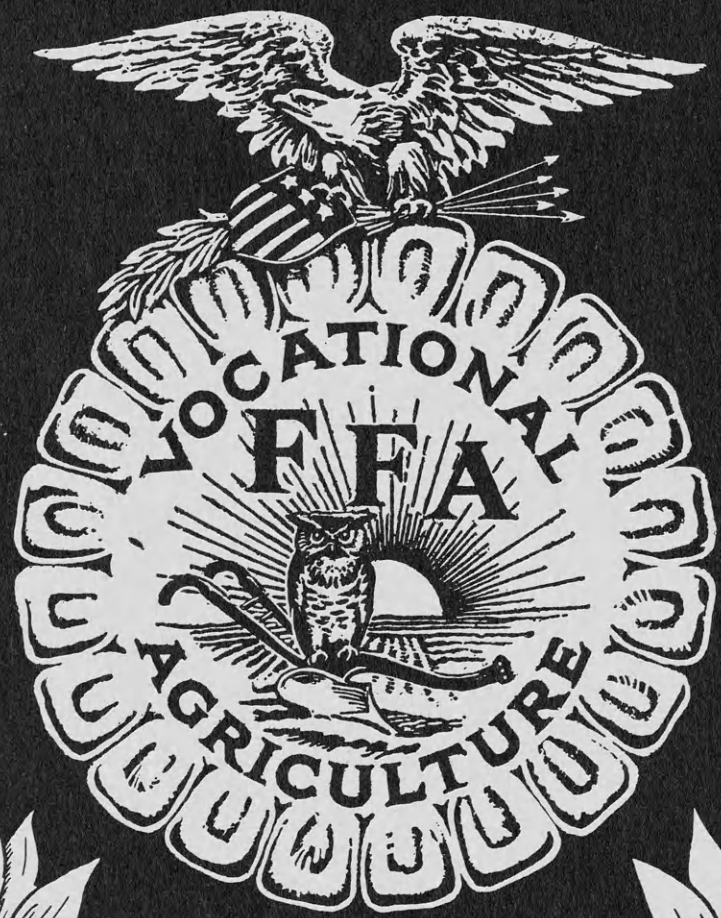


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David Cromwell, Salina FFA Chapter, is shown receiving the western division trophy in the Sears Sheep Program. Mr. J. P. Plain, Sears Roebuck Foundation, is doing the honors. David marketed 32 lambs averaging 93.4# from his 30 Sears ewes. Net profit from the project was \$305.44

Dale Peterson, Morrowville Chapter, was the eastern division winner in the Sears Sheep Program. Dale marketed 27 top quality lambs averaging 95.5#. The lambs sold at extreme market top. The presentation was made at the Annual Lamb Banquet, by Mr. J. P. Plain, of the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

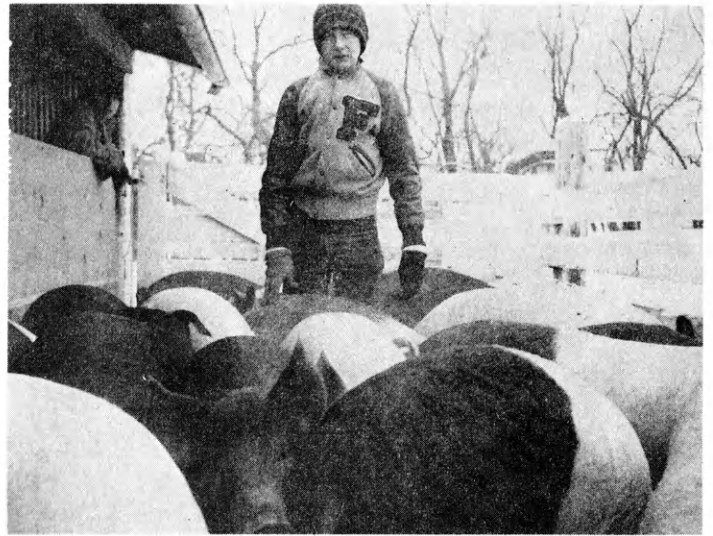


Dennis Borland, of the Clay Center Chapter, was the 1960 winner of the State Farm Electrification Award. The Kansas Electric Cooperatives have added a \$100 scholarship to the winner of the same award in 1962 - See announcement on following pages.



Bill Schroeder is the official record keeper of the Highland Park FFA Cooperatives Pork Production Project. Bill is recording a receipt for part of the hogs sold on January 18. On a 100 day feeding period the pigs averaged 1.73# gain per head per day and sold for \$16.75 per hundred weight. Eight FFA members at Highland Park own and care for the 50 head of feeder pigs on this program.

Dale Wolfe, Highland Park FFA member, and a member of the Cooperative Pork Production Project is shown loading the hogs for market. It was snowing and 18 degrees above zero at the time the hogs were loaded.

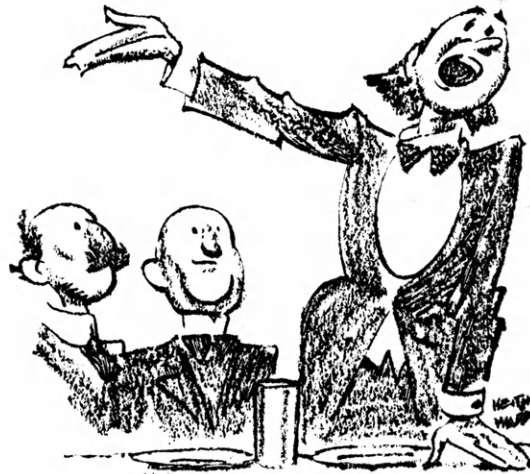


A familiar scene during the next few months will be FFA members putting their skill in Farm Mechanics activities at District and State Contests. These two FFA members are competing in the 1961 State Contest.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 1 - State Farmer applications are due in the State Office.
- February 1 - Nominations for State FFA Officers are due in the State Office.
- February 1 - Nominations for Union Pacific Scholarships are due in the State Office.
- February 15 - Farming Program Financial Report (Ag. Ed. Form #2) due in Mr. Eustace's office.
- March 1 - All applications for District, State, and National FFA Foundation Awards due in State Office.
- March 1 - Final entries in Kansas FFA Cooperatives Activities Contest due in State Office.
- April 2 - Annual FFA Report and Report of Delegates to State FFA Convention due in State Office.
- April 7 - Annual Meeting State FFA Executive Committee, Kansas State University.
- April 9 - National Chapter Award entries due in State Office.
- April 17 - State FFA Speech Contest entries - three copies - to Howard Bradley - Kansas State University.
- April 17 - Agricultural Newswriting Contest entries to Howard Bradley - Kansas State University.
- April 17 - Entries in Agriculture and Farm Mechanics Contest to Howard Bradley - Kansas State University.
- April 17 - Request for hot lunches during State Contest checks to Howard Bradley - Kansas State University.
- April 17 - Reservations for university housing - to C. O. Jacobs - Kansas State University.

Coaches of Agriculture and Farm Mechanics teams and individuals who do not have their entries delivered to H. R. Bradley by April 17 will not be permitted to have their teams compete in any part of the contest.



34th KANSAS FFA CONVENTION

April 29-30, and May 1, 1962

Five business sessions are being planned for the 34th State FFA Convention. Each chapter in good standing with the State Association and the National Organization as of April 2, 1962 will be eligible to seat two delegates to take part in transacting the business of the State Association of Future Farmers of America. It will be essential to seat delegates who are not involved in any other activity during the contests or Convention. Judging team alternates or underclassmen may serve as delegates. There is no plan to entertain alternates and others who might be attending the contests and Convention. All FFA members and advisors who are not in the contest are urged to attend the Convention meetings. All Convention sessions except on Monday evening will be held in the Williams Auditorium. The Monday evening session will be held

in the Kansas State University Auditorium. It is hoped that a large number of guests would be present for the Monday evening session. Parents and friends of the FFA are invited to attend any or all of the Convention sessions.

Advanced Enrollment of Delegates

Annual FFA Report blanks will be mailed to chapters about March 15. These reports will be due back in the State Office by April 2, 1962. Delegates names should be listed in the appropriate places if your chapter plans to seat delegates. It is very important that pre-registration be completed in order that proper chapter standards can be printed and delegates can each be assigned to a committee. If a delegate must be substituted at the last minute, he should inform the State FFA Secretary at the time of the seating of the delegates.

Talent Needed for Delegate Sessions

We are expecting an inspirational program from the first State FFA Chorus under the direction of Professor Morris Hayes. The chorus will present a program on Monday evening. Talent numbers as individuals or small groups are badly needed for the Delegate Sessions. Vocal or instrumental numbers, stunts, or readings are welcome and will be well received by delegates. Participation in the State FFA Convention is excellent experience for the National FFA Band, or other public appearances. Please get in touch with the State Office if you have a suitable presentation.

