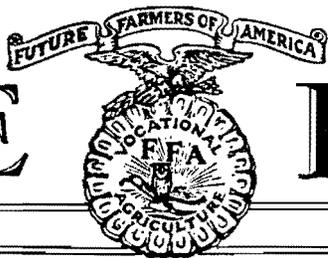


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National Convention Declared Inspiring

By Ralph Parker, State Reporter

Early Friday morning, Oct. 17, 1941, the long waited for trip began—a trip by car through the country to the National F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Morrison, Assistant State F. F. A. Adviser, and Ralph Parker left Auburn about 6:15 in high spirits, and drove to Montgomery to pick up Francis Nicholas, State President, from Frisco City; then to Broun's Station, Alabama to meet David Crawford, State Secretary; and to Demopolis for Carl Schneider, an American Farmer candidate from Citronelle.

We entered Mississippi near Columbus; then traveled to Memphis, Tenn., where we spent a pleasant night.

We left early Saturday morning and crossed the Mississippi River into Arkansas. We ate breakfast in Jonesboro, and traveled through the Ozark Mountains to Willow Springs, Missouri before lunch.

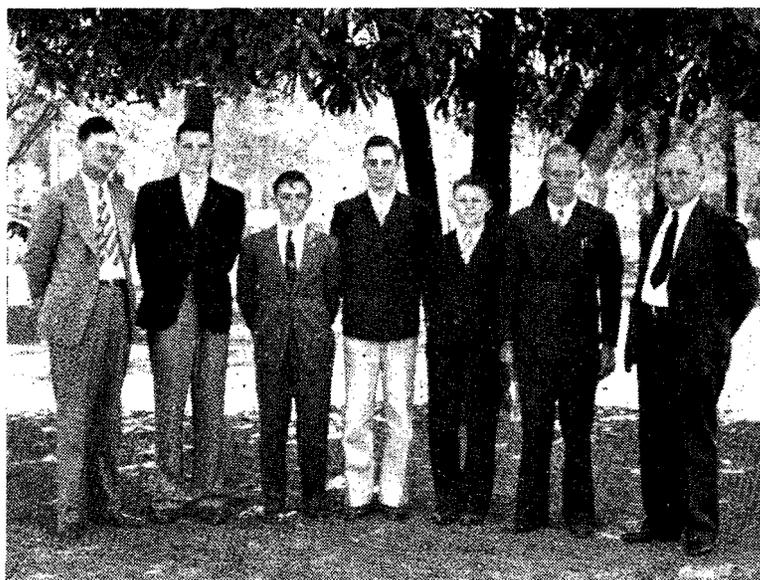
Then we rode on to Springfield and after a rest, drove on to Clinton, Missouri for the night. For the evening's entertainment we enjoyed a picture show.

Sunday morning we left Clinton and continued through the beautiful farming sections, arriving in Kansas City, Missouri about 12:00 noon. We registered at the President Hotel, ate lunch, and later set up the Alabama peanut exhibit in the Little Theatre at the Municipal Auditorium.

Sunday evening the delegates attended a banquet at the President Hotel, and attended a concert by the

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State Officers Named



New officers of the Alabama Future Farmers of America, elected at the annual convention held at Auburn in October, are seen above, left to right: A. L. Morrison, Auburn, assistant state adviser; David Crawford, Marion, secretary; Francis Nicholas, Frisco City, president; Ralph Parker, Beauregard, reporter; William Edwards, Jr., Enterprise, treasurer; Lloyd Burns, Hartselle, vice-president; R. E. Cammack, Montgomery, F.F.A. adviser.

With nearly 700 Future Farmers and vocational agriculture teachers in attendance, the twelfth annual convention of the state association was held in Auburn, Oct. 11.

Feature of the one-day session was the election of officers in which Francis Nicholas, Frisco City, was named president to succeed L. C. Fitzpatrick of Jamestown.

Other officers chosen to serve through the new year are Lloyd Burns, Hartselle, vice president; David Crawford, Marion, secretary; William Edwards Jr., Enterprise, treasurer; and Ralph Parker, Beauregard, reporter.

R. E. Cammack, Montgomery, was again named state adviser, and A. L. Morrison, Auburn, was re-elected assistant adviser.

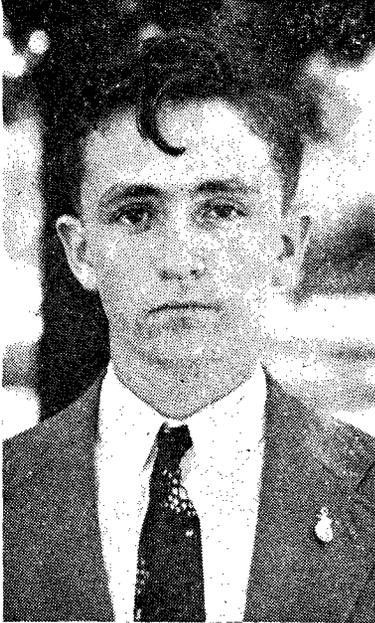
Nicholas and Crawford were selected to represent the state at the national F. F. A. convention in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18-25.

