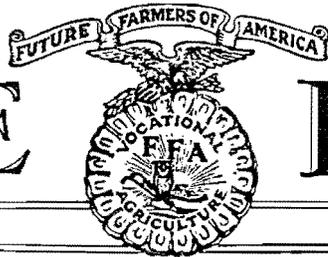


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## Yates Is Determined To Get College Degree

Regardless of how long or how hard he has to work in order to earn all of his expenses, B. C. Yates, former FFA member from Daviston, is determined to get a college education at Auburn.

After graduating from high school in 1935, Yates farmed for one year and then got a job in a cotton mill at Lanett in the fall of 1936.

In order to save his money systematically, Yates decided to place \$5 each week in what he termed his "education fund." Nothing was allowed to interfere with his plan to save this much each week. In fact all of his expenditures are carefully budgeted and he stays within his budget.

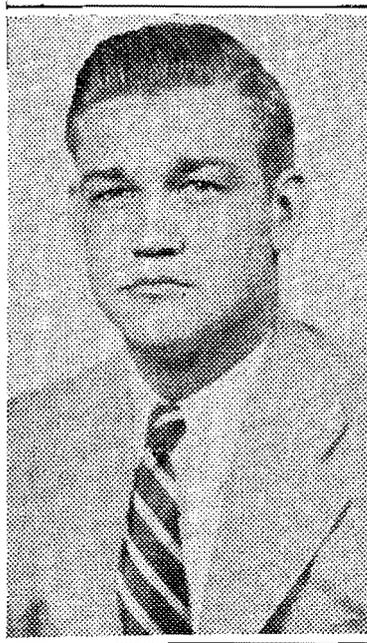
After three years he had saved enough money to enter the freshman class at Auburn where he enrolled in agricultural education in the fall of 1939. But he did not give up his job in the cotton mill; he had his hours changed to the night shift and continued to live in Lanett. Now he travels back and forth to Auburn by automobile in company with other Auburn students and continues to work in Lanett at night.

So far Yates has paid all his expenses and has not borrowed a cent.

Recently Yates found it necessary to buy a suit of clothes which his budget did not include. In order not to disturb his savings plan, he got an extra job delivering clothes for a cleaning and pressing establishment which brought him enough extra income to buy the suit.

With the exception of one subject, Yates takes a full college load of studies which he is pursuing both summer and winter. He hopes to be able by February, 1942, to give up

## Earns All Expenses



B. C. YATES

his job in Lanett and move to the campus for the last year and a half of his college work. If his plans continue to work, he will graduate in May 1943, seven years after graduating from high school.

Despite his strenuous schedule, Yates manages to make a good scholarship record at Auburn. He averages almost 85 per cent in all his studies.

While in high school Yates was a member for four years of the Daviston FFA Club and studied vocational agriculture under V. C. Kitchens. He made good grades in high school, and served for two years as president of his FFA chapter and for one year as president of the East Alabama FFA District.

## Reporter Page Kelley Makes Fine Record

Page Kelley, State FFA Reporter from Hartford, deserves recognition as one of Alabama's most outstanding FFA members. Being the son of a tenant on a one-horse farm, which he had to operate himself last year during his father's illness, has been a stepping stone in Page's success, rather than a handicap. He has appreciated and taken advantage of all opportunities open to him and his hard work has been rewarded with achievement. At present Page is a member of the Senior II class. His record shows an "A" average throughout his high school work. Last year he entered three different public speaking contests and made a good showing in each and was winner of the essay contest conducted by the Dothan Eagle.

Although Page is only 16 years old, he has a large share in the responsibility of helping to provide for the family. In addition to helping farm, he has a paper route which he goes over every day and an NYA job at school. In spite of these other duties, Page has found time to do a tremendous amount of FFA work, as evidenced by his record of service to the organization. He served as chapter reporter in 1938-39, as district president of the Geneva County District in 1939-40, and is this year chapter president, district president, and State FFA Reporter.

Page's last year's supervised practice program would be a credit to any vocational agriculture student anywhere in Alabama. His projects were: six acres of peanuts, eight acres of cotton, ten acres of corn, one acre of potatoes, one registered Duroc-Jersey sow, and one registered

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Jersey calf. His projects as set up for this year will be: 3 acres of corn, 2 acres of peanuts, 400 baby chicks, one registered gilt, and one registered calf.

## Collegiate Chapter

The Auburn Collegiate FFA Chapter has made a good start in its program of work for the year. One of the first duties awaiting members of the chapter upon their return to college in September was assisting in the orientation week for the newcomers to Auburn who were enrolled in Agricultural Education. On September 17 a "smoker" was held for the freshmen. Professors S. L. Chesnutt, R. W. Montgomery, and Geo. T. Sargent made short talks to the boys while they were enjoying their "stogies."

The Collegiate Chapter's weekly radio half-hour, which is given over station WJHO, Auburn, each Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, has created much favorable comment. Every member will be called on at least one time during the year to assist in putting on this program.

At a recent meeting the chapter members decided to send a delegate to the National FFA Convention, which is being held in Kansas City, Missouri. W. V. Lord, senior in Agricultural Education, was selected for this honor. Besides being an outstanding FFA member, Mr. Lord is president of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, is a captain in Auburn's R. O. T. C. unit, and has been elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, and Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in Education.

Chapter officers for this semester are: James L. Daily, Camden, president; A. G. Williams, Winfield, vice president; S. L. Davis, Hamilton, secretary; W. V. Lord, Andalusia, treasurer; W. H. Gregg, Hamilton, reporter; and Jim LeNoir, Butler, sargent-at-arms.

