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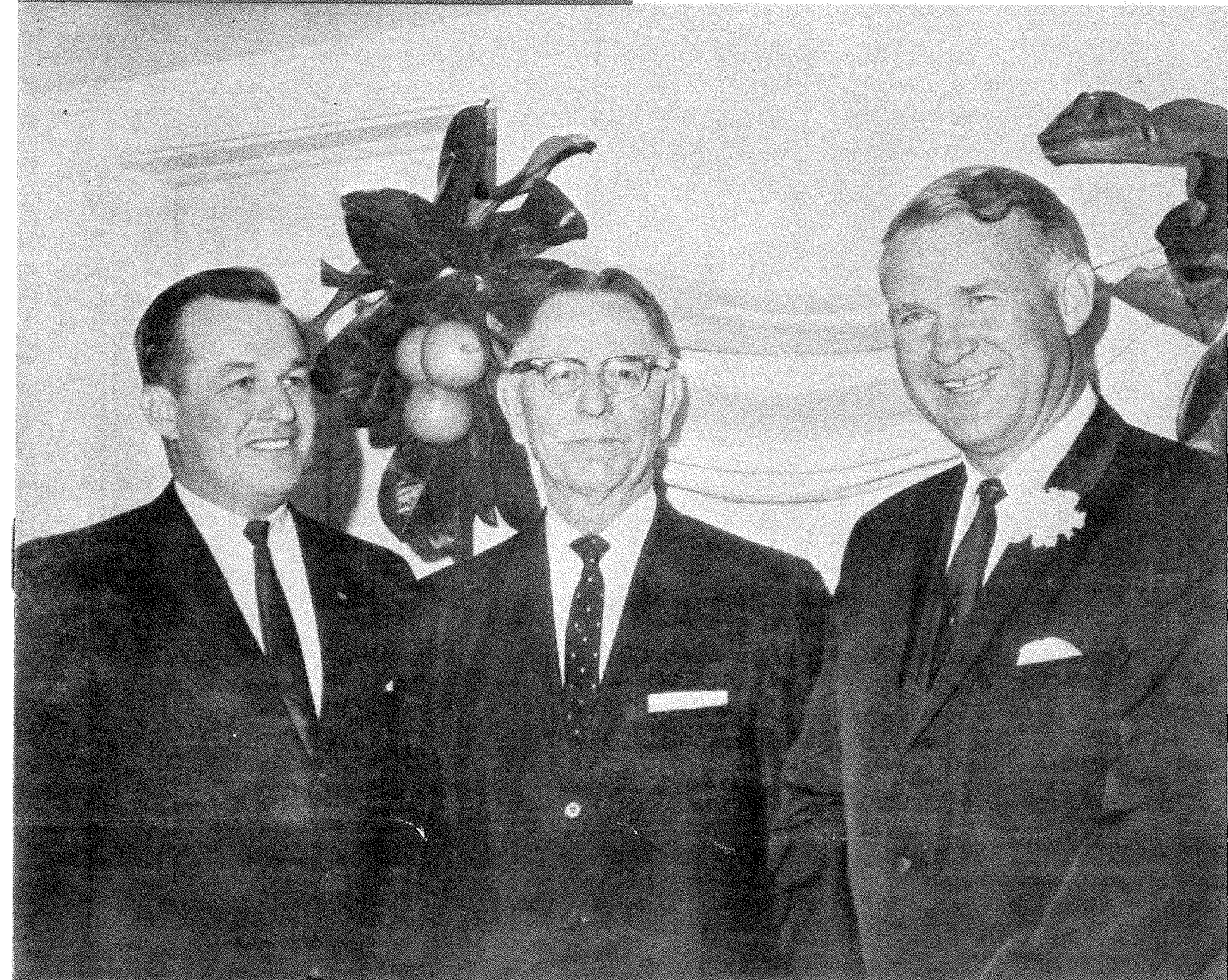
**National Convention in Kansas  
City Draws 188 from Florida**

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**February 6 is  
FFA Day at State Fair!**

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**Florida Winners in National  
Livestock and Horticulture**





# FFA Membership by Chapters and Districts

DISTRICT I	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	DISTRICT IV (Cont.)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Allentown	40	28	39		\$4.00	Groveland	110	106	110	101	11.00
Baker	76	62	64	64	6.40	Inverness	69	52	59	59	5.90
Bethlehem	82	72	64	64	7.20	Kissimmee Jr.	72	78	83		
Bonifay	84	69	68	58	6.80	Leesburg	46	67	56	56	5.60
Bonifay Jr.		41	39	37	3.90	New Smyrna Beach	57	45	41	41	4.10
Chipley	56	69	72	72	7.20	New Smyrna Beach Jr.	74	84	55		
Chumuckla	51	43	42	42		Ocala	59	68	66	66	6.60
Cottondale	53	76	64		6.40	Ocala-Ft. King Jr.	24	13	18	18	1.80
DeFuniak Springs	63	68	69	8	6.90	Ocala-Osceola Jr.	26	43	13	13	1.30
Gonzalez	83	62	61	60		Ocoee	89	74	74	7	7.00
Gonzalez Jr.	60	58	59	57		Orlando-Boone	57	100	101	3	10.10
Graceville	62	62	55	48	2.80	Orlando-Colonial	64	69	51	7	6.10
Greenwood	22	25	28	28	6.80	Orlando-Edgewater	20	35	20	6	2.00
Jay	86	62	68	48	5.80	Orlando-Evans	71	68	64	64	6.40
Laurel Hill	58	53	58	34		Orlando-Oak Ridge	28	53			
Malone	67	72	55			Pierson	27	60	45	45	3.70
Marianna	100	89	83	7	5.00	St. Cloud	53	62	37	72	7.20
Milton	96	52	51	7	6.50	Sanford	46	57	72	71	7.10
Milton Jr.		76	75		5.00	Sanford Jr.	49	79	71	53	2.00
Munson	42	50	50		4.90	Spartan-North Marion	69	98	53	22	1.00
Paxton	57	79	49			Spartan-North Marion Jr.	29	60	22	62	6.20
Ponce de Leon	59	68	67		6.00	Summerfield-Lake Weir	60	60			
Poplar Springs	54	62	60	47		Tavares	49	59			
Vernon	73	65	42	41	7.70	Umatilla	61	90	40	8	7.00
Walnut Hill	97	77	77	12		Wildwood	27	28	24	24	2.40
						Wildwood Jr.	23	29	24		2.40
						Winter Garden	48	51			
DISTRICT II	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	DISTRICT V	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Altha	27	35	26	26	0.00	Auburndale	61	84	75	75	7.50
Blountstown	68	86	69	64		Bartow	57	68	64	64	6.40
Blountstown Jr.	36	32	29	28	4.80	Bartow Jr.	58	74	47	47	4.70
Branford	56	47	48	48		Brandon	145	133	115	115	10.00
Bristol	64	61	41			Brandon-Horace Mann Jr.	38	79	63	61	4.50
Crawfordville	46	62	61	61	5.50	Brooksville	42	42	45	43	12.90
Grand Ridge	37		55	12	2.70	Dade City	124	149	136	80	7.50
Greensboro	54	57	59		5.70	Fort Meade	124	108	80	53	5.30
Greenville	28	32	27		5.40	Frostproof	42	49	77	7	7.70
Havana	63	53	58	58	1.00	Haines City	59	76	82	82	5.90
Jasper	54	58	54	54	3.70	Kathleen	81	72	73	73	7.30
Jennings	62	49	21	20	5.20	Kathleen Jr.	91	148	59	18	6.00
Lee	29	45	37		5.70	Lakeland	101	140	73	18	2.00
Live Oak-Suwannee	60	49	52	52		Largo	47	70	58	20	6.50
Live Oak-Williams	74	57	57	57	6.90	Largo-Seminole	38	59	29	20	2.00
Madison	70				3.00	Mulberry	73	49	63	63	4.20
Mayo	64	63	70	69		New Port Richey	59	74	45	7	7.60
Monticello	56	60	62		4.50	Pincrest	47	59	42	42	4.20
Pinetta	35	24	22	22		Plant City	81	78	76	17	5.30
Quincy	61	88	98	85		Riverview-East Bay	80	56	53	5	5.00
Sneads	37	57	21			St. Petersburg	62	73	46	27	2.70
Sopchoppy	54		45	4		Tampa-Chamberlain	32	29	29	50	5.10
Tallahassee-Leon	48	53	49			Tampa-Buchanan	72	53	51	59	5.90
Tallahassee-Rickards	33	75	17			Tampa-Dowdell	82	76	59	59	5.90
Tallahassee-Cobb Jr.	19	25	13			Tampa-Franklin	34	55	38	38	4.00
Tallahassee-Raa Jr.	27	38	14			Turkey Creek	92	113	86	43	8.00
Wewahatchka	54	57	53			Turkey Creek Jr.	57	62	78	78	1.40
DISTRICT III	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Winter Haven <td>74</td> <td>97</td> <td>14</td> <td>14</td> <td>1.40</td>	74	97	14	14	1.40
Alachua-Santa Fe	65	56	65	67	6.50	Winter Haven-Denison	10	79	13	13	4.70
Alachua-Santa Fe Jr.	81	87	87	76	8.70	Winter Haven-Lake Alfred	14	13	13	47	4.70
Baldwin	75	55	59	55	5.90	Winter Haven-Westwood	26	24	14	14	1.40
Bell	49	40	35	35	3.50	Imperial	70	68	47	47	4.70
Bronson	39	45	39	35		Zephyrhills		61	47	48	4.70
Bunnell	36	43	31	31	3.10	Zephyrhills Jr.					
Chiefland	71	56	59	59	5.90						
Crescent City	57	79	53		5.30						
Fort White	31	34	40	40							
Gainesville	48	78	43		4.20						
Gainesville-Bishop	36	72	32	32	3.20						
Gainesville-Buchholz	44	93	55		5.50						
Gainesville-Westwood	73	85	24	24	2.40						
Gainesville-Collegiate	17	19	19	19	5.00						
Hastings	54	58	54	54	5.00						
Hawthorne	38	69	35		3.50						
Hilliard	50	51	46	46	4.60						
Jacksonville-Paxon	42	51	50	50	5.00						
Lake Butler	59	48	57	57	5.70						
Lake City-Columbia	70	110	36	51							
Macclenny	91	81	81	76	8.10						
Melrose	40	62	56								
Newberry	57	55	55								
Palatka	70	76	40								
Palatka Jr.	70	94	58		5.80						
Starke	58	57	55		2.00						
Starke-Bradford	61	65	59	24							
Trenton	61	63	54	54	5.40						
Williston	59	51	50		5.00						
DISTRICT IV	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)						
Apopka	62	55	58	58	5.80						
Apopka Jr.	45	65	64	64	6.40						
Bushnell	70	100	76	7	7.60						
Bushnell Jr.	32	39	38	6	3.80						
Crystal River	25	76	37	37	3.70						
DeLand	49	50	50	50	5.00						
DISTRICT V	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)						
Auburndale	61	84	75	75	7.50						
Bartow	57	68	64	64	6.40						
Bartow Jr.	58	74	47	47	4.70						
Brandon	145	133	115	115	10.00						
Brandon-Horace Mann Jr.	38	79	63	61	4.50						
Brooksville	42	42	45	43	12.90						
Dade City	124	149	136	80	7.50						
Fort Meade	124	108	80	53	5.30						
Frostproof	42	49	77	7	7.70						
Haines City	59	76	82	82	5.90						
Kathleen	81	72	73	73	7.30						
Kathleen Jr.	91	148	59	18	6.00						
Lakeland	101	140	73	18	2.00						
Largo	47	70	58	20	6.50						
Largo-Seminole	38	59	29	20	2.00						
Mulberry	73	49	63	63	4.20						
New Port Richey	59	74	45	7	7.60						
Pincrest	47	59	42	42	4.20						
Plant City	81	78	76	17	5.30						
Plant City Jr.	80	56	53	5	5.00						
Riverview-East Bay	62	73	46	27	2.70						
St. Petersburg	32	29	29	50	5.10						
Tampa-Chamberlain	72	53	51	59	5.90						
Tampa-Buchanan	82	76	59	59	5.90						
Tampa-Dowdell	34	55	38	38	4.00						
Tampa-Franklin	92	113	86	43	8.00						
Turkey Creek	57	62	78	78	1.40						
Turkey Creek Jr.	74	97	14	14	1.40						
Winter Haven	10	79	13	13	4.70						
Winter Haven-Denison	14	13	13	47	4.70						
Winter Haven-Lake Alfred	26	24	14	14	1.40						
Winter Haven-Westwood	70	68	47	47	4.70						
Imperial		61	47	48	4.70						
DISTRICT VI	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)						
Arcadia	73	98	62	7	6.45						
Avon Park	62	64	93	93	9.30						
Belle Glade	88	105	26	26	2.60						
Bradenton	52	28	42	42	4.20						
Bradenton-Bayshore	48	47	71	72	7.20						
Bradenton-Walker Jr.	72	71	88	88	8.80						
Bradenton-Southeast	58	90	47	47	4.70						
Bradenton-Southeast Jr.	46	64	55	55	5.50						
Clewiston	64	64	55	55	5.50						
Fort Myers	69	55	80	80	8.00						
Fort Pierce	56	80	40	40	4.00						
Hialeah	41	43	41	41	4.10						
Homeside-South Dade	41	101	33	33	3.30						
LaBelle	25	73	33	33	3.30						
Lake Placid	38	50	52	52	5.20						
Miami-Edison	32	40	34	34	3.40						
Miami-Jackson	59	63	48	48	4.80						
Moore Haven	53	50	48	48	4.80						
North Miami	59	63	48	48	4.80						
Okeechobee	83	76	64	64	6.40						
Pahokee	67	56	48	48	4.80						
Palmetto	51	49	35	35	3.50						
Pompano	44	59	54	54	5.40						
Sarasota	17	32	30	30	3.00						
Sarasota Jr.	12	31	25	25	2.50						
Sebring	73	71	62	62	6.20	</					



