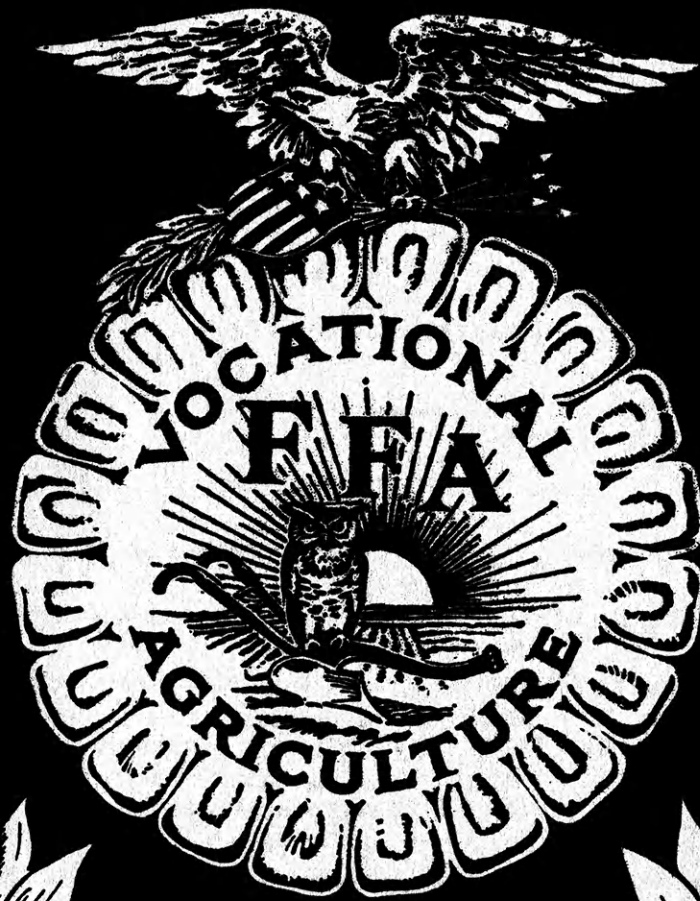


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FFA CALENDAR

Notification of intention to enter candidates for State Farmer  
Degree, American Farmer Degree, Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship  
due. (Notify L. F. Hall). . . . . November 1<sup>15</sup>  
Chapter Activity Programs due in State Office. . . . . November 1

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"Of all the conventions held in Kansas City, there is none of more importance so far as the future of America is concerned, than the convention of the Future Farmers of America." - Mayor Gage, Kansas City, Missouri, in his welcoming address to the FFA House of Delegates, October 9, 1945.

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"For seventeen years this great farm boy organization has served America in a commendable manner. More than one million boys have enjoyed the privilege of membership in the Future Farmers of America. Their significant accomplishments stand as a milestone of progress in agriculture and rural living." - A. W. Tonney, National Executive Secretary, in his report to the convention.

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173,441 active and associate members of the FFA are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

4,269 FFA members lost their lives while serving in the armed forces of our Country.

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EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Kansas City, Missouri, October 9 and 10, 1945

Streamlined: Three directives were received from Washington pertaining to the convention. The first message called our attention to ODT regulations restricting attendance at conventions to 50 persons. Under this plan, every other state was to be permitted to have a delegate. In the drawing, Kansas lost out. The second directive raised the ante to 175, and under this plan each state was to be allowed one delegate and one adult leader. The third directive from the "Great White Father" lifted the lid and instructed states to bring two delegates, all American Farmer candidates, and an adult leader. The Kansas Association immediately appointed the second delegate, and notified all American Farmer candidates to be present.

It is obvious that with so many last minute changes of plans, there could be little preparation of delegates for their part in the national convention. However, the state associations were assured by the national organization that little business outside the regular routine would come before the convention. This proved to be the case, and the convention ran its two day course with little dissention among its representatives. No bands, no parades, strictly business.

Headquarters: Municipal Auditorium - Registration in the Grand Foyer; all sessions in the Little Theatre.

National Officers: All of the national officers elected at the 1944 convention served their terms out, and all were present for the eighteenth convention. We wish to pay tribute to this splendid group of national FFA officers for the splendid manner in which the entire convention was handled.

Delegates: Sixty-nine delegates from 46 states were present. We consider this a splendid showing with all the necessary last minute changes. No delegates were present from either Hawaii or Puerto Rico. Official delegates from Kansas were: Jack Hall, Highland Park chapter, and Bob Jones, Ottawa chapter.

American Farmer: The 1945 American Farmer class totaled 170. The states having the largest number of successful candidates were: Texas, 20; North Carolina, 10; Illinois, 9; Ohio and Tennessee, 8; California, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, 7 each. The following Kansas boys received this highly coveted award:

Immediate past state president Jack Hall, Highland Park chapter  
Immediate past state vice president Bob Jones, Ottawa chapter  
Paul Conrardy, Kingman chapter

Honorary American Farmer Degrees: The following persons for meritorious service in advancing the cause of the FFA were granted the Honorary American Farmer Degree: Mr. J. C. Cash, President, Kansas City Stockyards Company; Mr. I. W. Duggan, Governor Farm Credit Administration;



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Mr. Russell L. Guin, Vice President Interstate Printing Company, Canville, Illinois; Mr. A. W. Turner, Plant Industry, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland; Mr. Walter Atzenweiler, Agricultural Commissioner, Kansas City, Missouri Chamber of Commerce. The advisers of the 12 Gold Emblem chapter were also granted the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Star Farmer Awards:Pleasant Township

Star Farmer of America, and Star Farmer for the North Central Region - Gordon John Eichhorn, ~~Marion~~ Ohio. Mrs. Eichhorn accompanied her husband to the national convention, and was present to see him receive the award and the accompanying \$500 check from the Kansas City Weekly Star. Mr. W. A. Cochel, editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star, presented the award.

Star Farmer of the Southern Region - William Patrick Vinson, Columbia, South Carolina, \$100.

Star Farmer of the North Atlantic Region - Walter D. Carlin, Jr., Unionville, ~~Coatesville~~, Pennsylvania, \$100.

Star Farmer of the Pacific Region - Clifford E. Bailey, Snohomish, Washington, \$100.

Star Farmer for Kansas - Jack Hall, Highland Park Chapter, \$75.

Star Farmer for Missouri - Thomas Lynn Jones, Molino, \$75.

Star Farmer for Oklahoma, Ray Tucker, Finley, \$75.

Star Farmer for Arkansas - Cleo B. Jackson, Green Forest, \$75.

FFA National Public Speaking Contest:

First:	David Elk, Eldon, New York . . . . .	\$250
Second:	Eugene Hansen, Garland, Utah . . . . .	\$225
Third:	James W. Middleton, Xenia, Ohio . . . . .	\$200
Fourth:	Henry L. Yelverton, Kilbourne, Louisiana . . . . .	\$175

The judges were:

Walter Atzenweiler, Agricultural Commissioner, KC, Mo., Chamber of Commerce.

