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**National FFA Convention  
Oct. 11-14, Kansas City, Mo.**

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**FFA Goodwill Tour**

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**Nine Floridians Win  
American Farmer Degree**



# FFA Calendar of Events

(Post on bulletin board in Chapter or Classroom.)

Event and Type*	Place and Date	Event and Type*	Place and Date
<b>OCTOBER, 1960</b>			
Production and Marketing Vegetable Entries for Florida Fruit and Vegetable Awards	Area Supervisor 1	Kissimmee Valley Show	Kissimmee 22-26
FFA Poultry Production Program Report	Area Supervisor 1	North Florida Livestock Show and Sale	Madison 27-28
Suwannee River Youth Fair (O)	Fanning Springs 5-6	Central Florida Fair	Orlando 27-Mar. 4
FCA Convention	Tampa 5-7	Pinellas County Fair and Horse Show	Largo 27-Mar. 4
Fire Prevention Week (N)	Local Chapters 9-15	Florida Hereford Sale	Ocala 28
Jr. Livestock and Poultry Show (A)	Ocala 10-11	Hendry County Fair	Clewiston 28-Mar. 4
Fla. Holstein Sale	West Palm Beach 11		
National FFA Convention (N)	Kansas City, Mo. 11-14		
Slash Pine Forest and Farm Festival (O)	Lake City 11-15		
National Forest Products Week (N)	Marianna 16-22		
Jackson County Fair	Live Oak 17-22		
Suwannee County Fair	Pensacola 17-23		
Inter-State Fair	Williston 18-22		
Levy County Fair	Starke 24-29		
Bradford County Fair	Tallahassee 25-29		
North Florida Fair (S)	Callahan 26-29		
Northeast Florida Fair (S)	Belle Glade 28		
M & M Angus Sale	Panama City 29-Nov. 3		
Bay County Fair	Miami Beach 30		
National County Agents Meeting	Crestview 30-Nov. 5		
Harvest Fair	Area Supervisor 31		
Deadline—Chapter Program of Work (S)	State Adviser 31		
Membership Dues (S)			
<b>NOVEMBER, 1960</b>			
Deadline—Improving Agriculture & Leadership Applic. (S)	State Adviser 1		
Sumter's All Florida Breeders' Show (S)	Webster 1-5		
Hereford Bull Sale	Webster 3		
Walton County Fair	DeFuniak Springs 7-11		
Hardee County Fair	Wauchula 7-12		
Putnam County Agricultural Fair	Palatka 7-12		
DeSoto County Fair	Arcadia 8-13		
Citrus County Fair	Inverness 9-12		
Hernando County Fair	Brooksville 9-12		
Greater Jacksonville Fair	Jacksonville 9-19		
Fla. Farm Bureau Convention	Jacksonville 13, 14, 15		
Deadline—Entries Sears Livestock Improvement Program (Beef Cattle) (S)	Area Supervisor 15		
<b>DECEMBER, 1960</b>			
Deadline Finals Corn Report (Spencer)	State Adviser 1		
Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report) (S)	State Adviser 1		
Deadline—Entries Mech. Fla. Agri. Awards (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Hillsborough County Jr. Agricultural Fair	Plant City 1-3		
Knollwood Angus Sale	Bartow 3		
N. J. V. G. A. Convention (N)	Colorado Springs 4-8		
<b>JANUARY, 1961</b>			
Florida Angus Bull Sale (S)	Belle Glade 6		
Highlands County Fair	Sebring 16-21		
Manatee County Fair	Palmetto 23-28		
Southeastern Florida & Dade County Youth Show	Miami 26-29		
South Fla. Fair & Exposition	West Palm Beach 27-Feb. 4		
Southwest Fla. Fair	Ft. Myers 30-Feb. 4		
<b>FEBRUARY, 1961</b>			
Deadline—State Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Deadline—American Farmer Degree Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Southeastern Fat Stock Show & Sale	Ocala 3-11		
Quarter-Horse Show	Ocala 4-5		
Ocala Bull Sale	Ocala 6-7		
Florida State Fair (Dairy Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 7-11		
F.F.A. Day—Florida State Fair (S)	Tampa 11		
Florida State Fair (Beef Cattle Week) (S)	Tampa 13-18		
Volusia County Fair	DeLand 13-18		
Knollwood Angus Sale	Bartow 18		
Pasco County Fair	Dade City 20-25		
Suwannee River Fair & Livestock Show	Fanning Springs 22-24		
<b>MARCH, 1961</b>			
Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Application (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Polk County Youth Show	Bartow 2-4		
FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Gainesville 3-4		
Florida Citrus Exposition (S)	Winter Haven 4-11		
Florida Strawberry Festival	Plant City 6-11		
Lake County Fair and Flower Show	Eustis 13-18		
Martin County Fair	Stuart 13-18		
Collier County Fair	Naples 14-18		
Deadline—Soil & Water Management Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor 15		
Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award App. (S3)	Area Supervisor 15		
Better Dairy Pasture Essay	Area Supervisor 15		
Sarasota County Fair	Sarasota 20-25		
FFA Livestock Show and Sale (A)	Live Oak 25		
<b>APRIL, 1961</b>			
Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale	Quincy 4-6		
Copies Public Speaking (S-D)	Chairman 11		
Deadline—National Band & Chorus App. (N)	State Adviser 15		
U.F. Beef Cattle Short Course	Gainesville 20-22		
Sub-District Contests (S-D)	Chairman 21-22		
Copies Public Speaking (D)	Chairman 26		
<b>MAY, 1961</b>			
Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S)	State Adviser 1		
Deadline—Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Deadline—Farm Safety Award App. (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Deadline—Chapter Accomplishment Report (S)	Area Supervisor 1		
Chapter Coop. Leadership Scrapbooks with Chap. Accom. Report	Area Supervisor 1		
District Contests (O)	Chairman 5-6		
Copies Public Speaking (A)	Chairman 9		
Area Contests (A)	Chairman 9		
Copies Public Speaking (S)	Chairman 9		
Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S)	Area Supervisor 15		
Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S)	Area Supervisor 15		
Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor 31		
<b>JUNE, 1961</b>			
Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S)	State Convention 13		
Special Delegates & Advisers Dinner (S)	State Convention 13		
Judging, Grading, Identification & Demonstration Contests (S)	State Convention 13		
State FFA Convention (S)	Daytona Beach 13-17		
Annual Fish Fry (S)	Daytona Beach 14		
Bandshell Program (S)	Daytona Beach 14		
Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S)	State Adviser 19-22		
<b>JULY, 1961</b>			
Preliminary Corn Report (Spencer)	1		
State Forestry Camp, Dists. I, V, VI (S)	Camp O'Leno 9-15		
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference (S)	Daytona Beach 10-14		
Tri-State Contests (Public Speaking & Quartet)	Daytona Beach 12		
State Forestry Camp, Dist. II, III, IV (S)	Camp O'Leno 16-22		
State Officers Executive Meeting	Daytona Beach 18-23		
State Officers Goodwill Tour	Daytona Beach 24-29		
<b>AUGUST, 1961</b>			
Leadership Training Camp Miniwanca	Shelby, Mich. 13-27		

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

By Way of Editorial Comment:

## Accomplishment Organization

By THOMAS D. BAILEY  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

THE PEOPLE of Florida are proud of their Future Farmers.

They have watched this great organization grow and develop. They have observed with pride the great things this organization has accomplished—from that day back in 1928 when the first FFA chapters were formed with a handful of 653 interested vocational agriculture students to the more than 8,500 outstanding young men in 156 chapters who now make up the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America.

Florida's Future Farmers have come to represent an important influence in the life of both rural and urban Florida. The people of our State know and appreciate the contributions Future Farmers have made to the economic and social welfare of the communities in which you live. They realize the many benefits now accruing to Florida because of your leadership, developed through the many wholesome activities of your Association. Justifiably, they are proud of you and your accomplishments.

