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1956–57	Darla Hodge	Christiansburg High School
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1960-61	Velma Matusevich	Blacksburg High School
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1962–63	Peggy Eason	Hampton High School
1963–64	Nancy Bossieux	John Marshall High School
1964–65	Phyllis Willard	George Wythe High School (Richmond)
1965–66	Linda Jones	Maury High School
	Eunice Jones	Dunbar High School
1966–67	Veronica Moore	Martinsville High School
1967–68	Marlene Pugh	Phoenix High School (Hampton)
1968–69	Karen Pierce	Culpeper County High School
1969–70	Judy Neff	Strasburg High School
1970-71	Andy Sisson	Patrick Henry High School (Ashland)
1971–72	Lewis Compton	Culpeper County High School
1972-73	Gina Ellis	Piedmont Technical Education Center
1973-74	Winnie Cunningham	Culpeper County High School
1974–75	Richard Roberts	Nelson County High School
1975–76	Cynthia J. Bouwmans	James Monroe High School
1976–77	David P. Hoyt	Piedmont Technical Education Center
1977–78	Nelson B. Gutierrez	Fairfax High School
1978–79	David N. Ryder	Culpeper County High School
1979–80	Sheryl D. Nestor	Valley Vocational-Technical Center
1980–81	Steven D. Owens	Jefferson-Huguenot-Wythe High School
1981–82	Sandra D. Carter	James Wood High School
1982–83	Granville G. Grant, Jr.	Jefferson-Huguenot-Wythe High School
1983–84	Alana J. Mateling	Kempsville High School
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1985–86	John B. Phillips	Martinsville High School
1986–87	Lanna D. Monday	Castlewood High School
1987–88	Jutta Barnes	Denbigh High School
1988–89	Heather H. Wilson	James Wood High School
1989–90	Rae Ann Steinly	James Wood High School
1990–91	Thomas Brock	Chantilly High School
1991–92	Dan Quarles	Douglas S. Freeman High School
1992–93	Ellen L. Stokes	Denbigh High School
1993–94	Traci L. Bunn	Denbigh High School
1994–95	Anjali A. Shah	McLean High School
1995–96	Jennifer E. Mastin	Culpeper County High School
1996–97	Amy Burke	Arcadia High School
1997–98	Yvonne Williamson	Broad Run High School
1998–99	Shelley Breeding	Council High School
1999–00	Christopher Ryan	Menchville High School
2000-01	Daniel Goduti	Menchville High School
2001–02	Khalil Andraos	Robert E. Lee High School
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2004–05	Hannah Tajo	Salem High School

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2008-09	Jordan Coleman	Osbourn High School
2009-10	Vimal Nair	James W. Robinson, Jr., Secondary School
2010-11	Juliet Anderson	Burton Center for Arts and Technology
2011-12	Akif Shameem	James W. Robinson, Jr., Secondary School
2012-13	Julie Leonard	Lebanon High School
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2014–15	Mohammed Ali	Mount Vernon High School
2015–16	Ryan Apigian	James W. Robinson, Jr., Secondary School
2016–17	Nathaniel Salomonsky	Powhatan High School
2017-18	Jacob E. Knight	Virginia High School
2018-19	Hely Patel	Virginia High School
2019-20	Natalie Youngblood	James Wood High School
2020-21	Sarah Nugent	Midlothian High School
2021-22	Nina Accousti	Riverbend High School
2022-23	Caden D. Mills	Fauquier High School
2023-24	Katrina Chen	Thomas A. Edison High School
2024-25	Daniel K. Bolas	Riverbend High School

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1997–98	Yvonne Williamson	FBLA Vice-President, Southern Region, Broad Run High School
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2001-03	Diane M. Zawadzki	Professional Division, President
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2002-03	Daniel Goduti	PBL Parliamentarian, University of Virginia
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2003-04	Daniel Goduti	PBL President, University of Virginia
2003-04	Khalil Andraos	PBL Vice-President, Southern Region, University of Virginia
2007-08	Samantha Schulte	FBLA Vice-President, Southern Region, Robinson Secondary School
2017-18	Nicholas Western	PBL Vice-President, Southern Region, University of Virginia
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Appendix C: Chapters (by regions)

Blue Ridge Region

Alleghany

Alleghany HS Clifton MS

Bath

Bath County HS

Bedford

Bedford MS
Bedford Science & Technology
Center
Forest MS
Jefferson Forest HS
Liberty HS (Bedford)
Staunton River HS
Staunton River MS

