

ANNUAL STATE REPORT OF
THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION, FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
For year ending June 30, 1932

I. Organization

1. Number federally aided departments of vocational agriculture in the State	114
2. Total enrollment in vocational agriculture in State	7312
3. Number of chartered F. F. A. Chapters in State	113
4. Total active membership in chartered F. F. A. Chapters in State for year ending June 30	2095
5. Total amount of national dues paid June 30	\$209.30
6. Total amount of national dues unpaid June 30	0
7. Number of months State Association has been in operation under national F. F. A. charter	32

8. N	FFA Officers - 1931-32	Officers:
a		Wetumpka, Alabama
b	Bill Mason, President - Margerum	Alabama
c	Byron Cowart, Vice-Pres. - Evergreen	Alabama
d	Sam Price Jones, Secretary - McKenzie	Alabama
e	Earnest Thornhill, Treas. - Holtville	Alabama
f	W. F. Owens, Reporter - Abbeville	Alabama
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9. Complete list of chartered chapters:

(*)	:	:	:	Number of
(N)	Chapters	Location of chapter	:	active members
	: Abbeville	: Abbeville, Alabama	:	41
	: Albertville	: Albertville, Alabama	:	22
	: Athens	: Athens, Alabama	:	15
	: Blountsville	: Blountsville, Alabama	:	22
	: Cuba	: Cuba, Alabama	:	11
	: Evergreen	: Evergreen, Alabama	:	32
	: Hamilton	: Hamilton, Alabama	:	15
	: Jackson	: Jackson, Alabama	:	25
	: Lineville	: Lineville, Alabama	:	19
	: Sylacauga	: Sylacauga, Alabama	:	18
	: Wetumpka	: Wetumpka, Alabama	:	14
	: Centerville	: Centerville, Alabama	:	14
	: Milltown	: Milltown, Alabama	:	12
	: Ashland	: Ashland, Alabama	:	14
	: Leighton	: Leighton, Alabama	:	22
	: Ozark	: Ozark, Alabama	:	20

(*)	:	:	:	Number of
(N)	:	Chapters	Location of chapter	active
:	:	:	:	Members
N	:	Eclectic	Eclectic, Alabama	15
	:	Atmore	Atmore, Alabama	13
	:	Moundville	Moundville, Alabama	15
N	:	Headland	Headland, Alabama	12
	:	Columbia	Columbia, Alabama	21
N	:	Scottsboro	Scottsboro	30
	:	Vernon	Vernon, Alabama	12
	:	Rogersville	Rogersville, Alabama	36
N	:	Auburn	Auburn, Alabama	5
	:	Guin	Guin, Alabama	10
	:	Marion	Marion, Alabama	16
	:	Reform	Reform, Alabama	26
	:	Palmetto	Palmetto, Alabama	14
	:	Brundidge	Brundidge, Alabama	50
	:	Columbiana	Columbiana, Alabama	22
	:	Odenville	Odenville, Alabama	20
	:	Camden	Camden, Alabama	22
	:	Akron	Akron, Alabama	21
	:	Alexandria	Alexandria, Alabama	12
	:	Arab	Arab, Alabama	16
	:	Arley	Arley, Alabama	10
	:	Bakerhill	Bakerhill, Alabama	14
	:	Beauregard	Opelika, Ala., Rt. 2	14
	:	Belgreen	Belgreen, Alabama	5
	:	Berry	Berry, Alabama	17
N	:	Blue Springs	Blue Springs, Alabama	10
N	:	Camp Hill	Camp Hill, Alabama	11
	:	Cedar Bluff	Cedar Bluff, Alabama	11
	:	Cherokee	Cherokee, Alabama	30
N	:	Citronelle	Citronelle, Alabama	16
	:	Collinsville	Collinsville, Alabama	16
	:	Corner	Empire, Alabama, R. F. D.	28
	:	Curry	Jasper, Alabama, Rt. 4	20
	:	Danville	Danville, Alabama	20
	:	Daviston	Daviston, Alabama	11
	:	Dixons Mills	Dixons Mills, Alabama	23
N	:	Dozier	Dozier, Alabama	20
(*)	:	Eva	Eva, Alabama	27
	:	Excel	Excel, Alabama	18
	:	Fairview	Cullman, Alabama, Rt. 2	13
	:	Falkville	Falkville, Alabama	35
	:	Felix	Felix, Alabama	13
	:	Five Points	Five Points, Alabama	20
	:	Foley	Foley, Alabama	12
	:	Frisco City	Frisco City, Alabama	24
	:	Geraldine	Geraldine, Alabama	18
	:	Glencoe	Glencoe, Alabama	17
	:	Goodwater	Goodwater, Alabama	14
	:	Gordo	Gordo, Alabama	17
	:	Gorgas	Berry, Alabama, Rt. 4	9
	:	Hackleburg	Hackleburg, Alabama	25
	:	Haleyville	Haleyville, Alabama	23
	:	Moulton	Moulton, Alabama	26

