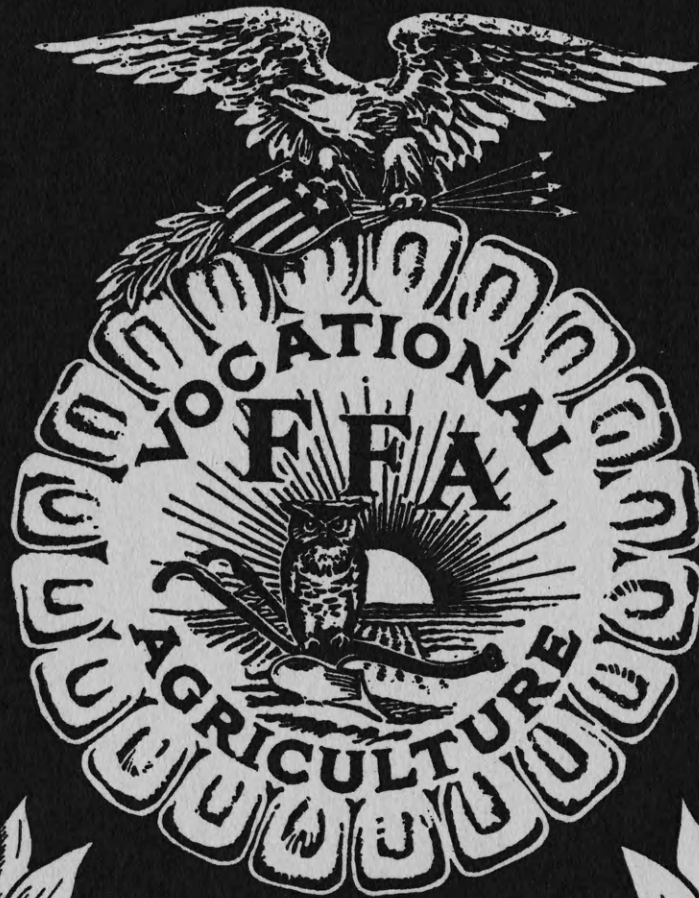


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STATE F.F.A. OFFICERS 1941-42

The House of Delegates elected the following officers to direct the affairs of the State Association during 1941-42: George Stelter, Abilene, president; Leonard Sharp, Great Bend, vice president; Keith Loyd, St. Francis, reporter; Merwin Gilmore, Osborne, secretary; Lavern Oltmer, Olathe, treasurer; L. B. Pollom, Topeka, advisor; A. P. Davidson, Manhattan, executive advisor.

The outgoing officers extend congratulations and best wishes.

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SUMMER PROGRAM OF WORK

Now is the time for local chapters to start making plans for the execution of a summer program of work for the months of May, June, July and August, to be made a part of the annual activity program submitted to the state department by November 1. A summer program is strongly urged by the State Executive Committee and is given considerable weight in the ranking of chapters in the Better Chapter contest.

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NEW CHAPTER

Girard is the 170th chapter to join the ranks of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America. Girard, a new department this year, was chartered April 22, 1941, with 24 charter members. Officers of the new chapter are Richard Plutter, president; Clarence Bruenjes, vice president; John Ziegler, secretary; Rex Martinson, treasurer; Glenn Jones, reporter. Donald King is advisor of the Girard chapter.

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"So long as there are budding flowers, and trees and ferns in cool green glade; so long as happy children smile--our hearts shall still be undismayed!....We still shall hear the inward voice that never fails to charm and cheer, when once we've learned, of Mother Earth, the happiness that's NOW...and HERE!"

--Gloria Storm.

BETTER CHAPTER CONTEST

151 chapters filed activity reports during the year 1940-41. Chapters desiring to enter the better chapter contest mailed their completion reports to the state office prior to April 21. 64 reports were mailed in time to be included in the chapter contest. 96 achievement reports were filed by the time of the annual convention of FFA. The advisors and local chapter members are deserving of much praise for the quality of programs and the excellent manner in which the programs were carried out.

The following chapters were named as the ten outstanding chapters for 1940-41: Chanute, Elery Collins, advisor; Great Bend, Fred Schultis, advisor; Highland Park, (Topeka) F. E. Carpenter, advisor; Holton, M. O. Castle, advisor; Lebanon, F. A. Blauer, advisor; Manhattan, Harold Kugler, advisor; Olathe, E. L. Raines, advisor; Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, advisor; Smith Center, Paul Gilpin, advisor; Winfield, Ira Plank and John Lowe, advisors.

The following 15 chapters were given honorable mention: Alton, A. H. Loomis, advisor; Buhler, J. A. Johnson, advisor; Cherryvale, C. H. Young, advisor; Coldwater, L. E. Melia, advisor; Emporia, J. W. Taylor, advisor; Haven, E. R. Aushman, advisor; Lawrence, W. R. Essick, advisor; Little River, Milton C. Kohrs, advisor; Mound City, Glenn Raines, advisor; Onaga, Howard Wildman, advisor; Osborne, Everett Yoxall, advisor; Ottawa, C. O. Banta, advisor; Seaman, (No. Topeka) I. E. Peterson, advisor; Solomon, Paul Chilen, advisor; Tonganoxie, R. L. Welton, advisor.

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BANQUET

Some 1065 tickets were issued for the 21st annual Chamber of Commerce banquet for members of agricultural judging teams, farm shop teams, and FFA contestants and delegates, held at Nichols gymnasium at 7:00 p. m., April 29. An interesting program was given following the banquet. Tom McClung who for years has led the group singing at the annual FFA banquets was at his best with Keith Wallingford accompanying at the piano. Harry Crabb of the McPherson chapter delighted the banquet guests with two numbers on the cornet. Greetings were extended by Hal Harlan, president of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce; Dean L. E. Call, dean of the Division of Agriculture, Kansas State College, and by Director C. M. Miller, state director of Vocational Education, Topeka, Kansas. Advisor L. B. Pollom introduced 100 newly elected State Farmers. The winning public speakers were announced and presented by Dr. C. V. Williams, department of Education, Kansas State College. The meeting was turned over to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, chairman of the college contest committee, at 8:40 p. m. for announcement of contest results.

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RECOMMENDED FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

The following State Farmers have been recommended for the American Farmer Degree: Grant Poole, Manhattan; Raymond Kaup, Smith Center; Carl Buerskens, Neodesha; Harold McKinney, Coldwater.

