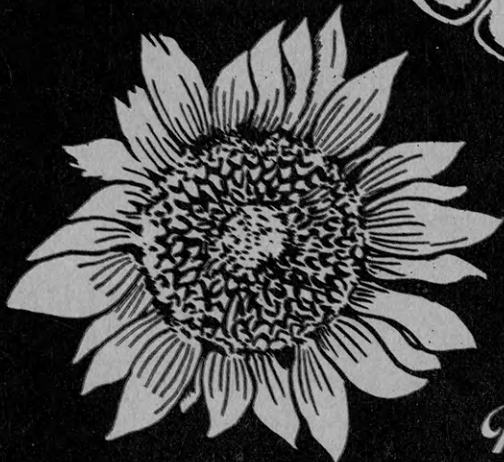
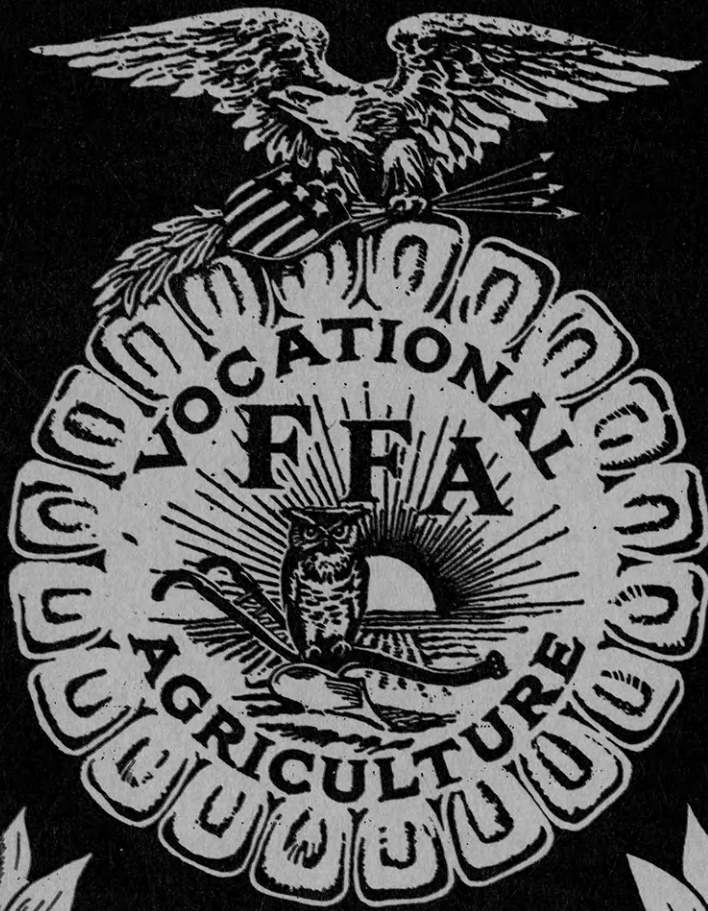


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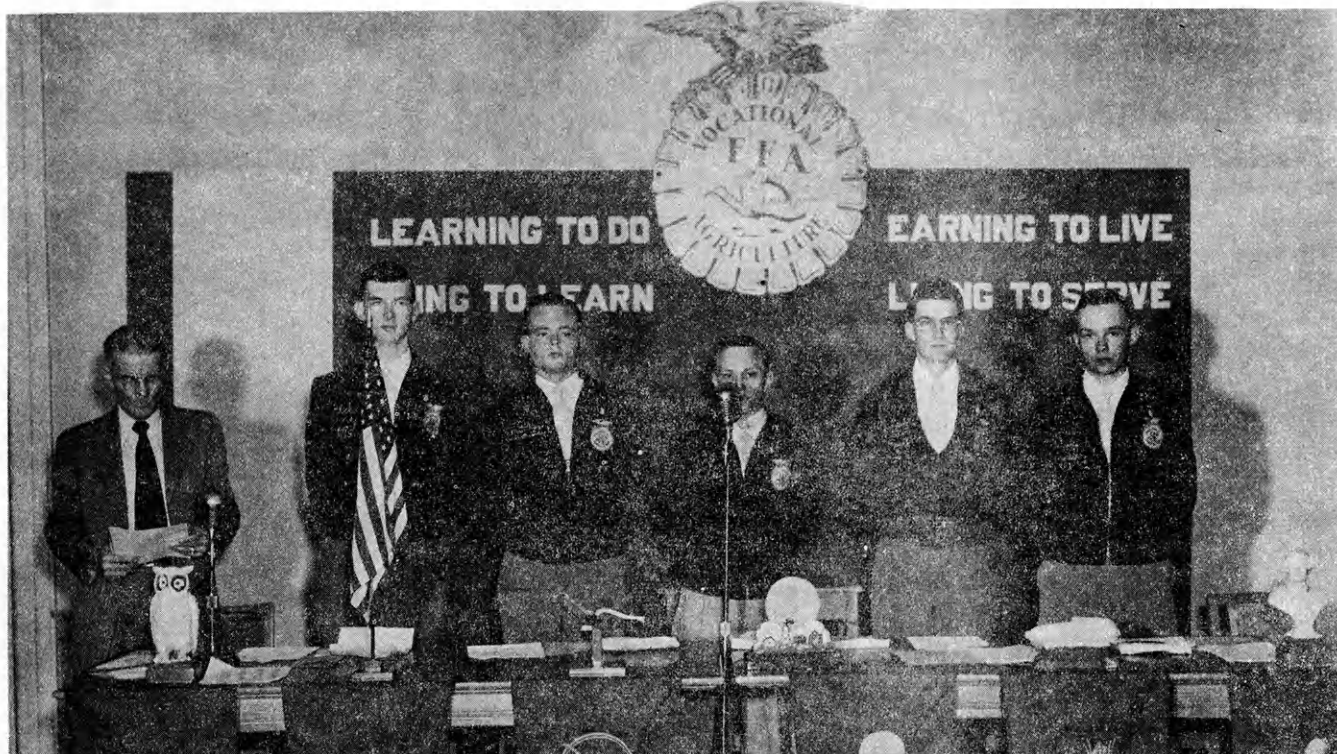
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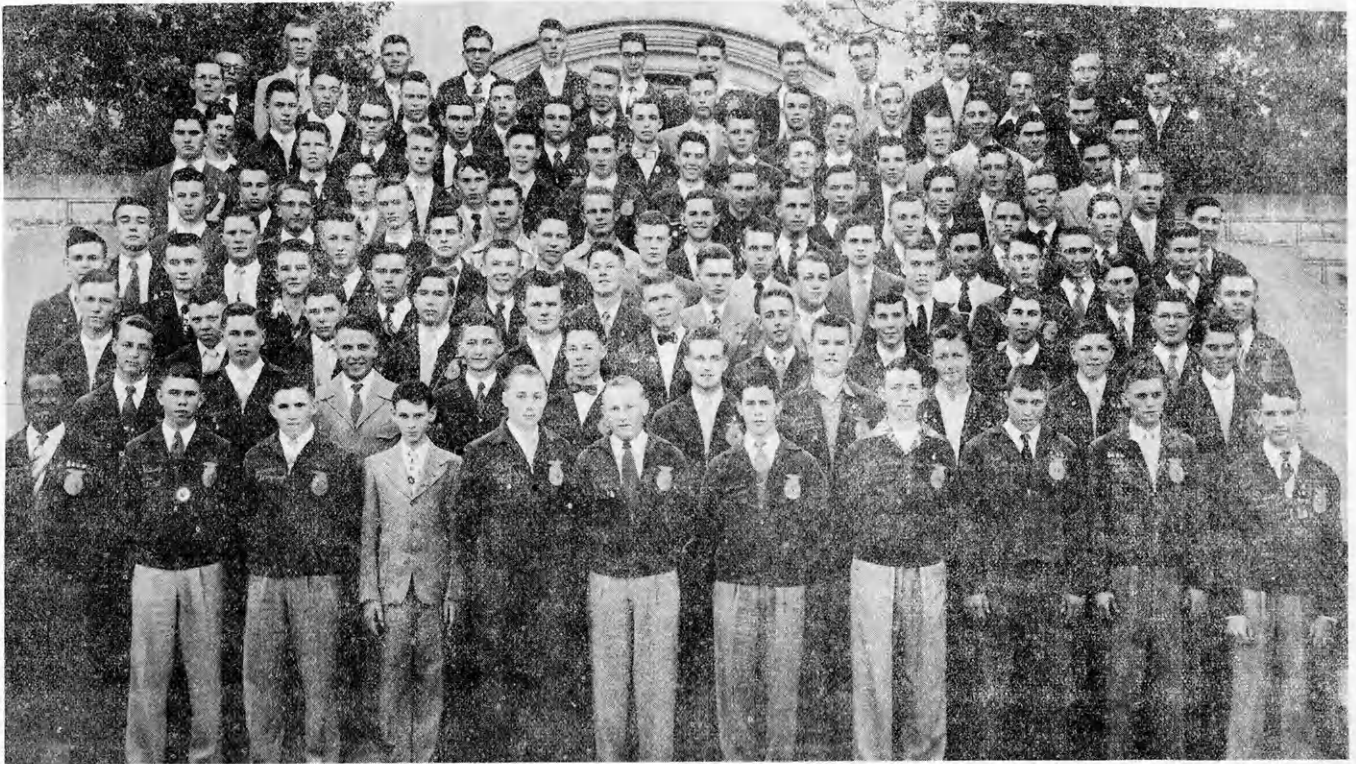
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MEET FOR THEIR 24TH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD AT MANHATTAN, KANSAS



