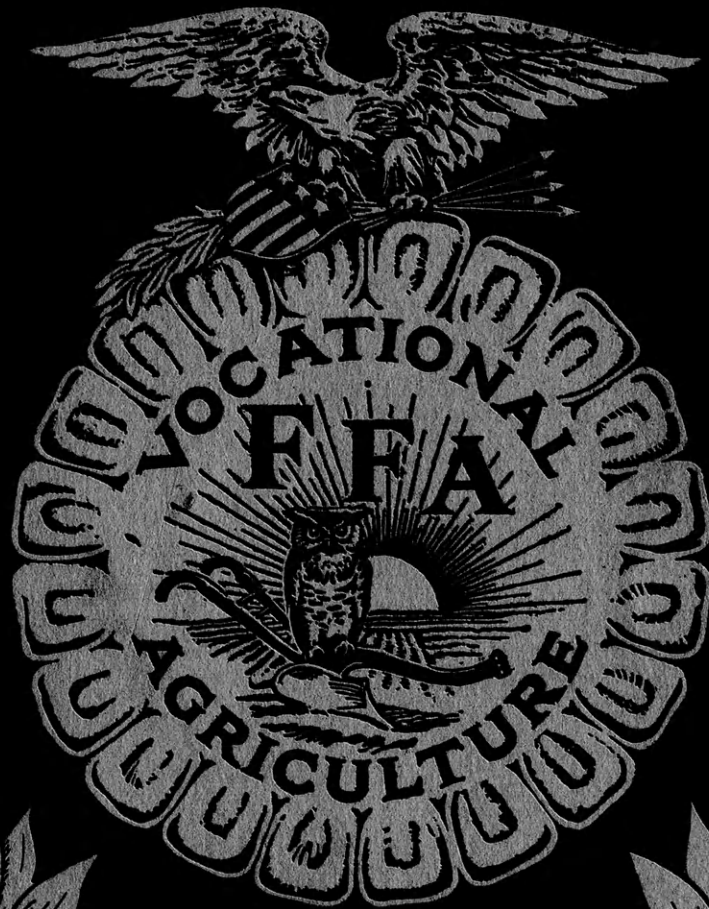


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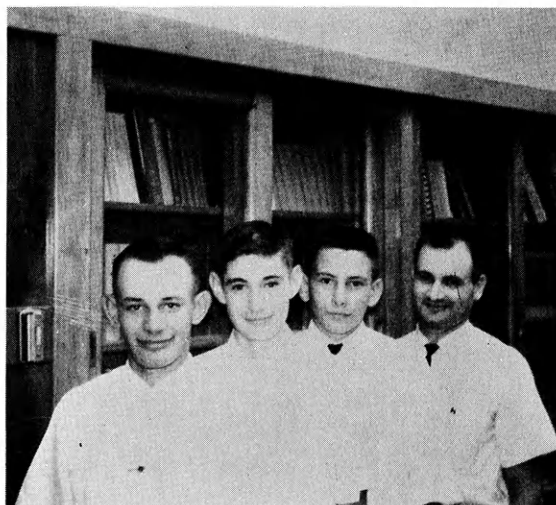
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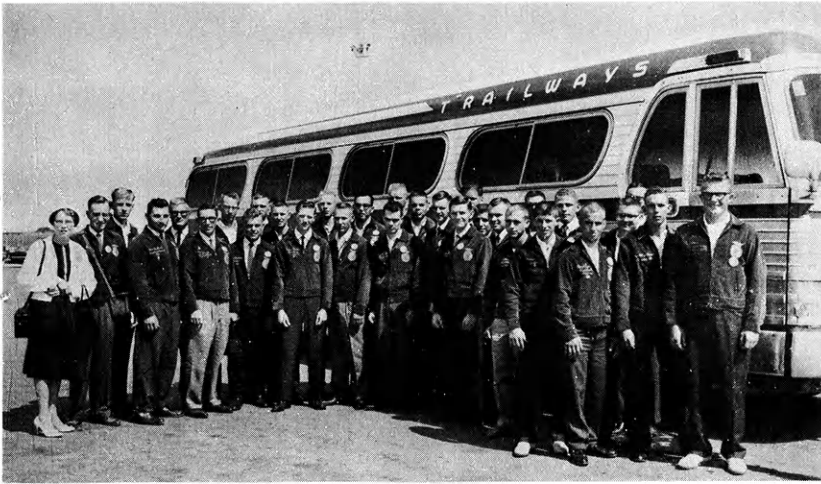


The Belleville FFA Chapter was the winner of the 1962 State Dairy Products Contest. Left to Right are: Gene Barnett, Mitch Childs, Billy Hansen, and Carl Beyer, advisor. The Belleville Chapter will represent the Kansas Association at the National Dairy Products Contest in Waterloo, Iowa, October 2, 1962.

The Clay Center Chapter, winner of the State Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, will represent the Kansas Association in the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Waterloo, Iowa, October 1-2. Representing the Clay Center Chapter will be Raymond Adams, Terry Yarrow, and Ronald Gilbert. Mr. Dale Brooks is the FFA advisor at Clay Center.

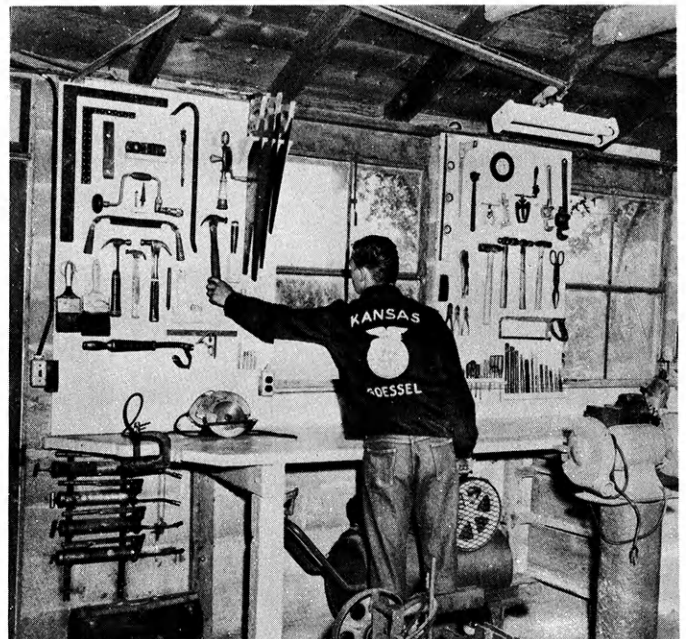


The Altamont Chapter Judging Team, (L to R) - Richard Knewtson, Eddie Meeks, Lee Steanson, and Gary Cromwell, advisor, will represent the Kansas Association in both the Livestock and Poultry Contests in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 10-11, 1962. The Altamont team placed 1st in poultry and livestock at the state contest.