Botetourt

Central MS James River HS Lord Botetourt HS Read Mountain MS

Covington City

Covington HS Jeter-Watson HS

Craig

Craig County HS

Floyd

Floyd County HS

Franklin

Benjamin Franklin MS Center for Applied Technology MS Franklin County HS

Henry

Axton MS Bassett HS Fieldale-Collinsville MS Laurel Park MS Magna Vista HS

Martinsville

Martinsville HS Martinsville MS

Montgomery

Auburn HS
Auburn MS
Blacksburg HS
Blacksburg MS
Christiansburg HS
Christiansburg MS
Eastern Montgomery HS
Shawsville MS

Patrick

Patrick County HS

Radford City

Dalton IS Radford HS

Roanoke

Burton Center for Arts and
Technology
Cave Spring HS
Cave Spring JHS
Glenvar HS
Glenvar MS
Hidden Valley HS
Hidden Valley MS
Northside HS
Northside MS
Roanoke County Career Center
William Byrd HS
William Byrd MS

Roanoke City

Andrew Lewis MS
Blue Ridge Technical Academy
James Breckenridge MS
James Madison MS
Lucy Addison MS
Noel C. Taylor Learning Academy
Patrick Henry HS (Roanoke)
Stonewall Jackson MS
William Fleming HS
William Ruffner MS
Woodrow Wilson MS

Salem City

Salem HS

Capital Region

Charles City

Charles City County HS Charles City MS

Town of Colonial Beach

Colonial Beach HS

Essex

Essex HS Essex IS

Fluvanna

Fluvanna County HS Fluvanna MS

Goochland

Goochland HS Goochland MS

Hanover

Atlee HS
Chickahominy MS
Hanover HS
John H. Smythe HS
Lee Davis HS
Liberty MS
Oak Knoll MS
Stonewall Jackson MS
(Mechanicsville)
Patrick Henry HS

Henrico

Advanced Career Education Center at Hermitage **Brookland MS** Deep Run HS Douglas S. Freeman HS Elko MS Fairfield MS George H. Moody MS Glen Allen HS Henrico HS Hermitage HS Hermitage TC **Highland Springs HS** Holman MS **Hungary Creek MS** J. R. Tucker HS John Rolfe MS L. Douglas Wilder MS Mills E. Godwin HS Pocahontas MS Ouioccosin MS Short Pump MS Tuckahoe MS Varina HS

King & Queen

King & Queen Central HS

King William

Hamilton-Holmes MS King William County HS

Lancaster

Lancaster HS Lancaster MS

Louisa

Louisa County HS Louisa County MS

Middlesex

Middlesex HS St. Clare Walker MS

New Kent

New Kent HS New Kent MS

Northumberland

Northumberland HS Northumberland MS

Richmond City

Albert H. Hill MS **Armstrong HS** Binford MS Elkhardt MS Franklin Military Academy Fred Thompson MS George Wythe HS **Huguenot HS** John F. Kennedy HS John Marshall HS Lucille Murray Brown MS Martin Luther King MS Richmond Community HS Richmond TC T. C. Boushall MS T. H. Henderson MS Thomas Jefferson HS Thompson Model MS

Richmond County

Rappahannock HS Richmond County IS

Town of West Point

West Point HS West Point MS

Westmoreland

Montross MS Washington & Lee HS

Regional Center

Northern Neck TC

Colonial Region

Gloucester

Gloucester HS Page MS Peasley MS S.P. Morton MS Victory Academy

Hampton City

Bethel HS
Davis MS
Eaton MS
Hampton HS
Jones Magnet MS
Lindsay MS
Kecoughtan HS
Phoebus HS
Spratley MS
Syms MS

Isle of Wight

Smithfield HS Smithfield MS Windsor HS Windsor MS

James City

Jamestown HS Lafayette HS Warhill HS

Mathews

Mathews HS Thomas Hunter MS

Newport News City

Crittenden MS
Dozier MS
Denbigh HS
Gildersleeve MS
Heritage HS (Newport News)
Hines MS
Huntington MS
Menchville HS
Passage MS
Reservior MS
Warwick HS
Washington MS
Woodside HS

Poquoson City

Poquoson HS Poquoson MS

Southampton

Southampton MS Southampton MS

York

Bruton HS Grafton HS Grafton MS Queens Lake MS Tabb HS Tabb MS York HS Yorktown MS

