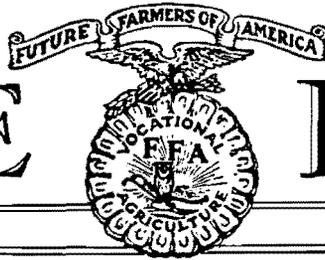


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### Year's Expenses At College Earned In FFA Work

Johnny H. Davis, Crossville, received the American Farmer Degree at the Twelfth National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., October 16 to 19. This honor, the highest that may be conferred by the National Association of FFA, culminated three years of outstanding work in vocational agriculture.

Johnny's supervised practice program included during the first year two acres of cotton, two acres of corn, and one purebred gilt; the second year, two and one-half acres of cotton, four acres of corn, sow and litter, mule colt, and home orchard; the third year, four acres of cotton, seven acres of corn, sow and litter, seven fattening hogs, and home orchard. Improvement projects consisted of terracing, home garden, improved feeding practices, pasture improvement, farm library, and improved fertilizer practices. Sub-station recommendations on varieties and fertilizers were followed on all field crops.

Johnny, who ranked at the top of his class in scholarship while in high school, is now 19 years old and has entered the freshman class at Auburn where he is studying agricultural education. His present assets total \$915, most of which is invested in livestock and field crops. Returns from his projects will pay for all college expenses during his first year, and he plans to continue his swine and mule projects and to apply the money received from them on his college education.

Names of participants in chapter public speaking contests must be sent to Auburn by Dec. 20.



Judge Bell is presented with his certificate of honorary membership in the Fayette Chapter by William Frederick, president.



Johnny H. Davis

### Century-Old Veteran Is Honored By FFA Boys At Fayette

The Fayette FFA Chapter has the oldest member in the United States in Judge Holland M. Bell, 100-year-old Confederate veteran, who was this fall elected to honorary membership.

An outstanding agriculturalist in Fayette County all his life, Judge Bell said after he had been awarded membership, "The only way for a farmer to be successful is to practice self-sustaining farming." He had been active in farming until his retirement a few years ago, having always devoted his efforts and interest to betterment of agricultural conditions in his county and state. Future Farmer members may look to Judge Bell for inspiration in their work. His ideas on agriculture have coincided with the development of organized and widespread cooperation among farm leaders and those who actively carry out the program.

Judge Bell was born near Tuscaloosa, but at the age of 14 he, with his family, moved to a farm near Fayette. Since that time he has served Fayette and Fayette County in many capacities. Entering public life in 1870 as a justice of the peace, he has since that time served terms as clerk of the circuit court, probate judge, and private bookkeeper.

As sergeant-major, first lieutenant, and captain, he saw duty in the Confederate Army under Generals Helm, Garcy, and Robert E. Lee. He was held prisoner by the Federal Army during the last 11 months of the war.

Judge Bell retired from public office in 1932 and since that time his life has been devoted to all progressive enterprises.

## Kinney Brothers Have Fine Project Program



**Kinney Brothers**

Michel and Gabriel Kinney, Sr. I members of the Hanceville Chapter, are conducting a supervised practice program as comprehensive as the farming program of many an Alabama farmer. Of the 600 baby chicks in their poultry flock, they have lost only 50 and expect to have 250 good hens after all cockerels and culls are removed. They built their poultry house and are using home-grown feed with supplement, thereby reducing costs to a minimum. Other productive enterprises for the past year included two acres of cotton, two acres of corn, one-half acre of beans for market, and one-half acre of peanuts. Upon recommendation of their teacher of vocational agriculture, they used 6-8-4 fertilizer on their cotton and produced two bales.

Last year the two boys terraced three acres of badly eroded land and they plan to continue terracing until their father's entire farm is terraced. Another of their improvement projects was the construction of a badly needed concrete well curb.

The brothers plan to increase the scope of their projects this year and to add one-fourth acre of Kudzu and a home orchard. They have found that much can be accomplished through cooperation. Their joint activities are not restricted to agriculture, for they are star football players, as well as star farmers.

## New Ways To Make Money Are Adopted By Florala Chapter

Novel methods of making money have been adopted by the Florala Chapter.

"Old Hen Day," for instance, held last spring, netted the chapter \$8.75 for the Father-Son, Mother-Daughter banquet. Carl Chance and Lewis Eiland, members of the "Old Hen Day" Committee, requested each member to select an old hen and to place her in a pen for fattening. Two weeks later these hens were to be sold and the money added to the FFA treasury. When the day arrived, FFA boys, each carrying a sack with the head of a squawking hen protruding, went to the shop building of the vocational unit. Here the hens were kept until they could be delivered to the boarding houses, hotels, and meat markets which had placed orders for them with the committeemen. Thirteen members cooperated by donating hens, and other members contributed the average sale price, 65 cents, to the chapter treasury.

