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# 191 Receive State Farmer Degree at State Convention

191 members of the Florida Association, FFA, received the State Farmer Degree at the State Convention in Daytona Beach. The total labor income of these members from productive enterprises was \$507,282.51. Each received at least \$5 from the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company. The best in three districts received \$10, the best in two areas received \$25 and the Star State Farmer received \$50 from them. The State Farmer Keys were presented by eight Florida Production Credit Associations. The two area winners received \$100 from the Southern Nitrogen Company, Inc., Savannah, Georgia, and the Florida Nitrogen Company, Tampa, Florida; the District Winners received \$75.00 each, and the Adviser of the Star State Farmer received \$75, to help pay their expenses in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City next October. Three other outstanding members also received \$50.00 each and transportation to the National Convention from the State Department of Agriculture. Also, the Star State Farmer received \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, and a Trophy from Florida Publishing Company. \*\*Star State Farmer. \*Area State Farmer. \*District State Farmer.

Name	Chapter	Grade in School	Age	(A)	(B)	Name	Chapter	Grade in School	Age	(A)	(B)
Larry C. Johnson	Baker	11	16	3	\$ 3,057.45	Dan Earl Royster	Williston	11	16	3	\$ 1,626.40
Huey Laird	Bethlehem	11	16	4	1,232.55						\$ 58,271.09
LeRoy Mitchell	Bethlehem	12	17	4	1,560.01						
Stephen J. Williamson	Bonifay	12	17	4	3,674.57	Glenn Carrol Carter	Apopka	11	16	3	626.26
James Gross	Chipley	12	19	4	829.60	Jimmie Dell Gilliard	Apopka	11	16	3	729.80
Elton Searcy	Chipley	12	19	4	2,569.47	Thomas Michael Page	Apopka	11	16	3	1,457.50
Jacky Cunningham	Gonzalez-Tate	12	17	3	7,013.40	Tommy Clark	Bushnell-So. Sumter	12	18	4	2,082.31
Ronald Joseph Gibbs	Gonzalez-Tate	12	17	3	12,752.00	Thomas W. Fussell	Bushnell-So. Sumter	12	18	4	2,823.59
Chester Dwyane Thompson	Gonzalez-Tate	12	17	3	840.45	William Harrell Revels	Bushnell-So. Sumter	12	17	4	3,011.01
Jerry Allen Cushing	Graceville	12	17	4	662.92	George Stephen Hart	Groveland	12	17	4	790.57
Jimmy D. Jenkins	Graceville	12	17	4	1,513.03	Jimmy Hunt	Groveland	12	17	4	558.86
Michael Donald Lunsford	Graceville	12	17	4	541.05	William Larry Newman	Groveland	12	17	4	1,942.69
James Donald Smith	Graceville	12	19	4	585.00	Maurice Williams	Groveland	12	17	4	966.51
Brady Lee Baker	Jay	12	17	3	558.00	Stanley Cowart	Pierson-Taylor	12	17	4	987.62
Jimmy Braxton	Jay	12	17	3	30,191.71	Robert F. Nolan III	Pierson-Taylor	12	17	4	4,839.18
Gary Wayne Jackson	Jay	12	17	3	1,171.50	Douglas Prevatt*	Pierson-Taylor	12	18	4	4,015.36
Charles Clennon Taylor	Jay	12	17	3	873.00	John James Carver	Sanford-Seminole	11	17	4	625.39
James Butch Wells*	Jay	12	17	3	10,292.30	James Michael Winter	Sanford-Seminole	11	16	4	714.65
Fred Thomas Wyatt	Jay	12	17	3	2,030.10	Paul Edwin Adams	Summerfield-L. Weir	12	18	3	550.00
Alan Robinson Campbell	Laurel Hill	11	17	3	532.00	Bill Baxley	Summerfield-L. Weir	12	17	3	1,390.44
William R. Gaskin	Laurel Hill	12	17	4	2,259.79	Carl Summerall	Tavares	12	17	4	841.01
Thomas A. Hughes, Jr.	Laurel Hill	11	16	4	656.97	Billy Wallace	Wildwood	12	18	4	1,071.29
John Arthur Ditty	Malone	12	17	4	2,333.48						\$ 30,024.04
Alex Pears, Jr.	Malone	12	17	4	3,040.13	Terry Combee	Auburndale	11	16	4	\$ 1,492.84
Curtis Hatcher	Malone	11	16	4	897.93	Eddie McSwain	Auburndale	12	17	4	1,033.68
Allan Myers	Malone	12	17	4	802.09	Paul E. Ray	Auburndale	12	19	4	1,204.35
Rona Foran	Marianna	12	19	4	6,014.35	David M. Clark*	Bartow	12	17	3	2,921.82
Roger Mason	Marianna	12	18	4	6,089.95	Donald R. Robbins	Bartow	12	18	4	1,024.86
Warren Kelley	Munson	12	17	4	2,050.96	Windy Banks	Brandon	12	17	4	1,276.60
C. W. McDonald III	Munson	12	17	4	1,529.45	James W. Carter	Brandon	12	17	4	3,523.72
Fred Von Axelsson	Munson	12	17	4	2,950.40	Harvey P. Reeve II	Brandon	12	17	4	1,122.06
James William Young	Munson	12	18	4	3,588.61	James Donald Austin	Dade City	12	17	4	798.01
Jack Adams	Paxton	12	18	4	639.92	Dewey Weaver	Dade City	11	16	4	733.60
Edwin Bell	Poplar Springs	12	17	4	526.10	Donnie J. Stephens	Fort Meade	11	18	4	796.64
Stafford Bell	Poplar Springs	12	17	4	619.32	Larry A. Taylor	Fort Meade	12	17	4	1,155.76
Hayward Brock	Vernon	12	17	4	9,660.81	Bennie Boutwell	Kathleen Senior	12	18	4	1,605.73
Donald Cook	Vernon	12	17	4	2,378.97	W. Dwight Bush	Kathleen Senior	12	18	4	773.67
Jack Wayne Brown	Walnut Hill	12	17	4	1,389.83	Wm. Patrick Cockrell	Kathleen Senior	12	17	4	600.17
					\$129,919.17	Kenneth Sherrouse	Kathleen Senior	12	17	4	1,801.63
						Charles P. Gandy	Lakeland	12	17	3	887.94
Darwin Chambers	Blountstown	12	18	4	\$ 1,726.26	James Lusk	Lakeland	12	18	3	1,152.12
Victor Bradow	Brantford	11	18	4	1,562.92	Jerry Keen	Lake Wales	12	19	4	866.16
Charles Drawdy	Brantford	12	18	4	1,826.32	Danny Canova	Mulberry	11	16	4	2,219.28
Carey Lowell Lee	Brantford	12	17	4	1,386.22	Charlie L. Johnson	Mulberry	12	18	4	1,296.82
Gary Doyle Lee	Brantford	12	17	4	959.10	Alton Leon Wilson	Mulberry	10	18	3	1,333.17
Vann Edward Bryant	Greensboro	12	17	4	2,405.26	Stephen Wright	Mulberry	11	17	4	1,801.07
Floyd Elbert Suber, Jr.	Greensboro	12	17	4	1,111.95	Jim Griffin	Plant City	12	17	4	5,888.56
Joe Johnson*	Havana	12	17	4	15,607.02	Richard W. Joyner	Plant City	12	16	4	1,958.56
Jimmy Stephens	Havana	12	17	4	1,183.57	Tommy Park	Plant City	12	18	4	1,680.81
Everal Broxton Allen	Jasper	12	19	4	9,854.50	Lamar Young	Plant City	12	17	4	825.58
Robert David Keeling, Jr.	Jennings	12	17	4	766.14	Stanley Rogers	Tampa-Chamberlain	12	17	4	1,850.23
Glen Newton Carver	Live Oak-Suwannee	12	17	3	672.16	Barry C. Hawkins	Turkey Creek	12	17	4	852.35
Aubrey Lewis Ward	Live Oak-Suwannee	12	17	4	2,364.25	Donald Hinton	Turkey Creek	12	16	4	729.28
Bebo Bispham	Live Oak	12	17	4	7,417.88	John W. Lee	Turkey Creek	12	17	4	4,797.65
George Cannon	J. F. Williams, Jr.	12	17	4	1,160.17	James R. Sanders	Turkey Creek	12	17	4	4,033.01
Clifford Gude	J. F. Williams, Jr.	12	18	4	772.55	Roy L. Stanaland	Wimauma-East Bay	12	17	4	941.09
Henry Roberson	J. F. Williams, Jr.	12	17	4	658.50	Bobby W. Coburn	Winter Haven	12	17	4	575.13
Alvin Buchanan	Mayo-Lafayette	12	19	4	1,391.75	Charles A. Giles	Winter Haven	12	17	4	896.46
William Edward Buchanan	Mayo-Lafayette	12	17	4	3,585.10	C. L. Thornhill	Winter Haven	12	17	4	1,905.73
Roy Hansell Faglie	Monticello	11	16	3	967.91	Willie Wright	Winter Haven	12	17	4	1,014.01
Louis Stokley	Monticello	12	17	4	687.95	Henry David Hill	Zephyrhills	12	18	4	1,831.40
Joseph Edward Bowman	Quincy	12	17	4	1,548.44	John Wintersteen	Zephyrhills	12	18	4	581.10
Wayne Lewis Johnson	Quincy	12	17	3	758.21						\$ 61,312.66
Zelotes Crosby	Tallahassee-Leon	12	17	4	816.84	Dickie Johnson	Arcadia	12	17	4	\$ 1,005.50
					\$ 61,221.27	Solon Wilson, Jr.	Avon Park	12	17	3	833.77
						John E. Chaney	Bradenton-S'theast Sr.	11	17	3	1,222.61
David E. Fugate**	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	17	4	\$ 2,162.74	Terry W. Reagan	Bradenton-S'theast Sr.	11	16	3	3,831.15
Louis Hagan	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	1,064.52	Jerry L. Stokes	Bradenton-S'theast Sr.	11	17	4	3,045.61
Donald Fred McDavid	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	5,191.09	Bill Terry	Bradenton-S'theast Sr.	12	17	4	536.28
George Wayne Presnell, Jr.	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	2,077.35	J. Bradford Culverhouse**	Fort Pierce	12	17	3	99,783.75
Cecil Quates	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	18	4	2,052.17	Leon M. Lewis	Fort Pierce	12	18	3	1,692.33
Marion C. Riviere	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	17	4	1,297.11	John Gordon Odom	Fort Pierce	12	17	3	1,337.25
Kenneth Young	Alachua-Santa Fe	12	17	4	742.23	Perry Franklin Storey	Fort Pierce	12	18	3	1,021.89
Ronald Edward Jones	Baldwin	12	17	4	803.68	Wayne Barber, Jr.	Hialeah	12	17	3	1,005.77
Emery B. Stokes	Baldwin	12	17	4	608.55	John L. LaBell	Hialeah	12	19	3	726.08
Hugh Dewayne Martin	Bell	12	20	4	3,838.04	William L. Northcut	Hialeah	12	19	3	2,116.46
Randall Orlando Roberts	Bell	12	18	4	1,950.21	Russel B. Davis	Homestead-So. Dade	12	18	3	1,943.75
Eli Farris Beasley	Bronson	12	18	4	3,785.46	Dennis A. Oyler	Homestead-So. Dade	12	17	3	1,881.03
George H. Coleman	Chiefland	12	19	4	2,267.70	Carlton Anderson	LaBelle	12	18	4	500.23
William H. Hires, Jr.	Chiefland	12	18	4	685.55	Ronald L. Carroll	Miami-Edison	12	17	3	522.20
Martin Reid	Chiefland	12	17	4	907.38	David A. Hoffman	Miami-Edison	12	17	3	1,836.66
Johnny Webster	Chiefland	12	19	4	2,465.64	William S. Miles	Miami-Edison	12	17	3	802.75
Sam Keen Jackson	Lake Butler	12	19	4	1,683.60	John Walters	Miami-Edison	12	19	3	832.30
Wayne Adams	Lake City-Columbia	12	17	4	885.00	William Goldberg	Miami-Jackson	12	17	3	1,036.30
Lynwood Leroy Brown	Lake City-Columbia	12	17	4	1,415.60	John Edward Klapmeyer	North Miami	12	17	4	1,310.78
Harry Guyon Dicks	Lake City-Columbia	12	17	4	1,041.00	John Olan Pearce III	Okeechobee	12	17	4	1,761.00
Albert Earl Nettles	Lake City-Columbia	12	17	3	542.64	Thomas C. Holt	Pahokee	12	18	4	1,405.66
Melvin Pearce	Lake City-Columbia	12	17	4	776.56	Gilbert M. Maxwell	Pahokee	12	18	4	2,556.98
J. C. Hodges	Macclenny	12	18	4	1,711.88	William L. Webb	Pahokee	12	17	4	1,000.27
R. T. Spivey	Macclenny	12	17	4	1,079.58	Buddy Brown	Palmetto	12	17	3	1,653.15
Tim Starling	Macclenny	12	17	4	2,006.50	Charles K. Morgan	Palmetto	12	17	4	1,336.05
Phillip W. Finley	Melrose	12	17	4	3,719.05	Danny R. Scarborough	Palmetto	12	18	4	1,345.21
Stanley Carson Johntry	Melrose	11	16	3	1,338.25	Samuel A. Thornton	Palmetto	12	18	4	3,309.00
Harvey Glen McElroy	Newberry	12	17	4	1,472.10	Irving M. Vann Huss	Pompano	12	20	2	2,111.00
Joe Sapp	Newberry	12	17	4	1,534.00	Jose Luis Rodriguez	Pompano	12	17	3	733.45
Wayne Clemons	Starke	11	16	3	1,227.00	Richard Pasco Cooper	Sebring	12	17	4	3,716.97
Donald Brandes	Starke-Bradford	12	17	4	676.63	Robert V. Roberts	Wauchula-Hardee	11	16	3	3,945.87
Michael Lamar Waters	Starke-Bradford	12	18	3	3,602.39	Larry E. Coker	Wauchula-Peace River	12	17	3	1,529.02
Ronald Gary Williams	Starke-Bradford	12	17	3	583.55	Dan James Cowart III	Wauchula-Peace River	12	17	3	3,290.18
						Jerry C. Lawrence	Wauchula-Peace River	12	18	4	4,816.02
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Column (A) shows number of years in Vocational Agriculture and Column (B) the amount of labor income.

By Way of Editorial Comment:

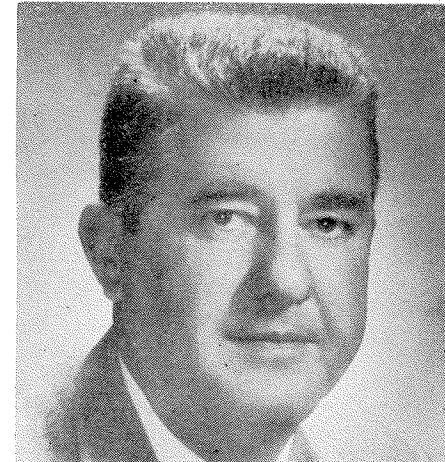
## Farm Forests

by M. G. Rawls, Manager, Southern Woodlands Division, St. Regis Paper Company, Jacksonville, Florida

SINCE MORE than 92 per cent of the sales of St. Regis come from the chemical and mechanical processing of trees you can easily understand how important good forestry is to us. And we are as interested in seeing that good forestry is practiced by other Florida land owners as we are in making sure that our own forests are well-managed. When you add these two together, you can see that we can think of few, if any, Florida groups outside our own company more important than the Future Farmers of America.

And forestry is big business in Florida. You may have missed the figures which were printed by Commissioner Doyle Conner which show that the four most important crop groups in Florida in order are: forestry, citrus, truck crops and livestock. The products of the forests are worth a billion dollars a year at retail. Citrus crops are worth \$815 million. Truck crops bring \$500 million and livestock \$364 million.

Still another bit of information which you may find important as you consider your future as the owner and operator of a Florida farm is that farmers own more than five and one-quarter million acres of forest land. For that reason, St. Regis is interested in putting in front of the Future Farmers of America the full story of how lucrative the proper management of farm woodlands can be. This is why we have school forests scattered from Walnut Hill to Jacksonville. This is why we annually put up the prize money for the best managed FFA forest in the state. This is why we co-sponsor the Forestry Training Camp. This is why you are welcome to visit our pulp and paper mills at Pensacola. This



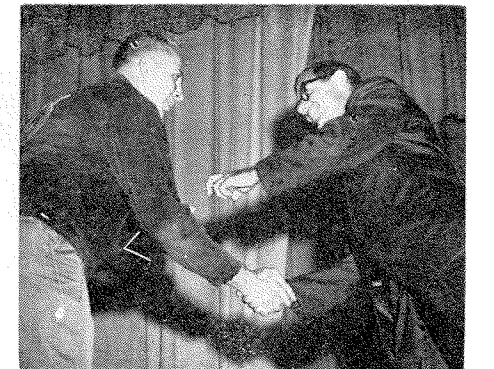
M. G. Rawls

is why you are welcome to visit any of our forestry operations, and call upon any of our foresters for information or assistance in managing your family's stand of trees or in broadening your own education.

Let me conclude by saying in a most positive fashion that our industry's need for wood fiber is going to increase, and there is no farm crop which offers greater promise of a stable market than trees. What other crop can you grow with so little effort and cost? What other crop can you leave standing on the stalk if the market price is temporarily soft? What other crop continues to increase in value while you are waiting for the most favorable marketing conditions?

