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American Farmer Degrees For Eight Floridians

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State Forestry Awards

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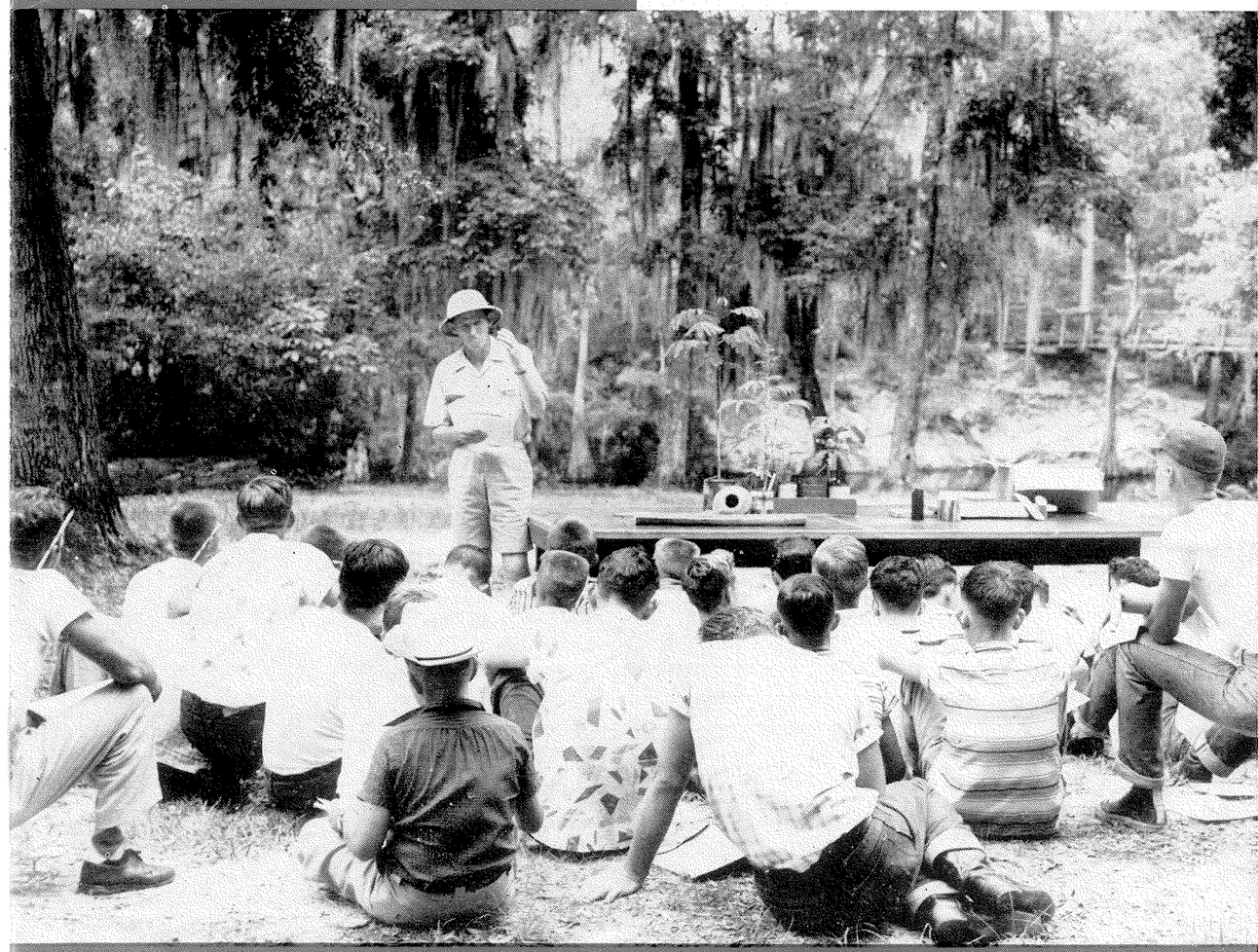

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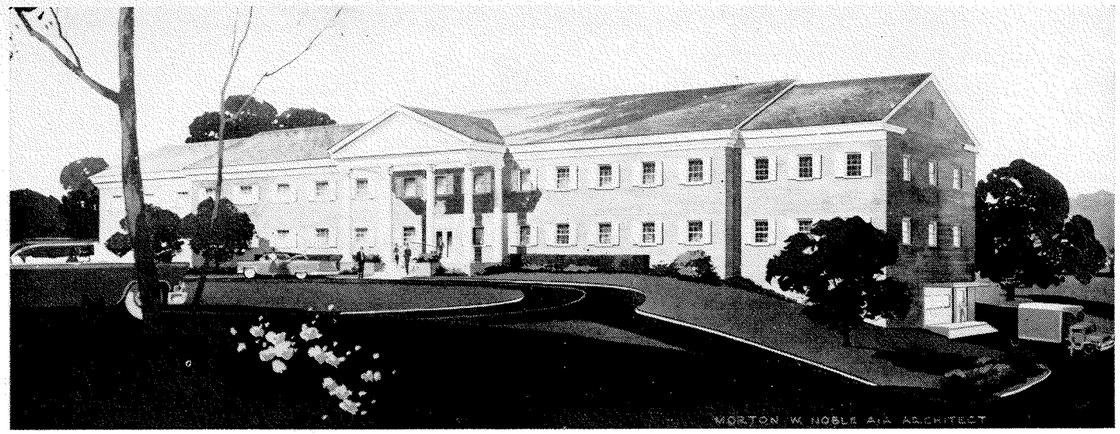

Pictured above is an artist's sketch of the $275,000 office building being constructed by the National FFA Organization near Alexandria, Virginia. Completion of the building is expected next spring. It will be used to house the Future Farmers' Supply Service and the National FUTURE FARMER Magazine.

150 Floridians Will Attend National FFA Convention

THE FLORIDA Association will be well represented at the 29th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 15-18, by a delegation of approximately 150 members, teachers of vocational agriculture, parents and friends.

Seasoned by his success in the Florida, Tri-State and Southern Regional Contests, Public Speaker, Lloyd Dubroff from the Altha Chapter will participate in National competition at the convention, for the title of National Public Speaker.

Among the members of the National FFA Band, leading the American Royal Parade on Saturday, October 20, will be Robert Wiley of Auburndale.

Singing in the 100 voice National Chorus will be Richard N. Gandy, Havana Chapter, and Artilee Lowe, Ocala Chapter.

The leadership and farming achievements of eight Future Farmers from Florida will be marked by their receiving the highest degree awarded any Future Farmer at the National Convention when they will be awarded the American Farmer Degree. The eight are Donald Cason, Chiefland; Edwin Clayton Faglie, Monticello; Jack Faircloth, Bonifay; Rudy Geraci, Wildwood; Bobby Griffin, Bartow; Elmo Gerald Holland, Wimauma; Kenneth Mills, Suwannee at Live Oak; and James Quincey, Trenton.

In the business sessions of the Convention, Florida will be ably represented by past State President William Aplin of Paxton, and State President P. K. Beck of Chiefland as delegates, and Vice Presidents J. W. Manley, Fort Meade; Kenneth Moore, Alachua; Don Clemmons, Blountstown; Duncan Wright, Ocala; Terry McDavid, Pompano; and Sam Brewer, Laurel Hill, as alternates.

The Florida Forest Service is supplying the Florida exhibit for the National Convention this year, in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. The exhibit will consist of a panorama of forestry showing the cutting of pine trees and hauling to the pulp mill.

Chilean Nitrate Leadership award winners to attend are: Bobby Ray Durden, Havana; Ed Norfleet, Jr., Newberry, 1955 Star State Farmer, who will be in the Massing of the State Flags ceremony; and Grey Robinson, Kathleen.

The Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, State winner of the Forestry award, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company, will be represented by Leslie Goff, President of the Chapter, B. R. Mills, Adviser, and several other members.

Eldred Hollingsworth, Walnut Hill Chapter, winner of the Forestry contest sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, with his Advisor, George G. Stone, will be present and appear on a Kansas City Lions Club Program arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent of SAL.

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Call For National Convention

TO MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA:

By the powers vested in me as National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territory of Hawaii to send delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City Missouri, October 15 through 18, 1956.

All chartered associations in good standing with the national organization are entitled to select and send two delegates and two alternate delegates from the active membership, and those candidates nominated for the American Farmer Degree by the National Board of Student Officers and approved by the National Board of Directors, also any members who have reservations in Kansas City, and wish to attend the national convention.

As a national organization, we have accomplished many outstanding things this past year and at this, our Twenty-Ninth National Convention, plans will be made for the important year ahead. Regular business will be transacted, the National Public Speaking Contest will be held, and awards will be made.

Daniel B. Dunham
National President

P. O. Box 2, Lakeview Orgeon
July 23, 1956

By Way of Editorial Comment:

Vocational Ag. Develops Leaders

By L. B. LINDSEY
Principal, Santa Fe High School, Alachua

EDUCATORS ARE constantly searching for ways to improve the high school curriculum. Certainly one of the finest enrichments for a high school program is vocational agriculture. Needless to say, vocational agriculture is far more applicable in rural schools, but there are many aspects of a vocational agriculture program that cannot be replaced by other subjects in any school.

SHALL WE confine our thinking for just a moment to a rural school or an agricultural community and enumerate some of the assets and contributions that are made to the student, the school and the community by having a vocational agriculture program?

