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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning July 1, 1951, the Kansas Association of FFA state office at Manhattan will discontinue the sale of all FFA supplies, except the following items:

1. FFA Award certificates on the state level.
(State Farmer, Chapter Contest, Public Speaking)
2. FFA Award plaques on the state level.
(Agricultural Education Club Award)
3. Charters for local FFA chapters
4. FFA membership cards
5. FFA State Farmer pins and charms

All other FFA supplies should be ordered through the Future Farmer Supply Service of Alexandria, Virginia.

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FFA SUPPLIES

In the early years of the development of the Future Farmers of America, FFA supplies were furnished by a large number of widely scattered firms. The state FFA office at Manhattan felt that a service could be rendered the local FFA chapters in Kansas by purchasing FFA supplies in quantity and supplying same to local chapters at cost. This service required time and attention as the number of chapters and number of FFA members increased. For the past few years the matter of handling FFA supplies has required approximately half-time of the services of a secretary. With the organization of the Future Farmer Supply Service, located at Alexandria, Virginia, it appears to be no longer necessary for the State FFA office at Manhattan to continue its FFA supply service. Consequently, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951, THE STATE FFA OFFICE AT MANHATTAN WILL DISCONTINUE HANDLING FFA SUPPLIES DESIGNED FOR USE ON THE LOCAL LEVEL.

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

FFA Charters
State Farmer Degree pins and charms
FFA membership cards
FFA Award Certificates and Plaques
on the state level.

The Future Farmer Supply Co., 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.

PLAN YOUR FFA SUPPLY NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR AND ORDER EARLY

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According to the 1950-51 Kansas FFA statistics, there are 182 vocational agriculture departments; 177 active FFA chapters, 6,274 enrolled in vocational agriculture; 6,602 active FFA members; \$638.40 average net worth per member; \$4,005,307.60 total net worth for the Kansas Association of FFA; 130 State Farmer Degrees granted; 3,764 farm machines repaired; 5,019 farm machines and pieces of equipment built; 117 agricultural judging teams entered; 104 farm mechanics teams entered; 51 entries in the state chapter contest; and 28 entries in the state FFA speech contest.

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1951-52 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Nineteen 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 30, 1951. The choice of your 1951 House of Delegates for the leadership of the Kansas Association of FFA during 1951-52 follows:

Marvin Decker, Holton, President
Wayne E. Thies, Shawnee-Mission, Vice President
Francis Leroy Reichart, Valley Falls, Secretary
Richard Reinhardt, Chanute, Reporter
Darrel Gartrell, Stockton, 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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1950-51 STATE FFA CONVENTION

Approximately 145 of the 182 FFA chapters in Kansas sent representatives to the Twenty-Third Annual State Convention. There were 117 agricultural teams entered in the agricultural judging events. One hundred four schools entered teams in the farm mechanics contests. There were 28 contestants in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest and 51 chapters entered the State FFA Chapter Contest. One hundred and sixteen schools seated delegates at the annual FFA meeting. It is fortunate that we had the facilities of the new field house for use in judging livestock on Monday. During the twenty-four hour period including Monday, we received 3.4 inches of rain, and had we not been in the new field house many of the agricultural contestants would have indeed gotten wet. The tour groups under the direction of Professor Fletcher Riggs, Department of Economics and Sociology, were comprised of approximately 150 alternates. Two hundred and thirty eight 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 Contest.

Professor Emery Castle of the Department of Economics and Sociology, was in charge of compiling statistics in the various judging events.

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

The Kansas Association was honored to have Walter Cummins, Freedom, Oklahoma, President of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America as a guest throughout the convention. President Cummins addressed the House of Delegates meeting and brought greetings from the National Organization to the boys assembled at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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1951 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-Third FFA Banquet furnished by this group. President Alvin Hostetler, Secretary Lud Fiser, and F. C. Fenton, 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. 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. Group singing was led by Professor Elbert Fly of the High School.

Distinguished guests at the 1951 Chamber of Commerce banquet were Governor Ed Arn, Topeka; Morris Dowell, Chairman State Board for Vocational Education, Council Grove, and National FFA President Walter Cummins, Freedom, Oklahoma.

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 9:21 p.m.

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1951 STATE CHAPTER CONTEST

Fifty-one chapters entered the 1951 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 85% of the chapters entering the Chapter Contest had a minimum FFA library; 96% used both the official Secretary and Treasurer's book, and more than 95% of the competing chapters engaged in Fire Prevention, 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.

The results of the 1951 State Chapter Contest follow:

1951 State Chapter Contest (Continued)

GOLD EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION - HIGHEST RANK

Beloit Chapter, Howard Bradley, Adviser
Buhler Chapter, J. A. Johnson, Adviser
Chanute Chapter, Chas. O. Carter, Adviser
Clay Center Chapter, R. W. Morrison, Adviser
Colby Chapter, Ronald B. King, Adviser
Coldwater Chapter, L. E. Melia, Adviser
Effingham Chapter, Roy Eck, Adviser
Haven Chapter, Glenn Schulthess, Adviser
Hoxie Chapter, Willard Barry, Adviser
Lawrence Chapter, W. R. Essick, Adviser
Little River Chapter, Milton Kohrs, Adviser
Shawnee-Mission Chapter, Harold Garver, Adviser
Olathe Chapter, A. G. Jensen, Adviser
Stockton Chapter, Floyd Blauer, Adviser
Highland Park Chapter, F. E. Carpenter, Adviser
Winfield Chapter, Ira Plank and John Lowe, Adviser

SILVER EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION

Alma Chapter, Frank E. White, Adviser
Arkansas City, William D. Turner, Adviser
Bonner Springs Chapter, L. L. Van Petten, Adviser
Eldorado Chapter, William R. McMillan, Adviser
Emporia Chapter, Emory Groves, Adviser
Holton Chapter, Keith Wagoner, Adviser
Howard Chapter, Wilbur Hart, Adviser
Kingman Chapter, Virgil Lake, Adviser
Morrowville Chapter, Otis Dewey, Adviser
Phillipsburg Chapter, Frank Freeman, Adviser
Randolph Chapter, Robert E. Stephens, Adviser
Smith Center Chapter, Charles Mantz, Adviser
Washington Chapter, I. E. Peterson, Adviser
Westmoreland Chapter, Robert Hildwein, Adviser
Williamsburg Chapter, Earl Anderson, Adviser

BRONZE EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION

Burns Chapter, A. W. Miller, Adviser
Ellsworth Chapter, L. O. Gugler, Adviser
Eureka Chapter, Harry Coffel, Adviser
Fairview Chapter, Leslie Demeritt, Adviser
Hill City Chapter, John Lacey, Adviser
Kiowa Chapter, Allen Starosta, Adviser
LaCygne Chapter, Charles Ross, Adviser
Mankato Chapter, Darwin Householder, Adviser
McDonald Chapter, Samuel Stenzel, Adviser
Miltonvale, Chapter, Lester Crandall, Adviser
North Topeka (Seaman), George Robinson, Adviser
Ottawa Chapter, S. S. Bergsma, Adviser
Pratt Chapter, Keith Fish, Adviser
St. Francis Chapter, Don Hall, Adviser
Yates Center Chapter, Don W. Brock, Adviser

1951 State Chapter Contest (Continued)

HONORABLE MENTION CLASSIFICATION

Berryton Chapter, Thomas G. Morris, Adviser
 Centralia Chapter, Arnold Balzer, Adviser
 Cottonwood Falls Chapter, J. D. Dobkins, Adviser
 Highland Chapter, Walter Saathoff, Adviser
 Hoyt Chapter, Harry Longberg, Adviser

