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National FFA Convention Oct. 12-15, Kansas City, Mo.

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Nine Floridians Win American Farmer Degree

First National Leadership Training Conference

The pouring of State's soil around the base of the flagpole during the dedication of the National FFA Building. (*See page* 12)

32nd National Convention Will Be Attended By Large Number of Floridians October 12-15 at Kansas City

THE FLORIDA Delegation to the 32nd National FFA Convention, October 12-15, in Kansas City, Missouri will see the action and re-enaction of another successful year of work.

Representing Florida this year, singing in the 100-voice national chorus, will be: Wesley McNeely and William McNeely of the North Miami Chapter, and Kenneth Powell of Bartow. In the 100-piece national band will be: Mellaine Clyatt, Lake Butler, Roy Lister, Wewahitchka, and Solon Harold Collins, Winter Haven. Playing the piano for the National Chorus will be Chuck McIntosh, Turkey Creek Chapter.

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

Receiving the highest degree—American Farmer—in Future Farmer work for their outstanding achievements will be: Phillip Kenneth Beck, Chiefland; Myron Bryan, Alachua (Santa Fe); Terry Roger McDavid, Pompano; Edward Dudley Norfleet II, Newberry; Grey H. Robinson, Kathleen; Charles Edward Schack, Greenwood; Jerry Eugene Smith, Graceville (Poplar Springs); Henry Mattox Ward, Jr., Live Oak (Suwannee); Ronald Robert Wetherington, Turkey Creek.

Official delegates representing the Association will be: Cecil Tindel, Graceville, past State President; Randy Kincaid, Lake Wales, State President; with the Vice-Presidents Carroll McElroy, Chiefland; Ronald Nelson, North Miami; Donnie Simmons, Paxton; Gene Boyle, Palmetto; Francis Ward, Live Oak, and Wilson McCallister, Sopchoppy, named as alternates.

Star State Farmer, Jeff Daughtry, Wauchula, 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 Norval Tyre, Blountstown and William Francis Ward, Live Oak.

Kenneth Tanner, Callahan, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company, with his adviser Herman Hendricks, will be present and appear on the Lions Club and Kansas City Traffic Club Programs arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent of Seaboard Airline Railroad Company. Then, on Tuesday night, October 13, Kenneth will leave with Mr. Hoskins and the other State Forestry winners for Chicago, Illinois, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Richmond,

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Call for National Convention

BY THE powers vested in me as National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations 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 12-15, 1959.

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-Second 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.

Adin Hester
National President

By Way of Editorial Comment:

Federal Government and FFA

By D. R. "BILLY" MATTHEWS
Member of Congress

SEVERAL TIMES since my election to Congress, it has been my happy privilege to greet state FFA officers on their pilgrimages to Washington. The cover sheet of this issue of your fine magazine records the visit of your present officers to the nation's capitol on July 21, 1959.

I think it appropriate to direct this editorial to relationships of the Federal Government to Agriculture and the Farmers of America. First, I should like to call attention to the Land Grant College Act, sponsored over a century ago by Senator Morrill, which cast Agriculture in a new and more important role than it had ever previously occupied in history. This Act placed **Agriculture** on a par with **Law, Medicine,** the **Ministry,** and other learned professions in its relative importance as a field to be studied and in its importance to the national good. It envisioned farmers endowed with a knowledge of the arts and sciences, with a capacity for the fullest enjoyment of all aspects of our great Western civilization, who could and would scientifically develop the productivity of our soils and provide vast storehouses of food for our people.

D. R. "Billy" Matthews

Great land grant colleges such as the University of Florida at Gainesville came into being in every state of the Union. Agricultural experimentation, Agricultural Extension Services, 4-H Clubs for Boys and Girls, and the Future Farmers of America movement all are by-products of this great Act, passed by the Congress of the United States when the country was still young and undeveloped.

In more recent years, the Federal Government has with congressional approval sponsored many Agriculture-related programs, most of which are administered by the Department of Agriculture. Some of these programs, in addition to the Agricultural Research and Extension Services include a National Forest Service, a Soil Conservation Service, a Farmer Cooperative Service, an Agricultural Credit Service, a Federal Crop Insurance Serv-

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The Cover Florida FFA State Officers and Advisory Committee shown with some of the Senators and Congressmen while attending the First National Leadership Training Meeting in Washington. Seated (L to R) Buck Horner, representative for Senator George A. Smathers; Leon A. Sims, Alachua, member of Advisory Committee; A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary; Francis Ward, 5th Vice-President, Live Oak (Suwannee); Carroll McElroy, 1st Vice-President, Chiefland; Congressman Billy Matthews; and Gene Boyle, 4th Vice-President, Palmetto. Standing (L to R); Perry Sistrunk, North Miami; member of Advisory Committee; Randy Kincaid, State FFA President, Lake Wales; Senator Spessard L. Holland; Congressman Syd Herlong; Wilson McCallister, 6th Vice-President; Sopchoppy; Congressman Bob Sikes; Donnie Simmons, 3rd Vice-President, Paxton; Congressman Dante Fascell; Ronald Nelson, 2nd Vice-President, North Miami; Congressman Charles Bennett; Congressman Paul Rogers; and Congressman Bill Cramer.

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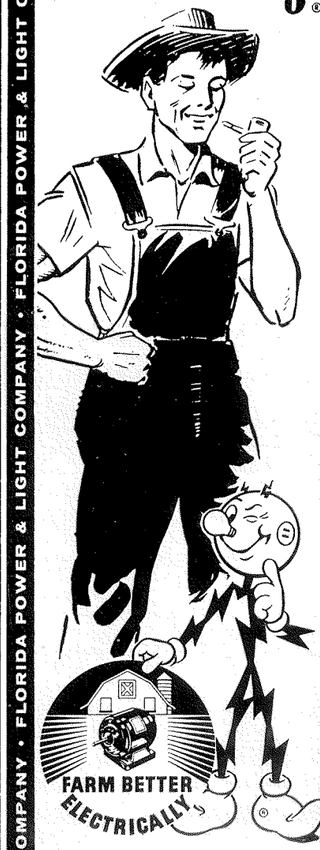

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At FFA National Convention

Myron Bryan

Santa Fe Chapter-Alachua

MYRON BRYAN, 20, a 1957 graduate of the Santa Fe High School of Alachua, started with a supervised farming program of one acre of sweet pepper in 1952. During his second year in full-time farming his program consisted of 275 head of cattle, 312 hogs, 14 acres of tobacco, 260 acres of corn, 40 acres of cucumbers, 18 acres of pepper, 400 acres of pasture, and hay and silage crops.

Myron has served as Reporter, Vice-President and President of his Chapter and Chairman of many committees, in addition to taking an active part in other activities of the Chapter. He was Captain of his football team, Vice-President of his Junior Class and a member of the Church.

At the present time, he is enrolled in a Young Farmer Class and a member of the Farm Bureau.

Terry R. McDavid

Pompano Beach Chapter

TERRY R. MCDAVID, 21, enrolled in Pompano High School in September 1952, graduated in 1956. His Program the first year consisted of two dairy calves for breeding, 1 beef calf for breeding and a .2 acre of cut flowers. His program this year consists of 8 beef cows, 3 Quarter Horses, and 1/2 interest in 72 Feeder Hogs and 10 sows for breeding.

Terry served as Vice-President, Treasurer and Sentinel of his Chapter, attended the State Convention as delegate and was on the Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking Teams, placing second in the State Public Speaking Contest. He also served on several committees and acted as Master of Ceremonies of several programs. He was District Star Dairy Farmer in 1954 and State Vice-President in 1956-57. Attended the National Convention as alternate delegate and usher.

He was President and Vice-President of his class, as well as Outstanding Freshman one year, President of the Honor Society, Business Manager of the Yearbook, Secretary of Sunday School, President of Training Union, a member of the Key Club, Student Council, Boys State, Debate Club, and District Winner in 4-H Public Speaking.

Terry is now a student at the University of Florida, a member of the Collegiate FFA Chapter, Political Representative of the AGR Fraternity, and Managing Editor of the Florida College Farmer. After graduation, he plans to go into partnership on the ranch with his Father.

Ed Norfleet, II

Newberry Chapter

ED NORFLEET, II, 22, graduated from the Newberry High School in 1956. The same year he received the State Farmer Degree and was selected as the Star State Farmer in Florida.

At the present time, he is living with his parents and carrying on a full-time farming operation, consisting of 50% ownership of 170 head of beef cattle, 118 head of hogs, 85 feeder cattle, 140 acres of corn, 12 acres of wheat, 50 acres of millet, and 14 1/2 acres of tobacco, and 100% ownership of 350 acres of forests.

In school, Ed served as Sentinel and President of his Chapter, Chairman of many committees, was the winner of the Chilean Nitrate Leadership Award, attended Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca, and participated in many other chapter activities. He is a member of the Church, American Hereford Association, CPA, Farm Bureau, and Cattlemen's Association. During high school, he served as Captain of the track, basketball and football teams. Also, he was Officer in the Student Council, President of his Junior and Senior Class, and President of the Sunday School Class.

