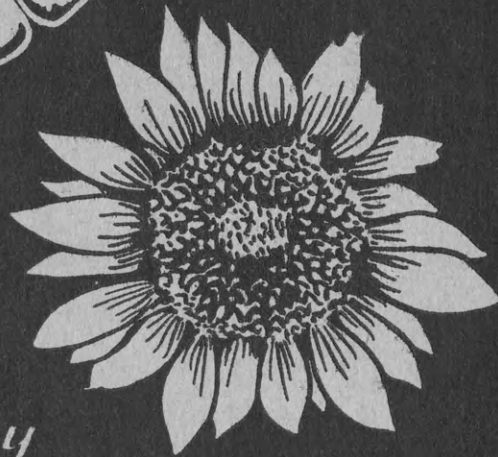
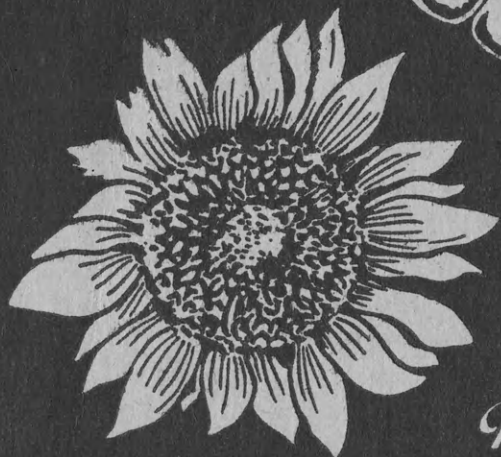
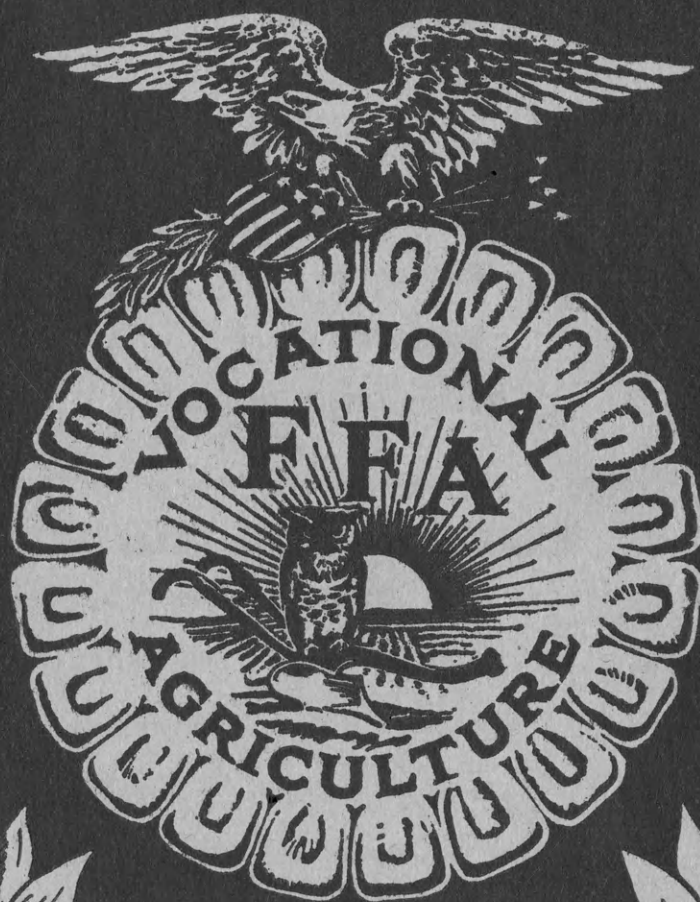


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FFA CALENDAR

Chapter Activity Proframs due in State Office	November 1
Twenty-fourth National FFA Convention, Kansas City	October 8-11
District FFA Leadership Schools	September 24-October 18
1952 American Farmer nominations due immediately (Send names to L. F. Hall)	

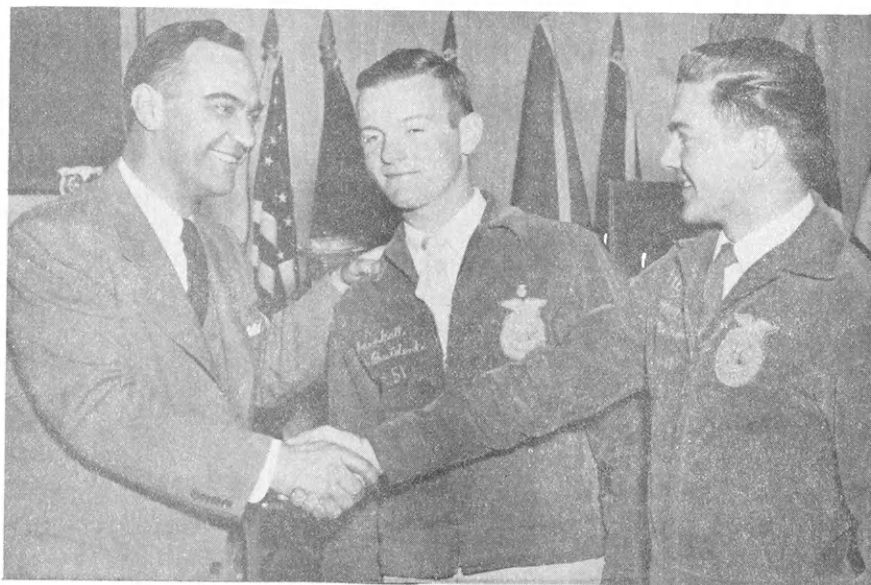
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Kansas FFA Past President Robert Ball introduces Walter Cummins, National President of the Future Farmers of America to Governor Ed Arn of Kansas at the Twenty-Third Annual State FFA Convention, 1951

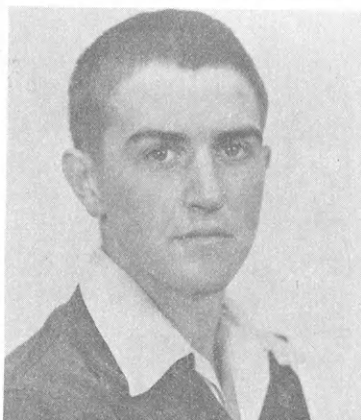


1951-52 Kansas State
FFA Officers

Back Row - L. R. Pres. Marvin Decker, Holton; V. Pres. Wayne Thies, Shawnee-Mission; Adv. L.B. Pollom, Topeka
Front Row - L. R. Treas. Darrel Gartrell, Stockton; Rep. Richard Reinhardt, Chanute; Sec. Francis Reichart, Valley Falls



