

# Achievement Program Is Held By 4-H

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Over 150 youth, leaders, parents, businessmen and other friends of 4-H participated in the annual Warren County 4-H Achievement Program held at Warren County High School on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Over 100 Warren County 4-H members and Partners in Learning members received awards for their projects, demonstrations and services. Sixteen youth were honored as county champions in 18 project areas. Over 250 businesses, agencies, civic groups and individuals were recognized for the dedicated support of 4-H. Due to the cooperative efforts of 4-H youth, adult volunteers and friends Warren County 4-H in 1985 had a record membership of 1,006 youth.

Sharon Jefferson, North Central District Council president, made remarks about the State 4-H County Project. The state Heritage project, "4-H Back To The Future," includes three areas: agricultural heritage, cultural arts heritage and family and 4-H heritage. This represents the commitment of 4-H youth to apply the lessons of the past to create an exciting future. Sharon also expressed her appreciation to the Warren County 4-H club members for their support during her campaign and election as district president. She presented an engraved plaque to Erinn Johnson in appreciation for her efforts as her presidential campaign manager. Erinn is a

member of the Soul City 4-H Club.

The 1986 County Council officers and about 36 club officers were installed in a special candlelighting ceremony. The new council officers are: Erinn Johnson, president; Wanda Seward, vice president; Linette Alston, secretary/treasurer; and Michelle Cooper, reporter.

Friends of 4-H attending were recognized for their service and support of 4-H. Winn Dixie was represented by Harold Linkous, state meat merchandiser from the Raleigh office. N. C. Farm Bureau Federation was represented by Allan Adcock, Warren County Farm Bureau Insurance manager. Linkous and Adcock were presented gold certificates and framed photos of the Golden Star Livestock Club members for Winn Dixie's and Farm Bureau's dedicated support of the 4-H steers at the State Fair Junior Steer Show and Sale. Adcock also serves as chairman on the County 4-H and Youth Advisory Committee. Mrs. Katherine Hilliard accepted a gold certificate on behalf of the Warren County Task Force on Delinquency Prevention. The Task Force for the past three years has approved Community Based Alternative grants to fund the summer 4-H day camps. Approximately 495 youth participated in the day camps last summer. Mrs. Hilliard represents the Warren County Health Department on the Task Force.

Other friends of 4-H presented certificates of

appreciation included: Mrs. Perry Twitty, District Activity Day demonstration judge; Theodore Williams, Warren County Sheriff's Department; Iris Evans and Douglas Harris, day camp staff; Mrs. Eva S. Holtzman, Easter Seals, volunteer and 4-H and Youth Advisory Committee; George E. Shearin, Sr., Warren County Commissioners and Nathaniel Macon 4-H Camp Board of Directors; Richard E. Hunter, Jr., chairman of Nathaniel Macon 4-H Camp Board of Directors; Marty Allen, Warren County Planning Board; and Paul G. Davis, Warren County Task Force on Delinquency Prevention. Other friends attending were Mrs. Essie Bell Glasco, Perry Twitty and Mrs. Annie W. Davis.

Various awards were presented to the 4-H members for their projects, demonstrations and offices in 1985.

The outgoing council officers were honored for their service. Kennedy Richardson was presented a gavel plaque for his outstanding service to 4-H as council president. Kenneth Russell, Anthony Richardson and Wanda Seward received plaques for their respective offices of vice president, secretary/treasurer and reporter. The council advisors, Mrs. Mary S. Alston and Mrs. Portia Barnes, also received plaques for their service.

Ten 4-H'ers received trophies for being demonstration winners. Lynnette Barnes in automotive skill driving was county and district

winner and state alternate at N. C. 4-H Congress and she represented North Carolina 4-H in the Eastern Division of the National Engineering Contest at the Virginia State Fair. Other district winners were David Johnson in pork cookery and Pamela Ayscue in turkey barbecue. District runners-up were Adrian Davis in automotive skill driving and Frankie Johnson in poultry barbecue. County winners were Wanda Bullock, fruit and vegetable use, junior; Linette Alston, peanut foods, senior; Michael Kearney, bicycle, junior; Kendra Davis, breads, junior; and Kenneth Russell, public speaking, senior.

4-H Entertains (talent) winners received trophies. Sharon Jefferson won a blue ribbon in the district contest and performed in the state 4-H entertains program at N. C. 4-H Congress in Raleigh. Pamela Ayscue and Tamala Ayscue also represented Warren County in the district contest.

