***

Additional information on NJHA Projects and Activities may be obtained by writing to:

NJHA Headquarters

c/o The American Horticultural Society

901 North Washington St.

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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NJHA CONVENTION WINNERS

Oklahom City, November 3, 1973

- MARKETING DEMONSTRATION - 1st. Place -- Mart~~in~~<sup>ha</sup> Rogerson  
CHOWAN COUNTY.
- 3rd. Place -- Chris Heavner  
LINCOLN COUNTY.
- USE DEMONSTRATION - 1st. Place -- Mary Lillian Landen  
ANSON COUNTY.
- LANDSCAPING DEMONSTRATION - 1st. Place -- Lynn Hall  
DUPLIN COUNTY.
- 2nd. Place -- Hope Owens  
TYRELL COUNTY.
- HONORS DIVISION (INDIVIDUAL) - 3rd. in Nation -- David Palmer  
Judging, Identification and HAYWOOD COUNTY.  
Information Contest.
- ENVIRONMENTAL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT - 1st. Place -- Janet Vick  
HERTFORD COUNTY.
- 4-H JUDGING, IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION CONTEST - 7th in Nation (TEAM) -- CRAVEN COUNTY.
- 4-H DIVISION CONTEST. - 3rd Place National -- Adrian Gaskins  
(Individual Score) CRAVEN COUNTY.
- EXPERIMENTAL HORTICULTURE PROJECT. - Thomas Randall Burnett  
Southern Regional Winner  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Dee McNamara -- Re-elected as National Director.

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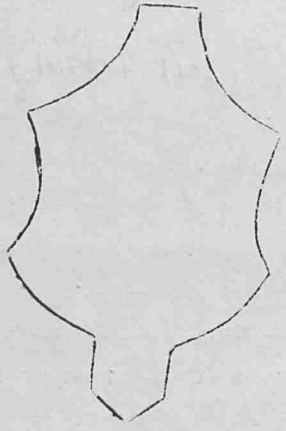
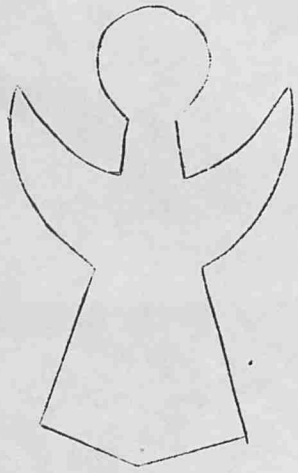
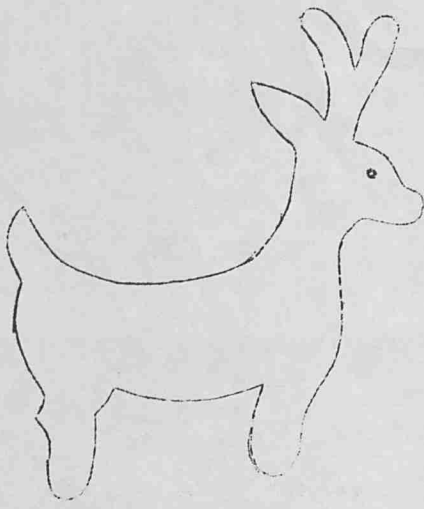
You may have noticed in our Financial Report each year that our organization shows an item of \$300.00 labeled " 4-H Landscape Beautification". Have you ever wondered just how that money is used ? In the last Newsletter there was an item which mentioned that Lynn Hall, a young man from Duplin County was the winner in the Landscaping Demonstration competition and would be going to National where he would compete with other 4-H winners from all over the United States. He did and he won first place! Not only that, but Hope Owens from Tyrell County placed second at the National Junior Horticultural Association Convention held in Oklahoma City November 3, 1973. Your \$300 contribution helped to send these worthy young people to participate on the national level where they did themselves proud ! If you live near them, call them and extend your congratulations and best wishes.

There were other 4-H'ers who did equally as well at this convention and you may know some of them personally, so do wish them well for all future endeavors.

*(insert list  
next page)*

Extension Horticultural Specialist, Joe F. Brooks says, "Thanks for your support and you can be assured that our youth are appreciative and represent North Carolina with exceptional quality at these national functions."





*Jan Newsletter*

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

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HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

November 13, 1973

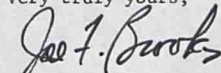
Mrs. Paul Fletcher  
N.C. Ext. Homemakers Asso.  
Route 7, Box 516  
Kinston, N.C. 28501

Dear Mrs. Fletcher:

As you can see from the enclosed list, our 4-H'ers did well in Oklahoma City earlier this month. You can pass the word on to your folks that you sponsored a national winner of which we are very proud.

