

CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

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F.F.A. Wins Chapter Sweepstakes at District Contest

For the second straight year the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter captured the Chapter Sweepstakes trophy at the District Contest held at Maryville. The Sweepstakes trophy is presented to the chapter with the most total number of points on all the contests at the District level.

There are two areas of contest teams. Vocational Agriculture which deals with the different classes of agriculture and the F.F.A. teams which are related to different aspects of the F.F.A.

On the area level all contests deal with the F.F.A. The Parliamentary Procedure team of Danny Shively, chairman, Jeff Cooper, Rob Coleman, John Pfaff, David Williams, Bill Graham and Teresa Case placed last at Area and 4th at District. In Public Speaking, Lauri Mitchell placed 4th at Area. In Beginning Record Books, Mike Boon received a silver rating. In Completed Record Books, Scott Stephens received a gold rating. The Treasurer's Book of Greg

Cooper received a gold rating. The Scrapbook of Jerry Marlay and Lauri Mitchell received a gold rating.

At District Contest the teams have a chance to win a trip to the State Contest. Eight of 11 Chillicothe teams that competed on the District level earned a trip to the State level. The Farm Management team took 1st at District and 1st at State. Members of the team were Greg Cooper, Stan Saunders,

Melvin Lollar, and Kevin Laffey. The Farm Mechanics team took 4th at District and 6th at State. Members were Donna Pinney, Barrie Bothwell, and Scott Warren. The Landscaping team of John Pfaff, Mike Seidel, Kurt Castle, and Stan Utley took 2nd at District and 10th at State. The Dairy Cattle team of Mike Fries, Dennis Gutshall, Gary Pepper, and Scott Stephens took 1st at District and 12th at State. The Dairy Prod-

ucts team of Tim Wilson, Mike Boon, Jocelyn Meservey, and Bruce Zullig took 1st at District and 13th at State.

The Poultry team of Jill Marlay, Charlotte Constant, Lisa Laffey, and Robin White placed 4th at District and 18th at State. The Soils team of Jack Smith, David Saale, Steve Noblitt, and Martha Seiberling placed 9th and District and 29th at State. The Field Crops team of Danny Fries, Carla Corf, Kim Walker and David Williams placed 5th at District and 32nd at State. The Knowledge team of Randy McKinney, Tim Wilson, Jocelyn Meservey, and Gil Gates placed 6th at District. The Meats team of Mark Bailey, Charles Maples, John Plaster and Lisa Thompson placed 8th at District. The Floriculture team of Tammy Goucher, Lauri Mitchell, Lisa Molohan and Alisa Reeter placed 8th at District. The Animal Husbandry team of Jerry Marlay, David Mitchell, John Pfaff and David Williams placed 33rd at District.



Winners of District Sweepstakes at Maryville

BANQUET PROGRAM - MAY 3, 1980

Masters of Ceremonies	..... Scott Stephens and Dennis Gutshall
Opening Ceremonies	..... Chapter Officers
Invocation	..... Brian Schmidt
Welcome	..... Scott Stephens
Proficiency Awards	..... Greg Cooper
F.F.A. Contest Teams	..... Jerry Marlay
Vocational Agriculture Contest Teams	..... Lauri Mitchell
State Farmers	..... Kevin Laffey
F.F.A. Alumni Report	..... Mr. Darrell Skipper
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 Land Bank Award	..... Mr. Mark Burger
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award	..... Mr. David Walker
SCS Award	..... Mr. Lyle Noblitt
Citizens Bank Award	..... Mr. Bill Coleman
Other Awards and Presentations	
Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree	..... Chapter Officers
Certificates of Appreciation	..... Kevin Laffey
Senior Agri-Business Award	..... Mr. Bob Smith
F.F.A. Scholarships	..... Martha Seiberling
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award	..... Mr. Jim Meservey
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	..... Mr. Charlie Litton
Recognition of Parents	..... Scott Stephens
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty	..... Dennis Gutshall
Installation of 1980-81 Officers	..... 1979-80 Officers
Closing Ceremonies	..... 1980-81 Officers

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Office	1979-80	1980-81
President	..... Scott Stephens	..... Jerry Marlay
Vice-President	..... Dennis Gutshall	..... Martha Seiberling
Secretary	..... Kevin Laffey	..... Lauri Mitchell
Assistant Secretary	..... Suzi Holliday	..... Suzi Holliday
Treasurer	..... Greg Cooper	..... Danny Fries
Reporters	..... Jerry Marlay	..... David Williams
	..... Lauri Mitchell	..... Carla Corf
Sentinel	..... Mike Fries	..... John Pfaff
Parliamentarian	..... Martha Seiberling	..... Raymond Quinn
Chaplain	..... Brian Schmidt	..... Stan Utley

