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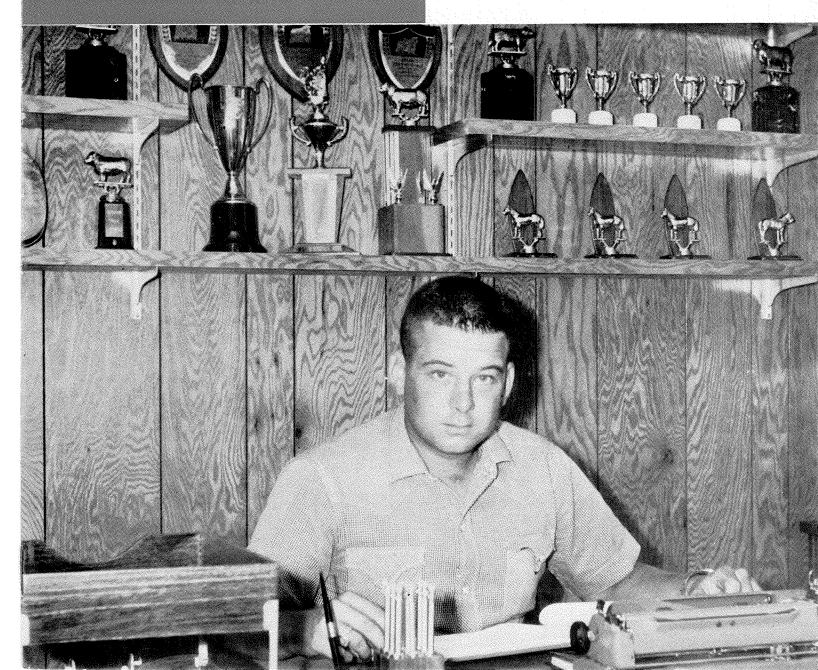
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FFA Calendar of Events

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Event and Type*	Place and Date	Event and Type*	Place and Date
OCTOBER, 196	34	MARCH, 1965	
Production and Marketing Vegetable Entrie FFA Poultry and Egg Production Program Suwannee River Youth Fair (O) Lafayette County Youth Show Fire Prevention Week (N) Quarter Horse Show and Cutting National FFA Convention (N) Columbia County Fair Northeast Florida Fair (S) Inter-State Fair Florida Council of Cooperatives Meeting Holmes County Fair Jackson County Fair Suwannee County Fair Sluvannee County Fair Volusia Cattlemen's Association Greater Jacksonville Fair Volusia County Fair St. Johns Cracker Day Liberty County Fair Bay County Fair North Florida Fair (S) Bradford County Fair Deadline — Chapter Program of Work (S) Porestry Field Day Membership Dues (S)		Deadline—Farm Electrification Award Application (S) Deadline—Farm Mechanics Application (S) Hillsborough County Fair Martin County Fair Citrus County Fair Polk County Youth Fair F. F. A. Livestock Show and Sale (A) F. F. A. Livestock Show and Sale (A) Florida Citrus Exposition (S) Better Dairy Pasture Essay Deadline—Field Crops Award Application (S) Deadline—Field Crops Award Application (S) Deadline—Star Dairy Farmer Award Application (S) Lake County Fair Sarasota County Fair Sarasota County Fair Forestry Field Day APRIL, 1965 Deadline—State Forestry Contest (SAL) (S) State Land Judging West Florida Fat Cattle Show and Sale Copies Public Speaking (S-D) Deadline—National Band (N) Sub-District Contests (S-D) Copies Public Speaking (D)	State Adviser
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Deadline—Improving Agriculture & Leader- ship Applications (S) Putnam County Fair. Seminole County Fair. Seminole County Fair. Sumter's All Florida Breeder's Show (S) Florida Hereford Ass'n Bull Sale Quarter Horse Show. Hardee County Fair. Hernando County Fair. Walton County Fair. Walton County Fair Deadline—Entries Sears Livestock Improvement Program (Beef Cattle) (S). Fla. Farm Bureau Convention Florida Farm Bureau Meeting Farm-City Week. DECEMBER, 196 Naval Stores Forestry Program (Final Report) (S). Deadline-Entries Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Awards (S). N. J. V. G. A. Convention (N).	34	MAY, 1965 Chapter Coop Leadership Scrapbooks with chapter accomplishment report. Deadline—Cattlemen Contest Entries (S) Deadline—Chapter Accomplishment Report (S) Deadline—Entries Chapter Forest Contest (S) Deadline—Farm Safety Award Application (S) Naval Stores Forestry Program Entry (S) District Contests (O) Copies Public Speaking (A) Area Contests (A) Area Contests (A) Deadline—Banquet Chick Contest (S) Inspection of Forest (SAL) (S) Selection of Delegates to Forestry Camp (C)	Area Supervisor 1 State Adviser 1 Area Supervisor 1 State Adviser 1 State Adviser 1 State Adviser 1 Chairman 7-8 Area Supervisor 10 Chairman Chairman Area Supervisor 15 Area Supervisor 31
JANUARY, 1966 Pasco County Fair Highlands County Fair DeSoto County Fair Dade County Youth Show South Florida Fair & Exposition Manatee County Fair. Southwest Florida Fair. Southwest Florida Fair. Southwest Florida Fair. Southeastern Fat Stock Show & Sale.	5. Dade City 12-16 Sebring 18-23 Arcadia 19-23 Miami 20-24 West Palm Beach 22-30 Palmetto 25-30 Ft. Myers 25-30	Chapter Scrapbook Entries (S) Judging, Grading, Identification & Demonstration Contests (S) State FFA Convention (S) (Tentative) Special Delegates & Advisers Luncheon (S) Annual Fish Fry (S) Bandshell Program (S) Judging Entries Chapter Forestry Contest (S) JULY, 1965	State Convention .15 State Convention .15
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* (N)-National, (C)-County, (D)-District.	(A)-Area, (S)-Stat	e, (0)-Open, (SD)-Sub-District,	(TS)—Tri-State

By Way of Editorial Comment:

FFA-A Dynamic Educational Program

Walter R. Williams, Jr., Director Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education, State Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida

THE FUTURE Farmers of America is indeed a dynamic organization. Founded in 1928, at a time when America was yet a rural society, it adopted as its purpose the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. It is interesting to note that within the span of one generation, the Future Farmers of America program has achieved widespread success and national significance through its service to rural youth. For those who have observed Chapter, State, or National Future Farmer activities, there can be little doubt concerning the educational contributions of this organization to its membership and to society.

