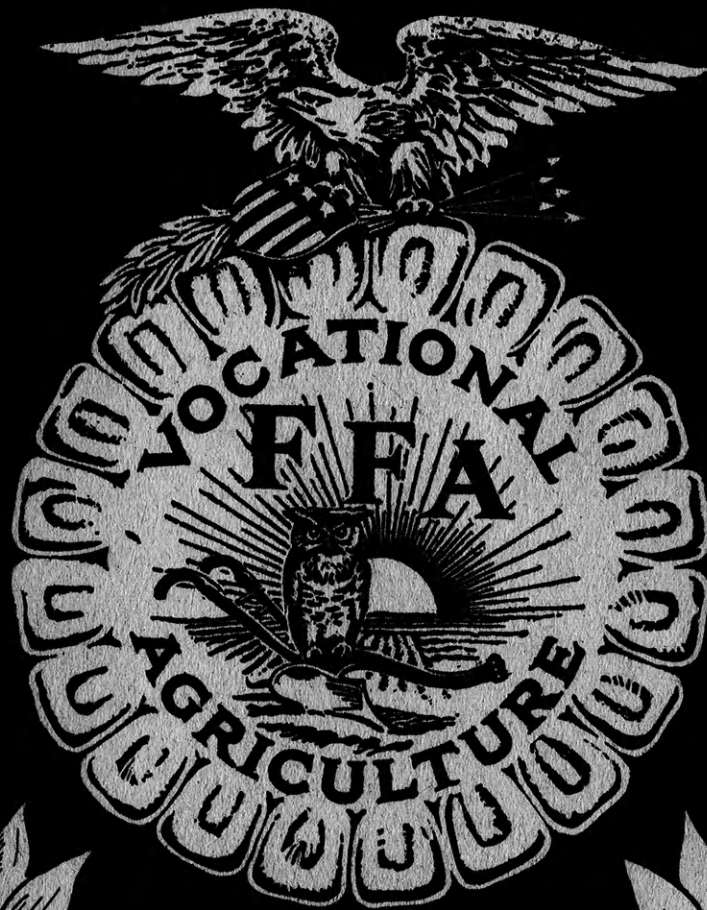


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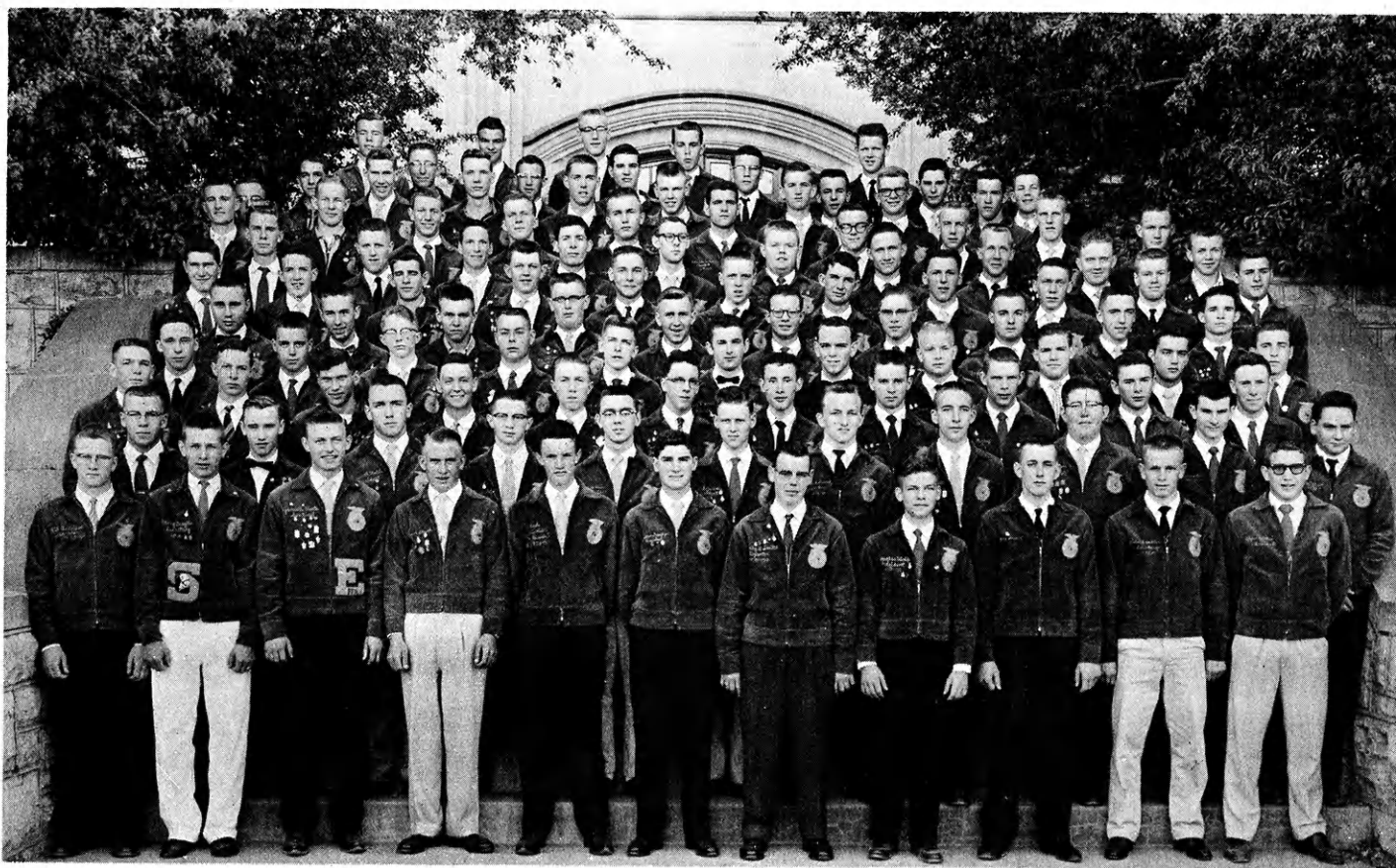
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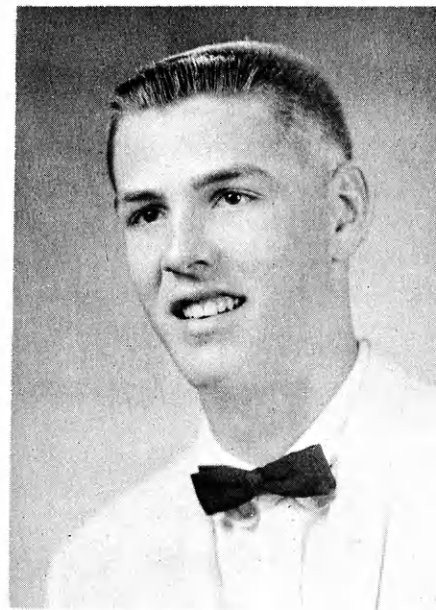
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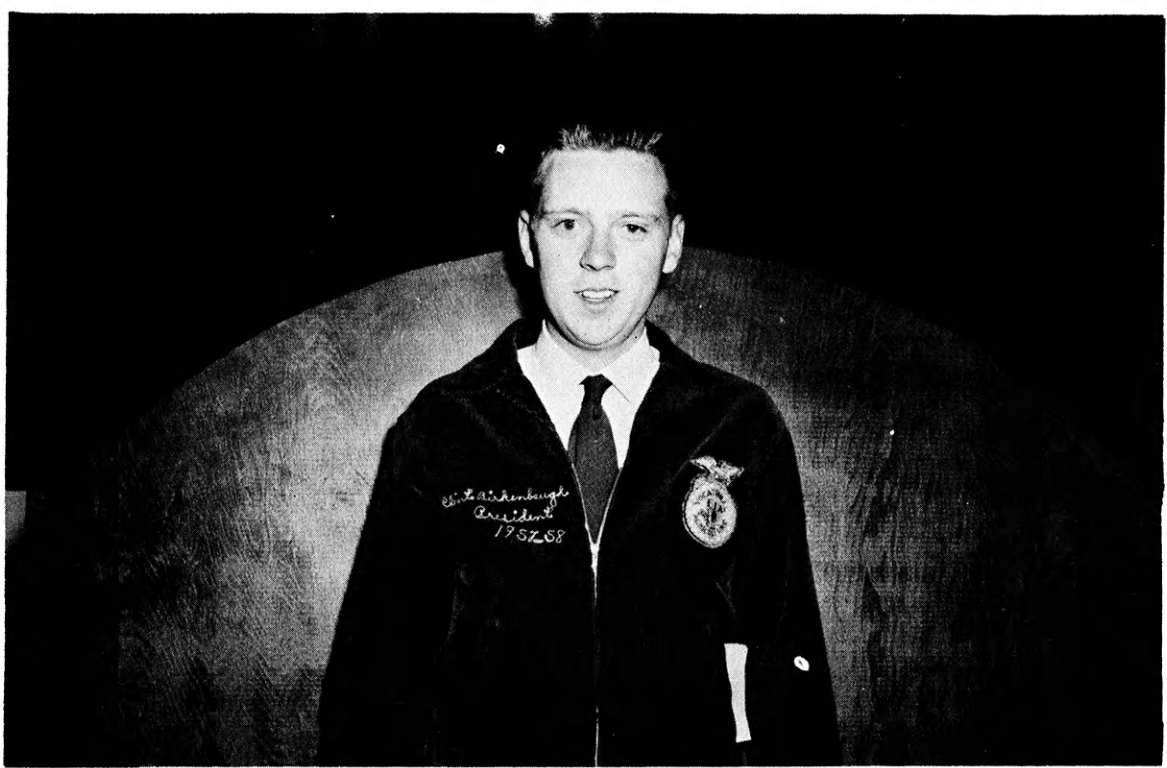
Kansas 1959 State Farmer Class - 136 members from 70 chapters received degrees.



President Ralph Young, Tribune, led the five business sessions plus the vespers program and the Chamber of Commerce banquet program at the State FFA Convention, in a very efficient manner.



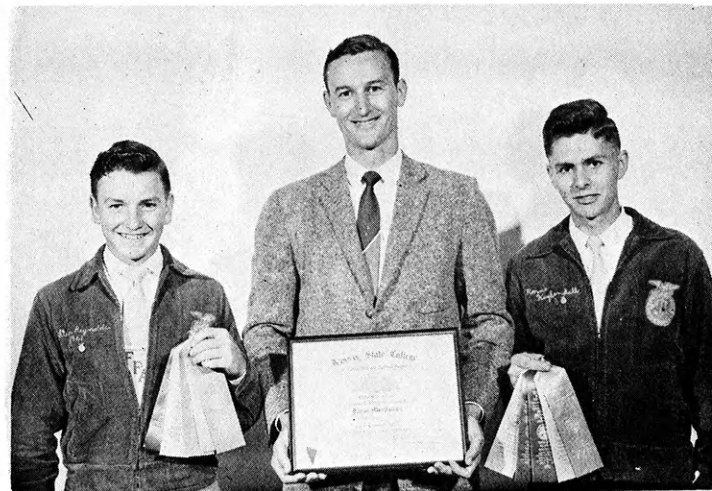
Steven Robb, Lawrence Chapter, is the 1959-60 president of the Kansas Association of FFA. Steve also won the state FFA public speaking contest, was state winner in Dairy Production, and was Star Farmer of his district.



