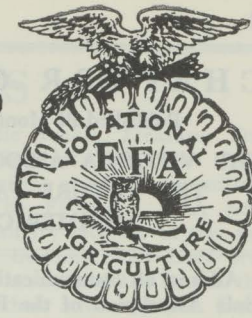




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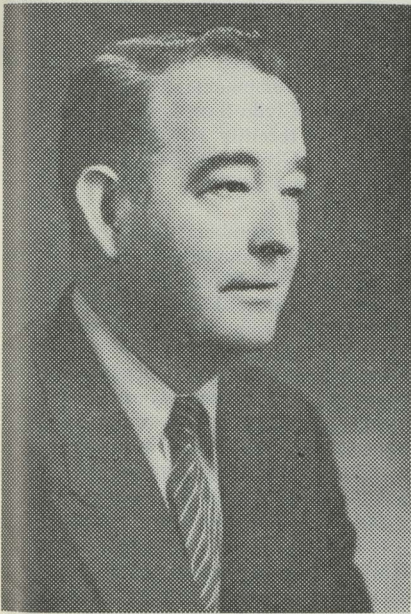
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J. O. HOGE

J. O. Hoge, Supervisor Blue Ridge Area, Retires

James Otis Hoge, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Southwest Virginia Area since 1927 and one of the early leaders in the Future Farmers of America organization, retired as of November 9, 1962.

Mr. Hoge, a native of Montgomery County, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1922, and his Master's Degree from the same school in 1930.

From 1924-1927, Mr. Hoge served as instructor of Vocational Agriculture at Rural Retreat High School in Wythe County. It was here he pioneered in evening class work for adults. He was one of the men who helped to organize the Future Farmers of Virginia and assisted in writing the ritual for the organization. In 1927 he received "The Teacher of The Year" Award.

Mr. Hoge made an outstanding contribution to the program of vocational agriculture in the field of supervision. For a number of years his responsibilities covered the entire Southwestern section of

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State FFA Membership Shows Steady Growth; 9,870 Members in 169 Chapters

Halifax County Largest Chapter in State; Rockingham Leads Counties; Southside Tops Areas

Membership in the Virginia Association Future Farmers of America as of January 1, 1963 is 9,870, an increase of 174 over last year, according to J. W. Myers, assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture, and executive secretary-treasurer Virginia Association FFA. There are 169 high school chapters in the State.

For the tenth consecutive year the Halifax County Chapter leads all other chapters with a total membership of 197. There are 20 Virginia FFA Chapters having over 100 members enrolled in Vocational Agriculture with a combined total of 2615 and 27.5% of the State's total membership. They are:

Halifax County	197	Appomattox	124
Louisa County	164	Clintwood	120
Randolph-Henry	162	Bluestone	119
Floyd	162	Patrick Henry	115
Broadway	159	Montevideo	112
James Wood	142	Rich Valley	111
Tazewell	134	Gate City	109
Franklin County	132	Nelson County	108
Drewry		Buckingham	107
Mason	129	Central	107
		Park View	107
		Rural Retreat	102

Rockingham County, with four FFA chapters leads all other counties with a membership of 421. The 10 counties with the largest enrollment in vocational agriculture and corresponding membership in the FFA are:

Rockingham	421	Wythe	254
Pittsylvania	412	Smythe	248
Lee	317	Dickenson	245
Grayson	266	Patrick	239
Augusta	255	Mecklenburg	226

The members of FFA chapters and members paying dues by areas follow:

Chapters		Members	
Southside	34	2,319	
Northern	31	1,898	
Appalachian	32	1,798	
Central	29	1,717	
Blue Ridge	17	1,171	
Eastern	26	914	

The following chapters have paid FFA dues and are eligible to participate in activities sponsored by the Virginia Association for the school year 1962-63.
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National FFA Week February 16-23

National Future Farmers of America Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. Although usually considered first as a great general, our first president and an engineer, George Washington's first love was the farm we call Mount Vernon. There he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, and other soil conserving methods. Probably no other man in America of his day spent more time seeking new agricultural information, either by experimentation on his own farm, or by correspondence with agricultural scientists in England. The title of America's first "scientific farmer" might be applied to Washington. It was more than a century after his death that many of the sound agricultural practices he advocated found general acceptance.

It is out of our deep respect and admiration for George Washington, the farmer in whose progressive ways we seek to follow, that Future Farmers annually observe their National FFA Week at the time of his birth.