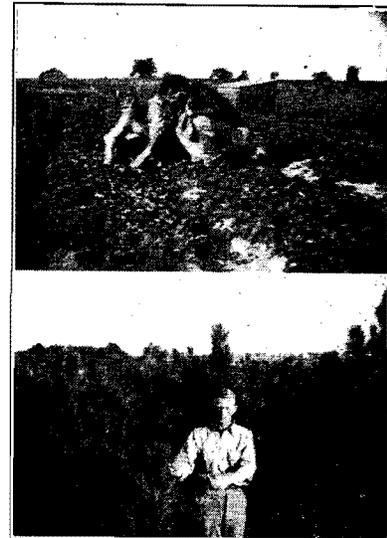
"Hobo Day" was celebrated last May when chapter members went from house to house soliciting jobs

to make money for the chapter. Several days in advance of "Hobo Day," hand bills were distributed in Florala and Lockhart announcing that FFA Hoboes would be available for jobs on that day. Future Farmers, clad in working clothes and armed with hoes, rakes, shovels, hammers, grass blades, lawn mowers, and pruning shears worked from 8 a. m. until noon performing odd jobs in the two communities. Hoboes were divided into groups of two's and three's, according to the size of the job they were to do. When jobs were completed, housewives paid the workers the amount of money they thought the jobs were worth. The local adviser offered a prize of theater tickets to the members of the team collecting the most money per member. "Hobo Day" netted the chapter over \$10 and was enjoyed so much by the members that they have voted to hold another FFA Hobo Day this year. Townspeople are just as enthusiastic over the idea as are the boys and are already saving jobs for the hoboes.



**Jim Pace and his Hampshire sow which now has her second litter of nine pigs since Jim started his sow and litter project last spring. The first litter of eight was sold as "tops" at the cooperative hog sale in Talladega on Sept. 30.**

Michel plays tackle and Gabriel plays end on Hanceville's football team.



**Lloyd Leon Burns, second-year student in vocational agriculture and reporter for Hartselle Chapter, is pictured above with two of his five projects which include 1½ acres of strawberries, 5 acres of four-year-old pines, one acre each of cotton and corn, and one-fourth acre of young orchard.**

## Speaking Contest Plans Are Made

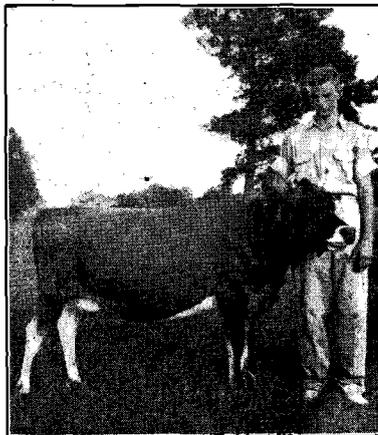
By Hollis Smith  
Vice-President

No doubt FFA leaders all over Alabama have begun plans for entering the Public Speaking Contest this year. The contest will be similar to past contests except that this year it will be sponsored by the State Association of Future Farmers of America.

Plans for the contest have been launched, and we are expecting 100 per cent of the chapters to enter and put over one of the best speaking programs in Alabama FFA history.

## Chapter News

**Addison**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 11 Future Farmers; cleared \$5.45 on drinks and candy at football games; attended FHA Hallowe'en party. **Akron**—Opened candy store; initiated 10 Green Hands and followed initiation with chicken barbecue; ordered new handbooks, official treasurer's book, official secretary's book, and cut for newspaper publications; initiated officers of neighboring chapter; planned nursery plot; bred chapter's gilt; FFA quartet appeared on program at Regional U. D. C. meeting; added 25 books to chapter library. **Albertville**—Initiated 22 Green Hands; conducted recreational survey; cooperating in fire prevention program; attended FHA Hallowe'en party; gave program on wild life conservation. **Alexandria**—Had joint social with FHA; had fox hunt; completed 12 new lockers for work shop. **Aliceville**—Organized chapter; discussed livestock show to be held in the fall. **Arab**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; sold pop corn at football game; improved football field lighting system. **Arley**—Initiated 9 Green Hands and 22 Future Farmers; repaired seats in grammar school; sponsored Hallowe'en carnival. **Ashford**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; operating school store with FHA; plan to fatten out hogs and put on stage show to make money for chapter; helped organized district FFA. **Ashland**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; attended State Fair. **Ashville**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; went to Guntersville on fishing trip; presented chapel program; remodeled smoking parlor; added \$15 worth of books to FFA library; planted winter legumes in lab. area; planted rye grass on campus; built walk bridge on campus; made magazine rack; bought \$19 worth of equipment; planted \$10 worth of lining-out stock in lab. area; dehorned 21 cows; made 3 home study desks; constructed paint cabinet; operated school supply



Trip Brown, of Lincoln, and his registered Jersey heifer.

store. **Athens**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; made \$10 on sale of football insignia and \$6.50 on sale of football programs; cooperated in buying fruit trees; won \$15 on exhibit at County Fair; had FFA-FHA weiner roast. **Atmore**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; sold peanuts at football games; cooperated with FHA in entertaining Bay Minette chapters at weiner roast; had FFA-FHA dance with Flomaton chapters. **Auburn**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; elected Professor Parrish, principal of the high school, to honorary membership. **Autaugaville**—Initiated 22 Green Hands; organized sow and litter co-op for buying and marketing; entertained FHA at peanut party; added new books to library.