It must be recognized, however, that we live in an age of rapid change. The application of science and invention to technology has wrought extensive change in the broad field of agriculture. New and improved techniques of production, processing, and distribution of farm products have combined to increase efficiency and modify the basic structure of the industry of agriculture. Indeed, agriculture no longer consists of row-crop or subsistence farming. It is now a highly specialized occupational field applying the latest scientific developments in plant propagation and animal breeding. Accordingly, occupational patterns in agriculture have changed significantly in the past three decades, and there has been a corresponding change in the competencies required of personnel for successful employment in agriculture. The agricultural worker of today is a highly skilled person whose knowledge of applied science and experience related to his specialty qualify him for employment in selected areas of production and processing of products, distribution and service of equipment and supplies, agricultural engineering, and research and development related to agriculture.

Today, as in the past, the Future Farmers of America program is contribut-

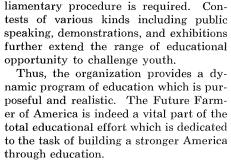


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ing directly and significantly to the preparation of youth for responsibilities in the field of agri-industry. A program of work, under the skillful supervision of an

The Cover According to Southern Regional Star Farmer George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce, 1964 Star Farmer of the South, office work is a very

opportunity to challenge youth. namic program of education which is purposeful and realistic. The Future Farmer of America is indeed a vital part of the total educational effort which is dedicated to the task of building a stronger America



William D. Gunter, Jr., former National

F.F.A. President, won the National Speak-Up Jaycee Award in the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce of 1964. The title of his speech, "Service to

advisor provides opportunity for youth

to practice under realistic circumstances

the behavior to be learned. As students

identify goals and select activities through

which these may be achieved, they are

at once involved in the vital process of

planning and organizing useful activities

-and at the same time establish bench marks by which the effectiveness of their

efforts may be evaluated. Supervised

farming projects likewise provide oppor-

tunity for first hand experience in prac-

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farm products. Regularly scheduled chap-

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important part of successful farming. (See page 8 for story.)

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37th National FFA Convention in Kansas City Will Begin October 12th With Registration

THE 37TH ANNUAL F.F.A. Convention in ceive the American Farmer Degree, the Kansas City, Missouri will begin with registration, October 12. Approximately 200 members and friends from Florida have indicated that they expect to be present to see and meet other Future Farmers from fifty states and Puerto Rico attending the National Convention.

Official delegates from Florida will be Fred Whitelaw, Jr., Past State FFA President from Inverness and Marion Riviere, State President from Alachua. The other State FFA Vice Presidents have been designated as alternates. The two delegates from each Association form the Convention's voting body. Three Florida Future Farmers will participate in the FFA's "Mail Order" National Band.

Ten of Florida's farm boys will re-

highest degree of achievement offered by the FFA. Only one member in each 1,000 may receive the degree. It is given for outstanding achievement in farming and rural leadership. Each American Farmer receives a gold key, certificate and a \$125 check from the National FFA Foundation. The American Farmer Candidates from Florida are: George H. Culverhouse, Jr., Fort Pierce; Archie William Gaylord, Jr., Branford; Rodney Hammond, Winter Haven; David Talmadge King, Jasper; Richard Noel Parramore, Quincy; John B. Sargeant, Jr., Lakeland; Barney Joseph Stephens, Santa Fe, Alachua; Thomas Leonard Thorn, Paxton; Hubert Larry Walker, Mulberry; Fred D. Whitelaw, Inverness.

George Culverhouse, Jr., has been selected as the Star Farmer of the Southern Region and will be competing with the other Regional winners, Merlin Hamilton, Queen Creek, Arizona; Lyle F. Nielsen, Creighton, Nebraska and Don Carlton Tyler of Conneautville, Pennsylvania for the Star Farmer of America title and award.

George's father will receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree and his mother and wife, Irene will receive special citations.

Also receiving the Honorary American Farmer Degree will be D. A. Storms, Sr., County Coordinator, Hillsborough County in Plant City. Three Florida FFA Chapters have entries in the National Chapter Awards Program and will have representatives in Kansas City to hear the results of their efforts and receive their awards. The chapters are: Santa Fe at Alachua, Fort Pierce and Paxton.

Brad Culverhouse, Fort Pierce, 1964 Star State Farmer and winner of the Mid-States Steel Award, will carry the State Flag in the ceremony on Thursday night featuring presentations of the 1964 Star Farmer of America Awards. John W. Wetmore will be attending since he received the Southern Nitrogen Company and Florida Nitrogen Company Award as Adviser of the Star State Farmer. The other two Area Star Farmers, Joe Johnson, Havana and David Fugate, Santa Fe, and the three District Star Farmers, James Wells, Jay, Douglas Prevatt, Pierson and David Michael Clark, Bartow, will also be in attendance as winners of the Southern Nitrogen and Florida Nitrogen Leadership Awards for 1964.

John D. Odom, III, Bradford Chapter at Starke, 1964 Star Green Hand Farmer along with his Adviser, Paul C. Hutchins and the six District Star Green Hands; Theron F. Russ, III, Vernon; Stephen Yodor, Blountstown; Freddie Hitchcock, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; Kent Richard Crakes, Apopka; Larry Parker, Brandon and Ronnie Durrance, Wauchula, also will be in attendance through the sponsorship of Doyle E. Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Emery Stokes of Baldwin FFA Chapter, winner of the State Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and his Adviser, R. E. Jones, will be attending the convention through the arrangements of R. N. Hoskins, General Forest Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

On October 10th, Emery will leave for Richmond where he will join R. N. Hoskins and other state winners from the Southeast on a tour including Williamsburg, Virginia, Cincinnati, Ohio and St. Louis, Missouri, before going to Kansas

Randy Shelton, Blountstown, winner of

Call for National Convention

TO MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: As your National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations to send delegates to the 37th National Convention which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-16, 1964.

