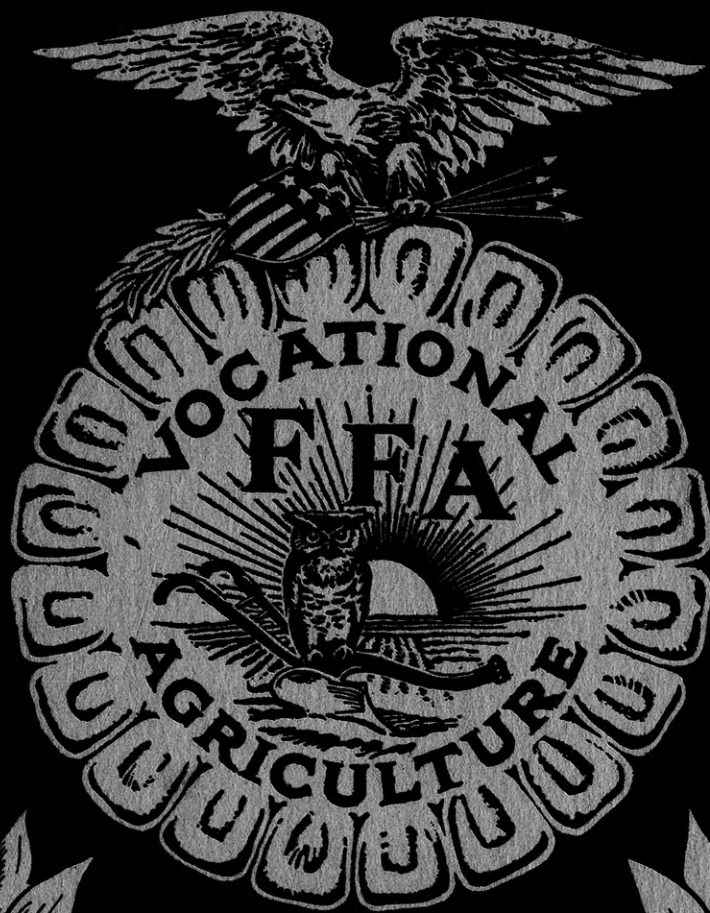


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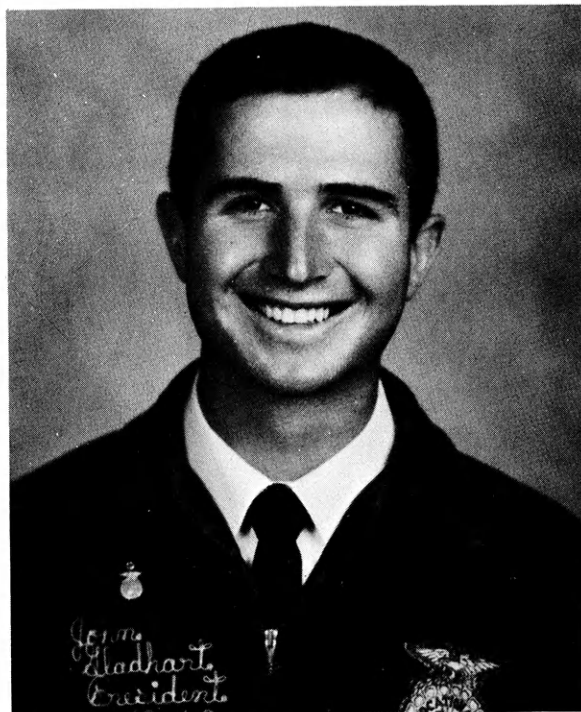
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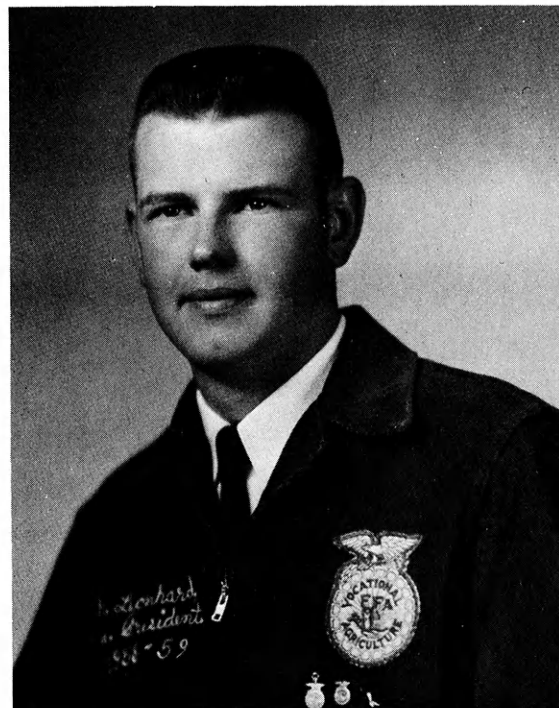
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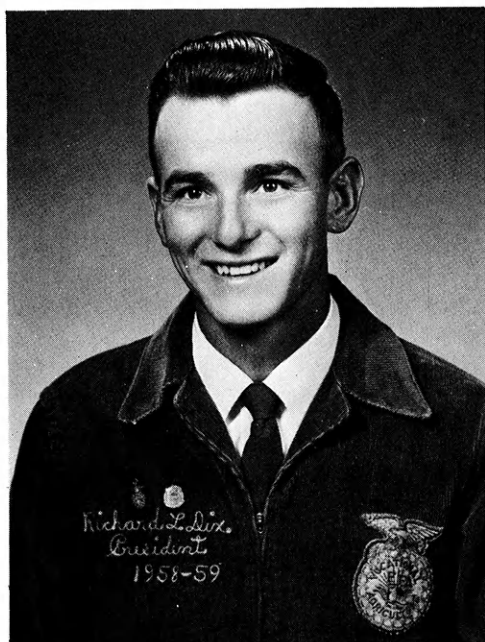
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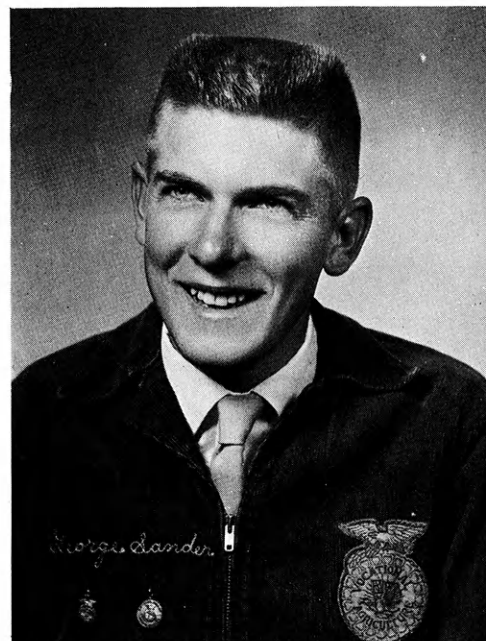
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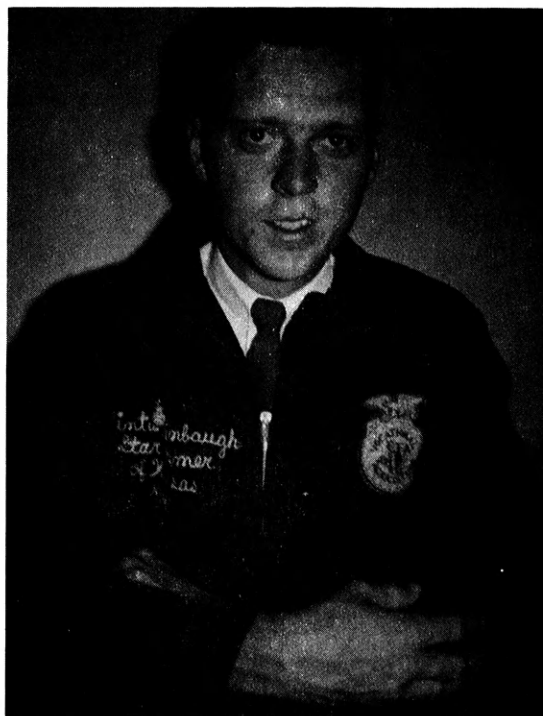
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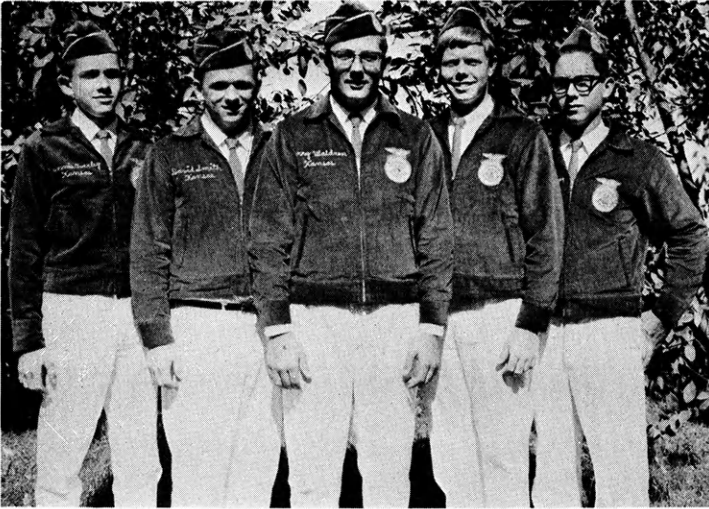
Clint Birkenbaugh, Kingman Chapter



L to R: Freeman Sander, Delbert Sander, George Sander, and advisor Floyd Blauer, all of the Stockton Chapter. Freeman was American Farmer in 1958, George in 1960, and Delbert in 1962. Three brothers, all American Farmers. The Sander brothers live together and operate a 2,000 acre farm near Stockton, Kansas.

