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FOREWORD

The farmers of tomorrow are the boys of today, and the training which the boys of today receive will be reflected in the efficiency of farmers tomorrow. An important phase of the program of vocational agriculture is that of the Future Farmers of America. This bulletin deals with the activities of the Future Farmers in the Kentucky program of vocational education. The editing and arrangement of this bulletin were done by Mr. Watson Armstrong and Mr. W. R. Tabb, of the agricultural education staff, College of Education, University of Kentucky, and the Vocational Division of this Department. This publication should be of special value to teachers of vocational agriculture, local chapters of Future Farmers of America, as well as to superintendents, principals and others interested in the development of effective local leadership. I heartily commend it for your careful consideration and study.

JOHN FRED WILLIAMS
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PREFACE

This publication deals with the activity program of Future Farmers in Kentucky. The F.F.A. is an integral part of the total program in Vocational Agriculture. Rural America, and all America for that matter, needs competent and aggressive leadership. Effective cooperation is needed more today than ever before. The Future Farmer phase of the program in Vocational Agriculture is designed to develop the abilities and attitudes necessary for competent leadership, effective cooperation, and high scholarship; to provide opportunities for participation in community service activities, wholesome recreation; and to encourage increased efficiency in farming.

A major function of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A. is to set up, sponsor and encourage a program of activities in which local chapters may engage. The activities program suggested in this publication is designed to contribute to the realization of the purposes of the Future Farmers of America. The local chapters of Future Farmers should take pride in their accomplishments and should build thereon a finer and more significant program.

R. H. WOODS, *Director,*
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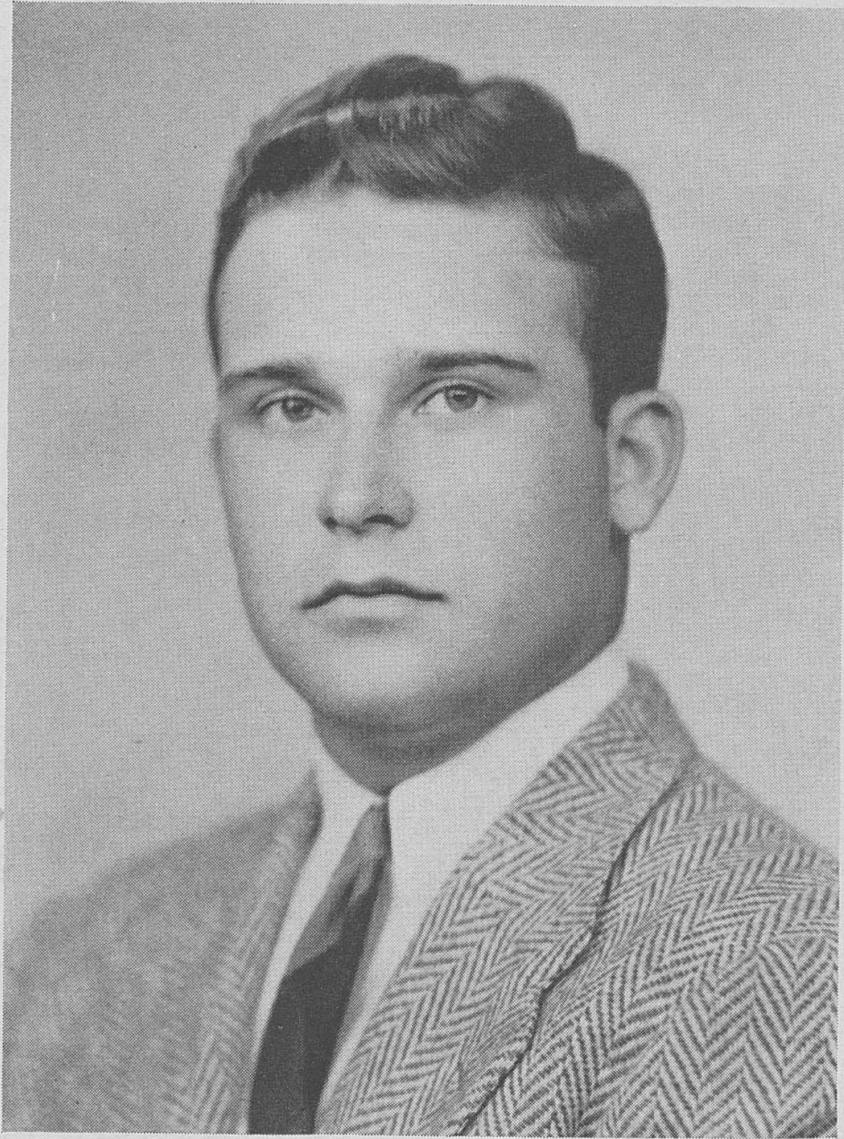
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Future Farmers of America Creed

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

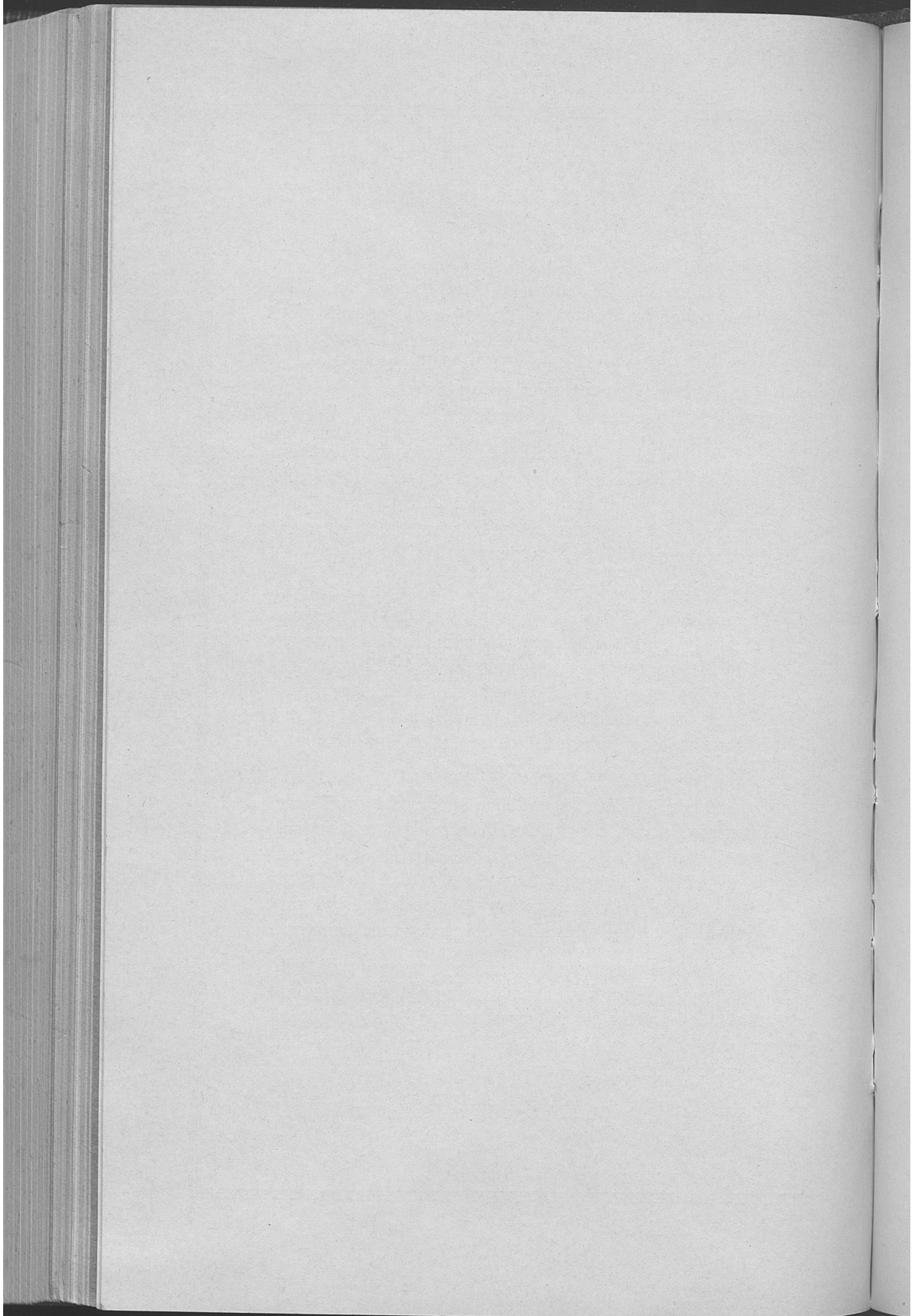
I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough, honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

(Adopted at the 3rd National Convention of F.F.A.)



ACTIVITIES

Kentucky Association Future Farmers of America

STATE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1943-44

(Adopted at State Meeting at Hardinsburg, August 1943)

I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Have an active chapter of F.F.A. in each department of vocational agriculture in Kentucky and have dues paid by February 1, 1944.
2. Have at least 150 Future Farmers meet qualifications and file application for the Kentucky Farmer Degree, and provide official State Farmer Charms for successful candidates.
3. Have at least twenty Kentucky Farmers apply for the American Farmer Degree, and select the best-qualified boys by April 1, 1944.
4. Send American Farmer candidates to the National F.F.A. Convention.
5. Elect worthy honorary members to the Kentucky Farmer Degree at the 1944 State Meeting.
6. Permit members of discontinued chapters to continue as active members through a near-by chapter and advance to the next degree.

II. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

1. Hold state Leadership-Training and Planning Meeting early in August, 1944.
2. Have only delegates, contestants, and other necessary individuals at the state meeting.
3. Send two voting delegates to the National F.F.A. Convention.
4. Hold district and state chapter-meeting contests and provide suitable awards.
5. Hold district and state Chapter Secretary's Book contests, and provide suitable award for the winner of the state contest.
6. Provide special training for state officers.
7. Open the state meeting with the National Anthem.
8. Secure better attendance of delegates at the state meeting.

III. SUPERVISED FARMING

1. Sanction and encourage participation in the following shows and sales:
 - Louisville Fat Cattle Show and Sale
 - Bluegrass Fat Lamb Show and Sale
 - Tri-State Fat Lamb Show and Sale
 - Louisville Fat Lamb Show and Sale
2. Select the Star Kentucky Farmer and award the gold watch given by The Kentucky Farmer's Home Journal.
3. Select district and state winners in Farming-Achievement Contests and make suitable awards.
4. Encourage each chapter to help meet food-production goals established by the Federal Government.
5. Encourage greater participation in the community dairy-improvement contest.
6. Encourage chapter members to raise castor beans and similar crops essential to the war effort.
7. Encourage balanced supervised farming programs, including a cash crop, feed crops, and livestock projects.
8. Encourage boys who own purebred livestock to join the Kentucky Purebred Livestock Association.
9. Encourage members to retain ownership of livestock if inducted into the Armed Forces.
10. Encourage members owning purebred livestock to belong, as Junior members, to the respective breed associations.

IV. COOPERATION

1. Encourage chapter membership in the Kentucky Farm Bureau.
2. Send a representative to the Farm Bureau Convention.
3. Cooperate with the National Organization and with other state associations in promoting F.F.A. activities.
4. Cooperate with other agencies and organizations for the betterment of agriculture and farm life.
5. Encourage chapters to purchase one share of common stock and be responsible for selling two shares of preferred stock in the Kentucky F.F.A. Cooperative, Inc.
6. Encourage chapters to take advantage of opportunities offered by the Kentucky F.F.A. Cooperative.
7. Cooperate with agencies in promoting the war effort.
8. Urge chapters to cooperate with rural war-production program.
9. Aid in locating and placing surplus farm labor.
10. Cooperate with soil-conservation program.

V. LEADERSHIP

1. Hold district and state public-speaking contests sponsored by The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, and provide medals for district winners.
2. Send winners of the state public-speaking contest to the North Central Regional Contest.
3. Hold district and state impromptu-speaking contests sponsored by the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky, and provide medals for district winners.
4. Hold district and state chapter-meeting contests and provide suitable awards.
5. Use good parliamentary procedure in the 1944 state leadership and planning meeting.
6. Encourage local-officer representation in civic organizations.
7. Encourage local chapters to take the lead in carrying out war-emergency programs.
8. Hold district officer-training schools in connection with the election of district federation officers early in the fall of 1943.

VI. COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Take an active part in community organizations and morale building programs.
2. Participate actively in activities pertaining to the war emergency.
3. Sponsor a community livestock and crop-improvement program.
4. Promote a program for increasing the production, processing, and conservation of food for farm families in the community.
5. Assist teachers of vocational agriculture in organizing and conducting young-farmer, adult-farmer, and rural war-production classes.
6. Repair farm machinery and equipment in the vocational agriculture shops.
7. Collect waste materials needed by the Government.
8. Encourage the use of improved farm practices by farmers in the community.
9. Provide leadership and instruction in food production to younger pupils in the schools.
10. Sponsor a program to protect valuable wild life in the community.
11. Sponsor a program to eliminate waste of vital supplies and materials.
12. Conduct community- and home-beautification-and-improvement programs.

VII. EARNINGS AND SAVINGS

1. Make annual budget at the 1944 State Convention.
2. Audit the Treasurer's books at the end of the year.
3. Hold district and state Chapter Treasurer's Book contests and provide suitable awards for the state winner.
4. Pay national dues by May 1, 1944.
5. Urge each chapter to purchase at least one share of common stock, and to buy or sell two shares of preferred stock in the Kentucky Future Farmers Cooperative, Inc.
6. Purchase 50 shares of preferred stock in the Kentucky Future Farmers Cooperative.
7. Urge all members to invest 10 per cent of their labor earnings in war bonds or stamps.
8. Urge each member to invest a large part of his labor earnings in productive livestock.
9. Encourage chapters to invest in war bonds and stamps earnings not otherwise needed.
10. Provide \$150 to publish State F.F.A. Newsletter.
11. Provide \$25 to be used in gathering material and preparing State F.F.A. Scrapbook.

VIII. SCHOLARSHIP

1. Encourage chapter members to achieve scholastic standings adequate to advance to the next degree.
2. Encourage chapters to improve their agriculture library.
3. Encourage chapters to have a program for improving scholarship among the members.
4. Encourage members to expand their scholastic program to include subjects which will contribute to the war and post-war program.

IX. RECREATION

1. Hold district chapter-music contests.
2. Hold district individual music contests in
 - Piano
 - Voice
 - Orchestral instrument
 - Novelty instrument
3. Maintain and improve the State F.F.A. Camp.
4. Encourage music and athletics within the chapters.
5. Encourage chapters to establish or improve chapter fiction libraries.

6. Encourage chapters and community F.F.A. recreational gatherings to take the place of tours and trips outside the community.

X. INFORMATION

1. Encourage local reporters to have a "nose for news", and take charge of all information activities.
2. Take and display pictures of F.F.A. activities.
3. Allocate \$25 for the keeping of a State Association Scrapbook.
4. Hold district and state chapter-scrapbook contests, and provide suitable awards for state winner.
5. Hold district and state chapter-newsletter contests, and provide suitable awards for state winner.
6. Publish a state newsletter or paper two or more times during the year.
7. Encourage local and federation reporters to send materials to the state director of activities.
8. Encourage local chapters and district federations to inform the public of F.F.A. activities.
9. Sponsor district and state radio programs that will aid in furthering the war effort.
10. Encourage local chapters to send news stories of F.F.A. war activities to the state director of activities.
11. Encourage local chapters to have suitable displays in their home communities.
12. Encourage local chapters to keep F.F.A. signs repaired.
13. Provide certificates of achievement to chapters that make an outstanding contribution to the war effort.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ACTIVITIES

All Activities

1. Participation in a Future Farmer activity is limited to members, in good standing, of chapters affiliated with the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America.
2. An active member of the F.F.A. shall be considered in good standing when:
 - a. He attends local chapter meetings with reasonable regularity.
 - b. He shows an interest in, and takes part in, the affairs of his chapter.
 - c. He pays his dues regularly.
3. Local advisers are responsible for the eligibility of all entries from their chapters, and must be ready to certify to the eligibility of a

contestant when called on. An entry made by a local adviser in a Future Farmer activity is considered evidence that he is willing to certify to the eligibility of the entry.

4. Future Farmers participating in F.F.A. activities should have their official F.F.A. membership card with them and be ready to present it if asked to do so.

State Meeting Contests

1. Participation is limited to Future Farmers under 21 years of age who are regularly enrolled high-school students of Vocational Agriculture, unless specified otherwise in the rules governing certain contests. Future Farmers who graduate from high school in the spring are eligible to compete in the State Meeting contests held that summer. Future Farmers who would otherwise be eligible but have entered the Armed Services or have been deferred to farm may be considered eligible under this rule.
2. A Future Farmer who has previously won a state contest is thereafter ineligible to participate in that same contest. This rule shall not apply to teams or members thereof.
3. Only winners of district elimination contests are eligible to participate in state contests. Should circumstances prevent the first-place winner of a district contest from participating in the state contest, the second-place winner becomes eligible to represent the district in that contest.
4. All contestants shall comply with the rules governing that contest.
5. Unless otherwise provided for, only first-place winners shall be judged.
6. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture shall be responsible for the securing of competent and impartial judges for all state contests.

District Contests

1. District elimination contests shall be held in connection with the district F.F.A. Day.
2. Entries in district contests shall be made by the advisers of local chapters.
3. A chapter may make entries only in the district in which it is located. Districts for Future Farmer contests shall be the same as for the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.
4. A chapter is limited to one entry in each elimination contest.

5. Eligibility requirements in district contests shall be the same as for the final state contest.
6. Unless otherwise provided for, first-, second-, and third-place winners will be judged in district contests.
7. The activities committee, or field day committee, of the District Teachers Association shall be responsible for securing competent and impartial judges for all district contests.

