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National FFA Convention

FFA Goodwill Tour

Forestry Training Camp





## FFA Teams Compete at West Coast Dairy Show

FFA MEMBERS exhibited 29 animals in the West Florida Dairy Show held in Chipley August 4. Dr. Barney Harris judged the FFA Show and awarded 14 blue, 10 red and 5 white ribbons, for which exhibitors received cash awards.

The following breed champions and reserve champions were selected: Grand Champion Registered Jersey - Freddie Foran, Marianna; Grand Champion Grade Jersey - Johnny Granberry, Union Grove; Reserve Grand Champion Grade Jersey - Billy Nobles, Marianna; Grand Champion Registered Guernsey - Walnut Hill Chapter; Reserve Grand Champion Grade Holstein - Richard Wyatt, Cottondale.

In the chapter group class, consisting of three animals, Marianna placed 1st and Walnut Hill second, each chapter received a \$10.00 award and the Marianna Chapter was awarded a trophy by the Chipola Dairy Co-op.

The Showmanship Contest was won by Tim Hatcher, Jackson County 4-H Club member and the Fitting Contest by Charles Field, Leon County 4-H.

Seventeen teams participated in the Dairy Judging Contest with the following results:

Placing Chapter	Score	Award
1st Bethlehem	546	\$15.00
2nd Marianna	522	10.00
3rd Bonifay Sr.	507	7.50
4th Union Grove	485	5.00
5th Vernon	484	5.00
6th Greenwood	469	5.00
7th Malone	468	5.00
8th Bonifay Jr.	461	5.00
9th Poplar Springs	455	5.00
10th Blountstown St.	453	5.00

Other teams, in order of placing, were Graceville, Jay, Chipley, Walnut Hill (tie), Blountstown, Jr. (tie), Wewahitchka, Chipley (Roulhac).

High individuals in judging were: 1st, Bruce Williams, Bethlehem; 2nd, Lonnie Stanlon, Greenwood; 3rd, Dan Eubanks, Walnut Hill, tie.

Tied for 4th, 5th and 6th were John Gerber, Blountstown, Jr., Harry Lyon, Bonifay, Sr., and Ronald Williams, Bethlehem.

Cash awards totaling \$380.50 were presented to F.F.A. members and chapters at the conclusion of the show. The money was donated by the State Department of Agriculture, the Vocational Agriculture Department, the Agricultural Extension Service, the City of Chipley, Washington County, the Chipley Kiwanis Club, Sunshine State Dairymen's Co-op (Foremost), Borden Dairies, Inc., and Cartledge Fertilizer Company.

DAVID HERNDON, president of the Agricultural Economics Club, and a junior in the College of Agriculture, won third place in the 1966 Public Speaking Contest at the annual meeting of the American Farm Economic Association at College Park, Maryland, recently.

There were 28 entries in the contest from departments of agricultural economics representing 18 Universities.

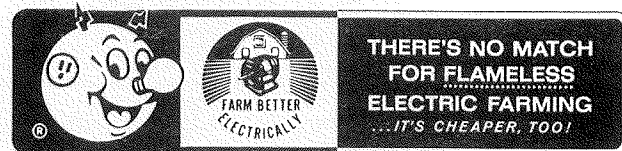
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By Way of Editorial Comment:

## Just a Couple of Dozen Years . . .



JUNE, 1940: C. M. Lawrence was formally elected State Vice President of the Florida Association, FFA.

April, 1966: Floyd T. Christian, State Superintendent of Schools, announced the appointment of C. M. Lawrence as the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for Florida. Mr. Lawrence became the fifth man to serve as State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, and the fourth to serve as the State FFA Adviser, but he is the first former vocational agriculture student and FFA member to serve in these two positions in Florida.

Mr. Lawrence assumed his new duties on July 1, 1966. He joined the state staff as the Area III Supervisor of Agriculture Education in July, 1958. Prior to joining the state staff, Mr. Lawrence taught vocational agriculture for ten years, having served in Clewiston, Wauchula and Lakeland. He received his Bachelor's Degree in agriculture from the University of Florida in 1947, and his Master's Degree in 1955.

The Arkansas transplant was a vocational agriculture student in the Hardee County High School at Wauchula. He received his Greenhand Degree in 1937, and served the chapter as secretary, treasurer and reporter. He is a farmer in his own right, being reared on a farm. He still owns and operates a farm near Wauchula.

Mr. Lawrence married Lenora Driggers, a Wauchula girl, and they have a son, Jerry who is a junior in the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida. Jerry has been an outstanding Future Farmer, receiving many honors including being the Southern Regional winner in the Soil and Water Management Award. At the 1966 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, Jerry will receive the American Farmer Degree.

He is active in the Methodist church, having served in most of the official positions. He is a member of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau and many professional education associations. He has served as local commander of the American Legion; Secretary and Treasurer of the Lions; officers of several County education associations, and director of the Florida Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. In 1951, he was selected as the outstanding member of his Lions Club, and in 1964, Florida Citrus Mutual honored him with a Distinguished Service Award for his work in Agricultural Education.

The farmer's son has become a man who can think, act, and speak for himself, a man who has earned the friendship and respect of people in all walks of life. He is optimistic about the future of vocational and technical education in agriculture. He is dedicated to his work and will furnish dynamic leadership to our agriculture and FFA program.

We tip our hats to his impressive progress, and pledge ourselves to help keep him progressing.

*A welcome to  
C. M. Lawrence, State Adviser*

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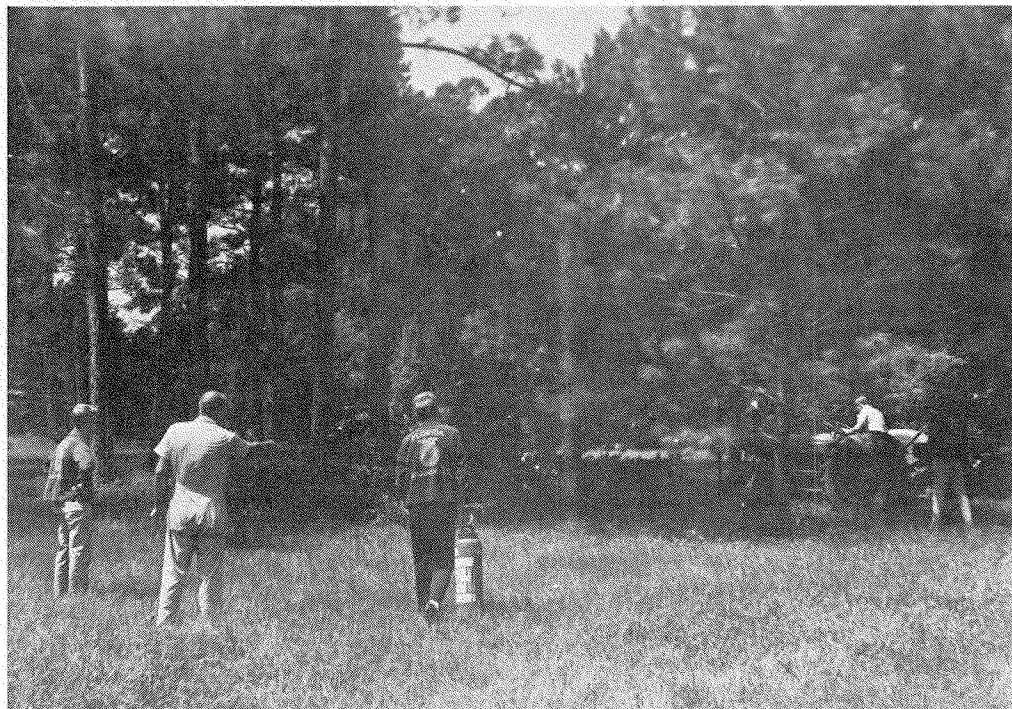
## The Cover

HOWARD WILLIAMS, center, National FFA president, discusses the Sante Fe Chapter awards with advisers Kenneth Lee (left) and F. D. McCormick (right), Jimmy Emerson, chapter president, and Gilbert Kelly, chairman of the cooperative committee. The chapter placed first in the state chapter contest and received a gold emblem at the National FFA Convention. The chapter was first in the cooperative contest and was recently named the chapter Southern Regional winner at the A.I.C. meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado.

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Brooksville chapter member James King prepares to practice using a 2-4-5-T Sprayer during Forestry Camp at Camp O'Leno near High Springs.



