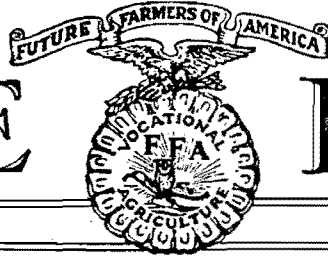


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## National FFA Holds War-time Convention

By S. L. Chesnutt

The National F. F. A. Convention held at Kansas City, Mo., October 25-29, was a skeleton edition from the standpoint of numbers attending. But from the standpoint of accomplishments achieved, it was a very significant meeting. Travel restrictions were, of course, the cause of the limited attendance, which amounted to around 250 people, including some 90 delegates and 70 American Farmer Degree candidates.

The meeting was held in one of the smaller rooms of the great municipal auditorium, and from start to finish was characterized by steady application to the business at hand. The theme of the meeting cropped out during the afternoon of the first day's discussion while an argument was in progress as to whether or not each state should recognize the accomplishments of outstanding FFA members and honor them.

In speaking on this matter, an Arkansas delegate arose and in a very positive manner exclaimed: "It seems to me that this convention should dedicate itself to the winning of this war looming before us instead of bothering about whether we shall stop and try to find some miniature heroes to honor. If the former is our business, let's get about it."

This, it seemed to me, was the high moment of the meeting. It inspired the group to a keen sense of their responsibility. At once a vote was called for on the matter under discussion and it was unanimously voted down.

Inspired by this "Win the War" (Turn to Page 3)

## More Scrap for Japs



Members of the Pine Apple FFA are pictured with part of their collection of 18 tons of scrap metal.

## Reese Hollon Puts Motto in Practice

Reese Hollon of Marbury believes in the motto of the Future Farmers of America. This motto of "learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve" might well describe Reese's program in vocational agriculture and FFA. Although this is Reese's second year in vocational agriculture he is already well on his way to establishment in farming.

Reese's present supervised farming program reveals a special effort to help supply the vital needs in the Food for Victory phase of the war program. His program now in operation consists of two acres of corn planted after vetch; one acre of peanuts; a victory garden; and a gilt.

It is easy to see how each phase of this program will make a direct contribution to the war program.

Plans are already being made by Reese and M. H. Pickens, adviser, for enlarging this program as rapidly as the situation permits. In addition to this farming program Reese also cooperated, as did all chapter

## Winterboro Chapter Gets Dairy Training

When the official milk tester for Talladega County was called into the army early last spring, the vocational teachers were called on to do this work until some could be trained or secured for the job.

The Winterboro Chapter, under the direction of the vocational teacher, agreed to take over the testing of three herds, and this work has been successfully conducted by the Chapter for the past eight months.

The work has given the students some real dairy experience, and many of them have learned to test milk for butter fat. In addition to this experience and some good training in dairy herd record keeping, the Chapter has realized a nice profit from the project which will go to buy war bonds.

One of the FFA boys has agreed to take over this work as an individual project, since he will be able to do the milk testing and stay in school. After he has acquired the necessary skill he will be able to take over the work in other herds, and by the end of this school year, the project should develop into a full time job.

Charles Killough,  
Reporter

members, in recent campaigns for collecting needed scrap.

Reese believes that the Future Farmers of America offers opportunity for personal improvement as well as service to the home, school, and community. He hopes to qualify for higher FFA degrees each year.

## Cherokee Boy Finds Profit in Peanuts

Cherokee County soil will produce peanuts at a profit as well as cotton and corn, says Thomas Moon-ey, Cedar Bluff vocational agriculture student.

Thomas changed his farming program last year and included peanuts as one of his productive projects to help produce the much needed oil for the war effort. He not only finds that he has helped in increasing oil, but he believes there is money in producing peanuts.



Thomas is shown in a five acre field holding a bunch of peanuts that will produce 2,000 pounds per acre. Through his vocational training he has learned that digging peanuts takes much plant food from the soil which he plans to replace by following his peanuts with a crop of vetch.

Thomas has been an active FFA member for three years. He now holds a Future Farmer Degree.

## Smith Station FFA Plans for Good Year

Initiation of 17 green hands in early October brought the FFA membership in Smith Station chapter to 45. Always one of the most active groups in school, the chapter is organized for the best year in its history.

The Smith Station Chapter, one of the state winners of chapter honors last year, believes in work and play by all chapter members. Committees are appointed early in the year, and

meetings are scheduled for all committees. Principal J. B. Page, an honorary member, regularly attends chapter meetings and activities.

