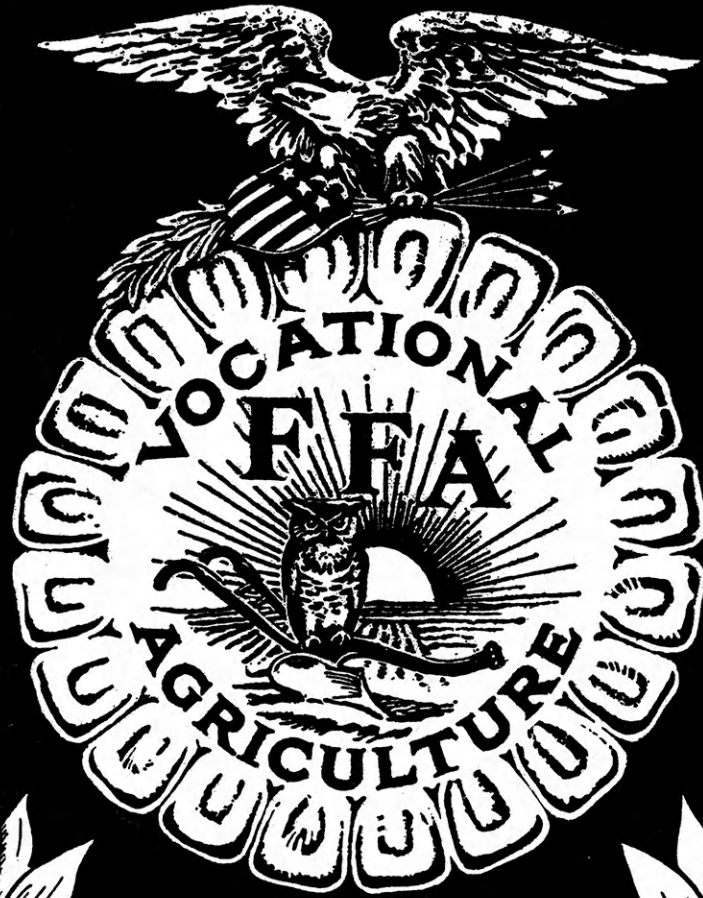


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1945-46 STATE FFA CONVENTION

Delightful weather, a splendid group of approximately 700 FFA members from 85 chapters who displayed an earnestness of purpose rarely seen in a group of teen-age youngsters, coupled with two days and two evenings crammed full of participating experiences on the part of the FFA members in attendance, overshadowed the minor inconveniences of inadequate housing and difficulties in finding a place to eat and resulted in one of the most successful state FFA conventions in the eighteen year history of the state association.

Detailed reports of the FFA convention will be included in this issue of the Newsletter. Your editor suggests that you arrange for acquainting your chapter membership with the work of the Kansas Association for 1945-46, and with the accomplishment of chapters and individual FFA members who received recognition on the state level during the year.

With 118 active chapters as of April 29, 1946, the state association for the first time in its history closed the year with as many active chapters as there were vocational agricultural departments as of October 1, 1945.

State FFA Convention (Continued)

Also, the state association is glad to report for the first time in its history, a chartered FFA chapter in every vocational agricultural department in the state. Our total FFA membership of 4,400 represents 343 more boys than were enrolled in vocational agriculture in Kansas on October 1, 1945. Three American Farmers, a Silver Emblem chapter, and a state FFA public speaking winner, placing second in the Regional with 13 state champions competing, represent achievements on the National and Regional level to be justly proud of. On the state and local level we should all be proud of the following facts:

- 1) a chartered FFA chapter in every department of vocational agriculture in the state.
- 2) FFA active membership greater than the enrollment in vocational agriculture. (October 1)
- 3) Total net worth of the active membership was more than one million dollars.
- 4) Active members repaired approximately one major farm machine per member, and built slightly more than one piece of farm equipment per member.
- 5) Total U. S. Bonds and Stamps purchased by members during the year was more than two hundred sixteen thousand dollars.
- 6) Collected approximately 340,000 pounds of paper.
- 7) Elected 62 members to the State Farmer degree.
- 8) Elected a strong group of state officers for the ensuing year. (Your delegates have copies of the farming programs, leadership records, and scholarship attainment of this group of boys. We strongly recommend that your chapter be acquainted with the outstanding records of your newly elected state leaders.)

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1946-47 STATE FFA OFFICERS

We take pleasure in presenting the choice of your 1946 House of Delegates for our 1946-47 leadership. The newly elected state FFA officers for Kansas are:

Richard Chase, Eldorado chapter, President.
 Robert Fobes, Beloit chapter, Vice President.
 Tommy Figgs, Effingham chapter, Secretary.
 Richard Johnson, Lawrence chapter, Treasurer.
 William R. Edwards, Emporia chapter, Reporter.

Your executive adviser had the privilege of observing these young men in action in our district FFA leadership schools, and predicts a highly successful FFA year under their state leadership. The state office extends congratulations and best wishes.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, 1945-46

This report covers the closing months of the war years and the first eight months of the postwar period. Both factors influenced greatly the work of the Kansas Association of FFA.

Your president, Rollin J. Casement, Sedan chapter, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps last August. Your vice president has acted in place of Rollin since his enlistment, and herewith presents the Report of the President of the Kansas Association.

