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# Opening Ceremony

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**Officers:** “Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.”

**Members:** “As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership, and give service.”

**President:** “This meeting of the \_\_\_\_ Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now in session. You may be seated.”

## Brief Opening Ceremony

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