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# THE NEW NATIONAL FFA OFFICERS

Back row, left to right—Jerome Donovan, Vice President, Central Region; Nathan R. Cushman, Vice President, North Atlantic Region; Teddy Ray Carruth, Vice President, Southern Region; John Creer, Vice President, Pacific Region.  
 Front row, left to right—Lyle Carpenter, President; Ronald J. Cook, Student Secretary; Dr. W. T. Spanton, Advisor; Wm. Paul Gray, Executive Secretary. R. E. Bass, Treasurer was not present.



## INTRODUCTION

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. Launched at Kansas City in November 1928, the organization has continued to develop rapidly. On June 30, 1960, the active membership totaled 378,081 in 8,759 chapters of 49 states, and Puerto Rico.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America organization is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism. Other purposes include: strengthening the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work; more intelligent choice of farming occupations; creating and nurturing a love of country life; improving the rural home and its surroundings; encouraging cooperative effort; encouraging thrift; improving scholarship; providing organized recreational activities for rural people; and supplementing, by means of boy-initiated and boy-directed activities, the systematic instruction offered to prospective young farmers regularly enrolled in day-school vocational agricultural courses.

The Future Farmers of America organization of voluntary membership has taken its place with other agencies interested in the up-building of agriculture and the improvement of country life. National Headquarters of the Future Farmers of America is located in the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. National conventions are held annually at Kansas City, Missouri.

The Thirty-Third National Convention was held at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri, October 12-14, 1960. The restricted attendance of members at the convention was well received. Final count showed approximately 8,500 FFA members registered from all state associations.

These proceedings constitute a yearbook on organization activities. The complete minutes of the convention sessions are included, along with certain other important material which is supplementary to or explanatory to the convention activities. Press releases, as well as certain newspaper accounts, were used in compiling parts of this publication. Thanks are due many persons whose leadership and work led to a successful convention and made the publication of this booklet worth while.

WM. PAUL GRAY,

*National Executive Secretary*

## OFFICIAL DELEGATES

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Arizona.....	Howard Black.....	Albert Rovey
	681 N. Delaware	Route 1, Box 1055
	Chandler	Glendale
Arkansas.....	James Reaves.....	Robert Shaver
	Route 4, Sheridan	Cave City
California.....	Roy Killgore.....	Gary Benedix
	6023 Ensign	Route 2, Box 1297
	N. Hollywood	Escalon
Colorado.....	Bob Eisenach.....	Jim Sterkel
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	Fort Morgan	Berthoud
Connecticut.....	George Koch.....	Hugh R. Kennedy
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	North Madison	
Delaware.....	Buddy Robb.....	Carl Vincent
	R. D. 2, Dover	R. D. 1, Milton
Florida.....	Victor Butler.....	David L. Vorpapel
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Georgia.....	Boyd McLocklin.....	Don Thompson
	Statham	Route 3, Greenville
Hawaii.....	Philibert Freitas.....	Wullmer Hasegawa
	Box 11	Box 177
	Makawao, Maui	Kohala
Idaho.....	Ron Ross.....	Dennis Jenkins
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	Leroy	Toluca
Indiana.....	William McKinsey.....	Paul Nobbe
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Kansas.....	Melvin Hunt.....	Larry Richardson
	Tribune	Altamont
Kentucky.....	George Pettit, Jr.....	Ellwood Brown, Jr.
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Massachusetts.....	Richard A. Sumner.....	Curt G. Wilton
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Missouri.....	Keith Bodenhausen.....	Robert Thompson
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	Box 353	
	Moriarty	Portales
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	Mayville	
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Oregon.....	Dennis Wood.....	Keith Simmons Box 721
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	R. D. 1, Tionesta	
Puerto Rico.....	Salvador Medina.....	Victor Velez Perez Supt. of Schools, Utuado
	Supt. of Schools, Jayuya	
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	Cranston	
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	Route 1, Piedmont	
South Dakota.....	Tom Warren.....	Roger Magstadt Tripp
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Texas.....	James Prewitt.....	William T. Woody Route 4, Box 44
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	Kirbyville	
Utah.....	Frank Markos.....	Robert Tucker Elmo
	Plain City	
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	Albany	
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	Route 1, Wittenberg	
Wyoming.....	Doug Chamberlain.....	Eddie Pexton Douglas
	LaGrange	

## CONVENTION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

(Unless otherwise stated, all activities in the Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Missouri)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 11:00 a.m. Registration for Official Delegates—Hotel President
- 12:00 noon Officer Delegate Luncheon—Hotel President
- 1:30 p.m. Nominating Committee, Officer Candidates Meeting—Hotel President
- 1:30 p.m. Delegates Committee Work
- 2:00 p.m. Registration begins, continues throughout Convention
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting of Courtesy Corps and Ushers
- 3:30 p.m. Audition for FFA Talent Program
- 7:30 p.m. Meeting of State Advisors—Hotel President
- 9:15 p.m. Practice for American Farmer Degree, Star Farmer Ceremony and Pageant

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00 a.m. OPENING SESSION
  - Music—National FFA Band
  - Invocation—John Haid, 1956-57 National FFA President
  - Posting of Colors
  - National Anthem
  - Report of Delegate Credentials
  - Roll Call of States and Seating of Delegates
  - Minutes of 32nd National Convention—Kenney Gray
  - Appointment of Constitutional Committees
  - Address of Welcome—H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri
  - National Treasurer's Report—R. E. Bass
  - Nomination of Honorary American Farmers—W. T. Spanton, National Advisor
  - Addresses of Retiring Officers—Jack Crews, Dean Hoffer
  - Future Farmers Supply Service—E. J. Hawkins, Manager
  - Address—Howard Pyle, President National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois
  - The National Future Farmers Magazine and FFA Calendar—Wilson Carnes, Editor
  - National FFA Annual Report—Kenney Gray, Student Secretary
  - Music—National FFA Band
- 2:00 p.m. SECOND SESSION
  - Music—National FFA Band
  - Conferring of Honorary American Farmer Degrees
  - Address—Phillip Alampi, Secretary of Agriculture, New Jersey
  - Awarding of Service Plaques—Raymond C. Northup, George F. Sullards, George W. Sledge
  - American Farmer Degree Ceremony
- 4:00 p.m. String Band Revue and Talent Program
- 4:30 p.m. Reception for Donors to FFA Foundation—Hotel Muehlebach
- 7:30 p.m. THIRD SESSION
  - Music—National FFA Band
  - Introduction of Representatives of Donors to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.
  - Recognition of 15 Year Donors to National FFA Foundation, Inc.



Greeting—Russel DeYoung, President, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and 1960 Chairman of FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee  
 Introduction of 1961 Chairman of Sponsoring Committee, J. C. Denton, President, Spencer Chemical Company  
 Presentation of Star American Farmer Awards  
 Movie "The 1960 Star Farmers"—Courtesy of Keystone Steel and Wire Company  
 Music—National FFA Band  
 Special Entertainment—FFA Talent Show and 1st Division Chorus, Fort Riley, Kansas

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:00 a.m. **FOURTH SESSION**  
 Committee Reports  
 Addresses of Retiring Officers—Richard Poor, Joe Hughes  
 Training for Rural Leadership Through Parliamentary Procedure—Palatka FFA Chapter, Florida  
 Address—Brooks McCormick, Executive Vice President, International Harvester Company, Chicago, Illinois  
 Special Feature—"A Salute to American Youth"  
 1:00 p.m. Tours to Points of Interest in Kansas City  
 2:00 p.m. **FIFTH SESSION**  
 Unfinished Business  
 New Business  
 Committee Reports  
 7:15 p.m. Concert—National FFA Band  
 7:40 p.m. **SIXTH SESSION**  
 National FFA Public Speaking Contest  
 Speakers:  
 Carl F. Joslin, Boonville, New York—"Bovine Mastitis A Major American Problem"  
 Daniel MacMillan, Wailuku, Hawaii—"Fight to Preserve Our Forests"  
 Dennis H. Wood, Molalla, Oregon—"Your Future in a Growing America"  
 Jack Terry Peebles, Jr., Coffeeville, Mississippi—"Credit—A Farm Tool"  
 James G. Felt, Brookings, South Dakota—"Our Greatest Natural Resource"  
 Presentation of Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., Awards in Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, Soil and Water Management, Farm Safety, and announcing winners of Dairy Farming awards.  
 Special Entertainment—Courtesy of Massey-Ferguson, Inc.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 a.m. **SEVENTH SESSION**  
 Committee Reports  
 Address of Retiring Officers—Kenney Gray  
 Introduction of Foreign Guests  
 Greetings from the Future Farmers of the Philippines—Antonio B. Onia, National President FFP  
 The FFA Promotes Understanding and Good Will in the Far East—Norman Brown, National Student Secretary, 1958-59  
 Greetings from the Future Farmers of Japan (tape recording)  
 The West Berlin Exhibit on American Youth—Joe Hughes, FFA Representative

- Presentation of Budget for 1960-61—Richard Poor  
 Annual Dues for 1960-61  
 National Chapter Awards Program  
 Report of Nominating Committee  
 Election of New National FFA Officers
- 11:00 a.m. FFA Day at the American Royal Live stock and Horse Show—  
 American Royal Arena (All FFA Representatives Guests of American Royal Live stock Association)
- 6:30 p.m. FFA Talent Show Program
- 7:15 p.m. CLOSING SESSION  
 Music—National FFA Band  
 Address of Retiring President—Jim Thomas  
 New Business  
 Honoring Parents of 1959-60 National FFA Officers  
 Pageant—"Torchbearers of FFA"  
 Presentation of Service Plaques to Outgoing National Officers  
 Installation of New Officers  
 Presentation of Past Officers Pins  
 Presentation of Gavel to Past President  
 Closing Ceremony by New FFA National Officers
- 8:45 p.m. Special Entertainment—Courtesy of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company

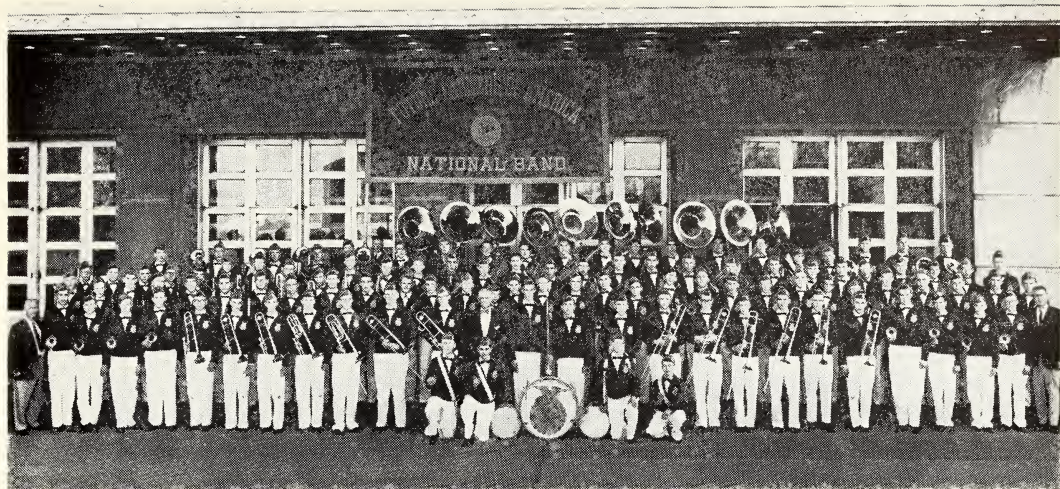
### NATIONAL JUDGING CONTESTS

- 7:30 a.m. Oct. 13 Livestock Judging Contest, American Royal Building.  
 1:00 p.m. Oct. 13 Poultry Judging Contest, Municipal Auditorium Annex.  
 8:00 a.m. Oct. 14 Meats Judging Contest, Swift & Company Packing Plant.  
 7:30 a.m. Oct. 15 Breakfast for Judging Teams and Announcement of Results—  
 Courtesy, American Royal Association, Hotel President.  
 9:30 a.m. Oct. 15 American Royal Parade with National FFA Band leading  
 New FFA President, Star Farmer of America Honored.



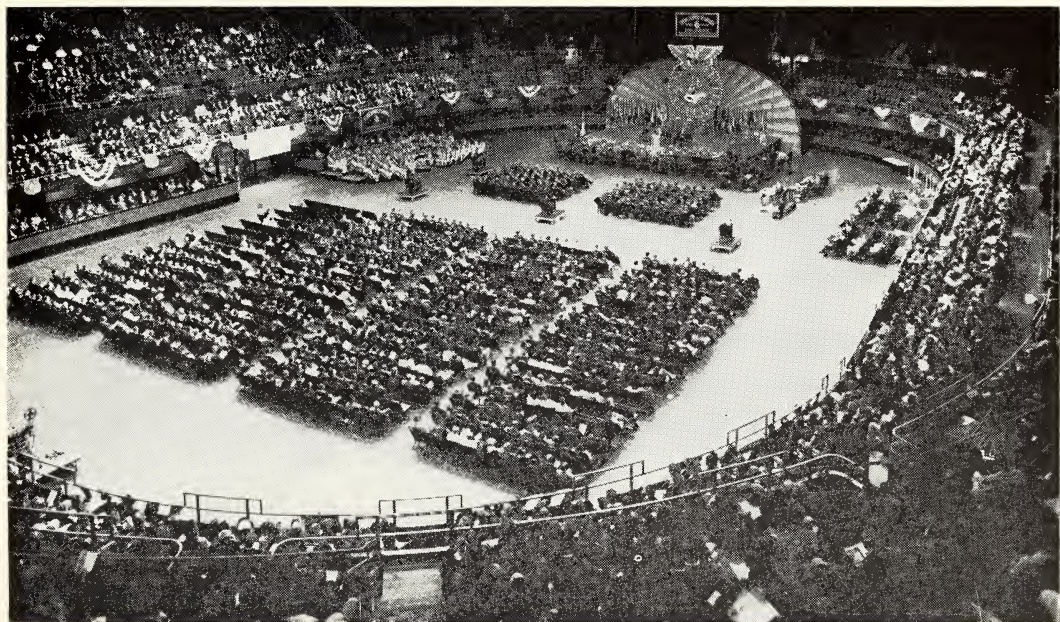
Verne Peterson sings the National Anthem in Posting of the Colors Ceremony accompanied by Jack J. Barr. Both members are from the Iowa Association.





### THE NATIONAL FFA BAND

Organized in 1947 under the direction of Dr. Henry S. Brunner; often called the "mail order" band because the members are selected through correspondence from the State Associations. These musicians contribute much to the success and enjoyment of the national convention.



The National Convention is a colorful climax to a year's work and achievements in FFA; the interesting programs, dynamic speakers and recognition that is part of this annual meeting provides great inspiration for FFA members in their work in vocational agriculture.

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# Minutes of the Convention

**Wednesday, October 12, 1960**

## Morning Session

The Future Farmers of America thirty-third national convention convened in the Main Arena of the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, at nine o'clock. National President Jim Thomas of Patterson, Georgia, presiding.

Following a concert by the National FFA Band, the invocation was pronounced by John Haid, 1956-57 National President.

The Posting of the Colors was performed by a colorguard from the Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base. Verne Peterson of Iowa sang the National Anthem, accompanied on the organ by Jack Barr of Iowa.

The report of the Delegate Credentials was called for and Student Secretary Kenney Gray reported 100 official delegates present from 50 chartered associations. The roll call and seating of the delegates followed.

The Minutes of the Thirty-Second National Convention were read by Student Secretary Kenney Gray and approved unanimously in their entirety.

President Thomas announced the appointment of constitutional committees.

Following selections by the National FFA Band, the Honorable H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City, gave the address of welcome.

Following the introduction of special guests, President Thomas then called upon Advisor Spanton to present the names of the following persons who were considered and recommended by the National Board of Directors and National Board of Student Officers to receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree:

## Honorary American Farmers

Frank L. Barton, Director of Information, Farm Credit Banks of Columbia, Columbia, South Carolina;

Julian Carter, President, National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association, Inc., Wellsville, New York;

Harold Coons, Advertising Manager, Keystone Steel & Wire Company, Peoria, Illinois;

Durward DeWitt, Manager, Youth Department, Consumers Cooperative Association, P. O. Box 7305, Kansas City 16, Missouri;

Russell DeYoung, President, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, 1144 Market Street, Akron 16, Ohio;

Max W. Foresman, Director of Public and Plant Relations, Spencer Chemical Company, 610 Dwight Building, Kansas City 5, Missouri;

Archie L. Hardy, Chief, Photographic Section, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.;

J. F. Malinski, Assistant Supervisor, Agricultural Education, State Department of Education, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota;

Raymond C. Northup, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education, State Department of Education, Roger Williams Building, Hayes Street, Providence 8, Rhode Island;

Emmett O'Brien, State Director of Vocational Education, State Department of Education, P. O. Box 2219, Hartford, Connecticut;

Gov. Howard Pyle, President, National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois;

Robert W. Reneker, Vice President, Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Illinois;

Brooks McCormick, Executive Vice President, International Harvester Company, Chicago, Illinois;

George W. Sledge, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Education, 205 Agriculture Hall, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wisconsin;

George Sullards, State Director, Vocational Agriculture, State Department of Education, State Education Building, Little Rock, Arkansas;

Albert A. Thornbrough, President, Massey-Ferguson Limited, 915 King Street, West, Toronto 3, Canada;

Howard C. Tuttle, Public Relations Manager, Tractor & Implement Division Ford Motor Company, 2500 East Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan;

Don Woodruff, District Representative, International Harvester Company, Dubuque, Iowa.

J. M. Thomas, Patterson, Georgia

Crafton E. Gray, Dorsey, Mississippi

Joe H. Hughes, Sr., Duncan, South Carolina

Rex Crews, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Richard M. Poor, Neosho, Missouri

Dean Hoffer, Manheim, Pennsylvania

Carmond McDonald, Riddleton, Tennessee

Lloyd Truax, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Otto W. Uhlir, Verdigre, Nebraska

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Wallace C. Locke, 3664 Audubon Road, Montgomery, Alabama

T. Clifford Smith, Greensboro, Alabama

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Kenneth H. Easter, P. O. Box 625, Dos Palos, California

Earl G. Ford, Camilla, Georgia

T. O. Gurley, 189 Lee Street, Jonesboro, Georgia

R. E. Dagner, Assumption, Illinois

James E. Golden, Jr., Simpsonville, Kentucky

Ernest T. Cullen, Mardela Springs, Maryland

Hilmer Nelson, East Weymouth, Massachusetts

James P. Crawford, Mountain Lake, Minnesota

Edward H. Fier, New Ulm, Minnesota

Harold Vance, Fairbury, Nebraska

S. F. Wells, Reidsville, North Carolina

Ray E. Diley, West Milton, Ohio

George W. Myers, R. D. 2, Willow Street, Lampeter, Pennsylvania

Charles A. Puette, Box 176, Roebuck, South Carolina

Gene Foster, Box 251, Whitesboro, Texas

L. D. Robinson, P. O. Box 682, Katy, Texas

L. R. Treadwell, 306 E. Woodland Road, Marshall, Texas

Fred W. Sorensen, Mendon, Utah

Virgil B. Cauley, 4724 Oxford Street, Lynchburg, Virginia

N. C. Guynn, Fishersville, Virginia

Allan Borlin, Box 382, Monroe, Washington

James R. McKay, Route 1, South 3rd, Walla Walla, Washington

Donald P. Plymale, Route 1, Kenova, West Virginia

Howard Pyle, President of the National Safety Council, was introduced and addressed the delegation.

Mr. R. E. Bass, National FFA Treasurer, presented his report. Since there was no question of the report it was ordered that the report of the National Treasurer be filed in the 33rd National Convention Proceedings.

Vice President Jack Crews presented his report. Benedix of California moved to accept the report, motion seconded by Chamberlain of Wyoming and carried.

Harry J. Anderson, Assistant Manager of the Future Farmers Supply Service, gave a report on the Supply Service.

Wilson Carnes, Editor of the National Future Farmer Magazine, gave a report on the magazine. Mr. Carnes then introduced new members of his staff.

Student Secretary Kenney Gray presented the National FFA Annual Report.

North Atlantic Regional Vice President Dean Hoffer presented his report. Greiner of Pennsylvania moved to accept the report; motion seconded by Thompson of Ohio and carried.

Senator Harry Darby and Senator Frank Carlson from the State of Kansas were introduced.

The morning session was adjourned at eleven forty-five o'clock with the closing ceremony.

## **Wednesday, October 12, 1960**

### **Second Session**

The second session of the convention was called to order at two o'clock, President Thomas presiding.

Several musical selections were given by the National FFA Band.

The Honorary American Farmer Degree was conferred upon fifty-two individuals by the national officers.

Phillip Alampi, Secretary of Agriculture, New Jersey and former American Farmer, was introduced and addressed the delegation.

After music by the National FFA Band, the American Farmer Degree was conferred upon the following candidates by the national officers:

#### **Alabama**

James H. Barrett, Wetumpka  
Edward Bornholt, Route 1, Elberta  
Leon Scott Carson, Route 1, Carrollton  
Jimmy Caylor, Route 1, Union Springs  
Dwain Dreaher, Route 6, Jasper  
Buddy Farrington, Box 68, Dadeville  
Donald Graves, Route 5, Box 218, Jasper  
Johnny Jenkins, Route 1, Chancellor

Lawrence Ira Lipscomb, Route 2, Foley  
Henry Lee Lovelace, Jr., Route 4, LaFayette  
William Madison Sykes, Route 1, Mathews  
John Thomas Thompson, Route 3, Hartselle  
Charles C. Turner, Jr., P. O. Box 313, Geneva  
Roy Crawford Welch, Jr., Fulton





### AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE CEREMONY

Three hundred and fifty members received the American Farmer Degree in an impressive ceremony during the 33rd National FFA Convention.

