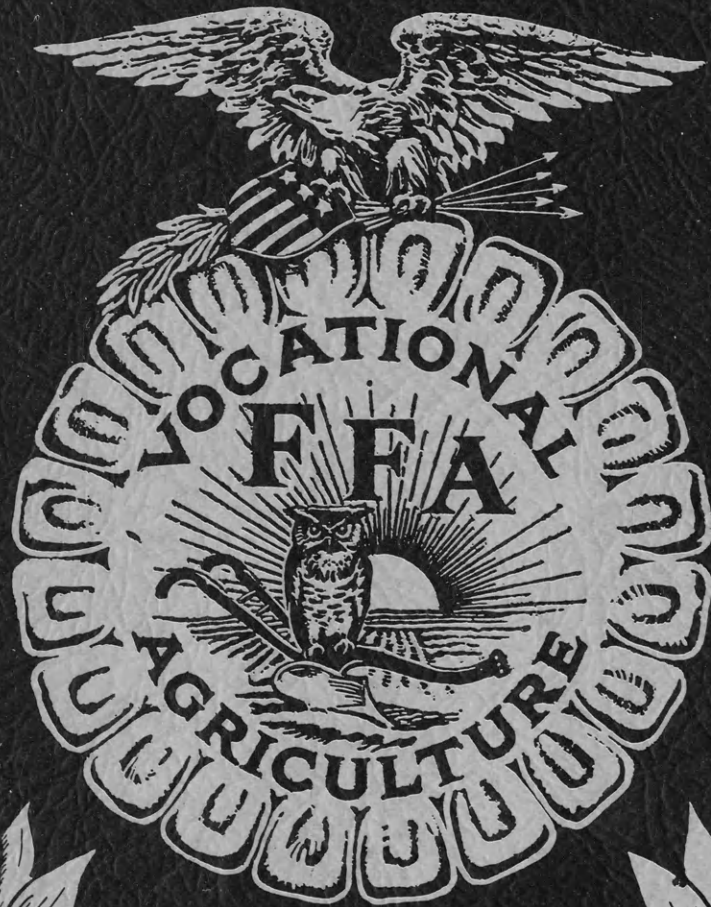


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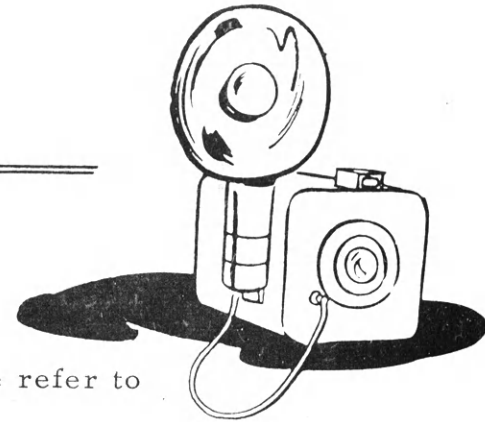
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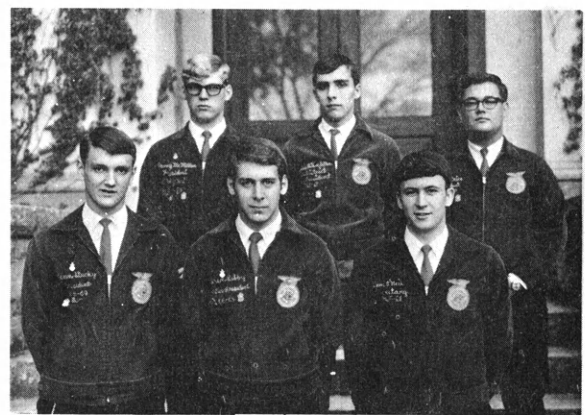
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Lauren Libby, a senior at Smith Center High School, is the 1969-70 president.



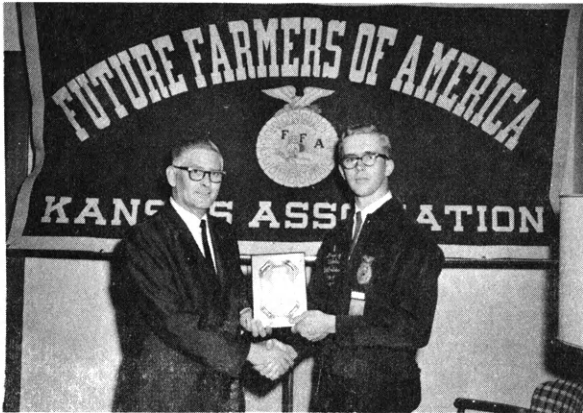
Benson Keil, Concordia Chapter, is the Star Farmer of Kansas for 1969-70. Benson is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keil, and his vocational agriculture instructor, Steve Reedy.



