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YOUTH PHASE - VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAM

I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Youth Phase of the Agricultural Extension Program is to assist in the development of boys and girls into useful and desirable citizens. Useful in terms of learning new and improved practices in agriculture and home economics. Desirable in terms of developing good character traits, leadership qualities, interest in and an appreciation of their communities in order that they may become outstanding citizens.

II. STATE 4-H AND YMW STAFF

This staff is responsible for planning and directing the Youth Phase of Agricultural Extension Service Program. The staff is organized to develop an over-all Youth Program for the State. Members of the State Staff work with the total youth program and at the same time specialize in certain program areas. The person specializing in certain program areas keeps up with research, work being done in counties and other states, and is responsible for assisting counties in the development of this part of the program for the State. The State Staff works closely with all Extension personnel in planning and carrying out the Youth Program. This is done through conferences, training meetings, committees, and informal discussion.

III. INDIVIDUAL STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM AREAS

Request for information on the items listed below should be addressed to the person as indicated.

SKELTON

1. (a) Over-all planning, development, coordination, and relationships of the Youth Phase of the Agricultural Extension Program.
(b) The handling of certain administrative duties and activities delegated by the Director of the Agricultural Extension Service.
2. Represents the Director in working out agreements with Donor Organizations, companies, and individuals in sponsoring 4-H projects and activities.
3. Relations with Director of Extension and college officials.
4. Four-H Camp Insurance.
5. Ex-officio Member of Board of Directors for 4-H Camp Farrar, Jamestown 4-H Camp, Holiday Lake 4-H Camp, and Southwest Virginia 4-H Center.
6. Relations with Division of 4-H and YMW Programs of Federal Extension Service.
7. Relations with National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

8. Relations with National 4-H Foundation.
9. National 4-H Congress.
10. State 4-H Short Course and State 4-H Electric Congress.

BARKER

1. Four-H Club Week.
2. Share The Fun.
3. Four-H Club Award (17 counties in Roanoke Area.)
4. Represents the State 4-H Staff in work with specialists in charge of projects and activities in home management, home improvement, room improvement, home grounds beautification, recreation and rural arts.
5. Four-H County Council.

GENTRY

1. Adult Volunteer Leader Program - Leader Training, Certificate of Recognition, Clover Awards, State Leaders Association.
2. National 4-H Conference.
3. Leadership Training at Camp Miniwanca.
4. Four-H Members participating in State Short Courses in other states.
5. Represents the State 4-H Staff in work with specialists in charge of projects - foods, clothing, health, milk and milk products, home economics program.
6. Annual 4-H Enrollment.

REYNOLDS

1. Four-H All Star Program.
2. Honor Club
3. Road Signs
4. Represents the State 4-H Staff in work with specialists in charge of projects and activities in poultry, safety, citizenship, and community relations.
5. Junior Leadership Program.

SLAYTON* - To be in charge while Russell is on educational leave to do graduate study.

RUSSELL*

1. YMW Program - (Work with Young Men and Women.)
2. IFYE Program.
3. State Leadership Camp.
4. Public Speaking.
5. People To People Program.
6. Exchange of Senior 4-H Members With Other States.
7. Represents the State 4-H Staff in work with specialists in charge of projects in farmer cooperatives, agronomy, and career exploration.

TURNER

1. Four-H Achievement Day.
2. Field Tours
3. Head, Heart, Hands, Health - State 4-H Paper.
4. Display Kit of 4-H Supplies, Supply Catalog, Ideas for 4-H Floats.
5. Represents the State 4-H Staff in work with specialists in charge of projects and activities in livestock, tractor, beekeeping, horticulture, and rabbits.
6. Circulation of National 4-H News.

TYREE

1. Four-H Camps - Program Development.
2. Spiritual Emphasis in 4-H (4-H Sunday - Vespers.)
3. Yearbooks.
4. State Conservation Camp.
5. Four-H Awards Handbook and supervision of 4-H Awards Program.
6. Represents the State 4-H Staff in work with specialists in charge of projects and activities in conservation, dairy, entomology, forestry, wildlife, and electric.
7. Candle-Lighting Ceremonies.

IV. REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE 4-H AND YMW STAFF

Extension Agents in joint planning to decide on the kind of assistance desired. The request may be directed through your District Agent to the staff member desired or to the State 4-H Club Agent. In case the staff member requested cannot comply with your request, indicate in your request if it is your desire for another staff member to accept. When writing to the State 4-H Club Department, a copy of your request for assistance should be sent to your District Agent.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the United States
Department of Agriculture Cooperating

State of Virginia

1958 STATE SUMMARY OF 4-H AND YMW WORK

This summary covers 4-H and YMW work in Virginia from December 1, 1957, through November 30, 1958. In an attempt to measure the progress during the year, two classifications are made -- tangible and intangible results.

In this summary, major emphasis is placed on reporting tangible results which are shown by figures. In addition, there are many intangible results which are not easily measured but which play an important part in the program. These educational phases of the 4-H and YMW program, often referred to as intangible results, develop character, leadership qualities, better citizenship, and a better appreciation of the advantages of rural life.

4-H AND YMW STAFF AND SCOPE OF WORK

The State 4-H and YMW staff consists of a State 4-H Club Agent and seven associates. These persons are responsible for planning and directing the State 4-H and YMW program. This organization is designed to develop an overall 4-H and YMW program in the state with each staff member having definite responsibilities.

During the year, 4-H club work was conducted in all of the counties under the supervision of Extension agents. The State 4-H staff assisted the counties in planning and conducting their county 4-H programs.

Through training meetings on an area, district, county, and state level assistance was rendered all counties two or more times in planning and conducting a more effective 4-H and YMW program.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Some of the achievements are listed briefly in this summary with others being indicated in the annual report.

4-H Club Work

	Years			% Change	
	1949	1957	1958	1958 over 1949	1958 over 1957
	Number of clubs	1,637	2,359	2,367	43.4
Enrollment	49,058	69,306	70,357	43.4	1.5
Per cent of members completing	73.5	73.6	76.6	1.3	1.2
Number of projects	68,418	113,319	115,275	68.5	4.5
Per cent of project completions	71.8	69.2	70.5	-1.3	1.3
Number of 4-H leaders	4,608	8,119	9,358	103.1	2.9
Camp attendance	4,603	7,406	7,795	69.4	5.3
No. of county medals and certificates	192	4,082	4,617	270.2	1.3

The enrollment of 70,357 represents an increase of 1.5 per cent, and the 2,367 clubs an increase of 4.6 per cent over 1957. This is the continuation of a 9-year upward trend at a constant rate and represents an increase for this period of 43.4 per cent enrollment and 43.4 per cent in the number of clubs.

Project completions of 70.5 per cent represents an increase of 1.3 per cent over 1957 but is 1.3 per cent under 1949. While considering this slight increase in project completions, attention should be given to the fact that the number of projects increased 68.5 per cent while the enrollment increased 43.4 per cent during the 9-year period. It has, therefore, been possible to have an increase of over 50 per cent for project enrollments as well as increase in member enrollments and at the same time slightly raise the per cent of project completions.

The 9,358 leaders are one of the major keys to the success of the 4-H club program. A total of 1,398 leader training meetings were held with an attendance of 26,276. Leaders, in turn, held 5,961 club meetings with an attendance of 109,337. During the past 10 years the number of junior leaders has increased 154 per cent while the total number of leaders (junior and adult) has increased 103 per cent.

During the year, 4-H club members received definite training in many areas in addition to that received for individual projects.

<u>Areas of Training</u>	<u>No. Receiving Training</u>
Judging	8,917
Demonstrations	21,455
Group Recreation Leadership	7,805
Music Appreciation	7,224
Money Management	5,366
Farm and Home Safety	24,553
Citizenship	22,237
Personality Improvement	16,890
Soil and Water Conservation	5,536
Forestry	8,254
Health and First Aid	13,132

The State 4-H staff prepared material for use in conducting these activities, held planning conferences with Extension agents, and attended and assisted in conducting some of these activities.

Atlantic States Exposition - One 4-H staff member served as Superintendent of the Junior Division and three as Superintendent of departments. In the judging contests, 6 states participated in dairy judging, 6 in livestock, and 4 in poultry. Virginia teams placed second in poultry and third in livestock and dairy. Virginia placed first in tractor operation with 21 states participating.

STATE PROGRAM

Activities and Organization

Reports from counties show a wide variety of activities conducted by 4-H clubs. Many participated in community improvement projects and put on educational programs for other organizations and civic clubs.

During the year many activities were planned which would provide additional opportunities for training of 4-H members and leaders. These activities add prestige to the 4-H program as well as provide additional opportunities for the development of leadership. Some of these activities are listed below.

4-H Adult Advisory Committees		County 4-H All Star Organization	
Number	85	Number	45
Number of Meetings . . .	250	Membership	924
		Number of meetings	87
4-H Honor Clubs		Achievement Days	
Number	43	Number	103
Membership	1745	Attendance	28541
Number of Meetings . . .	134		
County Councils		4-H Clubs Observing National	
Number	136	4-H Sunday	1364
Number of Meetings . . .	364	4-H Clubs Observing National	
		4-H Week	1799

The 4-H Honor Club is the county organization which provides recognition on a county-wide basis for club members 14 years of age and over who have done outstanding club work, and former club members who now are actively supporting 4-H club work in the county. This organization also encourages and demands active leadership of its members. A total of 1745 white 4-H Honor Club members were reported in 43 of Virginia's counties during 1958.

The Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars is an organization that is classified as the honor fraternity for outstanding young men and women who have come up through the ranks of club work and have demonstrated top-notch project work and leadership ability. It is a working organization whose motto is "service." During the past year 153 additional 4-H'ers were tapped for membership. Since its origin in 1922, 2700 people have been accepted into membership.

Awards

Interest and participation in award programs increased. Every county used awards to help stimulate interest and to improve the quantity and quality of work done. Awards provided through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work were used by 99 counties having white 4-H members and 38 counties having negro 4-H members. There were 4,617 and 467 medals and certificates presented from this source to white and negro members respectively.

Virginia 4-H members earned more than their share of National 4-H Awards if each state were to receive a proportionate number. Five National Achievement Awards and three Alternates were received. First place was awarded our Virginia 4-H'er in the Eastern United States Tractor Operator Contest. In national competition in demonstrations, Jack Sisk placed second in Sheep Shearing. Participants in Egg Grading, Livestock Conservation, Poultry Consumption, and Poultry Production received blue, red, blue, and red ribbons respectively. In national judging events, Livestock tied for fifth with Curtis Asher, high man in Sheep Judging, receiving a \$400 scholarship; Poultry tied for fifth with Butch Streagle, a third high man in total contest, receiving a gold watch and pin and pencil set.

Awards provided by National and State donors and earned by 4-H members on a county, State, and National level exceed a monetary value of \$48,000. Many of these awards were trips and scholarships which provided additional opportunities for challenging experiences, inspiration, expanding of horizons, and learning. The greatest value of awards is the increased learning received by those striving for them as well as those receiving them. Value can not be expressed in terms of dollars and cents.

Camps and Short Courses

The 4-H camping and short course programs are growing in program development and in attendance due to a better understanding of the opportunities for training provided in these activities. During the year, 7,795 received training in one of the 52 camps and short courses supervised and directed by the Extension Service.

The 4-H camps provide an opportunity to teach those things in rural life not usually obtained through regular 4-H club meetings. Assembly periods, demonstration classes, campfire program, Vesper Services, songs, folk games, playground games, and sports are planned to have an important place in a well-rounded camp program.

Two State short courses with a total attendance of 1,418 were held to provide a state-wide event for outstanding club members to attend and receive training in agriculture, home economics, citizenship, character development, and leadership. The two State conservation camps provided an opportunity for training in conservation of wildlife and our natural resources for 332.

Electric Congress

The eighth 4-H Electric Congress was held in Richmond with approximately 292 attending, including guests. This event recognizes the achievements of county, district, and state winners in the electric project. During 1958 there were 12,327 enrolled and the project is still gaining in quality and quantity. The Honorable A. E. S. Stephens, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and Mr. P. H. DeHart, Assistant Director of Extension at V.P.I., attended the congress and paid tribute to the achievements of the 4-H members in their electric project.

Expanded Emphasis Areas

Areas receiving special emphasis were: 4-H leadership, career exploration, program development and projection, farm and home development, marketing, expanding and improving V.P.I.'s role in Virginia's agriculture, Extension training program, senior 4-H program, and 4-H project literature.

4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference

The Second Annual State 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference was held at Natural Bridge with a total attendance of 150 from 41 counties. Inspiration, recreation, and training for 4-H adult volunteer leaders were the main purposes of the conference.

National 4-H Committees

The State 4-H staff served on 22 national and regional committees during the year. Experience and knowledge gained is of immediate use and value in developing the state program. The State 4-H staff is well trained and has contributed a great deal in the development of National 4-H programs.

Publicity

The 4-H club program during the year resulted in the best newspaper coverage of county and state-wide activities that has ever been received.

Conferences to discuss the 4-H program were held with editors, farm directors, and writers for papers, magazines, television and radio stations.

Young Men and Women

The 4-H club staff has worked with county Extension personnel in conducting a program for the 18-30 age group through four main avenues of approach. They were: (1) Extension organized and sponsored YMW clubs, (2) 4-H All Star Chapter (older members), (3) State Leadership Training Camp, and (4) International Farm Youth Exchange.

The Extension sponsored YMW clubs were assisted through programs including: education, recreation, and community service. Fifty-three counties reported working with 123 county YMW organizations with a membership of 2,111.

For the 9th year, the Leadership Training Camp for young men and women between the age of 18 and 30 was held at 4-H Camp Farrar, Virginia Beach. The 1958 three-day camp was attended by 96 young men and women from 28 counties. Also, there were 17 adult leaders, speakers, and Extension personnel attending. The group received training in Program Suggestions, Safety, Outdoor Cookery, Photography, and Popular Dancing.

Through the IFYE program, 2 girls and 4 boys from six counties were selected and sponsored as delegates to six foreign countries. The staff member responsible for IFYE worked very closely with the counties in preparing the delegates for their assignments, and in orientation of Extension personnel and host families for the incoming exchanges. Ten exchangees lived with 54 families in 22 different countries during 1958.

