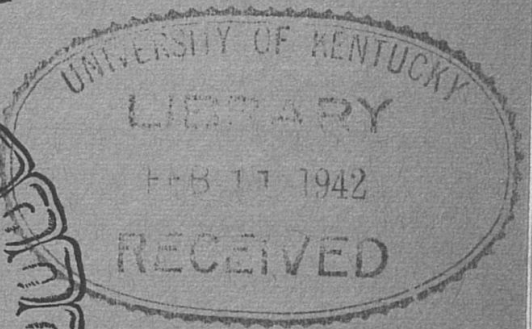


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FOREWORD

A very significant phase of the program in vocational agriculture is that of the Future Farmers of America. This bulletin deals with the activities of the Future Farmers of America in the Kentucky program of vocational agriculture. It was prepared by the Department of Agricultural Education of the University of Kentucky in cooperation with the Division of Vocational Education of the Department of Education. The editing and arrangement of the bulletin was done by Mr. Watson Armstrong of the Agricultural Education staff, College of Education, University of Kentucky, of the Vocational Division. Because of the value of the contents of this bulletin to superintendents, principals, and all people in education, I heartily commend it for your careful consideration and study.

JOHN W. BROOKER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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PREFACE

This publication deals with the activity program of Future Farmers in Kentucky. It contains a record of the achievements for 1940-41 and the program for 1941-42. This publication is designed to be of especial value to teachers of vocational agriculture, local F.F.A. chapters, superintendents, high school principals, and others interested in the program of vocational agriculture in Kentucky. In each department of vocational agriculture there is a Future Farmer chapter. These chapters are organized into a Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America. The Kentucky Association is affiliated with the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. The primary reasons for the existence of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America are:

1. To make possible, membership in the national organization of Future Farmers of America. Belonging to such an organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the high schools of America gives individual members a sense of satisfaction of belonging to a national organization. Consequently, the national organization provides a means of state cooperation and makes for national unity. Without the national organization and the state association, there would be no Future Farmers of America.
2. To provide a means of chapter cooperation. By such state-wide cooperation, individual chapters and members can come nearer realizing the purposes of the F.F.A. than by working independently. The state association makes for state unity in F.F.A. work.
3. To provide a more uniform program of activities. With many chapters and individuals working in the same general direction, more help can be secured on problems, more encouragement can be given to such efforts, and more can be accomplished.

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. Any item in such a state program of activities must be justified on the basis of its contribution toward realizing the purposes of the Future Farmers of America.

Many of the activities in the state program are competitive. Competition, which is based on the desire to excel and to receive recognition, is a powerful force. This force is used by the F.F.A. to supplement systematic instruction, and not as the only means to the end. Competitive activities are included in the program to

add interest and enthusiasm to everyday activities of a progressive local chapter. It is recognized that competition may be overdone, that it may be antagonistic to cooperation. The activity program of the state association should give general direction to local chapter programs and provide the framework upon which local programs may be built. Local chapters should take full advantage of the program they have provided through their state association.

Upon the cornerstone of leadership, scholarship, cooperation, thrift, confidence and community service, Kentucky Future Farmers can help build a greater Kentucky and can help maintain and improve the "American way of life." Realizing the promise of "better days" must depend on the use of "better ways."

R. H. WOODS, *Director,*
Division of Vocational Education

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F.F.A. Day Contest Winners in the North Central District in 1941.

Top row: John English, Meade County Chapter, first in Public Speaking; Garnett Cook, Waddy Chapter, second in Impromptu Speaking. Lower row: George Busey, Bagdad Chapter, second in Public Speaking; Charles Ellis, Bagdad Chapter, first in Impromptu Speaking.

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Officers of the Kentucky Association for 1941-42 were elected at the State Convention in Louisville. Front row, from left, are Fred C. Taylor, New Castle, first vice president; Charles H. Bozarth, Caneyville, president. Back row, Vernon Montgomery, Garrard County, reporter; Billy Ben Cook, Salem, treasurer, and Paul Reynolds, Clay County, secretary.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Agriculture Teachers Association, composed of the chairman of the nine district organizations, is the advisory committee to the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America. The members of the advisory committee, and the districts they represent, follow:

Tullus Chambers	Benton	Purchase District
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H. F. Smith	Hardinsburg	Green River District
M. M. Botto	Munfordville	South Central District
S. S. Wilson	Pleasureville	North Central District
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M. L. Archer	Sandy Hook	East Kentucky District

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

STATE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

- I. Membership
 1. Increase membership to 260 chapters and 8,500 members by February 1, 1942.
 2. Have at least 150 Future Farmers meet qualifications and file application for the Kentucky Farmer Degree, and provide official State Farmer Charms.
 3. Have at least 20 Kentucky Farmers apply for the American Farmer Degree, and select the nine best qualified boys by April 1, 1942.
 4. Send American Farmer candidates to the National F.F.A. Convention.
 5. Elect worthy honorary members to the Kentucky Farmer Degree at the 1942 State Convention.
- II. Meetings (Conduct of)
 1. Hold annual state convention early in August, 1942.
 2. Send two voting delegates to the National F.F.A. Convention.
 3. Provide official shirts, caps, and ties for the state officers.
 4. Hold district and state opening and closing ceremonies 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 standard paraphernalia for state meetings.
 7. Provide special training for state officers.
- III. Supervised Practice
 1. Sanction and encourage participation in the following shows and sales:
 - a. Department Z, Kentucky State Fair
 - b. Junior Corn Show, Kentucky State Fair
 - c. Louisville Fat Cattle Show and Sale
 - d. Bluegrass Fat Lamb Show and Sale
 - e. Tri-State Fat Lamb Show and Sale
 - f. Bowling Green Fat Lamb Show and Sale
 - g. Louisville Fat Lamb Show and Sale
 - h. Green River Fat Hog Show and Sale

2. Hold annual state livestock judging contests at the Kentucky State Fair, and provide suitable awards.

Dairy Judging Contest

Poultry Judging Contest

General Livestock Judging Contest

3. Select the Star Kentucky Farmer and provide a suitable award.

IV. Cooperation

1. Encourage chapter membership in the Kentucky Farm Bureau.
2. Send a representative to the Farm Bureau State 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 cooperation among county and nearby chapters in securing livestock and feed, and in marketing products.

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 winner of 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 parliamentary procedure contests, and provide suitable awards for district winners.
5. Hold district officer-training schools in early fall.
6. Have leadership training a more definite part of the state camp program.
7. Use good parliamentary procedure in the 1942 State Convention.
8. Hold district chapter contests, and provide suitable awards to district winners.
9. Complete organization of District Federations in all nine districts.
10. Encourage local-officer representation in civic organizations.

11. Hold a leadership and planning meeting of state officers during the year and pay officers' expenses to the meeting and to the state convention.
12. Encourage chapters to make use of nearby state officers.

VI. Earnings and Savings

1. Make annual budget at the 1941 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 award for state winner.
4. Pay national dues by May 1, 1942.
5. Invest \$75 in National Defense Bonds.
6. Urge all chapters to buy National Defense Bonds or Stamps.

VII. Scholarship

Hold district and state enterprise contests in

Corn	Poultry
Hay and pasture	Hogs
Tobacco	Sheep
Soils	Beef cattle
Farm management	Dairy cattle

Home beautification and Farm shop improvement and provide suitable awards for state winners.

VIII. Recreation

1. Hold district and state chapter-music contests, and provide suitable awards to state winners.
2. Hold district and state individual music contests in
 - Piano
 - Voice
 - Orchestral instrument
 - Novelty instrument
 and provide suitable awards for state winners.
3. Have State F.F.A. Band at the State Convention and Kentucky State Fair, and provide shirts, caps, and ties for the band.
4. Maintain, improve, and encourage use of the State F.F.A. Camp.

IX. Information

1. Build an F.F.A. headquarters-and-display building on the Kentucky State Fair grounds.

2. Have a suitable display at the Kentucky State Fair.
3. Have a suitable display at the National F.F.A. Convention.
4. Take and display pictures of F.F.A. activities.
5. Keep a State Association Scrapbook.
6. Hold district and state Chapter Scrapbook contests.
7. Hold district and state Chapter Newsletter contests.
8. Sponsor district and state radio programs.
9. Encourage local and federation reporters to send materials to the state reporter.
10. Encourage local chapters to erect F.F.A. signs.
11. Encourage local chapters and district federations to inform the public of F.F.A. activities.
12. Provide auto stickers for all F.F.A. members.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING

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 Convention Contests

1. Participation is limited to Future Farmers under 21 years of age who are regularly enrolled high school students of vocational agriculture. Future Farmers who graduate from high school in the spring are eligible to compete in the convention contests held that summer.

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 specific rules governing each contest.
5. Unless otherwise provided for, only first-place winners shall be adjudged.
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.

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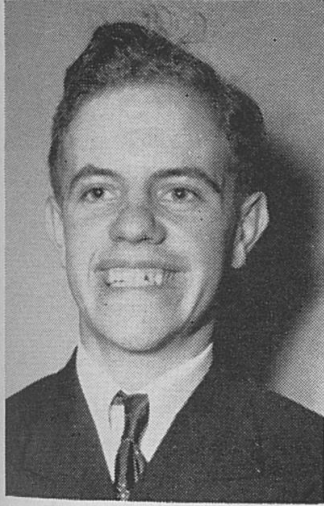
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PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Kentucky F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest for 1942 is sponsored by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times. Kentucky



Charles Brentz, Albany F.F.A. Chapter, winner of the F.F.A. State Public Speaking Contest in 1941.

Future Farmers and their advisers are placing increased emphasis on leadership training. 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 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 are limited to the facilities of the school from which the contestant comes, but 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.
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 they will reach the department **fifteen days** prior to the **first day** of the annual F.F.A. State Convention.

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.

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National Awards

Winners in each regional contest will compete for the national F.F.A. public speaking title in the finals held at the Fifteenth 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*

1942 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

Suggestive Subjects

Subjects in this list are representative of those used in F.F.A public speaking contests. There are hundreds of other good subjects.

