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Achievements of the Building Our American Communities Program (BOAC), initiated in 1971 to provide a vehicle for Future Farmers of America members to make direct contributions to their communities and to practice good citizenship and develop leadership skills, are summarized in this 1985 annual report. The report begins with messages from President Ronald Reagan, J. Tyler Wilson (Chairman of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., corporate sponsor of BOAC), and Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. Projects of the Marion County (West Virginia) chapter, national winner, are reviewed, including their efforts in promoting progress in tourism, sponsoring a community pride contest, and conducting beautification projects. Activities of the second place national winner chapter (Avon Park, Florida) are described, including construction of a fairground hog barn, completion of 63 home improvement projects, and development of forest and ecological demonstration areas. Projects of 35 Gold Medal Chapters from 20 states are outlined. Projects ranged from constructing baby animal farm buildings at a county fairground, landscaping community sites, and renovating historic buildings to obtaining blood donors, compiling county organization directories, and conducting parties for the handicapped. Silver and Bronze emblem winning chapters and all participating BOAC chapters are listed. Names and addresses of the 26-member BOAC National Advisory Committee are provided. (NEC)

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Building Our American Communities

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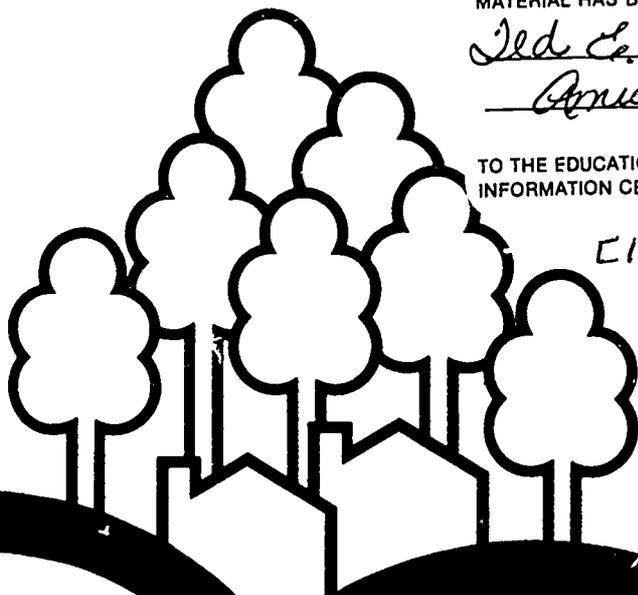


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President Reagan salutes BOA's FFA State Winners in the Future Farmers of America's Building Our American Communities program at a recent White House ceremony. The students were in Washington, D.C., for the FFA's National Community Development Conference, sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. Joining in the presentation of a commemorative clock to President Reagan were (left to right) Jamie Moore, Wallace, W. Va.; Matthew Smith, Bowling Green, Ohio; Secretary of Agriculture John Block; John T. Estes, vice president, R.J. Reynolds Industries; Stuart Keller Jr., Franklin Grove, Ill.; Jeff Saharsky, Green Bay, Wis.; President Reagan; Secretary of Education William Bennett; and Steve Meredith, national FFA president, Glendale, Ky.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**Remarks of the President**  
**to the Future Farmers of America**  
**The Rose Garden, September 18, 1985**

**THE PRESIDENT.** I thank all of you. It is wonderful to have you visit here in the Rose Garden where you can still see a little of the summer's crop is left.

I have been very interested in the Future Farmers of America, your program of building our American communities. And I commend all of you individually for your wonderful work in helping our rural communities. It is gratifying to me to see young people like yourselves volunteering your time to keep these communities strong. And everything you have done, including Operation Care and Share, and working with local churches and various groups and other private sector initiatives is indispensable to the future of our farm communities.

I want you to know that I have been thinking about the problems of the farm these past few years. In fact, we are, all of us here in this big house, constantly concerned about the challenges faced by American farmers during these difficult days. We are a farming nation. We always have been. The American farmer not only feeds this country that is 238 million strong, the American farmer feeds the world.

And so when we contemplate the problems farmers are facing these days, we realize that we are dealing with a problem that speaks to the heart of how America lives and what America is.

We have been trying to encourage a national farm bill that will help the farmer and insure that you have a future in farming by making American agriculture more competitive. We want to put the agriculture industry on a firm and sound basis once and for all so that by the time you are ready to own and work a farm you can count on being part of a strong and vibrant industry.

And my great hope for you, for those of you who do aspire to farm for a living, is that you will be as wonderful as your parents are -- those people who are feeding a great nation and the world. They are the mainstay, the backbone of a great country. And I have got a little special place in my heart that is devoted to them alone.

So, again, thank you all for being here. God bless all of you. (Applause.)

**MR. MEREDITH.** Mr. President, you have long been recognized as having a tremendous desire to serve both education and agriculture, a desire reflected by the appointment of Secretaries Bennett and Block. As young people preparing for careers in the agriculture industry, and as part of a vocational education program in agriculture, we are excited about our futures. In particular, we are pleased to have you as a part of this national FFA conference on community development and would like to present you with a special gift from the Future Farmers of America and R. J. Reynolds Industries, Incorporated, and invite you to attend the 58th National FFA Convention, with over 22,000 members in attendance, November 14 through the 16th, in Kansas City, Missouri. Thank you. (Applause.)



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World Headquarters  
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27102

Rural communities in America face great challenges coping with the economic problems confronting many small farmers.

Emerging with this deep concern is renewed evidence of the pride and resourcefulness of rural communities. No better example of this community pride is the Future Farmers of America's Building Our American Communities program.

A spirit of self-reliance and a willingness to help others are two qualities that have made our country strong and proud. As Future Farmers of America participating in the BOAC program, you have demonstrated your understanding of these concepts.

As corporate sponsor of the FFA's Building Our America Communities program, R J Reynolds Industries is proud of your accomplishments. Virtually all the products of our key businesses are agriculturally based, giving us a keen interest in your future and the future of agriculture in America.

Our company supports the BOAC program because we believe that Future Farmers of America represents the future leaders of agricultural America. Through BOAC, you have the opportunity to develop personal leadership skills that will help you as you move into agricultural professions. At the same time, you are making lasting contributions to your community.

There is no greater testimony to your talents and capabilities than the more than 17,000 BOAC projects that have been successfully undertaken in the past 15 years.

We share your commitment to rural America, and the pride you have demonstrated in yourselves and your communities. You have our enthusiastic support as you continue the job of Building Our American Communities.

Sincerely,

J. Tylee Wilson  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



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# Challenge from John R. Block

*Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Agriculture is changing and rural America is changing with it. The results are bringing a challenge that will test all the skills you have.

I'm sure that all of you are familiar with the problems facing American farmers—many of you first hand, if not in your own families, at least in your own communities. I am convinced these different conditions will be overcome.

The same spirit that has brought abundance to America can restore growth. The challenge facing the citizens and the leaders of tomorrow is to preserve the best of rural life and continue progressing into the future.

Farming is changing. The frontier farmer has given way to today's modern producer/businessman. You sometimes hear successful farmers say, "I think of myself as a businessman first and a farmer second." It's not enough to raise a good crop. The farmer must be concerned with all phases of production—planning the use of resources, the actual production of commodities, and the marketing of the products.

There is still opportunity in farming for those who use modern agricultural techniques and who adapt strong marketing strategies. As long as people eat, the world will need good farmers.

Just as agriculture is changing, rural towns will have to change to survive in the future. Dynamic towns in the midwest are thriving because they have diversified their opportunities. Of course, agribusiness is an important segment of the economy, but the towns also are centers for government, insurance, finance, industry and retailing.

