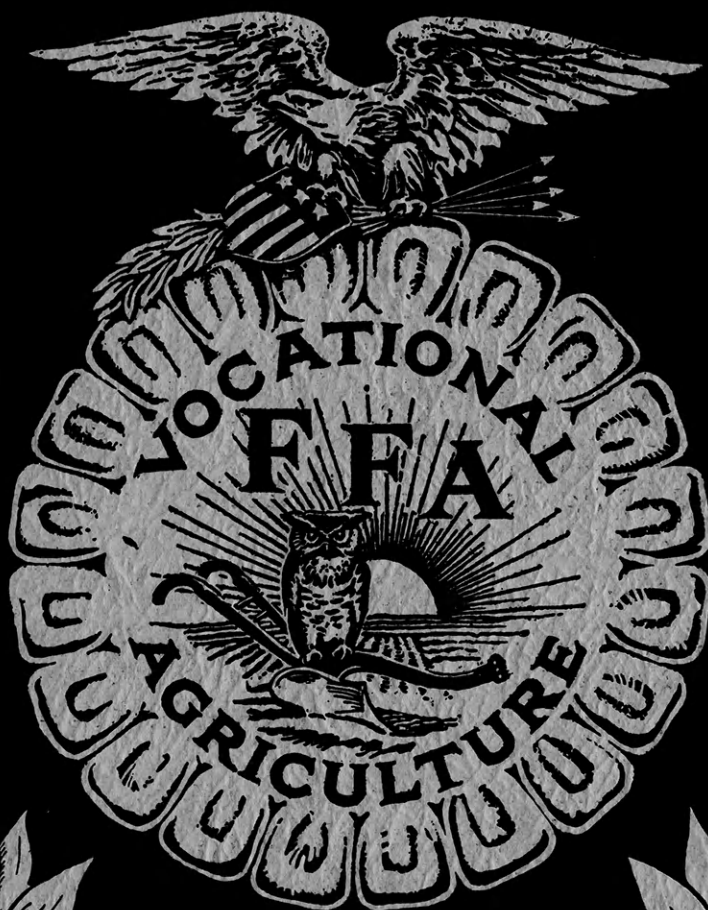


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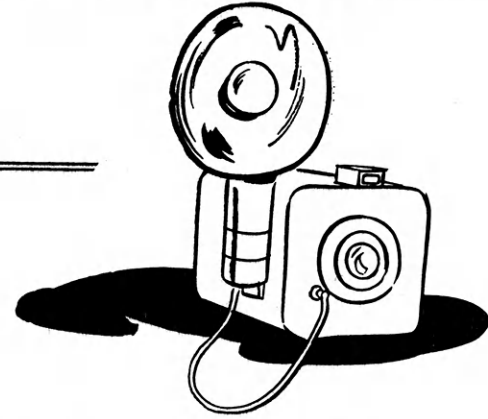
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STAR FARMER OF KANSAS



Mike Samples of the Erie FFA Chapter is the Star Farmer of Kansas for 1967-68. Mike is shown above with his vocational agriculture instructor, Wilber Buntin, to the left, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Samples.

1967-68 STATE FFA OFFICERS



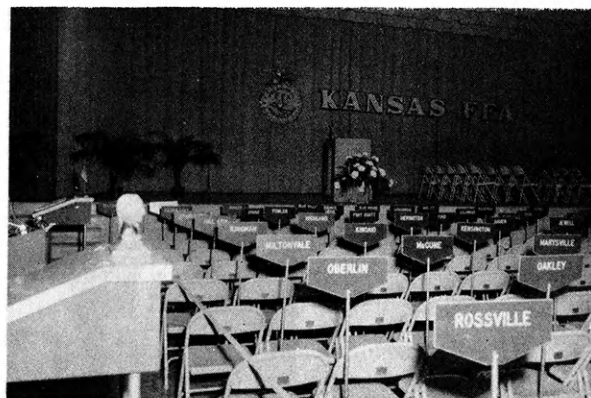
1967-68 officers of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America are shown above. From left to right are Dale Raymond, president from Garnett; Ed Bogner, vice president from Winfield; Ronnie Quint, secretary from Hill City; Terry Handke, treasurer from Effingham; Mike Samples, reporter from Erie; and Steve Haas, sentinel from Fort Scott.

39th CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



Headquarters for the 1966-67 State FFA officers during the 39th State FFA Convention were at the Holiday Inn. State officers Dennis Shurtz and Alan Cox are shown inspecting the special welcome sign for FFA members.

The convention scene.



Winning the State FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest on Sunday afternoon was the Winfield team of officers. Pictured from left to right are Richard Tredway, advisor; Richard Biddle; Stanley Nichols; Lester Priest; Stanley Parsons of the Federal Land Bank (sponsor of the Parliamentary Procedure Contest awards and cash prizes); Dale Fruits; Gregg Cranston; Ed Bogner; and Gary Jarmer, advisor.

The Eskridge FFA Glee provided the music during the Vespers Services, which started the State FFA Convention activities.



39th CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Getting the Delegate Breakfast, First Session of the Convention, off to a good start, was Allan Smith of Farmland Industries, Inc., with some lively group singing.

Bill Rule of the Sears Foundation was presented a paperweight as a token of appreciation for his organization sponsoring the Delegate Breakfast.



Monte Reese, National FFA vice president from the Southern Region, spoke several times during the convention, always inspiring the delegates and offering sound advise to all.

Two ladies were among the Honorary State Farmer Degree recipients. From left to right are Bernice Morgan, head secretary of the Agriculture Education Office at Kansas State University; State FFA vice president, Bob Broeckelman; Doris Waldschmidt, head secretary of the State Vocational Agriculture Office in Topeka; and State FFA reporter, Steve McCorgary.



39th CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

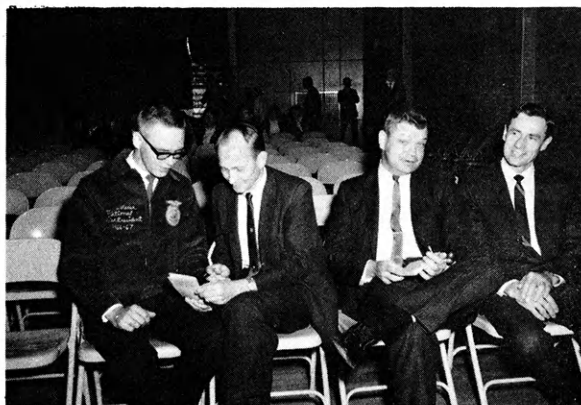
The parents of the 1966-67 State FFA officers received special recognition during the Delegate Breakfast. From left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCorgary with Reporter Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiles with Treasurer Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Hands with Secretary Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox with Sentinel Alan, Mr. and Mrs. William Broeckelman with Vice President Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shurtz with President Dennis.

Loren Simmons of Santa Fe Railway is shown presenting a check to President Shurtz for use in the Santa Fe Scholarships and other FFA activities.



One of the featured speakers of the 39th Kansas FFA Convention was Al Austin of the WIBW Radio and TV News Department. Mr. Austin related many of his experiences in Viet Nam during a recent trip there.

A number of distinguished guests visited the convention activities. Pictured from left to right are Monte Reese, National FFA officer; John Snyder, State Vocational Education Director; Kenneth Hay, Assistant State Vocational Education Director and Supervisor of Area Vocational-Technical Schools; and George Robinson, Director of the Kansas Research Coordinators' Unit.



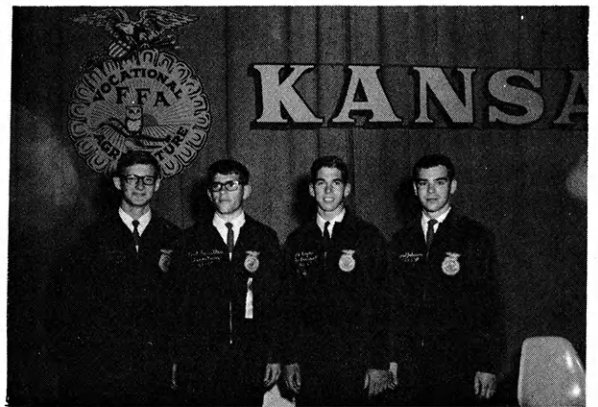


The 1967 Class of Kansas State Farmers

39th CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

The State FFA Chorus performed during the Monday evening session of the convention after a day of rehearsing.

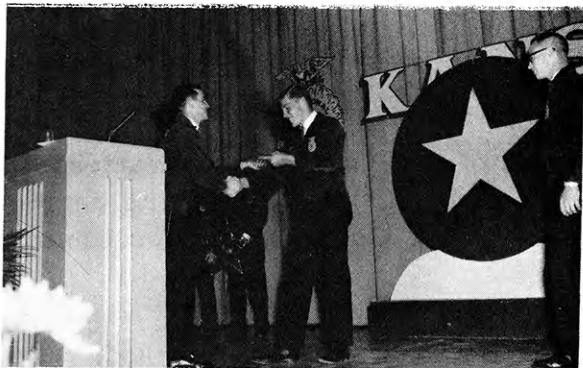
Pictured here are the four finalists in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest. From left to right are Owen Mooney of Caney, placing third; Kent Hamilton of Leoti, placing second; Ed Bogner of Winfield, placing first; and Darrel Johnson of Inman, placing fourth.



Shown here are the Honorary State Farmers for 1967. From left to right are Earl Wineinger of Topeka, Ralph Field of Caney, Delbert Ekart of Manhattan, George Logan of Topeka, Harold Walker of Arkansas City, Leon Randolph of Kansas City, Allan Smith of Kansas City, Loren Simmons accepted the honor for Bill Cox of Topeka, and Wilbur Rawson of Topeka.

Pictured here are the representatives and advisors of the Gold Emblem Chapters of Kansas for the 1966-67 year. The Gold Emblem classification represent the top ten percent in the State.



39th CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

This was the moment of a lifetime for Mike Samples as he heard his name called for Star Farmer of Kansas and received the emblems of the award from President Shurtz.

Six representatives from vocational education youth organizations were special guests and speakers during the Tuesday morning session. From left to right are Madelyn Gantenbein, State FHA president from Chapman; Mike Cullison, State VICA vice president from Seaman High School, Topeka; Marilyn Liby, State BECK vice president representing distributive education from Campus High School of Wichita; Jane Renner, office education secretary from South High School of Wichita; Ivy Sharp, Kansas FFA Sweetheart; Joyce Long, K-State Collegiate FFA Chapter Sweetheart.



Mr. Byron Rawls, agricultural representative of the seven State Sixth Region, is shown receiving a paperweight from President Shurtz as a token of appreciation for his part in the convention. Mr. Rawls delivered an inspiring address on the Challenge of Tomorrow.

Mr. Clayton Adair from the Employment Security of Southeast Kansas also received a paperweight in appreciation of his part on the convention program. Mr. Adair emphasized the importance of enjoying the job in which you are employed.