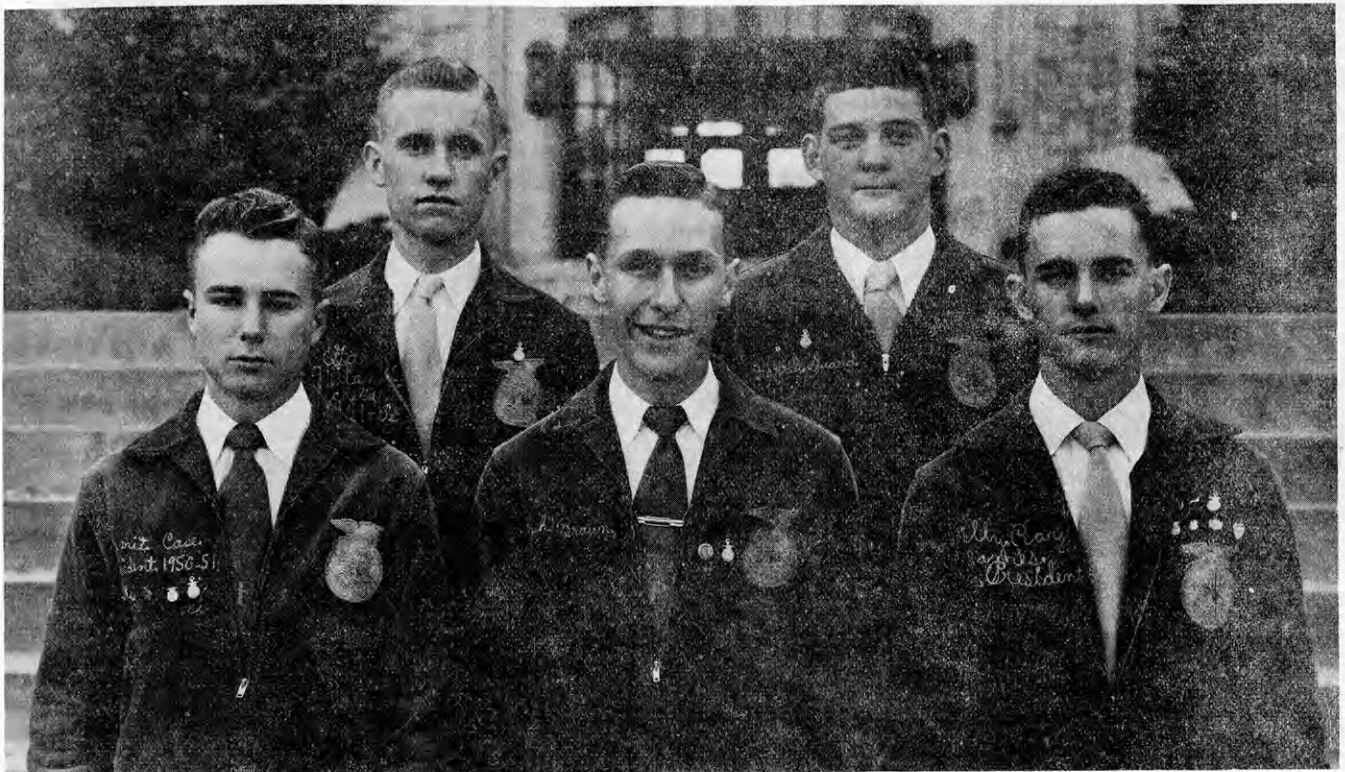
State Association Officers presiding at the House of Delegates Meeting. L.R. State Advisor, L. B. Pollom, Topeka; Rep. Richard Reinhardt, Chanute; V-Pres. Wayne Thies, Shawnee-Mission; President Marvin Decker, Holton; Sec. Francis Reichart, Valley Falls; and Treas. Darrel Gartrell, Stockton.



President James A. McCain, KSC, introduces Kansas FFA President Marvin Decker to Kansas Governor Ed Arn. Governor Arn was the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet given for the 1200 FFA members in attendance at the 24th Annual FFA Convention.



Kansas 1952 State Farmer Degree Class - 135 FFA members from 70 chapters were raised to this Degree.



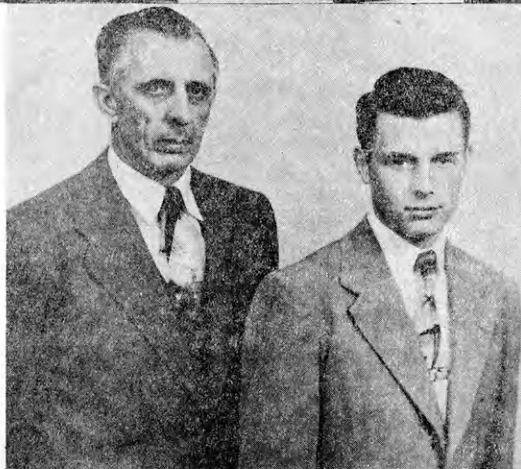
State Officers of the Kansas Association of FFA for 1952-53. Back Row L.R. Treas. Gary Neilan, St. Francis; V-Pres. Harrell Guard, Beloit; Front Row L.R. Rep. Kermit Case, Little River; Sec. Ralph Braun, Council Grove; President Billy Ray James, Clay Center.



Above L. Chanute Chapter winner of the Ag Education Plaque at the Annual FFA Convention.

Above R. Kansas 1951-52 FFA Officers with National President Donald Staheli and State Advisor L. B. Pollom, rating Chapter Programs in State Chapter Contest.

R. Kenneth Howe, Stafford Chapter, with his Advisor Elmer Schrag. Kenneth won the 23rd Annual FFA Speech Contest and will represent Kansas in the Regional Contest.



President James A. McCain, KSC, discusses problems with Donald Staheli, Hurricane, Utah, President of the National Organization, and Marvin Decker, Holton Chapter, President of the Kansas Association of FFA.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. There are 187 departments of Vocational Agriculture in Kansas, with a total enrollment of 6,260.
2. One hundred per cent of the Vocational Agriculture Departments in Kansas have an active FFA chapter, with a total active membership of 6,895.
3. The Kansas Association of FFA will close the year with an active FFA membership of 110% on the basis of enrollment.
4. Six Kansas FFA members were awarded the American Farmer Degree at the 24th National FFA Convention.
5. The Shawnee-Mission Chapter won Gold Emblem Classification in the 1951 National Chapter Contest.
6. Herb Lee, Bonner Springs Chapter, placed fourth in the Regional FFA Speech Contest.
7. Hiawatha Chapter placed first in Booth Exhibits at the Topeka Fair. Kingman Chapter won first in the Farm Mechanics Exhibits at the State Fair at Hutchinson. First place in county booth exhibits prepared by FFA chapters at the Hutchinson Fair were won for their respective areas by Buhler Chapter and the Coldwater Chapter.
8. Kansas teams participating in National FFA Judging Contests won one Gold Emblem Classification, three Silver Emblem Classifications and one Bronze Emblem Classification.
9. The Chanute Chapter won the Agricultural Education Club Award Plaque in 1952.
10. 135 Chapter Farmers from 70 chapters were raised to the State Farmer Degree at the 24th Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA.
11. The Kansas Association was honored by having National FFA President Donald Staheli, Hurricane, Utah, assist with the Annual Convention.
12. "Pep Band Special," written by Professor Thomas Steunenberg, KSC Music faculty and dedicated to the Kansas Association of FFA was the opening number played by the Kansas State College Band at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.
13. 127 three-man teams entered the 1952 Annual High School Judging Contests in Agriculture, and 96 two-man teams entered for Farm Mechanics judging activities.
14. Total number of pieces of equipment built and/or repaired by Kansas FFA members was 6,910.
15. Total number of machines repaired and/or built by Kansas FFA members was 5,602.
16. The average net worth for Kansas FFA members was \$750.00 and the total net worth of the 6,895 members was \$5,171,250.00.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

1. FFA Regional Speech Contest, East Lansing, Michigan, during August 5-8.
2. National Judging Contests in Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products: Waterloo, Iowa, September 29-October 1, inclusive.
3. National FFA Convention: Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-16, inclusive.
4. National Judging Contests in Livestock, Meats and Poultry: Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-17, inclusive.
5. Kansas members of the National FFA Band and the National FFA Chorus, first practice session, Kansas City, Missouri, 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 10.

FFA ARTICLE IN READER'S DIGEST

An excellent article, featuring the Future Farmers of America, appears in the May, 1952, issue of READER'S DIGEST magazine. The article, entitled "Farm Boy Modern Style," was written by Mr. Blake Clark of Washington, D. C., and was first published in the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune.

If you wish to thank READER'S DIGEST for publishing this article, address your letter to Mr. DeWitt Wallace, Editor, READER'S DIGEST, Pleasantville, New York.

NATIONAL FFA MAGAZINE

Mr. R. Lano Barron, former State FFA Adviser in Texas, and more recently a member of the Teacher Training staff at Texas A. & M. College has been employed to serve as editor and manager of the new national Future Farmers of America magazine. As plans for the magazine develop more fully, you will be informed as promptly as possible.

RESERVATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

The State Deputy Adviser will handle reservations for Delegates, American Farmers and members of the National FFA Band and National FFA Chorus. If you plan to have judging teams participating in the contests, it would be advisable to make hotel reservations for them early. Please address your requests for reservations to Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr., Manager, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, 1030 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

FFA SUPPLIES

The Future Farmer Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia, will handle all official FFA supplies except the L. G. Balfour Contract. The L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts, will continue for another year, to handle all FFA degree pins, FFA plaques, FFA rings, belt buckles, etc., as listed in the Balfour catalog.

The State FFA office at Manhattan will continue to handle the following FFA supplies:

FFA Charters
State Farmer Degree Pins & Charms
FFA membership cards
FFA Award Certificates & Plaques
on the State level.

FFA Supplies (continued)

PLAN YOUR FFA SUPPLY NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR AND ORDER EARLY.

Reasons: Most of the business handled during the year by the Supply Service is during the months of September to December.

42,000 Official FFA Jackets were sold last year. It takes thirty minutes to letter a jacket. During the rush season allow four weeks for delivery on jackets.

As many as 700 pieces of mail are received by the Supply Service in a single day. The staff has been increased to include fourteen permanent employees. Careless filling out of order forms result in much delay. You can help by filling out order forms correctly and in a legible hand.

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1952 State Farmer pictures are available on order at .50¢ each. Address Floyd Hanna, Illustrations Department, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, and order photograph Number C04360.

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Tape recordings were made of the four finals in the 1952 FFA Public Speaking Contest. These will be available upon request of local FFA advisers. Address Wes Seyler, Farm Director, Station WIBW, Topeka, Kansas

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Highland Park erred in sending only .20¢ State and National dues per boy instead of .30¢. A correction was made after the April 1st Newsletter was published. They had a membership of 50 on the basis of an enrollment of 38, giving them a percentage of 131 instead of 79.

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FUTURE VO-AG TEACHERS RANK HIGH IN DAIRY JUDGING

The Kansas State College Dairy Judging Team took first place in the nation competing against 164 other 10-man Judging Teams in the Annual Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest. Dr. G. H. Beck coached the winning team. The K-State team's average score was the highest recorded in 22 years of competition. Members of the 10-man team from the Department of Agricultural Education were: Frank Hutchinson, Sherlund Prawl, Carl Stauffer and Roy Harkrader.

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1952-53 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Twenty FFA members, all recommended by their local advisers and approved by the reviewing committee, were interviewed by the nominating committee for State Office. Eight excellent candidates were included in the slate presented to the House of Delegates. Special mimeographed material presenting full information concerning the scholarship, leadership and farming program for each candidate was made available to the delegates in session, Monday evening, April 28, 1952. The choice of your 1952 House of Delegates for the leadership of the Kansas Association of FFA during 1952-53 follows:

Billy Ray James, Clay Center, President
Harrell Guard, Beloit, Vice-President
Ralph Braun, Council Grove, Secretary
Kermit Case, Little River, Reporter
Gary Neilan, St. Francis, Treasurer

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

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1951-52 STATE FFA CONVENTION

Approximately 150 of the 187 FFA chapters in Kansas sent representatives to the Twenty-Fourth Annual State Convention. There were 127 agricultural teams entered in the agricultural judging events. Ninety six schools entered teams in the farm mechanics contests. There were 26 contestants in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest and 46 chapters entered the State FFA Chapter Contest. One hundred and twenty four schools seated delegates at the annual FFA meeting. The four groups under the direction of Professor Fletcher Riggs, Department of Economics and Sociology, were comprised of approximately 150 alternates. More than two hundred FFA members found rooming quarters at Nichols Gymnasium while the remainder of the contestants and their advisers found rooms in town.

