

#### 4-H ADULT LEADER TRAINING

In addition to leader training conducted by Extension Agents and others, such as 4-H record workshops, demonstration workshops, and organizational type training, more interest was generated in training on a State level. Also leaders received somewhat indirect training through their active participation in district demonstration days, county encampments, and State 4-H Club Week.

The main emphasis for leader training in 1965 was placed on participation in the National 4-H Leader Forum, the N. C. 4-H Leader Conference, District Automotive Leader Training Workshops and Area Electric Training.

#### National Leader Forum

On March 8, forty-four leaders and two State 4-H Staff members attended the National Forum to participate in Citizenship and Leadership in-depth training. Sixty-nine applications were submitted from fifty different counties.

Sponsorship was jointly by the Production Credit association, Tar Heel Electric Association, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, and the N. C. 4-H Development Fund.

The program was most educational and inspiring and was centered around group work, climate for learning, program planning, private support in 4-H, world horizons in 4-H, sharing ideas, and field trips in and around Washington, D. C.

All were involved in committee work. The N. C. group was fortunate to have an audience with its congressional delegation.

The training was of the type that cannot be done on the State level. Too much cannot be said for the inspiration and education offered through this program.

#### North Carolina 4-H Adult Leaders Conference

A State 4-H Adult Leaders Conference patterned after the National 4-H Leaders Forum was held at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center at Reidsville on May 10-13. The aims of the conference were:

1. Four-H leaders broaden their understanding of the community for more effective 4-H leadership.
2. Four-H leaders increase their understanding of young people with whom they work.

3. Four-H leaders increase their understanding of themselves as 4-H Adult Leaders and see how their needs affect the way they work with young people.
4. Four-H leaders gain inspiration in working with youth.
5. Four-H leaders develop a higher degree of proficiency in working with young people.

Eighty-eight Adult Leaders, 14 men, and 74 women representing 42 counties attended and experienced the following program:

"An Introduction to the . . . . R. W. Sheffnew, Director  
Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Foundations & Development  
Center" N. C. State

This Is Your Conference  
Organization of Conference Committees

What Do You Believe . . . . M. E. Hollowell  
Dist. Agricultural Agent  
N. C. State

The Community in Which.. Dr. Selz Mayo, Rural  
You Live Sociology & Sociology  
& Anthropology  
N. C. State

Understanding Youth . . . . Miss Frances Jordan  
Family Relations Specialist  
N. C. State

Having Fun in the . . . . N.C. Recreation Commission  
Community 4-H Clubs

4-H Adult Leadership . . . Dr. Robert Dolan, State  
Leader, Training Extension  
Education, Ext. Personnel  
Development, N. C. State

The 4-H Junior Leader .. Miss Emma Nelson, Field  
Rep., National 4-H Service  
Committee, Chicago, Ill.

Discussion Leader of .. Dr. T. C. Blalock, Asst.  
Panel, "Partners in 4-H Director, 4-H Club Work  
N. C. State

#### Automotive Leader Training Workshops

Ninety-five leaders received training in the Automotive project through sponsorship by Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. These were area workshops held over the State. The objective was to prepare the leaders to help make the 4-H

Automotive program available and to reach more older club members. Fifty-five Extension agents were involved, representatives of the Highway Patrol, Extension Specialists and others in conducting the workshops. The content was on organizational structure and classes and subjects to be taught to the youngsters enrolled in the project.

4-H Electric Training Program

Ninety-four 4-H leaders and Extension agents attended the Electric Training Program held at Lake Hickory, September 27 - October 8. The sponsor was Duke Power Company.

These leaders were trained in structure for operation, subject matter, literature and materials for use in promoting and reaching boys and girls through the Electric project.