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State Convention Most Successful

The 26th Annual Future Farmers of America Convention held in Auburn recently was termed one of the most successful ever held in the history of the Alabama Association.

Approximately one thousand Future Farmers and their advisors, representing 12,942 members in the 255 FFA chapters in Alabama, attended and had part in the three-day convention.

The program throughout the convention was filled with a variety of activities including leadership training, contest, recreation and business. Many talents were demonstrated by members in a large number of state final contests.

The national FFA Vice President Robert Futrelle from Mt. Olive, N. C. and Dr. A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education, were the two featured speakers.

Heading the group as president for the coming year will be 17-year-old Neil Bain of Carrollton. Other new officers are Ellis Burgess of Jemison, vice president; Bob Wise of Kinston, secretary; Leon Dykes of Jackson, treasurer and Terrell Taylor of Ider, reporter. These officers were elected by the delegates to the convention.

Citations in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Alabama FFA program were made to Miss Mildred Smith, Advertiser-Journal, Montgomery and Mrs. Turner E. Smith of Turner E. Smith Co., Atlanta. It was the first time in its 26-year history that the Alabama Future Farmers organization has so honored a woman.

During the convention 258 State Farmer Degrees, the highest degree awarded by the state association, was awarded to outstanding FFA members for proficient farming and leadership in FFA, school and community.

Morris Dees Jr., Sidney Lanier chapter, was chosen State Star Farmer for his outstanding supervised farming program and outstanding record in FFA and community leadership.

Don Morton, 17, of the Sardis chapter of the API School of Education; Jesse B. Hearin, Montgomery; Dr. Austin R. Meadows, state superintendent of education; Marcus H. Wilson, TVA, Wilson Dam; Bob Godwin, Brundidge Milling Co., Brundidge; O. M. Bratton, principal of Wetumpka High School; and Dr. K. M. Autrey, API dairy department.

Four chapters were awarded Gold Emblems in the chapter contest established to create and increase members interest, stimulate cooperative effort and crystallize chapter programs of work in worthwhile undertakings. These chapters and their advisors are: Ramey, M. R. Bowder; Suttle, Ernest Dyess; Sulligent, S. J. Gibbs and Riverton, J. D. Wigley.

Selected as District Star Farmers were Don Morton, 17, of the Sardis chapter; LaNue Jones, 18, of the Jasper chapter; Elrie Brooks, 16, of the Grove Hill chapter and Murray Lipscomb, 17, of the Prattville chapter.

The Future Farmer of the year award was presented to Wayne Thomas of the Lyellson chapter. Along with the title goes the 300 dollar Turner E. Smith Educational Award.

Honorary Degrees

One of the many highlights of the convention was the conferring of 17 honorary State Farmer Degrees on leading businessmen, educators and youth leaders.

Receiving these honorary degrees were John Ford, Alabama REA Association; Dr. Zebulon Judd, dean of the API School of Education; Jesse B. Hearin, Montgomery; Dr. Austin R. Meadows, state superintendent of education; Marcus H. Wilson, TVA, Wilson Dam; Bob Godwin, Brundidge Milling Co., Brundidge; O. M. Bratton, principal, Wetumpka High School.

Cover Pictures

POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST—Winning the Poultry Judging event at the State FFA convention was the Northport FFA team. Left to right are team members Lewis Leatherwood, Joe Brown, Woodrow Hobson and John Graham. W. L. Walsh, representing the sponsoring Alabama Poultry Industry Association is shown presenting the award. This team will represent Alabama at the National Poultry Judging Contest at Kansas City in October. Their local FFA advisor is L. W. White.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING WINNERS—Winning the Livestock Judging event at this year's State FFA convention at Auburn were (left to right) Maxwell McClellon, representing the second-place-winning Red Level chapter; Comer Jacobs, representing the first-place Scottsboro team; Reginald Bennett, accepting the award for the third-place winning Suttle Chapter; Ham Wilson, representing the sponsoring Alabama Cattlemen's Association; and Vernon Purnell, taking the award for the fourth-place winning Evergreen Chapter.

The Scottsboro team will represent Alabama at the National Livestock contest at Kansas City in October. Their local Advisor is H. E. Phillips.
**Dependability Is Golden . . .**

There are many important qualities of character that contribute to the success of an individual or an organization, but perhaps there is none that is more important than dependability. A person may possess many admirable traits. He may be clever in many ways. He may be described as brilliant, but his advancement will likely be retarded if he is not dependable. Many good men have barely missed being what they might have been by lacking this important trait.

Entirely too many organizations have failed and too many important committees have been fruitless because the officers and the chairmen have not been dependable. Dependability and success go hand in hand.

A promise is absolutely no good unless kept. Guarantees are worthless unless backed up. Talents without dependability are sterile.

What good is the knowledge of truth if men cannot be depended on to use it? What is the value of religious, moral, and ethical training if a person doesn’t live it? What good are ideals if men can’t be depended on to carry them out? What good are brakes on a car that won’t work when you need them? Thousands of lives have been lost because mechanical devices could not be counted on at the right time. Hearts have been broken, lives have been blighted, futures destroyed, money lost, because someone, somewhere, had failed when they had been counted on.

