

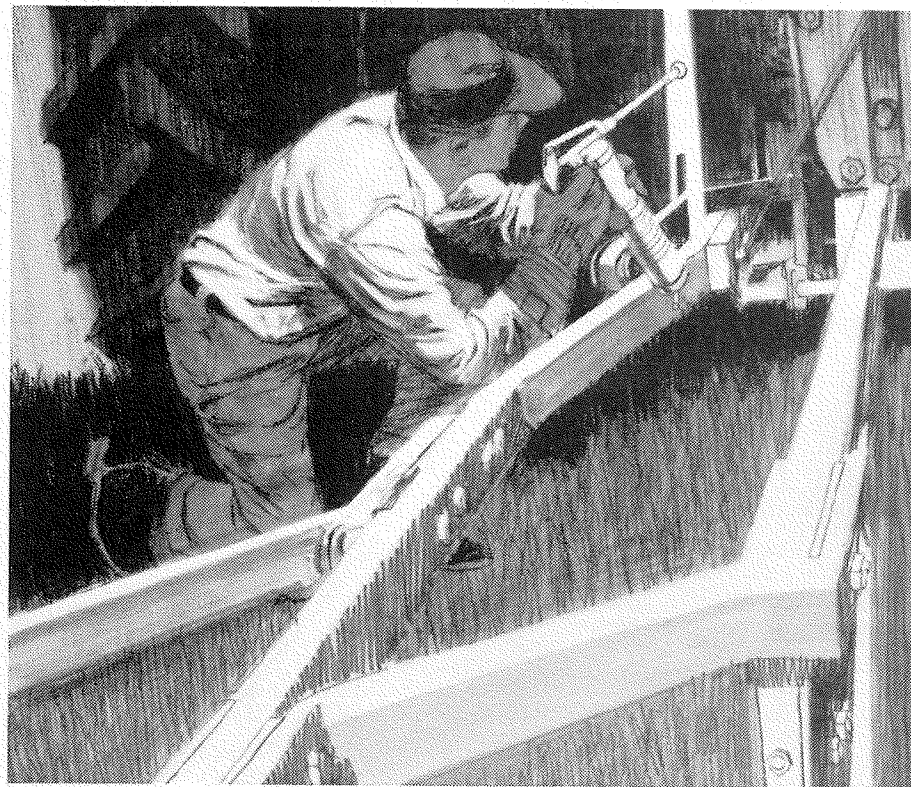
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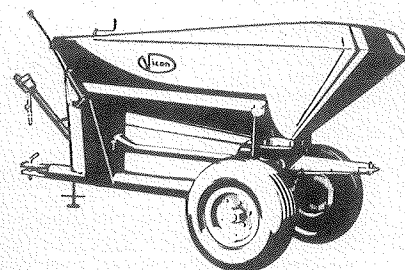
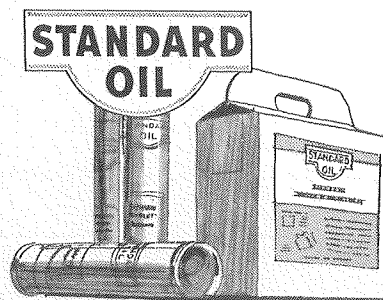


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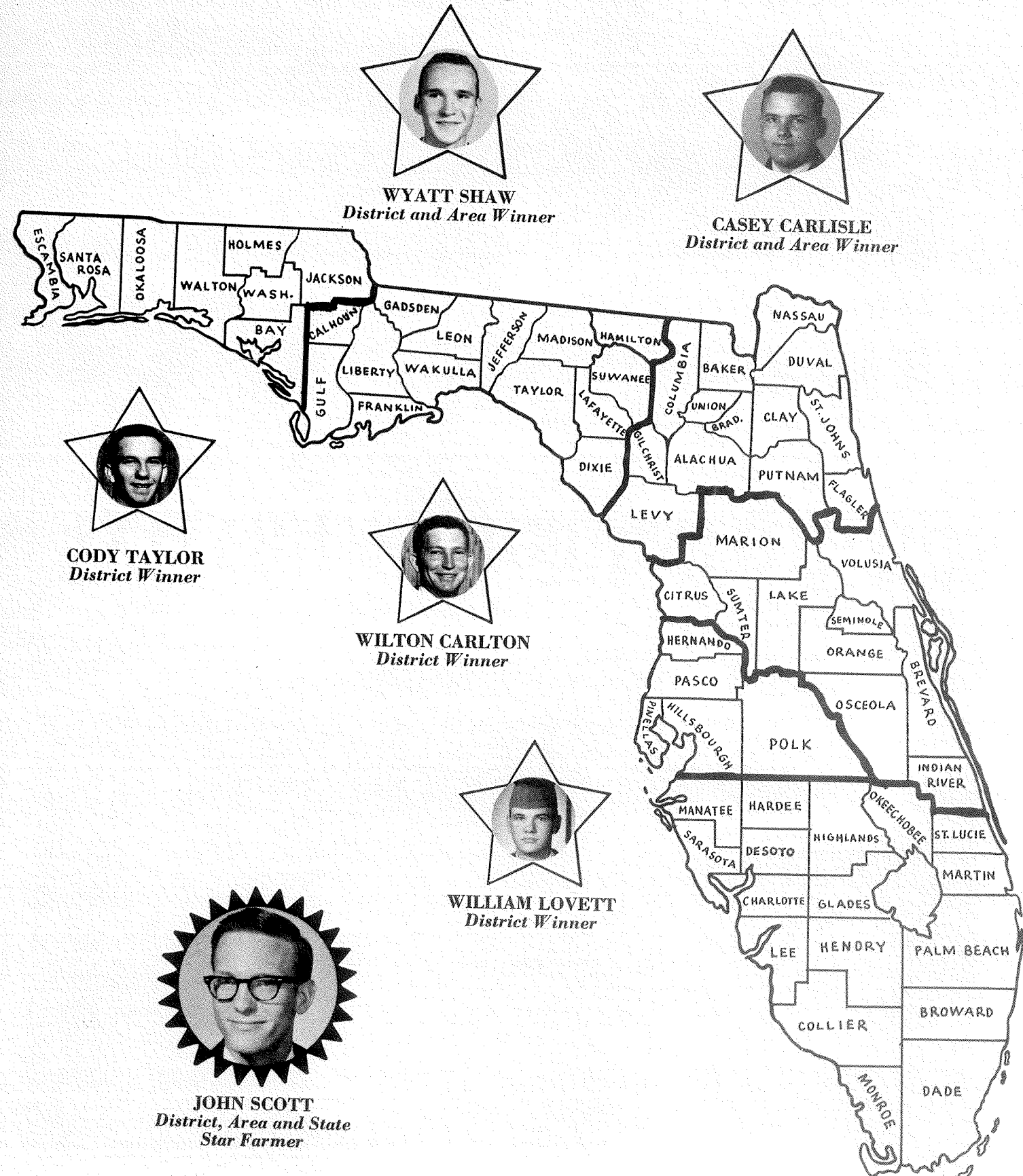
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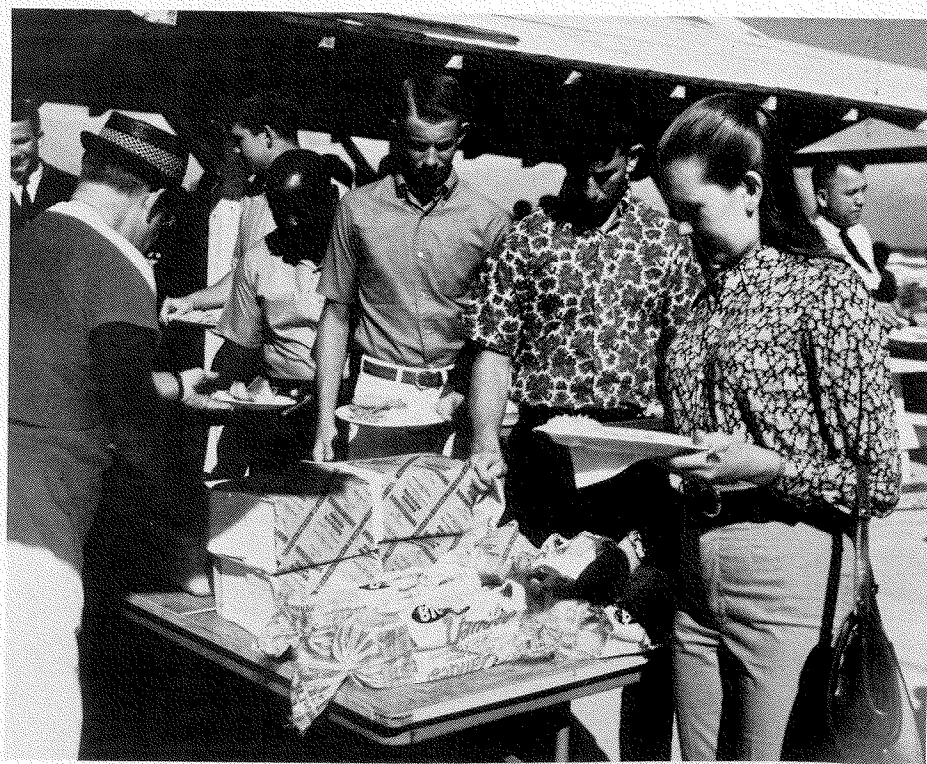
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Entertainment at the convention included a fish fry sponsored by The Florida Cattlemen magazine, City of Daytona Beach, and the Daytona Beach Jaycees.

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FUTURE FARMERS, chapter advisors and guests, numbering more than 1,000 attended the 39th Annual State FFA Convention in Daytona Beach, June 13-16, 1967. Knowing that the sessions were open to the public, interested citizens from Daytona Beach and the surrounding area attended many of them.

A notable characteristic of this convention was the cooperative effort of President Scarborough, his fellow officers, the state staff, committee members, chapter advisors, sponsors and contest winners. This teamwork led to the general agreement that this was indeed an outstanding convention.

Prominent guests attending included Paul Tarpley, National FFA Secretary, Trout, Louisiana; Lee Austin, state president, Tennessee Association, Murry City, Tennessee; Ray Monsalvatge, noted speaker and lecturer, Dayton, Ohio; Eddie Holbrooks, state president, Georgia Association, FFA, Dormest, Georgia; Jerry Moore, state president, South Carolina Association; Carroll Lamb, Chief of Market Expansion-Promotion, State Department of Agriculture; Dr. Carl W. Proehl, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education. These and other guests participated in helping to carry on a successful convention.

Events of special interest were election of new officers, meals sponsored by Florida firms, tractor driving and vegetable judging contests, and presentation of awards, scholarships and honorary degrees.

Officer Candidates Interviewed on Monday

THE CHAMBER of Commerce of Greater Daytona Beach was host to the state officers and state staff for a luncheon in the Daytona Plaza Hotel. Manager Floyd Kay expressed appreciation for this being the 19th Consecutive Annual FFA Convention in Daytona Beach. Herbert Sussman, President of the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce added his welcome to the state officers.

Events of the day included intensive interviewing of candidates for state offices and registration of delegates and advisors; division preliminaries of the Demonstration Contest, T. L. Barrineau in charge; registration and delegates' seat assignments, F. L. Northrop and FVATA officers and directors in charge; and Demonstration Contest finals, Glenn Byrd in charge.