A. W. Turner, Dept. of Plant Industry, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland

Jack Gunning, Allis Chalmers Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Note: Jack Gunning, of the Oshkosh chapter, Wisconsin, won the National FFA Public Speaking Contest in 1937.

State Association Awards: Out for the duration.Chapter Awards:

Gold Emblem:

Talbatton-Woodland, Georgia

Byron, Illinois

Chenoe, Illinois

Lafayette-Bryan Station, Kentucky

Alma, Michigan

Flathead, Montana

Neligh, Nebraska

Eighteenth National Convention of FFA (continued)

Shawnee, Oklahoma  
 Albany, Oregon  
 Alpine, Texas  
 Hurricane, West Virginia  
 Unidis, West Virginia

Silver Emblem: SEDAN, KANSAS; Notasulga, Alabama; Deland, Florida; Sunset, Louisiana; Medicine Lake, Montana; Mesilla Valley, New Mexico; Rugby, North Dakota; Van-Wert-March, Ohio; Moorland, Oklahoma; Emmans, Pennsylvania; Jasper, Texas; Lincoln, Utah; Lanier, Alabama; Coolidge, Arizona; Conway, Arkansas; Housatonic Valley, Connecticut; Kauhku, Hawaii; Jeffersonstown, Kentucky; Fremont, Michigan; Pioneer, Nebraska; Volva, North Dakota; Kennett, Pennsylvania; Brookings, South Dakota; Highgate, Vermont; Port Republic, Virginia; Shorthorn, Virginia; Shoshone, Wyoming.

Honorable Mention: Yuma, Arizona; Tri-Ag, Connecticut; Mount Ayr, Iowa; Emmitsburg, Maryland; Sherwood, Maryland; Mountain Lake, Minnesota; Binford, Mississippi; Hamilton, Missouri; Jasper Eagle, Missouri; Cattaraugus, New York; Bremen, Ohio; Cottageville, South Carolina; Midway, South Carolina; Eastern, South Dakota.

1945-46 National FFA Officers: The officers elected to guide the destiny of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America for the next year are:

President - J. Glyndon Stuff, R. F. D. 3, Dixon, Illinois.  
 1st Vice President - Sherman C. Beard, Jr., Gerrardstown, West Virginia.  
 2nd Vice President - Eugene E. Starkey, Box 196, Route 2, Orland, Cal.  
 3rd Vice President - Marion F. Baumgardner, Route 1, Wellington, Texas.  
 4th Vice President - Joseph E. Espey, Maryville, Missouri.  
 Student Secretary - Virgil Gotto, P. O. Box 345, Fallon, Nevada.  
 Adviser - W. T. Spanton, Washington, D. C.  
 Executive Secretary - A. W. Tenney, Washington, D. C.  
 Treasurer - D. J. Howard, Winchester, Virginia

Convention Notes: The National FFA Camp will be open for business next year - opening date May 1, unless it is found necessary to open earlier. It is planned to enter into a contract with a nearby tourist camp to care for the "overflow", since next year is expected to be a big travel year for FFA chapters. Reservations for the use of the camp should be placed early....The House of Delegates recommended the resumption of the National Judging Contests to be held in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show, provided the National FFA Advisory Committee sees fit....Plans are already under way for a Victory Convention in 1946. President Truman will be invited. Mr. Tenney informed the convention that President Truman was engaged in the clothing business in the old Baltimore Hotel in 1928 when the Future Farmers of America was organized, and that President Truman remembers the occasion. 15,000 FFA members are expected to attend the Victory Convention, and \$12,000 of the national FFA funds have been earmarked for the big occasion. The acute housing problem makes it questionable as to whether the convention can be held at the same time as the American Royal. If railway

## Eighteenth National Convention of FFA (continued)

pullman cars are available at that time, the railway companies offer to set up a Pullman City to assist in housing the visitors. The 1946 FFA Convention will be the greatest gathering of farm boys in the history of the world. Boys, how are your tires?....The House of Delegates voted to give \$1,000 to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., and RECOMMENDED that each local chapter pay \$1.00 into the treasury of the state association, and this money to be donated to the Foundation. How Come?....A delegate from a southern state proposed that the American Farmer Degree be available for one member for each 500 active members in the National Organization. This, of course, is in line with the times. "The more the merrier", "less work and more pay" - at government expense, etc. The delegate was informed that such a change would necessitate a revision of the constitution of the National Organization of FFA - so, we are predicting that this will be an item of business to be disposed of at the Victory Convention....The House of Delegates passed a motion to bar from national competition for two years all Gold Emblem winners in the National Chapter Contest. This motion was later rescinded. The question of perennial winners in both state and national chapter contests poses a problem. Should we lower our standards by eliminating the best, or should we encourage chapters to rise to standards of greater heights. We go along with the policy of keeping the best and stimulating all chapters to improve their status.. ..The new national officers appear to be a strong group. They were picked especially for the big job of directing the 1946 Victory Convention. From what opportunity we had to watch this group in action, we believe they will get the job done in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Art Ross sat on the nominating committee, and those of us who know Art know how that old Eagle eye of his functions when it comes to eliminating the "wooden" nickels....The delegates and others in attendance were wine and dined so often by friends of the FFA that one could sleep through most of the lengthy reports without any effort whatsoever....This was your editor's 18th convention. Attending the FFA Convention each year provides opportunity for meeting old friends and for making many new friends. But the most significant inspiration comes from watching the FFA members conduct their business, and in meeting the new generation of farm boys who "Believe in the Future of Farming."

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Bob Sawatzky's certified Pawnee Wheat made 42 bushels per acre. It will sell for \$3.00 per bushel. It is the best yield reported in the county. He had 14 acres. - Item from J. A. Johnson, Adviser, Buhler chapter, Kansas. Bob was Secretary of the Kansas Association of FFA in 1943-1944.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

CANADIANS STUDY FFA WORK - Five Canadian school officials recently made a study of vocational agriculture instruction and FFA activities in Montana. They visited student farm programs, and were guests of vocational agriculture instructors' meeting at Kalispell.

Across the Border (continued)

OHIO BOYS' INCOME - Warren G. Weiler, of the Ohio FFA Association, writes a business-like letter to which he attaches clippings from two daily newspapers. The Toledo Blade, March 21, carries a story with two pictures showing (1) Clay High School Students and their "classroom in a barnyard" and (2) FFA boys on a grapevine pruning job. Forty-two vocational agriculture students had a gross income of \$50,351 from 116 projects completed in 1944. Total expenses were \$19,477. The boys netted \$30,874. Four Gallipolis, Ohio high school boys, according to The Gallipolis-Gallia Times, March 8, earned \$7,000 on farms in Ohio in 1944. Eddie Roush earned \$3,151; Jim Saunders, \$2,055; Merrill Rose, \$1,785; and Jack Russell, \$1,090.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN VIRGINIAS - Hurricane FFA Chapter in West Virginia rated as one of the best in the nation this year, held its second annual ham, bacon and egg show in March. Entered in the FFA and open classes were 20 hams, 14 bacons and 117 dozen eggs. Prize money was paid jointly by the State Department of Agriculture and the FFA chapter. Livestock interests in northern Virginia and eastern West Virginia have under consideration plans for erecting a cooperative slaughtering plant at Winchester, Virginia.

