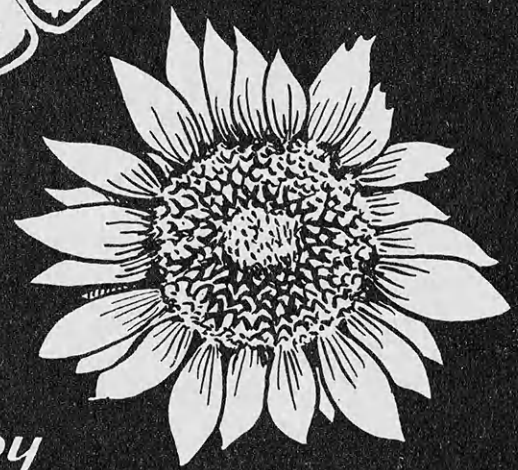
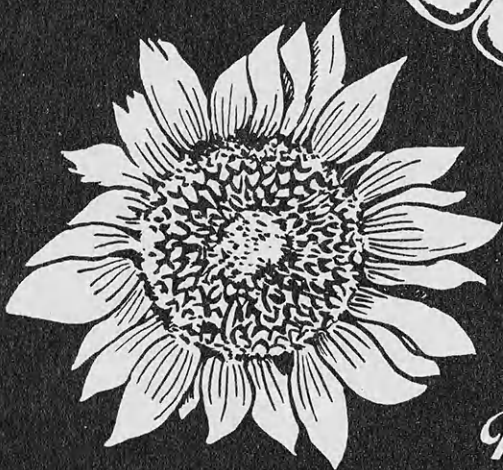


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FFA CALENDAR

Feb. 18-25 National Future Farmers of America Week

March 1 All applications for National FFA Foundation awards
due in the State FFA Office

March 1 All entries in the Kansas Co-op Activities due

April 6 Annual meeting State FFA Executive Committee, Kansas
State University

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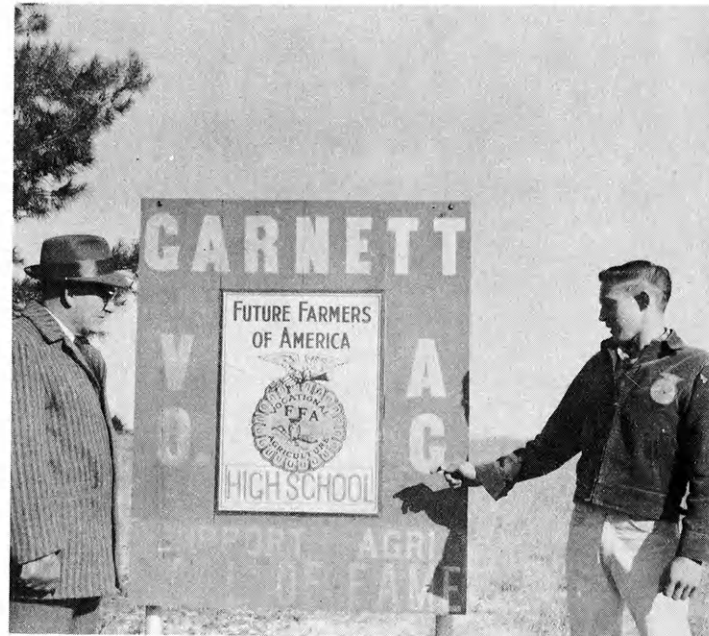
Top lamb producer in the Sears Foundation Ewe Flock program in the eastern division in Kansas this year was Alan Schultz of the Holton FFA Chapter. C. C. Eustace, Supervisor, State Board for Vocational Education, presents the trophy to Alan. At L. is Harold Gentry, Holton FFA Advisor and on the R. is Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz, Alan's parents.



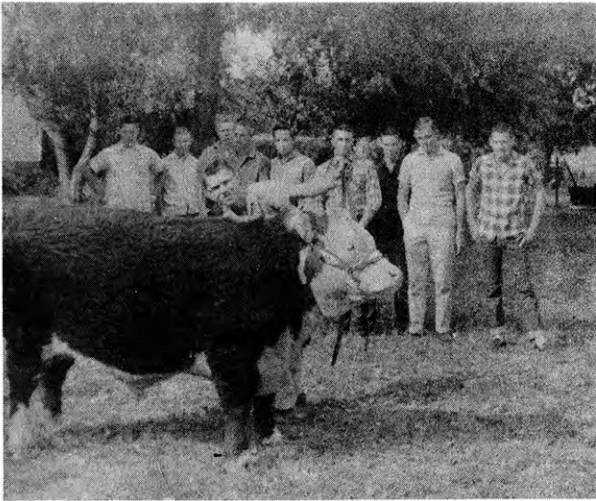
Last summer John Olson of the Riley Co. Chapter farmed 80 acres of cultivated crops as a part of his farming program. He also had some pasture. His livestock program included hogs and poultry. Above, John is cultivating corn.



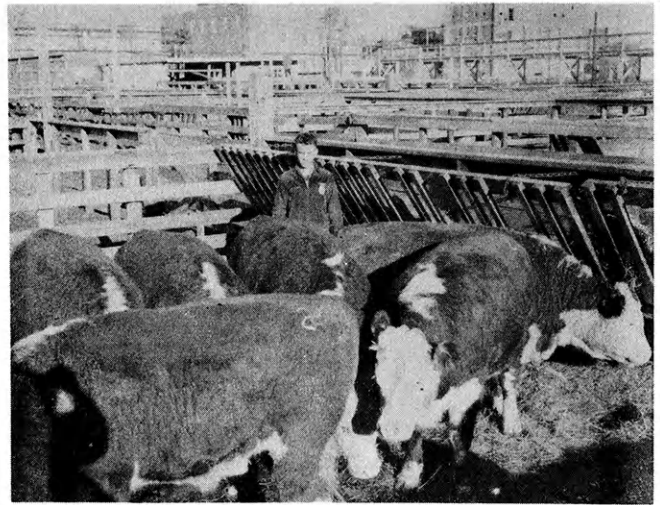
Many Kansas FFA Chapters each year elect a Sweetheart as a part of their barnwarmer activities. Shown here is Marilyn Clary being crowned by Mike Dikeman of the Fort Scott Chapter.



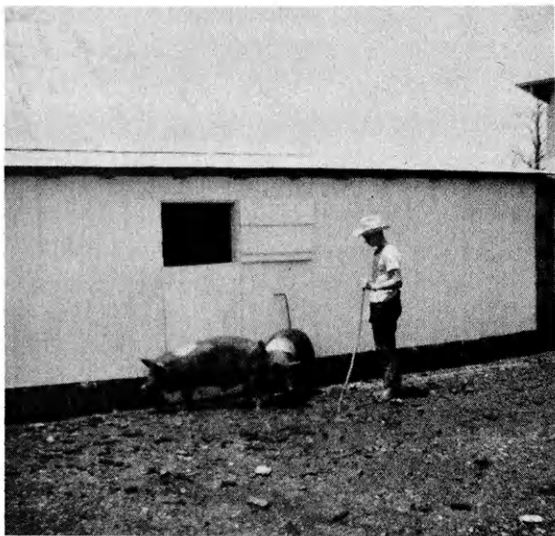
The Garnett Voc. Ag. -FFA welcome sign at the edge of town also displays the banner, "Support Agr. Hall of Fame". Chapter president Robert Cassity points to the detachable part of the sign as Advisor Clarence Anderson inspects the project.



Billy Bennett of the Jennings FFA Chapter is shown giving a fitting and showing demonstration to his classmates. Billy has fitted and shown the Grand Champion steer at the National Junior Livestock show at Wichita in 1958, and again in 1960.