39th CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Mr. J. D. Lynd of the Kansas Cooperative Council is shown to the right of the group of the chapter representatives of the Co-op Activities Contest.

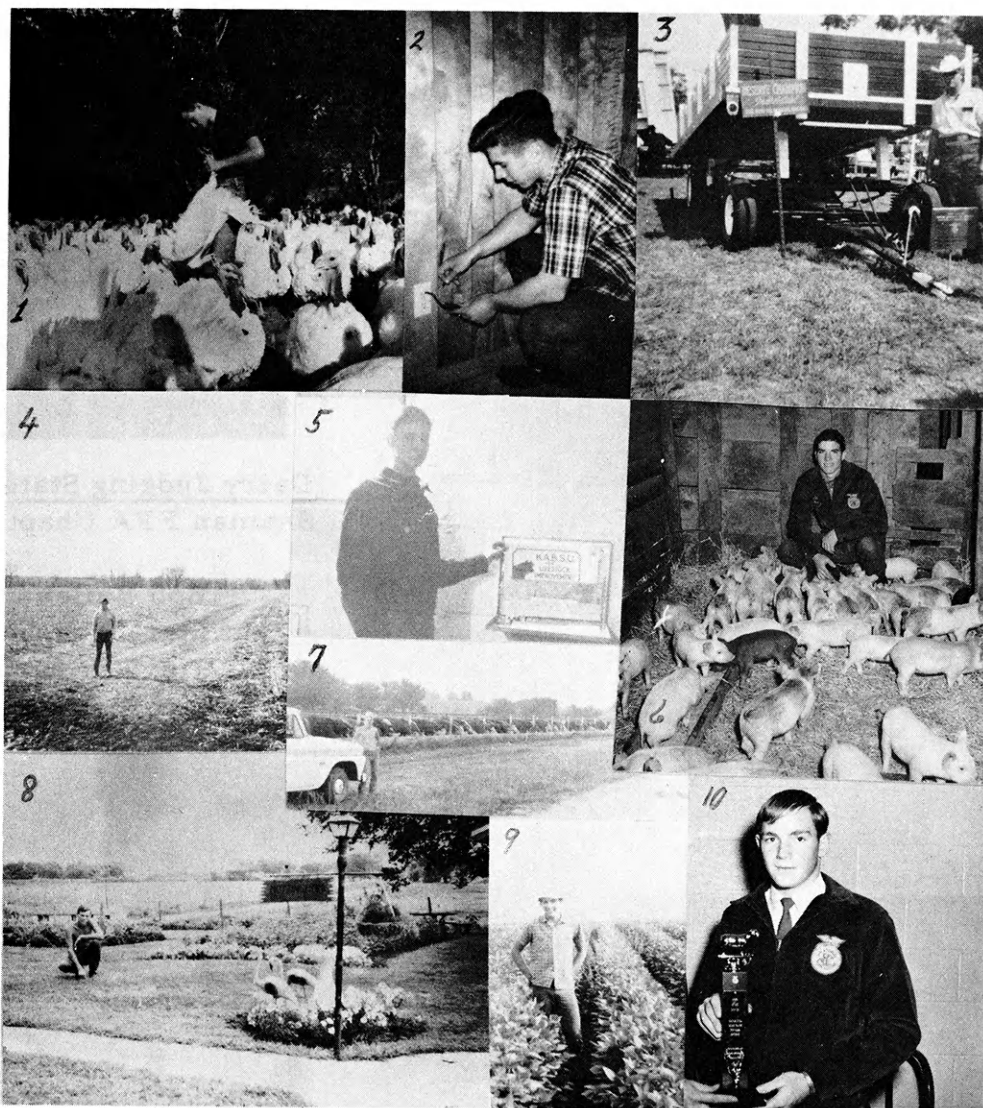
First place winner of the Kansas FFA Scrapbook Contest was Ken Jamison of Garden City. He is shown here accepting a leather briefcase from Mr. Ray Pierce of the High Plains Journal. The Journal sponsors this activity.



Union Pacific Scholarship winners are shown here with Mr. Floyd Wentz of the Union Pacific Railway. Shown on the front row from left to right are Charles Schirman, Randall Cooper, Steve Stucky, Bob Ronnau, and Gordon Jamison. On the back row is Billy Hoffman, Daryl Meyer, Danny Rexroat, Roger Gfeller, and Mr. Wentz.

State Foundation Award Winners are shown here. From left to right are Jerry Longren of Manhattan (Ornamental Horticulture), Terry Handke of Effingham (Soil Conservation), David Altwegg of Blue Valley (Swine), Steve Hughes of Fort Scott (Safety), Mike Nettingham of Effingham (Home Improvement), Gerald Wedel of Lawrence (Dairy), Mike Hahn of Altamont (Beef), Mark Finkeldei of Fowler (Poultry), John Jones of Kingman (Sheep), Alvin J. Hess, Jr. of Burlington (Agricultural Mechanics), Ed Bogner of Winfield (Rural Electrification), Alan Gail Abram of Columbus (Farm Forestry), and Melvin Nolting of Effingham (Crops).



STATE FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS

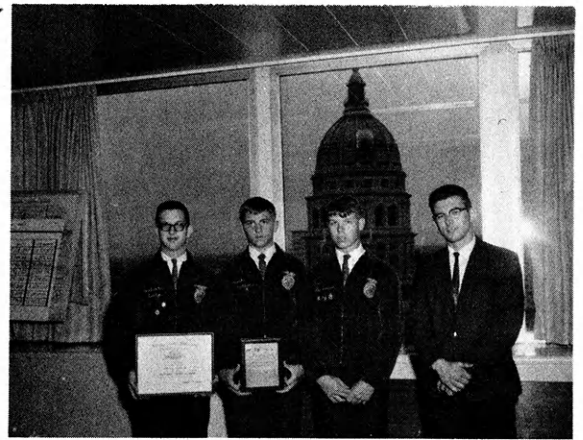
1. Poultry -- Mark Finkeldei -- Fowler
2. Farm Electrification -- Ed Bogner -- Winfield
3. Agricultural Mechanics -- Alvin J. Hess, Jr. -- Burlington
4. Soil and Water Management -- Terry Handke -- Effingham
5. Dairy -- Gerald Wedel -- Lawrence
6. Swine -- David Altwegg -- Blue Valley (Randolph)
7. Beef -- Mike Hahn -- Labette County High School (Altamont)
8. Home Improvement -- Mike Nettingham -- Effingham
9. Crops -- Melvin Nolting -- Effingham
10. Sheep -- John Jones -- Kingman

STATE CONTEST WINNERS



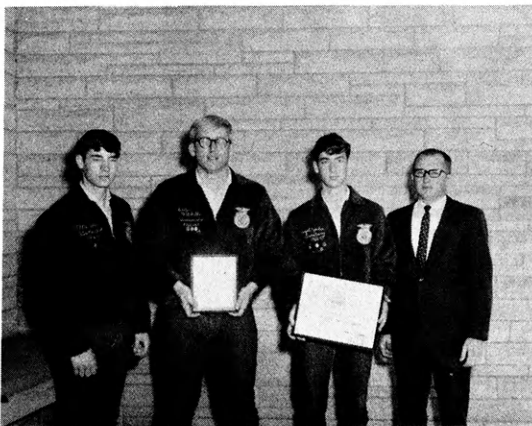
Animal Husbandry State Winners --
Newton FFA Chapter (left to right)

Larry Erpelding, Coach
Tom Gatz
Jim Meetz
Ron Gatz



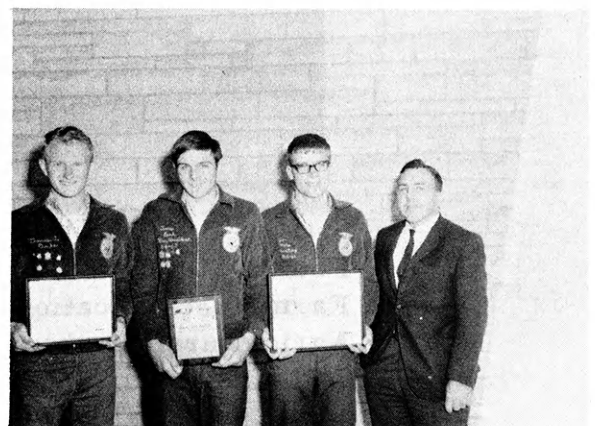
Dairy Judging State Winners --
Seaman FFA Chapter (left to right)

Bob Bailey
Mark Hodson
Jim Hermann
Larry Asher, Coach



Dairy Products State Winners --
McPherson FFA Chapter (left to right)

Ellis Yoder
Greg Mitchell
Engel Yoder
Delbert Schrag, Coach



Poultry Judging State Winners --
Chanute FFA Chapter (left to right)

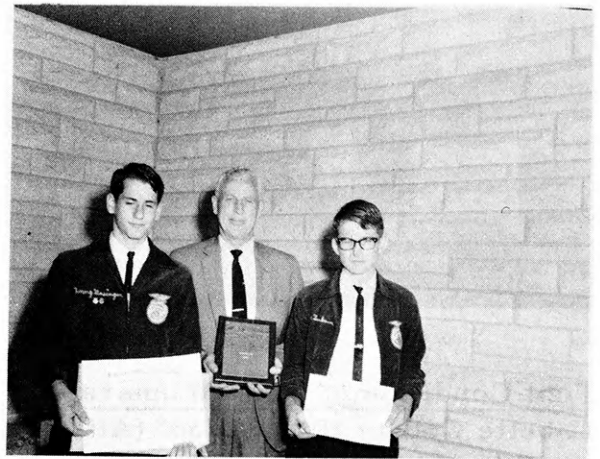
Tom Elmke
Terry Beck
Jim Neely
Charles Carter, Coach

STATE CONTEST WINNERS (cont.)



Crops State Winners --
Caney FFA Chapter (left to right)

Mr. Ralph Field, Coach
Brent Mantooth
Tom Vaughan
Danny Scott



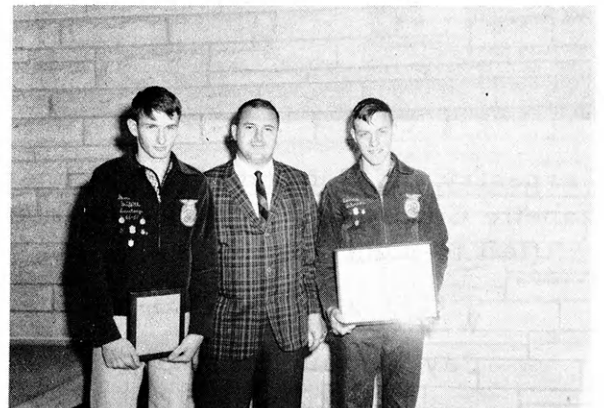
Entomology State Winners --
Ness City FFA Chapter (left to right)

Kenny Wasinger
Ed Brenner, Coach
Dale Leikam



Newsriting State Winner --
Columbus FFA Chapter (left to right)

Jim Housman, Coach
David Stevens
Dean Knewton, Coach



Soil Conservation State Winners --
Labette County High School (Altamont)
FFA Chapter (left to right)

Steve Griffith
Oscar Ingram, Coach
Danny Peterson

STATE CONTEST WINNERS (cont.)

