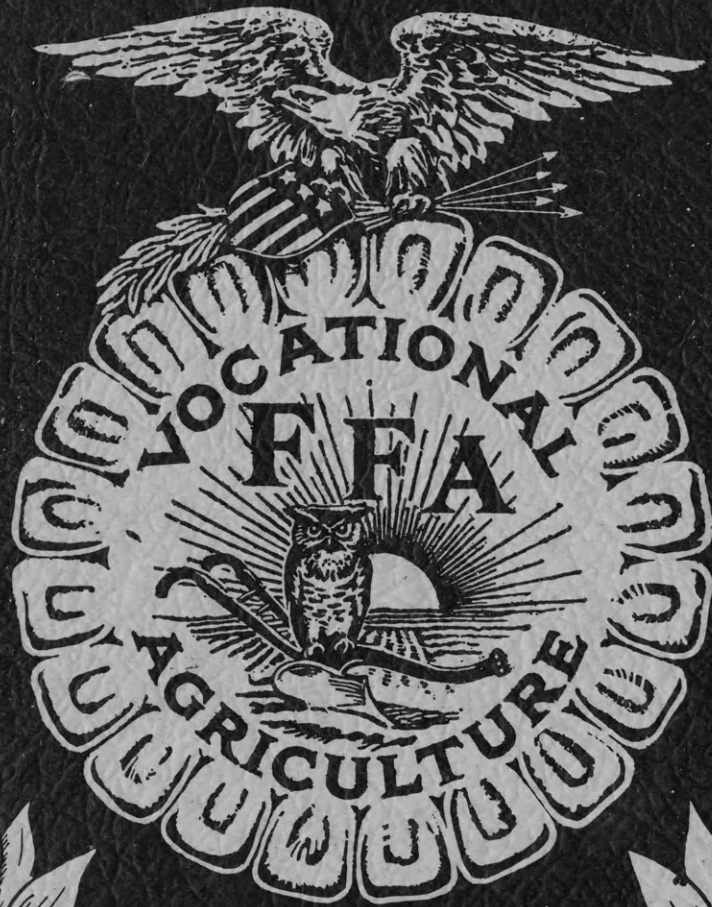


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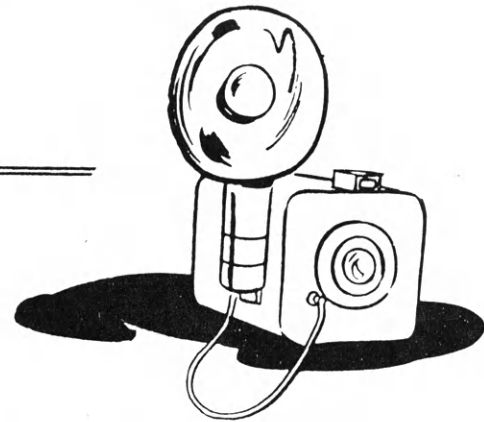
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STATE FFA SWEETHEART SELECTED



State FFA Sweetheart, Donna Jo Guinn.



Betts Baking Company presented a \$100 bond to State Sweetheart, Donna Jo Guinn, and \$25 to the Oberlin FFA Chapter. Left to right is President Gerald Betts; State Sweetheart, Donna Jo Guinn; and Gene Bieber, Superintendent of Betts Baking Company.



District FFA Sweethearts: Jane Hauserman, NC; Donna Jo Guinn, NW; Cinda West, EC; Nancy Currie, NE; Shelley Reiss, SW; Karen Kichler, SE; and Arlene Voth, SC.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

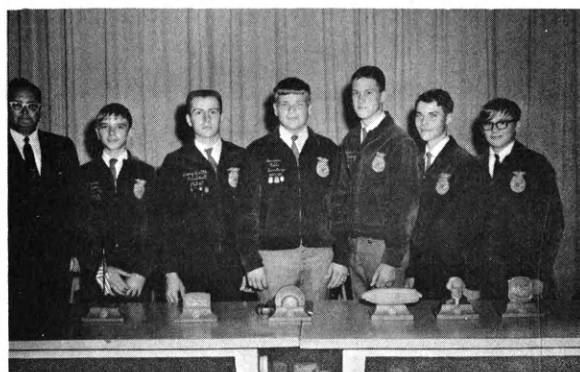
John Keas, Effingham, Federal Land Bank Board of Directors, presents the winning plaque to Valley Heights FFA Chapter. Left to right are David Stump, president; Larry Berger, secretary; Jim Lindquist, treasurer; Jim Kotapish, reporter; Larry Boeschling, sentinel; Loren Berger, vice president; and Willis Ringen, advisor.

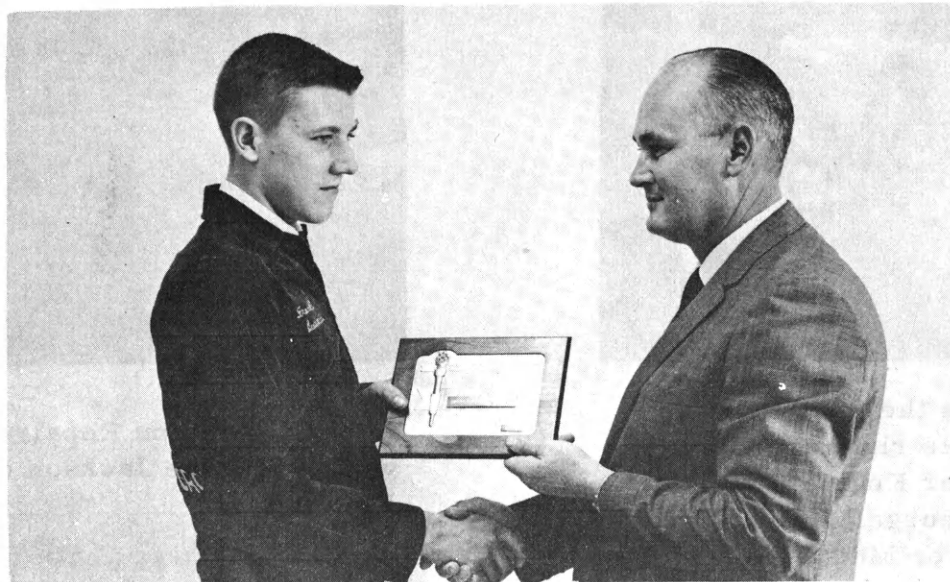
Tony Moore, Federal Land Bank, presents plaque to perennial winning Columbus. Columbus has won the **Southeast Kansas** Parliamentary Procedure Contest for the second consecutive year. Left to right are Gary Johnson, vice president; Derris Simpson, reporter; Tom Epler, treasurer; Charles Shaver, secretary; Gail Abram, Sentinel; John Epler, president; and Tony Moore, Federal Land Bank representative.



