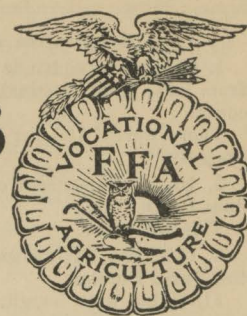


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The Tenth National Congress of Vocational Agriculture Students

The 10th National Future Farmer Congress will be held at Kansas City, Mo., October 19th to 26th, 1935. The congress will be held in conjunction with the 37th American Royal Livestock Show and includes the Eighth Annual Convention of Future Farmers of America, Judging Contests, livestock exhibits, vocational exhibits, conferences, banquets, luncheons, horse shows, tours of Kansas City industries and various other entertaining features.

Rare Opportunity for Virginia Boys.

The congress represents a rare educational opportunity for the Virginia boys who have earned the right to represent their state in the convention and in the various judging contests.

The Virginia Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will send a Poultry Judging team composed of Edward David, Blackstone; Sidney Wortman, Chase city; Robert Russell, Wicomico Church; Harry Clower, Jr., Woodstock and D. T. Myers, Woodstock, as coach.

A dairy judging team composed of Wilson Smith, Herndon; Willie Cross, Herndon; P. T. Fitzhugh, Culpeper; Henry Pitzenger, Bridgewater and W. R. Crabill, Herndon, as coach.

A livestock judging team composed of Calvin Crum, Beverly Manor; Joe Robinson, Ewing; Evans Thompson, Willis; R. W. Moffett, Stuart's Draft, and L. O. Brumback, Beverly Manor as coach.

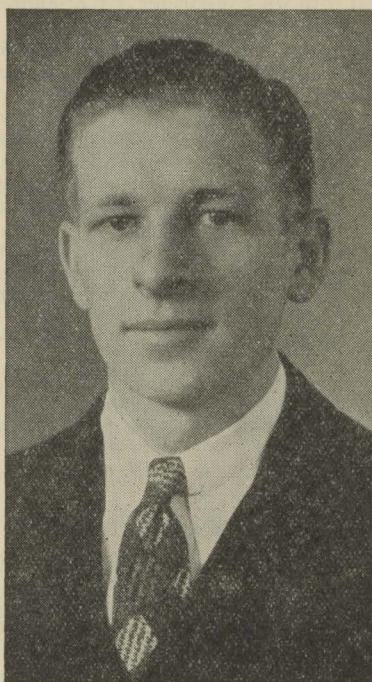
A Crops team composed of William Moon, Appomattox; Joe Bowen, Climax; Willard Blanchard, Whaleyville; Wilson Chapman, Atlee and R. W. Wilkins, Appomattox as coach.

Virginia is entitled to five candidates for the American Future Farmer Degree. The receiving of this degree is the highest honor the National F. F. A. Organization can bestow upon an American farm boy. The judging teams will be accompanied by ten applicants for this degree and by delegates to represent the State organization in the business of the convention.

The Virginia Chapter can well afford to be proud of her representatives and wishes for them every possible success. The privilege of attending this convention is one that should be sought after by every F. F. A. member. Knowing that the trip is a reward for outstanding accomplishments should serve as an inspir-

ation to greater effort on the part of those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend.

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S. D. Scott, Jr.

VIRGINIAN WINS THIRD PLACE IN ORATORY CONTEST AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6—AP—Paul Deats of Graham, Tex., will represent the South in the national public speaking contest sponsored by the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City.

The young Texan defeated ten competitors here last night to qualify for the national event. All were winners of state contests. Second place went to G. W. Holmes, III, of Graham, N. C., and third place to Samuel Dickett Scott, Jr., of Atkins, Va.

States represented were: Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Virginia and Louisiana.

Massanutten Chapter Wins State Contest

HILLSVILLE CLOSE SECOND

Massanutten Chapter of Future Farmers of America, located in the Mt. Jackson High School, is the winner of the State Chapter Contest for 1934-35. Hillsville ranked a close second; Disputanta and Stuart's Draft tied for third place; South Hill was fourth and Chilvaley fifth.

The winning chapter has 46 active members. The adviser is Mr. C. E. ("Shorty") Richards whose poultry team won first place at Kansas City last fall.

The Massanutten Chapter becomes Virginia's entry in the National Chapter Contest. The chapter's objectives and accomplishments follow:

Objectives and Accomplishments.

I. Supervised Practice Work.

1. Have average of two enterprises or more for 1st and 2nd and 3rd or more for 3rd and 4th.

1st and 2nd averaged more than 2 and 3 and 4 more than 3.

2. Have 100 per cent of supervised practice enterprises and supplementary practices completed.

All classes had 100 per cent of enterprises completed at Mt. Jackson and New Market had 98 per cent. 100 per cent of supplementary practices were completed.

3. Have scope of supervised practice program meet hour requirement of State and Department.

This was accomplished.

4. Have average of two supplementary practices per boy.

The average was 2.4 per boy in all classes.

5. Each boy be at least half owner and have complete supervision of projects.

All boys had supervision. All but 4 boys had 50 per cent ownership and the majority had 100 per cent ownership.

6. Each boy carry out at least two improved practices per project per year.

The average was 3 improved practices.

7. Use project markers for all projects along main highway.

Each boy made, in shop, project markers for his project and are using same. Are not using the bought ones.

8. Award prizes to boys running best project work to completion.

A prize was awarded to most outstanding student both in project and F. F. A. work.