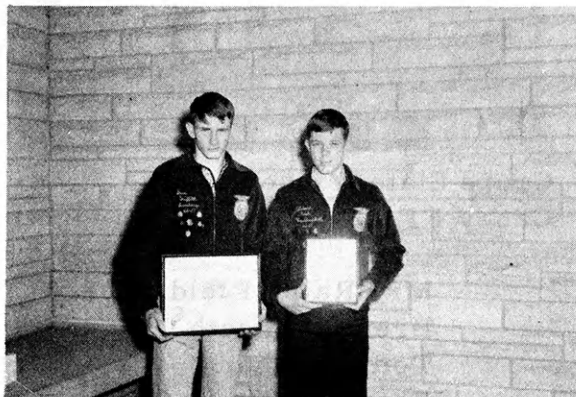


Rural Electrification State Winners --
Winfield FFA Chapter (left to right)

Lester Priest
Eddie Groene
Richard Tredway, Coach

Tool Conditioning State Winners --
Labette County High School (Altamont) FFA Chapter
(left to right)

Steve Griffith
Richard Cook

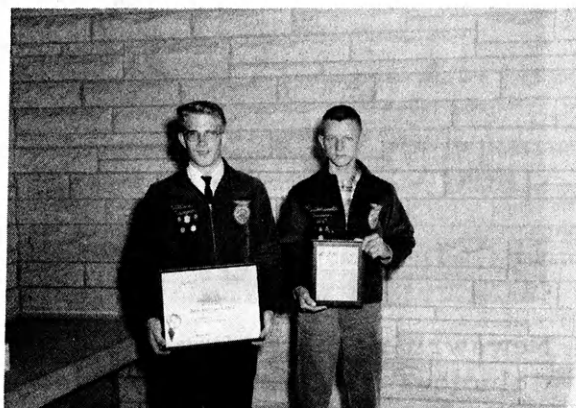


Arc Welding State Winners --
Winfield FFA Chapter (left to right)

Eddie Groene
Ed Bogner
Richard Tredway, Coach

Carpentry and Concrete State Winners --
Labette County High School (Altamont) FFA Chapter
(left to right)

William Wagner
Jay Vanmiddlesworth



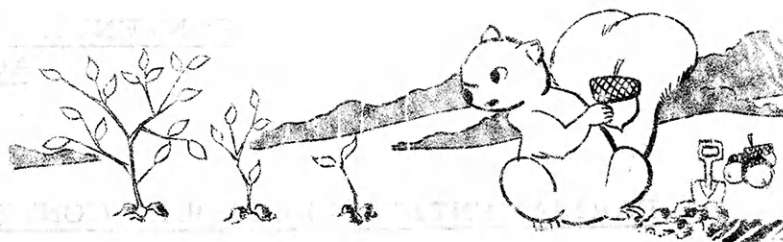
Farm Power State Winners --
Garden City FFA Chapter (left to right)

Brent Woods
Forrest Crouse
Ira Mann, Jr., Coach



ACTIVITIES

SECTION



NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

Members of the Norton FFA Land Judging Team captured first place in the Southwest Regional Land Judging Contest held at Oklahoma City in late April. Nationwide the Norton group ranked sixth. Members of the Norton team were Walter Skrdlant, David Applegate, Stanley Applegate, and Ted Thiele. Coach of the Norton team is Philip Finley.

Other chapters represented in the National contest from Kansas were Council Grove, Ellsworth, Marysville, and Ness City. All five chapters represented Kansas in grand style, and Kansas FFA members can be very proud of their representatives.

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PRE-CONVENTION STATE OFFICERS' ACTIVITIES

Sam Hands and Robert Wiles, 1966-67 State FFA officers, attended the Nebraska State FFA Convention in early April at Lincoln, Nebraska. In mid-April Dennis Shurtz, 1966-67 State FFA president, attended the Oklahoma State FFA Convention and rodeo at Stillwater, Oklahoma. These State officers attended these activities, obtaining ideas for improving the Kansas convention.

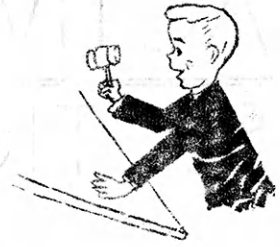
The 1966-67 State officers held several convention planning meetings during the year. One meeting was held in the Board Meeting Room of the Home National Bank of Arkansas City. The officers were luncheon guests of Mr. Harold Walker, former president of the Kansas Association of Bank Agricultural Representatives.

The group also attended a dramatic play presented by Cowley County Community Junior College at Arkansas City. Steve McCorgary, 1966-67 State FFA reporter, played a major role in the play. The officers also visited the newly proposed Area Vocational-Technical School and Junior College Campus at Arkansas City.

Other convention planning meetings were held at the Kansas State University Dean of Agriculture Conference Room.

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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

The Winfield FFA Chapter officers won the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest with Columbus--second, Marion--third, and Garnett--fourth. The awards were provided by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita.

Some FFA members will be interested in the questions asked during the contest.

Question: What vote is required for the subsidiary motion to call for the previous question?

Answer: 2/3

Question: In a motion involving a change in the constitution and bylaws calling for an increase in dues from \$10 to \$20 per year--how would you handle an amendment to change the figure to \$25?

Answer: It is out of order and may vary according to a local organization constitution.

Question: What is the vote required on the incidental motion, "I rise to a point of order?"

Answer: No vote is needed.

Judges for the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest were Senator Charles Arthur of Manhattan, Dr. Trent Boyd of Manhattan, and Mr. Bob Severance of Beloit.

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CONVENTION STAGE CREW AND USHERS

Each State FFA Convention requires a great deal of work just for "setting up" a convention physically and "taking it down." To assist State officers and the State staff, it is necessary to call upon former State FFA officers, agriculture education and FFA groups from Kansas State University, and local chapter FFA members to actually do most of the back and leg work.

The Collegiate FFA Chapter, under the leadership of Ross Crane, was instrumental in moving convention equipment from Holton Hall to the Convention Hall and other services. Other collegiate members doing considerable work were Richard Bartel and Fred Wedel. Other members also offered their services, but their names were not recorded.

Convention Activities (cont.)

Former State officers, Stanley Buss, Dru Richard, and Don Barkman did considerable work.

Pat Hogan and Bill Speckman of the Manhattan FFA Chapter spent considerable time setting up the convention hall and cleaning after Monday evening's session.

Paul Cully of Arkansas City; Dan Nolan of Greeley County (Tribune); and Danny Hibler, Brent Woods, Steve Stone, Larry Johnston, Kenny Jamison, and Mark Huschka, all of Garden City assisted with the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest ushering.

Former State FFA officers, Stanley Buss and Don Barkman, served as co-chairmen of the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

Members of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Tau Alpha of Kansas State University served as ushers during the Vespers Service and the Monday evening session. Coordinators with this organization was Allen Baldwin.

FFA PRAYERS

Several FFA chapters have requested copies of the two prayers given by State officers, Steve McCorgary and Robert Wiles, during the Vespers Service of the State Convention. These prayers could possibly be used at local banquets or other FFA activities. They are presented below.

FFA Creed Prayer

"Father, we thank Thee for achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturalists. Grant unto us a belief that to live and work on a good farm or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits is pleasant as well as challenging. May we develop leadership from ourselves and respect from others; develop our own ability to work efficiently and think clearly. Thou has entrusted us with the gift of being happy ourselves and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon us. We pray that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that we can exert an influence in our homes and communities which will stand solid for our past in that inspiring task.

Teach us obedience in all Thy plans for us and for mankind.
In Jesus' name. Amen."



Convention Activities (cont.)

FFA Motto Prayer

"Father by 'Learning To Do,' teach us to face life with the gratitude characteristic of Thy redeemed children. How grateful we are that Thou hast given us light and power to meet every situation in our daily experiences as sons of Thine.

By 'Doing To Learn,' we offer Thee the strength of our minds, the devotion of our hearts, and the service of our hands, that our worship may be acceptable to Thee and that through it we may discover and do more perfectly Thy holy will.

In 'Earning To Live,' direct us in Christ's steps who loved men, yet retired from them to pray; who rose a great while before day, watched through a night, stayed in the wilderness, went up into a mountain, sought a garden.

Finally, by 'Living To Serve,' may we give ourselves in deeds of faith to Thine honor and Thy glory. May Thy will be done on earth through us and Thy kingdom come, in the fellowship of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen."

CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM REPORT

The Kansas Association has continued to use the State Gold Emblem, the Superior, and the Standard Chapter Awards in recognizing the merit of local FFA chapter programs.

The Kansas Gold Emblem chapters were selected from the chapters that ranked in the Superior Division of the National Chapter Awards Program. Only ten percent of the State's chapters can receive the Gold Emblem Award. Each chapter which receives the Superior Award for the first time will receive a plaque from the National FFA Foundation. A chapter receiving either the Standard or Superior Award will receive a smaller plastic classification plate for attachment to their plaques. The Gold Emblem chapters receive a State certificate. Each chapter which receives the Gold Emblem Award for the first time will receive a plaque from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. A chapter receiving the Gold Emblem Award after receiving the award earlier will receive a spur to be attached to the original plaque.



There was a total of 83 chapters who submitted reports of their chapter programs during the 1966-67 FFA year. The results of these National Emblem Award reports are as follows:

Convention Activities (cont.)

Kansas Gold Emblem

1. Altamont
2. Caney
3. Chapman
4. Effingham
5. Fort Scott
6. Garden City
7. Hill City
8. Jewell
9. Kingman
10. Lawrence
11. Manhattan
12. Newton
13. Norton
14. Peabody
15. Riley County
16. Stockton
17. Winfield

26. Inman
27. Iola
28. Kinsley
29. Kiowa
30. LaCygne
31. Lebanon
32. Marion
33. Marysville
34. Miltonvale
35. Morrowville
36. Moundridge
37. Ness City
38. Northern Valley
39. Oakley
40. Oberlin
41. Osage City
42. Paola
43. Plainville
44. Russell
45. Sabetha
46. St. Francis
47. Seaman
48. Silver Lake
49. Smith Center
50. Troy
51. Uniontown
52. Valley Heights
53. WaKeeney
54. Wamego
55. Washington
56. Wilson

Kansas entries in the National Chapter Award Program will be Garden City and Effingham. Garden City ranked first and Effingham second in the State Chapter Award Program. Each of these chapters received \$100 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Superior Chapter Awards

1. Atwood
2. Bazine
3. Bird City
4. Blue Mound
5. Blue Valley
6. Buhler
7. Cheney
8. Clay Center
9. Colby
10. Columbus
11. Concordia
12. Council Grove
13. Courtland
14. Ellsworth
15. Erie
16. Eskridge
17. Flint Hills
18. Frankfort
19. Garnett
20. Haddam
21. Hanston
22. Highland
23. Holton
24. Hope
25. Hugoton

Standard Chapter Awards

1. Cherryvale
2. Ensign
3. Ford
4. Great Bend
5. Hoisington
6. Jetmore
7. LaCrosse
8. Neodesha
9. St. George
10. Westmoreland



Convention Activities (cont.)

