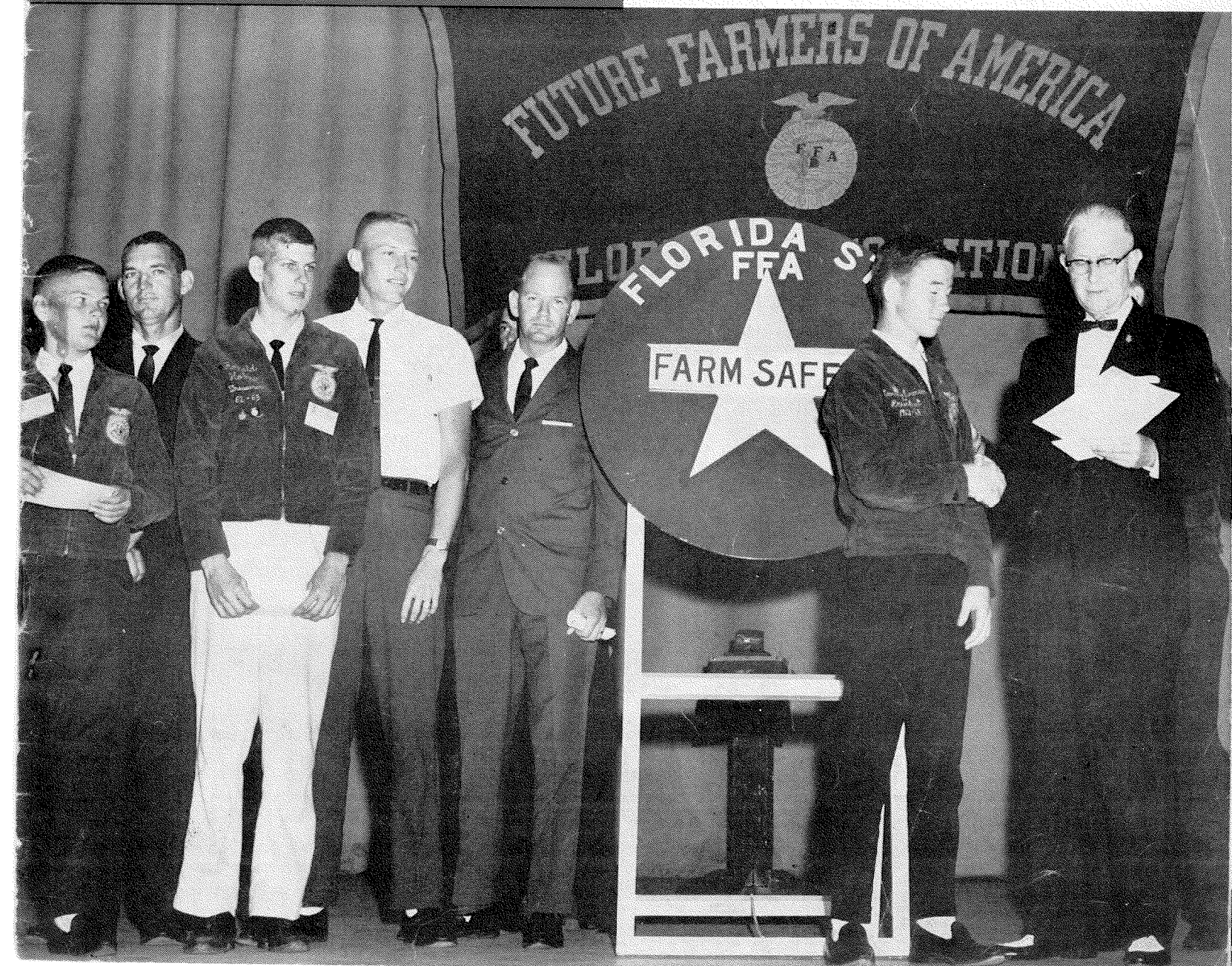


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35th FFA
State Convention
Meets In Daytona
Beach



177 Receive State Farmer Degree at State Convention

177 members of the Florida Association, FFA, received the State Farmer Degree at the State Convention in Daytona Beach. The total labor income of these members from productive enterprises was \$449,724.87. Each received at least \$5 from the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company. The best in three districts received \$10, the best in two areas received \$25 and the Star State Farmer received \$50 from them. The State Farmer Keys were presented by eight Florida Production Credit Associations. The two area winners received \$100 from the Southern Nitrogen Company, Inc., Savannah, Georgia, and the Florida Nitrogen Company, Tampa, Florida; the District Winners received \$75.00 each, and the Adviser of the Star State Farmer received \$75, to help pay their expenses in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City next October. Three other outstanding members also received \$50.00 each and transportation to the National Convention from the State Department of Agriculture. Also, the Star State Farmer received \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, and a Trophy from Florida Publishing Company. ***Star State Farmer. ** Area State Farmer. *District State Farmer.

Name	Chapter	Grade in School	Age	(A)	(B)	Name	Chapter	Grade in School	Age	(A)	(B)
DISTRICT I						DISTRICT I					
Jimmy Johnson	Baker	11	16	4	\$ 926.49	Thomas J. Burnham, Jr.	Bushnell-S. Sumter	12	18	4	\$ 883.29
Ralph Ellenburg, Jr.	Bethlehem	12	18	4	581.52	Clifton McClanahan	Bushnell-S. Sumter	12	18	4	1,014.94
David Cody Faircloth	Bethlehem	12	18	4	728.57	Raymond Lee Beach	DeLand	12	18	4	1,283.21
Donald Hubert Smith	Bethlehem	12	17	4	558.85	John Lawrence Wilson	DeLand	12	18	3	1,205.02
Charles Snell	Bonifay	12	18	4	1,148.96	Wallace Alan Knight	Groveland	12	17	4	626.82
Lynn Cope	Chipley	11	17	3	851.58	Eldridge C. Thornhill	Groveland	12	18	4	1,244.74
Loranda Stewart	Chumuckla	11	17	3	1,504.99	George A. Tooke, Jr.	Inverness-Citrus	12	17	4	3,380.01
Ronald Burgess	DeFuniak Springs	11	17	3	2,096.16	Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr.**	Inverness-Citrus	12	18	4	14,234.52
James Commander	DeFuniak Springs	12	17	3	3,632.98	Willie Whitton	Inverness-Citrus	12	17	4	5,930.45
Dickie Wayne Davis	Gonzalez-Tate	12	17	4	2,350.09	William W. Franks	New Smyrna Beach	12	18	4	1,983.06
James R. Ellis	Gonzalez-Tate	12	19	4	654.28	Michael Green	New Smyrna Beach	11	17	3	1,041.52
Dickie Nowlin	Gonzalez-Tate	12	17	4	1,992.22	Peter John Holiskey	New Smyrna Beach	12	18	4	1,493.10
Robert Earl Hinson	Graceville	12	19	4	8,416.92	John Riley Bass, Jr.	Ocoee	12	18	3	9,504.58
Donald Preston Jenkins	Graceville	12	18	4	1,358.19	Ronald Howard	Ocoee	11	17	3	1,862.41
Travis Kenneth Bynum	Jay	11	17	3	14,541.60	H. Fred Dietrich III	Orlando-Colonial	12	18	3	3,151.80
James Michael Helms	Jay	12	17	3	9,286.00	Bruce Lamar Jones	Pierson-Taylor	12	18	4	1,078.08
Larry Ford ***	Malone	12	17	4	7,054.70	Sammy L. Redding	Summerfield-L. Weir	11	16	3	1,582.60
William Daniel Howard	Marianna	12	17	4	3,632.16	James R. Crosley	Tavares	12	19	4	620.90
Leon Nobles	Marianna	12	17	4	9,041.80	Joe Harris	Tavares	11	17	3	1,062.94
Charles Sims	Marianna	12	18	4	12,948.14	Phillip W. Lambert	Wildwood	12	18	4	6,743.89
John H. Sims	Marianna	12	17	3	2,068.95	SUB TOTAL					\$ 72,046.12
Willis Sims	Marianna	12	18	4	1,035.81	DISTRICT V					
Ronald Thompson	Marianna	12	17	4	752.91	David Bridges **	Auburndale	12	16	4	\$ 5,446.62
Bobby R. Harrison	Paxton	11	17	3	721.36	James F. Giles	Auburndale	12	17	4	2,927.47
Robert Larry Terry	Paxton	12	17	4	570.71	Larry Geohagan	Bartow	12	17	4	1,099.37
William Worley	Paxton	11	17	4	881.59	Richard Harold Gibbs	Bartow	12	17	4	558.53
Hiram Bell	Poplar Springs	12	18	4	653.00	Rudy Mack Crosby	Bradenton S-E, Sr.	12	18	4	3,628.79
Kenneth Capps	Poplar Springs	11	16	3	566.30	Egbert J. Helm, Jr.	Bradenton S-E, Sr.	12	18	4	2,936.90
Alto Carroll	Vernon	12	18	3	606.77	Frank Charles Perry	Bradenton S-E, Sr.	12	19	4	975.05
John Earl Ferguson	Vernon	12	19	3	1,875.34	Melvin Taylor	Bradenton S-E, Sr.	12	18	4	2,876.34
Donald Gordon Hood	Vernon	12	17	3	1,279.38	Alvin Mazourek	Brooksville	12	17	4	5,671.99
SUB TOTAL					\$ 94,318.32	Larry Dale Barnes	Dade City	12	18	4	767.06
DISTRICT II						James R. Campbell	Dade City	12	17	4	564.33
Robert Glenn Hewitt	Grand Ridge	12	18	4	\$ 4,535.08	William Lawrence Dees	Dade City	12	18	4	649.69
Jack Augusta Proctor	Greensboro	12	17	4	1,265.95	Tommy E. Diefenwierth	Dade City	12	18	4	1,225.10
Donald Wayne Bentley	Greensboro	12	19	4	981.67	Robert Luffman	Dade City	11	16	3	805.09
Tommy Strange	Havana	12	18	4	4,641.73	Edge Roberson, Jr.	Dade City	Post Gr.	19	4	1,990.70
Roger Wayne Avriett	Jennings	12	17	4	517.76	Clyde T. Strickland	Dade City	11	17	3	1,440.20
Jerry Michael Blair *	Jennings	12	18	4	4,138.13	Harold E. Childress	Fort Meade	12	18	4	1,118.08
Thomas Wayne Hurst	Jennings	12	18	4	1,191.86	Jimmy Watson	Fort Meade	12	17	4	1,187.44
C. W. Pennington, Jr.	Jennings	12	17	4	1,440.30	Richard Olan Polk	Frostproof	12	18	3	526.48
Billy Brown	Madison	12	17	4	2,501.14	Jerry C. Scarborough	Frostproof	11	17	3	663.46
David Bradley Smith	Madison	12	18	4	1,683.21	James H. Smith	Frostproof	11	17	3	1,100.58
Kenneth Arnold	Mayo	12	17	4	4,060.45	Allen Lamar Sullivan	Frostproof	12	18	4	574.40
Jerry Fletcher	Mayo	12	18	4	6,332.76	Wayne Stewart	Haines City	12	17	3	995.24
Leland Murray	Mayo	12	17	3	1,854.22	L. Rabun Battle, Jr.	Kathleen	12	19	4	560.17
Jimmy Cooksey	Monticello	12	18	3	1,044.89	Donald J. Conord	Kathleen	Post Gr.	20	4	570.30
Gary Fulford	Monticello	11	16	3	551.10	James Earl Evans	Kathleen	12	18	4	1,553.20
Walton Fain Poppell	Quincy	12	18	4	5,009.94	Bobby Hardee	Kathleen	12	18	4	653.97
Jacob Fred Redmon	Quincy	12	17	4	970.34	Randy Bennett	Lakeland	11	18	3	560.48
John Franklin Sircy	Quincy	11	19	3	806.05	Donald Richard Hall	Lakeland	12	19	3	769.60
John Fletcher Suber	Quincy	12	17	3	19,743.88	Richard Sargeant	Lakeland	12	17	3	1,145.65
Mike Harrison	Tallahassee-Leon	12	17	4	1,255.35	Bill Wells	Lakeland	12	17	3	719.24
SUB TOTAL					\$ 64,519.81	M. E. Wilkens	Palmetto	12	17	4	5,335.25
DISTRICT III						Jimmy Cuthbertson	Pinecrest	12	17	4	1,866.20
Joe Earl Busby	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	17	4	\$ 613.55	Kenneth M. Jameson	Pinecrest	12	17	4	901.78
Earlton Chesser	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	1,021.15	Melvin Jameson	Pinecrest	12	17	4	4,913.17
Philip Legasse	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	17	4	580.73	David B. Shuman	Pinecrest	12	18	4	2,401.06
William Oscar Riviere	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	889.93	Bill Adams	Plant City	12	18	4	2,425.38
Billy White	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	3,277.56	Bruce Collins	Plant City	11	18	3	1,274.63
Edgar L. Wight, Jr.	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	20	4	1,531.51	Freddie Futch	Plant City	12	19	4	754.24
Douglas Carter	Baldwin	11	16	3	908.50	Lance H. Ham	Plant City	12	17	4	984.95
Otis Brown	Bell	12	19	4	960.08	Edward Dudley Webb	Turkey Creek	12	18	4	2,969.59
Robert Allen Matthews	Bell	12	19	4	507.92	Thomas L. Yarbrough	Turkey Creek	12	19	4	1,155.34
James Edward Philman	Bell	12	18	4	5,256.08	Nelson T. Alderman	Wimauma	11	16	3	53,571.30
David Allen	Branford	11	18	3	621.34	Larry O. Broom	Winter Haven	12	17	4	619.54
Harmon W. Suggs, Jr.	Branford	11	16	3	3,580.10	Joe Race	Winter Haven	12	17	4	2,701.02
Wilmer Lee Beasley	Bronson	12	19	4	4,623.34	Thomas A. Reynolds	Winter Haven	12	18	3	969.36
James Harper	Chiefland	12	17	4	2,771.01	SUB TOTAL					\$129,104.33
Kenneth Matthews	Chiefland	12	17	4	508.50	DISTRICT VI					
James A. Deas III	Gainesville	12	17	3	2,191.17	Belle Glade	12	18	3	1,497.32	
Winston Dale Hogan	Gainesville	12	18	4	2,074.15	Fort Pierce	12	18	3	1,385.57	
Jimmy G. Daniels	Lake City-Columbia	12	18	4	3,614.48	Hialeah	12	18	3	656.81	
Leon Feagle	Lake City-Columbia	12	18	4	1,028.98	Hialeah	12	18	4	1,584.43	
David Eugene Herndon	Lake City-Columbia	12	17	4	784.26	Homestead-S. Dade	12	19	3	850.00	
Clark Peat Crapps *	Live Oak-Suwannee	12	17	4	12,439.63	Homestead-S. Dade	12	17	3	894.29	
Gene Box	Live Oak-Williams	12	18	4	630.78	Miami-Edison	12	17	3	509.84	
Wallace C. Edwards	Live Oak-Williams	12	18	4	1,179.21	Miami-Edison	12	19	3	1,551.41	
Del Williams	Live Oak-Williams	12	17	4	1,108.07	Miami-Edison	12	18	3	1,163.83	
James Allen Griffis	Macleenny-Baker Co.	12	18	4	1,155.46	Miami-Edison	12	18	3	513.18	
Richard Holt	Newberry	12	17	4	772.10	Miami-Edison	12	17	3	507.39	
Wayne Stalnaker	Starke	12	18	4	1,785.57	Miami-Edison	12	17	3	692.55	
Glenn E. Sapp	Starke-Bradford	11	16	3	1,132.84	Miami-Edison	12	19	3	839.07	
Paul Bryant	Trenton	12	18	3	3,088.30	Miami-Edison	12	18	3	532.52	
Reece Powell	Trenton	12	19	4	3,440.00	North Miami	12	17	3	998.20	
Larry Studstill	Trenton	12	19	4	2,075.00	North Miami	12	17	3	998.20	
SUB TOTAL					\$ 66,149.30	John Hicks	Okeechobee	12	18	4	584.76
DISTRICT IV						Robert Van Kennedy	Pahokee	12	18	4	1,691.80
Frankie Mason Yongue	Anthony	11	16	3	\$ 597.95	James Frank Veal *	Pahokee	12	18	4	862.67
Brian Scott King	Apopka	12	17	3	844.75	Robert Edward Hanchey	Wauchula-Hardee	11	16	3	2,873.83
Wayne C. Robinson	Apopka	11	18	3	7,199.70	Don Allen Yarley	Wauchula-Hardee	11	16	3	698.35
William Emery Smith	Apopka	12	18	3	2,207.25	Theodore W. Renkl	Wauchula-P. River	12	17	4	778.00
Wayne Spoon	Apopka	12	18	3	721.05	Marcus D. Shackelford	Wauchula-P. River	12	18	4	804.40
Thomas R. Bryan	Bushnell-S. Sumter	12	17	3	547.54	SUB TOTAL					\$ 1,116.77
						GRAND TOTAL-ALL DISTRICTS					\$ 23,586.99

Column (A) shows number of years in Vocational Agriculture and Column (B) the amount of labor income.

