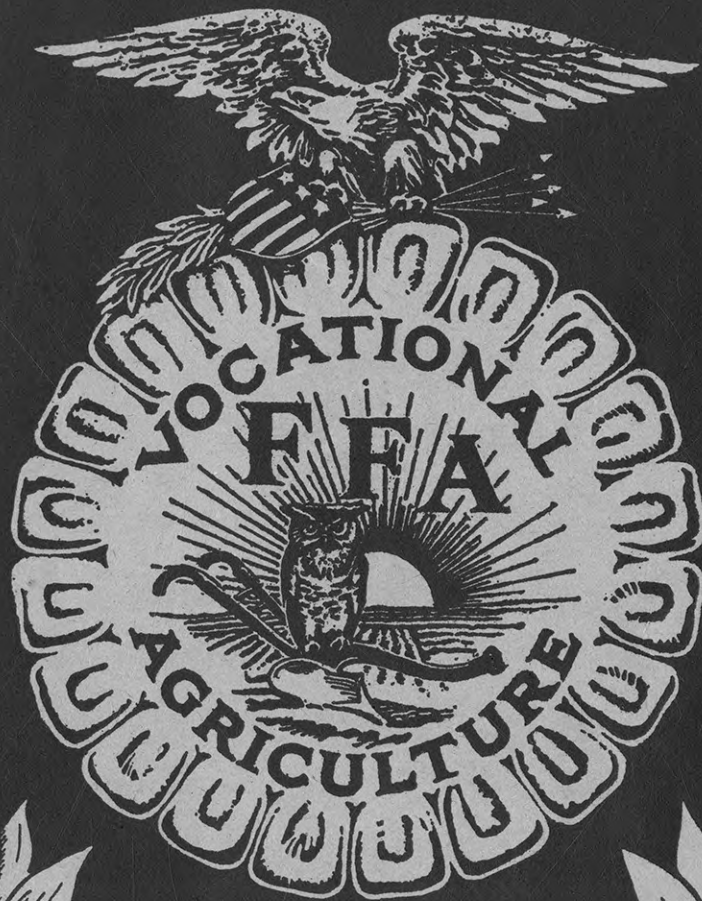


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have all achieved worthwhile goals for which we may justly take pride and be thankful we live in a land of opportunity. Earnest effort and hard work bring satisfaction as well as success. Many of you have realized this fact in athletics, and it applies equally well in your FFA activities.

Food production is still of vital importance, and with a decrease in our farm population, we must produce more efficiently to meet the world's demand for farm products. Our rural people recognize the necessity of producing large quantities of food efficiently; therefore, they are seeking guidance and leadership to reach this goal without jeopardizing the fertility of the soil for future generations. To provide agricultural leadership for the future, farmers throughout the state encourage the maintenance of agricultural departments and veterans training classes in Kansas high schools.

I sincerely hope all chapter officers will take advantage of opportunities offered at the District Leadership Training Schools. The accomplishments of the FFA Chapter's Program of Activities depends upon the know-how of its officers.

We are starting a new year with unexplored opportunities awaiting us. We all have hidden powers which we must exercise in order to develop to our fullest extent.

John K. Gigstad, President
Kansas Association of FFA

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MESSAGE FROM ADVISER L. B. POLLOM

Since Vocational Agriculture was introduced into Kansas, 175 high schools have invested well over a million dollars to provide buildings and equipment for the use of boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. It would cost well over two million, perhaps three million dollars to provide these buildings and equipment at current building costs.

All through the years approximately 85% of the farm boys enrolled in these schools enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. A large majority remain enrolled through three years and many enroll in the 4th year. Practically all of them are or have been members of the Future Farmers of America. Each Vocational Agriculture class is in charge of a man specifically trained for this work.

Each farm boy enrolled carries a farming program which includes as many managerial and operational skills as it is possible to include. This is essential if training for farming is effective. The farming program bears the same relationship to the boy enrolled in Vocational Agriculture that a piano bears to a music student who is endeavoring to become an accomplished pianist. It bears the same relationship as a glove, bat and ball, bears to a boy who desires to become a good baseball player. The quality of the farming programs of the members is a most important factor in determining the quality of the F.F.A. chapter accomplishment.

The population of the nation is increasing as the number of farmers decreases. The farmer of the future will be called upon to produce more food on fewer acres per capita. This is the challenge that confronts the Future Farmer of America.

1948-49 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 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 possible, 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, 1948. 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.

1948-49 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 paraphernalia:

U. S. Flag
Owl
Ear of Corn
Pictures of Washington and Jefferson*
Plow
Gavel
Seal
Charter*
Creed
Secretary's Book
Treasurer's Book
FFA Manuals (Minimum of six)
Filing Case
Mounts for Officer Emblems
FFA Song
Purposes*
Picture, 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, 1947 edition, for each officer. (1) 15¢
- b. Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure, one for each officer. (1) 10¢
- c. History of Kansas FFA 1929-1943, Davidson. (1) (3 usable copies free)
- d. Complete file of the Kansas Future Farmer for the current year.
- e. Most recent issue of the Proceedings of the National Convention.
- f. Forward FFA, by W. A. Ross. (2) \$1.50
- g. Contributions of Ten Leading Americans to Agriculture (1) 10¢
- h. Writing FFA news by C. E. Rogers (5) \$2.00
- i. At least one copy chosen from:
 - Living on a Little Land, Deyoe (4) \$3.95
 - Starting to Farm, Beard (4) \$2.50
 - If You Please, Allen & Briggs (3) \$1.40
- j. At least one copy chosen from:
 - Tom of Peace Valley, Case (3) \$2.00
 - Moon Valley, Case (3) \$2.10
 - Short Stories for Future Farmers (4) \$2.10
- k. At least one copy chosen from:
 - Programs for Future Farmers Chapter Meetings, Tenney (4) \$2.00
 - Practical Activities for Future Farmers, Tenney (4) \$2.00
 - Winning FFA Speeches, Judson (4) \$2.00

