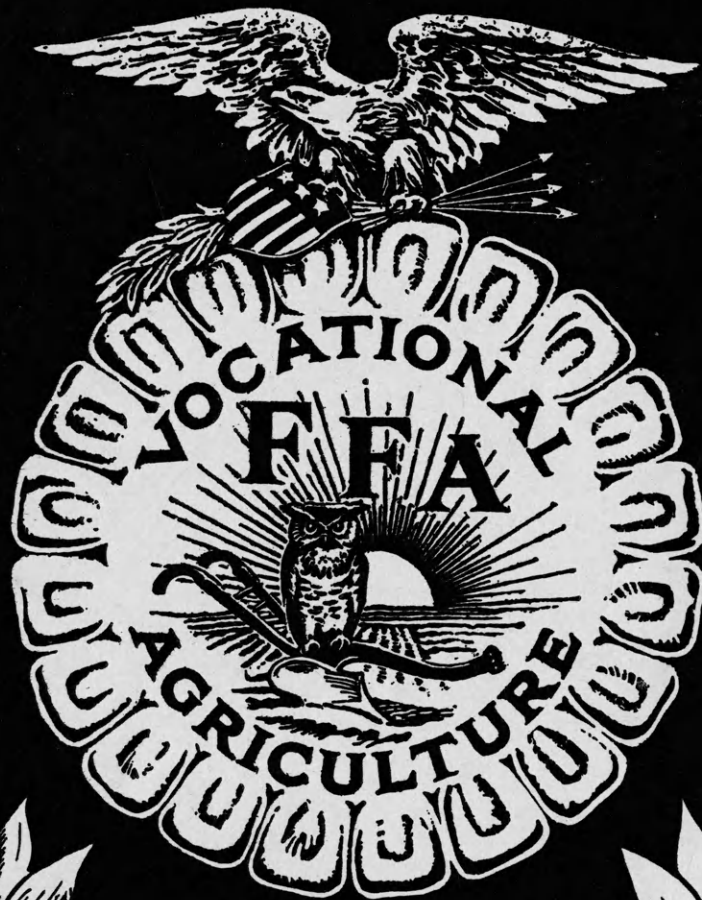


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13 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we look back over the past few war years, FFA members may rightfully feel proud for having served in the front lines both with a gun and a plow. During this period there were difficult and trying times, but the reward of peace and freedom was worth the necessary hardships.

It is my hope that every Future Farmer of Kansas will work for peace with the same enthusiasm as that which carried us through the crisis of yesterday, and that each member will feel a responsibility to lead his fellow citizens along paths of peaceful thinking and peaceful living in the years to come.

Paralleling the huge program of reconversion, let us turn from a necessarily wasteful all-out-war effort to plans of conserving the soil and other natural resources.

During the past few years there has been a tremendous decrease in the percentage of farm population. With this in mind, I think it would be well for each chapter to include in its program of work an activity for cooperating with the veterans "on-the-farm" training program in hopes that agriculture can be made more attractive to ex-servicemen.

It is hoped that as many as possible of the active FFA members of Kansas will have an opportunity to be present for a day at the Victory Convention of the National FFA Organization to be held in Kansas City, October 21 to 24. Attending the convention should give FFA members new ideas for the betterment of their chapters, state, and nation.

Trusting that Kansas FFA members will cooperate as faithfully as in the past, let us all work together toward one goal - to make this year the best ever.

Richard Chase, President  
Kansas Association FFA

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36 MESSAGE FROM ADVISER L. B. POLLOM

In some respects the beginning of one calendar year is little different from that of another. This is perhaps true of the beginning of a new Future Farmer year. The FFA year 1946-47 finds us in the very early stages of the post-war reconstruction period--reconstruction following the worse catastrophe the world has known--one that cost enormously in human and material resources.

The human lives sacrificed cannot be reclaimed. The tremendous material resources expended must be replenished if America is to remain a foremost nation. Timber, fuel, mineral and soil resources were drained to the danger point. Of all resources none outranks the soil in importance. A depleted soil means a depleted nation. May every Future Farmer be ever conscious of the extreme importance of conserving and building up the soil on American farms. Profits made by depleting the soil become excessive losses. No nation can be stronger than the resources of its soil.

Future Farmers of Kansas, this is a challenge to you.

MARSHALL SCHIRER WINS REGIONAL FFA SPEECH CONTEST

Marshall Schirer, Newton Chapter, 1946 winner of the Kansas FFA Association Speech Contest speaking on the subject, "Soil: Our Wasted Heritage", won the Central Regional FFA Speech Contest, held August 26, at LaFayette, Indiana, 13 states competing. Congratulations, Marshall. Your Kansas FFA friends as well as all the FFA members of the Central Region will be pulling for you to win the National FFA Speech Contest to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, October 21, 1946.