These are the questions I would like to call to your attention as you think

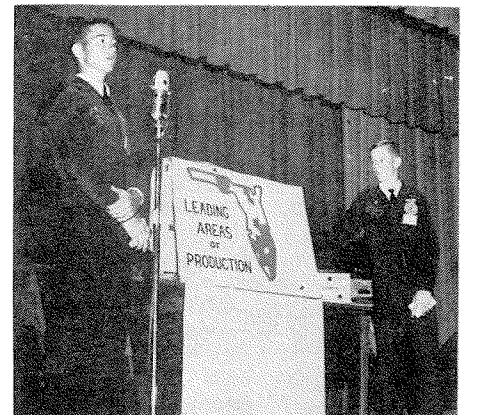
in terms of your future as farmers in this state. Our industry, our company needs and wants to encourage in every way possible good forest management of every stand of timber on every farm in Florida. We know that you are the young men who can do just that.



Owen Eubank, Mayor, Daytona Beach, presenting Jim Teets, National Vice-President, FFA, Terra Alta, West Va., with the Key to the City.



John "Brad" Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, 1964 Star State Farmer, receiving \$200 from the FFA Foundation presented by Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Brad's Mother, Mrs. Culverhouse, stands to extreme left.



## The Cover

Seating of the delegates at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention at the Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach





Sen. Gautier speaking in behalf of the men who received the Honorary State Farmer Degree. (Seated on front row from left to right) Joe Busby, Dale Carlton, D. G. Erwin, Ellis Moore, Everett Williamson, Rep. E. C. Rowell, Wayne Hawkins, and Art Day. (Seated on the back row left to right) Lyle Van Bussum, George A. Johnson, John Perdue, Louie W. Seay, Sr., L. A. Thomas, Dr. Fred Turner, W. O. Whittle, G. Pierce Wood, and Dr. E. T. York.

## The 36th Convention Report: Successful

FUTURE FARMERS, Chapter Advisers and guests attended the Thirty-sixth Annual State FFA Convention and Leadership Conference in record numbers. Registrations at the Convention, which was held at Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach, June 9-12, exceeded 1100. Many of the meetings and special events were attended by crowds in excess of this number. Outstanding performances were turned in by President Whitelaw and his fellow officers, for which they have received many well deserved compliments from advisers, parents, friends and co-operators. An outstanding characteristic of the Florida FFA Convention is the teamwork between officers, members, advisers and staff. This year was no exception as 156 advisers attended and assisted with the many activities and events scheduled for the convention.

Included among the many guests of the convention during the week were:

R. A. Darr, President, Farm Credit Banks of Columbia, South Carolina; Jim Teets, National Vice President of the FFA, Terra Alta, West Virginia; John Parks, State President of the Georgia Association, FFA, Jefferson, Georgia; Jim Lillard, State President of the Tennessee Association, FFA, Decatur, Tennessee and Victor Butler, Past State and National President, Havana, Florida. These guests gave generously of their time and talents in helping to make the convention a success. It was truly a "team" effort, with each one pitching in to do his share to help make this one of Florida's outstanding conventions.

### MONDAY

The Rotary Club Program was presented at the Palmetto Club, with Irving Roche in charge. Appearing on the program were Larry Ford, State FFA Vice President as speaker, and the Jay

FFA String Band furnishing the music.

The Daytona Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau was host to the State Officers and State Staff for a luncheon. During the luncheon, Denis Skinner, Manager, was presented an FFA Desk Paper Weight.

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

### TUESDAY MORNING

The Tractor and Implement Division of the Ford Motor Company was host at a breakfast for District Driver winners and their advisers.

Registration, housing, tractor driving contest, vegetable judging, identification, grading and demonstration contests had the spotlight during the morning. Future Farmers filled their headquarters, the Daytona Plaza Hotel and many of the surrounding hotels and motels.

The Delegates and Advisers Luncheon was held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel at 12:00 noon. The most enjoyable event was attended by more than 225 delegates, advisers, state officers, members and friends. Fred Whitelaw, Jr., State President gave a short welcome and introduced his fellow state officers. The Invocation was given by Jim Gies, 6th State Vice President from the Auburn-dale Chapter. Jim Teets, National Vice President, made a few remarks.

H. E. Wood, State FFA Adviser, introduced the guests and James Quincey, Attorney and Past State and National Officer made a few remarks. Orchids were presented to all the ladies present. Excellent music was presented by the Bushnell-South Sumter Chapter String Band.

A program was presented to the Daytona Beach Lions Club with G. Oscar Lastinger, Agriculture Teacher from Brandon in charge of the program. The Pinetta String Band furnished the music and Victor Butler, Past State and National President from Havana was the speaker.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A special Inspirational service was held in the Peabody Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. The service was conducted by the State Officers and four of the past State and National officers from Florida. Bill Gunter, Orlando; Hal Davis, Quincy; James Quincey, Gainesville and Victor Butler, Havana.

Miss Joy DeBartolo sang several sacred numbers, accompanied by Mercanne (Petey) Peterson, and Helen Bretton, District VI Sweetheart, Arcadia sang a religious number accompanied by Miss Leonora Moreland.

The First General Assembly of all delegates, advisers and guests was held in Peabody Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Thomas Johnson, President of the Lakeland Chapter gave the Devotional. The officers occupied their respective stations for the official opening ceremony.

Mayor Owen Eubank, in a welcome address, congratulated the delegates on past behavior and urged the boys to bring the convention to Daytona Beach again next year. He presented "Keys to the City" to the following people: Fred Whitelaw, Jr., State President of the Florida Association, FFA, Inverness, Joy DeBartolo, State FFA Sweetheart, DeLand; Jim Lillard, State President of the Tennessee Association, FFA, Decatur, Tennessee; Jim Teets, National Vice President, Terra Alta, West Virginia; Gene Morse, Photographer for the convention, from the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee; Past Presidents of the Florida Association, FFA and National Vice Presidents, Hal Davis, Quincy and James Quincey, Gainesville; Past State Vice President and National President, Bill Gunter, and Past State and National President Victor Butler.

Julian Markham, Director of Instruction, Volusia County, Daytona Beach, brought greetings for Superintendent of



Delegates' and Advisers' Luncheon at the Daytona Plaza Hotel during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention.

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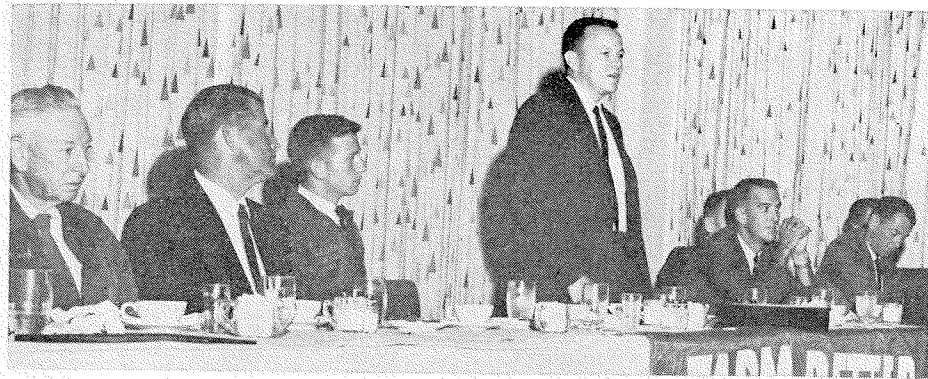


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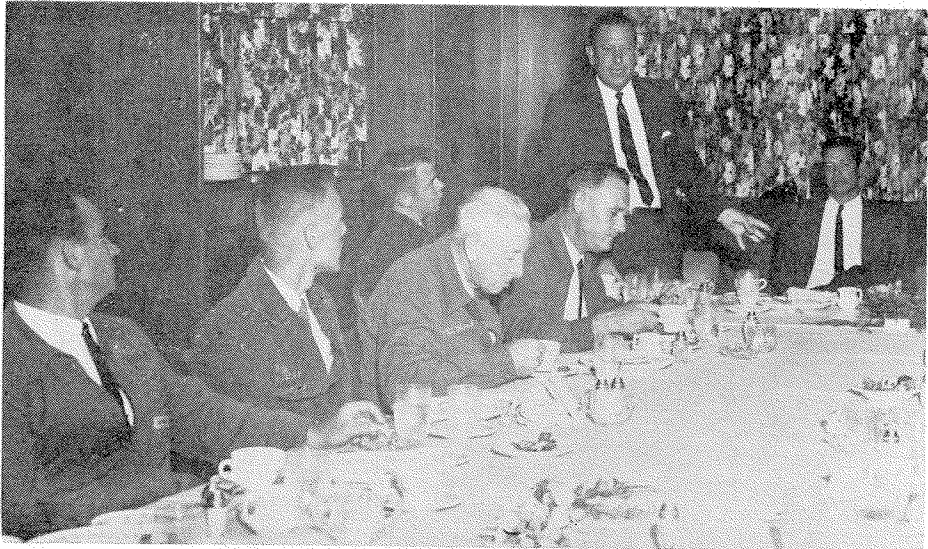
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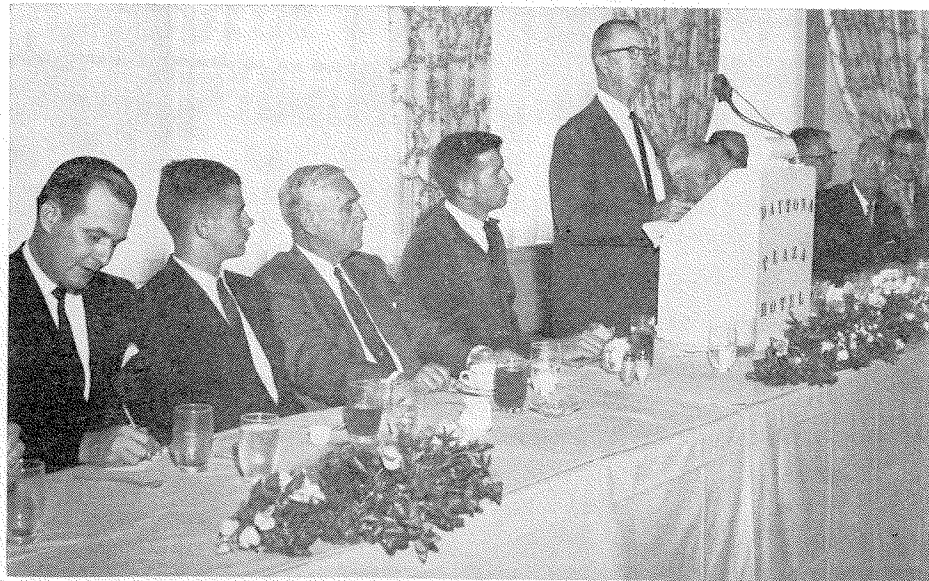




Donald Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Fla. Power & Light Co., Palatka, speaking at the Farm Electrification Breakfast during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach, Fla.



T. E. Hancock, Field Sales Manager, Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Co., Jacksonville, speaking at the Tractor Driving Breakfast during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach, Fla.



General J. C. Hutchison, Chairman of the Board, Chase and Company, Sanford, speaking at the State Farmer and Advisers' Luncheon, during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention, Daytona Beach. Seated: Left to right, Hon. Doyle Conner, Commissioner, State Department of Agriculture; Mr. Chase's son, Mr. Randall Chase, President of the Chase and Company; Fred Whitelaw, 1963-64 State FFA President; Gen. Hutchison; H. E. Wood, State FFA Adviser; (top of head, Jim Teets, National FFA Vice President); T. L. Barrineau, Area Adviser; F. L. Northrop, Area Adviser; Don Farrens, Adviser, Sanford FFA Jr. Chapter.

Education, John Smiley, and Floyd Kay, Manager of Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings and best wishes to the Future Farmers.

At this time, H. E. Wood, State FFA Adviser, presented charters to the new FFA Chapters: Tallahassee-Cobb; Tallahassee - Raa; Turkey Creek - Junior; Blountstown-Junior; New Smyrna Beach-Junior; Wildwood-Junior; Haines City-Junior; Largo-Seminole; Sarasota-Junior; Sarasota-Riverview; Ocala-Ft. King and Ocala-Osceola.

A report of delegates by districts was made by the State Vice Presidents, and the entire delegation was seated followed by a demonstration of performing some of the duties of the secretary.

After being introduced by David Herndon, 1st Vice President, Lake City Chapter, Fred Whitelaw, Jr., gave the State President's message.

The minutes of the 35th Annual Convention were approved by the delegates as printed in the 1963 July issue of the FLORIDA FUTURE FARMER Magazine.

Division winners in the Demonstration Contest gave their demonstrations at this time. Judges of the contest were: John North, Public Relations Director, Florida Gas Company, Orlando; John Folks, Director of Rural Development, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, and Richard Potter, Agricultural Engineer, Gulf Power Company, Pensacola.

President Whitelaw read a telegram from Mrs. Turner E. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia, giving her best wishes for a successful convention.



Billy Wallace, State Champion Tractor Driver being presented a Tractor Driving Award of a Gruen Watch by T. E. Hancock, Field Manager, Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company, Jacksonville, Florida. His Adviser, James Edwards stands beside the chapter pennant. Other winners pictured are from right to left: Harry Lyon, Bonifay, 2nd place winner—awarded a Gruen Watch; Bruce Yancey, Southeast-Bradenton, 6th place winner received a \$25 Savings Bond, and his adviser, Charles Williams. Other winners, not pictured, in the Tractor Driving Contest receiving a \$25 Savings Bond each, were as follows: 3rd place winner—Wayne Johnson, Quincy; 4th place winner—Pace Getzen, Newberry; and 5th place winner—Raymond Chancey, Zephyrhills.

The State Crop Farming Award of \$100.00 from the Florida Future Farmers of America Foundation was presented to Charles Davis, Santa Fe at Alachua by Bill Gunter, Orlando.

Jerry Blair, 2nd Vice President, Jennings Chapter read the names of those recommended to receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree during the convention and they were approved. He also read the names of those who had received the degree during the year and they were approved.

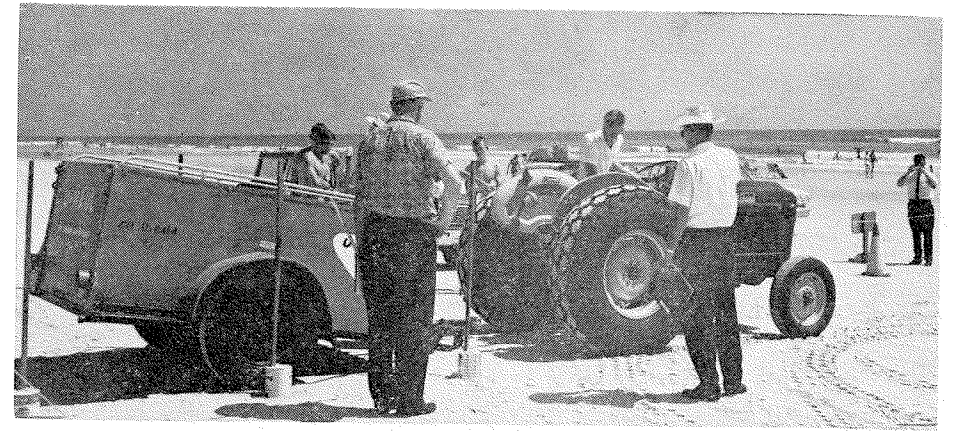
Secretary Blair then presented the Nominating Committee's selection for State President Marion C. Riviere of Santa Fe Senior Chapter at Alachua, who was approved and nominations were received from the floor for James Wells, Jay Chapter; Mead Maxwell, Pahokee Chapter; Carson Johnnry, Melrose Chapter; Billy Gaskins, Laurel Hill Chapter and Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce Chapter. Each candidate gave a short talk.

Leon Sims, Assistant Teacher Trainer in Agricultural Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, gave a brief discussion on the organization and operation of a committee. David Herndon gave a demonstration in conducting the Vice President responsibilities.

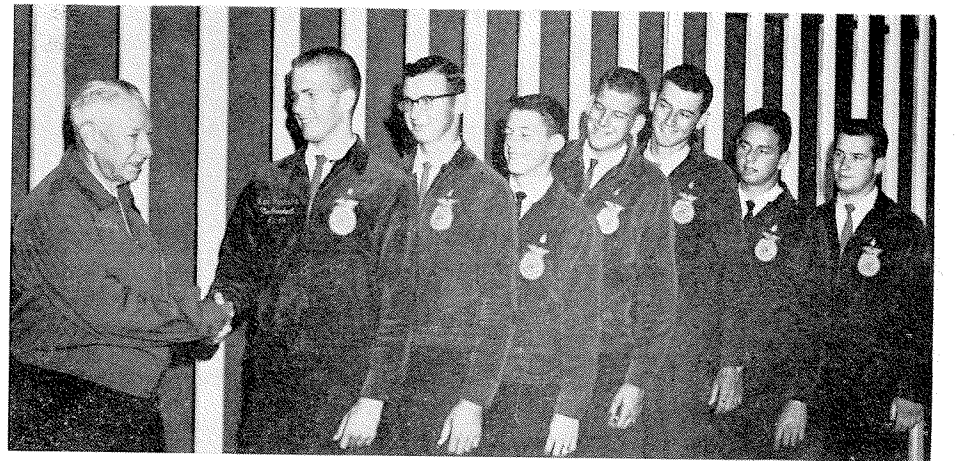
## TUESDAY NIGHT

The Second Session of the convention was called to order by the State President at 7:30 p.m. President Whitelaw introduced Larry Ford, Malone Chapter, 5th Vice President who presided over the session. Leon Sims, Agricultural Education, University of Florida, was in charge of the Parliamentary Procedure Contest. The judges all from DeLand were: John Mattingly, Attorney, Fred Stafford, Florida Power Corporation, Vince Gould, Insurance Broker and Lowell Hastings, retired attorney.

Chapter teams and members in order of their placings in this contest were: 1st place Marianna Chapter was awarded \$25.00 and a pennant from the Florida Association, FFA and a trophy from the Florida Farm Bureau Federation by J. N. Luttrell, Director of Commodity Activities. 2nd place, Santa Fe-Senior Chapter at Alachua \$20.00—3rd Sebring Chap-



Tractor Driving Contest being held on the beach.



