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FFA Day Program at  
Florida State Fair

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34th National Convention

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National FFA Week  
February 17 to 24





# FFA Membership by Chapters and Districts

DISTRICT I	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Allentown	43	53	45	5.50	Bushnell	111	109	6	5.00
Baker	53	61	61	6.00	Crystal River	34	14	14	1.40
Bethlehem	59	55	47	5.50	DeLand	44	45	43	4.40
Bonifay	57	57	57	5.70	Groveland	108	104	99	9.90
Campbellton	21	21		2.10	Inverness	43	50	50	5.00
Chipley	59	51	47	5.10	Kissimmee	47	43	6	2.00
Chumuckla	51	54	50	5.20	Kissimmee, Jr.	70	70	6	2.00
Cottondale	52	51	51	5.00	Leesburg	59	59	59	5.90
DeFuniak Springs	56	60	60	6.00	New Smyrna Beach	76	77	77	7.70
Escambia Farms	43	41	41	9.00	Ocala	49	50	50	5.00
Gonzalez	105	111	111		Ocala (Silver Springs)	49	51	6	5.00
Graceville	44	44	44	4.40	Ocoee	73	69	7	5.00
Greenwood	25	25		2.50	Orlando-Boone	51	48	48	4.80
Jay	72	85	85	8.60	Orlando-Colonial	62	48	6	5.60
Laurel Hill	41	48	44	4.40	Orlando-Edgewater	27	17	17	1.70
Malone	56	54	51	5.50	Orlando-Evans	86	86	86	2.00
Marianna	88	91			Orlando-Lockhart, Jr.	26	19	6	1.90
Milton	71	66	5	6.80	Orlando-Oak Ridge	56	47	47	3.00
Munson	46	51	51	5.10	Pierson	64	34	6	3.10
Paxton	84	77	77	7.40	Reddick (North Marion)	64	56	56	5.60
Ponce DeLeon	60	56			St. Cloud	47	43	6	5.00
Poplar Springs	66	69	69	6.70	Sanford	70	31	30	3.00
Vernon	82	77	70	5.00	Sanford, Jr.	53	43	10	4.30
Walnut Hill	106	79	79	7.80	Summerfield (Lake Weir)	65	70	65	7.00
					Tavares	54	57	57	5.70
					Umatilla	70	58	58	5.00
					Wildwood	51	46	46	4.60
					Winter Garden	58	54	54	5.40
DISTRICT II	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Altha	41	40	40						
Blountstown	95	92	70						
Bristol	71	58	58						
Crawfordville	48	39	20						
Grand Ridge	66	33	15	3.30					
Greensboro	35	32							
Greenville	45	30		3.00					
Havana	55	49	49	4.90					
Jasper	33	35	6	3.50					
Jennings	58	59	59	5.90					
Lee	35	35		3.50					
Madison	66	63	63						
Mayo	61	69	69	6.90					
Monticello	66	60							
Pinetta	40	38	38	4.00					
Quincy	49	55	55	10.00					
Sneads	35								
Sopchoppy	56	34	34	3.40					
Tallahassee (Leon)	65	56	17	2.50					
Tallahassee, Jr.	65	40							
Wewahitchka	49	53	53						
White Springs	30	32		3.00					
DISTRICT III	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Alachua (Santa Fe)	73	69	55	5.90					
Alachua (Santa Fe Jr.)	64	64	57	6.30					
Baldwin	49	50	6	5.00					
Bell	53	55	55	5.50					
Branford	49	46	46	4.60					
Bronson	46	38	38	2.00					
Bunnell	54	54	54	2.00					
Chiefland	45	47	47	2.00					
Crescent City	53	38	13	3.60					
Ft. White	35	26	26	1.25					
Gainesville	72	54	6	5.00					
Gainesville (Buchholz)	76	44	44	4.40					
Gainesville (Collegiate)	17	17	17	5.00					
Green Cove Springs	43	47	6	2.50					
Hastings	43	27	27	2.70					
Hawthorne	53	24	24	2.50					
Hilliard	52	49	49	4.90					
Lake Butler	35	33	6	2.00					
Lake City (Columbia)	118	113	113	6.60					
Live Oak (Suwannee)	60	65	65	6.50					
Live Oak (Williams)	60	63	63	6.30					
Macleenny	70	73	67	7.30					
Melrose	33	39	39	3.90					
Newberry	68	74	7	7.00					
Palatka	56	56	25	5.00					
Palatka, Jr.	80	77	25	5.00					
Starke	55	57	6	5.00					
Starke (Bradford)	41	43	6	2.00					
Trenton	47	50	50	5.00					
Williston	55	58	6	5.80					
DISTRICT IV	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Anthony	51	54	6	5.00					
Apopka	119	94	94	9.40					
DISTRICT V	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Aulurndale	68	65	65	6.50					
Bartow	139	110	110						
Bradenton	43	60	60	6.00					
Bradenton Junior	27	27	27	2.70					
Bradenton-Southeast, Sr.	43	43	43	4.30					
Bradenton-Southeast, Junior	82	82	82	8.20					
Brandon	136	123	123	10.00					
Brandon-Horace Mann, Junior	58	38	38						
Brooksville	36	38	37	3.90					
Dade City	120	120							
Ft. Meade	140	105	105						
Frostproof	51	45		4.50					
Haines City	51	51	7	3.00					
Kathleen	73	65	65						
Kathleen Junior	74	57	57						
Lakeland	75	78	78	7.80					
Lake Wales	47	46	25	5.00					
Largo	93	31							
Mulberry	68	67	74	7.00					
New Port Richey	78	46	46	5.00					
Palmetto	40	44	44	4.30					
Pinecrest	129	70	70	7.00					
Plant City Sr.	61	66	66	6.20					
Plant City, Jr.	73	73	73	7.30					
St. Petersburg	34	33	33						
Sarasota	53								
Tampa-Chamberlin	60	58	57	5.80					
Tampa-Franklin Jr.	61	49	49	5.00					
Tampa-Hillsborough	23	23	23	5.00					
Turkey Creek	240	171	171	10.00					
Wimauma	73	73	73	5.00					
Winter Haven	81	68	68	10.00					
Winter Haven (Denison Jr.)	20	17	17						
Winter Haven (Lake Alfred Jr.)	23	16	16						
Zephyrhills	50	50	14	5.00					
DISTRICT VI	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Arcadia	78	58	58	5.80					
Avon Park	70	70	2	7.00					
Belle Glade	67	53	53	5.30					
Clewiston	92	49	49	5.00					
Ft. Myers	38	36	36						
Ft. Pierce	55	68	68	6.80					
Hialeah	38	40	40	4.00					
Homestead (South Dade)	67	67	67	6.70					
LaBelle	60	47	47						
Lake Placid	45	22	22	2.20					
Miami-Edison	40	38	38	5.00					
Miami-Jackson	27	27	27	2.70					
Moore Haven	58	42	42	4.20					
North Miami	41	44	44	4.40					
Okeechobee	62	66	66	6.60					
Pahokee	44	53	53	6.20					
Pompano	41	42	42	4.20					
Sebring	86	75	66						
Vero Beach	63	44	44						
Wauchula-Hardee	67	67	67	2.65					
Wauchula-Peace River	82	68	68	6.70					

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By Way of Editorial Comment:

## The Habit of Democracy

By TOM ADAMS, Secretary of State

"MAN IS A CREATURE of habit," goes an old saying. And it is very true. We all live largely by our habits. Because habits play such an important role in our lives, I would like to urge you to develop another habit—the habit of democracy. Or, to put it another way, the habit of being interested in your government and nation, the habit of politics.

The habit of democracy must be a living habit, a habit which stimulates thought and action, not something that is blind and unthinking.

I realize that it is perhaps unusual to think of democracy and government as something that can be a habit. But why not? Don't you think that democracy should be a habit for Americans as much as brushing teeth or watching TV?

