ALABAMA'S "FUTURE FARMER OF THE YEAR," JOHN JAY, JR., AND WIFE, LOUISE
The National Emblem of the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all the recognized units of the organization, it is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every State; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

The bald eagle represents freedom, he is looking towards the right which is the point of honor. The olive branch and arrows denote the power of peace and war. The escutcheon, which stands for heraldry, is borne on the breast of an American eagle without any other supporters to denote that the U.S. ought to rely on its own virtue. The escutcheon is composed of the chief and pale, the two most honorable ordinaries (divisions). The pieces, pales (equal in width and of two colors, alternating), represent the several states all joined in one solid compact entire, supporting a chief, which unites the whole and represents Congress.

The colors of the pales are those used in the flag of the United States of America. White signifies purity and innocence; red, hardiness and valor; blue, the vigilant perseverance and justice.

The Emblem is protected by copyright and by trade-mark registration.
Attention Graduates:

Career Opportunities In Agriculture

Today, tomorrow and always...there's a big job ahead for you in agriculture! It's a great job and one that offers many worthwhile opportunities.

Agriculture is a science, a business, a profession, an industry! Agriculture provides more jobs and careers in the city than on the farm...more jobs and careers than any other industry!

Perhaps you feel you know all about agriculture—it is; where it is; how big it is! If you live on a farm, you know agriculture as the farmer knows it. If you live in a city, agriculture probably means what you see on a drive in the country...fresh milk on the doorstep...fruits and vegetables at the grocery...exhibits at the county fair.

But agriculture is much more. It's big, broad and basic! It's the basic industry—the BIG JOB! Look at these figures! Of 62 million employed Americans, 25 million work somewhere in agriculture—10 million on farms, 6 million produce and service farmers, and 9 million process and distribute farm products. In addition, a quarter-million scientists directly serve agriculture.

About 40 per cent of all jobs are in agriculture—jobs important to everyone, jobs with futures, jobs with financial and personal rewards!

Agriculture supplies our food, most of our fiber, and some of our building materials. As long as we eat, wear clothes, and live in houses, there'll be jobs in agriculture. Where else can you find more opportunity, more challenge, more of a possibility for success?

Agriculture Is Top Alabama Industry

Many FFA graduates have already chosen farming as their life's occupation. Others will select occupations closely related to farming. The list below illustrates the many jobs in agriculture—it is still Alabama's leading industry.

**FARM OCCUPATIONS**

1. General Farmer
2. Dairy Farmer
3. Fruit Farmer
4. Livestock Farmer
5. Poultry Farmer
6. Truck Farmer
7. Agricultural Chemist
8. Agricultural Economist
9. Agricultural Engineer
10. Agricultural Statistician
11. Agronomist
12. Auctioneer
13. Bookkeeper
14. Buyer (Groceries, Produce, Meats, etc.)
15. Conservation Aid
16. County Agricultural Agent
17. County Supervisor (Farmers' Home Administration)
18. Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) Supervisor
19. District Manager for Chain Grocery Stores
20. Entomologist
21. Extension Specialist
22. Farm Journalist
23. Farm Agent for Banks, Railroads, etc.
24. Farmer Cooperatives
25. Feed Salesman
26. Feed Store Manager
27. Feed Store Clerk
28. Field Man for Creamery
29. Florist
30. 4-H Club Agent
31. Gardner and Grounds Keeper
32. Greenhouse Manager
33. Hardware Merchant
34. Hatchery Manager
35. Inseminator
36. Land Appraiser
37. Landscape Architect
38. Livestock Buyer
39. Marketing Specialist
40. Nurseryman
41. Office Assistant PMA Offices
42. Principal Clerk PMA Offices
43. Rural Representatives for Electric Companies
44. Sanitarian
45. Soil Conservationist
46. Soil Scientist
47. Tree Surgeon
48. Veterinarian
49. Vocational Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor
Convention Set For June 5, 6, and 7

281 To Receive State Farmer Degree

Future Farmers from the 263 Alabama FFA chapters will convene in Auburn on June 5, 6, and 7 for the twenty-ninth annual State FFA Convention.

