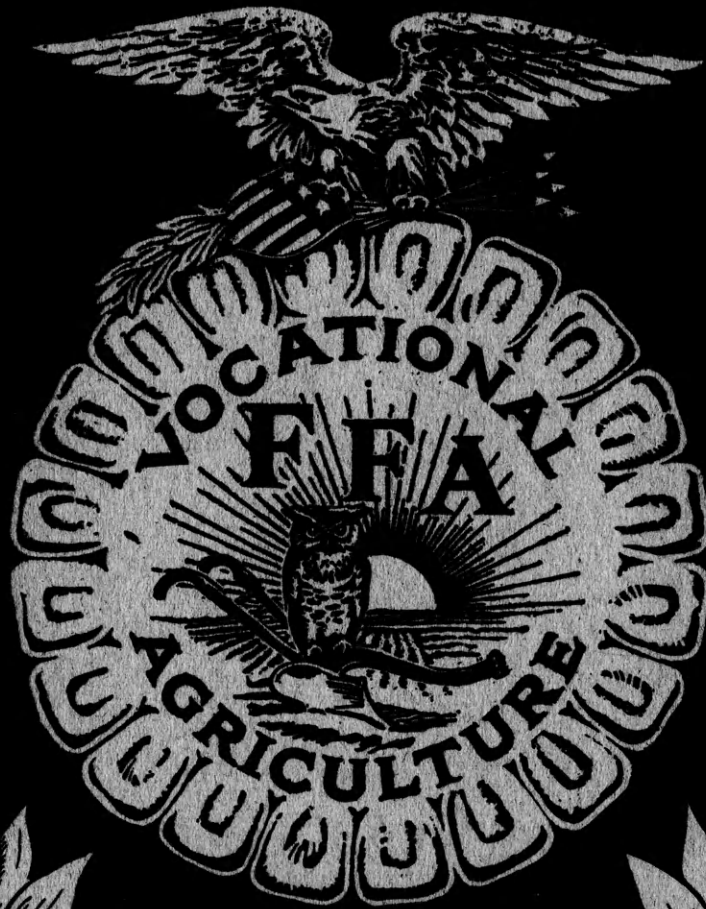


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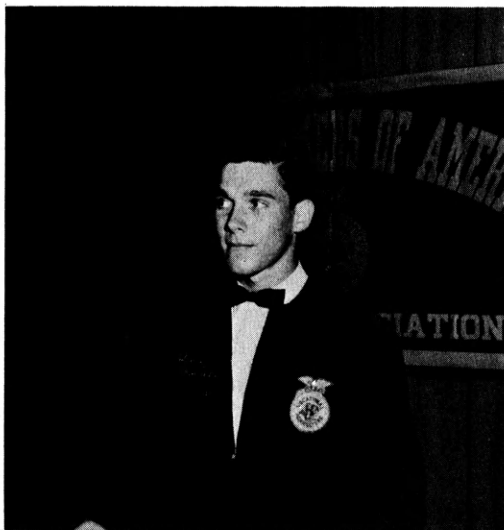
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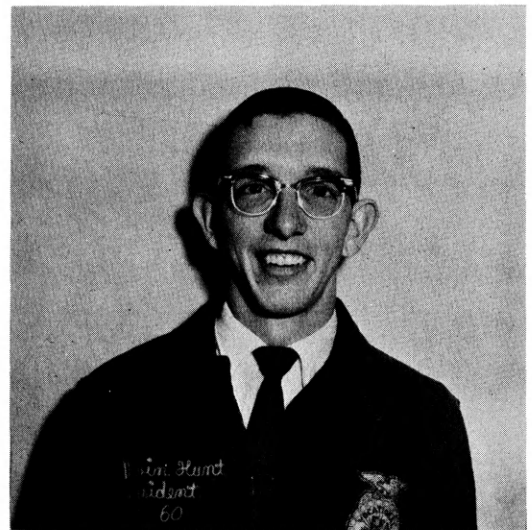
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Terry Hager, Norton Chapter, was declared Star Farmer of Kansas at the 32nd annual State FFA Convention at Kansas State University. Shown above left to right are: Mr. Philip Finley, Norton Chapter Advisor; Mr. Gene Hager, Terry's father; Terry; and Mrs. Gene Hager, Terry's mother.



Kenneth Huggins, Council Grove Chapter, shown above, was the 1960 state winner in the FFA Public Speaking contest. Kenneth's speech was entitled, "What City People Should Know About Farmers".



Melvin Hunt, pictured above, of the Tribune chapter, is the 1960-61 president of the Kansas Association of FFA. Melvin also won the SW District Star Farmer award and the SW District Foundation Award for swine production.



Officers of the Kansas Association of FFA for 1960-61 are pictured above. They are, front row, L to R: Darryll Johnson, reporter, Hoxie; Dallas Kibbe, sentinel, Osage City; Gene Raymond, secretary, Garnett; Larry Richardson, vice-president, Altamont. Back row, L to R: F. R. Carpenter, executive secretary, Topeka; Roger Aberle, treasurer, Sabetha; Melvin Hunt, president, Tribune; and C. C. Eustace, state advisor, State Board for Vocational Education, Topeka.



Top agricultural judging team at the state contest this year was from Arkansas City. The members and their advisor pictured above, L to R are: John Rogers; Bill Brewer; Darrell Gottlob; and Harold Van Cleave, advisor.



Top chapter in the state in Farm Safety activities was Fort Scott. One of the awards was a livestock squeeze chute similar to the model shown. L to R are: Mr. Milton Kohrs advisor; Robert Love; Mr. Harold Smith, chairman, Kansas Safety Council; and Dale Neimier.

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA HIGHLIGHTS 1959-60

1. Terry Hager of Norton was declared the 1960 Star Farmer of Kansas.
2. There were 196 departments of vocational agriculture in Kansas, with a total enrollment of 6,303.
3. One hundred ninty-five chapters have paid state and national dues. One chapter failed to pay dues.
4. The Kansas Association has an active FFA membership of 6,737 members. This is 107% on the basis of enrollment.
5. Seven Kansas FFA members were awarded the American Farmer Degree at the 32nd National FFA Convention.
6. The two Kansas chapters, Effingham and Oberlin, won the gold emblem classification in the 1959 national emblem awards program.
7. Ten Kansas FFA members sang in the 1959 National FFA Chorus and eight members played in the National FFA Band.
8. Kansas teams participating in National FFA judging contests won two gold and three silver emblem classifications.
9. Steven Robb, Lawrence chapter, represented Kansas in the regional speech contest at Urbana, Illinois and won third place.
10. Kansas claimed 22 prize winners to lead the states for the second year in a row in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation program.
11. The Seaman chapter placed first in the booth exhibits and the Powhattan chapter placed first in the Farm Mechanics displays at the Topeka Fair.
12. State FFA Convention delegates met in five business sessions, while attending the 32nd Annual State Convention in Manhattan. Delegates were members who were not judging contestants.
13. The Salina chapter placed first in the farm mechanics exhibits at the State Fair at Hutchinson and the Minneapolis chapter placed first in the county booth displays at the State Fair.
14. One hundred thirty-six chapter farmers from 84 chapters were raised to the State Farmer Degree at the 32nd Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA.
15. Twelve Honorary State Farmer Degrees were awarded.
16. Four State FFA Officers participated in the first national FFA leadership training conference in Washington, D.C. and in the dedication of the National FFA Building at Alexandria, Virginia.
17. Two Kansas men were awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree. They were Mr. John Lowe, Advisor of the Winfield FFA Chapter and Prof. Tom Avery, head of the Poultry Dept. at Kansas State University.
18. At the 32nd State FFA Convention, 157 chapters seated 309 official delegates. Each delegate worked on one of 16 different committees, which considered various items of business of the State Association. Each of these committees gave a report to the delegates.

19. The Kansas Association was honored by having the National FFA Vice-president, Richard Poor, Neosho, Missouri, present to assist with the State Convention.

20. One hundred six three-man teams entered the 1960 annual high school judging contest in agriculture, 76 two-man teams entered the farm mechanics contests, 25 two-man teams entered the entomology contest, and 22 teams entered dairy products judging. In addition, 21 individuals competed in the FFA public speaking, and 18 competed in the news writing contest.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

1. National Judging Contest in dairy cattle, Monday, October 3; and dairy products, Tuesday, October 4, at Waterloo, Iowa.

2. National Judging Contests in meats and poultry, Wednesday, October 12; and the livestock contest, Thursday, October 13, at Kansas City, Missouri.

3. National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, October 12-14.

4. Kansas members of the National FFA Band--first practice session, Kansas City, Missouri, 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 9.

1959-60 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Eighteen 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 1960 House of Delegates for the leadership of the Kansas Association of

FFA during 1960-61 follows:

President - - - -	Melvin Hunt
	Tribune Chapter
Vice-President - -	Larry Richardson
	Altamont Chapter
Secretary - - - -	Gene Raymond
	Garnett Chapter
Treasurer - - - -	Roger Aberle
	Sabetha Chapter
Reporter - - - - -	Darryll Johnson
	Hoxie Chapter
Sentinel - - - - -	Dallas Kibbe
	Osage 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.

1960 CHAPTER AWARDS

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

The Kansas gold emblem chapters were selected from the chapters that ranked in the superior division of the National Chapter Awards Program. Each superior chapter was awarded a plaque from the National FFA Foundation. Kansas Gold Emblem chapters were also awarded certificates.

