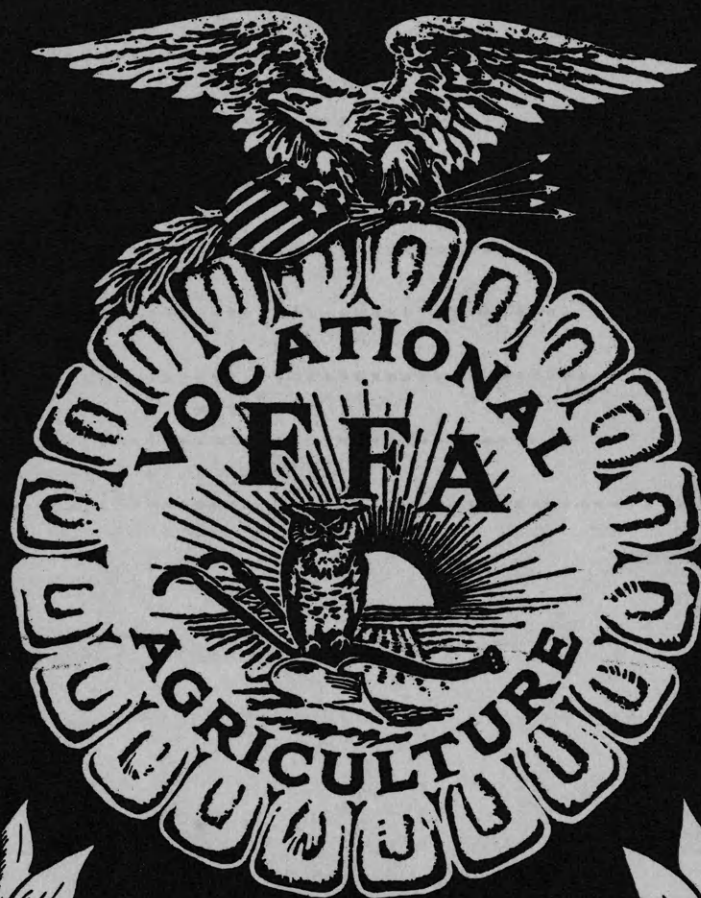


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F.F.A. CALENDAR

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PRESIDENT WAYNE BRANT

Private Wayne E. Brant, Gov. Island Training Station, Barracks 6, Battalion 4, U.S. Coast Guards, Alameda, California, writes stating that he is now in Coast Guard training and likes it very much. The letter was postmarked August 1, 1942, and Wayne states that he did not know how long he would be stationed at Alameda. He was receiving basic training, both sea warfare and land warfare.

Wayne writes: "I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the State F.F.A. officers. I surely would like to be there. The Kansas Association really accomplished something in 1942, but we must beat that record in 1943. We must keep up our program of purchasing war bonds and stamps, collecting scrap, repairing farm machinery, and producing food for victory. Tell all the state officers hello for me, and extend my best wishes to the members of the state association."

A THOUGHT

It is well, and it is natural, that people lay hold of any bits of encouragement, that seem real and substantial. This heartening thought has been coming to me all summer,--"How much better is any standard of living to which we may be reduced in free America, than the horrors of modern warfare attacking our shores, cracking over our heads, and rolling up over our land." Any sacrifice of money, material, pleasures, future plans, and even the lives of our young men, is being counted necessary in order to keep the cruel enemies from our shores, and the freedom we live a permanent possession. What matters the amount of salary? Of what value is profit? Why "fuss" about parity prices on grain? Why even an automobile? We should gladly give up all these things, if it were necessary to keep our land free from the armed bandits that seek to rob, destroy, kill, and conquer. A return to the standard of living in subsistence pioneer days with freedom would be a paradise in comparison with the slavery of a Nazi world.--Dr. A. W. Nolan, Illinois Fan-Mill, Sept. 1942.

FIFTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION - FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Kansas City, Missouri, October 25-28, 1942
(Tentative program, subject to change without notice)

- Wed., Oct. 21 Executive Sessions of the F.F.A. National Board of Trustees,
through
Sun., Oct. 25 President Hotel.
- Sat., Oct. 24 8:00 a.m. Executive Session, F.F.A. National Advisory Council
President Hotel.
- Sun., Oct. 25 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Registration, Grand Foyer, Municipal
Auditorium.
10:45 a.m. - Attend Church of your choice.
2:30 p.m. - Meeting of State F.F.A. Advisers, President Hotel.
5:30 p.m. - Get-together Dinner for National F.F.A. Officers
and Delegates, Aztec Room, President Hotel
- Mon., Oct. 26 8:00 a.m. - Registration. Grand Foyer, Municipal Auditorium.
9:00 a.m. - Opening Convention Session, Little Theater,
Municipal Auditorium.
1:30 p.m. - Second Convention Session, Little Theater, Municipi-
pal Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. - F.F.A. National Public Speaking Contest, Music
Hall, Municipal Auditorium.
- Tues., Oct. 27 9:00 a.m. - Third Convention Session, Little Theater, Municipal
Auditorium.
1:30 p.m. - Fourth Convention Session, Little Theater, Municipal
Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. - F.F.A. Award Night Program, Little Theater, Municipi-
pal Auditorium.
- Wed., Oct. 28 9:00 a.m. - Fifth Convention Session, Little Theater, Municipal
Auditorium.
1:30 p.m. - Sixth Convention Session, Little Theater, Municipal
Auditorium.
4:30 p.m. - Joint Executive Session, 1941-42 and 1942-43
National Board of Trustees (Place to be announced.)
6:30 p.m. - Annual banquet. Guests of Kansas City, Missouri
Chamber of Commerce. (Place to be announced.)

