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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

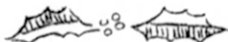
Another year--the same old wish,
Which--old--is ever new:
May Christmas time and the New
Year

Bring happy days for you.

-- C. H. Blanchard.



STATE FARMER entries are to be declared by January 1, 1939. Completed record books, and complete report, including grades to date, to be in the state office (Manhattan) by February 1, 1939. Current year's record book to be in the state office by April 15, 1939.



AMERICAN FARMER DEGREES

Eighty-eight candidates were advanced to the American Farmer degree at the eleventh convention of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. Kansas had four candidates for the American Farmer degree, and three of the four were successful.

The Kansas Association has always encouraged the selection of American Farmer candidates from the senior group in high school, or from F.F.A. members upon the conclusion of their first year's work after leaving high school. This practice is not conducive to the winning of national recognition through the Star Farmer award, since many states practice sending in American Farmer candidates who have been out of high school three years. We have advanced on the theory that the F.F.A. is primarily a high school organization, and that all membership grades should be attainable by members in high school. Of the four American Farmer candidates presented in 1938, three had just completed high school, and one candidate had completed one year's work after graduating from high school.

In order that you may have an opportunity to study the excellent F.F.A. programs submitted by our 1938 successful candidates, we present herewith certain abstracted materials taken from the applications filed.

JOHN WEIR, Arkansas City chapter, (Star Farmer for Kansas). Nineteen years old, graduated from high school May, 1938, received his State Farmer degree in May, 1937, completed three years of F.F.A. membership. Purebred Jersey cattle, Poland hogs, and Shropshire sheep represent the central interest in John's farming program. He was a good cooperater and was a leader in his chapter's undertakings in the cooperative purchase of ewes, the marketing of lambs, and in carrying variety tests with potatoes, wheat and barley. John has been president of his local chapter, was a member of the state winning dairy judging team, and has been swine superintendent of his county fair, as well as junior poultry superintendent at the same event. John's farming program is conducted on a high plain as evidenced by the fact that his milk is marketed on the Wichita Bottle Route price scale. He hopes to attend an agricultural college after which he expects to return to the farm.

Home projects conducted and farming program developed:

Kind of project or enterprise	In school		
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Swine	: 2 purebred gilts :13 purebred pigs : 1 litter	: 2 purebred sows : 2 litters :32 purebred pigs	: 2 purebred sows : 2 litters : 3 boars :14 purebred pigs
Sheep	:10 ewes :14 lambs	:10 purebred ewes :10 purebred lambs	:10 purebred ewes : 1 purebred ram :11 purebred lambs
Wheat	:	:20 acres Velvet Chaff : wheat	:35 acres Velvet Chaff : wheat

American Farmer Degrees (Continued)

Kind of project or enterprise	In school		
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Dairy		1 purebred cow 1 purebred bull calf 1 purebred heifer	4 purebred cows 3 purebred yearling heifers 2 purebred heifer calves 1 purebred yearling bull $\frac{1}{2}$ interest purebred bull
Sorghum			12 acres Atlas Sorgo
Saddle Horses	1 American Saddle Horse	1 American Saddle Horse	2 American Saddle Horses

John Weir's labor income from projects conducted and farming program developed as shown above:

1st year in school	264.77
2nd year in school	621.76
3rd year in school	1216.20
Total labor income	\$2102.73

ALBERT COATES, Shawnee Mission chapter (Third national vice president). Eighteen years of age, graduated from the Shawnee Mission high school May, 1938, received his state farmer degree in 1937. Albert served as president of his local chapter and as president of the State Association of F.F.A. He had a continuous active F.F.A. membership period from September, 1934 to the present, 1938. Poultry, sheep, swine, and dairy represented the major interests in his farming program. Albert represented his chapter in the state agricultural judging contests and as a public speaker in the state F.F.A. public speaking contest. He ranked third in a class of 162, was a good cooperater, and an excellent leader.

Home projects conducted and farming program developed:

Kind of project or enterprise	In school			
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Dairy	1 cow 1 yearling heifer	3 cows 1 heifer calf 2 bull calves	3 cows 2 bull calves	4 cows 1 heifer calf 2 bull calves
Swine	1 sow and litter of 3*	1 P.B. gilt	1 P.B. sow and litter of 9*	1 fat sow (P.B.) 2 P.B. sows and combined litters of 13*
Poultry	80 P.B. hens 140 fryers	80 P.B. hens 316 fryers	30 P.B. hens 240 fryers	33 P.B. hens 300 fryers

*Note: Number refers to number raised.

American Farmer Degrees (Continued)

Kind of project or enterprise	In school			
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Beef		3 steers		
Sheep			1 ram 10 ewes 9 lambs	1 ram 6 ewes 5 lambs
Corn		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres		
Potatoes		1.32 acres		
Grain				
Sorghum				4 acres
Home Beautifica- tion	Painted house, barn, feeding sheds, hen house, and tenant house	Planned 6 cow dairy barn and can house Commercial fertilizer on lawn	Installed modern bathroom 110 ft. sidewalk Reroofed house 35 sq. Planted 6 shade trees	Planned and re- modded barn Painted house & barn Built picnic oven Planted 2 shade trees
Horti- culture		Pruned 121 fruit trees	Planted 68 fruit trees 300 strawberries and 500 rasp- berries	
Improved Practices			3 Kansas "A" type hog houses Soil conserving dams	Installed elec- tric fence; hen house venti- lator, ceiling, & time switch

Albert Coates' labor income from projects conducted and farming pro-gram developed as shown above:

1st year in school	247.76
2nd year in school	33.74
3rd year in school	378.93
4th year in school	541.43
Total labor income	<u>\$1201.86</u>

LEONARD DEETS, South Haven chapter. Nineteen years old, out of high school one year, received his State Farmer degree in May, 1937, and had a continuous active F.F.A. membership from 1933 to 1938. Sheep, swine and beef activities, supplemented with extensive grain growing constituted Leonard's major farming program interests. He served as president of his local chapter and as secretary of the Kansas Association of F.F.A. Leonard tied for first place in a graduating class of 26. He was an excellent leader and a good cooperater.