By Way of Editorial Comment:

Someone Cares

Davis D. Smith, Vice-President, Flint River Mills

THANK YOU, Fellow Future Farmers, for awarding me the degree of Honorary State Farmer at your 35th annual State Convention. I am proud. You have offered me the opportunity of knowing some of the finest young men of today and the leaders of tomorrow.

Throughout the course of your convention I was continually impressed by the recurring thought, "Someone Cares."

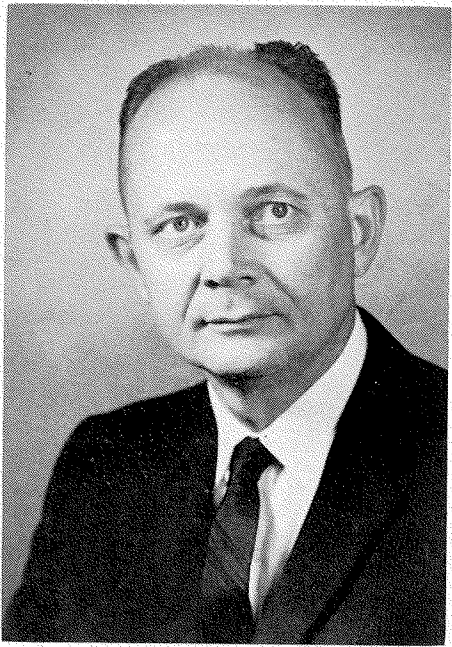
You care—this is clearly exemplified by your presence, your projects, your diligence, your goals, ambitions, and ideals.

Your parents and families care—They furnish you with the perpetual and affectionate encouragement, guidance, council, cooperation, moral, spiritual and financial support; many times with considerable personal sacrifice.

Your leaders and advisers care—By their very actions, by their look of pride, by the very tone of their voice; whether stern, firm and serious, or in the lighter moments of fun and fellowship it's continuously demonstrated that your welfare, achievements and future mean far more than just a way of life to them.

Your cooperating and supporting individuals and business firms care—Their interest extends far beyond financial support. Many men take time from their busy schedules, year after year, even their vacation time, to work with you.

Life is one continuous challenge. Evidently it wasn't intended to be all level and free of bumps. The hills make us push harder. The bumps keep us from becoming soft and complacent. It has



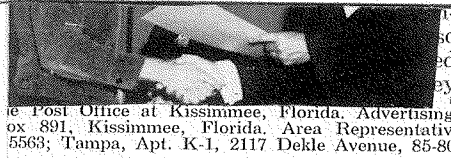
Mayor Owen Eubank presenting "Keys to the City" of Daytona Beach to David Brengle.



Floyd Kay, Manager, Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, presenting David Brengle with a "Guest Tray" at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention at Daytona Beach.

The Cover

R. A. Miessen, Assistant to the Division Manager, Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, Florida Division, Jacksonville, presenting the Farm Safety Awards. Jimmy Emerson of the Santa Fe FFA Chapter at Alachua receiving the State Award of \$100 from the National Future Farmers of America Foundation. From 6th to 2nd place awards: Ft. Pierce FFA Chapter; Santa Fe, Jr., at Alachua; Bartow; Quincy and Paxton, are sponsored by the Standard Oil Company.



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Florida Future Farmer for Summer, 1964



Receiving the Honorary State Farmer Degree at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention are front row from left to right: J. Abney Cox, President, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Princeton; Claude Crapps, Jr., President, First National Bank, Live Oak; H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative, Sealtest Foods Plant, Tampa; Verlon Hall, District Manager, Cotton Producers Association, Valdosta, Ga.; L. W. Harrell, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Winter Haven; L. M. Hollingsworth, Executive Secretary, Florida Conservation Board, Gainesville; Dr. E. L. Kurth, Assistant Director, Voc-Education, State Department of Education, Tallahassee; William B. Howell, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Lakeland; Kelly Lyons, Director, Publishers Service Division, Cody Publications, Kissimmee; Harry Marshall, Electrician, Peabody Auditorium, Daytona Beach. Second row, from left to right: Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, Florida Times Union, DeLand; Richard A. Potter, Agricultural Engineer, Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Clarence Ratliff, Ford Automobile Dealer, Live Oak; Lloyd Rhoden, County Agent, Tallahassee; Claude Ridley, Supervising Principal Winter Haven Schools, Winter Haven; William P. Schueler, Manager, Peabody Auditorium, Daytona Beach; Davis D. Smith, Vice-President, Sales, Flint River Mills, Havana; Clyde E. Ware, Program Director, Public Relations Dept., Sears Roebuck and Company, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Irvin Wofford, Director of Agronomy, Southern Nitrogen, Inc., Savannah, Georgia.

Report on the 35th FFA Convention

FUTURE FARMERS, Chapter Advisers and guests attended the Thirty-fifth Annual State F.F.A. Convention and Leadership Conference in record numbers. Registration at the Convention, which was held at Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach June 11-14, exceeded 907 FFA members and 150 guests. Many of the meetings and special events were attended by crowds in excess of this number. Outstanding performances were turned in by President David Brengle and his fellow officers, for which they have received many well deserved compliments from advisers, parents, friends, and cooperators. An outstanding characteristic of the Florida F.F.A. Convention is the teamwork between officers, members, advisers and staff. This year was no exception as 149 advisers attended and assisted with the many activities and events scheduled for this Convention.

Included among the many guests of the

Convention during the week were: Allan Alexander, Australia; Larry Whittington, Angier, North Carolina, National Vice-President; Victor Butler, Past National President, Havana; Norman Gay, State President of the Georgia Association, FFA. These guests gave generously of their time and talents in helping to make the Convention a success. It was truly a "team" effort, with each one pitching in to do his share to help make this one of Florida's outstanding Conventions.

Monday, June 10th

The Rotary Club Program was presented at the Palmetto Club, with Irving Roche in charge. Appearing on the program were George Culverhouse, 1961 Star State Farmer, as speaker, and the Ft. Meade String Band furnishing the music.

The Convention Bureau of Daytona Beach was host to the State Officers and State Staff for a luncheon.

The highlight of the afternoon and evening was the beginning of registration and the interviewing of the candidates for state offices.

Tuesday Morning, June 11

Gene Glade	12	18	3	1,497.32
Port Pierce	12	18	3	1,385.57
Jaleah	12	18	3	656.81
Jaleah	12	18	4	1,584.43
Homestead-S. Dade	12	19	3	850.00
Homestead-S. Dade	12	17	3	894.29

Registration, Housing, Tractor Driving Contest, Vegetable Judging, Identification and Grading Demonstration Contests had the spotlight during the morning. Future Farmers filled their headquarters, the Daytona Plaza Hotel, and many of the surrounding hotels and motels.

Delegates and Advisers Luncheon was held at the Daytona Plaza at 12:00 noon. This most enjoyable event was attended by more than 300 delegates, advisers, state officers, members and friends. David Brengle, State President, gave a short

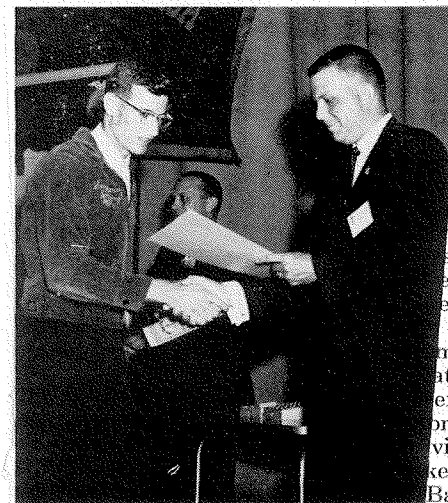
welcome and introduced his fellow State Officers. The invocation was given by Marlin Register, 6th Vice-President from Graceville. H. E. Wood, State FFA Adviser, introduced the guests and Dr. Walter R. Williams, Jr., Director of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education was the guest speaker. Orchids were presented to all the ladies present. Excellent music was presented by the Ft. Meade String Band.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 11th

The first General Assembly of all delegates, advisers and guests was held in the Peabody Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Marlin Register, 6th Vice-President from Graceville gave the devotional. The officers occupied their respective stations for the official opening ceremony. D. A. Storms led the group singing and Frances Smith, State FFA Sweetheart, accompanied him on the piano. Mayor Owen Eubank, in a welcome address, congratulated the delegates on past behavior and urged the boys to bring the convention to Daytona Beach again next year. Mayor Eubank presented "Keys to the City" to: David Brengle, State FFA President, Miss Frances Smith, State FFA Sweetheart, Larry Whittington, National Vice-President from Angier, North Carolina, Allan D. Alexander from Australia, H. E. Wood, State Adviser, FFA and A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary, FFA.

Milt Tosky, Director of Vocational Education in Volusia County and Floyd Kany Werger, Daytona Beach, Chamber Santa Fe Jr. at Alachua and Ft. Pierce.

John Folks, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, announced the winners of the Vegetable Demonstration Contest. The State award was presented to Glen and Joe Busby of the Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua for their demonstration, "The Management Decisions in Planning Vegetable Irrigation." They will represent the state at the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in December. Kenneth Lee and Fenwick



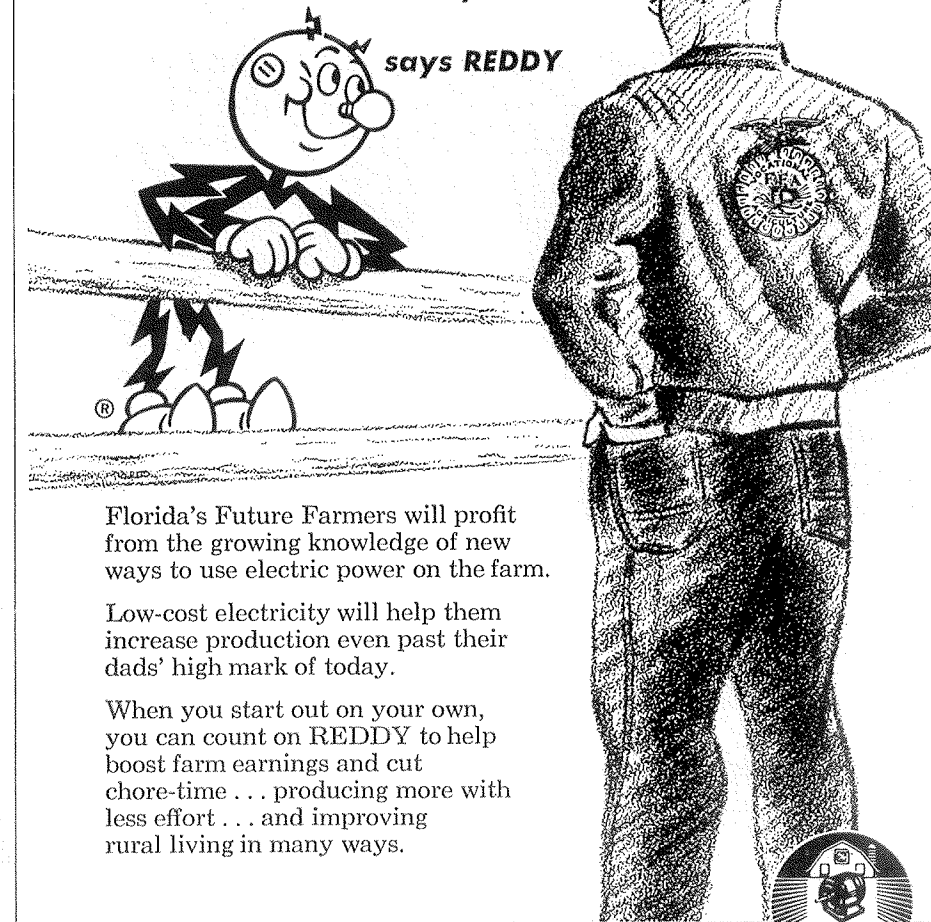
Jack Salt, Sales Manager, Jackson Branch of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana, presenting a special Certificate and \$5 ci to each State Farmer recipient.



Farm Electrification Breakfast for Chapter Winners and Advisers of the Farm Electrification Awards at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention. Sponsored by the Florida Power Corporation; Florida Power and Light Company; Gulf Power Company and Tampa Electric Company.

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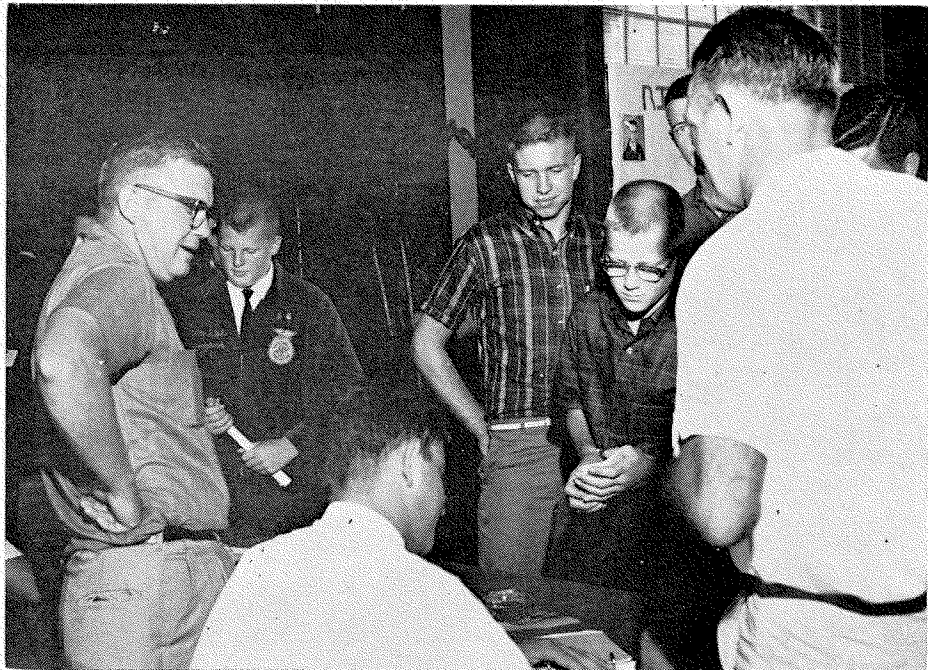
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Registration at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention Florida Association, in Daytona Beach.