The 15th National Convention has been streamlined in order to economize on gasoline and tires, and to prevent over-taxing transportation and housing facilities. Attendance will be limited, as far as possible, to the national officers, two official delegates from each state, American Farmer candidates, and the State Adviser.

Official delegates from the Kansas Association will be George Stelter, Abilene chapter, and Erwin Thalmann, Haven chapter. Alternates will be Garnet Price, Lebanon chapter, and Harold Minter, Clay Center chapter.

American Farmer candidates from Kansas will be Maurice Black Jr., Tonganoxie chapter; Leonard D. Sharp, Great Bend chapter; George Schlickau, Haven chapter, and George W. Stelter, Abilene chapter.

Fifteenth National Convention - Future Farmers of America (Concluded)

Events which have been eliminated from the usual convention activities include State product exhibit, parades, band concerts, tours and trips, and entertainment programs.

The dates of the 15th National Convention are such that persons attending may stay over for the National Livestock Show and Sale for Students of Vocational Agriculture, to be held in Kansas City, October 28, 29 and 30.

HONORS

Kansas F.F.A. members made an enviable record in the 12th annual Hoards Dairyman cow judging contest. More than 50,000 entries were received in this contest. Adviser S.S. Bergsma of the Ottawa chapter was declared national champion in the vocational agricultural instructors division, and was declared second high in the entire contest. The Great Bend chapter was among the three chapters listed as being designated as Honorable Mention. Donald Cook of the Great Bend chapter was declared junior champion. The two highest scores ever made in a Hoard's Dairyman cow judging contest were turned in by Donald Cook, Great Bend, Kansas, and Albert Klein of Eakly, Oklahoma. Reasons on their placings decided the winner. Third place in the junior division went to Kenneth Kruckenberg, Great Bend chapter, and Joe Esfeld of the Great Bend chapter placed eighth.

\$400,000

The Future Farmers of America have purchased almost \$400,000 worth of war bonds and stamps. The national association started this movement by purchasing \$10,000 worth. Twenty-three State F.F.A. associations have purchased bonds in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$8,000 worth. F.F.A. members in Texas have purchased \$178,000 worth of war stamps and bonds. Tennessee members purchased \$46,835 worth, the North Carolina association and local chapters purchased \$62,145, and the Oklahoma association and local chapters purchased \$56,000. The Kansas association purchased a \$1,000 bond, and members and local chapters purchased \$17,312.89 in stamps and bonds. An enviable record, but one that must be surpassed in 1942-43 if we are to "keep 'em flying."

F.F.A. AND THE NATIONAL SCRAP HARVEST

The following telegram as of September 1, 1942, was received by Mr. W.A. Ross, national executive secretary of Future Farmers of America, from Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, Director Conservation Division:

"The Conservation Division of the War Production Board is deeply appreciative of your past efforts which have already brought in large amounts of scrap metal and rubber from the farms. The shortage of scrap is so critical that we must renew and redouble these efforts in the national scrap harvest to make up deficiencies. Our nation-wide goal of seventeen million (17,000,000) tons of scrap metal, before the snow flies, is certainly possible of achievement and we are counting on your continued vigorous support, not only to reach your share of the goal, but to surpass it in building a reserve scrap pile that will insure capacity operation of our war production industries."

WHERE TO GET FFA SUPPLIES

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

Adviser's pins (11) 23¢	Membership cards (11) Cards sent only upon receipt of dues
Arm bands, felt (2)	Music:
Badges and buttons (6)	"FFA March" (8)
Banners, felt (2)	"Hail the FFA" (11) 15¢
Belts and Buckles (1)	"Hail the FFA" (11) quartette, 25¢
Caps, convention style (2)	"March of FFA" (band) (8)
Caps, swagger style (3)	Napkins (4)
Caps, military style (3)	Neckties (3)
Charters for chapters (11)	Newspaper mats (4)
Collegiate chapter pins (1)	Parliamentary Procedure (11) 10¢
Cups, trophy (1)	Pennants, felt (2)
Cuts, emblem (4)	Pictures, Washington and Jefferson (10)
Degree pins and keys (11)	Pins, degree (11)
Electrical transcription of "FFA March and Hail FFA" (5)	Green Hand, 35¢; Future Farmer, 28¢
Electrotypes (4)	Place cards, (4)
Emblems, felt (2)	Plaques (1)
Emblem stickers (4)	Plows, miniature (9)*
Envelopes (4)	Printed supplies (4)
Felt goods (2)	Ribbons, prize (6)
Flags (6)	Rings, finger (1)
Gavels (6)	Scrap books, (6)
Handbook for Future Farmers (4)	Secretary and Treasurer books, (11) 25¢
Kansas Organization booklet (11)	Shirts (3)
Jackets, corduroy (3)	Stationery (4)
Jewelry (1)	Stickers, baggage (4)
Keys, degree (11)	Stickers, windshield (4)
Letterheads (4)	Trophy cups (1)
Manuals (11) 15¢	Trousers (3)
Medals (1)	Uniforms (3)
	Watch fobs (1)