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Kansas was represented by ten members in the National FFA Band. L to R are: Dennis Overley, Stockton; David Smith, Kinsley; Terry Waldren, Tribune; Bill Doyle, Seaman (Topeka); Keith Balthazor, Palco. Not pictured are: Mark Williams, Florence; Irvin Albin, Quinter; C. Rundell Brown, Ford; Phil Carter, Chanute; Charles Paxson, Riverton.



"Doc" Lorimor, of the Spearville Chapter, one of the two talent entries from the Kansas Association, is shown during his presentation of "It's In The Book". "Doc" was selected for the presentation on the talent show during the National FFA Convention. State delegates to the 1962 State FFA Convention will remember his presentation at that time.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION

Kansas City, Missouri  
October 10-12, 1962



National President, Victor Butler, presents the Regional Farm Safety Award to Virgil Huseman, Chairman of the Ellsworth Safety Committee. Lester Crandall, chapter advisor, looks on.

ELLSWORTH CHAPTER, REGIONAL  
WINNER - FARM SAFETY

One of the four most outstanding programs in the area of farm safety in the United States - this statement describes the accomplishment of the Ellsworth Chapter, which was declared winner of the Regional Award in Farm Safety, and presented a check for \$200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. The Farm Safety awards were made during the fourth session

of the National FFA Convention, on October 11, 1962. The Dickson Chapter, of Dickson, Tennessee, was named 1st place winner of the Farm Safety Award. The Ellsworth Chapter had 27 members during the 1961-62 year. Lloyd Prochaska was president and Virgil Huseman was the chairman of the safety program.

In their safety promotion campaign, the Ellsworth Future Farmers maintained continuous window displays on safety, changed weekly, for 16 weeks

### ELLSWORTH, REGIONAL WINNER - FARM SAFETY (continued)

in downtown stores. Chapter members prepared and presented 16 radio programs on farm safety during the year and showed 13 safety films to school and civic club audiences.

Four members prepared FFA speeches on farm safety which were presented in the community and in district FFA public speaking contests.

Chapter members constructed a family fall-out shelter for six in the city and maintained it for public display during a six weeks period.

Four hundred and seven farms in the Ellsworth community were surveyed for hazards to farm safety. A total of 2,310 hazards were located, and identified. A follow up revealed that 1,255 of these hazards had been corrected to eliminate possible accidents.

Through cooperation of the Kansas Highway Patrol, an automobile safety check was made. Demonstrations in the safe use of firearms were presented.

A fifteen minute television program entitled, "Safety in the Farm Home", was prepared and presented.

A continuous program of publicity through the local newspapers was maintained and the chapter has worked cooperatively with the National Safety Council, the Kansas Safety Council, and the Safety Department of the Kansas Farm Bureau in promoting safety activities at the state level.

Mr. Lester Crandall and members of the Ellsworth Chapter will journey

to Chicago for the National Safety Congress where the chapter is scheduled for a demonstration before this national audience. The State Association is proud to salute the Ellsworth FFA Chapter for this fine accomplishment.

### NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTEST

Five judging contests of national scope are conducted each year during October. The Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products contests are held in Waterloo, Iowa in connection with the National Dairy Cattle Congress. The Livestock, Meats, and Poultry contests are conducted in Kansas City at the time of the National FFA Convention. Each of the State teams were awarded appropriate plaques. Individuals in the emblem groups were awarded medals. The Kansas entries placed as follows:

Kansas City, Missouri  
October 10-11, 1962

Poultry Judging-37 teams competing  
Altamont won the Gold Emblem classification.

Individual placings - Lee Steanson, Gary Coffey - Gold Emblem; Eddie Meeks - Silver Emblem.

Meats Judging - 35 teams competing  
Lawrence won the Silver Emblem classification.

Individual placings - Robert Bryant - Gold Emblem; James Baker - Silver Emblem.

Livestock Judging-44 teams competing  
Altamont won the Gold Emblem classification.

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NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTEST -  
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Individual placings - Lee Steanson,  
Eddie Meeks - Gold Emblem; Gary  
Coffey - Honorable Mention.

Waterloo, Iowa  
October 1-2, 1962

Dairy Cattle Judging-42 teams competing  
Clay Center won the Honorable  
Mention classification.

Individual placings - Terry Yarrow -  
Bronze Emblem; Raymond Adams,  
Ronald Gilbert - Honorable Mention.

Dairy Products-32 teams competing  
Clay Center won the Honorable  
Mention classification.

Individual placings - Ronald Gilbert -  
Silver Emblem; Raymond Adams -  
Bronze Emblem; Terry Yarrow -  
Participation,

NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION  
AWARDS

Farm Mechanics

National Winner - Robert E. Reppert,  
West Point, Nebraska - Award \$250

Western Regional Winner - Johnnie  
E. Meyer, Bennett, Colorado -  
Award - \$200

Southern Regional Winner - Ronnie  
Dobbins, Thomas, Oklahoma -  
Award - \$200

North Atlantic Regional Winner -  
Timmy G. Hevener, Green Bank,  
West Virginia - Award - \$200

Farm Electrification

National Winner - Robert W. Denune,  
Mechanicsburg, Ohio - Award - \$250

Western Regional Winner - Darrel  
Watkins, Belt, Montana - Award -  
\$200

North Atlantic Regional Winner -  
Michael D. Lauer, Dover, Pennsyl-  
vania - Award - \$200

Southern Regional Winner - Randy  
Simmans, Azle, Texas - Award -  
\$200

Soil and Water Management

National Winner - Ralph L. Dunn, Jr.,  
Stony Creek, Virginia - Award - \$250

Western Regional Winner - John N.  
Kite, Redding, California - Award -  
\$200

Central Regional Winner - Loren  
Mahr, Indianola, Iowa - Award - \$200

North Atlantic Regional Winner -  
Harold Reynolds, Downsville, New  
York - Award - \$200

Crops Farming

National Winner - Gordon Schuppe,  
Hliff, Colorado - Award - \$250

North Atlantic Regional Winner -  
Joseph R. Santos, Bristol, Massachu-  
setts - Award - \$200

Central Regional Winner - Richard  
Stasa, Chesaning, Michigan - Award -  
\$200

Southern Regional Winner - Mervin  
Deason, Oney, Oklahoma - Award -  
\$200

Livestock Farming

National Winner - Merle R. Buss,  
Hunter, Oklahoma - Award - \$250

Central Regional Winner - Kenneth  
K. Burns, Stet, Missouri - Award -  
\$200

North Atlantic Regional Winner -  
Allen C. Kirby, Morristown, New  
York - Award - \$200

NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION  
AWARDS (Continued)

Western Regional Winner - Steven Van Ausde, Pomeroy, Washington - Award - \$200

Poultry Farming

National Winner - Rod Bruland, Mount Baker, Washington - Award - \$250

North Atlantic Regional Winner - Walter Gorski, Shenendehowa, New York - Award - \$200

Central Regional Winner - Darrell E. Thayer, Arcanum, Ohio - Award - \$200

Farm Forestry

National Winner - Danny Fender, Lanier County, Georgia - Award - \$250

Western Regional Winner - Don Commers, Polson, Montana - Award - \$200

Dairy Farming

North Atlantic Regional Winner - Harry Hodge, Rocksbury, Connecticut - Award - \$200

Central Regional Winner - Gary Noll, Braymer, Missouri - Award - \$200

Southern Regional Winner - Gary Helt, Kingfisher, Oklahoma - Award - \$200

Western Regional Winner - Jan Turner, Morgan, Utah - Award - \$200  
(National Winner Unknown)

Farm Safety

National Winner - Dickson Chapter, Dickson, Tennessee - Award - \$250  
Central Regional Winner - Ellsworth Chapter, Ellsworth, Kansas - Award - \$200

Western Regional Winner - Reardan Chapter, Reardan, Washington - Award - \$200

North Atlantic Regional Winner - Ripley Chapter, Ripley, West Virginia - Award - \$200

NATIONAL FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING  
CONTEST

1st - Gary Butler, Morland, Oklahoma  
Title - "Our Soil and Our Freedom"  
Award - \$250

2nd - Gary E. Green, Rome, Pennsylvania

Title - "Is There a Future In Farming?"  
Award - \$225

3rd - Jerome Broadhead, Carson, North Dakota

Title - "Public Relations in Agriculture"  
Award - \$200

4th - Michael La Salle, Hanford, California

Title - "Atoms for Agriculture"  
Award - \$175

AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL  
FFA CONSTITUTION

Four amendments to the National Constitution of the Future Farmers of America were proposed for action by the delegate body at the 35th National Convention. (See September 15, 1962 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter, page 6.)

