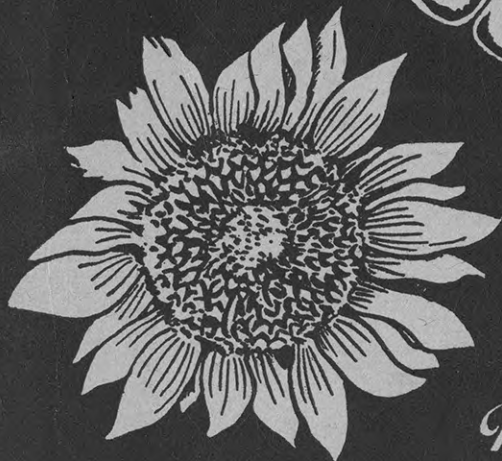
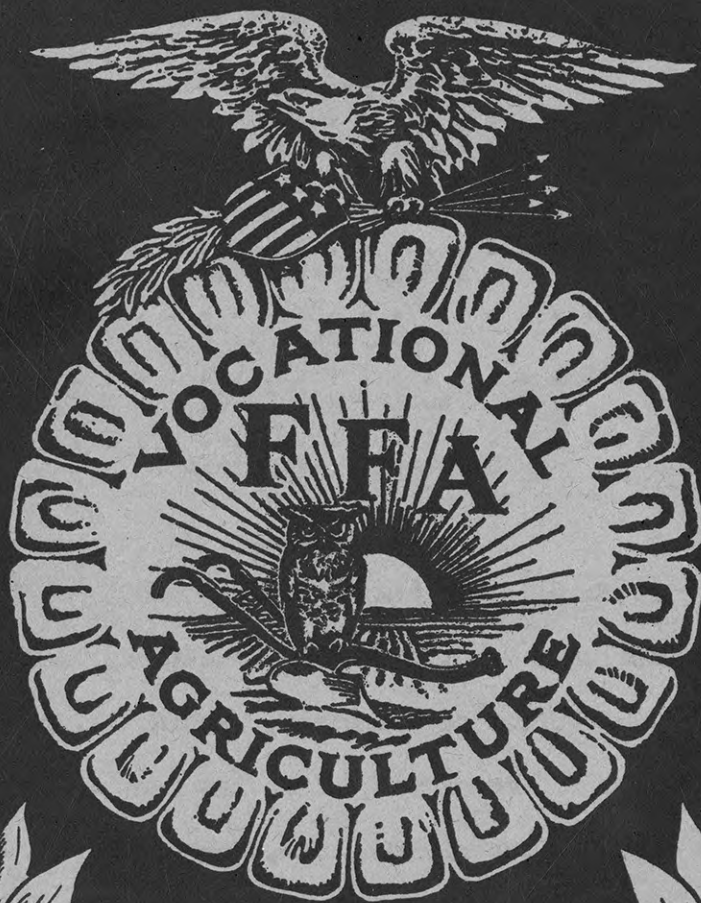


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HONORARY STATE FARMER DEGREES

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America awarded three Honorary State Farmer Degrees at their 1949 Convention. The persons so honored were: Superintendent L. C. Aicher, Hays Experiment Station; Superintendent E. H. Coles, Colby Experiment Station; and Mr. E. D. Mustoe, Manager Foster Farm, Rexford, Kansas.

President John Gigstad and Vice-President Bob Edwards, pinned 10-carat State Farmer Pins on Superintendent L. C. Aicher and Superintendent E. H. Coles, at the annual banquet held in Nichols Gymnasium, May 3. Mr. E. D. Mustoe, due to illness in his family, was unable to be present. His 10 carat gold State Farmer Pin will be mailed to him.

In making the presentation of the Honorary State Farmer Degree awards, Adviser L. B. Pollom, before the 1,000 FFA members and friends assembled, pointed out the fact that the three men being honored had given generously of their services and the facilities of the plants they supervise in the interest of education for the Future Farmers of Kansas for the twenty-one years of life of the state association. Mr. Pollom concluded his remarks by saying that the Kansas Association of FFA recognized the importance of the contribution of these men to the cause of agricultural education and were happy to confer the Honorary State Farmer Degree upon each of them.

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1949-50 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Sixteen FFA members, all recommended by their local advisers and approved by the reviewing committee, were interviewed by the nominating committee for state office. Eight excellent candidates were included in the slate presented to the House of Delegates. Special mimeographed material presenting full information concerning the scholarship, leadership and farming program for each candidate was made available to the delegates in session, Monday evening, May 2, 1949. The choice of your 1949 House of Delegates for the leadership of the Kansas Association of FFA during 1949-50 follows:

Paul Mugler, Clay Center Chapter, President  
J. E. Zimmerman, Olathe Chapter, Vice-President  
Kenneth Buller, Buhler Chapter, Secretary  
Billy Bert Jessee, Columbus Chapter, Reporter  
Elmer Kern, Stockton Chapter, Treasurer

Congratulations and best wishes to this group of young men. The state office predicts a highly successful year for the Kansas Association of FFA under their leadership.

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According to the 1948-49 Kansas FFA Statistics, there are 152 vocational agricultural departments; 136 active FFA chapters. 4888 enrolled in vocational agriculture; 5380 active FFA members; \$696.44 average net worth per member; \$3,404,198 total net worth for Kansas Association of FFA; 104 State Farmers, 3 Honorary State Farmers; 1924 farm machines repaired; 2248 farm machines and pieces of equipment built; 104 agricultural judging teams entered; 78 farm mechanics teams entered; 43 entries in chapter contest; and 26 in the state public speaking contest.



1948-49 STATE FFA CONVENTION

Approximately 130 of the 152 FFA chapters in Kansas sent representatives to the Twenty-First Annual State Convention. There were 104 agricultural teams entered in the agricultural judging events. Seventy-eight schools entered teams in the farm mechanics contests. There were 26 contestants in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest and 43 chapters entered the State FFA Chapter Contest. One hundred and four schools seated delegates at the annual FFA meeting. The weather was delightful and the two days and two evenings were crammed full of participating experiences for the FFA members in attendance. The tour groups, under the direction of Professor John H. McCoy, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, were comprised of approximately 150 alternates. Two hundred and thirty FFA members found rooming quarters at Nichols Gymnasium, while the remainder of the contestants and their advisers found rooms in town.

A box lunch was served on the campus to contestants in the Agricultural and Farm Mechanics Contest. The box lunches were prepared by members of the Block and Bridle Club and were served under the direction of a committee from the Agricultural Education Club. This committee was headed by Kenneth Carson, a junior in Agricultural Education.

Professor Emery Castle of the Department of Economics and Sociology, was in charge of compiling statistics in the various judging events.

Many departments of the college cooperated in making the Twenty-First Annual State FFA Convention a success.

The Kansas Association was honored to have Paul Lindholm of the Ortonville Chapter, Ortonville, Minnesota, National FFA First Vice-President, as a guest throughout the convention. Vice-President Lindholm addressed the House of Delegates meeting.

The House of Delegates passed two significant measures at their "jampacked" session Monday evening. The first measure had to do with the raising of state FFA dues from 10¢ per member to 20¢ per member. This motion was carried unanimously. The need for raising state dues was explained by President John Gigstad. He emphasized the fact that the National Organization of FFA depended on the Kansas Association to furnish more than its quota of members for both the National FFA Band and the National FFA Chorus. This situation is due to the fact that Kansas is near Kansas City, Missouri, the place of holding the National FFA Conventions. The cost of uniforms, transportation, lodging and meals for ten days at Kansas City, for the Kansas members of the band and chorus in 1948, approximated \$500. With a total membership of 5132, it was obvious that if Kansas expected to continue to cooperate with the National Organization in supporting the music part of the annual convention, the state dues would have to be raised. The membership concurred, and in 1949-50 the State FFA Dues will be 20¢ per member. This action on the part of the House of Delegates constitutes the first time State FFA Dues have been raised in the history of the state association.

The House of Delegates voted unanimously to donate \$500 to the Kansas State College Memorial Chapel Fund. Two principle reasons for this action were presented by President John Gigstad, namely:

1. As a slight token of appreciation for the 21 years of service the college staff has rendered the FFA program in Kansas - through providing a

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place for the holding of our annual meetings, and in conducting state and regional FFA judging and leadership schools, together with many other services.

2. Appreciating the fact that many of our members will elect to attend Kansas State College, we felt that a contribution to the Memorial Chapel would provide an opportunity for spiritual development for countless generations of of Future Farmer members who elect to attend Kansas State College, regardless of race or creed.

President Gigstad stating that while the Kansas Association of FFA had a large number of its membership enrolled in the armed forces during World War II, it was not with the thought of establishing a memorial to this group that the 1949 House of Delegates elected to make the \$500 contribution to the Chapel Memorial Fund, but rather with the thought of showing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation the college has always given and with the thought that we could be a part in making a chapel available to present and future members of the FFA who might elect to attend Kansas State.

The 1948-49 House of Delegates meeting was signally honored by having greetings from the National Organization of Future Homemakers of America presented by their national president, Miss Shirley Osborne, of Harper, Kansas.