Donald Brown of the Miami-Central Chapter, presented a "Floral Design" in the Artistic Arrangements Division to become the State and Division winner in the 1967 Demonstration Contest. In Production, Greg Alvarez and David Scott won the Division title with their presentation of "Strawberry Production." They are from the Bradford Chapter at Starke. Mize Johnson of the LaBelle Chapter won

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the Division title in Use with his "Use of Cantaloupes" demonstration. Judges officiating at the event were W. O. Whittle, Chief, Florida State Farmers Market, Division of Marketing, State Department of Agriculture; Olin Ginn, Manager, Rural Division, Georgia Power Company; and J. T. Langley, Southeast Editor, *Electricity on the Farm*.

The State Winner will attend the N. J. H. A. Convention in December through the sponsorship of Florida Power and Light Company and Florida Power Corporation. Division winners received rosettes from Donald Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Florida Power and Light Company.

Delegates-Advisers Lunch Climaxes Tuesday Morning

BREAKFAST FOR District Tractor Driving Winners and their advisors was sponsored by Florida Tractor Corporation, Jacksonville. Activities of the morning included Judging, Grading and Identification Contests, set up by James M. Stephens, Assistant Vegetable Crops Specialist, Extension Service, University of Florida, with John Maddox in charge, and the Tractor Driving Contest, G. C. Norman in charge. The tractor was furnished by Brevard Tractor and Implement Company of Titusville. Registration and housing were still in progress.

Mr. Carroll Lamb, Chief of Marketing Expansion-Promotion, State Department of Agriculture, delivered a challenging address at the Delegates and Advisors Luncheon, sponsored by the Production Credit Associations of Florida and held at the Daytona Plaza Hotel. Delegates, advisors, state officers, members and other guests attended. Billy Wells, Field Representative, Gulf Ridge Production

Credit Association was Master of Ceremonies. President Scarborough expressed appreciation of the FFA and introduced his fellow state officers.

Lions Club Program Award Presentations Held Tuesday

GLENN BYRD, past president from Hialeah, was the speaker for the Lion's Club program, held Tuesday afternoon at the Lion's Club House.

Nat Storms, advisor of the Brandon Chapter, conducted a talent review in preparation for the special talent show on Friday night.

Crop and Livestock Awards Given Tuesday Afternoon

PARTICIPANTS in the Inspirational Program Tuesday afternoon included present state officers Gary Gibson, Sanford-Seminole Chapter; Jerry Scarborough, Branford Chapter; and Jimmy Emerson, Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua.

City Manager Charles Jackson welcomed the boys, congratulated them on past behavior and invited them to continue holding the meeting in Daytona Beach. Floyd Treadway, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented keys to the city to the following people:

Milt Tosky, Director of Vocational Education in Volusia County, brought greetings from John Smily, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Jerry Scarborough, State President, introduced his fellow officers: First Vice President, Thomas McClure, North Miami; Second Vice President, Dewitt Scott, Graceville; Third Vice President, Bruce Hutchcraft, Brandon; Fourth Vice President, Jimmy Emerson, Alachua-Santa Fe; Fifth Vice President, Merrill Smith, Jasper-Hamilton County; and



Livestock farming awards were presented to district and state winners by C. M. Lawrence. Al Brown, Fort Pierce is receiving his \$100 check.



Beef breeding award sponsored by the Florida Cattlemen's Association was presented to John Scott by G. C. Norman.

Sixth Vice President, Gary Gibson, Sanford-Seminole.

C. M. Lawrence, State FFA Advisor, presented charters to new FFA chapters. They were: Kissimmee-Osceola County, Jacksonville-Englewood, Miami-Douglas MacArthur, Carrabelle, Tampa-Young, and Tampa-Greco.

Each state officer reported on the seating of the delegates in his district and the delegation was seated.

Jerry Scarborough gave the State President's message after being introduced by First Vice President Thomas McClure.

The minutes of the 38th Annual Convention were approved by the delegates as printed in the July 1966 issue of the *FLORIDA FUTURE FARMER*. This was on a vote by acclamation as called for by President Scarborough.

Tractor Driving Awards were presented by Earl Ziebarth, Florida Farm Bureau. These awards are sponsored by Florida Tractor Corporation of Jacksonville. Joey Bennett, Bartow Senior Chapter, received first place award and a 21-jewel wrist watch; as second place winner, Keem Brown, Quincy Senior Chapter, received a 17-jewel wrist watch. Other winners were: (third through sixth places received \$25 Savings Bonds from the City of Daytona Beach) Buddy Keen, Palmetto, third place; Jerry Hines, Santa Fe Senior, fourth place; Gary Mattingly, Laurel Hill, fifth place; and Chip Allen, Umatilla, sixth place.

Charles A. Fowler, Santa Fe Senior Chapter, received the State Crop Farming Award of \$100 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. It was presented by C. M. Lawrence.

Dewitt Scott, Second Vice President, read the names of those recommended to receive the Honorary State Farmer Degree. They were approved. Approval was also voted when he read the names of those who had received the degree during the past year.

The State FA Feeder-Steer and Beef-Breeding Awards sponsored by the Flor-

ida Cattlemen's Association were presented by G. C. Norman, Program Specialist, Agricultural Education, Tallahassee.

Bill Elliott, Okeechobee Chapter, received a \$100 check for his achievements with his Feeder-Steer project. This will help finance a trip for him and his advisor, James Knight, to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in October.

Five other winners of Feeder-Steer Awards each received \$15 to help pay their expenses in attending the State FFA Convention. They were: Ricky Cockrane, Fort Meade; Charles Calendine, Santa Fe Junior; Glynn Wilson, Wauchula-Peace River; Larry Rogers, Newberry; and Jim DeVane, Jasper-Hamilton County.

John C. Scott, Fort Pierce Chapter, received \$100 toward the purchase of a purebred beef animal to add to his herd. He was State Winner in Beef-Breeding. His advisor is J. Jeffrey Daughtry.

Five more members received \$15 to help defray their expenses in attending



Feeder steer award sponsored by the Florida Cattlemen's Association was presented to Bill Elliot of Okeechobee by G. C. Norman.

the convention as award winners in the Beef-Breeding program. They were: David Grimes, Lakeland; William Padgett, Bartow Senior; Sam Judah, Wauchula-Peace River; William Graham, II, Southeast-Manatee; and Wade Murphy, Jasper-Hamilton County.

C. M. Lawrence presented the Livestock Farming Award of \$100 to Al Brown of the Fort Pierce Chapter.

Vice President Dewitt Scott presented the Nominating Committee's selection for State President, Richard Kinney, Zephyrhills Chapter.

Nominations from the floor included: Casey Carlisle, Santa Fe Senior; Jacky Peacock, Marianna; Kedrick Smothers, Vernon; Jim Coleman, Trenton; Billy Franklin, Sarasota; Wilton Carlton, Groveland; and Cecil Revels, South Sumter. Each candidate for president gave a brief talk to his fellow Future Farmers.

Tom McClure, officer in charge of organizing committees, for review of the State Program of Work, gave a brief discussion on the organization and operation of a committee.

Contests, Awards Highlight Tuesday Evening Session

THE SECOND Session of the convention was called to order by President Scarborough, who introduced Fourth Vice President Jimmy Emerson to preside. Jimmy was in charge of explaining and conducting the Quartet Contest. Judges were: Austin Combs, Forrest Breckenridge, and John Martin. Chapter teams in order of their placing in this contest were: first—Madison County Chapter, awarded \$20; second—Newberry Chapter, awarded \$15; third—Groveland, \$10; and fourth—Desoto Chapter, awarded \$5; and fifth—Mulberry, awarded \$5. Mr. Breckenridge announced the results of the contest and presented the awards.

Farm Safety Awards were presented by Mr. A. P. Crouch, Marketing Assistant, Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, Florida Division, Jacksonville. Santa Fe

Sr. Chapter received \$100 as State Winners from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Standard Oil Company of Kentucky sponsored awards of \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10 which were won by Hamilton County, Bartow, Fort Pierce, Crystal River, and Blountstown Senior chapters respectively.

The Palatka Senior team was State Winner in the State Judging, Grading, and Identification Contest and will represent Florida at the National Junior Horticultural Convention in New York in December. Florida Power and Light Co. and the Florida Power Corporation will pay their expenses. Other winners were: second—Hastings; third—Palatka Junior; and the next seven high teams that received ribbons: fourth—Dade City, fifth—Pinecrest, sixth—Miami-Central, seventh—LaBelle, eighth—Lakeland, ninth—Auburndale, tenth—Winter Haven-Denison Junior.

Home Improvement Awards were presented by Von Wendenland, Sales Director, Mid-States Steel and Wire Company. The \$100 State Award provided by the Future Farmers of America Foundation went to Roy Lee Yates, Crystal River Chapter. Mid-States Steel and Wire Company provided district awards for FFA members as follows: first place, \$25; second place, \$10; and third place, \$5.00. They were presented to: District I — Eugene Scarborough, Bethlehem; District II — Tom Barnett, Blountstown; Barry Taylor, Branford; Wade Murphy, Hamilton County; District III—Bobby Shaw, Santa Fe Senior, James Richardson, Santa Fe Junior; Allen Lavvorn, Newberry; District IV — Bobby Hodges, South Sumter Senior; George Carlton, Sanford-Seminole; Terrel Newman, Groveland; District V — Randy Wilkerson, Mulberry; Arthur Chadwell, Zephyrhills Senior; Jimmy Meeks, Bartow Senior; District VI — Donald Brown, Miami-Central; Leroy Charlton, Goulds, Randy Durrance, Southeast Manatee Senior. After announcements, the meeting adjourned with the closing ceremony.



Florida Farm Bureau representative Marvin Evans, presented the parliamentary procedure trophy to Santa Fe Junior team as the state winning team.

Award Winners Feted Wednesday Morning

A SPECIAL BREAKFAST was held for Farm Electrification Award Winners and their advisors. Sponsors were Tampa Electric Company; Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, Florida Power and Light Company, Miami; and Gulf Power Company, Pensacola.

President Scarborough conducted the opening ceremony for the Third Session and introduced Gary Gibson who presided for the session.

The State FFA Highlights for 1966-67 were given by Mr. W. T. Loftin, University of Florida, Gainesville. (Copies of this report will be distributed at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference in July.) The Annual State FFA report was distributed in mimeograph form during registration. Gary Gibson moved that it be accepted as prepared. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Morris McClure recognized the

Forestry Field Day Winners. Mr. McClure is a Forestry Education Specialist, Information and Education Branch, Florida Forest Service. The Forestry Field Days are sponsored by the Florida Forestry Service, Buckeye Cellulose, Container Corporation, Owens-Illinois, International Paper Company, and Agri-co Chemicals.

Wade Murphy, Jasper-Hamilton County, received the Forestry Foundation Award from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Dr. Carl W. Proehl, Assistant Superintendent, Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education, presented the award.

Wade was also declared state winner of the Naval Stores Award. As the state winner, he and his advisor each received \$125 to defray their expenses in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Morgan Stokes of the Baldwin Chapter received a \$25 Savings Bond as second place winner. The awards are sponsored by American Turpentine Association, Valdosta, Georgia. Mr. Morris McClure presented the award.

Paul Tarpley, National Secretary, FFA, Trout, Louisiana, spoke briefly to the delegates and other convention attendants.