GOLD EMBLEM PLAQUE AND SPUR CLARIFICATION

In 1966, when the new Gold Emblem plan was put into effect, it was planned to present a plaque (Figure A) to the top ten percent chapters each year. This was done at the 1966 Convention. Later, it was concluded that some chapters might receive a plaque nearly every year, and plaques might become meaningless and take up too much space in vocational agriculture classrooms. Therefore, spurs were provided for chapters receiving the Gold Emblem classification in 1967 that had received the plaque in 1966. The spurs should be attached as shown in Figure B. The top two chapters in 1966 did not receive this type of plaque, but individual arrangements will be made with them at a later date.

Chapters receiving the Gold Emblem classification in 1967 but not in 1966 received the type of plaque in Figure C. This type of plaque should present no problem for adding spurs in the future.

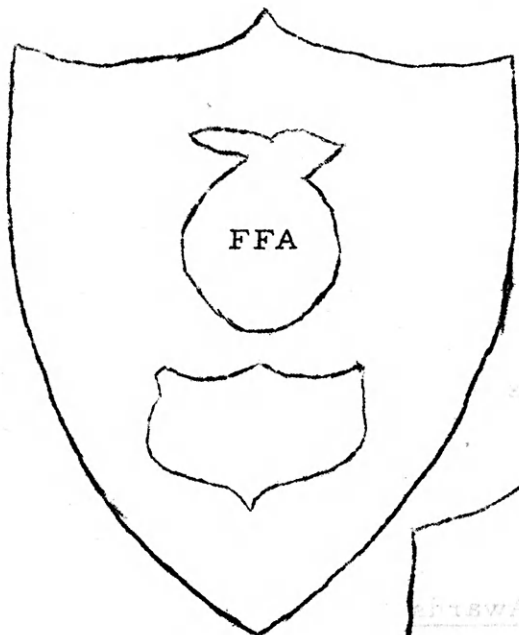


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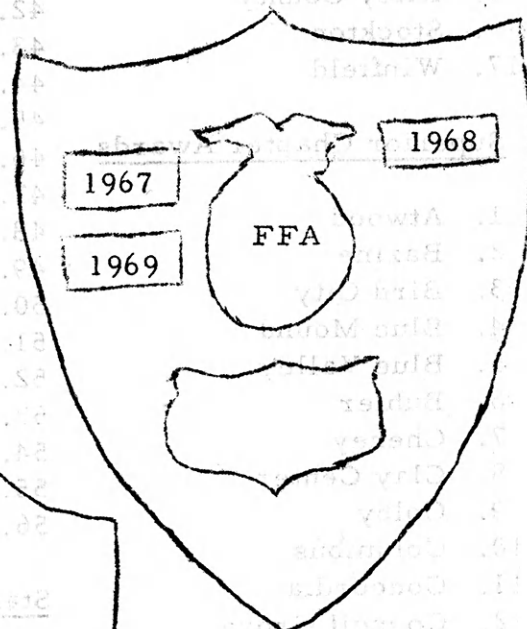


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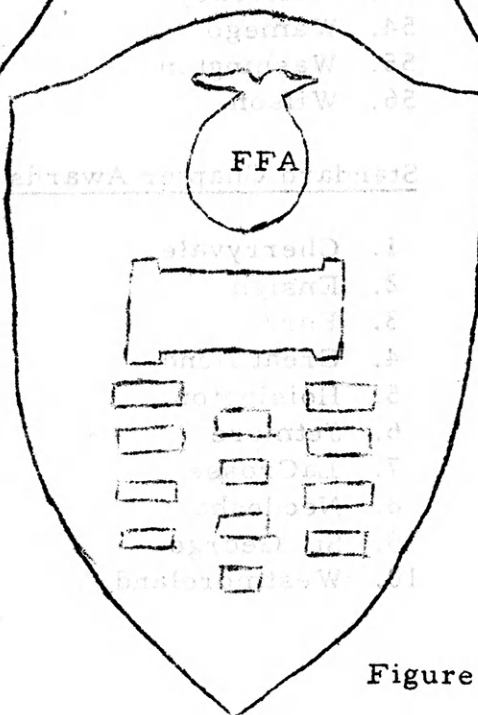


Figure C

Convention Activities (cont.)

CO-OP ACTIVITIES AWARDS

The Kansas Cooperative Council has sponsored the Cooperative Activities Contest Awards for the seventh year in 1967. The chapter in each district which is judged to have had the best cooperative activity program receives a wall plaque and a \$50 cash award. Second place receives \$35, and third place \$15. The advisor of the top chapter in the State wins an all-expense paid trip to the National AIC Meeting. This year's AIC Meeting is to be held at Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana. The State winner also enters the National Cooperative Activities Contest.

The following is a summary of 1967 winners in the Cooperative Activities Contest.

Southeast District

- 1st - Caney
- 2nd - Fort Scott
- 3rd - Uniontown

Southwest District

- 1st - Garden City
- 2nd - (No Entry)
- 3rd - (No Entry)

South Central District

- 1st - Peabody
- 2nd - Winfield
- 3rd - Cheney

Northeast District

- 1st - Effingham
- 2nd - Frankfort
- 3rd - Waterville

East Central District

- 1st - Eskridge
- 2nd - Lawrence
- 3rd - Seaman (Topeka)

North Central District

- 1st - Jewell
- 2nd - Ellsworth
- 3rd - Concordia

Northwest District

- 1st - Stockton
- 2nd - Norton
- 3rd - Oakley

STATE WINNER - Garden City

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Convention Activities (cont.)

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS

The Thirty-eighth State FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the campus of Kansas State University, Monday, May 1, 1967. The preliminaries were held in two sections, with the first two places in each section reaching the finals. The four finalists presented their speeches during the second general session of the convention. The winners of the first four places were as follows.

1st - Ed Bogner - Winfield Chapter

"Freedom From Want"

2nd - Kent Hamilton - Leoti Chapter

"Water, Our Precious Heritage"

3rd - Owen Mooney - Caney Chapter

"Agriculture the Strength of America"

4th - Darrel Johnson - Inman Chapter

"Agriculture--The Key to World Survival"

Other contestants and the titles of their speeches were as follows. (Listed alphabetically by schools.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
E. R. Weaver	Arkansas City	"The Wonders of American Agriculture in 1977"
Terry Burr	Bird City	"Leadership for a Starving World"
Brent Mantooth	Caney	"Shall We Be Limited?"
Don Pritchard	Council Grove	"The Other War"
Doug Stueve	Emporia	"Agriculture--A Dying Industry?"
George Sorrick	Eskridge	"World Crisis"
David Duncan	Fort Scott	"Agriculture: A Career for You"
Larry Newton	Fredonia	"Problems in Agriculture Today"
Gregory Hands	Garden City	"Should I Farm? -- That is the Question"



Convention Activities (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
Dale Raymond	Garnett	"Advanced Education in Agriculture"
Mark Calcara	Great Bend	"My Checker"
Joe Ney	Hanston	"Opportunities in Agribusiness"
Charles Osborne	Hanston	"Fish Farming, A New Industry in Kansas"
Bill Blanton	Highland	"Agriculture the Golden Key"
Jim Twombly	Highland	"The Challenge to Agriculture"
Duane Klahr	Holton	"Did You Know"
David Stucky	Kingman	"The Key--Management"
Larry Stanley	Lebanon	"Our Soil--Our Freedom"
Kent Baker	Manhattan	"Food Cost Spiral, Facts and Fallacies"
Don Pruitt	Miltonvale	"Our Abundant Food Supply--Will It Last"
Don Conway	Oakley	"The Food Problem"
Rick Ostmeyer	Oakley	"Freeze-Branding"
Dale Eltiste	Phillipsburg	"The Threat to Wildlife and Mankind--Insecticides"
James Olson	Riley County	"Our World's Abundance of Scarcity"
John Schonfeldt	Seaman (Topeka)	"Our Most Powerful Weapon"
Alton Hazen	Stockton	"Man Vital in Management"

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STATE FARMERS

A total of 127 FFA members representing 68 different chapters were raised to the State Farmer Degree on Monday evening, May 1, 1967. This ceremony took place in activities associated with the 39th State FFA Convention. This raises the total number of FFA members who have received the State Farmer Degree in the history of the Kansas Association to 3525.

The 1967 State Farmers are as follows:

<u>Arkansas City</u>	<u>Atwood</u>
Weaver, E. R.	Niermeier, Clarence
<u>Atchison County</u>	<u>Belleville</u>
Fassnacht, Thomas	Polansky, Adrian
Flory, Sam	
Handke, Terrell D.	<u>Blue Mound</u>
Toney, Julian	
	Brown, Howard
	Webber, Gary



Convention Activities (cont.)

<u>Blue Valley</u>	<u>Erie</u>	<u>Girard</u>
Altwegg, David	Samples, Michael T.	Mein, Alan
<u>Buhler</u>	Showalter, Charles	<u>Goessel</u>
Kroeker, Wesley	<u>Florence</u>	Fast, Clayton
<u>Burlington</u>	Freeborn, Jackie	<u>Great Bend</u>
Finical, George J.	<u>Ford</u>	Sharp, James M.
Hermon, Larry	Shore, Chris M.	<u>Greeley County</u>
Hess, Alvin J., Jr.	Spohr, Dennis R.	Burch, Alva
<u>Cheney</u>	<u>Fort Scott</u>	<u>Hanston</u>
Koster, Karl J.	Duncan, David	Ruff, Charles R.
<u>Coffeyville</u>	Haas, Steve	<u>Highland</u>
Livingston, Dewey K.	Hutchison, Denny	Blanton, Billy M.
<u>Colby</u>	Salisbury, Edward	Jeschke, John
McIlnay, Joe L.	<u>Fowler</u>	Twombly, J. W.
Towns, Larry	Finkeldei, Mark	<u>Holton</u>
<u>Columbus</u>	Sobba, Mike	Klahr, Duane
Covert, Bruce E.	<u>Frankfort</u>	Schirmer, Charles
Douthit, Chet	Bramlage, Charles	<u>Hugoton</u>
Epler, Bob	Gerstner, Dan	Randle, David
Hall, Joe	Parthemer, Jerry	<u>Jewell</u>
Jennings, Bob	<u>Fredonia</u>	Boden, Leon I.
<u>Concordia</u>	Newton, Larry	<u>Kingman</u>
Lewis, Sammy	<u>Garden City</u>	Lubbers, Dennis
Swenson, Richard	Crouse, Forrest	Sparks, Scott
Trost, Bruce	Hands, Gregory	Stucky, David
<u>Downs</u>	Huschka, Mark	<u>Garnett</u>
Rexroat, Dan	Jameson, Ken	Dunbar, Ronald
<u>Ellinwood</u>	Johnston, Larry	Raymond, Dale
Schloctermeier, Paul		

Convention Activities (cont.)

