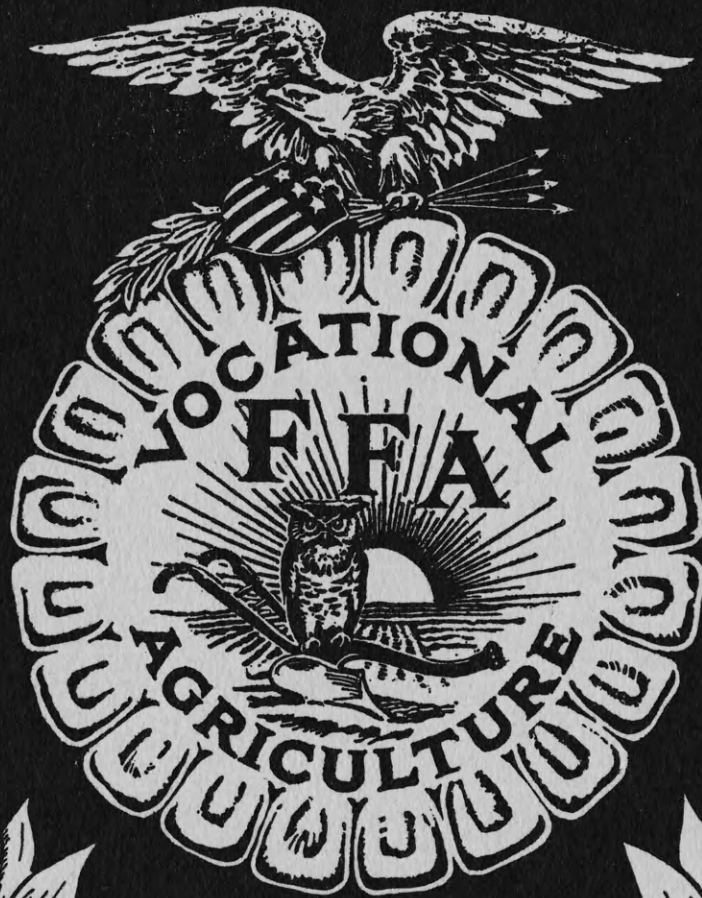


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PRESIDENT KAUP SPEAKING

In a short time we will be in the midst of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America. There are several points which cannot be stressed too much at this time. First, make certain that proper arrangements have been made for your chapter to be represented at Manhattan on April 28-29. Second, see that your chapter entries are filed in the state office on time. Undoubtedly you have consulted the Kansas Future Farmer and other material sent you for information regarding the following activities and dates:

Better Chapter contest entries due..... April 19
Judging contests, agricultural and farm mechanics entries due. April 21
Annual Report of chapter membership, delegates, etc..... April 21
Annual Chapter Activity Report for all chapters not entering
the Better Chapter contest..... April 28
Thirteenth Annual Convention of Kansas Association.....April 28-29

You are aware that each active chapter is allowed to send two delegates to the State Convention. Each chapter is allowed one entry in the State Public Speaking contest. I trust that your chapter will be represented in the Better Chapter contest and in the judging contests also.

Each chapter should recognize the fact that it is both a duty and a privilege to send two well informed delegates to the Convention. The delegates have definite responsibilities in representing their chapter at the Convention. In their hands is the power to elect the State Farmers, elect state officers, as well as take action on any other business which may come before the House of Delegates. In order to seat delegates, a chapter must have an active membership status. Be sure your chapter dues are paid before the convention convenes.

It is very important that as a chapter you take an active part in the above mentioned activities. In doing this your local chapter will be strengthened. Strong chapters result in better State Associations and better State Associations result in an outstanding National Organization.

I hope to see representatives of every active chapter in the state at Manhattan, April 28-29. Let us make this an outstanding convention.

Raymond Kaup, President
Kansas Association of F.F.A.

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TWO NEW CHAPTERS

Ashland, a new department this year, was chartered March 15, 1941, by the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, with 18 charter members. Officers of the new chapter are Edward Simmons, president; Bill Grimes, vice president; Bobby Fox, secretary; G. T. Wilson, treasurer; Bill Posth, reporter. E.D. Chilcott is the advisor of the Ashland chapter.

Chetopa, also a new department this year, received their charter from the State Association on March 25, 1941. Chetopa has 31 chapter members. David Blankenship is president of the chapter; Neal Allison, vice president; Leo Armstrong, secretary; James Pierson, treasurer, and Don Farrington, reporter. R. J. Cassidy is advisor.

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CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

In checking over the chapter activity reports filed this year, we find 151 reports have been filed with the state office. 144 of these reports were filed on time, November 1, 1940. Last year 138 reports were filed, 130 of them being filed on time. A study of these reports for the most part, show very interesting programs, which have been given careful planning. Chapters desiring to enter the Better Chapter contest must have their achievement reports filed in the state office by April 19. All chapters will benefit by completing and filing their achievement reports and we hope that all chapters having filed activity reports will file achievement reports.

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MAKE IT 100 PER CENT

Four vocational agriculture departments out of 174 departments in Kansas do not have chartered chapters of Future Farmers of America. Of this number three are new departments this year. The other department not having a chapter is three years old.

Why not make it 100 per cent?

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The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.--William L. Brownell.