The thirteen state contestants were divided into two groups, one group with six contestants and the second group with seven state winners competing. Marshall was in the group with seven contestants. He ranked first in this elimination trial, with Carl W. Staser of Michigan ranking second. The high two contestants of each group competed in the final which was held at 3:30 p.m. In the final contest a representative from each of the following states competed: Kansas, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan. The final rank of the group winners together with subject follow:

- First Place - Marshall Schirer, Kansas  
"Soil: Our Wasted Heritage"
- Second Place - Ryburn Weakley, Kentucky  
"The Job Ahead For Vocational Agriculture"
- Third Place - Carl W. Staser, Michigan  
"Making Livestock Production More Profitable"
- Fourth Place - Tommy Hamption Johnson, Jr., Ohio  
"Conservation - The Key of America's Future"

The judges were: Harold Hedges, Farm Credit Administration; Donald L. MacDonald, American Institute of Cooperation; Lowell S. Hardin, Agricultural Economics Department, Purdue University.

All speakers and coaches were dinner guests of the American Institute of Cooperation, in the Lincoln Lodge on the beautiful Wabash river. At this dinner meeting, Marshall gave his winning speech as the first number on the program. There were approximately 2000 persons present, representing every state in the Union.

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NEW RECORDINGS

A new recording has just been made of "The Future Farmer March". The march is played by The Army Air Forces Band. The director of the band has changed the beats per minute from 144 to 120. This has materially improved the march.

The song, "Hail the FFA" is sung by Master Sergeant Glenn Darwin, baritone soloist with The Army Air Forces Band. He formerly sang with the Metropolitan Opera Company. The Army Air Forces Band plays the accompaniment for Mr. Darwin.

The new record is on black vinylite (unbreakable) and the cost is \$1.50 f.o.b. Washington, D. C. Please address your order to: The United States Recording Company, 1121 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

1946 VICTORY CONVENTION

The Victory Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 20-24. The convention headquarters will be the Municipal Auditorium, between 13 and 14 on Central and Wyandotte streets. Hotel headquarters for the National FFA officials will be the Hotel President. The Kansas delegation will headquarter at the Aladdin Hotel. No provisions have been made for sleeping for Kansas FFA members. In fact, Kansas members are urged not to remain overnight in Kansas City. No provisions have been made for meals for FFA members from Kansas.

DELEGATES TO VICTORY CONVENTION

Kansas delegates to the Victory FFA Convention will be: Bob Jones, Ottawa chapter, and Richard Chase, Eldorado chapter. Alternates are Robert Fobes, Beloit chapter, and William R. Edwards, Emporia chapter. The Kansas delegation will headquarter at the Aladdin Hotel.

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION INCORPORATED, AWARDS

The Kansas Association of FFA shared in only one of the project awards offered by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The State or Locally Initiated Project was interpreted to fit the Gold Emblem Chapter achievements, and a total of \$273.98 was available to Kansas. This amount was distributed equally among the following 1946 Gold Emblem chapter winners:

Haven Chapter, Glenn Schulthess, Adviser  
 Effingham, A. G. Jensen, Adviser  
 Stockton, Floyd Blauer, Adviser  
 Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, Adviser  
 Sedan, Herbert Covert, Adviser  
 Beloit, Howard Bradley, Adviser  
 Manhattan, Harold Kugler, Adviser  
 Winfield, Ira Plank, Adviser  
 Highland Park, F. E. Carpenter, Adviser  
 Buhler, J. A. Johnson, Adviser

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With 20 Grand champion ribbons to their credit since 1940, the Doak Bros. of Olathe, again carried off top honors at the Mid-West Fat Lamb Show at Kansas City, August 29 and 20 this year. John and Doug, members of the Olathe FFA Chapter, had the grand champion and reserve champion of the entire show.

There are six boys in the Doak family, five of whom are Future Farmers. Roger, seven years old, when asked if he expected to be a Future Farmer, answered "sure," in a very matter of fact tone. In addition to the 20 purple ribbons, the Doak Bros. have won 70 firsts, and 94 seconds. This year with Dick and Bill home from the army, the boys have formed a partnership in the sheep raising business.

The Olathe Chapter, E.L.Raines, adviser, practically stole the show in the sheep division at the Mid-West Show. They won \$103 in prize money, placing 1st and 2nd on pen of 3 over 85 lbs; 2nd and 3rd on pen of 3 over 85 lbs; grand champion pen of 3; grand champion and reserve champion individual; grand champion, 1st and 6th on carlot of 15.

CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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

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

Helpful Suggestions for building the chapter activity program will be found in the ~~special issue~~ of the Kansas Future Farmer, October 1, 1938, and in the official FFA Manual, pp 31-36.

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

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

Highlights of the Kansas Association 1946-47:

Number of active chapters in state association.....	118
Total active FFA membership in the state.....	4,400
Number of farm machines repaired by members.....	4,063
Number of pieces of farm equipment built by members.....	4,514
Pounds of paper collected by members during the year.....	339,820#
Total U. S. Bonds & Stamps purchased by members during year....	\$ 216,840.50
Average Net Worth per member.....	\$ 256.88
Total Net Worth for FFA membership in state association.....	\$1,041,151.16

Rank of chapters in average net worth per member for chapters entering the State Chapter Contest.

1st. Coldwater chapter, L. E. Melia, adviser.....	\$1,113.09
2nd. Stockton chapter, F. A. Blauer, adviser.....	\$ 638.00
3rd. Minneapolis chapter, Willis Jordan, adviser.....	\$ 605.60
4th. Beloit chapter, Howard Bradley, adviser.....	\$ 601.23
5th. Highland Park chapter, F. E. Carpenter, adviser.....	\$ 567.10

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He tried to cross the railroad track,  
 Before the rushing train,  
 They put the pieces in a sack,  
 But couldn't find a brain.

*Handwritten scribble*

## 1946 KANSAS LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

CLAY CENTER: September 30, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Manhattan, Junction City, Wamego, Greenleaf, Washington, Haddam,  
Clifton, Miltonvale, Abilene, Chapman, Solomon, Frankfort, Randolph,  
Waterville, Clay Center, Longford, Hope.

LAWRENCE: October 1, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Lawrence, Tonganoxie, Olathe, Bonner Springs, Paola, Shawnee Mission,  
Silver Lake, Berryton, Washburn, Overbrook, Seaman, Paxico, Highland  
Park, Ottawa, Auburn, Gardner, Harveyville, Wellsville.

SENECA: October 2, Wednesday 3:30 p.m.

Seneca, Onaga, Holton, Westmoreland, Effingham, Fairview, Sabetha,  
Soldier, Valley Falls, Horton, Centralia, Marysville, Hiawatha,  
Frankfort, Powhattan.

BELOIT: October 7, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Beloit, Jewell, Belleville, Concordia, Beverly, Minneapolis, Osborne,  
Smith Center, Lebanon, Alton, Glasco, Simpson.

HILL CITY: October 8, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Hill City, Wakeeney, Hays, Norton, Phillipsburg, Stockton, Quinter,  
Ellis.

COLBY: October 9, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Colby, Bird City, McDonald, Atwood, Hoxie, Oberlin, Goodland, Syracuse,  
St. Francis.

KINSLEY: October 10, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Kinsley, Coldwater, Pratt, Stafford, Bazine, Garden City, Holcomb,  
Hugoton, Dodge City.

EMPORIA: October 14, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Emporia, Lyndon, Williamsburg, Burlington, LeRoy, Cottonwood Falls,  
Kincaid, Burns, Alma, Alta Vista.

HARPER: October 14, Monday 3:30 p.m.

Harper, Attica, Kingman, Medicine Lodge, Kiowa, Arkansas City, Oxford,  
Winfield, Mulvane.

BUHLER: October 15, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Buhler, Eldorado, Inman, Moundridge, Newton, Great Bend, Haven,  
McPherson, Valley Center, Leon.

PARSONS: October 17, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Parsons, Columbus, Cherryvale, Chanute, Howard, Girard, Independence,  
Sedan, Coffeyville, Fort Scott, McCune, Fredonia, Iola, Altamont,  
Neodesha.

**NOTE:** If more convenient to attend a District Leadership School held in a center other than the one to which your chapter is assigned, please notify the host adviser of the center you choose to attend several days prior to the date of the meeting.

- Harper and Emporia will be on the same day.



