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Four Kansas FFA Officers and Senator Frank Carlson pose for a picture at the First National FFA Leadership Training Conference in Washington, D.C. The Officers dined with Senator Carlson and later heard him give the dedicatory address at the National FFA Building. L to R above are: Lawrence Schrader, Effingham; Steven Robb, Lawrence; Senator Frank Carlson; Eldon Eastman, Arkansas City; and Earl Kellogg, Stockton.



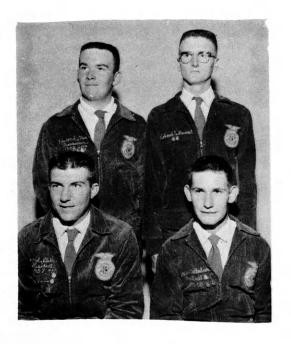
Many Kansas FFA Chapters advisors attended training schools in farm machinery maintenance and adjustment this summer. Shown above are: Mr. Lloyd Moody, Oberlin and Mr. Darrel Schallenberger, Bird City.



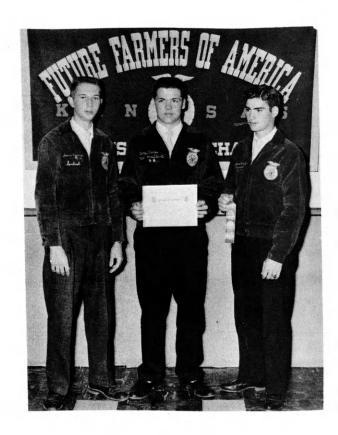
President Steven Robb above is scatterin the Kansas soil around the flag pole at th National FFA Building. The soil used in this ceremony was taken from the side of the Agricultural Hall of Fame at Bonner Springs, Kansas



The Arkansas City dairy cattle judging team will compete in the National Contest at Waterloo, Iowa, October 5. Team members shown at right are: L to R; Dan Marrs, Gary Harl, and Wallace Wolf, Jr.



Representing Kansas in the National Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City this fall will be the Haven team. Pictured at left are: L to R Clarence Biggs, Glenn Showalter, John Scheele and Dean Johnson. Glenn is the alternate.



The Altoona Chapter, and Kansas will be represented in the National Poultry judging contest by the team members pictured at the left: Standing L to R: Edward Neds and Richard Stewart. Seated L to R: Darryl Blaker and Clinton Babcock. Richard is the alternate.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Future Farmers of America Kansas City, Missouri-October 12-15, 1959

October 8 and 9

Executive Sessions, FFA National Board of Student Officers, President Hotel

October 10 and 11

Executive Sessions, FFA National Board of Directors and National Board of Student Officers, President Hotel

October 12

8:30 a.m.	Registration, Grand Foyer, Municipal Auditorium
12:00 noon	Officer-Delegate Luncheon, Aztec Room, President Hotel
1:00 p.m.	Tours to points of Interest
3:30 p.m.	Talent Nigh Auditions
3:30 p.m.	Meeting of Courtesy Corps and Ushers, President Hotel
7:30 p.m.	National Public Speaking Contest, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium

October 13

8;00 a.m.	Registration, Grand Foyer, Municipal Auditorium		
8:45 a.m.	Opening Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium, Add-		
	ress of Welcome Honorable H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas		
	City, Missouri		
	The Agricultural Hall of FameDr. A. W. Tenney		
	The Soil of Our Heritage (Special Feature)		
	Treasurer's Report		
	The Future Farmers Supply Service Report		
	The National Future Farmer Magazine and Official Calendar Report		
	Executive Secretary's Report		

2:00 p.m. Second Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
Conferring of Honorary American Farmer Degrees
What Vocational Agriculture and FFA Has Meant to Me-National
Officers

American Farmer Degree Ceremony

8:00 p.m. Third Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium Massing of State Flags - State Star Farmers
Presenting of Star American Farmer Awards
Movie - "The 1959 Star Farmers"
FFA Talent Show

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9:00 a.m.

Fourth Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium

The FFA Interviews our Visitors from the Philippines

Address-Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Pageant-Building the FFA Emblem-Presented by the Pierce,

Nebraska, Chapter

1:00 p.m.

Tours to Points of Interest

1:30 p.m.

Fifth Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium

Business Session

Appointment of Committees

Recess for Committee Work

8:00 p.m.

Sixth Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium

Introduction of Foundation Donors

Introduction of Past Chairmen of Sponsoring Committee

Greetings -- Merritt D. Hill, Vice President, Ford Motor Company

The FFA Foundation at 15 -- Dr. W. T. Spanton

Presentation of Foundation Awards

Special Entertainment - Courtesy Firestone Tire and Rubber

Company

October 15

8:45 a.m.

Seventh Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium

Committee Reports

New Business

Presentation of Awards in National Chapter Award Program

Election of Officers

Greetings from Incoming Officers

Installation of New Officers

Presentation of Past Officers' pins and certificates

Closing Ceremony by New Officers

2;30 p.m.

Special Entertainment - Courtesy, Saddle and Sirloin Club

(By in sitation only)

October 16

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast for Judging Teams, Coaches and Livestock Exhibitors Courtesy, The American Royal Association (Hotel President)

October 17

9:00 a.m.

American Royal Parade

PRESIDENTAS MESSAGE

"I believe in the future of farming
.....". These words should
characterize the thinking of every
FFA member. There is a future in
farming, but let us not forget the words
that follow, ".....with a faith
born not of words, but of deeds." It
is not only the privilege, but also the
duty and responsibility of each member and officer, with the help of your
advisors, to perform the deeds that
lead to a productive and happy future.

The FFA provides many opportunities for its members, but these opportunities are waiting for you to discover and use. They will not arixe, take you by the arm, and lead you to the American Farmer Degree. You must make these opportunities arise and then take advantage of them, with the help of others, but not at someone else's expense. The best way to take advantage of these opportunities is to train for, and participate in the various training schools and contests held by the FFA. Be sure to develop a workable, but challenging program of work and make it a point to include the training schools and contests.

