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FFA Officers On Good Will Tour

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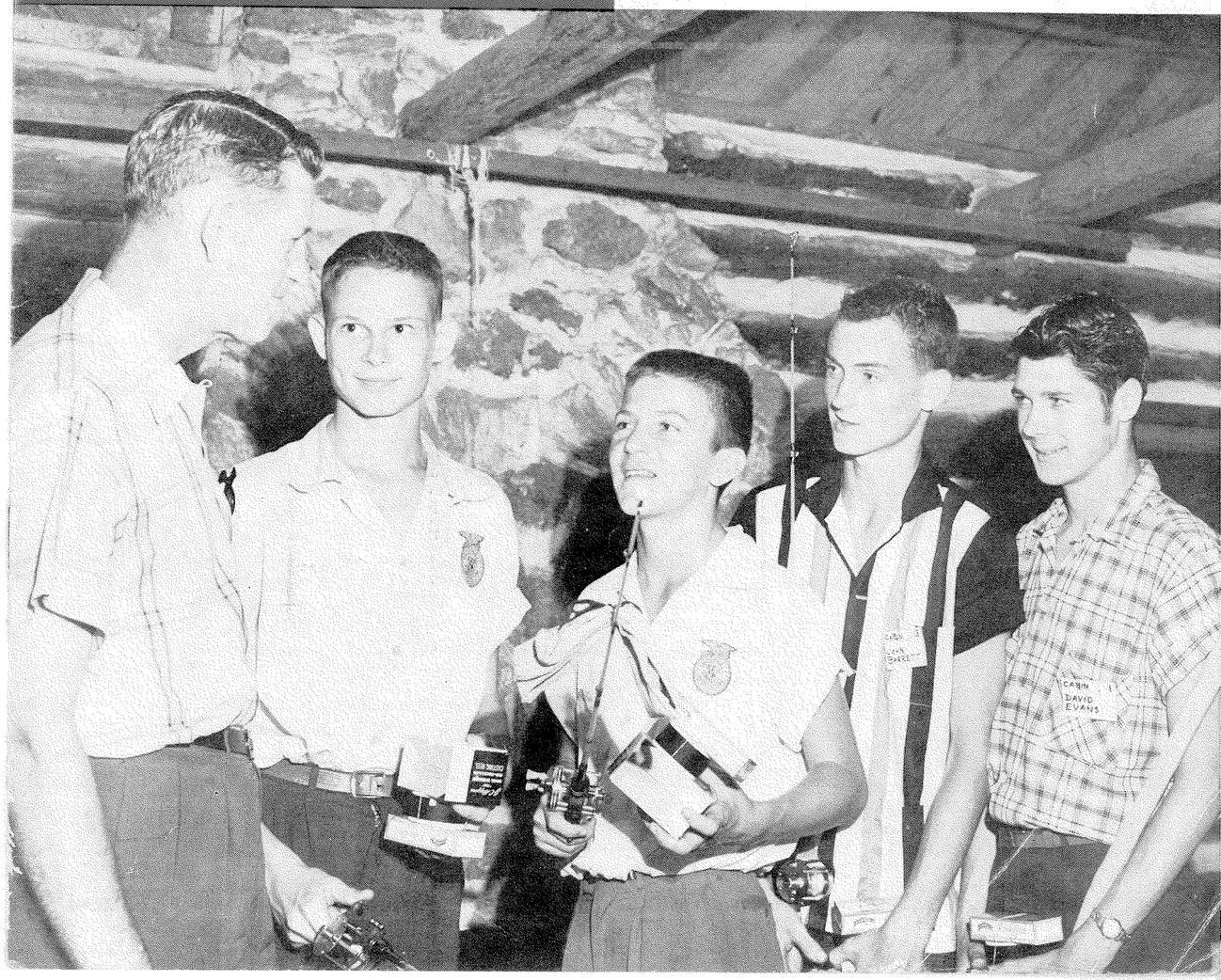
Eight Floridians Win American Farmer Degree



National FFA Officers 1956-57. Seated: Jerry Litton, Student Secretary, Chillicothe, Mo.; James Quincey, 4th Vice President, Trenton, Fla.; John M. Haid, Jr., National President, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Jerry Ringo, 1st Vice President, Rothwell, Ky.; Victor Cappucci, Jr., 2nd Vice President, Mehoopany, Pa.; Rogerric (Pete) Knutson, 3rd Vice President, Miles City, Mont.. Standing: D. J. Howard, Executive Treasurer, Winchester, Va.; Dr W. T. Spanton, National Adviser; Dr. A. W. Tenney, former Executive Secretary, (not shown) Executive Secretary William Paul Gray, Washington, D. C.

Many Floridians to Receive Honors At 30th National FFA Convention

THE FLORIDA Delegation to the 30th National FFA Convention. October 14-17, in Kansas City, Missouri will see the reenaction of another successful year.

James Quincey, Trenton, National Vice-President, will be advance leader of the Florida Delegation as the national officers begin their executive meetings on Thursday, October 10. Representing Florida this year, singing in the 100-voice national chorus, will be: George Ralph Miller, DeFuniak Springs; Billy Poston, Quincy; and Ignatius Galante, Ocala. In the 100-piece national band will be: Anthony Crawford, Starke; Russell Blackwood, Havana; and Melvin Horton, Winter Garden.

Representatives of the following chapters will receive national honors in the chapter contest: Ocala, South Dade at Homestead, and Williams at Live Oak.

Receiving the highest degree—American Farmer—in Future Farmer work for their outstanding achievements will be: Jimmy Register, Graceville; Bobby Tyre, Blountstown; Richard Alton Blair, jennings; Larry Rogers, Alachua; Samuel Tribble, DeLand; Robert Rogers, Brandon; Harrison Thornhill, Winter Haven; and Willard Durrance, Wauchula. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Quincey, parents of James, will receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree and Certificate of Merit.

Offical delegates representing the Association will be: P. K. Beck, Chiefland. Past State President; Lloyd Dubroff, Altha, State President; with the Vice-Presidents Lamar Jenkins, Williams Chapter at Live Oak; Bill Land, Mayo; Bill Thompson, Sanford; Donald Smith, Wauchula; Gene Hudson, Vernon; Charles McCullers, Plant City; as alternates.

Star State Farmer, Lamar Jenkins, also winner of the Chilean Nitrate Educational Leadership Award and the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company Area Award, will participate in the ceremony "Massing of the State Flags," which is part of the presentation of the Star American Farmer Award. Area Star Farmers who won leadership and area awards will be: John Woodberry, Havana; and Charles McCullers, Plant City.

Bobby Burnsed, Macclenny, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company, with adviser Alan Harvey, will appear on the Traffic Club Program arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent of Seaboard Airline Railroad.

Vincent Milstead, Walnut Hill, winner of the Florida Cattlemen's Feeder Steer Award, will be accompanied by his adviser, Glynn C. Key, Jr.

Participating in the National FFA Meat and Poultry Judging Team from Starke will be: John Allen Shadd, T. J. Mann, and J. T. Parrish along with their adviser, P. C. Hutchins.

The Livestock Judging Team from Turkey Creek composed of Bobby Gallagher, Ronald Dyal, Charles Damron, Wayne Hickey and their adviser, James L. Simmons, will participate in the National Livestock Judging Competition.

David Courtney, Gonzalez, State Champion Public Speaker, will attend as will representatives of Bradenton, Clewiston,, Ft. Pierce, Okeechobee, Bartow, Dade City, Zephryhills, South Dade at Homestead, Newberry, and other chapters.

Alvin Davis, Adviser of the Allentown Chapter, along with his Chapter President, will attend as State winners of the Chapter Forestry Contest, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

Regional or National winners of Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, Dairy Farming, Soil and Water Management, and Farm Safety Awards have not yet been announced, but it is hoped that Florida will win one or more of these.

Friends of Future Farmers that are planning to attend are: Guyton Williams, Dairy and Poultry Specialist of the State Marketing Bureau; Carl Roberts. Superintendent of Gilchrist County; L. B. Lindsey, Principal, Santa Fe High School; Henry L. Clay, Principal, DeLand High School; Moody Eldridge, Principal, Blountstown High Scrool; E. F. McLane. Principal, Brandon High School; and D. D. Dubroff, father of State FFA President, Lloyd Dubroff.

Most of the convention's first day will

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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, Octobr 14 through 17, 1957.

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 Thirtieth National Convention, plans will be made for the important year ahead. Regular business will be tranacted, the National Public Speaking Contest will be held, and awards will be made.

John M. Haid, Jr
National President

Route 5
Siloam Springs, Arkansas
July 22, 1957

By Way of Editorial Comment:

FFA Program is Vital to Schools

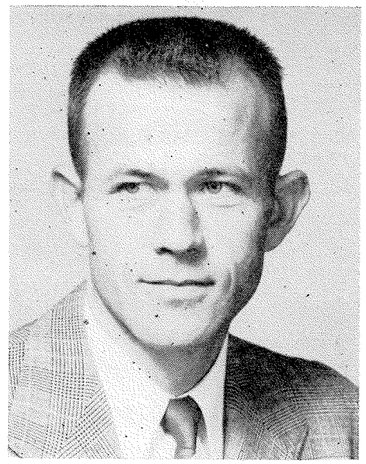
By FRANK COMMANDER
Principal, Trenton High School

DISRAELI SAID many years ago in his masterful way of stating things: "The truth is, progress and reaction are but words to mystify the millions. They mean nothing, they are nothing, they are phases and not facts. In structure, the decay, and the development of the various families of men, the vicissitudes of history find their main solace—all is race."

Nevertheless progress can register in an inconspicuous way and grow to be of international consequence. Such is true of the case of the Future Farmers of America. After an absence of contact with the FFA for a period of sixteen years the writer has evidenced remarkable progress in the program. Closer contact with the Association on a local, state and national basis, during the past two years, has developed a better understanding of the objectives and ideals as set forth in the operation of the program. The courage and faithfulness of adult leaders and their determination to "make a good thing better" have been prominent features of this progress.

The participation of an entire class in a local public speaking contest; the efficient manner in which local chapter meetings, state conventions and national conventions are conducted; improvement of farming practices, support from local and national business groups ;and continued growth; are just a few of the progressive features of FFA that produce such splendid examples of youth leaders. The effects of educational achievement, through FFA, are encouraging.

As I see it, the FFA program is a vital and important part of our school program —particularly in the small rural high school such as ours. Agricultural education, and FFA, occupy a unique place in our school system. It has been characterized by the development of leadership abilities in many of the young men in this rural area. An examination of the opportunity areas in FFA will give the reader a good idea of the scope of guidaance opportunities which may be assumed by the adult leaders in the program.



FRANK COMMANDER

An evaluation of the FFA program is out of the question in this article. In reviewing the progress of the past years, and looking into the future, the Future Farmers of America must demonstrate conclusively, to the thousands of teachers. specialists, and businesses, that their investment in youth is yielding the commendable return of developing our young men into well adjusted individuals and competent citizens. Millions of dollars are allocated for this purpose and every effort should be made to insure the maximum returns on this investment. If net returns are encouraging, more money and services will be provided.

The Cover

Outstanding campers second week of the 1957 Forestry Training Camp. State Forester C. H. Coulter presents awards to William L. Woods, Chiefland; Don Arnold, Apopka; John Barrett, Havana; and David Evans, Apopka. It has happened before, but it obviously is a very rare occurrence when two boys from the same chapter win outstanding camper awards. The Apopka chapter is deserving of special commendation.

