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**National FFA Convention
Oct. 13-16, Kansas City, Mo.**

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**FFA Officers On
Good Will Tour**

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**Eight Floridians Win
American Farmer Degree**





1957-58 National FFA officers. Front row, Nathan Reese, Mooreland, Oklahoma, student secretary; Howard Downing, Nicholasville, Kentucky, president; and Royce Bodiford, Millsap, Texas, vice president, Southern Region. Back row, Jerry D. Rulon, Arcadia, Indiana, vice president, Central Region; Jerry W. Cullison, Phoenix, Arizona, vice president, Pacific Region, and Leon C. Smith, Rome, New York, vice president, North Atlantic Region.

Many Floridians to Receive Honors at 31st National Convention

THE FLORIDA Delegation to the 31st National FFA Convention, October 13-16, in Kansas City, Missouri will see the action and re-enactment of another successful year of work.

Representing Florida this year, singing in the 100-voice national chorus, will be George Ralph Miller, DeFuniak Springs. In the 100-piece national band will be: Robert Wiley, Auburndale; Earl Lee, Turkey Creek, and Billy Dampier, Starke.

Representatives of the following chapters will be present to receive the national honors in the chapter contest: Quincy, South Dade at Homestead, and Mulberry.

Receiving the highest degree—American Farmer—in Future Farmer work for their outstanding achievements will be: William (Tucker) Aplin, Paxton; Payton Bembry, Jr., Jasper; Bobby Ray Durden, Havana; George E. Ford, Quincy; Thomas J. Lawrence, DeLand; David E. Rutzke, South Dade, Homestead; Glen Shepherd, Bell, and Melvin Vernon, Jr., Hillsborough, Tampa. J. G. Smith, Gainesville, former Area Supervisor for Agricultural Education will receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Official delegates representing the Association will be: Lloyd Dubroff, Altha, past State President; Cecil Tindel, Graceville, State President; with the Vice-Presidents Darrel Hobbs, Paxton; Curtis Koon, Mayo; Horace Quincey, Trenton; W. O. Beauchamp, Jr., Chiefland; Keyland Morgan, Lakeland, and Robert Carley, Miami-Jackson, named as alternates.

Star State Farmer, Billy Poston, Quincy, 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 also won leadership and area awards and will be present are Leroy Hawkins, Sarasota and Gene Alford, Palatka.

Randy King, Jasper, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company,

with his adviser R. S. McMillan, will be present and appear on the Downtown Lions Club and Kansas City Traffic Club Programs arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent of Seaboard Airline Railroad Company.

Jimmy Thompson, Kathleen, winner of the Florida Cattleman's Feeder Steer Award, will be accompanied by his adviser, Richard L. Heath or Walter W. Massey.

Participating in the National FFA Meat and Poultry Judging Team from Starke will be: Tom-Bo Smith, DeRich Green, Buddy Jones, and alternates Bobby Norman and Jerome Griffis, along with their adviser, Curtis A. Marlowe.

The Livestock Judging Team from Gainesville composed of Murray Teuton, Richard Tillis, Tommy Koger, Billy Griggs and their adviser, W. E. Finley, will participate in the National Livestock Judging Competition.

Other chapters that have indicated that they will have representatives in the Florida delegation are Bradenton, Lake Wales, Lakeland, Bartow, Winter Haven, Auburndale, Frostproof, Ft. Meade, Largo, Grand Ridge, Tavares, Dade City, Plant City and Plant City Junior, Turkey Creek, Brandon, Pinecrest, Wimauma, Tampa Franklin and Chamberlain, North Miami, Hialeah, Miami-Edison, and Suwannee and Williams at Live Oak, Bradenton (Walker Jr.) Newberry, Hawthorne, Santa Fe at Alachua.

James Cook, Adviser of the Munson Chapter, along with his Chapter President, will attend as State winner 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 out in one or more of these.

Friends of Future Farmers that are planning to attend are: John Folks, Agricultural Engineer, Florida Power Corporation. (Continued on page 13)

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 Territory of Hawaii and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to send delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 13 through 16, 1958.

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 Thirty-First 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.

Howard Downing
National President

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By Way of Editorial Comment:

Progress Through Petroleum

By R. A. MIESSEN
Ass't. to the Division Manager, Standard Oil Company

IN THE first chapter of Genesis we read that God created the earth, filled it with all animals, covered it with trees and other vegetation, then created man to keep it and till the soil. Man has always found it necessary, by the "sweat of his brow," to till the soil and care for the animals to continue his existence. Probably in the beginning man used a pointed stick to turn the soil, later finding that a sharp stone bound to the stick with a leather thong

made a better implement. Then some where along the line he found that by taking a slice from a round log, and burning a hole in the middle, he had a wheel that further aided transportation.

Century by century, year by year, man came out with inventions and improvements that further aided in his conquest to master the soil. In 1770 Nicolas Cugnot built and operated a crude steam engine that traveled the streets of Paris at a speed of three miles per hour. This was a fore-runner of the modern farm power equipment. But even with the advent of the steam engine and other such contraptions that soon followed, due to lack of proper lubrication, these machines broke down with monotonous regularity. Lubricants were derived mainly from vegetable and animal fats.

Then in 1859, Edwin L. Drake drilled a hole in the ground near Titusville, Pennsylvania, bringing in the first oil well, which was to revolutionize the very way of life in America and aid the farmer in his continued conquest of the soil. Since that first well, oil companies have drilled another million and a half wells in the United States alone.

In the early 1900's slightly over six per-



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cent of all work in the United States was performed by machines. The balance was done by men, women, children and draft animals, mainly due to the lack of proper lubricants. The use of petroleum has aided the development of high-speed and long-lasting machinery, which machines now depending upon petroleum for all of their lubrication and almost three-quarters of their fuel, do ninety-six per cent of the work in this country. Truly, Mr. Drake's oil well was a boon to modern farming.

In this present day when we read and hear of so much seeming discontent and trouble throughout the world, it is gratifying to see the thousands of young people of our great State working together in the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America toward continuing our way of life.

Florida FFA Represented

THE FUTURE Farmers of Florida were again represented at Camp Miniwanca, a Leadership Training Camp held in August of each year at Shelby, Michigan, overlooking Lake Michigan and sponsored by the American Youth Foundation. Horace Quincey, Trenton, Vice-President, and Billy Poston, Quincy, 1958 Star State Farmer were the two official delegates to the camp, with N. L. Storms, Vocational Agriculture Instructor from Brandon, Florida, attending as the adult leader.

The Cover

The tree scale stick, used by foresters to estimate tree volume and height, was used by the FFA campers during the farm forestry course. A tree scale stick was awarded to boys who made outstanding scores on their examinations.

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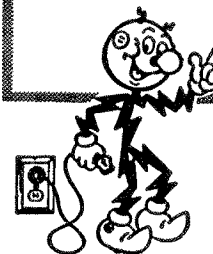
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William Aplin Paxton Chapter

WILLIAM APLIN enrolled in Paxton High School in September 1950, graduated in 1955. His program the first year consisted of one hog for meat, one steer and one acre of corn. His program this year consists of 135 acres of corn, 24 acres of cotton, 30 beef cows, 215 hogs for meat, 10 1/2 acres pasture, 2 1/2 acres oats, 11 bee hives, and 3 acres of sweet potatoes.

William was President of his classes except in the 10th grade, when he was Vice-President; member of Student Council, Glee Club, Beta Club, Captain of Basketball team, President of Sunday School Class, Valedictorian, Scholarship winner, member of Farmers Cooperative and Farm Bureau.