This year, your convention has planned to serve as an especially inspirational and informative experience for all in attendance. A Vespers Program will provide a fitting introduction on Tuesday evening, and the convention will embrace a matinee performance of the American Royal Livestock and Horse show. Offering many highly respected personages and inspirational speakers, the convention sessions are planned to execute business, recognize outstanding achievements, demonstrate and promote leadership training, elect new officers for next year and to leave every Future Farmer and adult with a renewed dedication to the Aim and Purposes of

All chartered State Associations in good standing with the national organization are expected to send two official delegates and two alternates from the active membership. It is urged that official delegates arrive in Kansas City in time for the 10:00 a.m. delegate registration and for the Officer-Delegate Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13. Convention committees will be announced and will meet immediately following the luncheon. State Associations should also have in attendance at the convention those candidates recommended for the American Farmer Degree, candidates for national office, those members who are to receive awards and others who have official business at the convention.

Local chapters are encouraged to send representatives to the national convention. Any local chapter of the FFA is entitled to have a maximum of six, or 10% of the total membership, whichever is the greater, of carefully selected members to attend the convention, provided they come to Kansas City with properly completed official registration cards, bearing the signatures of the chapter adviser and school principal or superintendent. This number does not include national or regional award winners, members on official status, such as band, judging team, Courtesy Corps, ushers or special program participants.

The 37th Annual National Convention will be the highlight of our FFA year. I urge all Future Farmers who will attend the convention to be present for all sessions from Wednesday morning, October 14th through Friday evening, October 16th. With the help and cooperation of all present, our convention can be a great success. I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

> Nels J. Ackerson National President

the 6th State Naval Stores Award, spon- and his Adviser, Douglas Edwards of Masored by the Naval Stores Industry, will attend the National Convention, along with his advisers. Lamar Jones and Fred Ward. John C. Capps, President of the Blountstown Chapter, along with Advisers, Lamar Jones and Fred Ward and some members of the chapter will be attending as State winner of the Chapter Forestry Contest sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company.

The Marianna Livestock Judging Team composed of Ken Godfrey, Rona Foran, Billy Swails, and Alternate, Dan Coulliette, with their Adviser, R. F. Toole, will represent Florida in the National

Livestock Judging Contest.

The Santa Fe-Senior Chapter Meats Judging Team, composed of Glen Busby, Lowell Parrish and Ronnie Prentice with their Advisers, Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick and Alternate Grier Wells will represent Florida in the national competition. Also a Poultry Judging Team from this same chapter composed of Kenneth Young, James Petty, Charles Kersey and Alternate Terry English will represent Florida in the national competition through the sponsorship of the State Department of Agriculture in the national competition.

Van Bryant, Greensboro FFA Chapter, will be attending the convention as the 4th Annual winner of the Flint River Mills Award as the outstanding FFA Swine Exhibitor in the North Florida Fair last November.

Featured on the Talent Program will be the Zephyrhills String Band. Members of the band are: Henry Hill, Tommy Dodd, Denver Hiott, Jimmy Lindsey, David Hutchinson and Jack Vincent.

Attending the convention as winners of special awards from the State Department of Agriculture are Aubrev Lewis Ward, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak; Eli Beasley, Bronson and John W. Lee, Turkey Creek. James Lusk, Lakeland, State winner of the Feeder-Steer Award will attend the Convention.

Serving on the National Courtesy Corps will be John D. Odom, III, Bradford Chapter at Starke; James Wells, Jay; Lewis Ward, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, Paul C. Hutchins, Starke; and Fred Ward, Blountstown,

Friends of the Future Farmers who are planning to attend the convention are Mr. and Mrs. George Culverhouse, Sr., Fort Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Suggs, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Branford High School: Mr. L. Warren Harrell, Coordinator of Vocational Agriculture, Polk County, Bartow; Mrs. Mattie Lou King, Jasper; Mrs. A. W. Gaylord, Jr., Branford; Mr. Morris E. Zipprer, Principal, Lakeland High School; Mr. H. C. Ortt, Principal, Winter Haven High School; W. H. Purcell, Principal, Mulberry High School; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raikes and son, Manager, Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company, Fort Pierce.

Also, for the second time, State and District winners of the Farm Mechanics Award will be attending the Convention. sponsored by the Ford Motor Company of Jacksonville. They are Larry Ford lone; Jack Adams, Paxton; Bill Laseter, Jennings; Louis Hagan, Santa Fe at Alachua; Carl Sumnerall, Tavares; Joe Johnson, Bartow, and Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce.

Also for the second time, the State and District Farm Electrification Winners will be attending the convention. They are sponsored by the Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Tampa Electric Company; Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg and Florida Power and Light Company, Miami. This group will be composed of State winner Glen Busby and his advisers, Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick. District winners, Terry

Beasley, Tate-Gonzalez; Gary Fulford, Monticello; Dan Earl Royster, Williston; Charles Holter, Tavares; Donald Hinton, Turkey Creek and Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce and two Area Advisers, J. C. Waldron, Monticello; John St. Martin, Turkey Creek.

Serving on the National FFA Convention State Crew will be: Paul Adams, State Secretary, Florida Association, Summerfield; Brad Culverhouse, State Treasurer from Ft. Pierce; Bobby Coburn, State Sentinel, Winter Haven; Thomas Smith, Chapter President, Quincy FFA Chapter in Quincy; Randy Shelton, Chapter President, Blountstown FFA

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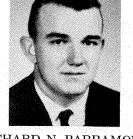
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RICHARD N. PARRAMORE

year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A .W. Gaylord of O'Brien, Florida, and is a graduate of the Branford High School. While in school he was very active in the FFA Chapter serving as Chapter President, Treasurer and Sentinel. He attended leadership school and served as delegate to the State Convention and Forestry Training Camp. He served on the Parliamentary Procedure Team and

as speaker for Civic Club and Radio programs. His Supervised Farming Program includs 60 acres corn for grain, 2.96 acres of Flue-cured tobacco, 5 head of beefbreeding cattle, 5 acres of peanuts and

3 head of hogs for breeding. Archie William is married and has one

David Talmadge King

DAVID TALMADGE KING, a graduate of the Jasper High School, and past State vice President of the Florida Association, FFA is the 19 year old son of Mrs. Mattie Lou King.