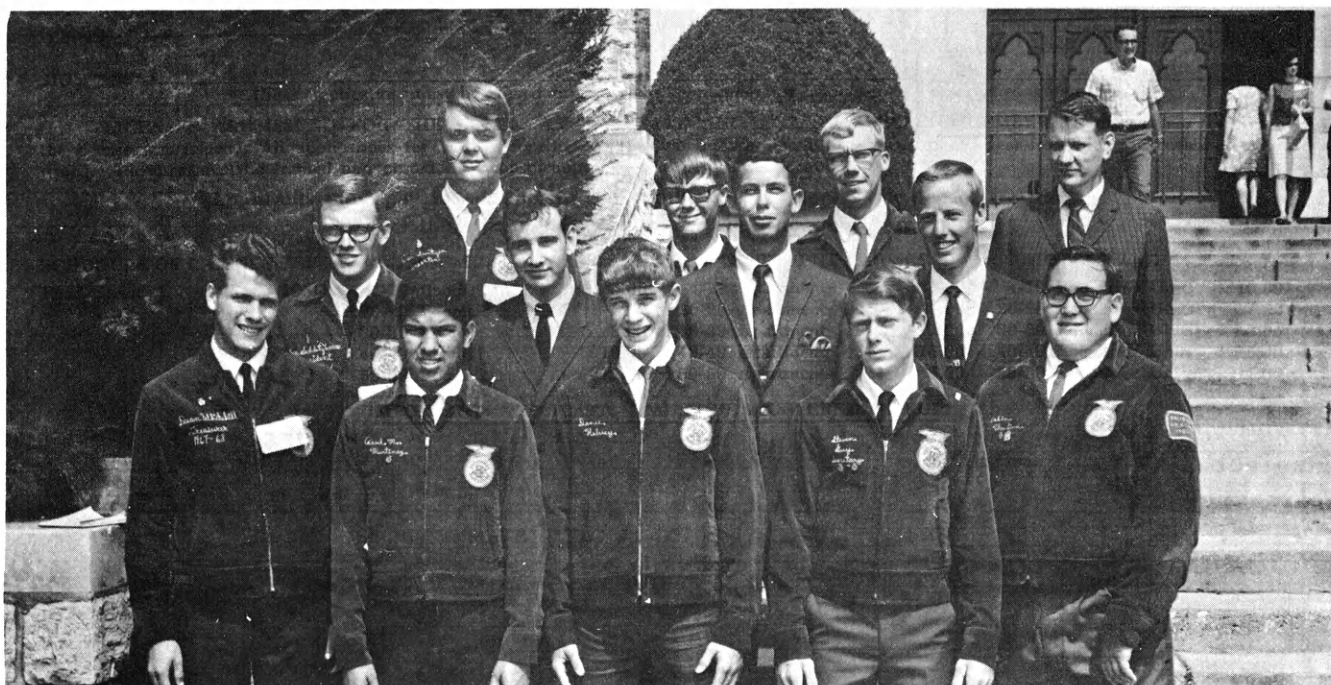
Northeast Kansas District officers. Left to right are Tom O'Neil of Marysville, president; Loren Berger of Valley Heights, vice president; John Scholz of Effingham, secretary; Don Bruna of Marysville, treasurer; Jim Kotapish of Valley Heights, reporter; and Rick Sprang of Effingham, sentinel.

North Central District officers. Left to right are Don Kastl, District Director, Beloit; Ronnie Roth of Clay Center, reporter; Gary Smith of North Central, vice president; W. Bensen Keil of Concordia, president; Richard Farney of Wilson, secretary; Jim Kroboth of Ellsworth, treasurer; and Greg Grater of Riley County, sentinel.



AIC CONVENTION

Walter Jacoby, Director, Youth Education, AIC, presents a winning trophy to Frank Buchman, president of the Council Grove FFA Chapter.

Kansas Representatives at AIC

Front Row--Dean Whitehill, Paul Martinez, Danee Helvey, Steve Guy, and Robin McClinn

Second Row--John Schletzbaum, David Pellett, Mike Keating, and Lee Phillips

Third Row--Jim Switzer, Jerry Brown, Tom Gillan, and Gordon Morrison, advisor at Council Grove

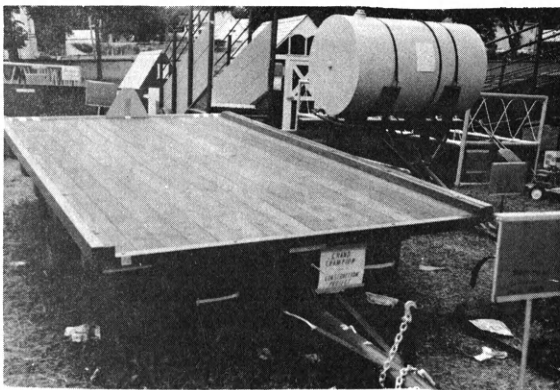
Not Pictured--David Altwegg and Frank Buchman

1968 MID AMERICA FAIR

Eskridge wins the Small Engine Clinic. Left to right are Clyde Coker of Coker Engine Company in Topeka; George Matson, Sales Representative, Medart Supply, St. Louis, Missouri; Mike Kraus and Denver Marlow -- Eskridge team.



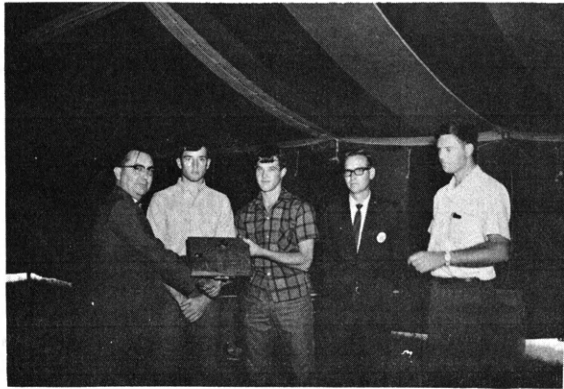
Grand Champion Repair Project won by Eugene Jackson of Emporia.



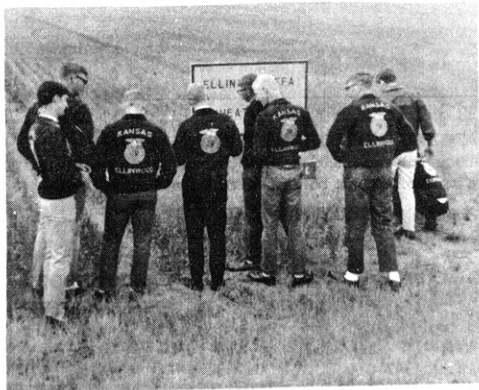
Grand Champion Construction Project won by Mark Willits of Lawrence.



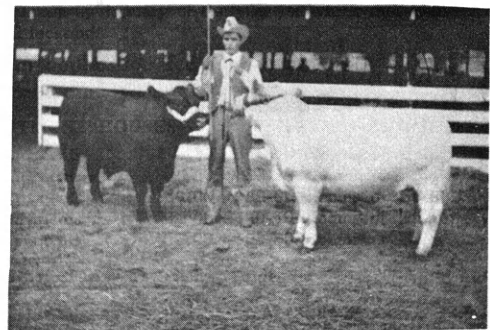
First place booth--Rossville.

STATE FAIRClay Center Wins First

Small Engine Clinic was won by Clay Center. Left to right are George Matson, sales representative, Medart Supply, St. Louis, Missouri; Merlin Fowles and Danny Spellman, Clay Center; Clyde Coker, Coker Engine Service, Topeka; and Earl Wright, Clay Center vocational agriculture instructor.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

National President, Greg Bamford, inspects an FFA wheat variety plot with Ellinwood FFA members.



Charles Van Petten, vice president of the Eskridge FFA, showed Grand Champion on left and Reserve Champion on right at Wabaunsee County Fair.

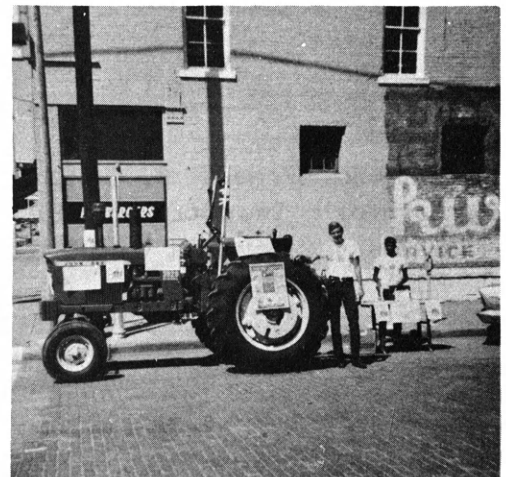
Chapter Activities (cont.)

John Womack, Jr., Iola, placed third in the National James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Contest. The horse trailer with living quarters and tack room was exhibited at the Mid America Fair and the Hutchinson State Fair.



Eskridge FFA visits Purina Research Farms in Grey Summit, Missouri.

Safety posters help stop accidents in Council Grove.



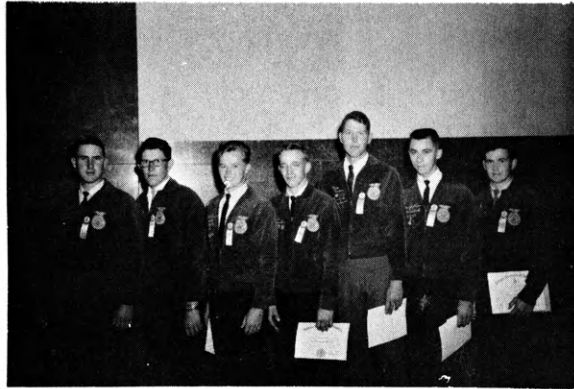
Chapter Activities (cont.)