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PERSONALLY DELIGHTED

The following letter was written to Mr. John Gigstad, President of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America.

"On behalf of the alumni, faculty, and students of Kansas State College, I want to thank the officers and members of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America for their great generosity in contributing \$500 to the chapel fund of the Kansas State College Endowment Association.

I personally am delighted to know that members of your organization approve of our efforts to provide a focal point for the numerous religious activities on the College campus. As you know, the small meditation chapel is now under construction and the chime tower and All-Faith Memorial Chapel will be built as soon as sufficient funds have been collected.

It has been a great privilege to Kansas State College to serve your organization for the past 21 years. Your gift certainly indicates that this service has been appreciated."

Milton S. Eisenhower, President  
Kansas State College

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K.S.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PLEASED

The following letter was written to Mr. John Gigstad, President of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America.

"Thank you very much for the gift of \$500.00 from the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America to the Kansas State College Endowment Association



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for the building of our memorial chapel on this campus. Inclosed you will find the official receipt from the Endowment Association. This chapel will serve as a place for the spiritual development of many FFA members who enroll at Kansas State in the future.

As a former teacher of vocational agriculture, I am happy to express to you our sincere thanks for your generous gift, and our congratulations and best wishes to you and each of your fellow members, your chapter advisor, and state advisors. I feel certain that the Future Farmers of America will contribute much to the sound development of our state and nation."

Kenney L. Ford  
Alumni Secretary

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1949 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America wishes to take this means of thanking the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce for the Twenty First FFA Banquet furnished by this group. President B. S. Ruddick, Secretary Lud Fiser, and Chester Long, chairman of the Vocational Agricultural Committee, can rest assured that both the FFA members and their advisers are duly appreciative of the efforts of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, to make their closing event such a delightful occasion.

The annual FFA banquet is a cooperative affair whereby the food is furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and is served under the direction of Professor Dave Mackintosh. The physical properties are provided by the college under the direction of Professor F. W. Atkeson, while the program itself is under the direction of the State Association of FFA. Food service is in charge of the college Block and Bridle Club, which is a student organization in the Department of Animal Husbandry. The flags of the United Nations were furnished through the courtesy of the Institute of Citizenship, Carl Tjerand- sen, Head. The band music was furnished by the Manhattan Junior High School Band under the direction of Professor Rex Conner. Group singing was led by Professor Elbert Fly of the High School. Special music numbers were furnished by the Jayhawk Chapter Chorus, Lawrence Chapter; Saxophone Solo, Jerome Johnson, Concordia Chapter; Vocal Solo, Carl Reeder, Wakeeney Chapter; and Buhler FFA Chorus, Buhler Chapter.

The entire banquet program was well received and the State Association turned the meeting over to Professor L. F. Payne, chairman of the College Contest Committee at 9:30 p.m.

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1949 STATE CHAPTER CONTEST

The ratings of the National Score Card used in the National Chapter Contest were used in the Kansas Chapter Contest. Under each of the eight headings, the same items were given consideration in ranking the chapters as listed in this issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter. The State Chapter Contest is designed to encourage and reward chapter effort over a wide range of activities. The first State Chapter Contest was held in Kansas in 1932 and these contests have been held annually since that date.

## 1949 State Chapter Contest (continued)

In addition to the eight major headings listed in the National Chapter Contest score card, the scoring committee checks each chapter activity program against the annual State Association Program of Work. Attention is also given to chapter performance in the District FFA Leadership Schools.

It was gratifying to note that 80% of the chapters entering the Chapter Contest had a minimum FFA library; 96% used both the official Secretary and Treasurer's book, and more than 96% of the competing chapters engaged in Fire Prevention, Safety, Pest Eradication, and Livestock Loss Prevention.

The four major classifications for recognizing the merit of chapter programs are: Gold Emblem classification, Silver Emblem classification, Bronze Emblem classification, and Honorable Mention classification.

The results of the 1949 State Chapter Contest follow:

GOLD EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION - HIGHEST RANK

Beloit Chapter, Howard Bradley, Adviser  
 Buhler Chapter, J.A. Johnson, Adviser  
 Clay Center Chapter, R.W. Morrison, Adviser  
 Coldwater Chapter, L.E. Melia, Adviser  
 Effingham Chapter, Roy Eck, Adviser  
 Shawnee Mission Chapter, Harold Garver, Adviser  
 Minneapolis Chapter, J. Willis Jordan, Adviser  
 Olathe Chapter, A. G. Jensen, Adviser  
 Stockton Chapter, Floyd Blauer, Adviser  
 Highland Park Chapter, F. E. Carpenter, Adviser  
 Winfield Chapter, Ira Flank and John Lowe, Advisers

SILVER EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION

Chanute Chapter, C. O. Carter, Adviser  
 Concordia Chapter, W. A. Rawson, Adviser  
 Eldorado Chapter, Wm. R. McMillan, Adviser  
 Hiawatha Chapter, Winzer Petr. Adviser  
 Hoxie Chapter, Willard Barry, Adviser  
 Lawrence Chapter, W. R. Essick, Adviser  
 Lebanon Chapter, Don Hall, Adviser  
 Little River Chapter, Milton Kohrs, Adviser  
 Randolph Chapter, Robert C. Stephens, Adviser  
 Smith Center Chapter, Charles Mantz, Adviser  
 Washington Chapter, I. E. Peterson, Adviser

BRONZE EMBLEM CLASSIFICATION

Alma Chapter, Frank E. White  
 Arkansas City, William D. Turner  
 Bonner Springs, L.L. Van Petten  
 Ellsworth, L.O. Gugler  
 Emporia, Emory Groves  
 Hillsboro, Keith Wagoner  
 Howard, Wilbur Hart  
 Inman, W. J. Braun  
 Kincaid, Dale Woolsey,  
 Kiowa, Allen Starosta  
 Morrowville, Otis Dewey

Moundridge, C. C. Griffin  
 Mulvane, Lee Doyen  
 Norton, Clarence Bechtold  
 Phillipsburg, Frank Freeman  
 Sabetha, H. R. Pollock  
 Seneca, Thaine Clark  
 Stafford, E. P. Schrag  
 Valley Falls, A. H. Loomis  
 Wakeeney, J. O. Brown  
 Westmoreland, Norman Hildwein  
 Williamsburg, Earl Anderson



### EVALUATING FFA CHAPTER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Each year the state association has the task of evaluating local chapter activity programs and ranking them into broad classification groups. This is an interesting, but difficult task. It is difficult because of the many intangibles involved. However, the state association believes that there are enough factors common to all chapters to enable the evaluating committee to satisfactorily rank the chapters.

In evaluating chapters in Kansas, the local chapter program of work and the achievement report are carefully analyzed by an adult committee. Final rankings are made by a committee comprised of the state FFA officers and members of the state staff.

Supplemental materials would not enter into the judging of chapter accomplishment. However, one will have to admit that supplemental material is of value in substantiating claims of chapters as well as in many cases aiding the judges in forming correct opinions as to achievement standards.

The question is often asked whether all the detail involved in filing a written chapter program and an achievement report is justified. The answer in both cases is yes. In preparing the written chapter program of work the local adviser and chapter members are forced to be definite in their objectives and the written program avoids misunderstandings because it is always available for reference. The achievement report is a definite check up on failures as well as successes. Both the program of work and the achievement report should be of value in improving the work of the chapter from year to year. The chapter contest offers an excellent means of broadening the perspective of the local FFA adviser and chapter members, and of stimulating a wide range of experience on the part of both. In addition, the participants will develop a sense of community responsibility, will acquire a higher regard for scholarship, and will learn to cooperate by working and playing together.

#### How Chapter Programs are Ranked

First, the chapter goals set up in the program of work submitted to the state office before November 1 are checked against the accomplishments listed in the achievement report submitted. Second, the scope of chapter goals and accomplishments are checked against the goals included in the state association program of work. Next in order the chapter entry is scored on each of the eight divisions around which chapter programs are built. The scoring committee checks on a list of fundamental activities that properly fall under the various divisions. After checking the eight divisions, the scoring committee turns its attention to items not included in the eight divisions, such as whether chapters followed recommendations and rules in compiling reports, percentage of membership, etc.

#### National Score Card Weightings

The National Organization of FFA gives the following weightings to the eight divisions around which the local chapter program is centered. The judging committee scores each division on the basis of A,B,C,D. The weightings are of value only in maintaining perspective. The National chapter score card follows:

## Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs (continued)

	Planned	Execution	Total
1. Supervised Practice. . . . .	50	150	200
2. Cooperation. . . . .	40	120	160
3. Community Service. . . . .	40	120	160
4. Leadership . . . . .	30	90	120
5. Earnings and Savings . . . . .	30	90	120
6. Conduct of Meetings. . . . .	20	60	80
7. Scholarship. . . . .	20	60	80
8. Recreation . . . . .	20	60	80
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The following is a listing of some of the points the scoring committee keeps in mind in checking and evaluating chapter achievement under the eight divisions around which the program of work is centered. The list is not complete, and is varied from year to year to comply with national and state FFA objectives.

