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Here are the new State officers for 1951-52. Front row from left to right are Joe Broadwater, President, Tanner chapter; James Allen, Vice-President, Kinston; Jack Lasseter, Secretary, Southside. Standing left to right are Edwin Johnson, Treasurer, Flomaton, and Thomas Terry, Reporter, Moundville.
State Convention Most Successful

Alabama's 22nd Annual FFA Convention recently held in Auburn was termed the most successful ever held in the history of the Association. More than 1200 FFA delegates and members from all over Alabama attended and had part in the Convention.

The program throughout the three-day convention was filled with a variety of activities including leadership training such as public speaking and parliamentary procedure demonstration. Talents were demonstrated by members in a large number of State Final contests that were conducted during the convention.

Heading the group of farm youth as President for the coming year is a young man who is a football star, baseball star and Star Farmer.

He is Joe Broadwater of the Tanner Chapter in Limestone County. He succeeds Winford Collier of Wetumpka. The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Broadwater, Joe won $200.00 as Alabama's Star Farmer. He presently has 7 dairy cows, 6 of which are registered Jersey; 7 dairy calves; 28 acres corn; 10 acres soy beans; 14 acres pasture; 1 horse and 2 acres oats.

Other new State Officers are James Allen, Kinston, Vice-President; Jack Lassetter, Southside, Secretary; Edwin Johnson, Flomaton, Treasurer, and Thomas Terry, Moundville, Reporter.

Charles Gilmer of the Sulligent Chapter was honored during the convention and was presented a loving cup for being named Alabama's Future Farmer of the Year.

Other FFA contest and award winners during the State Convention were as follows:

**CHAPTER CONTEST**
State Winner, Riverton FFA Chapter; 2nd, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; 3rd, Jackson FFA Chapter; 4th, Pell City FFA Chapter.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**QUARTET CONTEST**
1st, Auburn FFA Chapter; 2nd, Sardis FFA Chapter; 3rd, East Brewton FFA Chapter; 4th, Jasper FFA Chapter.

**PARLIAMENTARY CONTEST**
1st, Jemison FFA Chapter; 2nd, Riverton FFA Chapter; 3rd, Luverne FFA Chapter; 4th, East Brewton FFA Chapter.

**STRING BAND**
1st, Winfield FFA Chapter; 2nd, Flomaton FFA Chapter; 3rd, Ramer FFA Chapter; 4th, Auburn FFA Chapter.

**RADIO PROGRAM**
1st, Auburn FFA Chapter; 2nd, Riverton FFA Chapter; 3rd, Winfield FFA Chapter; 4th, Flomaton FFA Chapter.

**BEEF CATTLE JUDGING**
1st, Clanton FFA Chapter; 2nd, East Limestone FFA Chapter; 3rd, Troy FFA Chapter; 4th, Susan Moore FFA Chapter.

**DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING**
1st, Roanoke FFA Chapter; 2nd, Orrville FFA Chapter; 3rd, Ft. Payne FFA Chapter; 4th, Mill Town FFA Chapter.

**STATE FARMER AWARDS**
State Star Farmer, Joe Broadwater, Tanner Chapter; District Star Farmer, Roy Burgess, Holly Pond Chapter; Jerry Miller, Lineville Chapter; Jim Reynolds, Orrville Chapter; Joseph Scott, Wetumpka Chapter.

**FARM MECHANICS**
1st, Judson Pitts, Lincoln Chapter; 2nd, Louis Duck, Pell City Chapter; 3rd, Luverne Baker, Auburn Chapter; 4th, Farrell Anderson, Kinston Chapter.

**STAR DAIRY FARMER**
1st, Fred Powell, Eclectic Chapter; 2nd, Terrell Middleton, Semmes Chapter; 3rd, Tommy Morton, Pell City Chapter; 4th, William Rankin, Thomastown Chapter.

**FARM ELECTRIFICATION**
1st, Oneal Shelley, Headland Chapter; 2nd, Edward Holcombe, Montevallo; 3rd, Tillmon Gibbs, Ranburne Chapter; 4th, Harvie Lee, Blountsville Chapter.

**SOIL and WATER MANAGEMENT**
1st, Paul Copeland, Arab Chapter; 2nd, Joe Scott, Wetumpka Chapter; 3rd, Heffin Smith, Kinston Chapter; 4th, Billie Joe Haraway, Rogersville.

**FARM SAFETY**
1st, Riverton FFA Chapter; 2nd, Pell City Chapter; 3rd, Lincoln FFA Chapter; 4th, Jemison FFA Chapter.

**FORESTRY CONTEST**
1st, Gail House, Gordo Chapter; 2nd, Ben Windsor, Pell City Chapter; 3rd, Jack Johnson, Red Bay Chapter; 4th, Gene Sellers, Geneva Chapter.

