

# CHILLICOTHE



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Department of Vocational Agriculture, Chillicothe, High School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 4, 1962

## BANQUET PROGRAM

Toastmaster .....	Sam Gibson
Invocation .....	Junior Akers
Opening Ceremony .....	1961 - 1962 Officers
Welcome .....	Gary Hurst
Introduction of Guests .....	Jerry Norman
Year's Accomplishments .....	Jarrett Stevens
Honorary Members .....	Bob Smith Jim Popham
Safety Award .....	President of Farm Implement Dealers
Citizens National Bank Leadership Award .....	Mr. Bill Coleman
Chillicothe State Bank Supervised Farming Awards .....	Mr. Bob King
Presentation of other awards .....	Mr Bill Gutshall
Reports on Contest Activities	
Livestock .....	Jim Popham
Dairy Production .....	Jerry Norman
Dairy Products .....	Fred Young
Meats .....	Bob Smith
Farm Mechanics .....	Jim Pauls
Field Crops .....	Jerry Benskin
Soils .....	Tom Bonderer
Creed .....	Harry Hargrave
Public Speaking .....	David Walker
Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration	
Installation of Officers .....	1961-1962 Officers
Closing Ceremony .....	1962-1963 Officers

## Banquet Menu

**FRIED CHICKEN**  
**MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY**  
**PEAS AND CARROTS                  COLE SLAW**  
**ROLLS**  
**MILK - COFFEE - ICED TEA**  
**ICE CREAM AND CAKE**

Officers	1961-62	1962-63
President .....	Sam Gibson	Tom Bonderer
Vice President .....	David Walker	Wayne Cunningham
Secretary .....	J. R. Gaston	Larry Hershberger
Treasurer .....	Tom Bonderer	Gary Cooper
Reporter .....	Fred Young	Jerry Norman
Sentinal .....	Jim Donoho	J. R. Gaston
Student Council .....	Wayne Cunningham	Jim Cunningham



## STATE FARMERS

David Walker and Fred Young will receive the State Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention April 26-27 at Columbia, Missouri.

To receive the degree a member must have shown outstanding leadership and cooperation, be familiar with the provisions of the State Constitution, and have an outstanding supervised farming program.

David's goal from the time he was a freshman was to do public speaking and receive the State Farmer Award. The highest award given on the State level.

His farming program, as a freshman, consisted of 2 sows (registered Hampshire), 18 Corriedale ewes, 1 dairy heifer; as a sophomore 4 sows (registered Hampshire), 18 Corriedale ewes, 5 acres Milo; as a junior 9 sows (Hampshire), 13 Corriedale ewes, 15 acres wheat, 40 acres corn, 20 acres soybeans; as a senior 9 sows, 13 ewes,

1 beef heifer, 40 acres corn, 20 acres soybeans, 10 acres alfalfa.

During the past year David has held the office of vice president in our local Chapter, president of the Sub-district No. 4 FFA, and is running for a State office.

David has participated in Field Crops, Dairy Production, and Public Speaking in the FFA Contest, and has won many honors on the District and State levels.

After graduation David plans to enter college at the University of Missouri.

Fred, as a freshman, started his farming program with 1 beef heifer, 1 fattening calf, 4 acres of wheat, and 12 acres of corn. His sophomore year he had 1 beef cow, 1 beef heifer, 2 fattening calves, 4 acres of wheat. This year Fred has 20 acres of soybeans, 3 Angus cows, 1 Angus heifer. His junior year he purchased a tractor and cultivator.

During the past year Fred has been our reporter and went to the Sub-district Contest on the Dairy Products Team. He has served as the chairman of many committees and has proved himself as a leader.

