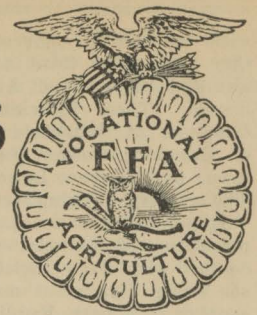


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## "Better Than Ever"--1935 Rally Establishes Many New Records

Every passing year witnesses marked improvements in the quality and scope of the annual Future Farmer Rally. The 1935 convention was no exception to the rule. A final check-up of the attendance records revealed that 988 contestants and delegates, accompanied by 120 chapter advisers, made the trip to Blacksburg for the Tenth Annual State Convention. In addition there were 21 supervisors, faculty members and visitors in charge of the boys, making a total in excess of 1100—a record for attendance.

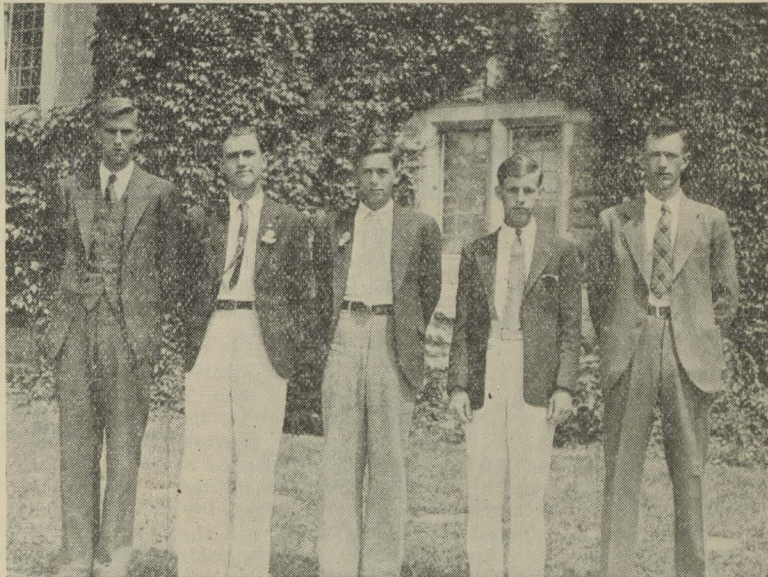
But numbers alone do not make a successful convention. From Monday morning, the 17th of June, when State President William Shaffer of Maurertown and Dr. Walter S. Newman, Executive Secretary and Treasurer, called the State Executive Committee meeting to order until the Handley Band played Auld Lang Syne Thursday night, every boy had his time profitably engaged. The committee devoted considerable time to the selection of candidates for the State Farmer degree, finally selecting 67 individuals to place in nomination.

These were subsequently elected to receive this high honor together with Jesse C. Green, adviser of the Powhatan chapter, and Professor E. R. Price of Blacksburg who were elected to receive the honorary degree. Hard work, conscientious effort, team work, and a high standard of conduct on the part of the participants were among the many factors that contributed largely to the success of the occasion in addition to the guidance of the executive committee and other officials.

The War Memorial Hall, as usual, was the center of convention activities of a

business and recreational nature. The use of loud speakers, arranged for by Professor Rudolph Michael, helped greatly. Mr. Lewark's arrangement committee provided seats for delegates in the front of the hall, the rear seats being available for visitors and friends.

Heading the list of recreational and entertainment features was the Handley Band. A hearty vote of thanks was



### OUT-OF-STATE POULTRY JUDGING TEAM.

Left to right: Edward David, Blackstone; Sidney Wortman, Chase City; Robert Russell, Wicomico Church; Harry Clower, Jr., Woodstock; D. L. Myers, Woodstock, Coach.

again extended to Captain McIlwee, its genial conductor, for his inspiring contribution to the program. Under the direction of Mr. G. A. Johnson, assisted at times by Professor B. O. Miller and Captain McIlwee, the group showed considerable progress in singing. Much new talent was discovered and a number of the members of the convention helped with the recreational programs. Harmonica players, vocal quartets, comedians, and soloists were among the number. Some progress was made in organizing a Future Farmer orchestra but the

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### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS, 1935 RALLY.

By William Shaffer.

The State Organization has enjoyed a very successful year in many respects. One of the rather outstanding accomplishments has been an increase in active membership of four hundred, fifty-four which gives us a total paid up membership of five thousand, three hundred, thirty-eight. This increase is not quite as great as that during the preceding year, but the growth during the session 1933-1934, was the largest in the history of the organization. There has been an increase in the number of bona fide local chapters of eighteen during the year, the local chapters now in operation being one hundred ninety-one as compared with one hundred seventy-three during last year.

Perhaps the most sensational accomplishment during the year has been the increased interest in the organization and improvement of chapter federations and this is a rather phenomenal gain over last year. Each Northern Virginia chapter reports that it is a member of some federation. Some of these federations are quite young but are prominent enough to be mentioned, in view of the splendid program of work that is being carried out by them. Among these are the BAR Federation comprising chapters in Bath, Augusta and Rockingham counties; the Petersburg Federation which is made up of chapters from Dinwiddie, Prince George, Greenville and Surry counties; the Richmond Federation which has increased the number of chapters affiliated to eight. The Southside and Richmond Federations deserve credit for the very excellent banquets staged during the year.

The Virginia Association came in for considerable recognition in connection

with the annual convention in Kansas City when four third degree boys were awarded the coveted American Farmer degree. These individuals were: Joel Chapman of Smithfield; Graham Jones of Herndon; Andrew Jackson of Woodlawn; and Clarence Lowe of Whaleyville. The poultry judging team representing Virginia had the honor of winning first place in the national poultry judging contest with Fred Fadely of Mt. Jackson being high point man in the entire country. Robert Reddish of Madison was the other member of the team.