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1951 CLASS OF STATE FARMERS

There were 130 FFA members from 75 chapters elected to the State Farmer Degree at the Twenty-Third Annual FFA Convention. This brings the total number of FFA members elected to the State Farmer Degree in Kansas to 1355.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>CHAPTER</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>CHAPTER</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Harvey Lee Schmanke | Alma | Jim Bock | Emporia |
| Ray M. Simon | Alma | Kenneth Horton | Emporia |
| Charles B. Wenderott | Alma | Clifford Klein | Fairview |
| Duane Miksch | Altamont | Robert W. Kleopfer | Fairview |
| Ray Kurtz | Alton | John Richard Mix | Ft. Scott |
| Emery Poore | Alton | Roy Lee Thomas | Fredonia |
| Gordon D. Williams | Alton | Richard B. Drussel | Garden City |
| Elmo Crain | Arkansas City | Earle Haflich | Garden City |
| Charles G. Greene | Ashland | Don Huelskamp | Garden City |
| Ivan P. Salyer | Ashland | Dale L. Fooshee | Garnett |
| Richard Childs | Belleville | Leroy Weathers | Great Bend |
| Larry E. Walter | Belleville | Jim Parsons | Harper |
| George Betz, Jr. | Beloit | Richard Riggin | Harveyville |
| Harrell Guard, Jr. | Beloit | Don Ross Huston | Haven |
| Gilbert Harlow | Beloit | Art Kranz | Haven |
| Bob Snyder | Beloit | Lyle Doan Nowby | Haven |
| Harold Heyman | Burns | Darrel Valdois | Haven |
| James Gehring | Burns | Steve Hennessey | Highland Park |
| Richard Reinhardt | Chanute | Willis Brandyberry | Hill City |
| Howard Stitt | Chanute | Kenneth Swartley | Holcomb |
| Harvey Benson | Clay Center | Robert Askren | Holton |
| Larry Henry | Colby | Marvin Decker | Holton |
| Bill Deyoe | Coldwater | Ivan Meyer | Holton |
| Charles Deyoe | Coldwater | Marvin Stous | Holton |
| Wayne W. Kindsvater | Coldwater | Virgil Glen Wells | Howard |
| Wesley Boll | Concordia | Dwayne E. Simon | Hoxie |
| Jerome K. Johnson | Concordia | Eldon E. Stout | Hoxie |
| Ralph Braun | Council Grove | Marvin Taylor | Hoxie |
| Bob Ellerman | Effingham | F. L. Young, Jr. | Kingman |
| Dean Kvicala | Effingham | James Circle | Kiowa |
| Patrick Lee | Effingham | Alvin Fishburn | Lawrence |
| Max Wilbur Stutz | Effingham | Gary P. Myers | Lebanon |
| Edward Chase | Eldorado | Loyd Dell Hayes | Lebanon |
| Clifton Patty | Eldorado | Garth H. Renken | Lebanon |
| Bill Salmans | Eldorado | Paul Hubenett | Little River |
| Kenneth W. Schmidt | Eldorado | Jack Richardson | Little River |
| Keith G. Bailey | Ellsworth | Bart Burkdoll | Lyndon |
| Fred Peppiatt | Ellsworth | Rex Featherston | Lyndon |

1951 Class of State Farmers (Continued)

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>CHAPTER</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>CHAPTER</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Duane Wiley | Mankato | Darrel Miller | Pratt |
| James Mustard | McCune | James Drolte | Pretty Prairie |
| Jack B. Vandever | Medicine Lodge | David Brenner | Randolph |
| Milton Dale Grosshart | Shawnee-Mission | Jim Brooks | Randolph |
| Fred Irwig | Shawnee-Mission | Lyle Lancaster | Sabetha |
| Wayne Thies | Shawnee-Mission | Robert L. Chance | Seaman |
| Dennis Lyne | Miltonvale | John Arthur Holt | Seaman |
| George F. Shroyer | Miltonvale | George A. Daniels | Smith Center |
| Leo Baker | Minneapolis | Bob Overmiller | Smith Center |
| Joseph DeVere Pieschl | Minneapolis | Jack Wood | Smith Center |
| Wayne Elliott | Morrowville | Boyd Allen | Soldier |
| Donald R. Unruh | Moundridge | Forrest Holliday | Soldier |
| Eldon Petersen | Mulvane | Don Slade | Stafford |
| Mike Cornett | Neodesha | Marvin Blair | Stockton |
| Vere English | Newton | Harold Lee Copper | Stockton |
| Johnny H. Stahl | Newton | Darrel Gartrell | Stockton |
| Charles M. Brink | Olathe | Elton Hunter | Stockton |
| Howard E. Hall | Osage City | Stanley Sackett | Tonganoxie |
| James A. Hlad, Jr. | Osborne | Francis L. Reichart | Valley Falls |
| Bob Dunn | Ottawa | Jim W. Perry | Washburn |
| George Miller | Ottawa | Stanford F. Stamm | Washington |
| Don Hylton | Overbrook | Norman D. Kastner | Westmoreland |
| Harold Barnett | Paola | Gerald Schweitzer | Williamsburg |
| Leonard Leroy Slyter | Paola | Clifford Stansbury | Williamsburg |
| Bobby McMillan | Parsons | George E. Steward | Williamsburg |
| Iman D. Dusin | Phillipsburg | Marvin Cranston | Winfield |
| Donnie Lowe | Powhattan | Dow Spengler | Winfield |

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1951 STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Twenty-second Annual FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the campus at Kansas State College, Tuesday, May 1, 1951. State President Bob Ball and Vice-President Hugh Schantz presided. The judges for the speech contest were: Dr. V. L. Strickland, Dr. Finis Green, Professor C. C. Eustace, Professor Kenneth O'Fallon, Department of Education and Psychology; Professor L. W. Schruben, Professor E. S. Bagley, Department of Economics and Sociology; and Professor Vernon McGuire, Department of Speech. There were 28 contestants.

Kansas has an enviable record in Regional and National FFA speech contests. Eighteen 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 and one seventh in run-off contests.

The results of the 1951 FFA Speech Contest follow:

| <u>RANKING</u> | <u>NAME AND CHAPTER</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Herb Lee, Bonner Springs | Future Farmers - An All American Team in Agriculture |
| 2. | George McCune, Beloit | Balanced Farming |
| 3. | Wayne Theis, Shawnee-Mission | Are We Ready |
| 4. | Amos Hann, Winfield | What of the Future |

1951 State FFA Public Speaking Contest (Continued)

| <u>RANKING</u> | <u>NAME AND CHAPTER</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 5. | Bert Thompson, Jr., Syracuse | Democratic Farming Versus The Collectives |
| 5. | Charles Pretz, Olathe | Your Soil and Mine |
| 7. | Arden Krohn, Belleville | The FFA in This Emergency |
| 7. | Clifton Patty, Eldorado | The Light that Heals |
| 9. | Clare Simpson, Stafford | The World Food Crisis |
| 9. | Wayne Sheets, Chapman | A Trust to Keep |

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB AWARD

The Beloit Chapter, under the direction of Howard Bradley, won the 1951 Agricultural Education Club plaque. This plaque was awarded by Michael Murphy, 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

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|------------------------|
| 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

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|------------------------|
| 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 |

Agricultural Education Club Award (Continued)

Breakdown Farm Mechanics - High ten teams

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|------------|-------------|
| 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 Seven Areas in Farm Mechanics -
Farm Power, Farm Carpentry, Concrete, Arc Welding,
Farm Machinery, Sharpening Tools, Soil Conservation

