

REPORTER

Last year Don Driver, a member of our local FFA chapter was elected State Vice-President. As I watched Don mature in leadership and carry out his responsibilities of being a State officer I was inspired to obtain the cherished position of a State officer.

When you FFA members elected me to serve as your State Reporter it was the beginning of the happiest year of my life. I have gained much from this year's experience. Now, that this wonderful year is coming to an end, I would like to give you a report on my activities .

August 21,22,23,24,25,26 and 27 we went to Cherry Grove, South Carolina for the officer's Leadership Conference.

September 25-26-27 we met in Auburn for our first executive committee meeting.

October 9 - 15 I probably had the most rewarding experience of the year in attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

October 16 I gave a report to the school of the convention.

October - 22 I gave a report to the chapter of the convention.

Mar 2 - 8 we attended the Southern Safety Conference in Richmond Va.

February 12 - 14 we met in Auburn for our second executive committee meeting.

February 22-23 we attended the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce meeting in Birmingham for State Officers and County Presidents.

April 1 - 2 I attended our third FFA executive committee meeting in Auburn.

April 14 spoke at Westcentral district contest

May 6 we attended the Agribusiness Career day in Montgomery.

June 7 - 8 in Auburn for our last executive committee meeting.

June 9 participated in the State FFA Contests Eliminations.

Summary of activities:

Days spent in FFA work - 35

Number of speeches - 25

Letters received - 70

Letters written - 149

Miles traveled - 8,105

- This has been the happiest and most enjoyable year representing you and the FFA. To Mr. Carroll and Mr. Bonner, I owe a debt of gratitude which I will never be able to repay.

To Mr. T. L. Faulkner, Mr. H. N. Lewis, and Mr. Green I offer a sincere thank you and owe a debt of gratitude for their help and guidance throughout the entire year.

To my fellow officers I can say truthfully I have never worked with a finer and more loyal group. I shall always cherish these friendships which I hope will grow through the years.

I am sure that today, tomorrow and always I will consider it a privilege and honor to say "I am a Future Farmer of America."

Respectfully submitted

Boyd Koon