Certainly this course is designed so that the student has an opportunity to apply himself in a practical way toward the solution of his many problems. The student has the classroom, the agriculture shop, the land laboratory plot, his home farm and many other places where he can learn new methods and scientific procedures in the art of farming. Not only is a boy provided the proper setting for learning all the techniques of farming, farm management, marketing and various other phases of a very complicated vocation, but vocational agriculture provides some of the best leadership training and experiences of any course in a school curriculum. One of the greatest contributions of a vocational agriculture program to a boy, his school or community is the opportunity he has to develop leadership qualities and actually put them into practice in trying to make his community a better place in which to live.

In vocational agriculture, a boy has the privilege of belonging to one of the best organized clubs and one with the highest ideals of any club in school. Yes, the Future Farmers of America stand for something good and worthwhile. They work together, they live together and they play together. They assume and share responsibilities of multiple kinds. The whole program, whether it be in the classroom or in the shop, in the land laboratory plot or on their home farm,

L. B. LINDSEY

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The Cover A discussion of tropical timber trees is led by Information and Education Forester, Howard Ellis. The courses at Forestry Training Camp were set up to give FFA students a good background in practical forestry.

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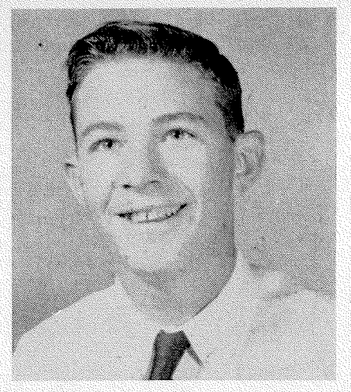

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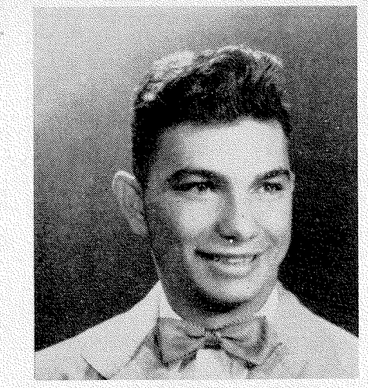

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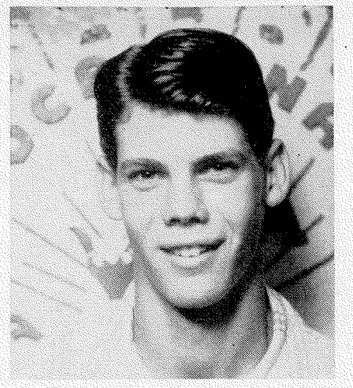

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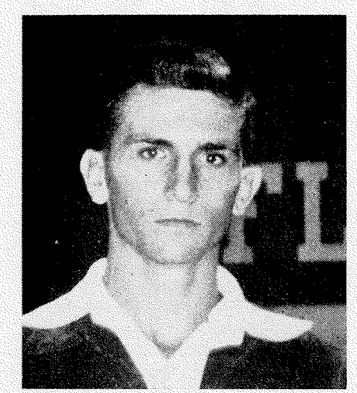

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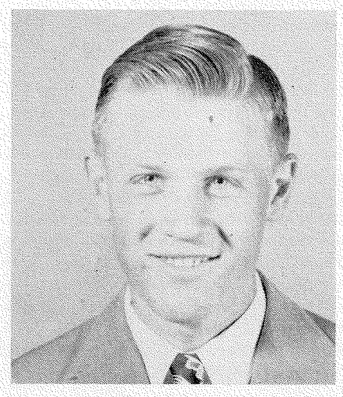

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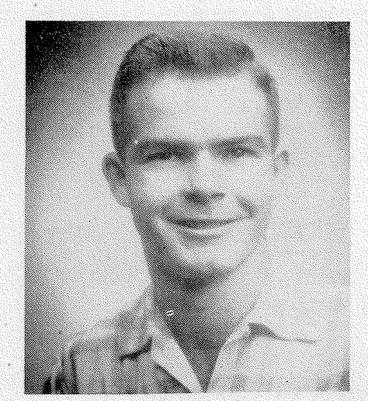

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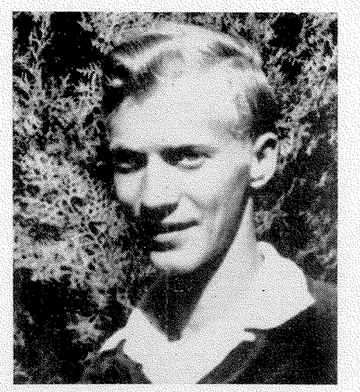

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Eight Floridians are Candidates for

DEGREE OF AMERICAN FARMER

At FFA National Convention

JACK FAIRCLOTH
Bonifay

JACK FAIRCLOTH has always lived on a farm, and began taking vocational agriculture in the eighth grade. Having worked out a satisfactory program, he was initiated to the Green Hand Degree in the Bonifay Chapter in 1949. Each year, he used recommended improved practices in purchasing seeds, feeds and fertilizers, to increase the yields of crops on his home farm.

He entered into a partnership with his Father, in purchasing 320 acres of good farm land. He reinvested the profits from his supervised farming program in expanding his farming activities and received the State Farmer Degree in 1953. Today he has 65 acres of corn, 5 acres of cotton, 2 acres of sweet potatoes and 2 acres of truck crops, besides 5 head of beef animals, 66 head of hogs and 20 head of beef cattle for breeding.

Jack was very active in his local chapter in that he was Secretary and President besides participating in many other activities in the chapter and in the school.

At the present time, he is married, has one child and in addition to farming, is attending Chipola Junior College. The college is so located that he can attend college in the morning and farm in the afternoon.

EDWIN FAGLIE
Monticello

EDWIN FAGLIE became a member of the Monticello FFA Chapter, after enrolling in vocational agriculture in the Jefferson County High School, during his freshman year. He made splendid progress in his farming program, earning $420.95 the first year. By reinvesting his profits each year, he received the Chapter Farmer and State Farmer Degrees as he became eligible for them.

Edwin was very active as a Future Farmer in chapter activities, speaking on many occasions and assisting in building fair exhibits as well as promoting other Future Farmer activities. He hopes to eventually become a dairy farmer in partnership with his Father. They are buying cows and raising dairy heifers. The producing cows are being leased to other dairymen in the community until a sufficient number have been secured to start their own dairy. A program of pasture improvement has been in progress for several years.

KENNETH MILLS
Suwannee at Live Oak

KENNETH MILLS, as a freshman in 1951, enrolled in vocational agriculture in the Suwannee High School at Live Oak. He became a Green Hand member of the chapter with a farming program of 10 acres of corn, 3 beef cows, 7 meat hogs, and 1 registered gilt. In his second year, he became a chapter Farmer and added 1.7 acres of tobacco, 2 acres of pecan trees and 1 acre of corn. By irrigating he produced 100 bushels of corn on his one acre.

With the profits from his first years farming program Kenneth purchased half interest in the livestock and equipment on the home farm for $1000.00 and financed his share of the cost of the crops for the next year. During his first year of partnership, he had 22 acres of corn, 6.6 acres of tobacco, 12 acres of watermelons, 36 head of beef cattle, 34 head of meat hogs, and 8 acres of peanuts. The profits from this year went to pay for 40 acres of land and to buy a purebred registered bull. Also, he was deeded 40 acres of land by his Grandfather.

Kenneth's enterprises during his fourth year in school, included 60 acres of corn, 78 meat hogs, 50 beef cows, 6.8 acres of tobacco, 5 acres of white acre peas and 400 yards of tobacco bed. Upon finishing school, he increased his farming program to 120 acres of corn, 7.5 acres of tobacco, 12 acres of watermelons, 20 acres of peanuts, 50 beef cows and 86 head of hogs, with 600 yards of tobacco seed bed.

He was very active in the chapter, serving as President, a member of several judging teams and chairman of many committees, and received the outstanding chapter farmer award. Kenneth has said that it was through his participation in Parliamentary Procedure, judging, educational trips, and presiding at chapter meetings and banquets, that he has developed the courage to speak before groups of people.

JAMES QUINCEY
Trenton

JAMES QUINCEY became a member of the Trenton FFA Chapter when he enrolled in vocational agriculture in the eighth grade. As a Green Hand, he had 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of peanuts and 6 head of hogs. By reinvesting his profits, he was able to increase his supervised farming program each year, earning the Chapter Farmer Degree and the State Farmer Degree. When he received his State Farmer Degree in 1954, at the end of his senior year in high school, he was elected Vice-President of the Florida FFA Association.

Although he enrolled at the University of Florida, James continued and expanded his supervised farming program and this last year, he had 2 beef cattle for breeding, 9 steers, 12 acres of Lupine, 8 head of hogs, 3/4 interest in 40 acres of corn for grain and 1/4 interest in 52 acres of watermelons.

James has made many improvements on the home farm and used improved practices in connection with crops and growing animals. He was an outstanding officer in his local chapter, being a Reporter and President for two years, and participating in many outstanding chapter activities when his chapter was acclaimed outstanding chapter in cooperative activities in the Nation. His many other activities during school included being an officer not only in his classes but in many clubs, and serving as state president of the Beta Club.

Since entering the University, he has shown outstanding leadership in student activities and his fraternity, and won the Baptist Public Speaking contest for the Southern Region. Also, he was one of the two Florida delegates to attend leadership training at Camp Miniwanca in Shelby, Michigan.

DONALD CASON
Chiefland

DONALD CASON of Chiefland began taking vocational agriculture in the 8th grade at Chiefland High School, in 1949. Since that time, he has continued to expand his supervised farming program towards becoming well established in farming.

He was very active as a Future Farmer in chapter activities, participating in many contests and as President of his chapter as well as Vice President of the State Association.

At the present time, Donald is farming in partnership with his Father. The main enterprises of his program are hogs for meat, cows for breeding, and large acreages of corn, peanuts and watermelons.