# 188 Florida Future Farmers Attend National Convention in Kansas City

THE FLORIDA DELEGATION to the 37th Annual National FFA Convention, held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-16, 1964, numbered 188 persons. About 67 local chapters were represented and 23 chapter advisers, along with many school officials, parents and friends were present from Florida.

The official delegates representing Florida were past state FFA president, Fred Whitelaw, Jr. of the Citrus Chapter at Inverness and State president, Marion C. Riviere of the Santa Fe chapter at Alachua. Alternate delegates were: Lewis Ward, Suwannee chapter at Live Oak, Paul Adams, Lake Weir at Summerfield, Brad Culverhouse, Ft. Pierce, James B. Wells, Jay, Bobby W. Coburn, Winter Haven and Mitchell T. Starling, Macclenny.

Leon Mobley of the Macclenny chapter, Robert Hudson, Branford and Don Walden Stacy, Bartow, were in the National Band. The Zephyrhills chapter State champion string band played on the special FFA talent Shows. Members of the band were: Denver Hiott, David Hutchinson, Tommy Dodd, Henry Hill, Jimmy Lindsey and Jack Vincent.

D. A. Storms, Vocational Agriculture Coordinator for Hillsborough County was an honored guest at the convention and received the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

David Fugate, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua was the winner of the Southern Region Soil and Water Management



Keynote speaker at the 37th Annual National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri was Don Fuqua, Congressman from the State of Florida. He was former State President of the FFA Association in 1950-51, American Farmer in 1952 and Star Dairy Farmer. Left to right are: David Fugate, Santa Fe FFA Chapter at Alachua, 1964 Southern Regional Soil and Water Management Award Winner; Tommy Smith, President of the Quincy FFA Chapter; H. E. Wood, State Adviser, Florida Association, FFA; Don Fuqua; John Odom, Starke Chapter, 1964 Green Hand winner and Larry Ford, Malone Chapter, 1964 Southern Regional Award winner in Farm Mechanics.



Presentation of Star Farmer Awards at the 37th Annual National FFA Convention. Standing in front of the Southern Regional Banner, is George Culverhouse, Jr., of the Ft. Pierce FFA Chapter.

award, and Larry Ford of Malone was the winner of the Southern Region Farm Mechanics award.

The Santa Fe FFA Chapter at Alachua received a gold emblem, Fort Pierce chapter a silver emblem and Paxton chapter at Flarala, Alabama received a bronze emblem in the National Chapter Contest.

Emery Stokes of the Baldwin chapter, State winner in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Forestry Contest, made a tour of Richmond, Cincinnati and St. Louis before he arrived at the National Convention in Kansas City. His adviser, R. E. Jones went to the convention via car.

Randy Shelton of the Blountstown FFA chapter, winner in the Naval Stores Forestry award and his adviser, Fred Ward and several members of the Blountstown chapter attended the convention as winners of the St. Regis Forestry Contest.

Brad Culverhouse of the Fort Pierce chapter, 1964 Star State Farmer, carried the Florida State Flag in the "Massing of the State Flags" ceremony during the presentation of the Star Farmer Awards. The Star American Farmer for 1964 was Don Carlton Tyler of Conneautville,

Pennsylvania. George Culverhouse, Jr., Fort Pierce was the Southern Regional Star Farmer.