In judging livestock under very severe competition the Virginia team stood at ninth place which is an improvement over the standing of recent Virginia teams. The Virginia dairy judging team ranked fourteenth in the Dairy judging contest which was a very fair showing. Virginia was represented at Kansas City by twenty-one members of the Virginia organization including applicants for the fourth degree, delegates, judging teams, coaches, and state adviser.

The showing of three chapters in the state chapter contest should be mentioned. The Powhatan Chapter of Powhatan county won a decision over the Disputanta chapter of Prince George county by ten points in total score and the Grassy Creek chapter of Grayson county was very close on the heels of the Disputanta group.

Considering the fact that the drain on the treasury has been greater during the past year due to certain increased obligations, the balance as reported by the treasurer is a very creditable showing. The budget committee for 1934-35 is to be commended for its diligence and the organization at large is due thanks for the splendid way in which it has supported the financial needs of the organization.

According to a tentative check-up, there has been an increase in activities in connection with cooperative purchasing and selling. One hundred and forty-nine chapters have participated in this type of activity. Including federation banquets or some form of get-together of dads and boys, it seems that one hundred fifty-five chapters have participated in this type of activity. In general, the programs of work of the local chapters have been more extensive than ever before and it is believed that the progress made in reaching the objectives has also shown an increase over preceding years. It is apparent that the participation of members in the activities of local chapters is on the increase and this form of leadership training must be one of the ultimate goals of every local chapter. It is rather apparent that while some chapters are doing outstanding work in thrift banks, this phase of chapter work is not advancing among the chapters at large and in fact there are indications that the number of thrift banks and the investments in them are on the wane.

Your state executive committee is seriously concerned about the matter of chapter members becoming familiar with the constitution and by-laws, ritualistic work and a general understanding of the organization. Having this in mind the

degree team contest was sponsored and while the chapters participating during the past year were not large in number it is sincerely hoped that the active interest apparent in certain areas will spread and that this contest will be continued for another year with a larger number of chapters and individuals participating.

As outgoing president it seems to be my prerogative and privilege to present a few problems which I believe will be of major concern to the organization within the next several years.

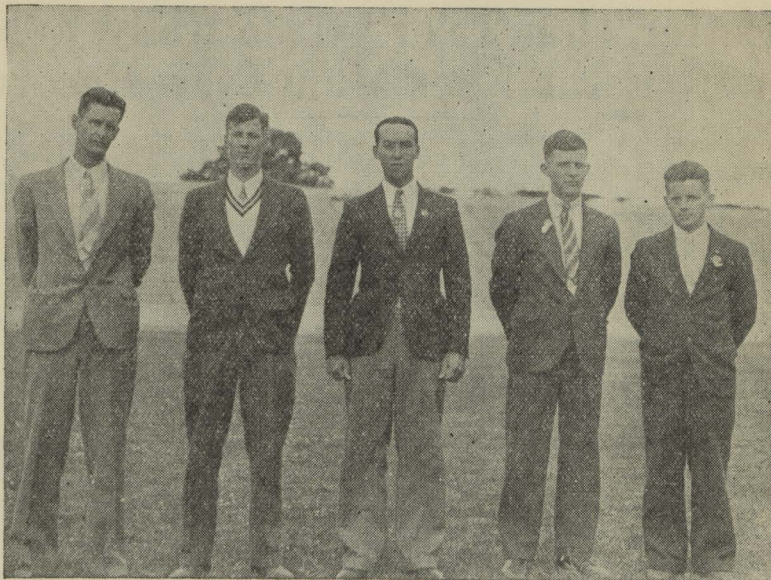
Your executive committee has been

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leader, Mr. Johnson, was unable to get them in shape for a public appearance. Look forward to that in 1936! A part of one of the evening programs was broadcast direct from the convention platform over station WDBJ. A number of favorable comments were received concerning this feature.

The winners in the various judging contests which were held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as the winners in the athletic contests are given elsewhere in this issue of Chapter Chats.



### OUT-OF-STATE DAIRY JUDGING TEAM.

Left to right: W. R. Crabill, Coach, Herndon; Wilson Smith, Herndon; Willie Cross, Herndon; P. T. Fitzhugh, Culpeper; Henry Pitsenberger, Bridgewater.

intensely interested in the growth of the state chapter. But we are more interested in quality of members than in quantity. We firmly believe that to improve quality of members, the program of work of the local chapter should be so arranged as to incorporate the abilities of each member and not a select few. A universal use of the manual will also tend to develop quality and leadership by stimulating the interest of the individual.

The federation will also pave the pathway for state office as well as create more local interests and contacts.

On behalf of your executive committee I wish to take this means of conveying our sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation, conduct and general good spirit displayed throughout the year and at this Rally. We trust that our labor during the past year merits your approval and we can assure you that we have spared no efforts to further the advancement of our organization.

I desire to express personally my sincere thanks to the respective members of the executive committee for their loyal support in all undertakings and can wholeheartedly wish them the greatest success in later life.

It is interesting to note here, however, that two new records were established in the following events by Bowden of Windsor: 100-yard dash; time 10.2 seconds; 220-yard dash; time, 22.9 seconds.

A new feature of the 1935 convention was the degree team contest which was won by Carrsville with Middletown a close second. Medals were awarded the boys who made the best showing in their respective offices, regardless of the school represented.

Honors in the public speaking contest went to J. D. Scott, Jr. of Atkins High School. He will represent the State in the Southern Regional Contest.

In addition to the schools for leadership which were conducted in the same manner as in previous years, Coach Tilson of the VPI staff conducted an athletics class in track, and Coach Blair gave instruction in swimming and life saving. District baseball games attracted the usual attention and ended satisfactorily to all with the exception of the Southwestern Virginia boys who were defeated by Middle Virginia in the final contest.

Dr. J. A. Burruss, President of VPI welcomed the visitors to the college and

complimented the members of the organization on their excellent achievements. Mr. J. A. Linke, chief, Agricultural Educational Service of the Federal Office of Education, was also present and appeared on one of the programs to give an inspirational talk. And in the background was faithful "Pop" Owens, satisfying the "inner man" in his inimitable way, himself a Future Farmer and faithful friend of the organization.

