

CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

Department of Vocational Agriculture, Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 8, 1976

Annual Awards

Awards are a very important part of F.F.A., as they are to any organization. The boys who receive these awards have worked very hard and now they will get some of the recognition that they deserve. There is a new award this year. The F.F.A. Chapter will give two \$250 awards to two students based on their overall grade in Agri-Business and High School.

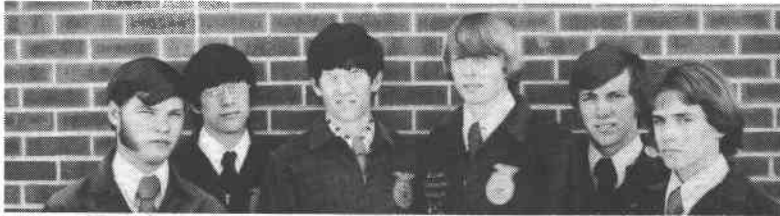
An F.F.A. leadership award presented by Citizens National Bank goes to the Senior F.F.A. member who has rendered outstanding service to his school, community, home, and F.F.A. Chapter. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy. Another set of awards are provided by the Chillicothe State

Bank in the form of \$25 and a trophy to one member of Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, and IV with the most outstanding farming program. Dr. Layton Jackson is awarding a check for \$25 and a trophy to an outstanding student in each Agri-Business Class.

To encourage safety, the Chillicothe Implement Dealers Association will again present the safety award to the student with the best safety program on the home farm.

We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to all who make these awards possible. We feel sure that they will cause every boy to work harder to improve himself as an F.F.A. member and as a worthy American.

State Farmers



This year the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter was proud to have six applicants receive the State Farmer Degree. The applicants were David Bonderer, Nolan Parks, Chuck Fries, Kenny Carr, Rick Lollar, and Mike Hopper.

These six young men, along with 468 other F.F.A. members all over the state of Missouri, received their State Farmer Degree at the 48th State F.F.A. Convention, held in Columbia, Missouri, April 23, 1976. The award is given to 3% of the state's membership.

David Bonderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bonderer, has been the chapter Treasurer. He has been on the Meats Team, Parliamentary Procedure Team, and the Livestock Judging Team. His farming program consists of hogs, cattle and crops.

Nolan Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks, has been the chapter Parliamentarian and is now serving as Sentinel. He has been on the Dairy Products Team, Parliamentary Procedure Team, Farm Mechanics Team and the

Farm Management Team. His farming program consists of beef cattle and placement.

Chuck Fries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fries, is now serving as one of the chapter reporters. He has been on the Meats Team, Parliamentary Procedure Team and the Livestock Judging Team. His farming consists of beef cattle and show steers.

Kenny Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr, has been on the Dairy Judging Team. His farming program consists of dairy cows and beef cattle.

Rick Lollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lollar, has been on the Dairy Judging Team. His farming program consists of dairy and beef cattle.

Mike Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hopper, is now serving as chapter secretary. He has been on the Meats Team, Parliamentary Procedure Team, Public Speaking, and the Farm Management Team. His farming program consists of hogs, cattle, and crops.

PROGRAM

Dinner Served	Cafeteria Personnel
Opening Ceremonies	1975-76 Officers
Invocation	Dennis Hicks
Address	Mr. Mark Mayfield 1973-74 National F.F.A. President
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Mr. Len Simmer
Agri-Business Award	Dr. Layton Jackson
Community Bank Award	Mr. Ben Wood Jones
Citizens National Bank Award	Mr. Bill Coleman
Production Credit Association Award	Mr. Darrell Skipper
SCS Award	Mr. Lyle Noblitt
Other Awards	
Proficiency Awards	David Bonderer
F.F.A. Contest Teams	Doug Doughty
Vocational Agriculture Teams	Nolan Parks
Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Ceremony	1975-76 Officers
Recognition of Parents	Chapter Members
Installation of 1976-77 Officers	1975-76 Officers
Closing Ceremonies	1976-77 Officers

CHAPTER OFFICERS

	1975-76	1976-77
President	Danny Gutshall	Randy Constant
Vice-President	Doug Doughty	Mike Hopper
Secretary	Mike Hopper	Reid Stephens
Treasurer	David Bonderer	David Kerr
Reporters	Randy Constant	Mike Clarke
	Chuck Fries	Chuck Hinchey
Sentinel	Nolan Parks	Rick Lollar
Chaplain	Dennis Hicks	Mary Ann Wolf
Parliamentarian	David Kerr	Donald Fifer

National Convention

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter was represented at the 1975 National F.F.A. Convention by our chapter officers. Those attending were: Dan Gutshall, Nolan Parks, Randy Constant, David Kerr, Mike Hopper, and Chuck Fries. Also attending were Julie Churchill, a member of the National F.F.A. Band, and Steve Radcliff, a re-

present of the American Farmer Degree.

