

# CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.



Department of Vocational Agriculture, Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 5, 1979

## Ten Chillicothe F.F.A. Members Receive State Highest Degree

Ten members of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter are among the three percent of Missouri F.F.A. members to receive the State Farmer Degree presented to them on Friday, April 20, 1979, at the State Convention in Columbia. Chillicothe members receiving the Degree are Tracy Allen, Joyce Buchanan, Ed Emerson, Mark Garr, Kevin Laffey, Melvin Lollar, Pam Moore, Vicki Nibarger, Robert Quinn, and Ron Reeter.

The Degree is based on supervised occupational experience and leadership and will be given to approximately 400 of the state's 15,000 membership.

Tracy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, has horses, sheep, and placement in A.O.E. as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has won Star Agri-Businessman Award this year. He has also been a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team.

Joyce Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan, has cattle and A.O.E. placement at Hy-Vee as her Supervised Occu-

pational Experience Program. She has been a member of the Field Crops, Soils, and Farm Management Teams.

Ed Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, has cattle as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has held the office of Jr. Reporter. He has also won the Agri-Business and the SCS Awards. Ed has been on the Soils and the Farm Management Contest Teams.

Mark Garr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garr, has twenty acres of crops, four Angus cows, four calves, and one bull. He has been a member of the Meats Judging Team, Field Crops, Farm Mechanics, and the Farm Management Teams.

Kevin Laffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laffey, has Registered Yorkshire and Duroc hogs, Hereford cows and calves, show steers, and rented ground as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has held the office of Jr. Vice-President and now holds the office of Chapter Re-



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Not Shown—Robert Quinn, Tracy Allen, Ed Emerson

porter. He has received both Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer. He has been on F.F.A. Knowledge, Beginning and Parliamentary Procedure, Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, and Soils Contests.

Melvin Lollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lollar, has dairy cows, beef cows, and crops as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has held the office of Jr. Secretary. He has won the Community Bank Leadership and Participation Award. Melvin has been a member of the Dairy Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, and Soils Contest Teams.

Pam Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore, has purebred Dorset sheep, beef cow, and placement in A.O.E. as her S.O.E. Program. She has held the office of Jr. Sentinel. She has been a member of the Dairy Products, Parliamentary Procedure, and the Landscaping Teams. Pam has received the Community Bank Award and first place Proficiency Award in Processing.

Vicki Nibarger, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Glen Nibarger, has purebred Dorset sheep and A.O.E. placement at Hy-Vee as her Supervised Occupational Experience Program. She has held the office of Jr. Treasurer and presently holds the office of Chaplain of the Chillicothe Chapter. Vicki has been a member of the Dairy Products, Parliamentary Procedure, and Landscaping Teams.

Robert Quinn, son of Mrs. Lauretta Quinn, has fifty sows and litters and half of 435 acres of land as his S.O.E. Program. He has held the offices of Jr. President, Parliamentarian, and Assistant Secretary. He has been a member of the Field Crops, Farm Mechanics, Soils, and Farm Management Contest Teams. Robert has won local Fish and Wildlife Proficiency Award, State Bank Award, and the Community Bank Award.

Ron Reeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeter, has purebred Dorset and crossbred sheep as his S.O.E. Program. He has been a member of the Meats and Farm Mechanics Contest Teams.

### BANQUET PROGRAM - MAY 5, 1979

Masters of Ceremonies	Cary Singleton and Mark Hopper
Opening Ceremonies	Chapter Officers
Invocation	Vicki Nibarger
Welcome	Cary Singleton
Proficiency Awards	Dennis Gutshall
F.F.A. Contest Teams	Kevin Laffey
Vocational Agriculture Contest Teams	Ross Jones
State Farmers	Scott Stephens
F.F.A. Creed	Danny Fries
Community Bank Award	Mr. Ben Wood Jones
State Bank Award	Mr. Len Simmer
Agri-Business Award	Dr. Clark Gwin
PCA Award	Mr. Darrell Skipper
Federal Lank Bank Award	Mr. Mark Burger
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award	Mr. Wally McGinnis
SCS Award	Mr. Lyle Noblitt
Citizens Bank Award	Mr. Bill Coleman
United Sportsman League Award	Mr. Don Martin
Other Awards and Presentations	
Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree	Chapter Officers
Certificates of Appreciation	Greg Cooper
Senior Agri-Business Award	Mr. Bob Smith
F.F.A. Scholarships	Robert Quinn
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award	Mr. Ralph Meservey
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Charlie Litton
Recognition of Parents	Chapter Members
Installation of 1979-80 Officers	1978-79 Officers
Closing Ceremonies	1979-80 Officers