- 1:30 p.m. - Second General Session - Williams Auditorium
 - Old and New Business
 - Film, "Four Star Farmers" - 1961
 - Talent Presentation
 - Presentation - Winners of Kansas FFA Cooperative Activities Award - Jim McQuire, Secretary, Coop Council
 - Committee Reports
 - Presentation - Santa Fe Railroad - Scholarship Awards
 3:30 - Finals in State FFA Public Speaking Contest
 4:30 - Adjourn

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1962KANSAS FFA CONVENTIONManhattan, KansasSunday, April 29, 1962

- 7:30 p.m. - Vespers Program -
 to 9:00 p.m. All members of FFA invited and urged to attend.
 - Announcements by State President and State Advisor
 - Special music
 - Address

- 7:00 p.m. - Third General Session University Auditorium
 - Granting of State Farmer Degrees
 - Vocal Concert - State FFA Chorus - Professor Morris Hayes
 - Granting of Honorary State Farmer Degrees
 - Talent Presentation
 - Address - National FFA Officer
 - National FFA Foundation Awards Ceremony
 - Star Farmer of Kansas Presentation
 9:30 - Adjourn

Monday, April 30, 1962

- 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

Tuesday, May 1, 1962

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

- Committee Reports
 - Report of State FFA Officer
 - Greetings from State FFA Officer
 - Awards - Kansas Gold Emblem Chapters
 - Awards - District Winner - FFA Foundation Program
- 11:30 - Election of State FFA Officers
- 12:30 - Adjourn for lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - Fifth General Session
Williams Auditorium
- State Officers Reports
 - Committee Reports
 - Talent Number
 - Presentation of Union Pacific Scholarships
 - Announcement of 1962-63 State FFA Officers
 - Installation of Officers
 - Adjourn Convention
- 3:00 - **Announcement of**
Winners of State
Contests - Dr. C. L.
Norton, Chairman of
Contest Committee

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION
AND ELECTION OF
STATE FFA OFFICERS

2. Nominated candidates may then be interviewed and screened by the District State Farmer Selection Committee, if there are more candidates nominated than the quota for the District calls for. Candidates will be notified if they are expected to appear for District interviewing.
 3. The Nominating Committee on the state level will consist of the present State Officers, two local advisors, (KVAA President and Vice-president), and one state staff member. Adult members of the committee are not to be voting members, but are available for advice and guidance in conducting the interviews.
 4. An information form will be sent to all candidates on or before March 15, to be returned to the state staff member on or before April 1. Copies will be made and furnished the State Nominating Committee in order that they may become familiar with the qualifications of the candidates.
 5. The Nominating Committee will meet at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, 1962.
 6. The candidates will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, 1962. (Place to be designated.)
 7. The candidates will all appear at the same time and each will give not over a three minute talk on his qualifications and his reason for wanting to hold an office in the State Association.
1. Advisors of chapters who have a candidates for State FFA Office should nominate him prior to February 1. Nominations may be made at the same time State Farmer applications are due.

8. The Nominating Committee will then meet and interview the candidates individually.
9. The Nominating Committee will select two candidates to run for President and Vice-president, and two candidates each for Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel.
10. Candidates so selecting will be presented to the delegate body and make a two minute presentation after which the election will be held.
11. The Nominating Committee will not announce the candidates until time of election.

HONORARY STATE FARMER DEGREE

The State Executive Committee would welcome nominations for Honorary State Farmer Candidates for 1962.

It is the feeling of the committee that the degree, "Honorary State Farmer", should continue to be a state award and that persons so honored would have served many chapters in a wide area of the state. Undoubtedly many individuals have served local chapters or districts far beyond the call of duty, but if the award is to be a state award, then the degree should be held for those who have served at least quite a large area of the state. If nominations are made they should be accompanied by a written summary of the activities of the individual nominated so that the Executive Committee may have a basis for making selection.

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STATE FFA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The State FFA Executive Committee will hold its annual meeting in Manhattan, Kansas, April 7, 1962, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will convene in Room 135, Waters Hall. The principal business of the meeting will be to review the State Farmer Degree applications, and select Honorary State Farmers. 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
 John W. Lacey, Executive Secretary of FFA
 Virgil Lake, Kingman, President of K. V. A. A.
 Larry Erpelding, Effingham, President of the Kansas Association.

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STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

The 33rd State FFA Speech Contest will be held at Kansas State University on Monday, April 30, 1962, 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 1962 District 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 FFA Speech 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 1962 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 Contest, 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, 1961, and that are in good standing with both the State Association and the 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 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 1962 Kansas FFA Speech Contest.

Note: Speech contestants who plan to participate in either the Agricultural Judging or Farm Mechanics Contest on Monday, April 30, 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.

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 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.

\$100 SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED TO FFA FOUNDATION STATE WINNER IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The Kansas Electric Cooperatives have recently announced that their organization will present a \$100 scholarship to the individual who is named State Winner in Farm Electrification in the FFA Foundation Award Program. The National FFA Foundation will continue the practice of awarding \$100 to the State Winner. FFA members who have made outstanding progress in Farm Electrification will want to be sure to have their application on record and in competition for this award. Larry Erpelding, State FFA President, and 1961 State Winner in Farm Electrification will be the recipient of the first scholarship award.

LINCOLN ARC WELDING AWARDS

Twenty-one Kansas FFA members won a total of \$882 in the 1960-61 James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Award Program for Vocational Agriculture students.

The top award in Kansas was won by

Don Sutter, of the Clay Center Chapter, with a fourth place award of \$160. Don wrote on a Pull Type Hydraulic Harrow Carrier.

Winners of fifth place awards of \$53 each were as follows:

Vernon Mathes, Harper Chapter - Heavy Duty Tandem Wheeled Utility Trailer

Richard Kaufman, McPherson Chapter - 6 Foot Tractor Mounted Rotary Mower

Richard Houdyshell, Ellsworth Chapter - Combination Feeder

Marvin Goering, Pretty Prairie Chapter - Portable Loading Chute

Arlen Etling, Ensign Chapter - Stubble Mulch Cultivator

Wesley Duerksen, Goessel Chapter - Portable Air Compressor

Joe DeTrixhe, Concordia Chapter - Tractor Mounted Springtooth Carrier

Kenneth Behnke, Kinsley Chapter - A Portable Loading Chute With Adjustable Floor

Winners of the sixth place awards of \$27 each were as follows:

Leland Anderson, Lindsborg Chapter - Hay Rack

George Blatchford, Arkansas City Chapter - Cattle Hay Feeder

Jack Blatchford, Arkansas City Chapter - Farm Gate

Gary Black, Alta Vista Chapter -
Farrowing Crate

Dennis J. Everhart, McPherson
Chapter - Multiple Purpose Cattle
Feeder

Lyle Hoover, Lawrence Chapter -
Picnic Table

Larry Kampschroeder, Lawrence
Chapter - Hay and Silage Feeder

Kenneth Martin, Onaga Chapter -
Portable Loading Chute

John Michael, McCune Chapter -
Brush Mower (All purpose mower)

Rodney Nelson, Concordia Chapter -
Loading Chute

James Patry, Hillsboro Chapter -
Harrow Carrier

Robert Stroede, Ellsworth Chapter -
Cattle Rack

Dennis Teske, Onaga Chapter -
One Man Pig Holder

PLAN NOW FOR
NATIONAL FFA WEEK

National FFA Week is almost upon us again this year. Each chapter has received a book filled with suggested activities to be conducted by local FFA chapters. Materials such as car stickers, stamps, seals, posters, etc. should have been ordered, and on hand. If these materials have not yet been ordered you will want to do so immediately. Each chapter may want to set up one or two special committees to be responsible for seeing that the people of your

community are well acquainted with Vocational Agriculture and the activities of the Future Farmers of America. One committee could be given the responsibility to place FFA Week posters in all places of heavy traffic by the public, distribution of window stickers, etc. Another committee may want to be responsible for seeing that written news stories are delivered to newspapers well in advance of the date of publication. Activities to be done are plentiful but they take planning and forethought to see that they are carried out.

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ARE WE CAREFUL ABOUT SELECTING
CHAPTER EARNING ACTIVITIES?

It has come to the attention of this office that some FFA chapters in Kansas are seriously jeopardizing their reputation and the integrity of the FFA organization by unwise selection of some community selling

activities. For quite a number of years, this office has recommended against door-to-door sales campaigns in which FFA members canvass the community. It is true that some of these ventures are good money makers for the chapter, but in the long run, the chapter may lose much more by developing bad impressions.

On a number of occasions, school administrators have expressed their displeasure of the FFA members doing so much community selling. There were other situations where some fathers made the statement that if their sons had to do so much door-to-door selling as a part of their duties of FFA membership, they would prefer they not belong.

It would seem that an organization which advocates the philosophy that there is a future in farming, would look to farming activities to finance that organization's annual budget. There are many FFA chapters in Kansas that have accepted this philosophy and through proper promotion and development, have found no deficiencies in keeping the chapter's treasury adequately financed.

Each year, it seems that more and more selling propositions are presented to FFA chapters. Evidently FFA sales campaigns have proven quite successful in the past, or new companies wouldn't keep coming into the picture. Unquestionably, the financial gain becomes the heaviest factor without too much concern for the detrimental consequences, which can become very damaging.

If FFA chapter money making activities were carefully evaluated, we are

confident that there are many good chapter fund-raising activities which would not involve door-to-door-selling.

A review of a number of local chapter earning activities from their Programs of Work, which are in keeping with the farming activity philosophy, showed the following activities:

Chapter plot (Chapter farm)
Chapter swine ring receipts
Scrap iron drive
Corn gleaning
Custom spraying, dipping, etc.
Cement hog troughs
Chapter boar sale

*The above article was taken from THE NEBRASKA FUTURE FARMER, substituting the Kansas in place of Nebraska.