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Employment Manager: "Well, Sam, what can I do for you?"

Sam: "Yo' all don't know nobody what don't want to hire nobody to do nothin', does yuh?"

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates of the Kansas Association of the Future Farmers of America was held Monday, April 28, 1941, at 7:30 p. m., in the Kansas State College auditorium. The meeting was called to order by president Raymond Kaup, and opened with the formal ritual. The delegates were seated by John Lawrence, secretary. The secretary's report was then read by John Lawrence and the minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Burton DeBaun, treasurer. A motion was made and carried that this report be accepted.

Following the reading of the qualifications of the State Farmer Degree by the secretary, John Lawrence, the advisor Mr. L. B. Pollom, presented the candidates for the State Farmer Degree to the delegates. The candidates were accepted and raised to the State Farmer Degree at this time. The successful candidates were as follows:

Adams, George, Effingham	Hildebrand, Robert, Kiowa
Adams, Keith, Goodland	Houlton, William, Kiowa
Armstrong, Junior, Effingham	Johnson, Marion, Chanute
Austin, Charlie, Iola	Kettner, Ernest, Emporia
Austin, Herbert, South Haven	Kimbal, Warren, Seaman
Aylward, Edward, Solomon	King, Arthur, Ellis
Aylward, Robert, Solomon	Kinkaid, Roy, Medicine Lodge
Barrett, Glendon, Cottonwood Falls	Loyd, Keith, St. Francis
Beat, Arthur, Kingman	Mankhey, Carrol, Smith Center
Bell, George, Lebanon	May, Walter, Oberlin
Bergsten, Glen, Randolph	Maydew, Randall, Lebanon
Black, Junior, Tonganoxie	McConnell, Marion, Wellsville
Blakeman, Wyman, Gardner	Meier, Waldemar, Linn
Bower, Cloyd, Columbus	Menefee, Wilbur, Paola
Braden, Duane, Wakefield	Meyerhoff, Herbert, Linn
Brunner, Lauren, Ramona	Miller, Lester, Morrowville
Burgess, Robert, Wamego	Minton, Clarence, Fairview
Burgett, Forrest, Garden City	Mitchell, Coy, Auburn
Burk, William, McDonald	Neufeld, Abe, Inman
Carsell, Harold, Alton	Nichol, Duane, Hill City
Chatham, Roy, Osborne	Nicholas, Phil, LaHarpe
Clark, Delbert, Onaga	Norris, Lowell, Alton
Corbett, Harold, Osborne	Olson, Richard, Glasco
Crowe, Walter, Coldwater	Oltmer, Lavern, Olathe
Cullen, Jack, Lebanon	Parker, Kenneth, Manhattan
Curry, Wendell, Goodland	Rake, Robert, Highland Park
David, Maynard, Silver Lake	Ramsbotton, Hal, Belleville
Deutscher, Harold, Ellis	Rees, Trevor, Emporia
Dodge, Francis, Kingman	Riffel, Donald, Stockton
Doyen, Ray, Concordia	Riffel, Duane, Stockton
Ediger, Leo, Buhler	Rohrer, Lyle, Chapman
Finch, Eldon, Ottawa	Rolf, Floyd, Pratt
Gafford, Elmer, Goodland	Schlagel, Henry, Olathe
Gibbs, Vernet, Clay Center	Schlickau, George, Haven
Gilmore, Merwin, Osborne	Schwyhart, Raymond, Mulvane
Glenn, Charles, Holton	Shoemaker, Marvin, Wellsville
Haflich, Neil, Garden City	Sharp, Leonard, Great Bend
Hamilton, Dale, South Haven	Smith, George, Shawnee Mission
Heaton, Robert, Chanute	Smith, Glen, Little River
Herndon, Clyde, Lebanon	Smith, Wayne, Little River

Annual Meeting of House of Delegates (Concluded)

Stambaugh, Edwin, Paxico
 Stelter, George, Abilene
 Stephens, Dale, Norwich
 Stevens, Lee, Great Bend
 Steward, Dale, Clay Center
 Stone, James, Saffordville
 Strahm, Leonard, Sabetha
 Taubeneck, Robert, Neodesha
 Tessendorf, Donald, Onaga
 Thomas, Milton, Medicine Lodge

Van Walleghan, Albert, Shawnee Mission
 Walters, John, Olathe
 Wendte, Marvin, Paola
 Wheeler, Winston, Effingham
 Wittorff, Arnold, Inman
 Woods, Carl, Abilene
 Worcester, Eugene, Hill City
 Wulfskuhle, Wesley, Highland Park
 Yenne, Raymond, Smith Center
 Young, Edward, Coldwater

The president, Raymond Kaup, presented the plan of balloting for the state officers. The ballots were passed and the following officers were elected: George Stelter, Abilene, president; Leonard Sharp, Great Bend, vice president; Keith Loyd, St. Francis, reporter; Merwin Gilmore, Osborne, secretary; Lavern Oltmer, Olathe, treasurer; L. B. Pollom, Topeka, advisor; A. P. Davidson, Manhattan, executive advisor.

It was moved and seconded that the State Association of FFA pay \$50 to the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce to help defray the expenses of the annual state FFA banquet, April 29.

A motion was made and carried that the president of the state association and the outstanding American Farmer candidate represent the state association as delegates to the national convention of FFA at Kansas City this year.

Announcement of the activities of the concluding day of the convention was made by Mr. A. P. Davidson, state executive advisor.

The meeting was closed with the formal ritual at 9:30 p. m.

--John Lawrence, Secretary

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FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Forty-six contestants participated in the 1941 annual FFA public speaking contest, held Tuesday, April 29, beginning at 8:00 a. m. This number was just double that of 1940. Due to the fact there were so many entries, it was necessary to hold an elimination contest in the morning. The contestants were divided into three groups for the morning session. The two high contestants in each group were heard in the finals Tuesday afternoon. Going to the finals were: Harold McCauley, Webster, speaking on "Cooperation and Cooperatives"; Carl Woods, Abilene, "Problems of Change"; Harold Ray, Iola, "Why Education for Life on the Farm"; Mahlon Engle, Chapman, "Taxation and Its Meaning to the American Farmer"; Dean Bruch, Cherryvale, "Heads or Tails"; and Dale Watson, Mulvane, "The Credit Road to Farm Ownership". Winner of first place was Harold Ray, Iola. Second place was awarded Carl Woods, Abilene; third place, Dale Watson, Mulvane; fourth place, Dean Bruch, Cherryvale; fifth place, Harold McCauley, Webster. Due to a misunderstanding Mahlon Engle failed to report for the finals. Judges in the group contests were Dr. Randall C. Hill, Dr. C. V. Williams, Dr. V. L. Strickland, Dr. Roy Langford, Prof. F. L. Parsons, Prof. Glenn W. Long, Mr. R. E. Setzer, Prof. R. J. Eggert, and Prof. C. P. Wilson. Judges in the final contest were Dr. C. V. Williams, Dr. Randall C. Hill, and Professor F. L. Parsons.