We in education are especially proud of the things you are doing for Florida. In the 11½ years that I have had the privilege of close association with our Future Farmers, as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I have watched your Association expand, as 2,900 young Floridians and 42 new chapters joined with us in our Future Farmer activities.

Like the other citizens of Florida, I know the contributions you have made to our state. But perhaps more so than many others, I know that Florida's vocational agriculture students are not only going to be excellent farmers and citizens because of your activities in FFA, but I realize that you are also excellent students.

Like your farming record, the scholas-



THOMAS D. BAILEY

tic achievements of Future Farmers is admirable. Academically, as well as agriculturally, you are among the leaders of (Continued on page 9)

**The Cover** Florida's first Triple winner—Victor Butler, Havana Chapter, is the first boy in the history of the Florida Association, FFA to be acclaimed the Star State Farmer, win the State Champion Public Speaking Contest (later won the Tri-State Contest), and be elected State President.

Top Picture: Mrs. C. V. Butler, Victor, C. V. Butler, Orton Yearly, Adviser of the Havana Chapter, and J. H. Hyatt, Supervising Principal of the Havana School. Bottom Left Hand Corner: Dr. Alexander Nunn, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, Alabama, Judge in the Contest, congratulates and presents Public Speaking Foundation Award to Victor.

Lower Right: Randy Kincaid, Lake Wales Chapter, 1959-60 State President, presenting gavel to Victor.

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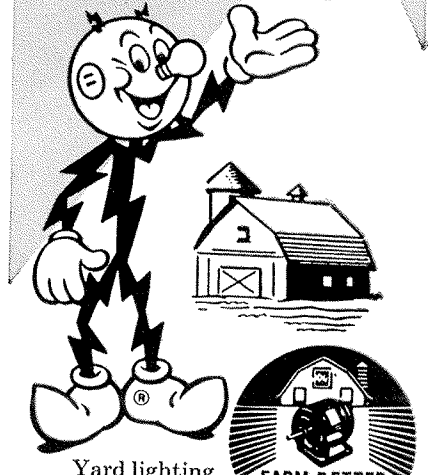
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Shown above are the 1959-60 National Officers, F.F.A. Left to right: Front Row, L. G. "Jack" Crews, Cheyenne, Wyoming, vice president, Pacific Region; Richard Poor, Anderson, Missouri, vice president, Central Region, and Dean Hoffer, Manheim, Pennsylvania, vice president, North Atlantic Region. Back Row, Jim Thomas, Patterson, Georgia, president; Kenney Earl Gray, Fulton, Mississippi, student secretary, and Joe Hughes, Jr., Duncan, South Carolina, vice president, Southern Region.

## Florida to Be Well Represented at 33rd Annual National Convention

NEARLY 150 members of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America will travel to Kansas City, Missouri, for the 33rd Annual National FFA Convention, October 11-14. It is expected to attract over 10,000 FFA members and friends from the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

The Florida delegation will be led by Randy Kincaid from Lake Wales, past State FFA President, and Victor Butler, Havana, State President, who will serve as the State's "official delegates." The six State FFA Vice-Presidents have been designated as alternates. Two delegates from each state form the Convention's voting body. Four Florida Future Farmers will participate in the FFA's "Mail Order" National Band. They will remain through Saturday morning, October 15, when they will participate in the 1960 American Royal Livestock and Horse Show Parade.

Nine of the Florida farm boys expect to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree of achievement offered by the FFA. Only one member in 1,000 may attend. It is given for outstanding achievement in farm and rural leadership. Each American Farmer receives a gold key, certificate, and \$125 check from the National FFA Foundation.

Three Florida FFA Chapters have entries in the National Awards Program, and will have representatives in Kansas City to hear results of their efforts. These chapters include the Mulberry Chapter, Quincy Chapter, and the Bradenton Chapter.

Victor Butler, 1960 Star State Farmer, winner of the Chilean Nitrate Educational Leadership Award, and the Mid-States

Steel and Wire Company Area Award, will carry the Florida State Flag in a program Wednesday night, featuring the presentation of the 1960 Star Farmer of America Awards. The other two Area Star Farmers attending will be John Lewis Goff of the Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, with his Adviser, H. M. Folsom; and John M. Cooper of the Ft. Pierce Chapter, with his Adviser, W. E. Raikes, as they received Leadership and Area Awards.

The Bunnell FFA Livestock Judging Team, composed of Thomas Minchew, Brice Hosford, and James Miller, with their Adviser, James E. Ward, will represent Florida in the Livestock Judging Contest.

The Reddick FFA Meats Judging Team composed of Roland Thomas, Howard Pruitt, and Billy Butler, will be accompanied by their Adviser, Carl Rehwinkel.

The Ocala FFA Poultry Judging Team composed of Warren Payne, Richard Perry, Jerry Arthur, and alternate Pat Harrison, will be accompanied by their adviser, M. C. Roche.

Appearing on the National Convention Program will be the State and Tri-State Quartet Champions from Turkey Creek (Chuck McIntosh, Clavie Allen, Charles Creach and Lynwood Simmons), with their Advisers John St. Martin, Jr., Elton L. Hinton, and James L. Simmons. Also giving a demonstration in Parliamentary Procedure will be State Champion Palatka FFA Team (composed of Ernest E. Faulkner, Johnnie Cone, Gilbert Godfrey, David Enzor, Robert Nearing and Richard Rich), and their Adviser, John A. Eubanks. Featured in the String Band

## Call for National Convention

TO MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: By the powers vested in me as National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations 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 11-14, 1960.

All Chartered State Associations in good standing with the national organization are expected to send two official delegates and two alternates from the active membership. It is urged that those members serving as official delegates arrive in Kansas City in time for the Officer-Delegate Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, October 11. State associations should also have in attendance those candidates recommended for the American Farmer Degree, candidates for national office, those members who are to receive awards, and others who have official business in the convention.

Any local chapter of the FFA is entitled to have a maximum of five carefully selected members and one advisor attend the convention, provided they come to Kansas City with properly completed official registration cards bearing the signatures of their chapter advisor, school principal or superintendent, parent, and State advisor.

This year, your convention program has been carefully planned in order to embrace more of the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show. The convention sessions themselves have been designed to hold the National Public Speaking Contest, recognize outstanding achievements, execute business, demonstrate leadership training, and to serve as an inspirational and informative experience to all in attendance.

The Thirty-Third Annual National Convention will be the highlight of our FFA year. We, therefore, urge all Future Farmers who will attend the convention to be present at all sessions from Wednesday morning, October 12, through Friday evening, October 14.

Jim Thomas  
National President

The Florida Future Farmer

Review will be the State Champions from the Walton Chapter at DeFuniak Springs (Eddie Davis, Herman Davis, Larry Bowers, Leslie Miller, Vester Hammond, and Bruce Alford) and their Advisers T. C. Campbell, and Samuel C. Sanford.

MacArthur Burnsed, Baker County Chapter at Macclenny, and his Adviser, Alan Harvey, winners of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, will appear on the Kiwanis Club and Kansas City Traffic Club Programs arranged by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. Then, they will accompany Mr. Hoskins and the other State winners from the Southeast on a tour including St. Louis, Missouri, Cincinnati, Ohio, New York, Washington, and Richmond, before returning to Jacksonville.

John A. Williams, Baker County at Macclenny, winner of the second State Naval Stores Award, sponsored by the Naval Stores Industry, will attend the National Convention, along with his Adviser and other chapter members.

Harrell Howell, past President of the Jennings Chapter, and his Adviser, Joe Fred DeVane, will be attending as State Winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest, sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

Luvert Johnson, Escambia Farms, James Ross, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, and Roy Fussell of Auburndale will accompany Ted Pendarvis, Marketing Specialist with the Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville, as the winners of the State Department of Agriculture Awards.

Friends of the Future Farmers who are planning to attend are John Folks, Supervisor of Community and Rural Development, Florida Power Corporation; R. E. Childs, Principal of Graceville School; L. B. Lindsey, Principal of Santa Fe High School at Alachua, and John Y. Mercer, Principal of Ft. Meade High School.