Regional Center

New Horizons TC

Germanna Region

Caroline

Caroline HS Caroline MS

Culpeper

Cedar Mountain HS Culpeper County HS Culpeper County MS Eastern View HS Floyd T. Binns MS

Fauguier

Auburn MS
Cedar Lee MS
Fauquier HS
Kettle Run HS
Liberty HS
Marshall MS
Warrenton MS
William C. Taylor MS

Fredericksburg City

James Monroe HS Walker Grant MS

King George

King George HS King George MS

Madison

Madison County HS William Wetsel MS

Manassas City

Grace E. Metz MS Osbourn HS

Manassas Park City

Manassas Park HS Manassas Park MS

Orange

Orange County HS Prospect Heights MS

Prince William

Battlefield HS Benton MS Brentsville District HS Bull Run MS C. D. Hylton HS Charles Colgan Sr. HS Fred Lvnn MS Forest Park HS Freedom HS (Woodbridge) Gainesville MS Gar-Field HS George M. Hampton MS Graham Park MS Lake Ridge MS Marsteller MS Parkside MS Osbourn Park HS Patriot HS Potomac HS Potomac MS Rippon MS Ronald W. Reagan MS Saunders MS Stonewall MS Stuart M. Beville MS Unity HS Woodbridge HS

Rappahannock

Woodbridge MS

Rappahannock County HS Rappahannock MS

Spotsylvania

Battlefield MS Bluefield MS Chancellor MS Chancellor HS Courtland HS Courtland MS Freedom MS Massaponax HS Ni River MS Post Oak MS **Quantico HS** Riverbend HS Spotsylvania HS Spotsylvania MS Spotsylvania VC Thornburg MS

Stafford

A. G. Wright MS
Brooke Point HS
Colonial Forge HS
Dixon Smith MS
Edward E. Drew MS
H. H. Poole MS
Mountain View (Stafford)
North Stafford HS
Rodney Thompson MS
Shirley C. Heim MS
Stafford HS
Stafford MS
T. Benton Gayle MS

Regional Center

G. W. Carver-Piedmont TE Center

Longwood Region

Amelia

Amelia County HS Amelia County MS

Amherst

Amherst HS

Appomattox

Appomattox County HS Appomattox MS

Brunswick

Brunswick Senior HS J. S. Russell JHS

Buckingham

Buckingham HS Buckingham MS Buckingham VC

Buena Vista City

Parry McCluer HS Parry McCluer MS

Campbell

Altavista HS Brookville HS Rustburg HS William Campbell HS

Charlotte

Central MS Randolph-Henry HS

Cumberland

Cumberland HS Cumberland MS

Danville City

E. A. Gibson MS Galileo HS George Washington HS O. T. Bonner MS Westwood MS

Greensville

E. W. Wyatt MS Greensville County HS

Halifax

Halifax County HS Halifax County MS Halifax County Career Center

Lexington City

Lylburn Downing MS

Lunenburg

Central HS Lunenburg MS

Lynchburg City

E.C. Glass HS Heritage HS Linkhorne MS P. L. Dunbar MS Sandusky MS

Mecklenburg

Bluestone HS Bluestone MS Parkview HS (South Hills) Parkview MS

Nelson

Nelson County HS Nelson MS

Nottoway

Nottoway HS Nottoway MS

Pittsylvania

Blair MS
Brosville MS
Central MS
Chatham HS
Dan River HS
Dan River MS
Gretna HS
Gretna MS
Pittsylvania VTC
Tunstall HS

Powhatan County

Powhatan HS Powhatan MS

Prince Edward

Prince Edward County HS/CTEC Prince Edward County MS

Rockbridge

Highland Belle HS Maury River MS Rockbridge County HS Rockbridge MS

Regional Center

Amelia-Nottoway VC

Private

Fugua School

New River Region

Bland

Bland HS Bland MS Rocky Gap HS

Carroll

Carroll County HS Carroll County IS

Galax City

Galax HS Galax MS

Giles

Eastern ES/MSN Giles HS Giles TC Macy McClaugherty School Narrows HS Narrows ES/MS

Grayson

Fries MS Grayson County CATE Center Independence MS Mt. Rogers Combined

Pulaski

Dublin MS Pulaski County HS Pulaski MS

Smyth

Chilhowie HS
Chilhowie MS
Marion IS
Marion MS
Marion Senior HS
Northwood HS
Northwood MS
Smyth Career & Technology Center

Tazewell

Graham HS
Graham MS
Pocahontas HS
Richlands HS
Richlands MS
Tazewell County Career and
Technical Center
Tazewell HS
Tazewell MS

