

# What Do You Know About the FFA Offices?

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Over the years, there have been some interesting facts about the FFA offices. How much do you know about the FFA offices? The answers will be included in the next issue of *The Agricultural Education Magazine*. GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS if you know the answers.

1. During the FFA's first decade, there were only five constitutional offices listed in the *Official FFA Manual* for local chapters. Which office was missing?
  - a. Advisor
  - b. Reporter
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Sentinel
2. Between 1940 and 1945, the *Official FFA Manual* included a sixth officer at the local level. This office was:
  - a. Watchdog.
  - b. Chaplain.
  - c. Parliamentarian.
  - d. Song Leader.
7. In some areas where there are large numbers of Native Americans, the station for the advisor has been changed locally to the eagle. This is because many Native Americans believe:
  - a. owls spread disease.
  - b. owls kill lambs.
  - c. owls are a symbol of death.
  - d. owls are a religious icon.
8. The original station for the advisor was the:
  - a. lamp of knowledge.
  - b. book of wisdom.
  - c. willow switch.
  - d. owl's nest.
9. In 1936, delegates at the national FFA convention elected a national parliamentarian. The person elected to this position was:
  - a. E. M. Tiffany.
  - b. Henry Groseclose.
  - c. W. F. Stewart.
  - d. Leslie Applegate.
10. In the New Farmers of America, the secretary was stationed at the:
  - a. Picture of Booker T. Washington.
  - b. Ear of corn.
  - c. Boll of cotton.
  - d. Mail box.

Before the FFA Supply Service was started, chapters were basically on their own to secure proper paraphernalia for the officer stations. Match the following officer station items with where they were obtained (each answer can be used more than once).

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| 3. Picture of George Washington | a. DeKalb.            |
| 4. Ear of Corn                  | b. John Deere.        |
| 5. Plow                         | c. Swift and Company. |
| 6. Owl                          | d. Locally.           |

Here are the answers to the quiz published in the September/October 1996 issue of *The Agricultural Education Magazine*.

1. a. Home project plan.
2. b. In 1908 at Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton, Massachusetts.
3. b. Rufus Stimson, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education in Massachusetts.
4. a. Pragmatism.
5. c. Smith-Hughes Act of 1917.
6. c. Vocational Education Act of 1963.
7. d. Placement.
8. c. Exploratory.
9. d. Supervised Occupational Experience Program.
10. a. School-to-Work Transition Programs.