BROILER PRODUCTION IN GEORGIA - Last year 25 boys enrolled at Canton, Georgia, in vocational agriculture. They sold 78,000 broilers for a labor income of \$13,796. A program has been initiated which permits all Canton Chapter Future Farmers of America boys to buy their chicks cooperatively from a reliable hatchery. It is contemplated to buy feed in carloads. This would save students a considerable sum on each 1,000 birds grown.

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EDITOR BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE

To our secretary, the only person we know who regularly reads the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter (she cuts the stencils), we wish to make a confession. The Newsletter, despite the fact that it has the reputation of seeing as far into the future as the current crop of newspaper columnists, occasionally lags a trifle in up-to-dateness of news; and, we hate to admit this, in accuracy. The following note from our good friend Bob Romack, editor of The American Farm Youth - written on stationery bearing the letterhead of Russell L. Guin, who no longer speaks to your editor since he got his picture in the Saturday Evening Post - will explain:

"In looking through your Newsletter, I noticed an error or so.

- (1) Our address is 19 Jackson, and has been for 8 years.
- (2) "Fun and Work" is out of print.
- (3) "Your Career in Agriculture" is published by Dutton & Co., N. Y. However, we list this publication in our FFA library."

Thanks Bob, for bringing us up-to-date.

We were delighted to learn that Homer Anderson, author of "Your Career in Agriculture", recently spent a Sunday with you on his way home to Utah, after 26 weeks in a German prison camp. We read with much pleasure Homer's article in the September, 1945, issue of The American Farm Youth.



ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

by A. W. Tenney

The following are excerpts taken from A. W. Tenney's report to the Eighteenth National FFA Convention.

The national program of work adopted at the Seventeenth National Convention was adapted to a nation at war. We are all proud of the fact that our organization has been able to do so much for the war effort without abandoning our regular peace-time program. It was necessary, however, to increase our efforts and redirect many of our activities.

Total number chartered active local chapters. . . . .	6,030
Total reported active membership in chartered chapters. . . . .	194,740
Grand total of members reported, active, associate, and honorary. . . . .	376,040
Number of chapters that participated in salvaging needed war materials. . . . .	6,030
Number of chapters having libraries with 5 or more FFA books. . . . .	4,636
Number of State associations holding a public speaking contest. . . . .	46
Number of chapters using accepted form of parliamentary procedure in conducting chapter meetings. . .	5,426
Number of State associations having a written continuing program of work giving special emphasis to war effort. . . . .	48
Number of State associations having a regular State paper, periodical, or news sheet. . . . .	36
Number of State associations providing leadership training schools or conferences for local chapter officers and members. . . . .	39
Number of State associations sponsoring radio broadcast series. . . . .	23
Number of chapters using official chapter secretary's book. . . . .	5,491
Number of chapters using official chapter treasurer's book. . . . .	4,273

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Number of State associations possessing full meeting equipment as listed in the Manual. . . . .	46
Number of chapters using the official opening and closing and degree ceremonies for regular meetings . . . . .	5,292
Number of State associations holding a convention in 1944. . . . .	40
Total amount reported as invested in farming by active members as of January 1, 1945. . . . .	\$24,528,301.60
Number of collegiate chapters of FFA reported in operation. . . . .	8
Total maturity value of war bonds purchased in the name of the State associations. . . . .	\$52,636.31
Total maturity value of war bonds and stamps purchased by chapters and individual members . . . .	\$7,531,874.71
Pounds of scrap metal collected by chapters . . . .	32,114,359
Pounds of paper collected by chapters. . . . .	20,983,202
Pounds of rags collected by chapters. . . . .	1,165,420
Number of burlap bags collected by chapters . . . .	392,419
Number of members serving in the armed forces of the United States (active and associate) . . . .	173,441
Number of members who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces of our Country. . . . .	4,269
Number of Victory Gardens grown by FFA members. . . .	76,107
Total acreage. . . . .	49,030
Number of Victory Gardens grown by FFA chapters . . .	2,593
Total acreage. . . . .	2,711
Number of farm machines repaired by FFA members. . .	179,481
Number of pieces of farm equipment constructed. . . .	115,428
Number of food conservation centers constructed and equipped with the assistance of FFA chapters. . .	1,599
Number of No. 2 cans of food processed by FFA chapters. . . . .	5,407,044

The FFA received a high honor recently from the U. S. Treasury Department. On July 5th, Mr. Howard Toolcy of that Department presented to George Fry, National Student Secretary, a citation signed by Henry

## Annual Report of the National Executive Secretary (Continued)

Morgenthau, Jr., which read as follows: "For distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program this citation is awarded to the Future Farmers of America." The War Production Board gave a similar citation a few years ago for services rendered in behalf of the National Scrap Harvest.

State Associations were very successful during the past year in the sponsorship of War Bond sales. They have also been active in the purchase of bonds. Mississippi has purchased \$7,000 worth in the name of the association; Virginia, \$5,700; South Carolina, \$4,400; Iowa, \$3,100; and Ohio, \$2,000. Impressive records have been made by FFA chapters and members in many States in the purchase of war bonds and stamps. The following States have made significant contributions in this respect: Texas, \$714,469.76; Illinois, \$601,387.60; California, \$498,750.00; and Pennsylvania, \$256,883.90. Many State associations have been active in the sale of war bonds and stamps. Louisiana sold \$1,066,193.70; California, \$1,023,692.15; Nebraska, \$621,500; and West Virginia, \$225,348.

Members of the organization served effectively during the past year in the collection of scrap materials. Ohio reported 5,278,524 pounds; North Carolina, 4,452,500; California, 860,175; and New York, 475,000. In States where millweed pods grow FFA members took a leading part in the collection of pods to obtain the floss for life preservers.

We have received many thrilling stories concerning members of the FFA who are serving in the armed forces of our Country. The first Yank soldier to enter Berlin was Harvey Matchoes. The Second Armored Hell-on-Wheels Division of the American Army deployed in the suburbs and Harvey was the first soldier to enter the city. Harvey was from the Utah Indian Reservation, Duchesne, Utah and was an active member of the Toyack Chapter before entering the Army. I am pleased to report that Roger Young, one of the great heroes of this war, who gave his life for his comrades and who has been immortalized in the song, was a member of the Green Springs Chapter in Ohio. Jacob Lindsey from the Rocky Creek Chapter in Mississippi received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman. George Stelter, former National Officer from Kansas, was with the first group that landed in Japan. I was pleased to receive a letter from him a few weeks ago postmarked Tokyo. Last week while I was preparing this report Lester Poucher, former National FFA President, called and told me that he was back in the United States after several years of service on the aircraft carrier Essex.