Alabama's 5,837 FFA members were represented at the recent national convention in Kansas City by L. C. Fitzpatrick, president, and Martin Ables, secretary.

## Attention Reporters

Seven times during the year, in September, November, December, February, March, April, and June, the State Organization publishes the "Alabama Future Farmer."

Most of us don't seem to fully realize the value of this paper and just how great an opportunity it affords us as chapter reporters.

After all, what is your duty as reporter? Is it not your duty to take advantage of every opportunity to present the FFA to the public in the most effective manner, and especially to advertise *your* chapter? I believe this to be my duty and that, when I fail to do this, the Organization needs a new reporter.

One of the most effective means we have of putting our chapter "on the map" is to submit our reports each month to the "Alabama Future Farmer" and then Future Farmers all over the State will know what we are doing in our chapter. There is one requirement, however, that has to be met if we expect to have our chapter's news in the state paper, and that requirement is this — HAVE YOUR REPORTS IN ON TIME!

We can't expect to see our news in the paper if we mail it after the paper has already been printed, can we?

Let us challenge ourselves to make this a red-letter year in our chapter and state by efficiently discharging our duties as reporters.—Page Kelly, *Reporter*.

## Association Grows

Evidence that the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America continues to grow at a rapid pace is found in the figures given in the last Annual Report. An increase of 540 active members and 24 new chapters is recorded for the past year. Among the active membership there were 3,652 Green Hands, 2,098 Future Farmers, 84 State Farmers, and three American Farmers—a total of 5,837 active members in 202 chapters. In addition to these, there were 465 local associate members, 606 local honorary members and 86 State honorary members, bringing the grand total FFA membership in Alabama to 6,994.

## Follow-Up Study

All departments of vocational agriculture in Alabama are making a follow-up study of former vocational agriculture students this year. Forms for making this study have already been sent to your teacher. In the suggestions to the teachers for getting this work done, the FFA chapter was listed as one of the means by which this work could be carried on successfully. When the State FFA Committee set up the FFA Activity Program this year, they accepted this item as a challenge and it was included in our State Program of Work, which was passed on by the House of Delegates at our annual convention this summer.

I want to encourage each chapter in the State to assist in every way possible in helping your local adviser in making this study. Information on what our former vocational agriculture students and FFA members are engaged in at present should be of great interest to all boys studying agriculture today, so let's make a 100 per cent job of this follow-up study.—A. F. Caley, Jr., *Vice President*.

## "Cooperation"

The FFA is an organization made up of future farmers of America who are already strongly supporting agriculture. The attitude of the FFA toward agriculture is expressed in these words of our Future Farmer Creed, "We believe in the future of farming and its betterment." This being true, how may we better support this statement than by cooperating with and supporting all activities working for the betterment of agriculture?

In Alabama the need of a well-balanced farm program is shown; therefore, as Future Farmers of America, we are obligated to cooperate with the farmers of Alabama in overcoming this need.

The National Farm Program is working toward this same goal, so it should also be our duty to show the farmers of our communities the advantage of a well-balanced farm program and the advantage of cooperating with the National Farm Program.

Through our FFA chapters we may

be of help to the farmers of our communities in acquainting them with better methods of farming and with the National Farm Program. We may do this by holding a special meeting or several special meetings throughout the year and inviting the farmers of the community to attend. At such meetings we may have programs on soil conservation, on planning a well-balanced farm program for the farm, on how the National Farm Program operates, or on other topics of this kind.

Another way that we may help to better agricultural conditions in our communities is in cooperating with conservation agencies in protecting wildlife, preventing forest fires, and the like.

So, may I encourage each FFA chapter in the State to cooperate in all activities for the betterment of agriculture in your community.—A. F. Caley, Jr., *Vice-President*.

## Outstanding Project

Charles Norris, student in vocational agriculture at Hayneville High School, has conducted a farming program during the past year that may well be called outstanding. It could not be classed as such because of its size; it was quite small when compared with those of some of his fellow students. Neither was it outstanding because of the profit he made from it, for that amounted at best to only a few dollars in cash. The success of Charles' program was due to his making the most of the opportunities he had. These were necessarily few because the family is large—Charles is the second oldest of ten children — and they live on a small rented farm. In spite of this, Charles carried out a program which added materially to the family living, leaving his father free to go about other important tasks in providing livelihood for a large family.

Working in cooperation with his sister who was a student in vocational home economics, he planned and produced a splendid year-round home garden. In October, as dry as this fall has been, he had turnips, collards, lima beans, tomatoes, snap beans, squash, and peppers growing in his garden. Throughout the year Charles's garden supplied fresh veg-

etables for a large family, and from it were canned over two hundred quarts of vegetables for winter use.

A second item in Charles's program was a gilt which he raised and from which he now has a litter of fine pigs. Realizing the importance of feed production for livestock in a balanced farming program, Charles selected corn as a third item in his program. Using approved fertilizer practices, he produced approximately thirty bushels of corn per acre even with very adverse weather conditions.

## Better Fruit

One of the main ambitions of the Cold Springs FFA Chapter is to prove that quality fruit can be grown in their community. In an effort to realize this ambition plans were made for a model home orchard on the land belonging to the school.