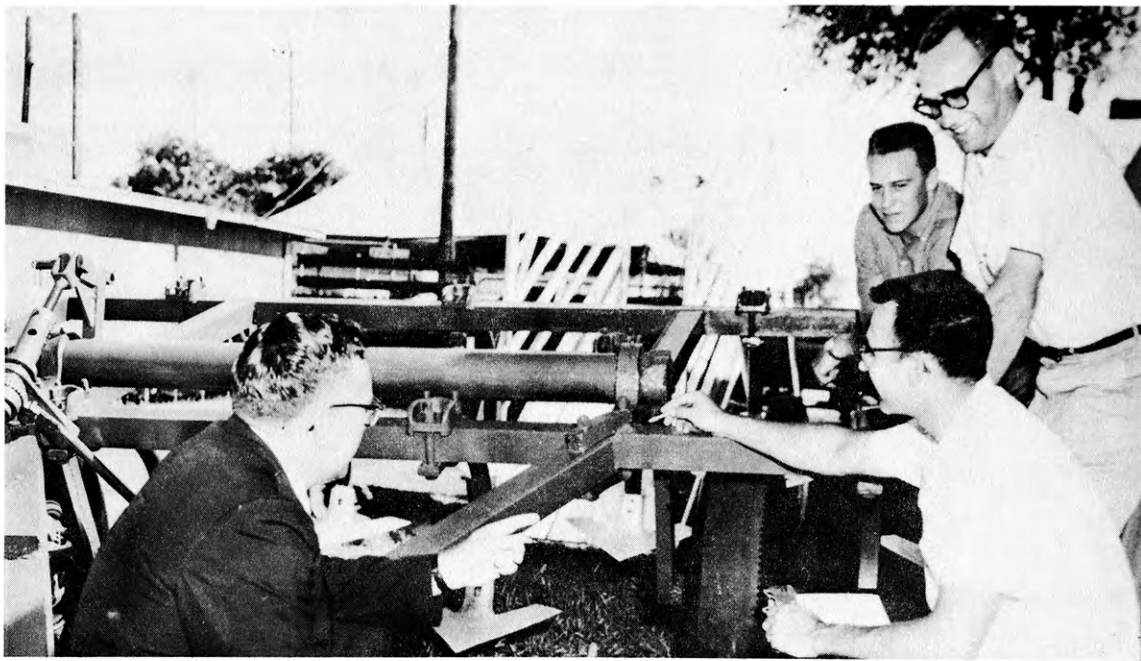
Frederick Hall, Powhattan Chapter, with his seven deferred fed steers which averaged \$75.63 return above initial and feed cost in 1960. This was the second year that Frederick has entered the St. Joseph Junior Cattlemen's program.



Sam Brown, Treasurer of the Girard Chapter, showed the above two market hogs at the Crawford County Fair last fall.



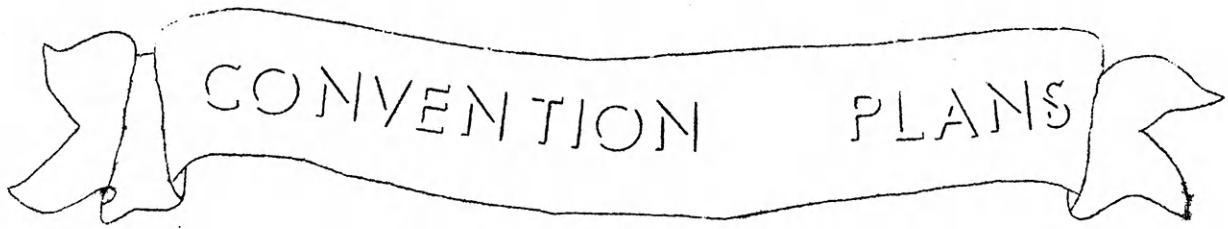
Bill Burgess, a junior in the Williamsburg FFA Chapter and his father, Merle, are shown with 400 feeder pigs. Bill owns 90 of the feeder pigs, besides 2 spotted Poland China sows not shown.



At the Sedgwick Co. Fair, the Pretty Prairie, Cheney and Kingman Chapters entered farm mechanics exhibits, and placed in that order. Examining the tool bar which won second place in the individual class, is Mr. H. D. Bledsoe of the West Side Kiwanis Club of Wichita who presented the trophies, Daryl Haegert, Harper advisor, who was the judge, Glenn Bolinger, FFA member from Cheney, and James Stanley, Cheney advisor.



At left, Richard Hogan shows the tractor scraper blade which won \$200 for him in the 1959-60 James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation awards program. Richard is a member of the Spearville FFA Chapter. The High School also received \$200 which was to be used to improve the shop mechanics courses. The money was a third-place award in the national contest, and was presented on the basis of pictures and plan of construction.



CONVENTION PLANS

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FFA CONVENTION PLANS

Five business sessions are being planned for the state FFA convention again this year. In these meetings, the chapter delegates to the State Convention will be attending to the business of the State FFA Association. It will be necessary for chapters to select delegates who are not members of any contest teams. Each delegate will be assigned to a committee. Chapters are being asked to name their team alternates as delegates, if alternates are taken to the State Contests. No plans are being made to entertain the alternates and others who are not delegates. However, all FFA members who are not in contests will want to attend the delegates' meetings. Delegates' sessions, except the one on Monday night, will be held in Williams Auditorium at the north side of the Campus. On Monday night, the meeting will be held in the University Auditorium. Advisors who do not have special assignments will want to observe their chapter delegates in action and hear the special events that are being planned.

Advanced enrollment of delegates

Annual FFA report blanks will be mailed to the chapters about March 15. These are due back in the State Office April 8. Place your delegates' names

on the designated blanks if your chapter plans to seat delegates at the convention. This is important because standards will need to be constructed for your chapter's name. If you send a substitute delegate, inform the State FFA Officers at the time the delegates are being seated. Each chapter in good standing with the State Association and the National Organization may seat two delegates at the State Convention.

Music or other talent needed

Send in members' names and type of entertainment that could be provided for the delegates' sessions. Vocal or instrumental numbers, stunts or readings are welcome. Entertainment from our own delegate group will be well accepted by the members. Participation at the State Convention is good training for National Band and other appearances.

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Whether it's on the road or in an argument, when you see red - STOP.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1961

KANSAS FFA CONVENTION
Manhattan, Kansas

Sunday, April 30, 1961

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Vespers
Program (all members)
Williams Auditorium

11:30

12:00

1:30 p.m.- Fifth and final
Session

Monday, May 1, 1961

8:30 a.m. - First Delegate Session
Williams Auditorium

9:00 - Greetings - National
FFA Officer

10:00 - Delegates Adjourn for
Committee work

11:45 - Adjourn for lunch

2:45

3:00

- Committee Reports
- Music
- Officers' Reports
- Greetings from
FHA Officer
- Air Force Academy
- Election of Officers
- Adjourn for lunch
- Fifth and final
Session
- Officers' Reports
- Music
- Committee Reports
- Announce New
Officers
- Adjourn Convention
- Announcement of
Contests Winners

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1:30 p.m. - Second session -
Williams Auditorium

- Old and New Business

- FFA Film

- Talent

- Committee Reports

3:30 - Finals in Speech Contest

4:15 - Adjourn

7:00 p.m. - Third Session -
University Auditorium

- Granting of State
Farmer Degrees

- Music

- Honorary State Farmer
Degrees

- Talent

- Speaker

- National FFA Founda-
tion Awards

9:30 - Adjourn

TWELVE KANSAS FFA MEMBERS
WIN WELDING AWARDS

Twelve Kansas FFA members won a total of \$625.00 for their outstanding work in arc welding in 1960. The awards were made by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. School awards of \$200 and \$100 were presented to the Spearville High School and the Abilene High School for the improvement of the shop mechanics courses. The Spearville Chapter won a third award and the Abilene Chapter won a fourth award.