1. Soils and Men
2. Better Plants and American Agriculture
3. Better Animals and American Agriculture
4. Leadership, the Urgent Need of Agriculture
5. Cooperation and the American Farmers
6. Farm Credit and the American Farmer
7. Taxation, Its Relation to Rural Life
8. The Future Farmers of America
9. Cooperative Marketing and the American Farmer
10. The Present and Future of American Farming
11. The Future Farmers of America, and American Agriculture of Tomorrow
12. What Vocational Agriculture and the F.F.A. Mean to Me and Other Boys
13. Why I Choose to Become a Farmer
14. Farm Machinery and the Agricultural Revolution
15. Education and Rural Life
16. The Master Farmer
17. Rural Electrification, and Its Effect on Agriculture and Rural Life
18. Subsistence Farming and American Agriculture
19. Cooperative Activities of the F.F.A., and National Agricultural Cooperation

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

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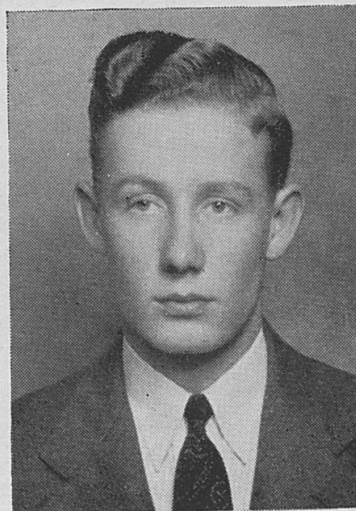
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20. The Economic Status of Farmers, and National Prosperity
21. The F.F.A. and the Youth Movement
22. Youth in the Saddle
23. The Part-time Farmer in American Agriculture
24. Training for Leadership Through the F.F.A.
25. The Farmer and the Land
26. Soil Conservation and American Agriculture
27. The Goal of Economic Efficiency in Agriculture
28. The Farm Home Beautiful
29. Intangible Values of Farm Life
30. The Measure of Rural Progress
31. Farming as a Vocation
32. Land Use
33. Farming, at War and at Peace
34. Wasted Manpower
35. Let's Use Our Manpower
36. Our Disappearing Forests
37. A Philosophy of Work
38. Self-expression Through Farming
39. My Old Kentucky Home
40. The Aristocracy of Service
41. Profitable Dairying through Efficient Feeding
42. The Place of the American Farmer in the National Defense Program
43. Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace
44. The American Farmer in a Hungry World
45. Agriculture in War and in Peace

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING CONTEST

The Impromptu Speaking Contest for 1942 is sponsored by the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky. The contest has attracted wide participation and many favorable comments during the past five 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:

- 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



Charles Ellis, Bagdad F.F.A. Chapter, winner of the F.F.A. State Impromptu Speaking Contest in 1941.

General Plan

Students are to make preparation this year in the general field of "Dairy Products for a World at War". The importance of a well-balanced diet is receiving much emphasis during the National Emergency. We are hearing much about "Making America Strong by Making Americans Stronger". Thus, the subject is timely. A nation at war must have a well-fed, healthy people.

Teachers of agriculture will find this contest helpful in teaching boys to speak, and in developing rural leadership. It will provide opportunity for much worthwhile teaching in the field of dairying, and will give students a greater appreciation of the significance of the country's "Food for Freedom" program.

Rules

1. At the time of the contest the judges will have prepared a list of speaking subjects, a different subject for each contestant.
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 executive committee of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.
9. The state contest shall be held at the time of the State Convention 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.

Awards

Cash prizes amounting to \$350 will be awarded in district and state contests. Four prizes will be awarded in each of the nine districts as

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follows: First prize, \$12; second prize, \$8; third prize, \$5; fourth prize \$5. Six state prizes will be awarded as follows: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$15; fourth prize, \$10; fifth prize, \$5; sixth prize, \$5. Representatives of the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky will be present at the state convention banquet to award the premium checks.

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

Judge's Score Sheet

Items to be Scored	Points Allowed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Content	25							
2. Composition	15							
3. Voice	15							
4. Stage presence	15							
5. Power of expression	15							
6. General effect	15							
Total Scores	100							

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
- Accomplishment of purpose, conclusions

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

A LETTER FROM PROFESSOR ELY

To Teachers of Vocational
Agriculture in Kentucky:

Again the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky is sponsoring an Impromptu Speaking Contest for the Future Farmers of America in this state. This year the subject chosen is indeed a very timely one, the title being "Dairy Products for a World at War". Uncle Sam needs more dairy products and needs them badly, and it behooves all the educational groups to do everything in their power to see that such products are made available. The subject is also sufficiently general so that it may be subdivided into interesting speaking topics.

During the past several years the subjects chosen for this contest have dealt with breeding, feeding, and quality in dairy products. The subject this year will include phases of all of these topics. Emphasis should be placed on the problem of better feeding, because it is by this means that we can attain the 12 per cent increase in milk production which is expected from Kentucky's cows this year. County quotas have been assigned, and it is our hope that you and your boys will give every support that you can to this program in the state.

May I take this occasion to congratulate you on the extensive participation in this contest during the past several years, and I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the Association that makes this contest possible when I say that the sponsors are deeply appreciative of the efforts which the Vocational Teachers put forth in securing such liberal participation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FORDYCE ELY

Professor of Dairy Husbandry

In Charge, Dairy Section

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

The parliamentary procedure contest was included in the Kentucky Association program of activities for the first time in 1938-39. In 1941, 117 teams participated in the nine district-elimination contests. This contest seems to meet a distinct need in the state activity program, judging from the interest in the contest and the enthusiasm of the participants.

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The parliamentary procedure contest is designed to encourage training for proficient participation in the conduct of meetings of

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an organization. Rules of parliamentary procedure in democratic organizations have grown out of years of experience in the conduct of meetings, and have two primary purposes:

1. To facilitate the orderly transaction of the business of an organization.
2. To insure arriving at the intelligent wish of the majority. Demonstrated ability to handle parliamentary procedure will be the basis for judging this contest.



The Stamping Ground Parliamentary Procedure Team, winner of the State Contest in 1941. Team members, left to right are, front row, Jack Lancaster; Dale Johnson, president; Frank Sutton, secretary. Back row: Ray Bratton, Calvert Kelsey and Charles Bratton.

Rules

1. A team shall consist of a chairman, a secretary, and not fewer than four nor more than eight other members.
2. The proceedings shall be limited to the demonstration of four or more of the twelve abilities listed in **Helps in Mastering Parliamentary Procedure** by Wilbur F. Stewart.
3. A team shall use not more than 10 minutes in district and state contests. The time limit may be shortened in district contests when necessary. When the number of entries justifies, elimination contests may be held in district contests. Elimination contests will also be held at the state convention.

4. The secretary of a team shall submit his notes on the proceedings, in their original form, to the judges upon the conclusion of his team's participation.
5. A judge, who shall be designated as referee of the contest, shall participate in the proceedings of each team at least two times, but not more than four times. He shall be considered a member of the team.
6. The teams shall be judged and ranked on the basis of points allowed on items in the accompanying score card.

Awards

1. The districts shall provide such awards as they see 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, for one year, of the chapter producing the winning team. The name of the chapter will be engraved on the trophy; any 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.

Suggestions

The following suggestions should aid teams in preparing for contests, and judges in determining winners of contests.

- I. The presiding officer should:
 1. Have a definite order of business
 2. Recognize a speaker only when he is standing
 3. Confine all discussion and motions to the business before the house
 4. See that all motions and amendments are plainly and distinctly stated
 5. Require all motions and amendments to be properly seconded before proceeding with them
 6. See that all members are given the privilege of speaking to the motion before proceeding with business
 7. Call on individual members when he thinks they should make a valuable contribution, or from whom he would like to have an opinion
 8. Make sure that all members know what they are voting for, and the consequences, before calling for a vote
 9. Take the vote so that every member will feel free to vote as he chooses
 10. Call for a standing vote whenever it appears that the members may be dissatisfied with the count
 11. Make every matter of business a democratic expression of the chapter
 12. See that the secretary is making proper record of the proceedings
 13. Call for order whenever necessary
 14. Refrain from doing most of the talking himself. The presiding officer is the director of the discussion.
 15. Know the rules of parliamentary procedure

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II. The secretary should:

1. See that the presiding officer is following the order of business
2. See that all transactions are properly and accurately recorded
3. Be ready to inform the team of the exact nature of the business before the house
4. See that the presiding officer completes the business before the house
5. Make sure his record of proceedings is accurate
6. Assist the presiding officer in counting rising votes

III. An individual member of the team should:

1. Know the rules of parliamentary procedure
2. Uphold the dignity of the chair
3. Respect the rights and views of others
4. Be open to conviction
5. Participate in each business transaction by forming an opinion and voting his conviction
6. Speak to a motion when he has something to contribute
7. Make sure no business is disposed of until he has had opportunity to draw an intelligent conclusion
8. Require that all business be transacted according to accepted rules of parliamentary procedure

Score Card

Items to be Scored	Allowed Points	Points Awarded Teams								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Chairman's presiding ability	10									
2. Teams' participating ability	10									
3. Secretary's participating ability	10									
4. Clarity of business transactions	10									
5. Correctness of parliamentary transactions	20									
6. General participation by all members of team	10									
7. Versatility of team in handling business	10									
8. Sincerity of proceedings	10									
9. Democracy of proceedings	10									
Total Score	100									

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES CONTEST

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies Contest was included in the F.F.A. state and district programs for the first time in 1939. Sixty-seven chapters participated in district contests during the year. In 1941, 136 chapters participated in district contests.

The contest was instituted to encourage the effective use of the official ritual in opening and closing meetings.

Rules

1. A team shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and adviser.
2. The contest shall consist of the performance of parts listed in the F.F.A. Manual.
 Ceremonies for Opening and Closing the Meeting (*F. F. A. Manual*—revised, 1941)
 - I. Opening the Meeting.
 - II. Closing the Meeting
 Only such material and paraphernalia called for in the *Manual* may be used.

Individual officer's scores should be based on:

1. Knowledge of parts in the ritual
2. Voice, stage presence, power of expression, sincerity, and dramatization

General effect score should be based on:

1. Pleasingness of entire presentation; unity, general enthusiasm, and dramatic effect
2. Presentation of parts by entire group.

Awards

1. The Kentucky Association of F.F.A. will award a plaque to the winner of the state contest, and suitable awards to district winners
2. The districts will provide such awards as they see fit.

Score Card

Items to be Scored	Allowed Points	Points Awarded Teams								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Individual officer's parts										
a. Reporter	10									
b. Treasurer	10									
c. Secretary	10									
d. Adviser	10									
e. Vice-president	15									
f. President	20									
2. General effect of entire presentation	25									
Total Scores	100									
Ranking of Teams										

CHAPTER MUSIC CONTEST

The State Chapter Music Contest has been conducted in connection with the state convention for several years. Elimination contests in the districts encouraged ninety chapters to compete, and provided more highly selected entries in the state contests last year.