H. E. Wood, State Adviser, congratulating the 1964-65 State Officers. Left to right: Mr. Wood, Marion C. Riviere, State President, Santa Fe at Alachua and Vice Presidents: Lewis Ward, Suwannee Chapter, Live Oak; Paul Adams, Lake Weir at Sumnerfield; Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; James Wells, Jay; Bobby Coburn, Winter Haven and Tim Starling, Macclenny.

ter, \$15.00. Mr. Mattingly announced the results.

Jim Crosley, Tavares, 3rd Vice President, explained the String Band Contest and F. E. Breckenridge, Farm Bureau, Volusia County, DeLand gave the qualifications of the judges. After the contest was held, the awards sponsored by the Florida Association FFA, were presented by Mr. Breckenridge as follows: Zephyrhills Chapter as State Winner. Mem-

bers were: Henry Hill, Tommy Dodd, Denver Hiott, Jimmy Lindsey, David Hutchinson, Jack Vincent, received \$20.00 and a pennant. Jay Chapter as second place winner received \$15.00; Hialeah Chapter, 3rd place received \$10.00; Santa Fe-Senior 4th place, \$5.00; Pinetta 5th place \$5.00 and South Sumter Chapter 6th received \$5.00. The judges in the String Band Contest were: Forrest Breckenridge, Executive Manager of the DeLand Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Lougee, Daytona (retired); E. W. Lawrence, Chairman of Florida Egg Commission, Volusia County.

T. E. Hancock, Field Sales Manager, Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company, Jacksonville, presented the following to winners of the Tractor Driving Contest, which was sponsored by his company: a 21-jewel wrist watch and a pennant for the chapter to Billy Wallace, Wildwood Chapter as State winner; A 17-jewel watch to Harry Lyon, Bonifay Chapter as 2nd place winner and \$25.00 Savings Bonds to the following in their respective placings: Wayne Johnson, 3rd; Pace Getzen, 4th; Raymond Chancey 5th and Bruce Yancey 6th. Professor C. J. Rogers, University of Florida, Gainesville; John Hollowell,

## State President's Message

On June 11th, my life was inspired and my aims were lifted as I was elected to serve you fellow Future Farmers as your State President for the 1964-65 year. I deeply appreciate the confidence and trust that you have placed in me, and I will take this opportunity to say "thank you" to each of you for your kind words of encouragement.

We face the coming year, horizons unlimited in the agriculture of the future. May we all work intelligently and seriously to further prepare ourselves for our role in the challenging future.

I hope that together we can continue to make Florida the leader in Future Farmer work. If we work hard, have cooperation and always keep our eyes to God for help and guidance, I am sure that our Florida Association will continue to prosper.

Marion C. Riviere  
President  
Florida Association, FFA

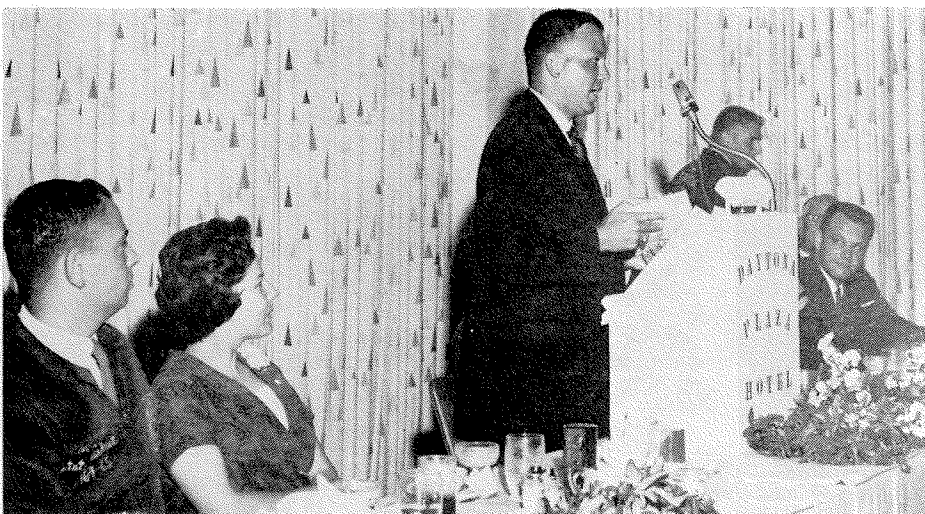




Citrus Production and Placement Winners (left to right): District IV, Don Barker, Ocoee; District VI, Jerry Lawrence, Peace River at Wauchula; District V, Earl Bennett, Winter Haven; and Robert Roberts, District VI, Hardee at Wauchula received \$25 each. Leroy Pepper, Sebring, received \$100 and his Adviser, Olin Stoutamire, received a plaque. These awards were presented by Dale Carlton, Director of Grower & Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual.



Clifton Lyon II received \$100 and a Special Dairy Efficiency Plaque sponsored by the FFA Foundation and National Dairy Products Corporation, as 1964 State Dairy Farmer. Other District Winners were: Dist. I—Ronald Earl Hobbs, Paxton; Dist. II—Marvin Selph, Jr., Jasper; Dist. IV—Jimmy Gillyard, Ocala; Dist. V—George Cochran, Bartow; Dist. VI—Jose L. Rodriguez, Pompano Beach; and Dist. III—Clarence Fields, Jr., Santa Fe-Alachua who received a plaque as top district winner. H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative, Sealtest Food Plant, Tampa (far right), made presentations.



Luncheon for the District State Farmers, their parents and advisers and the office staff, by the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Jack Salt, Jacksonville, Sales Director, host.

John Deere Plow Company, Lake City and T. E. Hancock, Sales Manager, Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville, were the judges. The tractor was furnished by the DeLand Ford Tractor Dealer. M. L. Bishop, Alachua County Local Director of Vocational Education was in charge of the contest.

H. E. Morris, O'Steen, Vice President, Volusia County Cattlemen's Association presented the awards in the Florida Cattlemen's Beef-Breeding and Feeder-Steer contests to the following: James R. Sanders of the Turkey Creek Chapter as State winner of the Beef-Breeding Award received \$100 toward the purchase of a pure-bred registered animal of the breed desired. Other winners: J. Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; Jim Cowart, Peace River at Wauchula; Winston Carlton, Hardee at Wauchula; Bobby Wilson, Bartow and C. L. Thornhill, Winter Haven. Each received \$15 to help defray their expenses in attending the State Convention. The State winner of the Feeder-Steer Award, James Lusk of the Lakeland Chapter was presented \$100.00 to apply to expenses for him and his advisers, Bruce Howell and Richard Gavin to attend the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in October, 1964. Other winners, each of whom received \$15.00 to help defray their expenses to the State Convention were as follows: Don Burton, Winter Haven; John R. Sherrill, Sarasota; Benny Albritton, Peace River at Wauchula; John Clark, Greensboro and Lex Thompson, Bartow.

Farm Safety Awards were presented by R. A. Miessen, Assistant Division Manager, Standard Oil Company, Jacksonville. The State winning chapter, Paxton, received \$100.00 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Awards of \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10 sponsored by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky were won by: Bartow-Senior; Santa Fe-Junior at Alachua; South Dade at Homestead, Winter Haven and DeLand chapters respectively.

At this time Donald Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Fla. Power and Light Co., announced and presented the winners of the Demonstration Contest. The State award was presented to Jimmy Emerson and Craig Lewis, Santa Fe-Senior Chapter at Alachua for their demonstration of "Production of Cucumbers." Other Division winners were: Jimmy Sapp and Stan Williams of the Pinetta Chapter in the Division of Soil Fertility with the title "Soil Fumigation"; John Allen and Glenn Byrd, Hialeah Chapter in the Division of Marketing with the title "Grading and Marketing of Ornamentals" and Eddie Cantrell and Pat Parrott, Pinetta Chapter in the Division of Use with the title "Food Preservation."

The winning team will receive expenses to attend the N. J. V. G. A. National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana in December from the Florida Power and Light Company.

The Hastings team, composed of Dale Barstow, Chris Keller, Ricky Castleman was the state winner in the State Judg-

ing, Grading and Identification Contest, and will represent Florida at the N. J. V. G. A. Convention in New Orleans next December. Their expenses will be paid by the Florida Power and Light Company. Other winners were: Second, Palatka-Senior; Third, Palatka-Junior. The other high seven teams receiving ribbons were: Santa Fe-Senior; Dade City; Citrus; Pinecrest; Lakeland; Westwood-Imperial-Junior; Winter Haven and Denison-Junior.

After announcements, the meeting adjourned with the closing ceremony.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

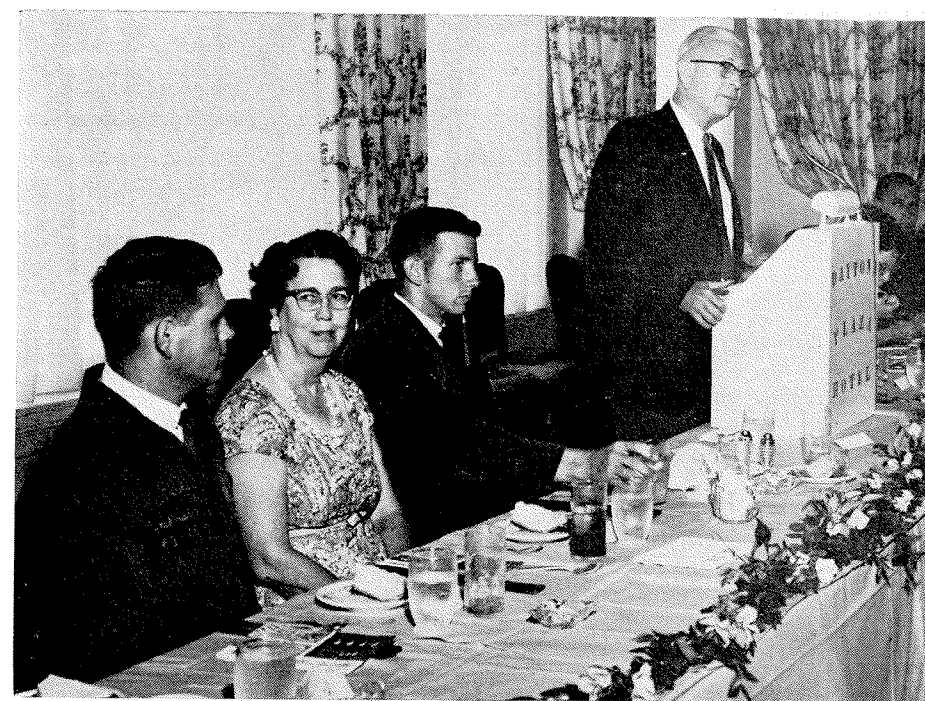
At a special breakfast sponsored by Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg; Gulf Power Company, Pensacola; Tampa Electric Company and Florida Power and Light Company, Miami. District awards for 2nd place, \$25; 3rd place, \$15 and 4th place, \$10, were presented as follows: District I—Hayward Brock, Vernon; Travis Kenneth Bynum, Jay; D. B. Vaughn, Walnut Hill. District II—John W. Ward, Jr., Havana; Robert Hardee, Pinetta. District III—John Wayne Hersey, Starke; Donald Brandes, Bradford-Starke; Eli Beasley, Bronson. District IV—Paul J. Dudley, Jr., South Sumter-Bushnell; District V—None. District VI—Jimmy Edenfield, Hardee-Wauchula; Benny Albritton, Peace River-Wauchula and Larry Northcut, Hialeah. Each company representative presented the awards won by FFA members in their distribution area; Gulf, Richard Potter; Florida Power Corporation, Jim Saunders; Florida Power and Light Company, Donald Adams and Tampa Electric Company, Pierce Wood.

The Jay String Band, second place winner in the state contest, entertained the delegates and guests with some fine music. The opening ceremony included a chaplain, who gave the devotional. The third session was called to order with the official opening ceremony by President Whitelaw, who introduced David Hernon, 1st Vice Pres. as presiding officer.

The State FFA Highlights for 1963-64 were given by W. T. Loftin, Head Teacher-Trainer of Agricultural Education at the University of Florida, Gainesville. (Copies of this report will be distributed at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference in July.)

Recognition was given to the winners of the Sixth Annual Naval Stores Award sponsored by: The 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. State winner, Randy Shelton, Blountstown and his Advisers, Lamar Jones and Fred Ward, will receive \$250 to attend the National Convention. District winners of \$25 each went to: Donald Cook, Vernon; Wayne Ellis, Baker; Emery Stokes, Baldwin.

Also recognition was given to last year's winners of the St. Regis Chapter Forestry Awards. 1st place, \$250 to the



Farm Safety Luncheon sponsored by Standard Oil Company, R. A. Miessen, Assistant Division Manager, Standard Oil Company of Jacksonville.

Baldwin Chapter; 2nd place, \$100, Baker; 3rd place, \$75, Blountstown; 4th, 5th and 6th place, \$50 each to Brooksville, Lake Weir and Ft. Pierce chapters.

The State Forestry Awards, sponsored by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company were presented by R. N.

Hoskins, General Forestry Agent, Richmond, Virginia. Emery Stokes of Baldwin as State winner received \$275 and his adviser, R. E. Jones received \$125 to cover their expenses in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas

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# 1964-65 STATE OFFICERS

## MARION C. RIVIERE President

MARION C. RIVIERE is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Riviere of Alachua. He is a graduate of the Santa Fe High School and his Vocational Agriculture Teachers are Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick.

Marion completed four years in Vocational Agriculture this year. His Supervised Practice program consisted of one sow, twenty-five head of barrows, 50% interest in one steer and two acres of cucumbers.

His improvement projects included: a home garden, beautifying the home, using irrigation, keeping farm records, planting soil improvement crops, plowing fire breaks and conservation of game resources. Also, his program included many necessary supplementary farm jobs.

He has served as president of the Santa Fe-Junior and Senior Chapters, reporter and Vice President of the Senior chapter. He was chairman of the following committees: Leadership, Chapter Banquet, Scholarship and State and National Activities in the chapter.

Other FFA activities included being a delegate to the State FFA Convention, chapter representative to the National Convention, chapter public speaker, captain of the Parliamentary Procedure team, participant on radio programs, demonstrations at the State convention and attending leadership meetings.

In cooperative activities, he participated in cooperative buying and selling, soil conservation, reforestation, establishing a wildlife plot, farm safety and rodent control.

In other school and community activities, he was an officer in the M. Y. F.; member of Baseball, Basketball, Track Teams in school; Student Body President; member of the Beta Club and Student Council; a life Scout and Editor of the High School Annual.

## AUBREY LEWIS WARD 1st Vice-President

AUBREY LEWIS WARD, 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Ward, is the 1st Vice-President representative of District II.

He is a graduate of the Suwannee High School and a member of the Suwannee FFA Chapter in Live Oak. His Vocational Agriculture Instructor is Vincent Jones.

Ward's Supervised Farming Practice this year consists of 15 acres of corn, 15 acres of Indigo, 64 beef cattle, 5 dairy cows, and 1 acre of tobacco. Also, many improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs were planned and completed in his four years in Vocational Agriculture in high school.

He has served as Vice-President and

President of the chapter and Chairman of many committees. Also, he was very active in Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Chapter Cooperative Activities, and on judging teams.

Lewis has served as President and Secretary of his Sunday School Class and is a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, and the Guernsey Cattle Association.

At the State Convention, he received Area I Department of Agriculture Award.

## PAUL EDWIN ADAMS 2nd Vice President

PAUL EDWIN ADAMS, newly elected Second Vice President representing District IV, is a graduate of the Lake Weir High School in the South part of Marion County. He is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams of Belleview. His Vocational Agriculture Teacher is William Scruggs.

His Supervised Practice program included productive projects of  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of vegetables, 350 ornamentals and placement for experience in grove work and produce preparation, displaying and selling during his three years in Vocational Agriculture. Also, his program included improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs.

Paul has served as Treasurer and President of his chapter. His other leadership activities included Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Delegate to the State Convention, serving on the Courtesy Corps at the National Convention and on various judging teams.

His cooperative activities were cooperative selling, reforestation, working in the chapter garden, nursery, seedbeds and the chapter bees.

Paul was mayor of a city at Boys' State, an Explorer Scout, and a member of the Key Club. He was president of the Student Council and the Journalism Club and Secretary of his Sunday School class.

## BRAD CULVERHOUSE 3rd Vice President

BRAD CULVERHOUSE, 3rd Vice President is 17 years of age and a graduate of the Dan McCarty High School in Fort Pierce in District VI. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Culverhouse.

During Brad's three years in Vocational Agriculture, he participated in many chapter and community activities.

To climax all of the honors that he has received, see the Star State Farmer Story on page 13.

During the State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach this year, he won the District award in Soil and Water Conservation, Farm Electrification, Farm Mechanics and second place in the State Beef-Breeding contest.

## JAMES B. WELLS 4th Vice President

JAMES B. WELLS, 18, of the Jay FFA Chapter was elected Fourth State Vice President from District I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wells. His Vocational Agriculture teacher is Alton A. Harrison.

His practice program this year included: 15 acres of peanuts, 20 acres of cotton, 15 acres of corn for grain, 5 acres of Coastal Bermuda Grass for pasture, and 20 acres of soybeans.

To improve the efficiency and appearance of the farm, he built fences, kept records, grew feed crops and a home garden, constructed farm buildings, planted new cash crops and soil improvement crops, carried out a crop rotation plan, and beautified the home. For additional experience he repaired fences, machinery, and equipment.

His leadership activities consist of: Parliamentary Procedure; Public Speaking; FFA Banquet; Reporter, Treasurer, and President of his FFA Chapter; Judging Teams; serving on committees; and delegate to the State FFA Convention. At the Convention, he was awarded Southern Nitrogen Leadership Award in District I. Also, he received the Mid-State Steel Star State Farmer award in District I.