In the spring of 1938 the orchard was laid out and seedling trees set out to be budded in June to recommended varieties. This building, or propagation of the trees, was done by the members and the adviser. Peaches, plums, cherries, apples, and grapes were included in the orchard, with varieties selected that would provide fresh fruit over as long period as possible.

The FFA Chapter plans to carry out all recommended practices on this orchard as to cultivation, fertilization, pruning, and spraying. These plans have been carried out up to the present and the boys are beginning to look on the project with a great deal of pride, hoping that it will be a means of getting better home orchards started in the community.—Hudson Baggett, *Reporter*.

## Chapter News

**Abbeville**—FFA and FHA put on a program for vocational teachers at the evening school; sponsored a showing of "The Green Hand," initiated 23 Green Hands; sponsored a "clean up" day for the campus. **Addison**—Attended one district meeting and established an FFA store. **Akron**—Made arrangements for attending State Fair; assisted in entertainment at evening school; began operating a candy store; quartet appeared on chapel program; as-

sisted FHA with Carnival. **Albertville**—Initiated 25 Green Hands; organized band; members won loving cup at poultry show; president appointed social, finance, and initiation committees. **Alexandria**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 27 Future Farmers; invited FHA girls to social in vocational department; re-wired vocational building and plan to re-wire some of the boys' homes; building new tables for the department. **Arab**—Made bleachers for football field; sold popcorn and candy at football games; writing articles for local papers; appointed program committee; started membership drive. **Arley**—Sponsoring radio program; planning for Father-Son banquet; contributed articles to local newspaper; sponsored "Pepsi-Cola Ramblers." **Ashford**—Officers studied parliamentary procedure; gave showing of "The Green Hand;" planning to give fertilizer demonstrations on lab. area. **Ashland**—Excluded from membership all boys who had taken agriculture one year and then dropped out; elected officers. **Ashville**—Culled 200 hens; vaccinated 100 pullets; operated school supply store; appointed initiation team; built 18 study tables for elementary school; constructed 8 art easels; initiated 25 Green Hands; bought one radio and one table tennis set; put on a chapel program on parliamentary law; organized FFA quartet; built picture frame; built one wagon bed. **Athens**—Won first prize on exhibit at county fair; made \$40 during first three weeks of school on football programs, automobile plates, and fair; admitted 15 new members; bought developing outfit and developed pictures made on educational tour; had joint meeting with FHA. **Atmore**—Sold peanuts at football games; reorganized FFA band; initiated 10 Green Hands and 7 Future Farmers; had weiner roast with FHA; sold chances on radio; cooperated with local theater in holding fiddlers' contest; each member ordered a lapel button to signify the degree he held. **Auburn**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; made trip to Columbus, Georgia, to see livestock exhibits; planted grass on campus. **Autaugaville**—Conducted membership drive; planned program of work for year; had joint program with FHA girls and planned Hallowe'en Carnival; planned beautification project for school grounds.

**Bakerhill**—Cooperated with Barbour County Forestry Department in making and distributing signs; initiated 6 Green Hands and 3 Future Farmers; built modern kitchen for the lunch room where the children will receive free lunches. **Bay Minette**—Initiated 24 Green Hands; discussed and drew up plans for improving grounds around the agricultural building; had joint picnic with FHA at Gulf Shores; started FFA scrapbook, using pictures of

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boys' projects; added \$30 worth of books to agricultural department; attended Green Hand initiation at Fairhope; started FFA scrapbook; painted chairs and tables in classroom; cooperating with W.P.A. in campus beautification; planned agricultural exhibit for Homecoming Day, November 9. **Bear Creek**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; remodeling farm shop; had Brunswick stew. **Beatrice**—Sponsored Roy Acuff and his boys and made \$35; assisted physical education director in getting recreation room ready to use; planned thrift club for members; planted winter legumes in laboratory area; initiated 7 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; cooperated with home ec. girls in putting on chapel program; added 13 new books to the library; planted garden in the laboratory area as a joint project with the home ec. girls; bought pig to fatten on peanuts and corn in the lab. area; poured concrete floor in one section of the iron shop; planted 300 strawberry plants in the lab. area; assisted farmers in treating peach trees for borers; painted and erected flag pole; made tables for recreation room. **Beauregard**—initiated 8 Green Hands; added new magazines to the department; built new bulletin boards; reorganized FFA store; painted classroom tables; contributed articles to local papers; attended Chattahoochee Valley Exposition; cooperated with school in sponsoring Hallowe'en program; made project tours. **Berry** — Gave four picture shows to raise money to

pay on the moving picture equipment; attended State Fair in Birmingham. **Billingsley** — Feeding three hogs and two calves; added \$24 worth of equipment to the shop; decided on Green Hand initiation date; added shoe shop equipment to shop. **Blountsville** — Initiated 17 Hands; worked in lab. area; gave chicken barbecue; worked shrubbery around school building. **Blue Springs**—Cleared \$13.00 on musical entertainment; initiated 9 Green Hands; contributed articles to county paper and to Alabama Future Farmer; made arrangements for showing of "The Green Hand." **Brantley**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; FFA and FHA chapters meeting together every other Thursday for joint program work; had FFA-FHA social on Hallowe'en night. **Brun-didge**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; had social with FHA girls. **Butler**—Made signs for lab. area; operating supply store; bought \$10 space on high school curtain; made \$14 by building booths for county fair; initiated 20 Green Hands.

