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1980 RECORD JUDGING

Seven agents, two volunteer leaders and numerous Extension specialists were busy the week of March 17-21, judging 292 cumulative records, 75 District Leader Recognition nominations, 37 State Individual Leader Recognition nominations, 21 State Team of Leaders Recognition nominations, 8 Alumni Records, 7 Alpha Gamma Rho Scholarship Applications, 6 Partner-in-4-H Award nominations and 2 Electric Group Reports. Seventy-two Honor Club Applications were received and are now in the evaluation process.

Approximately 70 counties submitted records and/or some forms for the judging process. Of these approximately 30 have or will receive the recognition of having at least one state winner. Those figures are exclusive of the 4-H Development Fund Scholarship Applications.

Cumulative Record books and Alumni Records (excluding all Electric and state winning records) should have been returned to you by now. Included with these should have been Blue Ribbons awarded (attached to record books), Rating Guides, District Championship Certificates and District Winner Ribbons. If you have not received these, please let us know. State Winning Record books will be returned soon. State Championship Certificates and State Winner Ribbons will be awarded at North Carolina 4-H Congress in July.

Thanks to all the agents, leaders, 4-H'ers and specialists who worked so hard to make this process successful at the local, county, district and state levels.

Enclosed with the newsletter you will find copies of the 1980 State Cumulative Record Winners and information and recommendations provided by the agents and 2 leaders who served on the district and state level judging teams. Hopefully, this information will assist you to improve the quality of your county's involvement in this process in the future.

Mary C. Nesbitt

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

We have not been able to secure a sponsor for the Artistic Arrangement Demonstration at this time. Unless a sponsor is found, no scholarships to Congress will be given. The state winner will still receive \$100 toward expenses for NJHA.

E. Barclay Poling

LEADERSHIP SKILLS RESEARCH

Ms. Clare-Marie Hannon, a National 4-H Intern with the National 4-H Council in Washington, D.C., has requested that we survey counties to ask who might be interested in participating in research in the area of youth and adult perception of the importance of leadership skills in 4-H programming. Those counties which participate will become a part of the National Sample which will be gathering data in rural, suburban, and urban settings and will be making an attempt to look at the dynamics of leadership as compared between young people and adults in its application to 4-H.

Please find enclosed a self-addressed postcard. If you are interested in participating in the research, which would mean that you would receive a summary of the findings in relation to your county program, please return the postcard indicating that you would like to participate. I will forward your interest to Ms. Hammon and she will be getting in touch with you directly.

On receiving a mailing list of adult and youth leaders involved in your program, those leaders will be receiving a questionnaire from the research office and arrangements will be made to get the results of the study to you.

If you need additional information or clarification, please call me.

Thearon T. McKinney

TEXAS EXCHANGE

The Waller County 4-H Exchange members would like to travel to our state in June or July of this year. Their Exchange Committee consists of approximately six adult leaders and twenty-five 4-H members ages 14-18.

They would like to host our group in June or July of 1981. Please reply if interested at your earliest convenience as the 4-H members are looking forward to this special 4-H activity.

If interested, please contact David E. McGregor, CEA-Agriculture, Waller County, P. O. Box 468, Hempstead, Texas 77445.

Pauline E. Moore

LEADER LOGO SLIDE

Please find enclosed one copy of the North Carolina Volunteer Leader Logo. The logo has developed a very positive profile over the past three years and can be used productively with any 4-H volunteer leader group. I would like to make several suggestions as to how you use the slide.

- 1) Keep it on file as a master to duplicate for adding to slide/tape sets that you generate in your county.
- 2) I would also suggest that you use the slide to produce a cardboard volunteer leader logo which can be used as a visual during Leaders' Association meetings, achievement banquets, or other appropriate sessions.

In order to generate a cardboard logo of the type that many of you have seen during state sessions, project the slide onto a blank piece of fairly heavy poster board, trace the images on the poster board, then paint those images with acrylic paint. Some counties might want to consider reproducing the logo on either a beaver board type surface of a plywood type surface.

Images are very important and we are very pleased that the North Carolina Volunteer Leader Logo has developed as a very positive image to all of our volunteers. Let's use it whenever appropriate.

Thearon T. McKinney

PEACE CORPS OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities in Peace Corps programs around the world for people interested in Extension and 4-H type work. Currently we are aware of the Rural Youth Development Project in the Philippines. The Peace Corps/Philippine project is requesting applicants with 4-H background to work with out-of-school youth, organizing Anak Bukid clubs with basic projects in agriculture and home economics. For more information concerning this project or for application information, contact Richard Bella Costa, Washington Peace Corps Recruiting Office, Washington, D.C. 20525 (telephone: (202) 254-8870). At least three former IFYE delegates are on the current program with Peace Corps in the Philippines.