His Supervised Farming Program consists of 75 acres of corn, 45 head of hogs for meat, 2 head of cows for breeding and 3 head of hogs. He has on 50% partnership 21/2 acres of tobacco, 30 acres of watermelons, 150 acres of forestry and 1/2 acre of truck crops.

During his high school years he served as delegate to the State and National Conventions, delegate to Camp Miniwanca and to the Southern Safety Con-

ference in Jackson Mississippi. He was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team and served on several committees. He served as speaker for Radio and TV programs and also spoke to the Rotary Club of Baltimore as the state winner of the Seaboard Forestry Award. David deserves a lot of credit for his accomplishments. His father died while he was still in school, leaving him as manager and operator of the 387 acre home farm, with the help of his mother and younger brother.

He won many honors in FFA work including Farm Electrification, Farm Mechanics, Chapter Leadership Award, Chapter Star Farmer, Soil and Water Management and in 1962-63 he was selected as the Star State Farmer in

Rodney A. Hammond

RODNEY A. HAMMOND, a graduate of the Winter Haven-Senior High School. is the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hammond.

His Supervised Farming Program includes nine head of beef-cattle and eighteen acres of pasture for hay, silage and forage.

Rodney's leadership activities have included, corresponding Secretary of his chapter, chapter delegate to the Leadership School, Junior member of the Polk County Farm Bureau, Exhibitor of Brahman cattle and is a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity.

He is attending the University of Florida and working toward a degree in Industrial Engineering.

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Richard Parramore

DEGREE OF AMERICAN FARMER

RICHARD PARRAMORE, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eudell O. Parramore of Quincy, Florida, graduated from Quincy High School. While in school. he was very active in the FFA Chapter, serving as Chapter Reporter.

In his four years of Vocational Agriculture, he won many awards in showing swine as an outstanding exhibitor.

His Supervised Farming Program includes 8 head of cows for breeding, and in partnership, he has 40 head of cows for breeding, 100 head of swine for meat, and 10 acres of corn.

Richard is farming at home while working at an industrial plant and planning for the time he will be in a position to spend full time on the farm.

John B. Sargeant, Jr.

JOHN B. SARGEANT, JR., a graduate of the Lakeland High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sargeant, Sr., and is 21 years of age.

John has 12 brood cows, 2 two-year old heifers, 5 steer calves, 1 Angus bull and 2 horses in his Supervised Farming Pro-

He has served as President and Reporter of his chapter; delegate to the State Convention, attended leadership meetings and served on various committees. While in school, he participated in the American Guernsey Club and was nominated by the Jaycees for outstanding Young Farmer Award.

At the present time with "work" as his motto, he is striving to make his ambitions and dreams become realities. That is-to be a progressive Dairyman-Rancher.

Barney Joseph Stephens

BARNEY JOSEPH STEPHENS, 20 year old son of Mrs. Verna E. Stephens, of Branford, Florida, graduated from the Santa Fe-Senior High School. While in school, he was very active in the FFA Chapter, serving as Reporter and Treasurer.

His Supervised Farming Program this year consists of 15 head of hogs for breeding, 15 acres of wheat 18 acres millet, and in partnership, 125 acres of corn for grain, 1.9 acres of peanuts for seed, 25 acres of peanuts for feed, and 45 head hogs for meat. This program is carried out on 280 acres of land which he owns.

Barney has been very active in community activities including the Farm Bureau, North Florida Production Credit Association, High School Band and Science Club.

He is a hard working farm boy interested in becoming established in farming and being a veterinarian. He has continued to increase his farming program and attend Junior College in Lake City which is 17 miles from his home. He is a Christian and an energetic worker in the church.

Thomas Leonard Thorn

THOMAS LEONARD THORN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Thorn of Paxton. Florida has expanded his farming pro-(Continued on page 14)



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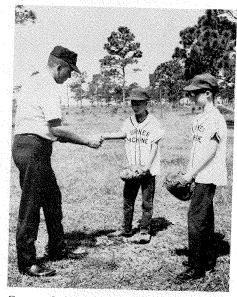
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George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce, 1964 Star Farmer of the South, his wife, Irene, and their daughter, Donna Lee, are shown here talking to the minister after church on Sunday morning.



George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce, 1964 Star Farmer of the South, is also a Little League Coach. Two of his team members are getting pointers on batting from him.



George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce, 1964 Southern Regional Star Farmer, and wife, Irene, feeding their daughter, Donna Lee.

Culverhouse Named FFA Star Farmer

GEORGE H. CULVERHOUSE, JR., of Fort Pierce was one of four outstanding young farmers named by the board of directors of the Future Farmers of America to receive the organization's Star American Farmer award for 1964 for the Southern Region.

Others named along with Culverhouse were: Merlin Hamilton, Queen Creek, Arizona; Lyle F. Nielson, Creighton, Nebraska; Don Carlton Tyler of Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

As Star American Farmers for their respective areas, each of the winners will receive a cash award of \$500 at the national FFA convention at Kansas City, Missouri, October 15. At that time, one of them will be named Star Farmer of America and will receive an additional \$500.

Selection of the Star American Farmers is based on achievements in farming and FFA leadership activities. The four named for 1964 were picked from among 405 members who had been recommended by their respective State FFA associations to receive the degree of American Farmer.

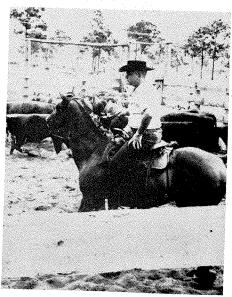
Culverhouse has one of the largest farming programs ever shown by a candidate for the award with an investment in excess of \$800,000 consisting of a one-third interest in 12,000 acres valued at approximately \$200 per acre and full ownership of 645 head of cattle, 20 swine and eight horses.