An interesting practice followed by FFA members at Smith Station is the wearing of the official FFA pin appropriate to the degree held. These pins are considered a badge of recognition and honor by FFA members at Smith Station.

Leading this active chapter in its wartime program are Tony Merritt, president; Milton Stone, vice president; Joe Meadows, secretary; Frank Taylor, treasurer; Freddie Smith, reporter, and J. D. Duke, adviser.

## Tanner Boys Invest In Dairy Cattle

Members of the Tanner FFA now have a total investment of \$1462.00 in dairy cattle.

During the last month the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the sale of registered Jersey heifers, and the Tanner FFA invested \$832.50 in purchases financed through the local bank and through the Huntsville Production Credit Association.

In addition to the purchase of registered heifers, these boys have invested \$630.00 in good grade Jersey cows and heifers, and each boy plans to breed his heifer to a registered bull.

## Reeltown Gardeners Set Good Example

The Reeltown Future Farmers not only "preach" good gardening, but they "practice" it as well! Plenty of vegetables any time of the year in the school garden has been the goal of Adviser J. H. Kitchens assisted by President John Willis Ledbetter and all chapter members.

In October a check on the number of vegetables growing revealed 18 different ones, including string beans, butterbeans, edible soybeans, collards, carrots, eggplant, peas, English peas, okra, pimento, hot pepper, tomatoes, turnips, radish, tendergreen, asparagus, and potatoes.

## Greensboro Youths Aid Cotton Farmers

In addition to collecting scrap iron and producing more food and feed in the war program, the boys in vocational agriculture classes at Greensboro are helping solve the labor shortage. When several farmers near Greensboro found themselves with a good cotton crop but no pickers, the Greensboro FFA helped as much as possible in the emergency through the cooperation of Principal W. H. Jenkins and R. T. Smith, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The largest amount picked at one time was 2,992 pounds on the farm of R. G. Gross. In this 5-hour session Harry Drake proved to be the champion cotton picker with 105 pounds, but Herbert Smith was a close second with 97 pounds.

The Greensboro FFA Chapter is carrying on a well-rounded program of agricultural and leadership activities. Officers for the year are Glenn Yeager, president; Travis Crawford, vice president; Wallace Thomas, secretary; Wallace Drury, treasurer; Richard Bailey, reporter, and R. T. Smith, adviser.

## Marbury Organizes Leadership Program

How can we best serve our home, school, community, and country? How can we as a part of the young manhood of the country do our best now as well as later in actual military service? These are examples of the many questions which leaders in FFA must answer for themselves and their chapter.

Marbury Chapter officers have decided that one of the first steps necessary in furnishing proper leadership was regular meetings of chapter officers scheduled for definite purposes. Although this plan has been in action only since September it is already proving its worth.

President Winget Jackson is assisted in this leadership program by Joe Frank Esco, vice president; Billy Gray, secretary; Ray Tatum, treasurer; Alton Pearson, reporter; and M. H. Pickens, adviser.

## Date Set for Entry In Speaking Contest

The public speaking date is now at hand, and due to the national emergency it is the **duty** of each FFA member to participate in this contest. If for no other reason, the things you learn while gathering material for your manuscript will be of untold benefit.

Remember the time all entries must be in Auburn is December 10, 1942. Now is the right time to begin to prepare your speech, with the view in mind that if you have a good subject and manuscript, you will influence someone at some time during the period you are working on your speech to become conscious of the help needed at this time.

So by all means let's don't fall short of our goal, 75 percent of the chapters to enter the contest.

Hilton Register,  
Vice president



FFA and FHA boys and girls of Danville High School have built a school drying plant to help conserve food for the victory program. They are shown evaporating apples, and some of the fruit will be used at the annual banquet.

## District FFA Plans Wartime Program

Chilton County District FFA is planning a concentrated and effective wartime program of activities. Realizing the necessity of more work and yet faced with a reduction in travel, the group has decided to have fewer but better planned meetings.

The organization meeting for the year was held at Isabella in early October. Officers were elected and 15 eligible green hands were raised to the Future Farmer Degree at this meeting. The Chilton County District officers for 1942-43 are Hudson Calfee, Isabella, president; Acie Mims, Clanton, vice president; James T. Robinson, Jemison, secretary; Bryce Cobb, Jemison, treasurer; Lecil Hamilton, Clanton, reporter; J. H. Camp, Isabella, adviser.

## National Convention

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slogan, the convention pledged itself to encourage participation by every local chapter in all movements calculated to help in the war effort.