- (1) L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass. Jewelry
- (2) Staunton Novelty Co., Staunton, Va., Felt Goods and Convention Caps
- (3) Universal Uniform Co., Van Wert, Ohio
- (4) French-Bray Printing Co., Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland, printed supplies, stationery, emblem cuts, etc.
- (5) U.S. Recording Co., Earle Theater Bldg., Washington, D. C.
- (6) St. Louis Button Co., 415 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Celluloid buttons ribbons, badges, markers, flags
- (7) W. M. Welch Scientific Co., Chicago, Ill.
- (8) Cundy-Betteney Co., Hyde Park, Boston, Mass.
- (9) John Deere Co., Moline, Ill. Miniature Plows *
- (10) Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., Agricultural Research Dept.
- (11) A. P. Davidson, Executive Adviser, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

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

CONGRATULATIONS F.F.A. REPORTERS

What The Future Farmers Of America Are Doing To Help Win The War is the title of Release No. 2, July 1942, of the Office of Education, Washington, D. C. This 44-page publication lists typical activities performed by F.F.A. members in their all-out war effort. The activities were listed under the following headings:

1. Purchasing War Bonds and Stamps
2. Producing Food for Victory
3. Salvaging Needed War Materials
4. Repairing and Reconditioning Farm Machinery
5. Miscellaneous

The items were for the most part taken from state association FFA newsletters, although radio and press were included. Kansas with approximately 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ column inches led the states in space allotted. Alabama, Oregon, California, Georgia, and Texas ranked in order on the basis of column inches devoted to war activities. The Kansas Association wishes to congratulate the local chapters for carrying on programs of war work that meet with the approval of the National Organization, and offers congratulations to the local reporters for getting the story told.

ENGLE WINS REGIONAL FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

We are happy to announce Kenneth Engle, Abilene chapter, as the winner of the North Central Regional F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest, held in Chicago, August 10, 1942. Twelve states competed. The contest was conducted in such a way that there was an elimination contest with six boys competing in each group. The two high ranking contestants from each group competed in the finals. "Food Our Weapon" was the title of Engle's winning speech. North Dakota, Kentucky, and Indiana contestants placed in the order named.

The Kansas Association extends congratulations and best wishes to Kenneth Engle who will represent the North Central Region in the National F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest, Monday, October 28, 8:00 p. m., Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri. This will be the third time in the thirteen year history of the national F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest that Kansas has represented the region. Earl Parsons, Winfield chapter, competed in the national contest in 1931, placing second, and J. W. England III, Shawnee Mission chapter, competed in 1934, placing fourth.

HIGHLAND PARK ENTERS CHAPTER CONTEST

The Highland Park chapter was designated as the chapter to represent Kansas in the National Better Chapter Contest. A well balanced program of work was reported upon. Careful planning, a high degree of neatness throughout, and an accurate cross section of chapter activities--without braggadocio--made this report one of the best ever presented by a Kansas chapter. Best wishes Highland Park.

ATTENTION REPORTERS

One of the most important officers in the FFA is that of reporter. It is necessary to choose some one for this office who is alive and awake to the value of a good news story, and one who will keep his chapter before the public through interesting chapter news. Four of his most important duties are:

1. Furnish news to the school and local community press
2. Furnish newsworthy items to the state press
3. Report promptly and regularly to the Kansas Future Farmer
4. Organize and bring to the attention of your chapter a complete review of each issue of the Kansas Future Farmer

The following is the plan of gathering news for the Kansas Future Farmer. The state has been divided into three sections and the chapters of each section numbered 1, 2, and 3. The chapters were then grouped into three divisions-- No. 1 in one group, No. 2 in another group, and No. 3 in another group. Each group will be mailed a request for news every third month. Requests for news will be mailed from the state reporter by the 18th of each month. The news of your chapter must reach the state reporter by the first of the month following. This means PROMPT ACTION on the part of the local reporters.

If your chapter is not represented in the issues of the Future Farmer it will be because your chapter is not functioning properly, or that the chapter has been unwise in their choice of a reporter.

Due to the fact we have 146 chapters in the state association and that we publish only nine issues of the Kansas Future Farmer each year, it will be impossible for us to print regular chapter notes from each chapter more than three times during the year. However, if your chapter has engaged in some outstanding and interesting work we will be glad to give the story space in the Kansas Future Farmer, regardless of whether or not it is your chapter's turn to furnish news.

The local reporter will be sent a blank requesting chapter news, and his reply will be due in the office of Robert Barnes, State Reporter, in care of the High School, Goodland, Kansas, on the date specified on the request sheet sent him. If possible have news typewritten. Please write on one side of paper only and give strict attention to correct spelling of all proper names.

BRANT WILL CONTINUE IN OFFICE

The State Executive Committee has recommended that Wayne Brant be permitted to finish the year as president of the State Association. Vice President Erwin Thalmann will handle the duties of the office of the president in Wayne's absence. I am sure Wayne would appreciate a note from members of the Kansas Association. Drop him a letter or a card telling him that you are going to do your part to see that the Kansas Association makes an enviable record in 1943. Wayne's address will be found on page 1 of this issue. Ed.

The best seller of the moment in the United States--ahead of the Bible, ahead of every other book, fact or fiction, is the Red Cross "First Aid Text-book." The demand is--and has been for the last six months--approximately 100,000 copies a day.

CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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

Official Activity Program Blanks in sufficient quantities to supply a copy of the local chapter activity program for the state office will be mailed all chapters at an early date. In 1942 the state office furnished sufficient copies of the official activity program blanks to provide one copy for the local chapter. This year, due to scarcity of paper, the local chapter will be expected to furnish its own paper for its program of work going in the chapter files.

All-Out War Effort should be given increased emphasis this year. The purchasing of war bonds and stamps, the repair of farm machinery, collecting scrap and waste materials, and increased food production should be MUST features of 1943 FFA activity programs.

Helpful Suggestions for building the chapter activity program will be found in the special issue of the Kansas Future Farmers, October 1, 1938, and in the official FFA Manual, pp. 31-35.

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

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

1942 FFA Chapter Activities. The following is a list of activities included in the twenty-five chapters rated as Outstanding and Honorable mention in the Kansas 1942 Better Chapter Contest. The activities are listed in order of frequency of occurrence.

SUPERVISED PRACTICE

17 Farming program tour	9 Financing farming program
16 Plan long-time farming program	8 Farming program completion
12 Growing feed crop for livestock	7 Home improvement projects
12 Goal for complete ownership by members or financial responsibility	6 Farming program planning
12 Goal for planting certified seed	5 Improvement of farm home shop
13 Better quality of livestock	4 Boys acquire farm skills
11 Farming program investment	4 Farming program reports at each night meeting
10 Farming program publicity	4 Individual page for annual achievement report
10 Number of projects per boy	4 Farming program contest
9 Increase net worth of members	4 Record book contest
9 Farming program exhibits at fair	3 Home farm shop
9 Supplementary farm practice	

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

3	Each boy introduce improved farming practices	1	Test plots
3	All boys carry supervised work	1	Goal for number to complete at least one major improvement project
3	Provide for treating project seed for boys	1	Goal for complete management by members
3	Picture display in classroom	1	Average for labor saving devices around home farms
2	Locate livestock and seed	1	Members exhibit samples of project at banquet
2	Conserve natural resources	1	Sixty breeding gilts put out with F.F.A. boys
2	Select Star Farmer for chapter	1	Purchase 200 head of breeding ewes
2	Farming program equipment	1	All purebred chapter ewes are to be sold to boys
2	Achievement records	1	Vaccinating and castration
1	Shop contest	1	Dipping sheep
1	Acknowledge outstanding agriculture students	1	100 per cent of students have home library
1	Give recognition to outstanding Future Farmer	1	Increase number of dairy projects
1	Conduct achievement day	1	Increase number of sow and litter projects
1	Exhibit at American Royal	1	Award prize to boy having the outstanding lamb in chapter
1	Average number of trees planted per member	1	Award prize for outstanding swine litter
1	Members adopt their farming programs to meet defense needs	1	Night meeting
1	Promote early spring lamb production	1	Allow points on F.F.A. activity point chart for accomplishments
1	Clean up farmsteads	1	Drawing cartoons of each boy in FFA
1	Prevent livestock losses		
1	Machinery ownership by members		
1	Livestock committee for each enterprise to assist in purchase		
1	Improve parliamentary proficiency in chapter		

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

15	Cooperative purchase of livestock	5	Officers Training School
12	Cooperative purchase of certified seed	5	Cooperative Production Credit Loan (Financing)
12	Cooperative sale of livestock	5	Cooperative sale of wool
10	Chapel program	4	Dipping sheep
10	Cooperative swine project	4	Operate concessions stand
9	Cooperative sheep project	4	Parent and son banquet
9	Treat seed cooperatively	4	Shop jobs
8	Cooperative purchase of feed	3	Fattening swine project
7	Mixing mineral and feed	3	Display in store window or exhibit
7	Joint meetings with other chapters	3	F.F.A. picture in school annual
6	F.F.A. bulletin or other publication	3	Sheep shearing
6	Either participant or sponsor of judging school	3	Radio program
6	Participant in a fair	3	Brooding projects
6	Cooperate with other school organizations	2	Broiler project
		2	Feed project
		2	Butchering project
		2	Grinding feed

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

2	100 per cent paid up membership	1	Build dipping vat
2	Cattle program	1	Conduct Fire Prevention campaign
2	Janitor work	1	Cooperative ownership of machinery
2	Attend American Royal Livestock show	1	Dehorning cattle
2	Make a Farm Machinery survey	1	Worm sheep
2	Cooperative purchase of trees	1	Band trees
2	Castrating	1	Prune trees
2	Wearing F.F.A. pins encouraged	1	Level and grade football field
2	Dock lambs	1	Cooperate with State Association and K.V.A.A.
2	Cooperative laying flock	1	Purchase materials for farm livestock medicine chests
2	Operate a For Sale and Wanted bulletin service	1	100 per cent participation of membership in programs
2	Home improvement	1	Cooperate with nearby chapters in judging grain samples
2	Culling and worming chickens	1	Print a program for some basketball or football games
2	Test seed	1	Provide football schedules
2	Vaccinate livestock	1	Build a float for Old Settler Parade
2	Hold pest eradication contest	1	Care for a local orchard
1	Cooperative tree planting	1	Make and sell lawn rollers
1	Drench ewes	1	Chapter Program: Program for each activity period. Have regular night meetings.
1	Maintain cabin for use of members and alumni	1	Individual projects average two or more
1	Purebred livestock club	1	Cooperative selling of garden seed
1	Carnival	1	25 per cent vocational agriculture boys purchase coveralls
1	Minstrel show	1	Pay expenses of judging teams, public speakers and officers when on trips
1	Parent meeting	1	Pay one-half cost of State Farmer keys
1	Corn husking contest	1	Pay all costs of State Farmer keys
1	F.F.A. fair	1	Hold annual poultry and grain show
1	District public speaking school		
1	Raise seed potatoes for members		
1	Landscaping		
1	Project tour		
1	Assign car and bicycle stalls at school		
1	Keep supply of protein supplement and minerals on hand		
1	Exhibit fat lambs at show		
1	Exchange grain samples		
1	Improve public grounds		
1	Cooperative purchase of serum		