Richard Hogan, Spearville Chapter, won a third award and \$200 on a "Scrapper Blade".

Tuesday, May 2, 1961

8:30 a.m. - Fourth Session -
Williams Auditorium

Larry Felbush, Abilene Chapter, won a fourth award and \$100 on a "Double Horse Trailer".

Fifth place award winners who received \$50 each were Armin Nelson, McPherson Chapter, on a "Power Hacksaw"; Jerry Siebold, Clay Center Chapter, on a "Hydraulic Trailer Hoist"; and Ronald Mercer, Columbus Chapter, on an "Adjustable Portable Loading Chute".

Sixth-place award winners who received \$25 each were: Lloyd Prochaska, Ellsworth Chapter, on a "Trailer Type Field Sprayer"; Gary Naasz, Oxford Chapter, on a "Lift Assembly for Spring-Tooth Trailer"; Marvin Goering, Pretty Prairie Chapter, "Ground Driven Baled Hay Pick-Up"; David Brune, Lawrence Chapter, on a "Portable Loading Chute"; Kenneth Davidson, McCune Chapter, on a "Four Wheel Trailer, Running Gears and Flat Bed"; Lanny Siebold, Clay Center Chapter, on an "Endless Blade Power Metal Cutting Hacksaw"; and Tom Campbell, Beloit Chapter, on a "Machinery Carrier".

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STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

The 32nd State FFA Speech Contest will be held at Kansas State University on Monday, May 1, 1961, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Only contestants that placed in the upper third of the junior-senior division (8 to 10 minute speech) in the 1961 district FFA speech contests

shall be eligible to compete in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest, except that each district may enter at least one contestant and that no district may enter more than five contestants. Only one member from a chapter shall be eligible to compete in the state contest.

THREE TYPEWRITTEN COPIES of the speech entered in the State FFA Speech Contest will be required. One original and two carbon copies will be acceptable. Please be certain that good carbon paper is used in order that the carbon copies can be read easily.

The 1961 State FFA Speech Contest will be conducted under the rules set up for the National Speech Contest. The speech will be scored, allowing 300 points on content and composition, and 700 points on delivery of the production. This is in agreement with the national score card.

Eligibility

When selected to compete in the State FFA Speech Contests, contestants must be active members of chartered FFA chapters that have filed a Program of Work with the State Association on or before October 31, 1960, and that are in good standing with both the State Association and National FFA Organization.

The State Contest will be open only to boys less than 21 years of age who are regularly enrolled in all-day high school classes in vocational agriculture during the current calendar year, or who are still in

State FFA Speech Contest (continued)

high school, but have completed all the vocational agriculture offered. Each contestant's written production is to be the result of his own efforts. It is expected that he will take advantage of all available training facilities in his local school in developing his speaking ability, but facts and working data may be secured from any source. Each manuscript must be accompanied by a bibliography from which facts and working data were secured.

A contestant shall wear the official FFA jacket when competing in the contest.

Any boy who has participated in a State FFA Speech Contest is ineligible for participation in the 1961 Kansas FFA Speech Contest.

Note: Speech contestants who plan to participate in either the Agricultural Judging or Farm Mechanics Contest on Monday, May 1, must obtain permission to compete in the Speech Contest from Professor H. R. Bradley, Kansas State University, at the time copies of the speech are submitted for judging.

Time Limit and Deductions

Each speech shall be a minimum of eight minutes in length and a maximum of ten minutes. Five minutes additional time will be allowed each contestant in which to defend his production on questions which shall be asked by the judges. Deductions of 20 points per minute or major fraction thereof will be made for speeches under eight minutes in length or over ten minutes in length.

Subjects

Contestants may choose their own subjects for their speeches. Any current subject of an Agricultural Character, which is of general interest to the public will be acceptable. Official judges of any FFA public speaking contest should disqualify a participant who speaks on a non-agricultural subject.

Page eighteen of the Dec. 1960, KANSAS FUTURE FARMER gives a suggested list of speech topics which might be useful in preparing an FFA speech.

Order of Appearance

Drawings will be made for Order of Appearance by a disinterested party 15 days prior to the date of the Speech Contest, and information relative to Place and Order of Appearance will be mailed to local chapter advisors having entries in the Speech Contest. A schedule of Place and Order of Appearance will be posted on the wall south of the door to the Agricultural Education Office in Holton Hall and in Williams Auditorium, Monday, May 1, 1961.

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Two disgruntled farmers liked to gripe to each other. Said one, "Never did see hay grow as short as mine did last summer."

"You think yours is short," snapped his friend. "I had to lather mine to mow it."

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JUDGES SCORE SHEET 1961 STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

Part I. For Scoring Content and Composition:

Items to be scored	Points Allowed	Points awarded contestants												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1. Content of the manuscript	200													
2. Composition of manuscript	100													
Score on written production	300													

Part II. For Scoring Delivery of the Production:

Items to be scored	Points Allowed	Points awarded contestants												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1. Voice	100													
2. Stage presence	100													
3. Power of expression	200													
4. Response to questions	200													
5. General effect	100													
Score on Delivery	700													

Part III. For Computing the Results of the Contest:

Items to be scored	Points Allowed	Points awarded contestants												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1. Score on written production	300													
2. Score on delivery	700													
TOTALS	1000													
* Less overtime deductions, for each minute or major fraction thereof	20													
* Less undertime deduction, for each minute or major fraction thereof.	20													
GRAND TOTALS														

Numerical -- or final placing of contestants

* From the timekeeper's record

EXPLANATION OF SCORE
SHEET POINTS

Communicative ability
Conveyance of thought and
meaning

Part I -- For Scoring Contents and
Composition

1. Content of the manuscript includes:
 - Importance and appropriateness
of the subject
 - Accuracy of the statements
included
 - Evidence of purpose
2. Composition of the manuscript
includes:
 - Organization of the content
 - Unity of thought
 - Logical development
 - Language used
 - Sentence structure
 - Accomplishment of purpose --
conclusions

4. Response to questions includes:
 - * Ability to satisfactorily
answer the questions on the
speech which are asked by
the judges indicating origin-
ality, familiarity with sub-
ject, and ability to think quickly.
5. General effect includes:
 - Extent to which the speech
was interesting, understandable,
convincing, pleasing, and held
attention.
 - * Judges should meet prior to the
contest to prepare and clarify the
questions to be asked.

Part II -- For Scoring Delivery of
Production

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1. Voice includes:
 - Quality
 - Pitch
 - Articulation
 - Pronunciation
 - Force
2. Stage presence includes:
 - Personal appearance
 - Poise and body posture
 - Attitude
 - Confidence
 - Personality
 - Ease before audience
3. Power of expression includes:
 - Fluency
 - Emphasis
 - Directness
 - Sincerity

YOUR FUTURE IN
A GROWING AMERICA

Winning Speech

1960 National FFA Speech Contest
By Dennis H. Wood, Molalla, Oregon

Emerson once said, "Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine". Today, you and I, as Future Farmers are standing in the sunlight of a new era in agriculture. Many of us, looking into a deepening shadow of our present farm situation, are seeking an answer to a question of great importance to each of us individually. The question? Shall we consider agriculture as a lifetime occupation?

We have been told many times by people who are not in sympathy with the plight of our farmer, that agriculture has no future. I say to these people, you are standing in sunshine and looking into your own shadow! Agriculture does have a future, a very bright future.

