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Amelia Finch of Sciota, Chloe Li of Colchester, Brittany Pieper of Bushnell and Tim Stein of Colchester represented McDonough Telephone Cooperative in Washington, D.C., during the annual "Youth to Washington" Tour, June 13-20. This event, sponsored by the electric and telephone cooperatives of Illinois, began in the late 1950s to introduce rural youths to our democratic form of government and cooperatives.

The students met with several of their elected officials in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate and were among 66 rural Illinois youth leaders selected for the trip. In addition to the Capitol, they also visited the White House, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Cathedral, the Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial, the new Newseum and a number of other historical sites.

From left are Stein, Finch, Youth Tour Director John Freitag, Li and Pieper.

McDonough Telephone Cooperative serves more than 4,000 members in parts of Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Warren and Schuyler counties. For more information visit www.mdtc.net.