Many chapters have music groups that provide entertainment at local chapter meetings, and opportunity for boys to play together.

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This contest is designed to encourage the formation of such groups to promote better chapter music.

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 and state contests. Encores shall not be granted.
3. If an accompanist other than a member of the chapter is used, the group shall furnish its own accompanist, and the work of the accompanist shall not be considered in the judging.

Awards

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

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC CONTEST

These contests provide an opportunity for individual participation in such music activities as may be found in the typical chapter. Individual music contests have been held in connection with the state convention for a number of years. Increased participation indicates that these contests are very popular.

Divisions

The divisions of the individual music contests are:

Piano	Orchestral instrument
Vocal	Novelty instrument

Each division 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

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



George Antle, Lafayette Chapter, winner of the 1941 F.F.A. novelty music contest.

ENTERPRISE CONTESTS

Contests in the enterprises have been conducted for the past three years. In 1939, 962 boys participated in district and state contests, while in 1940, there were 1,767 contestants. In 1941, 2,016 Future Farmers participated in the contests. Thus, the contests seem to be increasingly popular and, we hope, helpful. In most instances these boys had won the right to represent their school in the district contest by outstanding achievement in the enterprise entered.

General Plan

Paper-and-pencil tests that may be objectively scored will be given in the following enterprises:

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Hay and pasture	Poultry	Home beautification
Farm shop	Swine	and improvement
Farm management		

Local advisers should encourage boys to prepare for enterprise contests in enterprises in which they have achieved outstanding success in supervised practice. However, all boys in a chapter should be encouraged to prepare themselves for these contests, and the chapter representative in each enterprise contest should be selected by means of competitive examination. The boy who knows most about an enterprise should represent his chapter.

Rules

1. A contestant may enter only one enterprise contest.
2. Entries in the Public Speaking, Impromptu Speaking and Individual Music Contests, and members of Opening and Closing Ceremony, Parliamentary Procedure, and Chapter Music Teams are not eligible to compete in the enterprise contests since many of these activities run concurrently in District and State Contests.
3. The person in charge of administering and scoring the tests shall have complete control of the contests.

Awards

1. The Kentucky Association of F.F.A. shall provide suitable awards for winners of each of the state enterprise contests.
2. The districts may 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 adjudged 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 have been kept up to date by him.
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 adjudged 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 have been kept up to date by him.
- 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.

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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 practice, 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 1942 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 practice, 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 with which it 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 1941 Convention and extending to but not including the 1942 Convention.

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 NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The chapter Newsletter Contest was included in this year's 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, 1941.
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. Additional coloring with crayons, water colors, or other materials shall not be permitted, and pictures, newspaper clippings, and other material may not be included.
5. The newsletter shall consist of not more than twelve pages of typewritten 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.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The annual State Livestock Judging Contest for vocational agriculture pupils of the high schools of Kentucky is held at the State Fair on Friday of Fair Week.

Sections

The judging contest is divided into three sections, each a separate contest. A team may enter only one contest. The three sections are:

1. General Livestock (beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses and mules)

2. Dairy cattle

3. Poultry

Placing cards similar to those used in National Judging Contest at Kansas City will be used in all three sections, and oral or written reasons will not be given.

General Livestock Contest

1. Sheep, swine, beef cattle, and horses and mules shall constitute the four classes to be judged.
2. Four animals shall constitute a ring.
3. Eight rings will be judged, two rings for each class.
4. All rings will be placed.
5. The animals will be lettered.
6. One ring of draft horses and one ring of mules will be judged.
7. The sheep, swine, and beef cattle may be either breeding or fat.

Dairy Cattle Contest

1. Each member of a team will judge eight rings of dairy cattle.
2. Four animals shall constitute a ring.
3. The rings shall be selected from the Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein breeds.
4. The rings may be aged cows, heifers, or bulls.

Poultry Contest

1. Each member of a team will judge eight rings of poultry.
2. Four birds shall constitute a ring.
3. Four rings will be judged on a market basis, according to U. S. standards and grades for market poultry, and the birds may be handled.
4. Four rings will be judged on a production basis, as set forth in **The International Poultry Guide for Flock Selection**, and may be handled.
5. The rings may be composed of either hens or pullets.
6. The rings shall be selected from the following breeds: Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, and Wyandottes.
7. Fifteen minutes will be allotted to each ring.

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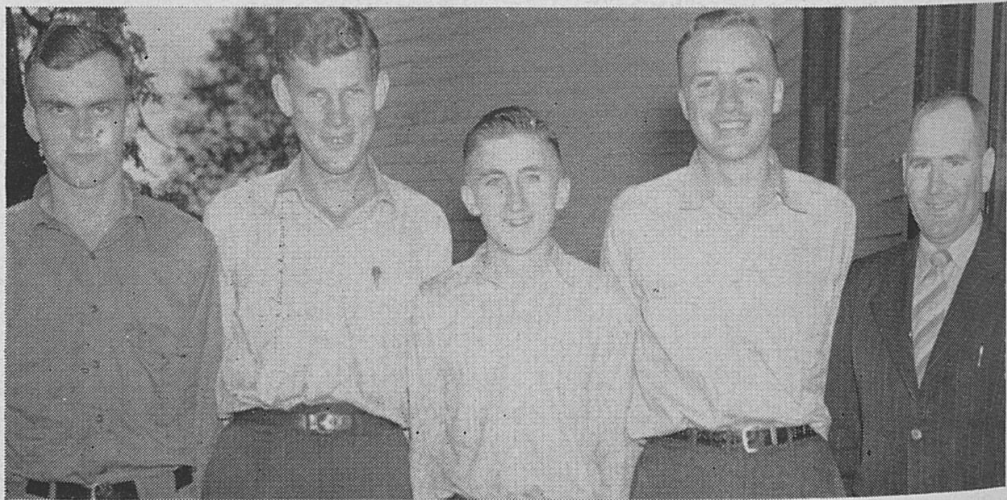
1. Three pupils shall constitute a team. Only three pupils and a coach from each school will be given free admission to the grounds.
2. No one shall be eligible to participate in any of the three divisions of the judging contest who has ever participated in any state or national vocational livestock judging contest.
3. A contestant is ineligible to participate in the judging contest if he has participated in any state fair livestock judging contest since entering high school. This does not exclude a boy who was on a 4-H Club judging team the fall he entered the ninth grade.

4. Each contestant must be engaged in some agricultural farm practice work under supervision of the teacher of agriculture. Students graduating in 1942 are eligible.
5. A school may enter only one team of three boys.
6. Departments of vocational agriculture started July 1, 1942 or after shall not enter teams in the 1942 contest.
7. A team to be eligible must be entered with the Supervisor of Agricultural Education, State Department of Education, Frankfort, Kentucky, on or before August 15.
8. Each team will be charged an entrance fee of \$2.

Awards

1. In each of the three contests the team ranking first may represent Kentucky in the National Judging Contest held in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City.
2. Trophies are awarded to each of the three teams ranking first in the contests.
3. Cash awards and ribbons are given each of the ten high-ranking teams in each of the three contests.
4. Other team and individual awards may be made.

For details, consult the 1942 Kentucky State Fair catalogue.



Coach O. J. Williams, extreme right, and members of his Salyersville Dairy Judging Team, winner of the F.F.A. Dairy Judging Contest in 1941, in which approximately 100 teams participated. The Salyersville team represented Kentucky in the National Judging Contest at Kansas City.

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 are awarded, and pens for poultry and livestock are furnished free. No entry fees are required, and Future Farmers are permitted to exhibit their entries in open classes.

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Starting with a premium list of slightly more than \$100, eleven pioneering Future Farmers made a total of seventeen entries in the department. In 1941 150 Future Farmers exhibited more than 300 entries and won numerous premiums in open-class competition with experienced breeders. Exhibits included dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, corn, potatoes, and record books; and Future Farmers won more than \$1,000 in F.F.A. and open classes.

An increase in the number of entries is expected in 1942 and expanded premium lists are in prospect, provided the number of entries continues to grow. Future Farmers of America should avail themselves of the opportunity to exhibit their livestock and other products at the State Fair, and should keep this in mind when planning their farm practice programs.

Entries

1. Entries must be made on printed forms, and mailed to the Superintendent of Department Z, Kentucky State Fair, Louisville. Entry blanks will be furnished on request.
2. All entries should be carefully and plainly made, giving all information requested. Use a typewriter.
3. A separate entry blank must be used for each boy exhibiting. All entries of one boy may be listed on one blank. Chapters entering the "School Poultry Exhibit" should use a separate blank for making entries and should make the entry in the name of the chapter.
4. Exhibitors in Department Z who enter their swine or sheep in open classes must use an open-class entry blank for making these entries. It is not necessary to enter poultry exhibits in the open classes. Winners of first, second, third, and fourth places in all Department Z poultry rings will be entered automatically in the open classes, and will be considered by the judges when open-class rings are judged. F.F.A. members who exhibit in open classes must abide by the rules of those classes.

