WILL WELCOME F. F. A.'S TO AUBURN FOR CONVENTION

DR. L. N. DUNCAN
President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Dr. Duncan will deliver the welcome address at annual convention of Future Farmers of Alabama in July.

F. F. A. CONVENTION PROGRAM JULY 11-13

THURSDAY, JULY 11—
Lee County High School.
8:30 A.M.—Executive Committee meeting, Voc. Agrl. classroom.

THURSDAY, JULY 11—
Langdon Hall.
1:00-1:30 P.M.—Opening Ceremony. America and F. F. A. songs.
1:30-1:35 — Invocation
Rev. Bruce McGehee, Auburn.
1:35-2:00—Songs and music by string band.
2:00-2:30—Welcome address, Dr. L. N. Duncan, Pres. Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
2:30-2:35—Response to welcome address. Ernie Young, Vice-Pres.
2:35-2:50—Sending House of Delegates J. P. Dodd, State Secretary.
2:50-3:45—Committee assignments.
Ernie Lee Robinson, President.
3:05-3:55—District F. F. A. organization reports and chapter reports.
4:30-7:30—Intermission.
7:30 —Picture show.

FRIDAY, JULY 12—
Langdon Hall.
8:00-8:30 A.M.—Opening ceremony.
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TO ADDRESS F. F. A. IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

DR. J. A. KELLER
State Superintendent of Education

Dr. Keller will speak to the Future Farmers of Alabama at their annual convention at Auburn.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1934-35
President—Ernie Lee Robinson, Rt. 1, Randolph, Alabama.
Vice-President—Eddie Young, Mount Hope, Alabama.
Secretary—J. P. Dodd, Walnut Grove, Alabama.
Treasurer—Seals Menefee, Grady, Alabama.
Reporter—Sammie Pate, Shelby, Alabama.
Advisor—R. E. Cammack, Montgomery, Alabama.
Assistant Advisor—P. C. Brook, Auburn, Alabama.

MESSAGE FROM ADVISERS

To F. F. A. Chapters:

Since this is the season of the year when all F. F. A. members are planning their summer activities and are especially thinking of the annual convention to be held at Auburn, we are writing to bring to your attention that certain important matters pertaining to the convention of the year be attended to at this time.

1. A thorough canvass should be made of the qualifications of each boy taking Vocational Agriculture and determine whether or not those not members of the F. F. A. Chapter desire to become members, and make it possible through an initiation and have them join before school closes in order that they may be eligible to participate in the summer activities of the chapter. In like manner, the qualifications of Green Hand members should be canvassed and if they are eligible raise them to the Future Farmer degree. These are matters which probably have not received enough attention in the past and we have thought it well to call this to your attention before school closes.

2. It seems desirable that the chapter officers for another year be elected before school closes in order that they may become familiar with their duties and responsibilities in connection with F. F. A. before school opens next year. It seems to us that it would enable the chapter to get off to a better start when school opens in the fall. Then, too, it will be possible for these officers to attend the convention at Auburn this summer and better prepare themselves for their duties as leaders in the chapter next year.

3. It is highly important that delegates to the annual meeting be selected at an early date in order that they may make the necessary plans to attend the meeting. These delegates should have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the duties and responsibilities in connection with representing their chapter in the matters of business to be attended to during the annual meeting. We would suggest that these delegates study carefully the manual before coming to Auburn and be as familiar with matters to be taken up pertaining to the Alabama Association's business another year as possible. The Advisers of F. F. A. are very anxious that there should be a great deal more participation on the part of the delegates at the approaching annual meeting than has been true in the past. In order to have this it will be necessary that the delegates discuss in advance of the meeting certain problems of the association. For example, the following problems will probably be presented to the House of Delegates for their discussion and decision:

(a) Shall girls be admitted to membership in the State Association?
(b) Should standards for State Farmer and American Farmer degrees be lowered?
(c) Shall Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America participate in a National Public Speaking Contest?
(d) Should the Alabama Association adopt a score card for rating chapters?
(e) Shall Alabama Association inaugurate a State Chapter Contest and winners participate in the National Chapter Contest?

The above five items are only suggested. There will be other problems affecting the State organization which will no doubt, occur to you. They shall be listed and presented for discussion on the floor.

6. At an early date there will be mailed to your chapter application forms to be filled out by those qualified to receive the State Farmer Degree. Consult the Constitution and submit applications for only those members who meet the requirement as set up for the State Farmer Degree. It is highly important that we receive a large number of applications for the State Farmer Degree.

