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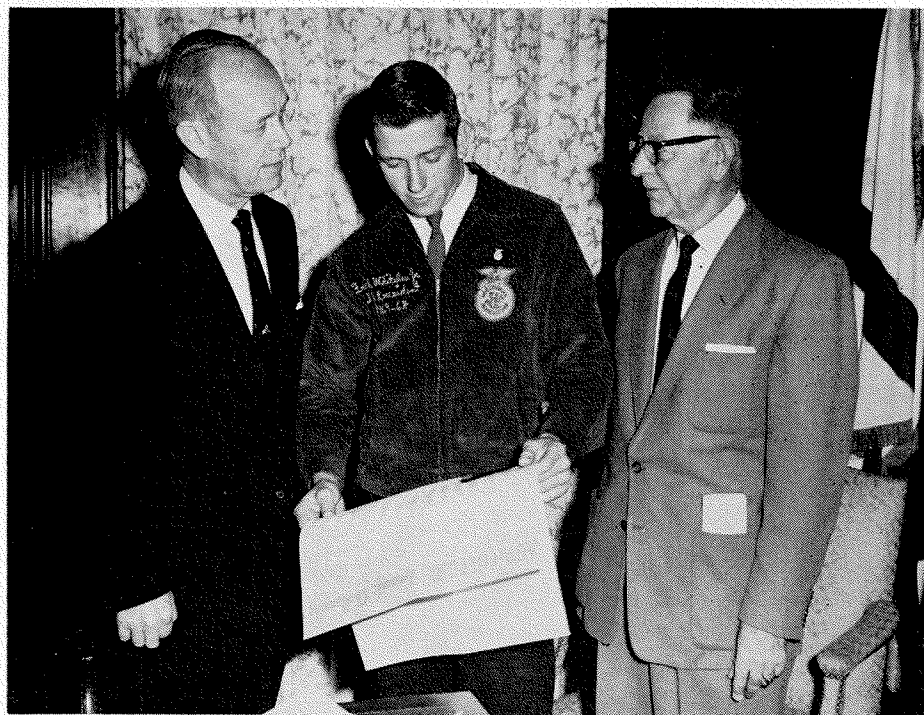
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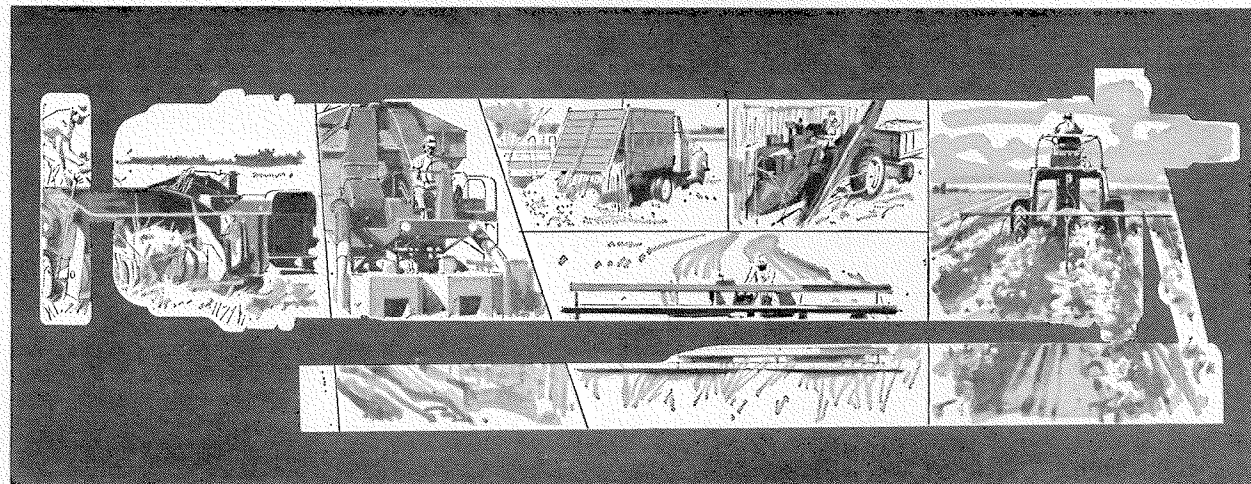
Champion Judging Teams





Future Farmer Week—Governor Farris Bryant and State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey discuss Future Farmer Week plans with State President Fred Whitelaw, Jr. of Inverness. Future Farmer Week was observed by 9,700 vocational agriculture students in Florida schools.

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Atlanta Hosts Southern Safety Conference

ATTENDING THE 25th Southern Safety Conference and Exposition in Atlanta, Georgia, were Fred Whitelaw, Jr., State FFA President, Inverness; Jim Giles, State FFA Vice President, Auburndale; Margaret Gates, Tallahassee, Bonnie Cowart, Vero Beach State Officers of the F. H. A.; Mrs. Joyce Williams, State Executive Secretary Florida Association, FHA and A. R. Cox, State Executive Secretary, Florida Association, FFA.

Each of these girls and boys had a special part in the Safety Program, with the theme, "State's Youth Safety Council As an Instrument for Coordinating and Promoting Youth Safety Activities."

The State Department of Agriculture donated funds for financing transportation and expenses for this annual Future Farmer activity.

Also attending the Southern Safety Conference and participating in the Farm Safety section of the program were: John Lee, Turkey Creek FFA Chapter; William Brock, Tampa-Chamberlain High and his adviser, R. V. Hill and D. A. Storms, County Coordinator, Hillsborough County at Plant City.

The 26th Southern Safety Conference and Exposition will be held in Tampa, Florida, February 28 to March 2, 1965.

By Way of Editorial Comment:

The Road to Success

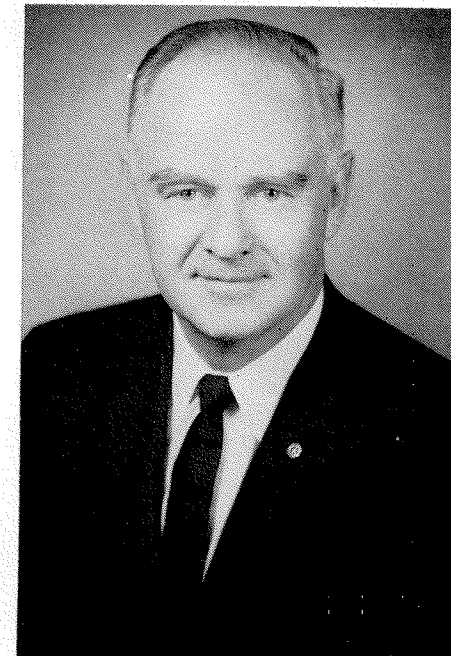
By G. H. W. Schmidt, President,
Florida Tractor Equipment Company, Jacksonville, Florida

ON MARCH 1, 1964, Florida Ford Tractor Equipment Company ceased to exist but a new organization, Florida Tractor Equipment Company, was created to continue as a distributor of farm implements, tractors and light industrial equipment. It is fitting that this editorial review the history of one company and forecast the future of its successor.

Florida Ford Tractor Company opened its doors as a distributor in Florida on July 1, 1947. It had ten employees, a few thousand square feet of rented warehouse space, a young but eager staff and dealers in some communities in the State. One of our first aims was to actively participate in every possible FFA program and over the years, you gave us the privilege of joining with you in the Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Award, the Farm Mechanics Award, the Tractor Driving Contest, the Fish Fry at Daytona Beach, and other activities as they occurred.

Although our company shared with you some of its funds and talents, we want you to know that we have never considered ourselves as sponsors or givers. To the contrary, being a vital part of Florida FFA activities has always been a source of enjoyment, encouragement and satisfaction to all of us. We have had the privilege of working with the youth of our state, have avidly followed their successful careers and you give us an ever fresh example of the strength of American youth and their determination to work for success in their chosen careers. Yes, the past 17 years have been successful, enjoyable and memorable.

Now it is the dawn of a new day. A successor operation, Florida Tractor Equipment Company, starting as modestly as Florida Ford did, stands on the



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threshold of its future. Every one of the small but dedicated staff of this new company are veterans of Florida Ford. We look to the future with confidence. We

The Cover

Massive log is rolled by two contestants at FFA Forestry Field Day, Austin Cary Memorial Forest. Teams of two, using cant hooks, worked against the stop-watch, rolling log to given mark, and return. Other contests tested forestry skills and the vocational agriculture students from Northeast and North Central Florida. See article on page 6.

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expect to succeed, grow, prosper and most important of all, perform a vital function for Florida Agriculture.

You can very readily compare us to your own careers as you finish your FFA and educational activities. You also stand on the threshold of your future. If you have prepared yourself well, if you have the real desire to get ahead, if you have the perseverance to stick to your goals, if you are willing to serve others without thought of personal gain, fame or possible inconvenience, then your success and your future happiness is an absolute certainty.

We feel this way about the future that lies in store for us. We have undying faith in our success. We hope you feel this way about your future. So let's join hands and go down this road of success together.

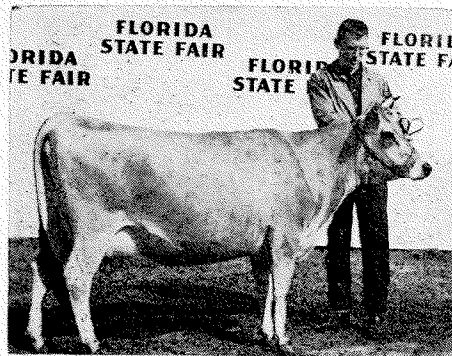
1964 F.F.A. Naval Stores Award

RANDY SHELTON, 16 year old Blountstown High School Senior who holds the Chapter Farmer Degree, was declared the winner of the Sixth Annual State Future Farmers of America Naval Stores Award, which was presented on FFA Day at the Florida State Fair by Downing Musgrove, Manager, American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative, Valdosta, Georgia. Randy gum farmed 215 faces. During the year, he chipped 15 times and dipped 8 times, getting 5 barrels of gum, which he sold for \$144.45. Randy and his Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Lamar Jones and Fred Ward, will receive a check in the amount of \$250.00 to defray their expenses to the 1964 National FFA Convention, to be held in Kansas City. Also, Randy Shelton received \$5.00 as Chapter winner.

