

Year 1929-30  
State of Alabama

*Year Ending June 1930*

ANNUAL REPORT OF ALABAMA ASSOCIATION FUTURE  
FARMERS OF AMERICA TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

I. Organization.

- 1. Date of organization of State Association July 1929
- 2. Number of Vocational Agricultural Departments in State 110
- 3. Number of local chapters of F.F.A. in State Association 69
- 4. Total active membership in State Association Jan. 1, 1930 1249
- 5. Total amount of national dues paid July 1, 1930 \$124.40
- 6. Total amount of national dues still unpaid \_\_\_\_\_

7. List of State Officers	P. O. Address
President <u>Earl Solomon</u>	<u>Uriah</u>
Vice-President <u>Kilmer Page</u>	<u>Rogersville</u>
Secretary <u>Oliver Manning</u>	<u>Thorsby, R. F. D.</u>
Treasurer <u>Jim Espy</u>	<u>Midland City</u>
Adviser <u>R. E. Cammack</u>	<u>Montgomery</u>
Reporter <u>Lloyd Ezell</u>	<u>Ozark</u>

8. Names of local chapters	Location	Active Membership	Name Local Adviser
Athens	Athens	22	T. C. McCarley
Blountsville	Blountsville	15	C. O. Davis
Jackson	Jackson	19	B. H. Ford
Sylacauga	Sylacauga	17	C. R. Lee
Wetumpka	Wetumpka	23	T. H. LeCroy
Centerville	Centerville	28	W. R. Martin
Leighton	Leighton	9	I. P. Thornton
Ozark	Ozark	26	W. D. Thomason
Vernon	Vernon	43	M. G. Anderson
*Rogersville	Rogersville	40	J. R. Roberson
Marion	Marion	20	O. C. Helms

\*Outstanding chapters

Names of local chapters	Location	Active Member- ship	Name Local Adviser
Reform	Reform	26	L. J. Howell
Columbiana	Columbiana	23	J. W. Stone
Odenville	Odenville	12	R. G. Ellis
Akron	Akron	8	R. L. Tait
Alexandria	Alexandria	12	P. M. West
Alliance	Bessemer, Rt. 5	19	R. M. Barlow
Arley	Arley	20	P. A. Cox
Bakerhill	Bakerhill	12	R. M. Martin
Beauregard	Opelika, Rt. 2	18	J. A. Vines
Belgreen	Belgreen	16	C. R. Wood
Berry	Berry	20	F. L. McNatt
Cherokee	Cherokee	31	F. A. Pittman
Collinsville	Collinsville	22	L. F. Ingram
Curry	Jasper, Rt. 4	9	J. E. Hamilton
Danville	Danville	15	F. E. Martin
Daviston	Daviston	20	V. C. Kitchens
Dixons Mills	Dixons Mills	25	A. W. Jones
Excel	Excel	20	S. T. Williamson
Fairview	Cullman, Rt. 2	11	Felston Mullins
Falkville	Falkville	13	B. G. Hall
Flat Rock	Flat Rock	6	H. E. Phillips
Goodwater	Goodwater	6	R. H. McGinty
Gorgas	Berry, Rt. 4	15	H. E. Cooke
Haleyville	Haleyville	26	W. P. Whitlock
Isabella	Maplesville, Rt. 1	10	Earle Thomas
Jemison	Jemison	10	J. P. Montgomery
Leroy	Leroy	10	D. P. Godsey
Lexington	Lexington	16	W. M. Reeder
Liberty	Ethelville, Rt. 1	11	C. D. Thomas
Marbury	Marbury	10	B. L. Martin
McKenzie	McKenzie	27	W. L. Walsh
Midland City	Midland City	30	J. C. Sellers
Millerville	W. C. Friday	17	W. C. Friday
Millport	Millport	20	R. M. Currie
Mount Hope	Mount Hope	21	J. C. Johnson
New Brockton	New Brockton	7	B. A. Johnson
New Hope (Madison)	New Hope	13	B. F. Chilcoat
New Market	New Market	20	R. O. Armstrong
Ohatchee	Ohatchee	20	J. A. Cork
Palmetto	Reform	8	L. J. Howell
Pine Apple	Pine Apple	9	J. D. Tucker
Phil Campbell	Phil Campbell	11	R. L. Reeder
Pine Hill	Pine Hill	14	Lacey Huey
Ramer	Ramer	24	J. E. Morriss
Riverton	Huntsville, Rt. 2	7	C. C. Coats
Robertsdale	Robertsdale	20	H. H. Starnes
Silas	Silas	26	J. H. Kitchens
Slocomb	Slocomb	9	S. D. Lowe
Sulligent	Sulligent	20	S. J. Gibbs
Sweet Water	Sweet Water	17	M. V. Hallman
Uriah	Uriah	24	J. R. Parrish
Vincent	Vincent	16	R. R. Hunt