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1956 ANNUAL REPORT ON 4-H AND YMW WORK

STATE SUPERVISORY SITUATION

Objective - The objective of the 4-H and YMW program is to assist in the development of boys and girls into useful and desirable citizens. Useful in terms of how to make a living as taught through project instruction in agriculture and home economics. Desirable in terms of developing good character traits, leadership qualities, interest in and appreciation of their communities in order that they may become outstanding citizens.

Tangible and Intangible Results - In an attempt to measure the progress during the year, two classifications are made: tangible and intangible results. Tangible results are more easily measured and are the ones most often reported. There are many tangible results which are not easily measured but which play an important part in developing an effective 4-H club program. These educational phases of 4-H club work develop character, leadership qualities, better citizenship, and a better understanding and appreciation of the advantages of rural life.

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The State 4-H Club Staff worked closely with all Extension personnel in developing and carrying out the Youth Program. Conferences were held with the administrative staff to discuss new plans and projects and to keep them informed on the progress to date.

TABLE I

DISTRIBUTION OF TIME FOR THE STATE 4-H & YHS STAFF

1950

Days Worked & Types of Work	Names of Staff Members							
	Shelton	Barker	Gentry	Tyree	Turner	Reynolds	Russell	Slayton
Days in Office	130	130*	147	164	153	51*	134	174
Days in Field	147	137	132	126	131	25	75	118
Days Annual Leave	12	12	27	16	20*	0	44	12
Days Sick Leave	4	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
News Articles Written	102	17	1	22	63	3	26	17
Radio Programs	52	15	11	26	13	6	9	15
TV Programs	17	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Spec. or Feature Articles	13	0	1	13	0	0	7	7
Circular Letters	14	3	5	11	7	0	13	5
Leaflets & Bulletin Progs.	1	5	6	7	0	1	2	3
Individual Letters	4862	1770	1602	5355	1207	205	973	1726
Conf. with Ind. Agents	400	108	145	80	33	13	120	163
Dist. Agents & Spec.	174	125	243	90	116	3	74	63
Others	0	93	124	7	112	3	4	3
Talks on Groups	27	31	11	40	52	6	21	27
Committee Meetings - 4-H	145	61	23	10	32	1	9	25
Comm. Meetings - not 4-H	40	16	8	8	3	0	4	7
Meetings Attended:								
Ext. Agents Training -								
Area	25	5	12	7	15	0	5	3
DISTRICT	0	14	9	7	5	4	0	0
State	0	8	14	4	5	0	2	11
Leader Training Meetings								
Adult - 4-H	2	1	0	4	2	0	4	3
Young Men and Women	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
4-H Organizational	0	4	4	0	5	1	1	3
Projects	0	1	0	0	12	0	4	3
Bunkos	0	7	0	1	5	0	0	2
Camps	3	2	2	4	1	0	1	0
Contests & Achiev. Days	1	4	4	8	11	3	3	7
County 4-H Councils &								
Honor Clubs	0	4	0	1	1	1	4	2
4-H Clubs	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	1
4-H All SEAS	3	0	0	2	0	1	4	7
State 4-H Events	0	6	5	3	5	1	3	2
4-H Alumni Club	2	2	6	0	1	3	5	1
Agricultural Faculty	3	3	2	3	2	0	3	3
IFYS	2	1	1	1	1	0	13	19
Nat. & Regional Events	3	0	3	2	2	2	1	3
Other 4-H Events	0	4	2	2	2	1	3	0

* Return from Educational leave, September 1, 1938

** Educational leave effective September 1, 1938

TRAINING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

In developing the youth program, emphasis is placed at three levels: district agents, specialists, and county Extension personnel. Time did not permit complying with all requests for assistance. Planning and directing State 4-H functions and assisting with the planning and directing of other State Extension programs continues to be a major field of activity. Project development was another field which received special emphasis.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS - Co-operative efforts have brought about considerable progress in the area of 4-H projects. Specialists, persons in administration, district agents, heads of departments, Extension agents, associations' representatives, commercial personnel, and members of the State 4-H staff have contributed to the success achieved. The 4-H project records and related literature is a major area for additional work.

Interest and understanding is growing between 4-H staff members and certain specialists for project adjustments which will make 4-H projects more adequate and challenging for children in the various age groups. Considerable emphasis has also been placed upon the advisability of uniformity in size of project manuals and records, similar layout for recording necessary information such as age and address, and each project item retaining its color for a minimum of five years or longer even though revised. Specialists are incorporating some or all of these desirable changes in new and revised projects.

WORK WITH DISTRICT AGENTS - The work with district agents can be classified under four major headings: individual conferences dealing with specific county situations, joint planning for the total club program, developing in-service planning and training meetings, and co-operatively conducting these on area and/or district basis.

Advance joint planning with district agents has been most productive. This is one of the major contributing factors to the gradual improvement and expansion of the total 4-H club program in the State. Detailed program outlines for training based upon the needs of agents in a particular county, area, or district have contributed to success achieved. This co-ordinated effort has been especially appreciated by county Extension workers.

Assisting district agents in conducting area training meetings for all agents in the counties involved has been one of the most requested and productive procedures followed in training agents and in assisting with program development.

WORK WITH SPECIALISTS - The State 4-H staff has worked closely with subject matter specialists in reviewing 4-H projects, in revising project materials and suggested teaching procedures, in developing new projects, and the revision of a much needed project manual for county Extension agents. Support has also been provided in planning and conducting Extension tours, field meetings, demonstrations, judging, and similar events. Co-operative developments of award programs has made it possible for the recognition programs to promote maximum learning and with greater understanding on the part of all concerned. Regulations and standards mutually agreed upon have contributed to this achievement.

WORK WITH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS - Considerable effort has been put forth to aid county Extension workers in more clearly visualizing and understanding the major long-time objectives and yearly goals in 4-H and YEA. Assistance in the form of materials, council, and training has been provided on an individual and group basis in area, district, and state meetings.

Letters and individual conferences providing suggestions and materials have been time consuming. Agents appreciate individual help and it is productive, but time did not permit filling all requests.

A majority of the requests to help in area and district meetings were filled. For work in area and district meetings, 4-H staff members usually traveled in teams. There was a sizable increase in area training meetings this year. Discussions were led or assisted with, training provided, teaching materials and suggestions distributed. Topics included county 4-H plans to more effectively reach a maximum of the youth available; selecting, obtaining, training, and retaining 4-H leaders; developing and using county 4-H yearbooks; factors contributing to the success of 4-H work; conducting 4-H projects; keeping 4-H records; the Virginia 4-H awards program; county councils; honor club; the Virginia 4-H All Star program; and procedures for getting project completions.

Insufficient time and too many topics continue to impair maximum results at some of the area and district training meetings.

Four-H staff members provided training and other aids to county Extension agents during the in-service training short course and the training conference for new Extension agents.

EXPANDED EMPHASIS AREAS - Areas receiving special emphasis were: 4-H leadership, career exploration, program development and projection, farm and home development, marketing, expanding and improving V.F.I.'s role in Virginia's agriculture, Extension training program, senior 4-H program, and 4-H project literature.

Progress has been made in these areas and emphasis on such has contributed to overall accomplishments. Additional information concerning these areas is given elsewhere in this report.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL 4-H COMMITTEES - Four-H staff members accepted the responsibility and opportunity of serving on numerous national and regional 4-H committees. These are important to the development and support of 4-H club work throughout the country. It was necessary to turn down some of the requests even though ideas and information obtained while serving can be helpful to the State program.

Staff members and committee responsibilities accepted follow:

W. E. Shelton

National 4-H Center Development Committee

National Committee on Developmental Needs of Youth

Chairman - National 4-H Extension Subcommittee

Technical Advisory Committee of the National 4-H
Citizenship Improvement Study of the National 4-H
Foundation

Consultant - National 4-H Citizenship Development
Committee

Consultant - National 4-H Tractor Development Committee

Consultant - Leadership Developmental Committee,
Southern Region

Chairman, Leaders Program - National 4-H Club Congress

Program Committee - Conference for State 4-H Leaders,
Southern Region

Vice-Chairman - Regional Resource Development Conference

Superintendent of Junior Division - Atlantic States
Exposition

Eastern United States Tractor Program

Evelyn Barker

National 4-H Club Congress - Admissions Committee

National 4-H Conference - Hospitality Committee

Dorothy Gentry

National Foods and Nutrition Development Committee

G. E. Russell

Planning Committee - Regional Resource Development
Conference

M. A. Turner

Regional 4-H Tractor Program

Superintendent - Regional 4-H Tractor Operators
Contest

Chairman - Eastern United States 4-H Tractor Operators
Contest

J. M. Tyree

National Committee on Spiritual Emphasis in 4-H

Chairman - Eastern States Junior Judging Contest

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STATE PROGRAM - ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION

Club work was conducted in all of the counties in the State for white club members and 47 counties for negro club members. The 4-H club enrollment and the 4-H club program varies a great deal between counties in the State. A prerequisite for successful 4-H club work is that all Extension workers have a clear understanding of the 4-H club program, the objectives, and their responsibilities in its promotion.

There were 2,347 4-H clubs in the State and of this number 1,896 were white clubs and 451 were negro clubs. This is an increase of 105 clubs for white members and an increase of 3 clubs for negro. This represents a net increase of 108 clubs for 1958 over 1957.

The 4-H club is the organizational set-up through which the boys and girls organize to conduct their 4-H club work. The 4-H clubs are supervised jointly by the county agricultural and home demonstration agents. The members elect their own officers, hold monthly club meetings, and plan their programs around the interest and needs of the members and their communities. These programs are planned jointly by 4-H club members, volunteer adult leaders, Extension agents, and parents.

Reports from the counties show a wide variety of activities conducted by these clubs. A large number of clubs, in addition to projects conducted by individual club members, carried out community projects and put on special programs on a community and county-wide level. Some of the activities engaged in by club members were to raise funds for contributions to the Red Cross, IPTE, hospitals, community projects, improving the school and church grounds, helping with school lunch rooms, assisting with fairs, and in putting on special programs for civic groups and other organizations.

ACTIVITIES

Achievement Day - The county achievement day program plays an important part in the 4-H club program. The achievement day program provides an opportunity for club members, parents, and friends to review accomplishments and recognize outstanding work. This year 75 counties with white agents and 26 counties with negro agents held 4-H achievement days, and it was estimated that 24,541 people attended the special programs.

National 4-H Club Week - The observance of National 4-H Club Week was celebrated extensively throughout the state in a variety of ways. There were 90 counties with white agents who reported that 1,413 clubs observed the week, and 46 counties with negro agents reported that 386 clubs observed the week. Special programs were reported by 1,799 clubs. These special programs included exhibits, window displays, school assembly programs, demonstrations, and talks before civic groups.

National 4-H Sunday - Special religious programs on Rural Life Sunday were reported by 1,384 clubs. The Rural Life Sunday programs are a part of the spiritual emphasis program in 4-H.

ORGANIZATION

County Adult 4-H Advisory Committee - The white Extension agents reported 43 adult advisory committees and the negro Extension agents reported 42. These committees held 290 planning meetings during the year.

The County Adult Advisory Committee is a planning group to work with county Extension agents in developing and determining the club program in connection with the general agricultural and homemaking needs and interests in the county. Membership is composed of representatives from business, industry, agriculture, homemaking, education, youth, and county governments. It is recommended that representatives of this committee serve on the 4-H Committee of the County Board of Agriculture.

Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars - The objective of the All Star organization is to give recognition and to encourage service through both individual and co-operative efforts. The motto is "service" and the All Stars stand ready to lend aid to any worthy cause in the promotion of rural life. Membership into the organization is governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars.

There were 139 new members (76 girls and 63 boys) and 14 honorary members, a total of 153 taken into the All Star organization in 1958, as compared with a total of 140 in 1957. The negro program did not include 4-H All Star work.

There are organized county chapters of All Stars in 45 counties with a membership of 924. The county chapters held 87 meetings during this year. These chapters and individuals in counties without All Star chapters assist the Extension agents in conducting the county 4-H club program. The organized district All Star groups have strengthened county work and given more opportunities for service. The All Stars are active in all district and state-wide 4-H club activities.

The 4-H All Star Key Award program was organized in Virginia in 1954. The program provides an opportunity to give special recognition and pay tribute to persons who are selected for 4-H All Star membership.

Each 4-H club member selected for membership received a 4-H All Star key and an attractive membership certificate. The keys are mounted on bracelets and tie chains. These keys and certificates are presented at six district meetings throughout the state. These district meetings are either banquets or overnight camps. The banquets and camps are sponsored, as are the keys, by the Cities Service Oil Company. Each year approximately 1,000 attend these special recognition banquets and programs. This year 153 keys were presented.

There is a trend toward weekend programs for these special recognitions. The outdoor informal meetings held during the summer have been considered successful in that there are three major advantages offered. They are:

1. Holding them earlier enables more young All Stars of college age to attend.
2. Meetings are longer which provide for more recreation and fellowship and allows time to plan constructive district activities.
3. All Stars enjoy such informal meetings which allow them to meet and plan with old and new friends in the organization.

The key award program and the district activities are serving to increase interest in All Star activities over the State. This is evident even on the county level as more interest is shown in establishing and organizing county chapters.

The 1928 4-H All Star Conference was held on the V.P.I. campus June 20-27. There were 104 members who registered for the entire conference. The program on Saturday morning opened with a welcoming address by Dean L. B. Dietrick, Dean of Agriculture at V.P.I. Saturday was generally devoted to business. One feature of the afternoon business period was an opportunity for the six districts to get together by districts to do planning related to their local situations. At this meeting, each of the districts discussed plans for their district key award banquets and other district activities.

As the two-day conference progressed important business continued, acquaintances were renewed, friendships made, thinking sparked, proposals made, plans crystallized, and action taken in keeping with the high ideal and motto, "service," of the 4-H All Stars.

The annual banquet was held in the V.P.I. dining hall on Saturday evening with an attendance of 173. Dr. W. A. Brown, Professor of Economics and History at V.P.I., was the featured speaker who talked about Russia's scientific challenge.

The Sunday morning worship service, which was held in the amphitheater on the V.P.I. campus, was conducted by Leslie Giles, 4-H All Star from Pittsylvania County. Sunday afternoon the group went to Dixie Caverns in Roanoke County for fellowship and picnic on the grounds. At the close of this event some of the All Stars returned to their counties while others returned to the campus of V.P.I. to assist with the State 4-H Short Course and to continue the week-long conference of the 4-H All Stars. Throughout this week further business was conducted and the All Stars assisted with the 4-H Short Course. On Thursday evening, June 26, the annual initiation ceremony was held when 153 new members were tapped for the 4-H All Star organization. During the evening initiation program these new members received instructions on All Star work and were given a challenge to render "service" to the Virginia 4-H program.

