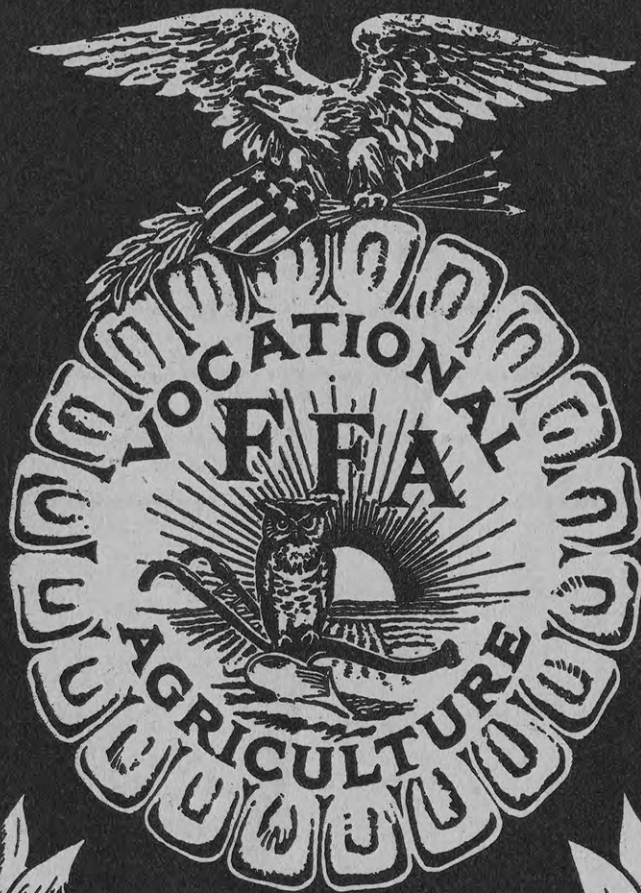


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STATE F.F.A. OFFICERS 1942-43

The House of Delegates elected the following officers to direct the affairs of the State Association during 1942-43: Wayne Brant, Chanute, president; Erwin Thalman, Haven, vice president; Robert Barnes, Goodland, reporter; Garnet Price, Lebanon, secretary; Harold Minter, Clay Center, treasurer; L.B. Pollom, Topeka, adviser; A. P. Davidson, Manhattan, executive adviser; L. F. Hall, executive secretary.

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. Stepped up food production in keeping with USDA production goals should be a part of every chapter's program.

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NEW CHAPTER

Jewell chapter with a membership of 15 charter members is the latest chapter to be added to the list of chapters in the Kansas Association of F.F.A. Officers are Earl Varney, president; Raymond Wildman, vice president; Clyde Kleppinger, reporter; Douglas Knarr, secretary; Wilfred Lienberger, treasurer; Mr. Raymond Tanner, chapter adviser.

With the chartering of the Jewell chapter, just one department in the state remains unchartered. We are hoping that this department will join the ranks before the end of the fiscal year, so that we may have 100 per cent chartered chapters.

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"I have found that most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

--Abraham Lincoln.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates of the Kansas Association of the Future Farmers of America, was held Monday, April 27, 1942, at 7:30 p. m., in Recreation Center, Kansas State College. The meeting was called to order by president George Stelter, and opened with the former ritual. The delegates were seated by John Lawrence, acting 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 Paul Kelly, acting treasurer. A motion was made and carried that this report be accepted. Merwin Gilmore, Osborne, secretary of the Association and Lavern Oltmer, Olathe, treasurer of the Association, were unable to be present at this meeting, due to the fact that both are engaged in defense work.

Following the reading of the qualifications of the State Farmer Degree by the acting secretary, John Lawrence, the adviser, 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:

Abel, Stanley, Winfield	Kolterman, Vernon, Onaga
Allen, Duane, Effingham	Kovanda, Everett, Blue Rapids
Allen, Joe H., Neodesha	Laughlin, William, Goodland
Andrews, Howard, Seaman	Lawrence, Paul, Winfield
Armstrong, William, Effingham	Longanecker, Edwin, Lawrence
Barnes, Robert, Goodland	Manchester, Byron, Paola
Barnes, Ronald, Soldier	Mercer, Charles, Kingman
Bock, John, St. George	Minter, Harold, Clay Center
Brant, Wayne, Chanute	Montgomery, Edwin, Sabetha
Campbell, Hobart, Kingman	Mumaw, Dean, Holton
Case, LaVerne, Great Bend	Newell, Dale, Wakefield
Cazier, Byron K., Washburn	Nikkel, Homer, Buhler
Chase, Kenneth, Fairview	Nottingham, Leslie, Effingham
Cochran, Clyde, Seaman	Peterson, Glen, Waterville
Conn, Fred, Osborne	Price, Garnet, Lebanon
Conrardy, Paul, Kingman	Pursell, Charles K., Paola
Corke, Phillip, Hoxie	Riederer, Andrew, Holton
Cunningham, Bruce, Eldorado	Sackman, Richard, Olathe
Dockins, Earl, Manhattan	Samuelson, Armin, Highland Park
Engle, Kenneth, Abilene	Schneider, Francis, Great Bend
Farrell, Colman, Wamego	Schulz, Clarence G., Holton
Flood, Warren, Lebanon	Scott, Emmett, Phillipsburg
Goyen, Lester, Pratt	Simonton, Cecil, Silver Lake
Grammon, Dean, Osborne	Smith, Kenneth, Fredonia
Greene, Larry, Beverly	Sparrowhawk, Alan, Wakefield
Harbaugh, Albert, Medicine Lodge	Swartz, Donald, Soldier
Hargrove, Glenn, Effingham	Thalman, Erwin, Haven
Hemstrom, Morris, Colby	Thomas, Howard E., Medicine Lodge
Herrmann, Jean, Barnes	Thrush, Roy D., Wakefield
Howland, Lewis R., Iola	Umbehr, Kean, Alma
Jarrett, Herbert, Columbus	Walton, Eugene, Mulvane
Johnson, Frank, Phillipsburg	Watson, Dale, Mulvane
Johnston, Robert E., Frankfort	Winteroth, Robert, Concordia
Kaufman, Victor, McPherson	Zillhart, Lawrence, Shawnee Mission
Kettler, Ralph G., Paola	