## 1946-47 STATE FFA PROGRAM OF WORK

1. A farming program of maximum size and scope for each boy commensurate with the ability of the boy and the home farm opportunity.
2. A continuous program of repair and construction of farm machinery and equipment.
3. Prevent waste of all kinds. (Conserve natural resources; Control Farm Fires; Control Livestock Losses; Eradicate Pests.)
4. Take every precaution against farm accidents. They result in suffering, loss of manpower, damaged equipment, and sometimes cost lives.
5. So far as possible, produce on the farm all the needs of the farm and farm family.
6. Assist ~~returning~~ veterans in becoming established in farming.
7. One hundred per cent of the Kansas vocational agriculture departments establish chapters of FFA and strive for one hundred per cent enrollment of eligible members.
8. Each chapter to have a definite program of activities for the year and this program to be submitted to the state office not later than November 1, 1946. Each chapter to present an achievement report at the annual meeting of the State Association. Only chapters submitting activity programs by November 1 will be eligible for State Farmer or American Farmer candidates, and to participate in the state FFA public speaking contest.
9. Six issues of the FFA newsletter to be published, beginning with September and distributed over a period of nine months. Copies of each issue will be sent to the officers of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, to all state advisers, and to a select list of agricultural teacher trainers and agricultural leaders.
10. As a means of inculcating sound thrift principles, the State Association encourages careful selection, management, and financing of supervised farming programs.
11. Encourage parliamentary proficiency among local chapters, and encourage ritualistic proficiency throughout the State Association. It is recommended that each chapter own sufficient copies of both the FFA manual and Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure to furnish a copy of both for each officer. It is further recommended that sufficient copies of both publications be owned by the chapter to make both readily available to all local members.
12. Encourage 100 per cent of chapters to use official FFA secretary's book and official FFA treasurer's book.
13. Support FFA contests of state and national scope.
14. Publicity - encourage local chapters to keep the public informed as to worth while activities, and the State Association to give publicity to activities of state and national interest.

## 1946-47 State FFA Program of Work (Continued)

15. Encourage home improvement by members of local chapters to include landscaping, beautification, repair, electrification, providing comfort and conveniences to make the farm home more livable.

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

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

\* - Framed under glass

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

- 1947
- a. FFA Manual, 1944 or 1945 edition, for each officer. (1) 15¢
  - b. Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure, one for each officer (1) 10¢
  - c. Complete file of the Kansas Future Farmer for the current year.
  - d. Most recent issue of the Proceedings of the National Convention.
  - e. Forward FFA by W. A. Ross. (10) \$1.00
  - f. Contributions of Ten Leading Americans to Agriculture (1) 10¢
  - g. Writing FFA News by C. E. Rogers (8) \$2.00
  - h. At least one copy chosen from:

Your Career in Agriculture, Homer Paul Anderson. (12) \$2.

~~Fifty Famous Farmers, Ivins & Winship (3) \$2.00~~

Agricultural Arts, Eugene Davenport and Aretas

3 Nolan (11) \$1.75

- i. At least one copy chosen from:

Tom of Peace Valley, Case (5) \$1.50

Moon Valley, Case (5) \$1.50

New Land, Schmidt (6) \$2.00

Shadow Over Winding Ranch, Schmidt (9) \$2.00

Short Stories for Future Farmers (7) \$1.67

## 1946-47 State Program of Work (Continued)

j. At least one copy chosen from:

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

- (1) A. P. Davidson, Department of Education, KSC, Manhattan, Kansas
- (2) John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 44 Fourth Ave., New York
- (3) ~~The MacMillan Company, 2459 Prairie Ave., Chicago~~
- (4) ~~Longsman Green & Company, 55 Fifth Ave., New York~~
- (5) J. B. Lippincott Company, 220 North Michigan Ave., Chicago
- (6) Robert M. McBride & Company, New York
- (7) Interstate Printing Company, 19th Jackson, Danville, Ill.
- (8) Collegiate Press, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
- (9) Random House Publishing Company, New York
- (10) The French-Bray Printing Company, Baltimore, Md.
- (11) Girard Press, 119 W Park Ave., Champaign, Ill.
- (12) Dutton & Company, 681 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES

The applications for the American Farmer degree for the following Kansas FFA members have been approved by the National Board of Trustees and the National Advisory Council, according to a letter from National Adviser, W. T. Spanton:

Frederick Kissinger, Ottawa Chapter  
Allen Windhorst, Minneapolis Chapter

The State Association wishes to congratulate these young men on their splendid achievement.

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HORTON FIRST CHAPTER TO PAY DUES FOR 1946-47

Congratulations are in order for the Horton chapter for being the first chapter to pay state and national dues for the year 1946-47. Horton has a membership of 17.

The second chapter to pay dues for 1946-47 was Haven for 34 members.

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A London doctor touring in the provinces had difficulty in obtaining suitable lodgings in a small town.

One landlady, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole, this is quite a nice room, isn't it?"

"Yes, madam," he agreed, "as a hole it is, but not as a bedroom."

WHERE TO GET FFA SUPPLIES

Following is a list of FFA supplies and where they can be purchased. See that this list is filed so that when your chapter is in need of supplies your secretary will have the necessary information on where the material can be purchased, thereby eliminating the necessity of writing the state office for this information. ORDERS FROM THE STATE OFFICE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH.