## SUPERVISED FARMING PROGRAM

Our Chapter has a farming program of which we are very proud. It consists of the following: 19 boys have 49 beef cows; 8 boys have 13 heifers; 10 boys have 37 fattening cattle; 6 boys have 12 dairy cows; 2 boys have 4 dairy heifers; 1 boy has 1 dairy bull; 19 boys have 50 sows; 1 boy has 45 fattening hogs; 9 boys have 145 ewes; 20 boys have 409 acres of soybeans; 26 boys have 324½ acres of corn; 2 boys have 30 acres of wheat; 1 boy has 10 acres of milo; 1 boy has 23 acres of oats; and 1 boy has 10 acres of alfalfa.

### Agriculture I

**Gary Arr** - 1 sow, 90 acres soybeans, 5½ acres corn.

**Gary Ewing** - 1 sow, 5 acres soybeans, 5 acres corn.

**Ronnie Haas** - 2 sows, 1 heifer, 5 acres soybeans, 10 acres corn.

**Harry Lee Hargrave** - 1 sow, 1 cow and heifer, 12 ewes and lamb, 11 acres corn.

**John Hinnen** - 1 feeder steer, 5 acres soybeans.

**Richard Ishmael** - 3 ewes and lambs.

**Dale Mammen** - 1 feeder steer.

**Don Miller** - 20 acres soybeans.

**Kent Perry** - 2 sows and pig, 5 acres corn.

**Jim Popham** - 1 sow and pig, 1 heifer, 10 acres corn.

**Richard Rosson** - 1 sow and pig, 1 cow and calf.

**John Meneely** - 3 cows and calf, 5 feeder steers.

**Benny Simpson** - 1 sow and pig, 10 acres corn.

**Bob Smith** - 1 sow and pig, 1 cow and calf, 1 dairy cow and calf, 9 acres corn.

**Jim Smith** - 1 cow and calf, 1 dairy heifer.

**Danny Williams** - 1 heifer, 10 acres corn.

### Agriculture II

**Junior Akers** - 3 cows and calf, 10 acres corn.

**Carl Cole** - 2 cows and calf, 10 acres corn.

**Gary Cooper** - 2 cows and calf, 10 acres soybeans, 5 acres corn.

**Tom Cranmer** - 3 dairy cows and calves, 17 ewes and lambs.

**Sam Darr** - 4 cows and calves, 10 acres corn.

**Larry Hershberger** - 4 cows and calves, 5 heifers, 5 feeder cattle.

**Mike Hughes** - 2 dairy cows and calves, 1 dairy bull, 1 beef heifer.

**Jack Mammen** - 2 sows and pigs.

**Jim Cunningham** - 1 sow and pigs, 1 beef heifer.

**John Saale** - 1 cow and calf, 1 feeder calf, 10 acres soybeans.

### Agriculture III

**Jerry Benskin** - 3 dairy cows.

**Tom Bonderer** - 3 sows and pigs, 7 beef cows, 125 acres soybeans, 30 acres corn, 10 acres milo, 23 acres oats.

**Wayne Cunningham** - 5 sows and pigs, 10 feeder cattle, 35 acres corn.

**J. R. Gaston** - 2 cows and calves, 10 ewes and lambs, 10 acres soybeans, 5 acres corn.

**Melvin Hisel** - 4 feeder cattle, 5 acres soybeans, 10 acres corn.

**Ronnie Eckert** - 6 feeder cattle, 15 acres corn.

**Jerry Norman** - 3 cows and calves, 5 sows and pigs; 45 feeder pigs, 3 dairy heifers, 10 ewes and lambs.

**Preston Pryor** - 11 ewes and lambs, 5 acres soybeans, 2 acres corn.

**Joe Roberts** - 2 cows and calves, 10 acres corn.

**Jarrett Stevens** - 2 sows and pigs, 7 acres soybeans.

### Agriculture IV

**Jim Donoho** - 1 cow, 1 calf, 21 acres soybeans, 20 acres corn, 11 shoats.

**Sam Gibson** - 2 cows and calves, 2 feeder cattle.

**Gary Hurst** - 4 sows and pigs, 10 acres soybeans.

**David Mammen** - 43 ewes, 5 acres corn.

**Irvin Meservey** - 2 cows and calves, 2 heifers, 15 acres wheat.

**Jim Pauls** - 2 sows and pigs, 7 acres soybeans, 7 acres corn.

**Joe Saale** - 2 cows and calves, 21 ewes and lambs, 20 acres soybeans.

**David Walker** - 12 sows and pigs, 18 ewes and lambs, 30 acres soybeans, 40 acres corn, 15 acres wheat, 10 acres alfalfa.

