

# CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

Department of Vocational Agriculture, Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 7, 1988

## Chillicothe Has Eleven Entries in State Competition Banquet Program - May 7, 1988

Eleven of Chillicothe's FFA and Vocational Agriculture teams qualified for state competition held in Columbia on April 21 and 22.

The FFA Knowledge Team took first place honors at state. The team consisted of Robin Hibner, Michelle Reeter, Gregg Wolf and Denese Summers. The Farm Management Team received fifth place and a Group I rating. Team members were Bill Hayden, Bill George, Carmen Hill and Jeff Ward (alternate). The Livestock Team with Billy Gutshall, Rodney Fries and Laurie Wilson took third place. The Parliamentary Procedure Team received fifth place honors. The team consisted of Eva Donoho (chairperson), Justin Pfaff, Brandon Mammen, Kim Reeter, Jerilyn Meservey, Paul Thomas and

Jimmy Bonderer. Also receiving fifth place was Barbie Bonderer in Extemporaneous Speaking and Stanton Warren in Public Speaking.

The Floriculture Team of Tracy McNally, Rick Reed and Cheryl Evans took seventh place honors. The Dairy Products Team received a Group II rating. Team members were Crystalyn Meservey, Gregg Potter and Joe Meservey. The Poultry Team of Brenda Jones, Brian Bray and Shanda Wolf received a Group III rating as did the Forestry Team of Shaylee Warren, Jeremy Cosgrove and Jerry Elliott and the Meats Team of Jami Hinrichs, Doug Luetticke and John Sidden.

The chapter is very proud of their accomplishments and they should be commended for a job well done.

Opening Ceremonies ..... 1987-88 Chapter Officers  
 Invocation ..... Tracy McNally  
 Welcome ..... Barbie Bonderer

### RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY F.F.A. MEMBERS

F.F.A. Contest Teams ..... Billy Gutshall  
 John Yeomans Public Speaking Award ..... Mr. Bill Gutshall  
 Vocational Agriculture Teams ..... Stanton Warren  
 Proficiency Awards ..... Roy Thomas  
 Reeds Seeds Award ..... Blackie Reed  
 State Farmer ..... Carmen Hill

### PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Community Bank Award ..... Sherry Jones  
 Singer Locker Award ..... Joe Singer  
 Chillicothe State Bank Award ..... Bob Peters  
 Annual Agri-Business Award ..... Dr. Clark Gwin  
 Donald Fifer Memorial Award ..... Reid Stephens  
 Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award ..... Robin Quinn  
 Jay Banhart Award ..... Jeff Banhart  
 Stephen Bauermeister Award ..... Don Cassada  
 Farm Credit Services ..... Kevin Golden  
 SCS Award ..... Lyle Noblitt  
 Milbank Mills Trophies ..... Paul Lamb

### RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTER

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree ..... Chapter Officers  
 Recognition of Parents ..... Barbie Bonderer  
 Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty ..... John Manning  
 Special Award ..... Mr. Bill Gutshall

### PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Citizens Bank Award ..... Bill Watson  
 Senior Agri-Business Award ..... Bob Smith  
 Marshall Meservey Memorial Award ..... Jim Meservey  
 Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship ..... Dr. James Eden  
 F.F.A. Scholarships ..... Laurie Wilson  
 Installation of 1988-89 Officers ..... Barbie Bonderer and Debbie Bonderer  
 Closing Ceremonies ..... 1988-89 Officers



John Manning, Billy Gutshall, Roy Thomas, Laurie Wilson

## Four FFA Members Receive State Farmer Degree

The year four outstanding FFA members received the award of State Farmer at Columbia on April 22.

The State Farmer Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri Future Farmers can bestow on its members.

Receiving the award was senior John Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Manning, junior Billy Gutshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gutshall, junior Roy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and junior Laurie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson.

The State Farmer Degree is awarded

to only the top 3% of the Missouri FFA membership.

A number of requirements must be met to receive this honorable award. The recipient needs to be a member for at least 24 months and they must have earned and productively invested \$500 by the members own effort, or worked at least 600 hours in a Supervised Occupational Experience Program (SOEP). The member must also demonstrate leadership ability and submit an eight page application which must be in agreement with the members record book over the past four years.

## Chapter Officers - 1988-89

President ..... Roy Thomas  
 First Vice President ..... Billy Gutshall  
 Secretary ..... Tracy McNally  
 Vice Presidents ..... Eva Donoho, Angela Haas,  
 Jerilyn Meservey, Justin Pfaff, Paul Thomas  
 Stanton Warren, Laurie Wilson

# Annual Awards and Scholarships - 1987-88

## 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 AGRIBUSINESS 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 AWARD

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, career development and F.F.A. goals.

## 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 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 \$400 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.

