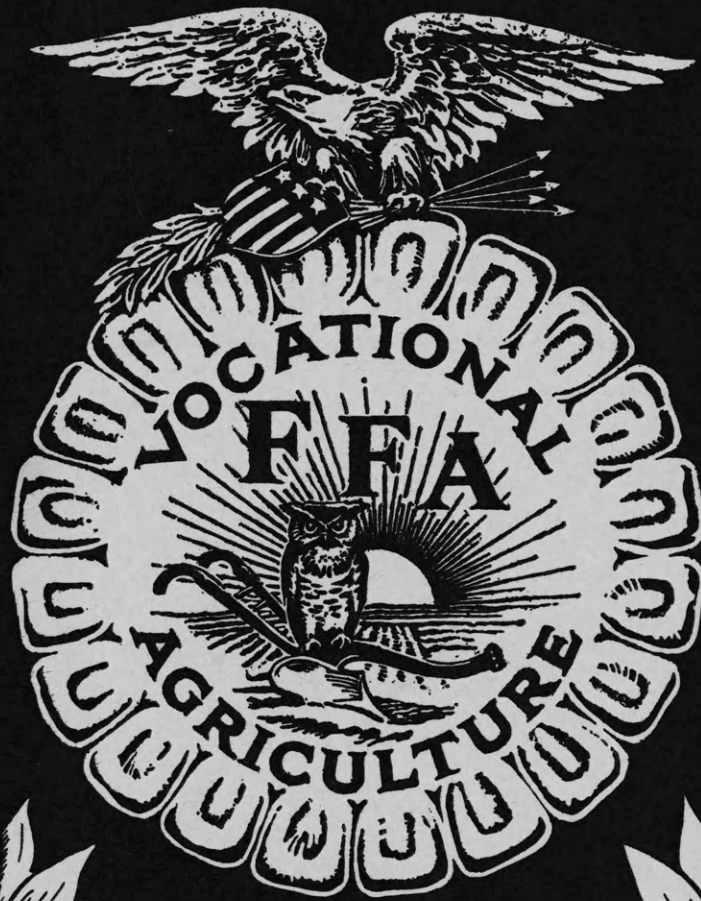


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Notification of intention to enter candidates for State Farmer,
American Farmer, Carl Raymond Gray due..... Nov. 1
Chapter Activity Programs due in State Office..... Nov. 1

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* EVERY FUTURE FARMER SHOULD KNOW THAT *
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* 107,002 former FFA members are serving in the Armed Forces *
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* \$4,889,406.40 in War Bonds and Stamps have been purchased *
* by FFA members and chapters *
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NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to serve the National Organization
of Future Farmers of America for 1943-44:

Robert Bowman, Buttonwillow, California, President
O. Beverly Roller, Weyers Cave, Virginia, First Vice President
Ralph Salzman, Ashton, Illinois, Second Vice President
Arthur E. Clifford, Bristol, Vermont, Third Vice President
Robert Barthelme, Miles City, Montana, Fourth Vice President
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A. W. Tenney, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary
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SIXTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Kansas City, Missouri, October 10 to 14, 1943

Streamlined: The convention began on Monday instead of Sunday to satisfy ODT. No bands, no parades, strictly business.

Headquarters: Municipal Auditorium--Registration in the Grand Foyer; all sessions in the Little Theater.

National Officers: War conditions caused the absence of one of the six student officers. Marvin Jagels assumed the presidency of the national organization when Harold Gum joined the armed forces, and George Stelter, Abilene, Kansas, was appointed as National Third Vice President when Willard Visek, Nebraska, was called to the armed forces. Roy Dee Meyer, Fairfield, Montana, appointed to the office of Fourth Vice President, was unable to attend the convention because of urgency of farm work.

Delegates: Eighty-four delegates were seated from 46 state associations. Hawaii and Puerto Rico were not represented. Delegates from Kansas were Irwin Alefs of Great Bend, and Lynn Lukert, Sabetha.

American Farmers: Robert E. Johnston, Frankfort chapter, was elected to the American Farmer degree from Kansas.

Honorary American Farmer Degrees: C. A. Nash, Manager Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass., M. L. Lyles, Assistant to the President, Santa Fe RR., Chicago, Ill., E. J. Condon, Assistant to President, Sears Roebuck Co., Chicago, Ill., Kirk Fox, Editor Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa; J. G. Patton, President Farmers Union, Denver, Colo.; George P. Couper, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Earl J. Cooper, Country Gentleman, Chicago, Ill.; Henry E. Robinson, Chapter Adviser, Kalispell, Mont.; Bond L. Bible, Chapter Adviser, Bruceton Mills, West Va.; Benton Throason, Chapter Adviser, Garber, Okla.; Lens Quinilty, Chapter Adviser, Chataingnier, La.; Fred D. Trammell, Chapter Adviser, Bagdad, Ky.; W. C. Montgomery, Chapter Adviser, StampingGround, Ky.

Star Farmer Awards:

Star Farmer of America, and Star Farmer for the Southern Region--Wayne Boothe, Cordell, Oklahoma.

Star Farmer for the North Atlantic Region--Edwin C. Fry, Gaithersburg, Md.

Star Farmer for North Central Region--Frank O. Whyder, Kirkland, Ill.

Star Farmer for Pacific Region--George W. Morse, Elk Grove, Calif.

State Farmer for Missouri--Byron Freeman, Westboro.

Star Farmer for Kansas--Robert E. Johnston, Frankfort.

Star Farmer for Arkansas--Jack Hogins, Dover.

FFA National Public Speaking Contest:

First: Howard Barlow, Tremonton, Utah; "Agriculture's New Frontier."

Second: Robert Meriwether, Paragould, Arkansas

Third: William J. Kimball, Seymour, Wis.

Fourth: Richard F. Saunders, Monmouth, Me.

Sixteenth Nat'l Convention of FFA (Continued)

State Association Awards: Out for the duration.

Chapter Awards:

Gold Emblem plaque and certificate: Garber, Oklahoma
 Gold Emblem and certificate: Burceton Mills, W. Virginia; Badgad, Kentucky; Stamping Ground, Kentucky; Chataignier, Louisiana; Flathead, Montana.
 Silver Emblem Plaque and certificate: Van Wet-Marsh, Ohio; Mount Morris, Illinois; Alpine, Texas; Olympic, Washington.
 Bronze Emblem Plaque and certificate: Mountain Lake, Minnesota; Short-horn, Virginia; Beaver, Utah.
 Bronze Emblem and certificate: Canal Winchester, Ohio; Williamston, Michigan.