Cited for American Farmer awards were Carl Schreider, Citronelle; Howard Jones, Florence; Joe Bill Knowles, Headland; Robert Stephens, Elba; and Warren Bozeman, Ramer.

R. L. Jones was awarded a loving cup as first prize in the state public

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President



Francis Nicholas, new president of the State F. F. A., will direct the activities of 206 high school chapters with a total enrollment of 6,000 active Future Farmers in the Association this year.

The 17-year-old Frisco City youth has served as president and vice president of his local chapter, and has filled the offices of secretary and vice-president in the district organization. For two years he has reached the quarter finals in the State FFA public speaking contest, and he was county winner in the speaking contest sponsored by the Birmingham News.

In his vocational agriculture and FFA work Nicholas has achieved an outstanding record in the past three years with a well-balanced program of supervised practices. His productive projects have included corn production, peanuts, pig growing, chickens, truck crops, fat calf, and home orchard.

List of Nicholas' improvement projects includes propagation of shrubs, kudzu, home orchard, permanent pasture, and home ground improvement. The new State president has also engaged in a total of 48 supplementary practices in the last three years.

R. L. Jones Wins National Contest

R. L. Jones of Carrollton, Alabama, won national honors in Kansas City, Missouri, when he placed first in the public speaking contest at the fourteenth national convention of Future Farmers of America, October 18-25.

With the national honor Jones received a cash prize of \$250 and a gold F. F. A. medal. He defeated Charles Scott of Hawaii, second place winner, who was awarded \$200 and a silver medal; Alex Weimer, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Ignatius Baird, River Falls, Wis.; and Basil Hoover, Harrisville, W. Va.

Outstanding member of the Carrollton FFA Chapter, Carrollton, Alabama, young Jones earned the right to represent all other southern states in the national competition when he won the Regional contest Sept. 5 at Benton, La. He took State honors in Auburn this summer, and defeated opponents from Georgia and Florida in the Tri-state competition late in July.

In his prize winning address, "The Soil: A National Heritage," Jones appeals to the individual farmer to accept his responsibility in conserving the soil. Emphasizing the place of soil conservation in the national defense program, he asserts, "While it is necessary to defend the American way of life, it is also necessary to defend the American means of making a living."

Eighteen years of age, R. L. was graduated from Carrollton High School in May, 1941, completing four years of vocational agriculture and active FFA membership.

He served as an officer in the local organization for two years and holds the Future Farmer Degree. For three years he carried out supervised projects including cotton, corn, potatoes, livestock, and poultry. He owns three cows, six hogs, and 50 pullets.

Jones is active in community organizations, school clubs, and other young people's organizations. He won the medal of achievement his senior year in high school and rank-

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Dies Suddenly



John W. Lawler, Jr. 18, past president of the Beauregard FFA, died in an Opelika hospital Sept. 29 after a brief illness following an emergency operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held Sept. 30, with members of the Beauregard chapter serving as honorary pallbearers.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler, John was a native of Lee County. In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Kemper, Herbert, and Charles, and one sister, Martha June Lawler. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Long recognized for his leadership ability, young Lawler made an admirable record in rural club work. He had served as president and reporter of the Beauregard FFA, reporter of the Auburn District FFA, and represented his chapter at the Kansas City convention in 1940. He was an active member and an officer of the Beauregard Beta Club.

National Convention

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Michigan State Band at the Municipal Auditorium.

Monday morning early, we attended a business meeting. The American Farmer degrees were awarded to the candidates, including five boys from Alabama: Carl Schneider

of Citronelle, William Howard Jones of Florence, Joe Bill Knowles of Headland, Robert Stephens of Elba, and Warren Bozeman of Ramer.

The Monday evening program featured the National Public Speaking Contest, and R. L. Jones of Carrollton, Alabama, was the winner. The speakers and their subjects were: first place winner speaking on "The Soil—A National Heritage," was R. L. Jones of Alabama; second place winner from Hawaii, was Charles Scott, speaking on "Beef and the Defense of the Pacific"; Alex Weimer of Colorado spoke on "Agriculture and National Defense," and won third place. The fourth place winner, speaking on "Home Beautification," was Ignatius Baird of Wisconsin; the winner of the fifth place was Basil Hoover of West Virginia, who spoke on the subject, "Agriculture and America."