Plans are well underway for one of the biggest FFA Weeks in the history of the FFA in Virginia. It will take the cooperation and hard work of every FFA member, every local chapter and federation to get the job done. Now, more than ever before, we need to let the public know about the FFA, its aims and purposes and how every member in the chapter, federation, area and state organization go about carrying out our objectives.

Your teacher will have information and suggestions as to how you can best observe National FFA Week.

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J. L. GIVENS

J. L. Givens To Serve As Vice President NVATA

James Givens of Winchester, Virginia, was elected vice-president of the National Vo-Ag Teachers' Association at the national convention being held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recently. He will serve a three year term as vice president of Region VI which is composed of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Virginia Old Dominion, and West Virginia. There are approximately ten thousand members in the national organization with one thousand members in Region VI. Carl Widger, Munnsville, New York, was elected alternate vice president.

Jim received his B.S. from V.P.I. in 1943 and his M.S. from the University of Maryland in 1955. He started teaching at the Gainesboro High School on January 1, 1943 and organized the vocational agricultural department at Gore High School in July of 1943. He was inducted in the army in June of 1944 and served two years in the European Theatre. He was discharged in June of 1946 and returned to Gainesboro to teach one half day at each Gainesboro and Gore High Schools. All schools in the county were consolidated into one school in 1955 and he has served as Head of the department at James-Wood High School since that time. The James-Wood School has a three man department of 140 all-day students; a Young Farmer Association of 22 members; two adult classes with 80 members; and a Food Production & Conservation Class of 120 members.

He has served as President of the Virginia Vo-Ag Teachers' Association, Vice President of the Virginia Vocational Association, and is currently serving on the Advisory Committee to the Teacher-Training Department of V.P.I. He was awarded the Honorary American Farmer degree in 1962 by the National

CHAPTER NEWS

Dan River—The wildlife conservation committee has set six goals for the chapter this year. Marshall Hankins reported these goals to be (1) distribute copies of game laws to all members (2) to provide seed for wildlife food patches to all members (3) present radio program (4) prepare bulletin board on conservation (5) place wildlife exhibit in store window (6) sponsor chapter wildlife food plot contest.

Windsor—The Walter S. Newman Chapter recently sponsored a Thanksgiving Supper in the Community House.

Montevideo—The chapter officers recently demonstrated a model meeting for the Future Homemakers Chapter.

Gretna—Clyde Simpson's wildlife food patch was recently selected as the best one in the Gretna FFA Chapter contest. He will represent his chapter in the county contest.

Eight new members were recently initiated as green hands. Boys receiving the bronze pin were Wayne Brumfield, Roger Jefferson, Larry Keese, Kyle Ward, Howard Patterson, Ronnie Saunders, Joe Lovelace, and Lynn Wood.

Pleasant Hill—Chapter officers for the school year 1962-63 are Jerry Boone, President; Vernon Roane, Vice-President; Bill Willis, Secretary; William Davis Carlton, Reporter; Bob Sutton, Treasurer; and Tommy Bristow, Sentinel.

Mathews—Officers for the current year are George Ward, President; Charles Morgan, Vice-President; Richard Callis, Secretary; Arthur Robins, Treasurer; Peter Maxwell, Reporter; and Ervin Lee Morris, Sentinel.

Richmond County—Recently the following members were initiated as green hands: Corky Davis, Kermit Thomas, Fred Mothershead, Billy Morris, and Dillard France.

Northumberland—The chapters cooperative activities committee, led by chairman Joe Newsome, deducted a hunting safety program recently. Ernie Webb proved to be the top marksman among the 22 members participating.

Castlewood—Members of the Castlewood Chapter were awarded the degree of chapter farmer at a recent meeting. Members receiving the second degree are Ronald Dickenson, David Fields, Maynard Franklin, Sammy Gibson, Marvin Jessee, David Johnson, Taves Johnson, Stoney Meads, and Wayne Salver.

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FFA Association. Locally, he has served as President of the Round Hill Ruritan Club; Lt. Governor and District Governor of Ruritan National. He is a member of the Christian Church and is chairman of their official board; and has taught the Men's Bible Class for fifteen years.

Jim and his wife Louise have three children—James William, 15; Sara Jean, 11; and Mary Ellen, 20 months.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meet In Richmond On December 20-21

State officers of the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America met in Richmond December 20-21 to review the work of the State Association, plan for the remainder of the year and to participate in leadership training activities. A major portion of the meeting was devoted to discussing plans for the 37th Annual State Convention tentatively scheduled to be held at V.P.I., June 17-20.