Harlow Attendorf, Cherryvale, winner, 1951 State Agriculture Contest

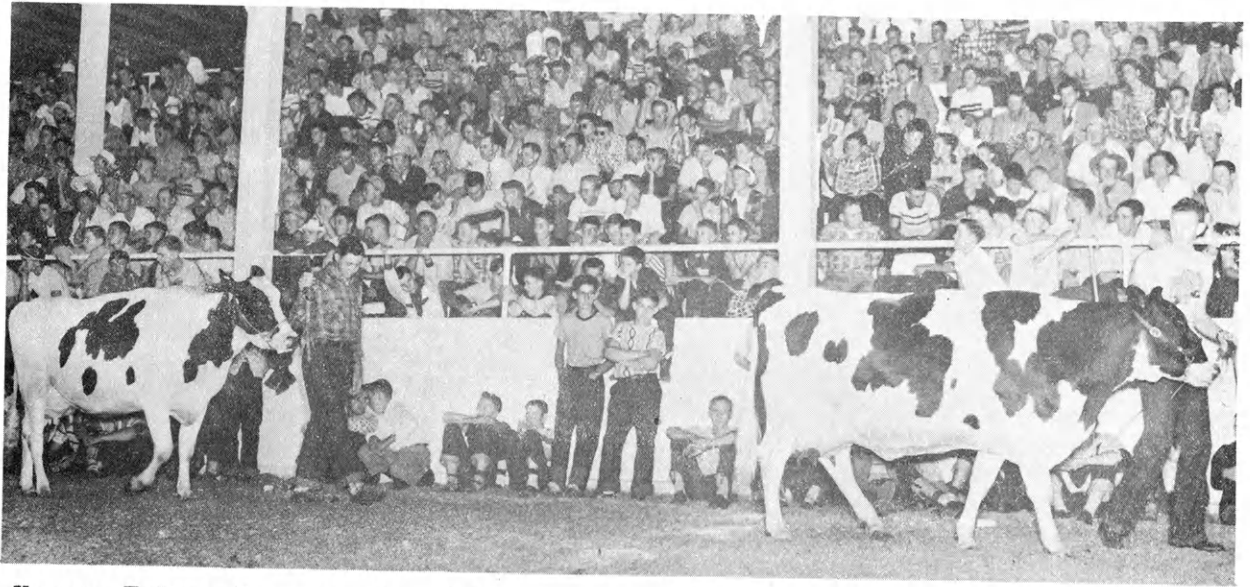


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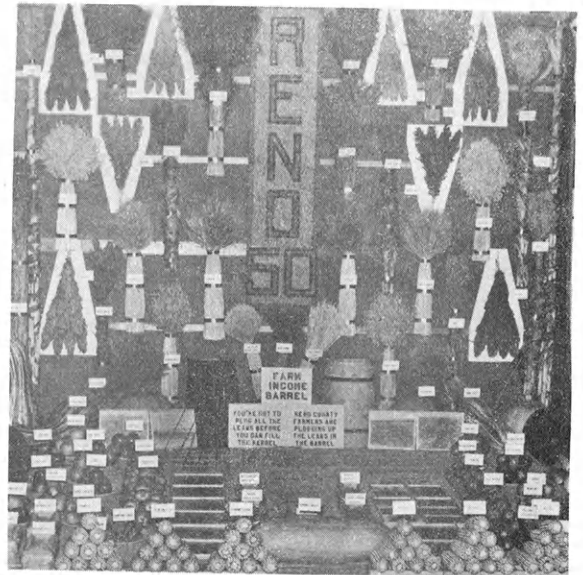
Bill Teaford, Norton winner, 1951 Farm Mechanics Contest

1950 KANSAS STATE FAIR SCENES

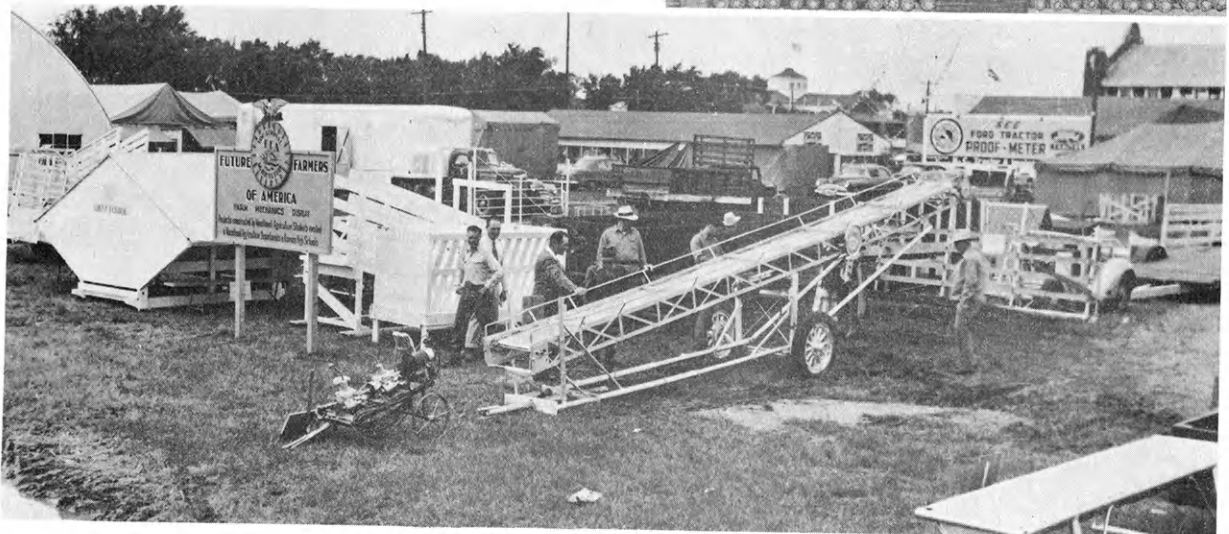


Kansas Future Farmers attend the dairy cattle selection and demonstration school under the direction of Dr. Glenn Beck, Kansas State College.

Reno County grand champion booth.
Prepared by the Buhler FFA Chapter.
This is the fifth consecutive year
this chapter has won this award.



Below: Farm Mechanics exhibit shown
at the Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson,
by members of the Kansas Association
of Future Farmers of America.



MESSAGE FROM ADVISER L.B. POLLOM

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining." This perhaps is another way of saying, "I believe in more dependence on my own willingness to work, my own intelligence, my own initiative and resourcefulness, my own ability to meet and solve my own problems, asking only, sound advice and counsel from those better informed and more experienced."

This philosophy has been characteristic of the Future Farmers of America since the organization was founded some twenty-three years ago. It is a most admirable one and one that makes for strong self-reliant individuals.

A free nation is no stronger than the individuals of which it is composed because the kind of government our nation has is determined by its individuals.

As the new FFA year gets under way, may we rededicate ourselves and our organization to the philosophy of individual ability, self-reliance, and dependence on ourselves. If we do this, we will not only have a stronger FFA organization but our contribution to a free nation will, as we go down through the years be of inestimable value.

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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Issue Number I of the 23rd volume of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter marks the beginning of the inclusion of pictures in the Newsletter. For twenty-two years the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter has attempted to inform interested persons relative to planned and executed FFA programs on the national, state and local levels. The fact that pictures were not included was not due to our lack of belief in the importance of pictures in telling a story, but rather to a limited budget. With a sizeable balance in our state FFA treasury this year we decided to include a two page pictorial section in each of the six issues of the Newsletter planned for 1951-52. It is our hope that the membership will enjoy the pictorials and that in keeping with the old adage that "a picture is worth a thousand words" said membership will benefit greatly therefrom.

The present plan calls for major emphasis of the following subjects for the six issues of the Newsletter:

- September - State Leaders and winners and state fair.
- November - 24th National FFA Convention.
- December - District FFA Leadership Schools.
- February - National Judging Teams and State Fair Exhibit winners.
- April - Area Judging Schools.
- May - 24th Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA.

The above plan may be greatly modified if the need arises. In order to keep up interest in the pictorials the state office will need the cooperation of local FFA advisers and members in sending in glossy prints of good pictures of outstanding activities of Future Farmer groups. Good pictures of interesting and outstanding FFA activities will be "sandwiched" in regardless of the major emphasis theme for any special issue. Address all pictures intended for the Newsletter together with descriptive material to A. P. Davidson, c/o KSC, Manhattan, Kansas.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The success of our state association is dependent upon each and every local FFA Chapter in the State of Kansas. The success of the local chapter depends upon its individual member. Therefore, fellow FFA member, it is only by diligent and constant effort on our part that we will be able to call this year of 1951-52 a "Success."

Many members of our association felt the devastating effect of the summer floods. Indirectly, all of us have felt or will feel its effect. Those of us affected indirectly by this catastrophe are indeed fortunate. In these trying situations it is easy for us to become discouraged, but with our faith in God and through long hours of toil and sweat, things are certain to work out satisfactorily for us.

The accomplishing of the goals of any FFA Chapter depends on the outstanding leadership of its officers. I sincerely hope that all officers of local chapters will take advantage of the opportunities offered in the District FFA Leadership Training Schools scheduled for September and October.

It is my hope that many of the local chapters have their Program of Work fairly well planned for the coming year. In this edition of the Newsletter you will find the State FFA Program of Work. Any additional activities that your local chapter may find it necessary to add in order to meet our state goals should be given immediate consideration.

The Kansas Association of FFA under the leadership of President Robert Ball, had a very good record for 1950-51. I sincerely hope that we will be able to do as well, or even better, during the current school year.