The results of the 1960 National Chapter Awards program and the Kansas gold emblem chapter contest follow:

STATE FFA GOLD EMBLEM CHAPTERS

1. Altoona, John Davis
2. Arkansas City, Harold VanCleave
3. Burlingame, Richard Weiser
4. Beloit, Earl Baugher

5. Effingham, Roy F. Eck
6. Ellsworth, Lester Crandall
7. Emporia, Emory Groves
8. Fort Scott, Milton Kohrs
9. Garden City, Kenneth Henderson
10. Highland, Lowell Burchett
11. Lawrence, Roy Cropp
12. Salina, William D. Smith
13. Simpson, Robt. Severance
14. St. Francis, Donald Hall
15. Stockton, Floyd Blauer
16. Tribune, James Grider

SUPERIOR CHAPTER AWARDS

1. Alma, James Marstall
2. Bird City, Darrell Schallenberger
3. Buhler, J. A. Johnson
4. Caney, Ralph Field
5. Colby, Ira Mann, Jr.
6. Columbus, Robert M. Lay
7. Ellinwood, John J. Cragun
8. Erie, Gordon Nelson
9. Eureka, Harry L. Coffel
10. Garnett, Clarence Anderson
11. Hoisington, Marcus Oliphant
12. Howard, Rance Robison
13. Hoxie, Clarence McIlvain
14. Long Island, Harold Severance
15. Kingman, Virgil Lake
16. Manhattan, Merwin Stearns
17. LaCygne, Joseph Flory
18. Lebo, Alton Shumate
19. Longford, Eugene Walker
20. Mankato, Richard Elkins
21. McCune, Ira Johnston
22. Meade, Charles Wickwire
23. Neodesha, Wayne Coltrain
24. Norton, Philip Finley
25. Oberlin, Donald Guinn
26. Osage City, Kenneth Kern
27. Peabody, John Denyer
28. Phillipsburg, Frank Freeman
29. Plainville, Marvin Hachmeister
30. Russell, Sam Stenzel
31. Sabetha, Raymond Hackler
32. Seaman, Marvin Smith
33. Shawnee Mission, Harold Garver
34. Troy, Stanley Larson

STANDARD CHAPTER AWARDS

1. Abilene, Julius Frey
2. Almena, Arthur White
3. Alton, Billy Wood
4. Blue Valley, Robert Stephens
5. Burlington, Earl Simmons
6. Downs, Allen Watts
7. Ford, Gary Jones
8. Goessel, Nelson Galle
9. Hill City, Joe Farrell
10. Holton, Harold Gentry
11. Kincaid, Sam Harris
12. Kinsley, Donald Elson
13. McPherson, Richard Ramsdale
14. Morland, Gail LaMunyon
15. Ness City, Warren Stone
16. Ottawa, S.S. Bergsma
17. Palco, Benj. Schweitzer
18. Pretty Prairie, Powell Heide
19. Smith Center, Charles Mantz
20. Spearville, Oran Nunemaker
21. St. Marys, Melvin Briley
22. Udall, Wm. J. Jorns
23. Washington, Otis Dewey
24. Waterville, Willis Ringen

32nd KANSAS FFA CONVENTION-1960

The State FFA Convention opened with a vespers program in the Williams Auditorium at Kansas State University. During that program Tommy Riffe of the Stockton chapter played a trumpet solo. Other numbers included announcements by President Steven Robb 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 Koeneke of Hanover, who has been a member of the National FFA Chorus for two years, sang The Lord's Prayer. Dean is now a student in music education at Kansas State University.

On Monday morning, the first session of the delegates met in Williams Auditorium. Delegates were seated, and Dr. A. D. Weber, Dean of Agriculture at KSU, gave the address of welcome. Musical numbers were furnished by Dee Hoyt and another member of the Ford chapter. National FFA Vice-President, Richard Poor, 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 Vern Kagarice of the Partridge chapter. Wayne Fowler, secretary of the Kansas Crop Improvement Assoc., spoke to the delegates. The finals in the State FFA Speech Contest were held. Jim McGuire, executive secretary, Kan. Co-op Council, presented the Co-op awards.

At the third convention session, the State Farmers were elected; Spearville chapter built the FFA emblem; Richard Poor gave an address; the Honorary State Farmers were elected; Kenneth Huggins, state winner in the FFA speech contest, gave his speech; and the district Star Farmers were present. Terry Hager, Star Farmer of Kansas, 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 the Seaman quartet composed of Don Doel, Bill Doyle, Roger Hibbs, and Darrell Priddy; and by Tommy Riffe of the Stockton chapter. The district Foundation award winners were recognized and the Kansas gold emblem chapters were announced. Miss Pattie

Leopold, president of the Future Homemakers in Kansas, brought greetings to the delegates. Mr. Gilbert Gribble, State Safety Service Director, American Red Cross, talked on "Pond Safety". Mr. W. I. Boone, president, Kansas Farm Bureau, spoke to the group on "Farm Bureau and Future Farmers".

Officers of the Kansas Association of FFA were elected at the fifth session. Mr. Manke, of the Union Pacific Railroad, presented the Union Pacific railroad scholarships. Committee reports were given; music was provided by Galen Slifer of Partridge.

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-second Annual State FFA Convention a success.

The State FFA Convention came to a close with the awarding of medals and trophies by the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce. After brief talks by Irl C. Yoe, President of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, and by A. D. Weber, Dean of Agriculture, Dr. Rufus Cox and his committee gave the results of the judging and farm mechanics contests. State President, Steven Robb, adjourned the convention.

1960 STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

The thirty-first annual FFA speech contest was held on the campus at Kansas State University, Monday, May 2, 1960. Judges for the two preliminary sections of the contest were:

Group I: Dr. Leigh Baker, Chairman
Professor George Ward
Professor William Pickett

Group II: Prof. Russel Drumright,
Chairman

Prof. Jack Fry
Prof. John Schnittker

Finals: Dr. Peairs Wilson,
Chairman
Mr. Clarence Rupp
Mr. Charles Arthur

1960 STATE FARMERS

There were 136 FFA members from 84 chapters elected to the State Farmer Degree at the Thirty-second Annual FFA Convention. This brings the total number of FFA members elected to the State Farmer Degree in Kansas to 2,611.

Name and Chapter

1960 ANNUAL STATE FFA SPEECH CONTEST

Placing	Contestant	Chapter
1	Kenneth Huggins, Council Grove	"What City People Should Know About Farmers"
2	Jerry Goddard, Shawnee-Mission	"Hybrid Farmers"
3.	Larry Buller, Inman	"Conservation vs. Extermination"
4	Vincent Miller, Manhattan	"Leptospirosis"
Tie	5 Stanley Bartel, Goessel	"I've Found My Future--In Agriculture"
5	Larry Posey, Riverton	"The Farmer in America"
Tie	7 Alan Laptad, Lawrence	"Will The Countryside of Today Be The Suburban of Tomorrow"
7	George Meier, Norton	"The World Wheat Whirlwind"
Tie	9 Paul Hayse, Mullinville	"The Farm Outlook"
9	Jim Kientz, Wamego	"Public Relations or Peasantry"

In a final effort to discipline her bad and wayward chick, mother hen said to him, "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy."

1. Larry Dean Felbush, Abilene
2. Calvin J. Hafenstine, Alma
3. Gilbert Brown, Almena
4. Ted Hanchett, Almena
5. Larry Allen Richardson, Altamont
6. Ronald Vern McKinzie, Altamont
7. Danny D. Smith, Altamont
8. Darrell Ruttgen, Altamont
9. Claude Crawshaw, Altoona
10. Darrell Gottlob, Ark. City
11. Seth Kuehn, Bazine
12. Vincent Pacht, Belleville
13. Tom Campbell, Beloit
14. Richard Fobes, Beloit
15. David Snyder, Beloit
16. Max McGaughey, Beloit
17. Charles D. Mears, Beloit
18. Kent Rathbun, Beverly
19. John H. Wahrman, Bird City
20. Darrel Kent Regier, Buhler
21. David W. Thompson, Burlingame
22. Eddy Kline, Burlingame
23. Glen Jennings, Burlingame
24. David E. Swiler, Chanute
25. Bill Triplett, Chanute
26. Terry K. Manz, Chapman
27. Merle Soeken, Claflin
28. Dennis Paul Borland, Clay Center
29. Lanny Siebold, Clay Center
30. William L. Pratt, Colby
31. Larry D. Frazee, Columbus
32. Frank Battishill, Jr., Concordia
33. Jarold Hayden, Concordia
34. Donnie Eugene Scott, Cottonwood Falls
35. J. B. Miser, Cottonwood Falls
36. Larry Adams, Dodge City
37. Larry Robinson, Downs

1960 State Farmer(cont.)

38. Douglas Rotman, Downs
39. Keith Doane, Downs
40. James Buttron, Effingham
41. Raymond Schrader, Effingham
42. John Schletzbaum, Effingham
43. Jerry Lee Handke, Effingham
44. Tom Blankenship, Effingham
45. Milam Jones, Elk City
46. Gary Muller, Ellinwood
47. David Koralek, Ellsworth
48. Robert Vodraska, Ellsworth
49. Gary Pederson, Emporia
50. Gerald Sweet, Emporia
51. Ronald Pringle, Emporia
52. Dale George, Erie
53. John Huntington, Eureka
54. Ronald Brown, Fort Scott
55. Marvin Ketner, Fort Scott
56. Alvin Conner, Fort Scott
57. Gerald Gerstner, Frankfort
58. Harry Lightner, Garden City
59. Douglas McGraw, Garden City
60. Larry York, Garden City
61. Jerry Gigot, Garden City
62. Gene Raymond, Garnett
63. James Hicks, Garnett
64. Gary Dziadula, Girard
65. Lloyd Voth, Goessel
66. Stanley Bartel, Goessel
67. William Debes, Great Bend
68. Thomas Brown, Haddam
69. John Scheele, Haven
70. Donald Cooper, Haven
71. John Schmidt, Haven
72. Benny Gruber, Herington
73. John Gladhardt, Highland
74. Jerry Klassen, Hillsboro
75. Alan Schultz, Holton
76. Dwight Long, Hope
77. Darryll Johnson, Hoxie
78. Bill Leonard, Hugoton
79. Edward Oplinger, Jewell
80. Elbert Flickner, Kingman
81. Dennis Mitchell, Lawrence
82. Ronald Brink, Lawrence
83. Ben Kowing, Lawrence
84. Robert Mark, Jr., Lebo
85. Gary Schemper, Long Island
86. Sherlyn Kats, Long Island
87. Vincent Miller, Manhattan
88. Delton Richmond, Marion
89. Alvin Mayer, Marysville
90. Jerry McGown, McCune
91. Richard Larson, McPherson
92. Virgil Vesterberg, Miltonvale
93. Leo Moore, Morrowville
94. Keith Pruter, Natoma
95. Bill Seaman, Natoma
96. Robert Strevey, Norcatur
97. Terry Hager, Norton
98. William Nelson, Norton
99. David Anderson, Osage City
100. Robert Schneider, Ottawa
101. Leroy Walz, Palco
102. Wilford Sinclair, Paola
103. Roger Heitschmidt, Paradise
104. Richard French, Partridge
105. Lyle Prior, Partridge
106. Vernon Goering, Pretty Prairie
107. Kenneth Braber, Pretty Prairie
108. Bruce Shultz, Pretty Prairie
109. James Harvey, Quinter
110. Roger Aberle, Sabetha
111. Ronald Odell, Scandia
112. Harvey Fogelberg, Scandia
113. Robert Crawshaw, Silver Lake
114. Lanny Bailey, Silver Lake
115. Jerrol Bahner, Silver Lake
116. Don Prochaska, Simpson
117. James Motes, Simpson
118. Roger Hornbaker, Stafford
119. Raymond Kriley, Stockton
120. George Probasco, Stockton
121. Tommy Riffe, Stockton
122. Gary Overley, Stockton
123. Donald Maddy, Stockton
124. Leonard Hilt, St. Francis
125. Gary Fleenor(Seaman) Topeka
126. Darrell Priddy, Topeka
127. Larry Marken, Topeka
128. Melvin Hunt, Tribune
129. DeWaine Bergquist, Tribune
130. Dale Kirkham, Valley Falls
131. John Hieger, Wamego
132. Richard Meyer, Washington

1960 State Farmers (cont.)

133.