RUDY GERACI
Wildwood

RUDY GERACI began work toward his American Farmer Degree by enrolling in

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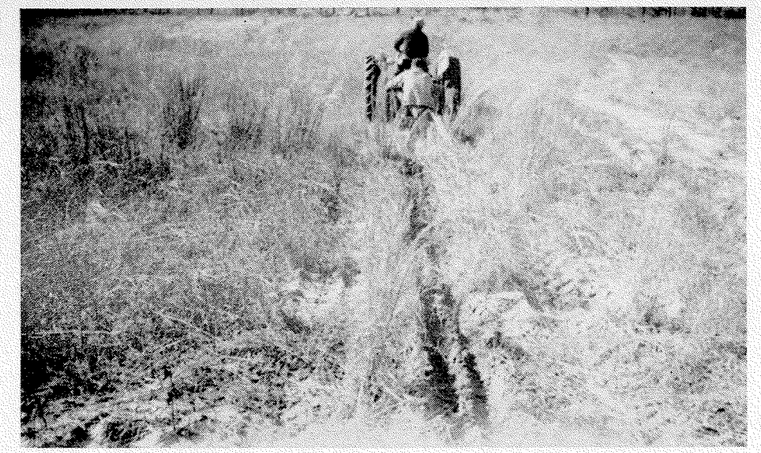
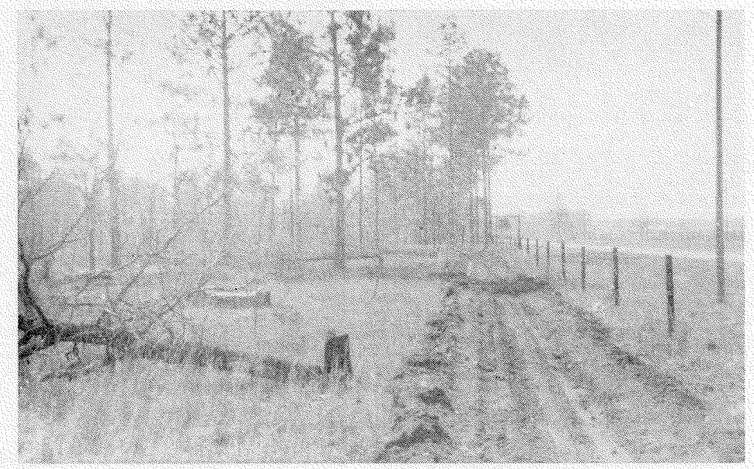


Tree planter owned by the Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, used to plant over a quarter of a million pine seedlings.



Fireline around the Allentown Chapter forest, and oak trees that were cut and poisoned.

First Place in State Forestry Contest Won by Suwannee Chapter

THE SUWANNEE Chapter at Live Oak was selected as first place winner in the State Chapter Forestry Contest, and awards were presented by Marcus Rawls, Manager of the Woodlands Division of the St. Regis Paper Company, sponsors of the contest, at a Kiwanis Club Luncheon in Live Oak, Lselie Goff, Chapter President, and B. R. Mills, Adviser, received $125.00 each to defray expenses in attending the National Convention.

Members of the Suwannee Chapter received a lot of instruction in Forestry and made extensive plantings of pines in the county with chapter-owned planting equipment. They planted 45 acres of pine seedlings and made great progress in eradicating competition from weed tree species through a well-planned poisoning program. The thousands of pine seedlings are now able to grow without the hindrance of unwanted trees. Also, the boys have studied the effect of fertilization on young trees. Five years ago, chapter members established a plot and fertilized some of the trees for a period of three years. Indications are that faster growth can be obtained economically.

Records indicate that members of the chapter earned over $5,291.50 from forestry projects on their home farms last year. As a group project, the chapter assisted in planting over a quarter million pine seedlings for land owners in Suwannee County, and they have commitments to plant over 400,000 for this year.

Placing second, receiving $50 in the contest was the Allentown FFA Chapter. Members of this chapter, through the guidance of Alvin Davis, their adviser, have done extensive stand improvement work on their forest. Third and fourth place winners, who received $30 and $20 respectively from St. Regis, were Vernon and Largo Chapters.

There are 59 of these FFA forests throughout Florida comprising more than 4,000 acres. The Florida Forest Service aids in judging contest entries each year and is constantly working with the FFA groups to improve stand conditions and instructional use of the forests.

West Florida Dairy Shows Increased Interest

PARTICIPATION IN the West Florida Dairy Show by Future Farmers in North and West Florida showed an increase over previous years. George Ford of Quincy won the showmanship contest and was awarded a trophy by the Florida Times-Union. Charles Schack of Greenwood exhibited the champion Jersey, C. G. Tillman of Altha, the champion Holstein of the show, and Guilford Cartledge of Cottondale the FFA champion Guernsey animal. Fifteen blue, eleven red and three white ribbons were won by members. The Graceville Chapter team placed first in the FFA Dairy Judging Contest and received a plaque from the Florida Dairy Association. Bonifay placed second and Quincy third. FFA exhibitors and teams won a total of $367.00 in awards, donated by the State Department of Agriculture, by various business concerns and individuals, of Chipley and Washington County.

Farm-City Week

THE IDEA of Farm-City Week—building better relations and better understanding between rural life and city life—is something of much interest to Future Farmers. They cooperate with local Kiwanis Clubs and other organizations, which sponsor the Farm-City Week projects.

FFA member poisoning oak trees in chapter forest.

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vocational agriculture as a freshman in the Wildwood High School in 1950. He completed the requirements and was initiated as a Green Hand in the Chapter during October of the same year. His farming program for that year consisted of 3/4 of an acre of tomatoes, 1 cow, and 25 head of poultry, from which he earned enough money to be initiated as a Chapter Farmer in October 1951. He received his State Farmer Degree in 1954.

Rudy has steadily increased his farming program, and this year he has 4 head of beef cattle for breeding, 1 head for meat, and 25 acres of pasture. In 50 percent partnership with his Father, he has 4 acres of cabbage, 5 acres of lettuce and 70 acres of watermelons.

He has invested his profits by increasing the scope of his projects each year, and in buying full ownership of a tractor, field cultivator, spray machine, truck and trailer. Also, he owns in partnership with his Father, another tractor and several other items of farm machinery and irrigation equipment.

Rudy's activities include serving as Chapter Sentinel and as a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team for two years, various judging teams and chairman of many committees, besides participating in various student activities. He was selected to receive an award as the outstanding agricultural student in his senior year. Also, he has served as an officer in his church organization, was a member of the TEC Club, and is an active member of the Florida Farm Bureau.

BOBBY GRIFFIN

Bartow

BOBBY GRIFFIN began taking vocational agriculture during his freshman year in the Bartow High School in 1949. Since that time, he has become known as one of the outstanding young showmen and breeders of livestock in Florida. From one registered Brahman heifer, which he raised, fed and won a blue ribbon with in his first show, he has gone on to raise and show many grand champions, not only in youth shows but in competition with adult showmen.

At the beginning of this year, Bobby owned in partnership 39 head of Brahman cattle, 80 acres of improved pasture, 20 acres of citrus, and 11 head of registered Brahman cattle. He traded his interest in the partnership as partial payment for a home, barn, tenant house, 18 acres of bearing citrus grove, 22 acres of pasture, an irrigation system and some cattle and certain personal property.

At the end of his senior year in high school, young Griffin was acclaimed the

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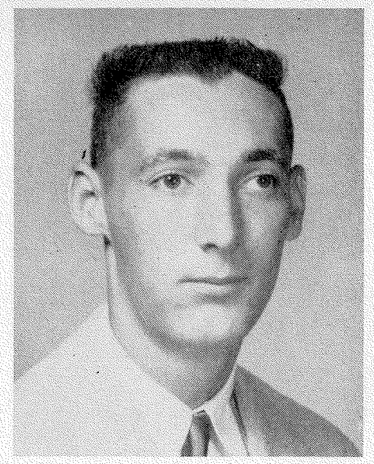

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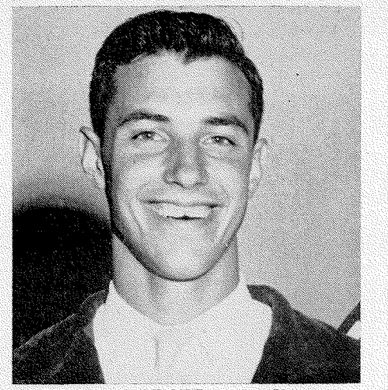

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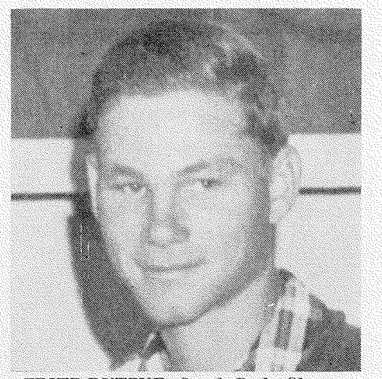

FRITZ RUTZKE, *South Dade Chapter*
STATE SOIL & WATER MANAGEMENT WINNER

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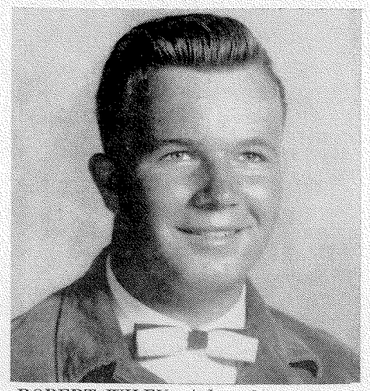