Jerry Smith

Poplar Springs Chapter

JERRY SMITH, 20, graduated from the Poplar Springs High School in 1956. His farming program this last year consisted of 15 acres of corn (grain), 7 acres of cotton, 8 acres of peanuts, 15 acres of oats, 7 sows, and 50 head of hogs for meat.

Jerry served in several Chapter Offices and as Vice-President of the Florida Association, FFA, Chairman of many committees, and participated in a lot of chapter activities during his high school career. He is now President of his Young Farmer Class, and is a leader in his community in adopting good farm practices.

Grey Robinson

Kathleen Chapter

GREY ROBINSON, 22, was a 1956 graduate of the Kathleen High School. He started in Vocational Agriculture in 1951 with a farming program of 2 acres of strawberries, 3 acres of citrus and 3 acres of field crops. This year, he has 50% interest in 21 acres of citrus, and owns a 1700 tree citrus nursery.

During his high school career, he served as Secretary, Vice-President and President of his chapter, and was chairman of many committees.

At the present time, Grey is attending Florida Southern College, majoring in citrus, where he is a member of the College Quartet and Choir, and Director of his Church Choir.

Charles Schack

Greenwood Chapter

CHARLES SCHACK, 19, was a graduate of the Greenwood High School in 1957. His dairy farm is a small but highly efficient family operation and one of the few remaining independent dairy operations where milk is produced and delivered to the consumer. His dairy animals have been consistent winners in county, area and state shows.

At the present time, Charles is living at home, farming, and attending Chipola Junior College (only 5 miles away), and after graduation from the University of Florida, he plans to return home and expand his farming operations even further.

Charles served as Treasurer of his Chapter for four years, and participated in many chapter and other school activities. He is a member of the Florida Jersey Cattle Club, the DHIA & HIR, and has served in Sunday School and Church in many capacities, President, Usher, and Chairman of Committees.

Phillip Kenneth Beck

Chiefland Chapter

PHILLIP KENNETH BECK, 19, entered Chiefland High School in September 1953, and graduated in 1957. In '53 and '54 he had 1 sow for breeding, 1 cow for breeding, 5 acres of watermelons and 1 acre of corn. This year, he has 12 meat hogs, 10 beef cattle, 10 acres of corn, 18 acres of corn and peanuts, and one-half interest in 10 acres of peanuts and 14 acres of oats and Sweet Lupine.

P. K. was President, Vice-President and Secretary of his Chapter, a member of the Judging Teams and Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking Teams, being a District winner in Public Speaking. He was President of his class, President of Student Body, Co-Captain and Captain of the Football Team and outstanding football player; Vice President of Beta Club, Chairman of Teen-Town Committee, Officer in Sunday School, Church Usher, Winner in State Soil Conservation Speaking Contest, and winner of Florida Farm Bureau Scholarship.

He attended the State Convention as Chapter delegate and was elected State President for 1956-57. He was speaker

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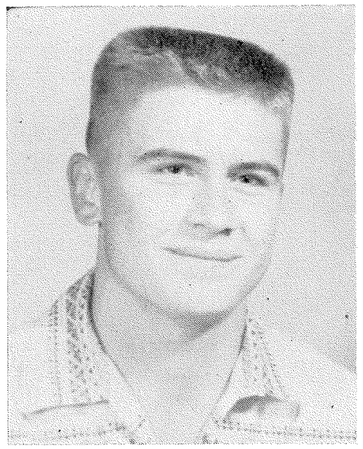

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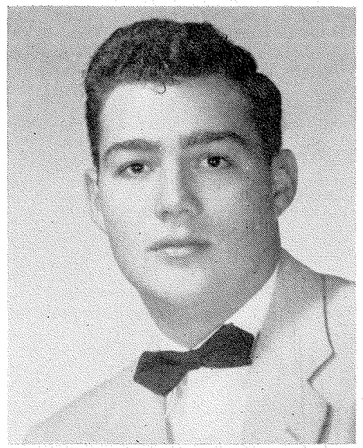

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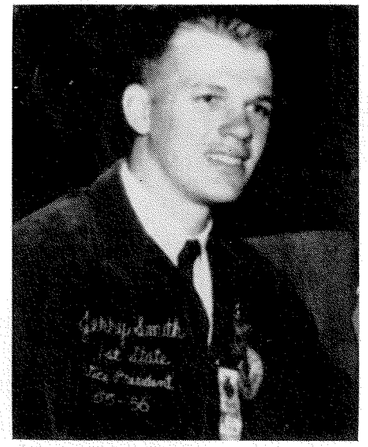

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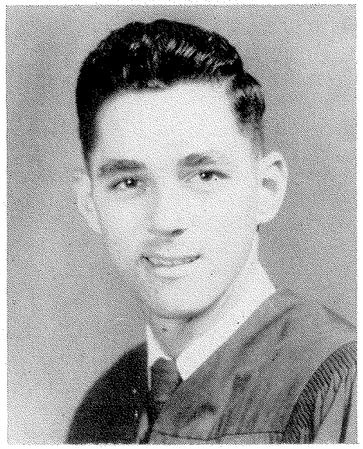

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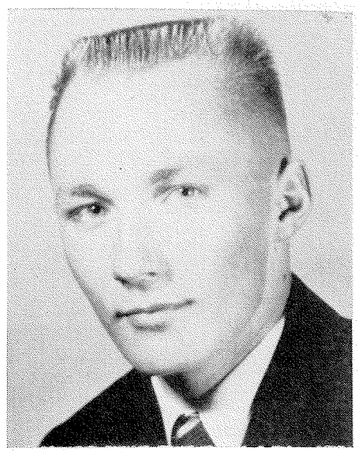

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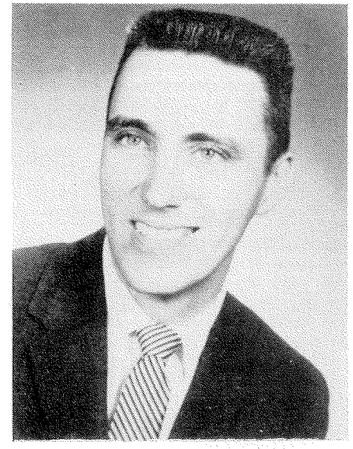

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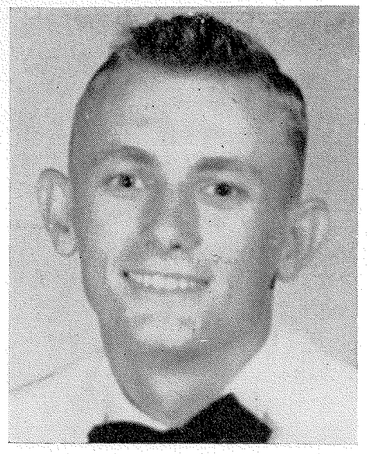

MATTOX WARD, JR.
Suwannee Chapter, Live Oak

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P. K. Beck

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for FFA banquets, FFA Camp; attended the National Convention as State Delegate, where he was Chairman of the Nominating Committee; attended Leadership Training Camp at Shelby, Michigan.

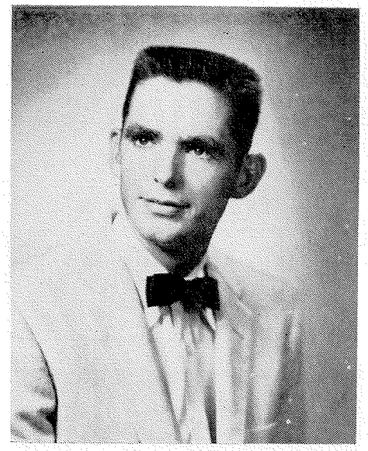
He has been attending the University of Florida and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Florida Blue Key, Agricultural Economics Club, and participated in the Campus Intramurals.

Maddox Ward, Jr.

Suwannee Chapter-Live Oak

MADDOX WARD, JR., 20, graduated from Suwannee High School at Live Oak in 1956. His farming program during his first year in Vocational Agriculture in 1952 consisted of two head of dairy cows, one steer, 5 acres of field corn for grain, 3 1/2 acres of soy beans, one acre of permanent pasture and 20 acres of forestry. His project program has expanded to 100% ownership in 3 dairy cows, 5 steers, 5 beef cows, 5.7 acres tobacco, 480 acres of corn for grain, 510 acres indigo, 20 acres watermelons, 30 acres of rye, 6 acres of peanuts, and 20 acres of forests.

He served as Sentinel and President of his Chapter, and Chairman of many committees and chapter activities. His other leadership activities included membership in the Church, President and Vice-President of his Sunday School Class, Vice-President and President of his Training Union, Youth Pastor, member of the Farm Bureau, and teacher of a Sunday School Class.