Unfortunately, for too many Americans, democracy is not a habit. Less than half the people in this country over 21 ever bother to exercise their right to vote. And certainly voting is the heart of our democratic process.

How can you develop this very important habit of democracy? Simply by getting started now, while you are in your formative years.

A good place to begin is in your own student government at school. If you are not now active in student activities, get active. Don't let the other fellow always run the show. Insist on exercising your share of the responsibility and the decision-making.

You have an excellent opportunity, also, in your chapter of the Future Farmers and your other chapter activities. And don't neglect your church and civic responsibilities.

Participating in such activities is not



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only fun, it can be very rewarding. It is an excellent way to develop your personality and your ability to work with others. Such participation is also the first step in preparing yourself for good citizenship in adult life.

## The Cover

AFTER THE ELECTION: On the stage at the 34th Annual State FFA Convention, everyone was all smiles as can be seen by the faces of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, parents of Victor, the new 1961-62 National President. Dr. A. W. Tenney, past National Executive Secretary and the National Advisor; Bill Gunter, former member of the Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, past State Vice-President (1952-53), National President (1954-55), residing in Orlando; Hal Davis, Quincy, past State President 1947-48 and National Vice-President 1950-51; Doyle Conner, Starke and Tallahassee, past State President 1946-47, National President 1948-49, now State Commissioner of Agriculture; H. E. Wood, Advisor, Florida FFA Association; and Dr. W. T. Spanton, past National Advisor as of November 1, 1961.

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But don't stop here in developing the habit of democracy. You must also get in the habit of being interested in your local, state, and national governments, and the people who run them. True, you may not yet be old enough to vote, but now is the time to learn about government so that when you can vote you will be able to do so intelligently.

There are a multitude of reasons why you should be interested in government now. Knowledge of government is one of the most practical and down-to-earth things you can learn. For one thing, few things in life affect you any more than government. Every day of the year your life is affected by government in many different ways.

The wonderful thing about democracy is that it gives the individual an opportunity to change the things he doesn't like about his government, to do things to make his life richer and better.

For instance, the road you take to school may be filled with potholes and uncomfortable, if not unsafe. Or poor flood control in your district might cause periodic flooding on your farm.

If you take the trouble, and your cause is right, you can do something about these problems. You can persuade others to your cause and thereby trigger action by government. If the officials of government are unsympathetic to the desires of the majority on such issues, you can help to elect new officials at the next election. Politics is as close to home and downright practical as that, but too few people seem to realize it.

Your responsibility now is to learn all you can about government, to take an active interest in your local, state, and national problems. Read your newspapers regularly and keep informed about what is going on. Discuss politics with your friends.

Some of you may wish to go farther and make a career out of politics.

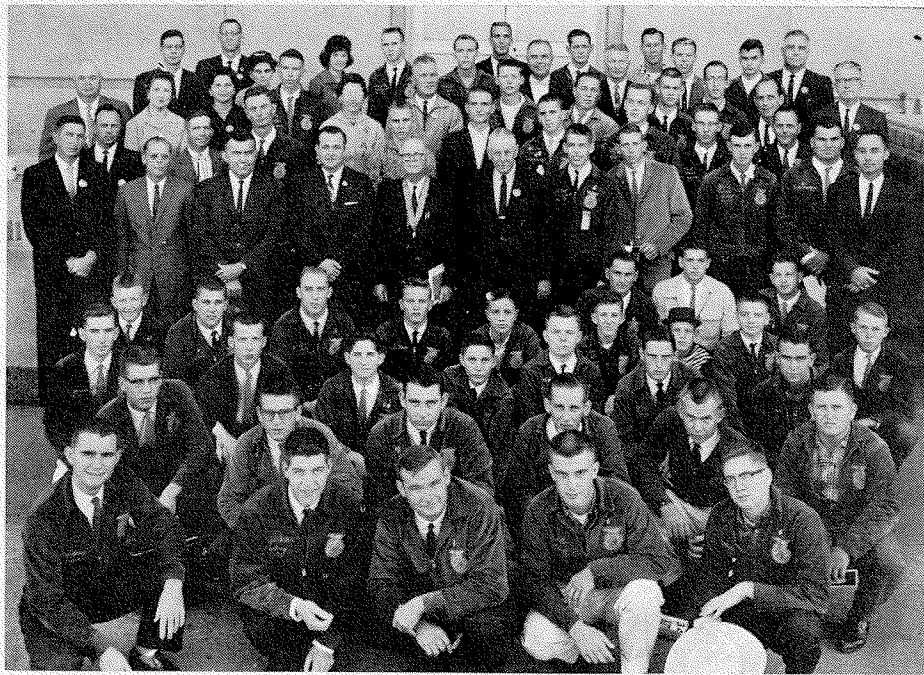
In any event, whether your participation in politics will be as an elected official or an average citizen, I urge you to make politics your business. For in a democracy, politics is everybody's business.

Get in the habit of democracy, now!

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Some of the Florida Delegates, Advisors, Parents, and Friends at the 34th Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

## Highlights of the 34th Annual Nat'l Convention at Kansas City Are Given

THE FLORIDA delegation to the 34th Annual National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 10-13, 1961, numbered more than 177 persons. About sixty-three local Chapters were represented and twenty-two Chapter Advisors, along with many school officials, parents and friends were present.

The official delegates representing Florida were past-State President Victor Butler, of Havana Chapter, and State President Charles (Chuck) Beck, of the Chiefland Chapter. Alternate delegates were Charles (Chuck) McIntosh, Turkey Creek Chapter; Henry Raattama, Jr., Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; Walter Dickson, Sopchoppy Chapter; and Willie Veal, Jr., Pahokee Chapter.

Lewis Ward, Havana Chapter, and Jimmy Ray Sanchez, Branford Chapter, were in the National Band. "Chuck" McIntosh participated in the National Talent Program, of which he was Master of Ceremonies again this year. Also, he played at many of the breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners held during the Convention. The Groveland String Band was also in great demand for the Talent Program.

Dr. E. W. Garris, Head Teacher Trainer in Agricultural Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, was an honored guest at the Convention, and received the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Don Nicholson, of the Quincy Chapter, received the Southern Regional Farm Electrification Award.

The Bradenton, Fort Pierce, and

Quincy Chapters received the Gold Emblem Award in the National Chapter Contest.

David King, of the Jasper Chapter, State winner of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Forestry Contest, made a tour of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and St. Louis, before he arrived at the National Convention. Houston Taff, and his Adviser, Shepard Young, of Crawfordville Chapter, State winner in the Naval Stores Forestry Contest, attended the Convention. A. P. Hughes, Chapter Adviser, and Stanley Carver, of the Milton Chapter, attended the Convention as winners of the St. Regis Forestry Contest.

Willie Veal, Jr., of Pahokee Chapter, substituted for George Culverhouse, Jr., of Ft. Pierce, 1961 Star State Farmer, in carrying the Florida State Flag in the "Massing of the State Flags Ceremony," during the presentation of the

Star Farmer Awards.

Also appearing on the National Convention Program was the Honorable Doyle E. Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture and Past-National FFA President, who made the main address on Wednesday afternoon. Other Past-National Officers from Florida who were present, were: Hal Davis, Quincy, past-National Vice-president; Bill Gunter, of the Suwannee Chapter, Live Oak, past-National President; and Jacques Waller, Adviser of the Pinecrest Chapter, past-National Vice-President.

Ronald Thompson, of the Marianna Chapter, winner of the State Feeder Steer Award, and his parents, attended the Convention, with part of their expenses being paid by the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

Receiving the American Farmer Degree, were: Victor Butler, Havana; Gene Curls, Santa Fe Chapter, Alachua; Walter B. Edwards, Jr., Monticello; Roy Leon Hagan, Jr., Lakeview Chapter, Winter Garden; P. L. Keen, Bradenton; Randy King, Jasper; Ray Rhodes, Ocala; Edward Henry Vertommen, Pahokee; and Jack H. Walker, South Dade Chapter, Homestead.

