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..... HEALD, Franklin Ernest, 1873 - Of Vermont farmer
Cut from : parentage. Farm and machine shop experience in youth.
glossy : Dartmouth B.S., 1897; M.A., 1908. Over 50 years a ru-
print of : ral, village, high school, and college teacher. Felt
favorite : need of teaching farm boys sciences related to farm-
photo. : ing. Pioneered such teaching 1899-1914 in Vermont,
..... N.H., and Mass.; 1914-1918 as U.S.D.A. Specialist,
promoted it in 30 states, in person and by bulletins; and since
1918, has fostered it by voc. ag. instrs. in Mass. While principal
at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, started the first permanent voc. ag.
dept. in Mass., in 1909. Began training teachers under Vermont law
in 1900. ~~Since 1918~~ Supervisor of ag. teacher training in Mass.
Originated Staff Letter in 1918, never better than in 1946. Pro-
foundly influenced by the philosophy of his college president, (1918-1946)
Dr. William J. Tucker, frequently summed up by the latter thus:
"The world will soon ask not what you know but what you can do."
Untiring teamworker. Respected. Loved. Would prefer to be
remembered as the man who helped others to make good, particularly
in rural New England. -- Rufus W. Stimson.

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