85. LEGISLATIVE AND AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP

We will:

- 1. Take aggressive positions in the development of legislation and regulations.
- 2. Involve county Farm Bureau leaders and members in the legislative and regulatory process.
- 3. Involve various groups and organizations in the development of such legislation and regulations when there is common interest in order to find the best solutions to the complex problems facing us.
- 4. Cooperate with county Farm Bureaus in developing and implementing programs to familiarize legislators with rural problems and concerns and to familiarize rural leaders with urban problems and concerns.

We urge the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Illinois Agricultural Association to take a leadership role in working with groups and organizations with common goals to help develop a common policy position on national legislation and regulations.