Again, thanks for your support and you can be assured that our youth are appreciative and represent N.C. with exceptional quality at these national functions.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks


Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ew  
Enclosure



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*Recognition Banquet Program  
North Carolina 4-H Congress*

July 26, 1973 - 5:30 p.m.  
BALLROOM, UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
RALEIGH

## MENU

Tossed Garden Salad

Jello Molds Supreme

Macaroni Salad

Assorted Relishes

Fried Chicken

Sliced Ham and Turkey

Rice Pilaf

Peas and Mushrooms

Iced Tea

Rolls

French Apple Pie

## COMMITTEE

Jane Holloway, Chm.

Chatham County

Peggy Armeen

Lincoln County

Linda Briggs

Jackson County

Sandra Askew

Halifax County

Louise Woodward

Orange County

Sheilda McDowell

Columbus County

Linda S. Bailey

Yadkin County

Ronnie Charles

Burke County

Neal Conoley

Harnett County

Gary Warren

Pamlico County

## PROGRAM

Presiding	David Palmer, 1973 Achievement Winner, Haywood County
Invocation	Nova Thomas, 1973 Achievement Winner, Anson County

## DINNER

Introduction of Guests	
Address	Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor North Carolina State University
"We Thank You"	William Pass, 1973 Wildlife Winner, Caswell County
Presentation of State 4-H Winners	Dr. T. C. Blalock Associate Director, North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service  Dr. Chester D. Black Assistant Director, North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and State Leader, 4-H - Youth
Entertainment	Karen Bridgeman and Crystal Gray Pasquotank County
Presentation of State 4-H Winners	Dr. T. C. Blalock Dr. Chester D. Black

PROJECT AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

AWARDS PROGRAM	DONOR	STATE AWARD	NAME OF WINNER	COUNTY
		Boy: Certificate	David Palmer	Haywood
Achievement	Ford Motor Company Fund	Girl: Trip to 4-H Congress	Nova R. Thomas	Anson
Agricultural	International Harvester Company	Trip to 4-H Congress	Glenn T. Sheets	Davidson
Alumni Recognition	Olin Corporation	Four Recognition Plaques	Jack Roberts Mrs. Belinda Spears Mrs. Roberta Swank Bernard J. Womack	Caldwell Rowan Macon Polk
Automotive	Firestone Tire & Rubber Company	Trip to 4-H Congress	Charlie Griffin	Union
Beef	Celanese Chemical Company	Trip to 4-H Congress	Howard Gentry	Stokes
Bicycle	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	\$50 U. S. Savings Bond	Keith Worrell	Hertford
Bread	Standard Brands Incorporated	Trip to 4-H Congress	Lynne Yow	Randolph
Citizenship	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Lines	Trip to 4-H Congress	Philip Massey	Caswell
		Certificate	"Buttons" Rector	Haywood
Clothing	Coats and Clark, Incorporated	Trip to 4-H Congress	Jennie Sauls	Wake
Commercial Horticulture	N. C. Yam Commission	Trip to 4-H Congress	Thomas Hooper, Jr.	Transylvania
Communications	N.C. Association of Broadcasters N.C. Press Association	Trip to 4-H Congress	Dee McNamara	Forsyth
Conservation of Natural Resources	John Deere	Trip to 4-H Congress	Sue Salmon	Warren
Consumer Education - Home Economics	Montgomery Ward	Trip to 4-H Congress	Nyra Kennerly	Iredell
Corn	Pioneer Hi-Bred, Incorporated	Trip to 4-H Congress	Michael Moore	Caldwell
Dairy	North Carolina Purebred Dairy Cattle Association	Trip to Dairy Youth Conference	Neal Grose	Iredell
Dairy Calf	Carnation Breeding Service	Watch	Kaye Johnson	Chatham
Dairy Foods	Carnation Company	Trip to 4-H Congress	Christy Lynn Carpenter	McDowell
Dairy Industry	American Breeders Service, Inc.	\$50 bond and plaque	Roxanna Crouse	Davidson
Dog Care & Training	Ralston Purina Company	Radio	Claudia Cathey	Forsyth
Electric	Westinghouse Electric Corporation	Trip to 4-H Congress	Kenneth George	Wake
Entomology	Hercules, Inc.	\$50 Bond	Dale Safrit	Rowan
Environmental Beautification	Dutch Mill Bulb Importers	\$100 Cash	Charles Ray Pippin	Wayne
Field Crop Science	N. C. 4-H Development Fund	\$25 U.S. Savings Bond	Robert Sauls	Wake
Food-Nutrition	General Foods Corporation	Trip to 4-H Congress	Robin Mitchell Kinton	Harnett
Food Preservation	Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp.	Trip to 4-H Congress	Karen Bayne	Henderson