## Annual Awards

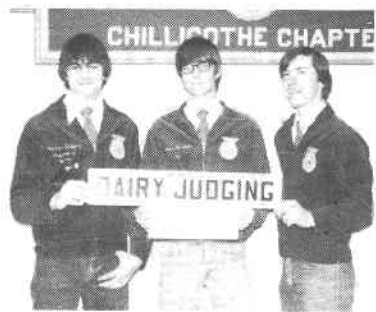
Awards are a very important part of the F.F.A. The members who receive these awards work very hard in order to be honored, and this instills a competitive spirit among the members.

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter appreciates the presentations by

the various groups and thanks them for the time and money they gave to help make our Chapter successful.

In order to be eligible for the awards a member must be in good

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Kevin Laffey, Allen Reeter, and Jesse Balman



Danny Fries



Debbie Linville, Pam Moore, and Vicki Nibarger



Extemporaneous Speaking  
Gregg Cooper

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standing and must turn in a written application.

The winners are selected by a panel of Agri-Businessmen and area farmers.

**Jerry Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award**

Wally McGinnis and Hutchinson-Walker Turner Insurance and Real Estate will each sponsor \$200 to pay the expenses of two officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture Classroom, and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.

**Agri-Business Awards**

Dr. Gwin presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, and career development.

**State Bank Awards**

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

**Community Bank Awards**

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 dollar check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different F.F.A. activities during the year.

**Citizens Bank & Trust Award**

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to the F.F.A., the school, and community.

**PCA Ag Mechanics Award**

The Production Credit Association gives a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding Agriculture Mechanics student. The awards are presented to a junior or senior based on projects constructed and farm machinery maintenance completed.

**Federal Land Bank Award**

The Federal Land Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

**Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter Scholarships**

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter presents two \$250 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The member must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in F.F.A., grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

**The Marshall Meservey Memorial Award**

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$300 check to the grad-

uating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and F.F.A. leadership.

**Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship**

Charley and Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in F.F.A., school, and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

**SCS Award**

The SCS award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a

trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District Contest.

**Senior Agri-Business Award**

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.



Joyce Buchanan, Ed Emerson, Cary Singleton, Robert Quinn



Laurie Mitchell, Suzi Holliday, Mike Haynes, Jerry Marlay, Brian Schmidt, Joe Grindstaff, Jim Earl

## Contests

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The Chapter is also very appreciative to individuals who donate their time to help train contest teams. Bob Warren trained the Livestock team, Julie Churchill trained the Floriculture team, and J. B. Thistlethwaite trained the Landscaping team.

## F.F.A. Fairs

The 4-H and F.F.A. Fairs are very important to many F.F.A. members. Fairs are a good way for the F.F.A. members to get to know each other better and to learn together. The fairs are also a good way to win money, ribbons, and trophies.

Three of the fairs a member can enter are County Fair, District Fair at Trenton, and State Fair at Sedalia. The two reasons that most members enter the fairs are for pleasure and the challenge to win.

The County Fair lasts for three days. During these three days many contests take place. Some of these are hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, chickens, and rabbits. The Livingston County Fair is one of the biggest in Missouri.

Each year every member who receives a blue ribbon on a steer, market hog or market lamb is allowed to sell their animal at the fair auction. This gives the per-

sons who have worked hard to get a blue ribbon a chance to make a profit on their animal.

