

CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

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Chillicothe Sends Five Teams to State

Five of Chillicothe's FFA and Vocational Agricultural teams qualified for state competition held in Columbia on April 16 and 17, 1987.

Farm Management placed second at state and received a Group I rating. Their members consisted of: Robert Kieffer, Ray Summers, Angela Milanovich, and David Meservey (alternate). Farm mechanics received a Group III rating. Members were: Scott Dominique, George Rupp, and David Mann. Poultry placed four-

teenth at state and received a Group II rating. Team members were: Ann Boon, Jerilyn Meservey (alternate), Justin Pfaff, and Jimmy Bonderer. Floriculture received a Group III rating. Members consisted of: Margaret Griffith, Tiffany Mustain, Christy Mammen, and Carmen Hill (alternate). Parliamentary Procedure placed fifth at state. The members were: Roy Thomas, Larry Ward, Tim Allen, Christy Cooper, Rick Reed, Tracy McNally, and Jason Sherrow.



Bill Hayden, Robert Kieffer, David Meservey, Scott Dominique

Four FFA Members Received State Farmer Award

Four Chillicothe Future Farmers of America Chapter members received State Farmer Degrees Friday, April 17th at the Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia.

The State Farmer Degree is the highest honor the Missouri Future Farmers of America can present.

Receiving the award was Scott Dominique, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dominique; Bill Hayden, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayden; Robert Kieffer, son of Bob Kieffer and Mrs. Judy Kieffer; David Meservey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Meservey.

The State Farmer Degree is awarded to only three percent of the Mis-

souri's FFA membership, according to advisor Roger Wolf.

A number of requirements must be met before a member is eligible to receive the degree, he added. The recipient must have been an active FFA member for at least 24 months, and he or she must have earned and productively invested at least \$500 by the member's own effort, or worked at least 600 hours in a Supervised Occupational Experience Program (SOEP). The member must also demonstrate leadership ability and submit an eight page application, which must agree with the member's record book over the past four years.

Banquet Program - May 2, 1987

Opening Ceremonies 1986-87 Chapter Officers
 Invocation..... John Manning
 Welcome..... David Meservey

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY F.F.A. Members

F.F.A. Contest Teams..... Debbie Bonderer
 Vocational Agriculture Teams..... Bill Hayden
 Proficiency Awards Barbie Bonderer
 Reeds Seeds Award Blackie Reed
 State Farmer Carmen Hill

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Community Bank Award Troy Figg
 Singer Locker Award..... Joe Singer
 Chillicothe State Bank Award John Krummel
 Annual Agri-Business Award Dr. Clark Gwin
 Donald Fifer Memorial Award..... Reid Stephens
 Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award..... David Walker
 Jay Banhart Award..... Jeff Banhart
 Stephen Bauermeister Award Don Cassada
 Farm Credit Services..... Kevin Golden
 SCS Award..... Lyle Noblitt
 Milbank Mills Trophies..... Paul Lamb

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTER

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Chapter Officers
 Recognition of Parents David Meservey
 Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty Bill George

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Citizens Bank Award..... Dan Putrah
 Senior Agri-Business Award..... Bob Smith
 Marshall Meservey Memorial Award..... Ralph Meservey
 Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Mr. Charles Meek
 F.F.A. Scholarships..... Lisa Laurence
 Installation of 1987-88 Officers David Meservey - Jim Akers
 Closing Ceremonies 1987-88 Officers

Chapter Officers - 1987-88

President Barbie Bonderer
 First Vice President Bill Hayden
 Secretary Debbie Bonderer
 Vice President Billy Gutshall
 Vice President Carmen Hill
 Vice President John Manning
 Vice President Tracy McNally
 Vice President Roy Thomas
 Vice President Stanton Warren
 Vice President Laurie Wilson



Christy Cooper, Tracy McNally, Jason Sherrow, Roy Thomas, Tim Allen, not shown Larry Ward, Rick Reed

Chapter Officers - 1986-87

President	David Meservey
First Vice President	Jim Akers
Secretary	Barbie Bonderer
Vice President	Debbie Bonderer
Vice President	Billy George
Vice President	Bill Hayen
Vice President	Carmen Hill
Vice President	Robert Kieffer
Vice President	John Manning

Major Accomplishments for 1986-87

- Four State Farmers
- Five Area Proficiency Award Winners
- First Place
- District Parliamentary Procedure Team
- Five Entries State Vo Ag Contest
- Barnwarming Income over \$3,500

Annual Awards and Scholarships - 1986-87

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. 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 had 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 AWARD

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, career development and F.F.A. goals.