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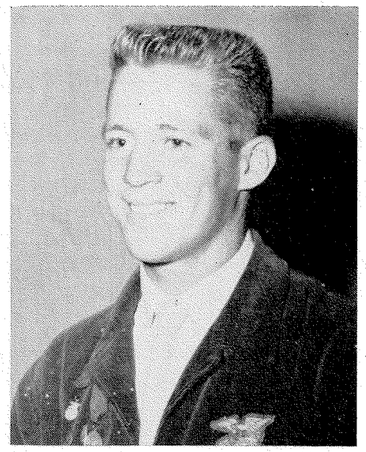
Ronald Wetherington

Turkey Creek Chapter

RONALD WETHERINGTON, 21, graduated from the Turkey Creek High School in 1956, after four years in Vocational Agriculture. His supervised farming program during his first year consisted of one beef cow, 1/2 acre of collards, 1/2 acre of peppers and 1/2 acre of strawberries. This last year he had 50% ownership in 36 dairy cows and 8 acres of crowder peas, in addition to 100% ownership in 3 acres of peppers, 3 acres of



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Chiefland

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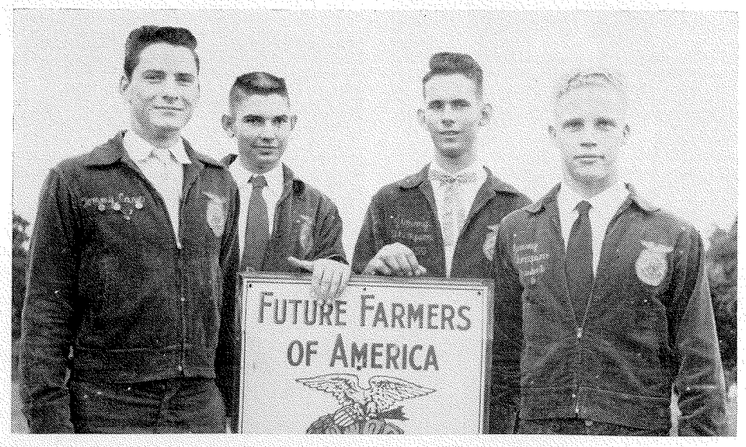
squash, 4 head of beef cows and a citrus nursery.

After four years of very active participation activities as Sentinel, Vice-President, Chairman of many committees, participating and winning in many shows, he has continued to cooperate and work with his chapter. Ronald and Faye, his wife, own their own home. He has served on the Community Polio Fund Campaign Committee, appeared on radio and television programs and was selected as the outstanding Young Farmer in Hillsborough County by the Jaycees.



Kathleen State Champion Dairy Cattle Judging Team participating in the American Dairy Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, sponsored by the Tampa Tribune Company. Members of the team: Tommy Cave, Charles Young, Tommy Thompson, and alternate, Jimmy Thompson.

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West Florida Dairy Show Held at Chipley

IN OPENING a new show season at the West Florida Dairy Show at Chipley, Jack Ford of the Quincy Chapter exhibited the FFA Grand Champion Jersey, and Clyde Creighton, Jr. of the Tate Chapter at Gonzalez, the Reserve. The FFA Grand Champion Guernsey was shown by John Sellers of the Leon Chapter at Tallahassee, and Norman Melvin, Marianna, the Reserve. Kenneth Fuqua, Altha, and Charlie Parker, Marianna, exhibited the FFA Grand and Reserve Champion Holsteins.

Blue ribbon animals were shown by the following F.F.A. members: John Sellers (3), Leon; Jack Ford (4), Quincy; Charlie Parker (2), Marianna; Norman Melvin, Marianna; Robert Willis, Marianna; Kenneth Taylor, Graceville; Buford Danford, Greenwood; Clay Neel, Greenwood; Martin Schack, Greenwood; Grady Taylor (2), Campbellton; Clyde Creighton (2), Tate; Kenneth Fuqua (4), Altha.

Red ribbon animals were shown by John Sellers, Leon; Pete Crandall, Leon; Jerry Glass, Marianna; Willis Coulliette, Marianna; Lamar Walters, Graceville; Buford Danford, Greenwood; Clay Neel, Greenwood; Bobby Gibson, Walnut Hill; Edsel Brooks (3), Ponce de Leon; Bob Morrow, Ponce de Leon.

The improvement in quality of the F.F.A. Show was indicated by the fact that there were only three white ribbon animals exhibited. These were shown by Buford Danford (2), Greenwood and Coy Roney, Chipley.

In the chapter group class which consisted of three animals selected from those exhibited by chapter members, Quincy placed first and received $10.00 and a trophy. Greenwood placed second, Leon third and Marianna fourth, each chapter receiving a $10.00 award.

Sellers won the Florida Bank of Chipley Showmanship Trophy and the Florida Times Union Trophy for the best fitted animal.

The Marianna F.F.A. Judging team composed of Charlie Parker, Jerry Glass, Willis Coulliette was first; Munson, second; and Malone, third.

A Winner in Arc Welding

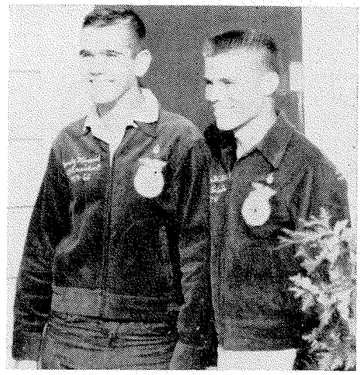
DONALD F. DAVIS, Jr., of the South Dade Senior High School and FFA Chapter, won fifth place award of $50 in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Awards Program for agricultural students, this year. The subject of his paper was, "Manufacturing Anvil Stand."

The quality of award entries was regarded by the Foundation as a tribute to the excellent quality of shop training received by High School students studying Vocational Agriculture.

Florida FFA Represented At Camp Miniwanca

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. Randy Kincaid, President, Lake Wales, and Wilson McCallister, Vice President, Sopchoppy, were the two official delegates to the camp, with J. W. DeVane, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Jennings, Florida, as adult leader.

THE SEBRING Quartet won the Tri-State Contest at the Georgia FFA Camp. Chucky Beck was third in Public Speaking.



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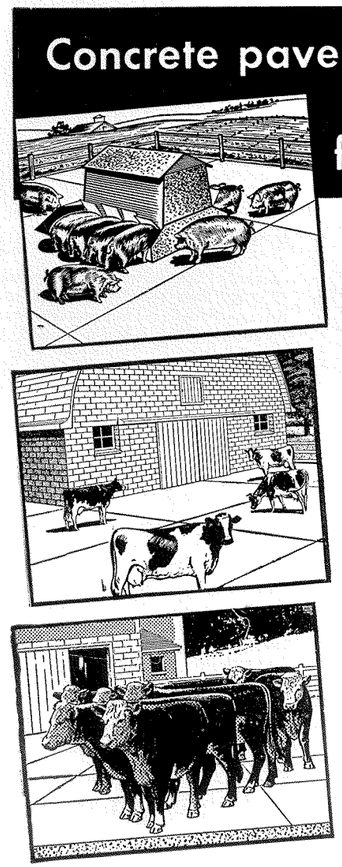

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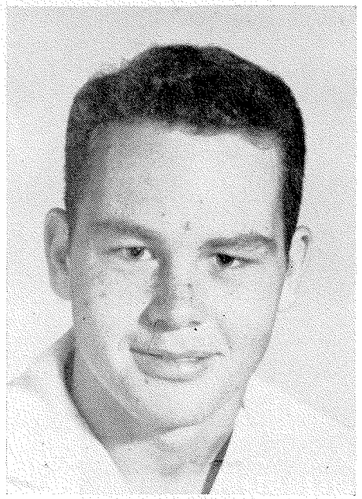

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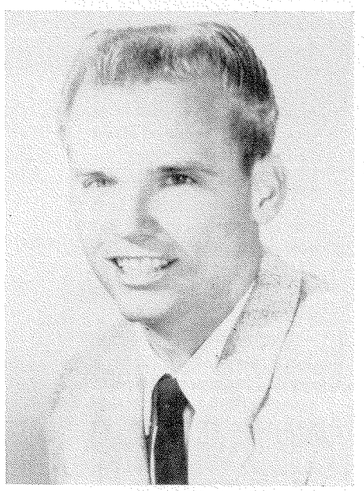

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Mellaine Clyatt

Lake Butler Chapter

MELLAINE CLYATT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Clyatt. He is a Junior in the Union County High School in Lake Butler.

His supervised farming program consists of one dairy cow and calf, 4 acres of corn, one steer which won him a blue ribbon in the Jackson Steer Show, where he also won the Showmanship Contest during his second year of Vocational Agriculture. He then increased his program to include 6 acres of corn, another steer, a dairy cow and a dairy heifer.

He will play the French Horn in the National FFA Band this year.

Wesley & William McNeely

North Miami Chapter

WESLEY AND William McNeely, 18 year old twin brothers, who are Seniors in the North Miami High School, will be singing tenor in the National Chorus. They are the sons of Mrs. Julie Lee McNeely. Both boys have had experience in singing in their High School Chorus.

As far as we can ascertain, this is the first time that Florida has ever had twin brothers participating in a National event in the Future Farmer of America organization.

