19th FFA Convention
Termed Success

The Nineteenth Annual Convention held in Auburn, June 9-11, was declared a great success by those attending.
Mr. E. E. Cummack, Director, Vocational Education said, "It has been a wonderful convention, one of the best I have attended."

Mr. J. C. Cannon, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education says: "It was the best all-round convention we have ever had."

Mr. L. J. Porter, Principal, Chatom Schools, writes, "Congratulations on a very good program, well planned, and carried out in a most impressive manner."

Mr. T. M. Pruitt, Adviser, Camp Hill Chapter: "It was a great convention. My boys and I enjoyed it very much."

This is only a few of the many statements of appreciation coming from advisers, members and other friends of FFA. The reason that it was a success is due to the fact that everybody, including the Agricultural Education Staff, the state officers, the local advisers, delegates and members cooperated 100 per cent in making it that way.

The 1948 FFA contest winners are as follows and are listed in the order of placing:

State Chapter Contest
Sidney Lanier, Riverton.

Quartet Contest
Hanover, Sidney Lanier, Camden, Pell City.

Parliamentary Procedure Contest
Sidney Lanier, Riverton, Florala.

String Band Contest
Strautghn, Phil Campbell, Kinston, Sidney Lanier.

Judging Teams
Beef—Phil Campbell, Cullman, Beaufort; Dairv—Viny, Corner, Pell City.

Public Speaking
S. J. Noah, Glencoe; Nick Lindsey, Orrville; Tommy Watkins, Russellville; Melvin Kilpatrick, Straughn.

Farm Mechanics
State Winner, John Hartley, Sidney Lanier.

Farm and Home Electrification
State Winner, Richard McConnell, Beaufort; District, Frank Sonneys, Headland; District, Billy Fowler, Blountsville; District, Thomas Berry, Riverton.

Greenhand Farmer
State Winner, Bervil Davis, West Point; District, James Williams, Ashland; District, Douglas Hall, Wetumpka; District, Bobby Smith, Uriah; District, Colleen Shotts, Hamilton.

Chapter Forestry Contest
Leverne, Camden, Greenville.

Individual Forestry
State Winner, James Jordan, Chatom; District, Billy K. Smith, Pell City; District, Frank Craville, Fayette; District, James Mallett, Cedar Bluff.

Chapter Home Improvement
Pell City, Riverton, Arley.

Radio Program
Strautghn, Kinston, Sidney Lanier.

National Convention
Plans Underway

Washington, D.C. (Special)—Arrangements for the gigantic Twentieth Anniversary Celebration National Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, November 14-18 are shaping up and indications are that the program will be one of the best in FFA history according to A. W. Tenney, National FFA Executive Secretary.

Attendance at the convention is expected to total somewhere between fifteen and twenty thousand persons. Despite a change in dates away from conflict with the American Royal Livestock Show, it still is expected that housing facilities will be a big limiting factor in the attendance, and many Future Farmers will again be furnished sleeping quarters on cots and blankets as has been done during the past two annual conventions.

A National FFA Band of more than 100 pieces, and a 100-voice FFA Glee Club, each made up of Future Farmers from all sections of the United States, will be featured at the convention.

Three or four speakers of national prominence will be scheduled to address the Future Farmers during the convention. The French Ambassador to the United States, Henri Bonnet, already has definitely accepted an invitation to speak.

A "Building of the Flag" pageant, in which representatives of the various States FFA Associations will place stars on the American flag in the order their State entered the National FFA organization will be a feature of the opening session program on November 15.

The five-day convention will see several other outstanding entertainment features, including General Motors' "Previews of Progress," a stage show presenting new developments in science, and other shows sponsored by commercial organizations.

The most publicized feature of the annual conventions, the Star Farmer of America presentation, in which one Future Farmer is pointed out as outstanding in the nation, is being over-hauled to give it a dramatic and colorful touch. The program will be in the Municipal Auditorium and will be "dressed up" with special decorations and ceremonies.