II. Cooperative Activities.

1. Chapter to continue to buy fertilizer from local plant at usual 25 per cent discount.

There were 7,700 lbs bought for boys' projects.

2. Have 100 per cent of boys pay state dues by Oct. 1st.

This was done.

3. Continue buying seed potatoes thru the Farm Bureau.

113½ bu. were bought this year.

4. Cooperate with P. T. A. and Farm Bureau whenever possible.

Chapter put on special program for P. T. A. meeting and secured the aid of P. T. A. in staging a school and community affair. Also with the local Garden Club in staging a Flower Show. Department cooperated with Farm Bureau in securing signers for the new term and gave their support to the Farm Bureau in every way possible.

5. Support the County F. F. A. organization.

This was done by officers, delegates and attendance at all meetings. Also chapter entertained the County Association twice during the year.

6. Send at least five articles to Chapter Chats during the year.

Accomplished.

7. Pay judging, track and delegate, expenses to Rally.

100 per cent of expenses were paid to Rally by Chapter.

8. Put on some joint project with home economics department.

The two staged a Father and Son and Mother and Daughter banquet and a Halloween party. Put on lunch sale for the benefit of the two Departments.

9. Buy certified seed corn in cooperation with County F. F. A. Association.

There were 13 bushels bought. This was in cooperation also with the Massanutten Bank of Strasburg.

10. Put on program for the P. T. A. Association in school at regular meeting.

A special program was put on by the chapter and P. T. A. members and general public were invited in to see it. This was done in connection with the school and community fair.

III. Community Service.

1. Encourage farmers in community to continue to use improved practices as recommended by the Agriculture Dept.

This has been done throughout the year by chapter members and they have been given credit for bringing farmers' problems to class for decisions and taking them back the information.

2. Test or have tested soil for farmers in the community.

Chapter assisted instructor in securing money to purchase a LaMotte combination soil tester for the department. They have assisted in taking soil samples. As a result 85 tests have been made.

3. Secure good seed corn for farmers and test if required.

Seven bushels was secured and approximately 95 bushels sold from boys which was grown from certified the previous year. Seed was tested for 5 farmers.

4. Assist farmers to get started to trim lambs and treat ewes for worms.

Chapter docked and castrated 550 lambs and treated 334 ewes, making a total of 950 lambs and 1000 ewes for department not including boys' projects. All of those were done.

5. Continue the upkeep of the school grounds and school property in reach of department.

The chapter assisted in putting in a driveway around the building. Assisted in making a track on school grounds. They hung window shades in school building from grade department. Constructed tables for home economics department—three in number.

6. Assist the Red Cross in securing and distributing clothes for needy in community.

12 pieces of clothing and 6 half-gallon cans of fruit were given to needy.

7. Put on poultry culling demonstration and assist poultry to cull and cull for them at spare times.

Two demonstrations were put on. The chapter culled 39 flocks with approximately 5900 birds for neighboring farmers, not including their own. Making a total with what instructor did, of approximately 9400 birds.

8. Assist and encourage poultry raisers to treat flocks for worms and vaccinate for fowl pox when advisable.

There were approximately 400 birds vaccinated for fowl pox by department and 2600 birds were treated for worms.

9. Assist neighbor farmers in working out rations composed of home grown feed and using protein supplement.

The chapter has helped 16 different farmers in working out rations. These were brought into department and worked out for farmers.

10. Enter Chilean crop and essay contest.

24 chapter members have entered crops contest and won the essay contest.

11. Enter the Arcadian Nitrate Contest.

Six boys and two adult farmers have entered this contest.

IV. Leadership Activities.

1. Put on special F. F. A. exhibits at County Fair.

This was done with chapter entering 75 exhibits in the F. F. A. department and 20 in the Open Fair.

2. Put on School and Community Fair in school building and invite public in to see it.

This was done and the P. T. A. and local Garden Club assisted in putting it on. There was a flower show held in connection with it. A special program was given that night by the F. F. A. department and the general public was invited in. A regular P. T. A. business meeting was held also. There were approximately 200 entries in the show.

3. Support the County Egg, Poultry and Corn Show with exhibits and a judging team.

The chapter entered with 105 entries and won the judging contest with high boy. Had grand champion herd in show and grand champion dozen eggs in show.

4. Send judging, track and delegates to State Convention.

A track, judging team and a delegate were sent to state convention. One boy

and instructor made out of state team and this boy won the National Poultry Judging Contest and the team was high team.

5. Have at least one boy send in application for State Farmer degree.

Two boys were awarded State Farmer degree.

V. Earnings and Savings.

1. Continue the thrift club and encourage boys to add to saving account.

The thrift club was continued and most of the boys were able to continue adding.

2. Have 100 per cent of boys with saving account.

75 per cent of boys had accounts and an additional 15 per cent had insurance which was kept up.

3. Increase saving account at least 50 per cent per member.

VI. Scholarship.

1. Have average of all boys 81 per cent or more.

90 per cent of boys had this average on high school subjects.

2. Each boy prepare during the year some timely agricultural topic and present to class.

This was accomplished.

3. Have at least one boy attend school for leadership at State Convention.

Accomplished.

VII. Conduct of Meetings.

1. Use opening and closing ceremony at each regular meeting.

This was done at each meeting during the year.

2. Have a program worked out for each regular meeting.

Accomplished.

3. Use initiation ceremony as set up in handbook and adhere to proper closing of meetings.

This was done and also boys know their parts in the Green Hand ceremony.

5. Hold regular monthly meetings.

Regular monthly meetings were held 5 special meetings also.