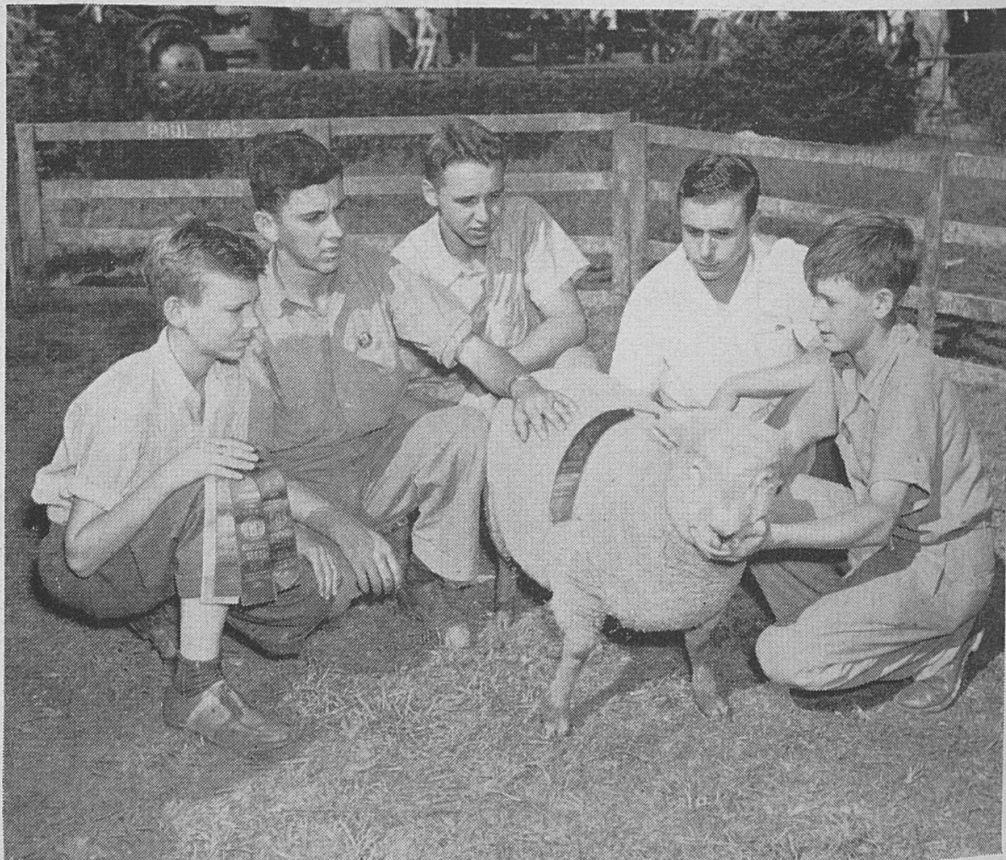
Rules

1. Future Farmers of America in good standing and doing approved supervised practice work are eligible to exhibit in this department by conforming to the special rules under each class.
2. Exhibitors will be required to submit to the superintendent of the department a statement, signed by the teacher of agriculture, to the effect that the records on the projects from which the exhibits come are complete to date.

3. Exhibitors in this department will not be required to pay an entry fee, and pens for poultry and livestock will be furnished without charge.
4. F.F.A. members exhibiting in Department Z may also exhibit in the open classes. Members are urged to take advantage of the opportunity.
5. Trucks and trailers for the removal of exhibits will be admitted to the grounds without charge on Saturday of Fair week.
6. Entries in this department must be made before midnight on
7. September 1 to 8—(Consult the 1942 State Fair catalogue for details.)
8. All exhibits must be in place not later than 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday of Fair week.

Awards

Cash awards and ribbons are provided in Department Z for poultry (Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns), Irish potatoes, swine (Poland Chinas, Spotted Poland Chinas, Duroc Jersey, Chester Whites), Southdown sheep, Jersey and Guernsey cattle, and record books. In addition, Future Farmers are eligible to exhibit in the Junior Corn Show and in open classes.



Owners of F.F.A. Champions at Kentucky State Fair take a look at Henry Robertson's champion sheep. They are, from left, W. F. Wright, Georgetown; Claude Newman, Owensboro; Arnold Hayden, Lexington; Cecil Epperson, Winchester, and Henry Robertson, Augusta.

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LOUISVILLE FAT CATTLE SHOW

The Louisville Fat Cattle Show and Sale has been held annually at the Bourbon Stock Yards for the past twenty 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.

Entries

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 steer calves, and feed them out as their initial beef cattle work. After the boys have secured some experience in feeding and care of beef cattle, they are encouraged to secure five to ten high grade or purebred heifers or cows and produce their own calves to be fed out and to increase the size of their breeding herd.

In 1940, in addition to their regular beef feeding program, Kentucky Future Farmers secured nearly a thousand choice beef heifers with which to start breeding projects or to increase the size of such projects already under way. Twelve carloads of these calves were bought cooperatively from producers in Texas.

A considerable expansion in size, scope, and number of beef cattle projects being carried by Future Farmers has taken place in 1941. Future Farmers were well represented in the annual Louisville Fat Cattle Show in 1941, and a Future Farmer from Clark County produced the grand champion calf of the show. In addition to the beef feeding projects, many additional boys secured high-quality beef heifers with which to expand their breeding programs. Twenty carloads, approximately 1200 head, of choice quality Hereford heifers were purchased cooperatively by the Future Farmers in 1941. These calves were placed among approximately 450 boys in 52 departments of vocational agriculture located in 40 counties in Kentucky. It is expected that this program will be continued and expanded in 1942.

Teachers of agriculture and Future Farmers should begin now to make plans for the further development of the beef cattle program in Kentucky. With the continuation of the beef feeding projects in which Future Farmers have engaged for the past twenty years and with the home-raised calves which the boys will be producing from their own breeding herds, we may look forward to an increased participation in the Louisville Fat Cattle Show and considerable improvement in the quality of beef cattle on farms in Kentucky.

Rules

1. Only Future Farmers, in good standing, are eligible to exhibit in the F.F.A. division of this show.
2. All cattle exhibited in the F.F.A. division of this show shall be a part of the bona-fide project work of pupils of vocational agriculture.
3. All entries shall be made by the teachers of agriculture.

Awards

The amount and distribution of cash awards are determined each year after all entries have been made. The following is a typical arrangement of rings:

1. Best carload (15 cattle) from one school.
2. Best single steer or heifer from any carload.
3. Best five from one school.
4. Best single steer or heifer from a school not exhibiting a carload.
5. Best record book.



These whitefaced Hereford calves are representative of the more than 1,200 head purchased by Kentucky Future Farmers in 1941. Looking at the calves from their perches on the loading chute are, from left, Glenn Crump, Grant County, and James Gragg and John Burrier, both of Fayette County. More than 2,000 of these calves have been purchased cooperatively by Kentucky State Farmers in the past two years.

SHOWS AND SALES

Several shows and sales are held annually for Kentucky Future Farmers. These shows and sales are of a district or market-area

nature, catering to the boys of a limited section. Notable among these are:

1. Bluegrass Fat Lamb Show and Sale. Held annually at Producers Yards, Lexington, about June 1. In 1941 approximately 622 lambs were exhibited and sold in the F.F.A. division of this show and sale. Awards totaling \$250 were provided by the Lexington Producers and were distributed on a grade basis.
2. Evansville Fat Lamb Show and Sale. The Union Stock Yards, Evansville, Indiana, provided a special division for lambs owned by Future Farmers in western Kentucky in their annual Tri-state Fat Lamb Show. Awards are made on the basis of market grades. Last year Future Farmers exhibited 544 lambs in this show and sale.
3. Louisville Fat Lamb Show and Sale. The Bourbon Stock Yards in Louisville is making plans to hold a Future Farmer fat lamb show and sale in 1942. The show and sale will probably be held the second week in June. Lambs entered in the show-sale will be separated into "choice," "good," "medium," and "common" grades. Awards will be on the basis of grades.
4. Bowling Green Lamb Day. A Future Farmer division was included in the annual Bowling Green Lamb Day last year for the first time. Future Farmers in the South Central District are eligible to participate. Lambs entered are sorted according to market grades, and each Future Farmer entering three or more lambs is eligible to show one "choice" lamb in the championship class.
5. Owensboro Fat Hog Show and Sale. Held annually the latter part of August at Field Packing Company Yards in Owensboro. The Field Packing Company and the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce provide approximately \$200 in prizes to the Future Farmers in the Green River District. Awards are made on the basis of market grades.
6. Tobacco Shows and Sales. Numerous tobacco markets have provided tobacco shows and sales for Future Farmers in the area served by the market.

DISTRICT F.F.A. DAYS

District Future Farmer Days were held in each of the nine districts last year. Some 5,000 Future Farmers took part in the events conducted at these field days. Many other Future Farmers

and friends were in attendance. The state was re-divided into nine districts for the 1940 events. The redistricting will continue in effect in 1942.

More than 98 per cent of the departments of vocational agriculture in Kentucky had entries in these district F.F.A. days in 1941. The failure of a department to have entries in its district F.F.A. day activities might be interpreted as an admission that that 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 that section of Kentucky.

Organization

1. District F.F.A. Days are to be held on or before May 16, 1942.
2. Winners of district events shall automatically enter the state contest held in connection with the state convention.
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 provide such arrangements as are necessary for the proper conduct of the events.
4. Chapters shall be limited to one entry in each event.
5. The following point system will be employed to determine the winning chapter of the district F.F.A. Day:
 - a. A chapter will be awarded the following points for entering the contests:

Team contests	3 points
Speaking contests	2 points
Other individual contests	1 point
 - b. In addition, the following points will be awarded for placings:

First place	
Team contests	15 points
Speaking contests	10 points
Individual contests	6 points
Second place	
Team contests	10 points
Speaking contests	7 points
Individual contests	4 points
Third place	
Team contests	5 points
Speaking contests	3 points
Individual contests	2 points

DISTRICT CHAPTER CONTEST

The District Chapter Contest was conducted for the first time in 1940. It is designed to encourage participation in desirable Future

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Farmer activities and to stimulate well-rounded local chapter programs of activities.

General Plan

A chapter automatically becomes an entry in the district chapter contest, in 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 worth-while Future Farmer activities. The following outline contains the items that are in the report form, together with the points allotted to each of the major divisions:

I. Membership (150 points)

1. Have a large part of the boys enrolled in vocational agriculture classes as active chapter members.
2. Retain a high per cent 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. Conduct of Meetings (125 points)

1. Have Charter, Creed, and Purposes appropriately framed and hung in the chapter meeting room.
2. Have the equipment and paraphernalia needed to conduct chapter meetings.
 - Chapter-room banner
 - Miniature plow
 - Owl
 - Pictures of Washington and Jefferson
 - United States Flag
3. Have a well-planned program at each meeting.
4. Hold at least twelve regular chapter meetings during the year.
5. Enter the district Opening and Closing Ceremonies Contest.
6. Enter the district Chapter Secretary's Book Contest.
7. Conduct all regular meetings according to the ritual in the **Manual**.
8. Have a definite order of business for conducting business sessions.
9. Have an adequate numbers of **Manuals** owned by the chapter or members.