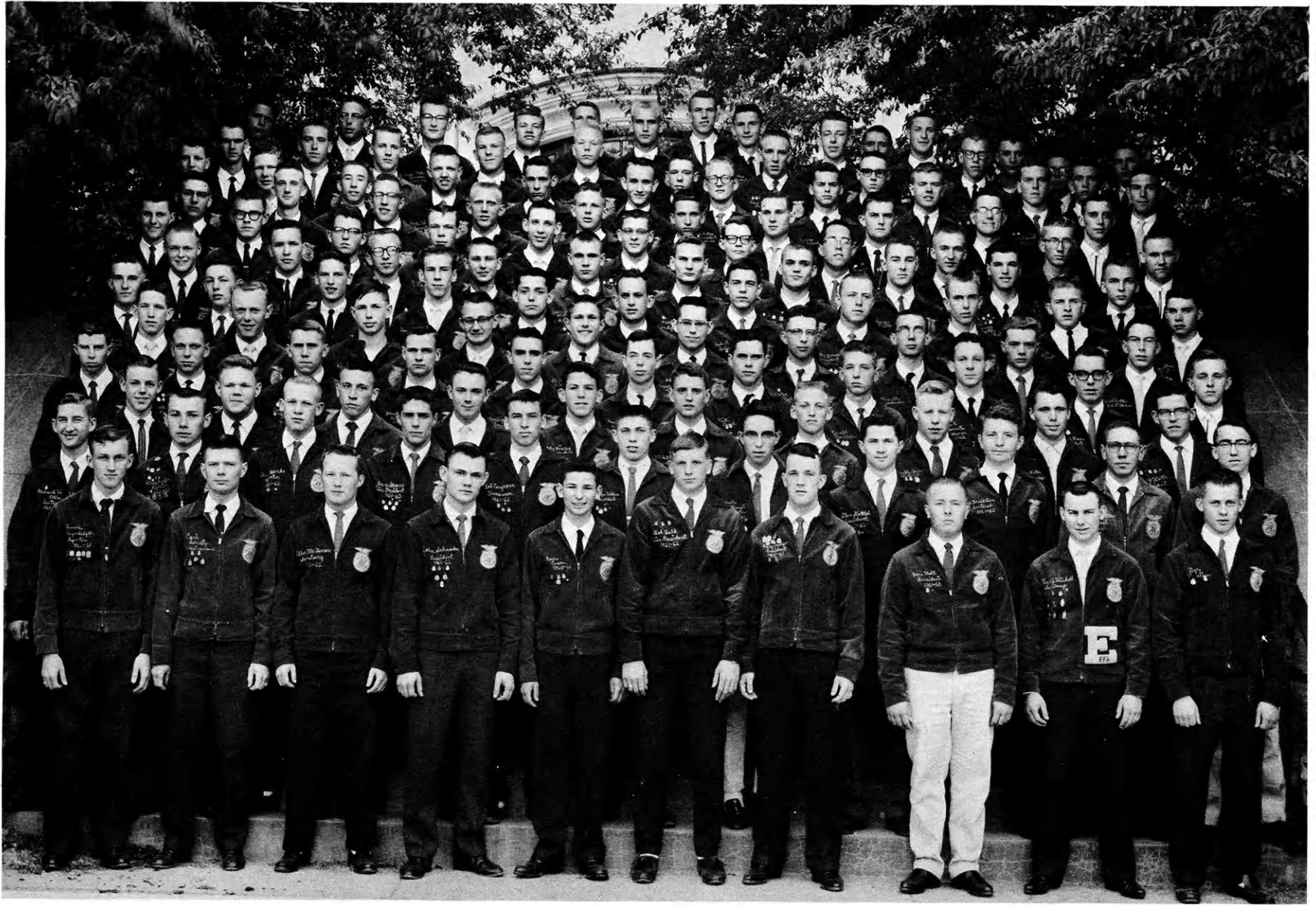


Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lake, Kingman, and 29 Kansas FFA members toured Europe during July. This picture was the group in Topeka, the first day of the tour.

Wesley Duerksen, Goessel FFA Chapter, State Farm Mechanics Foundation Award Winner, will represent Kansas in the National FFA Foundation Awards Program. This picture of Wesley was taken in the home farm shop which he planned and uses today.



Stan Colson, Jewell; Joe Smith, McCune; Jerry Hudson, Girard; DeWayne Fuhrman, Uniontown; Roger Teter, Buhler; Steve Daniels, Smith Center; James Tilley, Waterville; and Dan Carpenter, Sabetha. These FFA members were elected "Wranglers" of the herds at the 1962 FFA Camp.



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The 1962 class of State Farmers - Kansas Association. 132 FFA members from 81 chapters were elected to the State Farmer Degree.



1962 State FFA Camp group picture, Rock Springs Ranch, October 19, 1962.

A LETTER TO FELLOW FUTURE FARMERS...

As president of the Kansas Association of FFA, it is my pleasure to welcome each of you back to another year of activities in our association. I am sure that each of you will have a very successful year in FFA work.

While representing our state association at Camp Miniwanca recently, I remember this statement very well: "My own self, at my very best, all of the time." This was the camp motto and should be each Future Farmer's motto as we begin a new year in FFA work. The Future Farmers of America is an organization which will open doors in many fields of work for those who will work and strive for goals which we ourselves have set. There are many opportunities in our organization. One must set his goals and then start the climb to the top. Not everyone will make it, but I think you can.

Not only must we cultivate our soils, but we must also be continuously cultivating our minds so that we may be better prepared to meet challenges as they approach us.

Not only will you receive recognition for your work throughout the year, but you will have an inner satisfaction of accomplishment for what you have learned and participated in. I sincerely hope that each Future Farmer will work to the limit of his ability this year. If we use what we have had given to us, more will be added. If we don't use what we have, we will lose it.

I would especially like to invite each chapter officer to our leadership schools this month. Also to you chapter officers, if you haven't started your program of work, now is the time to do so. Let's not just write these down on paper, let's accomplish them. The program of work will be due in the state office soon.

As we are approaching a new year very rapidly, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone, and above all, honest and fair in this game of life. I hope you will think about these words often during the year and carry them out in everyday living. If at any time you have any questions concerning the state association, feel free to contact me about it.

Each of the state officers would like to wish each of you the best of luck, and we sincerely hope that you have a very successful year.

Glenn Gottlob, State President
Kansas Association of FFA

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NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION -
OCTOBER 10-12, 1962. Each FFA member and advisor must have a registration card properly signed in order to be admitted to the convention. Request registration cards from the state office.

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Call for National ConventionTo the Members of the Future Farmers of America:

By the powers vested in me as National President of the Future Farmers of America, I am issuing a call for all State Associations and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to send delegates to the National Convention which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, October 10 - 12, 1962.

All chartered State Associations in good standing with the national organization are expected to send two official delegates and two alternates from the active membership. It is urged that those members serving as official delegates arrive in Kansas City in time for the Officer-Delegate Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, October 9. Convention committees will meet immediately following the luncheon. State Associations should also have in attendance those candidates recommended for the American Farmer Degree, candidates for national office, those members who are to receive awards, and others who have official business in the convention.

Any local chapter of the FFA is entitled to have a maximum of six or 10% of the total membership, whichever is greatest of carefully selected members and one advisor attend the convention, provided they come to Kansas City with properly completed official registration cards bearing the signatures of their chapter advisor, school principal or superintendent, parent, and State Advisor. This number does not include award winners, members on official status, such as band, judging team, Courtesy Corps, etc.