#### Arizona

Stuart Lee Anderson, Route 1, Box 515, Peoria  
Toby Collins, Star Route 2, Willcox

#### Arkansas

Bobby S. Blythe, Barber  
Robert Wayne Crockett, Box 157, Parkin  
Edwin Eoff, Route 1, Harrison  
Jimmy L. Gordon, Pleasant Plains  
Jimmy Grisham, Route 1, Monetee  
J. Q. Harvey, Route 1, Swifton  
Orville C. Moore, Jr., Route 4, Booneville  
Charles Winston Taylor, Box 265, Mansfield  
Wendell Martin Taylor, Box 136, Mansfield  
Leland E. Wells, Route 1, Bradford  
Leo Joe Wesley, Route 2, Dardenelle  
Cecil A. Williams, Route 2, Box 290, Parkin

#### California

Peter William Dotinga, Route 3, Box 240, Hemet  
Steven W. Easter, P. O. Box 625, Dos Palos  
Don E. Kindig, Route 6, Box 73, Bakersfield  
Frank J. Lima, Route 2, Box 70, Dos Palos

Thomas Boyd Millar, Route 1, Box 102, Glenn  
James Emory O'Banion, P. O. Box 127, Dos Palos  
Robert Mario Prosperi, 24436 Avenue B, Madera  
Thomas Allan Runels, Route 1, Box 412A, Arroyo Grande  
Albert Signorotti, Route 1, Box 191, Gilroy  
James Pacheco Silva, P. O. Box 749, Los Banos  
Foster R. Viera, Jr., 10570 Dover Avenue, Hanford  
Dayle M. Waddington, 3300 Narvais Road, San Jose

#### Colorado

Lyle Dean Carpenter, Yuma  
Jerrald Duayne Truax, Steamboat Springs

#### Connecticut

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#### Delaware

Carl G. Vincent, R. D. 1, Milton

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Alabama  
Perry Lamar Jenkins, Route 1, Box  
192, Live Oak  
C. V. Jones, Jr., Route 1, Box 21,  
Bell  
Michael John Kurish, 36 So. Washing-  
ton, Ft. Meade  
Billy Poston, Route 2, Quincy  
H. Wesley Smith, Route 1, Hastings  
Harold Bernard Stephens, Route 1,  
Box 53, Bushnell  
Billy Joe Williams, Route 3, Graceville

### Georgia

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Donalsonville  
Lamar Black, RFD 4, Millen  
Gearald Chance, RFD, Perkins  
Albert Jesse Cordell, Jr., Iron City  
David W. Dillard, Hahira  
Thomas Morton Ewing, Route 4,  
Covington  
Ronney Samuel Ledford, Vienna  
David Paschal Muse, Perry  
Louie Perry, Route 6, Moultrie  
Dwight L. Raulerson, Route 3, Alma  
John A. Roquemore, Route 3, Forsyth  
S. J. Saffold, Jr., Route 1, Buckhead  
Gerald E. Smith, Route 2, Preston  
Howard Chester Thomas, RFD 2,  
Madison  
Will S. Trawick, Donalsonville  
Manson W. Woody, Route 1, Omega

### Idaho

Haven B. Hendricks, Route 1, Black-  
foot  
Keith J. Munns, Box 185, Thornton  
Ray O. Westergard, Route 3, Idaho  
Falls

### Illinois

Ronald Eugene Dewey, R. R. 4, Dixon  
Gary L. Fisher, R. R. 2, Tolono  
Marian B. Greer, R. R. 1, Coulterville  
Jerry Lee Hoffman, R. R. 1, Carlock  
Kenneth E. Hoffman, R. R. 2, Earlville  
Jerry E. Lafferty, R. R. 2, Canton  
Robert Dale Marian, R. F. D. 1,  
Dakota  
Howard Dale Marriott, R. F. D. 4,  
Mt. Carmel  
Joseph L. Marten, R. R. 2, Raymond  
Raymond R. Peugh, R. R. 2, Sterling  
Paul Kenneth Scheiwe, R. R. 1, Cissna  
Park  
Thomas Vincent, Jr., R. R. 2, Lexington  
Rodney Unger Wolf, R. R. 4, Dixon

### Indiana

Lawrence C. Beck, R. R. 2, Box 125,  
Atlanta

David Sharp Davis, R. R. 2, Poseyville  
Sheldon L. Harris, R. R. 2, Winchester  
Danny O. Hauser, R. R. 6, Rochester  
Robert Leamon Johnson, R. R. 6,  
Frankfort  
James Arthur McMechan, Liberty  
Ronald K. Peters, R. R. 7, Columbus  
Sargeant Lynn Richey, R. R. 5,  
N. M. S., Madison

### Iowa

Wayne D. Childress, Alvord  
Donald K. DeReus, R. R. 2, Monroe  
Richard L. Fiddelke, RFD 3, Spencer  
Elden E. Frueh, Donnellson  
Clifford Merle Goecker, R. R. 1,  
Clarinda  
Melvin T. Gray, Mount Ayr  
Lyle V. Johnson, Forest City  
Duane Louis Klink, Elkader  
Rodney L. Robuck, RFD 2, Pleasant-  
ville

### Kansas

John R. Baird, R. R. 1, Arkansas City  
Karl D. Bates, Clearwater  
Charles Ludlum, R. R. 1, Walnut  
George Frederick Sander, Route 2,  
Stockton  
Leo Schwartz, Washington  
Donald J. Shepherd, R. R. 3, Bur-  
lingame

### Kentucky

John Allen Armes, West View  
James H. Chappell, III, Route 5,  
Shelbyville  
Donald Colvin, Route 2, Campbells-  
ville  
Lawrence E. Garrett, Route 2, Central  
City  
Wayne Bedford Lane, Route 2, Ver-  
sailles  
Julian Gene Littlepage, Route 3,  
Princeton  
Billy Joe Miles, Route 3, Owensboro  
Billy Joe Mitchell, Smiths Grove  
Roy Lee Reichenbach, Route 4,  
Stanford  
Murray P. Reynolds, Route 1, Wilmore  
Bobby Charles Thompson, Route 5,  
Lexington  
David Lynn Weiss, Route 1, Augusta

### Louisiana

Joe Bob Beatty, Hefin  
Charles Lynn Berry, P. O. Box 4,  
Stonewall  
John Edward Boyd, Route 2, Box 176,  
Delhi  
Odie Lee Gore, Jr., Route 2, Plain  
Dealing

- Charles Stewart Hamilton, Route 5,  
Box 245, St. Francisville  
Charles Dwight Precht, Jr., Route 1,  
Box 105, Basile  
Oscar Lee Stine, General Delivery,  
Vinton
- Maine**  
Barry Dale Strout, 21 Railroad Ave.,  
Dexter
- Maryland**  
Raymond N. Welch, Route 3, Salis-  
bury
- Massachusetts**  
David S. Fiske, Shelburne Falls
- Michigan**  
Ronald J. Cook, Route 1, Marshall  
Henry J. Cornell, Route 1, Howell  
Richard Harry Cox, Route 2, Britton  
Ronald Hamlin, Route 1, 810 Dietz  
Road, Webberville  
Norman L. Leonard, Route 1, Box 57,  
Bellevue  
Larry Rogers, Portland  
Norman R. Skogman, Foster City  
Charles Arthur Wadell, Route 2, Elsie  
Charles T. Wilt, Yale  
Edwin Wittenbach, R. R. 3, Belding
- Minnesota**  
Erling Aalgaard, Lockhart  
Larry Bennett, R. R. 3, Owatonna  
Frederick J. Bianchi, Route 1, Gibbon  
Stanley LeRoy Burmeister, Route 5,  
Faribault  
Norman A. Gratz, R. R. 3, Fairmont  
Wayne Allen Nattress, Route 2, Sibley,  
Iowa  
Noel Rahn, Bingham Lake  
Curtis John Russell, Route 2, New  
Richland  
Richard C. Saxon, Route 2, Worthing-  
ton  
W. Blaine Tramel, R. F. D., Morris-  
town  
Lowell J. Wagner, Sabin  
Lowell Gene Wakefield, New Richland
- Mississippi**  
Doyle L. Beasley, Bude  
James Roger Bryan, Scooba  
Samuel E. Dixon, Jr., Vaughan  
Wayne Vardaman Guest, Route 1,  
Box 174, Itta Bena  
Don Howington, Little Rock  
Jack S. Lee, Route 1, Box 6, Clinton  
Luther L. Mattox, Route 7, Corinth  
J. D. Teer, Route 2, Preston  
Thomas Hugh Vaughan, Vaughan
- Missouri**  
Larry Neil Baxter, Blythedale  
Dean Chapman, R. R. 2, Pierce City  
K. King, Princeton  
Charles F. Kirby, Jr., Lakenan  
Charles M. Lazenby, RFD 2, Hughes-  
ville  
Irvin Dempsey Maddox, Route 2,  
Clifton Hill  
Raymond McGuire, RFD 5, Butler  
Roy E. Mongler, Route 2, Mexico  
David M. Noel, R. R., Powersville  
Bob R. Stewart, R. R. 4, Bolivar  
Eddie L. Sydenstricker, R.F.D. 3, Box  
266, Paris
- Montana**  
Theodore Phillip Knaub, Silesia  
Richard M. Ostrum, Fishtail
- Nebraska**  
Richard L. Chasek, Chadron  
Jack Eberhart, Route 3, Kearney  
James Donald Hirschman, Route 12,  
St. Paul  
Marvin Schultis, R. R. 2, Fairbury  
Arden W. Uhler, RFD, Verdigre
- Nevada**  
Raymond Claude Ernst, Route 1,  
Box 181, Fallon
- New Hampshire**  
Willard Oliver Dodge, Box 35, New  
Boston
- New Jersey**  
Theodore Van De Moere, Jr., R. D. 1,  
Lafayette
- New Mexico**  
Wesley Weldon Bales, East Star Route,  
Box 108B, Portales  
Weldon Ray Noling, 314 East McCune,  
Roswell
- New York**  
Herman A. Gifford, Westdale  
Duane Groff, RFD 2, Fort Plain  
George Heidemann, Peter Smith Rd.,  
Kent  
Glenn Louis Myers, Alexander  
Merrill Richard Reynolds, Burke  
Roland E. Ripley, R. D. 4, Cortland  
Robert Floyd Taylor, R. D. 1, Manlius
- North Carolina**  
Joseph Tatum Brown, Jr., Todd  
James Cochran DeArmon, Route 7,  
Box 732, Charlotte



James Richard Dixon, Route 1, Box 150, Chocowinity  
 Robert Walker Flow, Route 2, Waxhaw  
 James Carroll Goodman, Route 5, Statesville  
 Thomas E. Henderson, Route 1, Flat Rock  
 Ira B. Howell, Jr., Route 1, Midland  
 John Allen Kimball, Jr., Route 1, Manson  
 Robert Rankin Knight, Route 2, Reidsville  
 Ervin Lineberger, Route 2, Dallas  
 Jesse Frederick Martin, Route 1, Jamesville  
 Alvin Ray McCartan, Route 1, Linden  
 Archibald M. McLean, Route 1, Wagram  
 Alton Gray Melvin, Box 14, Kingston Avenue, Rocky Mount  
 Joseph James Morton, Route 3, Box 261, Jacksonville  
 Kenneth L. Perry, Route 1, Box 139, Williamston  
 Douglas M. Plyler, Route 1, Waxhaw  
 Clarence Kent Ridge, Route 2, Denton  
 Howard Walter Sloan, Route 1, Olin  
 Sidney D. Smith, Jr., Wagram  
 Tony Gray Snow, Route 1, State Road  
 Edward Norris Tolson, Route 3, Tarboro  
 Nurham Osbie Warwick, Route 5, Clinton

### North Dakota

John J. Froelich, Route 1, Valley City  
 Leo Korgel, Jr., R. R. 4, Minot  
 Richard Anthony Pfliger, Route 1, Bismarck

### Ohio

Leroy Milton Bockbrader, Route 1, Fostoria  
 David E. Campbell, Jr., R. R. 2, Leesburg  
 Gary Cooper, RFD 1, Middle Point  
 Charles R. Cummings, R. R. 5, Hillsboro  
 Jerome William Donovan, Jr., Mounted Route 9, Delaware  
 Darel Lee Hathaway, Route 3, Fredericktown  
 Walter Kuhlwein, 4818 Parsons Ave., Columbus  
 Kenneth Robert Risley, Route 1, Sycamore  
 Earnest G. Roll, Jr., RFD 1, Greenfield  
 Jerome H. Schwieterman, R. R. 3, Portland, Indiana  
 Larry Warns, Route 1, Perrysburg  
 James L. Woodruff, Vincent

### Oklahoma

Winfred Warren Bourlon, Jr., Route 1, Jones  
 Larry Brady, Route 1, Alva  
 Roger Bunney, Route 1, Ripley  
 George E. Christian, Kingfisher  
 Ronald Eugene Coulter, Wakita  
 R. Edwin Easley, Eldorado  
 Bill Hayden, Route 1, Blackwell  
 Wilbur Ingmire, Marland  
 Allan Jensen, El Reno  
 Don Carroll Laster, Route 2, Muldrow  
 Garol Ray Leitner, Route 1, Kingfisher  
 Ralph Thomas Morgan, Route 2, Chickasha  
 R. L. Ridling, Sentinel  
 Oliver Dene States, Route 1, Box 24, Dover  
 Carroll Dean Thompson, Box 322, Lexington  
 James O. Williams, Route 2, Mulhall

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 Bland Herring, Route 3, Box 81, Newberg  
 Robert G. Kessi, Box 274, Scappoose  
 Donald Hiram Scott, Route 1, Box 198, Gaston

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 Carl Buchanan, R. D. No. 1, Carlton  
 E. Thomas Champluvier, R. D. 2, Laceyville  
 Roy L. Coover, R.D. 3, Mechanicsburg  
 Melvin L. Erway, R. D. 1, Ulysses  
 Carl E. Gadsby, R. D. 3, Grove City  
 Forrest C. Laudenslager, Route 1, New Tripoli  
 Byron A. Martz, Dalmatia  
 Donnell W. Osborn, R. D. 4, Waterford  
 Donald Swope, R. D., Harrisonville

### South Carolina

James Arvil Boling, Route 1, Moore  
 George H. Durham, Jr., Route One, Piedmont  
 Jimmy V. Jameson, Route 1, Liberty  
 George Paul Jones, Jr., Route 1, Duncan  
 David Benjamine Rhoad, Route 2, Box 68, Branchville  
 John Charles Turner, Route 1, Roebuck  
 Samuel James Woodruff, Route 2, Woodruff

### South Dakota

William L. Fuller, Clark  
 Eudene W. Gullickson, R. R. 1, Flandreau  
 Norman E. Triebwasser, Altamont

**Tennessee**

Sam Wilson Allen, Dixon Springs  
 William Osby Barnett, Jr., Route 2,  
 Campbell Road, Goodlettsville  
 James Murl Brown, Route 2, West-  
 moreland  
 Tommy Burks, Route 4, Cookeville  
 Robert Earl Duke, Route 4, Dickson  
 Jack W. Gregg, Parrottville  
 Joe Malone Hickerson, Route 2,  
 Cornersville  
 Rex Kimbro, Route 2, Dickson  
 O. J. Lewis, Benton  
 Ray Maxwell, Route 3, Lenoir City  
 Sam B. McDonald, Riddleton  
 Joe Webb McLeary, Route 1, Jackson  
 LeRoy Overton, Speedwell  
 Jerry Thompson, Route 5, Trenton  
 Marshall Weems, Route 3, Greeneville

**Texas**

Eugene Bednarz, Route 1, Slaton  
 Woodrow Frank Behring, Route 1,  
 Box 146, Gonzales  
 Charles L. Blaschke, Box 112, Skid-  
 more  
 Garner Brock, P. O. Box 506, Living-  
 ston  
 Teddy Carruth, Box 44, Tulia  
 James T. Davis, Route 1, Groveton  
 Elmo Duke, Jr., Route 1, Box 69,  
 Rosharon  
 Roy Lee Esse, Campbellton  
 Clinton Frasier, Route 3, Marble Falls  
 E. C. Fulp, Jr., Route 1, Crawford  
 Charles Wayne Gibson, Route 1,  
 Gainesville  
 Jimmy Ray Halbert, Route 1, Grand-  
 view  
 Troy Lynn Harrison, Route 1, Hedley  
 Melvyn James Hausenfluke, Box 994,  
 Coleman  
 Don Ray Jarred, Route 3, Winnsboro  
 Leroy J. Kainer, Route 1, Box 151,  
 Schulenburg  
 Donald McAnally, Mabank  
 Oscar Larry McAnally, Route 2,  
 Cross Plains  
 William H. McGaughey, Route 1, Vera  
 Kenneth Steel McKinney, Brookston  
 George Louis McWilliams, 1508 Olive  
 Street, Texarkana  
 William R. Miller, Route 1, Lone Oak  
 Bobby Garland Neal, Box 733, White-  
 face  
 Billy Pawlak, Route 1, Chappell Hill  
 Gustav Adolph Person, Jr., Route 2,  
 Box 70, Mathis  
 Robert Russell Petty, Jr., Star Route,  
 Nolan  
 William Kenneth Pipes, Route 3,  
 Grandview

James Prewitt, Route 1, Box 139,  
 Kirbyville  
 Bobby Ray Quisenberry, Route 2,  
 Quanah  
 Bobby Van Rachel, Route 3, Naples  
 Duane Rea, Star Route, Bovina  
 Eugene A. Riggs, Box 1062, Seagraves  
 Jay Dee Rinn, Route 1, Box 22, New  
 Ulm  
 Thomas Alfred Shifflett, Jr., Box 117,  
 Marble Falls  
 George Allen Willcox, Box 382,  
 Anahuac

**Utah**

John Wayne Creer, 103 East 1 South,  
 Spanish Fork  
 Richard L. Johnson, Box 110, Aurora  
 Chris L. Willardsen, Ephraim

**Vermont**

Charles A. Sargent, Marshfield

**Virginia**

Sidney S. Coates, Banco  
 James Whitfield Craun, Jr., Calverton  
 Frederick James Downing, Lottsburg  
 Charles C. Harris, Spottswood  
 William W. Orrock, Thornsburg  
 Wayne Jeffrey Parrish, Route 3, Ken-  
 bridge  
 Frederick Green Smith, McGaheysville  
 Albert T. Thompson, Jr., Atkins  
 William James Watt, Gore

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Merwyn H. Eshelman, Route 1,  
 Box 33-A, Centerville  
 Wayne Howell, Route 2, Box 297,  
 Monroe  
 Gerald E. Manthey, 1210 Aldrich  
 Road, Bellingham  
 Harold Norman Ohlsen, Route 1,  
 Box 170, Monroe  
 George D. Ortman, Route 5, Box 2,  
 Yakima  
 Charles H. Thronson, Route 3, Box 33,  
 Dayton

**West Virginia**

Shannon Roger Hubbs, R. D. 1, Glen  
 Easton  
 Lewis Lemons, Route 4, Huntington  
 Harry Knight Perkins, Frankford  
 George William Sisler, Route 2, Terra  
 Alta  
 Jimmy Thomas Wyatt, Route 1, Box  
 86, Rock

**Wisconsin**

Jerry R. Bamke, Route 1, Eland  
 Leonard R. Bayer, Route 1, Schofield

James R. Blahnik, R. R. 2, Algoma  
Bobbie John Bosveld, Markesan  
Edward J. Doeberienier, R. R. 1,  
Jefferson  
Robert Leif Erickson, R. R. 1, Westby  
Jerome M. Esser, Route 2, Cross Plains  
Paul J. Hotek, R. R. 2, Hillsboro  
Robert O. Jones, Lake Geneva  
Thomas D. McDowell, RFD 1, Mont-  
ello  
Ronald G. Raeder, Route 1, Glen-  
buelah

Robert H. Ribbke, Loganville  
Howard Charles Richards, R. R. 3,  
Lodi  
Donald Robert Zick, R. R. 2, North  
Freedom

#### Wyoming

Lonnie Claytor, Lander Route Box 85,  
Rawlins  
Dale Roy Robbins, Medicine Bow

The meeting was adjourned at four o'clock with the closing ceremony.



**Wednesday, October 12, 1960****Evening Session**

The third session of the convention was called to order at seven thirty o'clock with the opening ceremony. President Thomas presiding.

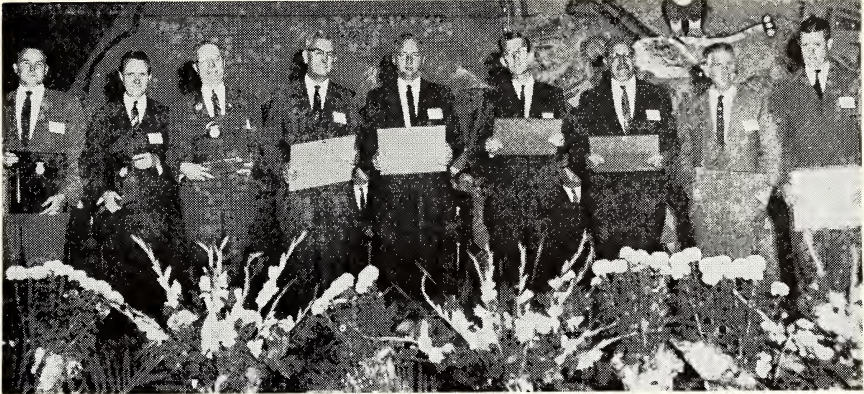
After musical selections by the National FFA Band, representatives of donors to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Incorporated were called to the platform and introduced. President Thomas presented special plaques to nine fifteen-year donors to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Incorporated.

President Thomas introduced Russell DeYoung, President of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and 1960 Chairman of the Future Farmer of America Foundation Sponsoring Committee. The Honorary American Farmer Degree was conferred upon Mr. DeYoung, after which he made a brief address. President Thomas then presented a special plaque to Mr. DeYoung. Mr. DeYoung then introduced John C. Denton, President of the Spencer Chemical Company, and the 1961 Chairman of the Future Farmers of America Foundation Sponsoring Committee.

The massing of the State flags by the Star State Farmers was presented, after which the National Vice Presidents presented the Star American Farmer Awards for 1960. The Honorary American Farmer Degree was conferred upon the fathers of the Star Farmers and special certificates were awarded to the mothers. The movie, "1960 Star Farmers" was then shown, courtesy of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company. Mr. Harold Coons, Advertising Manager, Keystone Steel and Wire Company, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Venard, producers of the film, were introduced.



Representatives of Donors to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.



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## Thursday, October 13, 1960

### Morning Session

The fourth session of the convention was called to order with the opening ceremony at nine o'clock, President Thomas presiding.

Roy Killgore of California, presented the report of the Manual Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Porter of Washington and carried.

Vice President Joe Hughes assumed the chair.

Richard Thompson of Ohio presented the report of the Auditing Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Fariss of Virginia and carried.

Jon Rogers of South Carolina presented the report of the National Leadership Training Conference Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Woody of Texas and carried.

Central Regional Vice President Richard Poor presented his report. Brown of Kentucky moved its adoption; motion seconded by Robb of Delaware and carried.

William McKinsey of Indiana presented the National FFA Calendar Committee report and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Anderson of Utah and carried.

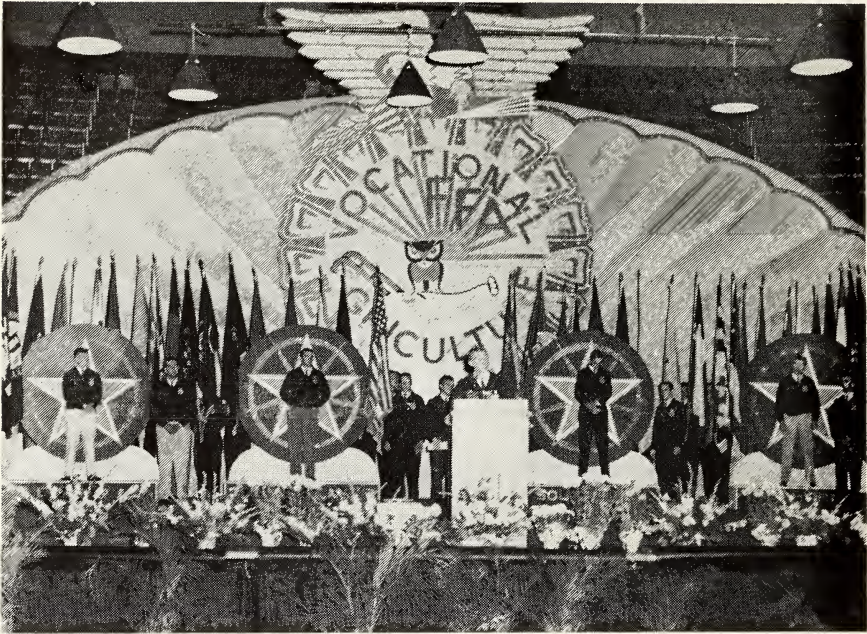
Bob Vick of Alabama presented the National Foundation Committee report and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Sterkel of Colorado and carried.

After several talent numbers, President Thomas resumed the chair.

A demonstration on parliamentary procedure was presented by the Palatka FFA Chapter from Florida.

Dr. Henry S. Brunner, Director of the National FFA Band, conducted the band in several numbers.





The high light of the Wednesday evening session featured the Star Farmer of America Ceremony, which began with the Massing of the State Flags, was climaxed with the presentation of the Four Star Farmers and a movie showing their farming and FFA activities.

President Thomas introduced Brooks McCormick, Executive Vice President of International Harvester Company. Mr. McCormick gave an address, after which President Thomas conferred the Honorary American Farmer Degree upon him.

Southern Regional Vice President Joe Hughes gave his report. Woody of Texas moved its adoption; motion seconded by Pexton of Wyoming and carried.

A pageant entitled "A Salute to American Youth" was presented by the FFA and the Boy Scouts of America. In the course of the pageant, greetings were extended to the delegates of the National Convention by Miss Bonnie Shirley, Secretary of the 4-H Clubs of Missouri; Miss Linda Thompson, National President of the Future Homemakers of America and Paul Pritchard, representing the Boy Scouts of America. A Recognition Award plaque was given to the Future Farmers of America Organization for its contribution to Rural Scouting.

After the closing ceremony, the meeting was adjourned at eleven thirty o'clock.



**Thursday, October 13, 1960****Afternoon Session**

The fifth session of the convention was called to order at two o'clock, President Thomas presiding.

Tom Warren of South Dakota presented the report of the Public Relations Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Edgecomb of Maine and carried.

J. L. Aldridge of Mississippi presented the report of the National Future Farmer Magazine Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Markos of Utah and carried.

J. Gerald Greiner of Pennsylvania presented the report of the Program of Work Committee and moved its adoption; motion was seconded by Franklin of New York and carried.

James Prewitt of Texas presented the National Chapter Awards Committee report and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Vallot of Louisiana and carried.

Sherwood Knutson of Minnesota presented the National Convention Committee report and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Maxwell of Washington and carried.

George Pettit, Jr. of Kentucky presented the report of the Convention Proceedings Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Bodenhausen of Missouri and carried.

Considerable discussion was held pertaining to the National Leadership Training Conference, International Education programs, National Convention activities and dress of the delegates.