Another new Award Winner attending will be Charles Olive, Malone Chapter, and his Adviser, J. W. Jordan, first winner of the annual Flint River Mills Award, as having the best swine exhibit in the North Florida Fair.

Most of the Convention's first day, Tuesday, October 11, will be spent in registration, Officers and Delegates Luncheon, Committee Meetings, Talent Screen, and then practicing that evening for American Farmer Ceremony, rehearsing Star Farmer Program, and meeting of the Courtesy Corps, and Ushers' Meeting. David Vorpagel, Orlando-Evans Chapter, and Harrell Howell, Jennings Chapter, have been designated as the official Ushers from Florida.

Wednesday, October 12, they will hold the opening session, with the seating of delegates and Welcome Address by Mayor H. Rowe Bartle, Kansas City. Features of the afternoon session will include the American Farmer Degree Ceremony, String Band Review and Talent Show, and the Donors' Reception. During the evening program, the donors to the F.F.A. Foundation, Inc., will be introduced, nam-

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ing of the Star Farmers, showing of the 1960 "Four Star Farmers" Movie and the Talent Night Program.

Thursday, October 13, during the morning program the F.F.A. will salute the Boy Scouts of America, and the livestock judging contests will be held. During the afternoon, a special leadership training feature program will be given, along with tours and the poultry judging contest. Thursday evening opens with a special F.F.A. Band Concert, then the Public Speaking Contest and presentation of the F.F.A. Foundation Awards. Closing the evening program will be the Red Foley Show.

Friday, October 14, presentation of the Gold Emblem Chapter Awards, Salute to the Future Farmers of the Philippines, election of the National FFA Officers, and the meats judging contest.

That afternoon, there will be a special session at the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in the American Royal Arena "F.F.A. Day." That evening, there will be a special Talent and String Band Show, installation of the new National Officers; followed by the Firestone Show.

Saturday, October 15, there will be a Special Awards Breakfast for the Judging Contestants and their Advisers, followed by the American Royal Parade.

for Fall, 1960

# DEGREE OF AMERICAN FARMER

## Amos Beutke

AMOS BEUTKE, a graduate of the Santa Fe High School, Alachua, is still living on the 213 acre farm where he was born. He was very active in his chapter in high school, participated on the Parliamentary Procedure Team, Livestock Judging Team, attending the National Convention as a Chapter representative, served as Sentinel in the year which Florida Ford Tractor Company presented his chapter with a new tractor, delegate to the State Convention, and received the State Farmer Degree at the end of his Senior year.

During his first year out of high school he attended the University of Florida, and fed out 36 head of hogs for meat in partnership with his father, which set a new record for weight gain in the community. He is now continuing to farm on a full time basis with his father and as a member of the young farmer class at the Santa Fe High School, which helps to keep him abreast of the fast moving field of agricultural science. He says that he knows the value of records, using approved practices, and many other farm management skills; that his leadership training has helped him in carrying out the business, in meetings of the Church and the Civic Organizations in the community of which he is a member.

## Darrel Hobbs

DARRELL HOBBS, a graduate of the Paxton High School in Walton County, is in partnership with his father in dairying. The partnership consists of owning 160 acres of land and renting 240 acres to farm in pasture; 3 tractors, a hay baler, corn picker, ensilage cutter, row crop equipment, and other equipment. Also they have 105 head of cows and heifers, one Holstein bull and one Guernsey bull.

During Darrel's High School FFA membership, he was very active in his Chapter, participating in many events. Also, he was the Star Dairy Farmer in 1957, State Vice President in 1958-59; and it was during his Junior year in High School that he entered into a partnership basis with his father.

While he was in High School he was Junior Rotarian, a member of the Student Council, Letterman in Basketball, Vice-President of the Senior Class, and a member of the Senior Math Club.

## Lamar Jenkins

LAMAR JENKINS, a member of the Williams Chapter and a graduate of the Suwannee High School in 1957, is now an established farmer in Suwannee

County.

He owns 260 acres of land and rents an additional 100 acres. This year, he has 20 acres of pines planted, 8½ acres of tobacco, averaging around 1200 lbs. to the acre, and bringing an average of 60c per pound. He also has 150 acres of corn, 20 head of beef cattle, 75 head of hogs and 50 acres of peanuts.

Lamar was very active in high school, selected as Star State Farmer and served as Vice-President of the Florida Association, FFA.

Lamar and his wife, Hazel, have remodeled and finished their home very attractively and conveniently, and have made plans for many more improvements around the home and on the farm. Hazel will be accompanying him to the National Convention in October.

## C. V. Jones, Jr.

C. V. JONES, JR., was a graduate of the Trenton High School in 1958. From one acre of corn and two acres of watermelons, 2 head of cows and one hog for meat, as a supervised farming program in his first year in Vocational Agriculture, he has made progress until this last year he had 60 acres of corn for grain, 15 acres peanuts, 15 acres watermelons, 72 head of hogs for meat, 5 steers and 1 cow.

C. V. was very active in his chapter and received many awards: 1956 District Soil and Water Management and the County Farm Electrification Awards, and served as Chaplain of his Chapter during the year. He was a three time winner in the National Efficiency Corn Growing Contest sponsored by the Spencer Chemical Company, and received three expense paid trips to Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Besides his regular farming program, which he handles in partnership, he is Field Assistant of the Vegetable Crop Department of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Florida.

## Mike Kurish

MIKE KURISH, a graduate of the Ft. Meade High School is attending college and handling his citrus program on the side. This year he has 7 acres of bearing citrus, a citrus nursery and 1/4 acre of truck crops.

Mike is married and attending college and majoring in citrus culture, with plans to teach Vocational Agriculture and continue his citrus grove.

During high school, he was very active as a Public Speaker and a participant in Fairs and Shows. He was on the Chapter Parliamentary Procedure team and was chapter representative in the

## At FFA National Convention

Polk County Federation and at the National Convention. He also served as delegate to the State Convention.

## Billy Poston

BILLY POSTON, 21, a graduate of the Quincy High School in 1958, after completing four years in Vocational Agriculture. Starting in his first year of supervised farming, he had 11 head of hogs for meat, one steer, 6 acres of corn, and one cow. This, he kept expanding, so that at the end of his senior year he was selected as Star State Farmer. This last year Billy had 20 acres of corn for grain, 6 sows, and 100 head of hogs for meat.

Billy was one of the most active Future Farmers in the Quincy Chapter, serving as Secretary, Vice-President and President, delegate to the State Convention, Chapter representative at the National Convention, and participant in the Massing of Flags Ceremony. A member of many judging and other teams representing the school and chapter, a member of the State Winning String Band, a member of the State and Tri-State Quartet, and attended the Danforth Leadership Training Camp at Shelby, Michigan.

His other leadership activities included Choir Director of his Church, President of his Sunday School, President of his Training Union, Toastmaster for the Junior and Senior Prom, and many other worthwhile activities in his community.

## Wesley Smith

WESLEY lives on a farm and ranch type operation at Hastings, with his brother and father in partnership, and was a graduate of the Hastings High School in 1957.

His first farming project was Irish potatoes, and as he progressed in high school and vocational agriculture he made a success of growing cabbage. During his Junior year he added corn, potatoes and cattle (beef and breeding), and received his State Farmer Degree.

Though being in college and majoring in Agronomy, he has continued to farm, working on the weekends, holidays and in the summer. After graduating from the University of Florida next summer, he plans to return home and become a full time farmer, continuing partnership with his brother and father.

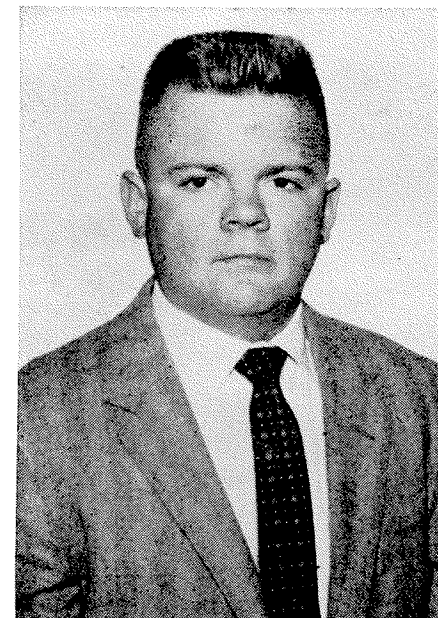
We are sure that Wesley will be an asset to agriculture and his community.