Annual Meeting of House of Delegates (Concluded)

The president, George Stelter, presented the plan of balloting for the state officers. The ballots were passed and the following officers were elected: Wayne Brant, Chanute, president; Erwin Thalmann, Haven, vice president; Albert Barnes, Goodland, reporter; Garnet Price, Lebanon, secretary; Harold Minter, Clay Center, treasurer; L. B. Pollom, Topeka, adviser; A. P. Davidson, Manhattan, executive adviser; L. F. Hall, executive secretary.

Irvin J. Schenk, president of the National Organization of F.F.A., Evansville, Indiana, talked on "The Seven Essentials of a Good F.F.A. Chapter."

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.

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

--John Lawrence, Acting Secretary

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F.F.A. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Twenty-two contestants participated in the 1942 annual F.F.A. public speaking contest, held Tuesday, April 28, beginning at 8:00 a. m. This number is somewhat below that of 1941 due to the fact that very few district public speaking contests were held. An elimination contest was held Tuesday morning, the contestants being divided into three groups for this contest. The two high contestants in each group were heard in the finals Tuesday afternoon. Going to the finals were: Wilbert Brueggeman, Linn, speaking on "Leadership, the Urgent Need of Agriculture"; Phillip Monfort, Iola, "Live Wires"; Kenneth Engle, Abilene, "Food Our Weapon"; Albert Van Walleghen, Shawnee Mission, "The Battlefront of Agriculture"; Warren Arnhart, Great Bend, "Why I Want to be a Farmer"; Leonard Kuckelman, Effingham, "The War and Agriculture".

Judges in the group contests were: Dr. Randall C. Hill, Dr. C. V. Williams, Dr. V. L. Strickland, Dr. Roy Langford, Professor Raymond J. Doll, Dr. Ray Hoecker, Professor G. W. Long, Professor H. J. Meenen, and Professor Pcairs Wilson.

In the finals held Tuesday afternoon in Education Hall, Kenneth Engle won first place, Albert VanWalleghen, second; Leonard Kuckelman, third; Wilbert Brueggeman, fourth; Phillip Monfort and Warren Arnhart tied for fifth place.

Mr. Engle will represent the Kansas Association in the North Central Regional Public Speaking contest to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, in August 1942.

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RECOMMENDED FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

The following State Farmers have been recommended for the American Farmer Degree: George Stelter, Abilene; Maurice Black, Jr., Tonganoxie; George Schlickau, Haven; Leonard Sharp, Great Bend.

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"Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing."

--Benjamin Franklin

BETTER CHAPTER CONTEST

152 chapters filed activity reports during the year 1941-42. Chapters desiring to enter the better chapter contest mailed their completion reports to the state office prior to April 13. Thirty-eight reports were mailed in time to be included in the chapter contest. Seventy-six achievement reports were filed by the time of the annual convention of FFA. The advisers 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 1941-42: Haven, E. R. Ausherman, adviser; Great Bend, Fred Schultis, adviser; Winfield, Ira Plank and John Low, advisers; Lebanon, F. A. Blauer, adviser; Mound City, Glenn Raines, adviser; Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, adviser; Sedan, Joe Neill, adviser; Cherryvale, Clem Young, adviser; Manhattan, Harold Kugler, adviser; Highland Park (Topeka), F. E. Carpenter, adviser.

The following 15 chapters were given honorable mention: Atchison County Community High, (Effingham), Carol Coleman, adviser; Buhler, J. A. Johnson, adviser; Chanute chapter, Elory Collins, adviser; Coldwater, L. E. Melia, adviser; Hiawatha, C. C. Milligan, adviser; Holton, M. O. Castle, adviser; Iola, J. A. Watson, adviser; ElDorado, Jess Cooper, adviser; Jayhawk chapter, W.R. Essick, adviser; Linn, Robert Lukens, adviser; Little River, Milton Kohrs, adviser; Mulvane, Doyle LaRosh, adviser; Olathe, E. L. Raines, adviser; Seaman (No. Topeka), I. E. Peterson, adviser; Stockton, L. I. Thomas, adviser.

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BANQUET

Some 800 tickets were issued for the 22nd 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 28. 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 Paul Engle accompanying at the piano. Greetings were extended by Bill Farrell, president of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce; President F. D. Farrell of Kansas State College, and by Director C. M. Miller, state director of Vocational Education, Topeka, Kansas. President Irvin J. Schenk brought greetings from the National Organization of F.F.A. Adviser L. B. Pollom introduced 69 newly elected State Farmers. The winning public speakers were announced and introduced by Dr. C. V. Williams, department of Education, Kansas State College. Kenneth Engle, Abilene, first place winner in the state public speaking contest, delivered his speech, "Food Our Weapon." The meeting was turned over to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, chairman of the college contest committee, at 8:45 p. m. for announcement of contest results.

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NATIONAL F.F.A. CAMP CLOSED

According to Mr. W. A. Ross, executive secretary of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Camp will not be open this summer due to the war.