## Forestry Camp is Hit With Future Farmers

James Adkins, Brooksville chapter member, tried his skill with a tree scale stick during Forestry Camps at Camp O'Leno. During the week, each group leaves the camp for one day for a field trip. Meanwhile, other foresters learn about forestry in the classroom.



Classroom instruction, field trips and competition between "forest groups" teach Future Farmers about forestry tools, fire prevention, farm forestry, tropical forestry gum farming, insects and diseases.

THE SYLVAN tranquility of Camp O'Leno state park near High Springs was punctuated by shouts and sounds of activities beginning July 10, as some 197 Future Farmers of America attended the 32nd Annual Forestry Training Camp.

The Forestry Training Camp, oldest of its kind in the nation, is conducted under the supervision of the Florida Forest Service, with operating expenses paid for by the major forest products industries operating in Florida.

Future Farmers of America chapters from all over the state sponsor the camper—13 to 17 years of age. One F.F.A. member from each chapter in Districts I, II, and III is eligible to attend the first week of camp, according to E. R. Howard, Information and Education Chief of the Florida Board of Forestry. Chapter delegates from south Florida, Districts IV, V, and VI, attend the second week of the camp.

As soon as the boys arrive at camp, they are divided into four "forest" groups—Oak, Pine, Cedar, and Cypress—for classes and athletics contest. Each forest is composed of four cabins, and each cabin holds up to eight boys. Two counselors are assigned to each cabin.

During the week, each group leaves the camp one day for a field trip where they learn by doing. Meanwhile, in the classrooms, the remainder of the foresters learn about eight of the facets of forestry. They are taught principles of the use of forestry tools, fire control and prevention, farm forestry, tropical forestry and gum farming. In addition, they learn about life and death in the forest: tree identification, the insects and diseases that help or harm the tree and the animals that live within the forest.

Along with their classroom instruction, the boys receive an opportunity to use their knowledge in competition. Although the forestry contests are as much a learning experience as the classroom lectures and discussions, the boys often seem to think of them more as recreation than study. Considering the physical activity involved, they may be right.

For instance, two of the contests are log rolling and log sawing. In log rolling, each cabin enters two contestants, who must work together to roll a log,

8 feet long and 12 to 16 inches in diameter, 100 feet. Keeping the log between two boundary lines 12 feet apart and 50 feet long, the boys must roll the log down to the end and back to the starting point, using only cant hooks. Disqualification results if the boys' bodies touch the log.

Instructors for the boys include vocational agriculture teachers from high schools around the state as well as information and education foresters of the Board of Forestry.

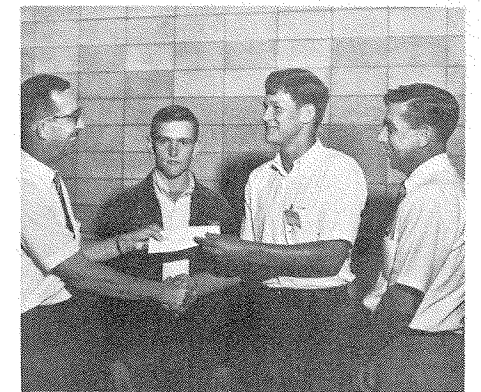
Recreation for relaxation is interspersed with both the instructional recreation and classes. Softball tournaments are scheduled each afternoon when classes are over for the day, and other athletic games are played after supper. Swimming in the Santa Fe River is also scheduled each morning.

Two of the major events at the camp are Olympic night and the awards banquet. Olympic night falls on Monday when each "forest" produces teams or representatives for horseshoes, table tennis, shuffleboard and volleyball. Competitive eliminations are held to determine the "Camp Champs."

The awards banquet is held for the entire camp on Friday evening. Four top campers receiving a \$25 U. S. Government Savings Bond were chosen for each weekly session of camp. The first week's winners were Donnie Johnson and Cody Taylor of Poplar Springs, Larry Downing of Trenton, and David Gaboardi of Melrose. Recipients of the awards for the second week were Donald Elliott and Larry Pepper of Sebring, Mack Davis, Jr. of Brooksville (Moton) and Terry Parsons of Dade City.

All boys who have completed the camp activities and study program receive a Junior Forester Certificate at the banquet. At the end of each week a final examination is given, covering the instructional material presented during the week. Those who score 70 per cent or more receive a scale stick.

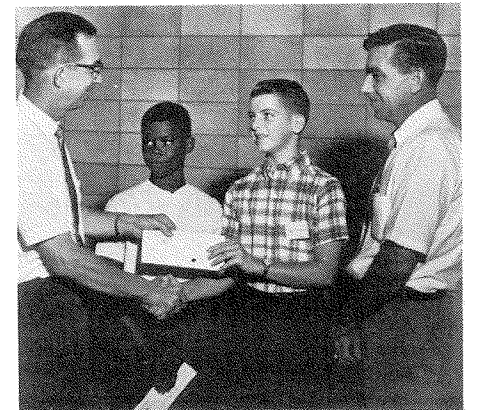
David Gaboardi made the highest score the first week (98) and Donald Elliott was highest scorer the second week (96). A complete list of grades made by all campers was sent to chapter advisers by Mr. E. R. Howard of the Florida Forest Service.



Four top campers of the first week at O'Leno State Park were (from left): Donnie Johnson and Cody Taylor, Poplar Springs; Larry Downing, Trenton; and David Gaboardi, Melrose.

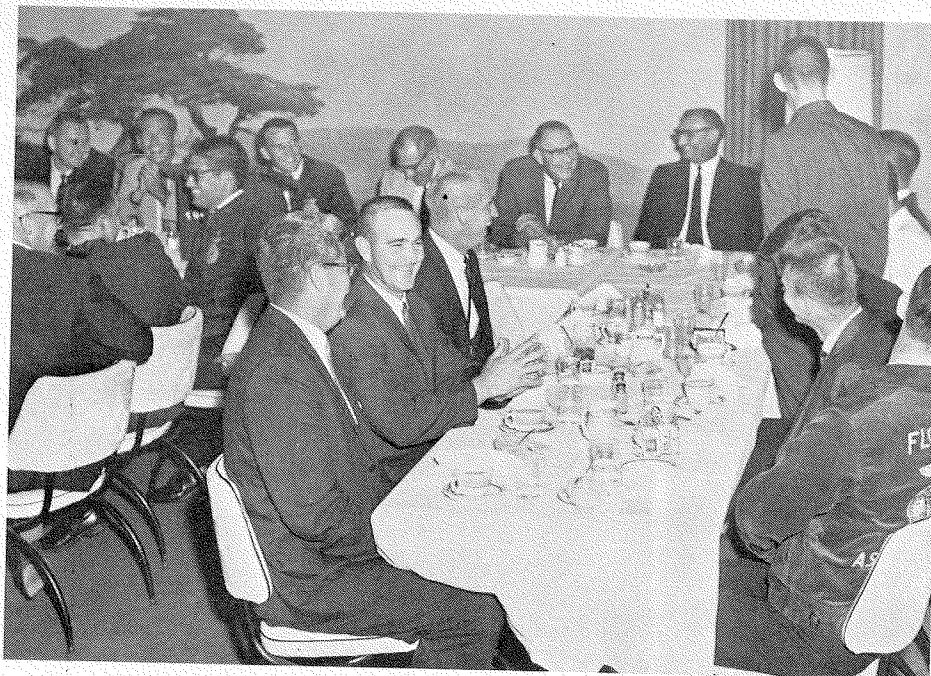


Associate State Forester J. M. Bethea of the Florida Forest Service presents certificates for \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds to two of the top campers: (left to right) Bethea; Mack Davis, Jr., Brooksville; Terry Parsons, Webster; and C. P. Nielson, general manager, Southern Woodlands, Owens-Illinois, Jacksonville. Nielson was the principal speaker at the banquet held at the end of the second week's activities.



J. M. Bethea of the Florida Forest Service presented to two Sebring Chapter members two of the top four awards presented at the Training Camp. The winners were: (from left) Bethea, Donald Elliot, Leroy Pepper and C. P. Nielson, general manager, Southern Woodlands, Owens-Illinois.





Friendly introductions preceded the donors dinner at Pensacola during the Goodwill Tour

## Goodwill Tour Takes FFA Officers To Towns Throughout the State

STATE FFA officers on the 12th Annual FFA Goodwill Tour which began Friday, July 22nd, attended the final session of the Annual Forestry Training Camp held at Camp O'Leno near High Springs.