We would endorse the above philosophy 100% and would add the following money making activities which have proven quite successful to a number of chapters in Kansas:

Wintering a group of beef cattle
Full feeding a lot of beef cattle
Small lamb feeding operation
Swine feeding operation
Pruning trees or grapes
Taking orders for seed distribution cooperatively

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*Personality has the power to open many doors, but character must keep them open.

*The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one does.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO
LOCAL CHAPTERS

The following materials are available from the State Office for use by FFA chapters if requested a few weeks ahead of scheduled use:

Films (16 mm sound)

"25th Anniversary Film" (5 copies)
 "Growth of a Nation" (1 copy)
 "1958 National Convention" (1 copy)
 "That Inspiring Task" (2 copies)
 "How to Raise a Boy" (1 copy)
 "Operation Safety" (1 copy)
 "Old McDonald" (1 copy)
 "Farmer of Tomorrow" (1 copy)

Various short subjects of state and national conventions and State FFA Camp

Colored Slides

1 set - 72 slides - Identification of Weeds and Crops

3 sets - 20 slides illustrating the FFA Creed

Miscellaneous Items

Two Plywood take-apart FFA emblems for the Building the FFA Emblem ceremony.

FFA Judging cards available for all District FFA Judging events.

CHANGES IN DATES FOR
DISTRICT JUDGING CONTESTS

The Kansas State High School Activities Association has approved the following changes in dates for district events in the North Central District.

The District Livestock Contest scheduled at Salina on March 30 has been changed to March 31. The District Dairy Contest scheduled at Manhattan on April 14, has been changed to April 13.

1961-62 DUES AND PROGRAM
OF WORK

In order for chapters to be eligible to compete in activities sponsored by the Future Farmers of America they must be in good standing with the State and National Organizations.

A chapter in good standing meets the following requirements:

1. Its total State and National FFA dues are paid.
2. It has filed an approved Program of Work with the State Association by the designated date.
3. Its local constitution is not in conflict with the State Constitution.
4. It has an active membership at least equal to 50% of the enrollment in all day vocational agriculture classes, and has at least ten active FFA members.

Programs of Work were due in the State Office by October 31; State FFA dues were due in the State Office on or before January 2, 1962. Following is a list of the chapters in good standing with the State Association as of January 22, 1962.

(The list will follow on the next page.)

Chapter	Program of Work	FFA Membership	Vo-Ag Enrollment	Percentage of Enrollment	National Magazine Subscriptions
Abilene	Yes	40	36	111%	38
Alma	Yes	29	27	107%	34
Almena	Yes	44	36	122%	44
Altamont	Yes	103	89	116%	103
Alta Vista	Yes	22	23	96%	21
Alton	Yes	20	20	100%	20
Altoona	Yes	26	25	104%	26
Arkansas City	Yes	50	40	125%	42
Attica	Yes	24	32	75%	24
Atwood	Yes	34	32	107%	34
Barnes	Yes	34	25	136%	29
Bazine	Yes	22	18	123%	22
Beloit	Yes	36	35	103%	36
Berryton	Yes	46	26	177%	46
Bird City	Yes	33	26	127%	33
Blue Mound	Yes	28	30	94%	24
Brewster	Yes	19	18	106%	19
Buhler	Yes	63	55	115%	63
Burlingame	Yes	36	31	117%	30
Burlington	Yes	26	26	100%	30
Caney	Yes	44	43	103%	44
Centralia	Yes	41	35	117%	36
Chanute	Yes	32	31	104%	32
Chapman	Yes	64	70	92%	58
Cheney	Yes	52	64	82%	53
Clafin	Yes	34	34	100%	33
Clay Center	Yes	41	42	98%	41
Clifton	Yes	31	35	89%	33
Coffeyville	Yes	43	41	105%	40
Colby	Yes	31	26	119%	31
Columbus	Yes	45	42	108%	45
Concordia	Yes	50	46	109%	50
Cottonwood Falls	Yes	33	29	114%	30
Council Grove	Yes	22	37	60%	21
Courtland	Yes	24	24	100%	24
Delphos	Yes	22	22	100%	22
Dodge City	Yes	27	52	52%	30
Downs	Yes	20	8	250%	19
Effingham	Yes	63	56	113%	55
Ellsworth	Yes	40	28	143%	40
Emporia	Yes	32	31	104%	32
Ensign	Yes	26	26	100%	26

Chapter	Program of Work	FFA Membership	Vo-Ag Enrollment	Percentage of Enrollment	National Magazine Subscriptions
Erie	Yes	45	40	113%	45
Eskridge	Yes	36	35	104%	36
Eureka	Yes	36	30	120%	36
Florence	Yes	19	15	127%	19
Ford	Yes	19	18	104%	19
Fort Scott	Yes	72	54	134%	72
Fowler	Yes	20	20	100%	20
Frankfort	Yes	29	27	108%	29
Garden City	Yes	65	30	217%	65
Garnett	Yes	43	39	111%	43
Girard	Yes	46	53	87%	43
Goessel	Yes	40	41	104%	40
Goodland	Yes	37	28	133%	37
Great Bend	Yes	29	25	116%	29
Greenleaf	Yes	20	14	143%	20
Haddam	Yes	27	25	108%	28
Hanover	Yes	47	36	131%	47
Hanston	Yes	17	17	100%	17
Harper	Yes	34	21	162%	34
Harveyville	Yes	37	29	128%	37
Haven	Yes	29	21	139%	29
Hays	Yes	35	37	95%	32
Herington	Yes	14	12	108%	21
Highland	Yes	46	31	149%	41
Hill City	Yes	40	35	115%	40
Hillsboro	Yes	41	31	133%	41
Hoisington	Yes	40	36	112%	40
Holcomb	Yes	26	27	104%	26
Holton	Yes	26	25	104%	26
Hope	Yes	28	27	104%	28
Howard	Yes	31	28	115%	31
Hoxie	Yes	33	27	123%	29
Hoyt	Yes	22	13	170%	22
Hugoton	Yes	37	47	80%	37
Humboldt	Yes	46	40	115%	46
Inman	Yes	43	41	108%	43
Iola	Yes	57	36	159%	57
Jennings	Yes	24	21	115%	24
Jewell	Yes	27	16	169%	27
Kensington	Yes	26	26	100%	26
Kincaid	Yes	30	30	100%	30
Kingman	Yes	56	39	144%	56
Kinsley	Yes	33	29	114%	34

Chapter	Program of Work	FFA Membership	Vo-Ag Enrollment	Percentage of Enrollment	National Magazine Subscriptions
LaCrosse	Yes	24	22	109%	24
LaCygne	Yes	26	24	109%	26
Lawrence	Yes	78	69	114%	78
Lebanon	Yes	43	34	127%	42
Lebo	Yes	27	26	104%	25
Leoti	Yes	39	40	98%	39
Liberal	Yes	24	19	127%	26
Lindsborg	Yes	32	33	104%	31
Longford	Yes	20	20	100%	20
Long Island	Yes	21	14	150%	16
Louisburg	Yes	48	47	104%	48
Lyndon	Yes	53	37	144%	53
Manhattan	Yes	34	36	97%	35
Mankato	Yes	35	33	109%	35
Marion	Yes	29	31	109%	29
Marysville	Yes	38	37	104%	37
McCune	Yes	34	32	109%	34
McDonald	Yes	11	19	58%	11
McPherson	Yes	50	44	114%	53
Medicine Lodge	Yes	26	22	119%	20
Meriden	Yes	37	34	109%	37
Miltonvale	Yes	27	23	117%	27
Minneapolis	Yes	26	24	109%	26
Morland	Yes	28	27	104%	25
Morrowville	Yes	33	29	114%	33
Moundridge	Yes	34	26	131%	34
Mullinville	Yes	31	27	115%	31
Mulvane	Yes	66	61	108%	66
Natoma	Yes	28	27	104%	30
Neodesha	Yes	34	39	88%	31
Ness City	Yes	27	27	100%	27
Newton	Yes	53	53	100%	53
Norcatour	Yes	33	30	110%	33
Norton	Yes	49	45	108%	49
Oakley	Yes	38	39	104%	35
Oberlin	Yes	37	29	121%	37
Onaga	Yes	20	33	61%	25
Osage City	Yes	32	28	115%	32
Osborne	Yes	37	33	113%	37
Ottawa	Yes	29	29	100%	27
Oxford	Yes	27	27	100%	27
Palco	Yes	32	40	80%	32

Chapter	Program of Work	FFA Membership	Vo-Ag Enrollment	Percentage of Enrollment	National Magazine Subscriptions
Paola	Yes	62	60	109%	60
Paradise	Yes	18	18	100%	18
Parker	Yes	28	28	100%	29
Partridge	Yes	32	23	139%	32
Peabody	Yes	33	29	114%	35
Phillipsburg	Yes	42	43	98%	38
Plainville	Yes	41	34	121%	41
Powhattan	Yes	38	33	116%	38
Pratt	Yes	32	31	104%	32
Preston	Yes	32	28	115%	23
Pretty Prairie	Yes	36	36	100%	36
Quinter	Yes	34	21	162%	28
Randolph	Yes	46	47	98%	46
Riley	Yes	32	29	111%	32
Riverton	Yes	60	65	72%	56
Rossville	Yes	24	31	78%	24
Russell	Yes	41	42	98%	46
Sabetha	Yes	25	37	68%	25
Salina	Yes	43	43	100%	
Scandia	Yes	24	24	100%	24
Severy	Yes	17	28	61%	26
Silver Lake	Yes	32	33	98%	32
Simpson	Yes	20	18	100%	20
Smith Center	Yes	39	32	122%	32
Solomon	Yes	38	31	123%	36
Spearville	Yes	35	26	135%	19
Stafford	Yes	25	17	147%	23
St. Francis	Yes	43	38	114%	43
St. Marys	Yes	34	36	109%	34
St. Paul	Yes	29	27	109%	29
Stockton	Yes	54	33	164%	54
(Topeka)					
Highland Park	Yes	30	40	75%	30
Seaman	Yes	30	46	65%	26
Tribune	Yes	41	37	111%	57
Troy	Yes	31	28	111%	47
Udall	Yes	38	37	103%	38
Uniontown	Yes	63	57	111%	54
Wakeeney	Yes	51	46	111%	51
Wakefield	Yes	23	15	154%	23
Wamego	Yes	42	42	100%	42
Washington	Yes	26	25	104%	27