While at the convention our chapter received the National Gold Emblem Award for the fourth consecutive year.

Also during their stay in Kansas City the attending officers toured the Kansas City Board of Trade and attended the American Royal.

F.F.A. IN THE PAST

The following is a brief history of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter dating back as far as 1921. Included are former chapter officers, Ag teachers, American Farmers and State Farmers.

Chapter Officers

1921-22 Dale Rigg - Pres.
Hubert Kurty - Sec.
1924 Ordell Williams - Pres.
Harry McIrvin - Sec.
Owsley Welch - Treas.
1925 Hubert White - Pres.
Owsley Welch - Reporter
Charles Slater - Sec.-Treas.
1926 Louis Pitts - Pres.
James Black - Vice-Pres.
Archie Davis - Sec.-Treas.
1927 Willie Boyd - Pres.
Lee Roy Conner - Vice-Pres.
Earl Ford - Sec.-Treas.
Louis Pitts - Reporter
1928 Leonard Boyer - Pres.
Arthur Cies - Vice-Pres.
George Fish - Sec.-Treas.
1929 George Ewing - Pres.
Fred Bayles - Vice-Pres.
Melvin Clemens - Sec.
1930 Franklin Osborn - Pres.
Dee Minnis - Vice-Pres.
George Ewing - Sec.-Treas.
George Seiberling - Reporter
1931 Edward Bartlett - Pres.
Floyd Boyd - Vice-Pres.
Albert Hagaman - Sec.-Tr.
1932 Floyd Boyd - Pres.
Harold Miller - Vice-Pres.
1933 Garcia Posey - Pres.
J. W. Creekmore - Vice-Pres.
Floyd Boyd - Sec. Treas.
James Bartlett - Reporter
1934 James Bartlett - Pres.
Ralph Linville - Vice-Pres.
Ronald German - Sec.
Roy Dupy - Treas.
Robert Owen - Reporter
1935 Charles Whitten - Pres.
Howard Hawkins - Vice-Pr.
Ralph Linville - Sec.
Max Israel - Treas.
1936 Jack Austen - Pres.
Howard Rinehart - Vice-Pr.
Earl Benskin - Sec.
Billy Mumpower - Treas.
Roger Elliott - Vice-Pres.
Charles Englert - Sgt. at Ar.
1937 Charles Lawhorn - Pres.
Roger Elliot - Vice-Pres.
Allen Hoyt - Sec.
Tom Sprouse - Treas.
Forrest Young - Reporter
Howard Miller - Sgt. at Ar.
1938 **FIRST SEMESTER**
Charles Lawhorn - Pres.
Jackson Bowles - Vice-Pres.
Allen Hoyt - Sec.

Forrest Young - Treas.
Charles Snook - Reporter
Howard Miller - Sgt. at Ar.
SECOND SEMESTER
Jackson Bowles - Pres.
Forrest Young - Vice-Pres.
Billy Jones - Sec.
Charles Snook - Treas.
Horace Jackson - Reporter
1939 Edward Saale - Pres.
Howard Draper - Vice-Pres.
John Rinehart - Sec.
Donald Young - Treas.
Layton Jackson - Reporter
1946 Donald Ludwig - Pres.
John Burgess - Vice-Pres.
Elvin Jeffries - Sec.
Leroy Perry - Treas.
Fley D. Christopher - Sent.
Frank Christopher - Repr.
1947 Elvin Jeffries - Pres.
Leroy Perry - Vice-Pres.
Jack Wood - Treas.
Dale Whiteside - Sec.
Carl Hargrave - Reporter
Warren Copper - Sent.
1948 Carl Hargrave - Pres.
Max Mason - Vice-Pres.
Donnie Ward - Sec.
Lawrence Long - Treas.
Warren Copper - Sent.
1950 Dale Ream - Pres.
John Yeoman - Vice-Pres.
Brock Smith - Sec.
Donald Carroll - Reporter
1951 R. Adams - Sec.
R. Yeomans - Reporter
R. Jeffries - Treas.
B. Smith - Pres.
G. Stevens - Vice-Pres.
1952 Joe Walker - Sec.
Richard Adams - Vice Pres.
Darrell Pepper - Reporter
Carl Jeffries - Treas.
Roy Yeomans - Pres.
1954 Robert Heisler - Reporter
Carl Schwab - Treas.
Bobby Sherrow - Pres.
John Steele - Vice-Pres.
Jerry Litton - Sec.
1955 Jerry Litton - Pres.
Bob Husler - Vice-Pres.
Carl Conner - Sec.
Ronald Thompson - Treas.
Ralph Meservey - Sent.
Wayne Peterson - Reporter
1956 Ronnie Thompson - Pres.
Jim McCrary - Vice-Pres.
Fred Laffey - Sec.
Bill Grothe - Treas.
Eddie Popham - Reporter
Jim Hick - Sent.
1957 Paul Steele - Pres.
Jackson Lightner - Vice Pr.
George Bauer - Sec.
Jim Meservey - Treas.
Mickie Childs - Sent.