COMMUNITY SERVICE

12	Castrate farm animals	8	Pest eradication
11	Improvement of school or vocational agriculture grounds	7	Plant trees
11	Test soils	7	Prune trees
11	Demonstrations	7	Home improvement
10	Fair	6	Seed treating
9	Testing seed	6	Fire prevention campaign
9	Testing milk	6	Safety campaign
8	Docking lambs	5	Vaccination of livestock
		5	Community improvement

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

4	Part-time school conducted	1	Poultry improvement
4	Lay out terraces	1	Loss of livestock in marketing
13	Community meetings held	1	Blood testing
4	Parent and son banquet	1	Worming sheep
1	Project tour	1	Secure breeding stock
1	Civic club meeting	1	Cow testing
1	All school exhibit	1	Sponsoring judging school
1	Mother and son reception	1	Field day program
1	Parent teacher meeting	1	Sheep day
1	Open house	1	Spring lamb show
1	Young farmers school	1	Community fair
1	Community meetings	1	F.F.A. fair
3	Adopt Christmas family	1	Assist with 4-H club fair
3	Conduct evening school	1	Spray trees
3	Improvement of farm home and other buildings	1	Plant lawn
3	Farm accident prevention campaign	1	Theft prevention campaign
3	Butchering	1	Repair buildings
3	Dehorning	1	Clean up vacant lots and remove old buildings
3	Livestock loss prevention campaign	1	Erect buildings
3	Caponizing poultry	1	Build feeders
2	Conduct rural school meeting	1	Shock feed
2	Mail box service	1	Mix mash
2	Window display in store windows	1	Contouring
2	Weed control	1	Erect bird feeding station
2	Farm machinery survey	1	Repair Christmas toys
2	Dipping sheep	1	News in school and local paper
2	Seed selection	1	Care of harness
2	Dipping potatoes	1	Shop work
1	Securing seed	1	Frame Creed, Purposes and Picture of Groseclose
1	Organized community dipping association	1	Answer service calls
1	Collect aluminum	1	Acquaint 8th grade graduates with F.F.A.

LEADERSHIP

20	Send teams to judging contests	8	Scrap book committee
17	Officers training school	8	Enter State Farm Mechanics contest
16	Secure local publicity	8	Conduct a judging school
16	Send delegates to House of Delegates meeting	7	Have entry in State Public Speaking contest
16	Establish a library for F.F.A.	7	Attend the Kansas Free Fair
15	Promote candidates for State Farmer degree	6	Sponsor chapter trips and tours
12	Make trip to the American Royal	6	Parent meeting
12	Publicity in State F.F.A. news	6	Programs for P.T.A. and other organizations
11	Public speaking contest in chapter	5	Publish annual
11	Radio program	5	Promote candidates for American Farmer degree
9	Enter Hoard's Dairyman contest	5	Achievement for advanced degrees
8	Assembly program		
8	Have a bulletin board		

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

5	Take active part in extra-curricular activities	1	Hold a field day
4	Individual leadership	1	Official F.F.A. uniforms for officers
3	Bulletin to be published	1	Nomination of new officers
3	F.F.A. file	1	Have chapter paraphernalia
3	Leadership training	1	Public installation of officers
3	Hold initiation	1	Present plaque to chapter with best program
3	Parliamentary training for members	1	Build chapter program
3	Local officers meeting	1	F.F.A. instruction to freshmen
3	Conduct local pest eradication contest	1	Give a program for rural grade schools
3	Awards to State Judging team	1	Show two films--public invited
3	Parent and son banquet	1	Enter Swift's Essay contest
3	Enter national better chapter contest	1	Enter Kansas Farmer Dairy essay contest
2	Have class judging contest	1	Exhibit crops at show
2	Individual improvement	1	Attend P.C.A. meeting
2	Committee reports	1	Attend Outlook meeting
2	Hold demonstrations	1	Send entry to National Egg Laying contest
2	Exhibit livestock at shows	1	Promote Young Farmer club
2	Promote Carl Raymond Gray scholarship candidates	1	Offer honor awards
2	Elect honorary members	1	Enter school sports
2	Elect outstanding freshman boy	1	Part-time school
2	Hold inter-chapter meetings	1	Hold skating parties
2	Enter school music events	1	Butchering club
2	Seek school office		

