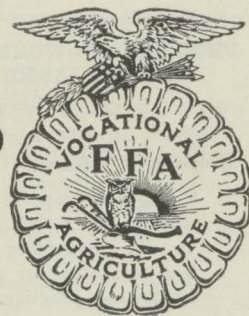


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## The 1936 Rally Is Best Ever Held Say 1,200 Virginia Future Farmers

Approximately 1200 Future Farmers and local advisers attended the Rally at V. P. I. during the week of June 15th. This year's Rally was the most enjoyable ever held and resulted in the election of 90 active State Farmers and seven honorary State Farmers.

### Monday.

The first session of this convention of the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America was held in the V. P. I. War Memorial Hall on Monday night, June 15th. The Handley High School band was on hand with their capable leader, Captain McIlwee. There was group singing, followed by the nominations for the State Farmer degree. These degree applications had already been approved by the State Executive committee. Election of the candidates and honorary State Farmers immediately followed and the first session adjourned.

### Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning teams began judging in the Livestock, Dairy, Poultry and Crops contests.

The School for Leadership opened its doors to eager students. The School for Reporters was conducted by Prof. R. H. McNeil of the Office of Publications, V. P. I. The School for Presiding Officers was conducted by V. W. Moody, agricultural teacher at Grassy Creek. Track and baseball classes were conducted by W. L. (Monk) Younger, Director of Athletics at V. P. I. Swimming classes were coached by Prof. M. B. (Bu) Blair, Director of Physical Education, V. P. I. All of these men and their students are to be commended for their fine work.

The Handley Band gave a concert at noon. D. M. Clements, Southern Regional agent gave an interesting radio talk.

Tuesday afternoon was taken up with an interdistrict baseball game, group swimming, and a degree team contest won by Carrsville's team. Individual winners are listed elsewhere in **Chapter Chats**.

Tuesday night was Recreation Night. The Handley band gave a concert. There was group singing after which Dr. Julian A. Burruss, President of V. P. I., warm-

ly welcomed the group to the campus. His address was followed by a very entertaining "Amateur Hour."

### Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning the judging contests and School for Leadership were continued. Wednesday afternoon was occupied with a review of all classes judged in the judging contests, a preliminary track meet, an interdistrict baseball

### OUR NEW PRESIDENT



James Via, Ashland, Va.

game, group swimming and the usual sick call.

Wednesday night was Public Speaking night. Again the splendid Handley band was ready and steered the F. F. A.'s to Tech's new auditorium. The F. F. A.'s were the first "off-campus" group to use this splendid structure. Again there was group singing led by Captain McIlwee after which William (Bill) Shaffer, National President of the F. F. A. gave an address. Bill was president of the Vir-

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## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Fellow Future Farmers of the Virginia Association:

It gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity, as out-going president, of relating to you a few facts concerning the accomplishments and progress of the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America.

To begin with, there has been an increase in active membership of 436, which makes a present total paid membership of 5,675. Nine chapters have been organized during the past year, making a total of 199 chapters in the state.

It pleases the executive committee to have such an increase in active membership, however, the quality of the individual and of the organization as a whole has a higher place in our minds than quantity, and has been given more consideration during the past year's work.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments during the past year has been the increased interest manifested by members in the organization and the increase in and improvement of chapter federations. There are only three chapters that are not members of some federation at the present time. These federations have programs regularly which greatly increase possibilities for training and increase efficiency of the state program. All preliminaries for state contests are conducted by federations.

Another accomplishment which certainly shows increased interest is the 100% payment of dues by every chapter. The executive committee wishes to thank every chapter for the splendid cooperation that has been shown in this matter.

I feel, taking all items into consideration, that the Virginia Association has made the most creditable rating at the National Convention, which was held at Kansas City, it has ever made. I do not mean that we were especially outstanding in judging. However, Henry Pitsenberger of Bridgewater won fifth place in the national milk judging contest, and R. W. Moffitt of Stuarts Draft was given the honor of being the best livestock showman in the national con-

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PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE  
VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION  
1936-1937.

I. Cooperative Efforts.

A. Engage in cooperative buying and selling by member participation for the purchasing of all supplies and marketing of products of the supervised practice.

1. Provide through State Rally the awards and prizes to be awarded for all contests.
2. Finance the sending of winning livestock, dairy, poultry and crops teams to respective contests.
3. Every chapter to raise money during the year to finance chapter delegation to Rally by holding F. F. A. entertainment or conducting stores, etc.

II. Self Government:

- A. Hold chapter meeting every month during calendar year.
- B. Have a thrift bank in each chapter with 100 per cent membership participating.
- C. Every boy enrolled in agriculture to be a member of local chapter with 100 per cent dues paid up by October 1, 1936 or within two weeks afterwards.
- D. Each chapter to have at least one member to attend School of Leadership.
- E. Each chapter send at least five news articles to Chapter Chats.
- F. Each chapter to work out its annual objectives in September, putting the objectives for each month on separate sheets and displaying the objectives on walls of classrooms on the first day of the month in which the objectives are to be reached.
- G. Officers of each chapter to know opening and closing ceremony as it is found in F. F. A. manual.
- H. Have chapter participation in preliminaries of Public Speaking Contest, Federation, District and State.
- I. Each chapter to have an up-to-date record on all former members of its local chapter.
- J. One page of Chapter Chats to be devoted to Federation News.
- K. Award to be provided for chapter having winning degree team, medals to be given to individual station office-holders having highest score.
- L. Send highest ranking third degree boy of each district to National Convention, if funds can be secured outside the F. F. A. treasurer.