1958 Earl Van Eaton - Pres.
George Bauer - Vice Pres.
Charles Leffler - Sec.
Gary Wilson - Reporter
1959 Melvin Hall - Pres.
Jim Bonderer - Vice-Pres.
Jim Hargrave - Sec.
Fred Van Eaton - Treas.
Charles Leffler - Reporter
Douglass Reeter - Sent.
1960 Clark Gwin - President
Jim Hargrave - Vice-Pres.
Wayne Boone - Sec.
Warren Hoyt - Treas.
Tim Jones - Reporter
Eddie Mast - Sent.
1961 Butch Vanlandingham - Pr.
Dell Frank Gatson - V. Pr.
Ora Acree - Sec.
Gary Hurst - Reporter
Gene Smith - Treas.
Sam Gibson - Sent.
1962 Sam Gibson - Pres.
David Walker - Vice-Pres.
Wayne Cunningham - Sec.
Tom Bonderer - Treas.
Fred Young - Reporter
Jim Donaho - Sent.
1963 Tom Bonderer - Pres.
Wayne Cunningham - V.-Pr.
Larry Hershberger - Sec.
Gary Cooper - Treas.
Jerry Norman - Reporter
J. R. Gatson - Sent.
1964 Larry Hershberger - Pres.
Larry Warren - Vice Pres.
Harry Hargrave - Sec.
Carl Cole - Treas.
Gary Cooper - Reporter
Jim Cunningham - Sent.
1965 Harry Hargrave - Pres.
Danny Williams - Vice-Pres.
John Meneely - Sec.
Bob Smith - Reporter
Jim Popham - Treas.
Kent Perry - Sent.
1966 Joe Smith - Pres.
Charles Peniston - Vice-Pr.
John Meneely - Sec.
Kenny Ewing - Treas.
Charles Hargrave - Reporter
Phil Minnick - Sent.
1967 Bob Dimitt - Pres.
Paul Beever - Vice-Pres.
Keith Hicklin - Sec.
Gary Campbell - Treas.
Gaylen Potter - Reporter
John Smith - Sentinel
1968 Garry Campbell - Pres.
Bill Synder - Vice-Pres.
Mike Parkey - Sec.
Ronnie Harper - Treas.
Steve Ewing - Reporter
Ed Canning - Sent.
1969 David Meneely - Pres.
Mike Parkey - Vice-Pres.
Jerry Cooper - Sec.
Tom Kerr - Treas.

Don James - Reporter
Mike Murphy - Sentinel
1970 Tim Daugherty - Pres.
Don James - Vice-Pres.
David Moss - Sec.
Jerry Cooper - Treas.
Darrell Skipper - Reporter
John Balman - Sent.
1971 Everett Balman - Pres.
Mike Bonderer - Vice-Pres.
Darrell Skipper - Sec.
Larry Skipper - Treas.
Gary Breeden - Reporter
Mike Epperson - Sent.
1972 Gary Breeden - Pres.
Larry Skipper - Vice-Pres.
George Quinn - Sec.
Bob Warren - Treas.
Steve Radcliff - Reporter
Jim Saale - Sentinel
1973 Steve Radcliff - Pres.
Doug Gutshall - Vice-Pres.
Bob Warren - Sec.
Jerry Nibarger - Treas.
Larry Zullig - Reporter
Dale Ward - Sentinel
1974 Dale Ward - Pres.
Larry Zullig - Vice-Pres.
Jerry Nibarger - Sec.
David Minnick - Treas.
Dan Casady - Reporter
John Kerr - Reporter
Dwight Jones - Sentinel
1975 Dwight Jones - Pres.
Dan Casady - Vice-Pres.
Craig Ward - Sec.
Larry Watson - Treas.
Dan Gutshall - Reporter
Doug Doughty - Reporter
John Kerr - Sentinel
Nolan Parks - Parl.
David Bonderer - Chaplain
1976 Dan Gutshall - Pres.
Doug Doughty - Vice-Pres.
Mike Hopper - Sec.
David Bonderer - Treas.
Chuck Fries - Reporter
Randy Constant - Reporter
Nolan Parks - Sentinel
David Kerr - Parl.
Dennis Hicks - Chaplain