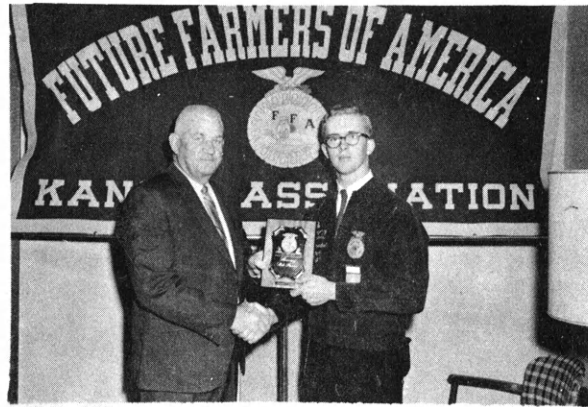
These six young men will guide the fortune of one of the State's major youth organizations for the coming year. Left to right, front row, Glenn Stucky, Moundridge, secretary; Lauren Libby, Smith Center, president; Tom O'Neil, Marysville, vice president; back row, Danny McMillan, Garden City, sentinel; Charles Van Petten, Eskridge, treasurer; and Bob Price, Norcatur, reporter.

HONORARY STATE FARMERS

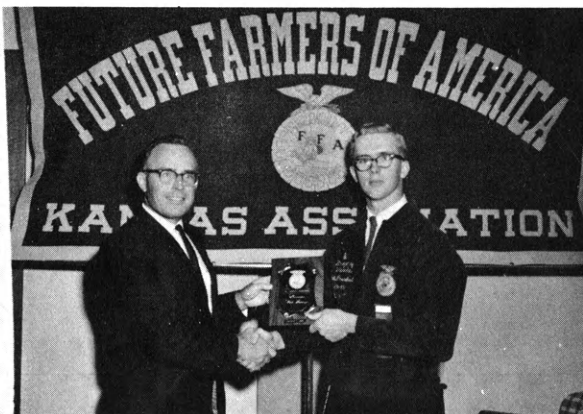
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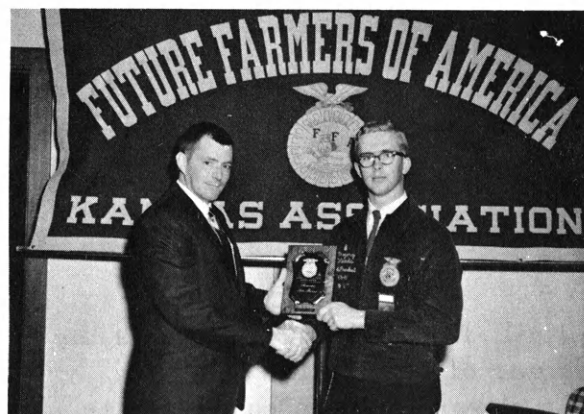
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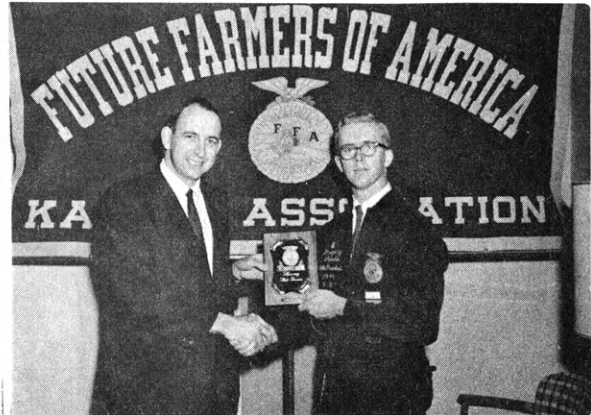