1959 OFFICERS OF THE VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF 4-H ALL STARS

Big Chief	Jimmy Graves	Madison County
Lesser Chief	Leslie Giles	Pittsylvania County
Scribe	Mary Judy Swecker	Bath County
Corresponding Secretary	Patricia Patriarca	Fairfax County
Scout	Arthur Hart	Mecklenburg County
Medicine Man	W. A. Turner	V.P.I.

1959 DISTRICT OFFICERS OF VIRGINIA 4-H ALL STARS

<u>Northeast</u>		
Lesser Chief	Billy Weaver	Gloucester County
Lesser Scribe	Kathleen Graves	Henover County
Advisors	Mrs. Betty Kyle	Richmond, Virginia
	Mr. J. B. Norment	Richmond, Virginia

Southwest
Lesser Chief
Lesser Scribe
Advisors

Lovell Gobble
Mary Jane Howard
Miss Edith Vaughan
Mr. P. B. Douglas

Washington County
Russell County
Blacksburg, Virginia
Salem, Virginia

West Central
Lesser Chief
Lesser Scribe
Advisors

Patey Carr
Mary Ruth Suiter
Mrs. Margaret Svoboda
Mr. J. B. Flora

Halifax County
Roanoke County
Salem, Virginia
Rocky Mount, Virginia

East Central
Lesser Chief
Lesser Scribe
Medicine Man
Advisors

Rebecca Parker
Pat Richie
Clyde Highes
Miss Mary Hille McCoy
Mr. E. W. Carson

Goochland County
Nottoway County
Nelson County
Blacksburg, Virginia
Appomattox, Virginia

Southwest
Lesser Chief
Lesser Scribe
Advisors

Andy Kims
Ann Rowell
Miss Ann Willis
Mr. J. W. Rogers

Southampton County
Surry County
Blacksburg, Virginia
Roponia, Virginia

Northern (Officers for 1959 not elected)
Lesser Chief
Lesser Scribe
Advisors

Ann Wolfe
Pat Patriarca
Miss Eva Minix
Mr. G. E. Clark

Frederick County
Fairfax County
Blacksburg, Virginia
Luray, Virginia

A 4-H All Star College Scholarship was obtained in 1958. The scholarship in the amount of \$300 provided by the Cities Service Oil Company will be awarded to a 4-H All Star who is a senior or graduate student enrolled in an approved college or university and working for a degree in the field of youth work.

Applications have already been received. The selection will be made early in January, 1959.

County Council of 4-H Clubs - During the year the white Extension agents in 90 counties reported 220 council meetings and the negro agents in 46 counties reported 124 meetings. The State 4-H club staff assisted with the work of the councils by meeting with Extension agents and members in organizing and planning the meeting, in preparing program suggestions, and by assisting with regular council meetings.

The purpose of the council is to plan and develop with the assistance of county Extension agents a 4-H plan of work for the county; to provide special training opportunities for officers of the 4-H clubs; and to provide special training on how to develop and conduct their local club program so as to meet the needs and interest of the members.

The membership of the council is made up of the officers from each 4-H club in the county. The leaders serve in an advisory capacity.

County 4-H Honor Club - The white Extension agents in 43 counties reported 1745 Honor Club members and a total of 134 meetings held during the year. The negro 4-H program did not include county Honor Clubs during the past year. The Honor Club provided recognition on a county-wide basis for older club members who have done outstanding work and serves to stimulate and direct more active leadership. The membership is made up of club members 14 years of age or older, having three years or more of club work successfully completed and former club members now actively supporting club work or serving as 4-H leaders.

Each member of the Honor Club pledges to accept a definite responsibility for the year. Some of the responsibilities accepted are serving as junior leaders, enrolling new members, helping younger club members with their club work, and assisting club members to complete their year's work.

This office assisted counties in establishing new 4-H Honor Clubs during the year and supplied program ideas and help to the already existing ones.

Virginia 4-H Leaders Association - All adult 4-H leaders were automatically members of the Virginia 4-H Leaders Association. The leaders attending the Short Course met several times during the week to transact the business of the association, assist with Short Course activities,

and receive training. The officers for the 1958-1959 year are as follows:

President	Mrs. Glenver Layman	Roanoke
1st Vice-President	Mr. D. C. Pratt	Russell
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Ivan Runion	Shenandoah
3rd Vice-President	Mr. Andy Kame	Southampton
4th Vice-President	Mrs. R. R. Manahan	Warwick
Secretary	Mrs. O. L. Parsinger	Botetourt

The Leaders association, in co-operation with the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, sponsored the Second Annual Weekend 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders' Conference at Natural Bridge November 21-23. There were 198 adult leaders from 41 counties attending; of this number 102 registered for the entire conference and 56 attended part time. This is an 8 per cent increase in attendance over 1957. The conference program was planned by a committee of leaders and Extension personnel. More than 50 4-H leaders served on committees and assisted with the conference. Although 5 formal sessions were held between Friday evening and Sunday morning, plenty of free time was allowed for informal visiting and exchanging of ideas. The group asked that the conference be continued next year.

TRAINING

Leader Training - County and State - Leaders work directly with 4-H members and under the guidance of Extension agents in helping to plan and carry out the county Extension program. Extension agents, through personal contact and training meetings, train adult and junior leaders to perform their duties as organizational, project, or sponsor leaders, or to assist with specific activities.

Table II shows number and attendance of leader training meetings for 1957 and 1958.

Table II - Number of Leader Training Meetings Held in 1957 and 1958.

Training Meetings	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro	Total
Number Held	1256	770	2026	1194	704	1898
Attendance	18266	14394	32660	15692	10584	26276

In addition to leader training at the county level, leaders received training at two state meetings in connection with the Virginia 4-H Leaders Association.

Training at State 4-H Short Course included four special meetings that were held for adult leaders attending this state meeting. Approximately 25 leaders attended each session and considered the topic "Understanding 4-H Members." Talks and informal discussions were used to study the needs and interests of boys and girls in the different age groups.

Training at the weekend conference for adult volunteer leaders was again focused on the topic "Understanding 4-H Members." Dr. Edward Pope and Mr. Lloyd Rutledge from the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Extension Service, spoke to the conference delegates and served as resource people for the discussion groups. Each feature of the program was designed to demonstrate practices which are applicable to club and county situations. A question and answer panel and exhibits also contributed to the general training of 4-H leaders.

Project Training - The county Extension agents and subject matter specialists, through personal contact and training meetings on a district or county basis, trained 4-H project leaders to teach and supervise 4-H members project work.

Clothing leader training was conducted through the program known as "Getting the Most Out of Your Sewing Machine." The training has been available for the past three years through the cooperation of Singer Sewing Machine Company as national sponsor and the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. The training given by the sewing instructors is recommended for all leaders working with 4-H clothing members and is particularly adapted for beginners. The training course is divided into four units -- "Know Your Sewing Machine," "Adjustment Care of the Sewing Machine," "Adjustments for Various Weights, Textures, and Thickness of Fabric," and "Getting the Most Out of Your Sewing Machine--Applied." The first unit is designed to be taught to the 4-H members in four lessons; the other units are for general information of the leader.

Table III shows the extent of the participation in the program.

	WHITE		NEGRO	
	Unit I Unit II	Unit III Unit IV	Unit I Unit II	Unit III Unit IV
Total Number of Counties Participating	42	19	14	43
Per Cent of Counties Participating	42	19	7	15

The 4-H Tractor Leader Training Program continues to render a real service in the scope and effectiveness of the overall tractor program. With the large increase in farm mechanization, it is increasingly important that the owners and operators know how to operate this equipment skillfully, safely, efficiently, and to practice proper maintenance. Through the co-operation of the American Oil Company, tractor and implement dealers, the V.P.I. Agricultural Engineering Department, and the Extension Service, real progress is being made in the following three fields:

1. Leader Training Meetings. Two-day leader training meetings were held for white 4-H members and leaders on a district basis, and one leader

training meeting was held on a state-wide basis for the negro 4-H members and leaders at the Virginia State College. There were 91 delegates from 45 counties who attended the white clinics and 68 delegates from 12 counties who attended the negro clinic. These leaders returned to their respective counties and served as 4-H project leaders for the members enrolling in the tractor program.

2. The 4-H Tractor Program was conducted in 55 counties by the white Extension agents with 853 members enrolled, with 665 completing. The negroes reported work in 20 counties with 114 members enrolled and 68 completing.

3. Tractor Operators' contests were held on county, district, and state levels which were designed to teach skill and safety in operation. The Eastern United States 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest was held at the state fair in Richmond on an invitational basis with 21 states participating.

Training Through 4-H Exhibits

The general purposes of 4-H club exhibits were:

- (1) To provide club members the opportunity to show others what can be learned through 4-H club work;
- (2) To acquaint the general public with some specific phase of the 4-H club program as well as the overall program;
- (3) To increase interest in club work among potential 4-H club members, 4-H leaders, and sponsors.

Club members received valuable training and experience through the preparation and display of individual project and club educational exhibits on the local and county level. In addition, opportunities were provided

for club members to work together in preparing unit exhibits for several area and state events. Some of these events were:

Virginia Safety Conference - County 4-H club groups are invited to prepare unit exhibits concerning some phase of the 4-H safety program for display at the annual State Safety Conference. The conference meeting place rotates between Roanoke, Richmond, and Norfolk annually. Counties within the surrounding area of the host city are invited to enter exhibits each year. The following counties from Southeastern Virginia entered one exhibit each in the 1958 Safety Conference which was held in Norfolk: Chesterfield, Isle of Wight, Runnemond, Norfolk, Princess Anne, Southampton, and Sussex.

Each county group received special recognition for work on their exhibits at the Youth Safety Awards Luncheon which was free to all exhibitors.

Atlantic Rural Exposition - All counties were given the opportunity to submit plans for an exhibit at the Atlantic Rural Exposition. The best four county plans were selected and those counties were notified to proceed with plans to construct the exhibits. The exhibits were designed to tell a brief story of 4-H club work being carried out in the respective counties and to give examples of accomplishments. A committee of three judges placed the exhibits as follows:

First place - Floyd County - Award \$175.00
Second place - Rockbridge County - Award \$150.00
Third place - King William County - Award \$100.00
Fourth place - Roanoke County - Award \$75.00

State Electric Congress - Each county was invited to enter a 4-H unit exhibit at the State 4-H Electric Congress held in Richmond, August 27-29. Exhibitors were asked to prepare displays which would explain work being done in the county 4-H electric program.

All delegates to the Electric Congress competed for cash prizes in judging the exhibits. An adult judging committee then placed the exhibits in blue, red, and white award groups. Counties having exhibits at the Electric Congress and the official placings were as follows:

Blue Award Group, - Accomac, Bedford, Cumberland, Floyd, Franklin,
\$20 prize per county - Hancock, Rockbridge

Red Award Group - Lunenburg, Prince Edward
\$10 prize per county

White Award Group - Essex, Charlotte
\$5 prize per county

Adult Leaders Conference - At the request of the planning committee for the Second Annual Virginia 4-H Adult Leaders' Conference held at Natural Bridge, November 21-23, educational exhibits on the following topics were prepared and displayed by members of the State 4-H club staff: Leaders Recognition and Awards, 4-H Club Members' Awards, 4-H Supplies, 4-H Achievement Records, 4-H Publications, and International Farm Youth Exchange.

DISTRICT, STATE, INTERSTATE, AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Requests for assistance with district, state, interstate, and national events continued to increase. Major roles of State 4-H staff members with events at these different levels were: assisting with planning, helping to acquire and develop materials, developing understanding, suggesting and helping obtain desirable personnel for certain programs, assisting with or actually directing events and counseling with agents and leaders in evaluating accomplishments and in determining future action. Great effort was put forth to make every event of maximum importance, reward, pleasure, and challenge to 4-H members and others involved.

DISTRICT AND STATE EVENTS

CAMPS

Four-H camping continues to gain impetus as an important Extension activity for teaching. Camping is creating and maintaining greater interest and enthusiasm in the total 4-H club and youth programs. An ever increasing number of 4-H members, leaders, and Extension agents are being provided challenging and enjoyable leadership and followership experiences in pleasant group living camping environments.

Program Development - Improvements in program content, management, and camping facilities continue to result in an increase of educational achievements. Additional emphasis and assistance in planning and conducting camps by State staff members has been important to advancements. Assistance provided included in-service training for agents; work with leaders, agents, and members in planning groups prior to camp and during camps; providing detailed written suggestions for certain camps on facilities, personnel, program, and program management.

County and district camps programs were arranged primarily for 4-H club members under 14 years of age. District camps for Senior 4-H'ers, however, did increase. Leaders, Extension agents, and experienced 4-H members made plans for all district and county 4-H camps. The State 4-H club staff provided guidance.

The developmental needs of youth at various age levels in camp programs received additional consideration. There was increased interest in, and an increased number of senior camps. "Free choice" on the part of 4-H'ers in camp in selecting the classes and activities was a feature in a large number of camp programs. Free choice with guidance was especially stressed for the older members. Daily staff meetings were important items that contributed to the success of most camp programs.

Programs of State camps and short courses were planned in accordance to needs of youth 14 years of age and older. The program included major learning opportunities in agriculture, home economics, 4-H information, scope of 4-H, citizenship, leadership development, recreation, spiritual development, and social courtesies.

A great effort was put forth to plan the state camp and short course programs so they would offer outstanding opportunities for inspiration, fun, fellowship, and learning different from that normally provided through regular 4-H club meetings and activities. Camp programs included a variety of experiences important to achieving these goals, such as: vesper services, crafts, assemblies, sports, swimming, nature hikes, tribal pow-wows, council circles, fellowship, singing, and classes on selected topics. Through advanced planning for these events with representative agents, leaders, and older 4-H'ers as well as through follow through in conducting

program was necessary for success in the camp program. Camp programs planned by this process and directed by well-trained and active leaders have been valuable to youth, leaders, and Extension agents.

County and district camps are the responsibility of county and district personnel. Adult and junior leaders and State Extension personnel assist county Extension workers in planning and conducting the programs.