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|------------|-------------|
| 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

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

FFA Public Speaking Contest

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|------------|-------------|
| 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 of points possible | - 40 points |

Agricultural Education Club Award (Continued)

Seating Delegates

One delegate - 1 point
Two delegates - 2 points

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

| <u>RANKING</u> | <u>CHAPTER</u> | <u>RANKING</u> | <u>CHAPTER</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Beloit - 211 | 6. | ElDorado - 146 |
| 2. | Chanute - 189 | 7. | Stockton - 127 |
| 3. | Clay Center - 188 | 8. | Hoxie - 108 |
| 4. | Colby - 159 | 9. | Alma - 102 |
| 5. | Smith Center - 151 | 10. | Shawnee-Mission - 98 |

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BIG BUSINESS

The Kansas Association of FFA has received and deposited a check for five hundred sixty nine dollars and eighty one cents (\$569.81) from the Future Farmers Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia, representing five per cent of the total value of orders received at the Supply Service from members of the Kansas Association of FFA during the calendar year 1950. This money will be used to defray expenses of Kansas members of the 1951 National FFA Band and the 1951 National FFA Chorus.

The Future Farmers Supply Service did a gross business in 1951 totaling \$422,368.87. Of this amount \$21,118.45 was returned to the states, prorated on the basis of orders received from the various states and insular possessions.

The ten leading states listed in order of volume of FFA goods purchased from the Future Farmers Supply Service during 1950 follow:

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>AMOUNT OF ORDERS SUBMITTED</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Texas | \$ 33,923.80 |
| Illinois | 30,305.63 |
| Ohio | 26,716.72 |
| Pennsylvania | 21,617.27 |
| Tennessee | 19,665.63 |
| Missouri | 16,436.49 |
| New York | 16,280.64 |
| Iowa | 15,731.54 |
| Oklahoma | 15,704.05 |
| Kentucky | 15,061.41 |

Kansas with 5,872 members purchased \$11,396.22 worth of FFA supplies, averaging \$1.93 per member. Texas with a membership of 28,643 purchased \$33,923.80 of FFA supplies, averaging \$1.18 per member. It now appears likely that the Greenbugs, cut worms, and dry weather will remove all temptation for Kansas FFA editors to brag about high purchase volume per member in 1951. Ho, Hum!

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THE KANSAS FFA CHAPTER

THE 1951-52 STATE OFFICERS

The following briefs of the 1951-52 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.

Marvin Decker, President, Holton

Marvin is 17 years old and a senior in high school. During his four years in FFA he has served as president and treasurer of his chapter; was a delegate to the state convention last year and he was entered in the Public Speaking contest and granted the degree of State Farmer this year. Marvin had a beginning net worth of \$1,293.80 and a total net worth of \$3,377.77 at the end of the third year. He owned 23 head of cattle and had 14 acres of wheat. While a junior in high school he was president of his class, a member of the junior play cast, president of the city band, and attended Sunflower Boys' State. As a senior he is president of Kays, a member of the student council, and a junior Rotarian. He has been a member of Kays all through high school; has played in the high school band for four years, serving as secretary of the band; and has been a member of the glee club and mixed chorus for his four years in high school. At present he is a member of the boys quartet, pep band and brass choir.

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Wayne Thies, Vice President, Shawnee Mission

Wayne has been president of his FFA Chapter for two years, and secretary for 1 year. He is 18 years old and a senior in high school. After three years of vocational agriculture he has a net worth of \$1,773.23, with a beginning net worth of \$178.75. His third year farming program consisted of 24 head of Duroc hogs, 64 chickens, 28 rabbits, 9½ acres of corn and 1/8 acre of garden. Wayne served as home room president for two years and home room vice president for 1 year. He served as teen town counselor for three years and a leader in the Westminster Fellowship for the past two years. Entered in the Public Speaking contest at the state convention this year he placed third, and was granted the degree of State Farmer this year. He has spoken at PTA and Rotary meetings, was on the state high school judging team last year and tenth high individual last year in poultry. Wayne received the school Citizen Award for the past two years, and served as business manager of his chapter's paper.

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Francis Leroy Reichart, Secretary, Valley Falls

Francis is 17 years old and a senior in high school. During three years in vocational agriculture he had a beginning net worth of \$720.45 and a net worth of \$2,094.09 at the end of the third year. His third year farming program included 14 head of cattle, 56 Duroc Jersey hogs, 7 acres of wheat, 7 acres seeded wheat, 5 acres of corn and 10 acres of alfalfa. Francis served as president of his FFA chapter this year, vice-president last year, and was a member of the State Farm Mechanics team last year. He was granted the degree of State Farmer at this year's convention. While a junior in high school he served as president of his class, and was in the junior play cast. As a senior, he is president of the Student Council and editor of the school annual. He has been in band and in mixed chorus for four years. In athletics he has participated for three years in basketball, took part in track and football, and served as basketball coach for the junior high school. For the past two years he has been president of Youth Fellowship.

The 1951-52 State Officers (continued)

Richard Reinhart, Reporter, Chanute

Richard ranks fifth in scholarship in his class of 116. He is 16 years old and a senior, with four years of vocational agriculture. Serving as FFA chapter secretary this year, he has been on numerous committees, was high individual at the poultry exposition in Emporia during his sophomore year, and on the team which placed first at the exposition. He was elected to the State Farmer degree at the convention this year. His high school activities include glee club, Projection club, intramural basketball team, intramural volleyball and FFA basketball. He is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and secretary of his Sunday School. Richard had a beginning net worth of \$475.48 and at the close of his third year of farming his total net worth was \$1,824.15. He raises Shorthorn cattle.

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Darrel Gartrell, Treasurer, Stockton

Darrel is chapter president this year and was formerly treasurer of his chapter. He is 16 years old and a senior in high school, with four years of vocational agriculture. Darrel represented his chapter last year at the state convention and participated in district judging. He was granted the State Farmer degree at the state convention this year. In the Judging Contest at the CK Ranch he was high individual for three years, and high individual at the Colby Reasons Contest when he was a junior. While he was a junior he served as a Kay officer; and is at present treasurer of his senior class. A member of Hi-Y, he has also received scholarship awards for the past three years. In athletics he has played football for three years, basketball for four years, and has been on the track team for three years, and is a member of the "S" Club, boys' letter club. Darrel had a beginning net worth of \$945.00 and a net worth of \$2,643.11 at the end of the third year.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

MONTANA: Future Farmers in Montana have organized a "Safety Program on the Highway" as part of the state program of work. They have joined with local authorities in posting warning signs, conducted a safety educational campaign in high schools with FFA chapters, requested a check of all FFA cars for safe brakes, steering apparatus, lights and other features; and aided in organizing school student police for safety of school children.

VIRGINIA: Ray Chapman, member of the Shoemaker FFA Chapter in Scott County, ranked first in his Chapter and received a certificate for placing eighth in the county 100 bushel corn club with a yield of 133.9 bushels per acre. In addition to corn, Ray's supervised farming program includes a baby beef, poultry and pigs for pork.....Young Chapman is also doing outstanding work in farm mechanics. As a result of his shop training in vocational agriculture, Ray has learned to lay brick and cinder block, repair farm machinery and perform many of the wood-working jobs on the farm.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA 1950-51

The annual meeting to formulate the state Program of Work was held in Professor A. P. Davidson's office, September 2, 1950. A state Program of Work was formulated and published in the September 15, 1950 issue of the KANSAS FUTURE FARMER newsletter.