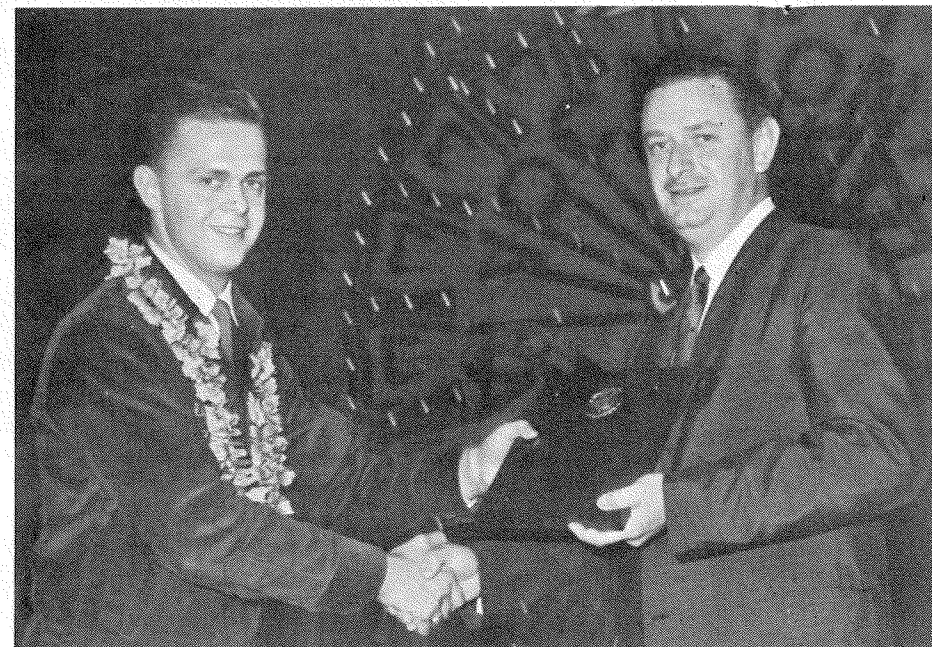
Appearing on the National Convention program was the past State and National president, Victor Butler of Havana, who participated in the Vesper services, Tuesday afternoon, October 13. Also attending the convention with Victor were his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler.

Receiving the American Farmer Degree at the National Convention were: Barney Joseph Stephens of Santa Fe, Richard N. Parramore, Quincy, George Culverhouse, Jr., Fort Pierce, A. W. Gaylord, Branford, David T. King, Jasper, Rodney A. Hammond, Winter Haven, John B. Sargent, Jr., Lakeland, Hubert Larry Walker, Mulberry, Thomas Leonard Thorn, Paxton and Fred Whitelaw, Jr., Inverness.

Receiving the Southern Nitrogen Company and the Florida Nitrogen Company Leadership awards in attendance at the convention were: John Wetmore, Fort Pierce, Adviser of the 1964 Star State Farmer, James Wells, Jay, Douglas Prevatt, Pierson, Bobby Coburn, Winter Haven, Mitchell Starling, Macclenny and David Fugate, Alachua.

Green Hand award winners, sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture attending the convention were the Star State Green Hand winner, John Odom, Bradford chapter at Starke and his adviser, Paul Hutchins. District winners were: Stephen Yodor, Blountstown, Freddie Hitchcock, Santa Fe chapter at Alachua, Kent Richard Crakes, Apopka, Larry Parker, Brandon, and Ronnie Durance, Peace River at Wauchula.

Farm Mechanic winners sponsored by the Ford Motor Company attending the convention were: State winner, Larry Ford, Malone and his adviser, Douglas Edwards. District winners were: Jack



Nels J. Ackerson, National FFA President from Indiana presenting the Honorable Don Fuqua, Congressman from the 9th District with a special plaque at the 37th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Adams, Paxton, Joe Crofton, Pinetta, Louis Hagan, Santa Fe at Alachua, Carl Summerall, Tavares, Joe Johnson, Bartow and Brad Culverhouse, Fort Pierce.

Farm Electrification winners attending the National Convention were: John St. Martin, Turkey Creek, Glen Busby, Santa Fe at Alachua, F. D. McCormick and Kenneth Lee, Advisers at Santa Fe, Alachua, Dan Earl Royster, Williston, Charles Holder, Tavares, and Donald Hinton, Turkey Creek.

Working on the Stage Crew from Florida were: Paul Adams, Lake Weir chapter at Summerfield, Brad Culverhouse, Fort Pierce, Bobby Coburn, Winter Haven, Thomas Smith, Quincy, Randy Shelton, Blountstown, David Fugate, Santa Fe, Alachua, Bill Wallace, Wildwood, Larry Ford, Malone, Eugene Doss, Mulberry, Douglas Edwards, Malone, and R. E. Jones, Baldwin.

Participating on the Courtesy Corps were: John D. Odom, III, Bradford chapter at Starke, James Wells, Jay, Lewis Ward, Suwannee chapter at Live Oak, Paul C. Hutchins, Starke, and Fred Ward, Blountstown.

The Quincy FFA Chapter erected the FFA Exhibit for the Florida State Association.

State Department of Agriculture award winners attending the convention were: Aubrey Lewis Ward, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak, Eli Beasley, Bronson and John W. Lee, Turkey Creek.

Florida Cattlemen Association award winners attending the convention were: James Lusk, of the Lakeland FFA chapter and his adviser, Bruce Howell.

Some of the other Floridians attending the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tooke, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Marianna, Hon. Don Fuqua, Congressman from the 9th District, Mrs.

A. W. Gaylord, Jr., Branford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gaylord, Sr., Branford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Butler, Jr., Havana, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Butler, Havana, Mr. H. E. Wood, State Adviser, Florida Association, FFA, Tallahassee, Mr. and Mrs. Pacul C. Hutchins, Starke, Sam Hendrix, Principal of Howard Bishop, and Tommie Tomlinson, Gainesville, Wayne Poucher, Ormond Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Bushnell, Mr. L. Warren Harrell, Bartow, D. A. Storms, Sr., County Coordinator, Hillsborough County, Plant City, Mr. Delmar P. Montgomery, Principal, Inverness, C. H. Ortt, Principal, Winter Haven High School, Mr. W. H. Purcell, Principal, Mulberry, Mrs. Marie Roach, Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Keen, Lake Wales, Mrs. George Culverhouse, Jr., Fort Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raikes and son, Bill from Fort Pierce. Hon. Fuqua and the Rev. Poucher were both featured speakers on the program.

Functions attended by various members of the Florida delegation included the official delegates luncheon, the Swift and Company breakfast, honoring the American Farmers, the Sears Roebuck luncheon, honoring the Foundation winners, the Ford Motor Company dinner, honoring the Vocational Agriculture Teachers, the Butler Manufacturing Company breakfast, honoring the American Farmers, the State Star Farmers and the FFA Foundation winners, the Farm Electrification award winners were guests of the Farm Electrification Council, the General Motors breakfast in honor of the delegates and Foundation winners, the judging team from the Alachua and Marianna chapters were guests of the American Royal Association for breakfast on Saturday.



D. A. Storms, County Coordinator of Hillsborough County received the Honorary American Farmer Degree at the 37th Annual Convention in Kansas City, Mo.



# FFA Plans at Florida State Fair Announced

IN BOTH FFA Dairy and Beef Cattle at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 2-13, 1964, all FFA members and chapters will be exhibiting for Fair Awards: blue, \$10; red, \$7.50; white, \$5.

The FFA Judging Team with high score for Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle and Swine wins the Florida State Fair Rotating Cup and Rosette. The Florida State Fair will present rosettes to the Champion FFA Dairy Judging Team, the Champion FFA Beef Cattle Judging Team and the Champion FFA Swine Judging Team.

The State Department of Agriculture, Doyle Conner, Commissioner, sponsors annually a trip for the State FFA Livestock Judging Team (beef and swine) to the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas City, Missouri. Also, they sponsor annually a trip for the State FFA Champion Dairy Judging Team to the National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa.

## Dairy Cattle

Dairy cattle must be in assigned places at the fair no later than 10:00 p. m. Monday, February 1, 1965. Judging is at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 2.

The Florida Jersey Cattle Club will present a special plaque to the exhibi-

tor of the champion Jersey female.

The Holstein Association will present a model cow to the exhibitor of the champion Holstein female.

The Florida Dairy Products Association will present a trophy to the Premiere Exhibitor in the FFA Division.

## Beef Cattle

FFA Beef Cattle will be on exhibit the second week of the fair, February 8-13 inclusive. Beef animals must not be brought to the State Fair grounds until after 5:00 p. m. Sunday, February 7, 1965, and must be in place no later than midnight on February 7.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a. m., Monday, February 8. Animals will be released after 8:00 p. m., Saturday, February 13.

The Florida Brahman Association will present special plaques to the exhibitors of the champion Brahman bull and champion Brahman female.

The Florida Angus Association offers plaques for the grand champion Angus bull and for the grand champion Angus female.

The Florida Cattleman magazine sponsors an annual award to the top FFA showman entering and showing his own animal in the 1965 Florida State Fair.

The Florida Hereford Association offers plaques for the champion and reserve Hereford bull and for the champion and reserve Hereford female.

The Hillsborough County Cattleman's Association offers a trophy to the outstanding FFA Beef herdsman based on cleanliness of herd, stalls and aisles, the neatness and deportment of exhibitor, and promptness in getting animals into the Show Ring.

The American Shorthorn Association will add 20 per cent to the premiums paid by the Florida State Fair in the FFA division of the Shorthorn competition.

The Florida Shorthorn Breeders Association offers special awards or trophies to the exhibitor of the Champion Shorthorn bull and for the Champion Shorthorn female.

## Fat Stock Show and Sale

Many Future Farmers are preparing steers to show at the Eleventh Annual Florida Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored jointly by the Agriculture Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Cattleman's Association.

Animals will be entered on Tuesday, February 2, and will be on exhibit until they are sold on Friday, February 5, at 1:30 p. m. Judging will take place at 1:00 p. m., Thursday, February 4.