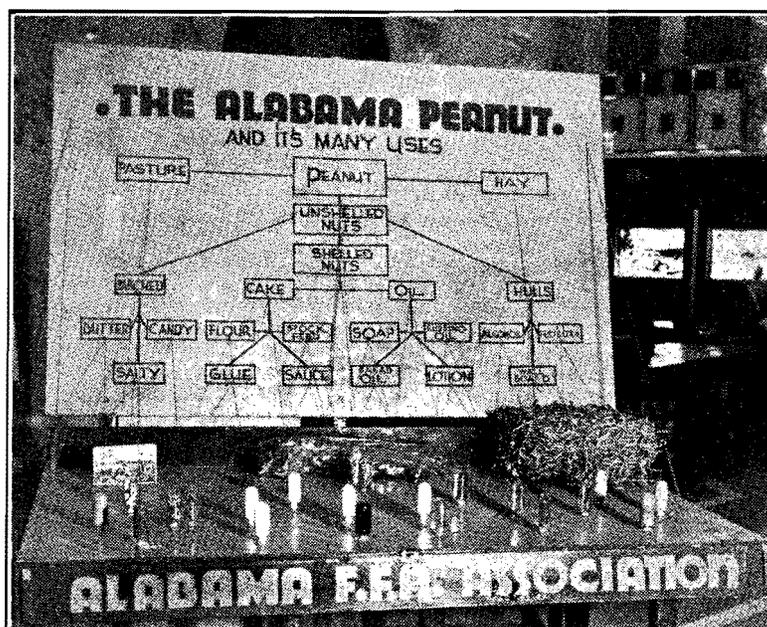
Tuesday we attended the morning meeting and heard Jones' speech broadcast to the nation on the National Farm and Home Hour Program.

Tuesday afternoon we marched from the Municipal Auditorium to the street cars and rode to the American Royal Horse Show, where we saw all kinds of livestock and horse shows. There were exhibits of all kinds of horses; hogs, including Hereford hogs, cattle, sheep, chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc. The horse shows consisted of riding, jumping, midget horse shows.

While the talent show in the Municipal Building was in session, there was a special at the American Royal. Duan Munter, the Star Farmer of America from Nebraska was recognized with the Queen of the American Royal.

At the meeting Wednesday, the Puerto Rica Association presented the National FFA officers with large straw hats and nice rugs for the National FFA Camp. Souvenirs were also presented to the delegates and visitors. The radio broadcast featured Duan Munter, his parents, and speakers.

Just after noon came a treat for any FFA boy. Forty school bands, with their majorettes, marched through the city.



Alabama's peanut display at the October National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., attracted wide attention. It was placed in the Little Theatre at the Municipal Auditorium.

The afternoon meeting was followed by an FFA Banquet in the Municipal Building Area, which has a seating capacity of 14,000 and cost six and one half million dollars. There were 7,000 FFA members at the banquet. Along with the swell meal, we enjoyed some interesting talks by some outstanding people. During the banquet there was a beautiful display of lights in the top of the arena.

Thursday the high light of the day was the election of the national officers. The election was as follows:

President—Irvin J. Schenk, of Indiana.

1st Vice-President—Carl Fought, of Ohio.

2nd Vice-President—Joe Giacomine, of California.

3rd Vice-President—George Sisk, of Arkansas.

4th Vice-President—Roy Duvall, of Missouri.

Student Secretary — Pennewill Isaacs, of Delaware.

Friday morning we left Kansas City at 6:00 o'clock and drove to Butler, Missouri for breakfast. Later we drove into Arkansas, into the beautiful Ozark Mountains, stopping

in Eureka Springs to look over the points of interest in that resort. The mountains were beautifully covered with an autumn landscape. The famous Dr. Baker's Hospital still stands, and I must say Eureka Springs is a most striking sight.

From there we drove on to Conway, Arkansas and stopped for the night.

Saturday morning we drove to Little Rock, Arkansas; continued South through Arkansas and crossed the Mississippi River at Greenville, Miss. After lunch we rode east across the rich farming section and stopped at Tuscaloosa for the night where we met R. L. Jones and attended a show.

We left Tuscaloosa Sunday morning and brought David Crawford to his home near Marion. In Selma we left Carl Schneider at the bus station. From there we went to Montgomery and left Francis Nicholas; later had lunch and reached Auburn at 2:30. From there Ralph Parker rode to his home in the Beauregard Community.

A great ten day trip was completed, resulting in a great deal of information and inspiration for every member of the group.

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speaking contest. Other state winners were Grover Hunt, Holly Pond, who placed second; Allen B. Edwards, Orrville, third; and Lavaughn Bell, Atmore, fourth.