These rules and the rules pertaining to specific contests shall not be altered, modified, or set aside in district or state contests. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A. has sole power of changing or setting up rules governing F.F.A. contests. Rules or changes must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

THE STAR KENTUCKY FARMER

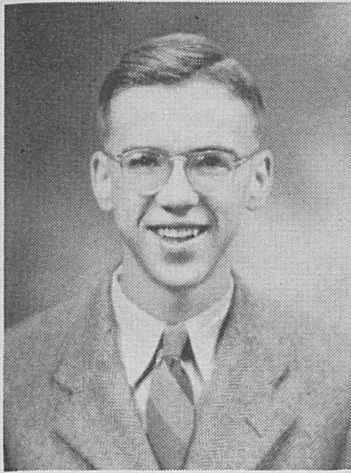
At the F.F.A. State Meeting in 1942, the most outstanding Kentucky Farmer was selected from the 1942 group of boys receiving the Kentucky Farmer degree. This boy was designated as the *Star Kentucky Farmer*.

This award was designed to give recognition to all of the boys who qualify for the Kentucky Farmer degree, as well as to the most outstanding member of this group. It is expected, also, that the award will encourage the Future Farmers in Kentucky to further improve their supervised farming programs. The 1942 Star Kentucky Farmer was Calvert Kelsey of the Stamping Ground Chapter.

In 1943, the Kentucky Farmer's Home Journal, Louisville, awarded an attractive wrist watch to the Star Kentucky Farmer. In 1944, and in the future, this farm magazine will provide a suitable award to the individual selected for this honor. The 1943 winner of the Star Kentucky Farmer award was Charles V. Bean of the Bardstown Chapter.

Selection of the Star Kentucky Farmer will be made from the group of boys receiving the Kentucky Farmer degree *that year*, and will be based on the following criteria:

1. Supervised farming program
 - a. Present
 - b. Past
2. Labor earnings from supervised farming.
3. Investment in farming and net worth.
4. Leadership and cooperative activities.
5. Participation in other F.F.A. activities.



Joe Donald Botto, Munfordville Chapter, South Central District. Winner of the 1943 Public Speaking Contest, and winner of the sub-regional contest in the North Central Region.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Kentucky F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest for 1944 is sponsored by The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. Kentucky Future Farmers and their advisers are placing increased emphasis on leadership training during the present emergency. Probably no activity has a more important place in the program than public speaking and training for public speaking. The attractive cash prizes should prove an added inducement to contestants and should result in even more interesting district and state contests than in the past. *Every chapter should have a representative.*

GENERAL PLAN

This contest is designed to help train and develop Kentucky farm boys for rural and agricultural leadership. The rules and general plan for the state contest are adapted from the rules for the National F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest. The winner of the state contest will represent Kentucky in the regional contest, in which winners from each of the twelve North Central States will compete. Preliminary contests will be held in local chapters and in each of the nine districts in Kentucky.

RULES

1. The speech of each contestant is to be the result of his own efforts. Training in both composition and delivery is limited to the facilities and faculty of the school from which the contestant comes. Facts and working data may be secured from any source.
2. Contestants may choose their own subjects for their speeches. Any current subject of an agricultural character and of general interest to the public will be acceptable.
3. Each speech shall be limited to 10 minutes, and 5 minutes additional time will be allowed each contestant in which to defend his production on questions which **shall** be asked by the judges.
4. District and state public speaking contests shall be judged by **two committees**; one of which shall judge the manuscripts, and the other shall judge the deliveries. The manuscript committee shall be composed of two persons, one of whom will score the speeches on content, and the other on composition. The delivery committee shall be composed of three persons, who will score the speakers on their delivery. All judges shall be competent and impartial persons who

represent, as far as possible, the fields of agriculture, business, and education.

5. Prior to the contest each judge on the manuscript committee will be furnished with typewritten copies of the contestants' speeches, which they will grade on content and composition, recording their judgment on a score sheet provided. Local advisers must furnish their district chairman with **three typewritten copies** of the contestant's speech at least **15 days** before the district contest.
6. At the time of the contest, the judges on the delivery committee will seat themselves apart from one another, and will score each contestant upon the delivery of his production, using the score sheet provided. The official score sheet used in the national contest will be used in local, district, and state contests.
7. Contestants shall draw for places on the program. The program chairman shall then introduce each contestant, in the order determined by the drawing, and announce his subject.
8. A timekeeper will record the overtime, if any, for which deductions will be made as provided on the score sheet. It shall be the duty of the timekeeper to stand when a speaker's 10 minutes is up.
9. When all the contestants have finished speaking, the chairman of the judges will collect the score sheets from the other judges, secure the timekeeper's sheet, and, with the assistance of the timekeeper and referee, will tabulate the scores on delivery and the scores of the manuscript committee. A final decision shall then be rendered by the judges in conference. The scores received from the manuscript committee, and the scores tabulated by the delivery committee are to be used only as a guide by the judges, and shall supplement their combined opinion in the selection of the winner of the contest. The committee of judges will be expected to select the **winner** of the contest. Ties cause extra trouble, and may cause embarrassment.
10. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the District Association of Teachers to secure three typewritten copies of the speech of the district winner and mail them to the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky, Lexington, so that they will reach the department **15 days** prior to the **first day** of the annual F.F.A. State Meeting.

AWARDS

Cash prizes amounting to \$130 will be awarded in district and state contests by The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. A grand prize of \$50 will be awarded the winner of the state contest. A district prize of \$10 will be awarded the winner of the first place in each district except the district represented by the winner of the state contest.

In addition to the cash prizes, the official F.F.A. speaker's medal will be awarded each district winner, by the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America.

The winner of the state contest will represent Kentucky in the North Central Regional Contest. In addition to the grand prize of \$50 awarded by The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, the winner will receive \$50 from the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America to help defray his expenses to the North Central Regional Contest.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Winners in each regional contest will compete for the national F.F.A. public speaking title in the finals held at the Seventeenth National Convention at Kansas City.

Medals and cash prizes amounting to \$750 will be awarded as follows:

1st place	\$250
2nd place	200
3rd place	150
4th place	100
5th place	50

JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET* 1944 Public Speaking Contest Future Farmers of America

Part I. Content and Composition

Items to be Scored	Points Allowed	Points Awarded Contestants													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1. Content of the manuscript	25														
2. Composition of manuscript	15														
Score on written production	40														

Part II. Delivery

Items to be Scored	Points Allowed	Points Awarded Contestants													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1. Voice	10														
2. Stage presence	10														
3. Power of expression	15														
4. Response to questions	15														
5. General effect	10														
Score on delivery	60														

Part III. Summary of Results of the Contest

Items to be Scored	Points Allowed	Points Awarded Contestants													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1. Score on written production	40														
2. Score on delivery	60														
Totals	100														
**Less overtime deductions, for each minute	2 points														
Grand Totals	XXX														

* The scores tabulated on the judge's score sheet shall be used as a guide by the committee judging the delivery, in the selection of the winner of the contest.

** Timekeeper's Record.

Prepared by the Future Farmers of America in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

Explanation of Points on Judge's Score Sheet

Power of expression, includes

Fluency
Emphasis
Directness
Sincerity
Communicative activity
Conveyance of thought and meaning

Response to questions, includes

Ability to satisfactorily answer the questions on the speech asked by the judges, indicating originality, familiarity with subject, and ability to think quickly.

General effect, includes

Extent to which the speech was interesting, understandable, convincing, and pleasing, and to which it held attention

Content of the speech, includes

Importance and appropriateness of the subject
Suitability of the material used
Accuracy of the statements made
Evidence of purpose

Composition of the speech, includes

Organization of the content
Unity of thought
Logical development
Language used
Sentence structure
Accomplishment of purpose, conclusions

Voice, includes

Quality
Pitch
Force
Articulation
Pronunciation

Stage presence, includes

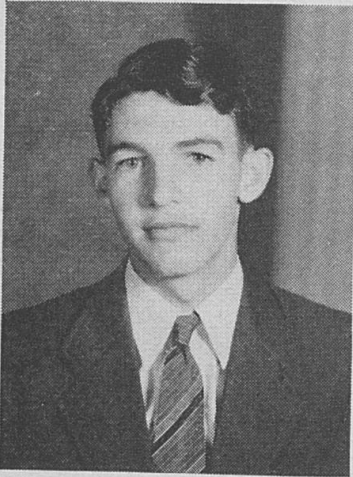
Personal appearance
Poise and body posture
Attitude
Confidence
Personality
Ease before audience

SUGGESTIVE SUBJECTS

1. Soils and Men
2. Leadership, the Urgent Need of Agriculture
3. Cooperation and the American Farmer
4. Farm Credit and the American Farmer
5. Taxation, Its Relation to Rural Life
6. The Future Farmers of America
7. Cooperative Marketing and the American Farmer
8. The Present and Future of American Farming
9. The Future Farmers of America, and American Agriculture of Tomorrow
10. What Vocational Agriculture and the F.F.A. Mean to Me and Other Farm Boys
11. Why I Choose to Become a Farmer
12. Education and Rural Life
13. The Master Farmer
14. Rural Electrification, and Its Effect on Agriculture and Rural Life
15. Subsistence Farming and American Agriculture
16. Cooperative Activities of the F.F.A., and National Agricultural Cooperation
17. The Economic Status of Farmers, and National Prosperity
18. The F.F.A. and the Youth Movement
19. Youth in the Saddle
20. The Part-time Farmer in American Agriculture
21. Training for Leadership Through the F.F.A.
22. The Farmer and the Land
23. Soil Conservation and American Agriculture
24. The Farm Machinery Situation
25. Agriculture in the Post-War World
26. The Goal of Economic Efficiency in Agriculture
27. The Farm Home Beautiful
28. Intangible Values of Farm Life
29. The Measure of Rural Progress
30. Farming as a Vocation
31. Land Use
32. Farming, at War and at Peace
33. Wasted Manpower
34. Let's Use Our Manpower
35. Our Disappearing Forests
36. A Philosophy of Work
37. Self-expression Through Farming
38. My Old Kentucky Home
39. Food will Win the War and Write the Peace
40. The American Farmer in a Hungry World
41. Agriculture in War and in Peace
42. Price Ceilings on Farm Products
43. Dairy Products for a World at War
44. Farm Subsidies
45. Inflation
46. Farm Housing
47. The Farmer and His Church

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING CONTEST

The Impromptu Speaking Contest for 1944 is sponsored by the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky. The contest has attracted wide participation and many favorable comments during the past seven years. It is one of the features of the activity and leadership training program. It is challenging. Attractive district and state prizes are provided by the sponsor. Subjects since the inception of the contest are as follows:



Coy Cook, Jr., Eubank Chapter, Cumberland District. Winner of the 1943 State Impromptu Speaking Contest sponsored by the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky.

1937—The Place of Dairying in Kentucky's Planned Agriculture

1938—The Importance of Quality in Dairy Products

1939—Profitable Dairying Through Efficient Feeding

1940—Greater Profits Through Selection and Breeding

1941—The Importance of Quality Dairy Products to National Defense

1942—Dairy Products for a World at War

1943—More Milk and Cream per Farm, per Cow, per Man

GENERAL PLAN

Students are to make preparation this year in the general field of **Increasing Dairy Production Through the Small Herd**. There is an urgent need for a considerable increase in the total production of dairy products. It is well recognized that three- to six-cow dairymen are far more numerous than dairymen with large commercial herds. Thus the potential increase that may be possible through the increased production of cows in the small herd will have much to do with the total increase of dairy products which may be achieved. Our nation and our allies must have sufficient dairy products. It is highly desirable that all possible encouragement and assistance be given the small dairymen. Teachers of agriculture and Future Farmers should keep in mind that quality of dairy products is fully as important as quantity.

RULES

1. A list of not to exceed 15 speaking subjects, dealing with various phases of the general subject will be prepared and made available to contestants as an aid in their preparation. At the time of the contest, the judges will select from this list subjects from which the

contestants will draw to determine the subject on which they are to speak.

2. Approximately 30 minutes before the contest is to start, all contestants shall assemble in a room, preferably adjacent to the stage or scene of the contest. A referee in charge of the contestants shall supervise the drawing of subjects and shall notify contestants when they are to speak. Contestants shall draw for their order of appearance in the contest. After order of appearance is determined, speaker number one shall draw his subject from a hat 20 minutes before he is to speak. Six minutes later, speaker number two will draw his subject, and so on until all speakers have drawn subjects.
3. Each speaker shall be limited to 6 minutes.
4. The national score sheet (herewith presented) shall be used by judges, seated apart in the room.
5. Each local chapter should provide for a local contest. Teachers are urged to have local persons interested in dairying offer local prizes when possible.
6. Judges for the chapter contest shall be selected by the local high school faculty. (It is suggested that at least one of the judges be a dairyman or a person well informed on dairy problems.)
7. Local contests shall be held in time to send the winner to the district contest.
(Date of district contest to be announced by district chairman.)
8. Three judges for each district, one to be designated as chairman, are to be selected by the district Field Day committee.
9. The state contest shall be held at the time of the State Meeting of Future Farmers of America.
10. Three judges shall be selected by the Contest Committee of the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky, to judge the state contest.
11. A contestant shall not be eligible to represent his school in both the impromptu and public speaking contests.

JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET*

Items to be Scored	Points Allowed						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Content**	50						
2. Composition	10						
3. Voice	10						
4. Stage presence	10						
5. Power of expression	10						
6. General effect	10						
Total Scores	100						

* Two points will be deducted for each minute overtime.

** Penalty for apparent memorization, 1 to 25 points at the discretion of the judges.

EXPLANATION OF SCORE SHEET POINTS

Voice, includes

Quality
Pitch
Force
Articulation
Pronunciation

General effect, includes

Extent to which the speech was interesting, understandable, convincing, and pleasing, and to which it held attention

Stage presence, includes

Personal appearance
Poise and body posture
Attitude
Confidence
Personality
Ease before audience

Content of the speech, includes

Suitability of the material used
Accuracy of the statements included
Evidence of purpose

Power of expression, includes

Fluency
Emphasis
Directness
Sincerity
Communicativeness
Conveyance of thought and meaning

Composition of the speech, includes

Organization of the content
Unity of thought
Logical development
Language
Sentence structure
Accomplishments of purpose, conclusions

Note: An analysis of the subject and a suggested list of references will be mailed to all teachers of agriculture.

COMMUNITY DAIRY IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

To encourage departments of vocational agriculture and Future Farmer chapters to develop programs of dairy improvement, the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky is awarding \$220 to the three Future Farmer chapters, which, together with their departments, have made the greatest achievement in dairy improvement in their community.

PURPOSES

The purpose of these awards are to encourage more boys and young men to get started in dairying, the use of better production and marketing practices, and the development of sound community dairy improvement programs by departments of vocational agriculture.

GENERAL PLAN

These awards will be made at the time of the State F.F.A. meeting, to the three F.F.A. Chapters representing their departments of vocational agriculture which have the most-outstanding records of accomplishments for the year 1943-44. The contest will be on both a district and state basis, with the first-place winner in each of the nine districts advancing to the state contest.

AWARDS

The following awards will be made by the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky, to be used in the purchase of purebred dairy breeding stock, to the three chapters that rank highest in the state contest:

First	\$100
Second	70
Third	50

RULES

1. Participation is limited to departments of vocational agriculture that have F.F.A. chapters in good standing in the Kentucky Association.
2. The contest year shall be August 1, 1943 to July 31, 1944 for the state contest and accomplishments from August 1, 1943 up to the time of the district F.F.A. day for the district contests.
3. Records of productive enterprise and improvement projects completed at any time during the contest year shall be included in the report.
4. A written record of the accomplishments of the department shall be the basis for judging the contest. The record shall be signed by the teacher of agriculture and the president of the local F.F.A. chapter, and shall be made up as follows:
 - a. **Narrative story** of what was achieved and how accomplished, including explanations. This story shall not exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages.
 - b. **Record of accomplishments** completely and accurately filled out. (Form available from the Department of Agricultural Education, College of Education, University of Kentucky.)
 - c. **Cover**—an attractive cover such as a "theme cover" may be used to bind the report. The front cover shall have the following title:

Community Dairy Improvement Awards

Sponsored by

Dairy Products Association of Kentucky

..... Chapter of F.F.A.

..... Kentucky

5. The teacher of agriculture and a representative of the chapter (preferably the president) shall be present for personal interview in district and state contests.
6. Judging will be done by a committee of judges in district and state contests.

7. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding accomplishments in dairying by departments of vocational agriculture and their F.F.A. chapters. Judging shall include evaluation of the following:
 - a. Supervised farming in dairying, of members of all-day and young-farmer classes
 - (1) Productive enterprise projects
 - (2) Improvement projects
 - (3) Supplementary practice
 - b. Community dairy improvement
 - (1) Adult-farmer classes
 - (2) Community services in dairying performed by the department
8. Chapters winning first-, second-, and third-place awards in the state contest shall be ineligible to compete in the district and state contest the following year.

CHAPTER-MEETING CONTEST

The Chapter-Meeting Contest replaces the former Parliamentary-Procedure and Opening-and-Closing-Ceremonies contests. The State Advisory Committee recommended this change to save travel to the State Meeting by eliminating one team contest. This activity combines the desirable features of the two former contests.

PURPOSES

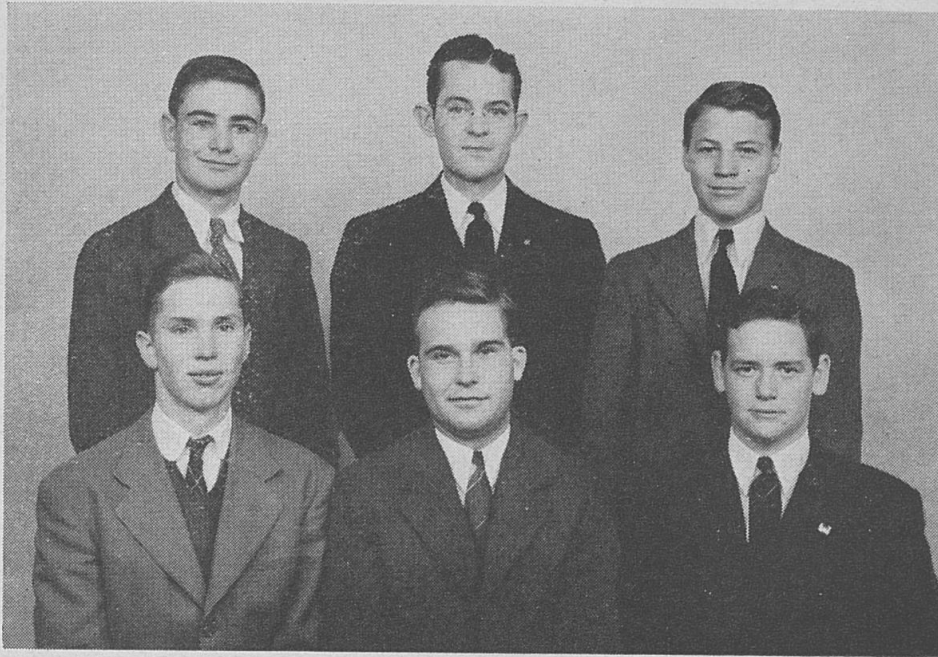
The purposes of this contest are to encourage the effective use of the official ritual in opening and closing meetings and proficient participation in the conduct of the business of an organization. Rules for parliamentary procedure in democratic organizations have grown out of years of experience in the conduct of meetings and have two primary aims:

1. To facilitate the orderly transaction of the business of a meeting.
2. To insure arriving at the intelligent wish of the majority.