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| Adviser's pins (11) <i>Bronze 28¢</i>      | Membership cards (11) Cards sent only upon payment of dues, 20¢ per member |
| Arm bands, felt (2) <i>Gold Plated 37¢</i> | <b>Music:</b>  |
| Badges and buttons (6)                     | "FFA March" (8)  |
| Banners, felt (2)                          | "Hail the FFA" (11) 15¢  |
| Belts and Buckles (1)                      | "Hail the FFA" (11) quartette, 25¢   |
| Caps, convention style (2)                 | "March of FFA"(band) (8)   |
| Caps, swagger and military style (2)       | Napkins (4)  |
| Charters for chapters (11)                 | Neckties (3)   |
| Collegiate chapter pins (1)                | Newspaper mats (4)   |
| Cups, trophy (1)                           | Parliamentary Procedure (11) 10¢   |
| Cuts, emblem (4)                           | Pennants, felt (2)   |
| Degree pins and keys (11)                  | Pictures, Washington and Jefferson (10)                                    |
| Electrical transcription of                | Pins, degree (11)  |
| * "FFA March and Hail FFA." (5)            | Green Hand, 30¢; Chapter Farmer, 35¢                                       |
| Electrotypes (4)                           | Place Cards, (4)   |
| Emblems, felt (2)                          | Plaques (1)  |
| Emblem stickers (4)                        | Plows, miniature (9) *   |
| Envelopes (4)                              | Printed supplies (4)   |
| Felt goods (2)                             | Ribbons, prize (6)   |
| Flags (6)                                  | Rings, finger (1)  |
| Gavels (6)                                 | *Scrap books, (6)  |
| Handbook for Future Farmers (4)            | Secretary's and Treasurer's books (11)                                     |
| Jackets, corduroy (3)                      | 30¢  |
| Jewelry (1)                                | Shirts (3)   |
| Keys, degree (11)                          | Stationery (4)   |
| Letterheads (4)                            | Stickers, baggage (4), windshield (4)                                      |
| Manuals (11) 15¢                           | Trousers, Uniforms (3)   |

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

\* - Request must be accompanied by letter from State Executive Adviser

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE  
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The following proposed amendments to the national FFA constitution will be voted upon at the 1946 National FFA Convention.

I. Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Future Farmers of America.

Amend Article III. "Membership," Section B. "Active membership," to read as follows:

"Any male student not over 25 years of age who is regularly enrolled in an all-day or day-unit class in vocational agriculture is entitled to become an active member of any chartered F.F.A. chapter upon receiving a majority vote of the chapter membership at any local chapter meeting. A member may retain his active membership continuously throughout his entire high school career and for three years after the first national convention following graduation from, or leaving high school; or until he may become 21 years of age, whichever length of time is greater. No individual, however, may retain his active membership beyond his 25th birthday."

II. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Future Farmers of America.

1. It is proposed that Article I. "Duties of the National Officers," Section G. "The Treasurer," be amended by striking out the last sentence of this section entirely and substituting the following sentence.

"The National Treasurer's annual report on receipts and expenditures and the audit of the same, shall be for the period starting the first day of July of each year and ending the following thirtieth day of June of the next succeeding year."

2. Amend Article VI. "Procedure for Determining Standing of State Association, Chapters, and Members," paragraph No. 3, by striking out all of the second part of this paragraph and substituting the following:

"In case any association is not in good standing at the time of the opening of a national convention, the delegates in national convention shall have the power, upon recommendation of the National Board of Trustees, to withdraw or suspend the charter and refuse such association official representation at the annual national convention. When, and if, such action is taken, the association in question and chapters and members thereof shall be denied the regular privileges of the organization. By meeting the requirements for good standing, a State association may be reinstated by action of the National Board of Trustees not earlier than 10 days after the close of the national convention during which it was not in good standing."

3. Amend paragraph No. 3 of this same article under the heading of "A local chapter shall be considered in good standing ..." by striking out all of the second part of this paragraph and substituting the following:

"In case any local chapter is not in good standing with a State association at the time of the opening of a State convention, the delegates in State convention shall have the power, upon recommendation of the

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Future Farmers of America (Continued)

State executive committee, to withdraw or suspend the charter and refuse such chapter official representation at the State convention. When, and if, such action is taken, the chapter in question and members thereof shall be denied the regular privileges of the organization. By meeting the requirements for good standing, a chapter may be reinstated by action of the State executive committee not earlier than 10 days after the closing date of the State convention during which it was not in good standing."

4. Amend Article VII. "Procedure for Choosing Candidates for the American Farmer Degree," Section A, to read as follows:

"A State association may submit annually, two candidates for the American Farmer Degree for each 1,000 active members in the association or major fraction thereof computed on the basis of national dues received in the office of the National Treasurer by midnight of June 30. Each association in good standing shall be entitled to submit at least two American Farmer candidates."

