

CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

Department of Vocational Agriculture, Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 3, 1963

BANQUET PROGRAM

Toastmaster	Tom Bonderer
Invocation	Gary Cooper
Opening Ceremony	1962-63 Officers
Welcome	Harry Hargrave
Introduction of Guests	Wayne Cunningham
Year's Accomplishments	Larry Warren
Honorary Members	Charles Hargrave Joe Smith Kenneth Ewing
Safety Award	Mr. Dowell
Citizens National Bank Award	Mr. Bill Coleman
Presentation of other awards	Mr. Gutshall
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Mr. Bob King
Guest Speaker	Mr. Jack Taylor
Installation of Officers	1962-63 Officers
Closing Ceremony	1963-64 Officers

Banquet Menu

HAM	
SCALLOPED POTATOES	GREEN BEANS
HOT ROLLS	SALAD
MILK	COFFEE
ICE CREAM	
CAKE	

Officers	1962-63	1963-64
President	Tom Bonderer	Larry Hershberger
Vice President	Wayne Cunningham	Larry Warren
Secretary	Larry Hershberger	Harry Hargrave
Treasurer	Gary Cooper	Carl Cole
Reporter	Jerry Norman	Gary Cooper
Sentinal	J. R. Gaston	Jim Cunningham
Student Council	Jim Cunningham	Junior Akers



STATE FARMERS

This year the Chillicothe Chapter is fortunate to have three members who have received the State Farmer Degree. They are Tom Bonderer, Wayne Cunningham, and Larry Hershberger. 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.

Tom's supervised farming projects consist of 12 sows and litters, 18 beef cows and calves, 50 acres of corn, 50 acres of milo, 100 acres of soybeans, 15 acres of wheat, and 20 acres of red clover.

Wayne's projects are 7 sows and pigs, 1 boar, 9 beef cows and calves, 40 acres of corn, and 15 acres of soybeans.

Larry has in his supervised farming program this year 7 beef cows and calves, 1 beef bull, 6 acres of corn, 25 acres of soybeans, 15 acres of wheat, 15 acres of pasture, and 50 feeder pigs.

The state farmer degree is not based on supervised farming projects but on leadership. These boys certainly possess these qualities. We would like to congratulate them on attaining this high award. The most state farmers that any Chapter may have per year is three, and we think we have three of the most outstanding.

- Jerry Norman

SUPERVISED FARMING PROGRAM

In our chapter we have a supervised farming program consisting of the following: 24 boys have 106 head of beef, 9 boys have 26 dairy animals, 31 boys have 203 hogs, 7 boys have 87 sheep. Crops included in the supervised farming program are: 32 boys have 489 acres of corn, 30 boys have 429 acres of soybeans, 6 boys have 63 acres of wheat, 1 boy has 10 acres of oats, 1 boy has 50 acres of sorghum, 2 boys have 35 acres of red clover, 1 boy has 100 acres of pasture, and 1 boy has 25 acres of government land.

The individual programs are:

Agriculture I

Lewis Coffman – 2 sows, 4 ewes, 3 acres of soybeans.

Duaine Davenport – 1 sow, 14 ewes, 2 rams.

Kenneth Ewing – 2 sows, 5 dairy cows, 10 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Charles Hargrave – 1 dairy cow, 10 acres of corn.

Rex Moore – 4 beef cows, 3 beef heifers, 1 beef bull, 11 acres of corn.

Charles Peniston – 2 sows, 1 beef cow, 1 beef heifer, 9 ewes, 1 ram, 6 acres of corn.

Bill Simmons – 1 sow.

Max Seaman – 2 beef cows, 1 beef heifer.

Joe Smith – 1 sow, 1 beef heifer, 2 feeder steers, 18 acres of corn, 5 acres of wheat, 5 acres of soybeans.

Roger Walker – 1 sow.

Agriculture II

Harry Hargrave – 6 sows, 3 beef cows, 2 beef bulls, 6 acres of corn, 5 acres of wheat, 6 acres of soybeans, 14 ewes, 1 ram.

Gary Arr – 1 sow.

Gary Ewing – 2 sows, 10 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Ronnie Hass – 6 sows, 1 boar, 1 beef heifer, 5 dairy cows, 15 acres of corn, 11 acres of soybeans.

