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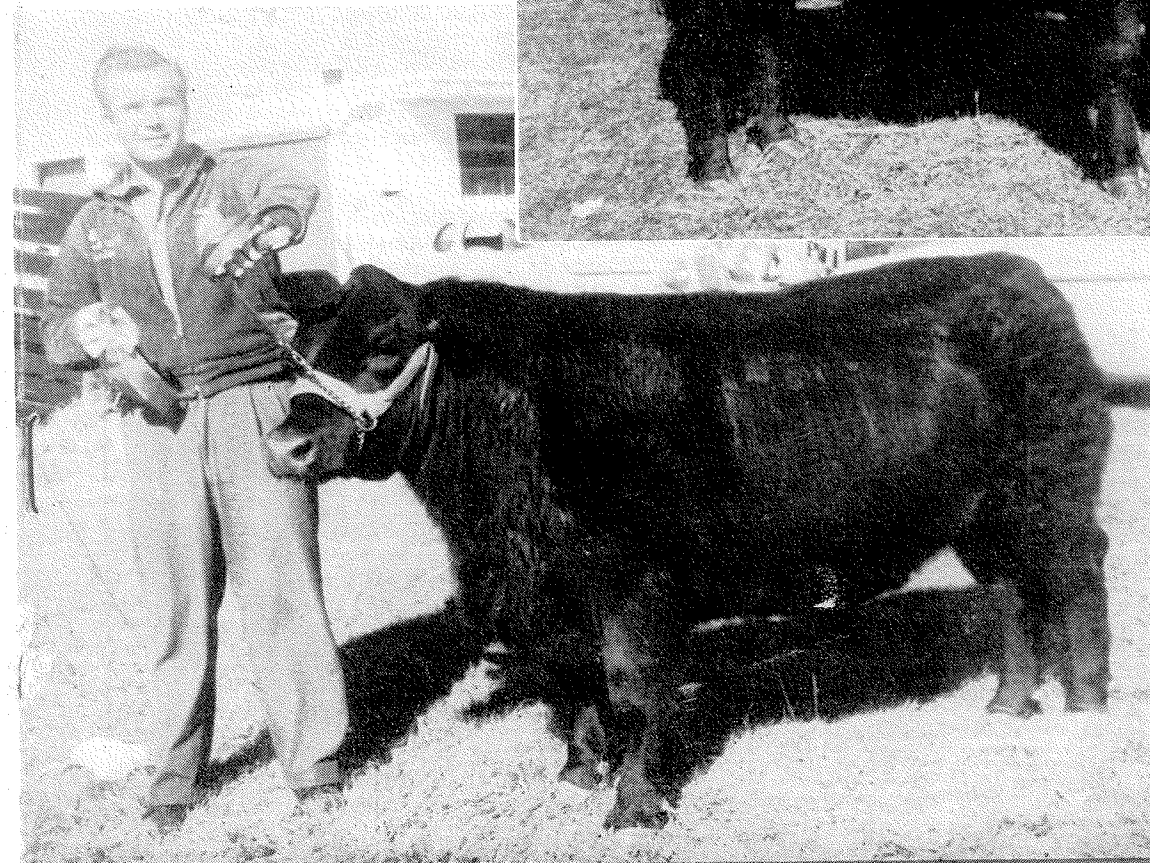
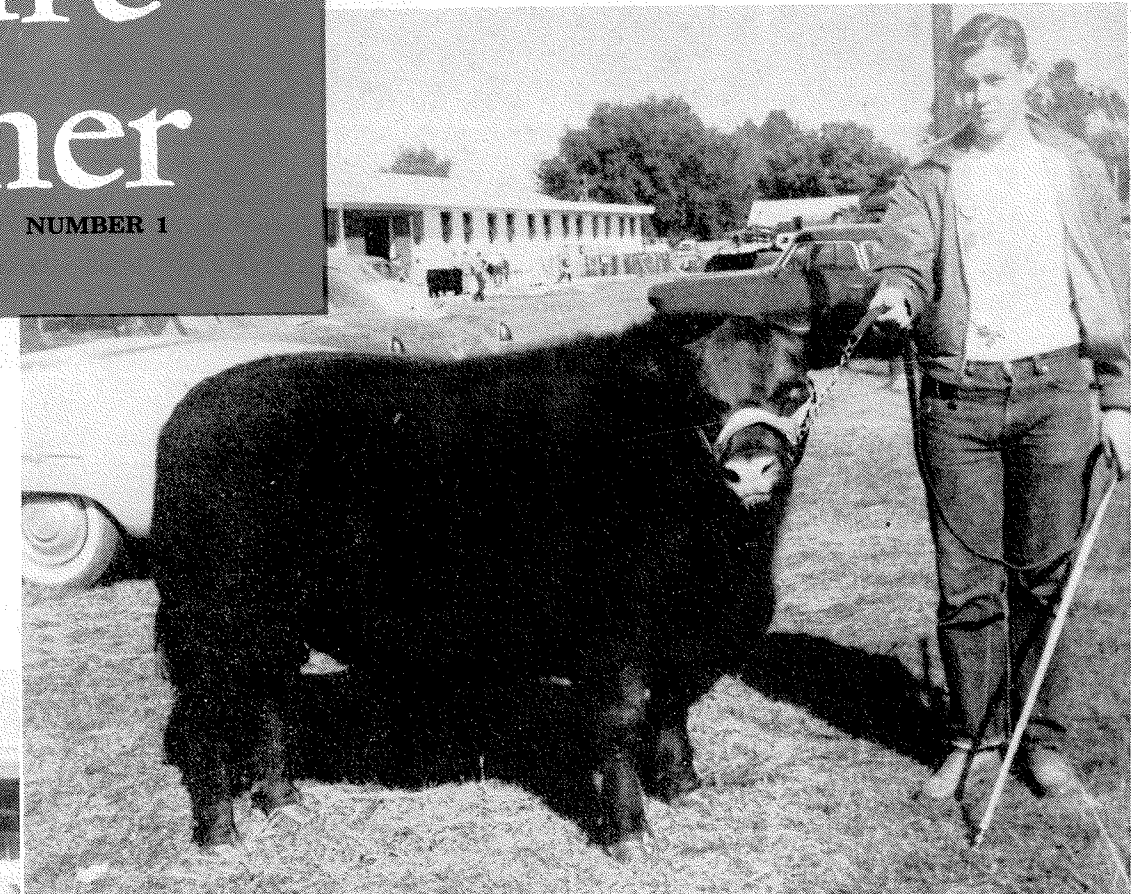
Winter, 1959

31st National Convention

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FFA Day Program at
Florida State Fair

Picture at right: Rodney Hill of Lake Wales showed this Red Angus-Shorthorn cross steer to grand championship at the Polk Youth Fair. Below: Robert Wiley, an Auburndale boy, had the reserve champion, a black Angus, at the Bartow event, largest youth show in Florida.



Grand and
Reserve
Champion
steers in the
Polk County
Youth Fair

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An educational trip for the above Miami-Edison, Turkey Creek and Lakeland groups to the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi was sponsored by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association. Pictured above, left to right, Front Row: Johnny St. Martin, Turkey Creek; Clavie Allen, Turkey Creek; Ronald Dyal, Turkey Creek; Mike Michelson, Miami-Edison; Bruce Howell, Turkey Creek. Back Row: Alvin Helm, Miami-Edison; Chuck McIntosh, Turkey Creek; Dale Mavler, Lakeland; John Myrick, Lakeland; Robbie Weeks, Lakeland; and H. Quentin Duff, Miami-Edison. The Miami-Edison Demonstration Team placed 12th in the Production Division, the Lakeland team placed 4th in Judging in the FFA class, the Turkey Creek team placed 31st in open demonstration. Robbie Weeks placed 10th in Judging.



David Solger of Miami-Edison Chapter, first recipient of the Dr. DuPuis Scholarship. Dr. John Gordon DuPuis, pioneer Miami Doctor, dairyman and author, established a \$50,000 Trust Fund for which each recipient of a scholarship would receive \$5,000 for college study. David was an outstanding student and leader in his Chapter, participating in Public Speaking, Vegetable and Livestock Judging, Tractor Driving, Reporter and President of the Chapter. He is studying to be a Veterinarian.