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DO YOU KNOW

That 85 per cent of the FFA chapters in Kansas engaged in organized livestock loss prevention work during the past year?

That 80 per cent of the Kansas FFA chapters cooperated with the state program in a safety program?

That the Future Farmers of Kansas collected 10,673,423 lbs. of scrap metal for 1941 to 1946?

That Frederick Kissinger of Ottawa, and Allen Windhorst of Minneapolis are candidates this year for the American Farmer degree?

That two new chapters, Greenleaf and Fort Scott were chartered during the past year making a total of 191 FFA chapters in Kansas?

That the price of Green Hand pins has dropped from 43 cents to 30 cents?

That the three American Farmers elected in 1945 brought the total number of American Farmers from Kansas to ~~45~~ and that ~~30~~ chapters furnished the 46 American Farmers?

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NEWS FLASH

**Florida:** In cooperation with the State Game Commission, members of the Williston Chapter banded and liberated 500 quail on nearby farms to increase the game on the basis of suitable cover and available food. Where birds were liberated on farms of F.F.A. members, the boys agreed to plant benne and millet to help provide food the year 'round for the game.

## CHAPTER NEWS

HAVEN: New officers for the year are Harland Priddle, president; Vernon Bogner, vice president; Harold Johnson, treasurer; Merle Oldenettel, secretary; Junior Guhl, reporter; Leland Wiebe, sentinel....Our vocational agriculture department, through our local adviser, Glenn Schulthess, will give on-the-farm training for veterans this year. A number of veterans are interested in taking the course....Harold Johnson was high individual in the county livestock judging contest at Hutchinson. He also showed reserve champion fat lamb and first place Hampshire ewe. Merle Oldenettel showed champion Shorthorn heifer. Leland Wiebe had sixth place fat steer and Herman Popp had grand champion Duroc gilt and first place fat barrow. Erwin Thalmann showed grand champion Angus fat calf, grand champion fat lamb and grand champion Southdown ewe. Two teams of FFA members from Haven won first and second in the livestock judging contests. On one team were Harold Johnson, Herman Popp, and Karl Tonn. These boys won first in judging. The other team which placed second was made up of Merle Oldenettel, Leland Wiebe and Sylvester Paney.... Our chapter had a float in the Haven 60th anniversary celebration parade. The float carried a large FFA emblem with streamers to placards displaying the eight divisions of the FFA program of work. Francis Schoepf, Billy Geffert and Vernon Bogner assisted Mr. Schulthess in building the float. Mr. Schulthess also supervised the building of the high school float which won first prize. Louis Guhl Jr. lead the parade on his horse....Harland Priddle was chosen by the high school faculty to represent Haven at "Boys' State" convention at Wichita June 5 to June 10.

Louis Guhl, Reporter

SENECA: New officers installed for the year are Norbert Gress, president; Leonard Henry, vice president; Melvin Gress, secretary; Bill Korber, treasurer; Clem Gudenkauf, reporter; Donald Burdick, sentinel....At the Nemaha County FFA fair our boys won 13 blue ribbons, 11 red, and 5 white. Al Haverkamp had grand champion gilt and grand champion trio; Norvert Haverkamp showed grand champion boar. In judging Seneca won first in the FFA division, with Norbert Haverkamp first, Bob Meyer, second, and Jim Koehler, third in the entire contest....Eight of our boys detasseled hybrid corn for the Peppard Seed Corn Co. this summer....Our second annual Hampshire swine sale will be held in October and a county wide corn show will be sponsored by our chapter during the early part of November.

Clem Gudenkauf, Reporter

WASHINGTON: Officers for 1946-47 are Thyr Zweifel, president; Kenneth Kern, vice president; Bob Scheetz, secretary; Bill Scheetz, treasurer; Jay Weckrley, reporter; Carl Wineinger, sentinel....Our chapter had both a weed booth and a shop exhibit at the county fair this month. We also operated an eats stand....Our local adviser, I. E. Peterson, is organizing his department to offer on-the-farm training program for veterans....We plan to attend the officers training school at Clay Center.

Jay Weckrley, Reporter

RANDOLPH: Our chapter held two all night fishing parties this summer....Our adviser, Mr. Stephens, has been taking pictures of Gene Bergsten's farming program. Gene showed his Angus steers at the county fair in Manhattan.

