June 19, 1968

STATE WINNERS

FFA CONTESTS AND AWARDS FOR 1968

CROP FARMING
1st place - Gerald Padgett, Evergreen FFA chapter, Conecuh county
2nd place - Monty Gordon, Sidney Lanier FFA chapter, Montgomery county
3rd place - Larry O'Bryant, Gordo FFA chapter, Pickens county
4th place - Jeff McKenzie, Section FFA chapter, Jackson county

LIVESTOCK FARMING
1st place - Jeff McKenzie, Section FFA chapter, Jackson county
2nd place - Rodney Styron, Foley FFA chapter, Baldwin county
3rd place - Gerald Padgett, Evergreen FFA chapter, Conecuh county
4th place - Lynwood Springer, Gordo FFA chapter, Pickens county

DAIRY FARMING
1st place - Reitezel Murphy, Tanner FFA chapter, Limestone county
2nd place - Mike Kent, Siluria FFA chapter, Shelby county
3rd place - Teddy Haffren, Fairhope FFA chapter, Baldwin county
4th place - Dennis Maske, Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county

POULTRY FARMING
1st place - Phillip Green, Union Springs FFA chapter, Bullock county
2nd place - Ronnie Grace, Jasper "B" FFA chapter, Walker county
3rd place - James Seay, Boaz FFA chapter, Marshall county
4th place - Eddie Jones, Section FFA chapter, Jackson county

FORESTRY CONTEST
1st place - Bab Bred, Wetumpka FFA chapter, Elmore county
2nd place - Dennis Carr, Millerville FFA chapter, Clay county
3rd place - Arthur Batchelor, Reform FFA chapter, Pickens county
4th place - Wayne Gilliam, Gordo "B" FFA chapter, Pickens county

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE
1st place - Richard Black, Jr., Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county
2nd place - Rodney Styron, Foley FFA chapter, Baldwin county
3rd place - John Taylor, Sidney Lanier FFA chapter, Montgomery county
4th place - Mike Branch, New Site FFA chapter, Tallapoosa county

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Agriculture Is More Than Farming

Production ★ Processing ★ Marketing ★ Services
SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

1st place - Douglas Lowell, Fairhope FFA chapter, Baldwin county
2nd place - Rodney Styron, Foley FFA chapter, Baldwin county
3rd place - Lynwood Springer, Gordo "B" FFA chapter, Pickens county
4th place - Horace Lee, Jr., Aliceville FFA chapter, Pickens county

HOME IMPROVEMENT

1st place - Bob Allen, Gordo "B" FFA chapter, Pickens county
2nd place - Miles Covin, Evergreen FFA chapter, Conecuh county
3rd place - Harvey McCord, Princeton FFA chapter, Jackson county
4th place - Terry Rooker, Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

1st place - Rodney Styron, Foley "B" FFA chapter, Baldwin county
2nd place - James Sexton, Boaz FFA chapter, Marshall county
3rd place - Lynwood Springer, Gordo "B" FFA chapter, Pickens county
4th place - Mike Smith, Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county

FARM AND HOME ELECTRIFICATION

1st place - Richard Scott, Butler FFA chapter, Choctaw county
2nd place - Glenn Lanier, Castleberry FFA chapter, Conecuh county
3rd place - Royce Jones, Section FFA chapter, Jackson county
4th place - Allen White, Beauregard FFA chapter, Lee county

AGRICULTURES

1st place - Larry Minor, Clanton FFA chapter, Chilton county
2nd place - Bruce Head, Arab FFA chapter, Marshall county
3rd place - Charles Porter, Fayette FFA chapter, Fayette county
4th place - Charles Grant, Evergreen FFA chapter, Conecuh county

NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

1st place - Allen White, Beauregard FFA chapter, Lee county
2nd place - Donald Lentz, Moulton FFA chapter, Lawrence county
3rd place - Jerry Burgess, Gurley FFA chapter, Madison county
4th place - Olen Gambrell, Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county

PLACEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

1st place - Larry Cleckler, Vincent FFA chapter, Shelby county
2nd place - Steve Spears, Montevallo FFA chapter, Shelby county
3rd place - Donny Collins, Sparkman FFA chapter, Madison county
4th place - Lewis Watson, Columbiana FFA chapter, Shelby county

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st place - Jeff Norrell, Hazel Green FFA chapter, Madison county
2nd place - Bab Brand, Wetumpka FFA chapter, Elmore county
3rd place - James Gray, Jr., Eutaw FFA chapter, Greene county
4th place - Kenny Morrow, Red Bay FFA chapter, Franklin county
5th place - Tom Freeman, Columbia FFA chapter, Houston county
6th place - John Graham, Jackson FFA chapter, Clarke county
CHAPTER CONTEST

Gold Medal Award chapters

Section FFA chapter, Jackson county
Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county
Fairhope FFA chapter, Baldwin county
Sparkman FFA chapter, Madison county