Washington

Abingdon HS
Damascus MS
E. B. Stanley MS
Glade Spring MS
Holston HS
John S. Battle HS
Patrick Henry HS (Glade Spring)
Wallace MS
Washington County TS
William N. Neff Center for Science
& Technology

Wythe

Fort Chiswell HS Fort Chiswell MS George Wythe HS Rural Retreat HS Rural Retreat MS Scott Memorial MS Wythe County TC

Northern Virginia Region

Alexandria City

Alexandria City HS Francis Hammond MS George Washington MS Minnie Howard Secondary

Arlington

Arlington Career Center Bishop O'Connel HS

Gunston MS

H-B Woodlawn HS H-B Woodlawn MS

Jefferson MS Kenmore MS Swanson MS Wakefield HS

Washington-Lee HS Williamsburg MS Yorktown Senior HS

Fairfax

Annandale HS Carl Sandburg MS

Carson MS Centreville HS Chantilly HS

Cooper MS Fairfax HS

Falls Church HS

Francis Scott Key MS

Franklin MS Frost MS

George C. Marshall HS

Glasgow MS

Hayfield Secondary Hayfield Secondary MS

Herndon HS
Herndon MS
Holmes MS
Hughes MS
Irving MS
Jackson MS
James Madison HS

James W. Robinson, Jr. Secondary

James W. Robinson, Jr. MS

J.E.B. Stuart HS Kilmer MS

Lake Braddock Secondary

Langley HS Lanier MS Longfellow MS McLean HS

Mount Vernon HS Mountain View HS

Oakton HS Poe MS

Robert E. Lee HS (Springfield)

Rocky Run MS Sidney Lanier MS South County MS

South County Secondary

South Lakes HS

Stone MS

Thomas Edison HS Thomas Jefferson MS

Thoreau MS Twain MS

W.T. Woodson HS West Potomac HS West Springfield HS

Westfield HS Whitman MS

Falls Church City

George Mason HS Henderson MS

Shenandoah Region

Albemarle

Albemarle HS
Burley MS
Henley MS
Jouett MS
Monticello HS
Murray HS
Sutherland MS
Walton MS
Western Albemarle HS

Augusta

Beverley Manor MS
Buffalo Gap HS
Ft. Defiance HS
Riverheads HS
S. Gordon Stewart MS
Stewart MS
Stuarts Draft HS
Stuarts Draft MS
Wilson Memorial HS
Wilson MS

Charlottesville City

Buford MS Charlottesville HS

Clarke

Clarke County HS Jackson River TC Johnson-Williams MS

Frederick

Admiral Byrd MS Frederick County MS James Wood HS James Wood MS Millbrook HS Robert E. Aylor MS Sherando HS

Greene

William Monroe HS William Monroe MS

Harrisonburg City

Harrisonburg HS Skyline MS Thomas Harrison MS

Highland

north HS Highland County MS

Loudoun

Belmont Ridge MS

Blue Ridge MS Briar Woods HS **Broad Run HS Dominion HS** Eagle Ridge MS Farmwell Station MS Freedom HS (South Riding) Harmony MS Harper Park MS Heritage HS (Leesburg) Independence HS J. L. Simpson MS I. M. Lunsford MS Lightridge HS Loudoun County HS Loudoun Valley HS Mercer MS Park View HS (Sterling) Potomac Falls HS River Bend MS Riverside HS Rock Ridge HS Seneca Ridge MS Smarts Mill MS Sterling MS Stone Bridge HS Stone Hill MS Trailside MS

Page

Luray HS Luray MS Page County HS Page County MS Page County TC

Tuscarora HS

Woodgrove HS

Rockingham

Broadway HS
East Rockingham HS
Elkton MS
J. Frank Hillyard MS
Montevideo MS
Spotswood HS
Turner Ashby HS
Wilbur S. Pence MS

Shenandoah

Central HS (Woodstock) Mountain View HS (Quicksburg) North Fork MS Peter Muhlenberg MS Signal Knob MS Strasburg HS

Staunton City

Robert E. Lee HS (Staunton) Shelburne MS

Warren

Warren County HS Warren County JHS Warren County MS

Waynesboro

Kate Collins MS Waynesboro HS

Winchester City

Daniel Morgan MS John Handley HS

Regional Centers

Charlottesville-Albemarle TC Jackson River TC Massanutten TC Valley Vocational TC