Pauline E. Moore

STATE SUBSCRIPTION

Forty-two counties responded to the March survey of interest in a state subscription to National 4-H News which would result in a 50¢ per subscription reduction in cost for the magazine. As you remember, in order to get the reduced rate, half of our counties must subscribe half their volunteer leaders.

Of the forty-two counties which responded to the survey, thirty-four expressed interest in the state subscription. The survey has been mailed to the fifty-nine counties who did not return the survey card. There is a high probability that at least seventeen of those counties will express interest in the new subscription and we will be able to proceed to save those subscribers quite a lot of money. Of the responding counties who indicated numbers of subscriptions in their counties, there were 494 subscribers identified which would represent a saving of \$247 already.

If you are one of the fifty-nine counties that has not responded to the survey, please do so quickly. If you are one of the eight counties who originally said you were not interested in taking part in the plan but would now like to take part, please let me know.

There will be no loss of money you might have already invested in a group subscription. There will simply be an overlap with that subscription to the new plan. We look forward to the returning survey cards and establishing our state subscription.

Thearon T. McKinney

SPONSORSHIP FOR OPEN CLASS

We are pleased to announce that we will have full sponsorship for the Open Class Demonstration for this year, 1980. Our new sponsor is the Optimist of Raleigh, a volunteer service organization that primarily devotes their efforts towards youth. Their motto is "Friend of Youth."

The sponsorship will include district winner scholarships to Congress and \$50 savings bonds for the state winners. This is the first time that we have had full sponsorship for the Open Class Demonstration, and we are very pleased to have acquired this new sponsor.

Judy Groff

NEW PORK COOKERY AWARDS

The Pork Cookery demonstration will have a new, expanded awards program in 1980, thanks to the N. C. Porkettes. These ladies encouraged the North Carolina Pork Producers to supply funds for district awards and make additions at the state level. Every participant at the district contest will receive a ribbon. The district winner will receive a Golden Fork Award and the district runner up will receive a Silver Fork Award.

All district winners will still receive a scholarship to club congress and an opportunity to compete for state winner and the traditional \$50 savings certificate. In addition, the state winner will receive a Golden Grill Award, the runner up will receive a Silver Grill Award, and the remaining five state contest participants will receive Bronze Grill Awards. These attractive plaques will feature the forks and grills on a walnut base with appropriate inscriptions.

We hope that agents and leaders will encourage 4-H club members to compete in this excellent demonstration for these really outstanding awards. Pictures of these award winners will certainly make attractive news release material for the local press. Let's show the Pork Producers how much we appreciate their interest in our young people with a record turnout at district activity days this year.

If you need information or assistance in planning a Pork Cookery demonstration, contact me at North Carolina State University, 119 Polk Hall, Raleigh, NC 27607, phone number - 737-2761.

J. K. Butler, Jr.

PREREGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please check your packet of preregistration materials as soon as it arrives. It contains a letter of instructions for preregistering and some very important dates.

Pauline E. Moore

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

The 4-H Teen Agents from Tompkins County, New York have begun to make plans for an Interstate Exchange. Those 4-H'ers have expressed an interest in participating in an exchange with a county in our state; visiting in July, 1980, and hosting in August, 1980. There would be 10-15 teens, between the ages of 14-17 years and two adult leaders involved in the exchange. They would like to host a similar group of 4-H'ers.

Tompkins County (pop. 80,000) abounds in a wide variety of cultural, educational, and recreational activities. It surrounds and includes the City of Ithaca (pop. 30,000) at the base of Cayuga Lake in the Heart of the Finger Lakes. Tompkins County is the home of three large state parks with spectacular geographic features: beautiful hillsides, gorges, and falls. Cornell University, New York State's Land Grant College, is also located in the city of Ithaca adding a cosmopolitan flavor to Ithaca's small town atmosphere.

They would appreciate a response as soon as possible, for the summer is approaching very quickly. The contact persons are Carol Cedarholm and Jim Mueller, (607) 272-1421 at Tompkins County 4-H, 225 South Fulton St., Ithaca, New York 14850. They are looking forward to our reply.

Pauline E. Moore

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

A group of 35 leaders and agents met in Kenansville on April 1, to discuss the formation of a Leaders' Association in the Southeastern District. The program included a discussion lead by Nancy Allen, Pitt County, on the positive and negative aspects of forming an association and resulted in the formation of an organizational committee composed of Zulene Wooten, Lenoir County; Susan Huntsman, Carteret County; Lillie Randolph, Brunswick County; Elemer Campbell, Craven County; Rose Swain, Duplin County; Dora Brantley, Onslow County; and Warren McMillian, Columbus County. The committee will serve as a governing body of the Southeastern District 4-H Leaders' Association until November at which time annual officers will be selected.

We all express our appreciation to the hard work that Greg Clemmons, Onslow County and Ann McLaughlin, Carteret County; Agent Advisor/Sponsor for the Association have put into the steps leading up to the formation of the Association. Congratulations Southeastern District!