Cinda West, Crest High School, center, was selected as East Central District Queen. Her court was Joyce Baldwin from Lawrence on the left, and Karen Pulhamus from Parker on the right.

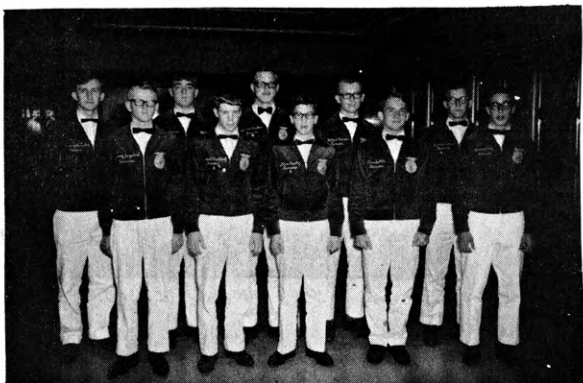
Council Grove FFA Sweetheart, Connie Boyer, displays her talent.



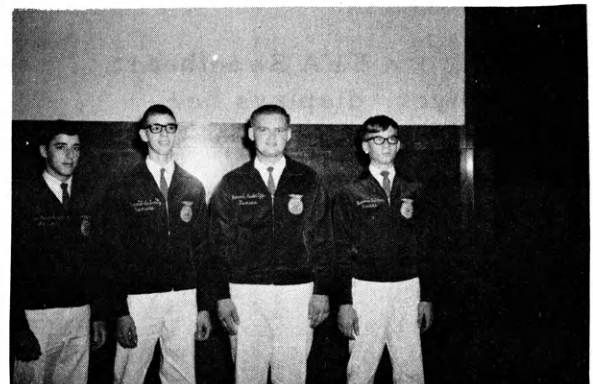
Joyce Bruckens was selected as the Holton FFA Sweetheart.

NATIONAL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

The 1968 American Farmers from Kansas are pictured above. Pictured from left to right are Thomas Bradbury of the Uniontown FFA Chapter, John Stigge, Jr. of the Washington FFA Chapter, Leonard Davison of the Garnett FFA Chapter, Kenny DeDonder of the Flint Hills FFA Chapter (Emporia), Greg Farber of the Mulvane FFA Chapter, Thommy Collins of the Fort Scott FFA Chapter, and Alan Guttery of the Osborne FFA Chapter.

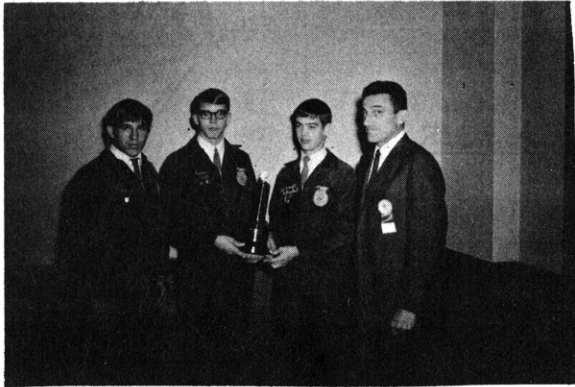


The FFA members from Kansas that were selected to participate in the National FFA Band were (from left to right): Steven Schuessler of the Washington FFA Chapter, Kenny Jacquinet of the Girard FFA Chapter, Doug Eggers of the Ellinwood FFA Chapter, Jim Womeldorff of the Erie FFA Chapter, Neil McPheeters of the Peabody FFA Chapter, Steve Newby of the Haven FFA Chapter, Greg Bowers of the Marion FFA Chapter, Jim Settle of the Russell FFA Chapter, Dennis Deaver of the Fowler FFA Chapter, and Danny Ray of the Hugoton FFA Chapter.



The FFA members from Kansas that were selected to participate in the National FFA Chorus were (from left to right): Tom Broeckelman of the Oakley FFA Chapter, David Schmitz of the Wichita County (Leoti) FFA Chapter, Ronnie Radcliffe of the Hill City FFA Chapter, and Dennis Deines of the WaKeeney FFA Chapter. Dennis Deines was selected as head piano accompanist for the National FFA Chorus.

NATIONAL CONTEST WINNERS



Poultry Judging National Winners--
Manhattan FFA Chapter (left to right)

Ray Prestwood
Tapley Kent
Jerry Russell
Dean Prochaska, Coach

Livestock Judging National Winners--
Alta Vista FFA Chapter (left to right)

Darrell Stites, Coach
Jerald Bohn
Melvin Falk
Mike McDiffett
Clinton McDiffett, livestock judging
specialist from the Alta Vista
community



ACTIVITIES

SECTION



1968 MID AMERICA FAIR

The Small Engine Clinic was held for the first time at the Mid America Fair. The success of this activity was due to the assistance of Clyde Coker of the Coker Engine Company, Topeka, and George Matson of the Medart Supply, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. M. W. Welch, Welch Manufacturing, Inc. of Herington, Kansas, furnished the area for the clinic.

Many compliments on the FFA exhibits were made by friends who observed the excellent skills and ideas that were demonstrated.

Congratulations to all FFA members and advisors who had a part in the fair. The following is a summary of the winners.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

Construction and Reconditioning Projects: Chapter Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Lawrence
2nd	Flint Hills (Emporia)
3rd	Erie
4th	Westmoreland
5th	Manhattan
6th	Altoona
7th	Wamego
8th	Rossville
9th	Burlington
10th	Iola
11th	Alma

Construction and Reconditioning Projects: Individual Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Mark Willits	Lawrence
2nd	Dale Nottingham	Lawrence
3rd	Johnny Womack	Iola
4th	Bob Dieball	Alma
5th	Levan Skillman	Burlington
6th	Don Taylor	Erie

7th	Allen Houk	Lawrence
8th	Bob Russell	Lawrence
9th	Ira Haynes	Manhattan
	Bill Speckman	Manhattan
10th	Bill Krouse	Westmoreland

Machinery Repair Projects: Individual Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Eugene Jackson	Flint Hills (Emporia)
2nd	Terry Thiesing	Erie
3rd	Gale Lugisland	Flint Hills (Emporia)
4th	John Wojtacha	Westmoreland
5th	Steve Rice	Lawrence
6th	Robert Travis	Altoona
7th	Duane Jones	Warrego
8th	Joe Morehead	Manhattan
9th	Oscar Gideon	Rossville

Farm Mechanics Skills Displays:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Council Grove
2nd	Osage City

The judges for the agricultural mechanics projects were:

Larry Erpelding, Ag. Mechanics Teacher Educator, KSU
 George Robinson, Director, Kansas Vocational Education Research
 Coordinating Unit

BOOTH DISPLAYS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Theme</u>
1st	Rossville	Ira Williams	It Takes More Than Hay to Make a Champion
2nd	Eskridge	Terry Fanning	FFA--An Opportunity for Youth
3rd	Neodesha	Wayne Coltrain	An Opportunity for FFA Youth
4th	Manhattan	Dean Prochaska	An Opportunity for Youth--FFA
5th	Powhattan	Jin. Zwonitzer	FFA--An Opportunity for Youth
6th	Lawrence	Earle Simmons	Our Agricultural Image has a New Dawn
7th	Riley County	Leslie Olsen	FFA Opportunity Knocks More Than Once for Youth
8th	Highland	Lyle Chadwell	FFA--An Opportunity for Youth
9th	Troy	Marvin Creager	Five Tractor Tragedies
10th	Seaman (Topeka)	James Hundley	FFA--A Motto for Youth
11th	Alma	Ron Schultz	FFA--An Opportunity for Youth
12th	Altoona	John Davis	Vocational Agriculture at 50
13th	Osage City	Darrell Williams	FFA--An Opportunity for Youth

Our judges for the educational booths were two friends of FFA members and vocational agriculture instructors.

Wilma Ludwig, Assistant State Supervisor, Vocational Home Economics

Freeman Biery, Weed Supervisor, State Board of Agriculture

The following schools have reserved space for 1969 in the Educational Booth Division:

Lawrence	Powhattan	Rossville
Seaman (Topeka)	Riley County	Alma
Manhattan	Osage City	Williamsburg
Holton	Highland	
Meriden	Silver Lake	

Alternates:

Eskridge
Troy
Burlingame

KANSAS STATE FAIR

The judges commented that the exhibits, though few in number, were of very high quality.

