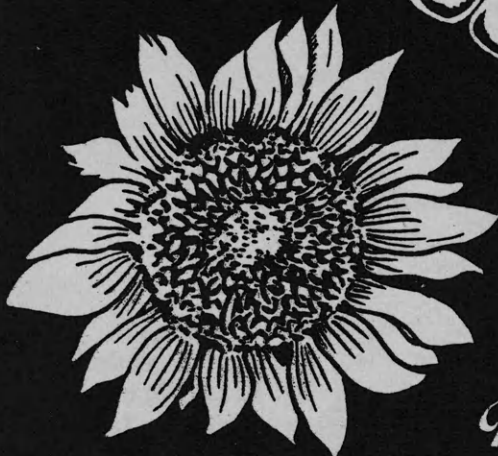
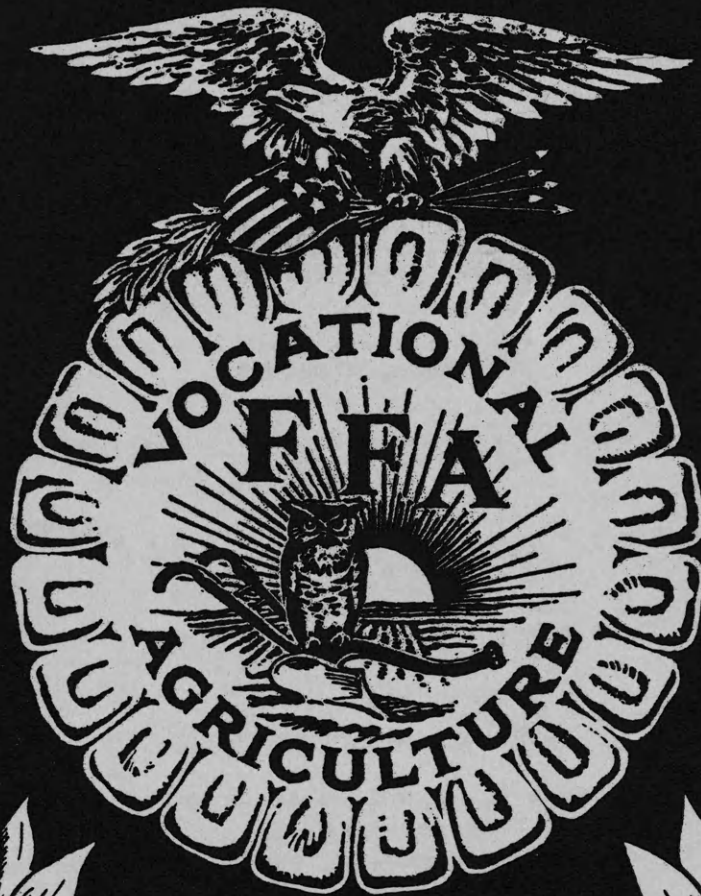


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ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD

The annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America will be held at Manhattan, Kansas, April 29, 1944.

The place of meeting will be Recreation Center, Anderson Hall, K. S. C.

Registration..... 9:00 a. m., Recreation Center
Opening Session.....10:00 a. m., Recreation Center
Second Session..... 2:00 p. m., Recreation Center
Banquet and closing session... 6:30 p. m.

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IMPORTANT

No coercion will be brought to bear on either local FFA advisers or active FFA members to attend the annual meeting of the State Association.

State Farmer candidates recommended will be elected to the State Farmer degree regardless of whether or not they are present.

State Farmer candidates giving promise of meriting recognition in building the officer slate will be visited by members of the state staff. It will not be necessary for the candidate for a state office to be present in order to be elected although it will undoubtedly be to his advantage.

A tentative program is included in this issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

We hope your chapter will be represented.

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PRESIDENT'S CONVENTION CALL

The annual meeting of the Kansas Association of FFA will be held at Manhattan, Kansas, April 29, 1944.

In order to hold an organization firmly together, there must be some way to exchange principles and ideas. Conventions are the best possible way. The National Organization strongly recommends streamlined state meetings for the duration.

Each chapter is allowed to send two delegates to the state convention. These delegates should be well informed for they have power to elect State Farmers, state officers, and they must enact all business for the good of the state association. Don't forget to have your chapter dues paid before the convention convenes on April 29, or your two delegates cannot be seated.

You Future Farmers have done a splendid job in accomplishing the aims of our 1943-44 Victory War Program. Perhaps the greatest purpose of our convention will be to revise our present program and to discuss more ways in which we may help win the war in 1944.

I hope that every chapter in the Kansas Association will find it possible to be represented and that the delegates will have many constructive ideas to present at the convention.

Let's make the 16th annual meeting of the Kansas Association of FFA the greatest in its history.

Irwin Alefs, President
Kansas Association of FFA

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HAVE YOU PAID DUES?

20 chapters in the Kansas Association have not paid dues this year. Check your books. If you find your chapter is on the list of those not having paid dues, send your dues in. Help us have 100 per cent active chapters by April 29.

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OFFERS GRANT TO FFA

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, has offered a grant of \$25,000 for the year 1944 to the National Organization of FFA to assist Future Farmers to become established in farming. Each state will receive a share based on State FFA membership in the National Organization. To date the Kansas State Executive Committee has not formulated a plan for using the grant, but is expected to have a plan approved in time to use the 1944 money which will be allocated to Kansas. Kansas will in all probability award such an allotment to a selected group of State Farmers elected this year who show progressive establishment in farming and an economic need for such an award.

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Roughly, half the material used to make steel is scrap. If $1\frac{1}{2}$ millions tons of scrap were collected from farms, this would provide the scrap necessary to make:

More than twice as many battleships as there are in the world today, or
Enough 2,000-lb. bombs to drop 3 per minute from Flying Fortress
bombers incessantly for over 3 years.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM 16TH CONVENTION
KANSAS ASSOCIATION FFA

REGISTRATION, 9:00 A. M. - 10:00 A. M. Recreation Center

Morning Session - 10:00 A. M.

- I. Opening Exercises
- II. Invocation
- III. Seating of Delegates
- IV. One minute of silent tribute to those members who have lost their lives in the war
- V. Secretary's report of official business transacted during 1943
- VI. Report of Delegates to the National Convention 1943 - Vice President
- VII. Reporter's Report
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
- IX. Auditor's Report
- X. President's Report
- XI. Nomination of State Farmers
- XII. Nomination of Honorary State Farmers
- XIII. Appointment of Committees:
Auditing, Program of Work, Resolutions, Public Speaking,
Chapter Contests, Leadership Schools
- XIV. Talk - National FFA Officer
- XV. Closing Ceremony (12:00 M.)