**Baker Hill**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; initiated officers of two new chapters; established school store in old office of ag building. **Bay Minette**—Purchased two pairs of Poland China hogs to use for service and to supply pigs to members on cooperative basis; planned Green Hand initiation. **B. B. Comer**—Sold peanuts and candy at ball games; arranged for Green Hand initiation; planned FFA-FHA weiner roast. **Bear Creek**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; fenced new lab. area; won first prize on FFA booth at county fair; attended county meetings at camp; operating candy and school supply store; sold candy at Hallowe'en carnival; organized string band and presented program at county meeting. **Beatrice**—Initiated 21 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA Hallowe'en party; added 14 new books to FFA library; planted Austrian winter peas for farmers. **Beauregard**—Initiated 11 Green Hands and had ice cream party after initiation; elected Louie Allen manager of FFA store; installed new electric box in store for drinks; added purebred gilt to Beauregard Pig Chain; presented program at meeting of Opelika Kiwanis Club; Warren Lazenby, chapter president, sent to National FFA Convention in Kansas City; feeding out 5 pigs as demonstration. **Belgreen**—Initiated 5

Green Hands; conducting "Make Our School Better" campaign; organized FFA band. **Berry**—Members planted crimson clover seed patches; initiated 40 Green Hands and 21 Future Farmers; won \$40 for first prize on FFA exhibit at County Fair; planted rye grass on school lawn; had two socials; fenced lab. area; built fence across one side of football field. **Billingsley**—Built laying house on school ground; continuing hog project and feeding out yearling; initiated 15 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA social. **Blountsville**—Organized initiation team and initiated Green Hands from Hayden and Oneonta chapters; sold peanuts at ball games; worked in nursery; initiated 16 Green Hands. **Blue Springs**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; operated school supply store; sold winter legume seed to farmers; initiated officers for Clio Chapter; built 7 kerosene brooders; extended water system to agriculture and home economics buildings; sponsored musical entertainment and cleared \$17; bought \$14 worth of tools for vocational department. **Brilliant**—Built concrete steps to vocational building; cooperated with FHA in planning and planting fall garden; made furniture for principal's office; built part of fence around football field; built steps for principal's home; built magazine rack for vocational department; painted one classroom in elementary school; put lights in auditorium. **Brundidge**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; bought 2 sows and expect to raise 2 litters of pigs this school year; initiated Goshen FFA officers. **Butler**—Launched special drive for new members; appointed committees to work on library books and on play to be given soon.

**Camp Hill**—Organized 12-piece band; ordered music tablets and songs; initiated 7 Green Hands; entertained new members at chicken stew. **Carbon Hill**—Attended County Fair; won second prize on Duroc boar. **Carrollton**—Sowed Italian Rye grass on school grounds; appointed committees. **Castleberry**—Held joint social with FHA; initiated 5 Green Hands; sold drinks at square dance. **Cedar Bluff**—Started drive for new members; made tour to Crossville sub-station; helped initiate chapter officers in two new chapters in district; initiated 10 Green Hands; raised \$21.62, which will be used for landscaping new auditorium, by sponsoring picture show. **Centerville**—Initiated 23 Green Hands; constructed bleacher for athletic field; planted fall and winter crops in lab. area; built fence around athletic field; cultivated shrubbery on school campus. **Central**—Entered exhibit in State Fair; attended demonstration of farm equipment by John Deere Co.; had FFA-FHA fish fry at TVA park. **Centre**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; officers of chapter were initiated by Gaylesville, Sand Rock, and Cedar Bluff officers; won third prize of \$5 on vocational exhibit at Fair; worked on fence for football

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## Organized Work

There is need of advancement in most Alabama chapters and districts. While there may be many ways in which we might improve our work, there is one specific item which chapters and districts should consider. This concerns plans for accomplishment of various activities by means of calendars of work. The calendar, containing specific dates to work on chapter, district, and State objectives, will be beneficial in stimulating interest within the organization. Certainly, those chapters which are beginning to lag and those which are inactive should be interested in a thing of this nature.

Our State Activity Program requires all chapters and districts to set up a calendar of work. Are we as chapters and districts as active as we should be? Are there any ways in which we might improve the standing of our chapters in regard to the rank of other chapters or districts in the State? Have we already accomplished this item of the State Activity Program? If not, let's do so!

In making your calendar, if you have not done so, material which may be of help can be found in a booklet concerning the activities of the Beauregard Chapter, which

should be in your files. The State Association is depending on you—chapters and districts—to help make this a progressive and successful year.—Joe Bill Knowles, *President*.

## Let Them Know

As any other large organization, the Vocational Agriculture Department should have publicity. We, the students of agriculture and members of the FFA, depend on our teachers and reporters to attend to this business, while it concerns all of us. You can imagine what would result if every Future Farmer did his best to intelligently inform the public of our activities. The FFA in this State does many worth while things worthy of publication in any newspaper and we should see that people know of them.

Vocational agriculture may be favorably publicised in chapel programs; community, county, and State fairs; joint programs with FHA; local, county, and State newspapers; civic meetings; evening schools; and father-son-mother-daughter banquets. These are only a few ways, but I am sure that you can think of many more. Future Farmers, in doing other activities carry out this part of your work and in due time we shall improve our ranking with other organizations in America.—Joe Bill Knowles, *President*.

## ATTENTION!

### CHAPTERS AND DISTRICTS

In planning your programs of work for the incoming year, study carefully the State and National Activity Programs. The program of work will in a large measure determine your success as an active chapter or district. In studying the State and National programs incorporate them in your programs of work, modifying them to meet your local situations. Please attend to this at once for it is an essential factor in formulating a sound and strong program of work.—Joe Bill Knowles, *President*.