J. G. DuPuis, son of the Doctor, and Arlis J. Nimmo, Executive Secretary for the Doctor, are Trustees for the Scholarship Fund. Each year they will select a boy in the graduating class who is outstanding in physical, moral, spiritual, and educational qualifications, and who desires a college education in medicine or agriculture.

FFA Said Best Trainer of Youth

FUTURE FARMERS of America is "the greatest youth training organization in the world," Principal E. E. Jeter of Tampa's Franklin Junior High said in a talk before 10 high school principals and county FFA officers at Plant City High School.

The county FFA Federation was host for the meeting at which E. F. McLane, Brandon High principal; Earl Lee, county FFA vice president from Turkey Creek and Jeter gave their impressions of the national convention which they attended in October.

Also speaking were school administrators Denton L. Cook, L. E. Swatts and A. L. Vergason. Federation President Randy Thompson presided and D. A. Storms, county coordinator, introduced the speakers. Girls of the Plant City homemaking department served the luncheon.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK, Feb. 21 to Feb. 28, 1959

The 149 FFA Chapters in Florida will observe National FFA Week, February 21 to February 28, in many ways. Suggestions appeared on page 10 in the 1956 Winter Issue of the Florida Future Farmer Magazine for participating and observing some special event during the week.

This year, Governor LeRoy Collins will issue a Proclamation for Future Farmer Week and present it to State FFA President Cecil Tindel, Graceville FFA Chapter.

Now is the time for the Chapter and members to plan what will be done in their community to observe Future Farmer Week.

Agriculture And Leadership Awards

CRAWFORDVILLE, Walnut Hill and Winter Haven applications for the State Awards for Improving Agriculture and Leadership were approved by the National FFA Organization and each received \$360.60.

The applications of the Altha and Jennings Chapters were recommended by the Vocational Agriculture staff and will be submitted to the State FFA Executive Committee for approval at their annual meeting in Tampa, each to receive \$250 from the Florida Association.

The Crawfordville FFA Chapter applied for the award to help them in erecting and equipping a greenhouse. This will assist in the teaching of plant propagation, control factors of production, fertilizer application, seed germination, moisture control and the use of insecticides and fungicides. Also, they hope that this will eventually lead to new cash crops being produced in the community.

The Walnut Hill Chapter award is to help them buy a portable spray unit. This will be used by Vocational Agriculture students in the community in the control of diseases and insects.

The Winter Haven FFA award is to help establish three purebred livestock chains consisting of swine, sheep and rabbits.

The Jennings FFA application was for a corn sheller that could be used in harvesting corn grown as a Chapter Cooperative Project and by individual members.

The Altha FFA Chapter application was for the erection and equipping of a greenhouse for the propagation of shrubs, fruit and nut trees, plants and flowering annuals.

THE MIAMI Federation of the Future Farmers of America were luncheon guests of the Biscayne Bay Kiwanis Club to celebrate National Farm-City Week. The Future Farmers presented a program, "Farm and City, Partners in Progress."

By Way of Editorial Comment:

"Food Means Survival"

By J. CROCKETT FARNELL
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hillsborough County

Food is still the most important commodity of any country, and the ability of that country to produce food is the greatest contributing factor to its strength. Food, not guided missiles or Sputniks in orbit, will determine the survival of any nation.

This country can rest assured that its future is in good hands because of the training the Future Farmers of America are receiving in the thousands of high schools of our nation, training in improved practices of scientific agriculture that insures an abundance of the finest farm products the world has ever known.

In addition these boys are receiving basic training in agriculture that will prepare them for the many occupations related to agriculture, of which there is a great shortage today. Statistics show that thirty-seven per cent of all jobs in the nation are dependent on agriculture and forty per cent of all expenditures are for agricultural products.

This is why in Hillsborough County we believe agricultural education is important as an integral part of the total school program to meet the educational needs of boys interested in agriculture.



FARNELL

Many Awards to FFA at State Fair

THE FFA members and Chapters will be showing their beef and dairy cattle in the Florida State Fair at Tampa. The Florida State Fair offers awards: Blue \$10.00, Red \$7.50, White \$5.00.

All dairy entries are expected to be in the barn by midnight Monday, February 2, 1959, as judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 3. The Guernsey and Jersey breeders in Florida will present a special Trophy to the exhibitors of the Champion male and female in their respective breeds. The dairy cattle will be released at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 7th and must clear the fair grounds not later than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 8th, 1959.

Tuesday, February 3rd, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will be host to all 4-H and FFA dairy exhibitors in the Little Auditorium at noon.

Florida Dairy, Inc., is sponsoring a Fitting Contest with awards of \$15.00 distributed on a \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 basis to the top five (5) animals.

The West Coast Milk Producer's Association is sponsoring the Showmanship Contest with awards of \$15.00 distributed on the basis as above.

The Florida Dairy Association Rotating Trophy will be awarded to the Future Farmer member making the best

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The Cover

Grand and Reserve Champion steers in the Polk County Youth Fair. Rodney Hill, Lake Wales, sold his Grand Champion steer weighing 1,115 lbs. to the Peoples Bank of Auburndale for \$1.80 per lb. Robert Wiley's (Auburndale) Reserve Champion steer weighing 1,035 lbs. was bought by the Publix Markets for 80¢ per lb.

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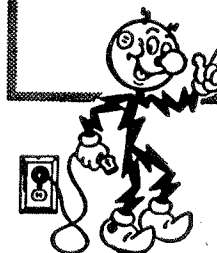
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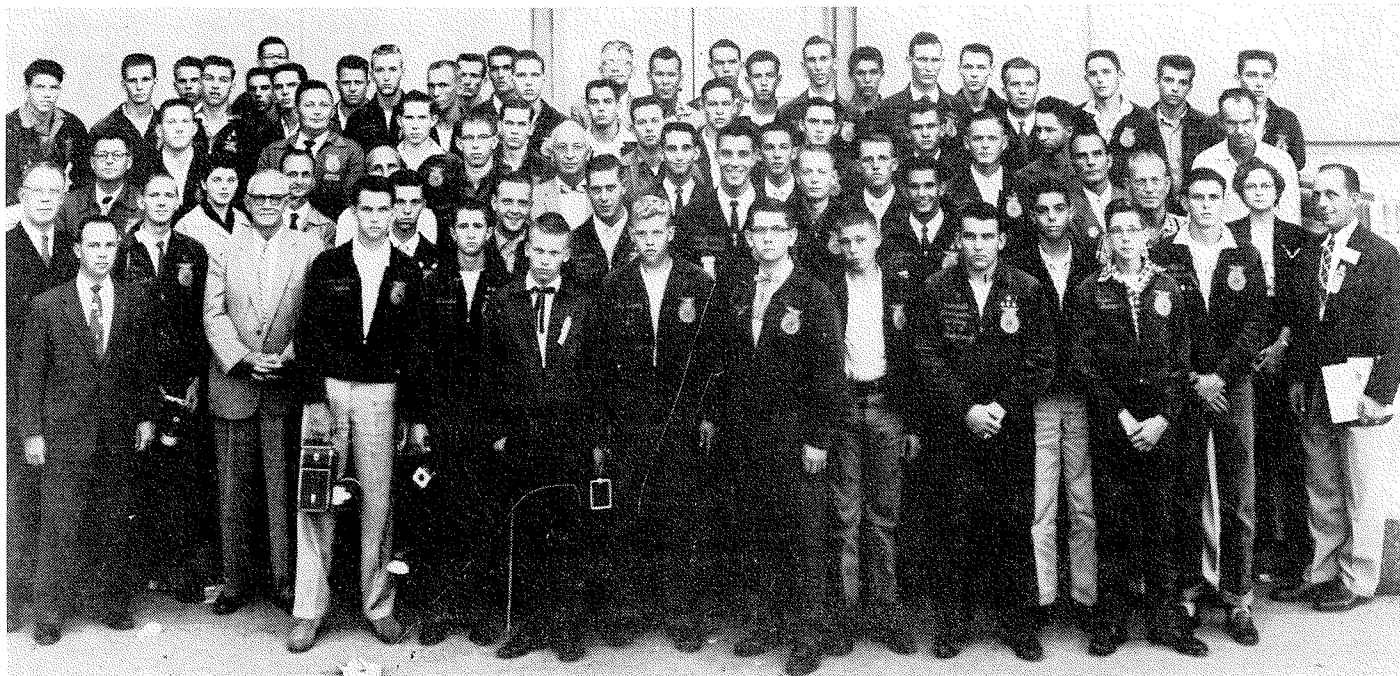
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As shown by the above photograph, Florida was well represented at the annual National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-16.