No organization can best accomplish its purposes unless the public knows its ideals and principles. Feel proud to be a member of the FFA and be proud to tell others about it. If each member remembers the final words of our FFA Creed "...... that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand

solid for my part in that inspiring task.", we can make this one of the most successful and inspiring years, of and for the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America.

We, as State Officers, have already received inspiration and knowledge through the National FFA Leadership Training Conference, held
this summer in Washington, D.C.
We are ready and willing to help guide
and assist you through the year. We
will do our best to help the FFA accomplish its goals and further its purposes.
But we cannot possibly do it all. The
rest is up to you.

Steve Robb, State President Kansas Association of FFA

1959 KAINSAS APPLICANTS FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

This year the Kansas Association of FFA presented seven applicants for the degree of American Farmer. All seven candidates have been recommended by the National Board of Student Officers and approved by the National Board of Directors to receive the degree at the National FFA Convention in October, 1959. The action of the Board of Student Officers and Board of Directors must be confirmed by the delegates at the National Convention, The Kansas candidates recommended are as follows:

Don Huntington, Eureka Chapter
Jon Ellsworth Larson, Clay Center
Chapter
Dale L. Lind, Manhattan Chapter
Eldon M. Meyer, Effingham Chapter
Lloyd Edward Oswald, Natoma Chapter
Donald D. Paxson, Hill City Chapter
William Wachs, Jr., Ellsworth Chapter
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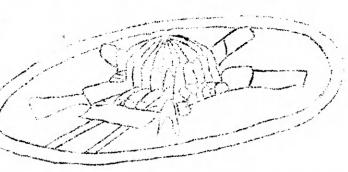
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"In all departments of activity, to have one thing to do, and then to do it, is the secret of success."

Edwards

FUTURE FARMERS IN THE

AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME



The Hall of Fame for Agriculture is to be located on a 700-acre tract of land near Bonner Springs, Kansas. The site chosen is a beautiful tract of farm land just off the turnpike. There was a great deal of competition among states to bring the Hall of Fame within their boundaries. Future Farmers of Kansas, farmers of Kansas, business men of Kansas, even the Governor and the Legislature pulled together in an attempt to bring this great monument to Kansas. Due to those efforts, plus the fact that we possess the ideal spot in the Nation for the Hall of Fame, Kansas won the honor.

Every Future Farmer knows from experience in his local chapter and State Association that coupled with honor, are duties and obligations. The Hall of Fame will be visited annually at National Convention time by several thousand Future Farmers from all over the Nation, and by our visiting Future Farmer friends from foreign countries. The history of agriculture will be assembled and preserved in this monument from all over the world. The plans are nothing short of stupendous.

I believe and feel you will all agree that the Future Farmers of America should be given the opportunity to take a leading role in carrying through the program that will make this shrine possible. Business and industry, recognizing the importance of agriculture in society, will want to help, and their help will be appreciated, but the Hall of Fame should belong to the farmers of the country. Several Kansas chapters have already set an example, which I know all of you will want to follow, by giving a dollar per member to help build the monument to agriculture.

The man who started the Hall of Fame movement and is at the front in its promotion, is known personally by some of you. The rest of you have heard of him or read about him. He is Howard Cowden, stockman, farmer, and President of CCA.

The National Chairman of the fundraising committee, some of you have seen at a National FFA Convention, is Raymond C. Firestone. The Firestone Show is always a highlight of our program.

Mr. Cowden's right-hand helper is Dr. A.W. Tenney, past National Executive Secretary of FFA. Many of you have shaken hands with Webster Tenney.

Your agriculture teacher has a list of the State Leaders who have volunteered to help organize and run the fund-raising drive. Let's show them that the Kansas Future Farmers are eager to do their part.

C.C. Eustace State Advisor Kansas Association of FFA KANSAS DELEGATES
TO \$2ND CONVENTION NAMED



Official delegates to the 32nd National FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City on October 12-15 representing the Kansas Association of FFA will be:

State President
Eldon Eastman, Winfield Chapter
State Vice-President

Alternates:

Kenneth Lambert, Fredonia Chapter State Secretary Lawrence Schrader, Effingham Chapter.

State Reporter

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WHERE TO GET FFA SUPPLIES

Most of the supplies needed by chapters and members may be obtained from the Future Farmers Supply Service, P.O. Box 1180, Alexandria, Virginia. The official FFA catalogue for 1959-60 which was published by the Supply Service, carries pictures, descriptions, and prices of many FFA items.

ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

Other items and additional sources include:

Badges & buttons (1) (3)
Certificates, State Farmer (2)
Charters for chapters (2)
Creed (2)
Fair supplies (5)
Lapel buttons, celluloid (1) (3)
Membership cards (2) Cards sent only upon payment of dues, 75¢ per member (40¢ state, 10¢ national, 25¢ national FFA magazine)
Plows, miniature (4)*
Prize ribbons (3) (5)
Washington's General Order on
Profanity (2)

- 1. Future Farmers Supply Service, P.O. Box 1180, Alexandria, Va.
- 2. F.R. Carpenter, Executive Secretary, Kansas Association of FFA, State Board For Vocational Education, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas
- 3. St. Louis Button Company, 415 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis 2, Mo.
- 4. Deere and Company, Moline, Ill.
- 5. The Fair Publishing House, New London, Ohio.

*Request must be accompanied by letter from State Executive Secretary.

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OF
WORK

October 31 is the deadline date for mailing your chapter activity Program of Work to F.R. Carpenter, Executive Secretary, Kansas Association of FFA, State Board For Vocational Education, State Office Building Topeka, Kansas.

Official Program of Work blanks in sufficient quantities to supply a copy of your Program of Work to the State Office and an extra set for a carbon copy to be kept in the chapter files, were mailed to each chapter on August 18.

Forms I, II, & III of the National Chapter Award Program contain ideas which may be helpful in building Programs of Work. Include each member of the chapter in a committee.

Every effort should be made to have a program built and endorsed by the whole chapter.