Some other Floridians attending the Convention were: Mr. James Saunders, Agricultural Engineer, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; Mr. Ted Pendarvis, Acting Chief, Florida State Marketing Bureau, of Jacksonville; Mr. W. G. Stephens, Principal of Jefferson High School, Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, parents of Victor, Havana; Mrs. Bill Gunter, Orlando; Mr. Lester Hodge, member of the Board of Public Instruction, Alachua County; Mr. Holloway, father of Baughn Holloway, a member of the Tavares Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, parents of Wayne Carlton, State winner in Beef Breeding Contest; Mrs. King, Mother of Randy; Mr. J. Ray Bridges, Auburndale; Mr. Murdock Sullivan, Frostproof; and Mr. George Harmony, of Live Oak.

The climax of the Convention for the Florida delegation came Friday morning, as the Nominating Committee announced that Victor Butler, of Havana, was nominated as the National President for 1961-62. Each member was nominated by the Committee was elected unanimously by the delegates at the Convention.

### National FFA Week, Feb. 17 to Feb. 24, 1962

"Honoring Rural Opportunities and Responsibilities" will be the general theme for National FFA Week, February 17-24, 1962, as observed by the 160 Chapters and 8700 members in Florida. Kits of material will be available from the Future Farmer Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia, after the chapters receive the samples.

Victor Butler, Havana FFA Chapter, National President, and Charles Beck, Chiefland State President, will be presented a Proclamation for Future Farmer Week by Governor Farris Bryant.

This year, The Outdoor Advertising Association of Florida, and their members, are cooperating by donating seventy-four 12 x 24 billboards in promoting Future Farmer Week.

FFA members should plan what will be done in their community to observe Future Farmer Week.



Nine Florida FFA Members received the American Farmer Degree at the 34th Annual National Convention in Kansas City. Pictured are: P. L. Keen, Bradenton; Walter Edwards, Jr., Monticello; Leon Hagan, Jr., Winter Garden; Randy King, Jasper; Ray Rhodes, Ocala; and Gene Curls, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua. Not pictured: Victor Butler, Havana; Edward Henry Vertommen, Pahokee; and Jack Walker, South Dade Chapter at Homestead. Others in picture: Hal Davis, Quincy, past National Vice-President; Doyle Conner, Starke and Tallahassee, past National President, now State Commissioner of Agriculture; Jim Saunders, Agricultural Engineer, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; and Dr. E. W. Garris, Head Teacher-Trainer, Agricultural Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, who received the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

## FFA Judging School Held at U. of F.

THE FFA JUDGING SCHOOL was held at the University of Florida. Arrangements for the school were made by members of the Collegiate FFA Chapter who also helped conduct the activities. Thirty chapters were represented in this judging school, coming from Blountstown and Monticello in the north and west to Saint Cloud, Lakeland and Winter Haven in the south. The program started at the University of Florida Livestock Pavilion where 189 Future Farmers judged three classes of Herefords, two classes of Angus and three classes of Landrace and Duroc gilts. The placing of these animals along with comments and suggestions for judging were given by Don Wakeman, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Florida.

In the afternoon members from twenty-four chapters went to the University of Florida dairy at Hague where they judged three classes of Guernseys and three classes of Jerseys. H. L. Somers, herdsman at the Dairy Research Unit at

Hague selected the classes and made the arrangements at the dairy for this judging. He also gave the Future Farmers some very excellent suggestions as he discussed his placing of the dairy cows.

### FFA Judging at the Southeastern Duroc Congress

SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS judged exceptionally fine hogs at the Southeastern Duroc Congress January 16, 1962. The following Florida Chapters were represented: Bell, Branford, Greenville, Jasper, Mayo, Lake Butler, Pinetta, Santa Fe Junior and Senior, Suwannee and J. F. Williams at Live Oak. Sonny Stewart represented the Shellman, Georgia FFA Chapter.

Bred gilts, open gilts, boars and barrows were judged. In addition to the youth participation, adults judged in the following groupings: Pure Bred Breeders, Commercial Producers, Ladies' Division, and Adults, Miscellaneous. All judging was done on an individual basis and after the judging cards were turned in, various

Our group appreciates the courtesies and assistance extended to its members by cooperation personnel in the Animal Husbandry Department at the University of Florida. The continued interest of these Future Farmers during a very cold and disagreeable day was very commendable.

contestants, including ladies, youths and producers, gave their placings and reasons. This was followed by the statement of the placings by a representative of the official judging committee.

First and second place awards were given in each division. In the youth division Bobby McMillan of Jasper won first place with a total of 191 out of a possible 200 points. Second place was won by a 4-H member. Other high scoring FFA members were Mitchell Philman of the Bell Chapter and Sonny Stewart of the Shellman Chapter, 177 each; Jerry Herring, Pinetta Chapter, 173; Gene Kirby of Santa Fe, Senior, and Glenn Martin, Bell, with 169 each.





Tommy Smith, President, Quincy FFA Chapter, receiving congratulations from Doyle Conner, past State President 1946-47, National President 1948-49 and now Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, for the chapter receiving the National Gold Emblem Award. L to R: Hal Davis, former member of the Quincy Chapter, State President 1947-48 and National Vice-President 1950-51; Murray Langford, Quincy Chapter Adviser, and H. E. Wood, Adviser, Florida Association, FFA. Other two Chapters in Florida that received the Gold Emblem were Bradenton and Ft. Pierce.

## Florida State Fair Plans Announced

AT THE annual State Beef and Dairy Cattle Shows at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, FFA members and Chapters will be exhibiting for Fair Awards of blue \$10.; red \$7.50; white \$5. The Ralston Purina Company, Tampa, James E. Jewett, Manager, will supply feed for the FFA Beef and Dairy Animals while on exhibit at the Florida State Fair.

### Dairy Cattle

All Dairy Cattle entries will be in the barn by midnight Monday, February 5, 1962, as the Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6th. Then the cattle will be released at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10th and must clear the Fairgrounds not later than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 11th.

On Tuesday, February 6th, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the Dairy Cattle Exhibitors for lunch in the Little Auditorium.

The Florida Dairy, Inc., is sponsoring a Fitting Contest with awards of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00.

The West Coast Milk Producers Association is sponsoring a Showmanship Contest with awards of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Florida Ayrshire Breeders Association will award a registered Ayrshire heifer calf to the 4-H or FFA exhibitor making the highest score in the Ayrshire Calf Contest. Ronald V. Musser, Ayrshire Breeder, Huntsville, Ohio will

present a Silver Award to the Exhibitor of the FFA Champion Ayrshire female.

The Florida Guernsey Cattle Club will present a special plaque to the exhibitor of the Champion Guernsey female.

The Florida Jersey Cattle Club will present a special plaque to the exhibitor of the Champion Jersey female.

The Roseda Memorial Trophy given by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Vernon, Jr., to the FFA exhibitor showing the cow with the high M E 4 % corrected milk record. The record must have been made on some type of official recognized production test in the program. All breeds are eligible. Notification of this should be made at the time the animals are entered.

The Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Association will present a Herdsmen's Trophy to the exhibitor based on cleanliness of herd, stalls and isles, the neatness and deportment of exhibitor, and promptness in getting animals into the show ring.

The Florida Dairy Products Association, Inc.'s rotating trophy will be awarded to the FFA member making the best record in the annual State FFA Dairy Show.

### Beef Cattle.

During the second week of the Florida State Fair, the FFA Beef Cattle will be on exhibit. The Beef Cattle must not be brought to the State Fairgrounds un-

til after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11th and must be in place by midnight. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 13. These animals will be released after 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17, and must clear the Fairgrounds not later than 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 18.

### Fat Cattle Show

Many Future Farmers are preparing the steers to show at the 8th Annual Florida Fat Stock Show and Sale, which is sponsored jointly by the Agricultural Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Cattlemen's Association. The animals will be entered on Tuesday, February 6th and be on exhibit until they are sold on Friday, February 9th. Judging will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8th, and the sale at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 9th.