David Geiman and Kendall Clay gave brief reports on the National Convention FFA. Bobby Fowler and David Geiman told of their experiences at Camp Minwanca. A brief resume of activities by each officer indicated a wide variety of activities including the visitation of numerous local chapters.

J. W. Myers, executive secretary, reviewed the membership report for 1962-63 noting an increase of 174 membership dues received to date.

W. C. Dudley explained the purposes and objectives of the State Convention, including a report on observations made by National Officers after visiting 47 State Conventions.

C. S. McLearn reviewed changes in the Rally Regulations for this year noting that the local chapter must attain the A Standard rating in order to be eligible to attend the State Convention.

The officers further recommended that the two official delegates representing each local chapter be selected with care. All delegates should be carefully oriented on their duties and responsibilities while in attendance at the State Convention. The officers strongly recommend neat and appropriate dress for all delegates attending the convention. Appropriate dress includes FFA jacket and tie.

During the two-day meeting state officers exchanged ideas and made suggestions, which will help them in visiting chapters, federations, civic organizations, and in representing the State Association.

At noon on December 21, the officers were guests of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for an informal luncheon at the Mark-Raleigh Hotel. Here they had the opportunity to meet the State Supervisory Staff for Vocational Agriculture and other members of the State Department of Education. In addition the officers met many of Richmond's outstanding businessmen.

Those in attendance at the executive committee sessions in Richmond were: David S. Geiman, Jr., president; Bobby Fowler Earl Curring, Charles McIlwee, Sammy Chafin, Buddy Mayhew, and Jimmy Cook, area vice-presidents; Landon Bradner, secretary; J. S. Cundiff, treasurer; William Paulette, reporter;

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Buffalo Gap—A newly organized Gap chapter has elected the following officers for the current year: Bill Sipe, President; Charles Curry, Vice President; John Kincaid, Secretary; Clyde Baker, Jr., Treasurer; Jerry Sheffer, Reporter; Teddy Shuey, Sentinel.

James River—At their recent meeting the James River Chapter voted to conduct a rat killing campaign. They also made plans to sponsor the sale of Christmas cards for the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Brosville—The chapter welcomed 42 new members at a recent meeting. This year's membership will top the 70 mark setting a new record for the Vocational Agriculture department.

Spring Garden—Fourteen green hands were recently initiated into the chapter. The new members are Burton Adams, Larry Brooks, Carl Cason, Michael Bryant, Freddy Dawson, Connie Foley, Walter Boles, Harry Hogan, Clyde Gunter, Craig Whicker, J. C. Murphy, Paul White, Stuart Shields, and Ronnie Yates.

Floyd County—The new Floyd County Chapter recently elected the following officers: Joe Wade, President; Kenny Williams, Vice-President; Jessie Howard, Secretary; Joe Boone, Treasurer; Ted Phillips, Reporter; and Bennie Quesenberry, Sentinel; executive committee: Jewell Higgs, Bobby Keith, Charles Conner, and David Harris.

Clintwood—The chapter recently served as host to the Clinch Federation Forestry Judging Contest. Clintwood team placed first followed by Ervinton, Haysi, Gate City, and Nicklesville. Clintwood team members were Benny Mullins, Denver Phipps, and Roman Stanley, and Daniel Mullins, alternate.

Front Royal—Chapter officers 1962-63 year are Lee Sowers, President; Clyde Lambert, Vice President; Keith Pomeroy,

Secretary; Eddie Noakes, Treasurer; David Pomeroy, Sentinel; and James Cameron, member of the executive committee.

Ervinton—The FFA and FHA held their annual fish fry recently in the Agriculture shop building. The boys prepared the fish and lemonade under the supervision of their advisor, D. A. Deel.

Stonewall Jackson—In an effort to beautify the school lawn, the chapter members recently planted shrubbery donated by numerous school organizations.

Spottsylvania—Thirty-two members were recently initiated into the FFA chapter at an assembly of the high school students. Carlton Apperson, Seaboard Airline recalled forestry award winner reviewed his trip to New York, Boston, Washington, and Kansas City. The current chapter officers are: Miller Arritt, President; Teddy Blake, Vice-President; Kenith Wolfrey, Secretary; Marion Marshall, Treasurer; Carlton Apperson, Reporter; and Joe Vandevender, Sentinel; and J. R. Mansfield, Advisor.