Your officers met at Manhattan September 5 and formulated the State Program of Work, made final arrangements for the District FFA Leadership Schools, and planned for the 18th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America which was held in Kansas City, Missouri, in October. Your Vice President met with the State FFA Executive Committee at Manhattan April 17, and your state Officers are having a busy two-day experience in connection with the 18th annual convention of our state association.

Due to the fact that chapters have been reactivated from time to time during the school year, it will be impossible to give exact enrollment figures at this time. We had, as of April 29, 1946, 118 active FFA chapters in the state, with a total membership of 4,400. Of the chapters that were operating as of October, 1945, all paid state and national dues. This figure exceeds the October enrollment in vocational agriculture by 343.

107 chapters turned in Programs of Work as of November 1. This represents the highest percentage of chapters turning in chapter Programs of Work on time in the history of the state association. 9 chapters failed to turn in chapter Programs of Work, and two chapter programs were late.

11 District FFA leadership Schools were held during September and October. In addition to your state officers, we were assisted by past state FFA President Jack Hall, Highland Park Chapter, and past state FFA Vice President Bob Jones, Ottawa chapter. 97% of the chapters attended, with 100% participation.

In the FFA Information Contest the five high ranking chapters were:

- 1st - Sedan, Herbert Covert, Adviser
- tie (2nd - Holton, Joe Neill, Adviser
- (2nd - Stockton, Floyd Blauer, Adviser
- 4th - Washburn, Clark Milligan, Adviser
- 5th - Haven, Glenn Schulthess, Adviser

The high five individuals in the state in the FFA Information Contest were:

- 1st - Dale Apel, Sedan chapter - 96 points out of possible 102
- 2nd - Jim Keller, Sedan chapter
- 3rd - Elden Shafer, Holton chapter
- 4th - Harold Rathburn, Sedan chapter
- 5th - Jack Barnes, Holton chapter

As you will note, two chapters placed the high five individuals. This is the second year that the Sedan chapter has placed three boys in the high five.

President's Report (Continued)

What is perhaps more significant, this is the second year that Jim Koller placed 2nd in the state FFA Information Contest, and this is the second year that Dale Apel, Sedan chapter, placed first in the State FFA Information Contest.

At the 18th National FFA Convention, held at Kansas City, October 1945, Past state FFA President Jack Hall, Highland Park chapter, and past state FFA Vice President, Bob Jones, Ottawa chapter, were official delegates from the Kansas Association. Office of Defense Transportation regulations restricted travel, and for a time it looked as though Kansas would not have any representation - the plan called for half of the states to be represented and Kansas lost out in the drawing. However, with V-J day and a partial lifting of travel restrictions, Kansas finally seated two delegates at the convention.

Three American Farmer degrees were awarded Kansas members at the 18th National Convention. The members honored were:

Bob Jones, Ottawa chapter
Paul Conrardy, Kingman chapter
Jack V. Hall, Highland Park chapter

Jack Hall was declared the Star Farmer of Kansas, and received a cash award of \$75.00 from the Kansas City Weekly Star.

The Sedan chapter represented Kansas in the National chapter Contest and received the Silver Emblem Classification.

The state FFA Speech Contest was held at Manhattan, April 21, 1945. Royce Dougherty, Shawnee Mission Chapter, speaking on the subject "When G. I. Joe Comes Home" won first place, and represented Kansas in the Central Regional FFA Speech Contest, held in Chicago during August, and placed second. Thirteen state winners competed in this event.

Two new chapters, those of Greenleaf and Ft. Scott were chartered during the year. This, for the first time in the history of the state association, places a chartered chapter in every established department of vocational agriculture in the state.

Your vice president met with the State FFA Executive Committee April 18, 1946. At this meeting a final review of State Farmer applications was made, and 62 members were recommended for the state farmer degree. Many problems facing the National FFA Organization were discussed; policies adopted by the National Organization naturally affect the policies of the State Association.

In the 1944-45 State FFA Chapter Contest, 12 chapters received the Gold Emblem Classification, 3 chapters were awarded the Silver Emblem Classification, and 5 chapters were ranked as Bronze Emblem Classification. Gold Emblem Winners were:

Beloit, Howard Bradley, adviser
Buhler, J. A. Johnson, adviser
Clay Center, R. W. Morrison, adviser
Emporia, J. W. Taylor, adviser
Great Bend, Fred Schultis, adviser

President's Report (Continued)

Haven, Glenn Schulthess, adviser
Highland Park, F. E. Carpenter, adviser
Manhattan, Harold Kugler, adviser
Sedan, Joe Neill, adviser
Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, adviser
Washburn, C. C. Milligan, adviser
Winfield, Ira Plank and John Lowe, advisers

During the year the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., published its first annual report. Copies of the annual report of the Foundation, together with a pamphlet setting forth its program are available upon request. Write National FFA Adviser, W. T. Spanton, if interested.

During the war years, your state association emphasized four major areas of work; these are: Food Production, Purchase of Bonds and Stamps, Repair of Farm Machinery and Equipment, and Salvage. The May 1945 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer carries a detailed report of our state association's War Effort. Following V-J day, our War Program was somewhat modified. Collecting paper was about the only objective of the salvage items retained in our state program. Less emphasis was given to the Bond and Stamp campaign. However, Food Production, and Repair of machinery and equipment were, and still are, important goals of our state program of work.