- 133. Robert Blaser, Waterville
- 134. Larry Reh, Williamsburg
- 135. James Scott, Winfield
- 136. Larry Hittle, Winfield

1960 HONORARY STATE FARMERS

1. Mr. Charles Logan, Principal
Seaman High School
2. Mr. Frank Carpenter, Exec. Sec.
Kansas Association of Future
Farmers of America
3. Mr. Harold Shoaf, Asst. St. Superv.
Vocational Agriculture
4. Mr. John Lacey, Asst. St. Superv.
Vocational Agriculture
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Colby Experiment Station
6. Andrew B. Erhart, Supt.
Garden City Experiment Station
7. Dr. G. B. Marion, Assoc. Prof.
Dairy Husbandry, KSU
8. Prof. Ray Hoss
District Agriculture Agent, KSU
9. Mr. Ray Morrison
Poultry Husbandry Dept., KSU
10. Mr. Clyde Mullen
Asst. Dean of Agriculture, KSU
11. Dr. Don L. Good, Assoc. Prof.
Animal Husbandry, KSU
12. Mr. Gene Hager, Norton
Father of the Star Farmer
of Kansas(1960), Terry Hager

1960 NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION
AWARD WINNERS IN KANSAS

Forty-five cash awards, totaling \$2,200
were presented to Kansas FFA mem-
bers and chapters. The winners were:

Star Farmer of Kansas: Terry Hager,
Norton

District Star Farmers:

Raymond Schrader, Effingham
Gene Raymond, Garnett
Jerry McGown, McCune
Elbert Flickner, Kingman
Terry Hager, Norton
Melvin Hunt, Tribune
Vincent Pacht, Belleville

FARM SAFETY (Chapter)

State Winner: Fort Scott Chapter

District Winners:

Tribune
Stockton
Simpson
Effingham
Burlingame
Hoisington

SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

State Winner: Bill Triplett, Chanute

District Winners:

Rance Headley, Ellsworth
Richard Larson, McPherson
Peter Bohm, Downs

FARM MECHANICS

State Winner: Lanny Siebold
Clay Center

District Winners:

Jerry Gigot, Garden City
Harold Whitten, Troy
Glen Jennings, Burlingame
Maurice Erickson, Eureka
Roy Sauzek, Oxford

Award Winners (cont.)

FARM ELECTRIFICATION

State Winner: Dennis P. Borland,
Clay Center

District Winners:

Glen Jennings, Burlingame
Claude Crawshaw, Altoona

DAIRY FARMING

State Winner: Ronald Wohler,
Clay Center

District Winners:

David Anderson, Osage City
Marvin Goering, Pretty Prairie

SWINE PRODUCTION

State Winner: Vincent Pachta,
Belleville

District Winners:

Melvin Hunt, Tribune
John Hieger, Wamego
Gene Raymond, Garnett
Ralph Holliday, Coffeyville
George Probasco, Stockton

BEEF PRODUCTION

State Winner: Gene Raymond, Garnett

District Winners:

E. M. Pyle IV, Ford
Roger Aberle, Sabetha
Jerry McGown, McCune
Tom Warta, Ellsworth
Gary Overley, Stockton

PUBLIC SPEAKING

State Winner: Kenneth Huggins,
Council Grove

Second: Jerry Goddard,
Shawnee Mission

Third: Larry Buller,
Inman

STATE FFA CAMP COMMITTEE

The 1960 State FFA Camp is to be at Camp Fellowship--Lake Afton, Goddard, Kansas. Approximately 250 newly elected FFA officers will be enrolled. The camp will start at 2:00 p.m., August 12 and will close at 2:00 p.m., August 15.

The committee recommended that:

1. The minimum Leadership Training time per day be 1 1/2 hrs and the maximum time be 3 hrs.

2. The schedule include: 1 1/2 hrs. training, 1/2 hr. break, 1 hr. training each morning each day.

3. The following types of recreation be provided:

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. Swimming | 8. Archery |
| 2. Ping Pong | 9. Horse Shoes |
| 3. Boating | 10. Volleyball |
| 4. Softball | 11. Horseback Riding |
| 5. Motor Boat | 12. Rifle Range
with Skiis-Canoeing |
| 6. Badmitton | 13. Tumbling |
| 7. Shuffleboard | |

4. A camp director be selected other than a Vocational Agriculture Instructor. This should be someone who could come back another year. (Example: State Office Personnel, high school coach.) Someone selected in this way would be impartial to all concerned.

5. We hire a cooking staff for camp, have a system of cleaning tables by KP duty rotated between barracks.

6. A planned program be provided each evening. 1st evening--Wildlife Conservation (hunting, fishing, trapping, life-saving). 2nd evening - Farm Safety. 3rd evening - Square Dance.

Camp (cont.)

7. All games be conducted on a tournament basis and a point system. Awards be given to winning team.

8. A concession stand be provided.

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 the fullest extent.
4. Each chapter own a camera (a 6-20, a 35 mm, or have access to a polaroid camera.).
5. Chapters use exhibits at fairs (state and local), open house, and store windows. (especially during FFA Week)
6. Chapters act as hosts to 8th graders.
 - a. Open house or invitation.
 - b. Watermelon feed.
 - c. Eight-grade Day in spring.
7. Parents night be held in 100% of the chapters.
8. Each chapter give the honorary chapter farmer award yearly to:
 - a. parents of outstanding boy
 - b. school officials
 - c. businessmen
 - d. editors
9. 100% of the 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. PTA and open house
 - e. Attend church as a group
 - f. Wear FFA clothing (Destroy

FFA emblem after it becomes worn and faded).

11. Chapter 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 Hands with formal ceremony.

16. Certificates of achievement be awarded to persons who have helped in the chapter activities.

In the area of publications, the committee recommended that:

1. Every member subscribe to the National FFA magazine (include in the dues)
2. Chapters subscribe to leading Farm magazines.
3. Each member have an FFA manual.
4. Each chapter have at least 16 news articles published in local papers each year.
5. Each chapter contribute (at least twice a year) to the Kansas Future Farmer.
6. More pictures be sent to The Kansas Future Farmer.

Gary Smith, Iola Chapter, Recorder

Charles Fail, Altoona Chapter, Chairman

SPEARVILLE CHAPTER BUILDS EMBLEM

At the 3rd and largest session of the 32nd State FFA Convention, the Spearville FFA Chapter presented a very colorful and impressive ceremony of illustrating the meaning of the FFA emblem. The parts of the large emblem were outlined with various colored lights. The orator was supported by recorded music from the National FFA Band. The members and the advisor of the Spearville chapter made an outstanding contribution to the State Convention program.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, do hereby submit the following candidates for state FFA officers for the year 1960-61. 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:

Melvin Hunt, Tribune

Larry Richardson, Altamont

Secretary:

Gene Raymond, Garnett

Larry Fobes, Beloit

Treasurer:

Roger Aberle, Sabetha

Ronald Ibbetson, Yates Center

Reporter:

Darryll Johnson, Hoxie

Douglas McGraw, Garden City

Sentinel:

Dallas Kibbe, Osage City

David Thompson, Burlingame

Respectfully submitted:

Stanley Bartel, Goessel, Chairman

Larry Adams, Dodge City

Mike Dikeman, Fort Scott

Howard Kenworthy, Frankfort

Harlan House, Goodland

Ronnie Shepherd, Alton

Marvin Smith, Highland

Robert Truelove, Burlington

Douglas Wilson, Ellinwood

Mr. Marvin Castle, Committee
Advisor

WE READ NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER

Records from the National Future Farmer office showed that as of Jan. 31, 1960, Kansas FFA members were subscribing at the rate of 99.2%. Since the above date, 285 additional subscriptions have been sent to the National FFA magazine

office. The above percentage was figured on the Kansas FFA membership as of July, 1959. Present Kansas membership is 43 less than it was last year. These facts would indicate that at the present time, Kansas is subscribing in excess of 100%.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee approved last years' committee with the following recommendations:

1. Each district be represented by five top speakers in the State Public Speaking contest.
2. That there be a minimum of 2 judges on district level and 3 on state level; and that the 3 on state level have knowledge in fields of English, speech, and agriculture.
3. That there be no use of notes or manuscript on either district or state level.
4. That Voc. Agri. teachers put more stress on public speaking than has been done in the past.
5. That district speech contests be held on Saturdays if at all possible.
6. That a complete list of suggested agricultural topics be sent to each chapter through the Kansas Future Farmer magazine.
7. A contestant can enter the speech contest more than one year. The top 2 state winners may not enter.
8. The judges will not have in their possessions a manuscript while the participant is speaking.
9. Participants in the State FFA Speech contest will make up as much of the speech committee as possible.

Joe Beat, Kingman, Chairman
Duane Askew, Dodge City,
Recorder

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee recommends the following changes in the Kansas FFA Association Constitution:

1. Article I, Section B, No. 2 be changed to read, "and to create more interest in the intelligent choice of agriculture and/or related occupations!"
2. Article II, Section B be stated so that it reads, "Any male student who is regularly enrolled in an all-day or day-unit class in Vocational Agriculture or has taken at least 1 unit of Vocational Agriculture is entitled to become an active member of FFA..."
3. In Article IV, Section A the word "grades" be omitted so it reads "These are: (1) Green Hand (2) Chapter Farmer."
4. Article IV, Section B, No. 1 be stated so it reads "Be regularly enrolled or have one unit in a Vocational Agriculture class..."
5. Article IV, Section C, No. 7: The investment of a chapter farmer be raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

Boyd Beardslee, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

After a thorough discussion the following recommendations were made:

1. Allowing a 2/3 vote to expel a member from a chapter.
2. Each chapter have a visitation day for prospective members to create an interest in the FFA.
3. Prospective members visit Ag. I first, then Ag. II, then Ag. III, and finally Ag. IV.
4. Keep interest in members by having them participate in a variety of activities.
5. Graduates remain in FFA if possible.
6. Student enroll in Ag. I before joining FFA. Wayne Anschutz, Chairman
Jack Carson, Secretary

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Suggestions:

1. Add Parliamentary procedure questions to the information contest at the district leadership schools.
2. Give medals to the top 5 individuals in the information contests on the district level.
3. Give medals to each boy on the master ritual team.
4. Explore the idea of a state ritual contest.
 - a. One to two weeks after district contest.
 - b. Use top two teams in district as representatives to the state contest.

Carl Hornung, Spearville, Chairman

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee makes the following recommendations to the 1960 House of Delegates:

- A. State Farmer Degree
 1. The present application accepted.
 2. We recommend that we continue the standard of 2% of the total FFA membership as adequate.
 3. In order to raise the standard of the State Farmer Degree the committee recommends that.

- A. The state committee look over critically for improving some of the points on the score card used in selecting the State Farmer.
 - b. The state committee send each chapter a score card used for selecting the State Farmers. This will give chapter members, esp. freshmen and sophmores, better ideas on how to improve

Committee Report (cont.)

in order to work towards a degree.

4. Discourage Juniors in applying for State Farmer degree but encourage Seniors and boys out of school one year to apply.