Supervised Practice:

1. Feed crop grown by Freshman members.
2. Definite farming program financial goals.
3. High per cent purebred animals - or, quality specified.
4. High per cent certified seed - or, quality specified.
5. Project tour.
6. Improvement practices for each boy.
7. Supplementary practices for each boy.
8. Soil conservation practices a part of planned program.
9. Individual page - setting forth planned and executed program and student activities.
10. Definite production goals for chapter and for individuals.

Cooperation:

- |                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Treat seed                  | 4. Marketing:                     |
| 2. Test seed                   | a. Livestock                      |
| 3. Purchasing                  | b. Wool                           |
| a. Mineral mix                 | c. Fruit                          |
| b. Used lumber                 | d. Vegetables                     |
| c. Medicine for livestock kits | e. Plants                         |
| d. Seed                        | 5. Exhibits: Shop - Fair - School |
| e. Nursery stock               | 6. Demonstration                  |
| f. Livestock                   | 7. Financing                      |
| g. Feed                        | 8. Harvesting crops - planting    |
|                                | 9. FFA Library improvement        |

Community Service:

1. Part time classes
2. Evening classes
3. Landscaping
4. Painting public equipment - buildings.
5. Mother-son receptions; father-son and parent-son banquets
6. Pruning - spraying - culling - soil testing - seed testing
7. Food Production War Training Program - assist
8. Pest eradication
9. Home beautification - landscape, grade and sand roads, paints, etc.



Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs (continued)Leadership:

1. Delegates to state and district meetings
2. State and district FFA contests (public speaking, ritual, FFA Information)
3. State and district officers
4. State Farmer and American Farmer candidates
5. FFA officers leadership school - organize, attend
6. A definitely planned publicity program
7. Assembly program
8. Definite plans for degree advancement
9. Committee responsibility in planning program of work
10. Committee responsibility in executing program of work
11. Committee responsibility in reporting chapter achievement (state chapter contest)
12. FFA radio broadcast
13. Formal installation of officers and formal degree initiations

Earnings and Savings:

1. Have budget
2. Purchase war bonds and stamps
3. Seed treating; hot bed; butchering; feed mixing, etc.
4. Salvage drive - per cent of sale
5. Farm machinery repair and sale
6. Dipping sheep; shearing; butchering; mineral mix; etc.

Meetings:

1. Use official FFA paraphernalia
2. Definite schedule
3. Special feature planned: alumni - parents - meeting of officer group
4. Definite plan for officer training
5. Definite plan for committee assignments and reports
6. Definite plans for improving Parliamentary procedure and ritualistic performance.
7. Attendance goal set
8. FFA news items at each night meeting

Scholarship:

1. Have definite scholarship goals.
2. Encourage members to improve grade average.
  - a. National Honor Society
  - b. School honor roll
  - c. FFA honor roll
3. Chapter grade average higher than school grade average
4. Give recognition for scholarship attainment.

Recreation:

1. Have a definite recreational program as a part of regularly scheduled chapter meetings.
2. FFA tournaments - ping pong, horseshoe pitching, boxing, wrestling, tennis, etc.

## Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs (continued)

3. FFA inter-chapter athletic contests - basketball, ping pong, horse-shoe pitching, etc.
4. Overnight camping and fishing parties.
5. Date parties, hikes, etc.

Cooperation with State FFA Program:

- |                               |                                                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Complete FFA paraphernalia | 6. Farm accidents                                   |
| 2. Membership                 | 7. Farm fires                                       |
| 3. Minimum library            | 8. Livestock losses                                 |
| 4. FFA publicity              | 9. Use of official secretary<br>and treasurer books |
| 5. Home improvement           |                                                     |

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1949 CLASS OF STATE FARMERS

There were 104 FFA members from 54 chapters elected to the State Farmer Degree at the Twenty-First Annual FFA Convention. This brings the total number of FFA members elected to the State Farmer Degree in Kansas to 1120.

Three Honorary State Farmer Degrees were awarded by the House of Delegates, namely: L. C. Aicher, Superintendent Hays Experiment Station; E. H. Coles, Superintendent Colby Experiment Station; and, E. D. Mustoe, Manager Foster Farm. This brings the total number of Honorary State Farmer Degrees granted by the Kansas Association of FFA during its twenty-one years of history to 26.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
Gearhiser, Kenneth H.	Altamont	Reichart, Glenn E.	Effingham
Cooley, Roydean	Alton	Harden, Victor	Effingham
Stroup, Bennie	Alton	Nuttall, James, Jr.	ELDorado
Westfall, Ronald	Alton	Unger, Joe	ELDorado
Crawford, Bob	Auburn	Williams, Ernest W.	Emporia
Koci, Russell	Auburn	Carter, Robert	Emporia
Sis, Raymond	Belleville	Heins, John C.	Emporia
Hanzlick, Bud	Belleville	Ritter, Donnie W.	Fairview
Morley, Galen	Belleville	Samuelson, Marvin L.	Frankfort
Treaster, Darrell	Beloit	Walker, Richard E.	Fowler
Jostes, Richard	Beloit	O'Neal, Charles	Garden City
Buller, Kenneth	Buhler	Anderson, Darrell	Goodland
Heilman, Vern	Chanute	Jones, Clyde	Goodland
Adelgren, Kermit	Chanute	Le Roy Bob	Great Bend
Minter, Curtis	Clay Center	Stelter, George R.	Haven
Yarrow, Marvin F.	Clay Center	Geffert, Billy	Haven
Ellison, Dale E.	Coffeyville	Nolte, Burdell Ray	Hiawatha
Scheutz, Alfred L.	Coffeyville	Shannon, Leon H., Jr.	Hiawatha
Jessee, Billy Bert	Columbus	Elliott, Harold	Hiawatha
Eaton, James	Columbus	Wiens, John Wendell	Hillsboro
Lohrding, Curtis	Coldwater	Unruh, John	Hillsboro
Deyoe, Hubert	Coldwater	Pratt, Philip	Hoxie
Kindsvater, Alvin	Coldwater	Pauls, Vernon D.	Inman
Lagasse, Lyle E.	Concordia	Woodson, Bill	Kingman
Jamison, Jerry E.	Effingham	Forester, Boyd	Kiowa
Hundley, Samuel J.	Effingham	Schaake, Robert E.	Lawrence



## 1949 Class of State Farmers (continued)

NAME	CHAPTER	NAME	CHAPTER
Mitchell, Loy S.	Lawrence	Butel, Donald A.	Overbrook
Fishburn, Gordon	Lawrence	Prothe, Clyde	Paola
Schaake, Dwane	Lawrence	Miller, Eugene A.	Phillipsburg
Grewell, Robert D.	Lebanon	Springer, Eldon	Randolph
Roush, Leland	Lebanon	Hargrave, Louis	Randolph
Bauck, Ruben M.	Lyndon	Delfelder, Kenneth	Seaman
Wendland, Alvin, Jr.	Manhattan	Criswell, Bud	Simpson
Baier, Samuel C.	Medicine Lodge	Kruse, Jack	Simpson
Zahner, Max	Shawnee Mission	Hays, Bill	Smith Center
Sanford, James	Shawnee Mission	Peters, Leo C.	Smith Center
Pieschal, Francis	Minneapolis	Hinshaw, Marion P.	Smith Center
Merryfield, Laddie E.	Minneapolis	Overmiller, Louis	Smith Center
Frain, Robert	Minneapolis	Kern, Elmer L.	Stockton
Butts, Forrest	Mulvane	Muir, Erle	Stockton
Boller, Keith	Newton	Muir, Lewis A.	Stockton
Drier, Rolland	Newton	Vose, Nile	Stockton
Beckman, Robert	Norton	Stewart, Adelbert	Washington
Preston, Lee Dean	Norton	Apley, Daryl	Washington
Schulze, Richard E.	Norton	Scheetz, Herald	Washington
Anderson, Merlin	Oberlin	Scheetz, Gerald	Washington
Zimmerman, D. Wayne	Olathe	Burton, Robert	Washington
Meyer, George M.	Olathe	Vitt, Elroy, Jr.	Washburn
Zimmerman, J. Elton	Olathe	Shidler, Donald	Washburn
Rezac, Robert W.	Onaga	Bullock, Earl R.	Westmoreland
Kocher, James H.	Onaga	David, Glen E.	Winfield
Bliss Dean	Osborne	Falkingham, John A.	Winfield

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1949 STATE FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Twentieth Annual FFA Public Speaking Contest was held on the campus at Kansas State College, Tuesday, May 3, 1949. State President John Gigstad and Vice-President Bob Edwards presided. The judges for the speech contest were: Doctor V. L. Strickland and Professor Finis Green, Department of Education and Psychology. Professor Ed Bagley, Professor Wilfred Pine, and Professor Glenn Long, Department of Economics and Sociology; and, Doctor George Gemmell, Department of Home Study. There were 26 contestants.

Kansas has an enviable record in Regional and National FFA speech contests. Sixteen Kansas Future Farmers have participated in the Regional FFA Speech Contests and have won four firsts, four-second, two-thirds, two-sevenths, two-ninths, one-eleventh, and one-seventh in a run-off contest.