American Farmer Degrees (Continued)

Home projects conducted and farming program developed:

Kind of project or enterprise	In school				Out of school
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	1st year
Swine	1 sow 8 pigs				1 P.B. Chester White sow & 7 pigs
Wheat		9 acres	30 acres	22 acres	60 acres
Sheep			3 ewes 1 buck	16 ewes 1 buck	14 ewes 1 buck 3 ewe lambs
Corn	2 acres	2 acres	2 acres	2 acres	2 acres
Potatoes		1/2 acre		1/5 acre	1/5 acre
Kafir			5 acres		
Sudan Grass					1 acre
Sweet Sorghum				9 acres	8 acres
Oats				10 acres	15 acres
Winter Barley					7 acres
Feeder Calves				6 head	1 head
Beef Heifers					1/2 interest 10 head

Leonard Deets' labor income from projects conducted and farming program developed as shown above:

	Profit	Loss
1st year in school		4.41
2nd year in school	69.80	
3rd year in school	120.65	
4th year in school	647.31	
1st year out of school	425.76	
Total	\$1263.52	4.41
Total labor income	\$1259.11	

-- FFA --

DUES ARE DUE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1939. 10¢ state, 10¢ national, total dues 20¢ per member. Membership card is issued free upon payment of state and national dues.

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NEW CHAPTERS

Congratulations and best wishes to the following new chapters established during the past month: BENEDICT chapter, chartered November 18, 1938. A. A. Haltom, adviser. 16 members. PAOLA chapter, chartered December 5, 1938. Frank Brandenburg adviser. 42 members.

CHAPTER NEWS

Valley Falls: Our new FFA officers are: Elden Elliott, president; Vernon Hefty, vice president; Donald Starr, treasurer; Daryl Ford, secretary; Marvin Gettler, reporter; Phillip Van Pole, watch dog. O. E. Campbell is our advisor. Marvin Gettler transferred to Highland Park high school, so Lawrence Sieve was elected as reporter this fall.

On May 27, we held our last day of school dinner for all vocational ag boys, their parents and several boys who were graduated from the eighth grade last spring. Over 200 were present for the basket dinner. Judging letters were given out at that time, and a ball game, horse shoe, etc., furnished excitement.

June 4 our chapter sponsored a spring show of livestock projects. Prizes were furnished by our local merchants and totaled about \$75. The most interest was centered around the 24 head of dairy heifers purchased by the merchants for the boys last January. Hogs, beef steers, poultry, and sheep were also shown. H. A. Stewart of Washburn rural high was the judge and all felt that he did a real job. Laurence Hefty had best Holstein heifer; Clyde Brosa, Guernsey; and Virgil Steinmetz had the best Jersey heifer and Grand Champion of the show. Since then Virgil has shown his heifer at the Atchison County Fair and placed second on her in the open class.

August 31, September 1,2, was our own County Fair. We showed 24 head of dairy heifers, swine, sheep, poultry, corn, sorghums, and potatoes. We also built a booth exhibit showing How, When and Why to cull poultry. We were awarded first prize of \$8.00. Our chapter won nearly \$200 in prizes. Virgil Steinmetz again had the Grand Champion Jersey, while Marvin Gettler won the Guernsey Class and Richard Noel, the Holstein class.

About 40 boys attended the Topeka Free Fair. One of our members, Daryl Ford, exhibited a fat barrow at the fair. The officers and Mr. Campbell attended the American Royal one day. While there we visited the Federal Grain Inspection department. In addition to showing us how to grade grains, Mr. Hester gave us about 25 samples of graded grains to bring home with us.

We are having a scholarship contest this year. Kenneth Ramsey and Arnold Miller are the captains. The losing team will put on a party for the winners. We are also having an activity contest among all the members. We have set up a chart showing all the ways that points can be earned, and tried to make the list broad enough so each boy can participate in a number of activities. The winner of this contest will receive a purebred gilt.

Our chapter sponsored an athletic program for our home games. It was financed by selling ads. We made about \$45 clear. Mel McCracken and Bernard Ramsey did most of the selling.

We attended the District Officers Training School at Holton. Our officers presented the Green Hand initiation for some Holton Green Hands. Fred Koons recited the Creed and Willard Dunn sang two songs. The Holton chapter deserves much praise for the fine work they did in promoting the school.

Arnold Miller, Clarence Madorin, Richard Noel, and Warren Hefty exhibited and sold barrows and sheep at the St. Joe vocational ag sales day. They came home with two certificates to show the merits of the animals they produced.

We had a night meeting for the parents of the ninth grade boys. An interesting program was given and a film strip was shown on judging dairy cattle. Lunch was served to the 35 guests present.

Our chapter purchased a pure bred Duron gilt at the Hook sale at Silver Lake...One of our money making activities is the sale of black walnuts, and we have also conducted a poultry raffle, which netted us \$7.65.

--Lawrence Sieve, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Atchison County Community High: Our officers for the year are Charles Repstine, president; Norman McAsey, vice president; Mas Donaldson, secretary; Harry Flattne, treasurer; Kenneth Whittier, reporter; Sam Bailey, watch dog. Our enrollment for this year in vocational ag is 78 students, and 65 of these are members of our chapter. A four year course has been inaugurated in place of the two year course consisting of crops and livestock.

Adoption of an activity program has stimulated us into many fields. We have held Parent and Son meetings at the following localities in which an officer presided over each meeting. Kenneth Whittier presided at the Brush Creek meeting, Sam Bailey at Arrington, Charles Repstine at Cummings, and Norman McAsey at Effingham.

A merit system whereby points will be given for participation in many activities of the school and F.F.A. chapter has been planned.

We have had a joint Future Farmer and Future Homemakers party that was enjoyed by everyone. The attendance was good.

The four boys awarded the trip to Kansas City to the American Royal were: Charles Repstine for an outstanding crops program; Norman McAsey for his livestock program; Walter Page for the most outstanding shop student; and Harry Flattne as the most outstanding FFA member.

Forty head of bred western ewes have been purchased cooperatively for individual projects, and purchase of feeder steers, on credit from bank, is being planned.

We are publishing a pamphlet giving the line-up at football games and basketball games, with advertisements paid for by business men of the surrounding community. It also contains the FFA Creed and other notes of interest about our organization.

--Kenneth Whittier, Reporter

Oberlin: Our officers for the year are: Keith Chanders, president; Rex Lohcofiner, vice president; Dennis Nelson, secretary; Bob Fraker, treasurer; LeRoy Schmidt, watch dog; Kenneth Brainard, reporter.

Our chapter's summer program consisted of a skating party at Norton and a judging trip to the Thomas County Free Fair.

At the first meeting of the year we gave the Freshmen a watermelon feed and explained to them the meaning and purpose of the FFA organization.

The FFA members held their annual fall date hike. There were 30 couples present. The program consisted of a short talk by Mr. Mahan, the superintendent of our school, which was followed by musical numbers by some of the members and group singing.

Our FFA chapter bought two small barns which were located where the new building now stands. We plan to use these barns in the future in a class project.

We are planning to move into the new school building during Christmas vacation. We are painting the equipment we are going to use in the new school building, and are painting it so it will match the trimmings of the new building. All the machinery, blacksmith forges, and tools will be moved by the agriculture boys.