M. Encourage a membership increase. Goal to be 6000 members by 1936-37.

N. Each chapter observe National F. F. A. Day by some chapter activity.

O. Each federation put on a radio program sometime during year.

P. Each chapter to have at least one meeting during the year on parliamentary procedure instruction.

Q. Each Federation to affiliate itself with and to send at least one delegate to American Country Life Association. This year to meet in Kalamazoo, Mich.

R. Have the full quota of American Farmer candidates to be elected to that degree.

S. Each chapter to take at least one class period for the purpose of studying Chapter Chats in an effort to learn from the activities of other chapters and federations what might be helpful. Appoint a committee to study various sections. Write to State Executive-Secretary and make recommendations as to how Chapter Chats may be improved.

T. Encourage the use of official manual by every member. Goal 50 per cent of members owning an F. F. A. manual.

III. County Improvement:

A. Assist at least one local community organization to reach its objectives.

B. Assist in beautifying of home, church, and school grounds of the community.

C. Assist local school organizations in solving school problems.

D. Advertise the farming of the community by the participation of the following:

1. Staging a community fair.
2. Putting on an educational exhibit at some fair.
3. Sending at least five exhibits to State Corn and Grain Show.

E. Every chapter cooperate with government by the following:

1. Cooperate with local game wardens for the protection of game and fish.
2. Cooperate with local fire warden in preventing forest fires.
3. Cooperate with local state and national relief organizations in recommending deserving clients.

F. Each chapter to cooperate with local county organization in giving assistance to the needy in the county.

IV. Recreation:

A. Each chapter to hold Father and Son get-together of some form.

B. Each chapter to conduct a camping trip, farm tour or some similar activity.

C. Encourage and foster in State, F. F. A. Rally and judging contests. Signed,

WARREN GOOD, Chairman,  
WOODROW PRUITT,  
RICHARD WILLIAMSON,  
CLAUDE SWANSON,  
CLETUS HOUFF,  
C. E. RICHARD, Adviser,  
WM. SHAFFER, Ex-officio,  
Committee.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

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test. The other judges also made a very creditable rating.

The Virginia delegation was especially happy to have Bill Shaffer, former Virginia president, elected to the office of national president of the Future Farmers of America at the National Convention. This is a great organization consisting of forty-seven states, Hawaii and Porto Rico, with a total membership of 105,000 boys. It is, indeed, an honor to be elected president of such an organization—for the state of Virginia as well as for Bill.

The Massanutten Chapter, at Mt. Jackson, won fourth place in the National Chapter Contest, in competition with 4,000 chapters.

Since I have been closely connected with the Virginia Association for the past year, it seems that I should name a few things the organization might do for improvement. First, the Virginia Association should receive more Fourth Degree awards. Out of eight applicants only two were successful in receiving this degree last year. The rating of the Virginia Chapter should also be raised from ninth place in the nation. May I also urge that we have a large attendance at the next national convention.

Because one of our Virginia boys will preside and because Virginia is the "mother of the F. F. A." we should make Virginia lead the nation in the F. F. A. this year.

In conclusion, I wish to take this means of thanking personally each member of the executive committee for his untiring efforts in behalf of the organization. The executive committee has worked hard for the organization. Every member was present at the Richmond meeting as well as at the Rally.

I have sincerely enjoyed the year with all of you.

Yours for a successful F. F., A,  
WAYNE LARROWE,  
State President.

Percy: "What's the best color for a May bride?"

Henry: "Just according to your taste. I prefer a white one, myself."

**RESULTS JUDGING CONTEST  
1936 RALLY.**

**Livestock Judging Contest  
Twelve High Individuals**

N. Miller, Amherst	646.3
W. Winger, Bridgewater	647.3
W. Pruitt, Chilhowie	659.6
G. Dillar, Check	650.8
W. Angle, Check	650.5
T. Jeffries, Culpeper	660.4
W. Ashby, Churchville	668.3
O. Bosserman, Fisherville	682.7
L. Huff, Hillsville	645.8
Robert Farrier, Maywood	672.5
Paul Hulvey, Mt. Sidney	664.4
O. Hendrickson, Pembroke	655.0

**Poultry Judging Contest  
Twelve High Individuals**

Harry Minor, Cople	712.1
Hugh Sisson, Montross	714.8
David Alexander, North River	727.9
Joe Bly, Strasburg	715.7
Grayden Gochenour, Strasburg	741.8
Page Guy, Nassawadox	718.2
Tom Sweeny, Toms Brook	709.5
Douglas Pitman, Wicomico	709.0
M. Pitman, Wicomico	759.9
W. Walker, Jr., Woodstock	711.6
J. C. Reynolds, Woodstock	732.1
K. Brill, Mt. Jackson	704.6