In 1953 young Culverhouse, along with his brother Brad, who is also a member of FFA, and his mother inherited 12,000 acres of land, 645 head of range cattle and some equipment and machinery. At the time of the inheritance, the land was valued at approximately \$50.00 per acre.

A renovation program was begun in cooperation with several vegetable and melon growers in the area. The native pasture was leased to the growers, rent free, providing they would crop it for one year, and leave it in suitable condition for seeding and planting to permanent pasture, mostly clover and Coastal Bermuda grass. This program increased the value of the land to an average of \$200.00 per acre.

All the animals inherited were grade cattle. By using registered Hereford bulls, Culverhouse is now approaching a pure line herd. Other herd improvements included a careful culling program, cutting out undesirable calves, heifers and brood cows, the use of non-related bulls in the breeding program, and more careful control of the breeding seasons.

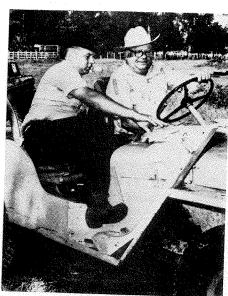
Culverhouse began creep feeding calves, and offering recommended mineral mixes to his cattle. He began a program of dipping and drenching for para-



George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce, 1964 Southern Regional Star Farmer, working with cattle in corral.

site control, and rotating pastures for better nutrition.

In addition to carrying out the improvement program with his grade cattle, Culverhouse started a herd of purebred Hereford cattle. The herd now consists of 29 brood cows, eight heifers, 10 calves and two bulls. The first 10 brood cows and the two bulls were purchased with money derived from his supervised tarming program in FFA.



George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce, 1964 Southern Regional Star Farmer, boards jeep with father (driving), George Culverhouse, Sr., to resume filming of the FFA Star Farmer's story.

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Star Farmer award winner George H. Culverhouse, Jr., (center), recently had motion pictures taken of his Hereford operation at Fort Pierce by C. L. Venard (left) of Peoria, Illinois, while young brother Brad Culverhouse looks on. The film will be shown at the national FFA convention at Kansas City, Missouri in October for use in selecting the Star Farmer of America for 1964.

He now plans to purchase 25 open heifers to add to his herd. These heifers will be added to the breeding herd only if they pass a rigid culling program he has established.

In addition to the livestock program, Culverhouse has begun work laying out



R. A. Darr, President of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C., presenting Key to State Farmer, at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach.

the first phase of a 1200 acre citrus owner. The grove is to be set in four sections, each to be 300 acres. The distance of the section of th



owner. The grove is to be set in four sections, each to be 300 acres. The ditching and diking for the first section is now underway. He says that, since South Florida is becoming the heart of the citrus industry in the United States, his grove added to his cattle program, will give him diversification.

Improvement plans for the future include further improvements to the pastures, farm building and cattle pen renovation, improved water control and improved facilities for maintenance of farm machinery and equipment.

He served as an officer of the Fort Pierce FFA chapter for three years. He is a member of the vocational agriculture advisory council for Dan McCarty H.gh School at Fort Pierce, and is a director of the St. Lucie County Cattlemen's Association.



Tom Cunningham, voted "Young Farmer of the Year" by the South Carolina Association of Young Farmers of America.

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1964-65 State FFA Officers meeting in the Gulf Power Company's Conference room in Pensacola during the Annual State Officers' Leadership Training meeting and

Annual Leadership Training Meeting And 10th Goodwill Tour Held in July

nual Leadership Training Meeting and 10th Goodwill Tour, July 17-29.

Arrangements for the Leadership meeting and tour in Pensacola were made by Richard Potter, Agricultural Representative of the Gulf Power Company, and O. R. Farish, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Tate High School at Gonzalez.

In Jacksonville, the arrangements were made by James E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation. Splendid cooperation was given by business and civic leaders, City and County personnel along the line of the tour.

Traveling with the party this year were the State FFA officers, members of the Advisory Committee and the State Executive Secretary.

The State FFA officers were able to see that agriculture and industry are interdependent. While Agriculture supplies industry with raw material, they were able to see industry's place in making supplies and equipment available to the users in the field of Agriculture. They were impressed by the research done by industry and the number of people working on the back side of business to enable sales personnel to accommodate the customers.

On Friday, July 17, the officers met at Camp O'Leno and attended the Annual Banquet for Future Farmers attending Forestry Training Camp. The State FFA President, Marion Riviere, present-

THE STATE FFA Officers held their An- Ed Howard, Chief, I. and E., Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee and A. L. C. Nelson, Hudson Paper Company of Palatka in recognition of their cooperation and support of the Future Farmers in Florida. Saturday lunch was sponsored by the Bay County Chamber of Commerce in Panama City with a tour of Tyndall Air Force Base following.

Mr. Bill Gill, Manager of the Sears Roebuck Store in Pensacola provided rooms for the group at the Holiday Inn Motel. Splendid arrangements had been made for a meeting room at the motel and the Gulf Power Conference room by Richard Potter. Also, with the cooperation of co-workers, he arranged for a splendid outing on the beach and some time for water skiing. During the business meeting, the officers were able to plan their Annual Program of Work along with taking care of other important matters, such as: setting up the Annual State Budget, reviewing committee reports, rehearsing and making out a personal program of work.

The tour of the Gulf Power Company steam plant and the Chemstrand plant were very interesting and educational. The week in Pensacola was climaxed by a banquet at which most of the sponsors for the officers' meals and the banquet were present. Cooperating as sponsors this year were: Barrington Feed and Seed Company, Chemstrand, Pensacola ed the Honorary State Farmer Degree to Buggy Works, Escambia Farm Bureau,

Sears Roebuck Company, Gulf Power Company, St. Regis Paper Company, Cotton States Insurance, Santa Rosa Island Authority, Florida National Bank in Brent and the Pensacola Interstate Fair.

