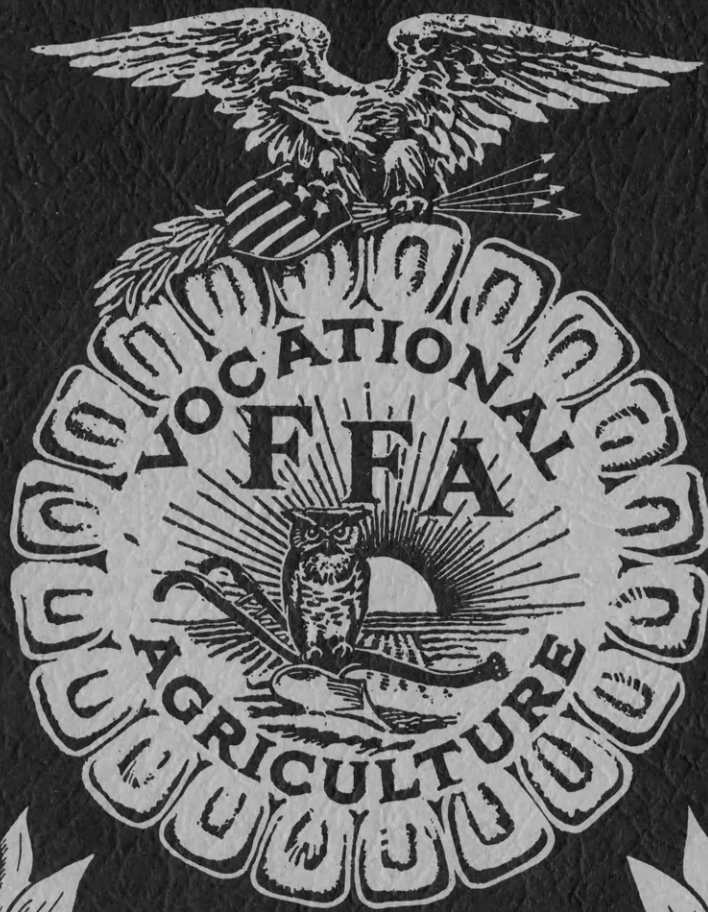


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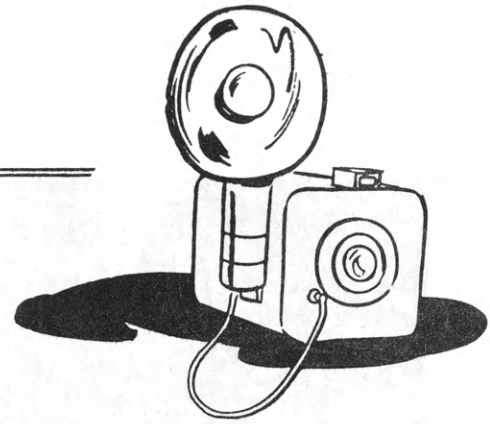
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## KANSAS 1967 FFA SWEETHEART



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Mulvane FFA

MARCIA EVANS  
Columbus FFA



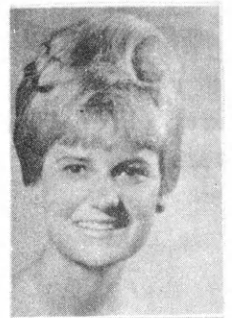
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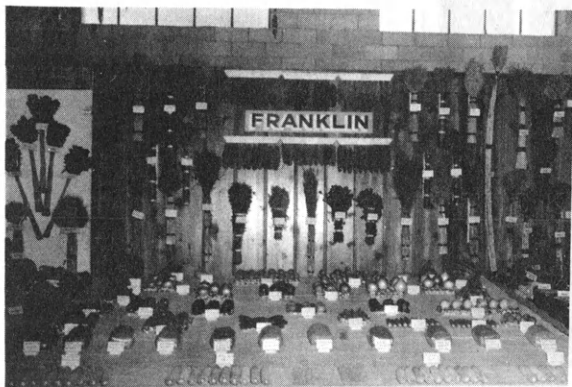
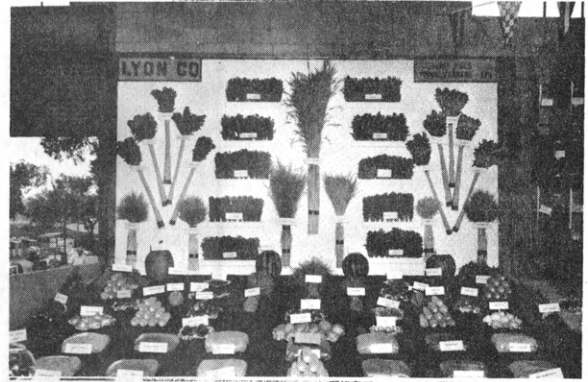


