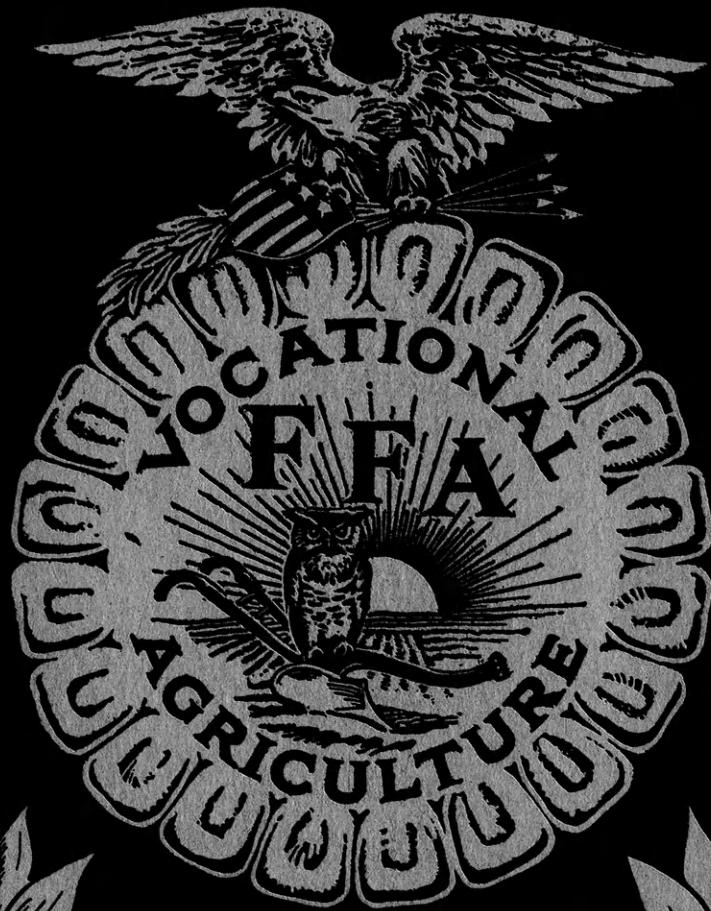


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STAR FARMER OF KANSAS
1963



Vernon Mathes , Star Farmer of Kansas for 1963, receives congratulations from advisor, Daryl Haegert, while Mom and Dad "look on."



Star Farmer Mathes milks 27 head of Ayrshire cows , using a pipeline milker and a bulk tank



Mathes uses lots of wheat pasture in spring and fall for the dairy herd. The crops program also includes 49 acres of alfalfa.



1963-64 State FFA Officers
L. to R. are: Leon Perry
Roger Teter, Larry Schmidt,
Vernon Mathes, Robert
Dobson, Joe Detrixhe, and
J. W. Lacey.
(See page 8 for details.)



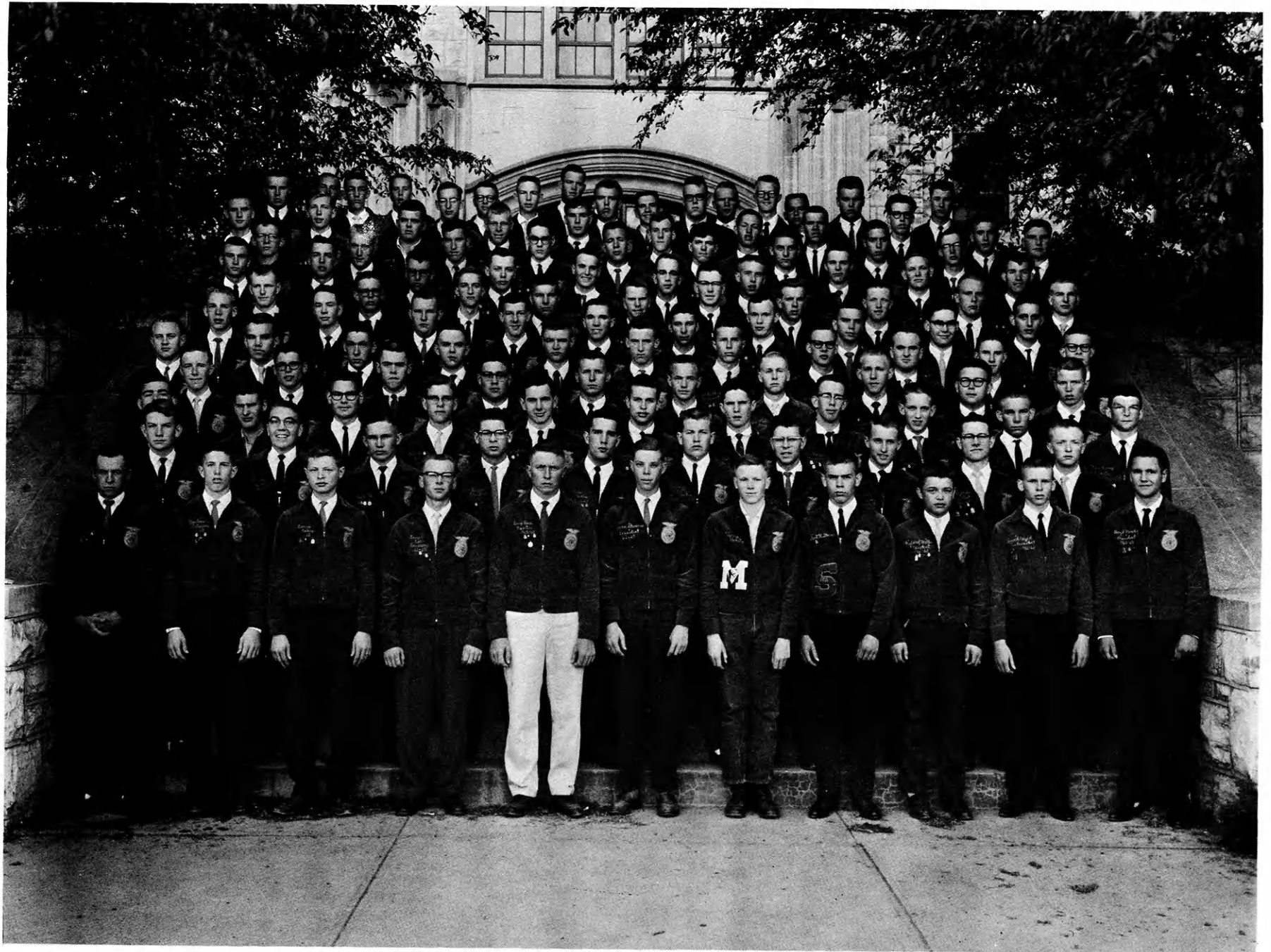
Convention delegates are attentive during
the first session of the convention.



Dennie Dechert, Treas-
urer presents Foundation
Award check to Harold
Younger, Lebanon.

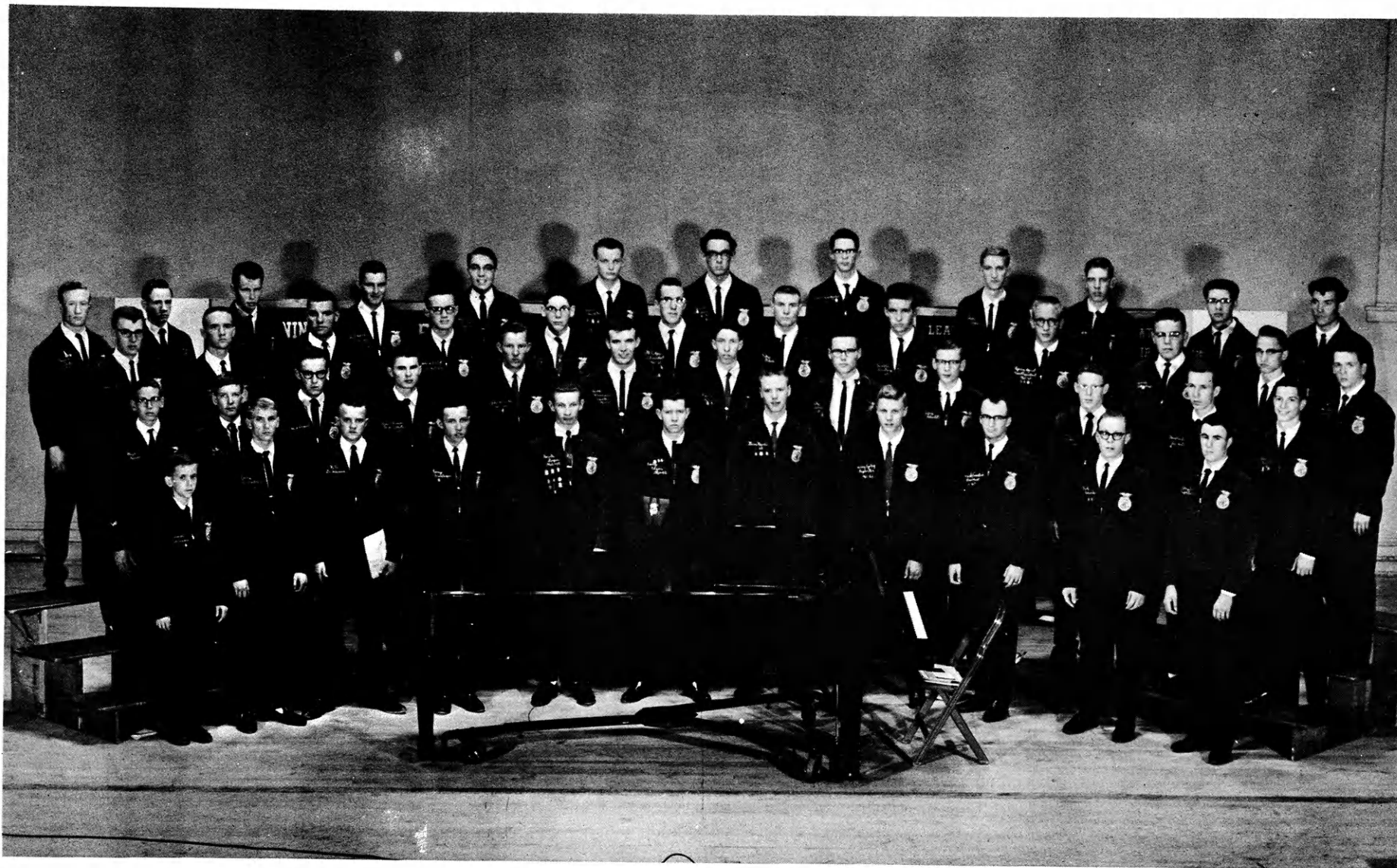


Bob MacArthur presents
the Honorary State Farmer
Degree to his father, other
officers and their parents
in the background.



1962 - 63 State Farmers
Kansas Association

(Not all State Farmers were available for picture)



1963 State FFA Chorus

Review of the 35th State FFA Convention
April 28, 30, 1963

State FFA officers were in session all day Saturday, April 27, making detailed plans for the State Convention and rehearsing the ceremonies for presenting awards.