State Farmer degrees were presented to 101 association members, and 13 honorary degrees were presented to outstanding teachers and leaders in vocational agriculture and FFA work in the state.

Chosen for the honorary awards were Howard Gray, New Market; M. H. Pearson, Auburn; H. G. Greer, Monroeville; J. D. Wigley, Riverton; V. C. Kitchens, Arab; B. P. Dilworth, Enterprise; E. B. Christian, Liberty; J. D. Duke, Smith's Station; J. M. Ferguson, Waterloo; A. L. Smith, Orrville; T. B. Hagler, Beatrice; J. C. Johnson, Mount Hope; and S. G. Black, Collinsville.

All entries in the F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest and the F.F.A. Chapter Contest must be in the hands of A. L. Morrison, Auburn, by Dec. 1.

State FFA Activity Program 1941-1942

Goal

Ways and Means

I. Supervised Practice

All FFA members have in operation a well-planned supervised practice program.

1. Each member set up long-time program.
2. Keep accurate records each year.
3. Keep a balanced program between livestock and field crop projects.

100% members improve homes.

1. Set improvement projects.
2. Assist family in improving home and home grounds.

II. Cooperative Activities

100% chapters cooperate with S.C.S., A.A.A., Productive Credit, F.S.A., and other farm organizations in carrying out sound farm practices.

1. Understand program.
2. Attend meeting.
3. Plan for home farms.
4. Hold FFA meetings on subjects of interest.
5. Assist in interpreting the programs.

100% chapters cooperate with the National Defense Program.

1. Understand program.
2. Promote program.

100% chapters cooperate in setting up post-school records.

1. Assist in securing information for post-school records.
2. Record information on proper forms.

100% chapters cooperate in program of balanced prosperity.

1. Secure information on own family.
2. Assist in securing information on other families in community.

50% chapters cooperate with fish and game officials.

1. Understand chief needs for fish and game for each community.
2. Assist in developing the fish and game program.

100% chapters cooperate with the forestry service and others in improving forestry.

1. Study possibility in community in conservation and cash income.

III. Leadership

100% chapters have annual activity program.

1. Study state and national program.
2. Appoint a committee to be responsible for the chapter activity program.

When practical all chapters join district organization.

1. Check possibilities of joining a district organization.

100% chapters electing at least three honorary members.

1. Make list of all qualified men.
2. Appoint a committee to check and report on these men at chapter meeting.
3. Elect honorary members at a regular chapter meeting.

100% chapters advance members to higher degrees as rapidly as they are qualified.

1. Appoint a committee to check qualifications and keep up with the standing of the members.
2. Encourage members to advance as rapidly as possible.
3. Recognition of advancement of members.

100% of chapters improving the FFA library.

1. Secure five new books for the library.
2. Set up a definite plan for using books.

100% chapters send delegates to State Convention.

1. Elect two official delegates.
2. Plan for convention well in advance.
3. Chapters pay expenses of their delegates to State Convention.

100% chapters participate in State sponsored contests.

1. Get as many members to enter local contest as possible.
2. Follow State plans for district and State Contest.

State officers visit district and chapter meetings.

1. Visit chapter and district meetings in designated areas.
2. Each district plan for a visit by a State Officer.

IV. Earnings and Savings

100% of chapters encourage members to practice thrift.

1. Set up as an item in the activity program.
2. Hold chapter meeting on thrift.
3. Set up and get for each member.

V. Conduct of Meeting

100% of chapters set up a definite schedule for holding chapter and district meetings.

1. Officers meet and outline program.
2. Set definite dates for the year around meetings.
3. Have planned programs for each meeting.

100% of chapters conduct meetings according to FFA manual.

1. Secure manuals for each officer.
2. Practice parliamentary procedure.
3. Secure regular chapter equipment.

VI. Scholarship

100% of chapters improve the scholarship of their members.

1. Plan chapter program on scholarship.
2. Recognize improvement in scholarship.

VII. Recreation

75% of chapters make summer educational tours.

1. Plan tours early in the year.
2. Make arrangements for financing the trip where all members may attend.
3. See things of interest in community and State first.
4. Carefully budget time for trip.

100% of chapters make an effort to develop musical talent.

1. Make music a definite part of chapter program.
2. Encourage individuals to participate.

VIII. General

100% of chapters increase membership by 10%.

1. Make special effort to get first year students to join FFA.

100% of chapters make plans for publicity.

1. Elect a reporter who is interested in FFA news.
2. Have two articles sent to local paper each month.
3. Send articles in for State FFA News monthly.
4. Have at least two chapel programs during the year.
5. Invite editors and other business men to meetings.

State Association be represented at the National Convention.