1967 Mid America Fair



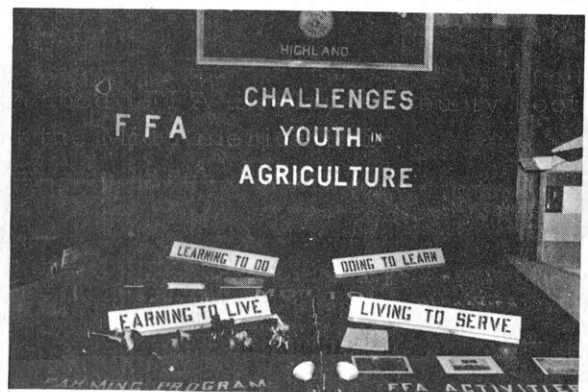
Peabody FFA displays a county booth at the Mid America Fair.

Flint Hills FFA and Young Farmers represent Lyon County at the Mid America Fair.



Williamsburg represents Franklin County at the Mid America Fair.

First place FFA booth at the Mid America Fair.



Mid America Fair (cont.)

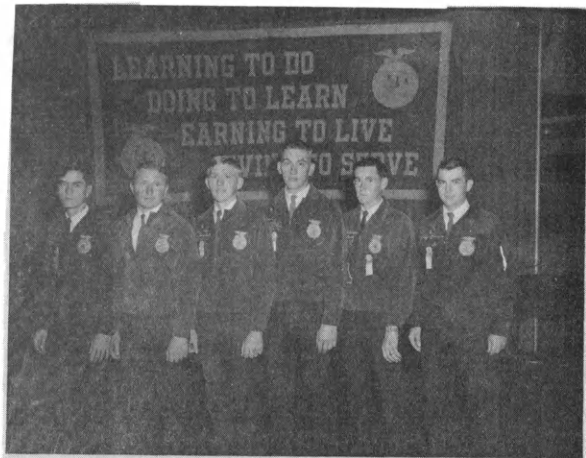
Terry Thiesing from Erie displays the Grand Champion project at the Mid America Fair.



Jim Hess from Burlington displays the first place project in Farm Machinery Repair at the Mid America Fair.

STATE FAIR

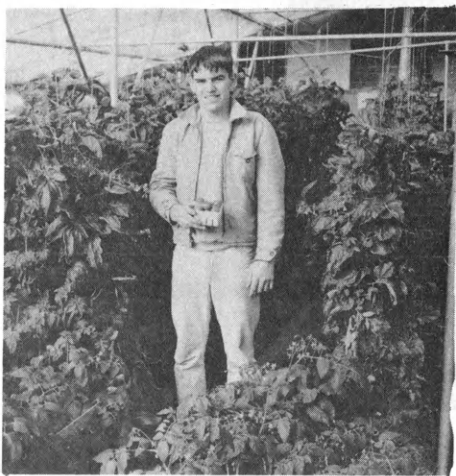
Garden City was first and Chapman was second in the Small Engine Contest at the Kansas State Fair.

1967 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

The 1967 American Farmers from Kansas. Pictured from left to right are Richard Perry, Fort Scott FFA; Larry Goss, Garden City FFA; Terry Odle, Stockton FFA; Warren Grable, Jr., Troy FFA; LeRoy Schrader, Effingham FFA; and George Warren, Eskridge FFA. Missing from this picture is Dennis Shurtz.



Pictured are the Kansas participants in the "Fifty Golden Years" pageant that was presented at the National FFA Convention. Pictured left to right are R. B. Daniels, State Supervisor of Trade and Industry, and Brad Bernhardt, Highland Park High School; Carol Oberle, Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics, and Dee Lignitz, Highland Park High School; Earle Simmons, vocational agriculture instructor at Lawrence High School, and Dale Nottingham, president of the Lawrence FFA Chapter.



1967 Central Regional Ornamental Horticulture winner, Jerry Longren of the Manhattan FFA Chapter.



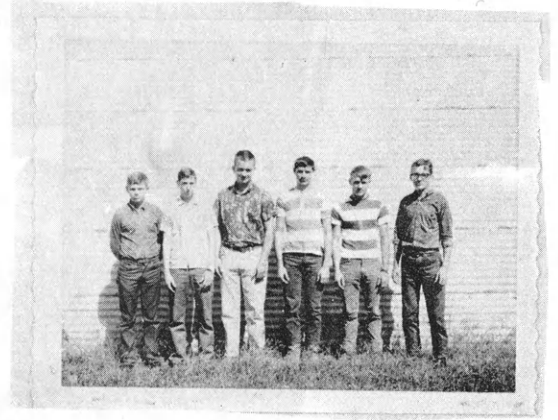
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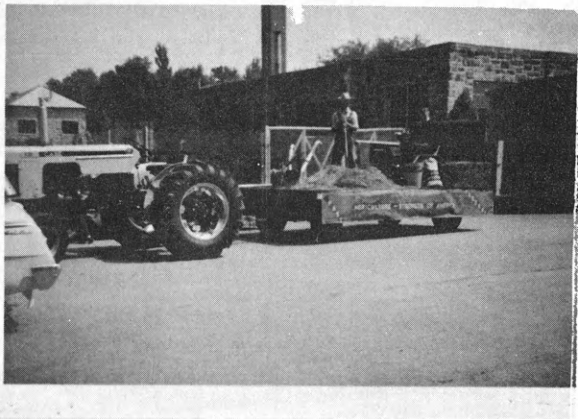
Chapter Activities



Columbus wins 1967 Southeast Kansas District Parliamentary Procedure Contest.