Originally the region consisted of twelve states but for the past several years the central region has been comprised of 13 states. On the basis of 13 states competing in the Regional Speech Contests, Kansas should have entered a representative in the national contest 1.23 times. Instead, in 1946 Kansas represented the region in the National FFA Speech Contest for the fourth time. Kansas in the National FFA Speech Contest has placed fourth, second, and has won the national twice.

The results of the 1949 FFA Speech Contest follow:

## 1949 Public Speaking Contest (continued)

<u>RANKING</u>	<u>NAME AND CHAPTER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1.	Donald Volker, Stafford	"The Challenge of a New Day in Agriculture"
2.	James Sanford, Shawnee-Mission	"Death Rides the Fields"
3.	J. E. Zimmerman, Olathe	"Farm Tenancy - A Growing Problem"
4.	Leslie Smith, Effingham	"Life On a Kansas Farm"
5.	Robert B. Miller, Eureka	"Brahma Cattle - A Prospectus"
5.	Paul Mugler, Clay Center	"Soil, The Key to Our Future"
7.	Clement Anderes, Chapman	"For the Love of the Land - To Have and to Hold"
7.	Wayne Ytell, Columbus	"America's Heritage"
9.	Stanley Slyter, Paola	"Human Health Depends Upon the Soil"
9.	James Heidebrecht, Inman	"Soil - America's Heritage"
11.	Donald Bigge, Stockton	"Selecting a Beef Production Program"
11.	Lu Burroughs, Chanute	"Democracy and Agriculture"
13.	Robert L. Rizek, Belleville	"Eggs in a Basket"
13.	Don Hodgson, Manhattan	"Six Inches From Starvation"
13.	Keith Olinger, Eldorado	"Better Living Through Balanced Farming"

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB AWARD

The Clay Center Chapter, under the direction of Ray W. Morrison, had the distinction of winning the Agricultural Education Club plaque. This plaque was awarded by Charles Ross, President of the Agricultural Education Club, to the chapter making the highest total score in all activities open to FFA members. The score card used would make it possible for a team to win 105 points in the agricultural events, 99 points in the farm mechanics events, and 102 points in the FFA events. The score card used in determining the winners follows:

SCORE CARD

## Breakdown for Agriculture - High ten teams

1st place	-	29 points
2nd place	-	28 points
3rd place	-	27 points
4th place	-	26 points
5th place	-	25 points
6th place	-	24 points
7th place	-	23 points
8th place	-	22 points
9th place	-	21 points
10th place	-	20 points

For each of the Four Divisions in Agriculture -  
Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Agronomy

1st place	-	19 points
2nd place	-	18 points
3rd place	-	17 points
4th place	-	16 points
5th place	-	15 points

## Agricultural Education Club Award (continued)

6th place	-	14 points
7th place	-	13 points
8th place	-	12 points
9th place	-	11 points
10th place	-	10 points

## Breakdown Farm Mechanics - High ten teams

1st place	-	29 points
2nd place	-	28 points
3rd place	-	27 points
4th place	-	26 points
5th place	-	25 points
6th place	-	24 points
7th place	-	23 points
8th place	-	22 points
9th place	-	21 points
10th place	-	20 points

For each of the Seven Areas in Farm Mechanics -  
 Farm Power, Farm Carpentry, Concrete, Arc Welding,  
 Farm Machinery, Sharpening Tools, Soil Conservation

1st place	-	10 points
2nd place	-	9 points
3rd place	-	8 points
4th place	-	7 points
5th place	-	6 points
6th place	-	5 points
7th place	-	4 points
8th place	-	3 points
9th place	-	2 points
10th place	-	1 point

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## Chapter Contest

50 points	-	Gold Emblem
30 points	-	Silver Emblem
15 points	-	Bronze Emblem
5 points	-	Honorable Mention

## FFA Public Speaking Contest

1st place	-	10 points
2nd place	-	9 points
3rd place	-	8 points
4th place	-	7 points
5th place	-	6 points
6th place	-	5 points
7th place	-	4 points
8th place	-	3 points
9th place	-	2 points
10th place	-	1 point



## State Farmers

Chapters having 1	-	10 points
Chapters having 2	-	20 points
Chapters having 3	-	30 points
Chapters having 4	-	40 points
Number of points possible	-	40

## Seating Delegates

One delegate	-	1 point
Two delegates	-	2 points

The ranking of the high five chapters with total points earned follows: 1st place, Clay Center, 182 points; 2nd place, Chanute, 164 points; 3rd place, Olathe, 157 points; 4th place, Beloit, 142 points; 5th place, Belleville, 133 points.

The Kansas Association wishes to take this means of thanking the Agricultural Education Club for furnishing a beautiful FFA plaque each year which is awarded to the chapter scoring the highest total points in all events open to members.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

ILLINOIS: Paul Stone, Greenview, Ill., FFA member, won top honors in the junior division of a nationwide swine picture judging contest sponsored by The Duroc News. Stone scored 571 out of a possible 600 points in the contest to win the junior division and a tie for third among more than 10,000 contestants in all division. Paul is secretary of the Greenview FFA chapter. Thirty-seven seven-member FFA teams averaged more than 500 points in the contest. High team honors were won by the Belleville, Kansas, FFA with an average score of 558.6 per boy.

TEXAS: Members of the Lockhart, Texas, FFA chapter believe they have set some sort of record by feeding out 208 broilers with the loss of only four. The chapter realized a profit of 30.8 cents per bird on the project. At Stephenville, Texas, Future Farmers are producing seed for a new variety of tomato that offers promise of good yields under dry conditions. They raised 181 bushels of tomatoes for seed last year.....Future Farmers at Wellington are beautifying the school campus by setting out evergreens and building sidewalks.

MISSOURI: Forty registered bred gilts offered by members of the Troy, Mo., FFA chapter at their annual sale in February sold for an average of \$100.03. Considerable interest has been exhibited in the FFA sponsored sale and a large crowd was on hand to buy the gilts.

NORTH DAKOTA: Sixty-three Future Farmers of America members from 19 North Dakota chapters are dusting off their musical instruments in preparation for participation in an FFA band for the state convention in June. Fifty-four other members, representing 23 chapters, will comprise the State FFA chorus.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION  
OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, 1948-49

The annual meeting to formulate the State Program of Work was held in Professor A. P. Davidson's office, September 25, 1948. A proposed State Program of Work was formulated and published in the September 15, 1948, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter.

The District FFA Leadership Schools were scheduled, assignments made and programs outlined during July. Ten District FFA Leadership Schools were held with State officers in attendance at a majority of them. A complete report of the District FFA Leadership Schools will be found in the November, 1948, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer.

During the year Ellsworth and Pretty Prairie chapters were chartered. There are 152 departments of vocational agriculture in Kansas with a total enrollment of 4888 boys. At present we have 134 active paid up chapters with a total membership of 5132. We hope before we make our final report to the National Organization, July 1, 1949, that we will have 100% of the vocational agriculture departments in the State with paid dues and on an active status.

Bob Edwards, vice-president of the Kansas Association of FFA, and your president, served as delegates at the Twenty-first National Convention of Future Farmers of America at Kansas City last November. Bob Greve, immediate state FFA vice-president, and Lon Dean Crosson, state FFA treasurer, also served as alternate delegates to this convention. The Twenty-first FFA Convention was fully treated in the December, 1948 issue of the Kansas Future Farmer. As time will not permit, I shall not attempt to review this convention. I would strongly urge that if you have not already done so, that you examine carefully the December issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter.

The Minneapolis chapter won Silver Emblem Classification in the 1948 National Chapter contest, and the Highland Park Chapter won Bronze Emblem Classification in the 1949 National Chapter Contest.

Wm. G. Schrock of the Kiowa, Kansas, chapter, and Norris Maydew of the Lebanon, Kansas, chapter, were raised to the American Farmer Degree at this convention. Wm. G. Schrock was selected as the State Star Farmer for Kansas and received the Kansas City Weekly Star cash award of \$100.

Marshall Schirer, Newton Chapter 1946 winner of the National Public Speaking Contest, represented Kansas in a pageant at the National Convention. The pageant was entitled "Torchbearers of FFA."

The Agricultural Education Club (KSC) Plaque was won by the Olathe chapter in 1948. This award goes to the chapter making the highest total points in events open to FFA members in connection with the annual Vocational Agricultural and Farm Mechanics high school Judging Contest.

One hundred and twenty-eight chapters filed Programs of Work on or before November 1, 1948. A few chapters filed programs after that date.

## President's Report - continued

The Better Chapter Contest winners in the 1947-48 State Chapter Contest showed thirteen chapters meriting Gold Emblem classification. These chapters were listed in the May, 1948, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter.

Ninety-five Chapter Farmers were raised to the State Farmer Degree in 1948.

Your President met with the State FFA Executive Committee on April 14, 1949, at which time 104 Chapter Farmers were recommended for the State Farmer Degree.

Your president was a guest of the Missouri Assoc. of FFA at their State Camp for one week. This courtesy was greatly appreciated. Missouri has a strong FFA Association - a beautiful state camp - and their leadership and recreational program was tops.