The California amendment was passed unanimously and states that the National President and National Student Secretary shall be elected from the membership at large.

The Idaho amendment to require that the National President and National Student Secretary must be from different regions failed when only 35 votes were recorded in favor of the motion.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL FFA CONSTITUTION (continued)

A two-thirds majority was necessary.

The Idaho amendment providing that no member could hold a State office and National office at the same time passed unanimously.

The Ohio amendment, which would have allowed no more than two National officers to be elected from any one region during any one year failed to receive a two-thirds majority vote.

There was considerable debate on each of the proposed amendments. The general feeling seemed to be that the quality of leadership to head the National organization was more important than the region represented, and that the National President and National Student Secretary should be selected without regard for the region they come from.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION"

Mr. Charles B. Sherman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in his speech to the convention stated, "Many of our local State and National Farm Bureau leaders are former leaders in the Future Farmers of America, and we look to you for leadership in the future."

Dr. Walter M. Arnold, Assistant Commissioner, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., in his remarks to the convention concerning his having received the

Honorary American Farmer Degree, "I am glad to be associated with the finest organization of young men in America today."

Dr. A. W. Tenney, National Advisor of the Future Farmers of America, "As you strive to move forward, put on the whole armour of FFA..... the training you receive in FFA and vocational agriculture will be of little use unless you use it in the service of others."

Mr. Bruce Lourie, Vice-President of Deere and Company, and President of the FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee, in his address to the convention on the evening of the Star Farmer of America awards - "The thing that has impressed me most of all about the Future Farmers of America is the individual farming programs of you members and the manner in which you operate them... "Whatever is good for agriculture is also good for our country, and, consequently, good for each of our companies."

Mr. Jerry Lilton, Chillicathe, Missouri, former National FFA Student Secretary - "There are lots of things than an FFA boy learns besides how to go back to the farm and do a good job of work.....

1. Cooperation
2. Recognizing and overcoming handicaps.
3. Persistence
4. Initiative
5. Hard Work
6. Confidence
7. How to Take Advantage of Opportunities.
8. How to Set Your Goals High.
9. Learn to Develop Respect for God.

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REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO  
THE 1962 NATIONAL CONVENTIONDon Ferguson, State Secretary

Arlen Etling, State Vice-President

It was a great pleasure for me to attend the National FFA Convention. Last year I attended and played in the National FFA Band and received many inspiring moments; so I was looking forward to the convention this year. Soon after I arrived at the Delegate Luncheon, I was assigned to the Nominating Committee, which meets to interview the candidates for National FFA Office.

I was certainly not disappointed to have the privilege of selecting our new National Officers. It was an inspiration to work with such excellent boys, and I learned a lot about FFA FFA. I can safely say that the future of FFA is certainly bright as long as we keep the fine quality of officers which we have coming in this year.

I believe that the friends we met during the convention was one of the real values of this fast moving week. We were able to visit with boys from every State in the Union, which gave us a good look at FFA on the National level. The ideas we exchanged will be valuable during the coming year in the Kansas Association.

I only wish every FFA boy in Kansas could attend the National FFA Convention. It gives boys an inspiration like no other single event can. I know that this experience has made me a better Future Farmer.

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Arlen Etling and I arrived in Kansas City on Tuesday morning, October 9. This was my first trip to the National FFA Convention. I was a little apprehensive as to what to expect, especially in my capacity as an official delegate.

We registered at the Hotel President and proceeded to get acquainted. It was a real stimulating experience to meet and talk with the delegates from other State associations across the nation. All official delegates and State staff members attended a banquet put on by the National Officers on Tuesday noon. All official delegates were introduced, and we got to know each other.

We then plunged into the task of carrying on a convention. Committee work came on Tuesday afternoon. I had the privilege of serving on a Leadership Training Committee with delegates from five other State associations.

As a newcomer I was impressed with the leadership displayed by the National officers in handling the convention. After my attendance at the convention I made three observations: 1. The FFA is in the hands of very capable leadership. 2. The FFA boys all over the nation who attended the convention represented a fine crop of future leaders for our nation. 3. The FFA is, itself, a very highly thought of organization by leaders in business and industry the nation over. We can be justly proud of the FFA.

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Dennis Dechert, State Treasurer

Bob MacArthur and I arrived in Kansas City on October 10 and checked into the Hotel President. On Wednesday evening Bob and I took over the Kansas delegate positions and served the next two days while Arlen Etling attended meetings of the National FFA Officers Nominating Committee.

Highlights of the Wednesday evening session were: the National FFA Public Speaking Contest and the National Chapter Award Program, Gold Emblem awards. I was proud to see Kansas well represented in the National Chapter Emblem Awards as both the Lawrence Chapter and the Arkansas City Chapter received the National Gold Emblem.

Thursday morning we attended a fine breakfast for FFA Foundation award winners and delegates sponsored by the Butler Manufacturing Company. Reverend Bob Richards, former Olympic champion, gave a very inspirational speech on determination. During the Thursday morning session I left my delegate seat to carry the Kansas flag in a pageant, "Our Faith in Agriculture". An interesting item of the Thursday afternoon session was a demonstration by the Perry, New York Chapter. The demonstration was called "Farm Forum". FFA members were given an agricultural subject to discuss extemporaneously and were judged on their ability to organize themselves and voice their opinions.

Later in the afternoon we three officers attended a reception at the Hotel Muehlebach where we met and spoke with many of the FFA Foundation

donors. We then attended an eloquent dinner, given by General Motors Corporation and Deere and Company for donors and convention delegates.

As a State Star Farmer, I carried the Kansas flag in the Star Farmer of America ceremony which was very inspiring. The main items of the Friday morning session were: greetings from the Future Farmers of the Philippines, an inspiring address by Dr. B. C. Willis, Chairman of the Presidents Panel of Consultants on vocational education and the election of the new National Officers. We spent the afternoon watching the horse show at the American Royal Livestock Show, The installation of new officers and closing ceremony by them ended a convention which I will always remember for its polish, its inspiring speeches, and its dedicated officers. The National FFA Convention is truly something every FFA member should attend as he will surely return home with a feeling of confidence in himself and inspired enthusiasm for the Future Farmers of America.

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KEENER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF  
FFA FOUNDATION SPONSORING  
COMMITTEE

Mr. J. W. Keener, of Akron, Ohio, President and Chief Executive Officer of the B. F. Goodrich Company, was named to serve during the next year as Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Incorporated.

The FFA Foundation is the organization which provides funds for award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students throughout the nation. Some \$180,000 is spent for this purpose each year. Mr. Keener's principle responsibility as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee will be to contact potential fund donors during the coming year.

He succeeds Bruce Lourie, of Moline, Illinois, Vice-President of Deere and Company.

The B. F. Goodrich Company has been a substantial contributor to the FFA Foundation for several years.

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LAWRENCE, ARKANSAS CITY -  
GOLD EMBLEM CHAPTERS

The Lawrence and Arkansas City Chapters, Roy Cropp and Walter Gehlbach, and Harold Van Cleave, advisors respectively, were among 69 chapters in the United States to receive the coveted Gold Emblem award in the National Emblem Awards Program for 1962. The awards are based on the total activity program of the chapter. Kansas entries are

selected from among the Gold Emblem winners in the State Contest. Each State has two or more representatives, based on active membership. Forty-two chapters received Silver Emblem and 24 chapters were awarded Bronze Emblem. Kansas chapters are encouraged to plan their programs of work with Gold Emblem Award as one of the objectives.

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REGIONAL FFA PUBLIC  
SPEAKING CONTEST

Gary Creager, State FFA Sentinel, and winner of the 1962 State FFA Public Speaking Contest, represented the State Association in the Central Regional Public Speaking Contest on Tuesday afternoon, October 9. The Central Regional Public Speaking Contest was held in the Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri. The winner of the Central Regional Contest was Jerome Broadhead, of Carson, North Dakota, who competed in the National Public Speaking finals.

SANTA FE AWARD WINNERS  
BANQUET

The Santa Fe Railroad Certificate of Merit winners from all States served by the Santa Fe Railroad were honored with a very fine banquet on Wednesday evening, October 10, in the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri.

Certificate of Merit winners in Kansas are chosen from the State or District FFA Foundation winners from the counties which are served by the Santa Fe Railroad. Two Santa Fe

SANTA FE AWARD WINNERS  
BANQUET (continued)

scholarship winners (\$400 each) are selected from the State at large. Those present for the banquet from Kansas included:

Verne Claussen, Wilson Chapter - scholarship winner; Douglas Williams, Preston Chapter - scholarship winner; Norman Beegley, Lawrence Chapter; Kenneth Breithaupt, Lawrence Chapter; John Schrader, Effingham Chapter.