State FFA officers, National Student Secretary, Vern France of Gooding, Idaho, and National Executive Secretary, William Paul Gray, met on Sunday afternoon to conduct interviews for the 14 state officer candidates. This committee presented a ballot of ten candidates to the convention delegates on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The President and Secretary of the KVATA attended these sessions in a non-voting advisory capacity.

The convention opened with a "full house" crowd on Sunday evening, April 28, for a Vespers program. Mr. Roger Adamson, minister of the Church of Christ at Cherryvale, Kansas, gave an inspiring talk to those present. Mr. Adamson was a 1953 state winner in the FFA Public Speaking Contest. The Goessel Chapter Quartet and the Harveyville FFA Quartet provided spiritual numbers which were well received. Miss Edith Galle, sister of the Goessel FFA advisor, Nelson Galle, served as accompanist and played a prelude preceding the Vespers program.

The first official session of the convention opened on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. Highlights of the first session were a welcoming address by Dr. James A. McCain, President of Kansas State University, greetings from National Student Secretary, Vern France of Gooding, Idaho, a report of the Collegiate

FFA Chapter President, Vincent Miller, and a very inspiring challenge entitled "Integrity in the FFA" delivered by Norman Beegley of the Lawrence Chapter. One-hundred and fifty-three chapters officially seated 306 delegates to handle State Association business. Delegates were each assigned to work on a committee dealing with State Association business from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. on Monday. Reports of the committees were brought back to the delegate body for discussion and action later in the convention.

The second session of the convention was held in Williams Auditorium on Monday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The highlights of this session were a presentation by Carrol Conyac, President of the Kansas Young Farmers Association, an address by Roderick Turnbull, farm editor of the Kansas City Star, and the showing of the film, "Four Star Farmers of 1962". The Kansas Cooperative Council Activity awards were presented by Mr. Art Solomon, President of the Council from Greensburg, Kansas. Mr. Loren Simmons of the Public Relations Department of the Santa Fe Railroad presented the scholarship and achievement awards to Arlen Etling, State Vice-President who presided during the second session of the convention. Special entertainment was provided by the Washington Chapter. At 3:30 p.m. the four finalists in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest were heard by a packed auditorium. (Winners are reported in another section of the newsletter.) The second session adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The third session of the convention was held in the University Auditorium. The second State FFA Chorus with 55 members, under the direction of Professor Morris Hayes, presented a 30 minute concert which was received by the delegates with real enthusiasm. Awards ceremonies honoring 126 State Farmers and 8 Honorary State Farmers were performed. Each state officer presented his father with the Honorary State Farmer Degree and his mother with a citation. These awards were presented in appreciation for the help, encouragement, and cooperation which parents have given the state officers. Marvin Creager, winner of the State Public Speaking Contest, presented his talk. The featured address was given by Vern France, National Student Secretary of FFA. The eight state winners of the FFA Foundation awards were presented in colorful ceremonies. The climax of the third session was the presentation of the Star Farmer of Kansas for 1963, Vernon Mathes of the Harper Chapter. The session adjourned at 9:50 p.m. with the closing ceremony.

The fourth session of the convention featured an address by National Executive Secretary, William Paul Gray, and an appearance and brief remarks by Miss Cynthia Griggs, President of the State Association of Future Homemakers of America. Miss Griggs is from Hutchinson Senior High School. District winners in each of the FFA Foundation award programs were presented with checks of \$20 each. Seventeen chapters who had been designated as Kansas Gold Emblem Chapters were recognized and presented certificates honoring that accomplishment. A considerable portion of the fourth session was taken up with the reports of the delegate committees and the discussion and action taken on these reports. Gary Anstey and Vic Olmstead of the Arkansas City Chapter

presented a musical number and were invited by Mr. Paul Gray to make the same presentation at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October.

The fifth and last session of the convention opened at 1:30 p.m. with the election of the 1963-64 State FFA officers. (Report in other part of the Newsletter.) Mr. Charles Manke, Omaha, Nebraska, presented 19 Union Pacific Scholarships to FFA members who will be attending Kansas State University next fall. Miss Betty Sanford presented a \$100 scholarship award to Galen Eklund of Lyndon, winner of the State Farm Electrification Award. Miss Sanford represented the Kansas Rural Electric Cooperatives in the absence of the manager, Mr. Perry Miller. The Harveyville Chapter provided special entertainment. The 35th State FFA Convention adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Dr. Charles Norton, chairman of the College Contest Committee, announced the results of the State Agriculture and Farm Mechanics contests. The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce provided appropriate awards to the winners.

County Collective Booth Space Available

There is space available for a County Collective Booth at the Mid America Fair in Topeka. The County Agricultural booths offer an opportunity to exhibit the agriculture of your county as well as provide for good public relations and a fund-raising activity. The Fair Association pays an average of about \$100 to each sponsor of the booths, based on a score card. If any chapter is interested in sponsoring a booth, you may let your editor know or contact John Miller, Agriculture Commissioner, Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Topeka, Kansas.

1963 CHAPTER AWARDS

The Kansas Association has continued to use the State Gold Emblem, the Superior, and the Standard Chapter awards in recognizing the merit of local FFA chapter programs.

The Kansas Gold Emblem chapters were selected from the chapters that ranked in the Superior Division of the National Chapter Awards Program. Each chapter which receives the Superior award for the first time will receive a plaque from the National FFA Foundation. A chapter receiving either the Standard or Superior award will receive a smaller plastic classification plate for attaching to their plaques. Kansas Gold Emblem chapters receive a state certificate.

There were a total of 87 chapters who submitted reports of their chapter programs during the 1962-63 school year. The results of these National Emblem Award reports are as follows:

Kansas Gold Emblem

1. Altamont, Gary Cromwell
2. Arkansas City, Harold Van Cleave
3. Caney, Ralph Field
4. Clay Center, Dale Brooks
5. Effingham, Roy Eck
6. Ellsworth, Lester Crandall
7. Emporia, Eugene Walker
8. Garden City, Kenneth Henderson
9. Goessel, Nelson Galle
10. Lawrence, Roy Cropp
11. Norton, Philip Finley
12. St. Francis, Donald Hall
13. Simpson, Robert Severance
14. Stockton, Floyd Blauer
15. Topeka, (Seaman), Marvin Smith
16. Tribune, James Grider
17. Uniontown, Wilbur Hart

Superior Chapter Awards

1. Bazine, Edward Brenner
2. Beloit, Earl Baugher
3. Bird City, Delmar Roberson
4. Buhler, J. A. Johnson
5. Burlingame, William Gordon
6. Chapman, Duane McCune
7. Colby, Ira Mann, Jr.
8. Columbus, Earl Wineinger
9. Concordia, W. A. Rawson
10. Council Grove, Gordon Morrison
11. Ellinwood, John Cragun
12. Eskridge, Terry Fanning
13. Eureka, Richard Foster
14. Florence, Ross Moon
15. Ford, David Thompson
16. Fort Scott, Milton Kohrs
17. Garnett, Clarence Anderson
18. Haddam, Irving Peterson
19. Hanston, Larry Kepley
20. Hill City, Joe Farrell
21. Hoxie, George Lambert
22. Inman, Donald Kimble
23. Iola, Edward B. Zahn
24. Jewell, Earl Wright
25. Kensington, Jerry Gardner
26. Kingman, Virgil Lake
27. Kinsley, Donald Elson
28. Lebanon, Harold Severance
29. Manhattan, Merwin Stearns
30. Mankato, Richard Elkins
31. Marysville, Stanley Larson
32. McCune, Ira Johnston
33. Medicine Lodge, Layle Lawrence
34. Miltonvale, Bill Fuller
35. Neodesha, Wayne Coltrain
36. Oberlin, Don Guinn
37. Osborne, Jim Macy
38. Oxford, Dean Knewtson
39. Paola, Damon Slyter
40. Peabody, Gary Jones
41. Phillipsburg, Frank Freeman
42. Riley Co., Leslie Olsen
43. Russell, Samuel Stenzel
44. Salina, David Mugler

(Superior Chapter Awards cont.)

45. Smith Center, Charles Mantz
46. Troy, James Hundley
47. Wakefield, Donald Weiser
48. Washington, Don Kastl

Standard Chapter Awards

1. Alma, Donald Miller
2. Burlington, Earle Simmons
3. Cheney, David Williams
4. Clifton, John Morgan
5. Courtland, Bruce Cleveland
6. Ensign, Norman Hildebrand
7. Girard, John McClaskey
8. Hillsboro, Truman Diener
9. LaCygne, Hollie Thomas
10. Lakin, Dean Hoppas
11. Lyndon, Frank Forest
12. Ness City, Don Gronau
13. Norcatur, Harold Loomis
14. Oakley, Howard Wallace
15. Osage City, Kenneth Kern
16. Ottawa, S. S. Bergsma
17. Plainville, Marvin Hachmeister
18. Sabetha, Norman Hildwein
19. Scandia, Marvin Ginter
20. Waterville, Willis Ringen

STATE FARMERS

A total of 126 FFA members representing 75 different chapters were raised to the State Farmer Degree on Monday evening, April 29. This ceremony took place in activities connected with the 35th State FFA Convention. This raises the total number of FFA members who have received the State Farmer Degree in the history of the Kansas Association to 3,001. The 1963 State Farmers are as follows:

1. Gordon Colip, Almena
2. Donald Lowry, Almena
3. Luther Peters, Altamont
4. Kelley Starbuck, Altoona
5. Howard Goatley, Arkansas City
6. Phillip Marrs, Arkansas City
7. Jerry Oakley, Arkansas City
8. J. D. Gates, Beloit
9. Ronald Jordan, Beloit
10. Danny Tice, Beloit
11. Gene Rathbun, Beverly
12. Lonnie Willis, Bird City
13. John Shea, Buhler
14. Roger Teter, Buhler
15. Larry Hess, Burlington
16. Boyd Newby, Caney
17. Kenneth Swiler, Chanute
18. Ronald McCosh, Chapman
19. Loren Thorp, Chapman
20. Kenneth Savener, Clay Center
21. Ken Christiansen, Colby
22. Phillip Wallsmith, Colby
23. Kenneth Kelley, Columbus
24. Joseph Detrixhe, Concordia
25. Don Hanson, Concordia
26. Terrill LaClef, Concordia
27. Eldon Trost, Concordia
28. Myron Kellogg, Courtland
29. Robert Mainquist, Courtland
30. Richard Bays, Dodge City
31. Charles Chester, Effingham
32. Robert L. George, Effingham
33. Alva Lee Taliaferro, Effingham
34. John Toney, Effingham
35. Terry Schoenthaler, Ellis
36. Gary Bohl, Ellsworth
37. Virgil Huseman, Ellsworth
38. Gary Urbanek, Ellsworth
39. John Price, Emporia
40. David Boyd, Ford
41. C. Rundell Brown, Ford
42. Lewis Kalm, Fort Scott
43. Roger Friesen, Garden City
44. Larry Goss, Garden City
45. Gary Greathouse, Garden City
46. David Lightner, Garden City
47. Marvin Anderegg, Garnett
48. Jerry Hudson, Girard
49. Larry Schmidt, Goessel
50. Jim Essmiller, Great Bend

(State Farmers cont.)