**Crops Judging Contest  
Twelve High Individuals**

R. D. Vick, Boykins	744.6
P. Gordon, Buckhorn	731.9
R. Towler, Callands	759.8
A. Whitten, Chase City	734.9
M. Noffsinger, Eagle Rock	750.0
J. Faireloth, Ivor	729.9
J. Purecell, Montpelier	729.2
M. Johnson, Windsor	722.1
J. Foster, Renan	728.1
G. Moon, Renan	770.2
L. Choate, Sugar Grove	747.6
G. Barlowe, Smithfield	756.2

**Dairy Judging Contest  
Twelve High Individuals**

William Moon, Appomattox	722.0
Cameron Cowne, Calverton	688.4
O. Carroway, Dinwiddie	679.5
S. Thompson, Fairfax	665.0
D. Headly, Handley	676.0
C. Thompson, Herndon	730.0
T. Abshire, Troutville	694.6
R. Adams, Wylliesburg	693.6
A. Edmons, McKenney	674.6
H. Cooke, Stephens City	706.0
H. Holmes, South Hill	685.2
W. Watson, Stafford	672.4

**TEN HIGH TEAMS**

**Livestock Judging Contest**

1. Chilhowie	1888.8
2. Fisherville	1876.3
3. Bridgewater	1856.5
4. Hillsville (B)	1829.4
5. Hillsville (A)	1829.2
6. Rural Retreat	1825.9

7. Beverly Manor (A)	1818.7
8. Culpeper	1806.1
9. Pembroke	1793.8
10. Amherst	1793.0

**Poultry Judging Contest**

1. Wicomico	2143.8
2. Strasburg	2127.0
3. North River (A)	2091.8
4. Woodstock	2059.6
5. Tom's Brook	2022.5
6. Whaleyville	1997.7
7. Cople	1987.9
8. North River (B)	1976.0
9. Montross	1969.3
10. Mt. Jackson	1964.7

**Crops Judging Contest**

1. Sugar Grove	2165.9
2. Renan	2146.3
3. Windsor	2138.8
4. Buckhorn	2121.5
5. Smithfield	2116.7
6. Boykins	2092.9
7. Holland	2084.8
8. Callands	2070.8
9. Beaverdam	2048.5
10. Axton	2047.6

**Dairy Judging Contest**

1. Appomattox	1994.4
2. Gladys	1947.1
3. Stafford	1916.9
4. Troutville	1899.7
5. South Hill	1888.6
6. Herndon	1873.2
7. McKenney	1860.3
8. Fincastle	1852.1
9. Front Royal	1849.4
10. Handley	1849.1

**OUT-OF-STATE JUDGING TEAMS**

**Livestock Contest**

O. Basserman, Fishersville	1067.9
W. Pruitt, Chilhowie	1042.0
G. Dillard, Chilhowie	1041.4
Paul Hulvey, Mt. Sidney	1038.8
Coach, R. E. Bass, Chilhowie	

**Poultry Contest**

Graden Gochenour, Strasburg	1145.2
David Alexander, North River (A)	1122.5
Hugh Sisson, Montross	1110.5
J. C. Reynolds, Woodstock	1110.1
Coach, W. F. Wall, Strasburg	
—Tom's Brook	

**Crops Contest**

G. Moon, Renan	1175.6
L. Choate, Sugar Grove	1145.3
M. Noffsinger, Eagle Rock	1144.4
J. Faireloth, Ivor	1138.3
Coach, O. C. Cox, Sugar Grove, Va.	

**Dairy Contest**

C. Cowne, Calverton	1104.3
D. Headley, Handley	1082.7
C. Thompson, Herndon	1075.0
H. Cooke, Stephens City	1036.6
Coach, W. R. Crabill, Herndon—Oakton	

**RESULTS OF DEGREE TEAM  
CONTEST.**

**Teams:** Blacksburg (D. S. Lancaster)  
—representing Southwest Virginia.  
Carrsville—representing Eastern Virginia.  
Mt. Jackson—representing Northern Virginia.  
Amherst—representing Middle Virginia.

**Winners**

President, Delman Carr, Carrsville.  
Vice President, Julian Campbell, Amherst.  
Secretary, Kenneth Brill, Mt. Jackson.  
Treasurer, Jas. Turner, Carrsville.  
Reporter, Elliott Turner, Carrsville.  
Watch Dog, Wilson Miles, Carrsville.  
Adviser, A. T. Lewark, Blacksburg.  
Conductors, Wilson Butler and Carlson Daughtrey, Carrsville.  
Candidates, P. B. Butler and Elisha Bradshaw, Carrsville.  
Winning Team—Carrsville (E. Virginia)  
Judges: F. B. Cale, T. V. Downing, J. O. Hoge, W. R. Legge, James Via, Chas. Sabo, Earle Shiftett.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—1936.**

The four contestants in the Public Speaking Contest made an excellent showing. The competition was keen and the subjects chosen by the contestants proved of great interest to the audience.