The meeting was adjourned at four o'clock with the closing ceremony. (During the afternoon many of the chapter representatives participated in tours to points of interest in Kansas City.)



The Honorary American Farmer Degree was conferred upon fifty-two individuals, among which were nine leaders of business and industry.

**Thursday, October 13, 1960****Evening Session**

The National FFA Band presented its convention concert beginning at seven fifteen o'clock.

The sixth session of the convention was called to order at seven forty-five o'clock, President Thomas presiding.

An explanation of the National FFA Public Speaking Contest was given by Vice President Hoffer. Speakers then drew for speaking order and the contest followed.

Presentation of Future Farmer of America Foundation Awards in Farm Safety, Farm Electrification, Farm Mechanics and Soil and Water Management were made by the national vice presidents.

The results of the National FFA Public Speaking Contest were then announced and awards presented by Student Secretary Gray.

Miss Sarah Kay Burns, the 1960 Queen of the American Royal, was introduced and extended greetings.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony at nine fifty o'clock.

Special entertainment was provided through the courtesy of Massey-Ferguson, Incorporated.



Presenting Honorary American Farmer Degree and Special Award Plaque to Russell DeYoung, 1960 Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee, National FFA Foundation, Inc.

**Friday, October 14, 1960****Morning Session**

The seventh session of the convention was called to order at nine o'clock, President Thomas presiding.

Steve Porter of Washington presented the Resolutions Committee report and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Butler of Florida and carried.

Student Secretary Kenney Gray read the proposed amendment to the National Constitution submitted by the Nebraska Association. This would amend Article 5, Section D. Paragraph 2, to read as follows: "must have completed at least two years of instruction in vocational agriculture, have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming, and be regularly enrolled in a vocational agriculture class, or, if out of high school, have satisfactorily completed at least three years of vocational agriculture or all of the vocational agriculture offered in the school last attended." A motion to accept the proposed amendment as read was made by Licht of Nebraska; motion seconded by Valtot of Louisiana and carried.

Central Regional Vice President Richard Poor presented the budget for 1960-61. Bodenhause of Missouri moved its adoption; motion seconded by Shaver of Arkansas and carried.

President Thomas called to the stage and introduced guests from China, Iraq, Nepal, Jordan, Philippines, Thailand, British Guinea, Panama, India, Norway and Surinam. He then introduced Antonio Onia, National President of the Future Farmers of the Philippines, who brought greetings to the FFA from the Philippines.

Norman Brown, Student Secretary 1958-59, was introduced and spoke on his experiences in the Far East while representing the FFA in 1959.

A tape recording from the Future Farmers of Japan was played; it featured the National FFJ Band and chorus, and concluded with greetings from the President of the FFJ.

President Thomas conferred the Honorary FFA Membership upon the six representatives of the Future Farmers of the Philippines.

Jack Barr of Iowa played several selections on the organ. This was followed by two talent groups from Florida, one from Kansas and another from Texas.

The presentation of awards in the National Chapter Award Program was made by Vice President Joe Hughes and his fellow officers.

Nobbe of Indiana moved that the annual FFA dues remain at ten cents per member; motion seconded by Eisenach of Colorado and carried.

Student Secretary Kenney Gray presented his report. Porter of Washington moved its adoption; motion seconded by Hafen of Nevada and carried.

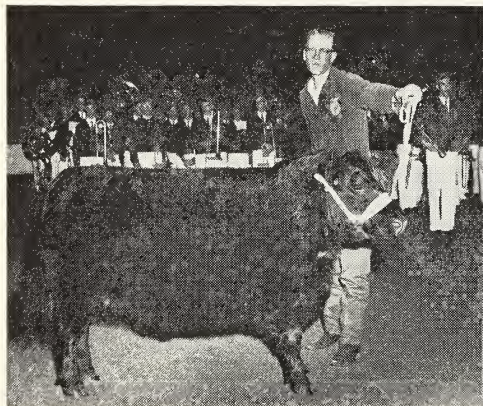
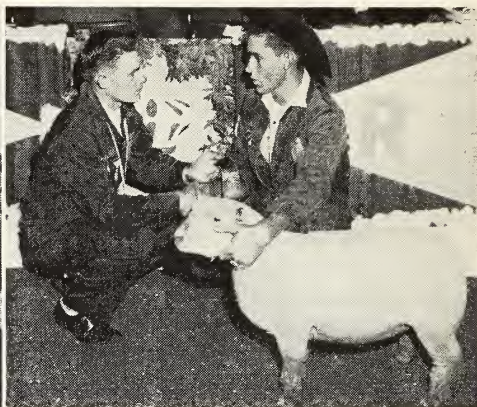
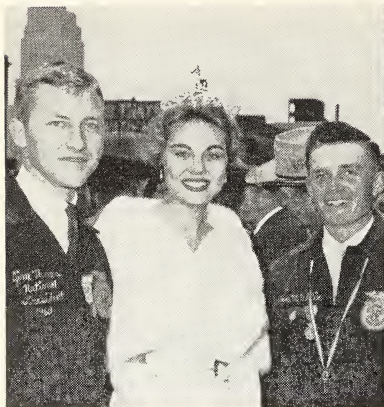
Carl Vincent of Delaware presented the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Murphy of Oklahoma and carried. There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved by Rovey of Arizona that the candidates be elected to National office; motion seconded by Woody of Texas and carried. The newly elected officers were then introduced.

The meeting was adjourned at eleven fifteen o'clock with the closing ceremony.

(During the afternoon all FFA Representatives were guests of the American Royal Live Stock Association at a special show at the American Royal Arena.)



## FFA DAY AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL







The Honorary American Farmer Degree was conferred upon the fathers of the national officers. The mothers and wives were awarded special certificates and were also presented with leis by the Hawaiian Association.

## Friday, October 14, 1960

### Evening Session

The final session of the convention was called to order at seven forty-five o'clock with the opening ceremony. President Thomas presiding.

Pence of Ohio moved that the Boards of Student Officers and Directors be given authority to edit all committee reports; motion seconded by Adkins of Iowa and carried.

McKinsey of Indiana moved that the Boards of Student Officers and Directors be given full power to act on any unfinished business and to act on any business between conventions; motion seconded by Chamberlain of Wyoming and carried.

Vice President Hughes assumed the chair and introduced Jim Thomas, National President, who presented his report. Thomas of Virginia moved to accept the report; motion seconded by Thompson of Georgia and carried.

President Thomas resumed the chair.

Past national officers Bob E. Taylor, Dr. Ralph Bender, John Haid, Lennie Gamage, David Jamison and Norman Brown were called to the platform and introduced.

After music by the National FFA Band, the Honorary American Farmer Degree was conferred upon the fathers of the national officers, and special certificates were presented to the mothers and wives of the officers.

Dr. Spanton, National Advisor, then presented the national officers with service plaques.



Dr. Spanton, National Advisor awards each outgoing National Officer with a Special Service Plaque as part of "National Officer's Nite" program.

A pageant "The Torchbearers of the FFA" was presented. Several musical selections were given by the National FFA Band as the new national officers were escorted to the platform by the outgoing officers.

The newly elected officers were installed by the regular installation ceremony. Each officers was then presented with leis by the Hawaiian delegation.

The newly elected officers presented each of the past officers with official national officer pins.

Lyle Carpenter, the newly elected President, presented Past President Thomas with the gavel he used to open the convention.

The final session of the convention was adjourned sine die at nine o'clock with the closing ceremony by the new officers.

Following the closing ceremony, special entertainment was furnished by the courtesy of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.



# National FFA Budget

JULY 1, 1960—JUNE 30, 1961

BALANCE ON HAND, July 1, 1960..... \$ 48,737.45

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dues..... \$ 37,500.00

Royalties:

Future Farmers Supply Service.....	\$ 55,000.00
FFA Calendar.....	2,500.00
Fair Publishing House.....	300.00
St. Louis Button Company.....	100.00
Old Mill.....	400.00

58,300.00

Rent:

Future Farmers Supply Service.....	20,000.00
FFA Magazine.....	10,000.00

30,000.00

Miscellaneous..... 50.00 125,850.00

BALANCE ON HAND PLUS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$174,587.45

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

### I. TRAVEL

National Officers.....	\$12,500.00	
Board of Directors.....	2,000.00	
Special Travel (National Staff).....	3,000.00	
International Travel.....	800.00	\$ 18,300.00

### II. NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegate Expense:

Travel.....	\$ 4,500.00	
Officer—Delegate Lunch .....	300.00	4,800.00

Printing:

Program.....	925.00	
Proceedings.....	3,400.00	
American Farmer List .....	250.00	
You & Your Convention ....	700.00	
Guest List.....	900.00	
I. D. Cards.....	115.00	
Invitations.....	60.00	
Miscellaneous.....	125.00	6,475.00

National Band.....	2,000.00
Secretary Travel and Expense.....	1,200.00
Pageant Program.....	1,500.00
Reception.....	565.00
Badges.....	325.00
Stenotypist.....	350.00
Photos and Publicity.....	500.00
Rental—equipment and supplies.....	300.00

## THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION

Communications.....	125.00	
Stage Arrangements.....	600.00	
Decorations and new equipment.....	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	\$ 20,440.00
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III. AWARDS		
American Farmer Keys.....	\$ 3,150.00	
Certificates and Awards.....	850.00	\$ 4,000.00
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IV. PRINTING (National Office)		
Stationery, Brochures, Collegiate Chapter		
Manual and Award Forms.....		\$ 5,000.00
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V. NATIONAL OFFICE EXPENSE		
Dir. of Public Relations—Salary	\$ 11,155.00	
Secretary to Ex. Secy.—Salary	4,912.50	
Secy. to Dir. of Pub. Rela.—Sal.	5,242.50	
Secy. to Nat'l Treasurer—PT		
Salary.....	2,621.25	
Travel—Dir. of Public Relations	2,000.00	
Nat'l FFA Week Material.....	2,000.00	
Supplies, Equip. and Rental .....	2,000.00	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	300.00	
Postage and Express.....	450.00	
Repair of Equipment.....	200.00	
Comp. Subscriptions to NFFA		
Magazine.....	600.00	
FFA Calendars.....	750.00	
Pohotographs.....	1,000.00	
Slide film and script for:		
a. FFA Jacket use .....	\$200.00	
b. 'Nat'l Conven.....	500.00	700.00
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Public Relations.....	300.00	
Health Insurance.....	250.00	
Legal and Auditing.....	300.00	
Social Security Tax.....	800.00	
"Bill of Rights" Brochure .....	750.00	
Miscellaneous.....	300.00	\$ 36,631.25
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VI. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PROGRAM .....	\$ 1,000.00	
VII. JUDGING EXPENSE.....	\$ 750.00	
VIII. FFA BUILDING AND GROUNDS		
Maintenance, Fuel, Power, and		
Upkeep.....	\$ 18,500.00	
Painting.....	1,000.00	
Partitions (2nd floor) .....	1,200.00	
Furnish Conference Room.....	500.00	
Taxes.....	800.00	\$ 22,000.00
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IX. OLD MILL (July, Aug. and Sept.)		
Salary—attendant (3 months) ..	\$ 600.00	
Insurance.....	10.00	
Souvenirs.....	271.00	
Operating Expense.....	30.00	
Maintenance.....	125.00	\$ 1,036.00
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X. CONTINGENT.....		\$ 250.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.....		\$109,407.25
ESTIMATED BALANCE—June 30, 1961.....		\$ 65,180.20

# Committee Reports

## Report of Auditing Committee

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have inspected the books kept by the National Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Bass, and reviewed the audit prepared by Leach, Calkins and Scott, Certified Public Accountants, for the fiscal year July 1, 1959 through June 30, 1960, and find all records accurate and in proper order.

Respectfully submitted:

RICHARD THOMPSON, Ohio  
(*Chairman*)

LARRY JUSTICE, Alabama

EDDIE PEXTON, Wyoming

RICHARD SUMNER, Massachusetts

THOMAS BUTLER, Michigan

HOWARD LICHT, Nebraska

ANDY O'HAIR, Montana

## Report of the Proceedings Committee

We, The Committee on Proceedings for 1960, recommend that this year's Proceedings follow the general outline of the Proceedings last year, with the following changes.

- I. Under Section I of 1959 Convention Proceedings
  - a. All items to be omitted.
  - b. Add a picture with appropriate caption of Russell DeYoung, President, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and 1960-61 Chairman of the FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee.
- II. Under Section II (of 1959 Convention Proceedings) include similar material and pictures (if available) of the following:
  - a. Each item mentioned in the 1959 Proceedings in this section except mixing of soil of States, p. 54.
  - b. Picture of passing of the gavel on last page of the Proceedings.
  - c. The Official FFA Creed on first page.
  - d. The picture of Honorary American Farmers placed next to the listed names of candidates.
- III. We further recommend that every picture in the proceedings be supplied with a caption.
- IV. We, the committee, recommend the following pictures be included (if available):
  - a. Picture of participants in the "Salute to American Youth" pageant.



- b. Picture of "Torchbearers" pageant.
  - c. Picture of donors and delegates at reception.
  - d. Picture of all foreign visitors to the convention.
  - e. Pictures of FFA Talent Show participants.
  - f. Pictures of FFA Day at the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show.
  - g. Picture of 15-year donors to National FFA Foundation, Inc.
  - h. Pictures of the awarding of service plaques.
- V. We further recommend that the report of the committee on a Guide for Local Chapters to use in developing the annual Program of Work be deleted from the 1960 Proceedings, and that the 33rd Annual Convention Proceedings include only the suggested revisions made by the committee on the Program of Work. The suggested Program of Work would be transferred from the Proceedings to the official FFA Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE PETTIT, JR., Kentucky  
(*Chairman*)

ROBERT SHAVER, Arkansas  
WILLARD DODGE, New Hampshire  
R. DANIEL CRUMBAUGH, Illinois  
GARY BENEDIX, California  
RONALD HAMLIN, Michigan  
BARRY D. STROUT, Maine

### **Report of the National Chapter Award Program**

We, the Committee of the National Chapter Award Program, submit the following recommendations for improvement of the awards ceremony:

1. Seat gold, silver and bronze award winners in alphabetical order by States and chapters.
  2. Include recognition of chapter representative and advisor.
  3. Call only the name of the chapter.
  4. Have each group file across the stage as chapter names are called. Begin with the bronze, then the silver and honor the gold chapters last.
- To help keep attention during presentation, we recommend: Use large map of the United States and put in individual States with marks on each State to designate the chapter location and type of award—Bronze, Silver or Gold.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PREWITT, Texas (*Chairman*)  
DON THOMPSON, Georgia

KEITH BODENHAUSEN, Missouri  
GEORGE KOCH, Connecticut  
DENNIS JENKINS, Idaho  
PETER EDGECOMB, Maine  
JIM ALLEN, Mississippi

### **Report of the National Convention Committee**

We, the members of the 1960 National Convention Committee, submit the following report of commendable achievements of the 1959 committee and suggest that they be continued:

1. That each delegate be responsible to see that his chair is occupied at all times.
2. That the ushers be responsible for keeping the amateur photographers from interfering with the convention.
3. That no amateur photographers be allowed beyond the delegate seating section except when otherwise announced.
4. That absolutely no pictures be taken during the public speaking contest.
5. That all hats be removed while inside the main arena.
6. That the Courtesy Corps continue to discourage all FFA members from smoking as well as engaging in disorderly conduct and horseplay while wearing the FFA jacket.
7. That the Keystone Steel and Wire Company be commended for the "4 Star Farmers of 1960" film, and that a similar movie be prepared and used at national conventions each year.
8. That the "Code of Ethics" be printed on the program with the "Creed".

We submit the following recommendations to the National Student Officers and Board of Directors for their consideration:

1. That the following points be considered in limiting attendance at the National Convention:
  - a. Review registration records to determine if restrictions were followed.
  - b. Review reports of Courtesy Corps concerning conduct of members in attendance.
  - c. Determine if the attendance at each session was sufficient to make a favorable impression.
  - d. Survey States to determine their reaction to present (1959) plan.
2. That parliamentary procedure demonstrations and other activities be included in a leadership education program.
3. That a balance be continued between adult and youth speakers to maintain good relationships and interest.
4. That the Talent Night program be continued and consideration be given to it being financed on the same basis as the judging teams.

5. That the question of pageants be studied on the basis of their success this year.
6. That the convention program change to enable the members to visit the American Royal was wise, and that this be included in next year's program.
7. That the Committee on National Leadership Training Conference consider the possibility of combining leadership training meetings with the national convention.
8. That State exhibits be continued and a new location be found for these exhibits so more people can see them.
9. That we commend the National Student Officers and the Board of Directors for the excellent delegate orientation program, improved donor reception procedures, and other program features which have been added to the program.
10. That the committee on National Convention should consist of members who have attended previous conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWOOD KNUTSON, Minnesota

*(Chairman)*

GENE DUKES, South Carolina

DEWEY A. WAGNER, Pennsylvania

SALVADOR MEDINA, Puerto Rico

DAN KRAUSE, Wisconsin

ALBERT ROVEY, Arizona

DENNIS WOOD, Oregon

NATHAN GRIFFITH, Tennessee

### **Report of the National FFA Calendar Committee**

Realizing that only 7% of the FFA chapters participated in sales of the official FFA calendar, we, the members of the National FFA Calendar Committee, hereby submit the following recommendations:

1. In order to increase chapter participation, we suggest:
  - a. That steps be taken to increase each chapter member's knowledge of this activity.
  - b. That the State officers and the chapter presidents of each State be included on the mailing list of material pertinent to this activity.
  - c. That national and State officers be encouraged to include brief comments about the calendar in their remarks to FFA assemblies.
  - d. That this activity be included in local, State and national programs of work under the generalization "public relations." We have further recommended this addition to the National Committee on local chapter programs of work.



2. In order to increase the number of calendars being ordered by each sponsor, we suggest:
  - a. That public relations methods be used to impress upon the sponsor the benefits of the calendar.
  - b. That chapters and sponsors be encouraged to include non-FFA homes in calendar distribution.
3. In order to avoid the tremendous fall rush in calendar orders, we suggest:
  - a. That chapters be encouraged to place all renewal orders in the spring, before summer vacation begins.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM McKINSEY, Indiana  
(Chairman)

LYNN LAIBLE, Illinois

HUGH R. KENNEDY, Connecticut

PHILIBERT FREITAS, Hawaii

DAVID BUNN, Rhode Island

WILLIAM T. WOODY, Texas

FRANK THOMAS, Virginia

## **Report of the National FFA Foundation Committee**

### **I. Report of the Committee on National FFA Foundation, Inc.**

On behalf of the entire delegation and National FFA membership, we, the National FFA Foundation Committee of the 33rd Annual National Convention of Future Farmers of America, wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many generous donors to the Future Farmers of America Foundation.

These donors are vitally important to our organization in striving to accomplish its primary aims and purposes in the development of competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership, citizenship and cooperation. We deeply appreciate the interest these donors have shown in the work of our organization.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Mr. Russell DeYoung, President of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, for his services as Chairman of the 1960 Foundation Sponsoring Committee.

We wish to encourage State Associations who are organizing or who have in operation a State foundation, to follow the rules, policies, and purposes of the National Foundation as a guide. At State conventions, where awards are made from both State and National funds, proper recognition should be given to each. It is suggested that the national officer attending the State convention be given an opportunity to explain the functions of the National Future Farmer Foundation awards program. Whenever possible, the national officer should present the Na-

tional Foundation awards. The State should clearly explain the function of the National Foundation when the above practices are not followed.

II. Report of the Committee on American Farmer Applications.

We suggest that when the American Farmer Application Form is reprinted that it include a summary of the improvement projects completed by the applicant.

III. Report of the Committee on National FFA Public Speaking Contest.

We commend the 1960 National FFA Public Speaking contestants for the fine job which each did. The student officers are also to be complimented for the excellent manner in which they conducted the contest.

After reviewing the Announcement and Rules of the National Public Speaking Contest, we find that the rules are in excellent order. No changes are recommended.

Again, our thanks to our donors for providing the incentive which has made this organization the success it is.

Respectfully submitted,

BOB VICK, Alabama (*Chairman*)  
 RON ROSS, Idaho  
 DOUGLAS NELSON, Vermont  
 CHARLES FARISS, Virginia  
 ELLWOOD BROWN, Kentucky  
 BOB EISENACH, Colorado  
 PAUL NOBBE, Indiana  
 RAMOND WELCH, Maryland

### **Report of the National FFA Magazine Committee**

We, the members of the National FFA Magazine Committee, hereby submit the following recommendations and commendations:

1. Change the frequency of issues of the National Future Farmer Magazine from six per year to ten issues each year, effective January 1, 1963.
2. Increase the subscription price from 25c per year to 75c and include the subscription price with National FFA dues. These increased dues to be collected beginning July 1, 1962.
3. Urge the delegates to present the above items (No. 1 and No. 2) to their respective State associations for discussion and action at their next State Convention, and that the State delegates to the 1961 National FFA Convention be instructed to vote according to the States' wishes on the above recommended changes.

4. That all subscription orders must be filled out accurately, either in ink or typed, and that all subscriptions be collected early in the fall.
5. Encourage members and advisors to write letters, giving personal views of magazine and any suggestions for improvement.
6. Encourage State associations to send information to the magazine regarding outstanding or unusual programs which the States are undertaking.
7. That continued use of articles by or about national officers be used to better acquaint local chapter members with the national organization and its officers.
8. Urge the continuation of the magazine as a means of exchange of ideas and programs between the members of State Associations.
9. Encourage members to send in articles and pictures of national interest, making sure they are correct and prompt.
10. Encourage articles by leaders of other youth organizations.
11. That the National FFA Magazine be made available in as many public places as possible.
12. Exchange publications with other youth organizations in other countries.
13. Encourage the National Organization, State Associations and local chapters to give a subscription of the magazine to those awarded honorary degrees.
14. That members continue their subscriptions after they are out of high school and no longer directly associated with the FFA.
15. Encourage State Associations to consider the National Magazine as a companion and supplement to their State publication.
16. Suggest that State officers make mention of the National FFA Magazine in their visits to Chapters.
17. That because to a high degree, the responsibility for carrying out this report rests on the State associations and on local chapters, that these important groups be informed of this report by publishing it in the National Future Farmer or in the newsletter prepared by the National Future Farmer staff.
18. That the Editor, Board of Student Officers and Board of Directors are to be given full authority to make any and all changes deemed necessary and advisable for the betterment of the magazine.
19. We highly commend members of the National FFA Magazine staff for attending the numerous State conventions and encourage them to continue this practice.



20. We wish to commend the staff for their improvements of the magazine in having more and better articles, and a larger circulation.
21. The committee wishes to commend the national officers for their backing of the magazine. Our thanks go to Mr. Wilson Carnes and his staff for their untiring efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ALDRIDGE, Mississippi, *Chairman*  
WULLMER HASEGAWA, Hawaii  
BILLY QUIN, Louisiana  
MICHAEL FRANKLIN, New York  
FRANK MARKOS, Utah  
DOUGLAS HAFEN, Nevada  
RANDALL McCUTCHEON, W. Virginia  
LARRY RICHARDSON, Kansas

### **Report of the National Leadership Training Committee**

We, the Committee on the National Leadership Training Conference, make the following recommendations for presentation to the Board of Student Officers:

1. That the National FFA Organization hold a National Leadership Training Conference in 1961.
2. That the National Leadership Training Conference be held in Washington, D. C. each year.
3. That the date of the National Leadership Training Conference (1961) be the third week in July, and to last for four days.
4. That the purposes of the conference shall be:
  - a. To help members develop a better understanding of our National organization.
  - b. To acquaint members with National and other State officers.
  - c. To provide inspiration and opportunity for boys to reach higher goals in the FFA.
  - d. To develop talents and responsibility in members through participation in organized leadership activities.
  - e. To give selected FFA members an opportunity to learn more about National Government.
5. That the plans for the conference shall include:
  - a. Arrangements for a luncheon or banquet that might be sponsored in cooperation with the Donors to the FFA Foundation.
  - b. Arrangements for the President of the United States to greet the members.

- c. Arrangements for high officials in government, agriculture and education to be guest speakers.
  - d. Provisions for State officers to meet with their U. S. Senators and Congressmen.
  - e. Educational tours to Mt. Vernon, National Capitol, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and other historic shrines and points of interest.
  - f. Plans for a tour to the National FFA Building.
6. That the number of representatives in attendance from each State not exceed four boys and one advisor.
  7. That State officers with high moral and character standards, along with excellent FFA qualifications, be selected by the States.
  8. That a program be developed to allow committees ample time to work, and that at least one adult advisor be assigned to each committee.
  9. That the final plans shall be made by the national officers.
  10. That a vesper service be included in the program.
  11. That a National Leadership Training Conference be financed jointly by the National organization and the State associations.
  12. That in the event of any alterations or changes, this committee suggests the Board of Student Officers and the Board of Directors have full authority to act.