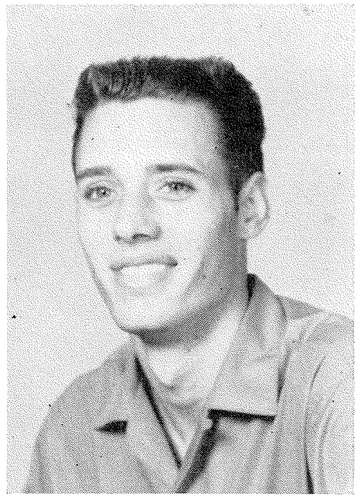
Kenneth Powell

Bartow Chapter

KENNETH POWELL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Powell of Bartow. He is a Junior in the Bartow High School, where he has been active in the Glee Club for five years, Junior High Operetta, and two years in the FFA Chapter Quartet.

Kenneth has represented his Chapter as a member of the Judging Teams. His last year's project program consisted of one steer, one milk cow, 2 cows for breeding, and one horse for breeding.

This year he will sing Bass in the National FFA Chorus.



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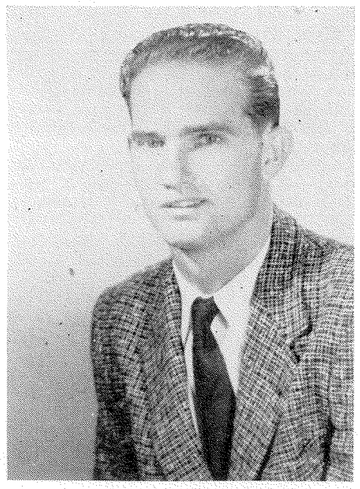

WILLIAM McNEELEY
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Winners in St. Regis School Forest Contest

TOP PRIZE of $250.00 went to Eugene Bell, left, seated, president of the Baldwin High School FFA and R. E. Jones, faculty advisor to the chapter. Larry Jordan, right, president of the FFA chapter at the Dan McCarty High School, Fort Pierce, Florida, received a $50.00 check as fifth prize. Ed Raikes, left, standing, is faculty adviser to the Fort Pierce chapter. Second from left is Eugene Doss, faculty adviser to the Mulberry, Florida, FFA chapter, sixth place winners. Center is M. C. Roche, faculty adviser to the Ocala FFA chapter which won second prize of $100.00. To his left is Mr. Albert, and at right is O. Z. Revell, faculty adviser to the Tallahassee chapter which won fourth place. The Milton FFA chapter took third place with a prize of $75.00.

The Baldwin FFA boys did a splendid job in maintaining fire lines, constructing access roads, planting seedlings, and harvesting and treating fence posts in their Chapter Forest. Also, they have constructed a fish pond, with a picnic area for which they have built tables and benches.

The top prize goes to pay the expenses of the President and Chapter Adviser to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, in October.

New National FFA Chapter Award Plaque For Superior Chapters

A VERY attractive FFA chapter plaque will be made available to State Associations after January 1960, to replace the "Five-Year Certificates" which expire this year. The 12-inch Burwood plaque will be furnished by the National Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. to State Associations upon request to this office. This plaque is to be awarded **only** to those local FFA chapters that are classified **Superior** in the National Chapter Award Program. Basis for the chapter classification will be the review by the State Office of the completed Report Form Misc. 1299.

The name of the chapter will be engraved in plastic and inserted on the plaque. There are provisions for 12 yearly classifications of the chapter, beginning the first year the plaque is won. These classification plates will be furnished the State Association each year to be presented to the chapters at an appropriate time, such as at a State Convention. If a chapter drops to a Standard classification after the plaque is won, such rating will be engraved on the plate and inserted on the plaque. This should cause chapter members to strive to remain in the **Superior** classification.

Representatives of five of the six Future Farmer of America chapters who won prizes in the annual St. Regis Paper Company School Forest Contest are shown with Frank Albert, manager of lands and forests, Southern Woodlands Division of the company, who made the awards.

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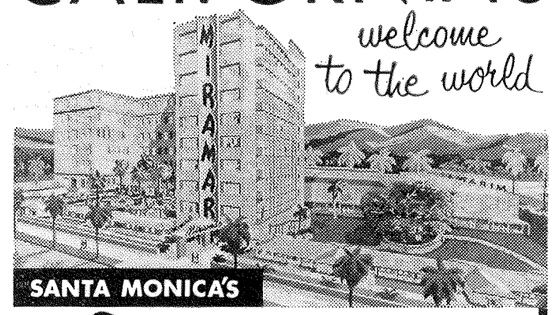

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State Officers with Officials of International Harvester Company and friends. From left to right: Bill Fenn, Service Supervisor, IHC, V. H. Ballard, Stock Supervisor, IHC, Ronald Nelson, F. L. Northrop, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Wilson McCallister, Randy Kincaid, Gene Boyle, Jim Watson, County Agent, Duval County, Francis Ward, Donnie Simmons, Carroll McElroy, Perry Sistrunk, Teacher of Vocatinal Agriculture, Jeff Daughtry, Star State Farmer, A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary, Tom Braddock, Ass't County Agent, Duval County, A. O. Knox, Sales Promotion Supervisor, IHC, and E. D. Jackson, Parts Supervisor, IHC.

State FFA Officers Fifth Annual Goodwill Tour Was Greatly Enjoyed by Future Leaders of the State

THE STATE FFA Officers on the fifth annual Goodwill Tour were the guests of industrial firms, businesses and civic leaders, and Chamber of Commerce officials in Jacksonville, Monticello, Tallahassee, Blountstown, Panama City and Pensacola.

Arrangements for the tour were made by James E. Gorman, Managing Director, Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, Harold Goforth, Panama City and Waldo Carroll, Pensacola, Managers of the local Chambers of Commerce, and George Stone, Representative in the Florida Legislature from Escambia County.

The farm youth leaders became acquainted with the business men, and problems in financing and distribution of their products. In providing the tour, the business men gained a farm viewpoint on farm problems.

Arriving in Jacksonville July 26, 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, the party were guests of the Florida National Bank for breakfast and were conducted on a tour of the Florida National Bank. Appearing on WFGA-TV, "Hi Neighbor" and being interviewed by Jim Watson, Duval County Agent, were Randy Kincaid, Jeff Daughtry, A. R. Cox and J. E. Gorman.

At lunch ,they were guests of the Jacksonville Kiwanis 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. Jeff Daughtry of the Peace River FFA Chapter at Wauchula, Star State Farmer, was the main speaker. Mr. G. L. Lyle, Vice-President of the A & P Tea Company, was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

This was followed by a tour of the A & P Coffee Plant, Winn-Dixie Stores General Offices and Warehouses, and Mid-States Steel and Wire Company Plant, who were host for dinner that night. They then made a tour of Cohen Brother Department Store, including the candy making department, with samples.

The Standard Oil Company was host for breakfast and a tour of the Standard Oil Company Docks on Tuesday morning. From there they went to the International Harvester Company for a tour and were their guests for lunch. That afternoon, they toured the Ford Tractor Company, and the Owens-Illinois Glass Company's Paper Mill and Container Plant, after which they had dinner at the Owens-Illinois Cafeteria. The party was on hand for the tour of the newest and largest Sears, Roebuck & Company Store.

Wednesday, the Florida Ford Tractor Company was host for breakfast, after which they left for Monticello where they presented a special program at the Kiwanis Club, with Jeff as the main speaker and the Monticello FFA Quartet singing.

In Tallahassee, the Cherokee Hotel was their host for lodging. They met with Governor LeRoy Collins for a chat and pictures. Then they toured the offices of Supt. Thomas D. Bailey, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, Secretary of State R. A. Gray, Attorney General Richard Ervin and Comptroller Ray Green.

Howard Ellis, Manager of the Tallahassee Sears, Roebuck Store, conducted a tour of the store and was their host for dinner, at which he was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree. Honorable Gray and Hon. Ervin attended the dinner and addressed them briefly.

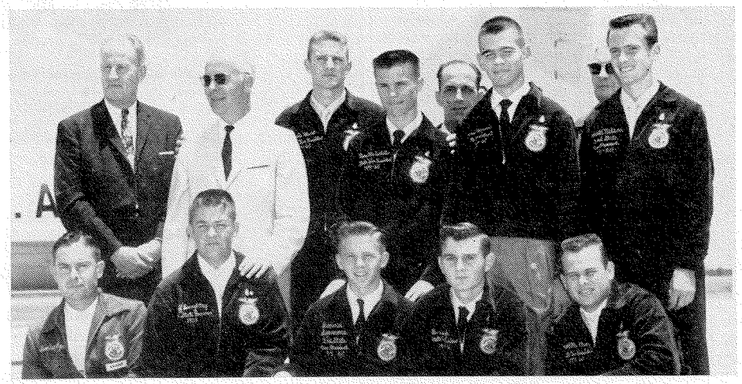
Thursday morning, they were guests of the Agricultural Committee of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce for breakfast, after which they went to Blountstown and met many of the officals of Calhoun County, on their way to Panama City.

In Panama City, they were met by several of the business men and taken to the Tyndall Air Force Base for a tour and lunch at the Base. On the way to Pensacola, the party toured the Escambia Chemical Company and had dinner at the annual Escambia County Farm Bureau meeting at the 4-H Camp.

