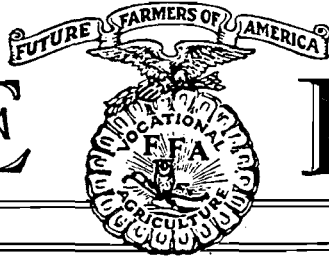


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## American Farmer In the Making

By applying sound judgment, scientific information learned in school, and plenty of hard work, Carlos Cooper, of Robertsdale, is rapidly becoming established as a prosperous farmer. He invests the profits from his projects in more livestock and other necessary farming enterprises.

J. A. Benford, teacher of vocational agriculture at Robertsdale, reports that Carlos carried two projects to completion during his first year in agriculture: one in Irish potatoes and the other in a young dairy cow. Profits from the two projects amounted to \$43.70.

For his second year he carried projects of a purebred Duroc Jersey boar and 10 pigs, two acres of early corn, and one acre of Irish potatoes, all of which brought him a profit of \$134.36.

For his third year he has the following six projects in his supervised practice program:

**Three acres of field corn**

**Purebred, registered Duroc Jersey boar**

**One acre of Irish potatoes**

**Three Jersey cows**

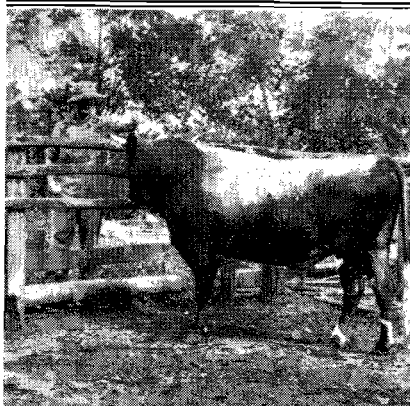
**Two acres of early corn**

**Purebred, registered sow and litter.**

From the three cows which he now owns he is selling milk which nets a profit of approximately \$20 per month. His eight calves will be producing milk for the market within two years. In order to breed-up his fast-growing herd of milk cows, he has a purebred Jersey bull.

In addition to his purebred Duroc Jersey boar and sow, he now has 10 high-grade Duroc Jersey shoats which will soon be ready for the market. In order to add another profitable project, Carlos has recently purchased

## His Projects Are Profitable



CARLOS COOPER, third year student in vocational agriculture at Robertsdale, is pictured at top with his purebred, registered Jersey bull which he is using to build up a high producing dairy herd. Carlos knows that the cheapest cow to feed is the one which produces the most milk. Below is shown the purebred Duroc Jersey boar owned by Carlos and used in his purebred sow and litter project. Two of his sows and some of his pigs are also shown in the photograph.

a good brood mare and expects to raise a few colts.

Mr. Benford says that Carlos is a top-notch FFA member and is hoping to earn the rank of American Farmer.

## Alabama FFA's Honored At National Convention

Third place in the national public speaking contest was won by Glenn Curlee, Holtville, at the eleventh convention of Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Oct. 15-22.

Bradley Twitty, Cherokee, was named national vice president for the South and came within one point of winning the "Star Farmer" degree, the highest honor available in the FFA.

"American Farmer" degrees were awarded to Pete Turnham, Abanda; Ernest Schroeder, Elberta, and Bradley Twitty. Award of the degrees was based on competition of three years of systematic instruction in vocational agriculture, earning of at least \$500 through supervised farming activities, prominence in school and community activities and high scholarship.

Official delegates representing Alabama's 6,500 students in vocational agriculture at the convention were Dolphus Price, Falkville, state FFA president, and Joe Bill Knowles, Headland. The Alabama delegation also included Prof. A. L. Morrison, Auburn, subject matter specialist; Bruce Whatley, Beauregard, and George Ashworth, Hartselle.

Each of the public speaking contestants was questioned by the judges. Curlee, who spoke on "Farm Tenancy in the South," was asked, "Why is it quite common to hear farmers remark that they'd rather be tenants than owners?"

"Those farmers for the most part," Curlee replied, "are just talking for their own benefit. Deep down in their hearts they know there is no more solid joy than the possession and development of land."

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"Could all tenants be owners, Mr. Curlee?"

"Some men aren't capable of owning anything," Curlee said, "but that doesn't detract from the fact that most farmers, given a decent chance, would be prosperous owners."

Following are summaries of the records of the Alabama boys who received the "American Farmer" degree:

**BRADLEY TWITTY**, 18, Cherokee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Twitty. He owns 365 acres of land used for pasture and cultivation. He has 20 acres of cotton, 20 of corn, five of sorghum, 15 of peas and this summer had 600 "hills" of watermelons, besides other acreage in potatoes, soybeans and peanuts. He owns 42 head of stock. He has invested in farming a total of \$10,883, and has had a total income from farm projects of \$8,124. He also served in several offices in the state and local FFA groups.