Three Sohomores, LeRoy Schmidt, Addison Catheart, and Kenneth Norman, raised approximately 485 bushels of certified Colby Milo this year which will be for sale through the Kansas Crop Improvement Association. This new variety of combined type Milo has proven very successful this year. The fields of this variety of Milo yielded from 12 to 22 bushels per acre standing beside corn that didn't produce anything.

--Kenneth Brainard, reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Oxford: The Oxford Chapter was organized October 13 with 32 members. The officers are: Walter Blankenship, president; Harold Weathered, vice president; Russel Patton, secretary; Howard McDaniels, treasurer; Theodore Young, reporter; Elmer Nofsinger, watchdog. The officers were initiated by the Winfield chapter. John Lowe, our advisor, is president of the Kansas Vocational Agriculture Teachers and also president of the Kansas Vocational Association.

Eleven of our boys attended the Hutchinson State Fair. In cooperation with Winfield our chapter had a panel exhibit showing the cooperation of the two chapters. A livestock judging team was sent to the Cowley County Fair at Winfield. An exhibit on soil conservation of the Oxford chapter won first.

The projects of the vocational ag students include six ewe and lamb projects, one fat hogs project, two beef cattle projects and three potato projects. Members are using \$545 Production Credit money.

For the last several years the vocational ag students have used wooden buildings for their classrooms and shops, but with the aid of WPA funds a new building is being constructed and one of its division is for vocational ag. This division will have a classroom, a 40'x60' shop, a supply room, a tool room, a butchering and meat room, and a shower and dressing room. Members of the advanced class have been at work constructing and installing shop equipment including a double concrete forge, a single forge, two box vises set in steel barrels of concrete, a post drill, a portable chain hoist, a lumber rack, anvils, tool racks, benches, and other small equipment.

--Theodore Young, Reporter

Saffordville: Members of our chapter enjoyed an overnight fishing trip, August 30. Nineteen boys were present.

Officers of our chapter are: Fred Wittker, president; Howard Blender, vice president; Darwin Reyer, secretary; Robert ImMasche, treasurer; Kenneth Stine, reporter; Tom Denny, watch dog. The officers training school was held at Emporia, October 11, and was attended by all of our officers. Our instructor, Mr. Bathurst, had charge of the secretaries' group.

Sixteen of our members attended the American Royal FFA Day. Darwin Reyer took two Angus calves to the American Royal. Our chapter showed a kafir corn booth at the Chase County Fair and won second place. We received \$20.

We held a parents' night October 28. There were 65 parents and students present. H. V. Stewart gave the welcome; C. R. Colyer spoke on "Parent-Teacher Cooperation"; Mr. Bathurst on "Farming Program"; Dick Caruthers, "Farm Mechanics"; Junior Buffington, "Home Practice" and Howard Blender summarized "Agriculture Work".

At the October meeting we initiated fifteen boys as Green Hands. We are busy getting equipment for our organization. Arthur Rich caught an owl, and John Bechthold stuffed it. A banner has also been obtained, and the Creed and charter have been framed and hung on the walls.

Nineteen of our members recently cut six truck loads of wood, and sold their share for \$15.

The vocational ag boys held their project tour October 19. There were 15 boys present. All vocational ag projects were visited and pictures were taken of them.

Our shop class has been very busy in the construction of two wagon boxes, concrete hog troughs, and sharpening harrow teeth. Other boys have been busy on leather work, soldering, rope work and forge work.

--Kenneth Stine, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Havensville: Officers of the Havensville chapter are: Clinton Clements, president; Franklin Straw, vice president; Sheldon Flowers, secretary; Gale Breed, treasurer; Warren Harris, reporter; Jerome Shields, watch dog. The officers and sponsor, E. W. Bevlin, attended the Officers Training School for North East Kansas at Holton.

Our chapter had a booth at the Havensville Community Fair and also had a hamburger and hot dog stand that proved profitable. The fourth year class and Warren Harris attended the American Royal on FFA day with our sponsor, Mr. Bevlin.

Some of the chapter activities carried on so far have been making benches, putting up the poles and lights for a night football field, putting window screens on the school house, and painting and rearranging the tool lockers in our shop.

We have a new vocational agriculture room in our new high school building. Our membership now totals 30 members.

The local chapter served as cooks and waiters at the Y.W.C.A.-Girl Reserve annual banquet held in the high school gym, October 25. The F.F.A. boys held a Halloween party and invited the Girl Reserves as our guests. Decorations included farm products of corn fodder with bales of hay as seats. Refreshments were served.

The Havensville high school's champion undefeated six-man football team is composed of all FFA members from our chapter.

--Warren Harris, Reporter.

Marysville: The following officers have been elected: Lee Price, president; Ellsworth Nieman, vice president; Carl Schroller, secretary; Harold Rutti; James Nielson, reporter; Howard Illes, student council representative; Joe Price, watch dog. T. G. Betts is our advisor.

Three of our officers and our advisor attended the Officers Training school at Holton on October 3 and received valuable information for conducting the work of the chapter.

We have decided to raise the price of dues to 50 cents to cover the cost of buying each member a Future Farmer or Green Hand pin.

Two of the boys from our chapter showed calves at the American Royal. Lauren Neiman showed in the Senior Hereford class and his calf won 11th place. James Neilson showed in the Junior Yearling class.

To raise money for the chapter, we sponsored the motion pictures, "Blockheads", and "Listen Darling", November 18 and 19. The Future Farmers received 25 per cent of the money from the tickets sold by the boys.

The first night meeting was held November 21. After the meeting the boys played volley ball and other games. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. The Freshman boys were guests at this meeting and will be initiated to the Green Hand degree at the meeting of December 12.

--James Nielson, Reporter

Garden City: Our officers elected for the year are: Paul Scheer, president; Forest Burgett, vice president; Ray Marmon, secretary; Harold Stover, treasurer; Henry Gillan, reporter; Cecil Brineley, watch dog. These officers attended the Officers Training School at LaCrosse, October 22.

The chapter had an eat and drink stand at the local Young Peoples Fair and made \$17. The members received approximately \$50 from individual project premiums. The chapter judging team took first in livestock judging and second in grain judging.

--Henry Gillan, Jr.

Chapter News (Continued)

South Haven: On August 5, 6 and 7, twenty members and our advisor Mr. Frye, went to the Wentz Camp at Ponca City, Oklahoma, on a camping trip with Arkansas City, Winfield, Howard, and Argonia. The boys ranked high in all activities and contests. Our chapter also attended the State Fair at Hutchinson. Transportation was made by truck with 29 boys making the trip.