Clint Birkenbaugh, Kingman Chapter, was declared Star Farmer of Kansas at the 31st annual State FFA Convention at Kansas State University. Clint was also state winner in soil and water management.



Top agricultural judging team at the state contest this year was from Belleville. The members and their advisor pictured above are: L to R, Carl Beyer, advisor; Gary Walter, Kenny Swiercinsky, and Jacob Sherwood.



Top farm mechanics team at the state contest this year was from Fredonia. The team members pictured above are: L to R, Steve Reynolds, Norman Haigh, advisor; and Ronnie Kuykendall.



Officers of the Kansas Association of FFA for 1959-60 are pictured above. They are, front row, L to R: Kenneth Lambert, secretary, Fredonia; Earl Kellogg, treasurer, Stockton; Steven Robb, president, Lawrence; and Lawrence Schrader, reporter, Effingham. Back row, L to R: F. R. Carpenter, executive secretary, Topeka; Dale Bathurst, sentinel, Chapman; Eldon Eastman, vice-president, Arkansas City; and C. C. Eustace, state advisor, Topeka.



Donald and Jerry Devore of the Oxford Chapter presented entertainment numbers at the State FFA Convention that were enjoyed immensely by the delegates.



First place winner in the state farm safety awards program was the Garden City Chapter. Shown above on left is vice-president Richard Heiman, congratulating Mr. Kenneth Henderson, advisor; Douglas Wolfe, Billy Stone and Gary Jarmer.

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA HIGHLIGHTS 1958-59

1. James Jarnagin of the Jetmore chapter was declared Star Farmer of America.
2. Five FFA chapters were chartered. These include: Russell, Dorrance, Uniontown, Johnson, and the Kansas State University Collegiate chapter.
3. There are 207 departments of vocational agriculture in Kansas, with a total enrollment of 6,392.
4. Two hundred one chapters have paid state and national dues. Five chapters failed to pay state and national dues. One of the five was maintained in two departments.
5. The Kansas Association has an active FFA membership of 6,894 members. This is 108% on the basis of enrollment.
6. Seven Kansas FFA members were awarded the American Farmer Degree at the 31st National FFA Convention.
7. The Effingham chapter won the gold emblem classification and the Lawrence chapter won the silver emblem classification in the 1958 national emblem awards program.
8. Ten Kansas FFA members sang in the 1958 National FFA Chorus and nine members played in the National FFA Band.
9. Kansas teams participating in national FFA judging contests won three gold, one silver, and one bronze emblem classifications.
10. Dick Duer, Shawnee-Mission chapter, represented Kansas in the regional speech contest at St. Paul, Minnesota.
11. The Lawrence chapter placed first in both the booth exhibits and the farm mechanics exhibits at the Topeka Fair. Buhler chapter won first in the farm mechanics exhibits at the State Fair at Hutchinson.
12. Fifteen Kansas FFA members won a total of \$1,000 in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation program.
13. State FFA Convention delegates met in five business sessions, while attending the 31st Annual State Convention in Manhattan. Delegates were members who were not judging contestants.

14. At the 31st State Convention, 149 chapters seated 295 official delegates. Each delegate worked on one of 14 different committees, which considered various items of business of the State Association. Each of these committees gave a report to the delegates.
15. One hundred thirty-six chapter farmers from 70 chapters were raised to the State Farmer Degree at the 31st Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA.
16. The Altamont chapter won the Agricultural Education Club award plaque in 1959.
17. Eleven Honorary State Farmer Degrees were awarded.
18. The Kansas Association was honored by having the National FFA Vice-President Tom Stine, Ozark, Missouri, present to assist with the State Convention.
19. One hundred fifteen three-man teams entered the 1959 annual high school judging contest in agriculture, 80 two-man teams entered the farm mechanics contests, 43 three-man teams entered the entomology contest, and 32 teams entered dairy products judging. In addition, 20 individuals competed in the FFA public speaking, and 20 competed in the news writing contest.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

1. National Judging Contest in dairy cattle, Monday, October 5; and dairy products, Tuesday, October 6, at Waterloo, Iowa.
2. National Judging Contests in meats and poultry, Wednesday, October 14; and the livestock contest, Thursday, October 15, at Kansas City, Missouri.
3. National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, October 12-15.
4. Kansas members of the National FFA Band and National FFA Chorus - first practice session, Kansas City, Missouri, 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 9.

FFA SUPPLIES

The Future Farmers Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia, handles all official FFA supplies. The State Office at Topeka, will handle the following FFA supplies:

1. FFA charters.
2. State Farmer Degree pins and charms.
3. FFA membership cards.
4. FFA award certificates and plaques on the state level.

1959-60 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Thirteen FFA members, all recommended by their local advisors and approved by the reviewing committee, were interviewed by the nominating committee for state office. Ten excellent candidates were included in the slate presented to the House of Delegates. The choice of your 1959 House of Delegates for the leadership of the Kansas Association of FFA during 1959-60 follows:

President-----	Steven Robb, Lawrence Chapter
Vice-President-----	Eldon Eastman, Arkansas City Chapter
Secretary-----	Kenneth Lambert, Fredonia Chapter
Treasurer-----	Earl Kellogg, Stockton Chapter
Reporter-----	Lawrence Schrader, Effingham Chapter
Sentinel-----	Lawrence Bathurst, Chapman Chapter

The State Office staff extends congratulations and best wishes to this group of young men, and predicts a highly successful year for the Kansas Association of FFA under their leadership.

CORRECTION IN FFA MEMBERSHIP

Due to an error made in the State Office, the April issue of the Kansas Future Farmer was in error by not listing the Louisburg chapter in the 100 per cent membership group.

1959 CHAPTER AWARDS

The Kansas Association continued to use the state gold emblem, superior, and standard chapter awards in recognizing the merit of chapter programs.

The Kansas gold emblem chapters were selected from superior chapters, and were awarded superior seals and Kansas gold emblem certificates.

Chapters which have entered the National Chapter Awards program and have been awarded a standard or superior award, have received a five-year certificate and a seal from the National Organization.

"It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull."

The results of the 1959 National Chapter Awards program and the Kansas gold emblem chapter contest follow:



STATE FFA GOLD EMBLEM CHAPTERS*

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Arkansas City-----	Harold Walker
Beloit-----	Earl Baugher
Bonner Springs-----	L. L. Van Petten
Buhler-----	J. A. Johnson
Caney-----	Ralph Field
Clay Center-----	Dale Brooks
Effingham-----	Roy F. Eck
Ellsworth-----	Lester L. Crandall
Emporia-----	Emory Groves - Harold Norris
Erie-----	Harold Van Cleave
Fredonia-----	Norman Haigh
Highland-----	Lowell Burchett
Kingman-----	Virgil Lake
Lawrence-----	Roy Cropp - Walter Gehlbach
Long Island-----	Ira J. Mann, Jr.
Oberlin-----	Lloyd Moody
Simpson-----	Robert Severance
St. Francis-----	Donald Hall
Stockton-----	Floyd A. Blauer
Winfield-----	John Lowe - Lewis Eggenberger

*All gold emblem chapters were also awarded the seals for superior chapters.

SUPERIOR CHAPTER AWARDS

Alma-----	James J. Marstall
Almena-----	Bob McKay
Alton-----	Marvin L. Riggs
Altoona-----	John Davis
Altamont-----	Courtney Bennett - Dale Perkins
Burlingame-----	Richard Weiser
Chapman-----	Duane A. McCune
Council Grove-----	J. Gordon Morrison
Ellinwood-----	John J. Cragun
Eureka-----	Harry L. Coffel
Fort Scott-----	Milton Kohrs
Garden City-----	Kenneth Henderson
Garnett-----	Clarence Anderson
Hoisington-----	Marcus Oliphant
Inman-----	Donald Kimble
Iola-----	Edward B. Zahn
Lebo-----	Alton Shumate

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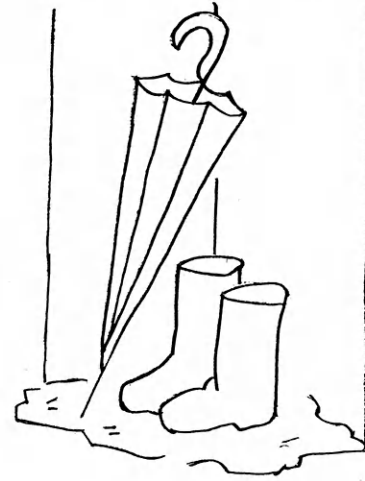
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Liberal-----	C. C. Griffin
Longford-----	Eugene Walker
Louisburg-----	Anton Harris
Marysville-----	Walter H. Saathoff
McCune-----	Ira Johnston
Meriden-----	James L. Hundley
Neodesha-----	Wayne O. Coltrain
Ness City-----	Warren E. Stone
Norton-----	Philip B. Finley
Osage City-----	Kenneth F. Kern
Ottawa-----	S. S. Bergsma
Phillipsburg-----	Frank Freeman
Randolph (Blue Valley)-----	Robert Stephens
Shawnee-Mission-----	Harold D. Garver
Seaman (No. Topeka)-----	Marvin Smith
Smith Center-----	Charles Mantz
Tribune-----	James T. Grider
Yates Center-----	Floyd Saulsberry

STANDARD CHAPTER AWARDS

Bird City-----	Darrel Schallenberger
Cedar Vale-----	R. B. Feldkamp
Cheney-----	James J. Stanley
Columbus-----	Robert M. Lay
Downs-----	Don G. Guinn
Geneseo-----	Fred Saenger
Harveyville-----	Lowell Satterlee
Kincaid-----	Sam Harris
Kinsley-----	Donald Elson
Kiowa-----	Chas. E. Watkins
LaCygne-----	L. O. Gugler
Lebanon-----	Melvin B. Briley
Lyndon-----	Frank L. Forest
Manhattan-----	Merwin Stearns
Mankato-----	Richard Elkins
McPherson-----	Richard L. Ramsdale
Miltonvale-----	Norman Hildwein
Minneapolis-----	Carl W. Stauffer
Morland-----	Gail LaMunyon
Natoma-----	R. F. Feldkamp
Osborne-----	Wm. Greenwood
Peabody-----	John Denyer
Plainville-----	Marvin H. Hackmeister
Rossville-----	Ira M. Williams

Standard chapter awards continued -

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Russell-----	Sam Stenzel
Salina-----	Wm. D. Smith
Solomon-----	Clyde Venneberg
Spearville-----	Oran Nunemaker
Troy-----	Stanley Larson
Wakeeney-----	Loren Detwiler
Wakefield-----	Galen Rapp
Washington-----	Otis Dewey
Westmoreland-----	Willis Ringen
Wetmore-----	Harry Longberg
Wilson-----	Fred E. Simmons



31ST KANSAS FFA CONVENTION - 1959

The State FFA Convention opened with a vespers program in the College Auditorium at Kansas State University. During that program the Quinter FFA quartette sang and James Ochampaugh of Stockton played the French horn. Other numbers included announcements by President Ralph Young and remarks by the State Advisor, C. C. Eustace. Dr. Samuel S. George, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan, gave the evening address. Dean Koeneké of Hanover, who has been a member of the National FFA Chorus for two years, sang The Lord's Prayer.