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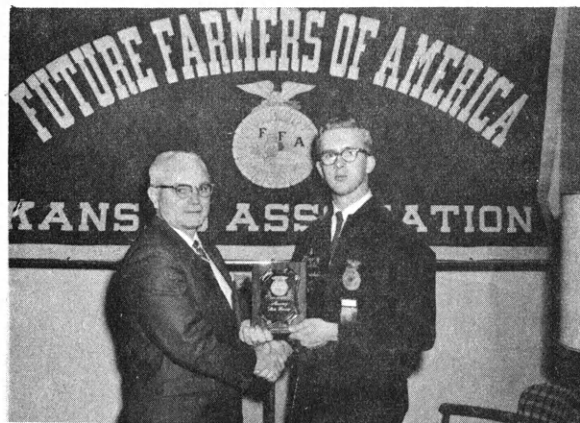
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Amos J. Kahrs
Poultry Science Instructor
Kansas State University

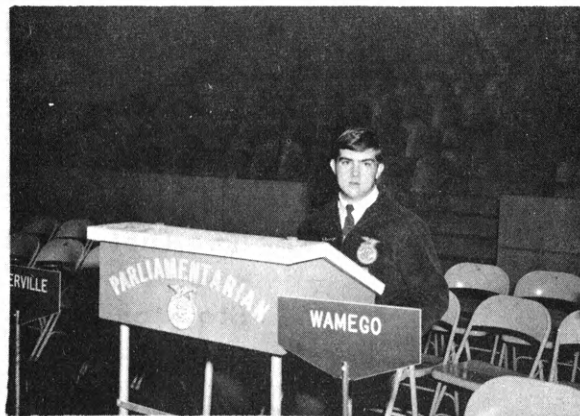


David J. Mugler, Assistant Dean
College of Agriculture
Kansas State University



Jack McClaskey
President of KVATA

41st CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



Parliamentarian for the State convention was Dave Stump of the Valley Heights FFA Chapter.

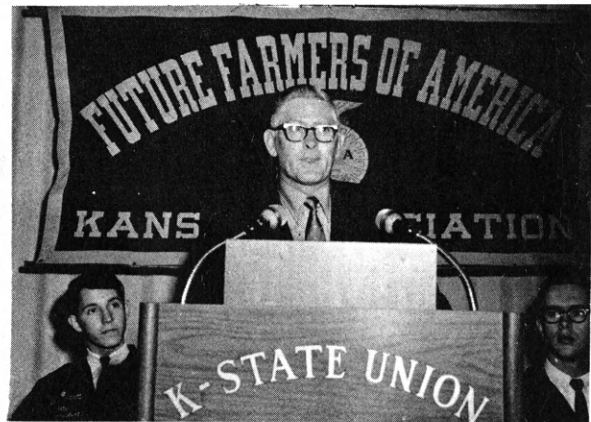
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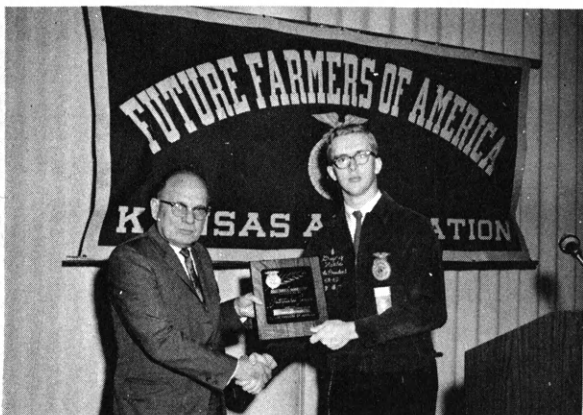
M. K. Mathews, Jr., Vice President and Secretary, The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, presents first-place parliamentary procedure plaque to Jim Kotapish, Valley Heights. Willis Ringen is advisor.

Delegate Leadership Breakfast

Mr. Clay Devitt, Regional Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, addressed the 300 FFA delegates at the leadership breakfast.



Distinguished Service Award



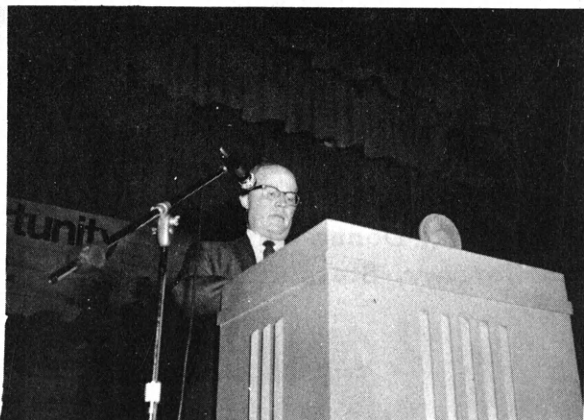
The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Floyd Blauer, Stockton, after 40 years of outstanding service to farm youth.