Other Santa Fe Certificate of Merit winners were:

Rolland Bircher, Ellsworth Chapter; Eddie Meeks, Altamont Chapter; Arlen Etling, Ensign Chapter; Wesley Duerksen, Goessel Chapter; Lowell Yoder, McPherson Chapter; Gary Creager, LaCygne Chapter; Renard Rosenhagen, Cheney Chapter; and Charles Fail, Altoona Chapter.

BURLINGTON RAILROAD AWARD  
BREAKFAST

The Burlington Railroad provided a very fine breakfast for the Burlington award winners from all States served by the Burlington Railroad.

Kansas Burlington Railroad winners were:

Richard Miller - State winner - Soil and Water Conservation.

Bill Young - Northwest District Swine Production winner.

(Both were from the Norton Chapter.)

The Burlington winners are selected from the district or State winners in the Foundation Award Program in the counties served by the Burlington Railroad. Mr. Charles B. Sherman, President of the National Farm Bureau, spoke briefly at the award breakfast.

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AMERICAN FARMERS

National FFA Officers initiated 382 candidates for the American Farmer Degree on Wednesday afternoon, October 10, during the second session of the National FFA Convention. The six successful candidates from the Kansas Association were: Delbert Sander, Stockton Chapter; Carl Stone, Ottawa Chapter; Ralph Leonhard, Lawrence Chapter; Richard Dix, Stockton Chapter; Clint Birkenbaugh, Kingman Chapter; and John Gladhart, Highland Chapter.

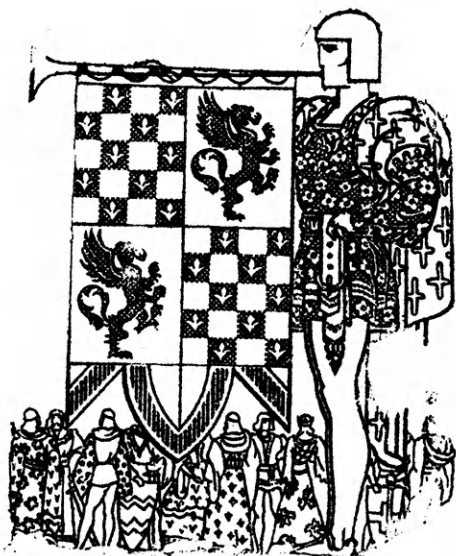
From the American Farmer candidates were selected the four regional Star Farmers and finally, the Star Farmer of America. The massing of the State flags and naming of the Star Farmer of America was completed on Thursday evening, October 11 when Warner Ross of the Bolivar, Tennessee FFA Chapter was named the Star Farmer of America and presented a check for \$1,000 from the Future Farmers of American Foundation. Other regional award winners were as follows:

Star Farmer of the North Atlantic Region - Russell DeMond, Groton, New York - Award - \$500  
Star Farmer of the Central Region - Walter L. Harder, Owensboro,

AMERICAN FARMERS (continued)

Kentucky - Award - \$500  
Star Farmer of the Pacific Region -  
 Kenneth R. McMurray, Pullman,  
 Washington - Award - \$500

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1962 AMERICAN FARMER CLASS,  
KANSAS ASSOCIATION

A brief summary of each of the six successful candidates for the American Farmer Degree follows. Each of these young men received the Gold Key of the American Farmer, a certificate, and a check for \$75 during the colorful ceremony on Wednesday, October 10. Kansas chapters who are nominating candidates for 1963 should do so immediately.

CARL STONE, OTTAWA CHAPTER

Carl Stone was a resident of Kansas City, Kansas, until he was fifteen years old. At that time, his uncle, Mr. Leon E. Burrichter, south of Ottawa, offered him an opportunity to visit his farm. He accepted the opportunity and has lived on the farm near Ottawa ever since.

Carl started his farming program with a Holstein heifer calf. Since the beginning, he has expanded each year, and in 1960, made a down payment on 141 acres of rather run-down farm land. With a lot of hard work, Carl has been able to clear the brush and weeds from the pasture, build fences, construct terraces, and build ponds and waterways. The farm is now a productive, well kept piece of land. Carl has constantly obtained credit and helped his credit rating through local financing agencies. He served six months in the National Guard, during which time his uncle looked after his farm interests.

Carl's present livestock program includes 16 head of high grade Hereford cows and their calves. He has wintered 21 head of Holstein steers in addition. At present, his farm and 180 acres of rented ground is planted in soybeans, corn, alfalfa, and wheat.

Carl served his local FFA chapter as vice-president. He has been active in the Lutheran Walther League. He is active in the Ottawa Vocational Agriculture Adult Farmer Class and is a member of the National Farmers Organization.

Carl is married and lives on a farm



CARL STONE, OTTAWA CHAPTER  
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south of Ottawa.

Mr. S. S. Bergsma is the vocational agriculture instructor and advisor of the Ottawa Chapter.

CLINT BIRKENBAUGH, KINGMAN CHAPTER

Clint Birkenbaugh started his farming program as a small boy when his father gave him a Hereford heifer for helping him with the chores. From this one cow beginning, Clint bought a registered Hereford cow and has continued to expand his beef cattle operation until at the present time his herd includes 15 Hereford cows, 12 calves, and 15 yearlings. In addition, Clint has two sows and markets two litters of pigs per year.

Through his high school work, Clint produced wheat, grain sorghum, and silage sorghum. Since he has been in college the past two years his crops have been limited to wheat. Clint owned a two-thirds interest in 32 acres of wheat last summer.

Clint served his local FFA chapter as president and reporter. He has been very active in the American Hereford Association, and was a charter member of the Kansas Junior Livestock Association. Clint has been an active 4-H member and was National winner in Soil and Water Conservation in 1958. Clint was declared FFA Star Farmer of Kansas in 1959. He is a member of the Block and Bridle group at Kansas State University, and was an alternate in the Kansas State University Junior Meats Team

in 1961.

Mr. Virgil Lake is the vocational agriculture and advisor of the Kingman Chapter.

RICHARD DIX, STOCKTON CHAPTER

Richard Dix started his farming program on January 1, 1956 with five beef cattle and one dairy cow. Richard soon eliminated the dairy animal and continued to save back his best females and build up a registered herd of Hereford cattle.

Richard's livestock program includes 25 head of Hereford cows and their calves. During the last winter he fed out 40 head of Hereford steers. Richard owns 27 head of Yorkshire sows and gilts and farrows two litters per year.

Richard operates 360 acres of farm land, 125 acres of pasture, and 235 acres are in cultivated crops. Richard has 75 acres of wheat and 10 acres of alfalfa in the ground and the rest in feed crops.

Richard served his local chapter as FFA Sentinel in 1958. He has been very active in livestock judging work through his high school career and since. He is an active member of the Stockton Young Farmer Association and is State Secretary of the State Association of Young Farmers. Richard is a member of the county Farm Bureau, Farmers Union Co-op, and has been active in 4-H club work more than 10 years.

Richard is married and is the father of one child.

RICHARD DIX, STOCKTON CHAPTER  
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Mr. Floyd Blauer is the vocational agriculture instructor and advisor of the Stockton Chapter.

JOHN GLADHART, HIGHLAND CHAPTER

John Gladhart started his farming program by renting crop land from his father and paying the machinery and other expenses with his work on the home farm. John began slowly with crops and added livestock to his farming program until in 1958 he made a down payment on 40 acres of land and has been making regular payments since that time. John rents 160 acres in addition to that which he owns.

John's livestock program includes a 50 per cent interest in 30 head of Angus cows with their calves, a 50 per cent interest in 130 head of yearling feeder cattle, and a 50 per cent interest in 42 feeder pigs.

John has served his local chapter as president and secretary. He has been active in livestock and crops judging and in cooperative activities. He was a football and basketball letterman the last three years of his high school career.

Mr. Raymond Studer is the vocational agriculture instructor and advisor of the Highland Chapter.

RALPH LEONHARD, LAWRENCE CHAPTER

Ralph Leonhard started his farming activities at the age of nine by planting

one acre of popcorn. After raising crops for two years, he purchased his first steer from his father. From this start, he was able to finance other baby beef projects. In 1956, as a sophomore vocational agriculture student, he borrowed money and purchased six registered Hereford cows with calves. This early start has developed into an active beef feeding program which includes 57 head of deferred feeder cattle in 1962. He also has 21 head of swine and is farming 85 acres of crops and renting 180 acres of pasture on his own.

Ralph served his local FFA chapter as vice-president in 1960. He was chairman of the Supervised Farming Committee. He attended the Missouri FFA Camp, the American Institute of Cooperation, and has been active in livestock and crops judging work. Ralph is a member of the Junior American Landrace Association, and the Junior American Hereford Association. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the local Cooperative Association. Ralph lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonhard, of Lawrence. However, his farming operations are separate from his father's.

Mr. Roy Cropp and Mr. Walter Gehlbach are the vocational agriculture instructors and advisors of the Lawrence Chapter.