1. State Association send two delegates to the Convention.

State Association publish "Alabama Farmer."

1. Publish seven issues per year in printed form.
2. Carry only FFA news.

Investigate the possibility of having an official Alabama FFA Day.

1. State Adviser and committee contact the Governor.



Winner of the National F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest held at Kansas City was R. L. Jones of Carrollton.

R. L. Jones

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ed in the upper fourth of his class scholastically.

When he started in the public speaking contest four years ago Jones was not able to express himself at all. Realizing his handicap, he strove hard to overcome it and kept entering the contest each year with his eye on the State prize. By hard work, persistence, and true determination, he surpassed his dream by winning the State, Tri-State, Southern Regional, and National FFA Public Speaking Contests.

This is the first time an Alabama boy has won the title of National FFA Public Speaker.

Wins Plaque

Reeltown Chapter, Tallapoosa county, this year won the large plaque presented at the annual state convention to the chapter showing the most outstanding work for the year. Reeltown will represent the state in the national chapter contest next year.

District awards were received by chapters at Isabella, Gaylesville, Smith Station, and Atmore.

Travis Crawford Raises Capons

One of the most successful projects carried by an Alabama FFA member is the flock of White Giant capons raised by Travis Crawford of Greensboro.

Beginning last year with about 40 birds, Travis increased the number of his caponized cockerels this year to 70. With 20 of the birds marked for home use, he expects to market the remaining 50 at a profit of more than \$1.00 per bird.

By including an acre of yellow corn in his project work and building four lamp brooders for his own and his mother's use, Travis has greatly reduced the cost of raising his birds. He figures it costs him less than \$1.50 each to get the capons ready for market.

Travis was one of the first boys to become an FFA member at Greensboro, and he was awarded the State Farmer degree at the convention last month. His projects include agriculture library, orchard improvement, fryers, home improvement, home ground improvement, bird dogs, and winter legumes.



The flock of White Giant capons raised successfully by Travis Crawford of Greensboro are seen above. This project proved a most profitable as well as interesting one for Travis.

Chapter News

Abbeville—Held one meeting during month and elected delegates to State Convention. **Akron**—Assisted Newspaper staff with Halloween carnival; constructed strong room for candy store and began operations; officers learned formal opening and closing ceremonies; appointed recreation, finance, and program committees. **Albertville**—Held one

meeting. **Alexandria**—Elected officers and set up program of work.

Arab—Initiated 29 Green Hands and 1 Future Farmer; elected new officers; sold pop corn and peanuts at football game. **Arley**—Attended State Fair.

Ashford—Appointed finance, activity and program committees. **Ashville**—Made educational

tour to Panama City and Pensacola; operating supply store; making screens for Home Ec. Dept.; made several tables; helped with NYA project; 100% vocational boys are FFA members; vaccinated pullets.

Atmore—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 7 Future Farmers; held joint meeting and social and invited honorary members; made \$20 selling peanuts at four ball games; bought FFA caps. **Autaugaville**—Sponsored drive on sale of Defense stamps and bonds.

Bay Minette—Initiated 17 Green Hands; built line markers and players benches for football field. **Bea-**

trice—Initiated 17 Green Hands; joint Hallowe'en party with F. H. A.; sold pencils to raise money; promoting sale of defense stamps and bonds; joint program on manners; constructed lumber rack in shop; made benches for cafeteria. **Beaure-**

gard—Initiated 9 Green Hands; joint entertainment for Opelika's Junior Chamber of Commerce; sent chapter president, Ralph Parker, to national convention; aided adviser in organizing defense class; attended Chata-

hoochee Valley Exposition at Columbus, Georgia. **Berry**—Operating store for drinks and candy. **Billings-**

ley—Continuing pure-bred jersey bull club; made out activity program. **Blountsville**—Initiated 19 Green Hands; gave weiner roast for all students of vocational agriculture and faculty members; constructed 2 combination brooder and range houses for demonstration; sold peanuts at ball games; took part in cotton festival for Blount County. **Bril-**

liant—Running store jointly with F. H. A. **Brundidge**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; fixed classroom tables; made basketball goal backboards. **Butler**—Keeping chapter scrapbook; bought electric drink box for use in supply store; purchased pure-bred Duroc Jersey sow which won first prize in Choctaw County livestock show; bought 7 hogs.

Camp Hill—Initiated 11 Green Hands; elected new reporter. **Carrollton**—6 FFA boys, the adviser, and county superintendent went to Southern Regional Public Speaking contest; worked 5 acres of land with tractor and sold 55 bushels of corn and \$52.15 worth of cotton. **Castle-**

berry—Initiated 8 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; cleared \$25 on Hallowe'en carnival. **Cedar Bluff**—Purchased 8 new books for F. F. A.

library; made \$25 selling ice cream and \$20 cutting stakes for highway contractor; appointed chapter committees. **Center**—Opened FFA school supply store; appointed committees.

