Forty-Seventh Annual
CONVENTION
Alabama FFA Association

"A Future For America—FFA"

Garrett Coliseum
June 8-10, 1976
Montgomery, Alabama
LEADERSHIP

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Monday, June 7

P.M.
3:00 Final Interview of State FFA Officer Candidates (Board Room, Garrett Coliseum)

Tuesday, June 8

A.M.
8:00-12:00 Registration—Garrett Coliseum
9:00 Forestry Judging Contest (Livestock Arena, Auburn)
Livestock Judging Contest (Livestock Arena, Auburn)
Dairy Judging Contest (North Auburn Dairy Unit)
Land Judging Contest (Livestock Arena, Auburn)
Semi-Final Eliminations Public Speaking (Richard Beard Building)
Semi-Final Eliminations String Band (Garrett Coliseum)
Semi-Final Eliminations Quartet (Garrett Coliseum)
11:00-12:00 Courtesy Corps Meeting (Garrett Coliseum Lobby)

P.M.
1:00 Delegate Orientation (Garrett Coliseum Arena)
2:00 Opening Ceremony
Seating Delegates
Greetings—Mr. B. P. Dilworth, Branch Director, Program Supervision, Vocational Education
Greetings—Elton Bouldin, National FFA Vice President, Southern Region, Crossville, Alabama
Business Session
Activity Program
Appointment of Committees
Remarks—Tom Cardwell, Sentinel, Notasulga FFA Chapter
Chapter Awards
Greetings and Announcements—Mr. J. C. Hollis, State FFA Advisor
Closing Ceremony
3:45 Meeting of All Local Advisors (Garrett Coliseum)
COOPERATION

PROGRAM
Tuesday Evening

P.M.
7:00 Music — Tommy Conner and Billy Joe Dixon, Geneva FFA Chapter
7:30 FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Remarks — Ronnie Day, Reporter, Pisgah FFA Chapter
Quartet Finals
Future Farmer of The Year Award
Awards to Quartets
Vespers Program — State FFA Officers
Announcements
Closing Ceremony

Wednesday, June 9

A.M.
8:30 Music (First Place Quartet)
9:00 SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
String Band Finals
Address — Elton Bouldin, National FFA Vice President, Southern Region, Crossville, Alabama
State FFA Officers’ Yearly Report — Franklin Dawson, State Secretary
Building Our American Communities Awards
Remarks — Eric Summerford, Treasurer, Falkville FFA Chapter
Awards to String Bands

P.M.
1:30 Address — Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education
Awards — Land Judging, Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Forestry Judging, Ornamental Horticulture Judging, Safety, Champion Corn Growing Awards, Farm Woodland Improvement Contest
2:00 Address — Honorable Jere Beasley, Lieutenant Governor of Alabama
Remarks — Franklin Dawson, Secretary, Florala FFA Chapter
Awards — Agricultural Mechanics, Building Construction, Power and Diesel Mechanics, M. K. Heath Animal Health and Sanitation Award

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Remarks - Dennis Adams, Second Vice President, W. S. Neal FFA Chapter
Proficiency Awards - Forestry Management, Fish & Wildlife Management, Ornamental Horticulture, Agricultural Electrification, Agricultural Mechanics, Poultry Production
Remarks - Gary Mitchell, First Vice President, Weogufka FFA Chapter
Proficiency Awards - Crop Production, Dairy Production, Livestock Production, Beef Production, Swine Production, Placement in Agricultural Production, Agricultural Sales and/or Service, Soil and Water Management, Home and Farmstead Improvement, Agricultural Processing
Closing Ceremony

Wednesday Evening

P.M.
7:00 Music (First Place String Band)
7:30 THIRD GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Star Farmer Ceremony
Conferring of Honorary State Farmer Degrees
Public Speaking Finals
Honor Parents of 1975-76 State FFA Officers
Awards to Public Speakers
Announcements
Closing Ceremony

Thursday, June 10

A.M.
9:00 LAST GENERAL SESSION
Opening Ceremony
Bill Gibson - State President's Message, Curry FFA Chapter
Miss Alabama Teenager - Kim Trawick, Cottonwood, Alabama
State Farmer Degree Ceremony
Installation of New State Officers
Presentation of Past Officer Pins
Presentation of Gavel to Past President
Announcements
Closing Ceremony
New Officers and Their Local Advisors Meet
(Boards Room, Garrett Coliseum)

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## STATE FFA OFFICERS 1975-76

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Falkville Chapter

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RONNIE DAY.............. Route 1, Pisgah  
Pisgah Chapter

**Sentinel**  
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J. C. HOLLIS.............. Montgomery

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