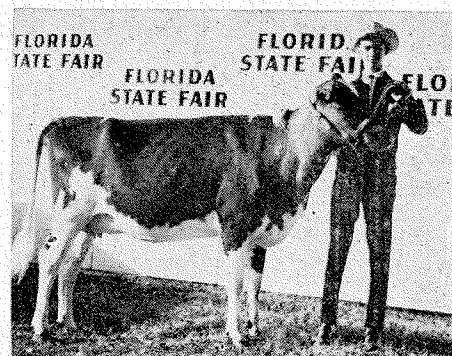
Emery Stokes, of the Baldwin Chapter, Harlow Abbott, Mayo, Donald Cook, Vernon, each were awarded \$25 savings bonds as District winners, and \$5.00 as Chapter winners. Also, Wayne Ellis, Baker Chapter received \$5.00 as Chapter winner.

Members of the inspection team — Norman R. Hawley, Program Supervisor of the USDA Forest Service, Naval Stores Program; Ralph Clements, Naval Stores Research Specialist, Southeast Experiment Station; A. R. Cox, State FFA Executive Secretary and Morris McClure, I & E. Branch Assistant, Florida Forest Service, made the final judgment. Those members interested in the Naval Stores Program should see their FFA Adviser about an entry blank, as it is time to plan and put into operation their program for 1964, so that they will be eligible for and receive similar awards at the State Fair in Tampa in 1965.

The contest is made possible through the courtesy of the following organizations: American Turpentine Farmers Association, Nelio Chemicals, Inc., The Newton Company of Florida, the Langdale Company, Stallworth Pine Products Company, Lerio Corporation and Taylor, Lowenstein and Company.



Bobby Hebb poses Challenger's Royal Lady Mary, his FFA champion Jersey cow at Tampa.



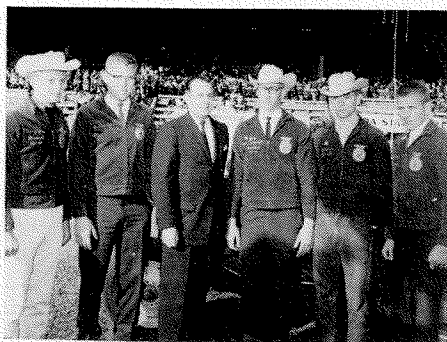
Richard Brinson exhibits Dixie Commander's Princess, his FFA champion Ayrshire cow at Tampa.

F.F.A. Participation in 1964 Florida State Fair

THE FUTURE FARMERS and FFA Chapters in Florida have much to be proud of through their participation in the Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 4-15, 1964.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW: Tuesday, February 4th, the beginning of Dairy Cattle Week, twelve chapters (38 members) had sixty-three entries and were awarded 28 blue, 25 red, and 10 white ribbons. Showing the Grand and Reserve Champions by registered breeds, respectively, were: Ayrshire — Richard Brinson, Franklin-Tampa and Larry McCraney, Kathleen; Guernsey — William W. Casey, Largo and Wayne Wiggins, Plant City; Holstein — Clifton Lyon II, and Harry Lyon, Bonifay; Jersey — Bobby Hebb, and George Cochran, Bartow. William Casey, Largo won the Showmanship, Terry Reagan, Bradenton won the Fitting and Showing, and the Bartow Chapter received the Dairy Herdsman Award. Pat Cockrell, Kathleen Chapter, won the Florida Dairy Products Association Premiere Exhibitor Trophy in the FFA Division.

POULTRY AND EGG SHOW: Charles



Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, with the FFA exhibitors of Champion Livestock at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. Left to right: Harry Lyons, Bonifay; Bobby Hebb, Bartow; Conner; Pat Cockrell, Kathleen; Wayne Wiggins, Plant City and William Casey, Largo.

Cason, Wildwood, and Bruce Collier, Chamberlain-Tampa, exhibited the best dozen white and brown eggs in the show. Glenn Ehlers, Zephyrhills had the best exhibit of poultry and the best bird in the show and received the Florida State Poultry Association Trophy.

The Santa Fe Senior Chapter Poultry and Egg Team, consisting of Kenneth Young, Charles Kelsey and James Pettit were State winners. Their advisers are Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick. Winning the Pillsbury Trophy as the high team in Poultry Judging was the Santa Fe Junior Chapter (Bobby Shaw, Tom Shaw, and Freddie Hitchcock.) Receiving the Florida Egg Commission Trophy as the high team judging eggs was Hialeah (Ray Sears, Wayne Barber, Chip Byrd) adviser, B. G. Cromer.

Participating in the Dairy Cattle and Livestock Judging Contests were 321 teams from 161 chapters.

FAT STOCK SHOW AND SALE: Winners in the Fat Stock Show in each class were:

Class I — Glenn Cunningham, Ocala Chapter, Grand Champion of the FFA and Reserve Grand Champion of the show. This 1,024 pound Hereford steer was purchased by Herman Sausage Company for 88 cents a pound.

Class II — Danny Bowen, Haines City, Reserve Grand Champion of the FFA. This 974-pound Angus Steer was purchased by Publix Super Markets for 51 cents per pound.

Class III — Bernard Kirkland, Jr., Kathleen Chapter, 845-pound Hereford Steer. Boyd Moore, Chamberlain-Tampa, exhibited the winning Class I Carcass which then won the Reserve Grand Champion Beef Carcass in the Youth Show, winning a trophy and \$100.

Other FFA winners in Carcass Contest were: Charles Palmer, Lakeland, second, \$50 and Douglas Knechtel, Southeast, Bradenton \$25.00. In Class II — Bernard Kirkland, Kathleen, first \$100.

F. F. F. DAY: A record number of Fu-

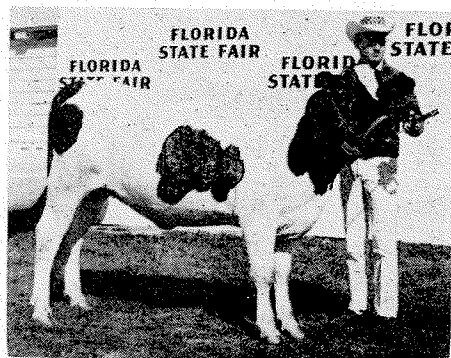
ture Farmers and guests were present for the FFA Day Program.

Receiving the Honorary State Farmer Degree were: John Barnes, Area Conservationist, Marianna; Joel Evers, General Supervisor Secondary Schools, Wauchula; George W. Jenkins, President, Publix Super Markets, Lakeland; Charles H. Moore, Jr., Manager, Dundee Ranch, Lutz, and T. Wilson Sparks, Agricultural Manager, Florida State Fair, Tampa. The following awards were presented:

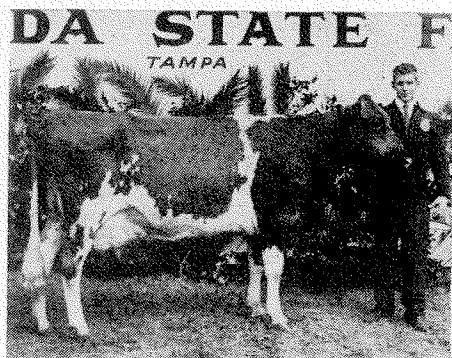
Mechanizing Florida Agriculture: New Ford Tractors to Paxton, Jasper, Santa Fe, Kissimmee, Ft. Pierce, and LaBelle Chapter.

Naval Stores Awards: District Award, \$25 Savings Bond and Chapter Award, \$5 to Randy Shelton, Blountstown; Emory Stokes, Baldwin; Harlow Abbott, Mayo and Donald Cook, Vernon; also, Wayne Ellis, Baker, received \$5 as Chapter winner. State Winner, \$125 cash; Randy Shelton and his advisers, Lamar Jones and Fred Ward, \$125.

BEEF CATTLE SHOW: In the Beef Cattle Show Twenty-one chapters (29 members) had sixty-seven head on exhibit and were awarded forty-six blue and twenty-one red ribbons. Showing the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion, by breed respectively, were: Angus bulls — Lynn Nicely, Lake City and Charles Renfro, Turkey Creek — females: Ronald Gibbs, Gonzalez and Lynn Nicely, Lake City; Hereford bulls—



Clifton Lyon II exhibits Eunice Candy Hill Top, his FFA champion Holstein cow at Tampa.



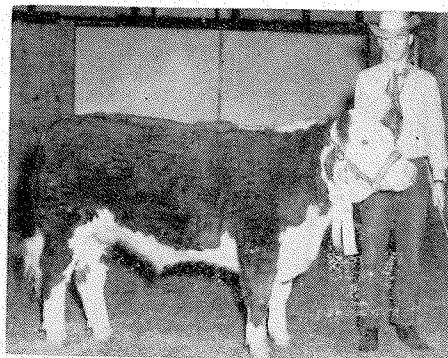
FFA Champion Guernsey cow at Tampa, Clear Spring's Royal Jilla, is posed by Owner Bill Casey.

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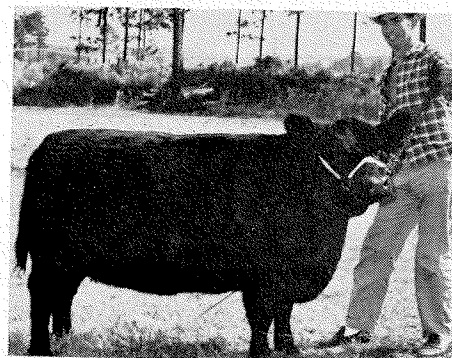
George Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce and Charles Jenkins, Kathleen — females: Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, and Bernard Kirkland, Kathleen; Shorthorn bull — Wayne Wiggins, Plant City.

The Beef Cattle Showmanship Contest was won by Lynn Nicely, Lake City. The Beef Herdsman Award was presented to David Byess of the Horace Mann, Junior Chapter at Brandon.