B. Local Chapter Degrees

1. 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.

2. We recommend that the chapter farmer standards should be raised to:

- a. More than \$50.
- b. Higher leadership.
- c. Local constitutions and bylaws be improved regarding requirements for this degree.

Bill Thompson, Chairman,
Caney Chapter

Harry Lightner, Recorder,
Garden City Chapter

CHAPTER AND FOUNDATION AWARDS COMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that:

1. Beef, swine, and poultry production awards be included in National, State, District, and local programs.

2. Every chapter take definite steps in informing its membership and the members' parents of the possibilities and requirements of the various award programs.

A. Give requirements when awards are given.

b. Special publications to all interested individuals.

c. Include it on Freshmen's parents program.

3. Participation be required in the FFA Foundation Awards Program in order for a chapter to receive Standard Rating in the National Chapter Awards program.

4. Cash awards be awarded to chapters ranking in the State Gold Emblem group.

5. More emphasis and publicity be placed on all award programs and winners.

Bob Cassity, Recorder,
Garnett Chapter

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommended that the program of work for 1960-61 include the following changes from the 1959-60 program:

1. Increase emphasis on each chapter to have a definite safety program including goals, and ways and means of attaining same.

2. Use be made of available films for organized classroom instruction in parliamentary procedure.

3. That each member have an FFA manual.

4. Encourage participation of FFA officers in the State FFA Leadership Camp.

THE EXHIBITS COMMITTEE REPORT

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. Encourage more machinery exhibits at county fairs.

2. More crops and livestock exhibits on the county and state wide level.

3. More booths at county fairs (public relations and educational).

4. Have arc welding exhibits and demonstrations at the county fairs or at local open-house.

5. More transportation money to the State Fair, for farm machinery exhibits.

6. More demonstrations and exhibits by local chapters on farm safety.
7. On FFA Week, more participation, such as all school assemblies, attending church in groups, and articles in local papers.
8. More participation in TV and radio programs.
9. Improvement of Soil Conservation by organizing field trips and more articles in papers.
10. Encourage all individual members to have more 'Future Farmer Lives Here' signs. Also more signs on the edges of towns.
11. Encourage improvements in wild life conservation by using movies for the public and by advertising the feeding of birds in winter.
12. Encourage all members to own and wear FFA jackets.
13. More farming program pictures shown at local banquets by way of slides or movies.
14. Encourage chapters to have a banquet program which will include a list of all members' farming program.

Jerry Gigot, Chairman,
Garden City Chapter

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

The committee recommends that:

1. Chapters at Leadership School be given one problem in Parliamentary Procedure and that this problem be included during the ritual. (State Leaders examine the Southeast District Leadership School).
2. The sentinel of each local FFA chapter be given additional duties as Parliamentarian.
3. The state leaders look into the possibility of District FFA officers.

Robert Klein, Delphos, Chairman
Lanny Bailey, Silver Lake, Recorder

CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee went on record as commending the State FFA staff and the State officers for the present convention program of the Kansas Association of FFA. The committee recommends that we follow the same pattern for the 33rd State Convention.

We recommend that the Kansas Assoc. encourage the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce to promote a barbecue on the last day of the Convention.

All delegates and FFA members attending the convention should show the proper conduct of gentlemen.

It was suggested that boys going to the National Convention in Kansas City be chosen by their advisors on a merit system and the boys interest in the FFA organization. The advisors should stay with the boys, giving them better supervision at the convention and around town.

The committee felt that committee-type meetings were a benefit to the convention and hoped they would be continued.

Galen Schroeder, Chairman
Great Bend Chapter

Leonard Erickenberger, Sec.
Leoti Chapter

SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommended that:

1. Safety Week be held in each local chapter.
2. Chapters use safety as a channel through which we can gain leadership experience.
3. Every farm boy enrolled in FFA plan a safety check on his home farm.

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4. We obtain better safety practices in school shops.
5. Each chapter set up a car check in each vicinity.
6. A safety demonstration be presented at next year's convention. (Use the 2nd placed state winners.).
7. The chapter that wins the state Safety Program display a booth at the State Fair.
8. The chapters start a safety film chain in each district.

Tom Riffe, Chairman
Stockton Chapter

Lyndell Nixon, Recorder
Oxford Chapter

CHAPTER HISTORY AVAILABLE
AT STATE OFFICE

Chapter members and advisors who are in need of information to bring their chapters' histories up to date may be able to obtain the needed information by writing a note to the State FFA Office. On file are names and dates under the following headings:

State Farmers

National Chapter Awards

National FFA Foundation awards

American Farmers

State Officers

National Band

National Chorus

State Chapter awards

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The facts presented in this report came from the report submitted by R. L. Davis, auditor for the State Association. The value for the State Association Savings Bonds has increased \$106 and now is \$1210.16. The value of the General Fund is \$6403.88 and the Sears Foundation Sheep Fund is \$1727.50. That leaves a total balance of \$8158.38.

We recommend that:

1. A fund be set up in next years' tentative budget for expenses incurred by the State Officers while on tours to promote public relations.
2. Each chapter set up a budget for the year by Oct. 1.
3. The State Executive Committee contact all chapters that have outstanding checks dated before Jan. 1, 1960.

A motion was passed to adopt the same tentative budget as the one used in '59-60 with the exception of increasing the fund for the expenses of the State Officers incurred while on tour for promoting public relations.

It is the opinion of the committee that the State Association finances are in excellent condition. We wish to commend our State Officers and advisors on a job well done.

Joe Schoemann, Secretary
St. Marys Chapter

ACTIVITIES AND BANQUETS COMMITTEE

1. Judging schools-The committee thought that it would be advisable to have more judging schools and suggested that there be more of them held on school days. Since that most of the boys live on farms, they usually have to work on Saturdays. They also thought that some of the schools

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that few chapters participate in, like the crops and poultry, could be held on Sat.

2. Participation in National Band & Chorus

Some of the local band instructors are not receiving due credit for developing musicians who play in the National FFA Band.

3. Any chapter activities and community service:

In the pest control program, it was found that in some cases boys are going with the FFA boys and are not as careful. It was decided that each boy present his credit card while hunting so the FFA will not get unnecessarily blamed for accidents. Some chapters charge a penalty for a boy who does not reach his goal. It was suggested that there should be another activity to substitute for pest control since we have all of the modern poisons for controlling pests. We might then turn our attention to making picnic tables and other projects for the community.

4. Money raising activities:

A chapter can sell popcorn at the local ball games. Take projects and booths to the fairs and exhibit them. By selling raffles some of the chapters come into difficulty in that raffling is considered in some areas as a form of gambling. It might also be possible for some of the chapters to rent ground for the chapter to farm. The farming can be done by owning and renting their implements or by the boys using and comparing their tractors.

5. Social activities and recreational activities: Some chapters have FFA basketball teams and play other chapters. The FFA and FHA can go together and sponsor a dance. The highlight of the FFA year is the banquet. It was suggested that every chapter have a banquet to

inform the people of the FFA activities. Chapters might have a swimming party and invite the 8th grade boys. A chapter can also have a meeting of all of the new officers.

John Schmidt, Chairman
Haven Chapter

'The Need for Leaders'

The need for leaders exists wherever men aspire to be civilized. No democratic order can long survive without men and women of high purpose and integrity and devoting themselves to the common welfare. Without leaders, no school can maintain a noble spirit and high ideals of character and personal attainment. Without leaders, industry stagnates, and agriculture languishes. Without leaders, the practice of law loses its character as public service, and lawyers become the hirelings of special privilege. Without leaders, education degenerates into petty drill and lesson-hearing. Even the church without inspired and able leaders become commonplace. Leadership or chaos--these are the alternatives. And leadership must awaken anew with each generation if the human race is to go forward. Humanity will always make a place for real leadership.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

This afternoon someone will walk to the center of the stage at the university auditorium and read a list of six names. Following the reading of this list, six young men will take their places on the stage; and after a brief but meaningful ceremony, the Thirty-Second Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA will be history. Something else will be history also. The many wonderful experiences, the work, and the enjoyment of the past year for those six young men will be temporarily interrupted as they step down from their positions as state officers in this organization.

But the future will be bright indeed both for them and for the six men who take their places. The new six have a wonderful year ahead of them.

When my name was read on that list last year, I had no idea of the tremendous scope of activities I would have the opportunity to attend.

My duties as state president began soon after the conclusion of last year's convention. Within two weeks I had attended both the Lawrence and McClouth Kiwanis Clubs as the program speaker.

Two weeks after I graduated from high school I started the first of my three vacations of the summer. It was a week at the Co-op Recreation Camp in Liberty, Missouri, as a representative of the State Association. Then from July 19-26, Mr. Carpenter, Eldon, Earl, Lawrence, and myself left for the high-light trip of the summer to Washington, D. C., for the National Leadership Training Conference. There we were given some tips on performing the duties of our offices to the best of our ability. Many memories of that trip will last forever in my mind.

During the first week in August, I went with my local advisor, Mr. Gehlbach, to the American Institute of Cooperation in Urbana, Illinois. The purpose of this trip was to represent Kansas in the Central Regional Public Speaking Contest, in which I placed third.

Almost before I knew it the summer was over and it was time to start Kansas State University. But first, all of the officers were together for an appearance at the FFA Day at the Mid-America Fair and an officers' meeting of September 12. We made plans for the District Leadership Schools and the National FFA Convention.

On October 5 and 6, I attended some very fine leadership schools at Clay Center and Holton. This was my first opportunity to personally help with an FFA contest. These chapters are to be congratulated.

Report of President Cont.

On October 12, Eldon and myself drove to Kansas City to serve as State delegates to the National Convention. We both regretted that we had to return to school after only two days at this wonderful meeting.

In November, I returned home to attend the banquet of my home Lawrence Chapter. The Lawrence boys did a very fine job with their banquet and I was pleased to attend. Earlier in that month I attended the very fine ceremonies for the initiation of Green Hands into the Waterville Chapter.

On December 2, I attended another fine banquet at the Silver Lake Chapter and talked with Mr. Carpenter, who also attended.

Just before the first semester ended, I went to Topeka to speak at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

In February, I made several appearances on radio and T. V. in promotion of National FFA Week.

March turned out to be a busy month as I attended the very interesting State Convention of the Future Homemakers and an excellent banquet given by Bob Martin and his fellow officers at Herington, and another well-planned banquet at LaCygne on successive weekends.

I have spent April in preparing for this convention with the Executive Committee and officers' meetings. In the future I have several more banquet engagements and I am sure many more wonderful experiences with the young men of the FFA.

Aside from these concrete activities, there has been something in this past year that it is very hard to put into words. The best way for me to express it is the realization of just what our organization is and stands for. Believe me, I can't think of a finer group of young men to work with and help. But remember that our organization is only as good as we make it. Ask yourself this question, "What kind of organization would this be if every member were just like me?" Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Robb, President
Kansas Association of FFA

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

The school year 1959-60 will always be outstanding in my memory. For it was this past year that I had the honor of being Vice-president of the Kansas Association of FFA.