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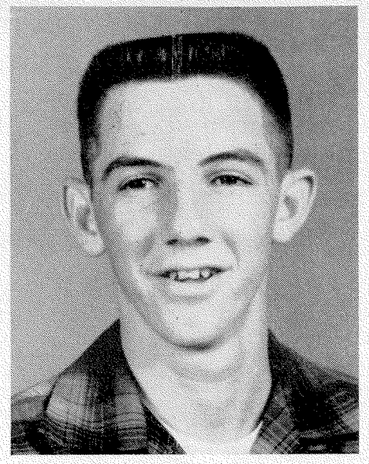

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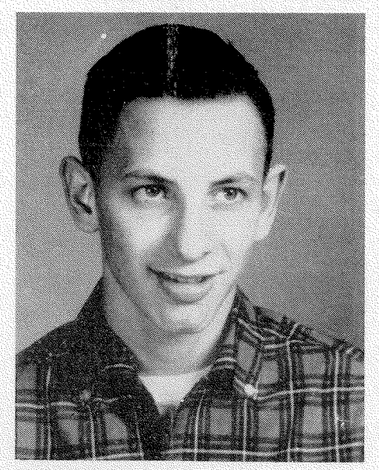

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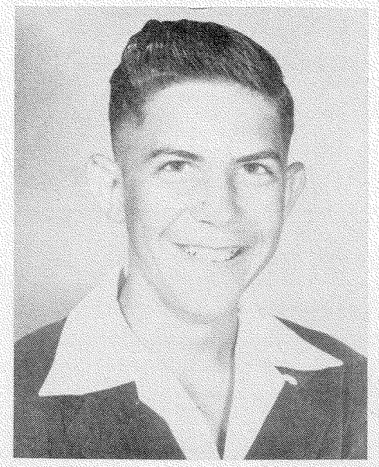

ARTILEE LOWE, *Ocala Chapter*
NATIONAL CHORUS

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Florida FFA Foundation Winners and National Band And Chorus Members Will Attend National Convention

Lloyd Dubroff
Altha

LLOYD DUBROFF, ALTHA, State winner of the Public Speaking contest, has recently won the Tri-State and Southern Regional contests and will compete in the National Public Speaking contest during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Lloyd has taken vocational agriculture and been a member of the local FFA chapter for four years in Altha High School. His projects consisted of cows for meat and milk, hogs for meat and breeding, watermelons, cucumbers, 10 acres of tung trees, and corn for feed and market. During his first three years in vocational agriculture, he averaged about $600.00 profit each year and increased to $698.00 this year.

He graduated from high school in June 1956 and will attend Florida State University. He will receive his State Farmer degree during the next State Convention.

He is experienced in the operation and repair of all farm equipment—trucks, cars, tractors, caterpillar tractor, etc.—and has helped his father with their farm crops and with the clearing of the balance of their 640 acre farm.

Lloyd played basketball on the high school team and was a member of the school band, Air explorer Scouts and Beta Club.

Jimmy Fletcher
Quincy

JIMMY FLETCHER, State winner of the Farm Mechanics Award, became very interested in farm mechanics in his first year of vocational agriculture,and began by making minor repairs at home and investing profits from his supervised farming program in various tools and equipment for a shop at home. Part of the storage barn was partitioned off as a farm shop.

Since becoming interested in farm mechanics, Jimmy has learned to operate all power equipment in the school shop, to make adjustments on various equipment and motors and make minor re pairs on tractors and equipment. He has had experience in rewiring motors and constructing various items of equipment needed on the farm such as: self feeders, gates, loading chute, anvil, feed and water trough, and has done some electrical work. Jimmy plans to have a new shop constructed by the time he graduates, since he is convinced it will pay for itself in a few years.

Bobby Ray Durden
Havana

BOBBY RAY DURDEN from Havana, State Dairy Farmer, started as most boys do in vocational agriculture, with one or two animals, whereas now he has 5 milk cows, 10 heifers and 1 bull. Twelve of these animals are registered Jerseys.

He has been very active in chapter work, having shown his animals to grand champion in several shows and fairs. He won the youth herdsman's award and exhibitor trophy at the Florida State Fair.

Bobby has served as treasurer and president of his chapter, has participated in many other activities such as judging, Parliamentary Procedure and committee work. He was selected as the Area Star Farmer and received the Chilean Nitrate Leadership Award when he was awarded the State Farmer Degree.

Other high school activities included: Vice President of the Letter Club, Beta Club and Student Council member, and an outstanding player in varsity baseball and basketball. He holds a junior membership in the Florida Jersey Cattle Club and the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Robert Wiley
Auburndale

ROBERT WILEY, Auburndale FFA Chapter, will be the only member from Florida this year, playing in the National FFA Band. Though he will only be in the 10th grade this year, he plays first clarinet in the high school band.

He has taken part in various FFA activities such as: judging, Parliamentary Procedure, exhibiting livestock and participating in chapter TV programs. Also, he served as an officer in various classes and in his Sunday School.

Robert's project program last year consisted of 3 head of cattle, improving pasture, and fencing and drainage on the home farm.

Richard Gandy
Havana

RICHARD GANDY will sing second bass in the FFA Chorus at the National Convention. He started taking vocational agriculture in the eighth grade with 75 fryers as a project. Since then his program has increased to 115 cage-laying hens, and 985 fryers. He has handled 385 hens since he entered the cage-laying enterprise.

This past year, while in the eleventh grade, has been Richard's best year in poultry business. His credits amounted to $628.68 and his expenses totaled $303.90, leaving a net profit of $324.78. His laying hens are valued at $175.

In the FFA, Richard has served as Chapter Secretary since 1954. Also, he has served on various committees, participated in the Father-Son Banquet program, and the chapter's TV program. He has served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and is the new President of Havana High School Student Government.

Richard's vocal work began in the Salem Methodist Church Choir in which he has sung for two years. Since joining the church choir, he has also participated in the Christmas cantata and the school chorus.

Artilee Lowe
Ocala

ARTILEE LOWE, 10th grade student in the Ocala High School and a member of the Ocala FFA Chapter, is one of the two boys selected from Florida to sing in the National FFA Chorus at the National Convention in October 1956. He has been an active member for three years, taking part in the FFA Quartet, Parliamentary Procedure, String Band, Softball and Public Speaking contests. He was winner of the county Farm Mechanics Award, Chapter reporter and alternate delegate to the State FFA Convention one year. He was in the Junior High School Glee Club for four years and had a leading part in the school opera.

Artilee has a great responsibility in helping operate the family farm since his father died 9 years ago. His farming program consisted of a beef calf, rabbits for meat, laying hens and a dairy heifer for the first year, and was increased to include a milk cow, 5 acres of improved pasture, poultry for meat and 1 acre of pine seedlings.

Fritz Rutzke
South Dade

Fritz Rutzke, Jr., State winner of the Soil and Water Management award, lives in the southern part of Dade County, where there are many problems with soil and water. During certain periods of the year there is too much rain-fall, and at other times water is needed for irrigation purposes. The vegetative growth, not only on the farm land but also in the canals and ditches, has always been a problem.

His vocational agriculture teacher and the soil conservation technician have worked with him and the results have increased the yield on the farm. This was done by leveling the land, keeping ditches and culverts clean, sub-soiling the land, and by using recommended fertilizer practices. He has learned to operate and repair different kinds of equipment such as tractors, plows, pumps and motors.

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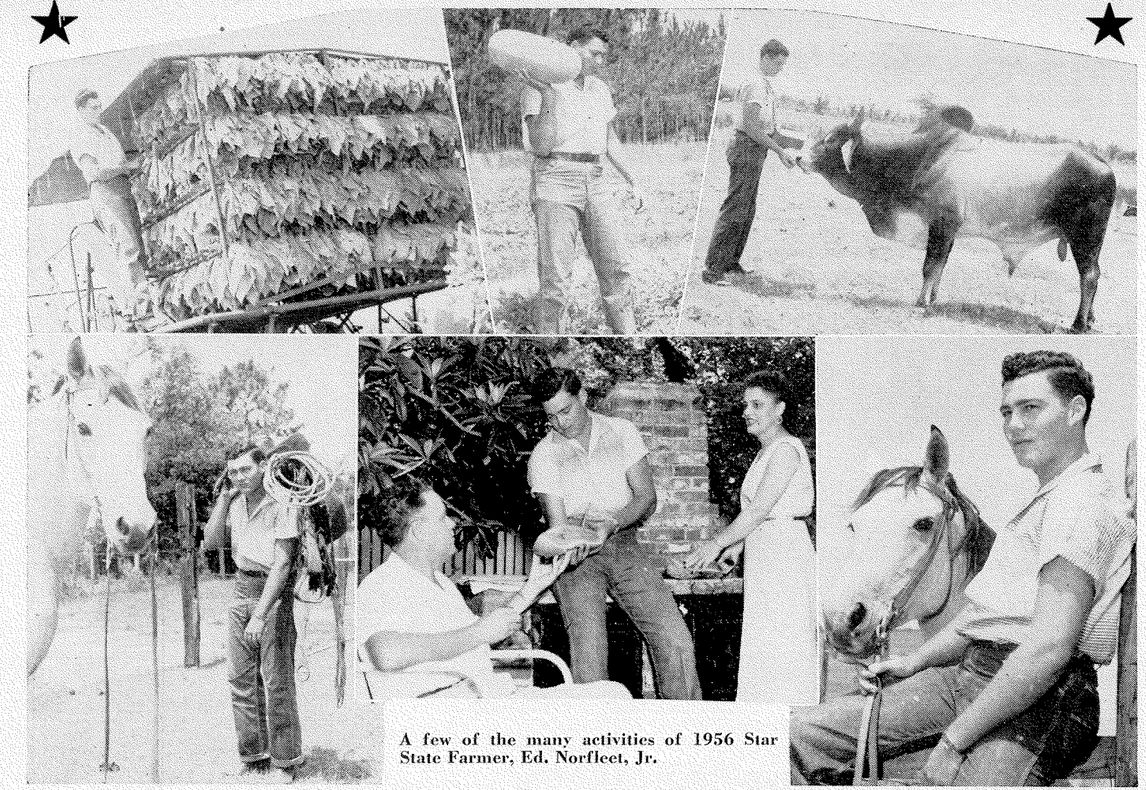

A few of the many activities of 1956 Star State Farmer, Ed. Norfleet, Jr.