### State Officers Attend National Convention

President Joe Bill Knowles, Headland, and Secretary Roy Fuller, Notasulga, were delegates from the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America to the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., October 16-19. P. H. Alsobrook, teacher of vocational agriculture at Notasulga, accompanied the boys on the trip. The National Public Speaking Contest, one of the most interesting features of the Convention, was won by Wayne Poucher, Largo, Fla.

## The Man Behind The Plow

By Quincy Freeman

Susan Moore Chapter

There's a man who lives in a rural place  
And toils as the years go by;  
He grows his cotton, his wheat, and corn  
Beneath the burning sky  
And laughs at the heat of a sultry day  
As the summer sun is high.  
He does his work as all men should;  
With a heart that is brave and strong;  
Mistreated, oppressed,  
He withstands the test  
And moves this world along;  
Though he fails to get his rightful share  
He still has a merry song,  
For there's nothing to fear;  
His conscious is clear:  
To none has he done any wrong.  
He rules supreme by the might of the plow;  
By the power of the share and wing;  
On these the wealth of the world is based  
And the fate of the nations cling;  
I'd say the man behind the plow  
Is stronger than a king.  
Others may boast of battles they've won  
But justly I cannot see how;  
When the hardest part of the fighting is done  
By the man behind the plow.

## Chapter News

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field; established FFA store. *Chatom*—Elected chapter officers. *Cherokee*—President appointed menu, entertainment, membership, and program committees to serve throughout the year; FFA program established and well under way. *Citronelle*—Elected committees; decided to have court in the chapter this year. *Clanton*—Initiated 18 Green Hands; operating FFA store; assisted in putting on poultry show in County Fair; killed and sold FFA hog; selling drinks at football games; sponsoring radio show; landscaping school building. *Clayton*—Initiated 16 Green Hands; attended district meeting. *Clio*—Initiated 18 Green Hands; officers were initiated by the Blue Springs Chapter; set up annual activity program; presented program in chapel. *Coffeerville*—Planted school garden; treated 14 trees for peach borer; initiated 9 Green Hands; attended fair at Mobile; had joint program with FHA. *Cold Springs*—Allowing FHA to participate in the propagation of shrubbery for home beautification projects; plan to operate store; initiated 3 Green Hands; attended State Fair. *Collinsville*—Objectives for the year established; presentation of a Negro minstrel and building a propagation bed for shrubbery will be the first two objectives to be accomplished; plan to place pigs from registered chapter sow with members. *Columbia*—Organized initiation team to initiate officers of Cottonwood and Ashford; discussed plans for community fair. *Columbiana*—Invited FHA girls to social; initiated 9 Green Hands and 10 Future Farmers; won sixth place and \$100 on exhibit at State Fair; gave weiner roast; planted vetch and oats in lab. area. *Corner*—Initiated 18 Green Hands and 17 Future Farmers; chapter room fully equipped this year; following Parliamentary procedure at all meetings and using opening and closing ceremony; had social for new members; organized basketball team; each member contributing farm produce to finance basketball team; cleared \$180 on community fair; sponsoring first-aid class taught one night each week; divided lab. area into ten plots, drew and measured to scale, staked, and started on long-time planting program; harvested all crops in lab acre; seeded permanent pasture plot in lab acre; repaired and painted cover crop equipment in shop. *Cotaco*—Sponsored Hallowe'en carnival; made trip to State Fair. *Cottonwood*—Organizing chapter. *Crossville*—Operating school store; chapter projects include brood sow and five pigs, sow to farrow next month, eight shoats in the fattening pen; 50 laying pullets; one acre of oats and one-half acre of oats and rape; host to district meeting; received cup award as winner of 1938-39 district track meet; Johnny Davis, member of chapter for past three years, received American

Farmer Degree at National Convention. *Cuba*—Initiated 13 Green Hands and 3 Future Farmers; helped organize district FFA. *Cullman*—Initiated 25 Green Hands after officers were initiated by Holly Pond Chapter; cooperated in putting on Hallowe'en carnival at school; built tool cabinets for new vocational department; attended State Fair. *Curry*—Had FFA-FHA box supper and tacky party; had joint meeting with FHA and planned joint poultry project; initiated 2 Green Hands and 7 Future Farmers.

*Danville*—Initiated 11 Green Hands; participated in community fair; keeping record of daily livestock market. *Daviston*—Planned activity program and appointed committees; made project tour; initiated 6 Green Hands; visited new syrup mill; floored iron shop with cement and built new forge; cleared \$8.30 on booths at Hallowe'en carnival. *Dixon's Mills*—Made livestock tour; started campus improvement program; completed plans for pig demonstration; organized initiation team; initiated 4 Green Hands; constructed drinking fountains; established pasture for FFA pigs; cooperated with adviser in farm community meetings; cooperating with school in improvement projects. *Elba*—Gathered cotton and corn grown by chapter and made plans to harvest peanuts; mounted owl for chapter room; selling candy at school; held joint class with home ec. girls on gardening and canning; canned 75 quarts of beef for farmers; initiated 21 Green Hands; cooperating with Lions Club in sponsoring project to assist needy children to enter school. *Enterprise*—Bought calves for FFA members; added magazines to library; initiated 18 Green Hands; sponsored booth at Coffee County Fair. *Eva*—Chapter has 8 bushels of soy bean seed and 1,000 pounds of chaffy crimson clover seed to exchange to FFA members one pound for two pounds, back next spring; sending news articles to local paper. *Evergreen*—Initiated 16 Green Hands; presented FFA program at regular monthly meeting of the PTA; harvested FFA corn project; added new equipment to shop; initiated officers of the Castleberry Chapter; entertained FHA at weiner roast; won first prize on chapter hog entered in County Fair; 14 members attended State Fair in Birmingham. *Excel*—New activity program contains 57 objectives; plan to award registered gilt to most outstanding member; three members received State Farmer Degree at Convention; sold two bales of FFA cotton; raising 50 chickens in classroom; selected 10 books for FFA library; sent news item to local paper; initiated 26 Green Hands; had 'possum hunt; cleared \$94 on FFA farm crops; conducted chapel program; built pig pen on campus; built three self feeders; laid walks at grammar school; purchased official FFA secretary's and treasurer's books; built rack for school library.