**PETE TURNHAM**, Abanda, 17, graduated from high school in May, 1938 with completion of three years of vocational agriculture and active FFA membership. The Degree of State Farmer was granted him in October, 1936. He owns 60 acres of land and rents 12 acres. His present farming program includes 18 acres of cotton, 12 acres of corn, one-half acre of peanuts, 8 acres of hay crops, 1 meat hog, 1 purebred dairy cow, and one-half acre of home orchard. His total labor income amounts to \$1,300 with income from other agricultural work listed at \$20.50. He has a total of \$796 invested in productive farming with other assets valued at \$28. His cooperative activities have been centered around the entire community, having assisted on the constitution, entertainment, and athletic committees, and having participated in church, school, fair activities. He has served in the local FFA chapter as vice-president and president; also, as treasurer and president of the East Alabama District Association. He was treasurer for two years for the State Association. In scholarship he stands in the upper quartile of his class of 22 students and plans to study agriculture at Auburn.

**ERNEST R. SCHROEDER**, Elberta, 19, graduated from high school in May, 1938 with completion of three years of vocational agriculture. He has continued his active FFA membership. He holds a partnership interest in 80 acres of farm land which is used to produce 25 acres of pasture, 10 acres of corn, 12 acres of oats and rape, and 1 acre of Irish potatoes. His labor income amounts to \$6,361.64 with investments in farming listed at \$2,685. Other assets are valued at \$290. He is a member of the Foley FFA Potato Club in which 13 boys planted 14 acres cooperatively, and bought seed and fertilizer at reduced prices. He served as president of his local FFA chapter. In scholarship he ranks in the upper 5 per cent. He plans to attend college, after which he will return to the farm where he will enlarge his farm to 200 acres in order to raise more livestock.

The homes of five horticultural boys of Fort Payne FFA were planted last year with shrubs rooted in the nursery plot three years ago.

Not only were shrubs planted around these homes, but the yards were also sodded in Bermuda grass. The grounds were first plowed, leveled, and then fertilized with plenty of barnyard manure. The sod was then planted.

## FFA Nursery



A problem common to many high schools throughout the State is the lack of landscaping for buildings and grounds. This problem is being solved for some schools by FFA nurseries established by local chapters. Many schools and communities are being supplied by these FFA nurseries and despite the fact that it is quite an undertaking for the boys, several FFA nurseries are underway and are making progress.

The Atmore Chapter has done an admirable piece of work toward an FFA nursery as the above picture will show.

"The purpose of this nursery is, first, to provide shrubs for the use of all Vocational Agriculture students in landscaping of their homes. Second, to provide shrubs for patrons of the Atmore patronage area, schools, and churches.

The nursery operates on this plan: All students are allowed to root hardwood cuttings of ornamental shrubs in the nursery's propagation bed (a mixture of  $\frac{1}{2}$  peat moss and grey sandy loam), the student getting one-half of the cuttings after they are rooted, the other half going to the FFA nursery.

The student is required to set his shrubs or his lining-out stock in the nursery and let them grow there at least one full year. After that he is allowed to carry them home and set them out according to a plan drawn up by the student and approved by the instructor. In event the student leaves school and moves out of the community, all cuttings and shrubs revert to the nursery.

During school months, all work—such as making cuttings, watering the

## Fort Payne FFA Sponsors Lab. Area

The Fort Payne chapter undertook last year as one of their objectives the planning, operation, and care of the school laboratory area. They first divided the area into 25 equal plots in order to carry out as many different demonstrations as possible. This being done, treatments for each plot were planned on a long-time basis.

These plans included the following demonstrations which have been carried out with a great deal of success during the past year: five demonstrations on cotton; 14 on corn; six on summer and winter hay crops; five on lespedeza, including serecia lespedeza; two on pastures; and 10 on the various winter legumes. Five plots are also being used to demonstrate the value of a good crop rotation.

Crops in the area at present are as good as any in the community, and by far better than the average in the section.

shrubs, transplanting liners, digging and balling stock for homes, cultivating, hoeing, and fertilizing—is done by the students of the Agriculture Classes, particularly the Horticulture class. During the summer vacation period the nursery is worked by hired labor, the chapter paying for this work.

Although it may not be practical for some of the FFA Chapters to establish a nursery, there are many which, by so doing, could render the community a public service and give the FFA members a wonderful opportunity to work together.—**DOLPHUS PRICE**, *State President*.

Outstanding honors have been won by two members of the Holtville Chapter, Glenn Curlee and Jim Dismukes. Curlee won third place in the national public speaking contest held in Kansas City last month and Dismukes is one of 10 boys who won a vacation trip to Canada last summer because of the excellent essay written in Goodyear's National Essay contest. Subject of his essay was "Rubber Tires on Farm Tractors and Implements".

## My Experiences in the Ton-Litter Contest

By AUSTIN McCARTY, Jemison F.F.A. Member

As a project in vocational agriculture this year, I decided to buy a sow and raise pigs for the market. I asked Mr. Denson, my teacher of vocational agriculture, to help me borrow the money to finance my project. He went with me and several other boys to Montgomery to talk to the representative of the Production Credit Association. The Association loaned us the money.

Mr. Denson and I looked at several sows that were for sale, but we both liked a registered Duroc Jersey better than any of the others. She cost me about \$10 more than any one of the others would have but I have never been sorry that I chose her. She was bred to a purebred Poland China Boar.

I thought when I borrowed the money that I would just need enough to buy the sow, but when the pigs were born and there were 10 good healthy pigs I decided to enter the ton-litter contest. I went back to the P.C.A. to borrow more money to help finance the feed bill.

