

## **ABOUT MIDDLE CREEK SWINE BREEDERS:**

Middle Creek Swine Breeders Inc. is a 500 sow farrow through finish complex. The unit will be populated with boars and gilts from Dekalb Swine Breeders Inc. Dekalb, III. The breeding stock are known as Foundation Stock. The female offspring will be selected by Dekalb Swine Breeders and sold to area swine herds as a terminal cross hybred gilts.

The manager will be Lawry Sayer who grew up on a hog farm in Maryland. Lawry is presently managing a 1,100 sow farm in Plains, Kansas.

The corporation is made up of local farmers and businessmen. The men feel they have put together a unit that can produce a pound of pork more efficiently than the average producers, which is important if they are to survive the hog marketing cycles. The corporation choose to have Leon Hoover president of Farmer Boy Ag layout and design, the total unit that will return money on their investment. Leon spent many hours on the drawing board and

trips to local and out of state complexes until he felt he could put together a package that would be affordable, energy efficient, labor saving and able to turn feed into pork at a cost that the corporation would prosper.

The complex is very unique. It has new layout and design in equipment and housing. There are six farrowing rooms and six nursery rooms with total woven wire flooring. The computer unit is ventilated by the most energy efficient and heat saving system known to date. The manure is continual flow out of the shallow pits through a separator and then to the lagoon. The lagoon waste water is treated by Lissco aerators and then the fluids are recycled through the buildings.

The corporate members and the following sponsors extend their personal invitation to this open house on June 26, 1981.-Hope to see you there.