Forage Crops	The New Jersey Zinc Co. Austinville Limestone Division	Trip to 4-H Congress	Robert Tussey	Davidson
Forestry	Southern Bell	Trip to 4-H Congress	Mary McLaurin	Ashe
Garden Horticulture	N. C. Horticultural Council, Inc.	Trip to 4-H Congress	Richard Renegar	Iredell ✓
Health	Eli Lilly Company	Trip to 4-H Congress	Adrian Lee Gaskins	Craven
	Medical Society of N. C.	for both King & Queen	Sandra Kanupp	Buncombe
Home Environment	Sperry & Hutchinson Co.	Trip to 4-H Congress	Myra Harris	Franklin
Home Management	Tupperware	Trip to 4-H Congress	Goldie Smith	Duplin
Horse	To be determined	To be determined	Julia Lynne Snyder	Forsyth
Leadership	Readers Digest	Trip to 4-H Congress	Neil Carter	Buncombe
		Certificate	Claire Vida Claine	Catawba
Peanuts	U. S. Gypsum Company	Trip to 4-H Congress	Johnny Parks	Bladen
Personal Appearance	Capps Bookstore	\$25 bond & Bible or dictionary for boy & girl	Phillip Dexter Woods	Alamance
			Cindy Lear	Rowan
Petroleum Power	American Oil Foundation	Trip to 4-H Congress	Henry Pless	Cabarrus
Photography	Eastman Kodak	Trip to 4-H Congress	Gayle Powers	Guilford
Poultry	N. C. Mutual Hatchery Association	\$50 Bond	Karen Thornton	Wayne
	Kentucky Fried Chicken	\$50 Bond		
Public Speaking	Union Oil Company	\$50 Bond	Della Brantley	Iredell
		\$50 Bond	James Huneycutt	Stanly
Recreation	N. C. LP Gas Association	Trip to 4-H Congress	Sue Ellen Williamson	Wilson
Safety	General Motors Corporation	Trip to 4-H Congress	Susan Craft	Duplin
Swine	Moorman Mfg. Co.	Trip to 4-H Congress	Earl Miller, III	Bladen
Tobacco (Burley)	N. C. 4-H Development Fund	\$25 Bond	Joel Souther	Alleghany
Tobacco (Flue-)	Tobacco Associates, Inc.	Trip to 4-H Congress	Johnny Evans	Wake
Veterinary Science	The Upjohn Company	\$50 Bond	Danny Moore	Caldwell
	N. C. Veterinary Med. Asso.	\$50 Bond		
Wildlife	N. C. Wildlife Res. Comm.	Trip to 4-H Congress	William Pass	Caswell
Scholarship	Smith-Douglass	\$325 Cash	Remus Jennings Outlaw	Duplin
Scholarship	L. R. Harrill	\$500 Scholarship	Laura Selma Bender	Warren
		\$500 Scholarship	Russell Jerome Briggs	Swain
Danforth Camp	Danforth Foundation	Trip to American Youth Foundation Leadership Camp	Janet Steelman	Yadkin
			Lee J. White	Anson
National 4-H Conference	N. C. 4-H Development Fund	Trip to National Conference	George Smith	Davidson
			Michael Moore	Caldwell
			Lynne Yow	Randolph
			Teresa Gurganus	Columbus

Scholarships by N. C. 4-H Development Fund  
\$500 Each

Nova R. Thomas	Anson	Ursula Alease Robinson	Cumberland	Cathy Elaine Smith	Duplin
Mary Joan Jordan	Chowan	Adrian Lee Gaskins	Craven	Allan Craig Delaine	Johnston
William Overton	Chowan	George Elliott Smith	Davidson	Sharon Lynn Runion	Mitchell
Mary Jo Austell	Cleveland	Lynn Hampton Jones	Davie	Charles Augustus Sloop	Rowan

