

NEWS

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TO: Agents Responsible for 4-H and Youth Development

FROM: THE 4-H STAFF - Chester D. Black, Assistant Director, 4-H *CD*

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AWARDS LEAFLETS, HANDBOOKS, REPORT FORMS

You should have received a letter from the National Service Committee dated January 20, notifying you that National 4-H Awards Program Leaflets, Handbooks and Report Forms are now available. You may order directly from the Service Committee. This is a new procedure this year. Please make note of this for future reference.

If you did not receive this information which included sample leaflets and an order form, you should contact the National Service Committee, with Attention: Donald E. Osburn.

*Dalton R. Proctor*

4-H TAX BULLETIN

Enclosed in the 4-H Coordinator's letter is a new federal bulletin detailing the tax exempt status of 4-H. This is a county file copy. Do not give to leaders or others as it cannot be replaced.

*Chester D. Black*

CAMP STAFF NEEDED

We still need good applicants for resident 4-H Camp Staff Counselors and Directors -- especially Director for Millstone and one for Schaub. Please explore the possibilities of some of your school teachers serving as Director and have them write me for an application immediately.

*Fred H. Wagoner*

DATES CHANGE FOR SOUTHERN LEADER FORUM

The dates for the Southern Region 4-H Adult Leader Forum, Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia, have been changed to October 20-24, 1975. This is different from what was printed in the 1975 N. C. 4-H Calendar, "Things are Bussing". Please make a note of this change on your calendar.

*Dalton R. Proctor*



REPORT ANYTIME FOR JANUARY

Beaufort County: Conducted county-wide Fire Safety Program.

Caldwell County: North Catawba 4-H Club invited two Elder Community members to each 4-H Club meeting, took their photos and sent it to them. The visiting older community members became so interested they returned with a craft skill or hobby to share with the youth. Together the active elder and alert youth club members provided community service to the more fragile elders.

Carteret County: Leader Training Workshops in January for 22 volunteers dealing with such topics as "Selfworth", "Objectives of 4-H", "Youth's Needs", "Group Dynamics", and "Club Programs" were held.

4-H Favorite Food Show involving 60 youth and 25 volunteers.

Columbus County: White Marsh 4-H Club provided a color slide program of their generation-mix activities to the N. C. Home Economics Association Convention in Wilmington.

Gaston County: Conducted "Arts & Crafts" workshops in January involving 150 youth and 19 volunteers.

Transylvania County: Twenty 4-H'ers and four volunteers conducted a community service project during October to beautify their courthouse.

Lyman B. Dixon

NORTH CAROLINA HERITAGE WEEK

North Carolina Heritage Week will be from April 20-26 and is designed to focus on the history and culture of the Old North State.

Enclosed, in Coordinator Newsletter, is a copy of the booklet with suggested projects and ideas to help with the celebration of this event.

Pauline E. Moore

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE WITH TENNESSEE

Gallatin, Tennessee is interested in participating in an interstate exchange with a county in North Carolina on or very near the coast.

They would like to host 25-30 4-H'ers in 1975 and visit in the summer of 1976.

For further information contact Dorothy M. Dixon, Assoc. Extension Agent, 127 West Smith St., Gallatin, Tenn. 37066.

Pauline E. Moore

SCANDINAVIAN SEMINAR

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its study abroad program in Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden for the academic year 1975-76. This living-and-learning experience is designed for college students, graduates and other adults who want to become part of another culture while acquiring a second language. For further information contact me.

Pauline E. Moore

4-H MARINE SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Brochures on this activity have arrived from the printer. Four sessions of 25 students each will be offered in 1976. 4-H Coordinators should look for the packet and explanatory letter in the next two weeks.

Chester D. Black

COLLEGE 4-H'ers AS LEADERS

Several 4-H members who are attending college help counties with 4-H programs and activities. If you have a college in your community and need 4-H Leaders, it may be an idea worth considering.

Chester D. Black

TODAY'S YOUTH - TOMORROW'S LEADERS - A LOOK  
AT TRADITIONS IN TRANSITION

The Humanities Conferences being cooperatively sponsored by 4-H and the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council will be held during the month of March. Almost all are open to 4-H agents and leaders. The schedule is listed below.

March 1: Lumberton-Pembroke State University  
12 noon - 5:30 p.m., Lunch  
Public invited.

March 6: Hillsborough - First Baptist Church  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Lunch  
Public invited.

March 17: Raleigh - Meredith College  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Lunch  
By invitation.

Raleigh - First Baptist Church  
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Public invited.

March  
24 & 25: Moore County - Sandhills Community  
College, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Public invited.

