

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

1957

Fellow Future Farmers and Friends - as I stand before you this morning, I look back one year to the day the delegates of the 1956 Alabama FFA Convention bestowed upon me the honor of serving you as State Treasurer. During this short year I can say that I have had many responsibilities placed before me, but the honor and joys have far exceeded the responsibilities. This experience of serving the FFA has developed my leadership abilities more than any one phase of my life.

As your State Treasurer, I am going to tell you of some of my activities during the year.

As the 1956 State Convention came to a close, I returned to my home with hopes of a joyous year that was ahead of me.

On June 16, I made my first appearance as an FFA officer. I was Master of Ceremonies of a 15 minute program on WEAR-TV in Pensacola, Florida. The same afternoon Mr. Nix, my advisor, and I came back to WHEP Radio Station in Foley and presented a 15 minute Radio Program.

September 12 - 14 found me along with the other officers at the first Executive Committee meeting here in Auburn.

The week of October 12 - 19 I made the trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Here I was greatly surprised and pleased by the vastness of our organization. While in Kansas City I was honored to attend a luncheon as host of Butler Manufacturing Company. November 16 - 22 I participated in the Farm-City Week program in Foley.

January 13 - 15 I was in Auburn again for the second Executive Committee meeting. On February 2nd, Mr. Nix, my advisor, and I traveled to Pensacola, Florida and presented a citation from the Alabama FFA Association to WEAR-TV expressing our thanks for their cooperation in presenting FFA TV programs.

February 13 - 15 I was host of the Agricultural Committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce along with the other State Officers and County Presidents. On February 20th, J. D. Powers, A Foley FFA member, and I attended the Mobile County FFA Contests in Theodore at which I was guest speaker.

March 6th I attended a meeting and luncheon of the (OIIC) Oil Industry Information Committee in Robertsdale. On March 12th I attended and was guest speaker at the Citronelle FFA-FHA Banquet.

April 6, I attended the Southwest District FFA Field Day at Monroeville. Here I presided over the String Band Contest. April 8 - 10 I was in Auburn again for the thrid Executive Committee meeting. Here we had plenty of work to do as usual. April 22 I again appeared on WEAR-TV for another FFA program.

And last but not least on June 2nd I arrived again in Auburn for our last Executive Committee meeting and for the 1957 Alabama FFA Convention *which is now rapidly coming to a close.*
Here is a brief report of my activities:

Days spent in interest of FFA	42
Speeches made	7
Radio Broadcasts	2
Television Programs	6
Letters Received	52
Letters Written	39
Newsletters Written	41

I would like to express my appreciation and say thanks to my Mother, Father, and five younger brothers for taking care of my work at home, in order to make it possible for me to assume the duties of a State Officer.

To Mr. Nix, my Vo-Ag teacher and FFA Advisor, I express my deepest appreciation. If it had not been for his constant encouragement during the past three years I would never have had the opportunity to have the experiences I have taken part in during this past year.

To Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Dailey, Mr. McGraw, Ronald, George, Johnny and Jacky, I would like to say that this has been the most enjoyable year of my life

which I have spent working with you. As each of you go your separate ways in the future, it is my hope that God will bless you and will ever be your guide through life.

I would like to say again that it has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as State FFA Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

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