Kinsley

Froetschner, James
Froetschner, Richard

LaCygne

Teagarden, Glenn

Lawrence

Baldwin, Jim
Landis, Larry
Wedel, Gerald

Lebanon

Pletcher, Glenn

Lebo

Davies, John M.

Manhattan

Goff, Howard R.

Marion

Kraus, Donald
Kreutziger, Ronald
Seifert, Charles

McPherson

Yoder, Ellis

Miltonvale

Almon, Carl
Hauck, Ross

Natoma

Conrad, Randy
Feldkamp, Ron
Stull, Keith

Newton

Gatz, Thomas
McClure, Alex
Sauerwein, Donald

Northern Valley
(Almena)

Smith, Russell

Northern Valley
(Long Island)

White, Rodney A.

Norton

Harting, Warren
Lowry, Myron

Oberlin

Bastin, John
Brown, John C.
Vernon, Voyle

Osage City

Runyan, Kent
Schlobohm, Alan

Palco

Towns, Dennis

Paola

Mueller, James

Peabody

Fisher, Dennis

Phillipsburg

Eltiste, Dale

Quinter

Jamison, Gordon

Riley

Sharp, Gerald
Wahl, Richard

Russell

Berry, Roger N.

Sabetha

Meyer, Daryl
Meyer, Don

St. Francis

Busby, Darrell

Severy

Buffalow, Gordon

Smith Center

Devlin, Douglas

Stockton

Casad, Brent E.
Hazen, Alton C.
Kriley, Eldon
Lowry, Robert
Maddy, Kerry L.

Troy

Albert, Phillip

Udall

Blankenship, John

Convention Activities (cont.)

Uniontown

Dare, David L.
George, Lawrence
Homan, Henry

Wamego

Alt, Doug
Hatfield, Jerry

Westmoreland

Krouse, William

Winfield

Bogner, Ed
Fruits, Dale
Hostetter, Phillip
Nichols, Stanley
Priest, Lester C.

Yates Center

Ibbetson, David

KANSAS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION YOUTH
ORGANIZATIONS MEET

Probably for the first time in history, all five vocational education youth organizations met face to face at the 39th State FFA Convention. The groups and representatives represented were as follows:

Office Education--Jane Renner, secretary of the Office Education Organization at South High School of Wichita.

Distributive Education--Marilyn Liby, State Distributive Education vice president of the Business Education Clubs of Kansas (BECK), from Campus High School of Wichita.

Trade and Industry Education--Mike Cullison, State vice president of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), from Seaman High School of Topeka.

Vocational Home Economics--Madelyn Gantenbein, State president of the Future Homemakers of America, from Dickinson County Community High School of Chapman.

Vocational Agriculture--Numerous members of the Future Farmers of America were represented, including Monte Reese, National FFA vice president; all six State FFA officers; and numerous local FFA officers and members.

The FFA has been instrumental in organization and development of some of these vocational education youth organizations. The FFA has provided both organizational ideas, as well as financial assistance.

Convention Activities (cont.)

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Twelve scrapbooks were displayed during the State Convention. This contest not only increases interest among local chapter reporters to organize and display scrapbooks, but also provides other chapter members and advisors an opportunity to gain ideas for possible use in their chapters. Possibly this is the most important value of the contest. This year's contest had the largest number ever displayed, and it is hoped that next year's display will be even larger. Now is the time for new local reporters to start.

Winning the Scrapbook Contest was Ken Jamison, reporter of the Garden City FFA Chapter. Ken received a leather briefcase from the High Plains Journal which was represented by Mr. Ray Pierce. Mike Chalmers of the Manhattan FFA Chapter took second place, and Tom Broeckelman of the Oakley FFA Chapter took third.

Judges of the contest were Dr. Robert Bohannon, director of the Kansas State University International Agricultural Program; and Mr. David Mugler, Assistant Dean of Agriculture at Kansas State University. Mr. Pierce and the judges emphasized that the reporter's main responsibility is to report the news and activities of the chapter. It is NOT the reporter's responsibility to serve as an assistant secretary. It is the secretary's job to collect and record all activities of the chapter, even those items not of interest to the general public.

State FFA reporter for 1966-67, Steve McCorgary, also organized a very interesting scrapbook of activities of the 1966-67 State FFA Officers. This was the first time such a scrapbook has been made, and it is hoped the practice can be continued to assist in keeping a historical record of the activities of State officers.

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1967 HONORARY STATE FARMERS

Honorary State Farmers for 1967 are as follows.

Bill Cox, Special Representative Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Topeka, Kansas	Thomas J. Knapp, President Outdoor Advertising Association of Kansas Wichita, Kansas
Delbert Ekart, Safety Director Kansas Farm Bureau Manhattan, Kansas	George Logan, Farm Director WIBW Radio and TV Topeka, Kansas
Ralph Field, President KVATA Caney, Kansas	Bernice Morgan, Secretary Agriculture Education Manhattan, Kansas

Convention Activities (cont.)

Leon G. Randolph
 Director of Member Relations
 Farmland Industries, Inc.
 Kansas City, Missouri

Harold Walker, Vice President
 Home National Bank
 Arkansas City, Kansas

Wilbur A. Rawson
 Assistant Supervisor
 Agriculture Education
 Topeka, Kansas

Earl Wineinger
 Assistant Supervisor
 Agriculture Education
 Topeka, Kansas

Allan Smith, Youth Department Manager
 Farmland Industries, Inc.
 Kansas City, Missouri

Fathers of 1966-67 State FFA
 Officers
 Father of Star Farmer of Kansas

Doris Waldschmidt, Secretary
 Agriculture Education
 Topeka, Kansas

SANTA FE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Santa Fe Railway annually provides two scholarships to outstanding vocational agriculture students in Kansas. The value of these scholarships is \$500 each. The 1967 winners are Richard Alan Snyder of Natoma and Earl McVicker of Ness City. The alternate is James Twombly of Highland.

UNION PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Union Pacific Railway annually provides a \$200 scholarship to a vocational agriculture student attending a school located in a county in which the Union Pacific Railway operates. In 1967 fifteen young men were winners of this scholarship and were presented certificates of recognition during the 39th State FFA Convention. The 1967 scholarship winners and their local chapters are as follows.

Danny W. Rexroat	Downs	Randall T. Cooper	Minneapolis
Frank W. Kroboth	Ellsworth	Steven M. Stucky	Moundridge
Charles L. Bramlage	Frankfort	Larry E. Foos	Oakley
Billy G. Hoffman	Haddam	Gordon E. Jamison	Quinter
Ronald L. Quint	Hill City	Roger W. Gfeller	Russell
Charles S. Schirmer	Holton	Daryl J. Meyer	Sabetha
Gerald W. Wedel	Lawrence	Robert M. Ronnau	St. Marys
Howard R. Goff	Manhattan		

Convention Activities (cont.)

1967 NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS IN KANSAS

Seventy cash awards, totaling \$2,915 were presented to Kansas FFA members and chapters. The winners were as follows.

Star Farmer of Kansas

Michael T. Samples, Erie \$200

District Star Farmers

David Altwegg, Blue Valley \$ 50
 David Stucky, Kingman \$ 50
 Warren Harting, Norton \$ 50
 James Froetschner, Kinsley \$ 50
 Terrell D. Handke, Effingham \$ 50
 Dale Raymond, Garnett \$ 50

FARM SAFETY AWARD

State Winner

Fort Scott Chapter \$100

District Winners

Garden City Chapter \$ 20
 Ellsworth Chapter \$ 20
 Kingman Chapter \$ 20
 WaKeeney Chapter \$ 20
 Effingham Chapter \$ 20
 Osage City Chapter \$ 20

BEEF PRODUCTION AWARD

State Winner

Mike Hahn, Altamont \$100

District Winners

Warren Harting, Norton \$ 20
 Roger C. Oplinger, Jewell \$ 20
 Lester Priest, Winfield \$ 20
 Dale Raymond, Garnett \$ 20
 Terrell D. Handke, Effingham \$ 20

SHEEP PRODUCTION AWARD

State Winner

John Jones, Kingman \$100

District Winners

Alton Hazen, Stockton \$ 20
 Steven L. Bartsch, Jewell \$ 20
 Leo Burnett, Erie \$ 20
 Alva Burch, Greeley County \$ 20
 Gene Hirt, Williamsburg \$ 20
 Tom Bairow, Wamego \$ 20

SWINE PRODUCTION AWARD

State Winner

David Altwegg \$100

District Winners

Darrell Busby, St. Francis \$ 20
 Charles Showalter, Erie \$ 20
 Delbert Hanneman, Peabody \$ 20
 Donald Lang, Fowler \$ 20
 Gale Combs, Lebo \$ 20
 Jerry Parthemer \$ 20

DAIRY PRODUCTION AWARD

State Winner

Gerald Wedel, Lawrence \$100

District Winners

Carl Almon, Miltonvale \$ 20
 Dewey Livingston, Coffeyville \$ 20
 Greg Kubin, McPherson \$ 20
 Julian Toney, Effingham \$ 20

Convention Activities (cont.)

CROP PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

Melvin Nolting, Effingham \$100

District Winners

Roger C. Oplinger, Jewell \$ 20
 Michael Samples, Erie \$ 20
 Jim Bogner, Winfield \$ 20
 Mike Rome, Holcomb \$ 20
 Terry Knight, Lebo \$ 20

FARM MECHANICS AWARDState Winner

Alvin J. Hess, Jr., Burlington \$100

District Winners

Oren Nickelson, Hill City \$ 20
 Calvin Bohnert, Jewell \$ 20
 Bruce Covert, Columbus \$ 20
 Rodney Lowe, Newton \$ 20
 James W. Twombly, Highland \$ 20

FARM ELECTRIFICATION AWARDState Winner

Ed Bogner, Winfield \$100

District Winners

Don Younger, Ellis \$ 20
 John Epler, Columbus \$ 20
 Galen Biery, Eskridge \$ 20
 Jerry Lewman, Effingham \$ 20

HOME IMPROVEMENT AWARDState Winner

Mike Nettingham, Effingham \$100

District Winner

Robert Hall, Newton \$ 20

SOIL CONSERVATION AWARDState Winner

Terrell D. Handke, Effingham \$100

District Winners

Tim Bathurst, Chapman \$ 20
 Bruce Covert, Columbus \$ 20
 Scott Sparks, Kingman \$ 20

POULTRY PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

Mark Finkeldei, Fowler \$100

District Winners

Howard Goff, Manhattan \$ 20
 Jerry L. Hatfield, Wamego \$ 20

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTUREState Winner

Jerry D. Longren, Manhattan \$100

FORESTRY AWARDState Winner

Gail Abram, Columbus \$100

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDState Winner

Ed Bogner, Winfield \$100

Second Place Winner

Kent Hamilton, Leoti \$ 50

Third Place Winner

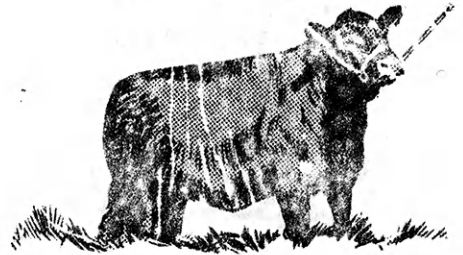
Owen Mooney, Caney \$ 25

Convention Activities (cont.)