*Falkville*—Operating book store; initiated 11 Green Hands; payed for a "Flash-A-Call" set for high school; attended Danville Fair with FHA's. *Fayette*—Initiated 19 Green Hands; organized string band; had social with FHA; selling school supplies; purchased one electrical guitar; won \$25 on FFA exhibit at County Fair; made \$25 on drink stand at County Fair; presented chapel program; sponsoring picture show at school each Friday; had FFA-FHA weiner roast. *Felix*—President appointed committees and outlined program of work; held joint meeting with FHA; decided to present FFA-FHA play soon and use proceeds on F-S, M-D banquet. *Five Points*—Initiated 6 Green Hands; completed plans for laying house to be built on school property to house 300 hens; renovated playground equipment for school; visited State Fair; assisted school in raising \$200. *Flomaton*—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; cleaned and worked FFA nursery; mowed grass on school grounds; gave dance and invited FHA girls; cleared \$10 on booth at Hallowe'en carnival; had joint party with FHA and invited Atmore chapters; collected old magazines to ship to Mobile paper mill. *Floral*—Initiated 8 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA social. *Foley*—Established hog pasture for chapter pigs; initiated 11 Green Hands; bought 6 pigs; held first joint FFA and FHA meeting. *Fort Deposit*—Enlarging laying house; collecting dues from members. *Fort Payne*—Cleared \$12.30 on sale of candy and cold drinks at football games; initiated 19 Green Hands; organized basketball team. *Fyffe*—Organized string band; working on chapter project of 300 broilers; sponsoring picture show at school, the proceeds to be used in shop improvement. *Gaylesville*—Initiated 22 Green Hands and 16 Future Farmers; had chicken fry for chapter members and dates with faculty members and wives attending; visited Sand Mountain Experiment Station; operating school store; selling drinks, candy, and ice cream at football games; won second prize of \$10 on vocational exhibit at Cherokee County Fair; grossed \$86.19 on musical entertainment; sent news to county paper each week; presented FFA chapel program. *Geneva*—Appointed committees; collected \$12 for library books and selected books to be purchased. *Georgiana*—Added books to library; received 7 registered Duroc Jersey pigs through Rotary and Lions Club. *Geraldine*—Secured gilt for chapter; initiated 11 Green Hands; 28 members attended the State Fair. *Glencoe*—Assisted in construction of concrete bath house for athletic association; won \$15 on exhibit at Fifth District Fair in Attalla; helped PTA sponsor a community exhibit at the same fair, which won first prize of \$50; initiated 4 Green Hands. *Gordo*—Assisted in sponsoring colt show; presented program in chapel; published football programs for home games. *Gorgas*—Bought

Crimson Clover seed cooperatively; assisted the Sterling Community Farm Bureau in putting on an exhibit at the State Fair in Birmingham that won third place; initiated 16 Green Hands and received one transfer member into the chapter; reorganized string band; started scrap book; started clean-up campaign for school campus; sent in weekly news items to Tuscaloosa News. *Grand Bay*—Initiated 6 Green Hands. *Grant*—Initiated 7 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA, with string band music as main feature; sold one cow for \$65 and one calf for \$18. *Greensboro*—Officers were initiated by Akron Chapter; initiated 36 Green Hands; applied for charter; plan to build signs and sell space for ads; organizing FFA band; adopted by-laws and constitution for chapter; plan to start an FFA nursery. *Greenville*—Rotary and Lions Club gave 42 registered Duroc Jersey gilts to students of agriculture in Butler County, 16 of which were given to Greenville boys; these same clubs have offered a 4-month-old, 120-pound, registered Duroc Jersey gilt to the first- or second-year student of vocational agriculture at Greenville who makes the highest scholastic average in agriculture for the year and a 10-weeks-old gilt to the boy who makes the second highest average for the year; initiated 11 Green Hands; entertained FHA girls at Hallowe'en party; crops growing in lab. area include hairy vetch, red rustproof oats, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, rye, and 17 kinds of vegetables. *Guin*—Initiated 11 Green Hands; purchased opening and closing ceremony equipment; painted FFA library; purchased dictionary for library; sold cold drinks at football game; had meeting with FHA; put stove in cabin.