Bob Johnson, Reporter

## Chapter News (Continued)

EFFINGHAM: Our officers for this year are Dwight Reece, president; James Monhollon, vice president; Alfred Gigstad, secretary; Bill Hundley, treasurer; John Gigstad, reporter; Max Hargrove, activity program chairman....Our FFA stand at the Atchison county fair was a busy place for several days and we had a good work-out frying hamburgers. Gross proceeds amounted to almost \$800. We expect to net \$300 for the four days work. Some of our members recently played two games of soft ball with members of the Holton chapter. We lost both games....We were happy to receive the check from the FFA Foundation for chapter activities last year. The money will be used to increase chapter activities the coming year....Our last year's vice president, Tommy Figgs, has been awarded a Sears scholarship. Tommy has been a good student and a faithful member of our chapter.

John Gigstad, Reporter

HILL CITY: Our new officers are Andy Meyers, president; Bill Worcester, vice president; Laverne Davis, secretary; Berlyn Ginther, reporter; Junior Winemire, treasurer; Junior Grantham, sentinel....Although the summer was hard on feed crops, several of our members made a nice income from their wheat. Bill Worcester and Laverne Davis have certified Comanche wheat and Charles Worcester, certified Tenmarq. The wheat yield was about 40 bushels per acre....Our judging team took first in livestock and third in crops at the Trego county fair. The three members of the team, Andy Meyers, Bill Worcester, and Eldon Billips were among the first six high boys. The team was awarded a traveling trophy. To have permanent possession of the trophy, the school must win it three times. ....We have again ordered pencils with our football schedule on them. Last year we sold 500 of the pencils...This year our field will have lights. Concessions will be handled by FFA boys. We will also line the field before each game....Our department has received some new equipment, consisting of a \$5,500 milling machine and a \$98 bench drill press, which is in perfect condition... . Our judging team, Arden Brandberry, Andy Meyers, and Junior Ninemire won fourth place at the Rooks county fair. J. W. Taylor of Manhattan was the official judge.

Verlyn Ginther, Reporter

CONCORDIA: Our chapter members were guests of the Randolph chapter on August 10 and 11 for an outing of baseball, boating, swimming and camping....Our chapter will have an exhibit of farm equipment at the Hutchinson fair. Two of our members will look after the exhibit during the week of the fair....We intend operating two county livestock sprayers this fall, and will put the proceeds in our FFA treasury....We have set \$400 as our goal to earn this year.

Theodore Hanson, Reporter

BELOIT: Our new officers are Jim Gurley, president; Donald Guard, vice president; Keith Wiles, secretary; Donald Pruitt, treasurer; Francis Jorgensen, reporter....Our chapter judging team placed first at the Glasco fair. Members were Jack McInroy, Jim Adams, and Vernon McKee. A team composed of Ray Van-Pelt, Carlton Broadbent, and Donald Guard, entered the C. K. Hereford contest and placed fourth....Our chapter will participate in the farm equipment exhibit this year at the Hutchinson fair....Earl Houghland, Bob Tobes, Carlton Broadbent, and Darrell Tobes are planning on exhibiting their fat steers at the American Royal.

Francis Jorgensen, Reporter



## Chapter News (Continued)

VALLEY CENTER: One of our members, George Wilson, carried a steer project last winter, consisting of six whiteface and six shorthorns. The shorthorns made George more money than the whiteface steers....James Grandfield has a fine farming program of 7 purebred Ayrshire cows, calves and a bull; two broodmares and a colt; and spotted Poland China hogs. James is farming his father's farm and is raising corn, alfalfa, some small grains and watermelons....The park which some of our members helped in starting last spring by planting and setting out trees, watering and hoeing, is doing very nicely this year....We have two veterans enrolled in our school this fall.

R. D. Harrington, Reporter

MOUNDRIDGE: Our new officers include Harry Graber, president; Norman Wedel, vice president; Myron Zerger, secretary; Gerald Kaufman, treasurer; Dale Goering, reporter; Stanley Schrag, sentinel....Four of our members attended the Hereford Field day and judging contest held at the C.K. ranch, near Brookville. ...Our officers attended Camp Wentz at Ponca City, Okla., on Aug. 22-25. We were one of eight schools from south central Kansas attending the camp at that time....We are planning on having a watermelon feed for all prospective FFA members just after school opens....We will attend the state fair at Hutchinson as a chapter. All members are expected to have their FFA dues paid before going to the fair....Our department has a new electric welder purchased this summer.

Dale Goering, Reporter

POWHATTAN: Our high school recently purchased a new 16mm sound picture machine. Our chapter donated \$10 to the purchase of the machine. We expect to use it in our classroom work and for our regular FFA meetings....Considerable interest has been shown by our boys in fitting and showing livestock at the different Junior fairs this fall. William and Laverne Oswald, Dan Sullivan, and Max Littrell have shown fat steers; Melvin Cashman and Billy Lowe, dairy heifers, and Delaine Hinkle, hogs....We have a nice class of No. 9 boys whom we expect to initiate at our November meeting. We are planning on a parents night for the No. 9 boys the second week of school to acquaint the parents more fully with the vocational agriculture program.