Respectfully submitted,

JON ROGERS, South Carolina, *Chairman*  
JIM STERKEL, Colorado  
MELVIN HUNT, Kansas  
LYLE V. JOHNSON, Iowa  
CURT G. WILTON, Massachusetts  
RANDY KINCAID, Florida  
IKE MAXWELL, Washington

### **Report of the Committee on National Program of Work**

We the Committee on the 1960-61 National Program of Work recommend the following:

1. That the Board of Student Officers review the Guide for Use of Local Chapters in planning the chapter Program of Work.
2. That this Guide for Planning a Local Program of Work be published in the Official FFA Manual in 1961.
3. That the National Program of Work, revised by this committee, be included in the 1960 National Convention Proceedings.

## NATIONAL PROGRAM OF WORK

1960-61

Activity	Goals	Ways and Means
<b>I. SUPERVISED FARMING</b>		
<b>1. Awards for Achievements In Farming</b>	Cooperate in administering and promoting the FFA Foundation Award Program to provide appropriate awards for farming achievements by FFA members.	a. Administer and give Achievement in Farming Awards to FFA members. b. Distribute to local chapters appropriate Foundation medals. c. Present awards at appropriate ceremonies. d. Revise and distribute forms as necessary.
<b>2. Publicity</b>	Give recognition for outstanding achievements.  Cooperate in making film of "4-Star Farmers".	a. Prepare and distribute news releases about national award winners. b. Publicize achievements of award winners. a. Make records available to producers. b. Assist in showing of film at national convention.
<b>II. COOPERATION</b>		
<b>1. National farm organizations</b>	Cooperate on appropriate activities with all national farm organizations.	a. Have annual meetings of National FFA Officers with officials of American Institute of Cooperation, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Grange, American Farm Bureau, and Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union, Farm Institutes, and others. b. Have an officer attend and take part in the program of national farm organizations when requested.
<b>2. Dairy Cattle Congress</b>	Participate in Congress	a. Hold National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and National Dairy Products Contest. b. Confer National Dairy Farming awards. c. Arrange for public appearances by award winners and officers. d. Make National Officers available for programs and public relations activities.
<b>3. American Royal Live Stock Show</b>	Participate in American Royal	a. Have National Livestock Judging Contests held at the Royal. b. Have National FFA Band march in American Royal Parade. c. Provide time in the National convention program for FFA representatives to participate in the American Royal Activities planned for FFA. d. Encourage more exhibiting of livestock at the American Royal by FFA members.
<b>4. Farm Expositions or Fairs</b>	FFA to be represented at Eastern States	a. Arrange for FFA members to attend and participate.



Activity	Goals	Ways and Means
	Exposition, NEPPCO, Mid-South Fair and other regional or national expositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Have national officer participate in program.</li> <li>c. Assist with exhibits, exposition, pageants, etc.</li> </ul>
5. <b>International Educational Exchange Program</b>	Coordinate and Assist State Department in training program with Future Farmers from other countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Arrange training program for trainees and coordinate programs with State associations.</li> <li>b. Arrange to have the exchange students attend important FFA events, such as Dairy Cattle Congress, National Convention, etc.</li> <li>c. Arrange for a national officer and staff member to participate in the exchange program when desired by State Department.</li> </ul>
6. <b>American Vocational Association</b>	Participate in AVA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Arrange for a national officer to attend if requested.</li> <li>b. Consider having an exhibit by a local chapter, State association or the National organization.</li> </ul>
7. <b>National Safety Council</b>	Participate in National Safety Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Have a national FFA officer attend and participate in the NSC meetings in Chicago.</li> <li>b. Cooperate with the State associations and the NSC in the development of both programs and materials to promote farm safety.</li> </ul>
8. <b>Farm-City Week</b>	Participate in Farm-City Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use national officers or other personnel to assist in promoting and conducting activities in Farm-City Week.</li> </ul>
9. <b>Business, industry and other organizations</b>	Foster better understanding of business and industry to agriculture, and encourage service to the FFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assist in the development of motion pictures, film strips, and pamphlets for use by the FFA.</li> <li>b. Encourage cooperation with State associations and local chapters.</li> </ul>
10. <b>Youth organizations</b>	Participate in worthwhile activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide national officer representation at national meetings of other youth organizations when invited.</li> </ul>
11. <b>Civil Defense</b>	Cooperate with civil defense agencies in programs related to rural areas, agriculture, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide local chapters and State associations information on fall out shelters, civil defense needs, etc.</li> </ul>

### III. SERVICES TO STATE ASSOCIATIONS, LOCAL CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS

1. <b>National Officers</b>	To make maximum use of National FFA Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Have each State convention attended by one National officer.</li> <li>b. Participate in other important State FFA leadership activities.</li> <li>c. Participate in other activities where and when of value to the FFA.</li> </ul>
2. <b>Future Farmers Supply Service</b>	Make available official FFA supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Administer operation of Future Farmer Supply Service.</li> </ul>

Activity	Goals	Ways and Means
	from one source	b. Maintain high quality of merchandise sold through the Supply Service. c. Have FFSS attend State Conventions.
3. The National FUTURE FARMER Magazine	Provide a National magazine for members	a. Administer publication magazine. b. Keep States and local chapters informed of FFA Activities and events. c. Encourage FFA members to subscribe. d. Have Staff attend State Activities. e. Encourage members to submit articles for publication.
4. Official FFA Calendar	Make available an Official FFA Calendar	a. Administer publication of calendar. b. Keep States and local chapters informed on how to use calendar. c. Encourage States and chapters to use calendar for publicity and also money making activity. d. Have calendar Staff attend State Conventions.
5. Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.	To make maximum use of Foundation awards	a. Acquaint State Associations and local chapters with Foundation. b. Prepare and distribute appropriate information about awards available from Foundation. c. Administer the selection of regional and national Foundation award winners. d. Cooperate with Board of Trustees of Foundation. e. Direct the distribution of Foundation Awards to State associations. a. Acquaint State Associations and chapters with awards programs. b. Prepare and distribute forms. c. Supervise Public Speaking Contest, Judging Contests and National Chapter Awards Program. d. Make available appropriate plaques, awards, etc.
6. FFA Building and Property	Supervise, operate and maintain real estate, building and equipment owned by the FFA	a. Administer operation and maintenance of FFA Building. b. Landscape and maintain beauty of building grounds. c. Rent basement and 1st floor to Supply Service. d. Rent 2nd floor to The National Future Farmer Magazine. e. Keep adequate insurance.
7. Publications	Provide State Associations and chapters with needed publications	a. Prepare and distribute Proceedings of National FFA Convention. b. Prepare and make available through the FFSS an information booklet on Vocational Agriculture and the FFA that can be used by lay people and prospective students of vocational agriculture. c. Prepare and distribute a Handbook for National FFA Officers.

Activity	Goals	Ways and Means
		d. Prepare and distribute a Handbook on Collegiate FFA Chapters. e. Revise and keep up to date the Official FFA Manual. f. Assist with the preparation of FFA Foundation publications.
8. FFA film strip	Produce filmstrips and colored slides which provide general information on FFA, National FFA Convention, Nat'l Leadership Training Conference, Good - Will Tour and Proper Use of the FFA Jacket.	a. Have photographs made in color. b. Develop the slides and filmstrips so they can be used by FFA members and others when speaking before groups. c. Have filmstrips and slides sold by Future Farmers Supply Service.
9. Correspondence	Provide information on FFA	a. Acquaint State Associations and chapters with new developments pertaining to FFA. b. Acquaint others with important activities of the organization. c. Handle correspondence in relation to FFA problems by chapters, State Associations and others.

#### IV. LEADERSHIP

1. Leadership Schools	Develop rural leadership Hold National Leadership Training Conference	a. Conduct three leadership training schools for National FFA Officers. a. Conduct in cooperation with the State Association, U. S. Office of Education, Government agencies and others. b. Conduct regional (or area) leadership meetings with State officers.
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#### V. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

1. National Meetings	Administer FFA Affairs  Hold National Convention in Kansas City	a. Hold three meetings annually of National Board of Student Officers and National Board of Directors. b. Attend and assist with the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of FFA Foundation. a. Conduct the National FFA Convention in cooperation with State Associations, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and others.
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#### VI. EARNINGS AND SAVINGS

1. Budget	Carry out authorization of convention delegates and Boards	a. Prepare a budget. b. Expend funds as authorized.
2. Finance	Adequately finance FFA	a. Receive National FFA Dues. b. Collect royalties from official calendar. c. Collect royalties from companies that are authorized to sell official FFA items.



Activity	Goals	Ways and Means
		d. Receive portion of funds earned by Future Farmers Supply Service and National Future Farmer Magazine. e. Receive rents from the Future Farmers Supply Service and the National FUTURE FARMER Magazine.
<b>VII. PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>		
1. Public Relations Tour	Plan and conduct	a. Visit donors to FFA Foundation. b. Visit other companies, organizations and individuals who should know about FFA.
2. The National FUTURE FARMER Magazine and Official FFA Calendar	Distribute magazine and calendar to those who should be kept informed about the organization	a. Make subscriptions available to influential individuals and organizations. b. Encourage chapters and State Associations to provide complimentary copies for appropriate offices and individuals. c. Use the Official FFA Calendar for public relations.
3. FFA Speakers	Prepare National Officers and make them available for speaking	a. Encourage national organizations to sponsor programs featuring FFA. b. Schedule officers to speak before national and State groups, farm organizations and service clubs.
4. Radio and TV	Participate in radio and TV programs	a. Schedule radio and TV programs in connection with National FFA Convention and other special activities. b. Schedule radio and TV programs at other appropriate times during the year, such as National FFA week. c. Encourage networks to present State and local programs featuring the FFA. d. Prepare suggested radio scripts and other material for use by stations. e. Attend meetings of National Association of Radio and Television Farm Directors.
5. Newspapers and Magazines	Provide information on FFA activities, outstanding members and Foundation Award winners	a. Make available information on FFA to writers for magazines and press. b. Prepare appropriate news releases and stories for use of magazines and the agricultural press. c. Provide "suggested stories" for use by State Associations. d. Maintain FFA photographic file in national office. e. Attend national meetings of American Agriculture Editors Association.
6. Informational materials	Keep and distribute informational materials.	a. Maintain a supply of materials about the FFA. b. Provide such materials to give to people desiring information about FFA.

Activity	Goals	Ways and Means
		c. Keep up to date mailing list of people who should receive information about the organization.
<b>7. Foreign Visitors</b>	Inform representatives of other countries about the FFA	a. Cooperate with the International Education Division of the USOE in explaining FFA to foreign visitors. b. Provide informational material to these people. c. Invite visitors from foreign countries to attend National FFA Convention. d. Help such people schedule visits with State Associations.
<b>8. Exhibits</b>	Make available exhibit materials	a. Provide pictures, charts and other materials and information on the FFA. b. Arrange for exhibits to be used at national meetings, educational conferences, agricultural fairs and other occasions.
<b>9. National FFA Week</b>	Emphasize FFA nationally	a. Prepare aids for State Associations and chapters, including suggestions for radio and TV scripts, news stories, speeches and chapter activities. b. Prepare materials that may be purchased through the Supply Service by States and local chapters, such as posters, mats and seals.
<b>10. Promote Agriculture</b>	Emphasize the importance and also the opportunities in agriculture	a. Develop and use publicity on a national level. b. Solicit the support of national magazines and newspapers. c. State associations work with their state college of Agriculture.
<b>11. Honorary Degree</b>	Award to persons whose contributions to the FFA have been outstanding	a. Confer the Honorary degree upon individuals who have served FFA and have helped advance vocational agriculture. b. Use appropriate and impressive ceremony.

### VIII. RECREATION

<b>1. FFA Talent Program and Recreation</b>	Provide good talent and entertainment at the Natnional Convention	a. Use adult assistants. b. Audition musical units and talent numbers for program. c. Provide for talent show on convention program.
	Provide recreation	a. Organize tours to points of interest. b. Use Kansas City Advisory Committee to assist with tours.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GERALD GREINER, Pennsylvania,  
*Chairman*  
 BOYD McLOCKLIN, Georgia

BILL HAMILTON, Nevada  
 ROBERT THOMPSON, Missouri  
 CARL JOSLIN, New York  
 ORWOLL HAGEN, Wisconsin  
 KEITH SIMMONS, Oregon  
 JAMES REEVES, Arkansas

### Report of the Official Manual Committee

We, the members of the Official Manual Committee, do hereby recommend the following changes in the Official FFA Manual by the delegates at the 33rd annual national convention of the Future Farmers of America:

1. That all suggestions for changes since the last revision be incorporated into the 1961 revised edition of the Official Manual.
2. That consistency be established throughout the manual in regard to the correct and official title of the National Advisor, especially in reference to pp. 8, 25 and 26.
3. That the title of the list of publications at the end of the manual be changed from *Bibliography* to *References*.
4. That the caption under photograph on page 78 be changed to read "... 50 States and Puerto Rico." ... rather than "... 48 States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico."
5. That page 125, item 5, be changed to read "Four Star Farmers of America" (1958, 1959, 1960).
6. That photographs be brought up to date and that they be varied to provide representation from as many States as possible. These changes should not include the deletion of the photographs on the bottom of page four and the one on page 78.
7. That item 13 be added to Proper Use of the Official FFA Jacket to read, "The Official FFA Jacket should not be worn with more than three pins; the highest office held, highest award won and the highest degree attained."
8. That bold type be used on pages 8, 9, 13 and 14, to give additional emphasis to the subject material.
9. That the Eight Essentials of A Good Chapter be recognized so as to conform more closely with the material between pages 30 to 126.
10. That consideration be given to deleting the following:
 

Responsibility of Advisor.....	pp. 36-38
National Chapter Award Program .....	p. 42
List of Methods of Fund Raising.....	pp. 49-50
Conducting Chapter Thrift Banks.....	pp. 50-51
Educational Library.....	p. 52



Collegiate Chapters.....	pp. 103-105
Hobbies.....	pp. 105-106

11. That the section relating to FFA Publicity be re-written and condensed.
12. The committee further recommends that serious consideration be given to preparing a publication entitled, "A Guide for State and Local Officers", which would include specific instructions for officers and leadership training. This should reduce the bulk of the Official FFA Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY KILLGORE, California  
*(Chairman)*  
 RICHARD OSTRUM, Montana  
 J. D. VALLOT, JR., Louisiana  
 JOHN C. SPICER, Minnesota  
 BILLY DICTSON, New Mexico  
 GALEN FRENZEN, Nebraska  
 ARTHUR URIE, Vermont  
 BUDDY ROBB, Delaware

### **Report of the Public Relations Committee**

We, the committee on Public Relations for 1960-61, recommend the following:

1. That we, as Future Farmers of America, encourage to our greatest ability, the cooperation and expansion of the Student Educational Exchange Program between the United States and other countries.
2. That local chapters be encouraged to select outstanding members and representatives to speak before farm, business, civic, youth groups and like organizations.
3. That the National Organization, State Associations, and local chapters make a special effort to observe National FFA Week by the use of newspaper coverage, display aids, advertisement folders, window displays, radio and television; and by speaking to farm, business, civic, and youth groups.
4. That the National Organization, State Associations, and local chapters, in order to make known our Future Farmer progress, send invitations to radio, TV, and the press to attend various functions throughout the year.
5. That local chapters and State Associations make a determined effort to place subscriptions to the National Future Farmer Magazine and any official State FFA publication in high schools, colleges, and public places such as, doctors' offices, waiting rooms and libraries. We also recommend

that these magazines be sent to friends of the Future Farmers of America organization.

6. That our national officers continue the annual GoodWill-Tour and that State Associations and local chapters also adopt this activity.
7. That delegates, award winners, guests of luncheons, breakfasts and dinners express their appreciation to all sponsors and Foundation donors by personal notes. (This applies to all Local, State and National functions).
8. That State Associations encourage visits of officers of other State Associations to their conventions.
9. That local chapters and State Associations invite school administrators, businessmen, teachers, agricultural leaders, and others interested in FFA, to chapter and State-wide activities.
10. That we, as Future Farmers of America, encourage continued improved working relations with other youth organizations.
11. That we encourage enforcement of rigid disciplinary actions of all our members to improve our relations with the public. We, realizing that the general appearance and conduct of a Future Farmer constitutes a large part of our relations with the public, discourage smoking and other conduct unbecoming of a Future Farmer while wearing the official FFA jacket.
12. That State Associations and local chapters inform adults about our outstanding national Star Farmers by showing movies, such as "Four Star Farmers" at appropriate public gatherings, parent-son banquets, civic clubs, conventions, chapter meetings and school assemblies.
13. That we continue to express our gratitude by presentation of Honorary degrees on the chapter, State and national levels to worthy individuals who have contributed to our organization.
14. That the State associations investigate the possibility of selecting a theme to be placed on a calling card and made available to all local chapters.
15. That wider usage of the National FFA Calendar be made on a local, State and national basis.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM WARREN, South Dakota  
(Chairman)

VICTOR VELEZ PEREZ, Puerto Rico

BOBBY HUGH ROBINSON,  
North Carolina

TONY RUSSO, New Jersey

ROBERT TUCKER, Utah

RONALD HALL, Rhode Island

JIMMY WYATT, West Virginia

LARRY MURPHY, Oklahoma

PAUL PENCE, Ohio

### **Report of Resolutions Committee**

Be it resolved that we, the Committee on Resolutions for 1960, on behalf of the Future Farmers of America, extend our most sincere thanks and expression of appreciation to the following persons and organizations who participated in, or contributed to the wonderful success of the 33rd National Convention.

1. The 1959-60 national officers for their untiring efforts and unselfish work in planning and conducting the convention in a most commendable manner.
2. The members of the Board of Directors for their able supervision and continuing assistance in making this year's convention a tremendous success.
3. The Honorable H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, and all residents of Kansas City for their most hearty and warm welcome.
4. All donors to the Future Farmers of American Foundation, Inc. for their generous contributions to the Foundation.
5. All firms, organizations and their representatives who are stimulating FFA by sponsoring valuable educational awards to the Future Farmers of America.
6. The management and staff of the Municipal Auditorium for their sincere cooperation which has always been exhibited toward the Future Farmers of America Organization.
7. The Kansas City Advisory Committee, businessmen, and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce for their efforts and services rendered in making this a most worthwhile convention.
8. Mr. Russell DeYoung, Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of the FFA Foundation, Inc. for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Foundation.
9. The management of all housing facilities who have so graciously accommodated our FFA representatives.
10. All State associations supplying members to the National FFA Band. Also to Dr. Henry S. Brunner, U. S. Office of Education, for his very able conducting, and to members of the band for their outstanding contribution to the enjoyment of the program.
11. John Haid, Past National President, for his thoughtful and meaningful invocation.
12. The Ushers and Courtesy Corps for their work in making this a convention Future Farmers can be proud of.
13. The judges and timekeepers who helped in the public speaking contest.
14. The Keystone Steel and Wire Company and Mr. and Mrs. Venard for the very fine movie about the 1960 Star Farmers of America.



15. Howard Pyle, Phillip Alampi, Brooks McCormick and Norman Brown who provided inspirational and educational messages during the convention.
16. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company and Massey-Ferguson, Inc. for sponsoring the superb entertainment programs on two different evenings.
17. The FFA members and other individuals who provided entertainment throughout the 33rd National Convention.
18. The Wurlitzer Organ Company for providing an organ for the convention activities.
19. The Palatka, Florida FFA Chapter for providing the interesting, educational demonstration on parliamentary procedure.
20. All State associations that prepared and displayed exhibits.
21. All firms that were hosts to the Future Farmers of America for tours and other special functions during the convention.
22. All officials and participants in the various contests and award programs, and the special FFA activities at this convention.
23. The American Royal Association for sponsoring their splendid programs for the Future Farmers of America.
24. All organizations of the press, TV and radio that have so generously publicized the events transpiring at this convention.
25. All honored guests and visitors from foreign countries for appearing at the 33rd National Convention.
26. The Boy Scouts of America, the National President of the Future Homemakers of America, and the 4-H Club for their contributions to the convention program.
27. All others who have helped make the 33rd National Convention of the Future Farmers of America the truly wonderful success that it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVE PORTER, Washington

*(Chairman)*

STANLEY R. AMUNDSON, N. Dakota

PETER THOMSON, New Hampshire

JOHN WARREN, North Carolina

DOUG CHAMBERLAIN, Wyoming

ROGER MAGSTADT, South Dakota

### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

We, the Nominating Committee, do hereby submit the following candidates for National FFA Officers for the year 1960-61. After

having given careful and deliberate consideration to all applicants, we offer the following slate of candidates for the delegates consideration:

<i>President</i> .....	LYLE CARPENTER, Colorado
<i>Student Secretary</i> .....	RONALD J. COOK, Michigan
<i>North Atlantic Vice President</i> .....	NATHAN R. CUSHMAN, Connecticut
<i>Southern Vice President</i> .....	TEDDY RAY CARRUTH, Texas
<i>Central Vice President</i> .....	JEROME DONOVAN, Ohio
<i>Pacific Vice President</i> .....	JOHN CREER, Utah
<i>Advisor</i> .....	W. T. SPANTON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Executive Secretary</i> .....	WM. PAUL GRAY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	R. E. BASS, Richmond, Virginia

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. VINCENT, Delaware  
(Chairman)  
DARRYL EASTVOLD, N. Dakota  
GORDON ADKINS, Iowa  
HOWARD BLACK, Arizona  
DON LARSON, New Mexico  
DOUG NELSON, Vermont  
JOE BOYD THOMPSON, Oklahoma  
VICTOR BUTLER, Florida  
FRANK DOWNEY, Maryland

# Convention Addresses

## (Excerpts)

### MAYOR H. ROE BARTLE

"In America today we can build a great human symphony, and when I think of the chapters of Future Farmers of America dotted across this land as they are, you are not only getting educational opportunities supreme, but above everything else you are learning how to live with your neighbor next door or the chap who lives on a ranch even twenty-five miles away.

. . . I welcome you to Kansas City this morning, . . . if we can build a great human symphony out of the 180 million men, women, boys and girls in America so we will love one another and appreciate one another, have different points of view but do not become angry,



Honorable H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City speech of "Welcome to Kansas City" is one of the high lights of the convention program.

. . . respect each other because we are free men and can think as we please . . . That is the American way of life . . . We're Americans and we are going to stand united and show . . . communist nations around the globe that we do believe in almighty God; that we do love our fellowman regardless of race, color, creed, or nationalistic background; that we do want to have peace on earth; that we do want to build a great human symphony, and we want to have a spirit in the world such as is found in this great and commanding and colorful annual convention of the Future Farmers of America . . . I wish you God-speed. I want you to have a great convention!"



### GOVERNOR HOWARD PYLE

"A major area of interest that I note particularly in the work you outline in your annual reports is this factor of community service. While you are identified with agriculture, and it is to be hoped that each and every one of you will specialize in agriculture and if humanly possible remain in agriculture for all of your adult and productive life, it is also to be hoped that you will find the time to become a thoroughly mature citizen in the sense that you assume responsibilities beyond the farm in the community service area and in all the other areas that are pertinent to good citizenship.



**Howard Pyle, President of the National Safety Council, challenges FFA members to prepare themselves for future dynamic roles in rural leadership, agriculture and civic responsibilities.**

"... if you have learned character, if you have learned citizenship and patriotism in the total objectivity of the FFA program, you are beginning to be qualified as an adult . . . when you come of that age and make the kind of decisions that are solid, that are fundamentally American. Because it is in the act of positive decision that you move agriculture wherever it is going to go, that you move this Commonwealth of State wherever it is going to go, that you set the stage for United States participation in world affairs as the years come on."





The State exhibits in the Little Theater this year will rank as some of the best ever.



The FFA is awarding support of rural schools.



An effective demonstration of Parliamentary Procedure was presented by the Palatka Florida, FFA chapter.



FFA members and Advisors handing cards to clerks for credentials and the Convention.



The FFA Reception for Donors to the National FFA Foundation, Inc.