On Friday morning, they made a tour of the Chemstrand Plant and St. Regis Paper Company Nursery, Pulp and Paper Bag Plants. After lunch in the St. Regis Cafeteria, they went on to the Quadricentennial for a very special tour. At the special dinner sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Waldo Carroll was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

The State Officers were: President Randy Kincaid, Lake Wales; Vice-Presidents, Carroll McElroy, Chiefland; Ronald Nelson, North Miami; Donnie Simmons, Paxton; Gene Boyle, Palmetto; Francis Ward, Live Oak; and Wilson McAllister, Sopchoppy; and Jeff Daughtry, Wauchula, 1959 Star State Farmer. They were accompanied by adult advisers: H. E. Wood, State FFA Adviser, A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary, Perry Sistrunk, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, North Miami, Leon A. Sims, Tteacher of Vocational Agriculture, Alachua, D. E. Ryals, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Altha, F. L. Northrop, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, and J. E. Gorman.

The State Officers were highly complimentary of the tour, the men who made the arrangements and those who were their hosts. The group all expressed hope that future leaders of their organization will have the privilege of similar experiences.



Fifth annual State FFA Officers Goodwill Tour at the Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City. Seated (L to R): D. E. Ryals, member of FFA Advisory Committee, Altha; Jeff Daughtry, Star State Farmer, Wauchula; State Vice-Presidents Donnie Simmons, Paxton; Gene Boyle, Palmetto; and Carroll McElroy, Chiefland. Standing (L to R): R. D. Hudson, Manager, Sears, Roebuck & Company, Panama City; J. E. Gorman, Managing Director, Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville; State Vice-Presidents Francis Ward, Live Oak; Wilson McCallister, Sopchoppy; A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary; Randy Kincaid, State FFA President; F. L. Northrop, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Gainesville; and State Vice President Ronald Nelson, North Miami.

Alex Dukes, St. Regis Forester, showing the State Officers one of the selected pines in their special Tree Forest during the State Officers Goodwill Tour.

Pre-opening tour of the newest and largest Sears, Roebuck Store. Pictured (L to R) are: Randy Kincaid State FFA President, Lake Wales; Charles H. Kellstadt, President of Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Ill.; F. L. Northrop, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Gainesville; Francis Ward, State FFA Vice-President, Live Oak; Ronald Nelson, State Vice-President, North Miami; Mayor Haydon Burns, Jacksonville; Perry Sistrunk, member FFA Advisory Committee, North Miami; State Vice-Presidents Carroll McElroy, Chiefland; Donnie Simmons, Paxton; Gene Boyle, Palmetto; Wilson McCallister, Sopchoppy; and Jeff Daughtry, Star State Farmer, Wauchula (Peace River).

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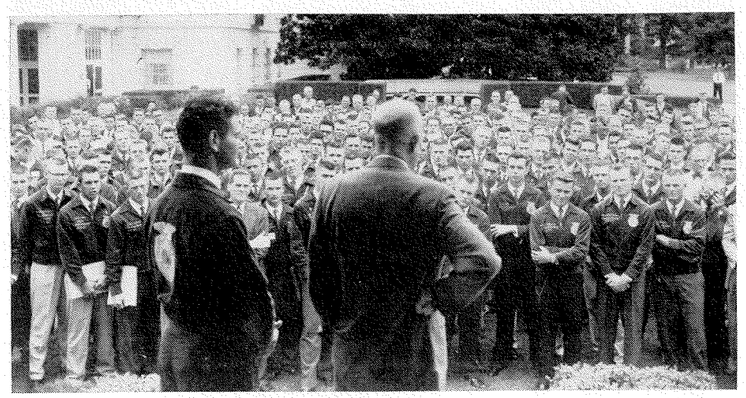


President Eisenhower addressing State Officers on their visit to the White House during their First National FFA Leadership Meeting.

First National Leadership Training Conference Dedicates FFA Building

THE FIRST National Leadership Training Conference for Future Farmers was held in Washington, D. C., July 21-24.

The program was designed to help participants improve their leadership abilities in three ways: Learn more about the FFA on a National level; exchange ideas for the purpose of learning to do a better job of discharging the duties of their respective offices; and, finally, learn about the Nation's Capitol, become acquainted with the work of leaders in the executive and legislative branches of the Federal Government, and visit historical shrines.

The State Officers worked with the National FFA Officers, participated in challenging discussions, heard inspiring talks and participated in the dedication of the National FFA Building.

The Florida Officers, President Randy Kincaid, Lake Wales; and Vice-Presidents Carroll McElroy, Chiefland, Ronald Nelson, North Miami, Donnie Simmons, Paxton, Gene Boyle, Palmetto, Francis Ward, Live Oak, and Wilson McCallister, Sopchoppy, were accompanied by Leon Sims, Perry Sistrunk, and A. R. Cox, leaving Jacksonville Saturday, July 18. The St. Regis Paper Company furnished a station wagon to help transport the party to Washington. The Rayonier Corporation helped pay the expenses on another.

The party arrived in Washington late Sunday afternoon. After a good night's sleep at the Hotel Raleigh, they went to Mount Vernon and the new FFA Building.

On Tuesday morning, July 21, Congressman Billy Matthews arranged a breakfast in the House Restaurant, at which Senator Holland and all the Congressmen, Wm. C. Cramer, Bob Sikes, A. S. Herlong, Jr., James A. Haley, Chas. E. Bennett, Dante B. Fascell, and Paul G. Rogers, were present, along with Buck Horner, Senator Smather's representative. The Honorary State Farmer Degree was presented to Congressmen Herlong, Rogers and Fascell. This makes the Florida delegation 100% Honorary members.

After visiting Senators Holland and Smathers offices the Officers toured many interesting places in the Capitol, registered for the Conference, and attended the U. S. Army Band Concert given for the FFA.

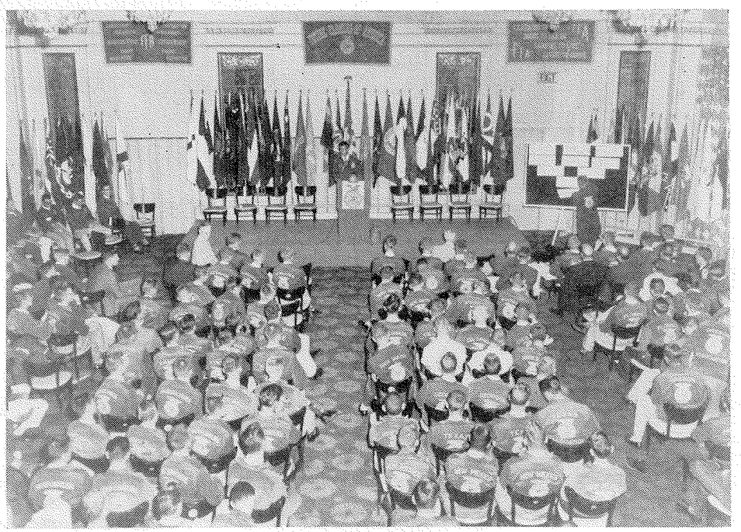
Wednesday, July 22, the first session was opened with music by the U.S. Army Band and the joint Color Guard. After the opening ceremony, roll call, and appointment of committees, Adin Hester, National FFA President, addressed the group "Future Farmers, Why Are We Here?"

Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., gave the "Welcome", Edward Foss Wilson, Ass't. Secretary, Dept. of Health, Education, & Welfare, Washington, D. C., the "Greetings", and a talk, "Washington, D. C., Your National Capitol" was given by Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners, Washington, D. C.

After the National Officers told about "The National FFA Organization", the participants went to the White House where President Dwight D. Eisenhower addressed them, and the Officers presented him with a blanket.

After lunch, the party went to Arlington National Cemetery for a Devotional, Changing of the Guards and placing of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. They then visited the Iwo Jima Monument and went on to the Jefferson Memorial for a program which included: "A Tribute to the 13 Colonial States and their FFA Presidents", addresses "Jefferson As a Farmer" by Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and "Jefferson as a Statesman" by Watkins M. Abbitt, U. S. Congressman from Virginia. After visiting the Lincoln Memorial and having dinner, the group attended a Vespers Program in the Sylvan Theater at the Base of the Washington Monument. The choral selections were presented by the Sea Chanters United States Navy Band. Some walked and others rode to the top of the monument for the night view of Washington.

The Opening Ceremony and Roll Call began the Thursday Morning Session. A panel discussion was held on "Determining the Essentials for a State Convention" and "How to Improve State Conventions."



First National Leadership Training Meeting, Washington, D. C. Adin Hester, National President, speaking, with Tom Stine placing cards on the flannel board.

In the U. S. Capitol Building—Old Supreme Court Chambers, the boys heard the following talks: "How Laws are Made" by Estes Kefauver, U. S. Senator from Tennessee; William Beck Widnall, U.S. Representative from New Jersey; and "Greetings" by Lyndon Baines Johnson, Majority Leader of the Senate; Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Everett McKinley Dirksen, Minority Leader of the Senate; Charles A. Halleck, Minority Leader of the House.

