

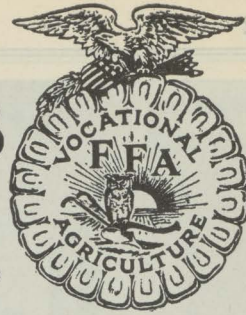


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Rocky Mount, Bland, Linville-Edom, Woodstock FFA Chapters Have Top Teams in State Judging Contests

Watson, Reynolds, Miller and Myers Will Coach Out-of-State Teams at National Contest

1,022 ATTEND FFA CONVENTION

Nokesville, Mount Sidney, Disputanta and Warsaw Chapter Judging Teams Place Second

Top honors in the judging contests at the 24th annual State convention were won by Rocky Mount chapter team in dairy judging; Bland in livetsock, Linville-Edom in poultry and Woodstock in crops contests. Each of the chapter teams were awarded a large plaque.

Team members and their coach of the winning team in each judging contest who will represent Virginia in the national contests this fall are:

Dairy—Rocky Mount—Jerry Thompson, Paul Regan, Norman Parcelle and H. A. Watson, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

Livestock—Bland—Bobby Bane, Ben Muncy, Willard Fanning, and R. R. Reynolds, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

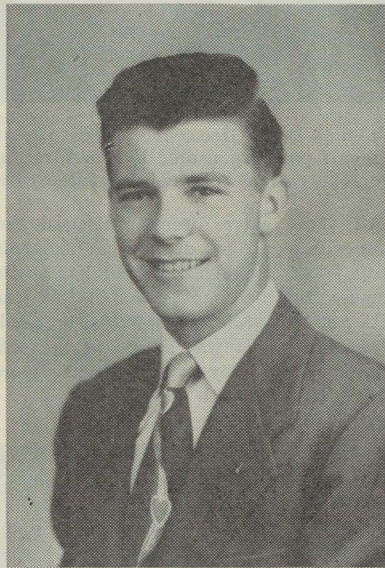
Poultry—Linville-Edom—Marlin Alt, Shirley Smith, Carroll McIntuff and L. A. Miller, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

Crops—Woodstock—Hugh Sager, John Sager, James Walker and D. L. Myers, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

The dairy out-of-state team will represent Virginia in the National dairy judging contest at Waterloo, Iowa, October 3-5. Virginia representatives on the livestock and poultry out-of-state teams will compete in the National livestock and poultry contests at Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-14. The out-of-state crops judging team will attend the national FFA convention in Kansas City, October 9-12 or the International Crops and Grain Show in Chicago.

Atlantic Rural Exposition Teams

Team members of the second high scoring team in each of the four judging contests (Continued on page 7.)



State President—Charles Moyer, Amelia, is newly elected president of the Virginia Association Future Farmers of America. He was also named winner of the 1950 FFA State Dairy Farmer award. Charles will be one of the delegates to represent Virginia at the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, October 9-12.

146 Active, 16 Honorary State Farmer Degrees Conferred At State FFA Convention

One hundred and forty-six of Virginia's top farm youth were elected to receive the State Farmer degree in the Future Farmers of America at the first session of the 24th annual convention of the Virginia Association at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, June 19-22. This is the highest honor the State association confers upon its members in recognition of their accomplishment in vocational agriculture and is limited by constitutional provision to 2 per cent of the State membership. Virginia has 7,590 members.

In addition to the active degrees, the Virginia Association of this largest or-

Charles Moyer Named State FFA President

Charles Moyer, Amelia High School graduate and outstanding young farmer, was elected president of the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America at the annual State convention in Blacksburg, June 19-22. His term of office runs from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

Charles was also named winner of the 1950 FFA State Dairy Farmer award for his outstanding accomplishment in the field of dairy and vocational agriculture. He now owns 11 registered Holstein cows and is a full-time farmer in partnership with his father in the operation of 90 cow Oak Mulgee Dairy Farm at Mattoax.

Young Moyer, although busy with his responsibilities on the dairy farm, has found time to take an active part in school activities. He has served as president of several school organizations, including the Amelia FFA Chapter and the L-A-N-D FFA Federation.