I started feeding the sow on pig and hog ration when the pigs were a week old, and by the time they were three weeks old they were eating good. I fed them on this ration and corn meal until they were 10 weeks old. I then changed to 40% supplement and corn meal. This was mixed at the rate of 15 lbs. of supplement to 100 lbs. of corn meal.

About six hundred people came to see these pigs in the last two months I had them, and many of the people said they were the best pigs they had ever seen for their age.

During the time I had these pigs, which was six months and 15 days, I fed them 4,900 lbs. of corn meal and 700 lbs. of supplement and pig and hog ration. The total cost of all feed was \$146.56. I kept charcoal lime and salt and water before them at all times and gave them some kind of green feed every day.

I carried the pigs to the ton-litter contest which is held every year for FFA members, 4-H Club members, and farmers at Montgomery. These pigs won the first prize of \$25.00. The litter of 10 pigs weighed 3,410

pounds, an average of 341 pounds each, and brought nine cents per pound. This amounted to \$328.08, total receipts after the expenses at Montgomery were paid.

My expenses were as follows: self labor \$39, medicine \$3, use of boar \$10, interest on investment \$1.88, hauling \$5, feed cost \$146.56, total expenses \$205.44. Net profit \$122.64, total labor income \$161.64. The Cosby Hodges Feed Company is going to give me an additional prize because I used their Jazz Supplement, but haven't said just how much it would be yet.

My sow has another litter of nine pigs which I intend to have registered and sell for breeders. If I have good luck with her next spring I intend to enter the ton-litter contest again.

While I have made a fairly good profit on these pigs, I feel that my greatest benefit will come from what I learned about producing pork.

## Excellent Report

The Luverne Chapter has submitted the following report which reflects some real work and definite progress by the boys in this chapter. The chapter is two years old.

1. In cooperation with the County Board of Education, City of Luverne, WPA, FFA and County Commissioners, a six-months beautification project of school grounds was launched. Have worked one month on grading, sodding and laying out of walks and drives. The chapter made landscaping plans and laid out walks and drives.
2. Five members have purchased purebred Duroc gilts.
3. Fifty members have applied for membership—an increase of 20 per cent over last year.
4. Five members have bought purebred Hereford calves.
5. Host to first meeting of Luverne District FFA.
6. Sum of \$10 added to chapter treasury.
7. One honorary member added.
8. All equipment for opening and closing meeting secured.
9. Two members assisted in evening school meeting.
10. 3,000 certified strawberry plants purchased for members.
11. Each member appointed on at least one committee.
12. Each member is carrying out an average of three projects.
13. A motion picture projector has been purchased.
14. Four new books have been added to the library.

## Chapter News

**Abbeville**—Planned program of work for year; each member is to make \$10 for trip next summer. **Akron**—Organized chapter; planned money-raising activities; cooperated with FHA in sponsoring Hallowe'en Carnival. **Albertville**—Initiated 19 Green Hands; bought 24 chairs for agricultural department; operating FFA store at school; bought and sowed 100 pounds of Italian Rye grass on school lawn; had joint social with FHA. **Alexandria**—Conducted chapel program; host to district meeting. **Aliceville**—Plan to sell magazine subscriptions to raise money for chapter. **Arab**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; entertained by FHA girls at social; bought pop-corn popper and plan to sell pop-corn. **Ashville**—Made 4 bulletin boards; started Fall garden; wormed 19 pigs; sponsored 5 farmers' meetings; made 5 typing tables; made basketball goals for auditorium; built 5 workshop benches; sponsored terracing demonstration; held joint meeting with FHA; made flower boxes for 3 windows; made 1 wagon box. **Athens**—Made cold frames to put out 10,000 shrubbery cuttings; organized 10-piece band; opened school store; constructed fence around football field; sold candy at football games; planned for each boy to have nursery at home. **Atmore**—Initiated 5 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; held corn judging contest on 2½-acre FFA nitrate demonstration plot; sold peanuts at football game. **Auburn**—FFA and FHA will have rose garden as joint project; host to Auburn District; initiated 5 Green Hands. **Autaugaville**—Organized chapter; 20 Green Hands initiated by Marbury Chapter; planned landscaping project for new vocational building; secured chapter-room equipment; cooperating with Health Department in putting on educational drive for hook worm eradication.

**Baker Hill**—Opened school store; host to district meeting. **Bay Minette**—Organized chapter; 20 Green Hands initiated and officers installed by officers of Atmore chapter. **Bear Creek**—Seven members worked at County Camp; completed harvesting 23 acres of crimson clover seed for farmers—chapter members worked 460 hours, each boy being paid 3 pounds of clover seed per hour's work—chapter cleared \$110.00 on this project above seed earned by boys; continuing hog improvement plan with registered Duroc Jerseys and Poland Chinas; checked out triple super-phosphate to farmers, earning about \$25 for chapter expenses. **Beauregard**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; put on Beauregard Community Exhibit at Lee County Fair and

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### THE FFA MOTTO

Learning to Do  
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## Rural Electrification

According to a recent Secretary of Agriculture, "Rural leadership is the outstanding need of the hour." If the farmers of this country are to cooperate with the many activities and projects of this day, someone must assume the responsibility of leadership. What better opportunity could be afforded a young man in practical training for leadership than is offered by the Future Farmers of America?