Chapter	Program of Work	FFA Membership	Vo-Ag Enrollment	Percentage of Enrollment	National Magazine Subscriptions
Waterville	Yes	20	23	83%	20
Wellsville	Yes	41	41	100%	38
Williamsburg	Yes	32	31	104%	32
Wilson	Yes	18	17	104%	18
Winfield	Yes	54	54	100%	54
Yates Center	Yes	36	38	109%	36
Beverly	Yes	14	17	83%	14
Syracuse	Yes	34	34	100%	34
Elk City	Yes	43	45	96%	43
Ellinwood	Yes	28	29	97%	28
Ellis	Yes	32	31	104%	32
Linn	Yes	54	38	142%	54
Jetmore	Yes	35	31	113%	31
Plains	Yes	39	38	103%	39
Independence	Yes	38	42	91%	38

Several chapters are not included in the above list due to the fact that the chapter program of work or State and National FFA dues have not been received in the State Office, as of January 26, 1962. Total membership now stands at 6,492. This figure does not include those chapters who have submitted dues but have not submitted a program of work.

FFA membership in the 1960-61 school year was 6,737 members. If we are to maintain our active membership, we must include every eligible FFA member. Chapters which may not be included in the above list should make sure that their reports are completed.

FARMING PROGRAM REPORT - (Hugh Wheelock is a sophomore member of the Medicine Lodge Chapter of FFA.) - I started my farming program my freshman year with five sows and a quarter horse. I also had 30 acres of wheat and five acres of alfalfa. Soon after school started I bought 26 steers to fatten out. I sold them in February at an average weight of 800 pounds and cleared \$750 above all expenses. I sold two of my sows and the other three farrowed a total of 29 pigs in October. I saved only 15 of them, but I did much better the next time. I fed these pigs out and sold them at 210 pounds. In April I bought 26 heifers to keep for a cow herd. The heifers are all bred and will start calving in March. In April I bought three Yorkshire gilts. In August these gilts and my three Duroc sows farrowed a total of 51 pigs. I am feeding these out now and they weigh about 200 pounds. In October I bought six more York and Duroc gilts that I bred to my York boar. These gilts will farrow in February. My net worth increased about \$2,500 during my first year in vocational agriculture.

Hugh Wheelock, Medicine Lodge

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM

Plan now to submit an entry in the National Chapter Award Program. Each chapter in the state should plan to qualify for the Standard Award. In order to meet standard chapter requirements, Form I should be completed, for the Superior Award, both Form I and II must be completed; and for the Gold Emblem Award in Kansas, complete all of the three forms. The completed forms are due in the State Office on or before April 9, 1962.

FFA FOUNDATION AWARDS

FFA members who are doing good work in the areas of Beef Production, Pork Production, Sheep Production, Soil Conservation, Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, Crops Farming, or Dairy Farming should submit entries for District and State FFA Foundation Awards. A total of \$2,300 is available for these awards on district and state basis. Awards are available in Public Speaking and Farm Safety, in addition. Entry blanks for these awards are available from the State Office on request, and all entries are due in the State Office on or before March 1, 1962.

HOW GOOD IS YOUR BANQUET ?

FFA BANQUET time is again just around the corner. Such a banquet should be designed so as to provide leadership training, promote public relations, and to give recognition for student and chapter achievements. To do this, adequate planning must be done. Perhaps the following suggestions will be of help in planning and conducting the banquet.

Program Committee

Decide the type of program - student talent or guest speaker.
Prepare the banquet program.
Publicize the banquet.
Serve as welcoming committee.
Suggested program (Not over one and a half hours in length)
Invocation
Eat (Music during this time adds much to the program.)
Opening Ceremony
Welcome
Response
Introduction of guests
Presentation of awards, honorary degrees, etc.
Talks by FFA members or address by guest speaker
Closing ceremony

Food Committee

Decide on the menu and arrange for it.
Coordinate the preparation of and serving of food.

Decoration and Seating Committee

Decorate the banquet room.
Arrange for tables and chairs.
Set up the public address system, if used.
Make place cards.
Arrange other needed equipment such as officer stations, projectors, etc.

Clean-up Committee

Remove decorations, get tables and chairs returned to proper places, and get the room back into proper order.

Follow-up Activities for the Day
After the Banquet

"Thank you" notes should be written by the Invitation Committee to all concerned.
Make sure that proper and complete publicity has been given to the banquet.
Write recommendations for improving future banquets.

Things to Avoid

Starting late
"Dragging out" the program
Letting a few boys do all the work

Don't fail to publicize your FFA Banquet through newspapers, radio, and television.

Taken from THE ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER.

WHAT EVERY FUTURE FARMER
SHOULD BELIEVE

The FFA boy is more important than the FFA project.

The FFA is not trying to replace the home, the church, and the school - but supplement them.

To "learn by doing" is fundamental in any sound educational program and characteristic of the FFA program.

Learning how to do projects is more important than the project itself.

Many things are caught rather than taught.

Competition in FFA work should be

recognized as a natural human trait, but should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals in FFA.

A blue ribbon FFA boy with a red-ribbon pig is more desirable than a red-ribbon boy with a blue ribbon pig.

No FFA award is worth sacrificing the reputation of an FFA member or advisor.

A Future Farmer should be his own best exhibit.

There is generally more than one good way of doing most things.

Every FFA member needs to be noticed, to feel important, to win, and to be praised.

FFA members must be taught HOW to think; not WHAT to think.

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EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP
TRAINING IS ESSENTIAL TO A
SUCCESSFUL FFA CHAPTER

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. A part of the official FFA Opening Ceremony is "develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess."

Desirable qualities of leadership can be learned and developed by the

average person if he will work on them intelligently. Future Farmers should begin to develop desirable leadership qualities while in high school and should continue to improve them through adulthood. Therefore, the FFA advisor has the opportunity and the responsibility of leading each FFA member to develop his leadership to the maximum. Qualities of leadership so desirable in farm leaders are also desirable for persons in all walks of life.

Some qualities of leadership that each vocational agriculture teacher should strive to get all of his FFA members to develop are listed and discussed below.

Respect for the Worth and Rights of Others - The good leader has great respect for the infinite worth and dignity of human beings. He realizes that every normal person has certain talents which should permit him to make worthy contributions to society. He holds that other people should have the same right to live fully and the same opportunity to develop their capacities as he desires for himself.

Belief in Democracy - The good leader is a strong believer in democracy and democratic principles. He believes that the group has both the right and the ability to make its own decisions imposed upon a group.

Ability and Readiness to Shoulder Responsibility - To be a leader, one must be willing and able to shoulder responsibility for his own actions and his fair share (or more) of the responsibilities of the group. He is willing to do his part of the work and does not alibi his shortcomings. He is capable of doing things needed by the group.

Initiative - To lead means to show the way. A leader must have the ability to originate or start an action he must be willing to "start out" before others do. The good leader plans carefully what he is to undertake and proceeds with the courage of his convictions. People admire the person who is willing to "get his feet wet first", to step out and make the first try.

Optimism and Enthusiasm - There must be something to be done before leadership can be exercised. The good leader believes that this something to be done is important and that the task can be done; that a way can be found; that obstacles can be removed; that the problem can be solved. He is able to enlist the services of others in the undertaking. He goes about the task with zest and enjoyment. He causes others to have enthusiasm for the undertaking.

Ability to Work With Others in a Friendly and Peaceful Manner - Leadership is with people. A good leader gets along well with others. Other people are glad to associate with him in an undertaking. He is straightforward, industrious, and agreeable. He gives credit where credit is due and does not seek credit for himself. He is a team-man rather than one who plays to the grandstand.

Open-Mindedness - The good leader is open-minded. He does not claim to have all the answers. He seeks the thoughts and views of others and supports them if they seem better than his own. He realizes that others have convictions as well as himself. He is willing to hear all sides before guiding the group to decide which way seems the better or best. He is

willing to compromise for the good of the undertaking.

Strength of Conviction - A good leader has convictions. Others know that he will take a stand. He is willing to stand up and be counted. He will take his position and defend it so long as it should be defended. He can be convinced if evidence is presented that there is a better way; and when convinced, he can be counted on to defend that position.

Ability to Communicate - In order to lead, usually one must be able to tell or show others the way he is going. He must be able to communicate his thoughts and actions so that they may be clearly understood so that others can understand the position he takes and the course he is following. One does not lead by "talking out of both sides of his mouth".