Afternoon Session - 2:00 P.M.

- I. Election and Degree Work State Farmers - Honorary Farmers
- II. Election of Officers
- III. How the Kansas FFA History Can Best Serve Our Association - Local Adviser
- IV. Items of Business

Method of distribution of Kansas History to local chapter libraries - To State Farmers
How many copies of history to each chapter
Recommendations for 17th State Convention
Recommendations on Contests other than FFA
What should be done with charters in chapters not active
Recommendations on how chapters and present membership may be maintained for 1944-45
Report on Wartime Activities - Special
- V. Winning Speech
- VI. Report of Committees
- VII. Report of Election of Officers
- VIII. Selection of delegates to attend National Convention 1944
- IX. Announcements
- X. Closing Ceremonies

Banquet - 6:30 P. M.

Place and Program to be arranged.

F.F.A. CONVENTION BROADCAST

Station KSAC will broadcast highlights of the 1944 FFA Convention on April 28 and 29. The State officers will broadcast on Friday, April 28, 1:30 p. m. to 1:45 p. m. and the winning FFA Public Speech will be broadcast Saturday April 29, 2:15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Convention Highlights will fill a five minute spot on the Saturday broadcast.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE FARMER DEGREE

1. Standards set up in the Manual will be maintained. Any modification of the financial requirement will be left to the discretion of the State Executive Committee.
2. The State Executive Committee will meet April 19, to review the list of State Farmer applications and make recommendations.
3. The State Executive Committee recommends the candidates, the House of Delegates elects, and will raise the candidates to the State Farmer degree.
4. It is hoped that all successful State Farmer candidates will be present for the meeting of the House of Delegates and for the F.F.A. banquet meeting.
5. The gold-plated State Farmer charm, price \$2.24, with safety clasp, will be presented to successful candidates, provided the charm has been paid for by either the candidate, the advisor, or some representative of the chapter. The State Farmer charm must be paid for by 5:00 of the evening of April 29. This price of \$2.24 includes tax.
6. The 10-K solid gold State Farmer charm, \$4.76 (including tax) will be ordered upon request of the advisor. Otherwise, the gold-plated charm will be awarded.
7. It is not compulsory to purchase the State Farmer charm. However, only those who have purchased charms will receive them. The charms are awarded as a part of the ritual in raising the candidates to the State Farmer degree. We consider it a distinct honor to receive the State Farmer degree and we hope that each chapter will see to it that their candidate or candidates will have the opportunity of receiving the State Farmer charm which is the mark of this high honor.
8. American Farmer candidates are chosen from the active State Farmer group, who have held the State Farmer Degree for at least one year and have been out of high school for at least 12 months prior to the convention at which the degree is granted.
9. The State Association reserves the right to orally examine any candidate for the State Farmer Degree who has not held office in his local chapter. The basis of examination will be Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure.

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"Prepare to live by all means, but for Heaven's sake, do not forget to live. You will never have a better chance than you have at present. You may think you will have, but you are mistaken." -- Arnold Bennett

PAID UP MEMBERS

Through a careful study of FFA membership for the school year 1943-'44, as of April 3, we find on a basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture that the percentage of membership in chapters ranged from 160 per cent to 44 per cent. The enrollment figures in vocational agriculture were furnished by the State Department for Vocational Education as of October 1943.

Osborne chapter with an enrollment of 30 and an active FFA membership of 48 has the honor of being the chapter with the highest percentage of membership. Congratulations to adviser Everett Yoxall and his boys.

116 chapters, or 85 per cent, have paid dues to date.

64 per cent of the chapters paid to date have a 100 per cent or more membership on the basis of enrollment. This figure last year was 52.2 per cent.

Shawnee Mission chapter reported the largest membership having a total of 73 members. Winfield chapter with 70 members, and Effingham chapter with 65 members ranked second and third respectively.

The percentage of membership on the basis of enrollment in vocational agriculture for the 116 chapters having paid their dues is 100 per cent. The enrollment in the 116 chapters paying dues was 3916 and the number of FFA dues paid equaled 3916. A singular coincidence. Last year the percentage was 95.6.

THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION HOPES TO REPORT 100 PER CENT ACTIVE CHAPTERS AT THE TIME WE MAKE OUR ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

In case of error in percentages of membership listed below we will be glad to have you notify us so that correction can be made in the May issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

Those chapters having a membership range from 151 per cent to 160 per cent:

Osborne

Those chapters having a membership range of 126 per cent to 150 per cent:

Alton	Chanute	Holcomb	Morrowville
Argonia	Cottonwood Falls	Holton	Mulvane
Beloit	Fairview	Kingman	Paola
Berryton	Harveyville	Lawrence	Silver Lake
Bird City	Haven		

Those chapters having a membership range from 101 per cent to 125 per cent:

Altamont	Great Bend	Neodesha	Shawnee Mission
Auburn	Harper	Overbrook	Smith Center
Barnes	Hiawatha	Parsons	Solomon
Belleville	Howard	Phillipsburg	St. Francis
Buhler	Iola	Pratt	Stockton
Coldwater	Kiowa	Ramona	Valley Falls
Columbus	Lebanon	Sabetha	Wakecney
Downs	LeRoy	Scandia	Washburn
Effingham	Linn	Seaman	Wamego
Eldorado	Little River	Sedan	Winfield
Girard	McDonald		

Paid Up Members (Continued)

Those chapters having a membership percentage of 100 per cent:

Abilene	Goodland	Onaga	South Haven
Arkansas City	Kensington	Seneca	Waterville
Eyers	Marysville	Soldier	Wellsville
Frankfort	Medicine Lodge		

Those chapters having a membership range from 90 per cent to 99 per cent:

Clay Center	Highland Park	Oberlin	Randolph
Colby	McPherson	Ottawa	Washington
Hays	Minneapolis	Paxico	Williamsburg

Those chapters having a membership range from 80 per cent to 89 per cent:

Ashland	Concordia	Independence	Miltonvale
Beverly	Delphos	Junction City	Olathe
Chapman	Emporia	Lyndon	Parker
Chotopa	Horton		

Those chapters having a membership range from 70 per cent to 79 per cent:

Atwood	Moundridge	Tonganoxie	Webster
Kincaid			

Those chapters having a membership range from 60 per cent to 69 per cent:

Clifton	Garden City	Manhattan	Oxford
Fredonia	Inman	Norton	

Those chapters having a membership range from 50 per cent to 59 per cent:

Burns	Centralia
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Those chapters having a membership range from 40 per cent to 49 per cent:

Powhattan

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F.F.A. FLASEES

by A. W. Tenney, Acting National Executive Secretary

ILLINOIS: The Mount Morris F.F.A. Chapter conducted a cooperative hemp project during the past year to help in the war effort and to earn money for the chapter treasury. The chapter earned a net profit of \$420 from the 32 tons of hemp straw which was produced on nine acres of land.

