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VICE-PRESIDENT

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At the close of last year's FFA State Officer Installation Ceremony I began serving the Alabama FFA Association as Vice-President. I have truly enjoyed working with the Future Farmers across the state and nation; and, shall always remember this year's experience as the most interesting and educational year of my life.

I have had life long friendships and partook in many rewarding activities which include:

August 8th: Met with newly elected State President, Jerry Batts and FFA and Livestock Specialist, Mr. H.N. Lewis at the home of Jerry Batts in Athens, Alabama. (Clements)

August 21st - 25th: Attended Southern Sub-Regional State Officer Leadership Training Conference at Cherry Grove, South Carolina.

September 25th - 27th: Attended first State Executive Committee meeting in Auburn with my fellow state officers.

September 29th: Guest on the "Farm Hour" on WAVU radio.

October 9th - 15th: Attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. I was a delegate as well as serving on the National Nominating Committee. (High light of my FFA state officership.)

November 23: Spoke at Douglas PTA Meeting.

December 18th: Spoke to the Pleasant Grove WMU Club

January 9th: Spoke to the FFA Chapter of Sandrock during annual banquet.

February 12th - 15th: Attended second State Executive Committee meeting in Auburn with fellow state officers.

February 20th⁴ Guest of Jesse Culp on WAVU radio.

February 22nd - 24th: Attended tour of Birmingham sponsored by the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce.

February 27th: Spoke to the Collinsville FFA Chapter at annual banquet.

February 28th: Spoke at County Contest.

March 3rd - 8th: Attended Southern Safety Conference at Richmond, Virginia.

March 23rd: Attended and spoke at Clements FFA Chapter Banquet.

April 2nd - 3rd: Attended third Executive Committee meeting. Selected to represent Alabama in the Tri-State Chilean Nitrate Awards Program.

April 7th: Attended Oneonta FFA banquet.

April 10th: Guest of Jesse Culp on the WAVU radio station.

April 29th: Attended and spoke at Northeastern District Contest.

April 29th (night): Pleasant Grove PTA. (spoke)

May 3rd: Attended Cleveland FFA banquet.

May 6th: Attended Agri-Career Day in Montgomery, Alabama.

May 6th (night): Spoke at Rural Letters Carriers Convention.

May 12th: Spoke to Ohatchee FFA Chapter during annual banquet.

May 30th: Helped in selected new state officer for the Northeast District.

June 7th - 9th: Assisted with FFA State Eliminations and Officer Installation.

Summary:

35 days spent in the interest of FFA

27 public appearances

3 radio appearances

152 letters written in the interest of FFA

76 letters recieved in the interest or concerning the FFA

7,204 miles traveled on FFA activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my agriculture teacher, Mr. W.L. Minor and his wife Mrs. Minor for the many hours help they have devoted to me during the past year. I would also like to thank my principle, Mr. Loyd Berry and the entire faculty of Douglas High School for the cooperation they have given me during this past year.

To Mr. T.L. Faulkner, Mr. H.N. Lewis, and Mr. J.C. Hollis along with entire working staff of the FFA I offer a sincere thank-you and owe a debt of gratitude for their help and guidance throughout the year.

It has been a pleasure to work with my fellow state officers and serving the entire membership of the FFA members across the State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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