Many premiums and awards will be given for the Grand and Reserve Champion of the Show and in each division, along with the first five winners in each class. There will be special herdsmen's awards and record book awards this year.

All of the animals entered will be eligible for the Florida Table Beef Contest, which is sponsored by the Florida Retail Federation and the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. All carcasses grading prime on the rail will receive an additional premium of \$10. Other awards being presented for the top three places in each class, with trophies going to the Grand and Reserve Champion carcass. For other awards, see the Florida State Fair Premium List, pages 128-134.

### Swine

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

### Poultry

Many awards will be presented to the exhibitor of poultry and eggs. See pages 136-140 in the Florida State Fair Premium List.

There will be a special Youth Poultry and Egg Judging Contest for those exhibiting at the State Fair. The State Champion FFA Poultry and Egg Judging Team will receive a trip to the American Royal Livestock Show and Horse Show in Kansas City, which is sponsored annually by the Florida State Department of Agriculture. Then, there are awards of \$10.00, \$7.50, and \$5.00 for the high teams in poultry and in egg judging.

### Rabbit

In the Youth Rabbit Show, a rotating trophy will be presented by the State Department of Agriculture. For other awards for exhibitors of rabbits, see pages 143 and 144 of the Premium List.

## Dr. A. Webster Tenney Is Named New National FFA Advisor

DR. A. WEBSTER Tenney has been appointed Director of the Agricultural Education Branch, in the Division of Vocational Education, U. S. Office of Education, succeeding Dr. W. T. Spanton who retired on October 31, 1961. In this position, Dr. Tenney automatically becomes National Advisor of the Future Farmers of America, Chairman of the National FFA Board of Directors, and President of the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Tenney came to the U. S. Office of Education in 1943 and served to 1957 as National Executive Secretary of the FFA. During eight years of that period, he also served as Program Specialist, being concerned with administration of the entire program of vocational education in agriculture in the 13-state Central Region. From 1957 to 1959, he relinquished his duties as FFA Executive Secretary to spend full time in the Program Specialist work.

Taking leave of absence from the Office of Education, in 1959 Dr. Tenney served one year as the first Executive Director of the Agricultural Hall of Fame in Kansas City. He then returned to Washington as Program Analyst for the Division of Vocational Education, a position held up to his present appointment. One of his major tasks in this work was service as chairman of a task force created to develop and write a treatise entitled "Vocational Education in the Next Decade," pointing out the needs for expanding and improving vocational educational programs conducted through the public schools of the United States. Earlier, he had authored several bulletins and two books dealing with vocational agriculture and FFA subjects.

Dr. Tenney was born at Ten Mile, West Virginia. He attended public schools in West Virginia, received a B.S.A.E. degree from the University of Florida, and M.A. degree from Ohio State University, studied at Cornell University, and received the D. Ed. degree from New York University. Prior to his coming to Washington in 1943, he taught vocational agriculture in Florida at Plant City and Deland; served as critic teacher in vocational agriculture and as Professor of Agricultural Education at the University of Florida. He served for one year as assistant supervisor of the Food Production and War Training program in Florida.

In 1956, at the request of the State Department, he visited the agricultural high schools and universities in Japan and attended the national convention of the Future Farmers of Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. Tenney make their home in the suburban Washington area, near Falls Church, Virginia.

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### NOW IS THE TIME

To complete your *State Farmer* Degree applications and send them to your Area Supervisor by February 1. Be sure that the test and a picture are attached to the application.

The same thing applies to the *American Farmer* Degree applicants. To finish making plans to attend and participate in activities at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

To complete plans for your *Naval Stores* project in 1962 and get your entry form to the State Office by February 1.

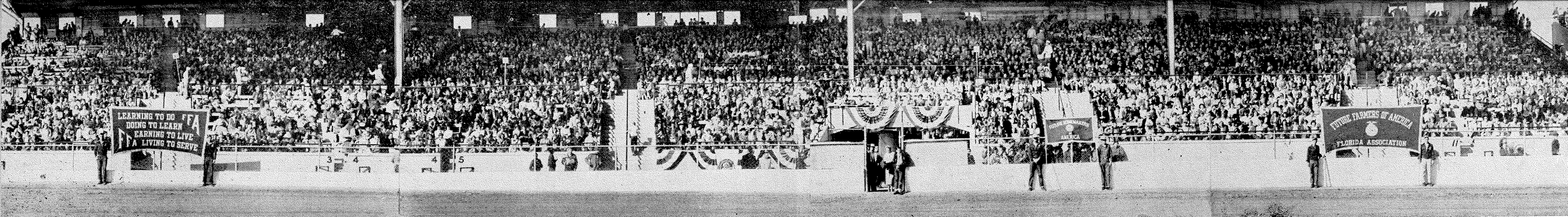
To check your *Farm Mechanics* and *Electrification* application, get it typed and to your Area Supervisor by March 1.

To do the same thing with your *Dairy Farming* and *Soil and Water Management* applications due March 15.

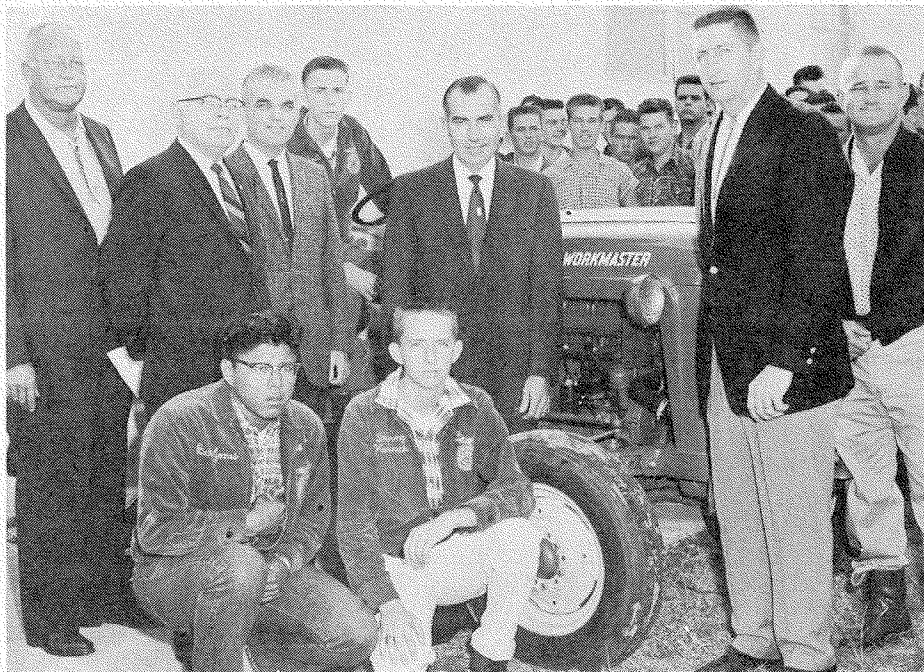
To keep the chips flying, and woods fire out and get your *Forestry* application in for the S. A. L. Award and the Rayonier Scholarship (See Spring Issue Florida Future Farmer Magazine) by April 1.

To win the Chapter Public Speaking, send three copies of the speech to the Sub-District Chairman by April 3, as the Sub-District is scheduled for April 13-14.





Above are shown a portion of the thousands of young FFA and FHA members who attended FFA Day at the 1961 Florida State Fair in Tampa where they saw several outstanding men receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree.