John Hinnen – 3 sows, 2 beef cows, 10 acres of soybeans.

Don Miller – 65 acres of soybeans.

John Meneely – 2 sows, 10 feeder pigs, 1 dairy cow, 4 beef cows, 1 beef heifer, 6 feeder steers, 5 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans, 12 acres of wheat.

Kent Perry – 3 sows, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

Jim Popham – 3 sows, 3 beef cows, 1 beef heifer, 3 beef bulls.

Richard Rossen – 2 sows, 2 beef cows, 5 acres of corn, 4 acres of soybeans.

Benny Simpson – 2 sows.

Danny Williams – 1 sow, 2 beef heifers, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

Agriculture III

Junior Akers – 12 sows, 1 boar, 4 beef cows, 20 acres of corn.

Sam Darr – 1 dairy cow, 27 acres of corn, 20 acres of soybeans, 13 acres of wheat.

Jim Cunningham – 7 sows, 3 beef heifers, 50 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

Gary Cooper – 1 sow, 2 cows, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

Mike Hughes – 10 feeder pigs, 2 dairy cows, 2 feeder steers, 10 acres of corn.

Jack Mammen – 1 sow, 2 beef cows, 5 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Larry Hershberger – 7 beef cows, 1 beef bull, 6 acres of corn, 25 acres of soybeans, 15 acres of wheat, 15 acres of red clover, 10 acres of oats, 25 acres of government land, 100 acres of pasture, 50 feeder pigs.

John Saale – 1 beef cow, 1 feeder steer, 10 acres of corn.

Larry Warren – 3 sows, 1 boar, 5 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Carl Cole – 4 sows, 2 beef cows, 10 acres of corn, 15 acres of soybeans.

Agriculture IV

Jerry Benskin – 2 dairy cows, 1 dairy heifer, 5 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Tom Bonderer – 6 sows, 9 beef cows, 50 acres of corn, 50 acres of milo, 100 acres of soybeans, 13 acres of wheat, 20 acres of red clover.

Wayne Cunningham – 6 sows, 1 boar, 9 beef cows, 40 acres of corn, 15 acres of soybeans.

Ronnie Eckert – 6 feeder steers, 15 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

J. R. Gaston – 2 beef cows, 2 beef heifers, 13 sows, 60 acres of corn, 30 acres of soybeans, 20 ewes.

Melvin Hisel – 1 beef heifer, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

Jerry Norman – 11 sows, 1 boar, 4 dairy cows, 10 ewes, 1 ram, 20 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

Preston Pryor – 12 ewes, 5 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Joe Roberts – 3 dairy cows, 2 dairy heifers, 10 acres of corn, 5 acres of soybeans.

Jarett Stevens – 2 sows, 10 acres of soybeans.

– Gary R. Cooper

STATE CONTESTS AND CONVENTION

Larry Hershberger left Wednesday evening April 17, for the State Convention. The following morning Bill Gutshall, Tom Bonderer, and Wayne Cunningham took the following boys: Danny Williams, Larry Warren, Gary Cooper, Ronnie Haas, Kent Perry, John Meneely, Junior Akers, Benny Simpson, Harry Hargrave, Jim Popham, Charles Hargrave, Louis Coffman, Gary Ewing, John Hinnen, and Duaine Davenport. We went to the Daniel Boone Hotel where we

registered and stayed all night.

Thursday afternoon the Dairy Products and Parliamentary Procedure Teams participated in the State Contests. Thursday night all attended the First Session of the State Convention, with Gary Cooper and Junior Akers as delegates, for our chapter. Friday the Meats Team participated in the State Contests. And we attended the Second Session of the Convention.

Friday night we went to the Third and last Session where we watched Larry Hershberger, Tom Bonderer, and Wayne Cunningham receive the State Farmer Degree, also Larry Hershberger received the State Office of No. 1 Vice President. We returned home Friday night after the Last Session.

– Junior Akers

ADULT PROGRAM

The Vocational Agriculture department of the Chillicothe High School provides a program for adults as well as for students. This year our department conducted two adult welding classes with an enrollment of 26. These classes are taught by Mr. Gutshall and held once a week for ten weeks. We feel that these classes do help the men who take part in them.