Early scheduling of activities throughout the year is important. Too many activities at a given time will likely result in a scattering of effort and a lowering of standards. Too few activities will cause loss of interest. Fit your program of activities in with the school and community programs. Use of the 1959-60 "Calendar of Activities" for the Kansas Association of FFA will be helpful in building your chapter activity calendar.

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"These eggs are very small," complained the young housewife to her grocer. "Straight from the farm this morning, madam," declared the grocer. "That's the trouble with these farmers," she persisted, "They're so anxious to get their eggs sold they take them off the nest too soon."

SUMMARY OF KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA REPORT TO NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION 1958-59

Number of vocational agriculture departments	207
Number of active chapters	206
Number enrolled in vocational agriculture	6,392
Number of FFA members	6,894
Average net worth per member	696.
Total net worth	84,777.
Number State Farmer Degrees granted	136
Number agriculture judging teams entered State H.S. Contest	115
Number farm mechanics teams entered State H.S. Contest	.80
Number chapters winning chapter awards in the National Chapter Award program	100
Number entered State FFA Speech Contest	20
Number American Farmer Candidates recommended (1959)	7

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INTO CHANGE IN STATE AND NATIONAL DUES

State and National FFA dues will remain the same this year as they were last year. The total amount per member is 75 cents. Of this amount the state office will send .10 cents to the National FFA office, 25 cents to the National FFA Magazine office and deposit 40 cents in the State Association treasury. A review of the 1959-60 budget, which is published in this newsletter, will indicate the items of expenditure which will need to be paid from your State Association funds.

Collect dues early. Include with them the list of chapter members and their home addresses on the National Future Farmer Magazine subscription blanks and mail them to the state FFA office before Oct. 31 in order to assure receiving the Dec. - Jan. issue of the National Future Farmer. Old subscribers will have their subscriptions renewed for one year.

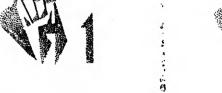
1959-60 KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA BUDGET

	1959-60 Estimated Income	1959-60 Estimated Expenditures	1958-59 Actual Income
1959-60			\$2,904.35
Income in dues	\$2,720.		
Reimbursement National			
Judging Contests	140.		
Officers to called State meetings		125.	
Officers to State Convention		180.	
Officers to District Leadership			
Schools		50.	
Officers to chapter meetings		120.	
State Farmer certificates		10.	
Public Speaking and State chapte	r		
contest certificates		15.	
Medals, plaques, ribbons, button	າຣ	100.	
Officer jackets		30.	
FFA membership cards		20.	
Program of Work blanks		30.	
Annual Convention-programs,			
name cards, etc.		40.	
Photographs		30.	
Auditing FFA accounts		15.	
National FFA dues		680.	
Delegates to National Convention		75.	
National FFA Band uniforms		60.	
National FFA Chorus uniforms		75.	
Expense, travel and subsistence			
members National FFA l	Band	500.	
Expense, travel and subsistence			
members National FFA (Chorus	575.	
Special talent, State FFA Conven	tion	30.	
National Judging Contest		125.	
Printing State FFA Activity Cale	ndar	50.	
FFA insurance-band, chorus, Ar	nerican		
Farmers, delegates		50.	
Binding FFA volumes	14	10.	
Regional Public Speaking Contest		30.	
	\$2,860.	\$3,025.	\$2,904.35

1959-60 STATE FFA PROGRAM OF WORK

- 1. One hundred per cent of the Kansas vocational agriculture departments establish chapters of FFA and each vocational agriculture student to be a member of the FFA.
- 2. Each chapter have a definite program of activities for the year and submit a copy of its program to the State Office not later than October 31, 1959. Only chapters submitting activity programs by October 31 will be eligible for State Farmer or American Farmer candidates and to participate in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest.
- 3. A farming program of maximum size and scope for each boy commensurate with the ability of the boy and the home farm opportunity.
- 4. As a means of promoting sound thrift principles, the State Association encourages careful selection, management and financing of supervised farming programs.
- 5. A continuous program of maintenance, repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment with more emphasis an maintenance and repair.
- 6. Prevent waste of all kinds -e.g., conserve soil and natural resources; control farm fires, livestock losses, and pests. Each chapter adopt at least one as a major activity.







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- 7. Each chapter have a definite safety program including goals, and ways and means of attaining same.
- 8. Six issues of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter to be published beginning with September and distributed over a period of nine months. Copies of each issue will be sent to the officers of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, to all State Advisors, and to a select list of agricultural teacher trainers and agricultural leaders.
- 9. Encourage parliamentary proficiency among local chapters, and encourage ritualistic proficiency throughout

the State Association. It is recommended that sufficient copies of the FFA Manual and a Parliamentary Procedure Manual be owned by the chapter in order to make both readily available to all locat members.

- 10. One hundred per cent of chapters meet the minimum requirements for the Standard Chapter Award and file a completed copy of Form I (Standard Chapter) in the State Office at Topeka, by April 4.
- II. Fifty per cent of chapters meet the minimum requirements for the Superior Chapter Award.
- 12. Encourage one hundred per cent of the chapters to use official FFA secretary's book and official FFA treasurer's book.
- 13. Participate in FFA contests of State and National scope.
- 14. One hundred per cent of the members subscribe to The National FUTURE FARMER Magazine.
- 15. Publicity One hundred per cent of chapters participate in National FFA Week, February 29-27. Encourage local chapters to keep the public informed as to worthwhile activities at all times, and the State Association to give publicity to activities of State and National interest.
- 16. Encourage home improvement by members of local chapters to include landscaping, beautification, repair, electrification, providing comfort and convenience to make the farm home more livable.