III. Supervised Practice (250 points)

1. Participate in fairs and shows and sales

Department Z, Kentucky State Fair	5
Louisville Fat Cattle Show and Sale	6
Bluegrass Fat Lamb Show and Sale	7
Tri-state Fat Lamb Show and Sale	8
Owensboro Fat Hog Show and Sale	9
Local, county and district fairs, shows and sales	10
2. Enter one of the state judging contests	11
Dairy judging contest	11
Poultry judging contest	12
Fat stock judging contest	12
3. Hold project-visiting tours	12
4. Take and display pictures of supervised practice work	VII. F
5. Encourage members to have long-time supervised practice programs	1
6. Give recognition to boys doing outstanding supervised practice work	2
7. Engage in other activities that promote supervised practice	3
IV. Cooperation (250 points)	4
1. Engage in some form of cooperative buying	5
2. Engage in some form of cooperative selling	6
3. Keep membership in County Farm Bureau	7
4. Cooperate with school, other chapters, and other organizations and agencies in sponsoring or carrying out worth-while activities	8
5. Engage in other cooperative undertakings for chapter, school, and community betterment.	VIII. S
V. Community Service (250 points)	1
1. Sponsor or assist in a county or community fair	2
2. Sponsor a program of home beautification and improvement	3
3. Do something distinctive to beautify or improve the school grounds	3
4. Sponsor a program of pest eradication	4
5. Have a program of wild-life and natural resources protection	4
6. Sponsor a program of livestock improvement	IX. F
7. Build and maintain one or more roadside picnic tables on high-ways in the community	1
8. Sponsor a program for the use of improved varieties and strains of farm seeds	2
9. Sponsor cover crop program in the community	3
10. Engage in other worth-while community service activities	4
VI. Leadership (350 points)	
1. Hold local elimination contest in public speaking, and have an entry in the district public speaking contest	5
2. Hold local elimination contest in impromptu speaking, and have an entry in the district impromptu speaking contest	6
3. Have an entry in the district parliamentary procedure contest	7
4. Have all chapter officers participate in the district officer-training school	

5. Organize chapter activities on the "Committee Organization" basis
6. Set up local programs of activities by October 1
7. Elect chapter officers early in the school year
8. Participate in the state F.F.A. convention
9. Have a program of local officer and committee training
10. Provide for each member to serve on some committee and to serve as chairman of some meeting during the year
11. Encourage participation in community organizations as school, church, farm, social, civic and recreational
12. Engage in other worth-while leadership-training activities

VII. Earnings and Savings (250 points)

1. Pay state and national dues by March 1, 1942
2. Have money-raising activities adequate to finance the program of activities
3. Make chapter budget of anticipated receipts and disbursements early in the year
4. Have a large part of members with own bank account
5. Encourage members to increase their equity in farming
6. Get each member to figure his net worth at least once during the year
7. Enter the district Chapter Treasurer's Book Contest
8. Engage in other desirable earnings-and-savings activities

VIII. Scholarship (125 points)

1. Have entries in the district enterprise contests

Tobacco	Beef cattle
Corn	Dairy
Farm shop	Poultry
Farm management	Hogs
Hay and pasture	Sheep
Home beautification and improvement	Soils
2. Give recognition to members making high scholastic standing
3. Help members maintain satisfactory standings in all school work
4. Engage in other worthy activities that prompt good scholarship

IX. Recreation (125 points)

1. Make possible each member's attending the State F.F.A. Camp while in high school
2. Build up a Future Farmer fiction library
3. Hold a father-and-son or parent-and-son banquet
4. Help meet the recreational needs of members by holding parties and picnics, having athletic teams, and having chapter recreational facilities at school
5. Have a chapter music team as a band, orchestra, or chorus
6. Enter the district chapter music contest
7. Enter the district individual-music contests

Vocal
Piano
Orchestral instrument
Novelty instrument

8. Have some form of recreation at regular chapter meeting
9. Own a chapter radio
10. Engage in other worthy recreational activities

X. Information (125 points)

1. Prepare news items of chapter and department activities
2. Keep a scrapbook of materials that tells the story of chapter and department activities throughout the year
3. Enter the district chapter Scrapbook contest
4. Publish chapter newsletters
5. Enter the district chapter Newsletter Contest
6. Appear on district or state radio programs
7. Build and maintain F.F.A. road signs
8. Have a chapter exhibit at the county or local fair
9. Use official F.F.A. project markers
10. Conduct school assembly programs
11. Provide each member with an F.F.A. windshield sticker
12. Engage in other activities that help inform the community of the work of the chapter

THE WATSON ARMSTRONG TROPHY

An appropriate trophy will be awarded, at the time of the F.F.A. state convention, 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.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT AWARD

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.

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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 recent 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, 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 program of work and accomplishment, respectively:

	Program of Work Submitted by January 31, 1942	Report on Accomplishments Submitted by September 2, 1942
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 \$15.00 in cash.

To **Silver Emblem Chapters:** An official national plaque with silver emblem in miniature thereon, a certificate of merit, and \$15.00 in cash.

To **Bronze Emblem Chapters:** An official national plaque with bronze emblem in miniature thereon, a certificate of merit, and \$15.00 in cash.

To **Honorable Mention Chapters:** A certificate of merit and \$15.00 in cash.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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1941 STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Placing	Boy's Name	Chapter	District
First.....	Charles Brentz	Albany	Cumberland
	Hugh Noffsinger	Graham	West Kentucky
	Clifton Wilkins	Caneyville	Green River
	James D. Hunt.....	Smiths Grove.....	South Central
	Mike Duff	Buckhorn	East Kentucky
	Byron Richardson	Murray Training	Purchase
	John A. English.....	Meade County High.....	North Central
	Roy Kinstler	Alexandria	Northern
	Thurman Calico	Paint Lick	Bluegrass

First.....

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

First.....	Charles Ellis	Bagdad	North Central
Second.....	Floyd Dunn	Alvaton	South Central
Third.....	Billy Padon	Salem	West Kentucky
Fourth.....	Will Frank Steely.....	Hazel	Purchase
Fifth.....	Calbert Roberts	Versailles	Bluegrass
Sixth.....	Dewey Condit	Centertown	Green River
	Buford Bartley	Betsy Layne.....	East Kentucky
	Denver Adams	Hyden	Cumberland
	Luigi France	Flemingsburg	Northern

First

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

First.....	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Pleasureville	North Central
	Caneyville	Green River
	Boyd County.....	East Kentucky
	Greensburg	South Central
	Albany	Cumberland
	Flemingsburg	Northern
	Salem	West * Kentucky
	Heath	Purchase

First

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

First.....	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Whitesburg	East Kentucky
	Waddy	North Central
	A. J. Jolly.....	Northern
	Lynn Grove	Purchase
	Kuttawa	West Kentucky
	Caneyville	Green River
	Smiths Grove.....	South Central
	Clay County	Cumberland

First

CHAPTER MUSIC CONTEST

Tied for First Place.....	} Alvaton	South Central
	} Sadieville	Bluegrass
	Heath	Purchase
	Trigg County.....	West Kentucky
	Hartford	Green River
	Meade County.....	North Central
	Alexandria	Northern
	Clay County	Cumberland
	Boyd County.....	East Kentucky

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC—VOCAL

First.....	Abram Allen, Jr.....	Heath	Purchase
	Rudy Brown	Slaughters	West Kentucky
	Marshall May	Centertown	Green River
	Charles Ray Luttrell.....	Brownsville	South Central
	Frank Richardson	Meade County.....	North Central
	Thomas Lytle	Flemingsburg	Northern
	Francis Brookshire	Perryville	Bluegrass
	Zenas Eubank.....	Eubank	Cumberland
	Darwin Clark	Boyd County.....	East Kentucky

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC—PIANO

First	Joe Lovelace	Mill Springs	Cumberland
	Charles Overber	Kevil	Purchase
	Melvin Bebout	Marion	West Kentucky
	Wayne Posey	Corydon	Green River
	Gordon K. Durham	Greensburg	South Central
	Joseph Jennings	Waddy	North Central
	James Elmore	New Liberty	Northern
	Glen Wills	Waco	Bluegrass
	John Burton	Blaine	East Kentucky

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC—ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT

First	Junior Rose	Lafayette	Bluegrass
	Howard Taschner	Heath	Purchase
	Hayden Timmons	Slaughters	West Kentucky
	Alton Brown	Hardinburg	Green River
	Billy Gaines	Auburn	South Central
	Robert Tribble	Gleneyrie	North Central
	Andrew Jolly	A. J. Jolly	Northern
	Thomas Nankivell	Columbia	Cumberland
	Luke Ratcliffe	Martin	East Kentucky

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC—NOVELTY INSTRUMENT

First	George Antle	Lafayette	Bluegrass
	Ralph Ragsdale	Faxon	Purchase
	Millard Griffin	Trigg County	West Kentucky
	Charles Chancellor	Corydon	Green River
	Percy Chaffin	Rich Pond	South Central

Larry Myers	Meade County	North Central
James Harrison	Tollesboro	Northern
Delbert Girdler	Science Hill	Cumberland
Cecil Conley	Martin	East Kentucky

First

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—TOBACCO

First	Clayton Perry	Brewers	Purchase
	Wilford Baugh	Dunmor	West Kentucky
	Herbert Chapman	Hartford	Green River
	Jonathan Bunch	Alvaton	South Central
	Eugene Lindsey	Bagdad	North Central
	Douglas McCord	Ewing	Northern
	Henry Sebastian	Buckeye	Bluegrass
	Roy Souleyrette	McCreary County	Cumberland
	Glenn Howard	Tie {	Royalton
	Daniel Bradley		McKell
			East Kentucky
			East Kentucky

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ENTERPRISE CONTEST—SWINE

First	Orland Alford	Richardsville	South Central
	James A. Wells	Milburn	Purchase
	Joe Bridges	Trigg County	West Kentucky
	Forest Kincaid	Hawesville	Green River
	Cordia Simpson	Finchville	North Central
	Roddy Gallaway	Washington	Northern
	J. P. Hazelwood	Lafayette	Bluegrass
	Rex Conley	Mill Springs	Cumberland
	Clyde Stacy	Breathitt County	East Kentucky

Tied for

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—BEEF CATTLE

First	Frank Smith, Jr.	Olmstead	South Central
	Ralph Sullivan	Bardwell	Purchase
	Bill Stroube	Howel	West Kentucky
	Robert Smith	Weaverton	Green River
	Andrew Jolly	A. J. Jolly	Northern
	William Bush	Clark County	Bluegrass
	Ernest Estridge	Stanford	Cumberland
	Tommy Gish	Whitesburg	East Kentucky

First

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—DAIRY

First	John Broyles	Crestwood	North Central
	Rubert Samples	Milburn	Purchase
	Austin McDonald	Bremen	West Kentucky
	Broadus Gaynor	Hawesville	Green River
	James H. Young	Edmonton	South Central
	Don Ruggles	Tollesboro	Northern
	Charles Chappell	Camargo	Bluegrass
	Atlee Rexroat	Russell Springs	Cumberland
	Lee A. Salisbury	Martin	East Kentucky