State Winner, Smitty Lee, Pell City Chapter; Adviser, J. W. Locke; Pell City Chapter; SE District, Gwin Brannum, Greer County Chapter; NW District, Dexter Bostick, Red Bay Chapter; C District, Morris Allred, Lincoln Chapter; SW District, Charles Lyles, Thomasville Chapter.

**STAR FFA REPORTER**
1st, Steve McKee, Auburn Chapter; 2nd, Randolph Welch, Flomaton Chapter; 3rd, Billy Flynn, Sulligent Chapter; 4th, William Hoover, Wetumpka Chapter.

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FFA Contests and Awards 1951-52

This issue of the Alabama Future Farmer is devoted almost entirely to the FFA Contests and Awards program for the coming year. We urge all FFA members and advisers to study this issue carefully and incorporate as many of the contests and awards in your local program of work as you think advisable. Please file this issue for future reference.

CHAPTER CONTEST

Rules
1. Any Active chapter in Alabama may enter.
2. Only 2 reports are necessary.
   a. All that is necessary for a chapter to enter is to indicate on the chapter activity program sent to Executive Secretary along with chapter dues that they are entering the chapter contest.
   The Activity program should include the following divisions: Supervised Farming, Co-operative Activities; Community Service; Leadership, Earnings and Savings; Conduct of Meetings; Scholarship; Recreation; and General. List Committees, Goals, and Ways and Means.
   b. Send in final report by May 15.
3. The two best “Final Reports” will be sent to the National FFA office to compete in the National contest.
4. No scrapbooks may be submitted in State contest. The top two winners, however, may submit them with National application.

Awards

State Awards
- Star Chapter - $40.00 and Chapter room award
- 2nd - 25.00 and Chapter room award
- 3rd - 15.00 and Chapter room award
- 4th - 10.00 and Chapter room award

Awards made by Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. 3rd and 4th places by Alabama FFA Association.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

1. Purpose - To develop rural leadership by taking part in public speaking on farm problems; to stimulate interest along such lines.
2. Eligibility - Every active FFA member in Alabama is eligible who is less than 21 years of age and regularly enrolled in high school.
3. Subject - Any current subject of an agricultural character which is of general interest to the public will be acceptable. It is suggested that the subjects be confined to urgent farm problems. What can vocational agriculture and Future Farmers do about these problems?
4. Originality - All manuscripts must be original. However, contestant may secure help of teachers and others in checking.
5. Judging - Official judging sheets are to be used as a guide in judging all contests. Advisers and contestants should be familiar with their use.
6. Cooperation - Local advisers and other chapter officers should seek the interest and cooperation of the school principal, English teacher, Commercial teacher and others in the FFA Public Speaking Contest.
7. Dates -
   - Entry date - Every FFA Chapter and member is entered NOW
   - Chapter Contest - To be held in January
   - County Contest - To be held in February
   - Quarter Final Contest - To be held in March
   - Semi Final Contest - To be held in April
   - State Final Contest - To be held during State Convention
8. Forfeit - If the winner of any contest cannot compete in the next contest, the winner of 2nd place is eligible to compete.
9. Awards - Recognition is given to all contests by State Association. See listing of awards under each contest.

CHAPTER PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

1. Will be held in January.
2. Methods of eliminations in chapter to be determined by local-adviser and other chapter officers.
3. Official judging sheets to be used will be furnished by State FFA office.
4. Results of chapter contest, including name and subject of winning speaker to be mailed at once to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama. (Must be in Auburn by February 5th.)
5. Three copies of the winner’s manuscript to be sent the adviser holding county contest one week in advance of the county elimination. Do not send to state office.
6. Medal awarded to 1st place winner. Local Chapters or civic clubs may award additional prizes.
7. Winner will compete in the county contest.

COUNTY SPEAKING CONTEST

1. Will be held in February.
2. One adviser in each county will be appointed to contact other local advisers in the county to determine date and place, select judges, and make other arrangements for holding contest.
3. Official judging sheets to be used will be furnished by State office.
4. Results of the contest to be mailed at once to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, by the adviser appointed in each county. (Must be in Auburn by March 5th.)
5. If only one chapter in a county has an entry, this contestant is automatically the county winner.
6. Adviser of winning speaker, including automatic winner, to mail three copies of his manuscript to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, as soon as possible after the contest. (Must be in Auburn by March 5th.)
7. Award for 1st place will be made by State Association. County FFA or Civic Clubs may award additional prizes.
8. Winner will compete in quarter finals.