Other Superior Award chapters

Grove Hill FFA chapter, Clarke county
Jasper "B" FFA chapter, Walker county
Marion FFA chapter, Perry county
Carver FFA chapter, Greene county
Brookwood FFA chapter, Tuscaloosa
Curry FFA chapter, Walker county
Woodville FFA chapter, Jackson county
Goshen FFA chapter, Pike county
Marengo Co. Tr'ing, Marengo county
Moore Academy FFA chapter, Wilcox county

Standard Award chapters

Boaz FFA chapter, Marshall county
Town Creek FFA chapter, Lawrence county
Sylvania FFA chapter, DeKalb county
Millry FFA chapter, Washington county
Kinston FFA chapter, Coffee county

SAFETY CONTEST

1st place - Section FFA chapter, Jackson county
2nd place - Pell City FFA chapter, St. Clair county
3rd place - Jasper "B" FFA chapter, Walker county
4th place - Citronelle FFA chapter, Mobile county

CORN GROWING CHAMPION

Allen Bellomy, Woodville FFA chapter, Jackson county

STAR FARMER AWARDS

State Star Farmer - Eddie Jones, Section FFA chapter, Jackson county
District Star Farmer - Roy Davis, Troy FFA chapter, Pike county
District Star Farmer - Dennis Dwight Tilley, Cullman FFA chapter, Cullman county
District Star Farmer - Sam Cofield, Woodland FFA chapter, Randolph county
District Star Farmer - James Clark, Butler FFA chapter, Choctaw county
District Star Farmer - Ray Abbott, Corner FFA chapter, Jefferson county

FUTURE FARMER OF THE YEAR

Russell Britton, Phil Campbell FFA chapter, Franklin county

CANDIDATES FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE RECOMMENDED BY STATE ASSOCIATION

Lowell Dennis Green, Clio FFA chapter, Barbour county
Gerald Ansel Helms, Clio FFA chapter, Barbour county
Roger Weeks, Coffee Springs FFA chapter, Geneva county
David Ackinson Williams, McKenzie FFA chapter, Butler county
William Boyd Little, Fairhope FFA chapter, Baldwin county
Wendall Kirkland, Millry FFA chapter, Washington county
Glenn Edwin Lander, Castleberry FFA chapter, Conecuh county

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CANDIDATES FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE RECOMMENDED BY STATE ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

Willie Welch, Grove Hill FFA chapter, Clarke county
John E. Nelson, Fairhope FFA Chapter, Baldwin county
Clyde Stanford, Moore Academy FFA chapter, Wilcox county
Jerry Norman, West Point FFA chapter, Cullman county
William Russell Britton, Phil Campbell FFA chapter, Franklin county
Jerry Lynn Batts, Clements FFA chapter, Limestone county
Jerry M. Reeder, Falkville FFA chapter, Morgan county
Michael Blake McMullen, Gurley FFA chapter, Madison county
William Lafayette Moore, Sylvania FFA chapter, DeKalb county
Ronald C. Harris, Sylvania FFA chapter, DeKalb county
Johnny Veldon Wright, Sylvania FFA chapter, DeKalb county
Dennis Daryl Samples, Sylvania FFA chapter, DeKalb county
Ernest Chappell, Jr., Bessemer FFA chapter, Lee county
James Essex, Lincoln FFA chapter, Perry county
Danny Anders, Northside FFA chapter, Tuscaloosa county
William Boyd Koon, Gordo FFA chapter, Pickens county
Earl Bailey, Jr., Marion FFA chapter, Perry county

LAND JUDGING

1st place - Thomaston FFA chapter, Marengo county
2nd place - Arab FFA chapter, Marshall county
3rd place - LaFayette FFA chapter, Chambers county
4th place - Kennedy FFA chapter, Lamar county
High Scoring member - Danny Lowrey, Thomaston FFA chapter, Marengo county

STRING BAND CONTEST

1st place - Rockford FFA chapter, Coosa county
2nd place - Aliceville FFA chapter, Pickens county
3rd place - Brundidge FFA chapter, Pike county
4th place - Sand Rock FFA chapter, Cherokee county
5th place - Fairhope FFA chapter, Baldwin county
6th place - Hartselle FFA chapter, Morgan county

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

1st place - LaFayette FFA chapter, Chambers county
2nd place - West Point FFA chapter, Cullman county
3rd place - Ariton FFA chapter, Dale county
4th place - Troy FFA chapter, Pike county

DAIRY JUDGING

1st place - Ider FFA chapter, DeKalb county
2nd place - LaFayette FFA chapter, Chambers county
3rd place - Troy FFA chapter, Pike county
4th place - Cold Springs FFA chapter, Cullman county

STATE FFA OFFICERS - 1968-69

President - Barry Cofield, Woodland FFA chapter, Randolph county
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Vice-President - Roger Waller, Evergreen FFA chapter, Conecuh county
Vice-President - Lynn Russell, Boaz FFA chapter, Marshall county
Vice-President - Ben Holifield, Marion FFA chapter, Perry county
Vice-President - Steve Emerson, Haleyville FFA chapter, Winston county