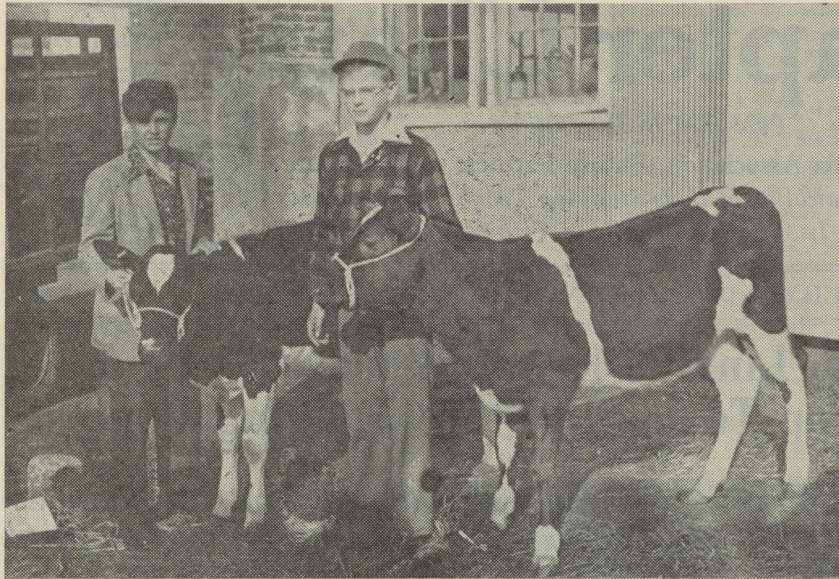
Other State Officers

Other 1950-51 officers of the State FFA organizations at the 1950 convention are: Fred Gilley, Hardin-Reynolds, vice president; Galen Wampler, Linville Edom, secretary; Luther Broadus III, King George, treasurer; Carlton Lewis, Midway, reporter; Sammy Fields, New Castle, sentinel; Eric Robinson, Cumberland, Howard Lucus, Effinger, and J. C. Parr, Eagle Rock, executive committee.

organization of farm boys in the world, voted to confer honorary State Farmer degrees upon 16 adults in recognition of their contributions to vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America on a State-wide basis. Both the active and honorary degrees were conferred in a special ceremony June 21.

Those elected from the active membership and their school are:

Southside Virginia—John Alderson, Fincastle; Charlie Anderson, Blue Ridge; (Continued on page 6.)



PURCHASE CALVES—Shown above (l to r) are Billy Greear and Mike Altizer with their heifer calves purchased recently at a calf party sponsored by the Virginia Holstein-Friesian Club. Riner Future Farmers purchased four calves at the sale.

RINER FFA BOYS BUY CALVES

Four registered Holstein heifer calves were bought by members of the Riner Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at a sale at Orange, Virginia recently. The sale was sponsored by the Virginia Holstein-Friesian Club. These calves were bought at a calf party sponsored by the Holstein Breeders of Virginia.

The calf party consisted of nineteen calves to be sold to members of the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club. Each member desiring a calf, drew a number for the choice of these calves. Mike Altizer from Riner drew first choice and he selected the calf, "Warner Brook Abbe Hostess" from the "Rag Apple" family. The three nearest dams averaged 23,919 pounds of milk and 1,002 pounds fat. This calf was bred by C. M. Warner, of Purecellville, Virginia.

Billy Greear, from Riner drew third choice and he selected "Rosni Conqueror Vale Ormsby," a calf bred by Frank S. Walker of Orange, Virginia. Some of her ancestors produced as much as 19,158 pounds milk and 690 pounds of fat.

William Teel of Riner drew sixth choice and chose "Rosni Conqueror Helen," a half sister to "Rosni Conqueror Vale Ormsby," bought by Billy Greear and their records are comparable.

Richard Alley, also from Riner, drew first choice in the second drawing which consisted of club members who have previously purchased calves. He selected "Doraine Wipledale Carlotta" bred by F. O. Dorey, Richmond, Virginia. This calf comes from ancestors that have produced as much as 20,398 pounds milk and 795 pounds of fat, and is from a family that has the "Dunloggin" breeding.

All these calves were purchased for \$150 each regardless of choice. This calf party is an annual affair and has as its purpose to encourage members of the FFA and 4-H club to breed a better quality livestock. It was stated at the sale that next year they expect to have more calves from which to choose.