– John Saale



The **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM** received two number one ratings, one at sub-district and the other at district. At the state contests they received a II rating. The team is composed of Danny Williams, Kent Perry, Larry Warren, John Meneely, Jim Popham, Gary Ewing, and Harry Hargrave.



The **MEATS TEAM**, which received third place at district and a II rating at state, are left to right: Charles Hargrave, Lewis Coffman, and Dwaine Davenport.

Honorary Degrees to Hershberger, Benskin, Barnes

Persons who have helped the chapter each year by their own services or by other means are deeply appreciated by the chapter. Each year the chapter, to show this appreciation, awards honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees to those whom we feel have helped the chapter most.

The men who have been elected as candidates this year are Mr. Robert Hershberger, Mr. Earl Benskin, and Mr. Ted Barnes.

Robert Hershberger who is the father of Larry Hershberger, a member and officer of the chapter, is also the Field Secretary for north Missouri of the MFA. He has helped the chapter provide speakers for banquets and other occasions.

Earl Benskin, father of FFA member Jerry Benskin, has helped the chapter very much in the past several years by lending the chapter straw for the annual Barnwarmin'.

Ted Barnes, who is a local car dealer, has just recently rented the chapter a brand new chapter pick-up. We have set up agreements with Mr. Barnes which have been very liberal and we do appreciate it very much.

The chapter appreciates the services of all these men and this is one way we have of showing our

appreciation. Congratulations Mr. Hershberger, Mr. Benskin, and Mr. Barnes!

— Larry Warren

Challenge Accepted

For the first time the Chillicothe Chapter was challenged to a rodent control contest by the Hamilton FFA.

Points were set up for each rodent that is a menace to farmers. They were as follows: sparrow 3; starling 5; pigeon 10; mice 5; rats 10; wolf 100; fox 50; ground hog 50; and crow 30.

Our chapter had a grand total of 12,715 points. We destroyed 1650 sparrows, 969 starlings, 195 pigeons, 18 mice, 20 rats, 2 wolves, 9 foxes, and 1 crow. Hamilton had a grand total of 5,550 and for the first time was defeated.

The Hamilton FFA is going to treat the Chillicothe FFA to a party as soon as school is out.

— Jerry Benskin

PARENT AND SON NIGHT

The annual parent and son night was held in September in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Tom Bonderer, chapter president, presided over a candlelight ceremony in which the following were awarded the Green Hand Degree.

Victor Anderson, Lewis Coffman, Dwaine Davenport, Kenneth Ewing, Charles Hargrave, Rex Moore, Charles Penisten, Bill Sim-

mons, Max Seaman, Joe Smith, Roger Walker, and Larry Warren.

To be awarded the Green Hand Degree candidates must meet the following requirements. They must: Be regularly enrolled in Vocational Agriculture; Recite the Future Farmer's Creed; Be familiar with the aims and purposes of the FFA; Receive a majority vote of the members at a regular chapter meeting.

Parents of all Green Hands were also there along with various members of the high school faculty and school board.

Refreshments were served after the initiation ceremonies.

— Larry Warren

INVEST IN NEW MACHINE

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter purchased a deluxe model popcorn machine from Manely Inc., last Fall. Popcorn will be sold at all football and basketball games.

The old machine was traded in on the new machine. We feel this investment will help finance our chapter. We selected three boys to operate this machine at all the games. These boys were paid for their responsibility in operating and keeping the machine clean at all games. We thought this was necessary since over one thousand dollars was invested. All boys were selected to sweep the balcony after every basketball game.

We have not operated it yet at a football game but we are looking forward to it this Fall.

— Joe Roberts

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention was held at Kansas City in the City Auditorium on the 18th and 19th of October, 1962. The new rule, made three years ago, limited the number of members who could attend to 6 members and 1 advisor. The Chapter voted to let the Officers represent them. The officers

who attended are as follows: Tom Bonderer, Jerry Norman, Gary Cooper, J. R. Gaston, and Mr. Gutshall.