First

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—SHEEP

First	Vernon Montgomery	Camp Dick Robinson	Bluegrass
	Nathan C. Johnson	Heath	Purchase
	Wilson Underwood	Graham	West Kentucky
	Joseph Adkins	Hawesville	Green River
	Ralph Davis	Edmonton	South Central
	John Barnett	Bagdad	North Central
	Oscar Smith	Simon-Kenton	Northern
	Howard Gooch	Crab Orchard	Cumberland
	Lee Reed	Wurtland	East Kentucky

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—POULTRY

First	Jack Lancaster	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Otiste Thompson	New Concord	Purchase
	Lyndell Wray	Hughes-Kirkpatrick	West Kentucky
	J. T. Hocker	Centertown	Green River
	Hayward Minton	Richardsville	South Central
	Billy Nash	Shelbyville	North Central
	Wilbur L. Rardin	A. J. Jolly	Northern
	Eben Handy	McCreary County	Cumberland
	Hargis Coffey	Salyersville	East Kentucky

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—SOILS

Tied for 1st Place	}	Lowell Henson	Benton	Purchase
		David Cleveland	Pleasureville	North Central
		Lowel Henson	Benton	Purchase
		Albert Taylor	Bremen	West Kentucky
		Shelby Jolly	Hawesville	Green River
		Glendeth Puckett	Alvaton	South Central
		Willard White	Flemingsburg	Northern
		Charles Bolling, Jr.	Perryville	Bluegrass
		Herbert Norfleet	Nancy	Cumberland
		Eugene Billups	McKell	East Kentucky

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—FARM MANAGEMENT

First	Winfred Guess	Heath	Purchase
	William G. Hammonds	Sturgis	West Kentucky
	Billy Mackey	Beech Grove	Green River
	John M. Howard	Alvaton	South Central
	Kelly Christerson	Mackville	North Central
	Claud C. Dance	Morgan	Northern
	Warren Crain	Perryville	Bluegrass
	Norman McGuffy	Highland	Cumberland
	Ralph Wright	Boyd County	East Kentucky

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—FARM SHOP

First	Loyd A. Bates	Anton	West Kentucky
	Clifford Jones	Murray Training	Purchase
	C. W. McDaniel	Beech Grove	Green River
	Glenford Rowe	Munfordville	South Central

William C. Dale, Jr.	Finchville	North Central
Howard F. Church	Flemingsburg	Northern
Edward P. Bogie	Central	Bluegrass
Charles Denham	McKinney	Cumberland
Clifford Boyd	Betsy Layne	East Kentucky

First

ENTERPRISE CONTEST—CORN

First	Hesker Gillum	Wurtland	East Kentucky
	Masselon Hall	Calvert City	Purchase
	James Qualls	Hanson	West Kentucky
	Aubrey Farris	Caneyville	Green River
	Daniel Clark	Auburn	South Central
	Roy Collings	Gleneyrie	North Central
	Elbert Tomlin	Morgan	Northern
	Oneal Lamay	Camp Dick Robinson	Bluegrass
	James N. Mason	McKinney	Cumberland

First

ENTERPRISE—HAY AND PASTURE

First	Billy Hunter	Graham	West Kentucky
	James Earl Johnson	Heath	Purchase
	Merl Taylor, Jr.	Beaver Dam	Green River
	C. A. Moore, Jr.	Brownsville	South Central
	Vernon Thurman	Hodgenville	North Central
	Burris Rardin	A. J. Jolly	Northern
	George W. Jewell	Versailles	Bluegrass
	F. J. Carter	Eubank	Cumberland
	Raymond Duncan	Wurtland	East Kentucky

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ENTERPRISE CONTEST—HOME BEAUTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT

First	Herman Imel	McKell	East Kentucky	
	Wandel Barkley	Central	Purchase	
	Cletus B. Oakley	Slaughters	West Kentucky	
	Miller Banks, Jr.	Lewisport	Green River	
	Aushon Judd	Greensburg	South Central	
	James Roberts	Pleasureville	North Central	
	George Dwyer	Tie	Minerva	Northern
	Edgar Davenport		Tollesboro	Northern
	Reuben Naylor	Lafayette	Bluegrass	
	Raymond Childers	McCreary County	Cumberland	

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CHAPTER SECRETARY'S BOOK

First	Bagdad	North Central
	Heath	Purchase
	Kuttawa	West Kentucky
	Caneyville	Green River
	Alvaton	South Central
	Washington	Northern
	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Clay County	Cumberland
	Morgan County	East Kentucky

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CHAPTER TREASURER'S BOOK

First	Caneyville	Green River
	Lynn Grove	Purchase
	Kuttawa	West Kentucky
	Alvaton	South Central
	Bagdad	North Central
	Tollesboro	Northern
	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Albany	Cumberland
	Salyersville	East Kentucky

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

First	Bagdad	North Central
	Murray Training	Purchase
	Hanson	West Kentucky
	Caneyville	Green River
	Olmstead	South Central
	Vanceburg	Northern
	Perryville	Bluegrass
	Albany	Cumberland
	Louisa	East Kentucky

CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK

First	Bagdad	North Central
	Heath	Purchase
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	Caneyville	Green River
	Alvaton	South Central
	Minerva	Northern
	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
	Clay County	Cumberland
	Salyersville	East Kentucky

DISTRICT CHAPTER CONTEST

First	Heath	Purchase
First	Hanson	West Kentucky
First	Caneyville	Green River
First	Alvaton	South Central
First	Bagdad	North Central
First	A. J. Jolly	Northern
First	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
First	Clay County	Cumberland
First	Boyd County	East Kentucky

J. B. LIPPINCOTT AWARDS

First	Bagdad	North Central
Second	Stamping Ground	Bluegrass
Third	Heath	Purchase

KENTUCKY STATE FARMERS

The conferring of the Kentucky Farmer Degree upon 108 members at the 1941 Convention brought the number of Future Farmers holding this coveted degree to 495. The number of Kentucky Farmer degrees by years follows:

1931—10	1935—26	1939—84
1932—11	1936—43	1940—82
1933—18	1937—51	1941—108
1934—21	1938—41	

1941 KENTUCKY STATE FARMERS, AND SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Kentucky Farmer	School
Robert Tyler	Adairville
Charles Lee Hatcher	Alexandria
Joe W. Beck	Alexandria
Bruce Hutchinson	Alexandria
Charles Keller	Athens
William H. Dearen	Bardstown
Warren Clay Hibbs	Bardstown
Roy Foster, Jr.	Bardstown
C. W. McDaniel	Beech Grove
Jay Young, Jr.	Boyd County
Willard Haynes	Breckinridge County
Allen Skillman	Breckinridge County
Harry W. Gatton, Jr.	Bremen
Hugh Mason Ayer	Calhoun
Ellis H. Reynolds	Camargo
Forest Carr	Campbellsburg
Charles Gulley	Camp Dick Robinson
Vernon Montgomery	Camp Dick Robinson
C. H. Bozarth, Jr.	Caneyville
Douglas Lowry	Carlisle
Chester C. Grimes	Center Hill
Harold McCabe Barclay	Central
Thomas Cole Phelps	Central
Chester Hammond	Central
William Elton Bush	Clark County
Bruce Tuttle	Clark County
Leon Littrell	Clark County
Paul Reynolds	Clay County
Kenneth Harris	Connerville
Ralph R. Hayes	Connerville
John Wesley Broyles	Crestwood
Presley Sauer	Daviess County
Claude B. Newman	Daviess County
William Martin Kuegel	Daviess County
Ralph Boswell	Daviess County
Robert M. Stuart, Jr.	Daviess County
Robert W. Bryant	Daviess County

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- Ordest E
- Harold C
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- Earl Dea
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- Charles J
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- Chester M
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- Robert L
- Theodore
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- James W.
- Thomas J
- Johnny P
- Sammy F
- Al Tandy
- Billy Ben
- Millard S

1941 KENTUCKY STATE FARMERS, AND SCHOOLS REPRESENTED
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Kentucky Farmer	School
William Richard LeGrand	Daviess County
Charles Kenton Hester	Deming
Robert Ballingal	Deming
Harold Craig	Deming
James Howard Young	Edmonton
Glen Witt	Estill County
Nelson Alexander	Estill County
James C. Hardy, Jr.	Estill County
Gilbert Deryl Son	Farmersville
Joe D. Smith	Fordsville
Lanar Medley	Flaherty
Roy Hixon	Great Crossings
James Parker	Hanson
Forrest Eugene Kincaid	Hawesville
Shelby Allen Jolly	Hawesville
Broadus Gaynor	Hawesville
Paul E. Ray	Hawesville
•Bill Ed Hendon	Hazel
Calvin West	Hazel
Ordest Erwen	Hazel
Harold Grogan	Hazel
Eugene Fox Collier	Headquarters
Ford Anderson	Heath
Joe Priest Williams	Hebbardsville
Earl Dean Jones	Kirksville
Russell H. Yates	Kuttawa
John Y. Sanders	Kuttawa
Charles Eastin	Lafayette (Fayette Co.)
Walter Coleman, Jr.	Lafayette (Fayette Co.)
Ulysses G. Grayson, Jr.	Lafayette (Fayette Co.)
Ray Rice	Lewisburg (Mason Co.)
Allan Mers	Lewisburg (Mason Co.)
Loyd Sauleyretter	McCreary County
Fred Taylor	New Castle
Cameron Williams, Jr.	Niagara
Chester Muir	Oxford
Bobby Halpern	Oxford
Bill Boian Rogers	Paint Lick
Robert Leon Coppersmith	Pleasureville
Theodore C. Rains	Pleasureville
James Aurbon Henderson	Pleasureville
James W. Stephens	Powell County
Thomas Jefferson Penn	Sadieville
Johnny Parker	Sadieville
Sammy Penn	Sadieville
Al Tandy Penn	Sadieville
Billy Ben Cook	Salem
Millard Shepherd	Science Hill

1941 KENTUCKY STATE FARMERS, AND SCHOOLS REPRESENTED
—Continued

Kentucky Farmer	School
Bob Peters	Sharpe
Don Sargent	Little Cypress
James D. Hunt	Smiths Grove
Robert B. Septer	Spottsville
Marvin E. Ward	Spottsville
Cabell Francis	Stanford
William G. Hammack	Sturgis
James Quirey	Sturgis
Ray Andre	Sturgis
Stanley Otto Gillespie	Tollesboro
Alex Roland Carrington	Vanceburg
Ralph Estes	Waynesburg
Thomas Drury	West Louisville
Huston Simmons	West Louisville
Marion Cecil	West Louisville
Julius Lyttle	West Louisville
Billy Mulligan	West Louisville
Monroe Warren	West Louisville
Burnis Banks	Whitesburg
Vernon B. Banks	Whitesburg
Joel Field	Whitesville
Samuel Shelton	Windy
Harold Shockey	Wurtland

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, 1942.