Honorable Mention Certificate: Tri-Ag, Connecticut; Hurricane, W. Virginia; Neligh, Nebraska; Gaylesville, Alabama; DeLand, Florida; South Emery, Utah; Frisco City, Alabama; Tolleson, Arizona; Yuma, Arizona; Paragould, Arkansas; Housatonic Valley, Connecticut; Meridian, Idaho; Virginia, Illinois; Lebanon, Kansas; Crescent, Maine; Alma, Michigan; Binford, Mississippi; Fairbury, Nebraska; Williston, No. Dakota; Lenape, Pennsylvania; Johnston, S. Carolina; Canton, So. Dakota; Brookings, So. Dakota; Loretto, Tennessee; Smyrna, Tennessee; McGaheysville, Virginia.

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CONVENTION CHATTER: The national organization of FFA reported a loss of 27,508 in membership, and A. W. Tenney stated that 58,962 vocational agricultural students were not members of the FFA--the answer, of course, is more intelligent leadership...One state had not elected FFA officers and of course were not in a position to send delegates--gas rationing and rush of war work were offered as the excuse. Knowing the size of the state, Kansas FFA leaders recommend that they "get a horse" and learn to ride...Another very busy state forgot to file American Farmer applications, said state was entitled to eight American Farmers--lost opportunity, lost recognition, and lost inspiration... President Jagels did a fine job of handling the meeting, showed considerable mastery of parliamentary procedure...Delegates attempting to improve on the report of the committee on the FFA Public Speaking Contest, amended everything in the room except the chandelier, and during this meleé of offering amendments, the chair became somewhat confused. However, he was always fair and on the whole, did a bang-up job, and was a distinct credit to the organization. ...Strange Interlude: A regional advisor substituting for the National advisor, arguing in favor of a motion before the House of Delegates, said motion having been reported upon unfavorably by the National Board of Trustees, and Sasman of Wisconsin, declaring himself "out of order," getting a load off his chest....Dutch Anger and Bonnie Nicholson took home the Better Chapter Gold Emblem plaque and the Star Farmer of America award--how do you boys think the rest of us are going to make a living...Amusing Incident--Pollom and Davidson, both present at the FFA organization meeting in 1928 and in attendance at every national convention to date, sitting in the back of the room and hearing Dr. Lane inform the delegates that he and their national advisor were

Convention Chatter (Continued)

the only two present who were in on the founding....Dr. Sherman Dickinson with his 3500 turkeys--one-third of 'em now listed as "the late Mr. Turkey," hobbled in during the third day of the convention. Dick showed your editor a picture of a beautiful 3-gaited saddle horse recently purchased--and knowing Sherm's saro-iliac as we do, we suggested trading for a rocking chair horse....More speeches than your editor has had to listen to since the last FFA convention. All good, but after a fellow gets uplifted too high, his head hits the ceiling....Manire of Texas complained that his state had not gotten any of the paint cabinets furnished by the Lead Industries, and Perky of Oklahoma thinks the reason was that the Lead boys took the Texas Chamber of Commerce literally and agreed that Texas was a Nation sufficient unto itself....A certificate of award was recommended for Ford of Missouri for telling the best story at the convention....Only eleven old timers present at the state advisers' meeting--several ideas "emanating from the active FFA membership" concerning needed constitutional revision were handed down from the top as usual....Only three American Farmer candidates brought their wives with them--times must be getting tough. President Jagels hit the nail on the head when he remarked anent this situation to the effect that the boys could not see any connection between the "12 months out of High School" clause and beginning on their real life's work....Russell Guin, the old philosopher and member of the Board of Regents of a girls' seminary some place in Illinois, inflicted another of his stories designed to deflate the ego of the PhD boys --wonder if that guy thinks I am smart enough to own one of those PhD's.... Deems of Nebraska blew his state FFA officers to a passover feast in one of the better known Kosher houses in K. C....Art Ross, official contact man for the Office of Education, was present in an advisory capacity and really helped out....George Stelter shot more pictures of the convention than the OPA should know about and will have a series of "stills" that should be shown in every Kansas chapter....Star Farmer Wayne Boothe got mixed up with a feed mill and broke his left arm in seven places. This did not keep him from attending the convention....Hulslander, former acting executive secretary for the national organization of FFA, did yoeman service in assisting one of the judges in the north central sub-regional FFA Public Speaking elimination contest--this service was more "yoeman" than you know since the judge to whom the assistance was given, is none too bright....The Kansas delegates established some sort of a record in going through the entire convention without making, seconding, or talking to a motion. Both boys were new and it is pretty tough for high school seniors to go up against an experienced bunch of college sophomores. ...Know your FFA item: one promising appearing delegate, being interviewed as a possible candidate for national office, was asked to give the FFA motto. He came up with "make your best better"--back to the milking machine my lad. ...Swift & Co. produced the highlight of the convention in bringing to their banquet for FFA members, Sergeant Bert Jordan, 24, Covington, Oklahoma, former FFA member, who flew with General Doolittle on their mission to Tokyo. Jordan was a tail-gunner and gave an extremely interesting account of his experiences on this thrilling adventure....Despite the fact that many "old timers" were conspicuous by their absence, the convention was one of the best in the sixteen year history of the national organization.

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To expect defeat is nine-tenths of defeat itself.--Marion Crawford,

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

By A. W. Tenney, Acting Executive Secretary

The following are excerpts taken from A. W. Tenney's report to the Sixteenth National FFA Convention.

Future Farmer chapters everywhere have placed major emphasis on activities that would help in winning the war. We are justly proud of the contributions they have made. The following summaries show the scope of these achievements.

1. Total face value of war bonds purchased in the name of the State Associations.....	\$ 69,062.50
2. Total face value of war bonds and stamps purchased by chapters and individual members.....	\$4,889,406.48
3. Pounds of scrap metal collected by chapters.....	209,454,544
4. Pounds of paper collected by chapters.....	8,607,635
5. Pounds of rags collected by chapters.....	947,517
6. Pounds of rubber collected by chapters.....	10,337,749
7. Number of burlap bags collected by chapters.....	500,810
8. Number of members, associate and active, now serving in the armed forces.....	107,002
9. Number of Victory gardens grown by members.....	87,294
Total acreage.....	61,838
Number of Victory gardens grown by chapters.....	7,573
Chapters total acreage.....	7,210
10. Number of farm workers placed on farms through the aid of the FFA.....	28,587
11. Number of FFA members who helped victory farm volunteers become acquainted with farm life.....	25,899
12. Total number of farms serviced by Victory Farm Volunteers.....	22,231
13. Number of farm machines repaired by FFA members.....	205,127

The War Production Board presented the following citation to the Future Farmers of America, "In acknowledgement of meritorious services rendered in behalf of the National Scrap Harvest, this citation is awarded to Future Farmers of America, Washington, D. C. Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1942. D. M. Nelson, Chairman."