DELBERT SANDER, STOCKTON CHAPTER

Delbert Sander started his farming program in 1955 with one Guernsey cow, one Yorkshire gilt, and 20 acres of wheat. Delbert continued to

DELBERT SANDER, STOCKTON  
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expand and carried on his farming program throughout high school. He was awarded the State Farmer Degree in 1959 and upon graduation he took over a one-fourth interest with his brothers and a cousin in a 2,000 acre operation. Delbert consequently has a one-fourth interest in 500 acres of wheat and approximately 300 acres of feed crops. Delbert is also in a one-third partnership with his brothers, Freeman and George, in handling 375 head of swine during 1962. Delbert owns a one-third interest in 480 acres of farm land. The remainder of the ranch is owned by his father and the partnership rents it from their father.

Delbert served the Stockton FFA Chapter as president in 1959. He has been active in livestock judging work throughout his high school career and presently is president of the Rooks County 4-H Council. Delbert is a member of the County Farm Bureau, Farmers Union Cooperative, and is president of the Stockton Vocational Agriculture Young Farmers Association. He is active in the operation and planning of the Rooks County Fair.

Delbert lives on the farm with his two brothers north of Stockton.

Mr. Floyd Blauer is the vocational ✓  
 agriculture instructor and advisor  
 of the Stockton Chapter.

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STATE AREA LAND JUDGING  
CONTEST RESULTS

State Area Land Judging Contests were held in five centers during October. The winning chapter at each of these area contests are eligible to send a team of four members to the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in May.

Northeast - October 6 - Linn  
 Southeast - October 6 - Chanute  
 Central - October 13 - Russell  
 Southwest - October 20 - Fowler  
 Northwest - October 20 - Colby

Host schools for the State Area Contests were: Rossville, Erie, Ellsworth, Liberal, and Norton. All trophies, medals, and plaque awards were furnished by the Consumers Cooperative Association, Kansas City, Missouri.

STATE AND AMERICAN FARMER  
DEGREE APPLICATIONS

Notification of intention to submit State or American Farmer Degree applicants has been sent to chapters. State Farmer application forms will be returned to chapters by December 15. Arrangements to visit American Farmer Degree applicants will be made by the district supervisor in assigned areas. Do not overlook a deserving member who may desire to achieve the State or American Farmer Degree.

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8TH ANNUAL FARM-CITY WEEK  
November 16-22, 1962

Farm-City Week was specifically designed to help farm people and city people better understand the problems of each other. Public relations for the farmer are not good. FFA chapters can do much to help bring farm and city people together in a mutual understanding of problems. The State Association urges chapters to carry out one of the following activities during Farm-City Week observance.

1. Present a school assembly program, calling attention to farm activities.
2. Arrange a farming program tour, inviting city people as guests.
3. Invite boy scouts or other city youth groups to an FFA meeting
4. Prepare and present a farm program for the civic club in the city.
5. Prepare a window display, interpreting activities of farm and city people.
6. Write a special feature article for the local paper on Farm-City Week youth activities.
7. Offer the services of the chapter to those who are promoting Farm-City Week activities.

DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND  
PROGRAM OF WORK

Many chapters are already submitting their annual State and National FFA dues and magazine subscription lists. These items, along with a copy of the chapter program of work, are due in the State Office on or before October 31. FFA membership cards and receipts will be returned to chapters after

October 31. If this item has not been taken care of by any chapter, it would be well to see that it is delayed no further. Remember, State and National FFA dues, plus a year's subscription to the National Future Farmer magazine totals \$1.00 per member.

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FFA CHAPTER EXHIBITS AT THE  
1962 FAIRS

FFA booths and farm mechanics displays at the Mid America Fair, Topeka, and the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, were both the largest and of the highest quality in history. The following is a summary of the winners of the chapter exhibits at both fairs.

Mid America Fair - Topeka, Kansas

Booths

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| 1st | Alma - Don Miller, Advisor<br>Theme - "Records, A<br>Necessary Tool"                |
| 2nd | Lawrence-Roy Cropp and<br>Walter Gehlbach, Advisors<br>Theme - "Safety on the Farm" |
| 3rd | Troy-Jim Hundley, Advisor   |

FFA CHAPTER EXHIBITS AT THE  
1962 FAIRS (continued)

- Theme - "Chemical Weed Control in Corn"
- 4th Effingham - Roy Eck, Advisor
- Theme - "Conservation Doesn't Cost, It Pays"
- 5th Holton - J. R. Flory, Advisor
- Theme - "Improving Pastures"
- 6th Neodesha - Wayne Coltrain, Advisor
- Theme - "Do You Know the Eggs You Buy?"
- 7th Shawnee Heights (Topeka) - Tom Morris, Advisor
- Theme - "Control of Johnson Grass"
- 8th Highland Park (Topeka) - Don Brock, Advisor
- Theme - "Get On The FFA Band Wagon"
- 9th St. Marys - Jim Marstall, Advisor
- Theme - "Agribusiness Fields"
- 10th Powhattan - Forest Holliday, Advisor
- Theme - "Don't Let Our Soil Go Down the Drain"

Farm Mechanics Displays - Chapters

- 1st Burlington - Earle Simmons, Advisor
- 2nd Altamont - Gary Cromwell, and Norman Haigh, Advisors
- 3rd Lawrence - Roy Cropp and Walter Gehlbach, Advisors
- 4th Osage City - Kenneth Kern, Advisor
- 5th Manhattan - Merwin Stearns, Advisor
- 6th Highland - Raymond Studer, Advisor
- 7th Lyndon - Frank Forest, Advisor
- 8th St. Marys - Jim Marstall, Advisor

- 9th Waterville - Willis Ringen, Advisor
- 10th Riley - Les Olsen, Advisor

Farm Mechanics Display - Individuals

- 1st Larry Hess, Burlington - Feed Wagon
- 2nd Joel Keene, Altamont - Hog Feeder
- 3rd Kenneth O'Connor, Lawrence - Calf Feeder
- 4th Robert Truelove, Burlington - Weed Sprayer
- 5th Lee Steanson, Altamont - Brush and Weed Cutter
- 6th Duane Kaloos, Waterville - 4-wheel trailer
- 7th Lee Stadel, Robert Smith, and Jerry Dufva, Manhattan - Tractor Repair
- 8th Gerald McCune, Osage City - Loading Chute
- 9th Charles Yockey, Lyndon - Stock Rack
- 10th Delbert Anno, Shawnee Heights, (Topeka) - Squeeze Chute

Farm Mechanics Display - Freshman Skills

- 1st Burlington - Earl Simmons, Advisor
- 2nd Manhattan - Merwin Stearns, Advisor
- 3rd Marysville - Stanley Larson, Advisor
- 4th Altamont - Gary Cromwell and Norman Haigh, Advisors
- 5th St. Marys - Jim Marstall, Advisor
- 6th Osage City - Kenneth Kern, Advisor
- 7th Riley - Les Olsen, Advisor
- 8th Burlingame - Bill Gordon, Advisor

Kansas State Fair-Hutchinson, Kansas

STATE FFA MEATS JUDGING  
CONTEST

Farm Mechanics Display - Chapters

- 1st Miltonvale - Bill Fuller, Advisor
- 2nd Goessel - Nelson Galle, Advisor
- 3rd Hanston - Larry Kepley, Advisor
- 4th Winfield - Richard Tredway and Coy Allen, Advisors
- 5th McPherson - Richard Ramsdale, Advisor
- 6th Buhler - J.A. Johnson, Advisor
- 7th Arkansas City - Harold Van Cleave, Advisor
- 8th Bazine - Ed Brenner, Advisor
- 9th Clay Center - Dale Brooks, Advisor
- 10th Harper - Daryl Haegert, Advisor

The State Meats Judging Contest was held on October 3 in the Cudahy Packing Plant of Wichita. The Lawrence Chapter, as winner of this contest, won the right to represent the State in the National Meats Contest in Kansas City, Missouri, October 11. Results of the State Contest are as follows:

FFA Teams

- 1st Lawrence - Roy Cropp and Walter Gehlbach, Advisors
- 2nd Eskridge - Terry Fanning, Advisor
- 3rd Beloit - Earl Baugher, Advisor
- 4th Winfield - Richard Tredway and Coy Allen, Advisors
- 5th Emporia - Gene Walker, Advisor
- 6th Marion - Ron Sweat, Advisor
- 7th Arkansas City - Harold Van Cleave, Advisor
- 8th Columbus - Melvin Briley and Earl Wineinger, Advisors
- 9th Inman - Donald Kimble, Advisor

Farm Mechanics Display - Individuals

- 1st Bob Paillet, Miltonvale - Tandem Trailer
- 2nd Wesley Duerksen, Goessel - Squeeze Chute
- 3rd Paul Blockinger, Miltonvale - Mineral Feeder
- 4th Ernest Pankratz, Goessel - Hog House
- 5th Tom Cure, Hanston - Implement Carrier
- 6th Dean Hudson, Leoti - Horse Trailer
- 7th Homer Krehbill, McPherson - Harrow Carrier
- 8th Robert Regier, Buhler - Calf Creep
- 9th Eldred Brockmeir, Hope - Wagon Gears
- 10th Jettie Condray, Miltonvale - Grain Feed Bunk