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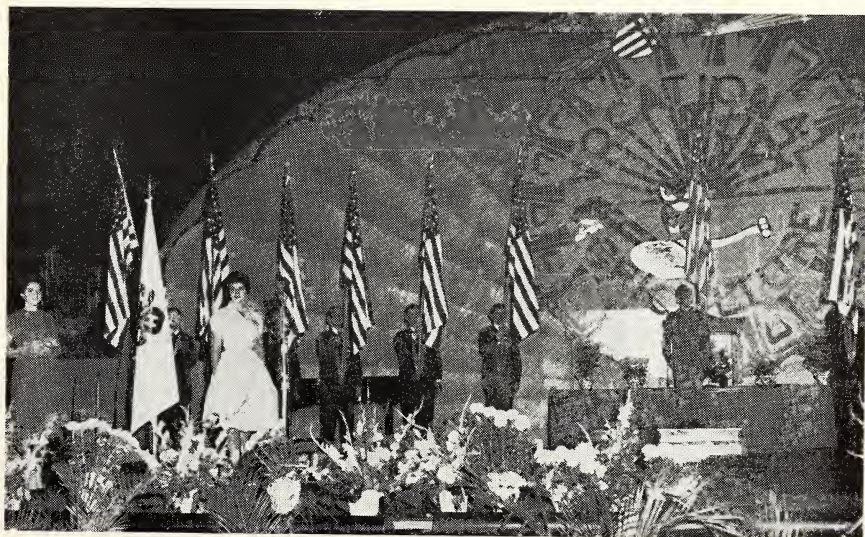
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Miss Linda Thompson, National President  
of the Future Homemakers of America,  
extends greetings to President Thomas.



A "Salute to American Youth" features the Boy Scouts, 4-H and Future  
Homemakers of America. Tribute is paid to the BSA for 50 years of Scouting.



**PHILLIP ALAMPI**

"I want to congratulate you as candidates for the American Farmer degree which signifies your attainment not only of high scholastic standards but also your aptitude for leadership and your performance in practical agriculture. You have demonstrated a capacity to carry out an assignment and to cooperate with your fellow students. Each of you has exhibited an outstanding ability to assume the responsibilities involved in establishing and conducting a successful farm enterprise. That, perhaps, is the real test of your training and experience. That also reveals how well qualified you are to assume your future role as farmer-citizens and rural leaders in the years to come.



**Phillip Alampi, American Farmer, vocational agriculture teacher, farmer business man and outstanding civic leader was well qualified to address the American Farmer Candidates.**

I would like to add a word of commendation to your instructors who have dedicated their careers to training and guiding farm youth so efficiently. To them you will be indebted forever. Their greatest satisfaction will be derived from how well you succeed in your future endeavors. Please don't let them down!"

**BROOKS McCORMICK**

"The capital investment in farming, per farm, will surely continue to grow as more and more effort is made to take the labor out of farm operations and increase efficiency.



**Brooks McCormick accepts Honorary American Farmer Degree from President Thomas**

This is where you young men come in. The most important factor in the success or failure of any business as it gets larger is the quality of its management. If the management is alert, intelligent, and aggressive, if its judgment is good, the business will prosper . . . .

You members of the Future Farmers of America represent a large share of the coming management of the farms of this country. You are getting valuable experience. You will gain more as you go. I would like to make only two suggestions to you: first, continue your education just as far as you possibly can; second, give thought not only to producing your products but to the marketing of them as well. Study what the market wants, how and when it wants it, how you can satisfy those needs at the lowest possible cost commensurate with an adequate profit."

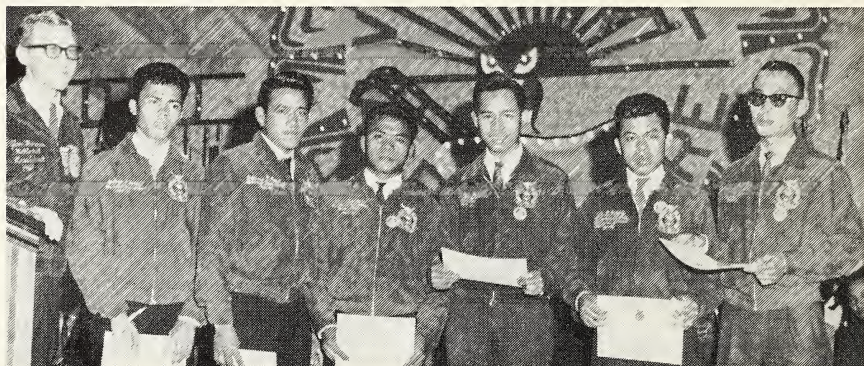
### **ANTONIO ONIA**

#### **President of Future Farmers of Philippines**

"On behalf of the Future Farmers of the Philippines I extend our deepest and warmest appreciation and gratitude to the people in this land of liberty and democracy, and to the Future Farmers of America for your untiring efforts and the wholehearted cooperation you have



extended to us so that we will achieve the goal of our trip in this country fruitfully and successfully. No matter how dark and hard conditions in our country may be, we can always be able to see ourselves and unite together in building a world of peace and order where fundamental freedoms lie and can live and flourish without any molesting."



President Thomas confers Honorary Membership upon Godofredo Felliol, Antonio Onia, Frederico Manera, Julius Buyante, Pablo Prosia and Francisco Abelarde, the six representatives from the Future Farmers of the Philippines.

## NORMAN BROWN

### FFA Representative on Far East Exchange Program

"It is difficult to convey to you the hospitality and friendship we experienced. As we drove along rural roads we were greeted by hundreds of friendly, rural people who remembered American Soldiers in World War II. I remember visiting many schools where the entire student body greeted us with singing American songs and band music. Fellows wanted my autograph and to have their picture taken with me, not because I was a celebrity, but because I was a member of the Future Farmers of America. Students asked many questions about our schools, home life, farm productivity, farm mechanization and our farm surplus problem. They were interested in learning about America.

I propose the FFA start a project "Bamboo Pouch" with Future Farmer organizations in Japan, the Philippines, Thailand and Guam whereby members can exchange such things as programs of work, FFA Manuals, subscriptions to the FFA Magazine, snapshots of FFA activities, books on agriculture and information of chapter activities."



**JOE HUGHES****FFA Representative to West Berlin on American Youth**

"... We were introduced to German customs, to the German way of life, and to the German people ... to visit not only in West Berlin but also in East Berlin. And, fellows, may I say now that the difference between the two sections, West Berlin, a free city under free government, the amount of reconstruction that they have done since the war is remarkable; but in East Berlin, a city under Soviet rule, the amount of reconstruction is almost nil. Everywhere you look bombed out shell buildings still remain with signs up above, 'Danger, Do Not Enter.'

In the agricultural booth, we had a continuous showing of slides that represented various Future Farmer Activities, and through an interpreter I was able to explain exactly what the FFA is and does, in addition to what our Motto means to each Future Farmer. In fact the main purpose of the entire exhibit, was to convey to the German people exactly how an American teen-ager lives, works and receives an education."



President Thomas introduces our twenty six guests from eleven friendly nations. Many of these took an active part in convention activities and civic club programs.

# National Student Officer Reports

## Report of the National President

Upon my election to the national officer team at the conclusion of last year's National Convention it became my pleasure to preside over the awards breakfast for the judging teams and participate in the American Royal parade. We new national officers along with the outgoing officers participated in leadership training before we left Kansas City for home.



**JIM THOMAS**  
*President*

On November 18, a program and barbecue was held in my honor at Patterson Lions Park. I am extremely grateful for the folks of my home town and county for their wonderful consideration as well as Governor Vandiver who made a great personal sacrifice in order to attend this day.

My first official assignment came on December 15 in Chicago representing the FFA at the National Farm Bureau Convention.

On January 20 we national officers arrived in Washington, D. C. to take part in the meetings of the National FFA Board of Directors and to participate in leadership training. While in Washington, I spoke at a luncheon sponsored by General Motors for Donor Representatives; later we were guests of the National Grange.

On February 1 the national officers accompanied by Mr. Gray and Mr. Farrar started the Annual Goodwill Tour. In Baltimore we visited the Black and Decker Mfg. Company and the French Bray Printing Company. Tuesday, February 2 found us in Wilmington, Delaware as guests of the E. I. duPont deNemours and Company and Hercules Powder Company. The Boy Scouts of America were our hosts at their National Headquarters on February 3; later we visited the research center of U. S. Rubber Company. On February 4 we met with executives of The Associated Seed Growers in New Haven, Connecticut, and later had an excellent luncheon program with 67 guests of business, industry and agriculture in Hartford, Connecticut.

At the University of Connecticut we presented a program before the New England Farm Electrification Institute and in Providence, Rhode Island we met with officials of the Narragansett Electric Company.

We toured the factories of the L. G. Balfour Company on the morning of February 5 and at noon spoke to members of the Massachusetts Associated Industries in Boston. We later visited the Wirthmore Feeds Company.

On February 6 we were guests of the Essex County Agricultural School where we spoke at a very well planned chapter parent-son banquet.

In New York City we visited the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association Inc., Corn Products Company, Allied Chemical Corporation, American Oil Company, the d-Con Company, Esso Standard Oil Company and the Grocery Mfg. Association.

In Pittsburgh we toured the United States Steel Corporation Mills and visited the Aluminum Company of America. At Akron, we toured the facilities of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, the General Tire and Rubber Company and the B. F. Goodrich Tire Company.

On Saturday, February 20 it was my pleasure to appear on the National Farm and Home Hour in Chicago. While in this city we officers enjoyed visits to the Borg-Warner Corporation, American Farm Bureau Federation, the Oliver Corporation, the International Harvester Company, Allied Mills Inc., the Portland Cement Association, Quaker Oats Company and the Sears Roebuck and Company. We flew by helicopter from downtown Chicago to Skokie, Illinois to visit the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation; later we were guests of Swift and Company, Armour and Company, Kraft Foods Company and Standard Oil Company. On February 24, I flew to St. Louis to speak on the program of the meeting of the National Rural Electric Membership Corporation, returning the same day to Chicago to rejoin my fellow officers.

On Friday, February 26, we toured the production plants of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company in Peoria. That evening we spoke at a large banquet sponsored by the Association of Commerce's Agricultural committee. On Saturday we toured the research farm of Moorman Mfg. Company and later visited with a large number of FFA officers and members from four surrounding states.

In St. Louis we were hosted by the Ralston Purina Company, the Monsanto Chemical Company, the Gardner Advertising Agency, the Pet Milk Company, and the Spaulding Sporting Goods Mfg. Company.

The annual national officer Good-Will Tour is of vital importance. It provides the board of student officers the opportunity of giving leaders of business and industry a greater understanding of what the FFA's aims and purposes are, what students of vocational agriculture are doing in their classroom, on their farming program, and in their FFA chapters throughout America. This tour also enables the officers to get a much greater understanding of the relationship between business and agriculture and foster better farm city relationship. Of course the tour enables the officer of the FFA to express appreciation, in behalf of all future farmers, for the support of the Future Farmers of America Foundation given by business and industry. We have been delighted to see many states carrying out similar good-will tours on the State level.

I left St. Louis on the morning of March 4 for Chicago to participate in the Central Regional Teachers Conference.



I attended several chapter banquets before leaving home to attend the Utah State FFA convention on March 25-26. The fine dress and participation of the official delegates in the convention business sessions were most impressive at this brief but very successful convention. I then journeyed to Washington to their State Convention. This was a well executed Future Farmer convention that places emphasis on the real objectives of the Future Farmers of America; one could not help but be impressed by the fine manner in which the state officers carried out every official ceremony.

The Iowa State Convention was held on the 7-9th of April. It was extremely well attended and had fine chapter exhibits and Parliamentary Procedure Contests. Following the State convention in Iowa, I spent three days visiting local chapters before flying to the Indiana State Convention. The fine recognition these Future Farmers gave their Foundation Award Winners at their annual awards banquet was certainly worthy of high compliment. The dress of their delegates was most outstanding.

I was at the Minnesota State Convention on May 1-3. The fine manner in which the nominating committee interviewed its candidates for State office, the extremely successful awards banquet and the fine work of the advisors were indeed the high lights of this State convention. The California Convention was impressive due to the fine manner in which the boys conducted an exceptionally well planned convention program. Of particular notice was the manner in which the election of State officers was executed. On Sunday, May 29, I flew to Texas where I joined James Prewitt, president of the Texas Association in activities in the Area IX FFA Convention.

On June 6, in a speech given to the Georgia Ag Teachers Association, I emphasized my observation of what successful advisors are doing in local ag departments all across our country.

On June 7, at the Alabama State Convention, I was impressed with the excellent public speaking contest which was held before the entire delegate body. Journeying to Louisiana June 9-11, it was my pleasure to observe an inspiring Honorary State Farmer Degree Ceremony. The State officers did a wonderful job.

I spoke on "What the Members of the FFA See in The Future of Farming" to a National meeting of the American Plant Food Institute at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia on June 13.

The Florida State Convention was already under way when I arrived on June 15. This group enjoys wonderful support by many civic organizations and receives excellent publicity. The election of their State officers and a very fine parliamentary procedure contest were commendable.

The Georgia State Convention was held July 18-21. The manner in which the convention load was shared by all of the State officers and the discussion groups which sought ways to have better chapter meetings was significant in this convention. Here I worked with the FFP visitors who were guests of my home State.

At the summer meetings of the Board of Directors of the FFA the entire team of national officers compared notes and gave reports on State conventions. We also helped formulate decisions concerning the FFA as well as doing much work on plans for the national convention. We attended a luncheon sponsored by the American Institute of Cooperation. My next assignment was at the University of Connecticut where I spoke before the New England Farm Credit Association.

It was certainly a privilege for me to take part in a ceremony honoring Mr. William H. and Mr. Donald Danforth at the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis on the first of September.

I next flew to Peoria, Illinois to narrate the Star Farmer film of 1960 at the Venard Studio then journeyed to Milwaukee to join the four regional farm mechanics winners for a meeting of over 500 engineers attending the American Society of Automotive Engineers annual conference where they honored the award winners. It was a thrill to speak on "Farm Mechanics in Vocational Agriculture" to this group.

Speaking at the National Farm Electric Power Conference in Louisville, Kentucky was my next assignment; this was followed by the Farm Equipment Institute in Dallas to whom I explained the FFA's Farm Safety Program.

On October 3, I spoke to the NFA members assembled for their National Convention in Atlanta.

This year of serving as your National President has been a fine opportunity to observe many functions and activities of the FFA. However, none in importance has surpassed that of the State conventions. They are of vital importance, not only on the local level but the State and national as well because they set the pace and create the image of the Future Farmer organization. My fellow officers and I have observed that these States with the most successful convention had their programs centered around the following major objectives. First, through the use of executive committees, the business sessions are pre-planned so that the delegates take part and have a voice in the business of the State Association. This is excellent leadership training, and creates enthusiasm among the delegates that flows out into all other phases of the convention and results in improvement of the FFA in the local chapters. Secondly, the State conventions supplied proper recognition to Future Farmers who had made outstanding accomplishments with their farming programs and in leadership activities. Thirdly, the outstanding conventions were a source of excellent ideas and information on the activities, ideas, and principles of the FFA for anyone in attendance.

We have also observed that where there have been strong chapter programs of work, outstanding state conventions, and interested Future Farmers, that there have been advisors and administrators who have a genuine understanding of the FFA and its place in Vocational Agriculture. These men possess a concern for the welfare and needs of farm boys.

On behalf of all the national officers we thank all of our State advisors and executive secretaries as well as our district supervisors for their great assistance and leadership on our behalf. Of course we certainly want to thank our own chapter advisor to whom much of the credit of our success is due.

The leadership training and assistance provided by Mr. Gray and the entire Washington staff has enabled us to serve in the capacity of national officers. We will always be grateful to these men for the opportunity of working with them.

To my Mother, Daddy and younger brother Lindsay, I want to personally say that your help and sacrifices at home and on the farm have made it possible for me to enjoy a most interesting, stimulating and extremely worthwhile year.

On behalf of the National Officer Team of 1959-60 may we say "thank you" FFA members for this year's experiences and for making us better young men.

JIM THOMAS

*National President*

### **Report of National Student Secretary**

During the past year, I have been convinced that the FFA can do more in molding the lives of farm boys than any other movement of our day. My heart is filled with humility from having had the opportunity to be a part of such a great organization.



KENNEY GRAY  
*Student Secretary*

At the close of our last National Convention I returned to Mississippi State University to complete the fall semester. College and the various FFA activities consumed most of my time until mid January.

I arrived in Washington, D. C. January 20, and participated in National Officer's training, then later in meetings of the Board of Student Officers and Directors and the annual Good Will Tour which ended March 3. While on the tour we were made to realize that businessmen and industrial leaders have a definite interest in the welfare of farm boys and it was our pleasure to meet many important and interesting people.

On April 1, I went to Texas to participate in a full week of FFA Chapter Banquets, high school assemblies and civic club meetings. The week was climaxed with the Trinity-Neches Livestock Show and FFA Rodeo. Later I visited the Angelina County Livestock Show.

On May 31, I flew to Kentucky and observed a well planned convention that offered excellent leadership training opportunities. It



was a pleasure to hear the address of Governor Burt Combs and to talk with Past National Officers Jerry Ringo and Howard Downing.

The North Dakota Convention was held June 7-9 in Fargo. The publicity given to this convention was excellent and the Creed Contest was tops. Various FFA talent added much to the program.

June 13-15, found me in Wisconsin, where planned, organized recreation was blended into a fine convention. The workshops at this convention were effective in promoting the FFA and the groups are to be complimented on their good attendance and conduct.

In the latter part of June, I attended my home State convention in Mississippi, there to be honored by receiving the Honorary State Farmer Degree. It was a pleasure to visit with Past National Vice Presidents Charles Ritter and Merrill Cartwright. The awards program was most commendable.

On July 21-23, I was in West Virginia to serve as a judge in the Creed Contest and enjoy a well rounded convention that featured an excellent awards program and banquet. The conduct of members in attendance was commendable.

We national officers met in Washington, D. C. for the Board of Student Officers and Directors meetings and to make further preparation for our National Convention.

I participated in the State Officer Leadership Training sessions at our State camp on the Mississippi Gulf Coast on August 17-19. Excellent results in FFA work can be derived from this kind of leadership activity.

On August 26, I drove to Alabama to preside at the Southern Regional Public Speaking Contest. This type of activity provides opportunities through the FFA to help boys become good leaders as well as better farmers.

The FFA was featured in a most impressive manner at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tennessee, during my visit there on September 27.

The past week has been filled with the board meetings and completing final arrangements for this convention.

My experiences in the FFA and especially during the past year have been possible because of untiring help and sacrifices made for me by my parents and the many people who have advised me.

My fellow officers as well as Future Farmers everywhere have my deepest admiration and respect.

During my year as Student Secretary, my outlook on life has been broadened and I have gained a new perspective on agriculture and our American way of life.

May we Future Farmers always be good stewards of the soil and work together so our every goal in the FFA and future life may become a reality.

KENNEY GRAY,  
*Student Secretary*

## Report of the Vice President—Southern Region

At the close of the National Convention last year, I had a feeling of both humbleness and eagerness. I was proud of the opportunity to serve as a National Officer, yet realized that many obligations and responsibilities lay before me. Before returning to finish the college Fall semester, I took part in leadership training and the American Royal Parade in Kansas City.



JOE HUGHES, JR.  
Vice-President  
Southern Region

On January 20, I traveled to Washington, D. C., for leadership training and to attend meetings of the National Boards of Student Officers and Directors. From February 1—March 3, I accompanied my fellow officers on the National Officer Good Will tour.

During the month of March and the early part of April, I attended parent-son banquets in North and South Carolina, the Blue Ridge Fat Stock Show and the South Carolina Soil Judging Meet.

April 20-23, I took part in the Oklahoma Convention. The delegates are to be commended for their excellent conduct, fine Public Speaking Contest and their fruitful, business like sessions. Presentation of Star Farmer degrees by Lt. Governor Nigh highlighted a very impressive State Farmer Degree Ceremony.

The Tennessee Convention was held April 28-30. Governor Ellington addressed the delegates. The Parliamentary Procedure contest was excellent. I was impressed by the Star Farmer Ceremony and appreciated the honor to present the FFA Foundation Awards.

I traveled to Arkansas on June 1. Their Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure Contests were excellent. The State Band added much to their convention.

On June 7, I addressed parents at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Soil Conservation Service. At the South Carolina FFA Convention I observed extensive planning and preparation by the State officers which resulted in a very successful convention that was highlighted by excellent Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure Contests.

After a few days of farm work, I traveled to Virginia. I was impressed with the State band and chorus. The opportunity to meet FFA Foundation Donor Representatives at the donor reception was indeed a pleasure.

The Maryland Convention had inspiring addresses by former members of the Maryland Association and a nice Awards Program to highlight the two-day convention. It was my pleasure to talk with Dale Hess, former National Officer. I enjoyed working with the newly elected State officers in leadership training and it is my hope that next

year every national officer will be given an opportunity to participate in this important phase of leadership training.

On June 28, I flew to North Carolina to serve as a judge in the State Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure Contests and present National FFA Foundation Awards. A very effective nominating committee was in action at this convention.

During the week of July 17, I attended the Texas Convention. I certainly did enjoy meeting with the State Officers and the State Board of Directors prior to the opening session. This large convention was highlighted by many events, one being the recognition of donors to the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

On July 24, we national officers met in Washington, D. C. for the board meetings and to make plans for the 1960 convention. After several days of intensive work, Kenney, Richard, Dean and Jack accompanied me to my home where we were special guests at a banquet given by my local chapter.

Early in August, I was selected to participate in the Berlin Industries Fair in West Berlin, Germany. Following an orientation program in Washington, D. C., twenty-five other young people and I flew to West Berlin on August 31. As a representative of the Future Farmers of America, it was my duty to explain to the German people what the FFA is and does, and what is encompassed when one speaks of American Agriculture. This was indeed a rewarding experience to me personally; I feel such an activity does much to help develop understanding and friendship between people of different countries.

Fellow Future Farmers, serving you as a National Vice President has been an opportunity for which I am truly grateful. I shall always cherish my experiences, the acquaintances I have made, and the friendship of my fellow officers. To each member I say 'thanks' for the most wonderful year of my life.

I am deeply indebted to many friends for their assistance and guidance. To Mother and Dad, my sister Nancy, and my brother Bill goes my appreciation for their wonderful encouragement and many sacrifices.

As my term of office comes to an end, I can truthfully say that vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America organization offer unlimited opportunities for achievement and development. May God's guiding hand be upon each of you as you take advantage of these opportunities and as you travel life's highway.

JOE HUGHES, JR.,  
*Vice President—Southern Region*



### Report of the Vice President—Central Region

Serving as a National Vice President has been a most enjoyable, enlightening and rewarding experience and a year I will long cherish.



RICHARD POOR  
Vice President  
Central Region

Following the 1959 National Convention, I returned to college to finish the Fall Semester. On December 1st, I was honored at a dinner given by my home Chapter and FFA friends from Southwest Missouri, Northwest Arkansas and Northeast Oklahoma. Our former National President, John Haid, was the guest speaker for the evening.

On January the 13th, I participated in the Northwest Missouri sub-district banquet before going to Washington, D. C. for National Officer Leadership Training and meetings with the Board of Student Officers and Directors. The 1960 National Officers Good Will Tour enabled me to meet many wonderful friends of the FFA.

After attending several local Chapter Parent and Son Banquets, I participated in the Michigan State Convention on March 24th and 25th which was opened with a most impressive vespers program and was highlighted with their American Farmers and Delegates Banquet at which all were appropriately recognized. Inspiring speeches were given by Governor Williams and Past National Student Secretary, Norman Brown.

March 26th through April 6th found me getting caught up on farm work. April 7th through 9th I attended the Nebraska State Convention. An outstanding feature of this convention was the banquet to honor the Chapter Delegates and Award winners. The State Farmer Degree Ceremony was exceptionally well presented and an outstanding State FFA Band added to their convention program.

The South Dakota Convention held on the 24th to 26th of April can certainly be commended on the fine conduct and excellent attendance of the members during the convention. The work of the Nominating Committee and the State Farmer Ceremony were both good and impressive.

In Kansas I observed a well planned and executed convention which was held on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It was highlighted by a truly outstanding Vespers Program and a well presented Star State Farmer Ceremony. It was a pleasure for me to participate in both these activities.

May 5th and 6th I joined Past National Officer Tom Stine for our "home" State convention where I was given a heart-warming "welcome". Outstanding features were the State FFA Chorus, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking Contests and the Star State Farmer Ceremony. To add to my enjoyment, my parents were also in attendance. I attended and spoke at several local Chapter

Banquets, Civic Clubs and other Farm Organization meetings during May.