Sixteen 4-H'ers honored as project county champions were: Maurice Alston, bicycle, senior; Phyllis Alston, tree diseases; Trina Alston, family; Shrounda Alston, child care; Linette Alston, peanut foods; Kendra Davis, foods and nutrition and crafts; Quinton Davis, electricity; Barbara Downey, dramatic art; Shonda Edwards, photography; Zenas Harrison, care of puppies and dogs; Sharon Jefferson, health, recreation; Max Kearney, fishing; Timothy Kear-

ney, bicycle, junior; Kennedy Richardson, woodworking; Conieka Stevenson, consumer education; and Gregory Williams, citizenship. George E. Shearin, Sr., Warren County commissioner, assisted in presenting the 4-H project awards.

Harold Linkous with Winn Dixie and Allan Adcock with Farm Bureau assisted in the presentation of trophies for winners in the county beef, swine and pullet shows. The 4-H Junior Steer Show trophies went to Dan West, grand champion; Paula Pulley, reserve champion showman; Ben Pulley, third place showman; and Jim West, champion steer. Feeder Pig Show trophy winners were Sammy Blalock, grand champion; and D & H Swine Farm (Dot and Harry Leete), reserve champion. Feeder Pig Judging Contest trophies were awarded to Mrs. Dot Leete, first place; Mrs. Judy Pulley, second place, and Mrs. Rosamond West, third place. 4-H Pullet Show and Sale trophies were received by Richard Hargrove, grand champion; and Melvin Stamper, reserve champion.

4-H club members received tenure certificates for 5-10 years of club participation. Five-year recipients were: Maurice Alston, Caprice Nash, Cheryl Young, Bobby Carter, Alphonso Carter, Eddie Fitts, Jr., Tanya Kimble, Latshia Logan, Harold Freeman, Ronald Paige, Janice Harrison, John Fitts, Jr., Cherese Logan, Patricia Hawkins, Jesse Alston,

Johnette Arrington, Derrick Morris, Jamal Davis, Charles Perry and Eric Solomon. Six-year recipients included Edward Allen, Miguel Knowles, Raymond Alston, Jimmie France, Lisa Wynn, Al Kearney and Vera Perry. Seven-year recipients were Wanda Bullock and Karan Dunston. Eight-year recipients were Linette Alston and Towanda Williams. A ten-year certificate was awarded to Kennedy Richardson, outgoing council president and a member of the Northern Vaughan 4-H Club.

Special recognition was given to members of Partners in Learning, an educational program offered by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for youth ages 6-8. Members receiving certificates were: Dwana Bullock, Sheneka Alston, Anthony Alston, Reginald Alston, Traice Williams, Kristy Dunston, Keisha Dunston, Antonio Alston, Charles Ayscue, Nolan Davis, Shelton Crews, Arline Brown, Laguita Wiggins, Tiffany Davis, Alycia Crews, Desmond Pierce, James Pierce, James Williams, Shenick Downey, Randal Branch, Mahogany Burwell, James Gavin and Tasha Johnson.

Special Awards were given in three areas: leadership, Kennedy Richardson, Sharon Jefferson and Lynnette Barnes; citizenship,

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The Corn Growers Association of North Carolina will hold its Annual Meeting on Friday, Dec. 13, at the McKimmon Center, on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh. President Jack Williams will bring an update to the delegates on his activities during 1985.

The theme of the morning session is "Customers of Corn." Robert C. Liebenow, of Corn Refiner, Washington, D. C., will lead off with "Industrial Use of Corn." Eric Vaughan, of Renewable Fuels Association in Washington, D. C., will follow with "The Ethanol Market."

At the luncheon, Agricultural Commissioner James Graham and NCSU Dean of Agriculture J. E. Legates will welcome the group and present awards to corn yield contest winners. Board member and program chairman, Leroy Jackson, who currently serves as awards chairman of the CGANC, will present special awards.

Following the luncheon three breakout sessions will begin: "Modern Corn Production" by Dr. John Anderson and Dr. Michael Wagger of NCSU, "Modern Corn Marketing" by Dr. Everett Nichols of NCSU, and "Modern Stress Management" by Leo Hawkins and Jan Lloyd of the NCSU Extension Service. Delegates can choose the breakout session that will be most beneficial to them.

Ravmond Alston and agriculture, Kennedy Richardson, Warren Auto Parts, Willoughby's Convenience Store, A&P and J&R Supermarket in Warrenton.

The new Cheektown Delight 4-H Club received a club charter.

Four clubs were presented community service certificates: Busy Clover, Northern Vaughan, Parktonian Youth in Action and Three Point Youth Development 4-H Community Club.

Door prizes were sponsored by Food Lion of Henderson, Food-

ville Red and White, Warren Auto Parts, Willoughby's Convenience Store, A&P and J&R Supermarket in Warrenton. Appreciation is extended to all the 4-H members, volunteer leaders, parents and friends of 4-H who made 1985 a very successful year for the Warren County 4-H Program.

Poppy seeds can be sprinkled over noodles, rice, broiled fish or cooked green beans.

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