

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

Thirty-three 4-H Club members, two adult leaders, three State 4-H staff members and an agricultural Extension agent represented North Carolina at the 43rd National 4-H Club Congress. In addition, Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., Director of Extension and Joe Howard, Agricultural Engineer with Duke Power Company, attended a portion of the Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slate, Farm Director with the Carolina Radio Network, served as official hosts to the group.

Five national winners were selected from North Carolina. Each received a \$500 educational scholarship. Their names are listed in the 4-H Scholarship Program section.

Hoke Smith, III and Harriet McRae were selected as two of the eleven club members chosen as Report to the Nation Delegates. They will be used throughout 1965 to report to corporations, civic groups and other organizations who are interested in and support 4-H Club work. Only one other state, Missouri, had two delegates to receive this recognition.

The North Carolina delegation was accorded other honors during the Congress. C. G. Sorrell gave the 4-H response at the banquet honoring the Health winners; Hoke Smith, III pronounced the invocation at the Annual 4-H Banquet; Dorane Hargette directed recreation and led singing at the farewell party; Carroll Mode presented her state winning electric demonstration over a Chicago TV station (in color); and Harriet McRae was interviewed by Don McNeil on his Chicago television program.

An outstanding program, built around the theme "Citizenship in Action: Values in Focus" was provided the delegates. Among the speakers were: Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand, Minister of the Central Church of Chicago; Dr. John H. Furbay, author, lecturer and world traveler; Dr. David H. C. Read, Pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York; Wallace Fulton, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; and Miss Michael Drury, noted author from New York City.