51. Roger Ollerheiligen, Hanover
52. Vernon Hibbard, Harper
53. Vernon Mathes, Harper
54. Lynn Geffert, Haven
55. Jerry Ninemire, Hill City
56. Jay Sloan, Holcomb
57. Billy Bennett, Jennings
58. Alan Scott, Jennings
59. Dean Grauerholz, Kensington
60. Loren Beshore, Kingman
61. Larry Krehbiel, Kingman
62. Marvin Creager, LaCygne
63. John Woodburn, LaCygne
64. Roy Henry, Lawrence
65. Bob Hornberger, Lawrence
66. Larry Kampschroeder, Lawrence
67. William Schmidt, Lawrence
68. Fritz Bergmeier, Longford
69. Charles Yockey, Lyndon
70. Bill Harries, Marysville
71. Mark Houseweart, McCune
72. Allen Baldwin, McPherson
73. Donald Herbers, McPherson
74. Homer Krehbiel, Jr., McPherson
75. Alan M. Mitchell, McPherson
76. Terry Wokaty, McPherson
77. David Bell, Medicine Lodge
78. Tom Carr, Medicine Lodge
79. Hugh Wheelock, Medicine Lodge
80. Jettie Condray, Miltonvale
81. Roger Russ, Natoma
82. David Cozad, Norcatur
83. Richard Miller, Norton
84. John Rule, Norton
85. Duane Bailey, Osage City
86. Gerald Mitchell, Osborne
87. John Yoxall, Osborne
88. Roy Dunn, Ottawa
89. Ray Purdy, Oxford
90. John Gerken, Paola
91. Kenneth Sinclair, Paola
92. Kenneth Stielow, Paradise
93. Rodney Heitschmidt, Paradise
94. Lonnie Lemon, Phillipsburg
95. Craig Carmichael, Plainville
96. Steven Hall, Plainville
97. Vaughn Flora, Quinter
98. Galen Neher, Quinter
99. Melvin Nudson, Riley Co.
100. Robert Stach, Rossville
101. Gordon Grimm, Sabetha
102. Garry Rokey, Sabetha
103. Royce Gienger, St. Francis
104. Frank Purdon, St. Paul
105. William Dawdy, Salina
106. Don Griffiths, Seaman
107. Thurman Hiller, Seaman
108. Robert Stover, Seaman
109. Phil Wendel, Seaman
110. Lee Riggs, Severy
111. Gary Percival, Simpson
112. Dale Prochaska, Simpson
113. Raymond Haresnape, Smith Center
114. Donald Kriley, Stockton
115. David Maddy, Stockton
116. Verlyn Maddy, Stockton
117. Terry Odle, Stockton
118. Lavern Stevenson, Tribune
119. Dennis Wells, Udall
120. DeWayne Fuhrman, Uniontown
121. Arthur George, Uniontown
122. Leon Perry, Uniontown
123. Larry Keyser, Wakeeney
124. Douglas Higbie, Wellsville
125. Floyd Barkman, Winfield
126. Aaron Estabrook, Winfield

 The braggart was letting everybody know that he could bend a horseshoe with his bare hands. All of a sudden one farmer had enough. "That's nothing," he commented, "my wife can tie up ten miles of telephone wire with her chin."

A farmer was engaged in putting up a building. "What are you building?" asked one observer. "Well," answered the farmer. "If I can rent it, it's a rustic cottage nestled 'neath two tall pines. If I can't, it's a cow shed."

CONGRATULATIONS

1963 NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS IN KANSAS

Fifty cash awards, totaling \$2,275, were presented to Kansas FFA members and chapters. The winners were:

Star Farmer of Kansas

Vernon Mathes, Harper \$200

District Star Farmers

Ronald Jordan, Beloit \$50
Kenneth Kelley, Columbus \$50
John Toney, Effingham \$50
Terry Odle, Stockton \$50
Bob Hornberger, Lawrence \$50
David Lightner, Garden City \$50

FARM SAFETY AWARD

State Winner

Simpson Chapter \$100

District Winners

Effingham Chapter \$20
Girard Chapter \$20
Garden City Chapter \$20
Williamsburg Chapter \$20
Lebanon Chapter \$20

BEEF PRODUCTION AWARD

State Winner

Craig Carmichael, Plainville \$100

District Winners

Hugh Wheelock, Medicine Lodge \$20
Tim Maxson, Altamont \$20
Lynn Rezac, St. Marys \$20
George Warren, Eskridge \$20
Virgil Huseman, Ellsworth \$20

SHEEP PRODUCTION AWARD

State Winner

John Price, Emporia \$100

District Winners

Donald McLaughlin, Stockton \$20
Dennis Moser, Waterville \$20
Duane McClure, Newton \$20
Kenneth Burkhart, Kinsley \$20
Ronald McCosh, Chapman \$20

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SWINE PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Norman R. Galle, Moundridge | \$100 |
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District Winners

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Fred Schurle, Riley Co. | \$20 |
| Leon Perry, Uniontown | \$20 |
| Phil Piersol, Williamsburg | \$20 |
| John Toney, Effingham | \$20 |
| David Knight, Stockton | \$20 |

DAIRY PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Vernon Mathes, Harper | \$100 |
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District Winners

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| William Dawdy, Salina | \$20 |
| John Denning, Russell | \$20 |
| Kenneth Burkhart, Kinsley | \$20 |
| Larry Kampschroeder, Lawrence | \$20 |
| James Roeder, Frankfort | \$20 |
| Kelley Starbuck, Altoona | \$20 |

CROPS FARMING AWARDState Winner

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Harold Topliff, Jewell | \$100 |
|------------------------|-------|

District Winners

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Steve Westermann, Effingham | \$20 |
| Vernon Colbert, Arkansas City | \$20 |
| Richard Miller, Norton | \$20 |
| Thurman Hiller, Seaman | \$20 |
| Kenneth Kelley, Columbus | \$20 |

FARM MECHANICS AWARDState Winner

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Harold Younger, Lebanon | \$100 |
|-------------------------|-------|

District Winners

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Dale Springer, Elk City | \$20 |
| Ed Miller, Salina | \$20 |
| Duane Kalous, Waterville | \$20 |
| Hugh Wheelock, Medicine Lodge | \$20 |
| Dale Collins, Williamsburg | \$20 |

FARM ELECTRIFICATION AWARDState Winner

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Galen Eklund, Lyndon | \$100 |
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District Winners

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Bill Young, Norton | \$20 |
| Ronald McCosh, Chapman | \$20 |
| John Davis, Jr., Altoona | \$20 |
| John Toney, Effingham | \$20 |

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDState Winner

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|-------------------------|
| Marvin Creager, LaCygne |
|-------------------------|

Second Place Winner

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|-------------------------|
| Norman Conrad, Columbus |
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Third Place Winner

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|-----------------------|
| Jack Traylor, Emporia |
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1963 STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

The Thirty-fourth State FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the campus of Kansas State University on Monday, April 29, 1963. There were a total of twenty-three outstanding contestants who reached the State Contest. The preliminaries were held in two sections, with the first two places in each section reaching

the finals.

The four finalists presented their speeches during the second general session of the convention.

The winners of the first four places were as follows:

1st - Marvin Creager, LaCygne Chapter -
"It's Your Top Soil"

2nd - Norman Conrad, Columbus Chapter -
"Mr. 'K', We will Bury You"

3rd - Jack Traylor, Emporia Chapter -
"The Privilege of Self-Ownership"

4th - Boyd Newby, Caney Chapter -
"Every Acre, A New Frontier"

Other contestants and the titles of their speeches were as follows. (Listed alphabetically by schools.)

Phillip G. Wallsmith, Colby Chapter -
"Explaining the FFA Creed"

Joseph B. Detrixhe, Concordia Chapter -
"Farming and Youth -- Today and Tomorrow"

Craig Ridenour, Council Grove Chapter -
"The Quarter Horse in America Today"

John Toney, Effingham Chapter -
"The American System of the Free Enterprise"

Fred Schmidt, Ellinwood Chapter -
"Credit: The Backbone of Agriculture"

Tom Zavesky, Ellsworth Chapter -
"Water.....Our Most Wasted Resource"

Jim Reinert, Ensign Chapter -
"Cooperation - The Key to Better Farming"

Jerry Donahy, Frankfort Chapter -
"Kansas Agriculture"

David Heinemann, Garden City Chapter -
"The Future of Our American Farm Youth"

Harlow Schmidt, Goessel Chapter -
"Opportunities in Agri-Business"

Troy Hodges, Lebo Chapter -
"Is There a Career in Agriculture?"

Dave Farber, Mulvane Chapter -
"Solving the Farm Problem"

Bob Nuss, Newton Chapter -
"Man's Responsibility to God's Creation"

John Holste, Norton Chapter -
"Public Image of American Agriculture"

Larry Ehrlich, Russell Chapter
"The Farm Situation: Present and Future"

David Martin, Salina Chapter -
"Fallout on the Farm"

Ross Crane, Severy Chapter -
"Food for Peace"

Terry Waldren, Tribune Chapter -
"A Skull and Crossbones for Agriculture"

Floyd Barkman, Winfield Chapter -
"The World is Hungry"

1963-64 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Nineteen candidates were nominated by their chapters for a state office in the FFA. Where the number of candidates from a district exceeded the established quota based on district membership, a teacher receiving committee made

recommendations to the state nominating committee. Fourteen candidates were recommended to the state nominating committee. From this group, ten names were placed on the ballot. The official delegates to the 35th Convention elected the following slate of officers for the Kansas Association to serve until the completion of the 36th FFA Convention in 1964.

President..... Joe Detrixhe
Concordia Chapter

Vice-President.... Robert Dobson
Manhattan Chapter

Secretary..... Roger Teter
Buhler Chapter

Treasurer..... Larry Schmidt
Goessel Chapter

Reporter..... Vernon Mathes
Harper Chapter

Sentinel..... Leon Perry
Uniontown Chapter

TALENT NEEDED FOR NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

The following are quotes from a letter from William Paul Gray, National Executive Secretary: -

FFA talent will play an important part in this year's national convention program. Present plans call for talent shows to be presented on Wednesday evening, and just prior to the closing session on Friday. In addition, talent will be used during the regular convention sessions and at special banquets or other activities, such as service

club meetings.

We solicit your aid in providing outstanding FFA talent for the convention.

The following rules and regulations will govern talent participation:

I. Selection of Talent

- (1) Each State will be limited to two entertainment acts. The nature of these acts to be left to the discretion of the State Association. (vocal or musical solos, quartets, small instrumental groups, comedians, novelty acts, master of ceremonies)
- (2) The manner in which the acts are selected at the State level will be the responsibility of the State Association.
- (3) All entertainers and acts will be auditioned in Room 400 of the Auditorium from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. and from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1963. A Director of Talent and his assistants will select the acts which will appear on the various talent shows as a result of these auditions. No acts or entertainers will perform unless they have first been auditioned.