**Fred Young** - 3 sows and pigs, 3 cows and calves, 25 acres soybeans, 30 acres corn.

- Gary Hurst

## THE STATE OFFICERS

There will be eleven officers serving the Missouri Association of the Future Farmers of America. They are Larry Prewitt, president; David Parrish, secretary; David Walker, treasurer; Harold Sherwood, reporter; Joe Kleeman, sentinel; and six vice presidents representing each District in the State were elected as follows: Robert Arnsperger, Johnny Saunders, George Feldmiller, Jack Frost, David Fore, and Gary Allee.

There were seventeen candidates for the offices of the State Association. All of the candidates appeared before the State Interviewing Committee which was composed of all State Officers for 1961, Richard Black, National Student Secretary, Mr. Moore and Mr. McKenny, members of the State Executive Committee. There were eleven of the seventeen presented to the delegates from each Chapter from every Chapter in Missouri. The old officers installed the new officers and retired. The past officers are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Part of the activities of State Officers include: speaking at Parent and Son Banquets, attending Leadership Camp, planning work for the State Organization, and going on good-will tours in various sections of the State informing the public about the Future Farmers of America.

### Ramoore

#### Angus Heifer Chain

Each year Ralph Moore of Ramoore Farms, gives one freshman student a registered Angus heifer. At the present time Fred Young, J. R. Gaston, and Gary Cooper have received the original heifers presented by Mr. Moore. Later they will turn back one heifer each to be presented to the freshman boys.

- J. R. Gaston

## CHILlicothe STATE BANK AWARDS

This year the Chillicothe State Bank is offering twenty-five dollar cash awards to the boy with the outstanding Supervised Farming Program in Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, and IV. This award is to promote better supervised farming programs and to stimulate progress from year to year. A tentative score card has been set up to determine the winners. It is as follows:

### Productive Projects - 60 points

1. Size and versatility of projects (10)
2. Progress, year to year (10)
3. Quality of animals or crops (10)
4. Approved practices (15)
5. Showing livestock (5)
6. Records (10)

### Improvement Projects - 10 points

1. Scope (5)
2. Quality (5)

### Supplementary

#### Farm Practices - 10 points

1. Scope (5)
2. Quality (5)

#### Leadership - 10 points

#### Scholarship - 10 points

We want to thank the Chillicothe State Bank for starting these fine awards. I am sure the boys will work hard to achieve these awards.

## BARNWARMING

The Barnwarming was held October 4, 1961. Candidates for King and Queen were: freshmen, Danny Williams and Agatha Steen; sophomores, Candy Taylor and Gary Cooper; juniors, Tom Bonderer and Sharon Tooley; senior candidates Gary Hurst and Cheryl Westfall were crowned King and Queen.

Cheryl received a Chapter Sweetheart Jacket for being elected queen. Our decorations were composed of corn shocks, straw tunnel, and yellow and blue decorations. Mr. Ed Dust and band played square dance music.

- Joe Saale

## TOP TEAMS IN DISTRICT

Four of the seven teams entered in the District Contests at Maryville won No. I and II Ratings and will take part in the State Contests.



Receiving a No. I rating was the **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM**. This team was composed of Jim Donoho, Gary Hurst, Jim Cunningham, Junior Akers, Gary Cooper, Jerry Norman, and Larry Hershberger.