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.

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 F.F.A., the school, and community.

THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 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.

DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on the projects constructed and completed in Shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work, and grades in Vocational Agriculture Shop classes, are

also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

FARM CREDIT SERVICES AWARD

The Farm Credit Services will present a trophy and a \$50 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.

COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$40 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.

CHILLICOTHE F.F.A. CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter presents two \$300 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members 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.

STEVE BAUERMEISTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year.

The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$50 savings bond.

Criteria for winning are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.O.E. program, and participation.

MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to F.F.A. members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Hutchinson-Moore Insurance and Real Estate sponsors \$400 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.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will be presenting three first year students in Vocational Agriculture with a trip to State F.F.A. Camp. In order to win this award one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine selected chapter activities.

JAY BANHART AWARD

Twenty-five dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.



Jerilyn Meservey



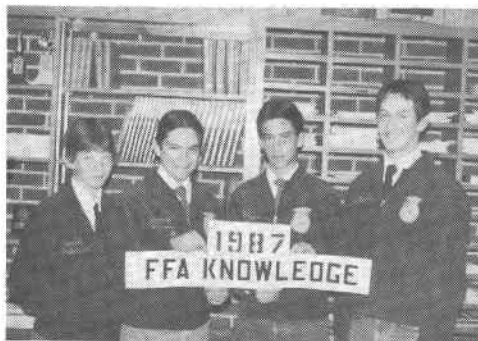
Lisa Laurence



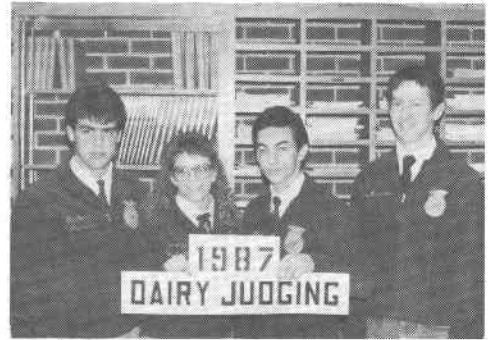
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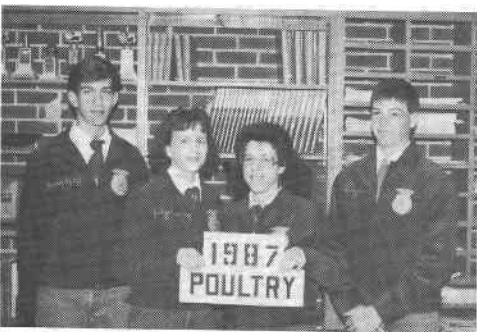
George Rupp, Scott Dominique, David Mann



Danny Anderson, Jeremy Cosgrove, Bryan Anderson, Tim Davies



Stanton Warren, Tracy McNally, Jamie Allen, Tim Davies



Justin Pfaff, Jerilyn Meservey, Ann Boon, Jimmy Bonderer



Kim Reeter, Lance Berry, Lona Laurence, not shown Brian Alexander



Christy Mammen, Tiffany Mustain, Margaret Griffith, Carmen Hill



Marty Thorne, Lisa Laurence, not shown Kent Lehnhoff



Robert Kieffer, David Meservey, Angela Milanovich, Ray Summers



Jeff Ward, Kevin Sullivan, Tony Burtch



Angela Haas, Billy Gutshall, Laurie Wilson, not shown Rodney Fries



Debbie Bonderer, Bill Hayen, John Manning, Barbie Bonderer



Tim Bonderer, Eva Donoho, Johnathan Dykes, not shown Brandon Mammen

FIELD CROPS

No Picture. Tyrone Periman, Rick Reed, Roy Thomas, Larry Ward.



BARNWARMING ROYALTY

Front, left to right: David Meservey, Tammy Donoho, seniors; Tony Burtch, Barbie Bonderer, juniors; Lauri Wilson, Rick Reed, 1986 winners, sophomores; Paul Thomas, Lona Laurence, freshmen; Christy Bevelle, Randy Horton, 1985 winners.

Barnwarming

On the night of November 1, 1986, the Chillicothe Chapter of Future Farmers of America held their annual Barnwarming.