One of the greatest needs of the farm population today is the expansion of the rural electrification program. Much progress has been made in this direction during recent years, but the dire situations on numerous farms where the dream of rural electrification has not materialized is

enough to challenge any young man who is either directly or otherwise affected by these situations.

So let us, members of the FFA, assume the responsibility for relieving the drudgery found on many of farms in our midst. Let us set an example for others to follow and encourage them to co-operate in this most important movement. It will lead us out of the darkness—that is only partly eliminated by kerosene lamps, old-fashioned washboards, and other crude devices—into the glorious sunlight of well-lighted homes, washing machines, heating and cooling devices, and the numerous other conveniences and necessities that make for increased safety, prosperity, and happiness of our farm population.—  
JOHN B. RICHARDSON, *State Vice-President.*

## District Organizations

I understand that only one chapter in the southern portion of Alabama is not affiliated with a district organization, and that the inconvenient location of that chapter is the reason that this chapter has not joined a district. It is assumed that the other sections of the state have equally good records in regard to districts, and, if so, this is a record of which our State Association might well be proud.

The FFA district is one of the best means we have for carrying out the aims of our organization. Through it much can be accomplished that would otherwise be impossible. Several chapters, working together in an organized manner, can make more progress than could be made by the several chapters working separately without any knowledge of what the other chapters are doing.

Through the FFA district the boys in a large area are brought into closer contact by the many opportunities offered them by the district organization for association with others. The opportunity for recreational activities, which is one of the most important and most delightful phases in FFA work, is almost unlimited.

This year we hope that those chapters who are not now connected with a district will affiliate with one so that they might be better able to help in the carrying out of this year's work in the Alabama Association.

To all of those districts which are already organized and doing fine work, let me urge you to keep pressing on with added enthusiasm in the knowledge that we are going to make this the best year in every respect that the Alabama Association has ever had.—  
JOHN B. RICHARDSON,  
*State Vice-President.*

## Item No. 6

By this time each FFA chapter and district should have a definite activity program. In order to attain a fuller realization of the aims set forth in the various activities of the chapter, district, and state programs, some very important work must be done at once. Item No. 6 in our state activity program states, "Each chapter and district establish a calendar setting a specific date to work on state, district and chapter objectives."

The only way for any organization to succeed is to have definite objectives and a definite time set aside to work on these objectives. We have a very definite state activity program which contains many points of vital interest to the local chapters. Our local chapter and district activity program should be even more important in the continued development of FFA.

In the words of our State President, "Let's go to work". Let's make out a calendar giving each activity a specific date; and then let's not lay this calendar aside and forget it. Let's get to work and accomplish the aims that we have set for our goal.—  
ARCHER GILMORE, *State Reporter.*

## Live-at-Home

How are we farmers going to increase our income? This is perhaps the greatest problem confronting our farm population today. With the new wage-hour law now in effect and the almost certainty of higher-priced industrial products as a result of it, the need for a higher farm income has become more apparent. Statistics have repeatedly verified the fact that an upward trend in the prices of industrial products is rarely accompanied by a corresponding increase in the prices of agricultural products. Therefore, we have every reason to believe that the gap between the prices of agricultural and industrial

## Bradley Twitty Becomes National FFA Officer



One of the national FFA officers for 1938-39 is Bradley Twitty, Cherokee, who was elected vice-president for the Southern Region. The officers are shown above as pictured at the close of the 11th annual national FFA convention held in Kansas City, Oct. 15 to 22. They are left to right (seated), Elmer Johnson, Winchester, N. H., vice-president, North Atlantic Region; Albert S. Coates, Jr., Shawnee, Kan., vice-president, of North Central Region; Robert L. Elwell, Gorham, Me., president; Bradley Twitty, Cherokee, vice-president, Southern Region; Harvey Schweitzer, Jr., Malta, Ill., secretary. Standing, left to right are W. A. Ross, executive secretary, and J. A. (Dad) Linke, adviser, both of Washington, D. C.

products will grow wider in the near future.

How, then, is the farmer going to manage if he is unable to purchase the things that are necessary to a well-rounded, contented existence? We have no choice but to adopt a strict live-at-home program, which will enable us to maintain or better our present standard of living. We must begin to produce the things which we have become accustomed to buying; we must raise the feed for our livestock and feed it directly to them, rather than sell it at dirt-cheap prices and buy it back from the retailer at high prices; we must produce the foodstuffs which we now buy, so that when we lose our can-opener we will not be in danger of going hungry. These are only a few of the many things that can be done by the farmer in the attempt to lower the high costs of living, which will, in reality, increase his income and serve to put him on an equal footing with other groups of Americans, such as the industrial workers and professional men.

We, the Future Farmers and future leaders of America, should discard the word "Future" and resolve to be "THE LEADERS" in this great

movement which will mean much to the present, as well as future, happiness and prosperity of rural America. Let's begin to set an example to the remainder of the farmers by "living-at-home." If every member of our organization throws himself whole-heartedly into this undertaking, much will be accomplished; for the Future Farmers of America are leaders, and we are going to lead the way by setting the example.—JOHN RICHARDSON, *Vice-president*.