The district FFA Leadership Schools were scheduled, assignments made, and programs outlined during July. 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 1950, issue of the KANSAS FUTURE FARMER.

During the year seventeen chapters were chartered. They were: Paradise, Eskridge, Riverton, Almena, Erie, Peabody, Claflin, Rossville, Troy, Louisburg, Edson, Liberal, Palco, Highland, Cedar Vale, Rose Hill and Partridge. There are 182 departments of vocational agriculture in Kansas, with a total enrollment of 6,274. At present we have 177 active paid-up chapters, with a total membership of 6,602. We hope before we make our final report to the national FFA organization, July 1, 1951, that we will have 100 per cent of the vocational agriculture departments in the state with paid dues and on an active status.

Past president Bob Greve, Harper Chapter, and myself as president, served as delegates at the Twenty-third National Convention of Future Farmers of America at Kansas City last October. Immediate past state reporter Billy Bert Jessee, Columbus, and Karl Rau, Clay Center Chapters were alternates. An over-all story of the Twenty-third National FFA convention was carried in the November, 1950, issue of the KANSAS FUTURE FARMER. 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.

The Olathe chapter won Gold Emblem classification in the 1950 National Chapter contest.

Kansas FFA members receiving the American Farmer Degree at the Twenty-third National convention were: Samuel C. Baier, Medicine Lodge chapter; Mervin J. Deschner, Newton chapter; Robert W. Greve, Harper chapter; Billy Bert Jessee, Columbus chapter; Karl P. Rau, Clay Center chapter; and Tom W. Wedman, Harper chapter.

The Agriculture Education Club, Kansas State College, plaque was won by the Clay Center chapter in 1950. 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 Contest.

One hundred and sixty-four chapters filed Programs of Work on or before November 1, 1950. A few chapters filed programs after that date.

The Better Chapter contest winners in the 1949-50 State Chapter contest showed sixteen chapters meriting Gold Emblem classification. These chapters were listed in the May, 1950 issue of the KANSAS FUTURE FARMER newsletter.

One hundred and five Chapter Farmers were raised to the State Farmer degree in 1950.

President's Report (continued)

Kansas had seven members in the National FFA Band and six members in the National FFA Chorus. FFA chapters furnishing members from Kansas in the National FFA Band were: Mankato, Inman, Kiowa, Hillsboro and Beloit. Kansas FFA chapters furnishing members in the National FFA chorus were: Buhler, Kiowa, McCune, Hillsboro and Marion.

Local chapters have cooperated fully with the increase in state FFA dues as indicated by our treasurer's report showing 6,602 paid-up members. This is the largest paid up FFA membership in the history of the Kansas FFA Association.

Your president met with the State FFA Executive Committee on April 11, 1951, for reviewing applications for the State Farmer Degree. One hundred and thirty 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.

Your President represented Kansas in the Regional elimination contest held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 6, and placed third in one section of the elimination contest.

Kansas FFA teams participating in the National FFA Judging contests held at Waterloo, Iowa, October 3-5, 1950, placed as follows:

Dairy Cattle, El Dorado, Wm. R. McMillan, Coach, Gold Emblem Classification

Dairy Products, Clay Center, R. W. Morrison, Coach, Gold Emblem Classification

Kansas FFA teams competing in the National FFA Judging contest held at Kansas City, Missouri, October 14, 1950, placed as follows:

Poultry, Stockton, Floyd Plauer, Coach, Gold Emblem Classification

Livestock, Beloit, Howard Bradley, Coach, Silver Emblem Classification

Meats, Clay Center, R. W. Morrison, Coach, Silver Emblem Classification

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Ball, President
Kansas Association of Future
Farmers of America

REPORT OF STATE FFA TREASURER 1951

Professor Harry M. Stewart, Certified Public Accountant, audited the Kansas Association of FFA Treasurer's Books for 1950-51.

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 was one check outstanding at the end of the year. Check # 319 from last year was added back.

The two series "F" defense bonds with an accrued value of \$887.00 were inspected by the auditor.

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, 1950 to March 31, 1951

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| Bank Balance per books, April 1, 1950 | \$1,762.10 |
| Add back check # 319 outstanding more than a year | 10.20 |
| Adjusted beginning balance | <u>\$1,772.30</u> |

Receipts:

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| Dues - 6823 at 30 cents | \$2,046.90 |
| Charms and pins | 1,857.83 |
| Supplies (manuals, books, etc.) | 384.93 |
| Contributions from Burlington R. R. | 100.00 |
| Reimbursement Judging Contest | 115.90 |
| Refunds - Balfour and others | <u>86.32</u> |

Total receipts
Total cash accounted for

4,591.88
\$6,364.18

Treasurer's Report (continued)

Disbursements:

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| Dues - 5812 at 10 cents | \$ 581.20 |
| Charms and pins | 1,888.70 |
| Taxes on charms and pins | 185.15 |
| Badges and buttons | 159.68 |
| State and National Convention Expense | 693.26 |
| Auditing | 7.50 |
| Supplies | 710.86 |
| Printing | 67.98 |
| Burlington awards | 99.96 |
| Balfour award | 21.61 |
| Judging Contest Expense | 114.80 |
| Refunds | 1.70 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>11.10</u> |

Total disbursements 4,543.50

Balance per books, March 31, 1951 \$1,820.68

Bank balance per statement, March 31, 1951 \$1,834.96

Deduct: Check outstanding

#437 - St. Francis Chapter FFA - 10-3-50 14.28

Balance per books above \$1,820.68

CHECKS WRITTEN FOR DISBURSEMENT
FROM 4/1/50 - 3/31/51

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| 4- 1-50 | L. G. Balfour, Honorary State Farmer Charms | \$ 21.38 |
| 4-12-50 | L. G. Balfour, Excise Tax, Honorary State Farmer Charms | 4.00 |
| 4-20-50 | French Bray Printing Co., 1000 Place Cards | 8.25 |
| 5- 1-50 | Wareham, Officer Dinners | 10.30 |
| 5- 1-50 | Gillett Hotel, Officer Dinners | 6.92 |
| 5- 8-50 | J. E. Zimmerman, State FFA Convention Expense | 2.59 |
| 5- 8-50 | Billy Bert Jessee, State FFA Convention Expense | 8.20 |
| 5- 8-50 | Elmer L. Kern, State FFA Convention Expense | 10.50 |
| 5- 8-50 | Glenn F. Lackey, National 4th Vice-President Meals | 2.46 |
| 5- 8-50 | L. G. Balfour, State FFA Award Plaque | 21.61 |
| 5- 8-50 | St. Louis Button Co., 1000 #20 Buttons, 150 #F8751SPL-T Badges | 59.12 |
| 5- 8-50 | Harry M. Stewart, Auditing FFA Books | 7.50 |
| 5- 8-50 | Art Craft Printers, 1200 Banquet Programs | 18.00 |
| 5- 8-50 | Art Craft Printers, 200 ea. 5 State Chapter Contest Certificates | 28.00 |
| 5- 8-50 | Gillett Hotel, State Officer Rooms for State Convention | 36.15 |
| 5- 8-50 | Elbert Fly, State FFA Convention Expenses | 5.00 |
| 5- 8-50 | Mrs. Harold Hunt, State FFA Convention Expenses | 2.50 |
| 5- 8-50 | Jerome Johnson, Defray Expenses for FFA Convention | 5.00 |
| 5- 8-50 | Helen Edgerton, Lettering State Farmer Certificates | 5.00 |
| 5-22-50 | Seneca FFA Chapter, Overpayment of FFA Dues | 1.70 |
| 5-22-50 | L. G. Balfour Company, 500 Chapter Farmer Pins, 500 GH Pins | 298.30 |
| 5-22-50 | D. J. Howard, National FFA Treasurer, 5,771 National FFA Dues | 577.10 |
| 5-22-50 | French Bray Printing Co., Due on Electro Order | 2.40 |
| 5-22-50 | French Bray Printing Co., 501 Official Manuals | 75.15 |
| 5-22-50 | French Bray Printing Co., Special Del. Pstg. on Place Cards | 1.33 |
| 5-22-50 | L. G. Balfour, 5 10K Charms, 3 GP Pins | 32.68 |
| 5-23-50 | Mrs. Hal McCord, Check FFA Banner | 4.50 |