Lebo wins East Central Land Judging Contest.



Chapman FFA float in Labor Day Parade. Pictured left to right are Ron Baldwin and John Jackson.



President Gary Goff crowns Riley County's 1967-68 FFA Sweetheart, Miss Joyce Larson.



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# ACTIVITIES

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# SECTION



## 1967 MID AMERICA FAIR

The agricultural mechanics exhibits and the booth displays of the Future Farmers of America attracted a great deal of attention and admiration at the Mid America Fair. The following is a summary of the winners at the fair.

### AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

#### Construction and Reconditioning Projects: Chapter Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Lawrence
2nd	Erie
3rd	Burlington
4th	Wamego
5th	Manhattan
6th	Riley County
7th	Westmoreland
8th	Council Grove
9th	Rossville

#### Construction and Reconditioning Projects: Individual Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Terry Thiesing	Erie
2nd	Galen Daniels	Erie
3rd	Dale Nottingham	Lawrence
4th	Larry Hermon	Burlington
5th	Bob Russell	Lawrence
6th	Eldon Solt	Wamego
7th	Jim Hess	Burlington
8th	Roger Kinne	Erie
9th	Allen Houk	Lawrence
10th	Craig Worrel	Wamego



Mid America Fair (cont.)Machinery Repair Projects: Individual Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Jim Hess	Burlington
2nd	Mike Wendland	Riley County
3rd	Larry Landis	Lawrence
4th	Howard Goff	Manhattan
5th	Don Goehring	Wamego
6th	Danny Deket	
	Frank Siegle	Westmoreland
7th	Greg Allen	Council Grove
8th	John Heady	Erie
9th	Rovell Heslet	Rossville

Farm Mechanics Skills Displays:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
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1st	Osage City
2nd	Riley County
3rd	Manhattan

The judges for the agricultural mechanics projects were:

Kenneth Kerne, John Deere, Osage City  
Gary Nicklaus, Flint Hills AVTS, Emporia

BOOTH DISPLAYS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Theme</u>
1st	Highland	James Zwonitzer	"FFA--Challenges Youth in Agriculture"
2nd	Manhattan	Dean Prochaska	"It's In Your Hands"
3rd	Osage City	Darrell Williams	"Score with the FFA"
4th	Meriden	David Murdie	"Fire"
5th	Riley County	Leslie Olsen	"FFA Supplies the Knowledge for Progress"
6th	Alma	Ron Schultz	"Ag Chemicals are in the Red--Are You?"
7th	Rossville	Ira Williams	"There's a New Challenge in Agriculture"
8th	Seaman	James Hundley	"Today's Youth Has Their Eye on Agriculture"
9th	Silver Lake	Harold Loomis	"FFA--Challenging Youth in Agriculture"
10th	Neodesha	Wayne Coltrain	"Egg Production--A Business for You"

Mid America Fair (cont.)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Theme</u>
11th	Flint Hills	Bob Farrar	"Make Forages Pay"
12th	Eskridge	Terry Fanning	"Who is Responsible for Water Pollution in Kansas"
13th	Burlingame	Fred Pearson	"Stop Combine Losses"

The judges for the educational booths were three friends of FFA members and vocational agriculture instructors.

Carol Oberle, Assistant State Supervisor in Vocational Home Economics  
 Frank Hoge, Assistant State Supervisor in Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Marvin Castle, Former Assistant State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture

The following schools have reserved space for 1968 in the Educational Booth Division.

Seaman (Topeka)	Powhattan	Emporia
Rossville	Manhattan	Altoona
Osage City	Alma	Neodesha
Highland	Lawrence	
Troy	Eskridge	

Alternates:

Burlingame	Riley County	Holton
Fort Scott	Caney	Meriden

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KANSAS STATE FAIR

The overall quality of the exhibits has consistently improved each year. This indicates that our farm mechanics program in the schools is growing better. This year's exhibit was exceptionally good. Each complete exhibit had a farm machinery repair project as one of the five pieces.

There is room for twenty exhibits in our allotted space. It is hoped that the space will all be used at the 1968 fair. Listed below are the ten high teams, the ten high individuals, and repair projects.

