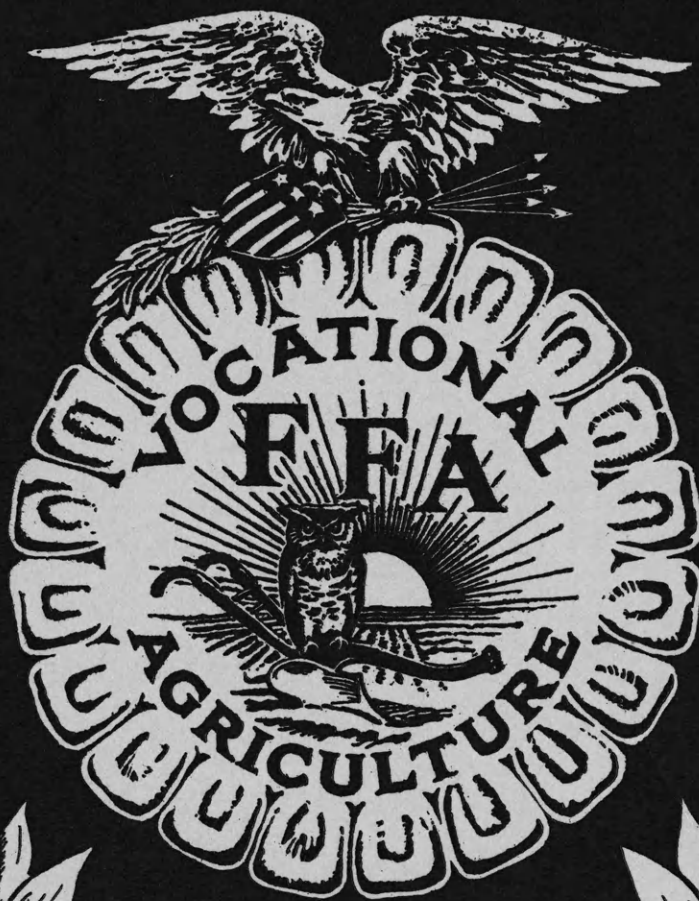


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MERRIE CHRISTMAS



It
is on-
ly human
for all of
us to neglect
throughout the
year, to show full
appreciation to the
many courtesies that go
so far toward smoothing
the rough spots of our daily
lives So we are always glad
of the opportunity Christmas giv-
es us to extend, as we do now,
our best wishes to you and
to your whole family
circle
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F.F.A. CALENDARSTATE FARMER CANDIDATES

Entry blanks for candidates for the State Farmer Degree are due in this office, January 1, 1941.

AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES

Prospective candidates for the American Farmer Degree should be listed in the office of A. P. Davidson AT ONCE, in order that arrangements for inspecting the candidate's program may be made.

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NEW FFA MANUALS NOW AVAILABLE

The recently revised edition of the Future Farmers Manual is now available through the state office. Address your orders to A. P. Davidson, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. The manuals remain at the same price which is 15 cents. A statement covering the changes in the revision will be carried in a forth-coming issue of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter.

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Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.--Charles Kingsley.

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THREE NEW CHAPTERS

Three new chapters, all from new departments established this year, have been added to the list of chapters in the Kansas Association of FFA. The chapters have an average membership of 31 and the instructors report active interest in the organization on the part of the new members.

The Sedan chapter with Mr. Joe Neill as its advisor, was chartered November 1, 1940, with a membership of 36. Officers are Marion Mattox, president; Charles Chase, vice president; Dale Smith, secretary; Sammy Goode, treasurer; Richard Hess, reporter.

On November 11 the Hiawatha chapter was granted a charter with 27 FFA boys as charter members. Virgil John is the president; Vernon Yaussi, vice president; Gale Mellenbruch, secretary; Glen Korthanke, treasurer and Wendell Henby, reporter. Mr. C. C. Milligan is advisor of the chapter.

Duane Chapman as president, heads the Minneapolis chapter chartered on December 1, 1940. Other officers are Lee Siler, vice president; Waine Turner, secretary; Jack Hazlett, treasurer; Paul Clark, reporter. Mr. J. H. Greene is advisor of the Minneapolis chapter which has a membership of 32.

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WHAT PRICE DEMOCRACY?

You will recall that when England entered World War I it dawned on a certain young man, that England, girded safely by the encircling seas for one thousand years, was in danger. This young man enlisted, gave his all, went on the expedition to the Dardanelles, died, and was buried not far from the place Sappho loved so well. Not long before he died, he wrote the little poem which is one of our finest definitions of patriotism, and something more; and it is the something more to which I allude.

If I should die, think only this of
me:

That there's some corner of a
foreign field
That is forever England. There
shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust
concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped,
made aware,
Gave, once her flowers to love, her
ways to roam;
A body of England's, breathing
English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns
of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed
away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no
less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts
by England given.

"When I die," he said, "Don't put a slab on my grave reading 'Here lies a little Rupert Brooke,' but 'Here lies a little bit of England.'"

Beyond patriotism there is something else in that poem. That is the fulfillment of life. No man is concerned greatly by fear, no man is greatly concerned by his personal security when anything like such a passion lays hold upon him. It is only when we have been able to bring men into that kind of an allegiance, into that kind of enthusiasm that any socially desirable end, from the Community Chest campaign to the salvation of the world, has ever been made possible.

--Dean Earl K. Hillbrand.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

F.F.A. membership dues are due as of January 1, 1941. Dues are 20 cents per member, 10 cents national and 10 cents state. Associate and honorary members do not pay dues. Membership cards are sent out from the state office only upon payment of dues.

Send dues to A. P. Davidson, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

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MEMORY BOOK FOR FUTURE FARMERS

A Memory Book for Future Farmers, designed by W. A. Ross, national executive secretary of the FFA, is now available through The Interstate Printers and Publishers, 19-21 North Jackson, Danville, Ill. The book is attractively designed, is 9 x 11 inches, cloth bound and sells for \$1.00. Approximately 75 loose leaves provide ample space for the recording of events and memoirs. Headings in the book include History of My Chapter, Chapter Officers, Chapter Sports, Chapter Dramatics, Chapter Entertainment (banquet, parties and dances), Chapter Tours and Trips, Chapter Activities in Which I Was Most Interested, Chapter Customs and Capers, Conventions and Special Gatherings Attended, Offices I Held, Committees on Which I Served, Radio Programs in Which I Served, Radio Programs in Which I Participated, My Thrift Record, My Scholarship Record, My Farming Program, My Participation in Fairs and Shows, Special Recognition Honors and Awards, My Favorite Books, My Hobbies, My Most Thrilling FFA Experience, My Most Amusing FFA Experience, Personalities, Interesting People I Met, Some Things I Learned as an FFA Member, The Names of My Fellow FFA Members, Clippings-Snap Shots and Candid Camera Shots.