New officers for 1935-36 who were elected at the polls on Thursday afternoon were announced at the final session, Thursday evening. They are as follows:

President, Wayne Larrowe, Woodlawn.  
Vice-President, Thomas Hildebrand, Varina.

Secretary, James E. Holland, Holland.  
Treasurer, Fred Fadely, Mt. Jackson.  
Reporter, Oscar Carlton, Scottsburg.  
Exec. Sec.-Treas., Walter S. Newman, Richmond.

Adviser, Henry C. Groseclose, Blacksburg.

Executive Committee: Bill Shaffer, Maurertown; Spencer Earp, Turbeville; Earle Shiflett, North River.

Under the leadership of these capable young men and with the rich experiences of the past, the Virginia Association steps out for another year of progress and achievement. The Tenth Annual Convention of 1935 now belongs to history but its influence and inspiration will be felt throughout the years to come.

#### PROGRAM OF WORK—1935-36.

##### I. Cooperative Efforts:

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

1. Provide through State Rally the awards and prizes to be awarded for all contest purposes.

2. Finance the sending of winning livestock team, poultry team, and crop team to respective contests.

3. Every chapter to raise money during the year to finance a chapter delegation to Rally by holding FFA entertainment, or conducting stores, etc.

B. Each chapter to be a member of a chapter federation with a definite program of work mapped out for the year. Each federation to send a summary of year's work to State Adviser not later than June first. The State Executive Committee to select the best three and have these Federation Presidents to give a summary at the 1936 Rally.

C. Study the possibilities of having all poultry and livestock tattooed and having tattoo marks copyrighted by the State Association of Future Farmers of America. Some decision to be reached by January 1, 1936.

(Note: Executive Committee to have Ketchum Manufacturing Co., Lucerne, N. Y., to send information on tattooing to all chapters.)

##### 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 participation.

C. Every boy enrolled in agriculture to be a member of local chapter with 100 per cent paid dues by October 1, 1935.

D. Each chapter to have at least one member to attend School for Leadership at Rally.

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 the 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 the FFA Manual.

H. Each chapter to be represented in some literary contest.

I. Each chapter to have an up to date record on all former members of their local chapter.

##### III. Community Improvement.

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

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

C. Assist local school organizations in solving school problems.

D. Advertise the farming of the community by participating in at least two of the following:

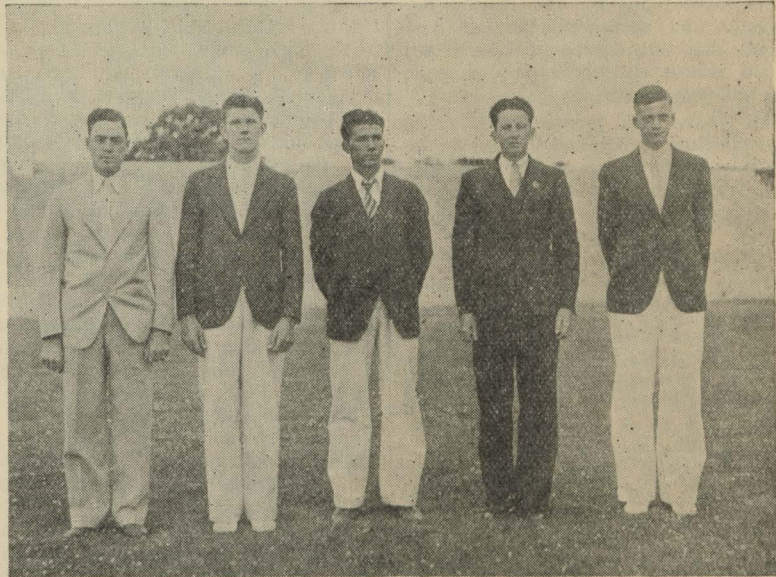
1. Staging a community fair.
2. Putting on educational exhibits at some other fair.
3. Sending at least five exhibits to State Corn and Grain Show.

E. Every chapter cooperate with President Roosevelt in his national conservation and employment program by:

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

F. Each chapter to give food and toys to two needy families at Christmas.

G. Each chapter to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture in carrying out the Agricultural Adjustment program.



OUT-OF-STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM.

Left to right: L. O. Brumback, Coach, Beverly Manor; Calvin Crum, Beverly Manor; Joe Robinson, Ewing; Evans Thompson, Willis; R. W. Moffett, Stuarts Draft.

J. Each district make appropriate awards for the three first placings in the public speaking contest in the district; awards to be financed by the districts and awarded at the State Rally.

K. One page of Chapter Chats be devoted to Federation news each issue.

##### 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, FFA Rally convention and judging contests.

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### MEMBERS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1935-'36.

President, Wayne Larrowe, Woodlawn.  
 Vice President, Thomas Hildebrand, R. F. D. No. 5, Richmond.

Secretary, James Everett Holland, Holland.

Treasurer, Fred Fadely, Mt. Jackson.  
 Reporter, Oscar Carlton, Scottsburg.

Members at large:  
 William Shaffer Maurertown.  
 Earl Shiflett, Churchville.  
 Spencer Earp, Milton, N. C.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT.

Fellow Future Farmers:

Again we have a "clean slate" before us. What are we going to do with it? Are we going to leave it blank, or are we going to paint a beautiful mental picture on it which will represent our future objectives and efforts? Surely we are going to do the latter—if we have not already done it. Each of us should make plans for the coming year carefully and accurately because it is evident that our degree of success will depend almost entirely upon our objectives and our efforts.

This year, with prosperity returning and opportunities greater than ever before for Future Farmers, we must make more detailed plans and set up more objectives than we have in the past. We have a wonderful opportunity to not only make plans for the future, but also to really accomplish more in the future than we have in the past.