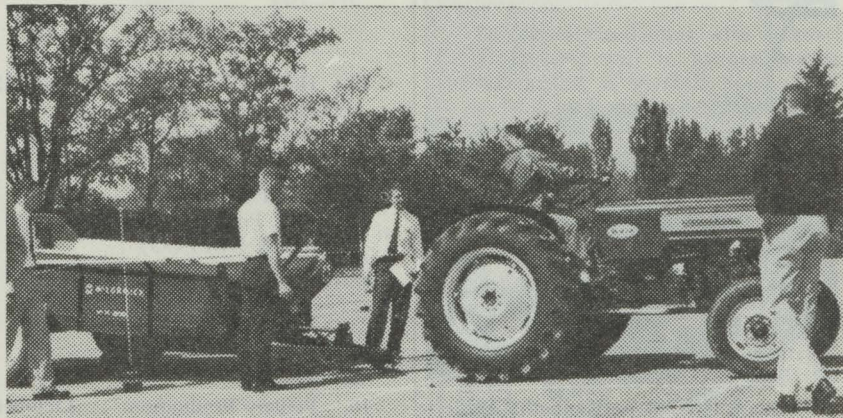
Victoria—Officers for the current year are James Burnett, President; Iven Holt, Vice-President; Kenneth Palmer, Secretary; Edward Bowman, Treasurer; Curley O'Dell, Reporter; and Kelly Powell, Sentinel; and C. J. Hudson, Advisor.

Naruna—Chapter officers for the coming year are Danny DeJarnett, President; Gary Colbert, Secretary; John Peak, Vice President; Dwight Taylor, Treasurer; Carl Davis, Reporter; Elroy Leonard, Sentinel; Cecil Roakes, Roger Fariss, and Larry Ward, Executive Committee.

The chapter recently purchased a purebred registered poll hereford bull at the eighth annual poll calf showing sale held at Orange, Virginia. The bull will be kept by Carl Davis.

North River—Officers who will direct the FFA chapter are Wayne Kille, President; Scotty Burtner, Vice-President;

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TRACTOR OPERATORS CONTEST—VPI Seniors in Agriculture Education supervise the annual Southside Area Tractor Operators Contest at Lynchburg. Carefully watching the performance of a contestant are (L-R) Danny Sowers, Riner; Dennis Torrence, Appomattox; Billy Dickerson, Galax; and Ron Ely, Dryden.

Camp Miniwanca

by David S. Geiman, Jr.
State President

In the Midwestern State of Michigan, in an area well known for its camps of all kinds, overlooking Lake Michigan itself on one side and Stony Lake on the other, is Camp Miniwanca. This camp, built on the sand dunes, is sponsored by the American Youth Foundation of the Ralston Purina Company. Each year its program serves to train and inspire hundreds of older and younger boys and girls from all over the world.

The older boys' camp which Bobby Fowler and I attended lasted for two of the busiest and most enriching weeks of my life. We stayed in cabin groups of seven, six boys and one adult or junior counselor. Our program began at six o'clock in the morning with a dip in the lake followed by a quiet period in which we read our meditation sheet and had some time to ourselves. Breakfast was served in the huge dining hall followed by cabin clean-up.

The campers were divided into six groups; first, second, third, and fourth year boys, Ag. seniors, and adults, and each had its own set of classes. The first year classes consisted of Fourfold development, Teachership, morning assembly for the whole camp, Worthwhile Giving and The Life and Teachings of Christ. This completed our morning which was topped off with lunch in the dining hall.

We were also divided into Indian tribes, which competed for points in all the activities of the camp.

In the afternoon we had an elective class, tribal games (volleyball and softball) swim period and tournament games. After supper we had vespers and our "night's doings", as they were called.

In addition there were athletic meets, swim meets, the opportunity to hear such

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AREA WINNER — Kenneth Angle, Franklin County High School, will represent Southside Area in the Annual State FFA Tractor Operators Contest in June. Kenneth had a low score of 819. Twelve counties were represented in the contest.