41st Convention Highlights (cont.)State Public Speaker

Collegiate President Richard Wilson presents first-place public speaking award to Wayne Converse, Eskridge.

Top FFA Chapter in State

The top chapter in the State was Council Grove. President Frank Buchman receives first-place plaque from Clay Devitt, Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Santa Fe and the FFA

Loren Simmons, Special Assistant, Santa Fe Railway, addressed the delegate body. Santa Fe presents two scholarships to FFA members as well as financial support to FFA activities.

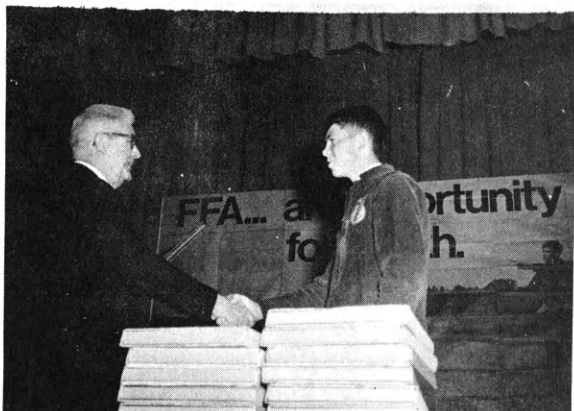
41st Convention Highlights (cont.)



William Bork, Executive Assistant, awards first-place plaque in Cooperative Activities to Steve Rogers, Manhattan FFA Chapter. Dean Prochaska is advisor.



"There's a job for you," says Ted Sammons, Farm Placement, Goodland.



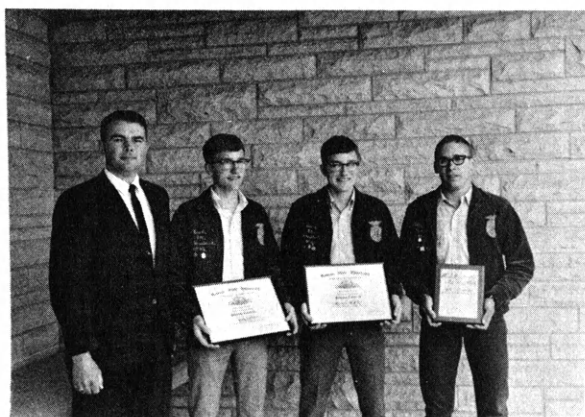
Ray Pierce, Editor, High Plains Journal, Dodge City, congratulates Fred Larson, Concordia FFA Chapter, for first place in the State scrapbook contest.



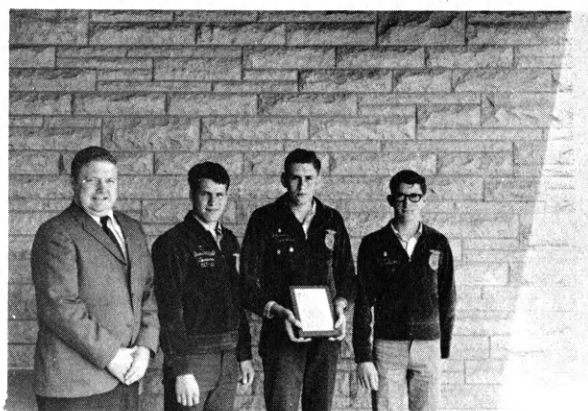
Donna Guinn, State FFA Sweetheart, reigned at the State FFA Convention. Left to right are Jeff Hanlon, National FFA president; Donna Guinn; and Kenneth Conway, State FFA sentinel.

41st Convention Highlights (Cont.)Vocational Education Youth Groups

FFA luncheon honors vocational education youth organizations. Left to right are John Gibson, VICA State president, Ottawa; Nancy Mamrela, BECK and DECCA president, Leavenworth; Kath Waugh, State FHA president, Goodland; and National FFA president, Jeff Hanlon.