Demonstrated ability to open and close a chapter meeting and handle the ordinary business of a chapter meeting effectively will be the basis for judging this contest.

RULES

1. A team shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, adviser, and not more than five other members.
2. The Chapter officers will open the meeting by the use of the official ceremonies for opening a chapter meeting, handle such business as will demonstrate four or more abilities in parliamentary procedure, and close the meeting with the official closing ceremonies. (After the business has been transacted, the team should go directly into the closing ceremonies. A motion to adjourn is not necessary.) A team shall use not more than 12 minutes for the contest.



Winner of the State Chapter Meeting Contest in 1943, was the Versailles Chapter. Officers of the chapter are, front row, left to right: Jim Gains, Treasurer; Paul Smart, President; Jimmy Shipp, Secretary. Back Row, left to right: Eugene Martin, Reporter; C. O. Neel, Adviser; Harold Tate, Vice-President.

3. The secretary of the team shall submit his notes on the business proceedings in their original form to the judges, upon the conclusion of his team's participation.
4. One judge, who shall be designated as "participating judge" in the contest, shall participate in the business proceedings of each team at least twice, but not more than four times. Business asked for or introduced by the participating judge shall be handled by the team in the same manner as if presented by a regular member of the team.
5. The teams shall be judged and ranked on the basis of points allowed on items in the accompanying score card.
6. Elimination contests shall be held in the state contest and may be held in district contests.

AWARDS

1. The district shall provide such awards as it sees fit.
2. The team winning the state contest will receive the Kentucky Hotel Trophy, which is awarded by the hotel management. The trophy will become the property of the winning team for one year. The name of the chapter will be engraved on the trophy. A chapter winning the trophy three times will become permanent owner of the trophy.
3. Appropriate awards for other teams participating in the state contest will be provided by the Kentucky Association of F.F.A.

JUDGES' SCORE SHEET

Chapter-Meeting Contest

Items to be Scored	Points Allowed
1. Opening and Closing Ceremonies	
a. Correctness of ritual used	10
b. General effect of the ceremonies	15
2. Business Transactions	
a. Chairman's presiding ability	10
b. Secretary's participating ability	10
c. Team's participating ability and versatility.....	20
d. Clarity of business transactions	10
e. Correctness of parliamentary transactions.....	10
f. Democracy and sincerity of proceedings.....	15
	100
Total score	100

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

All Enterprises

The purpose of these awards is to encourage outstanding achievement in farming by giving recognition to Future Farmers who excel in proficiency with their supervised farming work in the following enterprises:

Beef Cattle	Poultry	Hay Crops
Dairy	Sheep	Tobacco
Hogs	Corn	Farm Shop

GENERAL PLAN

Awards will be made on both a district and state basis to Future Farmers, who, in the opinion of the judges, have attained the most outstanding achievement in each of the above farming enterprises.

AWARDS

Cash awards totaling \$135 will be made at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to the highest-ranking boys in Dairy, Poultry, Corn, Hay Crops, Tobacco, and Farm Shop as follows:

1. In each of the nine districts	
First	\$ 5
Second	3
Third	2
2. In the state	
First	15
Second	10
Third	8
Fourth	7
Fifth	5

Cash awards totaling \$300 each in Beef Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, to be used toward the purchase of approved breeding stock, will be made as follows:

Beef Cattle and Sheep

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| 1. | In each of eight districts | |
| | First | \$30 |
| 2. | In the state | |
| | First | 60 |

Hogs

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| 1. | In each of the nine districts | |
| | First | \$25 |
| 2. | In the state | |
| | First | 50 |
| | Second | 25 |

DONORS OF AWARDS

The following firms have made the awards possible:

Beef Cattle

L. & N. Railroad, Louisville, Kentucky, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.	\$300
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Dairy

The Great A & P Tea Company, New York, N. Y.	135
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Hogs

Sears, Roebuck Foundation, Chicago, Ill.	300
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Poultry

Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Cincinnati, Ohio	135
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Sheep

L. & N. Railroad, Louisville, Kentucky, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.	300
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Corn

Ross Seed Company, Louisville, Kentucky	135
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Hay Crops

The Kentucky Stone Company, Louisville, Kentucky	135
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Tobacco

Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp., Louisville, Kentucky	135
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Farm Shop

Belknap Hardware and Mfg. Co., Louisville, Kentucky	135
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RULES

1. Participation is limited to Kentucky Future Farmers in good standing, who are regularly enrolled in all-day vocational agriculture classes or who have been out of school less than three years.
2. To be eligible to compete for awards in an enterprise, the Future Farmer must be conducting that enterprise as a part of his supervised farming program.
3. Each F.F.A. chapter may enter only one boy in each of the 9 enterprises. A boy may represent his chapter in not more than two enterprises.
4. Judging will be done by a committee of judges at the district field days and the state meeting. A written record of the project and personal interview with the boy will constitute the basis for judging.
5. The written record of the project shall be signed by the boy, one of his parents or his landlord, and his teacher of agriculture. The record shall be made up as follows:
 - (a) First sheet—**Story of the Project**, explaining how the project was carried out. This story shall not exceed one double-spaced typewritten page.
 - (b) Second sheet—**Project Summary** Form A, B, C, or D, filled out completely and accurately.
 - (c) Third sheet—**Record of Accomplishments**, completely and accurately filled out. (Forms for the different enterprises are available from the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky.)
 - (d) **Cover**—An attractive cover such as a "theme cover" may be used to bind the report. The front cover of the report shall have the following title:

Farming Achievement in

Sponsored by

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(name of concern)

Boy's name

Address

Name of school
 - (e) **Pictures**—Not more than three snapshots of significant aspects of the project may be used. Pictures should be pasted on the inside of the front cover with proper legends.
 - (f) **Supporting evidence**—Such material as sales tickets and bills that show weights and prices may be inserted following the Record of Accomplishments.
7. All contestants shall be present for personal interview by the judges, in district and state contests. The contestant should have his super-

vised farming record book containing the complete records of the project he is entering in the contest and the record of all his supervised farming carried at the time of the competing enterprise. The judges may interview any contestant necessary to make the placings and shall interview all contestants placed to receive the awards. (This personal-interview rule may be waived for the 1944 contest if travel and other conditions do not make the boy's appearance at the contest feasible.)

8. The following score card shall be used by the judges in district and state contests:

Factors	Points
Improved practices used	25
Results secured	50
Other factors	25

The judges may deduct from one to 25 points for an inaccurate, incomplete, or poorly prepared report. If too inaccurate or incomplete, the report may be thrown out.

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN BEEF CATTLE

To encourage better beef cattle production-and-marketing practices among Kentucky Future Farmers and to encourage more young men to get started and continue with beef cattle, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Illinois Central Railway System are providing \$300 in awards. These awards are to give recognition to the Future Farmers living in counties served by one or both of the railway systems who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in beef cattle.

GENERAL PLAN

Awards will be made at the time of the State F.F.A. meeting to the boy in each of 8 districts in Kentucky who, in the opinion of the judges, has the most outstanding record of accomplishments with his supervised farming work in beef cattle. A grand award will be made to the boy in the state whose record is adjudged the most outstanding.

AWARDS

The following awards will be made by the railroads to be used toward the purchase of approved breeding stock:

1. In each of the 8 districts

First	\$30
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2. In the state

First	60
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RULES

1. The contest year shall be any 12 months period ending between September 1, 1943, and March 1, 1944, for the District F.F.A. Day, and between September 1, 1943, and July 1, 1943, for the State Contest.

2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding accomplishments in beef cattle and shall include evaluation of the following, according to the score card in Rule 8 in Farming Achievement Awards.
 - a. Improved practices used
 - b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Calves produced (if breeding herd)
 - (2) Gains secured on young stock
per head
per day
 - (3) Price
per pound on market animals or
per head on breeding animals
 - (4) Labor earnings, total
 - (5) Labor earnings, per head
 - (6) Feed cost per pound gain
 - c. Other factors, including
 - (1) Scope (size) of the project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the enterprise
 - (3) Accompanying feed-crop projects
 - (4) Self-labor of the boy
 - (5) Difficulties met
 - (6) Boy ownership in the project
3. Districts for this contest shall be the same as the Future Farmer Federation districts except that the Cumberland and Eastern Kentucky districts shall be considered as one district.

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN DAIRY

To encourage better dairy production-and-marketing practices among Kentucky Future Farmers, the Great A. and P. Tea Company, New York, N. Y., is providing \$135 in awards to Future Farmers who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in dairying.

Dairying is the most important livestock enterprise in Kentucky. The 1940 census reported 547,151 cows and heifers kept mainly for milk on Kentucky farms. These cows produced dairy products valued at over \$29,000,000. Approximately \$15,500,000 worth of dairy products were sold, which was 12.8 percent of the total cash sales from Kentucky farms.

Many more boys should be getting started in dairying as a main livestock enterprise, and almost every boy enrolled in vocational agriculture should secure a dairy heifer or cow so that he will have a good family cow of his own. This contest should do much to encourage more boys to make a start in dairying, as well as encourage the use of better dairying practices.

GENERAL PLAN

The Great A. and P. Tea Company will make cash awards totaling \$135 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to boys who have achieved the most outstanding success with their dairy projects.

RULES

1. The contest year shall be any 12-month period beginning in 1943 and ending on or before March 1, 1944, for the district F.F.A. Day, or August 1, 1944 for the State Contest.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in dairy productive-enterprise projects and shall include evaluation of the following factors by the judges using the score card outlined in Rules of Farming Achievement Awards.
 - a. Improved practices used
 - b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Pounds of milk produced per cow per year
 - (2) Pounds of butterfat produced per cow per year
 - (3) Labor earnings, total
 - (4) Labor earnings per cow
 - (5) Feed cost per 100 pounds milk and per pound butterfat
 - (6) Selling price of milk, butterfat, and calves
 - c. Other factors, including
 - (1) Scope (size) of the project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the project
 - (3) Self-labor of the boy
 - (4) Difficulties met
 - (5) Boy ownership in the project
 - (6) Total supervised farming program

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN HOGS

To encourage better hog production-and-marketing practices among Kentucky Future Farmers, The Sears, Roebuck Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, is providing \$300 in awards to Future Farmers who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in hogs.

Hogs are one of the foremost sources of income to Kentucky farmers. In 1939, Kentucky farmers received over \$15,000,000 from the sale of hogs, which was 12.4 percent of the total cash sales from Kentucky farms. Cash sales from hogs are exceeded only by tobacco and dairy products.

GENERAL PLAN

The Sears, Roebuck Foundation will make cash awards totaling \$300 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to boys who have achieved the most outstanding success with their hog projects.

RULES

1. The contest year shall begin with the farrowing of the spring litters in 1943 and continue through the marketing of the spring litters and the marketing of the 1943 fall litters.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in hog productive-enterprise projects and shall include evaluation of the following according to the score card in Rule 8 for Farming Achievement Awards.
 - a. Improved practices used
 - b. Results secured
 - (1) Number of pigs per litter farrowed
 - (2) Percent of pigs farrowed raised
 - (3) Number of strong pigs raised
 - (4) Rapidity of gains
 - (5) Pounds of pork per sow
 - (6) Feed required per 100 pounds gain
 - (7) Cost of producing 100 pounds gain
 - (8) Selling price per head
 - (9) Labor earnings per sow
 - c. Other factors, including:
 - (1) Scope (size) of project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the enterprise
 - (3) Accompanying feed-crop projects
 - (4) Self-labor of the boy
 - (5) Difficulties met
 - (6) Boy ownership in the project
 - (7) Total supervised farming program

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN POULTRY

To encourage better poultry production-and-marketing practices among Kentucky Future Farmers, the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, is providing \$135 in awards to Future Farmers who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in poultry.

Poultry is one of the most important enterprises on Kentucky farms. The 1940 census reported a larger number (88 percent of all farms) of Kentucky farms having poultry than any other farming enterprise. Cash sales from poultry amounted to approximately \$7,500,000 in 1939, which was 6.2 percent of the total cash sales from Kentucky farms.

It is a well-known fact that the average poultry production in Kentucky is low. With good production-and-marketing practices, poultry would become much more important in Kentucky's agriculture.

GENERAL PLAN

The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company will make cash awards totaling \$135 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to boys who have achieved the most outstanding success with their poultry projects.

RULES

1. The contest year shall begin with the securing of baby chicks in the spring of 1943 and continue through the egg-production season to March 1, 1944 for the District F.F.A. Days, and to July 1, 1944 for the State Contest. In case the laying hens are sold before July 1, 1944, the project year shall end with the sale of the bulk of the laying flock.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in poultry productive enterprise projects and shall include evaluation of the following:
 - a. Improved practices used
 - b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Percent of chicks raised
 - (2) Rate of growth of chicks
 - (3) Age pullets began to lay
 - (4) Egg production per hen
 - (5) Cost of producing eggs per dozen
 - c. Other factors, including:
 - (1) Scope (size) of project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the enterprise
 - (3) Accompanying feed-crop projects
 - (4) Self-labor of the boy
 - (5) Difficulties met
 - (6) Boy ownership in the project
 - (7) Total supervised farming program

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN SHEEP

To encourage better sheep production-and-marketing practices among Kentucky Future Farmers and to encourage more young men to get started and continue with sheep flocks, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Illinois Central Railway System are providing \$300 in awards. These awards are to give recognition to Future Farmers living in counties served by either or both of the two railroad systems who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in sheep.

GENERAL PLAN

Awards will be made at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting to the Future Farmer in each of eight districts in Kentucky who, in the opinion of the judges, has the most outstanding record of accomplishments with

his supervised farming work in sheep. A grand award will be made to the Future Farmer whose records are adjudged the most outstanding in the state.

AWARDS

The following awards will be made by the railroads, to be used toward the purchase of approved breeding stock:

In each of the 8 districts—First	\$30
In the state—First	60

RULES

1. The contest year shall begin and extend through the marketing of lambs and wool in 1943, for the district contests.

For the state contest the 1944 lamb-and-wool-production season shall be added to the 1943 record.

2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement with sheep productive-enterprise projects and shall include evaluation of the following by the use of the score card in Rule 8 of Farming Achievement Awards:

- a. Improved practices used
- b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Number lambs produced per ewe
 - (2) Pounds of lamb produced per ewe
 - (3) Selling price of lambs per 100 pounds
 - (4) Percent of lambs marketed before July 1
 - (5) Pounds of wool produced per ewe
 - (6) Selling price of wool per pound
 - (7) Value of lambs and wool produced per ewe
 - (8) Total labor earnings
 - (9) Labor earnings per ewe
- c. Other factors, including
 - (1) Scope (size) of project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the enterprise
 - (3) Accompanying feed-crop projects
 - (4) Self-labor of the boy
 - (5) Difficulties met
 - (6) Boy ownership in the project
 - (7) Total supervised farming program

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN CORN

To encourage better corn-production practices of Kentucky Future Farmers, the Ross Seed Company, Louisville, Kentucky, is providing \$135 in awards to Kentucky Future Farmers who have attained the most outstanding accomplishments with their supervised farming work with corn projects.

Corn is the most important farming enterprise in Kentucky. The 1940 census reported corn on 86 percent of all farms, with the 1939 crop valued at nearly fifty million dollars, which was 31 per cent of the net production value of all farming enterprises.

Many Future Farmers should have corn projects to accompany livestock projects and should produce corn primarily for feed. Few Kentucky farms need to produce corn as a cash crop but rather to market it through livestock. Corn should accompany all hog projects and feeder-steer projects, most beef cow-and-calf projects, dairy projects, and poultry projects.

GENERAL PLAN

The Ross Seed Company will make cash awards totaling \$135 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting to boys who have achieved the most outstanding success with their corn projects in their supervised farming programs.

RULES

1. The contest year shall be the 1943 corn crop year.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement with corn projects and shall include evaluation of the following by the use of the score card in Rule 8 of the Farming Achievement Awards.
 - a. Improved practices used
 - b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Total bushels produced
 - (2) Average bushels per acre
 - (3) Total labor earnings
 - (4) Labor earnings per acre
 - c. Other factors, including
 - (1) Scope (size) of the project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the project
 - (3) Self-labor of the boy
 - (4) Difficulties met
 - (5) Boy ownership in the project
 - (6) Purpose for which the corn was produced
 - (7) Total supervised farming program of the boy

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN HAY CROPS

To encourage more hay projects and the use of better hay-production practices among Kentucky Future Farmers, the Kentucky Stone Company, Louisville, Kentucky, is providing \$135 in awards to Future Farmers who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in hay crops.

The hay crops, particularly the legumes, are of vital importance to sound agriculture in Kentucky. The 1940 census reported 1,533,212

acres in hay crops in the state, with an average production of 1.6 tons per acre, and an estimated value of over \$20,000,000.

All Future Farmers who have beef cattle, dairy, or sheep projects should have accompanying hay-crop projects. Good hay production is essential to efficient livestock production.

GENERAL PLAN

The Kentucky Stone Company will make cash awards totaling \$135 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to boys who have achieved the most outstanding success with their hay crop projects.