Tidewater Region

Accomack

Arcadia HS Central MS Chincoteague HS Mary N. Smith MS Nandua HS Parksley MS

Chesapeake City

Chesapeake Center for Science & **Technology** Crestwood MS Deep Creek HS Deep Creek MS Grassfield HS Great Bridge HS **Great Bridge MS** Greenbrier MS Hickory HS Hickory MS Hugo Owens MS **Indian River HS Indian River MS Iolliff MS** Oscar Frommel Smith HS Oscar Frommel Smith MS Western Branch HS Western Branch MS

Franklin City

Franklin HS

Norfolk City

Academy at Rosemont MS

Azalea Gardens MS
B. T. Washington HS
Blair MS
Coronado School
Granby HS
Lafayette-Winona MS
Lake Taylor HS
Lake Taylor MS
Maury HS
Meadowbrook School of
International Studies
Norfolk Technical Vocational Center
Northside MS
Norview HS
Ruffner MS

Northampton

Northampton HS Northampton MS

Portsmouth City

Churchland HS Churchland MS Cradock MS I. C. Norcom HS William E. Waters MS Woodrow Wilson HS

Suffolk City

Forest Glen MS
John F. Kennedy MS
John Yeates HS
John Yeates MS
Kings Fork HS
Kings Fork MS
Lakeland HS
Nansemond River HS

Virginia Beach City

Advanced Technology Center Bayside HS Bayside MS Brandon MS Center for Effective Learning Corporate Landing MS First Colonial HS Floyd E. Kellam HS Frank W. Cox HS Great Neck MS Green Run HS Independence MS Kempsville HS Kempsville MS Landstown HS Landstown MS Larkspur MS Lynnhaven MS Ocean Lakes HS Plaza MS Princess Anne HS Princess Anne MS Salem HS (Virginia Beach) Salem MS Tallwood HS Virginia Beach Central Academy Virginia Beach MS

Regional Center/Private

Norfolk Christian HS Norfolk Christian MS The Pruden Center for Industry and Technology

Tri-Cities Region

Chesterfield

Bailey Bridge MS

Carver MS

Chesterfield Community HS

Chesterfield TC

Clover Hill HS

Cosby HS

Elizabeth Davis MS

Falling Creek MS

James River HS

Lloyd Byrd HS

Manchester HS

Manchester MS

Matoaca HS

Matoaca MS

Meadowbrook HS

Midlothian HS

Midlothian MS

Monacan HS

Providence MS

Robious MS

Salem Church MS

Swift Creek MS

Thomas Dale HS

Colonial Heights City

Colonial Heights HS Colonial Heights MS

Dinwiddie

Dinwiddie Senior HS Dinwiddie MS

Hopewell City

Hopewell HS C. G. Woodson MS Woodlawn Learning Center

Petersburg City

Peabody MS Petersburg HS Vernon Johns MS

Prince George

J. E. J. Moore MS Prince George HS N. B. Clements JHS

Surry

Luther Porter Jackson MS Surry County HS

Sussex

Sussex Central HS

Sussex Central MS

Regional Center

Rowanty Vocational Technical Center

UVA'S College at Wise Region

Bristol City

Virginia HS Virginia MS

Buchanan

Council HS Garden HS Grundy HS Hurley HS Hurley MS Twin Valley HS Whitewood HS

Dickinson

Clintwood HS Dickinson County Career Center Ervinton HS Haysi HS

Lee

Lee County Vocational Technical Center Lee HS Thomas Walker HS

Norton City

John I. Burton HS

Russell

Castlewood HS
Honaker HS
Lebanon HS
Lebanon MS 8
Lebanon MS 7
Russell County Career and
Technology Center

Scott

Cate City HS Gate City MS Rye Cove HS Rye Cove IS Scott County VC Twin Springs HS

Wise

Central HS Coeburn MS Eastside HS L. F. Addington MS Powell Valley MS Union HS Wise County CTC

Appendix D: Chapter Ceremonies

Structured ceremonies heighten awareness of the importance and impact of an occasion. Following are suggested formats for chapter installation, officer installation, induction of new members, and the emblem ceremony.

Many chapters have candlelight ceremonies. Candles lend a soft light to the setting and symbolize sealing of pledges. Chapters are encouraged to use candles of various colors to represent certain offices as specified in some of the services. The candle on the table of the installing official should be the tallest candle used.

Background music adds to the effectiveness of the ceremony. Appropriate music may be used throughout the entire ceremony or during certain parts of the program, such as during the reading of the creed or at the end of the program.