STATE CONTEST WINNERS

Animal Husbandry State Winners--
 Kiowa FFA Chapter (left to right)
 Herschel Staats, Coach
 Brad Ott
 Doug Ott
 Bill Kinnell

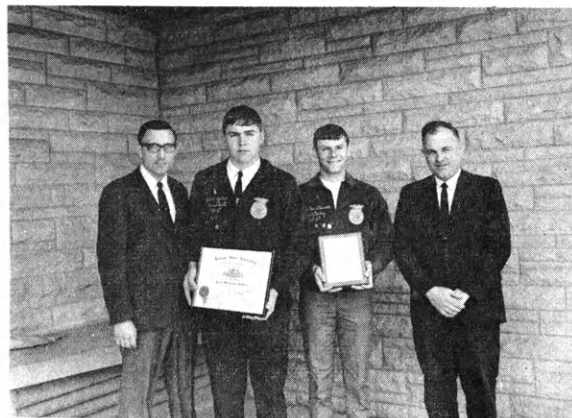


Dairy Judging State Winners--
 Winfield FFA Chapter (left to right)
 Edward Seay, Coach
 Dean Whitehill
 Steve Hamlin
 Max Scholfield

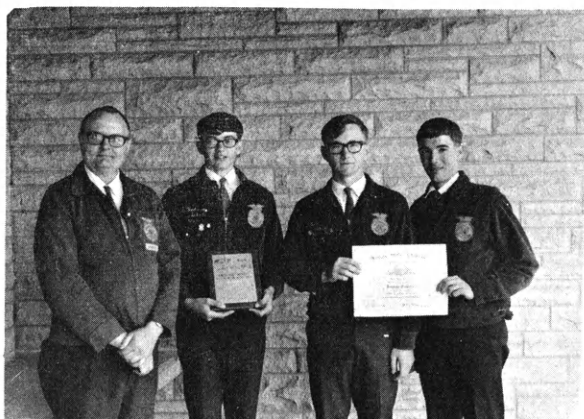
Contest Winners (cont.)



Poultry Judging State Winners--
Altoona FFA Chapter (left to right)
John Davis, Coach
Robert Travis
Herb Stiles
Allen Dannels



Farm Welding State Winners--
Southeast Kansas AVTS, Columbus
(left to right)
Dean Knewtson, Coach
John Epler
Charles Shaver
James Housman, Coach

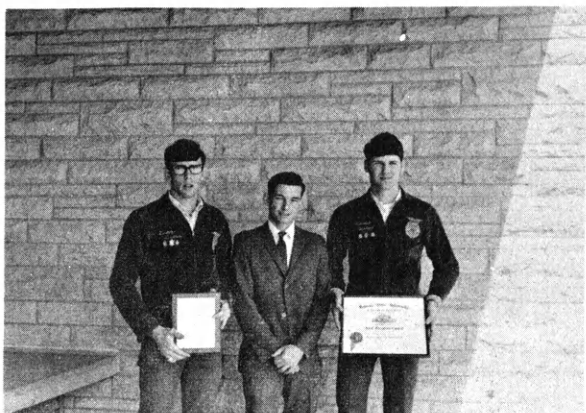


Crops State Winners--
Jewell FFA Chapter (left to right)
Allan Elstrom, Coach
Rodney Saint
Tim Rose
Edward Kleppinger



Entomology State Winners--
Ness City FFA Chapter (left to right)
Ed Brenner, Coach
Terry Tehrenbach
Stacey Cranston

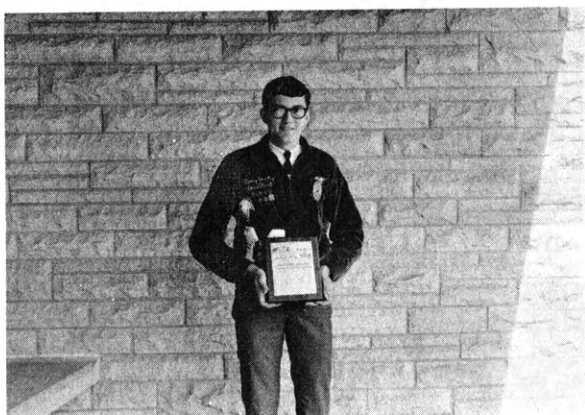
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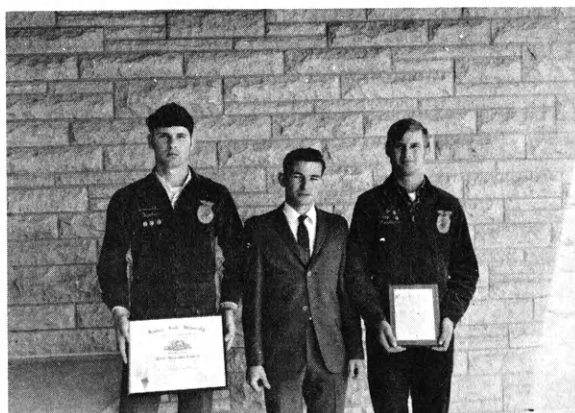
Farm Shop Tools State Winners--
Paola FFA Chapter (left to right)
Greg Windler
Ross Crane, Coach
Ronald Oyster