RULES

1. The contest year shall cover the 1943 hay-production season for annual legumes; for other hays it shall cover the establishment of the meadow and the hay-production season of 1943.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in hay productive-enterprise projects and shall include evaluation of the following by the use of the score card in Rule 8 of Farming Achievement Awards:
 - a. Improved practices used, including
 - (1) Seeding
 - (2) Fertilizing, liming, manuring
 - (3) Harvesting
 - (4) Storing
 - b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Total tons produced
 - (2) Average tons per acre
 - (3) Quality of hay produced
 - (4) Labor earnings—total, and per acre
 - c. Other factors, including
 - (1) Scope (size) of the project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the project
 - (3) Self-labor of the boy
 - (4) Difficulties met
 - (5) Boy ownership in the project
 - (6) Purpose for which the hay crop was produced
 - (7) Total supervised farming program of the boy

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN TOBACCO

To encourage better tobacco production-and-marketing practices among Kentucky Future Farmers, the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky, is providing \$135 in awards to Future Farmers who have attained the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in tobacco.

Tobacco is Kentucky's most important cash crop. More Kentucky Future Farmers have tobacco projects than any other farming enterprise. Being an efficient tobacco producer is essential to success in farming on many Kentucky farms. Future Farmers should strive to become good tobacco producers. Many Kentucky Future Farmers should produce more than 1,500 pounds of tobacco per acre.

GENERAL PLAN

The Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation will make cash awards totaling \$135 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to boys who have achieved the most outstanding success with their tobacco projects.

RULES

1. The contest year shall cover the 1943 tobacco-production season through and including the selling of the crop.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in tobacco productive-enterprise projects and shall include evaluation of the following by the use of the score card in Rule 8 of Farming Achievement Awards:
 - a. Improved practices used
 - b. Results secured, including
 - (1) Total pounds produced
 - (2) Average pounds per acre
 - (3) Average selling price per acre
 - (4) Labor earnings: total, and per acre
 - (5) Labor required per acre
 - c. Other factors, including:
 - (1) Scope (size) of the project
 - (2) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the project
 - (3) Self-labor of the boy
 - (4) Difficulties met
 - (5) Boy ownership in the project
 - (6) Total supervised farming program of the boy

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN FARM SHOP

To encourage better home farm shop work among Kentucky Future Farmers, the Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company, Louisville, Kentucky, is providing \$135 in awards to Future Farmers who have the most outstanding achievement with their supervised farming work in farm shop.

Suitable farm machinery and equipment in good repair and properly operated is essential. The farmer should be able to do much of his own repair and construction work and be able to effectively supervise the work he should hire others to do. Farm buildings in Kentucky

were valued at \$256,381,674, and farm implements and machinery at \$41,518,943 in 1940. The purpose of this contest is to encourage Future Farmers to become more proficient in maintaining, operating, and repairing farm buildings, equipment, and machinery on their home farms.

GENERAL PLAN

The Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company will make cash awards totaling \$135 at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting, to boys who have done the most outstanding supervised farming work in farm shop.

RULES

1. The contest year shall be June 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944 for the district contests, and to June 1, 1944 for the state contest.
2. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in farm shop work done at home and shall include evaluation of the following:
 - a. Improvement projects in shop work
 - (1) Scope (size) of the projects
 - (2) Improved practices used
 - (3) Quality of work done
 - (4) Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the projects
 - (5) Self-labor of the boy
 - b. Supplementary practice in shop work
 - (1) Kind and amount of shop work done
 - (2) Quality of work done
 - c. Total supervised farming program of the boy

LIVESTOCK COOPERATIVE AWARDS

The Producers Livestock Marketing Association, Evansville, Louisville, and Cincinnati branches, are awarding \$150 to the three Future Farmers in Kentucky who have the most outstanding accomplishments and future plans in livestock farming.

PURPOSES

The purposes of these awards are to encourage

1. Production of high-quality livestock
2. Use of sound practices in breeding, feeding, management, and marketing livestock
3. Sound planning for future operations with livestock
4. Cooperative endeavor
5. Establishment in farming

GENERAL PLAN

These awards will be made at the time of the State Meeting of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A., to the three boys who, in the opinion of the judges, have the most outstanding records of accomplishments and the soundest plans for the future in livestock farming. The contest will be on both a district and state basis, with the first-place winner in each of the nine districts advancing to the state contest.

AWARDS

The following awards will be made by the Producers, to be used toward the purchase of a purebred animal or animals, to the three boys who rank highest in the state contest:

First	\$75
Second	50
Third	25

RULES

1. Participation is limited to Kentucky Future Farmers in good standing who are still in high school or who graduated from high school in the spring preceding the State F.F.A. Meeting.
2. To be eligible to compete for the awards, the Future Farmer must have one or more livestock projects as a part of his supervised farming program in vocational agriculture.
3. Each F.F.A. chapter may enter only one boy in the district contest. Winners of the district contests will automatically advance to the state contest.
4. The contest shall cover the period from the time the Future Farmer enrolled in vocational agriculture until the district F.F.A. Day or the State F.F.A. Meeting.
5. Judging shall be done by a committee of judges at the District F.F.A. Days, and in the State Contest by a committee of three, composed of one member representing the Kentucky Farm Bureau, one member representing the Producers, and one member representing agricultural education.
6. A written record and personal interview with the boy shall constitute the basis for judging. The written record shall be signed by the boy, one of his parents or his landlord, and his teacher of agriculture. The record shall be made up as follows:
 - a. First sheet—**Narrative story** of his work with livestock, explaining what was done and how it was done. This story shall not exceed one double-spaced typewritten page.
 - b. **Record of accomplishments and plans for the future**, completely and accurately filled out. (Forms available from the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky.)
 - c. **Summary sheets** for all livestock projects completed since entering high school, completely and accurately filled out.

- d. **Cover**—An attractive cover such as a “theme cover” may be used, to bind the report. The front cover shall have the following title:

Livestock Cooperative Awards

Sponsored by

Producers Livestock Marketing Associations

Boy's name

Address

School

- e. **Pictures**—Not more than five snapshots of significant aspects of the program may be used. Pictures should be pasted on the inside of the front cover, with appropriate legends.
7. All contestants shall be present for personal interview by the judges in district and state contests. The contestant shall have his supervised farming record book for the current year for inspection by the judges. The record book shall contain the complete records to date of the entire supervised farming program in operation.
8. The judges may interview any of the contestants necessary to make the placings, and shall interview the boy placed first in the district and the three boys placed first, second, and third in the state contest.
9. Judging will be to determine the most outstanding achievement in supervised farming with livestock and cooperative undertakings, and the soundest plans for the future in livestock farming. Judging shall include evaluation of the following:
- a. Kind and scope of livestock enterprises
 - Present livestock
 - Livestock projects completed
 - b. Production practices used
 - c. Results secured
 - Completed projects
 - Production secured including efficiency factors
 - Labor earnings
 - Projects in progress
 - d. Boy ownership
 - e. Responsibility of the boy in managing and conducting the program
 - f. Difficulties met
 - g. Accompanying feed crop projects
 - h. Cooperative efforts engaged in such as buying, selling, and financing
 - i. Future plans with livestock
10. Boys who win the first-, second-, or third-place state awards shall become ineligible to compete again for the awards.

SEARS, ROEBUCK FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Sears, Roebuck Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, has allotted \$617.56 to Vocational Agriculture in Kentucky for awards to Departments of Vocational Agriculture, to stimulate participation in increasing the "production of those farming commodities which have been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as critical," and for the repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment.

GENERAL PLAN

Awards will be made to the five departments of vocational agriculture (F.F.A. chapters) in each of the nine districts on the basis of the composite achievement of all of the all-day boys enrolled in vocational agriculture in the department. The judging will be from reports submitted to the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky, and must be completed before February 1, 1944. Forms for submitting the report will be sent to teachers of agriculture.

AWARDS

Awards totaling \$619.56 will be made to the Future Farmer Chapters representing their departments of vocational agriculture which are adjudged as ranking highest in each of the nine districts as follows:

First	\$30.00
Second	20.00
Third	10.00
Fourth	5.00
Fifth	3.84

The executive committee of the Agriculture Teachers Association decided that the \$30, \$20, and \$10 awards would be made to the chapters in the form of preferred or common stock in the Kentucky Future Farmers Cooperative, Inc. The other awards will be made in cash.

RULES

1. The composite achievement of the chapter will be determined by compiling the individual achievements of all the all-day boys in the chapter during the calendar year 1943.
2. The report of accomplishments will be made on forms prepared by the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky, and must be mailed to the Department on or before January 15, 1944.
3. Achievement in the total contribution to the war effort during 1943 will be based on the value of the products produced during 1943 in the following:
 - Beef cattle
 - Dairy
 - Pork
 - Poultry—meat and eggs
 - Sheep—meat and wool

Hemp—seed and fiber

Soy beans—grain

Farm seeds

Vegetables

Farm machinery and equipment—increased value of repair and construction

4. Judging will be to determine the greatest total contribution per boy to the war effort in the production of the above enterprises and the repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment.
5. The number of boys in the department will be taken from the June 1, 1943 annual report of the department of vocational agriculture.
6. The common factor to be used will be the dollar value of the products produced and the increased value of farm machinery and equipment repaired and constructed. This dollar value will be divided by the number of boys in the department to get the per-boy contribution.
7. Productive enterprise projects, and improvement projects in which the boy has had the major share of responsibility will be used in reporting the production in each enterprise.

FARM VICTORY PRODUCTION CONTEST

To encourage greater participation in the activities which farm boys can engage in to promote the war effort, the Kentucky Chain Stores Council is providing awards to Future Farmers in recognition of outstanding achievement.

AWARDS

The Kentucky Chain Stores Council will make awards at the time of the 1944 district F.F.A. Days to the Future Farmers who have made the greatest farm-boy-contribution to the war effort, as follows:

1. To the Future Farmer adjudged first, in each of the nine districts, a \$25 War Bond.
2. To the Future Farmer selected by each chapter as its most outstanding representative, a special award.

RULES

1. Participation is limited to Kentucky Future Farmers in good standing.
2. All members of the local chapter are eligible to compete for the special award.
3. Each chapter shall make only one entry in the district contest.
4. The contest year shall be the calendar year of 1943.
5. Judging in local and district contests shall be to determine the most

outstanding total farm contribution of the Future Farmer to the war effort. Judging shall include evaluation of the following:

- a. Production of food and other war essential farm commodities through supervised farming, including:
 - Beef production
 - Dairy production
 - Pork production
 - Poultry—meat and egg production
 - Sheep—meat and wool production
 - Hemp—seed and fiber production
 - Soybean—grain production
 - Farm seed production
 - Vegetable production
 - b. Repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment.
 - c. Performing farm labor in the production of food and other war-essential farm commodities outside the supervised farming program.
 - d. Collection of salvage materials.
 - e. Purchase or sales assistance of War Bonds and Stamps.
 - f. Civilian defense activities.
 - g. Other war activities that farm boys may be called on to assist with.
 - h. Cooperative endeavor that promotes any of the above activities in the community.
6. The chapter and the chapter representative shall submit a report on the entry of the district F.F.A. Day which will show the accomplishments of the Future Farmer in the above-described activities.

(Form for submitting report will be furnished chapters by the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky.)

THE FARM UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Farm Underwriters Association, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, will award a scholarship of \$100 to the Kentucky Future Farmer who carries out the best farm fire-prevention program on his home farm. The selection will be made at the time of the F.F.A. State Meeting. These general provisions will be followed in selecting the winner of the contest:

1. The award will be made only to boys who will attend the State College of Agriculture, either for a regular course or a short course.
2. A boy receiving some other scholarship will not be eligible for this scholarship.
3. The award will be made by the Farm Underwriters Association and not by any individual or Company member of the Association.
4. The winner of the award will be selected from among the boys who are selected to receive a State Farmer Degree at the State

Meeting the year the award is made. The selection will be based on the following:

- a. Supervised farming program.
- b. Earnings and savings
- c. Financial status
- d. Leadership and cooperative activities
- e. Scholarship
- f. Fire-prevention activities carried out

The following are examples of some of the many things Future Farmers may do in competing for this award:

1. Repair faulty flues
2. Store fuel oil properly
3. Cover roofs with non-inflammable materials
4. Remove bird nests that might start fires
5. Destroy nests made by rats and mice
6. Use fire screens before open fires
7. Check electric wiring and fuses
8. Erect "no smoking" signs on farm buildings
9. Guard against spontaneous combustion in hay and feeds
10. Provide proper equipment for firing tobacco or for other fires in or near farm buildings
11. Take an active part in the "fire prevention week" program

After the winner of the contest is selected, he will be asked to prepare a 500-word essay to be submitted to the Farm Underwriters Association.

CHAPTER MUSIC CONTEST

The Chapter Music Contest has been a part of the district F.F.A. and of the F.F.A. State Meeting for a number of years.

Many chapters have music groups that provide entertainment at local chapter meetings, and opportunity for boys to play together. These contests are designed to encourage the formation of such groups and to promote better chapter music.

Chapter Music Contests will be held at District Field Days in 1944. As was the case in 1943, the Chapter Music Contest is on a district basis only. The State Contest will not be held in connection with the State Meeting until after the war.

RULES

1. A chapter music group shall consist of at least three, but not more than ten musicians, and may be a band, orchestra, or a vocal group.
2. A group may use not more than 5 minutes in district contests. Encores will not be granted.

3. If an accompanist other than a member of the chapter is used, the group will furnish its own accompanist, but the work of such an accompanist will not be considered in the judging.

AWARDS

The districts will provide such awards as they see fit.

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC CONTESTS

These contests provide an opportunity for individual participation in such music activities as may be found in the typical F.F.A. chapter. Such activities add much to the local chapter meeting. Individual music contests will be a part of the district F.F.A. Days in 1944. As was the case in 1943, the individual music contests will end with the district Field Day Program. Individual music contests will not be held at the State Meeting until after the war.

DIVISIONS

The divisions of the individual music contests are:

Piano
Vocal

Orchestral instruments
Novelty instruments

Each individual is regarded as a separate contest. In this contest an orchestral instrument is an instrument played by note, while a novelty instrument is one played by ear.

RULES

1. A contestant may enter one division only.
2. Each contestant shall be limited to 3 minutes.
3. Each contestant shall give to the chairman of his contest the title of the number or numbers he is to render. Encores shall not be granted.
4. Contestants in vocal and orchestral instrument divisions may have an accompanist. Contestants shall make provision for their own accompanist. The work of the accompanist shall not be considered in the judging.

AWARDS

The districts will provide such awards as they see fit.

CHAPTER SECRETARY'S BOOK CONTEST

This contest was included in the state activity program to encourage the use and accurate keeping of the Official Secretary's Book. Every chapter should have such a book. Every chapter secretary should study the outlined procedure for keeping the book, and make all entries neatly, legibly, and accurately.

The contest shall consist of the selection of the best-kept Official Chapter Secretary's Book. The book judged best in each district shall be entered in the final state contest.

RULES

1. Only Official Chapter Secretary's Books may be entered in this contest.
2. The records shall be the product of the chapter secretary and shall show evidence of being the book kept from meeting to meeting during the year. No preference will be given to typewritten books.
3. The book shall include a record of the following:
 - a. State and chapter officers
 - b. Standing committees and committeemen
 - c. Chapter program of activities
 - d. Schedule for chapter meetings
 - e. Membership roll
 - f. Attendance record
 - g. Minutes of meetings
 - h. Local constitution
4. Judging shall be done on the basis of:
 - a. Neatness and legibility
 - b. Accuracy and form
 - c. Completeness

AWARDS

1. The Kentucky Association of F.F.A. will provide a suitable award for the winner of the state contest.
2. The districts will provide such awards as they see fit.

CHAPTER TREASURER'S BOOK CONTEST

This contest is designed to encourage the use and proper keeping of the Official F.F.A. Treasurer's Book. Every chapter should have such a book for its treasurer. Every chapter treasurer can make a definite contribution to his chapter by keeping the financial records of the chapter carefully and accurately.

This contest shall consist of the selection of the best-kept Official Chapter Treasurer's Book. The book judged best in each district shall become the entry of that district in the final state contest.

RULES

1. Only Official F.F.A. Chapter Treasurer's Books may be entered in this contest.
2. The records shall be the product of the Chapter Treasurer and shall show evidence of being the records kept from meeting to meeting during the year. No preference will be given to typewritten books.

3. The book shall include records of the following:
 - a. Complete records called for on page 3 of Treasurer's Book
 - b. Statement of chapter's net worth
 - c. Chapter budget
 - d. Member dues and assessment record
 - e. Chapter receipts
 - f. Chapter disbursements
 - g. Chapter investments
 - h. Chapter loans
 - i. Chapter financial summary
4. Judging shall be done on the basis of:
 - a. Neatness and legibility
 - b. Accuracy and form
 - c. Completeness

AWARDS

1. The Kentucky Association of F.F.A. will provide a suitable award for the winner of the state contest.
2. The districts will provide such awards as they see fit.

CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

A scrapbook provides a desirable way of keeping an illustrated history of chapter activities, and is useful as supporting evidence in district and national chapter contests.

While no specific arrangement of materials is required, it is suggested that chapters consider arranging much of the material to show evidence of accomplishments in the main divisions of the chapter program of activities such as leadership, supervised farming, and scholarship.

The contest shall consist of the selection of the best-kept chapter scrapbook. The contest shall be on both a district and state basis.

RULES

1. No specific size or design of book will be required for the 1944 contest. The official F.F.A. Scrapbook may be used. (Published by the French-Bray Printing Company.)
2. Materials making up the scrapbook may include:
 - a. Newspaper clippings
 - b. Snapshots
 - c. Printed programs
 - d. Important letters
 - e. Fair and show catalogs
 - f. Newsletter clippings
 - g. Other evidence of chapter accomplishment

3. Chapters should arrange their scrapbooks by divisions so as to agree with the divisions in their program of activities. Most chapters divide their program of activities into the major divisions listed in the F.F.A. Manual; namely, supervised farming, conduct of meetings, cooperation, community service, leadership, earnings and savings, scholarship, recreation, and information. Scrapbooks that are so arranged may be kept in an orderly manner, and should tell the story of the chapter accomplishments more effectively.
4. Judging shall be done on the basis of:
 - a. Neatness
 - b. Attractiveness
 - c. Arrangement of materials
 - d. Completeness (tells the story of chapter activities throughout the year)
 - e. Absence of irrelevant material
5. Material that does not apply to the local department of vocational agriculture, chapter or otherwise, shall be considered irrelevant. This does not exclude state material of interest to the chapter.
6. The chapter year for this contest shall be considered as beginning immediately prior to the 1943 Convention and extending to but not including the 1944 Convention.