One of the many well known qualities that have contributed to the success of FFA is the dependability of its leaders, its members, its officers, local, state and national. The world is conscious of the fact that dependability is a recognized trait of Future Farmers. In almost 9,000 chapters over the nation, FFA is known for its dependable record of getting things done. The Future Farmers are the leaders. They are the doers. They are dependable.

Their very own FFA Motto symbolizes Dependability and Service to all mankind.

“Learning to Do” tells a stranger that Future Farmers have the deep conviction that anything worth doing is worth doing well, and that true knowledge must precede any worthy endeavor. This simple phrase gives recognition to the fact that learning is a natural process of the full life. There is no short cut to it, and no way around it or over it. The Future Farmer knows that Learning is something that only he can accomplish for himself—no one can do it for him.

“Doing to Learn” indicates that the Future Farmer knows how to go about learning. He knows that little, seemingly unimportant jobs must be done before the bigger jobs can be understood. He remembers that Lincoln learned by splitting rails; that President Eisenhower learned by doing those little jobs on the farm that he is having to do now; that all of the world’s great leaders have been able to accomplish greatness only after doing the little jobs that go together to make up the big job.

“Earning to Live” puts it in the record that the Future Farmer asks for and expects no doles—that he not only is willing, but is eager and able to pull his own weight. In a time when nation after nation has adopted socialistic attitudes, the Future Farmer of America tells the world that he will not live by a benevolent state, but by the sweat of his brow and the ingenuity of his mind.

“Living to Serve” expresses the true meaning of life to the Future Farmer. He feels more pity than contempt for the person who lives only for his own selfish interests. By adopting this phrase, he adopts the principle expressed in the Golden Rule as a basic purpose of life, and life has no higher purpose.
FFA CONTESTS AND AWARDS 1955-56

FFA Public Speaking Contest

Purpose
This contest is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership through providing for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and stimulating interest along such lines.

Eligibility
Every active FFA member in Alabama is eligible who is less than 21 years of age and regularly enrolled in high school, except previous state winners.

Subject
Contestants may choose their own subjects for their speeches. Any current subject of an agricultural character which is of general interest to the public will be acceptable. Each speech shall be a minimum of eight minutes and a maximum of ten minutes in length.

Originality
All manuscripts must be original. However, contestant may secure help of teachers and others in checking.

Judging
Official judging sheets are to be used as a guide in judging all contestants. Advisors and contestants should become familiar with their use. The judges decision shall be final.

Cooperation
Local advisors and members should seek the interest and cooperation of the school principal, English teacher, commercial teacher, local Farmer Cooperatives, and others in the FFA Speaking Contest.

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.

AREA CONTEST—To be held in March.

DISTRICT CONTEST—to be held in April.

STATE FINAL CONTEST—To be held during State Convention.

Forfeit
If the winner of any contest cannot compete in the next contest, the winner of second place is eligible to compete.

CHAPTER SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held in January.
2. Methods of elimination in chapter to be determined by local advisor and other chapter officers.
3. Local Farmer Cooperatives should be invited to cooperate. (They may want to provide some special awards.)
4. It is not necessary to report names of chapter winner to State Office.
5. Three copies of the winner’s manuscript to be sent to the advisor holding county contest one week in advance of the county elimination. DO NOT SEND TO STATE OFFICE.
6. Winner will compete in County Contest.
7. AWARDS—Medal awarded to First Place winner. Other awards may be furnished locally.

COUNTY SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held in February.
2. One advisor in each county will be appointed to contact other local advisors in the county to determine date and place, select judges, and make other arrangements for holding contest.
3. Farmer Cooperatives in the county should be invited to cooperate. (They may want to provide some special awards.)
4. Results of the contest to be mailed at once to the Executive Secretary, Auburn, Alabama, by the advisor of the winning member. (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 and must be reported by his advisor by March 5th.
6. Advisor of winning speaker, Including Automatic Winner, to mail three copies of his manuscript to the Executive Secretary, before March 5th.
7. Winner will compete in Area Contest.
8. AWARDS—Ribbon awarded to First Place winner. Other awards may be furnished locally.

AREA SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held in March.
2. Date and place will be arranged by State Office.
3. Local advisor at the designated place will be in charge of the contest.
4. Farmer Cooperatives in the Area should be invited to cooperate. (They may want to furnish some special awards.)
5. Results of the contest to be mailed at once by Advisor of winning member to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible after the contest. (MUST BE IN AUBURN BY APRIL 5th.)
6. Winner will compete in District Contest.
7. AWARDS—Ribbon awarded First Place winner. Other awards may be furnished locally.

DISTRICT SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held in April.
2. Date and place will be arranged by State Office.
3. Results of the contest to be mailed at once by advisor of winning member to the Executive Secretary, Auburn. MUST BE IN AUBURN BY MAY 5th.
4. Advisor of winning speaker to mail three copies of manuscript and glossy photograph of speaker to the Executive Secretary by May 5th.
5. District winner will compete in State Finals.
6. AWARDS—The District winner and his local advisor will be provided an all expense trip to attend the Annual Youth Session of the American Institute of Cooperation which is usually held in some of the Central or Western States. (These trips will be financed by the six Farmer Cooperative Organizations listed below.)