The F.F.A. members who participated in the fairs were: Mark Bonderer, Mark Hopper, Danny Hoyt, Doug Jefferies, Ross Jones, Pam Moore, Vicki Nibarger, Robert Quinn, Cary Singleton, Tracy Applebury, Martye Case, Greg Cooper, Steve Ferguson, Mike Fries, Dennis Gutshall, Kevin Laffey, Melvin Lollar, David Morris, Gary Pepper, Stan Saunders, Jack Smith, Scott Stephens, Jim Waits, Marty Ewing, Jerry Marlay, Steve Noblitt, Tom Parks, Raymond Quinn, Martha Seiberling, Sam Slattery, and Marty Stedem.

Some of these members also entered in the District Fair at Trenton and the State Fair at Sedalia. The members that entered these fairs came back and said they learned a lot of things they did not know about. So we encourage everyone to participate in the fairs and have some fun.



Alisa Reeter, Carla Corf, Kim Walker, Stan Utley

### Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience For Students In Production Agriculture

Number of students with beef projects .....	58
Total number of beef cattle owned by members .....	620
Number of students with swine projects .....	36
Total number of hogs owned by members .....	3,136
Number of students with sheep projects .....	6
Total number of sheep .....	95
Number of students with corn projects .....	10
Total number of acres of corn produced by members .....	241
Number of students with soybean projects .....	32
Total number of acres of soybeans produced by members .....	2,612
Number of students with milo projects .....	4
Total number of acres of milo produced by members .....	375
Number of students with wheat projects .....	4
Total number of acres of wheat produced by members .....	40
Number of students with hay projects .....	5
Total number of acres of hay produced by members .....	192
Total net income of members from Production Projects ....	\$280,416.00
Average net income per member .....	\$ 3,378.51



Back Row—Robin Eller, Mike Fries, Kevin Laffey, Scott Stephens, Jerry Marlay, and David Morris. Front Row—Vicki Nibarger, Joey Grindstaff, Cary Singleton, Pam Moore, and Jim Waits



## Christmas Party

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Christmas Party Decemebre 12, 1978, in the high school gymnasium.

A lot of fun was had by the members and advisors in playing volleyball and basketball. Gymnastic equipment was also offered.

The senior girls provided all the sandwiches, potato chips, and cheeses you could eat. The pop machine was also open for free pop.

During intermission gifts of certificates, necklaces, and belt buckles were given to all Queen and King Candidates.



Lisa Mollohan, Tammy Goucher, Danny Fries, Teresa Case

## B. O. A. C.

The F.F.A. strives to provide training in leadership, cooperation, and the development of responsible citizenship. It also offers experiences in serving the community.

The program Building Our American Community (BOAC) is designed to involve all chapter members in construction projects

to improve the community in which they live and work.

The Chillicothe F.F.A. was given a grant of \$500 by the Missouri Department of Agriculture. We used the grant to build a 600-foot chain link fence and cement gutters at the fairgrounds. This project got a bronze classing at the Missouri State F.F.A. Convention held the 19-29 of April.



Rick Mehrhoff, Matt Marriott, Jeff Cooper, David Williams

## National F.F.A. Week

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter started National F.F.A. week February 19-25 by having the members wear official dress. The freshmen dressed up on Tuesday, sophomores on Wednesday, juniors and seniors on Thursday, and all the members wore official dress on Friday.

During the week F.F.A. members distributed apples to agri-

businesses for them to give to their customers.

The following Saturday the officers and advisors cooked breakfast for the agri-businessmen, farmers, seniors and their parents, and school teachers too.

Ending the week the members attended eight o'clock mass at the Catholic Church.