State Associations have made outstanding records in the purchase of War Bonds. Hawaii has purchased \$11,000 worth; California, \$8,000; Texas, \$4,000; Mississippi, \$4,000. Total war bonds and stamps purchased by individual members and chapters: Texas, \$629,484; California, \$534,975; North Carolina, \$308,650; Ohio, \$225,825; Alabama, \$172,453.

In scrap metal collection Pennsylvania reported 23,373,333 pounds; Louisiana, 17,939,393; Michigan, 6,890,000; Washington, 4,528,545.

Future Farmers are serving in the armed forces all over the world. Frequently we receive thrilling stories of their experiences. Staff Sergeant Mervin Bert Jordan, former member of the Covington, Oklahoma FFA chapter came home for a brief furlough recently. For participating in the bombing raid

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over Tokyo and for 25 other air missions over enemy territory, he has been awarded the DFC, the Chinese Army-Navy Air Medal, and a certificate of commendation written in Chinese. These Chinese awards were presented personally by Generalissimo and Mme. Chaing Kai-shek at their home in Chungking.

A liberty ship was recently named after a member of the FFA--the S.S. Edwin J. O'Hara. Edwin J. O'Hara was an active FFA member at Lindsay, California, and joined the Merchant Marines at the outbreak of the war. A ship on which he sailed was attacked by two Axis raiders in south Atlantic waters. During the battle, Midshipman O'Hara took up a gun station when the Navy crew was wounded and was presumably killed by a shrapnel burst. His mother received the distinguished service award in the name of her hero son.

Lt. Homer Paul Anderson, former member of the Hyrum, Utah FFA Chapter and former president of the Utah Association of FFA, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. A card from Homer in May stated, "Fortunately, my chute opened after my plane was shot up and I am a prisoner..."

Major Wesley Sawyer and Sergeant Guy E. Reynolds Jr., of Idaho, grew up together, completed high school, and were members of the Emmett Chapter of FFA. They roomed together during the one semester Sgt. Reynolds attended the University of Idaho. In December 1939 both entered the Air Corps. Wesley took pilot training and joined the "Flying Tigers" in China. Major Sawyer, an Idaho State Farmer, has received the following awards: The Purple Heart, DFC, Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross and an award from the Chinese government called the "Cloud." Sgt. Reynolds, among other honors, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, and two other awards that were given the whole 19th group stationed in the south Pacific. Both returned during Christmas to visit relatives and friends in Emmett, Idaho. Air hits scored on two Japanese battleships and one cruiser have earned several decorations for Technical Sergeant Eugene Burchard Jr., former FFA member of Bradshaw, Texas. Burchard, 21 year old flying sergeant, fighting with a bomber squadron somewhere in the Pacific, was awarded his medals on February 8, 1943. He saw action in both the Solomons and Aleutians. He lost his first plane on June 5, presumably crashed into the sea. The co-pilot and gunner were killed, and Burchard was picked up two hours later in the water.

FFA members are helping to write today's history on the battle fronts of the world with courage and valor.

Future Farmers are also rendering outstanding service on the home front. By buying and selling war bonds, producing food for freedom, protecting life and property, helping to relieve the farm labor shortage, repairing and reconditioning farm machinery, collecting scrap and performing other essential activities, members of the FFA have been making significant contributions to the war effort.

National FFA Radio Program--Blue Network--Farm & Home Hour, 12:30 to 1:00 p. m., E.W.T. Theme for the year has been "Future Farmers and the War Effort."

28 states submitted reports to the National Chapter Contest, 1942-43.

State Association Award out for the duration.

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Total number chartered active local chapters.....	6,745
Total reported active membership	208,292
954 departments of vocational agriculture without FFA chapters.	
267,254 students enrolled in vocational agriculture past year.	

Recommendations of the National Board of Trustees and National Advisory Council for Maintaining and Increasing Interest in FFA Activities:

1. Each state association try to hold a streamlined state FFA convention.
2. Urge supervisors and assistant supervisors to make a place in their regular program for the FFA.
3. Local chapters hold joint meeting with other nearby chapters.
4. Emphasis on FFA Federation activities.
5. Give new teachers special instruction in FFA work.
6. Federations and nearby chapters assist new chapters and other chapters needing help.
7. Give resident teacher trainers field responsibility in FFA work.
8. Have Food Production and War Training Supervisors assist with FFA activities.
9. Hold district or state leadership conferences.
10. Encourage more recreational activities by local chapters.
11. Encourage cooperation with Home Economics clubs.
12. Encourage more stimulative activities on a competitive basis.
13. Chapters use more visual aids.
14. Encourage boys who have graduated from high school but are still eligible for membership to pay their dues and participate in chapter activities.
15. Local chapters hold one well planned meeting with prospective members present.
16. Select officers carefully by nominating boys well in advance of election.
17. Cooperate with recognized farm organizations.

LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM OF WORK--ACHIEVEMENTS, Excerpts.

- 82.4 per cent members participated in producing food for Victory.
- 70 per cent of the chapters, and 79.3 per cent of the members participated in salvaging needed war materials.
- 82 per cent of chapters assisted with farm labor shortage.
- 71.9 per cent chapters participated in repairing and reconditioning farm machinery.
- 76.6 per cent associations; 47.1 per cent chapters, 60.5 per cent members participated in buying war bonds and stamps.
- 57 per cent members increased size of farm programs.
- 46.9 per cent chapters participated in livestock loss prevention.
- 84.4 members have access to official FFA manuals.
- 63.3 per cent of associations named full quota of American Farmer applicants.

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20 per cent chapters; 79.6 per cent associations, held FFA public speaking contests.

77.4 per cent chapters; 85.7 per cent associations, included war effort in program of work.

75.5 per cent state associations with official publications.

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CHANGES IN NATIONAL FFA CONSTITUTION

The following changes in the national FFA constitution, effective January 1, 1944, were made at the sixteenth national convention:

Section D, of Article IV, paragraph 8 was eliminated. The following was substituted in its place: "Show outstanding ability as evidenced by his leadership and cooperation in student, chapter, and community activities, and have a satisfactory scholarship record as certified to by the local school superintendent or principal."