The results were as follows:

**First:** George Stevens—Eastern District (Cople School) "Our Farm Problem."  
**Second:** Jas. Via—Middle District (Ashland School) "Farmers or Peasants."  
**Third:** Dwight Corey—Northern District (Earlsville School) "Soil Erosion."  
**Fourth:** Fred Johnston—Southwest District (Blacksburg School) "The American Farmer in Modern Times."

Since winning the State Contest, Geo. Stevens has competed in the Sectional Contest of the twelve southern states. He competed with boys from North and South Carolina and was awarded second place. We extend our congratulations to George for his splendid accomplishments.

**SHORTHORN SPONSORS FOURTH  
OF JULY CELEBRATION.**

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a function given at Rich Valley high school enjoyed the Amateur Hour.

Crook Gwyn, of Marion, has proven his ability as the second Major Bowes, and was given a big hand as he presided over the Amateur Hour for the Shorthorn Chapter boys. There were twenty-five who entered the contest. First prize was won by Miss Betty Wheeler of Welch, W. Va., and Miss Polly Walker of Saltville, Va., carried off second honors.

The relay race was won in the afternoon by the Riverside team consisting of Ernest Catron, James Goodman, Tommy Cooper and Claude Taylor. The mile bicycle race was won by Claude Taylor in 3 minutes, 6 seconds; the half-mile by Tommy Cooper in 1 minute, 40 seconds.

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Vice President, Earl Shiflett, North River.  
Secretary, Warren Good, Mt. Jackson.  
Treasurer, Woodrow W. Pruitt, Chilhowie.  
Reporter, Charles Sabo, Emporia.  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Newman, Richmond.  
Adviser, H. C. Groseclose, Blacksburg.  
Members-at-large:  
Robert Russell, Wicomico Church.  
Claude Swanson, Callands.  
Wayne Larrowe, Woodlawn.

### TO VIRGINIA F. F. A.'S.

In this issue of *Chapter Chats*, you will find certain facts which indicate the success of your organization during the year 1935-36. It has been necessary because of lack of space to omit certain facts. These will be published in the September issue. I wish to congratulate you for the success of the organization during the year.

This is the last issue of *Chapter Chats* I shall edit, and I wish to take this opportunity to express to every Future Farmer and to every adviser my very sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have given me during my term as your acting executive secretary-treasurer. Your work has been a real inspiration to me, and I assure you that my close association with you and the splendid spirit you have manifested have been a source of great pleasure to me. I feel that your organization is in excellent condition and that your future is exceedingly bright.

I extend to you my very best wishes for a most successful year during 1936-37.

DOWELL J. HOWARD.

### HAIL, FUTURE FARMERS OF VIRGINIA!

James Via, President-Elect

Allow me to express the belief that we of the Virginia Association are entering upon one of the greatest years in our history. This conviction grows out of the excellent work done by my predecessor in office and the fine spirit of cooperation which characterizes our organization. The whole-hearted support you have given me, as I assume the responsibilities of the high office to which you have

so generously elevated me, challenges me to give the best I have to the work which lies ahead.

We work together with a purpose and join hands with those who also believe that the future of any nation lies with its youth. So the nation and its youth join in looking up and moving forward. Maybe a larger share of youth's responsibility lies with us since rural youth has many advantages which make for better citizenship. Excellent educational facilities and so-called city conveniences are now available to an ever-increasing number of rural Virginia homes while the youth reared in an urban home will never have the advantages of the wholesome experiences and helpful associations enjoyed by the youth on the farm.

I am proud of being an F. F. A. and of being able to declare my connection with our national organization of farm youth. Our government is realizing now, as never before, the importance and benefits as well as the great influence exerted by agricultural occupations on our national life. Government, politics, society and industry appreciate the fact that farming is the basic and therefore the most important of all vocations and must be dealt with as such. Since this is true it is quite clear that the possibilities of our organization are unlimited. Agriculture has more vocations connected with it than any other field of work. F. F. A. students will explore and develop these branches of work in coming years and thus prove the value of what we are now doing. With the advantages offered us by the Federal and State government I am sure we will develop a program of outstanding work.

It is certainly with pleasure and satisfaction that I find F. F. A. members among the outstanding young men of their communities. It is encouraging indeed when such students are looking to the farm as the place to find life's work. We are not too optimistic in believing the new year will prove a prosperous and history-making one.

### STATE FARMERS ELECTED 1936 Rally

G. C. Powell, Jr., Ivor, Ivor, Va.  
Lewis Daniel, Saluda, Jamaica, Va.  
Garland Morris, Wakefield, Wakefield, Va.  
Melvin Pitman, Wicomico Church Reheboth Church, Va.  
John Simko, Emporia, North Emporit, Va.  
Stanley Oliver, Kempsville, Lynnhaven, Va.  
Richard M. Williams, Chuckatuck, Suffolk, Va.  
James Custis, Central, Craddockville, Va.  
Alvin Kitchen, Wakefield, Waverly, Va.  
William Skelton, Darvills, Blackstone, Va.  
Ellnor Horton, Whaleyville, Whaleyville, Va.  
James Thacker, Smithfield, Smithfield, Va.