Marvin Decker, President
Kansas Association of FFA

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SUMMARY OF KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA
REPORT TO NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION 1950-1951

Number of vocational agriculture departments	182
Number of active FFA chapters	178
Number enrolled in vocational agriculture	6274
Number of FFA members	6823
Average net worth per member	\$638.40
Total net worth	\$4,005,307.60
Number State Farmer degrees granted	130
Number Agri. Judging Teams entered State H.S. Contest . . .	117
Number Farm Mechanics Teams entered State H.S. Contest . . .	104
Number Farm Machines repaired	3764
Number pieces of equipment built	3019
Number entered State FFA Chapter Contest	51
Number entered State FFA Speech Contest	28

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ESTABLISHING FFA CHAPTERS

The following information will be of interest to local FFA advisers who are faced with the problem of establishing local FFA Chapters.

I. ESTABLISHING FFA CHAPTERS IN SCHOOLS WHERE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IS BEING OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

- a. Acquaint the vocational agriculture students with the Future Farmers of America Organization through study lessons, FFA Newsletters, National FFA Proceedings, etc., in an effort to create a desire to organize a local chapter of Future Farmers of America.
- b. Elect temporary officers from upper class groups. Use a nominating committee if feasible.
- c. Through committee assignments and study of mimeographed material from the state office, build tentative chapter Program of Work.
- d. Write state office at Manhattan for Petition blanks to petition the State Association for a local FFA chapter and for Program of Work blanks.
- e. Collect State and National dues (.10¢ National, .20¢ State - total .30¢); list membership in accordance with directions on Petition blank and forward the Petition blank with State and National dues and tentative local chapter Program of Work to the State Office at Manhattan, Kansas.
- f. Upon receipt of Petition blank, dues and local Program of Work, the State Office will issue the local FFA charter and will send the local chapter free the following material: George Washington General Order on Profanity; Purposes, Creed, Picture of Henry Groseclose. All to be framed under glass. The State Office will also send letters to be forwarded to Swift and Company and Deere and Company which will enable your chapter to procure a miniature steel plow and framed pictures of Washington and Jefferson.
- g. In accordance with the National Constitution, all local officers except the Sentinel must hold the Degree of Chapter Farmer. In case of newly chartered chapters, the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America has ruled that all officers in such FFA chapters shall be elected from the Green Hand Degree group. During the second year of the local chapter's history, it will be possible to elect officers from the Chapter Farmer Degree group, which will be in full accord with the Constitutions of both the National Organization and the State Association.

II. SUGGESTED PATTERNS FOR DEGREE RITUAL WORK

- a. Take the officer group to a neighboring chapter and have them initiate into the Green Hand Degree. Then the Chapter Green Hand officer members can initiate the other members of the chapter into the Green Hand Degree.
- b. Have a neighboring chapter bring its officers to a meeting of the local chapter and have them initiate the entire group into the Green Hand Degree

Establishing FFA Chapters (continued)

- c. In the case of small groups it might be desirable to take your entire membership to a neighboring chapter and have them initiated into the Green Hand Degree.

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FFA SUPPLY SERVICE

The Kansas Association of FFA, Manhattan Office, has discontinued handling all FFA supplies except State Farmer pins and charms, certificates and plaques on the state level, and local FFA Charters.

Order FFA supplies from the Future Farmer Supply Company, Alexandria, Virginia. Cash must accompany orders.

For the year 1951-52, Green Hand and Chapter Farmer pins will be available through L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Mass.

Whenever a State Association has had unsatisfactory business transactions with the "Supply Service" or receives complaints from its local chapters concerning transactions that have, in their opinion, not received proper consideration, nothing would please Dr. W. T. Spanton more than for each such State Supervisor to write directly to him concerning such matters. In all cases, however, it will be necessary for supervisors to supply Dr. Spanton with specific details of each specific complaint.

Remember that September, October and November are the rush seasons for the Supply Service. Three-fourths of the year's entire business is done during these three months. Order early and avoid the rush season if possible.

No C.O.D. orders are accepted. Many teachers still send in C.O.D. orders in spite of the fact that "No C.O.D. Orders Are Accepted" is printed in bold face type on the first inside page of the Supply Service Catalog. By the time the order is returned to the sender, then sent back to the Supply Service accompanied by a check or postal money order, sometimes as much as three or four weeks of time is lost.

Because of Government priorities on some items of merchandise and shortages of materials in other instances, certain items listed in the catalog may more frequently be "out of stock" than would be true in normal times.

The FFA Supply Service and the jewelry manufacturer are the only source of supply that have had approval to sell official FFA supplies and equipment to State Associations and local FFA Chapters. In order to avoid misunderstandings and possible embarrassment later on, it is recommended that only officially designated sources of FFA supplies and equipment be patronized.

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MEETING OF THE STATE FFA OFFICERS

The State FFA Officers held a meeting at Manhattan, September 5. They approved the State Program of Work, set up plans for District FFA Leadership Schools and planned for activities in connection with the National FFA Convention.

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1951 KANSAS FFA LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

EMPORIA: September 24, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Alma, Alta Vista, Burlingame, Burlington, Burns, Cottonwood Falls, Council Grove, Emporia, Eskridge, Eureka, Herington, Kincaid, Lyndon, Osage City, Toronto, Williamsburg.

INDEPENDENCE: September 25, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Altamont, Altoona, Cedar Vale, Chanute, Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Columbus, Erie, Fredonia, Fort Scott, Girard, Howard, Humboldt, Independence, Iola, McCune, Neodesha, Parsons, Riverton, Sedan, Yates Center.

HARPER: September 26, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Arkansas City, Attica, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa, Medicine Lodge, Mulvane, Oxford, Pretty Prairie, Rose Hill, Winfield.

BUHLER: September 27, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Buhler, Claflin, Eldorado, Ellsworth, Great Bend, Haven, Hillsboro, Inman, Leon, Little River, McPherson, Moundridge, Newton, Partridge, Peabody, Stafford, Valley Center.

BELOIT: October 1, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Alton, Belleville, Beloit, Beverly, Bunker Hill, Concordia, Downs, Glasco, Jewell, Lebanon, Mankato, Minneapolis, Osborne, Simpson, Smith Center, Wilson.

HOXIE: October 2, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Almena, Atwood, Bird City, Colby, Edson, Ellis, Goodland, Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, McDonald, Natoma, Norcatur, Norton, Oberlin, Palco, Paradise, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Quinter, St. Francis, Stockton, WaKeeney.

DODGE CITY: October 3, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Ashland, Bazine, Coldwater, Dodge City, Ensign, Ford, Fowler, Garden City, Holcomb, Hugoton, Jetmore, Kinsley, Lakin, Liberal, Meade, Minneola, Ness City, Pratt, Spearville, Syracuse, Trousdale.

CLAY CENTER: October 15, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Abilene, Barnes, Chapman, Clay Center, Clifton, Frankfort, Greenleaf, Haddam, Hanover, Hope, Junction City, Linn, Longford, Manhattan, Miltonvale, Morrowville, Randolph, Riley, Solomon, Wakefield, Waterville, Washington.

LAWRENCE: October 16, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Berryton, Bonner Springs, Garnett, Harveyville, Highland Park, LaCygne, Lawrence, Louisburg, Olathe, Ottawa, Overbrook, Paola, Parker, Rossville, Seaman, Shawnee-Mission, Silver Lake, St. Mary's, Tonganoxie, Washburn, Wellsville.

HOLTON: October 17, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Centralia, Effingham, Fairview, Hiawatha, Highland, Holton, Hoyt, Marysville, Meriden, Onaga, Powhattan, Sabetha, Seneca, Soldier, Troy, Valley Falls, Wamego, Westmoreland.

NOTE: If more convenient to attend a District FFA Leadership School held in a center other than the one to which your chapter is assigned, please notify the host adviser of the center you choose to attend several days prior to the date of the meeting.