Section E, Article IV. Paragraph 5 to be eliminated, and paragraph 4 amended to read as follows: "Show outstanding ability as evidenced by his leadership and cooperation in student, chapter, and community activities, and have a satisfactory scholarship record as certified to by the local school superintendent or principal."

Article X. Amendments. Section A. Amended to read as follows: "Proposed amendments to the national constitution or by-laws must be submitted in writing by authorized representatives of state associations to the National Board of Trustees at least 60 days prior to any national convention of the Future Farmers of America. These proposed changes must be submitted to the several States at least 30 days prior to the next succeeding national convention, be reviewed by the National Board of Trustees, and submitted by them to the delegates in national convention with recommendations. Amendments may be adopted or revisions made in the national constitution at any national convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, providing they represent a quorum."

Articles, Sections, and paragraphs above mentioned refer to the revised constitution effective January 1, 1943, and furnished to the various states and local chapters as a printed separate.

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William James Kimball, Seymour, Wisconsin, speaking on "Warriors In Overalls," won the North Central Sub-Regional FFA Public Speaking contest held at Kansas City, Mo., Monday, October 11. Paul Hammer, Waverly, Nebraska, placed 2nd, and Joe D. Botto, Munfordsville, Ky., placed 3rd.

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National Third Vice President George Stelter, Abilene, showed colored stills of his trip to Washington, D. C. to attend the Board of Trustees meeting, the Virginia Rally, and of scenes and activities in Idaho while on a recent sheep buying trip. George also showed a 100 foot movie of his eastern trip. The pictures were well received.

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FIRST TO PAY DUES

Congratulations go to the Seneca FFA Chapter for being the first chapter in the Kansas Association of FFA to pay membership dues this year. The Seneca Chapter which has a membership of 25, sent their dues in on September 9, 1943. Lawrence Alwin is the advisor of this chapter.

The Iola Chapter, J. A. Watson, advisor, was the second chapter of the State Association to pay dues. Iola has a membership of 30.

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"WATCH DOG" CHANGED TO "SENTINEL"

At a joint meeting of the National Board of Trustees and National Advisory Council of the Future Farmers of America, a motion was made by Vice President Stelter, seconded and carried, to remove the words "Watch Dog" from the F.F.A. Manual and substitute the word "Sentinel." Since the words "Watch Dog" do not appear in the F.F.A. constitution it is unnecessary to amend the constitution to make this change.

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A CORRECTION

In the article captioned "Public Speaking Contest," printed in the September 15, 1943 issue of The Kansas Future Farmer newsletter, an error was made in the statement that Dale Sterner, Kansas entry in the North Central sub-regional public speaking contest, was from the Abilene Chapter. Dale is from the Chapman Chapter.

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An FFA quartette, Semour Chapter, winner in the state FFA quartette contest, from Wisconsin, performed at the opening session of the sixteenth national FFA convention. They were invited to perform before the National Organization of Barbershop Quartettes which were convening in Kansas City. The boys were good and their numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

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The California Association had a photographic exhibit at the 16th National Convention of FFA, showing the launching of a liberty ship named in honor of Ensign Edwin Joseph O'Hara, who went down with his ship somewhere in the South Atlantic--the ship being sunk by a Nazi raider. O'Hara was a former FFA member from California.

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George Stelter, national 3rd vice president, pronounced the invocation at the opening session of the 16th National FFA Convention.

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The French Bray Company was given permission to print and make available to FFA chapters a Service Scroll.

FFA FLASHES

compiled by A. W. Tenney, Acting National Executive Secretary

ALABAMA: Thirty thousand baby chicks were hatched and sold by the Guin FFA Hatchery during the past season. All hatching eggs were produced by FFA members. The boys received \$1,800 from the sale of eggs. The chapter is very proud of the quality of chicks it has produced. "More chicks, more broilers, more eggs, more food, an earlier victory, a lasting peace," is the chapter motto.

PUERTO RICO: The Puerto Rican Association of FFA held a very successful convention recently. The major purpose of the convention was to plan their war program for the coming year.

CALIFORNIA: Soon to join the growing fleet of United States vessels carrying the materials of world freedom to all parts of the globe, is the first ship known to have been named after a member of the Future Farmers of America--the S.S. Edwin J. O'Hara. Edwin J. O'Hara was an active "Future Farmer" at Linsey, California, and joined the Merchant Marine at the outbreak of the war. The ship on which he sailed made one successful voyage before she was attacked by two Axis raiders in South Atlantic waters. During the battle Midshipman O'Hara took up a gun station when the Navy crew was wounded and was presumably killed by a shrapnel burst as he stood at his gun station. He is believed to have fired the last five shells at the enemy vessel. His mother, Mrs. Elma O'Hara, received the distinguished service award in the name of her hero son. It was declared to have been the first such award ever to go to a merchant marine seaman.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Gilbert Hardce of the Loris FFA Chapter has been selected as the most outstanding agricultural student in the freshman class in North America by the Danforth Foundation. Gilbert has been very active in the Loris chapter. He served as president of the South Carolina Association and received the American Farmer Degree in the FFA last year.

FLORIDA: Future Farmers in Florida have just completed a campaign of buying and selling war bonds for the purchase of jeeps. A total of \$205,191.00 worth of bonds were bought or sold by members of the Florida Association during this campaign. This amount of money would purchase more than 200 jeeps.

MICHIGAN: The 220 chapters in the Michigan Association of FFA have made outstanding contributions to the war effort. Their achievements include the purchase of \$89,000 worth of war bonds by chapters; the collection of 157,435 pounds of rubber, and 3,445 tons of scrap metal; the repair of 4,719 farm machines, and, the placement of 1,687 on farms as labor assistants. Two thousand and five members are now serving in the armed forces.

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Officer: "And when you join the parachute corps, you must learn their theme song."

Recruit: "Theme song? What is it?"

Officer: "It don't mean a thing if you don't pull that string."