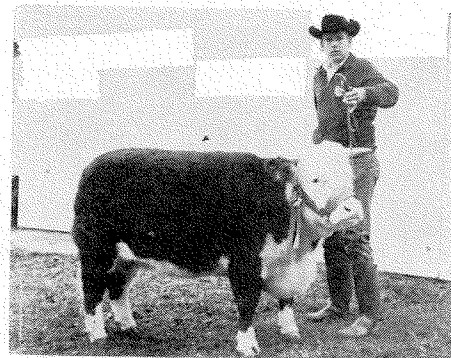
The State FFA Exhibit at the Florida State Fair was prepared and entered by the collegiate FFA Chapter, under the direction of Leon Sims, Adviser, Plants were furnished by the Plant City FFA Chapter.



Glenn Cunningham, Tate Chapter at Gonzalez showed the reserve grand champion, also the FFA champion in the Fat Stock Show at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. His 1024 pound Hereford steer was bought by Herman Sausage Company, Tampa, for \$901.12.



Leroy Baldwin, Baldwin Angus Ranch, a former member of the Ocala FFA Chapter, was the exhibitor of the premier Angus female for the 1963-64 show season.

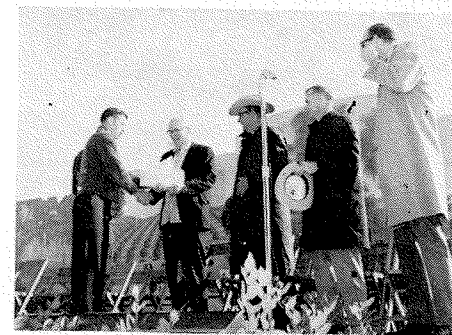


Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce FFA Chapter exhibiting his grand champion Hereford cow at the State Fair.

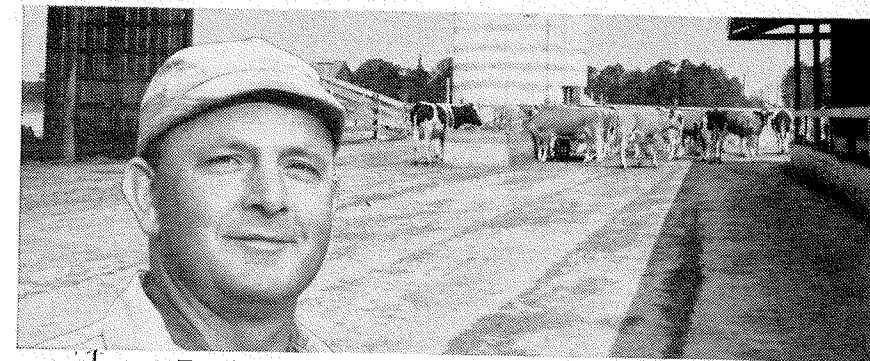
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Hernando FFA Chapter Operating Poultry Farm

The F. F. A. Chapter of Hernando High School, Herschel Terrell, Adviser, has purchased and is operating a poultry farm for egg production. The farm was purchased through a loan from the Hernando State Bank and the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, with complete knowledge and full cooperation of the County Superintendent and County Board of Public Instruction. An advisory committee of three successful poultry men gives direction to the project. The main purpose of this project is to teach the operation and management of a poultry farm, including marketing of eggs and hens. The first year of operation has been very successful. A dedication ceremony was held February 14, at which time the Farm Sign was erected and a financial report given.



Fred Whitelaw, Jr., State FFA President, presenting the Honorary State Farmer Degree to Joel Evers, General Supervisor Secondary Schools, Hardee County, Wauchula; Charlie Moore, Manager Dundee Ranch, Lutz; Wilson Sparks, Agriculture Manager, Florida State Fair, Tampa and John Barnes, Area Conservationist Service, Jackson County, Marianna. Not in the picture was George Jenkins, President, Publix Super Markets, Inc., Lakeland.



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

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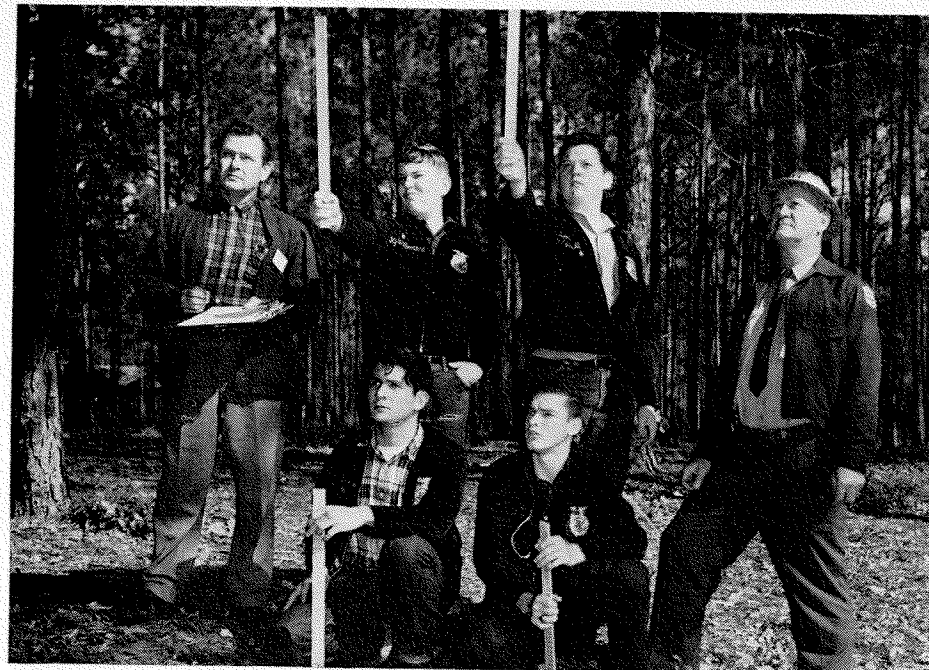
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Pulpwood and Sawtimber Volume contest creates frowns of concentration on part of competitors. Vo-ag instructor at left keeps tally. At right is Nelson Blocker, assistant district forester, one of the Florida Forest Service field day supervisors.

Forestry Field Day Feature Events For Many Florida Chapters

FUTURE FARMERS of America from 35 north and central Florida chapters strove hard to bring recognition and money to their individual chapters at four separate forestry competitions during the past month.

The Forestry Field Days, held near Gainesville, Madison, and also at Blackwater River State Forest and Torreya State Park, offered a number of events for team entries and individual contestants. Field day activities and contest rules were worked out jointly by the Florida Forest Service, vo-ag advisers, and forest industry representatives. Cash awards for individuals and chapter teams were made available by St. Regis Paper Co., International Paper Co., Rayonier, Inc., and the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation.

Each field day consisted of five contests: estimating pulpwood and sawtimber volume from standing trees, estimating heights and diameters, land measuring, log sawing, and log rolling. Each chapter selected a forestry team of no more than four students, and could enter no more than two boys in a single contest. Contest winners were judged on total point scores. The field days helped to stimulate interest in conservation, and in the importance of Florida's forest resources.

Individual contest winners and team winners for the four field days are as follows:

Field Day at Austin Cary Memorial Forest, near Gainesville, March 7:

1. *Estimating pulpwood and sawtimber*

City; Ronnie Crummey, Macclenny; Jerald Goolsby, Dade City; and Dan Royster, Williston;

3. *Land measurement* — Jon Rutherford, 1st place, New Smyrna; Ronnie Crummey, Macclenny; Leonard Davis, Macclenny; and Billy Pettyjohn, Lake City.

4. *Log sawing* — competition by team entry. Winning FFA Chapters were Gainesville, 1st place; Dade City, Brooksville, and Bronson chapters second through fourth respectively.

5. *Log rolling* — by team entry, Gainesville FFA Chapter took first place, followed by Williston and Brooksville, with North Marion Chapter placing fourth.

Cash awards to winning boys, and chapters, were presented by Ben Harrell, Forester and Area Supervisor with Rayonier, Inc., which made cash prizes available.

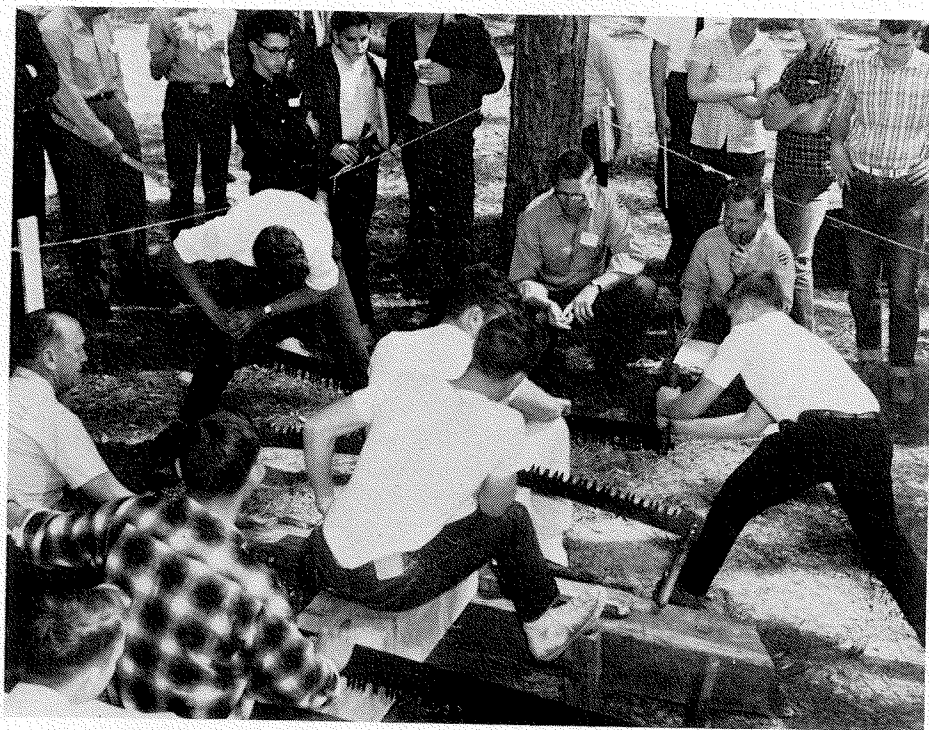
Field Day at Madison High FFA School Forest, March 14:

1. *Estimating pulpwood and sawtimber volume* — Winfred Evans, 1st place, Greenville; Roger Terry, Branford; Tommy Matheny, Madison; and Ray Hughes, Monticello;

2. *Estimating tree heights and diameters* — Winfred Evans, 1st place, Greenville; Larry Shinkolster, Branford; Marvin Humphries, Branford; and Joe Morgan, Greenville;

3. *Land measurement* — Donnie Tuten, 1st place, Madison; Ray Hughes, Monticello; Joe Morgan, Greenville; and Paul Dampier, Jasper.

