

# National 4-H Club Week

October 2-9 is National 4-H Club Week. This article will be a review of 4-H Club programs and activities for the past year.

**NEW CLUBS:** During the past year three new clubs were organized in Chowan County and one was reorganized. The new clubs are Ryland Junior, Horse Club, and Colonial Crafters. Hertford Road was reorganized. Enrollment in 4-H Clubs and special interest groups increased from 405 to 831.

Heading up the Ryland Junior Club are Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Copeland and Mrs. Robert Umphlett. Mrs. Ginny Ashley is leader of the Colonial Crafters Club, which is an Edenton based club. The Horse Club leaders are Robert Harrell, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Pat Davenport. The Horse Club will sponsor the Horse Show during the annual Peanut Festival.

**STATE WINNERS:** This year we had two state winning demonstrations at State 4-H Congress and five second place winners. Bobby Dail was state winner in Small Engines Demonstration and represented North Carolina at Southern Regional Contest in Richmond. He won 2nd place in the Regional Contest in Richmond. He won second place in the Regional Contest. Bradley Ward was State winner in Automotive Skill Driving Contest.

Our second place winners were Bob Jordan, American Business System Individual Demonstration Contest, Carroll Perry and Bill Jordan, American Business System Team; Debbie

Jordan, Crop Utilization; David Jordan and Greg Brabble, Crop Production; and Leon Rowson, open class.

Bob and Bill Jordan and Carroll Perry were awarded a trip to the American Institute of Cooperatives at College Station, Texas, for their second place honors. Debbie Jordan gave her demonstration for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. She has been asked to give her demonstration at the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank in this area.

We had one state winner in projects - Jean Parrish. She will attend National 4-H Club Congress in November.

**DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY:** At District Activity Day we had about seventy-five to attend. Mrs. Yates Parrish was awarded the most outstanding leader award for the district. We have had two state project winners from her club, on state demonstration winner and three second place winners from her club in the past two years. We had nine district winning demonstration and two blue ribbon talent numbers. Al Ward was elected District Vice President.

Randy Copeland was awarded \$500 4-H Development Fund Scholarship. Chowan has had at least one 4-H Scholarship winner for each of the last seven years. We are very proud of this record.

**TOURS:** The tour of Washington Garment Factory and Texas Gulf Sulfur operation at Aurora was a highlight of the year. Seventy-five 4-H'ers and leaders went first to garment plant and then to Phosphate mine. This was the first time we had visited a garment plant and industrial mine.

The Economics in Action tour of Beaufort and Pitt Counties was exciting and educational. The 4-H'ers talked to Business Leaders and saw operations such as Hamilton Beach small

appliance manufacturer, and Chocowinity Furniture plant; and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company facility.

**LIVESTOCK SHOW:** Prices at 1977 4-H and FFA Livestock Show were the highest ever. Ten steers averaged 94 cents a pound with champion steer bringing \$2.25. Hogs sold separately in show averaged 91 cents a pound and champion pig was auctioned off for \$2.05 per pound. However, participation by FFA and 4-H'ers was down a little from previous years.

**4-H FASHIONS:** 4-H'ers in Chowan County started the year off with Fashions Blossom in Spring. More than 50 youth have participated in sewing classes and fashion competition.

Top three in the 1977 Spring Fashion Review were Patricia Ashley in Preteen Division, Ginger Ober in Junior Division and Sarah Chappell in the Senior Division. Kelly West was runner up in the senior division.

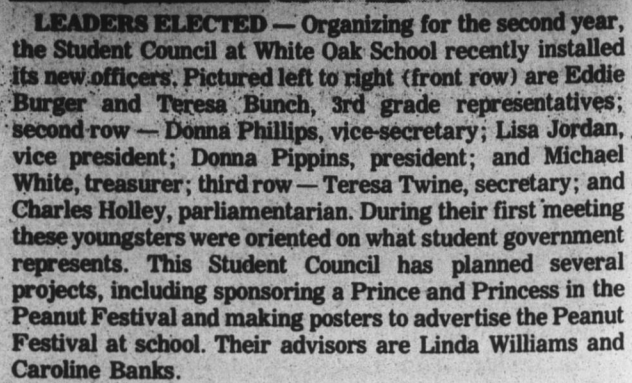
Angela Wilson was the State Back to School Sewing Contest winner and the first from Chowan County to receive this recognition. Deneen White received honorable mention in the junior division.

As fashions blossom, so do 4-H'ers in Chowan.

