

ELECTRIC CONGRESS

The purpose of the 4-H Electric Congress is to recognize county, territorial and state 4-H Electric project winners and to stimulate interest among the 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Electric Project.

The sponsors of this program provided eight portable television sets for the first-place territorial winners and eight tape recorders for the second-place winners. Each county Electric winner is provided an expense-paid trip to the Electric Congress. In addition to the trip provided for the county winner, a maximum of 50 boys and girls may attend the Congress through a special Recruiting Award program. The congress was expanded this year for the first time, to include certain 4-H Adult Electric Project Leaders. Twenty-two of these leaders were selected to attend the 1967 Electric Congress.

The Electric Congress and awards program is sponsored by Carolina Power and Light, Duke Power, Virginia Electric and Power and Nantahala Electric Power Companies.

The following is a summary of the participation in the Electric Congress since its beginning:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Club Members Attending</u>	<u>Number of Counties Represented</u>
1947	70	39
1948	98	49
1949	98	49
1950	76	40
1951	154	82
1952	130	72
1953	145	80
1954	142	76
1955	157	83
1956	142	82
1957	160	87
1958	127	77
1959	149	84
1960	135	75
1961	116	73
1962	119	67
1963	165	78
1964	199	85
1965	197	91
1966	231	98
1967	196	93