Conspicuous in the activities of the convention were the changes made in the constitution, including:

1. To change the Degree of Future Farmer to that of "Chapter Farmer".
2. To allow each state to set up standards for the Green Hands, Chapter Farmer, and State Farmer Degrees, the national organization retaining the right to set up the requirements for American Farmer.

Other interesting features of the convention were the awarding of 191 degrees to American Farmers, including four from Alabama, and the Public Speaking Contest won by an outstanding lad from West Virginia named Phillips.

Several federal officials and some 40 state officials interested in FFA work, attended the convention.

To protect the local FFA Chapters, where their Departments are being closed due to the like of teachers in this emergency, the convention passed a resolution providing that chapters in closed departments should remain active for a period of at least one year in order to wind up

## Not Behind the Plow



## Pvt. Raymond Ballard Remains FFA Member

Raymond Ballard, former president of Rawls FFA Chapter now in the armed forces, sends his greetings and best wishes to the Chapter together with 50 cents for his dues for next year.

Raymond was elected president of the Chapter in 1940, and during his year's administration the Chapter was more active and the boys more interested than ever before.

His leadership ability should make him a good soldier, and with his ideals he should set an example of wholesome living among the boys with whom he serves.

Chapter members regret to give Raymond up to Uncle Sam, but wish him much success. His address now is Pvt. Raymond L. Ballard, U. S. Army, National School of Aeronautics, Barracks 1, P. O. Box 419, Kansas City, Mo.

in an orderly manner the projects and other business.

Delegates from Alabama were State President Dan Easterling of Clio Chapter and State Vice President Hilton Register.

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## Chapter Activities

Several very important activities must be carried out by each FFA chapter to get the most benefit from chapter meetings. Some of the most important of these will be discussed in this article.

(1) Standard Equipment — Each chapter should strive to use standard equipment at all meetings because this equipment is one of the main things that helps to distinguish the FFA from other organizations.

A list of this equipment may be found in the official manual. All necessary equipment should be obtained as soon as possible and should be used in all meetings. Our goal this year is for 100% of our chapters to use standard equipment.

(2) Use of Official FFA Manual—All chapter officers should be provided with a 1940 revised edition of the official manual. It is very important that this edition is used because many new ideas and helps have been included to assist the of-

ficers in the management of their chapter.

The State Association urges that 100% of our chapters provide their officers with these manuals. We feel that, if properly used, they will help much to stimulate the work carried on by your chapter.

(3) Use of Ceremonies As Set Up In the Official Manual—The importance of using the ceremonies as set up in the official manual cannot be stressed too much. These various ceremonies symbolize and distinguish the FFA from many other organizations and they also keep the purposes and ideals of this organization before the members at all times. To get the most out of your chapter meetings this year we urge that 100% of the chapters use the ceremonies as set up in the manual.

(4) Parliamentary Procedure—The use of parliamentary procedure is an essential factor in the conducting of a good meeting. Very few people know much about parliamentary procedure; therefore it is necessary for us to learn something about it before we try to apply it to our own needs. Many chapters have studied parliamentary procedure at their meetings and have found this a satisfactory method by which it may be learned and applied.

The use of parliamentary procedure helps in the following ways:

a. It assists the presiding officers by giving them a form to follow; thus preventing confusion among the officers.

b. It provides a means by which chapter business can be carried on satisfactorily without confusion, misunderstanding, and a waste of time.

c. It educates both the officers and the members concerning their place and responsibility during a meeting.

The carrying out of these chapter activities is much more important this year than ever before. The chapter will have more to do, since many district organizations will have to become inactive because of various situations created by the war.

With your faithful cooperation we are striving to make this a great year in Future Farmers work.

John W. Eddins, Jr.  
Treasurer

## FFA Helps Promote War Training Program

More than 240,000 loyal and patriotic FFA members are taking on such tasks as helping promote the Rural War Production Training Program. This program has as its objective to give preliminary training to those wishing to enter the war production industrial work, and to better qualify persons to serve agriculture as it becomes increasingly mechanized. It also trains farmers in methods of achieving production goals of those farm commodities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. This training is available to all out-of-school persons who are 17 years of age or over.

Future Farmers are working cooperatively and individually in the promotion of the Production Training Program. Many local chapters have this as one of their main objectives for the year, contacting every farm family in their community and explaining its advantages. They list the courses in mechanics which include electricity, metal and wood working, auto, tractor and farm machinery repair, etc., and commodity courses such as, increasing milk production, increasing beef cattle production, increasing egg production, etc., available to both men and women.

