1976
STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Semi-Final Contest
Richard Beard Building
Tuesday, June 8
9:00 a.m.

Final Contest
Garrett Coliseum
Wednesday, June 9
7:30 p.m.

State of Alabama
Department of Education
Montgomery, Alabama
The FFA is a national organization of students studying Agribusiness Education in public schools throughout the nation. Ability to speak well is a desirable accomplishment for these youths to attain. The Public Speaking Contest is sponsored by the Alabama Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

The students competing in this contest have advanced through the chapter, area, and district eliminations. The winner Wednesday night will represent Alabama in the Tri-State Contest, composed of contestants from Alabama, Florida, and Puerto Rico. This year the contest will be held in Florida.

JUDGES
Semi-Finals
Dr. John E. Deloney, Deputy Director, Alabama Post Secondary 1202 Commission, Montgomery, Alabama
Mr. T. A. Markham, Special Needs Coordinator, Vocational Education Division, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama
Mr. Glen Spivey, Research Associate, Research Coordinating Unit, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama

Announcement of Judges' Decision
Dr. John E. Deloney

JUDGES
Finals
Dr. Erskine S. Murray, Assistant State Superintendent of Education, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama
Mr. W. M. Harrison, Executive Director, Advisory Council, Vocational Education, 135-B Cordell Building, Nashville, Tennessee 37219
Mr. Eurell Gilbert, Assistant Dean for Career Education, Gadsden State Junior College, Gadsden, Alabama

TIMEKEEPERS
James R. Edwards, Senior Agricultural Engineer, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham
Jimmy Jimmerson, Project Training Specialist, Emergency Medical Services, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama
PROGRAM

Introduction of Judges - W. L. Minor
District Supervisor, Agribusiness Education
Montgomery, Alabama

Consultant to Judges - Frank B. Killough
Specialist, Agricultural Mechanics and
Public Relations, Auburn, Alabama

CONTESTANT

1. Mark Sisk
   Scottsboro "C"

2. Beverly Scott
   Bay Minette

3. Tim Watts
   Eclectic

4. Michael Shelnutt
   Woodland

5. Bill Gibson
   Curry

6. Eric Summerford
   Falkville

7. Tolton Anderson
   Cottonwood

Announcement of Judges' Decision
Dr. Erskine S. Murray

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Gary Mitchell, State FFA First Vice President

Dr. Erskine S. Murray, Chairman of Judges

Loyd Rutherford, President, Alabama Council of
Farmer Cooperatives, Lawrence County Exchange
P. O. Box 487, Moulton, Alabama 35650
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LEARNING TO DO

DOING TO LEARN

EARNING TO LIVE

LIVING TO SERVE

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AWARDS

First Place --- $375.00, Trophy, and Chapter Banner
Second Place --- $125.00 and Chapter Banner
Third Place --- $100.00 and Chapter Banner
Fourth Place --- $ 80.00 and Chapter Banner
Fifth Place --- $ 60.00 and Chapter Banner
Sixth Place --- $ 60.00 and Chapter Banner
Seventh Place --- $ 60.00 and Chapter Banner