Thearon T. McKinney

PENNSYLVANIA EXCHANGE

4-H Exchange Trip with Columbia County, Pennsylvania--interested? 4-H'ers in Columbia County are interested in an exchange with a county in North Carolina.

They would like to host a group of around 35 4-H'ers with four chaperones, 14 years of age or older. They would prefer to host in 1980 and visit in 1981, however would not rule out the possibility to visit in 1980. The best time for and exchange for them is August 17-23.

Columbia County is located in a semi-rural part of East Central Pennsylvania on the north branch of the Susquehanna River. The scenery is very nice with rolling hills, farming and mountainous areas.

They have enthusiastic 4-H'ers in Columbia County, who have participated in several fine exchanges and will assure any 4-H group from North Carolina an interesting exchange.

They would appreciate your help in making this cultural exchange known to your county 4-H'ers. If interested contact Charles D. Gale, County Agent, 4-H, Courthouse, P. O. Box 319, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815.

Pauline E. Moore

TRAVEL CAN BE FUN

Thousands of 4-H teenagers have been enjoying interstate exchanges as a result of the NAE4-HA Cultural Exchange Forces gathering and distributing data on counties and/or clubs wishing to participate in such exchanges.

We need your help in providing the information needed for 1981-82.

"Travel Can Be Fun" brochures are distributed to NAE4-HA members. At this time we are not sure how the brochure will be distributed, but it will be out before the National meeting in Detroit.

Please complete and return Form #1 (Coordinator's letter) to me by May 15, 1980.

Pauline E. Moore

MARINE WORKSHOP

The 1980 Marine Environment Workshop will be held August 11-16 at Mitchell 4-H Camp, Swansboro, North Carolina. Facilities at the Marine Resources Center on Bogue Banks will be utilized extensively. Total cost of the workshop is \$125, which includes all field trips, tours, insurance, lodging, and meals. Applicants must be rising high school juniors and seniors or high school graduates.

Dalton Proctor

4-H NEWSWRITING CONTEST

The 4-H Newswriting Contest will be held again this year at District Activity Days. Some changes have been made in this year's contest. Eight reports will be selected from across the state. Last year, one reporter was selected from each district and two editors from across the state. A sponsor has not yet been secured, but we hope to have one within three weeks. If a sponsor is found, the eight reporters will be reimbursed for their \$35.00 Congress fee after completing their assignments at Congress. Ribbons will be awarded at each district event, and the eight 4-H'ers selected to work on Clover Leaves will be notified on July 1. Further information will be sent to you in early May.

Roger J. Doherty

SENIOR TEEN CAMP

Senior teen camp is scheduled for June 30 - July 5 at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center. It is open to 4-H'ers age 14-19. Enrollment is limited. Please contact me for further information.

Del Bachert

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Land-Grant Universities Cooperating

Please indicate below if you would be interested
in participating in the National 4-H Council
Research on the perception of leadership skills
by youth and adults.

___ Yes, we are interested in participating.

___ No, we are not interested in participating.

Thearon T. McKinney
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Extension 4-H Specialist

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(Note to agents: This release has been prepared for your use in promoting the Marine Environment Workshop. You should retype, making enough copies for your local newspapers and radio stations.)

A summer workshop has been scheduled Aug. 11-16 to give teenagers an opportunity to learn about marine resources, ecology of the coastal region and marine-related careers.

The 1980 Marine Environment Workshop will be held at the Bogue Banks Marine Resources Center with lodging and other activities at Mitchell 4-H Camp, Swansboro.

Rising high school juniors and seniors and high school graduates who have not entered college are eligible to attend, according to _____, _____ (agent's name), _____ (title). Those who have attended previous marine environment workshops are not eligible.

The workshop program includes marsh habitat studies, ocean beach investigations, oceanographic activities, boat trips, laboratory experiences and aquarium studies.

The workshop is sponsored by the North Carolina Marine Resources Centers, the North Carolina Sea Grant Program and the 4-H organization but attendance is not limited to 4-H members.

The cost for the workshop, including meals, lodging, insurance, equipment fees and field trips, is \$125. Participants must arrange their own transportation.

Applications can be obtained by calling or writing to _____.

The deadline for applications is _____.

DEADLINE DATE: May 15, 1980

Return this form to:

Pauline E. Moore
Extension 4-H Specialist
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FORM #1
INTERSTATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
NAE4-HA CULTURAL EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE

BASIC INFORMATION ON STATE - TO - STATE EXCHANGES

If your county is interested in an Interstate 4-H Exchange Program during 1981 or 1982 and would like to have your interest made known to many counties and states through each state's cultural exchange representative, the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents National Conference, please complete this informational form and return it to the person listed in the upper right-hand corner of this form.