QUARTER FINAL SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held in March.
2. Date and place will be arranged by State office.
3. Local adviser at the designated place will be in charge of the contest. Official judging sheets to be used will be furnished by State Office.
4. Results of the contest to be mailed at once to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, by the adviser holding the contest. (Must be in Auburn by April 5th.)
5. Adviser of winning speaker to mail three copies of winner’s manuscript to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, as soon as possible after the contest. (Must be in Auburn by April 5th.)
6. Award for 1st place winners will be made by the State Association.
7. Winner will compete in semi-finals.

SEMI-FINAL SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held in April.
2. Date and place will be arranged by State office. No contest will be held at home chapter of any contestant.
3. Local adviser at this designated place will be in charge of the contest. Official judging sheets to be used will be furnished by State office.
4. Results of the contest to be mailed at once to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, by adviser holding the contest. (Must be in Auburn by May 5th.)
5. Adviser of winning speaker to mail three copies of winner’s manuscript and glossy photograph of speaker to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, as soon as possible after the contest. (Must be in Auburn by May 5th.)
6. Awards for 1st place will be made by State Association.
7. Winner will compete in State Finals.

STATE FINAL SPEAKING CONTEST
1. The State Final Contest will be held during State FFA Convention.
2. The winner will compete in the Tri-State Contest, with general expenses paid by the State Association.

State Awards
1st place — $100.00 and award for Chapter room
2nd place — 75.00 and award for Chapter room
3rd place — 50.00 and award for Chapter room
4th place — 25.00 and award for Chapter room

Awards made by Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

Here is Gaines Granade from the Leroy chapter who was state winner in the Public Speaking contest the past year. His local adviser is O. D. Gissendanner.

QUARTET CONTEST
1. Purpose — To encourage wholesome recreation; improve singing ability of FFA members; create more interest in chapter, county and state meetings; aid in radio broadcasts, other special programs; and stimulate more interest in group singing and activities.

2. Eligibility — Open to all FFA Chapters in good standing. Members of the quartet must be active members of local chapter. Winner of 1st place in each contest is eligible to compete in next contest, from chapter to State finals.
3. Songs — Each quartet will select own numbers.
4. Accompaniment — Quartets may sing with or without accompaniment.
5. Judging — Official judging sheets to be used as a guide in judging all contests. Each quartet will be judged on two songs in each contest.
6. Dates — Exactly the same as the FFA Public Speaking. (See Rules for the speaking contest.) Results of each contest must also be reported to Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, same as in the speaking contest. NOTE — This applies to automatic winners same as others.
7. Forfeit — If the winner of any contest cannot compete in the next contest, the winner of 2nd place is eligible to compete.
9. Expenses to Tri-State to be paid from the $50.00 award.
10. In case Alabama quartet wins the Tri-State, $100.00 will be paid on their expenses to attend the National Convention, provided they can all attend.

Awards
State Final Contest — 1st — $50.00 and chapter room award
2nd — 30.00 and chapter room award
3rd — 20.00 and chapter room award
4th — 10.00 and chapter room award

Awards made by The Alabama FFA Association.

Pictured above is the winning FFA Quartet from the Auburn chapter. Standing at center is J. D. Tyler, their local adviser. This group also won the Tri-State contest and are planning to go to the National Convention at Kansas City to appear on the program in October.

STRING BAND CONTEST
Purpose
To encourage FFA chapters to develop more string bands.

Plan
1. All members of FFA String Band must be active members of the local chapter and in good standing.
2. Each band will play two numbers of their own selections.
3. Instruments that are commonly used with string bands, such as jugs, rub-boards, harps, tubs, etc., may be used if needed.
4. District eliminations will be held prior to State Final Contest. The two top winners in each District will go to the State Finals.

5. The State Final Contest will be held at the State FFA Convention.

Awards
State Final Contest – 1st – $50.00 and Chapter room award
2nd – 40.00 and Chapter room award
3rd – 30.00 and Chapter room award
4th – 20.00 and Chapter room award

Awards made by Alabama Association FFA.

RADIO PROGRAM CONTEST

Purpose
To encourage local chapters to develop and present their own radio programs.

Plan
1. Program will be prepared as for a 14 minute broadcast.
2. Either local talent or transcribed music may be used.
3. Only active FFA members may participate except accompanist may be used for FFA quartet participation.
4. String band may participate in both Radio and Band contests, however, different selections must be used for each contest.
5. Judges will not view contestants during program.

Awards
State – 1st – $50.00 and Chapter room award
2nd – 40.00 and Chapter room award
3rd – 30.00 and Chapter room award
4th – 20.00 and Chapter room award

Awards made by Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

PARLIAMENTARY CONTEST

Purpose
This contest has been designed to encourage chapters to improve the manner in which their business meetings are conducted.

District eliminations will be held prior to State Convention. Only the 1st place winner in each district will compete in the State Finals. The State Finals will be held at the State FFA Convention.