STATE FINAL SPEAKING CONTEST
1. Will be held during State FFA Convention. All speakers shall use the F. A. system and wear official FFA jackets.
2. The state winner will compete in the Tri-State Contest. Normal expenses will be paid by Alabama FFA Association.
3. The first place winner will not be eligible to compete in the State Contest again.

STATE FINAL AWARDS
State Final Awards—1st Place $300 Cash Scholarship, 2nd Place $100 and Chapter Banner, 3rd Place $50 and Chapter Banner, 4th Place $60 and Chapter Banner, 5th Place $50 and Chapter Banner.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNER, Oscar Jones, Jr., of Prattville, is shown at right with H. Y. Grooms, his local advisor at left.

Star Farmer Awards

Purpose
To challenge every member in Alabama to earn all FFA degrees offered in the state, including Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, and State Farmer. Also, to encourage them to have the best record possible in FFA and vocational agriculture when they receive the State Farmer Degree.

Eligibility
All FFA members who meet the minimum qualifications and are applicants for the State Farmer degree are eligible to compete for the Star Farmer Awards. They will be selected from the current year’s State Farmers.

1. Applicant for the State Farmer Degree in 1956 must be recommended by State FFA Executive Committee to receive this degree.
2. Have outstanding Supervised Farming Program that shows improvement in quality and continued expansion in scope.
3. Have full ownership of major projects in Supervised Farming Program.
4. Show initiative in taking advantage of opportunities at hand.
5. Have plans to continue and enlarge farming after graduating from school.
6. Have outstanding record of FFA and community leadership.

Awards
Awards—State, $100 and NEW FORD TRACTOR; District, $150 and Chapter Banner; District, $150 and Chapter Banner; District, $150 and Chapter Banner; District, $150 and Chapter Banner.

**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 first place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements for the State Farmer Degree, insofar as they refer to supervised farming programs. The state winner may compete for the National State 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 all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local advisor 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 5th.)

**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 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**

Awards—1st Place, $100 and Chapter Plaque; 2nd Place, $75 and Chapter Plaque; 3rd Place, $50 and Chapter Banner; 4th Place, $25 and Chapter Banner.

**National Awards**

First Place $250 and three Regional awards of $250 each.


**Star Dairy Farmer**

**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 first place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements for the State Farmer Degree, 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 all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local advisor 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 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 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**

Awards—1st Place, $100 and Chapter Plaque; 2nd Place, $75 and Chapter Plaque; 3rd Place, $50 and Chapter Banner; 4th Place, $25 and Chapter Banner.

**Lawrence Spurlin**

**Star Dairy Farmer Contest** is Terrell Taylor, from Ider FFA Chapter. He is shown receiving the award from J. C. Cannon.

**State Farmer Degree**

The records submitted should be the boy’s cumulative record during the entire time he has been enrolled in all-day vocational agriculture class, or during his period of active membership in the FFA. Each local advisor 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.)

Consideration will be given to the student who has achieved the most in making practical and economic use of farm mechanics in connection with his supervised farming program on his farm and in the farm home.

**Awards**

There will be five awards. A State winner will not be eligible to compete in this contest again.

**State Awards**

State Awards—1st Place, $100 and Chapter Banner; 2nd Place, $50 and Chapter Banner; 3rd Place, $25 and Chapter Banner; 4th Place, $25 and Chapter Banner.

**Because of Their Outstanding Record** in FFA work, these young men were named Star Farmers at the State FFA Convention in Auburn. Morris Dees, Jr., (center), a member of the Sidney Lanier Chapter, Montgomery, was chosen State Star Farmer. Shown with Dees are District Star Farmers LaNue Jones, Don Morton, Murray Lipscomb, and Elrie Brooks.
Farm Electrification Awards

Purpose
To encourage FFA members to develop necessary skills and take advantage of the rapidly expanding field of rural electricity.

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 for the first place award. In order to be eligible for the first place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualifications requirements for the State Farmer Degree, 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 advisor 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 Awards
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, $100 and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $75 and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $65 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $60 and Chapter Banner; 5th, $50 and Chapter Banner. Sp nominors—Alabama Power Company, Alabama REA Cooperatives, National FFA Foundation, Alabama FFA Association.

National Awards—First place $250 and three Regional Awards of $200 each.

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 first place award, applicants must meet the minimum qualifications requirements for the State Farmer Degree, 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 advisor 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.)

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

State Award
1st, $100 and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $50 and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $25 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $25 and Chapter Banner.


National Awards
First place $250 and three Regional awards, $200 each.

FFA Quiz Contest

Purpose
The purpose of this contest is to stimulate FFA members in becoming well informed concerning the Future Farmers of America organization and in using parliamentary procedure.

General Plan
1. All active FFA members in good standing are eligible to compete in this contest.
2. Each chapter will hold an elimination to determine the chapter winner.
3. The first place chapter winners will compete in the county elimination which must be held prior to District Eliminations.
4. The first place county winner will participate in the district elimination.
5. The first and second place winners in each district will compete in the State Finals at Auburn during the State Convention.
6. Each contestant will be graded on questions asked him.
7. The narrator will ask the questions and score the answers.
8. A jury of three people will assist the narrator.
9. If the winner of any contest cannot compete in the next contest the next place winner is eligible to compete.