1948-49 State FFA Program of Work (Continued)

- (1) A. P. Davidson, Department of Education, KSC, Manhattan, Kansas.
- (2) The French-Bray Printing Company, Baltimore, Maryland.
- (3) J. B. Lippincott Company, 220 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
- (4) Interstate Printing Company, 19th Jackson, Danville, Illinois.
- (5) Collegiate Press, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

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1948 KANSAS FFA LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

CLAY CENTER: October 4, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

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

LAWRENCE: October 5, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Lawrence, Tonganoxie, Olathe, Paola, Shawnee Mission, Silver Lake, Washburn, Overbrook, Seaman, Highland Park, Ottawa, Gardner, Harveyville, Hoyt, St. Marys, Wellsville, Auburn

SENECA: October 6, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Seneca, Onaga, Holton, Westmoreland, Effingham, Sabetha, Valley Falls, Horton, Centralia, Marysville, Soldier, Wamego, Hiawatha

BELOIT: October 11, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Beloit, Jewell, Belleville, Concordia, Beverly, Minneapolis, Osborne, Smith Center, Lebanon, Alton, Glasco, Simpson, Downs

STOCKTON: October 12, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Stockton, Hill City, Wakeeney, Hays, Norton, Phillipsburg, Quinter, Ellis, Colby, Bird City, McDonald, Hoxie, Oberlin, Goodland, St. Francis

DODGE CITY: October 13, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Dodge City, Kinsley, Coldwater, Pratt, Stafford, Bazine, Garden City, Holcomb, Hugoton, Fowler, Spearville, Syracuse, Ford

EMPORIA: October 18, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Emporia, Lyndon, Williamsburg, Burlington, Cottonwood Falls, Kincaid, Burns, Alta Vista, Eureka, Osage City, Council Grove

BUHLER: October 19, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Buhler, Eldorado, Inman, Moundridge, Newton, Great Bend, Haven, Leon, McPherson, Valley Center, Hillsboro, Little River, Pretty Prairie

HARPER: October 20, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Harper, Kingman, Medicine Lodge, Kiowa, Arkansas City, Oxford, Mulvane, Winfield

INDEPENDENCE: October 21, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Parsons, Columbus, Cherryvale, Chanute, Howard, Girard, Independence, Sedan, Coffeyville, Fort Scott, McCune, Fredonia, Iola, Altamont, Neodesha.

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.

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 FROM THE STATE OFFICE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH.

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| Adviser's pins (11) bronze 28¢ | Music (contd.) |
| Adviser's pins (11) gold plated 37¢ | "Hail the FFA" (11) piano 25¢ |
| Arm bands, felt (2) | "Hail the FFA" (11) quartette 35¢ |
| Badges and buttons (6) | "March of FFA" (band) (8) |
| Banners, felt (2) | Napkins (4) |
| Belts and Buckles (1) | Neckties (3) |
| Blankets, FFA Pure Wool (3) | Newspaper mats (4) |
| Caps, convention style (2) | Officer Station Drapes (13) |
| Caps, swagger and military style (2) | Official FFA Owl (13) |
| Charters for chapters (11) | Parliamentary Procedure (11) 10¢ |
| Collegiate chapter pins (1) | Pennants, felt (2) |
| Cups, trophy (1) | Pictures, Washington and Jefferson (10) |
| Cuts, emblem (4) | Pins, degree |
| Degree pins and keys (11) | Green Hand (11) 30¢ |
| Ear of Corn, Model (13) | Chapter Farmer (11) 35¢ |
| Electrical transcriptions | Place Cards (4) |
| (see Recordings) | Plaques (1) |
| Electrotypes (4) | Plows, miniature (9)* |
| Emblems, felt (2) | Printed Supplies (4) |
| Emblem stickers (4) | Ribbons, prize (6) |
| Envelopes (4) | Rings, finger (1) |
| FFA in action (Pamphlet) (11) 15¢ | Records: |
| Felt goods (2) | "FFA March" and "Hail the FFA" (5) |
| Flags (13) | "Marshall Schirer's 1946 Winning |
| Gavels (13) | FFA Oration" (12) |
| Handbook for Future Farmers (4) | Four numbers played by the National |
| Jackets, corduroy (3) | FFA Band at National FFA Conven- |
| Jefferson, Bust of (13) | tion (12) |
| Jewelry (1) | Secretary's Book (11) 35¢ |
| Keys, degree (11) | Shirts (3) |
| Letterheads (4) | Stationary (4) |
| Manuals (11) 20¢ | Stickers, baggage (4) windshield (4) |
| Membership cards (11) Cards sent | Treasurer's Books, (11) 35¢ |
| only upon payment of dues, 20¢ | Trousers, Uniforms (3) |
| per member. | Washington, Bust of (13) |
| Music: | |
| "FFA March" (8) | |

- (1) L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts, Jewelry
 - (2) Staunton Novelty Company, Staunton, Virginia, Felt Goods and Convention Caps.
 - (3) Future Farmers Supply Service, P.O. Box 1180, Alexandria, Virginia.
 - (4) French-Bray Printing Company, Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland, printed supplies, stationery, emblem cuts, etc.
 - (5) U. S. Recording Co., Earle Theater Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 - (6) St. Louis Button Company, 415 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, Celluloid buttons, ribbons, badges, markers, flags.
- (Contd. on next page)

Where to Get FFA Supplies (Continued)

- (7) W. M. Welch Scientific Company, Chicago, Illinois
- (8) Cundy-Betteney Co., Hyde Park, Boston, Massachusetts
- (9) John Deere Company, Moline, Illinois
- (10) Swift and Company, Chicago, Illinois, Agricultural Research Department.
- (11) A. P. Davidson, Executive Advisor, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.
- (12) Edward A. Roche, 1310 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri.
- (13) Chapter Supply Co., Box 54, Danville, Illinois.