We are all proud of the wonderful record made by members of the FFA on the farm front and on the battle fields of the worlds. You have done your share to win the Victory. Let us continue to work together in order that we may have a permanent and lasting peace.

## MANUAL

The delegates at the Seventeenth National Convention authorized a slight revision in the FFA Manual before it was reprinted. Copies of the revised Manual are available at the present time from the French-Bray Printing Company, official printers for the FFA.

## Annual Report of the National Executive Secretary (concluded)

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA IN ACTION

At the February meeting of the National FFA Board of Trustees authorization was given to prepare and have printed a pictorial publication concerning the FFA. This authorization has been carried out and a publication called "Future Farmers of America ... In Action" has been printed. I am pleased to report that 432,500 copies of this 28-page pictorial publication are being distributed. The national organization purchased 20,000 copies, State associations purchased approximately 40,000 copies and the remainder were purchased by commercial organizations. Copies are being sent to farm organizations, service clubs, banks, cooperatives, Chambers of Commerce, and commercial concerns throughout the United States. The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company purchased 240,000 copies of this bulletin. They are sending a copy to each all-day student of vocational agriculture.

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1945 NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The 1945 North Central Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest was held in Chicago, Illinois, September 24, at the LaSalle hotel. Boyce Dougherty, Shawnee Mission chapter, representing Kansas, placed second in the contest. Twelve states sent contestants. James William Middleton, Xenia, Ohio, speaking on the subject "What Next?" won first place. Second place winner, Boyce Dougherty, Kansas, spoke on the subject, "G. I. Joe Comes Home." Donald Elwyn Silkink, Minnesota, discussing "Education of the Farmer of Tomorrow" placed third.

The judges were Tom Chase, Swift and Company, Chicago, Illinois; Lee H. Ford, International Harvester Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Estes P. Taylor, Agricultural Leader's Digest, Chicago, Illinois.

Boyce Dougherty had a strong speech, delivered it well, and answered each question in a highly acceptable manner. One official judge, and one unofficial judge, placed Boyce first in the contest - however, the unofficial placing did not count.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S OLD GRIST MILL

A. W. Tenney informed the convention delegates that George Washington's Old Grist Mill, which adjoins the FFA Camp and is under lease by the Future Farmers of America, will be scheduled as a place of interest on several of the tour routes leading out of the Capital city. Mr. Tenney stated that George Stelter, former national FFA officer from Kansas, had taken the best pictures of the Old Mill that he had ever seen, and that George had presented the negative to the national organization. Postcards carrying the picture of the Old Mill - Stelter's view - will be made and kept for sale to tourists. The future plans call for having for sale to tourists small sacks of meal, the meal to have been ground in the Old Mill. Other items for sale to tourists are planned, so that in the not too distant future the Old Grist Mill may become a source of considerable revenue for the National Organization of Future Farmers of America.



CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

November 1 is the deadline date for filing local chapter activity programs with the state department. Address same to Executive Adviser A. P. Davidson, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Official Activity Program Blanks in sufficient quantities to supply a copy of the local chapter activity program for the state office have been mailed to all chapters. In former years the state office furnished sufficient copies of the official activity program blanks to provide one copy for the local chapter. This year, due to scarcity of paper, the local chapter will be expected to furnish its own paper for the program of work going in the chapter files.

Helpful Suggestions for building the chapter activity program will be found in the official FFA Manual, pp 33-37.

Committee Appointments for building the chapter activity program should include all members of the chapter. Every effort should be made to have a program built and endorsed by the chapter, and not merely a program set up by the officers and advisor.

Calendaring Activities for the year, by months, is important. Too many activities at a given time will likely result in a scattering of effort and a lowering of standards. Too few activities will cause loss of interest. Fit your program of activities in with the school and community programs. This will avoid conflicts and the possibility of demanding too much time and energy on the part of certain members of your chapter.

1944-45 FFA Chapter Activities. The following is a partial list of activities included in the 25 chapters rated as Gold Emblem and Silver Emblem winners in the Kansas 1945 Better Chapter Contest. The list of activities does not represent the total activities engaged in by the 25 chapter winners. An attempt was made to select those activities of most importance. Scarcity of paper prevented us from including the entire list of activities. The activities are listed in order of frequency:

SUPERVISED PRACTICE

20 Plan long-time farming program	:	10 Financing farming program
17 Farming program tour	:	10 Farming program completion
14 Growing feed crop for livestock	:	9 Home improvement projects
14 Goal for complete ownership by members for financial responsibility	:	9 Farming program planning
14 Goal for planting certified seed	:	7 Improvement of farm home shop
14 Better quality of livestock	:	5 Boys acquire farm skills
13 Farming program investment	:	5 Farming program reports at each night meeting
12 Farming program publicity	:	5 Individual page for annual achievement report
12 Number of projects per boy	:	5 Farming program contest
11 Increase net worth of members	:	5 Record book contest
11 Farming program exhibits at fair	:	4 Home farm shop
11 Supplementary farm practice	:	

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

18 Cooperative purchase of livestock	13 Chapel program
15 Cooperative purchase of certified seed	13 Cooperative swine project
14 Cooperative sale of livestock	11 Cooperative sheep project
	11 Treat seed cooperatively

## Chapter Activity Program (continued)

10 Cooperative purchase of feed	: 5 Sheep shearing
9 Mixing mineral and feed	: 5 Brooding projects
7 Joint meetings with other chapters	: 4 Broiler project
7 FFA bulletin or other publication	: 4 Feed project
7 Participant in a fair	: 3 Butchering project
7 Cooperate with other school organizations	: 3 Grinding feed
7 Cooperative Production Credit Loan (Financing)	: 3 Cooperative purchase of trees
6 Cooperative sale of wool	: 3 Operate a For Sale and Wanted bulletin service
6 Dipping sheep	: 2 Landscaping
6 Operate concessions stand	: 2 Exchange grain samples
5 Fattening swine project	: 2 Purchase materials for farm livestock medicine chests
5 Display in store window or exhibit	:

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

14 Castrate farm animals	: 13 Community meetings held
13 Improvement of school or vocational agriculture grounds	: 5 Parent and son banquet
12 Test soils	: 1 Project tour
12 Demonstrations	: 1 Civic club meeting
12 Fair	: 1 All school exhibit
10 Testing seed	: 1 Mother and son reception
10 Testing milk	: 1 Parent teacher meeting
9 Docking lambs	: 1 Open house
9 Pest eradication	: 1 Young farmers school
9 Plant trees	: 1 Community meetings
9 Prune trees	: 5 Improvement of farm home and other buildings
9 Home improvement	: 5 Farm accident prevention campaign
7 Seed treating	: 5 Livestock loss prevention campaign
7 Fire prevention campaign	: 3 Conduct rural school meeting
7 Safety campaign	: 3 Window display in store windows
6 Vaccination of livestock	: 2 Loss of livestock in marketing
6 Community improvement	: 2 Blood testing
5 Part-time school conducted	: 2 Worming sheep
5 Lay out terraces	: 2 Field day program
	: 2 Spray trees

