

STATE 4-H CLUB WEEK

During the week of July 25, State 4-H Club Week was held at North Carolina State University. The actual time of Club Week included the week of July 25-29. The registered attendance for the whole week was 1,317 4-H Club members, leaders and agents. This represented 438 boys, 664 girls, 165 agents, 48 leaders, and 2 4-H parents. It is estimated that approximately 200 other club members, leaders and agents attended part of the Club Week program. All 100 counties were represented with the exception of Camden.

The 1966 4-H Club program featured a flag pageant on Monday evening, which was presented by the Naval Air Basic Training Command, Pensacola, Florida. Also, on Monday evening, another feature was the tapping of new members into the 4-H Honor Club. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, Dr. Albert G. Edwards, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, presented the Morning Thoughts. This, as always, was one of the most meaningful parts of the Club Week program. Feature speakers included Mr. Salom Rizk, Author and Lecturer who spoke on "America Is More Than A Country," Mr. Jim Beatty, Former U.S. Olympic Miler, who spoke on "Physical Fitness--A Challenge to Youth." On Wednesday morning, Governor Dan K. Moore addressed the assembly. On Thursday morning, one of the feature speakers was Dean H. Brooks James, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

A series of special interest classes were provided for 4-H Club members between 10:30 and 12 noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These classes were as follows:

- Timely Tips on 4-H Records, presented by Alamance County 4-H Club Members
- Growing in Junior Leadership, presented by Miss Emmie Nelson, Field Representative, National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, Illinois
- The Nature of Freedom, presented by Mr. W. W. Eure, Associate Director, National 4-H Club Foundation, Washington, D. C.
- International Understanding--Your Opportunity, presented by Mr. W. Francis Pressly, Leader International Programs, National 4-H Club Foundation, Washington, D. C.
- Speak Up--Express Yourself, presented by the Raleigh Toastmasters Club
- You and Your Personality, presented by Miss Fran Jordan, Family Relations Specialist
- Song Leadership, presented by Miss Joan Eudy, Music Instructor, Raleigh Public Schools
- Recreation Leadership, presented by Mrs. Barbara M. Parramore, Former Principal Wiley School, Raleigh, North Carolina

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, the finals in the demonstration programs in the state as well as Public Speaking and Tractor Driving were held. The state winners were chosen and announced at the evening program following the demonstrations.

Edgecombe County presented the State Health Pageant on Tuesday evening. The county kings and queens of health were presented, a blue ribbon group selected, and the State King and Queen of Health was chosen.

A luncheon was held at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, for the purpose of honoring and recognizing the 4-H Adult Leaders who were in attendance at State 4-H Club Week. Also on Wednesday evening, a banquet was held at the Faculty Club for the purpose of recognizing the boys and girls who were named as Key Award Winners.

At the General Assembly on Wednesday evening, Watauga County presented the State Dress Revue, which featured blue award winners chosen from each of the six districts in North Carolina. Jackie Massey was named the State Dress Revue winner. Those in the top five included Melanie Ennis, Sandra Lois Edwards, Jackie Massey, Elaine Powers and Mary Kay Seaford.

The election of the State 4-H Council officers was conducted on Thursday afternoon and the following 4-H members were elected to the State Council.

President - Robert McLean, Henderson County
 Vice-President - Janie Shipley, Watauga County
 Secretary-Treasurer - Nancy Landen, Anson County
 Reporter - Bruce Armstrong, Lincoln County

For the first time in 1966, a State Recognition Banquet honoring all of the demonstration winners, scholarship winners, and project winners was conducted at the Dorton Arena at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. All of the winners were honored, along with their agents, leaders and donors. Those club members to be recognized as state winners, along with their agents and donors, were seated on the main floor and the other club members in attendance at State 4-H Club Week, were seated in the arena seating area. This permitted all club members, leaders and visitors to see the state winners recognized.

Following the State Recognition Banquet at the Dorton Arena, the State Talent Show was conducted in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum with Wally Ausley, Farm Director of WPTF, acting as master of ceremonies.

The 1966 State 4-H Club Week came to a close with the candle-lighting ceremony on track field at which time the newly-elected officers of the state were installed.