The local FFA chapter sponsored a Fitting and Showing contest on October 1. It was one of the events which helped to make the South Haven Fair a big success. There were 35 entrants in the five different sections to appear before a large group of interested people. Many prizes were given for the best fitting and showing. Chester Gile was judged champion showman of the entire contest and Warren Hallman ranked as reserve champion showman. In the Fair parade the chapter was represented by a float showing the emblems and symbols with the officers in meeting. This float led the live stock division of the parade.

The first regular FFA meeting of the school year was held September 26. Five honorary members were elected. Following the meeting the advisor, Mr. Frye, treated the boys to a huge supply of watermelon.

The South Haven chapter takes another bow as Leonard Deets wins the American Farmer Degree at the Eleventh National Convention of F.F.A.

Regular Green Hand initiation was held at the regular meeting of the chapter November 21. Twenty-one boys were initiated.

A sparrow catching contest is under way. Captains and sides were chosen and the contest is to continue for one month. The goal set is a minimum of 10 sparrows to be caught by each member.

The Sophomore class has a class project of ten western ewes that are due to lamb this fall. The chapter is assisting in financing this activity. The chapter has 5¹/₂ acres of wheat. The management of this project is taken care of by the junior class.

The boys actively enrolled in class are improving their farming programs greatly. A total of 75 ewes have been bought by individual boys. About half of these were financed through a loan through the Kingman Production Credit Association. The 12 Junior boys show an average investment of better than \$100 each. The 18 Sophomore boys and 8 Freshman boys show an average investment of \$53 and \$54 each, respectively. Thirty-eight boys show a total investment of \$2,600.

The local officers and advisor attended the district Officers Training School at Argonia in September.

An FFA ping-pong tournament is now under way with a roster of 52 contestants for the title of ping-pong champion.

--Melvin Walcher, Reporter

Buhler: Buhler chapter held a watermelon feed and swimming party at Fenimore Lake, August 20, for all prospective students. Forty-five boys were present.

On August 25, 124 ewes were received and distributed to members of our chapter, the Inman chapter and to farmers of the community. Mr. Johnson went to Harper county and bought two purebred Shropshire rams.

The first two weeks of school found the chapter busy preparing the Reno County Collective exhibit for the State Fair. We won second place and \$112.

Three boys attended the Community Fair at Medicine Lodge and 15 boys attended the Kingman Fair and Judging contest on October 15. The chapter prepared a float for the Buhler Fair parade. It showed a comparison between the haphazard farmer and the balanced farmer. Richard won Grand Champion on his Hampshire sow in a field that included Polands, Berkshires and Hampshires.

--Art Nickel, Acting Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Olathe: Officers elected for the school year are: Arthur Tunison, president; John Lyle Hayne, vice president; Linville Hamblin, treasurer; John Freedlun, secretary; Kimball Nellor, reporter.

The Olathe Future Farmers held a colt and crop show in connection with the annual Old Settlers Reunion September 23 and 24. On the crops class, seven FFA boys won first prizes. No colts were entered by the boys and it was open to all who wanted to compete. Professor F. W. Bell of Manhattan was the judge.

Thirty-three boys made 70 entries at the Gardner Community Fair. Among the prizes taken were 9 blue and 10 red ribbons. This has greatly increased interest in showing and in community fairs in our chapter.

The third annual Parent-Son banquet of the Olathe chapter was held on October 29. 125 guests were present. The speaker was Supervisor L. B. Polom of Topeka.

The Olathe chapter bought a carload of western ewes cooperatively from Texas. There were 209 head. 151 were distributed to boys in the chapter. The other 58 were sold to the Wellsville Future Farmers. The total cost of the ewes was \$4.35 each. Our advisor, Mr. Raines and some of the older students checked every ewe for sound mouth and udder.

The members of our chapter, accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Raines, attended the American Royal in Kansas City, October 18.

The boys of the Olathe chapter have planned and constructed a milk house for Mr. Clark Draper. The milk house is 8'x10' and meets the dairy requirements of Kansas. The boys also laid the concrete foundation.

On November 16 our chapter visited the Midwestern Wool Association, the Stock Yards, and Swifts Packing Plant at Kansas City. We were taken up to the office of the Producers Commission Association where the details of marketing were explained.

On October 3 the Olathe chapter raised 21 Green Hands to the degree of Future Farmer.

--Kimball Nellor, Reporter.

Pratt: Officers of the Pratt chapter were elected October 10. They are: Charles Heflin, president; Bernard Rolf, vice president; Junior Garrison, secretary; Richard Bergner, treasurer; and Corlis Goyen, reporter.

Forty vocational ag students and FFA members went to the State Fair, September 19.

Mr. Martin, the Pratt chapter's advisor, Charles Heflin, Bernard Rolf, and Corlis Goyen went to LaCrosse Saturday, October 22 to the Officers Training school. Corlis Goyen was elected sectional reporter. Charles Heflin presided over the presidents and vice presidents round table.

Vernon Hilliard, Richard Bergner, Douglas Boughner, and Corlis Goyen judged livestock at Kingman, October 15.

Pratt chapter has made \$34.20 from selling electric fences. The boys who made the sales also made some profit.

A 20 acre tract at the edge of the city has been rented for class project use. We named the tract "Future Farmer Farm". A 200 foot water line was laid and a calf shed was built by the two classes. A hog shed and feed bin which were used in last year's project were moved to this place...The Animal Husbandry Class has a swine project consisting of two sows and their litters...The crops class has wheat sowed on three-fourths of the tract used for pasture. Due to the lack of rainfall calves have not yet been placed on the wheat pasture.

--Corlis Goyen, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Ottawa: The officers of the Ottawa chapter are: Lawrence Mages, president; Edgar Hull, vice president; Walter Johnson, secretary; Floyd Milton, alumni secretary; Ralph Pohl, reporter; watch dog, Ernest Staadt.

Our enrollment in vocational agriculture this year totals 64 which is the largest enrollment in the history of the department. Future Farmer membership numbers almost 80, another new record.

The officers attended the Officers School at Shawnee Mission September 24. We were pleased with the school and secured several useful ideas. One, which we are using is the election of officers in each the Freshmen and Sophomores to serve as assistants to the Future Farmer officers.

Several members of the Paola and Melvern chapters and their advisors were present at our October meeting. The Melvern boys were raised to the degree of Future Farmer with some of our own boys. The following boys were raised to the higher degree: George Thompkins and L. D. McNabb of Melvern, and Walter Johnson, Ralph Pohl, Glenn Gilliland, and Milton Jameson of Ottawa. The Ottawa officers will go to Paola soon to put on the Green Hand degree for the Paola chapter which is newly organized this year.