## Office Equipment

The Farmer who goes out to the field to cultivate his soil with dull and inefficient implements will not only lose his temper but will not do the most efficient type of job. Consequently, the FFA officer who does not have space allotted to him to carry out the activities of the Chapter cannot come up to the expectations of the majority of the members who elected him. In most cases an accurate record of the proceedings of the Chapter are not kept, where a filing Cabinet or some other retainer for papers is not available.

The best, or perhaps one of the most convenient methods of securing

this filing space, is to build a filing cabinet. The expense will be small, provided the article can be constructed in the workshop. A table or desk may be constructed to serve the officers of your chapter. But one thing you should keep in mind, secure space enough somewhere in the agricultural building, or in some other building, for an office. There the officers can meet to talk over the chapter problems. It will also be an appropriate place for the Executive Committee and other Committees to meet from time to time during the year.

If your program of work has not been completed or your activities are few, it would certainly be a commendable project to secure an office for officers of your FFA Chapter. Since the major part of their work in FFA will be centered mainly around the work they do in the office, you can readily see the importance of a suitable place for an officer to go to think and make plans for the year's work.

Do not wait until next year to do this; it will mean much to the officers to know that you were thinking of them. Not only this, but you will find that the work will progress faster and a more effective type of programs will be the reward for the effort of equipping the office.—DOLPHUS PRICE, *State President*.

## Let's Read

FFA fosters the development of ability in public speaking, music, essay writing, home beautification, nursery management, and many other forms of valuable activity. Now let's also pay more attention to the development of our Chapter libraries. Let's be sure to add at least 10 new books which members will enjoy and profit by reading. Then let's be sure to encourage FFA members to read these books. This is a vital part of our FFA program which will repay us according to the amount of work we put into it.

A list of desirable FFA books was mailed to each Chapter last year. If an additional list is desired, it may be obtained from Mr. A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Ala.

Let's develop the habit of reading more good books.—ARCHER GILMORE, *State Reporter*.

## Chapter News

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won third prize of \$40; operating FFA store; made bulletin boards and sign for chapter room; published articles in county papers; secured new equipment for department; cooperated with FHA in sponsoring Hallowe'en party, proceeds to be used in financing F-S M-D banquet; President Bruce Whatley attended National FFA Convention at Kansas City; installed electric fence for use in fattening hogs; conducted nitrate demonstration yield estimates and awarded prizes. **Belgreen**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; organizing FFA band; attended initiation meeting at Red Bay. **Berry**—Initiated 44 Green Hands and 26 Future Farmers; conducted a field meeting at the fertilizer demonstration sponsored in cooperation with the Chilean Nitrate Company with 86 farmers and FFA members present; had ice cream supper for 40 members and dates; selling magazines and operating school supply store; constructing an Auburn-type brooder house with brick brooder; had weiner roast; two members won prizes on Chilean Nitrate of Soda guessing contest. **Billingsley**—Continued hog project; sold hog and calf; purchased jig saw and motor; sowed grass seed on lawn. **Blountsville**—Initiated 20 Green Hands; collected seed for FFA nursery; helped construct temporary school building; sold peanuts and popcorn at football games. **Blue Springs**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; operating school store; conducting winter legume campaign and selling Austrian peas to farmers; helped organize new district. **Brunidge**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; organized FFA band and furnished music for first district meeting.

**Camp Hill**—Three members raised to Future Farmer degree at district meeting held at Auburn; started FFA string band of 7 members from Camp Hill and 4 from Reeltown. **Carbon Hill**—Completed trailer. **Carrollton**—Ginned two bales of cotton from FFA patch; sponsored program by radio stars. **Cedar Bluff**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; cleared \$14.75 at ball games. **Centreville**—Initiated 30 Green Hands; had chicken and squirrel fry at home of Mr. W. R. Martin, adviser, planning chapter band. **Chatom**—Initiated one Green Hand; gathered pine cones. **Cherokee**—Gathered 160 bushels of corn from 3 acres planted last year; pig project has been increased by litter of 8 pigs; entertained other chapters of district. **Citronelle**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; published article in local paper. **Clanton**—Won second prize of \$40.00 with agricultural exhibit at county fair and used money to purchase a registered Jersey bull; sponsoring purebred hog program; conducting broiler projects; assisting with organization of a Poultry Association;

initiated 18 Green Hands and 10 Future Farmers; bought 2 purebred gilts to be given to members, chapter getting 2 from each gilt in return; bought 275 baby chicks making total of 6,250 chicks in broiler project. **Coffeenville**—FFA and FHA sold candy, drinks, and peanuts at local football games; plan to sell magazines. **Cold Springs**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; made trip to State Fair; organized softball team; initiated 5 Future Farmers. **Collinsville**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; organized band. **Columbia**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; sponsored Columbia Community Fair—members won \$20 in prizes; put on FFA display in Houston County Fair; plan to buy equipment with prize money; working on FFA radio program. **B. B. Comer**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; cooperated with Lincoln and Winterboro chapters in putting on agricultural exhibit at State Fair; sold peanuts at ball games; sponsored Hallowe'en Carnival with FHA; had chapel program; added 13 books to FFA library; new vocational building started. **Corner**—Initiated 21 Green Hands; had weiner roast; won \$50 on FFA exhibit at State Fair; sponsored community fair; had joint meetings with FHA; put on Parliamentary procedure program in chapel. **Cotaco**—Cleared \$78 on Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by FFA and FHA; assisted in working out district activity program. **Cuba**—Initiated 3 Green Hands and 13 Future Farmers; several boys bought hogs at auction; attended Mississippi Fair. **Curry**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; conducted membership drive; had FFA-FHA weiner roast.