Public Speaking Award—3rd place, Marcus Shackelford, Peace River at Wauchula, Willie Sims, Marianna and State Champion Fred Whitelaw, Jr., Citrus Chapter at Inverness, receiving the National Future Farmers of America Foundation Award from Larry Whittington, National Vice-President from Angier, North Carolina.

University of Florida, gave a brief discussion on the organization and operation of a committee.

Tuesday Evening, June 11th

The second session of the Convention was called to order by the State President at 7:30 p.m. Marlin Register, 6th Vice-President from Graceville, presided over the session.

W. T. Lofton, Head Teacher-Trainer, University of Florida, explained the procedure for the Public Speaking Contest and introduced the following judges: Dr. M. A. Brooker, Dean College of Agriculture, University of Florida, Mr. Frasure Hull, Director and Publisher of the Florida Field Report, Winter Garden, and Mrs. Hazel Morgan, Youth Director, Florida Institute for Continuing Univer-

sity Studies, Gainesville.

Lee Cook, Belk-Lindsey Stores, Daytona Beach presented the checks to Willie Sims, Marianna, \$25 and Marcus Shackelford of Wauchula-Peace River \$20. Larry Whittington, National Vice-President presented the Future Farmer Foundation Certificate and check for \$100 and a pennant to first place winner, Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., of Inverness.

The title of their speeches in their respective placings were "Essential Factors of a Successful Farm Life," "Future Farmers of America—What Does It Mean?" "The Economic Importance of Agriculture."

The State Winner in this contest will represent Florida in the Tri-State Public Speaking Contest.

Hoyt Northcut, 5th Vice-President explained the String Band Contest and Aubrey Fowler, General Manager of North Florida Production Credit Association, Live Oak, gave the qualifications of the judges. After the contest was held, the awards sponsored by the Florida Association, FFA, were presented by Mr. Fowler as follows: Ft. Meade FFA String Band received \$20 and a pennant; Hialeah FFA String Band as second place winner received \$15; Bonifay, third place received \$10; Apopka, fourth place \$5; Hawthorne, fifth place \$5. The judges in the String Band Contest were: Aubrey Fowler, Ralph Lougee (Retired) Daytona Beach, Forest Breckenridge, DeLand.

tion are front row from left to right: J. upps, Jr., President, First National Bank, on Hall, District Manager, Cotton Proter Haven; L. M. Hollingsworth, Executive Director, Vo-Education, State Department; Kelly Lyons, Director, Publishers Servorium, Daytona Beach. Second row, from ster, Agricultural Engineer, Gulf Power den, County Agent, Tallahassee; Claude eler, Manager, Peabody Auditorium, Day-E. Ware, Program Director, Public Relator of Agronomy, Southern Nitrogen, Inc.,

Convention

The highlight of the afternoon and evening was the beginning of registration and the interviewing of the candidates for state offices.

Tuesday Morning, June 11

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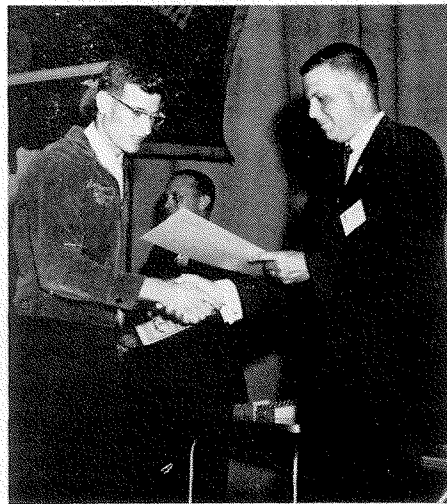
Registration, Housing, Tractor Driving Contest, Vegetable Judging, Identification and Grading Demonstration Contests had the spotlight during the morning. Future Farmers filled their headquarters at the Daytona Plaza Hotel, and many of the surrounding hotels and motels. Delegates and Advisers Luncheon was held at the Daytona Plaza at 12:00 noon. This most enjoyable event was attended by more than 300 delegates, advisers, officers, members and friends. David Brengle, State President, gave a short speech.

Leon Sims, Assistant Teacher-Trainer, Florida Future Farmer Summer, 1963

Florida Cattlemen's Association presented the Beef-Breeding and Feeder-Steer Awards to the following: Ronald Thompson, Marianna Chapter, as State Winner of the Beef-Breeding Award received \$100 toward the purchase of a pure-bred registered animal of the breed desired. Other winners were: George Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, C. L. Thornhill, Winter Haven, Jim Cowart, Chapter at Wauchula, Winston Carlton, Hardee Chapter at Wauchula, and Ronald Gibbs, Tate Chapter at Gonzalez. Each received \$15 to help defray their expenses in attending the State Convention. The State Winner of the Feeder-Steer Award, Leon Nobles, Marianna Chapter was presented \$100 to apply on expenses for him and his adviser, Rex Toole, to attend the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in October 1963. Other winners, each of whom received \$15 to help defray their expenses to the State Convention were: Clayton Owens, Chipley; Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; James Lusk, Lakeland; Arky Rogers, Lake City and Benny Albritton, Chapter at Wauchula.

R. A. Miessen, Assistant to the Division Manager, Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, Florida Division, Jacksonville, presented the Farm Safety Awards to: The Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, \$100 check and a certificate from the Future Farmers of America as the State Winner. Jimmy Emerson accepted the award. Other awards presented by Mr. Miessen on behalf of Standard Oil Company were: Paxton, Quincy, Bartow, Santa Fe Jr. at Alachua and Ft. Pierce.

John Folks, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, announced the winners of the Vegetable Demonstration Contest. The State award was presented to Glen and Joe Busby of the Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua for their demonstration, "The Management Decisions in Planning Vegetable Irrigation." They will represent the state at the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in December. Kenneth Lee and Fenwick



Jack Salt, Sales Manager, Jacksonville Branch of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana, presenting a special Certificate and \$5 check to each State Farmer recipient.

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Wednesday Afternoon, June 12th

The fourth session was called to order by the president and opened with the official ceremony.

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After the Harmonica Contest was held, Aubrey Fowler announced the results and Forest Breckenridge presented the awards to the following in their order of

McCormick, are their advisers. The Hialeah and Pinetta FFA Chapters tied for second place. Judges in the contest were: Don Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Florida Power and Light Company, Palatka, Joyce Wolfgang, Executive Secretary, Florida Association FFA, Tallahassee and John Folks, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg.

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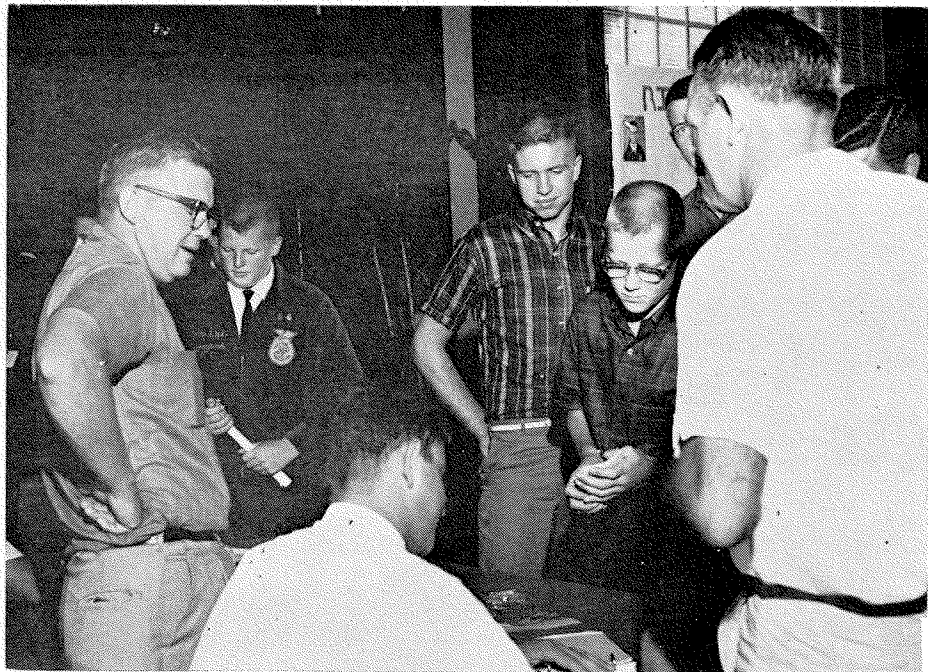
A special breakfast was held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel for the Chapter Winners and Advisers of the Farm Electrification Awards. Co-sponsors of the Luncheon were: Florida Power Corporation, Tampa Electric Company, Florida Power and Light Company and Gulf Power Company. Third and fourth place winners in the Districts were presented awards of \$15—3rd place; \$10—4th place. Richard Potter, Service Representative of the Gulf Power Company, presented

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the awards as follows: District I—Jimmy Johnson, Baker; D. B. Vaughn, Walnut Hill; District II—Jerry Herring, Pinetta; John Smith, Jasper. District III—Donald Brandes, Bradford-Starke and Edward Philman, Bell. District V—Bill Hawkins. District VI—Jimmy Edenfield, Wauchula-Hardee and John L. Albritton, at Wauchula.

The Hialeah String Band, second place winner in the state contest, entertained the delegates and guests with some fine music. The devotional was given by the Rev. Hal Marchman, Central Baptist Church. The third session was called to order with the official opening ceremony by President Brengle. He then introduced Hoyt Northcut, fifth Vice-President, who served as presiding officer.

The 1962-63 State FFA Highlights were given by W. T. Lofton, Head Teacher-Trainer of Agricultural Education at the University of Florida, Gainesville.



Registration at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention Florida Association, in Daytona Beach.



Public Speaking Award—3rd place, Marcus Shackelford, Peace River at Wauchula operation. The results were so impressive we'll be paving the rest of the lots this summer!

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The State Forestry Awards, sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company were presented by R. N. Hoskins, General Forestry Agent, Richmond, Virginia. Randy Shelton of Blountstown as State winner received \$275, and his Advisers, Lamar Jones and Fred Ward, received \$125 to cover their expenses in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and in visiting other cities prior to the convention in Oct. Second place and \$50 went to Emery Stokes, Baldwin, whose teacher is Robert E. Jones; Third place, \$30, went to Gary Burned, Macclenny, whose teacher is Alan Harvey and fourth place, \$20, went to Daniel Crews, Lake Butler, whose teacher is Ernest P. Long.

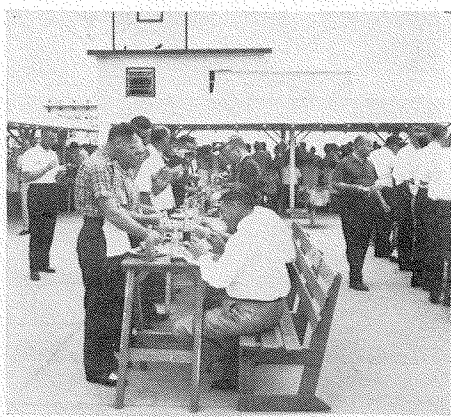
President Brengle presented Mr. Hoskins with a Special Award Plaque for his many years of outstanding service.

Randy Shelton of the Blountstown FFA Chapter, was presented the third \$500 Rayonier FFA Forestry Scholarship from the Rayonier Foundation by Ernest P. Davis, Resident Manager, Southeastern Timber Division, Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach, for his outstanding accomplishments in Forestry.

The Ft. Meade State Champion String Band furnished some very good music.

The Annual FFA Report was given by Dale Gavin, fourth Vice-President.

Presentation of the Farm Electrification Awards for the State Winner and for the first and second place District Winners was made by Richard Potter, Service Representative of the Gulf Power Company, Pensacola as follows: To the state winner, James Ellis, Tate Chapter at Gonzalez, a certificate and check for \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation and \$100 from the Tampa Electric Company of Tampa, Gulf Power Company of Pensacola, Florida Power and Light Company of Miami and Florida Power Corporation of St. Petersburg. Also, his advisers, O. R. Farish and Hal Sibley, received \$100. The following District winners were awarded \$75 by the electrical organizations: I—William Wor-



Fish Fry at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention—Co-sponsored by: Florida Ford Tractor Company, Florida Dairy Products Association, Jacksonville and Carl L. McDougald, Tallahassee.

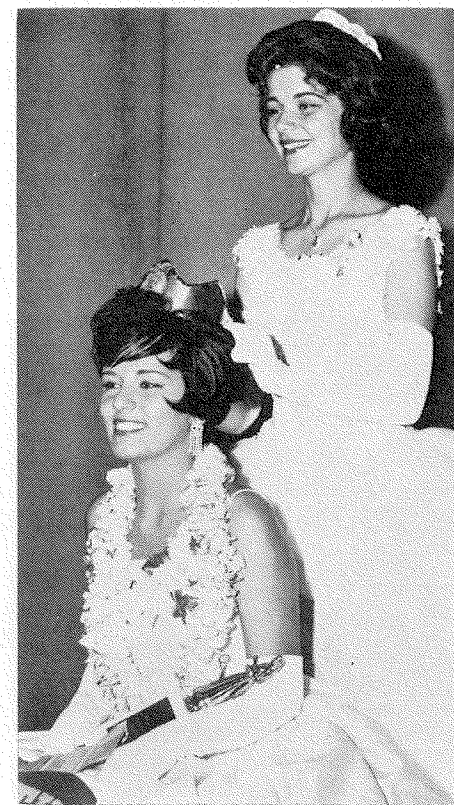
ley, Paxton; II—Mike Harrison, Tallahassee-Leon; III—Eli Beasley, Bronson; IV—Edmond Harrison, Ocoee; V—Larry Goehagen, Bartow; VI—Tommy Selph, Ft. Pierce. The following second place District winners were awarded \$25 from the Electrical Companies: I—Alton Carroll, Vernon; II—John W. Ward, Jr., Havana; III—John Edward Royster, Williston; V—Roger Aiken, Brooksville; VI—Louis Welch, Arcadia. The top area advisers: E. E. Badger, Ocoee and R. B. O'Berry received \$75 each to attend the National Convention.

A special demonstration about the FFA Jackets was presented by the Winter Haven High and the Denison Junior High FFA Chapters, both of Winter Haven. Participants in the Demonstration were: Joe Race, President, David Hester, Earl Bennett, Paul Aires, Secretary-Denison, Bobby Corbin, C. T. Thornhill, Tommy Reynolds, Larry Broom, Fain Leiss and Alice Godwin.

After some announcements and introduction, the meeting adjourned.

A special luncheon was held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel for the Farm Safety Winners, Chapter Advisers and Chairmen of the Farm Safety Committees, as guests of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky. R. A. Miessen, Assistant to the Division Manager, Jacksonville, was the host.

The District Sweethearts and their chaperones were guests at the Daytona Plaza for luncheon, sponsored by the Daytona Beach Area Chamber of Com-



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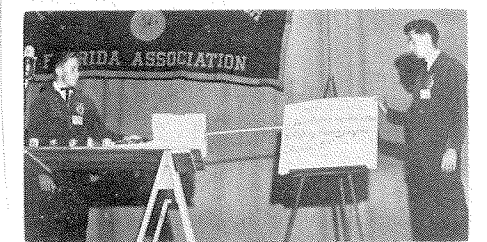
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After the Harmonica Contest was held, Aubrey Fowler announced the results and Forest Breckenridge presented the awards to the following in their order of placings: 1—Jerry Bass, Madison; 2—Dwight Stevenson, Bonifay; 3—Stafford Coward, Hialeah; 4—James Cranford, Branford; 5—Marvin Verner, South Sumter; 6—Henry Hill, Zephyrhills.