The last night of the convention will be a "Kansas City Night" program, with entertainment and special features furnished by civic groups in Kansas City, and a candlelight ceremony to bring official close to the convention.

One of the annual convention items of business is the raising of outstanding members to the American Farmer Degree. Only one member in a thousand may be advanced to this highest degree of the FFA.

Tenney said other business sessions of the convention will include a review of the past 20 years of FFA progress and accomplishment, and plans for future activities that will assure its continued growth and success. Since the initial organization at Kansas City in 1928, the FFA has grown to include 260,300 members who are affiliated with about 7,000 local high school chapters in 47 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The 1948 convention will mark the second appearance of a 100-piece FFA band. A 100-voice glee club will be a new feature this year.

Alabama will furnish an FFA string band for the occasion.

FFA MEMBERSHIP GROWS

A new peak of 260,300 membership in the FFA organization was reported by W. T. Spanton, National FFA Adviser.

Alabama's membership is 9,646, which is 303 more than last year. The State goal for the coming year is 10,000 which will mean that all chapters should strive to increase its present membership to the limit. Active local chapters with well-rounded activity programs in operation will do more to increase the memberships than any other one thing.

COVER PICTURE
State FFA officers, standing left to right: Nick Lindsey, president; Bob Salmon, vice-president; S. J. Noah, secretary; Buddy Clark, treasurer; Douglas Mitchell, reporter.

STATE OFFICERS

The State FFA officers are at your service and will be glad to assist local chapters whenever possible.

It is suggested that when a local chapter desires a visit by a State officer outside his home county to appear on program or to help otherwise, that they contact the State Executive Secretary well in advance. The purpose of the request should be stated and the Executive Secretary will designate an officer to fill the engagement.
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ACTIVITY PROGRAM 

Has the FFA Activity Program for your local chapter been planned for this school year, 1948-49? If this was not done during the summer, it should by all means be done the first thing after school opens. The program committee should have access to a copy of the State Activity Program for reference in planning the local program. All members should have a place on some committee. Don't forget to leave a space to write in the accomplishments at the close of school.

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Nine Honorary State Farmer Degrees Conferred 

Honorary State Farmer Degrees were awarded, during the recent State Convention, to a number of men who have made outstanding contributions to the success of FFA, and have shown in many ways, a special interest in its work. Those receiving awards were as follows:

Mr. J. A. Ogibus, Cashier, the Bank of Thorsby, Thorsby, Alabama.

Mr. J. A. Beatty, Manager, Agricultural Department, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. C. M. Dannelly, County Superintendent of Education, Montgomery County, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. T. F. Burnside, Principal, Collinsville High School and also a member of the State Senate, Collinsville, Alabama.

Mr. Maynard Layman, Editor, The Decatur Daily, Decatur, Alabama.

Mr. Ralph B. Draughon, Acting President, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

Mr. J. E. Moreno, Director, Agricultural Division, Alabama State Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. M. E. Coleman, Educational Director, American Turpentine Farmers Association, Valdosta, Georgia.

Mr. Robert N. Hoskins, Industrial Forester, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Norfolk, Virginia.

Teachers of Vocational Agriculture

R. C. Frederick Straughn: A. G. Driggers, Uriah; C. C. Adderhold, Tanner; C. D. Richardson, Stevenson; E. G. Whatley, Ashland.

Pictured above are the Ashland FFA boys as they returned to shore from a deep sea fishing trip at Panama City, Florida. Their 600 pound catch can be seen in the picture. James Lowell, chapter president, and Sam Jones caught a twenty pounder each. E. G. Whatley, their local advisor, is second from lower right. See more about their trip in chapter news.

District Dairy Shows To Stress Judging 

In most of the 1948 District Dairy Shows and in the State Dairy Show, special emphasis will be given to dairy judging contests.

The winning FFA teams from all district shows will compete in the State Show at Birmingham for a trip to the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio. Dates for the Alabama shows are as follows:

Gadsden, September 14-15; Decatur, September 16-17; Fayette, September 22-23; Dadeville, September 24-25; Montgomery, September 27-28; Demopolis, September 30-October 1; Birmingham (State Show), October 4-9 during State Fair.