This information will be compiled into a state summary and forwarded to the NAE4-HA Subcommittee on Cultural Exchanges, made available at the 1980 National Conference of NAE4-HA in Detroit, and mailed to NAE4-HA members in the fall.

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

Year to Host: _____ To Visit: _____ Months Preferred _____

Number of Exchange Delegates: _____ Age Range of Delegates _____

Number of Adults: (Chaperones, etc.) _____

Person's Name and Address to contact in county: _____

_____ Street (rural route) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

Area or states interested in exchanging with: _____



4-H CURRICULAGRAM

P. O. Box 5157
Raleigh, N. C. 27650

Information from the Office of 4-H and Youth Development

March 28, 1980

MEMORANDUM

To: 4-H Curriculum Development Council
4-H Curriculum Development Committees

From: Dalton R. Proctor *Dalton R. Proctor*
Associate Extension State 4-H Leader, Specialist in Charge

Re: Administrative Action on November 1979 Council Recommendations

The Extension Administration has reviewed the recommendations of the November 1979 Council meeting. Generally, the recommendations were accepted. A copy of the report as submitted to Extension Administration is enclosed. Following are comments by the administration as well as progress made since the Council meeting.

Animal Science

The Small Animal Demonstration was approved beginning 1980. The mechanics of the demonstration have been worked out with Pauline Moore and Del Bachert. Information is being forwarded to the counties.

Contact has been established with the Veterinary School at North Carolina State University for support in the Small Animal Projects. Details of this relationship will not be finalized until 1981.

Home and Family Resources

A person has been hired to assist with the revision of the Clothing materials. Geraldine Ray has met with Harriet Tutterow on the proposal concerning "Creative Stitchery". This idea or proposal will be integrated into the Clothing Program.

The "Living in a Family Project" is being revised.

Leadership, Citizenship, Career Education and Community Development

The general context of this recommendation was approved. Everyone recognizes the need for an Achievement Program, Teen Leader Project, etc. These items are now being developed.



March 28, 1980

Communications, Acts and Leisure Education

The recommendation on the Crafts Program was approved with some general suggestions. At the present, no progress has been made in securing a Crafts Specialist. It was suggested that the committee involve Freida Terrell and Elsie Edwards in reviewing materials.

The Drama program material has been completed and training has been scheduled for May 1980.

The Committee approved the jogging project used by Virginia. This material will be adapted for North Carolina and should be available in the near future.

Mechanical Science, Energy and Safety

The recommendations were approved. At the present no decision has been made on who will be responsible for the Bicycle Program, Water Safety, etc. These should be cleared up by May 1980.

Plants and Soils

It was recommended by the initial committee that the Plants and Soils component undergo a thorough study. Mary Nesbitt has met with the Subject Matter Specialists and progress is being made. More discussion will follow during the committee meeting in April.

Environment and Natural Resources Committee

The Committee has been reviewing national materials in Forestry and Wildlife. The use of these materials has been approved. the committee will continue to review materials as to their feasibility in North Carolina. Entomology has been assigned to this committee.

General Curriculum Matters

The recommendations were approved. The council is continuing to review the "Boy Scout" material.

The Administration continues to support its philosophy of not charging for 4-H materials, except in specific situations.

The adult delegates to National 4-H Congress was approved provided it is cleared with the National Council. Contact was made with the National Council, and adult leaders are encouraged to attend.

March 28, 1980

Following is a list of proposals that were acted on during 1979-80.

Proposals	Approved
Energy	March 1980
Crime Prevention	March 1980
4-H Jogging	March 1980
Arts and Crafts	March 1980
4-H Career Education Program	February 1980
Dog Demonstration (small animal)	November 1979
Dairy Goat	November 1979
Achievement Project	October 1979
4-H Camping (2)	October 1979
Marine Science	September 1979
Creative Stitchery (submitted May 1979)	November 1979
Bicycle Rodeo (holding)	November 1979
Role of Extension Specialist in 4-H Events and Activities	May 1979
Water Safety (holding)	May 1979
Horse (2)	May 1979
4-H Demonstration Regulations	July 1979
Community Resource Development	June 1979

DRP/ghr
cc: 4-H Staff
Enclosure

ACTIONS OF
4-H CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

November 26-28, 1979

Animal Science Curriculum

Recommendation: It is recommended that the use of live animals not be permitted in district and state level demonstration programs.

The council suggested that enforcement of this regulation begin in 1980. County staffs should be notified of the additional regulation as soon as possible. In 1981, the regulation should be included in "Demonstration Regulations" as outlined in the North Carolina 4-H Awards handbook.

Recommendation: It is recommended that a new demonstration category entitled "Small Animals" be created.

In response to a proposal submitted proposing a Dog Demonstration, the council recommended a small animals demonstration. The small animals demonstration should be included in the 1980 Demonstration Program under the leadership of the 4-H Specialist presently charged with the Dog Program.