Transforming the small towns of America will be the task and the responsibility of civic leaders, of merchants and of business operators. The hands-on experience that FFA members receive in the BOAC program can prepare them for the job ahead.

This year's top BOAC projects are meeting the challenges in rural America. In Avon Park, Fla., FFA members developed a citrus demonstration, built a swine barn for the county fair and conducted extensive home improvements throughout the county.

The Marion County, W. Va., FFA Chapter helped revitalize the area's economy by developing tourism. The Cabool, Mo., FFA BOAC project provided a new agricultural mechanics laboratory to enhance educational opportunities in the town. The Cherokee High School FFA Chapter in Rogersville, Tenn., undertook "Project STEP" to determine the economic impact of changes in the burley tobacco program and to explore alternatives available to farmers.

Adaptability to changing situations and diversity of opportunities will permit the rural way of life to continue. Localities can control their own destinies to a large extent by pursuing new businesses, new financial sources, new marketing opportunities and new approaches to their specific problems.

In the face of adversity, why does one town fade and another town blossom and grow? It's leadership that makes the difference.

It is the kind of leadership, of community involvement and cooperation that can make our rural areas and small towns great places to live. The lessons of the BOAC program can help make you the leaders to preserve the best our nation has to offer.



# Building Our American Communities

The Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Program was initiated in 1971 and has since grown into a nationwide and highly significant effort in community development. Over 17,000 individual chapter projects have received "Area" BOAC recognition with more than 4,000 local FFA chapters involved. The BOAC program has received the President's Volunteer Action Award in 1982, 1983 and 1984.

Personal commitment by many individuals and groups has contributed to the program's success. The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have supported the BOAC program since its inception. Vocational agricultural instructors, agricultural teacher educators and state supervisors of agricultural education have worked as a team in implementing BOAC into the nation's secondary schools. BOAC is funded as a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation and sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

BOAC serves and enhances its communities in two ways. First, the projects make a direct contribution to the lifestyle in their small, rural communities. And second, the young people involved practice good citizenship and develop leadership skills.

**THE 1985  
NATIONAL and  
EASTERN REGION  
CHAPTER WINNER  
Marion County,  
West Virginia**



A severe coal-mining slump brought need for new jobs and new interest in FFA's "Promoting Progress in Tourism." Chapter-initiated public forums resulted in formation of independent Marion County Tourist Council (MCTC). Involvement of state and federal representatives by FFA improved working relationships between government agencies and private sector. Governor signed hotel tax bill mandating 3% hotel revenues be spent on tourism, stipulating all counties to form Tourism Councils. Marion was among first to qualify. Chapter sponsored a "Pride Contest" to deal with litter and encourage community pride; landscaped, planted and seeded road-side for beautification. Assisted Historical Society in cleaning museums, painting a caboose (photo above) acquiring and renovating antique machinery, and conducting tours. County-wide clean-up day resulted in 1100 loads of garbage and litter collected, removal of several old buildings and abandoned autos.

## Achievement in Volunteerism

Achievement in Volunteerism awards were started in 1983 and created to honor the individual leadership and volunteer spirit that is the foundation of BOAC's success. FFA members from each of the states are recognized for their personal efforts in their chapters' BOAC programs. These members and their FFA advisors receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the National FFA Conference on Community Development. Conference participants receive training in community development designed to help them in promoting participation and involvement of individuals and chapters in community development efforts in their respective states. National winners of the Achievement in Volunteerism program will be announced at the awards luncheon. Each state winner receives \$200.00 and a plaque. The top ten Finalists receive cash awards for use by their chapters: (First - \$1,000; Second - \$750; Third - \$500 and Fourth through Tenth, \$400 each.)



### THE 1985 NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM WINNER

Jeff Saharsky  
Green Bay,  
Wisconsin

Jeff, shown here with Gwain H. Gillespie, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer, R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., and Congressman Toby Roth, Wisconsin, receiving First Place Award, has been BOAC Chairman in the Denmark Chapter for two years. He has been involved in all aspects of the Outdoor Lab Program, from surveys through evaluation. He has exceeded programs, met with almost every identifiable group and has personally supervised and participated in every Denmark FFA community development project. The Outdoor Lab, which was once only a nature trail, is now developed in two trails, a picnic area and an outdoor classroom, and is a real asset to the school and community. As senior chapter vice-president, Jeff has been active in Students Against Drunk Driving, golf and baseball, and won the "Star Greenhand" and Junior Star Chapter Farmer designations.

## 1985 NATIONAL AND STATE ACHIEVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM WINNERS

NATIONAL	STUDENT	ADVISOR	STATE
FIRST	Jeff Sanarsky	Kevin A. Keith	Wisconsin
SECOND	Stuart Keller, Jr.	Mark W. Street	Illinois
THIRD (tie)	Matthew Smith	Michael Schertzer	Ohio
THIRD (tie)	Jamie Moore	Larry W. Watson	West Virginia
FINALIST	Dan Quincey	Mike Casey	Alabama
FINALIST	Keith Anthony Marshall	Douglas K. Ward	Arkansas (alt.)
FINALIST	Walt Carter	John McCracken	Florida
FINALIST	Dennis R. Hughes	Mike Gordon	Indiana (alt.)
FINALIST	Mark Eischeid	Elgin Allen	Iowa
FINALIST	Tammy Bell	Randall Frennier	New York
FINALIST	Brian Hughes	Mike Hickman	Washington

STATE WINNERS	Student	Advisor
Alaska	Whitney Bruno	Jack Bruno
Arizona	Billy Kennedy	Dale Crabtree
California	Malinda Barton	Paul Orton
Colorado	Larry Thompson	Robert J. Tuttle
Connecticut	Laura Wimpfheimer	Richard Jensen
Delaware	Eddie Webb	Barry Fry
Georgia	Terry Duncan	Dwight J. Pullen
Hawaii	Shirley Kancsniro	Matsuo Okamoto
Idaho	Ricky Lee Price	Dean Langley
Kansas	Jeff Otott	Jerry Howell
Kentucky	Scott Travis	James Allen Tipton
Louisiana	David Comeaux	Louis Cramer
Maine	Scott Drost	Dana Shaw
Maryland	Steve Staley (alt.)	Ms. Terri Shank (alt.)
Massachusetts	Jennifer Leighton	John Seaver
Michigan	David Shaver	Don Batchelor
Minnesota	Brent Meyer	Neal Potthoff
Mississippi	Royce Ramshur	Samuel Echols
Missouri	Teresa Beck	Terry Brown
Montana	Dusty Sturm	R. S. Syurud
Nebraska	Mark Keilig	John E. Spiegel
Nevada	Ralph Jim, Jr.	Mrs. Claire Manning
New Hampshire	Lori Robinson	Joan Brady
New Jersey	Donald Lewis	David Pede
New Mexico	Joe Kasuboski	Ms. Gale Russell
North Carolina	Dru Martin	Gilbert (Chip) Lewis, Jr.
North Dakota	Tom Exner	Alvin Exner
Oklahoma	Steve Wade	Dan Fennington
Oregon	Frank Waters	Michael L. Teideman
Pennsylvania	Ann Kline	Ron Frederick
Rhode Island	Alicia Horan	Thomas Sandham
South Carolina	David Richardson	James L. Bell
South Dakota	Brad Ruden	Monte Mason
Tennessee	John Dozier	Tommy Williams
Texas	Javier Valenquela	Dr. Steve Forsythe
Utah	John Maxwell (Max) Berry	Clay Ernest Christensen
Vermont	Daniel Juairé	Mark Wilde
Virginia	Kerri J. Hively	D. M. Smith
Wyoming	Kathleen June Mowry	Jerry Paxton



**Stuart Keller** Second place, Achievement in Volunteerism with Gwain H. Gillespie, RJR Executive Vice President and Steve Meredith, FFA President.