Morgan Stokes also was declared the winner of the FFA Forestry Contest sponsored by the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company. Alan Fowler, Industrial Forester for Seaboard presented him with \$275 and \$125 to his advisor, Robert Jones, to help cover expenses to the National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, in October. Morgan will be one of six southern-state winners accompanying Mr. Fowler on a specially arranged tour to Richmond, Washington, and Chicago, then to Kansas City for the National Convention.

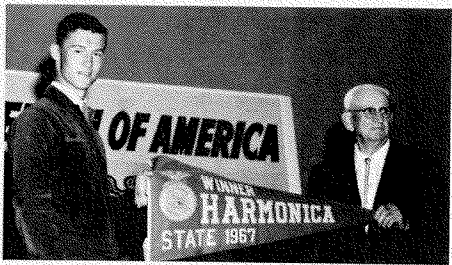
Other awards presented by the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company were: \$50, \$30, and \$20 awards for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places, respectively, to Wade



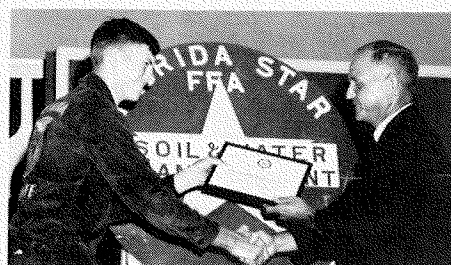
Judging, grading and identification awards presented to top ten teams by Don Adams, Director of Agricultural Development, Florida Power & Light Company, will sponsor the state winning team to the NJHA Convention. The state winner was Palatka.

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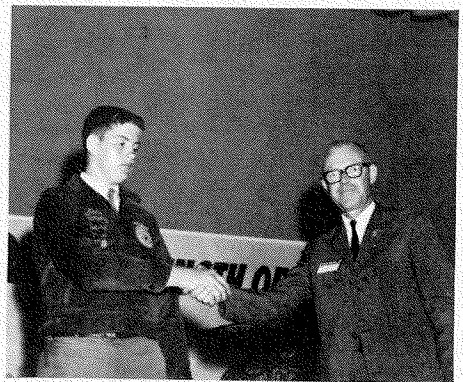
Van Gray received the state harmonica award.



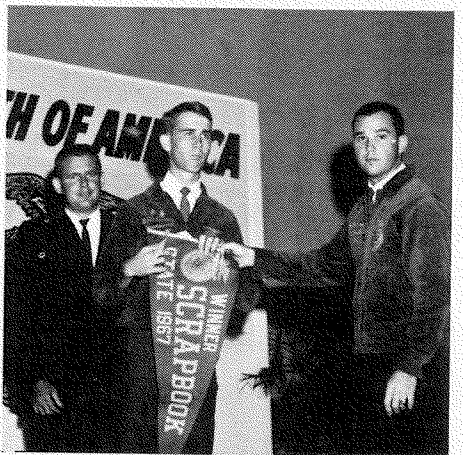
Bobby Hargrave, Santa Fe, accepts the state Soil and Water Management award from Bishop Bevels, Soil Conservation Society of America.



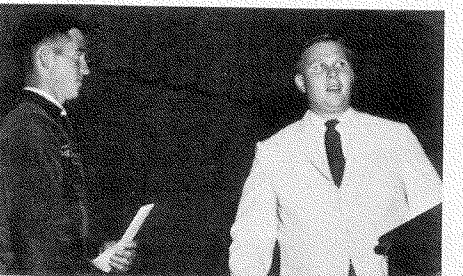
J. F. Williams scholarships were presented to William D. Caruthers, Davis B. Smith, Jr., and L. Evertee Goodin, Jr. (not pictured). Making the awards are T. L. Barrineau and C. M. Lawrence.



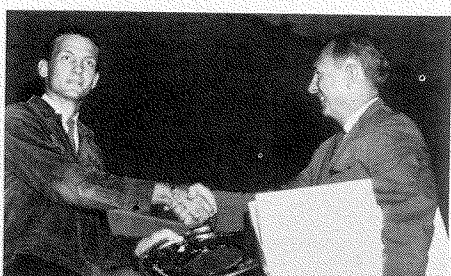
Morris McClure, Forest Education Specialist, Florida Forest Service, presents the Naval Stores award to Wade Murphy.



Larry McCraney, past state officer, presented the Scrapbook banner to the Santa Fe team.



Jimmy Emerson, outgoing vice president, received the Chilean Nitrate award from Larry McCraney, Educational Director, Florida Division, Chilean Nitrate Company.



John Scott, Fort Pierce, received the Florida Publishing Company trophy from Roy Mills, Florida Times Union, as State Star Farmer.



Richard Kinney, recipient of a Florida Bankers Scholarship is greeted by Philip Wagner, vice president, Florida Bank and Trust Company, Daytona Beach. Casey Carlisle (not shown) was also a recipient of the award.

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Honorary Farmer Degree Awarded

PRESIDENT SCARBOROUGH and Dewitt Scott, Second Vice President, gave introductory remarks regarding candidates for the Honorary State Farmer Degree, after which the state officers awarded degrees to the following people: W. S. Lawrence, Supervising Principal, Bartow Area Schools; Mr. James Miller, Assistant Principal, Lakeland Senior High School; Mr. John Wykoff, Principal, Groveland High School; Art Mathias, Assistant General Manager, Haines City Citrus Growers Association; Mr. H. A. Henley, Past President, FVATA, Orlando Evans High School; Mr. Milt Tosky, Director, Vocational Education, Daytona Beach; Mr. James Stephens, Assistant Vegetable Crops Specialist, Florida Agriculture Extension Service, Vegetable Crops Department, Gainesville; Mr. C. F. Morton, General Manager, Marianna Production Credit Association; Mr. Harold Hofman, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture; Dr. Carl W. Proehl, Assistant Superintendent, Vocational, Technical, Adult Education, State Department of Education; and Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction, State Department of Education.

Chris Hines, Santa Fe High of Alachua, 1967 winner of the Farm Mechanics Award, was presented a certificate and a \$100 cash award from the Future Farmers of America Foundation by Paul Tarpley, National FFA Student Secretary. Six other Future Farmers received \$25 from the Florida Association, FFA. They were: Mike Godwin, Walnut Hill; Garry D. Overholt, Blountstown; Richard Wall, Santa Fe Junior; Roy Lee Yates, Crystal River; Frederick E. Bacher, Jr., Bartow Senior; and Buddy Keen, Palmetto.

After announcements were made, Program of Work Committees received their assignments and recessed for meetings in Peabody Auditorium and the Daytona Plaza Hotel.

Over 800 Future Farmers, advisors, and guests met on the beach at "Beach Rest" at 5:30 p.m. for a fish fry sponsored by The Florida Cattleman Magazine, Kissimmee; City of Daytona Beach; and the Daytona Beach Jaycees.

State Farmers Honored At Thursday Breakfast

THE ALPHA GAMMA RHO fraternity and the Florida Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, Gainesville, sponsored a breakfast at the Daytona Plaza Hotel at 7:15 a.m. for all State Farmer Candidates planning to attend college. Skip Lambert, President of the fraternity, acted as Toastmaster. Dr. Marvin A. Brooker gave an inspiring address. The Baker String Band furnished the music.

After opening the fifth session, President Scarborough introduced Thomas

McClure, First President, who acted as presiding officer. State Citrus Production and Citrus Placement Awards were presented by C. M. Lawrence for the sponsor, Dale Carlton, Jr., Director of Grower and Contract Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland. John Barlow, Peace River Chapter at Wauchula, received a \$100 check as state winner in Citrus production. His advisor, John Maddox, received a plaque. District winners who received \$25 each were: Thomas Craft, DeLand, District IV; and Robert Ellington, Bartow Sr., District V. Clifford Waldron, Fort Pierce, received \$100 from the Florida Citrus Mutual for the best work in Citrus Placement. His vocational agriculture, Jeff Daughtry, received a plaque.

District winners receiving \$25 each were: Russell Wright, Dade City, District V; and Larry Pepper, Sebring, District VI.

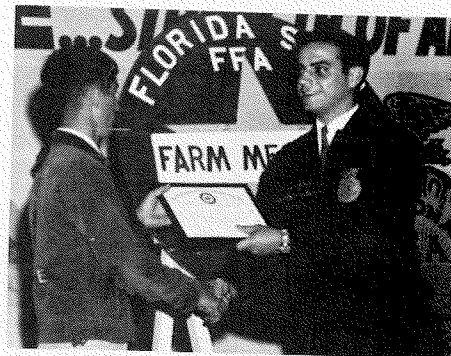
The State Farmer Degree was conferred upon 183 Future Farmers. (This list is given on page 2.) The Production Credit Associations in Florida presented a State Farmer Key to each member receiving the degree. John Marshall, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Columbia, South Carolina, presented the keys. Names of the sponsoring associations and their general managers are as follows: Bradenton Production Credit Association, Herbert Cook, Bradenton; Gulf Ridge Production Credit Association, R. D. Willis, Lakeland; Florida Citrus Production Credit Association, T. A. Campbell, Orlando; Gainesville Production Credit Association, Henry Frazer, Gainesville; Monticello Production Credit Association, C. F. Morton, Marianna; Northeast Production Credit Association, J. E. Dukes, Palatka; North Florida Production Credit Association, Aubrey Fowler, Live Oak; Central Florida Production Credit Association, John P. Payne, Orlando; Farmer Production Credit Association, Charles B. Long, Jr., Miami.

Bruce Hutchcraft, Third Vice President, Brandon, gave the State Treasurer's Report.

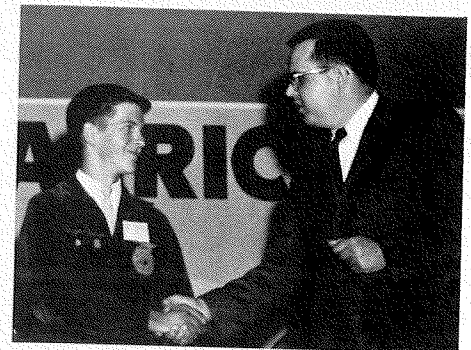
The State Champion Quartet from the Madison Chapter sang two numbers.

A very inspiring address was given by Honorable Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture. He then presented the State Department of Agriculture Area Awards of \$75 each, which are to be used to defray expenses of winners to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, next October. Winners were: Harvey Smith, Madison, representing Area I; Bobby Shaw, Santa Fe Senior at Alachua, Area II; and Al Brown, Fort Pierce FFA, Area III.

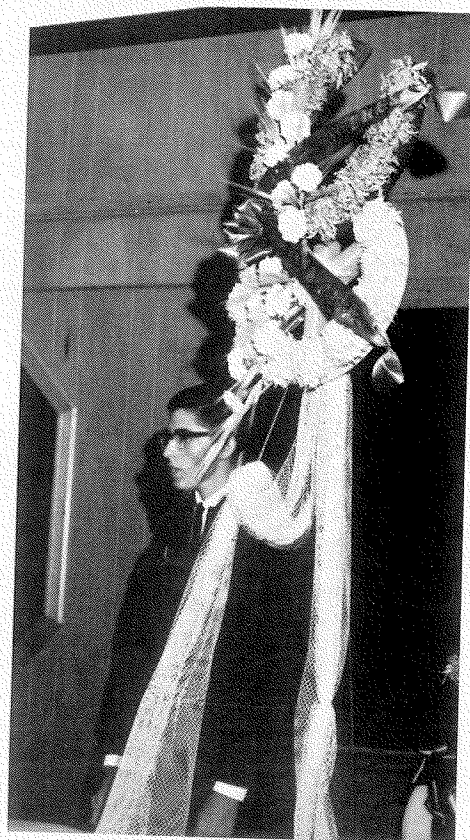
Commissioner Conner presented the 1967 Doyle Conner Scholarships to: John Clark, Greensboro, representing Area I; Chuck Calendine, Santa Fe, Area II; and Bill Elliott, Okeechobee, Area III. These scholarships of \$200 each are to be used to defray expenses in attending an institute of higher learning. Winners were selected from FFA winners exhibiting livestock in shows and fairs in Florida this year.