James was a member and officer in the following: President of the Junior Class and County Student Council, Reporter for the Dramatics Club, and Secretary and Treasurer in the Church.

## BOBBY W. COBURN 5th Vice President

BOBBY W. COBURN, 17, is the newly elected Fifth Vice President in District V and a member of the Winter Haven FFA Chapter. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Coburn and a recent graduate of the Winter Haven High School. His Vocational Agriculture Teachers are L. Warren Harrell and Louis E. Smith.

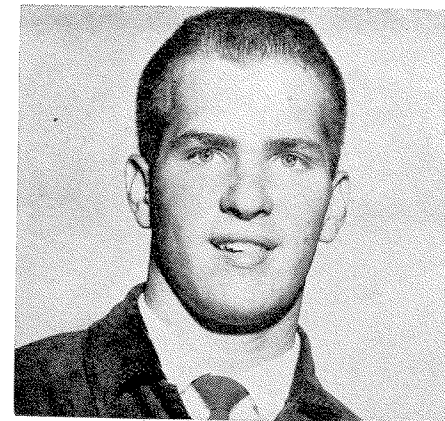
For his Supervised Practice Program this last year, he had 50% ownership in 5 steers and received placement experience in vegetable grading and processing.

Bobby served as Chaplain in the Chapter and the Polk County FFA Federation. He was Chairman of the Cooperative and Community Service Committees, Farm Safety, Fire Prevention, and Farm-City Weeks.

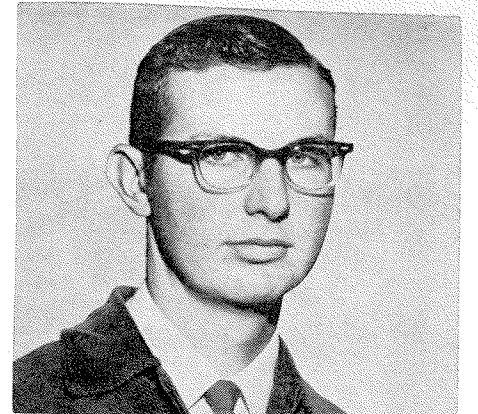
In cooperative activities, he participated in cooperative buying and selling, and Chairman of the Chapter Ornamental Slat House Committee. He has been an exhibitor of steers and poultry and judge of dairy cattle at several fairs.

He served as President of the B. T. U., on the Student Council and was a member of the Latin Club.

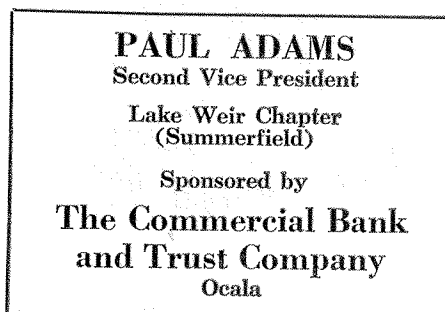
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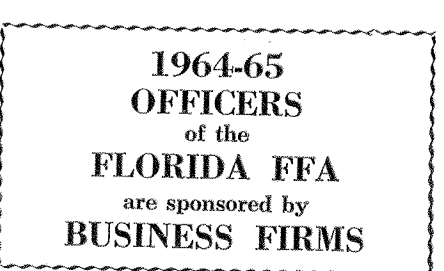
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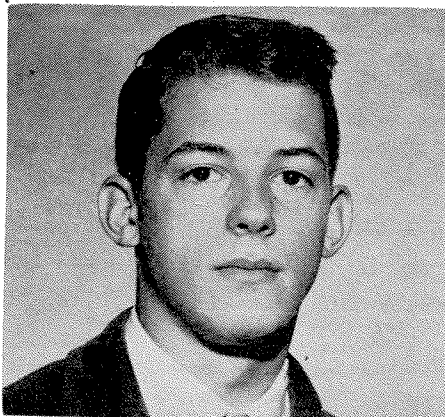
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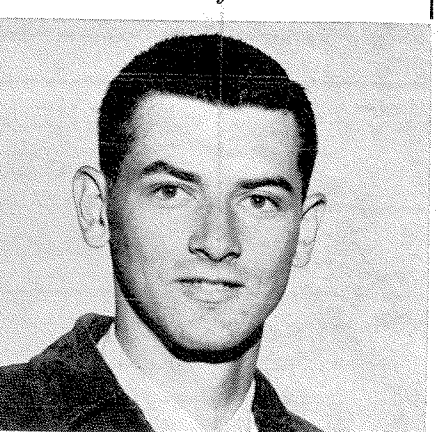
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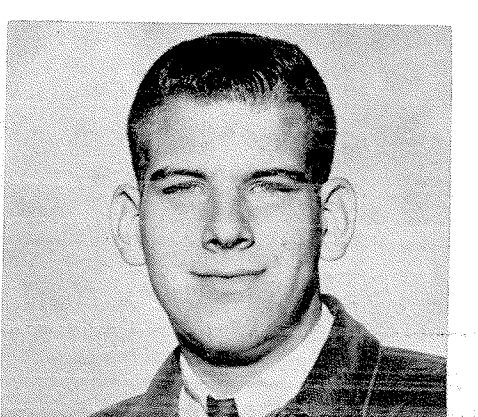
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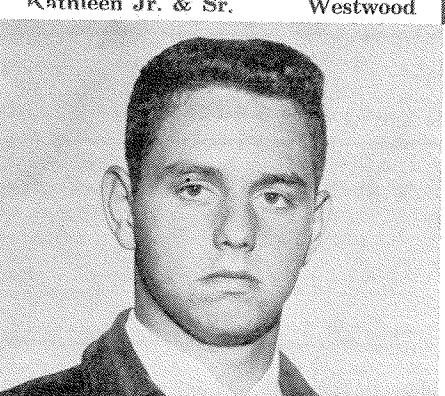
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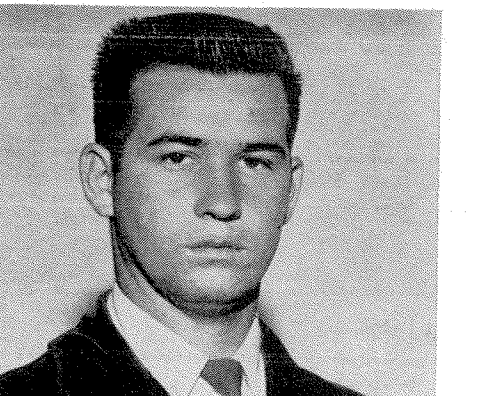
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(See story of Brad's busy life on opposite page)



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## Brad Culverhouse Star State Farmer Has Interesting Story

BRAD WAS all smiles as he was congratulated by Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who presented him with a check for \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. He also received a check for \$50 from the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company to attend the National Convention next October and he received the beautiful silver trophy from the Florida Publishing Company, presented by Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, DeLand. He was very modest in accepting the District VI Star State Farmer and Area III Star Farmer and the State Star Farmer Awards. His Vocational Agriculture teacher, John Wetmore, was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree, and the Southern Nitrogen Company of Savannah, and the Florida Nitrogen Company of Tampa awarded him \$75 to attend the National Convention next October in Kansas City, Missouri.

His Supervised Practice Program, 1961-62 during his first year in the Future Farmers included 15 dairy cows, 175 beef cows, 75 steers, 30 barrows, 30 sows and 60 acres of hay. Also, he completed many improvement projects of supplementary farm practices.

During the year he participated in many chapter and state activities: Leadership school, committees, parliamentary procedure, public speaking, exhibitor of livestock in several shows and many chapter activities. In the second year in vocational agriculture, he expanded his program and continued the many necessary improvement projects of supplementary farm jobs.

Brad's supervised practice program this year consists of: 30 head of hogs for meat, 15 dairy cows, 500 beef cows, 100 steers and 8 quarter horses for breeding. He has a one-third interest in 10,200 acres of land of which 3,550 acres is in improved pasture. Also, he has a one-third interest in the equipment, machinery and building on the home ranch.

He has served two years as a chapter officer, treasurer and president and chairman of the Chapter Supervised Farming Committee. He was the outstanding exhibitor at the State FFA Beef Cattle Show and won many awards.

Brad had many productive projects which were supported by the many improvement projects and supplementary farm jobs. In addition, he had a very outstanding record of participation in FFA activities in the chapter, state association and national organization.

His improvement projects included: Building fences, improving pasture, beautifying homestead, draining and irrigating land, keeping records, planting soil improvement crops, installing modern conveniences, constructing and painting buildings and growing feed crops.

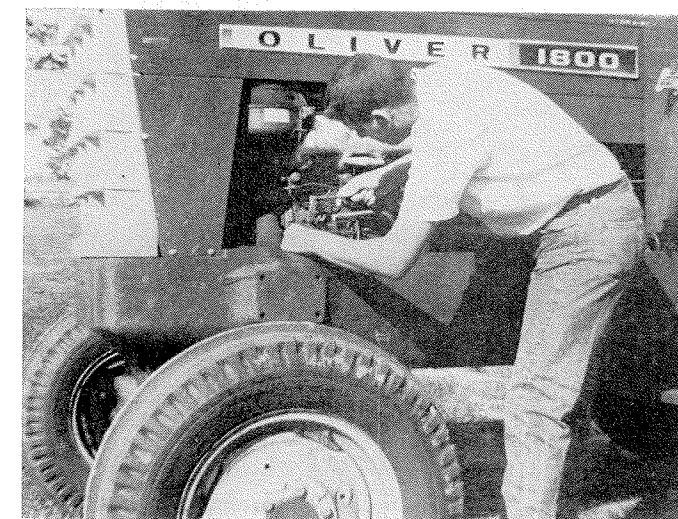
Supplementary farm practices included: repairing tools, equipment, fences and gates, controlling pests and diseases, constructing equipment and improving fertilizing and marketing methods.

Brad served as treasurer and president of his chapter. He was chairman of the Supervised Farming, Beef Showing, Safety Floats, Parent and Son Banquet, Youth Show, Horse Show, Invitation and Chapter Loan Committees. Also, he served as delegate to the State Convention and chapter representative to the National Convention.

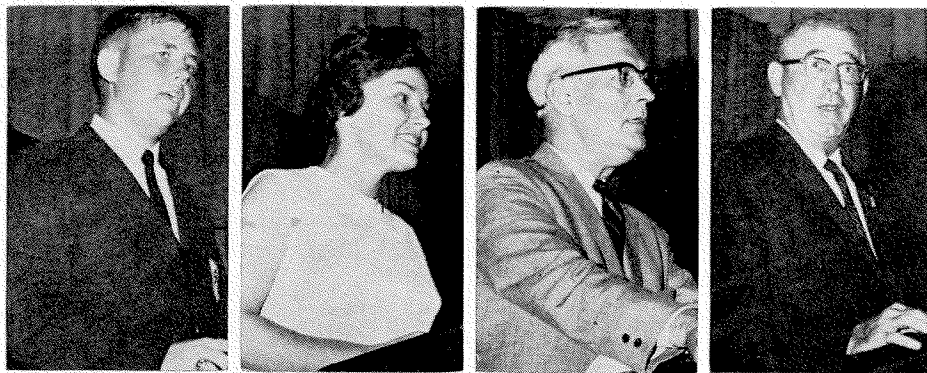
He is a member of: the Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Cattlemen's Association, Boy Scouts, Woodmen of the World, American Hereford Association, Florida Hereford Association and the National Cutting Horse Association. He was a member of the Student Council in High School.



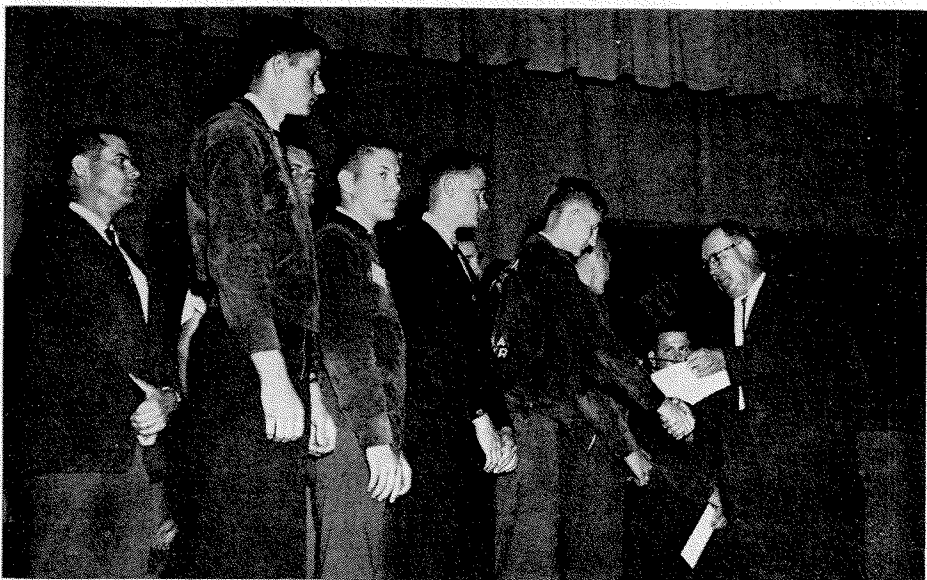
Brad shown at some of the many activities that helped him achieve the 1964 Star State Farmer Award.







Eddie Taylor, President, Florida 4-H Council • Mrs. Joyce Williams, Executive Secretary, Fla. Assn., FHA, making brief remarks during 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach • Julian Markham, Director of Education, Volusia County, speaking at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach, Fla. • Floyd Kay, Manager, Daytona Chamber of Commerce speaking at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach.



H. E. Morris, Vice-President, Volusia County Cattlemen's Association presenting the Cattlemen's Association Beef-Breeding Awards. Winners are from 6th-1st places (Left to right): C. L. Thornhill, Winter Haven; Bobby Wilson, Bartow; Winston Carlton, Hardee-Wauchula; Jim Cowart, Peace River-Wauchula; Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; and James Sanders, Turkey Creek.



Jean Rice, Editor, CO-OP NEWS, Cotton Producers Association, Atlanta, Georgia, presenting Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives Awards to District 6th-1st (left to right): (not pictured) Ft. Pierce, (pictured) Turkey Creek, South Sumter Sr.-Bushnell, Santa Fe-Alachua, Jasper, and Paxton. Marcus Shackelford, 1963-64 Vice-President stands to far right.

## Convention Story

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City and visiting other cities during October. Second place and \$50 went to Averal Allen, Jasper; Third place and \$30 to Gary Burnsed, Macclenny and \$20 to Harlow Abbott, Mayo as the fourth place winner.

Mr. Ernest Davis, Resident Manager, Southeastern Timber Division, Rayonier Inc., presented the Rayonier Forestry Scholarship to Emery Stokes of the Baldwin Chapter.

The Zephyrhills State Champion String Band furnished some very good music.

The State Annual FFA Report was given by Marcus Shackelford, 4th Vice President, Peace River Chapter at Wauchula. Assisted by members of his chapter, he gave a demonstration on how to do some of the duties of a reporter.

Presentation of Farm Electrification Awards was made by Donald Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Fla. Power & Light Co., as follows: To the State Winner, Glen Busby, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, a certificate and check for \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation and \$100 from the Tampa Electric Company of Tampa, Gulf Power Company of Pensacola; Florida Power and Light Company of Miami and Florida Power Corporation of St. Petersburg. Also, his advisers, Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick received \$100 to attend the National Convention. The following District winners were awarded \$50 by the electrical organizations to attend the National Convention: I-Terry Beasley, Tate-Gonzalez, II-Gary Fulford, Monticello, III-Dan Earl Royster, Williston, IV-Charles Holder III, Tavares, V-Donald Hinton, Turkey Creek and VI-Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce. Area Advisers, J. C. Waldron, Monticello and James Simmons or John St. Martin, Turkey Creek, received \$75 each to attend the National Convention.

Most of the retiring State Vice Presidents made their individual reports to the delegation and they were approved.

A special demonstration on the duties and responsibilities of the Sentinel was presented by the Malone Chapter, Larry Ford in charge.

After some announcements and introductions, the candidates for State President gave a short talk, and then the meeting adjourned.

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

The District Sweethearts and their chaperones were guests of the Convention Bureau of the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce for a luncheon. Denis Skinner, Manager of the Convention Bureau, Daytona Beach, was host.

The Civitan Club Program was presented at Club 92, with W. T. Loftin in charge of the program. Elmo Douglas, Past State Vice President from Alachua was speaker.

The Daytona Beach Kiwanis Club Program was presented, with Eugene Doss handling the program. Jim Teets was speaker and the Hialeah String Band furnished the music.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The fourth session was called to order by the President and opened with the Official Ceremony.

President Whitelaw introduced the judges for the harmonica contest as follows: F. E. Breckenridge, Ralph Lougee and E. W. Lawrence.

After the Harmonica Contest was held, Mr. Breckenridge gave the results and presented the awards to the following in their order of placings: Weldon Johnson, Jr., Bradford Starke, \$10.00 and a penant; Dale Cook, Plant City, \$8.00; Guy Wilson, Belle Glade, \$7.00; Jimmy Moore, Wildwood, \$5.00, and George Smith, Blountstown, \$5.00.