IOWA: The Ogden Chapter has bailed 16,000 pounds of paper since January 1st. In addition to this the members have collected 2,000 pounds of tin cans.

ALABAMA: The Fort Payne Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has met and exceeded its War Bond quota of \$12,000. Twenty-two boys participated and sold \$12,250 worth of Series E. Bonds.

F. F. A. Flashes (Continued)

ARKANSAS: The Rogers FFA Chapter recently collected $19\frac{1}{2}$ tons of scrap paper. The members sold the paper for \$382.40 and placed the money in the chapter treasury.

KENTUCKY: The Hawesville and Lewisport Chapters of Future Farmers of America joined with the Future Homemakers in a campaign for selling War Bonds. They have already sold more than \$75,000 worth and the campaign is still in progress. They have matched the county quota, which was \$75,000.

MICHIGAN: The Lake City FFA members turned lumberjacks recently and cut cooperatively 24 cords of pulpwood resulting in returns of \$120 to the chapter and members.

CALIFORNIA: Three chapters in the San Joaquin Valley of California sold more than a quarter-million dollars worth of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive in January and February. In each case, the chapter sponsored an auction of livestock and other farm commodities, or merchandise donated by merchants. The articles were given away with the highest bond purchase bid. A bale of cotton went for \$10,000, a Hereford steer for \$8,000, and so on. The three chapters—two of them in a single county—and their sales were Wasco High School FFA in Kern County, \$120,000, Chowchilla High School FFA in Madera County, \$67,000, and Kern County High School FFA at Bakersfield, \$63,000.

PENNSYLVANIA: The Nicholson FFA Chapter recently sponsored a Sergeant Oakley War Bond and Stamp sale for one week with total sales amounting to over \$1,700. This sale termed "Sergeant Oakley" was in honor of past FFA president, Hilbert Oakley, now serving as a gunner in the United States Air Forces somewhere in New Guinea. Sergeant Oakley was commended by General McArthur for shooting down two Japanese planes during the smashing air victory at Wewak.

ARIZONA: The Safford Chapter of FFA recently purchased the best young bull available from the University of Arizona's herd. The bull was purchased with the proceeds of a chapter scrap drive and a commercial garden project and will be used by Future Farmers and patrons in the community to raise the general level of milk production in the Safford area.

WISCONSIN: The Portage Chapter of Future Farmers of America won first place in a state-wide vocational agriculture conservation program. The conservation department presented a plaque to the chapter in recognition of its splendid work in conservation. Nineteen students of vocational agriculture received certificates of recognition at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association for having completed five or more years of continuous herd testing. A total of 189 young men from 34 Wisconsin departments received certificates for having completed two or more years of continuous keeping and use of dairy herd records.

NEW JERSEY: 40 associate members of the Mt. Holly FFA Chapter are studying soils as a means of improving their farming programs.

FLORIDA: The Chiefland Chapter of the Future Farmers of America recently sponsored a number of War Bond auction sales. A total of more than \$18,000 worth of bonds were sold.

KANSAS FFA HISTORY BRIEFS

The Kansas Association was organized in April, 1929, and received its charter from the National Organization September 3, 1929, being the 16th state association chartered.

The first FFA newsletter was issued before the state association was officially chartered. The date of issuance was May 29, 1929, and it was captioned "Future Farmers of America News Bulletin."

The first set of officers of the Kansas Association elected did not include a reporter. Robert Paige, Manhattan chapter, was appointed to the office of state reporter.

The first class of State Farmers in Kansas were elected at Hutchinson, September 16, 1929, as a part of the FFA day at the fair. The class consisted of 11 boys from four chapters. Another item of business at the Hutchinson meeting was the selection of Boyd Waite, Winfield chapter, as the first American Farmer candidate from Kansas.

During the first 15 years of the Kansas FFA history 186 chapter charters were granted.

Twelve chapters were simultaneously chartered by the Kansas Association of FFA on August 7, 1929.

The Kansas Association has furnished four national officers during its history.

Boyd Waite, Winfield chapter, had the honor of being the first state FFA president, the first American Farmer from Kansas, and the first national FFA officer from Kansas.

The privilege of serving the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America as an officer has come to 73 active members during its history. These state officers came from 39 chapters.

Thirty-one active FFA members had the honor of representing the Kansas Association of FFA in the National FFA House of Delegates from 1929-1943. These members came from 21 local chapters.

633 State Farmer degrees were awarded during the first fifteen years of Kansas FFA history. The successful candidates came from 122 chapters.

The Solomon FFA Dinner Orchestra appeared before the annual banquet of the Kansas Association in 1936. Return engagements were made in 1937, 1938 and 1939. This group of boys appeared on the Tenth Convention Celebration program of the Future Farmers of America, Kansas City, Missouri, October, 1937, and played return engagements in 1938 and 1939. A trip to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1939, to play at The World Poultry Congress climaxed an eventful career of this unique FFA orchestra. Paul Chilen, vocational agricultural instructor, directed this orchestra.

Twenty-five local FFA chapters furnished 38 successful American Farmer degree candidates during the first fifteen years of FFA history in Kansas.

Kansas FFA History Briefs (Continued)

Kansas has 11 Honorary State Farmer degree members, and four Honorary American Farmer degree members.

Seventeen Kansas FFA members from 14 local chapters received State Star Farmer Degree recognition from 1929 to 1943.

Paul Leck, Washington chapter, was designated as Star Farmer of America in 1935.

The Shawnee Mission chapter was declared the Best Chapter in the National Chapter Contest in 1935.

The record of the 13 Kansas FFA contestants who have participated in the regional elimination contests is an enviable one. Kansas contestants have won: 3 first, 3 second and 2 third placings; 2 placed seventh, 2 placed ninth and one tied for eleventh place. The three regional winners placed 1st, 2nd, and 4th in national competition.

Robert McAnany, Shawnee, Kansas, a former member of the Shawnee Mission chapter, was killed in England on October 2, 1941. He was serving with the R.A.F., and according to the records of the state association he was the first former FFA member from Kansas to be killed in World War II.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 Kansas FFA members have read the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter during its fifteen year history. Approximately 2,000 local FFA reporters have gained experience in writing chapter notes for this publication.