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F.F.A. BROADCASTS

The Kansas Association of F.F.A. broadcast over Station KSAC April 27 and 28, at 4:30 p. m. The Monday afternoon broadcast was devoted to "All-Out-War" effort on the part of the State Association, and the Tuesday broadcast portrayed State Farmer and American Farmer requirements. During the Tuesday broadcast the new state officers were announced; Irvin J. Schonk, National F.F.A. president, brought greetings; and Paul Engle, Abilene, winner of the state F.F.A. public speaking contest, delivered his winning oration. Adviser L. B. Pollom directed the Tuesday broadcast, and Executive Adviser A. P. Davidson directed the broadcast on Monday afternoon. F.F.A. members assisting with the two broadcasts included President George Stelter, Abilene, Lanford Steers, Sedan chapter, Eugene Schlesenger, Hope chapter, Charles Pursell, Paola chapter, Albert VanWalleghen, Shawnee Mission chapter, Billy Lee Vogel, Parsons chapter, and Warren Arnhart, Great Bend chapter.

Highlights from the "All-Out-War" program follow:

100 per cent of the chapters reconditioned farm machinery.

97 per cent of the chapters conducted farm machinery surveys, the chief objective being to determine repair needs, and to classify extra spare parts.

94 per cent of the chapters opened the farm shop to the Young Farmers of the community.

90 per cent of the chapters opened the farm shop to the Adult Farmers of the community.

\$17,312.89 worth of Defense Bonds and Stamps were purchased by 165 chapters and members. An average of \$103.67 per chapter.

\$1,167 maturity value of Defense Bonds and Stamps purchased by Shawnee Mission chapter and members--ranked first among the chapters.

1,485,000 lbs. of scrap iron was collected by FFA chapters in Kansas.

An average of 4.5 tons of scrap was collected per chapter. Atwood, 43,485 lbs.; Lawrence, 42,270 lbs. and Highland Park, 40,000 lbs. represent the three high in scrap iron collecting.

Lobanon chapter lead in collecting paper; the Seaman chapter collected the most burlap; the Sedan chapter lead in collecting aluminum; and the Mound City chapter lead in collecting rubber.

4,100 cement tile for sub-irrigation Victory gardens made by the Wakeney chapter placed that chapter first in this activity.

500 cement tile made and already placed in his Victory garden by Harold Minter, Clay Center chapter, gave him top rank among F.F.A. members in this field.

720 starling captured, 666 of them in one night, helped Eugene Schlesener, Hope chapter, win first prize in their chapter pest eradication contest.

Sedan chapter butchered 191 hogs, 18 beeves, and 4 sheep, totaling more than 106,000 lbs. of meat, in an effort to provide their community with top quality meat that was locally grown. The chapter earned \$154 through this activity; one-half of this amount went to members performing the work and one-half was invested in Defense Bonds.

A relative new crop to Kansas, castor beans, will be grown by the Paola chapter. The chapter project of 5 acres, together with 20 one acre tracts grown by 20 members as part of their farming program, represents a total of 25 acres of castor beans. This is one-fourth of the quota set for Miami county.

The Chanute chapter, in addition to stepping up food production in farming programs of individual members, is supervising Victory gardens for 8th grade pupils in the city schools. Already, 100 new Victory gardens have been planted.

F.F.A. Broadcasts (Continued)

The Parsons chapter purchased eight buildings from among the list sold by the U. S. Government on the lands condemned for the new Ordinance plant. F.F.A. members wrecked the buildings, hauled the material to the school, stacked it, and found they had 40,000 feet of usable lumber at a cost of \$40.

Great Bend chapter with 46 members set forth their food production budget for 1942 and showed how it would exceed 1941 production. 1942 production will exceed 1941 production as follows:

Pork.....	53,150 lbs.
Beef.....	22,600 lbs.
Lamb.....	16,495 lbs.
Poultry meat.....	4,388 lbs.
Eggs.....	3,090 dozen
Milk.....	30,635 lbs.
Vegetables.....	35½ tons

The Clifton chapter is taking over an 81 acre farm where the owner is working for an electrical power company, one son is working in a bomber plant, and the other son is in the army. The machinery has been reconditioned, the fields have been prepared for seeding, and the crops have been planted. The F.F.A. members will charge 20 cents per hour for their labor.

The Lawrence chapter sold \$6,000 worth of pork from September 1, 1941, to January 1, 1942, and the Seaman chapter sold 15 tons of pork during this same period.

Members of the Winfield chapter are corresponding with farm boys of Argentine in an effort to promote the "Good Neighbor" policy.

Can anyone reviewing the above summary of "All-Out-War" effort on the part of Future Farmer chapters and members in Kansas, doubt the ability of youth of high school age to serve in an emergency such as that in which we find ourselves at the present time.

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A CORRECTION

In reporting the membership percentages in the April 15, 1942, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer, Kingman was given the honor of having the highest percentage of members based on enrollment in agriculture. This we find was a mistake. In crediting the payment of dues by the various chapters during the year, Kingman was credited with the payment of 14 additional dues which should have been credited to the Spivey chapter. This mistake was made due to the fact that the Spivey dues were paid with a check on a Kingman bank. This gave the Kingman chapter a membership percentage of 180, when in reality they have a membership percentage of 133.

McDonald with a membership percentage of 173 should have been given the honor of having the highest membership percentage rating.

The Spivey chapter should have been included in the group of chapters listed as having a membership percentage ranging from 90 to 100 per cent.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION
OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Starting with an active membership of 394 in 1929 the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America was chartered in July. In the 14 years since its organization, the Association has grown rapidly and today we have an active membership of 5,194.

Due to a decrease in federal funds occasioned by loss in the state population, several vocational agriculture departments were dropped last year and no new schools were added, the number of chapters dropped from 170 to 165. Two federally aided departments of vocational agriculture do not have charters. We hope these two departments will have petitioned the Association for charter before the close of the fiscal year. (Since this was written, one of the chapters, Jewell, has been granted a charter.)