This year your convention program has been planned to include a Vespers Program on Tuesday night for those who arrive early, and also to embrace more of the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show. The convention sessions themselves have been designed to hold the National Public Speaking Contest, recognize outstanding achievements, execute business, demonstrate and promote leadership training, elect new officers for next year, and to serve as an inspirational and informative experience to all in attendance.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual National Convention will be the highlight of our FFA year. We, therefore, urge all Future Farmers who will attend the convention to be present at all sessions from Wednesday morning, October 10, through Friday evening, October 12.

/s/ Victor Butler
National President

Box 505
Havana, Florida

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Whether it's on the road or in an argument, when you see red -- STOP.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
1962 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION
 Kansas City, Missouri

Friday and Saturday - October 5-6

Meeting of National Board of
Student Officers.

1:30 - Committee meetings
5:30 p.m. for official delegates.

1:30 p.m. Nominating Committee
and Officer Candidate
Meeting.

Sunday p.m. and Monday - October 7-8

Joint Meeting of National Board of
Student Officers and National
Board of Directors

1:30 p.m. Regional Public
Speaking Contests
(Pacific & Central
Regions)

Tuesday - October 9

9:00 a.m. Early erection of State
Exhibits, Little Theater.

1:30 - Early registration -
5:00 p.m. FFA representatives
and judging teams.

11:00 a.m. Early registration for
official delegates,
Junior Ballroom,
Hotel President.

1:30 p.m. Audition for FFA talent

1:30 - Meeting of Courtesy
2:30 p.m. Corps and Ushers,
Main Arena, Municipal
Auditorium

12:00 noon Officer-Delegate
Luncheon, Hotel
President (complimentary for National
Student Officers and
Official Delegates)

2:45 - Meeting of State
5:00 p.m. Advisors.

1:00 p.m. Tours to points of
interest in Kansas
City (non-delegates)

7:30 p.m. Vespers Program for
FFA members,
Municipal Auditorium

Tuesday - October 9 - continued

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| 8:30 p.m. | Practice for American Farmer Degree Ceremony. | - Address - (Speaker to be announced) |
| | | - National FFA Annual Report - W.P. Gray |
| 8:30 p.m. | Practice for pageant. | |
| 9:30 p.m. | Practice for Proficiency Farming Awards Ceremony. | 11:30 a.m. Adjournment |
| 9:30 p.m. | Practice for National Chapter Awards Program. | 12:30 p.m. Poultry Judging Contest |
| | | 2:00 p.m. SECOND SESSION (Randy McCutcheon presiding) |

Wednesday - October 10

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration - FFA representatives, judging teams, donors, and guests | - Address of Retiring Vice-President - Darryl Eastvold |
| 8:00 a.m. | Meats Judging Contest | - Awarding of Service Plaques to members of Board of Directors and Board of Trustees |
| 9:00 a.m. | OPENING SESSION (Victor Butler, Jr. presiding) | - Address - (Speaker to be announced - former FFA member) |
| | - Posting of Colors | - American Farmer Degree Ceremony |
| | - Address of Welcome | - FFA Talent Practice |
| | - Appointment of Constitutional Committees | |
| | - Nomination of Honorary American Farmers | 7:30 p.m. THIRD SESSION (Victor Butler, Jr. presiding) |
| | - National Treasurer's Report - J. M. Campbell | - National FFA Band Concert |
| | - Future Farmers Supply Service - E. J. Hawkins | - National FFA Public Speaking Contest |
| | - The National Future Farmer Magazine - Wilson Carnes | - National Chapter Award Ceremony - Gold Emblem |
| | - The Official FFA Calendar - Howard Carter | - FFA Talent Show |
| | - Address of Retiring Vice-President - Randy McCutcheon | |

Thursday - October 11

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| 7:30 a.m. | Livestock Judging Contest |
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Thursday, October 11 - continued

- 9:00 a.m. **FOURTH SESSION**
(Keith Simmons presiding)
- Address of Retiring Student Secretary - Richard Black
 - Business Session
 - Leadership Training Activity or Demonstration
 - Address - (Speaker to be announced)
 - Special Program (Details to be announced later)
 - Presentation of National Chapter Awards - Silver and Bronze
- 2:00 p.m. **FIFTH SESSION**
(James Prewitt presiding)
- Address of retiring vice-president - Keith Simmons
 - Business session
 - Presentation of outstanding service plaques
 - Presentation of Farm Proficiency Awards Pageant
- 8:00 p.m. **SIXTH SESSION**
(Victor Butler, Jr. presiding)
- Introduction of representatives of donors to National FFA Foundation, Inc.
 - Recognition of 15-year donors to the foundation
 - Introduction of Past Star American Farmers
 - Massing of state flags
 - Star American Farmer Awards Ceremony
 - 1962 "Four Star Farmers" movie

Friday, October 12

- 7:00 a.m. Awards Breakfast for judging teams, coaches, supervisors, teacher trainers, and officials - Hotel President
- 9:00 a.m. **SEVENTH SESSION**
(Darryl Eastvold presiding)
- Address of retiring vice-president - James Prewitt
 - Business Session
 - We Salute Our Foreign Guests
 - Address - (Speaker to be announced)
 - 1962-63 National FFA Budget
 - Dues
 - Election of new officers
- 11:30 a.m. Recess for special session - FFA Day at the American Royal Livestock Show - American Royal Arena
- Rehearsal for National Officer's Night Program
- 6:30 p.m. Special Talent Program - Municipal Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**
(Victor Butler presiding)
- National FFA Officer's Night
 - Address of Retiring President - Victor Butler
 - Recognition of past National Officers

Friday - October 12 - continued

- Honor Parents of 1961-62 National Officers
- Installation of 1962-63 National Officers

9:00 p.m. CLOSING CEREMONY

- Special entertainment - Courtesy, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

Saturday - October 13

9:00 a.m. American Royal Parade-National Officers, Star Farmer of America, and National Band participating

9:30 a.m. Special Study Committee Meeting for FFA National Judging Contests

12:00 noon Dismissal of band

1:15 p.m. Officer Leadership Training - FFA Suite, Hotel President

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Proposed Amendments to the National FFA Constitution

The following amendments to the National Constitution have been proposed. They will be voted on at the 1962 National FFA Convention. If any member has feelings on the matter, either for or against, please write to the state office so that your official delegates may vote according to your instructions.

California's Proposed Amendment

That Article X, Section B, Paragraph 1, be amended to read as follows:

"The President and the Student Secretary shall be elected from the membership at large."

Idaho's Proposed Amendments

That under Article X, Section B, after the first paragraph, the following line be inserted:

"The President and Student Secretary will be selected from different regions."

Also, under Article X, Section B, after the first paragraph, the following line be inserted:

"A member cannot hold a state office and a national office at the same time."

Ohio's Proposed Amendment

That under Article X, Section B, Paragraph 1, the following sentence be added:

"There be no more than two National Officers from any one region elected during any one year."

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FILM AVAILABLE

The state office has just previewed a film entitled, "God's Own Cow Country". This film tells the story of cattle production in the Sand Hills of western Nebraska. It is approximately 30 minutes in length, and would make an excellent feature for an FFA meeting. If interested you should write: Sandhills Cattle Association, Box 391, Valentine, Nebraska.