During the past year, members of the state association had a net worth - which is a measure of food production - of \$1,041,151.16. This is an average net worth per member of \$256.88. 4,063 pieces of farm machinery were repaired, and 4,514 pieces of farm equipment were built in our school farm shops. U. S. Bonds and Stamps purchased by members during the past year totaled \$216,840.50, and our members collected 339,820 pounds of vitally needed paper.

It has been very difficult to obtain accurate figures on the number of former FFA members having war service. According to records in the state office, there were more than 5,000 former FFA members who served with distinction in the U. S. Armed Forces. It has been extremely difficult to determine the exact number of former FFA members who lost their lives in World War II. State office records indicate that 186 former FFA boys made the supreme sacrifice. May we all stand for a moment of silent prayer in honor of the 186 former members of our state association who gave their all in order that Freedom might survive. (1 minute silent prayer)

This closes the report of your office of president.

Respectfully submitted,

Boyce Dougherty, Vice President
Kansas Association FFA

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SUCCESS is nothing but a good idea coupled with hard work.....Balzac

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION
OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, 1945-46

The 1945 convention of the Kansas Association of FFA was called off due to travel restrictions caused by the war.

The Kansas FFA executive committee was authorized to elect the State Farmer class of 1945. This committee met April 19, 1945 and declared elected to the State Farmer Degree 78 candidates who met the minimum qualifications for the third degree.

The state FFA officers met on April 20 and 21 at Manhattan and conducted the regular business of the state association. At this meeting the chapter contest entries were reviewed and classified; the state FFA public speaking contest was held, and a thirty minute radio program was given over station KSAC. Detailed reports of these meetings will be found in 1945-46 issues of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletters.

The 1945-46 state FFA officers were elected by mail ballot.

The state FFA officers met at Manhattan September 5. The principal items of business had to do with:

- Building the State FFA program of Work
- Planning the details of the FFA District leadership schools
- Planning for the National Convention

Detailed reports of the above listed activities will be found in the current year's issues of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Martin, Secretary

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1946 HOARD'S DAIRYMAN JUDGING CONTEST

The Newton chapter in competition with approximately 1,000 other high school teams won the 1946 Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest. Fifteen students had a scoring of 485, and final placing had to be made on the basis of reasons. In this group of fifteen high scoring individuals, the Newton chapter placed five boys. The Newton team of 46 students averaged 445 points.

In the junior division, four contestants had a score of 490, and placings had to be made on the basis of reasons. Edwin Nuefeld of the Buhler chapter, and Vonnice Bartlett of the Stafford chapter were in this group. Final ranking in the junior division placed Edwin Nuefeld second, and Vennice Bartlett fourth. The five Newton team members placed fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and tenth respectively. Eight Kansas boys placed in the top twelve in the junior division, and two Kansas boys placed in the Honorable Mention group in this division.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, 1945-46

I am submitting herewith Exhibit "A" taken from the auditors report. This report is a summarized statement of receipts, disbursements, with cash bank balances as of March 29, 1945 and March 31, 1946 together with other assets of the Kansas Association of FFA. A complete audit of the state association accounts by a CPA will be found in the May 15, 1946 issue of the Kansas FFA Newsletter.

Bank balance per books, March 29, 1945	\$ 721.01
Total receipts	<u>3,239.96</u>
Total cash to be accounted for	\$3,960.97
Total disbursements	<u>2,437.25</u>
*Bank balance per books, March 31, 1946	\$1,523.72

Assets per books as of March 31, 1946	
Bank balance per above statement	\$1,523.72
2 Series "F" defense bonds with accrued interest	<u>776.00</u>
Total assets	\$2,299.72

(*) National dues of \$440 and 18th state FFA Convention expenses have not been paid.

Respectfully submitted

Herman Popp, Treasurer

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NATIONAL FFA CAMP

The National FFA Camp opens June 1st and closes September 10th. Reservations are in order - address A. W. Tenney, National Executive Secretary, Office of Education, Washington 25, D. C. A deposit of \$2.50 will be required at the time of registration. This will be returned if facilities are left in good conditions. A fee of 50¢ per day per person will be charged. Meals will not be served but cooking and refrigeration facilities are provided. In making reservations state date of arrival, date of departure, and the number of individuals in the party. Take sheets, blankets, and towels - these items will not be available at the camp. The National FFA Camp is located on U. S. Highway No. 1 about nine miles below Alexandria, Virginia at Dogue Run Creek.

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Life is a grindstone and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends upon the stuff he's made of.

REPORT OF THE STATE REPORTER OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, 1945-46

Including the May 15, 1946 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer, nine copies will have been printed and distributed during the year.

As was done last year, requests for local chapter news for the Kansas Future Farmer were sent from the state office. During the year 366 requests were sent, and 225 responses were received. This is a response of 61.47%, indicating that 38.53% of the requests for local chapter news failed to bring responses.

The chapter notes were satisfactorily written in most cases. 500 copies of the newsletter were distributed each month of the school year, two copies being sent to each chapter in Kansas, and a copy to workers in the field of agricultural education in 48 states and Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Items from the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter were reprinted in several publications in the field of agricultural journalism, including newsletters of other state FFA Associations; The Kansas Farmer; American Farm Youth; Agricultural Leaders Digest; Better Farming; and many others. Kansas Chapter notes were quoted by National Executive Secretary, A. W. Tenney, in three FFA broadcasts over NBC.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fulmer, State Reporter.