**Camp Hill**—Initiated 13 Green Hands and had chicken stew for them after initiation; replanted and terraced lab. area; published articles in county and State papers. **Carbon Hill**—Elected 15 new members; appointed committees. **Carrollton** — Made \$44 on FFA cotton and corn; planning joint FFA-FHA Thanksgiving party. **Castleberry**—Initiated 14 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; held party and cleared \$13.50; organizing FFA basketball team; planning to give play. **Cedar Bluff** — Initiated 11 Green Hands; operating school store; attended State Fair; sponsoring high school band; planned FFA-FHA party; operated stand at football games. **Central**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA. **Centre**—Reopened FFA store; put on chapel program; started FFA scrapbook; initiated 9 Green Hands; bought FFA pins, stickers, membership cards, and more Manuals; had weiner roast with FHA. **Chatom**—Initiated 7 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; took trip to L.S.U.; FFA and FHA went to Gulf Coast Fair in Mobile. **Cherokee** — Sponsoring school-ground beautification program; painted vocational building inside and outside; establishing FFA nursery; cooperating with physical education department in the installation of flood lights on the football field; establishing definite improvement program for hog production in West Colbert County; locating all ex-members of the chapter and planning a social and get-together later in the year. **Childersburg**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; selling chances on Thanksgiving turkey to raise money to install running water in agricultural building. **Citronelle** — Started annual program and appointed committees for year. **Clanton**—Initiated

22 Green Hands; operating lunch room jointly with FHA girls; selling drinks and candy at football games; organized quartet. **Clio** — Opened candy store; initiated 5 Green Hands. **Coffeeville** — Initiated 15 Green Hands; attended Gulf Coast Fair in Mobile; painting bath house; plan to build concrete walks. **Cold Springs**—Made visit to experiment station at Crossville; went on fishing trip; treated FFA orchard for borers; fertilized FFA strawberries; had booth at Carnival. **Columbia**—Selling magazine subscriptions; initiated 9 Green Hands; practiced parliamentary procedure. **Corner** — Initiated 23 Green Hands; purchased candy store and electric cooler for soft drinks; feeding out 100 baby chicks for broilers in Louisiana type brooders; assembling shop, project, and educational material for community fair; gave social for new members; planning egg producers' association; added \$37 worth of new tools to department; purchased electric owl and new flag for chapter room; each member assigned a "housekeeping" duty by months; planned joint program with FHA; all members paid dues on time; each member on a working committee. **Cotaco** — Went on three-day camping and fishing trip; building table for table tennis, supports for volley ball nets, and indoor hockey box; sponsoring jointly with FHA a banquet for Kiwanis Club of Decatur; continuing pig chain; initiated 12 Green Hands; sponsored Hallowe'en Carnival with FHA; dehorned 20 head of cattle; wormed 15 hogs; terraced 20 acres of land; members planted 137 acres of vetch on home farms; made lespedeza seed saver; built sink cabinet and classroom table; installed one water system; sponsored rat-killing campaign. **Cottonwood**—Put on exhibit at Houston County Fair which won second prize of \$10; made plans for FFA-FHA play. **Crossville** — Closed out poultry project with profit of \$77.50 above feed cost; operating FFA store; assessed members two bushels of corn to help feed poultry and hog projects; built bleachers and wire fence on football field; sowed chicken yards in oats; sowed one acre in oats for temporary pasture for hogs; moved 12 shoats from hog pasture to fattening lot. **Cuba**—Initiated 3 Future Farmers; moved into new agricultural building; equipped chapter room with modern officers' desks, radio, etc. **Cullman** — Built magazine rack for classroom; bought five additional FFA Manuals for chapter; sold drinks at football game; adopted activity program. **Curry** — Initiated 16 Green Hands; started membership drive; made plans to increase size of FFA nursery.

**Danville**—Participated in community fair; Roy Burnett won mule pulling contest at fair and several

members had livestock exhibits; Nealy Osborn won first prize on one-year-old mule in colt show; attended Hallowe'en Carnival. **Daviston** — Added \$150 worth of power equipment and built 6 new tables for shop. **Dixon's Mills** — Initiated 16 Green Hands; put on chapel program; had joint meeting with FHA; presented program at P.T.A. meeting; built kitchen for serving lunches; planted lab. area. **Dozier** — Initiated 9 Green Hands; added standard lumber rack to department; plan to build walks on campus.

**Eclectic** — Established a loan fund for members; purchased 1000 baby chicks for 14 members; made plans to secure motion picture machine if possible; feeding two pigs on scraps from lunches; purchased banners and all necessary paraphernalia for meetings; two district officers elected from chapter. **Elba** — Initiated 10 Green Hands; held joint class with FHA; published four news articles in local paper; made plans to landscape two FFA members' homes with shrubbery grown by chapter. **Enterprise** — Initiated 11 Green Hands; started new propagation bed; host to district FFA meeting and had a "take it or leave it" program. **Eva** — Initiated 8 Green Hands; visited cheese plant at Decatur, Alabama; plan to send district FFA president to National Convention. **Evergreen** — Initiated 12 Green Hands; attended State Fair.