The 4-H Animal Science Curriculum Committee was charged to sketch out the parameters of such a demonstration which will allow the inclusion of all small animals which presently do not fit into the Wildlife Demonstration and will exclude the goat as a small animal. Demonstrations which deal with goats will continue to be categorized as Open Class demonstrations.

The chairman of the 4-H Animal Science Curriculum Committee was charged to pass the parameters recommended by the committee to the 4-H Specialist responsible for the Dog Program and to offer him the assistance of her committee in implementing the demonstration.

Recommendation: It is recommended that a Goat Project be promoted and support materials be provided on a state level basis.

In response to a proposal, the council recommended that a Goat Project be promoted and support materials provided on a state level basis. A separate competitive program for the goat project was not recommended at the state level.

The council charged the chairman of the 4-H Animal Science Curriculum Committee to communicate with Dr. Fred N. Knott, Dairy Husbandry, and to offer him the assistance of her committee in adapting the Goat Project literature submitted with the proposal so that it is appropriate for state level use. One specific adaptation of the literature recommended by the council was that reference to age of participants for which the project is designed be omitted or made to conform to present stated age categories of the 4-H Program in North Carolina.

Home and Family Resources Curriculum

Recommendation: It is recommended that a project in sewing be developed to provide an avenue for completion of a sewing project with less skills than now necessary to complete ABC's of Sewing (Clothing, Unit I).

In response to a proposal submitted proposing a "Creative Stitchery" project which would include very elementary skills in sewing, sewing simple items and mending skills, the council recommended that a project be developed at a more elementary level than the present ABC's of Sewing and suggested that the name be changed since the name implies the simplest level of sewing. The council also suggested that the name "Creative Stitchery" not be used since it is misleading as to content included.

The chairman of the 4-H Home and Family Resources Curriculum Committee was charged to discuss this matter in detail with Specialist in Charge, Extension Clothing Department. The 4-H media coordinator-editor was also charged to temporarily halt the editing and printing of a revision of the ABC's of Sewing until this matter receives administration action and is discussed with the Specialist in Charge, Extension Clothing Department.

Recommendation: It is recommended that Living in a Family Project should be revised and redesigned as an individual project rather than a group project.

In response to a request from the Extension Human Development Department for suggestions for revising and updating the project, the council made this recommendation based on information that present use of the project is primarily on an individual basis rather than on a group basis. The 4-H media coordinator-editor was charged to convey the thoughts of the council to the Specialist in Charge, Extension Human Development Department.

Leadership, Citizenship, Career Education and Community Development Curriculum

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Silver Circle Achievement Plan adapted by Alamance County and presently used throughout the Northwestern District be adapted to meet the needs of 4-H'ers throughout the state and promoted at the county level as a non-competitive avenue for 4-H'ers to attain success and recognition.

In response to the recommendation made by the 4-H Leadership, Citizenship, Career Education and Community Development Curriculum Committee and a proposal which was submitted, the council considered the replacement of the present Achievement Project with an adaptation of the Silver Circle Achievement Plan. Based on the facts that the present Achievement Project is a nationally sponsored program which requires a cumulative record and North Carolina has been fairly successful on a national level in the Achievement Project over the years, the council decided to leave the Achievement Project as it is. Instead, the council recommended an additional program (to be named something other than "Achievement Project" to avoid confusion) be developed to provide a non-competitive avenue for 4-H'ers to attain success and recognition.

The council charged the above mentioned curriculum committee to begin to adapt the Silver Circle Achievement Plan for use on the county level with appropriate state level promotion. The charge to the committee included consideration of the need to continue to stress project work and to provide means for 4-H'ers who are not "elected" to high 4-H offices to be able to achieve success through the plan. Consideration was also to be given the potential cost of such a program to county 4-H programs.

Communications, Arts and Leisure Education Curriculum

Recommendation: It is recommended that Extension Administration give serious consideration to the need for a creative crafts program designed specifically for youth when filling the present vacancy, Specialist in Crafts, in the Extension Housing and House Furnishings Department.

Empirically, it is evident that crafts is a high interest area for the youth of 4-H age and a program designed for youth in this area could meet the felt needs of many youth. However, past state level specialist support in this area has emphasized a program designed for adults with little regard for the manipulative skill levels of boys and girls at various developmental stages. Further, little attention has been shown, on the basis of program design and content, for the needs of boys and girls with limited resources.

The council, therefore, saw a need for a program in crafts to be designed specifically for boys and girls of various age levels and to include crafts that may be completed with limited resources. Further, a crafts program in North Carolina which would appeal to boys and girls throughout the state will also necessarily allow for regional crafts emphases.