Looking forward into that future we see many rays of sunlight. Expanded markets because of expanding American and world populations is one such ray of light. Experts predict that the population in the United States will increase to 230 million or more people by 1975; by the year 2000, the population will be around 330 million and by the year 2050, it will be between 400 million and one billion people! The world population is now estimated at 2.7 billion people. It will be an estimated five billion in fifty years.

The question of markets for agricultural products soon will change from "How can we get rid of our surplus?" to "Where can we get enough food for our people?" The farmer, five years ago, produced enough food for himself and seventeen other people. Today a farmer produces enough food for himself and twenty-three others. However, unless the efficiency of our farmer continues to improve, the problem may soon be the scarcity of food instead of surplus.

It is estimated that in a short fifteen years a farmer must produce 58% more beef, 41% more pork, 40% more milk, 35% more eggs and 18% more poultry in addition to that which we are already consuming.

It is also estimated that America may be able to add only twenty-five million acres to her total cropland base. This means that of the 58% increase needed

in beef production by 1975, 47% must come from greater yields and increased efficiency!

The second ray of light in your future is the confidence each of us possesses that America will meet the challenge of its agricultural problems. We will produce enough food for our growing population and we will surmount the surplus problem. Extensive studies by the United States Department of Agriculture suggests these methods of meeting increased production demands of the future:

(1) Advanced technology--resulting in better methods of producing new and better foods and fibers from our land. (This advanced technology would stem directly from experimental work of more than one quarter million agricultural scientists.) When we look into the future of crop and livestock industries, we find both crop varieties and breeds of livestock are constantly being improved. Hybrid and improved varieties of crops which provide greater yields, endure drought, short growing seasons and other poor climatic conditions are being developed and made more dependable. New and improved breeds of livestock, which are better able to withstand insect and disease attacks and heat or cold are being released by experiment stations. In fact, practically all domestic plant and animal life is being improved through extensive research. Because of these improvements, the growing millions of Americans in the future will be fed. Indeed we are entering a new era in the field of agriculture.

(2) Greater efficiency --resulting in higher yields, more meat, milk and eggs per pound of feed, and greater output per man.

Engineering advances are bringing many time and labor saving devices and opportunities to our farmers. Power has taken the place of hand labor giving the farmer more leisure time. Poor equipment, and a great deal of hand labor are as far out of place in today's agriculture as the Model T is on the highway. Keeping pace with modern agriculture is a matter of profit or loss. New ideas, good farm management, and the realization that farming is a business can remedy these things and tip the scales in favor of farming. We cannot get the most profitable combination by guessing--good records and bookkeeping must be used. Those who do keep up with the technological progress will succeed.

A third ray of light in the picture of agriculture for young men today is the basic importance of farming and agriculture in our complex society. Students who are sincerely interested in agriculture will surely make the grade, whether it be as a farmer, or a professional agricultural scientist, or in a related agricultural occupation.

Look at these figures! Of sixty-two million employed Americans, twenty-five million work somewhere in agriculture. Directly or indirectly, America's four and one-half million farms provide jobs for 40% of America's total working forces--jobs with a future, jobs with financial and personal rewards. As long as we eat, wear clothes and live in houses there will be jobs in agriculture. For we, as farmers, are partners with all our people in America's progress. We as Americans are all partners in agriculture.

There are actually five hundred distinct occupations in the eight major agricultural fields. Recent surveys indicate

that these eight fields would and could employ 15,000 college graduates each year, if 15,000 college graduates with agricultural training were available.

At present, our land grant colleges supply only 8,500 young men and women each year in agricultural sciences. This means that every agricultural college graduate has at least two job opportunities. Where else can you find more opportunity, more challenge, more possibility for success?

Another ray of light in our future concerns each of us personally. We, as Future Farmers, have something valuable, something that gives us a big headstart toward a fine future. Right now we are well ahead of those who lack what we have--our farm background, our specialized experience, skills, education and training in agriculture. Many young men will remain on the farm and satisfy a need which our nation will always have for efficient productive farmers. Others will not find it possible to remain on the farm for various reasons. But they still may find an excellent career in agriculture by making use of their farm background. We can look forward to a brighter future by building on our priceless farm heritage.

We, as Future Farmers, look forward to the rising sun as a token of a new era in agriculture. I believe that all of our people, together, must have this attitude if we are to maintain and improve our present standard of living. We must look forward and comprehend our problems. With the possibility of a population of one billion people in America, we cannot stand still!

The American farm of the future will be a new type of farm. It will be managed by a new type of farmer. Each day, advanced agricultural technology is entering our lives. We must make use of the improvements and the increased efficiency which they provide. Farming is important! It is as big and as important as any other industry today. It is the backbone and sinew of our great nation. We, as farmers, feed and clothe a growing America and our products provide employment for twenty-five million of our fellow Americans. Be thankful and glad that you are going to be a farmer and a trained agricultural specialist!

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STATE FFA EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING

The State FFA Executive Committee will hold its annual meeting in Manhattan, Kansas, April 6, 1961, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will convene

in Director Wilson's Conference Room in Waters Hall. The principal business of the meeting will be to review the State Farmer Degree applications. Members of the FFA Executive Committee are:

C. C. Eustace, State FFA Advisor
C. Peairs Wilson, Director, School of Agriculture
Dr. R. J. Agan, Head Teacher Trainer
F. R. Carpenter, Executive Secretary of FFA
Sam Stenzel, Russell, President of K.V.A. A.
Melvin Hunt, Tribune, President of the Kansas Association of FFA.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING
CAMP BEING PLANNED

Plans are being developed for one or more FFA leadership training camps in Kansas during the summer of 1961. A two or three-day camp of this type would be of tremendous value in getting your newly elected officers off to a good start with their new responsibilities.

In selecting chapter officers this spring, candidates should be looking forward to attending leadership training programs.

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Not what we think we are, but what we think, we are.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK
February 18-25, 1961

Each chapter has received a booklet entitled "National FFA Week," which includes suggestions for local chapter activities. Chapters have also received a leaflet, explaining the materials available from the Future Farmers Supply Service which can help make National FFA Week more meaningful in local communities. If you have not ordered your supplies from the Supply Service, please do so at once so that you might have them when needed during FFA Week.

The State FFA Office has a supply of the following materials on hand for chapter use:

1. Program for presentation before civic club, other organizations or school assembly.
2. "George Washington and the FFA" -- a radio script.
3. "20th Century Visitor" -- a radio play.
4. Suggested television script.
5. A brochure "The Kansas Program of Vocational Agriculture."

Each of the above program suggestions can be adapted to fit a chapter's needs for materials for various occasions.

Additional facts regarding the FFA program in Kansas follow:

The Kansas Association of FFA was chartered September 3, 1929, being the 16th State chartered by the National Organization of FFA. During the first 32 years of its history, the Kansas Association has elected 2,611 members to the State Farmer Degree; 120

members have received the American Farmer Degree; two members were declared the Star Farmer of America; two members won the National FFA Speech Contest; and seven local FFA chapters have had the distinction of winning Gold Emblem Classification in the National Chapter Contest. One chapter was declared National winner in the National FFA Foundation Farm Safety Award Program. The Kansas Association in 1960 had 196 chapters with an active membership of 6,737. Membership in the National Organization of FFA is 378,081. There are 8,759 FFA chapters. Officers of the Kansas Association are:

Melvin Hunt, President
Tribune
Larry Richardson, Vice-President
Altamont
Gene Raymond, Secretary
Garnett
Roger Aberle, Treasurer
Sabetha
Darryll Johnson, Reporter
Hoxie
Dallas L. Kibbe, Sentinel
Osage City
C. C. Eustace, Advisor
Topeka
F. R. Carpenter, Executive Secretary
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THE FFA CREED

The FFA Creed was officially adopted by the delegates to the Third National FFA Convention, 1930. In 1935, a framed copy of the Creed was presented to Mr. E. M. Tiffany of

The FFA Creed (con't.)