National FFA Secretary Paul Tarpley presented Farm Mechanics award to Chris Hines of Santa Fe Chapter.



Alan Fowler presented the Seaboard Forestry Award to Morgan Stokes of Baldwin.



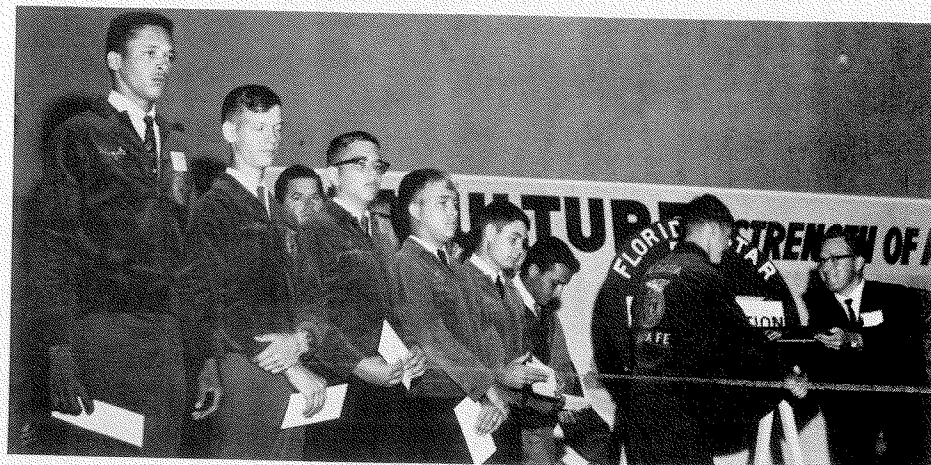
Donald Brown of the Miami-Central Chapter division winner and state winner with his floral design in the artistic arrangement division of the demonstration contest.



Rob Roberts, Dade City Chapter, received a pennant from Jack Lynady, Belk-Lindsey Stores, as a state public speaker. Runners-up were Larry Arrington, Havana and Dan Wilson, Gainesville.



Presentation of district and state chapter contest awards was made by Jack Lynady, Men's Clothing Buyer, Belk-Lindsey.



Dan Williams, Agricultural Engineer, Tampa Electric Company, presented Farm Electrification awards to district winners and state winner Gilbert Kelly of Santa Fe Chapter.

A very impressive Greenhand Initiation Ceremony was conducted by the Jacksonville-Paxon FFA Chapter.

Johnnie Copeland, Santa Fe Junior Chapter at Alachua, was named Star State Greenhand, and received a \$100 from the National FFA Foundation for achievement in his first year of Vocational Agriculture. His advisors, Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick, also received a \$100 cash award presented by Doyle E. Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture. These cash awards are to enable the recipients to attend the National FFA Convention in October. The following district winners each received \$50: District I, Robert Williams, Bethlehem; District II, Jay Rackley, Blountstown; District III, Cecil Stalnaker, Starke-Bradford; District IV, Frank Beville, Crystal River; District V, Milton Bryan, Bartow Senior; District VI, Larry Pepper, Sebring.

Bruce Hutchcraft, third Vice President, Brandon, gave his Retiring Report.

The candidates for State President 1967-68, were given two minutes each to present their qualifications prior to the balloting for president. President Scarborough called on Rex Bishop who explained the method of voting. Voting machines were used through the courtesy of Mrs. Katherine Odham, Supervisor of Registration, Volusia County. The delegates voted immediately after the meeting adjourned.

State Farmers of 1967 and their advisors were guests of Chase and Co. of Sanford at a luncheon in the Daytona Plaza Hotel. Jerry Scarborough, State President, was Master of Ceremonies.

Thursday Afternoon Sees Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENT JERRY SCARBOROUGH called to order the Sixth Session and introduced the presiding officer, Second Vice President, Dewitt Scott.

Vice President Scott introduced the 1966 American Farmer Degree recipients who were present: Joe Race, Richard Sargeant, Jerry Lawrence, James Harper, and Charles Waller. Charles was called on to say a few words. The 1967 American Farmer Degree applicants and their advisors also were introduced. (See list in news release.) Glenn E. Byrd was recommended for National Office.

Each year the Florida Association, FFA, invites the State President from all FFA State Associations in the Southern Region as well as the President of other youth organizations to attend its State Convention. Those present this year were: National FFA Secretary, Paul Tarpley; Lee Austin, President, Tennessee Association; Eddie Holbrooks, President, Georgia Association; Terry Putnall, President 4-H Clubs of Florida; Jerry Moore, President, South Carolina Association; Sandy Smith, President, Florida Association, FHA; Larry Marley, Acting President, Cooperative Education Clubs of Florida. These guests spoke

briefly.

"Pass-the-Chicken, Pappy" awards, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, were presented to twelve chapters by Bill Knight, Advertising Manager, Sears Roebuck Company, Daytona Beach. The first place winner in each district received \$25; second place, \$15; and third place, \$10. Those who received awards by districts were as follows: District I, Popular Springs, Laurel Hill and Bethlehem; District II, Tallahassee-Rickards, Jasper-Hamilton County, Madison-Gary; District III, Baker County; District IV, St. Cloud, District V, Bartow Senior; District VI, Wauchula-Peace River, Wauchula-Hardee, and Avon Park.

Ray Monsalvatge, Dayton, Ohio, delivered a profound and inspiring message, "Uncork Your Hidden Talents." His appearance was sponsored by the Production Credit Associations of Florida.

The Jasper-Hamilton County Chapter, State Winner of the Cooperative Activities Contest, was presented a plaque and a check for \$500 from the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives, J. E. Dukes, President of the Council and C. A. McNair, Manager, Gold Kist Peanut Growers Association, Graceville presented the awards. This cash award is to help defray expenses for at least one carload of the chapter members and advisors to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperatives in East Lafayette, Indiana. (Other winners receiving awards were: first place—\$50 and a bronze plaque with the chapter name engraved on it; 2nd place—\$30; and 3rd place—\$2.) District I, Bethlehem, Walnut Hill; District II, Pinetta; District III, Santa Fe Junior, Santa Fe Senior, Gainesville; District IV, South Sumter Senior, Groveland, Crystal River; District V, Zephyrhills, Bartow Senior, Mulberry; District VI, Pahokee, Miami-Central, Belle Glade.

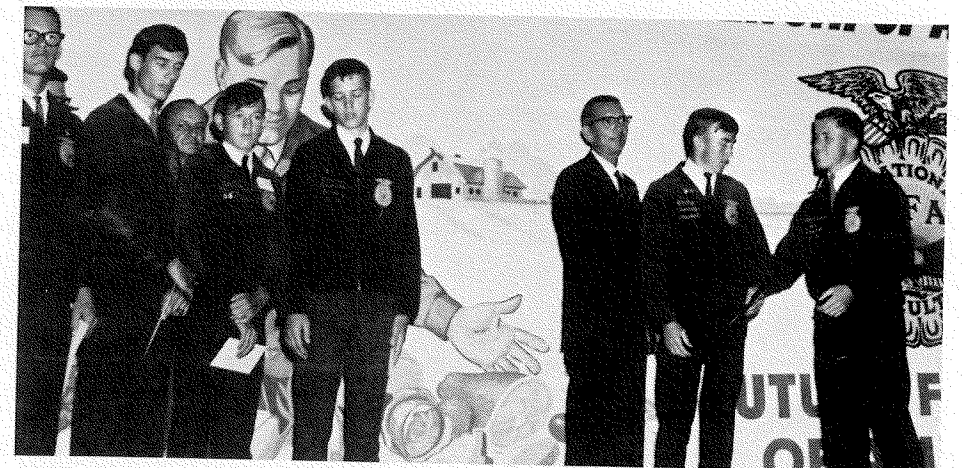
The checks to the chapter in Districts I through IV were from the Cotton Producers Association, a large farm supply and marketing cooperative with branch stores known as Farmers Mutual Exchanges located in various points in North Florida. Checks for Districts V and VI were furnished by the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

T. L. Barrineau, Area I Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Tallahassee, read an inspiring tribute to the late J. F. Williams, Jr. Then C. M. Lawrence, State FFA Advisor, presented the J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarships to three outstanding graduates. They were: Everett Goodin, Jr., William D. Caruthers, and Davis B. Smith, Jr.

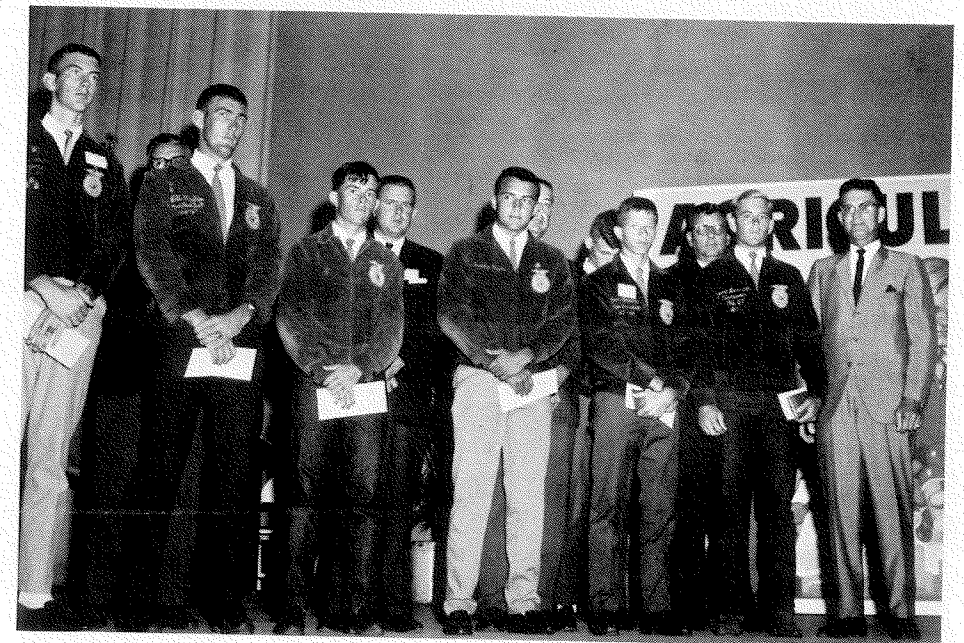
Top chapters in the Sears Roebuck Improved Breeding Program received awards from Bill Knight, Advertising Manager, Sears Roebuck, Daytona Beach. The top four received \$200 each to use toward buying a registered heifer. These were: Brandon, Fort Meade, Belle Glade, and J. F. Williams—Live Oak. Others were: Santa Fe, \$50; Fort Pierce, \$25; Branford, \$25; Zephyrhills, \$15;