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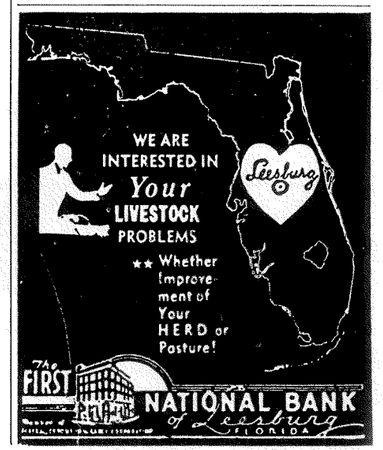

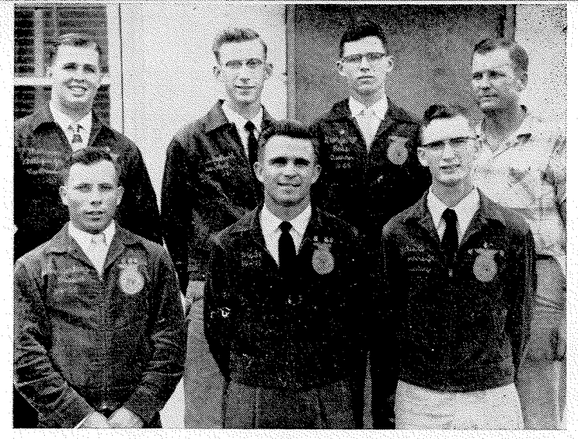

Congratulations
LAMAR JENKINS
1957 Star State Farmer of Florida

Williams Chapter FFA
Live Oak

Pictured at left: Lamar and other members of the J. F. Williams FFA Chapter as they received their State Farmer Degree in June. Front row; Lamar Jenkins, Travis Avery, Retis Flowers, Jr.; back row; Marvin Phillips, Jr., Edward Murphy, George Wayne Ross and their advisor, Vincent Jones.

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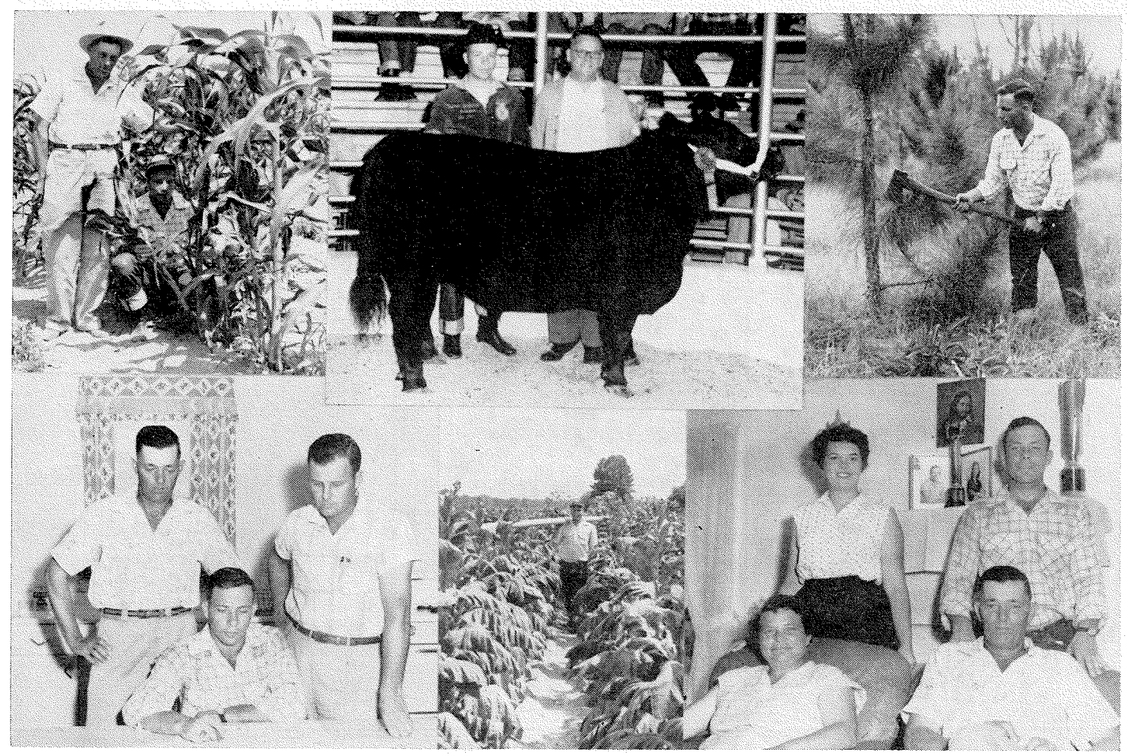


Pictured above are a few of the many activities of Lamar Jenkins, 1957 Star State Farmer. Top row, from left to right: Lamar and his father in their corn field; His Grand Champion Angus Steer bought by Leon McDonald, owner and manager of the T & T Grocery; Lamar pruning the planting of Slash Pines. Bottom row shows Lamar finishing the checking of his State Farmer Application with his father and teacher, Vincent Jones; Getting ready to irrigate his tobacco; Lamar with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins and sister Mary Lou.

Williams Chapter FFA Member '57 Star State Farmer

From one sow and one cow, to a farm which includes 12 head of cattle, 24 head of hogs, 260 acres of land with equipment valued at over $5,000 in eight years, is the accomplishment of the Florida Star State Farmer, Lamar Jenkins of the Williams Chapter, Live Oak.

At the age of 10 his father gave him a sow and a cow, and when he entered high school in the 9th grade in 1953, he started taking Vocational Agriculture. He was very fortunate to have a father with foresight to see that ownership and responsibility would develop the habit of following his organization's motto early in life, "Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; Living to Serve."

As a freshman in high school he had 9 head of hogs for breeding and 3 barrows, 5 acres of corn, 10 acres of sweet lupine, 5 acres of peanuts and began building up his herd of cattle.

In becoming a Chapter Farmer in 1954, he says he will long remember the words of the creed, "I can exert an influence in my home and community that will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task." He demonstrated this through improvement projects on his home farm, which included a livestock breeding program, growing feed crops, planting soil improvement crops, keeping farm records and many others.

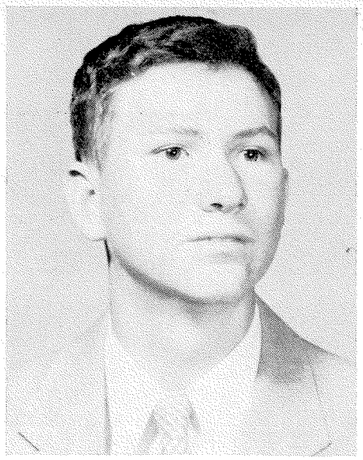
The road to success is not without its setbacks, for Lamar Jenkins lost his first three barrows that he intended to show, yet he remembered that part of the Creed in which it mentioned, "—the joy and discouragement of farm life," as his fourth barrow was the lightweight champion of the year.

Each year found him setting higher standards, not only for his supervised farming program but for his participation in cooperative activities and time devoted to the improvement of his leadership activities and helping others in the chapter. For this, he was elected Vice-President of his Chapter and attended the State Convention, also his Chapter was selected as the top chapter in the South in cooperative activities.

As further reward for cooperative effort and success in developing leadership, Lamar was elected President of his Chapter, and Vice-president of his class. During this year, his supervised farming program increased in scope and he exhibited the grand champion barrow, as well as the grand champion pen-of-three of the Suwannee Valley Hog Show. Each year found him always doing more improvement projects.

It was in his fourth year that young Jenkins came into ownership of a 160 acre farm, with tractor, through the cooperation and support of his father. Of course, he had demonstrated his intent and purpose of becoming a farmer, since each year he had reinvested his profits in livestock, crops and equipment. It is his belief that with hard work, good farming methods and help from the Good Lord above, that he will pay off his obligations, not only to the bank which loaned him money to purchase the farm, but to his parents and the community which has supported and encouraged him through the years.

His leadership ability was further demonstrated, when the delegates at the Florida State FFA Convention elected him as first Vice-President, trusting him to be an inspiration for other boys.



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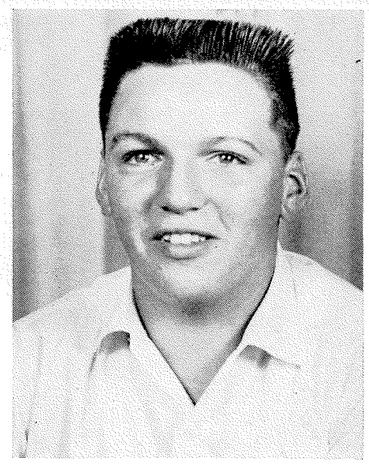

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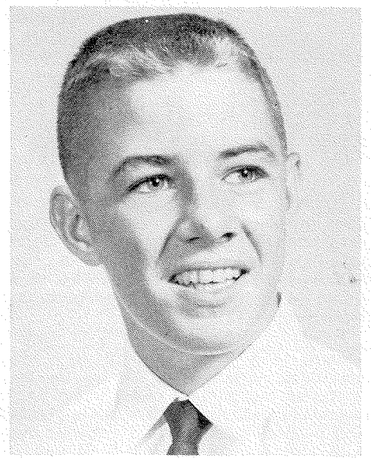

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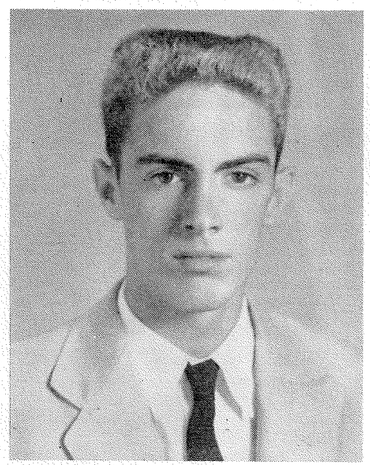

MELVIN HORTON, *Winter Garden Chapter*
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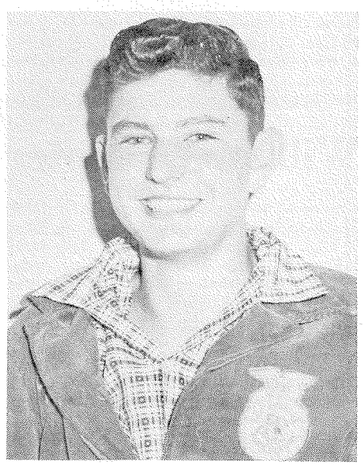

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Florida Members of the National Chorus and National Band Will Bring Honor to Florida FFA at Convention

RUSSELL BLACKWOOD
Havana Chapter

Russell Blackwood, of the Havana High School and FFA Chapter, will be playing the saxophone in the National FFA Band.

He has been a very active member of the chapter and served as a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team, on various committees, and attended the FFA Forestry Camp. In High School he has played the saxophone and is Drum Major of the Band.

His farming program includes truck crops, broilers and 45 acres of forestry, along with supplementary farm jobs and improvement projects.

ANTHONY CRAWFORD
Bradford Chapter

Anthony Crawford, of the Bradford County High School and a member of the Starke FFA Chapter, will be one of the National Band members from Florida at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October 1957. He lives on a 346 acre general farm and has a supervised farming program consisting of 720 head of hens, 2 sows, 1½ acres sweet pepper, one acre of turnip greens and one acre of field peas, along with improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs. Anthony's main hobbies are hunting and fishing, along with playing musical instruments.

Though faced with serving in some branch of the armed forces after graduation, his plans are to return to the farm.

IGNATIUS GALANTE
Ocala Chapter

Ignatius Galante, of the Ocala High School and FFA Chapter, will be a member of the National Chorus from Florida at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October 1957.

He enrolled in Vocational Agriculture and became a Future Farmer in September 1955 in the 9th grade and has been very active as a member of the chapter quartet and parliamentary procedure team; took part in public speaking and committee work and served as a delegate to the State Convention. In addition, he has participated in many FFA Radio and Civic Club Programs and has been a member of the High School Glee Club.

His supervised farming program consists of citrus and beef cattle production, along with many improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs.