President Whitelaw and Jerry Blair gave introductory remarks regarding the candidates for Honorary State Farmer Degree, after which the State Officers awarded the Degree to the following:

Joe Busby, Agriculture Extension Service, University of Florida, Gainesville; Dale Carlton, Director, Grower and Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland; Art Day, WTVT-Channel 13, Tampa; D. G. Erwin, Director, Vocational and Adult Education, Tampa; Honorable William E. Gautier, Senator, New Smyrna Beach; Wayne Hawkins, Associate Manager, Production and Marketing Division, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, Orlando; George A. Johnson, Assistant Principal, Lakeland High School, Lakeland; Ellis Moore,

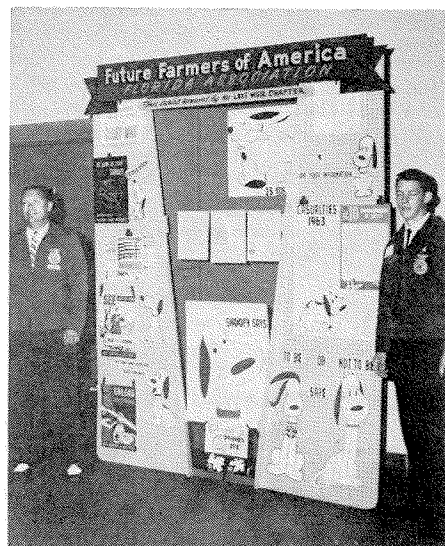
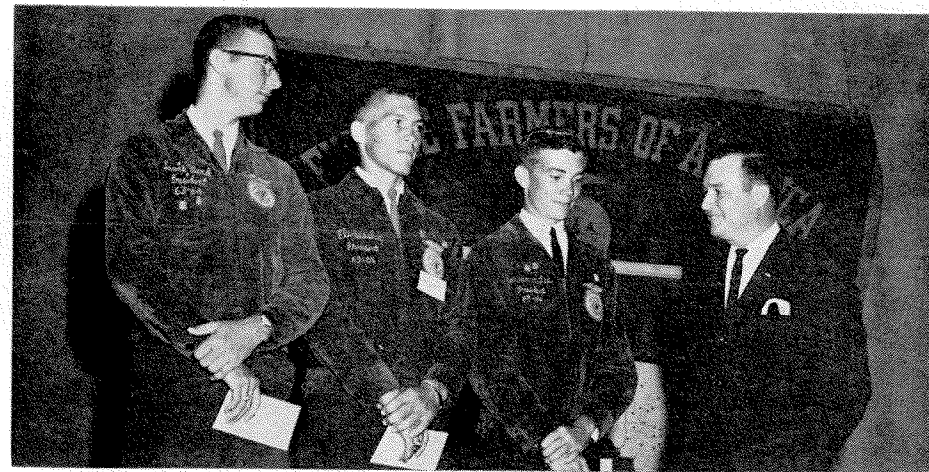
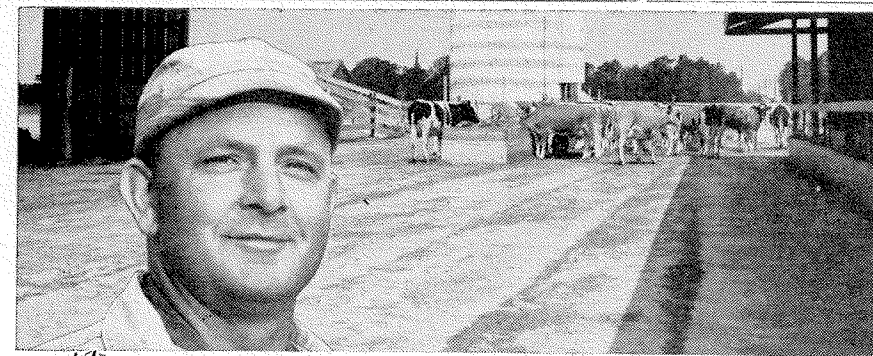


Exhibit sponsored by the Lake Weir Chapter at Summerfield, during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention. One of the Chapter members standing at the right of the exhibit and his Adviser, Wm. M. Scruggs, Jr. standing to the left.



State Department of Agriculture Leadership Award Winners were presented a trip to the National FFA Convention in October by the Hon. Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach. The three winners were (left to right): Lewis Ward, Suwannee-Live Oak, Area I; Eli Beasley, Bronson, Area II; and John W. Lee, Turkey Creek, Area III.



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

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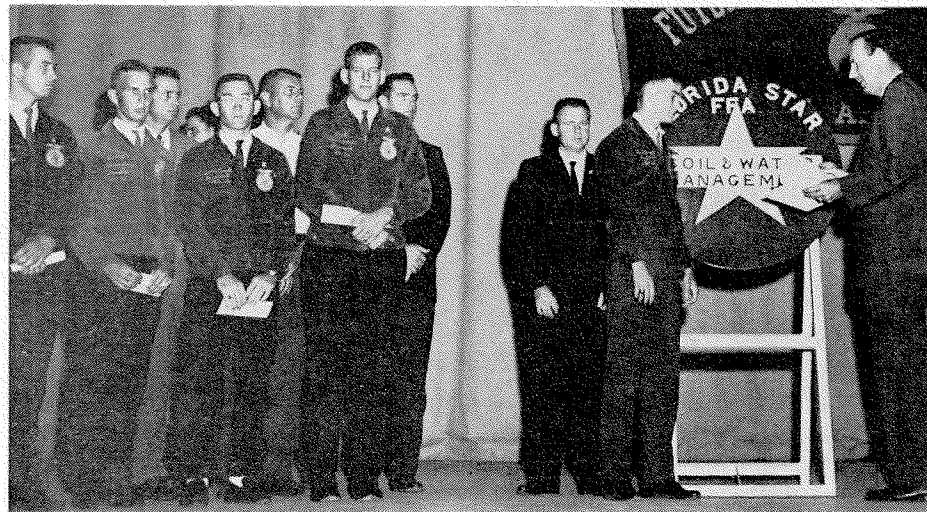
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Jim Teets, National Vice-President, Terra Alta, West Va., presenting Superior Chapter Plaques to chapters that rated it at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention.



David Fugate, Santa Fe FFA Chapter at Alachua, receiving \$100 from the FFA Foundation, presented by John Barnes, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Jackson County, for his outstanding achievements in Soil and Water Management. His Adviser, Kenneth Lee stands behind him. Other winners pictured are: Dist. III—Tim Starling, Macclenny; Dist. IV—Larry Newman, Groveland; Dist. V—David Clark, Bartow; and Dist. VI—Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce.



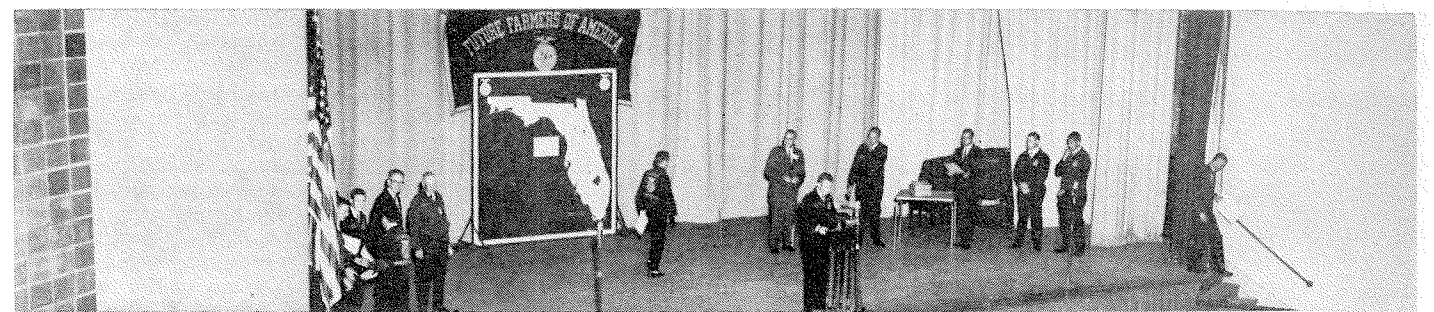
1964 State Farm Electrification Winner, Glen Busby, Santa Fe Chapter-Alachua, receiving FFA Foundation Award of \$100 from the electrical organizations presented by Don Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Florida Power & Light Co., Palatka. Other winners shown are 4th, 5th and 6th (left to right): Charles Edd Holder III, Tavares; Donald Hinton, Turkey Creek Sr.; and Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce. Kenneth Lee, Busby's Adviser, received \$100 to attend the National Convention.

Supervisor, Visual Aids and Textbooks, Lake County, Tavares; John Perdue, Principal, Newberry High School, Newberry; E. C. Rowell, Representative, Wildwood; Louie W. Seay, Sr. Immediate Past President, Florida Federation of Fairs, Marianna; L. A. "Luke" Thomas, Executive Secretary, Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Winter Haven; Dr. Fred Turner, Director, Instructional Services, State Department of Education, Tallahassee; Lyle Van Bussum, Farm Editor, Tampa Tribune, Tampa; W. O. Whittle, Director Farmers Markets, Winter Haven; Everett Williamson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Suwannee County, Live Oak; G. Pierce Wood, Director of Sales, Tampa Electric Company, Tampa; Dr. E. T. York, Provost for Agriculture, University of Florida, Gainesville. Senator William Gautier spoke in behalf of those receiving the State Farmer Degree.

Larry Ford of Malone was presented a certificate and check for \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation and a \$100 cash award from the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company, as state winner of the Farm Mechanics Award by Tommy Hancock, Field Sales Manager of Jacksonville. His adviser, J. W. Jordan received \$100 to attend the National Convention. To each of the district winners, he presented \$50 also from his company; I—Jack Adams, Paxton; II—Bill Laseter, Jennings; III—Louis Hagan, Santa Fe Chapter; IV—Carl Summerall, Tavares; V—Joe Johnson, Bartow Chapter; VI—Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce. Each of these boys had already received a \$15 check as county Farm Mechanics winners from their local Ford Tractor Dealers.

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

Over 900 Future Farmers, Advisers and Guests met on the beach at "Beach Rest" at 5:30 p.m. for the fish fry, which was sponsored by Tropicana Products, Inc., Bradenton; Turner E. Smith and Company, Atlanta, Georgia; Florida Cattleman Magazine, Kissimmee; and the City of Daytona Beach, and was



State Farmer applicants receiving their degree at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention at Daytona Beach.

thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

At 8:00 a special talent program directed by D. A. Storms, Sr., Hillsborough County Coordinator of Agricultural Education, was presented in the Bandshell with over 1500 Future Farmers and guests in attendance. Lynwood Simmons, Turkey Creek Chapter, Past State Vice President was Master of Ceremonies for a full and very entertaining program.

President Fred Whitelaw, Jr. introduced special guests, and the Zephyrhills State Champion String Band played. Singing and other entertainment was furnished by the following: Tillie Ann Brown, Paxton, District I Sweetheart; the Turkey Creek and Paxton Quartets; Weldon Johnson, State Champion Harmonica player; Helen Bretton, Arcadia, District VI Sweetheart; Debbie Northcut, District IV Sweetheart, DeLand; South Sumter and Pinetta String Bands; Betty Joe Smith, Havana, District II Sweetheart; Pat McHale, Winter Haven, District V Sweetheart; Pamela McCaleb, Lake City, District III Sweetheart; George Smith and Guy Wilson, Harmonica players, and Ronald Tolar, pianist from Greensboro.

The program closed with State Sweetheart, Joy DeBartolo, DeLand, leading the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

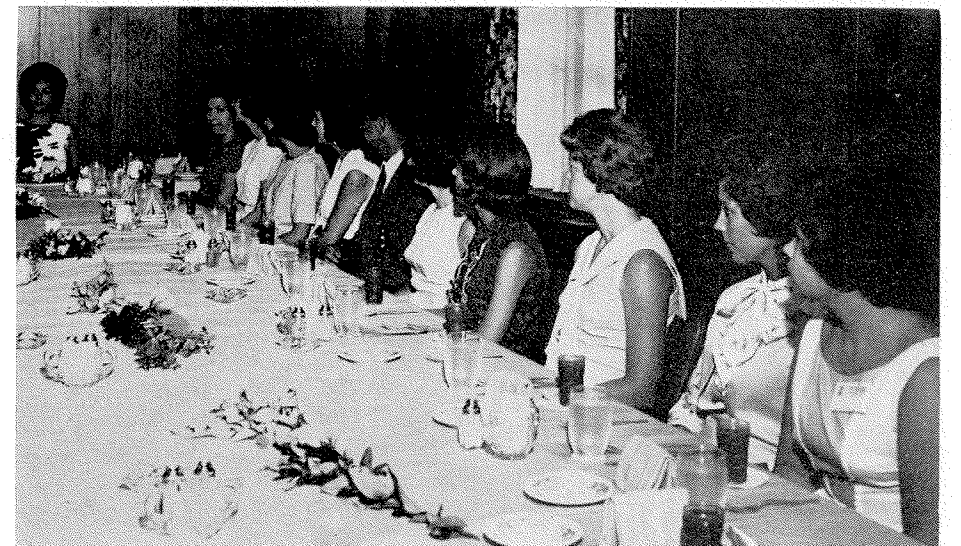
The Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and the Florida Farm Bureau Insurance Agencies sponsored a breakfast at the Daytona Plaza Hotel at 7:00 for all State Farmer candidates planning to attend college. John Douthat, member of the Fraternity and Past State Vice President of the FFA acted as Toastmaster. Dr. E. T. York, Provost of Agriculture, University of Florida gave an inspiring address.

The Fifth Session opened with harmonica playing by Weldon Johnson, Bradford Chapter at Starke. The Devotional was included in the opening ceremony. The Annual Treasurer's Report was given by James Crosley, 3rd Vice President, Tavares and approved.

Dale Carlton, Director of Grower and Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, presented the third state Citrus Production and Citrus Placement Awards. Jerry Lawrence, Peace River-Wauchula, received a \$100 check as the



New State Officers' Breakfast sponsored by Lloyd Dubroff, Past State President, Tallahassee. Speaking—Lloyd Dubroff.



Sweetheart Luncheon at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach.

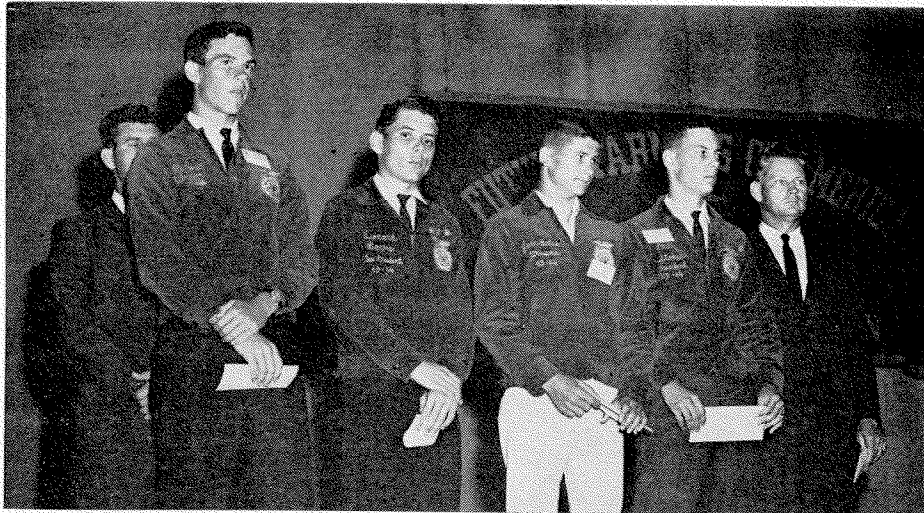
State Citrus Production winner. His Adviser, John Maddox, received a plaque. The other District winners of Citrus Production Awards who received \$25 each were: IV—Don Barker, Ocoee and District VI—Jerry Lawrence, Peace River-Wauchula. Leroy Pepper, Sebring Chapter received \$100 from the Florida

Citrus Mutual for doing the best in the Citrus Placement Program. His Adviser, Olin Stoutamire, received a plaque. The district winners who received \$25 each were: V—Earl Bennett, Winter Haven and District VI—Robert Roberts, Hardee-Wauchula. C. M. Lawrence was presented a Special Plaque for his work





Al Whitmore, General Manager, Florida Citrus Production Credit Association, Orlando, speaking at the Cooperative Dinner for the District and State Winning Chapters during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach. Seated: Mrs. H. E. Wood, R. A. Darr, President of Federal Intermediate Banks of Columbia; Mrs. Al Whitmore and L. A. Thomas, Executive Secretary, Florida Council of Farmer Coop., Winter Haven.



1964 SAL Forestry Winners, 4th-1st: Harlow Abbott, Mayo; Gary Burnsed, Macclenny; Everal Allen, Jasper; and Emery Stokes, Baldwin with Adviser, R. E. Jones.



Dinner for incoming and outgoing officers, past state presidents, and state FFA award winners sponsored by Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville. Ed Raikes, Manager, Ft. Pierce, speaking.

in the Citrus Program.

Election and initiation of candidates for the State Farmer Degree by the State Officers was held. The degree was conferred on 191 Future Farmers (This list is given on page 2). The Mid-States Steel & Wire Company of Crawfordsville, Indiana and Jacksonville, Florida sponsored awards of \$5 each and a certificate for members receiving the State Farmer Degree, \$10 going to the three top district winners; the two area winners received \$25 each, and \$50 to the Star State Farmer. Jack Salt, Sales Director from Jacksonville presented the awards.

The following Production Credit Associations in Florida presented a State Farmer Key to each member receiving the degree: R. A. Darr, Farm Credit Banks of Columbia, South Carolina, presented the keys. Bradenton Production Credit Association, William C. Grainger, General Manager, Bradenton; Lakeland Production Credit Association, R. D. Willis, General Manager, Lakeland; Florida Citrus Production Credit Association, Al Whitmore, General Manager, Orlando; Gainesville Production Credit Association, Herbert E. Cook, General Manager, Gainesville; Monticello Production Credit Association, John S. Elam, General Manager, Monticello; Marianna Production Credit Association, C. F. Morton, Secretary-Treasurer, Marianna; Northeast Production Credit Association, J. E. Dukes, General Manager, Palatka; North Florida Production Credit Association, Aubrey Fowler, General Manager, Live Oak.

Weldon Johnson, State Champion Harmonica player from Bradford Chapter at Starke played several numbers.