Two chapters have been chartered during the past year, Centralia and Kinsley.

Of the 165 chapters, 157 are active. These chapters have a total membership of 5,194. Last year we had 100 per cent active membership.

The Association has 2078 Green Hands and 3116 Future Farmers. Sixty-nine State Farmers have been recommended for the State Farmer degree out of 110 candidates.

During the past 14 years, Kansas has elected 485 State Farmers. This figure does not include the 1942 class of State Farmers.

Kansas has a total of 31 American Farmers. Four State Farmers were nominated and elected to this degree, the highest award of the national organization, at the 14th national convention of the Future Farmers of America. Receiving this honor were Carl Beurskens, Neodesha; Raymond Kaup, Smith Center; Harold McKinney, Coldwater; and Grant Poole, Manhattan.

At the 14th Annual Convention of the National Organization of F.F.A., Kansas was represented by George Stelter, president, and Raymond Kaup, immediate past president.

Kansas was represented at the 1941 National Vocational Agriculture Congress held in Kansas City, by Ottawa, Livestock; Newton, Dairy Cattle; Milk, Arkansas City; Meats, Tonganoxie; and Poultry, Quinter.

Newton, R. M. Karns, instructor, ranked 1st in judging Holsteins. Robert Blosser of Newton was 5th high individual and placed 7th in the entire contest. Herman Renick placed 5th in judging Holsteins.

Arkansas City, T. C. Faris, coach, placed 5th in Milk judging.

Tonganoxie, R. L. Welton, coach, placed 2nd in Meat Identification and Quality. Tom Gray, a member of the team was 2nd high individual.

Quinter, James Shea, instructor, ranked 14th in Poultry. Marvin Inloes, a team member was 8th high individual.

In the State Association contest, Kansas received honorable mention.

Shawnee Mission chapter was given honorable mention in the National Better Chapter contest.

Ten Officers Training Schools were held during September and October. Host chapters were Colby, Beloit, Garden City, Clay Center, Emporia, Buhler, Oxford, Holton, Shawnee Mission and Iola.

Two Series "F" Defense Bonds (value at maturity, \$500 each) were purchased by the Kansas Association February 6, 1942. The purchase was made by President George Stelter through the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas.

153 of the 165 chapters in the state filed chapter activity reports with the state office the past year. 150 of these reports were filed on time.

At the 12th Annual Regional Public Speaking contest held at Des Moines, Iowa, in August, Harold Ray of Iola, Kansas entry, placed 7th.

Fourteenth Annual Report (Concluded)

Blank chapter program forms, patterned after the ones used by the National Organization were furnished by the State Association this year to all chartered chapters in the state.

74 of the chapters paying dues this year before April 8, had a membership percentage of 100 or more.

A large number of chapters prepared and broadcast radio programs.

Robert Randle and Bob Singleton, past officers of the Kansas Association of F.F.A. were recently listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Nine issues of the Kansas Future Farmer will have been published with the publication of the May 15, 1942, issue. 525 copies of this newsletter are published each month.

A preliminary defense report is published elsewhere in this issue.

At the 14th Annual Convention of F.F.A., the Kansas Association submitted a printed annual report for distribution, instead of a mimeographed report. This was the first time the annual report had been submitted in printed form.

So another year of the Kansas Association of F.F.A. is brought to a close. Although 5 departments were dropped and no new schools were added, our active membership stands at 5194. This is indeed a fine showing and certainly, we have had a successful year. In my year as your president I have made many contacts and many fine acquaintances. I have come to know the meaning of the word cooperation through the splendid spirit of helpfulness shown the officers of this association and myself during the past year. Together, with the officers, I thank you for this splendid support.

We are grateful to the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce who complimented us with the annual banquet and to the Manhattan Chapter of F.F.A. for the use of their paraphernalia.

--George Stelter, President
Kansas Association of F.F.A.

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MAKE DUST

My son, remember you have to work. Whether you handle pick or wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at nine p. m. and don't go home until two a. m. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it only speaks of them as So-and-So's boys. Nobody likes them; the great, busy world doesn't know they are here. So find out what you want to be and do. Take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter your holidays, and the better satisfied the whole world will be with you.

--Bob Burdette

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F.F.A. BOOKS AUDITED

The following is a report made by H. M. Stewart, certified public accountant, who recently audited the books of the Kansas Association of F.F.A. The report was made to Professor A. P. Davidson, executive adviser of the Kansas Association. Mr. Stewart's report follows together with his report of cash receipts and disbursements.

Audit of Kansas Association of F.F.A. books from April 15, 1941 to April 14, 1942.

Scope of Audit:

The bank balance at the beginning of the period was reconciled with the bank statement as of that date. All receipts as shown by the records were deposited in the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas, and all disbursements per records were made by check.

The prices of individual items; such as pins, buttons, and supplies, which were purchased for sale to members were compared with the catalogue prices and found to be correct. No inventory of pins, buttons, supplies, and membership cards was made at the beginning or close of the fiscal period. However, a comparison of recorded items bought and sold would indicate that the inventory has remained fairly constant.

The contribution from the Burlington Railroad for \$100 was to have been divided equally between the seven schools in its trade territory. By oversight it was divided between six schools but these schools refunded \$14.28, which was paid over to the seventh school, giving all schools an equal share.

The refund from L. G. Balfour Company was a payment for services for handling orders for keys. The refunds from L. F. Hall and the national treasurer were refunds of small items of expense to the national convention.

The bank balance at the close of the period was checked to the bank statement as of that date. The savings account was checked to the savings account book of the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas. The two series "F" defense bonds are in lock box number 675 at the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas.