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NATIONAL FFA "VICTORY" CONVENTION

Big plans are under way for the FFA "Victory" convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 21-24, 1946. A crowd of 15,000 FFA boys is expected. Since the convention will be held at the same time that the American Royal Livestock Show is in full swing, the problem of housing and feeding the FFA visitors will be a big one. Executive Secretary A. W. Tenney assures us that the program will be in keeping with the fine record of the Future Farmers of America, and that FFA members in nearby states will do well to begin planning early to spend some time at the convention. President Truman has been invited. Watch the September issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter for details of the big convention. It is not too early to start planning for a day or more at the "Victory" Convention.

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VIRGINIA: The McGaheysville chapter, through its community service committees, has been assisting both local and county organizations with war relief activities. Several thousand garments and shoes were collected for the relief clothing program. Sufficient garden seeds for ten families in Poland and Greece have been purchased and shipped. The chapter raised enough money to purchase ten new blankets for overseas relief. Last summer chapter members collected and canned over 1,600 quarts of food for European war relief. In addition, the chapter has contributed \$5 each to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, county war memorial, and the march of dimes.

1946 CLASS OF STATE FARMERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
Adams, James W.	Beloit	Lawrence, Gerald	Winfield
Aeschliman, Glenn	Sabetha	Lundberg, Dewayne	Randolph
Albertson, Curtis	Hill City	Mackie, Don	Highland Park
Apel, Dale	Sedan	Matti, Marvin	Cottonwood Falls
Ball, Melvin	Beloit	McComb, Gail L.	Stockton
Berrie, Bert	Winfield	Nicman, Daryl	Effingham
Berrie, Bob	Winfield	Pianalto, Lou Gene	Atwood
Burghart, Vyrl	Chanute	Prothe, Norman	Paola
Bremerman, Jack	Minneapolis	Quakenbush, Donald	Garden City
Castle, Don	Independence	Sawyer, Lowell	McPherson
Chase, Richard	El Dorado	Shaw, Jimmy	Effingham
Clayton, Fred	Concordia	Sherrod, Howard	Goodland
Coder, Ralph	Effingham	Shull, Ernest E.	Wakeency
Doak, Douglas	Olathe	Snively, LeRoy W.	Concordia
Doyen, Mark	Concordia	Stratton, Dean	Washington
Ediger, Marlow	Inman	Sunearll, James I.	Minneapolis
Edwards, William R.	Emporia	Swartz, Max	Soldier
Figgs, Tommy R.	Effingham	Tilley, Victor M.	Frankfort
Friesen, Roland H.	Buhler	Tonn, Arlyn	Haven
Fobes, Robert	Beloit	Vetter, Noel	Beloit
Franklin, Bill	Lebanon	Walker, George W.	Wamego
George, Ralph	Paola	Walker, Harold	Beloit
Graham, Jack	Columbus	Weishaar, Alfred E.	Effingham
Harris, Wayne	Haven	Wilkinson, Raymond	Atwood
Harvey, Everett	Hill City	Wilson, Dean	Highland Park
Holden, J. Russell	Independence	Wilson, Donald	Wamego
Isom, Arden Dean	Lebanon	Wiltfong, Phillip	Norton
Johnson, Richard	Lawrence	Yackle, Ray O.	Paola
Kepley, William A.	Chanute	Young, Marvin A.	Washburn
Koegeboehn, Melvin	Cottonwood Falls	Zillinger, Ray A.	Phillipsburg
Kordes, Myron	Olathe	Zuel, Robert	Paola

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CALIFORNIA: Members of the Esparto Chapter of Future Farmers helped raise more than one-third of the district's \$72,000 Victory bond quota through a "Bond Rally dance" and a sales campaign. Purchase of a bond was the admission to the dance. In addition a turkey was auctioned off for \$3,000 worth of bonds, another for \$1,050, and a third for \$1,000.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.: Eugene Starkey, Second Vice President of the Future Farmers of America from Orland, California, has enlisted in the Army. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

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1946 STATE CHAPTER CONTEST

Certificates are granted chapters in accordance with the merit of their planned and executed programs. Approximately the same items were given consideration in ranking chapters as those listed in the Master Score Sheet, February 15, 1946, issue of the Newsletter, article "Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs". The State Chapter Contest has been held annually since 1932. This contest is designed to encourage and reward chapter effort over a wide range of activities. The four major classifications for recognizing the merit of chapter programs are: Gold Emblem Classification, Silver Emblem Classification, Bronze Emblem Classification, and Honorable Mention Classification.