Doyle Conner, Commissioner, State Department of Agriculture, was introduced at this time and he gave an inspiring message to the delegates and guests. The Commissioner then presented the State Department of Agriculture Awards to the following: Aubrey Lewis Ward, Suwannee FFA Chapter at Live Oak, representing Area I; Eli Beasley, Bron-



C. H. Coulter, State Forester, Fla. Forest Service, Tallahassee, being presented a Special Plaque at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention by Fred Whitelaw, State FFA 1963-64 President.

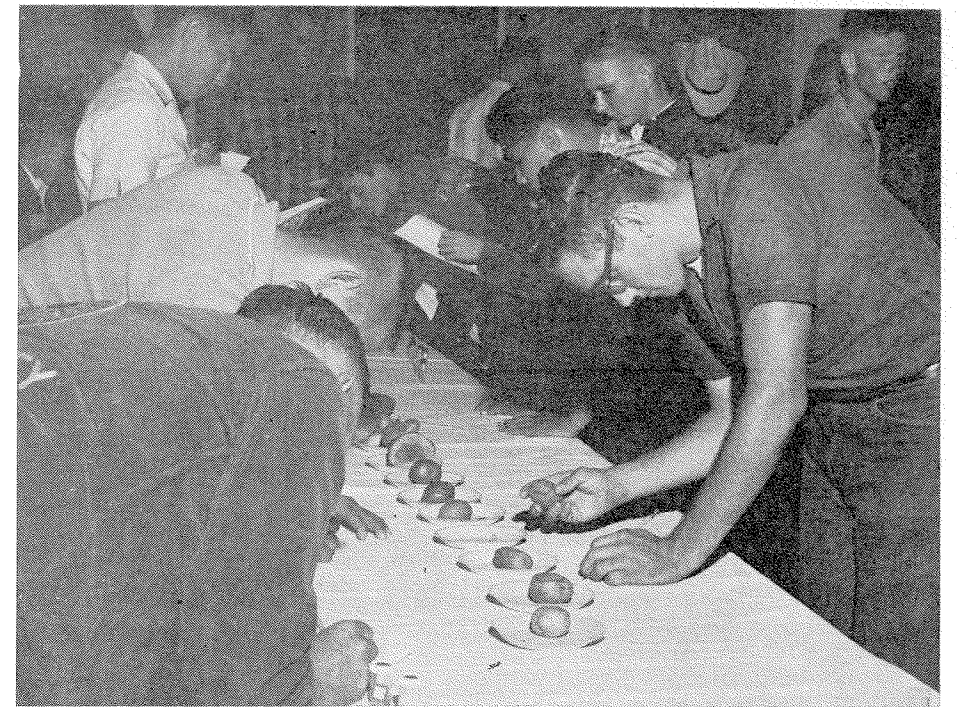
son FFA Chapter, representing Area II; and John W. Lee, Turkey Creek FFA Chapter of Area III. Each boy received \$75 to help defray his expenses to the FFA National Convention next October.

For the second year, the Greenhand awards sponsored by Commissioner Conner, were presented. State winner, John D. Odom, III, Bradford Chapter at Starke and his adviser, Paul C. Hutchins, each received \$100 to attend the National Convention. Also, the district winners received \$50 each: I—Theron F. Russ, III, Vernon Chapter; II—Stephen Yoder, Blountstown Chapter; III—Freddie Hitchcock, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; IV—Kent Richard Crakes, Apopka Chapter; V—Larry Parker, Brandon Chapter and VI—Ronnie Durrance, Wauchula-Hardee Chapter.

The FFA Members winning Conner Scholarships in 1963-64 were recognized and congratulated. They were Vann Bryant, Greensboro; Glenn Cunningham, Ocala; James Lusk, Lakeland.

The candidates for State President, 1964-65 were given two minutes each to present their qualifications prior to the balloting for President. President Whitelaw called on Leon Sims, who explained the method of voting. Voting machines used through the courtesy of Mrs. Katherine Odham, Supervisor of Registration, Volusia County, DeLand. The delegates voted immediately after the meeting adjourned.

After several announcements the meeting was closed with the closing ceremony. The 1964 State Farmers and their Ad-



Judging, Grading, & Identification Contests at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention, Daytona Beach, set up by James Stephens, Ass't Vegetable Crops Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

visers were guests of the Chase Company of Sanford, at a luncheon at the Daytona Plaza Hotel. Randall Chase, President, and General J. C. Hutchison, Chairman of the Board were hosts. Don Farrens, Adviser, Sanford Junior Chap-

ter, had charge of the program and the Pinetta String Band furnished the music. Fred Whitelaw, Jr., State President, was Master of Ceremonies and presented Messrs. Chase and Hutchison, each with an FFA desk paper weight.

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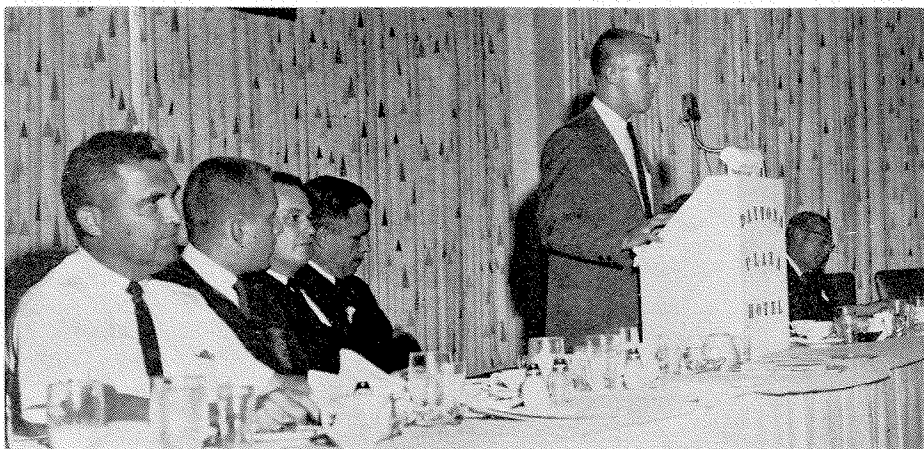
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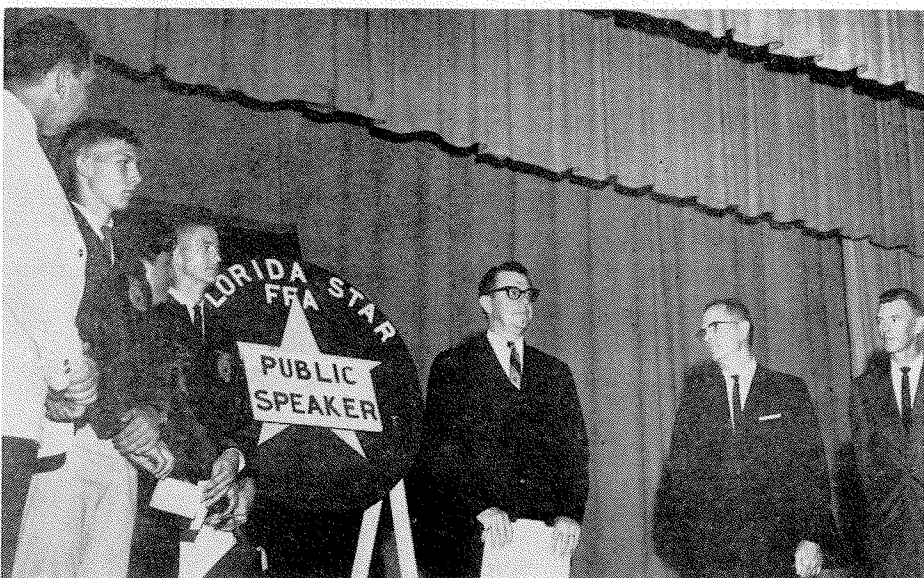




Some of the Florida Cattleman's Feeder-Steer winners at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach. 6th-1st place winners are: Lex Thompson, Bartow; John Clark, Greensboro; Benny Albritton, Peace River-Wauchula; John Sherrill, Sarasota; and Don Burton, Winter Haven, 1st place winner James Lusk, Lakeland, not pictured. Mr. H. E. Morris, Vice-President, Volusia County Cattleman's Association, presenting the awards.



A G R Breakfast during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention at Daytona Beach, Fla. John Douthout, speaking.



Rep. Fred Karl presented State Champion Public Speaker, Jack Logan, \$100 and pennant. Lee Cook, Manager, Belk-Lindsey Store, Ormond Beach, (far left) presented awards to (left to right) Area I, 3rd place winner, Clay Mason, Marianna and Area II, 2nd place winner, Clayton Batey, Pinecrest. The other judges standing at right are Earl Rodgers, Professor, College of Agriculture, Univ. of Fla. and Allen Perrin, Professor, Daytona Beach Jr. College.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The sixth session was called to order by the president. At this time, H. E. Wood, State Adviser, presented a \$150 J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarship to William E. Dampier of Starke. Later Robert Eugene Bailey, Clewiston and Murdock Leroy Gillis, Ponce De Leon will receive \$125, since they did not attend the State Convention. Robert, William and Murdock are planning to accept employment as Teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Florida.

For the second year, Mr. Frasure Hull, Publisher, presented the Florida Field Report Awards. James Giles of Auburn-dale received \$500 for posting the highest sales record in the Subscription Drive. Also receiving \$500 for the FFA Chapter at Auburn-dale, was the chapter president, Wayne O'Brien. President Whitelaw then presented Mr. Hull with the Honorary State Farmer Degree since he could not be present Wednesday afternoon.

James Crosley, 3rd Vice President introduced the 1964 American Farmer Degree applicants and their advisers: George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce. Adviser, John Wetmore; A. W. Gaylord, Branford, Adviser, H. Wilson Suggs; Rodney Hammond, Winter Haven, Adviser, L. W. Harrell; David King, Jasper, Adviser, James L. Dunaway; Hoyt Northcut, Hialeah (alternate), Adviser, B. G. Cromer; Richard Parramore, Quincy, Adviser, Murray Langford; John Sargeant, Lakeland, Advisers, William B. Howell and Richard L. Gavin; Barney J. Stephens, Alachua-Santa Fe, Sr. Advisers, Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick; Leonard Thorn, Paxton, Adviser, Irving Roche; Larry Walker, Mulberry, Adviser, Eugene Doss and Fred Whitelaw, Jr., Citrus-Inverness, Adviser, Richard Kelly.

The 1963 recipients were then introduced: O. K. Alexander, Brandon, Advisers, G. Oscar Lastinger and N. L. Storms; Leroy Gillis, Ponce de Leon, Adviser, Wayne O. Manning; Charles Jenkins, Kathleen, Advisers, W. W. Massey and Dwight Ellis; Dale Marler, Lakeland, Advisers, William B. Howell and Richard L. Gavin; John McCarty, Jr., Ft. Pierce, Adviser John W. Wetmore; Don Nicholson, Quincy, Adviser, Murray Langford; Charles Olive, Malone, Adviser, J. W. Jordan; James Earl Ross, Live Oak-Williams, Adviser, Lewis Tucker; Elmer Lamar Smith, Walnut Hill, Advisers, George Stone and Glynn C. Key, Jr., and Joe Franklin Walker, Tavares, Adviser, Samuel Carroll.

William Aplin, Paxton, past state officer, was introduced and made remarks at this time.

Since the 1953 Convention, the Florida Association, FFA has invited the State Presidents from all FFA State Associations in the Southern Region, as well as presidents of other youth organizations in Florida to attend their State Convention. Those present this year were, Jim Teets, National FFA Vice President, Terra Alta, West Virginia; John Parks, State President of the Georgia Association,

FFA and Jim Lillard, State President of the Tennessee Association, FFA. Jim Teets spoke briefly at this time.

Miss Nancy Dampier, State Treasurer Florida Association, FFA, Ormond Beach, was introduced and made a few brief remarks. Also, Mr. Eddie Taylor, President, Florida 4-H Council, Green Cove Springs was introduced and made remarks.

Mrs. Joyce Williams, Executive Secretary, Florida Association, FFA, was introduced for remarks.

"Pass - the - chicken, Pappy" awards, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation were presented to sixteen chapters by Clyde Ware, Program Director, Sears Roebuck Foundation and assisted by Ed James, Assistant to T. J. Wetherell of the Sears Roebuck Company, Daytona. The first place winner in each District received \$25, 2nd place winner, \$15 and the third place winner, \$10. Those who received awards by Districts were as follows: I—Poplar Springs, Vernon, Laurel Hill; II—Tallahassee-Rickards, Greenville, White Springs; III—Chiefland and Macclenny; IV—St. Cloud, Ocoee, Tavares; V—Bartow, Bartow-Junior; VI—Wauchula-Peace River, Wauchula-Hardee and Sebring.

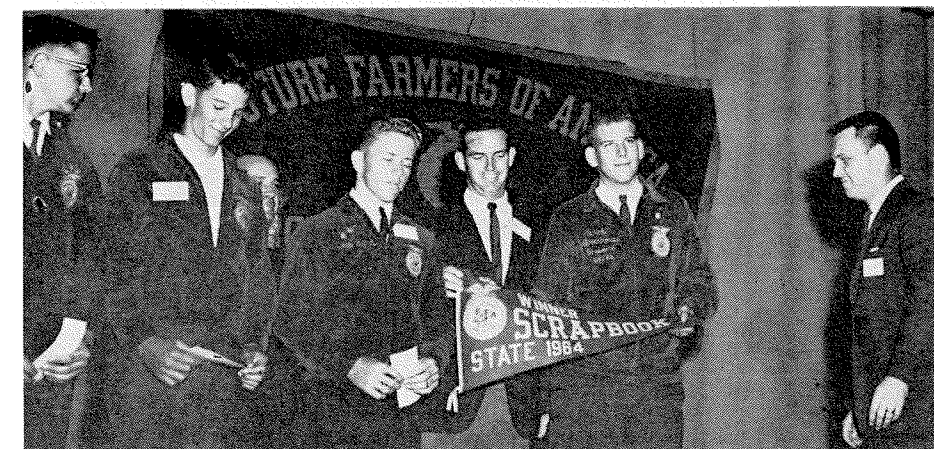
Paxton, Jasper, Santa Fe, South Sumter-Senior, Turkey Creek-Senior and Ft. Pierce were presented Bronze plaques with their chapter name engraved on them, as well as \$100 as District winners in the Chapter Cooperative Leadership Contest. The checks to the chapters in Districts I through IV were from the Cotton Producers Association, a large Farm Supply and Marketing Cooperative,



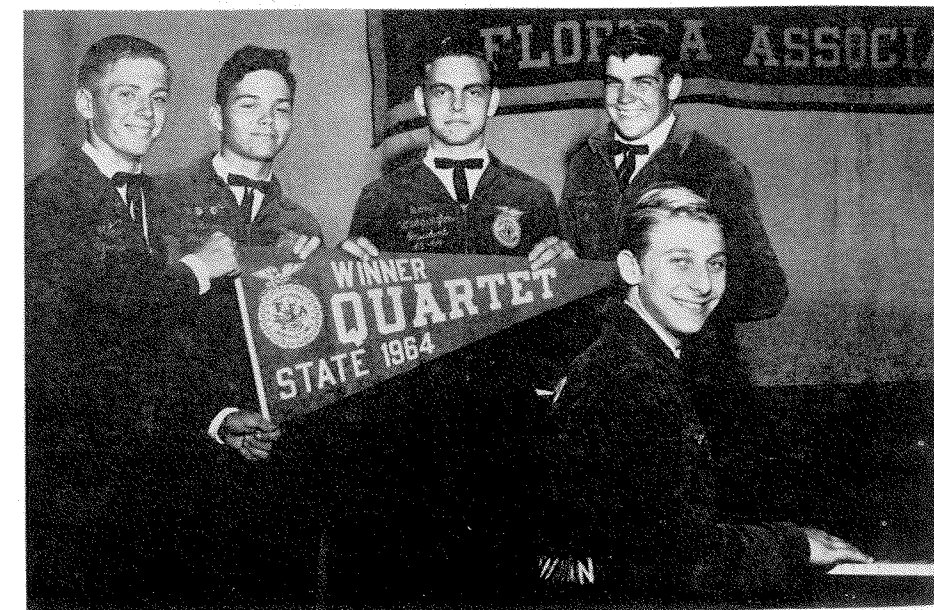
1964 State FFA Sweetheart, Helen Bretton, being crowned by the 1963 Sweetheart, Joy de Bartolo. She represented District VI, Arcadia.



(Standing, left to right) District I Sweetheart, Tillie Ann Brown, Paxton; District II Sweetheart, Betty Jo Smith, Havana; District III Sweetheart, Pam McCaleb, Lake City; Joy de Bartolo, Past 1963-64 State Sweetheart; District IV Sweetheart, Debbie Northcut, DeLand; and District V Sweetheart, Pat McHale, Winter Haven. Helen Bretton, Arcadia, District VI, received trophy (seated) as the 1964-65 State FFA Sweetheart from Lee Cook, Manager, Belk-Lindsey Store, Ormond Beach, Fla. (extreme right).