In more formal ceremonies, the officers and members may wear robes. Otherwise, business attire is recommended.

New Chapter Installation

Whenever possible, this ceremony should take place before a large group such as a school assembly, an assembly of business students, or a special meeting to which parents and businesspeople are invited.

Members of the installation team should be seated on a stage or raised platform. The following setting is suggested:

- 1. One long rectangular table for the installing officer. A tall white candle in a holder should be placed on this table.
- 2. Individual tables for the four speakers representing the written words—Future, Business, Leaders, and America.
- **Installing Official:** (Standing) Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for business students who are preparing for careers in business and business education. I have been authorized to conduct the installation of (school name) into the national organization Future Business Leaders of America.
 - Since the letters, FBLA, are used to designate the organization, its units and members, it is fitting that we consider what these letters and the words they represent mean to our organization.
- **Member 1:** (Standing) FUTURE: Our daily educational experiences and our involvement in leadership activities prepare us for the future—a time to accept challenges. In FBLA, we will find the tools to prepare for the future. We will profit from the experiences of others—those who have preceded us as well as our teachers and others with whom we associate. Our studies and activities will help us meet changing conditions and further our understanding of the world's varied economic systems.
- **Member 2:** (Standing) BUSINESS: We realize the importance of education and training in business methods and procedures. We appreciate the roles of business and education in our daily lives.
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- *Installing Official:* Our organization has a definite and worthwhile list of goals. I should like to ask (name of assistant installing officer or member of installation team) to read these goals.

Assistant Installing Official: (Standing, reads the goals)

- Develop competent, aggressive business leadership.
- Strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work.
- Create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise.
- Encourage members in the development of individual projects that contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community.
- Develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
- Encourage and practice efficient money management.
- Encourage scholarship and promote school loyalty.
- Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals.
- Facilitate the transition from school to work.

Installing Official: Will the charter officers of the FBLA Chapter at (name of school) please rise and remain standing as I announce each office and name. (Installing officer calls name and title of each officer.)

You have been chosen from among FBLA members at (name of school) as officers for the coming year. You have been selected because your members have faith in your ability and confidence that you will fulfill the duties of your office. I challenge you to accept the responsibility that has been given to you. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me.

I, as an officer / of the (name) Chapter of FBLA, / do solemnly promise / that I will fulfill the responsibilities of my office / to the best of my ability, / and that I will carry them out / in accordance with the bylaws of Future Business Leaders of America.

(While lighting the tall candle) By lighting this candle, I seal the vow you have taken and vest in you the authority of your office.

(Speaking to all members) You have heard the vows that these officers of your chapter have taken. In your presence, I now declare them officially installed as officers of the (name) Chapter of FBLA for (year).

(Speaking to officers, members, and particularly to chapter president) By authority of FBLA-PBL, Inc., I am pleased to present you with the official charter of your chapter. (Reads the charter) By virtue of this charter, this chapter now becomes a part of the national organization. You now have the privilege and the responsibility of operating under the name "Future Business Leaders of America" and as a part of the state chapter and the national organization. The responsibility of making (name) Chapter a success rests with its members and officers.

The FBLA Chapter president, (name of president), will give the oath of membership to the charter members of the chapter. (Chapter officers turn and face audience.)

Chapter President: The secretary will now read the names of the charter members of (name) Chapter of FBLA. As the names are read, the members will please rise and remain standing until all members have been presented.

Chapter Secretary: (Reads slowly the name of each charter member. Charter members stand as their names are called and remain standing until the oath has been administered.)

Chapter President: Each of you, please raise your right hand and repeat in unison after me the oath of membership:

I do solemnly promise / to uphold the aims and responsibilities / of Future Business Leaders of America / and, as an active charter member of (name) Chapter, / I shall strive to develop the qualities necessary / to become a leader in business / and in the community in which I live.

As president of (name) Chapter of FBLA, I declare you duly inducted as charter members.

Installing Official: (Name of assistant installing official or member of installation team) will lead the members in reciting in unison the FBLA Creed. (The Creed is recited.)

Officer Installation, Option 1

The room is darkened. Candles are arranged on the table in the following order: White, gray, green, violet, blue, yellow, orange, and red. The white candle should be the tallest. The new officers should come forward in the following order: parliamentarian, historian, reporter, treasurer, secretary, vice-president, and president. Other officers may be placed appropriately. Each enters from the lower left corner of the stage when his or her office is announced, stands before the installing officer during the charge, then retires to the opposite end of the table still holding the candle and facing the onlooking members.