V P I TEACHER TRAINING F F A COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

By William J. Dawson

The annual father and son field day and banquet was held by the VPI Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America on April 7. A large number of members' fathers and other guests were present during the day as the group visited the various departments of the agricultural college at VPI and inspected the type of work done in each department. The banquet which climaxed the day's activities was held in the faculty dining room with Capt. N. A. Whitten, USAF, as guest speaker and huge T-bone steaks as a feature attraction. Jack Garman, who succeeded Archie Yeatts as president of the Collegiate Chapter at the end of the winter quarter, presided.

In addition to Garman as president, Royall S. Wheeler was chosen to serve the remainder of the year as reporter replacing Dennis Riddle who graduated along with Yeatts and five other members in March. Officers chosen for the school year 1950-51 are as follows: president, O. J. Beranek; vice president, Bill Rhudy; secretary, J. D. Moncol; treasurer, Mel Bryant; reporter, A. L. Mitchell and adviser, Professor T. J. Horne.



COLLEGIATE CHAPTER BANQUET—Pictured above at the speakers' table are special guests at the annual father-son banquet of the Collegiate FFA chapter held at Blacksburg recently. They are (l to r) E. G. Thompson, assistant professor of agricultural education; H. L. Moore, professor of poultry husbandry; Dr. H. N. Young, acting dean of agriculture and director of the experiment station; R. E. Hunt, professor of animal husbandry; H. W. Sanders, professor of vocational education; Capt. N. A. Whitten, U.S.A.F., guest speaker; B. K. Garman; Jack Garman, president of the Collegiate chapter and master of ceremonies; T. J. Horne, professor of agricultural education; Dr. I. D. Wilson, professor of biology, and J. A. Hardy, area supervisor of vocational agriculture. Center foreground, W. F. Tate, Collegiate chapter member, and right foreground, C. L. Ripley, guest musician.

Elmer Dallas of Whitmell FFA Chapter is Named 1950 Star Farmer of Virginia

Elmer Dallas, 16 year old Future Farmer of the Whitmell FFA Chapter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dallas, Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, was named the Star Farmer of Virginia by the State Future Farmer Association at their twenty-fourth Annual Convention in Blacksburg. This honor, carrying with it an award of \$100 is the highest recognition conferred on any of its 7,590 members by the Virginia FFA Association. It is given annually to most outstanding member of the vo-ag classes.

Eric Robinson of Cumberland county, president of the Virginia Future Farmer Association, made the presentation of the award.

Mrs. F. C. Beverly is principal of the Whitmell Farm Life High School and Donald Phillips is the teacher of agriculture.

Young Dallas has recently purchased a 47 acre farm making a down payment of \$635.00. This farm has a 5 acre tobacco allotment and if the price of this commodity holds up, he expects to pay for the farm within the next five years. His farming program this year, his fourth year in vocational agriculture, includes the following enterprises: 12 acres of wheat, 20 acres of hay, 4 acres of tobacco, 5 acres of corn, 5 head of dairy cattle, and 1 brood sow. During his first three years as a student in vocational agriculture, he completed 8 crop enterprises totalling 55 acres and 5 livestock projects from which he received a labor income of \$2,485.06. He has \$1,125.00 of this amount invested in farming.

His objective is to become a dairy farmer, which type of farming he feels offers greater security. He owns four dairy heifers and one milk cow, which is the foundation upon which he hopes to build his dairy business.

During his four years in vocational agriculture, under the direction of his teacher of agriculture, he studied the best known practices to be followed in the production of crops and livestock. Where possible, he has followed these practices in the production of his farm enterprises, which included such things as the use of Fermate to control blue mold in tobacco, fertilizer placement, side dressing of crops with fertilizer, artificial insemination, feeding of balanced rations, seed treatment, and the use of recommended varieties of grain. He was the first farmer in the community to plant Throne wheat, which variety is now generally grown by most farmers in his section.

In addition to his success in making a start as an efficient young farmer, he has taken an active part in his church, school



JAYCEE FORESTRY AWARD—(r) Horace Henderson, president of Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce presenting a \$100 check to Bruce Whitacre, Gainesboro FFA member, winner of Virginia Jaycee Forestry award, while Herman Steinkraus, president of U. S. Chamber of Commerce look on. The presentation was made at the annual Jaycee Convention held at Virginia Beach, May 13. Bruce was given a two minute ovation by the 500 persons attending the convention after he received the check and told the delegates about his forestry projects.