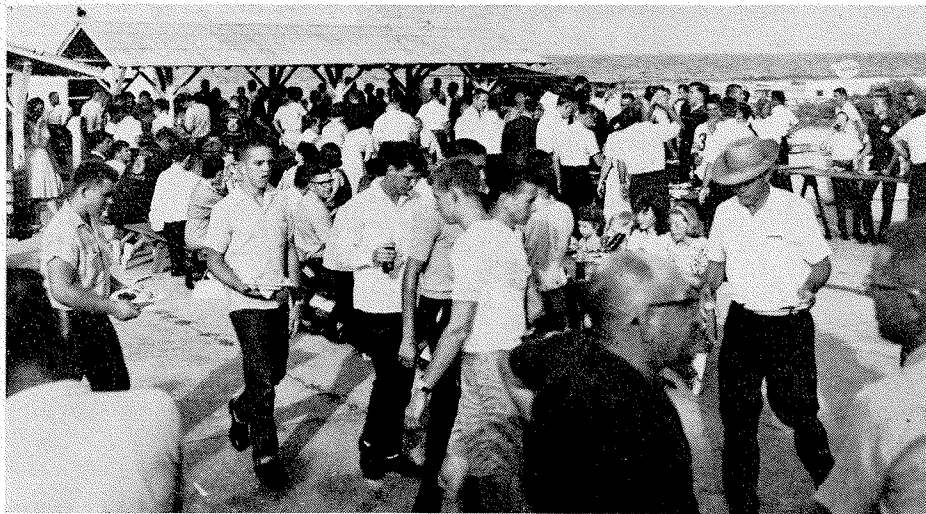


Ft. Pierce Chapter—1964 Scrapbook Winner sponsored by the Florida Nitrogen Co. and the Ward Fertilizer Co., Branford. Other District winners shown are: (left to right) District IV—Citrus-Inverness, District V—Brandon, and District VI—Hialeah. John Wetmore, Ft. Pierce Adviser, stands with Brad Culverhouse holding pennant. Jerry Stoller (far right) presented awards. He is Agronomist of the Southern Nitrogen Co., Savannah, Georgia.



State Champion Quartet from North Marion. (Left to right) Robert Yongue, Ken Brown, Bobby Gibson, and Raymond Elholm with Allen Feingold at the piano.





Fish Fry at "Beach Rest" during the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach. Sponsors: Tropicana Products, Inc., Bradenton; Turner E. Smith and Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Florida Cattleman Magazine, Kissimmee; and City of Daytona Beach.



Larry Ford, Malone, State winning Farm Mechanic receiving \$100 from the FFA Foundation presented by T. E. Hancock, Field Sales Manager, Tractor & Implement Division, Ford Motor Co., Jacksonville, Fla. 4th, 5th & 6th District Winners (left to right) are: Carl Sumerall, Tavares; Joe Johnson, Bartow; and Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce.



Jerry Lawrence, Peace River-Wauchula, State Champion Citrus Production Winner, was presented \$100 and his adviser, John Maddox, received a plaque from Dale Carlton, Director of Grower & Contract Division, Lakeland at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach.

which has branch stores known as Farmers Mutual Exchanges located at various points in North Florida. Checks for Districts V and VI were furnished by the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives. The checks this year were presented by Miss Jean Rice, Editor of the Dixie Coop. News, Cotton Producers, Atlanta, Georgia, and L. A. "Luke" Thomas, Executive Secretary, Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Winter Haven, Florida.

The Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua as top chapter in the State, was presented a plaque and a check from the Council for \$500 to help defray expenses for at least one carload of its members and adviser to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Jim Teets, National Vice President, Terra Alta, West Virginia, was introduced at this time. He gave a very informative talk to the delegates and guests.

The delegates, advisers and guests enjoyed a film at this time, "The Four Star Farmers."

The Chapter Scrapbook Awards were presented by Jerry Stoller, Agronomist, Southern Nitrogen Company, Savannah, Georgia, to the following: The Ft. Pierce Chapter as State winner, received \$25 and a pennant. Other District winners were, Paxton, Jasper, Santa Fe-Alachua, Citrus, Inverness, Brandon and Hialeah, each receiving \$10. Judges were: W. O. Whittle, Director of the State Farmers Markets, Winter Haven. Sandy Johnson, Florida Farm Bureau, Gainesville, Guyton Williams, Director of Poultry and Egg Division, Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee. Ward Fertilizer Company of Branford and Florida Nitrogen Company of Tampa jointly sponsored the awards.

The 1st State Vice President made his retiring report to the delegation and it was approved.

State Sweetheart Joy DeBartolo, DeLand, entertained with several vocal selections at this time.

Some of the committee reports were read and approved at this time.

The President announced that the voting on State President had resulted in a runoff between Marion Riviere of Santa Fe and Brad Culverhouse of Ft. Pierce. The second ballot for president was cast after the session closed.

After announcements the session was adjourned with the official closing ceremony.

The boys and advisers of winning chapters in the Chapter Cooperative Contest were guests of the Florida Citrus Production Credit Association, Orlando at the Daytona Plaza Hotel with Al Whitmore, General Manager as host. Appearing on the program was a boy from each of the winning chapters, who gave a summary of chapter activities that helped to win the award. L. A. "Luke" Thomas was principal speaker. He introduced his companion, "Cliff."

A program was given at the Daytona Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Alibi Steak House with the Zephyrhills, State Champion String

Band furnishing the music, and Weldon Johnson, State Champion Harmonica player, playing some selection. Richard Kelly had charge of the program and Jim Teets, National Vice President, gave the address.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

The seventh session of the convention was called to order by the State President. He then introduced James Crosley, 3rd Vice President, who presided over the session.

W. T. Lofton explained the procedure for the Public Speaking Contest and introduced the following Judges: Rep. Fred Karl, Chairman, Daytona Beach, Attorney at Law; Allen Perrin, Speech Department, Daytona Beach Junior College; Dr. Earl G. Rogers, Agronomy Department, University of Florida, Gainesville and R. A. Miessen, Standard Oil Company as timekeeper. Rep. Fred Karl presented the Future Farmers of America Foundation Certificate and check for \$100 and a pennant to first place winner, Jack Logan, Palatka-Senior.

Lee Cook, Manager of Belk-Lindsey Stores in Ormond Beach, presented to Clayton Beaty, Pinecrest, \$25 as a second place winner and Clay Mason, Marianna, \$20 as 3rd place winner. The title of their speeches in their respective placings were: "Agriculture's Servant — Atomic Energy"; "Free Agricultural Enterprise Versus Collective Farms" and "A Sound Future For Agriculture."

The state winner in this contest will represent Florida in the Tri-State Public Speaking Contest to be held at the Agriculture Teachers Conference in Orlando, Florida, July 8, 1964.

Jim Crosley, 3rd Vice President, explained the State Quartet Contest and introduced the following judges: Jim Mathas, F. E. Breckenridge and Ralph Lougee.

The awards of the Florida Association were presented by Marion C. Riviere, new State President to the following: North Marion—Ken Brown, Bobby Gibson, Robert Yongue, Raymond Elm, \$20 and a pennant; Greensboro — Clinton Hobbs, Larry Pace, Russell Revell, Lamar Clark, Ronald Tolar, Pianist, \$15; Paxton—Donny Harrison, Mike Cox, Harvey Foster, Clifford Hall, \$10; Gainesville — Mike Runnels, Tom Parker, Earl Standridge, Alston Kelley, \$5; Turkey Creek—Johnny Lee, Kenneth Dykes, Larry Scott, Calvin Barnes, \$5; LaBelle—Carlton Anderson, Standley Hann, Jerry Howard, Raleigh Sapp, \$5.

The North Marion State Champion Quartet will represent Florida in the Tri-State Contest at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference, Orlando, July 8, 1964. F. E. Breckenridge announced the results.

Committee reports were presented and accepted.

Clifton Lyon II of the Bonifay Chapter was presented a Dairy Efficiency Plaque from the National Dairy Products Corporation, New York, and a certificate and check for \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation as Star State



Zephyrhills State Champion String Band at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention. Left to right: Denver Hiott, David Hutchinson, Tommy Dodd, Henry Hill, Jimmy Lindsey & Jack Vincent. Their Adviser is Ronnie Jeffries.

Dairy Farmer, by H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative of Sealtest Foods Plant, Tampa. District winners receiving \$25 each from National Dairy Products Corporation were: Ronald Earl Hobbs, Paxton; Marvin Selph, Jr., Jasper; Clarence

M. Fields, Jr., Santa Fe-Alachua; George Cochran, Bartow; Jose L. Rodriguez, Pompano Beach; and Jimmy Gillyard, Ocala. Clarence M. Fields, Jr., received a Special Dairy Efficiency Plaque as the top district winner.

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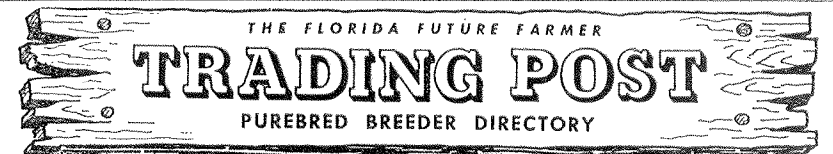
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The Dairy Pasture Essay awards and a \$25 check went to the following winners: First place, Edgar Wight, Santa Fe-Senior; Second place, Ronald Hobbs, Paxton, \$15 and third place, Robert Jacobs, DeLand, \$10.00. The awards were presented by Mr. H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative, Sealtest Food Plant, Tampa, Fla. Honorable mention: Douglas Carter, Baldwin; Tommy Cook, Vernon; George Cochran, Bartow.

City Commissioner W. W. Lee of Daytona Beach presented a key to the city to D. A. Storms, Vocational Agriculture Coordinator of Hillsborough County in recognition of his 14 years of service in coordinating the FFA Bandshell program.

President Whitelaw announced the results of the runoff election for president. Marion Riviere, Santa Fe-Senior chapter was named the new State President.

Fred Whitelaw, President presented the name of the Nominating Committee selections for State Vice President, which were approved as follows: Lewis Ward, Live Oak-Suwannee; Paul Adams, Lake Weir-Summerfield; Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce; 4th James Wells, Jay; 5th Bobby Coburn, Winter Haven and 6th David Fugate, Santa Fe.

Nominations from the floor were as follows: 1st, Jimmy Stephens, Havana; 2nd, none, 3rd, Meads Maxwell, Pahokee, Robert Roberts, Wauchula-Hardee; 4th Elton Searcy, Chipley; 5th Pat Cochran, Kathleen and 6th, Tim Starling, Macclenny and Ronnie Jones, Baldwin.

Each of the candidates made a short talk. The President made some announcements, after which the meeting adjourned with the official closing ceremony.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

The first ballot for Vice President was held prior to the opening of the session. Special music was furnished by the Greensboro Quartet, second place winners in the State Contest. The Devotional was included in the opening ceremony. President Whitelaw introduced Jerry Blair, 2nd Vice President who served as presiding officer during the session.

\$250 scholarships from the Florida Bankers Association to assist them in attending the University of Florida were presented to Aubrey Lewis Ward, Suwannee-Live Oak and Jerry Lawrence, Hardee-Wauchula, by Phillip Wagner, Assistant Vice President, Florida Bank and Trust Company, Daytona Beach.

Several committee reports were read and approved.

John Barnes, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Jackson County, presented the Soil and Water Management Awards. The State Winner, David Fugate, received a certificate and a \$100 check from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. To each of the District Winners a \$25 check was given from the Florida Chapter Soil Conservation Society of America. These winners by Districts were as follows: I—Richard L. Nowlin, Tate-Gonzalez; II—Paul Franklin Dampier, Jasper; III—Tim

Starling, Macclenny; IV—Larry Newman, Groveland; V—David Clark, Bartow; VI—Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce.

President Whitelaw presented a very interesting demonstration in performing the duties of a chapter president.

Jim Teets, National F.F.A. Vice President presented the Superior and Standard chapter awards by areas. Those having Superior rating, 101, received a plaque, or a button to be placed on the plaque which they had received in previous years. Increased interest was shown this year by the chapters as indicated by their Accomplishment Reports.

President Whitelaw announced the new State Officers: State President, Marion C. Riviere; 1st Vice President, Lewis Ward; 2nd Vice President, Paul Adams; 3rd Vice President, Brad Culverhouse; 4th Vice President, James Wells; 5th Vice President, Bobby Coburn; 6th Vice President, Mitchell Starling. Each boy was given a few seconds to express his appreciation for being elected.

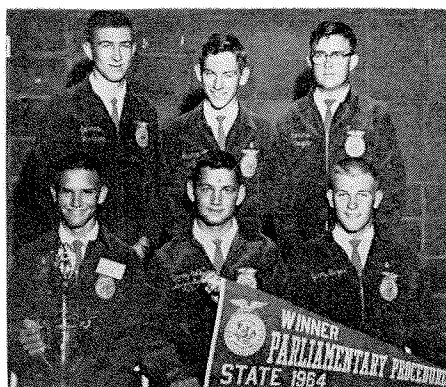
Several committee reports were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony.

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

A special luncheon was also held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel for the Presidents and Advisers of State Chapter Contest winners, by the Florida Retail Federation with Vincent Fachtel, President of the Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville as host for J. E. Gorman, General Manager of the Florida Retail Federation since a broken leg kept him from attending.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order with the opening ceremony, with President Whitelaw presiding. Chuck McIntosh, former State Officer, played several numbers. The three winning chapters in the State Chapter Contest were presented their awards by Vincent Fachtel, President of the Florida Retail Federation, Jacksonville, and will be entered in national competition. The state winner this year was Santa Fe-Senior at Alachua, which received \$40 and a Gold Plaque; Second, Ft. Pierce, which received \$25 and a Silver Plaque and third, Paxton, which received \$15 and a Bronze Plaque. First place winner in each district received \$25, second place winner \$20, third place winner \$15 and fourth place winner \$10. Those who received awards by districts in order of placing were as follows: I—Paxton, Vernon, Bethlehem and Poplar Springs, District II—Havana, Quincy, Jasper and Mayo, District III—Santa Fe at Alachua, Bradford at Starke, Macclenny and Chiefland, District IV—Sparr-North Marion, Ocala, South Sumter-Sr., Bushnell and Groveland, District V—Bartow, Mulberry, Ft. Meade and Winter Haven. District VI—Ft.



Marianna State Champion Parliamentary Precedure Team at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention. Seated left to right are: Billy Swails, Larry Adkins, and Jerry Hagan. Standing are: James Mercer, Bernell Williams, and Ronnie Player. Their Adviser is R. F. Toole.



Past State FFA Officers: John Douthout (speaking), William Aplin, John Folks, Bill Gunter, and Eugene Nixon (l. to r.)

Pierce, Hialeah, Homestead-South Dade and Wauchula-Peace River.

At this time the Honorary State Farmer Degree was presented to Kenneth Lee, Adviser, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua. The other Adviser, F. D. McCormick received the Degree in 1962.

President Whitelaw presented Special Award Plaques to J. Francis Cooper, Gainesville (retired) and C. Huxley Coulter, State Forester, Tallahassee, in appreciation of their many years of service to the Future Farmer Organization.

At this time the delegation spent a few moments in silent prayer in memory of friends and loved ones who had departed during the past year. Chuck McIntosh played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on the piano.

The North Marion-Sparr quartet, State Champions furnished some fine selections for the delegation.

Several committee reports were read and approved.

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

Jack B. Salt of the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company presented awards as

follows: Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, Star State Farmer—\$50; Joe Johnson, Havana, and David Fugate, Santa Fe-Alachua, Area Star Farmers, \$25 each; James Wells, Jay; Douglas Prevatt, Pier-son and David Michael Clark, Bartow, District Star Farmers \$10 each.

Parents and advisers of the winners who were present were introduced to the delegation by their respective Vice Presidents.

Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction presented a certificate, Star State Farmer Pin and check for \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation to Brad Culverhouse, the Star State Farmer, and Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, Florida Times Union, presented him with a beautiful trophy from the Florida Publishing Company. At this time, the Star Farmer's adviser, John Wetmore, was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

Special Leadership Awards from Southern Nitrogen Company, Savannah, Georgia and Florida Nitrogen Company, Tampa, were presented to the young men because of their outstanding Supervised Practice Program and leadership abilities. Area Winners, \$100 each: Joe Johnson, Havana Chapter and David Fugate, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua; District winners, \$75 each: James Well, Jay Chapter; Douglas Prevatt, Taylor Chapter at Pier-son; and David Michael Clark, Bartow.

These awards are to help pay their expenses in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in October, 1964.

Jerry Stoller presented Brad's adviser, John Wetmore, \$75.

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

A special dinner was held in the Daytona Plaza for the new and immediate past State Officers, Past State Presidents and State Award Winners, sponsored by Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company of Jacksonville. Ed Raikes of Ft. Pierce served as host. The State Champion String Band and Quartet and Chuck McIntosh, Past State Vice President furnished the entertainment.

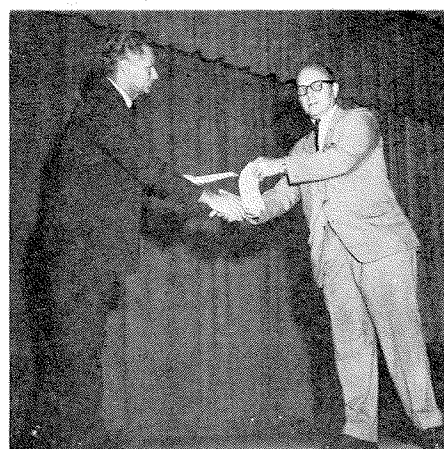
#### FRIDAY EVENING

The Tenth and final session of the convention was called to order by the president and the following parents were presented to the delegates and guests by the State Officers, after which President Whitelaw presented each father with the Honorary State Farmer Degree and each mother with a Certificate of Merit: Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shackelford; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Crosley, Patricia, wife of James and twin daughters, Sherrill and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair; (Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford, Jr. were presented the degree and certificate in 1963); and Mrs. Audrey Whitelaw.