I am not saying that we were unsuccessful last year, because in my mind, last year was one of the most successful years in the history of our organization. Especially, I think, the recent rally was an outstanding success. I only wish to make the "Best" better. You who did not represent your chapter at the Tenth Annual State Convention, ask your fellow students who did attend for an explanation of the events. They will certainly be glad to tell of the splendid spirit of cooperation and of the wonderful success of the '35 Rally. Each of you will also receive one or more issues of **Chapter Chats** containing a report of the convention.

Although I do not have before me a report of the Program of Work Committee, I wish to especially call your attention to the section of this report which urges every chapter to become a member of a federation of chapters before the next rally. Several chapters, however, have already cooperated in this. I see nothing to prevent others from do-

ing so. When we organized federations we demonstrate to others our ability to cooperate. Will every Future Farmer please note carefully the report of the Program of Work Committee and comply, if possible, to every request therein?

Future Farmers, may I ask that each of you read carefully the entire report of the Rally, as you will have access to it. And, as President Shaffer has said, may I ask that you work for our organization to your utmost, and I can assure you that there will be a reward—large or small, office or trip, tangible awards of mental pleasure—it will be worthwhile.

Yours for a successful year with the organization.

WAYNE LARROWE,  
 State President.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Clifton Strother, president of the Slash Cottage (Ashland) F. F. A. Chapter, died at his home in Ashland, Virginia, May 3, 1935, after an illness of three days with blood poisoning. Clifton attended school at Atlee for one and a half years and was an active member of the Atlee F. F. A. Chapter, having held the office of Watch Dog and Reporter.

His people moved to Ashland and Clifton was out of school for one and a half years. Then at the start of session 1934-35 he enrolled in Ashland school as a junior. He was one of the first to work in the agricultural class, which was being started for the first time at Ashland.

Clifton soon began to talk F. F. A.'s to the Agricultural class, which soon resulted in the organization of the Slash Cottage F. F. A. chapter at Ashland, and he was rewarded for his efforts by being elected their president for 1934-35. He went to work as usual to build up a good organization, was influential in getting together equipment for the chapter room, was especially active in seeing that chapter objectives for the year were carried out.

Clifton, while at Atlee, entered the Swift & Company Essay Contest and Public Speaking Contest and at the time of his death was working on a speech for the F. F. A. contest this year.

His sudden death was keenly felt by the members of his F. F. A. chapter, the entire school student body and community where he held a place of responsibility in his church.

Mr. George Compton, principal of Ashland school, in speaking of Clifton, said: "He was a boy who never gave school officials any trouble, but, was ready always to help them make the best just a little better."

HARVEY D. SEAL,  
 Agricultural Instructor.

### NOTICE!

Due to lack of space, we regret that it was necessary to leave out of this issue the following Rally reports—Treasurer's report; Budget report; Resolutions. These will appear in the September issue. Look for them.

W. S. N.

## RESULTS OF FOURTEENTH AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET, JUNE 20, 1935.

### Pole Vault.

1. E. Rutroguh ..... Check
  2. Materson ..... Windsor
  - E. Crocker ..... Isle of Wight
  4. Curtis ..... Marshall
  5. Smith ..... Herndon
  - Shull ..... North River
  - Bishop ..... Powhatan
  - Crouch ..... Varina
- (Note: Names listed under same number denote ties.)

Height—10 feet, 2 inches

### 100-Yard Dash.

1. Bowden ..... Windsor
  2. Hite ..... Spottswood
  3. Bushong ..... Woodstock
  4. Breeden ..... Orange
  5. Wilson ..... Chase City
- Time—10.2 seconds (New Record).

### Discus.

1. Pearson ..... Central
  2. Hite ..... Spottswood
  3. Lohr ..... Madison
  4. Wallo ..... Varina
  5. Barber ..... Mt. Jackson
- Distance—103 feet, 3 inches.

### 220-Yard Dash.

1. Bowden ..... Windsor
  2. Hite ..... Spottswood
  3. Vance ..... Herndon
  4. Spicer ..... Atlee
  5. Long ..... Volens
- Time 22.9 (New Record.).

### Broad Jump.

1. Bowden ..... Windsor
  2. Hite ..... Spottswood
  3. Wines ..... Upperville
  4. Warriner ..... Varina
  5. Smith ..... Herndon
- Distance—20 feet, 4 inches.

### One Mile.

1. Rosenberger ..... Strasburg
  2. Peele ..... Central
  3. Lohr ..... Madison
  4. Waldrop ..... Montpelier
  5. Bishop ..... Powhatan
- Time—4 minutes, 57.7 seconds.

### ½-Mile Relay (4 Men).

1. Woodstock:  
 L. Bushong            Cochenour  
 Stickleby            G. Bushong
  2. Volens.
  3. Rural Retreat.
- Time—1 minute, 41.6 seconds.

### 880-Yard Run.

1. Rosenberger ..... Strasburg
  2. Gochenour ..... Woodstock
  3. Wagner ..... Varina
  4. Pearson ..... Central
  5. Frizzell ..... Kempsville
- Time—2 minutes, 11.1 seconds.

### High Jump.

1. Smith ..... Herndon
  - Crouch ..... Varina
  3. Moore ..... Timberville
  4. Beamon ..... Chuckatuek
  5. Pleasants ..... Montpelier
- Height—5 feet, 6 inches.

### Shot Put.

1. Barber ..... Mt. Jackson
  2. Warriner ..... Varina
  3. Pearson ..... Central
  4. Hunt ..... Volens
  5. Weaver ..... Madison
- Distance—38 feet, 10 inches.