Mr. Ray will represent the Kansas Association in the North Central Regional Public Speaking contest to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, in August, 1941.

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SOME CORRECTIONS

In reporting membership percentages in the April issue of the Kansas Future Farmer figures were based upon the enrollment figures sent us from the state office in Topeka. These totals are taken from the reports sent the state office by the instructors of vocational agriculture in Kansas.

The enrollment for the Concordia vocational agriculture department sent from the state office was shown as 61. According to Mr. Jensen, vocational agriculture instructor, the Concordia total enrollment is 51, which would make their membership percentage in the group ranging from 90 to 99 per cent.

In reporting enrollment figures to the state office, a student taking two courses will sometimes be listed twice which will make the enrollment figure larger than the actual number of boys involved. When enrollment figures are reported in such a manner, without explanation it obviously results in a lower figure representing the percentage of FFA membership than would be the case if the vocational agriculture instructor in making his enrollment report would appraise the state office of the number of duplicates involved. This was the case in reporting the Mound City enrollment, and this chapter should have been given credit for an FFA membership of 102 per cent instead of 98 per cent.

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WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

Roy Hunt of Vine Grove, Kentucky, 1st vice president of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, who had planned to attend the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Kansas Association of FFA, was unable to attend due to an injury. In a letter received recently from Mr. Hunt, he stated that he was kicked by a horse at his home and was hospitalized for 13 days. We knew Kentucky grew a lot of fine horses but we didn't know about their kicking. Perhaps we had better stay with our wheat. Kansas Future Farmers and friends were disappointed in not having vice president Roy Hunt with them at their annual meeting, but all will be pleased to know that Mr. Hunt is recuperating. Sorry you couldn't be with us Roy, but we will be seeing you in Kansas City next fall.

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NATIONAL FFA CAMP

The following word concerning the National FFA Camp has been received from W. A. Ross, executive secretary of the national organization of FFA:

"This is a report to you that the work on the National FFA Camp is going forward in a satisfactory manner. Due to uncertainty regarding both materials and labor, we are not absolutely sure that the Camp will be ready for occupancy on June 1. However, we are making every effort to reach this goal and suggest that any chapters in your state expecting to make trips to the Nation's Capitol after June 1, make National Camp reservations, soon, by letter which should be addressed to the national executive secretary."

The address of the national executive secretary is, W. A. Ross, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

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Two Chinese coolies were arguing heatedly in the midst of a crowd. When an onlooker expressed surprise that no blows were struck, his Chinese friend said, "The man who strikes first admits that his ideas have given out."

--Colorado Medicine.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA

This report covers the Thirteenth year of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, an association founded in 1929 with 394 members. Today, 13 years later, the Association has 5215 active members.

Starting in 1929 with ten chapters in federally aided vocational agriculture departments in Kansas, this number has grown to 170 chapters. Four federally aided vocational agriculture departments in Kansas do not have chartered chapters of Future Farmers of America. Of the four departments not having chartered chapters, one department is three years old, while the other three are departments established the past year. One of the goals of the Kansas Association this year is to have a chartered chapter in every vocational agriculture department in the state. The state association is hopeful that this goal will be attained before July 1, 1941, the close of the fiscal year.

Twelve chapters have been chartered and added to the Kansas Association during the year 1940-41. Included in this list are: Burns, Sedan, Hiawatha, Minneapolis, Junction City, Spivey, Lyndon, Independence, Halstead, Ashland, Chetopa, and Girard.

Of the 170 chartered chapters, 100 per cent are active with a total paid-up membership of 5215. Last year (1939-40) there were 156 chartered chapters, 148 of which were active.

There are 2,086 Green Hands in the state and 3129 Future Farmers. 100 applicants were recommended and elected to the State Farmer Degree.

In 1929, Kansas elected 11 State Farmers. The April 15, 1941 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer carried information to the effect that there are now 385 State Farmers in Kansas. This does not include the 1941 class of State Farmers.

Kansas has a total of 27 American Farmers. Five State Farmers of the Kansas Association were elected to this coveted degree at the 13th annual convention of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, at Kansas City, November 11, 1940. Those receiving this honor were James S. Cunningham, Eldorado; Harold Hackeratt, Alton; Harry Stauffer, Frankfort; John McCall, Lebanon; Randall Libby, Smith Center. James Cunningham of Eldorado was named the Star Farmer of Kansas and was awarded \$100. Honorary American Farmers in Kansas are Harold D. Garver, vocational agriculture instructor in the Shawnee Mission high school and Senator Arthur Capper of Topeka. Kansas has had one Star Farmer of America, Paul Leck of the Washington chapter. This honor was awarded Paul in 1935.

At the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, Kansas was represented by delegates Raymond Kaup of Smith Center, and James Cunningham of Eldorado.

Kansas was represented at the 1940 national vocational agriculture congress held in Kansas City, by Abilene, Animal Husbandry; Chanute, Dairy; Manhattan, Meats; Tonganoxie, Poultry.

Abilene placed 16th in Animal Husbandry. George Stelter of Abilene, ranked seventh in judging draft horses and Phillip Bear, Abilene, ranked tenth in judging beef cattle.

Chanute placed fifth in Dairy judging. Ben Walker of Chanute, was third high individual in judging all classes of dairy cattle, tenth on Guernseys, and fifth on Holsteins. Glen Neeley of Chanute placed ninth in judging Jerseys.

Manhattan ranked eleventh in Meats judging and identification.

Tonganoxie placed third in Poultry judging. Donald Leighty, Tonganoxie, was fifth high individual.

Kansas was fifth in competition for the Maltby trophy. This trophy is awarded to the state having the highest combined score in livestock and dairy.

In the State Association contest, the Kansas Association was awarded a bronze emblem at the 13th annual national convention of FFA.

