



Meet the...

Future Farmers

of America!

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PART ONE: History

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HISTORY



- **1917** - Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act was passed.
- **1928** - The National FFA Association was organized.
- The first five states chartered to the National Association were: Virginia Arkansas
New Jersey California
South Carolina



The Official 1954 Calendar of the
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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The National
Future Farmer

The Official Magazine of the Future Farmers of America



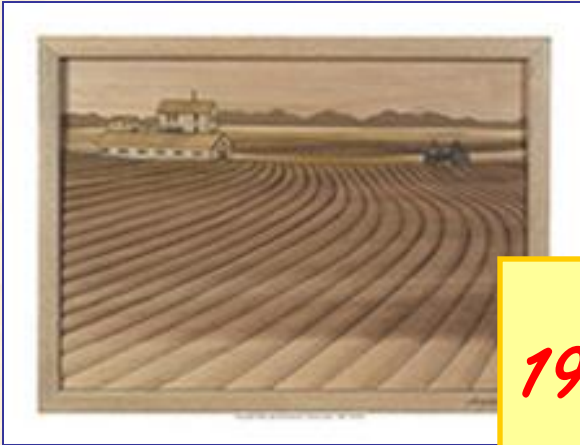
1929- National Blue
and Corn Gold
adopted as official
colors

1930 - The official FFA
creed were adopted at
the third National FFA
Convention.

1933- Blue
Corduroy
jacket
adopted as
official dress



More History...

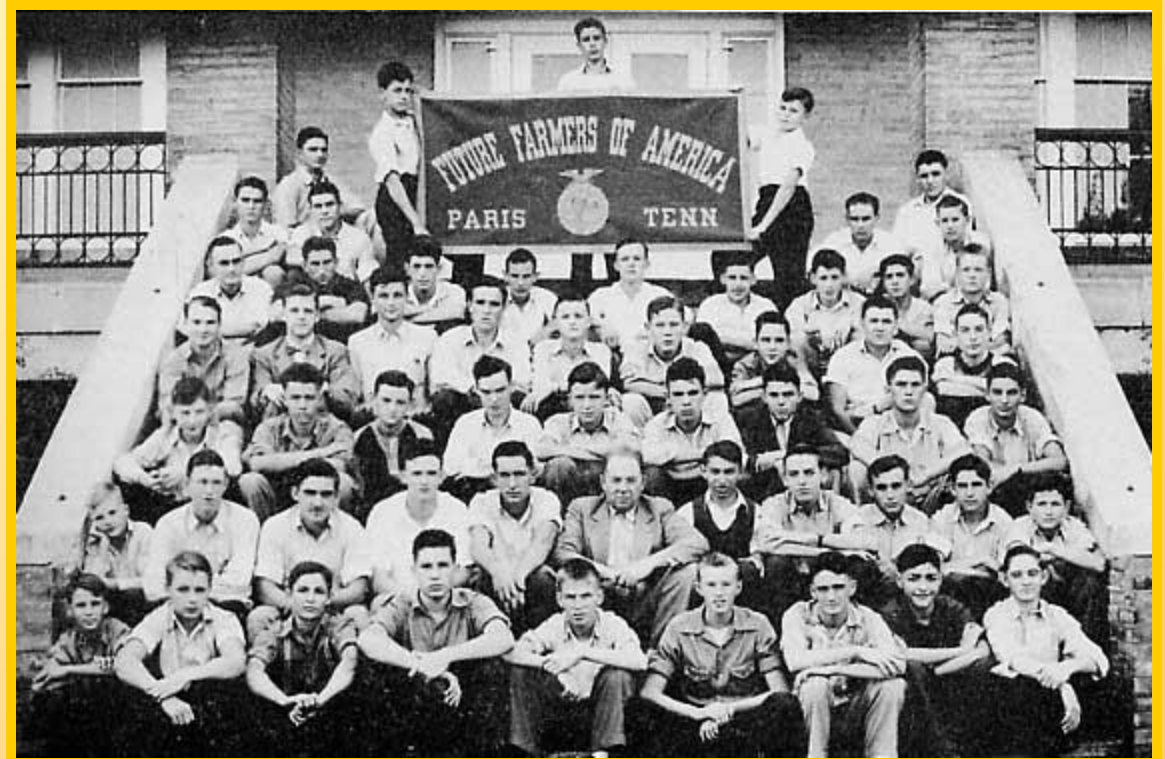


1939 – The National FFA purchased 28 and a half acres of land which was part of George Washington's estate. Present national FFA headquarters and supply service are located at this site.