II. Submitting Talent Entries

- (1) State associations are to submit an entry blank for each individual or group entertainment act to the National Office on or before August 30, 1963. We are requesting that entries be in earlier this year so that the Talent Director can do

some planning prior to the convention. Entry blanks are attached.

- (2) Because of the time required for auditions and rehearsals, FFA members who are participating as talent should not have other specific responsibilities at the convention, such as being a delegate, member of a judging team, etc.

III. Recognition and Reimbursement

- (1) FFA members who are selected by State associations to participate in convention talent programs will be reimbursed for a portion of their expenses if they take part in the auditions, and are chosen to perform at the convention. Reimbursement will be in the nature of travel funds which will be paid to the individual performers at the convention. Funds will be allocated proportionately based on a system of four zones determined by the distance of State capitols to Kansas City. This is outlined in FFA Foundation Bulletin No. 2-Page 11.

- (2) FFA members who are selected to participate in the National Convention on the basis of auditions at Kansas City, will receive an attractive "talent pin" to signify that they have performed at the National Convention.

- (3) A group picture will be taken of all performers. One print will be presented to each performer and the directors.

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1963 Honorary State Farmers

Eight men were initiated as Honorary State Farmers in the Kansas Association of FFA during the third session of the 35th State FFA Convention. They were as follows:

1. Mr. Neal Wherry, Lawrence
2. Mr. Bill Ransom, Williamsburg
3. Mr. Verne Gottlob, Arkansas City
4. Mr. Glenn Creager, LaCygne
5. Mr. James MacArthur, Topeka
6. Mr. Ross Ferguson, Kensington
7. Mr. Calvin Etling, Ensign
8. Mr. Lloyd Mathes, Harper

Each of the fathers of the 1962-63 State FFA officers were recipients of the Honorary State Farmer degree and each mother of state officers received a special citation certificate in appreciation of the encouragement and assistance given the State FFA officers.

FLASH!

ALTAMONT PLACES SECOND IN INTERNATIONAL LAND JUDGING

Competing in the International Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City on May 2, the Altamont Chapter placed first in the central region and followed only the state of Tennessee to rank second in the total International Land Judging event. The Altamont team consisted of the following team members:

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| Allen Hiller | Richard Calonder |
| Alan Miller | Norman Haigh, |
| Raymond Baugher | Coach |

The Altamont team represented the Southeast section of the Kansas State Area Land Judging contests held in October, 1962.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA FOR 1962-63

1. Vernon Mathes of the Harper Chapter was declared Star Farmer of Kansas for 1963.
2. The Ellsworth Chapter was announced as central region winner in Farm Safety for 1962.
3. Six young men were awarded the American Farmer degree in ceremonies at the 35th National FFA Convention in Kansas City.
4. The Arkansas City and Lawrence Chapters were awarded Gold Emblem classification in the 1962 National Emblem Award Program.
5. Ten Kansas FFA members played in the 1962 National FFA Band at Kansas City.
6. Kansas FFA participants in the National Judging contests rated two Gold Emblem, one Silver Emblem, and two Honorable Mention ratings.
7. The Kansas Association has an active FFA membership of 6,625 and 6,216 students enrolled in all-day classes of vocational agriculture or 107% membership.
8. There were 183 FFA chapters in good standing in the State Association of FFA for 1962-63.
There were 188 departments of vocational agriculture in Kansas with an enrollment of 6,216; several departments are not reimbursed.
9. One hundred and twenty-six chapter farmers from 75 local chapters were raised to the State Farmer degree at the 35th State FFA Convention.
10. The third annual State FFA Camp was held at Rock Springs Ranch in August of 1962, where 192 chapter officers from 44 chapters enrolled for the 3-day session.
11. District Leadership Schools were held in 11 centers over the state. Nearly 100% of local chapter officers attended these schools.
12. Forty large multi-colored billboard signs were placed throughout the state to help advertise National FFA Week.
13. The Kansas Association was honored at the 35th State Convention by having William Paul Gray, National Executive Secretary, Vern France, National Student Secretary, and Elmer Johnson, Program Specialist, Washington D. C., as guests of the Association.
14. Eight men were received into the State FFA Association as Honorary members.
15. The second State FFA Chorus performed during the 35th State Convention. Fifty-three members from all parts of the state were selected from written applications.
16. Twenty Kansas FFA members claimed awards in the Lincoln Arc Welding Award Program.

17. The Alma Chapter won the Educational Booth's first place award and the Burlington Chapter won first place in the Farm Mechanics exhibit at the Mid America Fair.

18. The Miltonvale Chapter won the first place award in the Farm Mechanics display and the Buhler Chapter captured the Grand Champion in County Collective booths at the official State Fair.

KANSAS COOP COUNCIL AWARDS

The Kansas Cooperative Council has sponsored a quiz contest and the cooperative activities awards for the third year in 1963.

The chapter with the highest average score in the quiz contest (classes above freshman level only) receives a \$50 cash award.

The high individual in each KVATA district receives an expense-paid trip to the American Institute of Cooperation meeting in August each year. (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1963) The chapter in each district which is judged to have had the best cooperative activity program, receives a traveling trophy and a \$50 cash award. Second place receives \$35 and third place, \$15. When a chapter wins the traveling trophy 3 times, it becomes permanent possession of the chapter. A chapter winning first place two years in succession is eligible to receive the \$50 cash only on alternate years. The second place chapter receives the cash award in this case.

The following is a summary of 1963 winners:

Chapter Quiz Contest Awards

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|------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Northwest District | Smith Center Chapter | \$50 |
| North Central District | Mankato Chapter | \$50 |
| Northeast District | Troy Chapter | \$50 |
| East Central District | Seaman Chapter | \$50 |
| Southeast District | Caney Chapter | \$50 |
| South Central District | Inman Chapter | \$50 |
| Southwest District | Greeley Co. Chapter | \$50 |

Individual Quiz Contest Winners

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Northwest District | Steve Daniels | Smith Center |
| North Central District | Danny Tice | Beloit |
| Northeast District | Warren Grable | Troy |
| East Central District | Carol Mallory | Williamsburg |
| Southeast District | Glenn Shafer | Caney |
| South Central District | Bernie Hanson | Peabody |
| Southwest District | La Vern Stevenson | Greeley Co. |

Chapter Activities Awards

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Northwest District | 1st - Russell Chapter | Trophy & \$50 |
| | 2nd - Smith Center Chapter | \$35 |

3rd Phillipsburg
Chapter \$15

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|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| North Central District | No entry in 1963 (Beloit retains trophy) | |
| Northeast District | 1st Troy Chapter | Trophy & \$50 |
| East Central District | 1st Williamsburg Chapter | Trophy |
| South Central District | 1st Peabody Chapter | Trophy |
| Southwest District | 1st Greeley Co. Chapter | Trophy |
| | 2nd Ford Chapter | \$50 |
| Southeast District | 1st Caney Chapter | Trophy |
| | 2nd Fort Scott Chapter | \$50 |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports are a result of the action taken by the official delegates at the 35th State FFA Convention, during the delegate committee meetings. The delegate body voted to approve each of these reports. These reports will be considered in detail by the Executive Committee and undoubtedly many recommendations will be put into practice. FFA members and advisors, however, should not consider that everything reported on these pages will become practice.

Membership Committee Report

- I. Discussing problems of membership our committee findings were:
 - A. Very little participation of members who have graduated from high school.
 - B. There was less membership among upper classmen than newly joined or year-old members.
 - C. Local dues varied from \$.50 to \$3.00.
 - D. Pre-enrollment activities varied for new students.
- II. The committee's recommendations for keeping and increasing membership, were as follows:
 - A. There should be active participation by all members, such as on committees.
 - B. Invite prospective students to a spring activity such as the Parent-and Son Banquet and also invite them to a recreational activity during summer months.
 - C. Work vocational agriculture graduates in to responsible positions in the chapter activities such as FFA contests and other activities.

Chairman - Richard Perry

Constitution Committee

We recommend the following:

1. That every local chapter strive to have a local constitution and not rely wholly upon the State Constitution.

2. That we add to the State Constitution as Article IV, Section D, number 9, the following: "Must have satisfactorily completed two years of instruction in vocational agriculture, have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming, and be regularly enrolled in a vocational agriculture class, or if out of high school, have satisfactorily completed at least three years of instruction in vocational agriculture, or all the vocational agriculture offered in the school last attended.

Recorder - Tom Gillaspie

Activities and Banquet Committee Report

Each member of the committee told about the banquets held in their chapter.

The committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Strive to dress more formal at out chapter banquets.

2. To encourage money-making activities to be limited to agricultural and community service projects.

3. Suggest each chapter to finance its own banquet.

Recorder - Howard Richard

State Camp Committee

The 1963 State FFA Camp is scheduled for August 17-20 at Rock Springs Ranch.

The committee recommends the last year's schedule be followed with the following suggestions:

1. We suggest that the camp be held one week earlier, if possible, to avoid conflict with county fairs and outside activities.

2. The committee recommends that the proposal of a permanent FFA Camp area be referred to an executive committee.

3. Under recreation, we suggest a blue rock shoot on a competitive basis be added to the events.

4. We suggest that a definite time be allowed each day for the organization of competitive sport participation.

Recorder - Chuck Kuntz

Fairs and Exhibits Committee

Recommendations

I. Have a Children's Barnyard at all fairs.

A. Should be turned over to an adult committee.

B. Each FFA chapter may leave projects until Thursday night, if they are far away.

II. State Fair

A. To divide state into four districts for state fair at Hutchinson.

B. Pick first two winners from each district and these will compete for champion.

III. Originality of projects in Farm Mechanics should receive more emphasis.

IV. All Farm Mechanic projects at fairs be arranged in class, such as trailers in one class, all chutes in one class, etc.

V. That judges rotate and add one more judge each year.

VI. They should have a tractor on hand to help handle projects.

VII. The judging at the State Fair be turned into a judging contest for FFA.

VIII. The freshmen should have an exhibit at fairs, such as saw horses, tool boxes, etc. in a separate class.

Reporter - Dennis Lamont

Parliamentary Procedure Committee

The committee recommends that:

1. A Parliamentary Procedure Contest, both on the District and State level, be held.
2. That all chapters select a parliamentarian for their chapter.
3. That the parliamentarian be given a part in the District and State Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

Recorder - David King

Publicity and Public Relations

To improve public relations and publicity, this committee recommends that:

1. Each chapter select a capable reporter.
2. The reporter should write out news stories or invite a local news reporter to chapter functions.
3. Each chapter put all possible articles into local and state newspapers.
4. Each chapter plan and present as many radio and television programs as possible.
5. Chapters publish a special chapter newspaper several times each year. Included in this paper could be:
 - a. News of judging events, parties, trips, and banquets.
 - b. Editorials by the local advisor and state FFA officials.
 - c. Accounts of achievement by members in shop jobs and farming programs.

d. News of awards won by members.

e. Novelty items, such as jokes.