A box lunch was served on the campus to contestants in the Agricultural and Farm Mechanics Contests. Seven hundred and twenty five lunches were served.

Professor Milton Manuel of the Department of Economics and Sociology was in charge of compiling statistics in the various judging events. This year for the first time Gold, Silver and Bronze Emblem Classifications were used for team ranking. Ten per cent were ranked as Gold, 15% as Silver and 20% Bronze.

Many departments of the college cooperated in making the Twenty-Fourth Annual State FFA Convention a success.

The Kansas Association was honored to have Donald Staheli, Hurricane, Utah, President of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America as guest throughout the convention. President Staheli addressed the House of Delegates meeting.

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1952 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America wishes to take this means of thanking the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce for the Twenty-Fourth FFA Banquet furnished by this group. President Ted Varney, Secretary Lud Fiser and Cliff Skiver, chairman of the Vocational Agricultural Committee, can rest assured that both the FFA members and their advisers are duly appreciative of the efforts of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, to make their closing event such a delightful occasion.

The annual FFA banquet is a cooperative affair whereby the food is furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and is served under the direction of Professor Davy Mackintosh. This year for the first time a charge of .25¢ per ticket was made. The physical properties are provided by the college under the direction of Professor F. W. Atkeson, while the program itself is under the direction of the State Association of FFA. The Block and Bridle Club and the Agricultural Education Club assisted in serving the food. The flags of the United Nations were furnished through the courtesy of the Institute of Citizenship, Carl Tjerandsen, Head. The band music was furnished by the Kansas State College Band under the direction of Professor Jean Hedlund. "Pep Band Special," music by Professor Thomas Steunenberg of the KSC music faculty, written for and dedicated to the Kansas Association of FFA, was the opening number on the band program. Group singing was led by Professor Elbert Fly of the High School.

Distinguished guests at the 1952 Chamber of Commerce Banquet were Governor Ed Arn, Topeka and Hubert Brighton, Secretary of the State Board of Regents, Topeka.

The entire banquet program was well received and the State Association turned the meeting over to Professor L. F. Payne, Chairman of the College Contest Committee at 9:35 p.m.

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1952 STATE CHAPTER CONTEST

Forty-six chapters entered the 1952 State Chapter Contest. The ratings of the National Score Card used in the National Chapter Contest were used in the Kansas Chapter Contest. Under each of the eight headings, the same items were given consideration in ranking the chapters as listed in this issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter. The State Chapter Contest is designed to encourage and reward chapter effort over a wide range of activities. The first State Chapter Contest was held in Kansas in 1932 and these contests have been held annually since that date.

In addition to the eight major headings listed in the National Chapter Contest Score Card, the scoring committee checks each chapter activity program against the annual State Association Program of Work. Attention is also given to chapter performance in the District FFA Leadership Schools.

It was gratifying to note that 86% of the chapters entering the Chapter Contest had a minimum FFA library; 95% used both the official Secretary and Treasurer's book and more than 95% of the competing chapters engaged in Fire Prevention, Scrap Drive, Safety, Pest Eradication and Livestock Loss Prevention.

The four major classifications for recognizing the merit of chapter programs are: Gold Emblem classification, Silver Emblem classification, Bronze Emblem classification and Honorable Mention classification.

1952 State Chapter Contest (continued)

The results of the 1952 State Chapter Contest follow:

GOLD EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION - HIGHEST RANK

Beloit Chapter, Frank Carpenter, Adviser
Chanute Chapter, Charles O. Carter, Adviser
Clay Center Chapter, Ray Morrison, Adviser
Colby Chapter, Ronald King, Adviser
Coldwater Chapter, L. E. Melia, Adviser
Effingham Chapter, Roy Eck, Adviser
Eldorado Chapter, Wm. R. McMillan, Adviser
Emporia Chapter, Emory Groves, Adviser
Holton Chapter, Keith Wagoner, Adviser
Hoxie Chapter, Willard Barry, Adviser
Little River Chapter, Milton Kohrs, Adviser
Shawnee-Mission Chapter, Harold Garver, Adviser
Olathe Chapter, A. G. Jensen, Adviser
Osborne Chapter, Merwin Stearns, Adviser
Stockton Chapter, Floyd Blauer, Adviser
Winfield Chapter, Ira Plark & John Lowe, Advisers

SILVER EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION

Alma Chapter, Frank White, Adviser
Arkansas City, William Turner, Adviser
Bonner Springs Chapter, L. L. Van Petten, Adviser
Buhler Chapter, J. A. Johnson, Adviser
Ellsworth Chapter, Lester Crandall, Adviser
Eureka Chapter, Harry Coffel, Adviser
Haven Chapter, Glen Schulthess, Adviser
Hill City Chapter, John Lacey, Adviser
Howard Chapter, Wilbur Hart, Adviser
Kingman Chapter, Virgil Lake, Adviser
Lyndon Chapter, Wayne Colle, Adviser
Ottawa Chapter, S. S. Bergsma, Adviser
Phillipsburg Chapter, Frank Freeman, Adviser
Randolph Chapter, Robert E. Stephens, Adviser
Smith Center, Charles Mantz, Adviser
Westmoreland Chapter, Norman Hildwein, Adviser
Williamsburg Chapter, Earl Anderson, Adviser
St. Francis Chapter, Don Hall, Adviser

BRONZE EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION

Burlingame Chapter, Roy K. Cropp, Adviser
Centralia Chapter, Conrad Johnson, Adviser
Fairview Chapter, Leslie Demeritt, Adviser
Highland Chapter, J. Orion Beaver, Adviser
Kiowa Chapter, Allen Starosta, Adviser
Riley Chapter, L. O. Gugler, Adviser
Simpson Chapter, Robert J. Severance, Adviser
Spearville Chapter, Robert Rethorst, Adviser
Wakefield Chapter, Duane A. McCune, Adviser
WaKeeney Chapter, Loren A. Detwiler, Adviser
Washington Chapter, Otis Dewey, Adviser
Syracuse Chapter, George Starkey, Adviser

1952 CLASS OF STATE FARMERS

There were 135 FFA members from 70 chapters elected to the State Farmer Degree at the Twenty-Fourth Annual FFA Convention. This brings the total number of FFA members elected to the State Farmer Degree in Kansas to 1,490.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
Keith E. Schultz	Alma	Leonard D. Sprague	Kincaid
Robert Ray Watkins	Alma	Wayne Blumanhourst	Kingman
Charles Dale Miksch	Altamont	Rex M. Brown	Kingman
Gayle Carswell	Alton	Julius Weber	Kingman
Marvin Dimond	Alton	Lyle Botkin	Kiowa
Merlin Grimes	Alton	Calvin G. Weeks	Lawrence
Warren Nichols	Alton	Elbert Leroy Fiene	Lebanon
Donald Hunt	Arkansas City	Daryl L. Haegert	Lebanon
LeRoy Luedders	Atwood	Bob Haresnape	Lebanon
Dewey Brubaker	Belleville	Kermit Case	Little River
Kay Klaumann	Belleville	Delbert Hayes	Little River
Willis Naysmith	Belleville	Leon C. Marrs	Longford
Karl Morgan	Belleville	Glenn R. Bauck	Lyndon
Neal McKee	Beloit	Alan Phillips	Manhattan
Arden Treaster	Beloit	Anton Strafuss	Manhattan
Luceen A. Bunjes	Bird City	Ferris W. Chilcott	Mankato
Jack Rehm	Bonner Springs	Marvin McDill	Mankato
Alfred Schmidt	Buhler	Bob Murphy	Mankato
Ronald Cheyney	Chanute	Bruce Ungerer	Marysville
Hal Sinclair	Chanute	Raymond Hartman	McCune
Glenn Wrestler	Chanute	John Hiller	McCune
Robert Riffel	Chapman	Bill Metcalf	McCune
Billy Ray James	Clay Center	Gordon Courtright	McDonald
Jay Disberger	Council Grove	Ronald Moreland	McDonald
Bill Scholes	Council Grove	Clinton Krehbiel	McPherson
Glenn Butler	Effingham	Delano Schafer	McPherson
William E. Gerety	Effingham	Dean Bloom	Medicine Lodge
Stanley Larson	Effingham	Albert L. Wheelock	Medicine Lodge
Floyd Oswald	Effingham	Ronald D. Parks	Shawnee-Mission
Gorman Wallingford	Effingham	Charles R. Pettijohn	Shawnee-Mission
Stanley W. Braman	Eldorado	Castle I. Thompson	Shawnee-Mission
Gene Dickinson	Eldorado	Bilby Empson	Miltonvale
John Unger	Eldorado	Paul Shamon	Miltonvale
Dwight Bush	Emporia	George Wehking	Miltonvale
Ronnie Hughes	Emporia	Stanley Flett	Minneapolis
Albert Spencer	Emporia	LaVon Schmidt	Minneapolis
James Thomas	Emporia	Marvin LeRoy Heck	Morrowville
Dale Allen Sharp	Fredonia	Nelson Dale Galle	Moundridge
Clifford Mayo	Garden City	Dwayne Reusser	Lilvane
Jim McMillan	Garden City	Clayton Harms	Newton
Leo J. Hall	Great Bend	John O. Huebert	Newton
Norwood Blanke	Hanover	Maurice Kurr	Newton
Richard J. Baker	Hays	Gary L. Miller	Norcatour
Jarry Moore	Holton	Leo F. Beckman	Norton
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Rex A. Bantz	Howard	Aard W. Erickson	Oberlin
Roy Irvin Lister	Howard	Earnest E. Huff	Oberlin
Bill E. Perkins	Howard	Arnold W. Morton	Oberlin
Richard H. Mosier	Hoxie	Billy Ketter	Osborne
James O'Dell	Hoxie	Joe Dale Green	Osborne
Kenneth Kirten	Iola	Jimmy Allen	Ottawa
Arliss Lyle Adams	Kincaid	Robert L. Dickinson	Paradise

1952 Class of State Farmers (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
Arlen Ehm	Phillipsburg	Gene Cook	St. Francis
Dennis Ehm	Phillipsburg	Gary Neilan	St. Francis
Raymond Ganoung	Plainville	Darrel Odle	Stockton
Jerald L. Draney	Powhattan	Ronald Squire	Syracuse
James R. Moynagh	Powhattan	J. Martin Quaney	Topeka
George L. Wright	Powhattan		(Washburn)
Merlin Krehbiel	Pretty Prairie	Duane C. Seitz	Wakefield
Stanley Wingate	Pretty Prairie	Jackie Froehlich	Washington
Leon O. Neher	Quinter	Willis Razor	Washington
Virgil Norton	Quinter	Jim Stamm	Washington
Roger Carlson	Randolph	Mark Drake	Winfield
Warren Carnahan	Randolph	Amos Hann, Jr.	Winfield
J. W. Johnson	Randolph	Marvin Dean Krepps	Winfield
Melvin V. Martinek	Silver Lake	Leland D. Shoup	Winfield
Billy Lee Bolton	Smith Center	Ralph Waite	Winfield
Delvin D. Duntz	Smith Center	Altis G. Ferree	Yates Center

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1952 STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Twenty-Third Annual FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the campus at Kansas State College, Tuesday, April 29, 1952. State President Marvin Decker and Vice-President Wayne Thies presided. The judges for the speech contest were: Professors Kenneth O'Fallon, Howard R. Bradley and C. C. Eustace of the Department of Education; Professors E. S. Bagley and W. J. Barber of the Department of Economics and Sociology; Professor Donald Graham of the Department of Speech and Mr. Roy Freeland, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture.