- 17. It is recommended each chapter provided and use the following list of paraphernalia: U.S. Flag, Owl, Ear of Corn, Plow, Gavel and Block, FFA Felt Banner (3'x6'), Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book, FFA Manuals (minimum of seven), Shield for Sentinel Station, FFA Song, and filing case. Framed under glass Charter; pictures of Washington, Jefferson, and Groseclose, Washington's General Order on Profanity, Creed and purposes.
- 18. Encourage members to wear FFA jackets or other means of identification at all FFA functions.
- 19. Encourage scouting and other organizations with similar objectives.
- 20. Encourage participation in the National FFA Foundation Awards program.
- 21. Encourage the awarding of Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees.
- 22. Encourage the establishment of FFA chapter libraries and recommend the minimum requirements to be:
 - a. FFA Manual, 1958 Edition, for each officer(1)* 20¢.
 - b. Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure, one for each officer,
 (2) 10 or more 15¢, smaller quantities 20¢.
 - c. Fifteen and Twenty-Five Year Histories of Kansas FFA (7).
 - d. "FFA at 25" (1).
 - e. Complete file of Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter for the past year.
 - f. Complete file of National Future Magazine for the past year.
 - *Figures in parentheses indicate publishers listed.

- g. Most recent issue of Proceedings of the National FFA Convention.
- h. Forward FFA, by W.A.Ross (6) \$1.00.
- i. Reporting FFA News, C.E. Rogers (4) \$13.00.
- j. More Effective FFA, Wall (4) \$2.95.
- k. At least one copy chosen from:
 Short Stories For Future
 Farmers, Nolan (4) \$2.10.
 If You Please, Allen & Briggs
 (3) \$2.60.
 Living On A Little Land,
 Deyoe (4) \$3.95.
- 1. At least one copy chosen from:
 Programs For Future Farmer Chapter Meetings, Tenney (4) \$2.85.
 Practical Activities For Future Farmers, Tenney (4) \$2.85.
 Winning FFA Speeches, Vol. II, Purkey (4) \$3.50.
 The Fun Encyclopedia, E.C. Harbin (5) \$3.95.

(1) Future Farmers Supply Service, Box 1180, Alexandria, Virginia.

- (2) W.F. Stewart, Rehearsal Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.
- (3) J.B. Lippincott Company, 333
 West Lake Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.
- (4) Interstate Printing Company, 19-27 North Jackson, Danville, Illinois.
- (5) Abingdon Cokesbury, Nashville, Tennessee.
- (6) French-Bray Printing Company, Candler Bldg., Baltimore 2, Maryland.
- (7) F.R. Carpenter, State Office, State Board for Vocational Education,

State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas.

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PLAN NOW



The 1959-60 National FFA Foundation "state awards for improving agriculture and leadership" for Kansas will total \$917.76. This award money will be used to help provide awards in the following areas: Star Farmer, Farm Safety, Soil and Water Management, Dairy Farming, Beef Production, Swine Production, Farm Mechanics, Farm Electrification, and Public Speaking. In Kansas, awards in each of the above areas will be made on the district and state levels.

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

If you plan to attend the National FFA convention this fall, you must bring to the Convention with you a completed "Official Registration" card. C.C. Eustace, State FFA Advisor, has a supply of these cards. Drop him a line: telling him the number of your members who are planning to attend the Convention and he will get the registration cards out to you by return mail.

Problems for registration include:
1. Each registration card must be completed, including the parent, school official, and teacher signatures on the reverse side, prior to the members departure for the National Convention.

- 2. All members except the two official Kansas delegates and the seven American Farmer degree candidates must have completed registration cards. FFA members must register at the registration desk as a Chapter group. No individual youth will be accepted.
- 3. With each registration card ordered will be sent a booklet which has been prepared by the National FFA Officers. Each member who plans to attend the Convention will find many explana-

tions of the educational tours on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and helpful ideas in the booklet which is entitled, "Welcome to Kansas City".

- 4. The adult registering a group of FFA members will receive a number of identification (ID) cards equal to the number of completed registration cards. These ID cards are to be signed by the adult responsible for the group and he will then distribute them to the FFA members for their signatures and retention.
- 5. The ID cards were first used last year and replaced the FFA buttons provided in previous years. The signed ID card must be shown as an admission ticket at each evening session of the convention. The card will be sufficiently attractive to serve as an ideal convention souvenir.
- 6. Registration cards for FFA members will not be available at Kansas City.
- 7. FFA Foundation donors and other adult guests will register at a special booth where registration cards will be available for them.
- 8. Members of the official State FFA judging teams may be registered for the convention along with other members. However, they also must be registered by their coach for the

judging contest. The contest registration will start at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13.

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NATIONAL FFA BAND AND NATIONAL FFA CHORUS



The National FFA Band under the direction of Dr. Henry S. Brunner of Pennsylvania and the National FFA Chorus directed by Dr. James W. Hatch of New York will again furnish music for the convention.

Members of the National FFA Band from Kansas are:
George Dale - Erie
John Clark - Lakin
Roger Lawhead - LaCygne
Billy Lehman - Brewster
Vern Kagarice - Hutchinson
David McMillan - Garden City
Bob Evans - Rose
Gary Kolbeck - Spearville

Members of the National FFA Chorus from Kansas are:

Bennie Baird, Jr. Brewster

Wayne Dyck - Buhler

Eddie Elliston - Zurich

Paul McGowan - Winfield

Leroy Penner - Hillsboro

Kenneth Riesen - Hillsboro

Jacob Sherwood - Concordia

Galen Slifer - Abbyville

Billy B. Stark - Powhattan

Bill Winter - Udall

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FFA INFORMATION CONTEST 1959

Officers will want to review the following publications in preparation for the District FFA Leadership Schools:

- 1. The Kansas Future Farmer six issues, beginning Nov ember 1, 1959 and including the September 15, 1959 issue.
- 2. The Fifteen and Twenty-five Year Histories of the Kansas Association.
- 3. The Official FFA Manual.

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Two parsons were having lunch at a farm during the progress of certain anniversary celebrations. The farmerIs wife cooked a couple of chickens, saying that the family could dine on the remains after the visitors had gone. But the hungary parsons wolfed the chickens bare. Later the farmer was conducting his guests around the farm, when an old rooster commenced to crow ad lib. "Seems mighty proud of himself," said one of the guests. "No wonder," said the farmer, "he's got two sons in ministr

CALL FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

TO MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA:

By the powers vested in me as National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to send delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 12-15, 1959.