**Avon Park, Florida Project activity** Second place, BOAC winner.



**Matthew Smith**, tie, third place, Achievement in Volunteerism, with Congressman Delbert Latta of Ohio.

**Jamie Moore**, Tie—Third place, Achievement in Volunteerism with Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Meredith.

## SECOND PLACE NATIONAL and SOUTHERN REGION WINNER—Avon Park, Florida

The project set out to define the community, identifying needs, gathering information, exploring alternative solutions, organizing for action and evaluation. Results of the project were construction of 40'x60' hog barn completed in time for the county fair; starting and finishing 63 home improvement projects—including planting nearly 3,000 shrubs, laying almost 6600 square yards of sod, planting nearly 100 trees, each member raised a vegetable garden; members raised nearly 2000 annuals and hanging baskets, cleaned four+ miles of road ditches, more than doubled the size of the 18-variety citrus arboretum, planting 76 varieties, nearly half of which were lost during the January freeze, but will be replanted in fall of 1985; development of a 15-acre wildlife conservation area, development of a 40-acre forest demonstration area; a completed ecological demonstration area, and a chapter safety program.

Conversion of a condemned 1912 school house, located outside reservation, as a community hall, was experience in cooperation and coordination with non-Indian community. Members redid inside walls, ceiling, floors, replaced all wiring, plumbed lavatories, repaired stairway, made basement into a small library, replaced the roof, built a bell tower, constructed a ground level entrance with porch and outside lighting, repaired cabinets and tables, and improved road. Prepared outside for painting. Constructed iron handrails and cement access ramps at elementary school and Senior Citizens Center. Implemented a computer program for reservation land-use planning and sponsored a Hunter Safety Course, reaching nine boys without fathers, teaching them basic skills, and responsible handling of guns.

**THIRD PLACE  
NATIONAL and  
WESTERN REGION  
WINNER:  
Duck Valley,  
Nevada**



**FOURTH PLACE  
NATIONAL and  
CENTRAL REGION  
WINNER:  
Cabool,  
Missouri**

Faced with a need for a new Agricultural Mechanics Laboratory, believed infeasible because of cost, FFA members undertook to build it themselves. Working with more than 300 volunteers, and with contributions of labor and materials, they constructed a new building containing 50'x80' work area, 16'x35' storage area and a 16'x18' furnace room. They remodeled part of existing building to create new home for the vo-ag department and FFA chapter. The new building allows expansion of the vo-ag curriculum, and more individualized instruction in the laboratory. Because of the new building, the art department was able to add a classroom, and storage is available for tools, wood, metal and for the industrial arts department.

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# 1985 BOAC Gold Medal Chapters

## ANTELOPE UNION CHAPTER WELLTON, ARIZONA

- Reconstruction of Kiwanis Turkey Shoot Park. A 3-year project. Storm damaged park severely in '84. For '85 Chapter rebuilt cook shack, shelter and barbecue pit.
- Community survey identified need through local Kiwanis Club, park sponsor.
- Basic planning calls for further development of park in future years.
- Chapter worked with other community groups for donated materials and other cooperation.

## ST. DAVID CHAPTER ST. DAVID, ARIZONA

- Multi-year development of Community Recreation Facility. Following projects in '83 and '84, the '85 projects were:
  - Constructed permanent and portable bleachers.
  - Developed Par/Jogging Course.
  - Assembled and set up signs and stations.
  - Installed chain link fence for baseball field.
  - Worked with other community groups for publicity, donated materials, equipment and manpower.
  - Planning made multi-year project fit together for completed community park.

## CEDAREdge CHAPTER CEDAREdge, COLORADO

- With County Blood bank, updated donor list; obtained new donors.
- Built livestock pens for County fair grounds.
- With Historical Society, developed pioneer village and museum.

- Planned and built 12'x12' storage building for track program.
- Built display case for local Cow Bells organization.
- Planned and constructed 16 5'x12' panels for a portable corral and two 16 ft. portable calving sheds for a local dairyman.

## SUFFIELD REGIONAL CHAPTER SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT

- Landscaped sewage pumping station, school grounds; planned landscaping for police station; constructed retaining wall; firewood provided to town's needy families.
- Maintained forest management plan; cleared windblown trees; maintained forest fire fighting crew; established town nursery.
- Maintained nature trail; constructed two 30' trail bridges across nature trail ravines. Soil conservation projects. Constructed 10'x10' concrete pad for athletic events.

## DELAND JUNIOR HIGH CHAPTER DELAND, FLORIDA

- To assist county Fair Association, built wash rack for fair cattle; redesigned 90 swine pens.
- To improve new 20-acre school grounds, developed landscape plan, built sidewalks, planters.
- Cleared 10 acre farm area, developed pasture for steers; established fenced demonstration area for plants; developed new improved pens for chapter steers.

## NORTHEASTERN WAYNE CHAPTER FOUNTAIN CITY, INDIANA

- Completed grass seeding project around elementary parking lots
- Constructed 6'x16' educational display building for Soil Conservation Service. Ordered 4600 hardwood, pine seedlings for distribution as windbreak stock.

- Constructed bleachers at county fairgrounds; 80,000 people at Rose Festival parade saw chapter's float promoting dairy industry, vocational agriculture and FFA.

### **PRAIRIE HEIGHTS CHAPTER PRAIRIE HEIGHTS, INDIANA**

- Developing 230 acre Community School Farm to a "Living Heritage Farm," moved and reconstructed 18'x18' log cabin as part of reconstructed pioneer village, designed as learning center, for link to past. Already has had 2,000 visitors.
- Planned and constructed multiplex rustic playground structure at Farmstead Park: swings, slide, tire walk, sandbox etc.
- Continuing maintenance of Community Center, caring for Wildlife Study Area, reporting to U.S. Weather Bureau, tours and demonstrations, expanding an Ag Museum, hosting Community "Heritage Festival" etc.

### **ROSSVILLE CHAPTER ROSSVILLE, INDIANA**

- Constructed 1500 square foot superintendent's building to replace temporary structure; landscaped.
- Acquired almost all needed construction skills including concrete work, bricklaying, plumbing and wiring.
- Chapter annually landscapes entire school grounds.

### **ALGONA CHAPTER ALGONA, IOWA**

- As follow-up to 1983 "Algona Welcomes You" project, working with town, constructed second welcome sign for opposite side of town.
- Landscaped around softball diamond; inventoried past plantings, replacing as needed; planted trees at elementary school.
- Developed plan for attractive entrance to fair grounds; landscaped around Children's Barn.

### **PRAIRIE CHAPTER PRAIRIE, IOWA**

- Continuing 5-year plan to preserve local historic artifacts, currently relocating and restoring Chicago Northwestern Railroad Depot to serve as museum, chapter has:
  - Completed concrete foundation.
  - Removed old roofing, repaired roof and installed new roofing.
  - Installed wainscoting in building.
  - Leveled around foundation, prepared for seeding.

### **WEBSTER CITY CHAPTER WEBSTER CITY, IOWA**

- Work on two sites: County fairgrounds and wildlife refuge for migrating waterfowl.
  - At fairgrounds: Completed construction of Horse Arena; constructed two sets portable bleachers; landscaped area; erected five flagpoles; conducted county flag design contest during county fair.
  - At Beemer Lake, enclosed lake with woven wire; released 39 Canadian geese (wings clipped) as call flock to migrating geese and ducks.