PAID-UP MEMBERS

A careful study of our membership for the school year 1940-41 (April 7) shows that on a basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture, the percentage of membership in chapters ranges from 164 per cent to 37 per cent. Seaman chapter reporting a membership percentage of 164, has the honor of having the highest percentage of members based on enrollment in vocational agriculture. Congratulations to Advisor Peterson and his boys. Auburn ranked second this year with a membership percentage of 162 per cent. Shawnee Mission chapter reported the largest membership having a total of 77 members and a membership percentage of 151. The Effingham chapter was second high with 73 members. Effingham reported the largest membership last year, when they had 80 members. 144 chapters have paid dues for a total of 4538 members. 42.3 per cent of the chapters paid to date have a 100 per cent or more membership on basis of enrollment. The percentage of membership on the basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture for the 144 chapters having paid their dues is 87 per cent. Last year the percentage stood at 93. Twenty-five chapters have not paid dues as of date of April 7. It is the hope of the state association that all dues will be paid by May 1, 1941.

The following figures have been carefully checked and rechecked. In case of error we will be glad to have you notify us, so that correction can be made in the May issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

Chapters not listed below either have a membership percentage less than 50 or have not paid dues as of April 7.

Chapters having a range of membership from 101 to 164:

Abilene	Fairview	Meriden	Shawnee Mission
Alma	Hanover	Miltonvale	Silver Lake
Alton	Holton	Onaga	Smith Center
Auburn	LaCygne	Osborne	Solomon
Benedict	LaHarpe	Oxford	South Haven
Blue Rapids	Lawrence	Phillipsburg	Tampa
Burlington	Lebanon	Ramona	Wakefield
Chanute	Linn	Randolph	Waterville
Clay Center	Little River	Reading	Webster
Colby	McDonald	Saffordville	Westmoreland
Cottonwood Falls	Medicine Lodge	Seaman	Winfield
Downs	Melvorn		

Chapters having a membership of 100 per cent:

Argonia	Farveyville	Overbrook	Spearville
Emporia	Kincaid	Parsons	Stockton
Goodland	Neodesha	Seneca	Wamego
Great Bend	Norcaturn		

Chapters having a range of membership from 90 to 99 per cent:

Attica	Ellis	McPherson	Paola
Beloit	Glasco	Manhattan	Parker
Berryton	Harper	Morrowville	Paxico
Bird City	Hiawatha	Mound City	Pleasanton
Buhler	Highland Park	Mulvane	Sabetha
Coldwater	Iola	Norton	Vinland
Effingham	Kiowa	Norwich	Williamsburg

Paid-Up Members (Continued)

Chapters having a range in membership from 80 to 89 per cent:

Atwood	Pope	Kingman	Sedan
Beverly	Howard	McCune	Spivey
Frankfort	Independence	Oberlin	St. George
Fredonia			

Chapters having a range in membership from 70 to 79 per cent:

Arkansas City	Concordia	Horton	Powhattan
Bonner Springs	Gardner	Kensington	Scandia
Columbus	Halstead	LeRoy	Tonganoxie

Chapters having a range in membership from 60 to 69 per cent:

Burns	Havensville	LaCrosse	St. Francis
Byers	Hays	Minneapolis	Washburn
Clifton	Hill City	Soldier	WaKeeney
Greensburg	Hoyt	Stafford	Wellsville
Haddam			

Chapters having a range in membership from 50 to 59 per cent:

Alta Vista	Delphos	Dighton	Lyndon
Chetopa			

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NATIONAL F.F.A. CAMP

The following letter from Mr. W. A. Ross, Executive Secretary of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, will be of interest to vocational agriculture instructors and F.F.A. members:

"This is to report to you that the work on the National F.F.A. Camp is going forward in a satisfactory manner. Due to uncertainty regarding both materials and labor, we are not absolutely sure that the Camp will be ready for occupancy on June 1. However, we are making every effort to reach this goal and suggest that any chapters in your State expecting to make trips to the Nation's Capitol after June 1, make National Camp reservations soon by letter, which should be addressed to the National Executive Secretary, Mr. W. A. Ross, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, Washington, D. C."

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TO BE NOTIFIED

Chapters having entries in the public speaking contests, agricultural judging and farm mechanics contest, better chapter contest, and those sending in annual F.F.A. reports will be notified by the state office of receipt of entries and reports immediately after April 21, the date that the agriculture and farm mechanics contest entries and annual chapter reports are due.

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STATE FARMERS

The State Association has granted 385 State Farmer Degrees to date. These successful candidates have come from all types of high school organizations found in the state.

Ninety-eight chapters have furnished one or more State Farmers. Lawrence is high with 17 State Farmers, Winfield and Morrowville, second with 15 State Farmers, Ottawa has furnished 13, and Washington and Shawnee Mission 12.

The following is a list of State Farmers of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America:

* Indicates American Farmer

** Indicates Star Farmer of Kansas

*** Indicates Star Farmer of America

ABILENE

'28-'29: Calvin Dornberger, Everett Livin-
good, Elwyn Reufner
'31-'32: Allen Nottorf**
'33-'34: Ellwood Baker*
'36-'37: Harmond Bear
'37-'38: Norman Whitehair, Lloyd Sexton
'38-'39: John Easter
'39-'40: Lyle Engle, Voiland Engle

ALTON

'37-'38: Oid Lee Wineland*
'38-'39: Harold Hackeratt*, Doyle Hadley
'39-'40: Milo Conrad, John Grady,
Lyle Wonderlich

ARGONIA

'36-'37: Emmitt Whitesell, Paul Davis
'38-'39: Buddy Muhlenbruch

ARKANSAS CITY

'33-'34: Hampton Barton
'34-'35: Donald Chandler
'36-'37: John Weir**
'37-'38: Wendell Beeks
'39-'40: Verne Gottlob, Ray Stalnaker

ATWOOD

'31-'32: Frank M. Sawyer
'33-'34: Alfred Pancake

AUBURN

'32-'33: Robert Mason
'38-'39: Floyd Moran

BAZINE

'39-'40: Walter Wolfe

BELLEVILLE

'36-'37: Merrill Abrahams
'39-'40: Stanley Baxa

BEVERLY

'36-'37: Lowell Webb
'38-'39: Edward Jilka, Jr.