EARNINGS AND SAVINGS

19	Set a specific amount for F.F.A. dues	3	Sponsor a hayrack ride
14	Operate a sales stand	3	Broiler project
14	Goal for F.F.A. membership	3	Sell garden seed
13	Chapter to budget	2	F.F.A. vs. faculty basketball game
12	Project earnings back into projects	2	Take a part in carnival
8	Charge for shop work for other than dads	2	Hold pie and box supper
6	Treat seed for farmers charging for it	2	Hotbed
5	Butchering	2	Keep records
5	Cooperative swine project	2	Sheep dipping
5	Members strive to meet farming requirements for advanced degrees	2	Advertizing on football programs
5	Recondition machinery and sell it	2	Well organized project tour to stimulate wise investment and planning
4	Booth at fair	2	Breeding fee for chapter boar
4	Goals for individual labor incomes	2	Laying flock project
4	Earn money from fair exhibit	2	Make and sell concrete hog troughs
3	Goal for investment in farming	2	Chapter loan money to purchase rams
3	F.F.A. play and program	1	Sell shop materials from year before
3	Purchase U. S. Savings stamps	1	Establish a loan fund
		1	Project earnings used for school purposes
		1	Report project investments

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

1 F.F.A. project loan fund	1 Mineral mixture
1 Project earnings used to aid needy parents	1 Audit accounts
1 Oil harness for farmers, charge	1 Preparing football field
1 Have basketball games, charge admission	1 Wheat project
1 F.F.A. play	1 Goal for average net worth
1 Goals for savings account or thrift bank	1 Sponsor school dances
1 Cooperative sheep project	1 Individual savings
1 Individual ownership of projects	1 Emergency loan fund
1 Operate an employment agency to help boys finance their farming programs	1 Sale of cement forms
1 Sponsor a weight guessing contest	1 Working for farm bureau
1 Sell F.F.A. stickers and pencils	1 Treat trees
1 Have older members conduct continuation projects	1 Cut wood
1 Conduct annual game	1 Hold auction of premiums not used in November show
1 Collect old metal and papers	1 Potato project
1 Conduct a minstrel show	1 Run roller skating rink and rent to others
1 Rent a tent	1 Purchase necessary repairs for year before advance in prices
1 Sell chances on turkey	1 Castrating
1 Make and sell bird baths	1 Dehorning
1 Boxing show	1 Drenching
1 Vaccinating	1 Tree planting
	1 Shearing
	1 Docking

CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

19 Use opening and closing ceremony at every regular meeting	5 Use official secretary and treasurer books
19 Goal for attendance at meetings	5 Officers know their part of ritual
18 Have day meetings regularly	5 Have special meetings when necessary
17 Hold meetings each month at night	4 Hold four special noon day meetings
15 Complete equipment owned and used by the chapter	4 Entertain parents
15 Hold initiations into Green Hand and Future Farmer degrees	4 Hold alumni meeting
12 Have meetings planned	4 Elect honorary members
12 Have refreshments at all night meetings	4 Have two summer meetings
9 Goal for membership	4 Exchange F.F.A. meetings with neighboring chapters
9 Election of officers	3 Have parent and son banquet
8 Hold formal installation of officers	3 Have definite theme for each month
6 Have outside speaker occasionally	3 Invite representatives of civic clubs to F.F.A. meetings
6 Have chapter news items at each meeting	3 Goal for number of manuals owned and available to members
6 Hold parliamentary drills	2 Each officer have an official F.F.A. jacket
6 Hold officers meetings	2 Hold dad's night
5 Have four outside speakers at night meetings	

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

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| 2 | Goal for membership participation in programs | 1 | Make plans for summer activities |
| 2 | Have special meeting on National F.F.A. day | 1 | Sell each civic club on sponsoring free trip to National F.F.A. congress and American Royal |
| 2 | Listen to the F.F.A. Radio broadcast | 1 | Elect candidates for State Farmer degree |
| 2 | Each member serve on a committee | 1 | Accident Prevention meeting |
| 2 | Make systematic study of the F.F.A. organization | 1 | Entertain First Year boys |
| 2 | Follow parliamentary procedure at all meetings | 1 | All committees to report achievements when activities are completed |
| 2 | Include recreation at night meetings | 1 | Mother-son reception |
| 2 | Achievement meeting | 1 | Prepare complete activity program of the year by November 1 |
| 2 | Hold Green Hand and Future Farmer initiation with neighboring chapter | 1 | Day meetings when called by president |
| 2 | Have own stationery | 1 | Hold social events for boys |
| 2 | Have chapter room equipped with emblems | 1 | Committee to see that boys are ready for advancement |
| 2 | Have music at every meeting | 1 | Have monthly calendar of activities |
| 2 | Elect program chairman | 1 | Noon luncheons every two weeks |
| 2 | Have safety meeting | 1 | Have programs mimeographed off for each person |
| 2 | Show six motion pictures | 1 | Have all officers attend Officers Training School |
| 2 | Have singing at 75 per cent of meetings | 1 | Every member to have completed some outstanding piece of work during the year |
| 2 | Business meetings snappy | 1 | Have film strips and lecture every third night meeting |
| 1 | Have five different members on program each night meeting | 1 | Christmas chili feed |
| 1 | Have parent picnic | 1 | Ice cream social |
| 1 | Special meeting for F.F.A. awards | 1 | Hold meeting with Home Economics club |
| 1 | Provide chapter room and equipment | 1 | Have an article or news item in each local paper |
| 1 | Try to be in ten best chapters in state | 1 | Have members secure officers training |
| 1 | Alumni attend at least three meetings | 1 | Inter-class basketball tournament |
| 1 | Appoint committees | 1 | Farming program tour |
| 1 | Have a Halloween hay ride and barn dance | | |
| 1 | Parents meeting | | |
| 1 | Over night hike | | |