A Florida Delegation of Over 130 Attended The 31st Annual FFA National Convention

THE FLORIDA delegation to the 31st National F.F.A. Convention, held at Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-16, numbered more than 130. About 51 Chapters were represented, with 19 Chapter Advisers, 4 Principals, one School Board member, and several parents and friends.

The official delegates representing Florida were past State President Lloyd Dubroff of the Altha Chapter, and State President Cecil Tindel of the Graceville Chapter. Lloyd was Chairman of the Public Speaking Committee and Cecil was a member of the National Convention Committee.

George R. Miller of the DeFuniak Springs Chapter was in the National Chorus, Robert Wiley of the Auburndale Chapter, Earl Lee of the Turkey Creek Chapter, and Billy Dampier of the Starke Chapter were in the National Band.

The Quincy and South Dade Chapters received Gold Emblem ratings in the National Chapter Contest and the Mulberry Chapter received a Silver Emblem rating.

Randy King of the Jasper Chapter, State winner in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Forestry Contest, appeared on the Kansas City Traffic Club and the Kansas City Lions Club Programs, which were arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Richmond, Virginia.

Billy Poston of the Quincy Chapter, 1958 Star State Farmer, carried the Florida State Flag in the "Massing of the State Flags" Ceremony during the pre-

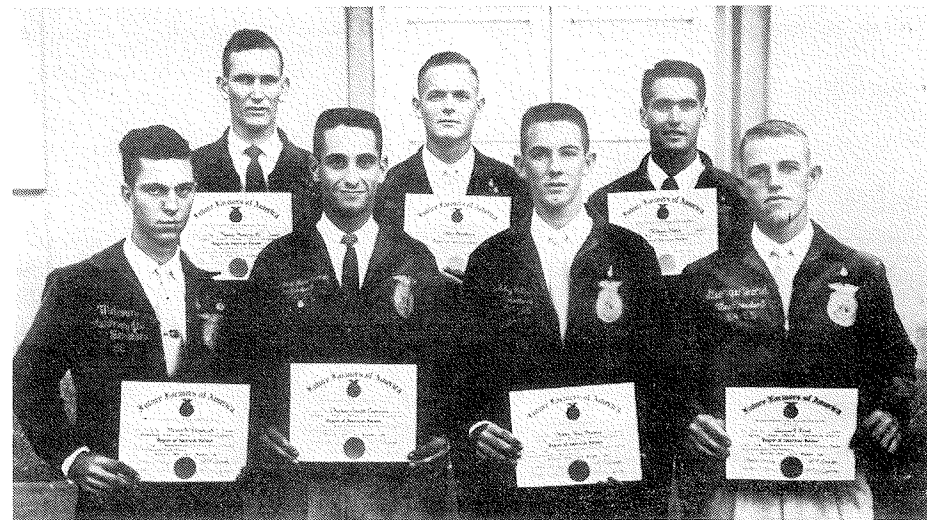
sentation of the Star Farmer Awards. The Star American Farmer for 1958 was Jimmy John Jarnigan, Jr., of Hanston, Kansas.

Billy Poston of the Quincy Chapter, and alternates Gene Alford of the Palatka Chapter, and LeRoy Hawkins of the Sarasota Chapter, were recipients of the Chilean Nitrate Leadership Award, and attended the Convention with their expenses paid by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau.

The Munson Chapter, winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company, was awarded expenses, which were used for some members and Jimmy Cook, Chapter Adviser, to attend.

Jimmy Thompson of the Kathleen Chapter, winner of the State Feeder Steer Award, and his Adviser, Walter W. Massey, attended the Convention, with their expenses being paid by the

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1958 American Farmers from Florida, reading left to right: Melvin W. Vernon, Jr., Tampa; Payton Bembry, Jr., Jasper; Thomas J. Lawrence, DeLand; Glen Shepherd, Bell; Bobby Ray Durden, Havana; William Aplin, Paxton; George E. Ford, Quincy. Not present, David Rutzke, Homestead.

Florida Winners In Nat'l Judging

THE OCALA FFA Dairy Judging Team, composed of Dennis Anderson, Richard Lloyd, David Simms, alternates Billy Peeples and Gary Fairchild, and Adviser M. C. Roche, represented Florida at the National Dairy Judging Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, September 29-30.

In "Dairy Products," the team and members received participation certificates. In "Dairy Cattle," the team won a bronze plaque. Team members were: David Simms, silver emblem, Dennis Anderson, bronze emblem, and Billy Peeples, honorable mention. Adviser, M. C. Roche. Gary Fairchild, bronze emblem for showmanship.

The Starke FFA Meats Identification and Poultry Judging Team, composed of DeRich Green, Buddy Jones, Jerome Griffis, alternates Tom-Bo Smith and Bobby Norman, with their Adviser Curtis A. Marlowe, received participation certificates, with Jerome receiving Honorable Mention in judging poultry and eggs, in the National Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City.

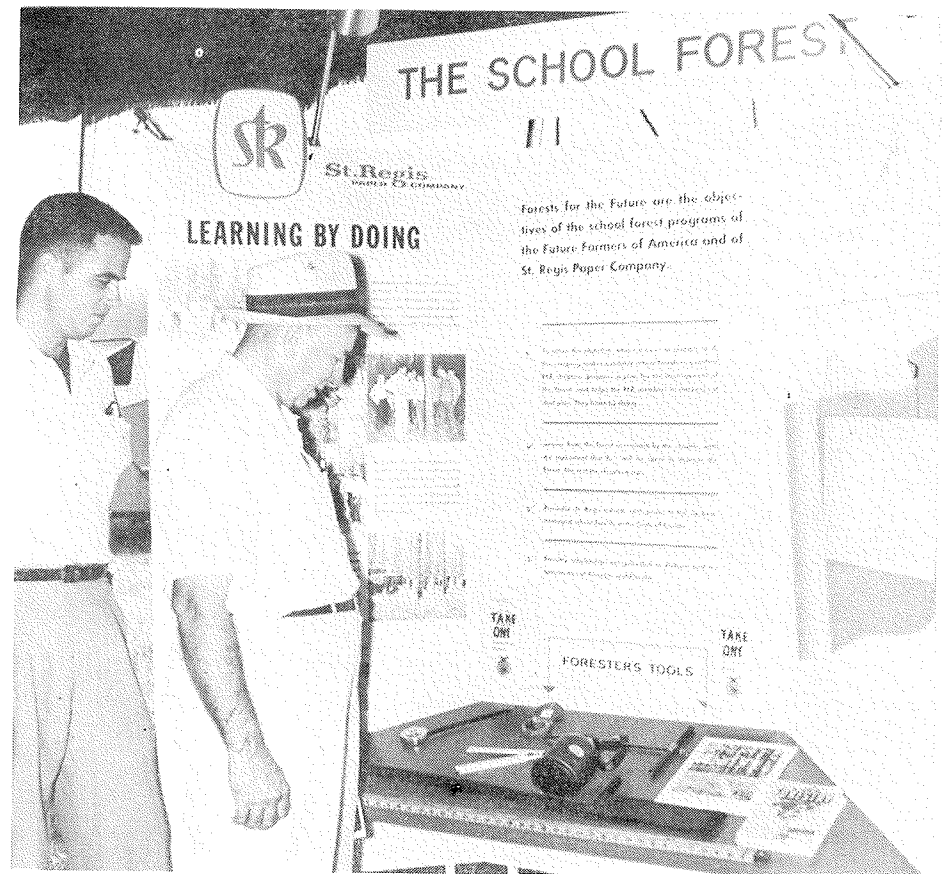
The Gainesville Livestock Judging Team, composed of Murray Teuton, Richard Tillis and Tom Downs, alternate Tommy Koger, with their Adviser W. E. Finley, represented Florida in the National Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri.