Bobby Ray Durden Havana Chapter

BOBBY RAY DURDEN, 20, entered high school in 1952, graduated in 1956. The first year he had 9 dairy cows, 5 acres corn, one hog and 2 acres of permanent pasture. Now he has 8 head of dairy cows, 12 acres corn, one acre sugar cane, 10 acres permanent pasture.

He was Chapter President and Treasurer; Chairman of Supervised Farming, Leadership, Scholarship and Conduct of Meetings Committees. He was Leadership Award winner, Star Dairy Farmer, member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team, Star Chapter Farmer, won many ribbons and awards with his cattle. Member of the Boy Scouts, American Jersey Cattle Club, Beta Club, Vice-President of Letter Club, member of the Saddle and Sirlon Club, member of the Basketball and Baseball teams. Now a student at the University of Florida.

George E. Ford Quincy Chapter

GEORGE E. FORD, 21, entered high school in 1951, graduated in 1955. In '50 and '51 he had 22 dairy cattle, one steer, 5 acres corn, 300 layers. Today he has 40 dairy cattle, 60 acres corn, 17 acres peanuts, 72 meat hogs, 11 hogs for breeding, 4 acres sugar cane for syrup, 11 acres cotton, 60 acres Bahia pasture.

He was Sentinel and Vice-President of his Chapter, Star Dairy Farmer, Star State Farmer, Star American Dairy Farmer. He won many ribbons and trophies with his cattle. Was Secretary, Treasure and President of his Sunday School Class, member of football team, Farm Bureau, Vice-President of the Senior Class, President of the Junior Conservation Club and Sophomore Class.

Thomas J. Lawrence DeLand Chapter

THOMAS J. LAWRENCE entered high school in 1952, graduated in 1956. Started with 2 1/2 acres citrus, one beef cow and 1/4 acre citrus nursery. This year he—in partnership with his Dad—has 65 acres citrus, 3200 head of laying hens, 1400 pullets. He was President of his Chapter, Chairman of Leadership, Earnings and Savings, Scholarship and Leadership Committees. Member of the Parliamentary Procedure team, President of the Freshman class, Sunday School class, Home Room, Treasurer of M.Y.F., President of Junior Class, member of the National Honor Society, Vice-President of Student Council, Key Club, Business Manager of the "Year Book" and President of the Inter-Club Council. Tommy is now a Junior at the University of Florida. He plans to complete his studies in the College of Agriculture and continue farming.

David Rutzke South Dade Chapter

DAVID RUTZKE entered high school in 1952, graduated in 1956. The first year his program consisted of 2 acres of cucumbers which netted him \$1,496.20. His third and fourth year of Vocational Agriculture his project was tomatoes which netted him \$12,899.77 for the two years. Since his graduation his main crop has been pole beans. He is one of four partners of the firm Fritz Rutzke & Sons which have over 400 acres.

He was President and Vice-President of his Chapter, Chairman of Recreation Committee, an active participant in the Chapter for Farm Mechanics, Banquet, Chapter Cooperative. His leadership activities include serving as Assistant Scout Master, member of the National Guard, member of the Football team and Basketball team.

Glen Shepherd Hillsborough Chapter at Tampa

GLEN SHEPHERD entered Bell High School in 1952, graduated in 1956. The first year he had 2 1/2 acres peanuts, 2 1/2 acres corn, 2 head hogs. This year he has 30 acres watermelons, 75 acres corn, 42 hogs for meat, one steer, 3 beef cows and 4 sows. 15% interest in 325 acres.

He was Vice-President and Secretary of his Chapter, Chairman of Supervised Farming and Conduct of Meetings Committees, Star Chapter Farmer, member of Parliamentary Procedure team. Cooperatively helped produce watermelons,

At FFA National Convention

corn, tobacco, hogs, laying hens; ran the post treating plant, was Class Officer, member of the Beta Club, football team, Farm Bureau. His family was selected as the outstanding farm family in Gilchrist County in 1957.

He plans to enter the Forestry Ranger School at Lake City this fall.

Melvin W. Vernon Hillsborough Chapter at Tampa

MELVIN W. VERNON, JR., entered high school in 1952 and graduated in 1956. He started with 4 dairy cattle and 1/10 acre of nursery; now has one steer, 23 dairy cattle for breeding and 21 dairy cattle for milk.

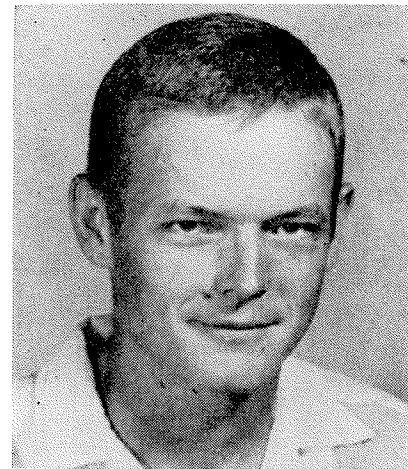
He was Vice-President and Treasurer of his Chapter and President and Treasurer of the County FFA Federation. Was Public Speaker and a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team. Treasurer and President of local M.Y.F., President of the Speech Club, Secretary of Jr. Agricultural Fair, member and Director of the Florida and National Ayrshire Breeders Association, President of the Methodist M.Y.F. Sub-District.

18 Florida FFA Join Tour

SKYSCRAPERS, Big League Baseball, the Zoo and other items were the features of the recent Farm and Ranch Educational Tour for 18 Future Farmers from Florida. They joined 80 other members from Georgia, Alabama and Texas for a nine day tour, as guests of the Farm and Ranch Publishing Company, Nashville, Tennessee. The boys were from Brandon, Bartow, Baker, Clewiston, Dade City, DeFuniak Springs, Frostproof, Ft. Myers, Kathleen, Bradenton, Plant City, Pinecrest, Palmetto, Pompano Beach and Turkey Creek Chapters. Accompanying them were Chapter Advisors Leon Wilson, Bartow, Nat Storms, Brandon, Gordon Walther, Baker; T. L. Barrineau, Area Supervisor and Duke Stanley, Circulation Director of the Farm and Ranch.

The main points of interest were: Ralston Purina Company Farms, St. Louis; The St. Louis Zoo; International Harvester Company, Shedd Aquarium and Riverview Park, Chicago. The tour included attending two major league baseball games and a visit to the broadcast of Don McNeil's Breakfast Club Program from the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

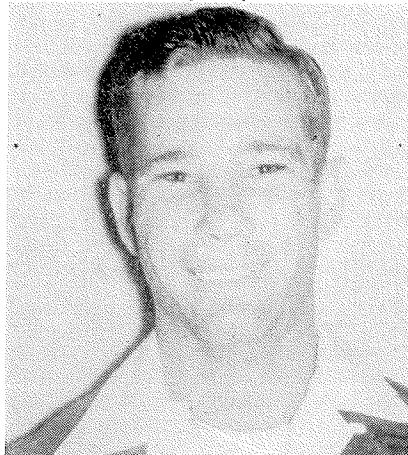
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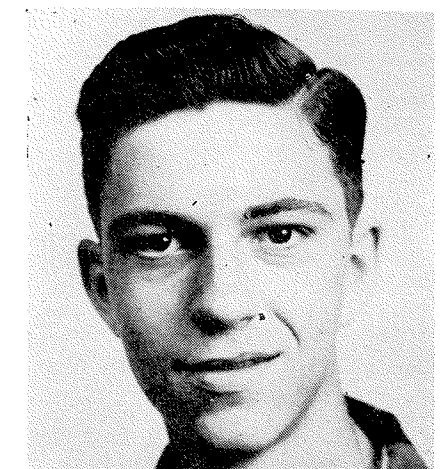
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FFA Members Are Also the Future Leaders

