

# Busy Year for FFA

The Future Farmers of America chapter at North Putnam competed in national, state, and local judging contests.

At the national contest in Colorado, Sam Fry, Robert Hodgen, Mike Jackson, and Andy Wilson placed second in overall competition. Andy and Sam were the third and tenth highest placing individuals respectively.

Other major competitions were State Soil, State Degree, Star District Farmer, District Demo., State Livestock Judging, District Convention, and State Convention.

Andy Wilson was named Star District Farmer for his performance at that competition.



*FFA Club* (Front) D. Collins, R. Poynter, D. Hensley, P. Lindley, P. Payton, J. Bowling, L. Cruz, C. Robertson (Middle) Mr. Maier, J. Bowling, A. Wilson, M. Jackson, J. Bowling, S. Fry, A. Cruz, J. Hilburn, S. Barker, T. Lambermont (Back) S. Welker, M. Lamb, K. Phipps, R. Hodgen, A. Elliott, J. Robertson, A. Fischer, J. Albin, M. Bowen, A. Hiigel, N. O'Hair, A. Jarrett, C. Collier

# FHA Increases Membership

FHA members participated in many special events such as initiation, holiday parties, service projects, weenie roasts, and student exchange programs with S. Putnam, Western Boone, and Danville. They also went to the state convention held at the Western Hotel in Indianapolis.

The year will be remembered for these activities, plus an award for increased membership.

Officers for FHA were:  
 President Carol Strotman  
 Vice-Pres. Robyn White  
 Secretary Jennifer Long  
 Treasurer Shannon Elliott  
 News Reporter Kelli Payne  
 Historian Amanda Hiigel  
 Parliamentarian Melanie Welker



*FHA Club* (front) J. St. John, J. Walker, L. Campbell, J. Moore, J. Plunkett, J. Crosby (Middle) H. Smeelink, A. Hiigel, M. Welker, J. Long, S. Elliott, K. Long, R. White, C. Strotman, K. Chadd (Back) H. Miller, A. Kirk, M. Day, J. St. John, A. Witty, J. Tippen, T. Witt, J. Knowling, T. Knowling, S. Tesmer, C. McFadden, K. Kelly, Mrs. Gaughey (Not Pictured): A. Anderson, A. Bastin, C. Jones, K. Payne, T. Schell