Subject to the above comments, the attached statement in my opinion is correct.

The records appear to have been kept in good shape.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Stewart, Auditor

Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America . Statement of Cash
Receipts and Disbursements for the period April 15, 1941 to April 14, 1942.

Exhibit "A"

Bank balance per books, April 15, 1941 \$ 1,146.77

Receipts:

Dues - 5104 @ 20¢	\$ 1,020.80
Pins, buttons, and keys	688.74
Supplies (manuals, books, songs, officers' jackets)	222.20
Contribution from Burlington Railroad	100.00
Refunds, Burlington Railroad contribution	14.28
Refund from L. G. Balfour Co.	9.50
Refund from L. F. Hall	19.13
Refund from national treasurer	3.00
Loan paid by Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund	200.00
Interest earned	17.80
Miscellaneous	<u>3.25</u>

Total receipts	<u>2,298.70</u>
Total cash to be accounted for	<u>3,445.47</u>

Disbursements:

Dues - 5235 @ 10¢	\$ 523.50
Pins, buttons, keys	664.89
Surtax on pins	10.50
Sales tax on pins	1.22
Supplies (manuals, bookds, officers' jackets)	202.87
Printing and lettering	65.30
Burlington R. R. contribution paid out (includes \$14.28 refund)	114.24
Loan to Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund	35.00
National convention expenses (including pictures)	40.67
State officers' expenses	20.07
State convention expenses	73.10
F.F.A. banquet expenses (Chamber of Commerce)	50.00
Regional public speaking contest expenses	15.00
Defense bonds, Series "F" (2)	740.00
Miscellaneous	<u>8.73</u>

Total disbursements	<u>2,565.09</u>
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Bank balance per books, April 14, 1942	<u><u>880.38</u></u>
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Assets per books as of April 14, 1942

Bank balance per above statement	\$ 880.38
Savings account	580.22
2 Series "F" defense bonds	<u>740.00</u>

Total assets	<u><u>\$ 2,200.60</u></u>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, Closing the Fiscal Year as of April 13, 1942. Statement made from figures based on State Office records.

Cash on Hand, April 15, 1941 \$ 1146.77

Receipts:

5104 Dues at 20¢	\$	1020.80
979 Future Farmer pins @ 21¢		205.59
1292 Green Hand pins @ 19¢		245.48
1056 Manuals @ 15¢		158.40
155 Parliamentary Procedures @ 10¢		15.50
29 Adviser pins @ 23¢		6.67
74 Secretary books @ 25¢		18.50
67 Treasurer books @ 25¢		16.75
Postage		2.65
5 Songs, 3 (quartette) @ 25¢; 2 @ 15¢		1.05
6 Contributions to Leading Americans @ 10¢		.60
Contribution from Burlington Railway		100.00
Refund from Burlington contribution of \$2.38 from each of the following schools: Atwood, McDonald, Norton, Norcatur, Bird City, St. Francis		14.28
2 State Farmer keys (replacement) @ \$2.00		4.00
1 American Farmer key (replacement, Randle)		6.75
6 Officers jackets @ \$2.00, (Kaup, Oltmer, Stelter, Loyd, Gilmore, Sharp)		12.00
Refund from L. F. Hall, (nat'l exhibit expense reimbursed by state)		19.13
Note paid by Kansas Volume Bulletin Fund, \$200 plus interest, \$17.80		217.80
91 State Farmer keys (State Farmer class) @ \$2.00		182.00
9 State Farmer keys @ \$4.25		38.25
From Balfour Co., 5 per cent refund for service in handling keys		9.50
From National Treasurer, partial delegate expense to national convention		3.00
Total receipts		2298.70
Total cash		\$ 3445.47

Net Worth of Kansas Association of F.F.A. 4/13/42

Cash on Hand 4/15/41	\$ 1146.77	
Receipts, ending 4/13/42	2298.70	\$ 3445.47
Less Disbursements		2565.09
		880.38
In Savings Acct. 4/14/42		580.22
2 Series "F" Defense Bonds		740.00
Total Net Worth 4/14/42		\$ 2200.60

DISBURSEMENTS

From April 15, 1941 to April 13, 1942

French Bray		\$ 175.74
1 Scrap Book	\$ 3.00	
3 Emblem cuts and postage	4.23	
1002 Manuals @ 13¢	130.26	
102 Treasurer's books @ 25¢	25.50	
51 Secretary's books @ 25¢	<u>12.75</u>	
L. G. Balfour Co.		663.72
95 State Farmer pins @ \$2.00	190.00	
9 Solid Gold State Farmer pins @ \$4.25	38.25	
1 American Farmer pin (replacement)	6.75	
900 Future Farmer pins @ 21¢	189.00	
1200 Green Hand pins @ 19¢	228.00	
Defense and sale tax on pins	<u>11.72</u>	
Art Craft Printers		55.75
1200 programs, \$8.00; 200 napkins, \$1.25	9.25	
10000 Activity blanks for schools	42.50	
400 Annual reports	<u>4.00</u>	
Anderson Photo Co.		7.50
Pictures of national convention	<u>7.50</u>	
Secretarial Services		3.75
Helen Dowling, \$2.50; R. Holmes, \$1.25	<u>3.75</u>	
Phillip Cooper		11.81
Expense to state convention and for gathering news	<u>11.81</u>	
Dowell Howard, national F.F.A. treasurer		523.50
5235 dues @ 10¢	<u>523.50</u>	
Gillett Hotel		7.07
Dinner for state officers, 4/29/41	<u>7.07</u>	
Scheus Cafe		2.00
Dinner for state officers, 4/28/41	<u>2.00</u>	
St. Louis Button Co.		31.44
750 Delegate badges	<u>31.44</u>	
Division of Chicago-Burlington Railway donation		114.24
St. Francis, \$16.66; Bird City, \$16.66;		
Atwood, \$16.66; Norton, \$16.66; Norcatur,		
\$16.66; McDonald, \$16.66; Oberlin, \$14.28	<u>114.24</u>	

(The check from the Chicago-Burlington RR for \$100 should have been divided between 7 schools instead of 6 as originally done. Each of the above schools receiving \$16.66 were asked to refund \$2.38, which they did.)