Allan Alexander, Tullandoon Tandaroek Wayside, Camperdown, Victoria, Australia, addressed the delegation. The entire delegation rose in his honor, after which he gave an inspiring message, "Agriculture Vital to the World."

David Brengle gave introductory remarks regarding the candidates for the Honorary State Farmer Degree, after which the State Officers awarded degrees to the following: J. Abney Cox, President, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, Princeton; Claude Crapps, Jr., President, First National Bank, Live Oak; H. B. Gasaway, Field Representative, Sealtest Foods Plant, Tampa; Verlon Hall, District Manager, Cotton Producers Association, Valdosta, Georgia; L. Warren Harrell, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Winter Haven; L. M. Hollingsworth,

Executive Secretary, Florida Conservation Board, Gainesville; Dr. E. L. Kurth, Assistant Director, Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education; William B. Howell, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture and member of the Advisory Committee, Lakeland; Kelly Lyons, Director, Publishers Service Division, Cody Publications, Kissimmee; Harry Marshall, Electrician, Peabody Auditorium, Daytona Beach; Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, Florida Times-Union, DeLand; Richard A. Potter, Agricultural Engineer, Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Clarence Ratliff, Ford Automobile Dealer, Live Oak; Lloyd Rhoden, County Agent, Leon County, Tallahassee; Claude Ridley, Supervising Principal, Winter Haven Schools, Winter Haven; William P. Schueler, Manager, Peabody Auditorium, Daytona Beach; David D. Smith, Vice-President, Sales, Flint River Mills, Havana; Clyde D. Ware, Program Director, Public Relations Department, Sears Roebuck and Company, Atlanta, Georgia and Dr. Irvin Wofford, Assistant Sales Manager, Southeast Agricultural Products, Southern Nitrogen Inc., Savannah, Georgia.



One of the many demonstrations in the contests at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



Allan Alexander, Australia, addressing the delegates and guests at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



Milt Tosky, Director of Vocational Education, Volusia County, greeting delegates and guests at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



W. T. Loftin, Head Teacher-Trainer, University of Florida, giving the 1962-63 State FFA Highlights at the 35th Annual Convention.



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After some announcements were made, the committees received their assignments and recessed for meetings in the Seabreeze Junior High School and in the Peabody Auditorium.

Over 1,000 Future Farmers, Advisers and Guests met on the beach at "Beach Rest" at 5:30 p.m. for the fish fry which was co-sponsored by the Florida Ford Tractor Company, Carl L. McDougald, Tallahassee and Florida Dairy Products Association, Inc. of Jacksonville.

Wednesday Evening, June 12th

At 8:00 p.m. a special talent program directed by D. A. Storms, Sr., Hillsborough County Coordinator of Agricultural Education, was presented in the Bandshell, with over 1500 Future Farmers and guests in attendance. Victor Butler, past State and National President, was Master of Ceremonies for a full and very entertaining program. President Brengle introduced special guests and the State Champion String Band from Ft. Meade played. Singing and other entertainment was furnished by the following: Sandra Sapp, Havana, District II Sweetheart; Susan Lewis, Williston, District III Sweetheart; Joy DeBartolo, DeLand, District IV Sweetheart; Judy Beckner, Tampa-Chamberlain, District V Sweetheart; and Patsy Crosby, District VI Sweetheart from Pahokee.

The program closed with Fances Smith leading the audience in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Thursday Morning, June 13th

The Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, University of Florida, sponsored a breakfast at the Daytona Plaza Hotel at 7:00

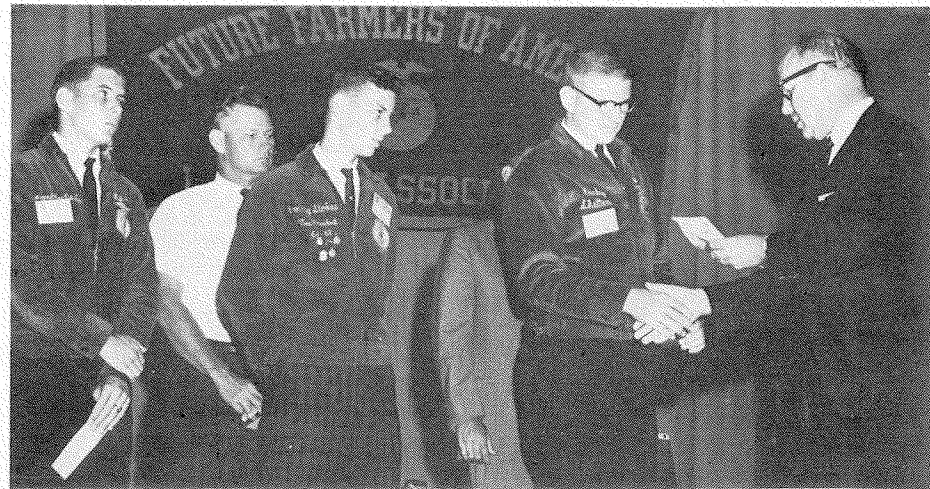
a.m. for all State Farmer candidates planning to attend college. George Ruis, member of the Fraternity acted as Toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Ft. Meade String Band.

The fifth session opened with harmonica playing by Dwight Stevenson of the Bonifay FFA Chapter.

The devotional was given by Marlin Register, 6th Vice-President from Graceville. President Brengle called the meeting to order with the official opening ceremony and introduced Dale Gavin—4th Vice-President from Inverness who presided over the session. The Annual Treasurer's Report was given by David King, 3rd Vice-President from Jasper and approved.

Dale Carlton, Director of Grower and Contract Department of the Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, presented the State Citrus Production and Citrus Placement Awards. Tom Selph, Ft. Pierce received a \$100 check as the State Citrus Production Winner. His adviser, John Wetmore, received a plaque. The other district winners of Citrus Production Awards who received \$25 were: District IV—John Bass, Ocoee; District V—Joe Race, Winter Haven and District VI—Tom Selph, Ft. Pierce. Larry Broom, Winter Haven, received \$100 from the Florida Citrus Mutual for doing the best in the Citrus Placement Program. His Adviser, L. W. Harrell received a plaque. The district winners who received \$25 were: District IV—Edmond Harrison, Ocoee; District V—Larry Broom, Winter Haven.

Election and initiation of candidates for the State Farmer Degree by the State Officers was held. The degree was conferred on 177 Future Farmers (this list is given on page 2). The Mid-States Steel and Wire Company of Crawfordville, Indiana and Jacksonville, Florida, sponsored awards of \$5 each and a certificate for members receiving the State Farmer Degree, with \$10 going to the three top district winners; the two Area Winners received \$25 each and \$50 to



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the Star State Farmer. Jack Salt, Sales Director from Jacksonville, presented the awards.

The Production Credit Associations in Florida presented a State Farmer Key to each member receiving the degree. Frank Barton, Director of Information, Farm Credit Banks, Columbia, South Carolina, presented the keys. Sponsoring Associations were: Gulf Ridge Production Credit, Lakeland; Bradenton Production Credit; Florida Citrus Production Credit, Orlando; Gainesville Production Credit; Monticello Production Credit; Marianna Production Credit; Northeast Production Credit, Palatka; North Florida Production Credit, Live Oak.

Jerry Bass, State Champion Harmonica player from Madison, played several numbers.

Honorable Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, was introduced at this time and he gave an inspiring message to the delegates and guests.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Doyle Conner, presented the State Department of Agriculture Awards to the following: Leon Nobles, Area I, from Marianna; Fred Dietrich, Area II from Orlando-Colonial and Melvin Jameson, Area III, from Pinecrest. Each boy received \$50 to help defray his expenses to the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri next October.

Harry Lyon, Bonifay Chapter, was presented the State Star Greenhand Awards for achievement in his first year of Vocational Agriculture. Commissioner Conner presented him and his Adviser, D. E. Treadwell \$100 each to enable them to attend the National FFA Convention in October. Six FFA members received District Awards of \$50 each from the Commissioner to help them attend the National Convention next fall. They were: Tommy Cook, Vernon, District I; David Touchton, Havana, District II; Marion L. Bishop, Jr., Newberry, District III; John Hooker, Reddick, District IV; Stephen Wright, Mulberry, District V and Glenn Byrd, Hialeah, District VI.



W. O. Whittle, Director of State Farmers' Market, Winter Haven presenting the Judging, Grading and Identification Award Ribbons.

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The 1963 State Farmers and their Advisers were guests at a luncheon in the Daytona Plaza, sponsored by the City of Daytona and Mayor Owen Eubank was host.

Thursday Afternoon, June 13th

The sixth session was called to order by the President, David Brengle. He then introduced David King, 3rd Vice-President from Jasper who presided over the session.

H. E. Wood, State Adviser for the Florida Association, FFA presented a \$125 J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarship to each of the following men: Terry Lee Kipp, Orlando; Howard L. Renner, St. Petersburg and Carroll McElroy, Chiefland.

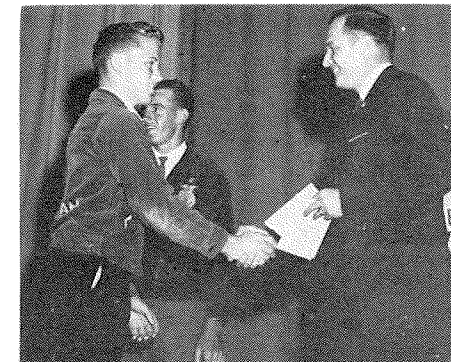
Gene Casteel of Winter Garden received \$500 from the Florida Field Report for posting the highest sales record in the Subscription Drive. Also receiving \$500 for the FFA Chapter at Winter Garden, was the chapter president, Ronald Dixon. Presentation was made by Frasure Hull, Publisher.

David King, Third Vice-President from Jasper, introduced the 1962 American Farmer Degree recipients and their advisers: James C. Cox, Winter Haven, Adviser, L. Warren Harrell; Jeff Daughtry, Wauchula-Peace River, Adviser, John Maddox; Harrell Howell, Jennings, Adviser, Joe Fred DeVane; Ronald Nelson, North Miami, Adviser, Perry Sistrunk; James Warren Repper, Pahokee, Adviser,

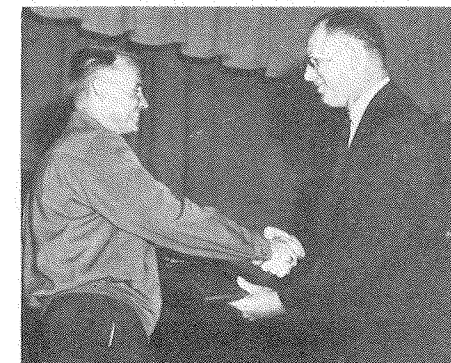
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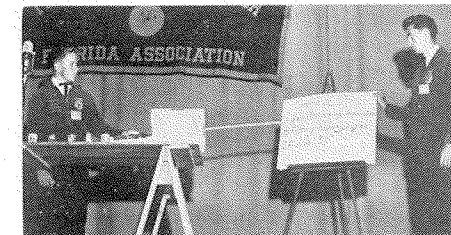
Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, presenting the Agricultural Leadership Awards winners at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



1963 Florida Star FFA Green Hand, Harry Lyon, Bonifay FFA Chapter, receiving the award, sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture from Doyle Conner, Commissioner.



Dale Carlton, Director of Grower and Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, presenting Plaque to Adviser, Warren Harrell, Winter Haven, whose student, Larry Broom won the State Citrus Placement Program Award of \$100.



One of the many demonstrations in the contests at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.

1963-64 STATE OFFICERS

FRED WHITELAW, JR.

President

FRED WHITELAW, JR., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitelaw, Sr., of Floral City and is a 1963 graduate of the Citrus County High School at Inverness. At the recent State FFA Convention, he was named the Star State Farmer for District IV and Area II.

Fred majored in vocational agriculture in high school, completing four years of work. His Supervised Farming Program consisted of 20 acres of bearing citrus, 15 acres of non-bearing citrus and a 2 acre pecan orchard. Improvement projects included breed improvement of livestock; building farm fences, constructing farm buildings, growing feed crops, home gardens and improving home milk supply. Drainage of land, reforestation, conservation practices, beautifying the home and keeping farm records.

Some of the leadership activities in the FFA for Fred have included Chapter president for two years, parliamentarian, delegate to the State FFA Convention, chairman of various committees: Dekalb Award, Chapter Contest, and General Banquet Committee. He represented his chapter at the National FFA Convention and was a member of the Courtesy Corps. Several times he has served as speaker for the Citrus County High School Assembly and Toastmaster for the Father and Son Banquet, emcee for the local Sweetheart Contest, and for the Junior and Senior Prom and had the leading role in the Junior Class play.

Other F.F.A. roles included officer for the Green Hand initiation, speaker for the Kiwanis Club and Civitan Club. He won Area and State Public Speaking Contest, and was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team. He was elected delegate to the Forestry Training camp where he was awarded the Top Camper award.

In school and community activities, he was elected delegate to the Boys' State, President of the Citrus County Horse Club, Chairman of the National Farm Safety Week.

He has been president in the District Beta Club and Vice-President of the Student Council. He was also in the Letter "C" Club and a varsity player on the basketball and football teams.

Upon completion of his term as State President, Fred plans to attend the University of Florida and major in Agricultural Education.

DAVID HERNDON

1st Vice-President

DAVID HERNDON, newly elected First Vice-President, representing District III, is 17 years old and a member of the Columbia Chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon and graduated from the Lake City High School this year.

During the last year his supervised farming program consisted of 100% ownership in 6 head of steers and 50% in 90 head of hogs.

David has served as chapter president, secretary, and participated in public speaking, parliamentary procedure and other contests. He won the FFA sub-district public speaking contest last year and was second in the district. He also won the county and area speaking contest sponsored by the Soil Conservation District. He has attended the State FFA Convention, representing his chapter and served as chairman of various committees.

His improvement projects included breed improvement of livestock, building fences, constructing farm buildings, growing feed crops, growing home gardens and beautifying the home.

JERRY M. BLAIR

2nd Vice-President

JERRY M. BLAIR, newly elected Second Vice-President, representing District II, is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Blair. He is a recent graduate of the Jennings High School and member of the FFA Chapter.

His Supervised Farming program consisted of 5 sows, 50 hogs for meat, 10 acres of corn for grain, 2 steers, 10 acres of rye for pasture and 1 acre of tobacco.

Jerry's leadership activities consist of: Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Secretary and President of his chapter. He has served on judging teams, demonstration teams, various committees and as delegate to the State Convention. He was selected as the outstanding exhibitor of swine in the State FFA Show at the North Florida Fair, winning the F. R. M. Award and a trip to the National Convention.

Jerry was a member and officer of the following: President of the Beta Club for two years, Treasurer of the Student Council, President of his Sophomore and Senior Class, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and Game Captain of the Football Team.

His improvement projects include breeding improvement of livestock, constructing farm buildings, growing feed crops, growing home gardens, installing waterworks, lights and other modern conveniences and starting home fruit orchards.

JAMES R. CROSLY

3rd Vice-President

JAMES R. CROSLY, a recent graduate of the Tavares High School and a member of the FFA chapter, is the newly elected Vice-President to represent District IV. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verile E. Crosley and is 19 years old.

His supervised farming program consisted of 1/2 acre Citrus Grove, 20 Hydro-

ponic Tomato plants and 200 Ornamental plants. Improvement projects were beautifying the home, irrigating land, new cash crops and planting soil improvement crops.