In "Livestock Judging," the team and members all received a bronze plaque and emblems.

The State Department of Agriculture, through Commissioner Nathan Mayo, provided funds to help defray expenses of the Judging Teams to Kansas City. The Tampa Tribune provided funds to help defray expenses of the Ocala Dairy judging Team to Waterloo, Iowa.



Gainesville High School Livestock Judging Team composed of Tom Downs, Murray Teuton and Richard Tillis, accompanied by their Adviser, W. E. Finley, won for themselves a bronze medal and for the team a bronze plaque in the National Livestock Judging Contest held during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. In the above picture, left to right: E. B. Turlington, Advisor, Victor Gago, Tommy Downs, Murray Teuton, Richard Tillis, W. S. Talbot, Principal, and W. E. Finley, Adviser.



St. Regis Paper Company School Forest Exhibit which was shown at many of the Fairs in North Florida this year. H. E. Wood, State Advisor, FFA, and Leslie Johnson, St. Regis Forester, looking at the exhibit which shows pictures of the members "learning by doing," the objectives of the program and where School Forests are located in the State, along with several tools and books about Forestry.

National Convention

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Florida Cattlemen's Association.

John Folks, Supervisor of Agricultural Development, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, and Guyton Williams, Dairy and Poultry Specialist, State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville, attended, carrying with them the State President and some of the Chapter members.

Receiving the American Farmer Degree Award were: William Aplin, Paxton; Payton Bembry, Jr., Jasper; Bobby Ray Durden, Havana; George E. Ford, Quincy; Thomas J. Lawrence, DeLand; David E. Rutzke, Homestead; Glen Shepherd, Bell; and Melvin W. Vernon, Jr., Tampa.

Jimmy Davis of the Mulberry Chapter received the Future Farmers of America Foundation Farm Mechanics Award for the Southern Region.

The Dade City State Champion String Band played during the Delegates Luncheon, on a special FFA Talent Show and on the regular National Convention Program. The members of the band were Bob Northrop, Dan Williams, Don Surrency, Harold Croft, and Jerry Smith, and their Adviser is Ray E. Campbell.

The Vice-Presidents attending were Darrel Hobbs of the Paxton Chapter, Horace Quincey of the Trenton Chapter, W. O. Beauchamp, Jr. of the Chiefland

Chapter, Keyland Morgan of the Lakeland Chapter, and Bob Carley of the Miami-Jackson Chapter. They were alternate delegates.

J. G. Smith, Gainesville, former Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, received the Honorary American Farmer Degree in absentia.

Principals attending were Edward C. Nall, Paxton; J. H. Hyatt, Havana; V. L. DeShazo, Jasper, and E. E. Jeter, Benjamin Franklin at Tampa.

Other highlights of the Convention were:

Some of the Florida delegation attended the official Delegates Dinner on Monday; the Swift and Company Breakfast honoring the American Farmers; Sears Luncheon honoring the Foundation winners; the Ford Motor Company Dinner honoring the Vocational Agricultural Teachers on Tuesday; Butler Breakfast honoring the American Farmers, State Star Farmers, and Foundation winners; Air Force Base had as their guests Bobby Ray Durden, Havana, and George Ford, Quincy, for lunch; the dinner arranged for the delegation from Alachua County on Wednesday; General Motors Breakfast in honor of the delegates and Foundation winners Thursday morning; that afternoon, the Band and Chorus members were special guests of the Saddle and Sirlin Club for a special show and dinner. Friday morning, the Judging Teams from Starke and Gainesville were guests of the American Royal Association for breakfast.



Luncheon guests of the First National Bank of Tampa were the Officers of the Brandon FFA Chapter. After a steak dinner Robert Morris, Agricultural Representative of the Bank took them on a tour of the bank facilities. Left to right: G. Oscar Lastinger, Chapter Advisor; Morris, Ronald Sullivan, Vice-President; Wayne Gray, Secretary; Miles Keene, President; Jim Terrell, Sentinel; D. A. Storms, County Coordinator; Ronald Patgett, Reporter; N. L. Storms, Chapter Advisor.

FFA Highlights at Florida Shows And Fairs During Fall 1958

FUTURE FARMERS participated in many outstanding exhibits, shows and fairs during the last quarter of 1958.

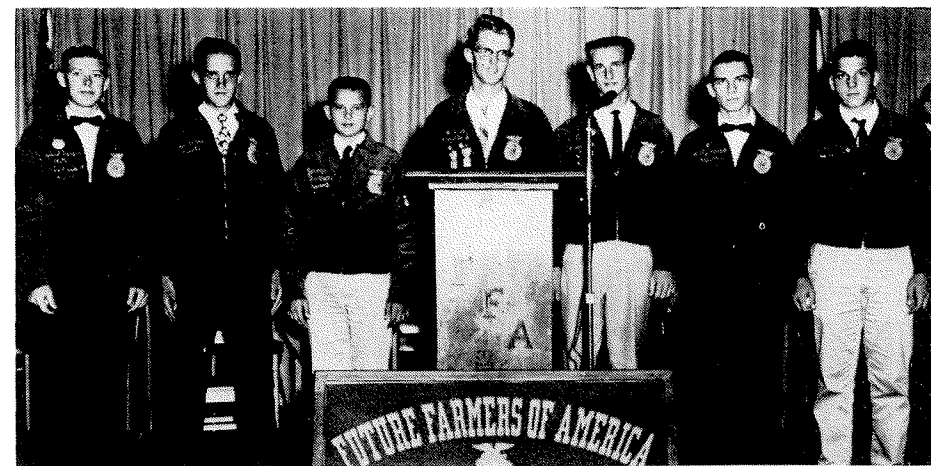
In the Junior Livestock and Poultry Show in Ocala, the Reddick Judging Team (Jimmy Stroup, Lamar Rou and Walter Pruitt) won the beef and swine judging. The Ocala team (Jimmy and Jerry Arthur and Cecil Bailey) won the poultry judging. The Lake Weir team (Jerry Bauer, Dan Holder and Wesley Blow) won the dairy cattle judging.

In the FFA breeding swine classes, Wilfred Harrison, Ocala, showed the Champion Duroc Sow and Arvid Nelson, Lake Weir (Summerfield) the Reserve Champion. Johnny Dees and Johnny Hudson, Ocala, showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Landrace Sows, respectively.

Champion Jersey Cow was shown by Johnny Parrish, Anthony, while James Weaver, Ocala, showed the Reserve Champion. Wilmer Beasley, Trenton, showed the Champion Guernsey and Jerry Bower, Lake Weir (Summerfield), the Reserve Champion. Dan Holder, Lake Weir (Summerfield), showed the Champion Ayrshire Cow. Champion Angus Bull and Cow were shown by Billy Teslo and Larry McQuatters of Sanford, respectively. Gerald Feaster, Reddick Chapter, paraded the Champion Hereford Bull.

At the North Florida Fair, in the State FFA Barrow Show, Bradley Suber of Greensboro showed the Champion FFA barrow, which weighed 179 lbs., and for which the Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Association paid 50¢ per lb. Jimmy Cunningham of Jennings

exhibited the Reserve and was bought by Parkway Shopping Center of Tallahassee for 35¢ per lb. The following sold for 25¢ per lb: The Jennings FFA Chapter's 227 lb. first place heavy barrow, bought by Alford Chevrolet Co., Tallahassee. Paul Hawkins' of Greensboro, second place heavy barrow was bought by Flint River Mills, Tallahassee. Don King's (Madison) 193 lb. barrow was bought by Carr-Buick, Tallahassee. Tommy Ussery's (Tallahassee) 217 lb. barrow was bought by Rainey Cawthon,



Officers of the new FFA Chapter at Haines City are: (Left to right) Earl Dennard, Sentinel; Larry Beeson, Treasurer; Duke Martin, Vice-President; Charles Williams, President; Richard Tiner, Reporter; Wilson Dukes, Secretary; Larry Bradley, Chaplain. They were installed during the Charter Night Program, at which Keyland Morgan, State Vice-President presented the Charter. Doyle Conner of Starke, former State and National FFA President, now Speaker of the House of Representatives, was guest speaker. Glenn Wade, Jr., Advisor, presented each member with a Greenhand Pin.