After a tour of the National Capitol Building, visiting the Senate and House Chambers, and lunch, a Leadership Training Panel—"How State FFA Camp Contributes to Leadership Training" was held before going to the National Archives Building for the following program: "Preparing Leaders Through FFA for Future Citizenship" by Lee Todd, National FFA Vice President, and "Your Heritage of Historical Documents, United States Constitution, Bill of Rights, & State Exhibits".

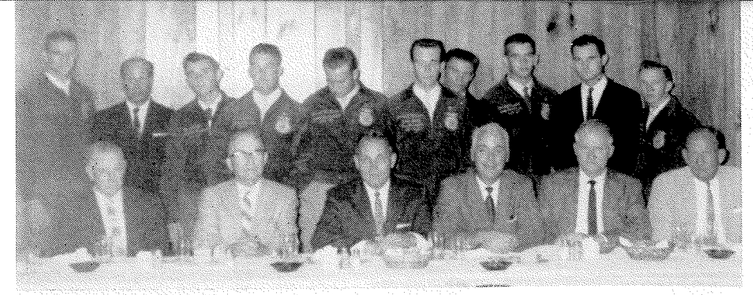
Dinner Thursday evening was given through the courtesy of the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company, with Mr. Jerritt D. Hill, Vice-President, Ford Motor Company, and Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of the FFA Foundation, giving remarks and the National Officers telling "What Vocational Agriculture and FFA Has Meant to Me."

The Friday Morning Session included: A panel "Leadership Suggestions for State Officers", discussion on "Leadership Suggestions for State Officers", and a report of the Evaluation Committee.

After a barbecue at Fort Hunt, the National Officers placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, and went on to the National FFA Building near Mount Vernon, Va., for the Dedication Program.

The Program included: Flag Raising, Music, Invocation, Remarks, Greeting from NFA, Introduction of Guests, Historical Background by Dr. W. T. Spanton, Director of Agricultural Education Branch, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Greetings by Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Gathering and spreading of State soil (Florida contributed a one pound package made up of soil from each of the Florida State Officer's part of the State); acceptance of State stones (a 3" x 3" x 6" piece of Coquina rock was furnished by the Bunnell FFA Chapter for Florida); Dedication Address by The Honorable Frank Carlson, United States Senator from Kansas; Acceptance of FFA Building by Lee Todd, National FFA Vice-President.

The Florida delegation agreed with the Evaluation Committee Report—That the experience and knowledge gained through this conference should further prepare the State Officers for greater leadership and service to their home, school, local chapter, State Association—and, result in a stronger National FFA Organization—and that the Conference should become an annual affair.



At the Sears, Roebuck Dinner in Tallahassee during the State Officers Goodwill Tour. Seated (L to R): H. E. Wood, State FFA adviser; Hon. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State; Howard Ellis, Manager of Sears, Roebuck & Company Store in Tallahassee; J. E. Gorman, Managing Director of Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville; Hon. Richard Ervin, Attorney General; Lloyd Rhoden, County Agent for Leon County. Standing (L to R): Francis Ward, Rogers T. Smith, Merchandise Manager for Sears, Roebuck & Company, Tallahassee; Gene Boyle, Jeff Daughtry, Carroll McElroy, Ronald Nelson, Wilson McCallister, Randy Kincaid; Don Clemmons, former State Officer and now a Department for Sears in Tallahassee; and Donnie Simmons.

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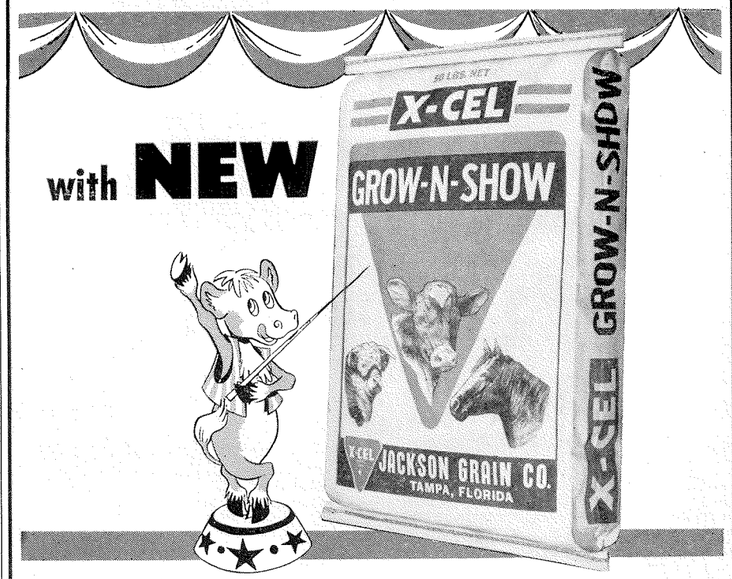

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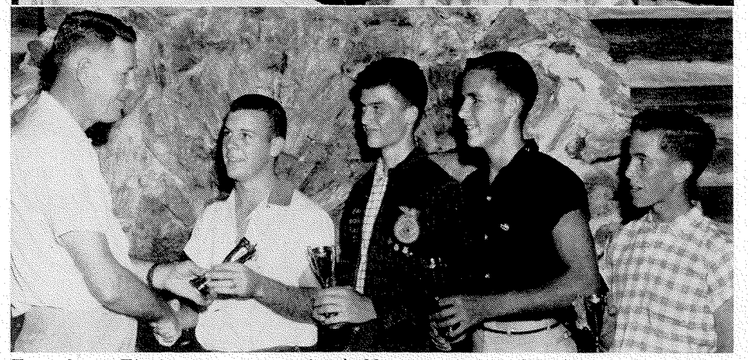
Florida's Forestry Training Camp had its 25th birthday this year. State Forester C. H. Coulter, ready to cut the cake, recounts some of the highlights over the quarter-century of forestry instruction for farm youths. (Left to right) J. E. Moore, camp director; Marshall Watkins, director, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Florida; Coulter; and Ray Green, State Comptroller.



Top photo: Final exams are an inevitable part of the education process, even at Florida's Forestry Training Camp. Shown grading papers at the end of the second week of camp are (back to camera) George Drew, Florida Forest Service; and Jim Vessels, St. Regis Paper Company. Left to right, around the table, are J. E. Moore, Florida Forest Service, camp director; agricultural advisers Bill Oelslager, Tampa, and J. P. Deloney, Okeechobee; Morris McClure and A. G. McCullers, Florida Forest Service; adviser Charles Saunders, DeFuniak Springs; Ed Howard, Florida Forest Service; and H. Q. Duff, adviser, Miami. Advisers Bill Scruggs, Lake Weir; F. D. McCormick, Williston; and Robert Jones, Baldwin, attended the first week of the camp to assist in the instruction program. ● Bottom photo: State Forester C. H. Coulter gives his congratulations to the four outstanding campers for the first week of the Forestry Training Camp. Shown receiving their trophy cups from State Forester Coulter are (left to right) James Polk, Reddick; John Grossenbacher, Apopka; David Green, Lake City; and Leamon Register, Glen St. Mary. Outstanding campers for the second week of the camp were Jimmy Lowery, Milton; Charlie Williams, Davenport; Anthony Capitano, Tampa; and Walter Rose, Marianna.

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Give up? They're tricky questions, to be sure; but some 236 Florida Future Farmers learned the answers (or most of them, anyway) to these and dozens of other questions about the profession of forestry this summer.

Where? Why, at the Florida Forest Service's Forestry Training Camp for Future Farmers of America, July 12-25, at O'Leno State Park, near High Springs.

You never heard of the camp? Where have you been all these years? This year's camp happened to be the silver anniversary . . . . and during the last 25 years thousands of Florida Future Farmers have taken the week's course in practical forestry methods.

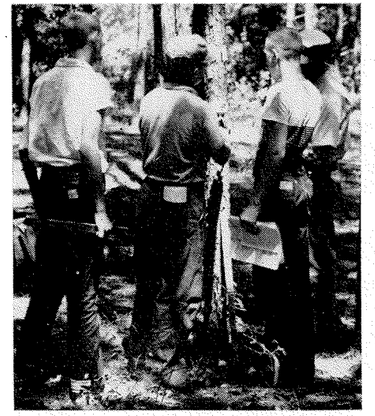
So what's the camp all about? Well, students take courses in tropical forestry, gum farming, farm forestry, forest insects and diseases, forest fire prevention and control, forests and game, tree identification, cone collecting, and use of forestry tools.

What? Sure, all this in a week's time. But don't get the idea that it's all work and no play at Forestry Training Camp. There's plenty of entertainment available, too. The camp is located on the Santa Fe River, and the boys have plenty of time for swimming and fishing, too. Softball? Sure, and volleyball, horseshoes, shuffleboard, badminton, and table tennis.

Oh, you mean ENTERTAINMENT! Girls, of course, what else? Well, they have this group of girls who come down from Lake City to put on a variety show one night. Another night they have a big dance, with girls coming in from Lake City, High Springs and other places.

Who foots the bill for all this? Well, you see, the wood-using industries in Florida pay all the operating expenses of the camp. The Florida Forest Service provides the instructional staff, along with several representatives from the University of Florida School of Forestry and forest industries.