Many premiums and awards will be given for the Grand and Reserve champions of the show in each division, along with the first five winners in each class. There will be special Herdsman and Record Book awards.

All animals entered will be eligible for the Florida Table Beef Contest sponsored by the Florida Retail Federation and the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. All carcasses grading prime on the rail will receive an additional premium of \$10. Numerous special awards will also be presented.

## Poultry — Eggs — Rabbits

Numerous awards will be presented to FFA exhibitors of poultry and eggs. There will be special Youth Poultry and Egg Judging contests for those exhibiting at the Florida State Fair.

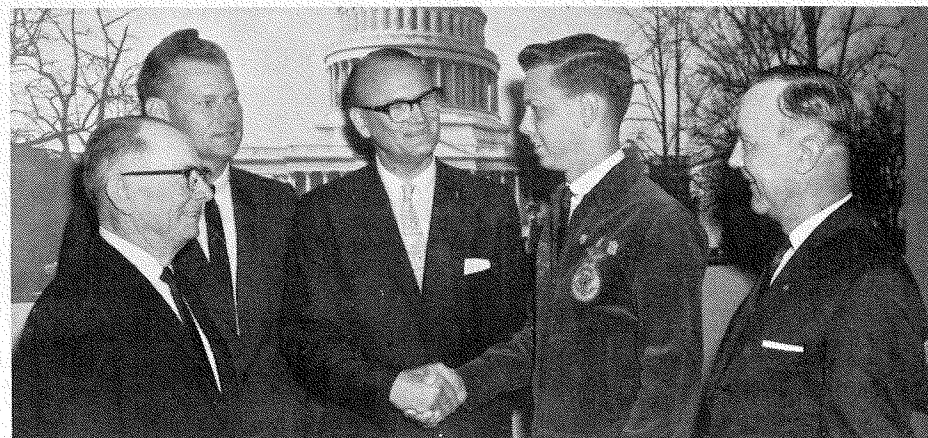
The State champion FFA Poultry and Egg Judging Team will receive a trip to the American Royal Livestock Show and Horse Show in Kansas City, which is sponsored annually by the Florida State Department of Agriculture.

Then there are awards of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 in the FFA Poultry Judging Contest and \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 in the Egg Judging Contest.

The Supersweet Feeds Company, William E. Lavinghouse, Manager, Orlando, Florida, will present a trophy to the winning FFA Poultry Judging Team.

The Florida Egg Commission will award a special trophy to the winning FFA Judging Team.

A rotating trophy will again be presented in the Youth Rabbit Show by the State Department of Agriculture. Cash prizes, ribbons and Special Awards will also be given top ranking entries.



Congressman Confers Congratulations—Congressman D. R. "Billy" Matthews is shown above congratulating young Emery Stokes of Baldwin as state winner of the 1964 cooperative FFA forestry program sponsored annually by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, while looking on (left to right) are Fred R. Conner, Manager, Wood Procurement, Rayonier, Inc., Fernandina Beach; Robert E. Jones of Baldwin, young Stokes' Vocational Agriculture teacher, and Charles S. Barrett, Seaboard's Assistant General Freight Agent at Jacksonville. As state winner from Florida, young Stokes will make a tour which will include visits to Richmond, Va., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo., for the National FFA Convention.

# 16th Annual Brandon Fair and Stock Show Reviewed

THE SIXTEENTH Annual Hillsborough County Junior Agriculture Fair was held at the Brandon High School Athletic Field on October 22-23-24 and was the most successful in its history.

Ninety-eight prize show cattle were on exhibition with larger exhibits of poultry, rabbits, and ornamentals. The eight large youth exhibits arranged by the Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, and 4-H Clubs were outstanding as were the fifteen educational exhibits shown by commercial firms. Over \$2500.00 in prize money, rosettes and ribbons was paid out.

The Tampa Electric Company and General Telephone Company gave beautiful trophies to outstanding FFA and 4-H exhibitors. Evening entertainment included Horse Show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brandon, a Talent Show sponsored by the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau, a Jumping Frog contest sponsored by the Brandon News, and a Harvest Queen Contest sponsored by the Women's Service League of Brandon. Fifteen Civic and Service Clubs of Brandon and the State Department of Agriculture sponsor the fair with Joe Mulrennan of Brandon serving as manager.

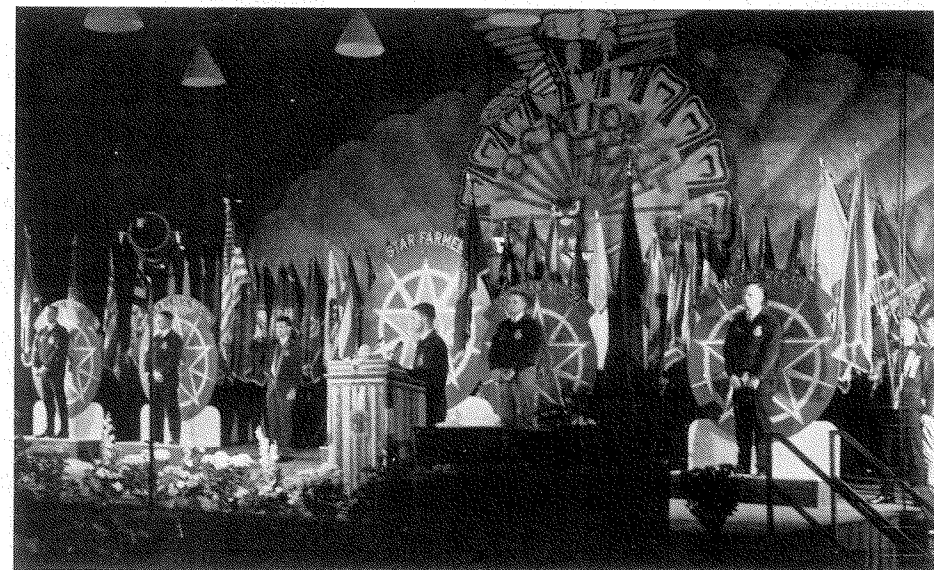
Christine Braham, a Robinson High School Senior, won the Harvest Queen Contest from a group of thirty-six contestants.

Eugene Strickland won the General Telephone Trophy as the high individual in judging cattle and the Franklin Jr. chapter won the General Telephone Trophy for high team in judging. Turkey Creek won first place in the six FFA exhibits with Pinecrest second.

Junior officers of the fair were: Fern

McIntosh, President (Also president Girls 4-H County Council); Sandra Link, Vice president (President F. H. A. County Council); Johnny Lee, Treasurer (President County Federation, F.F.A.); Billy Moorman, Secretary (President Boys 4-H County Council).

D. A. Storms, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for Hillsborough County, serves as Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The Southland Amusements Company furnishes the midway attraction which is almost entirely rides and other clean amusement for the youngsters and no games of chance.



Nels J. Ackerson, National FFA President from Indiana presenting Wayne Poucher from Ormond Beach who was a guest speaker at the National FFA Convention. Wayne is a former State FFA officer and National Champion Speaker.

# Dairy Judging Silver Emblems Won at National

AT THE NATIONAL Dairy Judging Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, October 6, 1964 the Florida Association was represented by the Gainesville-Buchholz FFA chapter in Dairy Cattle Judging. The team was composed of Joe Montgomery, Joe Smith and David Hunter.

In Dairy Products Division, the team composed of Joe Smith, Billy Looney and Joe Montgomery, won a silver emblem. Individual placings were: Joe Montgomery — silver, Joe Smith and Bill Looney — Bronze.

In Dairy Cattle Division, the team won a bronze emblem. Individual placings were: David Hunter — silver, Joe Montgomery — bronze and Joe Smith — participation.

At the National Meats Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri, the Florida Association, FFA was represented by the Santa Fe chapter and won a silver emblem. Individual placings were: Ronnie Prentice—gold, Lowell Parrish—silver, and Glen Busby—bronze.

The Santa Fe FFA chapter at Alachua Poultry and Egg Judging Team won a silver emblem award. Individual placings were: James Petty and Kenneth Young—gold emblem and Charles Kersey—bronze.

In National Livestock Judging Contests, the Marianna FFA chapter received a participation certificate. Kenneth Godfrey and Dan Coulette received honorable mention certificates and Jackie Peacock received a participation certificate.

Dear Friends,

Never a Christmas morning,  
Never an Old Year Ends,  
But someone thinks of someone,  
Old Days, Old Times, Old Friends.

So with these precious thoughts in mind we are sending our Christmas letter—because of time and so many overseas friends I have to be content in writing an annual to keep you informed of doings don-under.

1964 has been an exciting and very happy year for Barbara and myself. Mother Nature has poured forth a very good season. Our lawns, trees and shrubs have been a picture of colour for many weeks—a reward for many, many hours of hard work.

Our biggest news for 1964 is the arrival of our second daughter, Cindy Gaye, on August 13th—weighing at birth 7 pounds 8 ounces. Cindy is a very contented babe and so much like Jenny Lee in looks, when she was a babe. Jenny is now a very active three and Dad's right hand girl when feeding cattle around the differnt pastures.

The Olympic Games are now under way as this letter goes to press. We hope our athletes will do credit for their country.

Australia has retained the cricket "ashes" (a game which bores me to Cup to Australia).