6. Have regular equipment for F. F. A. meetings.

The chapter has regular equipment.

7. Have each member to wear the F. F. A. pin.

All members wear their pins, at all times.

VIII. Recreation.

1. Enter F. F. A. district track meet.

This has been done.

2. Hold Father and Son banquet.

Was held with 125 present.

3. Enter district basketball tournament.

Accomplished.

4. Take a farm tour during the year.

A farm tour was taken to Beltsville and vicinity for three days. There were 25 members on the trip. Two adults and 8 part-time members.

5. Enter county F. F. A. track meet.

This has been done.

IX. Other Activities.

1. Have Sunday School attendance record of 75 per cent or more for each member.

Each member had a record of more than 85 per cent attendance during the year.

2. Send at least three exhibits to State Corn and Grain Show.

There were 9 exhibits sent. Won 4th prize on both Rye and Barley.

3. Have objectives displayed in class room.

Objectives were displayed all during the year.

4. Enter the degree team in the district and if possible in the State Contest.

Have entered in the Federation and have placed three boys on the team. The district has not been held yet.

5. The chapter made a survey of district for vacant homes for the County Rehabilitation committee. This assisted them in locating places for those going off relief.

6. The chapter put on a lawn party to raise money to finance representatives to the state convention.

7. Present a folding lawn chair to person doing most for chapter during year.

This was very close between three people therefore, one was presented a magazine stand and two were presented a folding lawn chair apiece.

PITTSYLVANIA CHAPTERS FORM FEDERATION.

A call meeting of the Pittsylvania F. F. A. and their instructors was held in Chatham on August 28, 1935, in the court house, for the purpose of forming a federation for the county.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. C. Bass, instructor from Dan River. After all boys were introduced from each school, Mr. Myers, instructor from Spring Garden, gave a talk outlining the purposes and advantages of a F. F. A. federation. He gave as some reasons for organizing, such as:

1. Putting on radio programs.
2. Valuable ideas can be exchanged from each chapter.
3. Cooperative buying and selling.
4. Participation in judging, athletic events and other contests.
5. Gives boys more experience in parliamentary procedure.

Col. H. B. Watkins, secretary of Danville Fair Association, was introduced and gave an interesting talk in which he stated that the Federation move was a step in the right direction and pledged support of the Danville Fair Association. Their support was manifested by a liberal contribution of twenty-five dollars, which the Federation greatly appreciated.

Mr. B. L. Harvey, trustee from Tunstall District, gave a talk on the values that may be derived from a federation of chapters, in which he stated that he believed in Vocational Agriculture and that the Federation could count on him to help to place us in the front ranks of the state.

The following officers were elected: Claude Swanson, Callands; Vice President, Junior Yeatts, Dan River; Secretary, James Thompson, Renan; Treasurer, Marion Adams, Spring Garden; Reporter, Rubin Payne, Whitmell; Watch Dog, Arch Yeatts, Climax; Adviser, W. L. Thweatt, instructor at Brosville.

Motion was made to call the Federation the Pittsylvania Federation. The

motion was carried and the federation was named the "Pittsylvania County Federation of Future Farmers of America."

Two committees were appointed by the president. The Constitution and by-laws committee was composed of Warner Moorefield, Junior Yeatts, Elruse Terry and Mr. P. J. Myers, Adviser. The committee on the Program of Work was composed of Reubin Payne, Robert Adkerson, Nelson Payne and Mr. W. L. Thweatt, Adviser.

Mr. S. W. Lee, instructor from Callands, invited the federation to meet at Callands High School the next time. This invitation was accepted and it was decided to meet September 13, 1935. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

REUBIN PAYNE,
Reporter.

SUCCESS.

It takes a little courage
And a little self control,
And some grim determination
If you want to reach your goal.
It takes a deal of striving
And a firm and stern set chin,
No matter what the battle,
If you're really out to win.

There's no easy path to glory
There's no rosy path to fame,
Life, however we may view it,
Is no simple parlor game;
But its prizes call for fighting,
For endurance and for grit,
And a rugged disposition
And a "don't-know-when-to-quit."

You must take a blow or give one,
You must risk and you must lose,
And expect that in the struggle
You will suffer from a bruise;
But you mustn't wince or falter,
If a fight you once begin,
Be a man and face the battle—
That's the only way to win.

—Selected.

THE AUTUMN VEGETABLES.

The autumn leaves are not more gorgeous than the autumn vegetables. Such yellows, and such reds and greens! The squashes steal the show, but the rich old gold of the pumpkins is not to be overlooked, nor the flashing red and green of the peppers. There is yellow again in the carrots, softer tones in the rutabagas, and a brown coat covers over the yellow of the sweet potato. Then you come to a purple patch—"red" cabbage is plentiful now, along with the new green cabbage heads.

A Matter of Aim—Arturo—"Would a kiss be out of place?"

Emilia—"Not necessarily, big boy, if your eyesight is good."

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TENTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE STUDENTS.

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Tentative Schedule of Events.

(Subject to change.)

Saturday, October 19th.

- 8:00—Registration.
- Judging vocational calves.
- 9:00—Meeting F. F. A. Board of Trustees.
- 1:00—Judging of vocational sheep and swine.
- 2:30—Horse show.
- 5:30—Banquet for vocational live stock exhibitors and members of judging teams.
- 8:00—Horse show.

Sunday, October 20th.