1944 – The National FFA Foundation was formed.

1950 – The U.S. Congress passed Public Law 740, which granted the FFA a Federal Charter.



1965 – The “New Farmers” organization merged with the Future Farmers of America to create an integrated FFA.

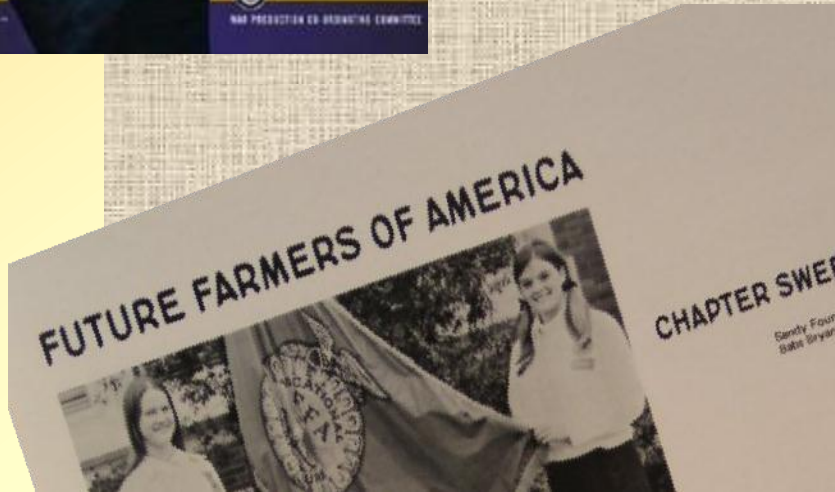




1969 – The FFA elected to welcome female members into the organization.



(l to r): FFA Sweetheart, SHERRY WILKES; 1st Attendant, SUSAN LUNDSTROM; 2nd Attendant, MERRILEE BOWMAN



1988 – The Future Farmers of America changes its name to the National FFA Organization



1999 – The National FFA Convention moves from Kansas City, Missouri to Louisville, Kentucky .

2006 – The National FFA Convention moves from Louisville, Kentucky to Indianapolis, Indiana



REVIEW

2006

1939

1988

1982

1930

1969

1929

1950

1933-

1944

1965

1999

1928

1917

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PART TWO: Aims and Purposes

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Who are they?

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for ***premier leadership, personal growth and career success*** through agricultural education.



To form a Chapter...



Elect six officers

Members develop
constitution and
program of work

Application for a
charter with a
membership roster
and dues is
submitted

Ag.
Leadership

Cooperation

Confidence

Citizenship

Why FFA?



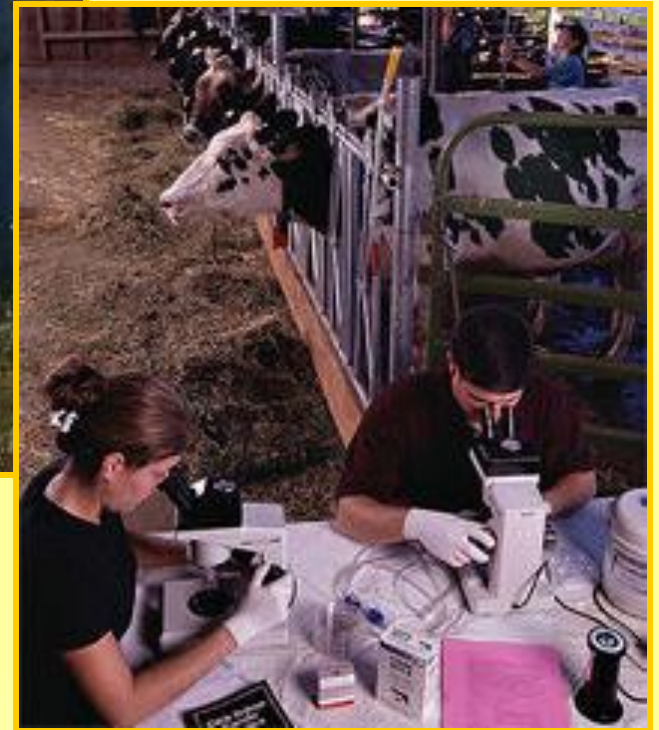


To develop
competent,
aggressive, rural
and agricultural
leadership

To create and
nurture a love of
country life



Why FFA?