From the day the State Convention was over a year ago, until the present time, I have experienced many challenging, enjoyable, and educational events. Approximately eight weeks after the State Convention last year I found myself headed for Topeka where I was to meet Mr. Carpenter and three other fellow officers, Lawrence, Earl, and Steve, to be part of the Kansas delegation to be represented at the most educational First Annual Leadership Training Conference in Washington, D. C.

We left Topeka July 19 by car and arrived in Washington just in time to participate in three jam-packed days of leadership training, sight seeing, and having a good time.

Other than the Leadership Training Conference, the opportunity I had to listen to President Eisenhower speak to our delegation on the White House lawn, participating in a conducted tour through Washington (which included Mt. Vernon, where the National Officers placed a wreath by the tomb of George Washington, the Washington Monument, the Capitol Building, Lincoln's Tomb, and Arlington Cemetery where we watched the changing of the guards at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier), visiting our United States senators and representatives, taking part in the dedication of the new National FFA Building, and getting to personally meet the National FFA Officers will be remembered as high-lights of the once-in-a-lifetime trip.

After our return from Washington, almost two months had passed, and again my fellow officers and I met in Topeka to visit the Mid-America Fair and go over the State program of work for the coming year. Shortly after that, school was started.

October 11 found Steve and I headed for Kansas City to participate as Official Delegates in the Thirty-Second National FFA Convention, an experience I shall never forget.

On October 6, Professor Bradley, myself, and several of his students left for Beloit to help conduct one of eleven district leadership schools held over the state. The Beloit Chapter is to be congratulated for the fine manner in which the school was conducted.

From that time until the present I have had the opportunity and privilege of attending the Winfield, Peabody, and Arkansas City parent and son banquets. To you whose programs I did attend, I would like to again congratulate you on the fine job that each of you have done in promoting agriculture and FFA.

Report of the Vice-president cont.

As my term draws to a close, I would like to thank those people who had a part in leading me to and through the term as vice-president of the Kansas Association, and challenge you members to do your best and learn all you possibly can while you are a part of this very fine organization. I look back with pride and humbleness for the opportunity of being one of six that was chosen from almost 7000 Kansas FFA boys to help lead and represent FFA in Kansas for the year 1959-60.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldon Eastman
Vice-president
Kansas Association of FFA, 1959-60

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

In August of 1959, Mr. Lacey; Dale Bathurst, State Sentinel; and myself enjoyed two wonderful weeks at Camp Miniwanca, a Christian leadership camp near Stony Lake, Michigan. I am sure this camp helped Dale and I in serving as your state officers.

In the fall of 1959, I attended District Leadership Schools at Buhler, Harper, and Dodge City. These chapters did commendable jobs as hosts of the training schools. I know everyone attending profited from the meetings.

In October, I served as an alternate delegate to the National FFA Convention. To be a delegate to the National Convention is one of the greatest opportunities a person can have to further develop his leadership abilities.

During the year, I attended the parent-son banquets of the Yates Center and the Altamont Chapters. It was my pleasure on these occasions to extend greetings from the Kansas Association of FFA and to meet and make new friends.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Lambert, Secretary
Kansas Association of FFA, 1959-60

REPORT OF THE REPORTER OF THE
KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

It has indeed been a great privilege and pleasure to serve the Kansas Association as reporter this past year. Being a state officer has provided me the opportunity to meet many fine young men who are FFA members. It has increased my appreciation of the FFA, for I realize now how much I gained from FFA while in high school. I would like to relate a few of the highlights of my year's activities.

One of the greatest experiences of my life was attending the National FFA Leadership Training Conference in Washington, D. C. this past July. We had a wonderful time while we were there, besides learning to become better state officers. We worked with state officers from every state in the union and got to know many of these fellows very well. I am sure that we officers will never forget the inspiring speeches of Eisenhower, Benson, and other great men in Washington.

I attended two leadership schools--one at Oberlin and one at Palco. The officers and advisors at these host chapters did a very commendable job in preparing for these events. I was well pleased with the leadership shown by all the officers at these schools.

I also enjoyed the parent and son banquets I attended. I enjoyed very fine banquets at Meriden and Seaman. I only regret that I could not have attended more of these banquets. College work and other activities kept me very busy.

I will always remember and cherish the many fine experiences I have enjoyed while working with the FFA.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Schrader, Reporter
Kansas Association of FFA
1959-60

REPORT OF THE SENTINEL OF THE
KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

To me, it has been both a privilege and a challenge to serve during the past year as your State FFA Sentinel. To serve in this office has been truly a great experience in FFA. I know that the activities and events which I have attended during the past year will leave many fond memories.

It was last August when Mr. Lacey, Kenny Lambert, State Secretary, and myself spent two weeks at camp Miniwanca on the shore of Lake Michigan. The experiences which we received at this leadership camp were a great help to me this past year, and I am sure will continue to help me in the future.

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

In October I attended the FFA Leadership School at Lawrence. The Lawrence chapter did a commendable job in preparing for a successful leadership school. I am sure that everyone who attended this school, as well as myself, found it both informative and rewarding.

Throughout the past year I have had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with many of you fellow Future Farmers, and I have realized the extreme importance of the individual chapters and members in our state organization. I am sure that with your continued support and hard work, the Kansas Association of FFA will continue to progress and develop in its services to you.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Dale Bathurst, Sentinel
Kansas Association of FFA 1959-60

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

Last year at the final session of the State Convention I felt a great deal of pride that the delegates of that convention entrusted to me the position of State Treasurer of the Kansas Association of FFA. Little did I know of the tremendous challenge and opportunities that faced me.

The experience of being a state officer is indeed a rewarding and educational one. I wish every FFA member could have some of the same experiences I have had as a state officer. If he could have, I am sure that he would realize the value of the FFA more fully. Tomorrow night I will be stepping down from my state officer position. There will be a feeling of sadness in my heart, but it will be mixed with the memories of the experiences that I have had this year.

The first such experience I had was the privilege of attending the Nebraska State FFA Camp at Fullerton. There, Mr. Carpenter and I enjoyed a week of getting to know some of the Nebraska state officers and leaders. I benefited from this week in that I exchanged ideas, learned of the operation of an FFA camp, and made some life-long friends.

On the week of July 19-26, I experienced the most inspirational week of my life. I had the opportunity, along with three other of your state officers, to attend the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D. C. The conference was very inspirational as we were taken on guided tours of the city, got to meet and talk with our respective U.S. Senators and representatives, and was privileged to hear speeches from leading senators and government officials such as Senator Lyndon Johnson,

Report of the Treasurer Cont.

Senator Everette Dirksen, Representative Sam Rayburn, and Secretary of Agriculture Benson. The high-light of the conference was the opportunity to hear and see the President of the United States in person. The speech he gave was a plea to FFA members to develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess. It was a very sincere and heart-warming experience, and I am sure I will remember it the rest of my life.

I also had the honor to speak before various clubs about agriculture in general and FFA in particular. These included 4-H groups, school clubs, and civic groups.

I attended the State Officers' Planning Conference in Topeka in September. At this meeting we made decisions and plans for the coming year.

In October, I had the privilege to attend two leadership schools, one at Chanute, the other at Emporia. At these schools I had the opportunity to meet some of the fellows and observe the leadership qualities which they possessed.

On March 18 I attended the achievement banquet of the Herington Chapter with your State President, Steve Robb. I enjoyed their well-organized banquet very much.

On April 22, I went to Osage City to speak at their annual parent and son banquet. I thoroughly enjoyed their banquet.

There have been numerous other experiences, but these have been the high-lights of my experience as State Treasurer. They have been intriguing, interesting, fascinating, and thought provoking. They have made me realize that the FFA is the organization that is producing the leaders that agriculture and the nation needs so badly. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity of serving as your State Treasurer.

April 18, 1960

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, 1959 and ending March 31, 1960 and herewith submit my report with the following exhibits and comments:

Report of the Treasurer Cont.

EXHIBIT A - General Fund - Cash Receipts and Disbursements from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960.

EXHIBIT B - Sears Sheep Project Fund - Cash Receipts and Disbursements from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960.

EXHIBIT C - Reconcilement of the Cash Account from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960 with adjustments to the Bank Balance as of March 31, 1960.

CASH BALANCE - \$8,158.38

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, 1960 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.

INVESTMENTS - \$1,210.16

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

Bond No.	<u>Maturity</u> Value	Cost	<u>Redeemable Value</u> March 31, 1960
C 113715 J	100.00	72.00	86.44
C 113716 J	100.00	72.00	86.44
C 113717 J	100.00	72.00	86.44
C 113718 J	100.00	72.00	86.44
M 111553 J	1,000.00	720.00	864.40
TOTALS	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>1,008.00</u>	<u>1,210.16</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 18, 1960.

OTHER COMMENTS

The funds and securities of the Association are not under dual control nor are the State Advisor and the Executive under bond to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard L. Davis, 1817 Tara St.
Topeka, Kansas

Report of the Treasurer Cont.

EXHIBIT AKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICARECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -- GENERAL FUNDFROM APRIL 1, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960RECEIPTS

Dues collected - 85 members @ 50¢ each.....	3,429.00
Magazine subscriptions - 6627 @ 25¢.....	1,656.75
Sale of Charms, Pins, Uniforms, Jackets, etc.....	700.63
Chicago, Burlington RR - Awards.....	100.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe - Awards.....	800.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe - Scholarships.....	700.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. - Awards.....	100.00
National Future Farmers of America - Awards.....	1,764.75
National Future Farmers of America - Refunds on Public Speaking Contest, National Judging Contest & Safety Award Expense.....	649.03
Interstate Printers & Publishers - Royalty on Account Books...	291.68
Sale of Pictures.....	41.10
Sale of Calendars.....	114.16
Operation Porcina.....	100.00
Overpayments on Dues, Subscriptions, etc.....	33.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>10,480.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Awards.....	2,356.00
State and National Conventions Expense.....	1,631.97
Purchase of Charms, Pins, Uniforms, Jackets, etc., for Resale	1,774.12
Magazine Subscriptions.....	1,594.82
National Future Farmers of America - Dues.....	689.40
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR - Scholarships.....	700.00
Expense of State Officers.....	229.83
Expense of Public Speaking & National Judging Contests.....	229.48
Expense of Leadership School.....	77.09
Pictures.....	9.00
State Office - Supplies & Expense.....	56.90
Refund of Overpayments on Dues, Subscriptions, etc.....	31.40
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>9,380.01</u>

Report of Treasurer Cont.