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NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION
ATTENDANCE RESTRICTED

The National FFA Board of Student Officers and Board of Directors have ruled that:

Attendance at the National FFA Convention be limited to not more than six carefully selected members and one advisor from any given chapter, or 10% of the chapter membership, whichever is greater.

The following members will not be counted in the local chapter quota: official state delegate, American Farmer degree candidate, official state judging team member, National FFA Band member, contestant in the National FFA Public Speaking Contest, and regional or national winner of an FFA Foundation award. Parents and wives of FFA members and other adult guests will not be counted in the chapter quota.

The following procedures have been adopted:

1. Each FFA member attending the convention must have a registration card filled out before leaving home, complete with signatures of the member, teacher, parent, and high school superintendent or principal. (Two official delegates from each state and American Farmer degree candidates are not required to have their cards signed.)
2. The pre-registration cards may be obtained from the State FFA Advisor upon request by local teachers.

3. Upon arrival in Kansas City, the advisor or chaperon of a group of members will present the completed registration cards of all members in his group at the FFA Convention registration desk. He will be issued an identification card for each of his members which must be signed by the advisor and the member.
4. No member will be admitted to the convention sessions or entertainment programs without the official identification card. Door checks will be made.
5. No registration cards for members will be available in Kansas City. They must be obtained and completed before the member leaves home. Teachers and state staff members also should have cards for their own registration.

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CAMP MINIWANCA

The Ralston-Purina Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, award a scholarship to the newly elected State FFA President, one other outstanding FFA member, and one adult leader in Vocational Agriculture and FFA work to each state for the purpose of attending the two week Christian Leadership Training Camp, sponsored by the Danforth Foundation on the shore of Lake Michigan, near Stony Lake, Michigan. This year, the Kansas Association of FFA was represented by Glenn Gottlob, State President; Dennis Dechert, State Treasurer; and Mr. Harold Van Cleave, Arkansas City Chapter advisor.

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KANSAS TEAMS TO THE NATIONAL JUDGING CONTESTS

Kansas will be represented in the National FFA Judging Contests by the following teams. (see pictorial section) Each team was the state winner in their respective divisions.

Waterloo, Iowa - October 1-2, 1962

Dairy cattle-Clay Center-Dale Brooks,
Advisor
Dairy products-Belleville-Carl Beyer,
Advisor

Kansas City, Mo. - October 10-11, 1962

Poultry-Altamont-Gary Cromwell,
Advisor
Livestock-Altamont-Gary Cromwell,
Advisor
Meats-To be determined at Wichita on
October 3, 1962.

The official State Meats Judging Contest will be held on October 3, 1962, at 10 a.m., in the Cudahay Packing Plant, Wichita, Kansas. Entries should be mailed by September 15. The winning chapter in the state meats judging contest will represent the Kansas Association in the National Meats Judging Contest, October 10, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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1962 KANSAS APPLICANTS FOR AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE

Six outstanding young farmers have been approved by the National Board of Student Officers and the National Board of Directors as candidates for the American Farmer Degree for 1962. The action of the Board of

Directors must be confirmed by the delegates to the 1962 National FFA Convention. The American Farmer Degree Ceremony will take place during the afternoon session of the National FFA Convention, October 10, in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri. Each American Farmer will receive a certificate, the Gold Key, symbolizing the degree, and a check for \$75 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. The American Farmer candidates who have been nominated by Kansas are:

Richard Dix, Stockton Chapter
John Gladhart, Highland Chapter
Ralph Leonhard, Lawrence Chapter
Carl Stone, Ottawa Chapter
Clint Birkenbaugh, Kingman Chapter
Delbert Sander, Stockton Chapter

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NATIONAL FFA BAND

The 120 piece National FFA Band, under the direction of R. Cedric Anderson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will furnish music for the 1962 National FFA Convention. Ten Kansas FFA members have been selected to serve with the National FFA Band. In addition to the National FFA Convention, the FFA Band will perform during the opening sessions of the American Royal and will march in the American Royal Parade on Saturday, October 13. Mr. Anderson replaces Dr. Henry S. Brunner as National FFA Band Director. Dr. Brunner had served as director of the band since its beginning in 1947.

NATIONAL FFA BAND (continued)

Members of the National FFA Band from Kansas are:

Mark Williams, Florence - 2nd Coronet
 Irvin Albin, Quinter - 1st Clarinet
 Keith Balthazor, Palco - 1st Trombone
 C. Rundell Brown, Ford - Oboe
 Phil Carter, Chanute - Drum
 Bill Doyle, Seaman - Drum
 Dennis Overley, Stockton - 2nd Clarinet
 Charles Paxson, Riverton - 1st French
 Horn
 David Smith, Kinsley - 3rd Clarinet
 Terry Waldren, Tribune - 3rd Clarinet

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KANSAS DELEGATES TO THE
 35TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Arlen Etling, State Vice-President, and Don Ferguson, State Secretary, have been named as official delegates from the Kansas Association to the National FFA Convention, October 10-12. Alternates are Dennis Dechert, State Treasurer, and Robert MacArthur, State Reporter.

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LAWRENCE AND ARKANSAS CITY
 CHAPTERS WILL REPRESENT
 KANSAS IN NATIONAL CHAPTER
 COMPETITION - 1962

The Lawrence Chapter, Roy Cropp and Walt Gehlbach, advisors, and the Arkansas City Chapter, Harold Van Cleave, advisor, will represent the Kansas Association in the National Emblem Award Program at the 1962 National FFA Convention. The Arkansas City Chapter earned the Gold Emblem ranking in 1961. The

Lawrence Chapter has ranked Silver Emblem in two previous national contests.

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CENTRAL REGIONAL PUBLIC
 SPEAKING CONTEST

Gary Creager, LaCygne Chapter, State FFA Sentinel, and winner of the 1962 State FFA Public Speaking Contest, will compete in the Central Regional Public Speaking Contest on Tuesday, October 9, at 1:30 p.m., in the Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri. The winner of the 13 State Regional Contest will be one of the four finalists in the National Contest, Wednesday evening, October 10, 1962.

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CALENDAR CORRECTION!

The Calendar of Activities for the Kansas Association of FFA lists June 10-14 as Annual Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference. This date should be changed to June 3-7.

The John M. Lewis Area Livestock Judging School was omitted from the Calendar of Activities, and should be written in for April 20, 1963.

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HOW CAN I GET INTO THE BUSINESS OF FARMING?