Tallahassee. Other barrows were bought by Sunnyland Packing Company, Thomasville, Ga., for \$18.75 per hundred. The North Florida Fair added 25¢ per hundred.

The Monticello Judging Team (Mack Joiner, Monroe Walker, Kennon Busbee) won the Livestock Judging Contest.

In the special FFA Sears Hog Show, 15 Chapters had entries of two gilts and a boar. Messrs. Bob Novak, Sears Roebuck Foundation, and Bill Davis, Manager of Sears Store in Tallahassee were present to present 19 blue, 13 red and 12 white ribbons which paid the following amounts: \$12.64, \$9.48 and \$6.32, respectively. Donald and David Ward of Lee and Tommy Wisenbacher of Jennings each received a show stick in the Showmanship Contest.

The Tate Chapter at Gonzalez placed first with their Chapter Exhibit in the Pensacola Interstate Fair. Lamar Smith, Walnut Hill showed the Champion and Reserve Champion steers. H. F. Mueller, Manager of Sears Roebuck's Pensacola Store presented \$160.00 in the special Sears Hog Show. Ronald Wilkinson, Baker, and Marlowe Farrish, Tate, and Pete Preston, Milton, won the Showmanship Contest.

In the Northeast Fair at Callahan, the Hilliard FFA Chapter showed the Grand Champion Landrace gilt. Also, they had the Reserve Champion Berkshire sow.

Jeff Daughtry, Wauchula, in the Hardee County Fair and Livestock Show showed the Reserve Champion in the Fat Stock Division, Grand Champion in the Breeding Show, Reserve Champion heifer, first place in Showmanship and won 4 blue ribbons. The Hardee FFA Chapter had the Reserve Champion breeding bull.

In the Greater Jacksonville Fair at the Gator Bowl, the Florida Association, FFA Exhibit was shown. This exhibit (Continued on page 14)

FFA Cooperating with Screwworm Eradication

FIRST SAMPLES from a suspected screwworm case to be submitted by a Florida member of FFA enrolled in a newly inaugurated statewide youth program for detection and reporting, was received at headquarters of the State-Federal Screwworm Eradication Program in Sebring the week after the program started.

The samples, collected by Gomer Koon, member of the Williston FFA chapter, proved on examination to be phormia and NOT screwworm.

Program officials were quick to praise Koon for his alertness and prompt action. An increasing number of reports from FFA and 4-H youths are expected, they said, as more members of the two organizations become active in screwworm studies and field work.

"We want samples from every suspected case of screwworm," said Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr. and Dr. D. L. Williams, State and Federal eradication program directors, respectively. "Only microscopic examination by an expert can distinguish between true screwworms and other types of blow flies, so no one can say positively a case is screwworm until the samples have been examined here."

In recognition of his being first in FFA reporting, young Koon will be presented with a special permanent plastic embedment of the screwworm life cycle.

Education of the next generation of livestock owners in Florida to the dangers of screwworm ravages got underway on a large scale with the beginning of the new year.

FFA State Officials distributed screwworm literature and specimens to vocational agriculture teachers throughout the state.

The literature and specimens, for study and identification purposes, is supplied by the headquarters of the combined State-Federal Screwworm Eradication Program at Sebring, Florida.

Purpose of the project is two-fold: (1) to educate the new generation which will be taking over Florida's livestock industry in coming years and managing it after the costly insect pest has been wiped out in the Southeast by the current eradication program, and (2) to enroll several thousand youth in an immediate statewide program for screwworm detection and reporting.

"Nothing could be more valuable to the eradication program in its present stage than active participation by FFA youth," said Dr. C. L. Campbell, State Veterinarian and Secretary of Florida Livestock Board. "During the next several months an intensive watch must be maintained in all parts of the state for possible screwworm cases."

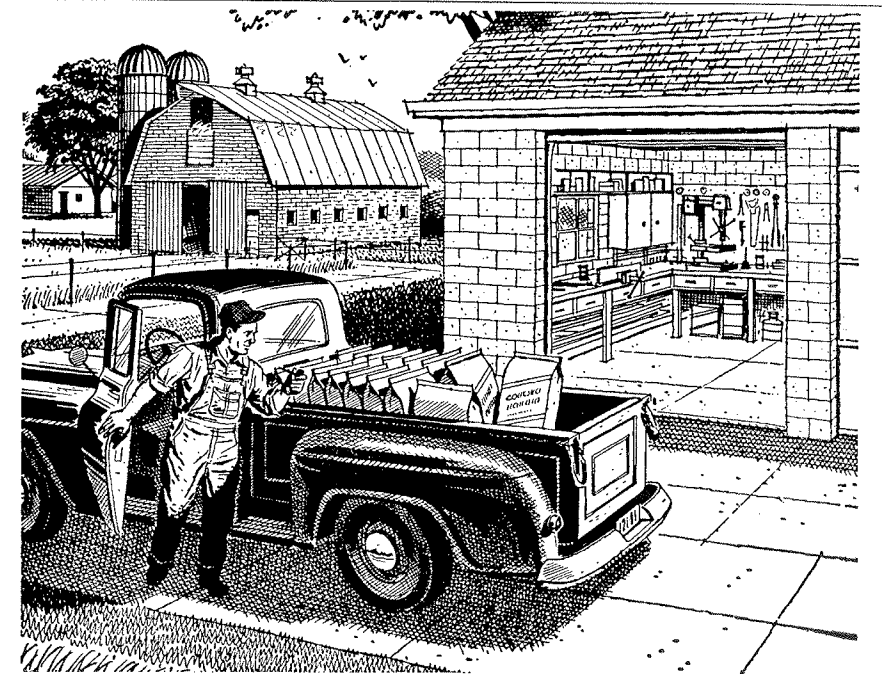
"Eradication work is entering a critical period now," he continued, "with current confirmed cases confined to one small Broward country area. It is of utmost importance that the program headquarters be advised immediately if

screwworm activity begins again in other parts of the state.

"We don't think it will, but we must be sure, and with FFA 'associate inspectors' greatly augmenting the current force of official inspectors, we'll have

one of the finest reporting organizations it is possible to build," Dr. Campbell paid tribute to FFA state officials for their immediate and whole-hearted response to the pouth project plan. "They recog-

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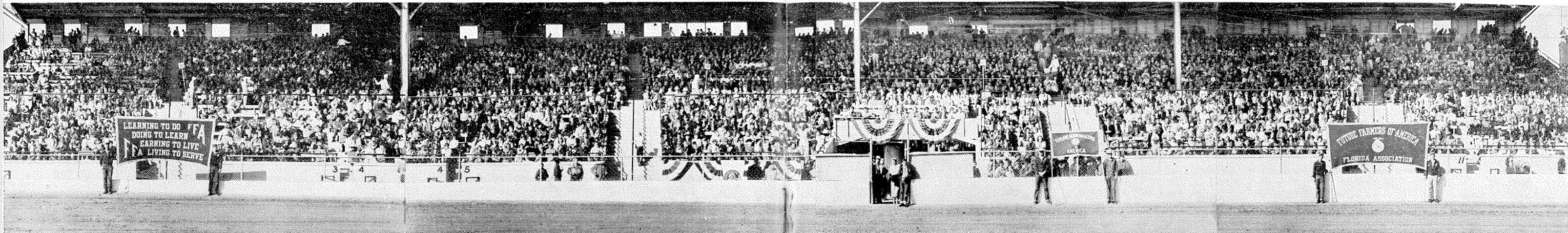
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Above are shown a portion of the thousands of young FFA and FHA members who attended FFA Day at the 1958 Florida State Fair in Tampa where they saw several outstanding men receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

FINAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL FFA DAY PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 7, 1959, AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR IN TAMPA



Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing Future Farmers and guests during FFA day ceremonies at the Florida State Fair.

UPON ENTERING the State Fair Grounds, everyone will go directly to the Grandstand for registration and the special FFA Day Program. As soon as the program is over, everyone will clear the Grandstand except members of the Judging Teams.