**Danville**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; cooperated with FHA in sponsoring Morgan County exhibit at State Fair; won \$60 on FFA exhibit, first place on hay grains and forage, second place on fresh fruits and vegetables, and fourth place on canned products—a total of \$350.00 in prizes; FFA band furnished music at school Hallowe'en party. **Dixon's Mills**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; started beautification program; constructed tennis court on campus;

sponsored donkey baseball game; had joint meeting with FHA; bought pigs for feeding demonstration. **Dozier**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; added 2 rooms to vocational building; ran terraces in lab. area. **Eclectic**—Purchased ice cream cabinet for vocational building; attended State Fair. **Elba**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; started selling candy in school; fenced new lab. area and planted fall garden; published 3 articles in local paper; wormed 150 hogs; placed 7 sows with FFA boys; sold magazines. **Enterprise**—Secured 4 steers for members to enter in livestock show in Dothan; initiated 5 Green Hands; fenced lab. area; wormed hogs and chickens. **Eva**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; harvested 35 pounds of black locust seed from black locust project; won first prize at fiddlers' convention at Hartselle; harvested seed from soy bean seed-saving project; cooperated with FHA in giving a play to raise money for F-S M-D banquet. **Evergreen**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; attended State Fair; entertained FHA at weiner roast; participated in livestock judging contest at McKenzie Fair; installed electric fence around nursery. **Excel**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; elected 4 honorary members; fattening hogs on campus.

**Fairview**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; had picnic with FHA; placed purebred bull in community. **Falkville**—Constructed cabinet for FFA material; built 7 typing tables; cultivated shrubs in nursery and around buildings; harvested peanuts to sell at football games; initiated 20 Green Hands; made table for library; sold cold drinks and peanuts at football games; sold magazines on club basis. **Felix**—Planned initiation; had weiner roast. **Floral**—Host to district meeting; raised 4 members to Future Farmer Degree; initiated 12 Green Hands; wired rural church for electricity; wormed hogs. **Foley**—Initiated 23 Green Hands; held corn guessing contest on 2 Chilean Nitrate plots; bought 10 purebred Duroc-Jersey pigs; published article in Mobile paper; won third place in FFA exhibits in Pensacola Fair.

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**Fort Deposit**—Completed 20 x 30 poultry house on school grounds; plans for continuous poultry project for chapter being carried out. **Fort Payne**—Initiated 21 Green Hands; conducted FFA Field Day; organized thrift bank. **Fyffe**—FFA flock of hens laying 30% at 7 months. **Gaylesville**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; entertained Cherokee District at ice cream supper; sold drinks and candy at football games; school store doing good business. **Geneva**—Helped organize county FFA association; adopted activity program. **Georgiana**—Initiated 30 Green Hands; organized purebred pig project; sponsored subscription campaign for farm papers; organized band; sent livestock judging team to McKenzie Fair. **Geraldine**—Reorganized string band; initiated 20 Green Hands; sent news articles to county papers each week. **Glencoe**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; entertained Gadsden District. **Goodwater**—Five hundred plants rooted by hardwood and softwood cuttings; went on possum hunt; planned annual program. **Gorgas**—Initiated 19 Green Hands; built house and lot for FFA sow, bought wire to enlarge lab. area. **Grand Bay**—Bought 10 pigs to fatten; initiated 7 Green Hands and 14 Future Farmers; plan to build club house on Bay to be used in entertaining visiting chapters during summer; sponsored community fair and netted \$35.25. **Grant**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; bought one dairy cow and 3 pigs; gave barbecue for 250 visiting D.A.R.'s. **Greenville**—Harvested peas produced on lab. area and FHA girls shelled and canned them; FFA and FHA chapters saving fruits and vegetables for use at F-S M-D barbecue next spring; published FFA news article in local paper every week; initiated 16 Green Hands; attended marshmallow toast given by FHA.

**Hackleburg**—Sponsored Halloween party with FHA which netted each chapter \$28.00; put on chapel program; added encyclopedia to FFA library. **Hamilton**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; purchased purebred pigs; painted interior of school building; finishing county FFA camp; cooperated with other chapters in saving crimson clover seed from FFA farm; had FFA banquet; raising money for FFA camp. **Hanceville**—Organized quartet and string band; sold magazine subscriptions; planned FFA-FHA social; adopted activity program. **Hartselle**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; selling seed and fertilizer for M. C. Exchange. **Headland**—Repaired 50 desks for high school; cleaned school grounds; prepared school garden; planned radio broadcast program; sponsored agricultural exhibit at Dothan Fair; pruned shrubbery around 3 homes; planted oats on lab. area; planted Fall garden in lab. area. **Heflin**—Entertained Cheaha District. **Highland Home**—Set up