At last, I have obtained my\* private pilot's license—only after much study and failings in the theory exams. The long, warm summer days will soon be with us, and ideal weather for flying.

We are looking forward to hearing from each and everyone of you. Messages from overseas friends are greatly appreciated. It's so wonderful to be reminded that we still care for each other.

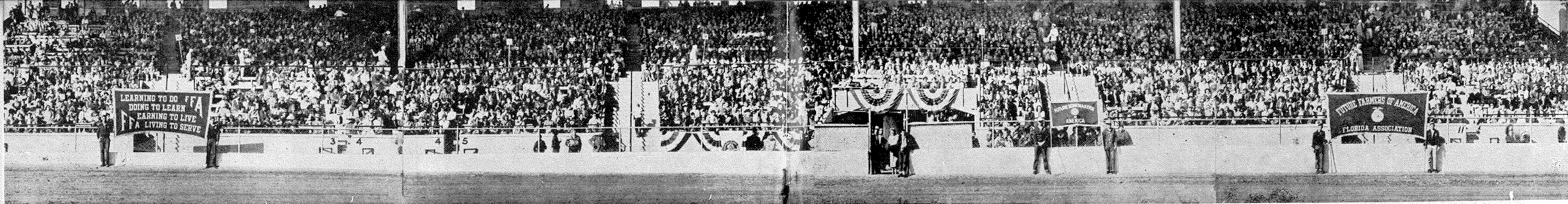
Furthermore, we hope that your name will be on the pages of our Guest Book during 1965.

Sincere good wishes,

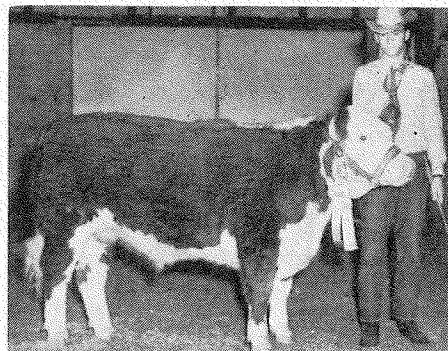
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# FFA Day at Florida State Fair to be February 6, 1965



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



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

## Meet Your Friends in the Grandstand!

UPON entering the State Fair Grounds, go directly to the Grandstand for registration for the special FFA Day Program and to renew acquaintances.

Before the program starts, group leaders will be labeled and stationed at intervals in front of the Grandstand. Members of the Dairy Judging Teams will be told when to move out to their respective groups, which will go directly to the Mayo Livestock Pavilion. After the program, group leaders for the livestock judging contest (beef cattle and hogs) will be stationed in front of the Grandstand and members of the judging teams will be told when to move out to their

groups.

General information for judging teams: For each chapter, three boys will compose a team in livestock judging. There will be no substitutions in any of the contests after judging begins.

Each group will be given a total of ten minutes for general inspection and official placing of each of the four entries in each class. Explicit instructions will be given group leaders in Tampa before the judging begins.

## Now is the Time

—FOR THE TOP second-year member in each chapter to send his Chapter Farmer Application to the state office so that his certificate and pin will be presented at the chapter banquet on some other special occasion.

—For the State Farmer Applications to be submitted to the Area Supervisor, along with the story, bust photo of the candidate and test.

—For the American Farmer Applications to be sent to the State Executive Secretary for checking prior to making the final copy.

—Complete plans to attend and participate in the activities at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

—Complete plans for your Naval Stores Project in 1965, and submit your entry forms to the State Office by February 1, 1965.

—Complete your Farm Mechanics and Farm Electrification Application, type and send to Area Supervisor by March 1, 1965.

—Complete plans to participate in the State Meats Judging Contest at the University of Florida, Gainesville, March 12, 1965.

—To re-check your Dairy Farming, Field Crops and Soil and Water Management Award Applications to be submitted to Area Supervisor by March 15, 1965.

—To get ready to compete in the County and State Land Judging Contest

at Hillsborough County, April 2-3, 1965.

—To keep the wood fires out—complete your work in Forestry and submit your application for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Award and the Rayonier Scholarship by April 1, 1965.

—Put the finishing touches on your Public Speaking Manuscript in the chapter contest, submit three copies to the Sub-District Chairman by April 10, 1965 and participate in the Sub-District Contest, April 23-24, 1965.

## F. F. A. DAY PROGRAM — Florida State Fair — Tampa, February 6, 1965

General Program Chairman, H. E. Wood, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education

Master of Ceremonies, Marion C. Riviere, Santa Fe-Alachua, State President, Florida Association, FFA

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| 8:00 A.M.—Admission and Registration   | 9:40- 9:45—Introduction of Guests—H. E. Wood, State Adviser, FFA, and Lewis Ward, Suwannee-Live Oak, State Vice-President         |
| 8:00- 9:00—Entertainment: Zephyrhills FFA State Champion String Band, Welden Johnson, Jr., Starke-Bradford, State Champion Harmonica Player, and the North Marion State Champion Quartet | 9:45- 9:50—Greetings—Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction                                       |
| 9:00- 9:05—Invocation and Salute to the Flag   | 9:50- 9:55—Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree by the State Officers of Fla. Ass'n, FFA                                  |
| 9:05- 9:15—Organizing Dairy Cattle Judging Teams   | 9:55-10:00—Presentation of the Progressive Farmer of the Year Award—Vernon Miller, Editor   |
| 9:15- 9:20—Presentation of Egg Judging Awards — Bill Lawrence, Chairman, Florida Egg Commission  | 10:00-10:05—Presentation of Naval Stores Awards—Downing Musgrove, Manager, American Turpentine Farmers Association, Valdosta, Ga. |
| 9:20- 9:25—Presentation of Poultry Judging Awards by William E. Lavinghousez, Florida Sales Manager, Supersweet Feeds, Orlando   | 10:05-10:15—Entertainment—Miss Helen Bretton, Arcadia Chapter, State FFA Sweetheart   |
| 9:25- 9:30—Presentation of State Poultry and Egg Judging Award, Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida  | 10:15-10:25—Organizing Livestock Judging Teams  |
| 9:30- 9:35—Presentation of Grand Champion Winners in FFA Livestock Show, Honorable Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida   | 10:25-12:00—Judging Livestock   |
| 9:35- 9:40—Welcome Address—Carl D. Brorein, President, Florida State Fair Ass'n  | 1:00- 6:00—Attending Auto Races, Visiting Agricultural P.M. and Commercial Exhibits   |



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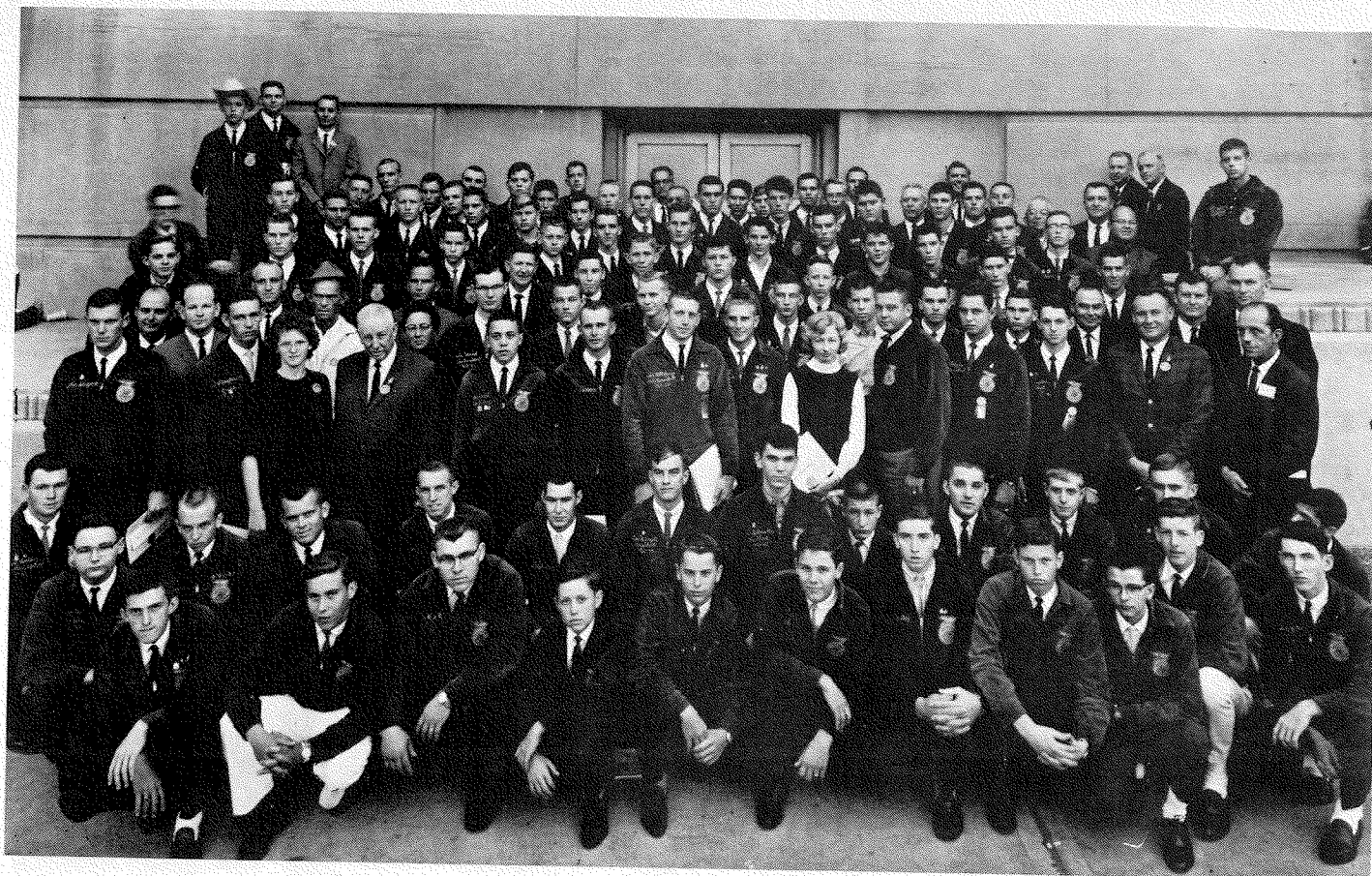
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**Special Youth Events**