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Highland Park was awarded a silver emblem (2nd division) in the national Better Chapter contest. F. E. Carpenter is advisor of the Highland Park chapter.

In the 11th annual North Central Regional public speaking contest held at Des Moines, Iowa, Russell Barrett of McPherson, speaking on "Why I Want to be a Farmer" ranked 9th. Barrett's manuscript ranked 3rd.

Ten FFA officer training schools were held during September and October. The schools were held at Oakley, Alton, Garden City, Clay Center, Emporia, Buhler, Mulvane, Holton, Shawnee Mission and Fredonia.

Paul Kelly, past state FFA president was awarded the Sears-Roebuck Foundation scholarship of \$200 for being the most outstanding student among the 15 Sears Roebuck scholarship students at Kansas State College.

Raymond Groene, a member of the Winfield chapter, was one of 10 boys named as grand prize winners in the essay contest conducted by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, for high school boys living on the farm. Raymond was awarded a week's vacation trip to the North Woods with all expenses paid.

The Powhattan chapter, coached by John Moyer, was winner of first place in the high school division of the 10th Annual Heards Dairyman Judging contest. Forty-five states competed in the high school division. The Frankfort chapter, John Mathre, instructor, was listed as one of the four schools receiving honorable mention in the high school division. Duane Butterfield, Seaman Rural High School, was 4th place winner in the Junior division, and Burr Shaw, Morrowville chapter, was 5th place winner in the Junior division.

Quite a large number of Kansas chapters were heard in a series of radio broadcasts over stations KGGF, KFBI and KMBC.

The Highland Park, Shawnee Mission, Lebanon, Chanute, and Winfield chapters have entered the national better chapter contest this year.

A number of district public speaking contests were held during the past year. All contests were well attended.

Nine issues of the Kansas Future Farmer will have been published with the publication of the May 15, 1941 issue.

144 chapters filed activity reports on time. This represents 92 per cent of the chartered chapters. 151 activity reports were filed altogether.

--Raymond Kaup, President

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COATES WINS HARWOOD AWARD

Albert S. Coates, past president of the Kansas Association of FFA, and vice president of the National Organization in 1938-39, a sophomore student in Veterinary Medicine, has been awarded the Harwood prize in Anatomy. The prize is awarded on the basis of honor points earned in the courses in Anatomy I, II, III, and Laboratories and by the acceptance by the head of the department of a specimen of anatomical dissection, anatomical art, or a museum subject that will be an at-test of the student's ability for proficiency.

According to Dean R. R. Dykstra, Mr. Coates has not only been an outstanding student, but he did some photographic work of anatomy specimens that was very superior, and it is on the basis of his excellent grades and this photographic work that he was awarded the Harwood prize in anatomy.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, closing the fiscal year as of April 15, 1941.

Cash on Hand, April 17, 1940 \$1151.95

Receipts

4997 Dues @ 20¢	\$ 999.40	
838 Future Farmer pins @ 21¢	175.98	
1049 Green Hand pins @ 19¢	199.31	
720 Manuals @ 15¢	108.00	
159 Parliamentary Procedures @ 10¢	15.90	
79 Secretary's books @ 25¢	19.75	
58 Treasurer's books @ 25¢	14.50	
Postage	1.59	
16 Advisors Pins @ 23¢	3.68	
1 Handbook @ 25¢	.25	
3 FFA songs @ 15¢	.45	
2 FFA songs (quartette) @ 25¢	.50	
6 Officers jackets (Wilson, Pfrehm, Cooper, Lawrence, Poole, DeBaun)	12.00	
77 State Farmer keys @ \$2.00	154.00	
1 State Farmer key @ \$3.75	3.75	
4 State Farmer keys @ \$4.25	17.00	
Payment of note by Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund	200.00	
Interest on above note	36.78	
Refund from A. P. Davidson of expense money for public speaking trip to No. Central Regional contest	5.00	
Donation from CP&Q Railroad for FFA development in Kansas	100.00	
1 Charter (replacement)	.50	
From national treasury, partial delegate expense to national convention	3.00	
1 Scrap Book (Topeka)	3.00	
1 State Farmer key (replacement)	2.00	
9 Copies "Contributions of Leading Americans to Agricultural Education" @ 10¢	.90	2077.24
Total		\$3229.19

Net Worth of Kansas Association of FFA 4/15/41

Cash on Hand 4/17/40	\$1151.95	
Receipts ending 4/15/41	2077.24	\$3229.19
Less Disbursements		2082.42
Balance on Hand		1146.77
On Time Deposit		500.00
Interest Accrued (Time deposit & interest paid on Bulletin Volume Fund note)		59.94
Loan to Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund @ 6%		200.00
Total Net Worth 4/15/41		\$1906.71

Treasurer's Report (Continued)

DISBURSEMENTS

From April 17, 1940 to April 15, 1941

Universal Uniform Company		
Jackets for 1940 group of state officers	\$ 21.02	
Jackets for Grant Poole and Raymond Kaup	7.90	
Jacket for Burton DeBaun	3.95	
Jackets for John Lawrence and Phillip Cooper	7.90	40.77
L. G. Balfour Company		
1100 Green Hand pins @ 19¢; 900 F.F. pins @ 21¢	398.00	
3 Public Speaking medals and postage, 15¢	4.54	
50 Advisor's pins @ 23¢	11.50	
4 State Farmer charms @ \$4.25; 1 @ \$3.75	20.75	
79 State Farmer charms @ \$2.00	158.00	592.79
French Bray Printing Company		
51 Secretary's books @ 25¢	12.75	
2 FFA emblem cuts	2.25	
51 Secretary's books and 51 treasurer's books	25.50	
525 Manuals	68.25	
12 FFA songs, (quartette) @ 25¢	3.00	
1000 FFA napkins for banquet	7.75	
250 place cards for banquet	2.00	121.50
Art Craft Printers		
800 Banquet programs	8.00	
500 State Farmer certificates	35.00	
20,000 FFA membership cards	45.00	88.00
NuWay Cleaners		
Pressing officers jackets	1.00	
Cleaning and pressing FFA banner	1.05	2.05
Enterprise Coop. Co.		
150 Parliamentary Procedures @ 10¢	15.00	15.00
Kansas State College Cafeteria		
Meals for old and new officers	6.06	6.06
Gillette Hotel		
Dinner for officers (April 1940 meeting)	4.58	
Dinner for officers (September 1940 meeting)	4.80	
Expenses of Hawaiian delegate on visit to Manhattan	4.00	13.38
Expenses of delegates to State Convention April 1940		
Wm. Pfrehm	5.00	
John McCall	5.00	
Jim Cunningham	2.25	12.25
Expense of delegates to nat'l convention Nov. 1940		
Cash for partial expense	10.00	
Aladdin Hotel, rooms	16.00	
A. P. Davidson, expense of taking delegates to conv.	8.03	34.03