## LEADERSHIP

25 Officers training school	: 10 Scrap book committee
25 Publicity in State FFA news	: 9 Have entry in state public speaking contest
25 Radio program	: 9 Parent meeting
20 Secure local publicity	: 9 Programs for PTA and other organizations
20 Send delegates to House of Delegates meeting	: 6 Promote candidates for American Farmer Degree
18 Promote candidates for State Farmer Degree	: 5 Leadership training
15 Public speaking contest in chapter	: 5 Parliamentary training for members
15 Enter Hoard's Dairyman contest	: 5 Local officers meeting
15 Assembly program	

## Chapter Activity Program (continued)

5 Conduct local post eradication contest	: 2	Seek school office
5 Hold demonstrations	: 2	Parent-Son banquet
2 Elect honorary members	: 2	Give a program for rural grade schools

## EARNINGS AND SAVINGS

25 Set a specific amount for FFA dues	: 4	Goal for investment in farming
19 Operate a sales stand	: 4	FFA play and program
19 Goal for FFA membership	: 4	Purchase U. S. Savings stamps
19 Chapter to budget	: 4	Sponsor a hayrack ride
15 Project earnings back into projects	: 4	Broiler project
10 Charge for shop work for other than dads	: 4	Sell garden seed
10 Charge for treating seed for farmers	: 3	Hold pic and box supper
10 Butchering	: 3	Hotbed
8 Cooperative swine project	: 3	Sheep dipping
8 Members strive to meet farming requirements for advance degrees	: 3	Well organized project tour to stimulate wise investment and planning
8 Recondition machinery and sell it	: 3	Laying flock project
5 Booth at fair	: 3	Chapter loan money to purchase rams
5 Goals for individual labor incomes	: 2	Sell shop materials from year before
5 Earn money from fair exhibit	: 2	Establish a loan fund

## CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

25 Use opening and closing ceremony at every regular meeting	: 5	Goal for number of manuals owned and available to members
25 Goal for attendance at meetings	: 2	Each officer have an official FFA jacket
25 Complete equipment owned and used by the chapter	: 2	Hold dad's night
25 Hold initiations for Green Hand and Chapter Farmer degrees	: 2	Goal for membership participation in programs
24 Have day meetings regularly	: 2	Have special meeting on National FFA Day
22 Hold meetings each month at night	: 2	Each member serve on a committee
20 Goal for membership	: 2	Make systematic study of the FFA organization
18 Have refreshments at all night meetings	: 2	Follow parliamentary procedure at all meetings
18 Hold formal installation of officers	: 2	Have chapter room equipped with emblems
10 Have outside speaker occasionally	: 1	Have five different members on program each night meeting
10 Have chapter news items at each meeting	: 1	Make plans for summer activities
9 Hold parliamentary drills	: 1	Mother-son reception
9 Hold officers meetings	: 1	Have monthly calendar of activities
9 Use official secretary and treasurer books	: 1	Noon luncheons regularly
9 Officers know their part of ritual	: 1	Have all officers attend officers Training School
9 Entertain parents	: 1	Farming program tour
7 Hold two summer meetings	: 1	Elect honorary members
5 Have definite theme for each month		
5 Invite representatives of civic clubs to FFA meetings		

## Chapter Activity Program (continued)

RECREATION

25 Parent and son banquet	: 5 Christmas party
19 FFA basketball team	: 4 Ping pong
10 FFA picnic	: 4 Volley ball
8 Camping trip	: 4 Softball
8 Skating party	: 4 Recreational meeting for prospective members
8 Entertainment at meetings	: 4 Hayrack ride
8 Watermelon feed	: 4 Weiner roast
8 Baseball	: 2 Dances
8 Joint social meetings	: 2 Wrestling matches
8 FFA party	: 1 Beginners dance
8 Fishing party	: 1 Sponsor all school party
7 Summer outing	: 1 Rifle match
6 Horseshoe pitching contest	: 1 Minstrel show
5 Boxing tournament	: 1 Entertain associate members
5 Ice cream social	

SCHOLARSHIP

16 Members have better than average of C in all subjects	: 7 Encourage reading - subscribe to farm magazines
15 FFA library requirement	: 3 Meetings on how to study or improve grades
10 Have members on school honor roll	: 2 Each boy give report in class on article read each month
10 Give scholarship certificates or awards	: 1 Students have higher grades than school average
9 Inter-class scholarship contest	

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SAFETY

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CHAPTER NEWS

**ALTON:** The Alton chapter is reorganizing this year after being inactive last year as we did not have an adviser. We started the year's work by holding a meeting and electing the following officers: President - Keith Brent; Vice President - Carol Dee Grimes; Treasurer - Dale Newton; Secretary - Vernon Krah; Reporter - Gerald Lemmons; Sentinel - Duane Stroup. Everett Yoxall is the advisor....The Vocational Agriculture Class II made a trip to Stockton to visit their department and get some ideas for our new shop....The field trips so far have been for culling poultry. We have culled about 700 birds....We have received a good many new tools for the shop. The shop work so far has been working on the two buildings that we intend to combine into one large shop. We have received a new oxy-acetylene welder.

Gerald Lemmons, Reporter

**COLUMBUS:** The following officers were elected at our first meeting September 13: President - Jack Graham; Vice President - Billy Collins; Treasurer - Eugene Cassell; Secretary - LaVerne Smith; Sentinel - Jim Crain. ...FFA members who received recognition in class elections were: Billy Collins, president of the junior class, and Don Dozier, treasurer; Jim Crain, president of the sophomore class; and Kenneth Hale, president of the freshman class....David Swearingin, LaVerne Smith, Charles Belt, Jim Crain, Jack Graham, Bill Jones and our adviser, Mr. Lay, attended the FFA camp held at Cedar Bluff Camp near Coffeyville, July 20 to 22....The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was host August 27 to the FFA at a swimming party and watermelon feed at the City Park.

LaVerne Smith, Reporter

**CENTRALIA:** Officers of the year are: President - Gordon Weyer; Vice President - Harold Schooler; Reporter - Edward Irwin; Treasurer - Carol Morrison; Secretary - Forrest McClary....The Centralia Chapter is planning to eradicate bindweed within the city limits of Centralia.