Soil Conservation State Winners--
Labette Co. Com. High School
(left to right)
Oscar Ingram, Coach
Billy Hunter
Kent Hansen



Newswriting State Winner--
McPherson FFA Chapter
Gary Jantz



Farm Electrification State Winners--
Paola FFA Chapter
Ron Oyster
Ross Crane, Coach
Greg Windler

Contest Winners (cont.)Farm Carpentry and Concrete State
Winners--

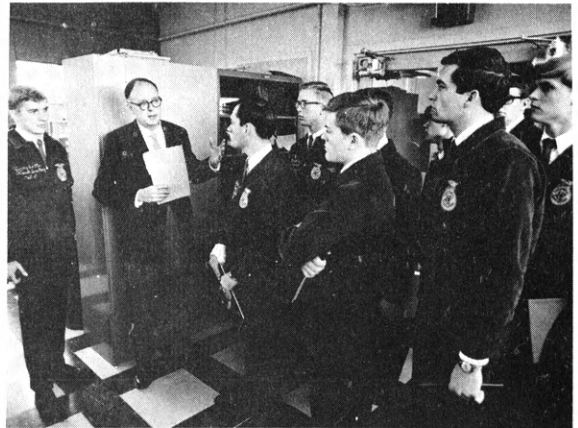
Labette Co. FFA Chapter (left to right)

Billy Hunter

Donald Martin

NATIONAL GOOD WILL TOUR

Marvin Schuler of the Mid West Research Institute is shown here with the National FFA officers during their Good Will Tour in Kansas City. Gregg Hands, 1968-69 State FFA President, is shown in the center (with glasses). State presidents also attended from Missouri and Nebraska.

FORT SCOTT

Proper wear of the FFA jacket was emphasized during National FFA Week, according to chapter advisor, Milton Kohrs. Here, freshman students Jo Ann Anderson, left, and Kenneth Clary, get their heads together about the proper wearing of the FFA pin on the jacket.

ACTIVITIES

SECTION

CONVENTION
ACTIVITIESPARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

The Valley Heights FFA Chapter officers won the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest with Hill City second, Eskridge third, and Wilson 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 I A vote has been taken by roll call. The secretary is counting the votes. Two members decide they misinterpreted the question and desire to change their vote. Can the change be made and what parliamentary rule substantiates your answer.

ANSWER I Yes. A member has the right to change his vote up to the time the vote is finally announced. (Page 201 of Robert's Rules of Order.)

QUESTION II Is the motion to extend or limit the time of debate amendable? If so, when?

ANSWER II Yes, but only as to time. (The official rules of the State FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest.)

QUESTION III Explain the following hypothetical situation and tell the reason for your answer. Member "A" has the floor and is talking while member "B" rises to his feet. Member "A" sits down and member "C" rises and asks for the floor. Member "B" is still standing, and also asks for the floor. Who will get the floor?

ANSWER III

Member "C" because member "B" is out of order. If a member rises before the floor has been yielded, or is standing at the time, he cannot obtain the floor provided anyone else rises afterwards and addresses the chair. It is out of order to be standing when another has the floor, and the one guilty of this violation of the rules cannot claim he rose first, as he did not rise after the floor had been yielded.

CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM REPORTS

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. 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 use the spur on the plaque to engrave the proper year.