## Harold Bernard Stephens

HAROLD BERNARD STEPHENS, 21, a 1957 graduate of Bushnell High School, began his supervised farming program with one-half acre of ice-box watermelons and one-

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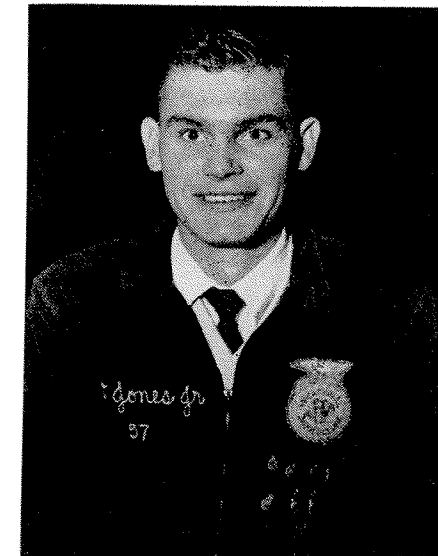
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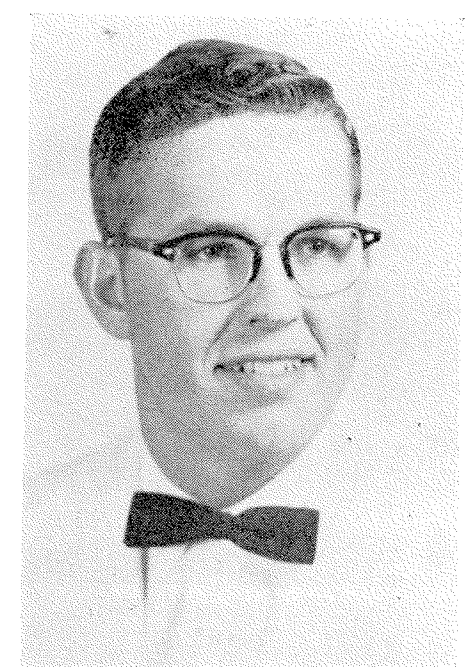


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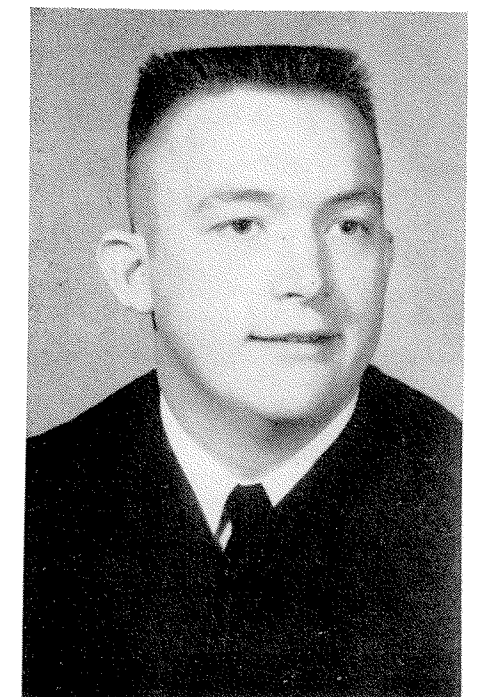


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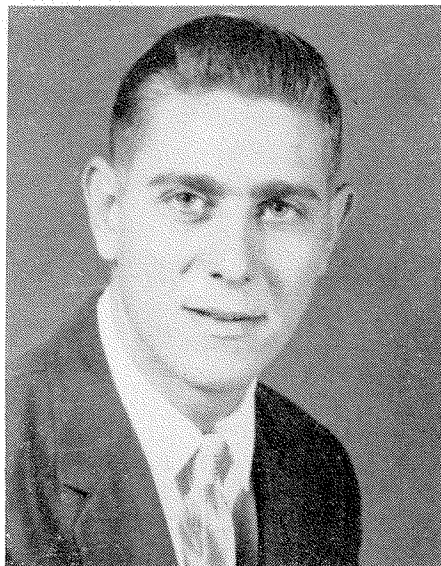
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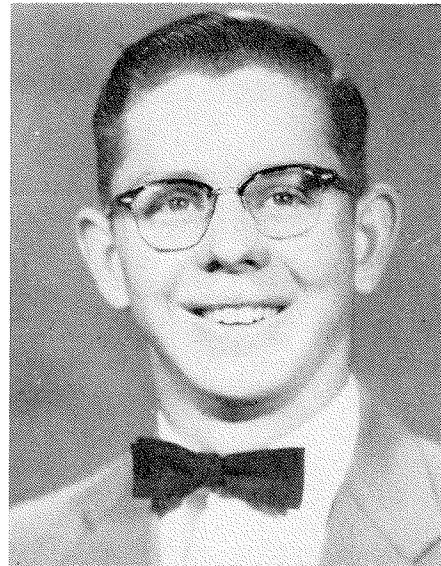
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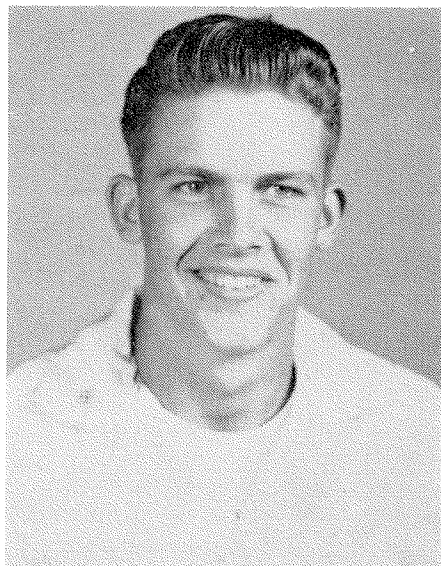
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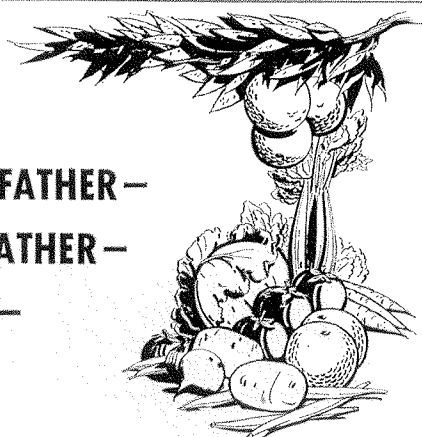
## American Farmer

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half acre of greens for market. This year, his farming program includes 90 acres of Southern peas, a citrus nursery and part

interest in 10 acres of cucumbers.

While in school, he was active in all phases of chapter work, serving as Chairman of several major committee, member of the Parliamentary Procedure team and was always available for any chapter project. In other school activities, he served



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as President of his class; active in the Beta Club and Key Club and was an officer of his local Church.

Harold is now a Senior at the University of Florida, majoring in Citrus Production and Agricultural Economics. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity. While at the University, he has served as President of the FCC, President of Thyrus Horticultural Club, member of the College Convocation Committee, Assistant Chairman of the 1960 Agricultural Fair, member of the Committee of 67 of student government and as Circulation Manager of the *Florida College Farmer*.

During the coming year, he will serve as President of the Agricultural Council, Business Manager of the *Florida College Farmer*, and continue his farming program.

### Billy Joe Williams

BILLY JOE, age 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earlston Williams, Rt. 3, Graceville, is in partnership with his father, and becoming one of the successful dairymen of Jackson County in West Florida.

In high school Billy Joe received many honors, such as Star Dairy Farmer, Star Chapter Farmer and Chapter President. Also, he won honors in the State Dairy Contest, and the State Farmer Degree.