Tuesday, Feb. 2	10:00 a.m.—Youth Egg Judging
Wednesday, Feb. 3	10:00 a.m.—Poultry Judging — Youth Show
Thursday, Feb. 4	10:00 a.m.—Youth Rabbit Judging 1:00 p.m.—Fat Stock Judging
Friday, Feb. 5	1:00 p.m.—Florida Fat Stock Sale 6:00 p.m.—FFA Poultry Team Judging 7:30 p.m.—Parade of Dairy Champions
Saturday, Feb. 6	9:00 a.m.—FFA Team Judging, Dairy, Beef and Swine
Monday, Feb. 8	9:00 a.m.—Youth Beef Cattle Judging
Thursday, Feb. 11	Parade of Beef Champions

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The Florida delegation at the National Future Farmer Convention in Kansas City, Mo., October, 1964.

## National Junior Horticulturist Competition Has Florida Winners

THE Hastings Judging, Grading and Identification team composed of Jimmy Floyd, Dale Barstow and Chris Keller won first place in National competition at the National Junior Horticulturist Association meeting in New Orleans, in the FFA Division. They were accompanied by their adviser, John Dennis.

This was the first time that a team from Florida has won. The team received the Revolving Grange Plaque.

Each member of the team received a wrist watch, a jacket and a N. J. H. A. Pin.

Jimmy and Dale were the two highest scoring individuals in the contest. Chris placed 8th.

The Demonstration team from Santa Fe High School, Alachua, composed of Jimmy Emerson and Craig Lewis, and accompanied by Fenwick McCormick placed 7th in the Marketing Division.

Robert R. Swilley of the Pinecrest FFA chapter was the State winner of the Production and Marketing award and attended the convention.

The above were awarded expenses for their trip by the Florida Power and Light Company.

## Blountstown Takes First Place in 1964 Florida Forestry Contest

THE BLOUNTSTOWN CHAPTER of Future Farmers of America was presented the first place award of \$250 for the best school forest in 1963-64 school year, by George Stough, District Forester, St. Regis Paper Company. The presentation was made at a special dinner for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers during their annual conference in Orlando. This was sponsored by the St. Regis Paper Company and the following Electrical Power Suppliers: Gulf Power Company, Pensacola, Tampa Electric Company, Tampa, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg and the Florida Power and Light Company, Miami.

The Bradford FFA chapter at Starke was runner-up, winning \$100 and the Brooksville FFA chapter placed third and received \$75.

Baker FFA chapter was fourth, Ft. Pierce FFA chapter was fifth and New Smyrna Beach-Senior FFA chapter was sixth, each receiving \$50.

The St. Regis Paper Company of Jacksonville and Pensacola sponsors these FFA Chapter Forest awards each year. The entries are judged and ranked in order with an award being made in each of the six FFA districts in the state. The \$250 award is for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October. Chapter advisers, Lamar

Jones and Fred Ward, and Johnny Capps, chapter president made the trip.

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

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

## Moore Named to Head Foundation Sponsor Body

W. L. MOORE, Chicago, Illinois, President of the American Oil Company has been named to serve during 1965 as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

Working with him as vice chairman will be Byron J. Nichols, Detroit, Michigan, General Manager of the Dodge Car and Truck Division of Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. Moore, who served as vice chairman this year, succeeds Curry W. Stoup Coldwater, Ohio, president of New Idea Farm Equipment Company, in the chairmanship.

The FFA Foundation is the organization that provides funds for award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students and Future Farmer members throughout the nation. About \$185,000 is spent for this purpose each year. Mr. Moore's principal responsibility as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee will be to contact potential fund donors during the coming year. Currently, about 450 business and industrial companies, organizations, and individuals make annual contributions to support the FFA Foundation program.

The election of Mr. Moore and Mr. Nichols took place during a dinner meeting of the donors held in conjunction with the 37th annual national convention of Future Farmers of America in Kansas City. Both American Oil Company and Chrysler Corporation are long-time supporters of the FFA program.



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Zephyrhills FFA Chapter State Champion String Band entertaining at the National Convention, FFA.

## FFA and 4-H Featured at North Florida Fair; 400 FFA on Hand

THE F.F.A. and 4-H Club members were featured in a special program of activities at the North Florida Fair, Saturday, October 31st. More than four hundred Future Farmers, representing twenty-three chapters in the "Big Ben" area, were present to participate in a Farm Judging Contest, and a special program during which awards were made to members for outstanding participation in the FFA Hog Show and Judging Contests.

Winning ribbons and cash awards for chapter exhibits in the fair were: Blue—Havana, Red—Sopchoppy, Greenville, Crawfordville and Quincy, White—Monticello, Vernon, Pinetta, Tallahassee (Leon), Tallahassee (Rickards), and Tallahassee (Raa-Cobb).

In the Breeder Hog Show, Grand Champions were shown by: Larry Ford, Malone and Terry Putnal, Mayo—Duroc

Boar and Sow. Lee FFA Chapter, Hampshire sow, Larry Hatcher and Jimmy Westbrook, Malone, Spotted Poland China boar and sow.

Larry Ford, Malone, exhibited the FFA and Grand Champion Barrow, and Ken Bryant, Greensboro, the Reserve FFA Champion. The Grand Champion was purchased by the Tallahassee Federal Savings and Loan Association of Tallahassee for 55c per pound, and the Reserve Champion was purchased by Suber and Johnson of Tallahassee for 38c per pound.

Larry Hatcher (Malone) outstanding record in the FFA Hog Show this year, plus his previous accomplishments in swine production and showing, earned for him the fifth Annual Flint River Mills Award of \$100 for expenses in attending the 1965 National FFA Convention. The award was presented during ceremonies at the Annual Youth Day Program at the North Florida Fair on October 31st by Mr. W. E. Woodward, President of Flint River Mills.

Eight FFA chapters, Malone, Greensboro, Tallahassee (Leon), Tallahassee (Rickards), Branford, Chipley, Jasper and Lee participated in the Sears FFA Hog Show for awards presented by the Tallahassee Sears Store.

Greensboro, Tallahassee (Rickards) and Vernon rated first, second and third in the Farm Judging and Contest which had twenty-three teams competing.

Qualifying to participate in the State Poultry and Egg Judging Contest at the Florida State Fair in Tampa were: Greensboro, Lee, Tallahassee (Leon), Blountstown, Monticello, Santa Fe, Sr., Santa Fe, Jr. and Tallahassee (Rickards).



## District VI Officers' Leadership Training Camp

A CHAPTER OFFICERS' Leadership Training Camp was held at Camp Byrd, Avon Park, November 21-22, 1964. In attendance were eighty Chapter Officers from 15 Chapters in District VI.

The Avon Park Chapter handled the registration Saturday morning. The Leadership Program started after lunch with the presentation of "Working Effectively with Individuals and Groups" by Marion Riviere, State F.F.A. President, and Miss Mary Jo Holland, State F.H.A. Vice-President.

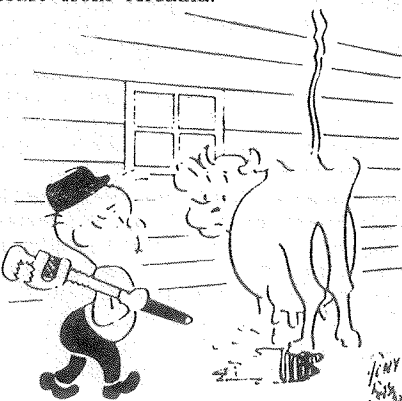
After a quiz on the F.F.A. and a Green Hand Degree Ceremony by Hardee County Officers, the work groups met in reviewing and planning to carry out Chapter Officers' responsibilities.

After dinner, the LaBelle Chapter gave a Chapter Farmer Degree Ceremony Demonstration and Mr. Warren Harrell, County Co-ordinator of Vocational Agriculture, Polk County, spoke to the group and emphasized the importance of "Developing a Personal Public Relations Program"; then the Officers continued to work in groups planning and carrying out the chapter program of work.