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"Hoot, mon," said the visiting Scotchman, plucking at the sleeve of the zoo attendant, "can ye tell me what yon animal might be?"

"That's a North American moose," replied the guide.

"Guidness!" exclaimed the Scot. "What a wonderful continent this is!" He shook his head. "I'd na lake to meet up wi' a North American rat!"

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SUPPLIES

Below are listed official supplies and equipment for Future Farmer chapters which were not listed in the supplies published in the September 15, 1940, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter. The figures in parentheses indicate the concerns from which each article may be obtained.

Celluloid buttons (6)	Neckties (3)
Electrotypes (4)	Necktie charm clasps (1)
Gavels (6)	Shirts (3)
March of the FFA (band) (8)	Song cards (4)
Medals (1)	Trousers (3)
"Hail the FFA" (quartet 25¢) (4)	Trophies (1) (2)

- (1) L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass.
- (2) Staunton Novelty Co., Staunton, Virginia
- (3) Universal Uniform Company, Van Wert, Ohio
- (4) Franch-Bray Printing Co., Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
- (5) U. S. Recording Co., 712 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- (6) St. Louis Button Co., 415 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- (7) W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., 1515 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Ill.
- (8) Cundy-Bettoney Co., Hyde Park, Boston, Mass

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NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following items from a summary of the work done by the various State associations for the year ending June 30, 1940, based on their annual reports, presented to the 13th National Convention by W. A. Ross, are of interest.

1. Total number active chartered chapters of FFA	6,954
2. Total reported active membership in chartered chapters of FFA.....	231,724
3. Total increase in chapters over last year.....	641
4. Total increase in number of members over previous year..	25,566
5. Number of chapters inactive or dropped during year.....	172
6. Total number of active members now holding Green Hand degree.....	121,205
7. Total number of active members now holding Future Farmer degree.....	105,556
8. Total number of active members now holding State Farmer degree.....	4,671
9. Total number of active members now holding American Farmer degree.....	326
10. Total number of Associate members (local).....	22,153
11. Total number of Honorary members (local).....	14,678
12. Total number of Honorary members (state).....	1,353
13. Grand total of members reported.....	270,146
14. Total number of members possessing a copy of the Manual.	54,564
15. Total number of chapter officers owning official manuals	27,142
16. Number of chapters possessing full meeting equipment...	5,212
17. Number of chapters using official uniform.....	1,666
18. Number of chapters having libraries.....	4,579
19. Number of chapters holding parent and son banquets.....	4,857
20. Number of chapters holding a public speaking contest....	3,637
21. Number of chapters entering the national chapter contest	895
22. Number of chapters engaging in organized home improvement work.....	4,337

FFA National Highlights (Continued)

23. Number of chapters engaging in organized conservation work.....	4,337
24. Number of chapters engaging in organized cooperative effort for financing chapter activities and to derive financial benefit for individual members.....	5,170
25. Number of chapters engaging in organized pest eradication.....	3,314
26. Number of chapters issuing news sheets or news letters..	1,915
29. Number of chapters preparing publicity material regularly.....	4,716
30. Number of chapters that have prepared or given radio programs.....	1,797
31. Number of chapters owning or having access to radios....	4,592
32. Number of chapters that have listened to national FFA radio programs.....	4,026
33. Number of FFA homes where members of family have listened to one or more national FFA radio programs.....	79,193
34. Number of chapters holding 10% or more of their members as active during the three-year period following completion of or leaving high school.....	1,915
35. Number of state associations providing state leadership training school or conference for local chapter officers and members.....	35
36. Number of members participating in state leadership training school.....	41,875
37. State associations sponsoring a radio broadcast series..	34
38. State associations having a regular State paper, periodical, or news sheet.....	46
39. Total number of mimeographed State FFA news sheets.....	23
40. Total amount actually invested in farming by active members as of January 1, 1940.....	\$11,130,447.52

The following FFA problems need to be given careful consideration according to national secretary W. A. Ross:

1. More members need to know more about the FFA (New Manual).
2. The public still needs a great deal more information about the FFA.

National Highlights (Concluded)

- 3. Closer contact is needed between all units of the organization - local, district, area, federation, state, regional, and national.
- 4. In general not enough time is available at state conventions to transact the business of the organization.
- 5. Still a lack of member participation at state conventions. Time is not well utilized. Delegates not well informed.
- 6. Not enough continuous systematic leadership training going on.
- 7. Our programs of work need to be stronger.

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The target of evil is broad enough for all good men to shoot at, instead of shooting at one another. - Theodore Roosevelt.

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NATIONAL BETTER CHAPTER CONTEST

* A wire from W. A. Ross, national executive secretary FFA, Washington, D. C., sets the due date for entries in the National Better Chapter Contest as January 31, 1941. The following chapters are eligible to send entries: Chanute, Highland Park, Lawrence, Lebanon, Manhattan, Medicine Lodge, Olathe, Ottawa, Shawnee Mission, Winfield. Entry blanks, together with rules and announcements will be sent these chapters as soon as they are received from the national office.

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CHAPTER NEWS

RANDOLPH: Our new officers for the year are: Glenn Bergsten, president; Earl Glanzer, vice president, Raymond Gugenham, secretary; Rabern Vawter, treasurer; Glenn Stockwell, reporter; Alvis Johnson, watch dog; Keith Anderson, program chairman. There are 26 boys in our chapter....We held a night meeting October 4, at which time we had a watermelon feed....Friday, October 25 we had a day meeting and approved the activity program....All FFA members attended the American Royal Tuesday, November 4....Plans are under way for the construction of a two wheel trailer for the department....ll of the boys have cooperatively purchased unionalls for the shop.....Glenn Bergsten exhibited his prize Hampshires at a number of shows including Topeka and Hutchinson and took many ribbons....Alvis Johnson and Lyle Haller are busy making a three sow hog house. Earl Glanzer also made one....A number of the boys are athletically minded and would like to have a basketball game with some neighboring chapter.

--Glenn Stockwell, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

IOLA: The Iola chapter entered three members who competed with three members of the LaHarpe chapter in the Allen County Corn Husking contest. Boeken of LaHarpe received \$2.00 for first place and Strickler of Iola received \$1.00 for second place. The other Iola members ran an eating stand and acted as gleaners for all the other contestants as well....27 vocational agriculture students attended the Barrier Field Day at Eureka October 19. Iola ranked 6th in the contest....Our vocational agriculture students have mixed two 1000 lb lots of KPIA All Purpose Poultry Mash as a cooperative activity. Only vocational agriculture students are able to buy this mash from the school.... The boys of our chapter have wormed 140 sheep on various farms....Chapter members have just finished putting in a concrete dairy barn floor and manger at the Raymond Baker farm south of Iola....We have just purchased part of an old barn. The students will buy this lumber at cost for any project they want to make....The chapter members have completed two farm tours. Practically all members' homes and farms were visited.