BIRD CITY

'35-'36: Marion Wood, Pardee Wood
'36-'37: Norvan Harris
'38-'39: Lowell Query
'39-'40: Wayne Deeds

BLUE RAPIDS

'32-'33: Elmer Musil

BURLINGTON

'37-'38: Roy McReynolds, Jr.
'38-'39: Richard Keith

BYERS

'37-'38: Glen McAhren

CARBONDALE

'28-'29: Edward Cooper, Gilbert
Finlay, Irvin Hansen
Leo Kaff

State Farmers (Continued)

CHANUTE

'30-'31: Edgar Heilman
'31-'32: Harold Heilman
'38-'39: Merle Tennis
'39-'40: Phillip Cooper

CLAY CENTER

'37-'38: Roy Fowles, Dorsey Gibbs
'38-'39: Wilbur Dean Flake
'39-'40: Douglas Faulconer, Donald
Hammerli, Robert Sanneman

CLIFTON

'39-'40: James Wood

COLBY

'30-'31: John Robinson
'32-'33: Wayne D. Trail

COLDWATER

'30-'31: Ansel Dickinson, William Griffith
'32-'33: Clifford Flount, Fred Lohrding
'33-'34: Vernon Huck
'36-'37: Clair Parcel
'38-'39: Frank Tarr
'39-'40: Harold McKinney

CONCORDIA

'30-'31: Leo Paulsen**
'32-'33: Harold Jones
'37-'38: Lee Doyen, Kenneth Harrington
'38-'39: Densal Laclef
'39-'40: Arvid Detrixhe, George Dutton

COTTONWOOD FALLS

'37-'38: James Scott
'38-'39: Robert Archer, Billy Cooper
'39-'40: Riley Cahoone

COUNCIL GROVE

'37-'38: Donald Bross, Walter Porter
'38-'39: Ralph Scott
'39-'40: Robert Buchman

DOWNS

'38-'39: Alvin Otte
'39-'40: Everett Frost

EFFINGHAM

'39-'40: Charles Repstine

ELDORADO

'38-'39: Jim Cunningham**

FAIRVIEW

'32-'33: Charles Bredahl
'33-'34: Emerson Cyphers, Neal
Sawyer
'34-'35: Dale Schaible
'38-'39: Leland Kleopfer
'39-'40: Donald Irwin, Melvin
Scoby

FRANKFORT

'32-'33: Keith Lindsay
'38-'39: Harry Stauffer*

FREDONIA

'36-'37: Loren McDonald, Allen
Honeymoon
'37-'38: Max Timmons
'38-'39: Paul Maxwell

GARDEN CITY

'35-'36: Harry Lightner
'38-'39: Cecil Allen Brinley
'39-'40: Henry Gillan, Eugene
Quakenbush

GLASCO

'39-'40: Richard Mitchell

GOODLAND

'34-'35: Carroll Moggee

HANOVER

'39-'40: Charles Bruna

State Farmers (Continued)HARPER

'29-'30: Wayne Jacobs
'34-'35: Clifford Beyler, Glover Laird
'35-'36: Walter Olivier
'37-'38: Arthur Drouhard, Wilbur Mathes
'38-'39: Francis Davis

HARVEYVILLE

'39-'40: James Milbradt, George Spangler

HAVENSVILLE

'38-'39: Warren G. Harris
'39-'40: Harry Brenner

HIGHLAND PARK (Topeka)

'37-'38: Melvin Quinn, Dale Rake
John Tillman
'38-'39: Warren Iwig
'39-'40: Theron Kent

HILL CITY

'37-'38: Ivan Stephen
'39-'40: Robert Engleman

HOLCOMB

'36-'37: Herbert Herman, Frank Barlow

HOLTON

'38-'39: Edward Buss
'39-'40: Harold Riley

HOPE

'37-'38: Verdon Long
'38-'39: Delmar Rufener

HOWARD

'33-'34: Donald Baughman
'35-'36: Ralph Perkins
'37-'38: Elvin Perkins, Robert Webster
'38-'39: Billy Pfrehm

HOXIE

'39-'40: Jake Mosier

INMAN

'39-'40: Harry Voth

KENSINGTON

'39-'40: Glenn McCormick, Leonard
Werner

LACROSSE

'38-'39: Marvin E. Maresch, Frank
West, Franklin Miller

LAHARPE

'39-'40: John Aiken

LAWRENCE

'32-'33: Almarin Nottingham, Del-
bert Richardson
'33-'34: Arthur Leonhard, Walter
Love, Doyle Reed
'34-'35: Louis Beurman, Robert
Gorrill, Walter Houk,
Kenneth Johnson
'35-'36: Gilbert Gilges
'36-'37: Dick Wise, Ralph Houk,
Emil Heck
'37-'38: Herbert Hornberger, Harold
Johanning, Danny Brune
'38-'39: Dale Babbitt

LEBANON

'32-'33: Hilbert Thaete
'33-'34: Kenneth Basford
'34-'35: Richard Fisher, Paul
Smith, Harold Thaete,
John Woods
'35-'36: Robert Finch
'36-'37: Gerald Carper, Jean Woods
'37-'38: Merrill Thompson
'38-'39: John McCall*, Clair
Weems