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. convention?
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 practice in operation?
6. Is he familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the State Association and of the national organization?

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- John Hoagl
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- Joe C. Tow
- Carl Stinson

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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 40 per cent of his high school class in grades made?
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?

HONORARY KENTUCKY FARMERS

The honorary degree of Kentucky Farmer has been conferred on the following twenty-four 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 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, Fields 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
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

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

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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 Crossings Chapter
Seth T. Posey, Jr., Corydon Chapter
S. D. Weakley, Jr., Bagdad Chapter
Charles H. White, Jr., Clay County Chapter

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

Ivan Jett, Teacher of Agriculture, Stamping Ground, Kentucky
R. H. Woods, Director of Vocational Education, Frankfort, Kentucky

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How Apply For The American Farmer Degree

Applications for the American Farmer Degree are due in the National Office on or before May 1, 1942. Boys holding the Kentucky State Farmer Degree who did not complete their high school work prior to the spring of 1939 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, 1942. Applications should be mailed to the above office on or before April 1, 1942. After applications are sent to the National Office, they cannot be returned for corrections.

Qualifications for the American Farmer Degree outlined in Article V, Section E, of the National Constitution.

From the list of applications submitted to the National Office, the Kentucky Association in state convention 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 1942.



F.F.A. State Officers for 1941 broadcast plans for the 1941 Convention, the greatest in the history of the Kentucky Association. Officers, from left, are: David Cleveland, Pleasureville High School, Henry County; Gentry Lee, Bald Knob H. S., Franklin County; S. D. Weekley, Bagdad H. S., Shelby County. (Back row) James D. Hunt, Smiths Grove H. S., Warren County; Joseph Raley, Perryville H. S., Boyle County, and Roy H. Hunt, University of Kentucky.

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 at 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. the first Saturday in each month. The other program is a part of "Everybody's Farm Hour." presented by WLW every Saturday from 11:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Future Farmers who would like their chapter to take part in these programs should see the teacher of agriculture who is the Information Chairman for their district.

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 Vernon Montgomery, Camp Dick Robinson Chapter, Route 4, Lancaster, Kentucky.

STATE CAMP

The Hardinsburg State Camp consists of 94 acres of land, a 2-acre lake, together with buildings and equipment. The twelve camp buildings consist of a guest house, mess hall, assembly building, storage building, latrine, a large barn, and six barracks. Equipment includes 200 cots, 200 chairs and tables, dishes, and kitchen utensils, and other equipment necessary to care for 200 campers. Camp equipment is valued at more than \$2,500.00. A caretaker lives on the property throughout the year. The camp is free of debt.

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In addition to the lake, and baseball, diamond ball, tennis, volleyball, and shuffle board courts, facilities for other outdoor and indoor games are available. Camp facilities include hot and cold running water, showers, toilets, reading rooms, and committee rooms.

Future Farmer chapters wishing to attend the camp should make application to Watson Armstrong College of Education, University of Kentucky, Lexington. The camp is open for one-week camping periods through July and August. Forms on which to make reservations are mailed to all local advisers early in the spring. Definite camping dates will be announced on the form. Future Farmers are charged \$4 for a full week's attendance at the camp. This fee includes all expenses, and permits the camp to provide a trained athletic director, cooks, dish washers, and camp caretaker.

Although wholesome recreation is one of the first objectives of the camp program for Kentucky Future Farmers, opportunity is afforded during each camp period for much worth-while instruction in leadership and leadership-training activities. Contests have an important place in the week's program. Future Farmers spend 1½ hours each morning in group meetings under the instruction of camp and local advisers. Group meetings for chapter presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and other officers afford an opportunity for worth-while activities and for the exchange of ideas of farm boys from every section of the state.



A view of the buildings and grounds at the Kentucky F.F.A. State Camp at Hardinsburg.

Future Farmers and advisers may now look forward to the future improvement of the camp, the addition of new equipment; and the perfecting of an annual recreational and leadership-training program promises to add much to the program of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America.

STATE BAND

A Kentucky Future Farmers of America State Band was organized for the first time in 1941. Composed of 52 boys, from 24 chapters, the band made a creditable showing during its first year and was well received by Future Farmers and friends alike.

Prospective members of the band met at the F.F.A. State Camp at Hardinsburg four days before the opening of the State Convention, which opened at Louisville on August 6. The boys spent three days at the camp under the direction of a capable and experienced band director. Local chapters provided the boys with transportation to Hardinsburg, while the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America provided their meals and lodging during their stay at the camp. The State Association also provided their transportation from Hardinsburg to Louisville. Official F.F.A. shirts, caps and ties were provided each band member by the State Association. This made it possible for the band to "look well" while they played well.

The band gave an excellent account of itself at the 1941 State Convention. It played at the opening of each official session of the Convention, gave a concert in the hotel lobby each evening, and furnished music at the annual convention banquet.

The band assembled again at the Kentucky State Fair, where it played on several occasions during its two-day visit on the Fair grounds. Future Farmers, advisers, and friends felt that the band added much to the year's program of activities and that it should continue as a definite part of the F.F.A. program of activities.

Future Farmers who would like to become members of the F.F.A. State Band should begin early in the year to make plans to try out for the band and should notify the executive secretary or executive adviser of the State Association. The recommendation of their local band leader or local teacher is all that is required for an official try-out. Future Farmers who were members of the band in 1941 will be expected to participate as members again in 1942.

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CHAPTERS BY DISTRICTS

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Kirksey
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Lynn Grove
Milburn
Murray Training
New Concord
Reidland
Sharpe
Smithland
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West Kentucky District

Anton
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Crofton
Dawson Springs
Dixon
Dunmore
Eddyville
Farmersville
Fredonia
Graham
Hanson
Hughes-Kirkpatrick
Kuttawa
Marion
Mattoon
Morganfield

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Poole
Princeton
Salem
Sebree
Shady Grove
Sinking Fork
Slaughters
South Christian
Sturgis
Trigg County
Wheatcroft

Number III

Green River

Beaver Dam
Beech Grove
Calhoun
Caneyville
Centertown
Clarkson
Corydon
Daviness County
Dundee
Fordsville
Hardinsburg
Hartford
Hawesville
Hebbardsville
Irvington
Lewisport
Niagara
Robards
Sacramento
Smith Mills
Spottsville
Utica
Weaverton
West Louisville
Whitesville

Number IV

South Central District

Adairville
Alvaton
Auburn
Brownsville
Center
Chandler's

Cub Run
Edmonton
Elkton
Gamaliel
Glasgow
Greensburg
Horse Cave
Lewisburg (Logan Co.)
Marrowbone
Memorial
Morgantown
Mt. Zion
Munfordville
Olmstead
Richardsville
Rich Pond
Simpson County
Smiths Grove
Sunfish
Tompkinsville

Number V

North Central

Bagdad
Bardstown
Bloomfield
Bradfordsville
Buffalo
Campbellsburg
Campbellsville
Crestwood
Cropper
Finchville
Flaherty
Glendale
Gleneyrie
Henry Clay
Hodgenville
Howe Valley
Jeffersontown
LaGrange
Lebanon
Liberty
Lynnvale
Mackville
Meade County
New Castle
Pleasureville
Rineyville
Shelbyville

Shepherdsville
Simpsonville
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Sulphur
St. Charles
Taylorsville
Vine Grove
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Northern Kentucky

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Brooksville
Butler
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Connersville
Dry Ridge
Flemingsburg
Headquarters
Hebron
Lewisburg
(Mason Co.)
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Mays Lick
Minerva
Morgan
Mt. Olivet
New Liberty
Oddville
Orangeburg
Simon-Kenton
Tollesboro
Vanceburg
Warsaw
Washington

Number VII

Bluegrass District

Athens
Bald Knob
Bourbon County
Buckeye

Camargo
Camp Dick Robinson
Center Hill
Central
Clark County
Clintonville
Estill County
Great Crossing
Kingston
Kirksville
Lafayette
(Fayette Co.)
Little Rock
McAfee
Mt. Sterling
North Middletown
Owingsville
Oxford
Paint Lick
Parksville
Peaks Mill
Perryville
Powell County
Rose Hill
Sadieville
Stamping Ground
Versailles
Waco

Number VIII

Cumberland District

Albany
Clay County
Columbia
Crab Orchard
Eubank
Hazel Green
Highland
Hustonville
Hyden
Jamestown
Knox County
Lily
London
McKinney

Monticello
Mill Springs
Moreland
Mt. Vernon
Nancy
Science Hill
Shopville
Stanford
Stinnett-Settlement
Russell Springs
Waynesburg
Whitley City

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Eastern Kentucky

Belfry
Betsy Layne
Blaine
Boyd County
Breathitt County
Buckhorn
Carter
Flat Gap
Hitchins
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Jenny's Creek
Lee County
Louisa
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McKell
Martin
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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 in Kentucky. 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, are as follows:

I. Purchase

President—Fred Greer, Clinton Chapter
Vice President—Burton Richardson, Murrary Training School Chapter
Secretary—Will F. Steely, Hazel Chapter
Reporter—Dan Sargeant, Sharpe Chapter
Treasurer—Albert Hoover, Calvert City Chapter
Adviser—Tullus Chambers, Benton Chapter

II. West Kentucky

President—Billy Ben Cook, Salem Chapter
Vice President—Edward O'nan, Sturgis Chapter
Secretary—Gene Harper, Graham Chapter
Treasurer—Russel Yates, Kuttawa Chapter
Reporter—Deryl Son, Farmersville Chapter
Adviser—B. G. Moore, Kuttawa Chapter

III. Green River

President—Marshall May, Centertown Chapter
Vice President—Ralph Mitchan, Irvington Chapter
Secretary—Allen Skillman, Breckinridge County Chapter
Treasurer—William Dunbar, Spottsville Chapter
Reporter—Joe Singleton, Lewisport Chapter
Adviser—H. F. Smith, Breckinridge County Chapter