With the cooperation of the teacher of vocational agriculture, all of the communities are thoroughly covered and definite plans are made for getting the courses underway. A series of courses to run until next July is planned in every possible center.

These boys know personally every family in these communities, so they can keep them informed of the program by personal contact, through news articles, special editions and advertisements in the local school and county papers, and with mimeographed and printed circulars. Assembly programs are sponsored to explain the program to the pupils and teachers, and the school children are encouraged to insist that their parents and older brothers and sisters get into the program.

## Supervised Program

The setting up of an efficient supervised farming program by 100% of our chapters is an essential factor in our organization's contribution toward the war effort. Through close cooperation with his adviser each member should be able to develop a supervised farming program that will be beneficial to our war effort.

Each member should set up a regular supervised farming program, making it as full as possible, but allowing room for necessary changes or variations as the need arises. Most members have been using a supervised farming program before this year, but because of the war their programs must be altered and new ideas introduced to keep in step with the war program. This program should include projects such as livestock and peanuts that are needed vitally by our nation now.

Each chapter president should appoint a committee to check and find out whether each member is cooperating to the fullest extent. By helping to achieve our goal of 100% cooperation in setting up a supervised farming program, we will also be contributing vital material to our war effort.

In setting up this supervised farming program home improvement must not be neglected, but must be advanced to meet the changing situations. Home improvement is more important now than ever before because the shortage of farm materials and equipment makes the conservation of what we have already necessary.

It is very necessary that all members and 100% of our chapters provide adequate storing facilities for all of our home-grown foods. It is also necessary for us to provide adequate storing facilities for our farm machinery and other farm equipment.

By producing farm products urgently needed and by the conservation of materials that we now have; we can contribute greatly toward the war effort. Through the cooperation of each FFA member we will be able to achieve our goal.

John W. Eddins, Jr.

## Excel FFA Holds War Bond Rally

The Excel FFA boys held a war rally recently at which an interesting program was followed by a successful war bond sale.

Twenty-three persons purchased war bonds after hearing a program on which Mr. John Adams, Grove Hill, was the principal speaker.

Well advertised in advance, the rally was held in the High School Auditorium and the sale of bonds was conducted by Mr. Culpepper.

Another worthwhile program being undertaken by this chapter is that of collecting scrap metal from farmers. The farmers are paid exactly what the scrap sells for, and all expense of collecting metal is paid by the FFA.

To make the campaign interesting each new member of the chapter this year must pay dues of 100 lbs. scrap metal. The chapter also voted to write a form news letter monthly to former FFA members now in the armed forces.

## Winterboro Boys Help Build House

Most of the teachers in the Winterboro school formerly lived in Talladega and drove to work, but this year the tire shortage created a demand for more local houses.

To help relieve this situation County Superintendent E. A. McBride agreed to furnish the materials if Winterboro would build a house for the vocational teacher. Materials were salvaged from several construction jobs in the County, the services of two carpenters were secured, and the Winterboro FFA served as the carpenters' helpers.

In this way, an attractive house has been constructed at very low cost, and the FFA boys are now painting it. This housing project has given the vocational students some good building experience. The painting job created some real interest and promises to result in more painted homes for vocational students.

Charles Killough,  
Reporter

## Goes to Berry



## J. D. Bolden Leaves Fine School Record

J. D. Bolden, former member of the senior class of the Lyeffion High School, is completing his senior high school work at Berry High School.

As a member of the Lyeffion FFA Chapter for the past three years, J. D. held the office of secretary, vice president, and was again elected to the office of vice president this year. He made an average of A for his entire high school period at Lyeffion.

During the time he was in the vocational classes he earned from his projects enough money to help him finance his high school and college education. At present he is working on the poultry farm at Berry.

## Chapter News

**Addison**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; collected 25 tons scrap iron; made \$15. on candy and paper store. **Akron**—Host to FFA-FHA District meeting; put up 2 outdoor basketball courts for school; operating candy store. **Albertville**—Weiner roast with FHA; set date for initiating Green Hands. **Alexandria**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; bought two \$25 War

bonds with money from scrap drive; articles published in local paper; sponsored chapel program; gave chicken stew; appointed committees for program of work.

**Arab**—Elected officers; appointed committees; participated in scrap metal drive. **Arley** — 18 members planted seed patches of winter legumes; 21 members planted sample patches of clover from Voc. Lab. Area seed; 16 Victory gardens planted; completed scrap collection drive. **Ashford**—Initiated 7 Future Farmers; appointed committees for program of work; initiated 16 Green Hands; planted 5 acres Blue Lupine seed, ½ acre cooperative project for saving seed.