Present for the delivery of the 1961 Ford Tractor at Ft. Pierce were: (L to R, Kneeling)—Bert Jones, Reporter; Irving Hamrick, Chaplain. (L to R, Standing)—Mr. Payne Sebring, Local Ford Tractor Dealer; Mr. Ben L. Bryan, Superintendent of St. Lucie County Schools; Mr. George Blackburn, Zone Salesman for Florida Ford Tractor Company; Mr. Padgett, Mayor of Ft. Pierce; Mr. Ed Raikes, Adviser; Mr. Rollin Tedder, Chairman of Advisory Council and School Board Member. Seated on Tractor - Bob Suit, Sentinel. Boys standing in the rear are members of the Ft. Pierce Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

# Annual FFA Day Program at Florida State Fair to be Held February 10, 1962

UPON ENTERING the State Fair Grounds everyone will go directly to the Grandstand for registration and the special FFA Day Program.

Before the program starts 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. After the program group leaders for the livestock judging contest (beef, cattle, and hogs) will be stationed in front of the Grandstand and members of the Judging Team will be told when to move out to their respective groups.

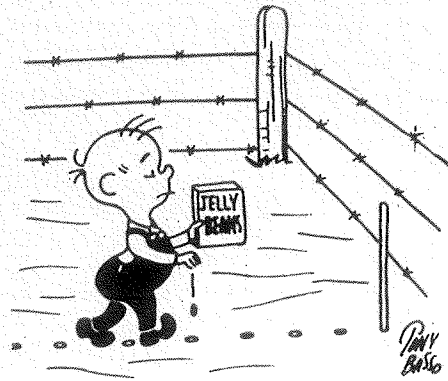
General information for Judging Teams; for each Chapter, three boys will compose a team in livestock judging. There will be no substitutions in any of the contests after judging begins.

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 instructions will be given group leaders in Tampa before the judging begins. These instructions will be followed by all contestants.



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



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F.F.A. DAY PROGRAM - FLORIDA STATE FAIR - TAMPA - FEBRUARY 10, 1962			
General Program Chairman—H. E. Wood, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education			
Master of Ceremonies—Charles A. Beck, State President of Florida Association, F.F.A.			
8:00	a.m.—Admission to State Fair Grounds and Assemble in Grandstand	9:35-9:50	a.m.—Awarding Ribbons to Grand Champion Winners in F.F.A. Livestock Show
8:00-8:45	a.m.—Registration	—Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida	
8:45	a.m.—Organizing Dairy Cattle Judging Teams		
8:45-9:00	a.m.—Groveland F.F.A. String Band		
9:00-9:05	a.m.—Invocation and Salute to the Flag	Presentation "Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Awards" by G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville	
9:05-9:10	a.m.—Welcome Address—Carl D. Brorein, President of Florida State Fair Association		
9:10-9:15	a.m.—Introduction of Guests, H. E. Wood, State Adviser, F. F. A. and Charles C. McIntosh, Jr., State Vice-President	9:50-9:55	a.m.—Harmonica—Broward Creamer, Blountstown
9:15-9:20	a.m.—Greetings—Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction	9:55-10:05	a.m.—State FFA Sweetheart—Miss Mary-jean Henyey, Hilliard
9:20-9:25	a.m.—Remarks by Cabinet Officials	10:05-10:20	a.m.—Organizing Beef and Swine Judging Teams
9:25-9:35	a.m.—Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree by State Officers of the Florida Association, F.F.A.	10:20-12:00	noon—Judging Contests
		1:00-6:00	p.m.—Attending Auto Races, visiting Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits

Feb. 6— 9:00 AM	FFA Dairy Cattle judging	<b>TAMPA</b> <b>FEBRUARY 6-17</b>	Feb. 10— 9:00 AM	FFA Team judging—Dairy, Beef and Swine
Feb. 6—10:00 AM	Youth Egg judging		Feb. 12— 9:00 AM	Youth Beef Cattle judging
Feb. 7—10:00 AM	Poultry judging (Youth Show)			
Feb. 8—10:00 AM	Youth Rabbit judging			
Feb. 8— 1:00 PM	Fat Stock judging			
Feb. 9— 7:00 PM	FFA Poultry team judging			





"HAMMING IT UP"—Three of the Seaboard Railroad's six state FFA forestry winners (left to right) Gene Merritt of Wren, S. C., David King of Jasper, Fla., and Dillard Franklin of Appomattox, Va., merrily inspect the fine country ham the young Future Farmers are about to present to The Honorable Richardson Dilworth, Mayor of Philadelphia, who had just extended the party an official welcome to the city. Philadelphia was one stop on a tour which included visits to such points as Richmond, Va., New York City, Baltimore, Md., and Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the National Convention of Future Farmers of America held annually in that city.

## Six Forestry Winners Make Tour On Way to National Convention

SIX OUTSTANDING young farm boys from the Southeastern States, members of the Future Farmers of America, who were selected for their accomplishments in forestry in a cooperative program sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, were the principal speakers at a special luncheon given by the Seaboard Railroad in their honor on Monday, October 9th, in Philadelphia, Pa., and at the regular luncheon program of The Rotary Club of Baltimore, Md. Both luncheons were attended by top business and industrial leaders in the respective areas. The young farm boys were accompanied by Robert N. Hoskins, general forestry agent, who heads the Seaboard's forestry program.

Official welcomes were extended the party by The Honorable Richardson Dilworth, Mayor of Philadelphia, and The Honorable J. Harold Grady, Mayor of Baltimore. These cities were two stops in a tour which carried them to Richmond, Va., New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and then on to Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the National Convention of the Future Farmers of America held annually at that point.

The six young farm boys who made the tour included Dillard Franklin of Appomattox, Va., Rodney Howell of West Jefferson, N. C., Gene Merritt of Wren, S. C., Warren Paulk of Pearson, Ga., Clarence Poe of Suttle, Ala., and David King of Jasper, Fla., each one the state winner in his respective state.

The total forestry accomplishments of the six state FFA forestry winners for 1961 included the planting of 152,000 seedlings, constructing 7½ miles of fire breaks, gum farming 850 faces and the harvesting of 198 cords of pulpwood, 141 cords of fuel wood, 4,720 fence posts and 147,105 board feet of sawlogs.

### Lakeland Chapter Beautifies Campus

MEMBERS OF the Lakeland FFA Chapter are beautifying the Lakeland Senior High School campus on the north-east side of Lake Horney, as their contribution toward beautifying the city, in cooperation with the Lakeland Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## National Winners in Judging Contest Announced

THE BRADENTON Dairy Judging Team, composed of Phil P. Davidson, Ronald E. Stewart, and Jesse Van Fossen, with Leo H. Bryan as alternate, and their Adviser Dudley W. Heflin, represented Florida in the National Dairy Judging Contest, at Waterloo, Iowa, sponsored by the Tribune Company, WFLA-WF-LA-TV, Tampa.

In Dairy Cattle Judging, the team won a Bronze Plaque, and individual placings were: Bronze Emblems to Philip Davidson and Ronald E. Stewart; Honorable Mention to Leo H. Bryan.

In Dairy Products Judging, the team won Participation, and individual placings were: Silver Emblem to Ronald E. Stewart; Participation to Philip Davidson and Leo H. Bryan.

In the National Livestock Judging Contest, at Kansas City, Missouri, the Starke FFA Livestock Judging Team, composed of Wayne Stalnaker, Louie Johns, and Henry Mizell, with Henry Harrell as alternate, with the Adviser Curtiss A. Marlowe, represented Florida.

In Livestock Judging, the team received Honorable Mention, and individual placings were: Bronze Emblem to Louie Johns; Honorable Mention to Wayne Stalnaker and Henry Mizell.

In the National Meats Judging Contest, Florida was represented by a team composed of Jim Busby and Jody Hodge, of the Santa Fe Chapter, Alachua, and John Moreman and Hale Stancil, of the Silver Springs Chapter, Ocala. The Team received a Silver Plaque, and individual placings were: Gold Emblem to Jim Busby and to John Moreman; Bronze Emblem to Jody Hodge.

The Hialeah Poultry Judging Team represented Florida in the National Contest, and was composed of Richard Roberts, Douglas Orr, and Ronnie McCranie, with Hoyt Northcutt as alternate, and their adviser B. G. Cromer. The Team received a Bronze Emblem, and individual placings were: Bronze Emblems to Douglas Orr and Ronnie McCranie; Honorable Mention to Richard Roberts.