ELMER DALLAS

and community organizations. He served one year as president of the Whitmell Chapter of Future Farmers, and has represented his school in various degree teams and judging contests, as well as a player on basketball and baseball teams. He has exhibited crops and livestock at the Danville Fair and various other agriculture fairs, and has won many blue ribbons.

He has a long time soil conservation plan for his farm worked up by the Soil Conservation Service, which he is following and putting the different phases into use as fast as he can arrange for the strip cropping, the construction of terraces and the rotation of crops.

British Young Farmers Visit American Farms; Four FFA Boys Arrive in Great Britain

Four British young farmers arrived in New York June 10 and four American boys left this country June 13 for Great Britain in an international exchange program sponsored by the Future Farmers of America and the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs of Great Britain.

Russell M. Davenport, 21, Shelburne Falls, Mass., Glenn Lackey, 20 Delaware, Ohio, Alton Brazell, 21, Lubbock, Teaxs, and Charles Lucht, 23, Molalla, Oregon, are the four young men who are representing the Future Farmers of America in the British visit.

They flew from New York to London June 13. After a brief stay in London they visited on farms in that vicinity, then went to Oxford early in July to attend the famous Royal Show. More farm visits are on schedule for the remainder of July and August and they will make a brief trip to Paris before returning to the United States in early September.

The four Britishers came directly to Washington after they got off the boat in New York. After two days of sight-seeing and official visits in the Capital they separated to visit Future Farmers in four states.

Herbert Donald Spenser, 22, of Llanover is visiting in Kentucky; Edward Jame Dan Albou, 21, of Spridlington, is in Massachusetts; Richard John Nott, 22, of Steley, in Texas, and Peter James Blythe, 21, of Blandford, is visiting Future Farmers in Oregon. They will remain in the United States until Sept. 7.

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Guest Editorial . .

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN

The casket was gently lowered into a neatly dug grave. Parents and friends of the deceased could be seen drying their swollen eyes as the minister repeated "I am the resurrection and the life—" A remark was made, "He was a good boy." "Yes, it certainly is a shame." The local paper carried a story headed "Joy Ride Ended in Death."

The present day automobile is a sure instrument of death if not properly driven by sane, sober people. One and one-half tons of steel, wire and upholstery can kill you quicker than a gun or leave you and others injured for life.

Have you ever witnessed a fatal automobile accident? I have, and can tell you the crushed heads, broken arms, legs dangling by a thread of flesh and gallons of blood mixed with dirt and trash is no pretty sight. Imagine, if you can, a beautiful girl—your sweetheart or sister—with her face disfigured beyond recognition; and to top it off, it was your fault—you were driving the car. . . driving too fast. You didn't mean to turn over, but you did. You put the blame on the car, the brakes failed, the slick road, or what have you, but regardless, it is still your fault; you are to blame.

There are over 35 million automobiles on our highways today. These cars represent a source of transportation and com-

munication for 150 million people. All kinds and types of people drive millions of miles yearly, use gallons upon gallons of gasoline and oil on all kinds of highways and byways. The automobile is a way of life developed in this United States that few other countries enjoy.

The automobile is not a plaything. Most young men between the ages of 15 and 18 have a burning desire to drive. The farm boy will no doubt have to drive the farm tractor first, and then gradually to the truck or car. It has been said that the beginner is the safest driver. I believe this is true, but as the young driver develops confidence he drives faster and more recklessly, and this is where the danger begins.

Guest Editor . . .



ROBERT W. SPARKS

It is a privilege for Chapter Chats to present as our guest editor of this issue Robert W. Sparks, district supervisor of vocational agriculture in Central Virginia.

Robert, as he is known to his friends, is a native of Orange County. He graduated from VPI in 1941. Mr. Sparks served in the U. S. Army from November, 1941 to January, 1946 when he was released with the rank of Captain. He participated in four major campaigns and received the purple heart and other decorations. From 1946 to 1948 he taught vocational agriculture at Blacksburg High School and did graduate work in agricultural education at VPI.

Mr. Sparks was appointed district supervisor of vocational agriculture in 1948 to assist in supervising and directing the institutional on-farm training program in Central Virginia.

Married in December 1947 to Miss Elsie B. Mooman, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks live in Powhatan.

Learning to drive an automobile should be taken most seriously by boys when they reach the age of 15 years. A "beginner's license" may be secured from the Virginia State Police, which will entitle the holder to learn to drive with an authorized motor vehicle operator. After passing a written examination and driving test, an operator's permit may be issued. Your parent or guardian must sign your application if you are under 18 years of age.