6. Each chapter should publicize awards won by members, such as the Star Chapter Farmer award.

7. Each chapter should stress farming program development through banquets, parents' night, and the chapter newspaper.

8. Best means of public relations are:

A. Wearing the FFA jackets

1. Jackets should be worn only in socially appropriate places.

2. Members wearing jackets should not smoke nor drink.

3. Jackets should be kept in good repair and clean; worn out jackets should be discarded.

4. One hundred per cent of the members strive to own FFA jackets.

B. Being diplomatic with teachers whose classes one misses due to FFA functions.

C. Conferring the Honorary Chapter Farmer award on persons who have helped the chapter, such as businessmen, school officials, or anyone else who deserves thanks.

D. Inviting businessmen, newsmen, parents, teachers, and school officials to chapter banquets.

Chairman - Terry Odle

FFA Convention Committee

The committee discussed the Vespers Service and has the following recommendations:

We should have more group singing and have a printed sheet with the words of the songs to be sung, handed out at the services.

We also recommend that the

performing groups, such as quartets and solo numbers, use sound equipment so that all in the back may hear well.

The Monday night session is to be set up to 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 -- otherwise the committee wishes to compliment the proceedings and leave them as they are.

We feel that the Convention Committee should be allowed to meet on Tuesday morning instead of Monday, so that the members will have a better understanding of the convention.

We would like to commend the delegates for their fine attention during the sessions and suggest that all delegates wear FFA jackets when sitting in their delegate chairs.

Chairman - Alan Guttery

Foundation Awards Committee

In past years there have been some complaints of the difficulty of filling the various applications for awards. Now the committee feels that the forms have been simplified and recommends that we continue the same forms for at least another year.

It was suggested that the reason for low participation in the various areas was that the chapter advisor did not stress the awards enough. It was suggested that a special program be given in a chapter meeting to encourage members, especially freshmen, to participate in the Foundation Awards Program.

The committee commends the State Office for eliminating the Soil and Water Management award on a state level.

Chairman - Rudolph Douthit

Degree Advancement Committee

A. State Farmer

1. We recommend that each State Farmer candidate be interviewed by the State Farmer Reviewing Committee in each district.

B. Chapter Farmer

1. We recommend that the State delegates at the National Convention move that the figure \$50, which is the amount that a Green Hand must earn or invest before he can become a chapter farmer, be struck out and insert \$100 in its place.

C. Ceremonies

1. We recommend that the officers memorize the ceremony for Green Hand and Chapter Farmer initiation.

Chairman - Jerry Laurent

Leadership School Committee

1. We recommend that medals be given to the three high individuals in the Information Contest and to the members of the Master Ritual team.

2. We recommend that a Parliamentary Procedure Contest, using only the basic skills of parliamentary procedure, be included in the school.

3. We recommend that the winners of the Parliamentary Procedure Contest be rated gold, silver, or bronze.

4. We recommend that a judge or judges, other than the advisors, be secured to judge the ritual and parliamentary procedure contests, and the qualifications of the judge be left up to the State Department.

5. We recommend that recent history, such as the Foundation Award winner, be eliminated from the Information Contest, and that we include more

parliamentary procedure rules in the Information Contest.

Recorder - Homer Krehbiel

Program of Work Committee

The Program of Work Committee recommends:

1. That every chapter has an organized record book program. This program would promote better record book keeping.
2. That every chapter participate in FFA calendar sales.
3. That every chapter design a program of work and then submit a copy of it to each member of the chapter for approval or revision.
4. That all officers wear their official FFA jackets when the official FFA ritual is being given.

Recorder - Will Warhurst

Safety Committee

The Safety Committee recommends that the State Association make a farm check list for all chapters in the state. The committee submits the following suggestions. A suggestion was made that a good project for chapters would be to buy and install reflectors on farm vehicles. It was stated that chapters could demonstrate various fire extinguishers on a fire in a safe location. Another suggestion was made that the chapters could buy and install amber lense for directional turning signals in earlier model cars. This is recommended by the National Safety Council. This concludes the Safety Committee's report.

Recorder - Dennis Schneider

Budget Committee

The committee reviewed the audit report at which time Jim Lukens of Beloit

moved that the audit report be accepted along with the recommendations of the auditor that the Association could reduce their cash checking account by approximately \$5,000 and invest these idle funds in Government Bonds or in a reliable Savings and Loan. The motion was seconded by Herbert Litke of Alma and discussed and passed.

The committee considered the State dues and Ronnie Fechter of Omega moved to leave the state dues at 40¢, the national dues at 10¢, and the National Future Farmer magazine at 50¢, which makes a combined total of \$1 per individual. The motion was seconded by David Stahl of Plainville and was discussed and passed.

Additional funds for helping our State Contest teams to pay expenses at the National Contests was discussed. At present \$150 of State FFA funds are used for each team at National contests in addition to what the National FFA provides. Bernie Hansen of Peabody moved to raise the State FFA funds to \$250. This is one hundred dollars more than last year. Larry Hough of Chapman seconded the motion and it was discussed and passed.

Considerable discussion for making State Association funds available to the districts for giving cash awards for district public speaking winners was considered. Herbert Litke of Alma moved that we not give cash awards but to consider some other type of award. Bernie Hansen of Peabody seconded the motion and it was discussed and passed.

Further discussion continued regarding making money available to districts to purchase plaques for individuals or teams or to be used for purchasing medals, brought out quite a few problems. How much money? Should money be used

for plaques for individuals or teams? How would it affect these schools now presenting medals? Should teachers be asked to make this decision on what is needed?

Larry Hough of Chapman moved to drop the discussion since no definite conclusion could be made. Ronnie Fechter of Omega seconded the motion and it was discussed and passed. It was then moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Recorder - Jay Goering

Public Speaking Committee

The first item of business was submitted by Bill Young. He moved that the Future Farmers not placing in the top 4 of the State FFA Public Speaking Contest would be allowed to return to the State Speaking Contest if they completed the requirements of district competition the year following their appearance at the State Contest. Fred Shorney of the Haddam Chapter moved that we accept this motion and Vernon Colbert of Arkansas City seconded it. The motion carried.

Chairman Gary Francis proceeded by reading the list of rules and amendments of the Speaking Contest and pointed out the changes former committees had made. Gary then asked for opinions and recommendations from the committee members.

Steve Westerman of Effingham asked for information on the number of district winners that can attend the State Contest. The committee discussed this rule and decided to let it stand as it is presently stated.

Roger Barr of the Manhattan Chapter expressed his views on having a freshman and sophomore public speaking in the State Contest. The committee discussed the idea and they accepted it. However, they decided that point cuts of major over and under times in the three minute freshman speeches and five minute sophomore speeches would be in order. The Future Farmers agreed that five boys in each division from the seven Kansas FFA Speaking districts would be enough speakers. They further decided that all other rules not mentioned in this report would be just like the advanced speaking contest. Larry Schmitt of the Goessel Chapter transformed the stated idea into a motion. The motion was seconded by Roger Barr and carried.

Larry Schmitt moved that the top five in District FFA Speaking Contests would be eligible to attend the State Contest, no matter how many boys in the top five were from the same school. The motion was seconded by Ron Brault of the Norton Chapter, and was passed by the committee.

Chairman Gary Francis asked for any further business. Since none of the members had any, Vernon Colbert of Arkansas City moved that we adjourn. Fred Shorney seconded the motion and the committee accepted it.

After the committee meeting, the attending Future Farmers walked across the hall to the Auditorium where the State Public Speaking Contest was in progress. The committee witnessed 3 fine speeches given by the members.

Recorder - Bill Young

April 22, 1963

Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America
11th Floor - State Office Building
Topeka, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of Mr. John W. Lacey, Executive Secretary of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, for the period beginning April 1, 1962 and ending March 31, 1963 and herewith submit my report with the following exhibits and comments:

EXHIBIT A - General Fund - Cash Receipts and Disbursements from
April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963.

EXHIBIT B - Sears Sheep Project Fund - Cash Receipts and Disbursements from April 1, 1962 to
March 31, 1963.

EXHIBIT C - Reconcilement of the Cash Account from April 1, 1962 to
March 31, 1963 with adjustments to the Bank Balance as
of March 31, 1963.

CASH BALANCE - \$13,740.87

All cash receipts as shown by the records of the Executive Secretary for the period examined, were traced into the bank account and cancelled checks for the period were examined for proper endorsements.

As of March 31, 1963 the Association's cash was on deposit in the First National Bank of Topeka and was subject to withdrawal by checks signed by Mr. John W. Lacy, Executive Secretary of the Association of Future Farmers of America.

INVESTMENTS - \$1,248.80

This investment consists of five Series J, United States Savings Bonds, purchased September 9, 1954 and maturing September 1, 1966, as follows:

| BOND NO. | MATURITY VALUE | COST | REDEEMABLE VALUE March 31, 1963 |
|------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| C 113715 J | 100.00 | 72.00 | 89.20 |
| C 113716 J | 100.00 | 72.00 | 89.20 |
| C 113717 J | 100.00 | 72.00 | 89.20 |
| C 113718 J | 100.00 | 72.00 | 89.20 |
| M 111553 J | 1,000.00 | 720.00 | 892.00 |
| TOTALS | \$1,400.00 | \$1,008.00 | \$1,248.80 |

The bonds are kept in a Safety Deposit Box in the vaults of the First National Bank of Topeka. Persons with authorized access to the box is Mr. John W. Lacey, Executive Secretary. The bonds were inspected by me on April 22, 1963.

OTHER COMMENTS

On October 1, 1961, Mr. John W. Lacey, Executive Secretary, was bonded to the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America. in the amount of \$2,000.00

It is the opinion of this auditor that the Association could reduce their cash checking account by approximately \$5,000 and invest these idle funds in Government bonds or in a reliable Savings and Loan. This transferring of funds would still leave sufficient funds in the checking account to handle all transactions of the Association.