The results of these National Emblem Award reports are as follows:

<u>Kansas Gold Emblem</u>	16. Winfield	13. Garden City
1. Altamont	17. Wilson	14. Girard
2. Arkansas City		15. Goessel
3. Atchison County	<u>Superior Chapter Awards</u>	16. Hanston
4. Caney	1. Alma	17. Hugoton
5. Chapman	2. Atwood	18. Inman
6. Concordia	3. Bird City	19. Iola
7. Council Grove	4. Cherokee	20. Jetmore
8. Eskridge	5. Columbus	21. Kingman
9. Fort Scott	6. Ellinwood	22. Kiowa
10. Hill City	7. Ellis	23. Lawrence
11. Moundridge	8. Ensign	24. Lebanon
12. Paola	9. Erie	25. Marion
13. Riley County	10. Ford	26. Marysville
14. Stockton	11. Fredonia	27. Medicine Lodge
15. Valley Heights	12. Garnett	28. Morland
		30. Neodesha

31. Norcatour	38. Sabetha	<u>Standard Chapter Awards</u>	
32. Northern Valley	39. Seaman		
33. Oberlin	40. Smith Center		1. Alta Vista
34. Peabody	41. St. Francis		2. Fowler
35. Phillipsburg	42. Uniontown		3. Hoxie
36. Powhattan	43. WaKeeney		
37. Russell			

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

CO-OP ACTIVITIES AWARDS

The Kansas Cooperative Council has sponsored the Cooperative Activities Contest Awards for the ninth year in 1969. 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. The State winner also enters the National Cooperative Activities Contest.

The following is a summary of 1969 winners in the Cooperative Activities Contest.

Southeast District

1st	Fort Scott
2nd	Caney
3rd	Altamont

East Central District

1st	Eskridge
2nd	Council Grove
3rd	Paola

Southwest District

1st	Garden City
2nd	(No entry)
3rd	(No entry)

North Central District

1st	Manhattan
2nd	Chapman
3rd	Ellsworth

South Central District

1st	Arkansas City
2nd	Kingman
3rd	Moundridge

Northwest District

1st	Hill City
2nd	Oberlin
3rd	Stockton

Northeast District

1st	Atchison Co.
2nd	(No entry)
3rd	(No entry)

STATE WINNER - Manhattan

The fortieth State FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the campus of Kansas State University, Monday, April 28, 1969. 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 - Wayne Converse - Eskridge
- 2nd - Roger Jarmer - Garden City
- 3rd - Glenn Stucky - Moundridge
- 4th - Benson Keil - Concordia

STATE FARMERS

A total of 123 FFA members were raised to the State Farmer Degree on Monday evening, April 28, 1969. This ceremony took place in activities associated with the 41st 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 3,774.

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Twelve scrapbooks were displayed during the State FFA 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.

Winning the Scrapbook Contest was the Concordia FFA Reporter, Fred Larson. He received a leather briefcase from the High Plains Journal which was represented by Mr. Ray Pierce.

1969 HONORARY STATE FARMERS

Mr. Bob Bunker
Kansas Farmer Magazine
Topeka, Kansas

Mr. Clay Devitt
Regional Director
Sears-Roebuck Foundation
Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Robert Bohannon
Division of Extension
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas

Mr. Ray Frisbie
Kansas Farm Bureau
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Instructor of Poultry Science
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas

Mr. Byron Rawls
Field Representative
Division of Vocational & Technical
Education
Kansas City, Missouri

Mr. Jack McClaskey
KVATA
Girard, Kansas

Fathers of 1968-69 State FFA Officers

1969 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Mr. Floyd Blauer
Vocational Agriculture Instructor
Stockton, 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 1969 winners are Merle Converse of Eskridge and Joe Teagarden of LaCygne.

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 1969 seventeen young men were winners of this scholarship and were presented certificates of recognition during the 41st State FFA Convention.

The 1969 scholarship winners and their local chapters are as follows.

Willis B. Keil	Concordia	Mark Schultz	Russell
Steven Doane	Downs	Galen Rokey	Sabetha
Julen Wannamaker	Ellis	Patrick Debold	Salina
Billy Moore	Holton	Carl Berg	Seaman
Kevin Donnelly	Hope	Ronnie Jackson	Stockton
Gary Smith	North Central	David Stump	Valley Heights
Wayne Meyer	Powhattan	David Newcomer	WaKeeney
Tom Stewart	Quinter	John Kasper	Wilson
Gregory Grater	Riley County		

1969 NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS IN KANSAS

The awards presented to Kansas FFA members and chapters were as follows:

Star Farmer of Kansas

W. Benson Keil, Concordia

District Star Farmers

Tom Epler, Columbus

Ron Wilson, Council Grove

Jim Rohleder, Garden City

Ted Odle, Stockton

Jim Lindquist, Valley Heights

Kendal Frazier, Winfield

BEEF PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

David Hubin, Jetmore

District Winners

Kent Houston, Altamont

W. Benson Keil, Concordia

Jay George, Lebo

David McGinness, Marion

Byron Moberly, St. Francis

Joe Mertz, Wamego

CROP PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

Keith Young, Atchison Co.