1951-52 STATE FFA PROGRAM OF WORK

1. A farming program of maximum size and scope for each boy commensurate with the ability of the boy and the home farm opportunity.
2. A continuous program of repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment.
3. Prevent waste of all kinds. (Conserve soil and other natural resources; control farm fires; control livestock losses, eradicate pests.)
4. Take every precaution against farm accidents. They result in suffering, loss of manpower, damaged equipment, and sometimes cost lives.
5. So far as practical, produce on the farm all the needs of the farm and farm family.
6. Assist veterans in becoming established in farming.
7. One hundred per cent of the Kansas vocational agriculture departments establish chapters of FFA and strive for one hundred per cent enrollment of eligible members.
8. Each chapter to have a definite program of activities for the year and this program to be submitted to the state office not later than November 1, 1951. Each chapter to present an achievement report at the annual meeting of the State Association. Only chapters submitting activity programs by November 1 will be eligible for State Farmer or American Farmer candidates, and to participate in the state FFA Public Speaking Contest.
9. Six issues of the FFA newsletter to be published, beginning with September and distributed over a period of nine months. Copies of each issue will be sent to the officers of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, to all state advisers, and to a select list of agricultural teacher trainers and agricultural leaders.
10. As a means of inculcating sound thrift principles, the State Association encourages careful selection, management, and financing of supervised farming programs.
11. Encourage parliamentary proficiency among local chapters, and encourage ritualistic proficiency throughout the State Association. It is recommended that each chapter own sufficient copies of both the FFA Manual and Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure to furnish a copy of both for each officer. It is further recommended that sufficient copies of both publications be owned by the chapter to make both readily available to all local members.
12. Encourage 100 per cent of the chapters to use official FFA secretary's books and official FFA treasurer's books.
13. Support FFA contests of state and national scope.
14. Publicity - encourage local chapters to keep the public informed as to worthwhile activities, and the State Association to give publicity to activities of state and national interest.

1951-52 State FFA Program of Work (continued)

15. Encourage home improvement by members of local chapters to include landscaping, beautification, repair, electrification, providing comfort and conveniences to make the farm home more livable.
16. It is recommended that each chapter provide and use the following list of paraphernalia: U. S. Flag, Owl, Earn of Corn, Pictures of Washington and Jefferson framed under glass, Plow, Gavel, Seal, Charter framed under glass, Creed, Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book, where practical, FFA Manuals - minimum of six, Filing Case, Mounts for Officers Emblems, FFA Song, Purposes framed under glass and picture of Henry Groseclose framed under glass.
17. Encourage scouting.
18. Encourage the establishment of FFA chapter libraries and recommend the minimum requirements to be: (figures in parentheses indicate publishers listed.)
 - a. FFA Manual, 1950 edition, for each officer. (1) .15¢
 - b. Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure, one for each officer (2) .20¢ or A Guide to Parliamentary Practices (4) .15¢ Henderson & Rucker.
 - c. History of Kansas FFA 1929 - 1943, Davidson. State FFA Office, KSC.
 - d. Complete file of the Kansas Future Farmer for the past year.
 - e. Most recent issue of the Proceedings of the National Convention.
 - f. Forward FFA, by W. A. Ross. (4)
 - g. Writing FFA News, by C. E. Rogers. (4)
 - h. At least one copy chosen from:
 - Living on a Little Land, Deyoe (4)
 - Starting to Farm, Beard (4)
 - If You Please, Allen & Briggs (3)
 - i. At least one copy chosen from:
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 - Practical Activities for Future Farmers, Tenney (4)
 - Winning FFA Speeches, Vol. II, Purkey (4)
 - The Fun Encyclopedia, E. O. Harbin (5) \$3.50

- (1) Future Farmer Supply Service, Alexandria, Virginia
- (2) W. F. Stewart, c/o Department Ag. Educ., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio
- (3) J. B. Lippincott Company, 220 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois
- (4) Interstate Printing Company, 19th Jackson, Danville, Illinois
- (5) Abingdon Cokesburg, New York and Nashville

TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION (TENTATIVE)Program

- October 4
through
October 5 Executive Sessions, FFA National Board of Student Officers, President Hotel
- October 6
through
October 7 Executive Sessions, FFA National Board of Directors and National Board of Student Officers, President Hotel
- October 8
Monday
- 8:00 a.m. - Registration, Grand Foyer, Municipal Auditorium
 - 12:00 noon - Officer-Delegate Luncheon, Aztec Room, Hotel President
 - 1:00 p.m. - Tours to Points of Interest
 - 2:30 p.m. - Meeting of State Advisers, President Hotel
 - 8:00 p.m. - National Public Speaking Contest, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
- October 9
Tuesday
- 8:00 a.m. - Registration, Grand Foyer, Municipal Auditorium
 - 9:00 a.m. - Opening Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
 - Band Concert
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Executive Secretary's Report
 - Presentation of Federal Charter
 - Address, Robert S. Kerr, United States Senator from Oklahoma
 - 2:00 p.m. - Second Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
 - American Farmer Degree Ceremony
 - Conferring of Honorary American Farmer Degrees
 - Presentation of Awards in National Chapter Contest
 - 7:30 p.m. - Third Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
 - Massing of State Flags - Star State Farmers
 - Presentation of Star American Farmer Awards
 - Special Entertainment - Courtesy, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
- October 10
Wednesday
- 9:00 a.m. - Fourth Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
 - Introductions and greetings from past National Officers
 - Review and adoption of revised Constitution
 - Address, Allan B. Kline, President, American Farm Bureau Federation

Twenty-Fourth National FFA Convention (continued)

- 1:00 p.m. - Tours to Points of Interest
2:00 p.m. - Fifth Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
Appointment of Committees
Recess for Committee Work
8:00 p.m. - Sixth Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
Introduction of Foundation Donors
Presentation of Foundation Awards
Talent Night

October 11
Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. - Seventh Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
Committee Reports
Address, Herschel D. Newsom, Master, National Grange
2:00 p.m. - Eight Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
Address
Election of Officers
Greetings from Incoming Officers
8:00 p.m. - Final Session, Main Arena, Municipal Auditorium
Installation of New Officers
Presentation of Past Officers' Pins and Certificates
Kansas City Night

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DELEGATES TO THE 24TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Official delegates to the 24th National FFA Convention held at Kansas City on October 8-11 representing Kansas Association of FFA will be:

State President	Marvin Decker, Holton Chapter
State Vice President	Wayne Thies, Shawnee-Mission Chapter

Alternates are:

Lowell DeWayne Black, Beloit Chapter
Edward L. Pachta, Belleville Chapter

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The Linn Chapter of FFA, with 40 members are first to pay State and National dues for the year 1951-52. Their dues were received in the state office May 14, 1951.

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CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

November 1 is the deadline date for filing local chapter activity programs with the state department. Address same to State Executive Adviser A. P. Davidson, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

Official Activity Program Blanks in sufficient quantities to supply a copy of the local chapter activity program for the state office and an extra set to be made and kept in the chapter files will be mailed all chapters at an early date.

Helpful Suggestions for building the chapter activity program will be found in the Official FFA Manual, 1950 edition, pp 33-37.

Committee Appointments for building the chapter activity program should include all members of the chapter. Every effort should be made to have a program built and endorsed by the chapter, and not merely a program set up by the officers and adviser.

Calendaring Activities for the year, by months, is important. Too many activities at a given time will likely result in a scattering of effort and a lowering of standards. Too few activities will cause loss of interest. Fit your program of activities in with the school and community programs. This will avoid conflicts and the possibility of demanding too much time and energy on the part of certain members of your chapter.

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NATIONAL FFA BAND AND NATIONAL FFA CHORUS

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

Members of the National FFA Band from Kansas are:

James Smart, Washington, Chapter	Ronald Frahm, Colby Chapter
Jerry Deaton, Tonganoxie Chapter	John Bircher, Ellsworth Chapter
Art Kranz, Haven Chapter	Darrel Valdois, Haven Chapter
Bob Murphy, Mankato Chapter	

Members of the National FFA Chorus from Kansas are:

John Sevy, Louisburg Chapter	Alfred Schmidt, Buhler Chapter
Melvin Brose, Valley Falls Chapter	Melvin Gering, Kingman Chapter
Dennis Lyne, Miltonvale Chapter	Harry Circle, Kiowa Chapter
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HERB LEE PLACES FOURTH IN REGIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

The Central Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa, August 14, 1951 with twelve state winners competing. Herb Lee of the Bonner Springs Chapter representing Kansas received the fourth place medal. L. L. Van Petten, Vocational Agriculture Instructor coached the Kansas entry.