**Fairhope** — Initiating team from Robertsdale initiated 19 Green Hands; organized FFA Chapter and initiated 17 members; drew up constitution and by-laws for chapter; worked out annual activity program and made plans for regular chapter meetings and monthly meeting with district organization. **Falkville** — Bought vetch drill to rent to public; made officers' stands for chapter room; initiated 10 Green Hands; had joint social with FHA; gave program in chapel; helped with evening school; entered a booth at community fair; had charge of livestock at fair. **Fayette** — Initiated 14 Green Hands; set out about 3,000 shrubbery cuttings; purchased popcorn popper; sold popcorn, peanuts, candy, and cold drinks at fair; entered FFA exhibit at fair and won first prize; purchased owl for chapter; purchased concrete tile machine and radio; initiated Hubbertsville's officers; cooperated with city in clean-up week and planted winter grass; organized string band; installed drink box and cream cabinet in vocational building. **Felix** — Initiated 14 Green Hands; held weiner roast following Green Hand initiation; made plans for an amateur program; building a Louisiana-type brooder to raise funds to carry out activity program. **Five Points** — Initiated 18 Green Hands; made plans for installing water system in school lunch building; worked out program for financing brood-

er poultry projects; building brooder house for housing 200 FFA chicks to be used for banquet; had joint FFA-FHA social; assisted PTA in equipping lunch room—made 10 benches for tables and floored porch. **Flomaton** — Initiated 19 Green Hands; cleaned nursery; got new shop tools; set up machinery for handicraft club; cleaned grounds around agricultural building; have new chapter equipment; sowed lab. area to A. W. peas; made plans for landscaping building; had shooting gallery at Hallowe'en Carnival; enlarging FFA library. **Foley** — Entered Baldwin County Fair; painted recreation building for Methodist Church as civic aid project. **Fort Payne** — Initiated 17 Green Hands; had joint FFA-FHA Hallowe'en party; had local chapter track meet. **Frisco City** — Sponsored appearance of Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys and cleared \$72.65 on performance; invited Jr. III agricultural class to one meeting, explained FFA organization to them, and served delicious refreshments. **Fort Deposit** — Entertained new members with a weiner roast; sold 240 dozen eggs during September; had outdoor social program in cooperation with the FHA girls; 19 members attended State Fair; have a committee for each part of activity program.

**Gaylesville** — Initiated 12 Green Hands; ordered FFA Manuals, Secretary's book, Treasurer's book, FFA auto emblem stickers, official FFA scrapbook, project markers, FFA emblem cut, FFA letterheads, FFA envelopes, FFA membership cards, copy of "Forward FFA," by W. A. Ross, and Green Hand pins; published news article every week; presented Green Hands with pins; L. C. Fitzpatrick, chapter, district, and State president, attended State Executive Committee meeting; initiated 15 Future Farmers; string band played for Farm Bureau meeting at Fairview; entered vocational exhibit in Cherokee County Fair and won second place; won first and second places at fair for best 10 ears of corn; put on chapel program. **Geneva** — Elected committees; had pictures made for scrapbook; set up activity program. **Georgiana** — Sponsored Roy Acuff and raised \$51.50 for department; appointed committees to work on various phases of FFA program and plan work; published news articles; selling pencils to raise money; initiated 8 Green Hands; won \$10 prize on exhibit at Fair; made a trailer in shop; set up chapter calendar. **Geraldine** — Worked out 3 acres of FFA cotton; initiated 11 Green Hands and after initiation had weiner roast and marshmallow toast. **Glencoe** — Initiated 12 Green Hands; planning Christmas social with FHA. **Goodwater** — Initiated 8 Green Hands; set up activity program for year; working on yearly calendar of activities; replacing

posts and fixing fence of lab. area; selling candy to finance program purchasing electric tools for shop. **Gordo** — Initiated 20 Green Hands; attended FHA party; sponsored livestock and poultry show. **Gorgas** — Discussed plans for dance and for initiating Green Hands; attended State Fair in Birmingham. **Goshen** — Initiated 20 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA party; planned chapel program; appointed committees for carrying on work of chapter. **Grand Bay** — Planted garden; sprayed shrubs around high school; appointed initiation, program, and entertainment committees; sponsored agricultural exhibit at community fair; attended district meeting. **Grant** — Initiated 7 Green Hands; elected new officers. **Greensboro** — Initiated 12 Green Hands; made project tours; sold peanuts at ball games; working on lunch room for school; purchased new books for the vocational library; began work on beautification of schoolgrounds by planting grass on the lawn and setting out shrubs; had charge of chapel program. **Greenville** — Initiated 14 Green Hands; ordered an electric owl to use in opening ceremony; appointed committee to paint a picture of the rising sun; FFA and FHA had joint marshmallow toast; had exhibit at Butler County Fair and cleared a good profit on FFA-FHA stand. **Guin** — Met with FHA chapter and worked out annual program; initiated 12 Green Hands; organized FFA band; had outing at FFA camp; had FFA-FHA Hallowe'en Carnival and cleared \$51.28.

**Hackleburg** — Initiated 9 Green Hands; had Hallowe'en Carnival; fixed hot bed; sent reports to county paper; built new front porch for vocational agricultural building. **Haleyville** — Initiated 10 Green Hands; fenced lab. area and planted cover crops; had good stand of vetch and oats; have some shrubs rooted and expect to put some in lab. area soon; sowed Italian Rye grass on campus; built all tables and necessary cabinets for school cafeteria and shelves for supply room; building tool cabinets for each work table. **Hamilton** — Initiated 38 Green Hands; had social with FHA chapter; practiced opening ceremony; wrote news articles; studied parliamentary procedure; gave musical program at evening school meeting; attended FHA house party; planned booth for Hallowe'en Carnival. **Hanceville** — Put on stunt at Hallowe'en celebration; assigned each phase of activity program to a committee; won prize at high school stunt night; made plans to conduct a joint poultry project with the FHA. **Hartford** — Installed new officers; opened school store; Page Kelley, State Reporter, attended an Executive Committee meeting in Montgomery. **Hartselle** — Initiated 6 Green Hands; seven members helped in