Recommendation: It is recommended to temporarily fill the void in the area of crafts for 4-H boys and girls, that 4-H crafts materials from other states be reviewed and the best thereof adopted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Because of the present lack of available support materials designed to meet the need and interest of boys and girls, it was recommended that this be done as soon as possible. In order for this to be done immediately upon administrative approval of this recommendation, the council charged the 4-H media coordinator-editor to begin immediately to secure appropriate materials from other states. The 4-H Communications, Arts and Leisure Education Curriculum Committee was charged to review the materials so obtained and to select those materials which should be adopted for North Carolina 4-H Crafts Program. These materials should continue in use until such time as a new specialist in crafts could develop a 4-H crafts program designed specifically for youth and for the state of North Carolina.

The proposal for a Jogging Project was tabled by the council until the 4-H Communications, Arts and Leisure Education Committee could study the proposal and make recommendations to the council.

Mechanical Science, Energy and Safety Curriculum

Consideration of a proposal for a Water Safety Program was tabled by the council until the 4-H Mechanical Science, Energy and Safety Curriculum Committee could study the proposal and make recommendations to the council.

The proposal for a Bicycle Rodeo Program was accepted by the council but the council tabled the recommendation for its development and implementation until the position in Biological and Agricultural Engineering (under which the responsibility for the Bicycle Program falls) is filled.

General Curriculum Matters

The proposal to adopt/adapt a "Boy Scout Program" for 4-H was tabled by the council until additional information could be obtained.

Recommendation: It is recommended that Extension Administration strongly consider the use of 4-H Curriculum Development Committees already in existence when there is a need for indepth study, review, etc., of some 4-H curriculum-related matter.

This recommendation was in response to a discussion concerning the recent appointment of a 4-H Camp Review Committee. While it was recognized that the charge to the 4-H Camp Review Committee went beyond pure curriculum matters, the council felt that the camping subcommittee of the 4-H Communication, Arts and Leisure Education Curriculum Committee would have made, at least, a good nucleus for a 4-H Camp Review Committee since members of that subcommittee have already given time, study and thought to the 4-H camping program.

Recommendation: It is recommended that, whenever possible, Extension Administration use the 4-H Curriculum Development process for matters pertaining to 4-H curriculum.

The knowledge that a 4-H Specialist has been delegated the responsibility of developing a career-education program, the fact that this program falls within the scope of one of the 4-H Curriculum Development Committees and the fact that the appropriate committee has not formerly been made aware of this effort, generated this recommendation. Delegation of 4-H Staff time (and money) to curriculum development which has not been proposed through the process creates doubt as to Extension Administration's commitment to the 4-H Curriculum Development process and conflict as to the seriousness of thought which the appropriate 4-H Curriculum Development Committee should give to the need for a career-education program or to priority recommendations.

The council charged the council chairman to send to council members an updated list of members of the council and the 4-H Curriculum Development committees. The council chairman was further charged to convey to appropriate committee members and council members the outcomes of any actions or considerations taken by mail as soon as possible.

Recommendation: It is recommended that Extension administration consider, as a last resort, requesting counties to pay a publication fee to supplement the 4-H publication budget in order to maintain, and even increase, the quality of 4-H publications.

Because of the limited resources of some 4-H clientele and the managerial programs which accompany the collection of moneys at the county level, it is desirable to continue to provide 4-H publications free of charge. However, there was concern that increasing publication costs are creating a situation in which less than desirable publications are being produced (e.g., lack of needed use of color, print too small for clientele, not enough "white space" and/or crowded format, content too brief). The council noted that the overall appearance of the publication is often more important than its contents in motivating youngsters of 4-H age to utilize a publication.

The council charged the council chairman and the 4-H Staff representative to develop a proposal for a state-wide competitive program designed to encourage yearly project completion by both junior and senior 4-H'ers. The council requested

that the proposal be submitted to council members prior to the spring meeting of the council for their consideration and that the proposal be acted upon at the spring meeting of the council.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the adult delegation to National 4-H Congress be composed of one 4-H Specialist, one 4-H Agent, one Subject Matter Specialist or another 4-H Agent and two volunteer leaders.

National 4-H Congress is designed to recognize 4-H'ers who have excelled through specific 4-H curricula; therefore, it is desirable that the adult delegation reflect the emphasis on curriculum, too. Since adult leaders are ultimately responsible for delivering curricula and are indispensable to the 4-H program, it seemed appropriate that they be recognized in this manner. The council also found it desirable to reward Subject Matter Specialists who have been particularly effective in developing and promoting 4-H curricula.

The council further suggested that 4-H Agents selected to attend National 4-H Congress should have a minimum of five years experience in 4-H and should devote approximately 50% of their time to 4-H work. 4-H Agents and leaders should be allowed to attend National 4-H Congress only once during their 4-H careers.