DEMONSTRATION AND ACTIVITY WINNERS

DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES	DONOR	AWARD	NAME OF WINNER	COUNTY
Archery	Bear Archery Company	Archery Outfit	Ray Gentry	Person
Automotive Skill	Firestone Tire and Rubber Company	Trip to Southern Regional Contest	Boy Sean Nye	Macon
Driving (Boy and Girl)	N. C. Motor Carriers Asso.		Girl Vicki Murphy	Cumberland
Cotton Utilization	N. C. Cotton Promotion Association	\$75 Bond	Ramon Earl Smith	Henderson
Dairy Foods	American Dairy Association of North Carolina	\$25 Bond 9-13	Joannie Carawan	Hyde
		\$50 Bond 14-19	Ann Sharp	Wilson
Dairy Judging	N. C. Purebred Dairy Cattle Association	Trip to Regional & National Contest	Leslie Crouse Norman Jordan, Jr. David McAuley Billy Hughes	Davidson Chatham Iredell Chatham
Dairy Management	Dairymen, Inc. Southeastern Div.	Luggage for each winner	Randy Mullis	Union
Dress Revue	Simplicity Pattern Co.	Trip to National Congress	Kathy Chason	Bladen
Egg Cookery	N. C. Egg Marketing Association	\$50 Bond 9-13 \$50 Bond 14-19	Donna Dixon Janie Owen	Henderson Davidson
Electric	N. C. Electric Membership Corp.	\$50 Bond each winner (Boy) \$50 Bond each winner (Girl)	Scott Pence and Robert Sipes Katie Fortmeyer	Iredell Iredell
Entomology and Beekeeping	FCX, Inc.	\$50 Bond each winner	Laurie Compton and Jay Brooks, Jr.	Union Union
Forage Crops	The New Jersey Zinc Company	Watch for each winner	Chris Fenner and Gregory Fenner	Tyrrell
Forestry	Southern Bell	Watch for each winner	Butcher Kirkman William Simpson	Tyrrell Tyrrell
Fruit and Vegetable Use	FCX, Inc.	\$100 toward expenses to National Contest	Mary Lillian Landen	Anson
Horticultural Marketing	Asgrow Seed Co.	\$100 toward expenses to National Contest	Chris Heavner	Lincoln ✓
Horticultural Production	FCX, Inc.	\$100 toward expenses to National Contest	Teresa Charles	Forsyth
Home Environment	The Sperry and Hutchinson Co.	\$30 Cash	Sarah Howey	Union

Horse	Tar Heel Appaloosa Association	\$50 Bond	Patricia Todd	Davidson
Horse Judging	Sunbeam Farms Cherryville, N. C.	Trip to National Youth Horse Congress in Dallas, Texas	Martha Motsinger Cheryll Beckerdite Clair Stokes Patricia Todd	Davidson
Horse Public Speaking	John-San Chevrolet Lumberton, N. C.	\$50 Savings Bond	Cathy Hill	Polk
Horticultural Judging	Woolfolk Chemical Works, Inc.	\$150 toward team trip to National Contest	Adrian Gaskins Pamala Wetherington Susan Ipock Remona Jones	Craven
Livestock Judging	First Union National Bank	Trip to National Contest	Gaye McConnell Lindsey Levan Donald Goodman Lisa York	Iredell Iredell Iredell Surry
Livestock Production and Conservation	Sally Mac Farms	\$50 Savings Bond	Jim Lilley	Onslow
Landscaping	N. C. Extension Homemakers Assoc.	\$100 toward expenses to National Trip	Lynn Hall	Duplin *
Petroleum Power	American Oil Company	\$50 Savings Bond	Joe Davis	Rowan
Pork Cookery	N. C. Pork Producers Association, Inc.	\$50 Bond	Paul Christian	Forsyth
Poultry	N. C. Granite Corp.	\$50 Bond (each winner)	Sharon Lancaster	Onslow
Poultry Youth Essay	N. C. Poultry Federation	\$50 Bond	Karen Thornton	Wayne
Poultry Barbecue	N. C. Poultry Processors	\$50 Bond	Clarice Clark	Union
Public Speaking	Federal Land Bank Association Production Credit Association	\$100 Bond (boy) (boy and girl) (girl)	Larry Revelle Nova Thomas	Hertford Anson
Safety	N. C. Rural Safety Council	\$50 Bond	Phillippa Smith	Henderson
Sewing	Lily Mills Company	Sewing Machine	Patsy Mosely	Orange
Soil and Water Conservation	N. C. Assoc. of Soil Conservation Districts	\$50 Bond (each winner)	Douglas Lee Janet Sink and Linda Sink	Lenoir Davidson
The American Business System	Farmers Cooperative Council of N. C.	Team and Coach trip to Amer. Inst. of Coop. Convention	Glenda Hinson Alan Griffin	Union
Tobacco	"The Flue-Cured Tobacco Farmer"	\$75 Award	Clifton McCall	Richmond
Tractor Operator	American Oil Company	Trip to Regional Contest	Rouse Ivey	Duplin
Wildlife	N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission	\$50 Bond (each winner)	Jimmy Huneycutt	Stanly