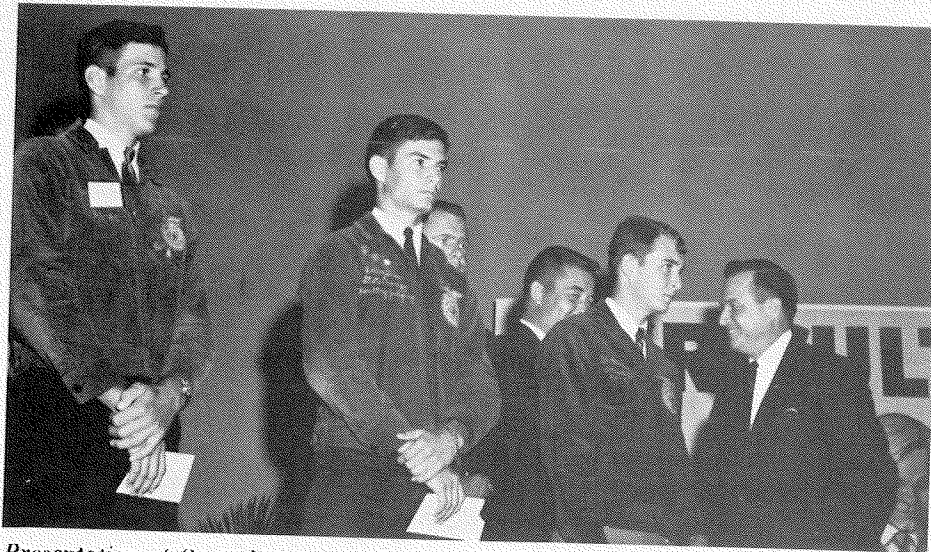
Awards were presented to chapter members outstanding in Farm Electrification at a breakfast sponsored by the power companies.



Glenn Byrd, Past State President, presented awards to ornamental horticulture winners for Hoffmann Nursery of Miami.



Earl Ziebarth, Florida Farm Bureau, presented tractor driving awards.



Presentation of State Department of Agriculture awards to area winners was made by Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner. Winners were, from left: Harvey Smith, Madison; Bobby Shaw, Santa Fe; and Al Brown, Fort Pierce.



Phil Shaver presented the Poultry Farming awards to district winners, representing the Florida Poultry Producers Association. State winner Wade Howell of the Hamilton County Chapter is receiving his award.



C. M. Lawrence, State Adviser, presented Charles Fowler, Santa Fe Chapter, with the state award in crop farming.

Suwannee-Live Oak, \$10; and Sopchoppy, \$5.

Several committee reports were given. The Chapter Scrapbook Awards were presented by Larry McCraney, former Fourth Vice President, for the sponsor, Ward Fertilizer Company, Branford, to the following: Santa Fe Senior Chapter, State Winner - \$50 and a pennant. District winners were: District I-Bethlehem; District II-Hamilton County; District III - Jacksonville-Paxon; District IV - Sanford-Seminole; District V - Brandon; District VI - Okeechobee.

Merrill Smith, Fifth Vice President gave his retiring report to the delegation. A second ballot for president was held after the closing ceremony.

The Federal Land Bank Associations of Florida sponsored a dinner in the Daytona Plaza Hotel for members and advisors of winning chapters in Chapter Cooperative Contests.

Public Speaking Contests Held Thursday Evening

THE SEVENTH Session of the Convention was called to order by the State President. He then introduced Bruce Hutchcraft, Third Vice President, who presided over the session.

Dr. James Christiansen explained the procedure for the Public Speaking Contest. The first place winner, Rob Roberts of Dade City Chapter, was presented \$100, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, a certificate, and pin by Jack Lynady of Belk-Lindsey Stores, Ormond Beach. Mr. Lynady presented a cash award of \$25 to the second place winner, and \$20 to the third place winner as Dean Wood, University of Florida, announced the results. These awards were sponsored by the Belk-Lindsey Stores of Florida, and went to Larry Arrington of Havana, and Dan Wilson of Gainesville. Rob Roberts represented Florida in the Tri-State Public Speaking Contest held at the University of Florida on June 21.

Wyatt Shaw, Mayo-Lafayette, was named state winner of the Dairy Farming Award. He received a \$100 check from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, a certificate and a Special Dairy Efficiency Plaque from the National Dairy Products Corporation.

Six other boys received National Dairy Products Corporation checks of \$25 each as district winners of Dairy Farming from H. B. Gassaway, Field Representative of Sealtest Food Plant, Tampa, Florida. They are: John Wise, Tate-Gonzalez; Lavell Morgan, Jasper-Hamilton County; Tom Shaw, Alachua-Santa Fe; Terrell Newman, Groveland; Ralph Randall, Turkey Creek Senior; and Sam Boyette, Southeast Manatee Senior. John Wise received a Special Dairy Efficiency Plaque as the top district winner.

President Scarborough announced the results of the run-off election for president. Richard Kinney, Zephyrhills, was named new State President. Richard be-

gan his new role in this office with a brief talk, expressing his thanks to the delegates.

Jerry Scarborough, President, presented the names of the nominating committee selections for State Vice Presidents which were approved as follows: First Vice President - Jacky Peacock, Marianna; Second Vice President-Reed Venrick, Winter Haven; Third Vice President - Casey Carlisle, Santa Fe; Fourth Vice President-Everett Rains, Madison-Gary; Fifth Vice President - Wilton Carlton, Groveland; and Sixth Vice President - Billy Franklin, Sarasota.

Nominations from the floor were as follows: First Vice President Cody Taylor, Poplar Springs, Donnie Wilson, Malone; Kedric Smothers, Vernon; Second Vice President-Van Gray, Zephyrhills; Third Vice President - Jimmy Coleman, Trenton; Fourth Vice President - Barry Taylor, Branford; Fifth Vice President-Cecil Revels, South Sumter Senior; and Johnest Straws, DeLand-Southwestern; Sixth Vice President - John C. Scott, Fort Pierce.

Each of the Vice Presidential candidates made a short talk. The President made some announcements. Jimmy Emerson, Fourth Vice President, gave his retiring report, after which the meeting adjourned with the official closing ceremony.

Balloting and Awards Made During Friday Morning

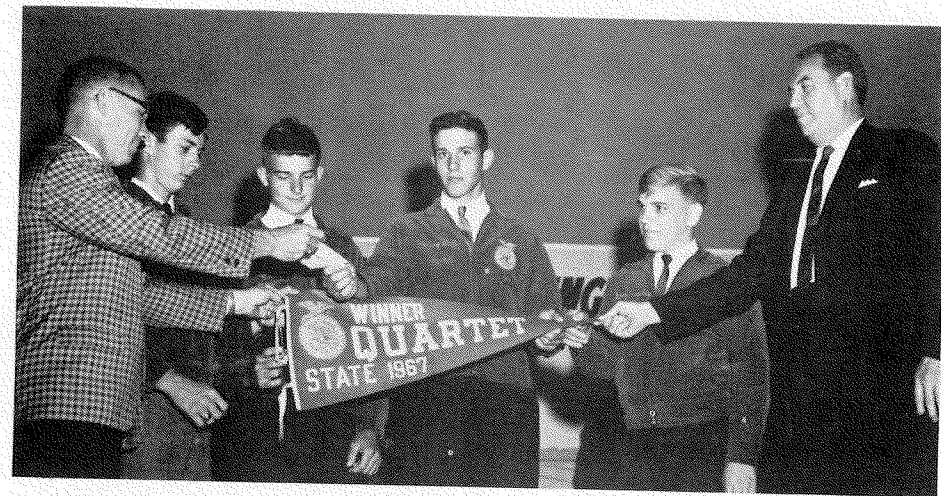
THE FIRST BALLOT for Vice President was held prior to the opening of the session. Special music was furnished by the Madison Quartet, first place winner in the State Contest. President Scarborough introduced Jimmy Emerson, Fourth Vice President, who served as presiding officer during the session.

Phillip Wagner, Vice President, Florida Bank and Trust Company, representing the Florida Bankers Association, presented the 1967 Bankers Scholarships. These awards of \$250 each to assist the winners in attending the University of Florida, went to Casey Carlisle, Alachua-Santa Fe Senior; and Richard Kinney, Zephyrhills.

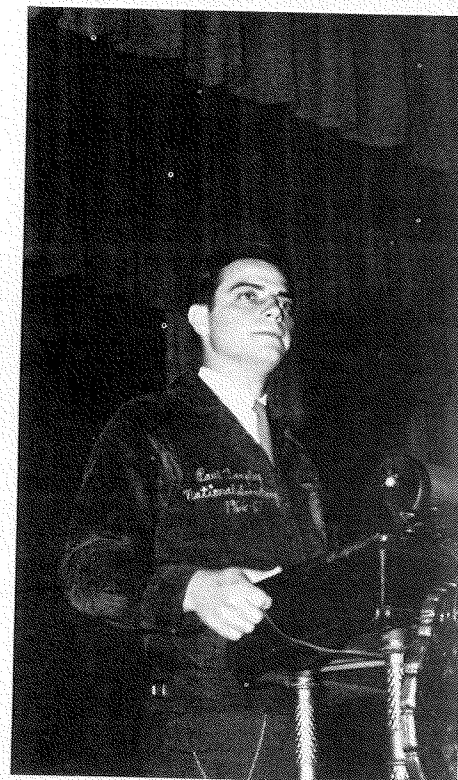
Dr. Carl W. Proehl, Assistant Superintendent, Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education, Tallahassee, presented the Superior and Standard Chapter Awards by areas. Those having superior rating received a plaque or a spur to be placed on the plaque which they had received in previous years. Increased interest was shown this year by the chapters as indicated by their accomplishment reports.

Dewitt Scott, Second Vice President, gave his retiring report.

B. C. Beville, Area Conservationist, presented to Bobby Hargrave, Alachua-Santa Fe, a \$100 cash award from the Future Farmer Foundation for his outstanding achievements in Soil and Water Management. His advisors are F. D. McCormick and Kenneth Lee. District



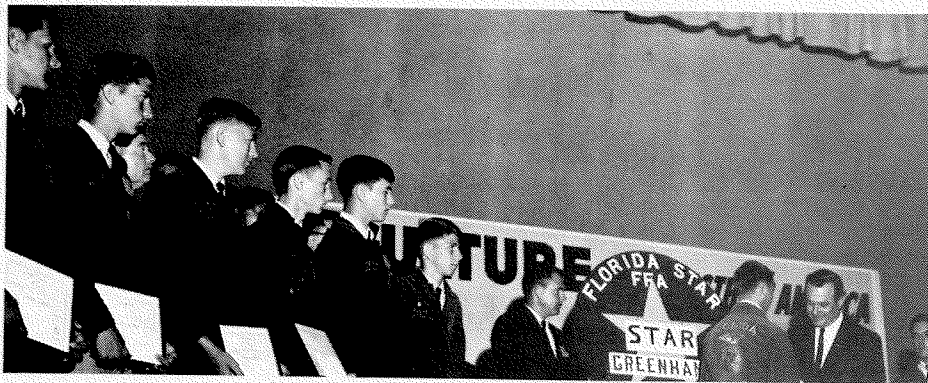
Madison quartet - Harvey Smith, DeWitt Andrews, Ernie McCulley and Buddy Perkins-received \$20 cash award as state champs.