Congratulations to FFA members and advisors who took time from a busy schedule to participate in fair activities.

There is room for twenty exhibits in our allotted space. Now is the time to plan an exhibit for next year.

High Teams:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
1st	Miltonvale	Eldon Trost
2nd	Wilson	Jim Patry
3rd	Goessel	John Morgan
4th	Haven	John Akers
5th	Winfield	John Baird
		Edward Seay
6th	Minneapolis	Jim Macy
7th	Newton	James Iglar
8th	Riverton	John Carey

High Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	David Pacey	Miltonvale
2nd	Les Wedel	Goessel
3rd	Doug Breen	Miltonvale
4th	Kenny Schmidt	Haven
5th	Bruce Peters	Ellinwood

Repair Projects:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1st	Arnold Kratky	Wilson

The exhibits this year were judged by Earl Baugher, Agricultural Mechanics Teacher Trainer at KSU and Nelson Galle of Hesston Manufacturing Company.

Hesston Scholarship:

The \$500 Hesston Scholarship is awarded to a boy who is a senior in high school at the time of the fair. It was won this year by Doug Breen who constructed an eight bale hay fork. The two exhibits which placed above Doug's project were made by boys who were juniors at fair time.

1968 LEADERSHIP SCHOOLSThanks to Federal Land Bank of Wichita

The Kansas Association of FFA appreciates the fine cooperation of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita for providing trophies and ribbons for the Leadership Schools.

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Participation by interested chapter FFA members and advisors made the seven district FFA schools the most profitable to date.

The election of district officers proved to be an excellent method of developing leadership as well as to take care of district business. A special thanks to host chapters who worked so hard in making this event successful.

One suggestion--only a few chapters fail to participate in all activities. This is an opportunity to participate in activities that will be valuable in your future vocation.

Let's plan now to make it 100 percent in 1969!!!

1968-69 DISTRICT FFA OFFICERSEast Central

President	Frank Buchman	Council Grove
Vice President	Charles VanPetten	Eskridge
Secretary	Steve Rice	Lawrence
Treasurer	Bob Russell	Lawrence
Reporter	Mike Whipps	Garnett
Sentinel	Wayne Converse	Eskridge

North Central

President	W. Bensen Keil	Concordia
Vice President	Gary Smith	North Central
Secretary	Richard Farney	Wilson
Treasurer	Jim Kroboth	Ellsworth
Reporter	Ronnie Roth	Clay Center
Sentinel	Greg Grater	Riley County

Northeast

President	Tom O'Neil	Marysville
Vice President	Loren Berger	Valley Heights
Secretary	John Scholz	Effingham
Treasurer	Don Bruna	Marysville
Reporter	Jim Kotapish	Valley Heights
Sentinel	Rick Sprang	Effingham

South Central

President	Greg Cranston	Winfield
Vice President	Greg Bowers	Marion
Secretary	Kendall Frazier	Winfield
Treasurer	Eldon Epp	Buhler
Reporter	Bruce Bergkamp	Kingman
Sentinel	Doug Ott	Kiowa

Southwest

President	Danny McMillan	Garden City
Vice President	Jesse Hendrickson	Garden City
Secretary	Darrel Johnson	Hugoton
Treasurer	Roger Jarmer	Garden City
Reporter	Dale Leikam	Ness City
Sentinel	Dennis Zimmerman	Mullinville

Northwest

President	Bob Price	Norcatun
Vice President	Lauren Libby	Smith Center
Secretary	Roger Haack	Bird City
Treasurer	Dennis Deines	WaKeeney
Reporter	Ted Odle	Stockton
Sentinel	Byron Moberly	St. Francis

Southeast

President	Don Taylor	Erie
Vice President	John Epler	Columbus
Secretary	John Womack	Iola
Treasurer	Dennis Brown	Girard
Reporter	James Womeldorff	Erie
Sentinel	Mike Price	Coffeyville

The district director of each district will serve as advisor to the district officers. A good will tour proved very successful in south central last year. District officers will be in charge of the District Achievement Banquet.

High individuals in the State in the FFA Information Contest--100 points possible.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Mike Snyder	Buhler	96
	Carl Kaster	Cheney	96
3rd	Glenn Field	Buhler	92
	Gilbert Schroeder	Buhler	92
	Bennie Gehring	Moundridge	92
	Glenn Stucky	Moundridge	92
	Frank Buchman	Council Grove	92
	Pete Wannamaker	Ellis	92
9th	Gale Pipkin	Cheney	88
	Mike Calderwood	Seaman (Topeka)	88
	Jerry Hinson	Eskridge	88
	Alan Waner	Council Grove	88
	Tom Broeckelman	Oakley	88
	Don Anschutz	Russell	88
	Gail Jensen	Bird City	88
	David Carnahan	Wamego	88
	John Neumann	Troy	88
	Larry Berger	Valley Heights	88
	Ronnie Simpson	Fort Scott	88
	Dennis Brown	Girard	88
	Phil Detrixhe	Concordia	88

The high eleven chapters in the State in the Information Contest--total possible score for six officers was 600 points.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor(s)</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Buhler	Leslie Starks	514
2nd	Garden City	Ira Mann, Jr.	472
		Gale Seibert	
3rd	Meriden	David Murdie	468
	Cherokee	Larry Coltrane	468
	Dodge City	Allen Starosta	468
		Gerald Schmitt	
6th	Eskridge	Terry Fanning	466
7th	Moundridge	Dan Marrs	456
8th	Cheney	Robert Anderson	452
	Valley Heights	Willis Ringen	452
	Plainville	Marvin Hachmeister	452
	Concordia	Steve Reedy	452

GOLD EMBLEM RITUAL TEAMS

At Belleville:

Riley County
Ellsworth
Wilson
Concordia
Miltonvale
Salina

Leslie Olsen
Lester Crandall
James Patry
Steve Reedy
Eldon Trost
Norman Trichler

At Effingham:

Valley Heights
Effingham
Meriden
Holton

Willis Ringen
Roy Eck
David Murdie
Robert Houk

At Haven:

At Cherokee:

Caney

Columbus

Cherokee
Iola
Fredonia
Uniontown

Leon Schmidt
Gary Parli
Dean Knewtson
James Housman
Larry Coltrane
Edward Zahn
Larry Kendall
Wilbur Hart

Haven
Harper
Kiowa
Winfield

Arkansas City
McPherson

Moundridge

John Akers
Harold Mai
Herschel Staats
John Baird
Edward Seay
Larry Schmidt
Richard Ramsdale
Delbert Schrag
Dan Marrs

At Dodge City:

Jetmore
Mullinville
Garden City

Hugoton

Byron Ulery
Wayne Thompson
Ira Mann, Jr.
Gale Seibert
Kenneth Pfaff

At Hill City:

Russell
Stockton
Plainville
Natomia
Bird City
Norcatur
Hill City
Smith Center

Sam Stenzel
Floyd Blauer
Marvin Hachmeister
R. B. Feldkamp
Fred Hawk
Aaron Bates
Joe Farrell
Charles Mantz

At Williamsburg:

Council Grove	Gordon Morrison
Seaman	James Hundley
Eskridge	Terry Fanning
Lawrence	Earle Simmons
	Roger Hinkle
Alma	Ron Schultz

GOLD EMBLEM PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAMSAt Belleville:

Wilson	James Patry
Jewell	Allan Elstrom
Concordia	Steve Reedy
Riley County	Leslie Olsen
Salina	Norman Trichler

At Haven:

Winfield	John Baird
	Edward Seay
Buhler	Leslie Starks
Moundridge	Dan Marrs
McPherson	Richard Ramsdale
	Delbert Schrag
Peabody	Gary Jones
Newton	James Igler

At Cherokee:

Columbus	Dean Knewtson
	James Housman
Neodesha	Wayne Coltrain
Caney	Leon Schmidt
	Gary Parli
Erie	Wilber Buntin
Fort Scott	Milton Kohrs
Fredonia	Larry Kendall

At Hill City:

Hill City	Joe Farrell
Ellis	Jerry Morgenstern
WaKeeney	Les Allison
Russell	Sam Stenzel
Atwood	Billy Wood
Norcaton	Aaron Bates
Stockton	Floyd Blauer
Smith Center	Charles Mantz

At Dodge City:

Hugoton	Kenneth Pfaff
Garden City	Ira Mann, Jr.
	Gale Seibert
Leoti	Hubert Mai
Ensign	Gail LaMunyon

At Williamsburg:

Eskridge	Terry Fanning
Garnett	Sam Harris
Council Grove	Gordon Morrison
Paola	George Rogers
	Michael Yocan
	David Yates
Lawrence	Earle Simmons
	Roger Hinkle
Seaman	James Hundley
Alma	Ron Schultz

At Effingham:

Valley Heights	Willis Ringen
Powhattan	Jim Zwonitzer
Effingham	Roy Eck
Wamego	Ron Hollandsworth

State Parliamentary Procedure Contest--The seven teams who will represent their district in the State contest on Sunday afternoon, April 27, at Unberger Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, are Wilson, Columbus, Hugoton, Valley Heights, Winfield, Hill City, and Eskridge.