During the past year, members of the State Association had a total net worth of approximately \$3,404,198. This is an average net worth per member of \$823.27. There were 1,924 pieces of farm machinery repaired and 2,248 pieces of farm equipment built in our school farm shops.

Practically 100% of the chapters cooperated with the State program in Safety, Fire Prevention, Pest Eradication, Soil Conservation, and Livestock Loss Prevention.

John Allison, Shawnee Mission chapter, 1948 winner of the Kansas FFA Speech contest placed 7th in the Regional elimination contest held at Waterloo, Iowa.

*Placed 7th in his Division - actually 13th placed 13th in the Central Regional elim. Contest. A.P. David*  
 Kansas, represented by Belleville Chapter, won Gold Emblem in Livestock Judging and Coffeyville Chapter won Bronze Emblem classification in Meats Identification, at the National FFA Judging Contests. Also at this contest Coffeyville Chapter won Honorable Mention classification in Dairy Cattle Judging, Eldorado won Silver Emblem in Dairy Products Judging and Chanute chapter won Silver Emblem in Poultry Judging and Egg Grading.

Respectfully submitted,

John Gigstad, President  
 Kansas Association of FFA

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REPORT OF THE STATE FFA REPORTER, 1949

Including the May 15, 1949, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer, six copies will have been printed and distributed during the year.

As was done last year, requests for local chapter news for the Kansas Future Farmer were sent from the state office. During the year 322 requests were sent, and 161 responses were received. This is a response of 50%, indicating that 50% of the requests for local chapter news failed to bring responses.



## Reporter's Report - continued

Six issues (including May 15, 1949) of the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter, were published. The plan of devoting the first half of the Newsletter to state and national items of interest, and the last half of the Newsletter to local FFA chapter news was continued.

Each issue of the Newsletter carried out the FFA calendar and gave emphasis to major FFA activities calendared; for example:

September issue - State Program of Work, Source of FFA Supplies; Summary of Kansas Association of FFA report to National FFA Organization, 1947-48; 1948-49 Budget of Kansas Association of FFA.

November issue - Twenty-first National FFA Convention; National FFA Judging Contests; Central Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest; Report on District FFA Leadership Schools.

December issue - Devoted entirely to the Twenty-first National FFA Convention.

February issue - Kansas FFA Public Speaking Contest; Greetings From Past National Officers; Constitutional Requirements for American Farmer Degree Eligibility; State Farmer Degree Applications; State Chapter Contests.

April issue - President Gigstad Issues Convention Call; Rank in FFA Membership; Evaluating FFA Chapter Activity Programs; E. M. Tiffany.

May issue - Report of Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Kansas Association of FFA.

The chapter notes were satisfactorily written in most cases. Items from the Kansas Future Farmer Newsletter were reprinted in several publications in the field of agricultural journalism, including newsletters sent out by other State Associations; American Farm Youth; Agricultural Leaders Digest; and many others. Kansas chapter notes were quoted by National Executive Secretary, A. W. Tenney, in his monthly FFA flashes.

Respectfully submitted by

Carlton Broadbent, Reporter  
Kansas Association of FFA

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WISCONSIN: Forty-two members of the high school vocational agriculture department at Chilton, Wisconsin, had a total labor income of \$16,031 on their farming enterprises last year. Largest income reported was \$553.24 by Delmar Burg who has three purebred Holsteins and raised 350 poultry. Twenty-two students carried on a year-around milk testing program as members of the Junior Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Thirty-five boys tested the soil on their home farms, 1,202 tree seedlings were planted in windbreaks, and 17 boys culled 2,414 chickens.

REPORT OF STATE FFA TREASURER 1949

Professor Harry M. Stewart, Certified Public Accountant, audited the Kansas Association of FFA Treasurer's Books for 1948-49.

The 1948-49 audit lists \$100 loaned by the Kansas Association of FFA to the Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund. This item is not carried in the 1948 audit, but will be listed when the money is paid back to the Kansas Association of FFA. The \$100 was loaned to the Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund to facilitate handling bulletin covers for vocational agriculture departments in Kansas. The money was loaned without interest.

Professor Stewart's audit follows:

"In accordance with your request, I have audited the cash records of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America for the fiscal period, April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949, and submit the attached Exhibit "A" together with my comments.

Scope of the Audit:

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

No inventory of pins, keys, supplies and membership cards was made at the beginning or close of the fiscal period. However, a comparison of recorded items of pins and keys bought and sold would indicate a slight decrease in total inventory and a similar comparison of supplies would indicate an increase in inventory.

The bank balance per books at the close of the period was reconciled with the balance shown by the statement from the bank. Of the total cash on hand \$200.92 was deposited in the bank, April 9, 1949 and only \$2.70 was on hand at time of the audit. There were no checks outstanding at the end of the year. The check in favor of Robert Fulmer which was added into the bank balance was cashed during the year so was deducted from the beginning balance to adjust to the balance in the bank statement.

The two series "F" defense bonds with an accrued value of \$948 were inspected by the auditor.

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

The records appear to have been kept in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M. Stewart  
Certified Public Accountant

## Treasurer's Report - continued

Exhibit "A"

Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
for the period April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949

Bank balance per books April 1, 1948	\$1,859.30	
Less: Robert Fulmer check cashed during year	2.50	
Net beginning balance	<u>\$1,856.80</u>	
 Receipts:		
Dues - 5259 at 20¢	\$1,051.80	
Charms and pins	1,300.90	
Supplies (manuals, books, etc.)	239.29	
Contributions from Burlington R. R.	100.00	
Reimbursement of Convention Expense	5.45	
F.F.A. Foundation - Tractor and manuals	327.95	
F.F.A. Foundation - Livestock judging	120.00	
Refunds	<u>6.60</u>	
Total receipts		3,151.99
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$5,008.79</u>
 Disbursements:		
Dues - 5228 at 10¢	\$ 522.80	
Charms and pins	1,132.56	
Taxes on charms and pins	134.32	
Badges and buttons	35.55	
Pictures	9.00	
State and National Convention Expense	505.45	
Auditing	7.50	
Supplies	434.35	
Printing	22.00	
Burlington awards	99.96	
Regional speech contest	25.00	
Belleville FFA - Livestock judging	120.00	
FFA Foundation - Tractor and manuals	327.70	
Miscellaneous	<u>9.00</u>	
Total disbursements		<u>\$3,385.19</u>
Balance per books, March 31, 1949		<u>\$1,623.60</u>
 Bank balance per statement, March 31, 1949		
Add: Cash on Hand		<u>\$1,419.98</u> <u>203.62</u>
Balance per books above		<u>\$1,623.60</u>



## Treasurer's Report - continued

CHECKS WRITTEN FOR DISBURSEMENT  
FROM 4/8/48 TO 3/18/49

4- 8-48	Harland Priddle, Dist. Ldrshp. School Meeting Exp. ....	\$ 14.35
4- 8-48	Harland Priddle, Exec. Comm. Mtg. Exp. ....	5.45
4-26-48	K.S.C. Cafeteria, Officer Meals .....	8.25
5-21-48	French-Bray Printing Company, Place cards .....	4.00
5-22-48	Prof. Harry Stewart, Auditing F.F.A. Books .....	7.50
5-22-48	W. F. Whittaker, Tuning piano .....	4.00
5-22-48	Art Craft Printers, 1100 F.F.A. Programs .....	16.50
5-22-48	Gillett Hotel, Rooms for Boucek and Martin .....	8.05
5-22-48	Helen Edgerton, Lettering S. F. Certificates .....	5.00
6- 8-48	D. J. Howard, 5202 National F.F.A. Dues .....	520.20
6-28-48	D. J. Howard, Dues for Gardner Chapter .....	2.60
7-13-48	L. G. Balfour, 500 Green Hand Pins, 500 Chapter Farmer Pins, 6 Gold Plated Advisers Pins, 6 Bronze Advisers Pins .....	268.42
7-13-48	L. G. Balfour, Tax on 500 GH, 500 CF, 6 GP AP, 6 BAP ....	33.72
7-13-48	French-Bray Printing Co., 501 Manuals, 51 Treasurer books	77.88
7-13-48	Enterprise Corp., 200 Parliamentary Procedure .....	20.00
7-31-48	French-Bray Prtg. Co., Shtg. on Ck. for Manuals & Tr. Bks	12.57
7-31-48	The Chapter Supply Co., F.F.A. Officer Drapes .....	6.00
8-10-48	National F.F.A. Band, H.S. Brunner, Direc., Uniforms 5 boys	75.00
8-21-48	Natl. FFA Glee Club, J. W. Hatch, Direc., Uniforms 5 boys	75.00
9-13-48	St. Louis Button Co., Ribbons .....	35.55
9-25-48	Gillett Hotel, State Officers dinners .....	4.00
9-29-48	Cash, John Allison's FFA Regional FFA Speech Contest ....	25.00
10- 1-48	Dr. W. F. Stewart, 100 Parliamentary Procedures .....	10.00
10-28-48	The American Farm Youth, 11 \$100 subscriptions .....	11.00
11- 6-48	L. G. Balfour Co., 200 CF and 500 GH pins .....	196.04
11-10-48	Oberlin FFA Chapter, Burlington Award .....	16.66
11-10-48	Norton FFA Chapter, Burlington Award .....	16.66
11-10-48	Atwood FFA Chapter, Burlington Award .....	16.66
11-10-48	McDonald FFA Chapter, Burlington Award .....	16.66
11-10-48	Bird City FFA Chapter, Burlington Award .....	16.66
11-10-48	St. Francis FFA Chapter, Burlington Award .....	16.66
11-10-48	Harland Priddle, Bus fare and meal .....	4.05
11-23-48	French-Bray Company, Treasurer books (200).....	60.00
11-23-48	FFA Foundation Inc., Tractor & Inst. Manuals .....	327.70
11-24-48	John Gigstad, Convention expenses .....	44.48
11-24-48	Jerome Johnson, Convention expenses .....	38.79
11-24-48	Marshall Schirer, Convention expenses .....	8.15
11-24-48	John R. McKane, Convention expenses .....	45.39
11-26-48	Wilbur Neufeld, Convention expenses .....	43.59
11-26-48	Carl Reeder, Convention expenses .....	46.21
11-26-48	Daryl C. Reeder, Convention expenses .....	47.21
11-27-48	John Lee Zielke, Convention expenses .....	46.73
11-27-48	Roland Goertz, Convention expenses .....	47.34
12-11-48	French-Bray Prntg. Co., 250 Manuals & 100 sec. books ....	72.50
12-11-48	Kenneth Buller, Convention expenses .....	46.93
12-11-48	Dan Day, Convention expenses .....	40.48
12-16-48	Belleville FFA Chapter, Livestock judging .....	120.00
12-17-48	Foto Service, pictures of National Convention .....	9.00