putting on a demonstration on worming hogs; selling candy and cakes at school; livestock judging team competed with teams from other chapters at Danville Fair; purchased scrapbook to be used in entering Chapter Contest; treated peach trees for borers. **Hatton**—Initiated 15 Green Hands; invited FHA on outing to Black Warrior National Forest; bought two pigs to fatten; selling candy at ball games; cemented floor of blacksmith shop; gave an ice cream supper. **Hayden**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; sponsoring picture show every Thursday night. **Hayneville**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; purchased electric ice cream box and started selling ice cream at school. **Headland**—Six members are feeding out 13 calves for fat stock show; cleaned up schoolgrounds; harvested \$15 worth of pecans on school campus; sponsoring showing of "The Green Hand;" won first prize on exhibit at Houston County Fair; pruned and worked shrubbery around school building. **Highland Home**—Planning initiation of new members. **Holly Pond**—Initiated 20 Green Hands; FFA and FHA chapters gave fifth anniversary party, all old members were invited, and everyone came dressed as five-year old children; added 50 books to library; held a steak fry. **Holtville**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; meetings consisted mostly of plans and discussions of year's work; appointed nominating committee. **Hubbertville**—Initiated 16 Green Hands and one Future Farmer; worked on school shower room; sold class work books; affiliated with district FFA and elected officers. **Isabella**—Had booth at community fair; planned weiner roast; initiated 17 Green Hands; painted waste baskets for schoolgrounds; sent in State and National FFA dues.

**Jackson**—Planted fall garden; initiated 16 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; went on educational tour to Pensacola, Florida, and other points; completed trailer. **Jacksonville**—Equipped chapter room; operating school store; attended State Fair; sending weekly news to district reporter for publication; buying baby chicks for broiler project for Father-Son banquet. **Jemison**—Initiated 23 Green Hands; installing new equipment in shop; building tables for new science laboratory; building home study desks; built two wheelbarrows, and repaired one mower blade; vaccinated one flock of hens.

**Kennedy**—Cultivated kudzu seedlings planted in spring; purchased beef calf to be used in connection with temporary grazing crops grown in lab. area for demonstration purposes; ordered five new books for FFA library; initiated 16 Green Hands; had social with FHA; gave Brunswick stew in honor of football boys; cooperating with the county board of education in building a

shower for the physical education classes. **Kinston**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; sponsored appearance of "Tex Dunn and his Virginia Hillbillies" from W.C.O.A., Pensacola; organized string band.

**Leighton**—Initiated 14 Green Hands; paid dues; attended district meeting. **Leroy**—Ordered FFA equipment; built three classroom tables and six shop tables; preparing radio program; put up laboratory area fence; built lockers for agricultural department. **Lexington**—Planned activity program and had it published in paper; helped with community fair; initiated 10 Green Hands; elected 5 honorary members and 2 associate members; sponsoring showing of "The Green Hand." **Liberty**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; put on county exhibit at the Columbus Fair; held one joint meeting with FHA; held annual Fiddlers' Convention; landscaped Home Ec. cottage; helping teacher in working out a truck farming program. **Lincoln**—Four members exhibited calves at State Fair; planning FFA-FHA possum hunt; initiated 8 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; built shower house for football boys; added new tools to department; plan to hold shooting match. **Lineville**—Built two septic tanks, disposal fields and one bathroom floor, and used profit in making educational tour. **Livingston**—FFA and FHA chapters are holding joint classes on etiquette; made drawings of lumber rack that is being used in the department; initiated 12 Green Hands; constructed woodwork jobs in the shop to be put on exhibit at the Lion's Club Carnival; Walter Willis won prize of \$1.00 for having the best constructed job on display at carnival; refinished old study-hall tables; constructed two new tables for the study hall; constructed a newspaper rack for school library; making plans to raise chickens and pig for Father-Son, Mother-Daughter banquet. **Louisville**—Started establishing lawn; repaired shower for football boys; studied projects of all the boys for the coming year. **Lyeftion**—Initiated 16 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; started a new slat house for rooting shrubbery; feeding out several pigs from scraps from school lunches.

**Magnolia**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; cleaned off nursery; planned a flower garden; joined district FFA; framed Creed; gave chapel program; have three officers in district FFA. **Marbury**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; began work on outdoor living and dining room with FHA; gave two chapel programs. **Marion**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; sold drinks at football games to make money; made officers' stands to use in meetings; planned hay ride with FHA. **McAdory**—FFA and FHA chapters served at the Kiwanis-Farmers' Banquet, and cleared \$25