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CHAPTER NEWS

SEDAN: Careful and efficient use of high priced feeds is being practiced by our Durocs. So far this fall our registered sows have been and still are doing their part. The four sows which have farrowed have a 4 pound average. A Cherry Lauxamount sow farrowed 14 pigs, averaging 4 pounds and saved 12 of them. Another registered Duroc farrowed 11 pigs with almost a 4 pound average and saved 9; another farrowed 10 pigs slightly over 4 pound average and saved all of them. All sows are in good condition. We have 7 registered Durocs to farrow yet and 5 registered Polands. All except five of our sows and gilts are registered individuals. We sold Bar-V Jimmie, our old herd boar to a local breeder and purchased our new boar from R. C. Huston of Americus, Kansas....Our scrap drive is well underway. At present we have practically a semi-trailer truck load of paper ready to ship and have about ten thousand pounds of scrap rubber on hand....We have leased our butchering facilities for custom slaughtering, and are collecting 50 cents each for each animal butchered....At our last meeting we initiated our principal, T. N. Millard, as an honorary member....We have wormed 43 hogs, vaccinated 22 hogs, and castrated 16. We have also culled 147 hens. Last summer we dipped 1874 head of sheep and drenched 1220 head....Our officers are planning to attend the Leadership School at Parsons, October 21.

--Reporter

NEODESHA: Our officers are: Charles Bryson, president; Paul Hermesmeier, vice president; John Thornton, secretary; Harlos Prosser, treasurer; Lloyd Brown, reporter; Richard Thornton, watch dog; Paul Hermesmeier, representative for Student Congress; Junior Barrott, alternate....Social activities of the chapter have included a meeting in August and a weiner roast September 30 in honor of freshman boys and other prospective members....300 baby chicks have been ordered which we will raise as broilers. These will be brooded at the school house and will be sold some time in December....Another activity of the chapter is participation in the Junior Fair held annually in September and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and directed by the vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. K. T. Sherrill, assisted by FFA members. The chapter won a second prize of \$6.00 for their booth featuring a storage pit for fruit and vegetables. We also cleared \$5.41 at a candy and pop stand. FFA boys winning first prizes at this fair were: Wayne Hughes, Jersey Heifer under 1 year; Billy Tart, Jersey heifer over 1 year and grand championship; Keith Cook, Hereford heifer and grand championship; Kenneth Lingle, Shorthorn; Keith Cook, Poland China gilt, 1st and 2nd; Clayton Clampitt, potatoes, watermelon and carrots; Richard Thornton, sow and litter; John Thornton, red kafir; John Thornton, Austra-White pullets.

--Lloyd Brown, Reporter

KINCAID: Our officers for the year are: Junior Adams, president; Richard Hultz, vice president; Wendell Howarter, secretary; Marion Cushing, reporter; George Patton, treasurer; Lyle Spillman, watch dog....We held a parents picnic for all vocational agriculture boys, FFA members and their parents, October 3.The local chapter is sponsoring a Grain Show and Victory garden display to be held October 29-30. Business men of Kincaid are furnishing the money for the prizes....Our president, Junior Adams, entered the KMBC Farms Contest for suggestions to help FFA boys. He won \$5.00 in war stamps....In our scholarship contest last year, Jr. Adams received a rating of "excellent," Lyle Spillman, Willard Brooks, Richard Hultz and George Patton were awarded a rating of good.

--Marion Cushing, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BUHLER: Our chapter under the direction of our adviser, Mr. Johnson, displayed the Reno County Collective booth at the Hutchinson fair. There were two other counties in the central district, Barton and Osage. The counties scored as follows: Reno, 1081 points; Barton, 1040; and Osage, 1022. The grand champion booth was displayed by Comanche County with a score of 1084 points. We were quite pleased that we came so close to this score....Our officers are: Ralph Field, president; Roland Ediger, vice president; Roland Friesen, secretary; Arnold Ratzlaff, treasurer; Norman Nikkel, reporter.... Irvin Wall and Leo Ediger, former FFA members of our chapter, took several head of Berkshires to the National Berkshire Show and Sale at Chillicothe, Mo. Irvin showed the reserve champion sow and won a total of \$80 in prize money there and at the Hutchinson fair....Plans are being made to hold one of the district FFA Leadership Schools at Buhler. Irvin Alefs, state president, and Ervin Thalmann, former vice president; and Bob Sawatzky, our state secretary and local member, will be present....Several of our members have had to miss school in order to help with silo filling....Roland Friesen sold a litter of 11 fat hogs last week averaging 226 pounds at six months, at \$14.40 per cwt. The mother of this litter had eight more on the way to market. They are over one week old now. She has farrowed 20 pigs in two litters and is raising 19 of them. This isn't a Lawrence chapter story - it's just one of the Friesen boys.

--Norman Nikkel, Reporter

EFFINGHAM: Our officers are: Hugh Foster, president; Wilmer Wheeler, secretary; Charles Armstrong, vice president; Richard Banks, treasurer; Francis Sprang, reporter; Ralph Coder, watch dog....We held two summer meetings at the Atchison County lake, where we enjoyed swimming, boat riding and playing ball. At the meeting we planned to have a lunch stand at the Atchison County fair. We cleared \$100 on this project....Members of the chapter showed about one-third of all livestock exhibited at the fair. Alan Poos won grand champion on his gilt; Edward Kanning, former member, won first in livestock judging in the 4-H division of the Hutchinson State Fair; Junior and Charles Armstrong were the other members of the Atchison county team. They are also former members of our chapter. The team as a whole, also took first in the state....We have purchased a carload of Texas lambs and have another car ordered. These were financed through the PCA. Our chapter has a PCA of its own, with a committee appointed, consisting of five officers. Mr. Jensen, vocational agriculture teacher, and Mr. Hunn, principal, approve the loans. Records of loans are kept by us as well as the PCA office....This year we are again publishing the "Athlete," a pamphlet put out at every home game of football and basketball. Advertising in this paper is sold at \$3.50 per inch. This makes a very good source of income for our chapter.

--Francis Sprang, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: Our officers are: Cecil Chester, president; Robert Near, vice president; Donald Scholfield, secretary; Andrew Zillinger, treasurer; and Chas. Meraclé, reporter....Our chapter has a cooperative turkey project of 150 half grown poults. The birds will be marketed through the Republican Valley Turkey Growers Association....We gave a watermelon feed in honor of the 12 freshman boys in vocational agriculture....The No. 11 and 12 classes have erected a 38' flag pole at the football field for school ground improvement....We have 30 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this fall, which is the largest enrollment we have had in five years.