The officers stopped in Marianna where the Jackson County Farm Bureau had arranged for them to give a special program at the weekly meeting of the Marianna Kiwanis Club. Larry Ford, 1963 Star State Farmer and past State Officer and Brad Culverhouse, 1964 Star State Farmer and Vice President gave the highlights of their Supervised Farming program, and State President Marion Riviere gave a brief summary of the highlights of the 1963-64 FFA year. Mr. R. E. Brunson, Principal of the Malone High School was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

In Tallahassee, State Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey and Dr. Doak S. Campbell, Former President of the Florida State University in Tallahassee, greeted the officers in the State Cabinet room, and the officers presented Dr. Campbell with the Honorary State Farmer Degree since he was unable to be present at the State FFA Convention.

Mr. Frank Denis, Manager of Sears Roebuck Company, Tallahassee, was host for dinner, and Bill Smith, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, for breakfast at the Duval Hotel.

At Foley, they were taken for a tour of Buckeye Cellulose Plant and were guests of Buckeye for lunch. In Branford, H. Wilson Suggs, Vocational Agriculture Teacher and State President of the F.V.A.T.A. had arranged for a special



1964-65 State FFA Officers at the Annual Tallahassee Agricultural Committee's Chamber of Commerce breakfast during the Annual FFA Officers' Goodwill Tour. Left to right, front row: Bobby Ray Durden, Assistant County Agent; H. E. Wood, State Adviser, Florida Association, FFA and Frank Pope, member of the Committee. Seated: Marion C. Riviere, State FFA President, Alachua, and Bill Smith, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee. Tallahassee. Back row: Paul Adams, Second Vice President, FFA, Lake Weir-Summerfield Chapter; James B. Wells, Fourth Vice President from Jay; Brad Culverhouse, Third Vice President from Ft. Pierce: Lewis Ward, First Vice President. Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak; Mitchell T. Starling, Sixth Vice President rom Macclenny and Bobby W. Coburn, Fifth Vice President from Winter Haven.

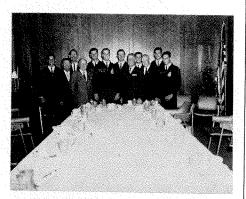
program which was broadcast, followed by a tour of the Ward Fertilizer Company, a boat ride and refreshments on the banks of the Suwannee River. In Lake City, David Herndon, past State Vice President had arranged for the Red Barn to be their host for dinner, and the First National Bank for breakfast.

The night's lodging was taken care of by Howard Johnson Motor Lodge and Terry McDavid, Attorney and past State Vice President, Wade's Inc., Purina Feed Store, and the Columbia County Cattlemen's Association.

In Jacksonville, the Winn-Dixie Stores, Florida Tractor and Equipment Company and the Florida Retail Federation made arrangements for the tour group to be housed in the Roosevelt Hotel. Mayor Hayden Burns arranged for them to take the Annual Fire Boat trip on the St. Johns River. The Florida Publishing Company were their host at the SPA Club for dinner after which they were conducted on a tour of the Newspaper plant and received the first copies of the Monday morning Florida Times Union.

The Barnett National Bank was their host on Monday morning for breakfast and a tour of the bank.

For lunch they were the guests of the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club at which they presented a special program during which Brad Culverhouse told about his Supervised Farming Program. Marion Riviere, State President was the emcee and told of the main activities of the Future Farmers. Helen Bretton, State FFA Sweetheart from Arcadia provided the entertainment.



1964-65 State FFA officers during the annual Goodwill Tour at the Sears Roebuck dinner at the Duval Hotel, Tallahassee, Florida. Left to right: Paul Adams, Second Vice President, Summerfield chapter; G. C. Norman, Program Specialist, Tallahassee State Department of Vocational Agriculture; Lewis Tucker, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Live Oak: James B. Wells, Fourth Vice President from Jay; Marion C. Riviere, State FFA President, Alachua; Lewis Ward, First Vice President, Suwannee Chapter, Live Oak; Frank Denis, Manager Sears Roebuck and Company, Tallahassee; Mitchell T. Starling, Sixth Vice President from Macclenny; H. E. Wood, State Adviser, State Department of Education, Tallahassee; Brad Culverhouse, Third Vice President, Ft. Pierce and Bobby W. Coburn, Fifth Vice President, Winter



Some of the sponsors present at the banquet in Pensacola during the Good Will Tour (Left to right), Bill Gill, Manager, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Rod Vaughn, Cotton States Mutual Life Insurance Co.; William Becker, Gulf Power Co.; Richard Potter, Agricultural Representative, Gulf Power Co.; Marion Riviere, President, Florida Association, FFA; Birl Wiggins, Florida National Bank at Brent; James Wright, St. Regis Paper Co.; R. F. Flix, Jr. Vice President Culf Power Co. Powercally, John Frenkel. Paper Co.; R. F. Ellis, Jr., Vice-President, Gulf Power Co., Pensacola; John Frenkel, Sr., Pensacola Inter-State Fair; and Mervin Barrineau, Director of Escambia County 'arm Bureau.





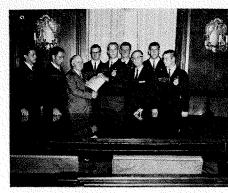
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Dr. Doak S. Campbell, Chairman, Associate Counsel in Education, Inc. being presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree by the 1964-65 State FFA Officers in the State Cabinet room during their Annual Goodwill Tour. Left to right: Paul Adams, Summerfield-Lake Weir Chapter, Second Vice President; Bobby W. Coburn, Fifth Vice President, Winter Haven; Dr. Campbell; Lewis Ward, First Vice President, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak; Marion C. Riviere, State FFA President, Alachua; James B. Wells, Fourth Vice President from Jay; Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tallahassee; Brad Culverhouse, Third Vice President, Ft. Pierce and Mitchell T. Starling, Sixth Vice President from Macclenny.

Monday afternoon, the group visited Sears Roebuck and Company, WFGA-TV-Channel 12 and May-Cohens Department Store after which they were guests of May-Cohens for dinner on Atlantic Beach.