On Monday morning, the first session of the delegates met in Williams Auditorium. Delegates were seated, and Dr. C. Peairs Wilson, director of the School of Agriculture, gave the address of welcome. Musical numbers were furnished by Kenny Michaelis of Hoisington, Larry Irsik of Holcomb, and Don and Jerry Devore of the Oxford chapter. National FFA Vice-President Tom Stine spoke. The collegiate chapter gave a report. Reports of the state treasurer and secretary were given. The delegates were then appointed to committees and spent two hours in developing reports.

At the second session, entertainment was furnished by the Quinter quartette and a film, "Here and There With the FFA," was shown. Roy Freeland, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, spoke to the delegates. An educational awards presentation was made by Mr. Bill Burk of the Santa Fe Railway. The finals in the State FFA Speech Contest were held, and the session ended with a tour and demonstration in the veterinary hospital.

Governor George Docking spoke at the third convention session. Also, at this meeting the State Farmers were elected; the Kansas State University singers performed; Tom Stine gave an address; the Honorary State Farmers were

31st Kansas FFA Convention continued -

elected; and the Star Farmer of Kansas, Clint Birkenbaugh, was given his National FFA Foundation Award. The other state winners in the Foundation awards program were announced.

Officer reports and committee reports took up much of the time scheduled for business Tuesday morning. Other numbers on the fourth session program were: Entertainment by Don and Jerry Devore of Oxford, Bill Stark of Powhattan, and by Kenny Michaelis of Hoisington. The district Foundation award winners were recognized and the Kansas gold emblem chapters were announced. Two other program numbers which captured the attention of the delegates were talks by Miss Ellen Carnahan, past state president of the Future Homemakers in Kansas, and by Miss Sharon Whitacre, Kansas teenage chairman of the March of Dimes.

Officers of the Kansas Association of FFA were elected at the fifth session. Mr. Manke, of the Union Pacific Railroad, presented the Carl Raymond Gray scholarships. Committee and officer reports were given; the film, "Four Star Farmers," was shown; and music was provided by Larry Irsik of Holcomb, and by Jerry Devore and Melvin Harris of the Oxford chapter.

On Monday and Tuesday noons the delegates and contestants were served hot lunches on the campus. Many departments of KSU cooperated in making the Thirty-first Annual State Convention a success.

The State FFA Convention came to a close with the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce barbecue and banquet on Tuesday evening. The Poultry Science Club had charge of the preparing and serving of the food. After the meal, the Kansas State University Band presented a group of outstanding numbers. KSU President, Dr. James A. McCain, brought greetings from the University. After a brief program, Dr. Rufus Cox and his committee gave the results of the judging and farm mechanics contests.

1959 STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

The thirtieth annual FFA speech contest was held on the campus at Kansas State University, Monday, April 27, 1959. Judges for the two preliminary sections of the contest were:

Group I - Dr. Kenneth O'Fallon, chairman; Professor Paul Griffith, and Dr. Wilfred Pine.

Group II - Dr. Harvey Littrell, chairman; Professor Lisle Longsdorf, and Professor John Sjo.

Judges for the final speech contest were: Professor Kenneth Thomas, chairman; Dr. Glenn Beck; and Mr. Roy Freeland.

1959 ANNUAL FFA SPEECH CONTEST

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Steven Robb	Lawrence	"Whose Hand is Out?"
2	Jan Flora	Quinter	"Farmers Will Integrate or be Integrated"
3	Douglas Wolfe	Garden City	"Our Wheat Problem"
4	Gaylord Shurtz	Arkansas City	"The Farmer: An Asset or Liability to the National Economy"
5	Robert Crawford	Chapman	"Credit As a Productive Tool"
5	Wilbur Smith	Cherryvale	"Vertical Integration"
7	Earl Kellogg	Stockton	"Agricultural Careers Ahead"
7	Roger Aberle	Sabetha	"Will Farmers Integrate or be Integrated?"
9	Tom Graber	Mulvane	"Deferred Feeding and the Future Farmer"
9	Randy Collins	Washburn	"Will Farmers Integrate or Have to be Integrate"

1959 STATE FARMERS

There were 136 FFA members from 70 chapters elected to the State Farmer Degree at the Thirty-first Annual FFA Convention. This brings the total number of FFA members elected to the State Farmer Degree in Kansas to 2,475.

Name and Chapter

1. Francis Feyh - Alma
2. Earl Battenhoff - Alma
3. Lloyd Dean Jones - Altamont
4. Larry Leroy Smith - Altamont
5. Emmett Dean Hummer - Altamont
6. Marvin Dale Pickering, Jr. - Altamont
7. Carney Williams - Alton
8. Dick Sweat - Alton
9. Wallace Wolf, Jr. - Arkansas City

Name and Chapter

10. Gaylord Shurtz - Arkansas City
11. Albert Elliott Glad - Atwood
12. Loren Blazek - Belleville
13. Kenneth Swiercinsky - Belleville
14. Jacob Sherwood - Belleville
15. William Emmot - Beloit
16. Jerry Slaven - Beloit
17. Larry Fobes - Beloit
18. Gary Scoggan - Beloit

1959 State Farmers continued -

Name and Chapter

19. Lloyd Wulfkuhle - Berryton
20. Garry G. Seymour - Bird City
21. Larry D. Willis - Bird City
22. Gary Allen Teter - Buhler
23. Alan Miller - Buhler
24. Loren Martens - Buhler
25. Leland Cook - Burlingame
26. Orville Earl Winsor - Burns
27. Orva F. Hines - Caney
28. Warren Keith Newby - Caney
29. Carl Hines - Chanute
30. Glen Swiler - Chanute
31. Ronald Adams - Chapman
32. Dee Allen Dewey - Cheney
33. David Kirk Pipkin - Cheney
34. Ronald Wohler - Clay Center
35. Robert John Cowan - Coffeyville
36. Stanley Stout - Cottonwood Falls
37. Ralph Peterson - Council Grove
38. Lawrence E. Schrader - Effingham
39. Dale T. Westermann - Effingham
40. Tom Wilson - Effingham
41. Malcolm Edwin Gigstad - Effingham
42. Gerald Taliaferro - Effingham
43. Lloyd Barnett - Effingham
44. Delvin Dean Haase - Ellsworth
45. James R. Warta - Ellsworth
46. Ronald Dale McCoy - Ellsworth
47. Kenneth Kohls - Ellsworth
48. Donald Richard - Emporia
49. Larry Miller - Emporia
50. Russell Aikins - Erie
51. Lowell Sharp - Erie
52. Jimmie George Mayfield - Erie
53. Ernest Nicholas - Erie
54. Dick Thornton - Eureka
55. William E. Wiggins - Eureka
56. Ivan Lavern Sedlacek - Frankfort
57. Kenneth Raymond Johnson - Frankfort
58. Kenneth Lambert - Fredonia
59. Jim Choate - Fredonia
60. Douglas Wolfe - Garden City
61. Gary Jarmer - Garden City
62. Billy D. Stone - Garden City
63. Bill Mallean - Hanover
64. David Valdois - Haven

Name and Chapter

65. Phil Hoskinson - Haven
66. Robert Martin - Herington
67. Bob J. Fritts - Hill City
68. James Hildebrand - Hill City
69. Kenneth Smith - Holton
70. Paul Setter - Humboldt
71. Clint Birkenbaugh - Kingman
72. Claude Lecklider - Kingman
73. Duane Hefner - Lakin
74. Steven Robb - Lawrence
75. Larry Schaaake - Lawrence
76. Ralph Leonhard - Lawrence
77. Ervin Donaldson - Lawrence
78. James Dwyer - Lawrence
79. Herbert Thoren - Lawrence
80. Wendell Kellogg - Lebanon
81. Robert Kattenberg - Lebanon
82. Dave Hudson - Leoti
83. Jesse Eder - Leoti
84. Marvin L. Steenbock - Longford
85. Richard Evans - Longford
86. Gail W. Harbers - Long Island
87. Lester M. Town - Louisburg
88. John Borgerding - Marysville
89. Monte Zerger - McPherson
90. Denton Fisher - Meade
91. Glenn Lauppe - Meade
92. Harvey Blattner - Meade
93. Bill Garrison - Miltonvale
94. David Lynn Myers - Minneapolis
95. Kenneth Goodrow - Morland
96. Gary Lynn Kilgore - Mullinville
97. Arthur Leon Small - Neodesha
98. Gary Joe Reynolds - Neodesha
99. Robert Wilson Ellis - Norton
100. Richard Hahn - Norton
101. Norman Richards - Oberlin
102. Woodrow Morford - Oberlin
103. James Carver - Oberlin
104. Roy Unger - Oberlin
105. William J. Machart - Oberlin
106. Charles Kelley - Oberlin
107. Norbert Zander - Oberlin
108. Dallas L. Kibbe - Osage City
109. Darrell L. Williams - Osage City
110. Edward Wineland - Osborne

1959 State Farmers continued -

Name and Chapter

- 111. Stephen Hale - Osborne
- 112. Carl Stone - Ottawa
- 113. Arthur Lowell Slyter - Paola
- 114. Lee Ohlmeier - Paola
- 115. Leon Prior - Partridge
- 116. Fred Finfrock, Jr. - Partridge
- 117. Jarold Schwartz - Pretty Prairie
- 118. Richard Webber - Pretty Prairie
- 119. Jan L. Flora - Quinter
- 120. Jay Milton Mann - Quinter
- 121. Carl Evans - Quinter
- 122. Eldon Lawrence Tillberg - Salina
- 123. Harry Tsuglis - Silver Lake

Name and Chapter

- 124. Marvin D. Prochaska - Simps
- 125. Wesley Rollins Highby - Smith
Center
- 126. Kenneth Riffe - Stockton
- 127. Carrol Conyac - Stockton
- 128. James Ochampaugh - Stockton
- 129. Delbert Sander - Stockton
- 130. Jerry Zimmerman - Udall
- 131. Larry Hixson - Wakeeney
- 132. Roger Sowers - Williamsburg
- 133. Frank Edward Vopat - Wilson
- 134. Gaylord Taylor - Winfield
- 135. Larry Schwintz - Winfield
- 136. R. George Weston - Yates
Center

1959 HONORARY STATE FARMERS

- 1. Governor George Docking.
- 2. Mr. Herbert C. Hawk, superintendent of schools, Winfield, Kansas.
- 3. Mr. W. C. Burk, special representative, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, Topeka, Kansas.
- 4. Mr. Charles Manke, agricultural agent, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 5. Mr. Charles Ross, associate farm director, Station WIBW, Topeka, Kansas.
- 6. Mr. George Stephens, director of agriculture, KCMO, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 7. Mr. Jim McGuire, secretary of Kansas Cooperative Council, Topeka, Kans.
- 8. Mr. Grice Sexton, director of safety, Kansas Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Manhattan.
- 9. Mr. Olin Sandlin, voc. ag. instructor, Barnes-Greenleaf High Schools, Greenleaf, Kans.
- 10. Mr. L. O. Gugler, voc. ag. instructor, LaCygne Rural High School, LaCygne, Kans.
- 11. Mr. M. O. Castle, field supervisor, Institutional On-Farm Training, Topeka, Kans.