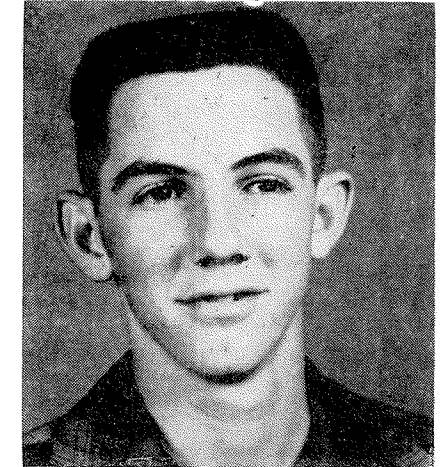
EXCERPT FROM "Florida Business Review & Outlook," published by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce:

"The Future Farmers of America are also future leaders of America and of Florida. We intend to continue to maintain the close friendship with this fine group that we now enjoy. The Division is the sponsor of the Annual State Chapter Contest, awarding \$500 and three trophies to the most outstanding chapters in the State. Member companies sponsor the Annual State Public Speaking Contest and the Sweetheart Contest. A number of us, including myself and our Managing Director, are honored to hold the Honorary State Farmer's Degree. The Division participates in the State F.F.A. Convention, and our Managing Director makes numerous addresses at Chapter Parent and Son Banquets each year. The Annual Good Will Tour of the State F.F.A. Officers is conducted under the sponsorship of the Division

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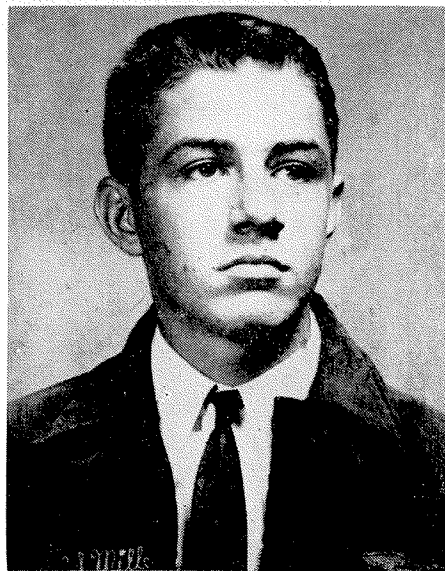
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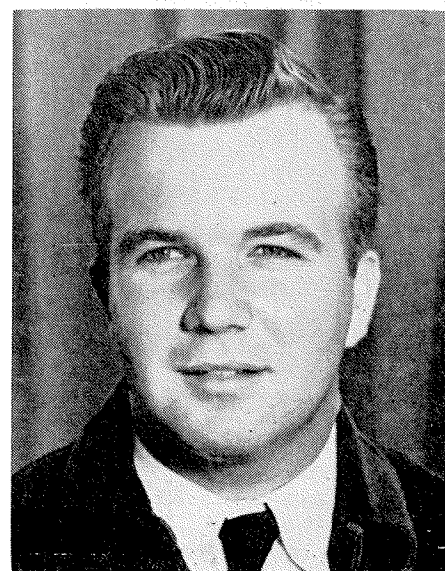


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Florida Members of the National Chorus and National Band Will Bring Honor to Florida FFA at Convention

George Ralph Miller De Funiak Springs Chapter

GEORGE RALPH is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Curtis R. Miller of De Funiak Springs, Florida. He is a Junior at Walton High School where he is active in many activities carried out by various groups and clubs.

George Ralph began a course in Vocational Agriculture in 1956 and soon became an outstanding member of the chapter. In his second year he served as Treasurer of the chapter. He is now President and the Walton FFA is expected to move forward under his leadership.

His project program as a beginner consisted of 1 acre of corn, 12 head of hogs and 1/2 acre of home garden. In the second year of his FFA work George Ralph increased his project program to include 1 Beef Brood cow and calf and 7 meat type hogs, 1 brood sow and pigs and 2 acres of vegetables. For the current year he plans with the help of his dad to increase his beef cows and enlarge his hog program.

George Ralph has appeared at many local shows and benefit performances where he has sung for varied audiences. He has been a leader in the FFA quartet, was a member of the State Champion quartet in 1957 and also in the National chorus in 1957. During the summer of 1957 and again in 1958 he attended the

Florida State University School of music for five weeks. He is a good scholar, maintaining a B average in all subjects. Needless to say, the Walton FFA and the people of De Funiak are proud of the accomplishments and the future possibilities of George Ralph Miller.

Robert Wiley Auburndale Chapter

ROBERT WILEY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wiley of 112 Florida Drive, Auburndale, Florida. Robert received his State Farmer Degree at the 1958 Florida State FFA Convention. He has held the office of Vice-President in the Polk County FFA Federation and the offices of President and of Vice-President in the Auburndale FFA Chapter, where Mr. Robert A. Gunson is Advisor.

Robert has represented his Chapter as a member of the Dairy, Beef, and Swine judging team in State Judging Contests. He has been a delegate to the State FFA Convention for three years and in the past year won sixth place in the State FFA Beef Feeder Contest. He also won the Chapter Beef Feeder Award for 1958.

Robert was a member of the National FFA Band in 1956 and has been chosen again this year to represent Florida as a member of the National FFA Band.

Robert has been outstanding in his school work as he has attained a B av-

erage and has been elected Band Captain for 1958-59 after serving as 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant in previous years. Robert is now a Senior in Auburndale High School and is taking his fifth year of Vocational Agriculture and FFA work.

Chapter Coop. Project

THE VERNON Future Farmer Chapter, winner of the 1957 Ford Tractor through the "Improving Agriculture and Leadership Award Program," has decided on a Chapter Cooperative Project to "fatten out" some hogs for the market. In this way they will be utilizing the corn which they grew on their chapter land laboratory plot, using improved methods of feeding and handling of feeder shoats. This will also be an educational experience, as well as a demonstration in the community.

Sears Breeding Winners

THE WINNERS in the Sears Improved Breeding Program have been selected and four heifers will be or have been delivered to the following Chapters: Arcadia, Okeechobee, Wauchula, and Vernon. Cash awards are as follows:

Ft. Meade, 5th place, \$50.00; Williams at Live Oak, 6th place, \$35.00; Frink, 7th place, \$25.00; Brandon, 8th place, \$15.00; Kathleen, 9th place, \$10.00; Baldwin, 10th place, \$5.00.

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FFA News and Personal Items

ROYCE HASTY, member of the Marianna FFA Chapter, made a yield of 111.4 bushels of corn on an acre which was entered in a corn growing contest, sponsored by the Marianna Kiwanis Club. Although it is not yet official, Royce is the apparent winner of the contest and will receive a \$35.00 cash award.

SOTERO LASAP, District President of the Future Farmers of the Philippines, recently visited the Callahan Chapter while making a tour of the United States, accompanied by his Adviser. Officers of the Callahan Chapter conducted the Philippine Future Farmer and his Adviser on a tour of local poultry farms. He is scheduled to speak at the National Convention of the FFA in Kansas City this month.

