42nd Annual Convention

Alabama Association
Future Farmers of America

JUNE 3-4, 1971

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Alabama FFA Association
In Session - 42nd Annual Convention
Garrett Coliseum
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Fellow Future Farmers:

On behalf of all the state officers and the state staff, we are proud to welcome you, your advisors, and our guests to the 42nd Annual Alabama FFA Association Convention.

It is our hope that you will find the convention inspiring and interesting, as well as a time for good fellowship and fun.

This year has been a good one for the Alabama FFA. As I have been traveling about the state I have been noticing the many activities in which the FFA has been involved and I believe that the FFA members in Alabama are really in tune with the national theme for 1971—"Involved in America’s Future."

I consider it an honor and a privilege to be a representative of such a great organization and of such a fine group of young people with whom I have been associated this year.

America continues to be strong through the constructive work of her people. Never before has her future been more dependent upon her youth than right now.

Therefore, I challenge you to begin with this convention and make the coming year brighter and more bountiful for the FFA.

Your president,

Bill Cofield
CONVENTION SPEAKERS

GEORGE C. WALLACE
Governor of Alabama

DAN LEHMANN
National FFA President

SAMMY PEEBLES
1969 State FFA President
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OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 A. M.  MUSIC—Miss Gale Pearson

8:30 A. M.  SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Activity Program

ADDRESS
Dan Lehmann, National FFA President

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Chapter Contest
Land Judging
Safety Contest
Dairy Judging
Livestock Judging
Champion Corn Growing Awards
Farm Woodland Improvement Contest
Building Our American Communities

9:45 A. M.  RECESS

10:00 A. M.  AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Crop Production
Livestock Production
Dairy Production
Ornamental Horticulture
Soil, Water, and Air Management
Home Improvement
Placement in Sales and/or Service
Placement in Agricultural Production
Placement in Processing
Fish and Wildlife Management

10:30 A. M.  ADDRESS
The Honorable George C. Wallace
Governor of Alabama

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Poultry Production
Forest Management
Agricultural Mechanics
Agricultural Electrification
Natural Resource and Recreation

STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Bill Cofield

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1:00 P. M.  MUSIC—Miss Gale Pearson

1:30 P. M.  LAST GENERAL SESSION
Star Farmer Ceremony
Future Farmer of the Year Award
Honorary State Farmer Degree Presentations
to Vocational Agribusiness Teachers
State Farmer Degree Ceremony
Installation of New State Officers
Presentation of Past Officer Pins
Presentation of Gavel to Past President
Announcements
Closing Ceremony

MEETING OF NEW STATE OFFICERS
AND THEIR LOCAL ADVISORS
Board Room, Garrett Coliseum
1970-71 STATE OFFICERS

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GEORGE L. WHITE, Specialist, Agricultural Education Service, State Department of Education, Auburn, Alabama
JAMES R. EDWARDS, Senior Agricultural Engineer, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama
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STATE PRESIDENTS
1930-71

Earl Solomon, Goodway .................................. 1930-31
C. W. Mason, Margerum .................................. 1931-32
Earl Thornhill, Wetumpka .................................. 1932-33
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Dolphus Price, Falkville .................................. 1938-39
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L. C. Fitzpatrick, Gaylesville ......................... 1940-41
Francis Nicholas, Frisco City ......................... 1941-42
Dan Easterling, Cilo .................................. 1942-43
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Thad Salmon, Auburn .................................. 1944-45
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Max McLaughlin, Blue Springs ......................... 1946-47
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