They included Jerry Scarborough, state president from Branford; 1st Vice President Thomas McClure of Miami; 2nd Vice President Dewitt Scott of Poplar Springs; 3rd Vice President Bruce Hutchcraft of Brandon; 4th Vice President Jimmy Emerson of Alachua; 5th Vice President Merrill Smith of Jasper; and 6th Vice President Gary Gibson of Sanford. Also included in the party this year were Advisory Board Members Ronald Jeffries, Lewis Tucker, and George Busby; and executive secretary, Richard Kelly.

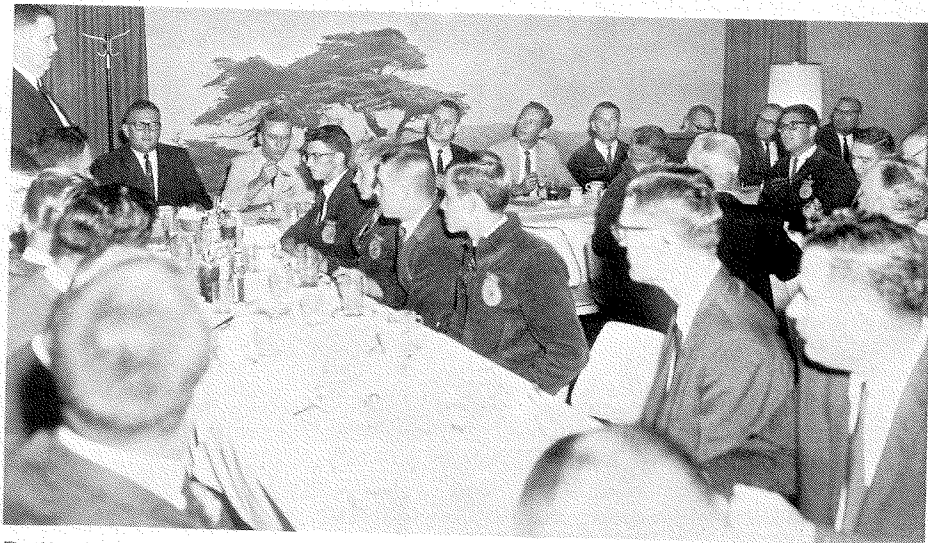
Itinerary for the tour included Graceville, where on Saturday Homer Kindig conducted the group on a tour of the Gold Kist Peanut Mill, owned and operated by Cotton Producers Association. Later the officers were entertained at a smoked steak dinner by Carlos McNair, Manager of the Graceville Cotton Producers Association. Dewitt Scott, second vice president of the Florida Association, FFA, was the host in Graceville.

The group continued to Pensacola for a five-day stay. On Sunday, attending worship services at the Naval Base, they toured ships, lunched aboard the USS Tweedy, and participated in a recreational program before supper.

Officers' meetings daily at the motel or at the Gulf Power Company Building were included in the week's agenda. Members of the tour party were guests

of the Pensacola Jaycees for lunch Monday, toured Sears Roebuck facilities Tuesday, breakfasted with the Gopher Club and attended a leadership program Wednesday at the Pensacola Junior College for the chapter officers in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Escambia, Walton, and Bay Counties.

Thursday's schedule found the party touring farms and the St. Regis Paper Company. The week in Pensacola was climaxed by a banquet for the officers at which most of the sponsors for the meals and the banquet were present. Cooperating as sponsors this year were: Barrington Feed and Seed Co., Chemstrand, Pensa-



Radford Locklin, Superintendent of Schools, Santa Rosa County, spoke to FFA state officers and guests during the donors dinner at Pensacola during the Goodwill Tour.

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

The officers stopped in Marianna where the Jackson County Farm Bureau had arranged for them to give a special program at the weekly meeting of the Marianna Kiwanis Club. They were overnight guests of the Duval Hotel.

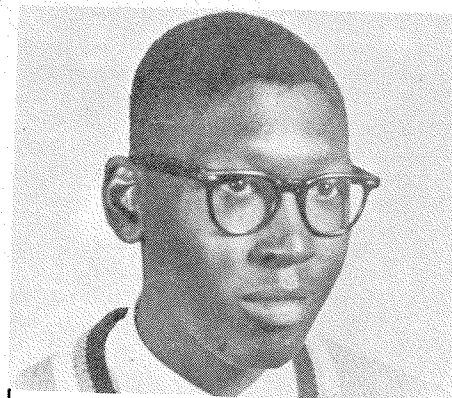
In Foley, the officers were guests for a tour of the Buckeye Cellulose Plant. They also had a chance to learn improved forestry practices by viewing the Buckeye Forestry movie and visiting the company nursery.

Wilder Chapman, the official guide for the team, described the FFA officers as a "fine group of young men—the type that Buckeye is always glad to host on a tour of our plants."

Their stay in Perry was climaxed by a luncheon at the Colonial Restaurant. Alan E. Hart, superintendent of public instruction, made a brief address at the luncheon welcoming the officers to Perry. Each officer told of his experiences in FFA and described various club projects in which he had participated.

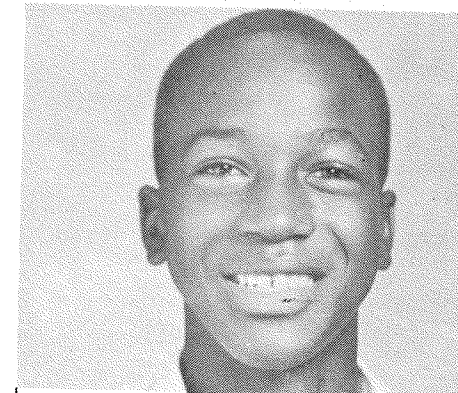
At Branford, a tour of the Ward Fertilizer Company was conducted by Charles Fletcher, warehouse manager for the firm, with several Branford citizens accompanying the FFA boys through the plant. Each was presented a wallet by J. R. Fletcher, a gift from the citizens of the Branford area in appreciation of the success achieved through their selection as state officers. The group also enjoyed boiled peanuts and cold drinks before continuing their tour of the state.

In Lake City, the boys took part in a tour of Columbia County farms over the weekend. David Herndon served as host for the tour. On Saturday night they attended a banquet at the Red Barn Restaurant where Dean Herbert Attaway, director of the Forest Ranger School, was the speaker. County Agent



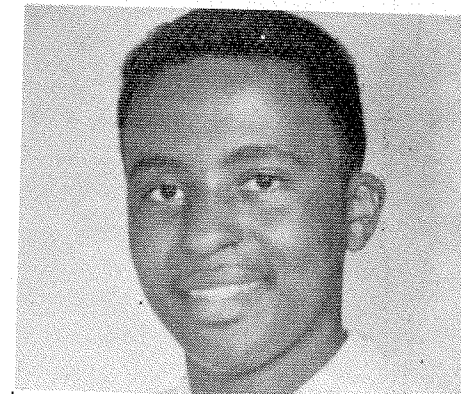
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Neal Dukes was presented an Honorary Farmer's Degree at the banquet sponsored by Columbia Milling Company, Russell Wade, Inc., and the Cattlemen's Association.

James Thacker of the Lake City Junior College faculty, spoke to the touring officers at the breakfast Sunday morning prior to the group's departure for Jacksonville. As guests of the Florida Publishing Company, the officers toured the publishing company's plant after an afternoon highlighted by a fire boat trip.

Monday the group was the guest of Barnett First National Bank for breakfast and a tour of the bank facility. Later they toured Winn-Dixie Stores and were guests of the company for lunch. After visiting Mayor Lou Ritter at City Hall and touring Sears Roebuck and Company Plant, the group was the guest of Sears for dinner.

Tuesday morning Standard Oil Company was host for the group for breakfast after which a tour of the Standard Oil Docks was made. The plants of Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Wilson-Toomer Fertilizer Company, and Florida Tractor Equipment Company were toured.

The Goodwill Tour was concluded Wednesday, August 5, following a breakfast at which the Agriculture Committee of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce was host to the F. F. A. officers and members of the state Advisory Board.

The State FFA Officers were able to see that agriculture and industry are interdependent by learning that agriculture supplies industry with raw material, and in turn make supplies and equipment available to users in the field of agriculture as well as to the general public. They were impressed by the research done by industry and the number of people involved in producing and preparing goods with which sales personnel accommodate their customers. The Goodwill Tour was worthwhile.