Statewide FFA Contests & Awards 1962-63

Contest or Award and Sponsor	Closing Date	Awards		
		Local	Area	State
A. INDIVIDUAL				
1. Farm Mechanics (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal	\$20	\$100
2. Farm Electrification (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal	20	100
3. Dairy Farming (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal	20	100
4. Soil & Water Management (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal	20	100
5. Livestock Farming (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal	20	100
6. Poultry Farming (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal		
7. Crops Farming (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal		
8. Forestry Farming (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal		
9. Star Greenhand (FFA Foundation)	April 15	Medal		
10. State Farmer (Va. Association)	April 1			Gold Charm & Certificate
10a. Star Farmer (FFA Foundation)	April 1	Medal	50	200
11. Public Speaking (FFA Federation) (Southern States Coop.)	May 20 (Rally Entries)	Medal	15—1st 10—2nd 5—3rd	100—1st 75—2nd 50—3rd 40—4th 30—5th 20—6th
12. Talent Show (Southern States Coop.)	April 15			50—1st 45—2nd 35—3rd 25—4th 20—5th
13. Seaboard Forestry (Seaboard R.R.)	March 20			275—1st plus trip 125 to advisor 50—2nd 30—3rd 20—4th
14. Holiday Lake (Southern, Pulpwood Conservation Assoc.)	April 15			A weeks forestry training—free to 100 eligible boys
15. Best Poultry Boys (Va. Poultry Federation & NEPPCO)	July 1			Plaque 1st boy plus expense paid trip to NEPPCO 11 boys trip to State Poultry Convention
16. Poultry Production Award (Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association)	October 15			100 1st plus trip with advisor to Southeastern Poultry & Egg Convention

- 17. Tractor Driving (Va. Association) May 20 (Rally Entries) 1st trip to Nat'l Convention Medals 3 high individuals
- 18. State Band April 15 Certificate
- 19. State Chorus April 15 Certificate
- 20. American Farmer (FFA Foundation) April 1 \$125, Gold Key & Certificate

B. CHAPTER

- 1. Degree Team (Va. Association) May 20 (State Contest) 1st 100—State Plaque plus medals for high team members
- 2. Farm Safety (FFA Foundation) April 15 Medal Plaque \$100
- 3. Public Relations (WSIS-TV) April 15 \$200—1st 150—2nd 100—3rd 50—4th
- 4. Chapter Contest (FFA Foundation & Va. Association) April 15 Plaque Superior Rating \$50—1st plaque 40—2nd 30—3rd 20—4th 10—5th 5—6th
- 5. Community Service (State Grange) April 15 Plaque \$25—1st
- 6. Efficient Dairy Production (National Dairy Products Corp.) April 15 \$75—1st, plaque 50—2nd plaque 25—3rd
- 7. Chapter Forestry (Va. Forests, Inc.) April 15 Certificate \$40—1st, plaque 30—2nd 20—3rd 10—4th
- 8. Forestry Judging (Va. Forests, Inc.) November Plaque 1st—State Plaque
- 9. Chapter Wildlife (FFA Foundation) April 15 Plaque \$40—1st 30—2nd 20—3rd 10—4th
- 10. Livestock, Poultry Farm Mechanics, Dairy, Crops Judging (Va. Association) May 20 (Rally Entries) 1st Team, plaque Medals 3 high individuals High teams entered in national contests 2nd—Team's to judge in State Fair contest

C. AREA

- 1. Baseball (Va. Association) Rally 1st—trophy
- 2. Softball (Va. Association) Rally 1st—trophy

Note: All awards subject to revision—as funds are available.

Elkton Places First in Forestry Judging Meet

The Elkton Chapter Future Farmers of America won first place honor in the State Forestry Judging Contest held recently at Brookville High. Members of the Elkton Team were Lowell Koontz, Martin Lane and Kenneth Lam. F. H. Jackson, teacher of agriculture at Elkton High School in Rockingham County, coached the winning team.

Elkton scored a total of 922 points, followed by C. T. Smith with a team score of 900.5. Other teams representing their respective areas were from Clintwood, Randolph-Henry, Riner and Northumberland.

The five individual high scorers of the contest were Louis Terrell, C. T. Smith, 339; Kenneth Lam, Elkton, 319.5; Benny Mullins, Clintwood, 312.5; Lowell Koontz, Elkton, 303; and Martin Lam, Elkton, 299.5.

Teams competing in the contest were required to estimate the board feet volume of standing trees, identify forest trees common to Virginia, select given trees to take or leave, determine the tree value of three selected trees in terms of Volume Board Feet or Volume Cubic Feet and determine the best management practices to apply to hardwood and pine forestry plot.

The Brookville Chapter served as host for the State meet. This year's contest was sponsored by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, R. S. Burrus Lumber Company, Burkeville Veneer Company, The Mead Corporation, Owen-Illinois and Virginia Forest Inc. Members of the Virginia Division of Forestry selected and laid out the plot. They also assisted in conducting the contest. Following an afternoon of judging, team members were served a banquet in the Brookville High School Cafeteria. Awards were presented to team and individual winners by J. O. Trevy, of The Mead Corporation.

