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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Goodway, Alabama
May 15, 1930

To Alabama F. F. A. Chapters:

I am sure that you have already planned to send delegates to our first annual F. F. A. convention which will be held at Auburn on Saturday, July 12, 1930. If you have not elected your delegates, I urge that you do so at once. I should like to see as many delegates as possible at the convention. It would be nice if your chapter could arrange a tour, and end it by attending the convention.

If there is anyone in your chapter who is qualified for the State Farmer degree, send in his application. All applications should be in the hands of R. E. Cammack not later than June 1. Each application must be accompanied by \$5.00, which will be returned if the degree is not awarded. In submitting application for State Farmer degree, refer to requirements as set up in the State Constitution. Be specific in setting out the extent to which the applicant has met the requirements and follow the order in which it is called for in the Constitution.

Be sure and practice our club song. We want to sing it at our annual meeting as it has never been sung before.

I feel that our first convention is going to be a great success. I assure you that the Executive Committee is expecting and will highly appreciate your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Earl Solomon
Earl Solomon,
State President.

Remember Saturday, July 12. This is the day on which the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America will be held at Auburn. President Bradford Knapp has invited the Future Farmers of Alabama to hold their first annual meeting at Auburn. Make your plans to spend Friday night and Saturday in the "Village of the Plains".

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF

LOCAL CHAPTERS

Rogersville

The Rogersville F. F. A. Club plans to meet once a month during the summer as a seasonal meeting to work out any plans that the club might see fit and to study anything that Mr. Roberson, our teacher of agriculture, has on the laboratory area or nearby projects worth our time.

On July 7, we are planning to start on a tour, going down through Mississippi and stopping at some of the better dairy farms or any other farms that may be of interest. We expect to spend some time at the Mississippi experiment station, go down to the coast, then back up through Alabama to Auburn where we will attend the annual F. F. A. meeting on Friday and Saturday with the rest of the boys from over the State. Sunday we are planning to start home, stopping in Montgomery and Birmingham and reaching home about Monday night with a new vision ready to start a new year of school work the first of August.

We are planning to use one of our big school busses so that about 25 or 30 of the 40 boys in our club will be able to make this trip.

Haleyville

Our plans for the summer are as follows:

1. An outing in the National Forest.
2. An educational tour in Marion County, visiting two experimental farms; one conducted by Mr. Boyd, Master Farmer, and the other conducted by the Extension Service. Mr. Boyd's farm is located at Hackleburg, and the other one at Hamilton.
3. Visit projects conducted by boys in all-day classes.
4. Send at least six members of our chapter to the State Convention at Auburn in July.

URIAH

The Uriah chapter has added ten new members to its number, making a total of 33 members. The following members hold the Future Farmer degree: Oscar White, Earl Solomon, Stanley Ferrell, Emmett Lee, Verney Landrum, Loran Landrum, Herbert Solomon, W. H. Howe, Marlin Chunn, Fredwood Hayles. We awarded the Future Farmer pins to the above ten members at our father-son banquet.

We have learned the Future Farmer song and will try to get a quartet to sing it at the annual meeting.

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WETUMPKA

Thirty boys out of thirty-three taking vocational agriculture at Wetumpka have applied for membership in the F. F. A. With a definite program of work outlined and with the many advantages that the organization offers, there is great interest manifested here in the organization. The chapter has twenty-three paid memberships and seven more who came in after application was made for charter. There will be eight or ten of this number who will be eligible for the Future Farmer degree and will be initiated before the close of this school year.

The goals of the chapter set up before charter was applied for are constantly kept in mind and as specific objectives the following things have already been accomplished:

1. Two tennis courts have been sponsored by the chapter and nice backstops constructed and painted.
2. Needed shrubs have been placed on the school grounds.
3. The school landscape program has been kept up.
4. Nineteen members of the chapter have purchased F. F. A. caps made up in special style.

The following are definite goals for the summer:

1. A father and son picnic May 16th.
2. Honorary members to chapter to be elected and announced at the father and son picnic.
3. A tour of all-day supervised practice programs to be held second week in May.
4. A vocational boys' camp to be held this summer for four days.
5. Send two delegates to the state convention in Auburn this summer. Plans made for other members to attend also.
6. Every member carry and complete the supervised practice program set up at beginning of the year.

PROGRAM OF FATHER-SON-MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET
HELD AT LEIGHTON ON APRIL 3, 1930, 7:30 P.M.

Motto: "Better Farms and Homes"

Colors: White and Green

Flower: Violet.

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Invocation -----	Rev. Bobo
Welcome -----	John Keys, Toastmaster.
Song-- Classes -----	Our Parents Gonna Shine Tonight.
Response -----	Mrs. R. B. Preuit, Pres. P.T.A.

----- Music -----

Toast to Fathers -----	Sidney Thorn
Toast to Mothers -----	Ada DeLoney
Song, Classes -----	"Here's to You"

----- Music -----

Relation of Vocational Departments to School ----	Prof. Kirk, Principal
Toast to County Board -----	Frank Beasley
Toast to F. F. A. Club -----	Preuit Crockett
Toast to Home Economics Club -----	Lois Myhan
Song, Classes -----	Row, Row, Row Our Vocational Teams
Vocation Agriculture and Home Ec. in County ----	Mr. Hudson
Toast to County Demonstration Agent -----	Vincent Sparks
Toast to Home Demonstration Agent -----	Jimmie Burgess
Introduction of County Board -----	Mr. Peach, Chairman

----- Music -----

Toast to 4 H Club -----	Ruth Pounders
Toast to Faculty -----	Herbut Thorn

----- Music -----

Toast to Band -----	James Aston
Song, Classes -----	We're Sorry You are Going Away
Song, Classes -----	"Good Night Ladies"

(Music Courtesy of Woodman Band, Florence, Alabama)

MENU

Chicken, dressing, baked ham
Rice, cream peas
Baked apples
Banana salad, cheese crackers
Boiled custard, cake
Biscuit, coffee

White Plains

Our F. F. A. club this summer will meet every two weeks to discuss project work and other phases of common interest to all. We are working eight acres of cotton, the proceeds to go toward installing waterworks in the school.

We are planning to send two of our members to the annual meeting at Auburn this summer, the club to bear the expenses.

We have organized a School District Improvement Association and all have pledged themselves to come to meetings and support it in every way.