Confidence and Respect for One's Fellows - A good leader has the confidence and trust of his fellows. They believe in his willingness and ability to perform. He can be counted on to come through. He is trustworthy, loyal to his friends and his group, and has high personal integrity. His word is as good as his bond. He is known as a straight-shooter, who is able and willing to see a job through.

Public-Spirited - Spirit of Service - A good leader must be willing to work for the common good. People should not be expected to help one achieve a selfish end. To be public-spirited, one must desire things that benefit all the people.

Taken from the MISSISSIPPI VOCATIONAL NEWS.

SO YOU WANT TO BE AN OFFICER IN THE FFA

(Excerpts from an article by Joe P. Nail)

Organizations are made up of individual members, some of whom become officers to guide and direct the work of the group. It is of primary importance that careful attention be given to the nomination and election of officers who will lead the chapter in a successful program of activities for the year.

The boys selected to be officers should have a definite interest in agriculture and the FFA. They should be enthusiastic about the organization and be willing to devote their time to making it a success. They must be able to express themselves and be understood by others. The ability to lead and direct the members of the chapter in their various activities is essential. The members selected to be officers should have the potentialities for future advancement and progress in school and the FFA.

The job of being a good FFA officer is not over when the election takes place, but is just beginning. The old saying that leaders are born, not made, has been disproved on numerous occasions. Any member of the FFA who wants to become an officer can succeed if he applies himself. Each chapter, however, must spend time on leadership training if it is to develop capable officers and members who will become future community leaders.

One of the best ways to train chapter officers to provide a wealth of activities for all members on the local, state, and national level. That we

"learn by doing" is a proven fact. The many activities of the FFA are designed to give every member the opportunity to participate in several events, providing a basis for the all-round development of the Future Farmer.

Taken from THE OREGON FUTURE FARMER.

UNION PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS NEEDED

Union Pacific Railroad scholarships are available to one Vocational Agriculture student from each county served by the Union Pacific. The scholarships are worth \$200 each. To be eligible a student must be a junior or senior, a member of the FFA, and have completed three years of Vocational Agriculture or be presently enrolled. The scholarship is for Kansas State University. FFA members in counties served by the Union Pacific who have done satisfactory work in Vocational Agriculture should make application for the scholarships by February 1, 1962.

FFA members who are also candidates for the State Farmer Degree need to indicate on the front of the application that they are also candidates for the Union Pacific Scholarship. Each candidate, whether State Farmer applicant this year or in previous years must complete the Union Pacific application form which has been sent to advisors earlier. In addition, each candidate must submit a picture of himself mounted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and a story of the history, development and results of his farming program in not less than 500 words.

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COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES AWARD REPORTS DUE MARCH 1 -

Final reports in the Cooperative Activities Award are due in the State Office by March 1. The Quiz was taken on December 15. A complete report will include Part A - a history of all cooperative activities including the name of the activity, the number of participants in each activity, the volume of items sold or bought and the dollar volume of each activity. Part B is a descriptive story of one of the outstanding cooperative activities conducted.

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FARMING PROGRAM OF WORK -

Barnet Cox, a senior in the Long Island FFA, began his farming program with one heifer, and three bred gilts. Hard work and wise investments has helped Barnet to obtain what he now has at the end of 1961. This includes three cows, three two-year old heifers, five heifer calves, 23 sows, one boar, and 120 fat hogs. He also has one saddle horse. His crops, his first year, consisted of 1/5 of 133 acres of wheat. This year Barnet had 10 acres of irrigated corn, 1/5 of 138 acres of summer fallow, and 1/5 of 133 acres of wheat.

Long Island



FFA CHAPTER NEWS

STOCKTON: Eleven new members were initiated as Green Hands and seven Green Hands have been advanced to the Chapter Farmer Degree. The Sophomore class attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City. The chapter sponsored the annual high school carnival "Goblins Glory" on October 28. The net income for the chapter was \$869.53. The Rooks County 4-H Council and our FFA chapter sponsored a livestock judging contest for Rooks County 4-H and FFA members on December 27, at the Donald Dix and Sons farm. The Senior Class attended the National Western Stock Show at Denver January 13 through 14.

Michael Bane, Reporter

OTTAWA: Our annual FFA crop show was held the last week in October; over 200 entries were on display. Our parents were invited to come in and see the exhibits and attend an FFA meeting. The crop show winners were announced and the film "Four Star Farmers" was shown. The top three winners received FFA medals, they were; Roger Ferguson, first; David Yates, second; and Gary Forrer, third. Our officers attended the National FFA Convention and several of our members attended the American Royal Livestock Show. We have sold 150 boxes of Christmas cards. Our pest hunt is in progress and will continue until the end of the semester. The loosing side will furnish treats at one of the chapter meetings.

Roger Adcock, Reporter

LaCYGNE: The La Cygne FFA Chapter on January 4 organized a saddle club for its members. Separate officers were

elected and all business and activities will be handled separately. Only FFA members are eligible to become members; ownership of a horse is not necessary. Two meetings will be held this spring to plan summer activities and have talks and demonstrations on horses and various races and activities. Outside activities will include regular get-togethers on Sunday afternoon to have competitive races, play polo, riding excursions, etc. Other activities may include sponsoring a local "shodeo," and participation in various parades.

John Woodburn, Reporter

EMPORIA: The Emporia Chapter of FFA has 32 members enrolled in vocational agriculture and 100% enrollment in FFA. We have held one money-making activity this year which was a donkey ball game. We have also had our 2nd annual Barnwarmer which was held November 17. The chapter sweetheart was crowned at the Barnwarmer. She was Miss Betty Hartig. Her attendants were Cynthia Erpelding and Linda Bugbee. Several projects have been started in our shop, they are as follows: A feed bunk, a self-feeder for hay, a squeeze chute, and two trailers. The chapter owns a 1/3 acre plot which the sophomores have agreed to put into a truck garden to raise money for the FFA chapter.

James Spillman, Reporter

COLBY: A barn dance, record book contest, pest eradication contest, Parent-Son banquet, and a fishing trip are some of the many activities the Colby FFA Chapter has planned for the

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coming year. On October 17, the annual parent-son meeting was held in the high school auditorium. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint the parents of the freshmen students with the aims and ideals of FFA. Talks were given by chapter officers on the meaning of FFA, Vocational Agriculture, and FFA activities. Slides of outstanding farming programs were also shown. On December 1, the Colby Chapter held its fall project tour. Members with outstanding farming programs were visited by other members of the chapter. As a money raising project this year, the chapter plans to build and sell portable loading chutes in the school shop. During FFA Week in February, the chapter will place displays in store windows, and present a radio and television program. Our chapter gilt ring is in operation. Each year a selected freshman boy receives a bred gilt. He returns one bred gilt and one 200 pound market pig to the chapter from her first litter. At the present time the chapter has two gilts in operation and plans to add one more in the spring.

Leroy Towns, Reporter

HANOVER: The Hanover FFA Chapter has 45 members. On September 8, the group went for a week end of fishing and camping. On October 11 the officers and their advisor attended the National FFA Convention. We planted a corn plot trying for a new record this year. The corn received considerable hail damage. We are sponsoring a pest control contest again this year. We have elected four candidates for FFA sweetheart. There is a new addition being built on the agricultural building.

Warren Drinkgern, Reporter

IOLA: The Iola FFA Chapter has several corn plots this year. Robert Wille, Gary Murphey, and Darrel Hawk each are conducting tests. Three of our officers attended the Second State Leadership Training Camp at Goddard, Kansas this summer. We had our watermelon feed for the dads and the new members on September 8. On September 9 we attended the Mid-America Fair at Topeka. On October 18 we attended the American Royal. Our shop projects now are FFA mailbox posts, loading chute, hog waterer, and a hay bunk.

Garry Truitt, Reporter

NEODESHA: Six officers and their advisor represented Neodesha at the State FFA Leadership Camp in August. Our chapter attended the Mid-America Fair in September. Six members of our chapter attended the National Convention and the American Royal. We held our annual banquet November 20. We initiated thirteen Green Hands at that time and also presented the honorary chapter farmer degree to a local banker. We are planning to have a basketball team this year and play other FFA chapters. We have made and sold seven cattle feeders for a fund raising project.

Melvin Miller, Reporter

POWHATTAN: There are 40 active members in the Powhattan FFA Chapter. Thirteen freshmen were initiated as Green Hands November 14. The initiation ceremony was held in the vocational agriculture building. Ten Green Hands received Chapter Farmer Awards. A local radio interview on

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chapter activities was presented October 6 on KTNC of Falls City, Nebraska. Currently, the chapter is selling rat poison purchased through the Powhattan Co-op Elevator. We are in the process of building a squeeze chute to be rented to local cattlemen. The Barnwarmer was held the night of December 5. A queen was chosen from representatives of the high school classes.

Jim Bartley, Reporter

MILTONVALE: July 28-29 this summer the officers and advisor of our chapter went on an overnight camping trip of fishing and boating at Kanopolis Lake. The trip was also used to plan some of the coming FFA activities. August 25-26 the entire chapter went on a camping trip. Our chapter has planted a wheat fertility and variety test plot for the second year. We are testing 13 varieties and 8 fertilizer mixtures. We attended the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri on October 11-12. During October the group held a soccer game with the chapter electing captains and they in turn electing or choosing their sides. During November the group sponsored their annual FFA-FHA roller skating party. The chapter held the Freshman Parent Night. The officers initiated the Freshmen into the Green Hand Degree. As entertainment, several members and the advisor showed slides and told the parents about vocational agriculture and FFA. There were four farming program reports given. The reports and slides were to show the parents how the Freshmen could develop their farming programs. We are now having our annual pest control contest which lasts from November 15 to January 15. Our shop projects at present include: 1 portable loading chute, 2 bale elevators, 1 tantem, 1 two-wheel and 1 four-wheel

trailer, 5 hay feeders, 1 feed bunk, 1 mineral feeder, 1 farrowing crate, and 1 tractor overhaul as well as other projects.