* - Request must be accompanied by letter from State Executive Adviser.

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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 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 will be mailed all chapters at an early date. In former years the state office furnished sufficient copies of the official activity program blanks to provide one copy for the local chapter. This year, due to scarcity of paper, the local chapter will be expected to furnish its own paper for the program of work going in the chapter files.

Helpful Suggestions for building the chapter activity program will be found in the April 1, 1948, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer, pp 9-13, and in the official FFA Manual, 1947 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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MONTANA: A speech on "Rural Youth and Civilization" delivered by Bill Michael, Montana state F.F.A. President from Billings, was so well received at the Montana Stockgrowers Association meeting that a director of the association in a resolution from the floor termed it "The most outstanding speech that we have heard at this convention." In his address Michael said: "Youth and the soil are the world's greatest resources. One is dependent upon the other, and the two will determine what the future will hold. We must educate our youth so that they will realize the importance of good farming and good living."

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Kansas City, Missouri, November 14-18, 1948

Washington, D. C., July 19--(Special)--Indications are that the program for the gigantic Twentieth Anniversary Celebration National Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City, Mo., November 14-18 will be one of the best in F.F.A. history according to A. W. Tenney, F.F.A. National Executive Secretary.

A National F.F.A. Band of more than 100 pieces, and a 100-voice F.F.A. Glee Club, each made up of Future Farmers from all sections of the United States, will be featured at the convention.

The French Ambassador to the United States, Henri Bonnet, already has definitely accepted an invitation to speak at the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration.

Ambassador Bonnet may be accompanied to the convention by a group of French young farmers, in a plan similiar to that followed last year when six young Britishers attended the convention with their Ambassador and later spent several weeks visiting on American farms with F.F.A. members. His address is planned for a November 17th program that also will feature an "Evangeline Pageant" presented by the Louisiana State F.F.A. Association and portraying the story of the French settlement in Louisiana.

A "Building of the Flag" pageant, in which representatives of the various State F.F.A. Associations will place stars on the American flag in the order their state entered the National F.F.A. organization will be a feature of the opening session program on November 15.

The most publicized feature of the annual conventions, the Star Farmer of America presentation, is being overhauled to give it a dramatic and colorful touch. The program will be moved to the Municipal Auditorium and will be "dressed up" with special decorations and ceremonies.

Another new feature of the 1948 Convention will be the elimination of the annual closing banquet, which was limited in attendance to only a small percentage of the F.F.A. members at the Convention. In its place will be a "Kansas City Night" program, with entertainment and special features furnished by civic groups in Kansas City, and a candlelight ceremony to bring official close to the convention.

The 1948 convention will mark the second appearance of a 100-piece F.F.A. band. Under the direction of Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the agricultural education department at Pennsylvania State College, membership for the band was selected from applicants submitted by mail.

The 100-voice Glee Club, a new feature this year, is to be led by Dr. James W. Hatch, assistant state supervisor of agricultural education in New York. Membership for the glee club was selected from applicants submitted by mail.

The convention program opens on Sunday evening, November 14, with a concert by the National F.F.A. Band, followed by the annual National F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest. Ervin Martin, 21 of Salem, Indiana, the Future Farmers of America national president, will preside over the convention sessions.

SUMMARY OF KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA
REPORT TO NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION 1947-48

Certain totals found in the annual report of the Kansas Association of FFA submitted to the National Organization of FFA will be at variance with some of the figures listed in the May 15, 1948, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter. This is occasioned by the fact that additional dues and reports were received by the state office following the date of the annual meeting of the Kansas Association of FFA.

Number of active chapters in the state association.....	141
Total active FFA membership in the state.....	5228
Total number white departments of vocational agriculture without FFA chapters in Kansas.....	3
Number of farm machines repaired by FFA members.....	3221
Number of pieces of farm equipment built by FFA members.....	2807
Total net worth of FFA members.....	\$1,599,999.56
Average net worth of FFA members.....	\$624.47

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THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA BUDGET 1948-49

Estimated Income in Dues.....		\$1045.60
Estimated Expense:		
Regional Public Speaking Contest.....	\$25.00	
Delegates to National Convention.....	50.00	
Officers to called State meetings.....	50.00	
Officers to State Conventions.....	10.00	
Officers to District Leadership Schools.....	50.00	
Postage for Gathering News.....	40.00	
State Farmer Certificates.....	15.00	
Public Speaking & Better Chapter Certificates.....	10.00	
Medals, plaques, ribbons, buttons.....	60.00	
Officer Jackets.....	30.00	
FFA Membership Cards.....	20.00	
Printing chapter program of work blanks.....	20.00	
Printing Banquet Programs.....	5.00	
Photographs.....	15.00	
Auditing FFA Accounts.....	8.00	
National FFA Dues.....	522.80	
National FFA Band Uniforms.....	20.00	
Expense, travel & subsistence, two members Nat'l FFA Band.....	90.00	
National FFA Glee Club Uniforms.....	20.00	
Expense, travel & subsistence, two members Nat'l FFA Glee Club.....	90.00	
Total.....	\$1150.80	\$1045.60

Balance Receipt under Budget Estimate.....\$ 105.20

Estimates are approximate. If budget overruns, will draw upon reserve fund.