--Wm. Sarver, Reporter

ALMA: The FFA boys and advisor, Mr. Hawk, went to Topeka on July 27. We visited the Morrell Packing Co., a basket factory in North Topeka, and the airport. At noon we celebrated with a chicken dinner at Gage Park. The afternoon was spent at the zoo, the swimming pool, and boat riding. In the evening we attended a show....Officers this year are: Albert Theel, president; Keen Umbehr, vice president; Arnold Bandel, secretary; Charles Bohn, treasurer; Edgar Strasen, reporter; Ray Dieball, watch dog; Mr. Hawk, advisor. ...Several members exhibited livestock and crops at the Wamego Bi-county Fair. Keen Umbehr received 6th on a Jr. yearling Angus calf, and second on a pen of White Rocks; Edgar Strasen received 2nd on a Jr. yearling Shorthorn, and 1st and 2nd on a pen of White Rocks; Billy Bean placed 1st and 2nd on his fat Duroc Jersey barrows; Dewey TenEyck, our last year's president; placed 1st on Duroc Jersey gilt and tied for 1st place in the judging contest; Ray Dieball received 5th place on his Hereford breeding heifer; Ross Palenske placed 4th on his kafir....During the summer our shop was improved. We had a cement floor, rest room, a lumber rack, a post drill set in cement, lights, and ceiling put in....The FFA boys have made a table for table tennis and use it noon hours each day....Some of the shop jobs for this year are, a wagon box floor, cold chisels, and a seedtreater. Our Achievement day program will be January 20.

--Edgar Strasen, Reporter

BENEDICT: The officers for this year are: Lawrence Roney, president; Milburn Cook, vice president; Harlin Cook, secretary; Dean Scott, treasurer; Holly Osborne, reporter; Dwayne Clary, watch dog; Ralph Puckett, program chairman; Bernard Morton, recreation chairman; and Mr. A. A. Halton advisor....The chapter entered a float in the Fredonia Homecoming parade October 5 and won first prize in their division....A carnival and grain show were held in the high school auditorium October 30. Mr. Schrag, vocational agriculture instructor at Fredonia, was the judge of the grain show....The chapter has purchased a table tennis set to be used at the meetings for recreation....The chapter funds were increased by selling candy at the soft ball tournament.

--Holly Osborne, Reporter

"The target of evil is broad enough for all good men to shoot at, instead of shooting at one another."

--Theodore Roosevelt.

Chapter News (Continued)

STOCKTON: Sixteen Stockton Future Farmers with their sponsor, L. I. Thomas, visited the Rocky mountains last summer. The trip took the boys to the sugar beet country, then to the mountains, Canyon City and other places of interest. In Denver they visited the park and zoo, spent an evening at Lakeside, and from there they returned home. The boys were gone five days....The Stockton Future Farmers after suffering their first defeat in two years, came back to place first in the Trego County fair by a margin of almost 100 points. The boys on the team were Donald Riffel, Cleo Baughman, and Bob Zwink. The team also won at the Rooks County fair by a small margin....At the beginning of school the chapter purchased 30 head of ewes to divide among eight boys to use as part of their farming program....Our new officers are: Donald Riffel, president; Cleo Baughman, vice president; Paul Jones, secretary; Vyrl Lesage, treasurer; Donovan Knight, reporter....Our shop program this year has taken a turn from altogether construction to reconstruction to repair and rebuilding. We are repairing a Twin City tractor and other farm equipment.... October 8 the judging team went to Ellis to win the Junior fair there. Donald Riffel, Cleo Baughman, Duane Riffel, Ralph Muir, Ivan Dix, and Sheldon Woods made up the team....October 12 the crops team visited Downs to take second in the crops contest. On the team were Duane Riffel, Sheldon Woods, Bobby Zwink, and Ralph Muir....The next event on our schedule was our annual carnival given October 29 to raise money for our banquet in the spring. The committees were as follows: Advertising, Whimpy Hulse, Irwin Reed, and Donovan Knight; Decoration, Vyrl Lesage, Bobby Zwink, and June Bouchey; Stands and Space, Orland Miller, Donald Kelly, and Duane Riffel....In beautifying the vocational agriculture building and grounds we have been planting trees, grass, and shrubs. We plan to survey the grounds next spring and landscape back of the building.

--Donovan Knight, Reporter

SYRACUSE: F.F.A. officers this year are Duane Millsap, president; Elmo Kaesler, vice president; Hanford Brogan, secretary; James Schroll, treasurer; Pat Grissom, reporter and Eugene Willits, watch dog....October 10 the officers attended an FFA Officers Training School of the southwest district at Garden City.

--Pat Grissom, Reporter

DOWNS: Officers this year are: Paul Smith, president; Norbert Grady, vice president; Donald Walters, secretary; Miles Cooley, treasurer; Dan Sharp, reporter; Herman Muck, sargeant at arms....A softball team was sponsored in the town league in which a great number took part....We entered the livestock judging contest at Abilene this year....Our organization helped sponsor a community fair in Downs. The business men donated enough funds to build 22 pens for the livestock. The pens were painted by the vocational agriculture boys. The fair was a great success....We also have a demonstration poultry yard in which 225 pullets are now to 50 per cent production. We are planning on starting 400 White Rock chicks on December 6....In addition to our shop tools, a steel lathe has been added in which pistons and shafts can be turned down....A four bottom plow is being made from three old horse drawn plows. A two-wheeled trailer has also been made this year.

--Dan Sharp, Reporter

Testing Officer: "And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?"

Applicant: "For bicycles, I suppose".

Chapter News (Continued)

GREAT BEND: The Great Bend chapter has a record membership of 44 paid-up members. The officers are: Leonard Sharp, president; John Hiss, vice president; Homer Bird, treasurer; LaVern Case, secretary; Harold Nenforth, reporter; Lewis Fry, marshal, and Mr. Fred H. Schultis, advisor....The chapter carried out a six acre Flynn barley project last summer. This fall the 6 acre patch belonging to the school district was planted in Tenmarq wheat.... The chapter and a group of the FFA boys carried on a 16 acre sorghum project last summer. The land was furnished without rent by a good farmer friend, Frank McKinney. Seven different varieties were planted. The project was irrigated once, the first of August. Club kafir and Atlas sargo made outstanding yields. The project was financed by the FFA chapter. After expenses are paid, two-thirds of the profits are to be divided up between the boy taking part in the project, according to the number of hours of labor done by each boy. The other one-third goes to the chapter....The latter part of August entertained all prospective new members, old members, and dads at a watermelon feed....The first part of June the chapter secured a Production Credit loan of \$2600 for the use of individual boys who will use the money to purchase breeding ewes. 385 yearling Texas ewes and 16 registered Shropshire rams were purchased by a committee and distributed to 14 boys for project use....The third week of September the chapter put on a half hour radio broadcast over station KVGB, Great Bend....The chapter has increased its treasury by over \$100 since September 1. At the Stafford-Great Bend football game, we had a concession stand and cleared \$51; at a recent hay rack ride we cleared another \$15; for work on the football field and bleachers we received \$25. We also sold \$38 worth of barley and sweet clover seed.