His partnership with his father consists of 200 head of dairy cattle, a general farming program, and helped to grow enough feed to supply the entire dairy on the 600 acre farm. He recently purchased 160 acres adjoining the family farm and plans further expansion in the future.

Billy Joe married his high school sweetheart, Jennell Nelson, soon after graduation, and they are the proud parents of a one year old daughter.

## West Florida Dairy Show Winners

AT THE West Florida Dairy Show in Chipley, Jack Ford, Quincy Chapter, exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion Jersey cattle. John Sellers, Tallahassee Chapter, exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion Guernsey cows. The Grand Champion Holstein cow was shown by Freeman Cook, Graceville, and the Grand Champion Ayrshire by Archie Cook of the Jay Chapter.

In the chapter group class of three animals, placing first through fourth were: Quincy, Tallahassee, Graceville, and Marianna.

The FFA Judging Contest was won by the Quincy Chapter team composed of Jack Ford, Fain Poppell, and Thomas McCall. Second, Havana; 3rd, Marianna. Other teams participating in order of placing were: Jay, Vernon, Chipley, Malone, Bethlehem, and Graceville.

## FFA Chapters Awarded Registered Heifers

AT THE Summer Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference in Daytona Beach, at a special dinner, four registered heifers and \$140 in cash prizes were awarded the ten top chapters participating in the FFA Livestock Breeding Program, sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation.

Chapters winning the four heifers were Kathleen, Turkey Creek, Starke, and Hardee at Wauchula. The registered heifers will be purchased from breeders in Florida. They will be selected with each chapter choosing the breed it desires.

Cash awards were awarded to the following chapters: Hawthorne, \$50.00; White Springs, \$35.00; Okeechobee, \$25.00; Brandon, \$15.00; Escambia Farms, \$10.00; and Dade City, \$5.00.

## Editorial

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the State.

In 1949, you honored me with an Honorary State Farmer Degree and the Honorary American Farmer Degree, awards of which I am very proud. Also, since that time, it has been my pleasure to attend your state conventions at Daytona Beach, and to meet and get to know so many of you.

As State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I consider it a privilege that members of my staff have been able to be of assistance to you in your activities. You can be assured of our continued abiding interest and our fullest support and co-operation in your endeavors.

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Gentlemen:

Tallahassee, Florida  
September 1, 1960

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, 1960

EXHIBIT B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period July 1, 1959 through June 30, 1960

All recorded cash receipts were traced through the bank by means of original deposit slips and bank transcripts, and all canceled 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 the Leon Federal and Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Associations were verified from bank books. The balance in the Tallahassee Bank and Trust Company was verified from a Certificate of Deposit.

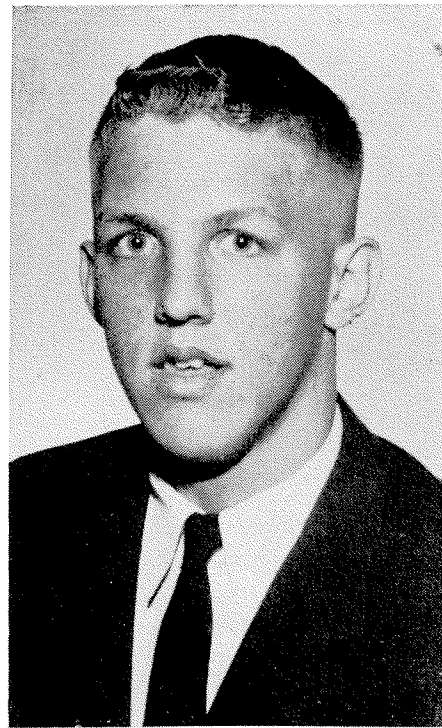
United States Savings Bonds were not inspected by me at June 30, 1960 but are shown as part of this report.

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.

As shown on the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Exhibit B) old checks which did not clear the bank were written off to surplus and added back to cash.

Subject to the foregoing comments, it is my opinion that the attached Balance Sheet and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements presents fairly the financial position of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America at June 30, 1960 and the result of its operation for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,  
S/Abner Avirett, Jr., Certified Public Accountant



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### John Douthat

JOHN DOUTHAT, 17 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Douthat, of Wildwood. He will be a Senior in the Wildwood High School this fall.

John will serve as President of his Chapter this coming year. He has participated in the State FFA Quartet Contest, several public speaking contests, livestock judging contests, and has served on his chapter Parliamentary Procedure Team.

He has held offices in the Beta Club, Student Council, and Methodist Youth Fellowship. He has also served as the President of his Junior Class.

His supervised farming program consists of a swine and dairy operation. His proposed program is to buy two Hereford steers for show in the Ocala Fat Stock Show, and to increase his present livestock holdings.

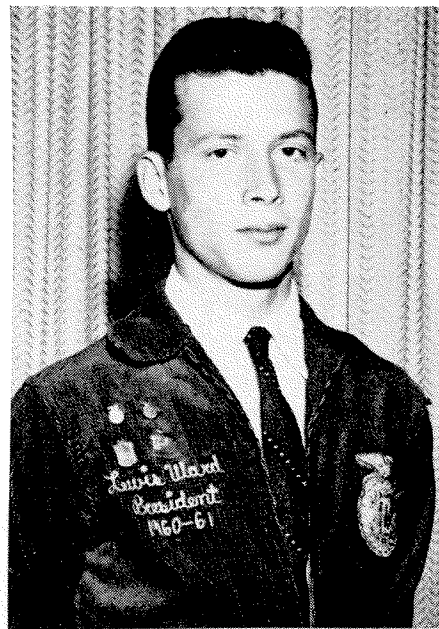
John will play the Trumpet in the National Band this year. He has played the instrument for 8 years.

### Lewis Ward

LEWIS WARD, 17 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ward, of Havana. He is a Junior in the Havana High School, where he is a member of the band,

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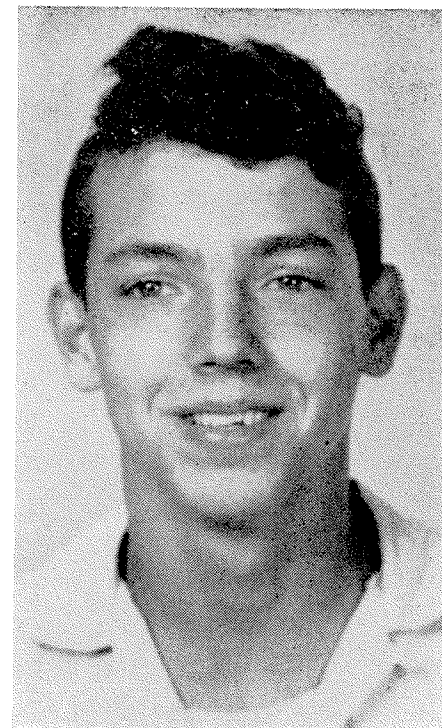
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and has won excellent and superior ratings.

Lewis has represented his chapter as a member of several judging teams. He served as a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team, spoke at the annual banquet, had an entry for Farm Electrification Award, served as Chairman of the Leadership and Scholarship Committees, attended the Forestry Training Camp, and entered the Public Speaking Contest.

His supervised farming program consists of 4 sows, 20 hogs for meat, 40 acres



**JOSEPH CALVIN ROBERTS**  
Bartow

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of corn, 4 acres of velvet beans, and 1 steer.

He will play Baritone in the National FFA Band this year.

### Joseph Calvin Roberts

JOSEPH CALVIN ROBERTS, 17 year old Senior in the Bartow High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roberts.

He is a third year Vocational Agriculture student and has been a very active member in his chapter in exhibiting at Fairs; also the tractor driving contest, and singing in the quartet. He has served as Vice-President of his chapter and a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team, and received the Farm Mechanics Award in the Chapter.

Joe has been a member of the High School Band for four years, 2 of them as Drum Major. In the National Band he will play a Trombone, with which he has received an Excellent Rating in Band competition in Florida.