During the evening, a movie of the "1964 Four Star Farmers" was shown with George Culverhouse of Ft. Pierce, being featured as Southern Regional Star Farmer. Planned recreation for the evening consisted of a party and dance with the Future Homemakers of America from Avon Park High School.

Sunday morning, the Belle Glade Chapter opened the program with a demonstration of an Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Ceremony and the Officers' groups met again to study "Keeping Records of Chapter and Individual Accomplishments." This was followed by an Installation Program by Manatee County Officers.

The Morning Worship Program "Our Four Freedoms," sponsored by the Avon Park F.F.A. Chapter, was presented by many State and Chapter Officers and featured Willard Durrance, former State F.F.A. Officer and Mr. George Douglas, School Superintendent-Elect, Highlands County. Special music was presented by Miss Gale Rhodes of Avon Park and Miss Helen Bretton, State F.F.A. Sweetheart from Arcadia.



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## PCA Sponsorship of FFA Activities is Broader This Year

THE Statewide Advertising Committee, Production Credit Associations, are supported by the ten Production Credit Associations in Florida.

This year they have increased their sponsorship of Future Farmer Activities. They are continuing to sponsor the State Farmer Keys for members receiving the State Farmer Degree at the 37th Annual State FFA Convention, June 17, 1965.

In addition, they will be sponsoring the Annual Delegates and Advisers Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1965.

They are also making monies available to help pay the expenses of Chapter Officers' Leadership Training meetings in each district.

Mr. R. D. Willis is the Chairman of Statewide Production Credit Association Committee, representing the ten Associations in Florida. Members of the committee are Messrs. Al Whitmore and C. B. Long, Jr.

Letters of appreciation should be written by the F. F. A. Chapter Advisers and members to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Production Credit Association in local areas with a copy going to Mr. Willis when appropriate.

The following is a list with complete mailing addresses:

Bradenton Production Credit Association, Mr. Herbert Cook, General Manager, P.O. Box 71, Bradenton, Florida.

Central Florida Production Credit Association, Mr. John P. Payne, Manager, 1916 North Orange Avenue Orlando, Florida.

Farmers Production Credit Association, Mr. Charles B. Long, Jr., General Manager, P.O. Box 35-236, Riverside Station, Miami, Florida.

Florida Citrus Production Credit Association, Mr. A. H. Whitmore, General Manager, P.O. Box 2111, Orlando, Florida.

Gainesville Production Credit Association, Mr. Henry Frazee, Manager, P.O. Drawer "N", Gainesville, Florida.

Gulf-Ridge Production Credit Association, Mr. Russell D. Willis, Manager, P.O. Box 870, Lakeland, Florida.

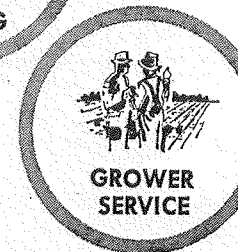
Marianna Production Credit Association, Mr. C. F. Morton, Manager, P.O. Box 330, Marianna, Florida.

Monticello Production Credit Association, Mr. J. S. Elam, Manager, P. O. Box 429, Monticello, Florida.

Northeast Production Credit Association, Mr. J. E. Dukes, Manager, P.O. Box 328, Palatka, Florida.

North Florida Production Credit Association, M. Aubrey Fowler, General Manager, P.O. Box 668, Live Oak, Florida.

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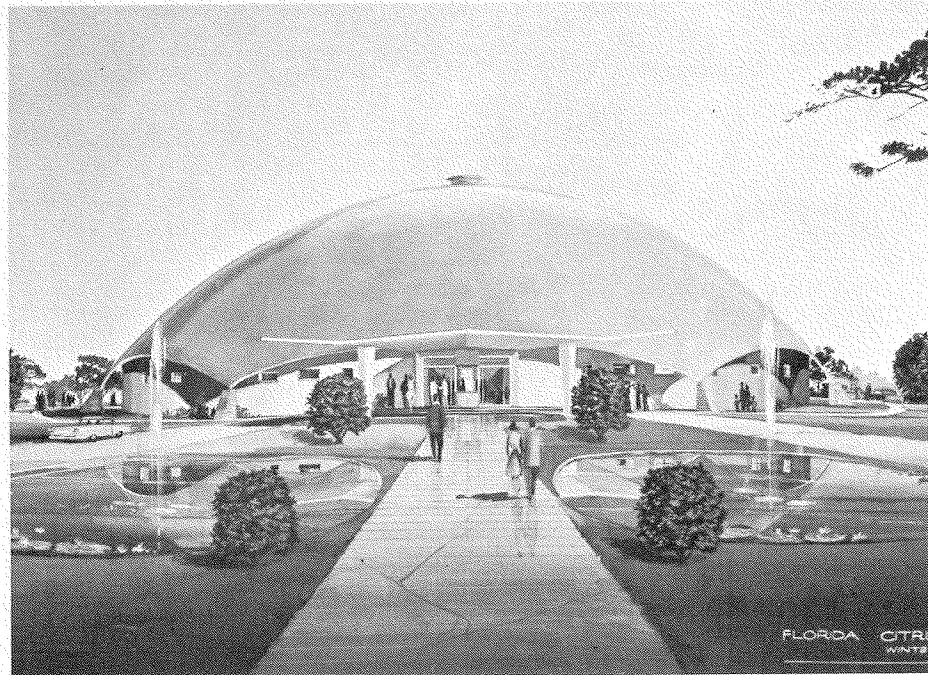
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Architectural drawing of the main exhibit building of the Florida Citrus Showcase (successor of the Florida Citrus Exposition). The showcase will be at the new 16 acre site near Lake Lulu in Winter Haven. It was made possible through the cooperation of Citrus Commission, City of Winter Haven and the State Department of Agriculture.

## Attend Your Chapter Meetings



Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture, with the State FFA Officers in his office during the State FFA Officers Goodwill Tour. Left to right: Mitchell Starling, Sixth Vice President, Florida Association, FFA, Macclenny; Lewis Ward, First Vice President, Suwannee Chapter at Live Oak; James Wells, Fourth Vice President of the State Association from Jay; Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner; Brad Culverhouse, Third Vice President of the State Association, Fort Pierce; Marion C. Riviere, State President, Alachua; Bobby W. Coburn, Fifth Vice President of the State Association from Winter Haven, and Paul Adams, Second State Vice President from Lake Weir-Summerfield Chapter.

## That Inspiring Group

As one looks back in fair survey  
On the good things life has wrought,  
With open mind and gentle mood,  
Weighing cred as he ought,  
He'll notice time and time again  
Like a beacon, night and day  
The growth and fruits of rural youth,  
Guided by their FFA.

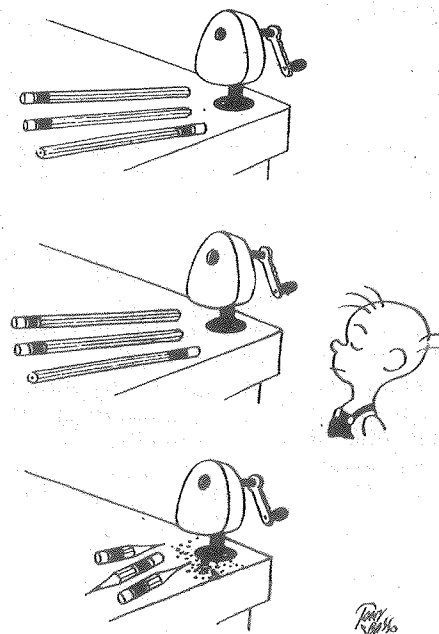
For thirty-seven glowing years  
These friends of man and the soil,  
Have shown us how to live and serve,  
How true pleasure caps real toil.  
They learn to do, they do to learn,  
They learn to live, and to serve;  
From end to end this land of ours  
Has echoed their skill and nerve.

Such bands of youth in every state  
Have held to the lofty goal,  
Entwining nature's generous gifts  
With man's mind and heart and soul.  
The Founding Fathers' word and pen  
Showed vision beyond compare,  
That vision gripped our rural youth  
Drawing them to serve and care.

For their annual group conventions  
They've selected special guests  
To help review and plan ahead,  
As they set new goals and tests.  
'Tis then they honor chosen ones  
For support down through the years;  
Today I'm one of the fifty-eight,  
Blurry-eyed from joyful tears.

They picked from Maine and Washing-  
ton, Florida and Hawaii,  
From the plains of North Dakota  
From the hills of Tennessee.  
State directors, teacher trainers,  
Supervisors, service men,  
Teachers, dads and business leaders,  
Still on call, just tell us when.

ALBERT J. PAULUS  
(From FFA National Convention,  
Kansas City, Missouri, 10/12-17/64)



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# F.F.A. News and Personal Items

THE WINNER of this year's annual Chief-land FFA Corn Growing Contest is Wendell Corbin, a senior in the Chiefland High School. Wendell's corn yield was 84.6 bushels per acre. He received a cash award of \$50.00 from Mr. L. W. Drummond, President of the Levy County Bank. Five other winners received awards from Chiefland business firms.

THE BRADENTON FFA Chapter gave a Parliamentary Procedure demonstration at a recent district meeting attended by 200 members of Cooperative Education Clubs of America.