CHAPTER PROGRAMS OF WORK

Blanks for copying local Programs of Work have been sent all chapters in quantities sufficient to furnish the state office with one original copy of the local chapter Program of Work.

Suggestions relative to building the local chapter Programs of Work will be found in the April 1, 1948, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter.

We are including herewith a brief Program of Work Calendar for the Shawnee Mission Chapter for 1948. A brief listing of the major activities of the chapter for each month of the year is given. A complete listing of all activities together with committee assignments is available to all members, and a copy of the complete Program of Work is filed with the state office.

The plan which the Junction City Chapter uses in acquainting patrons with its local Program of Work, together with chapter goals and committee assignments, is also included in this Newsletter. You will note that the Junction City Chapter calendars the activities under each of the major headings by months. A major overall calendar including all activities for each month is of course necessary. Such a calendar is not included in this Newsletter.

1948 Program of Work Calendar for Shawnee-Mission Chapter

September:

Officers prepare for, and attend District Leadership School
Chapter members solicit, print and distribute football programs
for all home games. Green Hand candidates distribute programs.
Publication of "The Owl's Nest"

October:

Entire chapter attend National FFA Convention and American Royal
Selected members help at National FFA Headquarters. (Selected on
basis of past service to chapter by individual)
Start FFA battery brooder.

November:

Annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet
Football game concession
File Program of Work with State Association (November 1)
Start FFA basketball season
Special "Charter Day Program" (Celebrate 20th birthday of
chapter - November 8)

December:

Annual FFA Alumni Pot Luck Supper
Annual Christmas Party
Annual Chapter Public Speaking Contest
Select State Farmer Candidates

January:

Prepare State Farmer applications and file
Elect Green Hands from Green Ag. Club (probationary group for one
school semester)
Place orders for fertilizer and hybrid seed corn
First application on fertilizer plots.

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

February:

Close FFA broiler project
Second application on fertilizer plots
FFA "Fun Night"

March:

Hold District FFA Public Speaking Contest
Annual Open House
Last application on fertilizer plots
Start lawn fertilizer demonstration (spell out school name
on front lawn with nitrate)

April:

Election of new officers
File chapter report of accomplishment
District and state judging contests
Recognition program with Shawnee-Mission Co-Operative program
Present public speaker, judging team, State Farmers, DeKalb
winner at program

May:

Open House for grade school boy graduates
FFA-FHA picnic
FFA alumni picnic
Close of school activities
Installation of new officers
Start weed killer demonstration plots

June:

Over night fishing trip
Start corn fertility plots

July:

Harvest wheat fertility plots

August:

No definite plans made ahead as a rule
Watermelon feed and "get together" for old members and prospective
members

Note:

Night meetings are held once each month throughout the year with
the exception occasionally of July. These were not reported in
the calendar. Frequent meetings of officers and adviser are held
during the summer (i.e., as time allows)
Also, weekly day meetings are held throughout the school year.

Attention is called to the following points in the Junction City Chapter Program of Work which follows: a) Type letter sent to parents in an attempt to acquaint them with the FFA Program and to enlist their support; b) Total production under Supervised Practice; c) The plan of calendaring the activities by months for each of the major divisions of the chapter activity program; d) The point system developed in an attempt to recognize individual achievement in a well rounded vocational agriculture program.

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

1948 Program of Work Calendar for Junction City Chapter

Dear Patrons:

Enclosed a copy of the 1948-49 calendar of Chapter activities planned by the Junction City Future Farmers of America.

We hope all parents will familiarize themselves with the particular committee assignments of their sons and encourage them to benefit as much as possible by taking part in these activities. Future Farmer work offers many educational opportunities in supervised farming, cooperative activities, community service, leadership, earnings and savings, conduct of meetings, scholarship and recreation. This organization fosters patriotism, develops good citizens and builds character. We are proud of the fact that we belong to the largest democratic farm boy organization in the United States and that we are a part of the 238,269 other Future Farmers found in America.

Officers for the year 1948-49 are:

President:	Sam Miller
Vice-President:	Ralph Moyer
Secretary:	Duain Martin
Treasurer:	Lee Taylor
Reporter:	Phillip Rhorer
Sentinel:	Arnold Carlton
Adviser:	Irwin A. Miller

This group of vocational agriculture students have made a concentrated effort to select activities which they believe are workable and acceptable. We wish to call your attention particularly to the point system which has been developed to recognize outstanding and well rounded participation of members. Each member will receive a bronze emblem award upon earning 1000 points, a silver emblem award to those who earn 1400 points and a gold emblem award to the outstanding member or members who achieve 1700 points. These points are accumulative and should a member fail to earn the required number in any one year he may add more points to those already acquired and reach his goal at a later time.

Supervised Practice

Irwin A. Miller, Chairman; Charles Fish, James Copper, Lee Taylor, Gerald Hartung, Raymond Johnson.

A. Farming Program Planning

1. Each member plan 1 year definite farming program and 3 year tentative farming program.

B. Farming Program Production Goals

1. Chapter members produce 5 tons of pork
2. 500 lbs. mutton
3. 100 lbs. wool
4. 7500 lbs. milk
5. 5000 lbs. beef
6. 120 dozen eggs
7. 20 T. silage
8. 1500 Bu. grain
9. Provide 240 days livestock pasture
10. 50 bu. potatoes

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

11. 10 garden or truck crop projects
12. Members produce 20 T. alfalfa hay
13. Members produce 50 bu. certified seed
14. Members produce 1200 lbs. poultry
15. Members average 20 bu. wheat per acre
16. Members average 30 bu. corn per acre
17. Members average 1800 lbs. pork per litter at 6 mo. age
18. Members produce 15 head purebred livestock
19. Green Hands average 1 feed crop and 1 livestock project each
20. Chapter Farmers average 2 feed crops and 2 livestock projects

C. Farming Program Improvement

1. 100% members use purebred sires only
2. 100% members use only pure, tested or certified seed
3. 100% members complete 1 soil conservation practice
4. Each member average 10 approved practices in farming programs
5. 75% of members have a home farm shop improvement project
6. 75% of members treat seed before planting
7. 50% members show projects at local fair.
8. 10% members show livestock at Hutchinson, Wichita, or at American Royal
9. 50% members install at least 1 home convenience
10. Each member complete 3 home improvement projects, such as flowers, shrubbery, trees, painting buildings, cleanup trash & rubbish, gravel driveway, concrete steps, etc.