On October 17, Ottawa represented Kansas in the National Poultry Judging contest at Kansas City. Our contestants, Curtis Mathias and Robert Jacob, both officers of our chapter last year, represented Kansas. Our team competed against 35 teams, each a state champion. Our team placed third with Curtis Mathias in seventh place and Robert Jacob in ninth place as individuals. Each boy won a parchment certificate and \$5.00 in cash.

On October 19 thirteen members of our chapter attended the American Royal at Kansas City. We studied livestock during the forenoon, ate a picnic lunch at noon, went on a tour through Swift Packing Plant after lunch, and saw part of the afternoon horse show.

Our chapter held its seventh annual poultry and crop show on November 21-23. There were 140 entries in the crops division and 146 entries in the poultry division including 12 entries of eggs. Edgar Hull was superintendent of the poultry section and George Reed of the crops.

We will hold a Parent-Son banquet December 21. We have selected Harold Kugler, advisor of the Manhattan chapter as our speaker.

--Ralph Rohl, Reporter

Wamego: Bill Davis, Howard Johnstone, Edgar Ault and Marvin Clark, all attended the State Fair at Hutchinson.

Through the wonderful cooperation of the Lions Club at Wamego, a bi-county 4-H and vocational show was put over with great success. Our chapter took its share of the ribbons and helped considerably with the preparations of the show. Bill Davis and Howard Johnstone were rated superior with their sheep and hog exhibits.

Murray Kinman, a member of our chapter won the Union Pacific scholarship last spring and is attending K.S.C. this fall as a result.

On November 19, fifteen members of our chapter were the guests of the new Onaga chapter. We were granted the privilege of initiating their Green Hands. We were glad to go to Onaga and would like to go back sometime because they really proved themselves good hosts...Early this fall Mr. Walker invited the parents of all our Green Hands to a meeting where they were instructed as to the uses and whys of vocational agriculture...The afternoon class placed fourth at the Kansas Potato show at Lawrence. Charles Bearman, Harmon Orsborn and Wallace Carley were the boys who brought home the bacon...Our officers attended the Officers School at Clay Center.

--Marvin Clark, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Beverly: The Beverly chapter is a very active organization. They have an excellent program of work and under the leadership of the following officers, have been very successful so far in caring for their plans: Dale Percival, president; Fred Woody, vice president; Everton Schroeder, secretary; Maurice Dewhirst, treasurer; David Bogart, reporter.

One of the FFA cooperative projects was a hog project. This project was started in the fall of '37 and brought to a close this fall. To finance this project, shares were sold to the FFA boys at \$1.00 per share. When the project was closed and figured out, a profit of 41 per cent on the dollar was made. The boys considered this very good interest on their money besides the experience obtained from caring for the hogs. The other FFA cooperative project closed this fall was a wheat project. The wheat from the two acre patch was bound and stacked last summer. This fall the boys threshed the wheat by running it through Albert Ruggles' combine. In return for the use of his combine, the boys promised to help him when he needed help. The boys got 20 bushels of wheat from two acres which was not a bad yield considering the season. For this year's projects, the FFA boys decided to carry both a hog and sheep livestock project and to plant pink kafir on the two acre plot. The sheep project is well under way, but the boys have been unable to find any desirable swine.

Our chapter built a bulletin board for the State Fair at Hutchinson. Blue prints for the board were supplied by the state so that all boards would be similar in size, shape, and color. This was done and besides showing the board at the State Fair, it also was taken to the county fair. On this board were pictures of the FFA officers, the FFA members, the FFA grasshopper bait spreader, and the FFA hog project. The boys also have an uptown bulletin board in Beverly on which they post material of interest to the farmers. The material is changed every week.

The following boys were recently raised from the Green Hand to the Future Farmer degree with proper ceremonies: Myron Hall, Junior Jilka, Gerald Harr, John Gibbs, Keith and Kenneth Schoshke, Mel Percival, Earl Smith, Clinton House, Lloyd Horschem, and Clifford Taylor. The new Green Hand members are: Leonard Dewhirst, Larry Green, Arthur Judd, Dale McCormick, Earl McCormick, Victor McCormick, Darrel Percival, Kearney Percival, Darrel Plenskey, Bernard Ireton, and Harold Morrison.

--David Bogart, Reporter

Kensington: The Kensington chapter elected as their officers: Glen McCormick, president; Leonard Werner, vice president; Milford Kelling, secretary; Kermit Brandes, treasurer; Merton Thieler, reporter; Joe Molzahn, watch dog; Sam Smith, advisor. We have 22 members in our chapter. Dues have been set at 20 cents per member this year.

Six of our officers and Mr. Smith attended the officers training school held at Lebanon, October 10.

Twenty-two members attended the American Royal on FFA day, October 18. We visited the Swift Company, Fairfax Airport, and the Power and Light building.

The chapter held an Armistice Day exhibition show of chickens which was held in the high school gym.

The FFA boys have decided to put on a Father and Son banquet which will be held sometime in January.

--Merton Thieler, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Silver Lake: This year's officers are: Lonzo Beal, president; Dale Hazlewood, vice president; Lawrence Mohler, secretary; George Blush, treasurer; Warren Haynes, reporter; Marvin Martinek, watch dog. The Future Farmers met September 26 in the vocational agriculture room. The time was spent in installing the officers and transacting business of a class project.

The Future Farmers closed their membership drive Friday noon with 55 paid up members. This membership lacks only one member of being 100 per cent larger than at any time since the F.F.A. has been organized in the Silver Lake high school.

The officers and the advisor attended the Officers Training School at Holton, Monday, October 3.

Fifty-five members of the chapter attended the Topeka Free Fair. They were interested and learned many points from the livestock judging demonstration. In the afternoon they enjoyed the horse races. Nineteen members of our chapter went to the American Royal on F.F.A. day.

The chapter is now working on a program which they plan to give in chapel the week before Christmas.

The chapter purchased a sow and litter for their FFA project this year. They are going to keep them in the school barns, where each boy can do his share of the work. They are planning to sell 100 shares to the boys at \$1.00 per share. Members can buy as many as they like as long as the shares last.

--Warren Haynes, Reporter

Goodland: Goodland officers for the year are: Warren Harding, president; John Witthar, vice president; Keith Fortmeyer, secretary; Bob Todd, treasurer; Dale Ellison, reporter; and Jalmer Felzien, watch dog. Our July meeting was held with our new advisor, Mr. Whipps, being present. A softball team was organized and we played our first game in August. The chapter sponsored a judging contest at the Northwest Kansas Free Fair. The judging team entered the judging contests at Colby and McDonald fairs.

In September we carried out the initiation of the first year agriculture boys for the Green Hand degree. The initiation ceremony was carried out by using the run down farm, after which games were played and refreshments served.