Larry Trahan, Reporter

BURLINGTON: For fund raising activities our chapter sponsored a card sale. We chose up sides and the losers served refreshments for the Green Hand initiation which was held November 27. All the parents of the Freshmen boys were present for the meeting. Another money raising project was selling a cattle feeder that the Sophomore class constructed. We have many interesting projects started in shop this year. They consist of 3 four-wheeled trailers, 2 30' elevators, 2 self-unloading feed trailers, farrowing crates, gates, saw horses, hog house, etc.

Verlin Conkle, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY: Chapter officers made a trip during the summer that included a tour of the Wyoming Hereford Ranch, National FFA President Lyle Carpenter's home, and the Colorado mountains. Funds from our sheep dipping project helped finance the trip. Twelve boys are entered in the Junior Cattlemen's Club with a total of fifty-seven head of deferred steers and heifers. The Senior class has been touring the farming programs of its members to observe progress. The chapter assisted the Kiwanis Club in serving their pancake feed on October 28. The chapter also served the Farm Bureau Banquet on Farm Bureau Night and the Farm-City Day Feed. Money-making activities include the selling of calendar ads by the officers at ten to fifteen dollars apiece, and a concession stand

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at junior college football games. Wheat fertility test plots have been planted on two farms of FFA members. Ten different fertilizers are being tested. Fertilizer was furnished by Mathieson Fertilizer Company. In the shop five feed bunks, seven gates, a horse trailer, stock trailer and two picnic tables are under construction. Five one cylinder gasoline engines are being overhauled. The Senior class is making plans for a class trip next summer.

Robert Mayhill, Reporter

HUGOTON: The officers met at our advisor's home to set up our following year's program of work before school started. We have a milk machine in our school which netted a profit of \$175 last year. We had our parents and Green Hand meeting September 5, 1961. At this meeting our last years reporter, Loren Zabel, was presented with a briefcase by Mr. Lou Houser of the "High Plains Journal" for winning the title of Southwest District Star Reporter.

Richard Nix, Reporter

BLUE VALLEY: We have 40 members enrolled in vocational agriculture and 46 members in FFA. The Freshman class is the largest, having 16 members. We are planning our initiation ceremony for Green Hand and Chapter Farmer Awards. In shop we are on several projects which consist of 2 wagons, a loading chute, a bale elevator, and a hog house, and many other items.

Bruce Olsen, Reporter

RILEY: This summer the six officers and advisor from our chapter attended the FFA Leadership Camp at Lake Afton. We learned some helpful and interesting

things while there. We had our first annual chapter tour this summer. There was a good turnout of members and we enjoyed seeing each other's farming programs. This fall we held our second annual Chicken Bar-B-Que and Riley County Fall Grain Show. We had a fine turnout and the meal was enjoyed by everyone. Many fine crops were displayed. After the meal there was a program in which our chapter sweetheart was selected on a "farm chore" basis. The event was covered by WIBW - TV. We have five Freshmen boys who are working on the Creed for the Green Hand Degree Ceremony. One of our other outstanding activities was the FFA-FHA sponsored Barnwarmer in December. In our shop at this time is three tractors which are being painted, two hog houses are being built, two loading chutes and a number of repair projects such as a hay-chopper, a plow, and a stock trailer. We are holding two meetings a month this year, one during school time and one at night during the month.

Melvin Nudson, Reporter

KINCAID: Our first FFA activity of this year was on September 12, when the Junior and Senior classes attended the Mid-America Fair at Topeka. We sponsored an all school Halloween Masquerade Party on October 25. Six Green Hands were initiated at our November meeting. Our pest control contest ended January 2. The losing side will treat the winning team to a picnic in the spring. Some shop jobs that have been completed or are under construction include 6 feed bunks, 3 loading chutes, 2 calf creep feeders, 2 gates, 1 tractor repainted, 1 stock rack for pick-up, 3 barbecue pits, 1 two wheel trailer, 1 20' pipe hay bunk,

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4 farrowing crates, 2 sheep feeders, 5 picnic tables, and 1 plow repair job.

Richard Woolery, Reporter

GOESSEL: The seniors of our chapter recently toured the Liberty Feed Yards located near Hillsboro. The seniors are working on a squeeze chute which we will rent to the farmers. The juniors are building a truck tire safety inflation cage for the Co-op Station. They are furnishing the material and the labor to build it and will get \$60. On December 15 the chapter awarded 7 Green Hands with the Chapter Farmer Degree. Our chapter entered five exhibits at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson and placed first. Each chapter meeting we hold an FFA manual contest, one class is in charge and asks questions from the FFA manual—the first person who finds the answer and stands up and reads it receives points for his class. Manners contests are occasionally conducted in the same way. Each class has elected class officers and are in charge of a meeting once a year. Some of the projects that are being built in shop include: 2 squeeze chutes, a loading chute, 4 implement carriers, 2 bale elevators, and the repair of a tractor.

Donald Rosfeld, Reporter

ELLINWOOD: Our officers have been devoting their time to organizing chapter meetings. We have had films, program of work reports and members telling of their hobbies. Byron Healzer, vocational agriculture 1 student, gave a talk on taxidermy. The scholarship program was started at the beginning of the year. A sheet with the average grades of the members was placed in the classroom. These grades are to be averaged every six

weeks until the fifth six week period. The student with the highest grade average will receive a scholarship medal. The safety committee has been doing a considerable amount of work for community and chapter. January 8 the safety committee gave a report on home fire safety to the 4-H Club at District 105. All the members from agriculture 2 and 4 have begun a shop project. Some of the projects are: metal A-type hog house, squeeze chute, converting drag disc into wheel disc, hay trailer, hay feeding rack, portable loading chute, and hay elevator.

Fred Schmidt, Reporter

HOLCOMB: Ten Green Hands were initiated into the chapter this year. Several boys advanced from the Green Hand Degree to the Chapter Farmer Degree. Chapter members, the advisor and one student's father took a trip to Colorado during the summer. The chapter purchased new tents and other items necessary for camping. The one-week outing was enjoyed by everyone. Part of the chapter attended the Governor's Banquet at Dodge City; Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, was the speaker. The vo-ag classes toured the Garden City Experiment Station. Different rations were shown being fed to various animals at the station. The chapter has a plot of land which we use as a money-making project. We have had wheat on it in recent years. The chapter also sold vo-ag rat poison to raise money this year. Many sacks were distributed to the farmers in the area. The chapter held its annual Parent and Son Banquet on December 21, 1961. Charter members who live in the area were

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special guests. Franklin Oldweiler was initiated as an Honorary Chapter Farmer. The chapter presented roses to the mothers present. Each member introduced his parents. The chapter is now planning to have a Sweetheart Ball. Future Homemakers of America are invited guests. A Chapter Sweetheart is elected and crowned at the dance. The Chapter Sweetheart is awarded with the official jacket or another official article from the Future Farmer catalog.

Harold Webb, Reporter

CHAPMAN: The Chapman Chapter is selling fire extinguishers and seat belts for our safety program. We have been represented in both district meat and land judging contests. Our annual crop show was combined with the Green Hand Initiation and Parents Night. Our chapter initiated 30 freshmen and served the parents refreshments. The freshmen are conducting a pest control contest again this year. Our FFA team participated in the Salina FFA basketball tournament and have been playing other FFA chapters.

Loren Thorp, Reporter

FORD: In September our chapter displayed a crop booth at the State Fair in Hutchinson. The chapter received a blue ribbon and \$181 in prize money. This is the second year our booth has received a blue ribbon. In October, Duane Blew attended the National FFA Convention as a member of the 1961 National FFA Band. Duane played second B flat clarinet. The eight hours a day practice kept him busy, but it was a great experience for him. Our chapter took the C o-op Quiz again this year. The chapter made an average

of 56.78 points. The top four individuals were Duane Blew with a score of 69, missing only one question; Jimmy Maas with a score of 66, Roger Jones a 63, and Duane Boyd with a 62. Our Christmas meeting was held December 18. All the members brought their fathers' and a gift to give them. After the meeting was over everyone sang Christmas carols and the freshmen presented the gifts. A few of the shop projects are loading chutes, squeeze chutes, stock racks, saw horses, and a power hack saw.