Past Ag Teachers

1918-1940 J. A. Wisdom
1940-43 E. F. Low
1943-54 Marion Crabtree
1954-57 Elston B. King
1957-61 Lee Fitchett
1961-67 Bill Gutshall
1967-70 Bill Gutshall
Lee Fitchett
1970-71 Bill Gutshall
Lee Fitchett
Don Ward
1971-72 Bill Gutshall
Lee Fitchett
Don Ward
Ron Wolf
Wayne Wade
Don Cassada

- 1973-74 Bill Gutshall
Lee Fitchett
Don Ward
Ron Wolfe
Don Cassada
Wayne Wade
Ron Cobb
- 1974-76 Bill Gutshall
Lee Fitchett
Don Ward
Ron Wolfe
Don Cassada
Wayne Wade
Ron Cobb
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American Farmers

- 1946 - Ben Wood Jones
1952 - Brock Smith
1956 - Jerry Litton
1957 - Bob Sherrow
1961 - Gary Wilson
1968 - Charles Ross Peniston
1972 - Tim Roger Daugherty
1974 - George Quin
1975 - Steven Raymond Ratcliff

F.F.A. Presidents

- 1943-44 Ben Wood Jones
1960-61 Jim Hargrave
1961-62 Sam Gibson
1962-63 Tom Bonderer
1963-64 Larry Hershberger
1964-65 Harry Hargrave
1965-66 Joe Smith
1966-67 Bob Dimitt
1967-68 Gary Campbell
1968-69 David Meneely
1969-70 Tim Daugherty
1970-71 Everett Bolman
1971-72 Gary Breeden
1972-73 Steve Radcliff
1973-74 Dale Ward
1974-75 Dwight Jones
1975-76 Danny Gutshall

State Officers

- 1944-45 Ben Jones,
Vice-President
- 1955-56 Jerry Litton, President
- 1958-59 Earl Van Eaton,
Vice-President
- 1959-60 Charles Owen Leffler
President
- 1962-63 David Walker, Treasurer
- 1963-64 Larry Hershberger,
Vice-President, NW
- 1965-66 John Meneely,
Vice-President
- 1966-67 Charles Peniston,
Vice-President
- 1969-70 David Meneely,
Vice-President, NW
- 1970-71 Tim Daugherty,
President
- 1973-74 Doug Gutshall, Secretary

State Farmers

- 1936 John W. Bowles
- 1938 Horace Jackson
Jackson Bowles
- 1941 Layton Jackson
- 1942 Kenneth Beckner
- 1943 Earl Wayne Hargrave
- 1944 Paul Richard Perry
Ben Wood Jones
- 1945 Donal Ludwig
- 1947 Dale Whiteside
- 1948 Elwin Jeffries
Lawrence Long, Jr.
Don Ward
- 1950 Brock B. Smith
John Suddith
- 1951 Richard L. Adams
Gerald D. Stephens
- 1953 Bob Sherrow
- 1954 Jerry Litton
Carl Schwab, Jr.
John Steele
- 1955 Ralph Meservey
- 1956 James M. Hicks
- 1957 George Bauer
Jackson Lightner
James C. Meservey
Paul Steele
- 1958 Earl Neal Van Eaton
Gary Wilson
- 1959 James William Bonderer
Charles Owen Leffler
- 1960 Clark Gwin
James Richard Hargrave
Timothy L. Jones
- 1961 Larry Eugene Smith
Kenneth Vanlandingham
- 1962 Fred Young
David Walker
- 1963 Tom Bonderer
Wayne Dennis
Cunningham, Jr.
Larry Lee Hershberger
- 1964 Gary R. Cooper
James Wallace Cunningham
Harry Lee Hargrave
- 1965 John Howard Meneely
James Howard Popham
Robert Lewis Smith
Danny Williams
- 1966 Charles Wesley Hargrave
Charles Ross Peniston
Phillip Joe Smith
- 1967 Paul Beever
Robert Leslie Dimitt, Jr.
Keith Wayne Hicklin
Gaylen Lee Potter
- 1968 Gary Wayne Campbell
Stephen R. Ewing
Ronald Edward Hapes
Bill Snyder
- 1969 Jerry Ray Cooper
David Mark Meneely
Michael W. Parkey
- 1970 John Balman
Timothy Roger Daugherty
Don Kevin James
David Lee Moss
- 1971 Everett Eugene Balman
Gary Dean Breeden
Darrell Eugene Skipper