4. *Log sawing* — competition by team entry. Winning FFA Chapters were Madison, 1st place; Greenville, Branford, and Lee Chapters second through fourth respectively.



Log Sawing Contest is the occasion of much excitement. Time to saw through a 10"x10" log varied from as little as 30 seconds to nearly four minutes.

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5. *Log rolling* — by team entry. Branford FFA Chapter took first place, followed by Lee and Monticello, with Greenville Chapter placing fourth.

Cash awards to winning boys, and chapters, were made available by the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation.

Field Day at Torreya State Park, March 21:

1. *Estimating pulpwood and sawtimber volume* — Larry Miller, 1st place, Blountstown Sr., Randall Prosser, Tallahassee, Rickards Chapter; John Cox, Tallahassee, Cobb; and Randy Shelton, Blountstown Sr.;

2. *Estimating tree heights and diameters* — Jerome Jenkins, 1st place, Quincy; Joe Combs, Bristol; Billy Hatcher, Tallahassee, Raa Chapter; and Larry Miller, Blountstown Sr.;

3. *Land measurement* — Randall Prosser, 1st place, Tallahassee, Rickards; Larry Miller, Blountstown Sr.; Marion Knight, Tallahassee, Raa; and Joe Combs, Bristol.

4. *Log sawing* — competition by team entry. Winning FFA Chapters were Bristol, 1st place; Blountstown Jr., Blountstown Sr., and Tallahassee, Leon Sr., second through fourth respectively.

5. *Log rolling* — by team entry. Blountstown Sr. FFA Chapter took first place, followed by Tallahassee, Leon Sr.; Tallahassee, Raa Jr., with Quincy Chapter placing fourth.

Blountstown Sr. FFA Chapter accumulated the high point score for the day with a total of 31 points.

Cash awards to winning boys, and chapters, were made available by the International Paper Co., and presented by James Dickinson, IPC forester and district supervisor.

Field Day at Blackwater River State Forest, April 4:

1. *Estimating pulpwood and sawtimber volume* — David McDuffie, 1st place, Walton FFA Chapter of DeFuniak Springs; Earl Edwards, also of Walton; Roger Hendricks, Jay; and Wayne Foster, Munson;

2. *Estimating tree heights and diameters* — Eugene Gomillion, 1st place, Paxton; Wayne Foster, Munson; Alton Nixon, Baker; and David McDuffie, Walton;

3. *Land measurement* — Jimmy Huckaba, 1st place, Paxton; David McDuffie, Walton; Larry Johnson, Baker; and Earl Edwards, Walton;

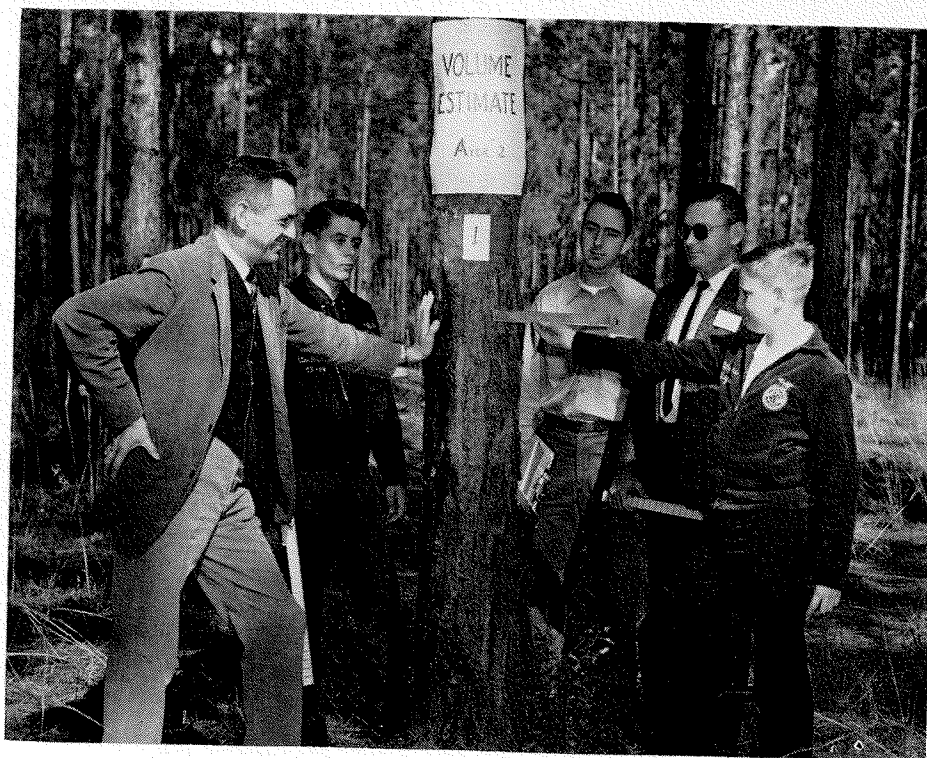
4. *Log sawing* — competition by team entry. Winning FFA Chapters were Walton, 1st place; with Baxter, Paxton, and Jay second through fourth respectively.

5. *Log rolling* — by team entry. Walton FFA Chapter took first place, followed by Baker and Munson, with Jay Chapter placing fourth.

Walton FFA Chapter accumulated the high point score for the day with a total of 44 points.

Cash awards to winning boys, and chapters, were made available by the St. Regis Paper Company, and presented by Alex Duke, forester and forest supervisor for St. Regis.

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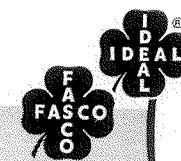
FFA Forestry Field Day, at Austin Cary Memorial Forest near Gainesville, featured five contests, with Florida Future Farmers of America taking part. John Gray, (left) director, University of Florida School of Forestry, Gainesville, looks on as two vocational students complete their timber volume estimate. In center is Gene Nease, Florida Forest Service farm forester from Columbia, Union, and Baker Counties. Reese Snedaker, Lake City, forester and area supervisor for Rayonier, Inc., served as one of the contest judges.

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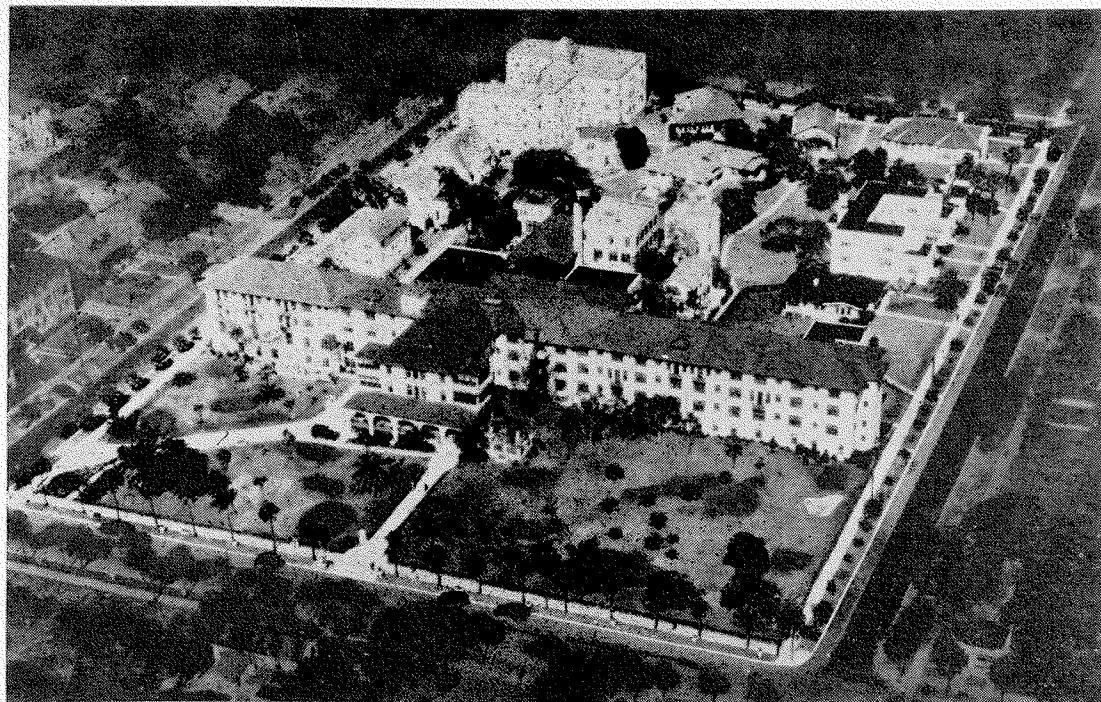
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State President's Call

Once again the time has come when Future Farmers in Florida are looking forward to the Annual State FFA Convention and Leadership Training Conference.

By the power vested in me as State President of the Florida Association of the Future Farmers of America, I hereby issue a call to all Future Farmers and friends of the FFA to attend the 36th Annual State Convention and Leadership Training Conference to be held in Daytona Beach, Florida, June 9-12, 1964.

All chartered chapters in good standing with the State Association, FFA, and the National Organization are entitled to send two delegates from the active membership. State Farmer Degree candidates, candidates for State Office, recipients of various awards and chapter representatives are urged to be in attendance. I extend a cordial invitation to our many friends and donors to be with us on this occasion.

The convention has been planned to recognize outstanding achievements, award degrees, host state contests and execute business. It will be the highlight of our year's work in FFA. We have already accomplished many outstanding things during the past year, however, the greatest achievements still lie ahead of us.