EXHIBIT B

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS -- SEARS SHEEP PROJECT
FROM APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

RECEIPTS

Chapter Repayments.....	3,494.75
Sears Roebuck Foundation.....	850.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>4,344.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cost of Sheep Purchased Including Transportation Charges....	5,031.37
Awards to Agriculture Instructors.....	353.20
Entertainment of Guests.....	105.00
Trophies.....	39.45
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>5,529.02</u>

EXHIBIT C

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
RECONCILEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

Adjustments To The Bank Balance As Of March 31, 1960GENERAL FUND

April 1, 1959 - Cash Balance	5,362.64
Total Cash Receipts from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960 - See Exhibit A.....	10,480.25
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	<u>15,842.89</u>
Total Cash Disbursements from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960 - See Exhibit A.....	9,412.01

March 31, 1960 - Cash Balance.....	(6430.88)
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SEARS SHEEP PROJECT

April 1, 1959 - Cash Balance.....	2,911.77
Total Cash Receipts from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960 - See Exhibit B.....	4,344.75
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	<u>7,256.52</u>
Total Cash Disbursements from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960 - See Exhibit B.....	5,529.02

March 31, 1960 - Cash Balance.....	<u>(1,727.50)</u>
TOTAL CASH BALANCE.....	<u>(8,158.38)</u>
March 31, 1960	

(Report of Treasurer Cont.)

ADD: OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF MARCH 31, 1960

<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 FFA Chapter.....	.75	
7-1-58	49	Greenleaf FFA Chapter.....	7.50	
11-3-58	98	Liberal FFA Chapter.....	.25	
11-24-58	131	Frank E. Vopat.....	.36	
2-27-59	135	Garden City FFA Chapter...	3.00	
3-27-59	216	Effingham FFA Chapter....	25.00	
11-9-59	53	Russell FFA Chapter.....	.75	
1-11-60	81	Gary Busboom.....	1.00	
1-25-60	90	For Speech Award.....	3.00	
1-25-60	92	For Speech Award.....	1.00	
2-15-60	107	Larry Erpelding.....	1.00	
3-10-60	112	Allen Robinson.....	2.00	
3-10-60	114	Nat'l FFA Magazine.....	21.43	
3-10-60	115	Edward A. Roche.....	9.25	
3-28-60	118	Larry Butler.....	3.00	
3-28-60	117	Roger Hornbaker.....	4.00	
3-28-60	119	Stanley Bartel.....	2.00	
3-28-60	120	Robert Knoussman.....	1.00	
			<u>36.59</u>	
		SUB TOTAL		8,244.97
DEDUCT: - Deposit by Executive Secretary but not credited				
to the Bank Statement as of March 31, 1960.....				<u>167.25</u>
March 31, 1960 - Balance Shown by the Bank Statement.....				<u><u>8,077.72</u></u>

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NATIONAL 1960 FFA CONVENTION
ATTENDANCE RESTRICTED

The National FFA Board of Student Officers and Board of Directors have ruled that: Attendance at the national convention be limited to not more than five carefully selected members and one advisor from any given chapter.

CHAPTERS NAMED FOR NATIONAL
COMPETITION

The Effingham and the Lawrence Chapters will be representing Kansas in the National Chapter Emblem awards program this year. These chapters were awarded the highest ratings of the Kansas Gold Emblem chapters this spring.

--FFA--

Mrs. McTavish looked out of the kitchen window. "Sandy! Here comes company! I'll bet they haven't eaten yet--and we're just ready to." "Quick," the resourceful husband replied, "everybody out on the porch with a toothpick!"

RESULTS OF 1960 STATE HIGH SCHOOL
AGRICULTURAL JUDGING CONTESTS

Gold Emblem Teams -- Poultry Contest Gold Emblem Teams--Agronomy

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Altoona	J. Davis
Chanute	C. Carter
Labette Co.	B. Haigh
Cherryvale	C. Young
Pretty Prairie	P. Heide
Belleville	C. Beyer

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Labette Co.	B. Haigh
Herington	D. Mounkes
Riverton	G. Arnold
Newton	R. Karns

Gold Emblem Teams -- Dairy Husbandry Gold Emblem Teams--Animal Husbandry

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Belleville	C. Beyer
Newton	R. Karns
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Hoxie	C. McIlvain
Salina	W. Smith
Eskridge	T. Fanning
Garden City	K. Henderson
Council Grove	G. Morrison
Hillsboro	T. Diener

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Arkansas	
City	H. VanCleave
McPherson	R. Ramsdale
Belleville	C. Beyer
Lindsborg	D. Jamison
Russell	S. Stenzel
Lawrence	Cropp, Gehlbach
Sabetha	R. Hackler
Haven	G. Shulthess
Hiawatha	R. Arnold

Gold Emblem Teams--Dairy Products

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Beloit	E. Baugher
Mulvane	F. Shoup
Arkansas	
City	H. VanCleave
Manhattan	M. Stearns

Ten High Teams -- Entomology

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Lawrence	Cropp, Gehlbach
Goessel	N. Galle
Chanute	C. Carter
Belleville	C. Beyer
Manhattan	M. Stearns
Longford	E. Walker
Council	
Grove	G. Morrison
Lebo	A. Shumate
Arkansas	
City	H. VanCleave
Attica	L. Carter

RESULTS OF 1960 STATE HIGH
SCHOOL FARM MECHANICS CONTESTS

Ten High Teams -- Soil Conservation

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Labette Co.	Bennett, Haigh
Downs	A. Watts
Williamsburg	E. Anderson
Beloit	E. Baugher
Kincaid	S. Harris
Courtland	L. Lawrence
Altoona	J. Davis
Eureka	H. Coffel
Lyndon	F. Forest
Holton	H. Gentry

Ten High Teams-- Farm Welding

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Labette	Bennett, Haigh
Ellsworth	L. Crandall
Lawrence	Cropp, Gehlbach
Altoona	J. Davis
Greeley	J. Grider
Lyndon	F. Forest
Delphos	J. Nace
Burlingame	R. Weiser
Hoisington	M. Oliphant

Ten High Teams--Farm Shop Tools

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Oxford	R. Tredway
Atchison	R. Eck
Clay Center	D. Brooks
Hoisington	M. Oliphant
Wakefield	B. Doyle
Sabetha	R. Hackler
Fredonia	S. Lewis
Lawrence	Cropp, Gehlbach
Paola	Attebery, Slyter
Pretty	
Prairie	P. Heide

Ten High Teams--Farm Carpentry
& Concrete

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Labette	Bennett, Haigh
Fredonia	S. Lewis
Kincaid	S. Harris
Lawrence	Cropp, Gehlbach
Partridge	N. Terrill
Downs	A. Watts
Altoona	J. Davis
Ellsworth	L. Crandall
Winfield	Lowe, Drake
Lyndon	F. Forest

Ten High Teams--Rural Electrification

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Clay Center	D. Brooks
Neodesha	W. Coltrain
Altoona	J. Davis
Ellsworth	L. Crandall
Downs	A. Watts
Labette	Bennett, Haigh
Rossville	I. Williams
Bazine	E. Brenner
Paola	Attebery, Slyter
Eureka	H. Coffel
Kincaid	S. Harris
Lyndon	F. Forest
(last three tied for tenth)	

Ten High Teams--Farm Power &
Machinery

<u>Team</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Labette	Bennett, Haigh
Beloit	E. Baugher
Downs	A. Watts
Williamsburg	E. Anderson
Fredonia	S. Lewis
Lyndon	F. Forest
Clay	
Center	D. Brooks
Rossville	L. Williams
Sabetha	R. Hackler
Bazine	E. Brenner

Three High Individuals -- Newswriting

Richard French - Partridge
Ricky Waldren - Tribune
Bill DeShazer - Harveyville

--FFA--

MEAT JUDGING SCHOOLS

The Junior Kansas Livestock Association is sponsoring two meat judging schools this summer to help prepare FFA and 4-H members for their meat judging contests next fall.

One of the meat judging schools will be held at the Cudahy Packing Company, 22nd and Broadway in Wichita, July 21st. The other one will be held on July 26th at St. Joseph, Mo. The group at St. Joseph will meet at the Livestock Exchange Building.

Both schools will begin at 9:00 A. M. at which time Dr. Robert Merkel of Kansas State University will give general instructions on judging beef carcasses, lamb carcasses, and beef wholesale cuts. From 10:00 until 12:00 the group will be in the coolers judging beef carcasses and wholesale cuts of beef. The afternoon sessions will begin at 1:00 P. M. allowing an hour break for lunch. At this time Dr. Merkel will give instructions to prepare for the afternoon work which includes the judging of pork carcasses, hams, and grading of beef. Everyone coming should be sure to bring warm clothing as they will be working in the coolers. The school should be over by 3:30 in the afternoon.



FFA CHAPTER NEWS

ELLINWOOD: We had very good news coverage in the Ellinwood Leader, The Great Bend Daily Tribune, and the High Plains Journal for FFA week. Programs for our meetings alternate between outside speakers and movies pertaining to FFA or agriculture. At our night meeting of April 7, 87 per cent of the parents and members were present. One of our local farmers spoke on his two years' experience in working with the agriculture department of Central America. At a local dairy judging contest, in which many chapters in Barton and surrounding counties participated, seventeen of our members entered. Four members of our chapter took first, second, third, and fifth places at the contest. Our annual FFA banquet was held on May 12.

The program for the banquet of a movie of the activities of our chapter. We are donating money to the Agricultural Hall of Fame. We received four student teachers from Kansas State University, Manhattan, this year; two in December and two in April. We plan to have them as guests at our FFA banquet. Some of our shop projects include a squeeze chute, a horse trailer, a large hay feeder, a wide front end for a farmall tractor, bale slide, portable

hoist, and a converted farmall tractor from gasoline to propane.

Gordon Bieberle, Reporter

MANHATTAN: Our average net worth per member on Jan. 1, 1960, was \$1203.29. Vincent Miller our vice-president was guest speaker at the KSU Agricultural Education Club and also the Kiwanis Club this spring. Our Pest Control Contest ended March 1. Our FFA Banquet was held on March 1 with 100 per cent of the members attending. Gary Ingalsbe gave the history of the Manhattan FFA which has thirty years of participation in the Kansas Association. Larry Parker presented Mr. Irwin Miller and Mr. Joe Dockins with the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. During National FFA Week our chapter used news items, FFA posters, and a window display in the senior high school display case which helped in the understanding of FFA. The chapter picked up corn at the Larry Roberts' farm one day. Election of the 1960-61 FFA Officers was held on April 20. Plans are under way for a fishing party in June. Our Record Book Contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club has been completed, but announcements of the winners will not be made officially until the club presents the awards.

Ernest Koenig, Reporter

NORCATUR: We held our annual FFA Banquet on March 22, at which time we awarded two outstanding Green Hand trophies, a Star Farmer trophy, and an Honorary Chapter Farmer plaque. We sent eleven boys to Rexford and to Colby to the District Judging Meet on April 7-8. Our FFA chapter gilt ring now consists of 6 Durocs gilt and one Hampshire gilt. In shop we have been making salt and bone-meal boxes for the farmers around the area. We also have painted one tractor and

Norcat (cont.): are painting 2 pickups. There will be 16 FFA members participating in a sorghum test experiment. The seed was obtained from local seed dealers. Only hybrid varieties will be used.