(*)	:	:	:	Number of
(N)	:	Chapter	Location of chapter	active members
	:	Holtville	Deatsville, Rt. 1	16
(*)	:	Isabella	Maplesville, Ala., Rt. 1	22
	:	Jemison	Jemison, Alabama	27
	:	Leroy	Leroy, Alabama	11
	:	Lexington	Lexington, Alabama	32
	:	Liberty	Ethelsville, Ala., Rt. 1	23
	:	Lyeffion	Evergreen, Ala., Rt. 1	15
	:	McKenzie	McKenzie, Alabama	16
N	:	Magnolia	Magnolia, Alabama	23
	:	Marbury	Marbury, Alabama	17
	:	Midland City	Midland City, Alabama	15
	:	Millerville	Millerville, Alabama	14
	:	Millport	Millport, Alabama	24
	:	Mount Hope	Mount Hope, Alabama	23
	:	New Brockton	New Brockton, Alabama	6
	:	New Hope (Madison)	New Hope, Alabama	23
N	:	New Hope (Randolph)	Wedowee, Alabama, Rt. 2	10
	:	Ohatchee	Ohatchee, Alabama	15
	:	Phil Campbell	Phil Campbell, Alabama	7
	:	Pine Apple	Pine Apple, Alabama	8
	:	Pine Hill	Pine Hill, Alabama	13
	:	Pisgah	Pisgah, Alabama	9
(*)	:	Ramer	Ramer, Alabama	27
	:	Ranburne	Ranburne, Alabama	23
N	:	Rawls	Andalusia, Ala., Rt. 6	18
	:	Riverton	Huntsville, Ala., Rt. 2	15
	:	Robertsdale	Robertsdale, Alabama	22
	:	Silas	Silas, Alabama	19
	:	Slocomb	Slocomb, Alabama	28
	:	Smiths Station	Smiths Station, Alabama	8
	:	Straughn	Andalusia, Alabama, Rt. 6	18
	:	Sulligent	Sulligent, Alabama	30
	:	Sweet Water	Sweet Water, Alabama	27
	:	Tanner-Williams	Wilmer, Alabama	17
	:	Uriah	Uriah, Alabama	31
	:	Vincent	Vincent, Alabama	25
	:	Wadley	Wadley, Alabama	31
	:	Walnut Grove	Walnut Grove, Alabama	20
	:	Ward	Ward, Alabama	9
	:	Weogufka, Alabama	Weogufka, Alabama	19
	:	West Point	Vinemont, Alabama, Rt. 1	18
	:	White Plains	Choccolocco, Rt. 1	14
	:	Winfield	Winfield, Alabama	14

Note: The Notasulga Chapter failed to pay state and national dues in 1931-32. This chapter is not listed above.

II. Growth and Advancement

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
1. Growth of State Association during the year		
a. Increase in number of local chapters over last year	<u>7</u>	<u>.062</u>
b. Increase in chapter active membership over last year	<u>268</u>	<u>14</u>
2. Advancement of active membership by degrees during the year		
a. Number of boys initiated as Green Hands -----	<u>1254</u>	
b. Number of Green Hands raised to Future Farmers ----	<u>342</u>	
c. Number of Future Farmers raised to State Farmers---	<u>14</u>	
d. Number of State Farmers raised to American Farmers	<u>2</u>	
3. Present State active membership by degrees		
a. Number of boys holding green Hand Degree -----	<u>1610</u>	
b. Number of boys holding Future Farmer Degree -----	<u>445</u>	
c. Number of boys holding State Farmer Degree -----	<u>35</u>	
d. Number of boys holding American Farmer Degree ----	<u>3</u>	
Total active membership -----	<u>2093</u>	
e. Number of associate members (local) -----	<u>228</u>	
f. Number of honorary members (local and State) -----	<u>240</u>	
Grand total membership -----	<u>2561</u>	

III. Activities and Accomplishments

1. State Association Program of Work and Accomplishments for the year June 30, 1931 - July 1, 1932.
 - a. To have an active F. F. A. chapter in every school in Alabama offering courses in vocational agriculture.
(One hundred per cent of the departments of vocational agriculture in Alabama have active chapters.)
 - b. A state convention to be held in Auburn in July, 1932.
(Meeting held July 15 and 16.)
 - c. Each chapter represented at state convention by two official delegates. (About 90 per cent of the chapters were represented.)