Duane Blew, Reporter

PLAINVILLE: The Plainville FFA Chapter had an all-school Barnwarmer in October and it was a big success. The Barnwarmer queen was selected by popular vote after a contest with other candidates in shocking feed, milking a cow and driving a tractor. Reverend Dean Gleason conducted the folk dancing in the cafeteria which was decorated like a barn. We have 35 boys taking vocational agriculture this year and several other students are members of the FFA. The group was divided into two teams for the pest eradication contest. The freshman-sophomore team won. The junior-senior team will serve a chili supper for all members and their dads on January 24. The vocational agriculture department started a cooperative pork production this year with students buying shares in the cooperative. Ten dollar shares were sold with no limit to the number a student could buy. Fifty feeder pigs were purchased October 21 and will be sold soon. Plans are to buy 50 more pigs when the fat hogs are sold. The pro-

gram serves as an excellent place for class work and a very good management project for students with limited farming program opportunity. Students who have no other farming program opportunity manage the projects and do the work. The chapter is making plans for the Ground Hog Supper to raise money. Hogs will be purchased, butchered, processed, and seasoned by the vocational agriculture classes. The whole hog is ground into sausage. The sausage is served with pancakes. Tickets are sold to the public. The chapter sells the sausage that is not cooked. Some of the larger shop projects include: 4 pick-up stock racks, 2 branding iron heaters, hog troughs, 2 portable loading chutes, calf cradle, clothes line poles, 3 large hay feeders, overhauling 2 tractors, repair of mower, horse trailer, cattle stock rack, 2 small trailers, and many other small skill projects. The freshmen are working on skill exercises. The sophomore class has taken several field trips to study livestock systems. The junior and senior class has been studying farm management and federal income tax.

Fred Kleinschmidt,
Reporter

ELK CITY: This year the Elk City FFA Chapter has 42 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Our Freshman class is the largest with 18 boys. To start the year off we choose sides for a pest control contest. Those who lost had to provide refreshments for the next meeting. To observe the Christmas season our chapter cut and decorated a Christmas tree for the town square. We are organizing an FFA basketball team and will play our first game against the Caney FFA Chapter in January. On January 16 we held our annual FFA Green Hand Initiation honoring 18 new members. We also awarded our

Chapter Farmer Degrees at that time. Following the Green Hand ceremonies we held our FFA Sweetheart coronation, honoring Miss Diana Bryant as our chapter sweetheart. Our chapter president, Kelsey Beemer, was FHA King. Our shop projects have consisted of building a land float, cattle feeders and bunks; painting a tractor and building clothes line poles.

Tommy Hall, Reporter

HAYS: The chapter attended the Kansas Angus Futurity Show and Judging Contest at Wichita December 16 and placed eighth. Ronald Weber of Hays was high individual having 389 points out of a possible 400. Money-making activities include a county collective booth at the state fair, candy sales and at the moment, we are selling the "Kansas Livestock Directory" and operating a milk machine in the high school. So far this year our chapter has painted two trucks and a tractor for local farmers. Loading and dehorning chutes, pipe corrals, hay trailers, silage bunks, and hog feeders are among the many other projects which we have completed. In December we had a hamburger feed for the new members of our chapter and we are looking forward to the Parent-Son Banquet in March.

Richard Hertel, Reporter

JENNINGS: In September eleven Green Hands were initiated, followed by a watermelon feed. There are now twenty-one members enrolled in vocational agriculture. Two self-feeders are being built in shop. One is for cattle, the other for hogs. Also under construction are two sets of stock racks, several gates, two welding tables, five hog troughs, grader and cultivator for Ford tractor, irrigation trailer, a T. V. tower, picnic table, post hole digger, loading chute, floor grinder for the shop and a tractor

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is being painted. As a money-making project the chapter sold tractor cushions and served at a ball game. We are starting a gilt ring as soon as a suitable gilt is found. The Parent-Son Banquet is to be held in April.

Roger Vanover, Reporter

GOODLAND: Over a hundred parents and guests were entertained at the annual fall parent meeting of the Goodland Chapter. Special guests of the evening were the FHA girls. The sophomore vocational agriculture class was in charge of entertainment and featured the Green Hand initiation. All members of the chapter were guests of the Soil Conservation Service at their annual banquet. The officers were also guests of the Lions Club at their annual farmers night. Lawrence Musil and Robert Cucarola, members of the junior class, are building a set of bulletin shelves for the extension service. One member of the vocational agriculture I class, Steve Helman, has as part of his farming program, a Christmas tree project. Plans are being made for the spring parent and son banquet, as well as the observance of National FFA Week.

Lonnie Borgmann, Reporter

ELLSWORTH: Our chapter started the year with Freshman-Parent orientation. We held Green Hand and Chapter Farmer initiation October 25. We had seven Green Hands and eight Chapter Farmers. Ellsworth was host to the District Land Judging School. We were fortunate to win first place. We participated in the Co-op Quiz again this year. Ellsworth was first in our district and third in the state. John Westerman, a sophomore, was the high in the district. Student teacher John Thole was with us from December 4 to

January 6. November 30 we held our annual barndance in the vocational agriculture shop. Each class elected a candidate for queen; the junior candidate won. Music was provided by a local band, and everyone had a good time. Local speech eliminations were held in the high school auditorium January 16; the Wilson Chapter also attended. We started our safety program in September. We sent a tape recording of 16 safety programs to KSAL Radio at Salina; the programs will be run from December to April. We plan to have each member check at least 10 farms. Fire extinguishers and seat belts were sold in connection with our safety program. Each week we have a safety story in the local newspaper. We also have a different window display each week which corresponds with the stories and radio programs. We held a student car safety check at the high school with the assistance of the highway patrol and the local police. Lester Houser, County Game Protector, and Hank Burynes, District Game Protector, provided the chapter with a gun safety program.

Delvin Peterman, Reporter

MANHATTAN: We held our parent night for parents of beginning vocational agricultural students September 28. All but two parents were present to see our officers open the meeting with official FFA Ritual. Our president, Lester Adolph, gave a welcome then turned the meeting over to our advisor, Mr. Stearns, who discussed values of parent-teacher co-operation, general attitude toward training boys, opportunities of a farming program, farming program standards, and the vocational agriculture program as a whole. Our officers attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and were guests

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of the Co-op Fertilizer Plant in Lawrence. Seventeen beginners received the Green Hand Degree on October 17. They were: Charles Causey, Brent Wanamaker, Roger Ericksen, Webster Sill, Ronald Hoffman, Wayne Cravens, Roy Prestwood, Bill Phillipsbury, Bradie Jones, George Hoerner, Sidney Haffener, Robert Parks, Roger Barr, James Goff, Jim Carrender, John Carlson, and Michael Bellinger. Some of our meetings during this year have included guest speakers Joe Dockins on cooperatives, Dr. Fayne Oberst on the proper thing to do for livestock disease control, Professor Tom Avery--"The individual and his efforts to be successful, and Research and what it is doing for mankind." Mr. Dan Burris our Soil Conservationist showed slides of erosion control within Riley County. Nine Green Hands were advanced to the degree of Chapter Farmer January 15. They were: David Parker, Robert Lansdowne, Bob Avery, Floyd Huntzinger, Tom Kientz, Barton Carey, Jack Conrow, Stanley Russell, and Dwight Diederich. Some of our beginning FFA members have been purchasing livestock for their farming programs. Charles Causey purchased bred Duroc gilt, James Goff two Yorkshire bred gilts, Roy Prestwood purchased one crossbred gilt, Roger Ericksen, one spotted Poland gilt, Jim Carrender one Duroc gilt, and Robert Avery two pure bred Hereford heifers. Our president, Lester Adolph, worked on a turkey farm this summer and Robert Avery worked on a dairy farm for their on-farm work experience. Both have livestock or share in livestock programs now. Our accounts show our chapter farming programs were in most cases profitable. In shop Bob Dobson is building a two-wheel trailer, John Carlson a stock rack, James Goff a mineral feeder, Floyd Huntzinger a creep feeder for his hogs, David Parker

a dehorn chute, Fred Sowell a hog feeder pan, Barton Carey a sheep feeder, Bob Avery and Robert Lansdowne a horse trailer, Jerry Dufva a cattle feed bunk, Robert Smith and Lee Stadel, overhaul tractor, Jim Carrender chicken waterer stand, Jack Conrow and Charles Johnston, pipe saw horse, Webster Sill and Sidney Haffener, wood saw horse, Brent Wanamaker a wood float, and Freshmen class and other advanced students are on their skills.

Bud Miller, Reporter

PARADISE: We held our parents night program October 18 and initiated seven Green Hands. All parents were invited, cider and doughnuts were served for refreshments. Judy Sue Thompson was crowned chapter sweetheart the same evening. Our pest control contest ended January 12 with Myron Brown's side on the short end of the score. Myron's group is preparing for a chili feed for Albert Strecker's group for our February meeting. We will select a Chapter Star Farmer and Star Green Hand again this year and will present them with their awards at our banquet.

Harold Robbins, Reporter

PRATT: Two teams competed in a land judging contest at Hoisington. Our chapter is sponsoring a farm safety program and a pest control contest. We are making available on a non-profit basis, dry chemical fire extinguisher and safety belts. NC-hybrid sorghum seed is being sold as a money-making venture. An FFA-FHA float was built and entered in the football homecoming parade.

Larry Honeman, Reporter

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STAFFORD: In September we sold magazines for two weeks under the Curtis School Plan to earn money for a trip to Colorado when school is out in May. In November the officers and advisor went to the Governors Safety Convention. We sold seat belts and fire extinguishers at cost. On September 26 the FFA had the Highway Patrol hold a car safety check. We checked 136 cars. Presently we are selling NC-hybrids sorghums.

Rodney Krey, Reporter

WINFIELD: The officers attended the National Convention and American Royal held at Kansas City. As a fund raising project the chapter has been selling FFA tractor cushions. The last week of October the chapter had its yearly FFA-FHA Dance. For four weeks before Christmas, as a community service activity, we repaired used or broken toys to give to the Salvation Army. At the present time the officers and members are preparing for the annual Parent-Son Banquet that will be held during the National FFA Week in February.