Mrs Lynn Hall  
 Route 3, Box 165  
 Warsaw 28398

## IDEALS ARE LIKE STARS

In this world of casual carelessness it's discouraging to try  
To keep our morals and standards and our Ideals High;  
We are ridiculed and laughed at by the smart sophisticate  
Who proclaims in brittle banter that such things are out of date;  
But no life is worth the living unless it's built on truth  
And we lay our life's foundation in the golden years of youth;  
So allow no one to stop you or hinder you from laying  
A firm and strong foundation made of Faith and Love and Praying;  
And remember that Ideals are like Stars Up In The Sky,  
You can never really reach them, hanging in the heavens high,  
But like the mighty mariner who sailed the storm-tossed sea  
And used the Stars To Chart His Course with skill and certainty  
You too can Chart Your Course In Life with High Ideals and Love;  
For High Ideals are like the Stars that light the sky above,  
You cannot ever reach them, but Lift Your Heart Up High  
And your Life will be as Shinning as the Stars Up In The Sky.

HELEN STEINER RICE



July 29, 1973  
Route 7, Box 516  
Kinston, N.C. 28501

Mr. Lynn Hall  
Route 3, Box 165  
Warsaw, N.C. 28398

Dear Lynn,

It was a real pleasure to meet you at the awards banquet Thursday, and if I had been allowed the time I had a few remarks that I would have shared with you and the other young people who were present. I promised to write them out and send them to you so here they are .

Congratulations to each and everyone of you, whether you have been the recipient of a special award tonight or not, Having taken advantage of the opportunities offered you in the 4-H program you find yourself occupying a place that is enviable - all of you are winners !

By trying harder and persevering when others would have given up, most of you find yourself in first place tonight - ' If at first you don't succeed ... ' certainly pays off, doesn't it ? And your pride and pleasure in achievement is shared by your family and your friends.

It is my pleasure to represent 30,000 members of the N.C. Extension Homemakers Association who have a keen interest in the achievements of all 4-H'ers. As adult volunteers, friends, and members of your family, they give countless hours of encouragement and guidance for your progress back in your home community. Indeed I was very happy to present you the certificate and the \$100 toward the expense of your trip to Chicago for the excellence of your Landscaping Demonstration on behalf of the N.C.E.H.A.. This amount is only one-third of the total amount that we contribute for the use of your organization.

We extend to you our best wishes and to you who represent the youth of today. You will be the leading citizens of tomorrow, and as you work toward your high ideals and lofty goals we wish you the very best of luck for

" A New Day - A New Way !"

We shall wish for you to be a winner in Chicago, too !

Sincerely,

Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher, Pres.  
N.C. Extension Homemakers Ass.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

OFFICE OF 4-H  
Box 5157 ZIP 27607

April 26, 1974

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg  
President - NCEHA  
Post Office Box 1454  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

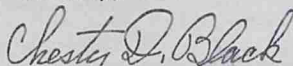
Dear Mrs. Lagg:

Thanks very much for your kind letter and checks in support of the 4-H program. The Extension Homemakers Association is very generous in its support, and we appreciate it very much.

As you know the music program is popular at 4-H camp and reaches many young people with fun, knowledge and active participation. We are proud of the progress and national ranking of our 4-H Landscaping Project.

Again sincere thanks to you and the Extension Homemakers for their continued interest and support of 4-H. You will receive our budget requests shortly.

Sincerely,



Chester D. Black  
Assistant Director, 4-H

CDB/ma

CC: Dr. Eloise Cofer  
Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza



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OFFICE OF 4-H  
Box 5157 Zip 27607

April 30, 1974

Mrs. Elmer Lagg  
P.O. Box 1454  
Salisbury, NC 28144

Dear Mrs. Lagg:

I would like to express appreciation to you for the check we just received in the amount of \$601.19 as payment of your support of the music counselor's salary for the music program at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center during the summer of 1973.

Around 1500 boys and girls received some benefit from this counselor's involvement in this program at Betsy-Jeff Penn last summer and I am sure they will always appreciate this contribution towards their development.

Enclosed is a bill for the 1974 music program. We do appreciate your organization providing the funds for us to continue this program in 1974.

Thanks so much for you and the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association's interest in the development of our young people through this 4-H Camp music program.