IV. South Central

President—Robert Tyler, Adairville Chapter
Vice President—H. C. Peart, Auburn Chapter
Secretary—Orland U. Alford, Richardsville Chapter
Treasurer—Martin Logsdon, Sunfish Chapter
Reporter—Charles Sullivan, Munfordville Chapter
Adviser—D. J. Hays, Alvaton Chapter

V. North Central

President—Jimmie Bean, Bardstown Chapter
Vice President—Buster Coleman, Sulphur Chapter
Secretary—A. B. Veech, Finchville Chapter
Treasurer—Walter Ruh, Gleneyrie Chapter
Reporter—Bill Miller, Simpsonville Chapter
Adviser—Stephen S. Wilson, Pleasureville Chapter

VI. Northern Kentucky

President—Woody Inghram, Brooksville Chapter
Vice President—Ralph Hays, Connersville Chapter
Secretary—Roy Thomas, Fleming County Chapter
Treasurer—Roy Kensler, Campbell County Chapter
Reporter—Andrew Jolly, A. J. Jolly Chapter
Adviser—Wendell Howard, Fleming County Chapter

VII. Bluegrass

President—Douglas Carr, Great Crossing Chapter
Vice President—John Larkin, Lafayette Chapter
Secretary—Charles Gulley, Camp Dick Robinson Chapter
Treasurer—Earl Dean Jones, Kirksville Chapter
Reporter—Chester Grimes, Center Hill Chapter
Adviser—J. P. Truitt, Lafayette Chapter

VIII. Cumberland

President—James Earl Durham, McKinney Chapter
Vice President—Spencer Vaught, Science Hill Chapter
Secretary—Harold Bradley, Nancy Chapter
Treasurer—Howard Maupin, Albany Chapter
Reporter—Warren Gilmore, Moreland Chapter
Adviser—G. A. Brown, Stanford Chapter

IX. East Kentucky

President—Jay Young, Boyd County High Chapter
Vice President—Wilbur Riffe, Boyd County High Chapter
Secretary—Charles Adams, Salyersville Chapter
Treasurer—Odell Reed, Salyersville Chapter
Reporter—Thomas Patrick, Salyersville Chapter
Adviser—M. L. Archer, Sandy Hook Chapter

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

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.

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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 in 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 E. 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 A. 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 agriculture interests, 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 and 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 fifteen 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 40 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. con-

tinuously 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.
5. Be in the upper 40 per cent of his class in all school subjects during the entire period of his secondary school instruction.
6. 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, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a 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 the 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 meeting 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 of 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.

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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. 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.

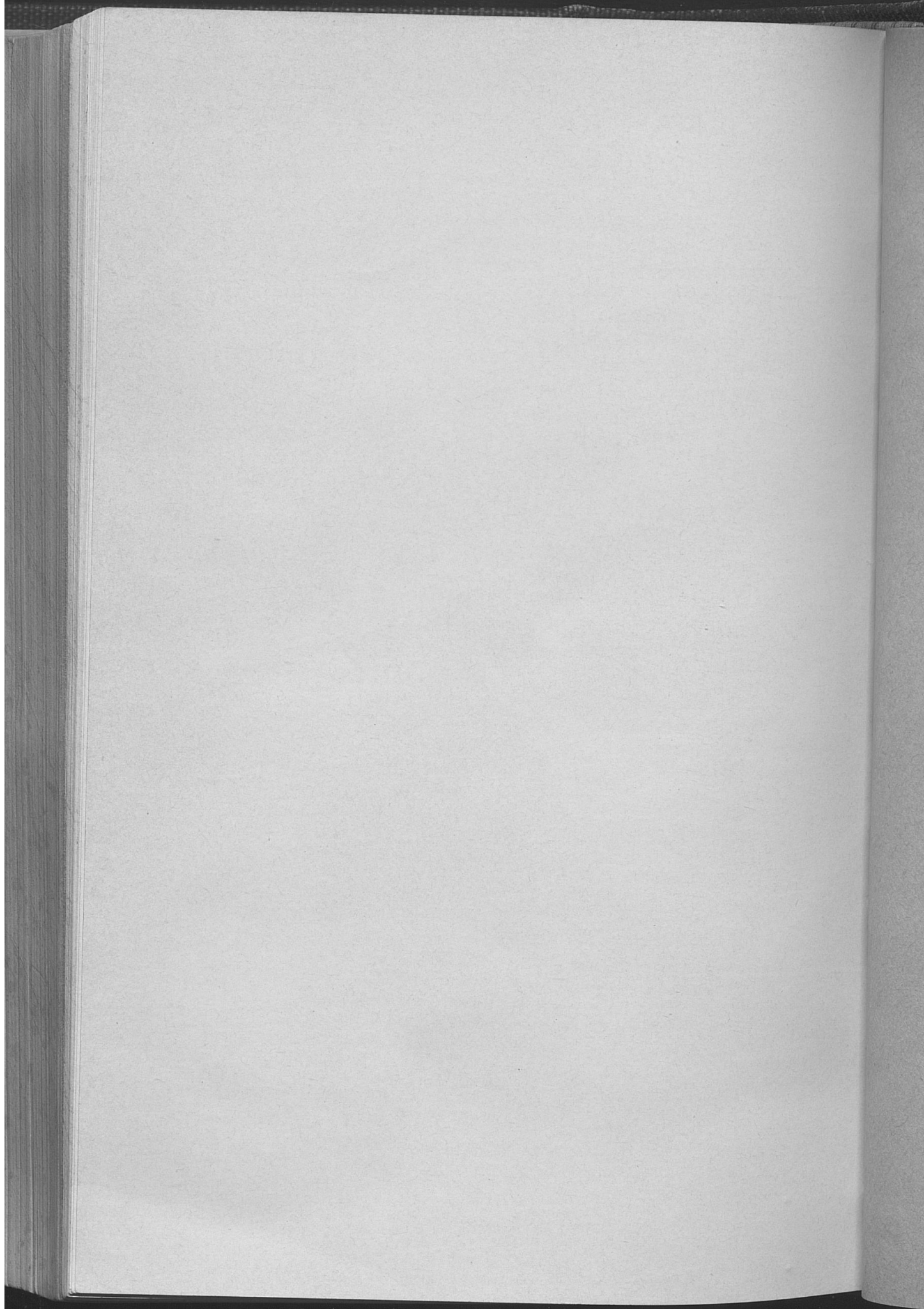
VII. District Federations

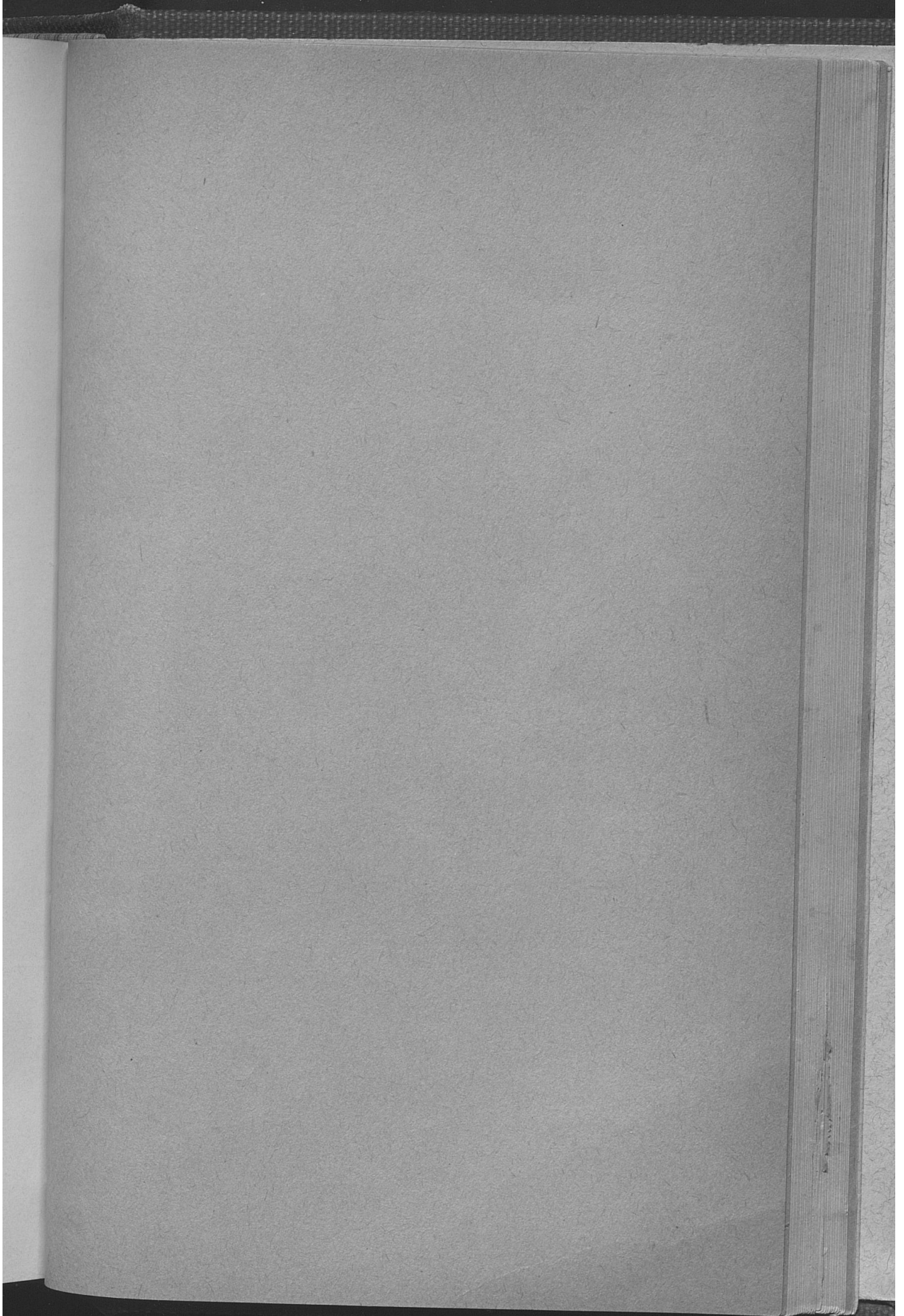
- A. Each chapter in a district federation shall be entitled to nominate one of its members for one (only) of the boy offices in the district federation. From this list of nominations the Executive Committee of the district federation shall recommend for election one boy for each of the federation offices.
- 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:

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.

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