### **FRANKLIN CENTER CHAPTER FRANKLIN GROVE, ILLINOIS**

- To further their goal of "50,000 by Ninety" (attracting 50,000 people to local preservation area by 1990 to stimulate tourism) chapter has accomplished:
  - Construction of handicapped nature trail.
  - Added additional picnic shelter plus ten grills, and ten new picnic tables. Painted and repaired 49 picnic tables.
  - Improved access road; added two miles of nature trail, plus maintaining three existing miles; maintained shelter areas.
  - Adding creek crossings into scenic and historic areas of park; built signs; beginning plan to map park.

## **LINN CHAPTER LINN, KANSAS**

- Constructed 400 meter track for school and community use.
  - Staked out, poured concrete for curbing.
  - Surfaced track with crushed rock
  - Built railing in vo-ag shop.
  - Constructed new foundation for press box at new location.
  - Planted and painted.

## **MARION CHAPTER MARION, KANSAS**

- Planned and developed new community park playground for young children:
  - Removed old unsafe equipment, repaired and reconditioned benches, removed old paint and repainted; benches placed on brick patio areas.
  - Constructed unique structure of heavy timbers, held by carriage bolts, featuring monkey bars, swinging bridge, cargo net, fireman's pole, tire swings. Smaller scale used for smaller children.

## **LYON COUNTY CHAPTER EDDYVILLE, KENTUCKY**

- Acquired and renovated historic Cobb-Hussey House, the oldest home in the county.
- Removed porches, incompatible additions and partitions. Roof repaired and guttering installed. Porch repaired and painted, windows repaired or replaced, new doors installed; inside walls repaired.
- When restored, house will contain museum for relics and Indian artifacts; art guild and historical society office and meeting rooms.

## **SPENCER COUNTY FFA TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

- Fairground improvement Construction of swine facilities, wash rack, loading chute; funding for 50'x80' ex-

hibition hall; management of swine, dairy and beef shows; maintenance of livestock area. Collecting gate money for fair.

- Construction of 25 picnic tables, 13 benches for Lake park and courthouse.
- Landscaped Court House; planned, constructed city park tables, playground equipment.
- Blood drive; operation ID for theft prevention.
- Preparation, distribution rodent poison; staricide.

## **CLEAR SPRING HIGH CHAPTER CLEAR SPRING, MARYLAND**

- To maintain, preserve historical sites: constructed flower beds; graded, cleared railroad land; cleared and repaired historic house; constructed trim, windows to match existing woodwork; constructed rail fence.
- To provide recreational areas: cleared trails, split wood, repaired targets; seeded, landscaped 15 acre site; implemented erosion control, planted corn for wildlife; helped clean paths for handicapped visitors.
- To help serve citizens: landscaped greenhouse; taught farming practices; constructed walkway, planted seedlings; helped Annual Community show, March of Dimes.

## **AURORA CHAPTER AURORA, MISSOURI**

- Goal: aiding those unable to help themselves.
- Christmas party, programs, visits and transport, Nursing Center residents. Brought farm animals for residents to enjoy an "Animal Day."
- Assisted in fund-raiser for Heart Fund; car wash, popped corn.
- Decorated Christmas tree on City Hall lawn.
- Rebuilt burned caboose for city park play area.
- Built portable bleachers; collected and distributed food for needy; provided assistance at Christian Service Center.

## LAMAR CHAPTER LAMAR, MISSOURI

- Worked with 82 clubs and civic organizations to replace entrance way to major large meeting place in county.
- Compiled up-to-date directory of all organizations in county.
- Constructed 10'x19' all-weather entry way to major community meeting place: structure of concrete, steel and aluminum, double-insulated smoked plexiglass, east and west entries. Landscaped area around entry which will serve 10,000 people each year.

## OSCEOLA CHAPTER OSCEOLA, MISSOURI

- Constructed County Fair exhibit building; extensive grounds work; building sites, parking, seating, etc.
- Storage building for school: wood frame, poured concrete; hung doors, constructed racks, shelves, storage. Grounds work.
- Bloodmobile operation: educated public, especially young people, to state need.
- Shared ideas in magazines, etc., presented BOAC Programs to other chapters in state; participated in 20 + community development projects during the year.

## GODDARD CHAPTER ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

- Continuing projects included Christmas party for school for handicapped; collecting and repairing toys; decorated tree for senior citizens. Program at 15 elementary schools emphasizing Halloween and bicycle safety.
- Assist Bureau of Land Management range land demonstration for killing off brush without harming grasses. Recording rainfall, quarterly plant species evaluations.
- Multi-year Bitter Lake National Wildlife refuge facility improvement. Repaired flood damage fire-break road, river crossing; constructed wind-break for refuge offices.

## JAMESTOWN CHAPTER JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

- Long-range plan for development of "Jamestown Centennial Park" continued:
- Construction and installation of trash containers;
- Poured slabs for concrete benches;
- Removed dead and dying trees; replaced with viable stock;
- Built and planted railroad tie flower beds.

## BLOOM-CARROLL CHAPTER CARROLL, OHIO

- The chapter's goal of improving wildlife resources took on many aspects:
- Improved state wildlife lands.
- Built wren, bluebird, duck and squirrel nest boxes, placed throughout central Ohio.
- Made wildlife refuges on area farms; planted trees, shrubs, plants for wildlife cover, food.
- Raised pheasants, quail to improve population. Repaired, painted community members' tractors, lawn mowers. Enacted wildlife education and hunting program in FFA-VoAg Department.

## BOWLING GREEN CHAPTER BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

- Established "Old Farm" Complex at Fairground. Moved four 1880s barns to fairground. Display 30' working windmill with pump, 35 major pieces horsedrawn farm machinery, steam engine, threshing rig, antique small engines, 27 restored antique tractors, antique farm tools.
- Large and baby farm animals, petting farm for children, agricultural demonstrations.
- Two rest areas dedicated as Township Groves for 19 agricultural townships in county, a history, a shade tree and a park bench for each placed in grove. Split rail fence, raised flower beds, flower boxes and main sign erected.

## **BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAPTER DELAWARE, OHIO**

- Economic needs in community suggested goal of helping increasing number of people facing hardship.
- Took lead among 40 organizations in planning, collecting, distributing food, clothing, other needed items.
- Collected and distributed \$13,000 worth of goods to 1441 individuals during Christmas season.
- Surveyed organizations; enlisted helpers and drivers; worked with representatives of other organizations; enlisted aid of media.

## **PURCELL CHAPTER PURCELL, OKLAHOMA**

- Community is concerned to become efficient in producing a product at smallest marginal cost and highest net profit.
- Chapter developed and administered swine weight gain test program. Constructed building and feeding floor; installed automatic feeders, waterers. FFA, farmers and 4-H members could keep swine there or on their own facilities.
- FFA members weighed pigs on test versus control group, kept records of feed consumed, cost of 100 pounds of feed, and average daily gain. Test results made available to all area swine producers. Banks added \$500 bonus.

## **MULLINS HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Three projects: one tangible, two resulting in good will and better understanding.
- Football field built for Mullins High School over past two years (completed in April '85).
- Farm City Week, promoting better communication between urban/rural residents.
- Pet zoo carried to elementary schools — Appeared on TV.
- Tobacco Festival used to promote mutual respect, cooperation and communication.