More than 1,000 FFA members and advisors will assemble for three days and two evenings of leadership training, contests, speaking awards, tours, business and recreation.

Final convention plans are being made by the State FFA officers who are as follows: Bob Helms, Grove Hill, President; Haniel Croft, Andalusia, Vice-President; Charles McCay, Remlap, Secretary; Billy Steed, Jasper, Treasurer; Boscoe Johnston, Maplesville, Reporter; T. L. Faulkner, Advisor; and J. L. Daily, Assistant FFA Advisor.

Bob Helms, State FFA President, will preside at the convention.

A highlight of the convention will be the conferring of the State Farmer Degrees to 281 outstanding Future Farmers. Youths who will receive this highest degree awarded by the State FFA Association have studied vocational agriculture for at least two years, have earned $500 or more from farming and have their money productively invested or deposited in a bank.

A “State Star Farmer” award and four “District Star Farmers’” awards will be presented to the five most outstanding Future Farmers receiving the State Farmer Degree. The “State Star Farmer” will be presented a brand new Ford tractor by Alabama Ford Tractor Implement Dealers.

State finals will be held in eight contests. First and second place winners from the five vocational agriculture districts in the state will be competing for the championship in string band, public speaking, quartet, tractor driving, livestock judging, dairy judging, and land judging.

There will also be 15 poultry judging teams participating.

Awards will be made to outstanding FFA members in chapters in several different categories. Individual awards will be made to members who have demonstrated outstanding work in farm mechanics, dairy farming, farm electrification, soil and water management, forestry, home improvement, reporting FFA news, corn growing and cotton growing.

John Jay, Jr., of Greensboro will receive a $300 scholarship for having been selected as Alabama’s Future Farmer of the Year.

Five FFA scholarships of $200 each will be awarded to five outstanding FFA boys who plan to go to college this fall to study to become teachers of vocational agriculture.

Chapter awards will be made to chapters that have had outstanding programs of work during the year, promoted farm safety, and those with a membership of 100 or more.

Awards will range from all expense paid trips to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, to a new farm tractor.

Featured speakers at the convention will be Dr. A. R. Meadows, State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery; Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, President, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Royce Bodiford, National FFA Vice-President, Millsp, Texas; T. L. Faulkner, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; and Dr. R. E. Cammack, Director of Vocational Education, Montgomery.

New officers for the 1957-58 term will be elected at the convention.

The convention will mark the end of 29 years of progress of the FFA organization in Alabama. Organized in Alabama in July of 1929, FFA has served to motivate and vitalize the systematic instruction offered to students of vocational agriculture and to provide further training in farmer-citizenship.

The FFA organization in Alabama has steadily grown from 69 chapters and 1,245 members in 1929 to 263 chapters and 14,125 members this year.

FFA was organized nationally in November 1929, and since that time has grown to be the largest farm-boy organization in the world. Similar organizations patterned largely after FFA are found in several foreign countries.

PROGRAM

Thursday, June 5

A.M.
8:00-2:00 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)
1:30 String Band Finals
3:30 Roll Call of Chapters and Seating of Delegates
Welcome — T. L. Faulkner, State FFA Advisor
Address—Dr. A. R. Meadows, State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery, Alabama

Remarks—R. L. Brittain, Manager, Magnolia Hall
Meeting of All Local Advisors
5:15-6:30 Dinner

Thursday Evening
7:15 FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Music (Second Place String Band)
Opening Ceremony
Invocation—Haniel Croft, State FFA Vice-President
Address of Welcome—Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, President, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Public Speaking Finals
Entertainment
Citation Award
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

Friday, June 6

A.M.
6:30-8:00 Breakfast
8:00 Livestock Judging (Beef Barn)
Poultry Judging (Poultry Farm)
Dairy Judging (Dairy Barn)
8:30 SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Business Session
Assistant FFA Advisor’s Report
Activity Program
State Officers’ Reports
Awards—Chapter Contest, Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, Soil and Water Management, Farm Safety and Forestry
Recess
10:00 Music (Third Place String Band)
Awards—Home Improvement, Star Dairy Farmer, Star FFA Reporter, Champion Corn Grower, Champion Cotton Grower, Champion Land Judging Team
Awards—State Farmer of the Year—Dr. T. L. Faulkner
Awards—State Star Farmer—J. A. R. B. Draughon
Awards—State Farmer Degree
Awards—District Star Farmers
Awards—State Farmer of the Year Award
Closing Ceremony