Rules
1. Parliamentary procedure teams will be composed of six to ten active chapter members who have been selected and trained in parliamentary procedure.
2. Each team participating in the contest will demonstrate 5 or more parliamentary abilities as listed in Stewart’s book.
3. The time for each team demonstration shall not be less than 10 minutes or more than 15 minutes. Five points will be deducted for each minute less than 10, or more than 15 minutes.
4. The opening and closing ceremony will not be used in this contest.
5. Teams will be judged by the points outlined in the parliamentary procedure contest score sheet.
6. Stewart’s “Helps in Mastering Parliamentary Procedure” will be accepted as authority in the contest.
7. Each team will have one person designated as a “quizzer.” His function will be to test the knowledge of opposing teams. The “quizzers” cannot make, second, or vote on motions. One function of the “quizzer” is to break into any set or memorized program.
8. A “quizzer” may present amendments, discuss motions and amendments, rise to a point of order, etc. Any undue actions, either on the part of the “quizzer” or any member of a team, such as holding the floor too long etc., will be counted against his team’s score as determined by each individual judge. No discussion shall exceed one-half minute in length by a “quizzer.”
9. All “quizzers” shall be seated together during a demonstration, each displaying a placard bearing the name of his school. Each chapter shall provide its own appropriate placard.
10. The president, if he does not know the “quizzers” by name, may recognize them by chapter as “Mr. Akron,” “Mr. Orrville,” etc.

Awards
State Final – 1st – $50.00 and award for Chapter room
2nd – 30.00 and award for Chapter room
3rd – 15.00 and award for Chapter room
4th – 10.00 and award for Chapter room

Awards made by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. 3rd and 4th place award by Alabama FFA Assn.
Judging Teams

Purpose

To develop interest in and the ability to judge and appreciate quality animals.

Eligibility

Any boy is eligible who is under 21 years of age October 15, 1951, who has had not more than 4 years' training in any approved course in vocational agriculture of less than college grade, and who is a bona fide FFA member enrolled in an all-day class in vocational agriculture or has had all of the vocational agriculture offered and carrying at least 3 units of regular high school work, with the exception that a boy who has participated previously in any official national judging contest (including national 4-H contests) shall not be eligible for the same kind of contest, namely: Livestock, Meats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, or Poultry Production. (The only official national FFA contests are those held at Waterloo and Kansas City.) If an ineligible boy is entered in any contest the team of which he is a member shall be declared ineligible. (National regulation.)

Plan

1. Judging teams in this contest will be limited to three groups. a. (Beef Cattle); b. (Dairy Cattle); c. (Hogs).
2. Each FFA chapter may have a team in either or all.
3. No member will be allowed to serve on more than one team.
4. Judging teams will consist of three FFA members and one alternate member.
5. Each class to be judged will consist of four animals.
6. District eliminations will be held and the first and second place winners may compete in finals at State Convention.
7. The State Champion Beef and Dairy Judging teams will represent Alabama FFA Association at the National FFA Judging Contest. For beef cattle in Kansas City, Mo., and dairy cattle in Waterloo, Iowa. The $100.00 award for Beef and Dairy is to be used by the team for expenses to these shows. In case the 1st place winner does not make the trip, the next best team may go and the prizes will be exchanged so as to give the $100.00 to the team representing Alabama FFA in the National contest. The Hog Judging is only on a state level.
8. An additional $50.00 or thereabouts will be given 1st place Beef and Dairy teams after they have competed in the national contest. These amounts will be given several weeks after the National event.

Awards

Beef Cattle

1st — $100.00 and Chapter room award
2nd — $25.00 and Chapter room award
3rd — $10.00 and Chapter room award
4th — $10.00 and Chapter room award

Dairy Cattle

1st — $100.00 and Chapter room award
2nd — $25.00 and Chapter room award
3rd — $10.00 and Chapter room award
4th — $10.00 and Chapter room award

Hogs

1st — $30.00 and Chapter room award
2nd — $25.00 and Chapter room award
3rd — $10.00 and Chapter room award
4th — $10.00 and Chapter room award

Awards made by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. 3rd and 4th places by Alabama FFA Association.
STAR FARMER AWARDS

Purpose
To recognize the outstanding Future Farmers in Alabama. It is the naming of the five top State Farmers in 1952.

Eligibility
All FFA members who are applicants for the State Farmer degree are eligible. They will be selected from the current year’s State Farmers.

Basis of Awards
1. Applicant for the State Farmer Degree in 1952. Must be recommended by State FFA Executive Committee to receive this degree.
2. Outstanding Supervised Farming Program.
3. Full ownership of major projects in Supervised Farming Program.
4. Plans to continue and enlarge farming after graduating from high school.
5. Outstanding record of FFA and community leadership.

