



Executive Committee  
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

This is the time that we as members of the F.F.A. should be doing our best in the work. We should have our chapters organized, programs of work set up, all of our goals set, and should be advancing in a solid phalanx toward their accomplishment. We should never be satisfied with a program that will merely get us by, but we should strive to carry forward the ideals and standards for which the organization stands.

We -- I say we because we are the ones who compose or make up the Future Farmer organization of the country -- are young in experience in F. F. A. work and should strive to set an example that will be an incentive to the boy who is eligible but not a member to seek membership in our chapter. If we as members exemplify a poor spirit in our work, those who are not members will have a poor perspective of what the organization means to the boy.

Mr. Local Secretary, may I urge you to send in a report on your membership, dues, officers, and program of work, if you have not already done so, in order that you may be recognized as a part of the organization. In this way you will contribute to our success. I am sure that you know November 1 was the dead line for our reports to be submitted to the State Adviser. Some few chapters are still delinquent about their dues and in their part of the work in making the work what it should be. We should all "get on the firing line" and pull together for the betterment of our F.F.A.

Again, let me urge you to begin now and set up your work for a better chapter than you have had before. Recheck your program and see if there is not a place wherein you may "go forward."

At a later date we will give you the National and State programs of work.

--- Ed Christian, Secretary

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CONGRESSMAN W. B. OLIVER HONORED AT  
VOCATIONAL BANQUET AT JEMISON

At a tri-county (Chilton, Shelby and Bibb) banquet given jointly by the F. F. A. boys of the three counties at Jemison November 24 in honor of Congressman W. B. Oliver, Marvin M. Durbin presented to him a State Farmer key, signifying his election to the degree of State Farmer by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America.

After the splendid program was rendered, Congressman Oliver made this statement: "One year from today I am going to give fifty dollars as a prize to the best student taking vocational agriculture in this district; also a prize to the best student in vocational home economics in this district."

We are glad to say that these chapters are wide-awake; this is not the only special event that they have sponsored. There are plans under way now for additional group activity during the remainder of this year.

CHAPTERS THAT HAVE SENT IN SOME KIND OF REPORT TO THE  
STATE REPORTER WITH SOME OF THE IMPORTANT POINTS BROUGHT OUT

<u>Name of Chapter</u>	<u>Reporter</u>	<u>Important Point</u>
1. Arley	Reginald Walker	Chapter visits the Alabama sub-station at Crossville, Alabama
2. Belgreen	Jack Bragwell	Report on picnic, special meeting, etc.
3. Cedar Bluff	Robert Davis	Report of objectives set up for the coming year. --Special point - One pure-bred pig to be presented to best all-round boy in vocational agriculture.
4. Danville		Chapter plans to buy radio.
5. Blue Springs	Galston Walker	Chapter expects to cooperate one hundred per cent with state organization.
6. Gaylesville	Milo Gardner	Main objective for year -- Beautification of school grounds.
7. Glencoe	J.P. Phillips	(One of the widest-awake chapters in the State - has sent in more reports than any chapter in the State) Important point -- Make public aware of chapter.
8. Hackleburg	Luther Gowder	Gave chicken fry, picnic, and Halloween party.

<u>Name of Chapter</u>	<u>Reporter</u>	<u>Important Point</u>
9. Isabella	Clifford Manning	Held annual father-son-mother-daughter banquet; gave parties and plays; increased membership; accomplished some of the points on the program of work.
10. Jemison	Ervin Beasley	Conducted one rat poisoning campaign.
11. McKenzie	Allmon Salter	A report of a barbecue given by the McKenzie, Evergreen and Lyeffion chapters.
12. Millport	Callie Christian	Program of work.
13. Milltown	Carrell Foster	The first chapter with revoked charter to come back into the state organization.
14. Moundville	David Pharis	Program of work. --Special point - To conduct meeting in a formal manner.
15. Pine Apple	Robert Bandeth	Joint Hallowe'en party with home economics club.
16. Riverton		A news article written by one of the F.F.A. boys.
17. Uriah	W. T. Waters	An outstanding program of work -- F.F.A. camp, song writing contest, etc.
18. Walnut Grove	J. P. Dodd	Three chapel programs and two plays.
19. Ward	John W. McDonal	Promote a thrift program.
20. Ohatchee	Archie Jennings	A father-son-mother-daughter banquet with Congressman Lamar Jeffers as main speaker of the occasion.