--Harold Nenforth, Reporter

ELLIS: Our officers this year are: Art Kings, president; Bill Keal, vice president; Clyde Niernberger, secretary; LeRoy Wentling, treasurer; Ray Kroeger, reporter; Oscar Schoenthaler, watch dog....Our judging team entered two contests during the summer, one at the Trego County Free fair and the other at the Ellis Junior fair. We placed 2nd at the Ellis fair and the booth we entered won first place...We have 31 members in our FFA chapter of which 11 are new members initiated October 20....The dues of our chapter are 50 cents per member; 20 cents for state and national dues, and 30 cents goes into the FFA treasury....The boys in the chapter have been divided into two groups for the scholarship contest. It is to last for two-six weeks, and the losing team will give a party....The Ellis chapter has taken up the project of buying and selling hogs to the community. We have butchered 10 hogs so far this year. We butchered and sold seven hogs to the local people and the other three we butchered for the boys' dads. We do the butchering in the vocational agriculture building. We have fixed us a place inside the building to heat the water to scald the hogs....The parent and son banquet will be held January 29. We plan to have all the members in the FFA since 1931 as guests at the banquet....We now have \$45 in the treasury.

--Ray Kroeger, Reporter

SPEARVILLE: Our officers are: Elvyn Liebl, president; Duane Aistrip, vice president; Gene Stegeman, treasurer; Alvin Mages, reporter; John Kuhn, secretary; Edward Durler, watch dog....We now have 26 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture and 15 are FFA members. Eleven new boys plan to become Green Hands before long.

--Alvin Mages, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SOUTH HAVEN: Our officers are: Dale Hamilton, president; Melvin Mason, vice president; Arlyss Troutman, secretary; Herbert Austin, treasurer; Ray White, reporter; and Clark Bedell, watch dog....Thirteen members from our chapter attended the annual summer camp at Wentz Camp near Ponca City in August.... We sponsored the Fitting and Showing contest at our local fair with our vice president, Melvin Mason, taking the Champion Showman award with his Chester White barrow...The regular officers and their advisor attended the officers training school at Mulvane. The most noticeable result from that event is that our officers are more proficient with their ritual. They also profited from the suggestions and experiences of those with whom they met....19 Green Hands were initiated at a special meeting in October and 13 members were raised to the degree of Future Farmer. at a regular meeting in October....We sent in state and national dues collected from 50 active members on October 7. An extra effort was made to get this job done early and the members responded well....Five honorary members have been elected for the year, namely: Orville Spradling, Eugene Hellstern, Sam Dille, Phil Clark, and Henry Dodson....The annual rodent catching contest has been started and will continue until the regular January meeting. Sparrows and starlings will count 1 point each, rats 3 points, and mice 1 point. Each member has been given a minimum quota of 20 points and a special prize will be given for the high point individual. The district has been divided into two sections for team competition....At the regular November night meeting four volley ball teams were chosen and a tournament was played in the gymnasium with Fred Strickland's team coming out winners. That meeting ended with a big chili supper....We have over 200 bushels of Fulton oats for sale as seed and now have about seven acres of wheat out as a chapter project. There was a small amount of bindweed in our wheat field which we treated with dry sodium chlorate with a chemical spreader made in shop from old drill parts. We have also used this spreader to spread salt on tennis courts to keep down weeds and also to improve the courts and we expect to spread calcium chloride on some play ground areas in the spring to keep down the dust....Our chapter is sending its share of boys into the United States Navy. Raymond Scott and Truman Miller, seniors in school last year, both enlisted recently. Rex Wise also enlisted about a year ago....Our chapter has added equipment for playing a new game. It consists of a single goal erected in the center of a circular court and is played somewhat similar to basketball. It is called "Goal-Hi" by some manufactures. However, we designed and made our own goal. It is a good skill game and it requires accuracy due to not having a backboard.

--Ray White, Reporter

CONCORDIA: Our officers are: Howard Spencer, president; Ray Wilson, vice president; Keith Olson, treasurer; Carl Frost, secretary; Robert Winteroth, reporter; Bryant Thurston, watch dog....Some of the FFA boys went to the Central Kansas Free fair at Abilene to judge livestock. Robert Winteroth won first place and was awarded a trip to the American Royal....At the beginning of the school year the chapter had a watermelon feed for the freshmen and girl friends...Ray and Ross Dayen showed some fat calves at the American Royal. The calves sold at 14 and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents....Some of the vocational agriculture boys attended the Glasco County fair to judge livestock this fall. The team placed first and received \$4. Seven of the boys received money for judging....Green Hand initiation was held December 3....Our chapter gave a radio program December 15 over station KSAL, Salina.

--Robert Winteroth, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SHAWNEE MISSION: Over 200 members, alumni, parents, and guests attended the 12th annual Parents' banquet November 9. Special guests included, Mr. J. A. Linke, national advisor; Mr. W. A. Ross, national executive secretary; Mr. George Couper of California; Mr. H. H. Brown, Kansas State College; Hoosaku (Howard to us) Furumoto, Hawaii; and a number of FFA boys staying in our shop. (We didnt get their names.) Don Lawrence was master of ceremonies; Earl Hartman and Bill McMinn, stage managers; sound equipment and lights by Kenneth Garrett and decorations by Tommy James. Movies of the Washington trip were shown. Alumni members of Kansas State College attending were Chet Sebert and three fraternity brothers; Bob Singleton, Charles Roy, Albert Coates, Walter and Floyd Smith, Oren Page....158 fellow FFA members from six different chapters in Kansas bunked in our shop during American Royal week. Other visitors during the week came from Hawaii, California, Illinois, Iowa, Oregon, Minnesota and New Mexico....20 Shawnee Mission members assisted at national headquarters during the entire national convention....Our chapter won the plaque awarded by station KMBC in a radio contest involving 16 Kansas and Missouri chapters last winter and spring. The plaque was presented at our Parents' banquet by Mr. Phil Evans of that station. Our skit was in three parts representing a shop scene,, a committee meeting, and finally the sale. ...Robert Singleton was recently elected to Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity at Kansas State. He is also assistant business manager of the Agricultural Student, a publication of the division of agriculture. Albert Coates was elected to Dynamus, honorary all-school organization at Kansas State College....Our chapter is operating a new battery brooder located in a special room. 25 baby chicks will be added each week and we hope that nearly that many will be taken out nine weeks later all ready for sale as broilers.... Bob Beveridge, a freshman this year, exhibited his purebred Southdown ram in the open classes at the American Royal and placed third.

