

4-H WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

The annual 4-H Wildlife Conservation Conference was held at Millstone 4-H Camp August 7-12, 1967. Eighty five boys and girls attended the conference with camp scholarships provided by the Federal Cartridge Corporation of Minneapolis, Minnesota and by county wildlife clubs.

The State 4-H Staff assisted the Extension Wildlife Specialists in planning and directing the conference. Each county was eligible to nominate a boy and a girl for attendance at the conference and based on their participation in the 4-H Wildlife Project the eighty-five scholarship winners were selected. The instructors included representatives of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Cooperative Sport Fisheries Unit, the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and the Agricultural Extension Specialists. Subjects covered included Wildlife Management, Ecology, Conservation Engineering, Forestry, Trapping, Fishery Management, Entomology, Fish Casting and Conservation.

For the second year a leaders' conference was held with scholarships provided by the Sears and Roebuck Foundation. Five adult leaders attended and participated in a part of the members' conference and also received special instruction in Forestry, Wildlife, Soil and Water Conservation and in "How to Serve as 4-H Wildlife Project Leaders."