- 1972 Larry Paul Clarke
George William Quinn
Steve Radcliff
Larry Leroy Skipper
Robert Warren
- 1973 Ed Harley Daugherty
Doug Gutshall
Jerry Lee Nibarger
Robert Dale Ward
Larry Joe Zullig

- 1974 Danny Joe Casady
Dwight Kevin Jones
David Minnick
Craig Ward
- 1975 Douglas Doughty
Daniel Wayne Gutshall
William Ray Hargrave
John Kerr
Jeffrey D. Whiteside

F.F.A. Area and District Contests

The Chillicothe Chapter competed at both the Area and District levels this year. In order to qualify for the District contest a student or group must rank first or second at the Area contest between the 12 Area schools. A team or individual must place first at District Contests in order to qualify for State Contests.

Mike Hopper represented the chapter in Public Speaking and tied for first at Area.

Nancy Richards represented the chapter in Creed Speaking and placed fourth at Area.

The Parliamentary Procedure Team, consisting of Mike Clarke, Reid Stephens, Bret Davis, Julie Churchill, David Buttman, Chuck Hinchey, and Mary Wolfe, placed first at both Area and District contests.

The Reporter's Scrapbook, which was prepared by Randy Constant, placed first at Area, and first at District.

The Treasurer's Book, which was prepared by David Bonderer and Steve Dana, placed first at Area, and also first at District.

The Secretary's Book, prepared by Mike Hopper, received a silver rating at Area.

The First Year Record Book, prepared by Mark Hopper, placed first at Area and first at District.

The Advanced Record Book, prepared by Marty Laffey, placed first at Area and was chosen second alternate at District.

The Farm Management Team placed first at District. Mike Hopper was second high scorer, David Graham was third high scorer, and Doug Doughty was fourth high scorer. The team will now go on to State contests. The Farm Mechanics Team placed third and qualified for State contests. The Soils Team placed sixth and also qualified. The Dairy Products Team placed eighth and was chosen as first alternate. The Meats Team also placed eighth and was chosen as first alternate. The Dairy Judging Team placed fourteenth. Livestock Judging

placed eighth and qualified for State Contests. The Field Crops Team placed sixth and also qualified.

Forty-two schools competed at District Contests and we are very pleased with the performance of our members.

Parent-Member Night

The annual Parent-Member Night was held with the purpose to familiarize parents and new members with the F.F.A. (Future Farmers of America) and its activities. The event took place early in the school year and was put on by the Chillicothe Future Farmers of America at the Chillicothe Vocational - Technical School. The meeting was called to order with the opening ceremonies in which President Danny Gutshall presided.

After welcoming the guests, there was an introduction of Dr. James Eden, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Charles Meek, Principal of the High School; and Mr. Lee Fitchett, Head of the Vocational Agriculture Department.

After the introductions the officers of the local chapter gave information about our chapter to guests and members. Information given covered the following items: Vocational Agriculture contests students may enter; various activities of the organization; local, district, and state fairs; awards which students may receive; and the local farming program. Six freshmen then recited the F.F.A. Creed. President Danny Gutshall invited the guests to punch and doughnuts served by the Chapter Mother after the closing ceremonies. Guests were allowed to tour the agricultural shops and classrooms while enjoying refreshments.

The Parent-Member Night is only held once a year and is a special event for those who participate in it.

Barnwarming



The annual Barnwarming of the Chillicothe Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held in October of this school year at the 4-H and F.F.A. Fairgrounds Building. The traditional tunnel was enjoyed by the F.F.A. members and their guests. This tunnel was built by the senior class and the straw was donated by Litton Ranch.