7. We are happy to announce that there will be an F. F. A. brass band to play for the State organization, as well as at least two string bands. This, of course, will be one of the high lights of the convention. We want to congratulate the F. F. A.
HEADLAND CHAPTER F. F. A.
VISITED BY LEGISLATIVE
RECESS COMMITTEE

The Headland, Chapter of the Future Farmers of America had a distinct honor bestowed upon them last Friday when they were selected as one of the two chapters in the state to be visited by the Legislative Recess Sub-Committee on Agriculture. The other chapter to receive the same honor was Rogersville in the northern part of the state.

This committee was composed of Rep. Colman of Marshall County, chairman; Senator Forsay Stephens of Oneonta; Dr. W. C. Braswell of Elba; Rep. Tolbert of DeKalb County; and Miss Rosemary Cohen of Tuscaloosa, secretary. In addition to the members of the committee, the following distinguished agricultural leaders of Alabama also attended: Prof. Emmett Sizemore of Auburn; Mr. P. C. Brook, assistant state supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Dr. J. R. Tidmore of Auburn; Dean M. J. Funches of Alabama Polytechnic Institute; State Senator D. A. Wilden, Jr., W. S. Sconyers and C. G. Mobley of the County Board of Education; L. T. Bramon and Luther Cunningham of the City Board of Education; W. F. Covington, well-known planter and manufacturer; J. H. Oakes, planter and former member of the County Board of Education; and Prof. J. J. Yarbrough, Supt. of the local schools.

The members of this group visited the Wiregrass Experiment Station during the morning arriving at Headland Vocational building about noon.

Upon their arrival there they were immediately taken in charge by Prof. O. V. Hill, local teacher of Vocational Agriculture, who had an excellent program planned which was in the form of demonstrations of the work his boys had learned to do. This group of splendid young men, who are to be the farmers of tomorrow, demonstrated their knowledge of the following kinds of work:

- Pruning, spraying, and treating of fruit trees; vaccination of dogs, hogs, and chickens; culling of hens; repairing of farm implements which in many cases had been discarded as absolutely worthless; a dialogue

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STATION WORK
TO F. F. A. BOYS

Showing the proper selection and use of the various kinds of fertilizer; and many other demonstrations which proved to everyone present that they were being taught the practical as well as the theoretical side of farm life.

After this, the visitors went into the Home Economics department where they were served a delicious luncheon which had been prepared by the girls taking that work under the capable leadership of Miss Mary Helen Holmes. This too, was a demonstration of the practical side of this highly important work which perhaps does not receive as much publicity as the boys side does.

Each visitor was called upon and in every instance he expressed himself as being in sympathy with Vocational Agriculture as it is now being taught in Alabama. They saw that it was worthwhile and practical, and the members of the Legislative Committee said that they would do everything within their power to sell this great work to the other members of the Legislature and to secure adequate appropriations to carry it on in the future, and to expand it if possible.

From information gathered at the luncheon, it seems that much of the credit for the success of the local F. F. A. chapter must be given to Prof. Hill for the untiring efforts with the boys who work under his direction. He is capable, efficient, possessed of an unlimited supply of energy, and is always ready to help the farmers of the Headland territory with any problem which confronts them.

The officials and members of the local F. F. A. chapter are:

- Byron Brackin, Pres.; Brandt Cunningham, Vice-Pres.; Emory Solomon, Secretary and Treasurer; Max Sullivan, Reporter; LaFayette Brackin, W. C. Brackin, French Sconyers, Paul Whitten, Shelby Thomas, Ray Parker, Carl Whitten, Charley C. Nowell, Otis Nowell, Eugene Thomas, Charles Gay, Russell Arnold, Lewis Adams, George Adams, James Robert Davis and Norman Nunery, Jr. (the Wiregrass Farmer.)
F. F. A. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Sweet Water chapter has increased their enrollment from 14 to 50. Their members have been assisting in the county terracing program by running terraces for the county terracing crew. In their summer activities they plan to visit Muscle Shoals and other points of interest in the Northern part of the state, ending up their tour at the annual meeting at Auburn. They are also planning a camping trip with the Dixons Mills and Ward Chapters.

Riverton boys are carrying out a large supervised practice program. 45 F. F. A. boys have a total of 132 projects. They have 31 home orchards consisting of 1789 trees. This community will be well supplied with fruit in the future.

Geraldine Chapter has organized a string band and has broadcast four radio programs over the Gadden Station. A radio has been purchased for the department. $1500.00 worth of crotalaria seed have been sold through their organization.