*Hackleburg* — Initiated 9 Green Hands; John Isorn won first place with heavy breed chicken at County Fair; sold candy and drinks at football games; practicing for FFA-FHA play. *Haleyville*—Organized chapter and affiliated with district organization; initiated 23 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; had joint meeting with FHA and discussed joint program work; improving school campus; won second prize on exhibit at community fair. *Hamilton*—Initiated 6 Green Hands; won second place on exhibit entered in County Fair; assisted in sponsoring County Fair; organizing string band; had joint social with FHA; enlarging nursery. *Hanceville* — Attended State Fair; sponsored musical entertainment; cooperated in PTA carnival; conducted membership drive; constructed a hotbed; began work on two out-door courts for spring and summer evening entertainments on the school campus. *Hartford*—Planted garden, Austrian winter peas, and oats in lab. area; held demonstration class on treating oats for smut; publishing news items; purchased purebred pigs for members. *Hartselle*—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers;

erected stand at football field for selling candy, peanuts, and cold drinks, also benches to accommodate visiting football team; selling candy at school; sold drinks and candy at all-day singing convention and at colt show; 2 members helped with the registration of colts at colt show; reporter wrote 3 articles for local paper; donated \$10 toward sending district president to National Convention. *Hatton*—Organized chapter with 25 members and joined district FFA: made a trip to experiment station at Belle Mina; initiated 6 Green Hands; built a shower room for the school; built fence around lab. area; practicing for FFA-FHA play to be given in November. *Hayden*—Officers initiated by Blountsville Chapter; initiated 14 Green Hands; applied for charter. *Headland* — Pruned and fertilized shrubbery on school grounds; made goals for football field; worked in nursery and lab. area; harvested \$15 worth of pecans on school grounds; put on exhibit at Fair and won first prize of \$25. *Heflin*—Attended district meeting; planned trip to Southeastern Fair with FHA. *Highland Home*—Had joint meeting with FHA; helped FHA Chapter with scavenger hunt; presented two radio programs; sent news articles to newspapers. *Holly Pond* — Initiated 11 Green Hands and 10 Future Farmers; bought play books; had chicken barbecue; had joint meeting with FHA; cleared \$30 on play; added 16 magazines and 3 books to library. *Isabella* — Won fourth place on booth at County Fair; planted lab. area; cultivated shrubs around school.

*Jackson*—Selling candy, peanuts, and cold drinks at football games, FFA cooperating; selling school supplies; FFA and FHA chapters made a joint educational tour to Mobile and Gulfcoast Fair; voted to send representative to Purina Demonstration in St. Louis; planted fall garden. *Jemison*—Initiated 26 Green Hands and 6 Future Farmers; won first place on agricultural booth at County Fair; sold drinks at county singing; bought 3 hogs to be fattened; repaired tables in Ag. classroom; built magazine stand; had joint meeting with FHA; operating school supply store; sent in news article to county paper. *Kennedy* — Initiated 11 Green Hands; bought baby chicks to grow out for F-S, M-D barbecue; bought 4 pigs to feed as cash project, also as feeding demonstration; selected play to be presented in December; operated booth at County Fair; conducted chapel program; assisting in evening school programs pertaining to the cotton situation and to land use planning. *Kinston*—Reorganizing chapter. *Leighton*—Elected officers; had joint meeting with FHA; sponsoring beautification program. *Leroy*—Installed water works at school; built bath house for athletic department; installed showers in bath house; built furnace to burn paper on campus; cooperating with FHA on health program; sold chances on purebred Duroc Boar and made \$9.50; filed

3,000 bulletins for ag. department; planted lab. area; ordered fruit trees for home orchard projects. *Lexington* — Won \$25 on exhibit in North Alabama State Fair; built stands for Lexington community fair; planned joint activities with FHA; initiated 8 Green Hands; purchased 5 Manuals for chapter; sent news article to weekly paper; helped plan Hallowe'en Carnival. *Liberty*—Had joint meeting with FHA; initiated 14 Green Hands; cooperated with home ec. girls and dramatic club in sponsoring Fiddlers' Convention, each club clearing \$26.87; attended Alabama State Fair; each member painting an out-building with motor oil and iron oxide; painted classroom with paint bought with proceeds from chapter project. *Lincoln*—Had meeting with home ec. girls; Trip Brown won grand champion with his jersey heifer at the Alabama State Fair, thereby winning a free trip to the National Livestock Show to be held in Chicago in December; three other members showed livestock projects at the State Fair; had 'posium hunt with FHA; made \$53 on FFA-FHA Hallowe'en Carnival; growing out 100 friers for joint barbecue. *Livingston*—Initiated 13 Green Hands; helped organize a county organization. *Louisville*—Initiated 15 Green Hands; planned activity program. *Luverne*—Elected one honorary member; initiated 9 Green Hands; organized string band and quartet; made \$15 for treasury by selling drinks at singing convention. *Luef-fion*—Added 15 new books to FFA Library.