1959 NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION
AWARD WINNERS IN KANSAS

SCHOOLS OUT!



Forty-eight cash awards, totaling \$2,300, were presented to Kansas FFA members. The winners were:

Star Farmer of Kansas----- Clint Birkenbaugh,
Kingman chapter

District Star Farmers----- Douglas Wolfe,
Garden City chapter
Marvin Steenbock, Longford chapter
Richard Thornton, Eureka chapter
Bob J. Fritts, Hill City chapter
Steven Robb, Lawrence chapter
Lawrence Schrader, Effingham chapter

Farm Safety

State Winner----- Garden City chapter

District Winners----- Emporia chapter
Fort Scott chapter
Simpson chapter
Stockton chapter
Hoisington chapter
Effingham chapter

Soil and Water Management

State Winner-----Clint Birkenbaugh, Kingman chapter

District Winners----- Ronnie Lee Svaty, Ellsworth chapter
Bill DeMay, Oberlin chapter
Carl Stone, Ottawa chapter

Dairy Farming

State Winner----- Steven Robb, Lawrence chapter

District Winners----- Carl E. Hines, Chanute chapter
Ronald Wohler, Clay Center chapter
Stanley Werner, Kinsley chapter
Jarold Schwartz, Pretty Prairie chapter

1959 National FFA Foundation Award Winners continued -

Beef Production

State Winner-----James R. Warta, Ellsworth chapter

District Winners-----Duane Schneider, Bazine chapter
Gene Raymond, Garnett chapter
Arthur Leon Small, Neodesha chapter
Douglas Martinek, Rossville chapter
John H. Russ, Jr., Stockton chapter

Swine Production

State Winner-----Wallace W. Wolf, Jr., Arkansas City chapter

District Winners-----Lawrence E. Schrader, Effingham chapter
Ronnie Lee Svaty, Ellsworth chapter
Douglas McGraw, Garden City chapter
David Anderson, Osage City chapter
Jack Blauer, Stockton chapter

Farm Mechanics

State Winner-----Eldon Tillberg, Salina chapter

District Winners-----Allen Wayne Janke, Bazine chapter
Ronald Bieberle, Ellinwood chapter
James Mayfield, Erie chapter
Richard L. Dix, Stockton chapter
Harold D. Stevens, Troy chapter
Robert Johnson, Lawrence chapter

Farm Electrification

State Winner-----Marlyn K. Sherer, Mullinville chapter

District Winners-----Dennis Paul Borland, Clay Center chapter
Norman Richards, Oberlin chapter

Public Speaking

State Winner-----Steven Robb, Lawrence chapter
Second in State Contest----Jan Flora, Quinter chapter
Third in State Contest----Douglas Wolfe, Garden City chapter

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB AWARD

The Agricultural Education Club plaque was won for the second consecutive year by the Altamont FFA chapter. This plaque was awarded to Altamont for making the highest score in all activities open to FFA members. The score card used was the same as the one used last year and published in the May, 1958, issue of the **Kansas Future Farmer**, except that each 5th-placed individual received 5 points, each 7th-placed received 3 points, and each 9th-placed received 2 points.

The ranking of the high ten chapters, with total points earned, follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Altamont	182
2	Clay Center	168
3	Fredonia	166
4	Lawrence	152
5	McPherson	150
6	Neodesha	144
7	Arkansas City	133
8	Altoona	129
9	Caney	124
10	Long Island	112

KANSAS DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

The Kansas Association of FFA plans to send a group of state officers to Washington to take part in the dedication of the new FFA Building and in the National Leadership Training Conference, which is to be held July 21-24, 1959.

HAWAII STATE OFFICER AT CONVENTION

Mr. Alan E. Yabui, secretary of the Hawaii Association of FFA, who is now a student at Kansas State University, spoke to the delegates and guests at the fourth session of the Kansas FFA Convention. After describing the Hawaiian farms and telling about the FFA in his land, he thanked the delegates for their part in the voting of statehood for Hawaii.

KANSANS READ NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER

Kansas is now subscribing to the NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER magazine in excess of 100% of the FFA membership. The April issue of the NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER newsletter listed Kansas as having 6,968 paid subscriptions as of March 15, 1959. The total Kansas FFA membership for this year is 6,894. This makes a total of 101.07% of the membership.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

My Association activities this year began with the formulating of the State Program of Work, which was held in the State Office Building in Topeka, Sept. 6, 1958. All officers were in attendance. With the help of Prof. H. R. Bradley, Mr. Frank Carpenter, Mr. C. C. Eustace, Dr. R. J. Agan, and Prof. L. F. Hall, the program we decided upon was published in the Sept. 15, 1958, issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER.

During the year, we were glad to have chartered five additional chapters into our Association. Among them is the Kansas State University Collegiate Chapter.

Richard Heiman and myself were privileged to serve as delegates the first two days of the National FFA Convention last fall. I can truly say these two days were most inspiring to me, and they developed a desire on my part to reach the American Farmer Degree.

Eleven district leadership schools were held in Kansas; three of which I attended. We had nearly 100% attendance of chapters and I am sure the spirit the officers demonstrated went a long way towards making a most successful year in each chapter.

Kansas members receiving American Farmer Degrees at our 31st National FFA Convention were: Don Alexander, Coldwater chapter; Larry Gilmore, Highland chapter; Darrell Goss, Garden City chapter; Jim Jarnagin, Jetmore chapter; Calvin Massey, Eureka chapter; Norman L. Nelson, Almena chapter; and Charles F. Sanders, Stockton chapter.

As I look back over the past year, I can see where many times I could have done more for our Association; but I can truly say it has done a lot for me. Of course, working out our Program of Work and being a delegate to our National FFA Convention and other Association duties which have been mine as your president, have been inspiring as well as educational. I can truly say the thing I shall miss and remember most of all is my fellow officers. It has been a pleasure working with each and everyone of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Young, president
Kansas Association of FFA 1958-59

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

My year as state vice-president has truly offered some of the most thrilling experiences of my life, and the thrills began with a trip to Michigan. It was in August when Mr. Shoaf; Larry Justice, state treasurer; and myself spent two weeks at Camp Miniwanca, which lies near Stoney Lake and Lake Michigan. I am sure this leadership camp helped me in serving as your state vice-president.

In October, I attended the Clay Center Leadership School; and the Clay Center chapter is to be commended on the fine job and the careful planning which they illustrated. The agricultural education seniors and Prof. H. R. Bradley should be complimented for doing all of the scoring and grading.

Also in October, Ralph Young the state president, and myself served as delegates at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. This convention can certainly be classed as one of the most inspirational experiences of my life.

October also saw me in Waterville, visiting the Waterville chapter at their Green Hand ceremony. The chapter did an excellent job, and I certainly enjoyed visiting with the mothers and going through the chapter open house. Mr. Olson and president Bob Blaser are to be commended for this fine Future Farmer function.

In February, the state officers from Kansas State University went to Topeka to obtain the Governor's signature, declaring FFA Week in Kansas.

Throughout the year I have had the pleasure of visiting with many of you fellow Future Farmers and your advisors, and it certainly has been enjoyable.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Eustace, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Shoaf, Prof. Bradley, Dr. Agan, Mr. Lacey, and all the others who have helped me and the State Association so much. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Baugher, present advisor at Beloit, and Mr. Doyen who was my high school advisor and had so much to do with getting me started in Future Farmer work.

I especially want to thank my parents, for without their continuous guidance and patience, none of my accomplishments would have been possible.

I want to thank my fellow officers; they have been a swell group with which to be associated.

A special thanks should be given you fellow Future Farmers. The success of the Kansas Association lies on your shoulders and you have really come

Report of the vice-president of the Kansas Association of FFA continued .-

through in 1958-59. Everything that is accomplished is for you, because you make up this fine Organization. I know that if you will give the 1959-60 officers the cooperation that they deserve, the Kansas Association will be even stronger in the year to come.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your state vice-president, and may the Lord always look upon you with kind eyes.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Heiman, vice-president
Kansas Association 1958-59

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

In October of 1958, I served as an alternate delegate for the last two days of the National FFA Convention, along with the state reporter, Ronnie Poor. I consider these two days at the convention as the most worthwhile and constructive of my FFA career. It was my pleasure to serve on the committee to lay plans for the dedication of the new National FFA Building, which is located on the former estate of George Washington, in Virginia. Another highlight of the convention was the reception and banquet for the donors to the National FFA Foundation. To be a delegate to the National Convention is one of the greatest opportunities a person can have to further develop his leadership abilities.

In the fall of 1958, I attended the District Leadership School which was held at Beloit. The Beloit chapter did a very commendable job as host of the training school. All of the other chapters which attended took a full part in the activities of the day. In my opinion, everyone who attended profited from the meeting.

During the course of the year, I received invitations to attend parents and son banquets from the Meriden, Seaman, and Bonner Springs chapters. It was my pleasure to meet and make new friends on these three occasions and to gain new knowledge about the chapters. I also enjoyed being able to extend greetings from the Kansas Association of FFA.

In February, Richard Heiman, Larry Justice, Gary Harmon, and myself went to Topeka to obtain the signature of Governor Docking on a document, declaring the week of Washington's birthday as National FFA Week in Kansas. Governor Docking was most cordial in his reception to us and assured us of his good feelings towards the FFA.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton Aberle, secretary
Kansas Association of FFA 1958-59

REPORT OF THE REPORTER OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

When you come to the end of the year's work, you look back on all you have done and all of the things you wanted to do but have not accomplished. There certainly has been a line of memorable events.

The first of these was the FFA Leadership School at Lawrence, where Steve Robb and his fellow officers did a fine job of conducting the school and a great deal of leadership was shown. The cooperation among the boys at Holton the next day was really to be commended. Everyone seemed to get in the spirit, and the leadership school was a valuable experience for all who attended.

The highlight of my year was the National Convention in Kansas City. Elton Aberle and I served as alternate delegates the final two days of the convention. I took Ralph Young's place on the convention committee, making plans for next year's convention. Participating in the National FFA Convention was truly the paramount experience of my year as state reporter.

The chapters from Columbus, Neodesha, Chanute, and Cedar Vale all extended invitations to attend their parents-son banquets. At all of these banquets I found a spirit that is of the greatest importance to a successful chapter program. I am sure the state officers next year will appreciate the invitation to attend your meetings and banquets. I feel it is a good policy, because it gives the officer a chance to visit the chapter and meet with the FFA members personally. I have also attended various civic meetings in and around Chanute and have had the opportunity to tell those community leaders about the work of our organization.

I would like to give the report of the KANSAS FUTURE FARMER newsletter, edited by F. R. Carpenter. Including the May issue, six copies of the newsletter have been printed and distributed during the year. As was done last year, requests for chapter news are sent from the State Office. During the year, 414 requests were sent and 194 responses were received. This response of 47% is a decrease of 3% from last year. Each issue of the newsletter carried out the FFA calendar and gave emphasis to major FFA activities calendared, for example:

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| September issue - | State FFA Program of Work; summary of Kansas Association of FFA report to National Association; budget of the Kansas Association of FFA; plans for leadership schools; and schedule of National Convention. |
| November issue - | Devoted entirely to the Thirty-first National FFA Convention; National FFA Judging Contest; report of the national treasurer; reports of delegates to the 1958 National Convention; and Star American Farmer awards. |

Report of the reporter of the Kansas Association of FFA continued -

- December issue - 1958 district FFA leadership schools; national executive secretary's report; national chapter award program; FFA chapter exhibits at 1958 fairs; the Sears' sheep program; and state FFA meats contest.
- February issue - Kansas FFA public speaking contest; National FFA Week; winning FFA speech; state executive committee meeting; suggested fact sheet on FFA; and schedule for State Convention.
- April issue - State FFA president issued convention call; American Farmer degree applications; official FFA calendar sales; and National Band and Chorus statement.
- May issue - Will be devoted to the activities of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA.