The Kansas Association at the close of the fiscal year, 1943, had 2,489 former members serving in the armed forces.

Thirty-two Kansas FFA chapters have been designated as "Outstanding" in the 12 years that the Kansas FFA Association Chapter Contest has been conducted. Winfield chapter has received "Outstanding" designation 11 times, Shawnee Mission and Lebanon chapters each 9 times and Highland Park and Lawrence chapters have each won this designation 7 times.

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ERRATA

Every author and publisher hates Old Man Erratum. In spite of our best effort to prevent his appearance at our recent Kansas FFA History party, the old reprobate made his appearance in no less than five areas. We all hate to omit items of importance, list items incorrectly, include duplicate names, etc., but that is exactly what we did in the Kansas FFA history pamphlet. Confession being good for the soul, we will indicate the five errors that have come to our attention to date. They follow:

1. Error in format page 10. This error would probably not be noticed by anyone except old folks who lie awake nights trying to avoid just such errors of commission.
2. A misplaced comma in the last paragraph in the article on the Solomon FFA Dinner Orchestra.

Errata (Continued)

3. Omission - and this one hurts - of Lebanon chapter as winner of Honorable Mention in the 1943 National Better Chapter Contest. Alibi - this article was written last September before the October meeting of the National FFA Convention.
4. A superfluity in the use of the conjunction "and" on page 55, paragraph 5.
5. Page 67, under questions by the Professor - of all things - wherein the Professor asks his pupil if he can name five of the "fourteen" Star Farmers of Kansas elected during the past 15 years. Alibi No. 2. This list of questions was compiled in August, the cut was in the process of being manufactured, and the author of the questions counted the years, overlooking the fact that in some years Kansas received two Star Farmer awards.

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KIND WORDS

While the Kansas FFA History was written for use on the part of local FFA advisers and chapter members and not for praise, we, being human, do appreciate acknowledgement and a few kind remarks thrown in. The History was mailed to approximately 300 supervisors, teacher trainers and other leaders in agricultural education throughout the nation. A copy was mailed to each of the local FFA advisers in Kansas. Chapter library copies will be distributed later, as will copies intended for the 633 State Farmer members. Acknowledgements have been numerous and most generous in their praises. Some of the comment on the History follows:

"A good job of assembling, compiling and arranging the material...I am glad you did it for I am predicting that down through the years the FFA will play an increasingly important part." C.M. Miller, Director Vocational Education, Kansas.

"It is high class in every respect. I don't know how it could have been improved," L.E. Pollom, Supervisor Vocational Agriculture, Kansas.

"A feeling of pride comes over me as I recognize that in my native state the leaders and the farm boys in the Future Farmer organization have come to the front and distinguished themselves with this excellent record of achievement." E.M. Tiffany, Wisconsin. Author of the FFA Creed.

"I took this (FFA History) home to examine and found it was so interesting that it received a careful reading throughout. It is a wonderful organization indeed." J.C. Mohler, Secretary Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

"You did an excellent job...The volume is suggestive of what we might do along this line." G.A. Schmidt, Teacher Trainer, Colorado State College.

"This is a splendid book and should be helpful not only to Future Farmers in Kansas, but to those in other states." Roy W. Roberts, Teacher Trainer, University of Arkansas.

Kind Words (Continued)

"Congratulations upon the preparation of such a splendid publication, It, will serve as quite a stimulus to the FFA in other states." H. T. Hall, Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Iowa.

"You know, Davy, I got a real kick out of this booklet for two reasons; one, that it pleased my ego immensely to be remembered, and two, you know of my interest in the work which you are doing." Harry Bouck, Kansas Industrial Development Commission, Formerly secretary of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce.

"I think it is fine and I plan to use it in my work." L. O. Gugler, Adviser, Kincaid chapter, Kansas.

"It contains many fine suggestions which should assist in furthering FFA activities throughout the nation." Jack Ruch, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Wyoming.

"I have read it and have found it both interesting and informative." R. R. Dykstra, Dean, Division Veterinary Medicine, KSC.

"A splendid job. . . . know you spent many hours. . . . glad to have had a meager part in FFA during past eight years." Virgil T. Lake, Adviser, Kingman chapter, Kansas.

"I have practically memorized the History already. . . . Think every Future Farmer and adviser is to be congratulated on having someone who could and would take the time to compile such a complete and accurate record." H. D. Garver, Adviser, Shawnee Mission chapter, Kansas.

"Congratulations. . . . It is a fine report and full of interest to advisers and to all the chapter members as well as our alumni members." W. R. Essick, Adviser, Jayhawk chapter, Kansas.

"Thank you. . . . This publication gives the rest of us an idea and a pattern to follow." Barton Morgan, Head, Department of Vocational Education, Iowa.

"Congratulations. . . . It is interesting, inspiring, neat and complete." J. B. Rutland, State Adviser, Texas Association FFA.

"May I congratulate you. . . . It will serve us effectively in attempting to go forward with our Future Farmer program in Kentucky." R. H. Woods, Director, Vocational Education, Kentucky.

"I believe this publication will have much to do with increasing the interest of FFA members as well as the interest of the public in the association. I hope that we in Illinois will be able to do something similar." J. E. Hill, State Adviser, Illinois Association FFA.

"The history is a mighty fine effort. I congratulate you upon its completeness and appropriateness. Because you are nearer the stamping ground (Kansas City) each fall I presume you carry more data in your newsletter concerning the convention and so had richer sources in your files. A good job well done." W. F. Stewart, Head, Department Agricultural Education, Ohio.

Kind Words (Continued)

"A fine piece of work....It is an undertaking which could with credit be promoted by other state associations." Luke H. Kelly, Executive Secretary, Michigan Association FFA.

"A splendid publication." Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, North Carolina.

"Interesting....well done....appreciated." Henry W. Schmitz, Formerly Manhattan critic teacher in vocational agriculture, now of Ottawa, Kansas.

"I want to thank you for the History....I think this organization (FFA) is one of the finest undertakings with which I have become acquainted." Evan Griffith, Treasury Department, War Finance Committee, Kansas

"A fine publication, and you deserve much credit for putting out such a complete and well illustrated booklet on your state association's work." H.F. Chappell, Regional Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Sacramento, Calif.

"I wish to congratulate you on the excellent job you have done in the preparation of this history. I am sure that it will be worthwhile to have similar histories prepared by other state associations." A.W. Tenney, Acting National Executive Secretary, National Organization of FFA.