## 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 award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

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 Agriculture Shop classes, are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

## FARM CREDIT SERVICES AWARD

The Farm Credit Services will present a trophy and a \$50 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.

## COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 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 \$300 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members 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.

## STEVE BAUERMEISTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year.

The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 savings bond.

Criteria for winning are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

## REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.O.E. program, and participation.

## MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to F.F.A. members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farm Wives and Hutchinson and Company sponsors \$250 to pay the expenses of three 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.

## SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will be presenting three first year students in Vocational Agriculture with a trip to State F.F.A. Camp. In order to win this award one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine selected chapter activities.

## JAY BANHART AWARD

Twenty-five dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.

## JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local F.F.A. Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local F.F.A. Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check for \$100.00.



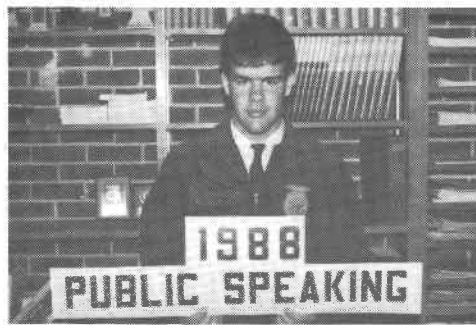
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Front - Jerilyn Meservey, Eva Donoho, Kim Reeter.

## Major Accomplishments for 1987-88

- State Winner FFA Knowledge
- Three Area Proficiency Award Winners
- District Winner Floriculture
- District Winner Parliamentary Procedure Team
- Eleven Entries State Contest
- Barnwarming Income over \$5,600
- District Winner Farm Management



Shanda Wolf



Stanton Warren



Barbie Bonderer



Kevin Sullivan, Mike Perry,  
Tony Burtch (not shown)



Robin Hibner, Michelle Reeter, Greg Wolf,  
Denise Summers



Delcena Summers, Jason Ratcliff, Tracy McNally,  
Tim Davies



Johnny Burton, Doug Luetticke, John Sidden,  
Jami Hinrichs



Rick Reed, Tracy McNally, Cheryl Acord,  
Barbie Bonderer



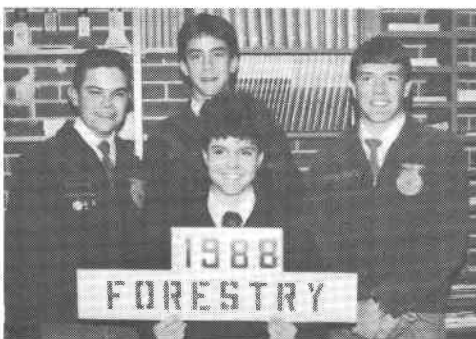
Back—Travis Yeomans, Brian Bray, Vince  
Campbell. Front—Brenda Jones, Shanda Wolf.



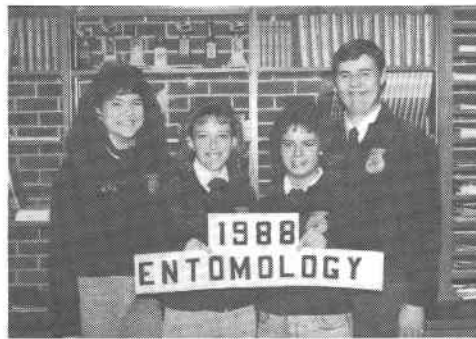
Bill Hayden, Bill George, Carmen Hill, Jeff Ward



Randy Horton, Frank Stedem, Chris Hinkebein,  
Brian Harrington



Jeremy Cosgrove, Bryce Anderson, Jerry Elliott,  
Shaylee Warren



Lisa Laurence, Margaret Griffith,  
Tiffany Mustain, John Manning



Joe Meservey, Crystalyn Meservey, Carla Hopper,  
Greg Potter



Rodney Fries, Billy Gutshall, Laurie Wilson,  
Roy Thomas



Stanton Warren, Vincent Cordray, Larry Ward,  
Amy Stedem



Bobby Peniston, Ann Boon, Mary Summers,  
Tim Bonderer



## National F.F.A. Week

National F.F.A. Week began for the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter on Saturday, February 20th with the annual Ag-Business breakfast. Community ag-businessmen and women and senior members and their parents were invited to a breakfast served by officers and junior officers, consisting of bacon, eggs, pancakes, sausage, toast and coffee, milk and orange juice.

On Monday, officers and junior officers wore their official dress. Then on Wednesday, everyone wore his or her F.F.A. sweatshirts. Finally on Friday each member wore their official dress.

Apples were sent to businessmen and women of the community and to teachers as a gesture of our appreciation. Placemats were also sent to various service clubs and restaurants.

To end the exciting week, the F.F.A. Chapter attended the Methodist Church, as a group, on Sunday, February 28.