Source of Questions
The latest official FFA manual, “Helps in Mastering Parliamentary Procedure,” “Roberts Rules of Order,” and any other sources relating to FFA or Parliamentary Procedure including current events.

Awards
State Final—1st, $60 watch and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $50 watch and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $50 watch and Chapter Banner; 4th, $50 watch and Chapter Banner.

Sponsor—Alabama FFA Association.

Forestry Awards

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

Eligibility
All active FFA members are eligible for this contest. Each chapter may submit only one application to the State office. (A first place state 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 advisor will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary’s office. (THIS
Basis of Awards

1. Each chapter will be entitled to submit records on one FFA member who has done the most outstanding work in forestry. The report must be approved and signed by the local advisor.
2. A special form is furnished for this report which includes the following outline.

Project Accomplishments
- Number acres in project
- Total number seedlings planted
- Number acres of hardwork control
- Others

Products Harvested
- Pulpwood
- Sawlogs
- Number fence posts
- Number poles
- Number cross ties
- Others

Awards
- 1st, $100 cash (also $75 to member and $75 to his local advisor for trip to the National FFA Convention); 2nd, $50 and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $30 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $20 and Chapter Banner.

Home Improvement Awards

Purpose
To help Future Farmers see the need for making the home a more attractive place in which 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 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 advisor will select the chapter winner and only his report will be submitted to the State Executive Secretary’s office. (DUE IN AUBURN BY MAY 1st.)

Basis of Awards
Consideration will be given to the member who has achieved the most in improving his home by taking advantage of all opportunities he has, no matter how small.
A detailed report on all improvements made to the applicant’s home and home grounds should be included in the report such as:
1. Painting the home and farm buildings.
2. Installing a water system for the home.
3. Landscaping home grounds.
4. Building or repairing house and out buildings.
5. Improving sanitary facilities.
6. Other accomplishments.

Future Farmer of the Year

Purpose
To recognize an outstanding FFA member for his work and accomplishments in FFA, Vocational Agriculture, and also in his school and community.

Eligibility
All active FFA members are eligible to compete for this honor whether they are in school or out of school.

Chapter Nomination
Each local chapter may nominate one outstanding member. A special nomination form will be furnished all chapters around November 1st to be used for this purpose. (NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN AUBURN BY DECEMBER 1st.)

Awards
The Turner E. Smith educational award of $300 in cash and an engraved trophy to be presented at the State FFA Convention.


American Farmer Degree

Purpose
To recognize outstanding farming ability and leadership by awarding this highest of all FFA degrees to the top Future Farmer in each one thousand members.

Eligibility
Any State Farmer who has been out of school for one year, but not more than three, has had three years of vocational agriculture or all that is offered in his school, and is an active chapter member. He should show through his program that he is becoming established in farming.

Plan
Application forms will be mailed in January to all chapters indicating on the FFA Contest Survey that they will have an applicant. Advisors not receiving them in January should request forms if needed.

Awards
A check from the Future Farmer Foundation for $75, the American Farmer Key and a certificate will be presented by the National FFA organization. It is highly desirable and recommended that all candi-

REPORT MUST BE IN AUBURN BY APRIL 25th.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1955

BUD MAYES, of the Ider Chapter, at left, is State winner in the Home Improvement Contest. He received the award from J. C. Cannon, State Advisor.

JACKY PENNINGTON, of the Sulligent FFA Chapter, at left, is State winner of the FFA Reporter Contest. He is shown receiving the award from J. C. Cannon, State Advisor.

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State Farmer Degree

Purpose
To recognize outstanding farming ability and leadership by awarding this highest State Degree to the top 2 percent of the FFA membership in Alabama each year.

Eligibility
Members in second year vo-ag and who have their Chapter Farmer Degree are eligible to apply, provided they meet all other minimum qualifications as outlined in the Official FFA Manual. (Members working for the Star Farmer Awards may prefer waiting until their third or fourth year to apply, unless they want to be a State FFA Officer candidate.)

Plan
Application forms will be mailed to all chapters around the first of March. To be eligible for consideration, they must be filled out and returned to Auburn by April 1st. A committee will select from the applications those to be recommended to receive the State Farmer Degree at the State Convention in June.

Awards
State Farmer Degree certificates will be presented to all successful candidates for the degree. A special banquet will be given for all candidates receiving the State Farmer Degree during the State Convention at Auburn. State Farmers and Star Farmers will be recognized for their outstanding achievement in FFA.


Tractor Operation and Maintenance Contest

Purpose
To encourage FFA boys to develop the skills in safe operation and maintenance of tractors and equipment on the farm.

Plan
All active FFA members are eligible to compete in this contest. Each local chapter will select the Chapter Winner to participate in the County Contest. The local advisors in each county will conduct a contest, prior to the district eliminations, to select the County Champion.

Each County Champion will participate in the District Contest to be held along with other District Eliminations. The two top winners in the District Contest will participate in the State Finals during the State FFA Convention.

Conducting the Contest
Detailed instructions will be furnished each chapter at a later date on training members and conducting the Eliminations.

State Awards
1st, $60 watch and $75 for trip to National FFA Convention; 2nd, $50 watch and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $50 watch and Chapter Banner; 4th, $50 watch and Chapter Banner.