Regional Speech Contest (continued)

First place was won by John Greeneisen of Ohio, speaking on the subject "I Caused An Accident." Seth Eberhardt of Missouri placed second, and Hal Shipley of Kentucky won third place.

Other states represented were: Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

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1951 KANSAS APPLICANTS FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

The Kansas Association of FFA presented six applications for the degree of American Farmer, as follows:

Lowell DeWayne Black, Beloit Chapter	Edward Pachta, Belleville Chapter
James E. Eaton, Columbus Chapter	James Edmund Vetter, Newton Chapter
Laddie E. Merryfield, Minneapolis Chapter	Wilbur F. Woodson, Cleveland ^{Kingman} Chapter

All applications for the American Farmer degree from Kansas have been recommended by the National Board of Student Officers and the National Board of Directors. The action of the Board of Student Officers and the Board of Directors must be confirmed by the delegates at the 24th National FFA Convention.

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KANSAS TEAMS NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

At Waterloo, Iowa, October 1-3, 1951

Dairy Cattle, Eldorado, Wm. R. McMillan, Coach
Dairy Products, Cherryvale, C. H. Young, Coach

At. Kansas City, Missouri, October ⁹⁻¹² ~~11-14~~, 1951

Poultry, Chanute, Chas. O. Carter, Coach
Livestock, Newton, R. M. Karns, Coach
Meats, Yates Center, Don W. Brock, Coach

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HERINGTON CHAPTER RECEIVES CHARTER

The Herington Chapter of FFA was granted Charter No. 224, by the Kansas Association of FFA, May 15, 1951. Maurice Morgan is President of the chapter and Darrel Mounkes, Vo-Ag Instructor is advisor.

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WHERE TO GET FFA SUPPLIES

Following is a list of FFA supplies and where they can be purchased. See that this list is filed so that when your chapter is in need of supplies your secretary will have the necessary information on where the material can be purchased, thereby eliminating the necessity of writing the state office for this information. ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH.

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| Adviser's pins (1) bronze .27¢ | Napkins (2) |
| Adviser's pins (1) gold plated .30¢ | Neckties (2) |
| Arm bands, felt (2) | Newspaper mats (2) |
| Badges and buttons (3) | Officer Station Draps (9) |
| Banners, felt (2) | Official FFA Owl (9) |
| Belts and Buckles (1) | Parliamentary Procedure (10) .20¢ |
| Blankets, FFA Pure Wool (2) | Pennants, felt (2) |
| Caps, convention style (2) | Pictures, Washington and Jefferson (6)* |
| Caps, swagger and military style (2) | Pins (price includes Fed. and State tax) |
| Charters for chapters (4) | Adviser's pins (1) bronze .27¢ |
| Collegiate chapter pins (1) | Adviser's pins (1) gold plated .30¢ |
| Cups, trophy (1) | Chapter Farmer (1) .28¢ |
| Cuts, emblem (2) | Green Hand (1) .25¢ |
| Drapes, official officer (9) \$6.00 | Officer pins (1) |
| Degree pins and keys (1) | Place cards (2) |
| Ear of Corn, Model (9) | Plaques (1) |
| Emblem, official Jumbo (9) \$3.95 | Plows, miniature (5)* |
| Emblem, felt (2) | Printed Supplies (2) |
| Emblem stickers (2) | Ribbons, prize (3) |
| Envelopes (2) | Rings, finger (1) |
| Felt goods (2) | Rising Sun (9) \$4.50 |
| Flags (9) | Records: |
| Gavels (9) | "FFA March" and "Hail the FFA" (7) |
| Jackets, corduroy (2) | 4 numbers sung by national FFA |
| Jefferson, Bust of (9) | Chorus (8) |
| Jewelry (1) | FFA Band at National FFA Convention (8) |
| Keys, degree (1) | Secretary's Book (2) .35¢ |
| Letterheads (2) | Shirts (2) |
| Manuals (2) | Stationery (2) |
| Medals (1) | Stickers, baggage, windshield (2) |
| Membership cards (4) Cards sent only upon payment of dues, .30¢ per member, .20¢ state, 10¢ nat'l | Treasurer's Books, (2) .35¢ |
| Music: | Trousers, Uniforms (2) |
| "Hail the FFA" (2) piano .25¢ | Washington, Bust of (9) |
| "Hail the FFA" (2) quartette .35¢ | (* - Request must be accompanied by letter from State Executive Adviser) |

- (1) L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts.
- (2) Future Farmers Supply Service, P. O. Box 1180, Alexandria, Virginia.
- (3) St. Louis Button Company, 415 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
- (4) A. P. Davidson, State Executive Adviser, Kansas State College, Manhattan.
- (5) John Deere Company, Moline, Illinois.
- (6) Swift and Company, Chicago, Illinois, Agricultural Research Department.
- (7) U. S. Recording Co., Earle Theater Bldg., Washington, D. C.
- (8) Edward A. Roche, 1310 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Missouri.
- (9) Chapter Supply Co., Box 594, Danville, Illinois.
- (10) W. T. Stewart, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

1951-52 KANSAS ASSOCIATION FFA BUDGET

	1950-51 Actual Income	1951-52 Estimated
1950-51 Actual Income	\$2732.61	
Regional Public Speaking Contest		\$ 30.00
Officers to called State Meetings		75.00
Officers to District Leadership Schools		65.00
Officers to State Convention		100.00
Postage for gathering FFA News		50.00
State Farmer Certificates		25.00
Public Speaking and Better Chapter Certificates		30.00
Medals, Plaques, Ribbons, Buttons, etc.		125.00
Officer Jackets		50.00
FFA Membership Cards		30.00
Chapter Program of Work Blanks		45.00
Printing Banquet Programs		20.00
Photographs		25.00
Auditing FFA Accounts		10.00
National FFA Dues		685.00
Delegates to National FFA Convention		100.00
National FFA Band Uniforms		125.00
National FFA Chorus Uniforms		100.00
Expense, travel and subsistence mbrs. Nat'l FFA Band		300.00
Expense, travel and subsistence mbrs. Nat'l FFA Chorus		225.00
Special talent - State Convention		25.00
National Judging Contests		125.00
	<u>\$2732.61</u>	<u>\$2,365.00</u>

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ACROSS THE BORDER

IOWA - The Ida Grove Chapter published an 8 page newspaper March 1, 1951 with information on Vocational Agriculture, greenhand and chapter initiations, Iowa farmers, local county fair participation, state FFA band, corn production contest, FFA Banquet, District Contests, judging teams, Co-op Convention, FFA creed, project program in detail for each boy, general facts about the community, chapter cooperative activities and local, state and national officers. The publication had a wide variety of advertising.

MISSISSIPPI - The 18th FFA Convention held at State College, Mississippi was successful in more ways than one...The attendance was large - 902 registered with 174 FFA chapters having delegates present...Platform events were as good as ever and attracted large crowds. Each night event had an audience that filled Lee Hall Auditorium with an overflow on Wednesday night. The Talent Night show was an outstanding performance. Twenty-six young ladies were there to try from State FFA Sweetheart award.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Over 800 spectators witnessed the seventh annual purebred pig chain show at the Sears parking lot in Greenville, South Carolina. Russell M. Eads, Manager of Sears-Roebuck in Greenville was general chairman and awarded the prizes.

Across the Border (continued)

ILLINOIS - The newly organized Barrington Chapter of the Future Farmers has 33 members. We have a new agriculture room with complete soil and milk testing facilities, a large selection of books and bulletins related to agriculture, and movie and slide film facilities. The chapter has had many money making projects such as community scrap drive, local box social, seed sale, and an FFA pencil sale. We sponsored a parent and son banquet, a gilt chain and a chapter camera which has been purchased with the money procured from the chapter's money making projects.