To create more interest in
the intelligent choice of
agricultural occupations

To encourage members in the development of individual agriculture programs and establishment in agriculture.



*Why
FFA?*



To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture



To develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism.

To participate in a cooperative effort...



To encourage
and practice
thrift

To encourage
improvement in
scholarship



*Why
FFA?*



To provide and encourage development of organized rural recreational activities.

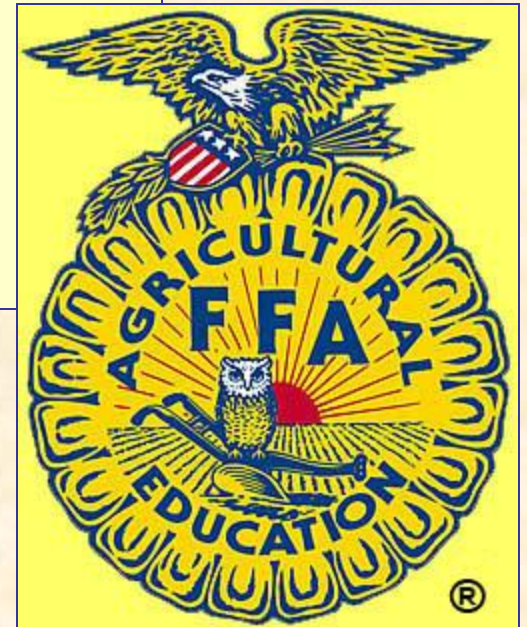


California FFA
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Level of office

- The Chain Command of Officers
 - National Officer=Western USA Region
 - State Officer = All of California
 - Regional Officer= Southern California
 - Sectional Officer= Riverside County
 - Chapter Officer= Heritage

09-10 National FFA Officers



Levy Randolph
California
Sebray Johnson
Kansas
Alexandra Perry
Michigan



Central Region Vice-President
Southern Region Vice-President
Western Region Vice-President



Chase Rice
Montana
Chelsea Doss
Tennessee
Randy Brown
Texas



2010-2011 State Officers



Vincent Pellegrini, *Galt, State President*

Lindsey Anderson, *Escalon, State Vice President*

Jacquelynne Garcia, *Bakersfield-Foothill, State Secretary*

Ben Granholm, *Grass Valley-Nevada Union, State Treasurer*

Jessica Vazquez, *Cottonwood-West Valley, State Reporter*

Casey Erickson, *Porterville, State Sentinel*

Southern Region Officers

- **President**
Chris Hudson, Hemet
- **Secretary**
Juan Ruan, Calexico
- **Imperial Section Vice President**
Jesse Gasteleum Jr., Calexico
- **Orange Section Vice President**
Adriana Kaplan, Mission Viejo
- **Riverside Section Vice President**
Israel "Izzy" Perryman
- **San Diego**
Karen Poole, Vista
- **Advisor**
 - Jack Havens, CDE
 - **Asst. Advisor**
 - Jody Baker, Hemet
 - **Asst. Advisor**
 - Jessica Weisbart, Buena Park



Riverside Section

President

Israel Perryman

Vice President

Janette Sanchez, Heritage

Secretary

Ashley Wybenga

Treasurer

Humberto Rodriguez, Perris

Reporter

Kevin Norris, Norte Vista

Sentinel

Virginia Cerda, Coachella Valley

Advisor

Mr. Nering, Perris



Official Dress

- ALL FFA members are required to wear official dress while participating in official activities
- **Female Official Dress**
 - Black skirt.
Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. Black slacks may be appropriate for traveling and outdoor activities.
 - White collared blouse and official FFA blue scarf.
 - Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, or tennis shoes.)
 - Black nylon hosiery.
 - Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.



Official Dress

- **Male Official Dress**
 - Black dress pants. (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.)
 - White dress shirt and official FFA tie
 - Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.)
 - Black socks.
 - Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.



Official Dress



- **How to Wear Awards**

- Chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket.
- State FFA Degree or American Degree keys should be worn above the name on the right side of the jacket or attached to a standard key chain.
- No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent highest degree earned, highest office held and the highest award earned.