

### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A special class on Junior Leadership - "Personal Growth As A Junior Leader" - was conducted during State 4-H Club Week to give emphasis to the Junior Leader program. The class was taught by Miss Emmie Nelson, Field Representative, National 4-H Service Committee, and five extension agents.

The 4-H specialists have encouraged extension agents to provide special training for Junior Leaders. A number of such training sessions have been conducted by counties resulting in a stronger Junior Leader program.

The ninth Western District 4-H Leadership Conference was held at Swannanoa 4-H Camp in August. The conference is designed specifically for the older 4-H member. Seventy attended the 1964 conference. Purposes of the conference were:

1. To gain a broader understanding and vision of the opportunities in 4-H;
2. To gain skills that will help us in working with others;
3. To plan ways of sharing with others;
4. To actively participate in the conference program;
5. To become a better individual;

Educational opportunities during the week included classes in careers, communications, decision making, working with others, photography, recreation leadership, entomology, record keeping and crafts.