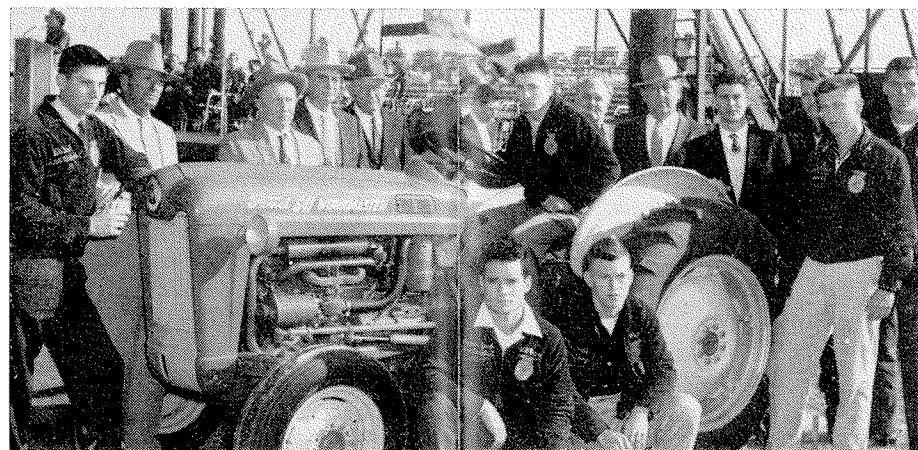
Group leaders will be labeled and stationed at intervals in front of the Grandstand, and members of the Dairy Judging Teams will be told when to move out to their respective groups, which will go directly to the Mayo Livestock Pavilion. Then group leaders for other judging contests (beef cattle, and hogs) will be stationed in front of the Grandstand and members of the Judging Teams will be told when to move out to their respective groups.

General information for Judging Teams: for each Chapter, three boys will compose a team in livestock judging. Substitutions are permissible for beef cattle and hogs, but there will be

no substitutions in any of the contests after judging begins. The substitute must report to the group leader and turn in his membership card until the contest ends.

Each group will be given a total of ten

minutes for general inspection and official placing of each of the four entries in each class. Explicit instruction will be given group leaders in Tampa before the judging begins. These instructions will be followed by all contestants.



Will Your Chapter Receive The Ford Tractor in 1959?

The Mayo FFA Chapter received a new Ford Tractor in the "Mechanizing Florida Agricultural Program." Earnest Revells, Ford Tractor Dealer of Winter Haven, made the presentation for the Florida Ford Tractor Dealers during the "FFA Day" ceremonies at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. In the picture above are representatives of the Chapter present to receive the award were Bill H. Land, State FFA Vice-President; Marvin Sullivan, W. M. Cothran, Herman Friar, and Thomas Bell, members and Chairman of Lafayette County Board of Public Instruction; Curtis Koon, Chapter President; J. Donald Cates, Principal; Phil Clark, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Johns Everett, Chapter Advisor, Chapter Officers, Bobby McCray, Reporter; Rudolph Dees, Secretary; Johnny Hewitt, Sentinel. Seated are Raymond Land, Vice-President, and Ken Starling, Treasurer.

F.F.A. DAY PROGRAM—FLORIDA STATE FAIR—TAMPA—FEBRUARY 7, 1959

General Program Chairman—H. E. WOOD, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education
Master of Ceremonies—CECIL TINDEL, State President of Florida Association, F.F.A.

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| 8:15 A.M.—Admission to State Fair Grounds & Assemble in Grandstand | 9:25—9:40 A.M.—Awarding Ribbons to Grand Champion Winners in F.F.A. Livestock Show—Honorable Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida |
| 8:15—8:45 A.M.—Registration | Presentation "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Awards" by G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville |
| 8:45 A.M.—Organizing Dairy Cattle Judging Teams | 9:40—9:45 A.M.—Harmonica—Rusty Garner, Arcadia |
| 8:45—9:00 A.M.—Dade City F.F.A. String Band | 9:45—9:55 A.M.—Sebring Quartet |
| 9:00—9:05 A.M.—Invocation and Salute to the Flag | 9:55—10:05 A.M.—State FFA Sweetheart—Miss Sallye McSwain, Arcadia |
| 9:05—9:10 A.M.—Welcome Address—Carl D. Brorein, President of Florida State Fair Association | 10:05—10:20 A.M.—Organizing Beef and Swine Judging Teams |
| 9:10—9:15 A.M.—Introduction of Guests, H. E. Wood, State Advisor, F.F.A. | 10:20—12:00 P.M.—Judging Contests |
| 9:15—9:20 A.M.—Greetings—Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction | 1:00—6:00 P.M.—Attending Auto Races; visiting Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits |
| 9:20—9:25 A.M.—Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree by State Officers of Florida Association, F.F.A. | |

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FUTURE FARMERS

The Fair will honor the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America on Saturday, February 7. Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, The Honorable Nathan Mayo, will make his annual awards presentation for outstanding achievements in 1958.

Open events include:
Feb. 3—9:00 A.M. Youth Dairy Cattle Show judging. 10:00 A.M. Youth Egg Show judging

Feb. 4—10:00 A.M. Poultry judging—Youth Show.

Feb. 5—Youth Rabbit Show judging.

Feb. 6—FFA Poultry Team judging.

Feb. 7—9:00 A.M. FFA Team judging—Dairy, Beef and Swine. FFA and FHA grandstand program and achievement awards.

Feb. 9—9:00 A.M. Youth Beef Cattle Show judging.



Special added attraction
the ROY ROGERS Show

State Fair Awards

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record in the Dairy Show at the Florida State Fair.

During the second week, the beef cattle will be on exhibit. The beef cattle must not be brought to the State Fair Grounds until after 12:00 noon on Sunday, February 8th, and must be in place not later than midnight, Sunday, February 8th. Award Plaques will be presented by the State Breeders' Association as in the past to the FFA member showing the Champion male and female of the following breeds: Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, Hereford, and Shorthorns. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Feb. 9.

These animals will be released after 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14th and must clear the fair grounds not later than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 15.

The Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Association will present a trophy to the outstanding FFA herdsman during Beef Cattle Week.

The Florida Cattleman magazine will present a trophy to the top FFA Showman during Beef Cattle Week.

Also, many Future Farmers are preparing their fat cattle to show in the third Florida State Fair Fat Cattle Show.

The Florida Power Corporation presents a permanent trophy for the best barrow exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member, determined in carcass competition.

The Florida State Poultrymen's Asso-

ciation will award a trophy to the exhibitor with the best exhibit in the FFA Division, Youth Poultry Show. An FFA Poultry Judging Contest will be held with team awards of \$75.00 in cash.

In the Youth Rabbit Show a rotating trophy will be presented by the Department of Agriculture of Florida.

Future Farmer members will be competing for premiums and awards in the Fat Stock Show and Gain-in-weight Contest sponsored by Florida Retail Federation of the Florida State C. of C.

A new contest for FFA members this year will be Egg Judging, which along with the Poultry Judging will be held on Friday afternoon and night, February 6.

Screwworm

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nize," he said, "the economic value to the state's livestock industry of having owners and managers in future years adequately prepared to recognize and combat the screwworm menace.

In the meantime, 6,000 sterile screw-worm flies per square mile are being dispersed weekly over the Broward county area "hot spot" and program entomologists expect native fly activity there to decline soon. Total fly dispersals are running around 60 million a week over nearly 70,000 square miles.

Sears Bull Breeding Winners Announced

WINNERS in the Sears Roebuck Foundation Improved Breeding Contest, Beef Cattle, have been announced. Receiving \$200 each toward the purchase of a registered heifer were: Escambia Farms, Ft. Meade, Brandon and Sarasota. Other Chapters winning were Clewiston \$50; Starke \$35; Belle Glade \$25; Turkey Creek \$15; Campbellton \$10 and Kathleen \$5.

Pinecrest F. F. A. News

The Santa Gertrudis heifers are doing nicely under the care of Lewis Colding and Isaac Carlton. Mr. Charles Underwood of the Ralston Purina Company and Mr. Leon Keene of the Thatcher Ranch have given the boys invaluable advice and suggestions. These will be exhibited at the Florida State Fair.

E. W. Wansley Jr., a local rancher, donated 50 bales of pangola hay for the feeding of the livestock, with the promise of 25 additional bales if needed.