- d. Confer the degree of State Farmer on at least 40 members.
(Degree conferred on 15.)
 - e. Send two official delegates to national convention.
(Two delegates attended.)
 - f. At least 10 Alabama Farmers apply for American Farmer degree.
(Four applied)
 - g. Continue work toward establishing permanent F. F. A. camp.
 - h. A thrift program to be promoted in every chapter.
(Several chapters have organized thrift banks.)
 - i. A father-son banquet to be held by each chapter.
(From 75 to 90 per cent of the chapters held father-son banquets.)
 - j. Each chapter reporter to report chapter activities to local paper weekly and to send articles to state reporter once a month.
(About 50 per cent of the chapters have followed this plan.)
 - k. Each chapter to set up a definite, written annual program of work consisting of (1) agricultural, (2) social-civic, and (3) recreational activities. (Progress has been made along this line.)
 - l. Each chapter to make a written report of accomplishments during the year to the State Adviser by June 1, 1932. (Progress has been made along this line.)
 - m. Each chapter to confer the degree of Future Farmer as rapidly as Green Hand members are eligible. (This has been done.)
2. Participation by State Association in the National Program of Work for 1931-32.

a. Number of chapters holding one or more special programs honoring George Washington. -----	57
b. Number of chapters assisting with one or more George Washington programs (school, community, local, etc.) -----	96
c. Number of chapters owning radio sets. -----	1
d. Number of chapters having access to radios. -----	76
e. Number of chapters that have listened in regularly to National F. F. A. radio programs. -----	6
f. Number of chapters that have listened in occasionally to National F. F. A. programs. -----	57
g. Number of instances where entire school has listened in one or more times to the National F. F. A. Radio program. -----	12
h. Number of F. F. A. homes where home folks have listened in one or more times to the National F. F. A. programs. -----	399

- i. Number of chapters possessing full equipment for conducting meetings (as listed on page 18 of the F. F. A. Manual). 38
- j. Number of chapters preparing and giving one or more F. F. A. radio programs. 5
- k. Number of chapters that have included an item on "Conservation of Natural Resources" in their program of work (soils, trees, wild animal life, etc.) 99
- l. Number of chapters that issued news letters, news sheets, year book, or other similar publications. 12
- m. Number of chapters that prepared newspaper articles regularly during the year. 59
- n. Number of chapters that engaged in organized buying and selling of farm supplies or commodities. 38
- o. Did State Association publish an F. F. A. periodical or news sheet regularly this year? Yes How often? Twice
Exchanged with other States? Yes
- p. Did State Association publish a year book? No
- q. Did State Association provide a State-wide recreational activity for members? (summer camps, etc.) No
- r. Did State Association foster a movement to better living conditions on farms and make life easier and more enjoyable for mothers of F. F. A.'s? Yes
- s. Did State Association arrange for any sort of a Leadership Conference or school for local chapter officers and members during the year? No

3. State convention:

- a. Dates held July 15 and 16, 1932 Where held Ala. Poly. Institute.
Auburn, Alabama
- b. Delegate attendance 178 Total attendance 476

c. Names and addresses of boys raised to State Farmer degree and adults receiving the degree of Honorary State Farmer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>
<u>Active</u>	
D. Keith Ferrell	: Uriah High School, Uriah, Alabama
James C. Snider	: Robertsdale High School, Robertsdale, Ala.
Claxton Ray	: Clay County High School, Ashland, Alabama
Edwin Moody	: Lawrence County High School, Moulton, Ala.
Lamar Northington	: Sulligent High School, Sulligent, Ala.
Clyde Davis	: Lamar County High School, Vernon, Ala.
Norman Crawford	: Perry County High School, Marion, Ala.
Clifford M. Manning	: Isabella High School, Rt. 1, Maplesville, Ala.
J. T. Lucy	: Collinsville High School, Collinsville, Ala.
Perry Clay	: Glencoe High School, Glencoe, Alabama
Averette Kelley	: State Sec. Agric. School, Abbeville, Ala.
Tillman Spear	: Ramer High School, Ramer, Alabama
Albert Ellison	: Ramer High School, Ramer, Alabama
Byron Cowart	: State Sec. Agric. School, Evergreen, Ala.
<u>Honorary</u>	
A. F. Harman	: State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery, Alabama
P. C. Brook	: Asst. Supervisor of Agricultural Education, Auburn, Alabama
J. C. Cannon	: Asst. Supervisor of Agricultural Education, Auburn, Alabama
Earle Thomas	: Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Route 1, Maplesville, Alabama
J. R. Formby	: Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Route 1, Deatsville, Alabama
J. M. McReynolds	: Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Evergreen, Alabama

IV. Savings and Investments

1. How many chapters in the State have thrift organizations? 5
2. Total amount on deposit by active members in thrift banks Unknown
3. Total amount in other savings accounts by active members Unknown
4. Total amount actually invested by active members in farming ?
5. Total amount other investments by active members ?