- 8:00—Registration.
- 9:00—Meeting F. F. A. Board of Trustees.
- 9:30—Religious service.
- 10:30—Meeting National Committee in charge of Congress.
- 1:30—Automobile tour of Kansas City
- 2:00—Meeting of F. F. A. Advisory Council.
- 2:30—Special American Royal program.
- 6:30—Meeting of coaches of judging teams.
- 8:00—Meeting of F. F. A. State Advisors.

Monday, October 21st.

- 8:00—Registration.
- Vocational Live Stock Judging Contest.
- 9:00—Meeting F. F. A. Board of Trustees.
- 1:00—Vocational Meat Judging Contest.
- 1:30—Meeting F. F. A. Board of Trustees.
- 2:30—Opening session of F. F. A. Convention.
- 2:30—Vocational Poultry Judging Contest.
- 4:30—Pulling contest.
- 7:30—F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest.

Tuesday, October 22nd.

- 8:00—Vocational Dairy Judging Contest.
- 9:00—F. F. A. Convention.
- 11:30—F. F. A. Radio Broadcast.
- 1:00—Vocational Milk Judging Contest.
- 1:30—F. F. A. Convention.
- 2:30—Horse show.
- 4:30—Pulling Contest.
- 6:30—Buffet supper.
- 7:30—Arena parade.
- 8:15—Horse show.

Wednesday, October 23rd.

- 8:00—F. F. A. Convention (committee work).
- 9:00—Educational tour.
- 12:00—Lunch.
- 1:30—F. F. A. Convention.
- 2:00—Educational tour.
- 2:30—Horse show.
- 4:30—Pulling Contest.
- 6:00—Banquet.

Thursday, October 24th.

- 9:00—F. F. A. Convention.
- 1:30—F. F. A. Convention.
- 4:30—Joint meeting F. F. A. Board of Trustees.

Friday, October 25th.

- 9:00—Auction sale of vocational live stock.

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TO CHAPTER OFFICERS.

During the absence of Dr. Newman for a period of one year I will serve as your Executive Secretary-Treasurer. While Dr. Newman will not be directly associated with you he will remain in the state as Director of the National Youth Administration and will, I know, continue to manifest his great interest in all of your activities. As an indication of our appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of the Future Farmer organization let us enter upon the new year with a determination to carry on with the same splendid spirit you have manifested under his leadership.

We have begun a new year. Every chapter officer should assume in a serious manner the duties of his office. Upon you depends to a large degree the success of your chapter. You should inspire the members of your chapter to individual effort. The development of the individual is an important factor in the success of your organization and it is your responsibility to coordinate the efforts of your chapter members in such a way that the talent of each individual will be developed and utilized to the best advantage. See that every chapter member has a definite part to play in your program and you will find that his interest increases and the discharge of your duties becomes more pleasant. I call your particular attention to the following:

1. Chapter Chats is your publication. News from the various chapters serves as an inspiration to others. Send in reports of your activities promptly.

2. Give careful consideration to your program of work. Set up a sound program and see that each member has a definite responsibility in carrying it out.

3. Pay your dues promptly. They are due October 1, 1935.

Yours for a successful year,

DOWELL J. HOWARD.

PLAN TO WIN!

September is the month for reorganizing chapters, setting up objectives and starting a new year of work.

Why not plan to win the State Chapter Contest and secure the State Farmer Key for your local adviser? Why not plan to win the National Chapter Contest, secure a load of cash for your Chapter and an American Farmer Key for your local adviser?

It's easy. All you have to do is have the kind of chapter the judges are looking for.

The score sheet for rating chapters in the Chapter Contest tips you off as to what to emphasize in setting up and carrying out your chapter objectives. For the benefit of committees on objectives we are printing the score sheet below. Get wise to it. Set up your objectives in the light of it. Carry them out 100 per cent and win.

F. F. A. SCORE SHEET FOR RATING NATIONAL CHAPTER CONTEST.

Name of Chapter.....State.....
 P. O. Address.....School.....

Score Sheet

Items	Program	Accomplish-ments	Total Score
I. Supervised practice.....	50	150	
II. Cooperative activities.....	40	120	
III. Community service.....	40	120	
IV. Leadership activities.....	30	90	
V. Earnings and savings	30	90	
VI. Conduct of meetings	20	60	
VII. Scholarship	20	60	
VIII. Recreation	20	60	
Totals	250	750	

Checking List.

1. Has participation been limited to active members?.....
2. Has chapter completed at least one year's work?.....
3. Was photo of the chapter group submitted?.....
4. Was supplementary substantiating material submitted with the report: clippings?..... pictures?..... scrap book.....other material?.....
5. Was descriptive or narrative report submitted?.....
6. Is there evidence of real chapter consciousness and activities organized and promoted by the chapter as a group?.....
7. Is there evidence of initiative and originality in the program and accomplishments?.....

Rank in the Region.....

Remarks:

(Signed)Judge

DateJudge

RICH VALLEY SHORTHORN CHAPTER COMPETES FLORIDA TOUR.

The Rich Valley Shorthorn chapter of the Future Farmers of America has returned home after a trip through Florida. The boys were accompanied by their agriculture instructor, Mr. M. M. Lewis.

The travelers were everywhere impressed by the courtesies shown them by the agriculture instructors in the south. The assistant state supervisor, H. E. Wood, of Gainesville, had the most outstanding events planned through his staff of instructors for the educational tour during their twelve days in Florida.