James' leadership activities included, serving as chapter president, chapter parliamentarian and he won the chapter public speaking contest. He served as secretary of the Farm Safety Committee, and participated on the Parliamentary Procedure teams and various judging teams. He was Toastmaster at the Annual Parent and Son Banquet, and was elected delegate to the State FFA Convention and also represented his chapter at the National Convention. James was chosen Star Chapter Farmer and was given the Agriculture Award for being the outstanding student in agriculture for the year.

MARCUS SHACKELFORD

4th Vice-President

MARCUS SHACKELFORD, recently elected Vice-President representing District VI, is a member of the Peace River Chapter. He is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shackelford and graduated from the Hardee County High School.

During the past year, his supervised farming program consisted of 100% ownership in 7 head of cows. His improvement projects included, livestock breed improvement, draining land, irrigation of land, and building farm fences.

Marcus' leadership activities consisted of chapter president, chapter reporter, exhibitor of a steer at the Fat Stock Show and Sale. He participated in Parliamentary Procedure and was emcee of the Parent and Son Banquet.

He is a member of the Key Club, Varsity Football and Basketball, and was elected delegate to the State Convention.

LARRY FORD

5th Vice-President

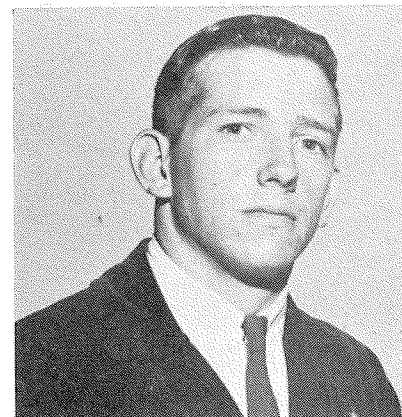
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His Supervised Farming Program consisted of 9 sows, 100 head of hogs for meat, 3 dairy cows, 30 acres of corn, 10 acres of peanuts, 10 acres of peas, 7.4 acres of cotton and 1 beef cow. Some of Larry's improvement projects are, servicing tractor and equipment and building feeders and farrowing houses. He received the Farm Mechanics Award this year.

He has served two years as chapter Vice-President, one year as president and as chairman of the Leadership Committee.

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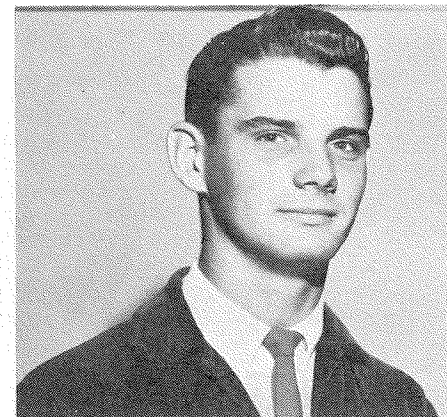
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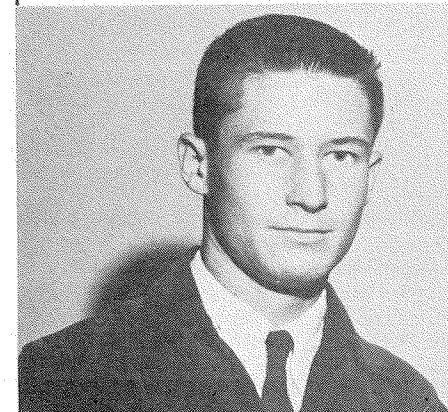
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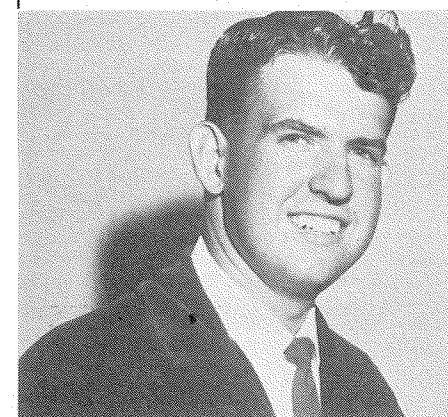
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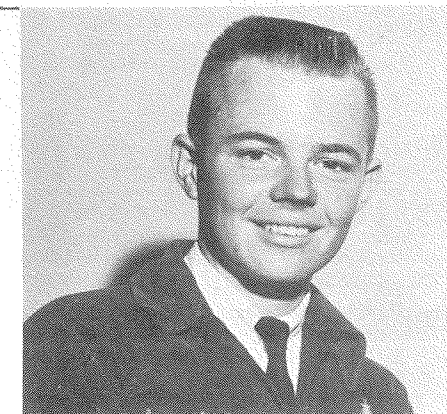
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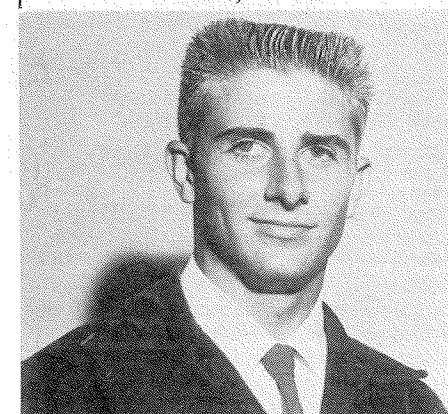
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A Demonstration by the Sanford Junior and Senior Chapters, "Chapter Farmer Degree Initiation."



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Farm Safety Luncheon—sponsored by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky for the Advisers and Chairmen of the Chapter Safety Committee. R. A. Miessen, Assistant to the Division Manager, Jacksonville, host.

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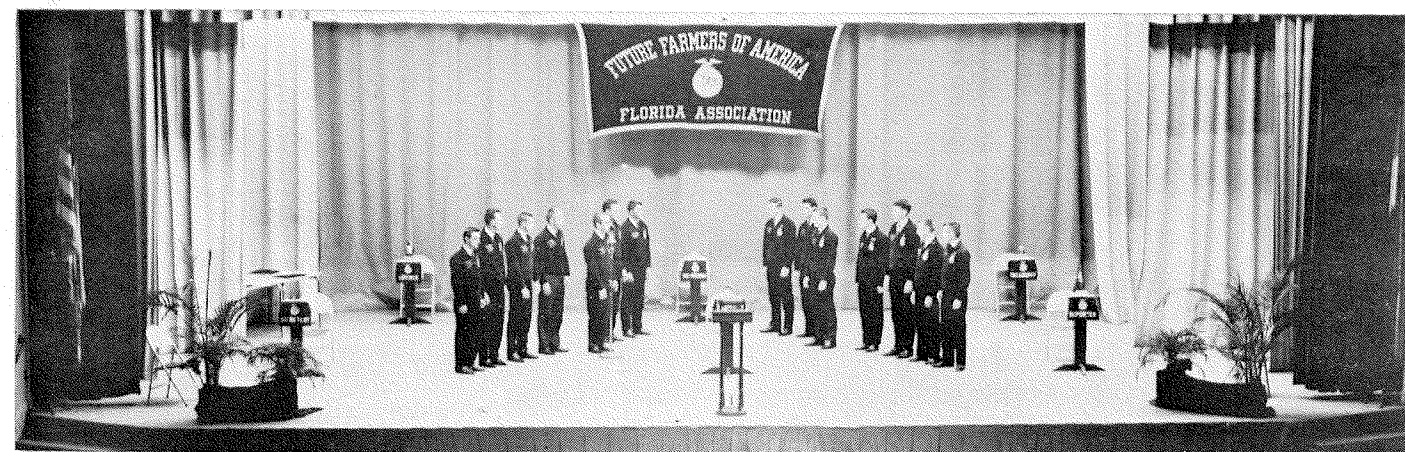
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Paxton, Pinetta, Santa Fe Sr., Inverness, Bartow and Ft. Pierce were presented Bronze Plaques with the chapter names engraved and checks for \$100 as District Winners in the Chapter Cooperative Contest.

The checks to the chapters in Districts one through four, were from the Cotton Producers Association, a large Farm Supply and Marketing Cooperative, which has branch stores known as Farmers Mutual Exchanges located at various points in North Florida.

Checks for Districts five and six were furnished by the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

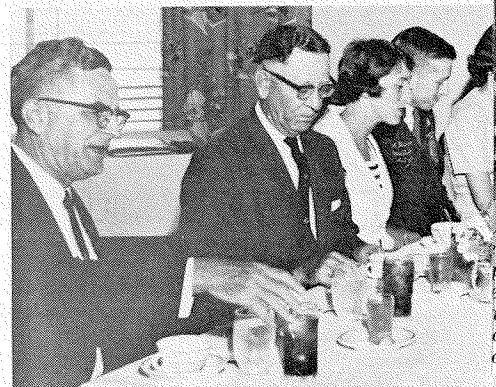
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The Pinetta FFA Chapter as top chapter in the state, was presented a plaque and a check from the Council for \$500 to help defray expenses of its members and advisor to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at the Nebraska State University, Lincoln, Nebraska. Also, the Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Madison gave a \$500 check. Presentation was made by W. V. Bunker, Manager and Ralph Williams, one of the Tri-County Trustees.

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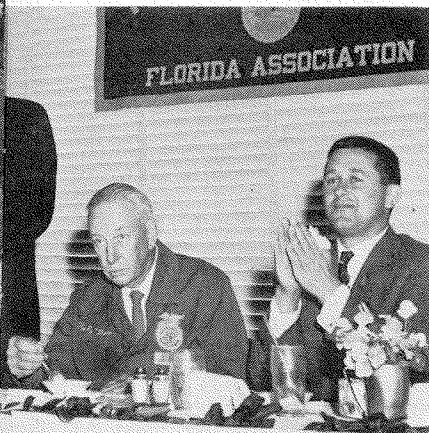
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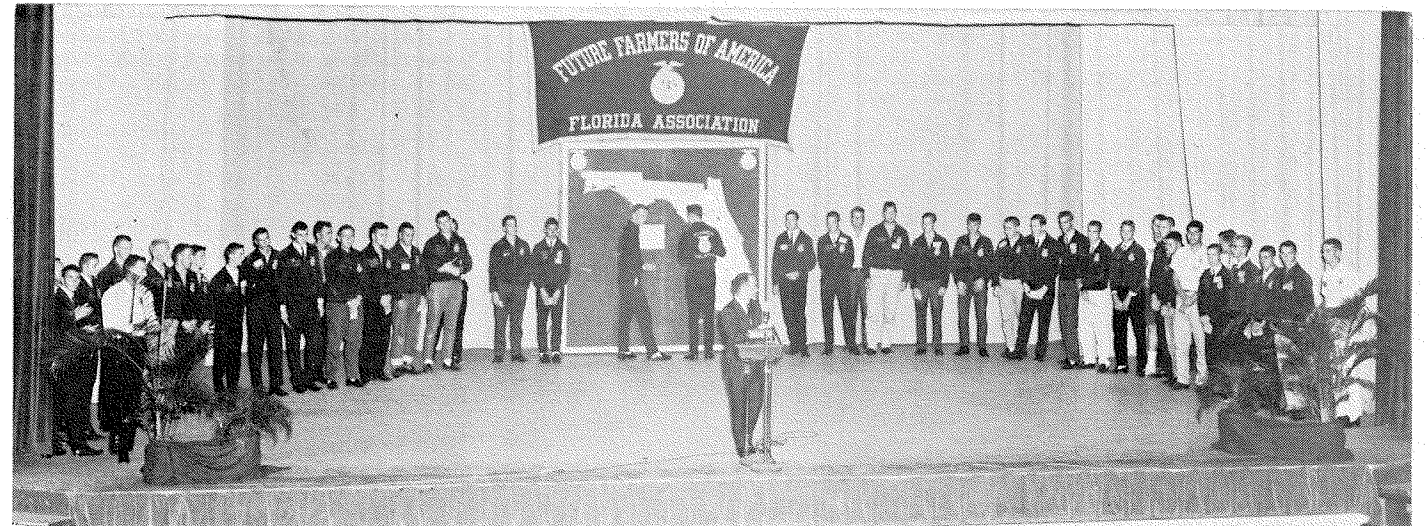
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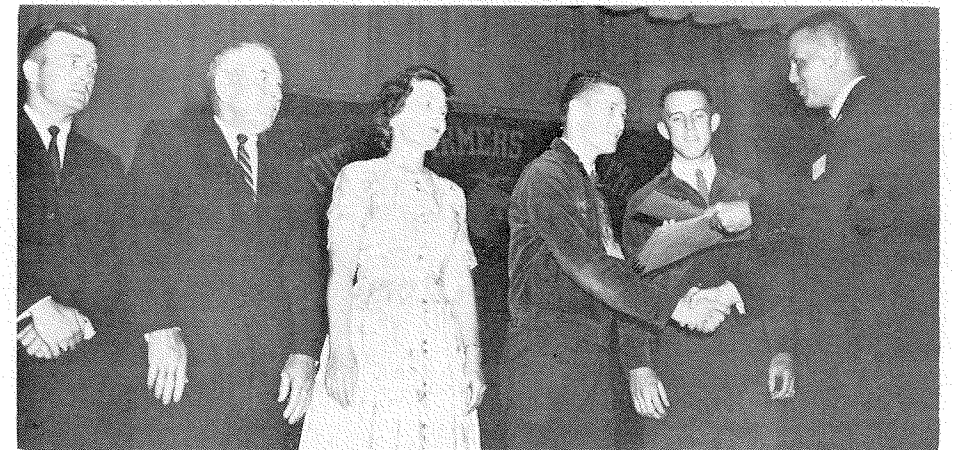
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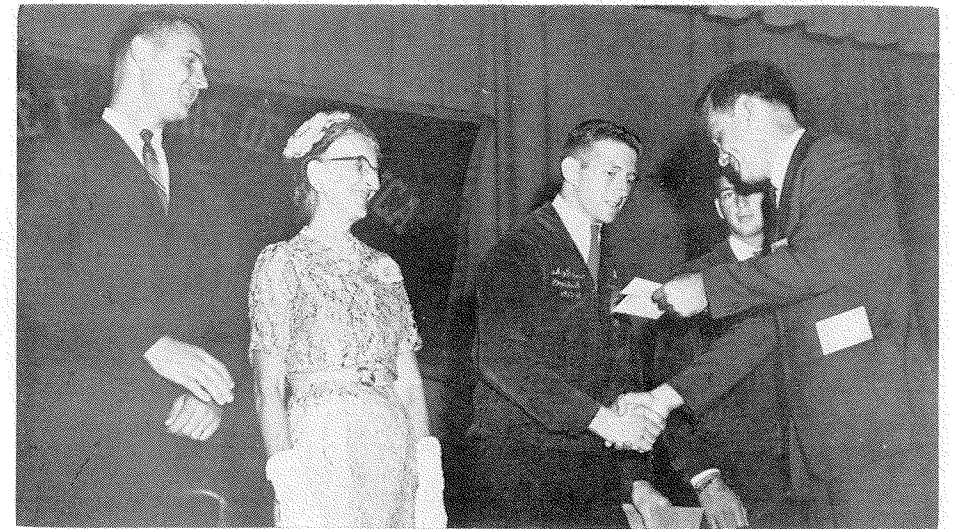
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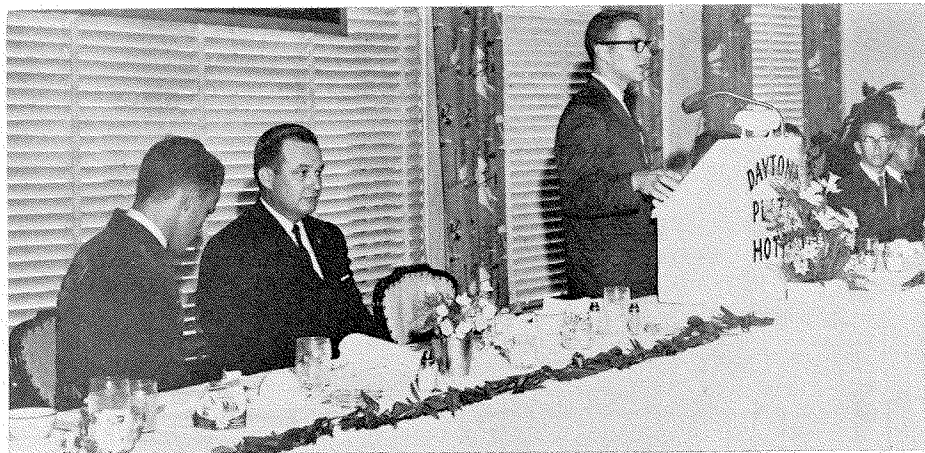
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Alpha Gamma Rho Breakfast—Head table, Lynwood Simmons, 1st Vice-President, Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Doyle Conner, George Ruis, Past Noble Ruler, AGR and now Agriculture Representative, First National Bank, Plant City.