Wisconsin, the author. Kansas FFA members will be interested to learn that Mr. Tiffany is a native Kansan. He was born and grew to manhood near Lyndon, Kansas. Mr. Tiffany graduated from the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science in 1915, and at the time he wrote the FFA Creed, was Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education at the University of Wisconsin.

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FILE CENTENNIAL ISSUES
OF KANSAS FARMER

FFA Chapters will want to review and file for future use, the centennial issue of the KANSAS FARMER which is dated Jan. 21, 1961. Also additional issues throughout this year will carry special articles that will add to the picture of a rugged, growing Kansas Agriculture. An account of the history of Vocational Agriculture in Kansas will be appearing in one of this year's issues of the KANSAS FARMER.

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STATE FFA OFFICER
CANDIDATES NEEDED

Send the name of your state officer candidate to the State FFA Office if he has previously received the State Farmer degree or if you have not

clearly marked on his present State Farmer application that he is an officer candidate.

Submit your member who has good leadership ability and personality. Mail by February 15, his name and office desired to the State FFA Office in Topeka.

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FOUNDATION BROCHURES
AVAILABLE

The State Office has a supply of the 1961 National FFA Foundation brochures which should be awarded to the winners of the Foundation medals. Request the number needed from your State Advisor.

Each chapter should also have on hand two copies of the report forms for the National Chapter Awards program. If you do not, please request these.

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Dad: "You'll never amount to anything unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm."

Son: "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

Dad: "That worm hadn't been to bed all night. He was on his way home."

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BILLBOARD SIGNS
ANNOUNCE FFA WEEK

Chapter members and the public will soon be seeing roadside billboard signs (9' x 20') announcing the dates of FFA Week this year.

Each member needs to be prepared to answer questions about his organization and to tell people about the FFA purposes and program.

The Kansas Association of FFA has arranged to have 40 such signs displayed throughout Kansas for approximately two weeks prior to Feb. 18.

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FOOD, A PRIME WEAPON
by Doyle E. Conner

(National FFA President 1948-49)

(Commissioner of agriculture for Florida. His work in major legislation in Florida since entering that body at the age of 21 has done much in the areas of public welfare and agriculture.)

In my opinion, the thing Nikita Khrushchev fears most, as the result of his tour of the United States, is our ability not only to feed ourselves, but also to feed a hungry world. Being an agriculturist himself, Khrushchev recognizes the inefficiency of Russian agriculture. Aside from missiles, that is the thing he will strive for in competition with the United States. Only last week he called in his agricultural leaders and told them they had been deceiving him about their production goals. . . . Khrushchev's concern causes me much concern, because we are complacent and take agriculture too much for granted. The greatest

deterrent to communism is abundant foodstuffs. . . . Communism came from a hungry nation, and could again, anywhere in the world. . . . Ultimately, I think agriculture can make more friends for us than anything else, if we retain the ability to produce food and share it, not necessarily in a give-away, but by some equitable program. American agriculture also can teach the backward countries to be self-sufficient. If they are self-sufficient, then they themselves will resist communism. . . . Our responsibility is to try to do something to achieve that goal. That is why I myself so strongly support and advocate student exchanges, as well as 4-H clubs and the Future Farmers of America. They typify a determination to do something about food problems on a world-wide basis.

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KANSAS CHAPTERS
PROMOTE OFFICIAL FFA CALENDAR

The following Kansas Chapters participated in the 1961 FFA Calendar Program:

Abilene	Garden City	Ness City
Belleville	Girard	Oberlin
Beloit	Goessel	Peabody
Bird City	Highland	Phillipsburg
Brewster	Park	Plainville
Chapman	Hill City	Russell
Clearwater	Hoxie	Shawnee-
Colby	Liberal	Mission
Concordia	Manhattan	Solomon
Ford	McCune	Uniontown
Fort Scott	McPherson	Winfield

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LAWRENCE FFA'ER
TO DENVER

Tom Kay of the Lawrence Chapter exhibited a Hereford Steer in the 1961 National Western Stock Show at Denver.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS-WRITING
CONTEST

In February, FFA chapters will be receiving materials from the Journalism Department of Kansas State University which will help members prepare for the State FFA news-writing contest. This contest will be held again this year in connection with the State High School Farm Mechanics and Agricultural Judging contests.

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CORRECTION IN
FFA CALENDAR DATES

The district Poultry and Crops schools at Peabody will be held on Feb. 13, instead of Feb. 20.

The Poultry school at Stockton will be held on Feb. 18, instead of Feb. 25.

The Ness City Poultry school was changed from Feb. 27 to Feb. 20.

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KANSAS FFA CONTRIBUTIONS TO
AGRICULTURAL HALL OF
FAME

As of Jan. 27, 1961, the following Kansas FFA Chapters had contributed \$1.00 or more per member to the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Arkansas City	Marysville
Atwood	McPherson
Bazine	Morland
Beloit	Neodesha
Berryton	Peabody
Bird City	Shawnee-
Burlington	Mission
Clay Center	Smith Center
Downs	Tribune
Emporia	Wakeeney
Ford	Alma
Fort Scott	Moundridge
Inman	Hugoton
Iola	Humboldt
Jetmore	Lindsborg
Kincaid	Silver Lake
LaCygne	Wamego
Lakin	Manhattan
Linn	Burns
Louisburg	

The following had contributed less than \$1.00 per member:

Ellinwood
Garnett
Girard
Os borne
Randolph
Wetmore
Riley County
Buhler
Holton

Chapters listed below are planning to contribute:

Altamont	Highland
Effingham	
Haven	
Hugoton	
Longford	
Marion	
Mullinville	
Osage City	
Troy	
Washington	

The above data was obtained from responses to a recent questionnaire survey of the chapters.

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PROJECT FOR
HALL OF FAME

FFA members at Highland are planning to buy a gilt, let it farrow, fatten out the pigs, sell them and present the money to the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

OHIO- Archbold Chapter - For several days before hunting season started a Hunter Safety class was taught in the Archbold FFA Chapter. Nineteen boys were successful in passing their hunter safety exam-

ination, and received their arm patches and identification cards.

ALABAMA - Monroeville Chapter - Our vocational agriculture students will be "all dressed up" with new aprons when they are working in the shop this year. The aprons were made by the home economics girls from Army surplus cotton canvas. In return the vo-ag boys made seam pressers and painted cots that the girls will use in a unit on home nursing. Material used in the aprons cost 5 cents a yard at Army surplus. It is heavy weight canvas and will last indefinitely.

NEW MEXICO - Floyd Chapter - At our annual Parent-Son Banquet U. S. Congressman Thomas G. Morris presented a United States flag to our FFA Chapter. Enclosed with the flag was a document certifying that the flag had flown over the capitol of the United States.

TEXAS - Coleman Chapter - The Coleman District held its leadership contests in Coleman recently. There were fifteen schools participating. The areas of competition were: Senior Farm Skills; Greenhand Farm Skills; Greenhand Quiz; Farm Radio Broadcasting; Chapter Farmer Chapter Conducting; and Greenhand Chapter Conducting.