Since the audit was confined to the records of the Association, this auditor does not certify to correctness of the classifications of Receipts or Disbursements in this audit period.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard L. Davis
1817 Tara St.
Topeka, Kansas

EXHIBIT A

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS - - GENERAL FUND

FROM APRIL 1, 1962 to MARCH 31, 1963

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Dues Collected - 6625 members @ 50¢ each | \$ 3,312.50 |
| Magazine Subscriptions - 6544 @ 50¢ each | 3,272.00 |
| Sale of Charms, Pins, Uniforms, Jackets, etc. | 743.42 |
| Chicago, Burlington RR - Awards | 100.00 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe - Awards | 800.00 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe - Scholarships | 800.00 |
| National Future Farmers of America - Awards | 1,345.51 |
| National Future Farmers of America - Refunds on Public Speaking | |
| Contest, National Judging Contest & Safety Award Expense | 275.27 |
| Interstate Printers & Publishers - Royalty on Account Books | 284.60 |
| Summer Camp | 2,567.50 |
| Percent of Subscriptions | 318.58 |
| Overpayments on Dues, Subscriptions, etc. | 40.20 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$13,859.58

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Awards | \$2,350.00 |
| State and National Conventions Expense | 1,004.88 |
| Purchase of Charms, Pins, Uniforms, Jackets, etc., for Resale | 1,546.67 |
| Magazine Subscriptions | 3,264.35 |
| National Future Farmers of America - Dues | 667.40 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR - Scholarships | 800.00 |
| Expense of State Officers | 264.68 |
| Expense of Public Speaking & National Judging Contests | 380.54 |
| State Office Expenses - Supplies & Services | 67.63 |
| Farm City Project | 31.73 |
| Advertising - FFA Week Posters | 156.00 |
| Camp Expense | 2,390.10 |
| Refunds of overpayments on Dues, Subscriptions, etc., | 80.30 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u><u>\$13,004.28</u></u> |

EXHIBIT BKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICARECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS - SEARS SHEEP PROJECTFROM APRIL 1, 1962 to MARCH 31, 1963RECEIPTS

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chapter repayments | \$3,654.50 |
| Refund on Purchase of Sheep | 550.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <u><u>\$4,204.50</u></u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|--|--------------------------|
| Cost of Sheep Purchased including transportation | \$3,447.05 |
| Insurance on Rams and mileage | 181.50 |
| Trophies | 35.36 |
| Entertainment of Guests | 134.07 |
| Refunds on Overpayments | 14.40 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 2.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u><u>\$3,814.38</u></u> |

EXHIBIT CKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICARECONCILEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFROM APRIL 1, 1962 to MARCH 31, 1963ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BANK BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 1963GENERAL FUND

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| April 1, 1962 - Cash Balance | \$ 9,878.69 | |
| Total Cash Receipts from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 - See Exhibit A | 13,859.58 | |
| TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE | 23,738.27 | |
| Total Cash Disbursements from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 - See Exhibit A | 13,004.28 | |
| March 31, 1963 - Cash Balance | | \$10,733.99 |

SEARS SHEEP PROJECT

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| April 1, 1962 - Cash Balance | 2,616.76 | |
| Total Cash Receipts from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 - See Exhibit B | 4,204.50 | |
| TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE | 6,821.26 | |
| Total Cash Disbursements from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 - See Exhibit B | 3,814.38 | |
| March 31, 1963 - Cash Balance | | 3,006.88 |
| TOTAL CASH BALANCE - March 31, 1963 - | | \$13,740.87 |

ADD: - OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF MARCH 31, 1963

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>CHECK NO.</u> | <u>PAYEE</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1-11-60 | 81 | Gary Busboom | \$ 1.00 |
| 10-20-60 | 253 | Blue Valley FFA Chapter | .50 |
| 11- 2-60 | 270 | Highland Park FFA Chapter | .75 |
| 11-30-60 | 294 | Altoona FFA Chapter | 18.73 |
| 2-10-61 | 330 | | 5.00 |
| 3-13-61 | 339 | Valley Falls FFA Chapter | 24.00 |
| 11- 3-61 | 505 | Jewell FFA Chapter | .50 |
| 4-13-62 | 13 | Gary Draege | 1.00 |
| 8-31-62 | 22 | John Davis, Jr. | 2.00 |
| 8-31-62 | 141 | Paul Osgood | 8.00 |
| 3-19-63 | 213 | Nat'l Future Farmer | 30.15 |

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| | 91.63 | |
| March 31, 1963 - Balance Shown by the Bank Statement | | \$13,832.50 |

RESULTS OF 1963 STATE HIGH
SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL JUDGING CONTESTS

Gold Emblem Teams - Dairy Husbandry

Clay Center, Dale Brooks, Advisor
Coffeyville, Eldred Harris, Advisor
Parker, Fred Delano, Advisor
Girard, Jack McClaskey, Advisor
Arkansas City, H. VanCleave, Advisor
Riverton, Gilbert Arnold, Advisor
Stafford, Jerry M. Gee, Advisor
High Individual - Delbert Coons -
Coffeyville

Gold Emblem Teams - Poultry Contest

Chanute, Charles O. Carter, Advisor
Altamont, Gary Cromwell, Advisor
Manhattan, Merwin Stearns, Advisor
Caney, Ralph Field, Advisor
High Individual - Gale Hutton - Stockton

Gold Emblem Teams - Entomology

Lawrence, Cropp & Gehlbach, Advisors
Goessel, Nelson Galle, Advisor
Bazine, Edward Brenner, Advisor
Columbus, Briley & Wineinger, Advisors
Lebo, Gary Van Leeuwen, Advisor
Osage City, Kenneth Kern, Advisor
High Individual - Ronald Tittel - Bazine

Gold Emblem Teams - Animal Husbandry

Pretty Prairie, Powell Heide, Advisor
Altamont, Gary Cromwell, Advisor
Norton, Philip B. Finley, Advisor
Columbus, Earl Wineinger, Advisor
Moundridge, Paul Oltmanns, Advisor
Osborne, Jim Macy, Advisor
Newton, Don Gronau, Advisor
Clay Center, Dale Brooks, Advisor
High Individual - David Bircher -
Ellsworth

Gold & Silber Emblem Teams - Agronomy

Altamont, Norman Haigh, Advisor
Riverton, Gilbert Arnold, Advisor
Newton, Don Gronau, Advisor
Caney, Ralph Field, Advisor
Manhattan, Merwin Stearns, Advisor
Frankfort, Thomas R. Stitt, Advisor
High Individual - Gary Coffey - Altamont

Gold Emblem Teams - Horticulture

Caney, Ralph Field, Advisor
Newton, Don Gronau, Advisor
Bazine, Edward Brenner, Advisor
Columbus, Briley & Wineinger, Advisors
Lawrence, Merwin Stearns, Advisor
High Individual - Glenn Shafer - Caney

Top Five Teams - Dairy Products

Washington, Don Kastl, Advisor
Alma, Don Miller, Advisor
Jewell, Earl Wright, Advisor
Manhattan, Merwin Stearns, Advisor
Emporia, Eugene Walker, Advisor
High Individual - Ervin Gnadt - Alma

Newswriting Contest - Top Five Individuals

Jack Traylor, Emporia
John Westerman, Ellsworth
Tom Tolle, Salina
Jerry Rieksecker, Partridge
Glenn Shafer, Caney

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RESULTS OF 1963 STATE HIGH
SCHOOL FARM MECHANICS CONTESTS

Gold Emblem Teams - Farm Welding

Lawrence, Walt Gehlbach, Advisor
Osage City, Kenneth Kern, Advisor
Altamont, Jack Shell, Advisor
Altoona, John Davis, Advisor
Goessel, Nelson Galle, Advisor
High Individual - Allen Flory - Lawrence

Gold Emblem Teams - Farm Shop Tools

Lyndon, Frank Forest, Advisor
Altamont, Jack Shell, Advisor
Paola, Damon Slyter, Advisor
Lawrence, Cropp & Gehlbach, Advisors
Clay Center, Dale Brooks, Advisor
High Individual - Ray Lippert - Lyndon

Gold Emblem Teams - Farm Power
& Machinery

Lyndon, Frank Forest, Advisor
Goessel, Nelson Galle, Advisor
Osage City, Kenneth Kern, Advisor
Altamont, Jack Shell, Advisor
McPherson, R. L. Ramsdale, Advisor
High Individual - Charles Yockey - Lyndon

Gold Emblem Teams - Rural Electri-
fication

Altamont, Jack Shell, Advisor
Lawrence, Walt Gehlbach, Advisor
Altoona, John Davis, Advisor
Paola, Damon Slyter, Advisor
High Individual - Glenn Alpert - Paola

Gold Emblem Teams - Farm Carpentry
& Concrete

Goessel, Nelson Galle, Advisor
Altamont, Jack Shell, Advisor
Lakin, Dean Hoppas, Advisor
Paola, Damon Slyter, Advisor
High Individual - Gerald Unruh - Goessel

Gold Emblem Teams - Soil Conservation

Goessel, Nelson Galle, Advisor
Seaman, Marvin Smith, Advisor
Altoona, John Davis, Advisor
Lyndon, Frank Forest, Advisor
Altamont, Norman Haigh, Advisor
Columbus, Briley & Wineinger, Advisors
High Individual - Gerald Unruh - Goessel

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

As the 34th State FFA Convention drew to a close, I didn't realize the tremendous challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities that I was to face and experience in the coming year.

My role as your State President for the year 1962-63 went into effect on June 1 when I appeared on a television program at Wichita with your Sentinel, Gary Creager, and Mr. Shoaf. We discussed the activities of the State Association and our part in these activities as officers.

The highlight of my year as your State President was a two-week leadership training camp held on the eastern shores of Lake Michigan, at Camp Miniwanca. Dennie Dechert, Mr. Van Cleave, my advisor, and myself left Arkansas City, August 11,

and returned home August 28. During these two weeks we participated in many activities. Among these we engaged in all kinds of sports and games. We had five classes daily which were to further our education in areas of leadership, democracy, special skills, and Christianity. I feel that I made many new friends at Miniwanca and had many worthwhile experiences. It has been an experience of a lifetime. I shall always be grateful to the Kansas Association of FFA for the opportunity to attend.

Early in September, we officers met in Topeka as a group for the first time since our election in May. We made assignments to leadership schools and also to the National FFA Convention. The officers attended the Mid-America Fair the next day as a group.

On the 25th and 26th of September, I attended leadership schools at Emporia and Chanute. The host chapters did a very good job in making these schools a success. The boys did a very fine job in participating and cooperating fully. Mr. Castle and I enjoyed these leadership schools very much.

I also represented the Kansas Association of FFA in FFA Day at the Hutchinson State Fair in September. Kansas chapters were very well represented.

Early in November, Mr. Eustace, Mr. Bradley, and myself went to Andale, Kansas. We discussed advantages of having Vocational Agriculture and FFA in the school system.

On March 9 I drove to Goessel, Kansas where Mr. Lacey, a committee of teachers, and myself interviewed five outstanding Future Farmers who were seeking nominations to a state office. I enjoyed talking to these fellows very much and I think that the South Central district should be very proud of them.

On April 6 I drove to Manhattan and met with Mr. Lacey and the State Executive Committee. We carried on business concerning the Kansas Association, such as reviewing State Farmer applications.

I had the honor and privilege of attending and speaking at several banquets over the state. Among these were Winfield, on February 21; Elk City, on April 9; Oxford, April 18; and Moundridge, April 19. I would like to say that I enjoyed each of the banquets very much and think that these Future Farmers displayed some outstanding FFA leadership. I am looking forward to several banquets following the convention in May.

The past year as your President has meant more to me than I can put into words. For the many experiences I have received, I am deeply grateful to you Future Farmers. I would like to express my appreciation to the advisors and supervisors for the inspiration and assistance they have given me. I will always remember their acquaintances through this experience. In conclusion, I would like to say thank you for the honor and opportunity of serving as your State President for the year 1962-63.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Gottlob, President
Kansas Association of FFA, 1962-63

REPORT OF THE VICE - PRESIDENT
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

Fellow Future Farmers, it is with much regret that I must step down as your Vice-President. This short year has done more to shape my life than any other. While I have been in office, I have been in close contact with FFA boys and I have developed an even deeper faith and pride in our organization as I work with and observe these boys.

My duties as your state officer have taken me to every corner in our state. It has also been my privilege to represent you in countries half way around the world, including three countries behind the Iron Curtain.