11:30-1:00 Lunch

P.M.
1:00 District Leadership Training Programs
Northeast District—202 Thach Hall
Northwest District—930 Thach Hall
Northeast District—320 Thach Hall
Southeast District—112 Thach Hall
Southwest District—226 Thach Hall
Southeast District—102 Thach Hall
2:30 State Farmer Ceremony
Awards—Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Judging, Tractor Driving
3:00 Recreation and Sightseeing Activities
5:15-6:30 Dinner

7:30 THIRD GENERAL SESSION
Music (First Place String Band)
Opening Ceremony
Confering of Honorary FFA Degrees
Quartet Finals
Address—Royce Bodiford, National FFA Vice-President, Millsp, Tex.
Introduction of Guests
State President’s Message
Awards to Quartets
Announcements
Closing Ceremony

THE ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER
District FFA Winners

NORTHEAST DISTRICT
Public Speaking: 1st, Guy Solley, Glencoe; 2nd, J. L. Edwards, Ider
Quartet: 1st, Odenville; 2nd, Geraldine
Livestock Judging: 1st, Valley Head; 2nd, New Market
Dairy Cattle Judging: 1st, Cullman; 2nd, Hazel Green
Tractor Driving: 1st, Alfred Bodine, Gunterville; 2nd, Floyd Williams, Paint Rock Valley
Land Judging: 1st, Ashville; 2nd, Ohatchee
String Band: 1st, Jacksonville; 2nd, Cullman

NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Public Speaking: 1st, Clifton DePrest, Speake; 2nd, J. T. Pike, Corner
Quartet: 1st, Winfield; 2nd, Millport
Livestock Judging: 1st, Millport; 2nd, Oakman
Dairy Cattle Judging: 1st, Mt. Hope; 2nd, Winfield
Tractor Driving: 1st, Boyd Batchelor, Reform; 2nd, Larry Walters, Northport
Land Judging: 1st, Waterloo; 2nd, Corner
String Band: 1st, Reform; 2nd, Waterloo

CENTRAL DISTRICT
Public Speaking: 1st, Dan Culpepper, Winterboro; 2nd, Oscar Bankston, Beauregard
Quartet: 1st, Auburn; 2nd, Dadeville
Livestock Judging: 1st, Isabella; 2nd, Lafayette
Dairy Cattle Judging: 1st, Vincent; 2nd, Hackneyville
Tractor Driving: 1st, Gary Holloway, Wedowee; 2nd, Tommy Harrison, Suttles
Land Judging: 1st, Wedowee; 2nd, Autaugaville

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT
Public Speaking: 1st, Earl Mack Gavin, Slocomb; 2nd, Bobby Wiggins, Opp
Quartet: 1st, Opp; 2nd, Ashford
Livestock Judging: 1st, Ariton; 2nd, Blue Springs
Dairy Judging: 1st, Baker Hill; 2nd, Rawls
Tractor Driving: 1st, Ronnie Morgan, Troy; 2nd, Don Henderson, Holtville
Land Judging: 1st, Coffee Springs; 2nd, Troy
String Band: 1st, Inverness; 2nd, Rehobeth

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
Public Speaking: 1st, Mack Leggett, Citronelle; 2nd, Charles Howell, Castleberry
Quartet: 1st, Atmore; 2nd, Citronelle
Livestock Judging: 1st, Orrville; 2nd, Citronelle
Dairy Judging: 1st, Pine Hill; 2nd, Grove Hill
Tractor Driving: 1st, Charles Owens, Beatrice; 2nd, Crawford Welch, Grove Hill
Land Judging: 1st, Beatrice; 2nd, Fairhope
String Band: 1st, Theodore; 2nd, Fairhope.