John Wallace Garland, Syringa, Syringa, Va.  
Robert Russel, Wicomico Church, Mila, Va.  
Joe Fraser, Darvills, Blackstone, Va.  
Joe Byrd, Holland, Suffolk, Va.  
Warren Good, Jr., Mt. Jackson, R. 1, Mt. Jackson, Va.  
Douglas Smith, Remington, Remington, Va.  
John Yowell, Criglersville, Peola Mills, Va.  
Charles Haznie, Front Royal, Happy Creek, Va.  
Harry Clower, Woodstock, Woodstock, Va.  
R. W. Moffett, Stuarts Draft, R. 2, Stuarts Draft, Va.  
Johnny McSpadden, Stuarts Draft, Stuarts Draft, Va.  
Calvin Wisman, Woodstock, Woodstock, Va.  
Trumen Kibler, Woodstock, Woodstock, Va.  
Lloyd Newland, New Market, New Market, Va.  
Hunter Greenlaw, Falmouth, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Clifford Bear, Nokesville, Nokesville, Va.  
John R. Wilkins, Edinburg, Edinburg, Va.  
Charles Hockman, Strasburg, N. 1, Strasburg, Va.  
P. T. Fitzhugh, Culpeper, Culpeper, Va.  
Henry Pitzenger, Bridgewater, Doe Hill, Va.  
Roscoe Burtner, North River, Mt. Solon, Va.  
Kermit Kline, Fishersville, Fishersville, Va.  
Robert O'Roark, New Market, New Market, Va.  
Merriman Sweeney, New London, Ervington, Va.  
James Via, Ashland, Ashland, Va.  
Reuben Payne, Whitmell, Whitmell, Va.  
Harlan White, Keysville, Keysville, Keysville, Va.  
Benj. M. Owen, Phenix, Phenix, Va.  
Nelson Payne, Whitmell, RFD 6, Chatham, Va.  
Claude Swanson, Callands, Callands, Va.  
Wilson Gee, South Hill, South Hill, Va.  
Clarence Sizemore, Legume (Chase City), Skipwith, Va.  
Durwood Snead, Kenbridge, RFD 2, Kenbridge, Va.  
Aubrey Hawthorne, Kenbridge, Bagley's Mill, Va.  
Hiram Holmes, South Hill, Union Level, Va.  
William Moon, R. E. Lee (Appomattox), Spout Springs, Va.  
Eugene Walton, Jr., Powhatan, Ballsville, Va.  
Floyd Richardson, Powhatan, Fine Creek Mills, Va.  
Ronald Paulett, R. E. Lee (Appomattox), Appomattox, Va.  
Bill Fletcher, Castlewood, Castlewood, Va.  
Billy Bob Banner, Castlewood, Castlewood, Va.  
Rufus G. Gardner, Woodlawn, Woodlawn, Va.

Everett Ayres, Woodlawn, R. 4, Galax, Va.  
 Everett Sizemore, Woodlawn, Shorts Creek, Va.  
 Woodrow Angle, Check, Simpson, Va.  
 L. C. Angle, Check, Simpson, Va.  
 Leo Smith, Maywood, Layman, Va.  
 Evans Thompson, Willis, Willis, Va.  
 Eemon Thompson, Willis, Willis, Va.  
 Woodrow Wilson Pruitt, Chilhowie, Chilhowie, Va.  
 William S. Ramey, Chilhowie, Chilhowie, Va.  
 James P. Gilmer, Lebanon, Elway, Va.  
 Marion DeHaven, Hillsville, Hillsville, Va.  
 Kyle Sumner, Hillsville, Fancy Gap, Va.  
 Harley W. Vernon, Hillsville, Cana, Va.  
 Junior Alderman, Hillsville, Hillsville, Va.  
 Clarin Alderman, Hillsville, Hillsville, Va.  
 Hersel Harley, Wallace, Wyndale, Va.  
 Samuel Kemp, Gloucester, Gloucester, Va.  
 Girley Barlow, Smithfield, Smithfield, Va.  
 Sidney Harrell, Holland, Holland, Va.  
 James Edward Lee, Kempsville, Princess Anne, Va.  
 Raymond Shouman, Mt. Jackson, Mt. Jackson, Va.  
 Ralph Hamilton, Churchville, Churchville, Va.  
 Fred Williamson, Buchanan, Buchanan, Va.  
 William Green, Remington, Remington, Va.  
 Vergal Price, Churchville, Churchville, Va.  
 Thomas Owen, Turbeville, Turbeville, Va.  
 Herbert Wilkerson, Scottsburg, Scottsburg, Va.  
 Russell Childress, Amherst, Amherst, Va.  
 Shirley Thomas, Check, Check, Va.  
 D. S. Lucas, Check, Check, Va.  
 James F. Medley, Atkins, Atkins, Va.  
 Winston Wallace, Maywood, Newport, Va.  
 Raymond Scott, Greendale, Greendale, Va.  
 Newland Grubb, Greendale, Greendale, Va.  
 John Sutherland, Haysi, Haysi, Va.  
 Elsey Mullins, Clintwood, Clintwood, Va.