D. Farming Program Investment

1. Each member average \$150 investment
2. Each member average \$100 increase in net worth

Cooperative Activities Calendar

Raymond Johnson, Chairman; Richard Gfeller, Loren Fiest

JUNE	Discuss organizing spray ring Take orders for Smear 62 Open pest eradication contest
JULY	Take orders for potato sprout inhibitor Take orders for bulletin sets
AUGUST	Bind Bulletin Sets Explain points for Soil Conservation Place FFA Gilt Take orders for certified seed Prepare for Hutchinson Fair
SEPTEMBER	Purchase seed treatments Treat seed Kill Gophers

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

OCTOBER	Discuss revolving heifer project Kill rats Vaccinate pigs Take orders for livestock remedies (Cooperative purchase of) Smear No. 62 Sodium Fluoride DDT Pine Tar Oil Antu 2-4-D Benzine Hexachloride Serum Phenothiazine
NOVEMBER	Cull chickens Castrate pigs Take orders for cooperative purchase of protein and mineral supplement
DECEMBER	Worm pigs Mix protein supplement and distribute at cost Meet with neighboring FFA chapter
JANUARY	Each member select a Home Beautification project Pool orders for nursery stock for home beautification project Take orders for cooperative purchase of certified seed.
FEBRUARY	Final check on orders for trees Plan hotbed Take orders from members for tomato, cabbage, sweet potato plants
MARCH	Plant trees. Plant Hotbed. Take orders for certified seed.
APRIL	Vaccinate Calves

Community Service Activities Calendar

Sam Miller, Chairman; Phillip Rohrer, Gerald Baker

JUNE	Spray cattle for flies Pest Eradication Contest begins Spray weeds with 2-4-D
JULY	Fire and accident prevention Strive for accident-free year Treat sheep for worms
AUGUST	Consider scrap iron and scrap paper drive
SEPTEMBER	Treat wheat for smut Eartnotch ears and clip wolf teeth on baby pigs
OCTOBER	Vaccinate pigs, calves Dehorn and castrate calves Castrate pigs Treat pigs and chickens for lice Spray swine for mange and lice
NOVEMBER	Cull poultry flocks Treat poultry and swine for worms Open House with program -- N.E.A. Week
DECEMBER	Butcher hogs, beef, mutton, turkey

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

JANUARY	Treat cattle for grubs Butcher pork and beef
FEBRUARY	Dock and castrate lambs Prune trees, grapevines, etc.
MARCH	Distribute trees and shrubs
APRIL	Distribute Garden plants Treat sorghum for smut Weigh pigs at 56 days
MAY	Close pest eradication campaign and have party

Earnings and Savings Activities

Lee Taylor, Chairman; Harold Brown, Arnold Carlton

JUNE	Scrap Iron drive completion
JULY	July 4th celebration concessions
AUGUST	Order pencils, stickers
SEPTEMBER	Order medals Assess Dues Plan chapter budget Get pop corn machine in operation
OCTOBER	Box Supper Sell F.F.A. stickers and project markers Order F.F.A. "T" shirts
NOVEMBER	Popcorn concessions Sell pencils
DECEMBER	Plan Battery Brooder Project
JANUARY	Basketball concessions Start Hotbed
FEBRUARY	Basketball Concessions Order potato seed and treat (for members only)
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	Start ScrapIron Drive

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

Leadership Activities Calendar

Gerald Hartung, Chairman; Frank Johnson, Duain Martin, Joe Forrester

JUNE	Finish planning chapter activities for next year
JULY	Check chapter FFA library and add new books. Take orders for home library, bulletin sets. Take orders for other free publications.
AUGUST	Attend C-K Hereford Ranch judging contest Committee select films to be shown at night meetings
SEPTEMBER	Explain Home Improvement Activities Attend District Leadership School at Clay Center Officers Know Ritual News article Assist Officers in acquiring FFA Jackets Farming Program Tour FFA Leadership School
OCTOBER	Enter Better Chapter Contest Report Program of Work to State Association Plan Chapter Annual Membership campaign. Alumni drive for membership News article American Royal
NOVEMBER	Parent and Son Banquet News article Creed and Purposes Contest Prepare for Banquet National FFA Convention
DECEMBER	Assist Green Hands in reporting on Farm Record Books News article Joint meeting with another chapter
JANUARY	Enter Hoards Dairyman Contest Assist members in joining Junior Breed Associations News article
FEBRUARY	Enter Duroc Picture Judging Contest Chapter Public Speaking Contest News article
MARCH	Enter District shop contest. Dairy contest. Grain contests. Livestock judging contest, Poultry judging contests. News articles on above
APRIL	Consider Lewis Farm Field Day Send two delegates to State FFA Convention Enter Public Speaking Contest
MAY	News article Parliamentary procedure contest Award prizes for perfect attendance to all FFA meetings.

