FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Alabama F.F.A. Association

Garrett Coliseum
June 3-4, 1970
Montgomery, Alabama

Sponsored by
State Department of Education
Ernest Stone, Superintendent
Montgomery, Alabama
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR
STATE FFA OFFICERS

Welcome to the 41st Annual State FFA Convention! With your help, the 1969-70 State FFA Officers hope to make this convention a memorable conclusion of the year's activities and an opportunity for each of you to further the goals of our organization. Working together, we will transact statewide business, recognize individuals and groups for outstanding contributions, provide for leadership development, and provide ideas and inspiration for improving FFA work in Alabama.

As a State officer team we have traveled many miles and spent many hours in serving your association. We hope that our experiences will help us to provide competent leadership in various aspects of the convention. But more important, we want to make this YOUR state convention. With your cooperation, we want to make this a beneficial experience for every FFA member in attendance.

We are grateful for the use of the facilities of Garrett Coliseum. May we treat our accommodations with the respect we owe our host. The work of each member of the convention planning team is appreciated.

As depicted by the program, we will be honored by the participation of a number of celebrated individuals in our convention. Let us conduct ourselves in a manner that will reflect the aims and purposes of our organization whether participating in contests or utilizing our free time. Let us show the City of Montgomery and the State of Alabama that the FFA is the finest youth organization in the world and a builder of leadership for the future.

Fellows, the 41st Annual State Convention of the Alabama FFA Association is yours. Please take part and help to make it the greatest ever.

"Looking to America's future I know of no group that has in their hands more the strength, the power, not only to feed America, and clothe America, but to lead America, than the Future Farmers of America."

Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

A. M.

8:00-12:00 Registration – Garrett Coliseum

10:00-12:00 Final Interview State FFA Officer Candidates (Board Room, Garrett Coliseum)

P. M.

1:00 String Band Finals (Garrett Coliseum)
Livestock Judging (Frosty Morn Packing Company – Interstate Hwy. 31 South & 80 West)
Dairy Judging (Meet at North Entrance of Coliseum)
Land Judging (Meet at North Entrance of Coliseum)

2:30 Courtesy Corps Meets (Garrett Coliseum Lobby)
Roll Call and Seating of Delegates
Greetings – Mr. J. F. Ingram, State Director of Vocational Education
Greetings – Dennis Pharris, National FFA Student Secretary, Hillsboro, Texas
State FFA Officers' Yearly Report – Jamey Clary, State Secretary

Business Session
Appointment of Committees
Greetings and Announcements – Mr. T. L. Faulkner, State FFA Advisor

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Music (First Place String Band)
Opening Ceremony
Invocation
Public Speaking Finals
Awarding Honorary State Farmer Degrees
Awards to Speakers
Announcements
Closing Ceremony
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THURSDAY, JUNE 4

A. M.

8:30 SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Music (Second Place String Band)
Opening Ceremony
Address – Dennis Pharris, National FFA Student Secretary, Hillsboro, Texas
Business Session
Activity Program
State Officers' Report – Tim Lee

10:00 Recess

10:15 State Officer's Report – Gary Hall
Awards – Chapter Contest, Land Judging, Farm Safety, Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Champion Corn Growing Awards, Agricultural Mechanics, Crop Farming, Agribusiness, Placement in Agricultural Production, Natural Resource Development, Ornamental HORTiculture, Livestock Farming, Dairy Farming, Soil and Water Management, Poultry Farming, Home Improvement, Farm and Home Electrification, Forestry Awards

11:00 Address – Honorable Richard P. Emmet, Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama
State Officer's Report – Steve Holcomb

P. M.

1:15 LAST GENERAL SESSION
Music (Third Place String Band)
Address – Jerry Batts, Past National FFA Officer
Future Farmer of the Year Award
State Officer's Report – Robert Fowler
Star Farmer Ceremony
State President's Message – Sammy Peebles
Awarding State Farmer Degrees
Installation of New Officers
Presentation of Past Officers Pins
Presentation of Gavel to Past President
Announcements
Closing Ceremony
New Officers and their Local Advisors Meet
(Board Room, Garrett Coliseum)
STATE FFA OFFICERS
1969-70

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J. E. SMITH .......... North District

THE FFA MOTTO
Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn;
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve.

FFA . . . EMPHASIS AGRICULTURE
The FFA gives emphasis to agriculture. It is a
tool to strengthen the program of instruction and
practical experience for students of modern agri-
culture. Like the entire agricultural industry in this
nation, the FFA and vocational agriculture program is expanding to meet the demand for men with agricultural knowledge. For many years, the FFA has emphasized production enterprises which teach young men responsibility and thrift, the value of the free enterprise and vocational skills needed on the farm. Today the program has evolved to include courses which will prepare young men to fill the expanding manpower demands of businesses and industries which supply, process and market the products of farm and ranches.

Members of the FFA are students of vocational agriculture. The FFA is an integral part of the nation’s agricultural education program. Expanding world and national populations, as well as consumer demand for new and better food and fiber products will make careers in agriculture one of the most important and demanding in the future. It is for this reason that vocational agriculture is very relevant to that portion of America’s young people who plan careers in agriculture.

There is a close band among these students. It stems from an interest in American agriculture and the bright future of the total agri-industrial complex, which encompasses all phases of agriculture from production through marketing. This common band exists whether FFA members live on a farm, ranch, in a small town or in one of the large cities where vocational agriculture and the FFA programs are being organized.

The FFA emphasizes agriculture because its members and supporters believe it holds a key to America’s future strength and because they are optimistic about the future of American agriculture.

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