Major Accomplishments in 1979-80

- Sweepstakes Trophy at District Vo. Ag. Contests.
- Three First Place District Contest Teams.
- Eight Vo. Ag. Contest Teams To State.
- Organized Alumni Association.
- Barnwarming Income—\$5,400.
- Eight State Farmers.
- Star Area State Farmer.
- Chapter Qualified for National Chapter Award (one of fifteen Missouri chapters).
- Star Area Agri-Businessman.
- Eight Area Proficiency Award Winners, Six Second Place Area Winners.
- Two State Proficiency Award Winners.
- State Winning Vo. Ag. Contest Team.



Scott Stephens,
State Winner, Swine Proficiency.
Robert Quinn,
State Winner, Crop Proficiency.



Jocelyn Meservey



Greg Cooper,
Star Area Agri-Businessman.
Scott Stephens,
Star Area Farmer.



Lauri Mitchell

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 give to help make our Chapter successful.

In order to be eligible for the awards a member must be in good standing and must turn in a written application.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 and State Contests.

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.

Community Bank Awards

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 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.

The Marshall Meservey Memorial Award

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

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.



Randy McKinzie, Gil Gates, Tim Wilson, Jocelyn Meservey



Rob Coleman, Jeff Cooper,
Bill Graham, John Pfaff, David Williams, Teresa Case

BARNWARMING

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Barnwarming October 27, 1979, at the Chillicothe Fair Grounds. A lot of fun was had by the members, advisors and guests in going through the hay tunnel and by square dancing.

This year the seniors made the most money so their candidates, Kevin Laffey and Debbie Blood-

worth, became King and Queen. The other class candidates were: juniors Jerry Marlay and Laurie Mitchell; sophomores David Williams and Carla Corf; freshmen Tim Wilson and Ann Bonderer.

The amount of money made this year was: seniors, \$1,863.64; juniors, \$756.95; sophomores, \$1,836.87; freshmen, \$972.24. Total amount was \$5,429.70.



Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience For Students In Production Agriculture For 1979

Total Net Income of Members from Production Projects ..	\$ 301,708
Average Net Income per member	3,771
Total Investment in Farming	\$1,099,177
Average Investment in Farming per member	12,614
Number of students with beef projects	46
Total number of beef cattle owned by members	415
Number of students with swine projects	35
Total number of hogs owned by members	3,083
Number of students with sheep projects	3
Total number of sheep owned by members	49
Number of students with corn or milo projects	9
Total number of acres of corn produced by members	231
Number of students with soybean projects	25
Total number of acres of soybeans produced by members	1,184
Number of students with wheat projects	3
Total number of acres of wheat produced by members	54
Number of students with hay projects	5
Total number of acres of hay produced by members	59



Kurt Castle, Stan Utley, John Pfaff

NATIONAL F.F.A. WEEK

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter started National F.F.A. Week, February 18-24, by having the members wear official dress. The freshmen dressed up on Tuesday, sophomores on Wednesday, juniors on Thursday and all the members wore official dress on Friday.

During the week F.F.A. members also distributed apples to businessmen of the community

and school teachers as a gesture of the Chapter's appreciation for their support.

On Saturday the officers and advisors cooked a breakfast for the chapter's agri-business people; ninety-seven guests attended that breakfast.

Ending the week on a Sunday, 80 F.F.A. members attended a church service at the Church of Christ.



Front row (left to right): Tim Wilson, Kim Walker, Martha Seiberling, Gary Pepper, Danny Fries. Back row: David Morris, Melvin Lollar, Kevin Laffey, Scott Stephens, Greg Cooper, Jerry Marlay, and Mike Fries



Martha Seiberling, Steve Noblitt, Jack Smith, David Saale

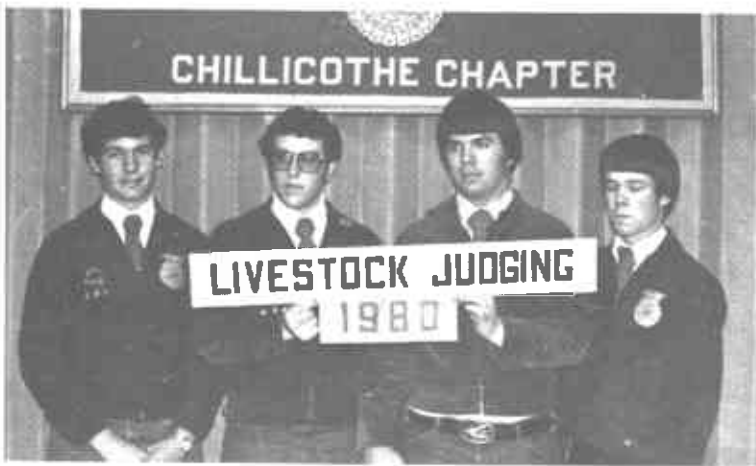
CHRISTMAS FUN NIGHTS

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Christmas Party on December 7, 1979, in the High School Gym.