In anticipation of approval of this recommendation, the council charged the council chairman and the 4-H Staff representative to propose an application form for use in selecting volunteer leaders to attend National 4-H Congress. The council charged that the application form be developed to allow completion of the form by the 4-H Agent or leader and to allow any number of applications to be submitted from a single county. In addition the council charged that the application form require agent comments concerning the leader.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the following changes be made in the 4-H Curriculum Development Process:

- a. Committee members serve for a staggered two-year term with half the membership changing each year.
- b. Committee chairmen are selected from committee members having served one year. Committee chairmen, when appointed, will serve an additional two-year term.
- c. Four-H Agents serve as chairmen of all 4-H Curriculum Development Committees.
- d. Council members serve for a staggered three-year term with approximately one-third of the council members changing each year. Within this one-third membership change will be the change of three to four committee chairmen.

The council charged the council chairman to improve the orientation training given to new committee and council members, particularly as it relates to 4-H and curriculum terminology.

INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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1980 CUMULATIVE RECORD JUDGING TEAMS

Description of Judging Process

Seven Agents and two volunteers comprise three basic judging teams of three each. After a basic orientation and practice judging period, these teams begin the judging process. Each team, when judging a given project, is also oriented to the specific subject matter and the objectives of that project is, in addition, oriented to the specific program area by the Extension Specialist responsible for that program area.

The specialist chooses to be involved in the judging process in one of the following ways: (a) orient the judges and accept their decision as final as to district and state winners; (b) orient the judges and then serve as an additional member of the team to select the district and state winners or (c) orient the judges to select the top two records per district and then assemble another team of judges to select the district and state winners.

In all cases the agents and leaders serving on the judging teams have the final decisions in awarding blue ribbons and selecting the top two records per district. Additional decisions in the judging process by the agents and leaders are at the discretion of the respective specialists. However, in by far the majority of the projects, specialists choose (a) above and allow the agents and leaders to make all final decisions.

Agents and counties from which leaders serve are selected by District Chairmen in consultation with District Program Leaders, 4-H. A member of the 4-H staff coordinates the selection of these individuals to assure that all three judging teams will be balanced as to race and sex.

Recommendations to Strengthen Project Work Done by 4-H'ers

Design experiences in the county for 4-H'ers to share what they have learned in a project and to strengthen their leadership skills. Encouraging older 4-H'ers to present programs, workshops, etc., not only strengthens their own records but expands the opportunities the county 4-H program offers for other youth.

When you have a 4-H'er named as a state winner in a project that provides an avenue for national competition, invite the respective Extension specialist to visit your county to work with that youngster and others interested in that project.

Agents are reminded that records submitted are a reflection of both the county 4-H program and the agent(s) in that county. Records in which the National 4-H Report Form, and/or the Yearly Project Record are not complete, should not be submitted. Four-H'ers who have completed one year of 4-H are eligible to submit records, but a 4-H'er who has completed only one project in that year has not done sufficient work to complete the National 4-H Report Form which also requires "Other Projects", "Other Experiences in Leadership", etc.

Agents are reminded that the Achievement, Citizenship and Leadership Projects are among those records submitted which show the greatest scope and depth of 4-H work. Agents should see that 4-H'ers with little 4-H experience understand this clearly before entering the area of competition with expectations for success.

The judging process in a given project area focuses strongly on the specific project objectives which are listed in the North Carolina 4-H Awards Handbook Supplement. This should be made clear to leaders and 4-H'ers working with cumulative records.

To be effective, pictures included in the cumulative record should relate to the major project area and should show action, growth, and leadership.

In describing participation, learning experiences, etc., in the 4-H National Report Form, be specific telling exactly what the 4-H'er did, in what subject matter, for whom, and for how many. (Example: Expand the following statement. "I assisted with 3 workshops", to read "I presented a demonstration on 'How to Repair Your Bike' in 3 day-long workshops for 27 4-H'ers in my county", if that is indeed what the 4-H'er did.)

Avoid duplication in the 4-H National Report Form itself. Also, avoid duplication in the story with the 4-H National Report Form whenever possible. The story should tell more about the individual, how he got involved, his interests, plans, how all his 4-H work fits together, etc., instead of enumerating all the things he has done. These should already be listed in the 4-H National Report Form.

Use care when presenting information through charts. Make sure that they are easily interpreted by the reader.

News articles should be used only if they present evidence that a major project goal was reached. Ribbons and certificates should not be included in the record for any reason.