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Conduct of Meetings Calendar

James Cooper, Chairman; Ralph Settgast, Dale McCluskey, Jack Towsley

JUNE	Prepare list of guests to be invited during summer. Calendar activities
JULY	Every member bring an 8th grade graduate as a guest
AUGUST	Appoint nominating committee
SEPTEMBER	Election of Officers Attend Officers Training School F.F.A. Information Test Ability 1 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure"
OCTOBER	Officers learn Green Hand ceremony Ability 2 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure" Membership drive F.F.A. Paraphernalia Prize for perfect attendance Demerits for missing meeting Miss four meetings, become inactive, not in good standing
NOVEMBER	Learn Chapter Farmer Ceremony Raise Green Hands to Chapter Farmer Invite Parents Outside speaker Annual Banquet
DECEMBER	Ability 3 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure" Agricultural spelling bee -- choose up sides
JANUARY	Ability 4 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure" Outside speaker
FEBRUARY	Ability 5 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure"
MARCH	Green Hand Ceremony Ability 6 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure"
APRIL	Ability 7 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure" Outside speaker
MAY	Ability 8 - "Helps in Parliamentary Procedure" Parliamentary practice contest Invite 8th graders

Chapter Program of Work (continued)

Calendar of Scholarship Activities

Duain Martin, Chairman; Walter Ramsour, Lewis Fiest

SEPTEMBER	Distribute Calendar of Program of Work to every member Explain Scholarship Award Know your FFA What's new in agriculture Explain prize for perfect attendance at meetings Take orders for bulletin sets and covers
OCTOBER	Start preliminary work on Chapter Annual Prepare and distribute song sheets for booklet What other chapters are doing? FFA Book Reports Distribute Bulletins Scholarship points checked and graph of grades
NOVEMBER	What's new in agriculture Scholarship points checked and graphed
DECEMBER	What other chapters are doing Record Book talk
JANUARY	What's new in agriculture Hoards Dairyman Contest Recognize boy with highest grades Scholarship points checked and graph
FEBRUARY	What other chapters are doing Scholarship points checked and graph Order award medals
MARCH	What's new in agriculture DUROC Picture Judging Contest
APRIL	What other chapters are doing Scholarship points checked and graph
MAY	What's new in agriculture Scholarship points checked and graph Scholarship award Recognize boy with highest grades

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Scholarship

Scorecard of Points for Award

A. Farming Program

Bronze	Silver	Gold
500	600	700 points

1. Kansas Farm Record Book 250 Points
2. Student Notebook 50 Points
3. Farming Program Execution of approved practices 250 Points

(a) For each approved practice related to:

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| Soil conservation | 4 points |
| Feed crops for livestock feed..... | 3 points |
| Pasture crops for livestock..... | 3 points |
| For providing silage for livestock..... | 10 points |
| For assuming labor responsibility..... | 25-50 points |
| Farming Program Improvement such as certified seed & purebred sires..... | 4 points |
| All other farming program approved practices..... | 2 points |

4. Supplementary Practices - per practice..... 1 point
(not connected with farming program)

5. Supplementary Improvement Practices

(a) Home conveniences (up to 5)..... 10 points each

(b) Home improvement such as shrubbery, trees, yard improvement, concrete steps, walks, etc. (up to 10 practices)..... 10 points each

6. Each practice which is a definite step towards establishment in farming (accumulation of machinery and tools, equipment, breeding herds and flocks)..... 4 points each

See Handbook of Approved Practices

B. Farm Mechanics

Bronze	Silver	Gold
300	400	500 points

1. For each skill completed..... 1 point
2. For each skill completed on a project..... 2 points
3. For each project completed..... 20-50 points
4. For each project completed for farming program.... 50-75 points

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5. For each tool or piece of equipment added to home farm shop..... 10-50 points
6. Home Farm Shop improvement project..... 100-200 points
7. Complete Farm Mechanics Workbook..... 50-75 points

See Farm Mechanics Skill and Project Handbook

C. Future Farmer Chapter Activities	Bronze 300	Silver 400	Gold 500 points
1. For being active member of a committee.....			100 points
2. For Degree Advancement:			
Meet requirement for Green Hand.....			25 points
Meet requirement for Chapter Farmer.....			50 points
Meet requirement for State Farmer.....			200 points
Meet requirement for American Farmer.....			500 points
3. For holding office satisfactorily or for satisfactory performance as chairman of standing committee.....			25 points
4. Farmstead beautification.....			10-50 points
5. Attitude, sportsmanship, citizenship.....			25 points
6. For attending F.F.A. Leadership School.....			10 points
7. Pass F.F.A. Information test	75%.....		10 points
	95%.....		20 points
8. School grades for each semester credit of:			
	"A".....		9 points
	"B".....		6 points
	"C".....		3 points
	"D".....		0 points
	"F".....		Minus 9 points
9. For completing season in sports.....			10 points
10. For each F.F.A. book read and reported.....			10 points
11. Recite Creed by memory.....			10 points
12. Payment of membership dues on time.....			10 points
13. Recite F.F.A. Purposes from memory.....			10 points
14. Know F.F.A. Motto and colors.....			5 points
15. Know "Hail the F.F.A.".....			10 points
16. Read and report on 5 Kansas Future Farmer items...			10 points