Individuals

- 1st Larry Converse, Eskridge - 418
- 2nd David Housworth, Lawrence - 415
- 3rd James Baker, Lawrence - 413
- 4th Robert Bryant, Lawrence - 405
- 5th Fred Clark, Arkansas City - 395
- 6th Danny Tice, Beloit - 393
- 7th Glenn Briggs, Eskridge - 389
- 8th Ron Jordan, Beloit - 384
- 9th James Spillman, Emporia - 384
- 10th Marvin Lawrence, Winfield - 381

FFA CHAPTER NEWS

PARKER - The FFA Chapter's 12 acres of Kent soybeans are looking good, except for a few cockleburrs. Any chapter member who assisted in pulling the weeds before school started automatically had his FFA dues paid and a free ticket to a swimming party and watermelon feed. The chapter plans a trip to the Ozarks in the spring from the revenue from the soybeans. The FFA boys hope to sell the beans as certified seed. Field preparation-- plowing, disking, cultivation, etc., was done by this year's Agriculture IV class. A neighboring farmer was hired to plant the soybeans. The chapter gilt ring is progressing fairly well. Out of eight Tamsworth and three Hampshire sows, 95 pigs were farrowed and 81 pigs were saved. The largest litter of pigs farrowed contained 12 pigs. The boys received the gilts from the chapter, promising to return two gilts at 200 pounds. The annual watermelon feed and swimming party was held on August 13 at the Garnett Park. The main object of the party was to welcome incoming FFA members and to honor our dads. A few projects that were made in shop are: 5 farm gates, 4 picnic tables, a horse trailer, gate latches, 11 pig self feeders, 2 feed bunks, a hog trough (wood), 8 hog troughs (metal), 3 pipe hay feeders, a loading chute, clothes line poles, tractor carry-all, and a dirt blade. This summer, the chapter sold watermelon during the annual Parker Day celebration. A partition separating our classroom from the shop was built last year, and this summer, the classroom was



redecorated. One of our members, Ronald Singer, was chosen to sing in the first State FFA Chorus.

Dwight Gorrell, Reporter

FREDONIA - The Fredonia FFA Chapter went to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention, and stayed over night. We went through the livestock building and watched the American Royal Parade. Our chapter is picking the FFA corn, and the money is going for a new popcorn machine. We are going to sell tractor seats and Christmas cards.

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We are also going to have a Rodent Control Contest. The Fredonia FFA Chapter went to the Mid America Fair. We are going to have a Halloween Party with the FHA. We will crown the FHA Queen and FFA King. Our chapter advisor took us out to the bull testing station and also out to buy some gilts. Many shop projects have been started for the new year.

Jack Harding, Reporter

BUHLER - On August 28, the Buhler Chapter had a watermelon feed for members, their dads, and the incoming freshmen and their dads. The members and their dads played volleyball until 8:30 p.m. This gave the boys and their dads a chance to meet our new principal, Mr. Robert Burkholder. It was also an opportunity for the new members to become acquainted. When school started, the FFA members began working on their booth for the State Fair. The entire Buhler Chapter wishes to thank Mr. J. A. Johnson, our advisor, for his help and guidance in making the booth a grand champion winner. The chapter acted as host to the District Leadership School on September 24. We are now working on an assembly program. It will be presented on October 24. The program will include material on parliamentary procedure, safety, and school activities. We have been asked to canvass the city for the Community Chest. It will be done early in November. We are sending samples of wheat and sorghum to some schools in the South for the teachers to use in classes for elementary schools.

John Kaiser, Reporter

RUSSELL - Our FFA chapter has planted a milo test plot on Duane Steinert's farm this year. The plot includes 17 different types of hybrid sorghum varieties. We conducted regular monthly meetings this summer. The August meeting was the "Welcome Freshmen" meeting, which included a hamburger fry and watermelon feed for the prospective freshmen, their dads, regular members, and their dads. The program consisted of the film, "Here and There With FFA". The FFA cabinet, which includes all committee chairmen, met early in August to plan their 1962-63 program of work. A feeder pig cooperative is being organized for chapter members. Shares are being sold at \$1.00 each, which will be matched by having the FFA chapter purchase an equal number of shares. The pigs are being purchased from another FFA boy's project, and one of the FFA boys will do the labor with the entire chapter in charge of management decisions. Profits and/or losses will be pro-rated back on per share basis. Dola Seeteramulu, IFYE student from India, staying in Russell County, addressed all vocational agriculture classes when school started.

Larry Ehrlich, Reporter

FORT SCOTT - Our annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet was held May 15. Mike Dikeman, former State Reporter, and local FFA member, was our speaker on the subject, "FFA Leadership". Mike stressed the point that each FFA member has the opportunity to develop and practice leadership training while in FFA. He said, "The opportunity is there, use it." Two-hundred eighty-five guests and members, including



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businessmen, enjoyed the home cooked style meal which was served by the members' sisters and girl friends. Maryln Clary, Chapter Sweetheart, was in charge of the girls who were serving. Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees were presented to seven individuals. Awards of scholarship, farming programs, livestock, farm mechanics, record books, and Green Hand and Star Farmers of the chapter were made to the members. Two summer meetings and an executive officer meeting were held to make plans for the coming year. Four FFA officers enjoyed the State FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch this last August. Alvin Conner was one of three to receive top blue ribbons in the record book division and Ronnie Pease received 2nd place in the farm mechanics contest. Three of the local FFA members, Mike Dikeman, Dale Niemeir, and Earl Carter, were on the trip to Europe on the FFA "People to People" Tour this summer. Over \$2,800.00 was raised by the community and businessmen of Fort Scott to help finance this trip.

Bill Madison, Reporter

ALTON - Twenty-four active FFA members and 20 vocational agriculture members enrolled at Alton Rural High School for the coming year. The early fall brought out the need for a paint job on the school pickup. The freshmen and sophomores took this as their first project before the State Fair. These two classes made the trip on Sunday, September 16 and returned on Monday. The chapter officers attended the National FFA Convention and parts of the American

Royal Livestock Show. The shop projects started for the year are: 4 hog sheds, 2 sheep feeders, and a power grain feeder. Some supervised farming program additions have included: a registered Hampshire boar, 2 registered Yorkshire boars, 3 registered Yorkshire gilts, and 12 purebred Hampshire gilts.

Roger Runzel, Reporter

BAZINE - On August 11, 1962, the Bazine FFA Chapter entered in the farm mechanics phase at the Ness County Fair. The Bazine Chapter was represented well at the fair with many exhibits entered by us in that phase. During the first weeks of school we worked on projects to take to the State Fair. Exhibits entered at the State Fair consisted of a feed bunk, pickup stock rack, cattle oiler, portable loading chute, and several portable panels. The Bazine Chapter was awarded 8th place and \$50 at the State Fair. The Bazine Chapter has 24 members this year. They voted to pop popcorn taking turns with the Pep Club and FHA during football and basketball seasons. We are also selling projects which we made in the shop to raise money. We are planning on going to the land judging contest in our district. Shop projects include repainting the inside of the activity bus, completing a horse trailer, and building several gates and panels.

Larry Barricklow, Reporter

SALINA - Forty-one members are enrolled in vocational agriculture this year, including 27 Vocational Agriculture I boys who have made application to join our FFA Chapter and receive the Green Hand Degree. Our

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farm mechanics display was received well at the local Tri-Rivers Fair in August. Eight exhibits were entered into competition for cash awards. A number of our boys did well when showing their livestock at the State Fair at Hutchinson. A watermelon feed was enjoyed by all members attending our first September FFA meeting. Later in the month we all enjoyed a hayrack ride and wiener roast. Plans are now being made for our 1962-63 basketball team. Team captain is Vernon Tillberg and assistant team captain is Charles Bauersfeld. Our officers attended the National FFA Convention and American Royal in Kansas City.

Bob Brightbill, Reporter

SIMPSON - We held an officers during the summer to set the goals for our 1962-63 year. We held a watermelon-swimming party at the Beloit Park just prior to the start of school. Guests included members and their dads, last year's seniors, men faculty members, and new freshmen. We held our FFA Barnwarmer the last of September. The highlight of the evening was the choosing of our FFA Sweetheart by demonstration of skills in the farm shop and a farm knowledge test. The chapter has eradicated prairie dogs in the local area and has painted a house in the community. We believe this will greatly promote public relations for the chapter. The six officers and the advisor attended the opening session of the National FFA Convention on Wednesday and returned for the closing session on Friday evening. The same group

watched the America Royal Parade on Saturday and viewed the exhibits as well as taking in the afternoon performance.

Dennis Cady, Reporter

KENSINGTON - The members of the chapter sponsored a hog raffle in connection with the Smith County Fair. The members purchased a 220# hog which they had butchered and sold donation type tickets at \$.50 each. The chapter netted over \$130 after paying expenses. For the September meeting the members had a watermelon feed and invited their fathers as the special guests. The meeting was well attended and the chapter is making plans for a similar activity next year. The chapter is presently engaged in a soil testing contest as a chapter money-raising activity. The local Co-op is cooperating with the chapter and they are giving the chapter \$.50 for every soil test that is taken. The arrangement is such that the members can take one soil sample for any farmer with Co-op paying the full expense. On all succeeding samples, the farmers must pay \$1.50 apiece, but Co-op will subtract this expense from the cost of any fertilizer they purchase. The 26 members are divided into two teams which are led by senior captains. The losing team is responsible for sponsoring a picnic at Kirwin Lake for the other members. The chapter is sponsoring a float for Armistice Day and are planning on having an FFA slave auction in the spring.