objectives for the year. **Holly Pond**—Operating candy store; sponsoring pig project; purchased books for FFA play; initiated 5 Green Hands; staged play and cleared \$25.35. **Holtville**—Have 3 new members; outlined program for year. **Isabella**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; put on exhibit in Chilton County Fair; voted for each member to give one bushel of corn to be used in feeding hogs and chickens; planted winter grass around school building; building pen for pigs. **Jackson**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; started school store; made educational trip to Mobile and visited important industries there; host to district meeting. **Jemison**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; member won first prize at ton-litter contest in Montgomery; chapter won first prize on agricultural booth at Chilton County Fair; bought 3 pigs; raised 18 boys to Future Farmer Degree; elected and initiated 14 honorary members; had FFA social; sent news articles to local paper; revised district constitution; had joint meeting with FHA.

**Kennedy**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; elected 3 honorary members; bought 2 pigs for livestock project; attended district social; had FFA-FHA fish fry and squirrel fry; wired vocational building. **Kinston**—Bought 2 pigs to feed from school scraps; selling coca colas at school; initiated 9 Green Hands; helped set up county program. **Leighton**—Landscaping school ground; completed installing flood lights on football field. **Leroy**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; began selling candy; participated in organization of Alabigbee District; helped sponsor community fair. **Lexington**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; made \$25.00 on exhibit at North Alabama State Fair; sponsored guessing contest on corn and cotton project fertilized with Nitrate of Soda. **Liberty**—Sponsored fiddlers' convention; added books to FFA library; sponsored cooperative buying of several thousand pounds of vetch and peas and several cars of basic slag, saving farmers of the community about \$500.00. **Lincoln**—Cooperated with district FFA in putting on exhibit at

State Fair which netted the district \$125.00; initiated 10 Green Hands; organized FFA band; operating store; had joint meeting with FHA. **Lineville**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; sold cold drinks at football games; had a study course on FFA Constitution and By-Laws. **Livingston**—Initiated 20 Green Hands; secured pictures of Washington and Jefferson for chapter room; cooperating in wild life conservation. **Luverne**—Initiated 15 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; made \$25 selling drinks at ball games; continuing campus beautification project; organized string band.

**Magnolia**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; bought 3 pigs to feed on school scraps; completed dressing room; installed bathroom and sanitary fountains at school; host to district meeting; continued campus improvements; sponsored musical program; rented 3 acres of land for use in carrying out soil conservation demonstration. **Marbury**—Initiated 25 Green Hands; organized FFA chapter at Autaugaville; wormed pigs. **Marion County High**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; made tables and benches for cabin at camp; ordered electric fence; operating supply store at school; held joint social with FHA at FFA Camp; purchased 4 pigs to place on feeding test; cleared \$6.35 by selling flavoring; added books to FFA library. **McAdory**—Built fence around lab. area; completed jobs in iron and woodwork in shop. **McKenzie**—Initiated 15 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; conducted demonstration at evening school meeting; bought 8 hogs. **Mellow Valley**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; cultivated shrubs; purchased legume seed and fertilizer; picked cowpeas for seed; conducted guessing contest on Chilean Nitrate demonstration; hauled lumber for building shop benches; cleaned up campus. **Midland City**—Building FFA trailer; constructing fence around lab. area. **Millerville**—Selling magazines; rented 4 acres of land for chapter hog raising project; initiated 7 Green Hands; cleared \$30 on play; host to district meeting; built FFA locker and bookcase; ordered new

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manuals and pins for each member; added new books to library; ordered P.D.B. to treat 400 peach trees for borers. **Millport**—Member won first prize at Columbus, Mississippi Fair on pair of New Hampshire Reds; attended district social at Vernon. **Milltown**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; gave chicken stew; put on chapel program; made wagon bed. **Moundville**—Opened campus store; sold drinks at football games. **New Brockton**—Attended district meeting at Enterprise. **New Hope**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; selling chances on a hog; put cement floor in shop; painted tool room. **New Hope (Randolph)**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; elected principal as honorary member. **Notasulga**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; finished janitor's home; exchanged class with Home Economics girls.

**Oakman**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; worked out activity program. **Odenville**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; host to St. Clair district meeting; had FFA-FHA Hallowe'en Carnival; operating candy store at school. **Orrville**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; completed hog pen for fattening out 10 or 12 hogs. **Ozark**—Built "A" type hog house in lab. area; built benches for athletic field; had joint meeting with FHA girls and planned banquet and flower garden as joint projects; FFA and FHA gave Overall-Sunbonnet party; plans for landscaping Armory are being carried out. **Pell City**—Initiated 32 Green Hands and 26 Future Farmers; completed chapter room equipment; secured 10 additional manuals for chapter use; elected 5 honorary members, conferred degrees; bought cut of FFA emblem to head news articles; added 4 new books to FFA library; held joint meeting with FHA; published 4 articles in county paper; started second volume of scrapbook; cooperated with principal in sponsoring Hallowe'en Carnival; operating soft drink and candy stand at school, cleared \$16.40 in October which will be used in purchasing new equipment for the department; constructing propagating beds for shrubbery. **Perry County High**—Initiated 11 Green Hands. **Phil Campbell**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; organized string band. **Pine Apple**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; bought Angus calf and are fattening him for market; cleared \$5.67 on rummage sale; selling pies at school every Friday; sent livestock judging team to McKenzie Fair; trying to get fish to stock streams in section. **Pleasant Home**—Sponsored dance; had sandwich and cold drink stand at County Fair; initiated 5 Future Farmers; gave box supper with FHA girls. **Ramer**—Initiated 10 Future Farmers; landscaping new Armory; opened school supply, drink and candy store; obtained bus from County Board of Education for making field trips, project tours, experiment station tours, etc. **Ranburne**—Initiated