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CHAPTER NEWS

GARNETT:

Our membership is 44 this year. Each member is on a committee that must give a report at each meeting or submit a written statement to the secretary. We hold our meetings once a month during an activity period. The program committee has a planned program for each meeting, and the reporter has one of the members give a report on the KANSAS FUTURE FARMER. In past years, our chapter has been jointly sponsoring a dance with the FHA. This year we are having a parent-son banquet. The FHA girls will serve the meal. In turn, we have helped park cars at their district convention and will help decorate for the dance. We have been showing a Civil Defense film at the meetings of local civic clubs. Our chapter members helped in a drive to reach our county goal for the Agricultural Hall of Fame. Also, on our newly erected FFA sign, we have put a sign saying, "Support the Agricultural Hall of Fame."

Marty McKnight, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY:

Last summer, our officers took a five-day trip to Grand River Dam in Oklahoma. Several of our members served the meal at the Farm-City Day program which is held each year in Arkansas City. Some

members attended and served the meal for the annual Co-op Dairy meeting in November. Our chapter served the meal for the Mid-West Swine Day held at Arkansas City, Nov. 28. We held our annual father-son barbecue, where the new Green Hands cooked and served the meal. Melvin Hunt, the state FFA president, was our main speaker. A pig club of Cowley and Sumner County FFA and 4-H members was organized to promote more youth competition at the annual Arkansas City Spring Barrow Show. Over 70 pigs are owned by pig club members. Shop projects underway are: several gates, two loading chutes, two hay feeders, one portable welder, four picnic tables, repairing two mowers, two tandem disks, one plow and manure spreader, and overhauling five small gas engines. We attended the Kansas Angus Day in Wichita on December 10.

Raymond Rahn, Reporter

SIMPSON:

On Dec. 12, we presented a program over radio station KNCK, Concordia, on the prevention of farm fires. On Dec. 26, we presented a radio program on highway safety. On Jan. 9, our program was on Farm Home

Safety. Eight members of our chapter recently held their first car and pickup inspection session. The brakes, lights, tires, glass, and other safety items were checked on twenty vehicles. The boys were assisted by Highway Patrolman Lee Bronberger. On Jan. 16, we held our annual farm safety check in the Simpson, Asherville, Scottsville, Glasco, and Barnard communities. Our members have been making a determined effort for the past five years to make their homes and community farms safer places in which to live. Six or seven teams of boys visited about one hundred farm homes to check various hazards which might be causes of farm accidents and fatalities. The farmers have been most cooperative in this effort.

Vernon Adams, Reporter

EMPORIA:

We have 42 members this year and our new advisor is Mr. Eugene Walker. Our pest control contest will end Feb. 1. We are also conducting a safety campaign and each member has agreed to survey at least two farms for safety hazards. The safety committee has presented one radio program and plan to present another one soon. Some of the major shop projects are: horse trailer, hog self-feeder, two-wheel trailers, steel gates and clothesline poles. We had our annual barnwarmer in Nov. and crowned an FFA Sweetheart. She was presented with an official sweetheart jacket.

Tom Dailey, Reporter

SPEARVILLE:

The second year of selling whole pecan meats as a money-making activity was very successful. We purchased an old combine for dismantling. The angle iron will be used in shop work and the scrap

will be sold. We are making plans to promote National FFA Week. Committees have been appointed for our annual parent-son banquet in the spring. Our shop projects include: forage wagon, auger-grain tank on wheels, loading chute, pickup stock racks, gates, four-wheel trailers, manure loader fork, and barbecue units. Our shop is to receive many additional pieces of equipment. The Board of Education recently bought a local mechanic's garage. The chapter is promoting "Keep the School Ground Clean" this year.

Donald Klenke, Reporter

LIBERAL:

Our chapter granted Green Hand degrees to 7 boys and the Chapter Farmer degree to 12 members this year. Other important events for the near future include a radio program on Feb. 19 to celebrate National FFA Week, a public speaking contest on March 13, and the annual parent-son banquet to be held on March 23.

Clifton Browne, Reporter

LEBO:

In Nov. we had our annual Barn-warming. We took in \$158 from the votes cast for the queen candidates (votes cost a penny each). At our last meeting, we voted to change our gilt chain from Landrace to Durocs. Since then, we have invested in two registered Duroc gilts. In shop, three members have made self-feeders for hogs. Additional construction includes: two hay racks, a two-wheel trailer, an air compressor, and a tool box for a stock truck. Our parent-son banquet is to be held in April.

Bobby Huddleston, Reporter

IOLA:

We have 33 members this year. At Christmas time, we prepared a food basket for a needy family. The 1961 calendar put out by the chapter has netted the treasury approximately \$125. A local printer does the work for us each year. Our president put in the five-acre Funk's 711-A hybrid corn plot which yielded 121.7 bushels per acre. We were the winners in Kansas with this yield and will be presented a trophy. We were host to the SEK Public Speaking School on Jan. 28. We have built one large hay feeder of 2" pipe, nine 16' x 4' grain and silage feed bunks, several trailers and an arc welder. The membership sold the Farm Journal again this year and won several awards. The pest control contest ended Jan. 3, and a gilt will be awarded to the winner and the runnerup.

Raymond Maloney, Reporter

ALMENA:

The FFA carnival, one of our money-making projects, was held two weeks after school started. We made about \$150. We sent five boys to Kansas City to the National Convention. In Nov., we sponsored a hayrack ride and invited the Kayettes. At our Jan. meeting, we had Green Hand and Chapter Farmer initiation. The freshmen officers opened and closed the meeting. The regular officers did the initiating. After the meeting, we served coffee and doughnuts to the members and parents.

Walt Whitney, Reporter

LYNDON:

We have 48 members in FFA this year; sixteen are freshmen. Most of the members in our chapter attended the Mid-America Fair at Topeka and participated in the Livestock Judging Contest.

We also had a farm mechanics exhibit at the Mid-America Fair. The junior and senior FFA members from our chapter attended the American Royal and toured the Wilson Packing Plant. On Oct. 25, we held our annual father-son chili supper and Green Hand initiation. We will hold our annual pest eradication contest again this year. The losing side will give a party for the winning side. In shop, some of our projects are: 3 two-wheel trailers, hay feeders, feed bunks, gas barrel racks, four-wheel wagon, self-propelled windrower, and a self-propelled garden tractor.

Fred Anstaett, Reporter

WETMORE:

We held a magazine sales contest with the Kayettes. We sold \$280 worth of magazines which netted our chapter \$97. In shop, we are building two bale loaders, one aluminum gate, two pipe gates, reconditioning one kirler, one table saw and are overhauling a Chevrolet motor. We built an announcer's booth for the football field. We held our father-son meeting Nov. 23. At this meeting, we initiated nine Green Hands. We have 26 members in our chapter.

Dennis Brock, Reporter

EFFINGHAM:

Our chapter sponsored a wolf drive Jan. 7, with approximately 225 hunters killing 18 wolves. Our 26th annual parent-son banquet was held Dec. 6 in the high school cafeteria with two hundred twenty-five attending. Chapter members presented the banquet program. Three chapter members won an all-expense, five-day trip to Southeast Missouri in

the St. Joseph Junior Cattleman's project. Seven members entered the project this year. The chapter is making plans for placing a booth in Atchison for National FFA Week. Also, a father-son chili supper is being planned for Feb. On Feb. 25, three chapter officers will present a TV program over KCMO, Kansas City.

Bill Falk, Reporter

BIRD CITY:

Many of our FFA members and their parents attended the Stock Show at Denver. One of the highlights of this trip was the educational tour of the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs. This year, a farm safety hazard check is being made by the members on their farms. A window display in a downtown window, together with a special FFA news insert in the paper, will carry out part of our plans for FFA Week. We are also getting ready for our annual parent-son banquet which will include a program by our members. We plan to put on a program on the KBLR-TV Station in Goodland this spring. Some shop projects include: five power hacksaws, three solvent tanks for washing greasy parts, two portable loading chutes, painting two pickups, a snow plow, a drill hitch, a power-driven weed mower, some barrel feed bunks, and a portable tool rack.