Financial Statement (Concluded)

Disbursements (Continued)

Expense of Delegates to State Convention		\$ 39.65
Raymond Kaup, \$5.00; John Lawrence, \$5.00;		
George Stelter, \$1.00; Leonard Sharp, \$5.00;		
Keith Loyd, \$15.65; Merwin Gilmore, \$5.00;		
Lavern Oltmer, \$3.00	\$ 39.65	
Expense of Delegates to National Convention		33.17
Cash	10.00	
A. P. Davidson for expense of delegates	<u>23.17</u>	
Raymond Kaup, Expense		7.98
To state executive meeting	5.00	
Balance of expense to national convention	<u>2.98</u>	
Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, help on FFA banquet		50.00
Universal Uniform Co.		19.36
5 Officers Jackets	<u>19.36</u>	
J. A. Watson, expense of trip to Regional Public Speaking contest (Expense incurred in taking Kansas entry, Harold Ray of Iola, to contest at Des Moines.)		15.00
Enterprise Coop. Co.,		10.00
100 Parliamentary Procedures @ 10¢	<u>10.00</u>	
A. P. Davidson		6.00
Officer expenses incurred attending officers Schools	<u>6.00</u>	
Union National Bank, two Series "F" Defense bonds		740.00
George Stelter, trip to Manhattan to purchase bonds		1.00
Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund		35.00
Loan at 5 per cent interest	<u>35.00</u>	
Miscellaneous Expense		11.41
Del Close, lettering medals	1.52	
Gene Guerrant, lettering American Farmer covers	3.80	
Building and Repair, use of loud speaker	2.37	
Custodian, use of tables and chairs	.72	
NuWay Cleaners, cleaning and pressing banner	1.00	
Ames State College Press, 1 copy of "Reporting FFA News"	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,565.09

CHAPTER NEWS

GREAT BEND: Our chapter sponsored a judging contest at the John M. Lewis farm near Larned, April 19. The Inman team won the contest with 1580 points and Great Bend was second with 1567 points. Edward Simmons, Ashland; Roy Chatham, Osborne; and Frank Johnson, Phillipsburg, were first, second and third high individuals. John M. Lewis & Sons presented Inman with a beautiful trophy and medals to the three high individuals....Our parent-son banquet was held March 31....Our chapter is instructing a class of 38 city boys in the operation and care of tractors and farm machinery....Our chapter is also sponsoring a class for farm girls. 20 girls are enrolled....Our farm shop has been thrown open to young farmers and adult farmers. \$180 worth of defense stamps have been sold to members by members. The total value of defense bonds and stamps purchased by the chapter and members to date is \$428.70.

--Victor Koelsch, Reporter

COTTONWOOD FALLS: Our chapter has a class project consisting of 25 head of steers. We have a Public Address System which has been used at the all-school dances and may be used at the Flint Hills Rodeo, the county fair and other public gatherings....We have purchased a \$25 defense bond to help our country win the war.....Our chapter has tested 200 samples of seed for germination; have vaccinated a great number of calves, docked lambs, and dehorned and branded cattle....The officers for the coming year are: Fred Bothwick, president; Bob Guyton, vice president; Don Spencer, secretary; Milton Brecht, treasurer; Alvin Burton, reporter; Harold Pracht, watch dog....We have set May 23-24 as the date for our annual fishing party.

--Marvin Schwilling, Reporter

HIGHLAND PARK: We held our annual parents meeting April 8. Parents were much interested in our shop display on farm machinery repair....90 per cent of our members have Victory gardens....20 tons of scrap metal have been collected and sold and we have purchased a total of \$110 in saving bonds and stamps....March 28 our chapter in cooperation with seven other chapters put on a radio program over CBS on the subject, "Farm Machinery Repair"....Two nights a week our shop is open to farmers of the community. Most of the work has been the repair of farm machinery....On May 6 we held our Annual Open House. Shop work, farming program pictures, record books and our annual chapter report were on display....18 of our members own a total of 33 purebred sows. The average number of pigs saved per litter is seven.

--Donald Baker, Reporter

NORWICH: Our chapter held a family basket supper April 8 instead of having a banquet. 68 guests were present....Our FFA members own \$221.70 worth of defense bonds and stamps. We plan to purchase a \$37.50 bond soon as a chapter investment....We have planted potatoes as a chapter project and plan to raise sweet potatoes and pop corn. We have sold some plants from our hotbed....In shop we have repaired farm implements and tools. We have made two baby chick brooders, one of which is a battery brooder five sections high. We have also treated 432 bushels of seed for the farmers in our community.

--Alvin Williams, Reporter

FRANKFORT: We have docked and castrated over 200 lambs....We have treated 1000 bushels of oats and barley, which netted us \$9.00....Our chapter has purchased \$750 in defense bonds....Members made a \$125 labor income from their farming program last year.

--Eugene Hooper, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

KIOWA: We have dressed and sold 25 chickens and made a profit of \$4.20. We have butchered 16 hogs, are building a hog shed, are planning a sheep dipping program, and have worked on some of the farmers' livestock around this community....Work in shop consists of building a trailer, making feed troughs, halters and butcher knives....National defense activities include raising a garden to supply the grade school lunch program with vegetables; 50 per cent of the chapter has purchased defense stamps, sold 2 tons of paper, treated 1200 lbs. of seed potatoes. We are also making model airplanes for the government.