On October 8 the FFA officers of our chapter attended the training school at Oakley. The boys attending were: Keith Fortmeyer, Warren Harding, Curtis Ufford and Dale Ellison.

Our first night meeting was held September 30. Our speaker was our county agent, Mr. Larry Morgan, who spoke of the relationship between 4-H club work and vocational agriculture departments.

Seventy-five per cent of our parents met with us November 15, and enjoyed a good program made up of talks on "A Good Farm Program", by Bob Todd, "Farm Program Standards" by Mr. Whipps; "Cooperation of Parents and Students", by our principal, Mr. Terry. Also we had a violin solo by Elmer Gafford and a harmonica selection by Curtis Ufford. Refreshments were served by the Future Homemakers. All our shop work was on display in the shop room.

A cooperative class project consisting of 30 turkey hens and three toms was chosen by the F.F.A. boys. The project will be under way by January 4. A lot, two blocks from the school house has been rented for the project.

A watermelon feed was given by one of our members, Curtis Ufford. A large number of members attended, all having a good time.

--Dale Ellison, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Washington: Part of the vocational ag class and their instructor, E. I. Chilcott, attended the Belleville fair, August 30, and entered the judging contest. As we did not live in Republic county we were ineligible to compete for prizes. Bob Combs, our vice president, exhibited Jersey cattle at the Banner Fair, September 7, 8, 9. Paul Froehlich and Vernon Robertson exhibited Guernseys.

There are 13 boys enrolled in Freshman agriculture, making a total of 26 in first, second, and third year agriculture.

New officers elected for the year are: Lawrence Graham, president; Robert Combs, vice president; Charles Merritt, secretary; Roy Davenport, treasurer; Kenneth Bowers, reporter; Edward Wohlgemuth, watch dog.

The third year agriculture boys harvested sorghum variety tests September 22 and 23 at the Noah Merritt farm. Samples have been sent to Manhattan where they will be threshed and the yield determined.

The Washington FFA officers went to Clay Center October 3, where we entered an FFA officers opening ceremony contest. Each chapter went through the opening ceremonies of a regular FFA meeting. First place was won by Washington, second by Linn, and Wamego placed third.

For the past year the vocational ag class has carried on a cooperative poultry project. This project was financed by the vocational agriculture boys and the Washington school district. The average production per hen from September 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938 was 183.4 eggs which is 21.7 eggs over the Kansas standard. The profits of this project will be divided among the boys holding shares, and to finance next year's project.

The first and second year ag boys who had swine projects went to Manhattan, October 7, where they attended the swine feeders day at the Kansas State College.

We have been writing short stories about different members' projects and putting them in the school paper.

Kenneth Bowers, Reporter

Mulvane: The new officers for this year are: Junior Wilson, president; Wayne Smith, vice president; Donald Williamson, treasurer; Eldon Smith, secretary; Max Wentworth, reporter; Harold Kincoid, watch dog.

This summer the chapter had an all night fishing trip. We took fried chicken for supper, and had bacon and eggs for breakfast.

Our chapter made \$20 from a stand at the annual Quad County Old Settlers Reunion in Mulvane last summer.

Our livestock team won first place at the Cowley County Fair at Winfield in October. The members of the team were as follows: Junior Wilson, high ranking individual in the contest; Wayne Smith, 4th ranking individual, and Donald Williamson.

The Mulvane Civic Club has cooperated with the FFA in purchasing 11 gilts to put out to the members as their livestock project. Each boy will sign a note, bearing 6 per cent interest.

The advanced class attended the American Royal. The chapter sponsored a trip to the State Fair at Hutchinson this fall.

All of our officers attended the officers training school at Argonia. They gained some valuable information while there.

Ten Green Hands were initiated on September 28. After the initiation we had hot dogs for refreshments.

We are making plans for a class project trip and a Parent and Son banquet.

--Max Wentworth, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Shawnee Mission: This year our chapter operates a hen battery as a cooperative project. We now have a total of 20 hens which were donated by chapter members. The project is financed by the chapter, and the proceeds are put in the chapter treasury.

The Shawnee Mission chapter represented Kansas in the National Meat Judging contest. The members of the team were: Floyd Smith, Maurice Niwuwenhuyse, and Walter Smith. The team placed sixth in the contest.

One of our annual events is a Parents banquet. Our eleventh banquet was held December 5. The program was as follows: Opening Ceremony, by the officers; Welcome, Sam Clark, president; Conferring the Future Farmer degree upon ten Green Hands; Piano Solo, Byron Maddox Jr.; Future Farmer Creed in Action, by Sam Trager, and four other Future Farmers who responded by telling what our chapter has done to carry out the thoughts of the Creed; Presentation of special gift to Mrs. Wm. Trager, who has been to every banquet; Presentation of Alumni, Donald Cover, (there were 50 members present and some wives were also present); Conferring of Honorary Degree of the Future Farmer upon L. E. Hawkins and Ray L. Cuff, Speaker, Robert E. Crowley of the Kansas City Board of Education.

We now have 24 Green Hand candidates and 37 Future Farmers on the chapter roll, making a total of 61 members.

An alumni organization of the Shawnee Mission chapter has been organized. There are 31 members. This group meets once a month for discussion of agricultural problems and for recreation. The alumni group is affiliated with the chapter, but takes no active part in the chapter's work.

This year, as usual, our organization will give Christmas baskets. The baskets will be given to three needy families. Two of the baskets will be given by our chapter, and one by the alumni organization.

Walter Smith, Reporter

Kingman: The Kingman chapter of FFA opened this year's activities with the election of officers. Those elected were Robert McBurnez, president; Maurice Mathis, vice president; Adrion Kostner, secretary; Hobert Campbell, treasurer; Francis Dodge, reporter; Leonard Johnson, watch dog.

The chapter prepared and displayed a crops booth exhibit at the Hutchinson, Kansas State Fair. We learned a lot about preparing an exhibit as well as a good way to earn \$103.54. Our placing was third in the Central district. The exhibit was also presented at Kingman County Fair, winning \$10. The annual judging contest was held during the Kingman Fair. Ten FFA chapters entered. Eight bill folds were awarded the winners, which were well distributed through out southern Kansas.

Twenty members attended the American Royal. Four enjoyable days were spent seeing the sights of eastern Kansas, western Missouri, and Kansas City. The members' expenses were paid from chapter funds, while they were in Kansas City. We visited Montgomery Wards, H. D. Lee Co., United Biscuit Company, the Post Office, Soldiers Memorial, Power and Light plant and Union Depot. The following boys made the trip: Adrion Kostner, A. Bear, E. Sparks, F. Dodge, A. Koon, F. Krehbiel, K. Broz, C. Closson, Wilbur Leckbiden, Willard Leckbiden, McBurnez, W. Kinsler, N. Wohlford, Ed Lord, C. Hansen, C. E. Sparks, A. Giltner, J. Dondelezer, E. C. Chilcott.