The following is a summary of the programs of the State Foundation Award Winners.

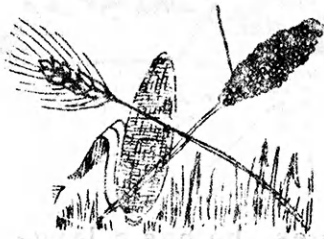
Beef

Mike Hahn of Altamont was declared the State FFA beef winner for 1967. Mike has carried out an extensive beef feeding project and fed out 234 cattle last year. He produced 63,000 pounds of beef. An automatic feeding system has been installed by he and his father, and their 600 cattle can be fed in less than one hour.



Mike not only has been active with his beef cattle project, but has been president of his local FFA chapter and has participated in land judging contests. He plans to enroll in college and major in animal husbandry.

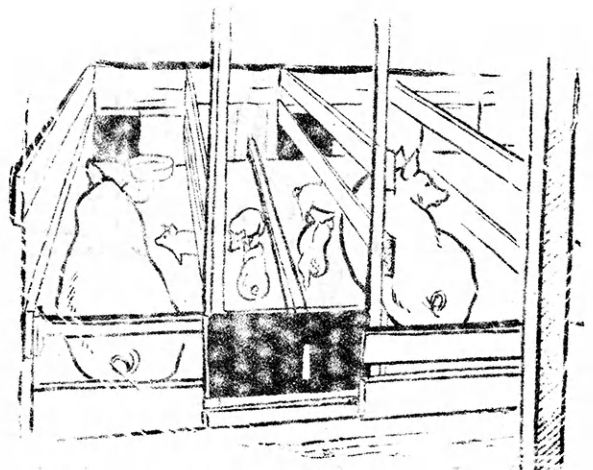
Crops



Melvin Nolting of Effingham was declared the 1967 State FFA crops winner. Melvin had 166 acres of crops last year with an average yield of 92 bushels for milo, 36 bushels for wheat, and 34 bushels for soybeans. He is the third generation of his family to farm the 180-acre farm. Melvin uses fertilizers and insecticides to get his high yields.

Swine

David Altwegg of Randolph was declared the 1967 State FFA swine award winner. David has a herd of thirteen sows with an average litter size of 8.4 pigs. He produced 43,000 pounds of pork in 1967. He owns twenty-one hog feeders, six farrowing crates, and three hog houses. By crossbreeding and careful selection, he has increased efficiency in his hog enterprise. He plans to have fifty sows in the next two years.



Convention Activities (cont.)

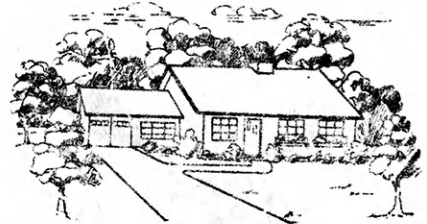
Farm Mechanics

Alvin Hess of Burlington is the 1967 FFA Foundation farm mechanics award winner. Alvin owns a complete set of shop equipment, some of which he has built. In the home and school shop he has built a hay feeder, trailer, loading chute, sprayer, hog shade, and repaired numerous farm machines.

Alvin has been a member of district and State shop teams and has exhibited shop projects at both State fairs.

Home Improvement

Mike Nettingham of Effingham was declared the 1967 FFA home improvement winner. Mike owns considerable equipment and has been in charge of landscaping and keeping the yards of his family's home and that of his grandparents. He has seeded, landscaped, and cared for the yards. The rose garden and flower beds were planted and maintained by Mike. Although Mike has cared for the yards of two homes, he has a large farming program of hogs, sheep, and grain sorghum.

Farm Forestry

Alan Gail Abram of Columbus is the 1967 farm forestry winner in the State FFA Foundation Program. Alan has planted 94 trees on his farm and maintained a large windbreak. He has transplanted native cedar trees in the farmstead windbreak. Alan also has pruned and removed trees in the farm woodlot.

Sheep

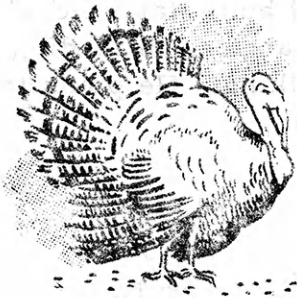
John Jones of Kingman was declared the 1967 FFA sheep production winner. John has a flock of 70 range ewes and produces fat lambs. He has been a district winner in the Sears Range Ewe Program. He has attained high efficiency by using up-to-date practices.



Convention Activities (cont.)

Ornamental Horticulture

Jerry Longren of Manhattan is the winner of the Ornamental Horticulture Award this year. Jerry has worked 6,000 hours in a nursery and gained skills in every line of horticulture. He plans to attend college and become a landscape designer.

Poultry

Mark Finkeldei of Fowler is the 1967 FFA poultry winner. Mark had 1,700 turkeys and produced 21,000 pounds of turkey last year. He produced a pound of meat with four pounds of feed at a cost of eighteen cents a pound. Mark showed the grand champion bird in the youth division at the Wichita Turkey Show.

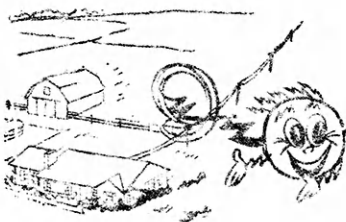
The tom weighed 35.5 pounds. Mark plans to get a better education and become a farmer.

Soil Conservation

Terrell Handke of Effingham is the 1967 FFA soil conservation winner. Handke farms with his father at Horton. The 1,185 acres they farm has been terraced and other soil conservation practices accomplished.



Terrell has established fifteen acres of waterways and built one farm pond, as well as supervised the construction of 34,000 feet of terraces. The conservation practices have increased production and made possible the farming of many additional acres.

Farm Electrification

Ed Bogner of Winfield is the 1967 FFA electrification winner. Ed has wired the family home as well as built several electrical gadgets for the farm shop. He has won numerous prizes for his electrical equipment at the State fair. He has been a member of the Winfield farm mechanics team that won first in the farm power and machinery contest.

Convention Activities (cont.)

Dairy



Gerald Wedel of Lawrence has been named the 1967 FFA dairy award winner. Gerald has a herd of seven dairy cows with an average production rate of 15,300 pounds of milk and 552 pounds of butterfat. Gerald started in 1960 with a Holstein heifer. From this calf he has built his herd. In 1965 this cow produced 17,000 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of butterfat. Gerald uses approved practices in feeding, handling, and milking. He plans to become a dairyman.

Safety

The Fort Scott FFA Chapter has been selected the 1967 FFA safety award winner. The Fort Scott Chapter has conducted numerous classroom sessions on safety, had numerous chapter meeting activities concerned with safety, and given several safety demonstrations. Some of these demonstrations were on radio and TV.



1967 STATE SAFETY AWARDS IN FFA

STATE RANKING

- 1st - Fort Scott
- 2nd - Ellsworth
- 3rd - Garden City
- 4th - Caney
- 5th - Kingman
- 6th - Osage City

North Central

- 1st - Ellsworth
- 2nd - Jewell
- 3rd - Courtland

Northeast

- 1st - Effingham
- 2nd - Frankfort

Northwest

- 1st - WaKeeney
- 2nd - Hill City

East Central

- 1st - Osage City

DISTRICT RANKINGS

Southwest

- 1st - Garden City

Southeast

- 1st - Fort Scott
- 2nd - Caney

South Central

- 1st - Kingman

Convention Activities (cont.)

MEET YOUR 1967-68 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Forty-eight candidates were nominated by their chapters for a State office in the FFA. Where the number of candidates from a district exceeded the established quota based on district membership, the State Farmer Selection Committee made recommendations to the State Nominating Committee.

Eighteen candidates were recommended to the State Nominating Committee. From these, ten names went on the ballot. The official delegates to the 39th Convention elected the following slate of officers for the Kansas Association to serve until the completion of the 40th Convention in 1968.

President	Dale Raymond	Garnett Chapter
Vice President	Ed Bogner	Winfield Chapter
Secretary	Ronald Quint	Hill City Chapter
Treasurer	Terrell Handke	Effingham Chapter
Reporter	Michael Samples	Erie Chapter
Sentinel	Steve Haas	Fort Scott Chapter

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CONVENTION FLORESCENT SIGN

FFA members will be interested in knowing that the florescent emblem and lettering used on the back curtain of the convention stage was painted and developed by a former FFA member, Mr. Howard Johnstone, who received his State Farmer Degree in 1938. That same year his local chapter, Wamego, also won several judging contests which eventually took Mr. Johnstone and his contest teammates to New York; Cleveland, Ohio; and other points in the East. Mr. Johnstone was the first State Farmer from the Wamego Chapter and has a strong appreciation for the training and inspiration provided for vocational agriculture students and FFA members.

Mr. Johnstone and his wife own and operate a sign painting establishment in downtown Topeka, but their hearts are still in farming. Between Topeka and Eskridge, the couple still maintain a farm establishment. Their main interest is breeding and raising registered Belgian draft horses. They are the only Belgian draft horse breeders in Kansas, and one of the few breeders in America.

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NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Working Together to Serve Kansas Farm Youth"

The following individuals representing business organizations sponsoring activities of the Kansas Association of FFA should receive a special "thanks" from FFA members and chapters for their assistance in making our 39th State FFA Convention a success.

Convention Activities (cont.)