The examination for your operator's license should not be hard, but do not expect to pass without the proper preparation. The following suggestions are important when learning to drive: (1) Study "A Student Manual for Operator's License Applicants," which can be secured from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond 10, Virginia. Then apply for a "beginner's license," which will be issued if you pass all the examination except the road test, and is good for 90 days. The road test will come later. (2) Get a good driver to instruct you, one who will stick by you until you can pass your examination easily; preferably one who is not a member of your immediate family. Such person must, of course, hold a valid license entitling him to drive in Virginia. (3) Follow the rules you have learned carefully when you practice driving. Don't rely on "picking up" the rules by merely watching others; you may observe a poor driver and as a result pick up poor rules. (4) Practice each step in driving until you can do it perfectly. Begin with starting, and shifting gears; learn to make the car come to an easy stop exactly where you want it; steering and turning corners come next. Learn to easily steer the car going backwards, park between two cars at the curb, start on a hill without rolling back, change gears on a hill, and turn around by backing. Practice first where traffic is light, but don't let your teacher desert you until you have driven in heavy traffic. (5) Don't be content with learning to drive only "fairly well." Your own life and the lives of others will depend on your driving perfection. Stick to it until you are a good driver, with confidence in your ability.

Driving an automobile is a thrilling experience to most young people. Do not, under any circumstances, drive while under the influence of alcohol. Reckless driving is driving so as to endanger, or be likely to endanger, some user of the road; driving with improper brakes; passing on hill or curves where the view is obstructed; passing two cars abreast; passing another vehicle at a railroad crossing or an intersection; passing a school bus while loading or unloading children; failure to signal your intentions to stop, slow down, turn or partly turn; exceeding a reasonable speed under conditions and traffic then existing; or failure to stop

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CHAPTER NEWS

WILLIS FFA and FHA Chapters held joint picnic at Lakeside Park in May. Both chapters were well represented and several faculty members were present. The following chapter officers were elected at the May meeting: president, Guy Shelor; vice president, Clinton Loren; secretary, Eugene Keith; treasurer, Norman Bolt; reporter, Paul Weeks and sentinel, Russell Cox.

JONESVILLE Future Farmers elected new chapter officers for 1950-51 at a recent meeting. They are: Charles Bailey, president; Andrew Terry, vice president; Denver Poteet, secretary; Donald Bonham, treasurer; Walter Williams, reporter and Harold Diffenderfer, sentinel. Charles Bailey, R. C. Elkins and Ross Wise represented the chapter in the State livestock judging contest at Blacksburg.

ROCKY GAP—Jimmie Dawson served as toastmaster at the father-son FFA banquet held at the high school May 12. The invocation was given by Rev. Roy Wilkerson after which Arlie Sutphin welcomed the group. Harry Stewers and Bruce Robertson, chapter advisors, also participated in the program. Group singing, songs by Laurel Valley boys and a motion picture completed the banquet program.

MONTVALE FFA chapter team won first place in the BRB Federation shop judging contest at Graves Humphreys hardware store in Roanoke recently. Jimmy Garrett was high individual scorer in the contest and Ray Johnson was second high individual. Bobby Stallard and John Whitworth were also members of the winning Montvale team. High individual scorers were awarded shop tools by the firm.

ROBERT E. LEE Chapter members held their annual father-son banquet at Appomattox High School cafeteria recently. William W. Savage, dean of Longwood College, Farmville, was guest speaker of the occasion. Rev. W. T. Williams gave the invocation, Lewis Harvey, chapter president made the welcome address and Sam Davidson introduced the special guests. Jay Stewart, who was awarded the American Farmer degree last fall, gave a short talk on "The American Farmer Degree." Eric Robinson, State FFA president, also appeared on the program.

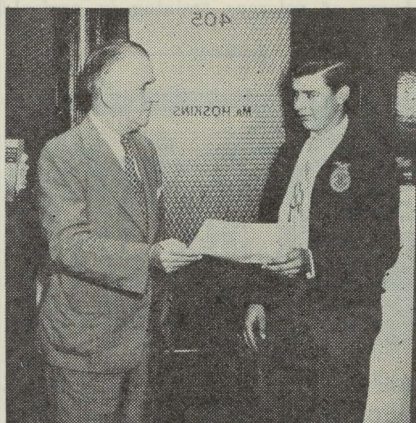
BLUE RIDGE FEDERATION

Manassas Chapter judging team won first place in the annual Blue Ridge FFA Federation livestock judging contest held recently. Fifty-two chapter members from Fauquier and Prince William Counties participated. The Calverton team placed second and Warrenton third. Gary Clark, Calverton was high scoring individual in the contest.