Edward Irwin, Reporter

**OVERBROOK:** 1945-1946 officers are: President - John Butel; Vice President - Harry Prim Jr.; Secretary - Bob Prim; Treasurer - Darrell Howard; Reporter - Don Forth; Sentinel - Hayden Smith; Adviser - Mr. Anderson. The Overbrook Chapter is sponsoring a pencil sale. The pencils will bear the High School basketball schedule. Dean Cooper and Bob Hollis will show their beef calves at the National Livestock Show at Kansas City....The chapter officers attended the Officers Training School at Lawrence; October 2....We have 32 members in our chapter this year.

Don Forth, Reporter

**SMITH CENTER:** Officers are: President - Dean Grothaus; Vice President - Dale Barry; Secretary - Lyle Duntz; Reporter - Billie Lyon; Treasurer - Herschel Jones; Adviser - Charles Mantz....The chapter gave a watermelon feed August 21 in honor of the freshmen and the dads of members....We placed 5th as a team at the C. K. Herford ranch judging contest. Bernard Buck placed second as high individual....The FFA chapter entertained the ROH girls with a hayrack ride on October 9....We are having the basketball schedule put on pencils and plan to sell 1,000....We are sponsoring the printing of football programs.

Billie Lyon, Reporter

## Chapter News (continued)

HOXIE: Chapter officers for 1945-46 are: President - George Pratt; Vice President - Dean Russel; Secretary - Dale James; Reporter - Frank Mosier; Treasurer - Fred Pratt; Sentinel - Wayne Stewart....Our chapter voted to send all officers to the Officers Training School at Colby on October 17.... Under the activity "Community Service" we have castrated 33 head of calves and 6 pigs.

Frank Mosier, Reporter

SEDAN: 1945-46 officers: President - Dale Apel; Vice President - Jim Kellor; Secretary - Robert Cloyd; Treasurer - Harold Rathbun; Reporter - Howard Capps; Sentinel - Harold Joe McAlister....We hold 3 summer meetings. The first was a farewell party for Joe Neill, our adviser who was leaving for Holton. The second was devoted to meeting our new adviser, Herbert Covert, who came from Wagoner, Oklahoma. The third meeting was a watermelon feed for the 8th grade graduates....We have sent in our dues for 36 members.... We have purchased a registered Durce boar from the Bar Y Ranch near Baxter Springs, Kansas. Bob and Bill Lampson bought a registered Hereford heifer, and Jimmie Urie bought a registered Jersey heifer at a sale near Longton.... We attended the Cedar Bluff FFA Camp at Coffeyville with Dale Apel, Frank Miller, Harold McAlister, Rozelle Leonard, Rollin Casement, and Howard Capps as representatives.

Howard Capps, Reporter

WASHBURN: The following officers have been elected: President - Eugene Foltz; Vice President - LaVerne Sidfrid; Secretary - Bob Jopson; Treasurer - Jerry Figgins; Reporter - Dick King; Sentinel - Phil Davis....The chapter is selling war bonds and stamps each week to the teachers and students of Washburn and also is sponsoring the printing of football programs....13 members of our FFA chapter showed crops and livestock at the Kansas Free Fair. Phil Shideler, Allen Bosworth, Marvin Young and Dick King won \$131 in prize money. Total prize winnings for the chapter were approximately \$170....We gave an assembly program on October 5.

Dick King, Reporter

MARYSVILLE: The following boys were elected to office for the school year of 1945-46. President - Merlin Butler; Vice President - Leo Bergmann; Secretary - Dennis White; Treasurer - Warren Richardson; Reporter - Charles Richardson....This summer our chapter held 2 picnics, one in June and the 2nd in August at Frankfort. A picnic was held on September 25 to which all freshmen were invited. Our shop was reorganized and a new arc welder is being added....In the first 3 weeks of school we constructed 2 loading chutes, 3 hen nest's (battery type), 1 shell hopper, 1 4-wheel trailer bed, and started a wagon box.

Charles Richardson, Reporter

WANEBO: The officers are as follows: President - Robert Fulmer; Vice President - George Walker; Secretary - Jimmy Riat; Treasurer - Duane Bishop; Reporter - Donald Wilson....At our Sept. 8 meeting the officers discussed the Program of Work for the year. It was voted that all dues be paid by November 1....Our Superintendent, Mr. Spong, has been voted into our FFA as an honorary member. Fred Kilian, our ex-ag instructor who is in our community as a farmer, is also an honorary member....The FFA purchased a hay stacker which is to be rebuilt and sold....Other projects under repair are 2 corn shellers, manure spreader, corn binder, wagon, and under construction are 2 self hog feeders, 4-wheel trailer, manure loader, 2 cattle feed bunks.

Donald Wilson, Reporter

## Chapter News (continued)

**HOLTON:** New officers are: President - William Hill; Vice President - Hugh Deardorff; Secretary - Forrest Fernkopf; Treasurer - Forrest Morris; Reporter - Jack Barnes; Sentinel - Harry McKeever; Adviser - Joe P. Neill....Our 1st regular meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 25. All new voc. ag. students and honorary member, Val Gene Sherrard, were guests of the chapter and all enjoyed the 720 lbs. of iced watermelons. Committees were appointed by president William Hill for the 8 divisions of the Program of Work. The chapter voted to buy another Registered Duroc Gilt to put out with a member on contract. Eldon Shafer has the other Reg. Duroc Gilt. The cooperative Activity Committee is in charge of the Duroc Gilt project....Forrest Morris and Forrest Fernkopf are captains of 2 sides to collect chapter dues of 50¢ per member. The losing side is to treat the winners with a party. Special music at the meeting was furnished by Billy Wilson, with his guitar....Chapter Farmer Jack Barnes placed 1st and 2nd on his hereford baby beeves at the county fair, also won the grand championship. Eldon Shafer won 2 firsts, 1 second, and grand champion with his 3 ayrshire heifers. Warren Alloy won 1st with his shorthorn heifer, and Forrest Morris won first on his chester white fat pig....George Fuller won grand championship with his ayrshire cow at the Tri-County Show. Eldon Shafer 3rd and 4th with his ayrshire heifers, Jack Barnes 3rd with a Hereford baby beef. Jack Barnes is taking both his calves to the American Royal Fat Stock Show....All officers ~~attended the officer training school at Seneca.~~ We have set a goal for the chapter to meet, and adviser Neill agrees to present the chapter a new owl if the goal is met. The entire chapter took the same FFA Information test the officers took at the Leadership school. The high 3 individuals are to receive a cash prize of \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00 each....Flash: Thursday noon, September 26, Forrest Morris's side won the dues collection contest, beating Forrest Fernkopf by a few hours. The contest was over just 24 hours after starting. All 44 members enrolled in Voc. Ag. indicated their desire to become Future Farmers by paying their dues, also 8 boys out of school paid dues. Total Voc. Ag. enrollment, 44. Total active membership paid up dues, 52.