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BETTER CHAPTER CONTEST WINNERS 1945-46

GOLD EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION - Highest Rank

Haven Chapter, Glenn Schulthess, Adviser
 Effingham, A. G. Jensen, Adviser
 Stockton, Floyd Blauer, Adviser
 Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, Adviser
 Sedan, Herbert Covert, Adviser
 Beloit, Howard Bradley, Adviser
 Manhattan, Harold Kugler, Adviser
 Winfield, Ira Plank, Adviser
 Highland Park, F. E. Carpenter, Adviser
 Buhler, J. A. Johnson, Adviser

SILVER EMBLEM

Olathe, E. L. Raines
 Ottawa, S. S. Bergsma
 Holton, Joe P. Neill
 Emporia, J. W. Taylor
 Clay Center, R. W. Morrison
 Washburn, C. C. Milligan

BRONZE EMBLEM

Coldwater, L. E. Melia
 Columbus, Robert M. Lay
 Fairview, R. D. Brent
 Horton, L. O. Gugler
 Independence, Joyce W. Miller
 Lebanon, Don Hall
 Minneapolis, J. Willis Jordan
 Phillipsburg, Frank Freeman
 Randolph, Robert C. Stephens
 Washington, I. E. Peterson
 Williamsburg, Earl Anderson
 Hoxie, Loren Van Petten
 Junction City, Irwin Miller

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Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's paradise.

--Phillips Brooks.

1946 STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Twenty-five contestants participated in the 1946 Annual Kansas FFA Public Speaking contest which was held Tuesday, April 30, 1946, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

First place winner was Marshall Schirer, Newton chapter, who spoke on the subject, "Soil, Our Wasted Heritage". Second place was won by Neil McIntire, Olathe chapter, speaking on "Poverty or Conservation of Soil". Winner of third place was Jesse Gorman, Shawnee Mission chapter, whose subject was "Farm Tenancy".

Judges were Dr. V. L. Strickland, Department of Education; Professor Norris Anderson, Department of Economics and Sociology; and Dr. George Gemmoll and Professor C. B. Billings of the Extension Home Study Department.

Timekeeper was Clyde Venneburg, a World War II veteran, who is enrolled in the senior college class and is finishing his preparation for teaching vocational agriculture.

The meeting was in charge of State Vice President Boyce Dougherty, Shawnee Mission chapter.

The winner, Marshall Schirer, will represent Kansas in the Central Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest which will be held in Chicago sometime during August. Best 'o luck, Marshall.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION 1945-46

Number of active chapters in state association.....	118
Total active FFA membership in the state.....	4,400
Number of farm machines repaired by members.....	4,063
Number of pieces of farm equipment built by members.....	4,514
Pounds of paper collected by members during the year.....	339,820#
Total U. S. Bonds & Stamps purchased by members during year....	\$ 216,840.50
Average Net Worth per member.....	\$ 256.88
Total Net Worth for FFA membership in state association.....	\$1,041,151.16

Rank of chapters in average net worth per member for chapters entering the State Chapter Contest.

1st. Coldwater chapter, L. E. Melia, adviser.....	\$1,113.09
2nd. Stockton chapter, F. A. Blaur, adviser.....	\$ 638.00
3rd. Minneapolis chapter, Willis Jordan, adviser.....	\$ 605.60
4th. Beloit chapter, Howard Bradley, adviser.....	\$ 601.23
5th. Highland Park chapter, F. E. Carpenter, adviser...	\$ 567.10

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If a bee sat on a nettle,
 Now here's what puzzles me -
 Would that bee sting the nettle,
 Or the nettle sting the bee?

AUDIT OF FFA ACCOUNTS 1945-46

The following is a report made by H. M. Stewart, certified public accountant, who recently audited the books of the Kansas Association of FFA. The report was made to Professor A. P. Davidson, Executive Adviser of the Kansas Association. Mr. Stewart's report follows, together with his report of cash receipts and disbursements.

"In accordance with your request, I have audited the cash records of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America for the fiscal period, March 29, 1945 to March 31, 1946, and submit the attached Exhibit "A" together with my comments.

Scope of the Audit:

The bank balance at the beginning of the period was reconciled with the bank statement as of that date. All receipts as shown by the records were deposited in the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas, and all disbursements per record were made by check.

The prices of individual items; such as pins, keys, and supplies, which were purchased for sale to members were compared with the catalogue and invoice prices and found to be correct. No inventory of pins, keys, supplies, and membership cards were made at the beginning or close of the fiscal period. However, a comparison of recorded items of pins and keys bought and sold would indicate an increase of 49 items for an approximate value of \$21, and a similar comparison of supplies would indicate an increase of 124 items for an approximate value of \$27.

The bank balance per books at the close of the period was reconciled with the balance shown by the statement from the bank. No checks were outstanding at the end of the year.

The two series "F" defense bonds with an accrued value of \$776 were inspected by the auditor.

Subject to the above comments, the attached statement, in my opinion is correct.

The records appear to have been kept in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M. Stewart
Certified Public Accountant

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Audit of FFA Accounts 1945-46 (continued)

Exhibit "A"

Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the period March 29, 1945 to March 31, 1946

Bank balance per books, March 29, 1945 \$ 721.01

Receipts:

Dues - 4789 @ 20¢	\$	957.80	
Charms and pins		1,412.98	
Supplies (manuals, books, songs, officers' jackets)		168.53	
Partial expense of delegates by Nat'l Convention		3.30	
Refund on purchases, L. G. Balfour Company		124.60	
Contribution from Burlington Railroad		100.00	
Contribution from Sears, Roebuck and Company		467.35	
Overpayment of dues		2.90	
Pictures taken at National Convention		2.50	
		3,239.96	
Total receipts			3,239.96
Total cash to be accounted for			\$3,960.97

Disbursements:

Dues - 766 @ 10¢	\$	76.60	
Charms and pins		1,137.55	
Taxes on charms and pins		235.27	
Supplies (manuals, books, songs, officers' jackets)		226.56	
State officers' meeting expenses		109.16	
Regional public speaking contest		36.02	
Badges		21.66	
Pictures and picture framing		7.39	
Burlington Railroad contribution paid out		100.00	
Sears, Roebuck and Company contribution, 1945		467.28	
Auditing services		7.50	
Miscellaneous		9.36	
Refund of overpayment of dues		2.90	
		2,437.25	
Total disbursements			2,437.25

Bank balance per books, March 31, 1946 \$1,523.72

Assets per books as of March 31, 1946

Bank balance per above statement	\$	1,523.72	
2 Series "F" defense bonds with accrued interest		776.00	
Total assets		\$2,299.72	

CHAPTER NEWS

OSBORNE: On the 22'nd of April the FFA officers barbecued a beef and served a part of it to 300 persons. It must have been pretty good as it was all sold and more could have been. They made about \$12. At the regular meeting May 2'nd we elected officers for this year: President, J. B. Standley; Vice President, Jack Mayes; Secretary, Everitt Stover; Treasurer, Dean Sigle; Reporter, Francis Anderson; Sentinel, Bob Stover. We dressed three lambs which were used at the Lamb and Wool school in Osborne, May 6, sponsored by the County Farm Bureau.

J. B. Standley, Reporter

WASHINGTON: Dean Stratton received the State Farmer degree. Dean set a new county record in the 100 yard dash when he ran it in ten seconds at the County Track Meet. James Boston and Thry Zwiefel, our shop team, placed tenth in the State Farm Mechanics contest. Our annual project tour was held May 7.

LeRoy Beaumont, Reporter

LEBANON: Our annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet was held March 26. The speaker of the evening was Paul Gilpin, county agent of Smith County and former Vocational Agriculture instructor of the Smith Center department. Special events associated with the banquet were the publication of the FFA issue of the school paper--The Lebanonian, and the presentation of the newly elected officers for the coming school year. The raising of Billie Franklin and Arden Isom to the degree of State Farmer on April 29 at Manhattan brings the number of Lebanon members who hold this degree to a total of thirty-one. Max Mullen and Wyvern Kugler purchased purebred Herefords at the recent Lull and Diehl Hereford sale.

Bob Maydew, Reporter

MILTONVALE: Our chapter has purchased some new official FFA paraphernalia, a plow, and owl, and a set of drapes for the officer stations. The Calender for the rest of the year is a project tour, a fishing party, and election of new officers.

Bernice Bartley, Reporter

LYNDON: Last fall we bought a white face steer and fattened it through the winter, and butchered it for our annual FFA Father and Son banquet. We sold our surplus meat to the other banquets in the school. We used the remaining hamburger, for a date party and hamburger fry. Two of our boys are preparing to purchase some feeder lambs, while the others are holding their projects over until the Royal next fall. Our Reporter was asked to write an article for the Ohio Future Farmer magazine. The article covered our projects and soil conservation program.

Marvin Criqui, Reporter

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A dusty, shrowd-looking man descended from his wagon outside the farmer's house.

"Fine piece of land out here!" he exclaimed.

"You're right there," replied the farmer eagerly. "It's the best to be found in the country."

"Bit too high a figure for a poor man, I reckon?" asked the stranger.

"It's worth every penny of \$300 an acre," answered the farmer with an eye to business. "Were you thinking of buying in these parts?"

"Nope," said the stranger, "I'm the new tax assessor."

Chapter News (continued)

ELDORADO: Richard Chase was made a State Farmer at the State Convention and was also elected President of the State FFA Association. At the Labor-Saving School held in Eldorado, Duane Traylor showed an adjustable loading chute and Joe Lill showed an A-type hog house. Both of these were projects made in our shop. The chapter sold twenty-one three pound fries which were raised in our shop. We ordered 32 turkeys and have 29 left. The chapter's three Spotted Poland China gilts farrowed twenty-five pigs and the one Duroc farrowed eight. All our spring litters have farrowed.

Dale Satterthwaite, Reporter

VALLEY FALLS: The Valley Falls chapter of Future Farmers is organizing a Dairy Club. To be a member, a boy must have a dairy project, either a cow or heifer. Each boy has a business man sponsor his dairy project in case he doesn't already have one.

Alden Loomis, Jr., Reporter

SENECA: Our chapter members have thirty-five registered Hampshire sows farrowing this spring. Many of the litters are sired by a son of the All American Salute which is on loan to our chapter by the O'Bryan Ranch, Hiattville, Kansas. Five of the litters farrowed this spring was sired by Salute. We helped sponsor the Kansas Hampshire Breeders Association Show and Sale held here in February. Our Chapter placed first in the judging contest at the Hampshire Show and will receive a Hampshire gilt eight weeks of age. This gilt was to be awarded to the highest ranking team by the Breeder of the Grand Champion of the Show and the O'Bryan Ranch showed the Grand Champion sow.

Jim McBride, Reporter

INIAN: In the Pest Eradication Contest, Ray Coopriider was the winner. The following four boys were initiated into the degree of Greenhand in April - Ray Coopriider, Donald Johnson, Willie Rogehr, and Vernon Pauls. There are 35 members in our chapter. Ten of our FFA boys are on the all school honor roll. We have pruned fruit trees at two farms, castrated calves, pigs and lambs at four farms, dehorned cattle at two farms, vaccinated hogs at two farms and planted trees and shrubbery at two farms. Several of the boys have ten acres of wheat or more in their farming programs.