B. J. BRETZ, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, says that "out of ten 1964 graduates of the Pompano Senior High School who had taken Vocational Agriculture, four are pursuing further education in Agriculture at college and three others are employed in agricultural businesses." A recent issue of the Ft. Lauderdale Daily News carried a feature story on the Pompano Beach Vo-Ag program, with a picture showing two members with Santa Gertrudis steers. Eight members are growing out steers on the school farm and showed them at the South Florida Fair at West Palm Beach in January.

THE MANATEE County Future Farmers of America Federation was organized at a recent meeting in Bradenton. Officers elected were: President, Mike Nicholas, Bradenton; First Vice-President, John Chaney, Southeast Senior High; Second and third Vice-Presidents, David Cash and Buddy Keen, both of the Palmetto Chapter; Fourth Vice-President, Ronnie Santaniello, Bradenton; Fifth Vice-President, Charles Wilson, Southeast Junior Chapter; Sixth Vice-President, Jerry Warren. A steering committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and make further plans for the group.

THE IMPERIAL POLK COUNTY FFA Federation has elected the following officers for 1964-65: Don Buxton of Winter Haven, President; James Stone, Winter Haven, Vice-President; Kenny Harvey, Mulberry, Secretary; Mike Richardson, Auburndale, Treasurer; Joe Johnson, Bartow, Reporter; Donnie Glover, Haines City, Sentinel; Charles Palmer, Lakeland, Chaplain.

THE SEBRING Vocational Agriculture department recently acquired an additional eight acres of land for use in training students. The land will be used for a citrus and ornamental plant nursery and for growing out calves owned by Vocational Agriculture students. According to Tom Stoutamire, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, the State Plant Board has approved the site for a citrus nursery. An overhead irrigation system will be installed.

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THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FFA - 4-H Registered Hereford Calf Chain, has proven to be highly successful. The sponsors, Herman Sausage Company, gave two heifers in 1960 to start the chain and there are now 15 heifers and a bull in the herd, for which the sponsors paid from \$1500 to \$3000 each. Selected FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs are given heifers which are in turn assigned to selected members. Each youth keeps the calf and after it is weaned the mother is passed on to another boy. A project bull is kept on the Evans Ranch and sires all progeny of the breeder heifers. The youths who care for the heifers agree to show them at the Hillsborough Junior Agricultural Fair and the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

This Calf Chain is a pet project of Mr. Bill Watkins, principal owner of Herman Sausage Company and Mr. Dan C. Stowe, President and General Manager of the company.

TURKEY CREEK Future Farmers have become affiliated with the Central Florida Vegetable Growers Association, according to Bronson Mela, Manager. The chapter has been made an honorary member of the Co-op for the following purposes: (1) To advance the interests of farm cooperatives, (2) To assist the chapter in having a good entry in the Chapter Cooperative Contest.

MARION COUNTY'S FFA'ers participated in a big way in Farm-City Week activities sponsored by the Ocala-Marion County Chamber of Commerce, according to several news clippings received in the State Office. Chamber officials pointed out that Agriculture is "big business" in Marion County. The retail value of agriculture products grown in the county each year is in excess of \$83,800,000. There are 1735 farms comprising 726,060 acres of land. F.F.A. chapters cooperated in the Farm-City Week celebration by placing displays in store windows and putting on Civic Club Programs. The Lake Weir Chapter Sweetheart, Jeanie Tahlier, posed for several pictures which appeared in newspapers. In each case a Future Farmer appeared with her, explaining some phase of the agriculture industry in the county.

WALLACE LEE MCKEEHAN, a graduate of Lake Weir High School and former outstanding F.F.A. member there, has been selected to participate in the Ford Foundation three-year Master's Degree Program, according to Tobert A. Bryan, Assistant Dean of the University of Florida. Wallace is a Junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida, majoring in Chemistry. The Ford Foundation provides funds for subsidizing superior students who are working toward advanced degrees and who maintain satisfactory progress toward this goal.

ALACHUA COUNTY has a practice of selecting a top farm family and an outstanding city family for recognition during Farm-City Week. The two families selected this year were Ralph Brown of Hawthorne, and James B. Strickland of Gainesville. They were entertained at a banquet in the auditorium of Florida Farm Bureau in Gainesville. It is interesting to note that Ralph Brown is a former member of the Hawthorne FFA Chapter and is now a full time farmer raising strawberries, watermelons, pecans, corn and vegetables in addition to cattle and chickens. He is a member of the Farm Bureau. James B. Strickland, born in Alabama, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn University and has been with the United States Department of Agriculture since 1950. He is presently director of the Mastitis Control Section of the Division of Animal Husbandry, Florida Department of Agriculture.

CRAWFORDVILLE VOCATIONAL Agriculture students are building a greenhouse for use in producing vegetable plants and propagating ornamentals.

SOME 800 college-bound high school and Junior College students will be treated to a series of 26 barbecues and receptions throughout the state in an all-out effort to increase enrollment at the University of Florida's College of Agriculture. Sponsored by the 26 Florida Alumni Chapters of Alpha Gamma Rho, National Agricultural Fraternity at the University, the receptions are the first of a series of steps initiated by the Fraternity to acquaint young men with career opportunities in Agriculture.

Spearheading this effort is Sandy Johnson, Director of Agents for Florida Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and President of the Florida Alumni Association of Alpha Gamma Rho. He is being aided by John Douthat, A.G.R. Alumni Secretary. Watkins, Johnson and Douthat are former State FFA Officers.

Giving their wholehearted support to this program are Dr. E. T. York, Provost for Agriculture in Florida, and Dr. M. O. Watkins, Director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. These men are Alumni of Alpha Gamma Rho.

CORNELL MILLER from Ponce de Leon has been named state winner of the F.F.A. Poultry Production Contest sponsored by the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association.

Cornell will receive a \$50 award and an expense-paid trip, with his adviser, Wayne O. Manning, to the Association's Convention in Atlanta, January 25-27.

He is the seventeen year old son of Mrs. Minnie Miller, and is a member of the Ponce de Leon FFA Chapter. His last flock of birds grew out with a feed conversion of 2.22.



## Outdoor Advertising Ass'n Cooperates With F.F.A.

AGAIN THIS year, Outdoor Advertising Associations of Florida and their members are cooperating by donating 102 12x24 billboards in promoting Future Farmer Week.

Robert T. Cochrane, Manager, Donnelly Advertising Corporation of Florida, 1790 N.W. 54th Street, Miami 42, Florida.

Harry M. Childress, 5 Leta Drive, Sebring, Florida.

Jerry D. Matthews, Manager, Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., 1120 Crestwood Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jim Kilpatrick, Manager, The Citrus Outdoor Advertising Company, 1241 East Magnolia Street, Lakeland, Florida.

The Citrus Outdoor Advertising Company, 706 S. 14th Street, Leesburg, Fla.

The Citrus Outdoor Advertising Company, 2571 Third Street, Fort Myers, Florida.

Robert Zimmer, Manager, Zimmer Advertising, Inc., 609 Hunter Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

William M. Barber, Manager, Martin Outdoor Advertising Company, Corner of Howard and Nassau Streets, Tampa, Florida 33606.

Jack H. Zimmer, Manager, Zimmer Poster Service, Inc., 3709 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida.

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Wilson Carraway, Manager, Carraway Advertising Company, 1320 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

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R. W. Cates, President, Florida Outdoor Advertising Association, Sunad, Inc., 290-16th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Marvin James, Manager, Lamar Advertising Company, 327 West Loretta Street, Pensacola, Florida.

## Annual State Land Judging Contest Set For April 2

THE 6TH ANNUAL State Land Judging Contest will be held at Brandon in Hillsborough County, April 2, 1965.

**Change in the Contest:** By popular request, the number of practices to be used will not be given on the field conditions poster. Please eliminate the number of practices to be used in your local activities so your teams will not be caught cold.

**Sponsors:** Rosettes and trophies (high team and high individual this year) will be furnished by the Soil Conservation Society of America, Florida Chapter. Trips to the National Contest in Oklahoma, April 28-29, are made available by WTVT-TV, Tampa, and the Florida Nitrogen Company, Tampa, through the Florida Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

## Collegiate Chapter, FFA Exhibit In Greater Jacksonville Fair

THE COLLEGIATE CHAPTER, FFA placed an exhibit in the Greater Jacksonville Fair and Show, which was open October 21 through October 31. This exhibit was placed in the Fair for the Florida Association, FFA. After some changes and additions the exhibit will be set up, for the Florida Association, FFA, in the Florida State Fair. The central theme of this exhibit depicts vocational opportunities in agriculture and the role of vocational education in preparing for these opportunities. The preparation of the exhibit is valuable experience for the Collegiate Chapter members since they are future teachers of vocational agriculture.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Richard Balmos, Sarasota Vo-Ag student and his adviser, Clifford Bloodsworth. Richard won sixth award of \$25.00 in the annual program sponsored by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, to recognize outstanding achievements in the Nation's school shops. His award winning project was a hay trailer. He has received letters of congratulations from the Lincoln Foundation and H. E. Wood, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. It is hoped that Richard's achievement will serve to stimulate many other Florida Vo-Ag students to participate in this very fine program.

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