MELVIN HORTON
Winter Garden Chapter

National Band member, 17 year old Melvin Horton from Winter Garden, has been a Future Farmer for four years and has played in Junior and Senior bands for a total of six years.

Melvin plays the Baritone and is rated the best on his instrument in the Lakeview High School Band. He has participated in several District and State band contests.

Melvin is an active member in the Lakeview F. F. A. chapter. He was chairman of a blue ribbon exhibit of lawn grasses and ground covers in the Central Florida Fair in 1957. He was chairman of the 1957 annual deep-sea fishing trip for the Lakeview F. F. A. chapter.

Melvin's projects have consisted of vegetable growing and fattening hogs. He is also interested in forestry and attended forestry training camp at Camp O'Leno in 1956.

GEORGE RALPH MILLER
DeFuniak Spring Chapter

George Ralph Miller, of the Walton

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ALTON BLAIR

Jennings Chapter

Alton Blair, the first member from the Jennings Chapter to receive the American Farmer Degree began his Vocational Agricultural program in the eighth grade at Jennings High School. He started with one acre of corn, one cow and two meat hogs. From this beginning, he earned enough to finance and increase the scope of his later projects. Alton now has in operation a well balanced farming program with corn, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and hogs as major enterprises. He has recently bought three pure bred gilts and a boar of the Spotted Poland China breed from which he hopes to develop a source of quality hogs for farmers in this area.

Alton was an outstanding member of the Jennings Chapter, serving both in the capacity of vice president and president for one year each. He was also a member of the parliamentary procedure team, softball team, and represented the chapter as a member of its hog judging team on several occasions. He served two years as delegate to the State Convention, in Daytona Beach, where in June, 1955, he received his State Farmer Degree.

Alton's leadership activities outside the F.F.A. have also been outstanding. He not only maintained a high scholastic record, but served as president of his sophomore class, captain of the football team, and president of the Student Council. Some of his church activities were Associate Director of Baptist Training Union, President of Christian Young Peoples Organization, and president of Sunday School Class in his local church.

In 1955, Alton won a two-thousand dollar college scholarship sponsored by the Gair Woodlands Corporation.

WILLARD DURRANCE

Wauchula Chapter

Willard Durrance enrolled in Hardee County Senior High School in August of 1950 and registered for the course in Vocational Agriculture. He joined the Future Farmers of America and was initiated as a Greenhand in September. At the time he began taking Vocational Agriculture he had a herd of grade beef cattle which he had been raising since his early childhood. His father gave him a cow from which his present herd has largely developed. His supervised farming program for the first year consisted of 8 head of beef breeding animals and 1 steer for meat. He carried out 4 improvement projects and 6 supplementary farm jobs.

The second year Willard was in the Vocational Agriculture Program, his supervised farming project consisted of 9 head of beef breeding animals and 4 steers for meat. He showed one of these steers to the Grand Championship in the Tri-County Fat Stock Show at Wauchula. With the available pasture on the home farm, Willard had reached the saturation point in so far as increasing the size of his herd is concerned and his efforts naturally have been concentrated on improving the quality of the herd. He carried out 5 improvement projects and 5 supplementary farm jobs during the year. He was initiated and received the degree of Chapter Farmer in October.

At the beginning of the third year, Willard's supervised farming program consisted of 7 head of beef breeding animals and 2 head of steers for meat. He carried out 7 improvement projects and 8 supplementary farm jobs, and was elected vice-president of the chapter.

Willard's supervised farming program the fourth year consisted of 8 head of beef breeding animals and 2 head of steers. He carried out 7 improvement projects and 7 supplementary farm jobs. He was also elected chapter president. He was elected president of the senior class, captain of the football team and later selected to the all-conference football team; member of the student council, Key club, Lettermans club, and the basketball team.

Willard's activities since graduating from high school have been many and varied. He attended the State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach immediately after graduation and received the State Farmer Degree. He was subsequently elected to the office of 1st Vice President of the State Association.

The second year after graduation Willard married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Gloria Roberts.

After graduation, Willard went to work for Mr. Doyle Carlton, Jr. as Farm Manager in charge of 65 acres of bearing citrus. He has continued and now manages 165 acres of citrus.

Willard now owns a 10 acre non-bearing orange grove which he has developed on land given him by his father. His beef cattle enterprise has increased to a sizeable herd and during the past year he has entered into a partnership with his father-in-law. They own jointly 220 acres of land, most of which is improved, and approximately 100 head of commercial beef cattle served by purebred bulls.

Willard is a very definite asset to his community and typifies the kind of solid citizen that training received in Vocational Agriculture and the FFA produces.

JIMMY REGISTER

Graceville Chapter

Jimmy Register, Graceville, began taking Vocational Agriculture in the 9th grade at the Graceville High School in 1951. That year his supervised farming program included 5 acres of watermelons, 1 acre peanuts, 1 acre potatoes and 6 calves.

Jimmy has been very active in FFA and was President of the local chapter for two years, participating in many contests, and had outstanding exhibits in swine and cattle shows.

He received his State Farmer Degree in 1954.

He purchased 120 acres of land and entered in a partnership basis with his father in operating a dairy. They milk about 50 cows daily, producing about 800 pounds of milk. Many improvement features have been installed, such as an 800 gallon cooling tank and equipment which permits milk to go directly from the cow to the tank, without handling.

In addition to the dairy operation, they farm about 290 acres of crops and pastures.

LARRY ROGERS

Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua

Larry Rogers began taking Vocational Agriculture in 1951. He became a Greenhand member with a farming program of ½ acre of pepper and ½ acre of cucumbers.

Since graduating from high school he entered in a partnership basis with his father. This year they have 20 acres of potatoes, 3 acres of squash, 20 acres of string beans, 10 acres of lima beans, 15 acres of cucumbers, 15 acres of peppers, 5 acres of eggplants, and 83 acres of corn for sale and livestock feed.

Larry was very active in chapter activities, serving as a reporter, chairman and member of many committees, attending the State Convention as delegate, and cooperating in producing plants, vegetables and livestock for the chapter.

ROBERT ROGERS

Brandon Chapter

Robert is a graduate of the Brandon High High School and a membr of the Brandon FFA Chapter. He turned his back yard nursery, which was started when he was enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, into a business which has grossed him more than $100,000 in four years, and he is considered one of the top nursery operators in Hillsborough County.

In 1951 he enrolled in Vocational Agriculture and started growing plants and ornamental shrubbery in his father's back yard. His present nursery consists of over 3 acres, with plans to add 17 more.

Young Rogers has landscaped more than 3,000 homes in Hillsborough County.

In high school Robert was valedictorian of the senior class, President of the Key

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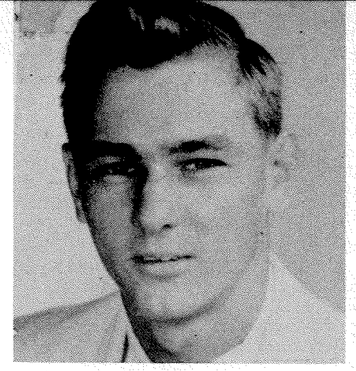

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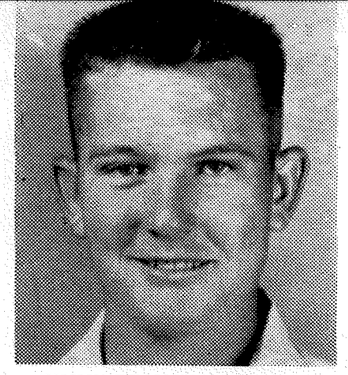

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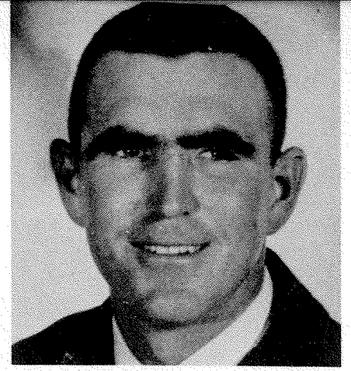

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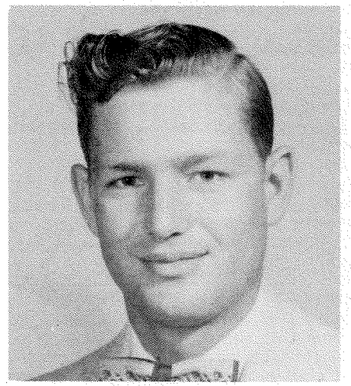

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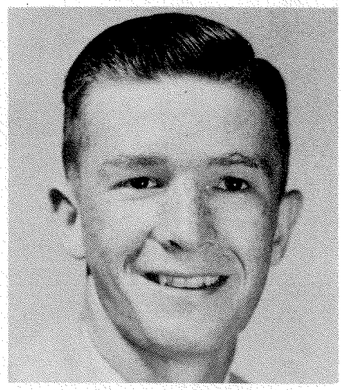

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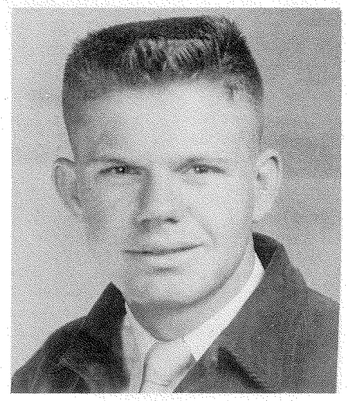

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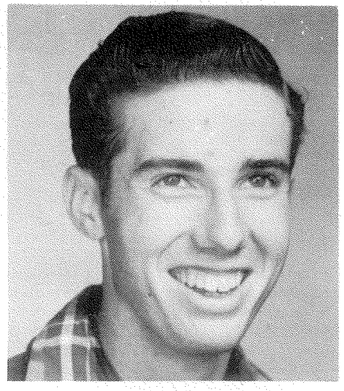

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Upper picture shows members of the Allentown Chapter marking boundary lines dividing the chapter forest into five 8-acre plots, according to the 5 year management plan. Bottom picture shows the healthy growth of peas planted in the Allentown forest for small game feed.

Four FFA Operated Forest Properties Win Cash Prizes

Four high-class forest properties operated by Future Farmers of America chapters won cash prizes for their efforts this past year. They are the forests of the Allentown, Tallahassee, Ocala, and Vernon chapters, finalists in the annual St. Regis Paper Company chapter forestry contest.

The big winner was Allentown, second in last year's competition and judged number one this year. A big output of high quality work on the forest plus closely related activities outside did the job for the Allentown chapter. Their prize was $250, awarded to provide expenses for Chapter Adviser Alvin Davis and one chapter member to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Allentown—which has operated its 40-acre tract since 1948 on a lease basis from St. Regis Paper Company, won the contest in the process of carrying out the first year of a comprehensive five-year plan designed to bring the forest up to maximum production. The plan called for these activities:

Getting rid of "weed" trees, Pruning young pines in understocked areas which couldn't be expected to prune themselves naturally, Removing storm-damaged and over-mature timber, Planting a food border for wildlife, Painting boundary and plot lines, Plowing fire lines, Publicizing chapter forest activities.

All these things the Allentown Chapter did—and then some. The result is a woodland any working timber man would be proud to claim.

Though the first-year plan didn't call for a harvest, the chapter nontheless managed a small cut of pulpwood which netted them $32.40. Part of this money went for transportation for Myron Lewis and Tommy Smith to the Florida Forest Service's forestry training camp.

Davis sees to it that his boys get lots of instruction in forestry in their vocational agricultural classes. Two classes received instruction in the use of the tree scale stick. Four classes received a total of seven written classroom jobs on forestry. Chapter members saw eight films directly related to forestry.

All classes made trips to the forest and helped with the forest work. A total of some 290 man-hours were spent on forestry during the year.