Top row reading from left to right shows, Ed assisting in the harvesting of 15 acres of tobacco, grown under irrigation by his father. • Ed assisting in harvesting watermelons, with some of his 350 acres of pines in the background. • Ed with his Brahman bull, used as a herd sire; • Bottom row, his day of farm work done, Ed will hang up his saddle for other activities • With his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norfleet, Sr., he enjoys some watermelon at the family barbecue pit. • Ed and his horse, which he uses on the farm in checking his cattle. (Photo by Eddie Davies, Gainesville Daily Sun)

Newberry Chapter FFA Member, Star State Farmer Ed. Norfleet Jr., Has Well Supervised Farming Program

In September of 1952, Ed Norfleet, Jr. entered high school at Newberry, Florida, enrolling in Vocational Agriculture, and joined the Newberry Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The supervised farming program for his freshman year was eleven head of grade beef cattle; 1 sow, Duroc and Poland China cross; ten acres of corn and ten acres of Bahia grass pasture. He received a net profit of $134.30, which was very encouraging to him. Also, he gave the welcome address at the Annual Father-Son Banquet that year.

In his second year of Vocational Agriculture, he expanded his supervised farming program to include ten acres of peanuts; fourteen hogs; ten acres of corn and culling his cattle, saving six good heifers. Also, he was very pleased when his Father turned over to him 350 acres of sandy worn-out land that was partially set in pines. He set 20,000 additional pine seedlings and did all the management and work, such as plowing firebreaks, cutting oak and other undesirable trees out of the planted trees. His program for 1953-54 earned him labor income of $1359.28. He also served as a member of the livestock judging team, parliamentary procedure team and judge of student council.

In 1954-55, his supervised farming program consisted of 29 head of cattle; 15 head of hogs; 20 acres of corn; 10 acres of peanuts; 14 head of goats; 10 acres of pasture and 350 acres of forestry.

For improvement projects, he built 1½ miles of fence; plowed four miles of firebreaks; irrigated 17 acres of tobacco; planted 10,000 pine seedlings and built an equipment shed. From this expanded program his labor income was $3508.25. He was elected as Sentinel of the Chapter, served as judge of the student council, served as a member of the livestock judging team, was a member of the parliamentary procedure team, He also played football and basketball.

This year his supervised farming program consists of ten head of hogs; 29 head of cattle; ten acres of corn; ten acres of peanuts; 15 head of goats; twenty acres of oats; forty acres of pasture, and 350 acres of forestry. Some of his improvement projects were clearing eighty acres of new land; irrigating seventeen acres of tobacco and ten acres of cantaloupes; keeping the farm records; planting 20,000 pine seedlings; building two miles of fence; building one tobacco barn and one packing house; building a set of cattle pens; buying two purebred bulls; and liming and fertilizing 160 acres of pasture, as well as building a cattle

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Mr. Hugh Roberts, Regional Farm Engineer, Portland Cement Association, at one of the nine cement clinics held in Florida for vocational agriculture teachers. A mailbox is being set in the base.

Improved Mail Box Stand Program is State Wide

THE VOCATIONAL agriculture division of the State Department of Education, in cooperation with the Florida Rural Letter Carriers Association, have initiated a program through the vocational agriculture departments and the Future Farmers of America to improve the rural mailbox stands throughout Florida. In July, a brochure of instructions on building mailbox stands out of wood, metal and concrete was prepared and distributed to teachers of vocational agriculture and rural letter carriers.

In August, nine workshops were conducted throughout the State, which made it possible for all teachers of vocational agriculture to receive instruction on making quality concrete and using it to cast movable concrete mailbox stands. The instruction in the workshop was given by Hugh Roberts, Regional Farm Engineer of the Portland Cement Association, Atlanta, Georgia; and the program was planned by G. C. Norman, Farm Mechanics Specialist, Agricultural Education, State Department of Education.

Workshops were held at Ponce de Leon, Madison, Lake Butler, Leesburg, Lakeland, Clewiston, Bartow, Belleview and Quincy, with a total of 158 teachers attending. Twelve rural letter carriers, three postmasters and the staff in vocational agriculture attended the workshops.

Prior to the workshop, the host teacher constructed forms for casting the upright post of the stand. During the workshop, sufficient concrete was mixed under the supervision of Mr. Roberts to cast two additional posts and to cast the round base on the two posts which had been cast previously by the teacher. This meant that all the teachers attending the workshop received complete instruction in making good quality concrete, casting it in the forms with the placement of the reinforcement steel in the stands.

The reinforcement steel used in the concrete stands cast for them during the workshop was donated by the Florida Development Commission through their officer, E. O. Rolland, Chief, Surplus Division.

During the coming school year, students enrolled in vocational agriculture and members of the Florida Association, FFA, will cast concrete mailbox stands or construct wooden or metal stands for themselves, following instructions and procedures given in the workshops. They will also accept orders and provide completed stands for farmers in their community at a nominal cost. Rural letter carriers will acquaint farmers on their route with the program, take orders and turn them over to the vocational agriculture teacher. One hundred sixty departments have taken the initial steps to put the program in operation.

Florida FFA Winners

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM, Tate Chapter at Gonzalez, was named winner of the $1000.00 Winn-Dixie Scholarship, to be presented at the Florida Farm Bureau State convention. He will enroll in the University of Florida in September for a course in agricultural engineering. Jimmy was District winner of Soil & Water Management in 1954 and County and District winner in Farm Mechanics in 1955 and 1956, and received his State Farmer Degree this last summer at the State FFA Convention.

THOMAS PEACOCK of Marianna, won the State Soil Conservation Public Speaking contest in Orlando. The subject of his speech was "Conserving National Resources in My Soil conservation District."

JAMES QUINCEY of Trenton won the Southern Baptist Training Union "Better Speakers Tournament", in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, in competition with representatives from Virginia, Kentucky and the District of Columbia.

Ed Norfleet, Jr.

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body on a truck. This year, he was elected of the F. F. A. Chapter, President of the Senior Class, President of his Sunday School Class, Class representative to the Student Council, Captain of the Football Team, in which he was fortunate enough to be elected district guard; Captain of the Basketball team, and he entered the public speaking contest; the parliamentary procedure contest; played soft ball and showed a steer at the local F. F. A. Steer Show. Also, he attended the National F. F. A. Convention.

Ed graduated from high school in June and is now attending college, planning to study agriculture and business administration. He will continue his farming operation with the assistance of his father and return to the farm upon graduation from collage. His plans also include applying for the American Farmer Degree.

J. F. Williams Memorial Chapter Is National Winner

THE J. F. WILLIAMS Memorial FFA Chapter of Live Oak was southern regional winner in this year's national FFA cooperative activity contest. As State winner they received $500 and another $500 for being declared the best in the south.

The 70 members who own and operate a 92 acre farm were joint winners with three other FFA chapters in national competition for $2,000 in expense funds offered by the American Institute of Cooperation. Among the major activities of the group have been their chapter farm projects and the co-sponsorship of the FFA show and sale which was held for the second time earlier this year. Chapter members planted as cooperative projects 3.8 acres of tobacco, 140 acres of Lupine, raised steers cooperatively, and raised hogs on the chapter farm. The chapter maintained a purbred registered boar for breeding purposes and sponsored a gum farming demonstration. These are only a few of the many activities engaged in cooperatively during the past year.

Sponsors of the chapter in both the state and regional contests were: Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Farmers Mutural Exchange, and North Florida Production Credit Association.

The American Institute of Cooperation had the Fort Meade FFA Chapter string band as the only band to appear on their program during the week of July 30-August 3, at Raleigh, N. C. Ernest Hendrick, James Rogers, Billy Thompson and Larry Sheppard made the trip with their agricultural teacher, T. A. Cochrane. The trip was financed by the cooperatives of Polk County.

The Pioneer Growers, South Bay Growers, and the Rabin Cooperatives sponsored four members of the Belle Glade Chapter with their Adviser, Sam Lovell, to attend the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation. The South Dade chapter also had representatives at the meeting.

Florida FFA At Miniwanca

FUTURE FARMERS of Florida were again represented at Camp Miniwanca, a leadership training camp, sponsored by the American Youth Foundation, at Shelby, Michigan, by James Quincey, Trenton, past State Vice President and American Farmer candidate; Ed Norfleet, Jr., Newberry, 1956 Star State Farmer; and J. C. Waldron; Vocational Agriculture Teacher from Monticello. Emory Weatherly of Havana, Past State Vice President, was a counselor this summer at the camp.