Frank Brooks, Reporter

ATTICA: We have just completed moving into our new Voc. Ag. building. The chapter is very proud of this new building. Our FFA has participated in the district livestock, crops and poultry schools this year. We also attended the State FFA Convention in May. Kenneth Dixon is our Star Green Hand and Joe Younce is the Star Chapter Farmer. As soon as school is out we are planning to take a summer trip to the Purina Research Farm at St. Louis. We will be gone about three days on this trip. We have gone on several educational tours this year. We have held three FFA parties.

Dale Wingate, Reporter

TROY: Our chapter held a pest contest with the Highland FFA Chapter during the months of December and January. At our annual Father and Son Chili Supper John Giddens, Director of the St. Joseph Market Foundation, was our guest speaker. We raised 7 members to the Chapter Farmer Degree. On April 27 we held our tenth annual Parent and Son Banquet. Bill Foster, FFA President was toastmaster. Eight FFA members gave slide talks on "What is Vocational Agriculture?" Mr. Lloyd Foster, local farmer and father of our president and Harold J. Schmitz, farm news editor for KFEQ were raised to Honorary Chapter Farmers. Winning the award for the best record book was Bob Seidl and winning the award for the best notebook was DeWayne Reder. Bill Foster won the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award

and the Chapter Scholarship and Leadership Awards. Some of the shop jobs completed this year are: two 10x20 sheep sheds, picnic tables for the 4-H grounds; repairing of combines, mowers, and corn planters; and a loading chute and a gasoline barrel stand.

DeWayne Reder,
Reporter

GOESSEL: Lloyd Voth and Stanley Bartel have been selected as state farmers this year. Both have been very active in our chapter... Stanley Bartel represented the Goessel chapter in the District FFA Speech Contest held in Hutchinson, on March 23. He placed second with his speech, "I've found my future in Agriculture"... Our chapter participated in the following schools and contests: Crops and Poultry contest, Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, and Farm Mechanics. In Farm Mechanics our "a" team placed first... Some of our shop projects are: four tool carriers, two loading chutes, two two-wheel trailers, one self unloading feeding wagon, two sickle grinders, one power hacksaw, and one self-propelled lawn mower... As a money making project, the chapter hauled the school's trash for \$25.00.

Roger Duerksen, Reporter

HARPER: The chapter presented a program for the Harper Lions Club Thursday evening, April 21. The program started with the opening ritual. Two boys gave talks on the National and State organizations. The chapter officers then presented the building of the emblem and then two members gave talks on their supervised farming programs... At our annual Parent and Son Banquet, approximately 140 parents, guests, and members were present. The freshmen built the FFA emblem and showed farm programs slides. The introduction of the new FFA officers for the year of 1960-61 was made... During the last week in

Harper (cont.): school the vocational agriculture class will go on a tour to view all the members' farming program. Suggestions will be given that will help each member with his farming program.. We attended the judging contest at the Harper Co. Annual Black and White show. Our chapter members attended the Harper Co. Beef show and participated in the judging contest

Larry Johnson, Reporter

SABETHA: We competed in pest contests with the Holton, Kansas and Rulo, Nebraska chapters and won them both. We went to Topeka and toured the Farmers Union Jobbing Assoc. terminal elevator, WIBW TV station, and the Goodyear Tire Co. In shop we are building a portable calf creep, a two wheel trailer, a bale loader, and cement hog troughs.

Phil Bestwick, Reporter

PLAINVILLE: We have been very busy completing shop skills and projects for the open-house which was May 10. All shop projects were on display to the public. The FFA Parent-Son Achievement Banquet was also held on May 10...We accepted 26 Green Hand members into the chapter in January. Our officers used the official opening and closing and the official Green Hand ceremonies at that meeting. The losing team of the pest eradication contest served a chili supper to the members and dates that night...We are making plans for a farming program tour just before school is out. We plan to use one school day and one Saturday for the tour...We have attended all district judging schools except the land judging and farm mechanics. We entered a farm mechanics and an entomology team in the state contest and sent two delegates to the State FFA Convention...Some of the larger mechanics jobs in the shop are: pick-up stock racks, squeeze chute, implement trailer, repair of combine, truck stock racks,

3 hay feeders, 3 tool cabinets and tool boards, air compressor, feed bunks and watering troughs, 4 small self-feeders, 1 yard gate, 3 corral gates, saw horses and picnic tables...Our community service projects include building a fence on the grade school grounds and constructing concrete driveways and walks.

Gerald Naylor, Reporter

NATOMA: We held our annual pest eradication contest from December 18 to January 4...At our annual Dad's Night, 30 dads and guests and 31 members attended...Our chapter has done considerable vaccinating, castrating, dehorning, and butchering this year...We took in 10 Green Hands this year and raised 7 Green Hands to Chapter Farmers.

Bill Seaman, Reporter

RUSSELL: We had a special meeting for degree advancements and election of new officers. The official ceremonies were used. Nineteen Green Hands were initiated and thirteen members were advanced to the Chapter Farmer degree. Some of the farm shop jobs this year were: Pipe loading chute, welding table, livestock show box, feed bunks, chicken nests, motor stand, trash barrel, pick-up side boards, barrel stand, two wheel trailer, over head hoist, yard gate frame, implement trailer, pick-up stock rack, lawn chairs, pipe feed bunk, and picnic tables...The chapter attended a Kayette party, sponsored a FFA Sweetheart dance held a parent-son banquet for 100 guests, put on a television program on safety, and a radio program each day during National FFA Week. The chapter has made money by electing a sweetheart at a penny a vote, serving a meal at an extension farm shop day, and sold 400 FFA Calendars. All of the chapter members attended the state fair and eight members attended the Little American Royal.

Russell (cont.): We attended the crops, livestock, and dairy judging schools.

Glenn Newcomer, Reporter

KINCAID: We held our annual Parent-Son Banquet on April 26... During the program, an Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree was granted. The following awards were also presented: freshmen scholarship, sophomore scholarship, junior scholarship, senior scholarship, sophomore shop, junior shop, senior shop, public speaking, DeKalb award, Star Green Hand, and Chapter Star Farmer. The program was concluded with slides of field trips, shop projects, and farm programs.

Wesley Pinneo, Reporter

BREWSTER: Our chapter will raise 6 members to the degree of Chapter Farmer at its next regular meeting. We will also elect officers for the coming school year. The following projects are under construction or repair in the shop: 4 engine overhaul jobs, 4 metal gates, 2 wood panels, one 36 bushel pig feeder, two stockracks, one metal and one wood, welding table, and one small gasoline engine overhaul... We put our Chapter Banner and the FFA purposes banner up in our classroom.

Mason Crumrine,
Reporter

SEAMAN: Our twenty-ninth annual Parent-Son Banquet was held March 1. Our annual farming program tour is being planned for this summer. We also have a committee planning an educational trip to Texas. We plan to go the last of May. We had a Donkey Basketball game March 30. We sponsored a car wash on April 9. On April 14 we had our annual FFA-FHA all school party. Some of our projects in shop this year were: two-wheeled trailers, gates and repair on machinery. The chapter elected

a committee to make mineral mix which we now sell. We have started a gilt ring in the chapter and plan to buy a boar soon. We plan to elect our new officers at our May meeting.

Richard Skinner, Reporter

BERRYTON: We held our annual Parent-Son Banquet on May 8. Our program was presented by the FFA members. One member gave a ten-minute talk entitled "Why be a Farmer." We had a Ventriloquist act put on by one of our Freshman boys, and several musical numbers by other boys... We held a pest eradication contest in December. We gave tools as prizes to the top three boys... We are building a cattle squeeze chute in shop... The Freshmen and Sophomore boys visited the Charles Todd Farm near Dover on April 27, where Mr. Todd held a Soil Conservation School. This school proved to be very beneficial to all that attended.

John Welchans, Reporter

GOODLAND: We celebrated National FFA Week by putting on a 23 minute television program over station KBLR TV, and by attending church in a group. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Auer entertained the members at our March night meeting by illustrated talks on their recent trip to the Mediterranean. ... Among the projects exhibited at the booster club achievement night were a tractor which had been overhauled and painted, a creep feeder, a freshly painted pickup, a overhauled truck, two cattle chutes, a machinery trailer, a neck squeeze, and some freshly painted panels. There were many other projects that had been completed but were in use on the farms. On April 25, our chapter held its annual FFA Banquet for parents and guests. More than 100 persons were in attendance. Highlight of the occasion was the presenting of the award of Chapter Star Farmer. Also, the Farm

Goodland (cont.): Mechanic award was made. The Star Green Hand award went to Alan Pickett. Awards for stock judging went to four members...The program consisted of an invocation; opening ceremony; address of welcome; Cornet Solo; a report on FFA activities; introduction of guests; awards; an accordion solo; and our guest speaker, Mr. Loren Whips, County Agent and former FFA instructor in our school.

Chuck Ihrig, Reporter

OSAGE CITY: Over 250 pounds of free Warfarin Rat Bait has been distributed to townspeople and farmers. The Chamber of Commerce buys the Warfarin poison and corn-chop and the FFA mixes and sacks the bait. Bait stations were also constructed and placed in the allies downtown. The third annual Barnwarmer was held Nov. 21. Professor Paul Stevenson called the square dances. The senior candidate, Bonnie Brock, was elected Barnwarmer queen...Eight freshmen boys were initiated as Green Hand's at the Nov. 2 meeting. A hamburger fry followed the meeting. The Corn Gold Pest Control Team served chili refreshments to the National Blue Team and all the Dad's at the Annual Dad's Night on March 29. Six chapter farmers were initiated at the meeting. Two adult welding classes were held in the shop during January, February, and March with many FFA Dads enrolled. Two student teachers from Kansas State University, Dean Knewtson and Gerald Clary were here from March 28 until April 23. They assisted with the Annual Parent-Son Banquet, which was held April 23. Earl Kellogg, State FFA Treasurer, was honor guest and speaker. He gave a very interesting speech on "Qualities of Leadership a Future Farmer Should Possess". Achievement awards for scholarship, leadership, and supervised Farming Program were awarded. Dr. Hugo Krauss, veterinarian, received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree

this year...Some of the major projects that are under construction or have been completed in the shop are: 15 farm gates, hog self-feeder, calf self-feeder, back-blade for a tractor, 2 feed bunks, tractor cab, clothes-line posts, picnic table, 2 squeeze chutes, feed box stands, 2 DC arc welders, horse trailer, recondition 3 tractor mowers, new transmission in a H-Farmall, 4 loading chutes, metal rack, 5 auto-creeper, wheels on a disc, sheep feeder, and a 4-wheel trailer...The yearly summary of record books showed the average net worth per member was \$1660.21. The chapter members had during the year: 37 dairy cattle, 119 beef cattle, 308 hogs, 213 sheep, and 31 turkeys. Crops grown included 42 acres of wheat, 99 acres of corn, 147 acres of milo, 55 acres of soybeans, 4 acres of foragesorgum and 8 acres of oats. Over \$12,000 was invested in machinery and the total net-worth of the chapter on Jan. 1, 1960 was \$54,787.00.