--Herb Kennicutt, Reporter

MEDICINE LODGE: Our chapter gave a broadcast over station KFBI March 18.... April 27 the FFA boys went on a project tour. The judges who selected the best projects were Mr. Meenen, the farm bureau agent, and Mr. Hines....The 10 boys selected as having the best projects were: Milton Thomas, Albert Harbaugh, Howard Thomas, Gilbert Dawson, Noble Soper, Dillman Ash, Ted Zimmerman, Howard Newkirk, Dwight Strickland, Bill Wesly, and Jim Cline....The chapter sent five boys to the Lewis Field Day at Larned....Mr. Hines took some of the sophomores to the alfalfa fields to examine for aphids....Ted Zimmerman, a freshman, has a very good arranged shop started. His brother started the shop last year.

--Albert Harbaugh, Reporter

WAKEENEY: We held our annual father-son banquet March 3. After the meeting closed, a tile manufacturing contest was held to demonstrate the making of tile....In order to make money for the chapter, we made and sold tile. We have manufactured a total of 2500 tile....For recreation, a rifle club was organized and several rifle shoots were held. The main purpose of the club was to learn the care and use of a rifle....We plan to have a hay rack ride for the members and the girls who served the father-son banquet this year.... We have just completed a 12 x 10 foot brooder house, a large hog self feeder, and two trailers.

--Jacob Schneider, Reporter

BURNS: Kenneth Ball, Eugene Obee, Clyde Waggy, Wilmer Wedel, and Hugh Obee appeared on radio station KFBI recently....The boys have been gathering scrap iron and waste paper to sell and are buying defense stamps with the money.... Several members have plans for soybean projects....The shop has been opened to farmers during the day so they can come in and repair machinery. The boys have also repaired some machinery for the farmers....The field trips the boys have made consist of treating seed, worming and castrating hogs, docking and castrating lambs, helping shear sheep and testing seed for the farmers.

--Carol Logan, Reporter

RANDOLPH: In closing our 1941 record books, we found the average net worth to be \$357.71 for 18 boys. Swine and sheep head the list of livestock.... We have 16 sows and litters and 119 ewes with lambs by side....Our fourth annual parent and son banquet was held April 9. L. R. Quinlan of Kansas State College was our speaker....In shop we have made monitors, rakes, harrows, and trailers. Three brooders and several A-type hog houses and several minor jobs have also been done....The chapter has treated 200 bushels of oats and barley seed for smut and helped plant a farm orchard.

--Carl Johnson, Reporter

(Chapter News Continued)

Parsons: The chapter held its annual Parent and Son banquet April 23. At the banquet Mr. Brandenburg announced the winners of the 1942 Achievement Record Sheet. The six winners were to get a trip to Manhattan to the State Contest.... We are repairing farm machinery, and are leaving the shop open so the farmers can use it to repair their machinery.... Each boy in agriculture is planting a Victory garden. The Supervised Farming committee gives each boy in agriculture who plants a garden, eight potted tomato plants.... The F.F.A. is also buying stamps and bonds, gathering up all the junk in the community and selling it and buying stamps and bonds.

--Roy Kephart, Reporter

Girard: We have been cooperatively mixing minerals for livestock this winter. More than 1000 pounds have been mixed and distributed.... The chapter has purchased a bushel of Nancy Gold sweet potato seed. This is the variety that is four times richer in carotene than any other.... Our shop is now open nights for farmers and boys who care to work on machinery or other jobs they may have to do.... Our chapter broadcast over K.O.A.M. May 7, on, "Our Part in National Defense".

--Clayton Yancey, Reporter

Stockton: A few weeks ago our department purchased a set of power sheep shears. These were mounted on an angle iron frame and powered by a quarter horse Briggs & Stratton gasoline motor.... We have better than 400 head in the department sheep project. The boys plan to learn to shear their own sheep. We have constructed a dipping vat to follow up the shears.... In shop we have a hay rack, 3 two-wheeled trailers and one four-wheeled trailer. Two self-feeders for hogs and various pieces of farm machinery are being overhauled.... Our judging teams attended the State Judging Contest.

--Donovan Knight, Reporter

Linn: Our chapter gave a broadcast over station KSAL May 2.... We held our 8th annual Parent and Son banquet March 24, with 92 guests present.... Our chapter fattened six hogs for the F.F.A. project. We butchered one hog for the banquet.... On April 16, 18 students, our instructor and our truck driver attended the Aberdeen Angus Day at the Jas. Hollinger farm.... The Ag. II boys built a brooder house for Robert Lohmeyer.... Wilbert Brueggeman placed 4th in the State Public Speaking Contest.

--Melvin Hatesohl, Reporter

Manhattan: The most recent defense activities have been centered around Victory gardens and home meat preservation. We have butchered 6 hogs, 5 beeves and 2 lambs for home use.... Eleven members have constructed livestock medicine kits for which they will purchase materials cooperatively.... The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Harris Ramsour, president; Bertie Barry vice president; Jack Jorgensen, reporter; Wayne Roesner, secretary; Warren Davenport, treasurer; Dwain Battin, watch dog.... A tractor driving contest was held May 8.... Our new chapter officers will be installed at the mother-son reception which will be held the latter part of May.

--Ramsour and Jorgensen, Reporters

Williamsburg: We have completed the following jobs this year: 22 wagon boxes, 4 hog houses, 1 brooder house, 3 hay racks, 4 self-feeders, 150 hog vaccinations, 324 sheep shorn to date, 17 horses treated for bots, 20,410 lbs. junk collected and sold.