SPONSORSERVICE

Mr. Wm. G. Plested, President
Federal Land Bank
P. O. Box 458
Wichita, Kansas 67201

a. Provided plaques and cash awards
for the Parliamentary Procedure
Contest

Mr. P. D. Turner, President
Kansas Cooperative Dairy Products
Association
Sabetha Cooperative Creamery
Sabetha, Kansas

a. Supplied refreshments for delegates
to the 1967 FFA Convention

Allan Smith
Youth Department Manager
Farmland Industries, Inc.
P. O. Box 7305
Kansas City, Missouri

a. Provided group singing at the
Delegate Breakfast

Mr. Bill Rule, Regional Director
Sears-Roebuck Foundation
3625 Truman Road
Kansas City, Missouri

a. Sponsored the Delegate Breakfast
b. Sponsored and presented the Gold
Emblem Chapter Awards

Monte Reese
Box 481
Mooreland, Oklahoma

a. Assisted throughout the convention
b. Provided greeting remarks at the
Delegate Breakfast
c. Provided National Center remarks
before delegates
d. Provided National Foundation
remarks before the delegates
e. Provided assistance and guidance
throughout the convention

Loren Simmons
Special Representative
General Office Building
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway
Topeka, Kansas

a. Presented \$1800 to the association

J. D. Lynd
Associate Executive Secretary
Kansas Co-op Council
700 Kansas Avenue, Room 615
Topeka, Kansas

a. Presented Co-op Activities Awards

Al Austin
News Department
WIBW Radio and TV
Topeka, Kansas

a. Provided address on Viet Nam

Convention Activities (cont.)

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| Ross Crane
West Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas | a. Presented Public Speaking Awards
b. Furnished and supervised hauling facilities for the convention
c. Furnished and supervised sleeping quarters for many local members
d. Provided banquet for 1966-67 State FFA officers and 1967-68 State FFA officers and their advisors |
| Byron Rawls, Field Representative
Division of Vocational and Technical Education
Regional Office
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri | a. Provided an address on Tuesday morning |
| Clayton Adair
Area Farm Placement Representative
Kansas State Employment Service
First and Pine
Pittsburg, Kansas | a. Provided an address on Tuesday morning |
| Ray Pierce, Editor
High Plains Journal
Box 760
Dodge City, Kansas | a. Provided award for Scrapbook Contest
b. Provided good publicity for the convention in the High Plains Journal |
| Floyd Wentz
Agricultural Agent
Union Pacific Railroad
1416 Dodge Street
Omaha, Nebraska | a. Provides scholarships for FFA members, which are presented at the convention |
| Lud Fiser, Executive Manager
Chamber of Commerce
414 Poyntz
Manhattan, Kansas | a. Provided facilities and equipment for the convention
b. Provided postage for the convention postcards |

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 39th STATE FFA CONVENTION

1. Mike Samples of the Erie FFA Chapter was declared Star Farmer of Kansas for 1967.
2. The convention delegation went on record as favoring the construction of a National FFA Center on the original estate of George Washington at Mount Vernon.
3. The convention delegation went on record as objecting to a motion to hold the State FFA Convention in the summer.

Convention Activities (cont.)

4. The Vespers service was enjoyed by over 700 FFA members and advisors. Musical numbers were presented by the Eskridge FFA Glee. The State FFA officers handled the prayers, scriptures, and dedications. Special sermonettes were presented by former State FFA officers, David Martin, Arlen Etling, and David Lightner. The service was dedicated to the late Cecil Stade.
5. Monte Reese, National FFA vice president from the Southern Region, represented the National organization at the Kansas FFA Convention. His inspirational talks and visits with delegates, parents, and friends will long be remembered. His leadership and assistance made the 39th Annual State Convention one of the outstanding conventions in the Kansas Association history.
6. Featured speakers at the 39th State FFA Convention were: Monte Reese, National FFA officer; Clayton Adair, Employment Security; Al Austin, News Department of WIBW; and Byron Rawls of the Vocational Education Regional Office.
7. Special presentations were made by Loren Simmons of Santa Fe Railway, Floyd Wentz of Union Pacific Railway, J. D. Lynd of the Kansas Co-op Council, Bill Rule of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, and Ray Pierce of the High Plains Journal.
8. Professor Rodney Walker, Kansas State University, directed the 37 members of the State FFA Chorus.

STATE CONTEST RESULTSTop Five Teams--Dairy Products

McPherson
Lawrence
Manhattan
Mulvane
Claflin

Top Five Teams--Dairy Judging

Seaman (Topeka)
Hillsboro
McPherson
Newton
Mulvane

Top Five Teams--Animal Husbandry

Newton
Winfield
Labette County (Altamont)
Inman
Chapman

Top Five Teams--Farm Carpentry
and Concrete

Labette County (Altamont)
Winfield
Kincaid
Garden City
Paola

Convention Activities (cont.)

Top Five Teams--Farm Welding

Winfield
Clay Center
Belleville
Lawrence
Garden City

Top Five Teams--Soil Conservation

Labette County (Altamont)
Altoona
Leoti
Clay Center
Winfield

Top Five Teams--Rural Electrification

Winfield
Altoona
Miltonvale
Paola
Garden City

Top Five Teams--Entomology

Ness City
Lawrence
Marion
Caney
Osage City

Top Five Teams--Farm Shop Tools

Altamont
Winfield
Hill City
Osage City
Valley Heights (Waterville)

Top Five Teams--Horticulture

Great Bend
Newton
Winfield
Caney
Flint Hills (Emporia)

Top Five Teams--Farm Power and Machinery

Garden City
Labette County (Altamont)
Bazine
Valley Heights (Waterville)
Northern Valley (Almena)

INVITATION TO CAMP

All local FFA chapters are invited to send a representative to attend the 1957-58 FFA Year and advisors are invited to attend the 1957-58 FFA Leadership Training Camp. The camp has been scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on August 1, 2, and 3, 1957. The camp will be held at Rose Springs Ranch which is located 12 miles north of Junction City, Kansas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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NEW OFFICERS TO START ACTIVITIES

It doesn't take long for new officers to become involved in their new responsibilities. These new officers will be very busy during the coming year and will have an opportunity to meet many local FFA members.

Some of the most immediate responsibilities facing the new officers will be:

1. A trip to Mexico with a group of vocational agriculture instructors and other education. This trip will permit the new State officer to observe first-hand the vocational agriculture youth organizations in Mexico.
2. Attendance at Camp Miniwanca in Michigan by one or two State officers.
3. Attending the Sub-Regional Conference in Kansas City by all State officers.
4. State Officer Meeting prior to the Sub-Regional Conference and FFA Camp.
5. Supervising the State FFA Camp.

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INVITATION TO CAMP

All local FFA chapter officers for the 1967-68 FFA year and advisors are invited to attend the Eighth State FFA Leadership Training Camp. The camp has been scheduled from 10:00 a. m., August 3, 1967, until 10:00 a. m., August 6, 1967. The camp will be held at Rock Springs Ranch which is located 13 miles south of Junction City, Kansas.

This camp will help train, motivate, and inspire new chapter officers to carry out their duties and responsibilities. This activity will also assist candidates applying for State Farmer, American Farmer, State officer, and in Superior Chapter Awards. No other one activity can do as much in creating a group spirit in the local chapter officers. Leadership School in September will be patterned after activities at the summer camp. The camp has also been used as a proving ground for activities at Leadership School. This has been particularly true in Parliamentary Procedure.

The local 1967-68 chapter officers with their advisor are eligible to attend and will be expected to enroll for the entire camp period. Late arrivals or early departures cannot be accepted. The total cost of the camp will be \$13.00 per person. This includes nine meals, camp insurance from local community and return, two official FFA Camp T-Shirts, and all facilities available at the camp. Each camper will furnish his own bedroll towels, toilet articles, personal leadership material, and enthusiasm.



The Kansas Association of Bank Agricultural Representatives (KABAR) is again going to provide the awards for the camp. This group also plans to sponsor a session of the camp emphasizing the free enterprise system and citizenship. Mr. Harold Walker of Arkansas City is the coordinator of FFA and KABAR relations.

The following registration blank asks for a definite commitment of chapters wishing to enroll. If more chapters enroll than the camp can accommodate, chapters will be enrolled on a "first-come, first-serve basis." The State office is in need of the number of campers in order to aid planning. The registration blank must be returned by June 15.



CAMP REGISTRATION BLANK

(Please cut along dotted lines)

The following FFA officers from the _____ Chapter are planning to attend the State FFA Leadership Training Conference at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City, August 3-6, 1967.

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| 1. President _____ | 5. Reporter _____ |
| 2. Vice President _____ | 6. Sentinel _____ |
| 3. Treasurer _____ | 7. Advisor _____ |
| 4. Secretary _____ | |

Please find enclosed a check for \$ _____ (\$1.00 per person). The remaining \$12.00 per person will be paid on arrival at camp. We understand that if we fail to attend camp as planned, we will forfeit the \$1.00 pre-enrollment fee. Payment by check will assist the camp banker and conserve time of enrollment. Make all checks payable to Kansas Association of FFA.

WRANGLER APPLICATION

Campers interested in a Wrangler position should complete the following form and return it to the State office not later than June 15. Any camper is eligible for this.

Name _____ Chapter _____ Age _____

Class 1967-68 School Year _____ No. in High School Class _____

No. in Chapter _____ Offices held in your local chapter _____

Leadership activities you have participated in with your local chapter _____

Other high school leadership activities _____

Present Farming Program _____

What are your plans for the future _____

COME TO THE FAIRS

It is not too early to start planning for the Mid America Fair in Topeka and the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. The following activities are being planned.

Mid America Fair

Agricultural Mechanics Chapter Displays
 Construction Ag Mechanics Awards (Individual)
 Repair Ag Mechanics Awards (Individual)
 Small Engines Clinic
 Agricultural Mechanics Skill Awards
 Educational Booths
 Possibly a Storybook Farm
 County Collective Booths

Kansas State Fair

Agricultural Mechanics Chapter Displays
 Construction Ag Mechanics Awards (Individual)
 Repair Ag Mechanics Awards (Individual)
 Small Engines Clinic
 Construction Demonstration
 County Collective Booths
 Kiddies' Barnyard
 State Sweetheart Activities

Local chapters will need to assist with several phases of these activities. If your chapter is interested in helping, please let the State office know as soon as possible.

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LEADERSHIP SCHOOL STUDY

A number of chapters develop study sheets for summer to prepare for the Leadership School information test next fall. The references for the test will be the same pattern as last year except for the exceptions. Questions may come from the 1966 November issue and the 1967 January, April, May, and September issues of the Kansas Future Farmer. No February issue was published.

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NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION NEEDS ENTERTAINMENT

If you would like to appear on the FFA Talent Program at the National Convention next October, please contact this office immediately. This is an opportunity to serve the Kansas Association and the National FFA organization as well as developing your own talent.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION STAGE CREWS

The National office is in need of six to eight FFA members and one advisor from Kansas to assist with stage arrangements for one session. This has been helpful to the National organization and has also provided representatives from Kansas the opportunity to "rub shoulders" with the National officers and observe them in leadership roles. This experience could be beneficial to outstanding chapters and prospective State and National officers who are on their "way up" in FFA. Please advise the State office immediately if there are individuals who are interested in serving in this capacity.

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FORMER OFFICER TO BE COLLEGE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Steve McCorgary, 1966-67 State FFA reporter, has recently been elected as Student Body President of the Cowley County Community Junior College at Arkansas City for the 1967-68 school term. Steve is majoring in political science and agricultural economics. Steve anticipates a political career with a strong agricultural background.