The Elkton team, along with its coach F. H. Jackson, will be honored at the annual meeting of Virginia Forests, Inc., to be held in Roanoke in January.

Membership Growth

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Membership is listed by counties and schools:

Accomac	82	Essex	22
Atlantic	38	Tappa-	
Central	44	hannock	22
Albemarle	104	Fairfax	63
Albemarle	76	Herndon	63
Scottsville	28	Fauquier	154
Amelia	55	Cedar-Lee	70
Amelia	55	Marshall	40
Amherst	72	Warrenton	44
Amherst	72	Floyd	162
Appomattox	124	Floyd Co.	162
Appomattox	124	Fluvanna	78
Augusta	255	Fluvanna	78
Buffalo Gap	60	Franklin	155
Ft. Defiance	72	Callaway	8
North River	34	Franklin Co.	132
Riverhead	55	Glade Hill	15
Wilson		Frederick	142
Memorial	34	James Wood	142
Bath	101	Giles	183
Millboro	51	Giles	98
Valley	50	Narrows	85
Bedford	113	Gloucester	50
Huddleston	29	Gloucester	50
Moneta	22	Goochland	71
Montvale	39	Goochland	71
New London	23	Grayson	266
Bland	72	Fries	95
Bland	39	Galax	55
Rocky Gap	33	Independence	55
Botetourt	112	Va.-Carolina	61
James River	55	Greene	64
Lord		William	
Botetourt	57	Monroe	64
Brunswick	54	Greensville	36
Brunswick	54	Greensville	
Buckingham	107	Co.	36
Buckingham		Halifax	197
Central	107	Halifax Co.	197
Campbell	203	Hanover	163
Brookville	31	Lee-Davis	48
Rustburg	81	Patrick	115
William		Henry	129
Campbell	91	Drewry	
Caroline	103	Mason	129
Caroline	32	Highland	30
C. T. Smith	71	Monterey	30
Carroll	120	Isle of Wight	111
Hillsville	47	Smithfield	53
Woodlawn	73	Windsor	58
Charlotte	162	King George	26
Randolph		King George	26
Henry	162	King & Queen	60
Clarke	73	Marriott	32
Clarke Co.	73	Pleasant Hill	28
Craig	36	King William	66
New Castle	36	King William	28
Culpeper	43	West Point	38
Culpeper	43	Lancaster	37
Cumberland	68	Lancaster	37
Cumberland	68	Lee	317
Dickenson	245	Blackwater	23
Clintwood	120	Dryden	48
Ervinton	51	Flatwood	51
Haysi	74	Jonesville	70
Dinwiddie	112	Pennington	77
Dinwiddie	39	Thomas	
McKenney	28	Walker	48
Midway	45		

Loudoun	93	Princess Anne	43
Loudoun Co.	48	Princess	
Loudoun		Anne	43
Valley	45	Pulaski	94
Louisa	164	Dublin	94
Louisa	164	Rappahannock	50
Lunenburg	113	Rappa-	
Kenbridge	57	hannock	50
Victoria	56	Richmond	41
Madison	69	Rappahanock	41
Madison	69	Roanoke	33
Mathews	16	Cave Spring	33
Mathews	16	Rockbridge	112
Mecklenburg	226	Effinger	51
Bluestone	119	Rockbridge	61
Park View	107	Rockingham	421
Middlesex	24	Broadway	159
Middlesex	24	Elkton	73
Montgomery	197	Montevideo	112
Alleghany	30	Turner	
Auburn	57	Ashby	77
Blacksburg	46	Russell	197
Christians-		Castlewood	47
burg	64	Cleveland	33
Nansemond	86	Honaker	46
Chuckatuck	46	Lebanon	71
Holland	20	Scott	220
Whaleyville	20	Dungannon	35
Nelson	108	Gate City	109
Nelson Co.	108	Hickelsville	34
Norfolk	27	Rye Cove	42
Great Bridge	27	Shenandoah	202
Northampton	28	Stonewall	
Northampton	28	Jackson	62
Northumberland	38	Strasburg	60
Northum-		Woodstock	
berland	38	Central	80
Nottoway	84	Smyth	248
Blackstone	24	Chilhowie	42
Crewe	60	Marion	34
Orange	57	Marion Jr.	18
Orange	57	Rich Valley	111
Page	91	Sugar Grove	43
Luray	32	Southampton	119
Page Co.	59	Franklin	32
Patrick	239	Southampton	87
Blue Ridge	54	Spotsylvania	93
Hardin		Spotsylvania	93
Reynolds	69	Stafford	39
Meadows of		Stafford	39
Dan	22	Surry	46
Stuart	54	Surry	46
Woolwine	40	Sussex	16
Pittsylvania	412	Stony Creek	16
Brosville	70	Tazewell	174
Callands	31	Richlands	40
Climax	35	Tazewell	134
Dan River	87	Warren	8
Gretna	24	Warren	8
Renan	40	Washington	151
Spring		Abingdon	36
Garden	52	Greendale	17
Whitmell	73	John S. Battle	61
Powhatan	54	Liberty Hall	37
Powhatan	54	Westmoreland	55
Prince George	27	Montross	55
Prince		Wythe	254
George	27	Ft. Chiswell	87
Prince William	103	George	
Brentsville	67	Wythe	65
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Camp Miniwanca