Very truly yours,

*Fred H. Waggoner*  
Fred H. Waggoner  
4-H Specialist

FHW/mm

cc: Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza  
Mrs. Myrle Swicegood  
Dr. Chester D. Black



PAY TO: N. C. 4-H Camp Fund  
c/o Fred H. Wagoner, 4-H Specialist  
203 Ricks Hall, N.C. State University  
Raleigh, NC 27607

DATE 4-30-74

BY: **North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
For 1974 sponsorship of Music Counselor for Music instruction at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center summer program	\$ 600.00
TOTAL	\$ 600.00

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HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

May 3, 1974

Mrs. Elmer B. Lagg  
President - NCEHA  
The N. C. Ext. Homemakers Assoc.  
P. O. Box 1454  
Salisbury, N. C. 28144

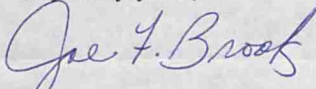
Dear Mrs. Lagg:

Thank you very much for your check and your support of the 4-H Landscaping Demonstration program. I know you are as proud as we are of all the participants in this very fine program and especially of the two national winners and one national runner-up in the past two years in this category.

As you requested, I'm also "billing" you for the 1975 awards money for this project. We can accept the \$345.00 anytime during the year.

✓ You will get a formal invitation later, but I hope you or someone to represent the Extension Homemakers can attend the State Awards Banquet to present the Landscaping award.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ew



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KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

June 11, 1974

Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Pres.  
N. C. Ext. Homemakers Assoc.  
Route 7, Box 516  
Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Dear Mrs. Fletcher:

As a token of our appreciation for your sponsorship of the N. C. Landscaping Demonstration Contest in 4-H, we invite you to be our guest at the 1974 N. C. 4-H Congress Recognition and Awards Banquet, July 25, 5:00 P.M. in the Ballroom of the University Student Center, N. C. State University Campus.

Preceding the banquet at 4:00 P.M. a reception will be held in the Walnut Room, Fourth Floor, University Student Center. You are invited as an honored guest. At the banquet, we would like for you to present to the state winning 4-H'er his/her certificate and/award.

Please indicate below if you will be able to attend. We will meet you in the lobby at 4:00 P.M. for registration and any other arrangements (such as pictures) that you need to make.

Very truly yours,

*Joe F. Brooks*

Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

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HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL Zip 27607

November 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO: N. C. 4-H Horticultural Awards Donors  
FROM : Joe F. Brooks, Extension Hort. Specialist  
SUBJECT : National Winners

I am enclosing a list of the boys and girls that were awarded national honors at the National Junior Horticultural Convention in Washington, D. C. earlier this month. I'm sure you will agree that this is quite an impressive list. We can all be very proud of our young people and the very fine work they are doing. I know you are pleased to be a part of this effort and I can assure you that these youngsters are very appreciative of your support and are proving this by their accomplishments. Without your sponsorship none of this would be possible.

Perhaps you can find the time to congratulate these winners personally and bring their accomplishments to the attention of others in your organization.

JFB/ew  
Enclosure



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HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

November 8, 1974

NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL HONORS  
NJHA - 1974  
WASHINGTON, D. C. - NOVEMBER 1-5

I. Environmental Beautification Project

1. Forsyth County 4-H Horticultural Club,  
Winston-Salem - National Winner (Group Project)

II. Production and Marketing Project

1. Thomas Hooper, Jr., Brevard - Grand Award (Individual)
2. Lynn Hall, Warsaw - National Winner (Individual)
3. Union County 4-H Horticultural Club,  
Monroe - Grand Award (Group)

III. Experimental Horticulture Project

1. Randy Burnette, Gaston - National Winner (Individual)

IV. Landscaping Demonstration

1. Jeanie Brickhouse and Fran Smith, Columbia - Grand Award  
(Team)

V. Production Demonstration

1. Teresa Bryant, Creswell, and Hope Owens, Columbia - Grand Award  
(Team)

VI. Marketing Demonstration

1. Mary Brown, Mt. Ulla - National Winner
2. Chris Heavner, Vale - National Winner

VII. Fruit and Vegetable Use Demonstration

1. Ann Marie Williamson, Wilson - National Winner
2. Karen Griffin, Marshville - National Winner

VIII. Achievement and Leadership Recognition

1. Randy Burnette, Gaston - National Winner

XI. Horticulture Contest (Judging, Identification & Information)

Open Division

1. Adrian Gaskins, New Bern
  2. Randy Burnette, Gaston
  3. Dee McNamara, Kernersville
- } (Team)



*Heenan Bond*

XI. Horticulture Contest (Continued)

1st Place National

\* Adrian Gaskins - National High Score

- |                                |   |                    |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Lee Jones, New Bern         | } | (Team)             |
| 2. Susan Ipock, New Bern       |   |                    |
| 3. Pam Wetherington, Bridgeton |   |                    |
|                                |   | 5th Place National |

4-H Division

- |                             |   |                    |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Terry Davis, Monroe      | } | (Team)             |
| 2. Dasha Efird, Monroe      |   |                    |
| 3. Lisa Griffin, Marshville |   |                    |
| 4. Rachel Parker, Monroe    |   |                    |
|                             |   | 4th Place National |

\* Terry Davis - 3rd High Score National

X. National Officers

1. Dee McNamara, Kernersville - National Director

Prepared by: Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Hort. Specialist

JFB/ew

The North Carolina  
Extension Homemakers Association

319 West Dorah Street  
Salisbury, N.C. 28146  
November 21, 1974

Miss Fran Smith  
Route #1 1  
Columbia, N. C.