DAVID SOLGER, a Vocational Agriculture student at Miami-Edison Senior High School, was recently awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship from the Dr. DuPuis Scholarship Fund. Dr. DuPuis, a pioneer Miami doctor and author, left a \$50,000 Trust Fund for Miami-Edison Vocational Agriculture students. Each year the trustees of the Fund will select a Senior Vocational Agriculture student to receive a \$5,000 scholarship. David, the first recipient, has been very active in the Miami-Edison FFA Chapter and has carried outstanding Supervised Farming Programs. He received the State Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention last June. He is now taking pre-veterinary work at the University of Florida, after which he will enter Alabama Polytechnic Institute to study Veterinary Medicine.

OFFICERS of the Brandon Chapter, Future Farmers of America, were luncheon guests recently of the First National Bank of Tampa. Robert Morris, agricultural representative, acted as host, and after the steak dinner took the boys on a tour of the bank, visiting the vaults and other places of interest.

AT A recent meeting of the Frink FFA Chapter, the members decided to raise strawberries and to produce fish bait as a means of building up its Chapter treasury. The Chapter has a forest of 65 acres, which was leased to it by the International Paper Company.

AT A recent luncheon meeting of the Zephyrhills Rotary Club, George Overhuls, a member of the Zephyrhills FFA Chapter, gave a resume of his week's attendance at the Florida Forestry Training Camp at O'Leno State Park.

MEMBERS of the Pompano Beach FFA Chapter report that they have five acres

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of land to be used for vegetable projects for students and for the Chapter. Planting will consist of eggplants, pepper and squash.

The Chapter has Bahia grass seeds ordered now to plant two acres in Bahia grass and two acres in Pangola. The present pasture at the farm has recently been fertilized with three thousand pounds of commercial fertilizer.

Livestock projects at the farm increased recently as five calves were purchased from the Eatmon and Smith Ranch. Members who bought the calves were Ronnie Walker and Jimmy Collier. The Chapter also purchased two three month old Santa Gertrudis heifers. Ronnie Walker bought a three month old Santa

Gertrudis heifer. Jimmy Collier bought two three month old Santa Gertrudis heifers. The Chapter bought a 14 months old Shorthorn heifer, and a three month old Shorthorn steer.

THE FIRST step in an attempt to turn an area in the county park into a recreational lake was taken recently by the Wauchula FFA Chapter, which leases the property.

The Chapter, through its sponsor, C. A. Platt, formally asked the Hardee Soil Conservation unit to make a survey of the area to determine its feasibility as a fishpond site. The County Commissioners have pledged their support and cooperation in the project.

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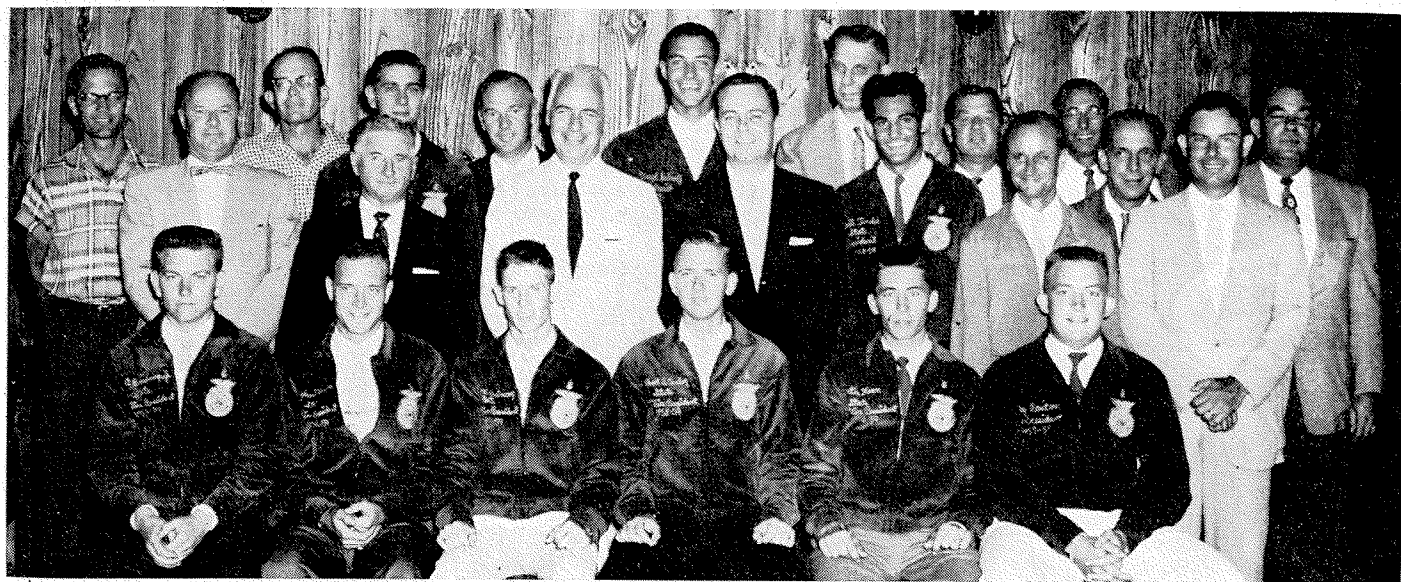
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Attending the International Harvester Luncheon during the Florida State FFA Officers Goodwill Tour in Jacksonville were: (Seated left to right) State FFA Vice-Presidents W. O. Beauchamp, Jr., Chiefland Chapter; Keyland Morgan, Lakeland Chapter; Horace Quincey, Trenton Chapter; Robert Carley, Miami-Jackson Chapter, and Curtis Koon, Mayo Chapter; Star Farmer of Florida, Billy Poston, Quincy Chapter. (Standing, left to right) Tom Braddock, Ass't. County Agent, Duval County; V. H. Ballard, Stock Supervisor, International Harvester Company; Jim Watson, County Agent, Duval County; State FFA Vice-President Darrel Hobbs, Paxton Chapter; J. E. Park, Office Manager, International Harvester Co.; A. O. Knox, Utility Tractor Representative, International Harvester Company; James E. Gorman, Managing Director, Florida Retail Federation, Florida State Chamber of Commerce; past State FFA President Lloyd Dubroff, Altha; J. G. Perkins, Assistant District Manager, Farm Equipment, International Harvester Company; E. H. Bertschi, Credit Manager, International Harvester Company; State FFA President Cecil Tindel, Graceville Chapter; E. D. Jackson, Parts Supervisor, International Harvester Company; Perry Sistrunk, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, North Miami; R. O. Ivey, Service Supervisor, International Harvester Company; A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary, Florida Association, FFA; D. E. Ryals, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Altha; and L. E. Oglesby, Sales Promotion Supervisor, International Harvester Company.

Fourth Annual Goodwill Tour of State FFA Officers Was Enjoyed By Future Leader

INDUSTRIAL FIRMS, business and civic leaders, and Chamber of Commerce officials in Jacksonville, Monticello, Tallahassee, Quincy, Blountstown, Panama City and Pensacola played hosts to State FFA Officers on a Goodwill Tour.

This, the fourth Annual Goodwill Tour for the State's FFA leaders was planned and carried out by J. E. Gorman, Managing Director of the Florida Retail Federation, State Chamber of Commerce; and Tom Brownlee, Tallahassee, Harold Goforth, Panama City, and Waldo Carroll, Pensacola, Managers of the local Chambers of Commerce; and George Stone, Representative to Florida Legislature from Escambia County.

The purpose in sponsoring such a tour for the farm youth organization leaders was to acquaint these youth leaders (and through them many other farmers) with the financing and distribution of their products and to give urban people a farm viewpoint on farm problems. To these ends, the sponsors planned and provided for a combination of entertainment and informative tours.