Eldo Kroeper, Reporter

HILL CITY: We elected our new FFA officers for the coming year. They are: President, Andrew Meyer; Vice President, Laverna Davis; Treasurer, Junior Ninemire; Secretary, Billy Joe Worcester; Reporter, Verlyn Ginther; Sentinel, Junior Grantham. We finally received the emblems for the three pest eradication winners. 1st chenille emblem to Perry Goff; 2nd, a felt emblem to Junior Ninemire; and a leather emblem to Major Legere for 3rd place. We held our Parents and Son Banquet March 15. It being rainy and bad about 70% of our parents were there - we had places for 154 guests. Allen Riggs, reporter, and Kenneth Grantham, president, had the misfortune of falling in an airplane 17 miles northwest of Hill City. Allen was at the controls. The boys were taken to the Norton hospital for three days missing a week of school. The plane was totally demolished.

Allen Riggs, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

PARSONS: The Parsons FFA team placed first in the Southeast Kansas Hampshire Breeders Association show held at Parsons. Harold Van Cleave of Parsons scored 235 points out of a possible 250 as top individual in the judging contest and received a bred gilt from the O'Bryan ranch of Hiattville. The Parsons chapter also purchased a gilt from the O'Bryan ranch. The Parsons FFA team placed second at the Hereford Field Day held at Parsons. Raymond Mance, Parsons, was the high individual in the judging contest with 283 points out of a possible 300 and received a \$25.00 cash prize.

Howard Merwarth, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY: All of the Future Farmer members attended the "Shorthorn Field Day" at Walter Hunt's farm north of the city. We participated in the judging of beef cattle. Talks were given on Shorthorn cattle. At the Annual Ayrshire Show, April 24, the FFA members took part in the judging contest and fitting and showing. The first four places in fitting and showing were awarded to the following boys: First, Bill Fretz; Second, Max Stacy; Third, Clarence Godfrey; Fourth, Wesley Musson.

Jesse Mishler, Reporter

EMPORIA: Our annual FFA Parent Banquet was held April 25. William Edwards, the president of our chapter, was the toastmaster. There were 126 boys and parents present. Our chapter had two Pest Contests this year. Our chapter entertained 29 8th grade rural school graduates at our FFA Guest Day held April 8.

Arnold Blahut, Reporter

ABILENE: Officers elected for next year were as follows: President, Maurice Flynn; Vice-President, Dale Flora; Secretary, Royal Womochil; Treasurer, Melvin Cox; Reporter, Jack Dautel; Watchdog, Dwight Flora. The FFA now has seven pure-bred gilts out on shares. The FFA sold refreshments at the Chapman game and also at the Smoky Valley League basketball tournament with a total profit of \$113.88. The FFA sold garden seed and made a profit of \$11.45. The vocational agriculture shop has received a truck load of shop equipment from Camp Phillips. The FFA and GAA held a barn dance at the Garfield School on April 5. There were about 200 people in attendance. Our department has run about 200 germination tests of seeds and weeds. Our FFA boys' total net worth is \$21,644.52. This is an average of \$416.24. The average return for management is \$362.48. They have Bonds & Stamps worth \$2,650.70.

Jack Dautel, Reporter

RANDOLPH: Chapter officers for the coming year are: President, Dean Haller; Vice-President, Dave Specht; Treasurer-Duane Ulrich; Secretary, Clayton Anderson; Reporter, Bob Johnson. In shop we have a new arc welder. The boys in shop are busy repairing machinery, rakes, harrows, and stalk cutters. They are also making gates and loading chutes. On field trips we have been dehorning cattle, castrating sheep, judging and vaccinating cattle.

Bob Johnson, Reporter

OBERLIN: The annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet was held March 28. Mr. E. A. Coles, Superintendent of Colby Experiment Station, gave the main address. There were 170 people present. There have been several big jobs completed in shop. Four mowers were repaired, and three weeders were repaired. One horse weeder was made into a tractor weeder. A grader was made on the hydraulic lift of a Ford tractor, and one corn sheller was repaired.

Chapter News (continued)

KINSLEY: The local FFA chapter sponsored a donkey basketball game in which it defeated the Great Bend FFA chapter by a score of 18 to 14. A profit of \$105 was made on this event. At the annual FFA banquet March 21, three men were awarded the Honorary FFA degree. The program was closed by showing of pictures; "The Green Hand" and "The Hoosier Hotshots".

Carl Carlson, Reporter

LEROY: Chapter officers for the ensuing year are: President, Junior Ogilvie; Vice-President, Walter Strawder; Secretary, Wayne Irwin; Treasurer, James Fischer; Watch Dog, Ronald Johnson; Reporter, Calvin Farmer. We have a total membership of nineteen members. We planned and financed a fishing trip on the Neosho river for the Green Hands.