**Awarded Honorary Degrees**  
 Dr. Sidney B. Hall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va.  
 Max Guggenheim, Lynchburg, Va.  
 R. E. Bass, Chilhowie, Va.  
 C. E. Richard, Mt. Jackson.  
 W. R. Legge, Winchester, Va.  
 Congressman A. Willis Robertson

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, believing the Rally now closing to be the most successful meeting the Virginia Association has ever held, and realizing that our success is due to many kindnesses and courtesies shown us, hereby present the following resolutions:

1. That we express our appreciation to Dr. Julian A. Burruss, his faculty, administrative force, department heads and assistants, in rendering to us much

help in making this Rally a successful occasion. We are especially indebted to Dr. Burruss for the use of the facilities of this great institution.

2. That we are mindful of the fact that Pop Owens has been exceedingly kind and considerate in providing for us excellent meals.
3. That the sympathy of this body be tendered Professor H. C. Groseclose, J. E. Brame, and A. E. Sutton, because of their recent illnesses and wish for them complete recovery.
4. That an expression be extended W. H. McIlwee, the Handley Band, and all other groups and individuals who have contributed to the entertainment of this body through music, songs, stunt or speech.
5. Further, we wish to recognize the services rendered the Virginia Association by Mrs. Vandenberg, secretary in V. P. I. office, Mrs. Kernodle, secretary of State Office in Richmond, Professor E. C. Magill, District Supervisors, Agricultural Teachers, and Vocational Education Staff, for their help in making this Rally a success.
6. That we extend our appreciation to D. J. Howard, Acting State Supervisor for the year, 1935-36, for his splendid services and whole-hearted manner in handling the affairs of the Virginia Association.
7. That we wish to thank Mr. Gates of the Mick or Mack for the service he has rendered in the meats identification contest of this Rally.
8. We wish to recognize the services rendered the Virginia association and local organizations by the Virginia Press Association, Broadcasting companies, Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, Seed and Fertilizer companies, and all other civic, fraternal or social organizations and business concerns which have in any way aided our programs at any time during the past year.

MARION DeHAVEN, Chmn.

#### FUTURE FARMERS MEET.

On Friday, July 10, a meeting of the Agricultural Students was held at the home of Mr. J. E. Brame, Agricultural Instructor. Those present were agricultural students, four parents, three alumni and two visiting boys.

Mr. Brame discussed enterprise work of the F. F. A. boys, stressing the importance of carrying out the farm jobs as planned in the record books, and the entering of all expenses and receipts in the record books, at the close of each month. He also outlined the plan of work for next year, putting special stress on "business management" in all farm enterprises, and the building up of the soil.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

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**RESULTS FIFTEENTH FUTURE FARMER TRACK MEET—1936.**

There was keen competition in every event of the 1936 Future Farmer Track Meet. Four new records were established.

Bowden, of Windsor, broke his own record in the 220-yd. dash and established a new broad jump record of 22 ft. 6¾ in. Joe Rosenberger, of Strasburg, broke the 880-yd. record established in 1926 and the mile record established in 1928.

The results of the entire meet are given below:

**District Summary.**

- 1. Northern Virginia ..... 56¾
- 2. Eastern Virginia ..... 54¾
- 3. Middle Virginia ..... 30¾
- 4. Southwest Virginia ..... 5¾

High Individual—Bowden—Windsor

**Pole Vault.**

- 1. Crocker.....Isle of Wight
  - 2: Floyd.....King William
  - 3. Smith.....Chase City
  - 4. Brumback, E. ....Middleton
  - 5. Turner.....Isle of Wight
- Palmer.....Volens  
Vance .....Herndon  
(Turner, Palmer and Vance tying)  
Height—10 ft. 6 in.

**100-Yard Dash**

- 1. Bowden .....Windsor
  - 2. Heffler .....King William
  - 3. Dellinger .....Mt. Jackson
  - 4. Vance .....Herndon
  - 5. Musselman .....Remington
- Time—10.4 seconds

**Discus**

- 1. Pearson .....King William
  - 2. Warriner .....Varina
  - 3. Wallo .....Varina
  - 4. Kemper .....Port Republic
  - 5. Barb .....Mt. Jackson
- Rosenberger, J. ....Strasburg  
(Barb and Rosenberger tying)  
Distance—112 ft. 6 in.

