

# CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

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## American Farmer Degree

This year the Chillicothe Chapter has another member applying for the American Farmer Degree. He is Wayne Dennis Cunningham Jr., who won his State Farmer Degree only last year. Wayne is a member of the 1963 graduating class of Chillicothe High School. Wayne and his brother, Jim, are in a 50-50 partnership on their 37 head of black angus and one registered black angus bull. They have three large modern diesel tractors with all the machinery to go with them. Along with the machinery they own two farm trucks.

Wayne and Jim are now raising 750 acres of corn each year and are doing an outstanding job of farming. Wayne was student council representative and vice president of the local chapter, and was given his state farmer degree in 1963. One American Farmer is chosen from every thousand members in the national organization. To receive the degree, a member must have shown outstanding leadership and cooperation; be familiar with the provisions of the state constitution; and have an outstanding supervised farming program. Wayne has a good chance of receiving the American Farmer Degree this year.

- Danny Williams

## PARENT AND SON NIGHT

The annual Parent and Son Night was held at the Vocational Agriculture Building. During the meeting 18 boys were awarded the Greenhand Degree. To receive this degree they must be enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, have a satisfactory supervised farming program, be able to recite the creed, be familiar with the Aims and Purposes of the F.F.A., and receive a majority vote by the chapter members.

The following were inducted by the formal ceremonies: Paul Beaver, Standley Boyd, Larry Castleman, Howard Chapman, Jim Cook, John Cook, Bob Dimitt, Jim Donoho, Leland Hawk, Ralph Herring,

Ronald Herring, Keith Hicklin, Donnie Morris, Gaylen Potter, John Smith, Dick Stapleton, Gary Still, and Ronald Wright.

After the meeting refreshments, which were prepared by our chapter mother, Mrs. Robert Hershberger, were enjoyed by parents, guests and members.

- Carl Cole



**SUSIE VANDIVER**  
Chapter Sweetheart and  
Barnwarmin' Queen

The week of October 21 - 26 was a very exciting week in my life. This was a week of campaigning, planning strategy, and most important of all, collecting pennies. After making posters and painting brightly decorated jars, we raised money through such miscellaneous methods as personal contributions, picking up hay, selling a boar, and mowing lawns. The week came to a perfect climax with the Barnwarmin' dance itself. It was so much fun and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. Of course we were all happy that the seniors won!

April 17, I attended the F.F.A. State Convention with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hershberger, Judy and Dixie. We attended both the tea and the final session of the convention. I found both of these very interesting and learned many new things about the F.F.A.

Finally, I want to say that I felt it a great honor to be Barnwarmin' Queen this year and I have had a wonderful time.

Thank you! - Susie Vandiver

## BANQUET PROGRAM

Toastmaster ..... Larry Hershberger  
Invocation ..... Charles Hargrave  
Opening Ceremony ..... 1963-64 Officers  
Welcome ..... Gary Cooper  
Introduction of Guests ..... Harry Hargrave  
Honorary Members ..... Paul Beaver  
Keith Hicklin  
Gaylen Potter

Safety Award  
Citizens National Bank Award ..... Mr. Bill Coleman  
Presentation of other awards ..... Mr. Gutshall  
Chillicothe State Bank Award ..... John Armstrong  
Guest Speaker ..... Mike Mowrer, State Secretary  
Installation of Officers ..... 1963-64 Officers  
Closing Ceremony ..... 1964-65 Officers

## Banquet Menu

HAM - *Served to table*  
SCALLOPED POTATOES PEAS  
COMBINATION SALAD  
CHOCOLATE CAKE ICE CREAM  
HOT ROLLS and BUTTER  
COFFEE and MILK

## Officers

	1963-64	1964-65
President	Larry Hershberger	Harry Hargrave
Vice President	Larry Warren	Danny Williams
Secretary	Harry Hargrave	John Meneely
Reporter	Gary Hurst	Bob Smith
Treasurer	Carl Cole	Jim Popham
Sentinel	Jim Cunningham	Kent Perry
Advisor	Bill Gutshall	Bill Gutshall
Student Council	John Meneely	Kenneth Ewing
Chaplain		Charles Hargrave
Parliamentarian		Joe Smith

## National Convention

On October 9, 10, 11, Larry Warren, Jim Cunningham, Gary Cooper, Carl Cole, Harry Hargrave, and John Meneely, along with Mr. Gutshall, attended the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Larry Hershberger served as state delegate.