Fun was had by all, as the advisors and members of our Chapter played volleyball, basketball and used the gymnastic equip-

ment. Sandwiches, potato chips, and pop was plentiful when it came time for a break from the action. During intermission gifts were given to all Queen and King Candidates, advisors and their wives.

Overall, it was a fun-filled night which we all enjoyed.



John Pfaff, Jerry Marlay, David Mitchell, David Williams



Melvin Lollar, Kevin Laffey, Greg Cooper, Stan Saunders



Charles Maples, Mark Bailey, John Plaster, Lisa Thompson



Tammy Goucher, Lauri Mitchell, Lisa Mollohan, Alisa Reeter



Dennis Gutshall, Gary Pepper, Mike Fries, Scott Stephens



David Williams, Carla Corf, Kim Walker, Danny Fries



Bruce Zullig, Tim Wilson, Mike Boon, Jocelyn Meservey



Jill Marlay, Robin White, Lisa Laffey, Charlotte Constant

Eight State Farmers - Two Star Area State Farmers

Eight members of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter were among the three percent of Missouri F.F.A. members chosen this year to receive the State Farmer Degree, which was presented to them on Friday, April 18, 1980, at the State Convention held in Columbia. Two of these eight members were chosen as Star Area Farmers.

The State Farmer Degree is the highest honor given to members by the State Association. It is based on supervised occupational experience and leadership and is given to approximately 400 of the state's 15,000 membership.

One Star Area Farmer and one Star Area Agri-Businessman are chosen from each of the state's 13 areas, and this year, both the Star Area Farmer, Scott Stephens, and the Star Area Agri-Businessman, Greg Cooper, were chosen to represent Area II were from the Chillicothe Chapter.

Chillicothe members receiving the State Farmer Degree were Greg Cooper, Steve Ferguson, Mike Fries, David Morris, Gary Pepper, Martha Seiberling, Scott Stephens and Jim Waits.

Greg Cooper, Star Area II Agri-Businessman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper. His supervised occupational experience program consists of being employed by Larry Brotherton and raising four sows. He held the office of Chapter Sentinel, 1978-79, and is

this year's Treasurer. This year he received the local Proficiency award for placement in Agriculture Production. He has been a member of the Meats Team, Parliamentary Procedure Team, Floriculture Team and this year, the Farm Management Team. He has also been involved in extemporaneous speaking.

Scott Stephens, Star Area State Farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens. His farming program consists of hogs and row crops. Scott is presently serving

as Chapter President and was Chapter Treasurer the year before. This year Scott won the State Swine Proficiency Award and has won the local Ag. Mechanics Award. Scott has been on the Meats Team, Field Crops Team, Livestock Team, and Dairy Team the last four years. Scott has received the State Bank Award and the Local Banquet.

Steve Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson. His SOE program consists of show steers, horses and cattle. His sophomore

year he was Sentinel at Trenton. While in F.F.A. he has won diversified livestock and beef production proficiency awards on the local level. He participated on the Livestock Team and qualified for State. In F.F.A. he was Star Greenhand.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fries. Mike's SOE program consists of 20 acres of crop, one sow and one cow. Mike was a Jr. Treasurer his sophomore year, Parliamentarian his junior year and Sentinel his senior year. Mike has won Horse and Forestry Proficiency Awards locally and won Wild Life Management at Area. Mike was on Meats, Field Crops, Farm Mechanics, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy Judging Teams which all went to State.

David Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Morris, Jr. David's SOE program consists of 210 acres of farmland and some beef cows and machinery. David won the local proficiency award in Crops and Electrification and placed second at Area in Electrification. David has been a member of the Livestock Judging and Farm Mechanics Teams.

Gary Pepper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pepper. Gary's SOE program consists of crops, cows and hogs. Gary won the Local Farm Mechanics Proficiency Award. In the four years Gary has been in F.F.A. he has been on the Dairy Products Team his freshman year, Parliamentary Team his sophomore year, Soils Team his junior year, and Dairy Judging his senior year.