On Tuesday morning, the Standard Oil Company were hosts for breakfast and a tour of their dock facilities. The International Harvester Company officers in Jacksonville were their hosts for a special motion picture and luncheon in the Steer

In the afternoon, a visit was made to the Winn-Dixie Stores Warehouse and to the Florida Tractor and Equipment Company where a special film was shown.

As a climax to the Annual Goodwill Tour, the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company were hosts for dinner at the River Club.





Fred Ward, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Blountstown High School, Lamar Jones, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Blountstown High School and George Stough, District Forester, St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville.

Blountstown FFA Chapter Wins First Place Award for Best School Forest

THE BLOUNTSTOWN FFA Chapter was presented the first-place award of \$250 for the best school forest in 1963-64 school vear by George Stough, District Forester with the St. Regis Paper Company, Jack-

sonville, at a dinner for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers during their annual conference in Orlando, July 9, 1964.

The Bradford FFA Chapter at Starke was runner-up, winning \$100 and the

A. L. C. NELSON and E. R. Howard received honorary State Farmer Degrees at the 30th Annual Forestry Training Camp. Nelson, Hudson Paper Company executive and Howard, Chief of Information and Education for the Florida Forest Service, received the awards for outstanding service on July 17, 1964.

The State Farmer Degrees climaxed the Forestry Training Camp awards. C. H. Coulter, State Forester, awarded eight Future Farmers of America, four each week of camp. Outstanding Camper awards, Twenty-five Dollar Savings Bonds. Twentytwo other campers received Smokey Bear pens and pencils for winning individual forestry activities.

Outstanding Camper awards were won by Lonnie Nichols, Inverness; LeRoy Pepper, Sebring; Wiley Dixon, Center Hill; Jim Hooker, Reddick; Leonard Davis, Maccleny; Albert Whitehurst, Brooksville; David Bell, Graceville; and Joe Mann, Okeechobee.

The 119 Future Farmers attending the first week of camp, July 12-18, were treated by a visit from the State President, Marion C. Riviere and the six area vice presidents. The banquet speaker for the first week was Noah Jackson of St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville. Harry Wood, State Supervisor of the Vo-Ag Dept., State Department of Education, pointed out some outstanding Future Farmers who had attended Forestry Training Camp in the past.

John Gray, Director of the School of Forestry, University of Florida, was the featured speaker at the second week's banquet. During that week, July 19-25, 126 boys learned some of the fundamentals of forestry.

Two forestry field days were held each week for the first time. The field days were based on forestry activities which will be used in the area field days throughout the state in 1964-65.

Brooksville FFA Chapter placed third, Baker FFA Chapter fourth, Ft. Pierce Chapter fifth and the New Smyrna-Senior Chapter sixth. Each of these chapters was awarded \$50.

The entries are judged and ranked in order with an award being made in each of the six FFA Districts in the state. The \$250 to the Blountstown Chapter, Lamar Jones and Fred Ward, Advisers, and Johnny Capps, President, is for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October of this year.

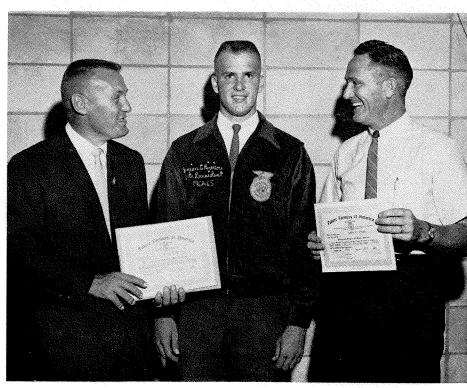
The Blountstown FFA Chapter was selected the winner because of the overall job of forest management and the participation of the FFA boys in carrying out their plan of activities for the 1963-64 school year. Their management plan of the forest included: Construction and maintenance of fire lines, reforestation of land by planting pine seedlings, harvesting, demonstration of Naval Stores and demonstration plots on use of fire in the forest and spraying for insect control. Also, they have set up an outdoor classroom for use in teaching forestry.

The inspection team of G. C. Norman, Program Specialist of Agriculture Education; George Stough, District Forester, St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville; and Morris W. McClure of the Florida Forest Service, praised the Future Farmers for their continued work in Forestry.

The St. Regis Paper Company and the following Electrical Power suppliers sponsor the FFA Chapter Advisers' Dinner; Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Tampa Electric Company, Tampa; Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; and the Florida Power and Light Company, Miami.

(Continued from page 5) Chapter in Blountstown; David Fugate, Chapter President, Malone FFA Chapter in Malone; Bill Laseter, Chapter Reporter, Jennings FFA Chapter in Jennings; Larry Ford, Past State Vice President of Malone and the following Advisers: Eugene Doss, Mulberry; Douglas Edwards, Malone and R. E. Jones, Bald-





A. L. C. Nelson, Hudson Paper Company Executive and Ed Howard, Chief, Education and Information, Florida Forest Service, with their Honorary State Farmer Certificates, and State FFA President Marion C. Riviere of Alachua.

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National FFA Band Members from Florida

Robert Lewis Hudson

ROBERT LEWIS HUDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hudson of O'Brien, was born July 20, 1949 in Live Oak, Florida. He is a member of the Branford FFA Chapter and the Branford Buccaneer

During the past school term, he served the band as Assistant Sergeant at Arms. Last October Robbie participated in the livestock division of the Suwannee County Fair, showing two barrows that placed fourth and sixth in the competition. He was a member of the chapter livestock judging team at the Florida State Fair in Tampa in 1963; a member of the land judging team and parliamentary procedure team. His summers are spent in general farm work, with much time devoted to assisting in the production and harvesting of flue-cured tobacco on the adjoining farms owned and operated by his grandfather, R. R. Hudson, his uncle, J. Curtis Hudson and father, R. F. Hudson. He is also involved in corn production and the care and breeding of livestock. Earnings from his livestock sales and farm labor are being set aside for college expenses.