A basket ball team is being organized and neighboring chapters are invited to schedule games.

Our meetings are held once each week, with one night meeting each month.

--Francis Dodge, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Westmoreland: The new officers of the Westmoreland chapter are: Dean Darr, president; Miles White, vice president; John Hall, secretary; Clark Peters, treasurer; Warren Smith, reporter; Burton Preseler, watch dog; S. L. Franz, advisor. There are 22 paid-up members in our chapter this year.

Initiation ceremonies were held for Green Hands October 11 and 10 Green Hands were initiated. A program and short talks by school board members and our principal and coach completed the program after the regular initiation ceremony. Those initiated were: Wayne Zabel, William Mondt, Oliver Maskil, Belbert Dempewolf, Paul Neely, Wilfred Clark, Philmon Immenschuh, Donald Mayer, Philip Immenschuh and Billy Taylor.

Plans are being made for a wolf hunt, the receipts to be put in the FFA treasury.

A Christmas party with the Homemaking girls is planned for the near future. A pest eradication contest in which the losing side treats the winners to an oyster supper will be under way in a few weeks.

Ten of our FFA members and Mr. Franz, and Mr. Leslie Smith, clerk of the Board of Education, attended the American Royal at Kansas City. The boys feel greatly indebted to Mr. Smith for his fine spirit of cooperation in helping us out in taking his car and showing us about the city.

Our officers attended the officers training school at Holton and feel that they derived a lot of inspiration from the various meetings and general program.

Warren Smith, Reporter

ElDorado: Officers for this year are: Harold Young, president; Eugene McKinney, vice president; Keith Fuller, secretary; Robert Large, treasurer; Dwight Hull Jr., reporter; Floyd Smith, watch dog; This spring we expect to elect new officers early enough so they will be able to plan their activity program before school closes. Our officers attended the Officers School at Fredonia, September 27. Keith Fuller and Mr. Templeton were in charge of the secretary's round table discussion. During August the officers and the retiring president Jim Cunningham, made an overnight fishing trip to the South Fork of the Cottonwood near Bazaar.

During the summer we carried out a cooperative potato project, and planted 400 pounds of certified cobbler seed on the farm of one of our school board members. We did the hand labor and furnished the seed and he furnished the land and did the work requiring the use of a team and machinery. We did not have a very good crop as the high water and hail hurt our field.

In cooperation with the other schools throughout the state and particularly Fredonia, we purchased one deck load of bred ewes to distribute among our chapter members.

On October 12, Jim Cunningham, Jim Leathers, Paul Kiper, Eugene McKinney and Harold Young took part in the judging school held in connection with the Cowley County Fair at Winfield...A spotted Poland China boar was purchased from Ora Meeks of New Kirk, Oklahoma, to be used as part of our swine project. ...We held our second annual chapter Grain Show November 1. This year we included project gilts in the show. There were 14 gilts entered and about 40 entries of corn and sorghums. In swine Jim Cunningham won Grand Champion gilt with a spotted Poland China...The Cunningham brothers, Bruce and Jim, have brought honors to our chapter by winning first and second respectively in the Junior Division, Region 6 of the International Grain and Hay show. Jim is past president of our chapter and one of our most active members. His corn was grown as a vocational agriculture project. Bruce is a ninth grader and will be taken into the chapter in January.

--Dwight Hull Jr., Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

McDonald: Our new officers are: Bernard Dacirek, president; Harold Hastings, vice president; Leonard Wilkenson, secretary; Eldon Smith, treasurer; Elmer Burk, reporter; William Cajoh, watch dog; Mr. Freeman, advisor...The program of work was made up by our officers and third year ag boys...We have attended three county judging contests this year. Eldon Smith placed high individual at the Colby livestock judging contest. We also made two trips to Colby; one for a sorghum field day at the experiment station, and the other to a farm management outlook meeting...We held our annual FFA date party last month, and are planning our Father and Son banquet to be held in the spring...We also plan to attend the Denver Stock Show in February, where some of the members will show their projects...For entertainment our boys built a ping-pong table which we will use for a ping pong tournament. We also play volley ball... We plan to raise our money to keep the chapter going by doing janitor work around the shop and class room, selling candy. We voted to pay 20 cents dues... Arthur Orten, Dwyane Smith, Billy Burk, John Ketterl, and Dale Downing were initiated Green Hands on October 17 with the Bird City initiates.

--Elmer Burk, Reporter

Washburn: Our officers are: LeRoy Sidfrid, president; Lyle Engler, vice president; Burton DeBaun, secretary; Norman Shideler, treasurer; Bob Hollenbeck, watchdog. All of the officers attended the Officers School at Holton...Norman Shideler has been in the hospital seriously ill, since the first of November, but expects to be home soon. He hopes to be able to return to school after the holidays. Norman exhibited his Duroc gilt at the Kansas Free Fair and won first in her class. Burton DeBaun won 5th and 6th on his sheep...The class in Animal Production have culled a flock of 150 hens, treated pigs, for mange mites and roundworms, and performed other jobs of community service. Feed scoops, a wheelbarrow, a two wheel trailer, and a hog feeder are now under construction in the shop...There are 23 boys enrolled in vocational ag this year...Washburn college has notified the high school that they want the quarters now used by the high school for college classes next year. Our principal, Mr. Davis, is trying to find out where we may obtain quarters or whether the people of the district want to build a new high school building.

--Richard Kneale, Reporter

Ellis: Our department has been remodeled the past year...The chapter initiated seven Green Hands November 16. We have 27 members. Part of the initiation required the candidates to wear Green Hands, open school house doors for students and teachers, and to learn the Creed...A broiler project will be started January 1. Two hundred two weeks old chicks will be bought. The project is being financed by selling \$1.00 shares to boys in FFA. The committee in charge is Gay Henderson, Johnny Johnson, and Bill Real...The Parent and Son banquet is to be held here January 25. Committee in charge is Albert Pfiefer, LeRoy Wentling and Rich Huhes...The judging team won first at the Ellis County Jr. Fair; Wakeeny placed second and Stockton, third...We have a baseball and softball team...We also have a scholarship contest. Two boys choose up sides and at the end of each semester, grades are added up and the side that has the lowest grade gives the other side a party.

--Reporter

Blue Rapids: On November 3 our chapter officers held a special meeting to work out the year's schedule and activities...We entertained the Freshmen at our last meeting...The members have started a number of their projects and are progressing nicely...We plan to raise the Marysville Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree December 19.