In preparation for intensive work on the lab-plot, ten tons of dolomite limestone was applied to the crop and pasture land just before the holidays by the M & C Spreader Service of Plant City.

The eggplant seed-bed has been giving some concern. Paul H. Mabry, of Kilgore Seed Co. has visited the plot and recommended measures for disease and insect control. Damp-off diseases are being treated with Captan with satisfactory results. Diazinon has given effective control of leaf-minor.



Winifred and John Gordon, son Greg, and J. K. Privett, County Co-ordinator of Agricultural Education in Polk County.

FFA Gorden is Successful Farmer

AS A FRESHMAN in high school, John Gordon, Ft. Meade, began taking Vocational Agriculture in 1948. From the Greenhand Degree, he advanced to receive the Chapter Farmer and State Farmer Degrees and became established in farming.

Starting with a Guernsey heifer, which was sold to buy a pig and 300 chicks, he kept re-investing. Eventually, his labor and investment enabled him to earn not only the State Farmer Degree, but to win, also, various awards at the Polk County Youth Show and the Florida State Fair, and the top State Breeding Award sponsored by the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

After finishing high school, he married the Chapter FFA Sweetheart, Winifred McMillan, and now they have a three year old son, Greg.

Through their combined efforts they have developed, from land purchased and inherited, the following: 75 acres of improved pasture; 30 acres of orange groves (in partnership with his father); 700 acres of range land; 1800 acres of leased land; 200 head of range cattle, and an 800 tree nursery.

John has been very careful in purchasing equipment needed on the farm. He owns a grove tractor, general purpose tractor, spray wagon, pick-up truck, a cattle truck, and a T. D. 18 tractor for clearing land. To run this, he hires an operator.

He plans to set 25 additional acres of orange trees from his nursery, build a barn and equipment shed and, in the spring, to increase his acreage of truck crops.

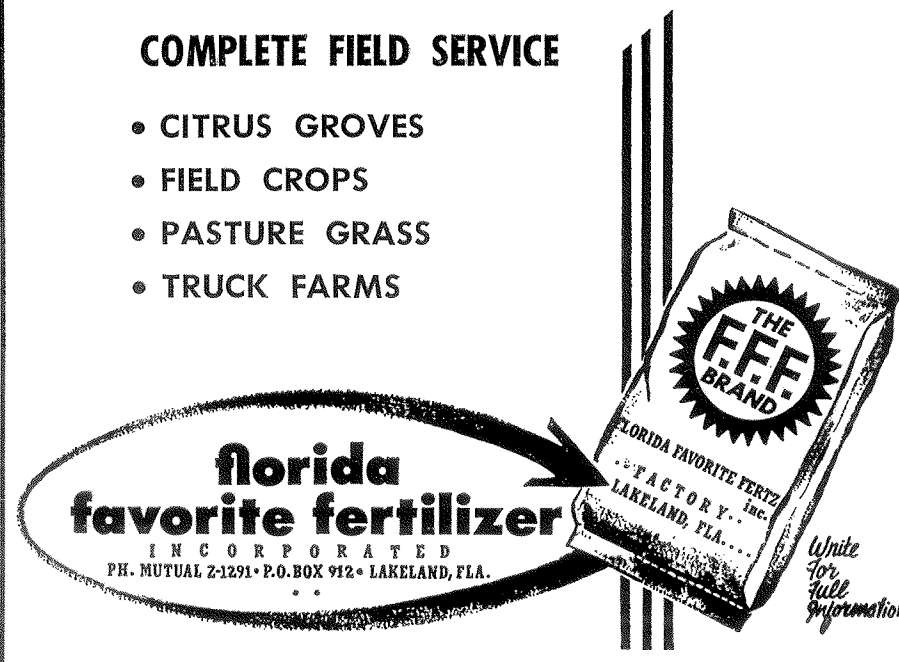
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Tallahassee, Florida

Tallahassee, Florida
December 22, 1958

Pursuant to your request I have examined the cash records of the Florida Association Future Farmers of America and present my report as follows:

EXHIBIT A—Balance Sheet at June 30, 1958

EXHIBIT B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

All recorded cash receipts were traced through the bank by means of original deposit slips and bank transcripts, and all cancelled checks were inspected for regularity.

The bank account in the Capital City National Bank was satisfactorily reconciled with statements furnished by the depository. Bank accounts with Leon Federal and Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Associations were verified from bank books.

United States Savings Bonds were not inspected by me at June 30, 1958 but are shown as part of this report.

Accounts receivable are the result of expenditures made for these funds from the Surplus Account. Surplus will be reimbursed upon receipt of the pledged funds.

Subject to the foregoing comments, it is my opinion that the attached Balance Sheet presents fairly the financial position of the Florida Association Future Farmers of America at June 30, 1958 and the result of its operation for the year then ended.

S/Abner Avirett, Jr., Certified Public Accountant

FFA Membership By Chapters & Districts

DISTRICT I

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Allentown	48	56	46	\$5.70	Bronson	48	38	34	
Baker	73	80	8	8.00	Bushnell	50	59		5.90
Bethlehem	87	78	68	7.80	Chiefland	46	47	47	
Bonifay	72	57	55		DeLand	28	28	28	2.80
Campbellton	32	29	1		DeLand, Jr.	35	35	35	3.50
Chipley	53	53	49	5.50	Groveland	92	70	70	7.00
Chumuckla	54	55		5.50	Kissimmee	57	60		
Cottondale	58	60	60	6.00	Leesburg	43	42	42	4.20
DeFuniak Springs	101	85	85	8.50	New Smyrna Beach	60	20		
Escambia Farms	51	52	51	5.10	Ocala	109	109	109	10.00
Gonzalez (Tate)	95	95	95		Ocoee	52	51		4.50
Graceville	57	60	55		Orlando-Boone	88	61	61	5.00
Greenwood	34	31	5	.10	Orlando-Boone Pioneers	30	30	30	3.00
Jay	73	77	77	9.63	Orlando-Edgewater	35	19	19	1.90
Laurel Hill	41	48	39	4.10	Pierson	34	38		4.00
Malone	80	70	62	4.50	Reddick	59	59	59	5.90
Marianna	90	92			St. Cloud	77	49	48	4.80
Milton	66	74	1	7.20	Sanford	57	49	48	4.80
Munson	52	62	9	6.20	Summerfield (Lake Weir)	48	54	43	5.10
Paxton	56	54	54		Tavares	69	64	69	7.00
Ponce de Leon	47	47			Umatilla	77	31	2	5.00
Poplar Spgs.	57	61	57	5.70	Webster	56	27		
Vernon	71	79	78		Wildwood	58	59	59	5.00
Walnut Hill	104	69	69		Williston	53	50		5.00
					Winter Garden	57	58	58	5.80

DISTRICT II

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Altha	72	52	52		Auburndale	43	45	44	4.40
Blountstown	48	48			Bartow	130	98	98	
Bristol	51	57	57		Bradenton	74	81	81	7.50
Crawfordville	47	29			Bradenton (Walker Jr.)	82	82	82	8.20
Frank	45	34	31	3.50	Brandon	98	92	92	10.00
Grand Ridge	41	35			Brooksville	46	45	45	
Greensboro	48	48	6	5.00	Crystal River	60	40		
Greenville	42	31			Dade City	98	98	51	3.90
Havana	61	52	52	5.10	Fort Meade	132	87	78	8.70
Jasper	37	39	37	3.70	Frostproof	68	40	40	4.00
Jennings	54	55	55	5.50	Haines City	29	29		
Lee	39	32			Inverness (Citrus)	47	47	47	4.70
Madison	51	55	55	5.50	Kathleen	105	78	78	
Mayo	53	58	58	5.80	Lakeland	83	83	83	8.30
Monticello					Lake Wales	58	48	36	6.00
Pinetta	29	17	17	1.70	Largo	38	36		
Quincy	70	77	77	10.00	Mulberry	44	48	48	5.00
Sneads					New Port Richey	43	35	6	2.00
Sopchoppy	55	55	55		Palmetto	39	41	41	4.10
Tallahassee (Leon)	69	74	8	2.00	Pinecrest	63	64	64	6.40
Wewahitchka	47	27	27	2.70	Plant City	67	71	71	7.10
White Springs	40	40	35	4.00	Plant City, Jr.	59	59	59	6.00