Last week I talked to a man who was concerned about the future of the family farm. This man was a veteran and had taken a course of Institutional On-Farm Training offered for veterans of World War II. He said that he knew of only two farmers in the whole community who were under 30 years of age. His question was, "How can a young man get a start in farming today? What kind of help can he get?" My answer was, "It's not easy, but it can be done." First, a young man must want to be a farmer. He must enjoy the work of caring for the soil and of raising crops and livestock. He must have that love of life in the open country, which is one of the priceless rewards that goes with farming. He must plan and work toward the goal of establishment in farming, and he must be a businessman. Farming in America today is big business. Capital in most cases must be borrowed, by both beginning and established farmers. Since there are no sure-fire rules for success in getting established in any business, let's discuss ways which vocational agriculture students have used to get established in farming. The methods are not new. The first I would mention is by partnership. A high school boy who plans to graduate and go into farming through partnership should develop a good livestock program and get a start in farming equipment. The senior partner, often his father, will furnish the land and probably at first, a major part of the machinery needed. The young man, of course, will be expected to contribute the major part of the farm labor. A written partnership agreement should be drawn up setting forth what each

partner will contribute to the operation of the farm and the division of income from the farm. The agreement should provide for the junior partner to eventually take over the entire operation and ownership of the farm. The partnership operations, though usually between father and son, does not necessarily have to be this way. Some aging farmers without sons at home would welcome a future farmer as a partner. A second age-old road to establishment in farming is through renting. Some consider it more profitable to rent than to own land. Who gets the good land to rent? The men with equipment, "know how", credit rating, and the ability or energy to get farm work done on time. As in the case of partnerships, there should be a definite written lease. At one time, many hired men became farm owners. Today this is not looked upon as a satisfactory way to get started in farming. It takes too long. Sources of credit are available to young men of ambition, good character and some collateral. All of these loaning institutions want a man with a plan. Some of them help the borrower with his farm plan so that he may be eligible for a loan. Your vocational agriculture training in bookkeeping and in farm management will be invaluable to you in obtaining credit. In closing, there are opportunities to get started in farming in every community. If you want to farm, you must plan and work toward that goal. Seek out one of these opportunities. Your vocational agriculture teacher will be glad to help you.

C. C. Eustace
State FFA Advisor

THIRD ANNUAL STATE FFA CAMP

The Third Annual State FFA Leadership Training Camp was held at Rock Springs Ranch, August 18-21. One-hundred-ninety-two FFA members from 44 chapters representing all parts of the state registered from 2 to 4 p.m., August 18. The three day camp consisted of approximately two-thirds of the time in intensive leadership training and one third in recreational activities.

The group was divided into eight smaller groups and named as beef cattle herds. No two FFA members from the same chapter were placed in one herd and no advisor was placed with any members from his own chapter. Contests which placed competition between the various herds were conducted in the Opening and Closing Ritual, Parliamentary Procedure, Extemporaneous Speaking, and an FFA Manual Contest. Recreation consisted of softball, volley ball, track meet, and steer wrestling. A highlight of the recreational activity was a swimming meet featuring activities and events for both swimmers and non-swimmers.

Small group meetings for training of individual officers and to provide training and exchange of ideas in program of work development were featured, local chapter advisors, state officers and state staff members were in charge of various group meetings.

The camp featured three speakers from outside the FFA organization, which proved to be extremely popular and inspirational. These speakers were:

Doug Weaver, Head Football Coach, Kansas State University; Jack Burke, National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois; and Grice Sexton, Kansas Farm Bureau, Manhattan, Kansas.

In addition to the FFA advisors, state staff members, and state FFA officers, Professors Howard Bradley and R. J. Agan, of Kansas State University, assisted in the officer training sessions and the program of work group meeting.

Chapters participating in the 1962 FFA Camp were:

Abilene	Kingman
Alta Vista	McCune
Altamont	Miltonvale
Atwood	Morland
Berryton	Neodesha
Buhler	Oakley
Burlingame	Oberlin
Burlington	Onaga
Caney	Ottawa
Chapman	Peabody
Columbus	Pratt
Effingham	Riley
Elk City	Sabetha
Ellis	Smith Center
Ellsworth	Highland Park
Eskridge	Seaman
Fort Scott	Troy
Fowler	Uniontown
Garnett	Washington
Girard	Waterville
Goessel	Wilson
Jewell	Winfield

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GLAMOUR GIRL -- A female who has what it takes to take what you have.

RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES AT 1962
STATE FFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

Winning HerdWranglerBunkhouse Leader

Shorthorn Steve Daniels, Smith Center Chapter Ira Johnston, McCune

Wranglers:

Angus	Joe Smith	McCune Chapter
Brahmas	Roger Teter	Buhler Chapter
Durhams	DeWayne Fuhrman	Uniontown Chapter
Galloways	Jerry Hudson	Girard Chapter
Herefords	James Tilley	Waterville Chapter
Longhorns	Dan Carpenter	Sabetha Chapter
Red Polls	Stan Colson	Jewell Chapter
Shorthorns	Steve Daniels	Smith Center Chapter

Camp Officers:

President	Boyd Newby	Caney Chapter
Vice-President	Ted Crook	Highland Park Chapter (Topeka)
Secretary	Glenn Shafer	Caney Chapter
Treasurer	Henry Heikes	Riley County Chapter
Reporter	Roger Stover	Seaman Chapter (Topeka)
Sentinel	Michael Means	Seaman Chapter (Topeka)

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

1st	Norman Conrad	Columbus Chapter
2nd	Floyd Barkman	Winfield Chapter
3rd	Allan Pflughoeft	Ellsworth Chapter

Individual Champions

100 Yard Dash	Jerry Hudson	Girard	10.35 seconds
Football Throw	Danny Lankas	Atwood	172' 5 1/2"
Running Broad Jump	Fred Ahring	Garnett	16' 8 1/2 "
Shot Put - 8#	Danny Lankas	Atwood	52' 9 1/2"

Hog Calling Contest

Ron Tuley Effingham Chapter



PLANS FOR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

District FFA Leadership Schools are scheduled for September 24, 25, and 26. Each chapter should be prepared to participate in the Ritual Contest, FFA Information Test, and a Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration.

The FFA Information Test will be limited to 75 questions and will not include winners of district, state, or national livestock, dairy, poultry, entomology, or farm mechanics contests. It will not include names or home chapters of American Farmers or candidates for American Farmer. It will not include names of regional vice-presidents or boards of directors of the national organization. It will not include history items which are not specifically noted in the reference material.

The Information Test will cover the following reference material: six issues of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter, beginning with November 1, 1961, and including September 15,

1962; the latest edition of the Official FFA Manual.

1. Each chapter attending the district leadership school is asked to be prepared to demonstrate the following parliamentary abilities.
 - a. How to address the chair
 - b. How to be recognized
 - c. How to submit a motion
 - d. How to second a motion
 - e. How to amend a motion
 - f. How to limit debate
 - g. How to table a motion
 - h. How to act on a motion that has been tabled.
 - i. An undebatable motion.
2. Five chapters will be asked to participate in the demonstrations by means of a drawing.
3. Each chapter may designate a demonstration team of six which may be the regular chapter officers or a special demonstration team.
4. The demonstrations are planned for the evening session.
5. A subject of general interest to all chapters is to be drawn from a hat as the team proceeds to the stage. This subject will be used to demonstrate the above abilities.
6. The demonstrations should be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
7. Following the demonstrations, the state officer may lead a discussion about parliamentary procedure, mentioning the strong and weak points of the demonstrations.
8. This part of the program will not be scored nor entered into competition,

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but might set a pattern for a full scale parliamentary procedure contest if the activity proves valuable.

Each officer will meet with their respective groups under the leadership of an adult advisor. Each officer should be prepared to make a contribution to these discussion groups.

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DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND PROGRAM OF WORK

State and National FFA dues for 1962-63 will remain the same as last year. The National Future Farmer magazine annual subscription rate increased from 25¢ to 50¢ as of July 1, 1962. The total sent to the state office will be \$1.00 per member (50¢ for magazines, 40¢ for state dues, and 10¢ for National dues) Chapter treasurers are urged to collect dues early.