Note: The first and second placings in each of the above contests except the Public Speaking and the Quartet contests will be expected to be in Auburn at the State FFA Convention to compete for the state finals.

Only the first place winners in the Public Speaking and the Quartet contests will compete for top honors at the State Convention.

National Vice President Featured Speaker

Royce Bodiford, National Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America, from Millsap, Texas, will be a featured speaker at the State FFA Convention to be held in Auburn, June 5-7.

Royce will speak to the Convention delegation Friday night, June 6. Royce was elected to his position at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri last October. One of the organization's most capable leaders, he served as Texas FFA President 1955-56.

Young Bodiford operates a 128 acre farm 15 miles west of Weatherford in north central Texas. His program this year included 16 acres of cotton; 10 acres of corn; 15 acres of sudan grass; 12 acres of peanuts; 12 acres of oats; 6 head of swine and 5 beef cattle.

He has attended Tarleton State College, majoring in agricultural education, and plans to resume his studies there when his year as National FFA officer is complete.

On the cover is John Jay, Jr., and his wife, Louise. John was Alabama's "Future Farmer of the Year" and is from the Greensboro chapter.
Pine Apple Has FFA-FHA Barbecue

Open House Held At New Building

The parents of both FFA and FHA members of the Pine Apple chapter were entertained Thursday night, May 1st with an annual Father-Son, Mother-Daughter barbecue. Chicken barbecue was served and the chickens were produced by the local FFA chapter.

Open house was held prior to the barbecue at the beautiful Vo-Ag and Home Economics building. The new building is one of the most modern in the State.

A very interesting and enjoyable program was presented by FFA and FHA members. Charlene Anderson, president of the FHA and Jimmy Dunnam, president of the FFA chapter presided. In addition to a large group of parents, several members of the County Board of Education, members of the local Board of Trustees, County Superintendent of Education, as well as the County representative and senator with their wives attended. Mr. J. L. Dailey, assistant state FFA advisor, who is a graduate of Moore Academy, and charter member of the Pine Apple FFA chapter also attended.

Mr. George Williams is teacher of vocational agriculture and FFA Advisor and Mrs. John Sanders is teacher of Home Economics and FHA advisor at Pine Apple.

SHOWN above, left to right, Maxine Dunnam, Les Moorer, Frances Elaine Anderson and Don Donald, FFA and FHA members who appeared on the program for the Father-Son, Mother-Daughter barbecue.

SHOWN above, right, Jimmy Dunnam, President, Pine Apple FFA chapter, and Charlene Anderson, President, Pine Apple FFA chapter.

THE OAKMAN FFA exhibit "Grow it Yourself" tied for 3rd place at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham. This exhibit contained a large number of quality products that could be grown on the farm.
FFA Code Of Ethics

We will conduct ourselves at all times in such a way as to be a credit to our organization, chapter, school, and community by:

1. Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Showing respect for rights of others and being courteous at all time.
3. Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others.
4. Respecting property of others.
5. Refraining from loud, boisterous talk, swearing and horseplay.
6. Demonstrating sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests, and meetings—modest in winning and generous in defeat.
7. Attending meetings promptly and respecting the opinion of others in discussion.
8. Taking pride in our organization; in our activities; in our farming programs; in our exhibits; and in the occupation of farming and ranching.
9. Sharing with others, experiences and knowledge gained by attending district and state meetings.

Army Surplus Aids FFA

The Alabama Educational warehouse at Camp Sibert, Alabama has enabled Alexandria’s FFA chapter to improve their vocational department.

The FFA chapter purchased a 1 1/2 ton truck from the educational warehouse, the students painted it blue and lettered the chapter name and emblem on both doors. They built a bed for it and covered it with masonite. It has folding seats with cushions made from surplus mattresses purchased at the warehouse.

The truck will be used for field trips in connection with classwork. The boys and their advisor, Mr. Pirkle, are planning a week’s camping trip to the Smoky Mountains in North Carolina during their summer vacation. They will use army surplus sleeping bags for the outdoor sleeping; however, the truck is suitable for sleeping in the event of rain. It will be complete with the addition of windows and steps.