The officers stayed at the Holiday Inn in Independence, Missouri while attending the convention.

Some of the highlights of the convention were a speech given

by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, election of the National Officers, National Speech Contest America Star Farmer Award, and the Firestone Hour. Also while in Kansas City, we went to Cinerama and saw the movie "How the West was Won."

We the officers thought this convention was one of the smoothest run conventions we had the pleasure of attending.

- Harry Hargrave

## The F. F. A. Calendar

This year, as in previous years, our Chapter F.F.A. Calendar is sponsored by the Chillicothe Tractor and Implement Co. Each member receives two or three of these

calendars and they are also distributed among various businesses here in Chillicothe. We are very grateful to Mr. Croskey, who is an Honorary Chapter Farmer, for sponsoring our calendar.

- Kent Perry

## Chillicothe State Bank Award

Each year at our annual Parent and Son banquet the Chillicothe State Bank offers twenty-five dollars cash to the boy in Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, and IV with the most outstanding supervised farming program. A standard has been set up to determine the winners. It is as follows:

### Productive Projects - 60 points

1. Size and versatility of projects (10)
2. Progress from year to year (10)
3. Quality of animals - crops (10)
4. Approved Practices (15)
5. Showing Livestock (5)
6. Records (10)

### Improvement Projects - 10 points

1. Scope (5)
2. Quality (5)

### Supplementary

#### Farm Practices - 10 points

1. Scope (5)
2. Quality (5)

#### Leadership - 10 points

#### Scholarship - 10 points

We, the Chillicothe F.F.A. chapter would like to express our appreciation and thanks for these fine awards. I am sure that it has and will continue to increase the interest of the boys to work harder to achieve the standard set by this award and build themselves up not only as F.F.A. members but also as Americans.

- Charles Hargrave

## Citizens National Bank Award

The Citizens National Bank will again present an F.F.A. Leadership Award. This award consists of a trophy and a cash award of \$100 and is given to recognize a Chillicothe F.F.A. member who has rendered outstanding rural leadership, service to his F.F.A. Chapter, home, school, and community.

Selection of its winner will be based on the following points:

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

The winner will be selected by four adults prior to the banquet. This award will be presented by Mr. Bill Coleman, Farm Representative for the Citizens National Bank.

- Danny Williams

## Honorary Degrees

Each year the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter honors area farmers or businessmen who have been of assistance in furthering the work of this chapter, by awarding them the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. The fathers of newly accepted state farmers are also given this degree because it is usually a direct result of their assistance and cooperation that these members have been able to attain their high goals in the F.F.A.

This year that honor is being given to Mrs. Charles Fanning, Mr. Ralph Cooper, and Mr. Richard Hargrave. Mr. Fanning has been donating his services not only this year but over the past several years. He has assisted us with the state-fair booths which we have displayed and won several prizes with. He made and painted the large emblem which we proudly display at every chance, and a large oil-painted rat used in connection with one of our booths. These articles are valued at about \$30 each and Mr. Fanning never has accepted payment for them.

Mr. Cooper is the father of newly elected state farmer, Gary Cooper. Mr. Cooper and Gary operate a 200 acre farm on route 3 and Mr. Cooper is employed at the Earl May Seed Company here in Chillicothe.

Mr. Hargrave is the father of Harry Lee Hargrave who is our newly elected president as well as state farmer. Harry works in partnership with Mr. Hargrave on a 383 acre farm near Chula. Besides supporting Harry in all his endeavors, Mr. Hargrave has always stood ready to help the chapter in any way he can.