All chartered associations in good standing with the national organization are entitled to select and send two delegates and two alternate delegates from the active membership, and those candidates nominated for the American Farmer Degree by the National Board of Student Officers and approved by the National Board of Directors, also any members who have reservations in Kansas City, and wish to attend the national convention.

As a national organization, we have accomplished many outstanding things this past year and at this, our Thirty-Second National Convention, plans will be made for the important year ahead. Regular business will be transacted, the National Public Speaking Contest will be held, and awards will be made.

Adin Hester National President

Route 2, Box 40 Aurora, Oregon August 6, 1959

MEATS JUDGING STATE CONTEST WICHITA

The State Junior Meat Identification and Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, October 7, 1959 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cudahy Packing Plant in Wichita. Entries were required by September 10.

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KANSAS TEAMS TO NATIONAL JUDGING CONTEST

At Waterloo, Iowa, October 5-6, 1959
Dairy Cattle, Arkansas City,
Harold Van Cleave, Advisor
Dairy products, Clay Center,
Dale Brooks, Advisor
At Kansas City, Missouri, October
14-15, 1959
Livestock, Haven,
Glen Schulthess, advisor
Poultry, Altoona
J.W. Davis, advisor

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Farmer (to new hired hand): "Where's that mule I told you to take out and have shod?"

New Hand: "Did you say 'shod'? I thought you said 'shot'. I've just been buryin' her."

TWO WEEKS AT CAMP MINIWANCA



I was one of the two fortunate State FFA Officers to attend Camp Miniwanca, a Christian Leadership camp at Stony Lake, Michigan. Dale Bathurst, the State Sentinel, Mr. Lacey, Assistant State Supervisor, and myself attended this two-week camp.

The campers day at Miniwanca begins at 6:30 a.m. with flag raising and a cool dip in Lake Michigan. Then we dressed and cleaned the cabin for morning inspection. At 7:15 a fifteen minute quiet period began. Each boy would find a place to be alone and think about God and himself. Breakfast followed the quiet-period and then classes began with the study of four-fold living, the life and teachings of Jesus, creative living, and leadership in public life. In the afternoon we had one class and then tribal games. We had a free period from 4:00 until supper, which was served at 5:30.

Each evening after supper a vesper service was held. For night enter-

tainment we had such activities as law council, rodeo, indoor track meet, grand council, and other programs. Sack time was set at twenty minutes after the evening meetings were dismissed.

The camp is built on four developments, physical, mental, social, and religions.

I met a lot of fine boys and learned a lot too.

I know that I will always remember the wonderful time I had at Camp Miniwanca.

Kenneth Lambert, Fredonia Chapter State Secretary

The purpose of the camp was to encourage a fourfold development in each individual that attended. This included physical, mental, social, and religious. I attended classes in balanced fourfold development.

We had wonderful leaders that encouraged each individual to "think tall, smile tall, live tall, and stand tall".

We met outstanding boys from all over the United States.and Canada, one from Puerto Rico, and one from Korea.

I enjoyed the two weeks stay at Camp Miniwance and am sure it has helped me to understand myself and others better.

> L. Dale Bathurst State Sentinel Chapman Chapter

1959 KANSAS FFA LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

LAWRENCE:

October 5, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Berryton, Blue Mound, Garnett, Highland Park, LaCygne, Lawrence, Louisburg, Ottawa, Paola, Parker, Rossville, Seaman, Shawnee-Mission, Silver Lake, Tonganoxie, Wellsville, Williamsburg.

BELOIT:

October 6, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Beloit, Belleville, Beverly, Concordia, Courdand, Delphos, Downs, Glasco, Jewell, Lebanon, Mankato, Minneapolis, Osborne, Scandia, Simpson, Smith Center.

BUHLER:

October 5, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Buhler, Claflin, Ellinwood, Ellsworth, Florence, Goessel, Great Bend, Haven, Hillsboro, Inman, Lindsborg, McPherson, Moundridge, Newton, Partridge, Peabody, Salina, Stafford.

EMPORIA:

October 5, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Alma, Alta Vista, Burlingame, Burlington, Burns, Cottonwood Falls, Council Grove, Emporia, Eskridge, Harveyville, Herington, Kincaid, Lebo, Lyndon, Marion, Osage City.

PALCO:

October 5, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Alton, Ellis, Hays, Hill City, Hoisington, LaCrosse, Morland, Natoma Palco, Paradise, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Quinter, Russell, Stockton, Wakeeney, Wilson.

HARPER:

October 6, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Arkansas City, Attica, Cheney, Clearwater, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa, Medicine Lodge, Mulvane, Oxford, Pratt, Pretty Prairie, Udall, Winfield.

CLAY CENTER:

October 5, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Abilene, Barnes, Chapman, Clay Center, Clifton, Greenleaf, Haddam, Hanover, Hope, Linn, Longford, Manhattan, Marysville, Miltonväle, Morrowville, Randolph, Riley, Solomon, Wakefield, Washington, Water-ville.

OBERLIN:

October 6, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Almena, Atwood, Bird City, Brewster, Colby, Edson, Goodland, Hoxie, Jennings, Long Island, McDonald, Norcatur, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, St. Francis.

DODGE CITY:

October 7, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Bazine, Dodge City, Ensign, Ford, Fowler, Gærden City, Holcomb, Hugoton, Jetmore, Kinsley, Lakin, Leoti, Liberal, Meade, Mullinville, Ness City, Plains, Spearville, Syracuse, Tribune.

HOLTON:

October 6, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Centralia, Effingham, Fairview, Frankfort, Hiawatha, Highland, Holton, Hoyt, Meriden, Onaga, Powhattan, Sabetha, Troy, Valley Falls, Wamego, Wetmore.

CHANUTE:

October 6, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Altamont, Altoona, Caney, Chanute, Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Columbus, Elk City, Erie, Eureka, Fort Scott, Fredonia, Girard, Howard, Humboldt, Independence, Iola, McCune, Neodesha, Riverton, St. Paul, Severy, Uniontown, Yates Center.