Representing the National FFA Organization, Paul Tarpley, National Secretary, gave an inspiring talk to convention delegates.



Brandon String Band received the state pennant and cash award. Team members included Ronnie Parker, Marty Berry, Nelson Lopresto, Billy Kelly, Marvin Thomas and Roy McFarland.



Presentation of Star Greenhand awards climaxed the Thursday morning session. Johnnie Copeland, Santa Fe Junior, received a cash award and trophy as State Star Greenhand.

winners each received \$25 from the Florida Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America. Winners were Dan Eubanks, Walnut Hill, District I; District II, Billy Wynn, Hamilton County; District III, Alan Hitchcock, Alachua-Santa Fe Junior; District IV, Fred Roesel, Jr., South Sumter Senior; District V, John Crews, Ft. Meade; and District VI, John C. Scott, Ft. Pierce.

President Jerry Scarborough gave the report of the retiring president to the assembled delegates. Several committee reports were read and approved.

Victor Wade Howell, Jasper-Hamilton County, was named winner of the State Award for Poultry Farming. This award was a \$100 cash and a certificate from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. Six other boys received \$25 Savings Bonds as District Winners from Phil Shaver, President, Florida Poultry Producers Association, Zephyrhills. They are: Gerald Creech, Jasper; Bobby Clemens, Santa Fe; Richard Straley, DeLand; Richard DeLard, Zephyrhills and Michael Miller, Miami.

Unfinished business and items of new business were presented and proper disposition was made. Candidates for vice president were introduced and each gave a brief talk. The meeting was then adjourned with the closing ceremony, after which delegates participated in the second ballot for vice presidents.

A special luncheon was held at the Daytona Plaza for the District Star Farmers, their parents, advisors, and the office staff, by the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Jacksonville, Florida.

Top Chapters Cited at Friday Afternoon Session

THE MEETING was called to order by President Scarborough. After the opening ceremony, he introduced Dewitt Scott, Second Vice President, who assumed the Chairman's station.

The four winning chapters in the State Chapter Contest were presented their awards by Jack Lynady on behalf of Colin Lindsey of Belk-Lindsey Stores of Florida. The chapters will be entered in national competition. The State Win-

ner this year was Santa Fe Senior at Alachua, Advisors F. D. McCormick and Kenneth Lee. The chapter received \$40 and a gold plaque. Bartow Senior, Second Place Winner, received \$25 and a silver plaque, advisor R. B. O'Berry. Third Place Winner, Ft. Pierce, received \$15 and a bronze plaque, advisor Jeff Daughtry. Ft. Meade was declared Fourth Place Winner and received a bronze plaque and \$10. The advisors are T. A. Cochran and John Denmark.

First place winner in each district received \$25; second place winner, \$20; third place winner, \$15; and fourth place winner, \$10. Those receiving awards by districts in order of placing were as follows: District I, Bethlehem, Poplar Springs, Malone, and Union Grove; District II, Greensboro, Havana, Mayo, Jasper-Hamilton County; District III, Santa Fe Senior, Santa Fe Junior, Starke-Bradford, and Macclenny; District IV, South Sumter Senior, Groveland, South Sumter Junior, and Crystal River; District V, Bartow Senior, Fort Meade, Mulberry, and Zephyrhills; District VI, Fort Pierce, Palmetto, Miami-Central, and Manatee-Southeast Senior.

The delegation spent a few moments of silent prayer in memory of friends and loved ones who had departed during the past year.

Dewitt Scott explained the Harmonica Contest and gave the qualifications of the judges. Forres Breckenridge, chairman of the judges, presented awards to the following in the order of their placing: State Winner—Van Gray, Zephyrhills, \$10, pennant and pin; Second—Terry Cranford, Lafayette, \$8; Third—Bobby Hargrave, Santa Fe Junior, \$7 Fourth—Al Parish, South Sumter Senior, \$5; and Fifth—Steve Wilkenson, Pahokee, \$.

Several committee reports were read and approved.

Robert Thomas, Fort Myers, was named winner of the State Award for outstanding achievement in ornamental horticulture. He received a \$100 cash award and certificate from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. This award was presented by Glenn Byrd, representing Hoffman Nurseries, Miami. Hoffman Nurseries provides district awards for FFA members as follows: 1st place—\$25; 2nd place—\$15; and 3rd

place—\$10. Winners by districts were: District I, Ronald Williams, Bethlehem; District II, Robert Smith, Jasper; and Larry Reeves, Live Oak-Williams; District III, Jackie Morton, Santa Fe Senior; Tommy Beck, Santa Fe Senior; and Steve Patton, Jacksonville-Paxon; District IV, Dick Heath, South Sumter; James Barrington, Hungerford; District V, Robert Parlett, Chamberlain; Glenn Churchwell, Brandon; and Joey Bennett, Bartow; District VI, Ronald Lambert, Wauchula-Hardee; Ronald McClure, North Miami; and Raymond Bishop, Miami-Central.

District Star Farmer Awards were presented by Mr. Von Wendenland, Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Jacksonville. Winners were as follows: District I—Cody Taylor, Poplar Springs; District II—Wyatt Shaw, Mayo-Lafayette; District III—Casey Carlisle, Santa Fe Senior; District IV—Wilton Carlton, Groveland; District V—William Lovett, Jr., Fort Meade, and District VI—John C. Scott, Ft. Myers.

Dr. Irvin Wofford, Kaiser Agricultural Chemical Division of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, presented awards as follows: John C. Scott, Star State Farmer, \$50. Area Star Farmers were: Wyatt Shaw, Mayo-Lafayette, and Casey Carlisle, Alachua-Santa Fe Senior, receiving \$25. District Star Farmers received \$10 each. These awards were sponsored by the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company, Jacksonville, Florida, and Crawfordsville, Indiana. John C. Scott also received an award of \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, presented by Paul Tarpley, National FFA Secretary, Trout, Louisiana.

Scott's advisor, Jeff Daughtry, received \$75 to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Dr. Wofford presented this on behalf of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation. He also presented \$100 each to Area-District winners, Shaw and Carlisle. Star District Award Winners each received a \$75 Special Leadership Award from Dr. Irvin Wofford.

Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, Florida



Wyatt Shaw received the Dairy Farming award from H. B. Gassaway.

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Times Union, presented John with a beautiful trophy from the Florida Publishing Company. At this time the Star State Farmer's father, Charles T. Scott, was presented the Honorary State Farmer Degree. John's mother received the Certificate of Merit.

The report of the resolutions committee was read by Mike Gibson, Sanford-Seminole FFA Chapter.

Recommendations for the 1968 State Convention were presented. A motion was made and passed that the convention be held in Daytona Beach.

The new State Officers were then introduced by President Scarborough as follows: Richard Kinney, President, Zephyrhills; Cody Taylor, 1st Vice President, Poplar Springs; Van Gray, 2nd Vice President, Zephyrhills; Jimmy Coleman, 3rd Vice President, Trenton; Barry Taylor, 4th Vice President, Branford; Wilton Carlton, 5th Vice President, Groveland; and Billy Franklin, 6th Vice President, Sarasota.

The session ended with the closing ceremony.

A special dinner was held in the Daytona Plaza for the new and immediate past state officers, past state presidents and state award winners, sponsored by Wilson-Toomer Fertilizer Company of Jacksonville. Ed Raikes of Ft. Pierce served as host.

New Officers Installed

PRESIDENT JERRY SCARBOROUGH called to order the tenth and final session of the convention.

The Chilean Nitrate Award was presented by Larry McCranie, Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc., Orlando. The winner was Jimmy Emerson, Fourth Vice President from the Santa Fe Chapter at Alachua.

The following parents were presented to the delegates and guests by the State Officers, after which President Scarborough presented to each father the Honorary State Farmer Degree and to each mother a Certificate of Merit: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emerson, Mr.



New officers were installed by outgoing officers during the convention on Friday night.

and Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchcraft, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Scarborough.

As the group left the stage, they were given a standing ovation in appreciation of the fine service they had rendered to the Florida Association, FFA.

On behalf of the Florida Association, FFA, gifts were presented to Miss Helen Jones, Secretary to T. L. Barrineau, and Miss Margie Hicks, Secretary to Richard Kelly, for their outstanding assistance during the convention. C. M. Lawrence, Lewis Tucker, and Richard Kelly were given gifts as a token of appreciation for their outstanding guidance and leadership.

Past State Officers were invited to come to the stage. Several did and each made a brief talk.

The new officers of the Florida Association, FFA, for 1967-68, were officially installed with the appropriate Future Farmer ceremony and escorted to their respective stations by retiring officers. Retiring President Scarborough turned the gavel over to President Richard Kinney, who then assumed his duties as president. He presented to outgoing President Scarborough a gavel on which were engraved the names of the 1966-67 officers.

C. M. Lawrence, State Advisor, pre-

sented to each of the retiring officers a past state officer's pin. Richard Kinney, State President, then extended greetings to the delegates and guests.

Paul Tarpley, National Secretary, and Eddie Holbrooks, President of the Georgia Association, talked briefly to the delegation.

The State FFA String Band Contest was held. Ralph Bradford of the Florida Retail Federation, introduced the judges. Participating chapters and their order of placing by the judges after the contest were as follows: Brandon, Groveland, Quincy-Carter, Baker, Lake Placid, and Newberry. Cash awards of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 were presented to the winning bands, respectively.

A special talent contest was held, during which Larry McCraney, former Fourth Vice President, served as Master of Ceremonies.

After a few announcements, the 39th Annual Convention Future Farmers of America was declared adjourned by the President, Richard Kinney.

The new State Officers, their advisors, and the State Staff were guests at a special breakfast held in the Daytona Plaza Hotel. It was sponsored by Lloyd Dubroff, past State FFA President of Tallahassee, who conducted an intensive state officer indoctrination session.

The new state officers held their first meeting and began plans for 1967-68.

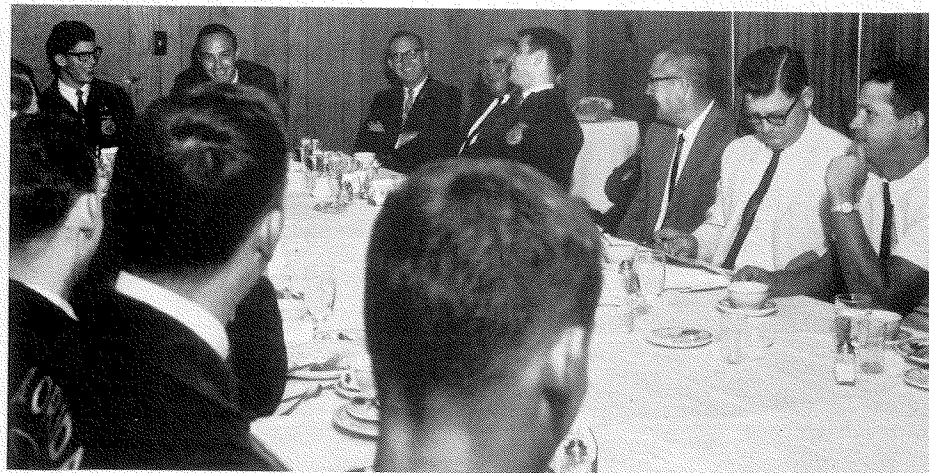
Richard Kinney

President

RICHARD KINNEY, a recent graduate of Zephyrhills High School, and a member of the F.F.A. Chapter, is the newly elected president of the Florida Association, FFA for 1967-68. Richard is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kinney.