Kansas has an enviable record in Regional and National FFA Speech Contests. Nineteen Kansas Future Farmers have participated in the Regional FFA Speech Contests and have won four firsts, four seconds, three thirds, two sevenths, two ninths, one eleventh and one third, plus one fourth and one seventh in run-off contests.

The results of the 1952 FFA Speech Contest follow:

<u>RANKING</u>	<u>NAME AND CHAPTER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1.	Kenneth Howe, Stafford	"What is Your Altitude"
2.	Gary Neilan, St. Francis	"The Successful Farmer of Tomorrow is the Future Farmer of Today"
3.	Jerry Wright, Olathe	"Topsoil, Our Precious Resource"
4.	Sammy Krueger, Newton	"How Firm A Foundation"
5.	Arlen Ehm, Phillipsburg	"Chemurgic Research and the Farmer"
5.	Hal Sinclair, Chanute	"Grass-Minded America"
7.	Warren D. Nichols, Alton	"The Greatest Lifesaver on Earth"
7.	Tommy Malgaras, Garden City	"Soil Conservation"
9.	James Windle, Colby	"Leadership, The Urgent Need of Agriculture"
9.	Larry McCully, Eldorado	"Farm Safety Pays"

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB AWARD

The Chanute Chapter, under the direction of Charles O. Carter, Jr., won the 1952 Agricultural Education Club plaque. This plaque was awarded by Duncan Circle, President of the Agricultural Education Club, to the chapter making the highest total score in all activities open to FFA members. The score card used would make it possible for a team to win 105 points in the agricultural events, 99 points in the farm mechanics events and 102 points in the FFA events. The score card used in determining the winners follows:

SCORE CARD

Breakdown for Agriculture - High ten teams

1st place	- 29 points
2nd place	- 28 points
3rd place	- 27 points
4th place	- 26 points
5th place	- 25 points
6th place	- 24 points
7th place	- 23 points
8th place	- 22 points
9th place	- 21 points
10th place	- 20 points

For each of the Four Divisions in Agriculture -
Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Agronomy

1st place	- 19 points
2nd place	- 18 points
3rd place	- 17 points
4th place	- 16 points
5th place	- 15 points
6th place	- 14 points
7th place	- 13 points
8th place	- 12 points
9th place	- 11 points
10th place	- 10 points

Breakdown Farm Mechanics - High ten teams

1st place	- 29 points
2nd place	- 28 points
3rd place	- 27 points
4th place	- 26 points
5th place	- 25 points
6th place	- 24 points
7th place	- 23 points
8th place	- 22 points
9th place	- 21 points
10th place	- 20 points

Agricultural Education Club Award (continued)

For each of the Seven Areas in Farm Mechanics -
Farm Power, Farm Carpentry, Concrete, Arc Welding,
Farm Machinery, Sharpening Tools, Soil Conservation

- 1st place - 10 points
- 2nd place - 9 points
- 3rd place - 8 points
- 4th place - 7 points
- 5th place - 6 points
- 6th place - 5 points
- 7th place - 4 points
- 8th place - 3 points
- 9th place - 2 points
- 10th place - 1 point

FFA SECTION

Chapter Contest

- 50 points - Gold Emblem
- 30 points - Silver Emblem
- 15 points - Bronze Emblem
- 5 points - Honorable Mention

FFA Public Speaking Contest

- 1st place - 10 points
- 2nd place - 9 points
- 3rd place - 8 points
- 4th place - 7 points
- 5th place - 6 points
- 6th place - 5 points
- 7th place - 4 points
- 8th place - 3 points
- 9th place - 2 points
- 10th place - 1 point

State Farmers

- Chapters having 1 - 10 points
- Chapters having 2 - 20 points
- Chapters having 3 - 30 points
- Chapters having 4 - 40 points
- Number points possible - 40 points

Seating Delegates

- One delegate - 1 point
- Two delegates - 2 points

Agricultural Education Club Award (continued)

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

<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1.	Chanute Chapter	234
2.	Clay Center Chapter	161
3.	Smith Center Chapter	148
4.	Longford Chapter	109
5.	Shawnee-Mission Chapter	102
6.	Cherryvale Chapter	100
7.	Belleville Chapter	99

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THE 1952-53 STATE OFFICERS

The following briefs of the 1952-53 State Officers are presented in the hope that our membership will know more about the boys who will be in charge of the Kansas Association of FFA for the next year.

Billy Ray James, Clay Center, President

Billy Ray is 17 years old and a Junior in high school. During his three years in FFA he has served as Vice-President of his chapter and was a delegate to the State Convention this year. He was granted the degree of State Farmer at this year's Convention, and represented his chapter in the agricultural division of the State High School Agricultural Judging Contest. He took an active part in District Judging Schools and exhibited livestock and crops at County and State Fairs. Billy Ray had a beginning net worth of \$1,165.00 and a total net worth of \$4,012.00 at the end of the second year. This year he owned 20 head of cattle, 50 head of hogs, and harvested 22 acres of wheat, with 65 acres seeded last fall. As a Junior in high school he was a member of the Junior class play and took an active part in school and community activities.

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Harrell Guard, Beloit, Vice-President

Harrell ranked first in scholarship in a class of 66. He is 17 years old and a Senior in high school. During his four years in FFA he has served as President of the chapter and was a delegate to the State Convention this year. He was granted the degree of State Farmer at the 1951 State Convention and represented his chapter in the agricultural division of the State High School Agricultural Judging Contest. After three years in Vocational Agriculture, he had a net worth of \$10,728.50, with a beginning net worth of \$4,406.12. His third year farming program consisted of 73 head of cattle, 47 head of hogs, 28 acres of wheat and 14 acres of corn. Harrell served as President of the Sophomore class and President of the Hi-Y Club his Senior year. He was a member of the varsity football team for three years, varsity golf team three years and took part in school basketball for three years. For the past two years he has taken an active part in the County Christian Council of Youth, having served as President last year.

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Ralph Braun, Council Grove, Secretary

Ralph is chapter President this year and was formerly Vice-President and Treasurer of his chapter. He is 17 years old, a Senior in high school, with four years of Vocational Agriculture. Ralph ranked second in scholarship in his class of 48. He was granted the State Farmer degree at the 1951 State Convention. His beginning net worth was \$597.00 and at the close of his third year of farming his total net worth was \$3,895.74. His high school activities include Secretary of Sophomore class, Vice-President of the Junior class and President of the Senior class. He has been in band, mixed chorus and Glee Club for three years. He was a member of the Junior and Senior class plays and attended Sunflower Boys State. At present he is serving as trustee of a local church.

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Kermit Case, Little River, Reporter

Kermit is 17 years old and a Senior in high school. During his four years in FFA he has served as President and Vice-President of his chapter; was a delegate to the State Convention the past two years. He attended the District Leadership School for two years, and was selected for Vice-President his Junior year and President his Senior year on the Master Ritual Team. He was granted the degree of State Farmer at this years Convention and represented his chapter in the agricultural division of the State High School Agricultural Judging Contest. Kermit had a beginning net worth of \$1,120.13 and a total net worth of \$2,450.90 at the end of the third year. He owned 15 head of cattle, six head of hogs and the past summer raised 11 acres of sorghum for feed. As a Senior he was a member of the class play, chorus, band, boy trio, football and basketball. The past year he has been Vice-President of a youth church group.

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Gary Neilan, St. Francis, Treasurer

Gary is 16 years old and was Secretary of his chapter his Junior year in high school. He represented his chapter in the State Public Speaking Contest this year at the State Convention and placed second, and was granted the degree of State Farmer. After two years of Vocational Agriculture he has a net worth of \$15,857.25, with a beginning net worth of \$10,040.79. His second year farming program consisted of 30 head of beef cattle, 81 head of hogs and 20 acres of wheat harvested, along with 10 acres of sorghum for feed. As a Junior he took an active part in FFA committees, was a member of the school band, boys Glee Club and a member of the school basketball team.

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ACROSS THE BORDER: Georgia - Georgia's champion FFA corn grower for 1951 was 15-year old Alonzo Berrong of Hiawassee who produced 166.6 bushels on his acre of Georgia 101...The Towns County lad received a cash award of \$150.00 from the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau as winner of the state prize in the one-acre corn production contest...Young Berrong explained how last winter, he turned land that had been previously planted in corn and around the middle of March, he broadcast two or more tons of manure and harrowed it into the land. He planted his corn May 10, using 500 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer per acre. Several weeks later he sidedressed with 400 pounds of nitrogen. Alonzo's corn cost him a total of \$74.60.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA 1951-52

The annual meeting to formulate the State Program of Work was held in Professor A. P. Davidson's office, September 5, 1951. A State Program of Work was formulated and published in the September 15, 1951 issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter.

The State FFA Officers held a called meeting at Manhattan, Kansas, on December 18, 1951, for the purpose of considering the question of the desirability of the National Organization of FFA publishing a National FFA Magazine. State Officers present were: Marvin Decker, President; Wayne Thies, Vice-President; Francis Reichart, Secretary; adult officers Supervisor L. B. Pollom; Professor A. P. Davidson and Mr. L. F. Hall. A letter vote was received from Richard Reinhardt, Reporter. The following minute was unanimously approved:

"The Kansas Association of FFA favored the publishing of a National FFA Magazine with the following provisos:

"That the magazine be devoted to a true cross-section of FFA activities and not be skewed in the direction of showing activities, judging activities and beauty queen pictorials.

"That subscription to the magazine not be a requisite for active membership in the FFA.

"The Kansas Association of FFA agreed to collect voluntary subscriptions of .15¢ per member to be forwarded to the National FFA Office. It was estimated that Kansas would furnish approximately 4,000 subscriptions to the National FFA Magazine for 1952." *

* - The April 1, 1952, issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter, page 4, item No. 5, carries the following information relative to subscription price of the National FFA Magazine as set by the National FFA Board of Directors in their February, 1952 meeting:

"By a vote of 6 to 2 the Board of Directors decided to publish an FFA Magazine. The name of the new magazine will be THE NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER. The publication will be on a quarterly basis, and it is hoped to have the first issue by October, 1952. Subscription prices will be .25¢ per year, or five years for \$1.00."

During the year eight chapters were chartered. They were: Herington, Riley, Bunker Hill, Natoma, Toronto, Burlingame, Wilson and Jetmore. There are 187 departments of vocational agriculture in Kansas, with a total enrollment of 6,260. I AM HAPPY TO REPORT 100 PER CENT ACTIVE PAID-UP CHAPTERS, WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 6,895. This gives Kansas an active FFA membership of 110 per cent on the basis of enrollment. This is the highest percentage of FFA membership in the North-Central Region, comprising 13 states.