State camps and short courses are the responsibility of the State 4-H staff. District and county personnel and leaders assist and render outstanding service in helping to make these events successful.

Camp Facilities - Additional camp facilities for the 4-H'ers are greatly needed. This is true even though a large number of counties in Virginia conducted their 4-H camps in Tennessee and West Virginia. Many of the 4-H members could not be accommodated because facilities were crowded or not available.

The Southwest Virginia 4-H Club Center became a reality during the year. The land for the new facility was acquired and the planning for the development has been completed. The finance chairman are now in the process of raising finances for the camp development. The center will be of tremendous importance as an additional educational facility. W. E. Shelton and J. M. Tyree, of the 4-H staff, received numerous requests for help and assisted in outlining and developing plans for the center.

Camp Farrar, Holiday Lake, and Jamestown continue to make major improvements. Vesper area improvements were made at Camp Farrar. A new water front facility was built and put into use at Holiday Lake, and land use planning received special emphasis at Jamestown.

Camp Attendance - An all-time high of 7,795 in camp attendance was reached. This represents a 389 increase over 1957. A greater increase would have been experienced if facilities had been available. Adding 4-H camps in weeks previously used by other groups permitted the increase this year. Major reasons for this growth has been to increase understanding of camping; the place of camping in the Extension program; personnel and facilities needed; and training of county workers and volunteers in conducting successful camps.

Table IV shows the increase in camp attendance during the past ten years. During this period Camp Farrar was constructed at Virginia Beach and has provided additional facilities. All camps were operated at capacity and above in 1958.

Table IV - Camp Attendance During a 10-Year Period

<u>Year</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
<u>Attendance</u>	4601	4965	5239	5779	5936	5925	6578	6786	7406	7795

TABLE V -
4-H CLUB CAMP ATTENDANCE DURING 1958

DATES, CAMPS, AND COUNTIES ATTENDING	ATTENDANCE						
	MEMBERS		LEADERS		AGENTS	OTHERS	TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	County	Home	
<u>STATE</u>							
June 4-7; Regional Resource Development Conference	10	7	1	-	2	1	22
June 14-19; National Conference	2	2	-	-	-	-	6
June 16-20; Negro State Short Course, 45 Counties	116	171	3	27	7	7	331
June 20-22; State All Star Conference, 62 Counties	45	60	-	-	6	5	173
June 23-28; State Short Course, 96 Counties	454	496	15	36	44	30	1067
July 21-26; State Conservation Camp, 56 Counties	65	76	7	13	3	3	171
August 5-7; Negro Conservation Camp, 39 Counties	73	66	6	10	4	2	161
August 7-10; State Leadership Camp, 29 Counties	-	-	49	43	3	3	104
August 10-18; Regional Camp	4	4	1	1	-	-	10
August 14-17; Interstate All Star Conference	12	8	-	-	-	1	22
August 23-28; A.I.C. Conference	13	3	-	-	4	-	22
August 27-29; State Electric Congress, 66 Counties	75	63	-	-	39	17	292
October 17-19; Five State YMW Conference	8	8	-	3	-	1	22
December 1-5; National Club Congress	15	16	-	-	2	1	40
	<u>692</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>2403</u>
<u>DISTRICT</u>							
<u>Camp Clyde Austin</u>							
June 14-19; Buchanan, Wise, Dickenson, Grayson, Smyth, Washington, Tazewell, Lee, Russell, Scott	66	116	1	6	7	3	199
	<u>66</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>199</u>
<u>4-H Camp Farrar</u>							
June 9-14; Princess Anne, Norfolk, Brunswick	48	85	5	11	6	3	158
June 30-July 5; Amelia, Lunenburg, Hottoway, Mecklenburg	82	81	5	9	7	3	187
July 7-12; Surry, Southampton	50	60	3	8	5	4	130
Isle of Wight, Hansemond	33	78	1	8	3	4	127
July 14-19; Greensville, Sussex, Chesterfield	27	25	-	-	8	7	111
July 19-20; South East 4-H All Stars							

TABLE V - 4-H CLUB CAMP ATTENDANCE DURING 1958 CONT.

DATES, CAMPS, AND COUNTIES ATTENDING	ATTENDANCE							TOTAL
	MEMBERS		LEADERS		AGENTS		OTHER	
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	County	Home		
4-H Camp Fairfax Count.								
July 28-August 2; Senior 4-H Camp, 8 Counties	43	51	3	4	4	4	-	109
August 11-16; Senior Camp, 11 Counties	36	35	1	5	4	2	-	83
	<u>319</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>952</u>
Camp Summers								
June 16-21; Giles, Bland, Wyothe, Palisaki, Carroll	62	77	1	8	6	3	-	157
June 30-July 5; Floyd, Craig, Montgomery	54	66	6	7	4	3	-	140
July 14-19; Buchanan, Wise, Dickenson, Tazewell	23	55	-	3	4	3	-	88
	<u>139</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385</u>
Holiday Lake 4-H Camp								
June 9-14; Cumberland, Campbell, Buckingham	83	122	4	14	6	4	5	238
June 16-21; Rockbridge, Charlotte, Halifax	81	107	3	9	5	4	-	209
June 30-July 5; Senior Camp, 19 Counties	31	65	3	6	5	3	-	113
July 7-12; Bedford, Pittsylvania	91	117	9	10	5	3	-	235
July 12-13; East Central All Stars	16	17	-	-	3	4	2	42
July 14-19; Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Prince Edward	81	92	3	11	7	4	-	198
July 21-26; Orange, Madison Greene, Culpeper, Louisa	80	85	3	7	4	5	-	184
July 28-August 2; Alleghany, Bath, Nelson, Highland	71	106	4	10	3	3	-	197
August 4-9; Appomattox, Fluvanna, Asheret	58	105	4	9	5	3	-	184
August 11-16; Botetourt, Roanoke	59	103	2	10	3	2	-	179
	<u>651</u>	<u>991</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1779</u>
Jamestown 4-H Camp								
June 9-14; Charles City, New Kent, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, Warwick	54	100	2	8	5	4	-	173
June 30-July 5; Fairfax, York, Prince William, Hampton, Arlington	56	133	3	12	2	4	-	210
July 7-12; Essex, Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Northumberland	70	78	1	10	5	3	-	167
July 14-19; Goochland, Powhatan Spotsylvania, Stafford	73	94	5	9	4	3	-	188

TABLE IV CONTINUED - 4-H CLUB CAMP ATTENDANCE DURING 1958

DATES, CAMPS, AND COUNTIES ATTENDING	ATTENDANCE						TOTAL	
	MEMBERS		LEADERS		AGENTS	OTHER		
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	County	Home		
Jameson 4-H Camp Cont.								
July 21-26; Dinwiddie, Prince George, Accomack, Northampton	51	111	1	9	6	4	-	182
July 28 - August 2; Senior Camp, 12 Counties	20	43	1	5	2	2	-	73
August 4-9; Hanover, Henrico	55	120	2	9	3	4	-	193
August 11-16; James City, Mathews King George, Middlesex, Caroline	40	51	1	3	4	4	-	103
	419	730	16	62	31	28	-	1289
Powell's Fort Valley 4-H Camp								
July 28-August 2; Fauquier, Shenandoah, Rockingham	56	85	1	5	3	3	-	153
August 4-9; Loudoun, Clarke Rappahannock	53	67	4	2	4	3	-	133
August 11-16; Page, Warren, Frederick	51	66	1	5	3	3	-	129
	160	218	6	12	10	9	-	415
Virginia Interment Ranch Junior 4-H Camp								
June 16-21; Washington, Lee Smyth, Russell, Scott, Grayson	56	69	1	7	3	3	2	141
	29	69	1	7	3	3	2	141
COUNTY								
Camp Albemarle								
July 12-13; Augusta	13	13	-	-	2	3	-	31
July 14-19; Augusta	29	53	1	4	2	2	-	91
July 21-26; Albemarle	27	33	3	8	2	1	-	74
Holiday Lake 4-H Camp								
July 19-20; Lunenburg	9	11	-	-	2	1	-	23
	78	110	4	12	8	7	-	219
GRAND TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL CAMPS -----							7,795	

NUMBER OF COUNTIES SENDING MEMBERS TO:

District Camps -----	98
County Camps -----	3
4-H All Star Conference -----	62
State Short Course - Negro -----	45
White -----	96
Conservation Camp -- Negro -----	39
White -----	56

TABLE VI- SUMMARY OF CAMP ATTENDANCE

	No. Camps	Attendance
State	14	2,463
District	34	5,113
County	4	219
Total	52	7,795

TABLE VII- 4-H DISTRICT AND COUNTY CAMP ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES

COUNTIES	MEMBERS		LEADERS		AGENTS		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	County	Home	
Accomack	13	33	1	2	2	1	52
Albemarle	29	39	3	8	2	1	82
Alleghany	32	37	1	5	2	1	78
Anselia	18	18	1	2	2	1	42
Anherst	20	37	1	4	1	1	64
Appomattox	19	47	1	4	2	1	74
Arlington	4	12	-	-	-	-	16
Augusta	42	66	1	4	4	5	122
Bath	29	46	3	5	2	-	85
Bedford	48	61	3	5	1	2	120
Bland	17	13	-	1	1	1	33
Botetourt	27	37	1	4	3	-	72
Brunswick	20	27	1	4	2	-	54
Buchanan	6	14	-	1	1	1	23
Buckingham	20	36	1	4	3	1	65
Campbell	36	70	3	6	1	1	117
Caroline	14	10	1	2	1	1	29
Carroll	11	13	-	1	1	1	27
Charles City & New Kent	8	24	-	2	1	1	36
Charlotte	15	21	-	2	2	2	42
Chesterfield	13	52	1	5	2	3	76
Clarke	18	21	3	-	1	1	44
Craig	11	10	1	2	1	-	25
Culpeper	19	18	1	1	-	1	40
Cumberland	33	31	1	4	2	2	73
Dickenson	11	18	-	2	1	1	33
Dinwiddie	9	27	-	3	2	1	42
Essex	8	21	-	2	1	1	33
Fairfax	39	64	1	7	2	2	115
Fauquier	11	27	-	3	1	1	43
Floyd	19	34	1	1	-	1	56
Fluvanna	19	25	2	2	2	1	51
Franklin	27	36	-	4	2	1	70
Frederick	26	39	1	2	2	1	73
Giles	2	16	-	1	1	-	20
Gloucester	24	39	1	4	1	-	69
Goochland	31	28	2	2	1	1	65
Grayson	10	21	1	2	1	-	35
Greene	11	12	-	-	1	2	26
Greensville	15	22	-	3	1	2	43
Halifax	26	35	-	2	2	1	66
Hanover	20	27	-	5	2	1	55
Henrico	37	93	2	4	1	3	140
Henry	17	31	2	2	2	2	56
Highland	4	7	-	1	-	1	13
Isle of Wight	23	11	1	4	3	1	43
James City	6	16	-	-	1	1	24
King & Queen	3	11	-	-	1	1	16
King George	8	11	-	1	1	1	22
King William	16	6	-	-	1	1	24

TABLE VI—CONTINUED - 4-H DISTRICT AND COUNTY CAMP ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES

COUNTIES	MEMBERS		LEADERS		AGENTS		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	County	Home	
Lancaster	13	11	-	2	1	-	27
Lee	20	21	-	2	2	-	45
Loudoun	24	36	1	2	2	1	66
Louisa	23	25	1	2	1	2	54
Lunenburg	25	21	2	2	1	1	52
Madison	23	21	-	2	2	1	49
Mathews	9	7	-	-	1	-	17
Hackleburg	20	20	1	3	2	-	46
Middlesex	3	7	-	-	-	1	11
Montgomery	24	24	4	5	3	2	62
Nansmond	8	21	1	3	1	1	35
Nelson	19	34	2	2	1	1	59
Norfolk	8	32	2	4	2	2	50
Northampton	11	21	-	1	1	1	35
Northumberland	18	15	1	3	1	-	38
Nottoway	24	23	1	2	2	1	53
Orange	9	16	1	2	1	1	30
Page	6	7	-	1	-	1	15
Patrick	27	22	1	3	2	1	56
Pittsylvania	67	62	6	6	4	1	126
Powhatan	9	17	-	2	1	1	30
Prince Edward	9	10	-	1	1	1	22
Prince George	16	26	-	3	1	1	47
Prince William	16	45	3	2	-	2	68
Princess Anne	23	34	2	4	2	1	66
Pulaski	26	25	1	3	2	1	58
Rappahannock	11	10	-	-	1	1	23
Richmond	15	11	-	1	1	1	29
Roanoke	32	66	1	6	1	3	109
Rockbridge	43	59	3	5	1	1	112
Rockingham	16	32	-	-	1	1	50
Russell	35	52	-	4	1	1	93
Scott	--	5	-	-	1	1	7
Shenandoah	29	26	1	2	1	1	60
Smyth	15	20	-	1	2	1	39
Southampton	16	15	1	1	2	1	36
Spotsylvania	25	27	2	2	1	-	57
Stafford	9	24	1	3	1	1	39
Surry	19	23	1	2	1	1	47
Sussex	16	19	-	2	1	1	39
Tazewell	27	58	-	1	2	2	90
Warren	17	20	-	2	1	1	41
Warwick City	3	27	1	4	1	1	37
Washington	18	23	1	2	2	1	47
Westmoreland	16	20	-	2	1	1	40
Wise	3	7	-	1	1	1	13
Wythe	6	10	-	1	1	-	18
York	7	21	-	3	-	1	32
Hampton	5	16	-	2	1	1	25
Totals	1,789	2,664	85	244	136	106	5,024

State Electric Congress - The 8th Annual State 4-H Electric Congress was held in Richmond, Virginia, in the Jefferson Hotel, August 27-29, 1958. This major event was conducted by the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service and co-sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and a group of 21 electric power suppliers of Virginia. The function of the Congress was to encourage interest in the electric project among club members and the general public and to indicate the knowledge gained by 4-H'ers through their enrollment in the project.

The 107 county 4-H winners were privileged to attend the Congress as a result of their outstanding work within their county. There were 17 additional members attending in order to assist with recreation for the Congress. In addition to the 4-H'ers themselves, 56 county Extension workers and 57 representatives of 21 power suppliers of the State attended.

