

CHILlicothe F.F.A.



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F.F.A. Wins Chapter Sweepstakes at District Contest

For the third straight year the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter captured the Chapter Sweepstakes trophy at the District Contest held at Maryville. The Sweepstakes trophy is presented to the Chapter with the most total number of points on all the contests at the District level.

There are two areas of contest teams. Vocational Agriculture which deals with the different classes of agriculture and the F.F.A. teams which are related to different aspects of the F.F.A.

On the area level all contests deal with the F.F.A. The Parliamentary Procedure team of Randy McKinzie, Gil

Gates, John Plaster, George Saul, Chris Johnson, Jocelyn Meservey, Charlotte Constant, Jim Meyers and Tim Wilson placed first and second at District. In Extemporaneous Speaking Randy McKinzie placed 2nd. In beginning record books, Cindy Constant received a gold rating. In completed record book, Carla Corf received a gold rating. The treasurer's book of Danny Fries received a gold rating. The scrapbook of David Williams and Carla Corf received a gold rating and the secretary's book submitted by chapter secretaries Suzie Holliday and Lauri Mitchell received a gold rating.

At District contest the teams have a chance to win a trip to the State Contest. Seven of eleven Chillicothe teams that competed on the District level earned a trip to the State level. The Farm Management team took first at District and first at State. Members of the team were Donna Pinney, Scott Warren, Raymond Quinn, and Barrie Bothwell. The Farm Mechanics team took third at District and a Class III rating at State. Members were Stan Utley, Matt Marriott, Raymond Quinn and Marty Stedem. The Landscaping team of Steve Noblitt, Mike Boon, Susan Bonderer and Jim Burke took first at District and a Class II at State. The Dairy Products team of Cindy Constant, Terry Wilson, Jeff Young and Jamie Benskin took tenth at District and a Class II at State.

The Poultry team of Anne Bonderer, Matt Hopper, Jim Meservey and Joe Bonderer placed 4th at District and a Class II at State. The Field Crops team of Jocelyn Meservey, Randy McKinzie, Tim Wilson and Charlotte Constant placed 12th at District. The Knowledge team of Vince Fender, Garnet Pepper, Kerri Lamp and Jim Meyer placed 5th at District and a Class II at State. The Meats team of Dave Mehrhoff, Chris Johnson, Kelly Callahan and Jeff Saul placed tenth at District. The Floriculture team of Jill Marlay, Lisa Thompson, Lisa Mollohan and Robin White placed tenth at District. The Livestock team of Steve Whiteside, John Pfaff, Jerry Marlay and David Saale placed 12th at District.

Annual Awards

Awards are a very important part of the F.F.A. The members who receive these awards work very hard in order to be honored, and this instills a competitive spirit among the members.

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter appreciates the presentations by the various groups and thanks them for the time and money they give to help make our Chapter successful.

In order to be eligible for the awards a member must be in good standing and must turn in a written application.

The winners are selected by a panel of Agri-Businessmen and area farmers.

Banquet Program - May 2, 1981

Master of Ceremonies.....	Jerry Marlay and Martha Seiberling
Opening Ceremonies	Chapter officers
Invocation	Stan Utley
Welcome	Jerry Marlay
Proficiency Awards	David Williams
F.F.A. Contest Teams	Carla Corf
Vocational Agriculture Contest Teams	Lauri Mitchell
State Farmers	Danny Fries
Parliamentary Procedure Team Demonstration	1981 Team
Community Bank Award	Mr. Ben Wood Jones
State Bank Award	Mr. Steve Koehly
Agri-Business Award	Dr. Clark Gwin
Fifer Memorial Award	Mr. Reid Stephens
PCA Award	Mr. Darrell Skipper
Federal Land Bank Award	Mr. Mark Burger
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award.....	Mr. Wally McGinnis
SCS Award	Mr. Lyle Noblitt
Citizens Bank Award	Mr. Bill Coleman
Other Awards and Presentations	
Creed	Brady Mast
Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree	Chapter officers
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award	Mr. Ralph Meservey
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Dr. James Eden
F.F.A. Scholarships	Raymond Quinn
Recognition of Parents	Jerry Marlay
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty	Martha Seiberling
Installation of 1981-82 officers	1980-81 officers
Closing Ceremonies	1981-82 officers

Chapter Officers

Office	1980-81	1981-82
President	Jerry Marlay	David Williams
Vice President	Martha Seiberling	John Pfaff
Secretary	Lauri Mitchell	Carla Corf
Assistant Secretary	Suzi Holliday	Jocelyn Meservey
Treasurer	Danny Fries.....	Randy McKinzie
Reporters	David Williams	Jill Marlay
	Carla Corf	Robin White
Sentinel	John Pfaff	Danny Fries
Parliamentarian	Raymond Quinn	George Saul
Chaplain	Stan Utley	Gil Gates

Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience For Students In Production Agriculture For 1980

Total Net Income of Members from Production Projects	\$ 415,366
Average Net Income per member	6,108
Total Investment in Farming	1,862,075
Average Investment in Farming per member	27,383
Number of students with beef projects	34
Total number of beef cattle owned by members	330
Number of students with swine projects	32
Total number of hogs owned by members	3,907
Number of students with sheep projects	4
Total number of sheep owned by members	122
Number of student with corn or milo projects	4
Total number of acres of corn produced by members	99
Number of students with soybeans projects	22
Total number of acres of soybeans produced by members	1,060
Number of students with wheat projects.....	7
Total number of acres of wheat produced by members.....	618
Number of students with hay projects	4
Total number of acres of hay produced by members	89



David Williams, Carla Corf, Kim Walker, Danny Fries



Brady Mast

Annual Awards

Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in F.F.A., school, and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

Senior Agri-Business Award

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

State Bank Awards

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Agri-Business Awards

Dr. Gwin presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, and career development.

SCS Award

The SCS Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District and State Contests.

Citizens Bank & Trust Award

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to the F.F.A., the school, and community.

The Marshall Meservey Memorial Award

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$300 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and F.F.A. leadership.

Federal Land Bank Award

The Federal Land Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

Donald Fifer Memorial Agricultural Mechanics Award

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.

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

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

Community Bank Awards

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$35 check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different F.F.A. activities during the year.

Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter Scholarships

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter presents two \$250 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The member must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in F.F.A., grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

PCA Ag Mechanics Award

The Production Credit Association gives a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding Agriculture Mechanics student. The awards are presented to a junior or senior based on projects constructed and farm machinery maintenance completed.

Jerry Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award

Wally McGinnis and Hutchinson-Walker-Turner Insurance and Real Estate each sponsor \$200 to pay the expenses of two officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture classroom, and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.



Jim Meyer, Kerri Lamp, Garnet Pepper, Vince Fender



Left to right: Chris Johnson, Randy McKinzie, John Plaster, Jim Meyer, George Saul, Charlotte Constant, Gil Gates, Jocelyn Meservey

STATE FARMERS



Left to right: Marty Stedem, Carlin Walker, Jerry Marlay
Lauri Mitchell, Raymond Quinn, Jim Earl
Not pictured - Jack Smith

Seven members of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter were among the three percent of Missouri F.F.A. members chosen this year to receive the State Farmer Degree, which was presented to them on Friday, April 17, 1981, at the State Convention held in Columbia. The State Farmer Degree is the highest honor given to members by the State Association. It is based on Supervised Occupational Experience program and leadership and it is given to approximately 400 of the states 16,300 membership.

One of this year's State Farmers, Raymond Quinn, was chosen as Star Area Farmer, then went on to be Star State Farmer. Only one Star Area Farmer is chosen from each of the 13 areas in Missouri, these 13 compete for Star State Farmer.

The members from Chillicothe receiving the State Farmer Degree were Jim Earl, Jerry Marlay, Lauri Mitchell, Raymond Quinn, Jack Smith, Marty Stedem and Carlin Walker.

Jim Earl is the son of Tom and Joan Earl. His Supervised Occupational Experience program consists of raising soybeans, wheat, straw, steers, hogs, and placement at Earl Farms. He has received the Star Chapter Farmer degree and is an Area Proficiency Award winner in Forest Production. Contest teams he has been involved on are Meats and Parliamentary Procedure.

Jerry Marlay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Marlay. His farming operation includes wheat, show steers, feeder steers, broilers and hay. Jerry is presently serving as Chapter President and was Reporter the previous year. Awards he has received include Community Bank Award, State Bank Award, Jerry Litton Leadership Development Scholarship and the Herdsmanship Award. He has been on the Meats Team, Field Crops Team, Parliamentary Pro-

cedure Team, Livestock Team and the Dairy Team.

Lauri Mitchell is the daughter of Ray and Bonnie Mitchell. She is currently serving as Area II Reporter and Chapter Secretary. Last year she held the position of Chapter Reporter and was elected Vice-President during the summer at State F.F.A. Camp. Her SOE program consists of cattle and work placement at Mitchell Meat Co. She was an Area Agricultural Processing Proficiency Award winner and received the Jerry Litton Leadership Development Scholarship. Contest teams she has been on are Parliamentary Procedure, Floriculture and Public Speaking.

Raymond Quinn, Star State Farmer, is the son of Mrs. Laurretta Quinn. Raymond presently is Chapter Parliamentarian and was elected Jr. Parliamentarian his sophomore year. His farming operation includes wheat, milo and hogs. Raymond has received the Star Greenhand Award and won the local Swine Proficiency Award then placed third on the Area level. Contests he has been involved in are Dairy Products, Field Crops, Farm Mechanics and Farm Management.