1963-64 State Officers' Breakfast—sponsored by Lloyd Dubroff, Past State FFA President, Tallahassee.



One of the many committees that worked during the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.

Contest.

Gary Suhl of the Osceola Chapter at Kissimmee was presented a Dairy Efficiency Plaque from the National Dairy Products Corporation, New York, and a certificate and a check for \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation as Star State Dairy Farmer by H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative of Seal-test Food Plant, Tampa. District Winners receiving \$25 each from National Dairy Products Corporation were: Clifton Lyon, II of Bonifay; Louis Clay Shiver, of the Lafayette Chapter at Mayo; Edgar L. Wight, Jr., Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; John L. Wilson, DeLand; George Cochran, Bartow and Jose L. Rodriguez, Pompano Beach. Clifton Lyon, II received a Special Dairy Efficiency Plaque as the top district winner.

Dr. Walter Jacoby, Director of Youth Education, American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D.C. presented the Crop Farming Award to Dalton Odon Russell of the Paxton FFA Chapter. Dalton received a certificate and a check for \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. This was the first time that this award has ever been presented in Florida.

Friday Morning, June 14th

The first ballot for Vice-Presidents was cast prior to the opening of the session. Special music was furnished by the Greensboro Quartet—second place winners in the state contest. The "Flag Day" Ceremony was given by Frances Smith, State FFA Sweetheart.

The Devotional was given by Reverend Rhodes Thompson, First Christian Church, Daytona Beach.

The meeting was called to order by the President with the opening ceremony. Lynwood Simmons, first Vice-President served as presiding officer during the session.

The Florida Bankers Association Scholarships, \$250 each were presented by Dave Holden, Assistant Executive Vice-President, Florida Bankers Association, Orlando to assist boys attending the University of Florida. They were: James Giles, Auburndale and Jerry Michael Blair, Jennings.

Several committee reports were presented and approved.

Jerry Lawrence, Wauchula-Peace River FFA Chapter, received the State Soil and Water Management Award. A Certificate and \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation were presented to him by John Barnes, Hillsborough County Soil Conservation and Mr. Art Day of WTVT, channel 13 in Tampa.

The Sanford Junior and Senior Chapters presented a very interesting demonstration, "Planning and Conducting The Initiation of candidates for the Chapter Farmer Degree. David Brengle gave his retiring report at this time.

Victor Butler, Past State and National FFA President, presented the superior and standard chapter awards by areas. Those having superior ratings (103) received a plaque, or a button to be placed on the plaque which they had received in previous years.

Increased interest was indicated this year by the chapters in their accomplishment reports.

President Brengle announced a run-off for 3rd Vice-President between Jim Crosley, Tavares and Fred Dietrich, Orlando-Colonial and for 6th Vice-President between Jim Giles, Auburndale and Bill Adams, Plant City Sr. Each boy was given two minutes for a talk and the delegation voted during the lunch hour.

Several committee reports were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony.

A special luncheon was held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel for the District Star Farmers, their parents and advisers and the office staff by the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana and Jacksonville, Florida, with Jack B. Salt as host.

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Friday, Afternoon, June 14th

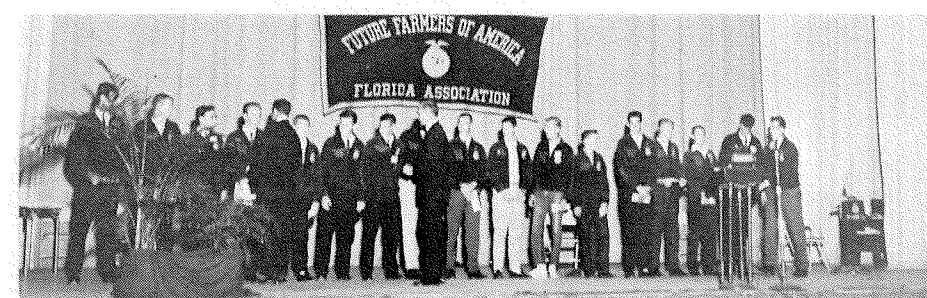
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The three winning chapters in the State Chapter Contest were presented their awards by James E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, and will be entered in national competition.

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Representatives and advisers of District and State winning chapters of the Chapter Cooperative awards—from the Council of Farmer Cooperatives.



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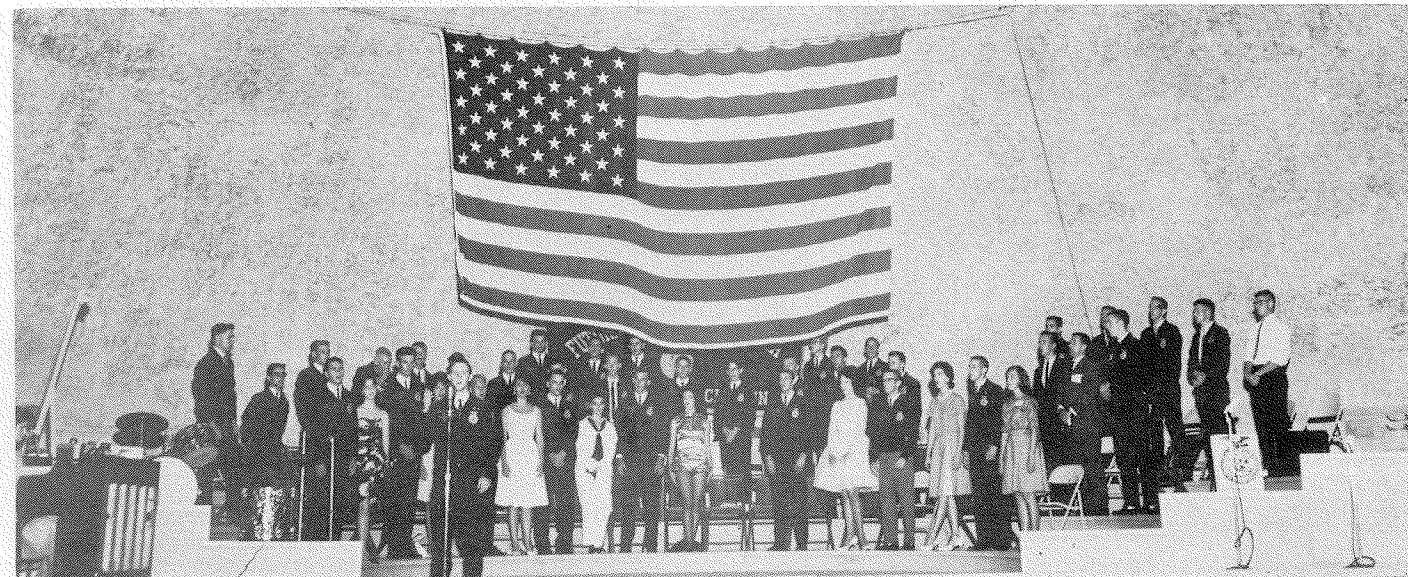
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1963 State Parliamentary Procedure Team from Havana with Edward H. Perker, State Director Florida Farm Bureau, Maitland, Florida, making the presentation of the State Farm Bureau Trophy.



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At this time the Honorary State Farmer Degree was presented to Irving Roche, Adviser of the Paxton Chapter.

David Brengle presented special award plaques to Dr. Milton Carothers, Professor of Higher Education, Florida State University, and to Dr. Mode L. Stone, Dean of the School of Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, in appreciation for their many years of cooperation and service to the Future Farmers in Florida.

On behalf of the Florida Association, FFA, gifts were presented to State FFA Sweetheart, Frances Smith, Mrs. Callahan, Autie McCallum and Helen Jones for their assistance during the convention. H. E. Wood, State Adviser, A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary and Bruce Howell, retiring member of the State Advisory Committee were given gifts as a token of appreciation for their outstanding guidance and leadership during the convention.

At this time the delegation spent a few moments in Silent Prayer in memory of friends and loved ones who had departed during the past year.

Chuck McIntosh, past State Vice-President from Turkey Creek furnished some fine entertainment for the delegation.

The 1964 convention and the resolution committee reports were read and approved.

President Brengle introduced Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, stating that under his leadership, Florida has developed one of the finest school systems in the nation. Superintendent Bailey made an impressive talk to the delegation, after which the delegation rose in his honor.

Jack B. Salt of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Jacksonville, presented the District Star State Farmer awards as follows: Larry Ford, Malone, Star State Farmer, \$50; Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., Citrus Chapter at Inverness and David Bridges, Auburndale, Area Star Farmers, \$25; Jerry Blair, Jennings, Clark Peat Crapps, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak and James Frank Veal, Pahokee were the District Star Farmers and received \$10 each. Parents and advisers of the Star Farmers who were present were introduced to the delegation by the Vice-Presidents.

Special Leadership Awards from Southern Nitrogen Company, Savannah, Georgia and Florida Nitrogen Company, Tampa, of \$75 each were presented to: Jerry Blair, Clark Peat Crapps and James Frank Veal. Receiving \$100 each were: Fred Whitelaw, Jr., and David Bridges. The Awards were presented by Jerry Stoller, Southern Nitrogen Company, Inc., Savannah, Georgia to enable them to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in October, 1963.

Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction presented a certificate, Star State Farmer pin and check for \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation to Larry Ford, the 1963 Star State Farmer. Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, Florida Times Union presented Larry with a beautiful trophy from the Florida Publishing Company. At this time President Brengle presented Larry's mother with a Special Certificate of Merit. His father and his adviser, J. W. Jordan, were awarded the Honorary State Farmer Degree. Jerry Stoller presented Jordan with a check for \$75 from the Southern Nitrogen Company to attend the National FFA Convention next October.

The results of the election for Vice-Presidents were announced and the new officers presented to the delegation. They were: 1st—David Herndon, Lake City; 2nd—Jerry M. Blair, Jennings; 3rd—James R. Crosley, Tavares; 4th—Marcus D. Shackelford, Wauchula-Peace River; 5th—Larry Ford, Malone; 6th—James E. Giles, Auburndale.

After several announcements and introductions, the meeting was closed with the official closing ceremony.

A special dinner was held in the Daytona Plaza Hotel for incoming and outgoing officers, past state presidents and state award winners, sponsored by the Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company, Jacksonville. Ed Raikes of Ft. Pierce served as host.

Friday Evening, June 14th

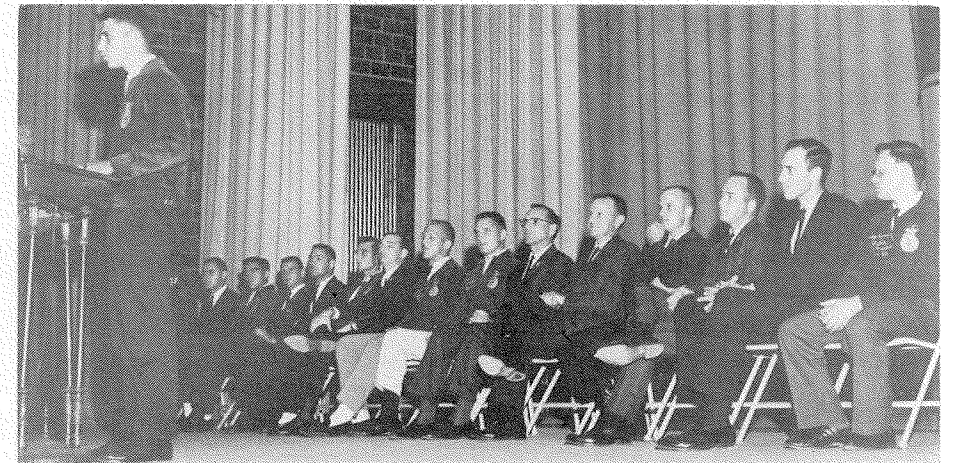
The tenth and final session of the con-



Jerry Lawrence, Wauchula-Peace River FFA Chapter State winner of the Soil and Water Management Award. Pictured with him are: John A. Barnes, Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service and Art Day of WTTV, Channel 13, Tampa.



State FFA Sweetheart Luncheon sponsored by the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce. Floyd Kay, Manager, Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce and D. A. Storms, County Coordinator, Hillsborough County, Plant City at the head table.



David Brengle introducing past state officers present at the convention: Richard Kelly, Inverness; David Vorpapel, Orlando-Evans; Robert Wilkerson, Paxton; Jackson Brownlee, Trenton; Gene Boyle, Palmetto; Chuck McIntosh, Turkey Creek; John Douthat, Wildwood; Dale Marler, Lakeland; C. M. Lawrence, Wauchula; Donald Adams, Chiefland; Colen Williamson, High Springs; Victor Butler, Havana; Lloyd Dubroff, Altha; and George Baragona, Vernon.

vention was called to order by the president. The following parents were presented to the delegates and guests by the State FFA Officers, after which President Brengle presented each father with the Honorary State Farmer Degree and each mother with a Certificate of Merit: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Register, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Northcut and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brengle.

Past State Officers were introduced and gave remarks. The 14 officers present were: George Baragona, Vernon; Lloyd Dubroff, Altha Chapter, Victor Butler, Havana; Colin Williamson, High Springs; Don Adams, Chiefland; C. M. Lawrence, Wauchula; Dale Marler, Lakeland; John Douthat, Wildwood; Chuck McIntosh, Turkey Creek; Gene Boyles, Palmetto; Jackson Brownlee, Trenton; Robert Wilkerson, Paxton; David Vorpapel, Orlando Evans; Richard Kelly, Inverness. As the group left the stage, they were given a standing ovation in appreciation for the fine service they have rendered to the Florida Association.

A standing ovation was given to Allan Alexander, Australia; Larry Whittington, North Carolina and Norman Gay, Georgia, after they gave their closing remarks.