Team Standing.	Points
1. Windsor	18½
2. Spottswood	16
3. Varina	15¾
4. Central	14
5. Woodstock	12
6. Strasburg	10
7. Herndon	8¾
8. Madison	7
9. Volens	7
10. Mt. Jackson	6
11. Check	5
12. Isle of Wight	3½
13. Rural Retreat	3
14. Timberville	3
15. Upperville	3
16. Montpelier	3
17. Atlee	2
18. Chuckatuck	2
19. Marshall	2
20. Orange	2

**TEN HIGH TEAMS IN JUDGING CONTESTS.**

Dairy.	
1. Herndon	1946.7
2. South Hill	1903.2
3. Hardin Reynolds	1897.9
4. Timberville	1896.5
5. Callaway	1860.3
6. Kenbridge	1853.4
7. Stuart	1833.6
8. Bridgewater	1829.6
9. Berryville	1816.5
10. Front Roly	1813.1

Livestock.	
1. Fishersville	1990.7
2. Tazewell	1911.8
3. Beverly Manor	1881.1
4. Willis	1820.9
5. Lebanon	1785.8
6. New Hope	1783.
7. Woodlawn (A)	1774.8

**OUT-OF-STATE JUDGING TEAMS.**

Crops.	
Wilson Chapman, Atlee	1075.2
Willard Blanchard, Whaleyville	1040.3
Joe Bowen, Climax	1021.3
William Moon, Appomattox	1006.7
Coach: R. W. Wilkins, Appomattox.	

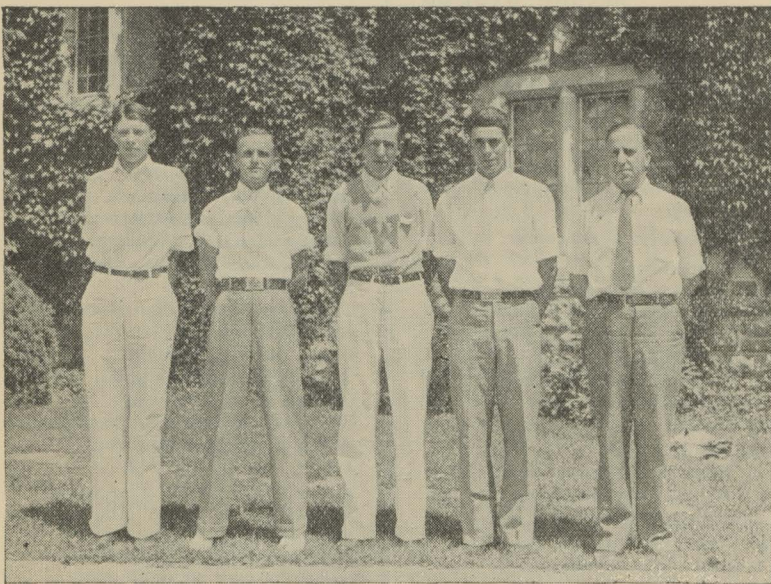
Livestock.	
Calvin Crum, Beverly Manor	913.3
Joe Robinson, Ewing	896.2
Evans Thompson, Willis	895.2
R. W. Moffett, Stuarts Draft	886.2
Coach: L. O. Brumback, Beverly Manor.	

Poultry.	
Sidney Wortman, Chase City	1226.8
Robert Russell, Wicomico	1212.0
Edward David, Darvills	1203.3
Harry Clower, Jr., Woodstock	1201.5
Coach: D. L. Myers, Woodstock.	

Dairy.	
Willie Cross, Herndon	1088.1
Wilson Smith, Herndon	1068.2
P. T. Fitzhugh, Culpeper	1040.4
Henry Pitzenberger, Bridgewater	1023.5
Coach: W. R. Crabill, Herndon.	



**OUT-OF-STATE CROPS TEAM.**

Left to right: William Moon, Appomattox; Joe Bowen, Climax; Willard Blanchard, Whaleyville; Wilson Chapman, Atlee, R. W. Wilkins, Appomattox, Coach.

21. Powhatan	1¼
22. Kempsville	1
23. Chase City	1
24. North River	¼

**Records.**

100-Yard Dash—Bowden (Windsor) 1935	10 2-10 seconds.
220-Yard Dash—Bowden (Windsor) 1935	22 9-10 seconds.
880-Yard Run—Brown (Blacksburg) 1926,	2 minutes, 10 1-10 seconds.
Mile—Gresham (Oceana) 1928, 4 minutes,	57 6-10 seconds.
Shot (12 lbs)—Pruden, B. (Isle of Wight) 1933,	46 feet, 5 inches.
Broad Jump—Pruden, B. (Isle of Wight) 1934,	20 feet, 10 1-2 inches.
High Jump—Duvall (Winchester) 1932,	5 feet, 7 1-2 inches.
Pole Vault—Turner (Chase City) 1929,	10 feet 8 1-2 inches.
Discus—Wallo (Varina) 1930, 113 feet,	7 1-2 inches.
Relay (1-2 mile) (Winchester) 1928, 1 minute,	40 1-10 seconds.

8. Elk Creek	1774.1
9. Mt. Sidney	1766.1
10. Castlewood (A)	1763.2

**Crops.**

1. Appomattox	2222.9
2. Renan	2217.5
3. Chase City	2211.0
4. Disputanta	2210.0
5. Volens	2201.0
6. Spring Garden	2183.0
7. Dan River	2168.0
8. Beaverdam	2160.8
9. Sparta	2154.7
10. Surry	2148.8

**Poultry.**

1. Woodstock	2094.1
2. Mt. Jackson	2088.8
3. Darvills	2035.9
4. Dickenson Memorial	2033.4
5. Newsoms	2011.5
6. Lloyds	2006.4
7. Lincoln	1982.1
8. Chase City (A)	1980.5
9. Sugar Grove	1978.4
10. Wicomico	1972.1

**RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST.**

- First:—  
 J. D. Scott, Jr., Southwest (Atkins).  
 Subject: "A Square Deal for the Farmer."  
 Second:—  
 Wiley Green, Middle Section (Volens).  
 Subject: "The Nation's Giant Enemy."  
 Third:—  
 Hanford Hall, Northern Section (Earlsville).  
 Subject: "The Present and Future of the Tennessee Valley."  
 Fourth:—  
 Albert Gomez, Eastern Section (Great Bridge).  
 Subject: "The Ups and Downs of Agriculture as a Vocation."