Allan Ratliff, Reporter

CENTRALIA - In our chapter we have six Green Hands and 16 chapter Farmers. The total enrollment of boys in our school is 42 and 33 belong to the FFA chapter. To start the year off right with our new students in vocational agriculture, our advisor, Mr. Dobkins, held a meeting for the freshmen and their parents. He explained the advantages and what they are to accomplish in vocational agriculture. Our chapter had a Father-Son Watermelon Feed in September. The officers attended the FFA District Leadership School at Holton this year. In our shop this year we have been working on many jobs and making hog troughs as a money making project for our FFA chapter. With all of the other events coming up we are looking forward to a very successful year.

Morris Pollmann, Reporter

MANKATO - During the summer we held a watermelon feed for the incoming freshmen. We have made plans to sell popcorn at all home football and basketball games. We have decided to have a trash clean-up and we will receive money for preparing the football field for the home games. We also have many projects that have been started on or are to be started on in the near future. We have also planned to go on many judging trips and many field trips. There are 39 members in the Mankato FFA Chapter.

James Munro, Reporter

HOLTON - The Holton FFA Chapter held their annual Parent-Son FFA Meeting, October 2, in the Holton auditorium. The Holton officers

opened the meeting with the opening ritual. Twelve members were raised to the degree of Green Hand. The Green Hands presented a skit entitled, "Building the FFA Emblem". Gary Creager, of LaCygne, State Public Speaking winner and State FFA Sentinel, gave his speech entitled, "How Vital is American Agriculture to World Peace." Bob Morgan showed slides on six foreign countries in Europe and some slides from behind the "Iron Curtain". He showed pictures of the way the people farmed and made a living. Bob was our president last year. The officers closed the meeting. The parents and the members enjoyed visiting among each other and eating refreshments. We exhibited a booth at the Mid America Fair and received 5th prize. Holton acted as host to the District Leadership School on September 26.

Brad Stauffer, Reporter

NORTON - At our first meeting in September we introduced six freshmen boys who are becoming members of our chapter. The gilt committee is in the process of transferring a chapter gilt to another member. Some of the projects under construction and repair are as follows: 4-wheel trailer, brake system on a car, overhaul of engines, repairing of trailers, and re-conditioning of a harrow. A big attraction that the chapter is looking forward to is the Annual FFA-FHA UNICEF Dance, to be held in the high school gymnasium on October 27. November 17 is the date set for the Green Hand Installation.

Victor Smith, Reporter

PALCO - We started out our FFA year with our annual Father-Son Watermelon Feed on the third Sunday in August. Our first major project was the remodeling of the agriculture shop. The shop is now full of farm mechanics projects and is much more efficient. The chapter made \$100 by shocking feed for a local farmer. We are now making plans for the annual FFA-FHA Carnival, which promises to bring in some more chapter funds. Our gilt ring is now large enough that we can sell several gilts annually. We attended the livestock judging contest at the Rooks County Fair. We also attended the Rooks County Land Judging School and the State Area Land Judging at Norton.

Vincent Knipp, Reporter

QUINTER - The Quinter FFA Chapter has ten purebred Hampshire and crossbred gilts and two boars. The gilts are to be placed among the members on a lease basis. The boars are for use by members. We have added the following new shop equipment: sheet metal squaring shears, sheet metal brake, and a sheet metal turning machine. Some of the shop jobs either planned or started are: a cattle squeeze chute, a pipe stock rack, a riding lawn mower, and a flexible sweep plow. The sophomore and junior classes attended the State Fair at Hutchinson. The Annual Chapter Date Dinner is scheduled for November 6, at which time the chapter sweetheart will be presented an FFA jacket.

John Hefner, Reporter

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"There is no substitute for hard work where progress is the goal."

MORLAND - The Morland Chapter held their first evening meeting on October 8. A discussion on starting a gilt ring was the main item of business. We will have Initiation of Green Hands at our next meeting, which will be November 12, and parents will be invited. Shop projects include: loading chutes, pickup rack, hog feeder, chicken feeder, and sheep feeder.

Darrell Pfeifer, Reporter

GARDEN CITY - We held our annual watermelon feed on August 25 and the freshmen were our guests. During the county fair, we operated a concession stand which brought in over \$1,000 net. On August 24 we had a joint meeting with the FHA officers. Our president presided. At this meeting we made plans for a combined hayrack ride and party. The party was a success. We had our annual Freshmen-Parents Night, and there were 46 parents present. We have 24 freshmen this year. The officers helped to explain about the FFA and the advisor explained the farming program. Coffee and doughnuts were served. The officers went to the District Leadership School at Dodge City and won two gold awards. Chapter officers attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Our chapter is working on safety this year; we have made signs and are going to sell seat belts. We are also going to make farm checks for safety features. Annual FFA Dads Night will be December 5.

Larry Goss, Reporter

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I HEARD SOMEWHERE That if you speak when you are angry you will make the best speech you ever regretted.

COLUMBUS - Columbus FFA held their annual summer ice cream social on August 28 for prospective FFA members and their parents. The social was held in the Columbus city park, using official opening and closing ceremonies. Norman Conrad, vice-president, gave a very interesting talk on "Why I Joined the FFA". Kenneth Kelley, president, gave a report on the activities of the officers at the State Leadership Camp held at Rock Springs Ranch. A float was constructed for the Homecoming Parade held October 20. Several members of the chapter attended an open house on Saturday, October 27, at the Farmers Chemical Company Plant of Joplin, Missouri. The open house provided an occasion to tour the newly expanded facilities. For lunch, there was plenty of old fashioned pit barbecued beef with all the trimmings. Special emphasis is being placed this year on safety, with our banquet, special activities, and most of our meetings being based on farm safety. Some larger projects now taking shape in the C.C.R.H.S vocational agriculture shop are: a 20' hay feed bunk, a legume treatment mixer, a farrowing crate, D. C. welder and trailer, self hog feeder, hay wagon, power hack saw, gates, implement carrier, loading chute, bale elevator, drag, feed bunks, plow repair, mower repair, and many smaller projects and repair jobs. Freshmen boys are working on tool conditioning and carpentry skills. Upper classmen toured the Hull-Dillon Packing Plant of Pittsburg in preparation for the State Meats Contest.

Columbus Reporter

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Living on the land one owns and loves  
is cause for praise to God.

YATES CENTER - Chapter officers attended the Missouri State FFA Leadership School at the Lake of the Ozarks. The student council representative, Frank Link, and the parliamentarian, David Lawless, also attended the camp. All reported valuable information obtained. The chapter this year has sold calendar ads and built a parking lot for the teacher behind the school.

Dennis Klick, Reporter

KINGMAN - Elbert Flickner, Steve Stucky, Clint Birkenbaugh, and Don Rudicel accompanied Mr. Virgil Lake and other Kansas Future Farmers on a "People to People Tour of Europe" last summer. The old and new officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake on August 13 and discussed plans for the coming year. We had a farm mechanics exhibit at the Sedgwick County Fair and at the State Fair in Hutchinson. During August 18-21, the officers attended the State FFA Leadership Camp which was held at Rock Springs Ranch, and reported a better than ever camp. On October 2, our chapter held Green Hand Initiation ceremonies. Seventeen candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Officers and advisor attended all sessions of the 35th National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, on October 10-12. The officers will report on the sessions at the next meeting.

Jess Flickner, Reporter

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There are two kinds of cleverness,  
and both are priceless. One consists  
of thinking of a bright remark in time  
to say it. The other consists of think-  
ing of it in time not to say it. --

Reader's Digest

ST. FRANCIS - One hundred eighty members, parents, and guests attended our Annual Parent-Son Banquet on April 3. As part of the program the newly elected 1962-63 officers were installed. Two chapter meetings were held during the summer. On July 23-27, nine members, along with our advisor, enjoyed a camping trip in the mountains. In the County Fair Grand Parade this year, our chapter had a Quarter Horse riding unit made up of 13 members. As a community service project we are constructing portable bleachers. The project is financed by the Lions Club and the VFW. Our shop classes are junking a combine. The steel will be sold to members for use in their construction projects. Fund raising projects are a concessions stand and shocking feed. In November, 14 members of the Agriculture I class will be initiated as Green Hands. Agriculture II class members serve as a special initiation team. We have purchased two pages in the school yearbook for FFA pictures and write ups.