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| 17. Successfully complete parliamentary practice abilities 1-10 (2 points each)..... | 20 points |
| 18. Purchase Official F.F.A. Manual..... | 10 points |
| 19. Lead group discussion 10 minutes..... | 5 points |
| 20. Lead group discussion 15 minutes..... | 10 points |
| 21. Lead group discussion 30 minutes..... | 15 points |
| 22. Lead group discussion 40 minutes..... | 20 points |
| 23. Enter State Public Speaking Contest..... | 50 points |
| 24. Enter State Farm Mechanics Contest..... | 50 points |
| 25. Enter State Judging Contest..... | 50 points |
| 26. For establishing home library and subscribing to magazines..... | 25 points |
| 27. Pest eradication.....up to.. | 25 points |
| 28. For attending F.F.A. directors meetings
Two points for each meeting..... | 25 points |
| 29. For attending regular and special chapter meetings. Two points for each meeting..... | 25 points |
| 30. For maintaining membership in good standing (3 absences, not paying dues or improper attitude constitute not in good standing)..... | 25 points |
| 31. For working on Chapter Annual..... | 10-50 points |
| 32. For completing special assignments such as shop monitoring, ag monitoring, ag library monitoring or for assisting with degree ritual. Assisting with program for assembly, civic club, etc..... | 10-50 points |
| 33. Familiar with F.F.A. local chapter program of work..... | 10 points |
| 34. Wearing official F.F.A. insignia..... | 10 points |
| 35. Home Library..... | 5 points per book
1 point per bulletin |

Rules Governing Awards

1. 1. Year begins November 1 and ends November 1.
2. For Bronze Emblem Award at least 500 points required in Farming Program
300 points required in Farm Mechanics
300 points required in F.F.A. for a

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- bronze award, but award will be granted for a minimum of 1000 points, providing member is not deficient more than 50 points in any one phase.
3. For Silver Emblem Award a total of 1400 points received for a silver award with a minimum of 600 farming program points, 400 farm mechanics points and 400 FFA points.
 4. A Gold Emblem Award will be given for the accumulation of a total of 1700 points with a minimum of 700 points in the farming program, 600 points for farm mechanics and 600 points for F.F.A.
 5. A bonus of 50 points will be applied on a silver emblem award upon achievement of a bronze emblem award and a bonus of 100 points applied on a gold emblem award upon achievement of a silver award. A bonus of 25 points applied for perfect attendance to all regularly scheduled and special FFA meetings; however member must not be tardy and must remain throughout the meeting.
 6. A committee consisting of chapter officers, superintendent or principal of school, Soil Conservation representative and County Agent shall evaluate Farming Program.

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1948 NATIONAL FFA MEMBERSHIP

A new peak of 260,300 membership in the Future Farmers of America organization was reported by W. T. Spanton, national F.F.A. adviser, upon receipt of complete 1948 membership data from the State F.F.A. Association.

North Carolina led the list in increase by numbers, picking up 4,212 members to reach a total of 14,714, a percentage increase of 40.1.

Texas with a total membership of 24,536 still leads the list of F.F.A. State Associations in number of members. North Carolina with 14,714 F.F.A. members ranked second; Illinois ranked third with 14,272 members; Georgia with 12,021 and Tennessee with 11,332 members ranked fourth and fifth respectively.

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COLORADO: Donald M. Peach, who received the American Farmer Degree in 1933 as a Nebraska F.F.A. member, recently was named Director of Agriculture for Radio Station KOA at Denver. He previously was Field Representative for the United Duroc Record Association in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West.

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CHAPTER NEWS

EFFINGHAM: Our chapter is proud of the fact that John Gigstad, one of our members was elected president of the Kansas Association of FFA for 1948-49. John has a large extensive farming program and is an intelligent, industrious youth and we feel that they could not have a better one. Our chapter officers for 1948-49 are: Sam Hundley, president; Jerry Jamison, vice president; Milton George, secretary; Bob Asberry, treasurer; Jack Higley, reporter; Vicotr Harden, sentinel; Milton Hines, program chairman. The local chapter sponsored a lunch stand at the Atchison County Fair and netted approximately \$200. The money will be used to finance our Parent and Son banquet. The Chapter has purchased a carload of triple superphosphate fertilizer from the Consumer Cooperative Association. This is to be distributed among FFA members...For the 3rd consecutive year our chapter received the Gold Emblem Award at the State Better Chapter Contest...Our chapter was selected to make the annual broadcast over KFEQ during National FFA week.

Jack Higley, Reporter

BELOIT: The chapter cooperative fifteen acre Midland Milo is showing prospects of a good yield. The crops will be harvested by chapter members with equipment rented from farmers...The annual F.F.A. picnic was held August 8 with 70 members and guests present. Prospective new members were our guests. Darrell Treaster, Walt Adams Jr. and Johnny Murray attended the Co-op recreation camp at Parkville, Missouri this summer...The chapter is going to raffle off a fat hog at the Mitchell Co. Fair. The hog will be purchased from Theron Wilson, one of our members...Richard Josters, Duane Black, and Bob Bean placed third at the annual Glasco livestock judging contest held in connection with the Cloud Co. Fair.

Robert Hamilton, Reporter

COLBY: Our officers for this year are Walt Linville, president; John Stover, vice president; Jerry Downing, secretary; Claude Herren, treasurer; Jerry Beery, reporter; and Paul Chase, sentinel...Our livestock judging team has competed at the Thomas, Trego, and Smith County Fairs. We plan to compete at the Rooks County Fair. We ranked second in the Thomas County contest, first in the Trego County contest, and fourth in the Smith County contest. Claude Herren and Larry Henry tied for first individual in the Thomas County contest and each will receive a copy of the complete edition of Feeds and Feeding, in recognition of their work. Harold Linville was high individual in the Trego County Contest...Last spring chapter members cooperatively purchased 1000# certified Colby milo seed and 1855# Certified Early Sumac seed. The milo seed was purchased from Jerry Downing, our Chapter secretary, who raised a bumper crop of Colby Milo last year. The seed was treated for smut as it was distributed to the various farms with a Minnesota seed treater, previously built cooperatively in our Vocational Agriculture Shop.