**Ashville**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; made 4 bulletin boards, 1 peanut picker, 1 book case, 1 tool rack in shop, gates for lab. area, and cement steps for building; operated supply store; cultivated victory garden; planted cover crop in lab. area; bought \$15. worth of books; reworked tops of six tables; cooperated in scrap campaign.

**Athens**—Repaired football fence; sponsored football games and sold \$67. worth of ads with profit of \$34; repaired drink and hot dog stand; elected officers; initiated 9 Green Hands; had Halloween party; gathered 1500 lbs. scrap iron; ordered FFA scrapbook, Treasurer's and Secretary's book; subscribed to 2 county papers. **Airmore**—Initiated 6 Green Hands, 8 Future Farmers; bought pop corn machine; sold pop corn and peanuts at football game. **Autaugaville**—Appointed committee for annual program of work; planted garden for lunchroom.

**Bay Minette**—Initiated 39 Green Hands; officers elected and committees appointed; organized softball team. **Bear Creek**—Initiated 9 Green Hands, 7 Future Farmers; had Brunswick stew supper; completed and painted officers' stand; assisted in collecting 50,000 pounds scrap iron. **Berry**—Initiated 7 Green Hands, 8 Future Farmers; assisted in collecting 47,000 pounds scrap iron, two truck loads of cans; made 5 hand peanut pickers; sold drinks for P. T. A. Halloween party.

**Billingsley**—Had joint social with FHA; had pig show to encourage production of better live stock in community; appointed committees for programs. **Blountsville**—Had joint party with FHA; built peanut picker; worked shrubbery on campus; initiated 3 Green Hands; planted fall garden in lab. area. **Blue Springs**—Elected new officers; made \$14.50 profit from visiting quartet; attended district meeting; published 2 articles in local paper; had party at evening school.

**Brantley**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; had joint social with FHA; organizing cooperative hog sale. **Brilliant**—Bought radio; operated "Candy Stand" at football game. **Butler**—Purchased pure-bred Duroc Jersey boar; erected new hog fence; repaired old windows in school lunchroom; reopened FFA supply store; made curbs, signs, and parking space for school; had fish fry.

**Camp Hill**—Members assisted in cotton-picking program; assisted in scrap drive. **Carrollton**—Elected officers; published news article; initiated 7 Green Hands; held joint meeting with FHA; attended State Fair. **Castleberry**—Sponsored chapel program; elected officers.

**Cedar Bluff**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; made 2 peanut pickers; bought projector and screen jointly with Gaylesville chapter; sponsored barbecue with FHA and cleared \$61.18; went on 2-day fishing and camping trip. **Centre**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; operating school store; worked shrubbery around school; made peanut picker for demonstration; cleaned up scrap, rubber, & metal around school.

**Chatom**—Initiated 18 Green Hands, 2 Future Farmers; constructed drains for lunchroom; re-arranged blacksmith shop and built paint cabinet; remarked supply cabinet; made guides and posted on campus; put on chapel program; ordered owl for chapter; planted and staked lab. area; collected 3 tons scrap-iron. **Cherokee**—Initiated 4 Green Hands, 2 Future Farmers; placed 4 pure-bred pigs with members. **Citronelle**—Appointed committees; initiated 3 Green Hands; printed tickets for turkey raffle; collected scrap iron.

**Clanton**—Initiated 19 Green Hands; feeding out 3 pigs, using school scraps; selling drinks and candy at football games; operating store at school; buying bonds with profits from all money raising projects; building brooder house at school to raise broilers. **Clio**—Building potato shredder; initiated 9 Green Hands. **Columbiana**—Attended Ala. State Fair; sold \$635. worth of defense bonds and stamps; earned \$67. picking cotton; 100% members paid FFA dues; held 2 street dances and cleared \$27.; made homemade peanut picker.

**Coffeenville**—Had joint party with FHA. **Cotaco**—Bought medium boar for breeding gilts in pig chain; planted fall garden in lab area; cleaning off grounds; made typing table; held 3 peanut-harvesting demonstrations; butchered goat for demonstration; placed registered boar with FFA members for breeding; added 1 registered gilt to pig chain.

**Cuba**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; 5

Future Farmers; attended Miss. Fair & Dairy Show. **Cullman Co. High**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; completed concrete floor in shop; purchased new drapes for FFA chapter; held 3 peanut-harvesting demonstrations. **Curry**—Helped farmers with harvest; assisted in scrap drive; all members taking victory garden as project; all members increasing project on food production.