### CHORUS MEMBERS:

## Three Florida Boys Join Chorus

### Maurice Wynn, Jr.

MAURICE WYNN, JR. is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wynn of Chipley, Florida. A graduate of Roulhac High School, Maurice has been a member of the chapter quartet for four years, a member of Student Council, Social Studies Club, and recently served as a delegate to the State Student Council Convention held in Leesburg.

Upon entering high school, he joined the band where he played the drums, baritone and susaphone; and the chorus, singing bass.

Later joining the FFA, Maurice was elected chaplain, during which time he carried on many Supervised Practice Programs. Included in them were cattle production, landscaping, home gardening, and chicken production. Last year Maurice went to the State FFA Convention to participate in the quartet contest.

### Joseph Youngblood

JOE YOUNGBLOOD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngblood, Sr. of St. Catherine, Florida. As a junior at Mills High School in Webster, Joe is an honor

roll student; vice president of the student council; a member of the high school band, chorus, football and basketball teams; a member of the Science Club; and reporter for the Webster FFA Chapter.

His supervised practice consists of 25 head of hogs, 1 purebred Aberdeen-Angus steer, 6 acres of corn, 2 acres of beans, and 3 acres of improved pasture land.

### Willie Cummings

WILLIE CUMMINGS is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummings, Sr. of New Smyrna Beach. A recent graduate of Chisholm High School, Willie has served as vice president of his chapter and chairman of many program of work committees. He has been a delegate to the state convention, a member of the chapter school band, member of the school chorus and president of his class during his senior year.

Willie's Supervised Practice Program has consisted of citrus and small fruits, citrus nursery and ornamental plant production.

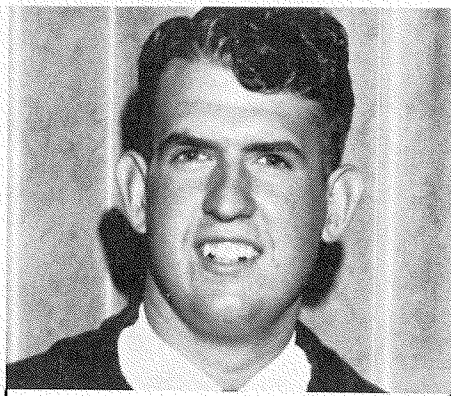
He is presently enrolled at the Daytona Beach Junior College.

### Voice of Democracy Contest

"DEMOCRACY—What It Means To Me" is the subject of the 20th Annual Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The contest is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students and involves writing and announcing a three to five minute radio script.

For additional information contact: L. M. Van Winkel, Chairman, Voice of Democracy Contest, 106 Lake Avenue, Lake Palms, Largo, Fla. 33540.



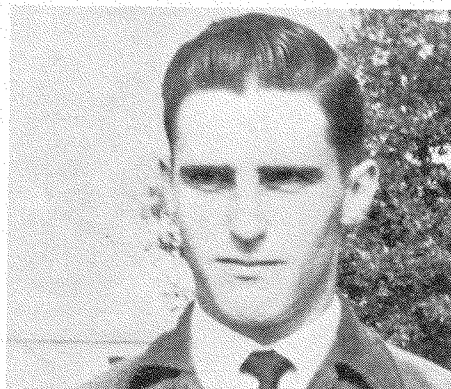


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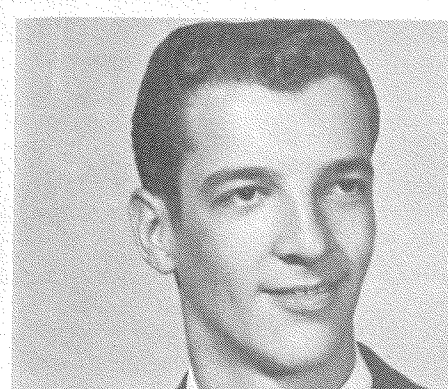
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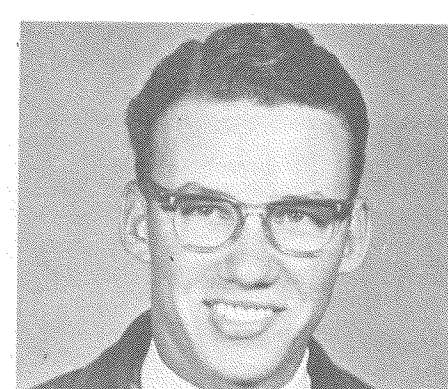
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## AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES:

# Fourteen Floridians Get American Farmer Degrees

FOURTEEN of Florida's farm boys received the American Farmer Degree, highest award offered by the FFA, at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Each of the boys attending the Convention and receiving their degrees were also given a gold key, certificate and a \$125 check from the National F.F.A. Foundation. The American Farmer Candidates from Florida are: David Bridges, Auburndale; Joe Busby, Santa Fe Senior; Donald G. Cook, Vernon; George Larry Ford, Malone; David Fugate, Santa Fe Senior; James Harper, Chiefland; Jerry Lawrence, Peace River; Joe Race, Winter Haven; John Edward Royster, Williston; Charles Richard Sargeant, Lakeland; Marcus D. Shackelford, Peace River; E. Clyde Thornhill, Groveland; James Frank Veal, Pahokee; and Charles D. Waller, Bartow.

## Marcus D. Shackelford

MARCUS DOW SHACKELFORD is the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shackelford of Wauchula. His Supervised Practice Program this year includes 20 cows for breeding.

At the age of ten, Marcus received a single cow as a gift from his grandmother and has since increased his herd from one to twenty head.

As an active member of the Peace River FFA Chapter, Marcus has served as president, vice president, and reporter of his chapter. Among his other leadership activities, he has served as a delegate to the state and national convention and Leadership Camp, toastmaster at the local Parent-Son Banquet, emcee on local radio broadcasts, speaker for a Vesper Program, and consultant for num-

erous committees.

In addition, Marcus has received wide recognition for his collection of awards and degrees. He was a member of the quartet team which won third place in state competition in 1960. The following year, his quartet placed second in the state and in 1962 placed first. He was a recipient of the Florida Bankers Scholarship and the State Leadership Award the year before he was elected fourth vice president of the State Association, Future Farmers of America.

In high school, Marcus was a member of the Key Club, Varsity Football and Basketball teams, Vesper Club, Sunday School and Training Union.

At Abraham-Baldwin Junior College, he was a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club and recipient of the Saddle and Sirloin Leadership Award. In addition, he was a Who's Who nominee at the college. Presently he is attending the University of Florida where he is studying Animal Science.

## Charles D. Waller

CHARLES D. WALLER, a 1961 graduate of Bartow Senior High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Waller of Lakeland. His Supervised Practice Program includes beef and dairy animals, poultry, bees, truck crops, and citrus.

As an active member of the Bartow FFA Chapter, Charles served as secretary and president of his chapter, and fourth vice president of the Polk County Federation. He has participated in judging, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and officers' fitness contests.

The State Dairy Farming Award, Senior Agriculture Award, Dekalb Award, and Pasture Essay Contest Winner

are a few of Charles' rewards for his ability and accomplishments in FFA.

In college now, after a tour of duty with the Army Security Agency, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity, Circle "K", and President of Phi Beta Lambda. He is also a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bartow. His wife is the former Margaret Thomas of Lakeland.

## Joe B. Race

JOE BOWYER RACE, a 20 year old graduate of Winter Haven High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Race, Jr. of Winter Haven. Joe's Supervised Practice Program consists of a 7.5 acre citrus grove which his father owns.

Joe's interest in the FFA organization began when his father gave each of his five children a 20% interest in the grove with the understanding that each of the boys would manage it when old enough. Accepting his father's challenge, Joe enrolled in vocational agriculture as a freshman and joined the Future Farmers of America. Collecting booklets and pamphlets from the Citrus Experiment Station in Lake Alfred gave him the opportunity to study further the diseases which affect citrus and the culture of citrus, including spraying and fertilization programs, irrigation procedures, and freeze protection during cold waves.

Having advanced from a grove laborer to production manager of Southern Groves and Southern Groves Nurseries, Inc., Joe is also a full-time student at Polk Junior College where he is taking pre-agriculture courses.