**RESULTS OF DEGREE TEAM CONTEST.**

**Winners.**

- President—Cecil Duke, Carrsville.  
 Vice-President—Maurice Hawkins, Blacksburg.  
 Secretary—Morris Thompson, Amherst.  
 Treasurer, John Fred Larrick, Middletown.  
 Adviser—R. A. Wall, Middletown.  
 Reporter—Clyde Shanholtz, Middletown.  
 First Conductor—Tilden Stickley, Middletown.  
 Second Conductor—Wilson Miles, Carrsville.  
 Watch Dog—Delman Carr, Carrsville.  
 Two applicants, Carrsville.  
 The Carrsville team was acclaimed the best Degree Team.

**NEW SOURCE OF FFA MANUALS.**

The French-Bray Printing Company of Baltimore, Md., has recently been designated by the National Board of Trustees of the Future Farmers of America to take over the responsibility for the printing and distribution of the FFA Manual. Inquiries concerning back orders and all new orders should be addressed to The French-Bray Printing Co., Candler Building, Baltimore, Md.

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### TWIN COUNTY FEDERATION.

On May 25th, the Twin County F. F. A. Federation of Grayson and Carroll counties held their first meeting at Woodlawn. A large group was present from all agricultural classes in both counties.

The program was sponsored by the Woodlawn chapter. The meeting was opened with the usual ceremony. All officers and advisers were present except Mr. Creasy of Woodlawn, who was ill.

Two short talks were made by Friel Alderman and Everett Ayers.

Music was heard at intervals during the evening by the Woodlawn chapter string band and was highly enjoyed by all present.

All business matters needing attention were discussed among the members.

The next meeting time was set for August 3rd, at Elk Creek, the program to be sponsored by the Elk Creek chapter.

HARRY BARKER,  
Reporter.

### GRAYSON-CARROLL F. F. A. FEDERATION.

On April 25, 1935, the Grayson-Carroll F. F. A.'s met at the city hall in Galax and organized an F. F. A. Federation.

There were members present from all

chapters in both counties. The following chapters were represented: Hillsville, Mr. Kirby, Adviser; Woodlawn, Mr. Creasy, Adviser; Independence, Mr. Tucker, Adviser; Elk Creek, Mr. Parsons, Adviser; Grassy Creek, Mr. Moody, Adviser.

The meeting got under way at once and the following officers were elected: President, Wayne LaRue, Woodlawn. Vice-President, Earl Bland, Elk Creek. Secretary, Carter Beamen, Hillsville. Treasurer, Harry Barker, Independence.

Reporter, Harry Barker, Grassy Creek. Watch Dog, Kyle Sumner, Hillsville. Adviser, V. M. Moody, Grassy Creek.

Interesting talks were made by all officers and advisers.

The next meeting time was set for May 25, 1935 at Woodlawn. The program was in charge of Mr. Creasy, the Woodlawn Adviser.

HARRY BARKER,  
Reporter.

### GOLDEN HORSE SHOE FEDERATION.

The Golden Horse Shoe Federation held a track meet and public speaking contest at Woodbury Forest on Saturday, May 4th.

The nine major events were:

Shot Put winner:

1. Henry Lohr, Madison.
2. Woodberry Lohr, Madison.
3. Robert Weaver, Madison.

High Jump winner:

1. Newton Lohr, Madison.
2. Earl White, Madison.
3. Dwight Carey, Albemarle.

Discus Throw winner:

1. Woodberry Lohr, Madison.
2. Wilson Breeden, Orange.
3. Robert Weaver, Madison.

Broad Jump winner:

1. John Hale, Madison.
2. Earl White Madison.
3. Dwight Carey, Albemarle.

100-Yard Dash winner:

1. Wilson Breeden, Orange.
2. Henry Lohr, Madison.
3. James Booth, Culpeper.

220-Yard Dash winner:

1. Harfred Hall, Albemarle.
2. Henry Lohr, Madison.
3. Wilson Breeden, Orange.

880-Yard Dash winner:

1. Dwight Carey, Albemarle.
2. Newton Lohr, Madison.
3. Woodberry Lohr, Madison.

Relay Race winner:

1. Madison Team.
2. Culpeper Team.

Pole Vault:

1. Aldine Kibler, Culpeper.

At the close of the track meet a public speaking contest was held in the Woodbury Forest Auditorium and was won by Harford Hall of Albemarle.

After the public speaking contest a regular meeting of the Federation was called to order by the Adviser, Mr. Joe Miller, for a short meeting.

All business was carried over until next month.