Treasurer's Report (continued)

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| 6-10-50 | Nu-Way Cleaners, Clean and Mothproof FFA Banner | \$ 1.50 |
| 6-10-50 | Paul Mugler, 1949 State Convention Expenses | 14.00 |
| 6-15-50 | D. J. Howard, National Dues for Junction City and Jewell | 4.10 |
| 7-15-50 | Dr. Henry S. Brunner, FFA Band Uniforms | 75.00 |
| 7-27-50 | Dr. James W. Hatch, FFA Chorus Uniforms | 90.00 |
| 9- 2-50 | Gillett Hotel, State Officer Dinners | 7.73 |
| 9- 5-50 | Art Craft Printers, Program of Work Blanks | 90.00 |
| 9- 5-50 | Future Farmer Supply Service, 5 State Officer Jackets | 46.10 |
| 9- 9-50 | L. G. Balfour, 500 CF Pins, 500 GH Pins, 50 sets Officer Pins | 572.80 |
| 9-20-50 | L. G. Balfour, 24 Adviser Pins (GP), 18 Adviser Pins (Bronze) | 13.74 |
| 9-22-50 | Dr. Henry S. Brunner, Two Additional Band Uniforms | 30.00 |
| 9-22-50 | St. Louis Button Co., 150 Badges | 37.53 |
| 9-26-50 | FFA Supply Service, 501 Manuals, 100 Sec. & 100 Treas. Books | 135.13 |
| 9-30-50 | Bob Ball, St. Officer Meeting and Regional Speech Con. Expense | 51.85 |
| 9-30-50 | Hugh Schantz, State Officer Meeting Expense | 9.50 |
| 9-30-50 | Duane Stoskopf, State Officer Meeting Expense | 11.50 |
| 10- 3-50 | W. F. Stewart, 200 Parliementary Procedure | 30.00 |
| 10- 3-50 | St. Francis Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | Oberlin FFA Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | Norton FFA Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | Norcatour FFA Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | McDonald FFA Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | Bird City FFA Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | Atwood FFA Chapter, Burlington Award | 14.28 |
| 10- 3-50 | Art Craft Printers, bind 4 Volumes Ag. Educ. Magazine | 5.00 |
| 10- 3-50 | Billy Bert Jessee, Leadership Schools Expenses | 22.14 |
| 10-14-50 | FFA Supply Co., FFA Emblem Cutout | 6.50 |
| 10-16-50 | Elmer Kern, Leadership Schools Expenses | 15.45 |
| 10-26-50 | Bob Romack, Am. Farm Youth Magazine, 10 subscriptions | 7.50 |
| 11- 7-50 | Bob Murphy, Mankato, National FFA Band Expenses | 43.72 |
| 11- 7-50 | Bryce Luty, Inman, National FFA Band Expenses | 39.83 |
| 11- 7-50 | Harlan Luty, National FFA Band Expenses | 41.70 |
| 11- 7-50 | Sam Graham, Kiowa, National FFA Band Expenses | 47.45 |
| 11- 7-50 | Wendell Wiens, Hillsboro, National FFA Band Expenses | 45.54 |
| 11- 7-50 | Harry Circle, Kiowa, National FFA Band Expenses | 51.09 |
| 11- 7-50 | Richard Buller, Buhler, National FFA Chorus Expenses | 40.77 |
| 11- 7-50 | Bert Gillig, Kiowa, National FFA Chorus Expenses | 46.55 |
| 11- 7-50 | Jim Mustard, McCune, National FFA Chorus Expenses | 47.47 |
| 11- 7-50 | Lowell Ratzlaff, Hillsboro, National FFA Chorus Expenses | 38.30 |
| 11- 7-50 | Alfred Schmidt, Buhler, National FFA Chorus Expenses | 40.63 |
| 11-13-50 | L.G. Balfour Co., 500 CF Pins, 500 GH Pins, Tax | 298.30 |
| 11-14-50 | FFA Supply Service, 501 Manuals | 65.13 |
| 11-14-50 | Donald Wiens, National FFA Chorus Expenses | 37.74 |
| 12- 1-50 | ElDorado FFA Chapter, National Judging Contest Expenses | 36.40 |
| 12- 1-50 | Clay Center Chapter, National Judging Contest Expenses | 42.70 |
| 12- 1-50 | Beloit Chapter, National Judging Contest Expenses | 15.40 |
| 12- 1-50 | Stockton Chapter, National Judging Contest Expenses | 20.30 |
| 12- 7-50 | Union National Bank, Safety Deposit Box Rent | 3.60 |
| 12-18-50 | FFA Supply Co., 10 Quartet Arrangements | 2.50 |
| 12-18-50 | L. G. Balfour Co., 500 GH Pins, Tax | 127.50 |
| 12-22-50 | U. S. Post Office, Pre-Cancelled Stamp Permit | 10.00 |
| 1-19-51 | L. G. Balfour, 300 GH Pins, Tax | 76.50 |
| 3-23-51 | L. G. Balfour, State Farmer Pins and Charms | 518.10 |
| 3-23-51 | L. G. Balfour, State and Federal Tax | 110.55 |
| 3-28-51 | L. G. Balfour, 3 Public Speaking Medals, Tax | 7.41 |
| 3-31-51 | St. Louis Button Co., 250 Badges, 500 #30 Buttons | 55.62 |

\$ 4,543.50

Treasurer's Report (Continued)

Respectfully submitted by

Charles R. Kinast, Treasurer
Kansas Association of FFA

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REPORT OF STATE FFA REPORTER 1951

Including the May 1951 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 346 requests were sent and 229 responses were received. This is a response of 66.1, indicating that 33.9 of the requests for local chapter news failed to bring responses.

Six issues (including May 15, 1951) 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.

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

- 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 of FFA chapters.
- November issue - Devoted entirely to the Twenty-Third National FFA Convention.
- December issue - 1950 District FFA Leadership School; National Chapter Contest; Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.
- February issue - Kansas FFA Public Speaking Contest; State Farmer Degree applications; State Chapter Contest.
- April issue - President Ball Issues Convention Call; Rank in FFA Membership; An Analysis of a Selected List of Chapter Programs; Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs.

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 by:

Gary Johnson, Reporter
Kansas Association of FFA

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REPORT OF THE STATE FFA SECRETARY 1951

House of Delegates meeting, Recreation Center, April 30, 1951, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Bob Ball.

Formal opening ceremony used.

Two hundred thirty two delegates from 116 chapters were seated.