AWARDS

1. The Kentucky Association of F.F.A. will provide a suitable award for the winner of the state contest.
2. The district will provide such awards as they see fit.

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The chapter Newsletter Contest is included in the program of activities to encourage the publication and improvement of chapter newsletters.

The contest consists of the selection of the best newsletter published by a chapter in the district; and from these, the best chapter newsletter published in the state.

RULES

1. Only one copy of a newsletter published by the chapter may be entered.
2. Newsletters must have been published after September 1, 1942.
3. Newsletters entered in this contest shall be **mimeographed** on regular 8½-inch by 11-inch standard mimeograph paper. (If other kinds of duplicators are used, the paper shall be standard for the specific kind of duplicator.)
4. Newsletters entered in district and state contests shall be one of a regular issue. Coloring with crayons, water colors, or other materials, other than for regular publication, shall not be permitted,

and pictures, newspaper clippings, and other material may not be added.

5. The newsletter shall consist of not more than 12 pages of type-written matter, exclusive of the cover page.
6. Judging shall be on the basis of:
 - a. General appearance (including neatness)
 - b. Appropriateness of material included
 - c. Arrangement of material
 - d. Quality of writing
 - Forcefulness
 - Correctness of English (including construction, grammar, spelling)
 - Punctuation
 - Use of abbreviations

AWARDS

1. The Kentucky Association of F.F.A. shall provide a suitable award for the winner of the state contest.
2. Each district will provide such awards as it sees fit.

LOUISVILLE FAT CATTLE SHOW AND SALE

The Louisville Fat Cattle Show and Sale has been held annually at the Bourbon Stock Yards for the past twenty-two years. The Kentucky General Assembly appropriates \$5,000 to be used as cash awards for this show. This prize money is allocated to the 4-H Club and the F.F.A. divisions on a per-head-entry basis.

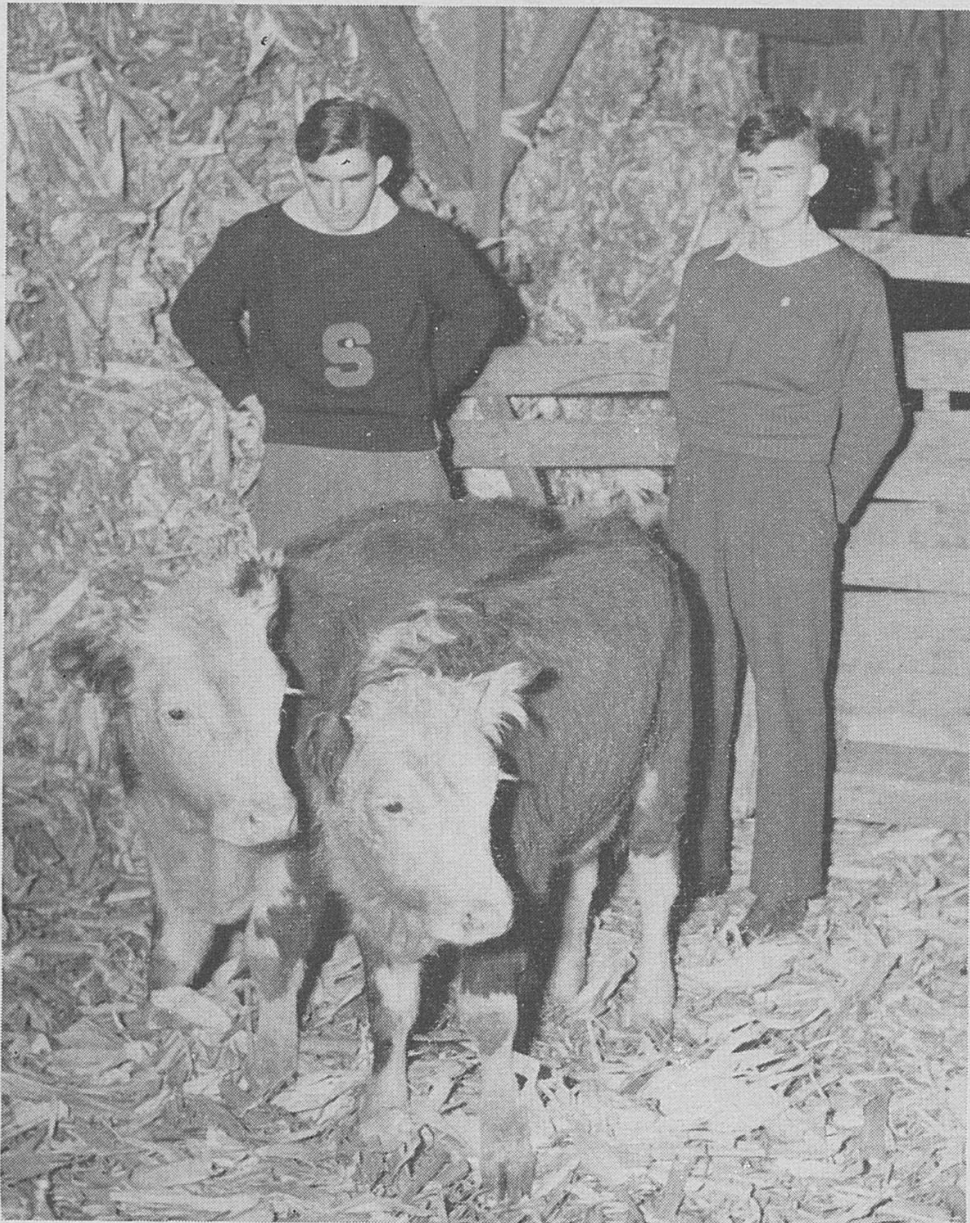
Finished baby beeves and yearlings have comprised the bulk of entries in the Louisville Fat Cattle Show. Future Farmers who should have beef cattle projects are encouraged to start with two or more choice high-grade heifers or cows from which to produce their feeder calves.

Boys who have the feed and facilities may also feed two or more steers during their first year of beef cattle work, thus having some income from beef cattle while the heifers are coming into production. After the boys have secured some experience in the feeding and care of beef cattle, they should add to their number of beef breeding females until they have five to ten high-grade cows from which to produce their own calves.

A few boys should be encouraged to start with registered animals or to change over from grade to registered animals so that enough good registered bulls will be available throughout the state to improve the quality of beef cattle produced.

During the past four years, in addition to their regular beef-feeding program, Kentucky Future Farmers have purchased 93 car-

loads of choice-quality beef heifers to be used in starting beef-breeding projects or to increase the scope of such projects already under way. These shipments, totaling more than 5,000 head of top-quality females, have been purchased cooperatively, direct from producers, and have been distributed at cost to the Future Farmers in more than half of



Two Scott County Future Farmers view two of their heifer calves which are to become part of the foundation herd which they hope to build as a part of their Supervised Farming Program.

the counties in Kentucky. Twelve car-loads were purchased in 1940, 20 car-loads in 1941, 31 car-loads in 1942, and 30 car-loads in 1943. The results of this rather extensive program are already being seen in many counties in Kentucky. Records indicate that more than 90

percent of these breeding animals are being kept on farms. In addition, a large part of the heifer calves are being retained to further increase the size of the herds owned by the boys. Only top-quality registered bulls are used. The steer calves are fed and fitted for market. Already some of the steer calves raised from cows owned by the boys are beginning to find their way to the annual Fat Cattle Show and Sale at Louisville. It is expected that the number of these fat beeves raised by the boys from their own cows and exhibited at the Fat Cattle Show will steadily increase. In 1943 the Future Farmer Division of the Fat Cattle Show and Sale was placed on a graded basis. This was the first year that all of the prize money had not been placed on a car-load-entry or on the best 5 cattle from a chapter. Under the new plan, the judges grade all cattle entered in the show, placing them in four grades. The prize money is distributed according to the grades of the animals. All animals placed in the first grade received 6 x dollars, those in the second grade 4 x dollars, third grade 2 x dollars, and the fourth grade x dollars. After the grading is completed, the value of x is determined and the amount won by each calf is calculated. This plan awards the largest amount of prize money to the boys who have done the best job in feeding and fitting their animals. It also has the advantage of permitting a F.F.A. chapter to enter any number of calves its boys may have in the show. Placing the show on a grade basis seems to be a definite improvement. Some revision in the plan will be made next year to correct some inequalities in the allotment of prize money, but it is expected that the show will be continued on a grade basis in the future.

FAT LAMB SHOW-SALES

Three state-supervised F.F.A. Fat Lamb Show-Sales are held annually in early June at Evansville, Indiana, and at Lexington and Louisville. These show-sales are set up on a market-grade basis and are handled so as to encourage better production-and-marketing practices. Lambs entered in the show-sales are separated into choice, good, medium, and common grades, and are sold by grades. Awards are made on a per-head-grade basis, with twice the amount given for choice lambs as for good lambs, and no awards in the two lower grades.

The Tri-State Show Sale is sponsored by the Evansville Union Stock Yards and the Evansville Chamber of Commerce. In 1943, 616 lambs were entered. The sponsors provided awards of \$1.00 per head for choice lambs and 50 cents per head for good lambs. In addition, the Future Farmer having the most outstanding record with his sheep

project was awarded a purebred Southdown ewe. Lawrence Sheriff of Utica won this award.

The Bluegrass Lamb Show Sale is sponsored by the Lexington Producers Livestock Marketing Association and is held at the Producers Stock Yards. In 1943 Future Farmers entered 452 lambs, and the Producers provided \$250 in awards. Each boy entering five or more lambs was permitted to show one of his choice lambs in the Championship Ring, which was won by Orus and Otis Bundy of Manchester.

The Bourbon Stock Yards and the Bourbon Commission Companies sponsor the Louisville Fat Lamb Show-Sale, which is held at the Bourbon Stock Yards. Two hundred and twenty-seven lambs were entered, and awards of 50 cents per head for choice lambs and 25 cents per head for good lambs were made. The Bourbon Stock Yards Company gave awards to the three boys who had done the best job with their sheep projects. These awards consisted of three black-faced Western ewes to Randall Miller, Meade County High, for first place; two ewes to Rayburn Weakley, Bagdad, placing second; and one ewe to Glen Wills, Finchville, for winning third place.

In the three lamb show-sales 94 Future Farmers from 30 chapters entered a total of 1,305 lambs.

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries are limited to Future Farmers in good standing who have sheep as part of their supervised farming program in vocational agriculture.
2. All lambs entered must have been raised by the F.F.A. member as a part of his sheep project, and must have been produced from ewes in which the member has had ownership since January, 1944.
3. To be eligible to participate in the show-sale, a boy must enter three or more lambs.
4. Upon arrival at the Yards, lambs will be separated into the following grades:

Choice—"Blue"	}	Chalk markings, if markings are used
Good—"Red"		
Medium—"Yellow"		
Common—"Green"		
5. All lambs will be graded on the basis of "Fat Market Lambs."
6. Lambs that will not grade "medium" or better should be left at home.
7. All lambs should weigh 75 pounds or more, and should be fat.
8. All lambs should be docked, and all ram lambs **must** be castrated.
9. All lambs of a grade or grade-weight division will be sold as a lot.
10. All lambs entered will be sold in the sale that follows the show.

DISTRICT F. F. A. DAYS

District Future Farmer Days were held in each of the nine districts last year. Because of the increasing transportation difficulties, the number of boys attending was smaller than in former years. Participation in the contests, however, compared favorably with participation in former years, and the Field Days were no less effective than in the past.

It is considered that the Field Day activities are a vital part of the F.F.A. program and have a definite bearing upon the effectiveness of the total program.

More than 98 percent of the departments of vocational agriculture in Kentucky had entries in these district F.F.A. days in 1943. The failure of a department to have entries in its district F.F.A. Day activities might be interpreted as an admission that the department is not training boys for leadership in its community. The district F.F.A. Day is the high point in the annual F.F.A. leadership-training program in the nine districts in Kentucky.

ORGANIZATION

1. District F.F.A. Days are to be held on or before May 15, 1944.
2. Winners of district events shall automatically enter the state contest held in connection with the State Meeting.
3. The district organization of the agriculture teachers association, through its chairman or activities committee, shall decide the date and place for holding the district F.F.A. day, and shall make such arrangements as are necessary for the proper conduct of the events.
4. Chapters shall be limited to one entry in each event.
5. Points on the farming achievement awards in beef cattle and sheep will not be counted except in cases where it may change the order of the top-ranking teams in the Field Day. If the top-ranking teams in the Field Day are eligible to have entries in these two contests, the points **shall** be counted.

The following point system will be employed to determine the winning chapter of the district F.F.A. Day:

Contest	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Entry
Chapter Meeting	18	12	6	4
Chapter Music	10	7	4	2
Speaking				
Farming Achievement				
Farm Victory Production Contest				
Livestock Cooperative				
Newsletter	6	4	2	1
Secretary's Book				
Treasurer's Book				
Individual Music	8	5	3	1
Chapter Scrapbook				

DISTRICT CHAPTER CONTEST

The District Chapter Contest was conducted for the first time in 1940. It is designed to encourage participation in desirable Future Farmer activities and to stimulate well-rounded local chapter programs of activities. The most outstanding chapter in each of the nine districts in 1943 were:

District	Chapter
Purchase	Murray Training
Western Kentucky	Hanson
Green River	Hawesville
South Central	Alvaton
North Central	Bagdad
Northern	Fleming County High
Bluegrass	Stamping Ground
Cumberland	Mt. Vernon
Eastern	Betsy Layne

GENERAL PLAN

A chapter automatically becomes an entry in the district chapter contest, in the district to which it belongs, upon submission of its annual report to the Kentucky Association. The annual report form is designed so as to make only one report necessary.

The report form is arranged so as to conform to the "Committee Organization for Directing the Activity Program," and provides opportunity to submit evidence of accomplishments of worthwhile Future Farmer activities.

If the committee organization plan for directing the F.F.A. activities program in a chapter is to function smoothly, it is important that the committees be carefully selected and that the committee members and all members of the chapter have a part in developing the activity program. Some suggestions on setting up the committee organization and developing the chapter program of activities follow:

PUTTING THE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION PLAN INTO OPERATION

Any association or group that is to function and that is to carry out activities and accomplish the goals set, must have an organization, a program, and a plan whereby the work may be carried out. Certain persons or groups of persons must have definite responsibilities. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." Hence the suggested "Committee Organization" plan for carrying out the program of activities in the local F.F.A. chapter.

The regular F.F.A. chapter officers, as set forth in the constitution, should be elected and installed early in the school year, if not done before school closes in the spring. These officers constitute the

executive committee. The special committees usually needed to carry out a well-rounded program of activities are shown on the cover sheet. Special committees may be composed of three or more members, depending on the size of the chapter. Every member of the chapter should be on some committee. A member should not be on more than one committee unless necessary.

Chapter officers should usually be selected by means of a nominating committee, subject, of course, to the final vote of the majority of members of the chapter. A better selection of officers is usually obtained in this manner. Soon after the chapter officers are elected and installed, the executive committee should meet to make tentative selection of committee chairmen and members.

Potential committee chairmen should be consulted to see if they will serve in the post designated and, if elected, carry out their responsibilities faithfully and well. It is usually unwise to merely say to a boy, "You have been appointed so and so," without having inquired to find out if he would rather do that or something else, or if he will agree to do anything at all.

When the tentative roster of committee members is made up, it should always be presented formally in a chapter meeting for the approval of the members. Most boys like to be given some responsibility and some position of importance among their fellows. The final election of officers and the selection of committee members should be handled in such a way as to make those selected feel they have been recognized by their fellow members and selected because of their qualifications for the position.

After committee selections have been made and approved, meetings should be held to consider the activities and responsibilities of each committee, and the ways and means of accomplishing the goals set by each committee.

Some possible activities in the various categories of F.F.A. work are listed on the pages that follow. These activities are suggestive only. Other activities may be fully appropriate for certain chapter groups. Just as a problem does not become a problem for a class until recognized and accepted by the members, so an activity must be recognized as worth-while, interesting, and challenging, before a committee, and the chapter as a whole, accepts it as being worth their time and efforts. Committees should consider carefully what they will do, how and when they will do it, and then present their report to the entire chapter for its consideration, suggestions, and final approval.

When all committees have reported and their proposed activities have been approved, the "chapter program of activities for the year"

should be put together, posted on the bulletin board, and recorded in the Secretary's Book. When a visitor asks a chapter group "what they plan to do" during the year and fails to get definite answers, the chapter usually does not plan to do very much that will be worthwhile.

In addition to the committees suggested, many chapters find it necessary to appoint other committees to be responsible for certain activities included in their chapter program of activities. In some cases these may be permanent or standing committees, while in other cases they may be appointed to discharge some specific responsibility and may automatically cease to exist when the work is completed.

The following outline contains the items that are in the report form:

SUGGESTED CHAPTER PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

- I. Membership
 1. Have a large part of the boys enrolled in vocational agriculture classes as active chapter members.
 2. Retain a high percent in active membership for three years after graduation.
 3. Hold Green Hand initiation by November 15.
 4. Have a large part of Green Hands meet qualifications for the Future Farmer degree.
 5. Hold Future Farmer initiation by February 1.
 6. Elect at least one worthy person to the honorary Future Farmer Degree.
- II. Supervised Farming
 1. Encourage members to develop and carry out challenging supervised farming programs.
 2. Encourage members to use improved strains of seed for crops
 3. Encourage members to own only high-quality grade or purebred livestock.
 4. Sponsor project-visiting tours.
 5. Encourage members to exhibit livestock and products in local, county, and state fairs, shows, and show-sales.
 6. Urge members to strive toward farm-production goals adopted by the department.
 7. Urge members to keep good records.
 8. Sponsor a contest to give recognition to individuals doing outstanding supervised farming work.
 9. Cooperate with the Government in producing the food needed for the war effort.
 10. Have the chapter and chapter members join the Kentucky Purebred Livestock Association.
 11. Urge members owning purebred livestock to become junior members of their respective breed associations.