on meals served; initiated 2 Green Hands; constructed 15 bookcases in shop to aid in establishing farm libraries at home; planning grounds improvement project with FHA. **McKenzie**—Put two new lockers in shop; lined two tennis courts and three volley ball courts; installed showers in basement; sponsored "clean-up" campaign; added waste paper baskets to campus; planted fall garden; added \$135 worth of tools to shop and \$44 worth of books to FFA library; installed sewage disposal system; ordered 50 chicks to grow off for fryers; put up a booth at county fair; helped P.T.A. get a bale of scrap cotton; treated some peachtrees for borers. **Mellow Valley**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; sent articles to county papers; assisted in purchasing a moving picture machine for the school; assisted with Hallowe'en program at school; sold FFA hogs. **Midland City**—Purchased a steer to feed for fat stock show; completed tool lockers for workshop; initiated 16 Green Hands; organized a string band; had a program on safety; built tables for lunch room. **Millerville**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; graded lawn around vocational building; helped to install water system; made nine new tool lockers for shop; furnished classroom; five members with purebred livestock helping to organize a purebred stock club; sponsored Hallowe'en Carnival and cleared \$65. **Millport**—Put on chapter exhibit at Columbus Fair and won second prize of \$20 and \$12.50 in parade; had Father-Son, Mother-Daughter Banquet. **Milltown**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; contributed five articles to local paper; had joint social with FHA; added ten new books to library. **Moulton**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; sold cold drinks at football games; added to bank account \$25 made on sale of drinks. **Moundville**—Ran candy and school supply store on campus; sold candy and drinks at football game; held joint social with FHA; initiated 7 Green Hands. **Mount Hope**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; attended county meeting and elected officers; elected one honorary member.

**New Brockton**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; had box supper in cooperation with FHA; raising money for trip. **New Hope**—Initiated 11 Green Hands and 2 Future Farmers; studied parliamentary procedure; paid all dues; cooperating with district organization in forming string band and male quartet. **New Market**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; had booth at county fair; initiated 6 Future Farmers; had joint social with FHA. **Newville**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; three members are feeding calves to be entered in the fat stock show in Dothan; appointed committees to carry out annual program for this year. **Notasulga**—Had joint meeting with FHA; placed owl at adviser's

station; sponsoring popularity contest; set up FFA calendar. **Northport**—Ordered Manuals and FFA equipment; met all requirements and applied for charter; organized string band and quartet; sowed grass.

**Oakman**—Initiated 18 Green Hands; chapter members brought mules and slip-scrapes from home and moved 150 yards of dirt piled in front of stadium; sold cold drinks, candy, and peanuts at football games; worked shrubbery on campus; plan to build playground equipment for grammar school. **Odenville**—Initiated 25 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA "Tacky Party" and fined each person who was not appropriately dressed; initiated 15 Future Farmers. **Ohatchee**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; sponsored radio entertainment; started FFA library; published 4 newspaper articles; helped fix elementary school room; repairing farm machinery; working on scrapbook; organizing string band. **Oneonta**—Initiated 33 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; built 7 tables for high school library; ordered degree pins for members; improved schoolgrounds; sowed winter grass on lawn; constructed fence around lawn; built six tool lockers. **Orrville**—Constructed stools for elementary school; planted garden; treated peachtrees for borers; stressing live-at-home program; nine members feeding calves for fat calf show. **Ozark**—Chapter purchased two calves to feed out and show; built pen on lab. area in which to feed calves; operated drink stand at football games; initiated 21 Green Hands; planning F-S, M-D banquet; set up activity program; sponsored radio program.

**Paint Rock Valley**—Initiated 6 Green Hands; voted to use state adopted initiation; placed each boy on a working committee; entertained at social by FHA; finance committee presented plans for raising money for chapter. **Palmetto**—Initiated 24 Green Hands; attended State Fair. **Pell City**—Added \$25 worth of power tools to shop; initiated 33 Green Hands and 11 Future Farmers; held one social during the month; secured 20 manuals for use of members; framed 2 FFA pictures; officers all know opening and closing ceremonies given in Manual; calendar of work made out with dates, subjects, and program for the day; worked out joint program with FHA; established program for athletic events with other chapters in the county. **Phil Campbell**—Initiated 5 Green Hands and elected 3 honorary members. **Pine Apple**—Constructed End Gate Fertilizer Distributor; revising landscaping plans for campus after visit from Mr. Fisher; attended district FFA-FHA chicken barbecue. **Pine Hill**—Attended district's chicken barbecue; initiated five Green Hands. **Pleasant Home**—FFA and FHA chapters had

box supper; FFA and FHA chapters bought two pigs to fatten for barbecue, which will be held instead of banquet.

**Ranburne**—FFA and FHA chapters sold drinks and candy at football games; cleared \$68.75 on Fiddlers' Convention. **Rawls**—Each member contributed 2 bu. of corn and one bale of hay to feed two chapter steers; initiated 9 Green Hands; holding chapter public speaking contest and awarding prizes. **Red Bay**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; sent adviser to judge the fair exhibits at the community fair at Lexington; sponsored Wild West Rodeo at the Red Bay American Legion Field; sponsored radio program; sent news articles to local paper; planted vetch and rye on lab. area; plowed up and sowed vetch on home orchard plot; members met with five teams and wagons and gathered 250 bushels of FFA corn; 25 members attended district FFA and FHA meeting at Belgreen; appointed committee to be responsible for each item of activity program. **Red Level**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; cooperatively purchased and insured 20 feeder steers for FFA members to show next spring; sold two purebred registered boars for \$20; purchased scrapbook, manuals, and other chapter supplies; cooperated with FHA in sponsoring Fiddlers' Convention, clearing \$43.60 which will be used in purchasing equipment for the two departments; started feeding three FFA hogs on scraps from school lunches. **Reeltown**—Initiated 16 Green Hands; held joint social with FHA; host to district meeting; attended livestock show at Dadeville; awarded degrees to honorary members at chapel exercise; sponsored gin days for one-variety community. **Reform**—Initiated 19 Green Hands; held regular meetings; attended State Fair; paid dues. **Riverton**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; went on three-day camping and fishing trip; had chicken supper; won first prize of \$100 on agricultural booth at Madison County Fair. **Robertsdale**—Initiated 4 Green Hands; entered exhibit in county fair; secured drapes for officers' stands; training an initiation team. **Rockford**—Reorganized with 23 members; had joint party with FHA; "The Green Hand" was shown to chapter; attended Jersey calf show at Rockford; initiated 7 Green Hands; had district FFA and FHA weiner roast; sponsored Halloween Carnival; had joint meeting with FHA; had meeting for training in parliamentary procedure. **Rogersville**—Initiated 30 Green Hands; conducted showing of "The Green Hand;" determined objectives for year.