Cherokee—Held one meeting and elected officers for coming year. **Citronelle**—Carl Schneider received American Farmer Degree at Kansas City; held joint box social with FHA and cleared \$43 each; joint projects with FHA are a flower garden and nursery plot. **Clanton**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; operating lunch room jointly with FHA; selling drinks, candy, etc. at ball games. **Coffeerville**

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Crossville—Initiated 11 Green Hands; elected new officers; opened F. F. A. school store. **Cullman**—Worked on lawn and walk around vocational building; built tables for lunch room; initiated 15 Green Hands. **Curry**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; had weiner roast.

Elba—Initiated 23 Green Hands; sponsored drink stand at football games; worked out FFA shrubbery; helped organize national defense classes; cleared \$56 on box supper with FHA; had four news articles in local paper; continued with radio contest. **Enterprise**—Initiated 24 Green Hands; held joint meeting with FHA; made \$16.50 on pecans; made up activity program. **Ever-**

green—Initiated 14 Green Hands; attended State fair at Birmingham; entertained FHA chapter with social; worked up activity program. **Falkville**—Initiated 19 Green Hands and 22 Future Farmers; sponsored community fair; got poles in for FFA club house. **Fayette**—Initiated 23 Green Hands; bought picture machine; raised \$40 selling drinks, ice cream and pop corn; sponsored dance jointly with FHA. **Felix**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; put on radio program, gave chapel program, and displayed brooders built in shop at school carnival. **Five Points**—Elected new officers and set up activity program; initiated 10 Green Hands; put 3 outlet boxes in home ec. dept. **Flomaton**—Cleared \$13 on domino tournament; put campus in shape for school session. **Floral**

Floral—Made \$41.31 on brooders built for F.S.A.; 7 members are feeding out a total of 9 steers for

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fat stock show; trimmed hedge in front of school building. **Foley** — Made 5000 mile tour through west. **Fort Payne** — Initiated 21 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; sponsored subscription selling contest and cleared \$19.25; cleared \$17.60 on cold drinks and candy at games; program of work has been set up and all necessary committees appointed. **Fyffe**—Constructed walk on school grounds.

Gaylesville—Operating FFA store jointly with high school; sponsored cake walk with FHA; initiated 15 Green Hands; chapter membership now includes 6 State Farmers, 33 Future Farmers, and 19 Green Hands; sponsored chapel program. **Geneva**—Held 2 meetings; worked up program of work. **Georgiana** — Published 2 news articles. **Geraldine** —Held 2 meetings; picked 1700 pounds cotton on chapter's 3 acres. **Glencoe**—Initiated 2 Green Hands; saw tobacco auction while on tour to St. Augustine, Fla. **Gorgas**—Initiated 5 Future Farmers; selling Progressive Farmer. **Goshen**—A peanut boiling was given in honor of the new Home Ec. and Ag. students, using peanuts from lab. area; initiated 8 Green Hands; helping install new lunch room. **Grand Bay** —Initiated 15 Green Hands; attended Gulf Coast Fair in Mobile; sponsored agricultural exhibits at community fair; selling magazines; sprayed shrubs around high school; sold vegetables from lab. area.

Hackleburg — Initiated 12 Green Hands; gave play on halloween night; bought 12 pigs to fatten out for spring market; sent article to local paper. **Haleyville** — Elected new officers. **Hamilton**—Initiated 6 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers; drew up activity program; held ice cream supper with FHA and faculty. **Hanceville** — Initiated 9 Green Hands and 6 Future Farmers; took part in annual stunt night; set up program of work. **Hartselle**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; began work on shop tables and new tool lockers and poured concrete floor in blacksmith shop; attended national dairy show at Memphis, Tenn.; purchased official scrapbook and 5 new FFA manuals; sending news articles to daily papers regularly; selling candy at school. **Hatton**—Made educational tour to Washington, D. C.; bought 3 pigs to fatten; initiated 14 Green Hands; cleared \$25 on ice cream supper. **Hayden**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; made up annual program. **Heflin**—FFA and FHA made trip to Southeastern Fair in Atlanta; elected new officers. **Highland Home** —Elected new officers. **Holly Pond** —Initiated 26 Green Hands; made \$15 picking cotton, \$15 selling magazines, and \$10 getting up scrap iron. **Hubbertville** — Initiated 14 Green Hands; set up activity program; at-

tended County Livestock show; held joint chicken fry with FHA.

Isabella — Worked on school grounds improvement; treating oats for members and farmers of community.