Table IX - Participation in the Electric Congress as a Result of Achievements in the Electric Project

	1955	1956	1957	1958
Counties Participating	66	70	68	66
County Winners	103	115	116	107
District Winners Not Included Above.	5	9	10	12
State Winner	1	1	1	1
Others Attending Through Electric Project.	2	1	2	0
Others Presenting Demonstrations & Talks	3	6	11	14
Total 4-H Members Earning Trip on Electric Project Work	114	134	140	138

This activity resulted from a felt need to add glamour and challenge in the electric project to club members, Extension agents, power suppliers, 4-H leaders, and others. Much of the progress in quality and quantity of training in the field of electricity, in leadership, and in public relations can be attributed to the influence of the Electric Congress which has been held for the past eight years.

An overall committee and several sub-committees composed of Extension people, power suppliers, and others planned and followed through on responsibilities for the Congress. As a result, the total program was effective.

Club members participated and presented a large part of the program. They gave talks and demonstrations, introduced speakers, presided at meals, presented information concerning their electric projects, lead group singing, directed recreation, and presented special entertainment.

Educational tours, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Turner, Associate State 4-H Club Agent, were enthusiastically received. Some of the historic spots were the State Capitol and the Episcopal Church. Tours to a power plant and the business area of Richmond were included.

Educational electric demonstrations and talks were given. Also, educational exhibits of county activities in the electric project were important features of the program. A complete report of exhibit listings is given in the section "Training Through Exhibits" on pages 19-20.

The announcement of electric project winners at mealtimes added much excitement to the gatherings. It was not until the final banquet that the name of Margie Vest was announced as the State winner. Also announced at this banquet was Rockbridge County as the winner of the plaque for having the most outstanding county 4-H electric program.

State 4-H Short Course - Two State 4-H short courses were held during the year with the goal of providing leadership training, knowledge, and inspiration for older 4-H club members in addition to fun, good fellowship, and worship. Each was one week in duration. There were 950 white club members representing 96 counties participating in the Short Course at V.P.I.; 287 negro 4-H'ers from 45 counties attended the Short Course at Virginia

State College in Petersburg. Also in attendance were 51 adult volunteer white leaders at the V.P.I. Short Course, and 30 adult volunteer negro leaders at the Petersburg meeting. Attendance increased in both instances--by 68 persons at V.P.I. and 32 persons at Petersburg.

Emphasis at each short course was placed upon the theme, "Improving Family and Community Living." Four-H members were urged to recognize and accept their responsibility in developing a better place in which to live.

State 4-H Short Course at V.P.I. - To help achieve the above goals a co-ordinated program was developed and followed. All 4-H staff members were in key positions. A schedule of 24 different class groups was provided. Each 4-H'er signed up for the group of his choice. Instruction was provided by county Extension agents and Extension specialists. Each class group contained three different areas of instruction; (1) leadership training in recreation or music, (2) project instruction, and (3) 4-H information or program planning.

Club members participated in the afternoon activity of their choice as an active participant or observer. These included numerous phases of judging, demonstrations, and recreational events.

Practical politics were first hand experiences for candidates, managers, and voters through a short course election. Two district agents supervised the election of the 4-H officers in an excellent manner.

As in the past the daily worship service, which is an integral part of the Short Course program, was conducted by a former 4-H member. Appomattox County 4-H All Star, Jay Stewart, was in charge of the worship program. An outstanding series of worship services was conducted on the following themes: Monday, "Whatever You Sow;" Tuesday, "Sowing For Personal Living;" Wednesday, "Sowing For Family Living;" and Friday, "Sowing For Community Living."

The 1950 Short Course was officially opened with greetings from the 4-H President, Glynn Greer, followed by a welcome from V.F.I. President, Dr. Walter S. Newman. The purpose of the State 4-H Short Course was then outlined by Mr. W. H. Daughtrey, Associate Director Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, and appropriate introductions of county delegations was made by him. A skit by members of the V.F.I. 4-H Alumni Club concluded the first assembly.

Presentation of State 4-H awards during each assembly throughout the week helped to make these events memorable sessions by the many 4-H members and others attending.

On Tuesday, a morning assembly in Burruss Hall featured a movie entitled "The Promise and The Glory" which was introduced by Howard F. Todd, Farm Director of the American Oil Company. The film depicted scenes from America's history which occurred in the Jamestown area linked to the present through a group of 4-H'ers attending the 350th anniversary celebration there. Production of the film had been a result of combined efforts of the Agricultural Extension Service and the American Oil Company. The evening assembly included the recognition of 4-H leaders and the annual 4-H All Star program under the direction of Sidney Spahr, Big Chief of the Virginia All Stars, and Margaret Spradlin, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. George C. Herring, Assistant Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, officiating the Wednesday evening assembly in Burruss Hall, introduced representatives of business who in turn presented awards provided by their company or organization. The awards presentation preceded a program entitled "Understanding Ourselves and Others Through IFYS" under the leadership of George E. Russell, Assistant State 4-H Club Agent.

Highlight of the Thursday evening program was a performance by the George Wythe High School Band of Wytheville, Virginia, and the announcement of additional award winners.

Donors were again present at the Friday afternoon assembly. Mr. P. E. Dehart, Assistant Director of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, served in the capacity of master of ceremonies of this phase of the program and introduced representatives who in turn presented awards provided through their company. The 4-H Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Pugh, serenaded the assemblage prior to a brief talk by Dr. W. E. Shelton, State 4-H Club Agent, and the installation of Short Course officers.

Splendid weather added greatly to the enjoyment of the Annual State 4-H Short Course Tea which was held Friday afternoon in Squires Hall. This delightful event was planned by Ann Mills, District Agent. A 4-H orchestra from Madison County provided music during the tea and following for dancing.

The Short Course was brought to a close by an entertaining evening's program of talent provided by 4-H'ers from the Share-the-Fun program. Mr. J. W. Guthridge, Director of Student Affairs, was the jovial master of ceremony.

The final combined session for all participants in the Short Course was an impressive Candle Lighting Ceremony which concluded the week in the spirit of 4-H comradeship and unity.

The 4-H All Stars contributed greatly to the smooth operation of the Short Course by assisting in many capacities, especially at registration. On Thursday evening they gathered on the drill field for their annual consecration service.

1922 State 4-H Short Course Officers

President	Baldon Reese	Halifax County
1st Vice-President	Milton Spain	Sussex County
2nd Vice-President	Tom Smith	Augusta County
3rd Vice-President	Bill Daugherty	Scott County
4th Vice-President	David Birdsall	Gloucester County
Secretary	Jo Elam	Fordston County

INTERSTATE EVENTS

Atlantic Rural Exposition

The Atlantic Rural Exposition was a featured attraction in the 4-H calendar of events for 1958. The Exposition, or Virginia State Fair as it is also known, is held annually in Richmond, Virginia, in the latter part of September.

The 4-H club was represented in several areas of the Exposition. Dr. W. E. Skelton, State 4-H Club Agent, served as Superintendent of the Junior Division. Various staff members were assigned specific phases of responsibility. Associate State 4-H Club Agent, Jack M. Tyree, was Superintendent of the Junior Judging Events; Associate State 4-H Club Agent, W. A. Turner, Superintendent of the 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest; and Assistant State 4-H Club Agent, A. R. Slayton, Superintendent of 4-H Educational Exhibits.

The Junior Judging events at the Atlantic Rural Exposition were open to all states on an invitational basis. These events do not constitute a regional contest. Both 4-H and FFA teams participate in simultaneously conducted contests, but scores are registered separately.

The purpose of participation of teams in these events is to provide experience and competitive training prior to larger contests. Recognition of outstanding team members is another most important aspect of the contests as an incentive to greater efforts. These events provided content for desired publicity for the 4-H club organization and individuals concerned.

A banquet for 4-H and FFA team members, their coaches, and the contest administration staff was held on Sunday evening preceding the events in the Empire Room of the Jefferson Hotel. This affair is arranged on alternate years by an Extension or vocational education staff member. This year's

event was directed by Mr. W. C. Dailey, Area Supervisor. The purpose of the banquet was to entertain and inform participants of rules, regulations, and general order of procedure for the events. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. H. W. Sanders, Vocational Education at V.P.I.

Funds for the banquet were provided by seven farm machinery manufacturers-- Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, International Harvester Company, J. I. Case Company, John Deere Plow Company, Massey-Ferguson, Inc., The Oliver Corporation, and Universal-Tractor Equipment Company. The cost per sponsor was \$70.18 including tips and flowers.

Three categories of contests were open to teams--livestock, dairy, and poultry. These were managed by the associate Extension specialists in these fields: Charles R. Cooper, William N. Patterson, and R. N. Surtner, respectively. At the termination of the actual judging, the team members and coaches assembled in the Junior Exhibitors Building for the announcement of winners by the specialists.

Entries in the judging contests included eight states. Virginia teams received one second and two third-place positions. The following chart gives details.

Table X - Participation and Results of 4-H Judging Contests at the Atlantic Rural Exposition, 1958

States Participating	Contests Entered by States			State Placing in Contests		
	Dairy	Livestock	Poultry	Dairy	Livestock	Poultry
Delaware	x		x	6		
Indiana	x	x		5	2	1
Maryland	x	x		1	4	
North Carolina	x	x		2	5	
Pennsylvania		x			1	
South Carolina			x			4
Virginia	x	x	x	3	3	2
West Virginia	x	x	x	4		3

Eastern United States 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest

Four-H Tractor Operator winners from 21 states competed in the 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest held at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond this year. This was the largest number to participate in this event. Our Virginia contestant, Floyd Holdsworth of Sussex County won top honors in the contest.

The Governor of Virginia, the Honorable J. Lindsay Almond, presented the trophy to the winner.

Mr. W. A. Turner, Associate State 4-H Club Agent, and Mr. Basley Smith, Associate Agricultural Engineer, were key people in the contest.

The contest is held on an invitational basis and is made possible through the co-operation of the American Oil Company, the Atlantic Rural Exposition, the Virginia Farm Equipment Association, the implement dealers, and the Agricultural Extension Service. It is planned and conducted by an Action Committee composed of Agricultural Engineers, State 4-H club leaders, and representatives from the American Oil Company, the Atlantic Rural Exposition, and the Virginia Farm Equipment Association. This is the largest contest of its kind in this country based on the number of states participating.

Events held in connection with the contest include a banquet for contestants, coaches, and others involved in the contest; two radio programs; a T.V. program; and an educational tour to Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown.

4-H Exhibits

All counties were given the opportunity to submit plans for an exhibit at the Atlantic Rural Exposition. The best four county plans were selected to be used as exhibits. A listing of exhibits made and placings received is given on page 19 of this report.

Interstate 4-H All Star Conference

There were 21 All Stars from Virginia who attended the 14th Interstate 4-H All Star Conference at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, August 14-17. Virginia's delegation of 21 was larger by 3 than the 1957 delegation which attended the 13th annual conference in Rhode Island.

Virginia had the second largest delegation at the 1958 conference, being exceeded in number present only by the host state, Tennessee. The annual conference included representatives from the 7 states having All Star programs.

Virginia's delegates served on committees, reported activities of the State 4-H All Star program, and participated in the general program of the meeting. The program was based on the goal of fellowship, exchange of program ideas, and procedure for improving local programs.

4-H Regional Resource Development Conference

Virginia participated for the third consecutive year in the Senior 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference which was held in Fontana, North Carolina. There were 17 delegates from 9 Southwest Virginia counties, 4 Extension workers, and 1 local leader who attended the 1958 event. The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for senior 4-H club boys and girls in Tennessee Valley counties to develop leadership necessary to meet the problems of changing agriculture and to create a better understanding of resources of the Tennessee Valley and surrounding areas, and also an understanding of the resource development programs and operation in the region.

The conference program was planned so as to provide maximum opportunity for individual participation on the part of the delegates. Program responsibilities of the conference were shared by delegates from the 6 participating states. Virginia delegates each year have presided over meetings, served as chairmen of various discussion groups, and assisted with the program in various ways.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Citizenship Conference

Ida Jo Berger, 4-H club member and All Star from Bedford County, was selected as the 4-H member to represent the Southern Region of the United States at the 13th Annual Conference on Citizenship. The conference was held in Washington, D. C., September 17-19. There were approximately 600 delegates who attended the conference and these persons represented the following organizations: youth, civic, educational, welfare, service, religious, and labor.

The conference program, with the general theme "Citizenship in a Changing World," offered opportunities to explore the ideals and theories of American citizenship and translate them into concrete suggestions for individual and group action.

Ida Jo represented the 4-H organization of America as she participated on a panel discussion that was a part of the final assembly program. Also, Ida Jo, as the Southern Region 4-H delegate, and the other three regional 4-H delegates visited the U. S. Department of Agriculture and spoke to representatives attending an Extension luncheon.

Evelyn Barker, Associate State 4-H Club Agent, attended the conference as a representative from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

4-H Club Congress

There were 31 4-H club members who represented Virginia at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 30 to December 4, 1956. The following Extension agents were also awarded trips to the congress: Mrs. Mary Williams, Home Demonstration Agent in Amelia County; William H. Judy, Assistant County Agent in Rockbridge County; and D. J. Kelly, County Agent in King William County.

Other adults accompanying the Virginia delegates included Dean L. B. Dietrich, Dean of Agriculture, V.P.I.; James B. Norment, District Agent, Northeast District; Ray E. Lester, Rural Representative, Appalachian Electric Power Co., Christiansburg, Va.; Cecil Maconis, Feature Writer, The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Va.; H. P. Creasy, State Editor, The News, Lynchburg, Va.; and representatives from the 4-H club department.

Winning a trip to National 4-H Club Congress was recognition given for outstanding accomplishments to the 4-H winners of the 1958 State contests. This award is one of the highest honors that a club member receives. The Virginia winners of the sectional and national awards were announced at a Recognition Banquet sponsored by WELS Radio and Television. The listing of sectional and national winners is given in the awards section of this report.

The congress program includes educational tours, banquets, special entertainment, group discussions, addresses by national and international speakers, recreation, and worship services.

A headquarters room during the National 4-H Club Congress was provided for the Virginia delegation by WELS Radio and Television.

4-H Conference

Virginia 4-H club members were represented at the National 4-H Club Congress in Washington, D. C., June 14-21 by the following 4-H club members.

Feggy Sue Berger - Bedford County
Betty Sue Trent - Washington County
Levia Leigh, Jr. - Fairfax County
Hudson Reese - Halifax County

The club members were selected as National Conference delegates because of their outstanding leadership and overall achievement record in 4-H. Participating in the conference program provided many opportunities to observe government in action as well as meet the people in government. Tours, discussions, banquets, and entertainment were other phases of the program.