Jack Barnes, Reporter

**HORTON:** The Horton Chapter was reorganized at our first meeting, July 31, 1945, by our adviser, L. O. Gugler. Our total membership now is 17. The following officers were elected: President - James Gaskell; Vice President - Leonard Schesser; Treasurer - Keith Campbell; Secretary - Leo King; Reporter - Dale Ellingson....Our first activity was preparing a float for the parade at the Tri-County fair held at Horton, Kansas. We won 2nd prize on this float, and received \$7.50....We sponsored football programs for the year....On September 19, 10 of our members went to Wetmore for a judging contest. Our team won 3rd prize. Leo King, Keith Campbell, and Tommy Gaskell were the high individuals....The following were initiated from Green Hands to Chapter Farmers: Leonard Schesser; Dale Ellingson; Keith Campbell; and Leo King....We had a parents meeting September 24. There were 13 boys and 17 parents present. 11 Green Hands were initiated at this meeting.

Dale Ellingson, Reporter

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The man who is looking for a soft place without honest labor can usually find it right under his hat.



**SHAWNEE MISSION:** Our chapter officers for the coming year are: President - Jesso Gorman; Vice President - Wayne Miller; Secretary - Waylan Bryan; Treasurer - George Haro; Reporter - Lewis Cole; Sentinels - Ernest Mason and Tom Porter; Program Chairman - Walter Dean; Adviser - H. D. Garver.... John Watson and Boyce Dougherty received Sears Scholarships and are enrolled in the milling course at Kansas State College. Other Shawnee Mission alumni at K-State are George Wood, Donald Lawrence, who was discharged from the army after being wounded, and Albert Van Walleghen. Albert received his Veterinary of Medicine degree at the end of the first college semester and will be the youngest veterinarian to graduate from K-State.... Our chapter pop corn project was planted late due to the late spring, but will make a crop if we do not have an early frost. Our chapter battery brooder project was started September 24, and the FFA Grinder Project is already at work.... Our chapter assisted at convention headquarters during the 18th National FFA Convention in Kansas City.... We have 29 first-year boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this year. As in past years, we have elected Green Hand officers who will have charge of a night meeting some time this year.... We are sponsoring a printed football program for all home games this year. We expect to clear over \$50.00 from sale of advertising.

Lewis Cole, Reporter

**KINGMAN:** The outlook for our chapter for 1945-46 is the brightest in several years. 36 boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture. This is the largest group since 1940.... New equipment purchased for the school which will supplement our agriculture classes and our chapter meetings include an opaque projector, and a new filmstrip projector; also a sound recording machine. The officers plan to make a recording of the opening ceremony to be used as a device for improvement in that part of the ritual.... The Voc. Ag. shop has been moved to new quarters. An arc welder, metal lathe, and another oxy-acetylene welding outfit have been added. We also plan to do quite a lot of seed testing this year with a new improved mangelsdorf germinator.... Farming program visitations are being made to all the homes of the advanced boys.... Paul Conrardy of the Kingman chapter, who received the American Farmer degree at the 18th National Convention, is the first American Farmer from Kingman county.... The yearly program of work is progressing satisfactorily. We plan to attend the Officers Leadership School at Harper on October 24. The following officers were elected for 1945-46: President - Omar Voran; Vice President - Melvin Handkins; Secretary - Bill Brown; Treasurer - Ted Voran; Reporter - Alfred Thione; Sentinel - John Beck; Adviser - Virgil T. Lake.

Alfred Thione, Reporter

**GARDEN CITY:** Officers elected for 1945-46 are: President - Victor Hahn; Vice President - Donald Quakenbush; Treasurer - Gilbert Widows; Secretary - Jerry Finely; Reporter - Kenneth Drees; Sentinel - Darrol Smith; Adviser - Mr. Henderson.... We have 51 members, of whom 21 are Green Hands. The Green Hand initiation ceremony was given on Sept. 19.... The number 10 and 11 classes are painting the curbs around the school to make extra money for the FFA banquet which will be held in the spring. They will also do custom work for the farmers this fall.... The FFA have in their treasury \$40.00 at present, and plan to make at least \$300 to \$400 more this session.... Our chapter will give a demonstration of "The Proper Use of the Gavel" at the District FFA Leadership School to be held at Kinsley October 19, 1945.

Kenneth Drees, Reporter



## Chapter News (continued)

WILLIAMSBURG: Chapter officers for the year are: President - Leo Logan; Vice President - Harley Tucker; Secretary - Quentin Roberts; Treasurer - Lloyd Shea; Reporter - Bud Duvall. A parent meeting was held Sept. 26. Our chapter purchased and distributed 300 bushels of certified Pawnee wheat.... Members of our chapter will assist in the testing of the Ransom Guernsey herd. This will be an Advanced Registry test and will be made once each month. Our chapter will operate the County spray machine this year in the control of grub in cattle. The machine will be built on a 4-wheel trailer to be transported over the county. This will provide an opportunity to better the chapter financially and to render a service to the community.... We have organized a part-time class consisting of out-of-school-youths and adults. We have had 2 meetings, one on soil conservation and one in the shop. The meeting on soil conservation was conducted by Henry Schmitz of Ottawa. Since we are sponsoring a terracing demonstration, we thought it desirable to have a meeting to explain the different phases of laying out terraces and then demonstrate them in the field. Our chapter purchased a farm level for use by day school boys in laying out terrace lines for farmers. This equipment being available has meant the building of terraces on 2 farms that otherwise probably would not have been built.... We have had an FFA meeting each week since school started to acquaint officers with the ritual, appoint committees, and work on parliamentary procedure. All boys taking voc. ag. serve on some committee, and all are FFA members. We have 10 different active committees which serve to complete the program we have planned for this year.... Our chapter has collected 3 tons of scrap iron and a ton of waste paper since school started.... We have 24 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture.... All no. 9 boys have completed their 4-year tentative farming program plans.

Bud Duvall, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: September 17 our adviser, Frank Freeman, and two FFA officers went to Osborne, Kansas to attend a Turkey Federation Meeting. While they were there, they also looked over some Registered Shorthorn Cattle.... During the evening of September 18, the FFA and the Hi-Y had a cooperative watermelon feed. The freshmen ag boys were guests of the FFA.... Thursday, September 27, our adviser entertained the FFA officers at his home for supper.

Norman Shoemaker, Reporter

ONAGA: At our September meeting we elected officers as follows: President - Martin Figge; Vice President - Duane Kufahl; Secretary - Alvin Teske; Treasurer - Eldor Zeckser; Reporter - Marvin Abitz; Sentinel - Duane Brunkow. ... The chapter members enjoyed a fishing trip September 1 and 2 near Cleburne, Kansas. We caught 35 lb. of fish. The chapter purchased a gilt at the Carl Billman's spotted Poland China sale Sept. 24.... In our shop we are building a hog house, several porch swings, 2 trailers, and plan to make several wagon boxes. A number of new tools have been added to the shop equipment.

Marvin Abitz, Reporter

HAVEN: At our first meeting of the school year we chose sides and offered an FFA shirt to the captain who collected the dues for his side first. Both captains had collected the entire amounts before the meeting was over. We have 41 members in our chapter.