Martha Seiberling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seiberling. Her Supervised Occupational Experience Program consists of beef cattle, hogs and horses. She is presently serving as Chapter Parliamentarian and was Junior President last year. This year she won the local Beef and Horse Proficiency Awards and placed second in the Area Beef Proficiency Awards. Her freshman year she won the State Bank Leadership Award. She has been on the Meats Team, Field Crops Team, F.F.A. Knowledge Team and Soils Team.

Jim Waits is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waits. His SOE program consists of hogs, row crops, and a part-time job. He was area proficiency award winner in Home / Farmstead Improvement. He was on the Field Crops, Soils, and Farm Mechanics Teams.



Martha Seiberling, Gary Pepper, David Morris, Scott Stephens, Greg Cooper, Steve Ferguson, Mike Fries, Jim Waits

F.F.A. FAIRS

The 4-H and F.F.A. Fairs are very important and exciting to many F.F.A. members. The fairs are a good way for a person to learn, get acquainted and win money, ribbons, and trophies.

There are three fairs a member can enter. These are the local County Fair, District Fair at Trenton and State Fair at Sedalia. The two reasons that most members enter 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 cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, chickens and rabbits. The Livingston County Fair is one of the biggest and best in Missouri.

Each year every member who receives a blue ribbon on a steer, market hog or market lamb is al-

lowed to sell their animal at the fair auction. This gives the persons 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 fair were: Tracy Applebury, Greg Cooper, Steve Ferguson, Mike Fries, Dennis Gutschall, Kevin Laffey, Melvin Lollar, Stan Saunders, Jack Smith, Scott Stephens, Jim Waits, Jerry Marley, Raymond Quinn, Brian Schmidt, Martha Seiberling, Marty Stedem, Jim Burk, Carla Corf, Danny Fries, Bobby Hoyt, John Pfaff, Kim Walker, Steve Whiteside, and David Williams.

Some of these members also entered in the District Fair at Trenton, the State Fair at Sedalia, and the North Missouri State Fair at Bethany.

B.O.A.C.

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

The Program Building Our American Community (BOAC) is designed to get the chapter members involved in projects to improve the area in which they live and work.

The Chillicothe Chapter was given a grant of \$500.00 from the Missouri Department of Agriculture. We used the money to landscape the Peter Pan School and to build a fence around it. At the State F.F.A. Convention the chapter received a gold rating for its work in Building Our American Community.

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 attend. 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 three officers, Dennis Gutshall, Scott Stephens, and Kevin Laffey, 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 water-

melon 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.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHARTERED

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter is proud to announce the chartering of an Alumni Association.

After four meetings, the members have planned many functions. They have also elected officers, who are: Darrell Skipper, Chairman; Julie Longwell, Vice Chairman; Dwight Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; and David Walker, Reporter.

The charter members of the Alumni Association are: Dwight K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell E. Skipper, William R. Hargrave, Donald J. Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Longwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Smith, John E. Balman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tye, E. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Ward, Richard A. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig Ward, Steven R. Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Jones, Gary Bret Davis, Nolan C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fries, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wolf,

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clark A. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Quinn, Mike Hopper, Mark Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dimitt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heikes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wally McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hayen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. White, Robert B. Qlinn, David Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Gutshall, Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Tulos, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Balman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman C. Marlay, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cassada, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Pettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Stedem, Wayne Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keuser, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joseph Constant, Steve Miller, Rick Lollar, Melvin Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimmis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seiberling.

PARENT'S NIGHT

The Chillicothe Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual parents' night, Tuesday, September 25, 1979, at the school. The meeting is held each year to better acquaint the new members and their parents with activities of the chapter. Fifty-two members and 93 parents and guests attended.

Each new member (Greenhand) is required to say the national

creed. The six members who recited the creed before the assembly of parents were Tim Wilson, Jocelyn Merservey, Terry Shoop, John Plaster, Susan Johnston and Randy McKinzie.

Following a welcome by Dr. James Eden, Scott Stephens, president, issued a challenge to all members urging them to earn an award or achieve some personal goal during their future in the

F.F.A. The rest of the agenda included brief talks by some of the chapter officers. Dennis Gutshall, vice-president, described the awards available, told who sponsored them, and informed the members of the necessary steps needed to earn the awards. Treasurer, Greg Cooper, told of the activities scheduled and of what each consisted. Kevin Laffey, secretary, spoke about the importance of a supervised occupational experience program and explained the procedure of getting one

started. "Agriculture's New Generation," a film designed to inspire the Greenhand, was next on the agenda. This film included interviews from members across the United States, their SOE programs, and telling what F.F.A. means to them.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens, chapter mother, prepared and served refreshments for parents and members in attendance.