\*Outstanding chapters

Names of Local Chapters	Location	Active Member-ship	Name Local Adviser
Wadley	Wadley	24	W. S. White
Walnut Grove	Walnut Grove	12	J. B. Stewart
Ward	Ward	30	W. T. Shows
West Point	Vinemont, Rt. 1	8	T. S. Morrow
White Plains	Choccolocco	20	J. W. Locke
Winfield	Winfield	31	W. D. Hunt

## II. Membership

### 1. Advancement by members in degrees.

Number initiated Green Hands	<u>1240</u>
Number raised to Future Farmers	<u>247</u>
Number raised to State Farmers	<u>9</u>
Number receiving American Farmer degree	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>1505</u>

### 2. Growth of State Association

Increase in local chapters over previous year.

The Alabama Association has been in existence only one year.

### 3. State Association Membership by grades

Grade of membership	Number
1. Green Hands	1002
2. Future Farmers	238
3. State Farmers	9
4. American Farmers	0
Total active membership	1249
5. Associate members	
6. Honorary members	100 (estimated)
Grand total membership	1349

4. Nominations for American Farmer degree to be considered at Kansas City, November 1930.

Earl Solomon, Uriah, Alabama

### III. Activities and Accomplishments

1. List of objectives which were set up in State program of work for year.
  - a. Eighty active chapters during the year 1929-30.
  - b. State convention at Auburn July 1930.
  - c. Thrift programs in 40 chapters.
  - d. Charters issued to local chapters.
  - e. Sponsor father and son banquets.
  - f. Suggestions to be offered for publicity in local chapters.
  - g. Set up plans for establishing a permanent F. F. A. club camp if possible.
  - h. Each chapter set up a written program of work for year.
  - i. Send three delegates to the national convention.
  - j. Have each local chapter represented at the state convention.
  - k. Confer the degree of State Farmer upon at least 10 members.
  
2. List of objectives actually accomplished in State program of work as set up for the year.
  - a. Sixty-nine chapters organized.
  - (b), (d), (e), (f), (h), (k) accomplished.
  - (c), (g), (i), (j) accomplished in part.

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3. List of other important activities during the year.

Educational tours conducted by

*J. B. Hobby -*

4. Dates of last State convention held Alabama Polytechnic Institute  
68 Total attendance         

*R. E. Cammack*

*G. J. Sargent*

5. Names of State farmers raised at last State convention

*Bradford Knapp -*

- Earl Solomon
- Oliver Manning
- Lloyd Ezell
- Marvin M. Durbin
- Joe Jennings
- Ralph Jones
- Sam Cummins
- Woodrow Bonner
- Curtis Elmore

*Wm. B. Dale Co. Jackson*

*1929-1930*

*Norman Degeer*

6. Delegates elected to attend Nat City, November, 1930) None

7. State program of work for the c

Same as 1929-30, with certain modifications.

IV. Savings and Investments\*

- 1. Number chapters conducting thrift banks None
- 2. Total amount on deposit by members in thrift banks None
- 3. Total amount other savings by members ?
- 4. Total amount actually invested by members in farming ?
- 5. Total amount other investments by members ?

\*For active membership

V. Publicity

1. Has State association published an F.F.A. paper or magazine News letter  
How many issued a year 4 circulation          chapters.

2. List agricultural fairs and shows at which a State F.F.A. exhibit was set up.       None.

3. Newspaper and magazine publicity

Name of magazine or newspaper	:	Number of F.F.A. articles in it during year
Progressive Farmer	:	3
Alabama School Journal	:	1
The Digest (Extension publication):	:	1

4. Statement concerning other miscellaneous publicity features used by State Association.

Each chapter has done varying amounts of publicity in the local papers. At least half of the chapters have carried on rather systematic and extensive publicity programs through the columns of the weekly papers in their counties.