## **GROTON CHAPTER GROTON, SOUTH DAKOTA**

- In cooperation with City of Groton, built a half-mile walking course in City Park for senior citizens. Fourteen exercise stations located along course.
- Constructed portable stockade panels for livestock producers.
- Conducted sunflower variety test for crop producers.
- Constructed benches for downtown, City Park and swimming pool.
- Started tree farm of 250 small trees to replace dead and dying trees in community.

## **HARRISBURG CHAPTER HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Goal: to improve education and recreation facilities in community. Helped plan and construct 3-acre park; wheelchair accessible picnic tables, new seeded lawn, fence.
- Renovated old storage building into new library facility; planted trees, shrubs, etc. moved over 800 volumes to new facility.
- Co-hosted park and library open house. Planted trees, shrubs, ground cover. Seeded park lawn, installed chain-link fence. Hosted "Safety Day in the Park". Sponsored chainsaw safety demonstration. Assisted in obtaining funds for park and library. Installed chain-link fence around city's 2 soft-ball fields.

## **BARTLETT CHAPTER BARTLETT, TENNESSEE**

- Started C.A.R.E. program for community esteem.
- 100-year old landmark house, rescued by historical society, painted, cedar picket fence erected, grounds cleaned and landscaped, concrete work done, etc.
- Constructed lathe house for plant specimens.
- At request of mayor and aldermen, rejuvenated park and landscaped city hall. Prepared flower beds and landscaped school campus with plants raised in FFA green house.

- Hosted Children's Barnyard during Kindergarten Day at Mid-South Fair; 10,000 children visited.
- Distributed 25,000 pine seedlings. Made and placed 50 wood duck boxes.

### **BROADWAY CHAPTER BROADWAY, VIRGINIA**

- In cooperation with community organizations, goal was to improve and expand recreational facilities which receive no funding from government for repair and maintenance.
- Constructed 12 heavy duty picnic tables for community center and park. Constructed 17 pieces poolside furniture for park.
- Constructed 3'x8' barbecue pit for park.
- Built 9 wool packing racks for wool producers' association.

### **ELMA CHAPTER ELMA, WASHINGTON**

- Constructed new baby animal farm building at county fairgrounds; from blueprints to completion. Installed pens, constructed hay loft and an FFA office. Conducted two baby animal farms for 115,000+ youngsters.
- In addition to spawning thousands of salmon (a continuing project), caught 16,626 adult salmon for spawning. Collected 11,057,000 eggs. Operated 11 salmon egg hatchery boxes on eight local streams, releasing over 40,000 salmon fry. Assisted department of fisheries plant 3,500,000 salmon fingerlings in rivers.
- Planted 234,780 seedlings on 470 acres.
- Built 16.1 miles of 4-foot wide fire trail.
- Did reforestation work in six counties.

### **WINLOCK CHAPTER WINLOCK, WASHINGTON**

- To complete Sports Complex, begun last year:
- Further work was done on baseball and football facilities: constructed a weight room: floor, rafters, siding, roof, insulation and finish; landscaped

sports complex; painted fence posts; pruned shrubs around school.

- Participated in National Care and Share week.
- Founded Community Food Bank; collected food door to door; Remodeled and operated concession to earn money for food.
- Built benches at cemetery.
- Pruned fruit trees for senior citizens.

### **BLANCHARDVILLE-PECATONICA CHAPTER BLANCHARDVILLE, WISCONSIN**

- Goal: to make community energy-conservation conscious; to improve energy conservation.
- Conducted energy audits on community buildings.
- Fire Department and chapter members designed and constructed special storm windows. Reduction in energy cost for year, \$100.
- Overhead doors in Industrial Arts and Agriculture shops needed better insulation. Energy cost saving to date is \$200.
- Energy audit conducted at homes of members: home, farm buildings, transportation and tractors; developed plan to correct; hundreds of dollars of savings, more comfortable living conditions and better operation of equipment.

### **DENMARK CHAPTER DENMARK, WISCONSIN**

- Goal: to generate ideals, pride and involvement in community life.
- A 240-seat outdoor classroom, picnic area and nature trail added to outdoor laboratory. Social events developed for members and elderly: pride in past, and hope for future.
- Served as test panel for "Double Line for Safety" program. 200% improvement in seat-belt use.
- Organized clean-up/spruce-up campaign. "Pride in Agriculture", related occupations. Open house farms; tours etc.
- Awareness programs in vandalism prevention, farm safety, poison prevention, first aid.



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# 1985 BOAC Silver and Bronze Chapter Awards

FFA chapters enrolling and meeting qualifying standards in the BOAC program are presented Area Awards. The chapter is thus eligible to compete for national Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. In addition, a qualifying chapter may nominate an individual for an "Achievement in Volunteerism" award.

Activities of 1985 Gold emblem chapters were described on preceding pages. Listed below are those chapters earning Silver and Bronze emblem classifications:

State	Silver Emblem	Bronze Emblem
Alabama	Dale County High	Daleville Ider Kinterbish Scottsboro West Blocton
Alaska		Delta Junction North Pole
Arkansas	Lake City	Stuttgart
California	Polytechnic	Mt. Whitney
Colorado	Delta	
Delaware	Caesar Rodney Milford	Sussex Central
Florida	North Fort Myers Sarasota Junior	
Georgia		Cherokee Newton County
Hawaii		Kailua Kohala
Idaho		Kuna Meridian
Illinois	Amboy Bluffs Clinton DeKalb Findlay NW Suburban District 214-211 Salem Shannon Union Warsaw Winchester	Brownstown Princeville
Indiana		Shenandoah

<b>State</b>	<b>Silver Emblem</b>	<b>Bronze Emblem</b>
Iowa	Creston Fort Madison Starmont Valley	Aplington Cascade Maple Valley Mount Ayr Sibley Wapsie
Kansas		Coffeyville Columbus Hiawatha Hill City
Kentucky		Oldham County Reidland
Louisiana		Iota High Oak Grove
Maine		Caribou Easton
Maryland		Brunswick
Massachusetts	Assabet Valley Essex	
Michigan	Charlotte	Marshall
Minnesota	Sherburn Truman	212 Cannon Falls Lanesboro Montevideo Mountain lake New Ulm Southland
Mississippi	East Marion Mantachie	Amory
Missouri	El Dorado Springs Mountain View-Birch Tree Sarcoxié	
Montana	Fairfield Polson	
Nebraska	North Bend Ravenna	Fairbury Leigh Verdigre
Nevada		Steptoe Valley
New Hampshire	Much-To-Do	
New Jersey		Hunterdon Hills Newton
New Mexico		Aztec

<b>State</b>	<b>Silver Emblem</b>	<b>Bronze Emblem</b>
New York	Chateaugay	Canton Young Foresters
North Carolina	Fairmont	Camden North Iredell Rosman West Carteret
Ohio	Indian Valley Miami Trace Mississinawa Valley New Lexington West Muskingum	
Oklahoma	Guthrie Pond Creek-Hunter Purcell	
Oregon	Clatsop	Nyssa
Pennsylvania	Kutztown Twin Valley	
Rhode Island		North Kingstown
South Carolina		Pleasant Hill
South Dakota	Huron Garretson	Canton
Texas		Cleburne Lorena Ysleta
Utah		Brighton Lehi Springville
Virginia		Abingdon Essex Gretna Junior James Wood Jefferson Forest
Washington	Mountain View Zillah	Walla Walla
West Virginia		Greenbrier East
Wisconsin	Bloomer Green Bay Southwest Hustisford Mishicot Monroe Mount Horeb New Holstein	Black Hawk De Pere Granton Janesville-Parker Madison East West De Pere
Wyoming	Encampment-Luch Leven	Lingle-Ft. Laramie