On behalf of the Florida Association, FFA, gifts were presented to Mrs. Autie McCallum and Miss Helen Jones for



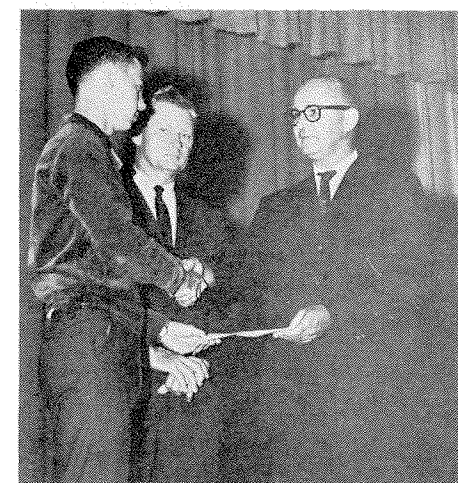
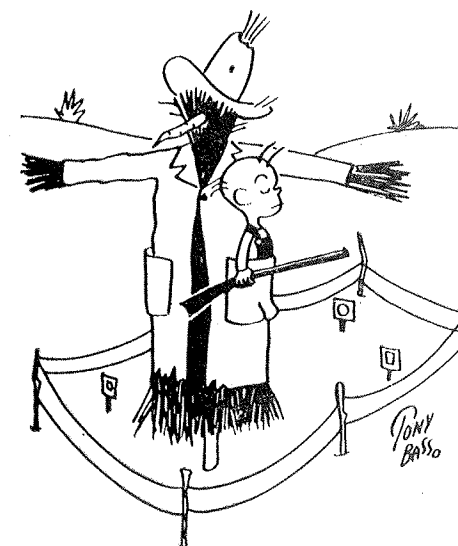
J. Francis Cooper, Gainesville, Fla., received Special Plaque presented by Fred Whitelaw, 1963-64 State FFA President.



R. N. Hoskins, Gen. Forestry Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., Richmond, Va., presenting \$125 to the Adviser of Emery Stokes, State Forestry Winner, Mr. R. E. Jones, Baldwin.



Frasure Hull, Publisher, FLORIDA FIELD REPORT, Winter Garden, Fla., being presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree by Fred Whitelaw, 1963-64 State FFA President, at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach.



Emery Stokes, Baldwin, being presented the Rayonier Foundation Forestry Scholarship by Ernest P. Davis, Manager, Southeast Timber Division, Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach. His Adviser, R. E. Jones stands beside him.





their assistance during the convention. H. E. Wood, State Adviser, A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary and O. R. Farish, retiring member of the State Advisory Committee were given gifts as a token of appreciation for their outstanding guidance and leadership.

Past State Officers were introduced and gave remarks. The nine past state officers present were: Chuck McIntosh, Turkey Creek; John Douthat, Wildwood; Carroll McElroy, Chiefland; Lynwood Simmons, Turkey Creek; Eugene Mixon, Bradenton; Billy Gunter, Live Oak; John Folks, Williston; William Aplin, Paxton and Lloyd Dubroff, Altha. As the group left the stage, they were given a standing ovation in appreciation for the fine service they rendered to the Florida Association.

The new officers of the Florida Association, Future Farmers of America for 1964-65 were officially installed with the appropriate Future Farmer Ceremony and escorted to their respective stations by the retiring officers. Retiring President Fred Whitelaw turned the gavel over to President Marion Riviere, who then assumed his duties as President. He talked to the delegation briefly and presented outgoing President Whitelaw with a gavel, on which was engraved the names of the 1963-64 officers.

H. E. Wood, State Adviser, presented each of the retiring officers with a past state officer's pin.

Jim Teets, National Vice President, Terra Alta, West Virginia; John Parks, State President, Georgia Association, FFA and Jim Lillard, State President of the Tennessee Association, talked to the delegation briefly. After a few announcements, the 36th Annual Convention, Future Farmers of America was declared adjourned by the President, Marion Riviere.

A. R. Cox, Executive Secretary, Florida Association, FFA, made some announcements concerning the Sweetheart Contest. Past State President, Fred Whitelaw introduced Jim Crosley, emcee for the Sweetheart Contest. Chuck McIntosh played several numbers. He and Lynwood Simmons sang several numbers, the Zephyrhills String Band and Joy DeBartolo, State Sweetheart presented several numbers while waiting for the results of the Sweetheart Contest to be announced.

Judges for the contest were: Bill Gunter, State Farm Insurance Company, Orlando, Chairman; Jerry Stoller, Southern Nitrogen Company, Savannah, Georgia; and John Folks, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg.

Helen Bretton of DeSoto FFA Chapter at Arcadia was selected State Sweetheart of the Florida Association, FFA for 1964-65. She was crowned by Joy DeBartolo, 1963-64 Sweetheart while the North Marion Quartet sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Lee Cook, Manager, Belk-Lindsey Stores, Ormond Beach, presented her with a trophy and a pennant for her chapter from the Florida Association, FFA

The cash awards sponsored by the Belk-Lindsey Stores of Florida were: \$100.00 to the State Sweetheart and \$20.00 each to the other contestants, who were: Tillie Ann Brown, Paxton; Betty Jo Smith, Havana; Pam McCaleb, Lake City; Debbie Northcut, DeLand; Pat McHale, Winter Haven.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

The new State Officers, their Advisers and the State Staff were guests at a special breakfast held in the Daytona Plaza Hotel, sponsored by A. Lloyd Dubroff, Past State FFA President of Tallahassee. Lloyd Dubroff was host and he gave some very inspiring words of wisdom to the new officers and guests.

The new State Officers held their first meeting and began plans for 1964-65.

### 1964-65 State Officers

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#### MITCHELL STARLING 6th Vice President

MITCHELL STARLING, a recent graduate of the Baker County High School at Macclenny, is the newly elected Vice President representing District III. He is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Starling. His Vocational Agriculture Teacher is Alan Harvey.

His Supervised Practice program includes: productive projects of 6 head of cows and 5 acres of corn for grain; improvement projects of a home garden, growing feed crops, crop rotation, keeping farm records, building fence and the conservation of Soil and Water resources; supplementary farm jobs of repairing fence and gates, building equipment, controlling rodents, immunizing livestock and propagating fruit trees and plants.

Mitchell has held the chapter offices of Sentinel and President. He served as chairman of the community service and conduct of meeting committees. He was a delegate to the State Convention for two years, chapter Public Speaker and a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team.

In cooperative activities, he participated in buying and selling cooperative, ly, the chapter nursery and growing the banquet chicks and cedar trees.

He has been the chapter speaker at P.T. A. and for the crop farming and Soil Conservation Awards. Also, he was a member of the livestock judging team.

Mitchell has served on the Student Council, President of the Sophomore class and Reporter of the Junior class. He was a member of the Beta Club and Vice President of his Sunday School class.

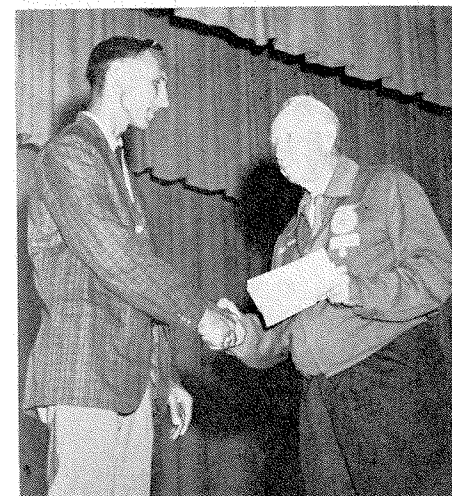
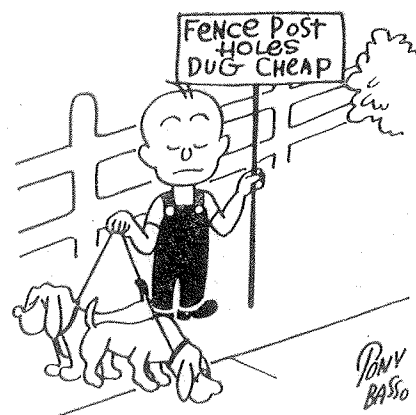
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State Dairy Essay Winner, Edgar Wright, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, receiving Award from H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative, Sealtest Food Plant, Tampa, sponsored by Florida Dairy Products



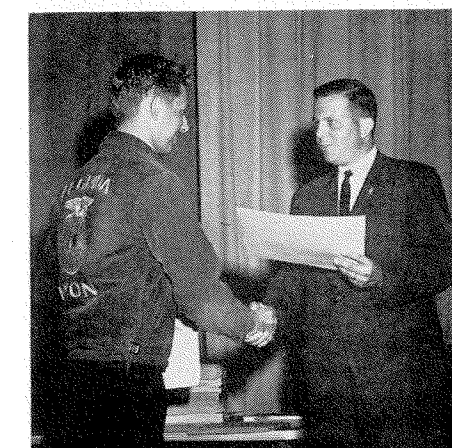
C. M. Lawrence, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Education, (standing to left) received a special plaque from Dale Carlton, Director of Grower & Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, for his work in the Citrus Program.



William E. Dampier, Starke, was presented a \$150 check from the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund by H. E. Wood, State Adviser. Also, Robert Eugene Bailey, Clewiston and Murdock Leroy Gillis, Ponce DeLeon (not pictured), received \$125 since they did not attend the convention.



D. A. Storms, County Co-ordinator, Hillsborough County receiving Key to City, at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention, from the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce.



Presentation of State Farmer Degree by Jack Salt, Sales Manager, Jacksonville Branch, Mid-States Steel & Wire Company at the 36th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach.

## Scenes From FFA Convention

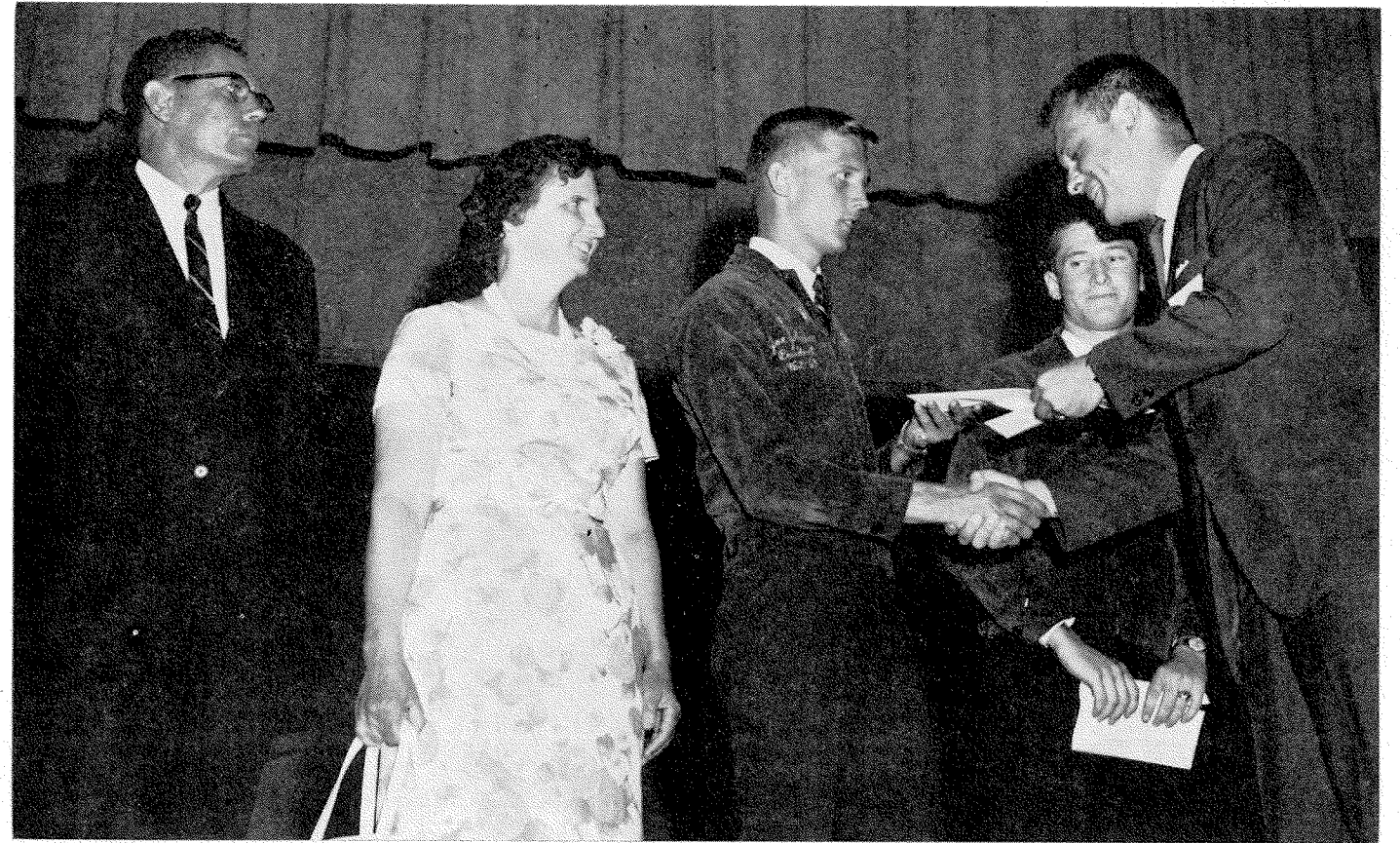


Florida Retail Federation Awards were presented by Vincent Fechtel, President, Florida Retail Federation, Leesburg, Fla., to (left to right) Paxton, Ft. Pierce, and Santa Fe at Alachua, 3rd-1st places, respectively.

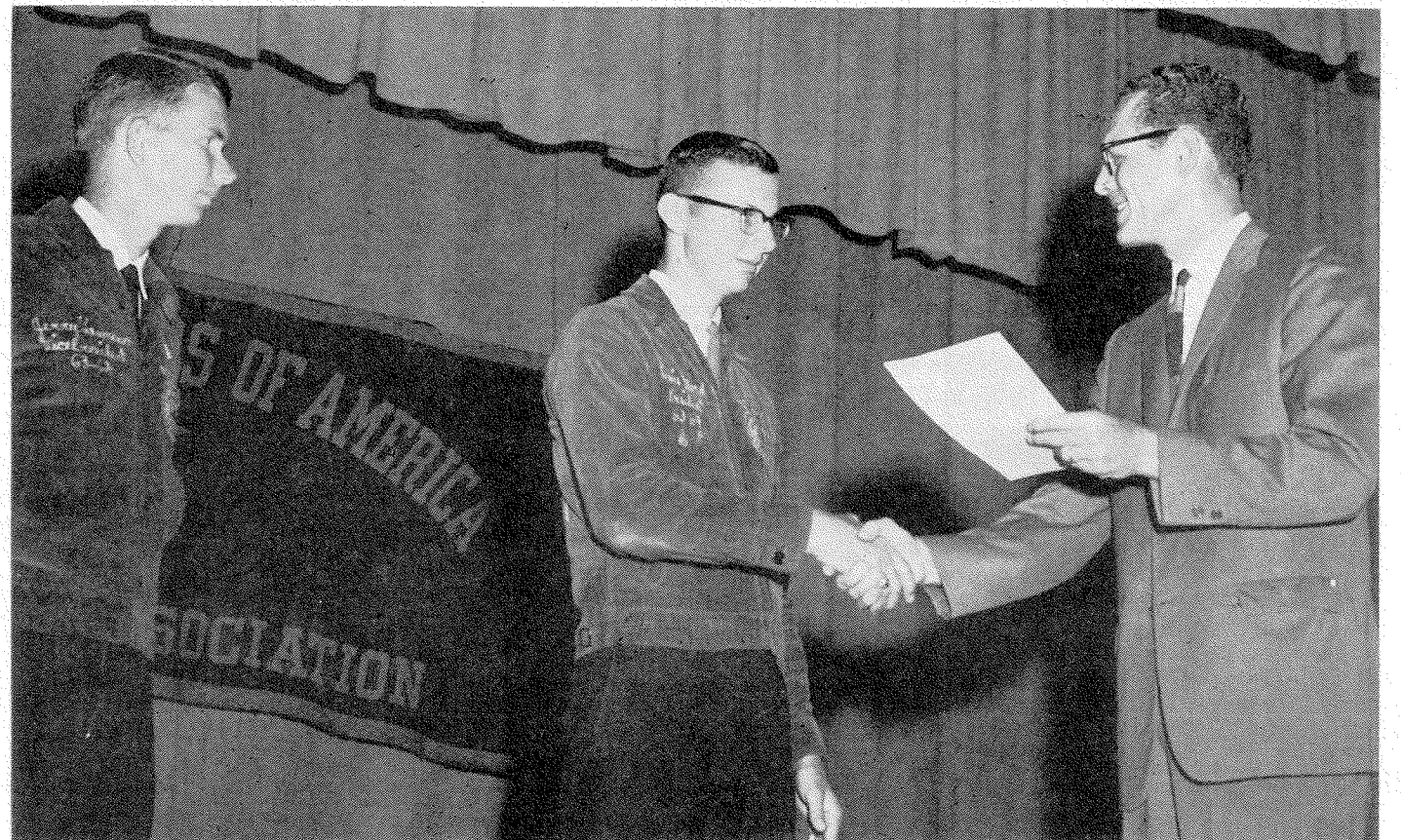


John Odom III, Bradford-Starke, Star Greenhand, standing in front of the sign with his Adviser, Paul Hutchins and Commissioner Doyle Conner who just presented him with the State Department of Agriculture Award of \$100 and his adviser also received \$100. Also, a trip to the National Convention. Other winners were: (not pictured) District I—Theron F. Russ III, Vernon; District II—Stephen Yoder, Blountstown Sr.; (Pictured—left to right) Freddie Hitchcock, Alachua-Santa Fe Sr.—District III; District IV—Kent Richard Crakes, Apopka Sr.; District V—Larry Parker, Brandon; and District VI—Ronald L. Durrance, Wauchula-Peace River.





*Joe Johnson, Havana, Area I Star Farmer, receives \$100 from the Southern Nitrogen Co. and the Florida Nitrogen Co., Tampa, presented by Jerry Stoller, Agronomist, Southern Nitrogen Co., Savannah Ga. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson are standing at left and Jerry Blair, 1963-64 State FFA Vice-President at rear.*



*Lewis Ward, Suwannee FFA Chapter at Live Oak, being presented the Florida Bankers Scholarship by Phillip Wagner, Vice-President, Florida Bank and Trust Co. in Daytona. Jerry Lawrence, Hardee-Peace River FFA Chapter, (extreme left) also received a Scholarship.*