Although Robbie attended the National Convention last year as a delegate from the local chapter, he views his selection as a member of the National FFA Band as something special and the highlight of his career in the band and FFA. His hopes are that he will perform at Kansas City in a manner worthy of the honor bestowed upon him. Robbie feels he owes much appreciation to Chapter Adviser, H. Wilson Suggs and Band Master, Oscar H. Munch, Jr., for their training and encouragement which has assisted him in attaining this high honor.

LEON MOBLEY

LEON MOBLEY, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs.. Willis Mobley of Macclenny, Florida, received his second National Band nomination this year.

Leon is a senior at the Baker County High School in Macclenny, and is the reporter of his chapter. He is First Chair Cornet player and Vice Chairman of the Baker County High School Band Council. Leon has been a member in good standing of the Debate and Beta Clubs in high school.

He represented his chapter and State Association last year at the National Convention in Kansas City as Florida's only National Band delegate.

His productive enterprise projects have consisted mainly of vegetable production, which includes greens, peas, beans, pepper, okra, tomatoes, and sweet

His chapter activities have consisted of Parliamentary Procedure, Livestock Judging, and Public Speaking.

Don Walden Stacy

DON WALDEN STACY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stacy of Highland City, Florida was born June 30, 1946. He is a member of the Bartow Junior High Band which has won two superior ratings in Band Quartet and Concert

He was a member of the track team last year: a member of the poultry judging team and the livestock committee for the Bartow FFA Chapter.

Don's supervised practice program consists of poultry (hens and fryers) and a dairy heifer calf.

He will be a junior in the Bartow High School this fall and has had Vocational Agriculture for two years.

American Farmer

(Continued from page 7) gram to the full capacity of the available acreage at home.

He graduated from the Paxton High School where he was an outstanding student and very active in school and FFA Chapter affairs. He served as President, Vice President and Secretary of the chapter, delegate to the State and National FFA Conventions, member of Parliamentary Procedure and Judging Teams, participated in banquets and served as chairman of many committees. He was the State winner of the Soil and Water Management Award and the Florida Department of Agriculture Award. His Supervised Farming Program includes: 50 acres of corn, 26 head of cows for meat, 75 head of hogs for meat and 7 acres of peanuts.

He is a member of the Student Council, Projectionist Club, and the New Harmony Baptist Church.

Hubert Larry Walker

HUBERT LARRY WALKER, 21, member of the Mulberry FFA Chapter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Walker of Bowling Green, Florida.

Hubert's Supervised Farming Program consists of 35 head of beef cattle, beef breeding, 200 Citrus Nursery trees, 10 acres of bearing citrus 3 acres non-bearing citrus, 1 acre truck crops, 30 acres of bahia grass for seed, 30 acres of indigo for seed and 1 head hogs for meat.

Hubert has been active in his chapter work and a delegate to the State and National Conventions. He served as Sec-

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retary, Treasurer and Reporter of the Mulberry Chapter.

While in school, he was a member of the Farm Bureau, Mulberry FFA Credit Union, Cattlemen's Association, Brewster Junior Conservation Club and the Pierce Rod and Gun Club.

Hubert is an outstanding young farmer, a leader in his community and a very dependable Christian young man.

Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr.

FRED D. WHITELAW, past State F.F.A. President and a graduate of the Citrus County High School, is the son of Mrs. Audrey Alice Whitelaw. His partnership farming consists of 20 acres of bearing citrus, 25 acres of non-bearing citrus, 1000 citrus seedlings, 2 acres pecan orchard and 25 acres of bahia-pasture. He has 100% ownership of 8 head of horses and 100 acres of bahia-pasture.

Fred served as president, vice-president and parliamentarian of his chapter and as president of the Florida Association, FFA in 1963-64. Also, he served as chairman of the Public Speaking Committee. DeKalb Award Committee, Chapter Contest and Community Beautification Committees in his chapter.

He was delegate to the State FFA Convention for two years and the National Convention for 4 years. He participated in the Officers Leadership Training Meeting and was chairman of the Banquet Committee. He has been handsomely rewarded for his hard work. He was Tri-State Public Speaker Champion, State President, and Area Star Farmer. The Officers and Advisers Florida Association

Future Farmers of America Tallahassee, Florida

I have prepared the attached statements and exhibits from the general books of accounts of the Florida Association. Future Farmers of America and present this report in the form of four exhibits as follows

EXHIBIT A Balance Sheet at June 30, 1964

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1964

EXHIBIT C Statement of Fund Balances at June 30, 1964

Statement of Unappropriated Surplus at June 30, 1964

My examination was made in accordance with accepted procedure and includes all tests of systems that I deemed necessary in the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. D. Crusoe Accountant

He served as a member of the Governor's Youth Advisory Council and as an usher in the Courtesy Corps at the National Convention

Fred is a good example of a young man

who took advantage of the training and opportunities offered through Vocational Agriculture and the F.F.A. and who has developed into an outstanding young farmer and citizen.

September 21, 1964



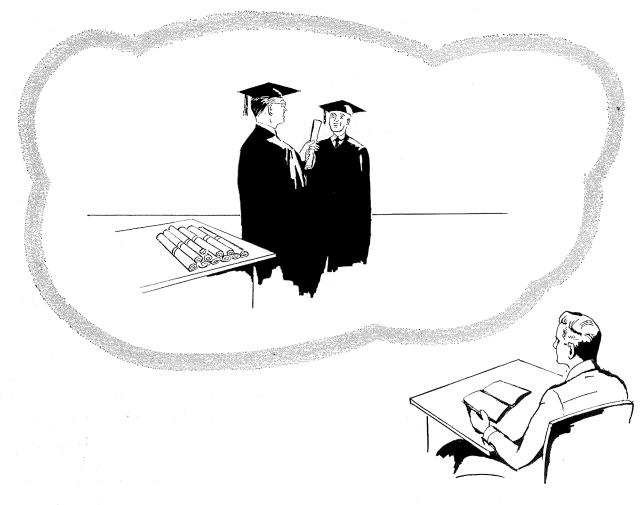
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