The chapter notes were satisfactorily written in most cases. Items from THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER newsletter were reprinted in several publications in the field of agricultural journalism.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Poor, reporter
Kansas Association of FFA 1958-59

REPORT OF THE SENTINEL OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

I would like to report that the Kansas Association of FFA owns a complete set of FFA paraphernalia that is in good condition. However, the State Association does need a large American flag. At the State Convention, it was impossible for those in the rear of the room to see the small reporter's flag during the Pledge of Allegiance. The delegates to the convention voted to have the State Association buy a larger flag.

As your state sentinel for the past year, I had the privilege of attending the Co-op Family Camp in Estes Park, Colorado. While there, I met boys from seven states and had a very enjoyable, as well as educational, time. Last October, I attended the Emporia and Chanute leadership schools. The instructors and officers did a real fine job of handling these schools, and I was very happy to be able to help.

During the State Convention, I had the opportunity of welcoming all guests

Report of the sentinel of the Kansas Association of FFA continued -

at the door and escorting some of the speakers, including Governor Docking, to the stage. I enjoyed my duties as sentinel very much and am surely glad that I had the opportunity to be a state officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Dale Harmon, sentinel
Kansas Association of FFA 1958-59

REPORT OF STATE FFA TREASURER 1958-59

Topeka, Kansas
April 9, 1959

Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America
11th Floor, State Office Building
Topeka, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I have examined the records of Mr. F. R. Carpenter, executive secretary of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, for the period beginning April 1, 1958, and ending March 31, 1959, and herewith submit my report with the following exhibits and comments:

EXHIBIT A - General Fund - Cash Receipts and Disbursements from April 1, 1958, to March 31, 1959.

EXHIBIT B - Sears Sheep Project Fund - Cash Receipts and Disbursements from April 1, 1958, to March 31, 1959.

EXHIBIT C - Reconcilement of the Cash Account from April 1, 1958, to March 31, 1959, with adjustments to the Bank Balance as of March 31, 1959.

CASH BALANCE - \$8,234.41

All cash receipts as shown by the records of the executive secretary for the period examined were traced into the bank account and cancelled checks for the period were examined for proper endorsements.

As of March 31, 1959, the Association's cash was on deposit in the First National Bank of Topeka and was subject to withdrawal by checks signed by either C. C. Eustace, state advisor; or F. R. Carpenter, executive secretary.

Report of state FFA treasurer 1958-59 continued -

INVESTMENTS - \$1,104.60

This investment consists of five Series J, United States Savings Bonds, purchased September 9, 1954, and maturing September 1, 1966, as follows:

<u>Bond No.</u>	<u>Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Redeemable Value</u> <u>March 31, 1959</u>
C 113715 J	100.00	72.00	78.90
C 113716 J	100.00	72.00	78.90
C 113717 J	100.00	72.00	78.90
C 113718 J	100.00	72.00	78.90
M 111553 J	1,000.00	720.00	789.00
TOTALS	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>1,008.00</u>	<u>1,104.60</u>

The bonds are kept in a Safety Deposit Box in the vaults of the First National Bank of Topeka. Persons with authorized access to the box are C. C. Eustace, state advisor; or F. R. Carpenter, executive secretary. The bonds were inspected by me on April 9, 1959.

OTHER COMMENTS

The funds and securities of the Association are not under dual control, nor are the state advisor and the executive secretary under bond to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Wilson
3122 Stafford Street
Topeka, Kansas

EXHIBIT A

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -- GENERAL FUND

FROM APRIL 1, 1958, TO MARCH 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

Dues collected - 85 members @ 30¢ each -----	25.50	
" " 6,857 members @ 50¢ each -----	<u>3,428.50</u>	3,454.00
Magazine subscriptions - 6,434 @ 25¢ -----		1,608.50
Sale of charms, pins, uniforms, jackets, etc. -----		712.18
Sale of pictures -----		17.22
Sale of calendars -----		110.81
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR - awards -----		100.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR - awards -----		800.00
" " " " " scholarships -----		700.00

Report of state FFA treasurer 1958-59 continued -

National Future Farmers of America - awards-----	1,763.27
" " " " " refunds on public speaking	
contest, national judging contest, and safety award expense--	204.63
Interstate Printers & Publishers - royalty on account books-----	279.24
Charter fee-----	1.00
Donation-----	10.20
Banquet receipts-----	165.91
Overpayments on dues, subscriptions, etc.-----	73.21
Total Receipts	<u>10,000.17</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Awards-----	2,706.00
State and National Conventions expenses-----	1,460.89
Purchase of charms, pins, uniforms, jackets, etc., for resale-	556.12
Magazine subscriptions-----	1,552.94
National Future Farmers of America - dues-----	724.50
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR - scholarships-----	700.00
Expense of state officers-----	117.83
Expense of public speaking and national judging contests-----	230.03
Expense of Leadership School-----	43.53
Expense of Record Book Committee-----	20.40
Pictures-----	18.73
State Office - Supplies & Expense-----	101.89
Refund of overpayments on dues, subscriptions, etc.-----	72.11
Total Disbursements	<u>8,304.97</u>

EXHIBIT BKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICARECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS -- SEARS SHEEP PROJECTFROM APRIL 1, 1958, to MARCH 31, 1959RECEIPTS

Chapter repayments-----	3,297.28
Sears Roebuck Foundation-----	1,700.00
Total Receipts	<u>4,997.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cost of sheep purchased, including transportation charges----	4,253.86
Entertainment of guests-----	89.69
Trophies-----	26.16
Total Disbursements	<u>4,369.71</u>

Report of state FFA treasurer 1958-59 continued - EXHIBIT CRECONCILEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFROM APRIL 1, 1958, to MARCH 31, 1959, andADJUSTMENTS TO THE BANK BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 1959GENERAL FUND

April 1, 1958 - Cash balance-----	3,667.44	
Total cash receipts from April 1,		
1958, to March 31, 1959 - See		
Exhibit A-----	10,000.17	
Total cash available	13,667.61	
Total cash disbursements from April		
1, 1958, to March 31, 1959 - See		
Exhibit A-----	8,304.97	
March 31, 1959 - Cash balance-----		5,362.64

SEARS SHEEP PROJECT

April 1, 1958 - Cash balance-----	2,244.20	
Total cash receipts from April 1,		
1958, to March 31, 1959 - See		
Exhibit B-----	4,997.28	
Total cash available	7,241.48	
Total cash disbursements from April		
1, 1958, to March 31, 1959 - See		
Exhibit B-----	4,369.71	
March 31, 1959 - Cash balance		2,871.77
TOTAL CASH BALANCE - March		
31, 1959		8,234.41

ADD: OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF MARCH 31, 1959

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-18-57	79	Kiowa FFA Chapter	.25
11-5-57	211	Palco " "	.75
7-1-58	49	Greenleaf FFA Chapter	7.50
11-3-58	98	Liberal FFA Chapter	.25
11-17-58	123	Uniontown FFA Chapter	.75
11-24-58	131	Frank E. Vopat	.36
1-22-59	156	Simpson FFA Chapter	3.00
2-27-59	178	Norton FFA Chapter	4.00
2-27-59	180	Buhler FFA Chapter	6.00

Report of state FFA treasurer 1958-59 continued -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
2-27-59	181	Buhler FFA Chapter	4.00	
2-27-59	182	Buhler FFA Chapter	3.00	
2-27-59	183	Garden City FFA Chapter	6.00	
2-27-59	184	" " " "	4.00	
2-27-59	185	" " " "	3.00	
3-9-59	188	Jennings " "	1.35	
3-12-59	191	Harold Miller " "	3.00	
3-19-59	192	National " "	7.65	
3-27-59	193	Herb Kottwitz	200.00	
3-27-59	194	M. D. Oldenettel	<u>150.00</u>	<u>404.86</u>
SUB-TOTAL				8,639.27

DEDUCT: Deposit by executive secretary but not credited to
the bank statement as of March 31, 1959 1,699.60

March 31, 1959 - Balance shown by the bank statement 6,939.67

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Justice, treasurer
Kansas Association of FFA 1958-59

RESULTS OF 1959 STATE HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL JUDGING CONTESTSGold Emblem Teams --- Entire Agricultural Contest

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Belleville	C. Beyer
Labette Co.	C. Bennett
Cherryvale	C. H. Young
Lawrence	Cropp - Gehlbach
Caney	R. Fields
Clay County	D. Brook

Results of agricultural judging contests continued -

Gold Emblem Teams --- Dairy Contest

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Arkansas City	M. Mugler
Norton	P. Finley
Council Grove	G. Morrison
Kingman	V. Lake
Coffeyville	E. Harris
Belleville	C. Beyer
Buhler	J. A. Johnson
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Cottonwood	
Falls	R. Patton
Caney	R. Fields

Gold Emblem Teams --- Animal Husbandry

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Haven	G. Schulthess
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Coffeyville	E. Harris
Stockton	F. Blauer
Clay County	D. Brook
Greeley Co.	J. Grider
Cottonwood	
Falls	R. Patton
Seaman	M. E. Smith
Council Grove	G. Morrison
Labette Co.	C. Bennett

Gold Emblem Teams --- Poultry Contest

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Altoona	J. Davis
Labette Co.	C. Bennett
Caney	R. Fields
Belleville	C. Beyer
Frankfort	R. Kenworthy
Chanute	C. Carter
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Clay County	D. Brooks

Gold Emblem Teams --- Agronomy

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Riverton	G. L. Arnold
Cherryvale	C. H. Young
Newton	R. M. Karns
Lawrence	Cropp - Gehlbach
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Bazine Rural	E. Brenner

Gold Emblem Teams --- Dairy Products

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Clay County	D. Brooks
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Ness City	W. Stone
Belleville	C. Beyer
Columbus	R. Lay
Erie	H. Van Cleave
Claflin	F. Nighswonger
Kinsley	D. Elson
Beloit	E. Baugher
Arkansas City	H. Walker

Gold Emblem Teams --- Entomology

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Lebo	A. Shumate
Chanute	C. Carter, Jr.
Manhattan	M. Stearns
Lawrence	Cropp - Gehlbach
Plainville	M. Hackmeister

RESULTS OF 1959 STATE HIGH SCHOOL FARM MECHANICS CONTESTSGold Emblem Teams --- Entire Farm Mechanics Contest

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Fredonia	N. Haigh
Altoona	J. Davis
Lyndon	F. Forest
Long Island	I. Mann
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Clay County	D. Brooks
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Labette Co.	J. Shell
Ellsworth	L. Crandall
Osage City	K. Kern