Arriving in Jacksonville July 27, the FFA Officers were guests of Mayor Haydon Burns for a trip on a Fire Boat on the St. Johns River that afternoon. They saw newspaper articles received and set in type at the Florida Times Union Plant. After dinner, as guests of the

Newspaper, they returned to the plant to see the presses roll and were given one of the first copies of the Monday morning paper.

Monday morning, they were the guests of the Florida National Bank for breakfast, after which they talked with Mayor Burns, and were conducted on a tour of a Fire Station and the Florida National Bank.

At lunch, they were guests of the Jacksonville Rotary Club, where a special program was presented, with the State FFA President as Master of Ceremonies, and J. E. Gorman and H. E. Wood making introductions and remarks. Sallye McSwain, Arcadia, 1958 FFA Sweetheart sang several numbers, accompanied by her mother, and Billy Poston, Quincy, Star State Farmer, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and was the guest speaker. Also, the Quincy Quartet sang several numbers.

A tour of the A & P Coffee Plant, Winn-Dixie Stores General Offices and Warehouses, and the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company Plant followed in the afternoon. Dinner that night was a courtesy from Mid-States Steel and Wire Company.

The Standard Oil Company was host for breakfast and a tour of the Standard Oil Company Docks on Tuesday morn-

ing. From there they went to the International Harvester Company for a tour and were their guests for lunch. That afternoon, they toured the Florida Ford Tractor Co., and the Owens-Illinois Glass Company's Paper Mill and Container Plant, after which they had dinner at the Owens-Illinois Cafeteria.

Wednesday, the Agricultural Committee of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce was host for breakfast, after which they left for Monticello where they presented a special program at the Kiwanis Club, with Billy as the guest speaker.

In Tallahassee, they met with the Cabinet Members, presented a special plaque to Secretary of State R. A. Gray, who conducted them on a tour of his office. Governor Collins had each of the officers in his office to sit in his chair, and presented them a souvenir.

Dewey Davis, Manager of the Tallahassee Sears, Roebuck Store, conducted a tour of the store and was their host for dinner.

Thursday morning, they were guests of the Agricultural Committee of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce for breakfast, after which they went to Quincy, toured the Florida Plant and stopped in Blountstown and met many of the officials of Calhoun County, on their way

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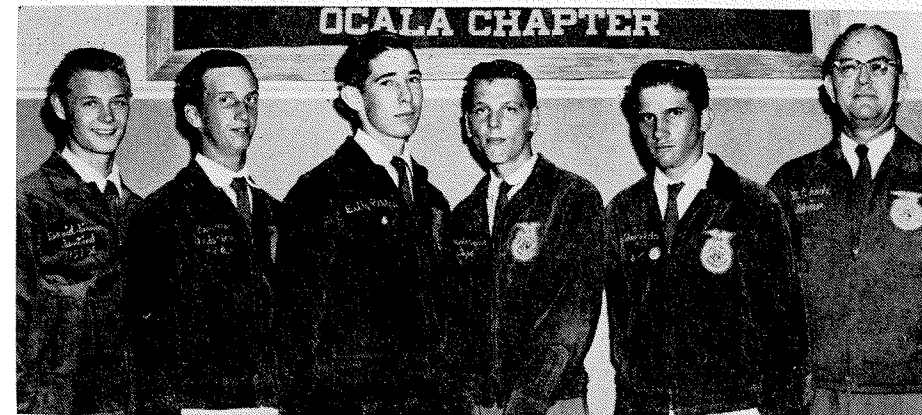
West Florida Dairy Show

A NEW show season opened with 45 FFA members exhibiting dairy animals in the annual West Florida Dairy Show at Chipley. Showing Grand Champions were: Registered Jersey—William Lambert, Havana; Grade Jersey—Charles Schack, Greenwood; Holstein and Guernsey—Kenneth Fuqua, Altha.

Blue ribbon winners were shown by the following FFA members: Buford Danford (3), Greenwood; Robert Willis (2), Marianna; Coy Roney, Chipley; Charles Schack (2), Greenwood; Herman Laramore, Marianna; William Lambert (2), Havana; Farrell Taylor, Cottondale; Jimmy Harris, Jay; Kenneth Fuqua (3), Altha; Lamar Kent, Cottondale; Victor Bevis, Jr. (2), Malone.

Chapter groups of 3 animals: Greenwood, 1st place, Altha, 2nd, Havana, 3rd, and Paxton, 4th.

The Bethlehem Chapter Judging Team composed of T. M. French, Bobby Johnson and Adron Miller won 1st place and the Florida Dairy Association Plaque. Other teams participating and placing in the following order were: Campbellton, Greenwood, Jay, Malone, Cottondale, Quincy, Havana, Munson, Vernon, Poplar Springs, Chipley, Tallahassee, and Palatka.



Florida FFA Dairy Judging Team: David Simms, Dennis Anderson, Billy Peebles, 1st alternate, Richard Lloyd, Gary Fairchild, 2nd alternate, and Advisor M. C. Roche, Ocala FFA Chapter, participating in the Virginia State Fair, Richmond, and the National Dairy Congress in Waterloo, Iowa, sponsored by The Tampa Tribune. This is the third State Dairy Judging Team from Ocala since 1951.

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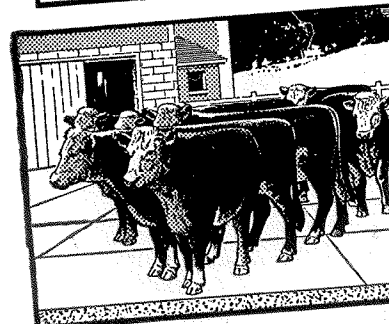
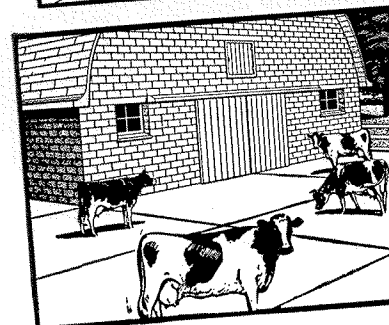


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State FFA Forestry Camp

By JOHN H. DANAHY, JR.
I & E Assistant Florida Forest Service

THE FLORIDA Forest Service bus had just left Camp O'Leno with the last of the Future Farmer campers and the instructors were talking over the two weeks just past.

"I wonder," said Camp Director Ed Moore, "how many of this year's campers will decide to be foresters?" Moore, who is also I&E Chief of the Florida Forest Service, might well speculate, because many of the boys displayed a lot of promise in forestry. Forestry familiarization is the key at camp each year, and this, the 24th year of its instruction to Future Farmers, was as successful as any have ever been.

Every boy who attended camp can use what he learned during his week's stay. Some may work on their own or their father's small woodlands. Many boys will be able to employ their knowledge in their Chapter Forests. Others, just from having attended camp, will better understand the value and potential of one of Florida's greatest natural resources. Having been stimulated by the many aspects of forestry, some may go on, as Moore supposes, to choose forestry as a career.

One week is a very short time to give even a glimpse of what foresters will do in a lifetime. Florida's unlimited forestry future, in tropical forestry for instance, received only one-half day of instruction. However, the purpose of the camp and what is accomplished in one week does benefit the boys, and Florida's forestry future.