*Magnolia* — Initiated 15 Green Hands; sold barbecue after football game; sponsored dance in order to make money for the chapter; first project is the installation of water-works in vocational building. *Marbury*—BUILT 15 typing tables for typing class; raised money for paint for classroom; initiated 15 Green Hands; went on weiner roast with FHA. *Marion*—Selling drinks and peanuts at football games; ordered Future Farmer buttons for all holding that degree; constructed new propagation bed; initiated 6 Green Hands; initiated 27 Future Farmers. *McAdory*—Growing out pigs as chapter project; FFA-FHA social given following joint lessons on etiquette. *McKenzie* —Made arrangements with fertilizer dealer to sell fertilizer and receive \$1 for each ton sold; set up program of work. *Midland City*—Initiated 19 Green Hands; organized string band; building tool lockers for shop; set up and approved activity program. *Millerville* — Worked on chapter handbook; appointed committees. *Millport*—Attended fair at Columbus, Mississippi, where Durrell Huff won first place on a coop of White Rocks, Theo Coleman first place on a New Hampshire Red rooster, and Lamar County a registered Hereford bull by having the largest crowd to register on Thursday, which was Lamar County Day; initiated 8 Green Hands; Ray Golden won \$10 in Pu-

rina contest. *Milltown*—Initiated 13 Green Hands; planted fall garden; painted new rising sun for chapter room; published 2 news articles; held 2 guessing contests on demonstrations; initiated 9 Future Farmers; securing purebred gilts for 8 members; had joint social with FHA; gave chicken stew for chapter and honorary members; assisted with Hallowe'en Carnival; ordered Manuals for chapter. *Moulton*—Sold drinks and candy at football games; built walks around new gymnasium; made library tables. *Moundville*—Had FFA-FHA "Moonlight Party" on school grounds; operating candy store at school; selling candy and drinks at football games; initiated 15 Green Hands. *Mount Hope*—Initiated 2 Green Hands; attended FFA-FHA district meeting; had torch game after last meeting.

*New Brockton*—Initiated 8 Green Hands; attended County Fair; FFA and FHA chapters bought ad on new curtain in auditorium. *New Hope* (Madison)—Initiated 16 Green Hands; improved football field; made sidewalks for school grounds; bought new equipment for vocational department. *New Hope* (Randolph)—Initiated 5 Green Hands; attended Fair in Atlanta; put concrete floor in shop. *New Market*—Initiated 8 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA weiner roast followed by games in the gymnasium; outlined program of work. *Newville*—Initiated 20 Green Hands after officers were initiated by Midland City Chapter. *Notasulga*—Had joint meeting with home ec. girls; attended State Fair; had Fiddlers' Convention and Popularity Contest; added \$65 to treasury; chapter president attended National Convention as a State delegate. *Oakman*—Initiated 16 Green Hands; selling drinks and candy at football games; gave program at Lions Club meeting; conducted chapel program. *Odenville*—Initiated 32 Green Hands; purchased \$75 worth of equipment to be used by chapter in making and developing pictures; publishing a newspaper. *Ohatchee*—Using opening and closing ceremony at all meetings; helped make bulletin board for classroom; initiated 14 Green Hands; published news article in local paper; secured equipment for chapter room; organized string band. *Orrville*—Initiated 13 Green Hands; six members are fattening steers for stock show; painting and repairing lockers in shop. *Ozark*—Initiated 15 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA Hallowe'en party; sold drinks, candy, etc. at local football games; purchased 10 feeder beef steers, one to be fattened by chapter; began work on FFA-FHA flower garden.

*Pell City*—Initiated 26 Green Hands; added 8 library books to department; publishing news articles each month, also a regular FFA column each week in the county paper; work started on campus beautification; operating school store, proceeds to be used on equipment for shop; started scrapbook, re-worked filing

system and brought it up to standard; adopted FFA-FHA program for year; had Overall-Sunbonnet social with prizes awarded for best costumes; Civitan Club-FFA pig growing project being conducted with good results; purchased official secretary's and treasurer's books; made 2 project tours to outstanding poultry and pig growing projects; outlined calendar of meetings with dates, plans, programs, socials, district meetings and other phases of FFA work included. *Phil Campbell*—Initiated 5 Green Hands; constructed steps to home economics department; entertained district FFA-FHA; plans made for purchasing camp site. *Pine Apple*—District FFA-FHA chicken barbecue was enjoyed by 140 members and was followed by softball and tennis matches with almost everyone participating. *Pine Hill*—Attended district social at Camden; planted rye grass on school campus. *Pisgah*—Initiated 1 Green Hand; presented chapel program. *Pleasant Home*—FFA and FHA chapters gave a box supper, cleared about \$35; fattening hogs to be sold for benefit of chapter.

*Ramer*—Helped organize new joint FFA and FHA; sent 4 boys to National Convention; appointed 2 boys from each class to assist the reporter in writing up class news articles; purchased official treasurer's and secretary's books; formulated list of qualifications for membership in the FFA Chapter. *Ranburne*—Initiated 12 Green Hands; gave barbecue; added \$265 worth of power tools to shop. *Rawls*—Adopted program of work; received 14 applications for Green Hand degrees; practicing for play; went to bay on 2-day fishing trip. *Red Bay*—Sowed vetch and crimson clover in lab. area; fertilized lab. area; installed water system in blacksmith shop and on school ground; had joint social with FHA; initiated 8 Green Hands; cooperating with other members of the district in purchasing a recreational center on some stream in the district, each local chapter building its own cabin; pruned trees on campus; sowed Italian rye grass on campus. *Red Level*—Initiated 20 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; feeding 4 FFA hogs on school scraps; had FFA-FHA Fiddlers' Convention which netted \$83.09 for the two chapters; cooperating with FHA on flower garden; started construction of school cafeteria. *Reeltown*—Initiated 10 Green Hands and 1 Future Farmer; put concrete floor in forge room; ordered membership cards and Manuals; elected honorary members; had joint social with FHA; established thrift bank. *Riverton*—Initiated 8 Green Hands; had chicken stew preceding initiation; won first prize of \$100 on agricultural booth at the Madison County Fair. *Robertsdale*—Initiated 7 Green Hands; had 2 meetings and socials with FHA girls; won \$22 on exhibits in Baldwin County Fair; started membership drive; attended county meetings; served refreshments at local meet-