According to the roll call record the following chapters failed to seat delegates: Alta Vista, Attica, Atwood, Barnes, Beverly, Bazine, Burlingame, Burlington, Cedar Vale, Chapman, Claflin, Clifton, Cottonwood Falls, Edson, Erie, Eskridge, Fowler, Girard, Goodland, Greenleaf, Haddam, Hanover, Hays, Herington, Hiawatha, Hope, Hoxie, Hoyt, Hugoton, Humboldt, Inman, Iola, Jewell, Junction City, Kinsley, Leon, Liberal, Linn, Louisburg, Marysville, McPherson, Meade, Mulvane, Natoma, Ness City, Norcatur, Onaga, Oxford, Palco, Parker, Partridge, Paxico, Riverton, Rose Hill, Rossville, Sedan, Silver Lake, Simpson, Spearville, St. Marys, Trousdale, Valley Center, Wakefield, Wamego, Waterville and Wellsville.

President Ball 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, 130 State Farmer candidates were nominated, elected and raised to the State Farmer Degree.

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

The minutes of the House of Delegates meeting 1950 were read by State Secretary Duane Stoskopf, and approved.

The Reporter's report was read by State Reporter, Gary Johnson. A motion to accept, seconded, and carried.

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

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

National FFA President Walter Cummins, Freedom, Oklahoma, addressed the group.

The results of the ballot for state offices was announced. The following were the successful candidates:

Marvin Decker, Holton, President
Wayne E. Thies, Shawnee-Mission, Vice-President
Francis Leroy Reichart, Valley Falls, Secretary
Richard Reinhardt, Chanute, Reporter
Darrel Gartrell, Stockton, Treasurer

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

Respectfully submitted by

Duane Stoskopf, Secretary

NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

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

Dairy Cattle, Waterloo, Iowa, October 1-3, 1951
 Dairy Products, Waterloo, Iowa, October 1-3, 1951
 Poultry, Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-14, 1951
 Livestock, Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-14, 1951
 Meats, Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-14, 1951

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

Dairy Cattle, Eldorado Chapter, Wm. R. McMillan, Coach
 Dairy Products, Cherryvale Chapter, C. H. Young, Coach
 Poultry, Chanute Chapter, Charles O. Carter, Jr. Coach
 Livestock, Newton Chapter, R. M. Karns, Coach
 Meats, Yates Center Chapter, Don W. Brock, 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

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| Oct. 1: | 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. |
| Oct. 2: | 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. |
| Oct. 3: | 8:00 a.m. | Dairy Products contest. |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Banquet, results |

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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| Oct. 9: | 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. |
| Oct. 10: | 8:00 a.m. | Meats contest. |
| | 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Registration of Livestock contestants - Municipal Auditorium. |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Poultry production contest. |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Meeting, coaches and officials of Livestock contest, Hotel President. |
| Oct. 11: | 7:00 a.m. | Livestock contest. |
| Oct. 12: | | 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.
3. He shall inform his assistant superintendents of their duties and responsibilities.

National FFA Judging Contests (Continued)

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 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 Contests (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 percent 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 percent 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

SMITH CENTER: The De Kalb Award was awarded to Bob Overmiller....Medals given by the FFA Foundation were as follows: Farm Mechanics ---Frank Arment; Soil Conservation ---Bob Overmiller; Public Speaking ---Mic Mathes; Dairy Farming ---Glen Peters; Star Chapter Farmer (Chapter Farmer Degree) ---Bill Bolton....Our chapter plans a trip to see the Harlan Dam in Nebraska the Monday following dismissal of school.

Mic Mathes, Reporter

MANKATO: The Mankato FFA Chapter held its regular Meeting Tuesday May 1, 1951....The officers for the coming year will be, President, Marvin McDill, Vice President, James Matosek, Secretary, Feris Chilcott, Treasurer, Bob Murphy, Reporter, Gerald Carpenter, Sentinel, Gary Everson....The chapter had a two day paper drive and collected 8 tons of paper and hauled it to Hutchinson....The chapter has made the following equipment in the shop this year: 1 combination grain and hay elevator, 8 two wheel trailers, 3 four wheel trailers, 3 bulldozers, 4 power lawn mowers, 2 post hole diggers, 1 hog house, 3 chicken feeders, 6 large metal gates, converted horse drawn mower to tractor driven mower, they also made many smaller articles such as hog troughs, and feeders....The chapter is planning an all day farming program tour on Friday May 18.

Gerald Carpenter, Reporter

KINGMAN: We completed out pest eradication on January 3, 1951, and in all there were 1,500 pest destroyed....We have raised 25 broilers to a 3 pound average and received 34¢ a pound for them....The following projects have been completed in the shop: 1 bale loader, 1 combination calf feeder, 17 feed bunks, 3 A Type hog houses, 2 loading chutes, 2 flower boxes, 2 saw horses, 1 mineral mixer and 4 bale hooks.

Junior Flickner, Reporter

SIMPSON: The Simpson FFA Chapter elected the following officers to serve them in 1951-52. They are Wayne Gilbert-President; Frank Blaha-Vice President; Richard Anderson-Treasurer; Dale Underhill-Secretary; James Burnette-Reporter and Wayne Cook-Sentinel. There are seven Greenhands in our chapter and eleven Chapter Farmers this year...Our Parent-son banquet was held May 11...Our building is still in the process of being rebuilt, but we have some new tools for farm carpentry and are working in the shop. We are making feed racks, troughs, a small hog house, sawhorses, tool cabinets, work benches, nail boxes and a book case.

Donald Wagner, Reporter

ELLIS: The Ellis Vocational Agriculture team went to the Northwest District Livestock and Dairy judging contest at Colby on April 13-14. We also went to the state contests and convention at Manhattan...At a previous meeting the FFA boys voted to go to Kanopolis Dam on a picnic after school is out May 20.

Herman Keller, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

SEDAN: We held our annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet April 11 with 110 present. In place of a speaker we had a local man show us three hunting films. An honorary chapter farmer who runs a seed store, has provided our chapter with 8 different varieties of corn with which to run a test plot...Jiggs Banning built 2 FFA Welcome signs in shop which were placed on the 2 main highways coming into Sedan...The new FFA officers for the year 1951-52 are as follows: President-Franklin Fuller, Vice President-Johnnie Coffey, Secretary-Dean Beason, Treasurer-Joe Raymon, Reporter-Jack Potter, Sentinel-Wesley Banning... The sophomores, juniors, and seniors have added more books and pamphlets to their library and the freshman have a good start.

Jack Potter, Reporter

HOLTON: The finest of honors came to our chapter and our whole county during the state FFA convention when Marvin Decker, this years Carl Raymond Gray scholarship winner, was selected as President of the Kansas Association. This is our first state officer in 15 years, since our chapter was chartered. Our shop jobs are all being finished and taken home...Our school closes on May 17. The largest item constructed in shop this year is the 32 foot elevator that Marvin Stous is making. We plan on electing our 1951-52 officers about the middle of May.

Jarry Moore, Reporter

HOYT: The Hoyt FFA boys have been selling seed corn to make enough money to buy a gilt. So far we have sold 21 bushels. We are going to give the gilt to one of our members to raise. He will have to give back to the club a gilt and a barrow. The barrow, the club will sell and the gilt we will pass on to another member to raise and do the same after his sow has farrowed. We are getting a registered duroc gilt. We all went to the different members places to see what kind of a place they would have to keep the gilt. We saw several good places but the one we chose had a brom and lospedeza pasture and separate pig houses.