Awards
1. State Star Farmer $200.00 and Chapter room award
2. District Star Farmer 75.00 and Chapter room award
3. District Star Farmer 75.00 and Chapter room award
4. District Star Farmer 75.00 and Chapter room award
5. District Star Farmer 75.00 and Chapter room award

Half of first place award made by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. All other awards made by Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc.

STAR DAIRY FARMER AWARDS

Eligibility
All active FFA members who have been regularly enrolled in all-day vocational agriculture high school classes during the current school year are eligible to compete for this award. In order to be eligible for the 1st place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements for the State Farmer Degree, only insofar as they refer to supervised farming programs. The state winner may compete for the National Star Dairy Farmer award. The state winner will not be eligible to compete again. (National regulation.)

Opening and Closing Dates
The records submitted should be the boy's cumulative record during the entire time he has been enrolled in an all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local adviser will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary’s Office. This report must be in Auburn by April 10th.

Basis of State Awards
The awards will be based on achievement with special consideration being given to:
1. Efficiency in production as evidenced by accomplishment in dairy production in proportion to the opportunities and conditions on the home farm.
2. Stage of development of dairy operation on the farm.
3. Evidence of practical operation and use of improved practices.
   a. Provision of improved pasture throughout the longest practical grazing season.
   b. Production of legume hay adequate for hay requirements.
   c. Use of balanced rations based on largest practicable use of home grown grains.
   d. Feed cost per pound of butterfat and per cwt. of milk as measure of efficiency in production.
   e. All cows and heifers to be naturally or artificially bred to purebred bull of proved or high production character.
   f. Use of approved sanitation practices with check on cleanliness, bacterial content and flavor of milk and cream.
4. FFA activities.
   a. Evidence of leadership — ability — cooperation — community service — interest — and ability to assume responsibility.

Awards
Star Dairy Farmer $100.00 and plaque for Chapter room
Second place 75.00 and plaque for Chapter room
Third place 50.00 and award for Chapter room
Fourth place 25.00 and award for Chapter room

National Awards
First place $250.00 and three Regional awards of $200.00 each.
Sponsor: Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., for National and first place in state awards.

Pictured at right is Fred Powell from the Eclectic chapter who was first place winner in the Star Dairy Farmer program the past year. His local adviser is W. A. Davis.

FARM MECHANICS AWARDS

Purpose
It is the purpose of this contest to develop the mechanical ability of each FFA member in the operation, care, maintenance, and construction of farm equipment and buildings.
Eligibility

All active FFA members who have been regularly enrolled in all-day vocational agriculture high school classes during the current school year are eligible to compete for this award. In order to be eligible for the 1st place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements for the State Farmer Degree, only insofar as they refer to supervised farming programs. The state winner may compete for the national award. The state winner will not be eligible to compete again. (National regulation.)

Opening and Closing Dates

The records submitted should be the boy’s cumulative record during the entire time he has been enrolled in an all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local adviser will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary’s office. This report must be in Auburn by April 15th.

Basis of Award

Consideration will be given to the student who has achieved the most in making practical and economic use of electricity in connection with his supervised farming program on his farm and in the farm home. Consideration will also be given to originality in the scientific development of new or improved economic practices in the use of electricity or electrical appliances or equipment on his home farm or in the farm home.

Awards

State Awards

1st State Winner $100.00 and Chapter room award
2nd 80.00 and Chapter room award
3rd 40.00 and Chapter room award
4th 35.00 and Chapter room award

National Awards

First place $250.00 and three Regional Awards of $200.00 each.

Sponsor: State and National Awards, FFA Foundation, Inc.
District Awards, Alabama Power Company.

SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT AWARDS

Purpose

To encourage the conservation and proper management of the soil and water since it is so vital to our state and national welfare.

Eligibility

All active FFA members who have been regularly enrolled in all-day vocational agriculture high school classes during the current school year are eligible to compete for this award. In order to be eligible for the 1st place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements for the State Farmer Degree, only insofar as they refer to supervised farming programs. The state winner will not be eligible to compete again. (National regulation.)

Opening and Closing Dates

The records submitted should be the boy’s cumulative record during the entire time he has been enrolled in an all-day vocational agriculture high school class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local adviser will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary’s office. This report must be in Auburn by April 20th.

Basis of Award

Consideration will be given to the student who has achieved the most in making practical and economic use of electricity in connection with his supervised farming program on his farm and in the farm home. Consideration will also be given to originality in the scientific development of new or improved economic practices in the use of electricity or electrical appliances or equipment on his home farm or in the farm home.

Awards

State Awards

1st State Winner $100.00 and Chapter room award
2nd 80.00 and Chapter room award
3rd 40.00 and Chapter room award
4th 35.00 and Chapter room award

National Awards

First place $250.00 and three Regional Awards of $200.00 each.