High Teams:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
1st	Miltonvale	Bill Fuller
2nd	Winfield	Gary Jarmer
		John Baird
3rd	Palco	Bill Holloman

Kansas State Fair (cont.)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
4th	Fredonia	Larry Kendall
5th	Haven	John Akers
6th	Goessel	John Morgan
7th	Ellinwood	Howard Wallace
8th	Oakley	Jim Quillen
9th	Severy	Ronnie Hollandsworth
10th	Wilson	James Patry

High Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Kenny Girard	Miltonvale
2nd	Larry Preisser	Haven
3rd	Ed Bogner	Winfield
4th	Ed Kerns	Miltonvale
5th	Ron Feldkamp	Natoma
6th	Douglas Breen	Miltonvale
7th	Charles Pacey	Miltonvale
8th	Bert Carlson	Fredonia
9th	Glen Lambert	Palco
10th	Rick Reynolds	Winfield

Repair Projects:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Ken Fuller	Miltonvale
2nd	Brad Cranston	Winfield
3rd	Gordon Homeier	Wilson

The two judges of the farm mechanics exhibits for 1967 were:

Earl Baugher, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Dale Brooks, Director of the North Central Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School, Beloit, Kansas

Larry Preisser of the Haven Chapter received the Hesston Scholarship Award for 1967 at the Kansas State Fair. His project at the fair was a hay wagon.

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Gerald: "What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Johnny: "Well, you want to take her gently down to the water, put your arm around her waist, and....."

Gerald: "The girl is my sister."

Johnny: "Oh, well, just push her off the dock!"



1967 FFA Leadership Schools

The 1967 District Leadership Schools were held in the seven districts over the State. The purpose of the change from eleven centers to the seven districts enabled the districts to elect district officers as recommended by the State delegates.

The State officers wish to acknowledge appreciation to host chapters who spent a great deal of time in preparation in making the District Leadership Schools a success.

The following rankings will be of interest to all FFA members and advisors who attended a District Leadership School.

High thirteen individuals in the State in the FFA Information Contest--100 points possible.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Danny Scott	Caney	92
	Tom Ferrell	Caney	92
3rd	Jack Hockett	Caney	90
	Richard Biddle	Winfield	90
	Kendall Frazier	Winfield	90
6th	Ken Conway	Plainville	88
	Frank Cluck	Highland	88
	Jerry Hankins	Arkansas City	88
	Merle McKoon	Paola	88
	Steven Donley	Ellsworth	88
	Kent Hamilton	Leoti	88
	Doug Deets	Fredonia	88
	Roger Heiman	Jewell	88

The high ten chapters in the State in the Information Contest--total possible score for six officers was 600 points.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor(s)</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Caney	Ralph Field	508
2nd	Arkansas City	Dean Seebeck	484
	Winfield	Gary Jarmer	484
		John Baird	484
4th	Leoti	Roger Hamilton	476
5th	Garden City	Ira Mann, Jr.	468
		Gale Seibert	468
6th	Garnett	Sam Harris	452
7th	Fredonia	Larry Kendall	450
8th	Plainville	Marvin Hachmeister	444
9th	Columbus	Dean Knewton	442
		James Housman	442
10th	Ellinwood	Howard Wallace	440

1967 FFA Leadership Schools (cont.)

1967 DISTRICT OFFICERS

Southeast:

President	Randy Vogts	Girard
Vice President	Don Taylor	Erie
Secretary	Galen Hiller	McCune
Treasurer	Doug Deets	Fredonia
Reporter	John Heady	Erie
Sentinel	Pat Murphy	Uniontown

East Central:

President	Dale Nottingham	Lawrence
Vice President	John Cosgrove	Council Grove
Secretary	Don Benjamin	Garnett
Treasurer	Charles A. VanPetten	Eskridge
Reporter	Jim Falk	Alta Vista
Sentinel	Bob Copeland	Eskridge

Northwest:

President	Martin Dumler	Russell
Vice President	Wayne Thiele	Norton
Secretary	Bill Keller	St. Francis
Treasurer	Roger Fricker	Lebanon
Reporter	Junior Hogman	Kensington
Sentinel	Dennis Deines	WaKeeney

North Central:

President	Ken Fuller	Miltonvale
Vice President	Steve Bolte	Minneapolis
Secretary	Ed Kearn	Miltonvale
Treasurer	Dennis Giersch	Salina
Reporter	Gary Floyd	Herington
Sentinel	Rodney K. Atzenmeier	Ellsworth

Southwest:

President	Brad Stecklein	Ness City
Vice President	Tim Jaeger	Leoti
Secretary	John Nordyke	Hugoton
Treasurer	Marvin Deines	Dodge City
Reporter	Bill Gerstberger	Leoti
Sentinel	Dennis Zimmerman	Mullinville

1967 FFA Leadership Schools (cont.)

South Central:

President	Jimmie Meetz	Newton
Vice President	Danny Soeken	Ellinwood
Secretary	Bruce Bergkamp	Kingman
Treasurer	Rocky Nickel	Goessel
Reporter	Ronald Wolf	Arkansas City
Sentinel	John Siebert	Marion

Northeast:

President	Larry Dean	Silver Lake
Vice President	Galen Cashman	Holton
Secretary	Galen Rokey	Sabetha
Treasurer	Delaine Wenger	Powhattan
Reporter	Rick Sprang	Effingham
Sentinel	Ronnie Masters	Troy

GOLD EMBLEM PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAMS

At Haven:

Winfield  
Buhler  
Arkansas City  
Moundridge  
Marion

Gary Jarmer  
John Baird  
Don Herbers  
Dean Seebeck  
Dan Marrs  
Jon Thole

At Miltonvale:

Jewell  
Haddam  
Minneapolis  
Concordia  
Wilson

Allan Elstrom  
Steve Reedy  
Jim Macy  
Lee Doyen  
James Patry

At Neodesha:

Columbus  
Caney  
Neodesha  
Fredonia  
Fort Scott

Dean Knewton  
James Housman  
Ralph Field  
Wayne Coltrain  
Larry Kendall  
Milton Kohrs

At Holton:

Valley Heights  
Wamego  
Sabetha  
Frankfort  
At Hoxie:

Willis Ringen  
David Bothwell  
Norman Hildwein  
Bernard Jacobson

At Dodge City:

Leoti  
Hugoton

Roger Hamilton  
Kenneth Pfaff

Hill City  
Stockton  
St. Francis  
WaKeeney  
Natoma  
Alton

Joe Farrell  
Floyd Blauer  
Ben Leibbrandt  
Clint Birkenbaugh  
R. B. Feldkamp  
Richard Winder

At Burlingame:

Garnett  
Eskridge  
Lawrence

Sam Harris  
Terry Fanning  
Stanley Larson  
Earle Simmons



1967 FFA Leadership Schools (cont.)

State Parliamentary Procedure Contest--The seven parliamentary procedure contest winners who will represent their district in the State contest on Sunday afternoon, April 28, are Winfield, Columbus, Leoti, Garnett, Jewell, Valley Heights, and Hill City.

GOLD EMBLEM RITUAL TEAMSAt Haven:

Buhler  
Newton  
Marion  
Ellinwood  
Arkansas City  
Moundridge

Don Herbers  
Ronald Parish  
Jon Thole  
Howard Wallace  
Dean Seebeck  
Dan Marrs

At Miltonvale:

Miltonvale  
Manhattan  
Ellsworth  
Concordia  
Jewell  
Salina

Bill Fuller  
Dean Prochaska  
Lester Crandall  
Lee Doyen  
Allan Elstrom  
Norman Trichler

At Neodesha:

Girard  
Fredonia  
Erie  
Fort Scott  
Neodesha  
Yates Center

Jack McClaskey  
Larry Kendall  
Wilber Buntin  
Milton Kohrs  
Wayne Coltrain  
Floyd Saulsberry

At Holton:

Effingham  
Frankfort  
Rossville  
Highland  
At Hoxie:

Roy Eck  
Bernard Jacobson  
Ira Williams  
James Zwonitzer

At Dodge City:

Ness City  
Mullinville

Ed Brenner  
Wayne Thompson

Russell  
St. Francis  
Norton  
Lebanon  
Hoxie  
Stockton

Sam Stenzel  
Ben Leibbrandt  
Carl Wahlmeier  
Robert Dills  
George Lambert  
Floyd Blauer

At Burlingame:

Lawrence  
Eskridge  
Garnett  
Seaman  
Council Grove

Stanley Larson  
Earle Simmons  
Terry Fanning  
Sam Harris  
James Hundley  
Gordon Morrison

HIGH TEAMS OVERALL

Stockton  
Valley Heights  
Jewell  
Garnett

Floyd Blauer  
Willis Ringen  
Allan Elstrom  
Sam Harris

Hugoton  
Fredonia  
Arkansas City

Kenneth Pfaff  
Larry Kendall  
Dean Seebeck

1967 FFA Leadership Schools (cont.)

The Kansas Association of FFA appreciates the fine cooperation of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita for providing trophies and ribbons for the 1967 Leadership Schools.

The Federal Land Bank will also furnish trophies, medals, and cash awards in the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest which will be held on April 28 in Manhattan, Kansas.

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1967 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

The National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 8-13, 1967. Twelve thousand future farmers from fifty states registered at the 40th annual convention in the Municipal Auditorium.

American Farmers--Seven Kansas FFA members received the American Farmer Degree during the convention. They 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 Atchison County FFA Chapter, Dennis Shurtz of the Arkansas City FFA Chapter, and George Warren of the Eskridge FFA Chapter.