During the conference program Levis Leigh was selected to represent conference delegates and give comments expressing appreciation to the members of the Senate Agricultural Committee for their discussion program. Also, Levis was selected to represent conference delegates on the nation-wide T.V. program, "Youth Wants to Know."

Recognition was given to other Virginia delegates as Peggy Berger participated on pageant program, Betty Sue Trent served on the hostess committee, and Hudson Reese served on tours committee. Adults who attended the conference with the Virginia delegates were Evelyn C. Barker, Associate State 4-H Club Agent; Edith Vaughan, District Agent; and W. E. Skelton, State 4-H Club Agent.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS

Contests and awards were provided to stimulate interest and to encourage additional participation in projects and activities. It is felt that the quality as well as the quantity of work done has increased. Awards were available for each 4-H project. The 4-H Awards program for the state is set forth in writing and distributed to all county Extension Agents and Specialists involved. Regulations and awards available are listed.

Organizations, commercial groups, and individuals cooperate with the Agricultural Extension Service in planning and making awards available for exhibits, shows, demonstrations, special events, projects, and total achievement. These may be divided into three groups: Awards sponsored through the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, those through State 4-H Department Channels, and local county channels. There are awards for various age levels and degrees of achievement. These include county medals; savings bonds; watches; scholarships to the State 4-H Short Course, to camps, and to Colleges; trips to State 4-H Electric Congress, to National 4-H Camp, to National 4-H Club Congress, to Camp Minivanca and other places. Some adjustments in the types of awards were made in an effort to make awards for various projects similar. Awards valued at more than \$48,000 were presented to white club members for this year. It is felt that the value in terms of the effect for good on the the 4-H members--is many, many times greater than the dollar value.

This is our third year to designate four distinct award areas. We provide encouragement and training for maximum activity in each: (1) demonstration awards, (2) judging awards, (3) achievement awards, and (4) other awards. Participation was stressed at all levels; club, state, and national.

COUNTY AWARD PROGRAMS

Recognition at the county level is broad. Each county was encouraged to have a county 4-H recognition committee. We aided counties in developing and putting into writing and effect a county awards program for 4-H members and leaders. Each county has some awards provided by national donors and others arranged for through the State 4-H Department. The Committee reviewed those available from these sources, lists others needed, and takes action to obtain the additional awards. They also assist in planning for effective presentation of awards. We encourage use of awards in each of the four distinct areas - achievement, demonstration, judging and other.

Achievement Awards at the county level continue to be used at an increased rate. In 1958 there was an increase of 535 county medals and certificates. Only one county did not use these awards. The following table will show the rate of increased use for the past four years.

TABLE XI - USE MADE OF COUNTY MEDALS

Name of Awards <u>Programs</u>	No. of Counties <u>Having Winners</u>				No. of County <u>Winners Named</u>			
No. in Parenthesis indicates <u>awards available per county</u>	1955	1956	1957	1958	1955	1956	1957	1958
Achievement (4)	67	79	74	79	189	232	229	261
Alumni Recognition (2)	42	37	49	45	67	55	74	71
Beau. of Home Grounds (4)	35	50	64	53	89	134	183	154
Boys' Agr. Program (4)	47	53	58	66	82	147	151	184
Bread Demonstration (3)	45	50	55	55	65	74	84	89
Canning (4)	47	50	51	59	125	120	135	125
Citizenship (2)	51	59	64	71	88	107	113	122
Clothing (4)	70	82	79	78	200	239	251	266
Dairy Achievement (4)	59	58	58	62	158	162	150	164
Dairy Foods Demonstration (3)	26	32	29	34	42	46	39	48
Dress Revue (Blue Award Winner)	46	47	43	54	145	197	103	155
Electric (4)	65	79	82	81	219	261	277	265
Entomology (4)	21	34	40	47	34	70	80	97
Field Crops (4)	65	53	57	52	148	138	120	120
Food Preparation (4)	71	81	82	82	181	234	265	275
Forestry (1)	-	47	62	64	-	47	62	64
Frozen Foods (4)	37	48	46	44	55	95	106	99
Garden (4)	60	71	70	68	167	187	192	200

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TABLE XI CONT. - USE MADE OF COUNTY MEDALS

Name of Awards Program	No. of Counties Having Winners				No. of Medals Awarded			
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1955	1956	1957	1958
Girls' Home Ec. Program (4)	54	52	61	62	54	125	168	177
Health - Members (4)	22	25	19	24	77	68	53	61
Clubs	-	5	6	2	-	12	14	5
Home Improvement (4)	36	48	53	54	86	121	131	142
Laundry (2)	21	38	36	36	35	56	56	59
Leadership (2)	69	72	76	82	111	126	139	141
Poultry (4)	57	65	64	63	167	187	167	161
Public Speaking (2)	31	37	40	58	47	59	63	87
Recreation (4)	32	34	40	44	81	93	118	122
Room Improvement (2)	28	44	35	36	28	44	57	61
Safety - Members (4)	42	52	52	50	131	156	161	169
Clubs (4)	-	5	8	11	-	15	28	26
Soil and Water Conservation (4)	14	18	24	22	39	45	60	51
Tractor Program (4)	32	38	40	40	76	106	112	107
Swine (4)	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	268
Totals					2041	3126	4082	4617

Additional achievement awards; such as ribbons, cash awards, scholarships to Camp and the like were arranged for in the counties. We feel that the increased use of the awards is due in part to agent and leader training and the additional information concerning 4-H awards and how to use them, which has been provided by State 4-H Staff Members.

Demonstration and Judging activities also increased in counties. Encouragement was given to providing maximum training and contest experiences to younger members as well as seniors. The top county teams participated in District Contests. The county awards, in most cases, was the right to represent the county in the District Contest. Ribbons and other awards were available in the same counties.

Other Awards provided in the County Awards programs were club awards and individual member awards in Health, Safety. Participation was extremely light and awards presented few. The awards available through a national donor are Certificates.

DISTRICT AWARD PROGRAMS

The effectiveness of 4-H contests at the district level is beginning to be more important as judging and demonstration contests are consolidated into one outstanding district contest day and as participation increases. East Central and West Central conducted one contest day for senior 4-H members. Both boys and girls participated. Southwest, Northeast and Southeast districts held a partially consolidated contest day with certain contests being conducted on different days and locations. Northern district conducted contests individually. The trend is definitely toward one contest day per district for demonstrations and judging. District achievement winners are determined by scoring of club members records.

Achievement Awards are determined by the 4-H record judging committee April 1st and August 1st. District and State 4-H achievement award winners are determined through the scoring of records submitted by 4-H members. The district achievement awards are provided by donors within the state. For the most part these awards are Savings Bonds, 19 Jewel Watches and Scholarships to the State 4-H Short Course, Camps, or other 4-H functions.

DEMONSTRATION AND JUDGING award winners are determined in district contests. 446 Club members took part in these events. The awards received by the top individuals in each program were scholarships to the state 4-H Short Course and privilege to represent their County in State competition. There were 50 such winners. Ribbons and other awards were also presented.

Other awards on the district level awards were not available under this heading.

STATE AWARD PROGRAMS

Participation continues to increase and quality improves in State 4-H contests. The state programs are for 4-H Club members who are 14 years of age or older, have completed at least 3 years of Club work and have met certain other requirements outlined in the Virginia 4-H Awards Handbook.

Achievement Award winners on the State level were determined by the scoring of the 4-H Club members accumulated records. Records from all 4-H projects and activities except Electricity were scored April 2 - 4th. Electric records were scored August 5 - 6th.

A total of 486 records were scored in State competition as compared to 453 in 1957 and 413 in 1956.

Most of the State achievement awards are trips which enhance the 4-H members opportunities to develop in a four-fold way, to have fun and to receive new challenges to make his Best Better.

The Committee to score 4-H achievement records was made up of State 4-H Staff members, Specialists, County Extension Agents and District Agents. Members scoring at the April 1st scoring were: Betty Kyle, James Norment, Catherine Peery, Ethel Grubbs, John Amos, A. J. Lamberts, George Russell, Evelyn Barker, E. W. Booser, R. C. Beck, A. C. Holpp, W. H. Judy, F. D. Basham, H. R. Griffin, Eva Foster, Ina Glick, Helen Griffin, Pauline Holloway, Joyce Myers, and Alice Ankers. Jack Tyree served as coordinator and superintendent of record scoring.

Electric achievement records, 45 of them, were scored by Dorothy Gentry, W. A. Turner, J. L. Calhoun, A. J. Lambert, Robert Reynolds, and Jack Tyree.

The following table shows records submitted in various state award programs.

TABLE XII

RECORDS ENTERED IN STATE CONTEST

NAME OF AWARDS PROGRAM AND NUMBER OF RECORDS THAT CAN BE SUBMITTED PER COUNTY.	NUMBER OF COUNTIES SUBMITTING ENTRIES			TOTAL NUMBER OF RECORDS ENTERED		
	1946	1957	1958	1946	1957	1958
Achievement--Boys (2)	10	10	13	11	10	8
Girls (2)	14	16	19	14	18	21
Alumni Recognition (2)	3	5	5	4	7	7
Boys of Home Grounds (1)	6	9	7	6	9	7
Boys' Agricultural (1)	9	11	10	9	11	10
Bread (1)	7	9	12	7	9	12
Canning (1)	16	12	14	16	12	14
Citizenship--Boys (1)	4	--	5	4	--	5
Girls (1)	5	2	6	5	2	6
Clothing (1)	32	41	41	32	41	41
Community Relations (1)	3	4	4	3	4	4
Crafts	--	4	--	--	4	--
Dairy (2)	9	14	12	9	18	16
Dairy Foods (1)	9	5	6	9	5	6
Electric (1)	44	36	34	70	51	45
Entomology (1)	4	6	10	4	6	10
Farmers Cooperative (1)	1	3	4	1	3	15
Field Crops (3)	12	20	15	17	23	22
Food Preparation (1)	18	18	24	19	18	24
Ferentry (1)	3	4	3	3	4	3
Frozen Foods (1)	13	12	13	13	12	13
Garden (2)	13	19	22	13	19	24
Health (1)	4	9	8	4	9	8
Home Economics Program (1)	10	17	17	10	17	17
Home Improvement (2)	9	8	15	9	8	16
Laundry (1)	7	9	9	7	9	9
Leadership--Boys (2)	12	12	11	12	13	11
Girls (2)	14	19	17	16	19	20
Meat Animal (3)	16	28	20	22	30	26
Poultry (3)	22	23	18	28	29	27
Public Speaking--Boys (1)	1	3	5	1	3	5
Girls (1)	2	3	6	2	3	6
Recreation (1)	6	8	8	6	8	8
Room Improvement (1)	4	6	8	4	6	8
Safety (1)	6	4	3	6	4	3
Soil & Water Conservation (1)	6	3	2	6	3	2
Tractor Program (1)	4	6	3	4	6	3
Turnip (1)	3	--	--	3	--	--

TOTALS-----413 453 486

The 486 Achievement records entered this year came from 4-H Club members in 84 counties in the state. Names of 4-H winners are kept on permanent record cards.

State 4-H Alumni award winners were: Mrs. Frank F. Carr, Appomattox County; Mrs. Glenver Laysan, Roanoke County; Mr. Earl J. Shiflet, Augusta County and Mr. James L. Walker, Shenandoah County.

It is felt that county nominations for state awards as well as for county recognition are not as great as should be.

Demonstration and Judging Contests on the State level are also improving in effectiveness. East Central and West Central districts conducted a one day combined event for both boys and girls. Southwest, Northeast and Southeast held semi-district events. There is a definite trend toward one day district demonstration and judging contest days.

446 Club members participated in district events. 50 winners were declared. The awards were privileges to participate in the State contest, Ribbons and Scholarships to the State Short Course.

Other Awards available on the State level not too eagerly sought after, except for one award. There was great interest in the Agent Awards of one man and one woman County Extension Agent to National 4-H Club Congress as official chaperones. Mary Williams of Amelia County and Bill Judy of Rockbridge County were the recipients of this award.

Clover leaf certificates requests and orders of pins to recognize volunteer 4-H leaders were not as great as anticipated. Awards requested and provided for presentation to adult volunteer 4-H leaders were:

CERTIFICATES FOR YEARS OF SERVICE	NUMBER LEADER AWARDS PRESENTED	
	CERTIFICATES	PINS
5 Year Silver Certificates	30	21
10 Year Gold Certificates	18	11
15 Year Pearl Certificates	2	1
20 Year Diamond Certificates	4	3
25 Year Emerald Certificates	0	1
30 Year Ruby Certificates	1	1
35 Year Sapphire Certificates	0	0
TOTALS	55	38

These figures indicate that interest and participation in the leader award program is not as great as it could and should be.

Individual 4-H Club and County awards are important. Relatively few counties, however, submit necessary forms of awards available.

NATIONAL AWARD PROGRAMS

Participation in and the achievements of Virginia 4-H members in National 4-H Award Programs was gratifying.

Achievement Awards programs were entered by the maximum number permitted. Virginia 4-H'ers earned slightly more than their share of awards if each state was to receive its proportionate members. 5 National awards were received this year as compared to 7 in 1957.

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS			
WINNER	COUNTY	PROJECT	AWARD
Gretchen Voerner	Henrico	Achievement	\$400 College Scholarship.
Tevis Williamson	Halifax	Field Crops	\$400 College Scholarship.
Ann Nille	Halifax	Frozen Foods	\$400 College Scholarship.
Clarence Wallace	Augusta	Soil & Water Conservation	\$400 College Scholarship.
Ida Jo Burger	Bedford	Achievement	One of four 4-H Club members in Nation participating in Nat'l Citizenship Conference.

Alternates for National Awards were:

Charles Harris	Augusta	Boys' Agriculture	\$400 College Scholarship.
Magie Vest	Floyd	Electric	\$400 College Scholarship.
Gayle Eydron	Norfolk	Recreation	\$400 College Scholarship.

Mr. Earl Shiflet of Augusta County was selected as National 4-H Alumni Recognition winner of 1959 on records submitted this year.