Sponsor: State and National Awards, FFA Foundation, Inc.
District Awards, Alabama Power Company.

Pictured at right is Oneal Shelley from the Headland chapter who was the state winner in the Farm and Home Electrification program the past year. His local adviser is J. C. Yeager.

Pictured at left is Judson Pitts from the Lincoln chapter who was the winner of the Farm Mechanics contest the past year. His local adviser is P. M. Pruitt.
vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local adviser will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary's Office. This report must be in Auburn by May 5th.

Awards

There will be one State award. A state winner will not be eligible to compete in this contest again.

State Award

1st State Winner $100.00 and Chapter room award
2nd 10.00 and Chapter room award
3rd 10.00 and Chapter room award
4th 10.00 and Chapter room award

National Awards

First place $250.00. Three Regional awards $200.00 each.
Sponsor: Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. – First Place award. Alabama FFA Association, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

The Riverton chapter was state winner in the Farm Safety Contest the past year. Pictured above is J. D. Wigley, their local adviser, with two of the members at his side.

FORESTRY AWARDS

Purpose

The purpose of this contest is to stimulate more interest in the maintenance and development of forestry projects on the home farm of FFA.

Eligibility

All active FFA members are eligible for this contest. Each chapter may submit only one application to the State office. (A first place winner is not eligible to compete in this contest again.)

Opening and Closing Dates

The records submitted should be the boy's cumulative record during the entire time he has been enrolled in an all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local adviser will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary's Office. This report must be in Auburn by April 25th.

Basis of Awards

1. Each chapter will be entitled to submit records on one FFA member who has done outstanding work in forestry. The report must be approved and signed by the local adviser.

2. These records should be submitted in the form of a typewritten report. It should include a detailed report on all forestry practices performed or established, such as selective cutting, pruning, planting, seeding, fire control, thinning, stand improvement, gum farming, etc. Also indicate in the report the acreage in project and scope of other work done.

Awards

1st - $100.00 for a trip to the National FFA Convention – also Chapter room award
2nd 20.00 and Chapter room award
3rd 15.00 and Chapter room award
4th 10.00 and Chapter room award

Sponsor: Seaboard Air Line Railroad and American Turpentine Farmers Association, Valdosta, Georgia.
HOME IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

Purpose
To help Future Farmers see the need for making the home a more attractive place to live. To encourage FFA members to do more home improvement by taking part in this contest.

Eligibility
All active FFA members, except previous winners of a trip to the National Convention through this contest, are eligible. Winning FFA members will not be eligible to compete again.

Opening and Closing Dates
The records submitted should be the boy's cumulative record during the entire time he has been enrolled in an all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local adviser will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary's office. This report must be in Auburn by May 1st.

Basis of Awards
Consideration will be given to the member who has achieved the most in improving his home. Consideration will also be given to the boy who takes advantage of the opportunities he has at home, no matter how small.

Awards
There will be six awards of $75.00 each. These awards will be used to defray expenses of the winners to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.
1. State Winner $75.00
2. Adv. to State Winner $75.00
3. District Winner $75.00
(Award for Chapter room given in all places)

STAR FFA REPORTER AWARDS

Purpose
To encourage FFA reporters and chapters to have better public relation programs in order to keep the public informed on their work and accomplishments.

Basis of Awards
1. Number of Monthly FFA News Reports sent in on time.
2. Number of news articles written and submitted with Monthly Reports.
3. Number of suitable pictures submitted with Monthly Reports.
5. Number of radio programs presented.
6. Total column inches of FFA and Vocational Agriculture news and pictures published in newspapers and magazines since July 1st, 1951.
7. Other Public Relations work done by chapter.

Preparing Final Report
1. The records submitted will cover the period from July 1st, 1951 to May 15th, 1952.
2. An accurate record of the above information should be included in the final report. The local Reporter may also keep a scrapbook of news clippings, pictures, programs, etc. and submit with his final report. This is not mandatory however.
3. The report properly filled out and signed by the reporter, president, and local adviser is due in Auburn by May 15th.

Awards
Star FFA Reporter of Alabama — Gold watch and Chapter room award
2nd place Official FFA Jacket and Chapter room award
3rd place Official FFA Jacket and Chapter room award
4th place Official FFA Jacket and Chapter room award
Sponsor: Alabama Association FFA.
NOW IS THE TIME—

1. To plan your local activity program.
2. Appoint a committee to be responsible for each activity.
3. Appoint every member on a committee.
4. Start working now on FFA contests.
5. Order Secretary and Treasurer books.
6. Order supply of FFA manuals.
7. Order needed paraphernalia.
9. Have FFA meeting.
10. Take orders from members and place order for FFA jackets, T-shirts, ties, caps, etc.
11. Help your boys get calves for projects and livestock shows.
12. Suggest all boys get gold T-shirts who will have entries, participate or visit livestock during the year.
13. Conduct leadership training school for new officers.