Additions to the ceremony may be made for other officers as necessary. Flowers with colored ribbons may be used instead of candles.

Installing Official: Will the newly elected officers of (name) Chapter of FBLA please come forward as I announce your office? (Installing official lights white candle.) Lighting the tallest candle symbolizes the chapter in its entirety with all its members working together. With this symbol we shall charge each officer to do the job for which he or she has been elected.

(Name of parliamentarian), parliamentarian. (Parliamentarian comes forward.) You have been named parliamentarian of the (name) Chapter of FBLA. As parliamentarian, it will be your responsibility to monitor all formal chapter meetings so that they are conducted within the framework of parliamentary procedure. Through your efforts, the chapter meetings will be conducted in an orderly fashion, resulting in the efficient disposition of business. Do you accept this responsibility?

Parliamentarian: I do.

Installing Official: I now declare you in the name of FBLA, the parliamentarian. (Parliamentarian selects gray candle from table, and installing official lights it with white candle.)

This gray candle symbolizes the achievements possible when chapter meetings are conducted in an orderly fashion.

(Name of historian), historian. (Historian comes forward.) You have been elected historian of the (name) Chapter of FBLA. As historian, it will be your responsibility to maintain records of the chapter including reports of activities, records of awards, and publicity. Through your efforts, people see the progress and activities of your chapter. Do you accept this responsibility?

Historian: I do.

Installing Official: I now declare you, in the name of FBLA, the historian. (Green candle is lighted with white candle.)

This green candle symbolizes the satisfaction that can be derived from preserving the past and recording the present while preparing for the future.

(Name of reporter), reporter. (Reporter comes forward.) You have been elected reporter of the (name) Chapter of FBLA. As reporter, your job will be to report meetings and other newsworthy activities of the chapter through the proper channels. Do you accept this responsibility?

Reporter: I do.

Installing Official: I now declare you, in the name of FBLA, the reporter. (Violet candle is lighted with white candle.)

This violet candle symbolizes the inspiration and enlightenment that can be brought by reporting the activities of the (name) Chapter of FBLA.

(Name of treasurer), treasurer. (Treasurer comes forward.) You have been elected treasurer for the (name) Chapter of FBLA. In electing you to this office, the members have shown their faith in your business ability and your honesty. Do you promise to keep accurate records of all money received and spent and to present orderly reports upon requests?

Treasurer: I do.

Installing Official: I now declare you, in the name of FBLA, the treasurer. (Blue candle is lighted with white candle.)

This blue candle symbolizes the trust and confidence that the members have in your ability to safeguard all funds.

(Name of secretary), secretary. (Secretary comes forward.) You have been elected secretary of the (name) Chapter of FBLA. Accepting this office obligates you to be present and keep a record of what takes place at every meeting. Do you accept this responsibility?

Secretary: I do.

Installing Official: I now declare you, in the name of FBLA, the secretary. (Yellow candle is lighted with white candle.)

This yellow candle symbolizes constancy in attendance and in keeping members informed of the chapter's progress.

(Name of vice-president), vice-president. (Vice-president comes forward.) You have been elected vice-president of the (name) chapter of FBLA. Your duty will be to assume the responsibilities in the absence of the president. Will you strive to carry out the duties of this office?

Vice-President: I will.

Installing Official: I now declare you, in the name of FBLA, the vice-president. (Orange candle is lighted with white candle.)

This orange candle is the symbol of the harmony and faithfulness that should characterize your efforts in working with the president to carry out the ideals of this chapter.

(Name of president), president. (President comes forward.) The members of the (name) Chapter of FBLA have bestowed upon you a great honor in electing you the president. Your major responsibility is to lead and encourage this chapter in all its activities. It is your duty to preside at all meetings and see that they are conducted in accordance with the constitution and correct principles of parliamentary practice. Do you accept this responsibility?

President: I do.

Installing Official: I now declare you, in the name of FBLA, the president. (Red candle is lighted with white candle.)

This red candle is the symbol of your duties and obligation to the chapter and its members. (Addressing members of the chapter) In your presence, I now declare these individuals officially installed as officers of the (name) Chapter of FBLA for the coming year. (Lights are turned up.) You may be seated.

(The newly elected president is called forward, and with a few appropriate remarks, the installing official presents the gavel to the new president, who closes the meeting.)

Installation Ceremony, Option 2

(Outgoing officers should be positioned on stage.)