The Federal Land Bank of Wichita will present a \$40 check to each district winner who competes in the State contest.(this award will not be made unless the team enters the State competition).

An additional \$50 and a trophy will be awarded the first place chapter in the State contest. Medals will be presented the winning team. Second, third, and fourth place teams will receive an appropriate plaque.

A member of the first place team will serve as Parliamentarian at the State FFA Convention.

40th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

Approximately 12,000 Future Farmers from fifty states registered at the 40th Anniversary Convention in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri.

National Officer Candidate--Dennis Shurtz represented Kansas. The Kansas candidate was not chosen but represented Kansas in an excellent manner.

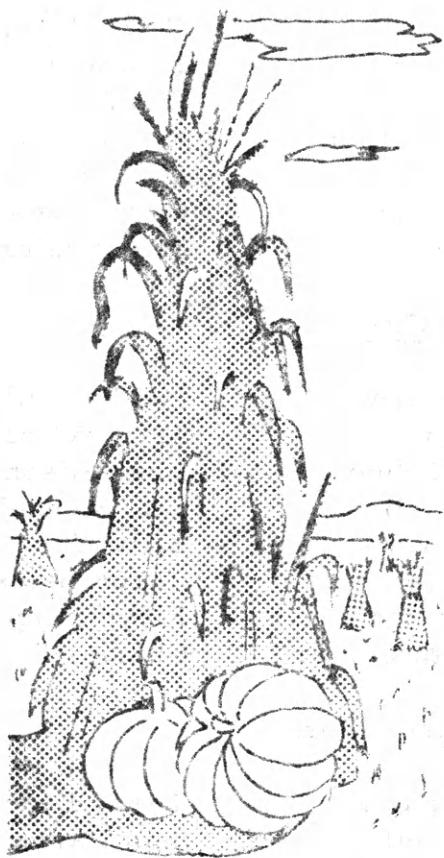
American Farmers--Seven Kansas FFA members received the coveted American Farmer Degree. They were Thomas Bradbury of the Uniontown FFA Chapter, Leonard Davison of the Garnett FFA Chapter, Alan Guttery of the Osborne FFA Chapter, Greg Farber of the Mulvane FFA Chapter, Tom Collins of the Fort Scott FFA Chapter, John Stigge of the Washington FFA Chapter, and Kenny DeDonder of the Flint Hills FFA Chapter.

Official Voting Delegates--Official voting delegates to the convention were four State officers. They were Gregory Hands, President, Garden City; Danny Scott,

Vice President, Caney; Kent Hamilton, Secretary, Leoti; and Alan Johnson, Treasurer, Frankfort.

Talent Show Participant--Eskridge chorus represented Kansas. Terry Fanning is the advisor.

Regional Public Speaking--Steve Davis, State FFA Reporter from Hugoton, represented Kansas in the Central Regional Public Speaking Contest. The title of his talk was, "FFA--Challenging Youth in Agriculture." Steve placed third in the thirteen-State contest.



New Chairman Named for FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee--Donald Danforth, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri, executive vice president of Ralston Purina Company, has been named to serve during 1969 as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

Working with him as vice chairman will be Sam White, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, executive vice president - Farm Group, White Motor Corporation. The second vice chairman will be Mr. J. B. Prendergast, president, Agricultural Division, Allied Chemical Corporation, New York, New York.

Mr. Danforth succeeds L. W. Davis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, vice president of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

The FFA Foundation is the organization that provides funds for award programs to stimulate higher achievement among vocational agriculture students and Future Farmer members throughout the Nation. More than \$225,000 is budgeted for this purpose in 1969. Mr. Danforth's principal responsibility as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee will be to contact potential fund donors during the coming year. Currently, about 450 business and industrial companies, organizations, and individuals make annual contributions to support the FFA Foundation program.

The election of Mr. Danforth, Mr. White, and Mr. Prendergast took place during a dinner meeting of the donors held in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary National Convention of Future Farmers of America in Kansas City.

1968 NATIONAL BAND

Dr. Henry S. Brunner organized and directed the first National FFA Band in 1947 and continued to be director until 1961. Since that time, the "mail order" band has been directed by Mr. R. Cedric Anderson, musical instructor of the Cedar Rapids High School in Iowa.

125 members from thirty-eight states participated in the National FFA Band.

Kansas FFA members who participated in the 1968 FFA Band are as follows:

Doug Eggers, Ellinwood
Greg Bowers, Marion
Dennis Deaver, Fowler
Danny Ray, Hugoton
Jim Sattle, Russell

Kenny Jacquinet, Girard
Neil McPheeters, Peabody
Steve Newby, Haven
Steven Schuessler, Washington
James Womeldorff, Erie



1968 NATIONAL CHORUS

The National FFA Chorus was composed of 102 FFA members from thirty-two states under the direction of Mr. Marvin D. Myers, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Kansas FFA members were:

David Schmitz	Leoti
Ronnie Radcliffe	Hill City
Dennis Deines	WaKeeney
Tom Broeckelman	Oakley

Kansas was honored this year to have Dennis Deines of WaKeeney as piano accompanist for the National FFA Chorus.

NATIONAL DUES \$1

Inflation has crept into the National FFA Organization it seems. Delegates felt the raising of National dues to one dollar, which would include the magazine, was necessary. This will be effective in July 1969. Increase in the budget was \$147,650. The total budget for 1969 is \$561,575. FFA Supply royalty decreased from seven percent to five percent.

"NO" TO GIRLS

The delegates at the National Convention voted no to admitting girls into the organization. Girls are closer to being admitted this year than last. However, the vote this year was fifty-seven--yes and thirty-eight--no. This would have required an amendment to the constitution, thus a 2/3 vote was necessary. This will probably come up again next year.

NATIONAL CENTER DEBATED

Delegates were reluctant to relinquish their decision on a National Center by giving the full authority to the National Board of Directors and Student Officers. It was the vote of the delegate body that further study be made and recommendations be made to them at the 1969 convention.

Questions of size, financing, need of a National Center, and cost of upkeep and operation were discussed. States have strong feeling both for and against the Center.

GREEN LIGHT TO REAPPORTIONMENT

Texas has 47,476 FFA members while New Hampshire has 233 members. The delegates felt this was not treating our large membership states right and voted for reapportionment--74 yes and 22 no. This means that Article XI, Section B, be amended to read as follows:

Each State association is entitled to send two delegates from its active membership to the National Convention, plus one additional delegate for each 10,000 members or major fraction thereof above the first 10,000, such delegates to be selected as provided in the State Constitution or Bylaws. Fifty-one percent of the delegate body from at least twenty-six States shall constitute a quorum..