### Suhl Wins First Place in Essay Contest

GARY SUHL, Kissimmee FFA Chapter, received \$25 from Dairy Products Association as first place winner in the Essay Contest "How a Better Pasture Was Developed on our Farm." Second place winner, receiving \$15, was Charles Waller of the Bartow Chapter; 3rd place winner, receiving \$10, was Leroy Bryan, Kathleen Chapter. Charles was the State Dairy Farmer Winner for 1961 and also this was the second year that he won second place in the Essay Contest. His Essay was printed in the Fall Issue of Florida Dairy News, page 14.

## Brengle is First Floridian Officer of N. J. V. G. A.

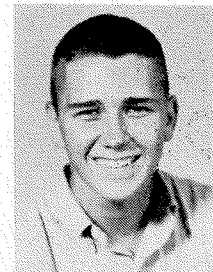
ATTENDING THE National Junior Vegetable Growers Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan, under the sponsorship of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, were the Vegetable Judging, Grading, and Identification Team from Palatka; the Demonstration Team from Turkey Creek and the State Winner of the Vegetable Production Contest from Pinecrest.

The Palatka Chapter Team placing second in the Nation in the FFA Division was composed of Gerald Cannon, James May and Greg Golden. They scored 3060 points out of 3375. Gerald was fifth high individual, James E. sixth and Greg was eighth. The other top 5 State teams were Indiana, first; New York, third; Michigan fourth; and Massachusetts fifth. This is the best that any Florida team has ever scored in this contest.

John Allen, Pinecrest Chapter, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen, of the Welcome community, won the State Vegetable Production Contest and attended the Convention in Detroit.

John Lee of the Turkey Creek Chapter won the State Demonstration Contest at the annual Convention in Daytona Beach, and demonstrated the production of strawberries in National competition.

David Brengle of the Winter Haven FFA Chapter served as Secretary of the N. J. V. G. A. in 1961 and was elected Vice-President at the Annual meeting in Detroit. David is the first Florida boy to serve as an Officer in the N. J. V. G. A.



David Brengle

## Seven New Chapters Are Announced

THE NEW year sees seven new chapters and a loss of two, giving a new high of 162 FFA Chapters in Florida.

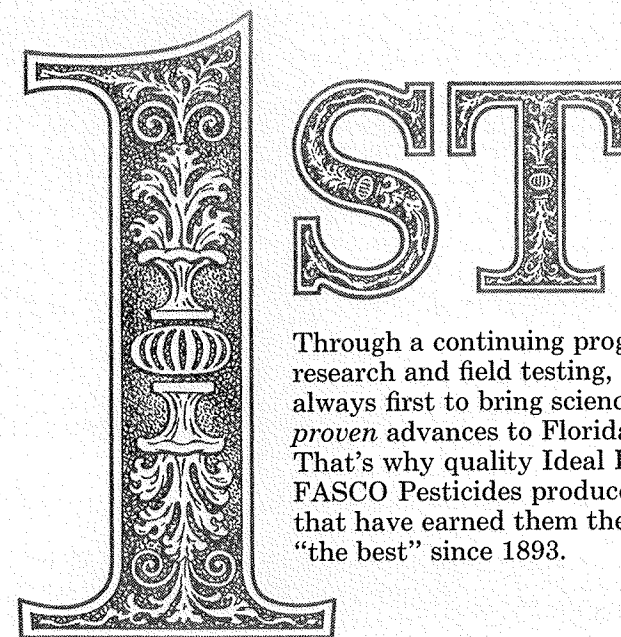
Since the Frink School in District II was combined with Blountstown, a loss of one.

Because of the addition of a teacher at Palatka, another new Junior Chapter in District III.

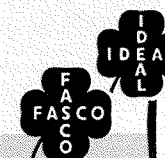
The need of a Vocational Agriculture teacher closed the DeLand, Jr. Chapter, but the addition of a teacher at Kissimmee gives another new Junior Chapter. Then, Lockhart Jr. became the sixth Chapter in Orlando, all in District IV.

In District V, Kathleen Jr. Chapter joins along with Denison Jr. and Lake Alfred Jr. in Winter Haven.

Avon Park in Highlands County, District VI opened with 70 students and all became members.



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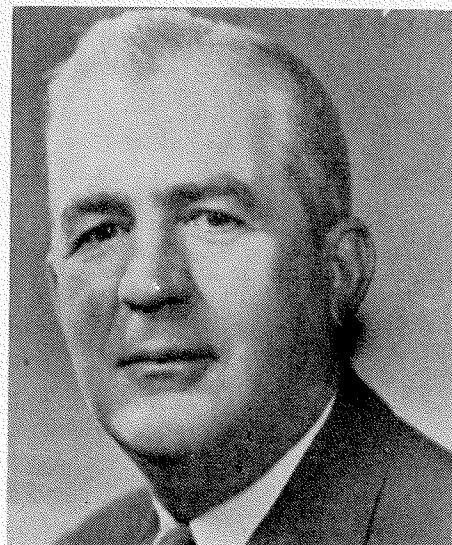
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## J. C. Haynes Sears PR Director Succeeded By W. C. Greenway

J. C. HAYNES, director of public relations for Sears, Roebuck and Company's southern territory for the past 24 years, will retire effective January 31st, it was announced today.

He will be succeeded by W. Clyde Greenway, an associate in the public relations department for the past 17 years.

Haynes, who is taking early retirement in order to pursue private interests, joined Sears in 1926 shortly after the mail order plant on Ponce de Leon Avenue opened. He served in a number of operating and department manager assignments before being appointed head of the public relations department in 1937.

In his capacity as vice president and director of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Haynes was responsible for the development of many of the Foundation's educational, rural and urban improvement programs throughout the South.

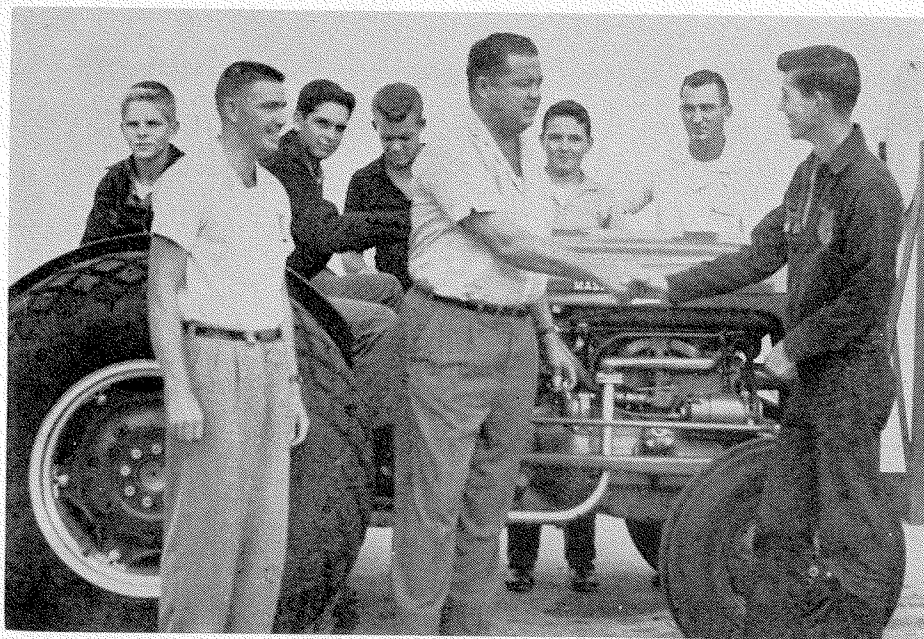
A native of Carroll County, Georgia and long-time resident of DeKalb County, Haynes has been prominent in civic and educational activities of Atlanta and Decatur for many years. He is immediate past president of the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the Decatur-DeKalb Library Board, is a member of the Atlanta and Georgia State Chambers of Commerce, a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the Decatur Presbyterian Church and the Atlanta Athletic Club and an Honorary State Farmer in Florida.