--Charles Meraclé, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

SHAWNEE MISSION: Our chapter recently cooperated with the Shawnee Mission Cooperative Club in putting on the second annual Victory Garden Show. The show was held in our vocational agriculture rooms. In addition to arranging the rooms, several of our members won quite a few prizes....The Service flag now has 86 stars. We are collecting snapshots and pictures of members in service, and in addition, are dedicating a corner of our FFA reading room to them. We are also planning to mail a letter to the boys in service once a month for the duration....Our chapter was host to the first FFA Leadership school to be held in the state this year. We followed the program as suggested by the state association. Shawnee Mission won first place in both the information quiz and the ritual contest. Since there were only a few schools expected, we invited the members of our own chapter to attend, and 38 members responded. Supper was served in the school cafeteria as there were no local restaurants available. Our chapter claims the distinction of having held the first leadership school in the nation. This was held in the fall of 1931....Several of our members are planning to plow farm Victory gardens. ...Our present officers are: Robert White, president; Robert Klein, vice president; Kenneth Zillhart, reporter; Boyce Dougherty, secretary; Wayne Miller, treasurer; Bill Poffinbarger, program chairman; H. D. Garver, adviser.

--Kenneth Zillhart, Reporter

KINGMAN: Our enrollment has decreased slightly this year because of farm labor shortage and other reasons. Gerald Pfalser and Charles Buchanan have joined the armed forces, and Arthur Simons, Paul Simons, Lawrence Weber, Max Ramsey and George Ramsey are remaining on the farm to relieve the labor situation. Our department is operating this year on a half-time basis and our adviser, Mr. Lake, is teaching two general shop classes with an enrollment of 27. We are only five short of last year when we were on a full time basis. ...Our officers are Harold Snyder, president; Ray Flickner, vice president; Carl Flickner, secretary; Alfred Thieme, treasurer; Delmar Schwartz, reporter; Omar Voran, watch dog....Our officers are preparing a parliamentary procedure skit for the Leadership School at Argonia on October 20....Our membership drive is on and we have set a minimum of 25 as our goal. It is our desire to accomplish more this year than in any previous year in the history of our chapter.

--Delmar Schwartz, Reporter

PRATT: Our officers are: Eugene Cockerell, president; Earl Rosenbaum, vice president; Darrell Bailey, treasurer; Bill Briggeman, secretary; John Barker, reporter; Charles Bergner, watch dog....We had an overnight camping and swimming trip this summer....Our shop remained open during the summer for members and farmers who wished to repair and weld broken machinery....62 town boys and girls worked on farms this summer....We expect to promote Rural War Production Training courses again this year, having sponsored six courses last year.... Rev. Paul Ehly showed motion pictures taken in Europe several years ago to the members and guests at our first regular chapter meeting....Five of our members who could not return to our classes this year because of the farm labor shortage, are planning to attend our Rural War Production Training classes....The No. 9 class have completed the FFA study unit and elected officers....Our chapter is getting ready to start on the fall scrap metal drive. Bonds will be purchased with the proceeds.

--John Barker, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

HOLTON: Our officers are: Duane Moore, president; Harold Haber, vice president; Dale Zibell, secretary; Bob Riederer, treasurer; Loren Arnold, reporter; and Duane Schirmer, watch dog....Our chapter ran the county sheep dipping outfit and dipped over 3,000 head of sheep....Our main activity during the summer months was playing soft ball. We won about 50 per cent of the games played. ...At our September meeting we had our annual watermelon feed and invited the new boys enrolled in vocational agriculture....Our chapter attended the Leadership School at Highland Park and presented the parliamentary procedure skit. ...Up to date our chapter has purchased two \$25 bonds.

--Loren Arnold, Reporter

PARKER: Due to the fact that one of our officers elected last year, is in the army, and another has moved away, two new officers have been elected, president and FFA secretary. Eldon Brownback held the office of president and Harley Barrett, secretary. Our present officers are: Sherman Bartlet, president; Dale French, vice president; Tom Thompson, treasurer; Clyton Hodgson, secretary; Roy Helloman, watch dog, Edward Boyer, reporter....There will be about 50 members in our FFA this year....Our chapter purchased \$125 worth of war bonds during the third loan drive. This was a chapter purchase and is exclusive of individual member buying.

--Edward Boyer, Reporter

SILVER LAKE: Robert Matinek has been elected as treasurer in the place of Gerald Uhl who could not attend school this year. Tom Wade will replace Bud Weiler who is in the armed forces....We are planning to hold an FFA carnival later on when the weather is cooler....Our FFA officers, Bill Matinek, Glen Painter, Bill Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Bob Matinek, Tom Wade and our adviser, O. E. Reece, attended the FFA Leadership School at Highland Park, September 28. Highland Park, Holton, Seaman, Washburn, Berryton, Auburn, Overbrook, Paxico, Wamego, and Silver Lake took part in this school. First and second place ribbons were awarded to Washburn and Seaman chapters. Professor A. P. Davidson gave a very interesting discussion on the B-29 airplane and told us we were contributing to the war effort by producing food for the armed forces, which requires 30,000 tons of food daily.

--Bill Mitchell, Reporter

OBERLIN: All boys in the agriculture department are receiving instruction in electric welding from Mr. Biery, our new adviser....Our former adviser, Mr. Chilson, is now operating a farm in Hodgeman county....In farm mechanics, the boys have brought in for reconditioning and reconstruction, a corn binder, a drill, a disc plow, a gas engine, moldboard plow, grinder, stationary motor, and a weeder. We also have a car being overhauled, and 4 chicken feeders are being built....Since school started we have culled about 320 hens for egg production....Our officers and the junior and senior agriculture classes attended the FFA Leadership school at Colby, October 6....Our officers are Rex Carswell, president; Rex Warm, vice president; Kenneth Urban, secretary; Harold Norton, treasurer; Howard Morton, reporter.

--Howard Morton, Reporter

"They wanted to give her some Tuberculosis seals for Xmas but she refused --She said she wouldn't know how to take care of healthy seals let alone sick ones."

Chapter News (Continued)

HAYS: Eleven members of our chapter spent three days camping on the Bob Hall ranch in August. Swimming, baseball, horseshoes, fishing and raccoon hunting were the principal activities....Members of our chapter planted 180 acres of feed on the contour this spring. Two members terraced 130 acres of crop land this spring and summer...Our chapter participated in the Hill City Leadership Training School, where we put on a Fun Skit....Our chapter is participating in the Hays High Bond and stamp sale....Walter Ubert, our retiring president, was the winner of a Holstein heifer calf presented to the outstanding FFA member by the Higher View Dairy. Edmund Fellers, who with his father, owns and operates the dairy, made the presentation at the annual high school recognition assembly....We are again planning on butchering for the farmers of our community this year....Our chapter will be in charge of the Hays high school scrap drive this fall.