Arlyn Farr, Treasurer

Note: Did this cost the chapter two shirts? Ed.

## Chapter News (continued)

BUHLER: Our 1945-46 officers are: President - Raymond Dick; Vice President - Earle Rogier; Secretary - Harold Epp; Treasurer - Robert Wall; Reporter - John Lee Zielke; Sentinel - Melvin Siemons....Several members won prizes at the Reno County Fair....Our chapter exhibited the Reno County Agricultural Booth at the State Fair and won first in the Central Kansas Division for the 5th consecutive year. Several members won prizes in open competition. Elmer Wall, 3rd on Berkshire Sow, two 2nds on Berkshire boars, 2nd on Berkshire sow, and 3rd on Kansas Herd. Robert Wall received 1st on his Berkshire Gilt in a class of 12. Elmer Wall's 2nd place was won in the same class. Kenneth Buller took 2nd on his Berkshire Barrow. Robert Froese won 1st on his aged Berkshire sow....Robert Janzen won 1st on squash, 3rd on cowpeas and pumpkin....We have constructed a new tool room in which to put tools that were used in FPWT classes. We are surely proud of these tools....Our chapter is making plans to be host at the District Leadership School to be held October 23, 1945....We are also busy getting ready for the Local Community Fair to be held October 25, 26, 27....Our first 2 weeks of school were spent on field trips to select samples for our State Fair exhibit, and in the classroom to fit the samples for showing.

John Lee Zielke, Reporter

SYRACUSE: The Syracuse chapter elected officers as follows: President - Earl Trussel; Vice President - Duane Muller; Treasurer - Steve Sherwood; Secretary - Robert Dunn; Reporter - Thad Bray....The County Fair was held in the vocational agriculture rooms and the FFA boys put up the frames for the booths. The FFA booth took a red ribbon in competition with 8 others....On September 28, 45 FFA members went to the Garden City Experimental Farm to see the Sorghum plots and the livestock experiments....The wheat farming operations of some of the boys yielded as high as 45 bu. an acre this summer. Some of the types of wheat were Super Hard, Black Hull, Pawnee, and Wichita.

Thad Bray, Reporter

WABENEY: Ernest Shull won first place and Ralph Griffeth won 2nd place in a contest for judging milking shorthorns conducted by our chapter....Last June our chapter had an over-night fishing trip at Quinter Lake. We got enough fish for one meal. Keith Riggs was champion fisherman. The chapter bought a rowboat for \$30.00. It is a lot of fun on such occasions as our fishing trip. We park the boat on the ceiling of the shop....Our new officers are: President - Robert Whisler; Vice President - Wayne Eaton; Secretary - Ernest Shull; Reporter - Melvin Folkers; Treasurer - Bruce Konyon; Sentinel - Marvin Niaz.

Melvin Folkers, Reporter

HOLCOMB: Some of the local FFA boys took part in the Finney County Fair. Leo Hanneman won first prize on a O.I.C. gilt....all of the boys from our chapter attended the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson....The first and third Monday of each month is set aside for an FFA day meeting and the second Wednesday is set aside for a night meeting of the Future Farmers....During the summer, the Holcomb chapter sold 2 of their old registered sows for \$50.00.

George Dechant, Reporter

COLDWATER: Officers for the year are: President - Gene M. Uhl; Vice President - Wayne Thompson; Secretary - Edwin Carleton; Treasurer - Charles Zielke; Reporter - Billy Hilt; Adviser - Mr. Molia. We have 34 members....The members have cooperatively purchased 720 bu. of Wichita wheat and also some Comanche wheat.

Gene M. Uhl, Reporter

## Chapter News (continued)

ELDCRADO: Our chapter officers are: President - Richard Chase; Vice President - Bob Bellar; Secretary - Raymond Banks; Treasurer - Joe Lill; Reporter - Harold Anderson; Sentinel - Billy Henn; Conductor - Stanley Mason....We have 53 members....Our chapter held 2 summer meetings....The chapter is taking 2 boars to show in the open classes at the state fair.... In the county fair, Duane Auer won grand champion on his baby beef and Duane Traylor won grand champion on his Guernsey cow, and Bobby Maddux won first on his Guernsey heifer and Charles Hudson won first on his Red Polled Heifer. Donald McLaughlin won first on his Duroc gilt and Bob Bellar won a blue ribbon on his S.P.C. gilt. Dale Satterthwaite and John Sontag won blue ribbons on their corn....Our cooperative swine project has done fine this summer, however, we did lose one gilt and another failed to breed. Our best duroc gilt farrowed 8 fine pigs September 1. The chapter bought the top priced S.P.C. boar at the Wm. Honz sale at Effingham on August 16.

Harold Anderson, Reporter

SEAFAN: Our August 23 meeting was for prospective voc. ag. students. A liberal supply of ice-cold watermelons was on hand for the 40 boys who were present at the meeting....Harley Jackson, vice president of our chapter, purchased a bred gilt at the Wreath-Germann Duroc sale on August 24. Other members who attended the sale were Bill Browning, Wayne Falloy, Donald Bailey, and John Peterson, and advisor W. F. Thoman. This group of boys purchased a spring boar to use in their breeding operations on the registered gilts which they own....We have 44 enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Marvin Davidson, Reporter

OTTAWA: We held our FFA picnic at Lone Star Lake on the last day of school. Fishing was poor, but we had hot dogs, cakes, pop, and ice cream for lunch and dinner....Our new officers are President - Glen Willhite; Vice President - James Bauchok; Secretary - Murel Honn; Treasurer - Donald Webster; Reporter - Terry Sheldon....At the county fair, Don Gorton won 3rd prize in the pleasure class (horse show) on Rocket Chief....We plan to have more night meetings and more contests this year.

Terry Sheldon, Reporter

HARPER: Officers are: President - Francis Olivier; Vice President - Bob Grove; Secretary - Tom Wedman; Treasurer - Gilbert Latta; Reporter - Dale Fox; Sentinel - Dale Botkins....The last meeting last spring was given over to a picnic which the boys enjoyed, especially the ice cream....Our chapter is cooperating with the Harper County Fair Association in putting on the County Fair this fall....There are 30 boys enrolled in voc. ag. this year.

Dale Fox, Reporter

CLAY CENTER: Our chapter held an informal meeting at Huntress Park August 16. Members enjoyed swimming and playing softball in the evening....64 boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture....We will soon have some FFA gilts coming in....We held our annual watermelon feed September 12.

Karl Faidley, Reporter

FT. SCOTT: We started the year with an enrollment of 50 boys in vocational agriculture. This is our first year. We plan to petition for a chapter at an early date. R. W. Hughes is our instructor....We are busy remodeling both our classroom and our shop. The shop has a new concrete floor well drained to allow for butchering. Both the shop and the classroom have been newly painted.