## Treasurer's Report - continued

1- 8-49 L. G. Balfour Co., 200 CF and 500 GH pins .....	\$196.04
1-15-49 French Bray Prntg. Co., 5 piano, 10 quar. "Hail the FFA"	3.80
2-14-49 Postmaster, Manhattan, Ks., fee for mailing Newsletters.	10.00
3- 5-49 L. G. Balfour, 10 SF, 10K Charms \$40.00, 25 GP SF Pins \$56.25, 75 SF 10K Pins \$356.25, Engraving \$13.20 .....	463.43
3- 5-49 L. G. Balfour, Fed. Tax on SF pins .....	99.55
3- 5-49 L. G. Balfour, Pub. Speaking Award Medals .....	6.36
3- 5-49 L. G. Balfour, Ex. Tax Public Speaking Medals .....	1.05
3- 5-49 L. G. Balfour, St. Fr. Pins .....	2.27
3-14-49 Shawnee Mission Chapt., error in order sent office for supplies	6.60
3-18-49 French-Bray Frntg. Co., #11 Electrotype .....	1.50
Total .....	\$3,385.19

Respectfully submitted by

Lon Dean Crossen, Treasurer  
Kansas Association of FFA

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REPORT OF THE STATE FFA SECRETARY 1949

House of Delegates meeting, Recreation Center, May 2, 1949, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President John Gigstad.

Formal opening ceremony used.

200 delegates from 101 chapters were seated.

Minutes of 1948 meeting were read and approved.

President John Gigstad explained that due to the fact important new business had to be acted upon by the House of Delegates, it would be necessary to shorten the meeting. He suggested a motion to suspend the regular order of business and turn to the head of new business would be in order. Such a motion was submitted by a delegate, properly seconded, and passed.

Under the head of new business, 104 State Farmer candidates were nominated and elected to the State Farmer Degree.

Mr. L. C. Aicher, Superintendent Hays Experiment Station; Mr. E. H. Coles, Superintendent Colby Experiment Station; and Mr. E. D. Mustoe, Manager of the Foster Farm, Rexford, Kansas, were nominated and elected to the Degree of Honorary State Farmer.

In order to have time for the business of discussing the necessity of raising the state FFA dues, and the desirability of making a donation to the KSC Memorial Chapel Fund, it was moved and seconded that the reports of the state officers not be read at the House of Delegates meeting, but that they be approved as they appear in the May 15, 1949, issue of the Kansas Future Farmer. Motion carried.

National First Vice-President, Paul Lindholm, Ortonville Chapter, Ortonville, Minnesota, gave an interesting and inspiring talk.

## Report of the State FFA Secretary 1949

Miss Shirley Osborne, Harper, Kansas, president of the National Organization of Future Homemakers of America brought greetings from that organization.

It was moved and seconded that the dues be raised from 10¢ per member to 20¢ per member. This motion was carried unanimously. The need for raising state dues was explained by President John Gigstad. He emphasized the fact that the National Organization of FFA depended on the Kansas Association to furnish more than its quota of members for both the National FFA Band and the National FFA Chorus. This situation was due to the fact that Kansas is near Kansas City, Missouri, the place of holding the National FFA Convention. The cost of uniforms, transportation, lodging and meals for ten days at Kansas City, for the Kansas members of the band and chorus in 1948, approximated \$500. With the total membership of 5132, it was obvious that if Kansas expected to continue to cooperate with the National Organization in supporting the music part of the annual convention, the state dues would have to be raised. The membership concurred, and in 1949-50 the State FFA Dues will be 20¢ per member. This action on the part of the House of Delegates constitutes the first time State FFA Dues have been raised in the history of the state association.

Also under the head of new business, the House of Delegates voted unanimously to donate \$500 to the Kansas State College Memorial Chapel Fund. Two principle reasons for this action were presented by President John Gigstad, namely:

1. As a slight token of appreciation for the 21 years of service the college staff has rendered the FFA program in Kansas - through providing a place for the holding of our annual meetings, and in conducting state and regional FFA judging and leadership schools, together with many other services.
2. Appreciating the fact that many of our members will elect to attend Kansas State College, we felt that a contribution to the Memorial Chapel would provide an opportunity for spiritual development for countless generations of Future Farmer members who elect to attend Kansas State College, regardless of race or creed.

It was moved and seconded that not to exceed \$10 be voted for flowers for Mrs. Gene Shipley, Topeka, to be delivered in person by President John Gigstad. Mr. Shipley of the WIBW staff spent many years in reporting on FFA events and was a true friend of rural youth. He was killed in an airplane accident a few days prior to the date of our annual House of Delegates meeting. The motion carried.

Election of officers resulted in the following officers being elected for 1949-50.

Paul Mugler, Clay Center Chapter, President  
J. E. Zimmerman, Olathe Chapter, Vice-President  
Kenneth Buller, Buhler Chapter, Secretary  
Billy Bert Jessee, Columbus Chapter, Reporter  
Elmer Kern, Stockton Chapter, Treasurer

Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.



NATIONAL FFA CAMP

Plans have been completed to open the National Future Farmers of America Camp on June 1. The camp will be kept open until September 10.

The camp is located on U. S. Highway No. 1, about 9 miles below Alexandria, Virginia, by Dogue Run Creek. In coming from the north go through Washington, cross the Potomac and take the George Washington Memorial Highway to Alexandria, Virginia, until you reach the traffic light with a marked right turn, "To Richmond", which takes you over to the Richmond Highway. Continue on toward Richmond, Virginia, about 9 miles. Turn left on paved Highway No. 235 to Mount Vernon and look for the entrance sign to the camp, on the left side of the road. The camp entrance is about 100 yards from Highway No. 1. The old entrance from Highway No. 1 has been closed. In coming from the south on Highway No. 1, look for Mount Vernon Highway No. 235 after you pass Fort Belvoir. The FFA camp is located about 1 mile from the Fort.

Facilities at the camp include a residence which is used only by the Camp Manager, a barracks building with bunks, and a kitchen and dining room. Meals will not be served at the camp but cooking and refrigeration facilities are provided. Cooking utensils and tableware will also be furnished. Outdoor recreational facilities include horse shoes, diamond ball and volley ball. The George Washington Grist Mill is located near the camp. Since the Old Mill is maintained and kept open to the public by the FFA, members staying at the camp may go through the Mill without paying the admission fee. The Future Farmers Supply Service which is being operated at the National Camp will not interfere in any way with the sleeping and cooking facilities at the camp.

A fee of 50¢ per day will be charged each person staying at the camp. This will pay for sleeping, cooking, and shower accommodations. A deposit of \$2.50 will be required at time of registration. This deposit will be returned if facilities are left in a satisfactory condition.

Reservations for the camp are now being accepted through the office of the National Executive Secretary. Teachers should state the date of arrival, the date of departure, and the number of individuals in the party.

Groups coming to the camp should bring sheets, blankets and towels with them for these items are not available at the camp.

In compliance with the requests of chapter advisers plans have been completed to accommodate four ladies in the small office building at the camp.

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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE - 15¢

Word has just been received from Doctor W. F. Stewart to the effect that the booklet "Helps in Mastering Parliamentary Procedure" has been raised to 15¢ in quantities of ten or more. The state association will continue to handle this publication and the price to members will be 15¢. Doctor Stewart informs us that the next printing will go over the 200,000 mark. The sale record of this pamphlet points to only one conclusion - success. Is your chapter now making use of this publication?