STATE SPEAKING WINNER 

S. J. Noah, State FFA Secretary from Glencoe chapter was State winner at the Nineteenth Annual Convention. S. J. will compete in the Tri-State Contest at Auburn High School, August 31st. Georgia and Florida will have speakers in the contest.

Farmer: “Do you guarantee this clover seed?”

Merchant: “Guarantee! I should say so! If that seed doesn’t come up, you bring it back and we’ll refund your money.”

Teacher: “Jimmy, name five things that contain milk.”

Jimmy: “Butter, ice cream, cheese, and two cows.”
Third Forestry Camp Big Success

"When they cut down the old pine tree," it will be strictly from necessity—from now on . . .

More than 70 boys from all of Alabama's counties have been studying the importance of timber conservation at Camp Grist, near Selma.

They lived in the open with the trees. They have learned how to plant them, how to care for them and how to grade them. They know about the value of pulpwood. They know of the dangers of fire.

In short, they have learned that Alabama's forestry products are "big business" throughout the state.

The annual forestry camp is sponsored by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, and its three member mills in Alabama, the Southern Kraft Division, International Paper Company; Gulf States Paper Company, and Hollingsworth & Whitney Company. In addition, instructors and information have been provided by the Alabama Department of Conservation, the Alabama Department of Education, Alabama Extension Service, Miller & Company, the Selma YMCA and the U.S. Forest Service.

Dan C. Royal, forester, Miller & Company, Selma, was director of the six-day camp. Paul Grist, YMCA secretary, Selma, was general director of the camp.

The camp was attended by 36 FFA boys and 35 4-H Clubbers.

They lived like soldiers. And they liked it. They "rolled out" at 6:30 every morning for reveille. At 7:00, they participated in devotional and flag-raising services. Breakfast was 15 minutes later, after which they had to police their quarters.

The instruction period opened at 8:45 a.m. The day was well spent.

Subjects taught were: tree identification, forest fire control, harvesting, utilizing and marketing forest products, and timber management.

However, it was not "all work and no play." The boys played basketball in the gym, there were handicrafts, archery, swimming and reading.

A 45-minute rest period was a "must" after lunch. Vespers were held at 8:00 p.m., followed by a two-hour recreational period in the gym.

Taps at 10:00 p.m. ended a busy day for the tired boys.

The camp opened Monday and closed Saturday.

FFA members attending the camp were: Herbert Kirkland, Geneva County; Jimmie Johnston, Wilcox County; Edward Cameron, Henry County; Thomas L. Allen, Choctaw County; Tom McCreight, Coosa County; William Bradley, Conecuh County; Swan Anderson, Dallas County; Derrell Scroggins, Russell County; Thomas Wood, Crenshaw County.

Alfred Davis, Chambers County; Willie Miller, Houston County; Harvey Lauderdale, Dallas County; Hewell Phipps, Lee County; William Hapdale, Tallapoosa County; Vedell Dennis, Sumter County; Wilber Lavender, Mobile County; Buddy Harwell, Escambia County; Womac F. Mills, Montgomery County.

William Schultz, Clarke County; Rus sel Massey, Dallas County; Joe Herod, Dallas County; Edward McDaniel, Covington County; Max Dennis, Coffee County; George K. Parker, Dale County; Ted Ellis, Lowndes County; Everett Barnett, Perry County; Aubrey Patrick, Washington County; Donald Ledbetter, Elmore County; James Segrest, Macon County.

Albert Compton, Marengo County; Jimmy Dick, Pike County; Millard Glass, Baldwin County; Jimmy Grant, Barbour County; Charles Watson, Butler County; Bobby Johnston, Bullock County and Glenn Anderson, Dallas County.

Beef Calves Should Be Purchased Early

Future Farmers who do not already have their beef calves should purchase them immediately if they plan to show them next spring.

The rules for the 1949 Fat Stock Shows state that for FFA members to be eligible to compete in district shows, calves must be owned by, and on the premises of the feeder, and legibly tattooed under the supervision of his teacher of vocational agriculture by October 31, 1948. They also must grade PRIME, CHOICE or GOOD at the time of the show to be eligible.