FFA PINE SEEDLING PROGRAM

Fine seedlings will be available again this year to FFA members. This is the same program we have had the past several years in cooperation with the State Chamber of Commerce and the Alabama Forestry Service. Seedlings again will cost FFA members only 50c per thousand. (Maximum 2000 seedlings per member.) Local advisers will receive further instructions on ordering seedlings. Please do not order until this information is received.

HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR

Plan a chapter activity program that will be challenging to all members. Set the goals high enough to encourage everyone to work hard. Plan for all members to enter and participate in some of the state sponsored contests and awards.

Do You Know?...

1. The FFA is a National Organization of boys studying vocational agriculture.
2. The FFA is the largest farm boy organization in the world.
3. The Northport chapter has the largest FFA membership in Alabama.
4. Alabama had eight boys the past year to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest award offered by the National organization.
5. Charles Gilmer, a Sulligent member, was named Alabama's "Future Farmer of the Year" for 1950.
6. The Holly Pond FFA Beef Judging team won State and National honors at the American Royal Exposition in Kansas City, Missouri last year.
7. 56 chapters in the state have purebred beef bulls and are successfully improving the livestock in their community.
8. The Thomaston FFA chapter won honors at the All American Jersey Exposition in Dallas, Texas last year.
9. The Riverton chapter won the Gold Emblem award and the Auburn chapter won the Silver Emblem award in the National chapter contest the past year.
10. The Sidney Lanier FFA Dairy Judging Team won honors at the National Dairy Show in Waterloo, Iowa last year.
11. The Northport FFA Dairy Judging team won honors at the International Exposition in Indianapolis, Indiana last year.
12. The Successful Farmer of Tomorrow is the Future Farmer of Today.

ORGANIZE FFA QUARTET

Now that schools are opening every chapter should have one or more good FFA quartets. It affords good wholesome entertainment for those who sing as well as the ones who listen to them. Why not include in every local FFA activity program a goal for one or more quartets.

OPPORTUNITY

This is a year of opportunity for FFA members everywhere. Local chapter activity programs are being planned. Every member should take advantage of the opportunities offered in FFA. Remember that you must put something into it if you expect something in return.

THINK CONSTRUCTIVELY. Your mind is under your personal jurisdiction. Cultivate character-building thoughts, such as faith, courage, initiative, confidence, ambition, and independence.
WHY NOT PLAN SOME SPECIAL GOALS?

1. Every vocational agriculture student an FFA member before November 1st.
2. Every chapter possess all equipment needed for conducting meetings by November 1st.
3. Every student in vocational agriculture participate in Speaking Contest.
4. Every chapter have a quartet or string band if practical.
5. Every chapter with a definite public relations program in operation.
6. Every chapter write plans and conduct leadership school for local officers.
7. One or more State Farmer applications from every chapter.
8. Twenty American Farmer Applications from state.
10. Every chapter participate in three or more State sponsored FFA contests.
11. Every member participate in one or more State sponsored FFA Contests.
12. Every chapter have entries in livestock shows.
13. Every chapter sponsor or support one or more community services.
14. All chapters have definite time of meeting with a well planned program for each meeting (twice monthly during school and once monthly during summer).
15. Develop chapter activity program the first month of school. A committee responsible for each goal set up in the program. (Use State Program Outline.)
16. Every member on an active committee. Committees report to chapter on accomplishments at regular intervals.
17. Every department secure copies of “Help in Mastering Parliamentary Procedure,” and teach to all boys.
18. Elect and install new chapter officers before school closes in spring.
19. Every adviser and two delegates attend State FFA Convention.
20. Every FFA Chapter with a finance committee that works.
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23. All chapters send in FFA monthly reports and news items on time.
24. FFA members set 2,000,000 pine seedlings this year.
25. Each chapter promote wider use of FFA jackets, shirts, ties, jewelry, etc.
26. Sponsor “Keep Alabama Green” program by all local chapters.
27. All eligible boys in school and community to continue their active membership in the local chapter as long as they are eligible.

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CHAPTER NEWS

ABBEVILLE—entered Tractor Derby; attended Duroc show at Headland.
ALEXANDRIA—held officer training school; purchased 75 FFA handbooks.
ARAB—held regular meeting and officers training program.
ARLEY—Planned program for new year; entered 4 members in tractor derby.
ATHENS—ordered official "T" shirts.
BEAR CREEK—FFA members observe national Farm Safety week. The entire school is thinking of farm safety by picking up glass, repairing steps and ladders, tools, cutting grass, etc.
BRANTLEY—placed 5 pure bred gilts and 1 dairy heifer.
BRUNDIDGE—placed 5 Duroc gilts.
BUTLER—had string band practice; held officer meeting; purchased new notebooks and Parliamentary books for all members.
CAMDEN—plan to buy 2 registered gilts to continue pig chain; received 20 FFA manuals; ordered green hand and chapter farmer pins.
CARLOWVILLE—purchased Tourist Camera for making pictures suitable for newspaper work.