Greenway is also a native of Georgia and a graduate of the University of Georgia. Prior to joining Sears public relations department in 1944, he taught in Georgia public schools for several years.

In addition to his public relations duties with Sears, he has also served as Southern program director of the Sears-

Roebuck Foundation, administering its programs in the eleven southeastern states.

He is former president of the Agriculture Alumni Association of the University of Georgia and has served as chairman of the legislative committee of the association for three years. He is vice president of the Georgia Sportsmen's Clubs and an Honorary State Farmer in Florida.



The Apopka High School Vocational Agriculture Department became the proud owners of a Massey-Ferguson 35 Tractor to work their orange groves, and cooperative projects on the school farm, and for instructional purposes in Vocational Agriculture classes. Shown receiving the keys from Fred Joiner of the Joiner Auto Parts, Inc., Apopka, is Jimmie Cofee, President of the Apopka Chapter. Others from left to right: Bill Arrowsmith, Chaplain; Shelton Hawsey, Vo-Ag Instructor; Vaughn Buck, Vice-President; Fred Joiner Jr., Student Adviser; Carl Meece, Secretary; Sam Carroll, Vo-Ag Instructor.

## Lourie Chairman FFA Foundation Sponsoring Group

BRUCE LOURIE of Moline, Illinois, Vice-President of Deere and Company, has been named to serve during the next year as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of American Foundation, Inc.

The FFA Foundation is the organization which provides funds for award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students throughout the nation. Some \$180,000 is spent for this purpose each year. Mr. Lourie's principal responsibility as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee will be to contact potential fund donors during the coming year.

He succeeds John C. (Jack) Denton of Kansas City, President of the Spencer Chemical Company.

Currently, more than 300 business and industrial companies, organizations, and individuals make annual contributions to support the FFA Foundation program. Lourie's election took place during a dinner meeting of the donors, held in conjunction with the 34th annual national convention of Future Farmers of America held in Kansas City in October. Deere and Company has been a substantial contributor to the FFA Foundation since it was organized in 1944.



H. E. (Hank) Nickloy retires and Edmund Butler will succeed him as Advertising Manager of Mid-States Steel and Wire Company of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

## Nickloy Retires from Mid-States Steel and Wire

H. E. "HANK" Nickloy, Advertising Manager, Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana, retired at the end of 1961.

He has spent his entire business career of more than 45 years with the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company. He started with them as an Accountant in his native town of Adrian, Michigan, in 1915. After holding various positions with the company, he was promoted to Advertising Manager in 1943. Hank, as he is well known by his friends, has been quite active in National, State and Local activities of 4-H Club and the Future Farmers of America.

Future Farmers who have received the State Farmer Degree will remember him along with Jack Salt, Sales Director of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company from Jacksonville, who presented annual awards at the State FFA Convention for several years.

We will be looking forward to having Mr. Nickloy at the State FFA Convention in June, with his wife, Pearl. This is part of his plan to visit different parts of the United States.

Mr. Edmund Butler, a native of Darlington, Indiana, who has been Assistant Advertising Manager, is planning to attend the State Convention next June. Mr. Butler and his wife, Jo-Anne, have one son, who is about two years of age. We are looking forward to having him at the Convention, also.



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## Income Tax Problems Are Explained in Booklet

1962 FARMERS Tax Guide explains most of the income tax rules which apply to Farming. Dr. C. C. Moxley, Agronomist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service recommends this booklet as a valuable aid to farmers in the preparation of their 1962 income tax returns.

The booklet contains a calendar that tells when to pay taxes, file tax returns, and do other things required by law. There is also a check list of farm income and expense items and a fill-in

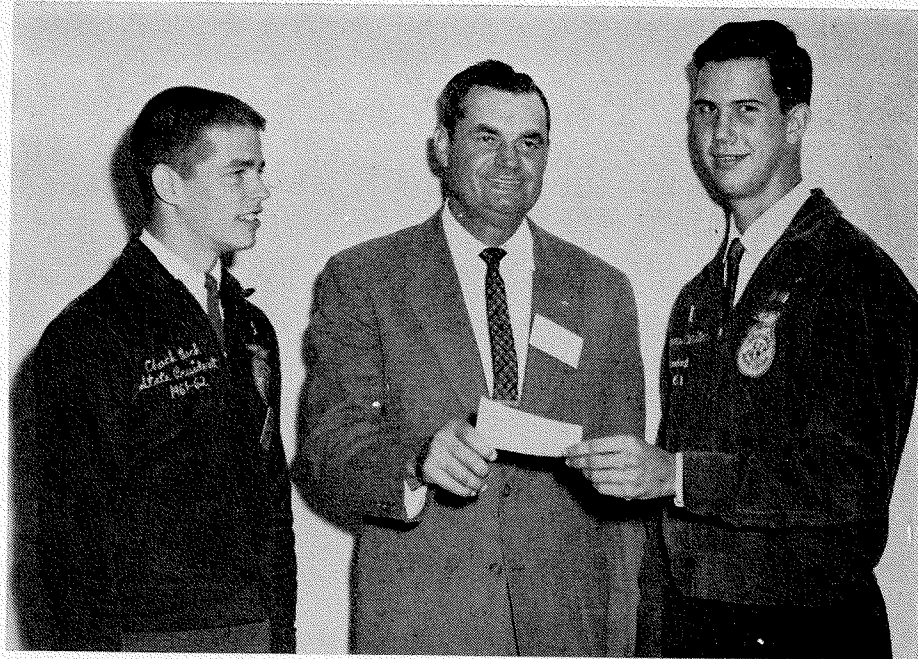
income tax form with explanations.

February 15 is the legal deadline for farmers to file income tax returns, except those who filed tax estimate by January 15. If an estimate is filed, the farmer then has until April 16 to get his final return finished and pay any additional tax owed. Free copies are available from County Agricultural Agents.

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THE PALATKA FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team put on a demonstration at a school of instruction conducted by the Putnam County PTA Council.





Wayne Carlton, Ft. Pierce FFA Chapter, State Winner of the Florida Cattlemen FFA Beef Breeding Award, their President, Louis Gilbreath, and Chuck Beck, State FFA President, at the Florida Cattlemen's Association Annual Convention in Lakeland.

## 11th Annual Beef Cattle Short Course April 12-13-14

THE 11TH ANNUAL Beef Cattle Short Course will be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville April 12, 13, and 14.

The course will consist of lectures, demonstrations, movies and slides. Fieldmen for all the various beef cattle breed associations and both Florida and out-of-state speakers will appear on the program. The breed representatives from the various beef cattle associations will take part in the program and will be available to answer any questions concerning their breed of cattle.

This year most of the Short Course

will be devoted to pastures and feeding although many other topics will be discussed.

Seven question and answer periods will be provided during the Short Course for those wishing further information on the topics presented, so there will be plenty of opportunity for questions. Anyone interested in beef cattle is invited to attend. Anyone wishing a copy of the program or more information may obtain it by writing to Dr. T. J. Cunha, Department of Animal Science, University of Florida Gainesville, Florida.

### Winners in Livestock Improvement Program

LISTED BELOW are the winners in the Livestock Improvement Program, Beef Cattle, for 1960-61. All heifers are valued at \$200.00.

1. Turkey Creek—Heifer
2. Fort Meade—Heifer
3. Okeechobee—Heifer
4. DeLand—Heifer
5. Fort Pierce—\$50.00
6. Kathleen—\$35.00
7. Wauchula (Peace River)—\$25.00
8. Brandon—\$15.00
9. Arcadia—\$10.00
10. Dade City—\$5.00

Thirteen Chapters failed to have Reports in at the time the Awards were made. It is possible that some of these Chapters would have been winners had their Reports been available for judging. Agricultural News Letter—



## Dr. Hervey Sharp Receives Appointment

DR. HERVEY Sharpe has been appointed Editor and Department head of the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station Editorial Department. He has been Acting Editor since April 30, and will fill the vacancy left by J. Francis Cooper, who retired after 36 years of service.