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people as Dr. Zelma George of the United Nations, and Tourney Gardner, a noted book reviewer, and in addition a host of other interesting activities.

So far I have covered only the mechanics of Camp Miniwanca, which are only a means toward an end. Camp Miniwanca stresses fourfold development, spiritual, mental, physical, and social. It was around this theme that the program revolved. I shall never forget the sermons and vespers; the quiet periods and silent prayers; the friends I made there; the classes and discussions; and above all the inspiration and guidance which I received from the leaders, not to mention the spirit of the camp itself. Camp Miniwanca is dedicated to developing Christian leadership and to showing youth the way to lead purposeful lives in service to God and man. I only wish I could convey to you some of the feeling of Camp Miniwanca. Words cannot express what it has meant and will mean to me. I will always be indebted to the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America for this golden opportunity to find a new meaning to life.

J. O. Hoge

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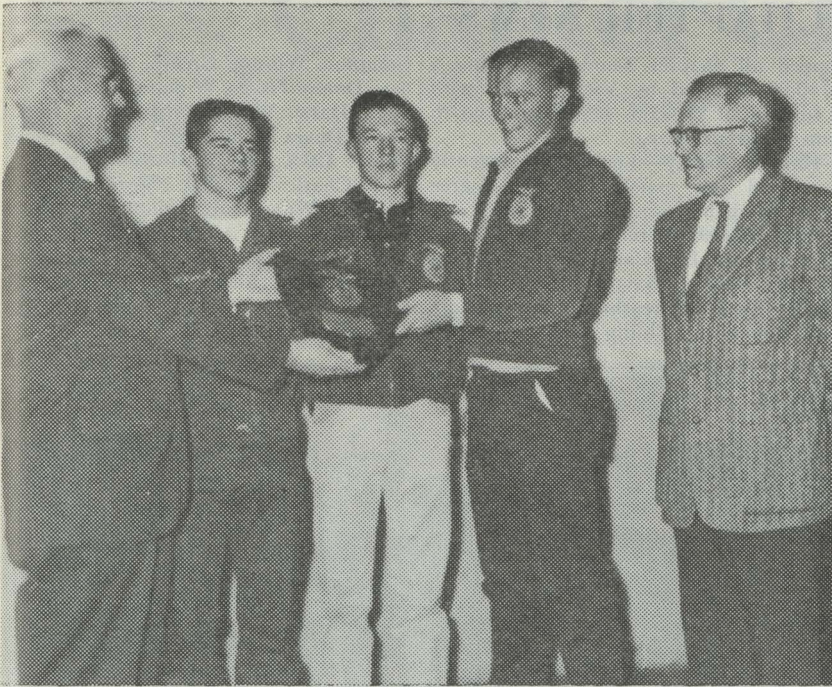
Virginia. More recently he advised with teachers of vocational agriculture in the counties of Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Roanoke, and Tazewell.

Perhaps one of the highest tributes paid to Mr. Hoge was when the Future Farmers in Montgomery County named their federation of chapters the J. O. Hoge Federation.



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STATE FORESTRY JUDGING WINNERS—The Elkton Chapter FFA, Rockingham County, won the State Forestry Judging Contest held recently at Brookville. Pictured above is J. O. Trevy, Mead Corporation, presenting the Elkton team with the State plaque. Team members are (L-R) Lowell Koontz, Kenneth Lam, Martin Lam, and F. H. Jackson, coach and teacher of agriculture.