Treasurer's report (Continued)

Distribution of CB&Q RR donation for development of
FFA in Kansas

St. Francis Chapter	\$ 14.28	
Bird City Chapter	14.28	
McDonald Chapter	14.28	
Atwood Chapter	14.28	
Oberlin Chapter	14.28	
Norcatour Chapter	14.28	
Norton Chapter	14.28	99.96
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Expenses of officers to September 1940 meeting		
Phillip Cooper	5.00	
Raymond Kaup	5.00	
Burton DeBaun	2.00	
Grant Poole	1.00	
John Lawrence	5.00	18.00
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Henry Groseclose, national treasurer		
4972 national FFA dues @ 10¢	497.20	497.20
H.H. Brown, cost of wiring national dues to treas.	2.87	2.87
Gene Guerrant, Lettering Amer. Farmer application covers	4.70	4.70
Del Close, Lettering Public Speaking medals	2.22	2.22
Chanute FFA Chapter		
Expense of Hill Billy Band at Kansas FFA banquet	10.00	10.00
James Nielson		
14 hours work during state convention, April 1940	4.20	4.20
Union Nat'l Bank, deposited to Kans. Asso. Saving Acct.	236.78	236.78
Meredith Publishing Co.		
100 Copies of "Contributions of Leading Americans to Agriculture" @ 10¢	10.00	10.00
Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund, Loan at 6 per cent	200.00	200.00
Russell Barrett		
Expenses to Regional Public Speaking contest, Des Moines	15.00	15.00
L. F. Hall		
Expenses incurred for national FFA exhibit (to be refunded)	19.13	19.13
Anderson Photo Co.		
Pictures of Nat'l Convention 1940	7.15	7.15
St. Louis Button Co.		
550 FFA buttons, \$12.50; 250 delegates badges, \$16.88	29.38	29.38
Total disbursements		<hr/> \$2082.42

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NEW ACTING NATIONAL FFA TREASURER

According to W. A. Ross, executive secretary of the National Organization of FFA, Mr. Dowell J. Howard was appointed acting national treasurer of the Future Farmers of America to succeed Mr. Henry C. Groseclose, who, because of ill health, found it necessary to resign from the treasurership. Mr. Groseclose has held the office of treasurer of the national organization of FFA since 1928.

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Louisville traffic sign: "Slow down before you become a statistic."

CHAPTER NEWS

SEAMAN: Results of spring judging contests give Seaman the following positions: Dairy, 8th out of 25 schools; Animal Husbandry, 4th high individual, team score not known; Poultry, 9th out of 24 schools; Crops, 7th out of 22 schools; Angus Day, 2nd out of 41 schools; Shop, 6th out of 12 schools; Emporia, pre-state, 9th out of 32 schools, with 4th in Poultry division....At the state contest Seaman won honorable mention on their chapter program, Warren Kimbal was 7th high individual in judging Poultry, and Keith Daughtery was 6th high individual in gasoline engines....The chapter has a Certified Fulton oats project....\$96.43 was earned on the 22 fattening hogs. Members report hog profits per animal of \$6.12 up to \$9.32. Keith Bailey's record leads with a production of 222 pounds average at the age of 4 months and 20 days....Warren Kimbal was raised to the degree of State Farmer at the state FFA convention. He also received the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship for Shawnee county....Our annual show and date party was held April 22.... Members are working on their parts for the third issue of the Seaman Future Farmer. ...Several members have recently purchased light weight gilts for breeding for fall litters....Keith Bailey purchased a registered Ayrshire heifer for his farming program....The 10th annual Parent and Son banquet was held in the gymnasium March 26 for 150 members and parents....Advisor Peterson won an Angus heifer at the Angus Breeders Day at the Ralph Poland farm. Our vocational team lost to the Clay Center team by one point for first place.

--Reporter

CLAY CENTER: Our chapter had an initiation of the Future Farmer degree in a joint meeting with the Solomon chapter. A project tour was made of the projects of Bud Gibbs, Wilbur Blake, and Dale Steward. We played two basketball games after the initiation. We beat the Solomon first team and they beat our second team....The Parent-Son banquet was held March 26 with 85 present....The judging team started their task by placing 9th and having the 2nd high individual, Grant Faulconer at the district Poultry judging contest at Concordia. We went to the Animal Husbandry district judging contest at Manhattan. We had the high individual and two others in the top ten, and had the highest ranking team. Roland Young was the high individual and also took high honors in giving reasons. At the district Dairy judging at Washington, we had the three high individuals, Wade Bauer, Bud Gibbs, and Grant Faulconer, and had the high team....The public speakers who went from here to Miltonvale to a district speaking contest were Floyd Parry, Junior McKinley, Bruce Chestnut and John McAdams. This team won first place....We will leave May 23 for the annual spring picnic. We will go to Osborne Springs where we will stay two nights. The food is paid for out of our treasury.

--Wynn Bauer, Reporter

HOXIE: Our Livestock judging team placed fifth at Hays, April 25. The team consisted of Joe Haffner, Ted Cooper and Phil Corke. At the Foster Farms contest our livestock team placed 8th....Some very excellent shop jobs have been completed this year: 20 electric fence controllers were made out of Model T Ford coils, 3 sheep feeders, 1 tractor, and 1 combine motor completely overhauled, 5 gasoline engines overhauled, 1 corn binder, 15 knives made out of old files, 2 wind chargers, 2 bicycles fixed, 100 garden tile made, 3 concrete hog troughs, and 1 trailer besides many other useful items....We plan to ship the first of our early spring lambs about the first week in May. Some of the lambs weigh over 90 lbs....We have taken several judging field trips and several trips to dock and castrate lambs. Before school is out we plan to learn how to shear our ewes....Orders have been taken for 110 head of Western ewes to be purchased next June or July.