The annual program of work should be carefully developed and a copy sent to the state office by October 31. Subscription blanks for the National Future Farmer magazine, along with the program of work blanks were mailed to all chapters on September 1. It is suggested that the three items, dues, subscriptions, and program of work be sent to the state office together, no later than October 31, 1962.

If a member's magazine subscription extends through 1962, the new subscriptions will begin where the old one expires. Each subscriber receives six issues for each year's subscription price. Be very certain that street

numbers, box numbers, or rural route numbers are included in the address of each member.

If any subscriber fails to receive his copy of the magazine, be sure to notify the state office at once in order that a tracer may be run.

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SUMMARY OF KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA REPORT TO THE NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION 1961-62

No. of Vo-Ag Departments	187
No. of Active FFA Chapters	186
No. of Day School Students	
Enrolled in Vo-Ag Classes	6,233
No. of Active FFA Members	6,674
Avg. Investment in Farming Programs as of Jan. 1, 1962	\$1,219.88
No. of State Farmer Degrees Granted 1962	132
No. of Honorary State Farmer Degrees 1962	4
No. of Chapters Conducting a Parent-Son Banquet	164
No. of Chapters submitting for either Gold, Superior, or Standard Award 1962	85
Avg. Amt. of budget per chapter 1961-62	\$510.00
No. of chapters operating a school farm, 1961-62	28

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He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

STATE OFFICERS HAVE
ACTIVE SUMMER

State FFA Officers have had an active summer in their first three months of service to the state association.

Robert MacArthur, State Reporter, attended the Nebraska State Leadership Training Camp from May 27 to May 31, and assisted Nebraska State Officers, state staff, and advisors in conducting the leadership training camp.

On June 6, Glenn Gottlob and Gary Creager appeared on Station KTVH - Wichita, for a ten minute television program.

Arlen Etling, State Vice-President, joined 28 other FFA members from Kansas in making a People to People Tour of European countries. Arlen was gone nearly a month on this tour.

Arlen, Robert, Don, and Gary attended State FFA Camp at Rock Springs Ranch, on August 18-21, and were very instrumental in the entire camp program. Gary stayed on at Rock Springs at the conclusion of FFA Camp to act as counselor for the Kansas Farm Bureau Citizenship Training Camp.

Glenn and Dennie, along with Glenn's advisor, Harold Van Cleave, from the Arkansas City Chapter, journeyed to Stony Lake, Michigan, to attend Camp Miniwanca, August 11-26.

Don, Gary, and your executive secretary had the pleasure of attending a National Leadership Training Conference held at Durango, Colorado, on July 6-12. Richard Black, National Student Secretary, Keith Simmons,

National Vice-President, and National Executive Secretary, William Paul Gray, conducted this week's activities.

All state officers met for an all day meeting in Topeka on Friday, September 7, to plan for leadership schools, national convention assignments, etc.

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NOTE: Each of the seven district star farmers in Kansas in 1963 will receive a \$50 cash award from the National Future Farmers of America Foundation. The district star farmer who is judged most outstanding will receive an additional check for \$150 and be declared Star Farmer of Kansas, 1963.

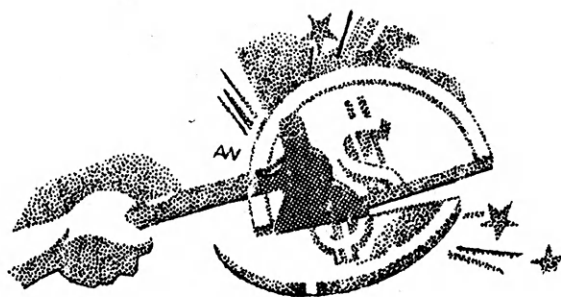
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STATE FAIR ACTIVITIES

Farm mechanics exhibits at the 1962 State Fair in Hutchinson will be located just south of the small lake and north of the Agriculture Building.

Monday, September 17, has been designated as FFA Day. All members should report at 9:30 a.m. to the 4-H Judging Pavilion. Future Farmers and their advisors will be guests of the State Fair at the grandstand during the afternoon and evening performances.

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1962-63 Kansas Association of FFA Budget

	1962-63 Estimated Income	1962-63 Estimated Expenses
Income in dues (6,500 @ \$1.00)	\$6,500.00	\$
Reimbursement - National Judging Contests	140.00	
National FFA Calendar Royalty	150.00	
Future Farmer Supply Service	150.00	
National Future Farmer Magazine (6,500 @ 50¢)		3,250.00
National FFA Dues (6,500 @ 10¢)		650.00
National FFA Band Uniforms (10)		75.00
National FFA Band Expenses		800.00
State Officer Expenses		
National Convention Delegates		90.00
Called State Meetings		125.00
State Convention		180.00
District Leadership Schools		100.00
Transportation to obligations		120.00
Jackets (6 @ \$5.00)		30.00
FFA Membership Cards		42.00
Auditing and Bonding FFA Accounts		30.00
State FFA Convention - programs, name cards, public address system, National Officer expenses, etc.		250.00
Talent Expense - State Convention		50.00
Printing of FFA Calendars		100.00
Insurance - Band Members, State Officers		40.00
Pictures and Publicity Material		100.00
Binding FFA Newsletters		20.00
FFA Medals, Ribbons, and Awards		200.00
National Judging Contest		300.00
TOTALS	<u>\$6,940.00</u>	<u>\$6,552.00</u>

*This budget does not include the Sears Roebuck Foundation Sheep Program, or the State FFA Leadership Training Camp, both of which are handled through the Kansas Association treasury.

1962 KANSAS FFA LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

- LAWRENCE:** September 24, Monday, 4:00 p.m.
Berryton, Blue Mound, Garnett, Highland Park, LaCygne, Lawrence, Louis-
burg, Ottawa, Paola, Parker, Rossville, Seaman, Williamsburg, Silver Lake,
Wellsville.
- BELOIT** September 25, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Belleville, Beloit, Beverly, Concordia, Courtland, Delphos, Downs, Jewell,
Lebanon, Mankato, Minneapolis, Osborne, Scandia, Simpson, Smith Center.
- BUHLER:** September 24, Monday, 4:00 p.m.
Buhler, Claflin, Ellinwood, Ellsworth, Florence, Goessel, Great Bend, Haven,
Hillsboro, Inman, Lindsborg, McPherson, Moundridge, Newton, Partridge,
Peabody, Salina, Stafford.
- EMPORIA:** September 24, Monday, 4:00 p.m.
Alma, Alta Vista, Burlingame, Burlington, Cottonwood Falls, Council Grove,
Emporia, Eskridge, Harveyville, Herington, Kincaid, Lebo, Lyndon, Marion,
Osage City.
- PALCO:** September 24, Monday, 4:00 p.m.
Alton, Ellis, Hays, Hill City, Hoisington, Kensington, LaCrosse, Morland,
Natoma, Palco, Paradise, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Quinter, Russell,
Stockton, Wakeeney, Wilson.
- HARPER:** September 25, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Arkansas City, Attica, Cheney, Harper, Kingman, Udall, Medicine Lodge,
Mulvane, Oxford, Pratt, Preston, Pretty Prairie, Winfield.
- CLAY CENTER:** September 24, Monday 4:00 p.m.
Abilene, Barnes, Chapman, Clay Center, Clifton, Greenleaf, Haddam,
Hanover, Hope, Linn, Longford, Manhattan, Marysville, Miltonvale, Morrow-
ville, Randolph, Riley, Solomon, Wakefield, Washington, Waterville.
- OBERLIN:** September 25, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Almena, Atwood, Bird City, Brewster, Colby, Goodland, Hoxie, Jennings,
Long Island, McDonald, Norcatur, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, St. Francis.
- DODGE CITY:** September 26, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Bazine, Dodge City, Ensign, Ford, Fowler, Garden City, Hanston, Holcomb,
Hugoton, Jetmore, Kinsley, Lakin, Leoti, Mullinville, Ness City, Plains,
Spearville, Syracuse, Tribune.
- HOLTON:** September 25, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Centralia, Effingham, Frankfort, Highland, Holton, Hoyt, Meriden, Onaga,
Powhattan, Sabetha, St. Marys, Troy, Valley Falls, Wamego.
- CHANUTE:** September 25, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.
Altamont, Altoona, Caney, Chanute, Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Columbus, Elk
City, Erie, Eureka, Fort Scott, Fredonia, Girard, Howard, Humboldt, Inde-
pendence, Iola, McCune, Neodesha, Riverton, St. Paul, Severy, Uniontown,
Yates Center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were prepared by the official delegates to the 34th State FFA Convention. The reports were not completed in time for the May 15 newsletter, and, consequently, are included below.