P. T. FITZHUGH, JR.  
Reporter.

### STATE FARMERS ELECTED AT 1935 RALLY.

Angus Myers, Warrenton.  
Homer George, Calverton.  
William Gibson, Apple Grove.  
Moffett Thorpe, Calverton.  
Marvin Bowen, Remington.  
James Obershain, Buchanan.  
Kenneth Hale, Madison.  
Ford A. Wright, Woodstock.  
Thomas Boswell, Farnham.  
Rolfe Derflinger, Middletown.  
Staige Brumback, Middletown.  
Gregory Wright, Cople.  
James Thrift, Cople.  
Raymond Estep, New Market.  
Robert Zirkle, New Market.  
Cecil Fravel, Toms Brook.  
Austin Sprouse, Stuarts Draft.  
Cletus Houff, Weyers Cave.  
Bailey Carpenter, Weyers Cave.  
Earle Shiflett, North River.  
Randolph Fary, Gloucester.  
T. D. Matthews, Smithfield.  
Elbert Wooley, Smithfield.  
Randolph Palmer, Lloyds.  
William Harrell, Whaleyville.  
Tony Levi, Courtland.  
Elwood Rainey, Carson.  
David Jones, Holland.  
James Everette Holland, Holland.  
Irvin Clements, Gloucester.  
Andrew Jenkins, Windsor.  
John Goode Roberts, Jr., Windsor.  
Elmo Hines, Ivor.  
Charlie L. Jones, Jr., Midway.  
Amos Healey, Saluda.  
Louis Dailey, Newsoms.  
George Thorpe, Newsoms.  
Charles Sabo, Emporia.  
Walter Downing, Jr., Nassawadox.  
Willie J. Griffin, Windsor.  
Albert McConnell, Powhatan.  
Roscoe Timberlake, Powhatan.  
Samuel Land, South Hill.  
Spencer Earp, Turbeville.  
Sidney Wortman, Chase City.  
David Crosby, Varina.  
Harvey Thomas, Amherst.  
Winston Kirby, Atlee.  
Oscar Carlton, Scottsburg.  
Samuel Moore, LaCrosse.  
Clair Compton, Haysi.  
Thornton DeWitt, Check.  
Clinton Poage, Check.  
Berlin Webb, Hillsville.  
Marvin Huff, Hillsville.  
Carter Berser, Hillsville.  
Garvis Huff, Hillsville.  
Henry Gibson, Castlewood.  
Wayne Larowe, Woodlawn.  
John W. Chase, Clintwood.  
Paul Adams, Castlewood.  
Ellwyn Rutrough, Check.  
John Ed Clark, Rich Valley.  
Stephen Cassell, Rural Retreat.  
Jesse Spencer, Grassy Creek.  
Edwin Keith, Riner.

#### Honorary Elections.

Jesse C. Green, Powhatan.  
Prof. E. R. Price, V. P. I., Blacksburg.

#### Honorable Mention.

Joe Fraser, Darvills.  
Calvin Wisman, Woodstock.  
Truman Kibler, Woodstock.  
Chas. Haynie, Front Royal.  
Roscoe Dewitt, Check.  
Hinton Smithers, Lee-Maury.

## :: NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS ::

### Boykins and Newsoms.

The Boykins and Newsoms chapters of Future Farmers recently took a trip to Washington, D. C. This was the first visit for most of the students to this city. Two half days were spent in this intensive tour over Washington. The first half-day was spent in visiting the Bureau of Printing and Engraving to see the printing of stamps and currency. From there to Washington's Monument where every boy in our party climbed to the top. The monument towers 555 feet in the air and gives a wonderful view of the city. The remainder of the day was spent at the Zoological Park, viewing the great collection of animals, birds and reptiles.

The last morning of our stay in Washington was spent in visiting the Union Station, the Capitol Building, which was the most interesting part of the trip to most of the group. From there we went to the various museums where one could spend several days. Other public buildings such as the new Post Office Building, Supreme Court Building, White House, Congressional Library and Lincoln Memorial were pointed out during the tour.

We returned home well worn out but it was a two-day trip long to be remembered.

GODWIN SMITH,  
Reporter.  
W. R. EMMONS,  
Agricultural Instructor.

### Davidson (Unionville).

The Davidson chapter of F. F. A. held their July meeting Friday night, July 12th, at eight o'clock. The meeting was conducted by the president, Acie Coleman. Reports were heard from the delegates to the Rally. Tentative plans for a camping trip in August were made. A community fair will be held in September.

Reporter.

### Dendron.

At the May meeting of the Dendron F. F. A. chapter, the officers for 1935-36 were elected. These officers were elected at the close of school so they may be prepared to take office next fall when school opens for the new term. Braxton Epps, the re-elected president, will spend a week attending the School of Leadership at V. P. I., which is conducted for the benefit of F. F. A. officers.

Other officers elected are:

Robert Slade, Vice-President; John Rogers, Sec'y; Taylor Burgess, Treas.; Norman Goodrich, Reporter; Franklin Lowe, Farm Watch Dog.

PAUL ROGERS,  
Reporter.

### Dublin.

The Dublin chapter of F. F. A. has for one of its objectives a farm tour or

trip. It was decided at the March meeting, to take a trip this year to V. P. I., as a number of the boys had not been to Blacksburg.

One of the school buses was provided by the School Board, and Tuesday morning, April 23rd, thirty-two boys, with their adviser, Mr. Jordan, started for V. P. I.

It would take too much space to tell everything we saw, nor did we have the time to see many things we had hoped to see. We started in at the Dairy Husbandry building, where Dr. Pratt showed and explained everything to us that was of interest and in addition took us out to see the pasture fertilization experiments.

We visited the barns—saw cows milked by the most approved methods—saw Professor Hunt's riding class in action, and rushed from one building to another, admiring the fine stock—then to other places on the campus, trying to see as much as possible before time to go home.

With the exception of watching the boys march to dinner, a visit to the War Memorial Hall, and athletic field, all our time was devoted to seeing things pertaining to agriculture.

The trip was very much enjoyed by everyone and a number of the boys expressed a desire to come to V. P. I. when they had finished high school.

REGINALD KING,  
Reporter.

### Earlsville.

The District F. F. A. Public Speaking meet was held May 18, 1935 at Peabody Hall at 2:30 o'clock. The four speakers who took part in this were all from Northern Virginia. Hanford Hall of Earlsville won first place and represented Northern Virginia at Blacksburg on June 18th.

In the track meet held at Woodbury Forest, boys from the Earlsville chapter took part in seven of the events.

Winners from this chapter are: Hanford Hall—fourth place in the 100-yard dash and first place in the 220-yard dash; Dwight Carey, first place in the 880-yard run; Hanford Hall, fourth place in the shot put; and Dwight Carey third place in both the high jump and broad jump.

We are very glad to say that we have some who never refuse to try to win fame for themselves, school and community when called upon.

All of the Earlsville F. F. A. members together with their teacher, Mr. Davis, went on a picnic to Marshall's Rock May 15th. Several guests were present. The afternoon was spent in playing ball, fishing and in other sports. Later, weiners were roasted and the crowd amused themselves by telling ghost stories, jokes, and asking riddles. Then games were played which were enjoyed by all present.