National Officer Candidate--Dennis Shurtz represented Kansas as a National officer candidate. He competed with twenty-two applicants from the one-half million membership. He represented Kansas in the highest possible tradition, but unfortunately for Kansas, was not selected as a National officer. Kansas Future Farmers can be proud of the way Dennis represented the State at the National Convention.

Official Voting Delegates--Official voting delegates to the National FFA Convention from Kansas were four of the State FFA officers. They were Dale Raymond, president, Garnett; Ed Bogner, vice president, Winfield; Ronald Quint, secretary, Hill City; and Terry Handke, treasurer, Effingham.

Talent Show Participant--Representing Kansas in the National FFA Talent Show was David Gibson of Tribune. This is the third year David has represented Kansas in the National FFA Talent Show.

Regional Public Speaking--Ed Bogner of Winfield represented Kansas in the Central Regional Public Speaking Contest. The title of Ed's talk was "Freedom From Want." Ed placed sixth in the Central Regional Contest.

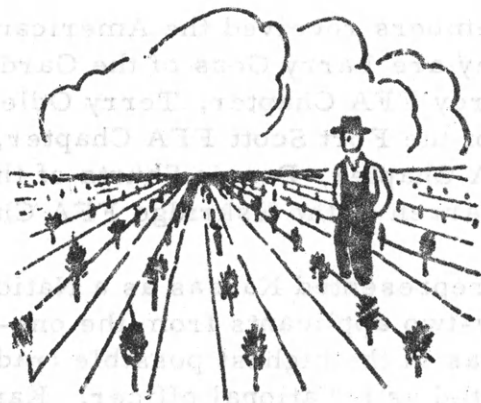
Chairman for Foundation Sponsoring Committee--L. W. Davis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Vice President of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, was chosen to serve as chairman of the sponsoring committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. Mr. Davis, who served as vice chairman this year, succeeds M. G. O'Neil, Akron, Ohio, President of the General Tire and Rubber Company. The FFA Foundation is the organization that provides funds for

1967 National FFA Convention (cont.)

award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students and Future Farmer members throughout the Nation. More than \$225,000 is budgeted for this purpose for 1968.

LONGREN WINS REGIONAL HORTICULTURE CONTEST

A senior vocational agriculture student in the Manhattan FFA Chapter, Jerry Longren, is the FFA's Central Region award winner for outstanding achievement in ornamental horticulture. Jerry studies vo-ag under Dean M. Prochaska. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Longren.



At the age of fifteen, Jerry accepted the responsibility of cleaning up and remodeling a rundown nursery purchased by his grandfather. In exchange for the boy's work, the grandfather agreed to let him have use of the land and income from sale of nursery trees.

Last year Jerry sold 664 trees and planted 120 new ones. During the winter months he concentrated on growing cherry tomatoes in the twenty by forty foot greenhouse he rebuilt. Jerry also has a fifteen by twenty foot lath house and a fifteen by forty foot barn for use in the nursery operation.

Jerry has been elected to serve as president of the Manhattan FFA Chapter for the present school year. He previously has served as chapter treasurer and has participated in numerous FFA contests and other activities. Following graduation next spring, he plans to enter Kansas State University to seek a degree in the major field of horticulture.

NATIONAL CONTESTS

Poultry--Thirty-five State teams participated in the National FFA Judging Contest in poultry. Kansas was represented by the Manhattan FFA Chapter whose participants were Howard Goff, Howard Warner, and Jerry Longren. Dean Prochaska is the advisor. Kansas ranked in the gold emblem group with Howard Goff ranking gold as an individual. Howard Warner and Jerry Longren ranked in the silver emblem group.

Meats--Thirty-three State teams participated in the National Meats Contest. First place went to California. Kansas was represented by the Concordia FFA Chapter. Members of the team were Dennis Burt who ranked gold, Marvin Fahrng who ranked silver, and Jon Kearns who ranked silver. Lee Doyen is the advisor.

Livestock--Newton FFA Chapter was unable to participate in the Livestock Contest.

Dairy Products--Thirty-one State teams participated in the Dairy Products Judging Contest. First place went to Missouri. Kansas, represented by the McPherson Chapter, ranked in the bronze emblem division. Members of the team were Ellis Yoder who ranked bronze emblem, Gred Mitchell who ranked bronze emblem, and Engel Yoder who ranked honorable mention. Delbert Schrag is the advisor.

Dairy Judging--Forty-one State teams entered the National Dairy Judging Contest. Kansas was represented by the Seaman Chapter and ranked in the bronze emblem division. Members of the Seaman team were Jim Herrman who ranked gold emblem, Robert Bailey who ranked honorable mention, and James Crawford who ranked honorable mention. James Hundley is the advisor.

Better Chapter Contest--Kansas was represented in the National Better Chapter Contest by Garden City and Effingham. Both chapters ranked in the gold emblem division.