George Williams, Reporter

ROSE HILL: The newly elected officers for 1951-52 are; Paul Carr, President Paul Burnham, Vice President; Carl Poston, Secretary; Marvin Crocker, Treasurer Edwin Wilks, Reporter. In January and February we held a pest eradication contest in which we killed 605 rats, 839 sparrows, and 356 mice. Jack McCune won a box of 22 long rifle shells for destroying the most pests...So far this year we have castrated 6 calves and 60 pigs...In shop Walter Sharp has built 3 modified A hog houses and Carl Poston has completed 2 of the same type. Other major projects have been the repair of 2 spike tooth harrows, 1 disc, 1 curler and 1 mower, and the construction of 2 self feeders for hogs, and 3 pipe gates, and 1 four wheel trailer...We are currently having a scrap drive for our chapter. So far we have gotten about two tons of scrap. We are planning a project tour to be held just before harvest.

Paul Burnham, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

MARYSVILLE: On February 27, the following boys were raised to the Chapter Farmer Degree: Vervle Blaske, Bill Blummer, Bill Drinnen, Bernard Dwerlkotte, Richard Froberg, Gerald Johnson, Don Marquart, Dean Negrig, Paul Rover, Arlyn Scheller, Clarence Spellmeier, Laurence Stoebr, Victor Stohs and Don Talbot... Ten mash feeders; twelve chicken feeders, one hog feeder, two hay feed racks, six step ladders, one wheel barrow, one flare trailer box, one hog farrowing crate and many other projects have been made in our Agriculture shop.

Gordon Downard, Reporter

JEWELL: The Jewell Chapter of FFA loses its very well liked sponsor and hopes to receive one for next year equally as good as Mr. Emme. Mr. Emme is planning to take up farming in Western Kansas... April 3, was the date for the annual spring picnic of the Jewell Chapter of FFA. The members and their dates met at the city picnic park and after a weiner roast were taken to Superior Nebraska, to a movie. It was a very enjoyable evening... Merit pins were given to the following boys in the Jewell Chapter for their splendid work in these fields the past year. They are as follows: Farm Mechanics-Clair Anderson, Public Speaking-Junior McCracken, Farm Electrification-Junior Venhusen, Dairy Farming-James Berry, Soil and Water Management-Don Topliff, Farm Safety-Stanley Abram, Chapter Star Farmer-Jack Wilson.

Junior McCracken, Reporter

WESTMORELAND: Our Fifth Annual Parent and Son Banquet was held on March 30... Our officers for next year are: Frank Reves-president, Lawrence Heath-vice-president, Ed Krause-secretary, Richard Krouse-treasurer, Oscar Krouse-Reporter Daryle Whearty-sentinel... We held our annual ping pong tournament March 7... During the year the different classes did the following veterinary jobs; Castrating calves, 24; Dehorning cattle, 7; Marking and branding cattle, 12; Vaccinating cattle, 54; Spraying cattle, 216; Castrating pigs, 180; Worming hogs, 80... Some major shop jobs completed are: six feed bunks, repaired disc, truck bed, truck stock rack, trailer wagon.

Oscar Krouse, Reporter

WASHBURN: The Washburn FFA Chapter held a banquet for parents and sons on March 29. In all there were 110 who attended. Mr. A. M. Landon addressed the Chapter. We showed the films taken on our project tour... Officers elected for 1951-52 are: Bob Engler-President, Leroy Flickinger-Vice-President, Gary Brown Secretary, Don Latter-Treasurer, Bruce Oelke-Reporter, and Jim Zinn-Sentinel.

Bruce Oelke, Reporter

MULVANE: The Mulvane FFA Chapter elected officers for the coming year May 2. Officers elected were President-Eldon Peterson, Vice President-Dwayne Reusser, Secretary-James Myers, Treasurer-Wayne Kincaid, Reporter-Garland Humbolt, Sentinel-Floyd Reusser... We are now making plans for a date party and weiner roast to be held the first Wednesday after school is out.

Garland Humbolt, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

BUHLER: The Chapter gave its Chapel Program on January 24. Every member had a part in the Program. The Ag. I members gave an original skit on parliamentary procedure. The Ag II members gave the skit on Building the FFA Emblem. The Ag III members gave a skit on Safety taken from the Better Farming Magazine...We had a Parent and Son Chili Supper on March 5. After the Supper we gave a program in the Auditorium. At the close of the program we showed pictures that had been made to send to Holland...Officers elected for 1951-52 are: President-Roland Stubby, Vice President-Robert Wright, Secretary-Norman Franz, Treasurer-Larry Dick, Reporter-Kaye Rader and Sentinel-Keith Rudicel...Our Annual FFA Skating Party was held on April 24, with sixty members of the two organizations attending. We went in two school busses. It rained and made several late getting home on muddy roads...The Chapter received its eight Gold Emblem Classification in the State Better Chapter Contest.

Maurice Stramel, Reporter

HARVEYVILLE: Some boys in our shop period made some wagon boxes for farmers in the community, Dick Riffin just finished a self hog feeder, he also has won the DeKalb award for 1951. Jim Smith showed two steers at Alma Spring Beef Show and took champion and reserve champion...We have tested in our corn plot 40 or 50 samples of corn for various people. To help the community service we have cleaned up the school grounds and hauled away trash and junk...We also fixed up tables for the lunch room, fixed the school doors, and the volley ball net for physical education...Keith Rogers, Rex Haller, Leland Kimble and Bob Henderson received a duroc gilt from our FFA chapter to get started in the hog business...Monty Haller who had the FFA gilt raised seven nice pigs...A committee has been chosen for a fishing trip, when all FFA boys will spend two days on the creek or river this summer.

Marion Burgess, Reporter

ESKRIDGE: The Eskridge FFA chapter, has been active in beautifying the school grounds, entering judging contests and assisting with various projects in the community...The boys under the supervision of their instructor, Alvin Maley, have fertilized and reseeded the high school lawn, trimmed the trees and helped the grade school pupils plant shrubbery and hedge...The fathers of the vocational agriculture boys were guests of the chapter in March where they were served a chili supper and were entertained by a basketball game...Officers elected for the coming year are: David Irwin-President, Bob Kraus-Vice President, Charles Carson-Secretary, Bob Singer-Reporter, and Charles Greinke-Treasurer.

Rex Fletcher, Reporter

WAKEFNEY: The Wakeeney Chapter attended the Farm Mechanics school at Oberlin on March 31. We also attended the speech contest at Norton on April 3. In the senior division, Gary Cummings placed second...Officers for 1951-52 are: President-Dwayne Ries, Vice-President-Raymond Hafliger, Secretary-Earl Neff, Treasurer-Glen Berg, Reporter-LaVerne Stieben...The new high school is due to be completed next fall. The old gymnasium is reserved for a vocational agriculture and shop building.

LaVerne Stieben, Reporter

GARDEN CITY: Our chapter served the meal at the Brown Swiss show. By donations from the boys we were able to provide a good, cheap meal. We cleared approximately \$50...We had a chili supper which was given by the losing side in our pest eradication contest...Don Huelskamp was the DeKalb Award winner in our chapter...Our # 11 shop class has made 2 hog houses with scrap lumber given us by the school. One we sold for \$25. The other is for sale.

Tommy Maglaras, Reporter

SYRACUSE: The Vocational Agriculture Classes had a welding school put on by several of the leading welding manufacturers, the first part of March...A box supper, cake walk, and program was put on March 28 by the FFA and FHA. Proceeds were divided equally. Dancing followed...The Syracuse Chapter elected the following officers for next year: President-Ronald Squire, Vice-President-Jack Roberts, Treasurer-Lloyd Hartshorn, Secretary-Martin Tomson, Reporter-Stanley Westlake, Sentinel-Russel Guy...The April meeting was a picnic at Carters Lake. The losing side on the pest eradication contest paid the expenses...The Vocational Agriculture Seniors planted one-hundred trees on the city playground...Jack Roberts, a Junior in Voc. Ag. has just completed a tractor mounted grader.