LEROY

'37-'38: Wm. H. Parmely

State Farmers (Continued)LINN

'30-'31: Orval W. Bishop
'33-'34: Wilbert Duitsman**
'34-'35: Norman Lohmeyer
'35-'36: Arnold Lohmeyer, Thello Dodd,
Loren VanPetten
'36-'37: Raymond Lange, Lowell Wallace
'37-'38: Ervin Duitsman
'38-'39: Lowell Hatesohl
'39-'40: Lawrence Oestreich

LITTLE RIVER

'39-'40: Clifford Williams

MANHATTAN

'28-'29: Philip Ljungdahl, Robert Paige
'30-'31: Harold Missimer, William Wishart
'33-'34: Harvey Dix
'36-'37: George Wreath, John Poole
'37-'38: Roy Currie
'38-'39: Dale Knight, Amos Wilson
'39-'40: Grant Poole, Adelbert Wilson

MARYSVILLE

'30-'31: Francis Hammett
'38-'39: James M. Nielson
'39-'40: Robert Mayer

MAYETTA

'36-'37: Ivan Salts

MCDONALD

'35-'36: Wayne Harper
'36-'37: Leonard Vyzourek
'37-'38: Laddie Kacirek*
'39-'40: Leonard Wilkinson

MEDICINE LODGE

'37-'38: George Fritz, Pat Harbaugh,
Glenn Shriver
'38-'39: Roman Abt, Glenn Thomas
'39-'40: James Wright

MILTONVALE

'31-'32: Vincent Fuller**
'33-'34: Paul Crane

MILTONVALE (Continued)

'34-'35: Jettie Fuller, Harvey
Loveland
'35-'36: James Thomas Neill
'36-'37: Wayne Hauch, Edmond
Herbert
'38-'39: Francis B. Lyne, Junior
Stout
'39-'40: Bruce Neill, Rex Shannon

MORROWVILLE

'30-'31: Leo Griffing, Cecil Leidig
'34-'35: Earl Moore
'36-'37: Guy Jennings, Wayne McNish
Lute Richardson
'37-'38: Lawrence Dodd, Jack Nutter
Chas. Schwab
'38-'39: Gerald Fencil, Marvin
Odgers, Paul Prellwitz
'39-'40: Ralph Dodd, Oliver Steele,
Max Wells

MOUND CITY

'31-'32: Waldo Cox
'32-'33: Mabry Wheeler
'33-'34: Lorimer Cox, Clayton
Osborne
'34-'35: Robert E. Green
'36-'37: Maurice Cox, Merle Cox
'37-'38: Marvin Adams
'39-'40: Raymond Green, Waldon Cox

MOUNDRIDGE

'37-'38: Frank Hetzke Jr.

MULVANE

'38-'39: Junior Wilson
'39-'40: Carroll Kerley, DeVerne
Schwyhart

NEODESHA

'37-'38: Keith Fish
'39-'40: Carl Euerskens, Wayne
Coltrain

State Farmers (Continued)

NEWTON

'35-'36: John Dart*, Max Zook
'36-'37: Olin Eby, Albert Martin
'37-'38: Edwin Tangeman*

NORTON

'31-'32: Gene Hager

NORWICH

'38-'39: Everett Fieser

OLATHE

'36-'37: Glen Ewing, Milton Powell
'37-'38: Paul Busch, Marvin Stempel,
Junior Tippin
'39-'40: John Freedlun, Arthur Tunison

OSBORNE

'37-'38: Morton DeMoss, Neil McDonald

OTTAWA

'31-'32: Everett Miller*, Harry Smith
'32-'33: Max Shoemaker
'33-'34: Keith Harrison
'34-'35: Philip Mosher, Maynard Reinecke
'35-'36: Frances Kemmerer, John Dean,
Newell Melcher
'36-'37: Max Floyd, Kenneth Jameson
'37-'38: Curtis Mathias, Donald Rappard

PAOLA

'39-'40: Joseph Butel

PARSONS

'30-'31: Max Dickerson, Francis Grillott*
'32-'33: Arthur Grillott

PLEASANTON

'39-'40: Archie Holmes

PRATT

'35-'36: Oscar W. Norby
'39-'40: Corlis Goyen

RAMONA

'39-'40: Wilber Hanschu

RANDOLPH

'39-'40: Clinton Wendland, Leonard
Anderson

READING

'34-'35: Arthur Jones
'35-'36: Thomas Whitaker
'39-'40: Clinton Davies

SABETHA

'39-'40: Willard Bahr

SAFFORDVILLE

'39-'40: Darwin Reyer

SCOTT CITY

'33-'34: Louis Brooks

SEAMAN (No. Topeka)

'36-'37: George Cochran

SHAWNEE MISSION

'30-'31: William Trager
'32-'33: Donald Cover, Fred
Vanschoelandt
'34-'35: J. W. England III*
'35-'36: Marvin Prinds
'36-'37: Albert Coates*
'37-'38: Robert Singleton, Floyd
Smith, Charles Roy
'38-'39: Walter Smith, Maurice
Nieuwenhuyse

SILVER LAKE

'35-'36: Clayton David

SIMPSON

'37-'38: Harold Prochaska
'38-'39: Corwin Freeman

State Farmers (Continued)

SMITH CENTER

'33-'34: Leonard Brown
'37-'38: Forrest Bloomer, Eldon Stien
'38-'39: Randall Libby
'39-'40: Bud Bolton, Raymond Kaup,
Linton Lull

SOUTH HAVEN

'35-'36: Arnold Sawyer**
'36-'37: Leonard Deets*
'37-'38: Howard Bacon
'39-'40: Dale Milligan