Demonstration Awards earned on a National level were:		
Name and Place of Contest	Contestant	Award
Sheep Shearing at International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.	Jack Sisk	Tied for 2nd Championship Belt.
Livestock Conservation Chicago, Illinois	Ellwood Kients	Red Ribbon
Egg Grading	Anne Elmore Doana Rose	Blue Ribbon & a Pen & Pencil Set Red Ribbon.
Foultry Consumption	Betty Davis	Blue Ribbon
Poultry Production	Bill Jenkins	Red Ribbon

Judging awards earned on a national level were:

Dairy Waterloo, Iowa	Rachel Norman	Placed 19 out of 29 teams.
	Lester Armstrong	
	David Birdsell Ruth Altizer	
Livestock Chicago, Illinois	Wayne Hewitt	Ties tie for 5th in in competition with 29 Teams.
	Charles Greve	
	Sobby Jenkins	\$400.00 High man in contest on Sheep Judging.
	Cuttis Absher-----	
Poultry	Gorman Flora	Team placed 5th.
	Leland Flora	Bronze Medal
	Butch Strangle	Gold Medal
	(3rd Highest in contest.)	17 Jewel Gold Watch and Pen and Pencil Set
	John Etnels	Yellow Ribbon

Out-of-State trips are among the most sought-after awards. The following table shows the trips made. All were expense paid trips except those marked *. The award in these cases were the privilege to attend.

TABLE XIII

SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS

TRIPS	NUMBER BOYS	NUMBER GIRLS	EXTENSION STAFF	TOTAL
National 4-H Conference				
Washington, D. C.	2	2	2	6
National 4-H Congress				
Chicago, Illinois	15	16	9	40
Camp Minnowca				
Shelby, Michigan	1	1	0	2
4-H Club Week				
North Carolina	1	1	0	2
4-H Club Week				
Kentucky	0	1	0	1
Leadership Camp				
Jacksons Hill, N. Va.	1	1	0	2
*Five State YOC Conference				
Jacksons Hill, N. Va.	8	8	6	22
Regional 4-H Resource				
Conference.- North Carolina	10	7	3	20
American Institute of Cooperation				
Pennsylvania	12	2	6	22
Poultry Fact Finding Conf.				
Kansas City, Feb. 12-15	1	1	1	3
H E F F C O (Northeastern				
Poultry Producers Council)				
Harrisburg, Pa.	5	3	5	13
Livestock Conservation Dem.				
Chicago, Illinois	1	0	1	2
Sheep Shearing				
Chicago, Illinois	1	0	1	2
Dairy Judging				
Waterloo, Iowa	2	2	1	5
Livestock Judging				
Chicago, Illinois	4	0	1	5
Poultry Judging				
Chicago, Illinois	4	0	1	5
Poultry Judging				
(2nd Place State Team)				
Harrisburg, Pa.	2	1	1	5
Citizenship Conference				
Washington, D. C.	0	1	1	2
*Interstate 4-H All Stars	11	12	2	23
TOTAL	83	58	41	182

Special Awards Programs

4-H Club Improvement Contest - WELS Radio and Television Station

again sponsored the 4-H Club Improvement Contest. The contest was open to seventeen counties and all eligible counties conducted the club improvement program and named county winners. Seventeen counties participated in the area contest and the winners were as follows:

1st - Sydnersville, Franklin County	\$75.00
2nd - Roanoke Road, Montgomery County	\$50.00
3rd - Greenridge, Roanoke County	\$25.00

Counties participating in the area contest were: Alleghany, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Giles, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, and Rockbridge.

This is the 10th year WELS has sponsored the 4-H Club Improvement Contest. Extension agents in each county were responsible for determining their county winners. The report of the most outstanding club in each county was sent to the 4-H Club Department and judged by a committee composed of J. B. Flora, District Agent for West Central Virginia; Mrs. Vella Knapp, Home Demonstration Agent, Alleghany County; and Miss Evelyn Barber, Associate State 4-H Club Agent.

Score card used is as follows:

	<u>Points</u>
1. Per cent project completion	25
2. Per cent club attendance	10
3. Per cent increase in enrollment	10
4. Per cent club members re-enrolling	10
5. Report on activities of club	45

Share-the-Fun Program - The Virginia 4-H Share-the-Fun Program is a 4-H recreation activity under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension Service. Although the program hasn't been sponsored on a national basis, Virginia has continued to conduct the program under state and county sponsorship.

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 their talent, while others held their talent programs in conjunction
 movement days and other county-wide activities. Good interest was
 led. There were 43 counties which had representatives in the State elim-
 ation contest. These county winners were competing for the honor of appearing
 on the State Share-the-Fun Program which was held during the 4-H Short Course.
 There were 17 counties which had participants on this final program.

The share-the-fun program has given opportunities for many 4-H members
 to share fun with their families, fellow 4-H members, and friends of 4-H.
 Many 4-H members, as a result of their participation in the county share-the-
 fun programs, have been asked to provide entertainment for local, community,
 and district meetings of various organizations. The State 4-H staff has arranged
 4-H entertainment programs for regional, state-wide, and district organizations.

1958 4-H Entertainment Program Conducted For
Regional, State, and District Activities

Regional

<u>Event</u>	<u>Club Member</u>	<u>Entertainment</u>	<u>County</u>
Area Wide V.P.I. Fest Controllers Operators Short Course	Susie Tyler	Pantomime Dance	Roanoke
	Jo Elan	Vocalist	Powhatan
Atlantic Rural Exposition	Jo Elan	Vocalist	Powhatan
	Jin Early	"Stardusters"	Madison
	Randy Shotwell	Band	Madison
	Leroy Uts		Madison
	Bill Mitchell		Madison
	Sharon Mahones		Madison
Tri-State Milk Producers Assoc.	Donna Woodward	Vocalist	Washington
	Sheila Davis	"Symphonet"	Scott
	Joyce Stanley	Band	Scott
	Doris Hallins		Scott
	Anna Lou Yates		Scott
	Mary F. Lambert		Scott
	Linda Hallins		Scott
Rotary Convention	Dorcas Campbell	Vocalist	Rockbridge
	Tommy Coffman	Pianist	Roanoke
	Betty Coffman	Xylophone	Roanoke
	Brett Watson	Pianist	Charlotte
	Susie Tyler	Pantomime Dance	Roanoke

Some of the counties had special share-the-fun programs where 4-H'ers displayed their talent, while others held their talent programs in conjunction with achievement days and other county-wide activities. Good interest was reported. There were 43 counties which had representatives in the State elimination contest. These county winners were competing for the honor of appearing on the State Share-the-Fun Program which was held during the 4-H Short Course. There were 17 counties which had participants on this final program.

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	Area Wide V.P.I. Past Controllers Operators Short Course	Susie Tyler	Pantomime Dance	Roanoke
		Jo Klam	Vocalist	Powhatan
	Atlantic Rural Exposition	Jo Klam	Vocalist	Powhatan
		Jim Early	"Stardusters"	Madison
		Randy Shattwell	Band	Madison
		Leroy Uts		Madison
		Bill Mitchell		Madison
Sharon Mahones		Madison		
	Tri-State Milk Producers Assoc.	Donna Woodward	Vocalist	Washington
		Sheila Davis	"Symphonet"	Scott
		Joyce Stanley	Band	Scott
		Doris Mullins		Scott
		Anna Lou Yates		Scott
		Mary F. Lambert		Scott
Linda Mullins		Scott		
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		Betty Coffman	Xylophone	Roanoke
		Brett Watson	Pianist	Charlotte
		Susie Tyler	Pantomime Dance	Roanoke

State

Event	Club Member	Entertainment	County
Institute of Rural Affairs	Patsy Jarvis	Vocalist	Rockbridge
	Ann Hall	Tap Dance	Halifax
	Barbara Chaney	Tap Dance	Halifax
	Jean Kriesel	Baton Act	Prince William
	Ruth Ann Shelton	Baton Act	Prince William
	Jo Ann VanBorne	Pianist	Charlotte
	Brett Watson	Pianist	Charlotte
Virginia Farm Equipment Assoc.	Betty Coffman	Xylophone	Roanoke
	Joanne Martin	Magic	Henrico
	Winston Hall	Accordion	Botetourt
	Susie Tyler	Pantomime Dance	Roanoke
	Tommy Coffman	Pianist	Roanoke
State 4-H Electric Congress	Dorothy Carpenter	"Stardusters"	Madison
	Randy Shotwell	Band	Madison
	Leroy Utz		Madison
	Jim Early		Madison
	Ann Hall	Tap Dance	Halifax
	Barbara Chaney	Tap Dance	Halifax
	Ann Peters	Xylophone	Roanoke
	Tommy Coffman	Pianist	Roanoke
	Betty Coffman	Xylophone	Roanoke
	Patsy Jarvis	Vocalist	Rockbridge
	Janice Harrison	Ballet Dance	Augusta
	Ruth Ann Shelton	Baton Act	Prince William
	Jean Kriesel	Baton Act	Prince William
Brett Watson	Pianist	Charlotte	
State 4-H Adult Leaders Conference	Patsy Jarvis	Vocalist	Rockbridge

District and Area

Event	Club Member	Entertainment	County
Covington Boys'	Bill Clover	Drums	Albemarle
Home Christmas Party	Betty Coffman	Xylophone	Roanoke
	Theresa Verma	Pianist	Roanoke

NEGRO AWARD PROGRAMS

23 Award programs are sponsored by donors through the National 4-H Club Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. State donors sponsor other awards. Additional awards are arranged for in counties.

County farm agents are responsible for developing and carrying forward the 4-H award programs in the county. The state 4-H staff assists with agents and volunteer leaders training. Awards were not a major area for discussion in area meetings this year.

The following table will show participation in the programs provided on a National level.

TABLE XIV USE MADE OF COUNTY MEDALS

NAME OF AWARDS PROGRAM	NUMBER OF COUNTIES NAMING WINNERS		NUMBER OF MEDALS AWARDED	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
Awards Programs and number in parenthesis indicates awards avail- able per county.				
Achievement (2)	26	27	46	48
Boys' Agriculture (1)	15	14	15	14
Bread Demonstration (3)	12	8	20	17
Canning (1)	17	20	17	20
Clothing (1)	20	25	20	25
Dairy Achievement (1)	3	7	3	7
Dairy Foods Demonstration (3)	2	4	5	7
Dress Revue (8)	5	7	26	34
Electric (1)	8	15	8	15
Field Crops (1)	22	20	22	20
Food Preparation (1)	15	19	15	19
Forestry (1)	7	11	7	11
Frozen Food (1)	8	9	8	9
Gardening (1)	29	28	29	28
Health Medals (2)	13	15	24	17
Certificates to Clubs (4)	--	15	16	23
Home Improvement (1)	16	20	16	19
Leadership (2)	28	24	50	41
Poultry (1)	16	11	16	11
Safety (Medals) (1)	12	14	16	13
Certificates to Clubs (4)	--	14	19	21
Soil & Water Conservation (1)	4	4	4	4
Tractor (4)	11	9	28	24

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USE MADE OF COUNTY MEDALS

NAME OF AWARDS PROGRAM	NUMBER OF COUNTIES MAKING WINNERS		NUMBER OF MEDALS AWARDED	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
Awards Programs and number in parenthesis indicates awards avail- able per county.				
Swine	--	21	--	20
<u>TOTALS</u>			<u>430</u>	<u>467</u>

A more detailed report on Negro 4-H Award Programs is provided in the report of Mr. Ross W. Newsome, State Agent.

DATA ON YOUTH WORK

AGE OF 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Table XV shows the age distribution of 4-H Club members by sex and race. There is no significant change in the distribution by age as compared to last year. There is a small increase in percentage of 10 and 11 year old members. The slight decrease in the 15, 16, and 17 to 20 year old group is more noticeable among Negro members.

TABLE XV Distribution of 4-H Members by Age

	White				Negro				Enrollment			
	Boys		Girls		% of Boys & Girls	Boys		Girls		% of Boys & Girls	ment	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%			
10 & under	5495	21.0	8539	21.8	28.0	1519	19.8	2076	23.1	21.6	18,627	26.5
11	4799	19.7	6455	21.8	21.0	1525	19.9	1702	19.8	19.8	14,352	20.7
12	4591	18.8	5823	19.0	18.8	1460	19.0	1718	19.1	19.1	13,292	18.9
13	3354	12.7	3713	12.3	13.1	1193	13.2	1319	14.7	13.1	9,329	13.5
14	2356	9.8	2365	8.9	8.8	872	11.4	877	9.8	10.5	6,480	9.2
15	1416	5.9	1478	3.9	3.4	571	7.4	611	8.8	7.1	4,074	5.8
16	878	2.8	855	2.9	2.9	311	4.1	370	4.1	4.1	2,214	3.2
17 to 20 inc	541	2.3	579	2.0	2.1	223	2.9	236	2.6	2.7	1,579	2.2
Total	24929	100.0	29609	100.0	100.0	7,474	100.0	8987	100.0	100.0	79,337	100.0

NUMBER OF YEARS IN CLUB WORK

Table XVI shows the distribution of club members by years in 4-H. It will be noted that 80.1% are first, second and third year members. This is due in part to the decrease in older Negro members and the increase in total enrollment.

TABLE XVI Distribution of 4-H Members by Years in Club Work

Years	White				Negro				Enrollment			
	Boys		Girls		% of Boys & Girls	Boys		Girls		% of Boys & Girls	ment	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%			
1	9370	38.9	11186	37.8	38.3	2265	30.8	2002	33.4	32.2	25,923	36.8
2	6328	26.3	7823	26.7	26.3	2031	26.7	2516	28.0	27.4	18,788	28.7
3	3550	15.1	4893	16.5	15.9	1479	19.8	1586	17.4	16.2	11,579	16.6
4	2410	10.1	2788	9.4	9.7	877	11.6	924	10.3	10.8	6,927	9.9
5	1183	4.9	1409	4.7	4.8	244	7.1	353	4.2	6.0	3,689	5.2
6 & over	1149	4.8	1437	4.9	4.8	367	4.8	420	4.7	4.8	3,379	4.8
Total	24929	100.0	29609	100.0	100.0	7,474	100.0	8987	100.0	100.0	79,337	100.0

Enrollment

During the past ten years there has been a steady increase in enrollment. This increase is shown in Table XVII below.