State Treasurer Darrel Gartrell, Stockton Chapter and DeWayne Black, Beloit Chapter, served as delegates to the Twenty-Fourth National Convention of Future Farmers of America at Kansas City last October. An over-all story of the Twenty-Fourth National FFA Convention was carried in the November, 1951 issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter. As time will not permit, I shall not attempt to review this convention. I would strongly urge that if you have not already done so, that you examine carefully the November issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter.

Ten district FFA Leadership Schools were held with State FFA Officers in attendance at each school. A complete report of the District FFA Leadership Schools will be found in the December, 1951 issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER.

President's Report (Continued)

The Shawnee-Mission Chapter won Gold Emblem classification in the 1951 National Chapter Contest.

There were 299 candidates raised to the American Farmer Degree. This constituted the largest class of American Farmers in the history of the National Organization of FFA. Kansas FFA members receiving the American Farmer Degree at the Twenty-Fourth National Convention were: DeWayne Black, Beloit Chapter; James E. Eaton, Columbus Chapter; Laddie E. Merryfield, Minneapolis Chapter; Edward Pachta, Belleville Chapter; James Edmund Vetter, Newton Chapter and Wilbur F. Woodson, Kingman Chapter.

The Agricultural Education Club, Kansas State College, plaque was won by the Beloit Chapter in 1951. This award goes to the chapter making the highest total points in events open to FFA members in connection with the Annual Vocational Agriculture Judging and Farm Mechanics Contests.

One hundred and seventy chapters filed Programs of Work on or before November 1, 1951. A few chapters filed programs after that date.

The Better Chapter Contest winners in the 1950-51 State Chapter Contest showed sixteen chapters meriting Gold Emblem Classification. These chapters were listed in the May, 1951 issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter.

One hundred and thirty Chapter Farmers were raised to the State Farmer Degree in 1951.

Kansas had seven members in the National FFA Band and eight members in the National FFA Chorus. FFA Chapters furnishing members from Kansas in the National FFA Band were: Washington, Tonganoxie, Haven, Mankato, Colby, Ellsworth and Haven. Kansas FFA Chapters furnishing members in the National FFA Chorus were: Louisburg, Valley Falls, Miltonvale, Medicine Lodge, Buhler, Kingman and Kiowa.

Your President met with the State FFA Executive Committee April 10, 1952 for reviewing applications for the State Farmer Degree. One hundred and thirty-five applications were recommended by the committee for approval by the House of Delegates.

Practically 100 per cent of the chapters cooperated with the state program in Safety, Fire Prevention, Pest Eradication, Soil Conservation and Livestock Loss Prevention. Collecting scrap was added to the State Association Program of Work and announced in the November, 1951 issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter. A high percentage of local chapters engaged in this activity. Effingham Chapter with 56 tons of scrap collected, ranked first in this activity.

Herb Lee, Bonner Springs Chapter, represented Kansas in the Regional elimination contest held at Ames, Iowa, August 14, 1951, and placed fourth.

Kansas FFA teams participating in National FFA Judging Contests held at Waterloo, Iowa and Kansas City, Missouri, won one Gold Emblem Classification, three Silver Emblem classifications and one Bronze Emblem Classification. These rankings were listed in the November, 1951, issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER.

Hiawatha Chapter placed first in Booth Exhibits at the Topeka Fair. Kingman Chapter won first in the Farm Mechanics Exhibits at the State Fair in Hutchinson.

President's Report (Continued)

First place in County Booth Exhibits prepared by FFA Chapters at the Hutchinson Fair were won for their respective areas by Buhler Chapter, and the Coldwater Chapter. A complete report on chapter ranking in FFA Exhibits at both the Topeka and Hutchinson Fairs will be found in the November, 1951, issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted

Marvin Decker, President
Kansas Association of FFA

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REPORT OF STATE FFA REPORTER, 1952

Including the May, 1952 issue of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER, six copies will have been printed and distributed during the year.

As was done last year, requests for local chapter news for THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER were sent from the State Office. During the year 372 requests were sent and 186 responses were received. This is a response of 50 per cent, indicating that one-half of the requests for local chapter news failed to bring responses.

Six issues (including May 15, 1952) of THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter were published. The plan of devoting the first half of the newsletter to state and national items of interest and the last half of the newsletter to local FFA chapter news was continued.

A pictorial section was added to THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter, beginning with the September, 1951 issue.

Each issue of the newsletter carried out the FFA calendar and gave emphasis to major FFA activities calendared - for example:

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| September issue - | State FFA Program of Work; Summary of Kansas Association of FFA. Report to National Association; Budget of the Kansas Association of FFA. National FFA Program of Work; Reactivating and establishing FFA chapters. |
| November issue - | Devoted entirely to the Twenty-Fourth National FFA Convention, National FFA Judging Contests, winning FFA Exhibits at the State Fairs. |
| December issue - | 1951 District FFA Leadership School; National Chapter Contest; Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. |
| February issue - | Kansas FFA Public Speaking Contest; State Farmer Degree Application; State Chapter Contest. |
| April issue - | President Decker issues Convention Call; Rank in FFA Membership; An Analysis of a Selected List of Chapter Programs; Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs. |
| May issue - | Will be devoted to the Kansas Association of FFA Convention activities. |

Reporter's Report (Continued)

The Chapter Notes were satisfactorily written in most cases. Items from THE KANSAS FUTURE FARMER Newsletter were reprinted in several publications in the field of Agricultural Journalism.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Reinhardt, Reporter
Kansas Association of FFA

REPORT OF STATE FFA TREASURER, 1952

Professor Harry M. Stewart, Certified Public Accountant, audited the Kansas Association of FFA Treasurer's Books for 1951-52.

Professor Stewart's audit follows:

The bank balance at the beginning of the period was reconciled with the bank statement as of that date. All receipts as shown by the records were deposited in the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas, and all disbursements per record were made by check.

No inventory of pins, keys, supplies and membership cards were made at the beginning or close of the fiscal period. However, a comparison of recorded items of pins and keys bought and sold would indicate a slight decrease in inventory for these, and a similar comparison of supplies would indicate an increase in inventory.

The bank balance per books at the close of the fiscal period was reconciled with the balance shown by the statement from the bank. There were three checks outstanding at the end of the year, two of which are in favor of the St. Francis chapter of F.F.A. This should be brought to the attention of this chapter and if these checks are lost duplicates should be issued.

The two series "F" defense bonds with an accrued value of \$914.00 are in a lock box at the Union National Bank.

Subject to the above comments, the attached statement in my opinion is correct.

The records appear to have been kept in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M. Stewart,
Certified Public Accountant

Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the period April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952

Prof. Harry M. Stewart, Certified Public Accountant \$1,820.68

Receipts:

Dues - 6856 at .30¢	\$2,056.80
Charms and pins	722.90
Supplies (Manuals, books, etc.)	122.13
Contributions from Burlington R.R.	100.00
Reimbursement travel expense	124.83
Refunds - Balfour	310.93
Future Farmer Supply - Annual grant	980.43
Total receipts	<u>\$4,418.02</u>

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Treasurer's Report (continued)

Disbursements:

Dues - 6823 at .10¢	\$ 682.30	
Charms and pins	615.72	
Badges and buttons	134.65	
State and National Convention Expense	752.71	
Auditing	7.50	
Supplies	335.36	
Printing and photos	60.20	
Burlington awards	100.00	
Contest expenses	135.45	
Miscellaneous	16.25	
Total disbursements		<u>\$2,810.14</u>

Balance per books, March 31, 1952 \$3,398.56

Bank balance per statement, March 31, 1952 \$3,432.75

Deduct: Check outstanding		
#437 - St. Francis Chapter FFA -10-3-50	\$ 14.28	
#509 - St. Francis Chapter FFA -10-2-51	12.50	
#5146 - L. G. Balfour & Co. -3-31-52	7.41	
	<u>\$ 34.19</u>	

Balance for books \$3,398.56

CHECKS WRITTEN FOR DISBURSEMENT
FROM 4/1/51 - 3/31/52

4-30-51 Wareham Hotel, FFA Officer Dinners	\$ 10.00
5- 2-51 L. G. Balfour Company, 6 GP St. Farmer Pins	17.19
5- 2-51 Harry M. Stewart, Audit FFA Books, 50-51 year	7.50
5- 2-51 Thomas Sign Company, Painting FFA Emblem	15.20
5- 2-51 Ag. Engineering, Building FFA Emblem	13.21
5- 2-51 James L. Dalton, Lettering FFA Certificates	10.00
5- 3-51 Elbert Fly, FFA Convention Expense	5.00
5- 3-51 Mrs. Harold Hunt, FFA Convention Expense	2.50
5- 3-51 Gillett Hotel, State Officer Rooms	31.60
5-14-51 L. G. Balfour & Co., FFA Award Plaque	21.50
5-14-51 Illustrations Dept., FFA Convention Pictures	13.85
5-14-51 Art Craft Printers, 1200 Banquet Programs	20.00
5-14-51 Chas. Kinast, FFA Convention Expense	3.20
5-14-51 Duane Stoskopf, FFA Convention Expense	4.70
5-14-51 Hugh Schantz, FFA Convention Expense / Leadership School Ex.	20.04
5-17-51 Gary Johnson, FFA Convention Expense	3.70
5-29-51 D. J. Howard, Nat'l Treas. 6,823 Nat'l Dues 50-51	682.30
6- 8-51 Future Farmer Supply Serv. 1,000 Place Cards	7.50
6-21-51 Bob Ball, FFA Convention Expense	19.61
8-22-51 J. C. Darling Co., Rubber Stamp	9.05
8-22-51 Future Farmer Supply Serv. 5 State Officer Jackets	44.96
9- 4-51 St. Louis Button Co., 400 Award Ribbons	60.12
9- 5-51 Gillett Hotel, State Officer Luncheon	7.25
7-23-51 Illustrations Dept. 1 neg. & 6 prints (Hall)	3.90
8-11-51 Howard Bradley - Herb Lee's expense to Reg. Speech Contest	25.00
10- 2-51 Almena FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50
10- 2-51 Atwood FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50
10- 2-51 Bird City FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50
10- 2-51 McDonald FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50
10- 2-51 Norcatur FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50

Treasurer's Report (continued)