Experienced and qualified instructors put into the week of teaching, material and information that can be used by the

At left reading from top to bottom are pictured: A forester's compass is a vital instrument in the cruising of timber, getting bearings and many other important uses. Its use here is being demonstrated by Camp Director Ed Moore, of the Florida Forest Service. • State Forester C. C. Coulter presented the Outstanding Camper Award for the first week to the four top boys as selected by the other campers. Left to right C. H. Coulter, Billy Dampier, Starke; Buddy Jones, Starke; Noah Long, Williston; and Keith Leigh, Apopka. • Outstanding Camper awards during the second week were presented by State Forester C. H. Coulter. The boys were chosen by vote of all the campers. Left to right, C. H. Coulter, Donnie Lee, Ft. Pierce; Nelson Pritchett, Franklin; Delano Arner, Sebring; and Earl Lee, Turkey Creek. • July is hot enough, but when the campers are on the business end of flaps, rakes and back pack pumps, they know that fire fighting is nothing but work. Under the watchful eyes of Forest Service crews and instructors, the boys set, and put out an actual forest fire.



In South Florida, the Forest Service is experimenting with tropical tree species. With a tree adaptable to conditions in that part of the state, the forestry potential for Florida will have unlimited horizons. This part of the course work was conducted by the Florida Forest Service Tropical Forester.

campers often after they return home. A 70-page handbook containing all the condensed forestry information was given to each boy. The handbook, because of its information may be used as a reference for many years.

Included in this short course of practical forestry were such subjects as: gum farming, tree identification, farm forestry, forest fire control, forest and game, insects and diseases, tropical forestry and forestry tools.

Particular interest was shown in gum farming. Instruction in this combined lectures and a field trip to a distillation plant, and the use of gum farming equipment. From what the Future Farmer learned in one afternoon, he might set up a profitable gum farming operation. Some boys have used the money from gum farming to help finance a college education.

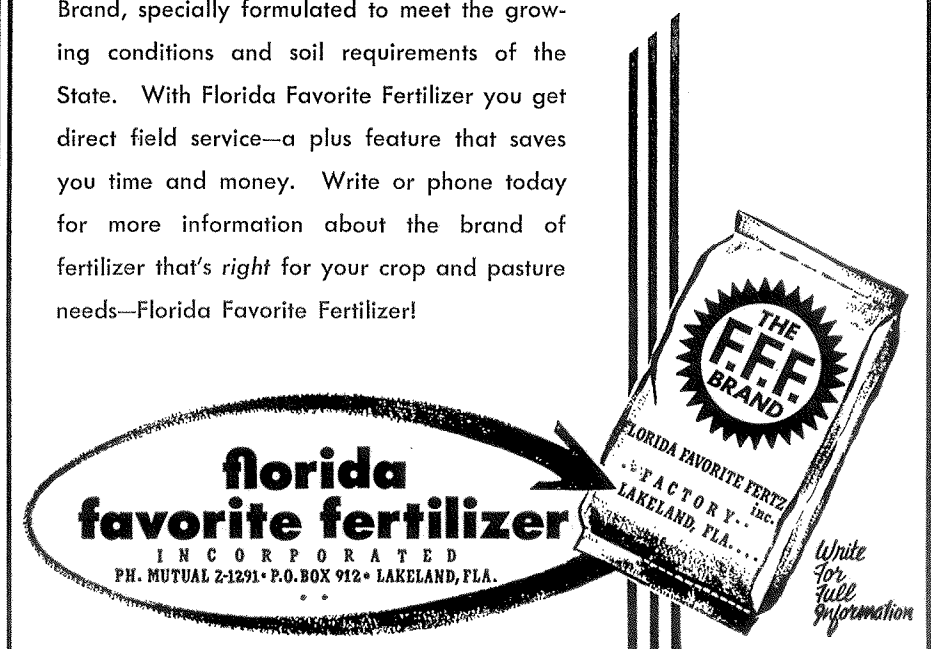
All was not work during the week at camp. When classes were over in the afternoon, the campers had shuffleboard, table tennis, badminton, swimming, soft-



Demonstration of the forest chain, which had its origin as an actual link chain, is being shown to this group of campers. Still called a chain, the steel tape is 66 feet in length and used primarily in cruising timber.

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Winners of the 1958 school forest contest for Future Farmers of America are shown with woodlands managers of St. Regis Paper Company, which sponsors contest. Winning FFA Chapter is Munson, Florida, group. Left to right are James Cook, Chapter advisor; M. G. Rawls, St. Regis, Jacksonville; Albert Von Axelson, vice-president, Lloyd Stokes, past president; Gerald Turman, Chapter president, and J. M. Brewster, St. Regis, Pensacola. Chapter will use prize money to send representatives to national FFA convention in Kansas City.

ball or horseshoes to take up their free time. On occasions, some of the boys would just goof-off during the leisure hours. Meal time found plenty of good food and seconds were had for the asking.

A special program was held each night. Girls from Lake City presented a variety show one night and returned two nights later, along with girls from High Springs, for a dance. A feature length movie as well as movies on forestry, outdoor sports and wildlife were shown. Another night was skit night.

Friday night, after the certificates had been given that afternoon, the banquet was held and this provided a special feature for the boys. Besides meeting and hearing outstanding men in forestry, the awards to the Outstanding Campers and winners of the forestry contests were made. Outstanding campers were selected by the boys from the ten who made the highest grades in the final examination. Each received an engraved trophy cup.

The award of a cup for a trophy was new this year. In previous years the boys were given items of sporting equipment. The Outstanding Campers for the first week were: Noah Long, Williston; Billy Dampier, Starke; Keith Leigh, Apopka, and Buddy Jones of Starke. For the second week the awards went to Delano Arner, Sebring; Earl Lee, Turkey Creek; Nelson Pritchett, Franklin; and Donnie Lee of Ft. Pierce. The awards were presented each week by State Forester, C. H. Coulter.

The Friday night banquets marked the end of camp. The guest speaker at each banquet spoke to the boys on the potential of forestry and the important part they have in its future. The first week, the boys heard A. R. Shirley of the American Turpentine Farmers Association. Speaker for the second week was W. W. Bailey of the International Paper Company. Both of these organizations

are sponsors of the camp, along with many other private organizations.

The Camp, which is six miles north of High Springs, is the result of the combined efforts of the Florida Forest Service and the woodusing industries of Florida. The staff was made up mostly of Florida Forest Service personnel, but also included Professor P. W. Frazier of the University of Florida School of Forestry, Jim Spiers of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, Dave Shores of Buckeye Cellulose, and Vocational Agriculture teachers Vern Wilson, Bill Oelslager, and Bill Scruggs.

Footing the bill for the camp expenses this year were the following companies: Amercian Turpentine Farmer's Association, Valdosta; 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; Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; St. Mary's Kraft Corporation, St. Mary's, Georgia; St. Joe Paper Company, Port St. Joe; St. Regis Paper Company, Pensacola; and The Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Foley, Florida.

FFA Future Leaders

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with participation of business and civic leaders in Jacksonville, Tampa, Ocala, Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens and Orlando. This is an activity in which we take a great deal of pride because it originated in Florida and is now being copied in several states. The Future Farmers have never failed to respond when we have needed help, and we have been honored when we could be helpful to them."

Chapter Forestry Awards

THE EFFORTS of the members and advisors of the Chapters in the state this last year with Chapter Forests were very rewarding. The committee making the final selection of the winners in the State FFA Forestry Contest sponsored by St. Regis were in high praise of the work that has been done throughout the state.