--Wilfred Ruder, Reporter

HILL CITY: Our chapter is just getting started and reorganized again after two years, due to the fact that our former adviser, Mr. Zahn, was called into the armed forces, as were many of our members....Our officers this year are Gene Quint, president; Vincent Luck, vice president; Lawrence Morris, treasurer; Kent Brumbaugh, secretary; Don Law, reporter; and Don Legere, watch dog....We now have 48 members enrolled in our department....Our chapter has charge of the concession stand at the football games....The FFA and Homemaking girls have made plans to have a pheasant fry during the hunting season the fore part of November....In shop the boys have started hog feeders, poultry feeders, and are overhauling a motor, and are completely overhauling a manure spreader.

--Don Law, Reporter

ELDORADO: Our officers are: Dick Smith, president; Donald Robinson, vice president; Ernest Fowler, secretary; Ivan Dennis, treasurer; Jimm Lill, reporter; Harold Green, watch dog....We have 44 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture...31 of our FFA members attended the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson....During the summer 287 acres of feed crops were raised for the production of 82,000 pounds of pork and 37,000 pounds of beef....The FFA chapter has a half interest in a Spotted Poland China boar and also has five gilts out on a share basis with members of the chapter. We are planning on purchasing a Duroc boar and five Duroc gilts to put out on a share agreement....We are holding our regular night meetings on the second Monday of each month.

--Jim Lill,

SCANDIA: Our chapter regrets the loss of Mr. Groves who is teaching this year at Wamego. Our new teacher, Mr. Theo Classen, taught at McDonald this last year....Our new officers are: Everett Johnson, president; Russell Lovvold, vice president; Alvin Moe, secretary; Robert Thompson, treasurer; Gaylord Freed, reporter; Lawrence Lindecrantz, watch dog....The FFA boys are having a work day this fall to help relieve the labor shortage and also help put funds in the treasury....This summer we had two all night fishing parties....Our vocational agriculture class and the home economics class are cooperating in a joint window display in a vacant store down town....The FFA boys plan to hold a carnival December 3 and 4 to raise money for the treasury.

--Gaylord Freed, Reporter

"You're the first girl I ever kissed, dearest," said the senior as he shifted gears with his foot."--Scottie.

Chapter News (Continued)

CONCORDIA: Our officers are: Bill Gorsuch, president; Norman Johnston, vice president; LeRoy Snavely, secretary; Rex Cory, treasurer; Harlan Smith, watch dog....Our chapter plans to sell popcorn and coffee at two football games to make money. We also are going to charge for jobs we complete in shop for the farmers who do not have boys in school....We will initiate 18 Green Hand members October 19....Our chapter members have over \$1000 invested in war bonds and the chapter has one bond.

--Dean Brower, Reporter

OLATHE: Our chapter now has 50 members. Our officers are: Bill Russell, president; Bill Whitenack, treasurer; Raymond White, secretary; Joe Zemites, reporter....Our chapter attended the Johnson County Free Fair at Gardner, on September 15. Nine blue, four red, and three white ribbons were won by the Olathe chapter boys ...Our adviser, E. L. Raines, and five of our boys attended the Midwest Annual Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmers Show and Sale at Kansas City, September 23 and 24. Five ribbons and \$16.50 in cash were won by the boys in our chapter.

--Joe Zemites, Reporter

CENTRALIA: Our officers for the year are: Gerald Mitchell, president; Ernest Chadwick, vice president; Philip Spacek, secretary; Norman Hitchner, treasurer; Dick Brower, reporter; Donald Hanzlik, watch dog....There are 33 boys enrolled in the department....We have several shop jobs underway at the present....The third year class has started an insect collection....Our officers and a few of our members attended the Leadership School at Sabotha.

--Dick Brower, Reporter

SOUTH HAVEN: Our chapter has been reorganized and has elected officers as follows: Clyde Washburn, president; Robert Stocksen, vice president; Cleo Scott, secretary; Richard Robinson, treasurer; Harlan Hutchinson, reporter; Charles Troutman, farm watch dog; Bob Stiger, farm watch pup....Our teacher, Mr. Zimmerman, has bought some sheep which have been distributed among FFA members....We are making a survey of the farm machinery that needs repair.

--Harlan Hutchinson, Reporter

KENSINGTON: Officers for the ensuing year are: Ivan Levin, president; Frederick Currier, vice president; Gerald Bienhoff, watch dog; and Burton Van Eaton, reporter....In shop we now have under construction, a truck bed, two wagon boxes, and a 75 bushel hog feeder....The No. 10 boys are filing saws. ...In the judging contest at the county fair our team placed first in judging crops and third in judging livestock.

--Burton Van Eaton, Reporter

WAMEGO: Thirty-eight boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture this year. ...Our officers attended the Highland Park Leadership School. We won third in the opening ceremony contest, and fourth in the information quiz....We have germinated brome grass, barley and wheat in our electric seed germinator....Our adviser, Mr. Groves, is supervising a War Food Production training course at one of our local mechanic shops....The No. 9 class has completed their mail boxes.

--Robert Nihart, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

BERRYTON: At our first meeting September 15, officers were elected as follows: Edgar Allbaugh, president; Wayne Woodward, vice president; Charles Middleton, secretary; Leonard Worthington, treasurer; Gerald Fultz, reporter; Francis Gardner, sentinel. Blaine Crow is our advisor....Last spring we enjoyed an overnight fishingtrip to Lone Star lake, south of Lawrence. Eighteen boys made the trip and were accompanied by our adviser and principal, L. A. Green....There are 29 boys in our high school this year, and all of them are members of the FFA....Last winter we butchered 38 hogs and 6 beeves....During the past year our members purchased 33 suits of coveralls with blue collars and cuffs, and the words, "Berryton F.F.A." in yellow letters across the shoulders. These cost \$4 each. The chapter paid half the cost, and the individual the other half. Several of the boys bought two suits each....Thanks to the farm machinery repair school for farmers, which has been conducted in our school shop for the past seven months, four nights a week, we are enjoying the use of a metal-turning lathe, an air compressor (the only one in town) an electric welder, a valve re-surfacing and reseating outfit, a Victor acetylene welding outfit, a floor jack, a Blackhawk wrench set of 57 pieces, a power sickle grinder, a stand for our electric drill, and a good tap and die set, as well as numerous smaller items of equipment. Our shop is thrown open to farmers six days a week, as well as the four nights a week....We had an enjoyable as well as profitable time at the Highland Park officers training school. Many benefits were derived which will make a more successful year for us. Since two of our officers were unable to attend, we were unable to take part in the opening ceremony contest. Two of our officers are drivers of the two school buses our school is using this year for the first time.... Our chapter meets every two weeks....We are planning a cooperative hog program as soon as it seems practical to do so.