# 1985 BOAC Participation

## ALABAMA

Ardmore  
 Beauregard "A"  
 Beulah  
 Boaz  
 Brantley  
 Calera  
 Camden  
 Carrollton  
 Carver  
 Centre  
 Citronelle "Blue"  
 Colbert Heights  
 Crossville  
 Curry  
 Dale County  
 Daleville  
 Douglas  
 Elkmont  
 Evergreen  
 Fairview  
 Five Points  
 Foley  
 Fort Payne  
 G.W. Long

Gardendale "Blue"  
 Geraldine  
 Gordo  
 Grove Hill "Blue"  
 Grove Hill "Gold"  
 Houston County  
 Ider  
 Jackson "Gold"  
 Kate Duncan Smith  
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 Lafayette  
 Lineville  
 Livingston High  
 Loachapoka  
 Lyeffion  
 Maplesville  
 Marbury  
 McAdory "Blue"  
 Montevallo  
 Muscle Shoals AVTC  
 Opelika AVTC "Gold"  
 Ranburne  
 Russellville  
 Scottsboro

Selma  
 Skyline  
 Smiths Station "C"  
 Spring Garden  
 Talladega City AVTC  
 Tanner "A"  
 Tanner "B"  
 Walker AVTC  
 Waterloo  
 West Blocton  
 West Limestone  
 Winterboro

## ALASKA

Delta Junction  
 North Pole  
 Palmer

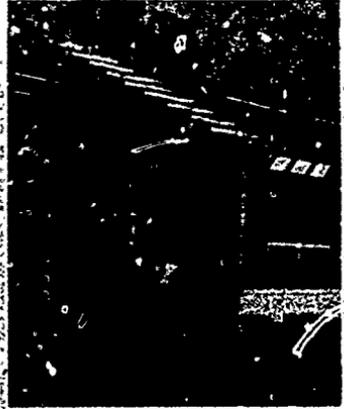
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Anchorope  
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 Chandler  
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Safford  
 St. David  
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## ARKANSAS

Bergman  
 County Line  
 Delaplaine  
 Emerson  
 Enola  
 Farmington  
 Green Forest  
 Harrison  
 Hartford  
 Judsonia  
 Lake City  
 Lamar  
 Lavaca  
 Lincoln  
 Maynard  
 Ola  
 Rogers  
 Southside-Bee  
 Branch  
 Stuttgart



**CALIFORNIA**

Fowler  
Morro Bay  
Sanger  
Sun Valley-Francis  
Polytechnic  
Visalia-Mt. Whitney

**COLORADO**

Arickaree  
Branson  
Briggsdale  
Byers  
Cedaredge  
Delta  
Eagle Valley  
Flagler  
Fruita  
Grover  
Gunnison  
Idalia  
Larimer County  
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Montrose  
New Raymer  
Olathe  
Valley

**CONNECTICUT**

Mattabeset  
Suffield Regional  
Wamogo

**DELAWARE**

Milford  
Caesar Rodney  
Sussex Central

**FLORIDA**

Apopka Jr.  
Auburndale Sr.  
Avon Park  
Baker County Jr.  
Bartow Jr.  
Bartow Sr.  
Bristol  
Colonial  
Deland Jr.  
Deltona Jr.  
Denison  
Forest  
Fort Meade  
Gainesville  
Agribusiness  
Groveland Jr.  
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Howard Middle  
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Lake Placid Jr.  
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New Smyrna Beach  
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Santa Fe Sr.  
Sarasota Jr.  
Sarasota Vo-Ag  
Seth McKeel Jr.  
South Sumter Sr.  
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St. Cloud Sr.  
Tate Sr.  
Taylor Sr.  
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Union Park

**GEORGIA**

Calhoun  
Cass Middle  
Chapel Hill  
Cherokee County  
Claxton High  
Cook County  
Coosa Valley  
Cousins Middle  
DeKalb OEC North  
Effingham County  
Fairmount  
Lafayette  
Lakeview-Fort  
Oglethorpe  
Monroe Area  
Murray County High  
Murray Jr.  
Newton County  
Northwest Georgia  
Pepperell  
Red Bud  
Social Circle High  
Stewart Middle  
Towns County  
Whigham

**IDAHO**

Bonnets Ferry  
Culdesac  
Gooding  
Kuna  
Meridian  
Weiser

**ILLINOIS**

AEL  
Alexis  
Amboy  
Armstrong  
Arthur

**Atwood-Hammond**

Avon  
Balyki  
Barrington  
Beecher  
Bellflower  
Belvidere  
Bluffs  
Bradford  
Brimfield  
Brown County-  
Mt. Sterling  
Brownstown  
Buckley-Loda  
Bushnell-Prairie City  
Byron  
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Durand  
Easton  
Effingham  
Elizabeth  
Elmwood  
Enfield  
Erie  
Fairbury-Cropsey  
Farmington East  
Findlay  
Flanagan  
Ford Central  
Franklin  
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Freeport  
Galena  
Galesburg  
Genoa-Kingston  
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Greenville  
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Havanna  
Hiawatha  
Highland  
Hutsonville  
Jerseyville  
Knoxville

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Leaf River  
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Lincoln-Way  
Litchfield  
Manlius  
Marengo  
Marissa  
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Liberty  
Monroe Central  
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North Miami  
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Prairie Heights  
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Westmoreland  
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Reidland  
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Acadiana  
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Assumption Sr.

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Iota  
Jena  
Kilbourne  
Midland  
Mt. Hermon  
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Pearl River  
Pecan Island  
Pine  
Pleasant Hill  
Rayne  
South Lafourche  
Spearsville  
St. James  
Sunset  
Thibodaux  
West Feliciana

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Easton  
  
**MARYLAND**  
Brunswick  
Catocin  
Clear Spring  
Frederick Vo-Tech  
North Garrett  
Oakland  
Queen Anne  
Seneca Valley  
Walkersville

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Jonesville  
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Litchfield  
Marshall  
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Onsted  
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Uby  
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Van Buren Skill-Center  
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Belgrade  
Belle Plaine  
Bellingham  
Benson  
Blue Earth  
Brownton  
Butterfield/Odn  
Cannon Falls  
Chaska  
Clara City  
Clarkfield  
Cottonwood  
Crookston  
Dover-Eyota  
Eden Valley-Watkins  
Elbow Lake  
Elk River  
Evansville  
Fairfax  
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Forest Lake  
Frazee  
Gaylord  
Gibbon  
Glencoe  
Glenwood  
Hayfield  
Herman  
Holdingford  
Ivanhoe  
Kasson/Mantorville  
Lake Benton  
Lake Crystal

Lanesboro  
Le Center  
Le Roy-Ostrander  
Luverne  
Madelia  
Maple Lake  
Mapleton/Amboy/GT  
Marshall  
Mazeppa  
Montevideo  
Montgomery  
Mountain Lake  
New Ulm  
Norwood/Young  
America  
Ogilvie  
Ortonville  
Parkers Prairie  
Pierz/Healy  
Pine Island  
Pipestone  
Rochester/John  
Marshall

Sherburn  
Slayton  
Southland/Adams  
Spring Valley  
St. Cloud Tech  
St. James  
St. Peter  
Stewartville  
Trimont  
Truman  
Waconia  
Waterville/Eylsian  
West Concord  
Westbrook  
Willmar  
Winthrop  
Worthington