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

July 1968

State Association	FFA Membership	Number of Chapters
Alabama	23,373	392
*Alaska	-----	
Arizona	2,126	36
Arkansas	16,719	280
California	12,964	237
Colorado	2,629	65
Connecticut	666	15
Delaware	393	11
Florida	12,646	251
Georgia	22,846	296
*Guam	-----	
Hawaii	1,114	21
Idaho	3,421	68
Illinois	16,528	430
Indiana	9,914	228
Iowa	10,655	238
Kansas	6,313	169
Kentucky	13,809	173
Louisiana	11,475	236
Maine	605	16
Maryland	2,191	45
Massachusetts	776	14
Michigan	9,814	187
Minnesota	13,645	276
Mississippi	13,603	267
Missouri	12,143	230
Montana	2,296	60
Nebraska	5,317	115
Nevada	434	13
New Hampshire	253	9
New Jersey	972	24
New Mexico	2,359	59
New York	5,547	225
North Carolina	31,665	442
North Dakota	3,386	65

State Association	FFA Membership	Number of Chapters
Ohio	12,580	296
Oklahoma	16,325	367
Oregon	4,307	96
Pennsylvania	8,893	211
Puerto Rico	2,770	87
Rhode Island	355	6
South Carolina	13,191	269
South Dakota	2,858	65
Tennessee	17,359	251
Texas	47,456	953
Utah	3,320	44
Vermont	531	19
Virginia	13,214	203
*Virgin Islands	-----	
Washington	5,789	132
West Virginia	4,583	82
Wisconsin	15,329	269
Wyoming	1,584	47
TOTALS	143,041	8,592

*Affiliated Chapters

NATIONAL FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Donald Pilkinton, 18, of Knoxville, Tennessee, won first place in the Future Farmers of America National Public Speaking Contest. He received a cash award of \$300.

Other placings in the contest included Dick Crone, 17, Harvard, Illinois, second, \$275; Charles Hannum, 17, Ravenswood, West Virginia, third, \$250; and Rodney McCall, 18, Endicott, Washington, fourth, \$225.

Judges for the contest were John M. Haid, senior vice president, Pilgrim Seed Mills, Inc., Pittsburg, Texas; J. O. Hill, director, Dairy Extension, Carnation Company, Los Angeles, California; and Gene Schwilck, vice president, Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri.

1968-69 NATIONAL FFA OFFICERS

The National officers of the FFA serve one full year from the time of their election at the close of an annual convention to the close of the following convention. During the year they will spend approximately three-fourths of their time traveling in the interests of the FFA. They receive no salary, but their travel expenses are paid by the FFA organization.

National President: Charles Jeffrey Hanlon, Route 1, Box 221
Cornelius, Oregon;
Member of the Hillsboro FFA Chapter

National Secretary: Jerry Lynn Batts, Route 2, Box 191,
Athens, Alabama;
Member of the Clements FFA Chapter

Vice President,
Central Region: Thomas E. Johnson, Route 1,
Ashland, Illinois;
Member of the Ashland FFA Chapter

Vice President,
North Atlantic Region: Glenn S. Weber, R. D. 2,
Mohnton, Pennsylvania;
Member of the Grassland FFA Chapter

Vice President,
Pacific Region: Joe R. Martinez, Route 1, Box 297,
Winters, California;
Member of the Winters FFA Chapter

Vice President,
Southern Region: Lowell Bee Catlett, Rehm Route, Box 405,
Dalhart, Texas;
Member of the Dalhart FFA Chapter

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KANSAS WINS TWO OF FIVE FIRST PLACE AWARDS

MANHATTAN--FIRST IN POULTRY

Kansas was represented in the National Poultry Contest by the Manhattan FFA Chapter. Thirty-three State teams participated. Members of the team were composed of Ray Prestwood, Tapley Kent, and Jerry Russell. The team was coached by Dean Prochaska. All three Kansas members ranked in gold individually.

ALTA VISTA--FIRST IN LIVESTOCK

Alta Vista placed first in competition with forty-five teams from other States. The team included Jerald Bohn, Melvin Falk, Mike McDiffett, with Darrell Stites as coach. Mr. Clinton McDiffett also coaches the team. All three members placed in gold as individuals.

STOCKTON--SILVER MEATS

Stockton ranked in the Silver Division in National competition of thirty-one States. Ted Odle ranked gold, with Rodney Carsten and Ronnie Jackson ranking silver. Floyd Blauer is instructor. Oklahoma placed first.

CLAY CENTER--SILVER DAIRY PRODUCTS

Clay Center placed Silver in competition with thirty-two States. Individually Ronald Roth placed silver, Jim Wohler and Danny Spellman placed bronze. Earl Wright is the advisor. Missouri placed first.

BLUE MOUND--HONORABLE MENTION DAIRY JUDGING

Blue Mound placed Honorable Mention in competition of forty-three States. Individually Leonard McGee placed silver, John Walker--honorable mention, and Marion McGee--participation. Sherman Lauder was coach. Iowa placed first.

GOLD AND SILVER EMBLEM CHAPTERS

Kansas was represented in the National Better Chapter Contest by Garden City and Council Grove. Garden City ranked gold and Council Grove ranked silver.

GARDEN CITY--SILVER SAFETY

Garden City ranked Silver Emblem Division in the National Safety Contest. No top chapter was chosen.

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NATIONAL CONTEST CHANGES

A number of changes have been made in the National FFA Contests for 1969. Some of these changes are likely to result in changes in the state and district contests this FFA year, for it has been a policy for Kansas to pattern their contests after the National Organization. More definite information concerning the state contests and some district contests will be given in later newsletters and/or the vocational agriculture teachers' conferences held in January.

Seven major changes will be put into effect in the 1969 National FFA Poultry Contest. They are:

1. No Hatchery Flock Selection Class.
2. No Live Market Grading Class.
3. Addition of a Broiler Breeding Stock Judging Class (four birds).
4. Addition of a Production Pullet Judging Class (four birds).
5. Addition of oral reasons on one production class (The National Contest has had two production classes in the past and will continue with two).
6. Addition of Grade Double A (AA) eggs in the interior egg grading class.
7. Elimination of Grade C eggs in the interior egg grading class.

BROILER BREEDER CLASS:

The Broiler Breeder Class will be a class of four birds to be placed according to rank 1-2-3-4 or 1-2-3-cull 4. Anyone of the birds may be a cull and should be listed as such; however, not more than one cull may be used in a class of four birds.

The meat-type breeder female should be well balanced in all the important economic performance traits. It must have the maximum meat qualities which can be obtained in mass production without reducing the other important economic performance characteristics.

Judging of a meat-type bred female should be based on the following characteristics:

1. Head, beak, eyes, comb, and wattle

The head should exhibit femininity, being neither beefy nor crow-headed. Eyes should be bright, free from distorted pupils, and have an iris of a strong bay color. The comb type is not an important economic characteristic and should be disregarded. The comb and wattles should blend and be in balance with the rest of the head.

2. Back

The back should be straight, long, and wide with the width carrying through from the shoulder to the hip. The back should run parallel with the keel.

3. Breast

A broad breast with uniform fleshing, carrying from the front to the back. The keel should be straight, long, and parallel to the back.

4. Legs, thighs, and shanks

Legs and thighs should be well fleshed. The shanks of legs should be straight. Yellow shanks and skin are preferred.

5. Feet and toes

The foot should be well formed with firm healthy pad. The toes should be strong and straight.

6. Neck

The neck should blend smoothly in with the head and the body.

7. Wings

The wings should be muscular and closely folded next to the body with normal structure.

8. Plumage, condition, and vigor

The bird should be fully feathered and exhibit a general appearance of good health and vigor. Plumage color should not be discriminated against as long as the plumage is predominantly white.

9. The following is a list of faulty characteristics which shall be considered as defects. A bird showing any one of these defects shall be considered a "cull."

- a. Deformed beak
- b. Blind eye or distorted pupil
- c. Wry or crooked neck
- d. Split wing
- e. Deformed back
- f. Permanent absence of main tail feathers
- g. Crooked or malformed keel
- h. Crooked toes (90 degree angle) or deformed foot
- i. Breast blister on keel
- j. Green shanks

PRODUCTION PULLET CLASS:

The Production Pullet class will be a class made up of birds of the same age (18-22 weeks) and raised under the same environmental conditions. Only healthy birds will be used in the contest. They shall be placed on the basis of potential productive capacity as layers.

Placement and judging of the pullets shall be governed by the following characteristics and qualities:

1. Head

The head should show the following characteristics: strong, moderately long, and well filled in forward to the eyes to avoid any appearance of crow headedness, with the skull inclined to be somewhat flat on top rather than round. The face should be clean cut, smooth and free from wrinkles, the skin fine grain and soft in texture, the comb of good substance and size and of good color. The eye should be large, bright, and prominent, the iris rich in color, the pupil distinctly and perfectly formed.