Carleton Smelley Receives Top Honors in Forestry; Will Attend National FFA Convention

Carleton Smelley, a 16-year-old farm boy from Carson, Va., and a member of Carson Chapter of Future Farmers of America, was selected for top honors in the cooperative FFA forestry program, it was announced recently by Frank B. Cale, State supervisor of vocational agriculture. He will receive an all-expense trip to the National FFA Convention to be held the second week of October at Kansas City, Missouri.

Young Smelley's project consisted of making a partial cut on five acres of



Forestry Winner—Warren T. White (1), assistant vice president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, is shown presenting certificate of merit to Carleton Smelley, Carson, Virginia, FFA forestry winner, who will receive an all expense trip to the National Future Farmers of America Convention at Kansas City, Missouri.

woodland, planting 3,000 seedlings, and constructing 1,000 feet of fire breaks. He is an active member of the "Keep Virginia Green" fire crew and is at present secretary of the local chapter. His forestry enterprise produced an income of \$150 for timber marked, harvested and sold for pulpwood.

Other FFA forestry winners to receive cash awards include: Bruce Whitacre of the Gainsboro High School, Siler (second place); Hugh Vincent, Jr., Newsom High School, Newsom (third place); Roland Kish, Carolina High School, Woodford (fourth place); and W. Calvin Armtrout, Fincastle High School, Fincastle (fifth place).

Donors to the projects are: Camp Manufacturing Company, Franklin; Hummel Ross Division of Continental Can Company, Hopewell; Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Company, Richmond; and the Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Norfolk, who direct this program which is now in its sixth year.



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Marion C. Neighbors, Concord, received the \$25 fourth prize; John Dundy, Bastian, was among the \$10 fifth prize winners and Elbert Noff, Basham received the \$5 sixth prize. "Due to the large number of entries received, they did a splendid job to be among the winners," writes F. M. Simpson, Swift and Company.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT


Vann Walter Slayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Slayton of Milton, N. C. was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday night, April 11.

Walter was an active member of the Turbeville FFA Chapter, serving as treasurer of the chapter at the time of his death. Last year he had served as secretary of the chapter and represented the chapter at the State convention. In addition to being an active FFA member, Walter played on the high school baseball and basketball teams.

175 ATTEND MT. JACKSON BANQUET

Approximately 175 members, mothers, fathers and guests attended the annual Mt. Jackson FFA father-son, FFA mother-daughter banquet in the school cafeteria recently.

Charles W. Wampler, president of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, was guest speaker of the occasion.

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Mr. Wampler spoke on the topic, "Making the Best of What You Have."

Fred Sigler, FFA chapter president, served as toastmaster. Marion Bowman, FHA member and Jimmy Myers, FFA member, introduced the special guests. W. R. Legge, area supervisor vocational agriculture made a short talk and presented several awards to members of the two clubs.

Special guests at the banquet included B. S. Hilton, superintendent Shenandoah County Schools; J. E. Swartz, principal and Mrs. Swartz; George Holtzman, supervisor of Ashby district; W. R. Legge and Mrs. Legge; B. E. Nelson, a former member of the school board; Marvin Sigler and Brandon Miller, assistant instructor of vocational agriculture in charge of veterans training in agriculture.

146 ACTIVE, 16 HONORARY
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Calvin Aremtrout, Fincastle; Milton Bailey, Concord; Vernon Beazley, Appomattox; James Bennett, Randolph-Henry; Walter Boelte, Wilson Memorial; Brie Clements, Volens; Bobbie Covington, Volens; George Cundiff, Climax; Elmer Dallas; Whitmell; Richard Davis, Ridgeway; Buddy Duncan, Volens; T. C. Elliott, Tubeville; Gilbert Farriss, Rustburg; Charles Foster, Brookneal; Fred Gilley, Hardin-Reynolds; Herbert Goodman, Cumberland; Roger Grant, Montvale; Marvin Green, Chase City; Duval Guill, Appomattox; Dickie Holt, Volens; Irvin Hunt, Volens; Kayle Kelly, Renan; Melvin King, Buchanan; Floyd Markham, Buchanan; Carl Mills, Brookville; Charles Montgomery, Buchanan; Gordon Noffsinger, Eagle Rock; Vernon Oakes, Spring Garden; Marvis Overstreet, Clover; Billy Park, Chase City; J. C. Parr, Eagle Rock; Richard Robbins, Appomattox; David Tanner, Rustburg; J. P. Via, Hardin-Reynolds; J. Q. Whorley, New London.