### BARNWARMING ROYALTY

Front - Billy Gutshall, Amy Stedem, Damon Singleton, Shanda Wolf, John Manning and Carmen Hill. Back - Rick Reed, King Jimmy Bonderer, Queen Eva Donoho and Laurie Wilson.

## Barnwarming

On October 31, Halloween Night, excited F.F.A. members and their dates, dressed in their favorite blue jeans and heel stomping boots, arrived at the Chillicothe 4-H and F.F.A. Fairgrounds for the annual F.F.A. Barnwarming.

Upon their arrival members proceeded to accept the challenge of crawling through the confusing hay tunnel constructed by the Senior class. If the members survived the tunnel they then entered the main building, which was decorated with Halloween decorations to catch the full effect of Halloween Night.

The toe-tapping and heel stomping began with the strums of music and the callers voice for square dancing as members swung their dates from left to right.

Afterwards the members were kept entertained with fun games involving eggs, shaving cream and licorice. Members were also given the oppor-

tunity to kiss any individual within the building, but first they had to obtain a red ear of corn in the ear of corn contest.

The last and next important event of the night was the crowning of the King and Queen.

Attendants representing the Freshman Class were Damon Singleton and Shanda Wolf; Sophomores were Jimmy Bonderer and Eva Donoho; Juniors were Billy Gutshall and Amy Stedem; Seniors were John Manning and Carmen Hill.

We are pleased to announce that the total amount earned was \$5,807.14. The seniors earned \$526.02, juniors \$1,588.20, sophomores \$2,723.89 and freshman \$969.30.

The class earning the largest amount of money was crowned King and Queen. Jimmy Bonderer and Eva Donoho were crowned by last year's King and Queen, Ricky Reed and Laurie Wilson.

### Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience for Students in Production Agriculture for 1987

Total Net Income of Members From Production Projects .....	\$176,097.62
Average Net Income per Member .....	\$ 2,552.14
Total Investment in Farming.....	\$266,016.44
Average Investment in Farming per Member .....	\$ 3,855.31
Number of Students with Beef Projects.....	43
Total Number of Beef Cattle Owned by Members.....	263
Number of Students with Swine Projects .....	21
Total Number of Hogs Owned by Members.....	572
Number of Students with Sheep Projects .....	5
Total Number of Sheep Owned by Members.....	81
Number of Students with Corn or Milo Projects.....	5
Total Number of Acres of Corn or Milo Produced by Members.....	193
Number of Students with Soybean Projects .....	20
Total Number of Acres of Soybeans Produced by Members .....	459

### Summary of Supervised Occupational Experience for Students in Agri-Business for 1987

Total Number of Students Completing SOE Programs.....	38
Labor Income - Agri-Business Students .....	\$46,488.00
Labor Income - Production Agriculture .....	\$ 8,454.00
Average Labor Income - 38 Students .....	\$ 1,223.37
Placement Average.....	\$ 1,152.55
Production Average .....	\$ 1,690.80
Hours Worked .....	18,500
Average Hours .....	487

## Proficiency Awards

Proficiency Awards are given to the outstanding F.F.A. members who excel in a special area. The awards are given on the local and state levels each year.

This year's local winners were: Mary Summers, Ag. Processing; Billy Gutshall, Sales and Service; Mike Gillilan, Beef Production; Delcena Summers, Dairy Production; Laurie Wilson, Diversified Crop Production; Margaret Griffith, Floriculture; Jimmy Bonderer, Forest Management; Lance Berry, Turf and Landscape; Ann Boon, Fruit and Vegetable; Lisa Laurence, Home and Farm Improvement; Laurie Wilson, Horse Proficiency; Bill Hayen, Oil Crop Production; Angela Haas, Outdoor Recreation and Placement in Agriculture;

Justin Pfaff, Poultry Production; Stanton Warren, Sheep Production and Specialty Animals; Jeri Meservey, Soil and Water Management; Randy Horton, Swine Production; Eva Donoho, Wildlife Management; Laurie Wilson, Diversified Livestock Production.

Those winning Area II awards were: Margaret Griffith, first in Floriculture; Justin Pfaff, first in Poultry Production; Randy Horton, first in Soil and Water Management; Laurie Wilson, second in Diversified Crop Production and Horse Proficiency; Bill Hayen, second in Oil Crop Production; Mary Summers, third in Ag. Processing; Laurie Wilson, third in Beef Production; Stanton Warren, third in Dairy Production.



Front row: Lance Berry, Margaret Griffith, Ann Boon, Laurie Wilson, Angela Haas, Eva Donoho, Delcena Summers, Mary Summers. Back row: Bill Hayen, Randy Horton, Jimmy Bonderer, Justin Pfaff, Billy Gutshall, Stanton Warren.