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THIS CULLMAN FFA exhibit won 3rd place at the State Fair in Birmingham. This exhibit on the factors that produce successful Poultry Production was called “Feather Your Nest.”

THE ABOVE exhibit on Better Living for Better Farming won 2nd place for the Hayneville FFA chapter at the South Alabama Fair in Montgomery. Their thought provoking exhibit displayed successful methods of farming.

Recently the vocational agriculture students completed six classroom tables for their department. They used, cut, and sanded, hickory, two by fours for the legs which are bolted to the frame. The table tops are made of % inch plywood which was given a smooth, shining finish by applying paste filler before sanding and varnishing. Strips of masonite left from ceiling the truck bed made an attractive and durable edge for the tables.

Two small but useful items for this project were obtained from the army surplus warehouse: brown tissue paper was used to smooth the paste filler and the bolts used for holding the tables together.
Turner included truck crops, oats, wheat, millet, chickens, hogs, cows, show calves, corn, cotton, peanuts, grain sorghum, sheep and a horse.

Franklin Messer’s projects consist of corn, cotton, tomatoes, peas, watermelons, peanuts, hogs, oats, chickens and show calves. He was chapter Corn Champion in 1956.

Already these Geneva vocational agriculture students are working toward the American Farmer Degree which is the highest degree in the Future Farmers of America Association. Their FFA advisor and teacher of vocational agriculture is J. L. Parish.

BOB HELMS
State FFA President

CALL TO STATE CONVENTION
BY ALABAMA FFA PRESIDENT

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Nominated For State Farmer Degree

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Bobby Joe Hughes, Charles Turner and Franklin Messer are the three members nominated. They are part of the 281 members in the state who were nominated for this honor. They have worked very hard to earn their Green Hand and Chapter Farmer degrees which makes them eligible to apply for the State Farmer Degree. It is required

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District FFA Public Speaking Champs Compete For Honors At State Meeting

The five district winners in the FFA Public Speaking Contest will compete for the State champion and the $300 cash award at the annual State Convention in Auburn on Thursday night, June 5 at 7:30 o’clock.

The State champion speaker will represent Alabama at the Tri-State Contest in Daytona Beach, Florida on July 9. Competing in the Tri-State Contest will be champions from Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Each district champion has already won for himself and his advisor a $200 cash award to defray expenses to the annual Youth Session of the American Institute of Cooperation which will be held August 25, 26, and 27, at Penn State College.

In addition to this trip 2nd place winner in the State Finals will receive $125 and 3rd, 4th, and 5th place winners will receive $100 each.

The public speaking contest is one of the most popular FFA contests. The five boys competing in the state finals started in the chapter contest in January and have won in the County, Area and District eliminations in their march toward the championship.

### FFA HONOR ROLL—1957-1958

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American Farmer Setting Example
For Ider Community Future Farmers

A recent visit made to the farm of Raymond Patton, who received the coveted American Farmer Degree in Kansas City last fall, revealed that he is still carrying on a good farming program.

Raymond is operating an eighty-acre farm with his major income from dairying. He has continued to improve his herd of Jersey cattle and has cleared approximately twenty acres of land in order to further expand his feeding and grazing program for his cattle. At the time of the visit he was found building new fences.

Raymond stated that he was still happy with his choice of farming as a vocation. He was enthusiastic over future plans for increasing his dairy herd and the efficiency of the entire farm operation.

In the same community Charles Whitaker, who is a senior at the Ider High School this year, was visited. Charles has been an active FFA member for three years, having served as chapter president and having won second place in the State Home Improvement Contest for which he received a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City last fall.

Charles has set his goal to receive the American Farmer Degree by next year or not later than 1960. His very fine supervised farming program leads one to believe that he means what he says. His supervised farming program for this year includes four brood sows and a registered Duroc boar, 13½ acres of corn, 10 acres of improved pasture for his brood sows, 100 market hogs.

Charles built a 50 x 30 pig parlor last fall. Total cost of constructing the parlor was $625. The amazing part of this project was that Charles did all of the work except $12 paid to a local carpenter to assist him in putting on the roof. Since the completion of his pig parlor he has topped out eighty head of hogs at a net profit of $850. With this ambitious program there is no doubt that Charles will realize his ambition of receiving the American Farmer Degree soon.

