

FFA, FHA COMBINE TALENTS

In an effort to broaden their knowledge and to serve others as well, the North Putnam Chapters of Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America proved to be two of the school's most active organizations this year.

The FFA began its year of activities in the summer of 1974 by working on a 7 acre crop plot donated by the school to learn the skills of Production Agriculture. In July, 1974 Max and Mike Blackmore and Jesse Ader spent 3 days in Trafalgar, Ind. learning leadership skills and how to apply them.

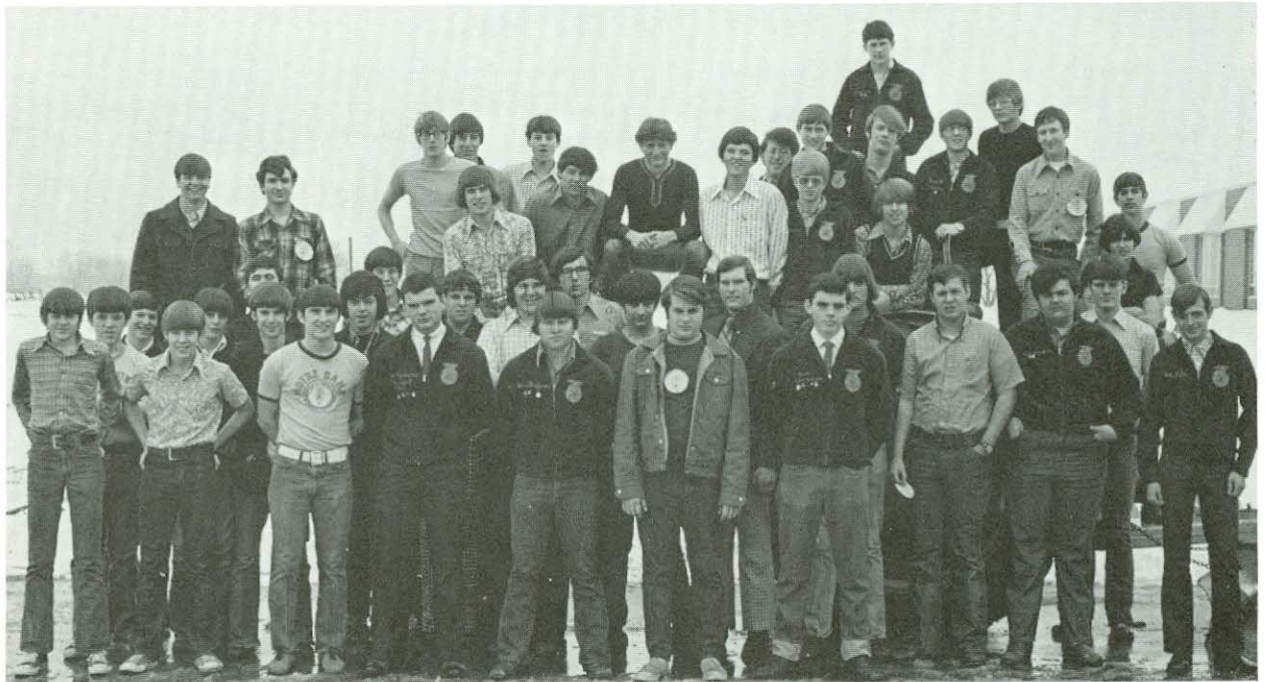
Auctioning themselves off at their October Slave Sale, the boys promoted FFA by doing community service projects. Then, to break away from their work schedule, the guys held their own hayride.

FFA's counterpart, the Future Homemakers of America, was also civic-minded during the year. The girls made a trip to the Greencastle Nursing Home where they cheered the patients

with their singing and conversation and also sponsored a Children's Easter Party.

In April, the year's activities reached a climax when newly-elected officers and their sponsor attended the FHA State Convention where they learned more about incorporating the National FHA themes into their chapter's functions. As their final community service project, the FHA donated \$100.00 to the March of Dimes.

Although the FFA and FHA worked independently most of the year, their jointly-sponsored Winter Wonderland Ball in January was an occasion for success-sharing and enjoyment. Committees were selected and their hard work was reflected in the shining decorations, highlighted by hundreds of snowflakes. While the couples glided to the sounds of Blue Shadow, excitement mounted as they awaited the crowning. At the climax of the evening, Ernie O'Hair and Vicki Greene crowned Terry Nichols and Donna Miller as royalty.



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