varieties. A conservative estimate shows that better than 10 acres of
gardens were raised by club members in 1949.

OTHER PROJECTS

Many other projects were undertaken by the club members of 1948-49.

Below is a list of projects and brief explanation of each.

Handicraft - 139 members. This involves the use of simple farm
tools in making articles useful for the farm and home.

Forestry - 42 Members - learning the ways of the woods and re-
forestation.

Soil Conservation - 12 Members - learning was to save the soil,
plus management practices. This is one of the more important phases of
our 4-H agricultural projects. Without the soil no agriculture would
be possible.

Home Grounds Improvement - 15 Members. This project is designed
to help members beautify their home grounds.

Tractor Maintenance - 36 Members - learning ways to run the farm
tractor more efficiently. One of the most interesting projects for
older boys.

Using Electricity - 23 Members. This was a new project started
this year. This, too, is designed to teach ways of proper and efficient
use of electricity.

Home Economics projects - a complete report of all Home Economics
projects are found in the Home Agent's report.

PROJECT STUDY MATERIAL

All 4-H Club members in Wood County receive instructional material
for each project in which they enroll. This material comes in the form
of bulletins from the University of Wisconsin, College of Agriculture,
and Home Economics Department. This material is given free of charge
to all members. Likewise record books are furnished free by the county,
so no cost other than the members labor and goods for the project is