**Danville**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; cooperated with FHA in canning food to be used for banquet. **Daviston**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; Sponsored salvage campaign; had social with FHA; completed wiring Voc. and Home Ec. building; rebuilt work benches of shop; built forge in iron shop; added additional storage space. **Dixon's Mill**—Initiated 10 Green Hands. **Dozier**—Initiated 29 Green Hands; planted victory garden; planted Blue Lupine seed patch in Lab. area; carrying on demonstration with Austrian Peas in lab. area.

**Elba**—Worked shrubbery; dug 2 acres of peanuts that chapter planted for oil; planted fall garden; initiated 23 Green Hands, 10 Future Farmers; collected 500 pounds iron. **Enterprise**—Initiated 24 Green Hands; attended district meeting; appointed committees and set up thrift bank; held social with FHA; member elected president district association; **Evergreen**—Initiated 18 Green Hands.

**Fairhope**—Initiated 8 Green Hands, 6 Future Farmers; collected and sold 32½ tons scrap iron during October; had fish fry. **Fairview**—Bought two-horse wagon, repaired and sold it for \$20.50 profit. **Falkville**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; bought \$183.50 worth of defense bonds and stamps; sold 2 FFA bulls for \$230; gathered 6 tons scrap iron; sponsored fair. **Fayette**—Initiated 27 Green Hands; sold pop corn at football games; joint chapel program with FHA; attended State Fair; sponsored picture show at high school. **Felix**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; sent 1 article to newspaper. **Five Points**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; appointed committees; had weiner roast. **Flomaton**—Planted victory garden; assisting in scrap metal drive. **Floral**—Elected officers; appointed committees for program of work.

**Foley**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; assisted in scrap metal drive, collecting 3000 pounds. **Ft. Deposit**—Put 100 hens into laying house; sold 372 dozen eggs during Sept. & Oct; had weiner roast; held FFA-FHA dance, cleared \$25.; made \$25. payment on piano; bought radio for chapter; purchased 6 more pigs to feed out. **Ft. Payne**—Initiated 31 Green Hands; operated cold drink stand at football games, clearing \$6.10.

**Gaylesville**—Initiated 2 Green Hands & 12 Future Farmers; helped

farmers harvest crops; news article published in papers each week; purchased new typewriter for Voc. Dept. & FFA; purchased jointly with Cedar Bluff chapter, screen and projector; bought 12 new books for library; planted demonstration winter garden on lab. area with 25 varieties of vegetables; operated store on school campus; had joint social with FHA; officers attended district meeting.

**Geneva**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; all members carrying home gardens as improvement projects; sponsored scrap iron drive. **Georgiana**—Assisted in scrap iron drive; published news article each week; appointed committees for program of work; selling bonds and stamps; subscribed to "Progressive Farmer". **Glenco**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; collected scrap iron; held possum hunt.

**Goodwater**—Had ice cream supper; constructed propagating bed. **Gorgas**—Purchased new books for library. **Goshen**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; FFA and FHA gave a peanut boiling; chapter publishing monthly magazine. **Grand Bay**—Attended County Fair; paid old chapter debts; appointed committees. **Greensboro**—Made \$25. selling drinks & candy at football games; major committees appointed; initiated 6 Green Hands, 5 Future Farmers; aided labor shortage by picking 4000 pounds seed cotton; attended district meeting; cooperated in orchard improvement project.

**Greenville**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; sowed rye grass seed on the school campus; cooperatively selling drinks with FHA at ball games. **Grove Hill**—Made 3 peanut pickers; assisted in school scrap drive; planted ¼ acre Blue Lupine; joint social with FHA. **Guin**—Initiated 6 Green hands, 14 Future Farmers; built incubator room; purchased 14 pigs to feed out as defense project.

**Hackleburg**—Had joint FFA-FHA chicken fry; organized FFA string band; published article in paper. **Haleyville**—Initiated 14 Green Hands, 9 Future Farmers. **Hamilton**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; bought 10 new manuals; sponsoring scrap drive; building self-feeders for hogs; eight members have purchased pure-bred gilts.

**Hatton**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; made trip to Belle Mina Exp. Sta.; had cream supper chicken stew, and picture show—clearing \$30.; bought 3 pigs for chapter project; opened FFA store in school; placed 2 registered Jersey bulls and 1 heifer in community; purchased 6 new manuals, Sec. and Treas. book; cleared \$10. on class picture show. **Hayneville**—Elected officers; appointed committees. **Heflin**—Completed potato curing house to be operated for community.