### "Daring Venture"

"Daring Venture" by Gordon M. Philpott is the life story of William H. Danforth, founder and builder of the Ralston-Purina Company. The author was a long time friend and business associate of Mr. Danforth who started the sponsoring of Future Farmers to the Leadership Training Camp.

## FFA Members Attend Cooperation Meeting In California

ATTENDING THE annual American Institute of Cooperation Meeting at the University of California at Berkeley, August 7-10, were David King, Randy King, Bobby McMillan and Jerry Stewart, accompanied by their Vocational Agriculture Teacher, R. S. McMillan.

They were presented a \$500 check by the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives to cover their expenses. Al Whitmore, Orlando, Honorary State Farmer, represented the Florida Council.

The theme of the meeting was "Preparing For Our Changing Agriculture," which featured the latest information on farm marketing, credit, and other farm business techniques.

## Teachers Receive Farm Electrification Award

THE VOCATIONAL Agriculture Teachers were the guests at a special luncheon at Ellinor Village during their Summer Conference, sponsored by the Florida Power and Light Company, Florida Power Corporation, Gulf Power Company, and St. Regis Paper Company.

Teachers receiving the Farm Electrification Awards this year were:

Area I—R. S. McMillan, Agricultural Teacher, Jasper High School, Jasper.

Area II—Jack Haltiwanger, Agricultural Teacher, Lake City High School, Lake City.

Area III—Eugene Doss, Agricultural Teacher, Mulberry High School, Mulberry.

## EBBA Awards

AGAIN THIS year, F.F.A. members exhibiting steers with 50% or more Brahman blood, at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, in February, will receive additional awards from the Eastern Brahman Breeders Association.

A new program whereby FFA members may purchase registered yearling Brahman bulls and heifers to increase their supervised farming program from members of the E.B.B.A. Association. Any Future Farmers who may be interested in the above two items should talk it over with his Vocational Agriculture Teacher immediately.

## State Winners Continue To Win on Our State Contest

THE STATE Winners that continue their winning ways, Victor Butler, State Public Speaking Champion, and the Turkey Creek Quartet were both acclaimed first place winners in the Tri-State Contest held at Auburn, Alabama, in August. Victor then attended the Southern Regional Public Speaking Contest in Town Creek, Alabama, where he was acclaimed as the fourth place winner.



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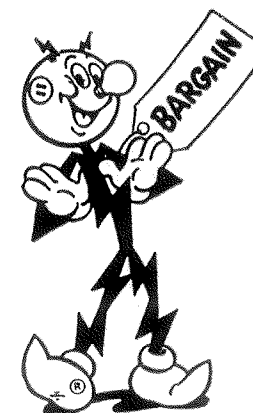


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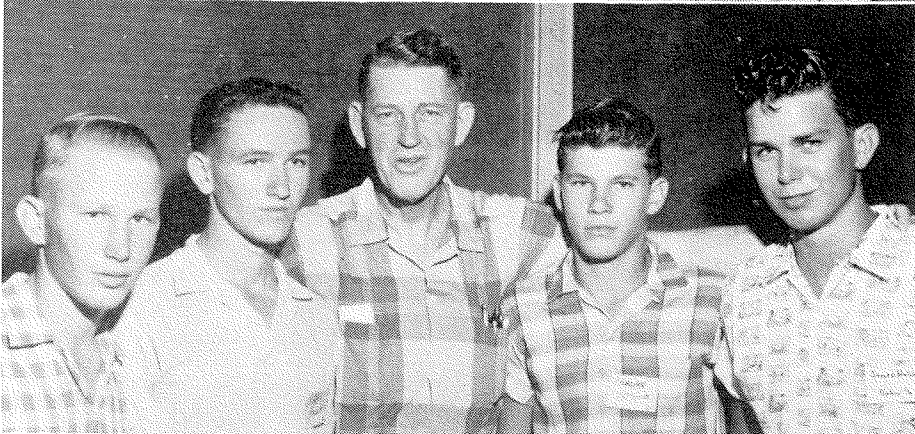
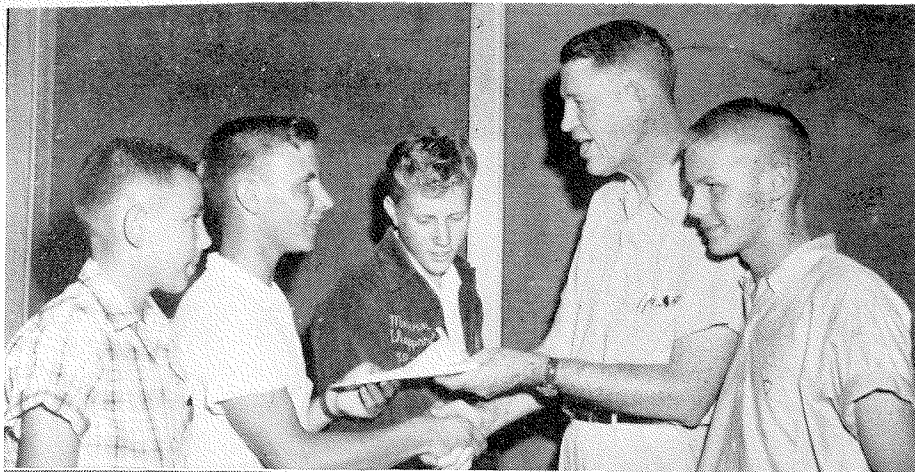
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Top photo shows the winners of the second week's outstanding camper awards being congratulated by State Forester C. H. Coulter. Left to right: Roy Messer, Lake City; James Richter, Orlando Boone; Marvin Sheppard, Ocala Silver Springs; and Pete Crapps, Live Oak. Bottom photo shows State Forester C. H. Coulter with the winners of the outstanding campers awards for the first week. From left to right: Billy Nowling, Jay; Gerald Padgett, Ponce de Leon; Coulter; Charles Varnum, Lithia; and James Holley, Milton.



Assistant Information and Education Chief Ed Howard instructs these FFA campers in the correct methods to use in measuring timber volume.

## 250 FFA Boys Attend Annual Forestry Camp

PLEASURE WITH a purpose. Enjoyment with an educational flavor. No, this isn't some propaganda scheme to sell you something—these are just a few of the many ways you could describe Florida's Forestry Training Camp for Future Farmers of America.

This annual two-week summer camp held its 26th consecutive session during the weeks of July 9-23 at Camp O'Leno in north central Florida. Some 250 FFA boys attended, to benefit from the wealth of knowledge that the professional foresters had to offer them and to have an old fashioned good time in the woods.

Administered by Florida Forest Service personnel, and financially supported by the wood-using industries of the state, this camp is designed to teach the principles of good forestry practices to the young men of Florida who are the land-owners of the future. Carrying this one step further, the underlying basic principles that will lead to wider recognition of forest values and an adequate timber supply in the future.

The camp, oldest and largest of its kind in the nation, is divided into two one-week sessions. Each FFA chapter in the state may send two delegates, expense free, for one of the sessions. Each week is an intensive training course in basic forestry, fire fighting, fire prevention, gum farming, timber estimating and marking, timber marketing, forest insects and diseases, tree identification, woodland and wildlife management and tropical forestry are taught by qualified instructors.

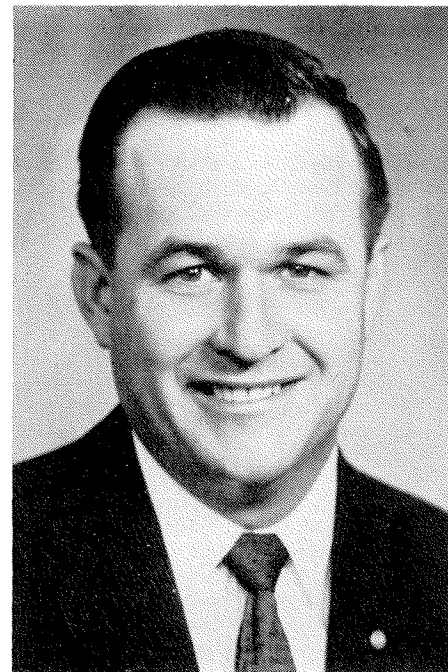
One day in each session is set aside for a field trip to nearby wood-using plants and to a Forest Service installation. On this trip, the boys see crude gum being converted into spirits and rosin at a distillation plant, and they learn how mechanization increases efficiency and production at a saw-mill. Their visit to the Florida Forest Service district headquarters is highlighted by a first hand view of what happens when a fire is reported and fire fighters dispatched to the scene.