--Gerald Fultz, Reporter

TONGANOXIE: Our officers attended the district Leadership School at Shawnee Mission, September 27, and brought home two ribbons, a second place ribbon for the FFA Information quiz and a third place ribbon for the opening and closing contest. Bob Overbaugh of our chapter, and state reporter, spoke on "Chapter Program Planning."...Our chapter bought two purebred Berkshire gilts this summer from the Buhler chapter and later sold them to Eugene Shultz and Dale Black, a prevocational student....Our chapter expects to have another scrap drive this fall....FFA members comprised about 70 per cent of the fair superintendents this year. The total amount of prizes won by FFA students at the County Fair was over \$125....Merle Black, a former FFA member, is returning home for a 30 day furlough from the Pacific where he has been stationed the past 14 months. Our chapter hopes to sponsor a party in his honor while he is home.

--Leonard Bradly, Reporter

LITTLE RIVER: The "get acquainted" meeting for the parents of all new students was held September 4. Talks were made by Mr. Perry, superintendent, our advisor, Mr. Miller and our vice president, Wayne Lundstrum. About 35 guests were present....Our officers are Donald Sims, president; Wayne Lundstrum, vice president; Larry Cordell, secretary; Max Grandall, treasurer; Paul Colle, watch dog; Clyde Henershopt, reporter; A. W. Miller, adviser. Plenty of good spirit is being shown in our chapter and we should be able to accomplish things this year.

--Clyde Henershopt, Reporter

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Annual Report of The Kansas Association to the Sixteenth National Convention of Future Farmers of America, Kansas City, Mo., October 10-14, 1943

This report covers briefly the highlights of the major activities of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America for the year ending April 28, 1943.

I. War Time Accomplishments:

This report covers the results of the Kansas Association in an all-out war effort. Kansas, proud of this record, expects to surpass it in 1943-44.

Total face value of war bonds purchased by chapters.....	\$ 5,252.50
Total face value of war bonds and stamps purchased by members	\$ 90,941.80
Pounds of scrap metal collected by chapters	5,497,773
Pounds of paper collected by chapters	314,805
Pounds of rags collected by chapters	9,786
Pounds of rubber collected by chapters	23,940
Number of burlap bags collected by chapters	5,710
Number of Victory gardens grown by members	2,129
Total acreage in gardens	1,324
Number of farm workers placed on farms through aid of FFA chapters	1,420
Number of FFA members who assisted Victory Farm Volunteers to become acquainted with farm life.....	529
Total number of farms serviced by Victory Farm Volunteers.....	720
Number of farm machines repaired by FFA members.....	3,675
Total number of FFA members serving in Armed Forces.....	2,489
Total amount of money invested in farming by FFA members.....	\$980,599.87
Average amount of money per member invested in farming.....	245.00

In addition to this group of war time accomplishments, Kansas chapters more than met their share of the demand for Food Production. Livestock programs were increased on a large scale, and at least 95 per cent of the farm shops were kept open for youths and adults for use in repairing machinery.

II. Memberships:

Total number of vocational agriculture departments in the state	166
Total number of active local chapters.....	*133
Total active membership	4,254

*While the state opened school with 166 departments, 25 of the departments were closed during the year due to the fact that the vocational agriculture instructors entered the Armed Forces.

III. Financial Status:

Cash on hand April 14, 1942	880.38
Receipts ending 4, 14, '43	1,747.33
Savings and War Bonds	1,331.88
Expenses for year, ending 4, 14, '43	1,871.78
Total Net Worth, including war bonds and savings	2,089.81

IV. State Convention:

Due to farm labor shortage, coupled with the need for conserving rubber, the annual two-day state convention was not held. Instead, the business of the association was conducted by the state FFA officers and state Executive Committee. Two meetings were held by the state officers. Balloting for officers was successfully handled by mail. In not holding the annual state convention, it was estimated that 123,000 tire miles were saved.

V. State and American Farmers:

78 Future Farmers were elected and raised to the State Farmer degree. Since the House of Delegates meeting was called off, the State Farmer candidates were reviewed and elected by the State Executive Committee of the Kansas Association. Four American Farmers, Maurice Black, Jr., Tonganoxie; Leonard Sharp, Great Bend; George Schlickau, Haven; George Stelter, Abilene; were nominated and elected to the American Farmer degree at the Fifteenth National Convention held in Kansas City, October 25-29, 1943.

VI. Public Speaking Contest:

Kenneth Engle of the Abilene chapter, first place winner in the 1942 State FFA Public Speaking contest, and first place winner in the North Central Regional held in August 1942, won first place in the National Public Speaking contest held at Kansas City, October 1942. Engle was given a unanimous vote by the judges. The subject of Mr. Engle's oration was, "Food Our Weapon."

VII. Contests:

Although the annual state convention was called off, the annual State Public Speaking contest was held. Dale Sterner of the

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Chapman chapter was first place winner. Sterner represented Kansas in the North-Central sub-regional contest at Kansas City in August '43 and placed third.

In the state Better Chapter contest, the following ten chapters were ranked "Outstanding:" Winfield, Lebanon, Manhattan, Highland Park, Great Bend, Buhler, Sedan, Columbus, Chanute, Cherryvale. The Lebanon chapter, F. A. Blauer, instructor, is entered in the National Better Chapter contest this year.

VIII. Program of Work Blanks:

Blank chapter Program of Work forms, similar to the ones used by the National Organization, were furnished to all chartered chapters by the State Association.

IX. State FFA Publication:

Nine issues of the Kansas Future Farmer were mimeographed and sent to all chapters in Kansas and to each state in the Union, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii.

X. Armed Forces:

Of the 173 vocational agriculture teachers in Kansas in 1941-42, 52 of them are now in the Armed Forces.

XI. Delegates:

Delegates to the National FFA Convention this year are: Irwin Alefs, Great Bend, president of the Kansas Association, and Lynn Lukert, Sabetha, vice president of the Kansas Association. Alternates are Robert Overbaugh, Tonganoxie, and Robert E. Johnston, Frankfort.

XII. All chapter owned manuals for officers and all chapters had manuals available for members. . . . all active chapters possessed copies of Parliamentary Procedures. . . . 126 chapters used the official secretary and treasurer books. . . . all chapters owned FFA libraries. . . . 130 chapters held Father and Son banquets. . . . 118 chapters prepared publicity regularly. . . . 121 activity reports were filed with the state office by November 1.

**IRWIN ALEFS, President
Kansas Association of F. F. A.**