III. Cooperation

1. Purchase, cooperatively, livestock and products used by members in supervised farming.
2. Sell, cooperatively, livestock and products produced by chapter members.
3. Cooperate with other organizations and agencies in worthwhile activities.
4. Finance and insure enterprise projects cooperatively.
5. Start a pig chain in the chapter.
6. Be an active member of the Kentucky F.F.A. Cooperative, Inc., and purchase through the Cooperative when possible.
7. Have chapter join the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

IV. Community Service

1. Take an active part in community-organization and morale-building programs.
2. Participate in activities pertaining to the war emergency.
3. Assist in sponsoring a community cannery.
4. Sponsor an F.F.A. or community fair.
5. Sponsor a community beautification-and-improvement program.
6. Sponsor a home-beautification-and-improvement campaign, offering suitable prizes for achievement.
7. Sponsor a community livestock-and-crop-improvement campaign.
8. Assist the teacher in making a survey of his young-farmer and adult-farmer classes and assist in serving refreshments or providing entertainment at least once for each group.
9. Sponsor a program to protect valuable wild life in the community.
10. Repair farm machinery and equipment in the school shop.
11. Collect waste materials needed by the government.
12. Test seed for farmers, supply feed-mixing and pest-control information, and conduct demonstrations on certain approved practices.
13. Sponsor a program to eliminate waste of vital supplies and materials.
14. Sponsor a community pest-eradication campaign.

V. Leadership

1. Each member of the chapter serve on some committee and preside over some meeting during the year.
2. Provide training in parliamentary procedure for members of the chapter, and enter the chapter team in the district contest. Use good parliamentary procedure in all meetings.
3. Train and develop boys for the Future Farmer, Kentucky Farmer, and American Farmer degrees.
4. Train a boy for office in the Kentucky Association of F.F.A.

5. Send delegates to the F.F.A. State Convention.
6. Enter members in state public-speaking, impromptu-speaking, and other contests and activities included in the State Association's program of work.
7. Train boys for leadership in community organizations and activities, and encourage members to participate in worthy community activities.
8. Take chapter officers to the district officer-training school.
9. Have a chapter representative on the county Farm Bureau Committee, the county War Board, and other county organizations.
10. Participate in F.F.A. radio programs during the year.
11. Sponsor a program to place emphasis on patriotism in the community.

VI. Earnings and Savings

1. Each member of the chapter earn and save enough to raise him to the next degree.
2. Encourage each member to have his own bank account, and to build up his equity in farming.
3. Sponsor a contest, and award suitable prizes to the three boys earning and investing the largest amount in farming during the year.
4. Interest local bankers in the chapter thrift program and devote at least two meetings to thrift during the year, having a banker to speak at one of them.
5. Pay chapter and state association dues on time.
6. Make the F.F.A. chapter budget, and work out definite plans to raise the funds needed.
7. Enter the district Chapter Treasurer's Book Contest.
8. Raise chapter funds and invest in at least two War Bonds in the name of the chapter.
9. Encourage chapter members and other organizations and individuals to buy bonds and stamps.
10. Buy one additional share of stock in the Kentucky F.F.A. Cooperative, Inc.

VII. Conduct of Meetings

1. Hold regular chapter meetings each month, and special meetings when necessary. Provide a suitable time and place for committee meetings.
2. Have a monthly calendar of meetings. Plan and post programs for meetings 3 weeks in advance of the meeting date. Have a main theme for each meeting.
3. Conduct meetings according to the ritual in the F.F.A. Manual, and use all the regalia called for. Have the chapter charter, creed, and purposes appropriately framed and hung in the meeting room.

4. Train a team for the district chapter-meeting contest.
5. Follow rules of parliamentary procedure in all meetings.
6. Invite parents to at least three meetings during the year.
7. Invite interested business men to at least three meetings.
8. Have outside speakers or guests at three or more meetings.
9. Keep Chapter Secretary's Book up-to-date, and enter it in district contest.

VIII. Scholarship

1. Encourage members to make grades that will permit them to advance to the next degree.
2. Improve and expand the agriculture library.
3. Have a definite program to improve scholarship, and award a suitable prize to one or more members.
4. Encourage members to take courses to prepare them to make the greatest contribution to war and post-war programs.

IX. Recreation

1. Have at least three parties during the school year, and one during the summer.
2. Hold a Parent-and-Son or Father-and-Son banquet.
3. Visit one or more chapters during the year. Entertain one or more chapters during the year.
4. Provide suitable entertainment for at least half of the regular chapter meetings.
5. Sponsor a chapter athletic team.
6. Establish a chapter fiction library and add five suitable books during the year. Subscribe to suitable magazines.
7. Organize a chapter brass or string band and sponsor individual music contests.
8. Own a chapter radio, and listen to state and national F.F.A. radio programs.
9. Plan "family group" and "neighborhood" games and recreational programs to help replace recreation and amusement necessarily curtailed during the war emergency.

X. Information

1. Publish at least four newsletters and enter one of them in the district newsletter contest.
2. Sponsor a column in, and make regular contributions to, the local papers.
3. Send news items, information, and pictures to the Department of Agricultural Education, College of Education, University of Kentucky.
4. Cooperate with supervised farming committee in conducting a project-visiting tour for business men, board members, farmers, and other interested persons.
5. Keep a chapter scrapbook, and enter it in district contest.

6. Sponsor a chapter exhibit in a local fair or show.
7. Erect an F.F.A. sign near the school or on a main highway leading into town. Maintain signs already erected.
8. Conduct at least two chapel or school-assembly programs.
9. Use official F.F.A. project markers.
10. See that each member has an official F.F.A. windshield sticker on his car.
11. Participate in local, district, and state F.F.A. radio programs.
12. Prepare at least one window display during the year.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT AWARDS

The J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company awards an excellent selection of books of interest to farm boys, to the three chapters ranking highest among the winners of the District Chapter Contests.

THE WATSON ARMSTRONG TROPHY

An appropriate trophy will be awarded, at the time of the F.F.A. state meeting, to the local chapter of Future Farmers of America that has made the most outstanding record during the year, and whose record of accomplishments during the year shows the greatest improvement over the record of the previous year. The trophy shall become the property of the winning chapter for a period of one year, when it shall be returned to the State Association to be awarded to another chapter. Each year the name of the winning chapter will be engraved on the trophy. The trophy shall become the permanent property of the first chapter to win it the third time.

This contest shall be conducted according to the following general provisions:

1. The annual report of the local chapter to the State Association of F.F.A. shall constitute that chapter's entry in this contest. No additional reports or information will be required.
2. To be eligible, a chapter must also have submitted its annual chapter report the previous year, since a comparison of the **two** reports will be an important consideration in the selection of the winning chapter.
3. A new chapter in a newly established department of vocational agriculture will not be eligible to compete for this trophy the first year of its existence.
4. The winning chapter will be selected by a committee of judges which shall be named by the executive committee of the State Association of the Future Farmers of America.

Past winners of the trophy are:

1942—Murray Training Chapter

1943—Versailles Chapter

NATIONAL CHAPTER CONTEST

The National Chapter Contest is designed to create and increase member interest, stimulate cooperative effort, and crystallize chapter programs of work into more worthwhile undertakings. By action of the delegates at the 1941 National Convention, the Chapter Contest was continued permanently.

I. General Plan

On the basis of past experience the simplified system of reporting will be followed.

The selection of the winners is based both on the scope and quality of the chapter's program of work, as revealed in the entry sheet, and upon the actual accomplishments of the chapter as revealed in the final report on accomplishments. Emphasis is to be given to activities organized and carried through by the chapter as a group. Participation is limited to active members. Appropriate prizes will be awarded by the national organization of Future Farmers of America.

II. Securing Information

An official announcement of the rules for the National Contest may be obtained from the state adviser. This announcement will explain in detail the eligibility of chapters, how to enter the contest, the method of selecting winners, and the items considered in scoring, and will give other necessary information.

III. Score Card

There follows a copy of the score card, with the perfect score allowed on each of the items, as well as total scores on programs of work and accomplishment, respectively:

	Program of Work Submitted by January 31, 1944	Report on Accomplishments Submitted by September 2, 1944
I. Supervised Practice	50	150
II. Cooperation	40	120
III. Community Service	40	120
IV. Leadership	30	90
V. Earnings and Savings	30	90
VI. Conduct of Meetings	20	60
VII. Scholarship	20	60
VIII. Recreation	20	60
Total Perfect Score	250	750

IV. Awards

Awards will be made by the national organization of Future Farmers of America as follows:

To **Gold Emblem Chapters:** An official national plaque with gold emblem in miniature thereon, a certificate of merit, and \$15 in cash.

To **Silver Emblem Chapters:** An official national plaque with silver emblem in miniature thereon, a certificate of merit, and \$15 in cash.

To **Bronze Emblem Chapters:** An official national plaque with bronze emblem in miniature thereon, a certificate of merit, and \$15 in cash.

To **Honorable Mention Chapters:** A certificate of merit and \$15 in cash.

Kentucky chapters have given an excellent account of themselves in the national chapter contests in the past. This was especially true in 1943 when Stamping Ground and Bagdad, two of Kentucky's outstanding chapters were awarded Gold Emblem ratings at the national convention in Kansas City. Only five chapters in the country received this Gold Emblem rating in 1943.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

KENTUCKY FUTURE FARMERS COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED

A cooperative association made possible by the Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Laws of Kentucky was organized by the Kentucky Future Farmer Chapters in the spring of 1943. One hundred thirty-two chapters are now members, membership being dependent on the chapter owning one share of common stock.

The Cooperative is a stock association, issuing both common and preferred shares. At the time this publication goes to press, it has issued a total of \$3,870 worth of common and preferred stock.

Thus far, the Cooperative has engaged in assisting Future Farmer chapters in purchasing livestock. A total of 2,723 breeding ewes, 23 carloads of beef heifer calves, 5 carloads of steer calves, 1 mixed load of heifers and steer calves, and 4 truckloads of dairy calves have been secured to date. The Cooperative has done approximately \$125,000 worth of business since it was organized.

All Future Farmer chapters in the state should become members of the Cooperative. The affairs of the Cooperative are managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of one F.F.A. adviser from each of the nine districts. The 1943 annual meeting of members of the Association was held at the time of the State F.F.A. Meeting.

1943 STATE CONTEST WINNERS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Placing	Boy's Name	Chapter	District
First	Joe D. Botto	Munfordville	South Central
	Will F. Steeley	Hazel	Purchase
	Dickie Mills	Hanson	Western Ky.
	Clenet Cockrel	Caneyville	Green River
	Ralph Taylor	Bagdad	North Central
	Kenneth Toomey	Buckeye	Bluegrass
	Thomas Johnson	Flemingsburg	Northern
	Rue Wallace	Eubank	Cumberland
	Claude Isaac, Jr.	Virgie	Eastern Ky.

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

First	Coy Cook, Jr.	Eubank	Cumberland
Second	Charles Lassiter	Murray	Purchase
Third	Floyd Dunn	Alvaton	South Central
	Curtis Tucker	Hanson	Western Ky.
	Billy Horrell	Clarkson	Green River
	Joseph Jennings	Waddy	North Central
	Adrian Morris	Owingsville	Bluegrass
	Wilmott Storey	Flemingsburg	Northern Ky.
	Glenn Layne	Betsy Layne	Eastern Ky.

CHAPTER MEETING

Placing	Chapter	District
First	Versailles	Bluegrass
	Murray Training	Purchase
	Salem	West Kentucky
	Centertown	Green River
	Olmstead	South Central
	Bagdad	North Central
	Flemingsburg	Northern Ky.
	Shopville	Cumberland
	Betsy Layne	Eastern Ky.

SECRETARY'S BOOK

First	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Central	Purchase
	Hanson	Western Ky.
	Caneyville	Green River
	Alvaton	South Central
	Bagdad	North Central
	Vanceburg	Northern Ky.
	Clay County	Cumberland
	Betsy Layne	Eastern Ky.

TREASURER'S BOOK

First	Bluegrass	Stamping Ground
	Murray Training	Purchase
	Hanson	Western Ky.
	Centertown	Green River
	Sunfish	South Central
	Bagdad	North Central
	Vanceburg	Northern Ky.
	Albany	Cumberland
	Oil Springs	Eastern Ky.

NEWSLETTER

First	Vanceburg	Northern Ky.
	Murray Training	Purchase
	Crofton	West Ky.
	Caneyville	Green River
	Alvaton	South Central
	Bagdad	North Central
	Versailles	Bluegrass
	Albany	Cumberland
	Virgie	Eastern Ky.

CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK

Placing	Chapter	District
First	Bagdad	North Central
	Murray Training	Purchase
	Hanson	Western Ky.
	Lewisport	Green River
	Sunfish	South Central
	Alexandria	Northern Ky.
	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Albany	Cumberland
	Rowan County	Eastern Ky.

DISTRICT CHAPTER CONTEST

Murray Training	Purchase
Hanson	Western Ky.
Hawesville	Green River
Alvaton	South Central
Bagdad	North Central
Fleming Co.	Northern Ky.
Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
Mt. Vernon	Cumberland
Betsy Layne	Eastern Ky.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT AWARD

First	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
Second	Bagdad	North Central
Third	Fleming County	Northern Ky.

WATSON ARMSTRONG TROPHY

Versailles Chapter	Bluegrass
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COMMUNITY DAIRY IMPROVEMENT AWARD

First	Daviess County	Green River
Second	Mt. Olivet	Northern Ky.
Third	Lafayette	Bluegrass
	Kirksey	Purchase
	Sinking Fork	Western Ky.
	Bagdad	North Central
	Clay County	Cumberland
	McDowell	Eastern Ky.

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN HAY CROPS

First	J. C. Alsop	Stamping Ground
Second	John A. Hatcher	Campbell County
Third	John Barnett	Bagdad
Fourth	Emery Tackett	Oil Springs
Fifth	Virgil McKinley	Albany

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN TOBACCO

First	Omar McDaniel	Vanceburg
Second	Kenneth Stewart	Mt. Vernon
Third	Emery Tackett	Oil Springs
Fourth	Paul Roberts	Lewisport
Fifth	Buron Richerson	Murray Training

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN LIVESTOCK

First	Edward Lee Foster	Bardstown
Second	Henry C. Robertson	Minerva
Third	Tommy Shields	Owingsville

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN HOGS

First	Thomas Sorrell	Bardstown
Second	Richard Cooper	Albany
Third	Bobby Thomason	Stamping Ground
Fourth	James Moss	Alvaton
Fifth	Oscar Hancock	Hanson

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN DAIRYING

First	Charles Eastin	Lafayette
Second	Joe Beck	Alexandria
Third	Charles V. Bean	Bardstown
Fourth	Ralph Gingles	Murray Training
Fifth	James Qualls	Hanson

FARMING ACHIEVEMENT IN POULTRY

First	Homer McBrayer	Morehead
Second	James Burkeen	Murray Training
Third	Milton Bartlow	A. J. Jolly (California)
Fourth	Jimmy Cox	Versailles
Fifth	Willard Hoskinson	Meade County High

FARM SHOP ACHIEVEMENT

First	B. R. Hippe	Versailles
Second	James Merchant	Bagdad
Third	William Roberson	Mayslick
Fourth	Clyde Keathley	Betsy Layne
Fifth	Shirley Phillips, Jr.	Mt. Vernon

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

Applications for the American Farmer Degree are due in the National Office on or before May 1, 1944. Boys holding the Kentucky Farmer Degree who have been out of high school one year are eligible to make application for the degree.

Forms for making applications may be secured from the Department of Agricultural Education, College of Education, University of Kentucky. Advisers and candidates should begin work on the application by March 1, 1944. Applications should be mailed to the above office on or before April 1, 1944. After applications are sent to the National Office, they cannot be returned for corrections.

Qualifications for the American Farmer Degree are outlined in Article V, Section E, of the National Constitution, and are also in this bulletin.

From the list of applications submitted to the National Office, the Kentucky Association in state meeting may make nominations for the degree. A state may nominate one candidate for each thousand affiliated members. Kentucky should be allowed eight or nine candidates in 1944.

HONORARY KENTUCKY FARMERS

The honorary degree of Kentucky Farmer has been conferred on the following individuals, who have rendered outstanding services to the Association.