Safety--The Fort Scott FFA Chapter ranked in the gold emblem division in the National Safety Contest. No first place chapter will be named in the future. The Fort Scott Chapter advisor is Milton Kohrs.

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1967 NATIONAL BAND

The first National FFA Band was organized for the 1947 convention by Dr. Henry S. Brunner. Dr. Brunner conducted the band each year until 1961. Since that time, the "mail order" band has been directed by Mr. R. Cedric Anderson, musical instructor of the Cedar Rapids High School in Iowa.



Kansas FFA members who participated in the 1967 FFA Band are as follows.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Roger Heiman	Jewell
Robert Bailey	Seaman
Jim Bauck	Leoti
Frank Gary	Miltonvale
Wesley McCarty	Stafford
Neil McPheeters	Peabody
Roger Russell	Downs

#### 1967 NATIONAL CHORUS

The National FFA Chorus was composed of eighty-one members from twenty-one states under the direction of Mr. I. S. Glover, vocational agriculture instructor, J. W. Holley High School, Sylvester, Georgia.

Kansas FFA members who participated in the chorus are as follows.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Max Coleman	Miltonvale
Ken Jay Fuller	Miltonvale
David Howard	Oakley

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#### 1967 STAR FARMER OF AMERICA

The youngest of the four Star American Farmers, David Mosher, at the age of nineteen has almost complete responsibility for operating a 218 acre dairy farm including fifty-seven producing cows with thirty-six heifers and calves coming on for replacement and addition. Most of the cattle are registered Holsteins.

David operates the farm in cooperation with his mother, Mrs. Winifred Mosher. His father died in 1962.

He graduated from the Greenwich High School in New York in 1966. At that time, the farm was put in a fifty percent operating partnership between David and his mother. While the partners have shared in the management, most of the work and management has fallen on David's shoulders.

The quality of his management is shown in the production of his cows which averaged 17,014 pounds of milk last year under a strict testing program. This is far above average, even for a dairy state such as New York. David's share in farm earnings during five years of vocational agriculture records amounted to nearly \$20,000.

Young Mosher won the FFA's National award for outstanding achievement in dairy farming in 1965. He has won numerous prizes exhibiting his cattle at fairs and shows. In high school he served one year terms as president and secretary of the Greenwich FFA Chapter and as his class president for four consecutive years. His vocational agriculture instructor is Bruce W. Emanuel.

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### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

Martin McCorgary of the Arkansas City FFA Chapter attended the National Agricultural Youth Institute in Nebraska recently.

The purpose of the institute was to acquaint outstanding young men from every state in the nation with the opportunities in this dynamic industry.

Martin was privileged to become acquainted with National leaders in science, education, and the agricultural industry. The institute was focused mostly on the importance of agriculture and to strengthen farm-city relationships. They showed the many and diverse opportunities in agricultural careers.

The institute lasted twelve days which included a five-day seminar at Lincoln, Nebraska, a three-day period of practical experience, and four days at the State 4-H Camp in the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey.

At the Seminar they heard speakers in farming and ranching, government, finance, science, and education.

The most inspirational part of the seminar was the meeting of the Honorable Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture. He pointed out that agriculture effects the life of every American.

Each participant spent a three-day weekend with a Nebraska host family which was engaged in farming or ranching or other phases in the agriculture industry. Martin's host family was Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Burwell, Nebraska. They were engaged in ranching, and they had some 6,000 acres of sand hill pasture where they had 1,000 head of cattle.

The group traveled by automobile and bus from homes of their host families to the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in the Nebraska Forest near Halsey. While at the camp, they had a one-day tour to a large cattle ranch in the Nebraska Sand Hills.

They had the privilege to go to Omaha by bus and tour the world's largest livestock market and meat packing center. Here they toured the facilities where they had the opportunity to observe the actual buying and selling functions.

They also observed the S.A.C. Base at Omaha. They were shown a film on Viet Nam including the planes and artillery that are being used.

The group visited the Safeway Foods Distribution Center and Meat Processing Plant.

They returned to Lincoln, Nebraska and prepared a report on the opportunities and problems in ranching which they observed while with their host family.

They then were given a day to work out a ten year plan for the future. That evening they attended a banquet in their honor with awards and talent. Dr. John Orr, Associate State Leader of Youth Development of the University of Nebraska, was in charge.

The group was taken to their plane to return home. This was provided by the Nebraska Centennial Commission.

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New Roomer: "Ah! I suppose those spots on the ceiling are the explosives."

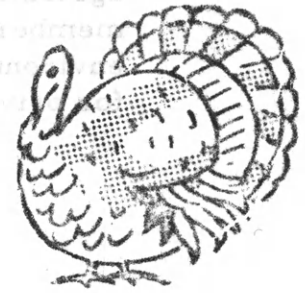
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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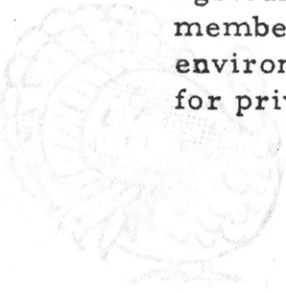
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Natural resources development includes the conservation and improvement of agricultural resources for recreation and other similar purposes. FFA members will be awarded for their personal efforts in beautification, total environmental development, and multiple use of forests, water, and wildlife for private and public use.