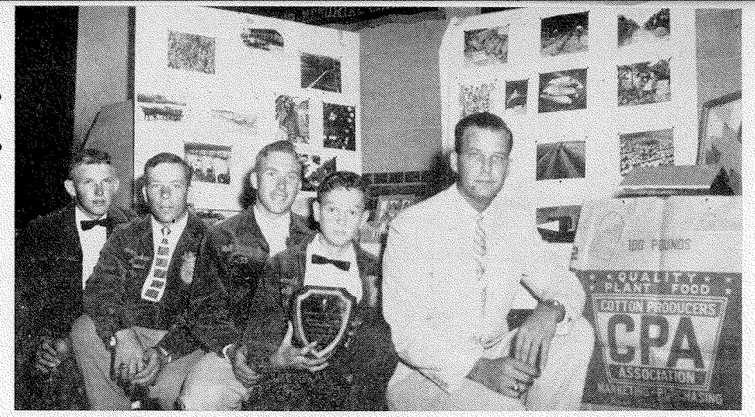
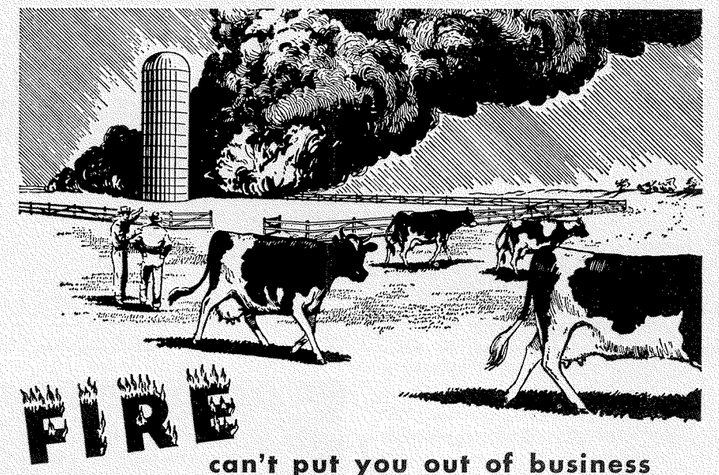


Exhibit of the Williams FFA Chapter at Live Oak, at the American Institute of Cooperation meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Williams Chapter was Southern Regional Winner, and shown in front of the exhibit are: Bobby Mills; Lamar Jenkins, Chapter President; Billy Truluck, Chapter Cooperative Committee Chairman; Ellsworth Carroll; and Chapter Adviser, Vincent M. Jones.



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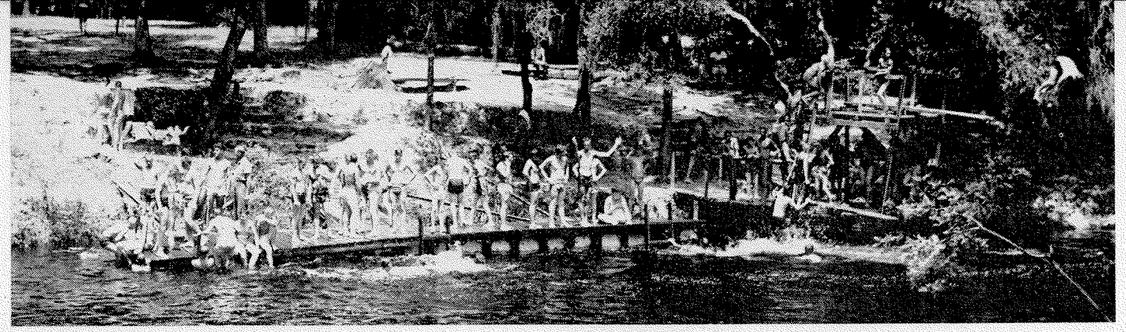


Cool dips in the winding Santa Fe river are enjoyed by the forestry students during their week's stay at camp.

Over 200 Florida F. F. A. Members Attend 22nd Annual Forestry Training at Camp O' Leno

More than 200 fledgling foresters were graduated this summer from the Florida Forest Service's 22nd Annual Forestry Training Camp, held at O'Leno State Park near High Springs July 8-21.

The boys, members of Future Farmer of America chapters in Florida, left the camp armed with practical forestry knowledge which they can turn into profit on their farm woodlands.

"The main objective of the camp is to bring together young men who have already exhibited marked interest and aptitude in forestry, and the professional foresters who can guide them to greater skill in managing their farm forests," said J. Edwin Moore, Chief of Information and Education for the Florida Forest Service, and Camp Director.

Professional foresters from the Florida Forest Service, University of Florida School of Forestry, and foresters representing wood-using industries taught the boys courses in farm forestry, tropical forestry, gum farming, forest insects and diseases, tree identification, fence post treating, forest fire control and prevention, and use of forestry tools.

FFA students from northwest and south Florida chapters attended the first week of the two-week training camp, with northeast and central Florida FFA'ers coming in the second week.

During their week's stay at camp, the Future Farmers ran the gauntlet of a tight schedule starting at 6:30 in the morning and lasting until 10:00 at night, topping off the day's studies with softball, swimming, horseshoes and volleyball. They were entertained by visiting girls from the surrounding towns at a talent show held on Tuesday night and a square dance Thursday night.

After sweating through an examination on Friday afternoon covering their week's efforts, the boys received their Junior Forester degrees at a banquet held that night.

Each week the four top campers, chosen by their fellow campers on the basis of their leadership, scholarship and initiative, received awards of fishing rods and reels.

Although the camp is under the direction of the Florida Forest Service, wood-using industries throughout the state, concerned about the future supply of timber,pick up the check for the operating expenses of the camp. They feel it's a good investment in the future of forestry, through the training in sound forest management the boys receive.

Contributors for the 1956 Forestry Training Camp were: Algar-Sullivan Lumber Company, Century; American Turpentine Farmers Association, Valdosta, Ga.; Armstrong Cork Company, Pensacola; Container Corporation of America, Fernandina Beach, Escambia Treating Company, Pensacola; Granger Lumber Company, Inc., Lake City; International Paper Company, Panama City; National Container Corporation, Jacksonville; Neal Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Blountstown; Newport Industries, Inc., Pensacola; Pensacola Creosoting Company, Pensacola; Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; St. Joe Paper Company, Port St. Joe; St. Regis Paper Company, Pensacola; The Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Foley.

Almost 5,000 young Florida farmers have graduated from the Florida Forest Service's Forestry Training Camp, oldest and largest of its type in the U. S., since it was originally set up in 1934.

Going through their paces with back-pack pumps, flaps and rake, these fire control students at the 22nd Annual Forestry Training Camp are learning the art of the fire fighter.

State FFA Officers Goodwill Industrial Tour

As written by Russell Kay, Editorial Director of Florida News Service, Tampa, Florida.

Recognizing the importance of our Future Farmer program and feeling that it would be worthwhile to impress upon these enterprising youngsters the relationship of the city to the farm, the Florida Chain Store Council invited the state officers to be their guests on a four-day industrial tour of Jacksonville.

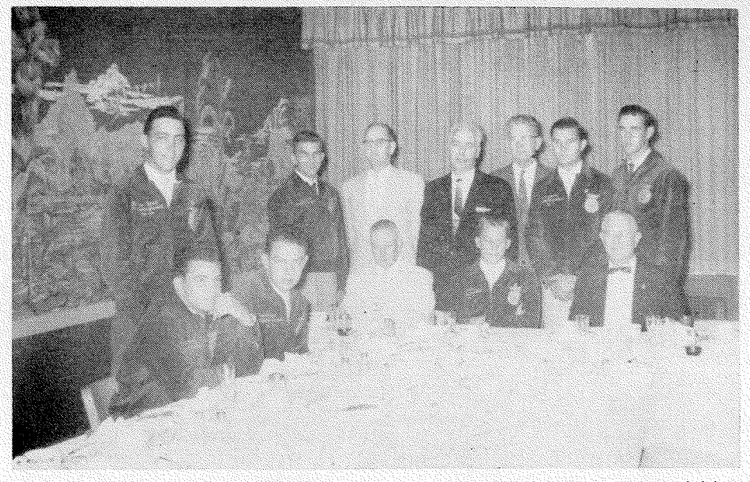
The young FFA leaders, accompanied by their adult advisors H. E. Wood, T. L. Barrineau and A. R. Cox of Tallahassee, as well as M. C. Roche, vocational agriculture teacher, at Ocala, were given a whirlwind tour of industrial Jacksonville that included visits to a large financial institution, two tractor and farm equipment distributors, a container plant, and other points of interest.

Joining the Council in playing host to the youngsters were the Florida National Bank, International Harvester Company, National Container Corporation, Standard Oil Company, A & P Food Stores, Winn-Dixie Stores, Florida Ford Tractor Company and the Florida Times-Union.

The four-day round of entertainment and educational touring included a fireboat ride on the St. John's River, warehouse tours, and a concentrated introduction to the Jacksonville business scene.

Arriving in Jacksonville August 12 they were guests of the Florida Times Union at a banquet staged at the Roosevelt Hotel. The Florida National Bank was host for breakfast the next day, followed by a tour of the great institution.

J. E. Gorman, Managing Director, Florida Chain Store Council, receiving a special award plaque for his loyalty and service to the Florida Future Farmers from P. K. Beck, State President, at the Rotary Club Luncheon during the State Officers goodwill tour of Jacksonville. With them is Lorimer Blitch, Rotary Club President.



State Officers and their host, Mr. R. A. Miessen, Marketing Assistant, Florida Division, Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, at breakfast during the Goodwill Tour, with Messrs. Wood, Gorman, Roche and Barrineau.

At the International Harvester Luncheon, during the State Officers Goodwill Tour of Jacksonville.