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

	1978-79	1979-80
President	Cary Singleton	Scott Stephens
1st Vice-President	Mark Hopper	Dennis Gutshall
2nd Vice-President	Ross Jones	Kevin Laffey
Secretary	Scott Stephens	Greg Cooper
Assistant Secretary	Robert Quinn	Suzi Holliday
Reporter	Dennis Gutshall	Jerry Marlay
Publicist	Kevin Laffey	Lauri Mitchell
Librarian	Greg Cooper	Mike Fries
Parliamentarian	Mike Fries	Martha Seiberling
Steward	Vicki Nibarger	Marty Ewing



Martha Seiberling, Raymond Quinn, Jerry Marlay, Marty Stedem



David Morris, David Link, Mike Fries, Jim Waits

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Mike Seidel, Greg Cooper, Robin Eller, Suzi Holliday



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## Barnwarming Royalty



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## Chillicothe F. F. A. Chapter Summer Activities

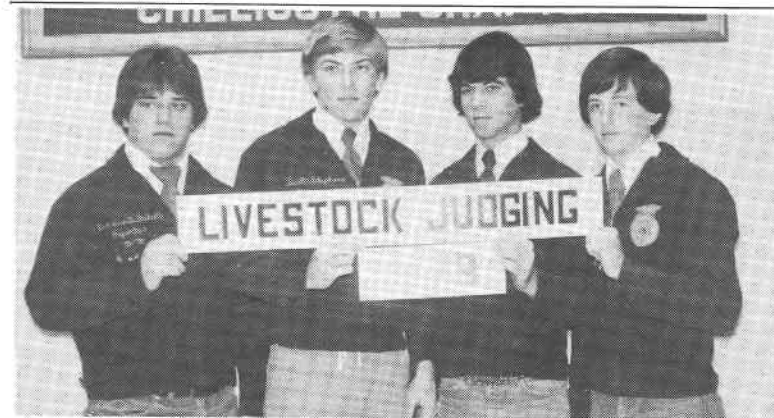
The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter has many activities throughout the summer. The main activities deal with leadership, recreation, and showing at fairs. The activities dealing with leadership are: State F.F.A. Camp which twenty-five members attended. They go to Camp Rising Sun for one week for leadership training, recreational fun, and to meet other F.F.A. members from Missouri. The area officers held a regular leadership training session, which the chapter officers from towns close by attend to learn more about being leaders for their F.F.A. chapter. The honorable event of the chapter is sending two officers to Washington, D.C., to the National Leadership Conference.

The recreational activities of the summer are: the annual summer picnic for all parents and members which is held in Simpson Park. Then there is a swimming party at the public pool. Near the end of summer there is a watermelon bust for all members and

all incoming freshmen. This is for the new members to get acquainted with the other members of the F.F.A.

The biggest summer activity is the Livingston County Fair. Many of the members show cattle, swine, and sheep which they have been raising for this show. Some of the members attend the District Fair at Trenton and the State Fair at Sedalia. The F.F.A. Chapter also sets up and organizes Pork Chop Night that is held every summer just before the County Fair.

The advisors keep busy during the summer. They visit all prospective students coming into the chapter and most of the rest of the students already enrolled. The advisors also attend the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Conference in Columbia for three days, and all other events that the F.F.A. is involved in during the summer. The advisors of the Chillicothe Chapter are Don Cassada, Roger Wolf, Bill Gutshall, and Ron Wolf.



Dennis Gutshall, Scott Stephens, David Morris, Mike Fries

## Parents' Night

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Parents' Night on September 26, 1978, at the Chillicothe Vocational - Technical School. The main purpose of Parents' Night is to acquaint the parents with the F.F.A. Chapter and to motivate the Greenhands to set high goals to later achieve in the F.F.A.

The officers of the Chapter conducted the meeting and also gave speeches on various types of subjects, such as participation in activities, farming programs, contests, and proficiency awards that the Greenhands could work for.

The F.F.A. Creed was recited by seven Greenhands. They were Kim Walker, Carla Corf, Danny

Fries, Leslie Stith, Stan Utley, Lisa Mollahan, and Alisa Reeter.

Kelly Grant was the spokesman of the MFA. He touched on the topic of lives and goals which F.F.A. members are striving to achieve. He then showed a film which viewed the lives of some of the greatest past and present athletes. Paul Richards was the narrator of the film and explained through his own knowledge how they achieved the goals they set, and also whether they were successful or not.

The meeting was adjourned for coffee and doughnuts, served by the senior girls of the Chapter.

- Danny Fries

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