Dear Fran:

Remember I told you in Charlotte at our State Council Meeting that you had a winning presentation! How proud we are that you and Jeanie received the Grand Award in the Landscaping Demonstration at the National Junior Horticulture Convention in Washington, D. C.

We extend our most sincere congratulations for a job well done, and continued success in any future project you may undertake.

It is indeed a pleasure to have had some small part in your sponsorship. The North Carolina Extension Homemakers take pride in supporting the 4 - H program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elnor E. Lagg  
President - NCEHA, Inc.

c: Joe Brooks

310 West Horah Street  
Salisbury, N.C. 28144  
November 21, 1974

Miss Jeanie Brickhouse  
Route #2  
Columbia, N. C.

Dear Jeanie:

Remember I told you in Charlotte at our State Council Meeting that you had a winning presentation! How proud we are that you and Fran received the Grand Award in the Landscaping Demonstration at the National Junior Horticulture Convention in Washington, D. C.

We extend our most sincere congratulations for a job well done, and continued success in any future project you may undertake.

It is indeed a pleasure to have had some small part in your sponsorship. The North Carolina Extension Homemakers take pride in supporting the 4 - H program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Edith E. Lagg  
President - NCHHA, Inc.

The North Carolina  
Extension Homemakers Association

310 West Horn

Route 3 Box 50  
Denton, North Carolina 27239  
December 19, 1974

Dr. Chester D. Black  
Assistant Director, 4-H  
Box 5157  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Dr. Black:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning continued support of NCEHA, Inc. for 4-H programs. This project is ever close to the hearts of Extension Homemakers.

Mrs. Lagg advises me that the information that support would be continued in the same amount, was sent to Mr. Joe Brooks some time ago.

As your letter suggests, letters of request may be sent to us before July 1, 1975.

Best wishes for continued success with 4-H.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Kearns, 1975  
State President NCEHA, Inc.

CC: Mrs. Elmer F. Lagg

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST  
KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

January 13, 1975

Mrs. Carl Kearns  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Asso.  
Route 3, Box 50  
Denton, N. C. 27239

Dear Mrs. Kearns:

Enclosed is your copy of the 1975 N. C. 4-H Awards Handbook. We are especially proud that you are sponsoring the Landscaping Demonstration. After the fine work done by the youngsters last year in Horticultural 4-H, we will have to really hustle just to keep pace in 1975. I'm really looking forward to it.

I hope your schedule will permit you to join in some of the 4-H Activity Days or State 4-H Congress this year. It is very inspirational to see these young people at work and they in turn are inspired when we show interest in what they are doing.

Again, I express my appreciation for your support of the Horticultural 4-H program. Without your help it would be impossible to continue these projects and activities with our youth.

Best regards,

*Joe F. Brooks*

Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

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Enclosure



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS. NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH. 100 COUNTIES AND U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

OFFICE OF 4-H  
Box 5157 Zip 27607

August 6, 1975

Mrs. Carl Kearns  
President  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Association  
Route 3, Box 50  
Denton, North Carolina 27239

Dear Mrs. Kearns:

We wish to extend sincere thanks to Extension Homemakers for their past and current support of 4-H work in North Carolina.

As a part of our continuing program for young people, we will greatly appreciate your support of the program in 1975-76 at the \$1,000 level. The funding would be used as follows:

Landscape Demonstration Project: \$345.00

Here it would encourage by incentive 4-H members to participate through study and presentation the skills of landscaping as it pertains to homes, farms and businesses. The funds would be spent for seven scholarships valued at \$35 each to North Carolina 4-H Congress for the top demonstrator in this category in each district, plus \$100 for the state award a trip to the National Junior Horticulture Association's annual meeting.

Music Study Program at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center: \$655.00

This amount will be applied toward the salary of a summer camp staff member who conducts the music activity. Also covered would be small expenses for music supplies, etc. The classes are taught during summer camp to forward enjoyment and appreciation of music as an art and expression of mankind.

We hope this provides the information desired and needed.