"We appreciate the History and found it most interesting..."N.E. Fitzgerald, Dean, College of Education, University of Tennessee.

"The History is attractive, interesting to read and informative....Represents a lot of hard work....Know your teachers will appreciate this important document." G.J. Dippold, Teacher Trainer, Columbia, Missouri.

"I want to thank you....It is certainly complete in every detail....You are to be congratulated on preparing such a publication at this time when there is such a great need for stimulating the activities of the Future Farmers of America." Julian A. McPhee, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Education, San Luis Obispo, California.

"Thank you....I want to congratulate and commend you for the fine work." W.T. Loftin, Itinerant Teacher Trainer, Florida.

"The History is swell....A splendid job....Know it will be appreciated by all Future Farmers and their sponsors." Ira Plank, Adviser, Winfield chapter, Kansas.

"I think you have done a splendid piece of work from the standpoint of showing the many activities which the Kansas Association has engaged in as well as leaving to posterity a history of the association." C.L. Angerer, Teacher Trainer, Oklahoma.

"Thanks....This....useful information for teachers in the Kansas vocational agricultural departments. We have had something like this in mind for some time....Indeed pleased to receive a copy." Harry J. Peterson, Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Minnesota.

"A very valuable and useful publication." Walter M. May, Director, Vocational Education, New Hampshire.

CHAPTER NEWS

CONCORDIA: We have been pruning some fruit trees....The junior and senior class helped supervise the sheep shearing school which the FFA sponsored. The boys were in charge of the shearing school both days....Our chapter recently purchased a purebred registered Duroc gilt, which we have named "FFA Queen." Our plan is to let some boy take care of the gilt and he will give back to the organization the sow and two 200-pound gilts. The rest of the litter will go to the boy who kept her during that time. Shares are sold the boys at \$5.00 and \$3.00 per share. Provine Green has been selected as the first boy to take care of the gilt. An A-type hoghouse has been made in shop for the gilt. This gilt farrowed ten pigs last week and lost one.... We held our annual parent and son banquet March 1. There were 96 guests present....In shop since the first of the year we have completed the following: 4 hog houses, 1 wagon box, 4 feed racks, pick-up bed for truck, hayrack, 3 brooder houses, four-row stalk cutter, painted 1 tractor and several cars and trucks, 2 hog brooders, 1 loading chute, 1 stalk rack, 1 trailer box, 1 feed bunk, 8 hog troughs, repaired press wheels, 4 tool cabinets, 1 saw frame and repaired feeder wires and machinery. As a result of our program this year we are to have a new building as soon as the war is over.

--Ross Doyen, Reporter

SEDAN: Our fourth annual parent and son banquet was held February 8. 134 parents, friends and members attended. This is the first year we have had 100 per cent participation in our banquet. W. M. Ostenburg, Superintendent of Coffeyville Schools, was our guest speaker. A fine meal was served by the home economics girls. The chickens served at the banquet were raised in our shop as a chapter project....Our annual chapter news goes to press the first of April. Dale Apel, our editor, and his staff plan to send a copy to every active chapter in Kansas and to all our former members who are now in the armed forces. We have 37 boys in Service located in all theaters of war. Sgt. Dale Smith, a tail gunner in a fortress, is returning from the South Pacific, having completed his 500 hours of combat flying. He has won the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross....We have hired a local man to handle the butchering program for outsiders. He works on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. We operate as a licensed custom slaughterer, meeting all the OPA regulations. To date, 410 head have been processed under our permit. The boys butcher their own stock free of charge....We raised 8 Green Hands to Chapter Farmers at our last regular chapter meeting with initiation ceremonies. All Green Hands have to complete one year's record book before they are initiated....In shop we have overhauled two Chevrolet Motors, one A Transmission, one A Motor, two 1 cylinder Motors and two Maytag Motors. To date we have sold 300 irrigation tiles and have 200 more ready for delivery. We are overhauling our dipping vat and have made 150 parts for the Economy Trailer Co., employing both cold and hot metal work and arc welding. We have a new Marquette Welder....The No. 10 and No. 11 boys have been castrating and docking lambs, castrating pigs and calves, dehorning and vaccinating calves and treating cattle for grubs. The No. 11 boys have several spreader dams to build as soon as weather permits....The cooperative activity committee has purchased 520 pounds of certified kafir seed for chapter members.

--Rozelle Leonard, Reporter

"The man who wants to do something finds a way, the other finds an excuse."

PRATT: Our chapter assisted in promoting the Food Production War Training program again this year. 46 were enrolled in the classes and the attendance totaled 3,378 trainee hours. A combine was purchased and scrapped to supply iron and sheet metal for the repairing of machinery....Our shop classes have made 5 feed bunks, 22 chicken feeders, 1 hay rack, 4 tool cabinets and have worked on 17 tractors and auto motors....We have 320 chicks as a cooperative project which will supply us with pullets, broilers and capons....In closing our record books for 1943, the members of our chapter have \$10,166.57 invested in their farming programs. Their return for management totaled \$5,035.01. Hogs and beef cattle accounted for the largest livestock income and milo the largest crop income....Our pest eradication contest closed on January 31.... We are making plans for a father and son banquet to be held just as soon as our broilers reach the 3-pound mark....We have completed a Minnesota Seed Treater for treating seed for smut....The members of our chapter own \$2,381.70 in stamps and bonds.

--John Barker, Reporter

EFFINGHAM: We assisted with a sheep shearing school March 17-18 sponsored by the State Board for Vocational Education as a part of the War Production Training Program. The school was well attended by both adults and our FFA members.... Our chapter held its annual parent and son banquet March 23. There were 180 present. The following boys were advanced to the Chapter Farmer degree in a ceremony which was held as a part of the program: Richard Banks, Ralph Coder, Tommy Figgs, Carroll Grose, Kenneth Jensen, Daryl Nieman, Bill Putthoff, Jimmie Shaw, Gene Swendson, and Walt Wohletz. Ceremonies for two new honorary members were also held. The FHA girls served the dinner....Two of our officers, Francis Sprang, reporter and Wilmer Wheeler, secretary, have left school to join the armed forces. Boys taking these offices are Walt Wohletz, reporter and Albert Gigstad, secretary....Last fall we received two carloads of lambs from Texas. The lambs were fattened and sold and an average profit of \$2.00 per head was realized....In a recent pest eradication contest a total of 51,913 points were brought in. Leigh Crosswhite was high individual and was awarded two tickets to the parent and son banquet. A dinner was given the winners by the losing side....In shop at present there are four wagon boxes, three hog feeders and two hay racks under construction. We have also overhauled two manure spreaders this year and many smaller jobs are being done.... We have been holding a part-time farm shop for farmers who want to bring in their machinery to be overhauled.