Robert Lillich, Reporter

BURLINGTON:

Our \$30 donation to the Agricultural Hall of Fame was sent to Wilbur Levering, a Burlington High School graduate. Mr. Levering is the State Chairman of the Hall of Fame. We held a pest control contest. The contest consisted of destroying rats, mice, raccoons,

sparrows, starlings, and coyotes. This was held on a point system, and any FFA member not turning in enough points donated a dollar to the Hall of Fame. The parents of the freshman Voc. Ag. boys were guests of our chapter on Nov. 28. The meeting was held to initiate the freshmen to the Green Hand degree and to show their parents the purposes of FFA. Three members gave short talks and our advisor showed some slides. After the initiation, refreshments were served, and the shop was opened to the parents who wanted to look at the projects.

Ron VanValkenburg, Reporter

MILTONVALE:

We planted wheat variety and fertilizer test plots last fall. The plot consists of twelve varieties and six combinations of fertilizers. We acquired the seed from the county agent and used one of our sophomore Vo-Ag boy's machinery. We planted the plot on a Young Farmer class member's land. Our pest control contest began on Nov. 11, and ended Jan. 1. We had killed 921 sparrows, 328 starlings, 3 blackbirds, 1 crow, 221 mice, 24 rats, 13 raccoons, 3 opossums, 2 prairie dogs, and 1 mole. We divided our chapter into 4 teams and the losing 3 teams bought prizes for the members of the winning team. On Dec. 10, our livestock judging team placed first at the Angus Futurity Judging Contest at Wichita. On Dec. 22, we held our annual FFA - FHA skating party.

Paul Blochlinger, Reporter

LaCYGNE:

Our parent's night program was held Dec. 20. Green Hands and freshmen

were elevated to advanced degrees. Slides were shown of each member's farming program. We held our barn-warmer chore day and dance in Nov. Each Vo-Ag class chose a candidate for "Chapter Sweetheart." After the chore day activities, the candidates were voted upon by all of the high school student body. The announcement and crowning of the "Sweetheart" was made during intermission of the dance. Members of each class have written and given speeches for the FFA Speech Contest. An FFA meeting was held on Jan. 25 with the parents as guests. The speech finalists in each class gave their speeches. Our shop projects include: two horse trailers, two gates, arched-rafter hog house, two-wheel utility trailer, steel sheep hay and grain feeder, three V-bottomed feed bunks, loading chute, three-point hitch lift, various other panels, feeders and waterers.

Richard Teagarden, Reporter

GIRARD:

Recently, we have completed seven hay feeders and five gates. We have serviced and painted one tractor and have three others in the shop. The classes have built a revolving mineral feeder, overhauled a small engine and completed other small shop projects. Our community service committee arranged for the serving of refreshments for S.C.S. annual meeting. Two members assisted our advisor in presenting a TV program on Brucellosis over Station KOAM-TV. Because of our large freshman class, our chapter voted to elect a group of junior officers to assist the regular officers with their duties. We are now holding our rodent control contest which will end Feb. 6. During Nov., we sold screw drivers, booster cables, and thermometers to raise money for our chapter.

Jerry D. Hudson, Reporter

CONCORDIA:

Our Green Hand Initiation was held in Oct. The chapter held a crop show on Nov. 14. Over 200 samples of grain were exhibited. The samples were judged by Mr. Bill Fuller, advisor at Miltonvale. The program was provided by four members who told of their trip to the Wichita Stock Show. We have 15 show steers on feed this year. At our Dec. meeting, the guest speaker was the local game warden who talked on hunting and game laws. Four of our members and Mr. Rawson, our instructor, went to Oklahoma Dec. 10 and 11, and bought nine head of Santa Gertrudis cattle. On Jan. 5, the chapter held its Sweetheart Party at the skating rink. The Sweetheart was picked on the basis of the grade she got on a test about farming and homemaking. We have 100 chickens that we are raising in a battery in shop. Part of these will be used for the parent-son banquet in March. The rest will be sold. Our shop jobs include: a tool carrier, three loading chutes, a four-wheel trailer, a bale trailer, overhauling a pickup motor, repairing a mower, and making five steel gates.

Richard Harrington, Reporter

UNIONTOWN:

We had a parent-son night and initiated 21 Green Hands. Our pest hunt lasted from Jan. 3 to Jan. 17. To raise money, our chapter is selling canvas slappers for the handling of livestock, and we are conducting a popcorn sale. We are starting a gilt ring with the aid of one of the local farmers. The chapter will give a parliamentary procedure demonstration for the P.T.A. A basketball tournament was held by the members during Christmas vacation. We conducted a speech contest on Jan. 23. We will hold a soup supper, March 3, and the annual FFA banquet, March 17.

Our shop projects include: a front-mounted tractor scoop, placing a wheel on a disc, constructing an arc welder, a four-wheel trailer, feeders, gates, squeeze chute and pipe ladder.

Dale Guder, Reporter

CANEY:

Since the start of school, we have had seven chapter meetings with excellent attendance at each. We have had several guest speakers. We had our chapter sweetheart dance Jan. 14. We have completed our pest eradication contest. The chapter did very well on its Christmas card sales. The chapter donated its shop for a Veteran's Day square dance. The chapter's basketball team has won 2 out of 3 games. Our judging team participated in the State Angus Show. We had the high individual in the SEK District Co-op Quiz Contest. We held a wild hog hunt Nov. 30.

Everett Roper, Reporter

LEOTI:

Last fall we had a booth at the County Fair. Later we took it to Hutchinson and entered it in the Kansas State Fair. Four officers plus a sponsor went to the National Convention. This was the first time in history the Leoti Chapter has been represented there. We held our annual father-son chili feed in Nov. At this meeting, the freshmen were given the Green Hand degree. At a later meeting, those Green Hands that had been in FFA for one year were made Chapter Farmers. We are also taking soil samples for the Co-op. They are paying us 50¢ for each sample that we bring in. We elected our chapter sweetheart.

Raymond Palkowitsh, Reporter

OXFORD:

We had a freshman parents' night in Oct. at which the program of Vocational Agriculture and FFA was explained to the adults. After a tour of the shop and classroom, homemade cookies, cider, and coffee were served. Our chapter attended the Midwest Swine Day in Arkansas City in Nov. Our pest eradication contest ended Jan. 20. The losing team will sponsor a chili feed for all the members and their dads. After the feed we will have Chapter Farmer and Green Hand Initiation. For the program, the Chapter Farmers will present a film strip on Civil Defense for farm families. Our parent-son banquet is scheduled for March 23. In our shop we are building sheep feeders, an A-type hog house, a farrowing crate, hay feeder, implement carrier, grader blade, welding table, tool cabinet, and an FFA mailbox stand.

Phil Deets, Reporter

ABILENE:

The Abilene FFA Basketball team won the Salina FFA Invitational Basketball tournament held on Dec. 22. There were four teams in the tournament: Abilene, Salina, Chapman and McPherson. Abilene FFA will host Salina and Chapman for home games during the coming month. Our juniors have been busy during the last six weeks working on a fence around the new school tennis court. This is a good money-making project for the FFA. All classes attended John Deere Day during Dec. Ten Green Hands were initiated and ten Chapter Farmers received their pins. The chapter had as their guests the members' parents. Jan. activities included an exchange

meeting with Chapman and our regular meeting for the month which featured Civil Defense. Committees are busy getting ready for the District Poultry Contest which is at Abilene this year, and for FFA Week. The FFA Week committee is planning for an all-school assembly and a school display on FFA.