Later that morning the group visited Mayor Haydon Burns at the City Hall and they were luncheon guests of the Rotary Club at noon. The program opened with Artilee Lowe, Ocala FFA Chapter, singing the Lord's Prayer accompanied by Norma Jean Hulsey of Ocala. Mr. J. E. Gorman, Managing Director of the Florida Chain Store Council, gave a few opening remarks and introduced Mr. Wood, who in turn introduced the State FFA Officers. P. K. Beck, Chiefland, State President and Master of Ceremonies, presented Jeannette Bloodsworth, Fort Meade, State FFA Sweetheart, who sang several songs accompanied by Judy Fairchild. The Reddick Quartet, State FFA Champions, composed of Jimmy Moore, Jimmy Waring, Sam Breamer and Wayne Dukes, rendered several selections accompanied by Tom Ball, Reddick. Kenneth Moore, Alachua, State Vice-President, gave the Highlights of the 1955-56 State FFA year, after which the State FFA Officers presented a special plaque to Mr. Gorman in appreciation of his loyalty and service to the Future Farmers in Florida. After lunch, they toured the Florida Ford Tractor Company plant and were guests of Ford at dinner that night at the Sea Turtle Restaurant in Atlantic Beach.

The Florida County Agents Association sponsored the Tuesday morning breakfast and the City of Jacksonville took them on a riverfront tour in one of the city fireboats, after which they visited the plant of the International Harvester Company who were their hosts for a noon luncheon at the Lobster House. That afternoon they toured the National Container Corp. and were dinner guests that evening in the company cafeteria.

Hosts for the Wednesday morning breakfast were the Standard Oil Company, followed by a visit to the coffee roasting plant of the A & P Food Stores and a fresh produce market prior to luncheon at Abood's Steer Room Restaurant.

During the afternoon they enjoyed a guided tour of the huge Winn-Dixie

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FFA Calendar of Events

(Post on bulletin board in Chapter or Classroom.)

*Event and Type**	*Place and Date*
OCTOBER, 1956	
National Dairy Congress (N)	Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 30-Oct. 2
Harvest Fair (C)	Crestview 1-6
State Ayrshire Sale (S)	Tampa 3
Int. Registered Cattlemart	Kissimmee 4
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O)	Fannin Springs 5-6
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapter 7-13
Jackson County Fair & Livestock Show (C)	Marianna 8-13
Holmes County Livestock Show (C)	Bonifay 13
Junior Livestock & Poultry Show (A)	Ocala 15-16
National F.F.A. Convention (N)	Kansas City,Mo. 15-18
Calhoun County Ag. & Livestock Exposition (C)	Blountstown 15-20
Suwannee County Fair (C)	Live Oak 15-20
Pensacola Interstate Fair (C)	Pensacola 15-21
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Callahan 16-19
American Royal Livestock Show (N)	Kansas City,Mo. 16-27
Gadsden County Tobacco Festival & Fair (C)	Quincy 18-20
Bradford County Fair (C)	Starke 22-27
National Safety Congress (N)	Chicago 23-25
North Florida Fair (S)	Tallahassee 23-27
Greater Jacksonville Ind. & Ag. Fair (A)	Jacksonville 25-Nov. 3
Bay County Fair (C)	Panama City 29-Nov.3
Deadline—Chapter Program of Work (S)	Area Supervisor 31
Membership Dues (S)	State Adviser 31
NOVEMBER, 1956	
Deadline—Improving Agriculture & Leadership Applications (S)	State Adviser 1
Putnam County Fair & Livestock Show (C)	Palatka 5-10
Walton County Fair (C)	DeFuniak Springs 5-10
Citrus County Fair (C)	Inverness 6-10
All-Florida Breeder Show (S)	Palatka 7-10
Sumter Breeder Show & County Fair (S)	Webster 7-10
Florida Hereford Bull Sale	Webster 8
University of Florida Nutrition Conference (S)	Gainesville 8-9
Florida Angus Fitted Sale	Webster 9
Hardee County Cucumber Exposition & Fat Cattle Show (C)	Wauchula 12-17
Florida Cattlemens Assn. Convention (S)	Fort Pierce 13-15
Hernando County Fair (C)	Brooksville 14-17
Deadline—Entries Livestock Improvement Program (Beef Cattle) (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Florida Shorthorn Sale	To be decided 19
Safe Driving Campaign (N)	Local Chapter
Polk County Youth Show (C)	Bartow 29-Dec. 1
DECEMBER, 1956	
Safe Driving Day (N)	Local Chapter 1
Deadline—Entries Mechanizing Florida Agriculture (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Hereford Calf Sale	Live Oak 8
N. J. V. G. A. Convention (N)	Atlanta, Ga. 9-13
Hillsborough County Jr. Ag. Fair (C)	Plant City 13-15
JANUARY, 1957	
Santa Fe Polled Hereford Sale (O)	Alachua 2
DeSoto County Fair (C)	Arcadia 14-19
Charlotte County Fair (C)	Punta Gorda 14-19
Sarasota County Fair (C)	Sarasota 14-19
Palm Beach County Fair (C)	W. Palm Beach 18-26
Graded Bull Sale	Ocala 22
West Florida Livestock Assn. Fat Cattle Show & Sale (S)	Quincy 22-24
Suwannee River Fair & Livestock Show (O)	Fannin Springs 23-25
Southeast Florida & Dade County Youth Show (C)	Miami 23-27
North Florida Livestock Show & Sale (A)	Madison 28-29
Manatee County Fair (C)	Palmetto 28-Feb. 2
Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa 29-Feb. 9
West Coast Dairy Show (A)	Tampa
State Fair Barrow Carcass Judging (S)	Tampa 31
Florida State Fair (Fat Stock Show & Sale) (S)	Tampa 31-Feb. 2
Sugarland Exposition (O)	Clewiston 31-Feb. 4
Florida Angus Bull Sale (S)	Belle Glade
FEBRUARY, 1957	
F.F.A. Day, Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa 2
Florida State Fair—Beef Cattle Week (S)	Tampa 3-9
Southwest Florida Fair (A)	Fort Myers 4-9
Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven 11-16
Sun Lake Vacation Sale	Lutz 14
Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show (S)	Kissimmee 14-17
Silver Spurs Rodeo	Kissimmee 15-17
Glenangus-McGregor Angus Sale	Delray Beach 18
Central Florida Fair (A)	Orlando 18-23
Florida Strawberry Festival (S)	Plant City 18-23
F.F.A. Week (N)	Local Chapter 18-23
Highlands County Fair (C)	Sebring 25-Mar. 2
Pinellas County Fair (C)	Largo 26-Mar. 2
MARCH, 1957	
Deadline—American Farmer Degree Appl. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Volusia County Fair (C)	Deland 4-9
Southeastern Fat Stock Show & Sale (O)	Ocala 4-9
Pasco County Fair (C)	Dade City 6-9
Lake County Fair & Flower Show (C)	Eustis 11-17
Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Appl. (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Deadline—Soil & Water Management Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award Appl. (S)	Area Supervisor 15
F.F.A. & Vets Egg Show (S)	Gainesville
Florida Angus Spring Fitted Sale	Ocala
APRIL, 1957	
Deadline—State Farmer Degree Appl. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—National Band & Chorus Appl. (N)	State Adviser 15
Copics Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman 11
Sub-District Contests (S-D)	Chairman 18
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman 25
MAY, 1957	
Deadline—Farm Safety Award Appl. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Chapter Accomplishment Report (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Chapter Cooperative Leadership Scrapbooks with Chapter Accomplishment Report	Area Supervisor 1
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman 1
District Contests (O)	Chairman 3
Copies Public Speaking (A)	Chairman
Area Contests (A)	Chairman
Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman 15
Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Florida Council of Farmer Coops (S)	19-21
Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor 31
JUNE, 1957	
Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention 10
Special Delegates Dinner (S)	State Convention 10
State F.F.A. Convention (S)	Daytona Beach 10-14
Annual Fish Fry (S)	Daytona Beach 12
Bandshell Program (S)	Daytona Beach 12
Deadline—Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 30
JULY, 1957	
State Forestry Camp, Dist. I, V, and VI (S)	Camp O'Leno 7-13
State Forestry Camp, Dist. II, III, and IV (S)	Camp O'Leno 14-20
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference (S)	Daytona Beach 9-13
Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking & Quartet) (T-S)	Alabama

* ***(N)—National, (C)—County, (A)—Area, (S)—State, (O)—Open, (SD)—Sub-District, (TS) — Tri-State***

WEST FLORIDA AND SOUTHERN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The vocational agriculture programs over Station WEAR-TV in Pensacola are still receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and teachers and their coordinator, V. T. Sewell.

Programs for the next three and a half months on Saturday at 1 p.m. are as follows:

Date (1956-57)	*Subject*	*Teacher*	*School*
Oct. 6	Outdoor Cooking	W. C. Revell	Gonzalez (Tate)
Oct. 13	Fire Prevention	O. R. Farish	Poplar Springs
Oct. 20	National Convention		Alabama
Oct. 27	Grades of Market Beef	A. P. Hughes	Milton
Nov. 3	Hunting & Fishing Safety	Norman Walther	Chumuckla
Nov. 10	Testing Soils	G. G. Stone	Walnut Hill
Nov. 17	Thanksgiving Program	M. J. Beard	Frisco City, Ala.
Nov. 24	Rat Control	Clinton Griffith	Escambia Farms
Dec. 1	Electrical Wire Safety	C. W. Grant	Fairhope, Ala.
Dec. 8	Controlling Weevils	J. L. Adderhold	Chipley
Dec. 15	Planting Pines	Arol Hudson	Vernon
Dec. 22	Christmas Program	A. P. Hughes	Milton
Dec. 29	Home Beautification	F. McCreary	Monroeville, Ala.
Jan. 5	Tractor Maintenance	Gordon Walther	Baker
Jan. 12	Planning Home Gardens	Elton Wallace	Munson

Editorial

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in the chapter meeting or through participation in one of many contests, makes its motto a living thing which actually becomes a reality.