His supervised practice program includes beef and dairy cattle as well as many improvement and supplementary practices.

Richard has served as president of the Zephyrhills FFA Chapter for two years and earlier held the position of sentinel. He has represented his chapter at leadership schools, state and national con-



Breakfast was held Saturday morning for new state officers. Lloyd Dubroff, Past State Officer, was host for the occasion.

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Conner Scholarships were presented to John Clark, Greensboro; Chuck Calendine, Santa Fe; and Bill Elliot, Okeechobee.

vention; and at meats, livestock and parliamentary procedure contests. In 1966, he was the State FFA Public Speaking winner and in 1965, was selected as the District V Star Greenhand.

The 1967 Convention brought honors and awards for Richard as he was given a Florida Bankers Scholarship of \$250, and \$25 as District V winner of the Livestock Farming Awards. He also received the state's highest degree—State Farmer.

Cody Taylor

First Vice President

CODY TAYLOR is the First Vice President representing District I. He is a 1967 graduate of Poplar Springs High School and a member of the FFA Chapter. He is the grandson of Mr. R. C. Register, Sr., of Graceville.

Cody's supervised practice program this year included four acres of corn for grain and fifteen head of beef cows for marketing. To improve the appearance and efficiency of the farm, Cody built fences, constructed farm buildings, installed waterworks, lights, and other modern conveniences; and practiced reforestation and conservation of soil, water, and game resources.

Outstanding in FFA and community

affairs, Cody has participated in banquet programs, parliamentary procedure, forestry camp, public speaking, and livestock judging. Other leadership activities include serving as chapter president and vice president. He was also vice president of the Beta Club and co-captain of the Ball Club.

Awards Cody received at the 39th Annual Convention included State Farmer Degree, and District I Star Farmer Award of \$25.

Van Gray

Second Vice President

VAN GRAY, Second Vice President, representing District V, is a member of the Zephyrhills FFA Chapter of Zephyrhills High School. He is the 18 year old son of Mrs. Ruth Lewer.

During the past year, he had 100 percent ownership of 6 head of dairy cattle and 4 head of beef cattle. Van's leadership activities included serving his chapter as vice president and sentinel; and competing in meats judging, string band, harmonica, parliamentary procedure and leadership school. To strengthen his training in leadership, Van has also served on numerous committees.

While serving his chapter this year, Van competed in the State Harmonica

Contest to become the 1967 winner. He also received the State's highest degree in FFA—the State Farmer Degree.

Jimmy Coleman

Third Vice President

JAMES R. COLEMAN, Third Vice President, representing District III, is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coleman of Trenton.

His supervised practice program this year included three head of cattle and calves. Improving breeding, draining land, building fences, installing various conveniences, and keeping farm records were included in the many improvement practices Jimmy carried out for the betterment of his agricultural business and home.

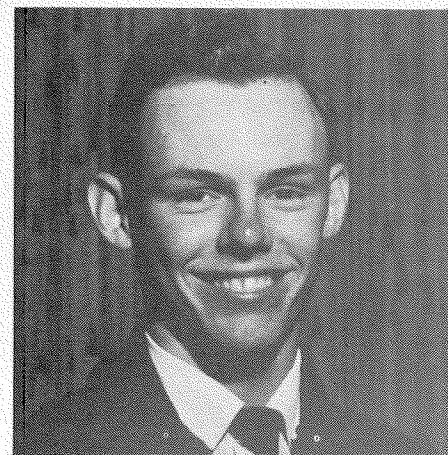
Barry Taylor

Fourth Vice President

BARRY TAYLOR, Fourth Vice President, represents District II, and is a member of the Branford FFA Chapter. He is the 18 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor and a recent graduate of Branford High School.

His supervised practice program this year consists of 100% ownership of one beef heifer and 4 dairy heifers; 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of watermelons, and a 5 acre truck garden. To supplement and improve his practice program, Barry repaired equipment and constructed buildings, carried out landscaping plans, controlled rats and other rodents, and de-horned cattle.

He has been secretary, parliamentarian, and chaplain of his chapter; speaker at the National Safety Council; delegate to state conventions and leadership training school; member of dairy judging teams, and member of the string band. In addition, Barry was a Student Council representative member of the Honor Society, Beta Club, track team, and band; was third place winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest; secretary-treasurer of Key Club; and President of the church C. A. He also received the State Farmer Degree for 1967.



Fourth Vice President Barry Taylor

Wilton Carlton

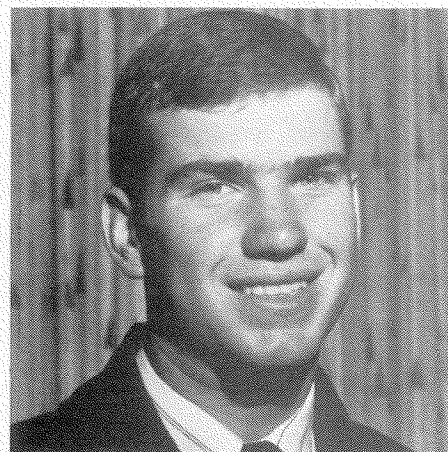
Fifth Vice President

WILTON LEE CARLTON, Fifth Vice President representing District IV, is the 19 year old son of Mrs. Neita Gaffeny. He is a recent graduate of Groveland High School where he was a member of the FFA Chapter.

This year Wilton's supervised practice program is centered around one head of beef cattle, 3½ acres of citrus, and 1½ acres of pepper. The 173 box yield of Wilton's grove this year is attributed to proper disking and fertilization which he carried out as part of his program. In addition to his citrus project, Wilton is clearing more land in preparation for planting pepper.

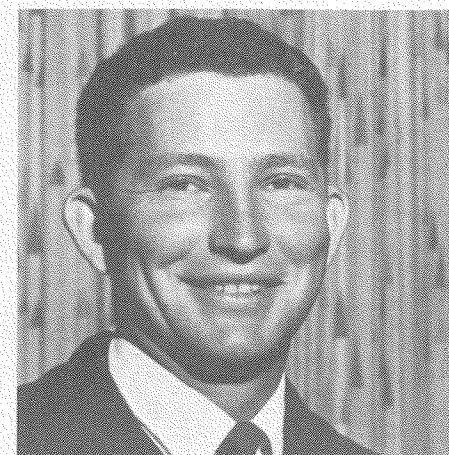
Some of his improvement projects have been building fences, constructing farm buildings, installing waterworks, lights and other modern conveniences, irrigating land, and practicing conservation of soil, water, and game resources.

Serving as this year's chapter president, Wilton has been active as a chapter delegate to the state and national conventions, member of the Beef Cattle Judging Team, participant in the Forestry Field Day, and a contestant in Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking. He has served as Key Club president, football official, and has participat-

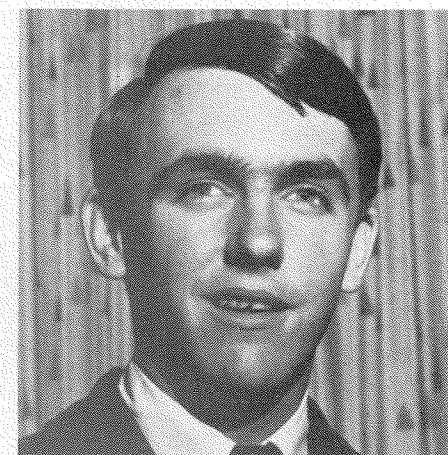


Third Vice President Jimmy Coleman

Florida Future Farmer



Fifth Vice President Wilton Carlton



Sixth Vice President Billy Franklin

ed in many athletic events.

At the convention, Wilton was awarded the degree of State Farmer, and District IV Star Farmer.

Billy Clark Franklin, Jr.

Sixth Vice President

BILLY FRANKLIN, 18, a recent graduate of the Riverview High School at Sarasota, is the Sixth Vice President representing District VI. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Franklin, Sr.

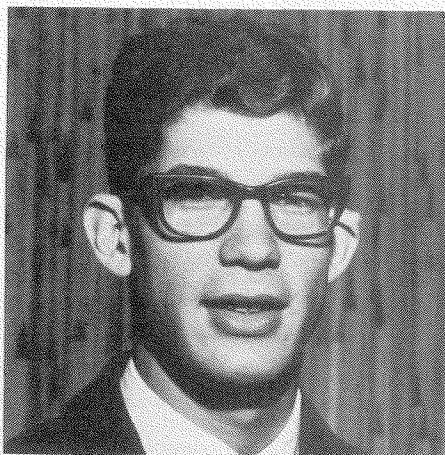
This year Billy's supervised practice program consisted of 10 head of beef cows for meat, 5 registered cows for breeding, and 100% ownership of one

registered bull for breeding. His leadership activities included serving his chapter as president, vice president, secretary, and reporter.

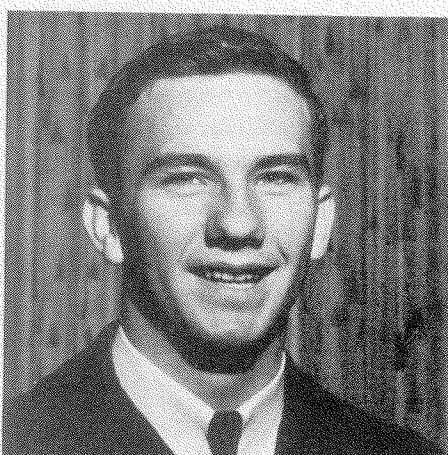
He has been active in fairs and shows, livestock school, Parent Son Banquets, vegetable, land, and dairy judging, farm electrification, public speaking, and parliamentary procedure.

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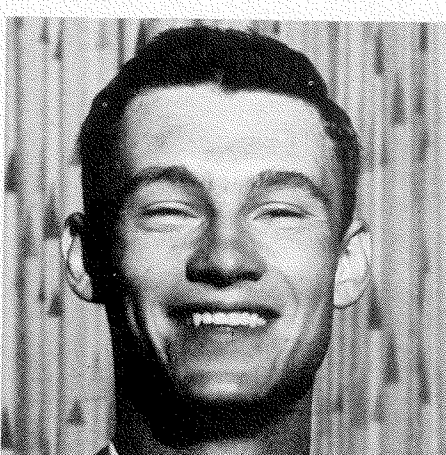
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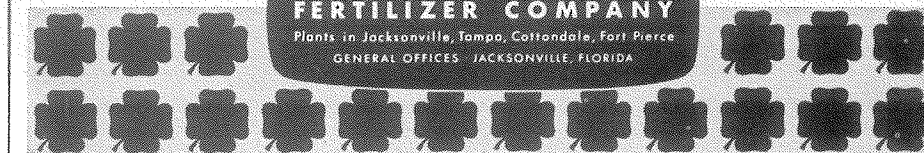
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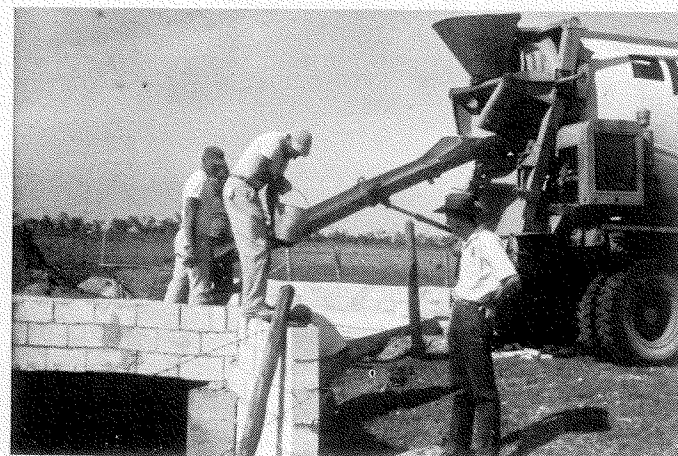


John Scott Is Star Farmer

WATCHING THE Star Farmer ceremony at the State FFA Convention were more than 1,000 Future Farmers, Advisors, and friends of the FFA. As the spotlight moved from one District Star Farmer to another and the State President read the accomplishments of each of the six young men, the audience was aware of all the hard work and years of effort which came before these moments of glory. Each of the six would be worthy of the Star Farmer title.

