

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

North Carolina continues to offer and promote the Junior Leadership Project to its 4-H members. Emphasis in the project is placed on assisting in the areas of member supervision, activity supervision, and project supervision.

Special emphasis is given junior leadership through the Western District 4-H Leadership Conference which is designed for club members between 14 and 19 years of age. In addition to special classes on junior leadership, there are also classes related and interrelated to junior leadership per se. These classes include youth and decision making, why do I act this way, understanding others, and career exploration. Participants take a very active part in this conference through group discussions and through exploring special interest activities. Eighty members participated in 1965.

A Senior Teen Camp was held at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center. Although no special class on junior leadership was conducted, members were provided opportunities to learn and practice leadership skills through discussions and such classes as understanding yourself and others, recreation leadership, crafts, and record keeping. A total of 75 participated.