May we recognize and extend our congratulations to these three outstanding men of our community.

- Larry Warren

## BARNWARMIN'

The annual Barnwarmin' of the Future Farmers of America chapter was held Saturday evening, October 19, in the ag. building at Chillicothe High School.

Decorations included 300 bales of straw, some of which were arranged as an entrance tunnel.

Caller for the western style square dance was Jim Tracy, and the music was furnished by George Bowe and his band. Games included shucking three shocks of corn for the red ears - finder of a red ear could kiss the girl of his choice. There were eight red ears. In another game, the girls could either kiss their date or a billy-goat. The percentage was about 50 - 50.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen and king -- seniors, Susie Vandiver and Larry Warren. Attendants were Judi Taylor and John Meneely, juniors; Cecelia Baxter and Dwayne Davenport, sophomores; and Patty Brown and Bob Dimitt, freshmen.

Thirty gallons of cider served from a cider barrel and twenty dozen doughnuts were consumed by the large number attending.

- John Meneely

## County, Trenton and State Fairs

Several members of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter won top honors at the County, Trenton and State Fairs last year. Among those members showing livestock at the County Fair were: Cattle: Jim Popham, Hereford Heifer. Hogs: Larry Warren, Hampshire; Benny Simpson, Hampshire; John Meneely, Hampshire; Jim and Wayne Cunningham, Hampshire; Charles Peniston, Black Poland China; Kenneth Ewing, Black Poland China and Harry Hargrave with Corriedale sheep.

Going on to the Trenton Fair was Harry Hargrave with his Corriedale sheep.

Those showing livestock at both the Trenton and State Fairs were the Cunningham Brothers, Charles Peniston, Jim Popham and Kenneth Ewing.

Some of the top honors won by these boys are as follows: County Fair: Charles Peniston had the Champion market hog. Kenneth Ewing had the Champion pen of three barrows. Cunningham Bros. had the Reserve Champion market hog and pen of three barrows. Harry Hargrave received Champions in both the Ewe and Fat Lamb class.

Trenton Fair: Charles Peniston showed the Champion Gilt and Harry Hargrave showed the Champion Ewe and Ram.

State Fair: Jim Popham showed the 2nd place Duroc gilt and the 2nd place Duroc boar in the F.F.A. class; Charles Peniston showed the top F.F.A. gilt and received second place in the open class. Cunningham Bros. showed the second place boar in the F.F.A. class and Kenneth Ewing had Champion and Reserve Champion barrows in the F.F.A. class and received 2nd place in the open class with Champion F.F.A. barrow.

The following boys exhibited their Farm Mechanics projects at the County and Trenton Fairs; Harry Hargrave, loading chute; Rex Moore, two-wheeled trailer; Charles Peniston, gate; Lewis Coffman and Duaine Davenport,

sheep feeders; Danny Williams, hay feeder; Kenneth Ewing, feed bunk and Wayne Cunningham, welding table. Wayne also exhibited his welding table at the State Fair. The boys received blue ribbons on their projects at all three fairs.

The Chillicothe Chapter also received a silver rating and seventy dollars on their Fire Safety Display at the State Fair this year.

- Kenneth Ewing

## STATE F.F.A. CAMP

Last June 24th to 29th our Chapter attended State FFA Camp, held near Kaiser, Missouri, at Lake of the Ozarks. Approximately 13 members and Mr. Bill Gutshall attended. At camp Harry Hargrave was elected barracks captain and camp treasurer. He also won the manual contest. Charles Hargrave was elected barracks chaplain and won the creed speaking contest. Jim Popham was appointed to serve on the nominating committee which chose the candidates for camp officers. Dennis Ratliff participated in the entertainment. James Hicks, State Vice-President of the Southwest District for 1963-64, and Larry Prewitt, State President for 1962-63, were the two state officers present at our session of camp. While at camp our Chapter attended the Ozark Water Ski Pageant.