I went to a large and well planned Ohio State Convention on June 2nd and 3rd. The Buckeye boys can be complimented for an impressive Awards banquet, a good State FFA Band and an exceptionally well presented Honorary State Farmer Ceremony. A highlight of the convention was the presentation of the State Farmer Degrees by Governor Michael DiSalle.

My last convention was in Illinois on June 8th. Although I only attended for one day I was impressed with the State FFA Band, Chorus and the fine Awards Program.

July 24th through August 2nd found me in Washington, D. C. for the summer meeting of the Board of Student Officers and Directors.

I assisted Mr. Duis in conducting the Central Regional Public Speaking Contest on August 8th and 9th in St. Paul, Minnesota. At the National Dairy Judging Contest in Waterloo, I met many new friends and was impressed by the record of achievements of many outstanding young dairy farmers.

During this past year I have taken part in many interesting and inspiring activities. Perhaps the one thing that has impressed me most, and which I derived great personal reward from is the manner in which our program of FFA activities is developing better rural leaders and more contributing citizens in boys between the ages of 14 and 21, who wear the National Blue and Corn Gold jacket of a Future Farmer of America!

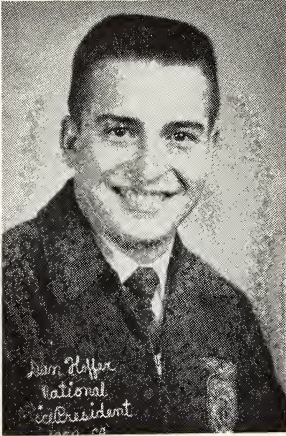
I owe a debt of gratitude to many fine friends who helped me through the years to become a national officer. I especially wish to thank Mr. Carl M. Humphrey, my State Advisor. To the greatest Mom and Dad in the world goes a son's thanks for the confidence you have had in me, the encouragement and guidance you have given, and the sacrifices you have made during my FFA years.

As I come to the end of my FFA road, it is my most sincere wish that the FFA will be as good to you in the future as it has been to me in the past. May God richly bless each of you.

RICHARD POOR,  
*Vice President—Central Region*

### Report of the Vice President—North Atlantic Region

I recall the October day in 1959 when in a combined state of pride, humbleness, and gentle shock I climbed the steps of this platform to assume the duties of the North Atlantic National Vice President. After returning home from the convention, the months of November and December were filled with many speaking engagements at farm and civic clubs and FFA chapters.



DEAN HOFFER  
Vice President  
North Atlantic Region

During January, February and March I received National Officers' Training, attended meetings of the Board of Student Officers and Directors in Washington, D. C. participated in the National Officer Good-Will Tour, and did considerable speaking at Local Chapter Banquets in Pennsylvania.

April 7-9, I participated in my first State Convention in Massachusetts. I was impressed by the enthusiasm and interest shown in the program by every FFA member in attendance.

I represented the National Organization at the National Watershed Congress in Washington, D. C. on April 17th then on the 18th and 19th I attended and spoke at the North Atlantic Regional Conference for Supervisors and Teacher Trainers in Agricultural Education.

I flew to Chicago on April 27-28 to do early planning for the National Farm Youth Safety Congress for 1960. The group elected me to serve as the national chairman for the coming year. I will go to Chicago next week to represent the FFA in several programs at the Safety Congress.

I attended the Delaware Convention on May 1st. The impressive Awards Banquet was the climax of their convention. Even though the membership is small, the association can be proud of their work and accomplishments.

On May 12th-14th I took part in the New York State Convention where over 1200 members were in attendance. The Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure and Farm Forum Contest were outstanding. The Foundation Awards program climaxed an interesting convention.

I was much impressed by the Rhode Island Convention. The program was effective even though the FFA membership is relatively small and the meeting lasted only one day.

During June 14th-16th I attended my home State Convention. The State Band and Chorus added much to the convention. Their mass meeting with the Future Homemakers of America added much color and interest to the program.



I participated in the Maine Convention on June 21st-23rd. The facilities for this convention were good. The Awards Banquet and program brought out many highlights of excellent FFA work.

The officers of the New Jersey Convention performed in a commendable manner. I was also impressed by the emphasis this group placed on the public speaking contest. The Association had many representatives of business and industry visit their meetings which were climaxed by an Awards Program in an open theatre on June 30th.

July 11th took me to Connecticut where the conduct of the FFA members and also the well-planned convention program were impressive. The Vermont Convention was July 12th-13th. I highly commend this association for their State Star Farmer Ceremony.

I attended the second joint meeting of the Board of Student Officers and Board of Directors July 24th to August 2nd. We National Officers discussed the State Conventions we had attended and also spent time reviewing the applications for American Farmer Degrees. We did considerable planning for the National Convention.

During September, Jim Thomas and I participated in the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts. The FFA Chapters from the New England area had many outstanding chapter exhibits, an excellent pageant and a fine evening show given before thousands of spectators. The support of friends of the FFA was heart warming.

A long time ambition was fulfilled when I was selected to work with Dick at the National Cattle Judging Contests. The support given to this phase of our program is most gratifying. There are many outstanding FFA members in dairy farming. We can be justly proud of the achievements of many departments of vocational agriculture in their showing and participation at the Waterloo Show.

This has been a wonderful year! I owe much to Mr. J. C. Fink, State Advisor, his staff and my chapter advisors. I shall always cherish the friendship of my fellow officers. I wish them the best of everything in the future.

I want to express gratitude to my parents for their advice and for the many sacrifices they have made for me. The love and encouragement of my wife, Rosene, has helped make my duties as a national officer easier.

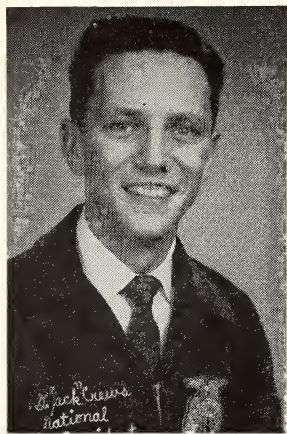
I thank my Father in Heaven for his guidance and protection while I have served as a national officer.

Fellow Future Farmers, I would like to say I have never been prouder than when I wore the blue and gold jacket of our FFA organization. Remember, only you can make the FFA worthy of your highest ambition. I am confident that you can and will continue to make it the finest farm boy organization in the world. May God's richest blessing guide our organization in the future.

DEAN HOFFER,  
*Vice President—  
North Atlantic Region*

### Report of the Vice President—Pacific Region

Fellow Future Farmers, little did I realize that being on this stage twelve months ago would be the beginning of the most rewarding year of my life. Yes, hopes and dreams of many years had come true.



L. G. JACK CREWS  
*Vice President  
Pacific Region*

With deep pride and humbleness I have worn this blue and gold jacket of the Future Farmers of America.

The first high light of the year was when I represented the Future Farmers of America at the National Grange Convention and the California State Grange Convention in California.

January 16th and 17th I participated in FFA activities at the National Western Stock Show in Denver and attended the Junior Exhibitors Banquet and the annual Awards Breakfast.

Three days later the national officers met in Washington, D. C. for a period of Leadership Training and the meetings of the National Board of Directors and the National Board of Student Officers. We left the Capitol city on February 1st on the annual Good Will Tour.

My first State convention was in Oregon on March 16th-18th. The officers and delegates did a commendable job in demonstrating correct parliamentary procedure and made the best possible use of committees. The Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking Contests were excellent.

I was certainly proud to attend my home State convention on March 25th and 26th. It was good to see the proper dress and sharp appearance of the delegates and the big percentage of the members in attendance. Good demonstrations and training sessions held the boys' interest.

I arrived in Idaho on March 30th. The use of a convention theme and a colorful Star State Farmer ceremony added a lot to their program.

Several Parent and Son Banquets and work at the ranch kept me busy during April.

On May 4th, Jim Thomas and I met on a plane enroute to the California Convention. I was impressed with the Vespers Program, and the good manners and conduct of the large delegation spoke well for FFA training. The recognition received by the Award winners at the outstanding Awards Banquet served as an inspiration to all of Future Farmers.

Jim returned to Cheyenne with me and after a few days on the ranch, we traveled to Colorado and participated in several leadership training functions.

The Montana Convention began June 1st. Here I was impressed with the way that the Star State Green hand Award was used to its full educational value. A written test, interview, and the scope of the individuals supervised farming program were used as criteria for the award. The well planned Awards Banquet was a fitting climax for a successful convention.

At the Colorado Convention, I was impressed by the excellent meeting facilities as well as the artistic job of decorating the auditorium for the convention. The smooth running program was highlighted by a color slide review of the 1959 National Leadership Training Conference held in Washington, D. C.

With the Colorado Convention ending June 8th and the New Mexico Convention beginning the same day I had close plane connections. In Albuquerque I found a most congenial group of Future Farmers. The State staff, officers, and delegates did a wonderful job of making me feel at home. The fellowship displayed by all was certainly commendable.

On June 12th, I flew to Nevada where I witnessed a well-run, business-like convention. The fellows found time for some fine organized recreational tournaments. I was impressed by the excellent Leadership Symposium.

Following the July National Board meetings we national officers were very fortunate to go yachting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foss Wilson, Assistant Secretary of HEW. Their ship-board hospitality really made we landlubbers feel right at home.

The Arizona Convention held August 16th-18th, made excellent use of pageantry, spot lights, and narration to give proper recognition to the various award winners and other phases of an interesting program.

Fellow Future Farmers, in a few days I will be hanging my jacket in the closet as a fond keepsake. However, I shall always wear it in my heart. As I conclude this National Vice President's report, a deep feeling of humility and gratitude comes over me for your allowing me to serve you as a national officer. I owe much to many for helping me perform my duties, especially an understanding Mom and Dad.

Keep in mind the high ideals and principles of our organization and may I remind you that the Future Farmers of America is yours, together with its opportunities and richly rewarding experiences. May God bless and watch over all of you.

L. G. JACK CREWS,  
*Vice President—Pacific Region*



# Report of the National Executive Secretary

*Wm. Paul Gray*

Each year, we pause at our National Convention to review briefly the fine work being done by our organization. We point with pride to the accomplishments we have made and the records that are being set by our members in farming, community service, leadership and other areas of training which our members are receiving through systematic instruction in vocational agriculture. Members of the FFA, teachers of vocational agriculture, State Staffs in agricultural education, and members of the staff of the U. S. Office of Education have all worked side by side in helping the FFA obtain our worthy objectives. We also recognize the many contributions to our program that have been made by friends of business and organizations.

## **Officer Travel**

It has been said that the responsibilities assumed by your national officers become greater each year. They have devoted considerable time to performing their duties; it is hoped the service rendered to the organization has pleased you and will result in greater accomplishments in years ahead. Each national officer has traveled many, many thousands of miles and has spoken to thousands of FFA members, teachers and others interested in our organization. Each officer will report more specifically to you regarding the scope of his travels and what he has attempted to achieve for you fellows.

## **State Conventions**

Each State held a convention during the past year. 47 of these State Conventions were attended by a national officer. Each officer visited from 6 to 12 States. The reports on these conventions indicate good attendance and high interest, as well as providing greater opportunity for member planning and participation. Significant contributions are being made at many of these meetings to recognize achievement by both individuals and chapters, and donors to the National FFA Foundation.

## **Leadership Training**

It is encouraging to note that an increasing number of members are being provided greater participating experience in activities that promote and develop agricultural leadership. State Associations held special schools to provide leadership training to members of 5,344 chapters. Many States are using the outgoing officers to orientate and provide leadership training to new officers. During the past year 17 State Associations operated State camps where many members were offered excellent training in leadership, citizenship and the FFA.

### **The Future Farmer Building**

Ground was broken for our FFA Building on July 24th, 1956; it was dedicated on July 24th, 1959 and the debt on this \$350,000 building was paid in full in December, 1959. This beautiful brick building of Colonial architecture is located on 33 acres of land that was once part of George Washington's estate. The grounds have been beautifully landscaped and fenced. We can be justly proud of our new building which is already operating to capacity. It is apparent that an addition will be needed in the near future.

### **The National Future Farmer Magazine**

We are pleased with the services being rendered by our Magazine. You have indicated your interest in the magazine by your continued increase in the number of subscriptions and the rise in the number of States with 100% of their members subscribing. We congratulate every local chapter and State Association that has 100% of its membership subscribing to the magazine.

### **The FFA Official Calendar**

Progress is going forward very satisfactorily in the promotion of our FFA Calendars. We are proud of the untiring effort on the part of the entire staff to develop this activity, which is proving invaluable in the promotion of FFA, the improvement of public relations, and also a means of fund raising for local chapters. The attractive display at the convention tells a convincing story.

### **The Future Farmers Supply Service**

The Future Farmers Supply Service has continued to grow in business and has provided good service to the members during the past year. However, it has not lost sight of the importance of quality and price to its members. The entire staff has done an excellent job. Please visit the Supply Service display booth in the Little Theater.

### **FFA Foundation, Inc. Awards Program**

The FFA Foundation, Inc. has continued to make available many outstanding awards to FFA members. You will be pleased to learn all the application forms have been revised and simplified; also the scope of the Awards Program has been expanded to include Crop Farming, Livestock Farming, Poultry Farming and Farm Forestry. We have many visitors who are donors to the National FFA Foundation at our convention; these men will be platform guests at the Wednesday's night session. The FFA Foundation awards will be presented during the Thursday evening session at a colorful ceremony.

### **National Chapter Award Program**

The State Associations are showing increasing interest and making excellent use of the National Chapter Award Program. When this

program was adopted in 1954 we had only 99 applications. We are pleased that 129 chapters made application this year. A review of many of these fine reports from State Associations indicate excellent use is made of these awards to promote and strengthen the total educational program in vocational agriculture. The use of the new Superior Chapter Award Plaque for States, and the emphasis placed on recognizing the National Gold Emblem Chapters at this year's convention, indicates the importance of the chapter program of work to vocational agriculture.

### **International Educational Exchange Programs**

Immediately following last year's convention, Norman Brown, National FFA Secretary—1958-59, represented the FFA and the U. S. Department of State on a goodwill tour of the Far East where he participated in the 10th Annual Convention of the Future Farmers of Japan. Norman displayed outstanding leadership ability, knowledge of farming and sincere friendliness as he met and spoke with thousands of rural youth on Taiwan, FFA members on the islands of the Philippines and vocational agriculture students in Thailand. His visit to this country was very bountiful, resulting in the organization of the Future Farmers of Thailand. Two FFA Chapters were visited on Guam. Here, Norman observed great interest, enthusiasm and effort by the Guamanians in their FFA activities.

Vice President Joe Hughes was the national officer representing the FFA at the U. S. Information Agency's Exhibition on American Youth in West Berlin during September. Joe participated with a 4-H representative in an informative and worthwhile exhibit on American Farm Youth. He had a thrilling experience telling thousands of Germans about the FFA and American agriculture. We can all be proud of both Norman and Joe as goodwill ambassadors and of their contribution to peace and the fight against communism.

### **Summary**

The summary of work done by various State Associations for the year ended June 30th, 1960, based on the information obtained from their annual reports is as follows:

<b>A. ORGANIZATION</b>	
Total number of chartered active local chapters .....	8,759
Total number eligible departments of vocational agriculture without FFA chapters.....	28
<b>B. MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION AND STATUS</b>	
Total active membership.....	378,081
<b>C. PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL PROGRAM OF WORK</b>	
<b>I. SUPERVISED FARMING</b>	
Number of members who have a comprehensive farming program in operation.....	271,254
Total investment in farming programs by members.....	\$94,365,338.00
Total labor income of members from farming programs.....	\$56,709,440.36
Number of members on farm placement.....	15,981



Number of chapters engaged in organized activities designed to promote livestock loss prevention .....	5,501
Number of chapters that sponsored activities specifically designed to improve the keeping of farm records and accounts.....	6,651
Number of chapters that conducted tours of FFA members farming programs.....	5,221
II. COOPERATION	
Number of members who were provided experience in:	
a. Livestock cooperative activities.....	88,766
b. Crop cooperative activities.....	93,009
Number of chapters that provided cooperative activities that involved group planning, group financing and group participation .....	6,820
III. COMMUNITY SERVICE	
Number of members completing home beautification or home improvement projects.....	136,290
Number of chapters completing school beautification projects .....	4,749
Number of chapters that conducted a safety campaign.....	4,554
Number of State associations having a safety program in operation .....	45
Number of chapters engaging in organized conservation work .....	7,065
IV. LEADERSHIP	
Number of members who participated in a public speaking contest .....	60,185
Number of chapters that held a public speaking contest.....	4,376
Number of chapters participating in a parliamentary procedure contest, above the chapter level.....	4,461
Number of chapters providing special training for newly elected officers.....	6,389
Number of chapters provided committee work and experience for all members.....	7,157
Number of State associations providing leadership training schools or conferences for local chapter officers and members.....	46
Number of members participating in leadership training schools....	29,237
Number of chapters participating in leadership training schools.....	5,344
Number of chapters within the States visited by State boy officers during the year.....	3,335
V. EARNINGS AND SAVINGS	
Number of chapters that prepared a budget.....	6,539
VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS	
Number of chapters using the official opening and closing ceremonies for regular meetings.....	7,682
Number of chapters using official degree ceremonies.....	7,204
Number of chapters holding regular meetings at least once per month during school term.....	7,682
Number of chapters that had an executive committee that met at least once per month during the school year and once during the summer.....	5,640
Number of chapters that arranged with school administrators for a satisfactory time for chapter activities.....	7,096
VII. SCHOLARSHIP	
Number of chapters that conducted activities specifically designed to stimulate members to improve their scholarship.....	6,516
Number of chapters having libraries with 5 or more different FFA books.....	6,877
VIII. RECREATION	
Number of State associations having a State camp in operation during the summer.....	18
Number of members attending State camps.....	15,476
Number of chapters represented at State camps.....	2,035
Number of chapters conducting an organized social activity.....	6,966

## IX. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Number of chapters preparing publicity material regularly.....	5,791
Number of State Associations issuing State paper, periodical, or news letter.....	46
Number of members showing livestock at fairs.....	179,731
Number of members showing crop products at fairs.....	61,550
Number of chapters preparing educational or promotional exhibits for public display.....	5,489
Number of chapters presenting one or more programs to a civic club or other organizations.....	4,333
Number of chapters presenting high school assembly programs.....	3,571
Number of chapters conducting a parent-son banquet.....	5,692
Number of State associations conducting a goodwill tour of State officers to promote the FFA program in the State.....	25

## D. PARTICIPATING IN STATE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Number of chapters submitting applications for one or more candidates for the State Farmer Degree.....	4,994
Number of chapters nominating candidates for the American Farmer Degree.....	837
Number of chapters that participated in National FFA Week.....	6,816
Number of State Associations holding a convention.....	50

## E. FFA COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS

Number of FFA collegiate chapters.....	41
Reported membership in collegiate chapters.....	1,810

### We Look To The Future

It is stimulating to look back and review our past accomplishments. It is also interesting and beneficial to look to the future. May we continue to improve ourselves and our organization through setting high goals and accepting real challenges. One challenge is to increase our membership. All students who are enrolled in vocational agriculture should be encouraged to become members.

As an organization, we have much to gain through revising and reorganizing our programs of work on a local, State and National level. Committees are working on this at this convention and we hope it results in greater use of all for strengthening our organization.

Let us all meet the challenge of having 100% of our members subscribing to the National FUTURE FARMER. We can be justly proud of our magazine because it offers us an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas on FFA and learn what other members are doing. It is also read by hundreds of rural youth in friendly nations who are learning much about America and especially about FFA activities. This is resulting in the organization and strengthening of many Future Farmer groups in these countries and helping to broaden the bond of friendship and understanding among the rural youth of the Free World.

Another challenge should be the recognition and use of the Official FFA Calendar by ALL our chapters as one of our finest activities in promoting FFA and developing good public relations.

Finally, let us all work together so the FFA will move forward in all areas and activities so that new records will be broken in establishment in farming, development of competent, rural leadership and accomplishments in cooperation and community service.

# Report of the National Treasurer

R. E. BASS

Mr. President and Members of the Future Farmers of America:

It is a pleasure to serve as your National Treasurer and report to you on the financial status of your organization. Proceedings of the Convention will carry a detailed audited financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.



At this time it would seem appropriate, therefore, rather than reciting a lot of figures, to give you a brief explanation of the financial set-up of your Organization—where the money comes from and where it goes—and to summarize the financial status of the national association.

There are four major areas of financial accounting:

- (a) The future Farmers of America
- (b) The Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.
- (c) The Future Farmers Supply Service
- (d) The National Future Farmer Magazine

I should like to explain that my job is Director of Vocational Education with the State Board of Education in Richmond, Virginia. The FFA Treasurer's office, however, is located in Woodstock, Virginia, where Mrs. Pauline Coiner, Secretary to the National Treasurer, keeps the books and records of the Future Farmers of America and the FFA Foundation. (The Future Farmers Supply Service and the National Future Farmer Magazine are wholly owned by the FFA Organization and operate under the general direction of the FFA Board of Directors. However, accounts and records for these two operations are kept separate from the general FFA funds and their books are separately audited.)

Funds of the FFA and the FFA Foundation are maintained in separate accounts in the Shenandoah Valley National Bank in Winchester, Virginia. A separate set of books is kept for each organization—the FFA and the Foundation, with separate bank accounts. The fiscal year of the FFA Foundation corresponds to the calendar year, whereas the fiscal year of the Future Farmers of America extends from July 1 to the following June 30. Both Mrs. Coiner and I are bonded in an amount sufficient to protect the funds in our care; the accounts of the FFA and the FFA Foundation are audited annually by Certified Public Accountants; a copy of the audit is reported to the



Boards of FFA and the Foundation, and every safeguard is exercised in handling the funds of your organization.

The Future Farmers of America receives its income from dues of members, royalties on merchandise bearing the FFA emblem, rent on the FFA Building, and royalties and grants from the Future Farmers Supply Service. Expenses consist primarily of travel of the national officers and Board of Directors, national office expense, and national convention.

The FFA Foundation receives its income from the contributions of more than 300 donors to the Foundation. So far since January 1 of this year, more than \$158,000.00 has been received in contributions. You may be interested to know that since the Foundation was set up in 1944, \$2,206,294.11 has been contributed by business organizations and individuals. Expenses of the Foundation consist of achievement awards paid to Vo-Ag student members of the FFA Association, plus a small amount, approximately 6% for administration.

The Future Farmer Supply Service gets its income from merchandise sold to FFA members, and its expenses consist of the cost of merchandise, operation of the Supply Service and rent of the FFA Building.

Receipts for the Magazine come from subscriptions and advertising and expenses go for editing, printing, mailing and rent of office space in the FFA Building.

In total, the Organization, including the FFA, the FFA Foundation, the Future Farmers Supply Service, and the Future Farmer Magazine, have total assets of \$1,491,891.69; Liabilities of \$147,456.09, and a net worth of \$1,344,435.60.

The foregoing figures represent the status of the Organization at the end of the last fiscal year. Since July 1, the following represents the financial status of the FFA account:

Balance on hand—July 1, 1960.....	\$48,737.45
Receipts—July 1 through September 30, 1960.....	7,070.03
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	\$55,807.48
Expenditures—July 1 through September 30, 1960....	23,092.91
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Balance on hand—September 30, 1960.....	\$32,714.57

In summary, your Organization is in sound financial condition which I believe is a tribute to the policy directed by the National Board of Student Officers and Directors, and the management by Dr. W. T. Spanton, National Advisor, and Mr. Wm. Paul Gray, your Executive Secretary.

