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# *NFA Week Observance Is Slated*

National New Farmers of America, April 3-9, is a period that N. F. A. members throughout the country look to with pride, according to W. T. Johnson, assistant supervisor and national and state executive treasurer, with headquarters at A and T College Greensboro, N. C. The week in April which contains the fifth day in it (Booker T. Washington's birthday) is usually observed as N. F. A. Week. The main purposes are to inform the public with the activities of the organization and to keep alive the life and work of the late Booker T. Washington, who is considered by many as the father of Vocational Education. Washington spent his life working for the advancement of the kind of education in which he believed in, "learning by doing."

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# **NFA WEEK**

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The active membership of the organization is composed of boys enrolled in an all-day class in vocational agriculture in high school. These students receive instruction in the scientific production, grade-products: soil and water conserva-

tion; farm management; agricultural mechanics; farm and home improvement and beautification; and many other jobs that are needed around the home and farm.

New Farmers of America members throughout the sixteen southern states, more than 51,200 strong, are being educated and urged to practice good citizenship. In North Carolina where there are more than 8,500 members, much emphasis has been put on the importance of developing leadership within, through the cooperative effort of the chapters in putting over community programs and conducting leadership conferences for NFA officers.

The 146 chapters in North Carolina will join the 1,039 other chapters throughout the south in having appropriate programs in keeping with the philosophy of N. F. A. Week.

Today youth realizes what it is to assume new responsibilities, undertake bigger tasks, and to do more with less. He realizes that he will be faced with the temptation of high wages, modern inventions, and conveniences. He is aware of the fact that his thinking will contribute to shaping of world policies and determine the course of our country.

NFA Week offers a challenge to guide this great section of our population and to help your more effectively make needed adjustment. This is also a great challenge for vocational education in the public schools and other agencies and public institutions who are interested in youth.

Will you, the public, join this group of youth in observance of N. F. A. Week, encourage him to discharge certain civic duties, accept leadership responsibility and other finer things of life that will prepare him to live in this changing world?