2. Sexual Maturity

Sexual maturity should be expressed in the development of comb and head. Early sexual maturity should not be encouraged at the expense of growthiness and ruggedness in skeletal development. Size of development should be preferable to sexual maturity. For example, a rather small, poorly developed pullet that showed advanced sexual maturity might possibly be placed down second or third in a class of well developed pullets.

3. Body Conformation

Pullets in these classes should have an angular form as depicted in section "Interpretation of Standard for Judges--Flock Inspectors--Breeder's" (American Standard of Perfection, 4th ed.). Body should be deep, broad, and well developed. The heart girth should be of ample circumference. Back should be broad and flat with the keel of good length.

4. Plumage Condition and Skin Color

Pullets should be fully feathered with plumage of good quality. The shanks should show a good healthy color with no emphasis on intensity.

5. Feet and Toes

The pullet should be well balanced on her legs. The feet and toes should be completely normal.

LIVESTOCK CONTEST:

One of the two breeding swine classes of the 1969 National FFA Livestock Contest will be placed on the basis of both type and market evaluation as determined by the judges committee. This class may be either boars or gilts. The official judges will estimate (1) the length in inches (front of first rib to aitchbone), (2) backfat thickness in inches (average of three measurements: a) opposite of first rib, b) last rib, and c) last lumbar vertebra), (3) loin area in square inches (cross-section area of longissimus dorsi muscle at tenth rib), and (4) lean cuts percent of live weight (percentage of trimmed ham, loin, picnic, and shoulder butt, of live weight). The judges' decisions will be based on actual probings, the use of the sonic-ray machine and his own background of experience. In making the placing, consideration will be given to type and market evaluation with a relative value of 65 percent to type and 35 percent to market evaluation. Perfect score on placing is 100 points.

1968 STATE FFA LAND JUDGING CONTESTSSOUTHWEST:Teams

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Garden City	655
	Tim Gillan	240
	Rod McMillan	215
	J. R. Collins	200
	Tom Threadgill	198 Alt.
2	Garden City	611
3	Garden City	586
4	Ness City	577
5	Ness City	568

6	Dodge City	567
7	Ensign	549
8	Ness City	534
9	Ness City	529
10	Garden City	506
11	Garden City	504
12	Garden City	458
13	LaCrosse	440
14	Garden City	423
15	Fowler	412
16	Ford	409
17	Ford	405
18	Garden City	392
19	Holcomb	390
20	Holcomb	351
21	Ford	315
22	Holcomb	247
23	LaCrosse	236

Individual

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Tin. Gillan	Garden City	240
	Rick Rebel	Ness City	240
	Kenneth Miller	Ensign	240
2	Loren Deines	Dodge City	224
3	Rod McMillan	Garden City	215

CENTRAL:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Clay Center	596
2	Linn	577
3	Hope	542
4	Ellsworth	541
5	Washington	520
6	Salina	502
7	Chapman	418
8	Abilene	370

Individual

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Allen Chestnut	Clay Center	210
	Greg Jacobson	Hope	210
2	Joel Heisterman	Linn	210
3	Allen Schlesener	Hope	201

The tie was broken by the boy getting the first class right. Allen and Greg had identical scores so were awarded gold medals. Joel had a lower score on the second hole than the other boys so was awarded the second place medal.

SOUTHEAST:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1	Council Grove
2	Girard
3	Coffeyville
4	Altamont
5	Fredonia
6	Columbus

NORTHEAST:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Effingham	532
2	Rossville	514
3	Valley Heights	510
4	Frankfort	504
5	Marysville	486
6	Hoyt	473
7	Lebo	470
8	Wamego	458
9	Holton	444
10	Eskridge	439
11	Troy	438
12	Seaman	189

Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Tom Mertz	Wamego	209
2	Dan Macha	Rossville	196
3	Jim Weinert	Frankfort	194

NORTHWEST:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Stockton	681
2	Atwood	555
3	Norton	527
4	Norton	524
5	Osborne	482
6	Stockton	477
7	Stockton	473

8	Oberlin	462
9	Bird City	453
10	Norcatour	440
11	McDonald	406
12	Hill City	402
13	Stockton	400
14	Atwood	393
15	Bird City	390
16	Palco	383
17	Phillipsburg	364
18	Oakley	348
19	Norcatour	344
20	Stockton	336
21	Hill City	325
22	Palco	315
23	Morland	135

Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Gale Moddy	Stockton	234
2	Ronnie Jackson	Stockton	226
3	Jerry Roeder	Norton	222

1968 STATE FFA MEATS CONTESTTeams

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Stockton	1194
2	Concordia	1186
3	Eskridge	1176
4	Winfield	1100
5	Chapman	1094
6	Linn	1082
7	Courtland	1075
8	Herington	1073
9	Arkansas City	1058
10	Fredonia	1048
11	Marion	1024
12	Eureka	1018
13	Manhattan	1004
14	Haven	956
15	Girard	953
16	Columbus	949
17	Lawrence	909

Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Rodney Carsten	Stockton	418
2	Doug Deets	Fredonia	413
3	Howard Battishill	Concordia	404
4	Ronnie Jackson	Stockton	402
5	Denver Marlow	Eskridge	399
6	Wayne Converse	Eskridge	397
7	Benson Keil	Concordia	396
8	David Fehlman	Chapman	393
9	Randy Trost	Concordia	386
10	Mike Irwin	Winfield	383
11	Brad Wilgers	Linn	383

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OFFICIAL FFA CALENDAR PROGRAM

The National FFA Calendar office has informed Kansas that a number of chapters are participating in their official FFA calendar program. Some of the chapters participating are Labette County, Harper, Peabody, Kingman, McPherson, Oberlin, and Plainville.

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"How may one attain a good posture?" the country school teacher asked the boy.

"Keep the cows off it, and let it grow awhile," he replied.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

SECTION



HAVE YOU HEARD?

TENTATIVE DATE FOR 1969 CAMP

The FFA Camp date has been tentatively set for July 24-27, 1969, at Rock Springs Ranch.

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ATTENTION SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS

If you are interested in agriculture programs offered in area schools, attend the area conference on January 2, 3, 6, or 7, in your area. This meeting could be valuable to you.

Area school people will answer your questions.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. INVITES CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Chapter presidents are invited to Washington, D. C. for a leadership conference on one of the following dates:

July 7-12
July 14-19
July 23-28

Expenses will be \$69 for room and board in Washington, plus transportation to and from Washington. Contact Coleman Harris, FFA Program Specialist, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D. C. 20202, for further information.

STATE SPEECH CONTEST

No individual may receive more than \$100 for winning first place in the State Public Speaking Contest.

District first place winner will receive \$20 plus \$80 if this individual wins the State contest. If first place State winner did not win first place in the district speech contest, he will receive \$100.



CHAPTER

SECTION

HOLTON SWEETHEART SELECTED

Joyce Brucken, senior, was selected by the Holton FFA Chapter to be their chapter sweetheart for the coming year. On October 5, she was selected from a field of four senior girls, after they completed saddling a donkey, catching a pig, and answering some questions pertaining to agriculture.

The other candidates were Cheri Newman, Carol Mellenbruck, and Diane Fisher.

Also selected was Bob Lamberson who earned the title of Big Pig. He won this title by eating a half pound of corn and pushing a peanut with his nose along the floor.

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COUNCIL GROVE

Camps

Camps! Camps! Camps! Camps! What is a summer without camps? It would be hard for members of Future Farmers of America to answer this question.

Members of this agricultural organization attended four camps this past summer. These camps ranged in size from sixteen to more than two thousand members and in distance from twenty miles to close to one thousand miles.

Four Future Farmers attended Co-op Youth Leadership Camp in Liberty, Missouri, June 17-24. Those attending were Ron Wilson, Dale Williams, Dave Cosgrove, and Richard Williams.

Sixteen chapter members participated in the chapter's summer camp on Lake Wabaunsee near Eskridge, July 16-17. Those attending participated in recreation, leadership training, and cooking.

Mr. Morris Dowell accompanied six chapter officers to FFA Leadership Camp held at Rock Springs Ranch, August 3-6. More than four hundred FFA officers from throughout Kansas attended this camp.



Meanwhile Frank Buchman, chapter president, and Gordon Morrison, chapter advisor, attended an American Institute of Cooperation held on the V. P. I. campus at Blacksburg, Virginia.