Among Allentown's extra-curricular forestry activities which helped them win first place in the contest were these:

A television program over WEAR-TV in Pensacola on planting pine seedlings.

Planting of fifty Arbor Day seedlings for their school;

A speech by James Lewis on the subject "Forest Fires—A Major Problem in the South" at the Sub-District FFA Public Speaking contest;

A report on the chapter forest by FFA President Bluford Ward at the annual conference of the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives in Clearwater. Allentown was district winner in the FFA Cooperative contest.

Distribution of more than 300 booklets and leaflets on forestry and forest fire prevention;

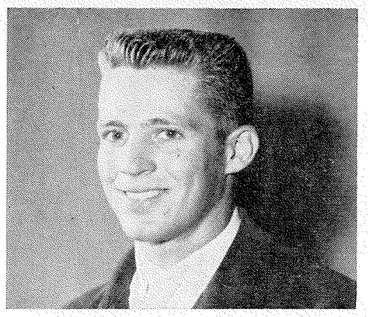
Placement of six newspaper articles during the year.

Second-place Tallahassee won a $50 prize for its efforts. Tallahassee is a previous first-place winner, having won in 1950. Tallahassee Ag Teacher O. Z. Revell led the boys in the management of the 80-acre tract. Their activities included tree growth studies, weed tree poisoning, planting 3,000 slash pines, selective cuttings and prunings of young pines.

Third-place Ocala won $30 for its outstanding work in tree growth studies, precommercial thinnings, reforestation, and selective harvesting of crowded stands. Thier tract is 105 acres and advisor is M. C. Roche.

Fourth place netted the Vernon Chapter $20. The Vernon advisor is Arol Hudson and their forest is 40 acres. The Vernon chapter is a perennial prize-winner, having recently won a $2,300 Ford Tractor in the "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture" award program and about $400 cash in the Future Farmers of America Foundation, "Improving Agriculture and Leadership" award.

The Florida Association of Future Farmers of America is proud of its four new chapter forest contest winners and offers them its warmest congratulations.



P. K. Beck

Past State FFA President Wins 1957 Scholarship

P. K. Beck, Chiefland FFA Chapter, past State FFA President of the Florida Association, was the 1957 winner of the annual Winn-Dixie—Florida Farm Bureau scholarship, which is a $1,000 award to be used in attending college. The funds are provided by the Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation.

P. K. has been an active FFA member for five years, having served in several offices in his Chapter and then as President of the Florida Association, FFA. His family is a member of the Levy County Farm Bureau.

Phyllis Williamson, Wildwood, member of the Leesburg FHA Chapter, won the $1000.00 Winn-Dixie—Florida Farm Bureau scholarship for girls. She had previously won the State FHA $200 scholarship.

National Band

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County High School and FFA Chapter in DeFuniak Springs, is a sophomore in high school and will represent his chapter as a member of the National FFA Chorus at the National Convention in October 1957

He has been very active in the local chapter, appearing on Television and Radio Programs, as a member of the String Band, Parliamentary Procedure and Softball teams and was a member of the Chapter Quartet which won the State Championship this year. Along with carrying on his supervised farming program, his experiences include singing at local churches, civic clubs, high school assembly programs and attendance at summer Music Camp at Florida State University.

George's 1956-57 supervised farming program consisted of 1 steer for meat and 11 head of hogs, along with many supplementary farm jobs and improvement projects which included raising feed crops.

Bonds and Scholarships Are Prizes

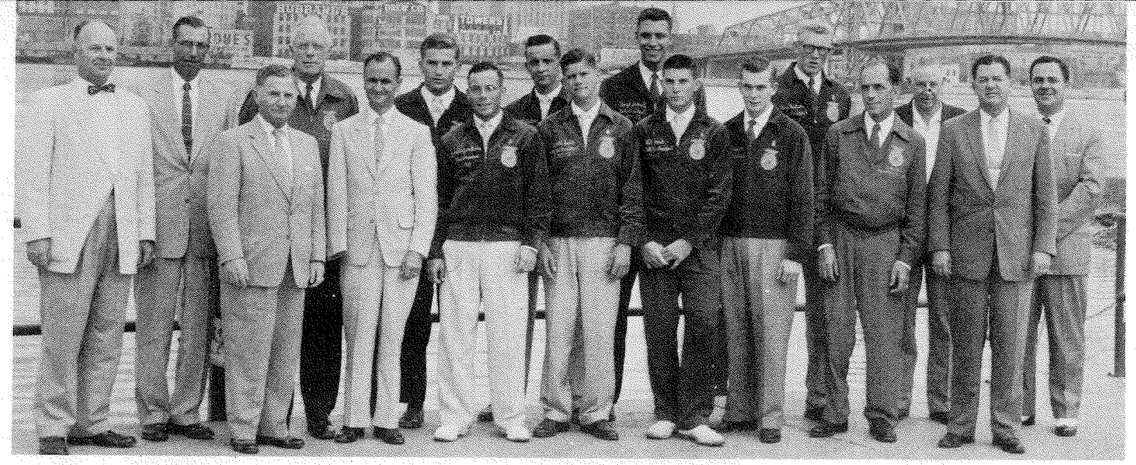
Three college scholarships and seven bonds are the prizes of an annual "Better Farming' Scholarship Contest being initiated by Mid-States Steel & Wire Company of Crawfordsville, Indiana and Jacksonville, Florida.

Beginning now, the first contest will close on December 1. The first scholarships will be granted from the 1958-59 academic year, and will cover tuition to any agricultural college or university in the winners' home states.

First prize will be a four-year scholarship; second prize, one for two years; third prize; a one-year scholarship award. The remaining seven prizes will be $50 U. S. Savings Bonds.

The Contest is open to members of 4-H Clubs, FFA, FHA, to students in agriculture or home economics attending senior high schools in 13 states including Florida. Farm background and experience will also be accepted in place of the above memberships or formal training.

Entry blanks and contest rules are available through Mid-States fence dealers or from the Contest office, Mid-States Steel & Wire Company, Crawfordsville.



Attending the International Harvester Luncheon during the Florida State FFA Officers' Goodwill tour in Jacksonville were: V. H. Ballard, Stock Supervisor; R. O. Ivey, Service Operator; J. E. Park, Office Manager; J. G. Smith, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Gainesville; Perry Sistrunk, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, North Miami; James Quincey, National FFA Vice-President, Trenton; State Vice-Presidents Lamar Jenkins, Live Oak; Charles McCullers, Plant City; Donald Smith, Wauchula; State FFA President Lloyd Dubroff, Altha; State FFA Vice Presidents Bill Land, Mayo; Bill Thompson, Sanford; Gene Hudson, Vernon; A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary Florida Association, FFA; H. E. Wood, State Adviser, Florida Association, FFA; E. D. Jackson, Parts Supervisor; and J. Gordon Perkins, Assistant District Manager, International Harvester Company, Jacksonville.

State FFA Officers Good Will Tour

By

Lloyd Dubroff, *State FFA President*

Recognizing the importance of strengthening the relationship between agriculturists and distributors of farm equipment and farm produce, the Retail Merchants Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce invited your state officers to be their guests on a seven day tour of some industrial establishments.

Your state officers were accompanied by our adult advisors: H. E. Wood, A. R. Cox, as well as J. G. Smith, Area II Supervisor, M. C. Roche, Ocala Chapter Advisor, and Perry Sistrunk, Advisor of the North Miami Chapter and J. E. Gorman, Managing Director of the Retail Merchants Division Florida State C of C, to whom we are grateful for the trip.

Those industries joining the State Chamber of Commerce in acting as our host were Winn-Dixie Stores, Florida National Bank, A & P Tea Company, Greater Jacksonville Fair, Standard Oil Company, International Harvester Company, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Silver Springs, WFLA-TV in Tampa, Hav-a-Tampa Cigar Company, Merchants Association of Tampa, MacDill Air Base, Florida State Fair, Cypress Gardens, and others.

Arriving in Jacksonville August 18 we were guests of Winn-Dixie Stores at a banquet given at the Atlantic Beach Hotel. Next day the Florida National Bank was host for breakfast, followed by a fire boat ride around Jacksonville's harbor and a tour of the Floriida National Bank.

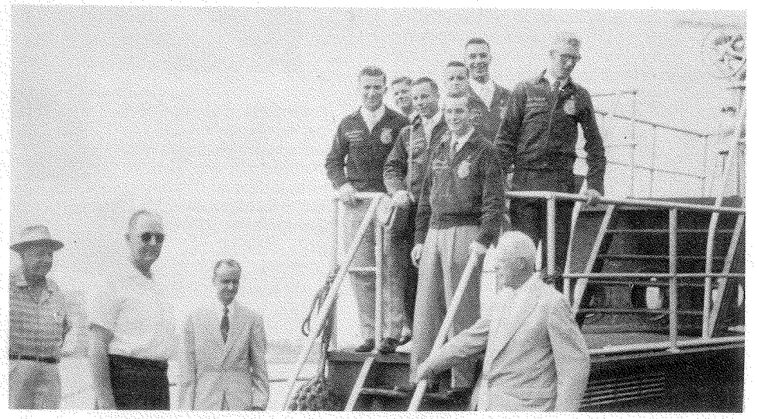
Later that day, we were guests of the Jacksonville Rotary Club. The program was begun by J. E. Gorman, who introden, as Master of Ceremonies, presented Miss Linda Edwards of Mayo who sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Cook. Fourth vice-president Donald Smith of Wauchula, also sang two songs.

James Quincey, Trenton, Florida, National Vice-President, was the guest speaker, and delivered a stirring speech concerning the ties between business and agriculture. Afterwards we toured the A & P Tea Company's coffee plant and Winn-Dixie warehouses and were guests of the Greater Jacksonville Fair for supper.

Standard Oil Company was the host for breakfast Tuesday morning, followed by a tour of the Standard Oil Docks. From there we went to International Harvester Company, and had lunch at Jacksosville's famed Lobster House. That afternoon we toured Owens-Illinois Glass Company's paper mill and container plant, followed by supper in the company's cafeteria.

Wednesday morning we were guests of Florida Ford Tractor Company for breakfast, and were shown that establishment.

Upon leaving Florida Ford Tractor Company, we departed for Tampa via Ocala where we were met by the Marion County Chamber of Commerce officals and then taken out to Silver Springs for an excellent lunch and a glass-bottom boat ride. That night we arrived in Tampa as guests of the Merchants Association of Greater Tampa and the Agricultural Committee of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce. We were given a tour of WFLA-TV and were their guests for supper, afterwards continuing to MacDill Air Force Base, where we spent the night. The next morning we had breakfast at Morrison's Cafeteria with Hoyt Woodberry, President of Hav-A-Tampa Cigar Company as host, followed by a visit to the Hav-A-Tampa Cigar Company. The Merchants Association of Greater Tampa were hosts for lunch at the Officers' Club at MacDill, followed by a tour of that Base.



All Aboard—Mayor Haydon Burns, Jacksonville, arranged for party to see the city from aboard one of the Fireboats.

Friday morning at breakfast we were guests of the Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Association and the Agricultural Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. We departed from Tampa, going to Cypress Gardens where we were given lunch and toured beautiful gardens. That afternoon in Orlando we were given charcoal steaks by Morrison's Cafeteria at the home of J. B. Johnson, Orange County Coordinator of Vocational Agricultural Education.

Saturday morning, Monty Hood, Ford Tractor Dealer of Orlando was our host for breakfast, followed by a tour of John's Nurseries in Apopka. After returning to Orlando, a special television program was presented over WDBO-TV, Orlando. The program was opened by J. B. Johnson introducing Master of Ceremonies James Quincey. James, in turn, presented WDBO-TV a special plaque in appreciation of their loyalty and service, introduced the state officers and talked about the far-reaching effects of the goodwill tour. The luncheon sponsored by the Orlando Sears-Roebuck Store signified the end of this year's tour.