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ROBB THIRD
IN
REGIONAL SPEECH

Steven Robb, Lawrence Chapter, and President of the Kansas Association of FFA won third place in the Central Regional speech contest at Urbana, Illinois on August 10. In the contest there were 13 speakers, one from each of the 13 states in the central region. Winner of the contest was Gordon Atkins from Grinnell, Iowa. His subject was "Don't be Careless! Be Prepared". Gordon's advisor is Geroge Robinson, a former Kansas FFA advisor and while in high school, Mr. Robinson was a member of the Shawnee-Mission Chapter.

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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

July 1, 1959 report shows that 381,621 members make up the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. At the same time Kansas' membership decreased by 351 members. Chapter officers and advisors will want to see

that all present vocational agriculture students and many former students be included as active members.

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FARM - CITY WEEK November 20-26, 1959

Leaders in the National FFA office have helped develop information and suggested activities for youth organizations to use in observance of Farm-City week. Circulars containing these suggestions will be mailed to chapters soon. The activities used in connection with Farm-City Week have considerable value in promoting better public relations for farmers, and certainly should be a matter of great concern to the FFA.

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DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Unnecessary correspondence can be eliminated if chapter treasurers will send in the state and national dues and the magazine subscriptions (75¢ per member) along with the magazine subscription lists. Due date is October 31.

ENCOURAGE SCOUTING

"Encourage scouting and other organizations with similar objectives," is included in the Kansas Association of FFA program of work for this year. The operating budgets for the seven Boy Scout Councils in Kansas are financed entirely by gifts from the citizens and organizations in Kansas. The scouting program in Kansas included training for approximately 55,000 boys in the state. What better way can FFA members encourage the scouting program than by contributing as individuals or as chapters to this very worthy program.

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PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS TO THE FFA CONSTITUTION

Submitted by the Connecticut Association:

> Article VI. Procedure for Choosing Candidates for the American Farmer Degree.

Section A. A State Association may submit, annually, the applications of (one) two candidates for the American Farmer Degree for ((each)) the first 1,000 active members in the association of major fraction thereof, and the application of one candidate for each additional 1,000 active members or major fraction thereof, computed on the basis Offnational dues received in the office of the National Treasurer by midnight of June 15, or shown "My advice is, to consult the lives of by postmark or other reliable evidence, to have been mailed

to the National Treasurer on or before June 1. Each State Association in good standing shall be entitled to submit the applications of at least ((one)) two candidates for the American Farmer Degree each year.

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EFFINGHAM AND OBERLIN NATIONAL COMPETITION

The Effingham and Oberlin chapters are representing Kansas in the national Emblem Awards program (better chapter contest) this year.

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CORRECTION-DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING

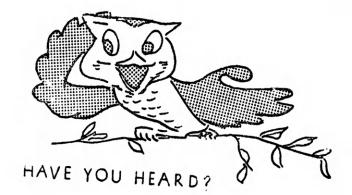
KANSAS FUTURE FARMER, May issue was in error on results of State dairy products judging contest last spring. Gold Emblem teams and advisors were as follows:

Clay County Community High School, Dale Brooks, Advisor; Erie, Harold Van Cleave, advisor Belleville, Carl H. Beyer, advisor McPherson, R.L. Ramsdale, Advisor; Ness City, W.E. Stone, Advisor;

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other men as we would a lookingglass, and from thence fetch examples for our own imitation." --- Terance.

FILMS FOR LOAN AT STATE OFFICE



The State FFA Office in Topeka has the following 16mm, sound, colored films available for loan to FFA chapters:

- Silver Anniversary of the FFA
 copies
- 2. That Inspiring Task-2 copies
- 3. Farmer of Tomorrow-1 copy
- 4. How To Raise a Boy-1 copy (Black and White)

Also available at this office are the following sound films which can only be used with a sound projector that is equipped with magnetic sound mechanism:

- 1. Highlights of the 1957 National FFA Convention
- Highlights of the 1958 Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA and the State
 Judging Contests.
- The Little River Safety Program, which won first in the National FFA Foundation safety program in 1957.

When returning films to this office, send them by parcel post, film rate, and insured. Total cost will be approximately 30 cents. Mail them back to the State Office the day after showing.

TWO FILMS TOO GOOD TO PASS

"Four Star Farmers" and
"Here and There with FFA"
are colored, 16mm, sound films
which are available from the
Venard Organization, Peoria,
Illinois.

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NATIONAL FFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, D. C.

Four Kansas FFA officers and the Executive Secretary attended the first National FFA Leadership Training Conference held in Washington, D.C., July 21-24.

The group also took part in the dedication of the National FFA Building at Alexandria, Virginia. Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas gave the Dedicatory Address.

While in Washington, the group of officers from all the states heard President Eisenhower; Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson; and Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Arthur S. Flemming.

Among the places of interest that were visited by the group were the White House, Capitol, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon, the Archives Building, and the Senate and House of Representatives Office Buildings.

Mr. Benson spoke to the group from the steps of the Jefferson Memorial. He stated that we need more "models" and less "critics". He quoted Thomas Jefferson as stating that "Agriculture is a science of the very first order" and that "No occupation is so delightful to me as culture of the earth". Mr. Benson said that the answer to the farm problem was simply that ineffective controls should be eliminated. He stated that the hope of the Nation and the World is the proper development of character of each person.

While in the Nation's Capitol, the group visited four of the Kansas congressmen in their offices and Senator Carlson and Senator Schoeppel.

Mr. L.G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, U.S. Office of Education, state that the FFA was commanding attention of national leaders equal only to the attention that was given the visit from Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Derthick pointed out that since he had been in Washington, he had become deeply impressed with the dedication and consecration of the men and women in government.

Mr. Edward Foss Wilson told the state officers that for many people there were three ages in life. 1st-"Please help me"; 2nd, "I can do it."; and 3rd, "Can I give you a hand?" He indicated that for some people the third age came more quickly than for others. He also challenged the group that they should never feel that they have arrived in leadership.

At the time our officers visited the Arlington Cemetery, there had been 101,048 buried there. An average of 4,500 people visit the Arlington Cemetery each day.

While visiting the Capitol, the group was highly honored to hear some remarks from Mr. Lyndon Johnson, Majority Leader of the Senate; Mr. Sam Rayburn, Mr. Estes Kefauver, and other outstanding men in congress.