Don Loyd, Reporter

COLBY: Our officers for this year are Maurice Sloan, president; Don Hemstrom, vice president; Carl Martin, secretary; Dwight Sowers, treasurer; Don Friesen, reporter; Duane Harper, sentinel....Carl Martin won last year's individual scholarship contest with 105 points to his credit. Claude Rohrbough was a close second with 97 points....Don Friesen, Carl Martin, and Claude Rohrbough represented the Colby FFA chapter in the livestock judging contest at the Thomas County Free Fair at Colby and the Trego County Fair at Wakeeney....Our new double forge, built by the advanced vocational agriculture boys last year is now in place in our shop....Our reference library has come in for its share of improvement with quite a group of new books being added.

Don Friesen, Reporter

LYNDON: Officers for this year are Ruben Bauch, president; Lynn Blazek, vice president; Edwin Swisher, secretary; Garry Schumann, treasurer; Harlan Blackburn, reporter; Donald Webb, sentinel. The treasurer plans to enter military training soon....Some of the members are feeding calves to show at the American Royal.

Harlan Blackburn, Reporter

## Chapter News (Continued)

TONGANOXIE: Our new officers for the year are Bob Smith, president; Bob Oakson, vice president; Curtis Stewart, secretary; Walter Herrstrom, treasurer; Wayne Turner, reporter....Our FFA fair is held each fall as a part of the Leavenworth county fair, which was held this year on Sept. 4-6. Fair judges were H. D. Garver, Shawnee Mission High School, and S. S. Bergsma, Ottawa High School. Members of the chapter taking an active part were Curtis Stewart, assistant superintendent of dairy cattle; Walter Herrstrom, assistant superintendent of beef cattle; George Mills, superintendent of swine; Walter Pettin-gill, assistant superintendent of swine; Clavin Knapp, assistant superintendent of sheep; and Bob Smith, superintendent of FFA. Last year our chapter won \$105 in prizes, showing livestock and crops. At the time this was written, this year's prizes had not been awarded....Bob Meints, high scorer in the state judging contest this spring, enlisted in the Marines after school was out. Upon completion of his enlistment he expects to attend Kansas State College.

Wayne Turner, Reporter

LEBANON: Chapter officers for this school year are: Arden Isom, president; Billie Franklin, vice president; Bernard Hartman, treasurer; Darrel Miller, secretary; Bob Maydew, reporter; Bill Bock, sentinel; Max Mullen, parliamentarian; Don Hall, adviser....Our chapter was represented at the annual St. Joe Lamb and Wool Show on May 21 and 22, by Bill Franklin, Max Mullen and Norris Maydew. Morris Maydew placed sixth with his pen of light lambs; Bill Franklin won first prize in the medium wool class and second place in the fine wool class, and tied for second place in the lamb judging contest....Boys who participated in the C. K. Hereford Ranch judging contest at Brookville were Enos Groves, Arden Isom, Leland Roush, and Arden Roush....We will consign some livestock to the vocational agriculture Marketing Day at St. Joe on Sept. 12.... our chapter is sending a livestock judging team to the Rooks County Fair.

Bob Maydew, Reporter

OSBORNE: Our new officers are J. B. Standley, president; Jack Mayes, vice president; Everett Storer, secretary; Dean Sigle, treasurer; Francis Anderson, reporter; Bob Stover, sentinel....At our first meeting held in June we welcomed prospective members for vocational agriculture classes this fall and our program of work was explained by our officers. Some 35 guests attended the program. ....This year farmers and business men of Osborne joined together in making a fair for Osborne county possible, and to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the city of Osborne. Paul Hartman won the Sears Duroc gilt contest, which gives him the privilege of showing at the Inter-county contest to be held this month at Salina. Mervin Kaser won the purple ribbon with his breeding Hereford heifer. On the third day of the fair, our chapter prepared a barbequed beef, which they sold out in sandwiches. Some 1000 plates were sold.

Francis Anderson, Reporter

ABILENE: Our second annual FFA picnic was held in Eisenhower park on Aug. 11. The Board of Education and their families were guests....We sold nearly ten tons of hay and straw at the Central Kansas Free Fair....The following boys showed livestock at the fair: Dale Flora, Richard Whitley, Melvin Cox, Robert Whitley, Willard Davis, Dwight Flora, Harold Johnson, and Merlin Moorman.... We have six pure bred Duroc gilts out on shares at the present time, with two more to be placed this month.

Jack Dautel, Reporter