

DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Demonstrations in thirty different program areas were available to 4-H members in 1967. County elimination days were conducted and county champions selected prior to their participation at the six District Demonstration Days. A total of 1,436 demonstrations were given by club members at the District Days during 1967.

Club members chose demonstrations related to their project. Giving a demonstration enables a 4-H'er:

- (1) To be resourceful in gathering facts
- (2) To increase one's knowledge on certain subjects
- (3) To gain experience in organization of materials, equipment, time, and themselves
- (4) To become more skilled in speaking to an audience

Adult Leaders were involved in giving guidance to boys and girls in the selection of demonstration topics, writing scripts, collection of facts, assembling equipment, listening to practice sessions of demonstrators, giving suggestions for improvement and words of praise and encouragement.

Many boys and girls named as county or district winners presented their winning demonstrations to civic clubs, women's clubs, PTA's, and other organizations and groups. As a result they gained valuable experience in speaking to an audience.

District Demonstration Days were conducted in six areas of the State to determine the District Champions in thirty different demonstration programs. All County Champions participating received a rating of blue, red or white ribbon. The District winner(s) received a green ribbon.

Two afternoons during State 4-H Club Week were devoted to the State run-offs with all district winners competing for the State award. A special Recognition Banquet was held on Thursday night honoring State Champions, their coaches, the Subject Matter Specialists and Donors.

1967 State Summary of Demonstration Participation

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Beekeeping	23	Home Improvement	55
Cotton Utilization	30	Horse	36
Dairy Foods (12-13)	53	Livestock Cons. & Prod.	30
Dairy Foods (14-19)	51	Poultry Barbecue	54
Dairy Management	28	Poultry Mkt. or Prod.	23
Dress Revue	93	Public Speaking (Boys)	58
Egg Cookery	63	Public Speaking (Girls)	69
Electric (Boys)	55	Rural Civil Defense	52
Electric (Girls)	61	Sewing	59
Entomology	51	Share the Fun in 4-H	93
Forage Crops	18	Soil & Water Cons. (I & T)	48
Forestry	39	American Bus. System	44
Fruit & Veg. Mkt.	15	Tobacco	27
Fruit & Veg. Prod.	36	Tractor Operator	46
Fruit & Veg. Use	70	Wildlife	<u>53</u>
		TOTAL	1,436
		TOTAL ATTENDANCE	5,608