Gold Emblem Teams --- Farm Shop

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Clay County	D. Brooks
Fredonia	N. Haigh
Altoona	J. Davis
Lyndon	F. Forest
Yates Center	F. Saulsberry
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Ellsworth	L. Crandall
Sabetha	R. Hackler
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Erie	H. Van Cleave

Gold Emblem Teams --- Farm Welding

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Longford	E. Walker
Lebanon	M. Briley
Fredonia	N. Haigh
Labette Co.	J. Shell
Altoona	J. Davis
Garden City	K. Henderson
Haven	G. Schulthess
Powhattan	M. Casey
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Erie	H. Van Cleave

Gold Emblem Teams --- Farm Power
and Machinery

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Fredonia	N. Haigh
Long Island	I. Mann
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Altoona	J. Davis
Lyndon	F. Forest
Eureka	Harry Coffel
Clay County	D. Brooks
Haven	G. Schulthess
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
McCune	I. Johnston

Gold Emblem Teams --- Farm Carpent

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Long Island	I. Mann
Fredonia	N. Haigh
Lyndon	F. Forest
Seaman	M. Smith
Yates Center	F. Saulsberry
Altoona	J. Davis
Clay County	D. Brooks
Plainville	M. Hackmeister
Smith Center	C. Mantz
Osage City	K. Kern

Results of farm mechanics contests continued -

Gold Emblem Teams --- Soil Conservation Gold Emblem Teams --- Concrete

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Fredonia	N. Haigh	Fredonia	N. Haigh
Altoona	J. Davis	Altoona	J. Davis
Neodesha	W. Coltrain	Lawrence	Cropp - Gehlbach
Sabetha	R. Hackler	McPherson	R. Ramsdale
McPherson	R. Ramsdale	Lyndon	F. Forest
Labette Co.	J. Shell	Long Island	I. Mann
Ellsworth	L. Crandall	Clay County	D. Brooks
Emporia	H. Norris	Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Longford	E. Walker	Paola	D. Slyter
Osage City	K. Kern	Eureka	H. Coffel

Gold Emblem Teams --- Farm Electrification

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Lyndon	F. Forest
Fredonia	N. Haigh
Labette Co.	J. Shell
Lebanon	M. Briley
Altoona	J. Davis
Ellsworth	L. Crandall
Kincaid	S. Harris
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Bazine	E. Brenner
Longford	E. Walker

PICTURES AVAILABLE

The Kansas Association has a number of negatives of pictures made during the 1959 State FFA Convention and contests. You may order the pictures by number from the State Office in Topeka. Payment must accompany the order.

4" x 5" - 10 cents

5" x 7" - 50 cents

8" x 10" - 1 dollar

1. Ralph Young - presiding at Convention.
2. Grice Sexton - presenting safety award to Garden City chapter.
3. Guitar duet from Oxford in action.
4. Vice-president, Richard Heiman, congratulating Garden City boy on safety award.
5. Larry Irsik - Holcomb, during performance.
6. Quinter quartette during vespers service.
7. Ochampaugh and Kellogg, Stockton - French horn and piano.
8. Wallace Wolf, Arkansas City - judging dairy cattle.

Pictures available continued -

9. Steven Robb, Lawrence - judging dairy cattle.
10. Dick Loils, Erie - machinery identification.
11. Ronnie Kriykendall, Fredonia - machinery identification.
12. John Dunn, Eureka - machinery identification.
13. Kenny Kohls, Ellsworth - at desk in farm mechanics.
14. George Smith, Cherryvale - machinery identification.
15. John LeMaster, Meade - concrete work.
16. Chas. Gros, Frankfort, machinery identification.
17. Marshall Walker, Newton, and Duane Pember, Ness City - working in concrete section.
18. Donnie Malone, Plains - at desk during test.
19. Dean Koenke, Hanover - singing.
20. Animal Industries Building - KSU.
21. Gary Harmon and Hawaiian FFA officer.
22. Governor Docking at rostrum - auditorium.
23. Ralph Young presenting Honorary State Farmer to Mr. Manke, U.P.
24. Star Farmer of Kansas - Clint Birkenbaugh.
 - (a) by himself.
 - (b) with family and ag. teacher.
 - (c) with Governor Docking and Tom Stine.
25. Charley Kelly, Oberlin - in concrete section of contest.
26. Larry Fruilse, Berryton, and Claude Crowshaw, Altoona, - in tool identification work.
27. Lloyd Ohlmeirer, Paola - sawing rafter.
28. Clay Center boy in cold metal work - Dwight Koch.
29. Richard Morgan, McCune - in concrete work.
30. Dean Pierce, Smith Center, and Bob Borger, Hoxie - in arc welding section.
31. Delbert Sander, Stockton - judging dairy cattle.
32. Reverend George and F. R. Carpenter at vespers service.
33. Eldon Eastman - state vice-president.
34. Steven Robb - state president.
35. Plainville boys and teacher setting out trees.
36. Bill Pope, Leoti - presenting Star Farmer of chapter to Dave Hudson.
37. Oberlin FFA banquet seating and table arrangement.
38. Lloyd Tubbs, Long Island - presenting Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees at banquet.
39. Ralph Peterson, Council Grove - judging dairy cattle.
40. Joe Sims, Abilene - judging dairy cattle.
41. Max McGoughey, Beloit - judging dairy cattle.
42. Milburn Franz, Buhler - judging dairy cattle.
43. Kenny Behnke, Kinsley - judging dairy cattle.
44. Douglas McGraw, Garden City - judging dairy cattle.
45. Jacob Goering, McPherson - judging dairy cattle.
46. Dale George, Erie, and Carl Hines, Chanute - judging dairy cattle.
47. Harold Miller, Neodesha - judging dairy cattle.
48. Wilbur Smith, Cherryvale, and Lloyd Jones, Altamont - judging dairy cattle.
49. Lloyd Barnett, Effingham, and Bill Haag, Holton - judging dairy cattle.

31st STATE FFA CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORTSBudget Committee Report

The facts presented in this report come from the report of W. E. Wilson, Auditor of the Kansas Association of FFA finances for the year of 1958-59. The value of the State Association's United States Savings Bonds is \$1,104.60. The value of the general fund is \$5,362.64, and the value of the Sears Sheep Fund is \$2,871.77, so this leaves a total cash balance of \$8,234.41.

The recommendation was made for more money for the state officers to step up our public relations. The motion passed to raise it to \$500.

The recommendation was made to ask the State Executive Committee to look into the possibility of an interest raising plan for the cash balance not being used.

It was also recommended that each chapter should set up a budget for the new year by October 1.

The motion was then passed that the budget for next year remain the same as the 1958-59 budget, with the exception that the expenses of the state officers be increased to \$500.

It is the opinion of this committee that the State Association's finances are in good shape. We wish to commend our State Association officers and leaders for the job they have done.

Howard Reece
Budget Committee Secretary
LaCygne Chapter

Nominating Committee Report

We, the Nominating Committee, do hereby submit the following candidates for state FFA officers for the year 1959-60. After having given careful and deliberate consideration to all the excellent, well-qualified applicants, we offer the following slate of candidates for the delegates' consideration.

President & Vice-President

Steve Robb----- Lawrence
 Eldon Eastman-----Arkansas City

Secretary

Kenneth Lambert ----- Fredonia
 Larry Hixson -----Wakeeney

Treasurer

Earl Kellogg ----- Stockton
 Warren Newby----- Caney

Reporter

Lawrence Schrader-----Effingham
 Clint Birkenbaugh-----Kingman

Sentinel

Charles Kelly-----Oberlin
 Lawrence Bathurst-----Chapman

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Pickering, Altamont
 (chairman)
 David Swiler, Chanute
 Tom Campbell, Beloit
 Monte Zerger, McPherson
 George Meier, Norton
 John Radke, Russell
 Gary Cooper, St. Francis
 Gene Loyd, Kiowa
 Mr. Loren Whipps
 Committee Advisor

Activity Committee Report

These activities are approved recommendations by the Activities Committee. The extent to which they are to be carried out is the responsibility of the local chapter.

1. Soil testing as a public relations device and as a public service.
2. Summer work day as a public service.
3. Gilt ring activity to promote programs.
4. Dehorning and castrating to the extent that the activity is educational.
5. A work day on pruning trees, spraying, etc., as a public service.
6. Banquet as a very good public relations and social activity.
7. Educational trips.
8. A barnwarmer as a public relations activity.

Activity Committee Report continued

9. Social activities such as fishing parties, watermelon feeds, etc.
10. Charity activities such as toy drives and March of Dimes.
11. An organized pest control program using the list of pests that is approved by our State Association. The present activities of the State Association should be continued.

Safety Committee Report

1. Safety is a good channel through which we can obtain leadership experience.
2. A Safety Week be promoted.
3. A goal of every member of FFA to check his farm for hazards.
4. We safetyize farm machinery on a large scale.
5. A chapter should have a program of setting up safety displays.
6. A safety meeting be held at the next State Convention.
7. Chapters develop seasonal safety programs.
8. Chapters make yearly check-ups on farm safety.
9. More safety practices be observed in shop classes.
10. More publicity be given to safety.
11. Members and chapters use more safety devices.
12. More chapters should take part in an organized safety program.
13. The due date for farm safety reports be moved from March 1 to April 1, and that the state farm safety winner be notified earlier.

Jim Erickson, chairman
Scandia Chapter
Keith Lumpkins, recorder
Plainville Chapter

Exhibits Committee Report

The Exhibits Committee presented the following ideas for exhibits, and encouraged chapters to use them whenever possible:

1. Fair exhibits - educational booths and farm mechanics exhibits.
2. Soil and milk testing.
3. Shop projects - open house.
4. Welding exhibits - show difference between good and poor welds.
5. FFA Week posters and publicity.
6. Floats.
7. TV and radio programs.
8. Soil conservation.
9. Special markers.
10. Greenhouses.
11. FFA members wearing FFA jackets.

Exhibits Committee Report continued

All chapters should pay more attention to exhibits as they are a great part of our public relations.

The Exhibits Committee feels that we can create a greater interest in FFA if we use these exhibits in the right way, and most important that they be attractively prepared.

Jerry Goddard
Shawnee-Mission Chapter

Degree Advancement Committee Report

This committee made the following recommendations for the 1959 House of Delegates' meeting:

A. State Farmer Degree

1. The present application was fully approved.
2. The standard of 2% of the total FFA membership is adequate.
3. Concerning the method of selection the committee is in favor of having a state officer check over the state farmer applications.
4. In order to encourage more chapters to submit state farmer applications:
 - a. Boys should be encouraged to start early in their high school work to strive for higher degrees.
 - b. Boys should visit State and National Conventions.
 - c. Record books should be stressed from the beginning of the year.
 - d. Considerable responsibility is on the FFA advisor.
5. There should be no limit per chapter on number of State Farmer applications.

- B. The committee recommends that for all degrees on the local level - that is the Green Hand and Chapter Farmer - that official ceremonies for that degree advancement be used by all chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Svaty, chairman
Ellsworth Chapter
Don L. Prochaska, recording secretary
Simpson Chapter

FFA Camp Committee Report

This committee discussed location possibilities and the facilities necessary to operate a camp. Lone Star, in S. W. Douglas County near Lawrence, was mentioned as a possible camp site. Lone Star is open 6-7 weeks in the summer months and will accommodate 150 people to a session. It covers 400-acres and, compared to other camps, it is rather large.