My first opportunity to represent the Kansas Association after you elected me last spring was on the first Kansas FFA Goodwill trip to Eastern and Western Europe. Twenty-eight other Future Farmers and I visited France, England, Scotland, Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia from July 5 to July 28, and learned about the agriculture in these countries. In August it was a great inspiration to help conduct the State Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. I enrolled at Kansas State University in September after our state officers meeting in Topeka. Even with a full load of studies I found time to speak and show slides at Manhattan, Waterville, Hanston, Riley County, and the Collegiate FFA Chapter. It was a great pleasure to be invited to speak at banquets at Clay Center, Garden City, Uniontown, and Washington. I was highly impressed with the excellent manner in which each banquet was conducted and the cordial hospitality extended to me.

Part of the responsibility of state officers is to help conduct district leadership schools. I was assigned to Palco, Oberlin, and Dodge City, where I witnessed some fine leadership qualities.

The highlight of this past year was the National Convention where I served on the Nominating Committee which selected the National Officers. I can very safely say that the National Association could not be in more capable hands. The National Officers are six of the most outstanding leaders the FFA has known.

With this Convention, I am in the final phase of my duties. During the following year the integrity of the FFA will be in your hands. It will be the responsibility of every Future Farmer to add to our organization's great reputation. This task is more than a responsibility -- it is a challenge, a call to greatness. The strength of FFA is the sum of the strengths of each FFA boy. Only as the integrity and morals of every member increase, will the FFA move ahead. Let this challenge bring out the best in each of us. An unknown author has expressed this thought which is excellent advice for each Future Farmer as he meets the challenge of FFA.

I am only one;
But, I am one.
I cannot do everything
But I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do:
And what I ought to do,
By the grace of God,
I will do.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlen Etling, Vice-President
Kansas Association of FFA, 1962-63

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

As I stand before you today to report on my past year as your State FFA Secretary, I cannot help thinking back to about this time last year when I had just been elected to this office. I must admit that at that time I hardly knew what lay ahead of me. I was soon to discover, however, that this was to be a very interesting and challenging year.

My official duties as State FFA Secretary began on July 9, 10, and 11, when Mr. Lacey, Gary Creager, and I attended a state officer training session on the campus of Fort Lewis A. & M. College in Durango, Colorado. Here on this beautiful new campus surrounded by mountains we met with a group of state officers from four other states and exchanged ideas on how we as state officers could become more effective. We had three able and inspiring leaders, Keith Simmons, National Vice-President; Richard Black, Student Secretary; and Mr. William Paul Gray, National Executive Secretary. We left this all-to-brief meeting with a new sense of duty and responsibility.

The next two months flew by, and before I knew it, I was attending the State FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch with three other state officers and a large group of FFA members and advisors from about 70 chapters. I am sure that everyone who attended will testify along with me that those four days were action-packed and interesting from start to finish.

My next duties came on September 7th and 8th. We held a state officer meeting in Topeka on September 7 to orientate ourselves on what we would be doing in the coming year. It was the first time we state officers had met as a group, and it was well spent in getting acquainted with each other and reviewing the summer's activities. On September 8 we attended the Mid-America Fair in Topeka.

On September 24 and 25, Mr. Shoaf and I journeyed to Buhler and Harper to help with the district leadership schools help at those two schools. I certainly was impressed with the way in which both of these sessions were conducted.

Arlen Etling and I traveled to Kansas City on October 9, where we attended the National FFA Convention. We were official delegates for the first two days and assisted in committee work. I particularly enjoyed my work with the delegates from six other states on the leadership training committee. This being my first trip to the National Convention, I was astounded at the efficiency with which the thousand items to be handled were transacted.

Since that time I have spoken at a Green Hand initiation at Chapman High School and at Parent-Son Banquets at Kensington, Norton, Jewell, and Long Island. I am looking forward to attending a banquet at Stockton shortly after the Convention. I have enjoyed these speaking engagements, for they give me a chance to meet so many fine FFAer's and their parents and advisors.

As my duties as State FFA Secretary draw to an end, I find myself asking this one question of myself: 'What has being a state officer meant to me?' First, it

has meant an opportunity to travel extensively both in and out of state and meet so many fine FFA members and friends of the FFA. Second, in the exchange of ideas that has taken place between others and myself in the associations I have made, have proved valuable to me. I hope that the FFA has benefited from these ideas. Finally, being a state officer has provided an opportunity to observe the tremendous work being done by the FFA throughout the state and to conclude that the FFA as a whole has the opportunity to play a tremendous role in the future of American agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Ferguson, Secretary
Kansas Association of FFA, 1962-63

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

Two of the greatest moments of my life came at the 34th Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America when I was doubly honored by being given the responsibility of the office of Kansas State Treasurer and being awarded the Star Farmer of Kansas for 1962. I have served as a state officer for almost a year now, and I can now fully realize that the experience is really the inspiring education many past state officers have said it is.

My activities as State Treasurer began with Camp Miniwanca, a leadership camp for Christian Youth which I attended with President Glenn Gottlob. Besides the vigorous fun of camping and competition in various sports, this camp included an inspiring education in leadership. After working with my father farming and ranching all summer, I attended our first officers meeting on September 7, to prepare for the years coming activities. However, due to obligations at KSU, I then missed the Topeka Fair which the rest of the officers attended. On September 24 and 25 I attended the Lawrence and Beloit Leadership Schools. I was very impressed with the attitudes, preparations, and performances of the chapters at the schools. During the year I spoke at several meetings and banquets, and I also attended the Northwest District State Officer Candidate Eliminations at Hill City. On October 11 and 12, Bob MacArthur and I accepted voting responsibilities as alternate Kansas Delegates to the 35th Annual National FFA Convention.

Purposely I have made the summary of my year's activities short as I wanted to go into more detail about Camp Miniwanca. Camp Miniwanca, sponsored by the American Youth Foundation, is set up for the purpose of training youth to become leaders. Its programs are included in what is called "The Four-Fold Plan"--that of development; physically, socially, mentally, and religiously. They deal with such questions as faith and doubt, decision making, workshops, working with others, sharing, personal relationships, responsibilities and service, vocational choice, friendship, international relations, and leadership. All activities were centered to help us solve such problems. The camp taught us to take a positive attitude in everything we attempt, and to attempt more than

we think is possible. One of the main challenges of William H. Danforth, noted camp founder, was, "I dare you to do the best you can, all of the time, and attempt the impossible, because the impossible only takes a little longer."

I cannot repay all the benefits that I have gained by being State Treasurer, I can only thank all the Kansas Association members, my fellow officers, our advisors, my chapter advisor, Mr. Ira Mann, and most of all my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad A. Dechert. I can truly say, with all sincerity, that this period of my life has been a great inspirational experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis L. Dechert, Treasurer
Kansas Association of FFA, 1962-63

REPORT OF THE REPORTER
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

Just one year ago I walked across this stage and began one of the most eventful and enjoyable years of my life. Today terminates my year as Reporter of the Kansas Association of FFA. However, I will always treasure the memories of this year with a deep fondness. I will never forget the pleasure I received from working with the Kansas FFA members, and the many new friends and acquaintances I have made in other states. I just wish that each one of you could have the opportunity to become a state officer and share some of the similar experiences.

The first of my official duties as a state officer was representing the Kansas Association at the Nebraska State Leadership Camp. Mr. Lacey and I spent an enjoyable and profitable five days at this very inspirational event, from May 27 to June 1.

Don, Arlen, Gary, and I had a new experience as we helped in conducting Kansas' Third State Leadership Camp. The camp was held August 18 to 21. It gave the state officers the first chance to work as a group. I am sure the boys who attended profited from the leadership opportunities.

At the State Executive meeting on September 7, we, the state officers, received some of our assignments for the coming year. On the following day, we attended the Mid America Fair, FFA Day activities.

The Holton Leadership School on September 25, gave me the opportunity to assist Professor Bradley in coordinating the evenings activities. I am confident that those who participated received valuable leadership training.

October 10 through 12, Dennie and I assumed the state delegate's seats at the National Convention. The opportunity to work with the National Officers and the other state delegates helped to vividly bring out the full meaning of the FFA.

January 5, Mr. Eustace, State Advisor, and I attended the meeting of the Agricultural Contest committee held here at Kansas State University. When I attended the East Central District Public Speaking Contest, which was held at Emporia on January 28, I heard some very outstanding speakers.

My next engagement was truly a pleasure and an honor as I represented the Kansas Association at the State Future Homemakers meeting in Topeka, on March 9. This was a very inspirational convention which was conducted in a very impressive manner.

During this past year I have had the pleasure of attending Parent and Son Banquets at Hanover, Seaman, Abilene, Meriden, Wilson, Shawnee Heights, Centralia, Eskridge, and Silver Lake. To those whom I have attended go my sincere commendations on a job well done. A well-planned banquet can be very instrumental in forming good ties between the home, the school, and the FFA. After the convention, I have another banquet engagement at Marysville, which I am sure will be equally enjoyable.

In looking back over the last five years, I see how instrumental the FFA was in shaping my life. Because of my training in "developing those qualities of leadership which future farmers should possess", I know that I will be better able to serve others in the future.

Fellow members, as we, the state officers, step down from our stations, the organization and the opportunities become yours. The extent of your progress will depend upon how highly you value the FFA. The degree to which you exploit these opportunities will be a measure of what you wish to make of yourself. The organization and the opportunities are yours - - - they will be what you make them.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert MacArthur, Reporter
Kansas Association of FFA, 1962-63

REPORT OF THE SENTINEL
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

During the past year I have experienced what I am sure will be one of the most educational and inspirational periods of my life. I realize that these are probably about the same words that most retiring state officers use to express their feelings. But really there just are not adequate words to express the pleasure I have had in serving as your State Sentinel. I sincerely wish to thank the Future Farmers of America for affording me such an opportunity. Also, I owe thanks to my fellow officers and to my parents for cooperating in every way throughout the past twelve months.

My first official duties as a state officer started when Glenn Gottlob and I, along with Mr. Harold Shoaf, Assistant Supervisor of FFA, traveled to Wichita to appear on television station, KTVH, on June 1. We were interviewed by Mr. Dale Watson of Wichita and discussed our plans and responsibilities for the coming year.

Probably my most enjoyable responsibility was to accompany Mr. Lacey and Don Ferguson to Durango, Colorado on July 9 through 11, where I attended a Leadership Training Conference for state FFA officers. In addition to meeting two of the National officers, Richard Black and Keith Simmons, I met Mr. William Paul Gray. Under the direction of our national officers, it was a very educational and rewarding conference.

I spent the days from August 18 through 25, attending camps. August 18 through 21 was spent at the Annual Kansas FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. I am sure that it was very beneficial as well as recreational to all of those who attended. Let me urge all chapters to send their officers in years to come. After the FFA Camp, I stayed on at Rock Springs Ranch to serve as a Junior Counselor at the Kansas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar. This also was most inspirational as well as enjoyable. During my stay at the camp, I was heard over radio station WIBW.

A state officers meeting at which we made plans for the remainder of the year was held in early September in Topeka. The following day the state officers attended FFA Day at the Topeka Fair, as a group.