--Jean J. Pickney, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Sabetha: Officers for the year are: Boyd Hook, president; Rayburn Wikle, vice president; Kenneth Scoby, treasurer; Gerald Goetsch, secretary; Milan Lukert, reporter; and Lawrence Miller, watch dog...We have voted to use the opening and closing ceremony and have group singing at all regular meetings... At the November night meeting the chapter held an initiation for 25 Freshmen who were given the Green Hand degree. After the ceremony, W. O. Stark, superintendent, gave an interesting talk...Our officers attended the district officers school at Holton...Two car loads of boys attended FFA day at the American Royal...The farm management class attended the judging demonstration at the Topeka Free Fair this year...Our chapter is sponsoring their second part-time class in Crop Production and Soils, also Farm Shop. Last year a livestock and farm shop course was offered...We are planning an assembly program in the form of an initiation for next semester.

--Milan Lukert, Reporter

Benedict: Our chapter was organized and chartered on November 18. The officers elected are: Dwayne Clarey, president; Elmer Siebel, vice president; Homer Maxwell, secretary; Milburn Cook, treasurer; Harlin Cook, reporter. Our officers attended the Officers School at Fredonia and learned a great deal about the FFA organization and how to fulfill the duties of the offices... The entire vocational ag class attended the Topeka Free Fair where they were in attendance at the Livestock Selection Demonstration...Seven of our members spent two days at Kansas City attending the American Royal, the National FFA convention and visiting points of interest. Those making the trip were: Dean Scott, Dwayne Clarey, Keith King, Roy Guild, Robert Brown, Harlin Cook, Milburn Cook, and Mr. Haltom.

--Harlin Cook, Reporter

LaCrosse: Officers elected for this year are: Billie Weigand, president; Carl Hemken, vice president; Forest Button, secretary; Edward Williamson, treasurer; Norman Hemken, watch dog; Frank West, assistant advisor; Leonard Jennison, reporter; Carl Heinrich, advisor. Our chapter conducted an Officers Training School and the following chapters were present: Bazine, Coldwater, Ford, Scott City, Garden City, Pratt, Spearville, Greensburg, Trousdale. Our chapter held the opening ceremony. Principal Frank Wagaman gave the opening address and Jack Heft, president of the Coldwater chapter gave the response. The following officers were elected to take charge of the next training school: Billie Weigand, LaCrosse, president; Jack Heft, Coldwater, vice president; Sigsbee of Ford, treasurer; Walter Smith, Greensburg, secretary; Goyen of Pratt, reporter. The Home Economics girls prepared the noon meal...On October 27 the officers and their advisor met at the home of one of the officers and made out our activity program. Our chapter is sponsoring contests in checkers, horse shoe, and ping pong...Our dues for the year were set at \$1.00, which pays our dues, and pin and manual.

--Leonard Jennison, Reporter

LaHarpe: Our officers for the year are: Phil Nicholas, president; Richard Harris, vice president; Jewel Loveland, secretary; Orval Morrison, treasurer; John Aiken, reporter; and Harlan Tippie, watch dog...The local chapter sponsored a parent night. After a program which consisted of talks by several of the boys, our advisor, Mr. Hines, and Superintendent Fulmer, refreshments were served...The entire chapter attended the American Royal on FFA day...We have conducted a project tour and plan another one at the end of the year to note the improvement made during the year.

--John Aiken, Reporter

Chapter News (Concluded)

Parker: Our officers are: Dale Woolsey, president; Byron Boydston, vice president; Elvyn Hampton, secretary; Lloyd Burcham, treasurer; Willis Troutman, reporter; Herman Kietal, watch dog... August 11 we had regular FFA meeting with 28 members present. We voted to buy some gilts and put them out to the boys who had the necessary equipment and feed needed. The plan was to buy 10 purebred Poland China gilts and let the boys have them and pay for them... They are to be given from the first litter, one gilt weighing 100 pounds, and one barrow weighing 200 pounds, and from the second litter, one gilt weighing 100 pounds. Then the gilt belongs to the boy. We then decided we would have to have a purebred Poland China boar to service our gilts. We will charge \$1.00 service charge to those outside of the F.F.A... September 24 the following boys attended the Officers School at Shawnee Mission: Roy Collins, Leonard Dodd, Charles Dye, Dale Woolsey, Herman Kietal, Fred Lee, Gordon Gorrell, Willes Troutman and Mr. Webb, our advisor... September 24 we purchased 10 purebred Poland China gilts from the Walnut Ridge Farm near Olathe. We also bought a purebred Poland China boar... November 16, we held an FFA meeting to initiate the Green Hands. After the initiation ceremony we had a scavenger hunt.

--Willis Troutman, Reporter

Bazine: Our new officers are: Gerald Moore, president; Harry Shank, vice president; Mike McFadden, secretary; Alfred Stoecklein, treasurer; Alvin Wilkin, reporter; Lyle Henry, watch dog. Gerald Moore and Harry Shank, and our advisor Mr. Stone, attended the Officers School at LaCrosse... The chapter in cooperation with the Home Economics department, held a very successful fair. The department awarded first, second, and third prize ribbons. The local merchants had well decorated display booths... Almost all of the members attended the State Fair at Hutchinson.

--Alvin Wilkin, Reporter

Berryton: Our chapter carried a 7-acre corn enterprise which was harvested October 26. The yield was 30 bushels per acre. Feeder hogs were purchased November 11 to convert the crop. The feed lot is at the home of Glenn Fordan, and Glenn feeds the hogs. The livestock class manages the housing and rations feed... The Future Farmers harvested Kentucky Blue Grass and Prairie Grass seed the past season... Our officers are: Lee Moeller, president; Bob Bullock, vice president; Ralph Stiles, secretary; Galen Woodward, treasurer; Ivan Schurr, watch dog; Mr. Baird, advisor.

--Reporter

Concordia: Our boys completed a filing cabinet for the department this fall and now are working on a lumber rack for the shop... Concordia boys took part in the Glasco judging contest and won first, winning a \$4 cash award, and won second, fifth and ninth as individuals... They also took part in the livestock judging contest at Abilene. The president of the local chapter has been in the hospital with a broken leg, which was broken while he was playing football.

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We are sorry that it became necessary to delete parts of several interesting chapter notes. This procedure was occasioned not because of the nature of the material, but was due to lack of space in the Newsletter. We hope the reporters will continue to send in "lots" of news--even though we do not always have room to print it all. With a large increase in membership and with interest running high, it is only natural that we have an increase in news volume. It will be the problem of the State Association to work out a plan to handle all the news while it is news, and your job will continue to be to send it in.

--Editor.