# Report of the National Treasurer

July 15, 1960

Officers and Directors,

Future Farmers of America,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheet of Future Farmers of America as of June 30, 1960, and the related statements of revenue and expenditures and of cash receipts and disbursements of the general fund, which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements from the books of account of R. E. Bass, Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of Future Farmers of America at June 30, 1960, arising from cash transactions or contributions, and the revenues collected and expenses disbursed by it during the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEACH, CALKINS & SCOTT

*Certified Public Accountants*

## Balance Sheet

June 30, 1960

EXHIBIT "A"

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank (Exhibit "C").....		\$ 48,737.45
OTHER ASSET:		
Loan receivable:		
"The National Future Farmer":		
Cash advances.....	\$ 36,786.20	
Expenses paid in prior periods.....	7,713.80	
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TOTAL OTHER ASSET.....		44,500.00
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (appraised value):		
Land.....	\$294,914.72	
Building.....	350,132.00	
Office equipment and furniture.....	2,276.36	647,323.08
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		<u>\$740,560.53</u>

**SURPLUS****SURPLUS:**

Balance, July 1, 1959.....	\$672,607.26	
Add:		
Capital items included in expenditures:		
Curtailement of note payable.....	\$ 65,000.00	
Landscaping and seeding.....	4,411.32	
Surveying and installing fence.....	2,520.90	
Taxes on investment real estate.....	742.50	
Purchase of office equipment .....	1,396.36	74,071.08
		<u>\$746,678.34</u>
Deduct:		
Excess of expenditures over revenue (Exhibit "B") .....	6,117.81	
Balance, June 30, 1960.....		<u>\$740,560.53</u>
		<u><u>\$740,560.53</u></u>

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

**EXHIBIT "B"****REVENUE:**

	REVENUE		Budget Estimate	Excess over Estimate
	Detail	Total		
Membership dues.....		\$ 37,808.10	\$ 38,000.00	\$ (191.90)
Royalties:				
Future Farmers Supply Service.....	\$ 40,000.00			
F.F.A. calendar.....	2,278.40			
The Fair Publishing House.....	324.73			
St. Louis Button Co.....	118.19	42,721.32	42,925.00	(203.68)
Other revenue:				
Old Mill.....	\$ 2,081.51			
"The National Future Farmer"—rent.....	10,000.00			
Future Farmers Supply Service:				
Rent.....	20,000.00			
Grant.....	70,000.00			
National F.F.A. Founda- tion Contingency Fund.....	2,656.20			
Registration—National Leadership Training Conference.....	272.00	105,009.71	75,206.20	29,803.51
To be appropriated from surplus.....			4,913.80	(4,913.80)
TOTAL REVENUE.....		<u>\$185,539.13</u>	<u>\$161,045.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,494.13</u>



## EXPENDITURES:

	EXPENDED		Appropriations	Unexpended Balance
	Detail	Total		
Travel:				
National officers .....	\$ 14,797.21		\$ 11,500.00	\$ (3,297.21)
Board of directors.....	1,608.08		2,500.00	891.92
Soecial travel—National adviser, secretary, and other.....	2,719.06		3,400.00	680.94
TOTAL—TRAVEL.....		\$ 19,124.35	\$ 17,400.00	\$ (1,724.35)
Convention:				
Delegate expense.....	\$ 4,489.20		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 10.80
National band.....	2,110.61		1,800.00	(310.61)
National chorus.....	2,000.27		1,800.00	(200.27)
Reception.....	565.00		600.00	35.00
Printing.....	6,451.38		5,780.00	(671.38)
Special presentations pageant.....	144.29		500.00	355.71
Special expenses.....	(333.30)		200.00	533.30
Badges.....	315.52		250.00	(65.52)
Stenotypist.....	343.95		325.00	(18.95)
Photographs and pub- licity.....	440.82		500.00	59.18
Rental of equipment, supplies.....	195.49		500.00	304.51
Communications.....	73.02		125.00	51.98
Secretarial travel ex- pense.....	1,127.52		1,200.00	72.48
Awards and certificates	819.06		500.00	(319.06)
Decorations.....	1,652.07		900.00	(752.07)
State help.....	527.10		450.00	(77.10)
Miscellaneous.....	163.81		200.00	36.19
TOTAL—CONVENTION.....		\$ 21,085.81	\$ 20,130.00	\$ (955.81)
"American Farmer" keys .....		3,145.62	\$ 3,100.00	\$ (45.62)
Printing.....		3,075.29	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (575.29)
National office:				
Secretarial salaries:				
Executive secretary's office.....	\$ 6,393.67		\$ 5,240.00	\$ (1,153.67)
National treasurer's office.....	2,357.40		2,395.00	37.60
Director of Public Relations:				
Salary.....	10,250.00		10,250.00	
Travel.....	1,205.36		2,000.00	794.64
Secretary—salary.....	4,702.42		4,640.00	(62.42)
Telephone and telegraph	284.39		300.00	15.61
Bond premiums.....	421.88		500.00	78.12
Postage, express, etc.....	345.18		300.00	(45.18)
Public relations and plaque for chairman....	248.72		200.00	(48.72)
Supplies, equipment, and rents.....	2,147.49		1,700.00	(447.49)
(Forwarded)				

## EXPENDITURES (continued):

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National office (continued):			
Legal and auditing.....	275.00	250.00	(25.00)
Photographs.....	976.70	700.00	(276.70)
Complimentary subscrip- scriptions to N.F.F.A. magazine.....	344.25	250.00	(94.25)
National FFA week ma- terial.....	1,289.46	2,000.00	710.54
Social security tax .....	681.75	600.00	(81.75)
Miscellaneous.....	335.32	850.00	514.68
<b>TOTAL—NATIONAL OFFICE.....</b>	<b>32,258.99</b>	<b>\$ 32,175.00</b>	<b>\$ (83.99)</b>
Old Mill:			
Mill attendant—salary .. \$	1,501.68	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (101.68)
Insurance.....	191.75	215.00	23.25
Maintenance.....	33.84	300.00	266.16
Souvenirs.....	520.12	200.00	(320.12)
Operating expense.....	143.74	275.00	131.26
Miscellaneous.....	238.75	100.00	(138.75)
<b>TOTAL—OLD MILL.....</b>	<b>2,629.88</b>	<b>\$ 2,490.00</b>	<b>\$ (139.88)</b>
Judging expense.....	527.06	\$ 750.00	\$ 222.94
Retirement plan.....	774.64	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 425.36
Future Farmers of America grounds and building:			
Maintenance and up- keep..... \$	16,572.26	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 2,427.74
Landscaping.....	4,411.32	2,500.00	(1,911.32)
Fencing.....	2,520.90	3,000.00	479.10
Taxes.....	742.50	750.00	7.50
<b>TOTAL—FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICAN GROUNDS AND BUILDING.....</b>	<b>24,246.98</b>	<b>\$ 25,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,003.02</b>
Contingent.....		\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Payment on Loan to Future Farmers of American Foundation:			
Payment on principal \$	65,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ (30,000.00)
Interest on loan.....	1,950.00	1,950.00	
<b>TOTAL—PAYMENT ON LOAN TO FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION.....</b>	<b>66,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 36,950.00</b>	<b>\$ (30,000.00)</b>
National Leadership Training Conference:			
Travel..... \$	14,225.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 275.00
Tours.....	714.58	715.00	.42
Luncheon.....	430.80	435.00	4.20
P. A. system .....	100.00	90.00	(10.00)
(Forwarded)			

## EXPENDITURES (continued):

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## National Leadership Training

## Conference (continued):

Printing.....	193.50	600.00	406.50
Public relations.....	68.35	100.00	31.65
Insurance.....	77.00	70.00	(7.00)
Admission fees.....	74.25	100.00	25.75
Wreaths.....	40.00	40.00	
Rental of facilities.....	311.40	250.00	(61.40)
Signs and supplies.....	280.86	100.00	(180.86)
Miscellaneous.....	322.58	300.00	(22.58)

## TOTAL—NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

## TRAINING CONFERENCE.....

16,838.32    \$ 17,300.00    \$ 461.68

Agricultural Hall of Fame..... 1,000.00    \$ 1,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES..... \$191,656.94    \$161,045.00    \$ (30,611.94)

## EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE

## OVER EXPENDITURES

(Exhibit "A")..... \$ (6,117.81)    \$ (6,117.81)



# Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements— General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

EXHIBIT "C"

BALANCE, JULY 1, 1959.....		\$ 54,855.26
RECEIPTS:		
Membership dues.....	\$ 37,808.10	
Royalties.....	42,721.32	
Old Mill.....	2,081.51	
Future Farmers Supply Service:		
Rent.....	\$ 20,000.00	
Grant.....	70,000.00	
Retirement plan.....	6,367.68	96,367.68
“The National Future Farmer”:		
Retirement plan.....	\$ 2,441.48	
Rent.....	10,000.00	12,441.48
Income tax withheld from employees.....	4,292.76	
Employees' old-age benefits.....	682.35	
Employees' retirement contributions.....	787.00	
Expense refunds:		
Travel.....	\$ 374.69	
Convention:		
Tours.....	\$ 2,397.00	
Expenses.....	171.55	2,568.55
National office.....	2,424.00	
National Leadership Training		
Conference.....	120.25	5,487.49
Registration—National		
Leadership Training Conference.....	272.00	
National F.F.A. Foundation Contingency Fund.....	2,656.20	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		205,597.89
		<u>\$260,453.15</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel.....	\$ 19,499.04	
Convention.....	23,654.36	
“American Farmer” keys.....	3,145.62	
Printing.....	3,075.29	
National office expense.....	34,682.99	
Old Mill.....	2,629.88	
Judging.....	527.06	
Retirement.....	10,370.80	
F.F.A. grounds and building.....	24,246.98	
Withholding tax remitted to Federal Government.....	4,248.60	
Withholding tax remitted to District of Columbia .....	44.16	
Employees' social security taxes paid.....	682.35	
Payment on loan.....	66,950.00	
National Leadership Training Conference.....	16,958.57	
Agricultural Hall of Fame.....	1,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		211,715.70
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1960.....		<u>\$ 48,737.45</u>

## OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Accountants' Report on Other Financial Information

The audited financial statements of Future Farmers of America, Washington, D. C., and our opinion thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. We have previously examined and reported on the statements for the prior year.

The information presented in the following pages has been subjected to audit tests as a part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly presented in all respects which are material in relation to the basic financial statements, taken as a whole; however, it is not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations.

Respectfully submitted,

LEACH, CALKINS & SCOTT

*Certified Public Accountants*

### Explanatory Comments

CASH IN BANK was verified by direct correspondence with the depository and reconciliation of the balance reported with the amount shown by the books. All recorded cash receipts were traced to the record of their deposit in bank, and all disbursements through the bank account were evidenced by properly executed, cancelled checks, with the exception of checks outstanding at June 30, 1960. The addition of the cash books was verified by us.

LOAN RECEIVABLE was confirmed by direct correspondence with the debtor. This account represents amounts advanced to "The National Future Farmer" as follows:

Cash advances.....	\$36,786.20
Expenses paid.....	7,713.80
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TOTAL.....	\$44,500.00
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The foregoing cash advances were made to the magazine in prior years.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT were revalued on June 15, 1959, and are stated on the balance sheet at their estimated fair market values at that date plus subsequent additions at cost.

SURPLUS is analyzed in the balance sheet.

**Comparative Statement of Financial Position**

June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1959

	June 30, 1960	June 30, 1959	Increase (Decrease)
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash—regular account.....	\$ 48,737.45	\$ 54,855.26	\$ (6,117.81)
Loan receivable.....	44,500.00	44,500.00	
Property and equipment.....	647,323.08	638,252.00	9,071.08
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$740,560.53</b>	<b>\$737,607.26</b>	<b>\$ 2,953.27</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Note payable.....		\$ 65,000.00	\$ (65,000.00)
<b>SURPLUS.....</b>	<b>\$740,560.53</b>	<b>\$672,607.26</b>	<b>\$ 67,953.27</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS....</b>	<b>\$740,560.53</b>	<b>\$737,607.26</b>	<b>\$ 2,953.27</b>

**Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1959

SCHEDULE 2

	FISCAL YEAR ENDED		Increase (Decrease)
	June 30, 1960	June 30, 1959	
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
Membership.....	\$ 37,808.10	\$ 38,162.10	\$ (354.00)
Royalties.....	42,721.32	42,580.19	141.13
Old Mill.....	2,081.51	1,760.00	321.51
"The National Future Farmer"—rent....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Future Farmers Supply Service:			
Rent.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Grant.....	70,000.00	40,000.00	30,000.00
National F. F. A. Foundation			
Contingency Fund.....	2,656.20		2,656.20
Registration—National Leadership			
Training Conference.....	272.00		272.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$185,539.13</b>	<b>\$152,502.29</b>	<b>\$ 33,036.84</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Travel.....	\$ 19,124.35	\$ 15,918.44	\$ 3,205.91
Convention.....	21,085.81	19,447.00	1,638.81
"American Farmer" keys.....	3,145.62	2,992.62	153.00
Printing.....	3,075.29	2,171.70	903.59
National office expense.....	32,258.99	29,021.25	3,237.74
Old Mill.....	2,629.88	2,219.25	410.63
Judging expense.....	527.06	552.75	(25.69)
Payment on loan to Future Farmers of			
America Foundation.....	66,950.00	38,000.00	28,950.00
Future Farmers of America grounds and			
building.....	24,246.98	29,502.47	(5,255.49)
Retirement plan (net cost).....	774.64	1,097.04	(322.40)
National Leadership Training			
Conference.....	16,838.32		16,838.32
Agricultural Hall of Fame.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>\$191,656.94</b>	<b>\$140,922.52</b>	<b>\$ 50,734.42</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF</b>			
<b>REVENUE OVER</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>\$ (6,117.81)</b>	<b>\$ 11,579.77</b>	<b>\$ (17,697.58)</b>



**Membership Dues Collected**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

**SCHEDULE 3**

ASSOCIATIONS:	AMOUNT	ASSOCIATIONS:	AMOUNT
Alabama.....	\$ 1,477.00	New Hampshire .....	\$ 29.10
Arizona.....	172.00	New Jersey.....	117.20
Arkansas.....	1,250.40	New Mexico.....	225.50
California.....	1,209.40	New York.....	664.00
Colorado.....	240.80	North Carolina.....	2,337.80
Connecticut.....	50.80	North Dakota.....	250.10
Delaware.....	65.40	Ohio.....	1,157.50
Florida.....	851.90	Oklahoma.....	1,565.60
Georgia.....	1,738.40	Oregon.....	379.50
Hawaii.....	90.60	Pennsylvania.....	951.50
Idaho.....	312.00	Puerto Rico.....	458.00
Illinois.....	1,568.90	Rhode Island.....	22.10
Indiana.....	999.60	South Carolina .....	743.70
Iowa.....	992.00	South Dakota.....	300.50
Kansas.....	673.70	Tennessee.....	1,530.00
Kentucky.....	1,198.10	Texas.....	3,603.70
Louisiana.....	1,009.20	Utah.....	281.40
Maine.....	92.00	Vermont.....	63.20
Maryland.....	221.50	Virginia.....	942.40
Massachusetts.....	92.10	Washington .....	577.60
Michigan.....	1,102.30	West Virginia.....	481.40
Minnesota.....	1,241.70	Wisconsin.....	1,453.20
Mississippi.....	869.50	Wyoming .....	151.80
Missouri.....	1,224.30		
Montana.....	198.70		
Nebraska.....	543.50		
Nevada.....	35.50		
		TOTAL DUES	
		COLLECTED...	\$37,808.10

**FUTURE FARMERS SUPPLY SERVICE****Balance Sheet**

June 30, 1960

**ASSETS****CURRENT:**

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 83,404.42
Petty Cash.....	46.17
Accounts Receivable—Customers.....	16,303.39
Accounts Receivable—Other.....	1,619.17
Merchandise in Transit.....	42.00
Merchandise Inventory.....	128,145.88

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	\$229,561.03
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**PREPAID EXPENSE:**

Stationery and Supplies.....	6,121.69	
Insurance.....	4,054.24	
Postage.....	574.11	
Taxes.....	633.76	
Miscellaneous.....	495.79	11,879.59

**FIXED ASSETS:**

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 52,420.14	\$ 18,389.93	\$ 34,020.21	
Truck and Auto.....	6,541.80	1,410.32	5,131.48	
	<u>\$ 58,961.94</u>	<u>\$ 19,800.25</u>	<u>\$ 39,161.69</u>	39,161.69

TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$280,602.31</u>
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**LIABILITIES****CURRENT:**

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 17,480.84
Withheld Taxes.....	1,789.21
Employees' Deductions.....	166.36
Federal Excise Taxes Payable.....	322.33
State Sales Taxes Payable.....	958.86
Accrued Payroll.....	3,369.60
Accrued Taxes.....	301.33

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	\$24,388.53
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**DEFERRED INCOME:**

Deposits on Sales.....	1,281.40
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TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	25,669.93
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**NET WORTH**

Accumulated Excess of Income, July 1, 1959 .....	244,877.32
Add: Net Excess of Income for the year (Exhibit B) .....	80,055.06
	<u>324,932.38</u>
Less: Grants to Future Farmers of America— New Building.....	70,000.00

Accumulated Excess of Income, June 30, 1960.....	254,932.38
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH.....	<u>\$280,602.31</u>
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## THE NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER

## Balance Sheet

June 30, 1960

## ASSETS

## CURRENT:

Cash in Bank.....		\$ 69,176.41
Accounts Receivable:		
Advertisers.....	\$ 3,242.83	
Subscribers.....	44.25	
Calendars.....	2,200.73	
Other.....	51.88	5,539.69

## Inventories:

Calendar Reprints.....	2,320.71	
Multiple Binders.....	523.57	2,844.28

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....		\$ 77,560.38
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## PREPAID EXPENSE:

Calendar Costs.....	2,550.00	
Magazine Costs.....	1,880.62	
Travel.....	2,522.30	
Stationery and Supplies.....	1,962.61	
Insurance.....	282.50	
Advertising.....	733.61	
Miscellaneous.....	196.68	10,128.32

## FIXED:

Furniture and Equipment.....	18,307.61	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation.....	8,266.74	10,040.87

TOTAL ASSETS.....		\$ 97,729.57
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## LIABILITIES

## CURRENT:

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 27,961.08	
Calendar Commissions Payable.....	7,048.67	
Advertising Space Discounts Payable.....	224.91	
Refunds Payable.....	25.85	
Employees' Withheld Taxes.....	1,683.54	
Accrued Expense:		
Taxes.....	\$ 227.71	
Salaries and Commissions.....	248.60	476.31

Loan Payable—Future Farmers of America.....	44,500.00	
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....		\$ 81,920.36
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## UNEARNED INCOME:

Subscriptions.....	37,108.81	
Advertising.....	2,375.50	
Calendars.....	351.49	39,835.80

## NET WORTH

Operating Deficit, July 1, 1959.....	(62,308.44)	
Less: Excess of Income over Expense (Exhibit B).....	38,281.85	

Operating Deficit, June 30, 1960.....		(24,026.59)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH.....		\$ 97,729.57
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# National FFA Foundation Awards and Contests

## Star Farmer Awards



STAR AMERICAN FARMERS

Left to right :

Sam B. McDonald, Star Farmer, Southern Region, Tennessee Association. Arden Uhler, Star Farmer of America, Nebraska Association. Jerrald Duayne Truax, Star Farmer, Pacific Region, Colorado Association. Charles A. Sargent, Star Farmer, North Atlantic Region, Vermont Association.

Since 1929, Star Farmers have been selected annually from the American Farmer Candidates who receive the degree at the time of the National Convention. A check for \$1,000 went to the Star Farmer of America, and checks for \$500 were given to the other three Star Farmers.

The records of the candidates were reviewed by the following individuals:

Edward Foss Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.; Clark W. Davis,

General Manager of the duPont Company's Industrial and Biochemicals Department, Wilmington, Delaware; Russell DeYoung, President of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Frank W. Jenks, President of International Harvester Company, Chicago, Illinois; Wheeler McMillen, Vice President of Farm Journal, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roderick Turnbull, Editor of The Weekly Star Farmer, Kansas City, Missouri; J. C. Denton, President of Spencer Chemical Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Irving Duffy, Group Vice President of Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Bruce Lourie, Vice President of Deer & Company, Moline, Illinois, and Raymond C. Firestone, President of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

### **ARDEN UHLIR**

#### **Star Farmer of America**

The Star Farmer of America operates a 640 acre livestock and grain farm in northeastern Nebraska, raising registered Hereford cattle, Landrace hogs, grain, hay, and pasture.

Arden rents the farm from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Uhlir, who operate another farm in the community. Father and son swap use of machinery. Arden was married early this summer to his high school sweetheart. The young couple has done much repairing, painting, and furnishing the old house on the farm for their home.

Arden's beginning in vocational agriculture was small. His first year's supervised farming program consisted of three head of Herefords, three sows and litters, and 15 acres of corn. By the time he was a senior Arden had 16 Hereford cows, 6 heifers and 5 bulls, 8 registered Landrace sows with their litters, 4 dairy heifers, 125 acres in corn, oats, and sorghum, 40 acres of alfalfa, and 20 acres of hay. His total labor income for the first four years of farming was \$12,745.

His farming program this year includes 20 sows, 78 head of registered Herefords, 6 fattening steers, 67 acres of alfalfa, 65 acres of oats, 65 acres of corn, 90 acres of hay, and 10 acres of sudan. He also keeps 5 dairy cattle for home milk supply and skim milk for pigs. The beef cattle are run on 320 acres of pasture he rents.

During six years, Arden's total labor income from farming has been \$24,748, plus earnings of \$1,874 from other sources. Most of this has been plowed back into expansion of his farming program. In his American Farmer degree application he listed the value of his livestock at \$15,080, and machinery and equipment at \$5,265. Other properties brought his total assets to \$25,307. Subtracting liabilities of \$328 left his net worth at \$24,979.

Last year, he and his father built a new 10-sow farrowing house that has a concrete floor and is equipped with individual farrowing pens. Arden also has a 40-bushel self-feeder that he built in the Verdigre High School farm shop.



He has brought 160 acres under a soil conservation program, renovated and improved the pastures, improved the farm driveway, repaired and painted buildings, and repaired or built many fences.

Arden has an excellent record of leadership in the FFA and his home community. In 1957, he was named Star State Farmer in Nebraska, then was elected State FFA president for 1958-59. This past summer at National Guard camp he won an outstanding soldier award.

Arden continues his interest in the study of agriculture, having participated for the past two years in the young farmer and adult farmer classes conducted at Verdigre High School by the present vocational agriculture instructor, Ted D. Ward.

### Dairy Farming

Dairy Farming Awards had previously been made at Waterloo, Iowa, during the National Dairy Cattle Congress and each winner had received a check given on behalf of the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The winners were:



Vice Presidents Hoffer and Poor presenting the Dairy Farming Awards in a special ceremony at Waterloo.

#### 1st Place—

Central Region, James S. Huffman, Monroe, Wisconsin....	\$250.00
Pacific Region, David L. Martin, Quincy, Washington.....	\$200.00
Southern Region, Glen Holderread, Cushing, Oklahoma....	\$200.00
North Atlantic Region, Gordon Leslie Lamb, Darien Center, New York.....	\$200.00

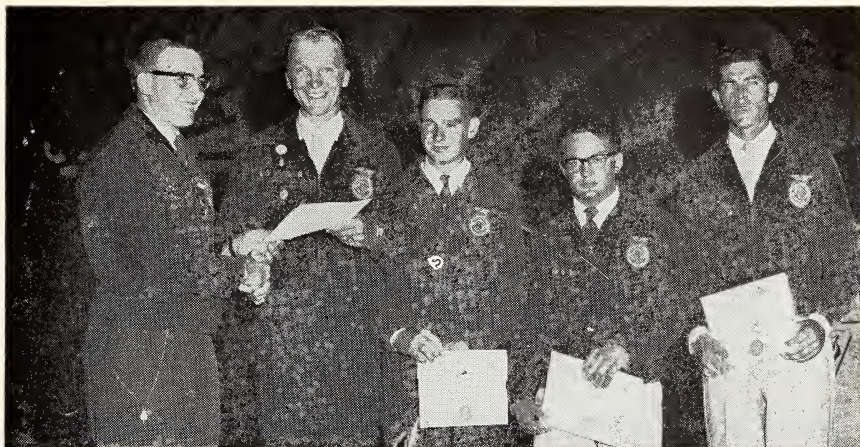
### Farm Mechanics

Farm Mechanics Award winners were presented by Vice President Hoffer, and each winner received a check given on behalf of the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The winners were:

#### 1st Place—

Central Region, Paul H. Uphoff, Graymont, Illinois.....	\$250.00
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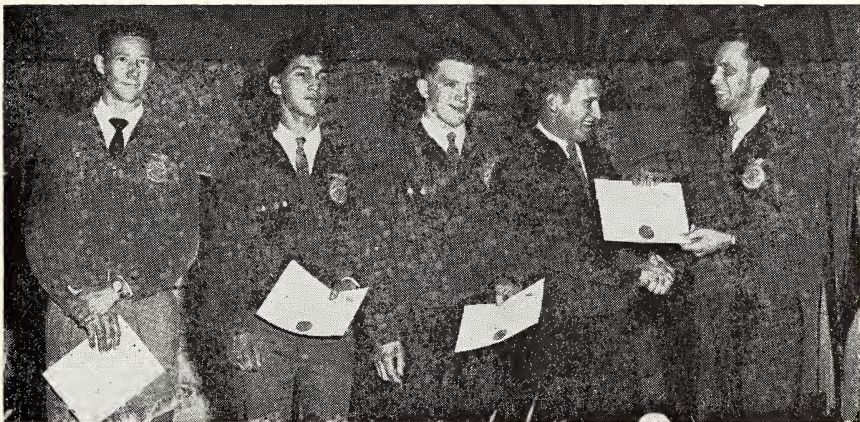
Left to right:

Dean Hoffer, 1959-60 National Vice President; Manheim, Pennsylvania; Paul H. Uphoff, Graymont, Illinois; Roger Galford, Dunmore, West Virginia; Glen T. Engelking, Ridgefield, Washington; Merlin Arnold, Welch, Oklahoma.