The Munson Chapter received the first place award of \$250, for their Advisor and some members of the Chapter to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. On their 74 acres of forest that they received from the Florida Board of Forestry in November 1956, and under the guidance of their advisor and Principal and people in the community, they ran complete boundary lines; divided the forest into eight compartments; made an 8 year management plan; control burned 12 acres, planted 4,000 slash pines; cut a new road into the forest; plowed fire lines; began removing some of the undesirable hardwood; cruised the timber, in which they had 1200 cords of pulp wood and over 232,000 board feet of saw timber, erected chapter forest signs; planted food border for wild life and kept a check for insects and diseases; requested bids for pulp sale and sold 30 cords at \$7.50 per cord. Also, they put in application for Soil Conservation.

The Tallahassee Chapter received the second award of \$100; Baldwin third place award of \$75; and three other chapters, Ocala, Largo and Ft. Pierce received awards of \$50 each. These awards were made for the first time during the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference.

James Quincey of Trenton Wins International Contest

JAMES QUINCEY, Trenton, former State and National FFA Vice-President, won the International Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Farm Economics Association. At the present time, James is a student at the University of Florida, majoring in Agricultural Economics.

He spoke on the subject of a teaching program for modern agriculture at a joint meeting of the Farm Economics Association with the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

He suggested that the curricula of the Agricultural Colleges are designed to teach how to farm better, while 80% of the students in Agriculture have no intention of farming. Dean M. A. Brooker said that the University has already made a start toward aiding the students who want a background of Agriculture, plus training in Business Administration, so that they will be qualified to engage in some phase of the new field of Agribusiness.

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TAMPA BAY AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The Vocational Agriculture programs are to be seen on Friday morning, 6:30 to 7:00 on RFD FLORIDA over WFLA-TV, Channel 8, Tampa. The programs on this station are on a bi-weekly basis. Mardi Lyles, Farm Service Director, has scheduled the following chapters:

Date (1958)	Teacher	Place
October 3	Eugene Doss	Mulberry
October 17	D. M. Nifong, Jr.	Plant City
October 31	H. Dean Griffin	New Port Richey
November 14	T. P. Winter	Palmetto
December 5	W. E. Moore	Largo
December 12	Zack Wuthrich	Sarasota
December 27	Willard L. Anderson	Brooksville

Tri-State Contest

THE TRI-STATE Public Speaking and Quartet Contests were held in Daytona Beach during the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference this year. Cecil Tindel, State Public Speaking Champion from Graceville won and represented the Tri-State in the Southern Regional Contest.

The Quincy Quartet, composed of Ben Betts, Randall Kincaid, Harry McCall and Billy Poston, accompanied by Joyce Johnson, won the Quartet Contest. Since that time, they have been in great demand for Civic Clubs, Church Programs, and Television Programs.

The Thor Research Center for Better Farm Living presented a special Farm Merit Award to R. S. McMillan, Jasper, Advisor of Randy King, who was State Winner of Farm Electrification. Also receiving this award was Eugene Doss, Mulberry, Advisor of James Edward Davis, State Winner of the Farm Mechanics Award.

J. G. Smith, Gainesville, former Area Supervisor and Vocational Agriculture worker for 35 years, received a special plaque presented by Cecil Tindel, State President from the Florida Association, FFA. Also, Mrs. Smith received a Certificate of Merit.

Convention

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poration, St. Petersburg; Guyton Williams, Dairy and Poultry Specialist of the State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville; Principals Edward C. Nall, Paxton; V. L. DeShazo, Jasper; J. H. Hyatt, Havana; and E. E. Jeter, Franklin at Tampa.

Most of the convention's first day will be spent in registration and tours of the Kansas City area.

Tuesday, October 14, is the convention's "big day." Seating of official delegates starts the business session, followed by Mayor H. Roe Bartle's welcoming address.

Features of the afternoon session will include presentation of the American Farmer Degree to 363 outstanding FFA members, and honorary degrees to about

50 adults who have given unusual service to the organization.

The Tuesday evening program features presentation of the Star American Farmer Awards and the FFA Talent Show. 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 outstanding achievement in farming and leadership.

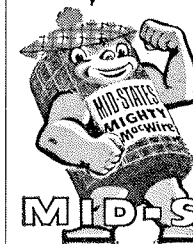
Wednesday morning's program will have an interview with participants in the International Exchange Program. Following a short business session, then, Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., will speak.

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. They return to the Municipal Auditorium in the evening for a program featuring the Future Farmers of America Foundation.

That night, representatives of donors to the Foundation will be introduced and seated on the stage while regional and

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national awards are presented to boys for outstanding achievement in Soil and Water Management, Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, and Farm Safety. Special entertainment will be furnished by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

On Thursday morning, the Chapter Awards and election and installation of new officers will be the main items of business.

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 third 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 (1958)	Subject	Teacher	Place
October 4	Hunting & Fishing Safety	B. L. Martin	Ozark, Ala.
October 11	Fire Prevention	N. D. Steele	Ariton, Ala.
October 18	FFA Emblem Ceremony	J. L. Adderhold	Chipley, Fla.
October 25	Variety Program	J. G. Yeager	Headland, Ala.
November 1	FFA Pig Chains	P. C. Dean	Hartford, Ala.
November 8	American Farmers	H. A. Casey	Arlington, Ga.
November 15	Preventing Forest Fires	Jack Tison	Bethlehem, Fla.
November 22	Thanksgiving Program	W. F. Knight	Ashford, Ala.
November 29	Here and There With the FFA	L. L. Sellers	Auburn, Ala.
December 6	Father and Son Banquet	Harry Davis	Colquitt, Ga.
December 13	FFA Forestry Activities	Arol Hudson	Vernon, Fla.
December 20	Christmas Program	L. E. Porter	Abbeville, Ala.
December 27	Soil Testing	G. C. Ward	Cottonwood, Ala.
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January 3	Soil Bank Program	C. W. Duke	Attapulgus, Ga.
January 10	Min'ral Mixtures for Hogs	J. W. Reeder	Enterprise, Ala.
January 17	Electricity on the Farm	Howard Moore	Grand Ridge, Fla.

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FFA Calendar of Events

(Post on bulletin board in Chapter or Classroom.)