I urge each of you to be mindful of your role in making the convention a real success. Through cooperation and hard work we can make this event a most fitting climax for our activities of the past year.

Our theme this year is "Agriculture—Dynamic—Challenging". My fellow State Officers and I look forward to seeing each of you and I assure you that a warm welcome awaits your arrival. Let's look forward with anticipation to make this the best state convention ever held.

FRED D. WHITELAW, JR.
State President
Florida Association
Future Farmers of America

Highlights at Convention

Demonstration and Judging Contests
Delegates Luncheon
Tractor Driving Contest
Special Awards
Parliamentary Procedure Contest
Public Speaking and
String Band Contests
Bandshell Program

Outstanding Speakers
Quartet and Harmonica Contests
Selection of State Sweetheart
Election and Installation of Officers
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Special Luncheons
Annual Fish Fry
FFA Foundation Awards

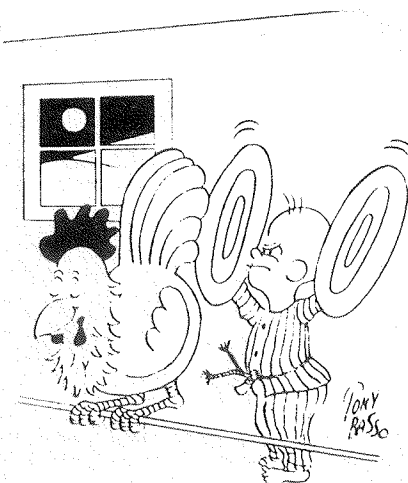
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The National FFA Magazine Committee at the National Convention, suggested that each delegate take back to their State Convention the proposal that in the future, State dues, National dues, and the subscription to the National *Future Farmer* Magazine, be collected together and that each member who pays State and National dues be expected to subscribe to the magazine. The committee also suggested that the State Conventions take action this next year on the proposal that the publication of the magazine be increased from six issues per year to ten issues as soon as possible. The committee requested that the delegates present these items to their respective states for discussion and action at their State Convention and that their state delegates to the 1964 National Convention, be instructed to vote according to the State's wishes on the above recommended changes.

FFA Chapter delegates should come to the State FFA Convention prepared to discuss and vote on this proposal.

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PRE-CONVENTION—MONDAY, JUNE 8

12:00 noon—State Officers Luncheon
1:30 p.m.—Interviewing State Officer Candidates
2:00 pm.—Registration and Delegates Seat Assignments

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 a.m.—Breakfast—District Winners and Their Advisers—Tractor Driving
8:00 a.m.—Judging, Identification and Grading Contest
8:30 a.m.—Demonstration Contests
9:00 a.m.—Tractor Driving Contest
Continued Registration
12:00 noon—Delegates and Advisers Luncheon
3:30 p.m.—Talent Review for Bandshell Program
2:00 p.m.—First General Session
Welcome and Greetings
Roll Call of Chapters
State President's Message
Minutes of 25th Convention
Finals in Demonstration Contest
Nominations for Honorary State Farmer Degree
Nominations for State President 1964-65
Organizing Committees
7:30 p.m.—Second Session
Parliamentary Procedure Contest
String Band Contest
Presentation of Florida Cattleman Association Awards
Presentation of Farm Safety Awards
Presentation of Demonstration and Judging Awards

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 a.m.—Breakfast—Chapter Winners of Farm Electrification Awards and their Advisors.
9:00 a.m.—Third Session
State Highlights
Presentation of State Forestry Awards
Presentation of Rayonier Foundation Forestry Scholarship
Annual FFA Report
Presentation of Farm Electrification Awards
Demonstration
Closing Ceremony
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—Farm Safety Winners
Luncheon—District Sweethearts
1:15 p.m.—Fourth Session
Harmonica Contest
Address
Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree
Presentation of Farm Mechanics Awards
Committee Assignments
Committee Meetings
5:30 p.m.—Fish Fry at "Beach Rest"
8:00 p.m.—Bandshell Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 a.m.—Breakfast—1964 State Farmers going to College
9:00 a.m.—Fifth Session
Treasurer's Report
Citrus Awards
Election and Initiation of Candidates for State Farmer Degree
Address—Hon. Doyle E. Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture
Presentation of State Dept. of Agriculture Awards
11:00 a.m.—First Ballot for PRESIDENT, 1964-65

11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—1964 State Farmer Candidates and their Advisers

1:30 p.m.—Sixth Session

Presentation of J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarships
Presentation of Fla. Field Report Awards
Introduction of 1963 American Farmer Degree Recipients and Advisers
1964 American Farmer applicants and Advisers
Visiting State Officers
Officers of Youth Organizations in Florida
"Pass-The-Chicken, Pappy" Awards
Presentation of Chapter Cooperative Awards
Address—Jon R. Ford, National Student Secretary
Presentation of Scrapbook Awards
Reports of Retiring Vice Presidents
Special Entertainment — Joy DeBartolo
State FFA Sweetheart, DeLand
Committee Reports
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—2nd Ballot for PRESIDENT
5:00 p.m.—Dinner—Members and Advisers of Winning Chapters in Chapter Cooperative Contest
7:30 p.m.—Seventh Session
Public Speaking Contest
Quartet Contest
Presentation of Dairy Farming Awards
Presentation of Crop Farming Awards
Presentation of Public Speaking Awards
Nomination of Officers (Vice Presidents)
Presentation of Quartet Awards

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.—1st Ballot for Vice Presidents
9:00 a.m.—Eighth Session
Presentation of Florida Bankers Association Scholarships
Presentation of Soil and Water Management Awards
Demonstration—"Conducting Responsibilities of Chapter President"
Report of Retiring President
Presentation of Standard and Superior Chapter Awards
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—2nd Ballot for Vice Presidents
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—Top District State Farmers, Their Parents and Advisers
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—Presidents and Advisers of State Chapter Winners
1:00 p.m.—Ninth Session
Presentation of District and State Chapter Contest Awards
Presentation of Special Awards
Address—Hon. Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
District, Area and Star State Farmer Leadership Award
Introduction of New State Officers
5:00 p.m.—Dinner—Incoming and Outgoing Officers, Past State Presidents, State Award Winners and Other Guests
7:30 p.m.—Closing Session
Honoring Parents of 1963-64 State Officers
Introduction of Past State Officers
Introduction of New State Officers
Selection of State FFA Sweetheart, 1964-65
Presentation of Awards

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 a.m.—Breakfast—New State Officers
9:30 a.m.—Meeting of New State Officers With State Advisory Committee



Dr. J. Clyde Driggers, new President of ABAC, shown with his wife, Dot and children: (front) James, (back) Stephen, Billie Kay, and David.

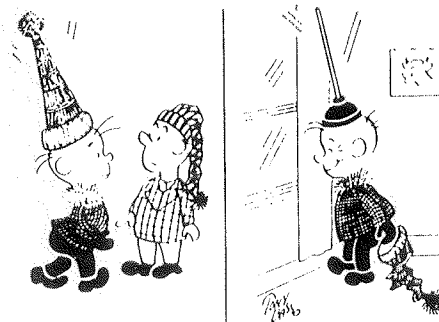
Dr. Clyde Driggers New ABAC President

FORMER FUTURE FARMER from Wauchula, Dr. J. Clyde Driggers has been named as the President of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College at Tifton, Georgia. Dr. Driggers takes office September 1, 1964.

Having graduated from the Hardee County High School in 1934, then the University of Florida in 1938 with a B. S. A. in Agricultural Education, he received his Ph. D. in Animal Nutrition in 1949. Dr. Driggers was Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the University of Florida from 1955-57. Since that time he has occupied the post of Poultry Division Chairman at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Professor Driggers is listed in Who's Who in America and holds membership in the American Men of Science, Florida Blue Key, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and numerous other societies. In 1966 he will be Chairman, U. S. Papers, at the World's Poultry Science Meeting in Moscow.

A true Christian gentleman, Driggers has served the Young Harris Memorial Methodist Church in Athens, as Sunday School superintendent and teacher. In 1962 the Driggers family became "Family of the Year" for the Athens-Elberton Methodist District. Also, Dr. Driggers is presently the AGR Southeast Province Counselor, a Rotarian, and Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.



Successful FFA Week Held

MANY WORTHWHILE activities and projects were carried out by FFA Chapters in Florida in recognition of National FFA Week, February 15-22. Editorials and news articles appeared in many newspapers, giving information about the FFA and Vocational Agriculture. Some examples of newspaper stories are:

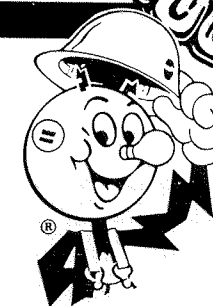
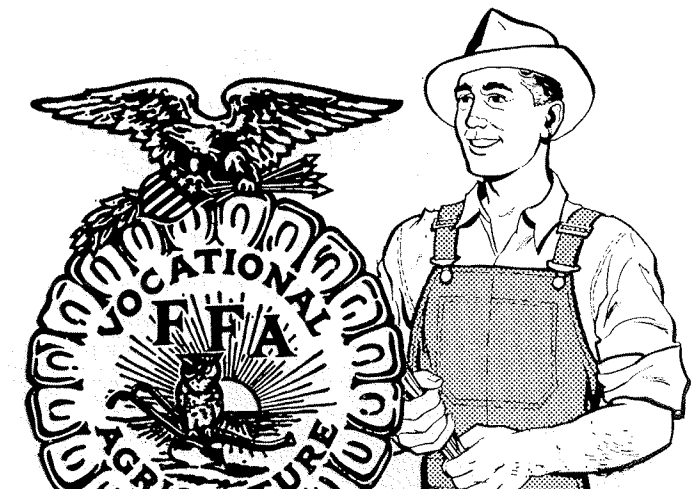
The *Zephyrhills News* told of a Rotary Club Program given by the Zephyrhills FFA Chapter, featuring talks by members and music by the Chapter String Band.