Why? They figure this way: they need a tremendous amount of raw material from the woods. Not just this year or next year, but a **continuous** supply of wood. Most of their wood comes from small woodlots. And they feel that if the owners of these small woodlots know something about forestry, and will cut



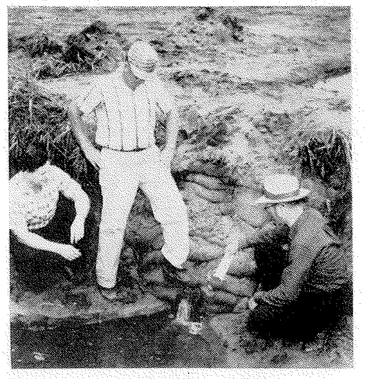
"How many sticks of pulpwood will come from this tree?" Information and Education Forester A. G. McCullers of the Florida Forest Service counsels several Future Farmers.

their timber wisely for a continuous yield they're simply insuring their needs for the future. Sound logical?

What? That's right; now you're getting the picture! The camp is designed to give Future Farmers a good background in forestry, so that they can manage their own woodlots. Every chapter in the state can send two delegates to the camp, which is held every July.

You say you're frustrated? You want to know what a Monochamus titillator is?

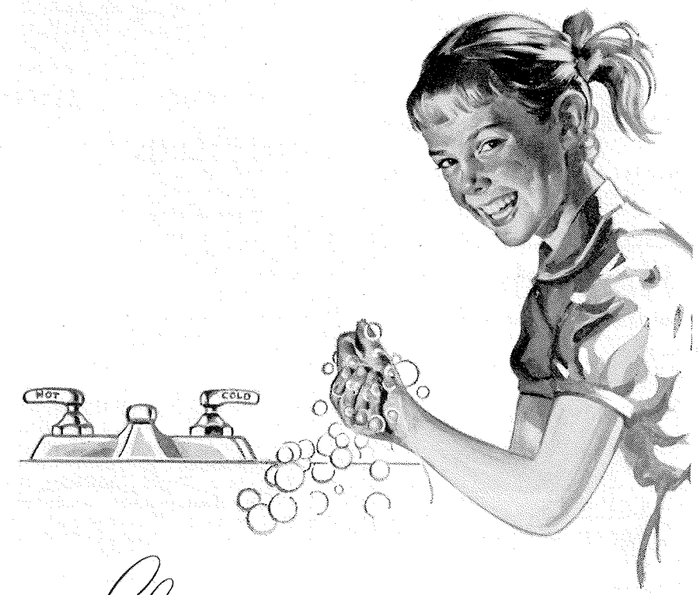
Look, Buddy, what you need is to attend next year's Forestry Training Camp . . .



Results of a drainage project viewed by hundreds of citrus growers and other interested persons. A 900-gallon per hour flow was running shortly after installation of the first of nine lines. The water table was lowered 10 inches the first 24 hours. Water flows into a ditch, then off to a small lake at lower elevation. Harold Maguire, left, happy grove owner, discusses the project with Donald Vandergrift, Soil Conservation Service technician and J. W. Hammett, U. S. Dept of Agriculture, State Conservationist. Before drainage, land was valued at $300 per acre. Drained, with a citrus possibility, its value $750 per acre.

Summary of the Total Accomplishments for the Top 24 Farm Boys in the S. A. L. Forestry Contest for 1958 and 1959.

Activity	1958	1959
Number seedlings planted	659,950	782,000.
Acres thinned	399	651.5
Acres pruned	110	108
Acres improvement cut	285	246.7
Acres hardwood control	323	360.3
Miles of fire breaks constructed	54	57.4
Acres selectively cut	204	113.7
Faces gum farmed	3,590	3,867
Acres control burned	33.5	95
Sawlogs harvested (board feet)	372,549	364,418
Cords pulpwood harvested	1,355.75	2,543
Poles harvested	388	563
Fence posts harvested	10,897	9,663
Piling	20 pcs	–
Cords fuelwood harvested	201	330.5
Cross Ties	2,340	–



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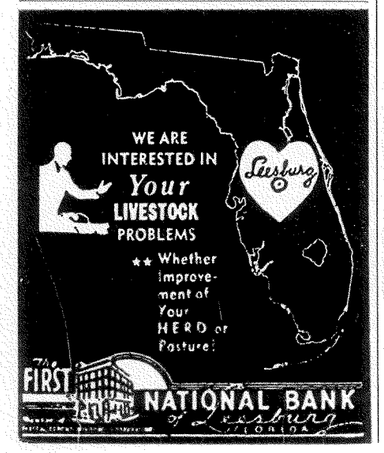

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Former members of the Seminole FFA Chapter at Sanford and their families at the Reunion honoring Mr. Alex R. Johnson, former Vocational Agriculture Teacher, and his wife.

Seminole Chapter FFA Holds "Old Time Reunion" Aug. 30 at Sanford

IT WAS an "Old Time Reunion" of the Seminole Chapter of the Future Farmers of America Sunday afternoon, August 30, at the Vocational Agriculture Building in Sanford. 85 persons, which included former members and their families, gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Johnson, former Vocational Agriculture teacher and his wife.

The Chapter Officers of 1931 conducted the Opening Ceremonies, with the following occupying their respective stations: President, Clarence Henderson; Vice-President, Bill Harvey; Treasurer, Ronald Muirhead; Reporter, Clifford Bell; Secretary, David VanNess; Sentinel, Creston Phillips; and Adviser, Mr. Alex R. Johnson.

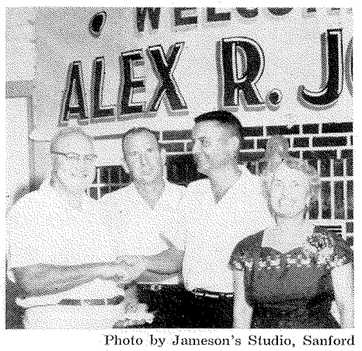
Bonner L. Carter, Program Chairman, introduced the guests and had each member introduce himself and family. E. D. Tyler of Alexandria, Virginia, former past State President and Honorary American Farmer, was present. On hand to help furnish the entertainment for the group was part of the original FFA String Band of 25 years ago.

Carter, in introducing the speaker expressed in well chosen words the great respect and admiration which his old pupils had for him. The reunion was ample evidence of the lasting impression of Mr. Johnson's personality on his former students. Mr. Johnson is at present on leave from his position with the U.S. Government as an Agriculture Adviser in Thailand. He told of his travels through the Near-East and Far-East and explained some of the customs, religion, and agriculture of Thailand. His travels have taken him around the world two and one-half times. His talk was illustrated with colored slides. He recalled some of the humorous incidents which occurred while he taught in Sanford, and especially mentioned their memorable trip to Washington, D. C. in 1935.

Of special interest was an exhibit of the old scrapbooks and a large array of photographs of the "old timers" working at their various projects and on field trips.

The committee which arranged the reunion was assisted by W. B. West, present FFA Adviser, and Seminole County Agent, Cecil Tucker II. Delicious home made cakes, coffee, and cold drinks were served for refreshments.

Thirty-five of Johnson's former students also honored him at dinner on the previous night.



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Alex R. Johnson; Bonner Carter, Master of Ceremonies; Herbert Thurston, who gave the Welcome Address; and Mrs. Johnson.

Nat'l Convention

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Virginia, before returning to Jacksonville. In Chicago, at the Palmer House, they will meet men of business and industry, in Pittsburg the Kiwanis Club will be their hosts and in Richmond the Inter-Club Council will be their hosts.

Robert E. Jones, Adviser of the Baldwin Chapter, along with his Chapter President, Richard Bell, will attend as State winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

MacArthur Burnsed, Macclenny, winner of the first State Naval Stores Award, sponsored by the Naval Stores Industry, with his adviser, Alan Harvey, will be attending the Convention.

George E. Clark, Lakeland, winner of the Florida Cattlemen's Feeder Steer Award, will be accompanied by one of his advisers, Richard L. Gavin.

Participating in the National FFA Meat Judging Team from Marianna will be: Willis Coulliette, Royace Hasty, and Joe Padgett, and adviser, Rex F. Toole.

The Livestock Judging Team from Alachua (Santa Fe) composed of James Alligood, Jim Busby, Charles Cain, Dean Nettles and their adviser Henry Lunsford; and the Poultry Judging Team from Arcadia composed of J. B. Cline, John T. Hay, Jimmy Harrison, and alternate, Mike Mercer, with their adviser, W. S. Fletcher, will participate in the National Livestock Judging Competition.

Other chapters that have indicated that they will have representatives in the Florida delegation are Plant City, Sr., Plant City, Jr., Brandon, Chamberlain, Franklin Jr. and Hillsborough at Tampa, East Bay, Pinecrest, Lakeland, Ft. Meade, Frostproof, Winter Haven, Auburndale, Haines City, Bradenton, Bradenton Jr., Miami-Edison, Miami-Jackson, Hialeah, Belle Glade, Clewiston, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Branford, Live Oak (Williams), Largo, Milton, Havana, DeLand, Zephyrhills, Dade City, and New Port Richey.