Mike Youle, Reporter

MORROWVILLE: Total membership in FFA is thirty-four. Eight members raised to the degree of Chapter Farmer. Shop projects this year include: steel gates, combination hay and grain feeders, farrowing crate, feed troughs, and many other small projects. At our second meeting of the year, we selected a chapter sweetheart. She has been presented with an official jacket. The FHA has invited us to a formal dance with them. Our chapter is proud of the fact that Dale Peterson received the first place Sears Sheep trophy in the eastern division. We have several boys in the chapter with

sheep for their farming programs.

Steven Goldsberry,
Reporter

MEDICINE LODGE: Four officers of the Medicine Lodge Chapter attended the State Officers Leadership Camp at Lake Afton last summer. Rocky Barnard placed first over all other campers in the FFA Information Contest. A vocational agriculture freshmen parent's meeting was held on October 24. The meeting was held to give the parents a better understanding of the FFA and vocational agriculture program at Medicine Lodge. The freshmen boys were granted the Green Hand Degree by the officers. Mr. Lawrence explained the vocational agriculture program and outlined what is expected of the student, parents, and teacher in making the program successful. Our chapter placed second in the Co-op Information Contest and Rocky Barnard and Tom Carr were the two high individuals in the South Central District. We are now planning a radio program which we hope to give over the Pratt station during FFA Week.

Hugh Wheelock, Reporter

LONG ISLAND: Our fund raising activities this year have been a trap shoot, washing school buses, and shop projects. Nine FFA boys from our chapter attended the State Fair. We had our Green Hand initiation in the November meeting and our Chapter Farmer initiation in the December meeting. At the first of the school year we held our annual FFA hayrack ride. We are planning our annual Parent and Son Banquet for the month

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of April. We have elected our FFA Queen for the year.

Steven Cox, Reporter

SEAMAN: This year we have extended our Safety Program. We have sold 17 fire extinguishers made available through the Kansas Farm Bureau Safety Department. Our Program Chairman has scheduled safety films for night meeting. We are planning to install a farm pond safety post. In cooperative activities we are purchasing feed from Dannen Mills Warehouse in St. Joseph, Missouri. We have just purchased a portable Samson Roller Mill and Mixer to be rented out to members and feeders in the community on a hundred weight basis. We are planning to build a portable loading chute to be rented to members. We have had a portable squeeze chute for the past five years. We are going to install one large roadside sign with our chapter name on it.

Jim Davis, Reporter

BURLINGAME: Five of our officers and advisor attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. First semester our chapter initiated 10 Green Hands and moved eight Green Hands to the rank of Chapter Farmers. We received donations toward a turkey which was later given away at the local PTA carnival. We sold the corn we had raised and harvested from our corn plot, and entered our yield record in the 304 Bushel Challenger Contest. Since the beginning of the season we have sold concessions at the basketball games. A local bank has sponsored the FFA calendar this year. Our members participate in a chapter scholarship contest in which the vocational agriculture grades are averaged for each class. The classes with the lowest average treats

the winners at a future meeting. One of the semester highlights was our first Barnwarmer party. We selected a candidate from each class, one was elected to reign as chapter sweetheart. As a lasting remembrance for her we presented an FFA sweetheart jacket. We have held our local public speaking contest. In the shop the boys are making two-wheeled trailers, scraper blades, air compressors, and wagons. Two of our future projects involves erecting a "Welcome to Burlingame" sign and window displays and posters recognizing National FFA Week. This year the chapter is trying for a Gold Award in the Better Chapter Contest,

Lee Benson, Reporter

ATWOOD: The annual Father-Son Chili Supper was held January 17. The Junior and Senior classes who lost the pest eradication contest acted as hosts. The evening's meeting was mainly for the initiation of the Green Hands and Chapter Farmers. Those initiated to the degree of Green Hand were: Max Bruce, Marvin Cloe, Gary Fields, Jim Fields, Elmer Ginther, Leo Heble, Donnie Horinek, David Leebrick, Richard Mays, Roland Mays, Doyle McDougal, Norman Meixner, Ralph Shanks, Bob Threlkel, and Bernard Weishapel. The following students were advanced to the Degree of Chapter Farmer: Jim Gilbert, Dennis Green, Dwayne Johnson, Dan Lankas, Don Peterson, Bill Ruda and Pat Schnee. For the evening's recreation 10 point pitch was played with a high and low prize for both men and boys.

John Vap, Reporter

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FORT SCOTT: At our regular September meeting the following members participated: Marvin Kenter gave a talk on farming program, Earl Carter gave a talk on FFA, Mike Dikeman, State Reporter, spoke on the duties of a state officer. Mr. Kohrs, our advisor, presented his philosophy on vocational agriculture. Danny Ames reported on the trip to Camp Fellowship. Our October meeting was highlighted by the initiation of 24 Green Hands. Mr. Douglas McLary, the manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting talk on city and farm relations. At our November meeting Mr. Rex Woodrow, our Guidance Counselor, spoke on the subject "Don't sell your farm background short." We are organizing a basketball team to compete with other FFA chapters in our area. Our cooperative activities include mixing mineral, and dehorning cows and calves. We have just moved into our new classroom which is on the west side of the vocational agriculture shop. We appreciate our vocational agriculture advisory council members, school administrators, and board members who have helped in getting this addition for our school.

Danny Ames, Reporter

SILVER LAKE: In August we had a swimming party and watermelon feed at Gage Park in Topeka and invited all of the incoming freshman boys. In September we attended the Mid-America Fair in Topeka where we erected a display booth on "Rat Control!" We held a dance party in November and invited the FHA girls and their advisors. We had a Christmas card selling contest in November and December. At the present time we are having a rodent contest with the St. Mary's

FFA Chapter. The losing chapter must treat the winning chapter to a party. Our chapter now has a bred gilt due to farrow in February. Members are working on hog feeders, water troughs, trailers, gates, saw horses, farrowing crates, and repairing farm machinery. Our chapter raises money by selling refreshments at our football and basketball games. We are now working on plans for a special money-raising event to finance our Parent-Son banquet. We have a total of 32 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this year and have 32 paid up members in our FFA chapter.

Sidney Mongold, Reporter

HIGHLAND PARK: Our first meeting in September was a watermelon feed to let everyone get acquainted and discuss the plans for the new school year. Our October program was presented by Jack Brown of the Purina Feed Company. He demonstrated various feeds and their advantages. Many parents were also present and refreshments were served after the meeting by the mothers: Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dreasher, and Mrs. Crook. The theme of the November meeting was Wildlife. A film was presented showing the migration of the Canadian geese. Roy Herring, from the Anchor Serum Company, presented our December meeting. The parents were invited and several of them attended. Refreshments were provided by mothers of FFA members. The chapter took the annual Co-op test given to all chapters in this district. Steve Harris had the highest score in the chapter. Six students

are planning to feed steers on the built-in roughage program and are now trying to find steers they think are reasonable in price. Highland Park is challenging the Seaman Chapter to a pest control contest. Scoring is done on a point system and a prize is given to the two high individuals in the chapter. The winning chapter will be treated to a chili supper by the losing chapter.

Reporter

HARPER: We plan to enter farm mechanics, livestock and poultry teams in the state contests. Along with these boys we are inviting our chapter sweetheart to attend. We are going to have a Valentine party with the FHA girls on the night of February 14. Vocational agriculture classes have been taking field trips to perform approved practices. At one of our meetings we had our veterinarian, Dr. Rosseau, tell us about the use of thyroprotein in hog rations. We initiated 11 Green Hands and 7 Honorary Chapter Farmers at our Dad and Son Chili Feed. We opened our shop for public viewing. The officers were on hand to inform people about projects on display. Some shop projects are a 21 foot hay feeder, 3 farrowing crates, barrel feeders, 2 cattle guards, gates and panels, stock racks, and a disk carrier. We have two new welders. Money-making activities include selling fence posts that we have made, and a cake raffle at a basketball game. We also had a concession stand at a farm sale just after school started. Besides our Valentine party, we plan to have a hayrack ride and invite the FHA girls.

Roy Davis, Reporter

McPHERSON: Our chapter consists of 48 members. As a money-raising project, we sold Curtis Magazines. The sales

started in early November and lasted two weeks. Prizes were given the high salesmen after the first week, second week, and over-all contest. The chapter made \$515 by selling these magazines. Our pest control contest started November 17. It will end February 1. A rifle will be given for first prize in the contest. We are selling quart oil can openers and file handles for Markham Enterprises Co. We have an FFA basketball team. We play neighboring chapters and church teams. Our members have worked on several small engines and have made cattle feeders in shop. A springtooth carrier and stock racks have also been made.

Don Herbers, Reporter

BREWSTER: Our first meeting was held on November 16, 1961. As part of the program 6 members recited the FFA Creed and a special report was given on leadership school by the treasurer, Ron Highland. Loren Whipps, Sherman County Agent was the guest speaker. After the meeting, the group toured the shop. As one of our money-raising projects we sold Kathryn Beich's candies. Shop projects completed include a set of wooden saw horses, 2 picnic tables, and several wooden corral gates. Projects made mostly from pipe are metal saw horses, ladders, shop stands, feed lot gates, a lawn cart, yard gate, hay hooks, hog troughs, welding tables, corn knives, a pickup hitch, and a basketball goal.

Jonathan Eicker,
Reporter