Richard L. Schlepp, Reporter

HERINGTON - Our chapter held election of officers in May of 1962. To start our year off right we had a get acquainted hamburger fry and touch football game for the freshmen boys and other members. Freshmen FFA members attended the Mid America Fair on FFA Day. Our FFA officers attended the District FFA Leadership School at Emporia and received Gold Emblem awards. We have started a pest eradication contest and the losing side will furnish food for a hamburger fry on February 28. We have two

members raising the flag at all home football games. The chapter attended the Federal Land Bank Association Dinner as a group. The immediate money raising projects are: selling cards, concessions stand, making clothes line poles, gates, feed troughs, trailers, stock racks, etc. The chapter voted to donate \$5.00 to the Community Chest. Our regular Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be on December 21. Our chapter presented National Future Farmer magazine subscriptions to local businessmen. Twelve freshmen boys are working on Green Hand degree work.

Glen Hoffman, Reporter

MULVANE - Activities for the Mulvane FFA Chapter began this fall with a Father-Son Watermelon Feed in September. Shop projects underway include: repairing trailers, making two-wheeled trailers, feed bunks, painting tractors, welding tables, and self feeders. Freshmen are working in skill development. Six members attended the fat stock show at Wichita this fall, showing fat steers, fat barrows, and a fat lamb. Our chapter has a wheat plot of six acres which we just finished planting. We also have a gilt ring in which we plan to dispose of one gilt and buy two or three registered gilts. For livestock this year, our members have: sow and litters, breeding heifers, fattening pigs, dairy cattle, ewe and lambs. Jim and Tom Fortner have a deferred feeding program, which they have carried through for two years. This year they have thirty cattle which they plan to carry in this program.

MULVANE (contined)

Our vocational agriculture classes total 50, with 55 FFA members.

Jim Fortner, Reporter

WATERVILLE - In July, our vocational agriculture instructor and six of the FFA boys went to St. Joseph, Missouri, to a meats school. In August, four chapter officers and the advisor attended the officers camp at Rock Springs. James Tilley, president, had the honor of being selected Wrangler of the Hereford herd. The Marshall County Fair had a separate division for FFA this year. Chapter members exhibited sheep, swine, and farm mechanics. Chapter members won \$125.00 in prize money. Our chapter had a farm mechanics exhibit at the Mid America Fair in Topeka. The Waterville Chapter placed 9th. Arlen Etling, State FFA Vice-president, spoke and showed slides taken during his European tour this summer at our Green Hand Initiation meeting on October 16. Sixteen freshmen were initiated as Green Hands. The upper classes have been laying a concrete slab outside our shop for additional work area. Freshmen are working on skills. Several freshmen have started projects, including: feed bunks, nail box, mineral feeder, and a tool cabinet. Sargeant Morgan, Air Force Recruiting Officer, was our guest speaker at our October meeting. He told the boys of how their FFA and farm experience can be of value to them when they enter the armed forces. Money raising activities include: selling football programs, magazine subscriptions, concrete hog troughs. This fall we

plan to cooperate with the local Lions Club in a seat belt campaign. Chapter members will install the seat belts sold by the Lions Club. Again this year, our chapter cooperated with Kansas State University with their corn test plot at Waterville. FFA boys helped plant and harvest the plot.

Donald Kotapish, Reporter

WAKEFIELD - During May the Wakefield Chapter members and advisor, plus two other teachers, enjoyed a day and a night fishing trip to Bennington State Lake. We held our annual FFA chicken barbeque on September 26, during the Wakefield Fair. The chapter members served 326 servings of chicken to the townspeople. The chicken was barbequed by Professor Tom Avery, Kansas State University. The local chapter members are planning a chapter feeder pig co-op to be carried out this year. This will set up as a cooperative and sell shares of stock to members of the chapter. The vocational agriculture farm will be used to carry out this activity. Farm mechanics projects being built include: sawhorses, farm gates, loading chutes, a post puller, wheelbarrows, and a 4-wheel trailer.

Denny McVaugh, Reporter

WAMEGO - During the summer our chapter held a fishing party sponsored by the losing team of the pest eradication contest. We also held a watermelon feed in the city park. The purpose of the watermelon feed is for the incoming freshmen to become better acquainted with our organization. The sophomore class represented our chapter at the district and State

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Area Land Judging Contests this last month. Shop jobs that are under construction so far this year are : 4 portable loading chutes, 1 stationary loading chute, one squeeze chute, 1 350 gallon barrel stand, a baby pig self-feeder, a 4-wheel trailer, two gates, a hog house, and a new trailer bed. A money-making project that we have taken on this year is the assembling of metal hog feeders for a local feed store. We are also making concrete hog troughs and are continuing our gilt ring.

Tom Ross, Reporter

SMITH CENTER - We have our co-op project where we buy livestock and take care of them. We sell shares to members of the chapter at \$10 a share. We also have a pest contest. Several of our boys have made feed bunks, trailers, and a loading chute-- just to mention a few things. We have a concession stand one night at a ball game to raise money for our chapter. We also have booths at our Kay and Kayette Carnival which we make money in. We have a parent-son banquet in the spring in which the FFA and FHA both participate.

Jack Stoller, Reporter

McDONALD - We started out this year with a meeting to elect officers and set our dues. Our dues were set at \$3.50 per member, due by October 15. Later, we had an officers meeting. For a money-making project we have been shocking feed. To date we have 144 acres of feed shocked.

Larry Wilkens, Reporter

LINDSBORG - We held our annual watermelon feed for the incoming freshmen in August. Over 200 pounds of watermelons were eaten. Our school farm has been planted to wheat again. This years crop made 43 bushels per acre. This year we are using Ottawa wheat, planted 62 pounds per acre and fertilized with phosphate and nitrogen. Projects now going are two motor overhauls, two loading chutes, one flatrack trailer, one pickup stock rack, one self-unloading grain trailer, two picnic tables, one garden tractor, one electric cord roller, mailbox stand, motor stand, carpenters tool box and a carrier for a pickup.

James Snow, Reporter

PARTRIDGE - Members of the local chapter have been working on the chapter program of work. Committees have been assigned and plans are being made for our fall FFA party. Last spring before school ended the Partridge Chapter held its annual queen contest and sweetheart dance. A caller was hired and a square dance was held. Peggy Brown was crowned as our chapter sweetheart.

Jim Terrill, Reporter

JEWELL - Jewell Chapter won 1st at the North Central FFA Land Judging School and Contest on October 2 at Jewell. Jewell County Soil Conservation Board presented a plaque to the winning team and to the high individual. Four of our officers attended the 3rd annual State Leadership Camp held at Rock Springs Ranch August 18-21. Our president was one of eight boys elected Wrangler at the camp. We held the annual August Round Up for Freshmen on August 26. Mothers visited at the advisors home while the boys and dads



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went swimming. Later, when we met again, one of the officers gave an explanation of FFA. After the closing ceremony, we had a watermelon feed. We were in charge of crop entries at the Corn Show held annually at Jewell. Our chapter is making FFA mailbox stands and foot scrapers and selling them to farmers as a money raising program.

Chester Smith, Reporter

UDALL - Our annual summer trip was taken July 30, 31, and August 1. We traveled to Roman Nose State Park, which is near Watanga, Oklahoma. We enjoyed camping out, eating our own cooking, swimming, fishing, and horseback riding. Twelve members of our chapter showed steers, lambs, and hogs at the Cowley County Fair. Larry Bahm was selected as Grand Champion Showman of the fair. He was also fourth high individual in the livestock judging contest. The chapter attended the State Fair. We liked the demonstration on livestock judging and oral reasons presented by Don Good. We were unable to attend the State Meats Judging Contest this year, as our advisor and five members went to the Tulsa State Fair at Tulsa, Oklahoma. They saw the Register of Merit Hereford Show and reported seeing herds from Kentucky to California. Some of the other things they were able to see was the Fat Steer Show and the FFA Quarter Horse Colt Show.

Jerry Brummett, Reporter

SCANDIA - The chapter enjoyed a watermelon feed to start the school year. We have been making arrange-

ments for the annual Father-Son Chili Feed, Green Hand and Chapter Farmer Initiation, and money making projects for the chapter. Three of our chapter officers, David Anderson, president; Steven Cardwell, secretary; and Myron Runft, reporter, attended the National FFA Convention, along with Mr. Ginter, advisor. In our school shop we are building a portable loading chute and post drivers to be sold. We have held one farming program tour and more are in the planning. The committees for the program of work have been appointed and the program is beginning to shape up.

Myron Runft, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG - The Phillipsburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America, accompanied by advisor, Frank Freeman, enjoyed a trip to the Yellowstone National Park during the week of July 20 through July 28. Twenty-one chapter members and three sponsors made up the entire group. This fall, our chapter set up our own co-op program. We planted 12 acres of wheat, which we sold shares on. There were about 100 shares sold for \$3.00 each, which amounted to about \$300 for our co-op. Our chapter has had three meetings this year. The first meeting, we had parliamentary procedure demonstrations for our program. Mr. Gus Kolk Meyer was guest speaker for our second meeting. He spoke on his home country, Holland, and also on investment plans. For our last meeting we had Mr. Bob Shields, of the Kirwin Wildlife Refuge at Kirwin Reservoir and Mr. Walter Losey, of the Phillipsburg Co-op, who spoke to us about soil testing. Chapter members are making plans to carry out this program this fall.

Kenneth Johnson, Reporter