10- 2-51 Norton FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	\$ 12.50
10- 2-51 Oberlin FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50
10- 2-51 St. Francis FFA Chapter, Burlington Award	12.50
10- 3-51 Richard Reinhardt, State Officers Meeting Expense	10.61
10- 3-51 Darrel Gartrell, State Officers Meeting Expense	12.00
11- 5-51 Future Farmer Supply Serv. Officers Jacket	7.22
11- 5-51 Montgomery Foto Service, Convention Photos	18.75
11- 5-51 Jerry Deaton, National FFA Band Expense	44.60
11- 5-51 Art Kranz, National FFA Band Expense	43.73
11- 5-51 John Bircher, National FFA Band Expense	25.41
11- 5-51 Darrel Valdois, National FFA Band Expense	40.19
11- 5-51 James H. Smart, National FFA Band Expense	47.85
11- 5-51 Melvin Gering, National FFA Chorus Expense	39.09
11- 5-51 Harry Circle, National FFA Chorus Expense	42.27
11- 5-51 Allen Schnelle, National FFA Chorus Expense	49.15
11- 5-51 Jim Mustard, National FFA Chorus Expense	45.24
11- 5-51 Melvin Brose, National FFA Chorus Expense	34.06
11- 5-51 Alfred Schmidt, National FFA Chorus Expense	46.74
11- 5-51 John Sevy, National FFA Chorus Expense	36.42
11- 5-51 Darrel Gartrell, Conv. Exp. and Leadership School Expense	67.25
11- 5-51 DeWayne Black, National Convention Expense	25.10
11- 5-51 Richard Reinhardt, Leadership School Expense	14.00
11-29-51 Future Farmer Supply Serv. Paperweight	3.00
11-30-51 John Bircher, Additional National FFA Band Expense	20.40
11-30-51 Wayne Thies, Leadership School Expense	1.00
12-12-51 Future Farmer Supply Service, Bal Due Inv. C1843-46	1.32
12-12-51 James L. Dalton, Art Work - Newsletter	3.50
12-18-51 Newton Chapter, National Judging Contest Expense	15.36
12-18-51 Yates Center, National Judging Contest Expense	9.60
12-18-51 Chanute Chapter, National Judging Contest Expense	9.60
12-18-51 Cherryvale Chapter, National Judging Contest Expense	36.35
12-18-51 ElDorado Chapter, National Judging Contest Expense	39.54
1-18-52 Union National Bank, Safety Deposit Box Rent	3.60
1-18-52 Will R. West, Postmaster, Bulk Mailing Permit	10.00
2-12-52 Henry S. Brunner, Band Uniforms National Convention	90.00
2-12-52 Future Farmer Supply Serv. Chorus Uniforms, "	105.00
2-13-52 Art Craft Printers, 6 volumes bound	7.60
2-13-52 Illustrations Department, Enlargements	2.65
2-27-52 L. G. Balfour Co. State Farmer Pins and Charms	591.12
3-31-52 L. G. Balfour Co. Public Speaking Medals	7.41
3-31-52 St. Louis Button Co., Buttons and Badges	74.53
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$ 2,840.14

Respectfully submitted

Darrel Gartrell, Treasurer
Kansas Association of FFA

REPORT OF THE STATE FFA SECRETARY, 1952

House of Delegates meeting, Recreation Center, April 28, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Marvin Decker.

Formal opening ceremony used.

Two hundred forty eight delegates from 124 chapters were seated.

President Decker stated that in order to get certain releases to the Press in time for the morning papers, he was recommending that the House of Delegates dispense with the regular order of business and turn to the head of New Business.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that we dispense with the regular order of business and turn to the head of New Business.

Under the head of New Business, 135 State Farmer Candidates were nominated, elected and raised to the State Farmer Degree.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was made.

It was moved, seconded, carried, that we return to the head of Unfinished Business.

The minutes of the House of Delegates meeting, 1951, were read by State Secretary Francis Reichart, and approved.

The Reporter's Report was read by State Reporter, Richard Reinhart. A motion to accept, seconded, and carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by State Treasurer Darrel Gartrell. A motion was offered, seconded, and carried, to the effect that this report be accepted and placed on file.

President Decker presented the Report of the State President. A motion to accept and place on file was offered, seconded, and carried.

National FFA President Donald Staheli, Hurricane, Utah, addressed the group.

The results of the ballot for State Offices was announced. the following were the successful candidates:

Billy Ray James, Clay Center, President
Harrell Guard, Beloit, Vice-President
Ralph Braun, Council Grove, Secretary
Kermit Case, Little River, Reporter
Gary Neilan, St. Francis, Treasurer

Announcements were made by Deputy Adviser, A. P. Davidson. Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Francis Reichart, Secretary
Kansas Association of FFA

NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

The National FFA Judging Contests shall be held at the following places and dates:

Dairy Cattle, Waterloo, Iowa, September 29-October 1, 1952
Dairy Products, Waterloo, Iowa, September 29-October 1, 1952
Poultry, Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-17, 1952
Livestock, Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-17, 1952
Meats, Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-17, 1952

Kansas will be represented in the National FFA Judging Contests by the following chapters:

Dairy Cattle, Hillsboro Chapter, Wm. D. Smith, Coach
Dairy Products, Silver Lake Chapter, Dean Prochaska, Coach
Poultry, Chanute Chapter, Charles O. Carter, Jr., Coach
Livestock, Moundridge Chapter, Richard Ramsdale, Coach
Meats, Partridge Chapter, Floyd Nighswonger, Coach

General Information for All Contests

E. J. Johnson, Washington, D. C.
General Superintendent

All certifications of entry for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, Meats, Poultry Production and Livestock Contests must be sent each year to Dr. W. T. Spanton, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C., so as to arrive in his office not later than September 15. (Certification blanks will be sent each year to State Supervisors of Agricultural Education about August 1). A SEPARATE CERTIFICATION OF ENTRY MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH CONTEST IN WHICH A STATE IS TO PARTICIPATE.

States must certify to Dr. Spanton by September 15 that they will be represented, even though team members have not been selected. All names of contestants and alternates must be submitted and in Dr. Spanton's office at least 5 days prior to the contest in which they are to participate. All "certificates of entry" must be signed by the head State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Each state entering any team must certify one person to serve as an assistant in the contest. These persons must be supervisors, teacher trainers, or teachers.

Eligibility of Contestants

Boys who meet the following requirements are eligible for the FFA Contests:

1. Any boy is eligible who is under 21 years of age at the time of the national contest, who has had not more than 4 years' training in any approved course in vocational agriculture of less than college grade, and who is, at the time the team is selected by the State, a bona fide FFA member enrolled in an all-day class in vocational agriculture or has had all of the vocational agriculture offered and carrying at least 3 units of regular high school work, with the exception that a boy who has participated previously in any official national judging contest (including national 4-H contests shall not be eligible for the same kind of contest, namely: Livestock, Meats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, or Poultry Production.) (The only official national FFA contests are those held at Waterloo and Kansas City.) If an ineligible boy is entered in any contest, the team of which he is a member shall be declared ineligible.

National FFA Judging Contests (Continued)

2. The members of any State team may be from either the same or different schools, the choice of plan to be determined by the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. Team members shall be selected at a State or interstate contest held since the national contest preceding the one in which they are entered.

NOTE A. Exception under (2) above is made of a team desiring to place and identify meat. Such a team may be certified without a State elimination contest if the team has had training in meat placing and identification.

NOTE B. Exception under (2) above is made of a team desiring to score milk and cream. Such a team may be certified without a State elimination contest if the team has had training in the scoring of milk and cream.

RegistrationWATERLOO, IOWA

September 29:	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration of Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products contestants, Y.M.C.A.
	6:30 p.m.	Meeting of coaches and officials of Dairy Cattle contest, Y.M.C.A.
September 30:	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration of Dairy Products contestants, Y.M.C.A.
	1:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle contest.
	6:30 p.m.	Meeting of coaches and officials of Dairy Products contest, Y.M.C.A.
October 1:	8:00 a.m.	Dairy Products contest, at <u>Carnation Plant</u> .
	5:00 p.m.	Banquet, results.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 14:	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Registration of Meats, Poultry Production and Livestock contestants, Municipal Auditorium.
	4:00 p.m.	Meeting of coaches and officials of Meats and Poultry production contests, Hotel President.
October 15:	8:00 a.m.	Meats contest, at <u>Swift Packing Plant</u> .
	9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Registration of Livestock contestants - Municipal Auditorium.
	12:30 p.m.	Poultry Production contest, <u>Municipal Aud.</u>
	3:00 p.m.	Meeting, coaches and officials of Livestock contest, Hotel President.
October 16:	7:00 a.m.	Livestock contest, <u>Am. R. Arena & Stckysds.</u>
October 17:		Breakfast or luncheon and report on contests.

Responsibilities of the General Superintendent

1. The general superintendent will be in charge of all contest arrangements.
2. He will enforce all rules and regulations governing the contests.
3. He will appoint all necessary assistants in each of the contest divisions.

Responsibilities of a Division Superintendent

1. He will be responsible for the selection of animals, poultry, poultry products, dairy products, or meats for his respective division.
2. He will have full charge of all activities of his respective contest during the period of the contest, and report any infraction of the rules to the general superintendent.

National FFA Judging Contest (Continued)

3. He shall inform his assistant superintendents of their duties and responsibilities.
4. He will give full instructions to contestants prior to the start of the contest.
5. He will collect all completed cards of contestants and deliver them to the superintendent in charge of tabulating scores.
6. He shall select supervisors and teacher trainers to serve as group leaders and timekeepers and inform them of their duties and responsibilities. Instructors also may be selected to assist with the contest provided they do not come in direct contact with the contestants from their State during the contests.
7. He will provide opportunity for the official judges to place, identify, and grade the animals, poultry, dairy products, or meats. He will collect the official judges' cards and scores and deliver them to the superintendent in charge of tabulation.
8. When the contest is completed, the division superintendent should arrange for the official judge to give his reasons for his placings and when possible, may allow the instructors and contestants to review the classes.
9. Any division superintendent or assistant superintendent who cannot be present to perform his assigned duties should select some other member of the Agricultural Education staff in his State to serve. The general superintendent should be notified about such substitutions.

Official Judges

1. Official judges will be selected by the general superintendent or his delegated representative.
2. The official judges shall make their placings in the same manner as is required of contestants with respect to handling specimens or animals.
3. The official judges will give their completed official placings and scores to the division superintendent.
4. Placings by the official judges must be kept confidential until the contest is completed and public announcements are made.

Tabulation of Results

A. H. Hollenberg, Washington, D. C., Superintendent
J. B. McClelland, Ames, Iowa, Assistant Superintendent, Waterloo
G. F. Ekstrom, Columbia, Mo., Assistant Superintendent, Kansas City

1. At the conclusion of each contest, all completed cards will be delivered to the superintendent in charge of tabulation for scoring and tabulation.
2. The superintendent in charge of tabulation will prepare lists of scores by teams and individuals. These tabulations will be used by the general superintendent to determine the grouping of individuals and teams.
3. Results of contests will be made available only through the general superintendent.
4. Results of contests for both individuals and teams that are announced at the luncheon or dinner following the contests are to be considered as tentative and are subject to a final recheck on all scores and compilations.
5. Completed cards of individual participants will be available only to the superintendent of tabulations and to the general superintendent.
6. Following completion of all contests, each State Supervisor of Agricultural Education will receive for his State the individual scores for each class in each contest and the individual and team ratings.

National FFA Judging Contest (Continued)

GENERAL RULES

(For All Judging Contests)

1. Each State team will be composed of three members.
2. Individual animals in all classes will be identified by numbers.
3. Oral reasons will not be required for any of the classes.
4. Teams will be divided into groups so that no two contestants from a State are in the same group.
5. Placing and grading cards will be furnished for each contest.
6. Any communication between contestants during a contest will be sufficient cause to eliminate the teams from the contest.
7. Any assistance given to a team member from any source during a contest will be sufficient cause to eliminate the team from the contest.