Central Virginia—John Richard Bacon, III, Kenbridge; Julian Bailey, Victoria; Luther Broaddus, III, King George; Bernard Allison Brooks, Kenbridge; Paul S. Cameron, Louisa; Crawley Jones Chandler, Jr., Midway; Douglas Allen Coleman, Caroline; Bruce Ware Crowe, Caroline; Roosevelt Dillard, Louisa; David Allred Dymacek, Louisa; Edward Gardner, Spotsylvania; George Winton Faundree, Louisa; Whit Hamilton, Burkeville; William Thomas Hobbs, Emporia; W. O. Holland, Jr., Fluvanna; Albert G. Johnson, Louisa; Ivy Stephens Jordan, III, Goochland; James Edward Layne, Scottsville; Carlton Lewis, Midway; Charles Franklin Moyer, Amelia; Robert O. Parrish, Fluvanna; Maynard Garnet Penney, Caroline; Robert V. Robertson, Midway; Allie O. Rosson, Jr., Louisa; Bernard Whaley Roster, Victoria; Daniel John Veliky, Emporia; Rollan W. Walker, Madison.

Northern Virginia—Gene Ora Adams, Linville Edom; Walter G. Baker, Gainesboro; Warren Baker, Mt. Sidney; Howard Beck, Churchville; Fred Botkin,
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CHAPTERS HAVE TOP TEAMS
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ests who will judge at the Atlantic Rural Exposition are:

Dairy—Nokesville—Harry Miller, Jr., Charles Caton, Lloyd Cowne, Jr. and P. B. Reading, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

Livestock—Mt. Sidney—Roy Hawkins, Donald Link, David Reeves and A. T. Adams, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

Poultry—Warsaw—Grayson Balderson, Donald Bower, Harlan Davis, and H. C. Seward, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

Crops—Disputanta—James Beck, Billy Hanzlik, George Hanzlik and L. L. Beazley, vocational agriculture instructor, coach.

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Rocky Mount	2866.0
Jokesville	2704.5
Blacksblrg (A)	2594.6
Blue Ridge	2560.6
Renan	2460.3

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Bland	2726.6
Mount Sidney	2646.0
Virginia Carolina	2621.2
Flatwood	2515.7
Brownburg	2458.2

POULTRY

Linville-Edom	2973.5
Warsaw	2901.8
Ftppahannock	2897.6
Washington and Lee	2799.0
Dak Grove	2758.7

CROPS

Woodstock	2837.3
Disputanta	2782.3
Madison County	2728.4
Volens	2706.2
Mt. Jackson	2686.6

Five Hig Individuals

DAIRY

Jerry Thompson, Rocky Mount...	525.0
J. Bowles, Amelia	516.7
R. Crilhester, Falmouth	505.2
B. Bishop, Auburn	495.9
Bob Merriman, Spencer Penn	493.0

LIVESTOCK

Bobby Bane, Bland	537
R. Thompson, Washington	522
t. Crabtree, Ceres	517
J. Wood, Shoemaker	516.5
J Geary, Flatwood	514.5

POULTRY

Roger Michell, Oak Grove	591.0
J. Childress, Dickenson Memorial ..	570.8
C. Wedmeyer, Dayton	566.6
Bennie Hardwick, Washington Lee ..	562.5
L. Roller, Broadway	554.6

CROPS

Jimmy Groves, Madison	562.6
Ivan Habron, Edinburg	541.7
Bobby Lawry, Cleveland	529.1
Neil Smith, Randolph Henry	526.2
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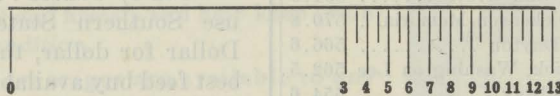
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