SOLOMON

'38-'39: Paul Kelley
'39-'40: Earl Herman, Eugene Close

ST. FRANCIS

'37-'38: Howard Wagner
'38-'39: Wayne Andrist
'39-'40: Ned Hogate, Buster Wickwar

STOCKTON

'39-'40: Russell Bouchey

TONGANOXIE

'38-'39: Fred Lemkuhler, Junior McGraw

WAKEENEY

'33-'34: John Stradal

WAKEFIELD

'36-'37: Clarence Shandy
'37-'38: Robert Randle**
'39-'40: Harold Fehlman, Dale Luthi,
Ernest Sharp

WAMEGO

'38-'39: Howard Johnstone
'39-'40: Rufus W. Davis

WASHBURN (Topeka)

'36-'37: Marion Miller
'37-'38: Ferrol Oberhelman

WASHBURN (Topeka) Continued

'38-'39: Rudolph Smerchek
'39-'40: Burton DeBaun

WASHINGTON

'29-'30: Lewis Evans**, John
Flanigan
'30-'31: John Henry Peter, Wilbur
Westing
'31-'32: Elmer Dawdy*
'32-'33: Ernest Finlayson
'33-'34: Max Dawdy, Paul Leck***
'34-'35: Verlin Rosenkranz
'35-'36: Lloyd Stamm, Ernest
Pannbacker
'36-'37: Junior Graham

WATERVILLE

'33-'34: Winzer Petr
'34-'35: William Nielson

WELLSVILLE

'29-'30: Wayne Scott
'30-'31: William Murphy
'37-'38: Gene Barnett

WESTMORELAND

'30-'31: Donald Cornelius

WILLIAMSBURG

'37-'38: Eugene Hart
'38-'39: Junior Miskimon

WINFIELD

'28-'29: Donald Curfman, Boyd
Waite*
'29-'30: Kenneth Waite*
'30-'31: Delos Shore
'31-'32: Earl Parsons
'32-'33: Fred Muret, Alfred Taylor*
'33-'34: Ronald Berry, John Snook
'34-'35: Edward Berrie
'36-'37: Gene Birdzell, Dalton
Marten
'38-'39: Harold Snyder
'39-'40: John Lawrence, Harvey
Whitehill

State Farmers (Continued)

HONORARY STATE FARMERS

- '30-'31: Supervisor L. B. Pollom, Topeka; Dr. W. E. Grimes, Manhattan; Professor A. P. Davidson, Manhattan
'34-'35: Dean L. E. Call, Manhattan; Director C. M. Miller, Topeka; Professor L. F. Hall, Manhattan
'35-'36: Mr. H. D. Garver, Shawnee Mission; Mr. H. H. Brown, Washington, Kansas
'38-'39: Dr. C. V. Williams, Manhattan; Mr. T. O. McClung, Manhattan; Superintendent L. C. Aicher, Hays; Professor F. W. Bell, Manhattan

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INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE FARMER DEGREE

1. Standards set up in the Manual will be maintained. Any modification of the financial requirement will be left to the discretion of the State Executive Committee.
2. The State Executive Committee will meet April 16 to review the list of State Farmer applications and make recommendations.
3. The State Executive Committee recommends the candidates, the House of Delegates elects, and will raise the candidates to the State Farmer degree.
4. It is hoped that all successful State Farmer candidates will be present for the meeting of the House of Delegates and for the F.F.A. banquet, meeting.
5. The gold-plated State Farmer charm, price \$2.00, with safety clasp, will be presented to successful candidates, provided the charm has been paid for by either the candidate, the advisor, or some representative of the chapter. The State Farmer charm must be paid for by 5:00 p. m. of the evening of April 28.
6. The 10-K solid gold State Farmer charm (\$4.25) will be ordered upon request of the advisor. Otherwise, the gold-plated charm will be awarded.
7. It is not compulsory to purchase the State Farmer charm. However, only those who have purchased charms will receive them. The charms are awarded as a part of the ritual in raising the candidates to the State Farmer degree. We consider it a distinct honor to receive the State Farmer degree and we hope that each chapter will see to it that their candidate or candidates will have the opportunity of receiving the State Farmer charm which is the mark of this high honor.
8. American Farmer candidates are chosen from the active State Farmer group, who have held the State Farmer Degree for at least one year.
9. The State Association reserves the right to orally examine any candidate for the State Farmer Degree who has not held office in his local chapter. The basis of examination will be Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure.

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CHAPTER NEWS

WINFIELD: Again this year the Winfield Future Farmer chapter dipped certified seed potatoes as a cooperative project. Approximately 600 sacks of potatoes were dipped for farmers of the local community. The chapter has purchased 27 sacks to plant as a chapter project....The annual Chamber of Commerce complimentary luncheon for the junior and senior members of the Winfield high school Future Farmer chapter was held Monday noon, February 3, 1941....John Lawrence, last year's president of the Winfield Future Farmer chapter, left Thursday, January 9, for Maryland to manage a dairy herd for Robert McLain, Washington, D.C. industrialist. John is a member of the Winfield Future Farmer chapter, is a State Farmer and is secretary of the Kansas State Association....Winfield Future Farmers entertained at the annual parent-son banquet held February 12 at 7:00 o'clock. Approximately 200 people were present including alumni guests, business men and parents of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Practically 100 per cent attendance was reached by the Future Farmer boys....Five chapter members attended the South Central Sectional Public Speaking contest for the F.F.A. held at Eldorado, March 14. Paul Bonewell and Nuel Hinegardner won superior ratings and Raymond Groene, Cecil Thompson and Stanley Able rated excellent. The Winfield team, composed of four speakers took second....Paul Lawrence and Gaylor Holman, members of the Winfield team went to Moundridge, March 8, to compete in the South Central District Farm Mechanics school. Holman rated superior and Lawrence received an excellent rating. The team rating was excellent....Willard M. Miller, a chapter member, was fatally injured March 16, when he was thrown from a horse which he was riding.