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AMERICAN FARMERS SELECTED

Seven FFA members have been selected by the Kansas Association of FFA to receive the American Farmer Degree at the 40th National FFA Convention in October. The FFA members are:

Larry Goss of the Garden City FFA Chapter
 Warren Grable of the Troy FFA Chapter
 Terry Odle of the Stockton FFA Chapter
 Richard Perry of the Fort Scott FFA Chapter
 LeRoy Schrader of the Effingham FFA Chapter
 Dennis Shurtz of the Arkansas City FFA Chapter
 George Warren of the Eskridge FFA Chapter

Perry will be the Kansas candidate for the coveted Central Regional Star Farmer. Shurtz has been nominated by the Kansas Association for a National FFA Organization officer.

The following is a brief resume' of each of the seven 1967 American Farmers from Kansas.

Larry Goss--Garden City

Larry Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goss of the Garden City community, is a 1964 graduate from Garden City Senior High School and was an active member of the Garden City FFA Chapter. Larry's program consists of twenty-five Holstein dairy cows, fifty market hogs, fifteen feeder pigs, twenty feeder calves, thirteen baby calves, twelve Angus cows, five Angus heifers, forty acres of

irrigated milo, twenty acres of wheat, and eighty acres of dryland milo. The irrigated milo and corn, and the wheat ground is owned by Larry while the eighty acres of dryland milo is owned in a partnership. Larry's net worth on January 1 was \$36,137.

Larry has been very active in his local chapter's FFA activities, judging contests, and has shown livestock at numerous events. Larry has also attended Garden City Junior College where he has majored in agricultural subjects.

Warren Grable--Troy

Warren Grable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grable of the Wathena community, is a 1964 graduate from Troy Rural High School and was an active member of the Troy FFA Chapter. Warren's program consists of eighty-one market hogs, nine bred gilts, thirty baby and weanling pigs, and one registered boar. Warren also has corn and milo as part of his program and does considerable machine custom work during the harvest season. Warren's net worth on January 1 was \$15,425.01.

Serving as State Sentinel was the highlight of Warren's FFA leadership activities.

Terry Odle--Stockton

Terry Odle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Odle of the Glade community, is a 1964 graduate from Stockton Rural High School and was an active member of the Stockton FFA Chapter. Beef production is Terry's main interest with nine cows, six heifers, five calves, two feeder steers, and two bulls. Terry also farms ninety acres of wheat. Terry's net worth on January 1 was \$11,115.35.

Serving as State FFA President was the highlight of Terry's FFA leadership activities. Currently Terry is an outstanding leader and student at Kansas State University majoring in agriculture.

Richard Perry--Fort Scott

Richard Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry of the Fort Scott community, is a 1964 graduate from Fort Scott High School and an active member of the Fort Scott FFA Chapter. Perry and his father have organized an agreement where Perry is a 25 percent owner of 808 feeder calves, 208 beef cows, six beef bulls, 112 beef heifer and steer calves, 2,000 laying hens, 252 acres of wheat, and 217 acres of alfalfa and brome. Richard has full ownership of eighteen cows and a bull. Richard's net worth is \$34,142.35, and a total asset figure of nearly \$60,000.

During his FFA career, Richard has been active in a number of leadership activities such as public speaking, leadership schools, parliamentary procedure contest, just to mention a few. During the past three years, Richard has been attending the junior college at Fort Scott and the Kansas State College of Pittsburg.

Helping Richard with his farming program and college education is his wife, Diane.

LeRoy Schrader--Effingham

LeRoy Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schrader, of the Lancaster community, is a 1964 graduate of the Atchison County Community High School of Effingham and an active member of the Effingham FFA Chapter. His farming program centers around forty-nine feeder hogs, four cows, sixty-two feeder calves, seventeen fattening steers, and thirty-two acres of wheat. His net worth on January 1 was \$23,246.

LeRoy has been very active in numerous leadership and judging activities in FFA.

Dennis Shurtz--Arkansas City

Dennis Shurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shurtz of the Arkansas City community, is a 1966 graduate of Arkansas City High School and an active member of the Arkansas City FFA Chapter. Dennis maintains a twenty-three head sow herd which provides forty-six litters per year. Dennis averages over nine pigs per litter. Other phases of Dennis' program includes eight beef cows, seven calves, 160 acres of wheat and 62 acres of barley. Dennis and his father have recently purchased 160 acres of farmland. Dennis and his brother have recently purchased 80 acres of farmland. Dennis' net worth on January 1 was \$17,265.38, with a total assets figure of \$31,265.38.

The highlight of Dennis' FFA leadership activities was to serve as State FFA President where he became personally acquainted with President and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Governor Docking, Governor Romney, and numerous others. Dennis also participated in numerous other FFA activities on the local, district, State, and National level.

George Warren--Eskridge

George Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren of the Eskridge Community, is a 1964 graduate of the Eskridge High School and an active FFA member of the Eskridge FFA Chapter. George has sixty market steers, four sows, four horses, and 50 percent interest in thirty-seven market hogs. For crops George operates in partnership 58 acres of wheat and 12 acres of alfalfa. George's net worth as of January 1 was \$12,500 and his total assets were \$24,501.74.

George completed the agriculture education program offered at the Flint Hills Area Vocational-Technical School at Emporia after completing his high school education. George has been active in numerous FFA activities and was East Central District Star Farmer in 1964. Helping George with his farming is his wife, Claudia.

NEW AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM

Arkansas City Area Vocational-Technical School is endeavoring to do something for students interested in employment in the feed, seed, fertilizer, and agriculture chemical business, so states Harold Walker, chairman of the Agriculture Advisory Committee, Arkansas City. This is the first course of its kind approved in Kansas by the State Board for Vocational Education. Employment opportunities are excellent according to surveys run with employers in Kansas.

Vocational agriculture students and others interested in this field should not overlook the opportunity to profit from this training. The cooperation of vocational agriculture instructors in informing students of this course is essential. Vocational agriculture students need to be informed of this course, as they will probably make up 75 percent of the enrollment.

The tuition cost per year for Kansas students will be approximately \$135. A desirable aspect of the training program is employment experience. The opportunity to gain practical experience during the program allows the student to become aware of employment requirements, to personally discover the opportunities for permanent employment, to finalize his occupational goals, and to insure his educational level will offer satisfying and successful employment. Training stations will be franchised dealers, independent owner-operators, or company outlets that cooperate voluntarily to provide the needed experiences for the student.

Any student that may profit from this course may enroll.

An agriculture and a distributive education instructor will be employed to develop competencies in the students.

In order to insure quality in the program and to meet the needs of students in Kansas for employment, only one program is planned for the State. It is hoped that other area schools will offer other quality posthigh agribusiness programs in which we have definite need.

The program will open in September, 1967. For further details, contact Director A. F. Buffo, Area Vocational-Technical School, Arkansas City, Kansas; or Harold Shoaf, Assistant State Supervisor, Agriculture Education, State Board for Vocational Education, Room 1116, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas.

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Bowlegged cowboy, completing army physical: "Well, Doc, how do I stand?"

Doc: "That's what I'd like to know."

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Altamont

The FFA Chapter of Labette County High School took a trip to the Circle E Food Lot at Potwin, Kansas on February 23 and also toured the Excel Packing Plant at Wichita. Twenty-three boys went on this trip as a reward for being outstanding salesmen by selling over \$15 worth of Christmas cards.

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Clay Center

The vocational agriculture boys of Clay County Community High School, under the direction of their instructor, Earl Wright, entertained with a chicken barbecue at noon on February 24 to honor those who helped with National FFA Week activities.

Included among the guests were businessmen and other individuals who helped in any way.

Chickens were raised in the agriculture department as part of a project. The meal was prepared by the boys.

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Oakley

Farm safety is a 1967 project of Oakley Future Farmers of America.

The chapter voted to participate in a Farm Bureau program stressing safety on farms. A winning FFA'er in the area-wide contest won a trip to the National Safety Congress in Chicago.

The FFA'ers made farm and farm-home safety checks to establish hazards. Each boy was asked to look at five farms and farmers were asked to cooperate.

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Waterville

FFA boys invited their fathers to a Chili Supper on March 16 in the Multi-Purpose Room at Waterville.

Election of officers for 1967-68 was held. Also Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented.

Albion

The FFA Chapter of Labette County High School took a trip to the Ozark Food Lot at Fortwin, Kansas on February 23 and also toured the Excel Packing Plant at Wechita. Twenty-three boys went on this trip as a reward for being outstanding students.



The vocational agriculture boys of Albion Community High School, under the direction of their instructor, Earl Wright, entertained with a chicken barbecue at noon on February 24 to honor those who helped with National FFA Week activities.

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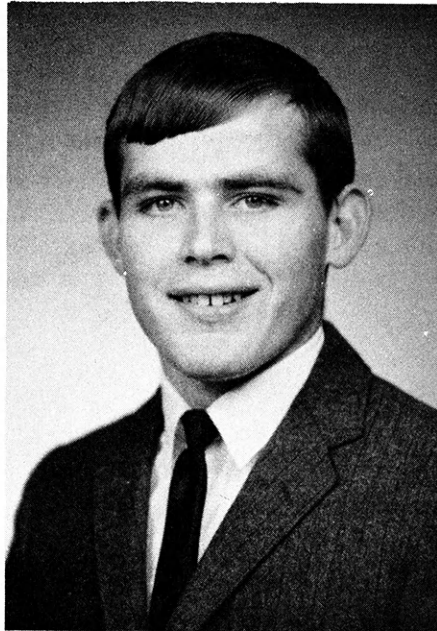
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Farm safety is a 1967 project of Oakley Future Farmers of America.

The chapter will participate in a Farm Bureau program through various forms. A winning FFA farm safety contest was held in the National Safety Congress in Chicago.

The FFA's main purpose is to help farm boys and farmers. The chapter was asked to look at five farms and farmers were asked to cooperate.

IN MEMORIAM



Ronald G. Brown, a member of the Ellinwood FFA Chapter, was killed by a hit and run driver while completing the mile run for track along a nearby country road.

Ronnie, an outstanding senior at Ellinwood High School, was an active member of FFA. He had an outstanding farming program based on his FFA gilts. During his four years in vocational agriculture and FFA, he served on various committees in FFA and entered all of the local and district judging contests. He served his chapter as sentinel his junior year and vice president his senior year. He was a delegate at the 1966 State FFA Convention.

In addition to FFA, Ronnie was very active in athletics and other activities. He participated in football, basketball, and track all four years in high school. His running carried the Ellinwood cross-country team to a Class A championship. Also, he was president of the local Methodist Youth Organization and vice president of the area Methodist Youth Organization.

Ronnie was characterized by the quiet determination with which he attacked every activity he entered, especially the mile run.

Ronnie was well-liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in his home, school, and community.

Powell Heide
Vo-Ag Instructor
Ellinwood, Kansas