### MISSOURI

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East Buchanan  
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El Dorado Springs  
Eldon  
Fair Grove  
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Macon  
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Osceola  
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Thayer  
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Twin Rivers  
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Warrensburg  
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Willow Springs

#### MISSISSIPPI

Amory  
Caledonia  
Carthage  
East Marion  
Falkner  
Maben  
Mantachie

Neshoba Central  
Pine Grove  
Southeast Lauderdale  
Sturgis

#### MONTANA

Bainville  
Cascade  
Clyde Park  
Columbus  
Conrad  
Fairfield  
Fergus of  
Lewistown  
Flathead  
Polson  
Red Lodge

#### NORTH CAROLINA

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Bartlett Yancey  
Bath  
Berte  
C.B. Aycock  
Camden  
Cape Fear  
Chase  
Clinton  
Creswell  
Currituck  
Denton  
East Alexander, Jr.  
East Bladen  
East Carteret  
East Duplin  
East Montgomery  
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Eastern Randolph  
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Gates County  
Jacksonville  
Lakewood  
Ledford, Sr.  
Mountain Heritage  
Mt. Pleasant  
North Iredell  
North Lenoir  
Northeastern  
Orrum  
Pamlico County  
Parkwood  
Pender  
Perquimans  
Piedmont  
Rosman  
South Lenoir  
South Rowan  
Southern Nash, Sr.  
Southern Wayne  
West Carteret  
West Craven

West Montgomery  
West Robeson  
West Rowan  
White Oak  
Williams Township  
Zebulon

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Central City  
Clarks  
Conestoga  
Creighton  
David City  
Diller  
East Butler  
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Fullerton  
Gordon  
Hampton  
Hartington  
Howells  
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Hyannis  
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Logan View  
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North Bend  
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Red Cloud  
Sargent  
Shickley  
St. Edward  
Superior  
Two Rivers  
Verdigr  
Waverly  
West Holt  
Wilber-Clatonia  
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#### NEW JERSEY

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Cumberland Regiona

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Middlesex County  
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Warren Hills

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Belen  
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Cliff  
Cobre  
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Ft. Sumner  
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Hobbs  
Las Cruces  
Logan  
Melrose  
Quemado  
Raton  
Silver City

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Cazenovia  
Chateaugay  
Chemung-Tioga  
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Greenwich  
Heuvelton  
Letchworth  
Lisbon  
Madison  
Medina  
New Berlin  
Northern Adirondack  
Oxford  
Remsen  
Salem  
Sidney  
So. Adirondack  
Young Foresters  
Stockbridge Valley  
Tri-Valley

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Ada  
Adena  
Alexander  
Amanda Clearcreek  
Anna  
Ansonia  
Anthony Wayne  
Arcanum  
Barnesville  
Bloom-Carroll

Bowling Green  
Bryan  
Buckeye Valley  
Cardington  
Coldwater  
Columbiana County  
JVS  
Crestview  
Delphos  
Eastern Brown  
Eaton  
Edon Northwest  
Elgin  
Elida  
Environmental  
Management-Akron  
Evergreen  
Fairbanks  
Fairfield Union  
Federal Hocking  
Franklin Monroe  
Fremont  
Gibsonburg  
Greenville  
Indian Valley  
Johnstown  
Licking County JVS  
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London  
Loudonville  
Manchester  
Mapleton  
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Monroeville  
Montgomery County  
JVS  
Mt. Gilead  
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National Trail  
New Lexington  
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Northwestern Clark  
Oak Harbor  
Oak Hill  
Otsego  
Peebles  
Pettisville  
Pike-Delta-York  
Pymatuning Valley  
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River Valley  
Riverdale  
Ross Local  
Southeastern Clark  
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Southwestern  
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Tri County JVS  
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Upper Valley JVS  
Urbana  
Washington County  
JVS  
Wauseon  
Waynedalewest  
Branch  
West Chester  
West Muskingum  
West Union  
Wilmington  
Wynford

#### OKLAHOMA

Bluejacket  
Bokchito  
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Carney  
Central High  
Chattanooga  
Drummond  
Elgin  
Guthrie  
Holdenville  
Hooker  
Indianola  
Kansus  
Keota  
Konawa  
Laverne  
Pawnee  
Pond Creek-Hunter  
Purcell  
Sharon-Mutual  
Shattuck  
Silo  
Springer  
Stigler  
Stroud  
Sweetwater  
Thomas  
Wakita  
Wann  
Washington  
Waukomis

#### OREGON

Amity  
Banks  
Canby  
Clatsop  
Creswell  
Days Creek  
Elgin  
Enterprise  
Estacada  
Forest Grove

Glide  
Henley  
McKay  
Molalla  
Nyssa  
Rainier  
Silverton  
Wallowa  
Weston-Mcewen

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Apple City  
Berlin Brothers Valley  
Boiling Springs  
Cedar Crest  
Elizabethtown  
Garden Spot  
Kutztown  
Lehigh County  
Lower Dauphin  
Manheim  
Twin Valley

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville  
Andrews  
Brittons Neck  
Byrnes  
Conway  
Dorman  
Fairfield  
Furman  
Gilbert  
Holly Hill-Roberts  
Johnsonville  
Loris  
Mayewood  
Mayo  
Mullins  
Pelion  
Pleasant Hill  
Saluda  
St. Johns  
Terrells Bay  
Thurmond  
Walterboro  
Wilson

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Alcester  
Baltic  
Bon Homme  
Bowdle  
Brookings  
Canton  
Chamberlain  
Chester  
Clark  
Clear Lake  
Colman  
Dells

Doland  
Eagle Butte  
Egan  
Elkton  
Flandreau  
Freeman  
Garretson  
Geddes  
Gettysburg  
Groton  
Harrisburg  
Highmore  
Huron  
Langford  
Lennox-Sundstrom  
Letcher  
Menno  
Miller  
Mitchell  
Parker  
Philip  
Platte  
Redfield Pheasants  
Roslyn  
Sale  
Sisseton  
Tri-Valley  
Tulare  
Viborg  
Waubay  
Wessington Springs  
Wilmot

#### TENNESSEE

Bartlett  
Bradley  
Cherokee  
Dresden  
Heritage  
Johnson County  
Lexington  
Mt. Pleasant  
Overton  
Riverside  
Unaka

#### TEXAS

Alvarado  
Anson  
Baytown-Lee  
Baytown-Stuart  
Booker  
Calallen  
Chico  
Clear Creek  
Claburne  
Conroe  
Gilmer  
Graford  
Hamlin  
Happy

Haskell  
 James E. Taylor  
 Katy  
 Klein  
 Little Cypress-  
 Mauriceville  
 Lorena  
 Lytle  
 Magnolia  
 Mansfield  
 McCaulley  
 New Caney  
 Paint Creek  
 Raymondville  
 Sierra Blanca  
 Silverton  
 Sulphur Springs  
 Waelder  
 Weinert  
 West Orange-Stark  
 Ysleta

#### UTAH

Alta  
 Bear River  
 Clearfield  
 Grantsville  
 Lehi  
 Long Valley  
 Millard  
 Morgan  
 North Sevier  
 Payson  
 Panguitch  
 Tooele

#### VIRGINIA

A.R. Roane  
 (Goochland Jr.)  
 Abingdon  
 Albemarle  
 Amelia Middle  
 Appomattox Middle  
 Appomattox Sr.  
 Blairs Jr.  
 Bluestone Middle  
 Botetourt Int.  
 Broadway  
 Buckingham Jr.  
 Caroline  
 Caroline Middle  
 Carroll County  
 Central  
 Chesterfield Vo-Tech  
 Cumberland  
 Essex  
 Fort Defiance  
 Grayson County  
 Gretna Jr.  
 Highland County  
 Horticulture