NATIONAL FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

## General Rules and Regulations

1. The National FFA Judging Contests shall be:

Dairy Cattle  
Dairy Products  
Poultry  
Livestock  
Meats

2. The Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, and Poultry Contests for 1949 shall be held October 4-6 in Waterloo, Iowa. The Livestock and Meats Contests for 1949 shall be held October 13-15 in Kansas City, Missouri.
3. The ranking of teams and individuals shall be on the basis of five groups, namely: gold, silver, bronze, honorable mention and participation. The percentage of gold division teams and individuals in any contest should not exceed 20 percent of those participating.
4. Individual animals in all classes will be numbered and will not be identified by letters.
5. Oral reasons will not be given for any of the classes.

## Eligibility of Contestants for All Contests

1. Participation in each contest will be limited to one team of three boys from each State.
2. Teams or individuals will not be allowed to compete in the FFA contest if they have competed in similar 4-H Club contests.
3. Boys who meet the following requirements are eligible for the FFA Contests:
  - a. Any boy who is under 21 years of age at the time of the national contest, who has had not more than 4 years' training in any approved vocational course in agriculture of less than college grade, and who is, at the time the team is selected by the State a bona fide FFA member enrolled in an all-day class in vocational agriculture and carrying at least 3 units of regular school work, with the exception that a boy who has participated previously in any official national judging contest (including 4-H contests) shall not be eligible for the same kind of contest, namely: Livestock, Meats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, or Poultry Production. If an ineligible boy is entered in any contest, the team of which he is a member shall be declared ineligible.
  - b. The members of any state team may be from either the same of different schools, the choice of plan to be determined by the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. Team members shall be selected at a State or interstate contest held since October 14, 1948.

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Note I: Exception under 3-b above is made of a team desiring to place and identify meat since such a team may be certified without a State elimination contest if the team has had training in meat placing and identification.

Note II: Exception under 3-b above is made of a team desiring to score milk and cream since such a team may be certified without a State elimination contest if the team has had training in the scoring of milk and cream.

## Registration

## 1. Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, and Poultry (Waterloo, Iowa):

Contestants will register at the booth provided for this purpose in the Y.M.C.A. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1949. No registration fee will be charged.

## 2. Livestock and Meats (Kansas City, Mo.):

Contestants will register at the booth provided for this purpose in the municipal auditorium. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, 1949. No registration fee will be charged.

## Meetings of Instructors, Teacher Trainers and Supervisors

## 1. Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, and Poultry (Waterloo, Iowa):

All persons in charge of dairy products and poultry production teams will meet in the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1949, and the meeting for those in charge of dairy cattle teams will be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1949.

## 2. Livestock and Meats (Kansas City, Mo.):

All persons in charge of livestock and meats teams will meet at the President Hotel, at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, 1949.

## Responsibility of General Superintendent

1. The general superintendent will be in charge of all contest arrangements.
2. He will see that all rules and regulations governing the contests are duly carried out and that the contest is conducted with fairness and justice to all.
3. He will appoint all necessary assistants in superintending each of the contest divisions.

## Responsibilities of a Division Superintendent

1. He will be responsible, in cooperation with the general superintendent and other qualified specialists, for the selection of animals, poultry, dairy products, and meats for the respective divisions.
2. He will have full charge of all activities of his respective contest during the period of the contest, and report any infraction of the rules to the general superintendent.



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3. He shall inform his assistant superintendents as to their duties and responsibilities.
4. He will give full instructions to contestants prior to the start of the contest.
5. He will direct contestants as to which class to judge, time to begin, and time to stop.
6. He will inform the holders of animals as to their duties and responsibilities. He will select a person or persons to score or rate the livestock holders and then provide a report of the results to the general superintendent.
7. He will collect all completed cards of contestants and deliver them to the superintendent who is in charge of tabulating scores.
8. He shall select supervisors and teacher trainers who will be used as group leaders and inform them as to their duties and responsibilities. Instructors may also be selected to do work connected with the contest provided they do not come in direct contact with contestants from their State during the contests.
9. He will provide opportunity for the official judges to place, identify, and grade the animals, poultry, dairy products, and meats. He will collect the official judges cards and scores and deliver them to the superintendent in charge of tabulation.
10. When the contest is completed the division superintendent should arrange for the official judge to give his reasons for his placings and where possible may allow the instructors and contestants to review the classes.
11. He and the assistant superintendents who cannot be present to perform assigned duties are to select members of their staffs to serve. The general superintendent must be notified about such appointments.

## Official Judges

1. Official judges will be selected by the general superintendent or his delegates representative.
2. Placings by the official judges must be kept confidential until the contest is completed and public announcements are made.
3. The official judges will give their completed official placings and scores to the division superintendent.
4. The official judges shall make their placings in the same manner as is required of contestants with respect to handling specimens or animals.

## Livestock Holders

Holders will be needed in the Dairy Cattle and Livestock Contests. These holders will be judged and appropriate awards given. Each State supervisor shall indicate on the certification of entry which boys will be available and qualified to hold and show animals.

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## Awards

1. All cash award, plaques, and certificates will be provided by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.
  2. Plaques for gold, silver, and bronze emblem teams and certificates for honorable mention and participation teams will be awarded in all contests.
  3. Plaques for gold, silver, and bronze emblem individuals and certificates for honorable mention and participation individuals will be awarded in all contests.
  4. A maximum of \$3,000.00 in cash will be divided equally among the gold emblem teams in livestock, meats, dairy cattle, dairy products, and poultry production contests; but the award to each gold emblem team shall not exceed \$150.00
  5. A maximum of \$5,000.00 in cash will be divided equally among the individual gold emblem winners in livestock, meats, dairy cattle, dairy products, and poultry production contests; but the award to each individual gold emblem winner shall not exceed \$100.00. The purpose of these awards is to aid the winners to further their supervised farming programs.
  6. Appropriate awards will be given holders of livestock based upon the ability of each participant to hold and show animals.
- Note: No cash, plaques, or certificates will be awarded until after contests, at Waterloo, Iowa and Kansas City, Mo., are completed.
7. After all contests are completed, cash awards, plaques, and certificates will be sent to the appropriate State Supervisors of Agricultural Education for distribution to team and individual winners.

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NATIONAL FFA BAND AND CHORUS

Kansas will be represented in both the National FFA Band and the National FFA Chorus next fall at Kansas City, Missouri, October 10-13, 1949. Selection of candidates will be in charge of a national FFA music committee. Each chapter adviser will receive at an early date information blanks relative to possible candidates from your chapter for either the band or chorus. These blanks call for information as to qualification and experience of the individual candidate as well as for information relative to his placing in district and state music festivals. All information furnished will be over the signature of proper school officials including the music director of the local high school. The State Office will appreciate your usual prompt cooperation in this matter.

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CHAPTER NEWS

COFFEYVILLE: Our officers this year are: Alfred Schuetz, President; Donald Collett, vice-president; Dale Ellison, secretary; Carl Rauch, treasurer; Ed Gillette, reporter; and Dale Hawkins, sentinel... The eight greenhands who were initiated into the FFA this year were Richard Benning, Ted DeTar, Leon Ele, Clifford Erne, Bob Hepner, Bill Rogers, Dale Tackett, and Glen Thomason. The boys who were initiated as Chapter Farmers were Charles Ele, Lloyd Garrett, Ed Gillette, Richard Gartner, Joe Reardon, Dale Hawkins, Harold Rogers, Kenneth Royse, Don Wisely, Bob Merchant, Jack Smith and Howard Harmon... Recreation this year included swimming parties, a weiner roast, and a square dance. We also had a basketball team which played games with Lenapah, Fredonia, Parsons, and Altamont.

Edward Gillette, Reporter

STAFFORD: The Stafford Chapter of FFA sponsored a Nickel Carnival January 20. Approximately 200 persons attended. Wm. Shelton won a portable radio that was given away. The sixteen different stands brought in a net income of \$126.62. The profits were used for the Parent and Son Banquet which was February 28. There were 115 people present. Fifteen members were initiated into the organization. They are as follows: Willard McClure, Don Middlekauff, Bob Bartlett, Clare Simpson, Jerry Stinson, Jack Hoskinson, Glenn Hoskinson, Lee Figger, Orville Taylor, Merle Knoche, Verle Knoche, Marion Meschberger, Don Slade, Wayne Dickson and Richard Wells.

Melvin Hearn, Reporter

BUHLER: We had our annual Parent and Son Banquet on March 1, 1949. The advisors and one of their officers from Moundridge, Haven and Inman were present. Wilber Redd, President, acted as Toastmaster. We had our FFA, FFA Skating Party on April 19 at the Sky Ranch. We sold twenty boxes of garden seeds that were bought through the Concordia Chapter... We are making arrangements to spray shade trees in Buhler... We have elected the following officers for next year: President, Orval Gould; vice-president, Keith Chrisman; secretary, Wilber Redd; reporter, Bill Rymsey; treasurer, Charles Beck and sentinel, Cameron Miller... We are planning a Farming Program tour for May 24. The losing side in our Pest Eradication Contest will furnish the picnic lunch.