MONTANA - One issue of the Montana Future Farmer will be devoted to foundation and state association competitive events. It was recommended by the delegate assembly that the State Association continue with the following competitive events: In-School Supervised Ownership Farming Program and The Competitive Events for Books of the Secretaries' and Treasurers'. Some of the delegates thought that these should be discontinued for two reasons. One was that we did not receive many entries each year in these events. The second reason applied to the Secretaries' and Treasurers' books. They felt that these books were not in many cases presented in such a way that it was practical to rate them.

MICHIGAN - Fairgrove Chapter - Our chapter sponsors many events and takes part in many county and region wide activities. During the past two months many of the chapter members have had many experiences. During the month of August, twenty-six chapter members entered exhibits of beets, beans, wheat, oats, barley, small legume seeds and sheafs at the Tuscola County Fair. Also the charts used in the demonstration Marketing Quality Eggs that were entered in the State Demonstration Contest last year were displayed at the fair. A total of fifty-seven ribbons were earned by the local FFA members.

ILLINOIS - The Illinois Foundation, Future Farmers of America was incorporated May 29, 1947. It was established to give direction and continuity to the Future Farmers program in Illinois and to accept and use donations in a manner not feasible for juveniles nor for a state office. In its third year the Foundation has discontinued its financial aid to the leadership training camps because the Trustees felt that this program was established well enough to proceed without further aid. The award program has been greatly increased by plaques given to sectional, district, and state winners in twelve new award fields, as illustrated in this publication. Awards to Star State Farmers and to judging teams have been continued.

TENNESSEE - Outstanding 1950 production records by North Side High School Future Farmers of America were announced recently by R. W. Neisler, teacher of vocational agriculture. Preston Deloach got 1,118 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Deloach planted D&PL 15 on May 18. It followed cotton and vetch. At planting time 400 lbs. of 4-8-8 fertilizer was applied and 200 lbs. of ammonium nitrate as a sidedressing. In corn production Kendrick Lewis had a record of 160 bushels of acre. He planted Dixie 22 on April 15 and 200 lbs. of 4-8-8 fertilizer was applied at planting time. When the corn was knee-high, it was sidedressed with 100 lbs. of potash, 200 lbs. of 47% Phosphate, and 700 lbs. of nitrate of soda. The corn was harvested on October 8. Six other members of the chapter grew more than 100 bushels of corn per acre.

WASHINGTON - The Riverside Chapter is carrying on a new worthwhile community project. They have a grass nursery on a poor soil area in the community. They are testing out thirty-three different varieties in order to find the most suitable ones for this poor soil area. They are in cooperation with the forestry service on the project.

CHAPTER NEWS

CLAY CENTER: Last May 22 a group of 25 FFA boys and our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, left on a summer Vocational Agricultural camping trip. This time our trip was to the East Coast. We traveled in the High School bus approximately 3400 miles....Points of interest were Lexington, Kentucky; Washington D.C., with its many historical points; Atlantic City with its famous Boardwalk; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where we saw the Navel Yards and Independence Square. New York City was seen from a sight seeing ship around Manhattan Island and before leaving New York City we took a trip to the top of the Empire State Building. We also visited Niagara Falls and went into Canada on our trip. We returned home on June 6th....The trip cost each boy \$47.00. Those boys making the trip were: Valgene Slingsby, Lester Molyneaux, Gary Griffiths, Bill James, Clarence Steinbach, Herbert Mugler, Boyd Jones, Larry Riechers, Warren Baxter, Roy Baxter, Veryl James, Stanley Roberts, Arvin Hofmann, Frederick Lenhart, Donald Fritz, Dallas Todd, Ned Eib, Gary Chaffee, Harold Riechers, Donald Rosenow, Darrell Rosenow, Jim Debenham, Eugene Munson, Roy Rau, Ronald Rosenow.

Duane Lippe, Reporter

OLATHE: The Olathe FFA Chapter elected the following officers to serve them in 1951-52. They are Ray Zimmerman, President; Jerry Wright, Vice-president; Sam Harrison, Secretary; Lawrence England, Treasurer; Charles Lane, Reporter; and Charles Zimmerman, Sentinel....We held a regular night meeting late in July at which time activities concerned with the county fair were discussed. Plans were made for a soft-ball game, also plans for the "Old Settlers Picnic" and FFA participation in this annual event which will be held September 8 and 9. Members decided to enter a float in the parade again this year and to cooperate with the FHA girls in a concession stand....About 25 of our members enjoyed a delightful evening with the FHA girls at a party and square dance held at the "Old Saddle Club" or "Twin Silos" recreational hall August 25th. The evening was spent in playing Bingo and "cake walk" contests while resting from strenuous square dancing....The "Ag" department has a new Chevrolet Suburban Carry-all. We feel this means of transportation will aid our chapter members to attend judging schools, conventions, American Royal, as well as for use in field trips, project tours, and supervision work.

Charles Lane, Reporter

COLDWATER: When we closed our class project this spring we found that we had made a profit of \$108.56, on one gilt and her litter. The gilt, a pure-bred Duroc, farrowed 15 pigs, one born dead. As she only had places at the table for 12, we gave two of the pigs to Ivan Hilt, and he successfully raised these. The sow raised the other twelve. Ivan kept the sow this summer and is going to raise a fall litter. In turn for the use of the sow he is growing out one of the gilts for the chapter. The other eleven pigs were sold to chapter members at weaning age....Our booth committee met August 10 to work out an educational idea for the booth this fall. They decided to use the idea of "Silage to Increase Profits and provide insurance." We plan to use this in our county collective booth at the Hutchinson State Fair this fall. Six members plan to go to Hutchinson Saturday morning and put up the exhibit. The entire chapter plans to attend the Fair on Monday for the FFA program.

Wayne Kindsvater, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

BURLINGAME: The Burlingame Vocational Agriculture Department is now established on a full time basis. This year we will have approximately 28 boys in vocational agriculture. Last year's FFA officers met with their adviser on July 18 and tentatively planned the FFA activities for the coming year. The Burlingame Chapter proudly boasts a new Dodge Pick-up furnished by the Walker Motor Company. Our Chapter has installed \$350.00 worth of new shop equipment. The major items installed are as follows: AC arc welder, heavy duty floor grinder, bench grinder and two new vises. Plans are going forward for a charter ceremony this fall in order that we may take part in FFA activities.

Dale Vandevord, Reporter

ELLSWORTH: Newly elected officers for the year of 1951-52 are: Larry Slaight, President; Art Armbrust, Vice-President; John Bircher, Secretary; Sam Peppiatt, Treasurer; Robert Maze, Reporter; Larry Zavesky, Sentinel and program chairman, Fred Peppiatt. We are very happy to announce that John Bircher has been selected to represent Ellsworth in the National Band...Two summer officers' meetings were held to get acquainted with Lester Crandall, and set up a program of work for the year in FFA. The officers purchased official FFA Jackets. They will pay half and the chapter will pay half....County Fair Awards: Louis Vopat won a Sears gilt and a blue ribbon in Dairy; Alex Vodraseka, Poultry, 1 blue; Crops, 1 blue; Food Preservation, 1 blue; Larry Slaight, Gardening, 2 blue; Swine, 1 blue; Larry Zavesky, Gardening, 4 blue; Arthur Armbrust, Crops, 1 blue; Swine, 2 blue; John Bircher, Swine, 2 blue; Dairy, 2 blue; Style Review, 1 blue; David Essick, Baby Beef, 4 blue....A parent-son meeting is to be held the first six weeks of school in an effort to help acquaint the freshman parents with vocational agriculture and FFA. The officers will attend the Officers Leadership School the first of October.