Name	Year Elected	Occupation	Address
H. W. Peters	1936	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Frankfort
A. B. Chandler	1937	Governor of State of Kentucky	Frankfort
E. L. German	1937	President, Bourbon Stock Yards	Louisville
D. D. Stewart	1937	President, Sears Roebuck & Co.	Louisville
L. J. Horlacher	1937	Assistant Dean in Residence Teaching, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky	Lexington
Virgil Steed	1937	Fayette County Farmer	Lexington
J. P. Truitt	1937	Teacher of Agriculture	Hardinsburg
Fordyce Ely	1938	Head of Dairy Department, University of Kentucky	Lexington
A. B. Sawyer	1938	President, Dairy Products Association of Kentucky	Louisville
R. H. Woods	1938	Director, Vocational Education	Frankfort
Watson Armstrong	1938	Instructor, Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky	Lexington
Ben E. Niles	1939	President, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Henderson
H. W. Derway	1939	General Manager, Ewing-Von Allmen Company	Louisville
Frank Wright	1939	Secretary, Dairy Products Association of Kentucky	Louisville
Carsie Hammonds	1939	Head, Agricultural Education Department, University of Kentucky	Lexington
W. R. Tabb	1939	Instructor, Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky	Lexington
C. E. Field	1940	President, Field Packing Company	Owensboro
John W. Brooker	1940	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Frankfort
Horace Cleveland	1940	Henry County Farmer	Franklinton
Ben Kilgore	1940	Executive Secretary, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Louisville
John Hoagland	1940	Promotion Manager, Courier Journal and Louisville Times	Louisville
E. P. Hilton	1940	Asst. Supervisor of Agricultural Education	Frankfort
H. H. Neel	1941	President, Ewing-Von Allmen Dairy Company, and President of Dairy Products Association of Kentucky	Louisville
Joe C. Towery	1941	Teacher of Agriculture	Owensboro
Carl Stinson	1941	Teacher of Agriculture	Manchester
John Merrifield	1942	Agricultural Coordinator, WHAS	Louisville
Earl Robbins	1942	Teacher of Agriculture	Lexington
Fred Trammell	1942	Teacher of Agriculture	Bagdad
R. Q. Smith	1942	Secretary-treasurer of the Cincinnati Livestock Producers Association	Cincinnati
Jim W. Mitchell	1942	Secretary-treasurer of the Evansville Livestock Producers Association	Evansville
S. S. Wilson	1942	Teacher of Agriculture	Pleasureville
Herbert Smith	1942	Teacher of Agriculture	Hardinsburg
M. M. Botto	1943	Teacher of Agriculture	Munfordville
W. C. Montgomery	1943	Teacher of Agriculture	Stamping Ground
Ivan Jett	1943	Agricultural Adviser, Kentucky Chain Stores Council	Georgetown
J. Dan Baldwin	1943	Marketing Specialist, State Dept. of Agriculture	Frankfort
W. T. Forsee	1943	State President, Ky. Ass'n. Breeders of Purebred Livestock	Owenton
Clifton Rhodes	1943	Vice-President, Belknap and Company	Louisville

AMERICAN FARMERS

The following young men have merited the recognition of the American Farmer degree:

1932

Charles Mathis, Jr.—Athens Chapter
Joseph Heady—Daviness County Chapter

1933

George H. Rudy—Daviness County Chapter

1934

John A. Riesz—Daviness County Chapter

1935

Lloyd Burris—Stamping Ground Chapter
Harlan Veal—Bryan Station Chapter

1936

James Franklin LeBold—Daviness County Chapter
Julian Pierce—Stamping Ground Chapter

1937

James McConathy III—Picadome Chapter

1938

John Robert Bottorf—Liberty Chapter
Robert Davis—Bryan Station Chapter
Elmer Smith—Bryan Station Chapter
Samuel R. Sauer, Jr.—Daviness County Chapter

1939

J. W. Croft—Marion Chapter
Charles Stephens Hayden—Daviness County Chapter
E. R. Kelly, Jr.—Lewisburg Chapter (Mason Co.)
Billie Renaker—Connersville Chapter
E. B. Wilson, Jr.—Daviness County Chapter

1940

James Bratton—Ewing Chapter
Albert T. Crosby—Lewisburg Chapter (Mason Co.)
Roy H. Hunt—Meade County Chapter
Robert Hutton—Stamping Ground Chapter
Lewis Kelly—Lafayette Chapter
James E. Murray—Deming Chapter

1941

Winfred Guess—Heath Chapter
William Dale Johnson—Stamping Ground Chapter
William Leach—Great Crossing Chapter
Seth T. Posey, Jr.—Corydon Chapter
S. D. Weakley, Jr.—Bagdad Chapter
Charles H. White, Jr.—Clay County Chapter

1942

Joe W. Beck—Alexandria Chapter
 George Busey—Bagdad Chapter
 William Bush—Clark County Chapter
 William LeGrand—Daviess County Chapter
 Robert Ballingal—Deming Chapter
 John Burrier—Lafayette Chapter
 Charles Eastin—Lafayette Chapter
 David Cleveland—Pleasureville Chapter

1943

Glen Nelson Alexander—Estill County Chapter
 Warren Clay Hibbs—Bardstown Chapter
 Vernon Montgomery—Camp Dick Robinson Chapter
 James Welch—Versailles Chapter

In addition, the honorary American Farmer Degree has been conferred upon four Kentuckians:

Ivan Jett, Teacher of Agriculture, Stamping Ground, Kentucky
 R. H. Woods, Director of Vocational Education, Frankfort, Kentucky
 W. C. Montgomery, Teacher of Agriculture, Stamping Ground, Kentucky
 Fred Trammell, Teacher of Agriculture, Bagdad, Kentucky

**KENTUCKY FARMERS RAISED AT LAST STATE MEETING,
 AUGUST 1943**

Name	Chapter
James Adkins	Hawesville
Billy Allard	Lewisport
George Allard	Lewisport
George Antle	Lafayette
Bobby Ashby	Bagdad
Kenneth Ashby	Bagdad
Paul Bailey	Murray
Whaley Bailey	Owingsville
Charles Vincent Bean	Bardstown
Elmer Bean	Bardstown
Harold Eugene Beatty	Lafayette
John Belcher	Auburn
Andrew Bird	Brownsville
Thurman Borders	Lewisburg
George H. Bosley	Daviess County
Harold Bradley	Nancy
Edgar L. Briney	Bardstown
Jack Brisby	Lafayette
Neill Brooks	Shepherdsville
Charles Winston Brown	Simon-Kenton
Doyle Bryson	Richardsville
Linville Bush	Clark County
Jack Carroll	Versailles

Kentucky Farmers, 1943—Continued

Name	Chapter
Chester A. Carter	Daviness County
Milburn Carter	Nancy
Charles Chance	Dry Ridge
Will Rice Chance	Buckeye
Robert Newton Cleveland	Pleasureville
Coy Cook, Jr.	Eubank
Ludlow Cook, Jr.	Waddy
W. M. Cunningham	Hazel
June Darnell	Brownsville
Clifton Daugherty	Owingsville
Brooks Davis	Fleming County
Cleveland Downs, Jr.	Owingsville
Curtis Dunleavy	Hawesville
Lenzoe Elliott	Wurtland
Harry C. Emmick	Lewisport
J. C. Eskridge	Beaver Dam
Edward Lee Foster	Bardstown
Joe Paul Foushee	Flaherty
Thurmond Gamble	Crofton
Vernon Griggs	Athens
Paul Denny Hamm	Glendale
Eben Nathaneal Handy, Jr.	McCreary County Chapter
George William Harrison	Beaver Dam
Charles Hart	Owingsville
Millard C. Hartley	Versailles
James Ray Hatfield	Clarkson
Lucas Henderson	Mt. Vernon
Willard Hoskinson	Meade County
Ray Humphries, Jr.	Fleming County
John Jenkins	Headquarters
Joseph Jennings	Waddy
Guthrie Jessee, Jr.	Waddy
Rolley Johnson, Jr.	Salem
Gilbert Brooks Jones	Owingsville
Charles Lassiter	Murray Training
Roy Lausman	Jeffersontown
H. Sherman LeGrand	Daviness County
Russell Marshall, Jr.	Lafayette
William Marksberry	Daviness County
Goebel Massie, Jr.	Stamping Ground
Steele F. Mattingly	Tollesboro
James Merchant	Bagdad
Herman Mitchell	Lafayette
J. T. Mitchell	Great Crossing
Thomas Parson Money	Greensburg
William R. Moore	Alexandria
Herbert Morfleet	Nancy
Ray C. Murphy	Waddy

Kentucky Farmers, 1943—Continued

Name	Chapter
Charles T. McClaskey	Bloomfield
Royce McCormick	Daviness County High
George M. Nilles	Bagdad
Adrain Norris	Owingsville
Clifford Norton	New Castle
Delmar Osborne	Tollesboro
N. P. Paschall, Jr.	Murray Training
Shirley Phillips, Jr.	Mt. Vernon
Harold Pierce	Greensburg
Jack Allen Raley	Shepherdsville
Wendell Ralph, Jr.	Hartford
James Gordon Ray	Buckeye
Gayle Harrison Rayne	Pleasureville
James Lee Reynolds	South Warren
Raymond Reynolds, Jr.	Stamping Ground
Frank P. Richardson, Jr.	Meade County
George M. Riddle	Daviness County
William Riley	Lafayette
Floyd V. Rogers	Taylorsville
J. T. Royal	Hartford
Charles Garvin Scott	Clarkson
Robert W. Shields, Jr.	Owingsville
Thomas Shields	Owingsville
Steve Sizemore	Clay County
Paul Smart	Versailles
Thomas Sorrell	Bardstown
L. G. Spillman	Brownsville
Franklin Stalion	Salem
Richard Steele	Lafayette
Will Frank Stelly	Hazel
James Emls Stephens	Hartford
Billie Joe Strader	Hazel
Paul Sturgill	Lafayette
Prentice Ray Sutton	Sebree
Lawrence Terry	Owsley County
Bobby Thomason	Stamping Ground
Jack Smith Thurman	New Castle
Kenneth Carlton Toomey	Buckeye
John Towery	Daviness County High
Herbert Towles	Stamping Ground
Eugene Trumbo	Tollesboro
Curtis Tucker	Hanson
Russell H. Tynes	Chandler's Chapel
Charles Taber Vertrees	Sonora
Henry Arlen Vick	Glendale
Paul Ed Virgin	Wurtland
Rue Wallace	Eubank
Douglas Dale White	Clark County

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Name	Chapter
Edwin Willeroy	Fleming County
Ivan Taylor Williams	Greensburg
John M. Williams, Jr.	Meade County High
Glenn Wills	Finchville
Rual Wilson	Nancy
Leon Winchester	Murray Training
Walter Worthington	Minerva

HOW APPLY FOR THE KENTUCKY FARMER DEGREE

Forms for filing application for the Kentucky Farmer Degree may be obtained from the Department of Agricultural Education, College of Education, University of Kentucky. Applications should be sent to the above office on or before April 15, 1944.

Every Future Farmer who can meet qualifications for the Kentucky Farmer Degree is entitled to become an applicant for the degree. If the fifteen following questions can be answered in the affirmative about a Future Farmer, he should become a candidate for the degree.

1. If he were to receive the Kentucky Farmer Degree, would he be a credit to his chapter?
2. Has he held the degree of Future Farmer at least one year immediately preceding the coming state F.F.A. meeting?
3. Has he been an active member of the F.F.A. for two years?
4. Has he completed two years of class work in vocational agriculture?
5. Does he have an outstanding program of supervised farming in operation?
6. Is he familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the State Association and of the National Organization?
7. Is he familiar with parliamentary procedure?
8. Can he lead a group discussion for 40 minutes?
9. In your opinion, could he pass a reasonable farming test?
10. Has he earned \$250 from farming?
11. Has he saved and invested in farming, or otherwise productively invested, \$250?
12. Has he demonstrated leadership ability in chapter, student, or community activities?
13. Does he stand in the upper 75 percent of his high school class in grades made? (He no longer has to stand in the upper 40 percent.)
14. Has he participated in an outstanding way in activities for community and agricultural betterment?
15. Will his records in the department substantiate his qualifications?

RADIO PROGRAMS

Radio offers Kentucky Future Farmers an excellent opportunity to inform other people of their activities and accomplishments. There are two state-wide and many district F.F.A. radio programs now under way in which hundreds of boys have participated during the past year. One state program is presented over WHAS the first Saturday in each month. The other program is a part of "Everybody's Farm Hour," presented by WLW every Saturday. Future Farmers who would like their chapter to take part in these programs should write to the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky and indicate what they are doing that would make an interesting story if told over the radio. Chapters that would like to appear on one of the local radio programs in their section of the state should contact the Information Chairman of their district or representatives of their local radio station.

STATE SCRAPBOOK

The State F.F.A. Scrapbook is kept by the state reporter as a history of Future Farmer activities in Kentucky. The completeness of the scrapbook is dependent on the materials sent to the reporter by local chapters and by the district officers and leaders.

Local chapters should appoint someone (perhaps the reporter) to collect and mail materials to the state reporter, and district chairmen should choose someone to secure materials of interest to the district.

The following kinds of materials are suitable for the state scrapbook:

1. News clippings: of activities from local daily, weekly, and school papers.
2. Feature stories: of activities from magazines and periodicals.
3. Front covers of fair and show catalogs.
4. Front covers of chapter newsletters.
5. Printed programs: as father-and-son banquets, plays, and special programs. Photographs of Future Farmer activities and the like.

Send scrapbook materials to Joe Gill, Jr., State F.F.A. Reporter, Olmstead Chapter, Allensville, Kentucky, or to Miss Vera Gillespie, College of Education, University of Kentucky, Lexington. Miss Gillespie will assist the State Reporter in compiling materials for the scrapbook.

CHAPTERS BY DISTRICTS

Purchase District I	Green River District III	North Central District V
Almo	Beaver Dam	Bagdad
Bandana	Beech Grove	Bardstown
Benton	Breckinridge County	Bloomfield
Brewers	Calhoun	Bradfordsville
Calvert City	Caneyville	Buffalo
Cayce	Centertown	Campbellsburg
Central	Clarkson	Campbellsville
Central at Clinton	Daviess County	Connersville
Cuba	Dundee	Cropper
Faxon	Hartford	Finchville
Hardin	Hawesville	Flaherty
Hazel	Irvington	Glendale
Kirksey	Lewisport	Gleneyrie
La Center	Niagara	Henry Clay
Lone Oak	Robards	Hodgenville
Lynn Grove	St. Charles	Jeffersontown
Murray Training		Liberty
Sharpe	South Central	Lynnvale
Smithland	District IV	Meade County
Western	Adairville	Meade Memorial
	Allen County	New Castle
West Kentucky	Alvaton	Pleasureville
District II	Auburn	Shepherdsville
Anton	Brownsville	Simpsonville
Bremen	Center	Sonora
Cobb	Chandler's Chapel	Sulphur
Crofton	Cub Run	Taylorsville
Dawson Springs	Edmonton	Vine Grove
Dunmore	Gamaliel	Waddy
Eddyville	Greensburg	
Farmersville	Horse Cave	Northern Kentucky
Fredonia	Lewisburg	District VI
Graham	Marrowbone	A. J. Jolly
Hanson	Memorial	Alexandria
Kuttawa	Morgantown	Berry
Lacy	Munfordville	Brooksville
Marion	North Warren	Carlisle
Nebo	Olmstead	Carrollton
Owenton	Richardsville	Deming High
Princeton	Simpson County High	Dry Ridge
Salem	South Warren	Fleming County
Sebree	Sunfish	Gallatin County
Sinking Fork	Todd County	Headquarters
South Christian	Tompkinsville	Mays Lick
Sturgis	Whitesville	Minerva

Chapters by Districts—Continued

Morgan
Morgan County High
Oddville
Orangeburg
Simon-Kenton
Tollesboro
Vanceburg

Bluegrass
District VII

Athens
Bourbon County High
Bridgeport
Buckeye
Camargo
Camp Dick Robinson
Center Hill
Clark County
Clintonville
Estill County
Great Crossing
Kingston
Kirksville
Lafayette
McAfee
North Middletown
Owingsville

Oxford
Paint Lick
Parksville
Peaks Mill
Perryville
Powell County
Rose Hill
Sadieville
Stamping Ground
Versailles
Waco

Cumberland
District VIII

Albany
Clay County
Columbia
Eubank
Hustonville
Hyden
Jamestown
McCreary County
Mt. Vernon
Russell Springs
Science Hill

Shopville
Stanford
Wayne County

Eastern Kentucky
District IX

Betsy Layne
Boyd County
Breathitt
Flat Gap
Lee County
Louisa
Hitchins
Jenny's Creek
Martin
Maytown
McDowell
McKell
Morehead
Oil Springs
Olive Hill
Owsley County
Sandy Hook
Salyersville
Virgie
Whitesburg
Wurtland

DISTRICT FEDERATIONS

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America were amended at the 1941 Convention, to make it possible to have District F.F.A. Federations. Some districts have been electing boy officers and carrying on district programs for several years.

The State Executive Committee and official delegates to the Convention considered it advisable to amend the Constitution, making the District Federation program a definite part of the state program of activities. District Federations and District Officers enable additional boys to secure valuable leadership experience, and an opportunity to have more direct charge of their own district activities and affairs is provided.

The revised Constitution made it possible to have nine District Federations, the districts to be the same as for the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture. The districts and the District Federation Officers elected for 1943-44 are as follows:

1. **Purchase**

President—Charles Lassiter, Murray Training Chapter

Vice-President—Pat Trevathan, Murray Training Chapter

Secretary—Lee Smith, Sedalia Chapter

Treasurer—Wilbur Pickard, Cuba Chapter

Reporter—Pat Riley, Sharpe Chapter

Adviser—John L. Gregory, Sharpe Chapter

2. **West Kentucky**

President—Edward O'Nan, Sturgis Chapter

Vice-President, Clinton Perry, Farmersville Chapter

Secretary—Wayne Cook, Kuttawa Chapter

Treasurer—Rolly Johnson, Salem Chapter

Reporter—J. E. Wilson, Crofton Chapter

Adviser—B. G. Moore, Kuttawa Chapter

3. **Green River**

President—Clement L. Cockrel, Caneyville Chapter

Vice-President—Roy Hatfield, Caneyville Chapter

Secretary—Lloyd Jolly, Breckinridge County Chapter

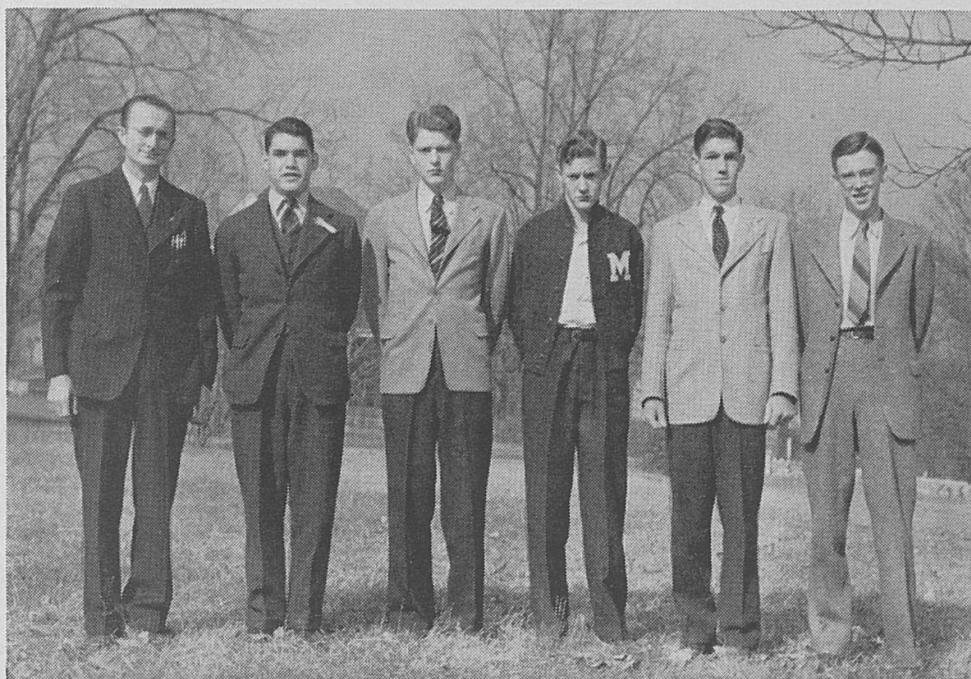
Treasurer—Harry Emmick, Lewisport Chapter

Reporter—Charles Vaughn, Beaver Dam Chapter

Adviser—H. F. Smith, Breckinridge County Chapter

4. South Central

President—Joe D. Botto, Munfordville Chapter
Vice-President—James Lee Reynolds, South Warren Chapter
Secretary—James Moss, Alvaton Chapter
Reporter—Chester Divine, Memorial Chapter
Treasurer—Carl Snyder, Simpson County Chapter
Adviser—Dan Hays, Alvaton Chapter



Officers of the South Central District Federation of F. F. A. were elected at their leadership training conference held at Bowling Green, in October, 1943. They are, left to right: D. J. Hays, Alvaton Chapter, adviser; Carl Snyder, Simpson County Chapter, treasurer; James Moss, Alvaton Chapter, secretary; Chester Divine, Memorial Chapter, reporter; James Lee Reynolds, South Warren Chapter, Vice-president; Joe Donald Botto, Munfordville Chapter, president.

