

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
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