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The 3000 Future Farmers of Texas who attended the 25th annual FFA convention July 22—24 in Fort Worth elected Jon (cq) Hagler of La Grange, center of front row, as state president of 1953-54. The new 17-year old president, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagler of La Grange, will be a high school senior this fall. He plans to attend A & M College after his graduation.

The other Future Farmers pictured above will serve as state vice-presidents under Jon. In the back row, left to right, are Damon Campbell, Hamilton; Hugh Spring, Luling; Bobby Beathard, Kirbyville; Derrell Rogers, Lamesa; and Raymond Hinders, Canyon. In the front row, left to right, are Ardis Barnes, Commerce; Kenneth Reynolds, Pittsburg; the new president; ; Kenneth Richardson, La Poynor school at LaRue; and John Posz, Alamo.