--Nuel Hinegardner, Reporter

PAOLA: The Paola chapter was represented by Emil Gast, Glenn Witt, John Christopher, and Clifford Everhart, February 3, at the Chanute Public Speaking contest. The team placed second....Marvin Wendte, Paul Walters, Gerald Hoffman, and Paul Talbot represented Paola at the Ottawa Poultry Judging contest, March 3. The team placed third....Ralph Kettler and Bryon Manchester attended the shop contest held by the Wellsville chapter. The boys placed seventh....On March 8 Paola sponsored the Eastern Kansas Public Speaking contest. All speakers were rated superior, excellent and good. A challenge trophy was given to Shawnee Mission, the highest among fourteen teams. Ottawa placed second, LaCygne third, Parker fourth, Highland Park fifth....A cooperative swine project is being carried on in the chapter. A Duroc Jersey sow which was the grand champion sow at the Kansas Free Fair, was purchased by the chapter. She farrowed 12 pigs. Dwight Williams is caring for her....A broiler project is being carried on by the chapter. They now have 113 birds....Under the community service topic, the boys treated 500 bushels of certified Fulton oats....The 26 members who were members last year have increased their net worth \$3,803.03.

--Charles Pursell, Reporter

SOLDIER: Last fall we cooperatively purchased some Western ewes. Most of these ewes have lambed and most members report a good lamb crop. The freshmen and sophomores defeated the juniors and seniors in a pest eradication contest. The losers gave the winners a party...On March 11 our chapter held their annual parent-son banquet with 71 persons present....In our shop work this year we have built four sheep feeders, an A-type hog house, a hog feeder, a hay rack and repaired a number of farm machines.

--Ronald Barnes, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SHAWNEE MISSION: The Shawnee Mission chapter held its election of officers during the February night meeting. Those elected were Bob Rieke, president; Albert VanWalleghem, vice president; Donald Lawrence, secretary; Lawrence Zillhart, reporter; George Smith, re-elected treasurer; Melvin Geary, watch dog; John Kimpel, program chairman. These officers will be installed at a special meeting in the near future....Three pound broilers are being sold each week from our battery broiler project. They are dressed and drawn by members and sold in the community at premium prices. We have a waiting list of customers....Seed is being tested for members and school patrons in a new seed tester made in the shop. It has proven very satisfactory....The fourth annual farm machinery sale was held March 1, 1941. 70 pieces of machinery were bought at sales and elsewhere and repaired in shop. Total sales were \$167.25; expenses were \$65 to \$70....A radio skit was presented over station KMEC January 25. It was the first of the second series of programs forming a contest of FFA chapters in the surrounding territory. We won this contest last year. 22 members participated....Our poultry judging team placed eleventh at the Ottawa contest. Our public speaking team placed first at the Eastern Kansas F.F.A. Public Speaking contest held at Paola, March 8. Bob Beveridge, Bob Wasson, Albert VanWalleghem, and Don Lawrence were members of the team. Don Lawrence will represent us in the state contest.

--Bob Roy, Reporter

MCPHERSON: The McPherson chapter held its father and son banquet on April 3. We have closed our rodent killing contest. The losing side took the winners to a skating party on April 1....Edwin and Eugene Ball had 150 per cent lamb crop this year....The chapter has borrowed a seed tester from a local producer and is testing seeds for the farmers to determine their percentage of germination. In shop we have made a butchering room in which we butcher our own hogs. We butchered a hog and we are selling it as fresh pork....Robert Decker and Leonard Hedlund made up the show team which ranked superior at Moundridge. The alternates Edwin Ball and Victor Kaufman placed excellent....At Hutchinson, March 22, the dairy judging team composed of Milton Goering, Edwin and Eugene Ball, placed excellent. Leonard Hedlund won the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship for vocational agriculture students from this county. Harry Crabb was named as alternate....We are planning to have a stand May 14-16, as a part in our great Coronado celebration and All-School day. We are also planning to have a float for the parade.

--Robert E. Decker, Reporter

ONAGA: The Onaga chapter held its third annual parent-son banquet February 5, with 120 in attendance....Six Onaga business men were elected into the chapter as honorary members....American Farmer Harry Stauffer of Frankfort was the principal speaker at our March night meeting....Three of our members' names are listed in the Kansas Crop Improvement Association's list of Kansas certified seed growers. Irwin Teske has 350 bushels of certified Atlas sorgo. It has a germination test of 85 per cent. Floyd Teke has 90 bushels of Atlas sorgo with a 93 per cent germination test, and Delbert Clark has certified Pride of Saline corn with a 94 per cent germination test....Arthur Schwandt made a Minnesota gravity seed treater in the shop for the chapter. The chapter voted to treat oats at 5 cents per bushel for farmers. Arthur Schwandt, Donald Tessororf, Calvin Berges, and Vernon Zeckser treated 100 bushels of certified Fulton oats seed which the chapter cooperatively purchased. Nine of our members are planting certified Fulton oats this year and plan to sell certified seed next year....The poultry judging team placed third at the Seneca district poultry judging contest....The crops judging team placed third at the district crops judging contest held in Wamego.