SCHOLARSHIP

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| 14 | Members have better than average of C in all subjects | 6 | Encourage reading--subscribe to farm magazines |
| 9 | F.F.A. library requirement | 6 | Enter contestants in Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship contest |
| 9 | Have members on school honor roll | 6 | Promote State Farmers |
| 8 | Give scholarship certificates or awards | 6 | Set up F.F.A. honor roll |
| 7 | Inter-class scholarship contest | 5 | Improve grades |
| | | 4 | Scholarship chart posted |

(Chapter Activity Program, Continued)

3 Post grades that are high	1 Try to have honorary Rotary guests
3 Scholarship improvement awards	1 Have a public speaking entry
3 Meetings on how to study or improve grades	1 Committee research and reports
2 Grade standards for F.F.A. athletes	1 Have American Farmer candidate
2 Give members of judging team and outstanding students awards	1 Each boy give report in class on article read each month
2 Members start bulletin library	1 Each boy read two F.F.A. books
2 Some student placed in National Honor Society	1 Students have higher average grades than school average
2 Elect students of high scholastic standing to offices	1 Complete the year book and enter in the better chapter contest
1 Encourage scholarship achievement	1 Purchase a chapter radio
1 Give F.F.A. emblem for achievement	1 Bind magazines and bulletins
1 Green Hands required to pass all subjects	1 Build shelves for books
1 Awards to shop team	
1 Awards to oratorical contest	
1 Exhibit shop projects	

RECREATION

19 F.F.A. basketball team	2 Wrestling matches
13 Parent and son banquet	2 Parent night
7 Games	1 Beginners dance
7 F.F.A. picnic	1 Sponsor all school party
6 Camping trip	1 Camping trip
6 Skating party	1 Meetings with other chapters
6 Entertainment at meetings	1 American Royal trip
6 Watermelon feed	1 Kansas Free Fair--Topeka
6 Baseball	1 Play day
6 Joint social meetings	1 Pest eradication program
5 F.F.A. party	1 Rifle match
5 Fishing trip	1 Colorado trip
5 Summer outing	1 Card party
5 Horse shoe pitching contest	1 Minstrel
5 Boxing tournament	1 Open house for prospective members
4 Ice cream social	1 Organize a band
4 Christmas party	1 Chili supper
4 F.F.A. chorus and quartette	1 Line party
4 Ping pong	1 All school social
4 Volley ball	1 Dad's fishing party
4 Soft ball	1 Pie and box supper
4 Recreational meeting for prospective members	1 Entertain associate members
3 Hayrack ride	1 Summer rally with other chapters
3 Weiner roast	1 Over night trip
2 Parent picnic	1 Green Hand installation
2 Dances	1 Music at meetings
2 Radio	1 Have picture show
2 Present assembly program	

1942-43 STATE FFA PROGRAM OF WORK

1. Increase chapter and individual member participation in war effort with continued emphasis on:

- a. Purchase of war bonds and stamps.
- b. Collection of scrap and other salvage materials.
- c. Conditioning and repairing farm machinery.
- d. Increased food production.

2. One hundred per cent of the Kansas Vocational Agriculture departments establish chapters of FFA and strive for 100 per cent enrollment of eligible members.

3. Each chapter to have a definite program of activities for the year and this program to be submitted to the state office not later than November 1, 1942. Each chapter to present an achievement report at the annual meeting of the State Association. Only chapters submitting activity programs by November 1 will be eligible for State Farmer or American Farmer candidates for that year, and will not be permitted to participate in the state FFA public speaking contest.

4. Nine issues of the FFA newsletter to be published, beginning with September and monthly thereafter for nine months. Copies of each issue will be sent to the officers of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, to all state advisers, and to a select list of agricultural teacher trainers and agricultural leaders.

5. As a means of inculcating sound thrift principles, the State Association encourages careful selection, management, and financing of supervised long-time programs.

6. Encourage parliamentary proficiency among local chapters, and encourage ritualistic proficiency throughout the State Association. It is recommended that each chapter own sufficient copies of both the FFA manual and Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure to furnish a copy of both for each officer. It is further recommended that sufficient copies of both publications be owned by the chapter to make both readily available to all local members.

7. Encourage 100 per cent of chapters to use official FFA secretary's and official FFA treasurer's books.

8. Support FFA contests of state and national scope.

9. Publicity--Encourage local chapters to keep the public informed as to worthwhile activities, and the State Association to give publicity to activities of state and national interest.

10. Continue to cooperate with the KVAA in a study of FFA problems of state-wide interest.

11. Encourage home improvement by members of local chapters to include landscaping, beautification, repair, electrification, providing comfort and conveniences.

1942-43 State Program of Work (Continued)

12. Prevent (a) Farm Fires, (b) Farm Accidents. 100 per cent chapter participation through the securing of materials for distribution and study, and through discussions and demonstrations.

13. Conserving Natural Resources. 100 per cent chapter and member participation, through cooperation with various conservation organizations and agencies.

14. Preventing Livestock Losses. 100 per cent chapter and member participation, through study of livestock losses with especial attention to the preventable losses.

15. It is recommended that each chapter provide and use the following list paraphernalia:

- U. S. Flag
- Owl
- Ear of Corn
- Pictures of Washington and Jefferson*
- Flow
- Gavel
- Seal
- Charter*
- Creed*
- Secretary's Book
- Treasurer's Book
- FFA Manuals (Minimum of six)
- Filing Case
- Mounts for Officers Emblems
- FFA Song
- Purposes*
- Picture, Henry Grosclouse*

* Framed under glass

16. Encourage the establishment of FFA chapter libraries and recommend the minimum requirements to be: (Figures in parentheses indicate publishers listed).