Event and Type*	Place and Date	Event and Type*	Place and Date
OCTOBER, 1958			
Production and Marketing Vegetable Entries in Florida Fruit and Vegetable Awards...	Area Supervisor...1	North Florida Livestock Show and Sale.....	Madison24-28
FFA Poultry Production Program Report.....	Area Supervisor...1	Pinellas County Fair and Horse Show.....	Largo24-28
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O).....	Fannin Springs 1-2	Suwannee River Fair & Livestock Show.....	Fannin Springs 25-27
Harvest Fair.....	Crestview4	MARCH, 1959	
Fire Prevention Week (N).....	Local Chapters 5-11	Deadline—State Farmer Degree Applic. (S)...	Area Supervisor...1
Slash Pine Forest and Farm Festival (O).....	Lake City6-11	Deadline—American Farmer Degree Applic. (S)...	Area Supervisor...1
Junior Livestock and Poultry Show (A).....	Ocala13-14	Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S)...	Area Supervisor...1
National FFA Convention (N).....	Kansas, C'y, Mo. 13-16	Volusia County Fair.....	DeLand2-7
American Royal Livestock Show (N).....	Kansas C'y, Mo. 16-18	Florida Citrus Exposition (S).....	Winter Haven7-14
Suwannee County Fair.....	Live Oak20-25	Lake County Fair and Flower Show.....	Eustis9-14
Bradford County Fair.....	Starke20-25	Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Appli- cation (S).....	Area Supervisor...15
Inter-State Fair.....	Pensacola20-26	Deadline—Soil & Water Management Award Application (S).....	Area Supervisor...15
Northeast Florida Fair (S).....	Callahan21-24	Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award App. (S)...	Area Supervisor...15
Citrus County Fair.....	Inverness22-25	Better Dairy Pasture Essay.....	Area Supervisor...15
Bay County Fair.....	Pan. C'y 27-Nov. 1	Sarasota County Fair.....	Sarasota16-21
Jackson County Fair & Livestock Exposition.....	Marianna 27-Nov. 1	FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A).....	Live Oak24-25
North Florida Fair (S).....	Tallahassee 28-Nov. 1	Southeast Fat Stock Show and Sale (S).....	Ocala26-31
Deadline—Chapter Program of Work (S).....	Area Supervisor...31	APRIL, 1959	
Membership Dues (S).....	State Advisor...31	Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)...	Area Supervisor...1
NOVEMBER, 1958			
Deadline—Improving Agriculture & Leadership Applic. (S).....	State Advisor...1	FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A).....	Gainesville1-2
Walton County Fair.....	DeFuniak Springs 3-8	West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale.....	Chairman7-9
Levy County Fair & Exposition.....	Williston4-8	Copies Public Speaking (S-D).....	Chairman8
All Florida Breeder's Show (S).....	Webster5-8	Deadline—National Band & Chorus Applications (N).....	State Advisor...15
Hereford Bull Sale.....	Webster6	U. P. Beef Cattle Short Course.....	Gainesville16-17
Florida Angus Fitted Sale (S).....	Webster7	Hillsborough County Jr. Agri. Fair.....	Plant City16-18
Hardee County Fair.....	Wauchula10-15	Sub-District Contests (S-D).....	Chairman17-18
Hernando County Fair.....	Brooksville11-14	Copies Public Speaking (D).....	Chairman22
Putnam County Agricultural Fair.....	Palatka11-15	MAY, 1959	
FCA Convention (S).....	Ft. Myers12-14	Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S).....	State Advisor...1
Greater Jacksonville Fair.....	Jacksonville13-22	Deadline—Farm Safety Award App. (S).....	Area Supervisor...1
Deadline—Entries Livestock Imp. Program (Beef Cattle) (S).....	Area Supervisor...15	Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S).....	Area Supervisor...1
National Farm-City Week.....	Local Chapter 21-27	Deadline—Chapter Accomplishment Report (S)...	Area Supervisor...1
DECEMBER, 1958			
Deadline Finals Corn Report (Spencer).....	State Advisor...1	Chap. Accomp. Report.....	Area Supervisor...1
Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report)...	State Advisor...1	District Contests (O).....	Chairman1-2
Deadline—Entries Mech. Fla. Agri. (S).....	Area Supervisor...1	Copies Public Speaking (A).....	Chairman5
Polk County Youth Show.....	Bartow4-6	Area Contests (A).....	Chairman—
N.J.V.G.A. Convention (N).....	Biloxi, Miss. 8-12	Copies Public Speaking (S).....	Chairman—
JANUARY, 1959			
Florida Angus Bull Sale (S).....	Belle Glade3	Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S).....	Area Supervisor...15
Santa Fe Sunshing Sale.....	Alachua10	Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S).....	Area Supervisor...31
DeSoto County Fair & Livestock Exposition.....	Arcadia13-18	Deadline—Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S)...	Area Supervisor...31
Pasco County Fair.....	Dade City14-17	Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)...	Area Supervisor...31
Ocala Bull Sale.....	Ocala20	JUNE, 1959	
Palm Beach County Fair.....	W. Palm Beach 23-31	Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S).....	State Convention...8
Mannatee County Fair.....	Palmetto26-31	Special Delegates & Advisors Dinner (S).....	State Convention...8
Southeastern Fat Stock Show.....	Ocala26-31	Judging, Grading, Identification & Demonstration Contests (S).....	State Convention...8
Hendry County Fair.....	La Belle27-31	State FFA Convention (S).....	Daytona Beach 8-12
Sugarland Exposition.....	Clewiston27-31	Annual Fish Fry (S).....	Daytona Beach10
Southeastern Florida & Dade County Youth Show.....	Miami29-Feb. 2	Bandshell Program (S).....	Daytona Beach10
National Brahman Show.....	Bartow—	Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)...	State Advisor...22-26
FEBRUARY, 1959			
Florida State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)...	Tampa3-7	Preliminary Corn Report (Spencer).....	1
Southwest Florida Fair (A).....	Ft. Myers3-8	Vocational Agri. Teachers Conference (S)...	Daytona Beach 6-10
F.F.A. Day—Florida State Fair (S).....	Tampa7	State Forestry Camp, Dists. II, III, IV (S)...	Camp O'Leno12-18
Florida State Fair (Beef Cattle Week) (S)...	Tampa9-14	State Forestry Camp, Dists. I, V, VI (S).....	Camp O'Leno19-25
Kissimmee Valley Show.....	Kissimmee18-22	State Officers Executive Meeting.....	Daytona Beach 21-25
Silver Spurs Rodeo.....	Kissimmee20-22	State Officers Goodwill Tour.....	26-Aug. 1
Highlands County Fair.....	Sebring23-28	AUGUST, 1959	
Central Florida Fair.....	Orlando23-28	Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking & Quartet) (T-S).....	Ga. FFA Camp—
Florida Strawberry Festival.....	Plant City23-28	Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca.....	Shelby, Mich. 9-23

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to Panama City.

In Panama City they were met by several of the business men and taken to the Tyndall Air Force Base for lunch and a tour of the Base.

They were guests of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce for dinner and on Friday morning they made a tour of the

Pensacola Naval Air Station and the St. Regis Paper Company Nursery. After lunch in the St. Regis Cafeteria, they went on to the Chemstrand Plant for a very special tour and dinner as their guests.

After breakfast on Saturday morning as guests of the Agricultural Committee of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, they went on to Quincy, where C. D. Johnson, of Suber and Johnson was their host at lunch. (Continued on next page)

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The State Officers were: President Cecil Tindel, Graceville; Vice-Presidents, Curtis Koon, Mayo; W. O. Beauchamp, Jr., Chiefland; Robert P. Carley, Miami; Darrell Hobbs, Paxton; Keyland Morgan, Lakeland; Horace Quincey, Trenton; and Billy Poston, Quincy, 1958 Star State Farmer. They were accompanied by adult advisors: H. E. Wood, State FFA Advisor, A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary, Perry Sistrunk, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, North Miami, D. E. Ryals, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Altha, T. L. Barrineau, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, and J. E. Gorman.

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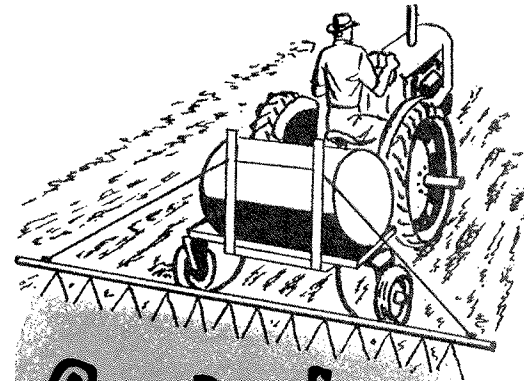
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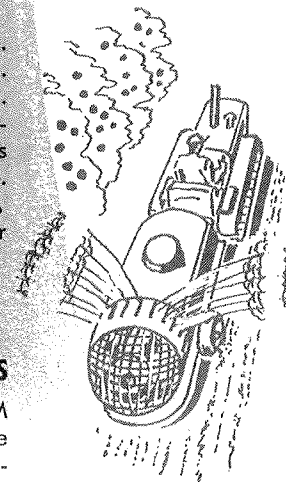
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