LaVerne Myers, Reporter

HIGHLAND:

By Oct. 18, 1960, ten members of our chapter had met the qualifications to raise them from Green Hands to Chapter Farmers. On Nov. 22 we had fourteen members who had met the qualifications to become Green Hands. Last year the FFA group was able to obtain some lumber from the army surplus store in Topeka. From this they made two hog houses. We now have these houses rented out to farmers. This provides a steady income for our chapter. In shop we have overhauled the shop engine, studied the parts of a corn picker and how to adjust it, how to set and adjust a plow, and have also butchered a beef. In order to improve the appearance of our school grounds, we had a clean-up day. We removed scrap metal, junk, and cans so we might have more room for the Vo-Ag members' equipment. Since our all-school meetings have not been very orderly, our president suggested we give a skit for the whole group on parliamentary procedure. This was done on Jan. 11.

Tommy Smith, Reporter

BELOIT:

We held our FFA Barnwarmer on Oct. 29 with the Home Ec. girls as guests. One of the senior Home Ec. girls was chosen Barnwarmer Queen. The Ag. I Parents' Meeting was held in Nov. and 12 Green Hands were initiated. Ten Chapter

Farmers were initiated this year. Our chapter gave three food baskets to needy families of the community. The chapter pest control contest ended Jan. 3. Prizes were awarded the three high point individuals. The losing team treated the winners to a chili supper. Our money-making projects include roguing milo, basketball concessions, and the sale of the Official FFA Calendar. Some of our shop work includes: pickup stock racks, squeeze chute, portable loading chute, feed bunks, gates, tractor-mounted posthole digger, an implement trailer, and overhaul of a John Deere tractor. We plan to put on an all-school assembly during National FFA Week and have a window display downtown.

Lee Nicholson, Reporter

HOISINGTON:

We are engaged in our annual safety campaign. The members are checking farms, putting up posters, and holding meetings. A chili supper was held for the fathers with a meeting to "kick-off" the safety program and also to acquaint the freshmen's fathers with the teacher and the FFA program of work. Safety films were shown at this meeting to keep the members in the spirit and also used as entertainment for the fathers. Prizes are to be given away this year to the person with the highest number of points. Points are given on the number of farms checked and other safety work done. The annual barnwarmer was held in the fall and was a huge success. The FFA sweetheart was crowned in the height of the evening as the contestant passed each test on farm "know-how". Plans will soon be made for the spring banquet to honor the parents and also to honor the boys doing outstanding work during the

year. Bowling is also in the curriculum of the FFA, as this is being used to promote recreation in the chapter.

Jim Byers, Reporter

FLORENCE:

Recently our chapter toured the Wichita Livestock Yards. We completed our pest control contest on Jan. 16. This year we emphasized the coyote problem and were able to account for 30 for the contest. Four dozen eggs were set in the chapter incubator the first of the year. We hope to hatch enough chicks to furnish fried chicken for our Parent-Son Banquet this May. Any pullets remaining after the banquet will be kept in a small building by the vo-ag department. They will furnish production laying classes and egg grading classes for our next school year.

Leslie Allison, Reporter

HAVEN:

Five of our members are submitting applications for the State Farmer degree. Our FFA basketball teams have played nine games and won eight of them. Our advisor, Mr. Schulthess, participated in the bus tour of CCA facilities and organizations in Hutchinson, Wichita, Lawrence, and Kansas City during the Christmas holidays. We are planning a shop exhibit on a lot downtown for National FFA Week and an assembly program at school. Our chapter has built an 8' x 8' lighted emblem which we have used on two public occasions and rented to the Inman and Buhler Chapters for their programs. We recently sold 100 "big 12" screw driver sets, 50 booster cable sets and 50 flex socket sets to

build up our treasury. Projects undertaken in shop this year include the following: picnic table and two sheep feeders, hay feeder for horses, play ground equipment, 4-wheel trailers, snow plow and barrel stand, two 16' feed bunks, two grain auger pits, and barrel stand, remodel 3-14' plow for 3 point hook up, three sheep feeders, boom for 3 point hitch, hog trough, and two cattle feed bunks, gas tank stand, mail box post, remodel cattle squeeze chute, cattle roughage rack, portable loading chute, two-wheel trailer, two 18' feed bunks, hog self-feeder, cattle hay feeder.

Jerry Meyer, Reporter

DOWNS:

Our chapter held its annual chili feed in October with our fathers as guests. We installed the Green Hands with the official ceremony. In December a representative of our local co-op spoke to our chapter and then all vo-ag students took the co-op quiz. Our chapter members have an average net worth of \$802.42. Every member has some form of livestock in his farming program. The chapter is making plans for a Parent-Son Banquet to be held April 20.

Dick Robinson, Reporter

OBERLIN:

Last semester we mixed 6,000 lbs. of mineral and sold it to local farmers. On Dec. 19, the FFA and FHA held their annual Christmas box supper. At this box supper an FFA sweetheart and an FHA prince were crowned. The 11 senior boys made the annual trip to Denver to see the Stock Show on January 21-22. Our shop projects

include the construction of a 4-wheel trailer, cattle guard, stock rack for a pickup, loading chute, Ford tractor scrape blade, and painting a combine. The seniors are building a chain link fence around the work area behind the shop. This year, for the first time, three of the town boys in FFA went together and bought 38 heifers. The boys rented a place just outside town. Each boy is furnishing a part of the feed. The boys are using the system of deferred feeding heifers.

Dale Brockhausen, Reporter

HANSTON:

We are starting a new vo-ag department at Hanston this year. We attended the State Fair at Hutchinson and the Angus Futurity Judging Contest at Wichita. The members of our chapter are purchasing livestock for their farming programs. Some of the shop projects include: 3 cattle squeeze chutes, two stock racks, a power hack saw, a truck paint job, feed bunks, tractor overhaul, two tractor paint jobs, two pipe gates, and a bailer overhaul and paint job.

Tom Cure, Reporter

HILL CITY:

October was highlighted by the Green Hand initiation in which 15 freshman boys received their degrees. The annual pest eradication contest was started Nov. 1. The pests which were to be controlled range from sparrows to coyotes. The contest ended with a chili feed on Jan. 26. Our FFA Carnival was held last fall in the high school gym. There were 32 booths of various kinds set up for the enjoyment of everyone. The night was highlighted by the crowning of a carnival king and

queen. Ten members and two sponsors attended the Denver Stock Show. On Feb. 20 our chapter will report to the Graham County Soil Conservation Service on soil conservation practices in operation.

Allan Radcliffe, Reporter

INMAN:

To raise money this year we sold Solar light bulbs and two projects made by boys in shop. We have a ten-game basketball schedule with other FFA chapters. For our farming program group project, ten boys invested nearly \$500 in a livestock project. Dick Nichols, Farm Representative of the Hutchinson National Bank, has assisted our members in financing these programs.

Larry Wiens, Reporter

OSBORNE:

Our chapter recently started a gilt ring for a money-making project and to help the freshman boys get farming programs started. We just finished our pest control contest and are looking forward to the losers sponsoring a chili supper. The officers attended the State Fair and just recently returned from the National Western Stock Show in Denver. Some of our shop projects are: two steel stock racks, three loading chutes, three hay and grain feeders, a squeeze chute, repainting a tractor, a sprayer, feed bunks, concrete hog troughs, a hay and implement trailer, repairing mower, and numerous hog troughs and gates.

Gene Boomer, Reporter