Your state officers on this trip; James Quincey, Trenton, National Vice-President; Lloyd Dubroff, Altha, State President; Lamar Jenkins, Live Oak, 1st Vice-President; Bill Land, Mayo, 2nd Vice-President; Bill Thompson, Sanford, 3rd Vice-President; Donald Smith, Wauchula, 4th Vice-President; Gene Hudson, Vern

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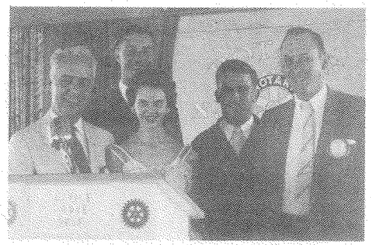
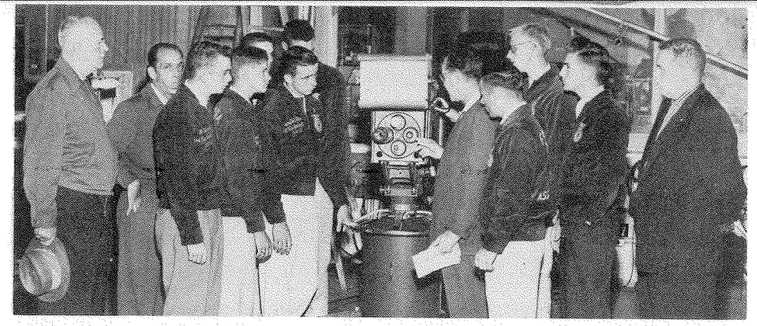
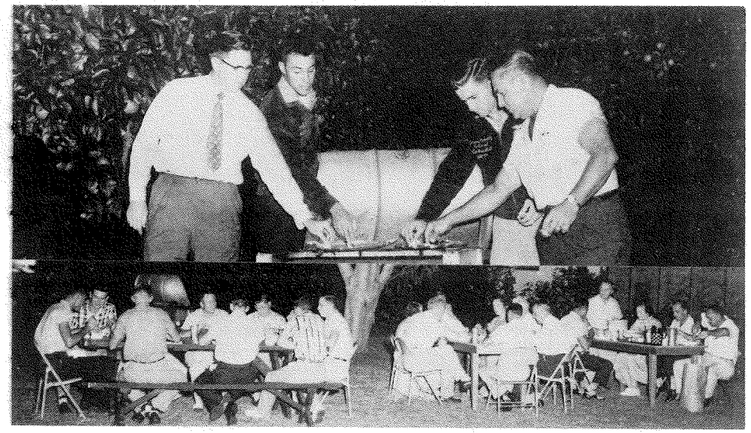


Rotary Club—J. E. Gorman, Managing Director, Retail Merchants Division, Florida Chamber of Commerce; Lloyd Dubroff, State FFA President; Linda Edwards, District II FFA Sweetheart; James Quincey, National FFA Vice-President; and I. M. Sulzbacker, President, Jacksonville Rotary Club.



Mardi Liles, Farm Service Director for Station WFLA-TV explaining the Television Camera, during the State FFA Officers' visit to the studio. Extreme right is Dick Hughes, Secretary, Agricultural Committee, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.



Top picture shows State officers and guests at steak fry held at the J. B. Johnson's home in Orlando: Senator John Sutton, State president FFA Lloyd Dubroff, National vice president James Quincey and County Commissioner Jack Murdock.. Charcoal steaks were furnished by Morrison's cafeteria. Bottom picture shows good will tour group enjoying barbecued steaks on lawn of J. B. Johnson home in Orlando.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO CHAPTER ADVISERS AND MEMBERS OF FLORIDA ASSOCIATION, FFA

I want to convey to you through this message my sincere appreciation for the many nice things you have done for me.

Your expressions of sympathy have meant much to Mrs. Wood and me during our period of great grief over the loss of our oldest daughter.

Your presentation of a boat and trailer overwhelms me. It was just what I have wanted for some time but I never expected and certainly do not deserve such generosity.

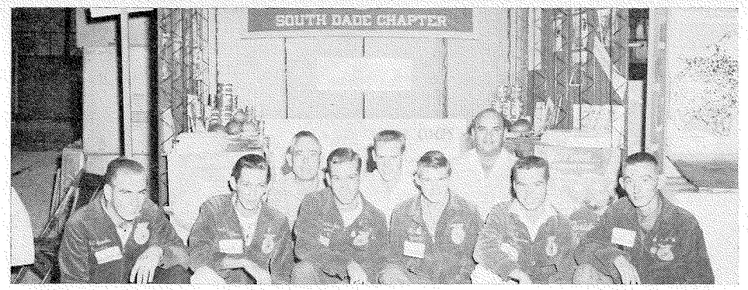
I always take much pride in the fine accomplishments and good work throughout Florida by the Future Farmers. Such demonstrations as you give during the State Convention, at the Florida State Fair, at your local Fairs, and at your F.F.A. banquets reflect much credit upon your Chapter Advisers. The greatest reward that the State Adviser gets is seeing you boys succeed.

The lay public is very favorably impressed with the Future Farmers of Florida.

Your recent Convention in Daytona Beach was one of the finest in our past history. You are to be congratulated, commended, and respected for the excellent manner in which you plan and conduct the affairs of the Florida Association, F.F.A.

May God continue to bless us in our unselfish undertakings for the good of all.

H. E. Wood, *State Adviser*



South Dade F.F.A. Chapter Exhibit at the American Institute of Cooperation, Ft. Collins, Colorado. This is the second time that the Chapter has won the Southern Regional and appeared at the A.I.C. Left to right: Pal Brooks, Bobby Wollam, Dr. E. W. Cake, Economist with the Agricultural Extension Service, David Rutzke, Ward Weiss, Dennis Carpenter, Lansing Gordon, Advisor, Ronnie Barnes and James Taylor.

The South Dade Cooperative Story

(Report made by Pal Brooks at the American Institute of Cooperation to a combined group of youth and adults on the opening night of their annual meeting in Ft. Collins, Colorado. James Taylor and Ward Weiss also spoke.)

EVERYONE LIKES to claim that what they have or do is a little different from what everyone else has or does. It may sound a little bragging, but I think that what we have and do in our chapter is different.

For example, our South Dade Chapter, at Homestead, Florida, is not only the southernmost in the state, but also the southernmost in the nation.

Being located in a subtropical climate as we are, we grow and harvest our crops during the winter months, when Texas is trying to irrigate from a dry river, when California is trying to *wade* out from under a "high fog," and while the rest of the country is covered with snow. Our location alone, contrary to what many people think, creates a problem in itself; insofar as we must be prepared to plant our crops in September and continue to plant up to and during January.

In this sub-tropical climate, it is only natural the products grown here are varied. They range from mangos, avocados, papayas, okra, squash, and peas, to the usual staples like corn, pole beans, potatoes and tomatoes. Dade County, of which we are the largest Chapter, is the "Winter Vegetable Bowl" of the world.

Co-ops sell a large volume of these crops. Almost 40% according to our Agricultural College specialists. We are very proud of the fact that some of the Co-ops in South Dade are the largest of their kind in the world. Two of our sponsors, Far South Growers and Southmost Vegetable Co-op are members.

It was only natural for us to try to adopt some of their better practices into our business procedures. All this began with a study of Co-ops three years ago. In this study we visited directors of surrounding Co-ops to learn their views as to the advantages of Co-ops as well as farmers who sold their produce to co-ops. We also conferred with men who ran their own packing houses as well as individual farmers. After gathering information for two years, we submitted it to our adult advisory committee for their advice as to the course of action to follow. Upon receiving their recommendation that we form a Co-op, we elected directors and received our charter and became the second FFA Chapter, to my knowledge, to form a state certified Co-op.

During the past year our members sold over $60,000 worth of produce through surrounding farmers Co-op as well as $5,000 through our own Co-op. We also sold over $6,000 for our chapter members through our Co-op.

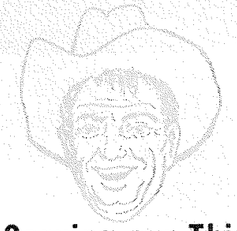
We have worked hard at establishing and maintaining a sound "public relations program," and to it can be attributed much of our help to and from the surrounding communities.

One of our main projects this year was to landscape our local Woman's Club property and school grounds with plants from our own nursery. Another large project we had was the erection of a big tent exhibit at the South Florida State Fair. In the exhibit, viewed by over one-half million people, were produce as well as plants from our nursery and exhibits on Co-ops and Future Farmer Work.

We attribute this public relations program with obtaining many of our community aids, such as a bank financing plan for members' crops, interest free; a scholarship fund, which the chapter helps support, for any worthy boy majoring in Agriculture. We also have an agreement with the local tractor dealers whereby we receive several new tractors each year for only a slight depreciation fee and freight charge.

In my opinion the farmers' problem is not only how to get a better crop yield without raising his overhead—but also how to get a better price for his crop. I truly believe that a properly organized and directed Cooperative is the answer.

I wish to express the appreciation of my group to the Florida Council of Co-operatives and The American Institute of Cooperation for this trip.



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Fred Wood, Jr. is shown checking his watermelons for market.

Former Reddick Member Has Good Program

FRED WOOD, JR. entered Vocational Agriculture in the eighth grade in the school year of 1950-51. During his first year his supervised farming program consisted of two and one half acres of peanuts which he used as feed for his two head of purebred Duroc gilts.

In his freshman year he planted 3 acres of sweet potatoes, plus increasing his hogs to six head and raising twenty-five chickens which he dressed later for meat.

During his sophomore year, 1952-53, Freddie planted permanent pasture, and renovated an old orange grove. His productive enterprises for that year were expanded to include 3/4 acre of oats, 8 acres of corn, a vegetable garden, 1 1/4 acres of cantaloupes, and 5 acres of peanuts.

In his junior year, 1953-54, he produced 10 acres of corn for feed for his 25 meat hogs. He also grew 9 acres of oats. His improvement projects were controlling rats, and carrying out improved fertilization practices on crops. He also built hog pens and planted soil improvement crops.

During his senior year, 1954-55, young Wood grew 10 acres of corn and 6 acres of peanuts for hog feed. At the close of this year he was awarded the degree of State Farmer. He also bought a 2-ton truck to use in his farm work, with profits from his feeder pig project.

Freddie played football for four years at Reddick. He was basketball manager for two years and served as Treasurer of the F.F.A. in his junior and senior years.

He graduated from high school in June 1955, and is now engaged in full time farming in partnership with his father.

In the fall of 1955, he planted beans, squash and cucumbers, but due to dry weather, poor season, and low prices his net profit was very low.

In the spring of 1956 he increased the scope of his farming program, even though he had a bad season in fall of 1955. He planted 4 acres of squash from which he harvested 639 hampers; 7 acres of beans from which he harvested 417 hampers, with the two crops together grossing him approximately $1664.85.

In spring of 1956 Freddie also planted 65 acres of watermelons from which he harvested 31 U S. No. 1 carloads plus cutting 25,000 melons to sell to trucks. This crop of melons alone grossed approximately $27,500. This was divided between the three partners.

In the fall of 1956 he planted and cared for 13 acres of eggplants, from which he harvested 2,475 bushels and grossed approximately $6,719.63.

For the year 1956, after all expenses were paid, and improvements were made on the farm, Freddie had as his share a net profit of approximately $5,460.60. With part of these earnings he purchased a new tractor and equipment.

For his 1957 spring crop Freddie planted 80 acres of watermelons, 10 acres of squash, 35 acres of corn, and 20 acres of fall eggplants.

During the two years since he has graduated from school he has increased his pure bred hog program until he now has 20 head.

Freddie's future plans are to continue farming, because he enjoys the freedom of farm life and seeing things grow.