AWARDS

The ranking of teams and individuals in each of the contests will be on the basis of 5 logical groups within the total range of scores. These groups will be designated as: Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem, Bronze Emblem, Honorable Mention, and Participation. The percentage of Gold Emblem teams and individuals in any contest should not exceed 20 per cent of those participating.

1. All awards in these contests will be provided by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.
2. A total of \$8,000 will be used as cash awards to State Judging teams, prorated on the distance teams must travel to reach the contest. Tentatively, with the understanding that amounts may be increased or decreased proportionately according to funds available for State awards, each team traveling less than 500 miles will receive \$25; each team traveling 500 to 999 miles will receive \$50, and each team traveling 1,000 miles or more will receive \$75. The distance of travel in each case will be calculated by the shortest route from the State capital to the point where the contest is held.
3. Plaques will be awarded Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem and Bronze Emblem teams. Certificates will be awarded Honorable Mention and Participation teams.
4. Appropriate medals will be awarded Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem and Bronze Emblem individuals. Certificates will be awarded Honorable Mention and Participation individuals.
5. Appropriate awards, based upon the ability of each participant to hold and show animals, will be given in the Livestock Showmanship Contest. Approximately the upper 25 per cent will receive Gold Emblem certificates.
6. After all contests for the year are completed, the cash travel awards, plaques and certificates will be sent to the appropriate State Supervisors of Agricultural Education for distribution.

CHAPTER NEWS

COUNCIL GROVE: Our annual farming program tour is scheduled for May 15...We are selling garden seeds for the Hygrade seed company to raise money...Shop equipment completed by members include ten steel gates, five hog self-feeders, six feed bunks, one combination feeder for cattle, two A-type hog houses, two wagon beds, one machinery trailer and one portable loading chute.

Bill Scholes, Reporter

LIBERAL: Our chapter recently held a tractor driving contest consisting of five events which were: Tractor driving ability; Harrowing stakes, Spotting a draw bar; Belting the tractor to a machine; and backing a two-wheel implement into an allotted space. Marvin Buck placed first in the contest, Gary Warden placed second, and Eldon Guttridge placed third...We plan to landscape the grounds surrounding our new Ag building in the near future...In our shop we have built the following projects: four large creep feeders for beef calves; six large feed troughs; stock rack; three loading chutes; self-feeder for hogs; cattle guard; and numerous small jobs in the way of repairing machinery and cars

Bob Davis, Reporter

BONNER SPRINGS: We held our annual parent and son banquet April 1st. Approximately 135 attended including members, parents, faculty and school board members. The speaker for the evening was Prof. Howard Bradley from K-State College... For Community service our chapter has dehorned 20 head of cattle, wormed 65 head of sheep, castrated 25 hogs and 8 lambs, vaccinated 7 pigs, culled 250 hens, and pruned approximately 15 fruit trees...The jobs completed in shop include: 1 self hay feeder and 2 self grain feeders for hogs; 1 300 pound capacity feed bin; 15 cement foot scrapers; 1 yard gate; 1 oxy-acetylene portable tank carrier; 1 water tank; 1 pig brooder, 1 8' hen feeder; 5 cement hog troughs; 1 12' hog trough and the overhauling of one 7' cut International Harvester mower...The chapter members have collected some 10,640 pounds of scrap iron during the year and sold it in Kansas City for \$20.00 per ton. We also plan to conduct a scrap iron drive during the summer months...As an improvement to the new high school building, the members have cleaned up the rear area and were given \$30.00 for their work...Four of the Registered Hampshire Rotary gilts were awarded to Richard Everhart, Jack Dunham, Jack Steele and John Mikesich last fall. Four more gilts will be given out May 22. There are 11 members with swine projects who are cooperatively purchasing a registered boar...The chapter is building a 1000 pound capacity feed mixer in which to mix protein feeds for members.

Jack Rehm, Reporter

ESKRIDGE: The chapter held a Chapter Farmer meeting with Alta Vista Chapter. Nineteen boys from our chapter were raised to chapter farmers by the Alta Vista chapter...The Green Hand degree was given at our school assembly, as an FFA program...The chapter in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a rodent control program...Our chapter furnished a program for the Eskridge Kiwanis Club. Pictures of the new Vo-Ag buildings in Kansas were shown on a slide...Our chapter has earned approximately \$85 this year by painting for local people in our spare time. This money is being used to buy chapter equipment, and establish and landscape our building grounds...Several cars, trucks, and tractors have been reconditioned and painted in our shop...We surveyed the land and helped plan a new baseball field for the grade and high school.

Marvin Hafenstein, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

OSBORNE: Our chapter held our Parent-Son Banquet with 96% of the parents attending...We initiated the following boys to the degree of Chapter Farmer: Arlen Berry, Alvin Britt, Dick French, Dale Kelling, Clifford Hahn, Gerald Rothenberger, Harold Henke, Duane Raney, Raymond Schweitzer, and George Powell... Our 1952-53 FFA officers are: Orvin Wilson, president; Clifford Noffsinger, vice president; Delmer Thibault, secretary; Edwin Henke, treasurer; Clifford Hahn, reporter; Albert Snyder, sentinel; and Alvin Britt, parliamentarian... Our chapter organized a Farm Enterprise tour, visiting the following farms: John Stevenson farm of Downs; Wierenger Ranch, Cawker City; Arnold Rose Hog Farm, Cawker City; and Woodey Hereford Ranch, of Barnard, Kansas...Our FFA chapter was host to the FHA girls on a hay rack ride with our chapter furnishing both transportation and food in appreciation to the FHA for serving our banquet...We are planning a fishing trip in May and watermelon feed for prospective members in August.

Duane Spears, Reporter

HAVEN: Our chapter sponsored the district livestock judging contest. George Schickau and Ewin Thalmann, Haven American Farmers, furnished the livestock... Our Parent-Son Banquet was held May 5th. We presented a Farm Safety skit and a Farm Safety film at the banquet...We earned \$416 in the Tournament Concession stand which we operated in cooperation with the Kayettes...We have just about completed remodeling and repairing our sheep dipping vat in preparation for the dipping season. We built a new tank for the vat...Shop projects now under construction or recently completed include: 200 feet of picket fence, Leslie Valdois; two 14 ft. feed bunks, Marvin Valdois; sheep feeder, Ronnie Rumbaugh; trailer, Earl Huston; pickup stock rack, Ray Bontrager; 3 hay feeders and 2 grain feeders for sheep, Maynard Bontrager; rebuilt self feeder from combine grain tank, John Moore; plow and mower repair and buzz saw frame, Earl Morgan; rebuilt trailer, Dean Hill; garden tractor, Gale Ediger; sheep feeder, Andrew Yoder; sheep feeder, clothesline poles and blocking stand, Elson Seitz; grader for Ford tractor, Wayne Wiebe; and sheep feeder, Phil Kinast.

Leslie G. Valdois, Reporter

BIRD CITY: Our chapter held its Parent-Son Banquet this spring with Loren Whipps of the Vocational Education Department as guest speaker. There were 115 parents, members and guests present...FFA members will have a weiner roast in the city park the evening of May 12...Projects that are being completed in our shop at present include: 1 metal dehorning chute, 1 2-wheel trailer, 1 turkey shelter, 1 hog self feeder, 1 milk can rack, 1 metal stock gate, 3 chicken feeders, 1 dog house, the painting of stock racks and other small items...Five of our members were on a radio program over KXXX this spring on the subject, "Wheat Varieties."

Radean Wright, Reporter

HIGHLAND: Our chapter sold FFA pencils, Christmas cards, scrap iron, and had a booth at the school carnival to raise money...Our chapter held open house for 8th grade boys in this school district...Officers for next year are: Frankie Davis, president; Duane Rodecap, vice president; Jack Dorrell, secretary; Mark Zimmerman, treasurer; Connie Clary, reporter; Bill Hathorne, sentinel...We have built 2 croen feeders for calves, 4 steel gates, overhauled 1 tractor, 1 car and several gasoline engines, built 4 hog chutes, flat bed wagon box, feed bunks and numerous other small projects.

Bob Garner, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

MERIDEN: The chapter has been building feed bunks. Two members have built trailers out of old car chassis...We had to discontinue mixing mineral because of the scarcity of bone meal...We will have some logs sawed for lumber to use next year in our shop...We are planning to sponsor the last day of school program...Our annual watermelon feed will be held during the summer.

James Wells, Reporter

VALLEY FALLS: Carl Risenger, a senior in the Valley Falls Ag. Class, has rented 270 acres from his uncle. Jack Woffard, another senior, has completed two trailers, one a two-wheeled and the other a four-wheeled trailer...Some of the other shop projects are: repair and painting of a disc, lister, and mower, by De vere Scarlet. Chuck Shell built a trailer bed 7'x14'. Norman Smith built a trailer bed 6'x12'. Chuck Shell, Roger Barnes, Bill McGee, Eldon Ferrell and Kenneth Ratz painted their home tractors...Frank Strauss, a German exchange student from Bavaria, Germany, who is staying with the Carl Brose family, has built a wagon box, 4'x8' for Mr. Brose.

Melvin Brose, Reporter

INMAN: The chapter has finished an incinerator which they have donated to the school...The work that we have turned out in shop this year consists of hog houses, sheep feeders, swings, repaired springtooths and harrows and many other projects...The FFA has planted 300 Chinese elms, silver leaf maple and cedar trees on some new land that the high school has purchased...The boys have written out summer farm programs which they intend to go by during the summer.

Bryce Luty, Reporter

EMPORIA: The annual Parent-Son Banquet was held May 6 in the Junior High gym. One-hundred sixty persons were present, consisting of teachers, Board of Education, parents, and FFA members. Kenneth Anderson was the main speaker and was made honorary chapter member...Emporia received the Gold Emblem award in the State Better Chapter Contest...Our chapter members are looking forward to the new 56'x56' classroom to be built this summer...On May 16, the annual FFA Barn party will take place at Anderson's Hay Barn. All FFA boys and dates will be present. The Senior FFA members will be in charge.

Dale Davis, Reporter

OXFORD: We have butchered 21 hogs and 1 beef this winter for members' parents and other farmers in the community...The chapter had a weiner roast for members and dates at Winfield...Recent shop projects include reconditioning and painting 3 tractors and two plows, four pipe gates made from old rake wheels.

Max Potucek, Reporter

GLASCO: The Glasco Chapter has collected three tons of scrap metal from around our shop and members farms...Some of the more outstanding shop projects completed this year are: two hog houses, several motors overhauled, a two-wheel trailer and a tractor and baler painted...A couple of our members, Elvin Horn and Glen Swoyer built an FFA emblem. We used the emblem very effectively at our Parent-Son Banquet...The following boys entered district competition this Spring: Earl Guiot, Roger Day, Bernard Swoyer, Jimmy Eller, Rodney Eller, George Olson, Laurence Schaper and Glen Swoyer.