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TWO SERVICES AT NATIONAL FFA BUILDING

The National FFA Building houses the National Future Farmer Supply Service and the National Future Farmer Magazine.

During the dedication program, each state president took part in the "Spreading of the Soil Ceremony. The Kansas soil was obtained from the site of the Agricultural Hall of Fame at Bonner Springs, Kansas. Also stones were provided by each state to be used in an entranceway to the building. The Kansas stone was cut from a limestone rock which was taken from the foot of a grave on Boot Hill in Dodge City, Kansas.

A feature story is to appear in the National Future Farmer regarding the sources of the stones and soil from the various states that were used in the ceremony at the National FFA Building.

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DEDICATION PROGRAM
OF THE
FUTURE FARMERS
OF
AMERICA BUILDING
IN THE
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

On July 27, 1959 before the Senate, Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas asked that the dedication program and the dedicatory address at the National FFA Building be published in the Congressional Record. A Chapter wishing a copy of the Record can probably obtain one by writing a congressman or senator. This material would be good to use as part of a civic program or in other public relations work. Ask the congressman for the July 27 Congressional Record. The reference to FFA begins on page A6448 of the Congressional Record - Appendix. The State Office of FFA has a copy of this Record on file.

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CHAPTER NEWS



SHAWNEE-MISSION: This summer seven officers and our advisor attended the first session of the Missouri FFA camp, which is held each year near the Lake of the Ozarks. Everyone agreed that this one week camp was an outstanding affair. Leadership and recreational activities kept everyone busy the entire time. Our group and the Lawrence FFA officers were the out of state guests. The Kansas FFA boys gave a good account of themselves in the many competitive activities.....Our chapter again presented an educational booth at the district garden show held each year at Shawnee-Mission North high school. This year we demonstrated the different kinds of soil in this area..... The Iowa boy who won the regional FFA speaking contest was coached by his advisor, George Robinson, who is a former member of our chapter. The Iowa speaker had to be very good to have beaten our own Steven Robb from Lawrence..... Bob Singleton from Hawaii and Tom

James from Puerto Rico were among former chapter members who visited us this summer. Bob is a pineapple specialist and Tom an animal nutritionist. Both see native FFA members frequently throughout the year.About twenty of our members will join other FFA members in a special ceremony at the new Agriculture Hall of Fame. They will participate in massing the colors as is done each year at the national convention..... It is with extreme regret that we say a farewell to the Bonner Springs chapter which has been discontinued this year. They were fine neighbors and we will miss them.

Leon Mitchell, Reporter

ESKRIDGE: Eskridge is indeed proud of its last years FFA president, Leo H. Converse, who was one of the two FFA members in Kansas to receive a \$350 Santa Fe scholarship..... The FFA Dads beat the FFA members in the annual Father and Son softball game. After the game ice cold watermelon was served... Eskridge and Alana were treated to a tinfoil barbeque at Lake Wabuansee by Alta Vista and Harveyville. This was brought about as a result of a county-wide pest eradication contest between the four schools......As a public service we have equipped each high school and grade school bus with a fire extinguisher.

R. Gerstenkorn, Reporter

LINDSBORG: On August 12, the officers of our chapter, along with our advisor, had a meeting and then went fishing. On August 19 a watermelon feed was

held and awards were presented for the year.

Loren Swanson, Asst. Reporter

WATERVILLE: Our officers are planning to attend one day of the National FFA Convention...Our chapter bought a registered Hamshire boar to be used by the members..... This summer the FFA had the concession stand at the local baseball games.....Five of our members and our advisor, Mr. Ringen, attended the meats judging school at St. Joseph, August 11.

Dean Moser, Reporter

MORLAND: Our annual watermelon feed was held August 25. Everyone enjoyed the games and became better acquainted with the new freshman and our new principal.....Pratt Imp. Company furnished the vocational agriculture department with another new International pickup.

Larry Richmeier, Reporter

August 21 was held at our advisors home. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The annual summer watermelon feed was held on September 28 at the Beloit city park with the dads and men faculty present as guests. The Livestock judging team placed second at the Glasco Fair on July 29. We are again conducting a seed testing and germinating service for the farmers in our area. Samples of winter wheat and barley are now being tested in the germinator.

Paul Mann, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: For the program at our June meeting a Ralston-Purina Co. film was shown about the training of pointers. It proved to be a very interesting film about bird dogs..... On July 11 and 12, fifteen boys and two adults went on a fishing trip to the Kirwin Reservoir.....Our float in the rodeo parade showed how FFA boys are better trained through their farming program work......Eight boys showed projects at the 4-H and FFA fair held on August 17, 18, and 19. The fair here in Phillipsburg is sponsored by the Phillipsburg Lions Club. The chapter also had a booth at the fair. This booth showed the need of soil conservation in Phillips County, and how it can be carried out by terracing, building water ways, and planting grass..... The members of the chapter helped the Fish and Game commission distribute four hundred eight pheasants by placing them on various farms in the county. We have been helping on this program for a number of years....Mike McKown, of our chapter, won a sixth award from the Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation on a horse trailer which he built in ship this past year. This is the first entry which the Phillipsburg chapter has ever had in this contest.

Larry Whitsitt, Reporter

SMITH CENTER: The Father and Son Watermelon Feed was held on August 24 as a get-acquainted meeting, especially for the freshman. The Program consisted of colored slides of member's farm programs, shop work, and other FFA activities....Our chapter placed third in livestock judging at the Osborne County Fair......LaVerle Martin had the Reserve

Champion baby beef at the Smith-County Fair. Jack Nichols had the Grand Champion spotted Poland Chine boar.

Sam McDowell, Reporter

ST. FRANCIS: Two regular meetings were held during the summer..... We purchased an official FFA Flag this summer.....Sixteen of our members rode horses in the Annual Cheyenne County Fair Parade in lieu of our usual float. The FFA unit was led by President, Gary Cooper, who carried the new FFA flag. Attire of the riders was FFA jackets, white shirts, yellow ties, and blue jeans ... Eight members and the advisor spent five days, August 17-21, on a mountain camping trip in Colorado. We have 32 boys enrolled in Agriculture classes this year. Eleven of these are freshman.