The delegate body voted to refer the state FFA camp idea to a committee of advisors and state FFA leaders for additional work.

Parliamentary Procedure Committee Report

The purpose of this committee was to determine a method of increasing the correct usage of parliamentary procedure at FFA meetings.

Mr. Huitt, parliamentarian of the Collegiate FFA Chapter, explained how the Missouri FFA sponsors a parliamentary procedure contest each year.

The Missouri contest is as follows: A team of four to six FFA members is handed a suggested motion as it enters the stage for the contest. All members then become familiar with the motion; then they have a certain time limit during which they propose the motion and act upon it in various ways, using correct parliamentary procedure. These can include amendments, point of order, discussion, etc. The team is graded upon the number of these things it will use before taking final action on that motion. The object is to get as much parliamentary procedure into the discussion as possible before the motion is acted upon.

The committee was unanimously in favor of this type of action to encourage more correct usage of parliamentary procedure, but due to the lack of enough time, were unable to make definite recommendations for such a contest; neither were they able to work out a sample parliamentary procedure demonstration.

Our recommendation is that further study be made of this contest before final action is taken.

Joe Maxwell, chairman
Seaman Chapter
Keith Guthrie, recorder
Peabody Chapter

Public Speaking Committee Report

Our committee decided that the time schedule for the different divisions in the FFA speech contest was good. We also felt that the speeches should be about agriculture. We recommend that the top five from the district speech contest be allowed to enter the state contest. We suggest that there be more than one judge, and that a speech should be judged by both speech and English teachers and men having a knowledge of agriculture. We also recommend that the speakers wear FFA jackets and that the use of a manuscript in the district be optional. We suggest that the State FFA Office send out, in the Kansas Future Farmer, suggested topics for speeches. We recommend that the questions the speaker should be asked in the district should be like those in the state contest and that the district speech contests should, if possible, be held on Saturday.

Gary Dryllen, chairman
Jack Blauer, recorder

Program of Work Committee Report

The committee recommended that the present Program of Work be continued for next year with the following exceptions:

1. That on item 5 these words be added, "with more emphasis on maintenance and repair."
2. That the following be added to item 6, "each chapter adopt at least one as a major activity."
3. That in item 8 the letters "FFA" be replaced with the words, "Kansas Future Farmer."

Recommendations for next year's committee:

1. That each member be provided with a copy of this year's Program of Work.
2. That local chapters instruct their delegates concerning desired changes.

Jerry Devore, chairman
Oxford Chapter
Jerry Cox, secretary
Sabetha Chapter

Publicity and Publications Committee Report

To improve publicity, this committee recommended that:

1. Chapters elect a responsible reporter.
2. FFA road signs of the Burma Shave-type be used.
3. TV appearances, radio programs, and tape recordings be used to fullest extent.
4. Each chapter own a camera (6-20 or a 35 mm).
5. Chapters use exhibits at fairs (state and local), open house, and store windows.
6. Chapters act as hosts to 8th graders.
 - a. Watermelon feed.
 - b. Open house or invitation to banquet or fishing trips.
7. Parents' night be held in 100% of the chapters.
8. Each chapter give honorary chapter farmer award yearly.
 - a. Parents of outstanding boys.
 - b. School officials.
 - c. Businessmen.
 - d. Editors.
9. 100% of chapters in Kansas have annual banquet.
10. Chapters use the following during National FFA Week:
 - a. Exhibits in store windows.
 - b. Newspaper items.
 - c. School assemblies.
 - d. P.T.A. and open house.
 - e. Attend church as a group.
 - f. Wear FFA clothing.
11. Chapters participate in Public Speaking Contests.
12. 100% of the members have FFA jackets.
13. Chapter sponsor a calendar if possible.
14. Chapter sponsor signs and stickers.
15. Initiate Green Hand with formal ceremony.

In the area of publications, the committee recommended that:

1. Every member subscribe to the National FFA Magazine.
2. Chapters subscribe to leading farm magazines.
3. Each member of chapter have an FFA Manual.
4. Each chapter have at least 16 news articles published in local newspaper each year.
5. Each chapter contribute at least once a year to the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter.

Leadership School Committee Report

We recommend that:

1. The dates for leadership schools be the same corresponding dates as were used last year.
2. Moving of leadership school centers be considered.
3. Earlier meeting time be considered. Would like to see the starting time set so that every school could leave no earlier than 1:00 o'clock and could arrive on time.
4. Each chapter attend and participate.
5. More emphasis be put on ritual contest. Every chapter in the state should participate in this activity.
6. Parliamentary procedure be considered for inclusion in the information contest.
7. All chapters eat together.
8. Host chapter make provisions for entertainment.
9. More emphasis be put on officers' meetings.
10. Committee report to entire group after each meeting.
11. With an earlier starting time, demonstrations be given before supper.
12. After the meal, hold officer meetings.
13. Ribbons or certificates be given to the master ritual team and to the top ten high boys in the information contest.

We feel that every officer in the state should participate in a leadership school and, in doing so, will become a better leader in his chapter and community.

Conventions Committee Report

The committee went on record as commending the state FFA staff and the state officers for the revised convention program of the Kansas Association of FFA. The committee felt that this was a great improvement and recommended that we follow the same pattern at our 32nd State Convention.

The committee recommended that the method of calling roll and registering delegates be speeded up, if possible.

It was suggested that the treasurer's report be more complete and that it be given completely at one hearing.

The motion was passed by the committee that we continue to practice close supervision of our FFA boys at the National Convention in Kansas City.

It was suggested that, if possible, a longer period for tours of points of interest on the campus be held another year.

Conventions Committee Report continued -

The committee felt that committee-type meetings were a benefit to the convention and hoped they could be continued and enlarged another year.

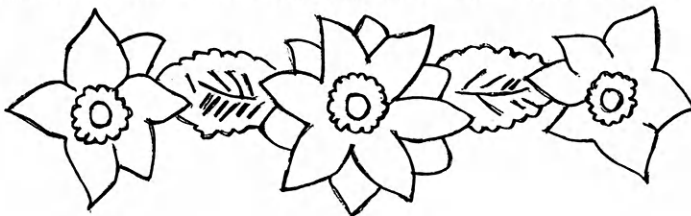
Richard Schwartz, chairman
Pretty Prairie chapter
Curt Pebley, recorder
Buhler chapter

Chapter and Foundation Awards Committee Report

The Chapter and Foundation Awards Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every chapter take definite steps in informing their membership and the members' parents of the possibilities and requirements of the various award programs.
2. That chapters, officers, and advisors not only encourage stronger farming programs, but also encourage participation in the FFA Foundation Awards Program.
3. That all chapters attach more importance to the Foundation awards given to their members. They suggested that this be done at a special meeting at which all the members' parents have been invited.
4. That greater recognition be given at the State Convention, or at another suitable meeting, to the district FFA Foundation Award winners.

Jay M. Mann, chairman
Quinter chapter



CHAPTER NEWS

BERRYTON: Our FFA parents-son banquet will be held May 8. The program will consist of presenting awards, pins, and several kinds of entertainment, including a movie... In shop, we have built 5 pipe gates, one 2-wheeled trailer, 2 D-C welders (one for a tractor and one portable pull-type), 4 picnic tables, and 3 flat bed trailers have been repaired.

David Hill, Reporter

ATTICA: This spring we attended the following district contests: Dairy, livestock, crops, and poultry. We entered an entomology team in the state contests... We held an FFA work-day on April 1 to help raise funds for an FFA summer trip to St. Louis... During the past two months we have dehorned, vaccinated, and castrated several cattle for farmers.

Richard Schmidt, Reporter

ELLSWORTH: Our farm mechanics team placed ninth in the state contest. Jim Warta represented Ellsworth in the State Speech Contest. Jim also won the State Beef Production award. Four members were raised to the State Farmer Degree. Our two delegates were seated at the State FFA Convention. Eugene Burmeister received one of the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarships. One member entered the Journalism Contest... We entered our team in the International Land, Pasture, and Range Judging School and Contest at Oklahoma City. At this event our members had the opportunity to meet many people from other states. Every state in the Union and eleven different countries were represented... At our FFA parents-son banquet we will let the parents know of our accomplishments and will honor those adults who have helped the chapter this year. Open house in the voc. ag. building will be held at the close of the FFA banquet.

Eugene Burmeister, Reporter

ERIE: Our annual parents-son banquet will be held May 11. Program numbers presented by members will include music, slides on FFA activities, building the FFA emblem, FFA Creed, and the awarding of several different awards. An Honorary Chapter Farmer Award will be presented. A farming program plaque will be given to the outstanding boy in each class with the outstanding farming program. A trophy will be presented to the boy with the best record book for the past year and FFA Foundation Awards medals will be given also... Twelve members attended the State FFA Convention where 4 members received the State Farmer Degree. Jim Mayfield received the District Farm Mechanics Award...

Erie chapter news continued -

We have almost completed the new fair barn for the Neosho County Fair Association. This barn is 40' x 108', pole-type construction. Our chapter received \$300 for our labor. The barn cost approximately \$2,500, including labor.

Ernest B. Nicholas, Reporter

ELLINWOOD: Mr. C. O. Jacobs, professor from Kansas State University, will show a film and give a speech at our FFA banquet on May 7. One of our Green Hand members will give a talk on "What is FFA?" After the banquet, a display of the projects made during the year will be shown in the voc. ag. shop. The projects are as follows: Stock trailer, two 4-wheeled trailers, 2-wheeled trailer, truck bed, self-feeder, trailer for spray outfit, truck overhauled and painted, a gas tank, a tractor overhaul, and a swing set.

Gordon Bieberle, Reporter

FORT SCOTT: We have had from 30% to 70% of our parents at our regular FFA night meetings this year. We had divided the mothers into groups and they served refreshments which usually consisted of cocoa and cookies, or cupcakes. This also helped our attendance, which was over 87%... The chapter initiated 25 Green Hands and 15 Chapter Farmers at the winter meetings. We had for special speakers at our meetings: Our county agent, a soil conservationist, a local banker, the editor of the local newspaper, a former American Farmer from Texas, and one meeting was devoted to short talks by the older members on the FFA and the program of work of the chapter... We have four sets of officers - our regular officers who were elected last May, and the freshmen, sophomore, and junior officers who were in charge of the February, March, and April meetings. They had also learned the opening and closing ceremony... Fifteen members prepared speeches that were presented over radio station KMDO and had over 65 spots on safety over the radio. Two members presented their safety demonstration over KCMO-TV. Programs were given at the civic clubs, with the sophomore FFA officers presenting a parliamentary skit to the Kiwanis Club, and a freshman recited the FFA Creed... Our chapter received a superior rating at the recent FFA State Convention and second-place in the State Safety Contest... We are planning to have a parents-son and guest night at our May FFA meeting.