Larry Dikeman, Reporter

HOXIE: The Hoxie chapter has been a busy chapter the last few weeks. Our annual parent-son banquet was held March 26 with an attendance of about 200 people. The food was served family style and the banquet was voted the best ever. Mr. Loren Whipps gave a very timely and interesting talk on "Future Farmers Why Are We Here"...Up to date our chapter has purchased and distributed 2600 pounds of certified grain and sweet sorghum seed among members and veterans. We have just completed a portable cattle squeeze for use among members and vetrans...We are also proud to announce that our chapter treasurer Dee Follis has been selected to receive the "Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship"...Since November we have mixed and distributed 250 sacks of swine protein mix.

Bill Weber, Reporter

MCDONALD: Officers for 1951-52 are: Ronald Moreland-President, Rieke Gerdes-Vice-President, Carl Antholz-Secretary, Jimmy Montgomery-Treasurer, Bob Hatch-Reporter, and Larry Ritter-Sentinel...We had an all school party on Valentines Day where the FFA Queen was chosen and presented...We also served a 100 plate parent-son banquet which was financed with tickets and a FFA sponsored basketball game.

Lynn Ritter, Reporter

OVERBROOK: Officers for the coming year are: Don Moellor-President, Charles Thompson-Vice-President, Everett Goff-Treasurer, Jim Collins-Secretary, Charles Garrett-Reporter, Everett Mullinix-Sentinel...The annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet was held March 21. The evening was enjoyed by 105 boys and their parents.

Don Hylton, Reporter

SHAWNEE-MISSION: Newly elected officers are: President-Castle Thompson, Vice-President-Joe White, Secretary-Ronald Parks, Treasurer-Gene Now, Reporter-Jerry Shadowen, Sentinel-Jerry Callaghan...Large, metal road signs have been placed on four main highways leading toward our school. Our chapter name was made with illuminated material to make night reading possible...Demonstration plots laid out so far include: A nitrate plot on a wheat field, another on a pasture, and one on an oats field. A weed killer plot has been laid out to show how sumac and buck brush may be killed by winter application of 245T and diesel oil. All plots are showing results already...The chapter "farm shopmobile" has been completed and ready for work. It consists of a two-wheel trailer on which is mounted a gasoline powered arc welder and a war surplus A.C. generator. One side of housing may be let down to form a work bench. This outfit makes it possible to do any repair work in the field and away from an electric power line. Joe White is in charge of this outfit...\$57.00 worth of supplies have been bought for the FFA livestock medicine cabinets. This includes syringes, medicine and other supplies...Six tons of nitrate fertilizer have been bought cooperatively by chapter members. Also, over \$300.00 worth of weed killer has been bought by chapter members...The chapter ten-acre field corn project has been planted, and worked by Charles Pettijohn and Sam Hoge. Last year over \$200.00 was cleared by the chapter with this project...Shop projects under way since the late opening of the shop include: a large hayrack, two large trailers, a hog house, four farm gates, and a large number of smaller items in addition to the "farm shopmobile". We did not get into our shop until March 6 on account of the school's building program...Gene Barker is building a special feed "unloader" for his entry in the Lincoln Arc Welding contest...The annual Parent-Son banquet was held May 17...New program chairman is John Pettijohn.

Jerry Shadowen, Reporter

ASHLAND: The following shop projects have been completed: livestock squeeze, A-type hog house, 55 calf creep feeder, truck bed and livestock trailer, power lawn mower, feed rack, 15 feet by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, forage feeder, three heavy-duty livestock gates, and a heavy duty trailer to haul alfalfa bales...During the year the FFA boys butchered 33 hogs and 8 beeves.

Eldo Cline, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: On March 14th our chapter held the annual parent-son banquet with all but one of the parents there. At the banquet we installed our next year's officers who are as follows: Don Hooverson, president; Bob Quanz, vice-president; Dennis Ehm, secretary; Ivan Wagner, treasurer; Eddie Heinze Jr., reporter...Some of the shop projects were a dehorning gate, two self-feeders made and one repaired, a four-wheel trailer made, and A-type hog house, a farrowing crate, nail boxes, and a saddle rack.

Eddie Heinze Jr., Reporter

ST. FRANCIS: Our parent-son banquet will be held Tuesday, May 15...We are selling "greeting" and "all-occasion" cards to raise chapter funds.

Fred Waters, Reporter

QUINTER: Shop jobs consist of four calf creep feeders, six hog feeders, two A-type houses, two feed bunks, two sheep bunks, one cattle roughage bunk, two post hole diggers and one trailer...The Quinter Co-op Association is sponsoring a trip for the FFA boys to visit the Co-op Plants in Kansas, starting the twenty-first of May.

Chapter News (continued)

MCCUNE: During National FFA Week the officers of the McCune Chapter made a radio broadcast over K.S.B.K Pittsburg, Kansas. We also published a news article about the FFA accomplishments for the year....We held a Father-Son Chili supper at which we initiated 17 Greenhands....The chapter held an annual pest eradication contest from December 1, 1950, to February 1, 1951, with the following number of pests killed: Rabbits, 1,879; rats, 930; sparrows, 1,004; mice, 335; crows, 255; opossums, 231; blackbirds, 40; sparrowhawks, 3; and coyotes, 2. This figures an average of 93 pests per member....Dean Dixon won first place in the contest with 11,415 total points; he received an official FFA jacket...The chapter sold 200 lbs. of Warfarin rat killer to members and farmers. The chapter cleared \$124.00 for their half of the FFA-FHA box supper.. The annual Parent-Son Banquet was held April 2 with 135 present....Three members received Duroc Gilts through the Gilt ring this year....The chapter conducted a tractor maintenance school and driving rodeo on April 14, with between 300 and 350 veterans and farmers attending. The morning was devoted to the maintenance school which was conducted by the local dealers for their own make of tractor. Eight dealers participated with the chapter in conducting the school....The chapter members competed in the driving contest during the afternoon. Bill Metcalf received a tractor umbrella for winning first place in the contest. The boys had to compete in the following events: back a two wheel trailer in a staked out gate, harrow between rows of stakes, belt a tractor to a grinder, spot a drawbar, mow around rows of stakes and take a written test over tractor maintenance....The spring project tour will be held soon.

Max Allen, Reporter

BEVERLY: We held our annual Parent-Son Banquet on March 21....The two FFA Angus Steers will be taken to pasture next week. They are a part of this chapter's projects and are being fed on the deferred system....The FFA chapter sponsored an all school skating party May 9....Outstanding farm projects of FFA students are: Spray-painted a Farmall M tractor and a 3 bottom John Deere plow. Built 2 large hog feeders, 2 lawnmowers, 1 arc welder that is operated from the power take off of a tractor, 6 gates from old hay rake wheels, and 1 garden tractor.

Lee Ruggels, Reporter

YATES CENTER: The chapter purchased a slide projector with the earnings of the boys who harvested the Woodson County Corn test plots....The boys have planted these plots again this year and will receive their earnings....The chapter financed the building of a bob-sled for the use of the chapter. The boys had a bob-sled party and chili supper last winter....Open House was held with a good percent of the parents attendings. As a part of the program, Chapter Farmer initiation was held....The local chapter held their annual Parent-Son Banquet March 12. As a part of the program, our Adviser, Mr. Brock, presented the FFA Foundation awards....The local chapter had a food sale March 17. The receipts went to the chapter treasury to finance a fishing trip this spring.

Matt Masooth, Reporter