Champion Corn Growing Contest

Purpose
To recognize FFA members with outstanding production records and to encourage them to follow improved practices in increasing corn yields.

Eligibility
All active FFA members who have corn as a part of their Supervised Farming Programs.

Plan
All members who have one acre or more of corn in their Supervised Farm Programs will be considered as entering the contest and no official entry form will be submitted other than the preliminary S-1 report. Contestants will follow Experiment Station recommendations on variety, fertilization, spacing and other cultural practices. An accurate and complete project record will be kept to include planting date, fertilization and profit or loss on the project. The present project record may be used. Yield will be determined by measuring three 100 ft. sections of rows in different areas of the field and applying the formula used for measuring corn yields. Corn should be dry enough to store in the crib when yield is determined. Chapter Corn Grower will be reported to District Supervisor as soon as corn is harvested and not later than December 1st.

County, District, and State winners will be determined on basis of highest yields reported.

Awards
State Champion, $100 and Chapter Banner; Four District Champions, (each) $50 and Chapter Banner, County Champions, Silver Key and certificate; Chapter Champions, Bronze medal and certificate. Sponsor—Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau.

FFA Chapter Contest

Purpose
To create and increase member interest, stimulate cooperative effort and crystallize chapter programs of work into more worthwhile undertakings.

Rules
1. Entry date—All chapters are entered NOW.

2. There will be three classes of awards given as follows:
   Form I—Standard Chapter Award—Certificate and Silver emblem seal.
   Form II—Superior Chapter Award—Certificate and Gold emblem seal.
   Form III—National Chapter Award—Four top chapters in State will compete in National Contest.

3. A chapter may win one or all three of these awards. All chapters may win the Standard Chapter award and the Superior Chapter award if they meet the minimum qualifications.

4. The State awards listed below will be given the four top chapters applying for National Chapter award which is Form III.

5. No scrapbooks, photographs, etc., may be submitted in State or National Contest.

6. Include copy of chapter program of work showing accomplishments if Form III is submitted. This is not necessary if only Forms I and II are submitted.

7. SEND IN FINAL REPORTS BEFORE MAY 15th.

State Awards
1st, $50 and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $40 and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $30 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $30 and Chapter Banner.

Sponsors—Alabama REA Cooperatives, Alabama FFA Association.

Farm Safety Awards
(Chapter Award)

Purpose
Each year thousands of farm people lose their lives in preventable farm accidents, and additional thousands are crippled for life. The cost of farm accidents in a year is estimated at $1,000,000. It is the purpose of this contest to help reduce these accidents in Alabama.

Eligibility
All active FFA chapters in Alabama are eligible to compete. Only those submitting a report will be considered for the award. The records submitted should be for the current school year. An FFA chapter will not be eligible to win first place for two successive years. (THIS REPORT MUST BE IN AUBURN BY MAY 10th.)

Awards
State—1st, $100 and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $75 and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $50 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $25 and Chapter Banner.

Sponsors—Alabama REA Cooperatives, Alabama FFA Association.

Shown above, at left, is a representative of the Riverton Chapter receiving the first place Farm Safety award from J. C. Cannon, State Advisor.
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1955

Alabama FFA Foundation.

Awards, $200 each.

programs.

and present their own radio and television

Music may be used.

for FFA Quartet participation.

String Band may participate in Radio

and Television, and also in String Band

contests; however, different selections must

be used for each contest.

Judges will view contestants during

program.

District eliminations will be held prior

to State Convention. The First Place Dis-

trict winners will go to the State Finals.

State Awards

1st, $50 and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $30

and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $25 and Chapter

Banner; 4th, $20 and Chapter Banner.

Sponsor—Alabama FFA Association.

Radio and Television

Program Contest

Purpose

To encourage local chapters to develop

and present their own radio and television

programs.

Plan

1. Program will be prepared as for a

14 minute broadcast. 5 points will be

deducted for each minute over or under

14.

2. Either local talent or transcribed

music may be used.

3. Only active FFA members may par-

ticipate except accompanist may be used

for FFA Quartet participation.

4. String Band may participate in Radio

and Television, and also in String Band

contests; however, different selections must

be used for each contest.

5. Judges will view contestants during

program.

6. District eliminations will be held prior

to State Convention. The First Place Dis-

trict winners will go to the State Finals.

State Awards

1st, $50 and Chapter Banner; 2nd, $30

and Chapter Banner; 3rd, $25 and Chapter

Banner; 4th, $20 and Chapter Banner.

Sponsor—Alabama FFA Association.

Judging Contest

Purpose

To develop interest and the ability to

judge and appreciate quality animals.

Eligibility

Any boy is eligible who is under 21

years of age at time of the national con-
test, who has had not more than four

years training in any approved course in

vocational agriculture of less than college

grade, and who resides in Alabama. AT THE

TIME THE TEAM IS SELECTED BY THE

STATE, a BONA FIDE FFA member, enrolled

in a high school class in vocational agriculture,
or who has had all of the vocational agri-
culture offered and carrying at least three

units of regular high school work, with the

exception that a boy who has participated

previously in any official national judging

contest (including 4-H contests) shall not

be eligible for the same kind of contest,

namely: Dairy Cattle, Livestock or Poultry.