1. FFA Camp

The 1962 State FFA Camp will be held at the Rock Springs 4-H Ranch, Junction City, Kansas. Activities will start with the evening meal on Saturday, August 18, 1962, and end at noon, on Tuesday, August 21, 1962.

The committee recommends that the camp follow the procedure used in 1961, with a few exceptions.

I. Leadership

- A. The minimum leadership training per day be one and one-half hours and the maximum be three hours, and the most leadership training be in the morning and the recreation in the afternoon.
- B. Part of the time be spent in group discussion of problems pertaining to chapter improvement, such as:
 1. Chapter Finance
 2. Educational Tours
 3. Meeting Program Planning
 4. Community Service
 5. Public Relations

II. Recreation

- A. Continue the present competitive recreational activities which are:
 1. Ping Pong
 2. Shuffleboard
 3. Horseshoe
 4. Volley Ball
 5. Softball
 6. Badminton

- B. Add the following competitive activities:
 1. Swimming
 2. Rifle Shooting
- C. Include horseback riding as non-competitive.
- D. The evening program to include:
 1. Group skits entered into competition on tournament basis.

Bill Katzer, Garnett Chapter Recorder

2. Constitution Committee

Sixteen members of the Constitution Committee met in Kedzie Hall, Room 218. Rocky Barnard, Medicine Lodge, was appointed chairman of the committee.

We recommend that the State Association of FFA provide printed copies in booklet form of the State Constitution and By-Laws for Kansas FFA chapters.

We recommend that Article 4, Section C, Number 7, of our State Constitution, be amended by changing \$100 to \$50. (Qualifications for chapter farmers) This change will avoid conflict with the National FFA Convention.

Rocky Barnard
Medicine Lodge Chapter
Chairman

3. Membership Committee

Recommendations:

- I. To maintain at least 100% of the vocational agriculture enrollment be members of the FFA, we recommend that:
 - A. The chapter have an interesting calendar of activities.
 - B. To encourage members to stay in FFA after graduation or dropping vocational agriculture.
 - C. Chapter should sponsor freshmen visitation and Greenhand Night.
 - D. Chapter sponsor project tour for 8th graders to interest and inform them about FFA and vocational agriculture.
 - E. Recommend continuation of Big Brothers Program as suggested by last years membership committee.

- II. To express our appreciation for work done by adults to further FFA throughout the year, we recommend that:
 - A. The chapters award Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees to those who have done the most for the chapter.
 - B. We recommend certificates of appreciation for those who have helped but did not earn the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree.

Dennis Deshner, Beloit Chapter
Chairman

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*The best way to double your money is to fold it once and put it back in your pocket.

4. Program of Work Committee

Recommended that the Program of Work for 1962-63 include the following changes from the 1961-62 program:

1. Last sentence in Item 6 changed to read: "Each chapter adopt at least one major activity and actively participate in other fields of conservation and prevention of waste."
2. Add to Item 8 in the restriction: "In so doing the chapters will be eligible for State Farmer or American Farmer candidates and participation in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest."
3. Last sentence in Item 15 to read: "Encourage local chapters to keep the public informed as to worthwhile activities by use of available media at all times, and the State Association to give publicity to activities of State and National interest."
4. Item 12 to be struck out and combine with Item 17 to add to the list of paraphernalia the specification: Official FFA Secretary's Book, and the Official FFA Treasurer's Book.
5. Change Item 20 to read: "Encourage increased participation in the National FFA Foundations Awards Program."
6. Item 24, Part (a), changed to read: "FFA Manual Latest Edition, for each officer (1) 20¢."
7. Part 9 to read: "A copy of the proceedings of the 34th National FFA Convention."

*Among the few things costing more than an education today is the lack of it---

8. And in place of Item 12, the paragraph: "Encourage chapters to participate in fund-raising activities in keeping with the objectives of the organization."

9. In Items 2, 10, and 15, use respective year dates.

Kenneth Patterson
Phillipsburg Chapter
Chairman

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5. Activities and Banquets Committee

The meeting was called to order by Merwin Stearns, with each member giving his name and school.

Ray Haresnape, Smith Center, was elected chairman, and Rodney Heithschmidt, Paradise, was elected recorder.

Each member reported on the banquet held in their school. From these reports, the following ideas were suggested:

- A. That local chapters absorb all costs of the banquet. However, some members reported of charging .25 to \$1.25 per FFA member.
- B. That the banquet not last longer than two hours. However, most chapters reported that their banquet lasted longer than two hours. Chapter members present the program when possible.
- C. Common program ideas suggested were: local chapter speech,

contestant speech, reports on farm mechanics and classroom activities, also guest speakers, usually state officers, and present chapter sweetheart.

- D. The evening printed program consist of the banquet program as well as a yearly summary of the chapter's activities.

The committee also recommended that the local radio, television, and newspaper, along with the school paper be used for publicity purposes.

The selection of the chapter star farmers was discussed with most chapters using a special awards committee along with the advisor.

Ray Haresnape, Smith Center Chapter
Chairman

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6. Leadership Committee

The Leadership Committee went over the leadership test. Everybody was in favor of the test except for three topics. They are as follows:

1. It was wished to eliminate the knowing of all winning teams in different contests.
2. To present the top three individuals medals and the bottom two ribbons in the Information Test.
3. Each individual should receive medals on the master ritual teams for the top three teams instead of certificates.

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7. Safety Committee

We, the Farm Safety Committee of 1961-62, wish to thank the people and organizations which assisted and donated awards to Kansas FFA chapters.

The Safety Committee recommends the next for the following year.

1. More emphasis from the advisors on the local level.
2. That on the state level, the state should give more information about the safety campaigns.
3. The dates should be left the same for submitting safety reports.
4. That everyone practice safety the year around, not just one week a year.
5. State staff should consider more about farm power in the safety campaign.

