



Opening Ceremonies for the Parliamentarian

Sample 1

Vice President: The Parliamentarian?

Parliamentarian: Here by a copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Vice President: What are your duties?

Parliamentarian: It is my obligation to know and share information about parliamentary law and assist members in proper meeting procedure and etiquette so that we can accomplish the business of the chapter. I assure that every member will be heard and that the majority will prevail.

Sample 2

Vice President: The Parliamentarian?

Parliamentarian: Here by a copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Vice President: What are your duties?

Parliamentarian: I serve as an advisor and consultant to the President and members on procedural matters. I keep in my possession a copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*, our Constitution and By-Laws and the *Official FFA Manual*. It is my duty to see that parliamentarian procedure is carried on efficiently.

SAMPLE 3

Vice President: The Parliamentarian?

Parliamentarian: Here by the owl.

Vice President: Why by the owl?

Parliamentarian: The owl is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom. In the absence of our advisor it becomes my duty to advise on correct and proper parliamentary terms and procedures in order that items of business may be handled in an efficient and expedient manner. Mr. Vice President, why do you keep a plow at your station?