J.A. Oliver  
 (Charles City)  
 James Wood  
 Jefferson Forest  
 John S. Battle  
 Jonesville  
 King and Queen  
 King William  
 Lancaster  
 Laurel Park  
 Lee-Davis  
 New Caney  
 Liberty  
 Liberty Jr.  
 Luray  
 Marion Jr.  
 Montevideo  
 Intermediate  
 Nandua  
 Nelson Sr.  
 Nokesville  
 Northampton  
 Northampton Jr.  
 Orange County  
 Park View Middle  
 Park View Sr.  
 Patrick Henry  
 Prince Edward  
 County  
 Riverheads  
 Robert E. Aylor Jr.  
 Rural Retreat  
 Rustburg  
 Rustburg Middle  
 Southampton  
 Southampton Jr.  
 Spotswood  
 Spotsylvania  
 Stafford  
 Stonewall Jackson  
 Stonewall Jackson Jr.  
 Strasburg  
 Stuarts Draft  
 Stuarts Draft Middle  
 Turner Ashby  
 Walter S. Newman  
 (Windsor)  
 Western Albemarle  
 Woodstock Middle

#### WASHINGTON

Battle Ground  
 Brewster  
 Capital  
 Castle Rock  
 Chelan  
 Clarkston  
 Colfax  
 Davenport  
 Eastmont  
 Elma

Evergreen  
 Ferndale  
 Fire  
 Goldendale  
 Kahlotus  
 Kamiakin  
 Lind  
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 Marysville  
 Montesano  
 Moses Lake  
 Mosyrock  
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 Mt. Baker  
 Naches Valley  
 Newport  
 North River  
 Othello  
 Prairie  
 Ritzville  
 Royal  
 Snohomish  
 Spanaway Lake  
 Stanwood  
 Sultan  
 Tahoma  
 Walla Walla  
 Warden  
 Washington  
 White Swan  
 Winlock  
 Yelm  
 Zillah

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Blennerhassett  
 Cameron  
 Gilmer County  
 Greenbrier East  
 Harrisville  
 Jefferson  
 Marion County  
 Middlebourne  
 Moorefield  
 Pine Grove  
 St. Marys  
 Tygarts Valley

#### WISCONSIN

Abbotsford  
 Albany  
 Alma Center-Lincoln  
 Amery  
 Arkansaw  
 Auburndale  
 Augusta  
 Bangor  
 Barneyeld  
 Belleville  
 Berlin

Black River Falls  
 Blanchardville-  
 Pecatonica  
 Bloomer  
 Bloomington  
 Bonduel  
 Boscobel  
 Bowler  
 Boyceville  
 Brillion  
 Cadott  
 Cambria-Friesland  
 Cambridge  
 Cazenovia-Weston  
 Chilton  
 Clear Lake  
 Clinton  
 Colfax  
 Columbus  
 Cornell  
 Darlington  
 Deerfield  
 Delavan-Darien  
 Denmark  
 Depere  
 Dodgeville  
 East Troy  
 Eau Claire-Memorial  
 Edgar  
 Elkhart Lake-  
 Glenbeulah  
 Elkhorn  
 Ellsworth  
 Elmwood  
 Elroy-Royal  
 Evansville  
 Fall Creek  
 Fennimore  
 Fond Du Lac  
 Fort Atkinson  
 Galesville-Ettrick-  
 Trempealeau  
 Gays Mills-North  
 Crawford  
 Glenwood City  
 Granton  
 Green Bay East  
 Green Bay-Bay Port  
 Green Bay-  
 Southwest  
 Green Bay-West  
 Greenwood  
 Hammond-St. Croix  
 Central  
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 Hillsboro  
 Holcombe-Lake  
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 Holmen

Howards Grove  
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Independence  
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Lomira  
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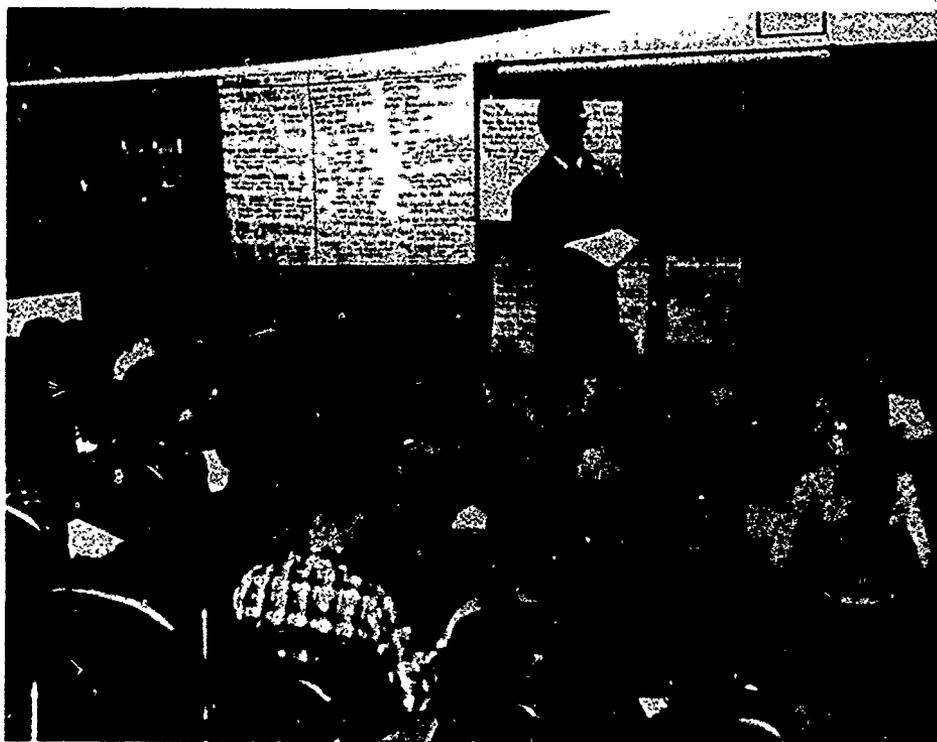
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Oregon  
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Cshkosh-North  
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Osseo-Fairchild  
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Sparta  
Spencer  
Spring Green-River  
Valley  
Stevens Point  
Strum-Eleva  
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Wigerton  
Tomah  
Tony-Flambeau  
Turtle Lake  
Verona  
Viola-Kickapoo  
Waterford  
Waterloo  
Waunakee  
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Westby  
Westfield  
Wild Rose  
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Future Farmers Of America can be justifiably proud of thirteen years of achievement in the BOAC program. Since 1971 over 17,000 projects have been completed in the program. Thousands of communities have been beneficiaries of a youth led program with the aim of helping "Build Our American Communities".

Chapters enrolled in the 1985 program are encouraged to continue their participation in 1986 and beyond. Chapters not previously enrolled are strongly urged to participate. A seven step procedure recommended for beginning a BOAC program includes:

1. Identify and study community needs
2. Select a BOAC chairperson and committee
3. Select a high priority BOAC project
4. Make a plan for the project selected
5. Publicize the BOAC project
6. Recognize individuals and groups that support the project
7. Apply for chapter recognition

For more information chapters should refer to the Teacher Manual, Student Manual and BOAC Committee Handbook. These comprise the Community Development-FFA Style series and contain references to additional materials and supplies.

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