DISTRICT III

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Alachua (Santa Fe)	100	96	91		Arcadia	55	56	56	
Baldwin	45	46			Belle Glade	92	78	75	7.80
Bell	46	49	41	4.90	Clewiston	73	57	57	10.00
Brantford	50	45			Fort Myers	73	78	77	7.50
Bunnell	41	45			Fort Pierce	34	35	40	5.00
Callahan	55	58	55	5.00	Hialeah	38	38	38	4.00
Crescent City	77	35			Homestead (S. Dade)	100	100	100	10.00
Fort White	52	42	42		LaBelle	42	16		
Gainesville (Collegiate)	21	21			Lake Placid	55	29	29	
Gainesville	142	107	104	10.70	Miami-Edison	43	43	43	5.00
Green Cove Springs	52	47			Miami-Jackson	35	37	37	
Hastings	33	38	38	3.70	Moore Haven	38	39	39	3.90
Hawthorne					North Miami	32	32	32	3.20
Hilliard	51	46	46	4.60	Okeechobee	57	58	58	5.70
Lake Butler	61	71	58	5.00	Pahokee	41	44	44	4.40
Lake City (Columbia)	110	96	96		Pompano	47	47	47	10.00
Live Oak (Suwannee)	62	62	62	6.20	Sebring	65	62	62	
Live Oak (Williams)	54	54	50	5.30	Stuart	48	45	40	4.50
Macleenny (Baker County)	57	62	62	6.20	Vero Beach	52	23	23	
Melrose	31	38	38	3.80	Wauchula (Hardee)	65	69	69	7.00
Newberry	50	53			Wauchula (Peace River)	57	51	51	
Palatka	65	56							
Starke	35	37		3.50					
Starke (Bradford)	40	48							
Trenton	54	55	55	5.50					

DISTRICT IV

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Anthony	47	49		5.00
Apopka	77	71	71	7.10

(Column 1) number enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, (Column 2) membership, (Column 3) National Future Farmer Magazine Subscriptions, and (Column 4) donations to the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Lubbers Broiler Production Winner

FRANK A. LUBBERS, 17 year old Senior, is taking third year Vocational Agriculture in the Walton County High School at DeFuniak Springs. He was selected as the 1959 State Broiler Production Winner of the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association Award. He and his teacher, T. C. Campbell, will attend the 1959 Convention of the Association in Atlanta.

Frank's Supervised Farming Program also includes beef cattle, home fruit orchard, improved pasture, pruned pine trees, concrete construction and repairing buildings. He has 50% interest in farm buildings, feeder, brooders and waterers valued, his share, at \$4702.50.

He raised 23,400 broilers during the last year, with a student income of \$7,008.40, expenses \$6,429.26, his 50% of the profit amounting to \$579.10. The broilers were handled in three batches, with 96.4% livability, producing a pound of meat with 2.22 pounds of feed. He had a \$3.26 labor income per 100 broilers.

The financing is carried on a credit basis. The account is about \$700.00 to start a bunch off with, the rest is settled at the end of the bunch and all money is taken off except the \$700.00.

The management program consists of: feeding each morning and filling any feeders which may not last until the next feeding, having clean fresh water at all times, cleaning houses and putting in fresh litter after each bunch, and culling all sick chicks at about 2 weeks of age.

All marketing goes through a local processor, and at the local price.

Safety measures include: having water available at all points around and inside houses, having all electric heating, keeping grass and weeds cut around buildings, and keeping a tight wire over all windows and doors.

Honorary State Farmers Honored

THE THOR Research Center, with dedication of trees in their names, honored the following Honorary State Farmers from Florida: Governor LeRoy Collins; U. S. Senators Spessard L. Holland and George A. Smathers and J. Wayne Reitz, President of the University of Florida.

Barry Gets Award

A FOUR-YEAR scholarship to the Forestry School at the University of Florida, valued at \$1000 per year, has been awarded to Lloyd W. Barry, president of the Starke FFA Chapter, by the Gair Woodland Corporation of Savannah, Georgia.

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Presentation of two Duroc gilts by John Davis, President (on the left) and Amos Dobson, Vice-President (on the right) of the Brandon Lions Club, as a start of a pig chain for the Brandon FFA Chapter. Jim Blackburn and Ronald Phipps are to raise the pigs and show them in the Hillsborough County Junior Agricultural Fair. They are to return to the Chapter one gilt from the first litter, to be given to other members interested in raising pure bred hogs. Standing: Oscar Lastinger, one of the Advisors of the Chapter.

Shows and Fairs

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was placed in the Fair by the Collegiate FFA Chapter.

In the Sumter All Florida Breeder Show, the Bartow Judging Team (Gary Jones, Corky Sutherland, and Tommy Meeks) won first place. Second and third, respectively, were won by Mulberry and Lakeland.

In the Polk County Youth Fair, Rodney Hill, Lake Wales, sold his Grand Champion steer weighing 1,115 lbs. to the Peoples Bank of Auburndale for \$1.80 per pound. Robert Wiley's (Auburndale) Reserve Champion steer weighing 1,035 lbs. was bought by Publix Markets for 80¢ per pound.

In the Beef Cattle Judging Contest, the Lakeland Team (George Clark, Bobby Craig, Tommy Cunningham) won first place. Auburndale and Bartow placed second and third. In Dairy Cattle, the Lakeland Team (Tom Johnson, John Sargeant, Robert Hicks) won first; Lake Wales and Auburndale placed second and third.

As a special activity for celebrating Farm-City Week, the Umatilla Chapter, FFA, presented a program to the Umatilla Kiwanis Club. After introductory remarks by Jack Millican, Chapter Adviser, various FFA members spoke of different aspects of the Chapter's work and gave brief accounts of their individual supervised farming programs.

TAMPA BAY AREA VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TV PROGRAMS

The Vocational Agriculture programs are to be seen on Friday morning, 8:40 to 8:45 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 (1959)	Teacher	Place
January 10	Roland V. Hill	Tampa-Chamberlain
January 24	Doyle C. Jones	Wimauma
February 7	Ray E. Campbell and W. Floyd Philmon	Dade City
February 14	Fat Stock Show & Sale	Florida State Fair, Tampa
March 7	Thomas A. Cochran & James W. Spieth	Ft. Meade
March 21	R. R. Osborne	Tampa-Hillsborough
April 4	Chas. H. Williams	Zephyrhills
April 18	Jacques D. Waller	Lithia (Pinecrest)
May 2	Wm. B. Howell & Richard L. Gavin	Lakeland
May 16	John St. Martin, Jr., Elton L. Hinton & James L. Simmons	Turkey Creek



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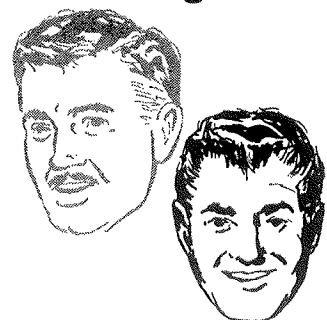
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An extremely effective nutritional manganese product for correcting manganese deficiencies due to low manganese content of the soil... applied directly to the soil, in mixed fertilizer and can be applied to foliage in spray or dust form.

NU-M (Nutritional Manganese)

A nutritional manganese compound to be fed to the plants through direct application in spray or dust form... To correct manganese deficiencies and to stimulate healthier plant growth.

T-C DUST MIXTURES

Tennessee's Nu-Z, Nu-Iron, Nu-M and Tri-Basic Copper Sulfate are especially suited for use in preparing nutritional and fungicidal spray and dust mixtures.

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ES-MIN-EL

WE WILL CUSTOM MIX MINERAL MIXTURES TO YOUR OWN SPECIFICATIONS IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES

The ESsential MINeral ELements... Contains Manganese, Copper, Iron, Zinc, Boron and Magnesium, all essential to healthy, productive soil. Fruits and vegetables rich in vitamins cannot grow in soil poor in minerals. For soil application. Es-Min-El in spray or dust form for direct application to the plants is also available... Contains nutritional manganese, Zinc and Copper.



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