Jerry Beery, Reporter

POWHATTAN: At our August meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Delaine Hinkle, president; Owen McKee, vice president; Howard Campbell, secretary; Morris Rodvelt, treasurer; Billy Lowe, reporter; Halvor Pederson, sentinel...Plans are being made to have better chapter programs this fall and winter.

Owen McKee, Reporter

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FOWLER: The Fowler Chapter of FFA is looking forward to a big year, as we have a new Vocational Agriculture building which will be ready for occupancy this school year. The building is of buff brick, and 64 x 94 feet in size. It contains a classroom, shop, storage room, and a shower room...The FFA sold lunch at the Eldon Walker Milking Shorthorn sale on August 31 and netted \$24. Two business concerns are interested in placing arc welders in the Ag. shop for the boys to use this winter. They feel that the advertising would be well worthwhile, and the additional welders will be appreciated, as they will find considerable use...Our officers for the year are: Alvin Beckerman, president; Kenneth Padgett, vice president; Jack McCawley, secretary; Lyman Padgett, treasurer; Clarence Huslig, reporter (temporary); and Don Miller, sentinel. Our Chapter voted to elect a reporter after school opens in the fall and to select a member who is enrolled in the Journalism class for this position.

Clarence Huslig, Temporary Reporter

OBERLIN: The summer FFA night meetings have been very successful this year. We had 75% attendance in June and 98% in July. At the July meeting medals were presented to the judging teams which competed in the state contest. Official jackets are owned by 52 of our members...Robert Vernon was high point man in the Livestock Judging Contest held at our local fair, Vaughn Miller was second high. Ralph Goss won grand champion in the deferred fed steer class...Sixteen members went on the annual FFA trip the first 11 days in August. This year we visited the Black Hills, the Big Horn Mts., Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Shoshonie National Park and Denver. The total cost to the boys was \$31.75 each and we traveled 2500 miles. A large number of Kodacrome slides were taken by our instructor and will be shown at our FFA Banquet later in the year.

Merlin Anderson, Reporter

LEBANON: Chapter officers for the coming year are: Norris McCall, president; Robert Grewell, vice president; Leland Roush, secretary; Robert Long, treasurer; Marvin Kugler, reporter; Neil Bock, parliamentarian; Norman Abbott, sentinel. We have thirty seven boys enrolled in vocational agriculture as of September first. Two judging teams of the Lebanon Chapter won first and fifth places in livestock judging at the Smith County Fair and several members of our chapter exhibited livestock and crops. Championship ribbons were won by Duane Doyle, Shorthorn breeding heifer, and Marvin Kugler and Ora Keever, sheep. Many other ribbons were won by members of our chapter.

Marvin Kugler, Reporter

ALMA: Our chapter held a watermelon feed and election of officers, August 17, 1948. The meeting was held in the Vocational Agriculture shop which had recently been remodeled. Officers elected for the year are: Vernon Thowe as president; Vernon Reuter, vice president; Robert Schmidt, secretary; Robert Meseke, treasurer; Glenn Czirr, reporter; and Frankie Michealis, sentinel. After the election, ice cold watermelon disappeared as if by magic.

Glenn Czirr, Reporter

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SENECA: Our chapter has been and will be busy with fairs. Our own fair was held at Seneca August 12 to 14 with the other FFA chapters and 4-H clubs in the county. There was a good showing of livestock and crops. Norbert Haverkamp of Seneca showed the grand champion gilt and boar in the FFA division. They were Hampshires. Robert Brunner of the Sabetha Chapter had the grand champion Hereford heifer and Angus steer. Merlin Flentie of Centralia had the Grand Champion Spotted Poland China market pig. Sabetha, Centralia, and Seneca operated a refreshment stand for the purpose of adding to their treasuries...The Seneca judging team judged at the County Fair at Wetmore August 27, and placed third in the FFA division of the contest...We are planning a booth to be shown at the State Fair at Topeka and plan to attend the fair one day...We have scheduled our annual Hampshire boar and gilt sale for the last of October.

Linus Ronnebaum, Reporter

KIOWA: Officers for the Kiowa Chapter this year are Bill Tidewell, president; Boyd Forester, vice-president; LaMoine Schrock, secretary; James Circle, treasurer; Eldon Quick, reporter; and Gerry Beason, sentinel... The OK Grain Elevator which has in the past sponsored and paid the expenses of five boys to the American Royal will sponsor the trip to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City this year. The boys are selected by the board of directors on the basis of farming programs, FFA leadership and scholarship...Plans are underway for the annual FFA watermelon feed for the greenhands and men teachers. The FFA softball team will play the men faculty team...Our livestock judging team placed fourth at the Harper County livestock judging contest August 26.

Eldon Quick, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY: Officers elected for the coming year are: Roger Warren, president; Gerald Fry, vice president; Richard Baxter, secretary; Elmo Craine, treasurer; Bill Webb, sentinel; and Neal Lewis, reporter... Eight members of our chapter attended the FFA camp at Camp Wentz, Ponca City, Oklahoma. Other Kansas Chapters were Winfield, Eldorado, Mulvane and Moundridge. Some of the activities included were swimming and playing baseball.

Neal Lewis, Reporter

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The late Senator Charles B. Farwell claimed this was the only perfect triple pun in the English language: A woman's three sons went to Texas to raise beef cattle, sheep and hogs. Stumped for a good name for their ranch, they wrote home to Mother for suggestions. Name it "Focus", she telegraphed. Puzzled, they wired for an explanation. The reply came immediately: "Focus--Where the Sun's Rays Meet."

You can send a message around the world in one seventh of a second, yet it may take years to force a simple idea through a quarter inch of human skull.