On the last night we were there, the girls from the nearby State Girl Scout Camp came over for an evening of dancing. During the week there were various tournaments of which our chapter took part in. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed State FFA Camp.

- Jim Popham

## Sub-District No. 4

The school year 1963 - 1964 marked the 3rd year for the Sub-District No. 4 Organization of future Farmers of America. This Sub-District includes the following 12 chapters: Hamilton, Carrollton, Braymer, Trenton, Gallatin, Jamesport, Galt, Norborne, Polo, Stet, Tina-Avalon, and Chillicothe.

Through the year the Sub-District has many activities. Some activities that the Sub-District carries on are: helping with the Trenton fair, holding judging team schools, and holding Sub-district contests. The Sub-District also gives additional training and leadership to the boys. Friends are made during the meetings and at the annual banquet. This year over 225 boys, advisors, and guests attended the Sub-District banquet which was held at Chillicothe.

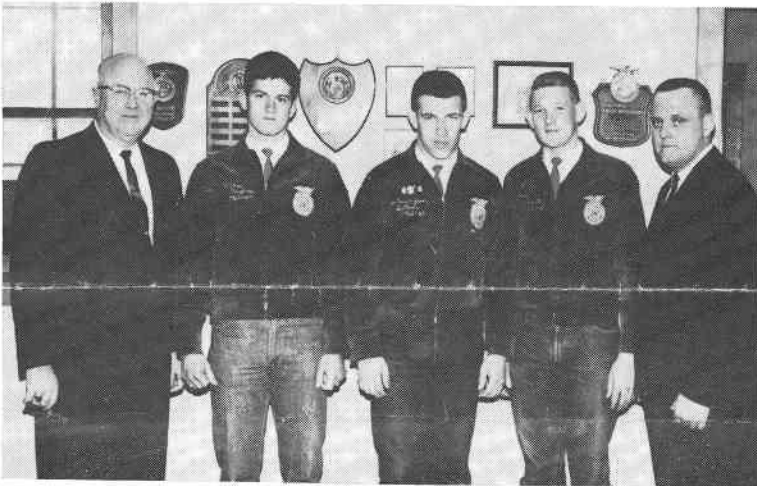
- Gary R. Cooper



Study and hard work led the **SOILS TEAM** to a state group I rating. Pictured left to right are Supt. R. E. Houston, team members Gary Cooper, Carl Cole, Rex Moore, and Mr. Bill Gutshall, advisor.



Three freshman boys made up this **MEATS TEAM** which received a group III rating at state. Pictured left to right are Supt. R. E. Houston, team members Robert L. Dimitt, Paul Beaver, Keith Hicklin, and Mr. Bill Gutshall, advisor.



The chapter was well represented by the state group I **DAIRY JUDGING TEAM**. Pictured left to right are Supt. R. E. Houston, team members Mike Hughes, Jim Cunningham, Bob Smith, and Mr. Bill Gutshall, advisor.



Our first entry in the **RADIO SKIT CONTEST** earned second place in state competition. Left to right team members are Richard Rosson, Danny Williams, Kent Perry, John Neneely, Jim Popham, and Larry Warren.



A knowledge of farm shopwork proved valuable to this state group II **FARM MECHANICS TEAM**. Pictured left to right are Supt. R. E. Houston, team members Gary Ewing, Carl Cole, Gary Cooper, and Mr. Bill Gutshall, advisor.



This **LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM** won the right to compete on the state level, but had to forfeit due to a conflict. Pictured left to right are Supt. R. E. Houston, team members Jim Popham, Larry Warren, John Meneely, and Mr. Bill Gutshall, advisor.



The chapter filled its quota for **STATE FARMERS** this year by getting three boys elected to this honor. They are left to right Gary Cooper, Jim Cunningham, and Harry Hargrave.

## State Farmers

This year the Chillicothe Chapter is again fortunate to have three members who have received the State Farmer Degree. They are Gary Cooper, Jim Cunningham, and Harry Hargrave. To receive the degree a member must have shown outstanding leadership and cooperation, be familiar with the provisions of the state constitution, and have an outstanding supervised farming program.