--Max Moody, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BELoit: Clifford Houghton, Bill Thiessen, and Robert Vetter were on the air for the first time February 8 when they presented our chapter program from radio station KSAL....Our poultry judging team composed of Robert Raising, Philip Elder, Bill Thiessen, Clifford Houghton, and Donald Seaman placed fifth at the Concordia poultry judging school. Donald Seaman was 10th high individual in the school....Our chapter will gather and sell old iron as a means of increasing our chapter treasury. During the county basketball tournament, members of the F.F.A. sold pop corn and pop. We cleared about \$9.50....Our team placed third in the North Central Livestock Judging School which was held at Manhattan. Clifford Houghton tied for first place in giving oral reasons....Our new shop which is to be 37' x 45' has progressed rather slowly this winter. However, we hope to have it ready for the next school year.

--Donald Seaman, Reporter

WELLSVILLE: We held our first farm mechanics school Saturday, March 15. Nine schools participated. Highland Park had the highest score and Shawnee Mission was second....We are buying Guernsey and Holstein heifer calves cooperatively from the Country Club dairy. These calves are from high producing cows and production records of the dams are furnished with the calves....We were represented at the district poultry judging school at Ottawa by Junior James, Stanley Hughes, Elden Carlson and Mike Shay. We placed 16th....Plans are being made to go on a camping trip this spring. We are collecting scrap iron to raise money for the trip....We are testing soil and grain for patrons this spring. We have a goal to test all seed planted on each member's farm....Jack Chalender and Wm. Larkey entered the public speaking contest at Paola. Jack, a sophomore, spoke in the 10-minute senior group and took a superior rating. Billy, a freshman, spoke in the sophomore group and took an excellent rating.

--Junior Bloss, Reporter

HIAWATHA: Our chapter was organized in September 1940. We have regular night meetings the second Monday of each month. We held our first parent-son banquet December 4 with 95 per cent of the students' parents present. We butchered a hog, cooked the hams and shoulders for the banquet and sold the rest, thus reducing the cost of our banquet....We made a profit of \$8.50 selling hot dogs and coffee at home football games....Some of the shop projects have been: two hay racks, one wagon box, one hog feeder, three trailer boxes, new rings and bearings were put in one car, and new king bolts in another, one large hog feeder was repaired, concrete weights were made for tractor wheels and there have been several forging and sheet metal projects. We have started the new horticulture project which will be east of our vocational agriculture building.

--Wendell Henby, Reporter

HORTON: Chapter members entertained their parents at the annual achievement banquet with the film, "Future Farmers at Work". A total of 85 members attended. ...Chapter production projects will include potatoes, sweet potatoes, pop corn, and a few truck crops planted and tended cooperatively. Community service jobs include treating seed oats, seed potatoes, testing, laying out contours, reseeding school lawn and pruning trees on school grounds. We have built two wagon boxes, one feed cart, one four-wheel trailer, reconditioned a number of plows, listers, harrows, built chicken feeders, electric brooding equipment and officers' stands for F.F.A. meetings.

--Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SMITH CENTER: The Smith Center chapter has started a cooperative brooding chick project which is open to any Smith Center FFA boy who wishes to enter. The boys expect to run through about 2,000 chicks of which 1,100 are now in the house.... We enjoyed the Nebraska Hereford Day held in Grand Island March 5. Our department placed 7th in Nebraska competition....We have just completed our 12th P.T.A. program for various Smith county schools this year....Due to much moisture and a reduced acreage of wheat by winter-kill the boys will have a large barley acreage this spring....March 4 the Smith Center chapter was visited by the state president, Raymond Kaup....We have nine bred gilts now ready to farrow and three steers on full feed. Our Leghorn hens are in 78 per cent production at present. Several boys report 50 pound lambs to date.

--Reporter

ALTON: Friday evening March 14, a number of people met at the high school to enjoy themselves at another annual "Help Yourself Feed" sponsored by the Alton FFA. At 7 o'clock everyone assembled in the gym where three long tables had been laid. These tables were covered with white paper and decorated with blue and gold down the center. The FFA emblems were on the main table. At the west end of the stage were large blue FFA letters connected to an electric current that made them go off and on. Around the gym were strung colored lights. These with the canopy of blue and gold streamers made a very beautiful banquet room. We were then ready for the "feed" and it was a feed! Waitresses, charming little overall boys with their straw hats, served the guests....December 13, 1940, the FFA had the misfortune of losing 125 hens and the sheep when the building burned about 2 o'clock Friday morning....Our chapter sold ads to the local business men and cleared \$75 which paid a part of our loss on the chicken house.

--Clail Stanfield, Reporter

KIOWA: The Kiowa chapter purchased 350 White Rock chickens on February 17. Some were placed in the boiler room of the school building and the rest were distributed among the members on a percentage return basis....Our cooperative activities include: mercuric treatment of seed potatoes, sorghum seed treatment, dipping sheep, butchering hogs and beeves, worming hogs, branding, vaccinating and castrating of cattle and distribution of FFA ear markers....We have recently completed the construction and painting of the shop ceiling. The shop projects we are now working on are a 10' x 12' brooder house, and overhauling an International tractor....The FFA officers recently attended a joint officers meeting with the Medicine Lodge chapter.

--Bill Houlton, Reporter

MORROWVILLE: Our chapter held its seventh annual parent and son banquet February 28. There were 115 present and a very interesting program was presented. The financial report showed that we have a net worth of \$212....Our chapter presented a 15 minute broadcast over station KSAL at Salina March 1. The program was a round table discussion and the topic for discussion was "The Use of Credit in Starting and Carrying Out Vocational Agriculture Projects"...We entered teams in the district shop contest, district poultry contest, and the livestock judging contest held at Manhattan. Our shop team placed 6th in the district. The members of the team were Harold Fry, Darrell Menke, and Bob Bower. Our poultry judging team placed 14th and the livestock judging team placed 21st.