There are yet to be several feeder calf sales and if suitable calves cannot be found locally, they might be bought at one of these sales.

Milton Crawford, winner of the 1948 State Star Dairy Farmer award first became interested in the dairy business when he purchased a heifer calf in 1944. He became an FFA member of the Northport chapter in the fall of 1945 and continued his dairy projects and added other projects to his dairy program. During the year 1945 and 1946 he purchased four more cows making a total of five cows
from which he sold $775.70 worth of milk during the project year. In 1946 he added another cow to his herd and sold during the years 1946 and 1947 $950.00 worth of milk; in 1948 he was milking eight cows and sold $1100.00 worth of milk.

He now has eight cows of producing age and owns half interest in a four star bull. His dairy stock is valued at $1400.00 and his half interest in the bull is $150.00 which makes his cows worth $1610.00.

Milton has purchased a 160 acre farm on which he is making improvements. He has 15 acres of cotton on the land he has cleared on this farm this year. In addition to this he has carried corn and hay projects to grow feed for his cows. He feeds corn, hay and cotton seed meal grown on his farm.

He has cleared and fenced a pasture and has planted lespedeza sericea and kudzu for temporary grazing. He has helped his father build a grade A dairy barn, purchase an electric milker, a cooler and hot water heater. He has also built a bull pen. He owns half interest in a tractor and equipment with his father.

He helps keep the milker and other implements on the farm in repair. He is now planning to clear additional pasture and plant additional temporary pasture.

Milton was awarded the State Farmer Degree this year. He served as chapter reporter one year and also served on other committees including the diary judging committee, the athletic committee and played basketball on the Future Farmer team two years. L. W. White is his local FFA adviser.

**START YOUR FFA CONTESTS EARLY**

The FFA contests sponsored by the State Association will be essentially the same as they were the past year. The revised contest book should reach all chapters in September. It is not necessary to wait for the new instruction book to begin planning and working on them. Preliminary plans may be made from last year’s book.

**WHERE’S THE REPORTER?**

Do you have a reporter for your local chapter? If so, is he on the “ball”? Perhaps he would like an assistant reporter from each agriculture class. How would this be as a goal for each chapter reporter?

1. Two news articles per month published in local newspaper.
2. Two pictures during the year in local newspapers.
3. One “Monthly FFA News Report” filled out in complete form to the Executive Secretary by the first of each month.
4. One good story each month sent along with “Monthly FFA News Report.” Include good pictures with story every other month.

**FFA TRADING POST**

**WANT TO SELL**

10 O.I.C. pigs, 2 months old; one 6 year old saddle mare complete with riding gear. Bell green FFA, G. E. Wood, Adviser.

Hoyt Stewart registered O.I.C. pigs for sale at $15 each. Rogersville FFA, S. L. Caneday, Adviser.

**WANT TO BUY**

2 Duroc gilts for pig chain. Excel FFA, K. E. Welford, Adviser.


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**Hanceville Wins Again** — Pictured above is the Hanceville quartet and their accompanist who were judged the State winners at the convention in June. They will compete in the Tri-State Contest against Georgia and Florida that will be held in Auburn, Tuesday night, August 31st. This is the third time that Hanceville has been State winner. L. B. Cagle is their adviser.

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Winners in the forestry contest are pictured above. Reading from left to right is Frank Gravlee, district winner, Fayette chapter; James Jordan, State winner, Chatom chapter; J. C. Cannon, State Adviser, Montgomery, Alabama; James Mallett, district winner, Cedar Bluff chapter; Billy K. Smith, district winner, Pell City chapter.

JAMES JORDAN WINS

James Jordan, 18-year old Future Farmer from Chatom, was awarded first place in the 1948 state cooperative FFA forestry program.

James' project was principally stand improvement on approximately 25 acres. He marked and cut diseased and crooked trees, which resulted in about 16 cords of fuel wood and 7,500 board-feet of lumber. Jordan also carried on all work on a gum farming project which amounted to 5,500 faces, and he planted 2,500 seedlings.