On September 24, I attended the District Leadership School at Clay Center. The school was well organized and all of those present are to be commended on their participation and cooperation.

During the year, I attended the Parents Night program at Holton, banquets at LaCygne and Emporia, and the first annual convention of the Kansas Association of Young Farmers. All of these deserve praise for the preparations which had been made for the impressiveness with which the meetings were conducted. After the State FFA Convention, I am looking forward to attending the Sabetha and Fort Scott FFA Banquets.

In closing, let me again express my gratitude to the boys in blue and gold and especially to those who elected me for the opportunity of serving the Future Farmers of America.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Creager, Sentinel
Kansas Association of FFA, 1962-63

FFA CHAPTER NEWS

HANSTON: The Hanston Chapter of FFA is selling fire extinguishers, seat belts, and reflectors. Chapter members have attended the District and State Farm Mechanics Contests, the District and State Livestock Judging Contests, and the Lewis and Son Livestock Judging Field Day. Nyle Salmans took third at the District FFA Speech Contest in the freshman-sophomore division. Tom Cure took fifth in the junior-senior division. We also had an inter-school speech contest. Kenny Wade took third in the Co-op Quiz Contest on the District level. The chapter served a chile supper for the Co-op at their irrigation meeting. We attended the Kansas Wheat Commissions meeting at Dodge City where we heard Chet Huntley, noted NBC news commentator, speak. The chapter is making plans for the Parent-Son Banquet on May 20. Three Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees and three Special Service Awards will be presented. Terry Waterhouse, a sophomore, is furnishing ground for a chapter sorghum test plot.

Gary Winget, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY: From the middle of December to the middle of January our chapter held a pest control contest. We used a point system to determine the winners. The losing team treated the winners to a bowling party. We sold canned nuts for another fund raising project. The chapter went to church as a group on FFA Sunday and later had a bowling party. We ran a feature article in the local paper during National FFA Week. During February we were busy judging at three local hog shows and serving at our concession stands. The later part of March, we held our local speech contest. Seventeen members

participated, ten of whom were chosen to represent us at the District Contest. On April 6, we went to the District Livestock Judging Contest at Haven. We placed fourth. Later in April we judged at the local dairy show and won first. We also won first at the District Dairy Judging Contest. During the last week of April, we attended the State Convention and State contests. Two boys from our chapter gave some entertainment at the convention and were asked to go to the National Convention. Our chapter was awarded the State Gold Emblem Award. On May 4, we held our annual barnwarmer. The vocational agriculture shop was decorated like a barn. We had three candidates for sweetheart. After the shop skills and farm skills were completed, the sweetheart was announced. Miss Deanna Dodson is our sweetheart. Our Parent-Son Banquet will be held on May 21.

Fred Clark, Reporter

FOWLER: We held our annual FFA banquet on April 20. We installed our new officers for next year, presented awards, and honored our Chapter Sweetheart, Sharon Williams. We held a work day for a money-making project. It was very successful. We now have enough money to start our gilt ring. On May 1 and 2, four of our chapter members participated in the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City.

Gayle Brock, Reporter

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WASHINGTON: Our chapter pest contest ended April 30. We held a slave auction with a net gain of \$240. With this money we bought a registered gilt to start a gilt ring in our chapter. Our banquet was a great success and gave us a great deal of publicity. There was an attendance of 116. Arlen Etling, State Vice-president, was our guest speaker. Jim and Jeff Brabec, Lonnie Leidig, Larry Edgar, Joe Imhoff, and Larry Leck attended the State FFA Convention in Manhattan. Jim and Joe presented a short talent number and were officer delegates. Larry Leck, Lonnie Leidig, and Jeff Brabec compose the team that won the State Dairy Products Contest. They have the privilege of representing the State of Kansas at the National Convention at Waterloo, Iowa. Larry Edgar was a member of the FFA Chorus at the State Convention. Our chapter will end its year with one of its better years in judging. We plan to elect new officers at our last regular meeting of the school year.

Jim Brabec, Reporter

NEODESHA: The Neodesha Chapter has attended several local FFA judging contests. Our chapter had a skating parties at which a guest could be invited. The boys are working in shop on such projects as cattle feeders, overhead racks, gates, and small motors. Two delegates from the chapter attended the State Convention. During the special awards assembly in May, our chapter will present awards for outstanding farming programs and scholarship. The chapter will also present the FFA Foundation awards. As a community service project, the chapter painted the local fair barns. The chapter has gone on several field trips to help farmers with small jobs.

Lyle Shepard, Reporter

FLORENCE: The Florence Chapter of the Future Farmers of America took seven boys to the State Convention in Manhattan. Our delegates were Don Hague and Leslie Allison. We held our Parent-Son Banquet a short time ago and everyone had plenty to eat. The food was provided by the chapter. Our Star Greenhand was Bernard Waner and our Star Chapter Farmer was Royal Hettenbach. The DeKalb award went to Mark Williams. Slides were shown of the members farming programs.

Don Hague, Reporter

INMAN: The Inman Chapter has completed its spring field trips to the homes of individual boys. A gilt ring and the purchase of purebred Hereford cows by six vocational agriculture boys did a lot to help our farming programs. All the boys are involved in the gilt ring, but we have only six boys in our beef program. We hope to have 12 to 14 next year. We also have 10 boys with sheep programs. Gary Ediger, a freshman, is in the Sears Sheep Program. We set the date for our annual fishing and camping trip to Knapolis Lake and also set up the summer schedule. We are planning to have one meeting each month, and the officers are going to meet twice a month to make plans for summer judging trips and trips to the county and state fairs. We voted to attend only two judging trips during the summer. Next September, each member will report on what he did to improve his home farm during the summer.

Ronnie Klassen, Reporter

RILEY COUNTY: We took trips to the farms that we visited earlier in the year on our farm safety visits, and we checked to see that all hazards have been corrected. Steve Duncan and

Mickey Jones were delegates to the State FFA Convention. They reported that it was a very worth-while experience for them. Our chapter sent dairy, farm mechanics, and horticulture judging teams to the State judging contests. We elected our chapter officers for 1963-1964. We held our annual Parent and Son banquet on May 10. The officers for 1963-1964 took over at this meeting. The attendance at the banquet was the largest we have ever had at a Parent and Son banquet. We exhibited our projects that we completed this past year at the banquet. We also elected three Honorary Chapter Farmers who have helped us out this past year. They are Otto Scheele, John Wilson, and Jack Jahnke.

Mickey Jones, Reporter

LEBANON: The annual chili feed was held in the grade school lunch room on December 10. Arno Windsceffel of Smith Center gave a very interesting program concerning farm law. On December 21 the local chapter presented the annual Christmas program for the high school parents. January 29 was "tacky day" for all the high school parents. This event was sponsored by our chapter. During FFA Week this year, the chapter officers taped and sent to radio KKAN, Phillipsburg, a radio program dealing with National FFA Week. Also, members dressed accordingly in honor of Washington's birthday. Our banquet was held on March 26. Approximately 130 guests, parents, and members attended. Members provided the program. Mrs. Rosetta Jeffery, music instructor, and Mr. Raymond Princ, local businessman, were welcomed as Honorary Chapter Farmers.

N. Joe Gilbert, Reporter

CANEY: The Caney Chapter of FFA attended and placed well in all district judging contests. We also attended the State Convention at Manhattan. On April 20 and 21 we went on our annual spring trip. This year we went to Grove, Oklahoma, to the Honeycreek Hereford Ranch, and to Pryor, Oklahoma, to the John Deere Chemical Plant. We spent the night at Grand Lake. On the way home, we visited a buffalo ranch. Our awards night was on May 2. Glenn Shafer received the scholarship award. Those receiving leadership awards were: Farm Mechanics, Gary Finney, Public Speaking, Boyd Newby; Livestock Farming, Glenn Shafer; Dairy Production, Glenn Shafer; Star Greenhand, Tim Perkins; Star Chapter Farmers, Glenn Shafer and Boyd Newby. The new officers are: Glenn Shafer, President; Loyd Fields, Vice-president; Jay Shrock, Treasurer; Ronnie Koger, Secretary; Rudy Taylor, Reporter; Steve Boggs, Sentinel; Robert Mason, Student Council; and Roy Barnhart, Parliamentarian.

Rudy Taylor, Reporter

BLUE MOUND: April 4 we held our annual Parent-Son chili supper. At this supper all of the winners of the FFA awards were announced. Slides of everyone's farming programs and completed shop projects were shown. At the end of February our pest contest ended with the sophomores defeating the freshmen and juniors. The winning side will be treated to a hamburger fry by the losing side after a swimming party.

Bill Lalman, Reporter

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EFFINGHAM: The Effingham Chapter held the Annual Pest Eradication Contest from November to March 1. The junior and sophomore boys competed against the seniors and freshmen. The losing side presented a party and invited the FHA girls to it. We held our FFA basketball tournament in the school gym in March. In April, John Toney, our President, received first in the Co-op Speech Contest at the Northeast Kansas district, and placed third at the State contest. He received a \$100 scholarship. He plans to attend Kansas State next fall. We are in the process of planning a FFA fishing party for May 25. We are planning to send two delegates to the Cooperative Leadership Training Camp at Liberty, Missouri, this summer. They are Charlie Neil and Danney Barnett. John Toney and Steve Westermann won scholarship trips to the camp through placing first and third respectively in the District Co-op Speech Contest sponsored by the Kansas Cooperative Council.

Charlie Chester, Reporter

BURLINGTON: We ended our pest control and card sale contests in January. We divided into two groups and the losing side had to treat the winning side to a Father and Son chili feed. We have taken field trips to different boys' farms to judge cattle or castor hogs, etc. We had our Annual Parent-Son Banquet and open house on May 14. This year we invited eighth grade boys and their parents so they could become acquainted with our FFA chapter. We held open house for the public on May 15.

Kenny Clapp, Reporter

NEWTON: The Newton Chapter has been very busy this spring preparing for the State judging contests. The Newton teams did quite well this year. Gold medals were awarded to Larry Goering, Monnie Miller, Gene Brietenstein, and Marvin Enz. For the programs at some of the FFA meetings this year some valuable films were shown on safety and first aid. We also had a film on the Four Star Farmers of America in 1961. At one of our meetings the freshman class presented a demonstration of Parliamentary Procedures. Shop work and field trips occupy many of our days. The chapter is building many interesting projects. The highlight of the year came on Thursday, May 9, when the Newton Chapter had its spring banquet. The meeting was opened with the FFA opening ritual. Bob Nuss, Reporter, introduced various school officials and our special guest. Glenn Gottlob, State FFA President, was our speaker. Before and after dinner various short skits were presented by the freshman, sophomore, and senior classes. The highlight of the evening came when we crowned our Newton Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Cherly Dudte. She was presented with an FFA sweetheart jacket and a dozen long stem roses. State, District, and Chapter awards were presented. Our Chapter Star Farmer is Larry Goering. Chapter Farmer is Larry Kater, and Star Greenhand is Bill Budde.

Bob Nuss, Reporter

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