Gary's supervised farming projects consist of 5 beef cows and 3 calves, 4 feeder calves, 1 sow and 10 pigs, 10 acres of corn, and 10 acres of beans.

Jim's supervised farming projects consist of one-half of the following: 750 acres of corn, 37 beef cows, and 1 bull.

Harry's supervised farming projects consist of 20% of the following: 130 acres of pasture, 35 acres of meadow, 218 acres of row crops, 46 sows and 2 boars, 16 cows and 3 bulls, 14 calves, 1 brood mare, 60 ewes and 3 rams.

The State Farmer Degree is based not only on their supervised farming projects but also on leadership. These boys certainly possess these qualities. As evidence of the qualities, each of the boys holds a chapter office. We would like to congratulate them on attaining this high award. The most state farmers that any chapter may have per year is three, and we think we have three of the most outstanding.

— Bob Smith

## State Convention and Contest

Our Chapter this year did an exceptionally fine job at our state contests. The following boys represented our Chapter in the contests and at the convention at Columbia: Radio Skit — Larry Warren, Jim Popham, Kent Perry, Danny Williams, Richard Rosson, John Meneely; Soils Team — Gary Cooper, John Saale, Rex Moore; Farm Mechanics — Gary Cooper, Carl Cole, Gary Ewing; Dairy Judging Team — Mike Hughes, Jim Cunningham, Bob Smith; Meats Team — Keith Hicklin, Paul Beaver, Bob Dimitt; Delegates — Harry Hargrave, Paul Beaver; special entertainers for convention — Wayne Cunningham, Dennis Rattliff (Trenton); Livestock Team —

Larry Warren, Jim Popham, John Meneely.

Our Chapter was very proud at the attendance of non-F.F.A. members from our community to the state convention. The following were able to attend: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargrave, Jim Hargrave and Bonny Brown, Mrs. Bill Gutshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mrs. Wayne Cunningham, Barbara Gale, John "Jack" Armstrong, Bill Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hershberger, Mrs. Jim Reeter, Judy Hershberger, and Susie Vandiver.

As a past state F.F.A. officer and Chapter president, I wish to say "thanks" for the support and interest and hard work performed by the above boys and others, and to those who took their time to come and see our convention. Again I say "Thanks".

— Larry Hershberger

## Supervised Farming Report

This year the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter has a supervised farming program of which we can be very proud. We have a total of 42 ewes and lambs, 159 beef cows and heifers, 13 bulls, 73 fattening calves, 5 dairy cows, 240 sows and feeder pigs, 588 acres of soybeans, 1,263 acres of corn, 69 acres of wheat, 149 acres of hay.

### Agriculture I

**Paul Beaver** — 5 beef cows, 3 beef heifers, 3 bulls.

**Larry Casselman** — 3 ewes and lamb.

**Howard Chapman** — 1 sow and litter.

**Jim Cook** — 1 beef cow and calf, 15 ewes and lambs, 10 acres of corn.

**John Cook** — 2 sows and litter, 18 acres of corn.

**Bob Dimitt** — 10 fattening calves, 10 ewe and lamb, 67 sow and litter, 9 acres of corn, 6 acres of wheat, 45 acres of soybeans.