Jackson—Elected new officers; initiated 13 Future Farmers; raising funds for chapter by selling candy, peanuts and drinks at games. **Jack-sonville**—Assisted in organizing Associate collegiate chapter at Jacksonville State Teachers College; received 22 new members during September.

Kinston—Held 2 meetings.

Leighton—Held 2 meetings; appointed committees. **Leroy**—Elected new officers and made out activity program; bought 2 hogs. **Liberty**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; sponsored fiddlers' convention jointly with FHA; attended State Fair in Birmingham. **Lincoln**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; elected new officers; put lockers in shop; helped in school clean-up campaign. **Livingston**—Initiated 8 Green Hands. **Louisville**—Initiated 17 Green Hands; elected new officers and planned committees; gave report on State Convention.

McAdory — Initiated 6 Green Hands; cleared \$18 on booth at county fair; won 1st and 2nd prizes on exhibits at county fair; selling subscriptions to Progressive Farmer. **McKenzie**—Put tops on shop tables; bought 100 chicks to grow out for fryers; bought 10 FFA manuals for chapter; built tool lockers for shop.

Magnolia — Initiated 5 Green Hands; presented chapel program; had magazine selling campaign; selling candy at school; helped at community fair. **Marion**—Selling cold drinks at games. **Mellow Valley**—Initiated 9 Green Hands; built concrete floor in blacksmith shop; constructed walk in front of school building. **Midland City**—Initiated 7 Green Hands; set up activity program. **Millerville**—Elected new officers. **Millport** — Organized string band and quartet. **Milltown**—Pastured 3 beef yearlings for chapter and sold them at a \$27 profit; initiated 13 Green Hands and 11 Future Farmers; members won 4 first prizes and 1 second prize on calves at county fair. **Mt. Hope**—Cooperated with Town Creek and made educational tour to Gulf; initiated 3 Green Hands.

New Brockton—Initiated 15 Green Hands; had joint box supper with FHA. **New Hope** (Madison County) —Initiated 18 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers. **New Hope** (Randolph County)—Made tour to Washington, D. C. **New Market**—Initiated 11 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; had joint chicken fry with FHA; picked cotton to raise money for chapter; cleared \$40 sponsoring Bill

Monroe. **Newville**—Elected new officers; initiated 10 Green Hands and 6 Future Farmers. **Northport**—Made educational tour to Montgomery and the Gulf; added new books to library; bought pencil sharpener for department; set up activity program. **Notasulga**—Bought venetian blinds for clubroom; attended state fair in Birmingham; set up activity program.

Odenville — Made 6 tables for school; enlarged candy store. **Ohat-chee**—Cleared lab. area of stumps and improved fence; secured some new shop equipment; added 10 new books to FFA library. **Oneonta** — Initiated 6 Green Hands; cleared \$5 selling peanuts at games. **Orrville**—Initiated 5 Green Hands and 4 Future Farmers; made tables for school cafeteria; put on radio program; built new tool cabinet; made benches and book case for grammar school; made tea-wagon for cafeteria; repaired and painted columns of voc. building.

Palmetto—Elected new officers. **Pell City**—Initiated 18 Green Hands and 11 Future Farmers; increased hog project to \$225; worked on school ground improvement; appointed committees to handle all FFA work with every member on some committee; had joint social with FHA. **Phil Campbell**—Initiated 10 Green Hands; screened lunch room and built tables, cabinets, and benches for cafeteria. **Pine Apple**—Elected new officers; made barbecue pit and concrete outdoor table on campus; raising 100 baby chicks. **Pine Hill**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; elected new officers; had district barbecue. **Pleasant Home**—Bought bench saw and jointer plane.

Rawls—Initiated 14 Green Hands; showed the **Green Hand**. **Red Bay**—Bought 20 shoats which are being fed a balanced ration through self-feeder on school campus; sold herd boar in ring at public auction for \$40, and replaced it with another good one out of Illinois; held joint social with FHA; organized string band. **Red Level**—Initiated 19 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; entertained FHA with social; sponsored halloween carnival jointly with FHA. **Reeltown**—Made educational tour to Panama City; assisted in "Campus Clean-up Day"; organized thrift bank; organized string band. **Reform**—Initiated 12 Green Hands; attended State fair in Birmingham; sponsored community fair. **Riverton** —Made 3-day fishing and camping trip to Whitaker's Camp near Guntersville Dam; initiated 8 Green Hands; sponsored community agricultural exhibit at County fair and won first place and \$100; had chicken supper. **Robertsdale**—Played softball and tied for 3rd place in league; appointed committees. **Rock-**

ford—Held 2 meetings; selling coca cola.