The *Gadsden County Times* described an Exchange Club Program given by the Quincy FFA Chapter. The *Holmes Coun-*

ty Advertiser carried a summary of the Supervised Practice Programs of the Bethlehem Chapter's members and told of the FFA Week activities being carried out by the Chapter.

The FFA Organization is indebted to the NEWS MEDIA of Florida for the coverage given to individual and chapter achievements and activities. We are also indebted to the Outdoor Advertising Association for the 70 Billboard Signs donated to the FFA Organization in recognition of National FFA Week.

Attend Chapter Meetings



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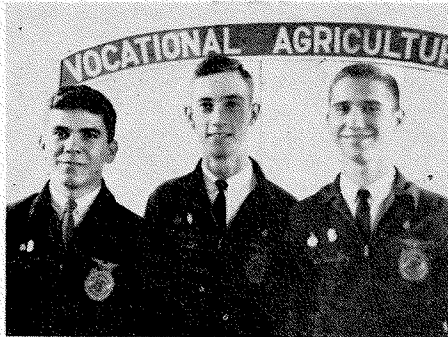
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Meats Judging Team

Ronnie Prentice, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Prentice is a junior at Santa Fe High School. He is presently enrolled in agriculture at Santa Fe for his fourth year. He is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, and President of his 4-H Club. He was a member of the State Champion 4-H Poultry Judging Team in 1962. His 4-H Land Judging Team placed second in the State Contest in 1963 and plans to win this year. He plans to attend Florida College in Tampa, after graduating from Santa Fe.

Lowell Parrish, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parrish, is a member of the junior class of Santa Fe High School. Lowell has been on the State Land Judging in 1963 of the Santa Fe Senior Chapter. He has also been on the State Poultry Team in 1963 from Santa Fe Senior. He was tied for high individual in Poultry at the Ocala Junior Livestock and Poultry Show in 1962. In addition, he has been on the Parliamentary Procedure Team. Lowell has also been on the Vegetable Judging Team.

This year he is Chaplain of the Santa Fe Senior Chapter. He showed a barrow at the North Florida Fair, where his barrow placed fifth in the Carcass Contest.

Presently he has 7 head of Beef cattle and 25 head of Swine for his Productive Enterprises.

Lowell is a Junior member of the American Hereford Association. He is also a member of the Science Club, Beta Club and 4-H. He is president of his 4-H Club and Vice-President of the 4-H Club County Council. He placed Second in 1963, in the State 4-H Gardening Contest, which he plans to win.

Glen Busby, a member of the Santa Fe Senior FFA Chapter is 16 and in the junior class at Santa Fe High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Busby.

While at Santa Fe, Glen has been the Junior Chapter Reporter and the Senior Chapter Treasurer. He has been on the State Champion Poultry, Land and Vegetable Demonstration Teams. The meats team has been his fourth State accomplishment. He has also judged Livestock and Dairy. In national competition he received a silver emblem.

In his Supervised Farming Program, Glen has had two show steers, three Hereford cattle, and 70 head of Poultry. Both of his steers have placed in the Weight-Gain Contest 4th and 5th, and this year he was 2nd in the record book contest. At the Florida State Fair he exhibited, 10 leghorn hens, with 1 red and 9 blues.

He is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Science Club, and a member of the 4-H Club for the past 8 years.

Florida FFA Corn Production Program

THE NEW FLORIDA FFA Corn Production Program, sponsored by Jones-Chamberliss Company, Jacksonville-Ft. White is open to all FFA members in the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, St. Johns and Union.

Any member in the above counties desiring to enter the contest, should see his adviser about the rules and submitting an entry by May 1, 1964.

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Results of State FFA Meats Judging Contest

ONE HUNDRED twenty-one members from thirty-three FFA chapters participated in the state contest on Judging and Identifying retail and wholesale cuts of meats. The high scoring team will represent Florida in the National Meats Judging Contest in Kansas City at the American Royal Livestock Show during the National FFA Convention. The team will receive \$350 from the Florida State Department of Agriculture to make the trip.

The results of the contest are listed below:

Chapter	Placing	Team Score	Individual Score
Alachua-Santa Fe—Sr. Glen Busby (2nd high indiv.)	1st	1839	628
Lowell Parrish			603
Ronnie Prentice (4th high indiv.)			608
Dade City Jerald Goolsby Howard Dunham (3rd high indiv.)	2nd	1808	587
Edwin Hines (5th high indiv.)			606
Sarasota-Riverside Scott Chestnut (7th high indiv.)	3rd	1749	601
Richard Wilson			549
David Bixler			599
Blountstown—Senior Frank Gates	4th	1743	551
Gregory Burkett			624
Marlow Lewis			568
Citrus Inverness	5th	1689	
Lakeland	6th	1686	
Hialeah	7th	1668	
Pinecrest	8th	1664	
Bushnell-Senior	9th	1648	
Miami-Jackson	10th	1646	
Alachua-Santa Fe—Junior	11th	1611	
Bushnell—Junior	12th	1598	
Miami-Edison	13th	1595	
Gainesville—Senior	14th	1588	
Palatka—Junior	15th	1566	
Blountstown—Junior	16th	1556	
Sebring	17th	1540	
North Miami	18th	1532	
Ocala—Senior	19th	1525	
Bartow—Senior	20th	1463	
Wildwood—Senior	21st	1463	
Haines City	22nd	1438	
Mulberry	23rd	1408	
Ocala-Osceola—Junior	24th	1401	
Bartow—Junior	25th	1393	
New Smyrna Beach—Junior	26th	1358	
Haines City—Junior	27th	1356	
Ocala-Ft. King	28th	1337	
Orlando-Evans	29th	1324	
Crawfordville	30th	1291	
Monticello	31st	1243	
Wildwood—Junior	32nd	1241	
Melrose	33rd	1163	

Other high-scoring individuals:

1st—Randy Bennett, Lakeland 640
8th—Hale Stancil, Ocala—Sr. 597

Scholarship Awarded

GEORGE T. BARAGONA, a former Vernon FFA Charter member, and State Vice-president, was recently awarded a \$250 Schippman Scholarship. He is a junior in agricultural engineering at the University of Florida, and the award was donated through the Florida Ford Tractor Company of Jacksonville.

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Dairy Judging Team

Joe Montgomery: Joe is a ninth grade student in his first year of Vocational Agriculture. He is chapter secretary and has a dairy cow and calf, beef cow and steer as his productive enterprises. Joe has been a 4-H club member for 4 years before enrolling in Vocational Agriculture. He is also the only boy on the team living in rural area and owning a dairy animal. Joe says that he really didn't learn dairy selection until actively participating in dairy judging in his class.

David Hunter: David is a ninth grader in his first year of Vocational Agriculture. He is doing a fine job as chapter reporter and has been a consistent high scorer in his dairy judging. His productive enterprises include a truck garden and a fat steer. David is also active in football and other athletics. His major interests include a career in commercial art.

Joe Smith: Joe is also a ninth grade student in his first year of Vocational Agriculture. He is chapter chaplain and also a member of the Soil Judging Team. Joe is active in scouting and is presently a member of a local explorer post. Joe plans on attaining a Veterinary Medicine degree upon graduation from high school.

Bill Looney: Bill is a ninth grader in his second year of Vocational Agriculture. He is chapter Vice-President and includes among his projects, general truck garden and home beautification. Bill is the alternate on the team and is therefore eligible to participate in the National Showmanship Contest while in Waterloo. He has been a president of his local club. Bill's future plans after high school include an agriculture degree from the University of Florida.

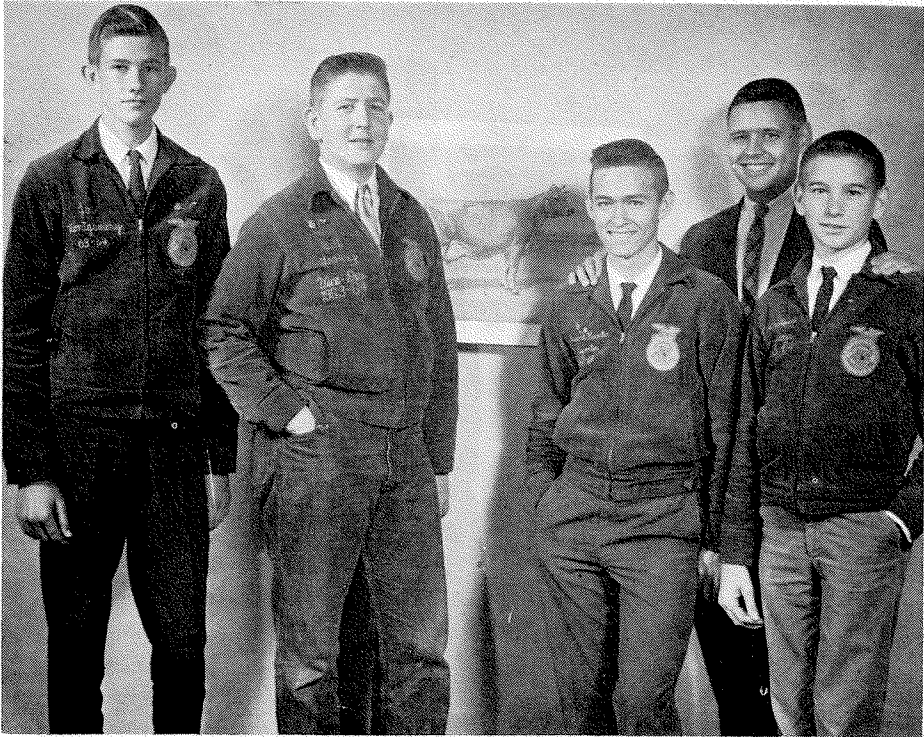
Results of State F.F.A. Dairy Judging Contest

THE HIGH SCORING team will represent Florida in the National FFA Judging Contest, at the National Dairy Congress, Waterloo, Iowa. The team will receive \$350 expense money to make the trip, which is donated annually by the Tribune Company (Stations WFLA—WFLA-TV), of Tampa.