Leonard Hilt, Reporter

KINGMAN: An officers meeting was held August 12, at the home of our advisor, Mr. Lake, with the old and new officers present. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the fall activities and to acquaint the new officers with their duties. Our Chapter had a farm mechanics exhibit at the Kingman and Sedgwick County Fair. Some of the projects that were entered were a combination cattle feeder, aircompressor, show box, trailer, and a holding gate.....Clint Birkenbaugh was given special recognition in the Harper County Fair Parade August 22, as the Star Farmer of Kansas..... Educational tours are being planned in classes this fall. We are planning to visit our farms, the local flour mill, and the county soil testing laboratory.

In the first FFA meeting held September 2, 1959, we discussed membership, fairs, and the chapter finance. Our membership is fifty this year, with forty-two boys enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Eddie Graber, Reporter

UDALL: Bill Winter, a senior, has been selected as a member of the National FFA Chorus, and is eagerly awaiting National Convention time....

On August 9th a watermelon feed was held at the Vocational Agriculture building with all the members, prospective freshmen, and dads invited. Plenty of watermelons were available and an interesting film was shown....

We are starting this fall with an enrollment of 24 in Vocational Agriculture with a freshman class of 8 members.

Lawrence Floyd, Reporter

NORTON: At the Norton county fair this year the Norton Chapter showed twelve head of sheep, four cattle, and eight hogs, and samples of wheat, corn, and grain sorghums with excellent success. The FFA concession stand near the livestock barns again served as a meeting and gathering place for FFA members and a moderate profit was realized......The chapter placed an educational booth exhibit in the new 4-H building and in cooperation with the Almena Chapter of FFA set up a display of farm mechanics equipment constructed in the vocational agriculture shops of the two schools last year We have been privileged to have four prospective vocational agriculute instructors helping us with our summer activities Mr. Duane Purcell, Mr. LeRoy Lany, Mr. Doyle Brown, and Mr. Don Schneider from Kansas

State University have been able and willing helpers in carrying out our chapter summer functions....We have forty-three students enrolled in vocational agriculture this year and fifty-five FFA members in our chapter.

Ted J. Hadley, Reporter

JETMORE: After our banquet last spring, the guests and parents were invited to visit the Vo-Ag shop where many fine projects were on display.....The Chapter has purchased a popcorn machine which will be used to raise funds for the Chapter.......The present enrollment for this year is 37 members. This is an increase of 7 over last year's membership.

Roland Schmitt, Reporter

ALTA VISTA: Our chapter plans to present the program at the first all-school assembly this term. Members of our chapter that were winners at the Wabaunsee County Fair are: Del Zimmerman-Grand Champion Fat Steer; Dwight Schrader- Grand Champion Gilt; Wayne Rolif- top blue on wheat which will shown at Topeka and Hutchinson. Our Chapter sells candy and owns the pop machine at achool for a fund raising activity.

William Clark, Reporter

MARION: We held a hamburger fry this past summer. The Chapter presented Mr. Just, an Honorary Chapter Farmer, with an FFA jacket for helping the Chapter with its concessions....Thirty-five FFA members were present at a

swimming party which was followed by a watermelon feed in the City Park on August 29.....We made five entries in the Marion County Fair FFA Machinery exhibit. An air compressor, Horse Trailer, Implement carrier, post hole auger, and a packer trailer were shown. We also entered this equipment in the Mid-America Fair at Topeka.

Keith Hett, Reporter

BUHLER: September found the Buhler Chapter busy getting ready for the Kansas State Fair The projects to be shown include a Power Lawn Mower; Implement Trailer; 25 foot Low-Boy Implement Carry-All; Pick-Up Stock Rack; and a six-foot, threeblade, Whirl- Cut Mower for the power take-off school tractor.... This will be the 23rd consecutive year that the Buhler Chapter has prepared and displayed the Reno County Collective Agricultureal Exhibit at the State Fair. Four Freshman had learned, and recited from memory, the FFA Creed by Thursday of the first week of school We will have the District Leadership School in our new Cafeteria this year.....This will be our twentieth time to have the privilege of being host to the district leadership school.....We will have our regular FFA meetings on the 1-3-5 Tuesdays and our Officers meetings on the 2-4 Tuesdays. We have forty minutes alloted for meeting time Our Agriculture enrollment stands at 57 for the first week of school.

Larry McMillan, Reporter

MANKATO: Our officers held a summer meeting and developed plans for the year. A watermelon feed was the attraction of the August 27th FFA Party honoring our Freshman boys......Fund raising plans for the first semester include selling pop corn at the Mankato High football games. The FFA Chapter in conjumction with the Jewell County 4-H Council are constructing a modern concession building to be used at the 4-H Fair and High School sthletic contests.....The members of the Mankato FFA Chapter enjoyed a busy, fun filled summer and are looking forward to . participating in the coming FFA District Schools and Contests. We have 37 members in our Chapter.

Harry Elder, Reporter

ELLIS: Our Chapter held a bowling party, last spring.....On August 8 we held our annual watermelon feed and swimming party. During the Ellis County Junior Free Fair the FFA sponsored the concession stand. The Chapter booth received grand champion at the fair. The subject of our booth was, "Native Grasses in Kansas".

Dean Denning, Reporter

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FARMING PROGRAM Roger Teter - Freshman

BUHLER: Roger will start his Vocational Agriculture with the following program:

- 3 Registered Hampshire Ewes
- 3 Registered Ewe Lambs
- 7 Grade Hampshire & Shropshire Ewes
- 8 Grade Hampshire & Shropshire Lambs

Registered Holstein Cow

- 2 Grade Holstein Cows
- l Purebred Holstein Heifer
- 2 Grade Beef Cows and Calves,
- 1 Roan Cow
- 2 Feeder Calves

Roger has a working arrangement with his father for feed and pasture.

Roger, his brother, and Father operate a large Dairy Farm.

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