Robert Maze, Reporter

CHANUTE: Officers for the year 1951-52 are: Glenn Wrestler, President; Hal Sinclair, Vice-President; Delmar Hanson, Secretary; Ronald Cheyney, Treasurer; Pat Brazil, Reporter; Eugene Debler, Sentinel; and Charles Walken, Richard McRell and Jack McVaugh elected as Committee Chairmen to complete the executive committee....The executive committee will meet Thursday evening, September 6 to appoint committees and outline the program of work for this year. On Monday September 10, the chapter will hold its annual get-acquainted party with the ninth grade boys as our special guests. A roller skating party and watermelon feed is planned....We are again planning to attend the Hutchinson State Fair. Our last year's judging team will compete in the National Poultry Judging Contest on October 10th at Kansas City....Our chapter will cooperate other chapters of Southeastern Kansas and the Chanute Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a grain judging school in connection with the Fall Festival September 29th....Our school is adding a floor model power saw to our shop equipment.

Pat Brazil, Reporter

WAKEENEY: Our new adviser, Mr. Loren Detwiler, arrived August 1 and has been busy getting the classroom and shop ready for school. The classroom has a new coat of paint...Our regular FFA meeting was held August 17. Sixteen members were present....Our FFA Livestock Judging Team won the trophy at the Trego County Fair this year...Three high individuals on the team were Duane Bellairs, Raymond Hafliger and Donald Naiman. Five members sold their steers at the County Fair sale for a premium price ranging from .40¢ to 43½¢ per pound. These five members are planning to buy more calves...August 30 we had a get-acquainted watermelon feed for freshmen students.

LaVern Steeben, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

WINFIELD: The Winfield Chapter of Future Farmers held their annual dinner meeting August 22 in the club room of the Pollick's cafe. Mark Drake, chapter president, outlined his plans for building the program of the year... To highlight the program, the Winfield chapter will feature a phase of family living as is now being urged by the national defense mobilization committee. The chapter will encourage the planting of a small orchard of a few trees, grapes and berries. Soil and location for this orchard will be approved by an FFA committee cooperating with members of the Winfield Nursery who will provide the orchard at a nominal charge....Other projects for this year will consist of Bee keeping, combined with the orcharding and a soil building program....The Winfield hybrid hog program will be expanded to include a total of five strains of inbred stock and we will place emphasis on the sale of gilts as well as boars. Records on these cross strain gilts show that they are producing the same large litter and rate of gain that the boars are making and are making excellent brood sows....The officers at this meeting decided that they would furnish the FFA room in the new building with a new president's and secretary's desk. Plans this year are for officers to attend the National FFA Convention held at Kansas City, October 8-11.

Jim Orand, Reporter

OSAGE CITY: The chapter held their election of FFA officers for the coming year. Nominations and recommendations were made by the nominating committee composed of the retiring senior officers and their adviser. Installation for the new officers followed three days later. The officers for the coming year are John Anstrom, president; Clyde Davis, vice-president; Billy Lieber, secretary; Dean Croucher, treasurer; Roy Peterson, reporter; and Vernon Lindbloom, sentinel....Three officer meetings have been held this past summer. The general theme for those meetings were the Program of Activities for the coming year and our Fair. For two meetings we had nearly one hundred percent attendance despite the weather and the farm work.... We are considering the plans for following closely the State Program of Work and the Federal program in the building of our local program for the coming year. We hope to have a membership of at least thirty this coming fall....The Osage County Fair was held on August 15, 16 and 17, with large attendances both day and night. The directors of the Fair Board gave the FFA chapter members another invitation to be assistant superintendents in the various divisions of the Fair this year. Those assisting were Roy Peterson, Ralph Reese, Richard Reese, Jim Dorr, Frank Frost and Jay Jernigan....An FFA booth for the local Fair was planned and developed during our summer officer meetings. The theme of "Approved Farm Practices" was used. John Anstrom and Clyde Davis assumed this responsibility of putting in the booth at the fair....Several members fitted their livestock for the Fair and then showed them in the judging classes. Firsts and second prizes were won by Donald Williams on Milking Shorthorn heifer, Ralph Reese on a purebred Hampshire ram, Layton Long on Milking Shorthorn heifer, and Bobby Lane with a purebred Hampshire ram....We are laying plans for a Father and Son get-to-gether the last part of September.

Roy Peterson, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

EL DORADO: Beginning September 4, the El Dorado FFA Chapter has fifty members enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. The FFA officers for this year are John Unger, president; Gene Dickenson, vice president; Eddie Jackson, secretary; Weldon Braman, treasurer; and Richard Wilson, reporter....We are getting ready for a machinery exhibit at the Hutchinson State Fair, September 16....The boys that were on the judging team last year are getting ready to go to Waterloo, Iowa, to the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. The boys on this team are Weldon Braman, Gene Dickenson, Kenneth Schmidt, and John Unger.

Richard Wilson, Reporter

KINCAID: Our FFA officers for this year are: Dale Sprague, president; Arliss Adams, vice president; Dean Howarter, secretary; Jackie Rogler, treasurer; Milton Donaldson, reporter; and Jimmie McCollam, sentinel.... We had our annual summer picnic August 5 with 25 present. We are expecting 10 Freshmen this year....The Kincaid Fair will be held the last week of September and we are planning to make a crop's exhibit.

Milton Donaldson, Reporter

OTTOWA: FFA officers for 1951-52 are as follows: Jimmy Allen, president; June Willhite, vice president; Wayne Weese, secretary; Byron Mohr, treasurer; Dale VanHorn, reporter....We are in the process of preparing a booth exhibit at the Topeka Free Fair. Wednesday night is work night and all of the officers that can have been coming in to work on the exhibit....The following boys have entered their projects in the county fairs: Dale VanHorn showed Holstein cattle; Lyle McClay showed Suffolk sheep; Terry Fanning showed Shropshire sheep; Donald Hanes will enter his Angus steer in the American Royal....Some of our members were hard hit by the flood, and in a few cases it was a complete loss of crops.

Dale VanHorn, Reporter

TROY: Officers for the coming year are as follows: Jerral Weber, president; Tommy Chapple, vice president; Jerry Dubach, secretary; Ronald Ashworth, treasurer; Jimmy Gilmore, reporter; and Floyd Fitzgerald, Sentinel. We have held regular monthly meetings during the summer and at the last meeting we invited all the boys who will be taking Ag.I this fall to meet with us. We had a watermelon feed after the meeting. Plans are being made now to sponsor a donkey ball game in September.

Jimmy Gilmore, Reporter

HAYS: Our chapter held election of officers at our last regular meeting last spring. They are as follows: Gerald Pfeifer, president; Richard Baker, vice-president; Robert Connelly, secretary; Donald Sack, treasurer; Charles Evans, reporter; Larry Brungardt, sentinel....We are preparing booths for both the Topeka and Hutchinson State Fairs. The one at Topeka is an educational booth on grass and soil conservation. The one at Hutchinson is a county collective booth. We plan to have a judging team at the Stockton and Ellis fairs. All FFA members will go to the Hutchinson Fair as we have in past years....We plan to have a Chapter Project show in October.

Charles Evans, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

NORCATUR: Our chapter officers for the coming year are: Gary Miller, President; Larry Hix, Vice-President; Ben Rhonke, Secretary; Lyman Leichliter, Treasurer; Gerry New, Reporter and Glen Strevey, Sentinel. Nine of our members, accompanied by our adviser Even West, spent two nights fishing at Lake Atwood. Everett Kintigh caught a two and a half pound smooth mouthed bass. Everett and Gary Miller showed deferred steers and Duroc hogs at the Norton County Fair. New equipment that has been added to our shop include a 10" tilting arbor power saw and a 3½" belt sander. Plans are for a watermelon feed the first week of school.

Gerry New, Reporter

HARPER: Officers for the year 1951-52 are: Glenn Yoder, President; Leonard Drumright, Vice-President; Donny Vornauf, Treasurer; Dalton Hostetler, Secretary; Clyde Ghery, Reporter; Clinton Evans, Sentinel and Adviser A. A. Haltom....The FFA took second in their booth at the County Fair and second in the Judging Contest. A number of the members carried away blue and red ribbons for their various entries....The chapter held a watermelon feed honoring the freshmen coming into the department on August 30. A soft ball game was played after which each one ate his fill of watermelon....We have fourteen freshmen in the first year class this year.