- a. FFA Manual, 1941 edition, for each officer. (1) 15¢
- b. Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure, one for each officer (1) 10¢
- c. Complete file of the Kansas Future Farmer for the current year.
- d. One copy of the Kansas Organization Booklet, issued Oct. 1., 1938. (1)
- e. Most recent issue of the Proceedings of the National Convention. (1)
- f. Forward FFA, by W. A. Ross. (10) 50¢; paper cover; \$1.00 cardboard cover.
- g. Contributions of Ten Leading Americans to Agriculture. (1) 10¢
- h. Writing FFA News, C. E. Rogers. (8)
- i. At least one copy chosen from:

Your Career in Agriculture, Homer Paul Anderson. (11) \$2.00

1942-43 State FFA Program of Work (Continued)

Fifty Famous Farmers, Ivins & Winship. (3) \$2.00
Men of Earth, Russell Lord. (4) \$3.00

j. At least one copy chosen from:

Tom of Peace Valley, Case (5) \$1.50
Moon Valley, Case (5) \$1.50
New Land, Schmidt (6) \$2.00
Shadow Over Winding Ranch, Schmidt (9) \$2.00
Short Stories for Future Farmers (7) \$1.67

k. At least one copy chosen from:

Fun and Work, Scranton (7) \$2.00
Programs for Future Farmers Chapter Meetings, Tenney (7) \$2.00
Practical Activities for Future Farmers, Tenney (7) \$2.00
Winning FFA Speeches, Judson (7) \$2.00
If You Please, Allen & Briggs, (5) \$1.40

- (1) A. P. Davidson, Department of Education, Manhattan, Kansas
- (2) John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 44 Fourth Ave., New York
- (3) The Macmillan Company, 2459 Prairie Ave., Chicago
- (4) Longsman Green & Company, 55 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
- (5) J. E. Lippincott Company, 220 North Michigan Ave., Chicago
- (6) Robert M. McBride & Company, New York
- (7) Interstate Printing Co., 132 N. Walnut St., Danville, Ill.
- (8) Collegiate Press, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
- (9) Random House Publishing Co., N. Y.
- (10) The French-Bray Printing Co., Baltimore, Md.

HIGHLIGHTS

Total active membership 5321....164 active chartered chapters....Only one of the vocational agriculture departments in the state failed to have a chartered FFA chapter....9 issues of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter published69 Future Farmers raised to the State Farmer degree....4 State Farmers were advanced to the American Farmer degree....All chapters owned manuals for officers and all chapters had manuals available for members....All active chapters possessed copies of Parliamentary Procedure booklets....160 chapters used the official secretary's book and 139 used the official treasurer's book.... All chapters owned FFA libraries....158 chapters held Father and Son banquets.33 chapters held public speaking contests....151 chapters engaged in home improvements....65 chapters prepared and gave radio programs....10 FFA Leadership schools were held....155 chapters filed activity programs with the state office.....\$17,312.89 worth of war bonds and stamps were purchased by local chapters and FFA members; a \$1,000 maturity war bond was purchased by the state association....742 tons of scrap, 210 tons of paper, 15 tons of rags, 83 tons of rubber, and 9 1/3 tons of burlap bags were collected....935 (as of July 1, 1942) active FFA members and 1495 associate members serving in the Armed forces. In addition, 375 former vocational agriculture students, but not FFA members, who completed their vocational agriculture prior to 1928, were also serving in the Armed forces.

STATE FFA OFFICERS MEET

The first official meeting of the officers of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America was held September 12, 1942, Education Hall. Those present were: Erwin Thalmann, vice president; Robert Barnes, reporter, Garnet Price, secretary; Harold Minter, treasurer; L. B. Pollom, adviser; A. P. Davidson, executive adviser and L. F. Hall, executive secretary.

Setting up a Program of work was the first item of business. Other problems given consideration and recommendations made, follow:

1. Continue announcing five high individuals in the annual State FFA Public Speaking contest. Certificates and medals shall be given the first, second and third place individuals.
2. Recommended that the KVAA committee on FFA study the possibility of making wider use of parliamentary procedure and FFA ritualistic contest.
3. Went on record as favoring the continuance of the present plan of purchasing official uniform jackets for the state officers.
4. In order to cooperate with the national government in the conservation of rubber, it was decided to discontinue the 10 sectional FFA Leadership Training Schools for 1942-43.
5. It was recommended that the Kansas Association pay all expenses incurred by the Kansas FFA public speaker who will represent the North Central Region in the 1942 National Public Speaking contest at Kansas City.
6. Due to the scarcity of the kind of paper used for official activity program blanks, it was recommended that the state association discontinue the practice of furnishing sufficient quantities of the blanks to the chapters for the filing of their program in their local files. The local chapter will be expected to furnish its own paper for this purpose. Sufficient official chapter program blanks will be furnished each chapter to enable the chapter to file a copy of its activity program with the state office.

"No man's world is any bigger than the man himself. That which his eye can see, his ear can hear, his heart can feel, make up for him the universe. For no man has anything he can't use. What good is money to a Hottentot, or a magnificent picture to an idiot? The whole world for you lies under your own hat, and it is just as large and just as varied as your own mind will let it become."

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