--Walt Wohletz, Reporter

BELLEVILLE: The FFA boys have been busy for some time collecting and storing waste paper. The proceeds will go into the FFA treasury....The paper has come into their hands through different sources. The rural schools have contributed some of it, a house to house canvass was made, the trailer was left on the public square where people could place any paper they had for disposal, the stores contributed paper boxes and the trailer picked up some bundles at the Sale Pavilion....The shop is still full and much work is being done. Ivan Valek is changing an old Chevrolet into a jeep; Riley Foodwin is making a tumblebug, and Junior Mikesell overhauled his model A Ford.

--Oliver Markland, Reporter

"Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes." Charles Dickens

BUHLER: Our chapter presented a chapel program in January....Our shop projects include a two sow hogs house, stock rack for trailer, completely overhauled a corn sled, made frames for hotbed, chisels and punches, brooder house, single tree, metal lathe work, laying nests, hog crate, hog troughs, hog feeders - both metal and wood, loading chute for livestock, tool care such as ax handles, shovel handles, hammer handles, sharpening chisels, punches, axes and knives....Our annual parent and son banquet was held April 12, with a good attendance....Roland Friesen's sow recently farrowed 12 pigs, which averaged over 3 pounds at birth....Our adviser, Mr. Johnson, is assisting in a school to teach farm girls and women how to drive tractors.

--Norman Nikkel, Reporter

MANHATTAN: Lewis Hill was elected as our secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dewayne Peterson. Dewayne left school to farm. Bill Hoiser and Clifford Barry were our Pest Eradication captains....We have bought cooperatively 50 bags of seed potatoes. Seven bushels of Hybrid corn have been contributed from different hybrid corn companies for our test plots. The chapter is planning to purchase some trees, bushes and other nursery stock for the members to use in their home improvement work. We are selling garden seeds to earn money for the chapter treasury. The ninth grade FFA boys have a hot bed in which they are raising tomato plants....Two members of the Junction City Chapter attended our FFA banquet which was held February 25....The chapter has repaired a mowing machine, cultivator and seed monitor which will be sold at the public sale this spring. The farm machinery repair school closed February 27. Chapter members assisted by checking tools each evening during this school....The vocational agriculture students have built 1 hay rack, 4 chicken houses, hens nests, chicken brooder, corn elevator and a hog shed; repaired drill, fitted 2 mail box stands, overhauled 2 car motors and rebuilt a car body....We are holding a contest to stimulate the interest of chapter members in the war effort. Jack Jorgensen and Buster Travis are acting as captains. The losing captains are to sponsor an all night fishing trip this spring.

--Bob Rogers, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: Our parent and son banquet was held March 13. 105 members, parents and guests attended. Director C. M. Miller was the guest speaker....The chapter sponsored a pest eradication contest between the freshman boys and the upper classmen. The freshman scored a total of 2627 points and the upper classmen 966 points....Following are the chapter officers elected for the next year: Andrew Zillinger, president; Loren Anderson, vice-president; Keith Lemon, reporter; Willis Hodge, treasurer, Bill DesJardin, secretary; and Norman Shoemaker, sentinel....A profit of \$207.65 was realized this year by the chapter on a cooperative turkey project which closed in February. This program was carried out by using brooding facilities owned by the school. At the age of ten weeks the turkeys were taken to range where they were cared for by Gene Zimbelman who owned a 20 per cent interest in the 150 turkeys. These turkeys consumed 10,887 pounds of feed, an average of 4.8 pounds of feed for 1 pound of gain. 59 toms made an average growth of 17.8 pounds per bird and 91 hens made an average growth of 13.14 pounds each. The average liveweight on toms for last year was 21.77; for hens 12.2. Gene Zimbelman made a profit of \$51.91 on this project....In shop the freshman boys are completing their skill jobs for the first year. Other boys are constructing 1 large stock tank, overhauling an automobile, making a mandrel shaft for a large grinder stand on the turning lathe, overhauling a one-cylinder engine, making chicken feeders and other skill jobs....We have purchased 1100 pounds of potato seed to distribute among the boys.

--Keith Lemon, Reporter

OTTAWA: The members have purchased \$740 worth of war bonds and stamps....Our eradication contest ended with 4 coyotes, 2 foxes, 32 opossums, 150 sparrows, 65 starlings and 25 mice being killed....A sheep shearing school was held in the agriculture shop on March 16. Several Paola members and their instructor attended the school....Shop interest has increased greatly in the last year due to the addition of many new tools....A parent meeting was held March 15, with many parents and several guests attending. Several new Green Hands were initiated and pins were awarded Chapter Farmers as part of the program. The guests were conducted on a tour through the agriculture department.

--Frederick Kissinger, Reporter

ELDORADO: On March 13, the Eldorado chapter held Green Hand initiation ceremonies for 13 new members....Our chapter went on a hayrack ride April 7.... We are getting 25 "Tamp-R-Pruf" livestock earseals with the words, "FFA Chapter, Eldorado, Kansas" stamped on one side of them. We have also purchased the sealer which is used to place the earseals in the ear....Our chapter secretary, Ernest Fowler, recently joined the Armed Forces. Carl Henn will act as secretary....The chapter members recently treated 600 sacks of certified seed potatoes for the Farm Bureau....The second year agriculture class have butchered 20 hogs and 1 beef....We raised 49 Austra White chickens up to an average of two pounds each and then sold them. We then purchased 25 White Rock chicks and we are raising them. We have also purchased 20 BB Bronze poults....The members are selling garden seeds again this year to raise funds....The Kiwanis club awarded prizes to Dick Smith and Jim Lill for having had the best swine and beef project in 1943.

--Jim Lill, Reporter

HARVEYVILLE: The three steers our chapter has been feeding as a Red Cross project have made good gains and are ready for market. Two of them will be sold on the market and the proceeds go to the American Red Cross. The remaining steer is being raffled off at a dollar a chance. The lucky number wins the steer and the money collected on the chances will also be given to the Red Cross. Feed for the steers was furnished by the farmers of the community as their contribution to the Red Cross fund....The FFA also did well in the Fourth War Bond Drive. A total of \$15,042.70 was bought and sold. This exceeded our goal considerably....The Vice President of our chapter, Tommy Linville, was inducted into the Armed Services last week. We held a meeting and had a farewell party for both Tommy and Wallace Slade, an ex-member who left for the services at the same time....At our meeting, we decided to have another pest-eradication contest beginning March 20, and ending May 1.