Darold Devena, Reporter

ST. FRANCIS: Officers for the coming year are: President, Douglas Stinehagan; vice-president, Charles Curry; secretary, Glenn Walters; treasurer, Elmer Kelner; reporter, Jerry Waters; sentinel, Howard Forsythe... The chapter started a broiler project and dressed and sold 130 chickens. The chapter earned enough profit to pay for two battery brooders and chickens for the annual banquet... The FFA banquet was the 26th of April. There were 160 people with members and parents. Janice Miller was installed chapter sweetheart at the banquet. Entertainment was furnished by the chapter quartet. Lee Mills, a senior, was given the Dekal Vocational Agriculture award... Gary Zimbleman won a five dollar prize for his Swift essay.

Douglas Stinehagan, Reporter



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GARDEN CITY: Garden City Chapter officers for 1949-50 are: President, Bob Swank; vice-president, Don Huelskamp; secretary, Clifford Mayo; treasurer, Lowell Mulch; reporter, Earle Haflich; advisor, Kenneth Henderson...Our chapter initiated the Green Hands and raised the Green Hands to Chapter Farmers in January. Charles O'Neal was our only boy to get the State Farmer Degree and received the DeKalb award...We are planning a hayrack ride May 16, 1949, and a theater party sometime in May. We also are planning a summer outing the last of May or the first of June.

Bob Salter, Reporter

HOXIE: In February, the Hoxie FFA sponsored a donkey basketball game to strengthen its treasury. Two games were played. The FFA beat the Hoxie Quarterback Club and the Farm Veterans beat the FFA. A lot of fun was had by all and \$160.00 was made. In March a cooperative FFA - Kayette box-supper netted \$82.00 for each organization even though limited to members of those organizations...In January the Hoxie FFA Chapter entertained the Sheriden County Soil Conservation District in our Third annual Joint Meeting. Approximately 250 people were in attendance. Dr. Claude Fly of the S. C. S. gave an interesting illustrated lecture...Winners of the Extension Service, Soil Conservation District county wide essay contest were announced. Darrell Allen, our vice-president won first (\$15.00 and a free air plane ride), Bert Reed, treasurer, won second (\$10.00 and air trip), Larry Cressler was third, Archie Moss fourth, Phil Pratt, president, was fifth. Several other members received Honorable Mention...During February the FFA gave an assembly program. Some fun!...Our annual Parent-Son Banquet was held March 29th. The Hoxie gym was decorated in western cowboy style and stage represented a typical bunk house on the Cow Puncher Ranch. Invitations, program, etc. carried out the western theme. Our speaker was Dale Mustoe of Foster Farms. Nearly 200 persons were served...Work has started on the FFA farm which is located on the Hoxie Airport. Wet weather prevented any barley seeding but we expect to list several acres of milo and summer fallow the remainder of the 26 acres...The FFA has started the school beautification project planned. Some 100 or more foot-high red cedars have been planted for wind-breaks and foundation plantings on the school grounds.

Archie Moss, Reporter

SMITH CENTER: Our Parent Son Banquet was held March 17...We are always adding to the equipment of the department, the last two pieces of equipment being a cattle squeeze and a cattle sprayer.

Louie Overmiller, Reporter

MULVANE: Mulvane FFA was host to South Central District judging school April 8, 1949. Seventeen schools were present with thirty-one teams participating. FFA members painted cars as a means of earning money to send six contestants to Manhattan. Each member received five dollars toward expenses. FFA and FHA held a joint all school party with 100 students present.

Kenneth Kraus, Reporter

## Chapter News - continued

**SHAWNEE-MISSION:** We held our twentieth annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet last March 19. Over 200 attended. Mr. Edward Moody, our chapter's first president, was the principle speaker. Twenty-two Green Hands were taken into the chapter after their semesters one semester probation. Twelve Green Hands were raised to the Chapter Farmer degree. Also, our vice-principal G. M. Welch, and our Advisor, H. D. Garver, received Honorary Degrees. The following newly elected officers were installed: President, Wayne Thies; vice-president, Stanley Hurt; secretary, Bob Davis; treasurer, Dale Grosshart; reporter, Richard McCoy; and sentinel, Harry Hedges...Last March, James Sanford, our chapter president then, and eight other members attended a special meeting during the National Safety Congress convention in Kansas City. Sanford gave a talk on "Two Hundred and Forty-seven Accidents That did not Happen."...Our chapter plans to conduct a number of demonstration plots showing the use of fertilizer and weed killer on nearby farms. Our chapter broiler project closed with a profit of \$127.50. Bill Whim, Clyde Ellis, Joe Ryckert, Richard Lalley, Buddy Burne t and Fred Irwig have broiler projects at their home places...We have had two square dancing parties this past winter and a hay ride. These were held in barns of Earl Porter and Fred Irwig...Shop jobs include the following: a stationary bale loader, a portable bale loader, three broiler batteries, three trailer repair jobs, two tractor mower overhaul jobs, a rabbit hutch, three hay feeders, a tandem disk overhaul job, a single disc repair job, three power lawn mower overhauls, a feed bin, and numerous small jobs such as rope halters, chisels, punches, feed scoop, tool boxes, etc.

Richard McCoy, Reporter

**SYRACUSE:** On March 21, our pest eradication contest ended. In the three months the vocational agriculture boys killed the following pests: grubbed 1099 head of cattle; killed - 315 rabbits, 1 rattlesnake, 39 coyotes, 27 stray cats, 301 magpies, 106 crows, 1230 mice, 603 rats, 2 badgers, 2 gophers, 105 prairie dogs. The losing side gave the winning side a picnic for our April meeting...The school district is building a new bus garage. We have cleared trees and are going to help the contractor build the foundation, and do as much as possible until the end of school. The vocational agriculture department brought twenty truck loads of lumber from the Dodge City Army Air Base...The officers for the next year are: President, Gary Coleman; vice-president, Harold Shetterly; secretary, Jack Rogers; treasurer, Dick Carrithers; reporter, Lyle Baker; sentinel, Dalls McNitt.

Grant Houck, Reporter

**NORTON:** Our annual Parent Son Banquet was held March 15 with 141 parents, members and guests present. The theme was "Good Machinery Makes the Farm". For table decorations we used miniature machinery as center pieces thus illustrating the theme...On the evening of March 28 we entertained the members of the Phillipsburg chapter at a night meeting, refreshments and volley ball. The newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Harold Hughes; vice-president, Robert Whitney; secretary, Erwin Duensing; treasurer, Darrell Baker; reporter, Jack Sheley; sentinel, Maynard Pflieger.

Royce Whitney, Reporter

## Chapter News - continued

WAMEGO: The department plans to put out a corn fertility plot in cooperation with the Extension Division of the Kansas State College. At the present we have a wheat fertility plot, established at the Reiser brothers farm, which is now showing the effects of fertilizers. The new officers for 1949-50 are Don Weixelman, president; Leonard Rowe, vice-president; Don Schumacher, treasurer; Harold Raine, secretary; Vernon Prockish, reporter; Delbert Lintz, sentinel...The Parent and Son Banquet was held March 31, 1949. There were 141 parents, sons, and guests present at the banquet...Many soil samples have been tested by our department for lime and phosphate for several farmers in the community. Some of the shop and construction jobs for the year are three trailer boxes, two tractor scoops, one four-wheel trailer, four steel gates, one brooder house, three individual hog houses, one two-wheeled implement trailer, one grain blower, one tractor buck, six hog troughs, several concrete hog troughs, one stock rack, one horse disc converted to a tractor type, and one manure spreader being repaired.

Vernon Prockish, Reporter

HARVEYVILLE: The agriculture department had a project tour April the twenty-ninth. It judged two classes of fat lambs and one class of fat steers. We visited the homes of each boy who is taking agriculture. We saw many good projects...The agriculture boys have been making feed bunks, hog troughs, and repairing farm machinery in shop.

Dean Crumb, Reporter

HOLTON: The Holton chapter sponsored the Northeast Kansas Farm Mechanics Contest again this year. A few of the major shop construction jobs this semester have been: Howard Kranz, wagon box; Ivan Meyer, wagon box; Charles Mannell, wagon box; La Rue Labance, 4-wheel trailer; Marvin Decker, 2-wheel trailer; and Ira Millenbruch, hayrack. There has also been several repair jobs including: Marvin Decker, reconditioned 3-section harrow, putting in all new teeth; Harley Holliday, reconditioned a disk, putting in all new boxings...We are making plans for our spring FFA party to be held May 12. It is a date party with a hayrack ride and weiner roast. During the winter months we butchered 41 hogs and 6 calves in the shop. We charge a fee of \$1.50 for a hog and \$3.00 for calves for butchering for people other than parents of FFA members. We earned a total of \$79.50 for butchering. Some of the boys have been repairing the road around the Ag. building during shop periods.

La Rue Labance, Reporter

BEVERLY: Our chapter held its annual Parent-Son Banquet with 100 present. We now have our new hand-painted FFA emblem in the classroom.

Jim Jennings, Reporter

WESTMORELAND: We held our third annual Parent-Son Banquet with 77 members and guests present. A group of pictures were taken of the boys farming programs and jobs completed in shop, and displayed in the window of Smiths Cash Hardware store to acquaint people with what the department is doing.

Dale Bradshaw, Reporter