The **MEATS TEAM** also received a No. I rating. The members of this team were Bob Smith, Jim Smith, and Harry Hargrave.



The **DAIRY JUDGING TEAM** received a No. II rating. This team included Jerry Norman, Larry Hershberger, and Gary Cooper.



The **SOILS TEAM** also received a No. II rating. Members of this team were Tom Bonderer, J. R. Gaston, and Carl Cole.

We are very proud of our boys in working so hard for these teams. It takes a lot of night work, but in the end it is well rewarded.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention was held at Kansas City in the City Auditorium on the 13, 14, and 15 of October, 1961. The new rule that was made two years ago limits the number of members who can attend to 6 members and one advisor. The Chapter voted to let officers represent them. The of-

ficers who attended are as follows: Sam Gibson, David Walker, Jim Donoho, Fred Young, J. R. Gaston, and Wayne Cunningham. Some of the highlights of the convention were: election of National officers, National Speech Contest, American Star Farmer Awards, and the Firestone Hour. We, the officers, all agreed that it was the best run-off and most interesting

convention we had ever had the pleasure of attending.

### Sponsor for Chapter Calendar

The FFA Calendar of our Chapter is sponsored by the Chillicothe Tractor & Implement Co. We are grateful to Mr. Croskey, who is an Honorary Member, for sponsoring the calendar.

— Irvin Meservey

### FFA Basketball Team

The first team consists of: Jim Donoho, David Walker, Wayne Cunningham, Jim Cunningham, Jim Parks. We played Trenton at Trenton, the score was 54-24 in Trenton's favor. Our B team consists of: Bob Smith, Harry Hargrave, Melvin Hisel, Ronnie Haas, Mike Hughes. We also played Trenton, the score was 38-24, also in Trenton's favor.

— Melvin Hisel

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AWARD

The Citizens National Bank Leadership Award will again be given to the FFA boy showing the most outstanding leadership. This award consists of a trophy and a cash award of \$100.

The winners of the award in the past have been Melvin Hall, Charles Leffler, Clark Gwin, and Dell Gaston. Selection of the winner this year will be made on the following points:

- A. Office held in the FFA.
- B. Participation in school activities.
- C. FFA committee work.
- D. Satisfactory scholarship.
- E. Church activities.
- F. Participation in FFA contests.
- G. Community activities.
- H. Future agriculture plans.

The winner will be selected by four adults prior to the banquet. Mr. Bill Coleman, vice president of the Citizens National Bank and an Honorary Member, will present the award.

— Jerry Norman

### FAIRS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter exhibited 12 items winning 26 blues, 6 reds and won 1 champion. The items consisted of 1 combination hay and grain bunk by J. R. Gaston; 4 cattle bunks by Wayne Cunningham, James Pauls, Gene Smith, and Jerry Benskin; 1 pipe sheep bunk by Ora Acree; 1 loading chute by Sam Gibson; 1 farm trailer by Bill Pray; 1 spray rig by Tom Bonderer; 1 mineral feeder by Tom Cramner; 1 steel gate by Carl Cole; and 1 carry-all by Joe Roberts.

— James Pauls

### Charolais Heifer Chain

Jim Donoho received the Charolais heifer last year from our Charolais heifer last year from our Charolais heifer chain. She now has a bull calf. The first heifer calf she produces will be given to a freshman boy. — Jim Donoho

### ADULT PROGRAM

The Vocational Agriculture Department of the Chillicothe High School provides a program for adults as well as day students.

This year a welding class was conducted with full enrollment. This class consisted of ten meetings and two hours of classwork in each meeting.