Upon arrival, you had to crawl through the hay tunnel, built by the seniors as the tradition goes. After you survived the tunnel you had to decide whether to kiss your date or the goat.

As usual we held a square dance and the red ear of corn contest. The main event of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen.

Representing the class were fresh-

men Lona Laurence and Paul Thomas; sophomores, Lauri Wilson and Rick Reed; juniors Barbie Bonderer and Tony Burtch; seniors Tammy Donoho and David Meservey.

The total amount of money raised was \$3506.00. The seniors earned \$226, juniors \$506, freshmen \$1179 and sophomores \$1595. The class earning the most money was crowned King and Queen. Rick Reed and Laurie Wilson were crowned by last year's king and queen, Randy Horton and Christy BeVelle.

Proficiency Awards

Proficiency awards are given to outstanding F.F.A. members who excel in a special area. The awards are given on the local and state levels each year.

This year's local winners were: Bill Hayen, Electricity; Ray Summers, Wildlife Management and Ag Mechanics; Christy Mammen, Ag Processing; Kent Lehnhoff, Sales and Service; Laurie Wilson, Beef Production; Stanton Warren, Dairy Production; Tiffany Mustain, Floriculture; Carmen Hill, Forest Management; Debbie Bonderer, Fruit and Vegetable; John Manning, Home and Farm Improvement; Roy Thomas, Horse Proficiency; Tracy McNally, Nursery Operation; Robert Kieffer, Oil Crop Production; Lisa Laurence, Outdoor Recreation; David Meservey, Placement in Ag, Swine Production and

Diversified Livestock Production; and Randy Horton, Soil and Water Management.

Members winning Area II awards were: Bill Hayen, first in Electricity; Kent Lehnhoff, first in Sales and Service; Tiffany Mustain, first in Floriculture; Tracy McNally, first in Nursery Operation; David Meservey, first in Swine Production; Ray Summers, second in Ag Mechanics and Wildlife Management; Christy Mammen, second in Ag Processing; Debbie Bonderer, second in Fruit and Vegetable; Roy Thomas, second in Horse Proficiency; Randy Horton, second in Soil and Water Management; Stanton Warren, third in Dairy Production; Robert Kieffer, third in Oil Crop Production; and David Meservey, third in Diversified Livestock Production.

National FFA Week

National FFA Week for the Chillicothe FFA chapter in 1987 started on Tuesday with members and officers wearing official dress on selected days throughout the week. On Wednesday, an excited group of officers took time out of school to put on skits for eighth grade orientation. During the week, FFA members distributed apples to businessmen and women of the community and to teachers as a gesture of the chapters' appreciation. Also, FFA placemats were sent out to various restaurants. Many community agribusinessmen and women, along with senior FFA members and their parents, attended the annual agribusiness breakfast. To conclude the busy week, the chapter attended church together.

Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience for Students in Production Agriculture for 1986

Total Net Income of Members From Production Projects	\$126,225.35
Average Net Income per Member.....	\$ 1,705.74
Total Investment in Farming	\$394,464.69
Average Investment in Farming per Member	\$ 5,330.60
Number of Students with Beef Projects.....	44
Total Number of Beef Cattle Owned by Members.....	317
Number of Students with Swine Projects	25
Total Number of Hogs Owned by Members	1,100
Number of Students with Sheep Projects	4
Total Number of Sheep Owned by Members	86
Number of Students with Corn or Milo Projects	3
Total Number of Acres of Corn or Milo Produced by Members	42
Number of Students with Soybean Projects	17
Total Number of Acres of Soybeans Produced by Members.....	429

Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience for Students in Agri-Business for 1986

Total Number of Students Completing SOE Programs	44
Labor Income - Agri-Business Students.....	\$53,316.58
Labor Income - Production Agriculture	\$ 3,414.16
Average Labor Income - 44 Students.....	\$ 1,269.57
Placement Average	\$ 1,239.92
Production Average.....	\$ 1,907.08
Hours Worked	17,490
Average Hours	398



Front row: Laurie Wilson, Margaret Griffith, Tiffany Mustain, Debbie Bonderer, Tracy McNally, Carmen Hill, Lisa Laurence, Christy Mammen. Back row: Roy Thomas, Bill Hayen, David Meservey, John Manning, Randy Horton, Ray Summers, Stanton Warren.