The results of the Dairy Judging Contest are listed below:

Chapter	Placing	Team Score
Gainesville-Buchholz	1st	1264.3
Joe Montgomery		
Joe Smith		
David Hunter		
Alachua-Santa Fe, Jr.	2nd	1242.9
Chris Hines		
Bill Beck		
Andy Pettitt		
Arcadia	3rd	1226.8
Dickie Johnson		
Jerry Skinner		
Dickie Kelly		
Crawfordville	4th	1220.4
Alachua-Santa Fe, Sr.	5th	1198.4
Hialeah	6th	1172.3
Auburndale	7th	1118.3
Kissimmee—Junior	8th	1114.2
Dade City	9th	1105.0

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Bucholz Jr.—Gainesville State Champion Dairy Judging Team: Joe Montgomery, Bill Looney (alternate), David Hunter, W. H. Cake (advisor), and Joe Smith.

Award Winners in Improving Agriculture and Leadership

THE AWARD FOR Improving Agriculture and Leadership, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, was approved by Dr. A. W. Tenney, National FFA Adviser. The amount of this award is \$708.85, and has been split in three equal parts and awarded to the following winners:

AREA I — Munson FFA Chapter — to assist them to set up and operate farrowing pens for the chapter gilts and sows, for the purpose of teaching the vocational agriculture students the latest improved

practices in swine management, and also as a demonstration for the adult farmers in the community.

AREA II — Pinetta FFA Chapter — to establish a fruit orchard which will assist in the teaching of: planning, planting, cultivation of fruit trees and harvesting of fruit by members of the chapter and adults in the community.

AREA III — Mulberry FFA Chapter — this is a Cooperative Pasture Project with the Bartow, Bartow-Junior, Fort Meade and other chapters in the county that want to participate in furnishing a place for students in vocational agriculture to keep their livestock if they don't have sufficient land at home.

At the State Executive Officers Meeting held in Tampa on February 7, 1964, the officers approved the application of the Altha and Fort Meade Chapters for support of their projects.

The Altha Chapter has plans for setting up a fence post treating plant. The Fort Meade Chapter will use the money to assist them in erecting and equipping a propagating shed.

The Chapters winning second place this year will receive \$236.28 each. The money is awarded from the interest received on the Savings Account of the Florida Association, FFA.

USE OF twenty acres of muck land has been donated to the Lake Placid Chapter by the owner, Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald. The land will be used in growing vegetables and raising dairy heifers for herd replacements.

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Santa Fe-Senior Chapter members on the State Poultry Judging Team are: James Petty, Kenneth Young, Terry English, Charles Kersey.

My Future In Florida Agriculture

ONE OF the business sessions at the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association's 21st Annual Convention, September 22-24, 1964, at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, will be devoted to "Youth in Agriculture."

In connection with the youth program, FFVA is sponsoring an Essay Contest on "My Future in Florida Agriculture." The contest is open to members presently enrolled in Vocational Agriculture.

The essay must not exceed 250 words and must be typed or neatly written in ink. The essay should be sent to "Essay Contest," Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, P.O. Box 6787, Orlando, Florida 32803.

The essay must be received by the FFVA before June 1, 1964. Accompanying the essay should be a Biographical sheet containing the following information: name, home address, school, FFA Chapter name and name of Vocational Agriculture teacher.

The winner will receive \$100 cash plus an expense paid trip for him and his adviser to attend the FFVA Convention.

Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, logic and content.

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Poultry Judging Team

James Petty, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Petty. He is a member of the sophomore class and a member of the Santa Fe Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

He was sentinel of the Santa Fe Junior Chapter, and in the Junior Chapter was a member of the Dairy Team.

He is engaged in his third year of agriculture. This year his projects include 100 head of chickens, a truck garden, and 2 acres of pepper.

He is a member of Spanish Club, Student Council and an active 4-H Club member for 6 years. He plays football, baseball and track.

In 4-H he has judged Dairy and Livestock. The Dairy Team was 4th in the state this year and the Livestock Team was first at the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show in which he was high individual.

Kenneth Young—17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young of Alachua is a senior at Santa Fe High School. Kenneth was an alternate on the State winning Livestock Judging Team of 1963. He was Sentinel of the Santa Fe Senior Chapter for the 1963-64 school year. Previous to that, he was chapter chaplain. Kenneth has been a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team for the past four years. This year he has applied for State Farmer and hopes some day to make American Farmer. Kenneth is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, and Student Council, and Baseball Team at Santa Fe High School.

Terry English—16 years old, is a member of the junior class at Santa Fe High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. English. He was Vice President and Secretary of the 4-H Club a couple of years back.

This is his third year in Vocational Agriculture.

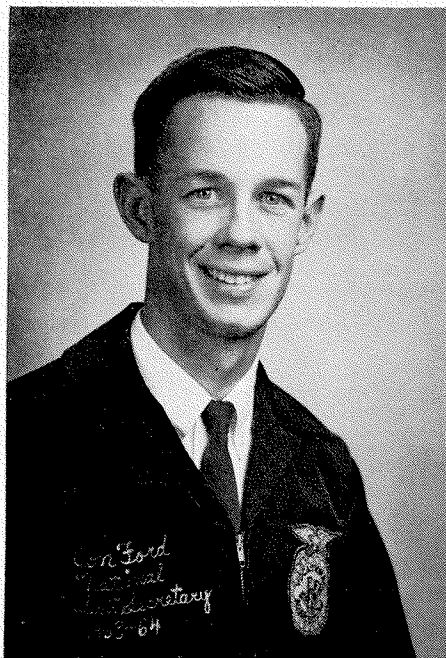
Terry has been active in several FFA Judging Teams which include Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry which won the State this year at Tampa.

Charles Kersey, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kersey. He is a member of the sophomore class and a member of the Santa Fe Sr. Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

This year he enrolled in his third year of Vocational Agriculture. He has shown two steers in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show and Sale, placing 3rd and 4th in the Weight gaining contest. He has about 100 chickens in his present farm program. He has a truck garden every year. In the Junior Chapter he was a member of the Dairy Judging Team. He is also a member of the 4-H Club of which he has held the office of reporter, secretary, and president.

Sheriff Hosts Levy Chapter

Sheriff J. W. Turner of Levy County was host to the County FFA boys at an annual supper at his Lodge on the Suwannee River recently. This annual affair saw more than 175 boys and guests attending the supper. Barbecue beef from the Williston FFA Chapter's steer which the Sheriff purchased at the recent Fat Steer Show and Sale at Fannin for 44c per pound was served. The Sheriff said the amount of food served was 100 pounds of hamburger, 160 pounds of barbecue, 20 cases of tall soft drinks, 10 gallons pork and beans, 50 pounds of potatoes in potato salad. This is just one of the many efforts that he and his deputies try to do for the better understanding between the youth of the county and law enforcement officials.



Honor guest at the 36th Annual State Convention will be Jon Ford, National Student Secretary, from Helena, Oklahoma. Jon, a 19-year-old Future Farmer, attended the National FFA Convention as Star Farmer of the Southern Region last year. While president of the Oklahoma FFA Association, he spoke widely for the FFA and has just returned from a tour of 10 European countries. His farming program includes 90 head of beef cattle and a \$40,000 farm of his own. Until his election, Jon was a student at Oklahoma State University where he was sophomore class president and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Results of State F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest

THE HIGH SCORING team will represent Florida in the National FFA Judging Contest, at the American Royal Livestock Show, in Kansas City. The team will receive \$350 expense money to make the trip, which is donated annually by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Florida State Department of Agriculture.

Chapter	Placing	Team Score
Marianna Ken Godfrey Johnny Brock Doyle Pumphrey	1st	1961.4
Bethlehem Jerry Baker James Faircloth Garey Kirkland	2nd	1925.2
Dade City Roger McKendree Donnie McKendree James Austin	3rd	1923.
Sebring	4th	1841.3
Baldwin	5th	1786.9
Starke	6th	1776.9
Bristol	7th	1755.7
Tampa-Franklin	8th	1736.7

Results of West Florida Steer Show and Sale

FUTURE FARMERS and 4-H Club Members exhibited 91 individual steers at the recent West Florida Livestock Association Steer Show and Sale at Quincy, April 7-9, 1964.

Fifty-two individual steers and one carlot, or a total of 62 were shown by FFA members from Malone, Marianna, Greensboro, Quincy, Havana, Graceville, Suwannee and Williams chapters at Live Oak, Tallahassee-Leon, Tallahassee-Rickards and Tate chapter at Gonzalez.

The Grand Champion of the Show was exhibited by Ronald Gibbs, member of the Tate FFA chapter at Gonzalez.

Ben Castro, Leon County 4-H member, showed his steer to 4-H Championship and Reserve Championship of the show. John Clark, Greensboro FFA Chapter, exhibited the reserve FFA champion. Ronald's champion was sold to Frosty Morn of Quincy for 75 cents per pound.

In the FFA judging contest, the Williams chapter at Live Oak Team, consisting of George Townsend, Henry Robinson, Elliott Scott won first place with a score of 723 points. Walnut Hill Chapter placed second with 716 points, and Monticello third with 645. Other teams in order of placing were, Greensboro, Havana, Marianna, Tallahassee-Leon, Quincy, Cottondale, Blountstown-Senior, Tallahassee-Rickards, Cobb at Tallahassee, Raa at Tallahassee, Grand Ridge, Malone, Sneads, Graceville, and Blountstown, Jr.

In individual judging, Elliott Scott, Williams at Live Oak won first place; James Tyson, Walnut Hill, second; Roger Barineau, Havana, third; Gary Fulford, Monticello, fourth and Billy Barineau, Leon-Tallahassee, fifth.

At the annual barbecue, two Conner Scholarships of \$100.00 each were awarded. The FFA scholarship was given to Vann Edward Bryant of Greensboro, while Lowell Halstead of Tallahassee, won the 4-H Scholarship.