Table XVII

Year	Number of Clubs	Enrollment
1949	1,637	49,068
1950	1,746	54,599
1951	1,812	56,212
1952	1,933	58,794
1953	1,987	60,279
1954	2,061	61,890
1955	2,196	65,333
1956	2,184	67,355
1957	2,239	69,306
1958	2,347	70,357

This is the highest enrollment achieved in Virginia and is an increase of 1.5 per cent over 1957. It is significant to note this increase, while the per cent of time devoted to 4-H club work by Extension agents remains approximately constant.

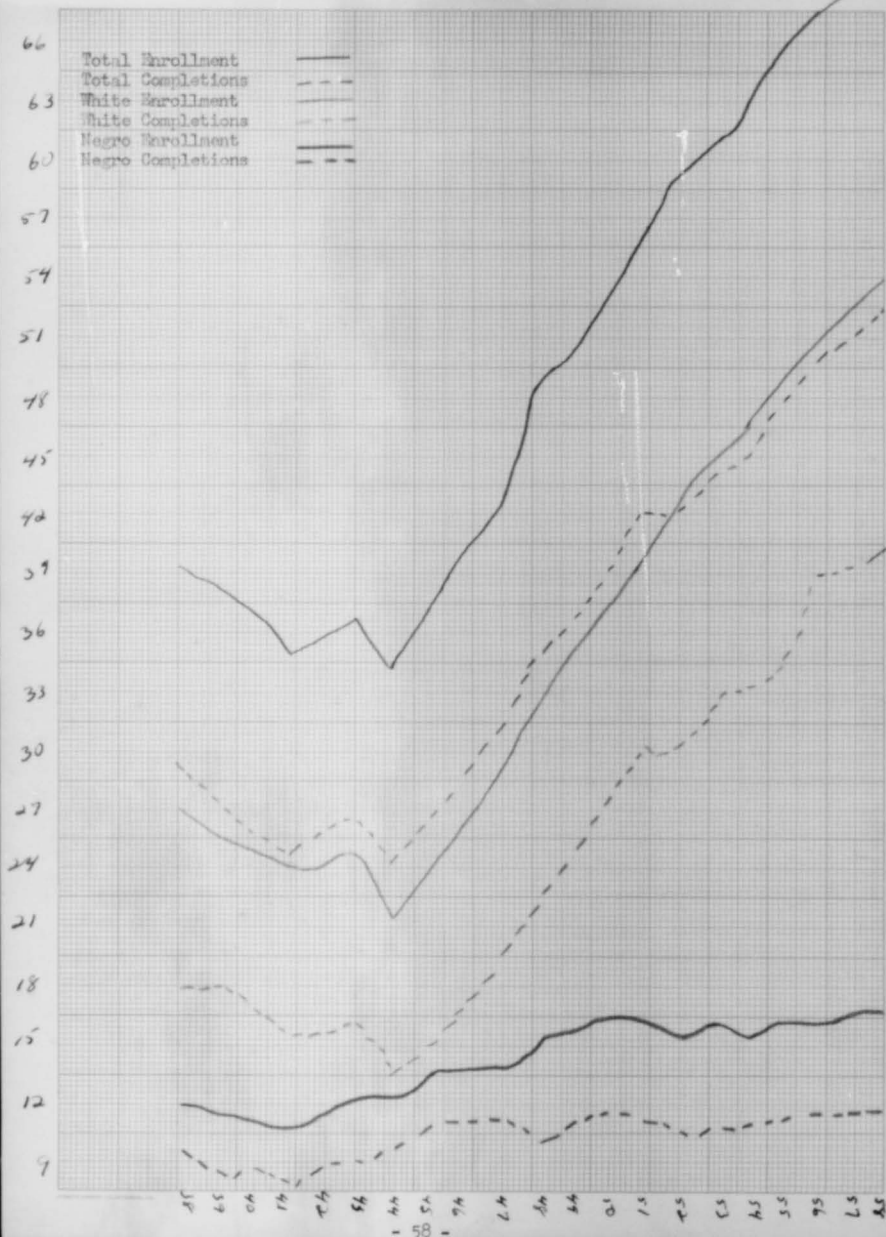
Table XVIII gives the 1958 State Enrollment of members and projects by white and negro Extension agents.

Table XVIII - 1958 State 4-H Summary

	No. Diff. Clubs	Total Diff. Mem- bers	MEMBERS						PROJECTS			
			Home Agents			Agri. Agents			Home Agent		Agri. Agent	
			En- rld.	Com- ptd.	% Comp.	En- rld.	Com- ptd.	% Comp.	En- rld.	Com- ptd.	En- rld.	Com- ptd.
White Total	1096	53696	20872	22657	78.5	25179	12274	72.6	52472	32243	39479	26900
Negro Total	451	16661	9114	6696	71.9	7348	4975	67.7	14396	10267	8928	5873
State Total	2347	70357	30186	29353	76.9	32523	23249	71.5	66868	42510	48407	32773

The graph on the following page shows the enrollment and completions of white and negro club members by years for the period of 1938 through 1958. Later in this report, the 1958 enrollment and completions of the club members and projects by counties and Extension districts are shown.

ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETION OF MEMBERS BY YEARS



1958 ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETIONS OF WHITE MEMBERS AND PROJECTS BY COUNTIES

County	No. Diff. Clubs	Total Diff.	MEMBERS									PROJECTS					
			Home Agents			Agri. Agents			Home Agt.			Agri. Agt.					
			En- bers	Com- rld.	% pltd.	En- rld.	Com- pltd.	% Comp.	En- rld.	Com- pltd.	%	En- rld.	Com- pltd.	En- rld.	Com- pltd.		
Accomack.....	15	492	296	264	89.2	196	148	75.5	398	366	247	170					
Albemarle.....	19	769	369	293	79.4	400	293	73.3	441	328	549	392					
Alleghany.....	27	717	375	214	57.1	342	240	70.8	657	441	372	270					
Amelia.....	11	308	155	118	76.1	153	121	79.1	338	260	248	183					
Amherst.....	24	620	309	251	81.2	311	238	76.5	628	344	588	285					
Appomattox.....	25	600	278	162	58.3	322	119	37.0	831	356	579	140					
Arlington.....	12	109	109	106	97.2	-	-	-	152	149	-	-					
Augusta.....	61	1298	788	644	81.7	510	418	82.0	1155	1011	578	472					
Bath.....	22	515	248	148	59.7	267	237	88.8	436	245	330	300					
Bedford.....	59	1630	795	528	66.4	835	669	80.1	2141	1507	1914	1349					
Bland.....	10	432	196	182	92.9	244	200	82.0	551	509	401	420					
Botetourt.....	33	744	355	321	90.4	389	318	81.7	751	631	572	250					
Brunswick.....	17	452	220	198	90.0	238	199	83.6	272	242	277	228					
Buchanan.....	18	556	297	256	86.2	259	175	67.6	638	552	514	426					
Buckingham....	13	341	184	172	93.5	157	123	78.3	535	335	310	177					
Campbell.....	40	1066	593	422	71.2	487	371	76.2	1203	891	841	588					
Caroline.....	7	208	95	42	44.2	113	70	61.9	229	93	147	99					
Carroll.....	63	1677	857	706	82.4	832	666	80.0	1622	1290	1416	1085					
Charles City & New Kent...	8	121	94	69	73.4	27	21	77.8	169	119	27	21					
Charlotte.....	17	548	273	189	69.2	275	196	71.3	667	449	436	351					
Chesterfield..	23	422	296	225	76.0	143	127	88.8	359	289	181	150					
Clarke.....	11	266	153	90	58.8	114	108	94.7	256	195	169	127					
Craig.....	12	206	-	-	-	208	156	75.0	-	-	294	200					
Culpeper.....	16	410	200	156	78.0	219	196	89.5	271	216	457	430					
Cumberland....	11	473	227	205	90.3	246	210	85.4	549	474	493	444					
Dickenson.....	25	791	479	362	75.6	312	166	53.2	961	634	442	208					
Dinwiddie....	6	139	92	81	88.0	47	43	91.5	190	168	90	74					
Essex.....	6	252	123	110	89.4	131	116	88.5	217	177	186	116					
Fairfax.....	30	816	455	334	73.4	361	316	87.5	672	483	501	421					
Fauquier.....	12	340	187	137	73.3	153	132	86.3	247	189	268	243					
Floyd.....	18	576	329	309	93.9	247	176	71.3	437	333	299	212					
Fluvanna.....	18	330	179	162	90.5	163	134	82.2	310	276	238	145					
Franklin.....	64	2037	1076	828	77.0	961	709	73.8	2554	1383	1382	813					
Frederick....	17	679	383	360	94.0	301	236	78.4	841	793	463	377					
Giles.....	19	412	226	185	81.9	186	149	80.1	445	239	300	233					
Gloucester....	9	364	-	-	-	364	282	77.5	-	-	482	349					
Goochland....	13	348	183	139	76.0	165	112	67.9	337	284	300	229					
Grayson.....	14	770	462	419	90.7	308	217	70.4	706	446	429	273					
Greene.....	11	292	173	127	73.4	122	81	66.4	207	141	140	99					
Greensville...	7	151	90	79	87.8	61	50	82.0	123	100	61	50					
Halifax.....	26	803	428	371	86.7	386	293	75.9	879	822	636	380					
Hampton.....	9	112	101	93	92.1	19	16	84.2	253	136	34	27					
Hanover.....	26	454	293	152	51.9	161	72	44.7	348	200	306	99					
Henrico.....	33	1156	765	495	64.7	395	232	58.7	860	515	531	369					
Henry.....	38	1708	849	703	82.8	861	691	80.3	1324	1100	1193	867					

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Highland	12	200	200	151	75.5	54	40	74.1	455	351	87	61			
Isle of Wight	13	225	113	76	67.3	115	69	60.0	127	99	177	118			
James City	2	139	61	45	73.8	78	70	89.8	161	105	103	70			
King George	5	249	123	123	100.0	126	126	100.0	227	170	162	152			
King & Queen	4	148	87	64	73.6	63	57	90.5	167	127	97	83			
King William	5	184	96	74	77.1	88	74	84.1	97	74	119	102			
Lancaster	10	260	134	94	70.1	126	89	70.6	134	94	126	89			
Lee	12	387	-	-	-	387	304	78.6	-	-	647	493			
Loudoun	19	442	250	190	76.0	221	159	71.9	451	359	389	303			
Louisa	9	496	245	160	65.3	253	95	37.5	544	240	371	94			
Lunenburg	16	422	221	161	72.9	212	177	83.5	324	247	352	260			
Madison	13	389	202	168	83.2	191	122	63.9	277	229	239	148			
Mathews	7	114	-	-	-	114	70	61.4	-	-	114	70			
Mecklenburg	25	676	344	303	88.1	332	241	72.6	374	333	347	256			
Middlesex	6	193	118	90	76.3	75	28	37.3	246	170	124	41			
Montgomery	21	735	381	346	90.8	354	289	81.6	811	751	805	689			
Nansemond	10	414	221	93	42.1	193	64	33.2	269	164	235	133			
Nelson	30	725	414	229	55.3	311	161	51.8	952	383	480	341			
Newport News	16	192	163	121	74.2	32	18	56.3	262	207	50	30			
Norfolk	22	439	237	183	77.2	202	142	70.3	293	233	281	213			
Northampton	4	148	87	72	82.8	61	49	80.3	67	72	78	54			
Northumberland	10	289	-	-	-	289	215	74.4	-	-	474	336			
Nottoway	19	472	229	181	79.0	254	200	78.7	361	273	374	251			
Orange	15	429	245	225	91.8	190	140	73.7	284	226	217	172			
Page	11	392	239	204	85.4	153	90	58.8	262	214	181	107			
Patrick	31	1237	729	587	80.5	508	417	82.1	863	698	563	432			
Fittsylvania	82	2330	1315	1163	88.4	1057	884	83.6	2484	1715	1877	1203			
Powhatan	6	102	57	50	87.7	45	37	82.2	71	50	45	37			
Prince Edward	12	245	143	143	100.0	116	106	91.4	253	245	187	146			
Prince George	14	238	158	135	85.4	82	46	56.1	335	219	90	54			
Prince William	25	482	287	205	71.4	195	134	68.7	754	630	275	194			
Princess Anne	22	902	584	372	63.7	318	235	73.9	655	372	541	317			
Pulaski	17	584	321	299	93.1	263	121	46.0	539	444	382	141			
Rappahannock	9	240	129	87	67.4	111	78	70.3	151	107	132	99			
Richmond	6	206	96	88	91.7	110	103	93.6	255	211	217	185			
Roanoke	27	833	503	449	89.3	330	244	73.9	1644	998	898	597			
Rockbridge	28	815	449	441	98.2	371	364	98.1	1095	1009	672	516			
Rockingham	21	667	391	362	92.6	290	233	80.3	715	653	384	322			
Russell	32	1223	592	403	68.1	631	211	33.4	1235	933	680	260			
Scott	25	721	439	196	44.6	282	90	31.9	944	393	632	145			
Shenandoah	20	528	265	232	87.5	271	247	91.1	468	438	436	400			
Smyth	19	401	223	190	85.2	287	168	89.8	290	231	381	362			
Southampton	16	301	149	136	91.3	154	121	78.6	234	159	180	132			
Spotsylvania	15	371	211	192	91.0	170	139	81.8	227	202	345	254			
Stafford	19	508	322	254	78.9	186	106	57.0	360	292	242	127			
Surry	5	155	81	79	97.5	74	57	77.0	124	117	76	59			

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Sussex.....	14	265	149	91	61.1	116	94	81.0	170	112	143	107
Tazewell.....	31	1029	550	434	78.9	479	316	66.0	374	981	1009	586
Warren.....	15	436	247	175	70.9	192	134	69.8	289	217	256	168
Washington...	48	1083	634	520	82.0	459	287	62.5	1096	763	680	457
Westmoreland.	10	328	156	102	65.4	175	138	78.9	170	112	246	200
Wise.....	19	554	253	185	73.1	301	62	20.6	360	249	445	93
Wythe.....	10	489	308	251	81.5	181	129	71.3	746	682	441	335
York.....	7	152	96	76	79.2	56	42	75.0	241	179	174	141
White Total	1896	53,696	28,822	22,657	78.5	25,175	14,274	72.6	52,472	38,243	47,924	26,900
Negro Total	451	16,661	9314	6696	71.9	7,348	4975	67.7	14,396	10,267	9928	5873
State Total	2347	70,357	38,196	29,353	76.9	32,523	23,249	71.5	66,868	48,510	57,852	32,773

Per cent of Members Completing in State - 74.7