STATE FARM MECHANICS WINNER

John W. Hartley, Mathews, Alabama, a member of the Sidney Lanier FFA chapter was awarded first place in the Farm Mechanics contest. This award was in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments in farm mechanics while a student in vocational agriculture.

During his first year in vocational agriculture, one of the projects listed to be carried was the establishment of a home farm shop. Realizing that it would be possible for him to save money on repairing equipment in the farm shop, he decided to purchase some tools.

Also in John's first year in vocational agriculture, he carried two show calves as a project, which were sold and the money received used to purchase an electric welder. This increased the amount of work that could be done in the farm shop both in construction and repairing. Having learned how to use the welder and finding that it was impossible to purchase machinery due to the limited supply during the war, John decided that he would make a homemade tractor. This was accomplished by taking a small truck and reducing the size to where it could be used in the field in small jobs not requiring too much horsepower. Following this John constructed welding tables, vise tables, saw tables and horses, play equipment for the children to use, tool boxes, trailers, truck bodies, bush rakes for HD7 Crawler tractor which was designed and constructed without any blueprint to follow, cattle squeeze chute, in which it is possible for one person to hold an animal without assistance of any type, cattle spray chute, in which the animal is completely wet by just walking through. In addition to the large job in constructing listed, many smaller items were built for use on the farm. In addition to his construction, he has repaired combines, mowers, side-delivery rakes, trucks, tractors, pick-up balers, planters, cultivating equipment, and many other small items of machinery and hand tools on the farm.

John has not confined all of his work to the farm shop; he has taken an interest in every phase of the farming program. He has constructed and wired a large brooder and laying house for poultry, large concrete block granary used in storing seed and supplies, repaired the garage, feeding barn, and tenant houses, constructed sanitary water troughs for cattle, providing running water to all the barns and frost-proofing all outside hydrants. In the home, he has concreted the kitchen porch, installed an oil heating system, installed two attic fans, and installed a complete bathroom with sewage systems and disposal field. On the farm he has taken part in the construction of electric fences, wire and board fences, ponds for watering livestock and the constructing and maintenance of terraces and ditches needed in soil conservation practices.

John has been very active in his FFA work during his time in school, having served as an officer in the local chapter and entered in competition in all types of livestock shows. He has won many prizes, competing in district shows throughout the state of Alabama, and was a member of the beef cattle judging team to win first place in the state and represented the state of Alabama in the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City during the 1947 convention. This team won one of the Gold Medal Awards given in recognition of their outstanding ability in this contest. He has received the degree of State Farmer and was elected as Star Farmer for the State of Alabama during 1947 because of his outstanding program in FFA work. E. P. Geiger is his local FFA adviser.

HAP HAZARD
STATE FARM AND HOME ELECTRIFICATION WINNER

Richard W. McConnell of the Beauregard chapter was awarded first prize in the State Farm and Home Electrification Contest. He also received his State Farmer Degree this year.

During the past year Richard spent most of his spare time working with electricity. On Saturdays and after school he wired seven houses. He repaired numerous electric motors, installed appliance outlets, repaired electric range heating elements and many other odd jobs.

Two years ago when the rural electrification lines were extended into his community, Richard was hired as a linesman helper. He spent the summer months erecting poles and power lines. Then again last summer Richard got a job as a student electrician with an electrical repair shop in Opelika. These two summers work gave him a good foundation in the practical application of electricity. He realized that he thoroughly enjoyed that type of work and wanted to learn more about it.

In addition to doing electrical work Richard took the initiative to spend many hours studying electricity beyond that normally expected of a high school boy. During the month of April he attended a short course in electricity given at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute by Mr. Hurst Mauldin of the Alabama Power Company.

At present he is farming part time and also has his own electrical repair shop. T. W. Gandy is his local adviser.

"Mama, I never see a picture of an angel with a beard or mustache. Don't men go to heaven?"
"Yes, dear, but it's always by a close shave."