Joe was selected Outstanding Citizen of the Year as a freshman at Denison Junior High School. The same year he was

speaker of the house for the Student Government's House of Representatives. For two years Joe served as president of the Winter Haven City Teen Council and was director of the District III Teen Council. He was president of his Junior Class, member of Student Council, Episcopal Youth Group, Wheel Club, and Interclub Council. As a Senior he was elected Winter Haven High School Senior Notable. Although he was elected to attend Boy's State in 1962, Joe selected to attend the FFA convention in Daytona Beach instead.

He has received two varsity letters in football, and the 1963 District Winner's award in the Citrus Production Contest.

In summarizing, Joe says, "While Vocational Agriculture advanced my technical knowledge of agriculture and my specialization in citrus, the Future Farmers of America organization made me aware of the scope and magnitude of modern agriculture and how it relates to our lives and the rest of the world."

## Charles R. Sargeant

CHARLES RICHARD SARGEANT, a 1963 graduate of Lakeland High School, is the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sargeant of Lakeland.

His principal FFA projects throughout school consisted of dairy cows, tomato plants, and general truck crops. His Supervised Practice Program this year includes 2 dairy cows for milk, 4 dairy heifers, and a 100 square foot tomato plant bed.

Charles' leadership activities include chapter secretary and reporter for one year each, delegate to state and national FFA convention, representative to leadership school, and show assistant at various dairy shows at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. He has participated in dairy judging, poultry judging, vegetable judging, parliamentary procedure, and public speaking.

During his high school years, Charles

served as an officer of the Methodist Conference, representative to the Methodist Student Conference and Ecumenical Conference, delegate to the Methodist Laymen's Retreat, member of the Biology Club, Florida Guernsey Cattle Club, Dairy Short Course, and was elected Sophomore Class Senator at Polk Junior College this past year.

## David W. Bridges

DAVID W. BRIDGES, age 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Bridges of Polk City. A graduate of the Auburndale Senior High School, David was an active member of the Auburndale FFA Chapter.

His leadership activities included being FFA chapter president, vice president, chaplain, secretary of the Polk County Federation, delegate to the state FFA Convention, member of various committees; top camper of the 1960-61 state FFA Forestry Camp, participant in parliamentary procedure and demonstration contests, member of livestock, poultry, land, vegetable, and meats judging teams; and emcee for public speaking and sweetheart contests.

David was the first place winner on the local level of the Feeder Steer Award for 1961-62, and 1963 Area III Star State Farmer.

An exceptional leader in other areas, David served as secretary and president of his Sunday School class, was a member of the high school varsity football team, junior member of the Cattlemen's Association, vice president of the Teen Club, representative on the Inter Club Council, stage manager for the senior class play, and a member of his church choir.

His Supervised Practice Program consists of a 12 acre citrus grove in which he acquired a 25% interest during his second year in vocational agriculture, eight beef cows, and 10 acres of Alyce Clover Hay.

Presently David is attending Polk Junior College in Bartow, studying Animal Husbandry.

## James Frank Veal

JAMES FRANK VEAL, past reporter and sentinel of the Pahokee FFA Chapter, is the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Veal of Canal Point.

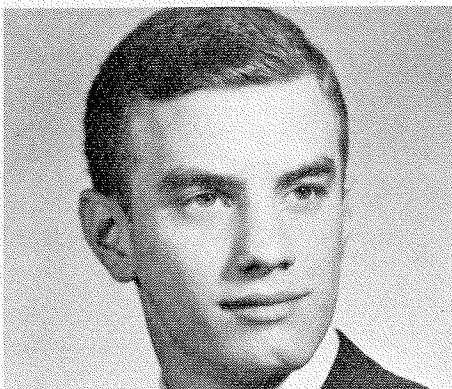
James' Supervised Practice Program this year consists of 135 beef cows for breeding, and 4 horses. The livestock James owns was purchased with the initial earnings from his vocational agriculture project, the sale of his beef calves, and earnings from odd jobs such as caring for cattle at the South Florida Fair and hauling cattle to market. From personal savings and a \$500 loan from his grandfather, James was able to buy an additional 20 calves.

In addition, James has a partnership agreement with his father and brother whereby 30,000 acres of undeveloped pastureland is rented. As his share, James pays 25 percent of all cash rent, hired labor, materials used, and upkeep of machinery in return for the use of the pasture for his cattle and horses. He is personally responsible for operating and managing his own supervised practice program, buying and marketing his cattle, selecting breeding stock, breeding and feeding, and maintaining the pasture through fertilization, seeding and building fences.

As an active member of the FFA, James has served as a delegate to the state FFA convention and leadership school. He has been a member of various committees, has attended the Florida State Fair in Tampa, and has participated in district livestock judging.

At the 36th Annual FFA Convention, James was selected Area Star Farmer for Area III. He was president of his freshman class in high school, president of his junior class, member of the junior high football team, vice chairman of the junior prom committee, 4-H Club leader, member of the Farm Bureau, Artificial Breeders Association, and Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association.



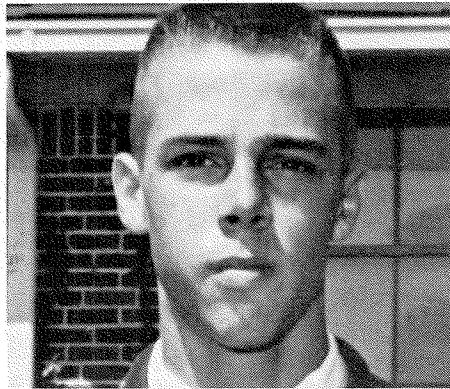


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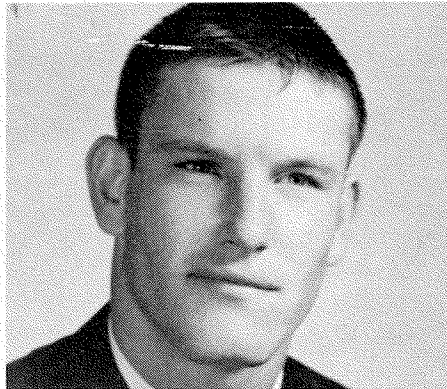


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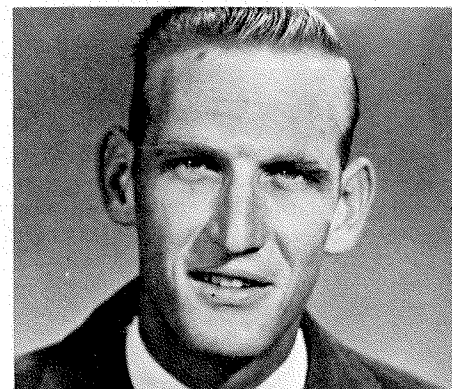


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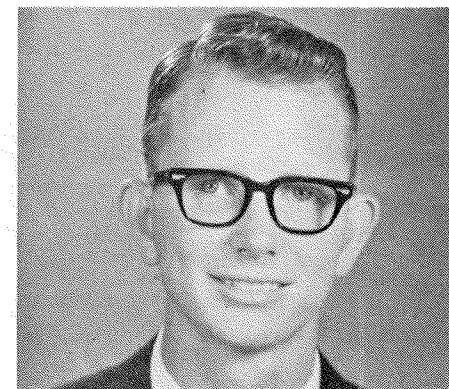


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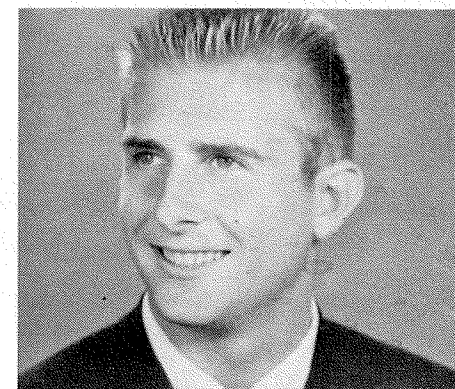


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## John E. Royster

JOHN EDWARD ROYSTER is the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Royster of Williston. An active member of the Williston FFA Chapter, John's Supervised Practice Program consists of 15 acres of corn for grain, 10 for breeding, and five cows for meat.

From 1959 to 1963, while John was still in school, his father furnished all the land, machinery, and equipment for crops and livestock projects while John furnished the necessary assistance in the total farming operation.

In January of 1965, John and his father formed a partnership in which they were to share equally all the livestock, land, buildings, machinery and equipment. The agreement included all liabilities and assets on the farm and in the business enterprises which had been developed.

In addition, John is responsible for carrying out 50% of the labor, supervised hired labor, and care and maintenance of all equipment.