Calvin Farmer, Reporter

HAVEN: Chapter members and their dates held a wiener roast Tuesday evening, April 9. The party was well attended and much enjoyed. Our adviser, Mr. Schulthess, Russell Robinson, Billy Geffert, Arlyn Tonn, Harold Johnson, and Wayne Harris attended the annual sheep association dinner at Hutchinson. Harold Johnson was chosen by the group to represent them at the Midwest wool growers directors meeting at Kansas City, Mo. Harold Johnson received a rating of Highly Superior on his baritone solo at the Wichita music festival. We have repaired and painted our sheep dipping vat and have it ready for operation. Chapter offices were taken over by Greenhands at our meeting April 12 and they did a very creditable job of conducting the meeting. An interesting and educational film on livestock loss prevention, "An Ounce of Prevention" was shown at our regular meeting last week.

Russell Robinson, Reporter

BELOIT: The Beloit FFA Chapter held their Sixth Annual Parent and Son Banquet April 23, 1946. There were 175 boys and their parents present. The new officers were announced, they were as follows: President, Jim Gurley; Vice-President, Donald Guard; Secretary, Keith Wiles; Treasurer, Donald Pruitt; and Reporter, Francis Jorgensen. The chapter's net worth for 1945 is \$40,282.23. Average net worth per FFA member \$601.23. The Chapter has produced 50,018 lbs. of beef, 16,331 lbs. of pork, 6,231 lbs. of mutton, 640 bu. of wheat, 608 bu. of corn, 100 bu. of barley, and 153 tons of feed.

Melvin Ball, Reporter

OUNDRIIDGE: On April 9th we held our annual Father-Son Banquet with an attendance of 61. We showed the sound film, "The Green Hand" as part of our program. Food produced by chapter members in 1945-2285 lbs. of beef, 6995 lbs. of pork, 6275 lbs. of poultry, 8604 lbs. of milk, 275 dozen eggs, 745 lbs. of mutton, 300 lbs. of wool, 392 bushel oats, 150 bushel corn. In making a summary of the net worth of the farming program we find that our boys have a total of \$7221.61. The highest returns from any farming program for 1945 was made by Eldon Zerger with a net income of \$324.54. On field trips we have rendered the following community service to farmers - castrated 57 pigs, wormed 67 pigs, castrated and docked 60 lambs, castrated 15 calves, wormed 236 hens and pullets, tested 20 samples of soil for acid and phosphate, pruned 12 grapes and 35 fruit trees, and helped lay buffalo sod in a farm yard. At our regular meeting on April 23 we elected our officers for the coming year which are as follows; President, Harry Graber; Vice-President, Norman Wedel; Secretary, Myron Zerger; Treasurer, Gerald Kaufman; Reporter, Dale Goering; Sentinel, Stanley Schrag.

Melvin Schrag, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

ATCHISON: Our chapter held its annual Parent and Son Banquet on February 27 with an estimated attendance of 185. Our chapter won the trophy presented by the Horton Chamber of Commerce for first place in the better beef show contest held at Horton April 20. Boys on the team were Kenneth Jensen, James Monhollon, and Charles Overmiller. On April 12, we played hosts to representatives of six chapters in a district FFA speaking contest. The contest was in three divisions to accommodate boys in different classes. We had a 2 minute group made up of freshmen, a five minute group for sophomores and boys not planning to enter the state contest, and a 10 minute division for boys planning to enter the state contest. A total of 25 boys took part in the public speaking school. Three of our faculty men served as judges and offered constructive criticism to the contestants. Our members took part and received scores and separate awards but were not ranked in the district ratings. We plan to hold two summer meetings this summer. The first will be in the Jackson Park at Achison in July and the other at the County Lake in August.

Alfred Weishaar, Reporter

CONCORDIA: Our chapter held its Parent-Son banquet on March 26. There were 125 present including 43 of our members. The banquet program included talks by members, music, colored slides of our FFA boys at home and at school, and a talk by Dr. Seebree on a Veterinarian career for farm boys who plan to go to college. The pictures were taken by our adviser with the camera the FFA purchased last fall. We played basketball games this year with the Belleville, Minneapolis, and Clifton chapters. The game with Minneapolis was in connection with a regular joint meeting of the two chapters. These joint meetings proved to be very satisfactory, plans to have more of the same next year have been approved. Some of the field trips we have taken this year include worming, spraying, castrating hogs, pruning fruit trees, caponizing chickens, terracing, selecting of hatching eggs and culling poultry. Our chapter helped plant a test plot of hybrid corn for the Peppard Seed Co. Some of our members have gone to purebred livestock sales and our chapter members now own over 250 head of purebred livestock. Three purebred Duroc gilts are now being loaned to members by the chapter from which two pigs each will be given back to the chapter next fall. Our chapter also has two swarms of bees which were given us by a German War Prisoner last winter. Lyle Lagasse, a Freshman boy, is planting a plot of 2234 parent seed hybrid corn which he hopes to hybridize and sell as seed next year. We have built and repaired a number of projects in shop this winter. Some of them include 14 tumble bugs - these were built by boys for themselves, none were sold - 2 tractor mowers, 4 power lawn mowers, 4 tractor hay bucks, 8 feed bunks, 5 wagon boxes, 3 hay racks, 23 hog troughs, and many small jobs. We have plans for four steel grain or hay elevators which we were going to build but were unable to get steel. Our chapter sponsored an evening class this winter for the repair of farm machinery. This was very well attended but because of inadequate shop room it was discontinued at the end of ten weeks. A number of new tools have been received by our school from the government. This summer our chapter plans a week-end vacation for its members in the form of a trip to State Lake.

John Trost, Reporter