TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION
ALABAMA ASSOCIATION
Future Farmers of America

Union Building, A.P.I.
June 6-8, 1957
Auburn, Alabama
State F.F.A. Officers
1956-57

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District Supervisors
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LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM
Thursday, June 6

A. M.
8:00-12:00 Registration — Union Building
9:00-11:30 Interview State Officer Candidates by Districts (224 Thach Hall)
11:30-1:00 Lunch

P. M.
1:00 Safe Tractor Driving Finals (Ag Engineering Building)
   Dairy Cattle Judging (Dairy Barn)
   Final Interview of Officer Candidates (224 Thach Hall)
2:30 String Band Finals
4:00 Roll Call of Chapters and Seating of Delegates
   Address — Dr. A. R. Meadows, State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery, Alabama
   Meeting of All Local Advisors
5:15-6:30 Dinner

Thursday Evening
7:15 FIRST GENERAL SESSION
   Music (2nd Place Band)
   Opening Ceremony
   Invocation, Jacky Pennington, State FFA Reporter
   Address of Welcome, Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, President, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
   Public Speaking Finals
   Citation Awards
   Future Farmer of the Year Award, Dr. R. E. Cammack, State Director Vocational Education
   Introduction of Guests
   Appointment of Committees
   Awards to Speakers
   Closing Ceremony
COOPERATION

PROGRAM

Friday, June 7

A. M.

6:30-8:00  Breakfast

8:00  Livestock Judging (Beef Barn)
Poultry Judging (Poultry Farm)

SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Address, James Quincey, National FFA Vice President, Trenton, Florida
Executive Secretary's Report
Business Session
Remarks, Ralph Jordan, Head Football Coach, A.P.I.
Conferring of State Farmer Degrees
Recess

10:00  Music (3rd Place Band)
Awards — Chapter Contest, Farm Mechanics, Electrification, Soil and Water Management, Farm Safety, Forestry, Home Improvement, Star Dairy Farmer, Star FFA Reporter, Champion Corn Grower, Champion Cotton Grower, Honor Roll Chapters
Closing Ceremony

11:30-1:00  Lunch

P. M.

1:00  District Leadership Training Programs
Northwest District — 202 Thach Hall
Northeast District — 320 Thach Hall
Central District — 112 Thach Hall
Southwest District — 226 Thach Hall
Southeast District — 102 Thach Hall

2:00  Star Farmer Ceremony
Awards — Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Judging, Tractor Driving
CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Friday, June 7 (Continued)

3:00 Radio Program Finals

5:15-6:30 Dinner

7:30 THIRD GENERAL SESSION
- Music (1st Place Band)
- Opening Ceremony
- Conferring of Honorary FFA Degrees
- Quartet Finals
- Introduction of Guests
- State President's Message
- Awards to Quartets
- Announcements
- Closing Ceremony

Saturday, June 8

A. M.

6:30-8:00 Breakfast

8:00 LAST GENERAL SESSION
- Opening Ceremony
- Activity Program
- Report of Resolutions Committee
- State Officer Reports
- Installation of New Officers
- Awarding Past Officer Pins—J. L. Dailey, Assistant FFA Executive Secretary
- Remarks, T. L. Faulkner, State FFA Advisor
- Announcements
- Closing Ceremony
- New Officers and their Local Advisors Meet (224 Thach Hall)

EARNING TO LIVE
FFA MEMBERSHIP 1956-57
(By High Schools)

1. Sidney Lanier 131
2. Moulton 106
3. Steventon 106
4. Lexington 105
5. Bay Minette 100
6. Jasper 100
7. Theodore 100
8. Centre 97
9. Wadewee 87
10. Elfin 86
11. Douglas 85
12. Vernon 85
13. Andes 84
14. Sulligent 84
15. Red Bay 83
16. Alexandria 82
17. Centre 81
18. Citronelle 80
19. Lexington 80
20. Foley 78
21. Leroy 76
22. Silos 75
23. Ashville 74
24. Allmore 74
25. Blountsville 74
26. Cullman 74
27. Gurl ey 74
28. Geraldine 74
29. Montgomery 74
30. Northport 74
31. Roselle 74
32. Elkmont 72
33. Chatom 72
34. Jemison 72
35. Summerfield 72
36. Jasper 71
37. Cold Springs 71
38. Heflin 70
39. Greensboro 70
40. Holly Pond 70
41. Bessemer 70
42. Eatonton 70
43. Clanton 69
44. Felt City 69
45. Rogers 69
46. Vicksburg 69
47. Northport 69
48. B. B. Corber 68
49. Crossville 68
50. Pell City 68
51. Harton 65
52. Eclectic 65
53. Cold Spring 64
54. Canton 64
55. Leighton 64
56. Utah 64
57. Cullman 64
58. Elkmont 64
59. Rocheport 63
60. Straughn 63
61. Greek 63
62. Thompson 63
63. Columbus 62
64. Athens 61
65. Mobile 61
66. Brunswick 61
67. New Market 61
68. Vincent 61
69. Wetumpka 61
70. Ardmore 60
71. Gorgas 60
72. Greenville 60
73. McDady 60
74. McKenzie 60
75. Marion 60
76. Ohatchee 60
77. Rannie 60
78. Sardis 60
79. Smith's Station 60
80. Fruco City 59
81. Hanceville 59
82. Northport 59
83. Pine Hill 59
84. Albertville 58
85. Bridgeport 58
86. Curry 58
87. Grove Hill 58
88. Marbury 58
89. Millberry 58
90. New Hope 58
91. Oxford 58
92. Auburndale 58
93. Cadington 57
94. Central 57
95. Cleveland 57
96. Hartford 57
97. Hubbertville 57
98. Samson 57
99. Susan Moore 57
100. Verbena 57
101. Woodland 57
102. Georgiana 56
103. Jackson 56
104. Walnut Grove 56
105. Carrolton 55
106. Cleburne 55
107. East Bremont 55
108. Gordo 55
109. Hamilton 54
110. Hartselle 54
111. Randleman 54
112. Rockford 54
113. Beulah 53
114. East Limestone 43
115. Headland 53
116. Hixson 53
117. Lafayette 53
118. Millry 53
119. Scottsboro 53
120. Anniston 52
121. Cherokee 52
122. West Point 52
123. Columbia 51
124. Phenix 51
125. Fort Payne 51
126. Hazel Green 51
127. Kinston 51
128. Maplesville 51
129. Midland City 51
130. Oakman 51
131. Shoals 51
132. Troy 51
133. Wetumpka 51
134. Berry 50
135. Butler 50
136. Cotaco 50
137. Cova 50
138. Falkville 50
139. Jacksonvile 50
140. Limestone 50
141. Plaisterville 50
142. Spring Garden 50
143. Vina 50
144. White Plains 50
145. Fairhope 49
146. Alexander City 48
147. Atmore 48
148. Kennedy 48
149. Mount Hope 48
150. Notasulga 48
Members of the F.F.A. learn to be good farmers and substantial, law-abiding citizens. In the vocational agriculture classrooms they study agriculture and practical, scientific methods of farming. Classroom training is taken directly to the farms of members, where each boy is required to conduct a “supervised farming program”—livestock, poultry or crops—under the direction of the vocational agriculture teacher who is an agricultural college graduate employed on a twelve-month basis. This is considered one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been developed.
THE SUCCESSFUL FARMER
OF TOMORROW IS THE
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OF TODAY