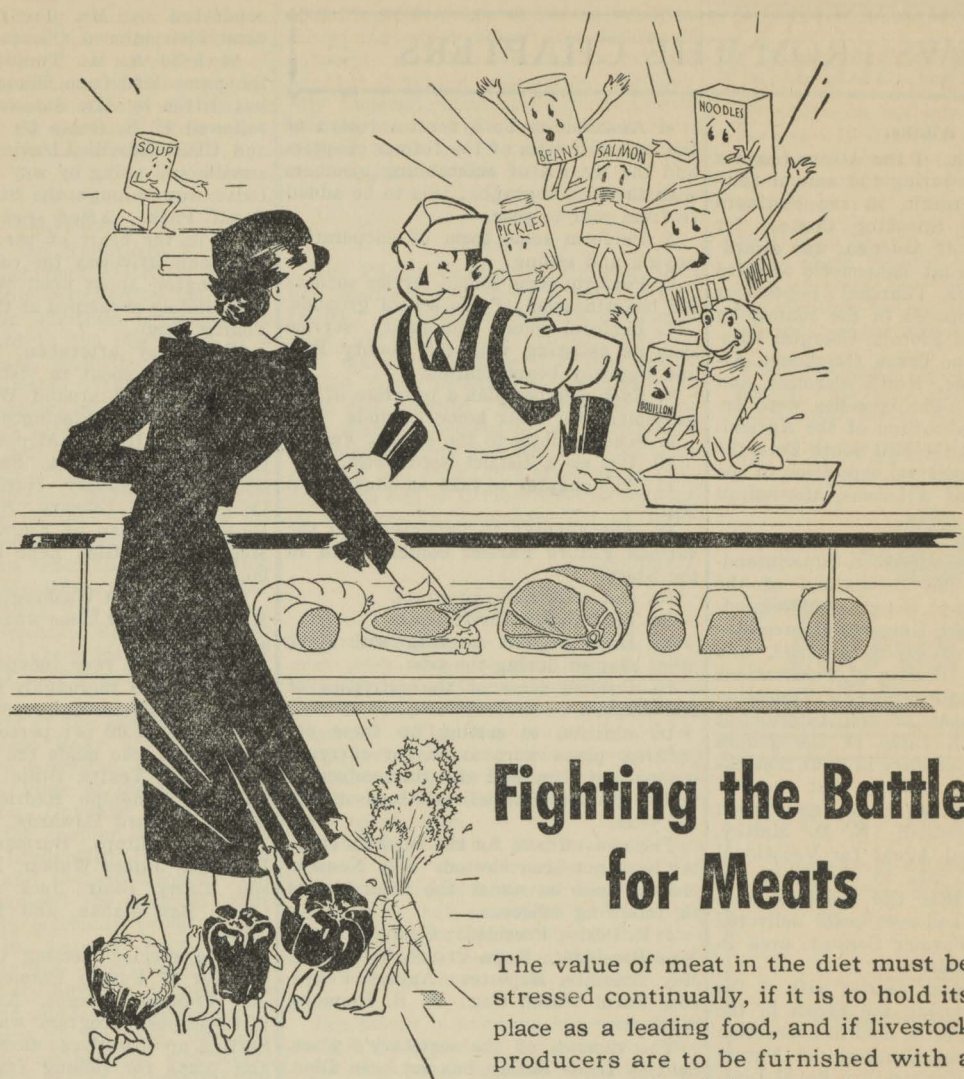
Places visited included the University of Florida; the transparent Silver Springs at Ocala; Largo, where the boys were entertained by the local chapter of the F. F. A., served by Florida girls with beverages made from Florida fruits, and loaded down with grapefruit to take home on the bus.

The next stop was Sarasota, where the Chamber of Commerce let the boys go through Ringling's Art Museum and Texas Jim's Rattlesnake farm. A guide

went with them. They watched Texas Jim "milk" the rattlesnakes. He explained the use of the milk for dog bites and epileptic fits in man. The chapter was then directed by Levi Johnson, Agriculture instructor, to the big celery farms where they saw some of the richest farm land in the world. That night they were entertained with a theatre party and at a party given by the Presbyterian young people at Sarasota.

Next the boys visited Fort Myers, West Palm Beach, the gigantic sugar mills at Clewiston, a tribe of Seminole Indians at Lake Port, Miami, where they enjoyed five hours of deep-sea fishing nine miles from land, the Pan American Air Line, a coast guard ship, the Miami Horse Race Track, the White Belt Dairy Farm (where they were served with ice cream) and Daytona Beach.

At St. Augustine they visited the old Spanish fort, oldest school building, oldest house and the fine St. Augustine Beach. In Atlanta the chapter visited Grant Park and Stone Mountain. At Knoxville, the big TVA project at Norris Dam, engrossed their attention.



Fighting the Battle for Meats

The value of meat in the diet must be stressed continually, if it is to hold its place as a leading food, and if livestock producers are to be furnished with a ready market for their meat animals.

Whenever Mrs. Housewife enters a food shop to purchase meat, scores of competing foods beckon to her from every counter and shelf, and pleadingly beg her to buy.

Fresh fruits in and out of season, crisp vegetables, gaily-labeled canned foods, fish, cheese, eggs, and a hundred and one other food products in attractive packages, entreat her to take them in place of meats. Foods are advertised in this and other ways to stimulate a desire to buy.

To build up a wider demand for quality meats, and also create a more lucrative market for livestock, Swift & Company is nationally advertising its leading meat products. All during the year it is continually emphasizing the healthfulness and wholesomeness of Swift's meats and allied products, and their worth in the well-regulated diet.