Jack Smith is the son of Bill and Marge Smith. Jack's SOE program consists of cattle, hogs and row crops. He has won the Agri. Business Award and participated on the Meats Team, Field Crops Team and the Soils Team.

Marty Stedem is the son of Charlie and Sharron Stedem. His SOE program includes raising hogs and row crops. Marty has participated on the Dairy Judging Team, Field Crops Team and the Ag. Mechanics Team.

Carlin Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker. His farming program consists of raising soybeans and hogs. Carlin has been a member of the Livestock Judging Team and the Dairy Judging Team.

Quinn Selected F.F.A. Star State Farmer

Raymond Quinn was selected as Missouri's Star State Farmer at degree ceremonies Friday at the State F.F.A. Convention in Columbia. The award, which is the highest offered by a state association, is awarded annually to the outstanding F.F.A. member in the state. Quinn is the first member of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter to ever be selected as Star State Farmer.

Quinn was selected from the 474 F.F.A. members who received the State Farmer Degree. The State Farmer Degree is awarded to 3% of the state's 16,300 members. The State Farmer Degree is based upon size and quality of farming or agribusiness program and leadership activities in school and the F.F.A.

Quinn is the son of Mrs. Laurretta Quinn and a senior at Chillicothe High School. He has served as a chapter officer and has been on the dairy products team, field crops team, the



Raymond Quinn - Star State Farmer

farm mechanics team and the farm management team. His farming operation includes hogs, soybeans, milo, wheat, hay and cattle. He plans to farm following graduation.

National F.F.A. Week

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter started National F.F.A. Week, February 22-28, by having the members wear official dress. The freshmen dressed up on Monday, sophomores on Tuesday, juniors on Wednesday, seniors on Thursday, and all the members wore official dress on Friday.

During the week F.F.A. members also distributed apples to business-

men of the community and school teachers as a gesture of the Chapter's appreciation for their support.

On Saturday the officers and advisors cooked a breakfast for the chapter's agri-business people. Ninety-seven guests attended that breakfast.

February 21 the chapter attended church at Calvary Baptist Church.

Barnwarming Royalty



Queen - Robin White

King - Bruce Zullig

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Barnwarming November 1, 1980, at the Chillicothe Fairgrounds. A lot of fun was had by the members, advisors and guests in going through the hay tunnel and square dancing.

This year the sophomores made the most money so their candidates, Robin White and Bruce Zullig, became King and Queen. The other

class candidates were: seniors - Susan Bonderer, Matt Mariott; juniors - Alisa Reeter and Steve Whiteside; freshmen - Kerri Lamp and Matt Hopper.

The amount of money made this year was: seniors - \$793.50; juniors - \$1,078.05; sophomores - \$1,717; and freshmen - \$1,081.15. The total amount was \$4,669.70.

"FAIRS"

Fairs offer opportunities for learning, for making friends, and for winning money, ribbons and trophies.

During the four days of the fair, many exhibitions and judgments occur: cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, chickens and rabbits.

The Livingston County Fair is one of the largest and best in North Missouri.

Each year every member who received a blue ribbon on a steer, market hog or market lamb is allowed to sell their animal at the fair auction. This gives the members who have worked hard to get a blue ribbon a chance to make a profit on their animal.

Many F.F.A. members work hard in shop for a quarter or a whole year building their projects, which are eligible to be exhibited at the fair.

The F.F.A. voted on Anne Gates as queen candidate and Lisa Laffey as princess candidate to represent the F.F.A. at the fair. Anne won the honors of being chosen queen, while Lisa was first runner up as princess.

F.F.A. members who won top prizes in the cattle show are: Carla Corf, Grand Champion steer and Dennis Gutshall, Reserve Champion steer.

The Kid's Rodeo, a new event for both F.F.A.'ers and 4-H'ers, features calf riding, a calf scramble, cow milking, bull riding, goat tying and steer wrestling. F.F.A. winners of the rodeo were:

WILD COW MILKING

1. Gary Pepper, Mike Fries and Allen Reeter.
2. Jill Marlay, Carla Corf, David Williams and Kerri Lamp.

BULL RIDING

2. Mark Brown
3. Bobby Hoyt
4. Brett Dinwiddie

STEER TYING

2. Jerry Marlay
3. David Williams
4. Mike Thomas

Those who participated in the local fair are: Susan Bonderer, Jerry Marlay, Rob Pettinger, Raymond Quinn, Martha Seiberling, Mark Brown, Marty Stedem, Jim Burk, Carla Corf, Danny Fries, Bobby Hoyt, Susan Johnston, John Pfaff, Kim Walker, Steve Whiteside, David Williams, Jill Marlay, Jocelyn Meservey, Mike Thomas, Robin White, Bruce Zullig, Lisa Laffey, Melvin Lollar, Mike Fries, Dennis Gutshall and Greg Cooper.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR WINNERS ARE:

F.F.A. FIELD CROPS:

- Wheat—David Williams, Gold
Alfalfa—Carla Corf, Bronze
Soybeans—Jill Marlay, Silver
Soybeans—Jerry Marlay, Bronze
Corn—John Pfaff, Silver
Oats—John Pfaff, Silver
Corn Stalks—John Pfaff, Bronze

F.F.A. HOGS:

- Yorkshire Boars, Class III
Jack Smith, 4th place, Gold
Yorkshire Sows, Class II
Greg Cooper, 2nd, Gold
Greg Cooper, 3rd, Gold

STEER CARCASS CONTEST:

- Martha Seiberling, 10th place

WORLD STEER SHOW:

- CLASS 4—Rick Lollar, 7th
CLASS 6—Rick Lollar, 7th
CLASS 66, F.F.A. Steer Show
Steve Ferguson, 8th, Bronze
Jim Burke, 15th, Silver
CLASS 69
Melvin Lollar, 6th, Gold
Rick Lollar, 10th, Gold
Melvin Lollar, 14th, Silver
CLASS 70
Martha Seiberling, 22

Christmas Fun Night

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Christmas Party December 12, 1980, in the high school gym.

Fun was had by all, as the advisors and members of our chapter played volleyball, basketball, and tug of war. Sandwiches, potato chips and pop was plentiful when it came time for a break from the action. During intermission gifts were given to all Queen and King candidates, advisors and their wives.

Overall, it was a fun-filled night which we all enjoyed.

B.O.A.C.

Our chapter participates in many community activities each year. In the interest of community development our members are active in helping worthy organizations.

This year our project is the construction of picnic tables for the new shelter house at the fairgrounds. The shop classes have constructed six picnic tables and renovated several others.

This work was financed by the State BOAC grant through the state F.F.A. organization.

Area awards for these efforts were presented at the State F.F.A. Convention last month in Columbia.

F.F.A. Chapter Summer Activities

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter has many activities throughout the summer. The main activities deal with leadership, recreation, and showing at fairs. The activities dealing with leadership are: State F.F.A. Camp which twenty-five members attend. They go to Camp Rising Sun for one week for leadership training, recreational fun, and to meet other F.F.A. members from Missouri. The area officers from towns close by attend to learn more about being leaders for their F.F.A. chapter. The honorable event of the chapter is sending two officers: Jerry Marley, President, and Lauri Mitchell, Secretary, to Washington, D.C., to the National Leadership Conference.

The recreational activities of the summer are: the annual summer picnic for all parents and members which is held in Simpson Park. Then there is a swimming party at the public pool. Near the end of summer there is a watermelon bust for all members and all incoming freshmen.

This is for the new members to get acquainted with the other members of the F.F.A.

The biggest summer activity is the Livingston County Fair. Many of the members show cattle, swine and sheep which they have been raising for this show. Some of the members attend the District Fair at Trenton and the State Fair at Sedalia. The F.F.A. Chapter also sets up and organizes Pork Chop Night that is held every summer just before the County Fair.

The advisors keep busy during the summer. They visit all prospective students coming into the chapter and the rest of the students already enrolled. The advisors also attend the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Conference in Columbia for three days, and all other events that the F.F.A. is involved in during the summer. The advisors of the Chillicothe Chapter are Don Cassada, Roger Wolf, Bill Gutshall and Ron Wolf.



Jim Meservey, Anne Bonderer, Joe Bonderer, Matt Hopper



Lisa Mollohan, Robin White, Jill Marlay, Lisa Thompson



Jamie Benskin, Jeff Young, Cindy Constant, Terry Wilson



John Pfaff, David Saale, Steve Whiteside, Jerry Marlay



Randy McKinzie, Jocelyn Meservey, Charlotte Constant, Tim Wilson



Jerry Marlay, Alisa Reeter, Teresa Case, David Saale



Steve Noblitt, Mike Boon, Jim Burk, Susan Bonderer



Chris Johnson, Kelly Callahan, David Mehrhoff, Jeff Saul



State Champions:
Donna Pinney, Barrie Bothwell, Raymond Quinn, Scott Warren



Raymond Quinn, Stan Utley, Marty Stedem, Matt Marriott



John Pfaff, Lauri Mitchell, Robin White, Danny Fries, Raymond Quinn, Kim Walker, Marty Stedem, Jocelyn Meservey, Stan Utley