As a person interested in education for boys and girls I salute the teachers and students of vocational agriculture for the job they are doing and the motto for which they stand. I feel that no other group can be so proud of their accomplishments as the students in vocational agriculture when they put into practice their motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

WILLIAM DAWSON GUNTER, jr., Past National President, was married to Mrs. Leslie Letitia Peaden, in the First Baptist Church at Live Oak, on August 19.

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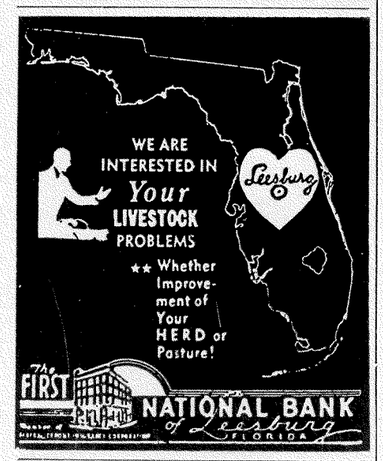

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American Farmer

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Star Farmer of Florida and continued his participation in Future Farmer work by helping to start the Polk County FFA Federation Foundation. Bobby has also married and plans to bring his wife with him to the National FFA Convention.

ELMO GERALD HOLLAND

Wimauma

ELMO GERALD HOLLAND became a member of the Wimauma FFA Chapter after enrolling in vocational agriculture during his freshman year. By reinvesting his profits, he received the Chapter Farmer Degree in 1951 and the State Farmer Degree in 1953.

He was very active as a Future Farmer in chapter activities, participating in many events and serving as President of his local chapter.

At the present time, Elmo is farming in partnership, with watermelons as the main enterprise.

Goodwill Tour

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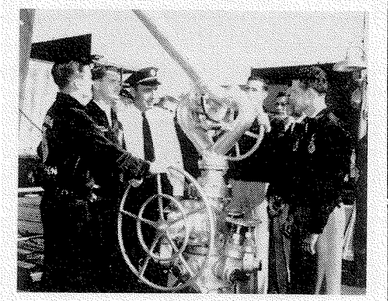
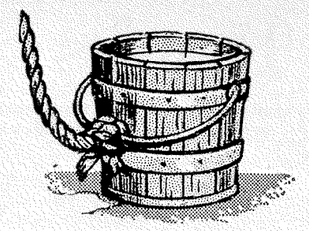
warehouse followed by dinner at the George Washington Hotel. Jacksonville business and civic leaders welcome this opportunity to acquaint Florida young farm leaders with what makes business and industry tick and how our free enterprise system functions.

Leading the delegation of FFA boys was their State President P. K. Beck of Chiefland who was accompanied by J. W. Manley, Ft. Meade, 1st vice pres.; Kenneth Moore, Alachua, 2nd vice pres.; Don Clemmons, Blountstown, 3rd vice pres.; Duncan Wright, Ocala, 4th vice pres.; Terry McDavid, Pompano, 5th vice pres.; Sam Brewer, Laurel Hill, 6th vice pres. Mr. Gorman and the adult advisors of course accompanied the boys.

Such splendid support of Florida business and industrial leaders is helping to give Florida one of the finest Future Farmer groups in the nation.



State Officers with Captain R. C. Vogel on the fireboat John B. Callahan, during their tour of Jacksonville.



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The vocation agriculture programs over Station WTVY-TV in Dothan are receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and their teachers.

Programs for the next three and a half months on Saturday are as follows.

Date (1956-57)	*Subject*	*Teacher*	*School*
Oct. 6	Farm Fencing	J. G. Yeager	Headland, Ala.
Oct. 13	Fire Prevention	N. D. Steele	Ariton, Ala.
Oct. 20	National FFA Convention	J. L. Parish	Geneva, Ala.
Oct. 27	Variety Program	H. Montgomery, M. H. Roney	Columbia, Ala. Rehobeth, Ala.
Nov. 3	Grades of Market Beef	C. R. Bass	Slocomb, Ala.
Nov. 10	Mail Box Improvement	J. W. Reeder	Enterprise, Ala.
Nov. 17	Thanksgiving Program	J. W. Jordan	Malone, Fla.
Nov. 24	Rat Control	B. L. Martin	Ozark, Ala.
Dec. 1	Sharpening Farm Tools	Howard Moore	Grand Ridge, Fla.
Dec. 8	Planting Pines	W. O. Manning	Ponce de Leon, Fla.
Dec. 15	Pig Chain Program	J. A. Cannon	Jakin, Ga.
Dec. 22	Christmas Program	L. E. Porter	Abbeville, Ala.
Dec. 29	Home Beautification	F. W. Wood	Kinston, Ala.
Jan. 5	Winter Legumes	Hugh Woolley	Graceville, Fla.
Jan. 12	Farm Records	J. S. Bass	Wicksburg, Ala.

ORLANDO AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The vocational agriculture programs over Station WDBO-TV in Orlando are still receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and the girls and teachers and their coordinator, J. B. Johnson.

Programs for the next three and a half months on Saturday at 1 p.m. are as follows:

Date (1956-57)	*Subject*	*Teacher*	*School*
Oct. 6	Fire Prevention Week	R. A. Gunson	Auburndale
Oct. 13	Controlling Garden Pests	Leon Flemming	Groveland
Oct. 20	How a FFA Chapter Program of Work Fits into the Community	H. L. Fagan	DeLand
Oct. 27	National FFA Convention	Emory O'Neal	Orlando (Edgwater)
Nov. 3	Pasture Grasses	R. A. Campbell	Groveland
Nov. 17	Variety Show Marion County	M. C. Roche	Ocala
Nov. 24	School Beautification	James R. Meeks	Webster
Dec. 1	Controlling Forest Fires	W. E. Harris	Apopka
Dec. 8	Growing Ferns	Paul E. Cade	Pierson
Dec. 15	Planting Pines	Jack Millican	Umatilla
Dec. 22	Christmas Program	L. W. Harrell	Winter Haven
Dec. 29	Repairing Farm Machinery	Henry E. Hewitt	Inverness
Jan. 5	Safety in the Home	FFA & FHA	Orlando (Boone)
Jan 12	Identifying Citrus Varieties	Elmer Badger	Ocoee

TAMPA BAY AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The vocational agriculture programs over Station WFLA-TV in Tampa are still receiving praise. The credit for this belongs to the boys and girls and teachers and their coordinators, D. A. Storms and J. K. Privett.

Programs for the next three months on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. are as follows:

Date (1956)	*Teacher*	*School*
October 6	William Oelslager	Franklin Jr., Tampa
October 20	R. L. Heath	Kathleen
November 3	Dempsey Thomas	Sarasota
November 17	T. P. Winters	Palmetto
December 1	James A. Jackson	Bartow
December 15	C. M. Lawrence	Lakeland

Convention

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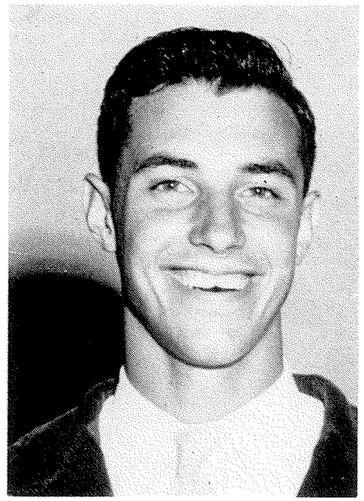
Mr. Ted Pendarvis, Livestock Specialist for the State Department of Agriculture, will take several members of the Association.

The Florida Cattleman Award winner who will attend is Robert Maxwell of the Quincy Chapter, accompanied by his Adviser, James S. McCall.

Participating in the National FFA Judging contests in Kansas City, will be the Marianna Team composed of James Pooser, Gordon Laramore, Wayne Smith, and Wayne Malloy as alternate, with their Adviser, Rex F. Toole; and the Edgewater Team from Orlando, composed of Jay Voss, Lee Hurst, Paul Keen, and Bobby Carter as alternate, with their Adviser, Emory V. O'Neal. The State Department of Agriculture, through Commissioner Nathan Mayo, provided funds to help defray expenses.

Mr. H. E. Wood, State Adviser of the Florida Association, and M. C. Roche, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Ocala, are to receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Other Chapters which will be represented are: Auburndale, Baldwin, Bell, Manatee at Bradenton, Brandon, Clewiston, Deland, Turkey Creek, Fort Meade, Fort Pierce, Frostproof, South Dade, Lakeland, J. F. Williams at Live Oak, North Miami, Miami-Edison, Miami-Jackson, Hialeah, Plant City Junior and Senior, Sarasota, Tampa Hillsborough, Tampa - Franklin, Tampa - Chamberlain, Tavares, Winter Haven and Zephyrhills.



Lloyd Dubroff, Altha, Champion Southern Regional Public Speaker, will participate in National competition on the night of October 15 at the National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

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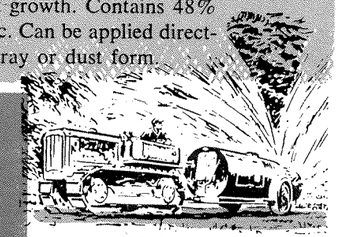

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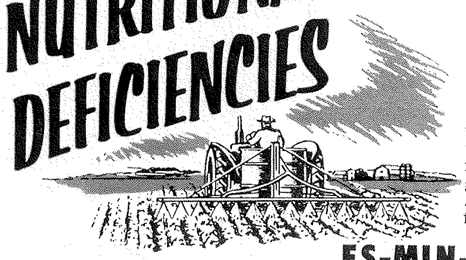

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