The boys find that trees can be harvested for a continuing cash income just as corn, cotton and tobacco. The stress is on the growing concern in many quarters that the future supply of wood for Florida's giant wood-using industries has to be planted now or there will be a great shortage. Our growing population and expanding cities have placed a heavier demand, than ever before, upon the acreage that is available for raising timber.

On Friday night, of each camp session, a banquet is held to honor those boys who have been chosen by their fellow campers as the outstanding campers of the week-long gathering. Awards are made to the boys who are winners of the many forestry contests that are conducted and a

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DOYLE E. CONNER

## Former FFA Is Commissioner Of Agriculture

OUR STATE Association is proud to point out that a former member has won the Democratic Nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Florida.

Doyle E. Conner was born December 17, 1928, in Starke, Bradford County, Florida. He grew up on his father's 400 acre farm in Bradford County. They grew strawberries, and raised cattle and swine. During World War II, Doyle took over the farm at the age of twelve while his father went to work at Camp Blanding. Doyle attended a rural school and was an active 4-H'er, even President of his Club.

Along with managing the farm, Doyle acquired cattle and swine of his own. He became active in the Future Farmers of America, serving as President of his Chapter and then as State President of this organization. In 1948-49, he was elected National President of the Future Farmers of America. During this office term he spent 238 days in the interest of the F.F.A.

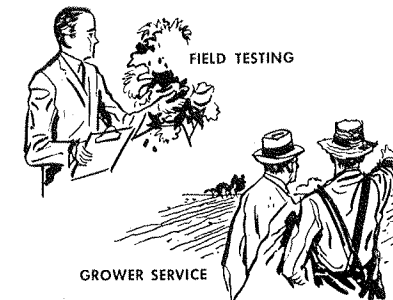
His travels carried him to all sections of the United States, conferring with national and international figures, such as Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, Vice-President Alben Barkley, Danish Ambassador Hendrik Kauffman, and many others. He visited the Territory of Hawaii, where he made a tour of the Island schools and farms and upon invitation of the Territorial Governor, addressed a joint session of the Hawaiian Legislature.

Doyle's outstanding work in the Future for Fall, 1960

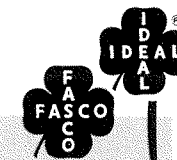


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Farmers of America resulted in the Florida JayCees naming him "Outstanding Boy of 1947."

Following World War II, he flew to Washington, D. C. for a live broadcast on the "Voice of America." His address, beamed primarily to the Soviet Satellite countries, dealt with the opportunities of a democracy. At the end of this year the Florida JayCees named Doyle one of the five outstanding men of Florida.

Doyle says "Those years in the Future Farmers of America were more valuable to me than my four years of college."

In 1950, while a sophomore at the University of Florida, Doyle entered State politics. He ran for the House of Representatives in Bradford County, and won. He was only 21 years old. "The first time I voted," he smiles, "I voted for myself."

The "Schoolboy Candidate," as his opponent scornfully called him, was elected to two terms while still a student at the

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Doyle Conner, 1957 House Speaker



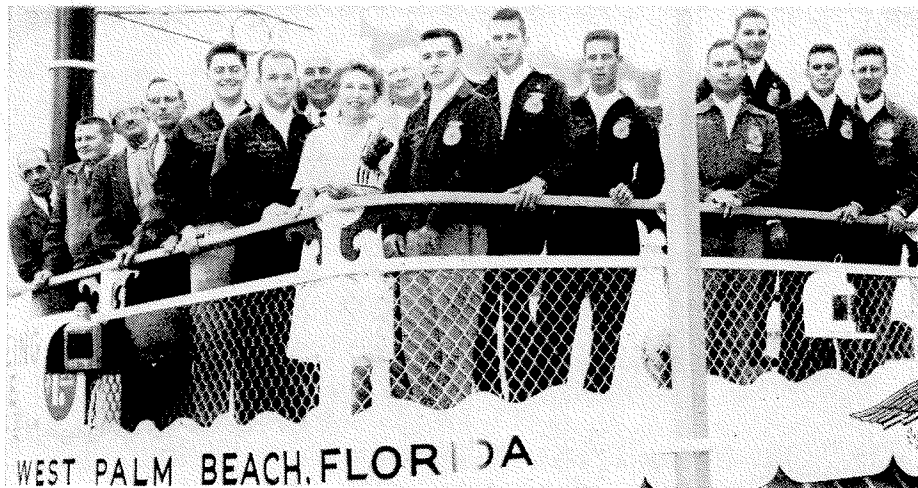
Doyle Conner, Successful Farmer



Doyle Conner, Successful Miami, Starke Businessman



Doyle Conner, with his Family



The party on the Good Will Tour in West Palm Beach, prior to boat trip on Lake Worth. Pictured (L to R): A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary; Bruce Howell, Lakeland, member of FFA Advisory Council; Edward M. Benham, Director, City News Bureau, West Palm Beach; C. M. Lawrence, Area Supervisor Agricultural Education, Wauchula; David Vorpapel, State FFA Vice-President, Orlando; Victor Butler, State FFA President, Havana; James E. Gorman, General Manager, Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lucile Colyer, owner the "The Paddlewheel Queen," West Palm Beach; B. J. Jaechel, Manager of Hotel George Washington, West Palm Beach; State FFA Vice-Presidents Luther Beauchamp, Chiefland, Harrell Howell, Jennings, and John McCarty, Jr., Ft. Pierce; D. E. Ryals, Altha, member of FFA Advisory Council; State FFA Vice-Presidents Dale Marler, Lakeland, and Robert Wilkerson, Paxton; and Leon A. Sims, Alachua, member of FFA Advisory Council.

## State F.F.A. Officers Annual Goodwill Tour Was Great Success

THE STATE FFA Officers Annual Goodwill Tour began Sunday, July 24, upon their arrival in Jacksonville, and ended in Miami, July 30. It was one of the greatest experiences of their life.

Arrangements for the tour were made by James E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, in cooperation with the industrial firms, businesses, Civic leaders, Chambers of Commerce and officials in Jacksonville, Daytona, West Palm Beach and Miami. In the party this year were the State Officers, Victor Butler, Havana, State President; Vice-Presidents John McCarty, Jr., Ft. Pierce, Robert Wilkerson, Paxton, Dale Marler, Lakeland, Luther Beauchamp, Chiefland, Harrell Howell, Jennings, and David Vorpapel, Orlando-Evans; Members of the State FFA Advisory Council Leon A. Sims of Alachua (Santa Fe), D. E. Ryals, Altha, and Bruce Howell, Lakeland; C. M. Lawrence, Area Supervisor of Agricultural Education for Area III; and A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary.

As the tour progressed, it was easy for them to see that agriculture and industry had interdependence. The business men explained that industry is supplying agriculture with supplies and equipment, while agriculture is supplying industry with raw material. They were astounded at the number of people working on the back side of business together, to process goods so that the sales person on the floor could accommodate the customers.

They were very much impressed with the amount of research that was being done by business.

After checking into the Roosevelt Ho-

tel in Jacksonville, they were greeted by a photographer of the Florida Times Union, taken for a trip on a fireboat on the St. Johns River as guests of Mayor Haydon Burns. Later, they were dinner guests of the Florida Publishing Company at the George Washington Hotel. They then saw the operations of the newspaper plant and received the first copies of the Monday morning paper, which were for distribution at 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Early Monday morning, at 6:45, the State President and Star State Farmer, Victor Butler, A. R. Cox, and James E. Gorman were interviewed by Jim Watson, County Agent for Duval County, on "Hi Neighbor" over WFGA-TV.