The Jackson Chapter has secured manuals for all officers. 100% of the boys taking Vocational Agriculture are F. F. A. members, which gives them a total of 41 members. The Chapter has a 2½ acre cooperative cotton project.

Ramer F. F. A. boys have planned long time supervised practice programs. 29 members are now carrying 59 projects. 25 of these being home orchard.

Blountsville Chapter is making plans for a summer vacation on the coast. While in Mobile they expect to give a broadcast radio program over WALA. They are to be congratulated on increasing their membership to 43.

Phillips High School at Bear Creek, Alabama, is one of the new chapters and have made considerable progress on their program of work. They had over a hundred guests at their Mother-daughter Father-son banquet.

The Berry Chapter is to be congratulated on having affiliated with the State organization this year. The chapter is now very active. Each member has a three-year supervised practice program. School grounds have been landscaped, a football fence has been constructed and practically all of the official equipment has been secured.

Fairview chapter boys last year grew enough croatilaria to supply 200 farmers with seed this eyar. They also sponsored the growing of Oottan beans for seed. One member sold $200 of seed this year. Thirty-eight members are now planting Oottan beans this year. Twelve members have planted 40 acres of clover for seed. The F. F. A. boys have been making garden plans. These have been mimeographed and distributed to the relief workers in the community.

The Atmore chapter cooperated with the Home Economics Club and published a news letter recently. This was the first news letter published by a local chapter. Atmore boys are advancing their members as fast as possible. Fourteen have been advanced this year from Green Hands to Future Farmers. The chapter has added 33 books to its library. Over 500 shrubs of sixty varieties are growing in their nursery. 2,000 cuttings were placed in the propagation bed also. Sixteen members of their chapter make a deposit in their thrift bank each meeting night.

West Point members have made a start with a nursery in the laboratory area. 500 cuttings were added recently.

Members of the Silas chapter assisted the Agricultural teacher in getting over 200 acres of winter legume crops during the winter. 1,000 shrubs have been added to their nursery. Members have been worth a great deal to the community by assisting in the live-at-home program which is being sponsored throughout the entire community.

Citronelle Chapter had an outing Father-son Mother-daughter banquet. 150 people attended and it cost the chapter only $4.54 in cash. This is a fine example of cooperative spirit among the F. F. A. members and the Home Economics Club.

The Riverton Chapter took a very active part in the community and County Fair during the past season and as a result added $100.00 to their treasury and approximately $200.00 to the P. T. A. treasury. Because of their success in these they are making plans for an exhibit at the State Fair in Birmingham next fall.

Phil Campbell Chapter is to be congratulated for increasing their membership from 7 last year to 35 at the present time. The chapter has been, and is now, very active in school and community affairs. School grounds have been landscaped. They organized a basketball team and started a nursery of over 1,000 cuttings in the laboratory area.

Gaylesville Chapter has given four chapter programs, improved their school grounds; held Father-son Mother-daughter banquet; has a round garden in lab area with 15 vegetables growing during the winter; 1000 cuttings have been added to the nursery and 3 radio programs have been broadcast over the Gadsden station.

Uriah Chapter has bought 233 bushels of pure cottonseed. Five homes have been landscaped with shrubs from their nursery. All members are advanced to higher degrees as soon as they are eligible. Three members will apply for the State Farmer degree this year. The chapter now has 55 books in its library.

Blue Springs Chapter put on a winter legume campaign, staged minstrel show, assisted the agricultural teacher in Evening School work, put in new doors and windows to the agricultural building, broadcast radio program over Dothan station and are emphasizing home improvement projects in their annual program of work.

The Jemison chapter has recently carried out a successful rat poisoning campaign. 75% of their members have propagating beds for growing shrubbery to be used in landscaping their homes. They are carrying out a good school ground beautification program. The campus has been sodded, culverts placed in the proper places, walks have also been constructed.

The Foley Chapter made a tour of the world famous Azalea trail and Bellingrath garden. After complet-
ing this famous trip they visited the County Club and saw Tilden Vines. Lott and Nusslein play a tennis match.

Abbeville Chapter has cooperated in the District F. F. A. organization and assisted in the radio program being carried on by the organization. They have planted shrubbery around the school building, assisted the Agricultural teacher in getting out A. A. A. information and expect to bring 75% of their members to Auburn for the annual convention.

Hackleburg Chapter cooperated with the Future Home Makers in giving a father-son mother-daughter banquet on April 18th. A fine program was rendered and had an attendance of seventy-five people.

Eva Chapter recently completed a wagon box which was sold for $11.00. The members also cooperated with the Future Home Makers Club in sponsoring the father-son mother-daughter banquet. Two hundred people were served, including the members of the County Board of Education, the Probate Judge and other prominent visitors. The chapter has been listening to National programs by installing a radio in their department.