Paul Trueblood, Reporter

LAWRENCE: On April 27 our chapter had election of officers for 1960-61 from the sophomore and junior classes. They were nominated by a senior nominating committee...This year we sent an entomology team, an agriculture judging team, and a farm mechanics team to the state contests. Also our two delegates and three state farmers attended the State FFA Convention... This summer our officers are going to the first state FFA leadership training camp which is to be at Lake Afton near Wichita...Some of the shop projects almost completed this year are: three loading chutes, one self-unloading wagon, one tip-top implement trailer, three point hitch, 4 section harrow carrier, rotary mower, and a John Deere carry-all...Also our chapter has started a softball team for this summer and plans to play several FFA teams in our district along with several

Lawrence(cont.): games with our dads as opponents.

Loren Anderson, Reporter

CHAPMAN: On April 13, fifteen boys of our chapter were raised to the degree of Chapter Farmer... As a guest speaker at our January meeting, we were presented with an enlightening talk by Mr. Edgar Hoover, an Agriculture Missionary from Indonesia. He told of his work of promoting new and scientific methods of farming... All members from our chapter participated in the judging school at the annual Dickinson-Geary County Livestock Day on April 21. We are proud of one of our advisors, Mr. Duane McCune, who was high individual in the adult division... On April 25, we sponsored a Chicken Barbecue which was held in the city park. The chicken was prepared by Professor Tom Avery of the Poultry Department at KSU. We served approximately 275 people... Our annual Parent-Son Banquet was held on May 9. Steve Robb, past State FFA President, was our guest speaker. L. Dale Bathurst, past State Sentinel, was also present... As a community service project, a pest-control contest was held between the 24 freshmen boys. They eradicated nearly 2,500 pests. Awards were given to the high individuals.

Mark Gfeller, Reporter

PRATT: We took a chapter fishing trip on April 15 during Easter vacation. Some fish and several colds were caught. We have been selling garden seeds and tomato plants as fund raising projects... Our judging teams have been busy. We have had teams at Haven-District Livestock, Hutchinson-District Dairy, Larned-Lewis Field Day, and Hays-Livestock... John Bailey from our chapter was second high man in the Dairy Cattle division at Hutchinson... We have many shop projects that are near-

ing completion. We plan to have 6 or 8 entries in the Lincoln Arc Welding Contest. Included among the projects in the shop at this report are a loading chute, an overhead implement carrier, an irrigation pipe trailer, a creep feeder for calves, two steel stock racks for pick-up trucks, grain drill overhaul job, tractor repair job, several feeders, gates and troughs, a swing set, and three picnic tables... We plan to give most of our FFA awards at the All-School Awards Assembly which will be held on May 18.

John Bailey, Reporter

HOWARD: Our chapter held its annual Parent-Son Banquet on April 10 in the school cafeteria. Films and slides were shown and a review of chapter accomplishments was given by our vice-president... We raised the broilers which were served at the banquet. Several different rations were fed to groups of the broilers... We are planning a trip to the Purina Research Farm on May 30. We are also planning a fishing and camping trip this summer... Shop projects made this year include several feed bunks 1 hay loader, 1 two-wheel trailer, rebuilding a manure spreader, 2 automatic hog waterers, and several hog troughs.

Dale Brenner, Reporter

PEABODY: We have been successful in raising money for the chapter by the use of a work day... From the money raised we were able to hold a very successful banquet. Eldon Eastman, past State Vice-President, was our guest speaker... Peabody also had five boys who received awards for their speeches which were given at the District speech contest at Hutchinson... As a community service and money raising project, the chapter has been renting a sheep drenching machine, and then hiring it out to farmers in the community... We are planning a special meeting for the installation of

PEABODY(cont.): our new officers which we elected at our last meeting.

Keith Guthrie, Reporter

HILLSBORO: Our annual Parent-Son Banquet was held April 5. There were 189 present. The banquet consisted of a chicken barbecue. The chickens were barbecued by Prof. Tom Avery of KSU. The adult Farmer Class was invited to come. The outstanding event of the evening was the presentation of chapter star farmer...The FFA members along with their advisor visited the Farmers Equity Union. The mill is one of the most modern in the state of Kansas. The tour was very educational as well as interesting. The mill consists of a pelleting and grinding machine. The mill is fully automatic. All the machines can be controlled from one room...Some of the shop projects include: 4 implement carriers, 3 cattle squeeze chutes, 1 four-wheel trailer bed, 1 loading chute, weed sprayer, bale elevator, implement trailer, and a farrowing crate.

James Patry, Reporter

STAFFORD: Our chapter went to Topeka on April 20 to see the Ford tractor show. The show was very informative and entertaining...We are planning to take a trip to Colorado starting May 31. We will live in cabins on the Big Thompson river and do nothing but relax and fish for a few days...We held our Parent-Son Banquet on May 12.

Dale Richardson, Reporter

ERIE: Our chapter Public Speaking Contest was held in January. At this meeting parents and guests were invited. Winners of the chapter contest represented Erie at the District Public Speaking Contest held at Iola. Our chapter president, Dale George, placed third in the Senior Division and represented Erie at the State Contest...Our annual pest era-

dication contest was held in January and February. There were around five thousand rodents killed...We observed National FFA Week by presenting an assembly to the student body, having window displays in places of business, taking part in a program at a local co-op meeting, and placing several articles in the local paper concerning our chapter...Our chapter had election of officers in April so they could be installed at the Parent-Son Banquet which was held on April 12. The banquet was attended by 131 FFA members, parents, and guests. The entire program for the banquet, including entertainment, was furnished by the FFA members. Two Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented--one to the high school principal and one to the editor of the local paper. We also presented a certificate of appreciation to the Home Economics teacher for assistance given in planning the banquet. An open-house was held in the vocational agriculture classroom and shop preceeding the banquet...We have our Brillion seeder and grassland drill ready for spring and both have been used several times in the community.

Bill Lock, Reporter

LONG ISLAND: Eight of our members took part in the District FFA Speech School at Norton. Three members took part in the District Farm Mechanics School at Oberlin. Eight members took part in the District Livestock School at Rexford. Six members went to the State Convention in Manhattan, two as delegates, two as Farm Mechanics team, and two as State Farmers. Our chapter sent in the application for the Annual Chapter Award...Approximately 125 attended our Parent-Son Banquet on March 26...Monthly FFA meetings have been held in the evenings. Programs have consisted of films, and recreation. New officers for the coming year have been elected and will be installed soon.

Long Island(cont.): Another pest contest was held recently with the Freshmen-Seniors winning over the Sophmore-Juniors. Our chapter boys' total net worth statement is approximately \$21,017.23 which is divided among 20 boys. Two Honorary Chapter Farmers were presented at the Parent-Son Banquet. . . Our shop projects include: a feeding wagon, repair various equipment, overhaul tractors and engines, and built sheep feed bunk.

Gary Schemper, Reporter

and more parents came out to see their boys' farming programs and activities pictures. Our seed germinator was a great help to members and farmers in that they had gernination tests run. . . In shop we have made the following: 10 metal gates, 3 wooden gates, 3 loading chutes, 8 feed bunks (wood and metal), 1 hog house, repaired 5 pieces of farm machinery, and painted 2 pieces of machinery.

Mike Farmer, Reporter

FORT SCOTT: During the year, the chapter has had the following men talk at our meetings: President of the Vocational Agriculture Council, J. C. Johnson, a former American Farmer Degree winner; Soil Conservationist, Sam Houf; Jim Ross, KMDO Radio; Wayne Tyler, County Agriculture Agent; eight members of the FFA chapter; Watson Marble, Local Editor of the Fort Scott Tribune; John Baker, Probate Judge; and at our last meeting we will have Richard Poor, our National Vice-President. At our January meeting fourteen Green Hands were raised to the Chapter Farmer Degree. Since July 1st, the chapter members have had a planned, active over-all safety program, involving radio programs with safety spot reminders demonstrations, surveys (Hazards, fire extinguishers, accidents, and corn pickers), films at civic and agriculture meetings including films during the noon hour, reflectorizing farm machinery and bumpers of cars, and made arrangements for TV programs. A safety demonstration and a talk was given at each meeting. We are happy that we have had on the average of at least 30% of our parents at our night meetings. Two meetings were devoted to showing colored slides of the members projects and activities. The two meetings were divided into the freshmen and sophmores, and the juniors and seniors. This was a great help in keeping our meetings short

ATWOOD: We had an FFA-FHA crystal mist dance for the entire school. A king and queen were crowned that night. We put on the Green Hand initiation for the Lions Club-Farmers Night and built the FFA emblem along with the opening and closing ceremony. A chili feed was given for our fathers and the Chapter Degree initiation at this meeting. Cards were played after the program. . . In shop the boys built 5 loading chutes, a combination feed bunk and hay feeder, bin trailer feeder, horse trailer (tandum), 3 small motor overhauls, brooder house, garden tractor, picnic table and hoist. . . Our new officers were nominated by the senior FFA members for next year.

Joe Mentlick, Jr., Reporter

FARMING PROGRAM STORY

TROY CHAPTER: Harold Whitten

Harold, a senior in the Troy Rural High School, now owns a Minneapolis Moline Z tractor and cultivator, two 20' x 10' portable sheep sheds, and several other items of sheep feeding equipment. . . In Vo-Ag shop Harold has built many items useful on the farm. A few of these are a 8' x 16' two-wheeled dump trailer equipped with a winch, a 10 bushel hog self-feeder, an electirc sickle grinder, two 20' x 10' sheep sheds, and three hay and grain feeders for sheep

Farming Program Story (cont.):

Harold's vocational agriculture farming program has consisted of one fattening steer, one gilt, and seven ewes and their lambs during his Freshman year. In his Sophomore year he bought a cross-bred beef heifer calf, his gilt had a litter of 10 pigs, and he raised 10 lambs from his eight ewes. Also he had five acres of corn which yielded 43 bushels per acre.

During Harold's Junior year he raised 12 lambs from 10 ewes and bought 31 other ewes. By culling out some of the older ewes he ended the year with 29 head. He also bought 14 feeder pigs from which he saved back five gilts for his senior year. He had five acres of popcorn and five acres of milo which yielded 85 1/2 bushels per acre.

During the past year Harold has had 14 acres of wheat and 10 acres of corn. He now has one beef heifer, five gilts, 52 ewes, and 45 lambs.

Harold has been active in the local FFA chapter. He has served as Treasurer and is now Vice-president. He has also served on many committees.

LET'S LAUGH AWHILE

"Look, Daddy, I pulled this corn stalk up all by myself."

"My, you're strong, son!"

"I sure am. The whole world had hold of the other end."

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Nothing is opened by mistake as often as one's mouth.
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He: Yes, I'm a self-made man.

She: Well, it's nice of you to take the blame.

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