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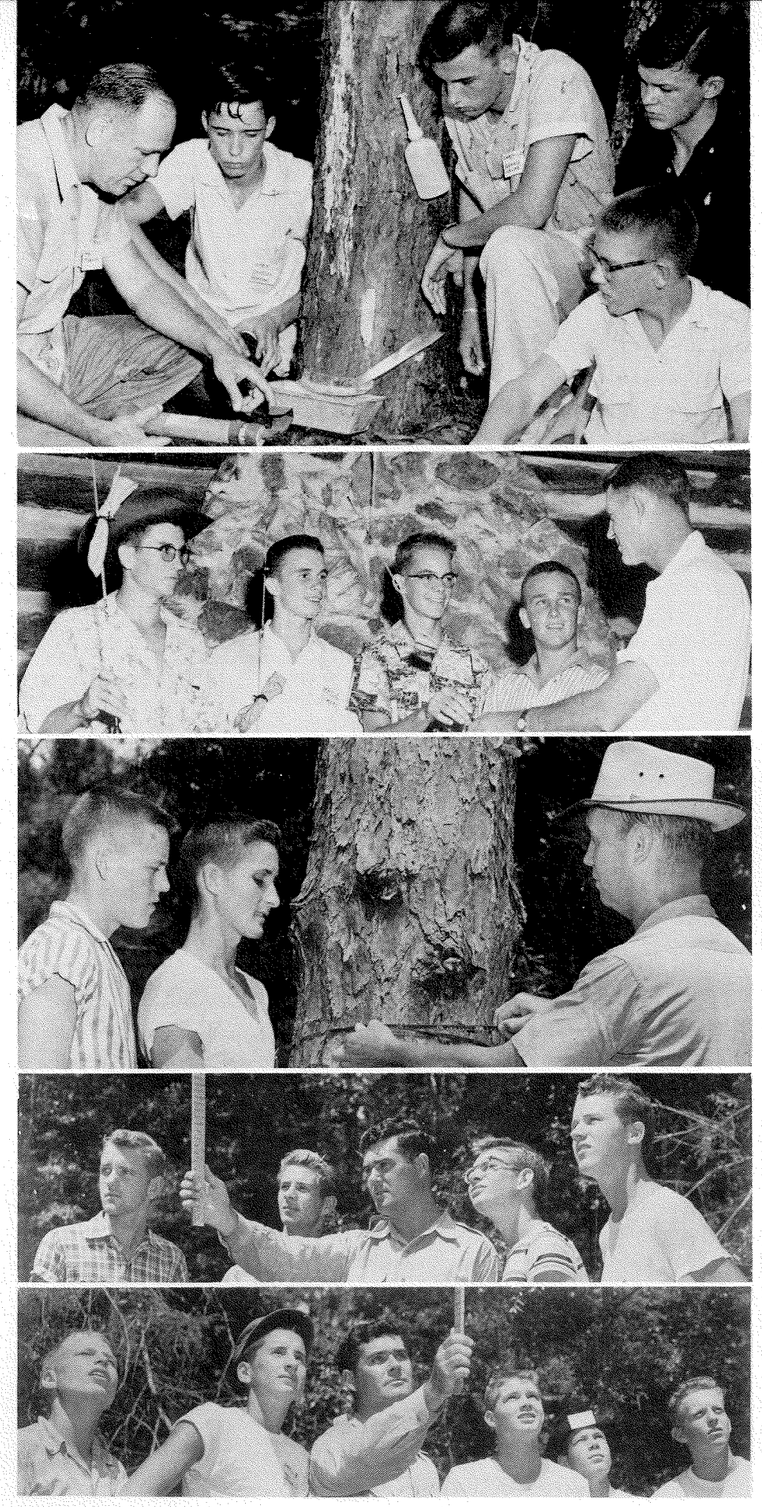

State FFA Forestry Camp

By ELMER HORNE,
I & F Assistant, Florida Forest Service

FLORIDA FFA Chapters sent 247 members to the forestry training camp at O'Leno State Park this July, and they will tell you they got a pretty intensive course in forestry.

"Those foresters really did work us pretty hard," is the way one of the campers put it.

"Those foresters" were the men of the Florida Forest Service—the agency which conducts the camp—and professional foresters from industry and the University of Florida School of Forestry.

But if the campers worked hard, they've got something to show for it. They learned a lot of things that will help them earn more money from timber both right away and in the long run. Perhaps a listing of the subjects taught at the FFA forestry camp is the way to give a comprehensive picture. The subjects are: Use of Forestry Tools, Tree Identification, Pine Cone Collection, Gum Farming, Tropical Forestry, Forest Insects, Forest Diseases, Farm Forestry, Forests and Game, Forest Fire Fighting, and Forest Fire Prevention.

At left reading from top to bottom are pictured: "The bark scrapes only to the wood, not into it." Florida Forest Service Naval Stores Technician Jack Turner instructs a new generation of turpentiners in the ways of non-destructive turpentining. The campers are, left to right, Charles Morrow, Ponce de Leon; Gerald Helms, Milton; Judson Livingston, Pensacola; and Joseph Brewton, Jay. • *"To the victor . . ." These boys were selected by their fellow campers as outstanding campers the first week after they won a chance to be considered by scoring in the top ten in the final examination. State Forester C. H. Coulter awards a fishing rod, a reel, and a plug each to, left to right, Donald Hey, Brandon; Richard Vickers, Plant City; Allan Archibald, Pompano Beach; and Bill Byrd, Panama City. Bill is a member of the Bay County Future American Foresters Club, a club organized by the boys themselves to more or less fill the gap of no FFA chapter in Bay County High.* • *"Diameter at breast height" is a new term the forestry campers take home with them. Jim Spiers, right, forester with the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, is shown demonstrating use of the diameter tape to Jerry Joyner, Route 3, Plant City, left, and Tommy Kirkland, Lakeland, center* • *"How many logs?" Here Florida forestry campers are being introduced to the tree scale stick in use. Soon after, each was issued a stick of his own and began to apply what he had learned. Instructor is Florida Forest Service Information and Education Forester Jack Brodhage of Panama City. Campers are, left to right, Robert Loy, Alfred Estes, Robert Quates, and Robert Thompson. All are from the Orlando area.* • *Another group learns about the scale stick from Forester Brodhage. The campers are, left to right, Ted Combs, Callahan; Hugh Dampier, Lake City; Sonny McCullars and Charlie Dowling, Gainesville; and Tommy Crews, Macclenny.*

The forestry camp wasn't all work. Every night there was something different to look forward to—movies, or skits, or some other kind of entertainment. One night, a group of girls came out and put on a variety show.. Another night a bigger group of girls came out for a square dance. In day-time off hours (classes ran from 8:15 to 11:00 in the morning and from 1:00 to 3:45 in the afternoon) the campers could swim, or play softball, ping-pong, shuffleboard, badminton, volleyball or horse shoes—or just take it easy.

And how was the chow? Plentiful and good, the 1957 forestry campers will tell you. Old Army Cook Clarence McCoy and his helpers cooked it, and Florida's forest industries paid for it.

The forest industries paid all the bills, as a matter of fact, just as they do for each summer's forestry camp. Supporting the 1957 camp were these industries: American Turpentine Farmers' Association, Valdosta, Georgia; Armstrong Cork Company, Pensacola; Container Corporation of America, Fernandina Beach; Escambia Treating Company, Pensacola; Granger Lumber Company, Lake City; International Paper Company, Panama City; Neal Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Blountstown; Newport Industries, Inc., Pensacola; Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Jacksonville; Pensacola Creosoting Company, Pensacola; Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; St. Joe Paper Company, Port St. Joe; St. Regis Paper Company, Pensacola; and The Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Foley.

At the end of each of the two one-week sessions came the examination, which was just as thorough as the instruction itself. The following fifteen campers made top examination scores the first week: Allen Archibald, Pompano Beach; Bill Byrd, Panama City (Bay County Future America Foresters); Martin Coates, Bethlehem; Jimmy Edwards, Hillsborough; Wayne Glave, Kathleen; Ralph Hayes, Jay; Donald Hey, Brandon; Stephen Jeffries, Miami Jackson; Travis Kinbril, Fort Meade; Ralpe E. Lanier, Sebring; Frank Lubbers, DeFuniak Springs; Larry Parrish, Palmetto; Arlie Powell, Fort Meade; Richard Vickers, Plant City and William White, North Miami.

Note that both Fort Meade forestry camp delegates made top scores.

From this group of fifteen, the campers themselves selected the four boys they considered most outstanding, and these were recognized as Outstanding Campers and awarded prizes at the Friday night banquet. The four were Allen Archibald, Bill Byrd, Donald Hey, and Richard Vickers.

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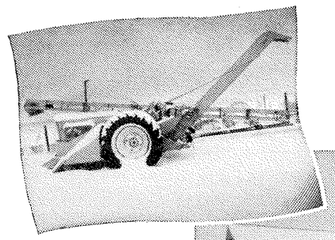

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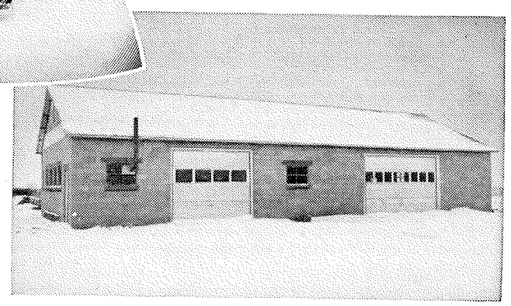