5. North Central

President—G. W. Bryant, Jeffersontown Chapter
Vice-President—Michael Skees, Glendale Chapter
Second Vice-President—Robert Cleveland, Pleasureville Chapter
Secretary—Neill Brooks, Shepherdsville Chapter
Treasurer—J. B. Spann, Liberty Chapter
Reporter—Dewey Allen, Bardstown Chapter
Adviser—G. H. England, Campbellsburg Chapter

6. Northern Kentucky

President—Billy Bell, Berry Chapter
Vice-President—Virgil Hudnall, Headquarters Chapter
Treasurer—Eddie Schadler, Campbell County Chapter
Secretary—Bernard Perrant, Connorsville Chapter
Reporter—Gordon Jolly, A. J. Jolly Chapter
Adviser—Edward E. Ball, A. J. Jolly Chapter

7. **Bluegrass**

President—Douglas White, Clark County Chapter
Vice-President—Irvin Gwinn, Stamping Ground Chapter
Secretary—Charles Day, Bourbon County Chapter
Treasurer—James Gaines, Versailles Chapter
Reporter—Adrian Norris, Owingsville Chapter
Adviser—J. P. Truitt, Lafayette Chapter

8. **Cumberland**

President—Rue Wallace, Eubank Chapter
Vice-President—Shirley Phillips, Jr., Mt. Vernon Chapter
Secretary—Charles W. Dobbs, Wayne County Chapter
Treasurer—Willard Denney, McCreary County Chapter
Reporter—Steve Sizemore, Clay County Chapter
Adviser—Kearney Campbell, Mt. Vernon Chapter

9. **East Kentucky**

President—Gerald Roberts, Betsy Layne Chapter
Vice-President—Charles McGlothen, Martin Chapter
Secretary—Rex May, Boyd County Chapter
Reporter—Johnny Damron, Virgie Chapter
Treasurer—Kermit Picklesimer, Flat Gap Chapter
Adviser—Woodrow W. Friend, Virgie Chapter

ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED FOR THE DURATION

STATE BAND

The Kentucky Future Farmers of America State Band, organized in 1941 and composed of 52 boys from 24 chapters, made a very creditable showing and did much to add color to the F.F.A. activities at the State Convention and the State Fair. Because of transportation problems, the band was not re-assembled in 1942, and will not be reorganized until after the war. It is hoped, however, that Kentucky Future Farmers and teachers will look forward to the reorganization of the band and that many boys will make plans to become members of the band when it is again brought together.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

The Future Farmers of America Livestock Judging Contest held annually at the Kentucky State Fair has long been a part of the F.F.A. State Program of Activities. The contest was discontinued when the State Fair was canceled, and possibly will not be resumed until after the war. Teachers should continue to teach boys how to select good livestock, but the training of judging teams must necessarily be discontinued until after the emergency.

DEPARTMENT Z, KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

For a number of years the State Fair Board has provided a department for Future Farmers of America in the Kentucky State Fair. Ribbons and attractive premiums have been awarded, and pens for

poultry and livestock were furnished free. No entry fees were required and Future Farmers were permitted to exhibit their entries in open classes. F.F.A. exhibitors have given an excellent account of themselves, both in their own and in open classes, and have won numerous prizes in competition with adult breeders. In 1941, 150 Future Farmers exhibited approximately 300 entries and won more than \$1,000 in F.F.A. and open classes.

With cancellation of the State Fair, Future Farmers must necessarily limit the showing of their registered livestock to community and county fairs. They are urged to continue their purebred livestock breeding programs. Purebred livestock are sorely needed at the present time to improve the quality of livestock being produced, and this demand is likely to be even more apparent after the war.

When the Kentucky State Fair is resumed, Fair officials have indicated that Department Z will be continued, and expanded and teachers and Future Farmers should make plans now to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Fair.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name and Purposes of the Organization

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America. Members of local chapters are hereinafter referred to as Future Farmers of America.

Section B. The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and in establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

Article II. Organization

Section A. The Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America is composed of local chapters in good standing, located in schools having instruction in vocational agriculture under the provisions of the vocational educational acts, and is divided into nine districts to facilitate carrying out the State Association program of activities.

Section B. Local F.F.A. chapters shall be established only in schools where systematic instruction in vocational agriculture is given under the provisions of the national vocational education acts.

Section C. Members of local chapters shall meet, organize, and adopt a constitution not in conflict with state or national constitutions, as their own, elect officers, set up a program of work, and then apply to the state secretary for membership in the State Association. After this application has been approved by the state secretary, the members of the local chapter may then be known as Future Farmers of America.

Article III. Membership

Section A. Membership in this organization shall be of four kinds: (1) Active; (2) Associate; (3) Collegiate; and (4) Honorary.

Section B. Active membership. Any male student regularly enrolled in an all-day or part-time class in vocational agriculture is entitled to become an active member of the F.F.A. upon receiving a majority vote of the chapter membership at any local chapter meeting. A member may retain his active membership throughout his high school career and for three years from the date of graduation, completion of high school vocational agriculture classroom instruction, or leaving school.

Section C. Associate membership. Following the termination of active membership status, a member automatically becomes an associate member.

Section D. Honorary membership. Instructors, school superintendents, principals, teachers, business men, farmers, and others, who are helping to advance vocational agriculture and the F.F.A. and who have rendered outstanding service may be elected to honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

Section E. The emblem of the Future Farmers of America shall be made up of five symbols, namely: (1) the plow, representing the tillage of the soil, the basis of modern agriculture; (2) the owl, representing wisdom; (3) the rising sun, representing progress; (4) a cross section of an ear of corn, representing common interests in agriculture, since corn is native to America and is grown in every state; and (5) an American eagle surmounting the cross-section of the ear of corn, indicating the national scope of the organization. The emblem shall also carry the letters "F.F.A." and the words "Vocational Agriculture."

Article V. Membership and Privileges

Section A. There shall be four grades or degrees of active membership, based upon achievement. These grades are: (1) Green Hand; (2) Future Farmer; (3) Kentucky Farmer; and (4) American Farmer.

All Green Hands are entitled to wear the bronze emblem pin. All Future Farmers are entitled to wear the silver emblem pin. All Kentucky Farmers are entitled to wear the gold emblem charm. All American Farmers are entitled to wear the gold emblem key.

Section B. Green Hand Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

1. Be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming.
2. Be familiar with the purposes of the F.F.A. and the program of work of the local chapter.
3. Recite from memory the Creed of the Future Farmers of America.
4. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Section C. Future Farmer Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

1. Must have held the degree of Green Hand for at least one year immediately preceding election to the degree of Future Farmer, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least one year of instruction in vocational agriculture, have in operation an improved supervised farming program, and be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture.
3. Be familiar with the purposes of the program of activities of the State Association and of the National Organization.
4. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the local chapter.
5. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure.
6. Be able to lead a group discussion for 15 minutes.
7. Must have earned by his own efforts from his supervised farming program, and deposited in a bank or otherwise productively invested, at least \$25.
8. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local chapter meeting.

Section D. Kentucky Farmer Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

1. Must have held the Degree of Future Farmer for at least one year immediately preceding election to the degree of Kentucky Farmer, have been an active member of the F.F.A. for at least two years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.

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3. Recite from memory the Creed of the Future Farmers of America.
4. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Section C. Future Farmer Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

1. Must have held the degree of Green Hand for at least one year immediately preceding election to the degree of Future Farmer, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least one year of instruction in vocational agriculture, have in operation an improved supervised farming program, and be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture.
3. Be familiar with the purposes of the program of activities of the State Association and of the National Organization.
4. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the local chapter.
5. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure.
6. Be able to lead a group discussion for 15 minutes.
7. Must have earned by his own efforts from his supervised farming program, and deposited in a bank or otherwise productively invested, at least \$25.
8. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local chapter meeting.

Section D. Kentucky Farmer Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

1. Must have held the Degree of Future Farmer for at least one year immediately preceding election to the degree of Kentucky Farmer, have been an active member of the F.F.A. for at least two years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.

2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least two years of instruction in vocational agriculture, have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming, and be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture (or have completed all the vocational agriculture offered in the school attended).
3. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the Kentucky Association and the National Organization.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in parliamentary procedure.
5. Be able to lead a group discussion for 40 minutes and pass the occupational and F.F.A. test provided by the state executive committee.
6. Must have earned by his own efforts from farming or other agricultural work, and deposited in a bank or otherwise productively invested at least \$250 (at least two-thirds of the amount must be derived from his supervised farming program).
7. Show leadership ability by having held responsible positions in connection with student, chapter, or community activities, and as a member of the school judging team, debating team, or some other team representing the school.
8. Be in the upper 75 per cent of the class in scholarship during the period of secondary school instruction completed at the time of application for the Kentucky Farmer Degree.
9. Must have participated in an outstanding way in activities for community improvement and the development of agriculture.
10. The Kentucky Association shall not elect more than 2 per cent of its active membership to the Kentucky Farmer degree. Written records of achievement verified by the local adviser shall be submitted to the state adviser by the local executive committee at least one month prior to the state convention. The state adviser will then review the records, prepare briefs, and submit his recommendations to the executive committee. This committee will nominate at the regular state convention the candidates who have been found most worthy to receive the honor. Briefs of the records shall be made available to the delegates when the candidates are nominated. The delegates shall then proceed to elect to the Kentucky Farmer Degree the candidates found most worthy.

Section E. American Farmer Degree. Minimum qualifications for nomination:

1. Must have held the degree of Kentucky Farmer for at least one year preceding nomination for the degree of American Farmer, have been an active member of the F.F.A. continuously for at least three years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter and State Association.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least three years of instruction in vocational agriculture (or have completed all the vocational agriculture offered in the school attended) and have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming which shows comprehensive planning, continuation, growth and increase in scope as substantiated by complete, accurate, and neat records.

3. Must have earned by his own efforts from farming and other agricultural work, and deposited in a bank or otherwise productively invested, at least \$500. (At least two-thirds of the amount must be derived from his supervised farming program.)
4. Show outstanding ability in leadership and cooperation, and in student chapter and community activities, and have a satisfactory scholarship record as certified to by the local superintendent or principal.
5. Be recommended by the executive committee and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a regular convention of the Kentucky Association.

Section F. Associate and honorary members shall not vote, nor shall they hold any office except that of adviser in the state and local organizations and that of executive secretary.

Section G. Associate and honorary members are eligible to election to any degree, provided they have done outstanding work in advancing vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America.

Article VI

Section A. The officers of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A. shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, adviser, and executive secretary. These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the delegates present at a regular state convention of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America, and hold office until their successors are duly elected.

The officers of the district federations shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and adviser. These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the chapter delegates present at the first regular meeting after July 1, as provided for in the by-laws.

Officers of local chapters shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and an adviser; and shall be elected annually at a regular meeting of the local chapter.

Section B. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A. shall consist of the presidents of the district federations and the boy officers of the State Association. This Committee shall perform the usual duties of an executive committee, review Kentucky Farmer degree applications, review and approve receipts and disbursements, act as a nominating committee, and be responsible for the welfare of the organization.

Article VII. Meetings

Section A. A meeting of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America will be held annually, at least 30 days prior to the meeting of the national convention of Future Farmers of America, at such time and place as may be determined upon by the executive committee.

Section B. District federations shall hold at least two meetings annually: a fall meeting, and a spring meeting at the time of the district F.F.A. Day.

Section C. Local chapters shall hold their meetings monthly or more often, at such time and place as may be decided upon by the executive committee of the local chapter.

Section D. Each local chapter shall be entitled to two voting representatives at district federation meetings, and two voting delegates at the State Association convention. These representatives and delegates shall represent the local chapter in conducting the business of the district federation and the State Association.

Section E. The Kentucky Association is entitled to two delegates to the national convention, who shall be selected by the executive committee.

Article VIII. Dues

Section A. Membership dues in the Kentucky Association shall be fixed by the executive committee, subject to approval by a majority vote of the delegates present at the state convention of Future Farmers of America.

Section B. The dues of any local chapter shall be fixed by a majority vote of the membership of that chapter.

Article IX. Amendments

Section A. Amendments to the constitution shall be submitted in writing by the delegates from any chapter at any annual state convention of Future Farmers. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the executive committee, which shall, in turn, submit them to the delegates in state convention with recommendations. Amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

BY-LAWS

I. Duties of the State Officers

A. The President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the state convention of Future Farmers of America. The president shall call one meeting of the state convention each year, on such date and at such place as shall be fixed by a majority vote of the state executive committee. He shall call special meetings of the state executive committee when requested to do so by the state adviser or a majority of the state executive committee. He shall appoint all committees and may serve as an ex officio member of these committees.

B. The First Vice-president. It shall be the duty of the first vice-president, acting under the direction of the president, to look after the welfare of the F.F.A. organization in the state. In case the office of president becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, the first vice-president shall assume his duties.

C. The Second Vice-president. The second vice-president shall be the chairman of the executive committee, and shall perform such other duties as would ordinarily belong to that office.

D. The Third Vice-president and the Fourth Vice-president. The third vice-president and the fourth vice-president shall perform such duties as may be delegated to them by the executive committee.

E. The Secretary. The secretary shall perform the duties common to that office, such as keeping an accurate record of the meetings of the state convention and of the meetings of the state executive committee. He shall perform such other duties as directed by the state adviser or by the state executive committee.

F. The Treasurer. The treasurer shall act as custodian of the funds of the organization; collect state dues; keep an accurate record of all receipts, bank deposits, and disbursements; make an annual report on such matters at the state convention; and make such other supplementary reports as may be directed by the state executive committee. He shall pay out of the treasury such funds as are ordered paid by the state executive committee, on checks countersigned by the state adviser. He shall furnish the auditing committee with an annual bank statement, signed by an officer of the bank in which the funds are kept.

G. The Adviser. The adviser is an ex officio member of all committees. It is his duty to advise the executive committee and other committees on matters of policy, and assist the state officers in conducting meetings and carrying out programs. The adviser reviews all applications for the State Farmer degree, visits the candidates on their home farms, and prepares a brief of the qualifications of the candidates to be submitted to the state executive committee with his recommendations.

H. The Executive Secretary. The executive secretary shall act as agent for the executive committee and shall perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the executive committee.

II. Committees

The president shall appoint two committees annually: the auditing committee, and the committee on program of activities. Other committees may be appointed as necessary.

1. The auditing committee shall audit the books of the treasurer.
2. The committee on program of activities shall set up the annual objectives and goals of the state organization, and suggest ways and means of attaining them.

III. Procedure for Determining the Standing of a Local Chapter

A local chapter shall be considered in good standing when:

1. All current annual state and national dues are paid on or before April 1.

2. All reports submitted as requested by the state adviser, state executive secretary, or the director of the state activity program.
3. The chapter constitution and by-laws are not in conflict with the constitution of the Kentucky Association or the National Organization.

IV. Procedure for Determining the Standing of an Active Member

An active member shall be considered in good standing when:

1. He attends local chapter meetings with reasonable regularity.
2. He shows an interest in, and takes part in, the affairs of the chapter.
3. He pays his dues regularly.

V. Procedure for Issuing Charters to Local Chapters

After the members of a department of vocational agriculture perfect a local chapter organization, elect officers, and pay state and national dues, they shall make a report to the state secretary, stating the name of the chapter, names of the officers, and names and addresses of all members. This report, together with a check to pay annual state and national dues, shall be sent to the state secretary with a request for a charter. The check for state and national dues shall be made payable to the Kentucky Association of F.F.A.

The state secretary, upon receipt of this report and check, shall make record of check and forward to the state treasurer, and shall notify the president of the Association to issue a charter to the newly organized chapter.

VI. State Advisory Council

There shall be a state advisory council to the Kentucky Association of F.F.A., composed of the district chairmen of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture. The state advisory council shall cooperate with and serve in an advisory capacity to the state adviser of the organization. The state advisory council shall possess the power of approval at all times of the actions of the executive committee and delegates to the state convention of the Kentucky Association of F.F.A. Five members of the advisory council shall constitute a quorum.

VII. District Federations

- A. Each chapter in a district federation shall be entitled to nominate one of its members for one (only) of the boy offices in the district federation. From this list of nominations the Executive Committee of the district federation shall recommend for election one boy for each of the federation offices.
- B. The advisers of chapters composing the district federation shall choose one of their number to serve as adviser to the district federation.

C. The district federation when formed shall be designated by the following names:

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| District No. I | Purchase Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. II | West Kentucky Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. III | Green River Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. IV | South Central Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. V | North Central Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. VI | Northern Kentucky Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. VII | Bluegrass Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. VIII | Cumberland Federation of F.F.A. |
| District No. IX | East Kentucky Federation of F.F.A. |

District federations shall coincide in boundary with the district organizations of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