--Robert Roy, Reporter

WASHBURN: Our officers are: Dick Sheets, president; Vernon Horton, vice president; Bob Chamberlain, secretary; Karl Porter, treasurer; Francis Wilson, reporter; and Earl Shidelaer, watchdog....The Washburn Duroc Breeders Association have reorganized for this year, electing Vernon Horton as president and Karl Porter as boar keeper. Ichabod Ace, the new herd boar, arrived October 15. He is a son of the Grand Champion of Iowa this year....Ten new Green Hands were initiated in November....Our chapter gave an assembly program November 27. Bill Morand and Gail Matthew furnished the music, guitar and harmonica, and Dick Sheets and Karl Porter gave some valuable advice on livestock judging, using Bob Nelson and Lawrence Kneale as pigs, and Dean Fager and Howard Hansford as cows in their demonstration....Karl Porter, chapter treasurer, boar keeper for the hog breeders, an outstanding student and a very fine young man was killed Saturday November 30, when the car in which he was riding with his mother and father was struck by a train about a half mile from his home.

--Francis Wilson, Reporter

HOYT: Our officers are Delman Gooderel, president; Pete Martin, vice president; Jim McCaslin, secretary; Lyle Joy, treasurer; Marshal Larson, reporter; Bob Durham, watchdog; H. W. Longberg, advisor....Chapter members attended the American Royal at Kansas City, November 12....The FFA and G. R. put on a carnival Hallowe'en night to raise money. The proceeds were divided equally.... Seven candidates were initiated into the Green Hand degree November 13.

--Marshal Larson, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SAFFORDVILLE: Officers are Bill Brimwood, president; Ralph Lake, vice president; Darwin Reyer, secretary; Dick Cornthers, treasurer; and Glenn Harvey, reporter. All attended the Officers Training School held in Emporia, October 2. Our chapter entered the opening and closing ceremonies contest and placed third....Our judging team placed 6th at the Barrier Field Day held October 19 at Eureka. Wayne Yenzler was 6th high individual....Plans are under way for our annual father-son banquet December 11. Mr. L. B. Pollom will be the speaker....The agriculture 2 and 3 classes have their project tours completed. They took pictures of the boys' projects...The chapter sawed and sold \$9.00 worth of wood....The chapter placed 2nd on their booth at the Chase County fair. They received \$8.00....The boys have vaccinated 30 head of calves. They have culled one flock of hens and castrated 20 hogs for farmers....The boys have a hammer grinder to grind their grain and hay for their projects. They also plan to do custom grinding for farmers....Wayne Yenzler exhibited his Angus calf at the American Royal. The calf placed 7th and sold for \$13.50 cwt....Several Future Farmers purchased cooperatively 50 northwestern ewes to add to their flocks. Darwin Reyer, Billy Bishop, and James Stone bought 10 each, and David Gilliland purchased 20. Three boys purchased pure bred Hereford heifers; Paul Thomas purchased 2 and Darwin Reyer and Clayton Short, three each.

--Glenn Harvey, Reporter

MULVANE: Chapter officers are: Dale Watson, president; Eugene Walton, vice president; Meredith Luckner, secretary; Raymond Schwyhart, reporter; Wayne Howard, treasurer; and Orene Howard, watch dog....We purchased 100 ewes cooperatively by borrowing money from the Kingman Production Credit Association. The FFA is going to purchase the Class B stock and make it available for use by the members....Our chapter has 63 per cent increase in members this year. At our October meeting we held Green Hand initiation for 19 boys....Our livestock judging team composed of Eugene Walton, Raymond Schwyhart, Wayne Howard, and Richard Orrell, placed 1st at Harper, 3rd at Winfield, and 4th at Kingman.Our chapter entertained the Leon chapter at the regular November meeting. An Ask-it-Basket contest was held between Leon and Mulvane at a short meeting and afterwards all members were divided into two groups and games were played the remainder of the evening....We are entering into a pest eradication contest with Oxford and the losers will entertain the winners....Our chapter had 20 per cent of its members on the honor roll the first six weeks....We have divided our chapter into three groups and contests of all kinds will count towards scores throughout the year....Our FFA is organizing a cooperative for the purchase of gilts for the boys farming program. Ten spotted Poland China gilts have been secured and five more will be purchasedOur farm management class attended the American Royal Livestock Show for three days at a cost of \$3.50 per member.

--Raymond Schwyhart, Reporter

MOUND CITY: Our officers are: Beauford Dunsworth, president; Waldon Cox, vice president; Cecil Masters, secretary; Ivan Lose, treasurer; Harley Dunsworth, reporter; Weslye Harper, watch dog; Chas. Pinkerton, program chairman....The FFA classes I and III with their advisor, have vaccinated calves for blackleg, castrated calves, culled chickens, selected sorghums in the field....The parent and son meeting for the No. 9 class was held October 28. Approximately 60 per cent was in attendance....Our annual parent and son banquet was November 3.

--Harley Dunsworth, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

GOODLAND: Our chapter has just held its annual FFA "Barn Warmer" with 35 couples present. Clifford Sexon, our FFA president, was selected "King" of the party....The sophomore boys have made a good beginning in the butchering two hogs and a lamb. The sophomore boys are running a silo experiment. They dug a ton silo and filled it with bundles of sorghum. The purpose of this experiment is to find a satisfactory plan for storing feed at a minimum cost. ...The chapter has 300 ewes which will have lambed by January 15....Purebred livestock is being maintained and increased in the local chapter as is evidenced by the sale and purchase of 5 purebred gilts among members within the chapter....Some of the new and reconditioned articles completed in the farm shop are: farm gates, saws, chisels, punches, the building of windchargers, sheep troughs, feed carts, and wheel barrows. Motors have been overhauled and electric fences built. A new two ton chain hoist has been added to our shop equipment....The Goodland FFA livestock judging team won the cup which was offered by the Goodland Rotary Club for the team placing high at the Sherman County fair....99 per cent of the freshman boys have paid their FFA dues and have been initiated to the Green Hand degree....The freshman boys have satisfactorily completed their tentative long time farming program; 82 per cent have livestock projects to start their farming programs....The Goodland chapter was highly favored by the visit of Hoosaka Furumoto, delegate from Hawaii, who was on his way to the 13th national FFA convention.

--Elmer Gafford, Reporter

WAMEGO: The new officers are: Charles Bearman, president; Glen Applegate, vice president; Robert Burgess, secretary; Junior Hiner, treasurer; Junior Ubel, reporter; and Vernon Bieber, watch dog....In October 11 Green Hands were initiated into the FFA chapter....The chapter is planning to organize a basketball team and play some of the nearby chapters....The chapter is planning a boxing and wrestling show December 17....An assembly program was put on in the high school auditorium, December 6....The shop has been improved very much this year. New benches and tool cabinets have been built. New vises have also been purchased. Some shop projects made by the boys this year are: hay racks, sheep feeders, cattle feed bunks, repairing a grain drill, two self feeders for hogs.