The above are the chapters that have sent in some kind of report with some of the important points which have already been carried out or which will be carried out in the near future. IS YOUR CHAPTER WORKING LIKE IT SHOULD? ARE YOU ACCOMPLISHING ANY POINTS ON YOUR PROGRAM OF WORK?

#### FUTURE FARMERS SECURE TWO BULLS

The Glencoe Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently secured two purebred Jersey bull calves from Usry Dairy Farm at Attalla to place in as many communities in order to improve the dairy. The calves will remain the property of the chapter.

One purebred bull association was formed with one calf and the other was let out to an individual. The calves are and will remain the property of the Glencoe Chapter, but are leased to the parties for a period of four years as is shown in a written contract between the parties and the chapter.

## F. F. A. PROGRAM GIVEN AT TRAVIS BRIDGE

The McKenzie, Lyeffion, and Evergreen chapters met at Travis Bridge on Saturday, October 28 at 2:00 P. M. The program was as follows:

1. Organization of the chapters.
2. Each member introduced himself by giving name, office, and degree he holds.
3. The appointment of judges for the athletic contests.
4. Athletic contests and winners of each are as follows:

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Rooster fight	McKenzie
Hundred yard dash	McKenzie
Three-legged race	McKenzie
Sack race	Evergreen
Potato race	Evergreen
Relay race	McKenzie
Final rooster fight	McKenzie
Tug-o-war	Evergreen

5. The chapters sang the F.F.A. song.
6. The F. F. A. Creed by Jack Barlow
7. Each chapter gave its program for another year.
8. Each group gave outstanding achievements in past year.
9. Mr. Cammack, State Adviser, gave a talk on F.F.A. program.
10. Short talks were rendered by Mr. Fleming, principal of the Evergreen State Secondary Agricultural School, and by Mr. Hanks, Conecuh County Superintendent of Education.

The barbecue, which some of the boys had prepared, and the program were enjoyed by all. -- Allmon Salter, Reporter.

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 WHY WE SAW FIT TO REINSTATE OUR CHAPTER

Last summer our adviser, Mr. E. L. Stewart, and four of our chapter boys, Willie Harris and Milford Chewing, Future Farmers; Gordon Belcher and Guy Pinkard, Greenhands, attended the meeting of the State Association at Auburn. Thinking that we were fully qualified, we had our report ready to make, but to our surprise our last year's adviser had failed or forgotten to send in our dues. Therefore, we were disqualified. We then found out that we had to pay \$10.00 as a penalty for not qualifying last year, but in spite of this fact we wanted to make plans to reinstate.

We felt it our duty to reinstate our chapter because our new adviser seemed to regret very much that we failed to qualify last year. Our principal, all of the F.F.A. members, and some of the local people were interested in our reinstating. So we sent in our charter and arranged for the \$10.00, plus our dues for the ensuing year. Reinstating our chapter was the first step in becoming one hundred per cent.

Another reason we saw fit to reinstate was that we realized what a help the state organization would be to our local chapter. We also believe we have a chance to become one of the best chapters in the State.

We have completed our program of work and think we can do all of these items plus many more not listed. If we succeed in carrying out

these points there is no reason why we should not have one of the best reports in the State at our next state convention.

Our chapter feels proud of the fact that we were the first to act by sending in our revoked charter and meeting requirements for reinstatement, and we hope to take part in the Association as long as it lasts. We hope that we will soon have some qualified candidates for the State Farmer degree.

MILLTOWN CHAPTER - Carroll Foster, Reporter  
Willie Harris, President

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### SUGGESTIONS FROM STATE ADVISER

#### Suggested Reading Material for F.F.A. Members

In this news letter I desire to call the attention of the Future Farmers of Alabama to the literature which is now being published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. I think it would be well for the State Association to take an active interest in all activities which our National Government is carrying on in the interest of recovery, and especially that part of the Government's activities which is related directly to agriculture. Your teacher of vocational agriculture is in position to make available to you and, through you, to the farmers in your community much valuable literature which is coming out from time to time. I desire especially to call your attention to four bulletins published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the past few weeks. They are:

The Agricultural Adjustment Act and Its Operation  
(Issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration  
October 1933)

Farm Act by George N. Peak, Administrator (Issued November 1933)

The First Four Months of the Farm Act by George N. Peak,  
Administrator (Issued October 1933)

The Agricultural Outlook for 1934 (Misc. Publication No. 182,  
November 1933)

It occurs to me that certain phases of this literature should be used in the F.F.A. program. I believe it would be a splendid thing for all members of F.F.A. chapters to read this material and then **appoint** committees to assign some special persons in the chapters to discuss definite items relating to agriculture as brought out in these publications. This would help the entire chapter to understand and digest this material.