Some of the highlights of the convention were: Election of the National Officers, National Speech Contest, American Star Farmer awards, and the Firestone Hour. We, the officers, all agreed that it was the smoothest run and most interesting convention we ever had the pleasure of attending.

— Tom Bonderer

Pick-up Truck Leased

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter leased a 1963 one-half ton pick-up from Barnes Chevrolet Co. It is gray and white in color, and in the deluxe style. The pick-up will be used in hauling livestock and shop projects to the fair, hauling livestock purchased at sales by FFA boys, hauling livestock on boys' farms, and for Mr. Gutshall to make farm visits. We are very proud of this pick-up and want to thank Mr. Barnes for his cooperation.

— Preston Pryor

BARNWARMIN'

The Barnwarmin' was held October 22, 1963, in the vocational agriculture shop. The shop was decorated with corn shocks, straw, a tunnel, and blue and yellow crepe paper.

The candidates for Barnwarmin' King and Queen were: freshmen, Joe Smith and Pam Fish; sophomores, Harry Hargrave and Kerry Glover; juniors, Junior Akers and Linda Edwards; seniors, J. R. Gaston and Pat Fields. J. R. Gaston and Pat Fields were elected and crowned King and Queen.

Games, a corpse, music, dancing and refreshments were participated in and enjoyed by everyone. The music was western and calling was provided by Ed Dust.

— Carl Cole

CHILLICOTHE STATE BANK AWARDS

This year the Chillicothe State Bank is offering twenty-five dollar cash awards to the boy with the most outstanding Supervised Farming Program in Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, IV. This award is to promote better and larger supervised farming programs and to stimulate progress from year to year. A 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 - 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 would like to express our thanks to the Chillicothe State Bank for presenting these fine awards. I think it has and will increase the interest of the boys to work harder to achieve this fine award by building up their Supervised Farming Program.

— Tom Bonderer

STATE FFA CAMP

Last July 25th to 30th our Chapter attended State FFA Camp, held near Kaiser, Mo., at the Lake of the Ozarks. The name of the camp is Camp Rising Sun. The boys that attended from our Chapter were Wayne Cunningham, Jerry Benskin, Jim Cunningham, John Meekly, Larry Hershberger, Irvin Meservey, Kent Perry, David Walker, Tom Crammer, Melvin Hisel, and our advisor Mr. Bill Gutshall.

— Melvin Hisel

STATE FFA OFFICERS

This past year we were fortunate to have a state officer, David Walker, Treasurer of our state association. Our chapter in the coming year will again have a state officer to represent them. Larry Hershberger was elected Vice President of the Northwest District. Ron Franklin from Hamilton was the other state officer elected from our district. He will serve as State President.

Each chapter is allowed one representative to be interviewed at Maryville at the district contests. Our district sent three representatives to the state interviews. Chillicothe, Hamilton, and North Platte were the chapters sending candidates. There was a total of seventeen candidates at

Columbia to be interviewed, out of which eleven were elected to offices.

Our chapter was the only chapter for several years to have two state officers in a row. Our chapter, indeed, is one of the leading ones in the state.

— Larry Hershberger

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 erosion control.
- Nutrition.
- Parliamentary procedure.
- 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 blueprints.
- Operation of power tools.
- Pipe work.
- Marketing.
- Record keeping.
- Guidance for the future.
- Community service.
- Cooperation.
- Discipline.

— Jerry Norman

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, Dell Gaston, and David Walker. Selection of the winner this year will be made on the following points.

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

The winner will be selected by four adults prior to the banquet. Mr. Bill Coleman, Vice President of the Citizens National Bank, will present the award.

— Jerry Norman

FFA Basketball Team

The FFR had basketball team this year with "B" and "A" teams. The team played Trenton one game and lost one game to Trenton. The team was made up of FFA boys. The boys enjoyed this very much.

— Jim Cunningham

Sponsor for Chapter Calendar

This year the FFA Calendar for our Chapter is sponsored by the Chillicothe Tractor and Implement Co. We are grateful to Mr. Croskey, who is an honorary member of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, for sponsoring our calendar.

— Sam Darr



The DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM, which received a II at state are left to right: Benny Simpson, Ronnie Haas, and John Hinnen.