Friends of Future Farmers that are planning to attend are Ted Pendarvis, Livestock Marketing Specialist, Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville; Principals C. F. Amaden, Turkey Creek; J. G. Morrow, Kathleen, and Collis Land, Newberry.

Tuesday, October 13, is the convention's "big day." Seating of official delegates starts the business session, followed by Mayor H. Rae 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

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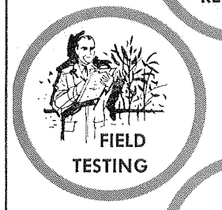

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FFA Calendar of Events

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*Event and Type**	*Place and Date*
OCTOBER, 1959	
Production and Marketing Vegetable Entries in Florida Fruit and Vegetable Awards	Area Supervisor 1
FFA Poultry Production Program Report	Area Supervisor 1
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapters ...4-10
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O)	Fanning Springs ...7-8
Jr. Livestock and Poultry Show (A)	Ocala 12-13
National FFA Convention (N)	Kansas City, Mo. 12-15
Calhoun County Fair	Blountstown 12-17
Slash Pine Forest and Farm Festival (O)	Lake City 13-17
Pasco Field Day	Dade City 14
Suwannee County Fair	Live Oak 19-24
Bradford County Fair	Starke 19-24
Inter-State Fair	Pensacola 19-25
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Callahan 21-24
Citrus County Fair	Inverness 21-24
North Florida Fair (S)	Tallahassee 27-31
FCA Convention	Silver Springs ...28-30
Deadline—Chapter Program of Work (S)	Area Supervisor 31
Membership Dues (S)	State Adviser 31
NOVEMBER, 1959	
Deadline—Improving Agriculture & Leadership Applic. (S)	State Adviser 1
Harvest Fair, Inc.	Crestview 2-7
Bay County Fair	Panama City 2-7
Jackson County Fair	Marianna 2-7
DeSoto County Fair	Arcadia 3-8
All Florida Breeder's Show	Webster 4-7
Walton County Fair	DeFuniak Springs ..5-7
Hereford Bull Sale	Webster 5
Fla. Farm Bureau Convention	Clearwater 8-10
Hardee County Fair	Wauchula 9-14
Putnam County Agricultural Fair	Palatka 9-14
Levy County Fair & Exposition	Williston 10-14
Hernando County Fair	Brooksville 10-14
Greater Jacksonville Fair	Jacksonville 12-21
Deadline—Entries Livestock Impr. Program (Beef Cattle) (S)	Area Supervisor ...15
DECEMBER, 1959	
Deadline Finals Corn Report (Spencer)	State Adviser 1
Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report) (S)	State Adviser 1
Deadline—Entries Mech. Fla. Agri. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
N. J. V. G. A. Convention (N)	Washington, D.C. 6-10
JANUARY, 1960	
Florida Angus Bull Sale (S)	Belle Glade ....—
Santa Fe Sunshine Sale (S)	Alachua 9
Highlands County Fair	Sebring 18-23
All-Breed Bull Sale	Ocala 19
Palm Beach County Fair	West Palm Beach 22-30
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto 26-31
Southeastern Fat Stock Show	Ocala 20-25
Hendry County Fair	LaBelle ....—
Southeastern Florida & Dade County Youth Show	Miami 28-31
FEBRUARY, 1960	
Deadline—St. Farmer Degree Applic. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Am. Farmer Degree Applic. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Florida State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 2-6
Southwest Florida Fair (A)	Ft. Myers 1-6
F.F.A. Day—Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa 6
Florida State Fair (Beef Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 8-13
Volusia County Fair	DeLand 15-20
Kissimmee Valley Show	Kissimmee ....—
Silver Spurs Rodeo	Kissimmee ....—
Central Florida Fair	Orlando 22-27
Pinellas County Fair and Horse Show	Largo 22-27
Suwannee River Fair & Livestock Show	Fanning Springs 24-26
Pasco County Fair	Dade City 24-27
Orange Bowl Rodeo	Miami 25-28
North Florida Livestock Show and Sale	Madison 29-Mar. 1
Florida Strawberry Festival	Plant City ..29-Mar. 5
MARCH, 1960	
Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Hendry Co. Fair & Livestock Show, Inc.	Clewiston 1-5
FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Gainesville 3-4
Polk County Youth Show	Bartow 3-5
Florida Hereford Sale	Webster ....—
Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven 5-12
Lake County Fair and Flower Show	Eustis 8-14
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota 14-19
Deadline—Soil & Water Management Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Better Dairy Pasture Essay	Area Supervisor....15
FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Live Oak ....—
Southeastern Fat Stock Show and Sale (S)	Ocala ....—
APRIL, 1960	
Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor 1
West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale	Quincy 5-12
Copies Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman 12
Deadline—Nat'l Band & Chorus App. (N)	State Adviser 15
Deadline—Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 15
U. F. Beef Cattle Short Course	Gainesville 21-23
Sub-District Contests (S-D)	Chairman 22-23
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman 27
MAY, 1960	
Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S)	State Adviser 1
Deadline—Farm Safety Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Deadline—Chapter Accomp. Report (S)	Area Supervisor 1
Chapter Coop. Leadership Scrapbooks with Chapter Accomp. Report	Area Supervisor 1
District Contests (O)	Chairman 6-7
Copies Public Speaking (A)	Chairman 10
Area Contests (A)	Chairman ....—
Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman ....—
Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 15
Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S)	——
Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor 31
JUNE, 1960	
Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention ...14
Special Delegates & Advisers Dinner (S)	State Convention ...14
Judging, Grading, Identification & Demostration Contests (S)	State Convention ...14
State FFA Convention (S)	Daytona Beach ..14-18
Annual Fish Fry (S)	Daytona Beach 15
Bandshell Program (S)	Daytona Beach 15
Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	State Adviser ...20-23
JULY, 1960	
Preliminary Corn Report (Spencer)	1
Vocational Ag. Teachers Conference (S)	Daytona Beach ..11-15
State Forestry Camp, Dists. I, V, VI (S)	Camp O'Leno ..10-16
State Forestry Camp, Dists. II, III, IV (S)	Camp O'Leno ..17-23
State Officers Executive Meeting	Daytona Beach ..19-23
National Leadership Training Meeting	Washington, D.C. 26-29
State Officers Goodwill Tour	31-Aug.6
AUGUST, 1960	
Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking & Quartet) (T-S)	Alabama
Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca	Shelby, Mich....14-27

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

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Wednesday morning's program will have an interview with participants in the International Exchange Program. followed by a short business session.

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.

That night, representatives of donors to the FFA 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.

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

Editorial

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ice, a Rural Electrification Service, and Agricultural Stabilization and Commodity Stabilization Services. Some of these programs may have defects, but all of the services are good and lend strength to our nation.

As a member of Congress, representing the Eighth District of Florida, I regard it an honor to serve as a member of the House Committee on Agriculture. I am proud of my long-time association with the Future Farmers of America and it is a great source of encouragement and satisfaction to know that each year a number of fine young Floridians are directing their thoughts to Agriculture and Farming as a way of life.

State FFA Advisers who are winners of the Farm Electrification Awards presented by Florida Power Corporation, Gulf Power Company, Florida Power and Light Company and Tampa Electric Company. Pictured above are: (L to R) John Potter, Agricultural Engineer, Gulf Power Company, DeFuniak Springs; Area I winner John Baldwin, Adviser of Paxton FFA Chapter; Area II, Henry Lunsford, Adviser of Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; Don Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Florida Power and Light Company, Palatka; and Area III, R. A. Gunson, Adviser of the Auburndale Chapter. Awards were announced at a special luncheon for the Vocational Agricultural teachers sponsored by St. Regis Paper Company, Gulf Power Company and Florida Power and Light Company.

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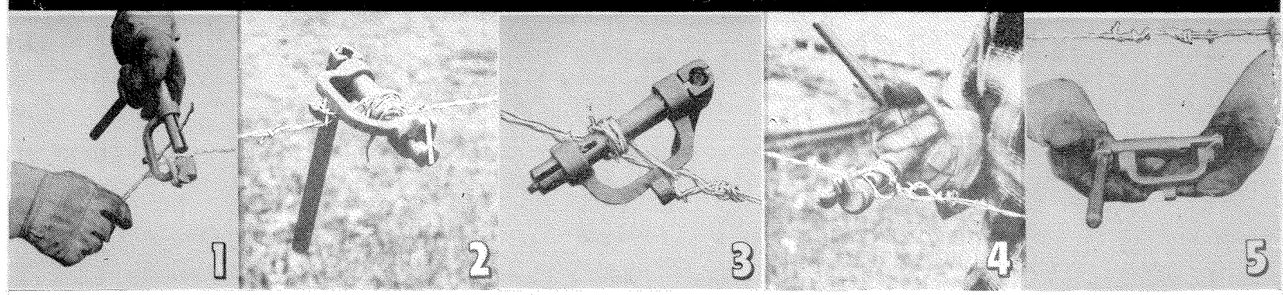

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