--Phil Corke, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

MINNEAPOLIS: The following members presented an FFA radio program over KSAL, Salina on March 8: Tom Neely, Bob Behrendt, Lee Siler, Dale Leonhard, Leo Whitley, Asel Harder, Duane Chapman, and Wayne Turner. The program consisted of a round table discussion on the topic, "Establishing a Vocational Agricultural Department and an FFA Chapter"....Our members set out 2300 forest trees which were obtained from the Fort Hays Nursery through the Forestry Service....Asel Harder, Paul Clark, Fern Turner and Wayne Turner will plant and certify Norkan sorghum this spring. This is a new variety and should be of value on our upland soil....Bob Ewart is starting an Ayrshire dairy herd. He has one heifer which is bred to a son of Sycamore Jim and another bred heifer from the Strickler farm at Hutchinson. Plans are being made to have the district Ayrshire show at Minneapolis next spring.... Anyone wishing a plan for a successful fence unit may secure the same by writing to us. Lee Siler and several other boys have made very satisfactory units using Ford coils....An all day trip to local farms to learn livestock selection was made by our classes on April 22. We had classes of Holsteins at Quinns, Ayrshires at Bordman's, and Shorthorns at Johnson Brothers. We have attended judging schools at Washington, Junction City, Manhattan and Hays.

--Paul Clark, Reporter

CCTIONWOOD FALLS: Our chapter of Future Farmers ordered six of the official FFA jackets and they arrived April 15....The judging team composed of Glendon Barrett, Keith Cooper and Howard Schwilling attended several contests the past month. They placed first in the Poultry school at Burns April 10 with Howard Schwilling high point individual of the contest. At the spring Beef show, April 12, Keith Cooper was high individual, Howard Schwilling, third, and Glendon Barrett was fifth, placing the team first in the contest. They placed first at the Angus Field Day at Chapman April 17. They had to be satisfied with moral victory in this contest however, as one of the cards was misplaced with the individual cards and was not scored until after the prizes were given out. They won first place in the Emporia judging contest April 26 with Howard Schwilling high individual in the crops contest and Glendon Barrett second....The Green Hands were raised to the Future Farmer degree at the regular meeting April 9....Six of the freshman boys took the class project calves to pasture April 24.

--Reporter

ATTICA: Our school was fortunate to be a part of the North Central Secondary Education Evaluative Study. Our chapter played an active part in preparing the school for the study. A group of FFA boys led by John Allen, sodded the school lawn and painted 34 posts in front of the school house, which has drawn considerable favorable comment from people of the community. The boys who aided with the improvement of the school lawn were: Bob Martin, David Troyer, Clarence Maixner, Dean Anthony, Bill Kinzer, Chester Kloefkorn, George Miller, Calvin Robbins, Ronald Kimmel, Lee Benton, Walter Drake, Wayne Watts, Harold Allen, and Vernon March. Carrol Doll entered the district public speaking contest at Norwich and was rated excellent....Virgil Brown and John Allen gave a demonstration on the "Testing of Soils for Acidity and Available Phosphorous", for the assembly program on cooperative study day....Members of the chapter broadcast a radio program over KFBI May 7, at 10:30 a. m....Our Father-Son banquet was held May 8.

--Reporter

READING: The annual FFA banquet was held April 21. There were 76 persons present; ...The district public speaking school was held March 28. Six schools entered.... Dale Davies and James Marshall were elected delegates to the state convention. James Marshall entered the state public speaking contest.

--Warren Bryan, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

MANHATTAN: The Better Drivers contest in the Manhattan high school sponsored by the Future Farmer chapter in cooperation with the Kansas Highway Safety Commission and the Manhattan Junior Chamber of Commerce was completed May 8-9. The 35 persons eligible for the final driving test were chosen by means of a written test made up by Dee Walker, State Highway patrolman, and this test was presented to every member of the high school. Two other tests were given based on driving statistics. The driving test was based on the same 12 mile course driven by the Army truck drivers as a test for their job. The Highway Commission presented a plaque to the high boy and girl driver and the Junior Chamber of Commerce is giving awards to the next 10 high....Our cooperative purchase committee has purchased about \$27 worth of medicine for 17 farm medicine kits. The common ailments of livestock and poultry were studied in class. From these lessons a list of the necessary materials were compiled by the members. After purchasing, the materials were distributed to the FFA members desiring them. Seven members built boxes to keep their materials in....A cooperative brooding project has been underway about nine weeks....Kenneth Parker won the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship award. He was also elected to the State Farmer Degree....Grant Poole is one of the four Kansas candidates for the American Farmer degree....Bill Neff, Kenneth Parker, Norman Woolgar, and Loys Guest, all FFA members, were elected to the National Honorary Society in the Manhattan high school....Our judging team, composed of Melvin Barrt, Kenneth Parker, and Darold Ikena, placed third high team in the entire state judging contest. Kenneth Parker was high individual in the poultry division. Earl Dockins and Clarence Willis, our farm mechanics team, placed ninth in the entire shop contest....Our chapter installed the new Junction City....Our annual Mother-Son reception is being planned for May, at which time awards will be given to the members having the best farming program and shop work display. Also the individual scholarship improvement award will be presented. This contest is among the chapter members and the award is based on improvement and not on average.

--Loys Guest, Reporter

PARSONS: Parsons held their annual Dairy judging school March 29. The chapter had a refreshment stand fixed in the back of the truck and together with the lunch that was served at noon in the Junior College cafeteria, they made a profit of about \$10....The chapter purchased 30 White Rock chicks in February and raised them for the Parent and Son banquet which was held April 23. The guest speaker for the evening was Supervisor L. E. Pollom from Topeka....The chapter has been keeping an achievement chart in the Agriculture room. The six high persons were chosen from this chart to be taken to Manhattan April 28-29. They were Junior Carnahan, Mack Groff, Bill Searles, Bill Vogel, Roy Kepheart, and Glen Carnahan. ...Parsons attended the Independence shop school April 18 with Roy Kepheart taking second place and Bill Searles, third....Mr. Brandenburg and some of the boys have taken pictures of their own projects for their own individual page in the scrap book. Mr. Brandenburg has also taken pictures of all the teams and of the different judging contest and of the dairy school.

--Bill Searles, Reporter

HOPE: The annual Father and Son banquet was held March 1 with an attendance of 65. ...The chapter has been busy completing the activity program report....The judging boys have made trips to Washington to the Dairy contest, to Abilene to Herefords Day, to Junction City to Angus Day, and to Manhattan to the district livestock judging contest and school. The crops judgers went to Glasco to the crops contest. While the competition was keen this year, most of the boys placed well in most contests. James Weishaar tied for the guessing weight prize at Abilene at Herefords Day and received a check for \$3.33.