The Successful Farmer Of Tomorrow Is The Future Farmer Of Today

He faces the future with confidence. He believes in himself and respects his fellowmen.

He studies vocational agriculture and becomes a practical scientific farmer.

He thinks clearly and works efficiently.

He recognizes challenging problems and opportunities.

He is cooperative, friendly, courteous and honest.

He receives training in leadership and citizenship and serves effectively for his home, community and nation.

He is bringing a new era of agricultural and rural living.
Wilson Carnes Named Editor of National Future Farmer

Wilson W. Carnes was recently named Editor of the National Future Farmer magazine. The National magazine is published in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Alabama FFA Association congratulates Mr. Carnes. He is a native of Marshall County Alabama and served as FFA and Vo-Ag Editor in Alabama from January 1, 1953 until July 1, 1954. Mr. Carnes left Alabama to go with the National Future Farmer magazine as associate editor.

He: “Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man.”

She: “Well, you don’t have to try to get to heaven in one night.”

Last night, when all the stars were lit, Pa went out to stroll a bit. When Pa came home, Ma had a fit; The stars were out but Pa was lit.

Betty had news too exciting to wait...

So she telephoned home that they’re setting the date!

Around the state — across the nation — save money — save time — call station-to-station. You save even more on Long Distance calls after 6 P.M. and all day Sunday. And remember — it’s Twice as Fast to Call by Number.
A Future Farmer Speaks...

I Belong To The FFA Because

1. FFA is a national organization that reaches from the state of Maine to Puerto Rico and from the state of Washington to Hawaii. Its purpose is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. It is, therefore, my desire to participate in such a fine club and its functions.

2. I am very much interested in agriculture and its future. As an individual I can achieve only a meager accomplishment for my candle is limited in its light-giving capacity. But blended with the light of fellow FFA'ers we have unlimited potential. FFA is the largest boys' organization in the world, and it gives me the opportunity to work with millions of boys my own age in promoting sounder programs for agriculture and a more glorious way of life for America and the rest of the world.

3. FFA is significant in providing leadership to youth. By giving them responsibilities in directing activities of the organization, young boys develop qualities of fine citizenship and better cooperation which are so essential in our relationships with others.

4. FFA teaches and encourages thrift. By working with fellow members cooperatively in purchasing fertilizer, seeds, and equipment, I can save and thus have more for future farming investments. FFA teaches me that to have, one must save.

5. FFA broadens my acquaintances and allows me to exchange ideas. Because it represents a cross section of the country's rural population, FFA gives me the opportunity to unite with neighboring members in other states in speaking for what is right and voicing opinions on better programs for agriculture.

6. FFA creates a love and appreciation for country life. As the great Thomas Jefferson once expressed it, "The farmers are God's chosen people, if ever He had a chosen people." Wakening with the dawn, the farmer finds his riches in the glistening dewdrops and the glowing sunlight.

7. FFA has diversified, wholesome purposes and ideals. Through participation in the activities of FFA, young boys are motivated to use their natural, God-given talents to work for worthwhile causes.

8. FFA helps me learn improved methods by providing practical experiences. Through field trips, tours, and other activities, I learn to make practical application of the things I see to my farming program.

9. FFA strengthens confidence in myself and my work. After obtaining the experience I have in FFA, I feel more confident that I will succeed in life and give to humanity a more commendable service.

10. FFA encourages its members to participate in worthwhile recreational activities. Fish fries, barbecues, banquets, field days, and other such recreational opportunities do their share in promoting a workable program in FFA. The FFA makes use of the old adage, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," by providing interesting recreation for all members.

Concrete feeding floors help you raise more pork. They keep pigs cleaner and healthier, save feed otherwise trampled in the mud, insure faster gains. The result is more pork per bushel of feed.

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BARBARA ANN McCRORY elected Greenville FFA Sweetheart for 1957-58. She is a member of the Sr. II class and is also homecoming Queen for 1957.

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