The activities were started by going through the hay tunnel. Following the tunnel, members enjoyed square dancing. The caller, Merle Doughty, was accompanied by Eugene Ewing and his band. Next on the agenda were several games such as pie eating and pop

drinking (which was enjoyed by the teachers). The final event was the hunt for the red ear of corn. The young ladies greatly enjoyed this event. Refreshing cider and doughnuts were served.

Dan Gutshall—F.F.A. President and Area II President as well as Master of Ceremonies — led the coronation of the King, Reid Stephens, and the Queen, Brenda Surber. Runners-up were as follows: seniors Rick Koenig and Tracy Crawford; juniors Mike Hopper and Mary Wolf; freshmen Doug Jeffries and Liz Broyals. The Barnwarming was a total success in both entertainment and monetary assets. This year the F.F.A. earned a total of \$3373.81.

F.F.A. Participation Contest

A practice that the F.F.A. has had for the past several years is that of having an F.F.A. Participation Contest. Every year, each F.F.A. member accumulates points for each activity he or she has participated in throughout the year.

Members who accumulate enough points throughout the year are treated to a day in Kansas City at the Royals baseball game and to a dinner at the Gold Buffet. To attend, first-year members must acquire twenty-six points while second, third, and fourth-year members must acquire thirty-two points. The participation program is also used to determine grades in Vo-Ag.

There are 64 points possible that a member may receive, and they are obtainable through participation in chapter activities, Vo-Ag and F.F.A. contests, Area F.F.A. activities, State F.F.A. activities, participation in summer shows and fairs and cooperative activities.

With the coming Leadership Training Conference in Washington, D.C., this summer, one junior and one sophomore will be selected to represent the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter. This participation contest will be a determining factor of the boys or girls chosen to represent our chapter.

Capital Improvements

Members of the chapter met in January of this year and voted to spend \$1000 on capital improvements, something that would benefit the majority of the members.

The members decided that we should purchase a set of hog scales, a camper shell, a new set of chapter banners, and some attachments for the chapter camera. These items have been ordered by our three advisors, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Gutshall, and Mr. Cassada, and should be received and put to use in the near future.

Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience For Students in Production Agriculture and Agri-Business

Number of students with beef projects	49
Total number of beef cattle owned by members	316
Number of students with swine projects	26
Total number of swine owned by members	1951
Number of students with sheep projects	5
Total number of sheep owned by members	139
Number of students with poultry projects	0
Total number of chickens owned by members	0
Number of students with corn projects	5
Total number of acres of corn produced	231
Number of students with soybean projects	21
Total number of acres of soybeans produced	795
Number of students with wheat projects	4
Total number of acres of wheat produced	44
Number of students with hay projects	4
Total number of acres of hay produced	63
Number of students placed on farms for Farm Placement	56
Total number of hours worked	28049
Number of students placed in Off-Farm Agriculture Business ..	32
Total number of hours worked	14658
Total net income of members from experience programs ..	\$221,313.00
Average net income per member	\$ 1,891.56

National F.F.A. Week

National F.F.A. Week is a week in which the F.F.A. is like a showcase, showing the public its achievements for the year.

This year our chapter had activities during the week such as a day when members of each class had to dress up at school, each class dressing up on a different day. Other activities were attendance as a group at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, an Agri-Business Breakfast to show our appreciation to the agri-business leaders

of our community for their interest and help to our members of our chapter. Many news articles about F.F.A. activities and a half-hour radio show informed the public of our past and future projects in our community. There were also billboards along the major highways proclaiming National F.F.A. Week.

National F.F.A. Week spotlights the Future Farmers and gives our chapter the opportunity to be recognized for its achievements by the community.

Proficiency Awards

The Chillicothe F.F.A. received five first places of proficiency awards on the Area level. All totaled the Chillicothe Chapter received five first places, one second place, and one third place out of the nineteen possible proficiency awards given.

The nineteen areas were judged on the basis of accomplishments in the particular area of proficiency, leadership in F.F.A., and on activities held outside the F.F.A. The Chillicothe Chapter competed in eight of the nineteen areas.

The first place winners from Chillicothe were: Nolan Parks, Placement in Agriculture Production; Craig Ward, Agricultural Mechanics; Kyle Hibner, Forest Management; Bill Graves, Placement in Sales and/or Services; Randy Davis, Placement in Processing.

Marty Laffey placed second in Home Improvement and Doug Doughty received third in Livestock Production.

Craig Ward in Agriculture Mechanics and Kyle Hibner in Forest Management placed first in State.