Donald Hutchison, Reporter

WAKEENEY: Much of our chapter's success this past year was due to the training and planning trip which our officers took last summer... Our freshmen parents' night was held last fall... The FFA financed a movie for its members and dates following a formal initiation of the Green Hands... The annual senior trip to the National Western Stock Show at Denver was enjoyed by 10 senior boys... The highlight of the FFA year was the parents-son banquet

Wakeeney chapter news continued -

held April 23. Floyd Blauer of Stockton was the main speaker. Mr. John Lacey from the State Office was present for the banquet... Our FFA activities were financed from popcorn sales, Christmas card sales, fire extinguisher sales, and the FFA nursery. Approximately 400 boxes of Christmas cards were sold this year. The chapter conducted a fire prevention survey and sold 468 fire extinguishers (top for the state). Our nursery is a community service as well as a financial project. The community purchased 180 three-foot, balled landscape trees, 125 six to eight-foot shade trees, over 3,000 red cedars for windbreaks, over 3,000 miscellaneous windbreak trees, and over 200 shrubs for landscaping... The shop has been a very busy place. This year over \$1,600 worth of lumber and over \$900 worth of steel and pipe have been purchased and constructed into farm buildings and equipment... Our judging teams attended the district and state contests... The chapter, with a present membership of 45, will elect officers for the coming year at the next meeting.

Dwayne Beitz, Reporter

RUSSELL: We held a parents' night meeting in Dec. All parents were present. We had our first parents-son banquet on April 18. Thomas L. Iden, superintendent of schools, was given the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. The members put on the program and every member had a definite part in it... Our chapter had a window display during FFA Week and also put on a program for the Kiwanis Club... The Russell County Co-op Association is sponsoring 500 FFA calendars through our chapter... Our new officers have been elected and the new president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer attended the FFA Convention at Manhattan... We are planning three summer meetings this year.

Ronald Boxberger, Reporter

FORD: New enthusiasm developed in our chapter last fall when we began to rebuild our chapter funds. We shocked feed, sold subscriptions to farm magazines, sold fire extinguishers, scrap iron, and part of our broilers. We had a concession stand at the annual KGNO Farm Day at Dodge City... In Feb. we purchased 100 Cornish-Rock Cross chicks for broilers. They were divided into two flocks and placed into batteries in the ag. shop. These chicks were cared for equally except that different brands of feed were fed to each group. At 57 days, there was a 13 ounce difference in the broilers. We all enjoyed the broilers barbecued at our parents-son banquet on April 16... On April 24 our advisor, two delegates, and two alternates left for the State FFA Convention. Enroute, they stopped in Wichita for an educational tour. This tour was arranged by the Ford Co-op and included Wichita Stockyards, Cudahy Packing Co., Kansas Milling Co., Wellington Grain Co., Consumer's Grain Terminal, and Cessna Aircraft Co. The next morning they toured the Arkansas City FFA hog farm. The afternoon was spent relaxing with a little fishing and hunting on the E. L. Jones' dairy farm at Dexter... Mr. and Mr. E. L. Jones are the Ford advisor's

Ford chapter news continued -

parents. Sunday morning the boys attended church and then headed for Manhattan. The trip and Convention were greatly enjoyed by the delegates and alternates except that they had to leave the Convention a little early because two of the members got the flu. . . A few of our shop projects included two loading chutes, squeeze chute, 4 cattle and sheep feeders, 5 hog waterers, 3 sets of clothesline posts, and 2 basketball backboards.

Richard Smith, Reporter

HARPER: Six Green Hands were initiated at the time of our dad's chili feed in Dec. We observed National FFA Week by having a news story in local paper, picture of officers in paper, news notes in daily school bulletin, attended church as a group, and held parents-son banquet. . . Approximately 2,000 pests were destroyed in our pest control contest. . . We sent two delegates to the State Convention. . . Mr. Haltom, who has been our advisor for the past 16 years, is leaving us this year, and Mr. Daryl Haegert from Scandia will be our advisor next year.

Lloyd Ghere, Reporter

SEAMAN: At our parents-son banquet Feb. 23, there were 150 members and guests present. Our chapter presented the following awards: Chapter Star Farmer, dairy, public speaking, beef, and swine production. For entertainment the film "Four Star Farmers" was shown. . . For money-raising activities, our chapter sold fire extinguishers and picked up about 70 bu. of corn. . . Our school shop jobs consist of 3 wooden cattle feeders, 2 metal cattle feeders, 2 farrowing crates, 2 four-wheeled trailers, 1 two-wheeled trailer, and 1 implement trailer. . . Our school held open house April 24, and our shop displayed many of our different projects. . . Our chapter cooperatively bought soybean meal, rat poison, veterinary supplies, hog and cattle mineral, and livestock. Altogether, we bought \$3,000 of materials cooperatively. . . We will hold our officer election in May. Our chapter is now planning a trip to Wyoming and Nebraska the last week of May.

Robert Browning, Reporter

MANHATTAN: The winning team in our pest control contest and their parents were guests to a chili feed sponsored by the losing team. Anyone on the winning team not obtaining 200 points helped the losing team furnish eats. A tour of the vocational agriculture department followed the chili dinner. . . Some of our members appeared before the Kiwanis Club during National FFA Week. The officers opened the meeting with official FFA ceremony. Other members assembled the FFA emblem. Professor A. P. Davidson presented a historical account of FFA. President Charles Langford gave a talk on the chapter activities. President Joe Seibert of the Collegiate FFA talked about the new organization of FFA on the KSU campus. Following the closing ceremony, the film "Four Star Farmers"

Manhattan chapter news continued -

was shown... We held our FFA banquet during National FFA Week. Mr. John Lacey, of the State Office, presented slides of FFA activities and gave a short talk about farming program development. Several awards were presented... State Vice-President, Richard Heiman, spoke at one of our regular FFA meetings about "Opportunities for the Young Farmer."... Some of our farm mechanic projects have been: Weed sprayer, grain drill, plow, mowing machine, calf dehorn tilt-table chute, 2-wheeled trailer, 6 grass plugers, 150 ceiling holders, several hog troughs, machine trailer tongue and hitch, 8 sawhorses, tool box, anvil, tractor hitch pins, and a hydraulic plow lift. ... Our field trips have consisted of livestock selection work, survey drainage of farmers' fields, castrating cattle and swine, dehorning cattle, culling poultry, and visiting members' farming programs... At our last FFA meeting we elected the 1959-60 officers and will install the new officers at our May 12 meeting.

Gary Ingalsbe, Reporter

PLAINVILLE: Members of our chapter have built such things as feed bunks, a squeeze chute, a hoist, a trailer, a set of swings, stock racks, and a jeep cab... The chapter has attended several judging contests and has done very well in them during the year... We have planted trees for the city and run concrete sidewalks for one church.

Dan Collins, Reporter

HOPE: We held our annual parents-son program April 22. Slides were shown of the different members' farming programs, and awards were given. The theme of our program was "The Gilt Ring."... We have distributed gilts to six members. Larry Schimming's gilt farrowed 21 pigs... Our January 1 net worth statement totaled \$24,360... We attended "Hospitality Day" at Manhattan, April 11, and "Better Livestock Day" at the Hollinger farm near Chapman, April 16. We plan to have a fishing party May 23.

Dwight Long, Reporter

LAWRENCE: On Feb. 10 our chapter held its annual chili feed with 55 members present. This was the result of the freshmen-senior vs. sophomore-junior basketball game. Losers in this annual event pay for the chili. On April 22 we elected FFA officers for the 1959-60 school year... We had 6 State Farmers. This is a record for our chapter. Steve Robb, one of our State Farmers, is the winner of a Putman and a Carl Raymond Gray scholarship to Kansas State University this fall... Two of our recent FFA chapter meetings have been focused upon landscaping the farm home. Mr. Blair, local nurseryman, presented two informative talks and presented drawings showing how to properly landscape a home... We plan to have a softball team and play neighboring chapters this summer... Some of the projects being built in our shop are: Self-feeding silage wagon, 14 ft. wagon bed with grain sides, 3 blade rotary stalk cutter, portable 12 ft. cattle self-feeder, 4 section

Lawrence chapter news continued -

harrow carrier, one aluminum horse trailer, two 5-inch pipe stock tank heaters, one swine self-feeder, automatic hog waterer, offset disk on wheels, portable DC welder, 14-foot tilt-top trailer, creep feeder for calves, and a 3-point hitch carryall for a tractor.

Ronnie Brink, Reporter

OSAGE CITY: Seventy students, their dates, teachers, and school board members attended the second annual FFA barnwarmer dance in the ag. shop in Dec. All projects were moved out and 200 bales of hay moved in, to form the throne and booths. Prof. Paul Stevenson, Kansas State University, called the square dances. Each class elected a queen candidate, and voting was done by a penny a vote... The losers in the pest control contest treated the winners to a chili feed. In connection with the chili feed, we had Dad's Night and Chapter Farmer initiation... We prepared 150 pounds of rat bait for the Chamber of Commerce's annual rat drive. Moles and gophers were our target at the golf course as we poisoned their runways and mounds... As part of our money raising activities for the spring semester, we sold 216 fire extinguishers. Mr. Charles McCall, local implement dealer and president of the school board, received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree at our 3rd annual parents-son banquet. One hundred fifteen boys, parents, school board members, teachers, and special guests attended the banquet... Shop projects under construction or completed include: 3 squeeze chutes, 1 cattle stock, 18 pipe farm gates, 2 wood gates, 6 feed bunks, reconditioned 2 tractor drawn curlers, 2 picnic tables, 3 pair clothesline posts, pipe feed bunk, 6 gate latches, tandem horse trailer, barrel stand, and hog weighing scale.

David Anderson, Reporter

LEOTI: We held our annual parents-son banquet March 31. Our guest speaker was John Lacey from Topeka. He talked about the four Regional Star Farmers. Six boys received FFA letters... We sent boys to the state crops contest and the farm mechanics contest... Some of our shop projects are: a squeeze chute, 2 sets of stock racks, 2 trailers, 2 farrowing crates, 3 feeders, picnic table, 2 bookcases, loading chute, 2 hog feeders, power hacksaw, and we are making some bleachers for the school.

Jack Rapier, Reporter

ALTAMONT: We raised 20 Green Hands to the degree of Chapter Farmer. We have conducted several field and farming program tours. We have visited a chemical fertilizer plant and a meat-packing plant. We have built 15 farrowing crates in our shop this semester. A semi-mounted weed sprayer has been built. . . We had a basketball team and played some of the chapters in our area. We held our annual FFA banquet in Dec. . . In our school farming project, we have 8-acres of grain sorghum, and we seeded our school lots to sudan grass. . . We had the grand champion pen of three hogs in the junior division of the Kansas Junior Livestock Show this spring.

Larry Smith, Reporter

GOODLAND: We held our annual parents-son banquet on April 21 with more than 150 members, parents, and guests present. Mr. E. J. Early from Colorado State University gave an inspiring talk on the need for more good men in the field of agriculture. . . Two members have purchased 60 head of ewes this spring. In shop work, our members are completing: a 20-foot implement trailer, the overhauling of a John Deere tractor, a loading chute, and a new parts cabinet. . . Senior members are completing plans for their annual trip to the hills as soon as school is out.

Larry Sparks, Reporter

SABETHA: Our annual FFA banquet was held on May 6. There were approximately 110 people in attendance. Two Honorary Chapter Farmers were presented awards. We were privileged to have Mr. L. E. Watson, the vocational agriculture teacher at Humboldt, Nebraska, as a speaker. Mr. Watson was one of the vocational agriculture instructors selected to tour Europe as a representative of the wheat growers of the Middle West. He showed slides of his trip.

William Mishler, Reporter