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SIDNEY LANIER GETS CALVES EARLY

Here's what the Sidney Lanier boys are doing in preparation for the livestock shows.

"Secured 14 beef calves to be fed and shown in next spring's fat stock show and made plans to secure 16 more as soon as possible; made plans to enter 28 pure-bred calves and 15 grade calves in dairy show."

You can also count on the chapter having judging teams at both the dairy show and the beef show.

State Star Farmer is congratulated by his adviser, T. L. Gallman.

Ralph Mims, Billingsley chapter, was named Star Future Farmer this year. Since entering vocational agriculture he has been very successful with his entire farming program. His father, Mr. S. P. Mims and his vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. T. L. Gallman, always assist him in the planning of his work.

During his first year of vocational agriculture, Ralph had the following projects as his own. Two acres corn, 2 acres oats, 1 beef calf and home grounds improvement. Some of his supplementary practices included seeding meadow strips, building terraces, removing stumps from fields, worming pigs, and tractor maintenance. He was a member of his local FFA executive committee. His net income for the first year was $161.20.

During the second year of vocational agriculture he had the following projects: Four acres cotton, 4 acres corn, 1 beef calf and home grounds improvement. Some of his supplementary practices included building a tractor shed, building pasture fences, painted his barn, sprayed the home orchard, sewed cotton seed, and set out pine seedlings. He was chapter secretary, chairman of executive committee and chairman of program committee. His net income this year was $897.58.

This year has shown the greatest improvement in his program. He has 2½ acres okra, 6 acres oats, 6 acres sorghum, 10 acres cowpeas, 30 acres cotton, 4 sows, 45 pigs, 1 beef calf, 40 acres corn, 2 heifers, 1½ acre Japanese fishing canes. His total income this year will no doubt be several thousand dollars. He is president of his local FFA chapter, chairman of executive committee, and on the parliamentary procedure team. His total worth as a farmer today is $5,899.75.

Young Bride: "Now, dearie, what will I get if I cook a meal like that for you every day of the year?"
Husband: "My life insurance."

In 1947 hybrid corn was planted on 71.4 per cent of the total corn acreage in the United States.
CHAPTER NEWS

Ashland FFA chapter met July 26 to complete plans for the year. It has fourteen members. Members had an ice cream supper Wednesday night, July 7th; voted to spend 3 days on camping trip at Chewacla Park, Gaylesville chapter has been inactive since last December but are reorganizing in August. Monticello chapter met July 9 and July 29, final plans were made for the coming year's program of work; suggestion was made to get a poetreading via TIP plans were made for a fishing party the latter part of August. Odenville chapter held meeting July 30 and made the following plans: to enter three more or FFA contests, present one radio program each month, carry two newspaper clippings; to attend State Fair; carry out the chapter's pig show announcement.

Red Bay FFA boys purchased popcorn at ball baseball; held meeting of officers July 2 and nominated committees: FFA boys and advised to prepare the county-wide Farm Bureau picnic. Rogersville chapter held meeting July 29 and made the following plans: to enter three or more FFA contests, present one radio program each month, carry two newspaper clippings; to attend State Fair; carry out the chapter's pig show announcement.

Sidney Lanier secured 14 beef calves to be fed and shown in next spring's fat stock show and made plans to secure 10 more as soon as possible; made plans to enter 28 purebred calves in dairy show and 15 calves for dairy show; completed National Chapter Contest Report; transferred two girls to members in chain. Silas planning to have the largest chapter they have ever had; ice cream and cold drinks and cold drink boxes being installed. Stevenson made educational tour to Florida; to hold special meeting to explain chapter work to Jr. 11 boys. Stevenson chapter plans to attend State FFA Forestry Camp at Camp Grisd; Edward McDaniel received State Farmer Degree; chapter advised to keep up FFA work. Hartselle chapter had William Ragsdale, Secretary; held 2 meetings during the month of July; plans for summer trip. On July 26, twenty boys planned for an exhibit at State Fair; to carry out the chapter's pig show announcement.

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