Sincerely,



Chester D. Black  
Assistant Director, 4-H

CDB:hjt  
cc. Mrs. Dalla Pozza  
Fletcher



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August 5, 1975

Mrs. Carl Kearns, Pres.  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Assoc., Inc.  
Route 3, Box 50  
Denton, N. C. 27239

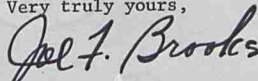
Dear Mrs. Kearns:

Please thank the Extension Homemakers on behalf of the 4-H'ers and me for sponsorship of the Landscaping Demonstration program. As you already know, this money goes a long way and without the interest and help from folks like you, we would not be able to continue.

In 1977 North Carolina will host the National Junior Horticultural Association Convention in Winston-Salem. We hope some of you will plan ahead to observe first-hand the fine work our youngsters are doing at the national level. We will keep you posted on details as the convention date nears.

Again, thanks.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ed  
cc: Mr. T. W. Flowers



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OFFICE OF 4-H  
Box 5157 Zip 27607

July 3, 1975

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Mrs. B. W. Pshyk  
Treasurer  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Assn.  
2952 Friendship Road  
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Mrs. Pshyk:

We have received the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association's check for \$1000 in sponsorship of the 4-H music program and the landscaping demonstration. Our sincere thanks for this most valuable program support.

Please express to the officers and members of the N. C. Extension Homemakers our sincere appreciation. Four-H is fortunate to have many good friends, but we count you folks as the very best. We are proud to have this cooperation from a member of the Extension family.

Sincerely,

*Chester D. Black*  
Chester D. Black  
Assistant Director, 4-H

CDB:hjt

cc. Dr. Eloise Cofer  
Mrs. Carl Kearns



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KILGORE HALL ZIP 27607

June 12, 1975

Mrs. Carl Kerns, President  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Assoc.  
Route 3, Box 50  
Denton, N.C. 27239

Dear Mrs. Kerns:

Our thanks once again to the N.C. Extension Homemakers Assoc. for their sponsorship of the 4-H Landscaping Demonstration contest. I think we can all be proud of the boys and girls who participate in this fine program and especially of those four youngsters who have won the national contest in the past 3 years.

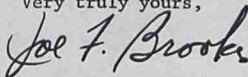
The itemized statement below, even with rising costs, will assure the continuation of this very fine youth program.

Seven district scholarships @ \$35 each =	\$ 245.00
Partial expense to the national contest in Biloxi, Miss. in late October =	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ 345.00

Of course \$100 for the national trip is insufficient to meet expenses. We hope in the near future to get this up to \$150. What would be the reaction of your group in supplying the extra \$50?

Again, I personally thank you for your great support and invite you or any member of your group to look in on these demonstrations during District Activity Days, State 4-H Congress, or the National Junior Horticultural Convention.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ed



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Route 3 Box 50  
Denton, North Carolina 27239  
June 16, 1975

Mr. Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist  
Kilgore Hall NCSU  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Thank you for your kind letter received today, and we are indeed proud of the fine boys and girls who participate in this 4-H project.

Our next Executive Board meeting will be July 22, and I will be happy to present your inquiry and information to them at that time, and let you hear of any action taken immediately afterward.

My best wishes to you and all who work with these young people.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Kearns  
President, NCEHA, Inc.

Route 3 Box 50  
Denton, North Carolina 27239  
July 31, 1975

Mr. Joe F. Brooks  
Extension Horticultural Specialist  
Kilgore Hall NCSU  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Thank you for inviting me to the Annual 4-H Reception and Recognition Banquet held last week. It was indeed a pleasure to attend, and meet you and others associated with this fine endeavor.

As related to you last week, your request for additional support for the landscaping program was presented to the Executive Board of our organization on July 22. After consideration by the group, it was decided that the \$1000.00 budgeted for the two programs was all that could be contributed to the 4-H program.

Best wishes for continued success in this fine work with the youth of North Carolina!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Kearns, President  
North Carolina Extension  
Homemakers Association, Inc.

cc: Dr. Chester D. Black

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June 16, 1975

Mrs. Carl Kearns  
N. C. Extension Homemakers Assoc.  
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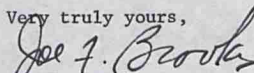
Dear Mrs. Kearns:

It is a real pleasure to extend to you an invitation to the Annual 4-H Reception and Recognition (Awards) Banquet to be given at the N. C. State University Student Center on July 24. The reception will begin at 4:00 P.M. in the Walnut Room (fourth floor) with the banquet following at 5:00 P.M. in the Ballroom.

We hope you can attend both the reception and banquet and present the award and certificate to the state winner. Would you fill out the form below and return it so we might finalize our plans.

Thank you for your continued interest in the youth of North Carolina.

Very truly yours,



Joe F. Brooks

Extension Horticultural Specialist

JFB/ed  
cc: Mr. T. W. Flowers