All of these camps have helped prepare FFA members for their many activities throughout the school term.

Council Grove Promotes Farm Safety

The Council Grove FFA Chapter, in cooperation with the Farm Bureau, promoted farm safety in Council Grove and Morris County during National Farm Safety Week which was July 21-27. The slogan, "Keep Your Guard Up STOP ACCIDENTS!" was stressed throughout the week.

Safety posters were placed in stores to help wake up the community on the facts of safety. A window display was placed in the Farm Bureau office. It contained reflectors, SMV signs, fire extinguishers, miniature tractors with roll guards, and facts about safety.

There were several articles in the local paper stressing farm safety. Also, mats featuring a tractor with a roll guard on were in the paper during the week. The Morris County Extension cooperated with the FFA by placing safety stamps on their outgoing mail.

The highlight of the week's promotion came Saturday, July 27, when a tractor safety demonstration and display was held on Main Street in Council Grove. A tractor complete with all modern safety conveniences was on display. Ron Wilson, safety chairman, was on hand to explain the display and pass out safety literature.

A special drawing was held in connection with the display. Two SMV signs were given away. Jerry Jackson and Rick Prochaska spent the day passing out farm safety week pamphlets, roll guard pamphlets, and SMV sign pamphlets. They were placed on cars at the sale barn and along Main Street.

The safety promotion in Council Grove really woke up a lot of people, but the Council Grove FFA Chapter wants everybody across the country to remember to "Keep Your Guard Up STOP ACCIDENTS!"

Frank Buchman, President
Council Grove FFA Chapter

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ESKRIDGE

Charles Van Petten Receives Awards

Over the years, Kansas FFA members have been well known for their balanced farming program development. As a result, very few of them have displayed much proficiency in the show ring.

Charles Van Petten, vice president of the Eskridge FFA Chapter, has been able to do both. He has a small herd of ten registered Shorthorn cows, carries steers on deferred full-feeding program, and has a cropping program to furnish feed for his cattle program.

Amid some real strong competition, Charles recently showed the grand champion and reserve grand champion Shorthorn steers at the Wabaunsee County Fair. After winning the beef showman award, he went on to cop the overall champion fitting and showing award.

This is one Kansan that proved that an FFA member can do well in the show ring in addition to a balanced farming program.

Eskridge Spring Trip

The Annual FFA Spring Educational Trip was a success for the ninth consecutive year. This trip again begins a new year for the Eskridge Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The trip's itinerary is planned in accordance with chapter members' interest in mind. New and different points of interest in the field of agriculture and agriculturally related businesses are included to stimulate learning.

Encompassing the northern half of Missouri, points of interest included the Kansas City Board of Trade, Hyer Boot Company, Farmland Industries, Midwest Wool Cooperative, MFA soybean milling plant, American Saddlebred Stables, University of Missouri Research Farm, Litton Charolais Ranch, Anchor Serum Company, and various local interest stops.

Purina Research Farms located at Grey Summit, Missouri, must be the high point of this year's trip, though all stops provided excellent tours.

Although long and sometimes tedious, the rewards of a Spring Educational Trip are great and show thought and effort on the part of every member of the Eskridge FFA Chapter.

Denver Marlow, Reporter
Eskridge FFA Chapter

PRINCIPAL RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Order of Precedence	Requires a second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required
Adjourn	yes	no	no	majority
Recess	yes	no	yes	majority
Question of privilege	no	no	no	no vote
Table a motion	yes	no	no	majority
Previous question	yes	no	no	two-thirds
Limit debate	yes	no	yes	two-thirds
Postpone definitely	yes	yes	yes	majority
Refer to committee	yes	yes	yes	majority
Amend	yes	yes	yes	majority
Postpone indefinitely	yes	yes	no	majority
General main motion	yes	yes	yes	majority
Reconsider	yes	yes	no	majority
Rescind	yes	yes	no	majority
Appeal	yes	yes	no	majority
Point of order	no	no	no	no vote
Parliamentary inquiry	no	no	no	no vote
Withdraw a motion	no	no	no	no vote
Suspend rules	yes	no	no	two-thirds
Division of a question	no	no	no	no vote
Division of assembly	no	no	no	no vote

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT CHOOSES A QUEEN

The first East Central District FFA Sweetheart competition was held at Council Grove on Tuesday, August 13, in connection with the Morris County Fair and the Young Farmers Tractor Pulling Contest.

Cinda West, representing the Crest FFA Chapter at Colony, was crowned the District FFA Sweetheart with Karen Puhlamus, Parker, as runner-up, and Joyce Baldwin, Lawrence, second runner-up.

The judges for the contest were Dr. James Albracht, teacher trainer at Kansas State University; Kenneth Conway, 1968 Star Farmer of Kansas; and Dale Raymond, immediate past State FFA president.

Included in the sweetheart competition was a talent number, nail-driving contest, question answering contest, and a cow milking contest. The entertainment for the evening was provided by a local combo, "The Missing Report."

After the crowning, the Sweetheart and her court reigned over the Young Farmers Tractor Pulling Contest, and she presented the awards to the winners.

Miss Cinda West, Crest High School, will represent the East Central District at many activities throughout the year including the district banquet. She represented the district at the State Sweetheart Contest.

Frank Buchman, President
East Central District

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FIFTEEN KANSANS ATTEND AIC

Fifteen outstanding individuals from throughout the State made up the Kansas Delegation at the American Institute of Cooperation held on the VPI campus at Blacksburg, Virginia, August 4-7. The AIC provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas among cooperative personnel, agricultural leaders, educators, and youth.

Those attending the AIC from Kansas FFA chapters near Garden City were Paul Martinez, Steve Guy, Robin McClinn, and Jerry Brown. They were sponsored by the Garden City Co-op.

Dean Whitehill, Winfield; Danee Helvey, Ellsworth; Jim Switzer, Hill City; Tom Gillan, Garden City; David Pellet, Fort Scott; and John Schletzbaum, Atchison County; attended as FFA district co-op quiz winners or alternates. They were sponsored by the Kansas Co-op Council.

The Kansas Co-op Council also supported Gordon Morrison and Frank Buchman from the Council Grove FFA Chapter. They attended as State winners in the cooperative activities contest. Morrison served as advisor for the group while Buchman was chairman of one of thirty Youth Decision Making Sessions.

Mike Keating, Liberal, and David Altwegg, Riley, represented the Kansas 4-H Clubs and were also sponsored by the Kansas Co-op Council. Altwegg was a 4-H scholarship winner and received a fifty dollar check at the Monday evening session.

The Kansas Delegation was honored to have a VIP recognized at the Tuesday evening program. This was Lee Phillips representing the National Grange.

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RESULTS OF THE ROOKS COUNTY FAIR
NORTHWEST KANSAS FARM MECHANICS EXHIBIT

Schools:

1. Hill City
2. Wilson
3. Norton
4. Oakley
5. Palco
6. Plainville
7. Stockton
8. Morland
9. WaKeeney

Ten High Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
1	Ron Radcliffe	Hill City	Implement Carrier
2	Ken Denning	Hill City	Bale Loader
3	Steve Dlaboe	Wilson	Implement Trailer
4	Marvin Kratky	Wilson	Pickup Bale Wagon
5	Tim Gavin	Hill City	Loading Chute
6	Larry Wadert	Wilson	Squeeze Chute
7	David Balthazor	Palco	Livestock Chute
8	Kenneth Conway	Plainville	Hay Feeder
9	Marvin Honeyman	Oakley	Stock Trailer
10	Richard Fahey	Wilson	Stock Trailer

RESULTS OF THE ROOKS COUNTY FAIR
FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Teams:

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| 1. | Stockton | 1142 |
| 2. | Phillipsburg | 1122 |
| 3. | Alton | 1034 |
| 4. | Osborne | 1027 |
| 5. | WaKeeney | 956 |
| 6. | Plainville | 948 |

High Ten Individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Tony Imm	Phillipsburg	389
2	Rodney Carsten	Stockton	383
3	David Elliston	Stockton	380
4	Ted Odle	Stockton	379
5	Gordon Babcock	Phillipsburg	375
6	Stanley Roach	Alton	361
7	Richard Chester	Phillipsburg	358
8	Craig Hadley	Osborne	347
9	Owan Roach	Alton	344
10	Mike Felder	WaKeeney	342

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