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FFA Calendar of Events

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*Event and Type**	*Place and Date*
OCTOBER, 1957	
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O)	Fannin Springs....2-3
Bonifay Rodeo	Bonifay 4-6
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapters...6-12
Walton County Fair (C)	DeFuniak Springs 9-12
Gadsden County Tob. Festival & Fair (C)	Quincy 10-12
Santa Rosa County Livestock Show (C)	Jay 12
Fla. Hereford Calf Sale (S)	Quincy 12
Jr. Livestock & Poultry Show (A)	Ocala 14-15
National FFA Convention (N)	Kansas C'ty, Mo. 14-17
Seminole Hereford Sale	Belle Glade.....18
Certification of Judging, Grading & Identification Judging Team, Demonstration Team & Production & Marketing Entry	Gainesville 15
American Royal Livestock Show (N)	Kansas C'ty, Mo. 15-19
Dairy Plant Short Course	Gainesville 17-19
Glades Field Day	Belle Glade.....18
Seminole Hereford Sale	Belle Glade.....18
Jackson Co. Fair & Livestock Exp	Marianna 21-26
Calhoun Co. Fair & Livestock Show (C)	Blountstown ...21-26
Bradford Co. Fair (C)	Starke 21-26
Suwannee County Fair (C)	Live Oak.....21-26
Pensacola Interstate Fair	Pensacola.....21-27
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Callahan 23-26
Levy Co. Fair Assoc. (C)	Williston ...28-Nov. 2
Bay County Fair (C)	Panama C'ty 28-Nov. 2
North Florida Fair (S)	Tallahassee 29-Nov. 2
Deadline—Chapter Prog. of Work (S)	Area Supervisor....31
Membership Dues (S)	State Adviser.....31
NOVEMBER, 1957	
Deadline—Imp. Agri. & Leadership Applica. (S)	State Adviser.....1
Fla. Angus Heifer Calf Sale (S)	Webster .....—
All Florida Breeders' Show (S)	Webster 6-9
Hernando County Fair (C)	Brooksville 6-9
Fla. Nutrition Conference (S)	Gainesville 7-8
Youth Livestock Fair	Lutz 7-9
Judging, Grading, & Identification & Demonstration Contests (S)	Winter Haven.....9
Fla. Hereford Bull Sale (S)	Webster 8
Citrus County Fair (C)	Inverness 11-16
Putnam Co. Agri. Fair (C)	Palatka 11-16
Greater Jacksonville Ind. & Agri. Fair (A)	Jacksonville 14-23
Deadline—Entries Livestock Imp. Prog. (Beef Cattle) (S)	Area Supervisor....15
Safe Driving Campaign (N)	Local Chapter.....—
National Farm-City Week	Local Chapter...22-28
DECEMBER, 1957	
Deadline—Entries Mechanizing Fla. Agri. (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Fla. Hereford Bull Sale	To be announced..—
Polk Co. Youth Show (C)	Bartow 5-7
N.J.V.G.A. Convention (N)	Springfield, Ill..8-12
JANUARY, 1958	
Fla. Angus Bull Sale	Belle Glade.....—
American National Cattlemen's Conv.	Okla. City, Oka. 5-8
Hillsborough Co. Jr. Agri. Fair	Plant City.....9-11
Santa Fe Polled Hereford Sale	Alachua 11
DeSoto Co. Fair & Livestock Exp	Arcadia 13-18
Southern Classic Sale	Thomasville, Ga....14
Pasco County Fair	Dade City.....15-18
Gulfstream-El Clair Sale	Ft. Lauderdale.....16
S. E. Fla. & Dade Co. Youth Show	Miami.....18-26
Ocala Bull Sale	Ocala 21
Palm Beach County Fair (C)	W. P. B'ch 24-Feb. 1
Manatee County Fair (C)	Bradenton 27-Feb. 1
Sugarland Expositon (O)	Clewiston ..18-Feb. 1
Hendry Co. Fair (C)	LaBelle.....28-Feb. 2
FEBRUARY, 1958	
Fla. Angus Field Day and Sale	To announce.....—
Southwest Florida Fair (A)	Ft. Myers.....3-8
Fla. State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 4-8
Florida State Fair—Beef Cattle Week (S)	Tampa 4-13
FFA Day—Fla. State Fair (S)	Tampa 7-8
Sun Lake Vacation Sale	Lutz 14
Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven..15-22
Grovelane Farm Sale	Lake Wales.....17-18
Florida Strawberry Festival (S)	Plant City.....17-22
Suwannee River Cattle Show	Fannin Springs..19-21
Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show (S)	Kissimmee 19-23
Silver Spurs Rodeo	Kissimmee 21-23
S. E. Polled Hereford Bull Sale	Kissimmee -.....22
North Fla. Livestock Show & Sale	Madison 24-25
Highlands County Fair (C)	Sebring 24-Mar. 1
Central Florida Fair (A)	Orlando ...24-Mar. 1
Pinellas Co. Fair & Horse Show (C)	Largo 25-Mar. 1
Ramsey Stock Farm Sale	Micanopy 26
MARCH, 1958	
Deadline—State Farmer Degree App. (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Deadline—Am. Farmer Degree App. (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Deadline—Farm Mech. App. (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Fla. Hereford Show and Sale	Webster .....—
Volusia Co. Fair (C)	DeLand 3-9
Lake Co. Fair & Flower Show (C)	Eustis 10-15
Sarasota Co. Agri. Fair (C)	Sarasota 10-15
Deadline—Farm Elec. Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor....15
Deadline—Soil & Water M'g'm't Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor....15
Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Awards App. (S)	Area Supervisor....15
National Brahman Show	Bartow .....—
APRIL, 1958	
Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Deadline—West Florida Livestock Assn. Fat Cattle Show and Sale	Quincy .....—
Copies Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman 15
Deadline—Nat. Band and Chorus App. (N)	State Adviser.....15
Sub-District Contests (S.D.)	Chairman 25-26
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman 29
Beef Herdsmen's Short Course	Gainesville 17-19
MAY, 1958	
Deadline—Farm Safety Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
Deadline—Chapter Acc. Report (S)	Area Supervisor.....1
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District Contests (O)	Chairman 9-10
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Area Contests (A)	Chairman .....—
Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman .....—
Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor....15
Fla. Council of Farmer Coops. (S)	.....
Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S)	.....
Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor....31
JUNE, 1958	
Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention...9
Special Delegates Dinner (S)	State Convention...9
Judging, Grading, Identification and Demonstration Contests (S)	State Conventios...9
State FFA Convention (S)	Daytona Beach...9-13
Annual Fish Fry (S)	Daytona Beach.....11
Bandshell Program (S)	Daytona Beach.....11
Deadline—Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	Area Supervisor....30
JULY, 1958	
State Forestry Camp, Dist. I, V, and VI (S)	Camp O'Leno.....—
State Forestry Camp, Dist. II, III, IV (S)	Camp O'Leno.....—
Voc. Agri. Teachers' Conf. (S)	Daytona Beach..7-11
Tri-State Contests (Pub. Speaking & Quartet) (T-S)	Daytona Beach.....10

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

American Farmer

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Club, a member of the National High School Honor Society, and received his State Farmer Degree in 1954. Also, he attended the National FFA Convention and was a member of the State Demonstration team at the NJVGA Convention, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He is very active in Church and youth work and a charter member of the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association.

HARRISON THORNHILL

Winter Haven Chapter

HARRISON THORNHILL, a graduate of the Winter Haven High School began his Vocational Agriculture studies and Future Farmer activities in 1952. He completed three years of Vocational Agriculture and in June 1955, received his State Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention.

His project program has been one of steady growth toward becoming established in farming. In 1952 he raised one beef steer, 1/8 acre of strawberries, 1 acre of truck crops, 10 head of beef cattle for breeding and 2 head of swine, which netted him a labor income of $505.38.

Each year his project program increased in size ,with a labor income in 1953-54 of $1507.12, 1954-55 $1928.44, 1955-56 $1465.70. A total labor income since becoming a member of the Future Farmers of $5406.01. His project program for this year consists of 35 head of beef cattle and 50 head of sheep, with 20 acres of corn and forage crops, along with improved permanent pasture.

He has wisely used credit in increasing the effectiveness and size of his project program. Two of his pure bred Brahman bulls were sold to customers in Colombia, South America.

Harrison's leadership program included terms as Secretary and President of his local chapter, Vice-President of the Imperial Polk County FFA Federation, Youth Manager of the Dairy Show in the Polk County Youth Fair, as a member and Chairman of many committees in his chapter, being a delegate for two years to the State FFA Convention and participating as a member of the chapter Parliamentary Procedure and Beef Cattle Judging teams. He was the State winner in the Beef Cattle Breeding Contest and selected as Star Chapter Farmer for two years. He has won many awards in various shows, participated in TV programs, and this will be the second time he attended the National FFA Convention.

SAM TRIBBLE

DeLand Chapter

SAM BEGAN his Vocational Agriculture studies and Future Farmer activities in 1953 in the DeLand High School. That year he formed a partnership with his father, whereby Sam would do the work and manage a 360 acre ranch.

During the first year, Sam cleared and planted two pastures of 125 acres, constructed fences and cattle pens. They bought 40 head of cattle and with a good calf crop they had a total of 70 head at the close of the year.

After buying a bulldozer, 160 acres of land, more cattle, they cleared another 150 acres, of which 100 acres were planted to pasture and the rest to feed crops, such as oats and sweet lupine.

In his senior year the ranch was named "Spruce Creek Farm." -160 additional acres were bought ,with 100 of this going into permanent pasture and 40 acres in oats and alfalfa. To improve the herd the commercial cattle were sold and pure bred Herefords were bought.

Graduating in 1956, Sam received the Rotary Citizenship Award in his class of over 120 students, and the State Farmer Degree.

During his school years he was a leader in the FFA, serving as Secretary, participating as a public speaker, toastmaster at banquets, and as a leader in community activities.

Sam has served as President of his Sunday School Class, Senior Class, leader in the Key Club, and a member of the Volusia Cattlemen's Association.

Today they have 700 acres, with 415 acres cleared and 365 in permanent pasture, along with his home valued at $10,000, 100 head of pure bred cattle, over 100 head of good grade Hereford cattle, and equipment valued at over $17,000.

This young man has done an exceptional job of "becoming established in farming."

BOBBY TYRE

Blountstown Chapter

BOBBY TYRE is a graduate of Blountstown High School and member of the Blountstown F.F.A. Chapter. When he began studying Vocational Agriculture in 1950 his first project program included one hog for breeding and 3.4 acres of peanuts. His program increased until the year he received his State Farmer Degree, when it included: 3.7 acres of peanuts, 17.5 acres of corn, 50 head of registered hogs for breeding, and 5 acres of sugar cane.

An outstanding leader in his local chapter, Tyre served as President and Secretary. He participated in Public Speaking, has been a member of the Livestock Judging Team and a delegate to the State Convention for two years.

In Chapter cooperation, he participated in raising vegetables for the lunch room, producing and selling 7500 broilers and managing 250 cage layers. He has been a very active member of his school and community, as well as his F.F.A. Chapter, having served as Class Officer for three years, class Editor of the High School Annual, was a member of the National Honor Society and served

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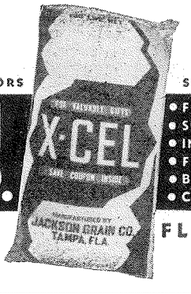

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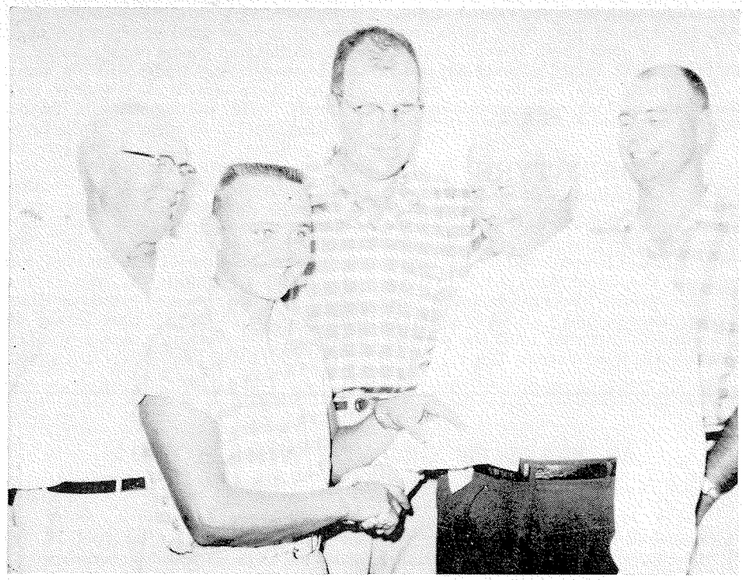

Rudolph Sapp, president of the Starke Chapter, Future Farmers of America, placed first in the statewide public speaking contest at the State Convention of Soil Conservation District Boards of Supervisors in Clearwater, August 15-16. The contest was open to all Florida high school students. In photo above Rudolph holds checks totaling $150, representing his first prize award money. Congratulating him on his victory are (l-) Lloyd Green, treasurer of Bradford County Board of Supervisors; Bill Haas, Soil Conservationist; Foster Shi Smith, chairman of the Board; and Joe Wood, FFA Advisor.

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA, NORTH FLORIDA, AND SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The Vocational Agriculture programs over Station WTVY-TV in Dothan, Alabama are in their second year of continuous operation. Teachers of Alabama, Georgia and Florida are cooperating in presenting a 15-minute program each Saturday. The time of the program will vary and advise that you consult the Vocational Agriculture teacher, your TV Station, or your local newspaper. The programs will be as follows:

Date	*Subject*	*Teacher*	*Place*
October 12	Fire Prevention Week	N. D. Steele	Ariton, Ala
October 19	Variety Program	C. R. Bass	Slocomb, Ala.
October 26	Hunting and Fishing Safety	H. H. Montgomery	Columbia, Ala.
November 2	National FFA Convention	D. E. Treadwell	Bonifay, Fla.
November 9	Selecting & Using Hand Tools	R. S. Jones	Elba, Ala.
November 16	Meat Type Hogs	J. W. Jordan	Malone, Fla.
November 23	Thanksgiving Program	W. F. Knight	Ashford, Ala.
November 30	Controlling Forest Fires	Jack Tison	Bethlehem, Fla.
December 7	Testing Soils	G. C. Avery	Ponce De Leon, Fla.
December 14	Selecting Fruit Trees	Harry Davis	Colquitt, Ga.
December 28	Father-Son Banquet	J. C. Horte	Morgan, Ga.
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January 4	Servicing Tractors	Connie McLean	Coffee Springs, Ala.
January 11	Corn Varieties	D. E. Treadwell	Bonifay, Fla.