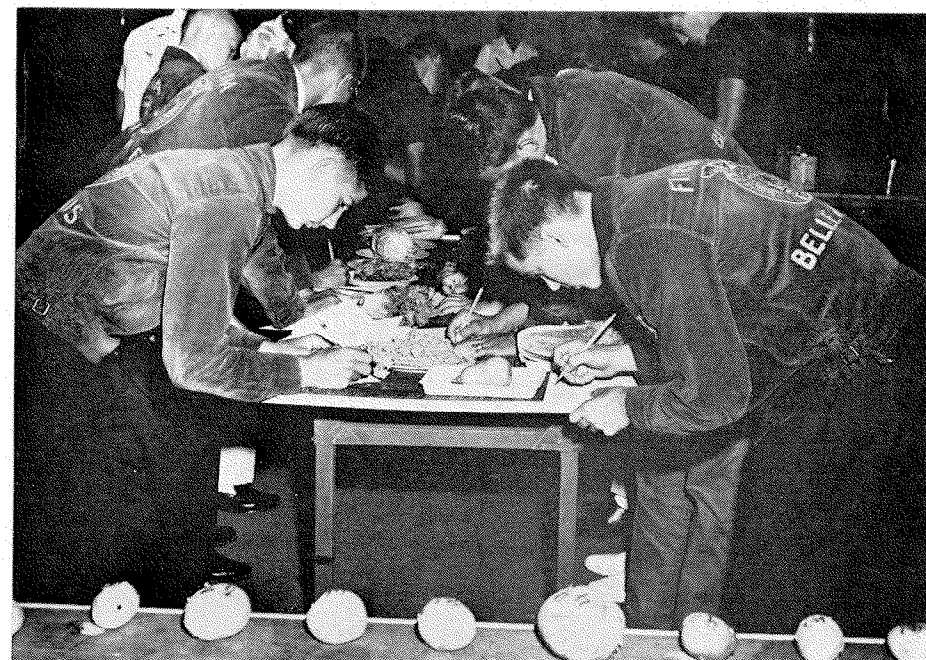
The new officers of the Florida Asso-



Delegates voting at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention. Mrs. Katherine Odham, Supervisor of Registration, Volusia County, furnished and supervised the operation of the machines.



1963-64 State FFA Officers. Seated left to right are the State President, Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., of the Citrus Chapter at Inverness; 1st Vice-President, David E. Herndon, Columbia Chapter at Lake City; 2nd Vice-President, Jerry M. Blair, Jennings Chapter; 3rd Vice-President, James R. Crosley, Tavares Chapter; 4th Vice-President, Marcus D. Shackelford, Wauchula-Peace River; 5th Vice-President, Larry Ford, Malone; 6th Vice-President, James E. Giles, Auburndale. Standing are: H. E. Wood, State Adviser, Inverness and Alton Blair, Adviser at Jennings; Sam Carroll, Adviser, Tavares; John Maddox, Peace River at Wauchula; J. W. Jordan, Malone; Wm. Holbrook, Adviser at Auburndale.



State Judging, Grading and Identification Contest at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention, Daytona Beach.



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ciation, Future Farmers of America for 1963-64 were officially installed with the appropriate Future Farmer Ceremony and escorted to their respective stations by the retiring officers.

Retiring President, David Brengle, turned the gavel over to President Fred D. Whitelaw, who then assumed his duties as President. President Whitelaw talked to the delegation briefly and presented outgoing President Brengle with a gavel on which was engraved the names of the 1962-63 State Officers.

The president introduced his aunt, Miss Dava Whitelaw, and the parents of the new State Officers: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, Mrs. L. M. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford, Jr., Mrs. V. E. Giles and sister.

A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary, Florida Association, FFA, made announcements concerning the Sweetheart Contest, and introduced Lynwood Simmons, emcee for the Sweetheart Contest. After the contest, Marlin Register, past state Vice-President, gave several musical numbers, and the Ft. Meade String Band, and Chuck McIntosh entertained while the judges were making the decision.

James E. Gorman introduced the following judges for the contest: Jack Salt, Sales Manager, Mid-States Steel & Wire Co., Jacksonville; W. O. Whittle, State Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, and Jerry Stoller, Southern Nitrogen Company, Savannah Georgia.

Joy De Bartolo, DeLand, was selected State Sweetheart of the Florida Association, FFA, for 1963-64. She was crowned by Frances Smith, 1962-63 Sweetheart while the Newberry Quartet sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." James E. Gorman presented her with a trophy and a pennant for her chapter from the Florida Association, FFA. The cash awards, sponsored by the Belk-Lindsey Stores of Florida were: \$100.00 to the State Sweetheart, and \$20.00 to each of the other contestants, who were Carol Yarborough, Bethlehem; Sandra Sapp, Havana; Susan Lewis, Williston; Judy Beckner, Tampa-Chamberlain; and Patsy Crosly, Pahokee.

Saturday Morning, June 15th

The new State Officers, their advisers, and the State Staff were guests at a special breakfast held in Daytona Plaza Hotel, sponsored by Lloyd Dubroff, Tallahassee, past State FFA President.

Victor Butler, Past State and National president, David Brengle, State President 1962-63, Larry Whittington, National Vice President from Angier, North Carolina, and Allan Alexander from Australia, conducted an informal program in leadership to help the new officers off to a good start. Lloyd Dubroff acted as moderator.

The new state officers held their first meeting and began making plans for the year 1963-64.

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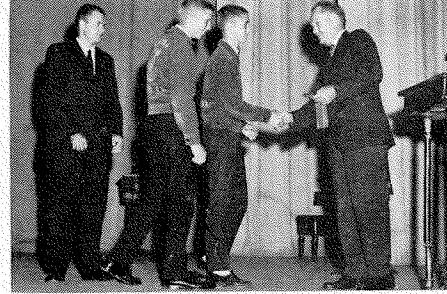
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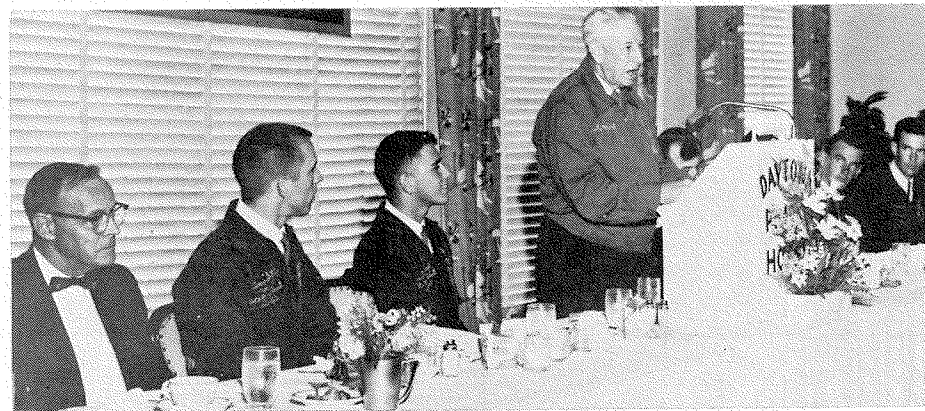
Louis Gilbreath, Past President of the Florida Cattlemen's Association with the Feeder Steer Award winners. From sixth place to first place are: Clyde Owens, Chipley; Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; James Lusk, Lakeland; Arky Rogers, Lake City; Benny Albritton, Peace River and Leon Nobles, Marianna.



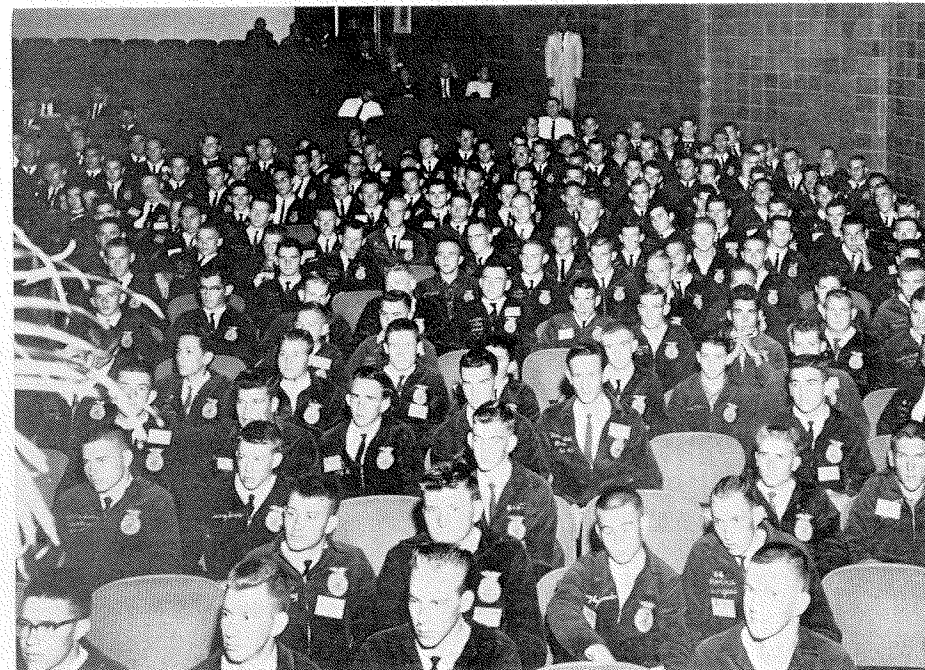
Miss Gene Rice, Public Relations, Cotton Producers Association, Valdosta, Georgia, congratulating the Pinetta FFA Chapter on being the State winners in the Chapter Cooperative Awards.



John Folks, Supervisor of Rural Development, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, presenting a Rosette to the state winning demonstration team from the Santa Fe, Sr. FFA Chapter at Alachua. Members of the team were: Glenn and Joe Busby; Adviser, Fenwick McCormick.



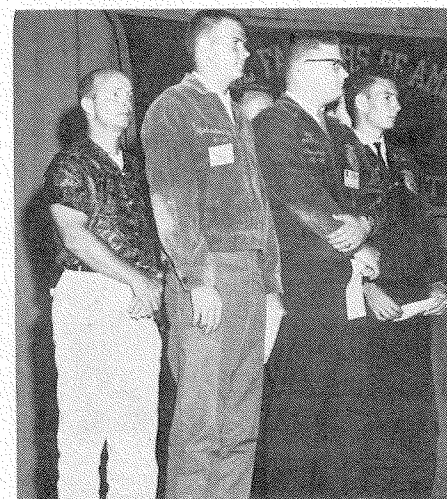
H. E. Wood, State Adviser, FFA making remarks at the luncheon for State Farmer Degree Recipients and their Advisers, which was sponsored by the City of Daytona Beach.



177 Members receiving the State Farmer Degree at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



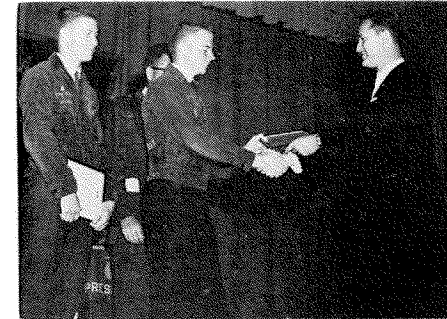
Larry Ford, Malone, 1963 Star State Farmer receiving the National Future Farmers of America Foundation Award from Hon. Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tallahassee.



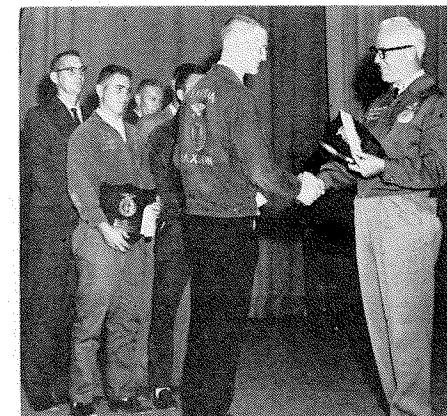
Receiving the Florida Citrus Mutual Production Award; District IV—John Bass, Ocoee, Adviser, O. E. Badger; District V—Joe Race, Winter Haven and District VI—and State Winner of \$100 check is Tom Selph, Ft. Pierce. Dale Carlton, Director of Grower and Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, presented the awards.

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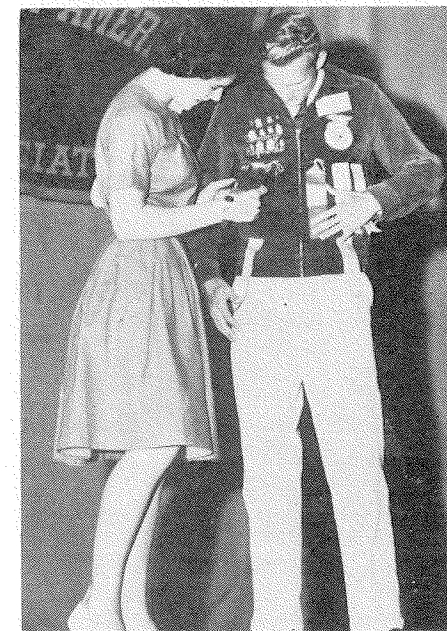
THE 35TH FFA CONVENTION



1963 Florida Bankers Scholarship Award Winners: Jerry Blair, Jennings FFA Chapter and James Giles, Auburndale FFA Chapter. The Scholarships were presented by Dave Holden, Assistant Vice-President, Orlando.

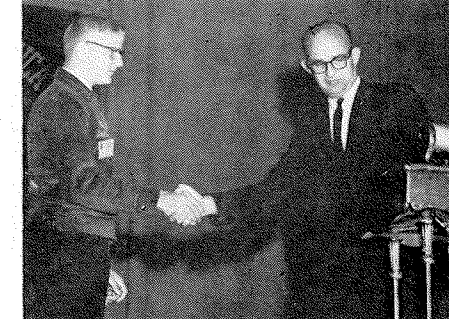


J. E. Gorman, General Manager, Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, presenting the Florida Federation Awards to the Top Chapters in the state. Pictured is the President of the Paxton FFA Chapter, the First place winner. Second place winner, Bartow; third, Quincy.



Demonstration, "Your FFA Jacket is Showing," presented by the Winter Haven and Winter Haven-Denison FFA Chapters.

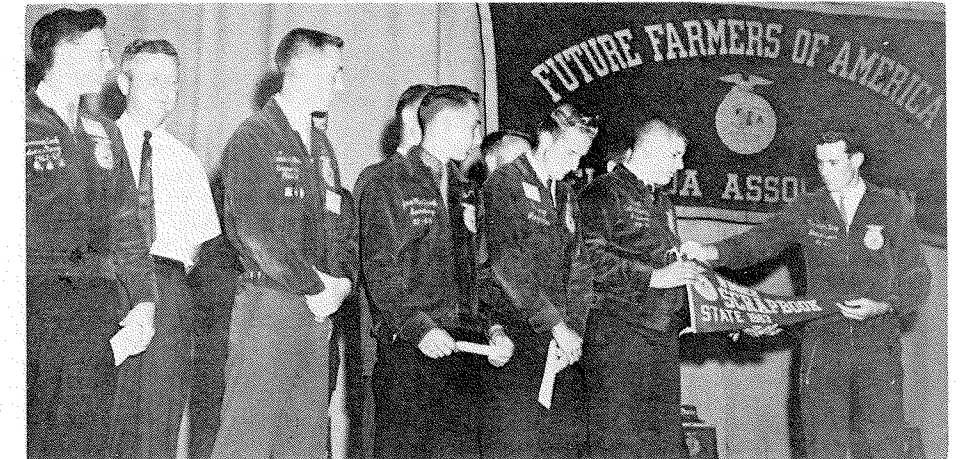
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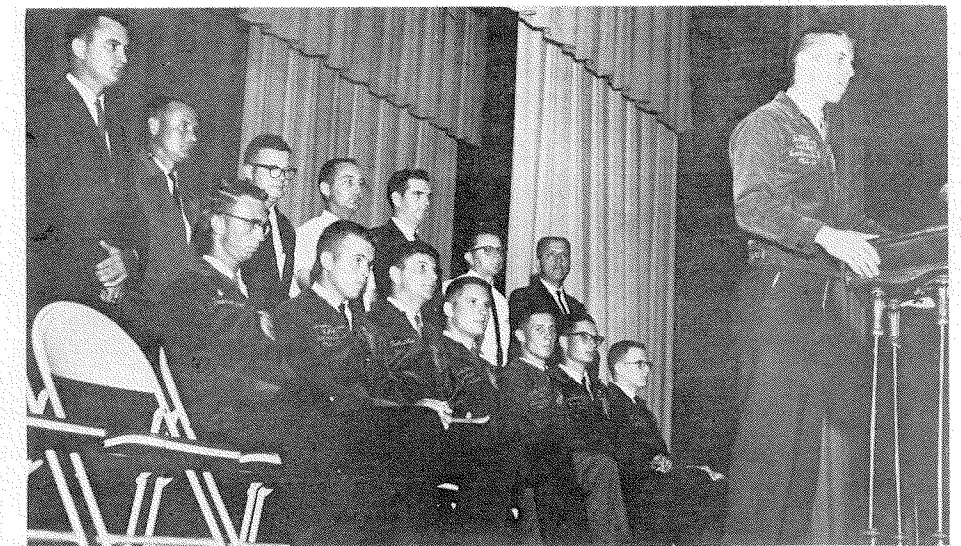
Randy Shelton, 1963 winner of the Rayonier Forestry Scholarships, receiving congratulations from Mr. Ernest P. Davis, Resident Manager, Southeast Timber Division, Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach.



Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, Florida Times Union, DeLand, presenting the Florida Publishing Trophy to the 1963 Star State Farmer, Larry Ford, Malone Chapter.



Norman Gay, President of the Georgia Association, FFA, presenting the State Scrapbook pennant to Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce. Other winners in the Scrapbook Contest were: Dist. I—Vernon; Dist. III—Santa Fe (Alachua); Dist. IV—Citrus Chapter at Inverness; Dist. V—Winter Haven.



David King, Vice-President from Jasper introducing the 1963 American Farmer Candidates and their Advisers. They are, from left to right: Joe Franklin Walker, Tavares; Rodney Hammons, Alternate, Winter Haven; Charles Olive, Malone; Dale Marler, Lakeland; John McCarty, Jr., Ft. Pierce; Leroy Gills, Ponce de Leon; O. K. Alexander, Brandon. Others in the picture are their advisers. From left to right standing are: Samuel Carroll; L. Warren Howell; J. W. Jordan; Richard L. Gavin; John Wetmore; W. O. Manning and N. L. Storms. Other Candidates not pictured are: Charles Jenkins, Kathleen; Don Nicholson, Quincy; James Earl Ross, Live Oak and Elmer Lamar Smith, Walnut Hill.

State Officer

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tee. He was the outstanding exhibitor at the State FFA Swine Show and won the F. R. M. Award—a trip to the National Convention.

Larry was Parliamentarian of the Senior Class and served on the Board of Directors of the Pork Producers of West Florida. He is a member of the Beta Club, Treasurer of the Science Club, member of the Duroc, Landrace and Hampshire Swine Associations, member of the Alabama Duroc-Breeders and Southeastern Duroc-Breeders Association. Larry also played on the basketball and baseball teams.

JAMES E. GILES

6th Vice President

JAMES E. GILES, Sixth Vice-President, representing District V, is a member of the Auburndale FFA Chapter. He is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Emmett Giles, and is a recent graduate of the Auburndale High School.

His supervised farming program consisted of 100% ownership in 4 citrus nursery seed beds and 25% in 500 citrus grove caretaking. Improvement projects were building and rearranging fences, constructing building, repairing farm buildings and improving milk supply.

James' leadership activities included president of the Polk County FFA Federation, vice president of his chapter, participation in various judging contests, public speaking and harmonica contests. He is planning to attend the University of Florida in September.

Notes of Local Chapters

DEDICATION of the Polk County Vocational Agriculture Cooperative 197-acre pasture tract, South of Bartow on land provided free by International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, was held at 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 4th with state and local dignitaries participating. The Bartow Junior and Senior High FFA Chapters were hosts for the program, which included farm mechanics demonstrations, brief dedicatory speeches and the Chapters' chicken supper. H. E. Wood, State FFA Adviser; Shelley S. Boone, Polk County School Superintendent; Floyd B. Bowen, General Manager of IMC's phosphate operations and J. K. Privett, County Coordinator for Vocational Agriculture, were on the dedicatory program.

Demonstrations included fence-stretching by the Langdale Company of Valdosta and safe tractor driving by the Florida Farm Bureau. Exhibits consisted of farm equipment, pasture grass seeds, fertilizers and agricultural literature. Objectives of the projects are to teach proper land use, including management of grazing land, financing and accounting procedures for agricultural activities, farm mechanics and business agreements and contracts. Much of the land is already cleared and

planted to improved pasture grasses. Vocational Agriculture students as individuals, or as FFA Chapters will rent tracts for grazing their stock and would participate in the maintenance of the pastures.

WINNERS in the Area III Public Speaking Contest of the Florida Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors were David Herndon, Lake City FFA Chapter, first place; Gene Box, Live Oak FFA Chapter, second; and James Harper, Chiefland FFA Chapter, third. Contestants spoke on the subject, "Development of Resources Through Small Watersheds." David will compete in the State Contest in Jacksonville August 15-16 and Gene will be an alternate.

JAMES STACEY QUINCEY, a former state and national Vice President of the Future Farmers of America, has resigned his position as a part-time Assistant to Congressman Bill Matthews in his Gainesville office to accept a position with the firm of Clayton, Arnow, Duncan and Johnston, Gainesville attorneys. James graduated from the College of Law at the University of Florida on May 4, 1963, with honors, being first in his class scholastically. He was recently elected for the Who's Who among students in colleges and universities of America and for the Hall of Fame at the University of Florida. He served as President of the Junior Class and President of Florida Blue Key.

CLIFTON LYON II, Bonifay FFA member, was selected as the State winner in the National Junior Champion Contest sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Clifton's application



1963 State Champion Quartet from Newberry receiving a Pennant from Mr. Ralph Lougee, retired, Daytona Beach. Also pictured at the center back is their Adviser, Mr. Bobby Taylor.



Dr. Walter R. Williams, Jr., Director, Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, Tallahassee, speaking at the Delegate and Adviser's Luncheon at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



State Champion String Band, Ft. Meade FFA Chapter: Carl Newsome; Dale Boatwright; Lloyd Moseley; Butch Smith; Charles Moseley; and Jimmy Whittington.

was submitted for national competition, and, while he was not the national winner, he received a letter of congratulations for his outstanding achievements as a young dairy farmer.

THE FIRST National Bank of Leesburg was host recently to a group of youth leaders from the F.F.A. Chapter of the Bushnell (South Sumter), Wildwood, Lake Weir and Leesburg High Schools at a dinner meeting held in the Trade Winds Cafeteria in Leesburg. Among those in attendance were leaders in agricultural education, forestry and soil and water conservation.

THE Ocala FFA Chapter voted to set up a Scholarship fund for a deserving Future Farmer student, during the meeting of their annual Parent and Son Banquet, held recently. Mayor R. C. Cumming donated \$25 to start the ball rolling.

P. T. DICKS, FFA Adviser at the Chiefland High School, was named Levy's Conservation Teacher of the Year. He was presented a certificate of merit at the Soil Conservation Day Program, April 11th, in Bronson. Elliott Whitehurst, a former FFA member, is chairman of the Levy Soil Conservation District. Accomplishments credited to Mr. Dicks are the planting of wind breaks in Levy County and the fact that students under his training have consistently excelled in the Levy Soil Conservation Speaking Contest. Two have gone to the state finals with one state winner. In the past three years, Mr. Dicks has trained Land Judging Teams who have placed first in the FFA Division of the District.

HENRY EDGAR JOWERS was presented a Florida Bankers Association Scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 at the DeFuniak Springs FFA Chapter Banquet. He is now attending the University of Florida, and is a Junior in the College of Agriculture.

DURING THE past year, the members of the Gainesville-Howard Bishop Junior FFA Chapter installed three hundred feet of plastic pipe for the start of an irrigation system on their laboratory plot. They are also installing a water system to water about twenty-five large Cajellia bushes, which beautify the front of the school grounds.



Florida Future Farmer

Boys Span Half-Continent To Be At Brother's Funeral

Jim Busby, freshman at the University of Florida and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busby was killed in an automobile accident north of Gainesville in April. He was an outstanding member of the Santa Fe FFA Chapter at Alachua.

Jim recorded the highest score ever made at Santa Fe on the Senior Placement Test. He received the State Farmer Degree and had won many scholarships to use to pay his way through college.

That Jim left a record of excellence and participation which his family and community are maintaining with gallant determination is illustrated in the news story reprinted here.

By WALTER MIXSON
Gainesville Sun Area Editor

"The show must go on" is a time-honored tradition of show people.

Young Joe and Glen Busby are not "show people." They are members of the state champion land judging team of the Santa Fe High School FFA Chapter which took part in the national competition in Oklahoma City.

After making the long drive out to Oklahoma City, then flying back to Gainesville for the funeral of their older brother, James, the Busby boys—after another plane flight—rejoined the team yesterday, so that "the show" can go on and Florida will be represented in the national land judging event.

The Busby boys, along with their advisor, Kenneth Lee, and other team members, Donald Boggs and Lowell Parrish, left this past Saturday for Oklahoma City. On arrival in Oklahoma City, Joe and Glen received the tragic news that

their brother, James, a former outstanding FFAer and student at Santa Fe, had been fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday night.

The team, out of funds it had won for the Oklahoma City trip, advanced the fare for Joe and Glen's flight back to Gainesville for James' funeral, which was Tuesday.

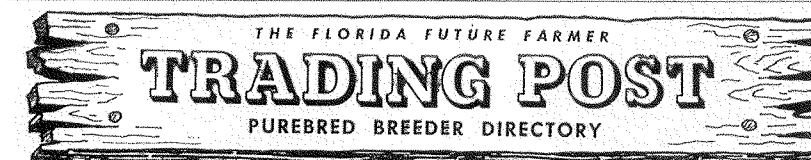
According to F. D. McCormick, vo-ag teacher at Santa Fe, Joe and Glen and their father, Joe N. Busby, agreed that the boys should return to Oklahoma City, so that the land judging team would not be crippled.

With a goal of \$300, the people of the Santa Fe High School community set out to raise funds for the return flight. Santa Fe Principal L. B. Lindsey said \$340 was raised Tuesday afternoon. Then yesterday morning, Lindsey said, a bus driver from the community in which the Busby family lives brought in another \$160 which had been donated by the people there.

This made a total of \$500, Lindsey said, enough for the return plane fare to Oklahoma City and for reimbursement of funds the team had spent for the Oklahoma City to Gainesville flight.

Ag teacher McCormick yesterday voiced his appreciation of the "fine community spirit" which enabled the Busby boys to return to Oklahoma City.

Regardless of their showing in competition with FFA land judging teams from all over the nation—the Busby boys and their fellow team members already are big first-place winners among the people of their community.



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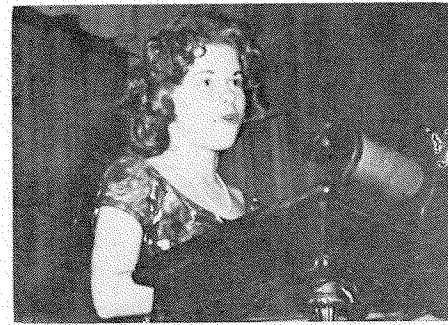
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Priscilla Gautier, State F.H.A. President from New Smyrna Beach bringing greetings to the Future Farmers from the FFA Association.



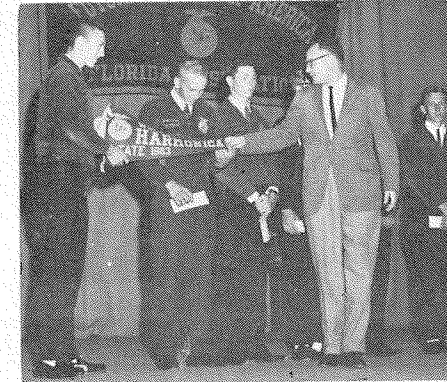
Dr. Milton Carothers, Professor Higher Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, receiving a Special Award Plaque from David Brengle, State FFA President.



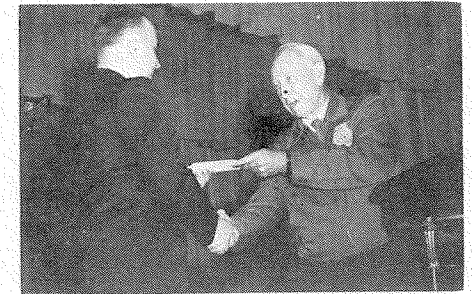
Dr. Mode L. Stone, Dean of School of Education, Florida State University, being presented a Special Award Plaque by David Brengle, State FFA President.



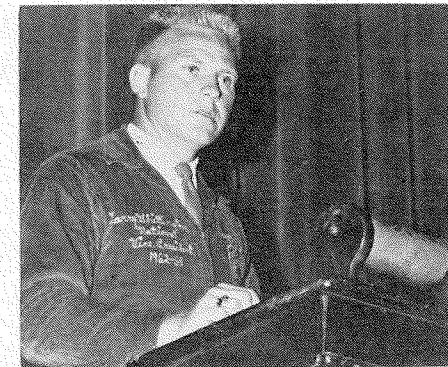
Carole Sarkision, National F.H.A. Vice-President of Projects, Fresno, California, addressing the Delegates at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.



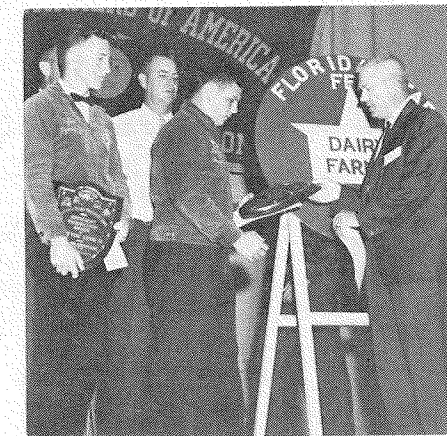
Jerry Bass, Madison, State Champion Harmonica winner, receiving a pennant from Mr. Forest Breckenridge, Executive Manager of the DeLand Chamber of Commerce, one of the judges in the Harmonica Contest.



H. E. Wood, State Adviser, FFA presenting one of the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarships to Terry Lee Kipp, Orlando-Boone and Carroll McElroy, Chief-land.



Larry Whittington, National Vice-President, Angier, North Carolina, addressing the delegates and guests at the 35th Annual State FFA Convention.

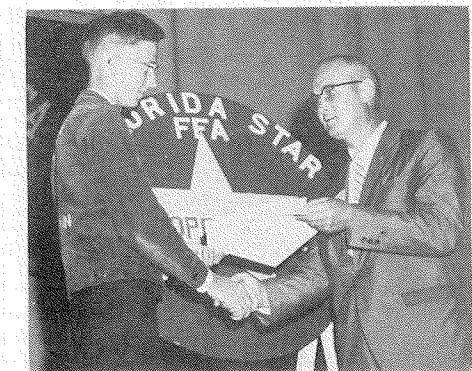


Frasure Hull, Director and Publisher of the Florida Field Report, presenting the Florida Field Report Award to Gene Casteel of Winter Haven.



Past State Presidents, Incoming and Outgoing Officers and other Award Winners Dinner, sponsored by Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company, Jacksonville. Pictured at the Head Table are, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raikes with Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company, and Fred D. Whitlaw, Jr., 1963-64 FFA President.

State Dairy Farming Foundation Award of \$100 and Efficient Production award to Gary Suhl, Kissimmee. His adviser is William E. Perry. Top district Dairy Farming award went to Clifton Lyon II, Bonifay.



Dr. Walter Jacoby, Director of Youth Education, American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D.C., making the presentation of the Crop Farming Award in behalf of the National Future Farmers of America Foundation, to Dalton Odon Russell of the Paxton FFA Chapter.