As an active member and outstanding leader in FFA activities, John served as chapter reporter and assistant secretary. He has been a delegate to the state FFA convention for three years, a delegate to the state Forestry Camp, and district Leadership School. In addition, he has participated in livestock judging, land judging, dairy judging, public speaking, and has won first place in the local Farm Electrification and Farm Mechanics.

## David E. Fugate

DAVID E. FUGATE of Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua, is the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Fugate. His Supervised Practice Program this year includes six beef cows for breeding, 10 acres of corn for grain, and seven acres of sweet pepper. In carrying out his practice program, David has complete management responsibility and makes all

decisions concerning his livestock. However, decisions made concerning fertilizer analysis, amount of fertilizer, and cultivation and harvesting practices are first discussed with his father and vocational agriculture teacher.

As an active member of the Florida Association, FFA, David has attended the state convention as a delegate for the past five years, and has attended the national convention as a chapter representative.

Not only is David outstanding in his leadership activities but also in the hard work that merits the awards and degrees he has earned. In 1963 he won first place in the state in the Soil and Water Conservation Speaking Contest and the following year was named Southern Regional Winner. Chapter star farmer in 1962, he was awarded the Area Star Farmer Degree in 1964 with the State Leadership Award.

Extra curricular activities in which David was involved included Boy Scouts, football, track, Beta Club, Student Council, Science Club, Future Teachers, Junior Class play, Homecoming and Alumni Association. To climax the events of his senior year, David served as a page to D. R. (Billy) Matthews in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Presently David is attending Lake City Junior College where he is preparing for a major in Agriculture Education.

## James Harper

JAMES HARPER, a student at the University of Florida studying Agriculture, is the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harper of Chiefland.

A graduate of Chiefland High School, James was active in the Chiefland Chapter, Future Farmers of America, serving as president, vice president, and treasurer. His Supervised Practice Program for 1966 consists of 80 head of cattle for breeding, 10 head of steers for

meat, 40 acres of corn for grain, and 10.5 acres of peanuts for seed.

As an active leader in FFA activities, James has attended schools for livestock judging, land judging, meat judging, and parliamentary procedure. In addition, he has represented his chapter for four years as a delegate to the state FFA convention.

James served as president of the student council for three years, junior class vice president, and president of Beta Club, "C" Club, and Sunday School class.

## Donald G. Cook

DONALD GLENWOOD COOK, a graduate of the Vernon High School, is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cook of Chipley.

His Supervised Practice Program this year includes 25 acres of corn for grain, 15 beef cows for meat, 23 beef cows for breeding, 400 trees for gum farming, 10 acres of general truck crops, and five acres of hay.

While in school, Donald was active in the Vernon FFA Chapter, serving as secretary and reporter. He participated in public speaking, quartet, tractor driving, and forestry contests and served as delegate or alternate delegate to the state FFA convention for three years and a chapter representative to the national convention in 1963.

Besides FFA activities, Donald served as president of his freshman class, and reporter for his sophomore class in high school. He was also a member of the football team for four years, baseball team, track team and basketball team. At the present time, Donald is attending Chipola Junior College in Marianna.

## E. Clyde Thornhill

ELDRIDGE CLYDE THORNHILL, the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thornhill of Groveland, is a 1963 graduate of Groveland High School.

As a member of the Groveland FFA Chapter, Clyde served his chapter for two years as secretary. Other leadership activities of his include serving as a delegate to the Federation's Leadership school, delegate to the state FFA convention, delegate to the State Forestry Training Camp, chairman and consultant of numerous committees, and speaker at various civic club programs.

This year, Clyde's Supervised Practice Program consists of a citrus nursery of 1,511 plants, four beef cows for meat, and four beef cows for breeding.

Leadership activities in his school and community include his membership at the Church of Christ, Farm Bureau, Florida Angus Association, National Junior Vegetable Growers, Senior Glee Club, State Budwood Certification Program, Fort Jackson Leadership School, and Young Farmer Class.

On the state level of participation, Clyde has been active in Soil and Water Management as a district winner in 1963, livestock judging, dairy judging, and soil conservation. At the present time, he is preparing for a career in agriculture at Lake-Sumter Junior College.

## Jerry Lawrence

JERRY LAWRENCE, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence of Tallahassee, is a graduate of Hardee High School in Wauchula.

As an active member of the Wauchula Peace River FFA Chapter, he served two years as vice president during which time he attended the state FFA convention as a chapter delegate and the national FFA convention as a chapter representative. In addition he has attended the district VI Leadership School and participated in parliamentary procedure demonstrations, radio programs, meats judging, livestock judging, land judging, vegetable judging, and soil and water management.

As a recipient of Sears Roebuck

Scholarship, Jerry received \$600 toward a higher education. Other awards and recognition he received include a \$250 Florida Bankers Scholarship, first place Southern Regional Winner in Soil and Water Management, first place winner of the local Star Green Hand award and Star Chapter Farmer award. He also won first place as Junior Conservationist of Florida and winner of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association Essay Contest.

Jerry was a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, American Angus Association, and a citizen for one week at Florida Boys' State. In addition, he was a member of the Methodist Church where he served as a Methodist Youth Fellowship officer for four years.

As an incentive to continue his work in vocational agriculture, Jerry received a gift from his parents during the second year of his Supervised Practice Program: 25% interest in 94 acres of land and 50% interest in an additional 200 acres of land and all farm machinery. This year, Jerry is carrying out his Supervised Practice Program with 22 beef cows for breeding, 10 acres of citrus (bearing), 15 acres of non-bearing citrus, 800 cedar trees, and one horse for breeding.

Presently attending the University of Florida in Gainesville, Jerry is pursuing a career as a veterinarian. As a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, he served as chaplain for two years. He is also a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity and the University of Florida Tutoring Society.

## G. Larry Ford

GEORGE LARRY FORD, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford, Jr., is a 1963 graduate of Malone High School. As president of his FFA chapter for 1962-63, Larry was awarded the Star State Farmer Degree at the state convention in Daytona Beach. As vice president for three years, Larry attended

the convention as a delegate every year from 1960 to 1964 and was a chapter representative to the national FFA convention in 1961.

Larry has shown exceptional interest and ability in his work with swine and livestock. Among other projects, his Supervised Practice Program includes 15 hogs for breeding, two cows for dairy milk, and three cows for beef meat.

His swine enterprise began with a gilt which he received from the local chapter pig chain and a gilt given to him by his father. From these 2 gilts, several litters were raised, of which only the best females for brood sows were kept—the rest were sold as breeding stock and market hogs. By investing his profits in higher quality stock, Larry now has sows and boars of nationally known bloodlines with certification in their pedigrees.

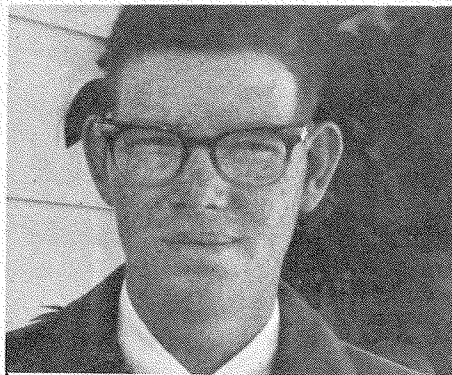
In the interest of his practice program, Larry has attended a hog college, has exhibited animals at numerous fairs and has shown them on local TV programs. In all, Larry has had in excess of 39 champions in swine shows on the local and state level. He has participated in Farm Mechanics from local to national level, land judging, beef judging, farm judging, parliamentary procedure, public speaking, and dairy and livestock judging.

In addition to hogs and cows, Larry has 100 acres of corn, 60 acres of peanuts, three acres of short-staple cotton, and 15 acres of field peas.

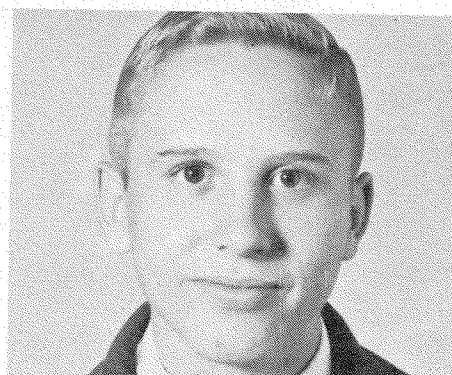
During the school year 1960-61, Larry received first place in the state FAM Award for showing hogs. Two years later he was presented the local Dekalb Award as the outstanding senior and the High School Agriculture Award in recognition of his outstanding work in FFA and the Chapter Leadership Award for outstanding leadership.

