

4-H CAMP PROGRAM

All members of the State 4-H Staff provided leadership in the 4-H camp program throughout the year. The camp attendance for 1967 was as follows: Roanoke Island, 1,159 campers; Swannanoa, 1,226 campers; Betsy-Jeff Penn, 1,135 campers; Millstone, 1,105 campers; and Schaub, 888 campers - a total of 5,513 4-H campers. In this total was included four Special Opportunity groups totaling 376 campers, three senior camp groups of 237, a Wildlife Camp group of 94 and a Forestry Camp of 92.

Our 4-H Camp facilities were used for other groups during the year. A group of 77 YWCA girls from Wilmington attended Millstone one week, 42 band members from Cooke County Tennessee attended Schaub and 24 boys from Union Pines High School participated in a football camp at Schaub. Seventy-eight boys attended a Sports camp at Roanoke Island. Fifty-six North Carolina State Forestry students used Schaub for two weeks and 88 boys attended a Forestry Camp under the leadership of the N. C. Forest Service at Roanoke Island. Ten weeks of camp were held at Millstone for 620 Correctional Institution boys and girls from the following institutions: Leonard, Morrison, Eastern Carolina, Dobbs and Samarcand.

Betsy-Jeff Penn operated every month during the year when it was not being used for 4-H camps. Charles Rogers began work as full-time Center Director on August 21, 1967 when Tom Hudgins resigned to return to the teaching profession.

The major power companies provided instructors in electricity for two days at each camp, every week. Assistance was given in training the home economists and agricultural engineers who taught these classes. The Wildlife Resources Commission provided two instructors in Wildlife and Boating, and they were provided training in carrying out their duties. Continuous supervision, training, and evaluation was carried out for all personnel throughout the summer months. Assistance was secured when needed to provide minor maintenance at all the camps.