(The only official national FFA contests

are those 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.

Plan

1. There will be three judging contests

as follows: (1) LIVESTOCK; (2) DAIRY

CATTLE; (3) POULTRY.

2. Judging teams will be composed of

three members.

3. A livestock judging team will judge

all three of the following: Beef Cattle,

Hogs, and Sheep.

4. No member will be eligible to serve

on more than one team.

5. District eliminations for Livestock and

Dairy Judging will be held and the FIRST

and SECOND place winners may compete

in finals at State Convention.

6. NOTICE—Only one Poultry Judging

Contest will be held in the State this year

which will be during the State FFA Con-

vention. The first 30 entries received in

the State FFA Office at Auburn will be

eligible to participate. Advisors should

immediately if they plan to have a team.

7. The State Champion team in each

contest will represent Alabama at the

National Contest. For Livestock and

Poultry teams in Kansas City, Missouri,

and Dairy teams in Waterloo, Iowa. In

case the first place winner cannot partici-

pate in the National, the next place winner

may go instead, and awards will be ex-

changed to take care of traveling expenses

for the team.

8. In addition to the awards listed below,

the teams going to the National will re-

ceive approximately $50 from the National

FFA Foundation.

Awards

Livestock Judging—1st, $250 and Chap-
ter Banner; 2nd, $40 and Chapter Banner;
3rd, $25 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $25

and Chapter Banner.

Sponsors: Alabama Cattlemen's Associa-
tion, Alabama FFA Association.

Dairy Cattle Judging—1st, $250 and Chap-
ter Banner; 2nd, $40 and Chapter Banner;
3rd, $35 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $25

and Chapter Banner.

Sponsors: National FFA Foundation,

Alabama FFA Association.

Poultry Judging—1st, $250 and Chapter

Banner; 2nd, $40 and Chapter Banner;
3rd, $35 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $25

and Chapter Banner.

Sponsors—Alabama Poultry Industry As-

sociation, and Alabama FFA Association.

String Band Contest

Purpose

To encourage all chapters to develop

more local FFA string bands.

Plan

1. All members of FFA String Band

must be active members of the local chap-
ter and in good standing.

2. At least 50% of band members must

be enrolled in high school.

3. Each band will play two numbers of

their own selections.

4. Instruments that are commonly used

with string bands, such as jugs, rub-boards,

harps, accordions, tubs, etc., may be used

if needed.

5. District eliminations will be held

prior to State Final Contest. The two top

winners in each district will go to the

State Finals.

6. The State Final Contest will be held

at the State FFA Convention.

THE STATE WINNERS of the FFA Radio
Program are shown above. They are from
the Riverton FFA Chapter.

WHERE IS the State winning FFA String
Band. They are from the Jacksonville
Chapter.

Awards

State Final Contest—1st, $50 and Chap-
ter Banner; 2nd, $25 and Chapter Banner;
3rd, $25 and Chapter Banner; 4th, $20

and Chapter Banner.


Judging Contest

Purpose

To encourage wholesome recreation; im-

prove singing ability of FFA members; cre-

ate more interest in chapter, county and

state meetings; add in radio and television

broadcasts, other special programs; and

stimulate more interest in group singing.

Eligibility

Open to all FFA Chapters in good stand-
ing. Members of the quartet must be active

members of the local chapter and at least

50% of the Quartet members must be en-

rolled in high school. Winner of first place

in any contest is eligible to compete in next

contest, from chapter to State finals.

Songs

Each quartet will select its own numbers.

All quartets will use the F. A. system.

Accompaniment

Quartet will sing with or without accom-

paniment.

Judging

Official judging sheets to be used in

judging all contests. Each quartet will be

judged on two songs in each contest ex-
CONVENTION . . . Cont'd from p. 2

L. H. Edmondson, Bessmer Chamber of Commerce; K. M. Austrey, API dairy department; Ross Smith, Trussville dairyman; W. J. Jones, county superintendent of education, Camden; F. L. Jenkins, Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga.; F. R. McCready, vocational agriculture teacher, Monroeville; S. E. Pate, vocational agriculture teacher, Leesburg; W. O. Lance, vocational agriculture teacher, Dadeville; M. R. Browder, vocational agriculture teacher, Ramer and B. P. Humphrey Jr., vocational agriculture teacher, Vernon.

Other FFA contest and award winners are as follows:

CHAPTER CONTEST
Golden Emblem Chapters—Ramer, Suttle, Sulligent, and Riverton.
Silver Emblem Chapters—Jasper, Montevallo, Geneva, and Pell City.