--Merle Bodine, Reporter

DOWNS: We recently sold two calves from our baby beef project because of feed shortage. In addition to the valuable experience which we gained, we cleared \$5.00 above the labor and feed cost....We are not buying any baby chicks this year for the poultry project due to labor shortage and lack of space at the yards. Instead, we plan to buy pullets to fill the laying houses in the fall. Duane Huiting, our candidate for the American Farmer degree, has 100 ewes which keeps him quite busy at this time of the year.

--Marlow DoBey, Reporter

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" George Eliot

SCANDIA: We held a cooperative initiation ceremony with Belleville, and 11 boys were initiated as Green Hands....The chapter in collaboration with the community club, held a corn show December 30....We have 75 chicks in a brooding demonstration in the shop....The Scandia chapter has played host to, and been guests of the Belleville chapter in basketball games in the past season.

--Gaylord Freed, Reporter

BERRYTON: The Farm Machinery Repair program, sponsored by the State Board for Vocational Education, conducted in our shop, has been running continuously for the last 13 months. During the last seven weeks, 100 men made 450 visits to the shop....We bought a large truck load of used lumber from the Army Supply Depot near Berryton. The lumber cost us \$4 per truck load plus \$4 for hauling. We hope to make a profit by selling either the lumber or articles which we will make from it....We have a Minnesota type of chute for treating seed for smut with Ceresan, or similar materials, with which we have been treating seed for local farmers and members....In shop members have made several chicken feeding boxes, a wagon bolster and 1 rear hound; an auto trailer, converted a closed milk delivery truck into a pick-up truck, made several wheelbarrows, a scoop endgate; a chicken waterer on legs, several steel punches, several large funnels, several hay hooks and overhauled a disk harrow....We worked for several weeks on an old manure spreader for a local farmer. He says it cost him \$10 at a sale, and we charged him \$15 for the materials, including two or three coats of red, yellow, black, green and blue paints. Then he almost decided to sell it for \$40. A few months later he was offered \$100 for it and the latest word is that he has been offered \$125 for it! (Must have been the paint job. Ed.)

--Gerald Fultz, Reporter

WASHBURN: This year's officers are: Kenneth Gatchell, president; Lawrence Kneale, vice-president; Carl Goodrich, secretary; Francis Urban, treasurer; Warren Baxter, reporter and Jerry Hatman, sentinel. Those who received the Chapter Farmer degree this year are: Wendell Blossom, Garland Bundy, Phillip Davis, Charles Engler, Eugene Foltz, Jerry Hatman, Wayne Harrison and Harry Nicely. 16 Green Hands were initiated February 2. Our annual FFA Banquet was held February 17. There were 108 members and parents present. The Scholarship Committee reports that out of 39 members, 33 were on the school Honor Roll the first semester....The winners of the Washburn Chapter Best Litter Contest last fall were as follows:

1st	LaVerne Ross	--	litter weighed	404 pounds	at 56 days
2nd	Lawrence Kneale	--	litter weighed	391 pounds	at 56 days
3rd	Wendell Blossom	--	litter weighed	388.5 pounds	at 56 days
4th	LaVerne Ross	--	litter weighed	388 pounds	at 56 days
5th	Lawrence Kneale	--	litter weighed	342 pounds	at 56 days

Suitable prizes were given to the winners....Through the aggressiveness of our assistant treasurer, Rudy Rocha, our chapter sold \$61.70 worth of garden seeds.....A few of the shop projects completed to date are a wagon box, several self-feeders, a self waterer, chicken brooder, two sow farrowing houses, hog breeding and holding crate, two scoop endgates, and several motors overhauled.

--Bill Mentzer, Reporter

SHAWNEE MISSION: We held Open House for 200 parents and members on March 23. Following a pot luck supper in the classroom, we all worked at different jobs just as we do in regular class and shop periods. These jobs included: soldering, timing a gas engine, gas welding, forging, machine repairing, killing and dressing chickens, holding a "post mortem", seed, soil and milk testing, concrete work, paint demonstration and rope work. Mr. Fred Allison, past adviser of the Abilene chapter, judged the demonstrations. Bob Klein was winner with his gas engine timing work....Another gold star has been added to our service flag. Harold Hites who graduated in 1934 and chapter Reporter, and a member of our judging team in 1934, was killed while on a bombing raid over France. Charles Christian, also a part Reporter and a member of our state judging team and national milk judging team, is reported missing in action somewhere in the Pacific. Kermet Spears was awarded the Oak Leaf for service as a bombardier in France....In our shop we have repaired the following machines: 4 discs, a mower, 3 cultivators, 2 corn planters, 6 harrows, 2 plows, one stock tank, a corn sheller and a gas engine. We built a large tractor trailer, 3 hay rack frames, 3 self feeders, one horse cart, a push cart, several lawn rollers, a power lawn mower, and many smaller items....Our battery brooder cleared us \$105.50 this year. We were able to produce three-pound birds in nine weeks and some in eight weeks. We sold them for \$1.25 each. We raised 83 per cent of the chicks bought....We are starting hot bed plants in the brooder room, now that it is not used for broilers. Most of the plants have been transplanted to the hotbeds outdoors....We will resume publication of The Owl's Nest this year and will send a copy to each of our 106 former members in Service....Bob Klein, chapter vice-president will represent our chapter in this year's FFA Public Speaking Contest.

--Kenneth Zillhart, Reporter

TONGANOXIE: Our chapter has been building cement hog troughs and selling them to students and local farmers. We have finished remodeling a grain drill and have completed four wagon boxes. Our chapter has taken over the banding of trees again this year....Our Breeding Improvement Fund now totals \$300....We are considering the possibility of buying a pure-bred Holstein bull calf from a line with a high butterfat record for use in the community for artificial insemination....We are planning a scrap drive in the near future. We have assisted in the war effort by buying bonds and contributing to the Red Cross. A recent check-up shows that we have over 50 former members in the armed forces....Our chapter has purchased a new Smith No. 2 welding torch with cutting attachment. Two new books, "Scouting for Rural Boys" and "Pig Projects and Profits" have been added to our chapter library.