*Kay Ferguson Haywood
Joan Akins, Onslow
Stanley Dixon, Martin
Robert McLymore, Rockingham
Anna Peele, Hoke

Charles Shufford, Haywood
Jane Spruill, Orange
Willie Earl Wilson, Union
*Zulene Wooten, Lenoir

*Volunteers

STATE CUMULATIVE RECORD BOOK WINNERS, 1980

Program	Name	Address	County
Achievement	Treva Annette Fulcher	Route 4, 155, Lor House Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27107	Forsyth
Agricultural	Norman Wray Boyette	Route 1, Box 12-A, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541	Person
Automotive	*		
Beef	Keith Dale Hartman	Route 2, Box 424, Walnut Cove, NC 27052	Stokes
Bicycle	Mark DeNeil Miles	Route 2, Peachland, NC 28133	Anson
Bread	Sharon Elizabeth Rose	Route 3, Box 363, Mt. Olive, NC 28365	Wayne
Child Care	Candance Renee Beane	Route 1, Box 116, Star, NC 27356	Montgomery
Citizenship	Christi Hill Whitt	1600 Paragon Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27107	Forsyth
Clothing	Margaret Gail Smith	Route 16, Box 350, Lexington, NC 27292	Davidson
Commercial Horticulture	Sherri Lea Christopher	Route 3, Waynesville, NC 28786	Haywood
Communications	Myra Louise Dixon	Route 2, Box 230, East Bend, NC 27018	Yadkin
Conservation of	Mark Gregory Henderson	P. O. Box 123, Wingate, NC 28174	Union
Natural Resources			
Consumer Education	Donna Beth Sanderson	Route 1, Four Oaks, NC 27524	Wayne
Crop Production	Philip McAuley	Route 4, Box 387, Stateville, NC 28677	Iredell
Dairy	Russell Lynn Isley	Route 6, Box 175-A, Burlington, NC 27215	Alamance
Dairy Foods	*		

* No records entered, no records eligible, or no winner declared

Program	Name	Address	County
Dog Care and Training	Cheryl Ann Owens	905 7th Avenue, Apt. 48-G, Garner, NC 27529	Wake
Electric - Rest	To be announced at Electric Congress, July 14-16, 1980.		
Entomology	Mary Faye Leonard	2100 Confederate St., Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Environmental	Jennifer Jo Brooks	Route 2, Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Beautification			
Experimental	Janice Maxine Parker	Route 1, Box 384, Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Horticulture			
Exploring the World	Cynthia Yvonne King	Route 1, Box 85, Norlina, NC 27563	Warren
of Plants and Soils			
Food Conservation	Valerie Lynn Forren	P. O. Box 745, Wingate, NC 28174	Union
and Safety			
Food-Nutrition	Tabitha Ann Nance	Route 2, Box 11, Jamestown, NC 27282	Guilford
Food Preservation	Sharon Waine Whitley	Route 1, Box 55-F, Como, NC 27818	Hertford
and Freezing)			
Preservation	Eric Andrew Huneycutt	P. O. Box 92, Locust, NC 28097	Stanly

Program	Name	Address	County
Gardening	Pamela Susan Stanfield	Route 5, Box 580, Franklin, NC 28734	Macon
Health	Terry Kaye Reavis	Route 6, Box 223, Mocksville, NC 27028	Davie
	Karen Yvonne Baucom	Route 7, Box 214, Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Home Environment	Virginia Jane Sutton	Route 5, Box 239, Kinston, NC 28501	Lenoir
Home Management	Brenda Jean White	Route 1, Box 231, Scotland Neck, NC 27874	Halifax
Horse	Deborah Lynn Jones	156 Luzelle Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103	Forsyth
Leadership	Kathy Lynn Chaney	Route 4, Box 93, Marshville, NC 28103	Union
Personal Appearance	Temest Michele Irvins	905 Gordon Street, Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Petroleum Power (Tractor and small engines)	Stevie Allen Hicks	Route 2, Box 197-A, Grifton, NC 28530	Lenoir
Photography	I. Allen Sandy	Route 2, Box 121-C, Raeford, NC 28376	Hoke
Poultry	Paul Wilson Talley	Box 157, Stanfield, NC 28163	Stanly
Public Speaking	Wanda Sue Costin	Route 1, Box 72, Warsaw, NC 28398	Duplin
Recreation and Leisure	Catherine Owens	1005 W. Franklin St., Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Education			
Safety	James Russell Ledbetter	Route 5, Box 475, Monroe, NC 28110	Union
Sheep	Jeffrey Lee Jones	Route 1, Box 325, Walnut Cove, NC 27052	Stokes

Program	Name	Address	County
Vine	David Neal Boyette	Route 1, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541	Person
Veterinary Science	Deana Joanne Hinson	P. O. Box 582, Boiling Springs, NC 28017	Cleveland
Wildlife	Melanie Herman	P. O. Box 281, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba
Food Science	Gregory Thomas Adams	3506 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, NC 28560	Craven
Family Calf	Anna Marie Gerringer	Route 1, Box 154, Gibsonville, NC 27249	Guilford
Dairy Industry	Henry Matthias Barrier	Route 1, Box 13, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124	Cabarrus
International Intrigue	Jeanne Ellen Mast	Route 1, Box 416, Sugar Grove, NC 28679	Watauga