It was reported that each of the members of the Earlsville Chapter is doing

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FLORENCE WALKER,  
Reporter.

### Eggleston.

The Eggleston Chapter of F. F. A. entertained their fathers at a Father and Son barbecue at the Boy Scout Camp near Mountain Lake, Friday evening, June 7th.

The menu consisted of barbecued lamb, weiners, pickles and coffee. About forty persons were present.

The barbecue was prepared by Crocket Straley, Goodloe Straley and Orley Kissinger under the supervision of the agricultural instructor.

Reporter.

### Greendale-Mendota.

The Greendale and Mendota F. F. A. chapters held their first Father and Son Barbecue at Greendale, April 20th. Including the teachers as invited guests, there were about eighty people served at the great feast.

In the afternoon a baseball game was played between the two schools, with Mendota as the winner.

At a meeting before school closed each chapter decided to have regular monthly meetings at the agricultural buildings. The purpose of the meetings is to talk project work and account keeping; shop work such as sharpening plow points, etc.; make plans for farm tour, and a general get-together.

RAYMOND SCOTT,  
H. P. RICE,  
Reporters.

**Holston Valley (Cleveland).**

Chapter members have been busily engaged in installing running water in the school, parking a wooded section of the campus, repairing the shop building, planting trees and practicing a little soil erosion control on the school grounds as outside activities. Class room tables were built as part of our shop work. They were designed especially for individualized instruction (this means that each does all his brain and energy can stand up under). We like the tables, even though some of us do have to expend a little more energy.

CARL McCONNELL,  
Reporter.

**Saluda.**

The Saluda chapter of the F. F. A., since its consolidation with Church View, has made wonderful progress in leadership. This chapter leads the county in enrollment, as well as in accomplishments.

Last year the first time it was eligible to name candidates for the State Farmer degree, it was successful in placing three State Farmers: Magruder Brown, Frederick Hale and Robert L. Bristow. One of these boys, Magruder Brown, is now secretary of the State Association. Except for John Hall of the Syringa chapter, these are the only boys in the county that hold their degree.

The chapter entered a judging team, which made a creditable showing at the Rally last year. The chapter's judging team won the plaque in the Tri-County Judging Contest, sponsored by Saluda and Syringa chapters in connection with their Poultry and Grain Show, last fall.

The chapter has carried out most of its objectives such as attending Rally, holding a Father and Son Banquet, having state dues paid up, sponsoring Poultry and Grain Show, and buying cooperatively.

The chapter has completed and has planned the following programs: field crops completed—110 acres, planned 183.5 acres; truck crops completed, 10.75 acres, planned 20.25 acres; poultry completed, 2,095 baby chicks, 1,454 layers, planned, 2,900 baby chicks, 913 layers; sows and gilts for breeding completed, 9, planned, 10; cows and heifers completed, 8, planned 18; and many non-production enterprises, supplementary farm jobs and shop jobs. The boys build most of their poultry houses, repair farm buildings, and make equipment in school shop.

The chapter had a total project income of \$4,973.63 for 1934.

ROBERT L. BRISTOW,  
Reporter.

**Stuarts Draft.**

The Stuarts Draft F. F. A. chapter held its regular meeting May 20, 1935. The meeting was called to order by the president. The business was to elect officers for the following year.

The officers elected were as follows: Billy Bradley, President; John McSpadden, V.-President; Hall Hanger, Treas.; George McComb, Sec'y.

ROBERT FAINTER,  
Reporter.

**Surry.**

At the May meeting of the Surry F. F. A. chapter, the following officers were elected to take their posts in September: Kempter West, President; Ashton Little, Vice-President; Melvin West, Secretary; Jack Judkins, Treasurer; Henry Seward, Reporter; Albert Matthews, Watch Dog.

These officers were elected before the next school term so they can be prepared to carry on the business of the chapter next year, as guided by the old officers during the summer months.

Kempter West, president-elect, plans to spend a week at the School of Leadership, held a V. P. I. this summer.

KEMPTER WEST,  
Reporter.

**Wallace.**

After a long, dark struggle in the basement, our new building is completed. Chapter members are equipping themselves with dark glasses in order to gradually become accustomed to light. The lawn adjoining the chapter's new home has been terraced and sown to grass. By the time school opens in the fall we expect to have everything in readiness and the population of our meager equipment vastly increased.

Reporter.

**NATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 12, 1935.**

Annual Theme—"The New Era and American Agriculture."

Monthly Theme—"Character and Sportsmanship."

I. Annual concert by the United States Army Band; Captain Robb S. MacKie, commanding; Captain Thos. F. Darcy, leader; and with Master Sgt. Karl Hubner, assistant leader, conducting.

1. "The F. F. A. March" by Stannard.
2. "Festival Overture" by Latann.
3. Quintet, "One Step" by Blumer.
4. March, "The National Game" by Sousa.
5. Bridal Song from "Rustic Wedding Symphony" by Goldmark.
6. Patrol, "Spirit of America" by Zamecnik.
7. Waltz, "On Miami Shore" by Jacobi.
8. March, "National Emblem" by Bagley.

II. "The F. F. A. As A Character Builder," a talk by L. H. Dennis, Executive Secretary, American Vocational Association.

III. Group of Songs by Edwin Rodgers, Baritone, N. B. C. Studio, Washington, D. C.

IV. "Sportsmanship in Character Building," a talk by William D. Boutwell, U. S. Office of Education.

V. Weather report and news.

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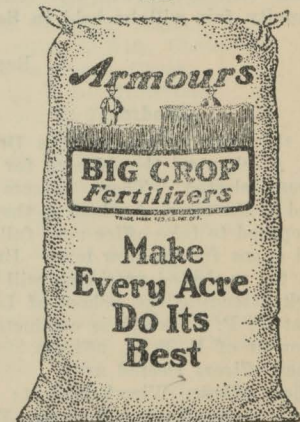
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