PUBLIC SPEAKING
1st—Oscar Jones, Jr. Prattville
2nd—Wayne Thames Lyefl_icon
3rd—Guy Solley Glencoe
4th—Edwin Holcombe Waterloo
5th—Grews Johnson Clayston

QUARTET CONTEST
1st—Millport 4th—Atmore
2nd—Auburn 5th—Headland
3rd—Rivetton

STRING BAND
1st—Jacksonville 3rd—Selma
2nd—West Point 4th—Winfield

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THE ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER
RADIO PROGRAM
1st—Riverton  3rd—Winfield
2nd—Auburn   4th—Ramer

FFA QUIZ
1st (Tie)—Wendell Moore     Geneva
            Terry Partlow     Odenville
2nd—Bob Helms          Grove Hill
3rd—Ronny Jennings     Dadeville

JUDGING TEAM
Livestock
1st-Scottsboro       3rd—Suttle
2nd—Red Level        4th—Evergreen
Dairy
1st—Goodwater        3rd—Millport
2nd—Troy             4th—Brewton
Poultry
1st—Northport        3rd—Sardis
2nd—East Limestone   4th—Inverness

STAR FARMER AWARDS
State Star Farmer—Morris Dees, Jr.   Sidney Lanier
District—Erie Brooks     Grove Hill
District—LaNue Jones     Jasper
District—Don Morton      Sardis

STAR DAIRY FARMER
1st—Terrell Taylor      Ider
2nd—Tommy Jones         Lineville
3rd—John Lawson         Brundidge
4th—Jimmy Lindsey       West Limestone

FARM MECHANICS
1st—Lawrence Spurlin    Douglas
2nd—Morris Dees, Jr.    Sidney Lanier
3rd—William Robinson    Red Bay
4th—Jerald Smith        Pell City

FARM AND HOME ELECTRIFICATION
1st—Brandon McCool      Palmetto
2nd—Ronald Clements    Greensboro

SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT
1st—Woody Bartlett      Sidney Lanier
2nd—Kenneth Mabrey     Arab
3rd—Bob Vaughn          Pell City
4th—Kenneth Hyatt      Arley

FARM SAFETY
1st—Riverton           3rd—Arab
2nd—Pell City          4th—Ramer

FORESTRY AWARDS
1st—Peter Funderburg    Pell City
2nd—Wilson Lee          Bay Minette
3rd—Richard Powell      Aliceville
4th—Ken Nichols         Suttle

HOME IMPROVEMENT
1st—Bud Mayes          Ider
2nd—Percy Deal Gray    Carrollton

3rd—Billy Thomas       Luverne
4th—Bobby Tucker       New Site
5th—Percy Deal Gray    Carrollton

5th—Donald Kelly       Gurley
4th—Frank Perkins      Linden
5th—Johnny Hollingshead Hayneville

STAR REPORTER
1st—Jacky pennington    Sulligent
2nd—Johnny Jenkins    Geneva
3rd—Robert Sullivan    Aliceville
4th—Lamar Hall         Ramer

FUTURE FARMER OF THE YEAR
Wayne Thames            Lyefflon

TRACTOR DRIVING
1st—Gary Weatherly     Bear Creek
2nd—Wilson McManus     Wedowee
3rd—Dan Pitts          Red Level
4th—Eugene Talley     Tuskegee

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Northport Wins Poultry Judging

The Northport FFA Chapter team won the State Championship in the FFA Poultry Judging Contest held during the Alabama Future Farmers Convention in Auburn. Members of the team are Woodrow Hobson, Lewis Leatherwood, and Joe Brown. L. W. White is their vo-ag teacher.

The team will represent Alabama at the National judging contest to be held at Kansas City, Missouri in October.

The East Limestone, Sardis and Inverness teams won second, third and fourth place respectively.

Twenty-nine chapter teams participated in this contest which included judging dressed market poultry and live poultry, grading eggs, culling hens for egg production and selecting breeding stock.

This is the first time that a State FFA Poultry Judging contest has been held in Alabama. It reflects the increased interest in poultry production as the popularity of poultry as a cash enterprise continues to increase in Alabama where it is second only to cotton in farm income.

The awards are sponsored by the Alabama Poultry Industries Association.

Scottsboro Wins Livestock Judging

The Scottsboro FFA Judging Team won first place in Livestock Judging during the Convention in June.

Being the State winner they will represent Alabama FFA in the National judging contest which will be held at Kansas City in October during the National FFA Convention. They will compete against teams from all states throughout the Nation.

Members of the Scottsboro team are as follows: C o o m e r Jacobs, Donald Jacobs, Billy Porter and alternate Bill Riley. Their local advisor is H. E. Phillips.

This contest is sponsored by the Alabama Cattlemen’s Association.

Goodwater Wins Dairy Judging

The Goodwater FFA Judging Team won first place in Dairy Judging at the State Convention in June. They will represent Alabama FFA during the National Judging events to be held in Waterloo, Iowa in October.

Members of the Goodwater Judging team are as follows: Jim Adamson, Alton Humphrey and Rex Ficquett. Their local advisor is L. L. Buttram.

Increase Your Farm Income
New FFA–Vo-Ag News Editor Employed

Frank W. McDonald has been employed by the Alabama FFA Association as FFA & Vo-Ag News Editor. He started work July 1st with headquarters at the State FFA Office in Auburn.

Mr. McDonald is a native of Madison County and graduated from the Monrovia High School in 1948.

After graduating from High School he attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute and received his B. S. Degree in agricultural education in 1952.

During the year 1953 he served as assistant instructor in Audio-Visual Education at A. P. I. and received his M. S. Degree the same year.

Mr. McDonald taught vocational agriculture at Theodore High School in Mobile County before being inducted into the Army where he served with the 8th Infantry Division, Ft. Carson, Colorado.