Certain parts of the Agricultural Adjustment Act should be a very definite part of the F.F.A. program. Think this over, talk it over with your local adviser, and make the chapter useful in carrying out the Administration's program, especially that portion of it dealing with agriculture.

#### Let's Learn to Sing and Play

Remember that music on the occasion of any gathering is most helpful. We should improve ourselves in a musical way along the lines of

first, singing, and second, band and other instrumental music. I hope we may have made a start by next summer on the organization of an F. F. A. band. We can do it if we really want a band. We can have splendid singing if we really want to sing. My suggestion is that each chapter get copies of all the F. F. A. songs which have been written and learn them. Mr. F. A. Ross, Executive Secretary of the national organization, U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Education, Washington, D. C., will be glad to inform you as to where copies of the F.F.A. songs may be secured.

#### National Radio Program

The following revised list of stations carrying the Farm and Home Hour as of October 31 has been supplied by the National Broadcasting Company:

NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR  
(Time: 11:30 to 12:30 C.S.T.)  
(Daily including Saturday)

#### BASIC BLUE

WJZ - New York  
WBAL - Baltimore  
WMAL - WASHINGTON  
WBZ - Boston  
WBZA - Springfield  
WKBF - Indianapolis  
KYW - Chicago  
KWK - St. Louis  
WREN - Kansas City  
WJR - Detroit  
KOIL - Council Bluffs  
WCKY - Covington, Ky.  
KWCR - Cedar Rapids  
WLW - Cincinnati  
WSYR - Syracuse

#### SOUTHEASTERN GROUP

WRVA - Richmond  
WPTF - Raleigh  
WJAX - Jacksonville  
WIOD - Miami Beach  
WWNC - Ashville  
WIS - Columbia  
WFLA - Tampa  
WSOC - Gastonia, N.C.

#### SOUTHWESTERN GROUP

KVOO - Tulsa  
WKY - Okla. City  
WPRC - Houston  
WOAL - San Antonio  
KTHS - Hot Springs

#### SOUTH CENTRAL GROUP

WSM - Nashville  
WMC - Memphis  
WSB - Atlanta  
WAPI - Birmingham  
WJDX - Jackson  
WSMB - New Orleans  
KTES - Shreveport

Kindly remember that post cards should be mailed to Mr. Frank Mullen, National Broadcasting Company, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, after each national F. F. A. program. These programs are broadcast each second Monday of the month during the Farm and Home Hour.

## NOVEMBER REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Below are listed the chapters that submitted membership lists, dues, and programs of work since the last issue of The Alabama Future Farmer.

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NO. MEMBERS</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NO. MEMBERS</u>
Abbeville	17	Frisco City	26
Lineville	26	Geraldine	16
Wetumpka	25	Goodwater	15
Ashland	18	Millport	13
Leighton	33	New Market	15
Ozark	18	Pine Hill	20
Guin	10	Ranburne	17
Ramer	32	Robertsdale	13
Columbiana	16	Smiths Station	8
Lincoln	14	Sweet Water	14
Alexandria	12	Tanner-Williams	4
Arley	13	Ward	13
Blue Springs	18	White Plains	16
Collinsville	24	Holtville	14
Corner	11	Cedar Bluff	12
Curry	24		
Danville	16		
Daviston	17		
Excel	18		
Fairview	15		

The following chapters submitted donations to help defray the expenses of the two delegates to the national meeting in Kansas City:

Abbeville	Evergreen	Wetumpka	Milltown
Ashland	Leighton	Moundville	Headland
Columbia	Rogersville	Lincoln	Alexandria
Belgreen	Cedar Bluff	Danville	Daviston
Excel	Fairview	Glencoe	Hackleburg
Jemison	Lexington	Millport	New Market
Ohatchee	Pine Hill	Ranburne	Sweet Water
Tanner-Williams	Uriah	Walnut Grove	Ward

You will be interested to know that at present there are 1244 paid members in the Alabama Association. This represents the membership in 70 chapters. There are 29 affiliated chapters which have not paid their dues, submitted programs of work and membership lists. Of the 21 chapters which had their charters revoked, I am happy to announce through this news letter that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, five of these chapters were reinstated and are now entitled to full and complete membership in the Alabama Association with all the rights pertaining thereto. They are: Milltown, Corner, Geraldine, Goodwater, Smiths Station.

Let me urge the 29 chapters that have not paid their dues and otherwise qualified to do so at the earliest possible date.

-- Willard Brown, Treasurer.