**FOR SALE.**—Registered Poland China gilts and boars. Write Athens (Ala.) FFA Chapter for information. V. B. Rhodes, adviser.

3 Green Hands; conducted project tour for farmers and gave ice cream party after tour; built flagstone walk. **Red Bay**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; planted hairy vetch and crimson clover; planted Fall garden; FFA and FHA entertained Muscle Shoals District; organized string band; planted rye on campus in anticipation of permanent lawn in Spring; cleared and graded plot of land for permanent lab. area; conducting pig feeding project. **Red Level**—Initiated 5 Future Farmers in Florala chapter; fattening 3 hogs from school scraps. **Reeltown**—Initiated 33 Green Hands; treating peach trees for borers; organized thrift bank; elected 6 honorary members; organized string band. **Reform**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; repaired 12 chairs for high school library; every member subscribed to Progressive Farmer; planned objectives for year. **Riverton**—Sponsored agricultural booth at Madison County Fair, won prize of \$50 for second place; had joint meeting with FHA; cooperated with athletic association in putting on a carnival; host to district; built and equipped 6 individual shop lockers; had FFA-FHA Hallowe'en Carnival, clearing \$48; established a thrift bank; planted winter legumes in lab area. **Robertsdale**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 3 Future Farmers; had joint meeting with FHA. **Rockford**—Purchased 5 pigs; completed self-feeder; initiated 11 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA Hallowe'en Carnival and cleared \$37.

**Samson**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; purchased 9 purebred gilts and 4 purebred boars; selling candy; elected 4 honorary members; constructed trailer to be used in agricultural work. **Sand Rock**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; operating school store; built pen for pigs; put on exhibit at fair; had joint party with FHA; organized band. **Sardis**—Sold peanuts, candy, cold drinks at football games; initiated 10 Green Hands; put on program in chapel and helped FHA with program for district meeting. **Silas**—Elected officer. **Slocumb**—Ordered manual for each member; initiated 10 Green Hands; put on chapel program; planned activity program and programs for meetings. **Smith's Station**—Repaired steps to grade school; screened lunch room; installed pump. **Southside**—Gave chapel program; attended district meeting; planning "egg day" to raise money; built ping-pong table and checker board; attended FFA-FHA masquerade. **Straughn**—Initiated 7

Future Farmers; had joint meeting with FHA; FFA and FHA chapters presented play which cleared \$23.82. **Sulligent**—Had ice cream supper and planned activities for year; host to district business meeting; purchased 6 pigs to grow out on lab. area; organized string band; initiated 16 Green Hands; attended district social at Vernon. **Sweet Water**—Purchased 4 registered gilts and 2 registered males; host to district meeting, gave program on "Safety" which included talks and demonstrations by local and county doctors; had weiner roast. **Tanner**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; made tour to see Nitrate of Soda demonstration on corn; heard Senator Bankhead talk on AAA. **Tanner Williams**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; organizing Mobile County District. **Thomasville**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; built benches for athletic field; bought reference books for vocational library; sold cotton from FFA project. **Town Creek**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA fish fry at Joe Wheeler Dam; bought 2 purebred Poland China pigs and built pen for them. **Uriah**—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 12 Future Farmers; bought 6 purebred pigs. **Valley Head**—FFA and FHA chapters had overnight camp near DeSoto State Park; had FFA-FHA annual harvest festival, cleared \$31.15. **Vernon**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; bought 13 registered gilts; host to district social; operating thrift bank. **Wadley**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA and discussed Fall gardens; had FFA-FHA social. **Walnut Grove**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; had social with FHA chapter; adopted "pig chain" plan; started magazine selling campaign. **Ward**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; bought 2 pigs to be fattened for F-S M-D banquet. **Waterloo**—Planned to cooperate with FHA in giving play; made \$25 from booth at North Alabama State Fair; assisted with community fair; attended district meeting. **Woo-gufka**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; put on chapel program; set up annual program of work. **West Limestone**—Initiated 15 Green Hands and 17 Future Farmers; opened FFA supply store; initiated 2 honorary members; installing showers for football team; held joint social with FHA. **West Point**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; added game equipment to chapter—shuffle-board, badminton, ping-pong, table tennis, tenniquoits; one honorary member selected and given FFA degree. **Wetumpka**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; added about 30 new books and 2 sets of encyclopedias to the library; radio and reading lamp have been added to the FFA room. **White Plains**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; organized string band; bought pig; planted 2 acres of clover; sold chances on tables at Hallowe'en party; entertained FHA at chicken stew.