For aid and support in continuing his education, Larry was awarded a \$2,400 Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship, and a year later a \$500 Ralston Purina Scholarship for being the out-





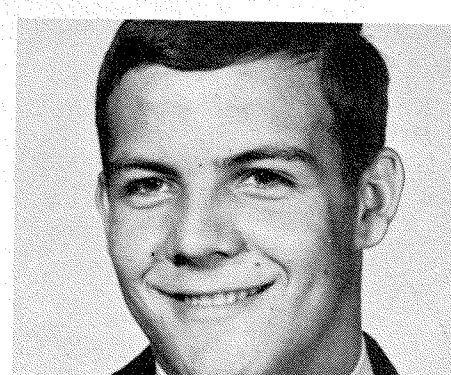
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standing junior at the University of Florida in Animal Science, with a grade point average of 3.8 in his major.

As a student at the University, Larry was honored with a lifetime membership in the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. He was also a member of the University's Block and Bridle Club and Livestock Judging Team.

In the 1965-66 Southeastern Conference Spring Livestock Evaluation Contest, Larry ranked highest individual in swine evaluation and third highest overall individual. He was also a member of the Southeastern Conference Spring Judging Contest which won first place in cattle judging.

### Joe E. Busby

JOE EARL BUSBY, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Busby of Gainesville, is a graduate of Santa Fe High School. His Supervised Practice Program consists of 104 goats, two acres of general truck crops, five acres of peanuts, two acres of blackberries, and five acres of sweet potatoes.

During high school, he served as chapter vice president and treasurer, delegate to the State FFA Convention and FFA Forestry Camp, and chapter representative to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. In addition, Joe has spoken on radio and TV stations locally and has had national coverage on radio and TV in Oklahoma.

While attending the University of Florida where he is studying Animal Science, Joe is in partnership with his father in a Grade "A" commercial goat dairy. In the partnership agreement, Joe provided the labor and ability for construction of a physical plant while his father furnished the necessary capital for establishing the dairy. Having obtained a 33 1/3% ownership in the enterprise already, Joe is re-investing in the business until he eventually obtains complete ownership.

In addition to his other endeavors, Joe has been active in showing steers, winning seven blue ribbons and numerous red and white ones.

In 1963-64 Joe was awarded a \$300 Sears Roebuck Agriculture Scholarship for his outstanding accomplishments in Vocational Agriculture.

As a member of the school Science Club, Joe received honorable mention for his science project in 1960 and was a recipient of the Bacsh and Lomb Science Award in 1963. He was a member of the Spanish Club, Block and Bridle Club, and NJHA. He served as treasurer of the Student Council, master of ceremonies for the Junior-Senior Prom, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, and vice president of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at his local church.

### BAND MEMBERS:

## Two Florida Boys In National Band

TWO FLORIDA boys who are active in their own high school musical programs, played with the National Future Farmers of America band during the 39th annual Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, early in October.

The two are Robert L. Hudson of O'Brien and Eddie W. Johnson of Tavares. They joined many other musicians from around the country in the national band.

### Robert L. Hudson

ROBERT LEWIS HUDSON, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hudson of

O'Brien. He is a fourth year member of the Branford FFA Chapter and a member of the Branford Buccaneer Band.

Robert has served the band as Sargent at Arms and as a member of the Band Advancement Committee. A member of the band since his elementary school days, he has held the position of first chair bass clarinet for the past five years.

He has been active in the livestock division of the Suwannee County fair and has represented his chapter in land judging, parliamentary procedure, and quartet. At the Florida State Fair in Tampa, he also represented his chapter in livestock judging.

His productive projects have included corn, peanuts, tobacco, hogs, cattle, and a home fruit orchard. He has had worthwhile experiences in all phases of work on his father's 400 acre general farm.

During his first year in FFA, Robert attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and for the past two years he has played in the National FFA Band.

### Eddie Wayne Johnson

EDDIE WAYNE JOHNSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawson of Tavares. As an outstanding leader, he has held the office of chapter reporter and has participated in many musical contests throughout the state during his four years membership in the Tavares High School band.

In addition, he has been a member of the livestock judging team, parliamentary procedure team, and many others. He is presently serving as chapter president.

His Supervised Practice Program has consisted of citrus, truck crops and beef steers exhibited at Lake County Fair.

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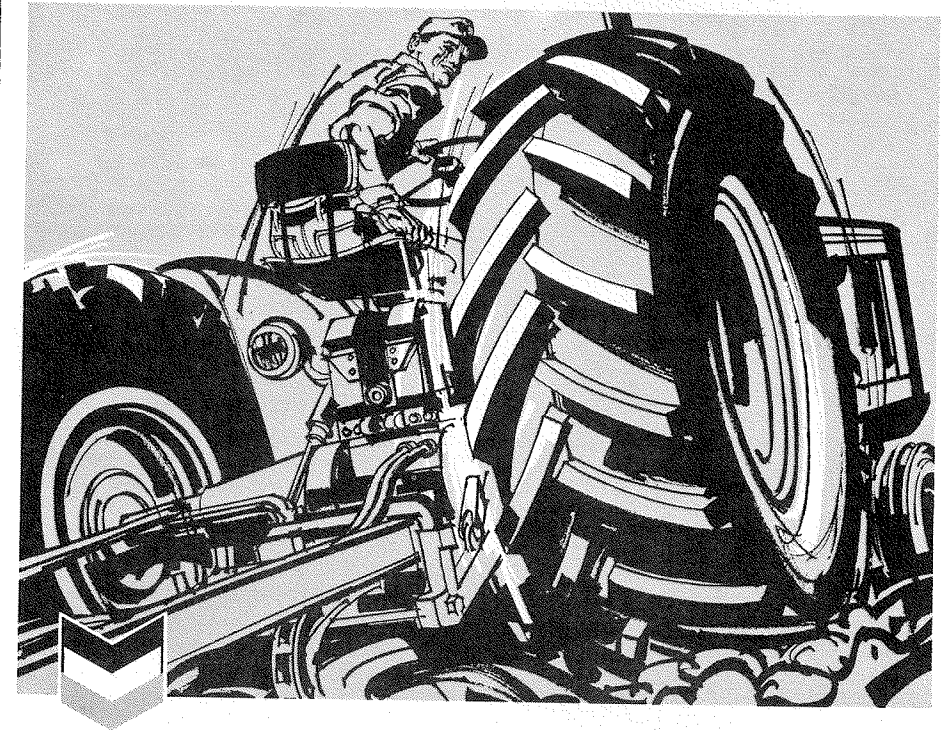
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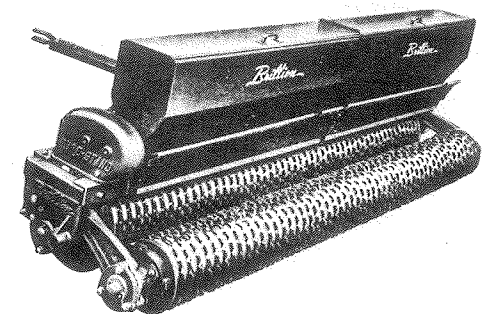
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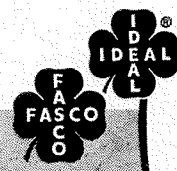
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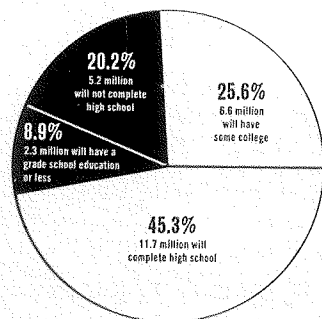
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## Peace River Livestock Team Competes at National

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### SKIP GAUSE

SKIP GAUSE, 17 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gause of Wauchula, Florida. He has participated in public speaking, was a member of the Key Club, and was selected as a delegate to Florida Boys' State. At the 38th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach this past summer, Skip was awarded the State's highest degree in FFA—State Farmer. As a senior this past year, he served as chapter reporter.

### WAYNE L. WARREN

WAYNE L. WARREN is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, Jr. of Wauchula, Florida.

Awarded the State Farmer Degree at the 38th Annual State FFA Convention, Wayne has been active in parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests; Key Club as President; and his FFA Chapter as President. In addition, Wayne was a delegate to Florida Boys' State in 1965.