Samson—Made educational tour to Washington, D. C.; set up program of work. **Sand Rock**—Made educational tour through Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. **Sardis**—Made educational tour to Panama City; deposited \$10 in thrift bank. **Slocumb**—Initiated 12 Green Hands and 8 Future Farmers. **Smith's Station**—Made trip to Florida; collected scrap aluminum; initiated 21 Green Hands; pruned all shrubbery around school and cleaned grounds; held social with FHA; organized National Defense class. **Southside**—Entertained at halloween party by FHA; landscaped one home. **Spring Garden**—Held 2 meetings which Junior III's were invited to attend. **Sulligent**—Made summer tour and camped on gulf coast 4 days; built self-feeder to grow out 17 pigs; added sale of ice cream to FFA store; held FFA-FHA social; had news article in local paper. **Susan Moore**—Cleared \$100 sponsoring Blount Co. cotton festival. **Sweet Water**—Had 1 meeting.

Tanner—Had weiner roast with FHA; attended district halloween party at Athens. **Thomasville**—Bought 10 manuals, officers equipment, and FFA cut for newspapers; initiated 18 Green Hands; assisted in putting on school fair. **Town Creek**—Initiated 8 Green Hands; made out activity program; ordered degree pins for all members; sent in news article; operated candy store.

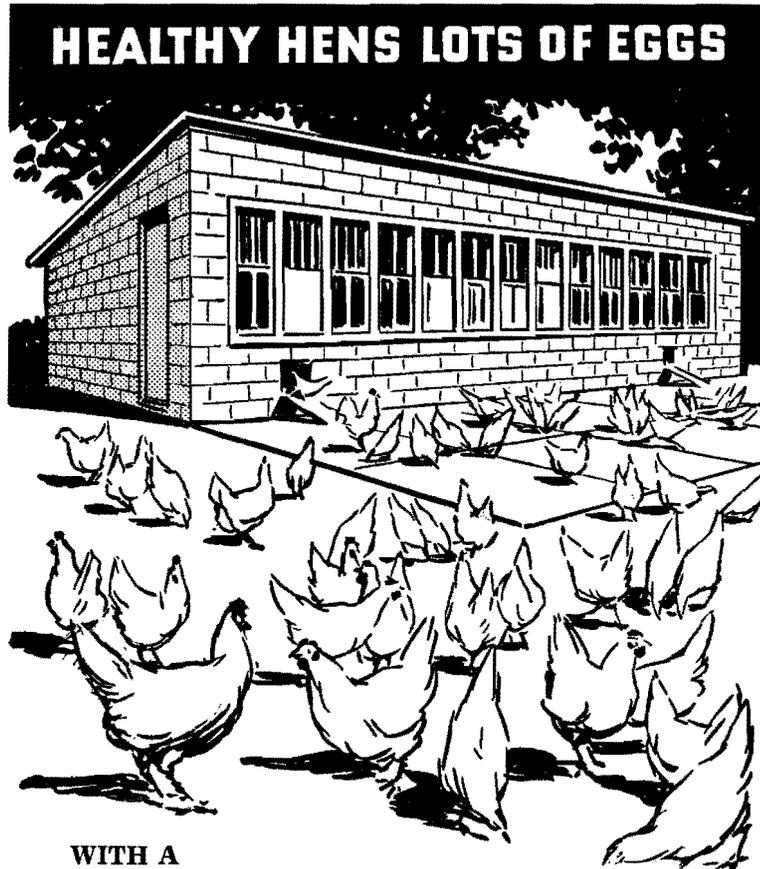
Uriah—Initiated 14 Green Hands; had joint meeting with FHA.

Valley Head—Held one meeting.

Vernon—Opened FFA store; every member has State adopted notebook.

Vina—Initiated 5 Green Hands; bought 8 pure bred, registered duroc-jersey pigs; had a stand at Tri-county singing convention; finished putting in lunchroom fixtures.

Wadley—Initiated 7 Green Hands and 5 Future Farmers; put on county fair exhibit and won first prize of \$15. **Walnut Grove**—Won Gadsden district softball tournament; elected new officers; completed seed-treating campaign; bought Green Hand and Future Farmer pins for members. **Ward**—Held 2 meetings and appointed committees. **Waterloo**—Put on exhibit at North Alabama State Fair; attended district meeting at Cherokee. **West Point**—Worked out 1 acre of strawberries and cleared \$15 on the project; initiated 18 Green Hands. **Wetumpka**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; harvested 12 bags of kudzu seed; made week-end educational tour. **White Plains**—Initiated 11 Green Hands; made educational tour to Nashville, Tenn., attended the opera and went to Lookout Mt. **Winterboro**—Initiated 13 Green Hands; growing out 2 pigs for FFA.



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