Finally, the spotlight rested on a Future Farmer from the Fort Pierce FFA Chapter, John C. Scott, and he was named Star State Farmer of Florida for 1967.

John was all smiles as he was congratulated by Paul Tarpley, National Secretary, FFA, who presented him a check for \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foun-



ation. He also received a check for \$50 from the Mid-States Steel and Wire Company to attend the National Convention in October and he received a beautiful silver trophy from the Florida Publishing Company, presented by Roy Mills, Bureau Chief, *Florida Times Union*, DeLand. He was very modest in accepting the District VI Star Farmer, Area III Star Farmer and Star State Farmer Awards.

His father, Charles T. Scott, received the Honorary State Farmer Degree; and his mother received the certificate of Merit. His vocational agriculture teacher, J. Jeffrey Daughtry, was presented \$75 from Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals, to attend the National Convention next October in Kansas City, Missouri.

John's supervised practice program has grown from five commercial bull calves which were presented to him as a gift, to his present herd of 150 head of commercial cattle, 100 steers, and 36 head of registered Angus cattle. His projects have increased to include 60 hogs, 16 orange seedlings and four horses.

In addition to the exceptional work he has done with his practice program, John has an outstanding record of participation in FFA and civic activities. He was appointed to the executive council of his chapter, attended the state convention, was elected to the FFA penalty court, and attended leadership camp. He is active in civic and community affairs as a YMCA counselor, chairman of the St. Lucie County Junior Fair Association, trainer on the varsity football team, delegate to the Methodist Church leadership camp and many others.

John's future plans include active support of and participation in the FFA program. Tentatively, he plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in Tifton, Georgia.

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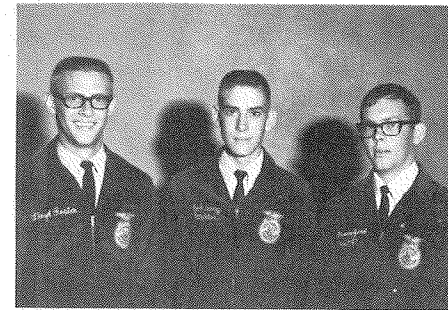
THE DADE CITY Livestock Judging Team composed of Randy Barthle, Roy McKendree and William Boyette, was declared state winner for 1966-67. The team will represent Florida in National competition at the American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, during the October National FFA Convention.

Ten teams which won berths in the finals at the Florida State Fair competed for the top honor.

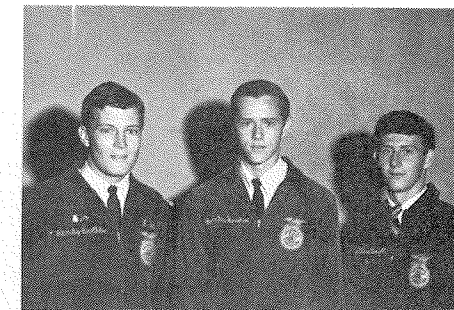
. . . Meats Judging

THE DADE CITY Meats Judging Team was the winner in the 1966-67 state contest held in March at the meats laboratory at the University of Florida.

The winning team composed of Lloyd Rosier, Johnny Melton, Neil Crawford and Rob Roberts, will represent Florida in national competition in October at Kansas City.



Dade City's meats judging team was first in the state. From left members are: Lloyd Rosier, Johnny Melton and Neil Crawford. Not shown is Rob Roberts.



The Dade City Livestock Judging team was first in the state. Shown from left are: Randy Barthle, Roy McKendree, and William Boyette. Rob Roberts, alternate, not shown.

Forestry Days Set

ALL AREA Forestry Field Days are being held in September and October in order to have all the Area Field Days prior to the State-wide FFA Field Day to be held in connection with the annual Forest Festival on November 3, 1967.

For this year only, there will be just one winning chapter from each Area Field Day. This year's winners will compete with the (10) chapter winners and runners-up from last school year at Perry on November 3rd.

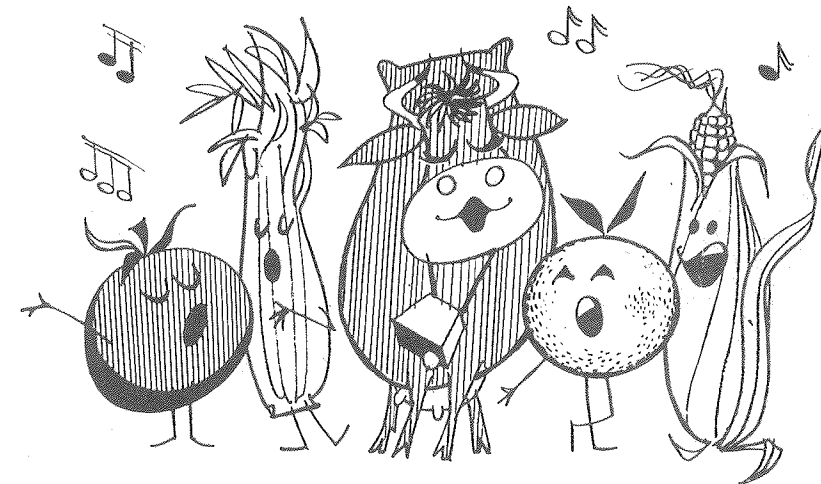
The South Florida Field Day at LaBelle on October 20th is a new field day this year. We expect a good turn out.

Each vo-ag teacher will receive a notice from the Florida Forest Service prior to the field day concerning the time, date and exact location.



The Jasper-Hamilton County Dairy Judging Team was declared the state winner at the finals held in March at the University of Florida in Gainesville. From left to right, the team members are Ronny Staten, Lanny Harris, and Don Selph. The team will represent Florida in national competition—to be held in Waterloo, Iowa, in October.

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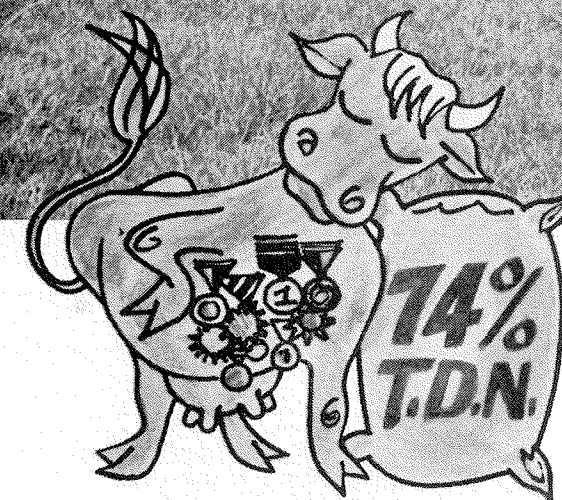
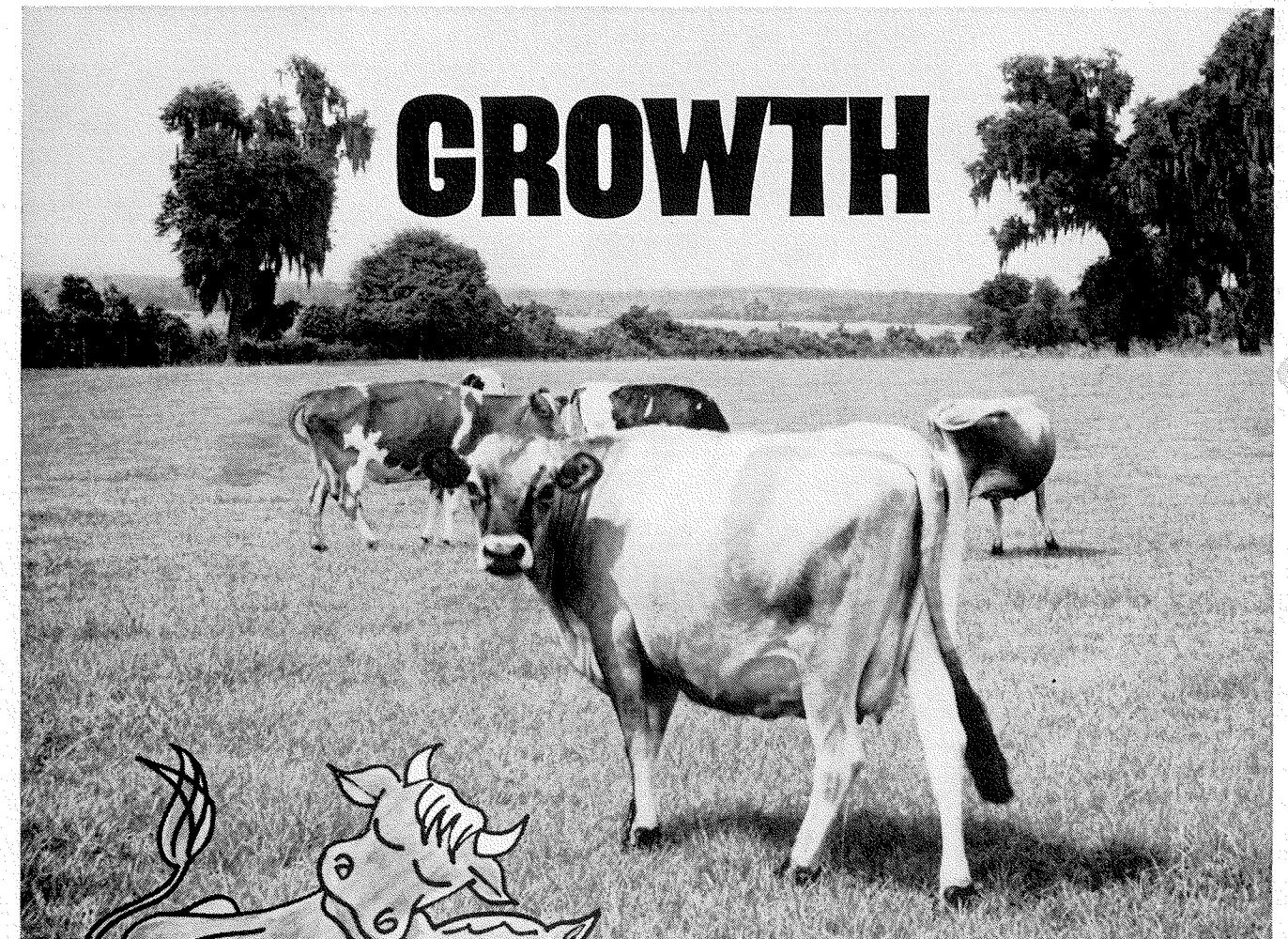
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