**Highland Home**—Initiated 20 Green Hands, 14 Future Farmers; organized string band and quartet; repaired fence around lab. area; 2 articles in papers. **Hartselle**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; had hay ride and weiner roast; appointed committees. **Holly Pond**—Initiated 12 Green Hands, 4 Future Farmers; established want ad and exchange bulletin; picked cotton to raise money; sold \$500. in war stamps; bought \$75. bond.

**Isabella**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; bought war bond; operating candy store.

**Jackson**—Elected officers; appointed committees; cleared \$10 on sale peanuts and candy, \$8.50 on school store; bought 3 pigs for chapter; joint social with FHA; 5 members bought calves for 4-H & FFA Fat Calf Show. **Jemison**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; planted school garden; landscaped school lawn; sold 120 subscriptions to county paper; initiated 6 Future Farmers; attended State Fair; erected flagpole for school; sodded campus; bought 25 new manuals.

**Kinston**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; cleaned and set grass on school ground; bought war bond.

**Leroy**—Raising vegetables in lab. area for lunchroom; bought 2 hogs to fatten on scraps. **Leighton**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; collected 6,000 lbs. scrap iron. **Lexington**—Initiated 43 Green Hands, 7 Future Farmers; carried exhibits to State Fair, won \$44. in prizes; made \$54. on publicity campaign, \$15. on scrap iron & rubber; gave 6 registered pigs out in community; sponsored FFA Day page in county paper.

**Liberty**—Initiated 12 Green Hands. **Lincoln**—Initiated 8 Green Hands, 5 Future Farmers; held weiner roast; collected scrap which sold for \$31.60; sent Xmas pkgs. to FFA boys overseas. **Lineville**—Initiated 6 Future Farmers; built peanut picker for demonstration; added 10 new books to library; reworked woodshop; built new lockers for woodshop. **Louisville**—Initiated 14 Green Hands, 17 Future Farmers. **Lyeftion**—Initiated 13 Green Hands, 12 Future Farmers; added 42 books to FFA library; delivered 13 Jersey calves to members.

**Magnolia**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; ordered new library books; operating candy store; putting on forest fire prevention campaign; cooperating in scrap drive. **Marbury**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; held joint social with FHA; sponsored dance to buy bond; gathered 100 pounds crotalaria seed; built peanut picker for demonstration; sent news article to local paper.

**Marion**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; selling war stamps and drinks at ball games. **McAdory**—Assisting in

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controlling forest fires; planted lab. area; aiding school in scrap drive; initiated 8 Green Hands, 2 Future Farmers; one member bought 3 pure-bred beef animals; landscaping school grounds; harvested over 100 lbs. Bi-color lespedeza.

**McKenzie**—Initiated 6 Future Farmers; constructed cabinet for school; worked on water disposal system for school; aided in scrap iron and war chest drive; planted lab. area; three articles to newspapers. **Mellow Valley**—Initiated 14 Green Hands, 5 Future Farmers; picked 2300 lbs. string beans for local farm-

er; 100% members purchasing war stamps. **Midland City**—Initiated 40 Green Hands; collected 11,624 lbs. scrap iron.

**Millerville**—Cleared \$100. on Halloween Carnival; built 4 tables; bought 2 pigs. **Millport**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; collected 38,930 lbs. scrap iron; sponsored rat campaign. **Milltown**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; constructed flagstone walk on campus; went on fishing trip. **Moulton**—Elected officers. **Mt. Hope**—Initiated 3 Green Hands; collected 30 tons metal.

**New Market**—Picked cotton for farmers; sold about 4000 lbs. scrap iron during Sept.; sold \$200. worth bonds and stamps; started drive for old light bulbs. **Northport**—Initiated 26 Green Hands, 21 Future Farmers; landscaped 1 home in community & music building at school; ordered 5 new manuals & U. S. flag for chapter; made \$30. selling drinks and peanuts at ball games; contributed \$5. to War Chest drive; gave radio program on Nat. FFA Day. **Notasulga**—Purchased new cork bulletin board; set up thrift bank; planted 600 sq. ft. lettuce bed; planted victory garden.

**Oakman**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; gathering scrap material. **Ohatchee**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; mowed school lawn; repaired fence around lab. area; repaired hay rake for farmer; 4 news articles in local papers; repaired buggy for farmer; helped build poultry house. **Oneonta**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; made \$6. selling peanuts at ball game.