Dixon Mill Chapter painted their classroom, secured all the equipment and formed their chort creed and their pictures of Washington and Jefferson. The members have assisted in terming 300 acres of land, built a cattle gap for the school, started a nursery, made a tour of Marengo and Perry counties and studied dairying.

Cedar Bluff chapter members are propagating 2500 cuttings in their laboratory area and an F. F. A. library of 75 books has been established. Increased their membership from 14 to 20. raised six Green Hands to Future Farmers and have two boys who expect to qualify for the State Farmer degree. A spirit bank has been organized; father-son banquet held, published annual F. F. A. News Letter and purchased a new radio for their department.

The Home Economics girls entertained the Ward Chapter on April 10th with an ice cream supper.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

If your chapter has not secured all the paraphernalia for the chapter room let me urge that you take steps to do so before the end of this school year.

No chapter can conduct meetings as recommended in the manual without the equipment. The chapter meetings will be much better and every member will enjoy them more if your chapter will procure all the necessary equipment.

Below is a list of the paraphernalia, with name and address of companies supplying it:

1. American flag, St. Louis Button Company, 415 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

2. 1 F. F. A. felt banner, Staunton Novelty Company, Staunton, Va., $5.50.


4. 1 ear of yellow corn. Locally.

5. 1 Picture of George Washington. Locally.

6. 1 Picture of Thomas Jefferson. Locally.

7. 1 Cultural Research Department, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.

8. 1 owl. Locally.

9. 1 ball. Can be made in shop.

10. 1 Secretary's book. Locally.

11. 1 Treasurer's book. Locally.

Every member should own a manual. They are printed and for sale by the Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa. Price 15 cents.

LYEFFION CHAPTER MAKES PLANS FOR BEAUTIFYING HOMES

In the spring of 1933 the Lyeffion chapter, Future Farmers of America decided that one of the best ways of landscaping the school grounds and homes was to grow the shrubbery cooperatively in an F. F. A. nursery located on the school ground. A plot was selected near the water supply and the cuttings were moved from the laboratory area to this plot, which covered about one-fourth acre. Sand boxes were built to root cuttings and in the fall about five hundred cuttings were put in these boxes. They were partially shoded and kept watered throughout the winter and summer.

The F. F. A. nursery was established for three purposes. First, to grow shrubbery for landscaping the school grounds. Second, for landscaping the homes of the pupils taking home economics and vocational agriculture. Third, to grow shrubbery for sale.

A plan for landscaping the school grounds was drawn. This plan provides for complete landscaping of the school grounds in five years. The front and a portion of the sides of the main building were landscaped the second year and enough shrubbery has been grown for landscaping the main building. Next fall the other buildings on the campus will be completed.

During the fall of 1933, twenty-seven plots representing this number of homes were laid off for rooting shrubbery to beautify the homes of the pupils in home economics and vocational agriculture. This was moved to a nursery row last fall and is cultivated cooperatively until they are ready to be used in landscaping their respective homes.

During the time that the shrubbery is being rooted the pupil's homes are being put in shape for landscaping by building a drive, grading and building drives, fences, and starting a lawn. This is planned and carried out under the supervision of L. W. White, agricultural teacher.

Any surplus that the pupil may have when he finishes the class is retained in the nursery for the use of the school and for sale. The proceeds go to the F. F. A. treasury after all expenses are paid.

During their first year the agricultural boys plant peach seed and pecan seed. The peaches are budded the following June and moved to the home orchard in the fall. The pecan trees are budded the second year and moved to the home during the third year. By following this plan each pupil, in addition to other things learned, will have a landscaped home, a bearing orchard and a pecan grove when he finishes his vocational agriculture course.

The F. F. A. nursery now contains twenty-seven rows of shrubbery belonging to pupils from this many (continued on page 6)
Welcome F. F. A. Boys
Eat at College Inn while in
Auburn
Also Fountain Drinks and
Sandwiches
MRS. ATKINSON
At The College Inn
Auburn, Alabama

I. G. A.
FRUITS
CANDIES
DRINKS
FANCY GROCERIES
Auburn, Alabama

SANDWICHES
DRINKS
ICE CREAM
CANDY
DRUGS
TOOMER DRUG STORE
"On The Corner"
Auburn, Alabama

LAMAR F. F. A. CHAPTERS
PLAN CAMP

Knowing that travel enlightens us
in an educational way, and that it is
one of the best forms of recreation,
the Lamar County F. F. A. Chapters
consisting of Millport, Vernon and
Sulligent are making their plans for
a county-wide camp on the Gulf coast
in July. These plans are not as yet
completed but developments along
this line are being made all along and
much interest is being manifested in
F. F. A. work with such a trip in
view. The Sulligent Chapter found
that a trip to the World’s Fair last
summer put new life into their F. F.
A. work. They went about their
regular program of work during the
year more enthusiastically by having
a sight seeing trip in store for them.
It made a large F. F. A. Chapter out
of a small one and at present the Sul-
ligent Chapter has a membership of
forty-one.