--Fred Lorson, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

GREAT BEND: The Great Bend chapter of Future Farmers have been staging a war on rodents the last three months ending February 13. The chapter was divided into two sides with John Hiss and Richard Harbaugh, captains. John Hiss and his side emerged the winners, this being determined by a point system. The outstanding catches made were 498 mice by Frances Schneider, 80 rats by Frances Schneider, 100 rabbits by Loren Hicks, 86 starlings by Mervin Amerine, 10 chicken hawks by Russell Weathers, and 84 rabbits by Lawrence Schneider. The losers sold pop corn and candy at a local basketball game in order to finance a big feed for the winners. Ten dollars and eleven cents profit was realized from the sales....The chapter held their annual spring election of officers in April. Harvey Fanshier was elected president; Irwin Alefs, vice president; Mervin Amerine, secretary; Wilbert Fanshier, treasurer; Victor Koelsch, reporter; Warren Harbaugh, marshal.... Irwin Alefs and Lavern Case were selected as delegates to represent the local chapter at the House of Delegates meeting....At the present time the chapter is making plans to buy more sheep this summer, to construct a county collective agriculture booth exhibit from Barton County at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, to hold a project tour in May. We are also making plans for a summer camping and fishing trip.

--Harold Neuforth, Reporter

NORWICH: Farm shop jobs completed by our chapter are: three plank feed bunks planned and built for cattle, two heavy loading chutes, and many sheep panels, feeder troughs and hog troughs represent the jobs in carpentry....In farm machinery repair, the advanced class has completely repaired an 18 hole drill box made of 18 gauge iron; completely repaired a mowing machine and repaired and painted two cultivators....Our Green Hands landscaped our shop building. They set a few foundation plantings and set buffalo grass sod for a lawn....We have about one-fourth acre in Certified Treated Cobbler seed potatoes which we expect to sell for cash to help build our chapter funds....We plan to plant Certified treated Atlas Sorgo on the other one acre of our land about May 15 or 17. From this we hope to sell pure seed Atlas to our community....We have received several compliments on our pruning jobs and have had to turn down several wishing our help. We pruned 189 fruit trees and pruned and trained 47 grapevines this spring....Our chapter picnic was held on April 16. Fishing was the major sport but rain caused us to go home early with no fish. Our camping trip is planned for May 20 and 21. ...We are proud of our State Farmer, Dale Stephens and his accomplishments.

--Dale Allen, Reporter

WILLIAMSBURG: The Williamsburg chapter has been shearing sheep this spring. So far they have sheared 312 head. We have been using a power outfit which is a four-cycle iron horse motor which the chapter bought for \$12. After the equipment is paid for the boys plan to use what money is left for a trip to the Ozarks the week following the close of school. On this trip the boys plan to visit the Sni-a-bar farms, the Gascozark Hereford farm and will go to Fort Leonard Wood. The No. 11 boys have a lambing per cent of 105, and have clipped or sheared 997 pounds of wool from their ewes. The No. 10 boys have 108 per cent lamb crop and have sheared 374 pounds of wool from their ewes....Shop work completed this year in addition to repair jobs, include simple shop jobs such as step ladders, double trees, four wagon boxes, two trailers, one hay rack and 108 packer wheels have been made and sold.

--Paul Keller, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

LINN: We had a shops team entered in the district Shops contest held at Greenleaf. Waldemar Meier, and Donald Kenaston represented the Linn team and placed 11th....We sponsored a roller skating party which was given for the Home Economics girls, February 24....We shipped our four remaining lambs, March 10. The livestock judging team competed in the Manhattan district Livestock judging contest, placing 16th with 27 teams competing....Our FFA sponsored an assembly program, consisting of a song by the FFA group, two one-act comedies and a pantomime....Linn placed 6th at the Crops contest held at Clifton. Those on the Linn team were: Neil McGregor, Waldemar Meier and Herbert Brueggeman....We treated about 120 bushels of oats and approximately 500 lbs. of potatoes. We also castrated 15 hogs, 15 lambs, 7 calves, and dehorned 4 head of cattle....Linn sponsored the county Poultry judging contest in which our chapter placed 4th. Those on our team were Bob Boerger, Wilbur Oestreich, Loren Lange and Herbert Brueggeman.

--Delmar Meyer, Reporter

SYRACUSE: Our officers are: Phillip Launsbury, president; Carl Whaley, vice president; Virgil Patterson, treasurer; Hanford Brogan, secretary; Richard Schroll, and Pat Grissom, reporters; Eugene Willets, watch dog. Mr. Petrie is our advisor....We have a cooperative chick brooding project of 100 chicks in an electric battery brooder in the shop. We wrecked an old church in an adjoining town on Saturdays to earn part of the money to buy our chicks. Shares of stock were sold to the members to finance the balance of the enterprise....Our chapter participated in the judging schools at Colby and at the Foster Farms where we placed 14th in each contest. At the Hays contest we placed 7th in livestock judging....Early in February we moved into our new building which is something to be proud of. We are thankful to be in a warm, comfortable building. When we get forges and other equipment we will be able to accomplish much we have planned.

--Pat Grissom, Reporter

WAKEENEY: Wakeeney chapter has published a booklet, "Plans for Agricultural Progress in Trego County", which is the product of a year's work by a committee of the best farmers of the county, with the help of the best agricultural talent in Kansas. The chapter is now helping to organize a soil conservation district which will facilitate the execution of some of the plans as outlined. We have made 1000 concrete irrigation tile for those who will follow our recommendations in regard to garden irrigation....Having had good luck with 800 trees which we planted last year, we planted 2000 more this spring....We have a ewe lamb project at school. We have a 100 per cent lamb crop and one of our lambs has made an average daily gain of .73 lbs. from birth until 2 months of age.