ings; started chapter scrap book. *Rockford*—Initiated 8 Green Hands; attended stock show at Goodwater; organized string band; assisted with Hallowe'en Carnival; conducted chapel program. *Rogersville*—Helped organize district; had fish fry; started joint flower garden with FHA; working in nursery.

*Samson*—Established FFA library; bought window shades; had joint social with FHA; constructed ticket stand at new football field; constructing dressing room and bath house. *Sand Rock*—Helped initiate officers from Centre and Spring Garden; installed water system in school; operating school store; put on exhibit at County Fair and won first prize; attended State Fair; initiated 8 Green Hands. *Sardis*—Initiated 5 Green Hands; made survey of recreational activities in various communities; sold drinks, candy, and peanuts at football game and cleared \$10; operating candy store. *Silas*—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; added 21 books to FFA library. *Slocomb*—Attended organization meeting of district; entertained prospective FFA members with refreshments at the activity period in school; initiated 7 Green Hands; presented chapel program on game laws; each member is appointed to do certain work each Friday afternoon during the 30-minute activity program. *Smith's Station*—Initiated 13 Green Hands and 3 Future Farmers; sold drinks at school; made concrete curb for well; had F-S, M-D entertainment with 168 persons present. *Southside*—Initiated 6 Green Hands; using opening and closing ceremony at chapter meetings; held guessing contest on demonstration; set up objectives for year. *Straughn*—Wormed 225 hogs; cleared \$25 on FFA-FHA play; feeding 4 pigs on scraps from school; discussed chapel program. *Sulligent*—Helped put on exhibit at Fair in Columbus; built 8 new reading tables for high school library; painted 85 chairs for library; made 6 new classroom tables; varnished all woodwork in classroom; painted windows in shop; cleaned windows in shop; landscaped one home; host to district FFA-FHA social with 325 present; county FFA bull placed with member. *Susan Moore*—Initiated 32 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; elected principal to honorary membership; had social that was enjoyed very much by chapter members and faculty members; organized FFA band; contacted a group of entertainers and plan to sponsor a program by them; gave program for farmers of community and served refreshments. *Sweet Water*—Initiated 16 Green Hands; planning joint program with FHA. *Sylacauga*—Selling peanuts at all football games; built a lamp brooder for exhibit at the County Fair; plan to grow out some chicks as a chapter project.

*Tanner*—Replaced steps and built 20 feet of concrete walk; visited a unit test demonstration farm; won first prize of \$25 on exhibit at Lime-

stone County Fair; visited Belle Mina sub-station. *Tanner-Williams*—Initiated 4 Green Hands; planned activity program. *Thomasville*—Sold candy and drinks at ball game; put posts around building to protect walk; operating school store as joint project with FHA; attended State Fair; purchased 5 purebred Poland China pigs; planted lab. area. *Town Creek*—Initiated 9 Green Hands; had social with FHA; attended district meeting. *Uriah*—Initiated 16 Green Hands; had joint party with FHA; planned hog show. *Valley Head*—Three members received State Farmer degree; FFA and FHA chapters attended Tri-State Fair in Chattanooga, Tenn.; 38 FFA and FHA members went on over-night camp to DeSota State Park; attended a field demonstration of corn that had been properly and improperly fertilized; made plans for third Harvest Festival. *Vernon*—Initiated 8 Green Hands and 1 Future Farmer; seven of the FFA-owned sows have farrowed, bringing 51 pigs of which the FFA gets half; letting more gilts out to members. *Vina*—Initiated 8 Green Hands and 28 Future Farmers; had FFA-FHA chicken stew; sponsored entertainment featuring the Delmore brothers; carrying on farm repair work extensively; planning radio broadcast.

*Wadley*—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; had weiner roast after initiation; operated drink stand at football games. *Walnut Grove*—Won third prize of \$10 on exhibit entered in Fifth District Fair; had joint social with FHA. *Ward*—Initiated 21 Green Hands; voted to buy a pig and feed him on school scraps and corn from the FFA patch. *Waterloo*—Assisted in putting on Community Fair; exhibited livestock at Fair; working on food bulletin to be published and distributed; started pig project; trying to secure government land for demonstrations. *Weogufka*—Fattening pig for barbecue; host to district meeting. *West Limestone*—Initiated 13 Green Hands; members donated 15 pigs and 50 bu. of corn to chapter; host to district meeting, served chicken stew. *West Point*—Initiated 9 Green Hands; ordered new chapter equipment; helped reorganize district. *Wetumpka*—Initiated 15 Green Hands; gave weiner roast; published 2 news articles; adopted program of work. *White Plains*—Initiated 7 Green Hands; planned program of work. *Winterboro*—Attended State Fair; raised \$29 on joint FFA-FHA activities which is being used in paving walks to ag. building; starting poultry project.

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