--Junior Ubel, Reporter

SILVER LAKE: The following FFA officers and advisor, O. E. Reece, attended the Officers Training School at Holton. Officers are: Bill Conway, president; Bill Frey, vice president; Bill Reeder, secretary; Bob Whitehead, treasurer; Raymond Rhoades, watch dog; Maynard David, reporter....We held our annual carnival November 8. The chapter cleared \$17....The FFA started its annual rodent contest November 18 which will end January 2, 1941. The three high individuals will receive cash prizes of 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents.... 38 members, the advisor, and 6 honorary members are taking part in the contest....Our chapter entertained the G.R. girls with a party December 4.

--Maynard David, Reporter

EFFINGHAM: Officers are Junior Armstrong, president; Eldon Cusic, vice president; Murray Wilber, secretary; Bill Armstrong, treasurer; Leonard Kuckelman, reporter; Bill Stirton, watch dog and parliamentarian....We were recently saddened by the death of our beloved advisor, Mr. Johnson....Two of our members are in the Junior play cast. Allen Wilber is on the debate squad and eight of our members are on the basketball squad....Our portable dipping vat was run by Junior Armstrong and Joe Felton last summer and made a nice profit.

--Leonard Kuckelman, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BUHLER: Our officers are: Ike Pauls, president; Leo Ediger, vice president; Harold Dick, secretary; Irvn Schroeder, treasurer; Norman Enns, reporter; Richard Epp, watch dog....The chapter made \$95 on the Reno County collective booth at the state fair....100 per cent of the members in the FFA paid their dues by the first of November....Our dues are 50 cents per member....Our chapter sponsored an Officers Training school for this district October 7....100 per cent of the FFA members made entries at the community fair. Out of 70 entries, 63 placed. Of these, 30 were 1sts, 22 were 2nds, and 11 were 3rds. Walter Bartel and Richard Epp had the most entries....The chapter raised the Haven Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree on November 4. The Haven chapter served ice cream bars....Advisor Johnson with four other boys spent three days at the national FFA convention. 200 feet of film were taken while at the convention. We have started our pest eradication contest.

--Norman Enns, Reporter

EMPORIA: The Emporia chapter has 46 members. Officers are: Marvin Sharp, president; Wayne Osborn, vice president; Clarence Ardnt, treasurer; Deith Douglas, secretary; George Osborn, reporter; Ernest Kettner, watch dog.... There were 14 chapters present at the Officers Training School held here. At our third annual corn-husking contest held October 6, Clarence Ardnt won with 14.5 bushels. The chapter sold refreshments to add \$4.10 to the treasury....Our hay and grain show was held the first week of December....We are proud of our new shop which was recently completed. It is 36x70 feet, has plenty of light, large doors, and is well equipped.

--George Osborn, Reporter

PARKER: Our officers are: Sidney Higgenbottom, president; Junior Burnett, vice president; Elmer Johnston, secretary; Russel McFadden, treasurer; Roy Stroup, reporter; Maurice Byerley, watch dog; and Merle Webb, advisor.... We cooperatively purchased 150 ewes, to lamb in January....The second year vocational class did some terracing for Bearl Keitel....Mr. Webb and some boys went to the Kansas City stockyards and bought some 30 steers and heifers. Eight boys got the calves....27 boys attended the American Royal November 12. ...November 6 we had a pie and box supper and made \$32....We are having a contest in pest hunting.

--Roy Stroup, Reporter

HILL CITY: The annual watermelon feast was held August 25 with the faculty members and boys who graduated from the 8th grade....This chapter had a concession stand at the Graham County Pioneer Days celebration September 5,6,7, and cleared \$20....The initiation of the Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree was held November 6 with 20 members present. Those who were raised to the Future Farmer degree were: Layton Strong, Aven Swaney, Robert Tilford, Douglas Clark, Jerome Sanford, Calvin Irwin, Williard Riggs, and Don Billips.

--Robert Morphew, Reporter

HAYS: Our officers are Louis Ross, president; Celestine Ruder, vice president; Junior Hertel, secretary; John Gerstner, treasurer; Dean Wahl, reporter.... The FFA held a father and son meeting October 30. Sandwiches and cocoa were served after the business and program was over....Several FFA members are taking advantage of loans through the Production Credit Association in financing beef enterprises in their farming programs.

--Dean Wahl, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

PHILLIPSBURG: Our officers are: Arnold Vogel, president; Robert Buckley, vice president; Merle Herrick, treasurer; Ralph Herrick, secretary; Emmett Scott, reporter; Jimmy Persell, watch dog, and Mr. Freeman, advisor....We opened the school year with a watermelon feed for the freshmen and other students interested in FFA work. We initiated 14 Green Hands and raised some Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree....Our boys are looking forward to the Christmas party scheduled for December 18....The No. 9 class has organized a junior FFA in order to learn parliamentary procedure. They have a short meeting each week....The No. 10 class has a cooperative poultry project of 260 cockerels. They will be marketed as broilers....The No. 11 class is overhauling a John Deere tractor and a Chevrolet car....Our advisor has started a part-time school in farm management.

--Emmett Scott, Reporter

SOLOMON: Our officers are Robert Aylward, president; Kenneth Geoffroy, vice president; Edward Aylward, secretary; Ralph Kirn, treasurer; Harold Riordan, reporter; Earl Herman, watch dog; 43 members have paid their 1940-41 dues at this date....The FFA officers in the Solomon chapter have found a way "to get in gear" in executive committee meetings. Twice a month we meet at the home of one of the officers for a farm family dinner at 6:30. After the meeting we hold our meetings. The time flies quickly but we get things done. Parents are happy to have the meetings at their homes. To date we have held five meetings....The annual Solomon FFA Fair and Community Day was held October 3. We reached a new high with 374 entries and the largest crowd ever to visit this annual event. \$81.35 was paid in cash prizes. The Chamber of Commerce furnished us \$60, and the farmers in the community donated \$20 to make up the prize money. Nine FFA committees worked for two weeks to make the day a success....Our chapter has organized a series of radio broadcasts over KSAL at 11:15 to 11:30, for chapters in North Central Kansas. The Solomon Rotary Club will present an FFA plaque to the chapter presenting the best program....Our FFA activity point chart is a most helpful tool in keeping all the members of our chapter active. We have assigned a point value to all of the activities that we planned in our work program. Each member who accumulates 500 points will be titled an honor member of the Solomon chapter and eligible to go on next summer's two weeks vacation trip....Our FFA Barnwarmer was held October 30 in the hay loft of Stuart Shepard's barn. Three hay racks drawn by two tractors hauled all of the members and their dates to and from the party which was four miles from town....December 2 the Solomon chapter held their Green Hand initiation. 12 candidates from Solomon and 24 boys from Minneapolis took the first degree....Money making projects to date: sale of 122 paper cowboy hats before the FFA fair, profit \$8.25; painted Chamber of Commerce road sign, \$5.00; rented space on model farm to R.E.A. during fair week, \$5.00; rented chapter's record pick-up for dances, \$12.00; membership dues, \$12.90.