**Samson**—Appointed committees; equipped lunch room; seven boys bought FFA emblems; built blackboards for basketball court; built

lime spreader for use in demonstration work; made definite plans for fattening out three beef steers for raising money to make educational tour. **Sand Rock**—Appointed committees; had exhibit at county fair. **Sardis**—Started thrift bank; attended district meeting; set up objectives and appointed committees; arranged room according to instructions in Manual. **Silas**—Had FFA-FHA social; made plans for initiation. **Slocomb**—Set date for initiation of Green Hands and Future Farmers; have 14 applications for Green Hand degree; appointed committees on activity program; holding drawing for silver dollar each month. **Smith's Station**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA social; held joint meeting with FHA and made plans to attend social at Camp Hill and to have F-S, M-D banquet; trimmed school shrubbery; gave chapel program. **Southside**—Appointed committees; initiated 5 Green Hands; had FFA-FHA masquerade party at vocational building; sponsored two entertainments; operating candy store. **Spring Garden**—Enrolled nine new members; collected dues; sent in annual program of work. **Straughn**—Cleared \$52.41 on sponsoring appearance of Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys; made 1495 pounds of lint on 4.3 acres; dug and picked peanuts; made 607 pounds of peanuts and about 1200 pounds of hay on one-half acre; bought four steers to feed out for show next spring; bought 400 pounds of basic slag and 20 pounds of peanuts to plant on land that peanuts were harvested from; conducted demonstration at farmers' meeting on inoculating Austrian winter peas and treating oats for smut. **Sulligent**—Re-wired vocational building to bring 220 volts to power equipment at a cost of \$28; bought eight hogs to grow out in lab. area; held ice cream social; bought 100 bu. of corn and 10 pigs; planned initiation. **Susan Moore**—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 25 Future Farmers; have members responsible for each phase of the program of work; collected dues; made plans to sponsor Fiddlers' Convention. **Sweet Water**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; held district meeting and served refreshments after business was finished. **Sylacauga**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; drew up program of work; put on exhibit at community fair; sold peanuts and candy at football games; made plans to enter chapter contest.

**Tanner**—Sent news articles to two papers; won second place and \$15 at county fair with FFA exhibit; put running water in vocational building. **Tanner-Williams**—Committees appointed for coming year; held first district meeting and elected officers. **Thomasville**—Initiated 5 Green Hands; terraced one farm; held joint classes with FHA. **Town**

**Creek** — Entered exhibit in North Alabama State Fair and won \$25; attended district meeting; sold drinks and candy at donkey ball game; initiated 3 Green Hands; entertained county FFA; started practicing FFA-FHA play. **Uriah**—FFA-FHA party followed initiation of 7 Green Hands; planning F-S, M-D banquet.

**Valley Head** — Visited Crossville Experiment Station; improving school grounds; repaired school equipment; planning Harvest Festival; sowed winter legumes in lab. area; collected FFA dues. **Vernon**—

Initiated 2 Future Farmers; purchased peanut parcher and popcorn popper; have six new members. **Vina**—Built FFA stands; made plans for landscaping vocational building; initiated 6 Green Hands. **Walnut**

**Grove** — Had marshmallow roast; planned work and appointed committees; attended State Fair; initiated 6 Green Hands; bought photography equipment, including dark room supplies; organized quartet; attended FHA social. **Ward** — Initiated 8 Green Hands; president appointed social committee, finance committee, and publicity committee; decided on date for FFA-FHA banquet; bought barber chair for chapter, and agriculture teacher is teaching members barbering during their spare time; built hotdog stand and sold hotdogs on homecoming day. **Waterloo** —

Fencing hog pasture; bought lime to apply on pasture; started terracing pasture; bought 4 pigs for feeding demonstration; added 20 new books to library and 8 old ones; sending delegate to National FFA Convention; exchanged articles built by members for hog feed. **Weogufka**—

Appointed committees to carry out program; have 15 new members; purchased four pigs for chapter project; selling candy in school; had FFA chapel program; had one joint meeting with FHA. **West Limestone**

—Had booths at community fair at West Limestone and at Limestone County Fair at Athens; initiated 8 Green Hands; host to first district meeting. **West Point**—Made \$31.80 on Negro Minstrel sponsored by chapter; started a scrapbook and a file for pictures; made hot cutter for iron shop; initiated 8 Green Hands; made a lime spreader, the first to be made in the community; contributed news articles to local paper.

**Wetumpka**—Organized string band, quartet, and initiating team; prepared waste containers for school campus; promoted "clean up" campaign on school campus; initiated 12 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA and planned joint activity program; had FFA-FHA possum hunt; string band furnished music for meeting of local Lions Club and for five evening school meetings; 18 members purchased 27 calves for beef and dairy projects; 12 members using farm planning as improvement projects; held annual dance.



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