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Larry Fields, sentinel; and Kendall Clay, past president. In addition to the youth present were J. M. Campbell, advisor; W. C. Dudley, convention advisor; J. W. Myers, executive secretary-treasurer; C. S. McLearen, associate professor, agricultural education, V.P.I., and A. L. Yeatts, Jr., assistant state supervisor, vocational agriculture.



TOBACCO EXHIBIT — Donald Owen, Spring Garden Chapter in Pittsylvania County, holds prize winning tobacco he displayed at the Danville Fair.

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CHAPTER NEWS

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Phillip Kiracofe, Secretary; **Larry Howdyshell**, Reporter; **Allen Daggy**, Treasurer; **Everette Gardner**, Sentinel.

Rocky Gap—New officers for the 1962-63 school year are **Billy Altizer**, President; **Vince Morehead**, Vice-President; **Owen Umbarger**, Secretary; **Ralph Dehart**, Treasurer; **Gary Johnson**, Reporter; **Kenneth Morehead**, Sentinel.

Franklin—The New officers for the Franklin Chapter are **Bobby Dundalow**, President; **Ernest Hatfield**, Vice-President; **J. D. Vann**, Secretary; **Terry Vick**, Treasurer; **Glenn Joyner**, Reporter; **Steve Cole**, Sentinel; and **J. E. Trew**, Advisor.

Louisa—**Russell Breeden** has been elected president of the Louisa County High School Chapter Future Farmers of America. Other officers for the coming year are **Henry Knight**, Vice-President; **James Walker**, Secretary; **Ronnie Perkins**, Treasurer; and **Randall Young**, Reporter; and **G. B. Lancaster** and **E. M. Penington**.

Middlesex—Officers for the school year 1962-63 are **Johnny Flett**, President; **Robert Darnell**, Vice-President; **Gene Hoggs**, Secretary; **Johnny Wright**, Treasurer; **Tom Kirby**, Reporter; **Harry Robins**, Sentinel.

Hillsville—The following is a list of the chapter officers for the 1962-63 session: **Berlie Bowman**, President; **Walter Jennings**, 1st Vice-President; **Harold Shockley**, 2nd Vice-President; **Jerry Hill**, 3rd Vice-President; **Ray Banks**, Treasurer; **Gerald Stockner**, Secretary; **Garrett W. Gardner**, Reporter; **Duwayne Quesenberry**, Sentinel; **Leonard Banks**, **Nelson Dalton**, **Kenneth Sumner**, Executive Committee.

Page County—**Donnie Jewell** has been elected president of the Page County Chapter for the year 1962-63. Other officers elected to serve with Jewell are **Vance Richards**, Vice-President; **George Brubaker**, Secretary; **Ashby Comer**, Treasurer; **Melvin Housden**, Sentinel; and **Lawrence W. Roller**, Advisor.

Herndon—Officers for the coming year are **Freemont Day**, President; **Sonny Smith**, Vice-President; **Buddy Woodruff**, Secretary; **Cary Mesaris**, Treasurer; **Jimmy Cox**, Reporter; and **Charles Hutton**, Sentinel.

Bluestone—Members of the Bluestone FFA Chapter won a total of \$560.00 in prize money for exhibits at the South Central Fair in Chase City. **Roy Wooten**

topped all chapter members winning a \$140.00 followed by **Victor Reese** with a winning of \$108.00. The chapter booth won a second prize.

Halifax County—The chapter recently raised 38 new members to the degree of green hand using appropriate ceremonies. Members receiving the bronze FFA pin are **Lee Car**, **David Compton**, **Carlton Fallen**, **Clayton Fallen**, **A. T. Clark**, **Ronald Crenshaw**, **Ray Cullop**, **Tex Dunnaway**, **Phillip Waller**, **Michael**

Compton, **Winston Creath**, **Arthur Hackney**, **Danny Fisher**, **William Harris**, **Rudd Holt**, **Harry Watts**, **Billy Fallen**, **Daniel Good**, **David Hubbard**, **Walton Jennings**, **Wayne Lacks**, **Alvah Morris**, **Jerry Roberts**, **Charles Stanley**, **Steve Whitlow**, **Carroll Wilkerson**, **Jimmy Anderson**, **Harold Bowen**, **Allis Midkiff**, **Herman Roller, Jr.**, **Wayne Seamster**, **John Stevens**, **Ronnie Short**, **Merritt Shotwell**, **Danny Stevens**, **John Talley**, **Charles Throckmorton**, **Ronnie Vassar**.



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