Harold Riordan, Reporter

KENSINGTON: The FFA sponsored their annual stunt night, November 22. Six stunts were put on by various organizations. Cash prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. The money taken in by the FFA will be used to finance a trip to the Denver Stock Show in January....Our chapter sponsored a sorghum and poultry show at the annual Kensington Armistice Day celebration. Our officers are: Arnold Levin, president; Wayne Reynolds, vice president; Rex Wachs, treasurer; Eldon True, secretary; Charles Werner, reporter; Ray Wachs, watch dog.

--Charles Werner, Reporter

Chapter Notes (Continued)

OBERLIN: Our new officers are: LeRoy Schmidt, president; Glenn Schmoker, vice president; John Benda, secretary; Walter May, treasurer; Dean Watkins, reporter; Donald Wasson, watch dog....The junior and senior classes attended the Colby judging contest and took first place....This fall the junior class went out with the state inspector to help cull and blood test chickens.... During the first of October six sophomore boys, one junior, two seniors, and one part-time student purchased 84 head of western ewes. Five of the boys are caring for their ewes at the vocational agriculture barn, They will be taken to their farms next summer. Before these sheep were purchased the sophomore class built a shed onto the barn....The chapter held its annual date party where a short program was presented and the rest of the evening was spent playing games....As one means of making money the boys sweep the department and the chapter receives the money which would otherwise be paid to someone else. Through the courtesy of the Burlington railroad \$100 was given to seven chapters in this district. Cloyce Pelkey and LeRoy Schmidt were able to go to the American Royal and the national convention with this aid....The part-time school being conducted by Mr. Chilson this year has 32 enrolled. They meet three times a month, one general meeting, one shop meeting, and one livestock meeting.

--Dean Watkins, Reporter

TONGANOXIE: Our new officers are Jack Himple, president; Billy McGraw, vice president; Jack White, secretary; Fred Nedham, treasurer; Lionel Dramann, reporter; R. L. Welton, advisor....There are 28 members in our chapter this year....Our poultry judging team represented Kansas at the National contest held at Kansas City and placed third. The team members were Charles Kessinger, Donald Leighty and Paul Jones. Donald Leighty placed 5th individually and received a ribbon and \$5.00 in cash....Our entire chapter attended the American Royal November 9....Our chapter regrets deeply the death of Mr. Johnson of Effingham who has been with us at our cabin initiation the last two years. ...Our chapter has organized a basket ball team this year. Fred Nedham was elected captain....Our advisor Mr. Welton and Junior Black, an FFA member, went to Texas last August and bought 240 head of ewes to distribute among the members.

--Lionel Dramann, Reporter

ELDORADO: Officers of the Eldorado chapter are: Leigh Smith, president; Merwyn Sontag, vice president; Melvin Longstreth, secretary; Eldon Locke, treasurer; Wilbur Baker, reporter; George Ball Jr., watch dog....Our chapter had an exhibit on farming programs at the Hutchinson state fair this fall and received a blue ribbon on it....October 25 we held our 4th annual Project Show. 28 boys entered 129 exhibits in the show. The Kiwanis Club of Eldorado provided the prize money....Our chapter feels highly honored to know that Jim Cunningham, a fellow member was elected to the American Farmer degree and was named as Star Farmer of Kansas at the recent national convention. ...Seven chapter members attended the convention and American Royal to see Jim receive his degree.. They were: Merwyn Sontag, Leigh Smith, Bruce Cunningham, Kenneth Bracken, Lawrence Longstreth, Elaine Girod and Harlan Banks.Our team placed 2nd in judging at the Cowley County fair, and placed 5th at the Barrier Field Day. George Ball Jr., was 2nd high individual at Barrier. ...On November 26 we initiated 13 new members to the Green Hand degree.

--Wilbur Baker, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

MCDONALD: Officers of the McDonald chapter are: Duane Smith, president; Chester Moline, vice president; Billy Burk, secretary; Donald Threlkel, treasurer; Dale Downing, reporter; Harold Harper, watch dog....The three Ag classes have made 99 stepping stones, over-hauled one mower, made one poultry feeder, two book cases, one magazine rack, made signs for local golf course, made clothes cabinets, overhauled gasoline engines, butchered one hog, vaccinated one hog, dehorned two cows and one calf....The sophomore and freshman class will conduct a pest eradication contest....The FFA boys earned \$9.00 cutting broom corn....Our chapter and the business men of McDonald sponsored a poultry show October 16-19. Seven agriculture departments participated in the judging. Atwood had high team, and Dale Downing was high individual from the local chapter....Mr. Poch and Donald Threlkel attended the American Royal in Kansas City. The Burlington railroad gave an education award to seven chapters located on the Burlington railroad. Each chapter was given \$14.28.

--Dale Downing, Reporter

KINGMAN: New officers are: Arthur Beat, president; Ardrian Kostner, vice president; Francis Dodge, secretary; Norman Wohlford, treasurer; Paul Conrardy, reporter; Owen Harper, watch dog....Our annual program of work was in the state office on time....Green Hand initiation was held at our regular night meeting, December 9. At that time we also raised the present Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree....We plan to have one regular night meeting each month, and at least one meeting each week during activity period. We will also meet one night each month for recreation. For athletics we are choosing volley ball and plan to challenge some of the neighboring chapters.We recently filled an order for 4 bushels of hog mineral which we mix in the shop and sell for 50 cents per bushel. Some farm mechanic jobs under construction in the shop by some of our members are 5 ladders, 2-16 inch feed bunks, 2 A-type hog houses, 1-2 wheel trailer, 2 sheep troughs, 2 engines, and a number of smaller jobs....We sold 500 pencils with the football schedule on them and realized \$8.00 profit.

--Paul Conrardy, Reporter

OLATHE: The annual parent-son banquet was held October 29 in the high school cafeteria....Forty-five of our members or 98 per cent of our chapter attended the American Royal November 12....Arrangements were made last summer to secure dairy heifers from the Country Club dairy for Future Farmer members in our chapter. To date 12 calves have been secured. The Country Club herd of over 100 head of stock averaged 425 lbs of butter fat last year. We feel lucky to be able to get calves from this herd....About 50 per cent of our boys showed at three local fairs this fall. Arthur Tunison of the Olathe chapter was one of 15 boys in Kansas receiving the Sears scholarship last fall....October 15 at a day meeting 13 Green Hands were raised to the rank of Future Farmers.... October 22, 18 beginners in vocational agriculture were made Green Hands.... Our chapter purchased the second P.B. duroc boar to use on our Duroc sows and gilts....The boar was purchased from the Smith farm at Stanley, Kansas. We now have 11 P.B. Durocs out among the boys.