He started working as FFA & Vo-Ag News Editor and will devote most of his time to writing news stories and making pictures of FFA and Vo-Ag activities throughout the State.

Alabama Members In National Band and Chorus

Four Alabama members have been selected to participate in the National FFA Band and the National FFA Chorus. The performance will take place at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in October.

Both the band and the chorus will be made up of 100 members each.

The two members from Alabama to play in the band are Billy Blankenship, Siluria and Joseph Rigsby, Georgiana.

Those to sing in the chorus are Royce Crews, Samson and Veazey Randall, Isabella.
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Millport Quartet Wins Tri-State

The Millport FFA Quartet from Lamar County took first place honors at the annual Tri-State FFA Quartet Contest held in Daytona Beach, Florida on July 14.

The Millport foursome netted the third straight victory for an Alabama quartet in the contest between leading FFA quartets from Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. The contest was won by Corner FFA Quartet, Jefferson County, in 1954 and by the East Brewton Quartet, Escambia County, in 1953.

Members of the Millport quartet are Leon McAdams, Billy Winters, Waymon Fields, and Harwood McAdams. The group was accompanied by Miss Myra Atkins at the piano.

Oscar Jones, Jr., of the Prattville FFA Chapter took second place honors in the Tri-State Public Speaking Contest held in connection with the quartet contest. First place honors went to Florida.

Dates For National FFA Convention Set

The 28th Annual National FFA Convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., October 10-13.

The Alabama delegation going by train will leave Birmingham from the Terminal Railroad Station on the Frisco, Sunday October 9th, at 12:05 Noon. They will arrive back in Birmingham on return trip Friday 14th at 4:25 p.m. FFA members and local advisors who are planning to attend the Convention should notify the State FFA Executive Secretary before October 1st.

"Who's causing all the commotion every time my back is turned?"

THE ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER
State Farmers Total
258 for 1955

Northeast District (71)
Ashville—Jimmy Boggs.
Blountsville—Jerry Jones, Kenneth Wilson.
Boaz—Charles H. McCoy.
Cedar Bluff—Carlton Early.
Centre—Robert Oscar Bishop, Wally Owen Hester, Robert Thornton.
Crossville—Raymond Dodd, Ray Gaines.
Danville—Robert Morris, Frank Garner.
Falkville—John Knight, Jr., James Smith.
Gaylesville—Don Davis.
Geraldine—Ronny Lowrey.
Gurley—Bobby Drake.
Hartselle—D. C. Holloway.
Huntsville—Billy Britton, James Self.
Heflin—Bill McMahan, Wallace Todd.
Ider—Terrell Taylor, Charles Gilbreth.
Jacksonville—Hubert Barry.
New Market—James Ray Campbell, Shy- ron Worland.
Odenville—Stewart Simpson, Earl Dewey McCay.
Oneonta—Billy Faust, Johnny Hudson.
Paint Rock Valley—Paul Henshaw, Da- vid Prince.
Pell City—Steve Milam, Johnny J. Smith, Edison Graham, Jerald Smith, Pete Funder- burg.
Piggash—Glen Dobbs, Sanford Liles, Billy York.
Riverton—Dandy Brewer, Dickey Payne, Sanders—James Scott, Robert Smith, Carl Henderson, Oswald Carroll, Don Morton.
Southside—Robert Lasseter, Bill Johnson.
Stevenson—Arthur Heminger.
Susan Moore—Weldon Hathorn, Garth Hamby, Loyd Cleveland.
Sylvania—Billy Elliott.
West Point—Harvey Watwood, Donald Wayne Jones, White Plains—Samuel Couch.
Northwest District (50)
Asley—Sammie O. Strickland.
Carrollton—Barney Bill Hughes, Percy Deal Gray, Neil Bain.
Cedar Bluff—James Wendell Reid.
Corinth—Norman Eugene Brymer.
Curry—Travis Wilson, Glenn Gibson.
East Limestone—Norman Balch.
Gordo— Ralph Junkin, Glenn Fite.
Hackleburg—Max Ray, Paul Ray.
Hatton—Denton Witt, Clayton Carpenter, Joe Nichols, Jackie Burney.
Jasper—James D. Smith, Jr., Eugene Jones, LaNue Jones.
Kennedy—Raymond Watkins.
Macedony—Frank Cooley.
Oakman—John David Stagg, Hugh Don Myers, Ray Surratt.
Red Bay—Truman Pendle, Billy Harris.
Rogers—Robert Coats, Jack Pettus, James Chandler.
Rogersville—Robert Hollandsworth.
Sulligent—Larry Flynn.
Tuscaloosa—Ussery Etheredge.
Vernon—Johnnie Franks, Hubert Butler, Albert Brock, Cloyce McDaniels, Loyd Far- sons.
TWO LADIES WERE HONORED for distinguished service to Alabama's Future Farmers at Auburn during the recent FFA Convention. The honored guest, Miss Mildred Smith, Montgomery Advertiser-Journal staff reporter and columnist (second from left) and Mrs. Turner E. Smith, publisher of the Turner E. Smith Publishing Co., Atlanta (fourth from left) are shown with four of the five State FFA officers David Wilson, treasurer (left), Garland Bond, president (center), and Roy Boyd, vice president (right).