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CEDAR BLUFF—sold 4 fat hogs for $175.00; have new pictures of Washington and Jefferson and miniature ploy for the chapter.

CENTRE—made educational summer tour to Washington and New York; initiated 31 new members; appointed 8 standing committees; paid dues; president attended Forestry Camp.

CHEROKEE—member attended Forestry camp; plans under way to buy film strip for coming year.

CLEVELAND—purchased 12 FFA beef calves; planned for initiation of new members.

COFFEEVILLE—9 members attended State convention, eight of whom received State Farmer Degrees; officers planning program of work for coming year.

COLD SPRINGS—went on deep sea fishing trip; visited agricultural experiment station; gave FFA a party.

DADEVILLE—purchased new equipment for shop; sent one member to Forestry Camp; plans under way to buy film strip for coming year.

DOUGLAS—purchased new equipment for shop; sent one member to Forestry Camp; plan to enter Tractor Derby and initiate new ag students into FFA.

FAYETTE—ordered needed FFA paraphernalia; had entries in district dairy show; recruiting all eligible FFA members.

FIVE POINTS—elected new officers and held officers meeting; plans made for initiation of new members.

GAYLESVILLE—sold FFA bull; elected new officers; made annual program of work.

GLENCOE—have a very good softball team.

GURLEY—held initiation; had watermelon cutting.

HACKLEBURG—observed safety week; collecting FFA dues; discussed pig chain.

HAYNEVILLE—reported made trip to Washington, D. C.

HATTON—made annual program of work for new year; planning to buy FFA jackets and welcome signs.

HAYNEVILLE—pig chain progressing and expect profit by fall; ordered and sold 8 FFA jackets, 50 "T" shirts, 3 rings, pins for all officers and 500 FFA pencils.

HEFLIN—made educational tour to Daytona Beach, Florida.

HELM—sold 6 hogs that were fatten out on scraps from the lunchroom.

HENTON—sent delegate to Forestry Camp; 3 OIC gifts given to members of chapter to be added to pig chain.

NEW HOPE—held chicken fry for new members; sent delegate to Forestry Camp; 3 OIC gifts given to members of chapter to be added to pig chain.

NEW MARKET—held FFA meetings; had FFA-FHA social; initiated greenhends; Quartet formed.

NORTHPORT—had entry in Tractor Derby; dairy judging team competed in the District Dairy show placing third; pig chain enlarged.

PELL CITY—secured new Secretary and Treasurer books; officers met and planned for coming year; member attended Forestry Camp; ordered 10 copies of Southern Agriculturist Mechanics magazine; will operate soft drink and candy stand for finances; placed Alabama Future Farmer magazine in local town barber shops all during summer; assisted in publishing school edition of county paper; member entered 8 dairy animals in Gadsden Dairy show.

PHIL CAMPBELL—initiated 28 new members.

PINE APPLE—5 members attended State convention; two members received State Farmer Degrees.

PINE HILL—purchased official FFA manuals; 11 members built mail box post for shop.

PINEAPPLE—ordered needed FFA paraphernalia; added 12 new magazines to library; cleaned and arranged all FFA paraphernalia.

PISGAH—bought one gilt, organized pig chain; elected officers.

RED BAY—9 members entered Tractor Derby; added 15 magazines to library; ordered 20 FFA "T" shirts; members built mail box post.

RIVERTON—initiated Greenhends; purchased 3 show calves; placed 2 pure bred boars with farmers.

Fayette—ordered needed FFA paraphernalia; had entries in district dairy show; recruiting all eligible FFA members.

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SAND ROCK—framed FFA charter, creed and purposes; ordered Secretary’s and Treasurer’s books, 25 official manuals, owl and ear of corn.

SEMNES—held annual Mother-Daughter-Father-Son banquet; planned chapter fishing trip.

SPRING GARDEN—put on membership drive; started String Band; elected committees for the year; ordered FFA officers books.

SULLIGENT—won Future Farmer of Year contest; awarded three State Farmer Degrees.

SUSAN MOORE—members were awarded State Farmer Degree; sold one chapter gift; added three gilts and three males to pig chain; added 29 new members to chapter.

SUTTLE—held officers training school; organized quartet.

TOWN CREEK—purchased 10 purebred Hampshires, 2 purebred Durocs.

WEST POINT—held officer training school for new officers; started Duroc pig chain.

WETUMKA—5 boys entered Tractor Derby; plans made to enter Dairy show.

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