--Isaac John Nixon, Reporter

BURNS: April 10 our chapter conducted a Poultry judging school. Ten classes of chickens and eggs were judged. The ranks of the schools entered were: Newton, first; Cottonwood Falls, second; Ramona, third; and Burns, fourth....Five boys entered the Eldorado public speaking contest and the following ribbons were received: Vernon Nonken, Wilmer Wedel, and Jack Goodwin, white ribbons; Carl Guggisberg, red ribbon; and Eugene Obee, blue ribbon. Eugene Obee was also winner of the sophomore division of the contest....The Burns chapter held a day meeting April 18, 1941, and the following officers were elected for the new FFA year: Carl Guggisberg, president; Kenneth Ball, vice president; Eugene Obee, secretary; Harry Harms, treasurer; Robert Smith, watch dog; Caros Logan, reporter; Frederick Barker, program chairman.

--Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

OVERBROOK: February 12 our chapter attended a meeting at Melvern. After the meeting the two groups had lots of fun playing basketball. The following week Melvern and Lyndon attended a meeting at Overbrook....The following boys represented the Overbrook chapter in the contests in the eastern part of Kansas: Kim Land, Jack Wells, Everett Kentch, Edgar Finely, Charles Leonard, Albert Smith, Wendell Fultz, and Donald Banning....The pest eradication contests closed last week. The highest score was won by Arnold Wheller....April 21 we elected our new officers for the new FFA year: Fred Vincent, president; Donald Giffin, vice president; Wendell Fultz, secretary; Henry Hupp, assistant secretary; Foster Hoover treasurer; Fred Pardee, assistant treasurer; Junior Faust, reporter; Delbert Branson, assistant reporter; and Donald Banning, watch dog.

--Albert Smith, Reporter

HIGHLAND PARK: Our chapter was represented by Millard Harris, Bud Hentzler, Robert Rake, and Wesley Wulfsuhle at the Ottawa Poultry judging contest. The team placed second....At the Wellsville Farm Mechanics contest held on March 15 the team representing our chapter, composed of Randall Cusic and Ben Emery, placed first....The annual parents meeting was held April 9. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the mothers....The Highland Park chapter sponsored the fifth annual Topeka Dairy judging school on April 19. Twenty-seven chapters were represented. A silver loving cup donated by Senator Arthur Capper was awarded the Emporia team.

--Harold Bertschinger, Reporter

GIRARD: Five new members were recently initiated into the chapter, making a total of 24 members....Upper class members have butchered five hogs and one beef this winter in shop. They also drenched several flocks of sheep and castrated hogs for a good many farmers in this community....Each class has taken charge of a garden project this spring. Gardens are being raised on several lots owned by the school and on lots belonging to town people who do not care to use the lots themselves. Proceeds from the sale of garden products will go into the FFA treasury.

--Glen W. Jones, Reporter

FRANKFORT: Our judging team has entered the following judging contests this spring the North Eastern Kansas Poultry judging contest at Seneca in which we placed 5th; the North Central Livestock judging contest at Manhattan in which we placed 11th; the North Eastern Dairy judging contest at Sabetha, where we placed 1st. We sponsored the North Eastern Livestock judging contest. Due to the rain only 15 schools entered....The Frankfort chapter and the FHMA chapter sponsored a visitors day for the rural eighth grade graduates in this territory May 7.

--Donald Jones, Reporter

LEBANON: The 12th annual Parent and Son banquet was held April 4 with 225 parents, sons and guests present. State president Raymond Kaup was present and gave an inspiring talk....The following officers were elected for the new FFA year: Garnet Price, president; Warren Flood, vice president; Jack Cullen, reporter; Dale Hurdon, secretary; Duane Ream, treasurer; Bob Young, watch dog; Delbert Carper, song leader; Walter Orchard, parliamentarian.

--Bob Isom, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

CHANUTE: Our 1941 judging season record is as follows: first in Crops contest at Howard, first in Dairy at Parsons, second in Livestock at Fredonia, second in Poultry at Cherryvale, and second in the state contest at Manhattan....The Chanute chapter purchased 200 Chinese elms and sold them to members and parents at cost. ...We held our annual hay rack ride May 6. Two hay racks were pulled by Gene McMillan with his father's tractor. A weiner roast was held after the ride.

--Robert Heaton, Reporter

HADDAM: The Haddam chapter borrowed \$50 this year to buy old machinery which was rebuilt and sold. The boys rebuilt a manure spreader, a wagon, a hog feeder, and two hand corn shellers. They made a wagon box and some chicken feeders, and also repaired some harness....The annual banquet was held April 2 with a good attendance....A roller skating party was held on April 22.

--Robert Howley, Reporter

McCUNE: We held our second annual Parent-Son banquet April 4. 150 guests attended. Two baked spring lambs were served by the Homemaking class. The lambs were killed in the shop. We cleared \$29 selling pop during the basketball season...Our judging team made the following records in the district contests this spring: poultry, 5th, at Cherryvale; crops, 4th at Howard; dairy, 3rd at Parsons; livestock, 6th at Fredonia; farm mechanics, 2nd at Altamont.

--Junior Ross, Reporter

NORCATUR: Our chapter held its Parent-Son banquet March 26 with 66 people present. ...The FFA boys have been doing some work on the school lawn planting trees and leveling the ground....New officers are: J. W. Howland, president; Eldon Carter, vice president; George Bishop, treasurer; Gordon Hix, secretary; Kenneth Price, reporter.

--Kenneth Price, Reporter

VALLEY FALLS: We have been working on several farm implements and have repaired a hay loader, and some wagon running gears. We have fixed several cars, such as tightening up rods, differentials and various other things....We have been selling garden seeds and have treated seed oats to raise money. We have also sheared a few sheep....We have planted trees and shrubs on our school lawn.

--Calvin Sales, Reporter

ARKANSAS CITY: Twenty-one members purchased trees for planting out of the shipment sent here for the Arbor Day program. These trees were planted for shelter belts, soil erosion control and shade....We won 4th in the Animal Husbandry judging contest at Fredonia. Lyle Blenden received a gold medal for high score in the entire contest, with 390 points out of a possible 500.

--Melvin Endicott, Reporter

BENEDICT: Six Green Hands and three Future Farmers were initiated at our regular meeting in January....Our Parent and Son banquet was held March 28. 63 places were served....The chapter has been making germination and purity tests for the farmers of the community. To date there have been 24 germination and 19 purity tests made....Several of the boys are making electric fences in the shop for home use.

--Holly Osborne, Reporter

GREENSBURG: Officers for the new year are: Marvin Johnson, president; Gilbert Rose, vice president; Orland Hopkins, secretary; Curtis Unruh, treasurer; Avery Brown, watch dog; Kesse Kyle, reporter.

--Jesse Kyle, Reporter