--Henry Schlagel, Reporter

Whenever I wish to enjoy the quips of a clown, I am not compelled to hunt far; I can laugh at myself.--Seneca

Chapter News (Continued)

PRATT: Mr. C. C. Eustace is our new teacher of vocational agriculture. He is the spark that started the fire in our chapter. We wish you could all know him and be able to work with him. He has great enthusiasm....Our new officers are: Floyd Rolf, president; Howard White, vice president; George Doan, secretary; Robert McGuire, treasurer; Clyde Woolfolk, reporter; C.C. Eustace, advisor....Our largest chapter activity is butchering. This is done in the shop room. We have butchered as high as six hogs a week. Rope making is becoming a popular activity. We have good audiences for both events....As yet we have not kept meeting programs ahead more than two meetings...The boys are looking forward to the basketball and ping-pong tournaments. The programs seem much better than the ones worked up last year....Scholarship is one goal of our program of work. The goal is an "M" average in each subject for each boy....Two home practice activities that have been performed by most of the boys are, culling the farm flock of chickens and sorghum head selection for seed.

--Clyde Woolfolk, Reporter

SABETHA: Our officers are: Leonard Shrahm, president; Cedric Robinson, vice president; Edwin Montgomery, secretary; Bernard Wiltz, treasurer; Hobart Wikle, reporter; George Thieme, watch dog....Gerald Goetsch, who was president of our chapter last year, was awarded the \$150 Sears-Roebuck Agriculture Foundation scholarship....Willard Bahr sold two fat steers at St. Joseph on vocational agriculture Marketing Day. One graded extra prime and topped the market. Willard also won the \$100 Carl Gray scholarship from Nemaha County....20 members of our chapter attended the American Royal Livestock show....We held a Green Hand initiation on November 5 for 19 freshmen....We are sponsoring the fourth annual part-time evening classes again this year.

--Hobart Wikle, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY: October 1 the FFA officers attended the Officers Training School at Mulvane....October 9 all active Future Farmers attended the Cowley County fair at Winfield, Kansas. The livestock judging team competed in the annual livestock judging contest under the supervision of Mr. John Lowe of Winfield. Members of the team are Bill Harader, Albert Rickords, Lyle Blenden, Joe Bossi, and Ray Marrs. William Harader was high individual winner with 471 points and was awarded a judging cane. Albert Rickords was second high individual and Lyle Blenden, fifth. The team was awarded a cup for first place. The class of livestock judged were: Holstein heifers, spotted Poland China gilts, Duroc boars, Draft horses, Shropshire ewes, Jersey heifers, and Hereford calves....October 23, 12 new members were initiated into the Future Farmer chapter.

--Reporter

WOOSTON: Our team placed first in judging at the Norton County fair September 5..John Mischler, Edward Yoxall, and Charles Buttermore placed in the upper ten....At the October 4 meeting of our chapter, Clayton Benedick, Joe Yoxall, Doyal Post, Will Schlansky, Neil Young, and Billy Peacock were initiated into the Green Hand degree. Gerald Downing was initiated at a later meeting....The officers for this year are: Edward Yoxall, president; John Mischler, vice president; Charles Buttermore, secretary; Lawrence Whaley, reporter; and Gerald Downing, watch dog.

--Lawrence Whaley, Reporter

Chapter News (Concluded)

OTTAWA: Future Farmers of the Lawrence and Wellsville chapters joined the Ottawa chapter in an annual rally in Forest Park, Ottawa, in August. The forenoon was spent in a softball tournament and other athletic events. A basket dinner was served at noon followed by swimming in the pool....Our officers are: Eldon Finch, president; Robert Hull, vice president; Frederick Wood, secretary; Charles Riordan, assistant secretary; Edgar Sites, reporter; Eugene Spratt, treasurer; George Barker, watch dog....The annual Poultry and Grain show was held during Thanksgiving week. Poultry was exhibited in the agriculture shop with more than 100 birds competing. Sweepstake winners were: Max Cartmill, Eldon Finch, Bobby Jones, and Frederick Wood. The superintendent of the poultry section was Max Cartmill. Crop entries were on display in the vocational agriculture classroom with more than 90 exhibits competing. Frederick Wood was superintendent. Both poultry and crop exhibits were judged by Max Floyd and Robert Jacob who were high place winners in the State Judging contest in the past. Merchandise, provided by Ottawa merchants was awarded to the winners. Ranking was determined by a point system....Thirteen Green Hands were raised to the degree of Future Farmer by the Paola chapter in October. Mr. O. E. Campbell, advisor, and 14 members of the chapter presented a 30 minute program following the initiation ceremony....The annual custom of adopting a needy family for Christmas giving will again be followed....Our advisor is taking 8 mm pictures of individuals, groups, and campus scenes to be shown at the FFA concession which is a part of the annual all school carnival....The ninth annual sectional poultry judging school sponsored by the Ottawa chapter of FFA will be held the last Saturday in February. An advance entry of 36 teams is on record. Ottawa chapter members are in charge of the 16 classes during the contest.

--Edgar Sites, Reporter

LITTLE RIVER: Our officers for the year are: Leonard John, president; Bill Winkler, vice president; Lloyd Jennings, treasurer; Wayne Smith, secretary; Virgil Cory, reporter; Ruben Voth, watch dog....Eight boys purchased 120 head of Northwestern ewes from Oregon. These were bought through the county agent. ...Sixteen boys bought two steers each from the Bob Bacon ranch near Minneola, Kansas. These steers will be carried through on the deferred system of feeding....On October 6 the FFA boys opened their skating rink. This project was started last year. The boys realized a good profit from this project....The boys placed first on their exhibit panel of their skating rink at the State fair at Hutchinson....The boys held a date-skating party December 3. The faculty was invited and refreshments were served....Eleven boys sold their deferred steers November 6.

--Virgil Cory, Reporter

OXFORD: Our officers are: Keith Meade, president; Emery Castle, vice president; Robert Danley, secretary; Irwin Huggins, treasurer; Bill Martin, reporter; Charles Miller, watch dog. Mr. Alvey is the new advisor....The chapter has purchased cooperatively 140 Western ewes, 10 registered Duroc Jersey gilts and 21 choice heifer and steer calves. The calves will be fed on the deferred plan of feeding....We are now engaged in a rodent catching contest with Mulvane. The losing chapter will feed the winning chapter....About 25 members and the advisor attended the Hutchinson fair. The chapter panel on Leadership won first place. Our chapter entered a booth at the Winfield fair. Our judging team composed of Charles Patrick, Dale Tracy, and Robert Darley won 6th place....We now have 48 members in our chapter....We have butchered 17 hogs this fall.

--Wm. Martin, Reporter