Last fall it was decided by the
Chapter at Sulligent that they would
make another tour this summer and
they have been working to that end
all the year. Since cooperation
means more to all of our progressive
enterprises, the Chapter decided to
make it a county-wide F. F. A. camp.
They invited the Chapters at Vernon
and Millport and they have accepted
the invitation. They are making their
plans to go.

The three chapters with a total
membership of approximately one
hundred are planning to make the
trip by bus, leaving Lamar County
1 week before the State F. F. A.
Convention at Auburn. They are going
direct to the Gulf and camp together.
The Educational features thus far
include sight seeing from home to
camp, State F. F. A. Convention, Ex-
periment Station at Auburn, State
Capitol and State University. So far
swimming, fishing, indoor baseball,
cooking, eating and sleeping plans
have been made.

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PLANS FOR BEAUTIFYING
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homes. The 9th grade has twelve

plots of cuttings which will go to
the nursery row next year. They have
also planted 300 peach seed and two
pounds of pecans each.

The following shrubs are now being
grown in the nursery: Glossy Abelia,
Glossy Wintercypress, Firethorn, Nan-
dina, Weeping Forsythia, Greenstem
Forsythia, Bridalwreath, Thunbergia
Spirea and Weigelia. Others are to
be added this fall. Peaches and pe-
cans are growing in the nursery and
other fruits are to be added soon.
MESSAGE FROM ADVISERS
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in Alabama for keeping in mind this very important part of the State organization and especially those who will participate in the making of the music.

We are looking forward to the annual meeting and sand ready to be of any service possible in making the three-day meeting a success.

Very sincerely yours,
P. C. Brook, R. E. Cammack. Adv's.

SUGGESTIONS FROM STATE PRESIDENT

This is the last issue of the "News Letter" before the annual convention in Auburn. I should like to suggest that you review the following articles in previous letters.

1. THE PROJECT TOUR of the Marion chapter, Vol. IV, No. 3, page 7. This is a splendid outline for a successful tour.


3. DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS, Vol. IV, No. 2, Page 8—No. 3, Page 4. The Executive Committee has officially sanctioned district organizations.


I should like to suggest that F. F. A. chapter officers for 1935-36 be elected before the convention and that delegates should be picked from these. In this way the chapter can be more efficiently managed as the officers will be in harmony with the State. There are always many items of importance to come before the convention which must be debated and voted upon from the floor. Discuss all matters which you would like to have brought before the assembly now, in order that the delegates may be informed as to the opinion of the chapter and therefore be able to vote intelligently. Every boy should know the part of the assembly in the opening and closing ceremonies as set forth in the "Manual" as these are to be used in connection with each session this year.

Erine Lee Robinson.
$5000 in Cash Prizes to Farmers

Enter your name in the American Nitrate of Soda Crop Contest

First Prize, $1000
Second Prize, $500
Five Prizes, $100 Each
Twenty Prizes, $25 Each
Two Hundred and Fifty Prizes, $5 Each

(336 Prizes in all)

Every farmer who follows the rules has an equal chance to win the $1,000.00 first prize or one of the 337 other cash prizes. Farmers of any age, male or female, including 4-H Club Members and Future Farmers of America, may enter. All you have to do is to make a Field Test with Arcadian, the American Nitrate of Soda, and answer 5 simple questions. Don't miss this chance to win one of these big cash prizes! (All entry cards must be mailed before midnight of June 30, 1935.)

Ask your Fertilizer Supplier for Entry Card and for All Details.

Members of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, Take Notice:
There will be extra cash prizes for your club or chapter. Ask your club leader about this. Get his cooperation.

Attention, Fertilizer Suppliers:
There will be special prizes for fertilizer suppliers who aid farmers to win.

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Auburn, Alabama

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Homer Wright
Soda
Ice Cream
Drinks
And
Smokes
Auburn, Alabama

Welcome F. F. A. Members
A. Meadow's Garage
Standard Oil Products
And
Firestone Tires
Auburn, Alabama