**Palmetto**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; constructed peanut picker; gave demonstration on plowing up and stacking peanuts, and demonstration on cutting kudzu; pruned shrubbery on campus. **Pell City**—Initiated 15 Green Hands, 5 Future Farmers; operating school store; sold \$6.20 worth produce from garden; purchased 12 manuals, secretary and treasurer book, & some magazines. **Phil Campbell**—Initiated 7 Green Hands. **Pine Apple**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; held joint social with FHA; sold \$120. worth scrap metal; collected 1000 lbs. scrap rubber; sold \$97. worth of defense stamps in Oct.

**Ranburne**—Initiated 21 Green Hands, 6 Future Farmers; built 6 classroom tables; equipped lockers with all necessary tools. **Rawls**—Initiated 11 Green Hands, 20 Future Farmers; gave weiner roast; collector 8,000 lbs. iron and rubber; put on chapel program. **Red Bay**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; planted 5 acres vetch & 5 acres Austrian wintered peas on 10 acres of corn ground; collected 41 tons scrap iron; planted 10 different winter cover crops in lab. area for demonstration; staged clean-

up campaign for city in cooperation with FHA; entertained faculty with water melon cutting.

**Reeltown**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; gave weiner roast with FHA; sponsored year-round garden for each member. **Riverton**—Collected 35,000 lbs. scrap; established FFA library, adding 15 books; bought 6 manuals, official secretary & treasurer books; cleared \$35. on school store. **Robertsdale**—Initiated 14 Green Hands, 4 Future Farmers; planted 1 acre of turnips to sell.

**Samson**—Gave chapel program on "Nat. FFA Day"; banked 40 bu. seed sweet potatoes; collected scrap iron. **Sand Rock**—Held 3 demonstrations on plowing up and stacking peanuts; repaired 9 plows; planted fall garden in lab area; selling defense stamps in FFA school store. **Sardis**—Ordered official secretary & treasurer books; news article to local paper.

**Silas**—Elected new officers. **Slocomb**—Initiated 18 Green Hands, 5 Future Farmers; collecting scrap iron. **Smith's Station**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; purchased \$100. war bond; planted lab. area; held joint social with FHA; bought FFA camera; subscribed to local paper and 2 additional magazines.

**Southside**—Elected officers. **Suligent**—Purchased 27 hogs to grow out for market; bought corn to feed hogs; began operation school supply store; held joint social with FHA; sold 2 hogs for \$66.30; built dressing room for Phy. Edu. classes; published 2 news articles. **Sweet Water**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; gave joint weiner roast with FHA.

**Tanner**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; 8 Future Farmers; bought softball and organized softball team; painted inside of Voc. building; planted crimson clover around building. **Tanner-Williams**—Initiated 20 Green Hands; planted turnip patch to raise money.

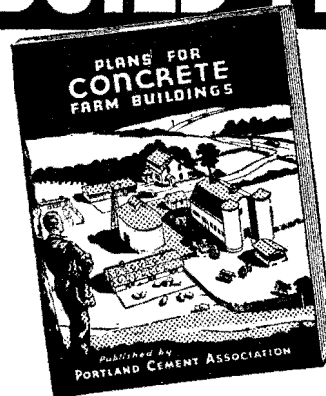
**Thomasville**—Initiated 7 Green Hands, 13 Future Farmers; put up Fire Prevention posters; dug and stored cafeteria sweet potatoes. **Town Creek**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; ordered degree pins, manuals, and official secretary & treasurer books; sent 2 articles to local paper.

**Vernon**—Added 13 new books to FFA library; planted Victory Garden. **Vina**—Initiated 9 Green Hands, 11 Future Farmers; had water melon cutting. **Vincent**—Initiated 12 Green Hands, 1 Future Farmer; had Halloween Festival.

**Ward**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; had social with FHA. **Waterloo**—Bought \$25. bond; built 2 library tables, 3 hog feeders, book case for library; collected 26,000 lbs. scrap iron, 800 lbs. rubber.

**West Limestone**—Initiated 31 Green Hands; members bought 31 pure bred Jersey heifers. **West Point**

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—Initiated 20 Green Hands. **Wetumpka**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; planted 4 Victory Gardens; assisted in street marking project; cleared \$4.87 on magazine sales campaign; collected 4000 lbs. scrap metal. **White Plains**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; gave \$5. to War Chest drive; collected 27,000 lbs. scrap iron, 50 lbs. brass & aluminum, and 2,000 lbs. rubber. **Winfield**—Went on camp; bought 18 pigs to grow out for money project.