At breakfast they were the guests of the Barnett National Bank and later were conducted on a tour of the bank, after which they visited the City Hall and had an opportunity to talk with the Mayor. For lunch, they were the guests of the Jacksonville Rotary Club, at which they presented a special program, with Victor as Master of Ceremonies and telling about his project program. J. E. Gorman made introductions and remarks, and Tillie Smith, State Sweetheart from Quincy, provided the entertainment. Hon. Harry Westberry, State Representative, Duval County, with the Owens-Illinois Company, and D. H. Stynchcomb, Exec. Vice-President of Cohen Brothers, were presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

At the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company plant, they had the opportunity to see the fence, nails and staples, that many of them have used on the home farm, being made. Then, at the Winn-

Dixie's main office and warehouses, they saw how meats and vegetables were stored and distributed through the company's local stores.

After dinner at Cohen's Department Store, they were conducted on a tour where merchandise was received and processed, so that it could be put on the counter for the customers.

Tuesday morning, the Standard Oil Company were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of their dock facilities, after which they toured the International Harvester District Offices and saw some of the latest equipment that will be available this year to the farmers; after which they were taken to the Prudential Insurance Building for lunch.

That afternoon, they toured the Florida Chamber of Commerce Building, and then on to the Florida Ford Tractor Company to tour their State Office and warehouse to see the new equipment.

After touring the Owens-Illinois Pulp and Paper Mill, and seeing pine logs processed into paper, they were guests at the company's dining room that evening for dinner.

Wednesday, by leaving Jacksonville before 6:00 a.m., they were the guests of the Daytona Beach Downtown Merchants Association, for breakfast at the Dutch Pantry.

In West Palm Beach, they were the lunch and dinner guests of the Hotel George Washington, and during the afternoon they had an opportunity to relax and enjoy seeing the cities of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach from Lake Worth aboard the "Paddlewheel Queen's Island Dinner Cruise" boat. Arriving in Miami that night, they were the guests of the McAllister Hotel.

Thursday morning, the officials of the Jordan-Marsh Department Store were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of the store. At lunch, they presented a special Rotary Club Program, at which Victor was Master of Ceremonies and told about his farming program. J. E. Gorman made introductions and remarks and the Turkey Creek Quartet, who had just won the Tri-State Contest, furnished the entertainment. Austin Davis, President of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., and M. H. Ellis, Group Manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company, were presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

After a tour of Sears, Roebuck's North Side Store, they were guests of Mr. Ellis for dinner on top of the Columbus Hotel.

Friday morning, the A & P Tea Company were their hosts for breakfast and a tour of their offices and warehouses for SE Florida. For lunch, they were guests in Burdine's Executive Dining Room and then taken for a tour of their warehouses and general office. Then, they went to the beach as the guests of the Americana Hotel for swimming and dinner.

Saturday, after being the guests of W. T. Grant Company, for which Kenneth Moore, one of the past State Secretaries is Assistant Manager of the Miami store, were their hosts; they departed for home.

## Doyle E. Conner

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University of Florida. At age 23 he was made Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives. He held this Chairmanship for two terms.

At the age of 26 he was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is the youngest Speaker ever to serve in the history of the State of Florida and believed to be the youngest in the history of the Nation. Doyle was voted one of the most valuable members of the 1957 and 1959 Legislative sessions.

Serving his fifth term, Doyle displayed outstanding leadership on many important committees.

Doyle owns and operates insurance and real estate agencies in Starke and Miami, but is primarily interested in his cattle farming. He raises Angus cattle and some Brahms; also hay, pecans, and Shetland ponies. He is a member of the Florida Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, Rotary Club, Shrine and Masons, Elks, Moose, Baptist Church, Chamber of Commerce, and JayCees.

Doyle was married on June 28, 1953 to the former Johnnie Bennett of Marianna and is the father of two children, Doyle, Jr., age 4, and Kimberly Ann, age 1.

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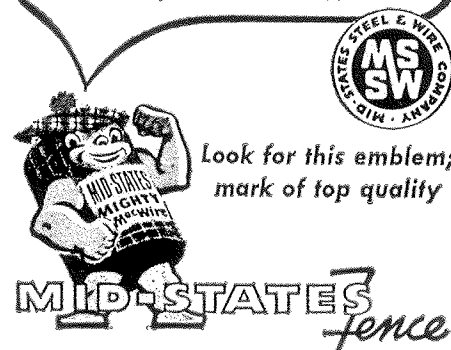
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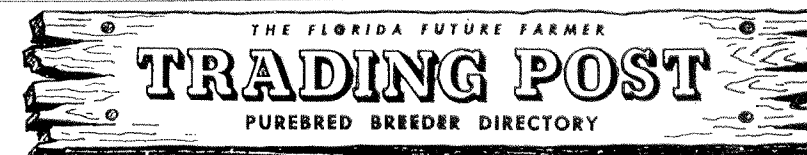
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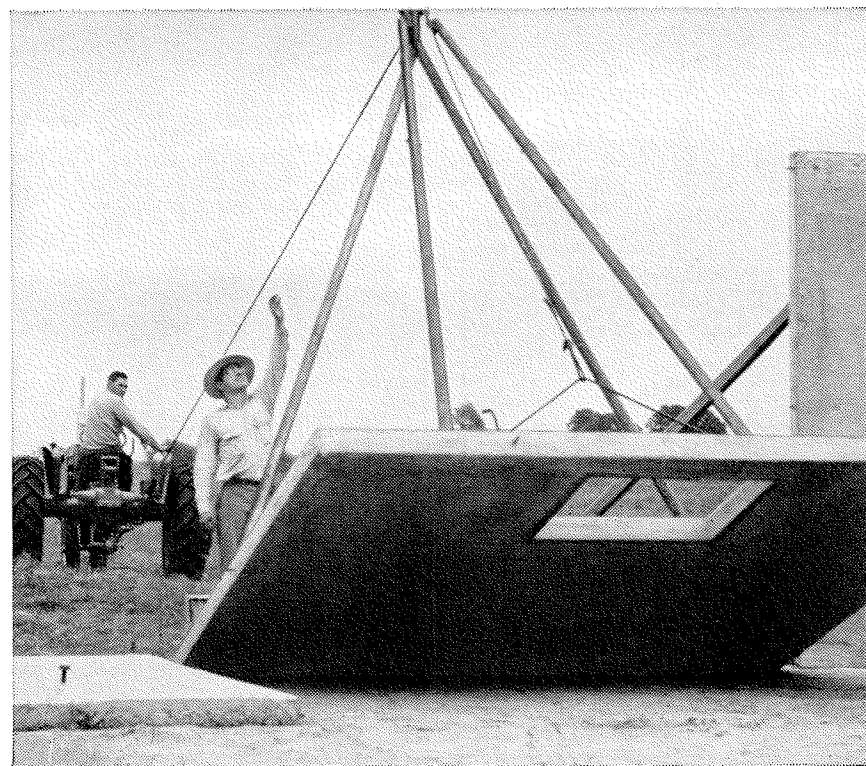
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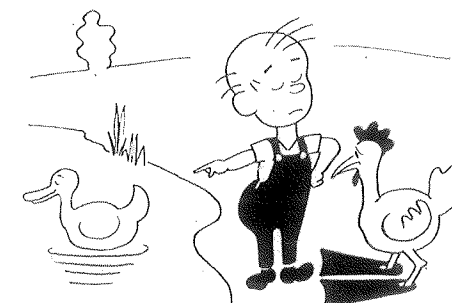
## Forestry Camp

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short address is given by a distinguished guest from industry or public life. This year the speakers were Mr. Clark "Click" Mathewson, Timber Division Manager for St. Mary's Kraft Corporation, the first week; and Congressman D. R. "Billy" Mathews, a life-long friend of forestry and good forest legislation, the second week.

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