District Winners

Howard Battishill, Concordia

Ron Wilson, Council Grove

Jim Rohleder, Garden City

Roger Stade, Haven

Leon Riggs, Severy

Ted Odle, Stockton

DAIRY PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

Jeffrey Altwegg, Randolph

District Winners

Rick Sprang, Atchison Co.

Jack Morrell, Blue Mound

Tom Epler, Columbus

David Dandel, Jetmore

Ronald Eades, Stockton

Dean Whitehill, Winfield

FARM ELECTRIFICATION AWARDState Winner

Lauren Libby, Smith Center

District Winners

Keith Young, Atchison Co.

Bradley Wulf, Cheney

John Epler, Columbus

Donald Howard, Eskridge

FARM FORESTRY AWARDState Winner

Loren Berger, Valley Heights

FARM MECHANICS AWARDState Winner

Gary Handke, Atchison Co.

District Winners

Max Travis, Jr., Altoona

Steve Burke, Hanston

Allen Houk, Lawrence

Gary Jantz, McPherson

Douglas C. Breen, Miltonvale

Warren Kelly, Phillipsburg

HOME IMPROVEMENT AWARDState Winner

Elden Solt, Wamego

District Winners

Don Bales, Buhler

Charles Shaver, Columbus

Charles Van Petten, Eskridge

Thomas Gillan, Garden City

Dennis Merklein, Phillipsburg

NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENTState Winner

Paul Westerman, Ellsworth

District WinnersGale Pipkin, Cheney
Bill Hoeting, MorlandORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE AWARDState Winner

Dennis Deines, WaKeeney

District Winner

Gary Meagher, Seaman

POULTRY PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

David Coltrain, Neodesha

District WinnersMerrill Unruh, Goessel
Ron Hatfield, Wamego
Robert Wayne Dehn, WilliamsburgFARM SAFETY AWARDState Winner

Council Grove Chapter

District WinnersAtchison Co. Chapter
Ellsworth Chapter
Fort Scott Chapter
Goessel Chapter
Mullinville Chapter
Stockton ChapterSHEEP PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

Roger Stade, Haven

District WinnersCorey Lowdon, Downs
Russell Voeltz, Ellsworth
Jesse Burnett, Erie
Larry Voth, Garden City
Arden Stoller, Sabetha
Thomas Hogan, WilliamsburgSOIL CONSERVATION AWARDState Winner

Jerry Gano, Hill City

District WinnersCharles Perdue, Atchison Co.
Dan Yost, Columbus
Neil McPheeters, PeabodySWINE PRODUCTION AWARDState Winner

Jerry Cox, Almena

District WinnersRonald Wolf, Arkansas City
Wayne Converse, Eskridge
David Coltrain, Neodesha
Jeffry Altwegg, Randolph
Clark Harris, Tribune
Jim Lindquist, Valley HeightsPUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDState Winner

Wayne Converse

Second Place Winner

Roger Jarmer

Third Place Winner

Glenn Stucky

MEET YOUR 1969-70 FFA OFFICERS

The official delegates to the 41st Convention elected the following slate of officers for the Kansas Association to serve until the conclusion of the 42nd Convention in 1970.

President	Lauren Libby	Smith Center Chapter
Vice President	Thomas O'Neil	Marysville Chapter
Secretary	Glenn Stucky	Moundridge Chapter
Treasurer	Charles Van Petten	Eskridge Chapter
Reporter	Bob Price	Norcatour Chapter
Sentinel	Danny McMillan	Garden City Chapter

NATIONAL FFA LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE

The following Kansas FFA chapter presidents plan to attend the National FFA Leadership and Citizenship Conference in Washington, D. C.

<u>School</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Date Going</u>
Concordia	Steve Reedy	July 7-12
Fort Scott	Milton Kohrs	
Hill City	Joe Farrell	July 14-19
Manhattan	Dean Prochaska	July 14-19
Moundridge	Dan Marrs	July 14-19
Peabody	Gary Jones	July 7-12
Valley Heights	Willis Ringen	July 7-12
Winfield	John Baird	July 14-19