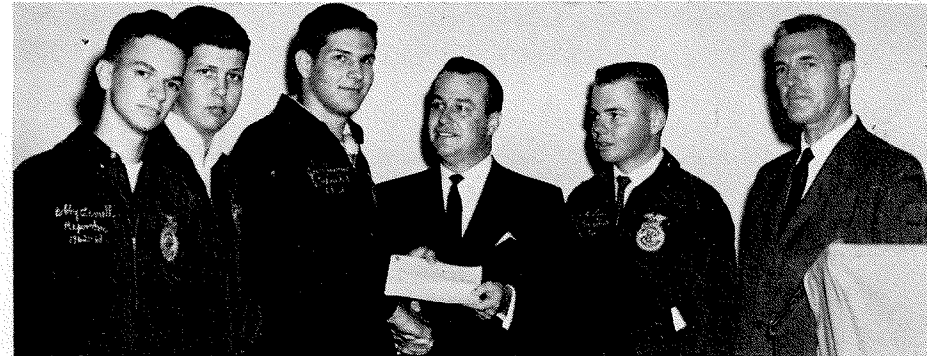
Other features of the program at the barbecue were the awarding of Gain-in-Weight Contest prizes and the 4-H and FFA Calf Scramble. Five FFA members and five 4-H members received \$25 each in the 4-H and FFA Calf Scramble. The FFA members were, Wayne Brandon and Wayne Shepard, Greensboro; Billy Edward Swails, Marianna; Tommy Tullos, Havana and William Coley, Quincy.

Daniel Coulliette, Marianna FFA Member won \$32.50 as first place winner in the Gain-in-Weight Contest with a steer gaining 3.00 pounds per day. Other FFA members winning awards were: fourth, Craig McMillan, Quincy; and fifth, Butch Odom, Marianna.

The awards were presented by James E. Gorman, Florida Retail Federation.

Attend Your Chapter Meeting

Florida Future Farmer



Commissioner Doyle Conner, State Department of Agriculture presenting the Florida Citrus Exposition check of \$90 to the Sebring FFA chapter members in the Florida Citrus Identification Contest. Team members: Tony Albritton, Bill Peeples and Leroy Pepper. James Giles, State FFA Vice President from Auburndale helped arrange the contest. Millard Roe, President of the Florida Citrus Exposition, Inc. welcomed the Future Farmers at the presentation of the awards.

Results First Florida FFA Citrus Identification Contest

THE FIRST Florida FFA Citrus Identification Contest, sponsored by the Citrus Exposition in Winter Haven, March 13th, with nineteen FFA Teams competing.

Winning first place was the Sebring FFA Chapter scoring 179 points out of a 237 possible, and received an award of \$90 and a plaque from the Citrus Exposition. The team was composed of:

Tommy Albritton, Leroy Pepper, Bill Peeples and Adviser, O. T. Stoutamire.

Second place, \$50 and a ribbon was the Dade City FFA Chapter. (Tommy Strick-

land, James Austin, Bryon Gaskin and Advisers, Floyd Philmon and Omar Ergle.

Third place, \$35 and a ribbon — Ft. Pierce; Fourth place, \$25 and a ribbon — Avon Park and fifth place, \$15 and a ribbon, Winter Haven.

High individual scoring 64 points out of a possible 79 was Leroy Pepper, Sebring. Second place, Byron Gaskin, Dade City. A four-way tie for third place, Tommy Albritton, Sebring, Tommy Strickland, Dade City and Franklin Storey and Dwain Hudson, Ft. Pierce.

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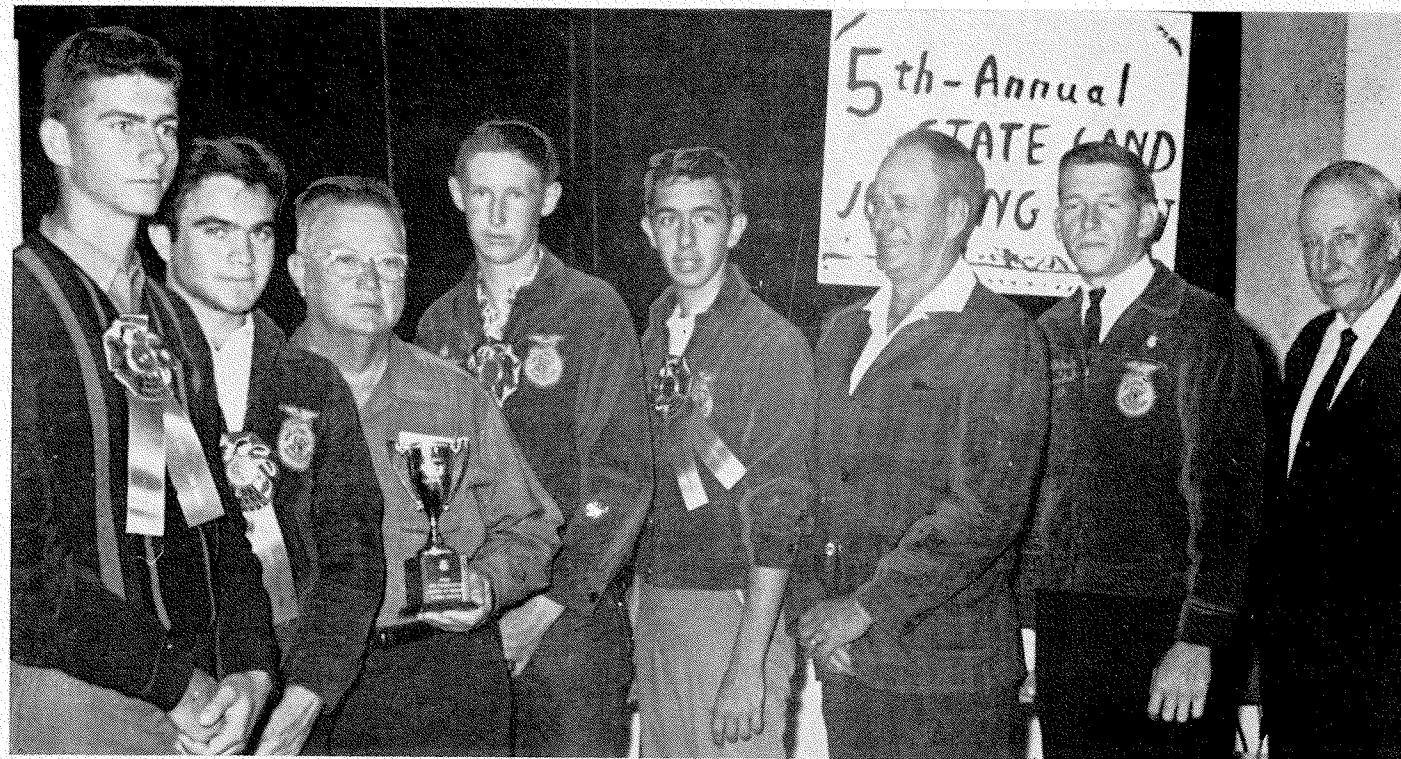
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Champions in the FFA division, State Land Judging, were: Kenneth Griffin; George Tharpe; Gharod Whitefield, Adviser Cottondale Chapter; Wallace Sapp and Alton Hargrove. With them, sixth from left, is John D. Fugua, Chairman of the host Child River Soil Conservation District in Jackson County; State FFA president, Fred D. Whitelaw, Jr., Floral City and Harry E. Wood, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Tallahassee. (Tampa Tribune Photo)

Results of 5th Land Judging Team

THE COTTONDALE FFA Chapter team composed of George Tharpe, Kenneth Griffin, Wallace Sapp, Alton Hargrove and their adviser Gharod Whitfield, took top honors in the FFA Division of the fifth Annual State FFA and 4-H Land Judging Contest held in Marianna, April 3rd.

The Blountstown team placed second; Alachua-Santa Fe-Senior, third; Williston, fourth, and Poplar Springs, fifth.

High individual scorer in the FFA Division was George Tharpe, a member of the Cottondale FFA Chapter team. He made a perfect score. Kenneth Griffin, Cottondale and Larry Miller, tied for second place.

A total of 26 FFA teams, representing Soil Conservation Districts from Baker to North Miami, participated, including the following chapters in addition to those mentioned above in order: Pinecrest, Sparr — North Marion-Senior; Dade City; Palatka-Junior; Wauchula-Peace River; Bushnell-South Sumter-Senior; Jacksonville-Paxon; Avon Park; Hastings; Ft. Pierce; Winter Haven-Denison; Branford; Brooksville; Paxton; North Miami; Mayo; Baker; Trenton; Starke - Bradford; Bradenton - Southeast and Wewahitchka.

The Cottondale FFA Chapter and Alachua County 4-H teams will each receive \$600 to defray their expenses in attending the International Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, on April 29-30, 1964.

Awards were provided by the Florida Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Television Station, WTVT-Channel 13 of

Tampa and Southern Nitrogen, Inc., Savannah, Georgia. Art Day, Agricultural Director of WTVT Station made a 30-minute documentary film of the event.



National Youthpower Winner — Bobby Coburn, a 17-year old Winter Haven High School senior, displays his project, "Nutrition Requirements—Farmers or Spacemen," which was good for one of four first place awards at the National Youthpower Conference in Chicago. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Coburn, of Wabnetta and a member of Winter Haven FFA Chapter.

Winter Haven Youth Wins Top Honors at Youthpower Congress

BOBBY W. COBURN, 17-year old Winter Haven High School senior, was named one of the four national winners at the National Youthpower Congress in Chicago, Illinois.

He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Coburn and a member of the Winter Haven FFA Chapter. His plans are to continue his education in the Polk Junior College.

Coburn's project, titled "Nutrition Requirements—Farmers or Spacemen," was one of the two top winners in the "Food 'N' Fun" division. The other two winners were in the food careers classification.

Included in the content of Bobby's project are such informative features as: Eating habits of 100 students; eating habits of 60 teachers; interviews of people in food related careers; an "ideal" grocery list; and "ideal" 14-day menu; and a list of space meals, along with nutritional requirements for spacemen.

The project is the result of a combined group effort—involving other class members who contributed to art work, setting up interviews, typing and correspondence and shop work.

"Actually," Coburn stated, "a good share of the credit goes to the high school's vocational agriculture department."

He initiated the national food project with a committee of 10—three instructors and seven students—who worked with him until the task was completed.