

STATE 4-H CLUB WEEK

State 4-H Club Week was held at North Carolina State University on the week of July 24-28, 1967. Thirteen hundred and thirteen club members, agents, and leaders attended this event. There were 415 boys, 655 girls, 67 men Extension agents, 86 women Extension agents, 7 adult leader men, and 45 women leaders. Also 3 trainee agents were in attendance. Ninety-eight of the 100 counties were represented during the week, the two exceptions being Camden and Lee counties. It is estimated that from 200 to 300 4-H Club members, leaders, and agents attended other special programs during the week.

The 1967 State Club Week program featured outstanding speakers, entertainment, demonstrations, judging contests, recognition, and the election of state officers. On Monday of Club Week, the state finals in the Horticultural Judging, Identification, and Information Contest were held along with the 4-H Skill Driving Contest and part of the Dairy Judging Contest. Monday evening featured talks by Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of North Carolina State University, the tapping of new Honor Club members, a pictorial presentation presented by Dr. Robert W. George from Michigan State University, and an entertainment feature of 4-H bands selected from the talent contest held in each of the six Extension districts in the state.

Throughout the week, Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music for the Department of Public Instruction, led singing; and Dr. Albert Edwards, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, conducted the morning thoughts. Featured speakers of the morning and afternoon assemblies were: Dr. Earl Butz, Dean, School of Agriculture, Purdue University; Miss Marilyn Venderbur, a former Miss America, Denver, Colorado; and Mr. Raese Edwards, Assistant Extension Radio and TV Editor, North Carolina State University. From 10:30 to 12:00 noon each day, a series of special interest classes were provided for the club members, agents, and leaders in attendance. The classes were as follows:

- "Keep A 4-H Record"
- "Natural Beauty or Ugliness"
- "The Challenges of Food Science"
- "Opportunities Galore in 4-H"
- "What Teens Wear"
- "Yipe, Man's Deadly Servant"
- "Song Leadership"
- "Life Careers Game"
- "The Demise of Mickey Mouse"

Each afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00, the state finals in the various demonstration programs were held. The state winners were announced at the evening assembly following the demonstrations. On Tuesday evening, the State Health Pageant was presented by Buncombe County. The State King and Queen of Health were chosen. The State King was Sam G. Hall from Iredell County. The Queen of Health was Miss Kay Sloop of Iredell County. On Wednesday evening, the State Dress Revue was held. Elaine Powers of Chatham County was named the State winner. Those in the top five were as follows: Joan Franks, Wake County; Barbara Hinant, Wilson County; Patsy Drake, Edgecombe County; Sandra Carol Lester, Vance County. The State Dress Revue was put on by club members, leaders, and Extension agents from Bladen County.

A luncheon was held at 12:00 on Wednesday for the purpose of honoring the 4-H adult leaders in attendance at State 4-H Club Week and those who had attended the Leader Forum in Washington, D. C. On Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the Erdahl-Cloyd Union for the purpose of honoring the Key Award winners for 1967. On Thursday afternoon, the election of state officers was held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, and the following 4-H Club members were elected as the 1967-68 officers. They are as follows:

President, Janice Hancock, Randolph County  
Vice-President, Tex Barrow, Greene County  
Secretary-Treasurer, Libby Leary, Forsyth County  
Reporter, John Pat McDowell, Edgecombe County

A banquet was held Thursday evening to honor all state project, demonstration, and scholarship winners for 1967. The banquet was held at the Dorton Arena at the North Carolina State Fairground and was attended by all club members, agents, leaders, and donors for the various programs.

Following the recognition banquet at the Dorton Arena, the State Talent Show was conducted at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum with Wally Ausley, Farm Director of WPTF, acting as Master of Ceremonies. The talent for the Talent Show was selected by a state committee from the six Extension district talent shows conducted in June.

State 4-H Club Week for 1967 closed with a candlelighting service on the track field at which time the newly elected officers for the State Council were installed.