Installing Official: Your incoming officers are ready to assume the challenge of serving as your ambassadors for the (year) membership year. With this position, each officer agrees to uphold the aims and responsibilities of FBLA.

It is now time to conduct the installation ceremony of your (local/regional) leadership team. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Parliamentarian [name]
Reporter [name]
Historian [name]
Treasurer [name]
Secretary [name]
Vice-President [name]
President [name]

(As officers are introduced, they should come to the stage and stand beside the outgoing officer.)

You have been elected officers of the (local/regional) association of Future Business Leaders of America. As members of the leadership team, you are to serve this association by promoting FBLA, helping local chapter members follow the goals and objectives of FBLA, and conducting meetings in accordance with the bylaws.

Do you accept your responsibilities and promise to fulfill your duties to the best of your ability?

New Members: "We do."

(Outgoing officers drape medallions on incoming officers.)

(Outgoing officers lead incoming officers to line.)

(Outgoing officers exit stage.)

Installing Official: Members and advisers, you have just witnessed the vows your officers have taken. I now declare them officially installed as the (year) (level) Leadership Team.

Induction of New Members

The president and adviser are seated behind a long table; the other officers are seated at individual tables. Four officers should be speakers representing the words *Future*, *Business*, *Leaders*, *and America*. The guide leads the initiates to the front of the room where they form a semicircle and remain standing in front of the officers until the close of the ceremony. As in the chapter installation, a candlelight ceremony is often used.

- *Guide:* Mr. (or Madam) President, these candidates have expressed a desire and meet the necessary requirements to become members of (name) Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.
- **President:** (Standing, speaks to candidates) We accept you as candidates for membership in the Future Business Leaders of America at (name of school). Before you become members, however, let us consider the meaning of the words in the name of our organization.
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- **President:** You have just heard the meaning of the letters used in our title. We are a national organization for business students who are preparing for careers in business and business education.

The FBLA organization is based on a definite set of goals including development of competent, aggressive business leadership; creation of more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise; and participation in worthy undertakings for the improvement of business and citizenship.

Please raise your right hand and repeat after me the pledge of membership:

I do solemnly promise / to uphold the aims and responsibilities / of the Future Business Leaders of America / and, as an active member of the (name) Chapter, / I shall strive to develop / the qualities necessary in becoming a responsible business leader.

I declare you members of the (name) Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.

(Addressing entire group) Will you please stand to recite in unison the FBLA Creed. (Leads groups in reciting Creed)

Emblem Ceremony

Prepared slides or a computer presentation with the organization's official emblem may be used. FBLA emblem parts include a likeness of an eagle, and the words *Service, Education, Progress, Future, Business, Leaders, and America*.

The president raps the gavel once for the group to come to order and the members to take their places.

- **President:** You are about to witness the emblem ceremony in which the significance of each component of our emblem is described. (Stands at podium and speaks as eagle is projected) The eagle denotes our belief in democracy, liberty, and the American way of life. (Steps back a few feet from podium)
- **Member 1:** (Moves to podium) The word *service* denotes the idea that every individual should be interested in, and take responsibility for, promoting better social, political, community, and family life. (Steps back from podium)
- **Member 2:** (Moves to podium) The word *education* is symbolic of the idea that education is the right of every individual in America. (Steps back from podium)
- **Member 3:** (Moves to podium) The word *progress* represents the challenge of tomorrow, which depends upon mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family, and educational institutions as well as people around the world. (Steps back from podium)
- **Member 4:** (Moves to podium) The word *future* reminds us that the future of the world depends upon the quality of leadership we are able to produce and that we in FBLA will be the business leaders of the future. We must learn to recognize the situations in which our individual talents will become useful. (Steps back from podium)
- **Member 5:** (Moves to podium) The world of business is our world. To be successful in business, a person must be educated both formally and informally in business methods and procedures and in the basic principles of our economic system and government. (Steps back from podium)
- **Member 6:** (Moves to podium) The word *leaders* represents the search for knowledge in order for us to become better citizens. This knowledge will prepare us for the great task of leadership in years ahead. (Steps back from podium)
- **Member 7:** (Moves to podium) Now, we think about America. The future of America depends upon our generation. We should pledge ourselves to use any abilities endowed to us to make America a better place for everyone. (Steps back from podium)
- **President:** (Moves to podium to give closing) All the words presented stand for (pause) Future Business Leaders of America. The shield stands for our organization, which provides opportunities for each member to become a leader of tomorrow. The ceremony will close with all members reciting the Creed. (All members say the Creed in unison.)