--Harold Durst, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

FAIRVIEW: Our chapter is sponsoring a potato project this year. Our one-half acre plot will be planted as an experimental plot....On February 22 our team placed 10th at the poultry judging contest. The crop judging team placed third in the Wamego crop judging contest. March 22 the shop team went to Effingham where they placed third....The sophomore and junior vocational agriculture boys have butchered about 15 hogs, constructed two hayracks, and two brooder houses for farmers of the community. The chapter is sponsoring a garden seed sale this spring....Augustine Meyer won the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship for Brown county with Stephen Brockoff as alternate. These boys are both from our chapter and we are very proud of them....We are working on our entry for the Better Chapter contest with much enthusiasm.

--Lawrence Smith, Reporter

COLDWATER: The Colwater FFA team placed 1st in the poultry contest held at Stafford. Clinton Sherman was high individual. The crops judging team went to Pratt and won another first place. Edward Young was high individual. At the dairy contest at Hutchinson March 22, the team placed 6th. They also attended the livestock contest held there on March 29 and again placed 6th....Our chapter held a joint meeting with the Ashland FFA chapter on February 18. The Green Hand candidates were initiated by the Coldwater members. After the meeting was over, a picture show was shown, after which the members of the two chapters played a game of basketball.

--Merle Kropf, Reporter

BURLINGTON: The Burlington chapter is going to get a new 110'x40' shop and classroom. In addition this new building will have showers, storeroom and office. It will be a modern building with modern equipment. We are sure tickled....The chapter has initiated the following Green Hands: Billie Blake, Donald Clem, Raymond Gilbert, Loren Harmen, Roy Huff, Eldon Hunt, Ryron Kellerman, Neil Kelly, Beryle White, and Gordon White....The following were raised to the Future Farmer degree: Marion Carter, Merle Hammond, Thomas Keith, Wesley Kimball, Joel Wentz, and Elmer Roth....In April new officers will be elected for the coming year.

--Dean Redding, Reporter

COLUMBUS: The second annual parent and son banquet was held February 25 with an attendance of 133. Sixteen Green Hands were initiated at the banquet...The poultry judging team placed 5th in the poultry judging contest held at Cherryvale. The dairy judging team placed 7th in the dairy judging contest at Parsons. ...The boys of the department have purchased 2000 U. S. approved chicks and mixed two tons of chicken feed....Cloyd Bower purchased two registered Chester White gilts and Lloyd Steel one....A new form for making concrete troughs, a seed germinator and platform scales has been added to the shop equipment this semester.

--Calvin Jarrett, Reporter

ST. GEORGE: On March 22 our chapter gave a radio program over KSAL. We discussed open house as one of our FFA activities. Eldon Henton, John Bock, Bob Wilson, Lee O'Neial and Mr. Kruse took part on the program....A hotbed is being operated by the FFA boys....The upper classman boys are running some contour lines for terraces.

--Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

EYERS: The chapter has raised money this year by butchering hogs at one dollar per head and by doing community service work as dehorning, castrating, and blood testing cattle. The sophomore boys entered a poultry contest at Stafford and ranked sixth. The junior boys attended the dairy judging school at Hutchinson March 22. The team ranked excellent and in points tied for third in the contest. ...The jobs that are completed or under construction in the shop now are: four chicken feeders, one calf feeder, one set of hen nests, two desks, and a number of repair jobs.

--Louis Hodson, Reporter

ATWOOD: In cooperation with the Hereford breeders of this county, we sponsored a livestock judging school on April 4 for the vocational agriculture departments of neighboring counties....More than 600 trees are being planted this spring by chapter members. We have contracted to spray a large number of fruit trees and prune a considerable number of trees for farmers on a custom basis....In March the chapter gave an assembly program featuring parliamentary procedure....Clean-up week and fire prevention will be part of our work during April 14 to 19.

--John Finley, Reporter

CONCORDIA: We held our Future Farmer degree initiation ceremony, February 20. Twelve of our boys were initiated in the Future Farmer degree....Carl Trost, Paul Fees, Tom Eakins, and Lee McDaniels, with their instructor, Mr. Jensen, attended the district shop school at Greenleaf. The team, composed of Carl Trost, and Paul Fees, placed 1st out of 13 schools entered in the contest....We plan to hold our parent-son banquet soon.

--Bob Winteroth, Reporter

DELPHOS: Our officers this year are Carl Adophson, president; Jack Williard, vice president; Richard Ballow, secretary; Bob McCullough, treasurer; Dean Postlethwaite, reporter; and Mr. Harry Schaper, advisor....Our activities this year include a watermelon feed, a rabbit hunt and we have a hotbed with tomato plants in it which we will sell later...Our team placed 6th at the livestock judging contest at Manhattan on March 22.

--Dean Postlethwaite, Reporter

INMAN: The annual FFA parent and son banquet was held Monday evening, March 31 at 6:30 with 125 parents, sons and guests present. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Fred Schultis of Great Bend high school....A chapel program was put on by the local chapter in February....Inman boys are looking forward to the state convention.

--Ervin Wiens, Reporter

FORD: A team composed of Robert Pinkney, Richard Olive, and John Foskuhl placed 5th in the southwest district poultry judging contest at Stafford....The F.F.A. sponsored a pie supper January 14 at which they cleared \$24. The money will be used for an F.F.A. trip.

--Melvin Dawson, Reporter

ALTA VISTA: The sheep project is proceeding in fine shape. More than one-fourth of our lamb crop now weighs over 60 pounds. We have 15 fine strong lambs from the 15 ewes and not a single pair of twins.

--Don Collier, Reporter