The greater the demand for meat, the higher the price. Therefore, Swift & Company's consumer advertising, which builds up a demand for meat, is of benefit to livestock producers.



Swift & Company

Over a period of years, Swift & Company's net profits from all sources have averaged only a fraction of a cent per pound.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Atkins.

S. D. Scott, Jr., of the Atkins chapter who was chosen during the annual rally to represent Virginia in the Southern Regional Public Speaking Contest for Future Farmers of America, was awarded the bronze medal emblematic of third place at Memphis, Thursday, September 5th. He was opposed in the contest by representatives of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. The speeches were delivered in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building at the Mid South Fair, the outstanding agricultural exposition of the Tri State area of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The judges of the contest were the Honorable J. S. Vanderveer, Superintendent-elect of Public Instruction of the State of Mississippi, Congressman Chandler, Member of the House of Representatives from the Memphis District, and W. D. Boutwell, Director of Publications of the United States Office of Education in the Department of the Interior at Washington. All three of the judges were very complimentary in their remarks after the contest, stating that each of the speeches reflected great credit upon the state represented. R. D. Maltby, Southern Regional Agent for Vocational Agriculture, who was in charge of the contest, stated that the speeches were the best that he had ever heard delivered in any Future Farmer Contest, even in the National Finals.

First place, which carries with it the honor of representing the South in the National Contest to be held in connection with the National Congress of Future Farmers during Kansas City Royal Livestock Show, was awarded to Paul Deats, of Graham, Texas, speaking on "A Fulfilled Promise for American Agriculture." Second place went to G. W. Holmes, III, of Graham, N. C., whose topic was "Rural Electrification in North Carolina." The title of Scott's address, which took third place, was "A Square Deal for the Farmer." The several state F. F. A. Organizations furnished the funds which financed the trips of their representatives to the contest.

CLAUDE OVERBAY,
Reporter.

Boykins—Newsoms.

At a joint meeting of the officers of the Boykins and Newsoms Chapters of Future Farmers objectives were set up for the chapters and plans were made for carrying out these objectives. The following were the objectives set up at the meeting:

1. 100 per cent of the membership with State dues paid before October 1st.
2. Frame and place in the classroom the Chapter Charter and the Future Farmer Creed.
3. Finish equipping the Chapter with the needed insignia of the different officers.

4. Assemble in book form a record of the past activities of the former chapters and the records of outstanding members with their photographs; this to be added to from year to year.

5. Perform some form of cooperative buying and selling.

6. Perform some school service such as the beautification of the school grounds.

7. Perform some community service such as assisting with the County Fair and highway beautification.

8. Each member plan a program of improvement for their home grounds.

9. Send exhibits to the County Fair.

10. Put on a district Seed Show.

11. The chapter to take an educational trip.

12. The chapter to participate in the various Future Farmer contests held in the State.

13. Put on a radio program.

14. Establish a thrift bank.

15. Hold a joint meeting with some other chapter during the year.

16. Publish some of the activities of the chapter.

In addition to setting up these objectives, plans were made for carrying out part of them and also for conducting active Future Farmer meetings during the year.

The new officers for the Boykins chapter have not been elected. The Newsom chapter will be under the leadership of the following officers:

J. P. Derby, President; George Thorpe, Vice President; Eppa Prince, Treasurer; Roy Everette, Reporter; Aubrey Ferguson, Farm Watch Dog; W. R. Emmons, Adviser.

The vacancy of the secretary's place, held by Louis Dailey, has not been filled. Both chapters are looking forward to a profitable and active year.

ROY EVERETTE,

Charlotte C. H. and Keysville.

The Kenbridge Cooperative Fertilizer Company of Kenbridge, Va., put on an essay contest last spring on the subject: "The Cooperative Buying of Fertilizer." This contest was open to students of agriculture in the several counties contiguous to Lunenburg County. Cloyce Comstock of the Charlotte-C. H. chapter won the first prize, which was \$15.00. Robert Vaden of the Keysville chapter won fourth prize of \$2.50.

It is also reported that these two chapters will have a new mascot in the person of little Master Collins, Jr., who arrived on the scene of action Friday, September 6th. We wish to congratulate our Adviser, Mr. H. M. Collins, on the arrival of his son.

Reporter.

Climax.

A party of eighteen people returned to Climax Saturday, July 20th, after a five-day camping trip and tour of Washington. The party was sponsored by the Climax chapter of the F. F. A., and was

conducted by Mr. Trent, the agricultural instructor at Climax.

At 8:30 A. M., Tuesday, July 16th, the party left from Climax on a school bus driven by Mr. Gatewood. The tour followed U. S. Route 29 via Lynchburg and Charlottesville, leaving it at Ruckersville and going by way of the Skyline Drive way through the Shenandoah National Park. After spending the first night in the heart of the mountains on the scenic driveway the campers reached Washington about noon Wednesday and immediately encamped at the Washington Tourist Camp.

Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday were spent in visiting points of interest in and around Washington as: The Capitol, Washington Monument, Washington-Hoover Airport, Union Station, Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institute, Art Gallery, National Museum, Congressional Library, Supreme Court Building, Bureau of Engraving, Lincoln Memorial and Glen Echo Park in Maryland.

The group left Washington at 10:00 A. M. Saturday for home where they arrived at 9:00 P. M.

This was a very inexpensive trip although it was thoroughly enjoyed by all members. The actual expense of the trip was about \$5.00 per person.

