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Jimmy Dillon “Digging Deeper” Podcast Video Discussion:

1. Where did Jimmy Dillon grow up?
2. Did Jimmy grow up on a farm or in an urban area? What kind of city/farm?
3. What changes in agriculture did Jimmy see growing up?
4. What major FFA event/milestone occurred in 1969 that Jimmy Dillon references when he says “all the boys” had to join?
5. What can the FFA and ag class do for students, according to Jimmy?
6. How can the FFA prepare you for your career?
7. What is Jimmy’s advice for young students wanting to take on leadership positions in the FFA?
8. What is Jimmy’s best advice to agriscience teachers? How does he describe the job or role of an ag teacher?
9. Why does Jimmy refer to agriscience teachers as “vocational ag teachers?” What major change occurred in the FFA and when to make this name shift?
10. What should you do when seeking a role model or mentor?

Matching:

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| 1. 1917 | a. when Jimmy first joined vocational agriculture class |
| 2. 1982 | b. National Blue and Corn Gold became the FFA’s official colors |
| 3. 1928 | c. formation of the Future Farmers of America |
| 4. 1946 | d. The Smith-Hughes Act established vocational agriculture courses |
| 5. 1929 | e. Jan Eberly became the first female national FFA president |

Short-Answer:

Jimmy Dillon grew up when agriculture and the FFA was very different. How do you think the FFA and agriculture will change in the next 50 years? 100 years?