**Jim Donoho** — 6 beef cows and calves, 10 acres of corn, 27 acres of soybeans.

**Ronald Herring** — 1 fattening calf 1 acre corn.

**Keith Hicklin** — 2 sow and litter, 1 beef cow, 1 bull, 10 acres of corn.

**Gaylen Potter** — 6 beef cows and calves, 3 beef heifers, 2 sow and litter, 2 acres of corn, 8 acres of soybeans.

**John Smith** — 1 dairy cow and calf, 1 beef heifer, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

**Richard Stopleton** — 1 beef cow and calf.

**Gary Still** — 1 dairy cow and calf, 1 beef heifer, 1 acre of corn.

**Ronald Wright** — 1 sow and litter.

### Agriculture II

**Charles Hargrave** — 1 dairy cow and calf, 1 sow, 1 boar, 10 acres of corn.

**Ralph Herring** — 1 fattening calf, 1 beef cow and calf.

**Rex Moore** — 10 beef cow and calf, 4 beef heifers, 4 bulls, 11 acres of corn, 30 acres of soybeans.

**Charles Peniston** — 1 beef heifer, 2 cows and calf, 6 sows and litter, 1 boar, 6 acres of soybeans.

**Bill Simmions** — 1 beef heifer, 1 sow and litter.

**Max Seaman** — 3 cows and calf, 1 dairy cow and calf, 7 acres of soybeans.

**Rodger Walker** — 2 sows and litter, 1 dairy cow, 7 acres of soybeans.

**Joe Smith** — 20 fattening calves, 2 sows, 13 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans, 10 acres of wheat.

**Lewis Coffman** — 5 sows and litter, 2 ewe and lamb, 19 acres of soybeans.

**Dwaine Davenport** — 2 beef heif-

ers, 1 sow and litter, 10 acres of soybeans.

**Kenneth Ewing** — 4 sows and litter, 1 beef heifer, 27 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans, 25 acres of mixed hay.

### Agriculture III

**John Meneely** — 5 sows and litter, 1 boar, 5 cows and calf, 1 beef heifer, 1 dairy cow and calf, 7 fattening calves, 18 acres of wheat, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans, 20 acres of alfalfa.

**Don Miller** — 10 acres of wheat.

**Kent Perry** — 35 acres of corn, 12 acres of soybeans.

**Standley Boyd** — 1 sow and litter.

**Jim Popham** — 6 sows and litter, 8 cows and calves, 3 beef heifers, 3 bulls, 1 fattening calf, 12 acres of corn.

**Richard Rosson** — 2 beef cows and calves, 1 feed steer, 2 sows and litters, 10 acres of corn.

**Benny Simpson** — 2 sows and litter, 15 acres of wheat.

**Bob Smith** — 2 beef cows and calf, 1 beef bull, 1 mare and colt, 20 acres of corn, 20 acres of soybeans.

**Danny Williams** — 2 beef cows and calves, 2 beef heifers, 25 acres of soybeans.

**Gary Arr** — 1 beef heifer, 10 acres of soybeans.

**Gary Ewing** — 3 sows and litter, 20 acres of corn.

**Ronnie Hass** — 1 beef heifer, 2 sows and litter, 10 acres of corn, 20 acres of soybeans.

**Harry Hargrave** — 14 ewe and lamb, 2 rams, 1 mare and colt, 73 feeder pigs, 6 sows and litter, 2 cows and calf, 14 feeder calves, 11 acres of corn, 35 acres of soybeans, 10 acres of wheat.

**John Hinnen** — 1 cow and calf, 20 acres of wheat.

### Agriculture IV

**Sam Darr** — 30 acres of corn, 32 acres of soybeans.

**Larry Hershberger** — 30 beef cow and calf, 16 fattening calves, 17 fattening hogs, 40 acres of corn, 96 acres of soybeans, 89 acres of alfalfa, 27 acres of clover.

**Mike Hughes** — 2 dairy cows and calf.

**John Saale** — 2 beef cows and calf, 2 fattening calves, 20 acres of corn, 30 acres of soybeans.

**Larry Warren** — 2 sows and litter, 5 fattening calves, 10 acres of corn.

**Carl Cole** — 3 beef cows and calf, 4 fattening calves, 27 acres of alfalfa, 30 acres of soybeans, 20 acres of improved pasture.

**Gary Cooper** — 5 cows and calf, 4 fattening calves, 1 sow and litter, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of soybeans.

**Jim Cunningham** — 15 cows and calf, 1 bull, 450 acres of corn.

**Jack Mammen** — 7 feeder pigs, 10 acres of corn, 30 acres of soybeans.

— John Saale