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# CHAPTER SECTION



## LEBO

The East Central District Land Judging Contest was held at Lebo, Kansas, on September 23. Results are as follows.

### Teams:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Lebo	557
2nd	Lawrence	509
3rd	Council Grove	493
4th	Eskridge	459
5th	Paola	393
6th	Shawnee Heights	377
7th	Williamsburg	361
8th	Louisburg	327
9th	Burlington	306

### Individual:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Floyd Thomas	Lebo	204
2nd	Bob Russell	Lawrence	199
3rd	Rex Scott	Council Grove	182
4th	Norman Spielman	Lebo	180
5th	Mike Croucher	Lebo	173
6th	Mark Willits	Lawrence	166
7th	Frankie Bootman	Council Grove	163
8th	Larry Wall	Eskridge	158
9th	Duncan Durr	Eskridge	153
10th	Jim Eastman	Eskridge	148
	Dale Williams	Council Grove	148

RILEY

The Riley County High School FFA Chapter held their annual Fall Grain Show which was a big success. The activities started Saturday afternoon, September 23, 1967, at 1:30 p. m. There were several activities taking place during the afternoon and evening. A tractor pulling contest in the afternoon was the main event. A frog jumping contest, the turtle race, and a greased pig catch was held for the children.

The chicken barbecue took place in the evening with serving time from 4:30 to 8:00. The FFA boys served approximately 350 people.

To climax the day, the chapter had a meeting at 8:00 p. m. to crown the new chapter sweetheart. Miss Joyce Larson of Leonardville, Kansas, was crowned the 1967-68 Riley County High School FFA Sweetheart.

Greg Grater, Reporter  
Riley County FFA Chapter

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CHAPMAN

The Chapman FFA Chapter constructed and entered a float in the Annual Labor Day Parade at Chapman. It portrayed one FFA member with the old-time look, while another FFA member represented today's business farmer using the latest equipment.

Gale Longenecker, Reporter  
Chapman FFA Chapter

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COUNCIL GROVE

The Council Grove FFA Chapter is sponsoring a Pest Control Contest this fall. The chapters divided into two teams. The losing team will sponsor a party for the winning team.

Frankie Buchman, Reporter  
Council Grove FFA Chapter

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DODGE CITY

Thirty-eight vocational agriculture students and five adult sponsors from Dodge City Senior High School recently completed a five day class tour to Manhattan, Lawrence, Hutchinson, and Kansas City, Missouri. The students were members of the sophomore, junior, senior, and ag-related occupations classes.

The objectives of the trip were (1) To acquaint the students with the educational facilities provided for them in agriculture at our State University, (2) To acquire a better understanding of the research, processing, and marketing of agricultural goods, (3) To observe the manufacturing of agricultural products and the related services, and (4) To create a promotional interest in vocational agriculture and its related areas.

During the first weeks of school, a \$16.50 deposit was collected from the boys interested in making the trip. This covered the cost of his room and tickets to the American Royal. The student provided for his meals and any extra spending money for snacks and souvenirs. Transportation cost and other incidentals were taken care of by the Dodge City Cooperative Exchange. The local chapter paid for the trip insurance and the expenses of the bus driver. Several of the firms provided meals for the group.

Making arrangements several months in advance to confirm dates, time, and leadership of the tour helped to make it an educational and successful trip. On Tuesday before departure, an orientation meeting was held. It was here that the student was briefed on what he would see and what was expected of him while on the tour. The boys received two copies of the tour schedule, one for himself and the other for his parents so they would know where to reach the student in case of an emergency.

The group toured the agricultural facilities at Kansas State University; Cooperative Farm Chemicals Association Nitrate Plant at Lawrence; American Royal and Horse Show; Columbian Steel; Armco Steel; Farmland Industries' warehouse, factories, headquarters, and school; Kansas City Board of Trade; General Motors Assembly Plant; Truman Library; Farmers Cooperative Commission Company at Hutchinson; Kansas State Reformatory; and Betts Rainbo Bakery.

"You could not learn and fully understand what we saw by reading any book," said several of the students upon completion of the trip. Many consider this trip the highlight of their lives and are anxiously looking forward to the time when they will be able to put into practice the knowledge they obtained on this tour. The high school principal also accompanied the group and commented to the faculty on its educational content.

The Board of Education granted permission and established a policy that the vocational agriculture class may conduct an educational tour every three years. This would make it possible for all the students enrolled to have an opportunity to go on this tour.