North Atlantic Region, Roger Galford, Dunmore West Virginia.....	\$200.00
Pacific Region, Glen T. Engelking, Ridgefield, Washington.....	\$200.00
Southern Region, Merlin Arnold, Welch, Oklahoma.....	\$200.00

### Farm Electrification

Farm Electrification Award winners were presented by Vice President Crews and each winner received a check given on behalf of



Left to right:

Harvey Stockton, Catron, Missouri; Alfred Chapin, Watertown, Connecticut; Alan Schurman, Ridgefield, Washington; Arthur Duckworth, Reform, Alabama Jack Crews, 1959-60 National Vice President (see p-96)

the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The winners were:

1st Place—

Southern Region, Arthur Duckworth, Reform, Alabama..	\$250.00
North Atlantic Region, Alfred Chapin, Watertown, Connecticut.....	\$200.00
Central Region, Harvey Stockton, Catron, Missouri.....	\$200.00
Pacific Region, Alan Schurman, Ridgefield, Washington..	\$200.00

### Farm Safety

Farm Safety Award winners were presented by Vice President Hughes and each winner received a check on behalf of the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The winners were:



Left to right:

Joe Hughes, 1959-60 National Vice President; Jim Sterkel, Berthoud Colorado FFA Chapter; Alfred Anderson, Rugby, North Dakota FFA Chapter; Jimmy Hutchinson, Ripley, West Virginia FFA Chapter; Jerry Long, McEwen Tennessee FFA Chapter.

1st Place—

Pacific Region, Berthoud Chapter, Berthoud, Colorado ...	\$250.00
Central Region, Rugby Chapter, Rugby, N. Dakota .....	\$200.00
Southern Region, McEwen Chapter, McEwen, Tennessee	\$200.00
North Atlantic Region, Ripley Chapter, Ripley, West Virginia.....	\$200.00

### Soil and Water Management

Soil and Water Management Award winners were presented by Vice President Poor and each winner received a check given on behalf of the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The winners were:





Left to right :

James Lee Riley, Evington, Virginia; John Thomas, Marydel, Delaware; Larry Dean Mahr, Indianola, Iowa; Jeff Anderson, Wellsville, Utah; Richard Poor, 1959-60 National FFA Vice President.

1st Place—

Pacific Region, Jeffrey Anderson, Wellsville, Utah.....	\$250.00
Central Region, Larry Dean Mahr, Indianola, Iowa.....	\$200.00
North Atlantic Region, John Thomas, Marydel, Delaware.....	\$200.00
Southern Region, James Lee Riley, Evington, Virginia....	\$200.00

### National Chapter Award Program

One hundred and twenty-nine Future Farmers of America local chapters were honored at the 33rd National Convention in Kansas City during the presentation of awards in the organization's National Chapter Award Program.

The National FFA Chapter Award Program, conducted annually by the organization, is designed to encourage and reward chapter effort, stimulate group action among members, and to encourage improvement in local chapter programs of work. Both the interest shown and the actual accomplishments over a period of years give ample evidence of the effectiveness of this event. The Award Program has been a valuable aid in stimulating both individual and cooperative effort and in crystalizing chapter programs of work into a series of worthwhile undertakings.

Chapters were grouped into Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem, and Bronze Emblem classifications, according to their records of accomplishment in supervised farming, cooperative activities, community service, leadership activities, earnings and savings by members, conduct of meetings, scholarship of members, recreation and participation in State and National Activities.

Each chapter in the contest was rated Superior, and had been selected by the State to be entered in the national competition. Winners receiving an emblem rating for the first time were given plaques.





### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

One hundred and twenty-nine local chapters received awards. The top "Gold Emblem" rating was awarded to sixty-seven chapters. Silver Emblem awards went to forty-four chapters, and Bronze Emblem received by eighteen.

Others received spurs to place on plaques, previously awarded. The one hundred and twenty-nine chapters in the national contest represent the best from the Future Farmers of America's 8,759 local chapters. The winning chapters, listed by States, follow:

ALABAMA.....	Buckhorn Chapter, Huntsville, gold emblem; Jasper Chapter, Jasper, gold emblem; Pell City Chapter, Pell City, silver emblem; Hazel Green Chapter, Hazel Green, bronze emblem.
ARIZONA.....	Amphitheater Chapter, Tucson, gold emblem; Douglas Chapter, Douglas, gold emblem.
CALIFORNIA.....	Modesto Chapter, Modesto, gold emblem; Porterville Chapter, Porterville, bronze emblem; Escalon Chapter, Escalon, bronze emblem.
COLORADO.....	Berthoud Chapter, Berthoud, gold emblem; Eaton Chapter, Eaton, gold emblem.
CONNECTICUT.....	Housatonic Valley Chapter, Falls Village, gold emblem; Wamogo Chapter, Litchfield, silver emblem.
DELAWARE.....	DuPont Chapter, Wilmington, bronze emblem.
FLORIDA.....	Bradenton Chapter, Bradenton, gold emblem; Mulberry Chapter, Mulberry, silver emblem; Quincy Chapter, Quincy, silver emblem.
GEORGIA.....	Blakley Chapter, Blakley, gold emblem; Moultrie Chapter, Moultrie, gold emblem; Perry Chapter, Perry, gold emblem; Seminole Chapter, Donalsonville, silver emblem; Winder-Barrow Chapter, Winder, silver emblem.
HAWAII.....	Chapter No. 33, Kaneohe, silver emblem; Chapter No. 49, Kapaa, silver emblem.
IDAHO.....	Fielding Chapter, Paris, silver emblem; Rigby Chapter, Rigby, bronze emblem.

ILLINOIS.....	Champaign Chapter, Champaign, gold emblem; Sycamore Chapter, Sycamore, gold emblem; Williamsfield Chapter, Williamsfield, silver emblem; Geneseo Chapter, Geneseo, bronze emblem.
INDIANA.....	Hagerstown Chapter, Hagerstown, silver emblem; Poseyville Chapter, Poseyville, silver emblem; Pennville Chapter, Pennville, bronze emblem.
IOWA.....	Audubon Chapter, Audubon, gold emblem; Waverly Chapter, Waverly, gold emblem; Mount Ayr Chapter, Mount Ayr, silver emblem.
KANSAS.....	Atchison County Chapter, Effingham, gold emblem; Lawrence Chapter, Lawrence, silver emblem.
KENTUCKY.....	Metcalfe County Chapter, Edmonton, gold emblem; Daviess County Chapter, Owensboro, silver emblem; Oil Springs Chapter, Oil Springs, bronze emblem.
LOUISIANA.....	Kinder Chapter, Kinder, gold emblem; Sulphur Chapter, Sulphur, gold emblem; Slidell Chapter, Slidell, silver emblem.
MAINE.....	Limestone Chapter, Limestone, silver emblem; Mapleton Chapter, Mapleton, bronze emblem.
MARYLAND.....	Damascus Chapter, Damascus, gold emblem; Williamsport Chapter, Williamsport, silver emblem.
MASSACHUSETTS.....	Wachusett Chapter, Holden, gold emblem; Stockbridge Chapter, Stockbridge, bronze emblem.
MICHIGAN.....	Cassopolis Chapter, Cassopolis, gold emblem; Marshall Chapter, Marshall, gold emblem; Alma Chapter, Alma, silver emblem.
MINNESOTA.....	Faribault Chapter, Faribault, gold emblem; Forest Lake Chapter, Forest Lake, gold emblem; Mountain Lake Chapter, Mountain Lake, silver emblem.
MISSISSIPPI.....	Inverness Chapter, Inverness, silver emblem; Scooba Chapter, Scooba, bronze emblem.
MISSOURI.....	California Chapter, California, silver emblem; West Plains Chapter, West Plains, silver emblem; Salisbury Chapter, Salisbury, bronze emblem.
MONTANA.....	Flathead Chapter, Kalispell, gold emblem; Belt Chapter, Belt, bronze emblem.
NEBRASKA.....	West Point Chapter, West Point, gold emblem; Pierce Chapter, Pierce, silver emblem.
NEVADA.....	Wah-Pung-A-Haben Chapter, Lovelock, gold emblem; Churchill County Chapter, Fallon, gold emblem.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	Alvirne Chapter, Hudson, bronze emblem; Weare Chapter, Weare, bronze emblem.
NEW JERSEY.....	Belvidere Chapter, Belvidere, gold emblem; Newton Chapter, Newton, gold emblem.
NEW MEXICO.....	Floyd Chapter, Floyd, gold emblem; Roswell Chapter, Roswell, gold emblem.
NEW YORK.....	Greenville Chapter, Greenville, gold emblem; Hamilton Chapter, Hamilton, gold emblem.
NORTH CAROLINA.....	Bath Chapter, Bath, gold emblem; Franklin Chapter, Franklin, gold emblem; Wesley Chapel Chapter, Monroe, gold emblem; Beaver Creek Chapter, West Jefferson, silver emblem; Coats Chapter, Coats, silver emblem; Midway Chapter, Dunn, bronze emblem.
NORTH DAKOTA.....	A. S. Gibbens Chapter, Maddock, gold emblem; Rugby Chapter, Rugby, gold emblem.
OHIO.....	Fairfield Chapter, Leesburg, gold emblem; Mowrystown Chapter, Mowrystown, gold emblem; Anthony Wayne Chapter, Whitehouse, bronze emblem.
OKLAHOMA.....	Broken Bow Chapter, Broken Bow, gold emblem; Marland Chapter, Marland, gold emblem; Elgin Chapter, Elgin, silver emblem; Owasso Chapter, Owasso, silver emblem.
OREGON.....	Canby Chapter, Canby, gold emblem; Crater Chapter, Central Point, silver emblem.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Laurel Chapter, New Castle, gold emblem; Little Lions Chapter, State College, gold emblem; Chestnut Ridge Chapter, Fishertown, silver emblem.

RHODE ISLAND.....	Scituate Chapter, North Scituate, gold emblem; Coventry Chapter, Coventry, silver emblem.
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	James F. Byrnes Chapter, Duncan silver emblem; Roebuck Chapter, Roebuck, silver emblem.
SOUTH DAKOTA ....	Clark Chapter, Clark, gold emblem; Webster Chapter, Webster, bronze emblem.
TENNESSEE.....	Dickson Chapter, Dickson, gold emblem; Jere Cooper Chapter, Dyersburg, gold emblem; Bradley Chapter, Cleveland, silver emblem; McEwen Chapter, McEwen, silver emblem.
TEXAS.....	Azle Chapter, Azle, gold emblem; Columbus Chapter, Columbus, gold emblem; Grandview Chapter, Grandview, gold emblem; Pleasanton Chapter, Pleasanton, gold emblem; Whitesboro Chapter, Whitesboro, gold emblem; Granger Chapter, Granger, silver emblem; Sherman Chapter, Sherman silver emblem; Stamford Chapter, Stamford, silver emblem.
UTAH.....	Millard Eagle Chapter, Fillmore, gold emblem; Bear River Chapter, Garland, gold emblem.
VERMONT.....	Vergennes Chapter, Vergennes, silver emblem.
VIRGINIA.....	Middle River Chapter, Weyers Cave, gold emblem; Smithfield Chapter, Smithfield, gold emblem; George Wythe Chapter, Wytheville, gold emblem.
WASHINGTON.....	Walla Walla Chapter, Walla Walla, gold emblem; Reardan Chapter, Reardan, gold emblem.
WEST VIRGINIA ....	Buffalo Valley Chapter, Kenova, gold emblem; Ripley Chapter, Ripley, gold emblem.
WISCONSIN.....	Casco Chapter, Casco, silver emblem; Granton Chapter, Granton, silver emblem; Monroe Chapter, Monroe, silver emblem; Wittenberg Chapter, Wittenberg, silver emblem.
WYOMING.....	Sod-Buster Chapter, Carpenter, gold emblem; Powell Chapter, Powell, silver emblem.

### Public Speaking Contest

The Annual National FFA Public Speaking Contest was first made possible in 1930 through the interest and generosity of the late Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas who for two years sponsored the event and offered prizes. From 1932 until 1944 the national organization of Future Farmers of America was the sponsor. Since 1944, Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., has provided local, State, and national awards for the contest.

The Thirty-first National FFA Public Speaking Contest took place in the Main Arena of the Municipal Auditorium on Thursday, October 13, 1960. The five finalists placing in the order indicated were:

1. Dennis H. Wood, Molalla, Oregon—"Your Future in a Growing America"; \$250 cash award.
2. Jack Terry Peeples, Jr., Coffeeville, Mississippi—"Credit—A Farm Tool"; \$225 cash award.
3. Daniel McMillan, Wailuku, Hawaii—"Fight to preserve our Forests"; \$200 cash award.
4. James G. Felt, Brooking, South Dakota—"Our Greatest National Resource"; \$165 cash award.
5. Carl F. Joslin, Boonville, New York—"Bovine Mastitis—A Major American Problem"; \$150 cash award.

Each contestant was the author of his own speech, having studied his subject, prepared the draft and practiced its delivery. Each



speech represented original thought and original work on the part of the contestants, with coaching on composition and delivery limited, by the rules of the contest, to facilities of the school from which the contestant came. Each boy was at liberty to choose any current subject of an agricultural character.

The contest was judged by three competent persons. Prior to the contest the judges were furnished with typewritten copies of the contestants' productions which they read and graded on content and composition. At the contest the judges scored each contestant. A maximum of 300 points was allowed for the written production and 700 points for delivery. Questions were asked by the judges to test each contestant on his ability to think on his feet and on general knowledge of his subject.

### JUDGES

Phillip Alampi, Secretary of Agriculture, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Trenton, New Jersey.

R. B. Hulsen, Executive Vice President, Moorman Manufacturing Company, Quincy, Illinois.

Jerry Ringo, Editor, Menifee County Journal, Frenchburg, Ky.

### **Your Future In A Growing America**

By—Dennis H. Wood, Molalla, Oregon

Emerson once said, "Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine". Today, you and I, as Future Farmers are standing in the sunlight of a new era in agriculture. Many of us, looking into a deepening shadow of our present farm situation, are seeking an answer to a question of great importance to each of us individually. The question? Shall we consider agriculture as a lifetime occupation?

We have been told many times by people who are not in sympathy with the plight of our farmer, that agriculture has no future. I say to these people, you are standing in sunshine and looking into your own shadow! Agriculture does have a future, a very bright future.

Looking forward into that future we see many rays of sunlight. Expanded markets because of expanding American and world populations is one such ray of light. Experts predict that the population in the United States will increase to 230 million or more people by 1975; by the year 2000, the population will be around 330 million and by the year 2050, it will be between 400 million and one billion people! The world population is now estimated at 2.7 billion people. It will be an estimated five billion in fifty years.

The question of markets for agricultural products soon will change from "How can we get rid of our surplus?" to "Where can we get enough food for our people?" The farmer, five years ago, produced enough food for himself and seventeen other people. Today a farmer produces enough food for himself and twenty-three others. How-



#### NATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTANTS

Left to right:

Jack Terry Peeples, Jr., Coffeeville, Mississippi; Carl F. Joslin, Boonville, New York; James G. Felt, Brookings, South Dakota; Daniel MacMillan, Wailuku, Hawaii; Dennis H. Wood, Molalla, Oregon.

ever, unless the efficiency of our farmer continues to improve, the problem may soon be the scarcity of food instead of surplus.

It is estimated that in a short fifteen years a farmer must produce 58% more beef, 41% more pork, 40% more milk, 35% more eggs and 18% more poultry in addition to that which we are already consuming.

It is also estimated that America may be able to add only twenty-five million acres to her total cropland base. This means that of the 58% increase needed in beef production by 1975, 47% must come from greater yields and increased efficiency!

The second ray of light in your future is the confidence each of us possesses that America will meet the challenge of its agricultural problems. We will produce enough food for our growing population and we will surmount the surplus problem. Extensive studies by the United States Department of Agriculture suggests these methods of meeting increased production demands of the future:

(1) Advanced technology—resulting in better methods of producing new and better foods and fibers from our land. (This advanced technology would stem directly from experimental work of more than one quarter million agricultural scientists.) When we look into the future of crop and livestock industries, we find both crop varieties and breeds of livestock are constantly being improved. Hybrid and improved varieties of crops which provide greater yields, endure drought, short growing seasons and other poor climatic conditions are being developed and made more dependable. New and improved breeds of livestock, which are better able to withstand in-

sect and disease attacks and heat or cold are being released by experiment stations. In fact, practically all domestic plant and animal life is being improved through extensive research. Because of these improvements, the growing millions of Americans in the future will be fed. Indeed we are entering a new era in the field of agriculture.

(2) Greater efficiency—resulting in higher yields, more meat, milk and eggs per pound of feed, and greater output per man.

Engineering advances are bringing many time and labor saving devices and opportunities to our farmers. Power has taken the place of hand labor giving the farmer more leisure time. Poor equipment, and a great deal of hand labor are as far out of place in today's agriculture as the Model T is on the highway. Keeping pace with modern agriculture is a matter of profit or loss. New ideas, good farm management, and the realization that farming is a business can remedy these things and tip the scales in favor of farming. We cannot get the most profitable combination by guessing—good records and book-keeping must be used. Those who do keep up with the technological progress will succeed.

A third ray of light in the picture of agriculture for young men today is the basic importance of farming and agriculture in our complex society. Students who are sincerely interested in agriculture will surely make the grade, whether it be as a farmer, or a professional agricultural scientist, or in a related agricultural occupation.

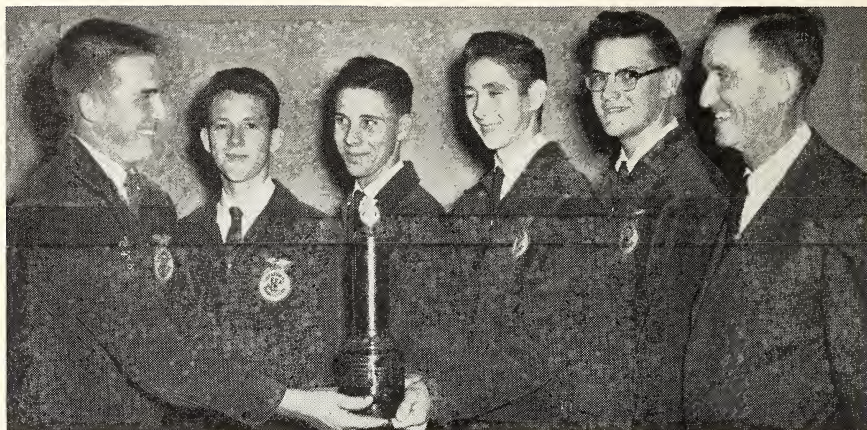
Look at these figures! Of sixty-two million employed Americans, twenty-five million work somewhere in agriculture. Directly or indirectly, America's four and one-half million farms provide jobs for 40% of America's total working forces—jobs with a future, jobs with financial and personal rewards. As long as we eat, wear clothes and live in houses there will be jobs in agriculture. For we, as farmers, are partners with all our people in America's progress. We as Americans are all partners in agriculture.

There are actually five hundred distinct occupations in the eight major agricultural fields. Recent surveys indicate that these eight fields would and could employ 15,000 college graduates each year, if 15,000 college graduates with agricultural training were available.

At present, our land grant colleges supply only 8,500 young men and women each year in agricultural sciences. This means that every agricultural college graduate has at least two job opportunities. Where else can you find more opportunity, more challenge, more possibility for success?

Another ray of light in our future concerns each of us personally. We, as Future Farmers, have something valuable, something that gives us a big headstart toward a fine future. Right now we are well ahead of those who lack what we have—our farm background, our specialized experience, skills, education and training in agriculture. Many young men will remain on the farm and satisfy a need which our nation will always have for efficient productive farmers. Others will not find it possible to remain on the farm for various reasons. But they still may find an excellent career in agriculture by making use of





**Dairy Products Contest—First Place—Duck Hill, Mississippi. Left to Right: Dean Hoffer, National FFA Vice President; Jerry Mitchell, James Ralph Bennett, L. A. Woods, J. C. Woods and B. M. Trapp, Advisor.**

their farm background. We can look forward to a brighter future by building on our priceless farm heritage.

We, as Future Farmers, look forward to the rising sun as a token of a new era in agriculture. I believe that all of our people, together, must have this attitude if we are to maintain and improve our present standard of living. We must look forward and comprehend our problems. With the possibility of a population of one billion people in America, we cannot stand still!

The American farm of the future will be a new type of farm. It will be managed by a new type of farmer. Each day, advanced agricultural technology is entering our lives. We must make use of the improvements and the increased efficiency which they provide. Farming is important! It is as big and as important as any other industry today. It is the backbone and sinew of our great nation. We, as farmers, feed and clothe a growing America and our products provide employment for twenty-five million of our fellow Americans. Be thankful and glad that you are going to be a farmer and a trained agricultural specialist!

### **NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTEST**

First place winners in the National FFA Judging and Identification Contests were recognized this year. All other teams and individuals were grouped in either Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem, Bronze Emblem, Honorable Mention or Participation classification. Trophies were awarded first place teams, and appropriate plaques given to teams placing in the Gold, Silver and Bronze Emblem group. Certificates were awarded to Honorable Mention and Participation teams. Medals were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze Emblem individuals. In addition each participating team received a cash travel award provided by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.





**Livestock Judging, First Place—Geneseo, Illinois. Seated: Gregg Meier and Roger Stenzel. Standing: Arlon Gradert and Paul Chaney, Advisor.**



**Poultry and Eggs Judging, First Place—Tolar, Texas. Seated: Dwight Nanny and Darrell Moore. Standing: Jerry Sadler and Harley Reed.**



**Meat Identification Contest: First Place Team—Tipton, Missouri. Standing: Gordon Gump; R. R. Gibson, Advisor. Seated: William Lee Stahl; and Stanley Martin.**



**Dairy Cattle Judging: First Place, Cushion, Oklahoma. Left to Right: Richard Poor, National FFA Vice President; Bobby Stone, Herbert Kordis, Larry Hilger, Garry Bilger and Richard H. Edsall, Advisor.**

Many persons made valuable contributions to the outstanding success of the 1960 National Convention of Future Farmers of America. Organizing and conducting such an event is a cooperative activity embodying the work of leaders from many segments of the FFA, and by many persons outside our organization.

First, special commendation is due the members from throughout the United States who attended the convention. Their conduct in Kansas City was exemplary and in the finest tradition that the Future Farmer is always a Gentleman. The impression that each individual FFA member imparts to others determines the respect that is accorded the organization. Although it seems there always must be a few members whose appearance and conduct leave something to be desired, they are in such minority, that the overall impression left with our friends in Kansas City is good, meriting continuing enthusiastic support for the annual return of the FFA convention.

Thanks are due, also, to the national officers who did such a splendid job of conducting the convention, much work was involved in their preparations; to the members and advisors of the Courtesy Corps who provided aid and timely advice to those who needed it; to the Ushers who assisted valuably in arranging seating for special guests and maintaining order; to the members and leaders of the National FFA band and FFA Talent whose untiring work contributed substantially to the interest in the convention program; to the guest speakers, foreign guests and other outstanding individuals who added interest and inspiration to the program; to those State Advisors, executive secretaries, and other leaders who helped with the various programs, committee work, the press room, contests and awards program, and the arrangements for FFA programs in Kansas City meetings of Civic Clubs and other groups.

More than fifty persons attended the convention to report the activities by radio, television, newspaper or farm magazine. The major news services, Associated Press and United Press International gave full word and picture coverage. Many State associations brought special exhibits. Breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and entertainment, were provided by several business and industrial concerns. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas City Advisory Committee provided valuable assistance with the programs and making facilities available. The "tie-in" of the Convention with the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show added to the educational value of this FFA National meeting. The largest representation of Donors to the FFA Foundation, Inc., at a National Convention denotes great interest of adult leaders in farm youth activities.

To all of these we are grateful.











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Doing to Learn  
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Living to Serve"*