Dr. Sharpe, a native of Bushnell, graduated from the University of Florida with a B. S. and Masters Degree in Agriculture; received his Ph.D. Degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1953; and is a former Vocational Agriculture Teacher. He has been Audio-Visual Specialist with the Editorial Department since 1955.

He has served as Editor of Agreviews and Tennessee Vocational Agriculture News. Also, he was Associate Professor of Agricultural Education at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and an Agricultural Research Specialist at the University of Tennessee.

### Chaper News

THE LABELLE FFA Chapter netted approximately \$133.00 from the recent Homecoming Barbecue they sponsored. Meat for the event was donated, as were the services of several women who prepared and served the meal. The Chapter expressed their appreciation to these people for this generous aid.

Members of the Chapter are completing the hibiscus garden being planted in Plant Park, and are planning a vegetable garden project.

AT A recent meeting of the Bradenton Junior FFA Chapter, a progress report was given on the new laboratory plot, located at the Manatee Junior College. This year the group took the task of cleaning, plowing, irrigating, and planting ten acres of land. They have planted beans, squash, cauliflower, cabbage, and a main crop of strawberries. Last year they planted 18,000 strawberry plants, and this year they set out 30,000.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Lake Wales Chapter Adviser and members of the Chapter on the excellent picture-publicity they were given recently on the elevated nursery which they have developed thru a Future Farmer Foundation Award. The caption under the picture reads: "Nematodes don't bother this elevated nursery developed by the local Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. It holds washed sand mixed with peat moss. J. C. Lane, Advisor, says the nursery bed is similar to some he saw at Snively Grove."

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## Letter From Allan Alexander Plans To Attend State Convention

*Editor's Note: Many former Future Farmers will remember Allan's visit in the State of Florida during the spring and summer of 1956. He is planning to attend the State Convention in 1963.*

Dear Friends,

Christmas time is a great time for remembering friends and relatives—not just for presents, but for thoughts—loving thoughts which one has accumulated during the year. We may have been too busy to put these thoughts on letters at the time, but, nevertheless, the impressions last and they make all feel good at Christmas time.

Nineteen hundred and sixty-one has been a very happy year for Barb and me. A big event in our lives was the arrival of our daughter, Jenny Lee, born September 29, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. She is gaining weight rapidly and delights us more and more each day with her smiles. She has big, blue eyes and brown hair which looks as if it may be curly like Barb's.

We are now enjoying ideal spring weather and our pastures have never looked better. Harvest time will soon be with us, and, of course, following that our two months of hot summer conditions. Fortunately we live 20 miles from the ocean and the late afternoon sea breezes help to relieve the heat.

We have completed our home and now have about 100 trees and shrubs set in two acres of lawn surrounding the house

and cottage. Much work and "sweat" has gone into the finished product, and we are very satisfied with the result.

November, 1962, Barb and I plan to travel to our Western Australian capital, Perth, to attend the Empire Games. The Duke of Edinburgh will officially open the Games.

Looking forward in great anticipation to the New Year.

"We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We say it like a prayer,  
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into your heart descend,  
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### LaBelle Future Farmer Activities

LABELLE Future Farmers, along with Adviser, Jim Culligan, have cleared and planted twelve acres of pasture on their new land laboratory area. Fertilizer, and equipment for applying it, was donated by various business men in the community. They have built four livestock pens and a feed room. Workmen are putting finishing touches on the new vocational agriculture building. The School Board budgeted \$4,000 for new furniture and shop equipment.



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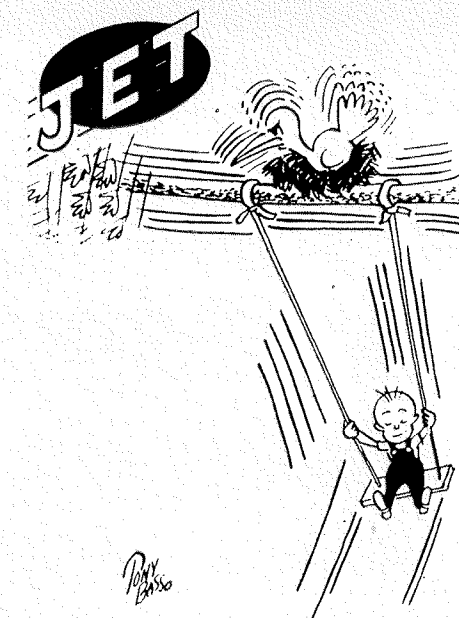
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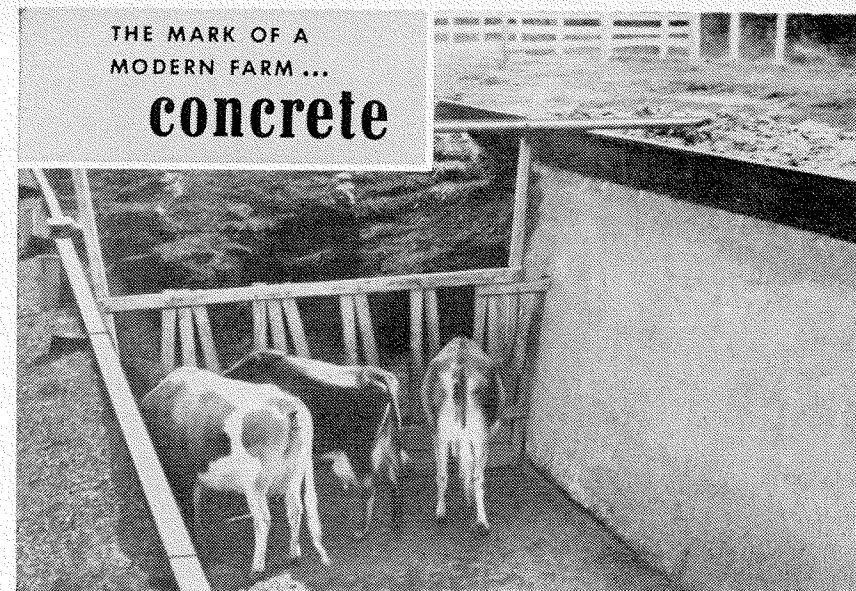
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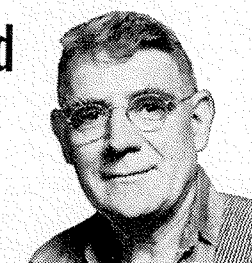
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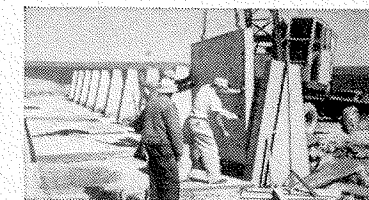
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## **Williamson is 1961 Champion Broiler Producer**

STEVIE WILLIAMSON, 15 year old Sophomore of the Bonifay FFA Chapter, was selected as Florida's 1961 Champion Broiler Producer. He will represent Florida in the Regional Contest sponsored by the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association. Stevie and his Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Donnie Treadwell, will attend the Southeastern's Annual Convention, to be held in Atlanta in January.

Stevie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson of Bonifay. Poultry has been his main cash enterprise and he has produced over 40,000 broilers and will market 10,000 more before he attends the Convention. He operates on a partnership basis with his father.

His other productive projects include 12 head of hogs for meat, 3 steers, along with a number of improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs. His leadership activities include Class Officer, member of the Chapter Program of Work Committee and the Chapter Farm Management Committee, and participated in Chapter Contests. He is past President of his Training Union, and at the present time is serving as Vice-President. At the present time, he holds the Chapter Farmer Degree and has his sight set on the State and American Farmer Degree, and then becoming a Veterinarian.