The class was taught by Bill Gutshall, Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

## STATE CONTEST AND CONVENTION

At 8 o'clock Thursday, April 26, Mr. Gutshall, Mr. Bob King, Gary Hurst, and Frey Young took the following boys to the contests: Bob Smith, Jim Smith, Harry Hargrave, Jim Akers, Jim Cunningham, Larry Hershberger, Carl Cole, J. R. Gaston, Tom Bonderer, Jerry Norman, Jim Donoho, David Walker, and Gary Cooper. At about 10:30 we arrived at the motel where we stayed. In the afternoon the Parliamentary Procedure and Soils Teams had contests. After these contests, Mr. Gutshall took some of the boys on a tour of the campus. In the evening, all attended the first session of the convention. The next morning the Dairy Production and Meats Teams competed. In the afternoon our delegates, J. R. Gaston and Tom Bonderer, attended the second session of the convention. Also in the afternoon some of the boys returned home, while the others remained to attend the third session. At this third session David Walker and Fred Young received the State Farmer Degree. Also at this session David Walker received the position of State Treasurer. Attending this session, from Chillicothe, were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker, and Mrs. Gutshall. After this session all but David Walker came home. David remained to attend an officers' breakfast.

All of the boys worked hard for the chance to go to the state contest. I'm sure all of us had fun as well as gained knowledge.

## PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

In an ever-changing agriculture it is becoming more difficult to keep the Vocational Agriculture Course up to date. Below are listed some of the work Voc. Ag. students have in four years of work:

- Swine production.
- Sheep production.
- Beef cattle production.
- Dairy production.
- Field Crop production.
- Soils care and management.
- Animal breeding and improvement.
- Livestock selection.
- Disease and parasite control and prevention.
- Study of meats and carcasses.
- Farm electricity and wiring.
- Concrete work.
- Tractor maintenance.
- Principles of engine operation.
- Electric motor care and selection.
- Water management and erosion control.
- Nutrition.
- Parliamentary procedure.
- Study of FFA and leadership training.
- Arc Welding.
- Acetylene Welding and Cutting.
- Machine care, adjustment, and operation.
- Farm management.
- Tool care and fitting.
- All phases of woodworking.
- Cold metal work.
- Fertilizer application.
- Chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides
- Soldering.
- Agriculture economics.
- Painting.
- Farm and homestead layout.
- Drawing and reading plans and blueprints.
- Operation of power tools.
- Pipe work.
- Marketing.
- Record keeping.
- Guidance for future work in agriculture.
- Community service.
- Cooperation.
- Discipline.

## Honorary Degrees to Reed, Litton, Cunningham

Each year the Chillicothe Chapter awards Honorary Chapter Degrees to persons who have rendered outstanding service to the Chapter. We are conferring this honor to Charles Reed, Wayne Cunningham, and Jerry Litton.

Mr. Reed has helped the Chapter by letting us borrow his seed collection for study by the Field Crops Team.

Mr. Cunningham, father of Wayne and Jim Cunningham, members of our Chapter, has let us use his truck in going to the state fairs and in hauling straw for our banquet.

Mr. Litton, a past member of the Chapter, has been very helpful to us this year. He has given to the Chapter a Charolais heifer which was received last year by Jim Donoho.

Without men like Mr. Reed, Mr. Cunningham, and Mr. Litton to look to we could not have a broad and outstanding FFA Chapter.

We as FFA members deem it a privilege to honor these men with this high award.

— Fred Young

### Parent and Son Night

The annual parent and son night was held in September at the Vocational Agriculture Building.

President Sam Gibson presided over the candlelight ceremony. The following requirements are necessary to obtain the Green Hand Degree: be regularly enrolled in Vocational Agriculture; recite the Future Farmer's Creed; be familiar with the aims and purposes of the FFA and receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular Chapter meeting. The Green Hands are as follows: Gary Arr, Gary Ewing, Harry Hargraves, Ronnie Haas, John Hinnen, Richard Ishmael, Dale Mammen, John Meneely, Don Miller, Kent Perry, Jim Popham, Richard Rosson, Benny Simpson, Bob Smith, Jim Smith, Danny Williams, Paul Henley.

— Joe Roberts