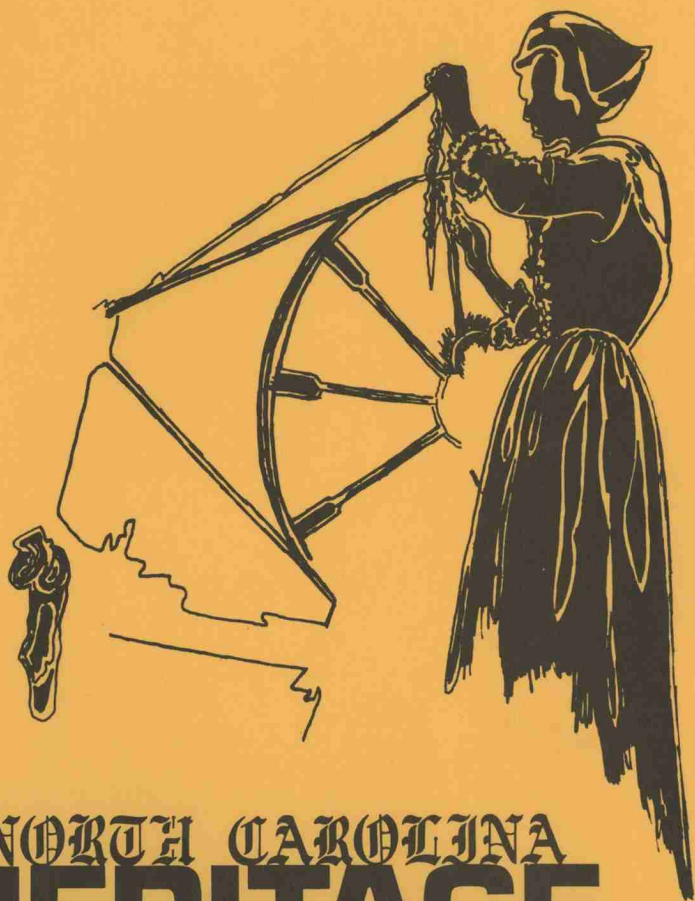
*Chester D. Black*

YOUTH LOOKS AT AGING

The contest will be sponsored again by the American Association of Retired Persons. Five plaques and state recognition will be given to the five clubs or groups in the state which are judged to be the most outstanding. (See 4-H Awards Handbook.) Contest ends September 5, 1975. An adult 4-H leader of each winning club is presented a one-year magazine subscription to "Modern Maturity".

The purpose of the contest is to give recognition for creativeness in study of growing and aging and experiencing "Generation-Mix" programs and projects.

*Isabelle Buckley*



**NORTH CAROLINA  
HERITAGE  
WEEK**

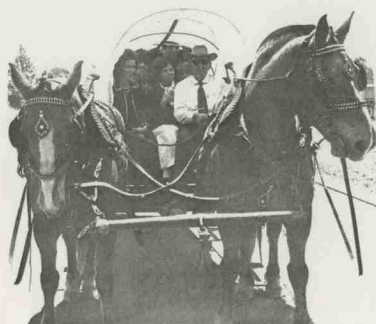
NORTH CAROLINA  
HERITAGE WEEK

APRIL 20 - 26, 1975

Dr. Melvin L. Good, Consultant  
Division of Cultural Arts

# HERITAGE

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# BICENTENNIAL

## MAKE THIS YEAR'S

# HERITAGE WEEK



The Beginning of a Great Bicentennial  
EFFORT

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL - WHAT IS IT?

A time to reflect on North Carolina's heritage...increased knowledge of the state's history - its arts and crafts and music...to help assure respect for our cultural, artistic and historic values in days ahead

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL - HOW EXTENSIVE?

...special recognition given to historical and cultural heritage of major racial and ethnic groups in the state...exhibitions include North Carolina music, art, crafts, dance and drama...directed toward major aspects of the state's social order - school, business and home

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL - WHO AND HOW?

- \* over 1,250,000 students in schools and colleges - special emphasis on the study of North Carolina history, culture and environment
- \* business and industry - special promotions of North Carolina products - arts and crafts displays in shop windows - sponsorship of cultural events and environmental control ideas
- \* the Department of Public Instruction - participation, direction and help in coordinating events throughout the state
- \* other state agencies - work with the Department of Public Instruction to sponsor and promote the event

### HERITAGE FESTIVAL - WHAT TYPE ACTIVITIES?

- \* *individual classroom projects*
- \* *individual school projects*
- \* *unit-wide projects*
- \* *community projects*
- \* *business/industry projects*
- \* *college projects*
- \* *individual and small group projects*

## SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA HERITAGE WEEK

*The current energy shortage seems to be reviving interest in the more frugal and simpler lifestyles of yesteryear and Heritage Week celebrations could easily be designed around energy conservation ideas. Some of the suggestions listed below could be used in conjunction with energy conservation themes.*

### I. CONCERTS

- A. Folk songs of North Carolina
- B. Composers from North Carolina
- C. Folk instruments used in North Carolina
- D. Folk dances of North Carolina

### II. EXHIBITIONS

- A. Paintings of North Carolina history
- B. North Carolina products

### III. DRAMAS

- A. History of a county or city in North Carolina
- B. Historical events in North Carolina
- C. Life history of famous North Carolina figures

### IV. WRITINGS

- A. Notebook on history and heritage of major racial and ethnic groups in North Carolina
- B. Letters to famous historical figures expressing your views as a citizen of the times on an issue which was controversial then

### V. LIFE STYLES

- A. Foods of North Carolina origin
- B. Clothing representative of several styles of early North Carolina apparel
- C. Styles of early North Carolina furniture



HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
Business and Community

- \* Promote contest on most beautiful "thing" in your community
  - \* Help to arrange displays in shop windows
    - \* Promote North Carolina products
      - \* Sponsor cultural events
- \* Visit schools to promote Heritage Festival displays and concerts
- \* Promote concerts of North Carolina music
- \* Participate in or sponsor folk dancing events
- \* Show slides of your trips to other parts of the state
- \* Promote craftman's fair for general public and school children
  
- \* Invite North Carolina craftsmen and artists to give talks and demonstrations to local groups and school children
  
- \* Prepare North Carolina foods and inform others of recipes peculiar to your area of the state
  
- \* Develop displays, concerts, etc., that provide insight into your racial heritage

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