Members who made the trip were Mr. Trent, Guy Yeatts, Billie Hudson, J. D. Hedrick, Randolph Hedrick, James Edwards, Bernard Edwards, Ben Reynolds, Donald Philipps, Burman Blair, Opie Leftwich, James Walker, Harold Anderson, Larry Blair, Jack Blair, Wilson Owen, Ray Mahan, and Mr. Gatewood, driver.

At a special meeting of the Climax Chapter of Future Farmers of America on Wednesday night, August 21st, a three-purpose program was entertained. Setting up objectives; election of officers and plans for raising funds to finance the chapter.

The chapter adopted its share of the 26 objectives set up for the county and also four additional objectives. These were as follows: Have an F. F. A. barbecue. Discuss one purpose of the F. F. A. at each regular meeting until all are discussed. Have refreshments served at at least 50 per cent of the regular meetings. Pay transportation charges of team to the State Rally at Blacksburg. A committee was appointed by the president, Joe Bowen, to serve on each of the objectives to assist in the accomplishment of the objective.

The second phase of business was the election of officers for the year 1935-36. The nominating committee report was read by the chairman and additional nominations were made from the floor. The following were elected: President, Larry Blair; Vice-Pres., Arch Yeatts; Secretary Joe Bowen; Treasurer, Ray Mahan; Reporter, Harold Anderson; Watch Dog, J. D. Hedrick.

In order to raise funds to finance the chapter, plans were made to have an Ice Cream Supper at Climax School on Saturday, September 7, at 7:00 P. M. Ice cream and candy will be sold. There will be contests and music to offer entertainment. Prizes will be awarded to the

prettiest girl, the ugliest man and to the person having the largest foot. Committees were appointed to have charge of the different operations of the supper.

The newly elected officers will assume their duties at the next and future meetings.

HAROLD ANDERSON,
Reporter.

Kenbridge.

Members of the Kenbridge F. F. A. chapter, their summer activities having been considerably curtailed by the threat of an infantile paralysis epidemic, are looking forward to the beginning of a new year's work with the opening of school on September 17th. Seven members of the chapter, including all of the 1934-35 officers, graduated from school last May and will probably drop out of the chapter, but a full quota of recruits is expected from the incoming freshmen and sophomore classes. Officers for the coming year were elected last May and are prepared to enter upon their duties. The officers are: Durward Snead, president; Henry Rudd, vice-president; Thos. D. Clark, secretary; Richard Thomas, treasurer; and Aubrey Hawthorne, watch dog. Mr. L. J. DeFrees, instructor, will act as adviser.

Five members of the chapter attended the annual State Rally at Blacksburg. The delegation consisted of John Ray Gee, member-at-large of the State Executive Committee, Durward Snead, president-elect of the chapter, who attended the School of Leadership, James Bagley, Henry Rudd, and Richard Thomas. The last three composed the judging team. The chapter is especially proud of the showing of its judging team, which placed sixth in the dairy judging contest. None of the boys had judged prior to this year. In addition to attending all of the functions of the rally, the boys managed to do considerable sightseeing on the trip. They visited Mountain Lake, Catawba, the Peaks of Otter and Natural Bridge. The delegation was accompanied by Mr. S. A. Ozlin, principal of the school, who appeared on the program that was broadcast from War Memorial Hall.

Legume.

Our representatives at the Rally report that it was the most successful and enjoyable Rally. We are very proud that our president, Sidney Wortman, stood first in the Poultry Judging and will be one of the out-of-state poultry teams. A number of our members joined in with The Young Farmers' Club in the tour to Ocean View, Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg and Richmond. We had an enjoyable and profitable trip.

The Legume chapter is looking forward to its most successful years, 1935-36.

We will stick to our slogan "Improve the Soil and Live at Home" for 1935 and 1936.

WILLIAM LEACH,
Reporter.

Madisonville.

The Madisonville chapter is glad to report that it will have a well-equipped new shop this year. The boys began

clamoring for a shop at the beginning of school last year. They even offered to cooperate with Mr. Newman in building one, but it did not materialize. Mr. Bobbitt, Superintendent of Charlotte County schools, went us one better and built it without our help. We expect to put on a rousing program this year.

Reporter.

Phenix.

The Phenix Chapter reports that their new quarters have been wired for electricity. This will enable the chapter to meet at night more conveniently. It will make it possible for the Out-of-School Youth program to be carried out as it was planned. We wish also to report that the nucleus of an Agricultural Library has been purchased for the chapter, and will arrive in a short while. We expect to add to it from time to time until we have an up-to-date list of reference material.

Reporter.

Scottsburg.

Our members are looking forward to next week when we get down to work with our new officers. But first, we will have to be accustomed to our new painted classroom. This was one of our objectives last year that was accomplished this summer by our instructor and several members of the chapter with the aid of some relief labor.

Another objective that we met this summer that was left when school was out as unfinished business was that our leaky roof, that caused us to move our seats around in the corners of the room every time it rained, has been repaired and covered over with a bright red paint.

Equipment in our shop has been added to and we expect to do some real shop work this year, such as repairing our worn and broken farm machinery, sharpening farm tools, and many other useful things.

Above all, our chapter is proud of one of our members who was elected to the Third Degree and also selected as an officer of the State Chapter.

HERBERT WILKERSON,
Reporter.

Turbeville.

The Turbeville chapter of Future Farmers of America held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, August 23rd, at 4 o'clock P. M.

We had a good time playing baseball until it was time to open the baskets of food that had been so well prepared for the occasion. In these baskets we found plenty of fried chicken, tomato, cheese and ham sandwiches, and cakes and pies of all kinds.

