

WEAVER, ~~XXXXX~~, W. Jack, 1890-~~XXXXX~~ ^{reared} Farm in western

Massachusetts. Graduated Mass. Agr. College, B.S., 1912; Cornell, M.S.A., 1919. Taught agriculture Highland, N.Y., 1912-1917. Served for N.Y. State Military Training Comm. and N.Y.S. Food Comm. in charge of Farm Cadet work of city youth on farms during World War I. Appointed. Asst. Supervisor Agr. Education, New York State

Department of Education, Sept. 1919. ~~Assoc. Ed. Supervisor~~ ^{(Albany), 1944-} Agr. Ed. in N.Y.S. Ed. Dept. Organized New York Young Farmers

Association in 1920, 5 years before organization of National FFA. Served as Eastern Regional Representative on FFA advisory council.

Life member A.V.A. ~~Has served as Grand Steward F.&A.M. of Grand Lodge of State of N.Y.~~ During World War II organized N.Y. Farm Cadet Victory Corps in 1942 for city youth service on farms which was merged into V.F.V. upon advent of Nat. Org. in 1943. In that capacity had assignment as joint representative of N.Y. Ed. Dept., ^{of Agr.} N.Y.S. College Extension Service and N.Y.S. ^{Farm Manpower Service} ~~War Council~~ in organizing and conducting Victory Farm Volunteer program for urban youth serving on farms engaged in food production for war and civilian use.

Writing Jan. 13, 1944, Dr. F. W. Lathrop said:

"Regarding Jack Weaver, he is one of the hardest working supervisors. As regional adviser for the North Atlantic Region of the F.F.A., he gave outstanding service. He is the only person in the United States who represents both the State department of education and the State extension service in the administration of the town and city youth farm labor program and he has done a very fine job with this program."

A top-notch teamworker. Fuller details on this on pp. -- R. W. Stimson.

W. J. Weaver, W. J.

Smaller Type