TAMPA BAY AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The Vocational Agriculture Programs were resumed on Saturday, September 14, 7:30 to 7:45 a.m., on RFD-Florida over WFLA-TV, Channel 8, Tampa. Mardi Lyles, Farm Service Director. has scheduled the following chapters on a bi-weekly basis for the remainder of 1957.

Date	*Teacher*	*Place*
September 14	Dempsey L. Thomas	Sarasota
September 28	T. A. Cochrane	Ft. Meade
October 12	T. P. Winters	Palmetto
October 26	Lake K. Boyer	Pinecrest-Lithia
November 9	Williard L. Anderson	Hernando High
November 23	W. E. Moore	Largo
December 7	Elmo Collins	Pasco County High
December 21	R. A. Gunson	Auburndale

Forestry Camp

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Top scorers the second week were as follows: Don Arnold, Apopka; John Barrett, Havana; David Evans, Apopka; John B. Laslie, Quincy; Billy Peebles, Ocala; Edward Register, Monticello; George Stephens, Williston; William L. Woods, Chiefland; and George Winn, Williston.

This time two chapters—Apopka and Williston—had two campers among the top scholars. Selected as outstanding campers from this graup were Don Arnold, John Barrett, David Evans, and William L. Woods.

Four ag teachers spent a week apiece at camp and helped the Florida Forest Service administer it. They are Ray Arrington, Plant City High, Jr.; Rodney Osborn, Hillsborough High; Dempsey L. Thomas, Sarasota High; and W. C. Scruggs, Jr., Lake Weir High.

Aside from forest service personnel, other men on the camp staff were David G. Groom, forester, St. Joe Paper Company; Jim Spiers, forester, Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association; and Professor P. Warner Frazer of the University of Florida School of Forestry.

Tom Warlow, a 24-year-old dairy farmer from Wales, made the banquet address the first week. He was in America as an exchange visitor from the Young Farmers Clubs of Great Britain.

Speaker for the second week was Don Stevenson, director of research for the Buckeye Cellulose Company, Foley.

Many of the 1957 campers would like to go back to camp next year. But they won't be able to do it, because those who plan the camp want as many different Future Farmers as possible to get in on it. Thus next year, there will be a brand new group.

Make next year *your* year to go to forestry camp.

American Farmer

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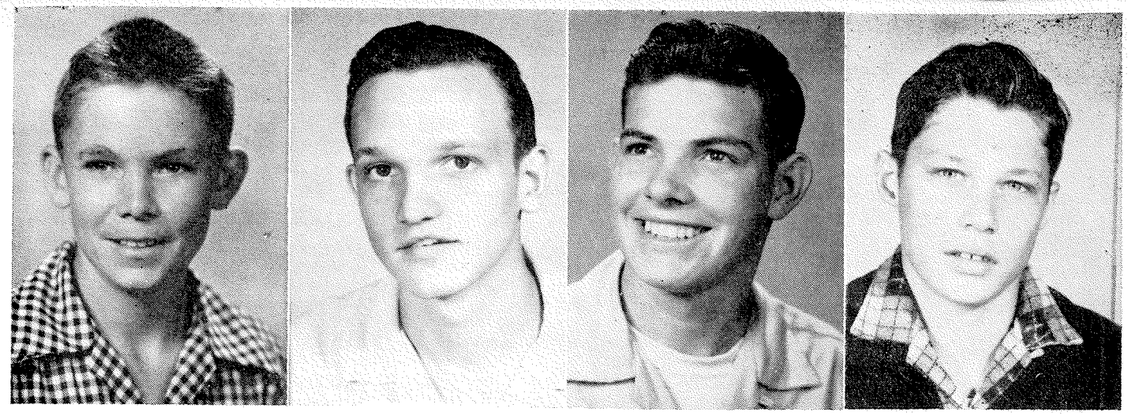
as a Sunday School teacher He is also one of the few members in Florida to hold a Junior Membership in the United Duroc Record Association.

He was State Vice-President of the Florida Association, FFA during his freshman year at F.S.U. His sophomore year he was on the Dean's list for academic achievement and selected for the advanced phase of Air ROTC.

He assumed full operation of the home farm in the eighth grade, as his father had quit farming. Later, he acquired a 50% partnership in the farm by succeeding in paying off the mortgage. His present farming program consists of 20 head of breeding hogs, 20 head of beef cattle, 20 acres of corn, 5.3 acres of peanuts, 3 acres of sugar cane, 20 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of protectetd timberland.

Upon graduation, he plans to work until he can better equip the farm and acquire more land.



RONALD DYAL — BOBBY GALLAGHER — WAYNE HICKEY — PAUL MABRY, JR.

Ronald Dyal

RONALD DYAL, 17 years of age and a junior in high school, has as his farming program project one acre of squash, an orange tree nursery and 3 pepper seed beds. He was first place dairying winner in the Junior Agricultural Fair, and a member of the vegetable, swine, and poultry judging teams. He also is a mmber of the Parliamentary Procedure Team.

Bobby Gallagher

BOBBY GALLAGHER, 17 years of age and a junior in high school, has a supervised farming program of 1/2 acre of strawberries and 1 1/2 acres of pepper. He has been very active as a member of the Turkey Creek FFA Chapter, judging dairy and beef cattle and poultry. Also, he has been the showman of the Chapter Angus cattle in the County Shows, attended the State and National Convention, and served as Sentinel in the Chapter.

Wayne Hickey

WAYNE HICKEY, 16 years old and a sophomore in high school, has been very active in chapter activities since becoming a Future Farmer. His farming program includes 2 1/2 acres of strawberries, 2 acres of pepper, 1 1/2 acres of squash, 1 acre of okra, and 3 Guernsey cattle. Wayne was the Star Chapter Dairy Farmer and a member of the beef, dairy, swine and parliamentary procedure teams. He served as Reporter for the Chapter last year and was a member of the FFA Quartet. He helped present two Telvision programs, besides cooperating in building 3 chapter exhibits in Fairs.

Paul Mabry, Jr.

PAUL MABRY, JR., 17 years of age and a sophomore in high school, has as his farming program 1 1/2 acre squash, 2 pigs, 1 calf, and a citrus nursery. Paul has represented his chapter on the beef, dairy cattle and swine judging teams.

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WEST FLORIDA AND SOUTHERN ALABAMA AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The Vocational Agriculture programs over Station WEAR-TV, Pensacola. have been discontinued until January, 1958 due to moving of the TV Tower. V. T. Sewell. Tate High School, Gonzalez was informed that these programs would be continued again in January, 1958 on the same schedule as planned.

ORLANDO AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The Vocatinal Agriculture programs over Station WDBO-TV in Orlando are being continued for the third year. J. B. Johnson is Coordinator of the TV Programs at the Orlando-Boone High School.

Date	*Time*	*Subject*	*Teacher*	*School*
Sept. 14	12:15	Introducing New Teacher and Music	J. Bruce Johnson, Jr.	Co. Vo.-Ag.
Sept. 21	12:15	Air Layering	Vern Wilson	Boone
Sept. 28	12:15	Red Cross—Care of Sick	Mrs. Louise Beasley and Miss Bowan	Glenridge
Oct. 5	12:00	How to Buy Beef	Herbert Henley	Boone Pioneers
Oct. 12	12:00	Fire Prevention	Bob Hargraves	Lakeview
Oct. 19	12:00	Art	P. Kelly	Memorial
Oct. 26	12:00	National FFA Convention	H. L. Fagan	DeLand
Nov. 2	1:00	Future Teachers	Mrs. Mildred Andrews	Robt. E. Lee
Nov. 9	1:00	Strawberry Barrell	J. L. Meeks	Webster
Nov. 16	1:00	Expansion & School Plans	Mr. R. Earl Kipp and J. Bates Johnson	Or.ange Co.
Nov. 23	1:00	Re-potting Plants	Ed Harris	Apopka
Nov. 30	1:00	Fall Garden	Bill Perry	Kissimmee
Dec. 7	1:00	Caged Layers	Elmer Badger	Ocoee
Dec. 14	1:00	Home Projects in Home Ec.	Mrs. Louise Beasley	Glenridge
Dec. 21	1:00	Christmas Program	Mrs. Belle Brooks	Vo. School
Dec. 28	1:00	FFA Movie	J. Bates Johnson, Jr.	Co. Vo. Ag.

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The combined United States and Canadian fire loss total in 1956 was $1,385,000,000 from approximately 2,000,000 fires.

This year, more stress is being put on preventing fires, which is a good way for Future Farmers to increase the participation in the Chapter Farm Safety Program.

Nat'l Convention

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be spent in registration and tours of the Kansas City area. Doyle Conner, Starke, former National FFA President and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Florida Legislature, will be a judge of the national FFA Public Speaking contest that evening, along with performances by the national FFA band and chorus.

Tuesday, October 15. is the convention's "big day." Seating of official delegates starts the business session, followed by Mayor H. Roe Bartle's welcoming address. Former President Harry S. Truman will speak at about 11:00 a.m

Senator Edward J. Thye's address will follow in the early afternoon. Other features of that session will include presentation of the American Farmer Degree to 363 outstanding FFA members, honorary degrees to about 50 adults who have given unusual service to the organization, and awards to top local FFA chapters

The Tuesday evening program features presentation of the Star American Farmer awards. The Star Farmer of America will receive an award of $1,000, and three regional Star Farmers will be awarded $500 each. The awards are given for achievement in farming and leadership.

Following there will be a variety show provided by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Wednesday morning's program will have an international flavor. About 50 foreign visitors will be introduced. The president of the Future Farmers of Japan will speak. There will be an interview of participants in the FFA—British Young Farmers exchange program, and Ambassador Erik Boheman of Sweden will deliver his address. Following a short business session. Governor Cecil Underwood of West Virginia will speak.

While official delegates are working in committee sessions Wednesday afternoon, most of the FFA members will board special buses for tours of the Kansas City area. In the evening there will be a program featuring the Foundation.

Mr. John L McCaffrey, International Harvester Company (Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the FFA Foundation) and Mr. Edward Foss Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will extend brief greetings during the program. Representatives of donors to the Foundation will be introduced and seated on the stage while regional and national awards are presented to boys for outstanding achievement in Soil and Water Management, Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, and Farm Safety. A concert by the Women's Air Force Band will conclude the evening

The last day's program, Thursday, is largely devoted to business and is climaxed by the election of new national FFA officers.

Good Will Tour

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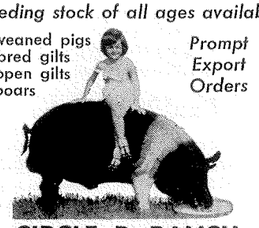

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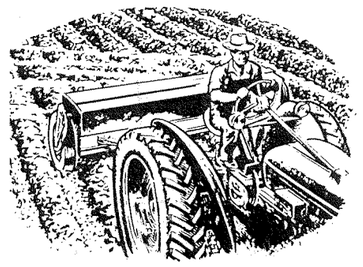

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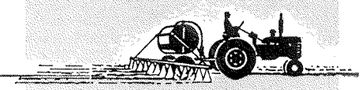

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