After supper we had a short business meeting with the new officers of the club presiding. These officers are John Lea, president; Tom Owen, vice-president; Pete Hudgins, secretary; Irvin Richardson, treasurer; Charles Bass, reporter; and Early Bass, watch dog.

CHARLES BASS,
Reporter.

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STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

Year ending June 10, 1935.

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 10, 1934.	\$2,041.65
By payment of annual dues ...	5,238.00
By receipt from out-of-state judging teams	300.00
By sale of record books and manuals	34.75
By sale of pins86
By refund from crop teams	4.78
By dues fro VPI Collegiate chapter 1934 and 1935	20.00
By payment from National FFA for expenses of a delegate to Kansas City	55.15
By check for out-of-state team redeposited	15.00
By check made good for dues ..	22.39
By sale of advertising space in Chapter Chats	188.82

\$7,921.40

Disbursements.

Expenses incidental to 1934 Rally including expenses of State Officers	\$ 48.59
Meals hospital, band, song leader, etc	1,074.63
Keys, plaques, medals	397.97
Printing Chapter Chats	841.55
Expenses of four out-of-state judging teams	1,389.52
Expenses of Regional Public Speaking contestant	66.90
L. G. Balfour & Co., pins for members	856.79
Expenses of delegates and 4th degree applicants attending Kansas City meeting	160.00
Purchase of FFA Manuals ...	41.25
Prizes in 1934 Chapter Contest	60.00
Prizes at State Corn and Grain Show	50.00
Expenses of State Officers at the mid-year meeting	28.00
By checks returned by bank ...	37.39
By charters and secretary's book	8.04
By refund on record books and dues	4.60
By picture of federation banquet	5.00
By tax on checks70
By balance in bank	2,850.47

\$7,921.40

Respectfully submitted,
WESLEY KESSINGER,
Treasurer.

Bills to be Paid.

Pins and badges for Rally	\$ 52.77
L. G. Balfour, keys, medals and plaques for Rally	444.31
National dues	523.80
Expenses of 1935 Rally	1,375.00
Mailing Chapter Chats	180.00
Prizes in 1935 Chapter Contest.	60.00
	\$2,635.88

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

The budget committee met in room 409 of the dairy building with Earl Shiflett presiding. The meeting was called to order and opened for business. A motion

was made and carried that each Greenhand when initiated receive a copy of the FFA manual and handbook to become his personal property at the expense of the state organization. The amount of \$265.00 was set aside for this purpose.

After considerable discussion the following budget was adopted by the committee for 1935-36:

Estimated Receipts.

Balance on hand June 15, 1935.	\$ 600.00
By payment of annual dues....	5,500.00
By receipts of out-of-state judging teams	300.00
By sale of advertising in Chapter Chats	240.00
Registration fees at Rally	390.00
By payment of national FFA for expenses of a delegate to Kansas City	55.15
Total	\$7,085.15

Disbursements.

Expenses 1936 Rally	\$1,400.00
National dues	550.00
Pins and badges for Rally	60.00
Keys, medals and plaques for Rally	460.00
Mailing Chapter Chats	180.00
Prizes for 1936 Chapter contest	60.00
Printing Chapter Chats	900.00
Expenses of out-of-state judging teams	1,400.00
Expenses of regional public speaking contest	65.00
Pins for members	900.00
Expenses of delegates and fourth degree applicants to Kansas City	160.00
Manuals for Greenhands	265.00
Expenses of secretary and treasurer to national convention .	100.00
Prizes of state corn and grain show	50.00
Miscellaneous expenses	15.00
By balance in bank	420.15

Total

\$7,085.15

Signed,
EARLE SHIFLETT, Chmn.,
FRED FADELY,
ELLWYN RUTROUGH,
ELWOOD RAINY,
ROSCOE TIMBERLAKE,
(Absent)
BILL SHAFFER,
WESLEY KESSINGER,
L. W. MORTON, Adviser.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, 1935 RALLY.

We, the committee on resolutions, believing the Rally now closing to be the most successful meeting the Virginia Association has ever held, prepare the following resolutions:

1. That we sincerely thank Dr. Julien A. Burruss, the administrative forces, department hands, faculty, assistants and especially Pop Owens for the whole-hearted manner in which they have come to our aid and made this Rally a success by granting to us the facilities of this great institution.
2. That we express our appreciation to the state supervisory staff, agriculture instructors, and former state

farmers invited here for their services rendered the local and state organizations during the past year, and especially here at the Rally.

3. That an expression of appreciation be extended to Dr. J. A. Linke, our national adviser, to individuals and groups who through music, speech, song or stunt have contributed to the entertainment of those attending the various meetings of the association during the convention.
4. We wish further to recognize the services rendered the Virginia Association by the Virginia Press Association, Broadcasting Companies, chambers of commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, State and Local Granges, Ruritan Clubs and all other civic, fraternal or social organizations and business concerns which have been in sympathy with our work at any time, especially during the past year.
5. That an expression of our regrets at Professor C. E. Miles' retirement as VPI athletic director be here recorded.
6. That the sympathy of this body be tendered Professor E. C. Magill and family because of his recent illness and wish for him complete recovery.
7. Since it has come to our attention that the national executive committee proposes raising the national dues from 10 cents to 15 cents per member, we recommend that this group go on record as opposing this raise and that we instruct our state delegates to the national convention to oppose the same unless definite and satisfying reasons be given for such a boost in national dues.

SIDNEY WORTMAN,
Chairman.

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