--Dwayne Barton, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

LEROY: Our officers won a gold cup and first place in the south eastern training school held at Iola, for the best presentation of the opening exercises by beating Chanute out in the finals....Pictures of past presidents and state farmers of our chapter have been autographed, framed and hung in our class room....We have castrated and docked over 200 lambs this year. In shop we constructed and put up four large road signs for the LeRoy Chamber of Commerce....We are cooperating 100 per cent on Victory gardens; have purchased \$50 in defense bonds from the sale of 5 tons of scrap metal and 2 tons of paper collected by members.

--Nelson Farmer, Reporter

HAVEN: New officers for the coming year are: Lyle Koontz, president; Erwin Thalman, vice president; Bill Astle, secretary; Kurt Laughlin, reporter; Carl Tomm, treasurer; and J. D. Scantlin, watch dog....Our chapter has cooperatively purchased 2300 baby chicks....We will have a cooperative sweet corn project this summer....Shop jobs this year include, 9 hog houses, 12 sheep feeders, 1 feed bunk, 1 mowing machine, 1 feed grinder, 3 self feeders for hogs, 10 chicken feeders, 5 farm forges, 1 stock trailer....We have organized a dipping association, have built a portable dipping vat, and have made a large number of irrigation tile.

--Lyle Koontz, Reporter

CLAY CENTER: The agriculture 11 class attended the Hereford day at Abilene. New chapter officers are: John McAdams, president; Howard Mann, secretary; Paul Carmahan, treasurer; Wayne Bergin, reporter; Wallace Fawles, watch dog; Bruce Chestnut, student council representative....Harold Minter, Lloyd Gingrich, and Harold Elsasser have made tractor scrapers which were on display May 11 at our Recognition Day.

--Harold Milligan, Reporter

ALMA: We held our Achievement Day program April 4. There were 75 guests present. Shop work completed during the year was on display. Professor Joyce Miller of Kansas State College was our speaker....Election of officers resulted in the following officers being elected: Arthur Gehrt, president; Elmo Kimble, vice president; Ray Dreball, secretary; Raymond Heine, treasurer; Ralph Fencyek, reporter.

--Ralph Fencyek, Reporter

ST. FRANCIS: During the last two months the chapter has sold \$35 in defense stamps and the chapter has also purchased bonds....Trees owned by the chapter were sold to chapter members recently and netted us \$5.00....Our new officers are: Warren Geinger, president; Glenn Cook, vice president; Walter Brown, secretary; James Barnhardt, reporter.

--Ben Andrist, Reporter

LEBANON: We are cooperating with the farm bureau in sponsoring a fat lamb show May 15...We have collected over 7 tons of paper; each member is producing more food, collecting scrap metal and purchasing bonds.

--Don Herndon, Reporter

GLASCO: Testing seeds for the farmers of the community has been a free service offered by our chapter....Building laying mash feeders for the farmers has been a part of our shop work. We have built 15 feeders. Several sheep feeders have also been built.

--Garrel Puckett, Reporter

F.F.A. FLASHES FOR MAY

Compiled by W. A. Ross, National Executive Secretary

UTAH: Henri Miller of Manti, 1941 National FFA Vice President, has been named Assistant Editor of WESTERN FARM LIFE, Denver, Colorado.

KANSAS: Late summaries show that 100 per cent of the chapters conducted farm machinery surveys and repaired farm machinery. 165 chapters averaged 4.5 tons of scrap collected. The Clifton chapter members are operating an 81 acre farm for owner, otherwise employed, and who has two boys in war service; the machinery was reconditioned, land prepared, and crops planted; members are to receive 20 cents per student hour of labor.

CALIFORNIA: Delegates at State Convention a few days ago voted to invest in two more war bonds, bringing total investments on part of the California Association up to \$8,000 maturity value.

OKLAHOMA: Members of this Association, since January 15, have purchased over \$56,000 worth of war bonds and stamps and have collected and sold 2,777 tons of scrap iron; 959 tons still on hand for sale. Another \$1,000 bond purchased by the Association and a goal of "100,000 by January 1" to be invested in this manner was set for individual members.

NEW JERSEY: Fifteen Pioneer "Future Farmers," Springfield, spent a week-end moving a 22'x26' building $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the school grounds. Result--new farm shop quarters at a saving of about \$300.

NORTH CAROLINA: F.F.A. members reported as having purchased over \$62,000 worth of war bonds and stamps, and as having collected, to date, 300,000 lbs. of scrap metal.

OREGON: To assist in meeting production goals for the State, members increased their project investments by 39 per cent; now have \$323,665 invested in farming. Reaching this level meant that 527 boys in 49 chapters borrowed \$32,348 to finance their farming programs.

ALABAMA: Ft. Payne Chapter sets record by selling \$741 worth of war bonds and stamps in 3 days. On scrap collections, Pell City Chapter has a record of 25,000 pounds of scrap iron, 4,000 of paper, 2,100 pounds of tin cans, 1,200 of rubber and 450 pounds of rags. Samson Chapter sells certified sweet potato plants and invests the money in war bonds.

NEVADA: Goal of a \$25 bond by each chapter of every 15 members was set by delegates at recent State convention.

ARKANSAS: National Vice President George Sisk has been named member of State Salvage Committee by Governor Adkins.

KENTUCKY: Kentucky "Future Farmers" have collected 1,428 tons of scrap material during salvage campaigns and up to April 25 purchased \$33,567 worth of bonds. An FFA member serves on the salvage board of each county. Over half of the members are buying one or more defense stamps each week.

TEXAS: Recent investment of \$2,000 in war bonds by the Texas Association brought the total known purchases of bonds and stamps by Texas FFA members to nearly \$180,000.