Glen Swoyer, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

LA CYGNE: The LaCygne Chapter entered judging teams in district competition. Additional shop projects completed this semester are: 2 hog houses, 3 gates, 3 trailers and numerous small items...We are planning an Open House with the FHA Department before school is out. The FHA girls have their style review and the FFA will show shop projects.

Sidney Bullock, Reporter

GARNETT: The Vocational Agriculture Department helped plant the State test plot for corn in Anderson County...In shop this year members have made 2 grain elevators, 5 wagons, 8 wagon beds, 2 stock racks, 5 culipackers, 11 gates, 8 sawhorses, 2 gasoline stands, 3 rabbit hutches, 3 loading chutes, 3 hog houses, 2 pipe feed racks, 2 wooden feed racks, 5 feed bunks, 4 salt boxes, 2 foot scrapers, 1 cement mixer, 2 garden tractors and 1 tractor bos...The Garnett Chapter held their skating part at Ottawa...Open House will be May 15 and each boy will exhibit what he has made in shop.

Joe Bailey, Reporter

RILEY: Our chapter gave a radio program over station KMAN. The officers discussed chapter activities. The chapter's assembly program consisted of a demonstration, Parliamentary Procedure and the use of Soil Testing materials...Our Annual FFA eighth-grade boys day was held May 5. Twelve boys were invited...Our Spring party, a "Barnwarmer" was held May 6. The Lions Club furnished the music for square dancing. A King and Queen were crowned...Kenneth Swart was Star Farmer of the chapter and also winner of the DeKalb Agricultural Achievement Award...New officers for the coming year were elected May 5.

David Frey, Reporter

EFFINGHAM: The FFA officers for the year 1952-53 are: Gilmore Dahl, President; Bob Hall, Vice-President; Jerry Congrove, Secretary; Leonard Hawk, Treasurer; Jim Hundley, Reporter; Bob Sheeley, Program Chairman and Jim Hampton, Sentinel...Gilmore Dahl and Leonard Hawk were delegates to the State FFA Convention...The chapter sent in an entry to compete in the Kansas Cooperative Contest...In the Scrap Iron Drive, the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors always have a contest. The class that collects the most iron may select a member of their class to go to the Co-op Camp which will be held in Parkville, Missouri this summer. Thus far the four classes have collected fifty-six tons of scrap iron...In the Pest Eradication Contest, Garwin Eiserman was high individual with 4422 points. The Seniors and Freshmen won the contest forcing the Sophomores and Juniors to put on a party. Second high individual was Bob Sheeley with 2454 points and David Wohlgemuth was third with 1,004 points...Production for our chapter this year is: 112,657 lbs. pork; 151,759.7 lbs. milk; 50,765 lbs. beef; 7,028 lbs. mutton; 2,994 lbs. poultry; 317 lbs. wool; 2,064 doz. eggs; 1,875 bu. wheat; 7,705 bu. corn; 1,714 bu. oats; 46.5 tons hay.

Gorman Wallingford, Reporter

MOUNDRIDGE: Our chapter held a Father-Son Banquet this Spring. Professor T. B. Avery, from the Department of Poultry Husbandry, KSC, showed pictures of his vacation trip to Northern Minnesota...We have 15 Greenhands and 16 Chapter Farmers, and one State Farmer in our chapter this year...For Community Service, we clean out the fair building after every sale or show.

Delmer Kaufman, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

CONCORDIA: Our chapter held its 22nd Annual Parent-Son Banquet this Spring. Over 170 were present. The Senior FFA boys presented our Adviser with an Adviser's Jacket. The meal was served by the FFA Department...Our chapter planted ten acres of corn last week on land rented from the city. A test on different applications of fertilizers will be conducted. We applied chicken manure to one acre and 160 lbs. of 33% nitrate to one acre before planting. The ground was plowed, disced and planted by FFA members. We plan to apply varying amounts of anhydrous ammonia and ammonium nitrate to other acres in the field...We purchased a 7' tandem disc and overhauled it in shop. It will be used to work our ground and to loan to other members...The 10 hogs fed out by the chapter were sold in February and a net profit of \$8.00 was realized. Another project of this type will be carried out next fall if we raise corn. We also plan to feed two pigs on terralac next fall...Ruprefrect Zapf and Wolfgang Gruber of KSC presented an interesting program for our chapter. They were guests of the chapter for two days and stayed with Lowell Lagasse and Edward Kocher...We have purchased a purebred Minnesota No. 1 gilt to add to our gild ring and it is being kept by Norman Aldridge. Next fall after we wean the pigs, he will give the sow to another boy. We also have a Duroc and a Yorkshire gilt under the same plan...We picked our first tomatoes April 25 from the plants being raised in the classroom. The plants being raised on plant food are a few weeks behind those raised in soil. The tomatoes are of excellent quality and this project will be carried out next year. We boxed and sold 525 boxes of garden seeds to other chapters...Election of officers was held May 12.

Norman Johnson, Reporter

BELOIT: The Freshmen and Sophomores have a broiler project which is nearing completion. The 100 chicks were housed in battery and grower brooders in the shop. At four weeks there were 99 alive and the largest ones weighed 14 ozs. each...The chapter is getting ready for their Annual Parent-Son Banquet...George Betz received a Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship to Kansas State College...Dan Moss won the County Sheep Judging Contest held May 6 in connection with the Farm and Home week's Sheep Show...Among shop projects being completed were some which are contributing to home improvement. Tom Albert has made three lawn chairs and Don Smyth has made a lawn table which had a metal pipe frame...At this stage of our demonstration wheat plots, the only limiting factor seems to be nitrogen. Where the nitrogen was not applied, each plant contains about 2 tillers that will make heads. Where the nitrogen was applied, each plant contains about 5 tillers that will make heads. The wheat which had 100 lbs. of available nitrogen applied is about twice as tall and is a much darker green than the plot which had no application of nitrogen.

Don Smyth, Reporter

LYNDON: Our summer meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of each month. We are planning a two-day camping and fishing trip this summer...We laid our three miles of terraces and built two large trailers in shop along with sixty other smaller shop projects...Chapter members participated in all State and District Judging...To raise money for the chapter, we sold garden seeds, broilers raised in the department and gilts from our swine project...Our 11th Annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet was held May 2. The entire program was made up of individuals in our chapter. Fried chicken was served. The chickens were raised as a chapter project.

Larry Moser, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

OBERLIN: The Oberlin chapter is at this time planning a summer trip to the Eastern and Northern part of the United States. We plan to take two or three cars and camp out...Four of our members participated in a radio program sponsored by Embert Coles, Superintendent of the Colby Experiment Station...Completed shop projects this year are: four large farm wagons and boxes, two trailers, two tractor operated post-hole diggers, two trailers, one brooder house, two hog houses, one large calf creep-feeder, one small garden four-wheel tractor, one two-wheel garden tractor. We overhauled a tractor, truck and a small gas engine. Six tractors, two trucks and two cars were painted in shop this year.

Carl Lafferty, Reporter

LEBANON: Shop projects constructed this semester included: one two-wheeled trailer and a bale loader from the chapter...The Vocational Agriculture Department helped grass mulch the waterways on the newly constructed 281 highway and earned \$80.00 for the chapter treasury...The Lebanon FFA is completing plans for the annual tour to be held May 27 through May 29. This will include a tour of cooperative businesses in Wichita, Coffeyville, Kansas City and Topeka.

Marion Hackerott, Reporter

KIOWA: The Kiowa Chapter held a Father-Son Banquet this Spring. We had as our guests the Board of Education, honorary members and the charter members of the chapter. Two men were elected and given honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees...The members of the chapter prepared the meal...The sheep dipping is now in use. We run our vat on Saturdays and dip sheep in our own county and three adjoining counties...Our Registered Duroc hog activity is increasing in number. We now have three sows, three gilts and one boar and will purchase another gilt soon. We had four Spring litters farrowed and the litters averaged $9\frac{1}{2}$ pigs per litter. Darryl Knorp, Chairman, Charles Holmley, Bob Talbott and Paul Diel are members of the Pig Committee; one new member is elected each year.

Sam Graham, Reporter

COLBY: Our chapter presented a fifteen minute radio program over Station KXXX, Colby. Our subject was "Sorghum Diseases"- four members, Jack Kersenbrock, Richard Riedel, Ralph Sowers, James Windle and our Adviser, Mr. King, made the broadcast...The Area Livestock and Dairy Judging Schools sponsored by our chapter was held April 18 and 19 at Foster Farms and at the Colby Experiment Station. Twenty-five chapters participated in the two events...Richard Riedel, Vice-President of our chapter won both the pest eradication contest and the farming program and record book contest that we sponsor...Our Annual Parent-Son Achievement Banquet will be held May 15. The F.H.A. girls will serve the Banquet. Mr. Loren Whipps, Vocational Education Department, Kansas State College, will be our principal speaker...James Windle, President of our chapter, spoke at the Lions Club Meeting recently on the subject "Leadership, The Urgent Need of Agriculture."

Allan Henry, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

LITTLE RIVER: Our chapter held its Annual Parent-Son Banquet with one hundred and forty parents, guests and members present. The local FHA girls prepared and served the meal. L. B. Pollom, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Topeka was our guest speaker...We purchased a new 50-gallon John Bean sprayer and also a 3 h.p. Briggs & Stratton 4-cycle motor to power it with. This sprayer will pump as much as 400 lbs. of pressure. We will use it for spraying cattle and trees, but will not use 2,4-D in it. We also purchased a new motor for our field sprayer. We have sprayed many lawns for dandelions this Spring...We have taken a field trip to every FFA members' home and helped him solve some of his project problems, such as feed rationing and grooming his project...Two of our members, Kermit Case and Bob Lundstrom were delegates to the State Convention...Our chapter is entered in a Rat Control Contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. We are striving to attain a Gold Emblem award in this contest. So far this year we have mixed and sold 444 lbs. of rat bait (warfarin, mixed with corn meal and rolled oats), and distributed 175 bait stations among 89 farmers around Little River. We have conducted 5 demonstrations on rat control...We are mixing mineral in our shop and selling it to FFA members. This mineral is 1/3 steam bone meal, 1/3 calsum carbonate and 1/3 salt...We are planning to have our annual FFA fishing trip May 27 to May 29.

Norman Reed, Reporter

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CONGRATULATIONS CARL RAYMOND GRAY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Union Pacific Railroad, through Mr. A. E. Stoddard, President and Mr. Joe Jarvis, in charge of agricultural development, announce the 1952 winners of the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded in honor of Mr. Gray, a former President of the company. The scholarship is for \$100.00 to be applied toward a course in agriculture in a standard college of agriculture. In our state this would be Kansas State College.

The following FFA members have been awarded the scholarship on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholarship and farming program achievements:

Jerald Draney, Powhattan Rural High School
Duane E. Seitz, Wakefield Rural High School
Robert Duane Riffel, Dickinson Co. Com. High School
Jarry Moore, Holton High School
George Betz, Beloit High School
Warren Dee Nichols, Alton High School
Roger B. Carlson, Randolph High School
Marvin Taylor, Sheridan Co. Com. High School
Willis Razor, Washington High School
John Theden, Bonner Springs High School

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