In State Competition, Wayne's beef breeding project earned fourth place and fifteen dollars. In last year's Hardee County Fair and Livestock Show, Wayne showed the Grand Champion female, a three year old Angus owned by the Peace River FFA Chapter.

### RONNIE L. DURRANCE

RONNIE DURRANCE, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Durrance of Bowling Green, Florida. He received the district prize of \$25 for his work in Soil and Water Conservation in 1966 and \$15 second prize when his feeder steer project was voted second best in state competition.

A 1966 recipient of the State Farmer Degree, Ronnie was also awarded first place in the Showmanship Contest at last year's Hardee County Fair and Livestock Show. For Record Book Awards, Ronnie received a second place award.

Other leadership activities include participation in parliamentary procedure, Key Club Sophomore Director and Treasurer, and Vice President and Parliamentarian of his FFA Chapter.

GEORGE LARRY FORD, a junior in the College of Agriculture, of Malone, has been awarded a \$500 Ralston-Purina scholarship on the basis of his grades and character. Ford is majoring in animal science. (Larry was the Star State Farmer and State Vice President in 1963-64.)

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## Santa Fe Wins National AIC-FFA Leadership Award

SANTA FE was one of the four outstanding chapters of the Future Farmers of America declared national winners of the annual A.I.C. — F.F.A. Cooperative Leadership Awards.

By sharing in the \$2,000 prize fund provided by the American Institute of Cooperation, the chapter officers and advisers were able to attend the 38th Annual A.I.C. Farm Business Conference at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, July 31-August 3. Attending were Kenneth Lee and his wife; Tommy Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Beck of High Springs; Tim Kelly of Forest Grove; and Craig Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Alachua.

At the conference, Craig accepted the Southern Regional Award plaque for the chapter. He was chairman of the committee that collected information for the application that won the state regional awards. Tim was chairman of one of the twenty discussion groups and Tommy was a panel member of a youth discussion group on cooperation.

## Brooksville Takes First In School Forest Contest

THE BROOKSVILLE FFA Chapter of Hernando high school was presented the first place award of \$250 for the best school forest of the 1965-66 school year, by Maynard Stitt, public relations manager, St. Regis Paper Company.

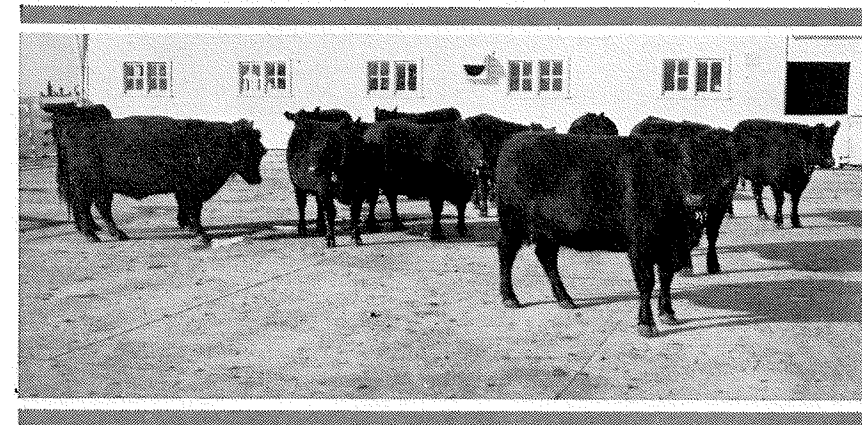
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The inspection team made up of representatives from St. Regis Paper Company, Florida Board of Forestry, and the Future Farmers of America visit the top ten chapters and make a final placing and select the winner. The \$250 to the Brooksville Chapter was for a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October.

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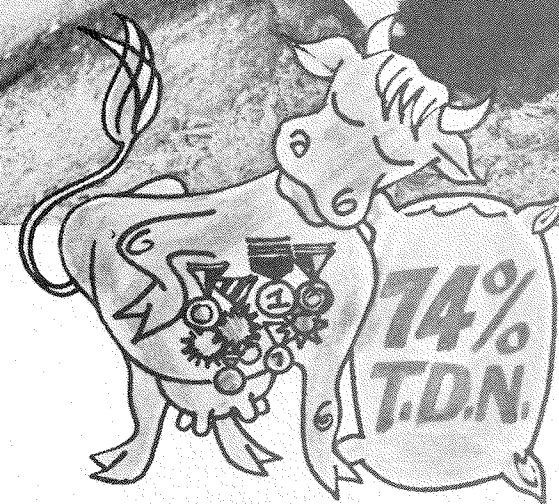
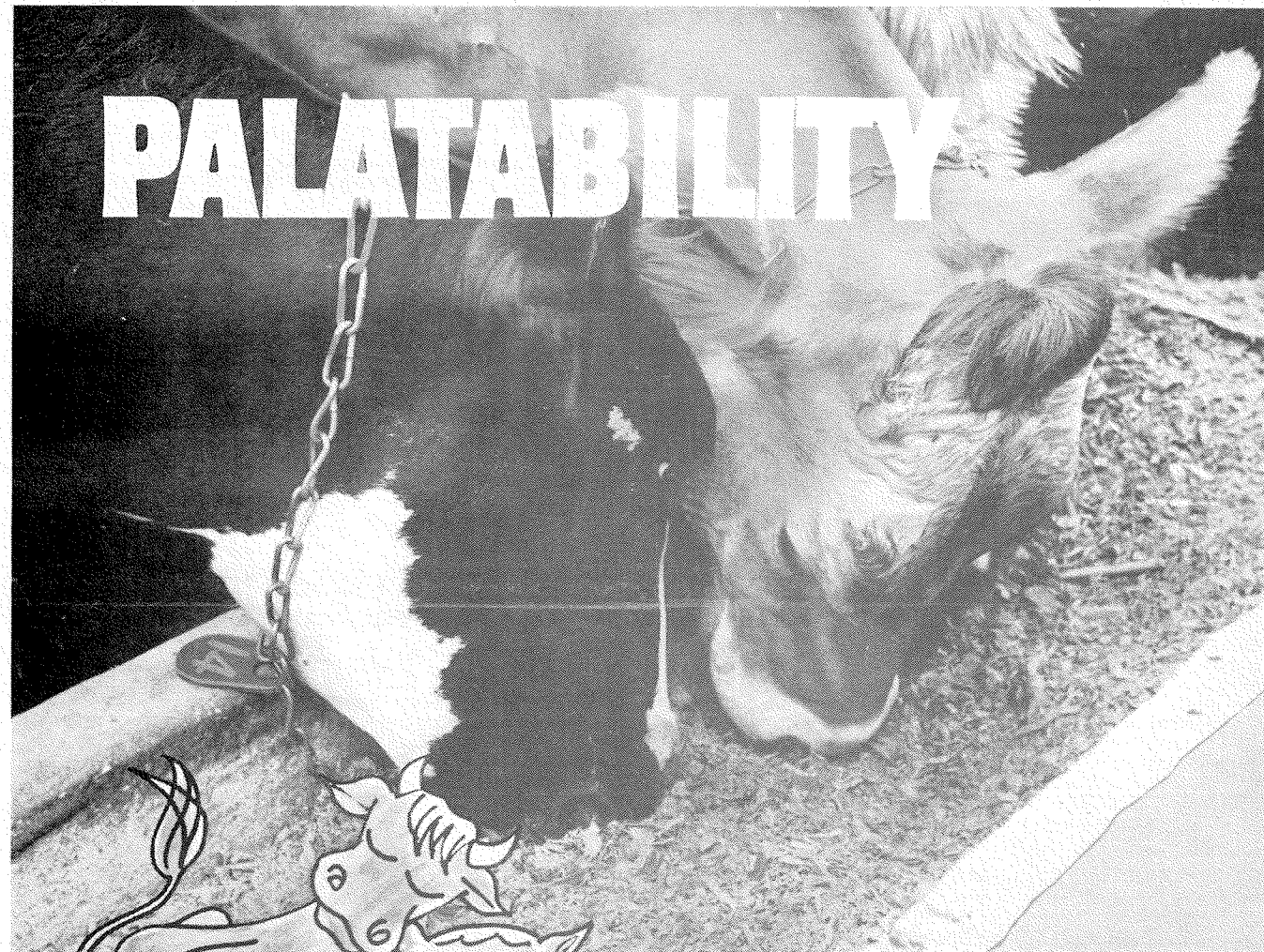
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