**DISTRICT RETREAT:** The District 4-H offers held a two-day retreat at Chowan College in February. The programs included seminars on Human Relations, Leadership Development, and developing potential. Approximately 100 4-H'ers were in attendance.

Corn Contest results will be announced at Farm-City banquet on Monday night before Thanksgiving. Participation is down some compared with 1976.

**TALENT SHOW:** The 1977 4-H Talent Show was a success. Twenty-nine boys and girls participated. The three numbers selected to go to district contest was a vocal solo by Beverly Twine, Continued on Page 3



**LEADERS ELECTED** — Organizing for the second year, the Student Council at White Oak School recently installed its new officers. Pictured left to right (front row) are Eddie Burger and Teresa Bunch, 3rd grade representatives; second row — Donna Phillips, vice-secretary; Lisa Jordan, vice president; Donna Pippins, president; and Michael White, treasurer; third row — Teresa Twine, secretary; and Charles Holley, parliamentarian. During their first meeting these youngsters were oriented on what student government represents. This Student Council has planned several projects, including sponsoring a Prince and Princess in the Peanut Festival and making posters to advertise the Peanut Festival at school. Their advisors are Linda Williams and Caroline Banks.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**—It was not a true social event but they did have a birthday celebration Tuesday morning at Bank of North Carolina, N.A., on Broad Street. A beautifully decorated cake marked the 25th anniversary of the bank which was chartered as First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina. Larry Robertson, city executive, gets the assistance of Mrs. Kay Evans in showing off the cake before it succumbed to hungry customers.

## For And About Women

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### The Herald Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knotts of Altoona, Pa. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens in Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Parrish, Sr. in Henderson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones and children attended the Homecoming celebration at Magnolia Baptist Church in Fayetteville Sunday.

Mrs. John Byrum and son visited friends in Norfolk Saturday.

The Edenton Chapter No. 302 Order of The Eastern Star entertained the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel Parker of Manteo and District Deputy Grand Patron, Mr. Woodrow Edwards of Hatteras Monday night. Around 100 out of town guests from twelve eastern counties attended.

Lady Golfers from Chowan Golf & Country Club participated in Ladies Roanoke Asso. Tournament in Williamston Tuesday. Mrs. W.P. Jones, Mrs. Claude Griffin, Mrs. Ed-

ward G. Bond, Mrs. J.T. Lane, Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. Landis Voigt, Mrs. George Twiddy, Mrs. Kermit Layton, Sr. Mrs. Erwin Griffin, and Mrs. Robert S. Wilkins.

Mrs. Nelson Cheers spent the weekend in Durham for

Parents' weekend activities at Duke University where her daughter, Nelson is a junior.

Mrs. Jack Leary returned September 29, after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in the British Isles.

### 33 Show Participants

**By Wayland M. Spivey, Extension Technician**  
The 1977 4-H Regional Talent Show, held in conjunction with the Chowan County Fair Association displayed a broad variety of talent. There were 33 participants from five counties - Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Washington and Tyrrell.

The show consisted of three nights of preliminaries one one night of finals. Three winners were picked each of the preliminary nights as they would return for the finals.

These talents consisted of skits, comedies, speeches, drama, dances, musical and vocal numbers. We believe the show to be the best ever held since its beginning six years ago.

The winners were as follow: Tuesday, 1st place -

Melanine Lassiter, Debra Spivey and Carolyn Carter of Gates County, Clogging; 2nd place, Marvin Ford of Chowan County, Hambone Act; 3rd place, Cindy Rhodes and Debbie Beck, Tyrrell County with a comedy and vocal act.

Wednesday winners were: 1st place, Patricia Perry and Ronnie Casper of Chowan and Perquimans Counties with a Clogging number; 2nd place, Linda Brickhouse of Tyrrell County with a song; 3rd place, Harold Jones of

### Baptist Topic Announced

Dr. Robert E. Gray, pastor of Edenton Baptist Church, has chosen as his sermon subject at the 11 o'clock morning worship the topic "The Application of Christian Resurrection." Scriptural text will be Romans 6: 5-11.

The anthem "Sing Alleluia Forth" will be rendered at the morning service by the Sanctuary Choir.

At the 7:30 evening service, Dr. Gray will speak on "Earnest Prayer By The Church" with text from Acts 12: 1-5.

Special music at the evening worship will be a solo by Alton G. Elmore, and the anthem "Heaven Came Down" by the Sanctuary Choir.

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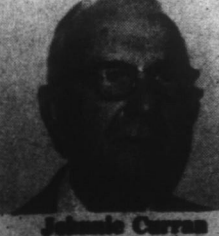
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