--Leonard Bradley, Reporter

HOLTON: Our net profit from selling popcorn at basket ball games was \$113.18. The crops class has been testing seed for farmers and members and have tested approximately 75 samples....Six cultivators are in shop being repaired and painted. Other jobs are a power hay buck, three trailers, hog house, sheep feeder, wagon box and two feed carts....The third year boys have pruned several vineyards and pruned some fruit trees. The second year boys have been castrating and docking lambs....Our chapter has a new grinder for grinding sheep shearing blades and sheep shearing will start soon.

--Loren Arnold

BARNES: We recently purchased 30 pairs of roller skates and we plan to use them as a means of making money for our chapter as well as a form of recreation....We built a barrel seed treater for the farmers of our community. Several bushels of oats have been treated....We treated several head of cattle for grub this spring....In shop we are working on: 2 wagon boxes, 2 mowers, a boat, a chicken feeder, 2 cars and other smaller jobs....

--Willis Poland, Reporter

MCDONALD: Because McDonald and Bird City have the same teacher we are holding joint meetings this year. On December 2, the two chapters held a joint initiation and initiated 6 Green Hands for McDonald and 8 for Bird City. 8 boys from the McDonald Chapter and 14 Bird City boys were raised to the Chapter Farmer degree....We held our annual FFA Carnival February 17, and realized a profit of \$141.50. We have purchased a welding outfit for our shop but it has not arrived. In our shop we have built one hoghouse, one doghouse, 8 sawhorses, 8 panels, 5 gates, 9 chicken feeders, nine 12' cattle feed bunks, six 14' sheep feed bunks, 1 set of chicken nests 14 feet long, one 10' self-feeder, 1 truck rack, and are working on an insilage feeder, 13' x 20' x 10'....The McDonald and Bird City chapters are planning on organizing a Purebred Berkshire Hog Association. Nine boys from the two chapters have purchased Registered Berkshire gilts. The two chapters will buy a Berkshire boar....Our FFA officers are Raymond Johnson, president; Keith Andrews, vice-president; Arlie Roesoner, secretary; John Burk, treasurer; Clarence Bell, advisor and Richard Moreland, reporter. The chapter has collected 6 tons of paper, 5 tons of scrap iron and have purchased over \$1100 in war bonds. Our chapter net worth is \$5,139.02.

--Richard Moreland, Reporter

GARDEN CITY: We have 25 members in our FFA. Our officers are: Jerry Finley, president; Dale Gillan, vice-president; Glenn Allmon, secretary; David Crase, reporter; Victor Hahn, treasurer; Bob Blickenstaff, sentinel; and Kenneth Henderson, advisor....Our chapter has shocked feed, docked and castrated lambs, castrated pigs and calves, butchered beef and hogs and culled hens. In farm mechanics we have repaired playground equipment, painted our shop and classrooms, rebuilt three mowing machines, overhauled a F-20 Farmall, a Ford T motor and a Caterpillar motor. We have welded fenders, serviced autos and made clothesline poles from old furnace flues. We plan to test soils and milk next month....We had a hay-rack ride and weiner roast in November, a boxing tournament in December, gave an all school party in January and a picture show in February. For our March meeting we had a hamburger fry....We are taking part in Hoard's Dairyman cow judging contest this year....Our members have purchased \$2,858.50 in war bonds since Pearl Harbor.

--David Crase, Reporter

NEODESHA: Our chapter held an informal initiation of Green Hands at a night meeting on March 14. The formal initiation was held last fall. The boys in our No. 10, 11 and 12 classes are taking advantage of the Food Production War Training equipment here to obtain some additional practice in welding and other shop work. A total of 65 farmers have repaired machinery or built new equipment in the Food Production War Training classes this winter....Our chapter recently gave \$5 to the Red Cross; \$5 was also given to the United War Fund....Seed germination tests are being made in our laboratory.

--Lloyd Brown, Reporter

LYNDON: The Lyndon chapter has a membership of 15....We distributed 70 quail this fall on seven farms around Lyndon. This was done in cooperation with the State Game Warden....We have purchased a pure bred Poland China gilt. A scrap drive for paper and metal has been completed. Our chapter purchased 30 chicks which we will serve for our Father-Son banquet in May....Eight of our chapter members attended the Sheep Shearing School at Topeka. We plan to grow a chapter garden this year 150' x 60'. The vegetables from this garden will be given to the homemaking department for canning. These vegetables will then be used by the girls in their practice cooking classes.

--Bob Athon, Reporter

PARKER: Our FFA Chapter assembly program was given March 17....During the last year our chapter has bought \$3,174.25 worth of bonds and stamps....We have collected 28,000 pounds of scrap metal, 16,000 pounds of paper and 480 pounds of rags....We will not have our annual FFA banquet due to war emergencies but are planning to have a FFA picnic or fishing trip later in the summer.

--Edward Boyer, Reporter

HAYS: Our officers are: Floyd Binder, president; Virgil Hauschild, vice president; Alvin Denning, secretary; Richard Swim, treasurer; Eugene Rohr, sentinel; Vernon Binder, reporter....We have butchered 39 hogs and 7 beeves to date. We recently built two cattle crates in our shop. Our classes are sampling and testing the Higher View Dairy Herd for milk and fat production.... We are testing seed for germination for farmers of the community. So far we have tested 30 samples of sorghum seed....Our classes collected 33 different varieties of sorghum samples at the Experiment Station....Eighteen of our former members are serving in the armed forces....Our FFA has sponsored a play night each week for members who are staying in Hays during the school week. Our parent-son banquet was held April 12. The food was prepared and served by chapter members.

--Vernon Binder, Reporter

KINGMAN: Our seed treating program has not reached its peak due to the weather. We have treated potatoes and oats, and expect to treat sorghum seed....One of our freshman boys, Jerome Gerber, recently drew plans for a chick brooder with sanitary runway which has proven quite popular. Two brooders have been completed and three are nearing completion. Fred Rohlman and Ray Flickner have installed lights on their tractors, and Gene Sheahan has given his tractor two coats of red paint. Delmar Schwartz is building an A-Type hog house.... Our chapter is planning to send 2 delegates to the annual meeting of the House of Delegates which is scheduled to be held the last of April. Our State and American Farmer candidates and our adviser, Mr. Lake, will also attend the meeting.

--Delmar Schwartz, Reporter

BURNS: Our teacher, Mr. Bolar, took four of the FFA boys to Manhattan, February 19, to a Duroc hog sale. Richard Wyss, Wilmer Wedel and Clyde Waggy purchased Purebred Duroc gilts which weighed approximately 125 pounds....Our chapter is making plans for beautifying our shop grounds. We are planning to fence the grounds and plant grass....The sophomore class is treating oats and potatoes for the community this year.

--Fred Horst, Reporter