**220-Yard Dash**

- 1. Bowden .....Windsor
  - 2. Dellinger .....Mt. Jackson
  - 3. Vance .....Herndon
  - 4. Musselman .....Remington
  - 5. Spicer .....Atlee
- Time—22.8 seconds (Record)

**Broad Jump**

- 1. Bowden .....Windsor
  - 2. Warriner .....Varina
  - 3. Musselman .....Remington
  - 4. Souder .....Broadway
  - 5. Crumpler .....Windsor
- Distance—22 ft. 6¾ in. (Record)

**One Mile**

- 1. Rosenberger, J. ....Strasburg
  - 2. Sutton, R. ....Winchester
  - 3. Peele .....King William
  - 4. Kilgore, C. ....Fremont
  - 5. Krevonick .....King William
- Time—4 min. 49 seconds (Record)

**880-Yard Run**

- 1. Rosenberger, J. ....Strasburg
- 2. Gochenour .....Woodstock
- 3. Peele .....King William

- 4. Wagner .....Varina  
Time 2 min. 8.3 seconds (Record)

**High Jump**

- 1. Stanley .....Montpelier
  - 2. Gochenour .....Woodstock
  - Souder .....Broadway
  - 4. Rich .....Remington
  - Gabsky .....Varina
  - Bise, B. ....Fremont
  - Heffler .....King William
- Height—5 ft. 4¼ in.

**Shot Put**

- 1. Heffler .....King William
  - 2. Warriner .....Varina
  - 3. Barb .....Mt. Jackson
  - 4. Ricks .....Boykins
  - 5. McCoy, F. ....Fremont
- Distance—41 ft. 9¼ in.

**½-Mile Relay (4 Men)**

- 1. King William.....  
Martin  
Pearson  
Peele  
Heffler
  - 2. Atlee .....  
Spicer  
Cross  
Grabls  
Smith
  - 3. Lincoln .....  
Hall  
Duncan  
Vincel  
Warner
  - 4. Rural Retreat .....  
Fisher  
Akers  
Williams  
Shupe
- Time—1 min. 41.3 seconds

**Total Points Scored**

- 1. King William ..... 30¾
  - 2. Varina ..... 17¾
  - 3. Windsor ..... 16
  - 4. Mt. Jackson ..... 10½
  - 5. Strasburg ..... 10½
  - 6. Woodstock ..... 7½
  - 7. Remington ..... 6¾
  - 8. Broadway ..... 5½
  - 9. Herndon ..... 5 1-3
  - 10. Isle of Wight ..... 5 1-3
  - 11. Atlee ..... 5
  - 12. Montpelier ..... 5
  - 13. Winchester ..... 4
  - 14. Fremont ..... 3¾
  - 15. Lincoln ..... 3
  - 16. Chase City ..... 3
  - 17. Middleton ..... 2
  - 18. Rural Retreat ..... 2
  - 19. Boykins ..... 2
  - 20. Port Republic ..... 2
  - 21. Volens ..... 1-3
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**Records**

- 100-Yard Dash—Bowden (Windsor) 1935  
—10 2-10 seconds.
- 220-Yard Dash—Bowden (Windsor) 1936  
—22 8-10 seconds.
- 880-Yard Run—Rosenberger, J. (Strasburg) 1936—2 min. 8 3-10 seconds.
- 1-Mile—Rosenberger, J. (Strasburg) —  
1936—4 min. 49 seconds.

- Shot (12 lbs.)—Pruden, B. (Isle of Wight) 1933—46 ft. 5 in.
- Broad Jump—Bowden (Windsor) 1936—  
22 ft. 6¾ in.
- High Jump—Duvall (Winchester) 1932—  
5 ft. 7½ in.
- Pole Vault—Turner (Chase City) 1929  
—10 ft. 8½ in.
- Discus—Wallo (Varina) 1930—113 ft.  
7½ in.
- Relay (½-Mile) (Winchester) 1928—1  
min. 40 1-10 seconds.

**RANDOLPH CHAPTER MAKES TOUR TO CANADA.**

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A party of 21 John Randolph High School F. F. A. boys, headed by M. G. Via, agricultural instructor, and Claude and Oscar Reynolds, bus drivers, made a seven-day motor tour of parts of the United States and Canada.

Leaving Farmville, July 10, the party journeyed to Skyline Drive, Washington, Baltimore, Harrisonburg, Pa., and on to St. Mary's, N. Y., to see the extensive vineyards and raspberry fields of that section.

After an inspection of Niagara Falls the delegation went to London and across to Windsor, Canada. Canadian agricultural practices were observed, and especially noticeable were the numerous fine horses, large grain fields, and fine farming machinery.

Re-entering the United States at Detroit, the party's traveling bags were inspected. After this the party motored to the Ford plant out at Dearborn. Here they were furnished with a guide and were carried all through the largest industrial plant in the World. Here they saw how all the parts of the car was made and watched the Ford car from where it first started until it was put together and out on the street. The party then headed homeward through the wheat and corn section of the middle west. In Ohio the boys saw wheat combines at work.

The trip back also brought the party through Kentucky and the coal fields of West Virginia. When the boys crossed the Ohio River into Kentucky the thing that was very noticeable to them was the small ships hauling freight and passengers on the river.

The party was gone seven days, and it was estimated before departure that the trip would cost approximately ten dollars per person, which amount each boy put up. Upon returning, Mr. Via announced that the net cost per person was \$3.68 and each boy was refunded \$6.32. The chapter is very grateful to the School Board for furnishing the bus free for the chapter to make the trip in.