Clyde Ghery, Reporter

TROUSDALE: Being a small rural high school, we are very happy to have our new chapter, one year old, get as much interest and enthusiasm started so early in the year...The local FFA adviser informed me that the increase in vo-ag students was more than doubled that of last year. We will add to the present 8 members of the FFA these 9 future Green Hands: Tony Bell, William Johnson, Kenneth Keen, Ronald Schultz, James Fromme, Wilbur Wood, Tommie Welch, Robert Wood and Byron Stilts...The hope of our young chapters is to increase our projects and our competitive teams in order that we might be more active in the District and State activities.

Darrel Miller, Reporter

WAMEGO: The Wamego Chapter has recently elected officers for the year 1951-52 They are: Jim Furse, President; Dan Burgess, Vice-President, August Dornbusch, Secretary; George Burgess, Treasurer; Carl Stewart, Reporter and Robert Weixelman, Sentinel...Some of the major shop jobs being repaired and built are: 3 loading chutes; 1 combine; 5 trailers; 2 hog feeders; and numerous feed bunks...Recently the chapter sold a trailer to the Doyen Brothers of Concordia, Kansas. This trailer was built by a member for the purpose of raising money for the treasury.

Carl Stewart, Reporter

BURNS: Officers for the ensuing year are: Charles Wyss, President; Richard Hubman, Vice-President; John Hess, Secretary; Eugene Graves, Treasurer; Kenneth Wedel, Reporter; Joe Stucky, Sentinel; Ronald Kirkpatrick, Program Chairman...A regular meeting was held on August 24 at the Vo-Ag building. Arrangements were made to have a booth at the Marion County Fair at Hillsboro. We won first place. We planned to have a county booth at the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka and at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson. The educational feature will be "The Farmer Feeds Them All." The Burns Chapter has purchased a large Clipper for cleaning seed grains. Also an automatic treater and wagon elevator. Seven prospective Freshmen were present as well as twenty members at our first meeting. All enjoyed cold watermelon after the meeting.

Kenneth Wedel, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

FAIRVIEW: Our new officers for the school year of 1951-52 are: Charles Middendorf, president; Gale Jackson, vice president; Sam Strahm, secretary; Ralph Reschke, treasurer; and Wayne Cottril, reporter....We have twenty-one enrolled in Voc. Agr. this year. Sam Strahm, Gale Jackson, Robert Brockhoff and Wayne Cottril attended the Judging School at Topeka, July 26 and 27. On August 3 we held our Summer FFA meeting with the new freshmen as our guests; after the meeting we enjoyed a watermelon feed....John Owen, Mike Banks, Pat Baker, Norman Wieck and Robert Brockhoff won gilts from the Fairview Chamber of Commerce Cooperative hog project. Next year each of these boys will return one gilt....The Veterans have built a dehorning chute which will be used by the FFA in cooperation with them.

Wayne Cottril, Reporter

PRATT: Officers elected to lead the Pratt Chapter for the 1951-52 year are Dicky McGuire, president; Leon Schnittker, vice-president; Lewis Hillard, secretary; Marion Strobel, treasurer; Delmar Schnittker, reporter; and Loren Barker, sentinel....Nine members of the chapter and the adviser went on a 5 day trip through the Ozarks, July 30 to August 3. We camped out on the trip and did most of our own cooking. Some of the points of interest visited were Roaring River State Park, Crystal Caverns and Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and Norfolk Lake in Arkansas. We traveled about 1200 miles during the course of the trip....Chapter members were well represented among the winners at the Pratt County Fair. Leon Schnittker showed the reserve champion fat steer. Leon and Delmar Schnittker were in the high three individuals in the livestock judging contest and will be members of the team from the county at the State Fair.

Delmar Schnittker, Reporter

SABETHA: The Sabetha FFA chapter members have lost nearly all of their farm crops this summer on account of rain....Donald Hunnicutt's registered Guernsey Heifer gave birth to a heifer calf. The cow is now giving 4 gallon of milk per day....Our chapter held two meetings this summer. Our summer fishing trip was canceled on account of high water on the Blue....Several of our members exhibited hogs, dairy cattle, sheep and beef animals at the various fairs in Northeast Kansas....Our chapter helped the Chamber of Commerce and the Nemaha Co-op Creamery put on a two day picnic in August.

Gary Kein, Reporter

SEAMAN: New this past year was the awarding of chapter letters. Members are awarded a letter after accumulating a designated number of points. Four seniors, Larry Bleier, Marvin Lindberg, Arthur Holt and Bob Chance were this year's winners....Our chapter gilt ring is progressing nicely. Two registered Duroc gilts were placed with Don Morris and Eldon Gideon this summer. Two members, Larry Bleier and Jim Lawrence, produced Production Registry qualifying litters this past spring. Larry and Jim are planning to take a boar apiece to the state sale at Horton, October 4....The July flood took its toll in the chapter. Already a new plow and pictures of Washington and Jefferson have been replaced in our paraphernalia. Several members suffered livestock and crop losses....In the recent Shawnee County show, members won their share of ribbons. Among them were Sharon Jackson - blue ribbon on bred Duroc gilt; Jim Lawrence - 2 blue ribbons on 2 spring Duroc gilts; Keith Nash - blue ribbon on corn display....Our annual watermelon feed has been delayed until after school opens as has our election of officers....School will open on time this year. The Voc. Agr. enrollment will be about 30. Some repairing remains to be done in the Voc. Agr. classroom and shop by Voc. Agr. boys.

Mort Paslav, Reporter

Chapter News (continued)

HOWARD: Officers for the 1951-52 school year are: Bill Perkins, President; Rex Bantz, Vice-President; Jerry Hubbell, Secretary, Frank Cook, Treasurer; Donald Signer, Rep; Joe Jay, Sentinel.....Fourteen FFA boys exhibited their crops and livestock at the Howard Elk County Fair....The chapter bought a popcorn machine last spring for \$50.00. We cleared \$75.00 at the Fair with the machine. The FFA used book exchange is going full force now and we expect to add around \$100.00 to our treasury....The chapter constructed a booth for the Howard Elk County Fair. It showed a model farm which oscillated on a turntable. The story told by the booth was found in words in large letters on the back panel of the booth which stated "We strive to improve Elk County farming."....Activities planned are the welcome party for the freshmen, the fall certified seed buying program, the program of work for the chapter, the freshman parent night and preparation for the Officers Training School.

Donald Signer, Reporter

STOCKTON: Officers elected for the year 1951-52 are: Darrel Odel, President; Edward Lucky, Vice-President; Glen Buss, Secretary; Lyle Cooper, Treasurer; Jack Muir, Reporter; and Donnie Cunningham, Sentinel.....The chapter prepared and exhibited a booth at the Rooks County Fair which placed first. A number of other FFA entries placed. A livestock judging contest was sponsored by our chapter August 31 in connection with the Rooks County Fair. This contest was won by Hoxie....We will hold our annual Parents and Son meeting September 25th.

Jack Muir, Reporter

MORROWVILLE: Officers elected for 1951-52 are: Marvin Heck, President; Lloyd Wells, Vice-President; LeRoy Barnes, Secretary; Arlo Delay, Treasurer; Lester Ayres, Reporter; Dale Smith, Sentinel....On September 6th, one hundred per cent of the FFA members in school participated in the livestock judging contest sponsored by the Washington County Fair....A watermelon party was held by the FFA August 29 for their parents. Guests included boys enrolling in high school as freshmen, and their parents....Our chapter plans to attend the National FFA Convention and the American Royal....The chapter has two steers on a deferred feeding program...

Lester Ayres, Reporter

WIDE WALLS

Give me wide walls to build my house of
 Life -
 The North shall be of Love, against the
 winds of fate;
 The South of Tolerance, that I may out-
 reach hate;
 The East of Faith, that rises clear and new
 each day;
 The West of Hope, that e'en dies a glori-
 ous way.
 The threshold 'neath my feet shall be
 Humility;
 The roof - the very sky itself - Infinity.
 Give me wide walls to build my house
 of Life. Author Unknown