The \$3.68 cost included each person's proportionate share of the expenses of traveling 1,7000 miles, 208¼ gallons of gasoline, 12 quarts of oil, food, camping, ferries, bridge tolls, and incidentals.

ROBERT MEADOR,  
Reporter.

## 1936 RALLY BEST EVER.

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ginia Association before being elected to national office and the group was interested in an account of his travel experiences.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, Superintendent of Public Instruction then addressed the meeting, referring to Saul of Tarsus, his fine period of training, his decision as to what he wanted to do in life, his inventory of his personal assets for his work and his development of a philosophy of life whereby he could best serve his generation. The Public Speaking contest was held and George Stevens of Cople was declared the winner. His topic was "Our Farm Problem."

## Thursday.

On Thursday the twelve high individuals in each judging contest again looked at classes at the barns and in the agricultural hall.

Prof. C. J. Hyslop, Student Counselor, V. P. I., met a group of F. F. A. members who are prospective college students.

Promptly at nine o'clock a business session of the F. F. A. convention was called to order by President Larrowe. The minutes were read and approved. The retiring president made the annual address. This address appears elsewhere in Chapter Chats as do the committee reports and the report by Mr. Howard. Read them Future Farmers. The Future Farmers went on the air at noon through the V. P. I. studios and WDBJ at Roanoke. Features of the radio program were: music by the Handley band; talk by D. M. Clements, Southern Regional Agent for Vocational Education in Agriculture, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; a talk by Earl Shiflett about the "Third Degree"; and a talk by President Wayne Larrowe. "Shorty" Richards and his Massanutten chapter, best chapter in the south, gave a playlet telling how chapters succeed.

## New Officers.

After lunch the delegates proceeded to ballot for new officers with the following results:

President, James Via, Ashland.

Vice President, Earl Shiflett, North River.

Secretary, Warren Good, Mt. Jackson.

Treasurer, Woodrow W. Pruitt, Chilhowie.

Reporter, Charles Sabo, Emporia.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Newman, Richmond.

Adviser, Prof. Henry C. Groseclose, V. P. I.

Executive Committee, Robert Russell, Wicomico Church; Claude Swanson, Calhoun; Wayne Larrowe, Woodlawn.

The F. F. A. final track meet was held Thursday afternoon in the stadium followed by the final inter-district baseball game. Four records fell in the track meet which was won by King William with Varina and Windsor running second and third. Bowden of Windsor set a new

meet record in the 220. His time was 22.8 seconds. He also broke the broad jump record with a leap of 22 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

J. Rosenberger of Strasburg gathered a couple of new records for himself. He ran the 880 in 2 minutes, 8.3 seconds. Then he ran the mile in four minutes and 49 seconds. However the all-around ability of Heffler and Peele of King William won the meet.

When it comes to districts, Northern Virginia was first with 56 $\frac{3}{4}$  points; second, Eastern Virginia with 54 $\frac{3}{4}$  points; Middle Virginia was third with 30 $\frac{3}{4}$  points; Southwest was fourth with 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  points.

The championship interdistrict baseball game was played in Miles stadium. The Southwest Virginia district team won from the Middle Virginia district team.

From then on until supper the college pool proved popular.

After supper the final session was called to order at 7:30 by President Larrowe. The elections committee reported and gave the names of the new officers. The report of the resolutions committee was read and adopted. It is printed elsewhere in Chapter Chats.

The group was addressed by D. M. Clements, Southern Regional Agent for Vocational Education in Agriculture, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. Mr. Clements is on the National Advisory Board of the F. F. A. and his talk was a bright spot in the program.

Degree Keys were awarded to 90 Future Farmers, (see list in this issue) as well as honorary State Farmers.

Judging awards were presented by National President "Bill" Shaffer and track awards were presented by Athletic Director W. L. Younger.

Then the Exodus began. By Friday morning at 9 o'clock there were no signs of a Rally at V. P. I.

Thanks are due to the Future Farmers who conducted themselves so well—they and their officers and the eight alumni who came back to help. These eight were Wesley Phillips, New London; Hugh Richardson, Amherst; Harry Gee, South Hill; Dwight Ritchie, Bealton; George Lawrence, Windsor; Charles Sabo, Emporia; and Cletus Houff of Weyer's Cave.

Thanks are due to the local advisers who served, almost 100 per cent on committees or as leaders during the Rally. Every man did his part.

Thanks are due to the Rally Chairman, the V. P. I. staff, high and low, and to the State Supervisor and his district supervisors. Thanks are due to Captain Melwee and to his snappy band. The resolutions committee has taken care of many of these "thank yous." Professor Magill has sent out many letters to men in high and low places thanking them for their cooperation.

A Rally is a large proposition and a little lack of cooperation can wreck the smooth flow of its course. A janitor

without his key is just as important as a speaker without his brief case. Both cause a break in the smooth flow of events. Remember that, boys, when you practice cooperation in your chapters.

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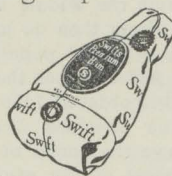
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