Ivan Brooks, Lebanon Chapter
Chairman

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8. Publicity and Publications Committee

Purpose: To inform others as to the activities and achievements of the local FFA. As a result of this, the chapter member will be encouraged to set and accomplish greater goals.

To improve public relations, this committee recommends that:

1. Chapter recommends that the best source of public relations be a

polite, courteous FFA member, with a neat jacket.

2. Chapter elect a responsible reporter.
3. Use of home signs.
4. Sweetheart Jackets
5. Chapter send news sheet to parents.
6. Limit money making projects.
7. Programs to service groups.
8. Television appearances, radio programs, and tape recordings to be used to the fullest extent.
9. Chapters act as hosts to prospective members.
10. Two parents nights be held in 100% of the chapters.
11. Each chapter give the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award yearly.
12. Cooperation with other organizations.
13. Skill jobs for the farmers.
14. Chapters use the following during National FFA Week:
 - a. Exhibits in store windows.
 - b. Newspaper items.
 - c. School assemblies.
 - d. Church bulletins.
 - e. Attend church as a group.
 - f. Wear FFA clothing and destroy FFA emblem after it becomes worn and faded.
15. 100% of the members strive to own FFA jackets.
16. Chapter participate in FFA calendar program.
17. Initiate Greenhands with formal ceremony.

In the area of publication, the committee recommends:

1. Every member subscribe to the National FFA magazine (included in the dues).
2. Each member have access to an FFA Manual.
3. Each chapter have several news articles published in local papers each year.

4. Each chapter contribute (at least twice a year) to the Kansas Future Farmer.
5. More pictures to be sent to the Kansas Future Farmer.

Fred Helm, Norcatur Chapter
Chairman

give each delegate new ideas to take home to his chapter, school, and farm. We felt that this would make the convention more interesting, educational, and useful.

Tom Gillaspie, Council Grove
Recorder

9. FFA Conventions Committee

The Convention Committee met in Kedzie Hall, with 20 members from 20 chapters present. Allen Harrison, of the Caney Chapter, was elected chairman, and Tom Gillaspie, of the Council Grove Chapter, was appointed recorder.

We discussed the possibility of omitting the closing ceremony until the end of the day and not after each session of the convention, and agreed this would save time.

We also discussed the Vespers Service and it was agreed that the program would be worthwhile to continue with a possibility of more group singing.

We felt that our committee meeting was ahead of schedule. Most of the members had come to the convention for the first time, and we could not make many suggestions, because we hadn't seen enough of the convention. It was agreed that we would get more accomplished if we would meet later in the convention.

All of the committee members agreed that the speeches of welcome were very inspirational Monday morning. We also suggest slides or talks of special FFA activities that would

10. Fairs and Exhibits Committee

Our committee recommends:

I. State Level

- A. Major Fairs (Hutchinson and Topeka)
 1. Have FFA Day on Saturday.
 2. Have the Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday morning.
 3. Instigate a tractor driving contest for Saturday afternoon.
- B. Farm Exhibits
 1. Exhibit more farm machinery at state fairs.
 - a. Provide more money for the mileage of those who bring exhibits to the fairs.
 - b. Divide prize money to provide for more placings.

II. County and Local Level

- A. Recommendation that every FFA chapter have a window display or other similar public relations display for National FFA Week.
- B. Recommendation to encourage all chapters to participate in public relations. The following are suggestions for this:
 1. Place welcome signs outside cities.

2. Exhibit farm mechanics projects on vacant lots in town publicity.
3. Exhibit at county fairs.
4. Display projects at parent and son banquets.
5. Have open house at Vocational Agriculture building.

The above recommendations have been voted on and passed unanimously by the committee on Fairs and Exhibits.

Gary Urbanek, Ellsworth Chapter
Chairman

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11. Foundation Awards Committee

We discussed the presentation of awards within the chapter, how the people who receive the awards are selected, and the local chapters should get started in the presentation of awards.

It was recommended that more chapters individually and collectively provide for the circulation of the Kansas FFA magazine for the purpose of letting all members recognize the value of the foundation awards on the local, district, state, and national level.

We discussed the reason why so small a number of entries are made on the district level. We recommended that each chapter have at least one member make an application for a district award. We also recommended that each chapter set up a committee for selecting foundation award winners.

We strongly urge each delegate to inform their chapters and adjoining

chapters of the Foundation Awards Program.

Floyd Barkman, Winfield Chapter
Chairman

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12. Parliamentary Procedure Committee

1. Parliamentary Procedure. It has been suggested by our committee that schools have parliamentary procedure included in their classroom sessions.
2. It was suggested by our committee that a parliamentary procedure be held in Leadership School.
 - a. Host chapter prepare five problems on parliamentary procedure.
 - b. Problems be included in invitation asking the chapter to prepare to present a demonstration.
 - c. Schools draw numbers to decide which schools participate.
 - d. Teams present a short demonstration of problems discussion from floor and criticism.
 - e. Part of program not a contest.

Floyd Wheeler, Dodge City Chapter
Chairman

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13. Public Speaking Committee

The Public Speaking Committee made the following recommendations:

1. Each participant in the State FFA Speech Contest shall wear an official FFA Jacket.

2. In addition to the regular number of participants in the senior division sent to the State FFA Speech Contest, each district send one freshman, one sophomore, and one junior to compete in their divisions in the State FFA Speech Contest. At the completion of the contest, scores of the freshmen, sophomore, and junior participants from each district be added to the score of the top senior participant from that district, and recognition be given to the district with the high score.
3. Each participant in the State FFA Speech Contest be required to:
 - a. Send in his three manuscripts with bibliographies four weeks in advance of the state contest instead of two weeks as is now required.
 - b. The judges must notify all participants whether or not their manuscripts have been approved.
 - c. All participants whose manuscripts are not approved will then have sufficient time to revise their manuscripts.
 - d. These participants must then re-submit their manuscripts five days before the State FFA Speech Contest.
 - e. The judges must notify these participants before the State FFA Speech Contest whether or not their revised manuscripts have been approved.
4. Due to the confusion rising over the penalty of overtime and under-time in the senior division of the contest, this committee recommends that the penalty start immediately if speech falls under eight minutes or over 10 minutes. Penalty shall be 40 points for every minute or fraction thereof under eight minutes and 20 points for every minute or fraction thereof over 10 minutes.
5. Each district contest must have a stop watch to use for timing the speeches.

Marvin Creager, LaCygne Chapter
Chairman

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14. Degree Advancement Committee

This committee makes the following recommendations to the 1962 House of Delegates.

- A. State Farmer Degree
 1. We recommend the present applications for State Farmer be accepted.
 2. In order to raise the standards of the State Farmer Degree, the committee recommends that:
 - a. More emphasis be placed on scholarship by re-arranging the points system giving more points to an A average than to a B average. Take in consideration the size of the class and the course he takes.
 - b. Have each chapter pass out the evaluation sheet to sophomores to tell them what they should work for.
- B. Local Chapter Degree
 1. Have the \$50 standard for chapter farmers be made from the students farming program.
 2. We recommend that the officers of each chapter give all degree ceremonies by memory.

Danny Carpenter, Sabetha Chapter
Chairman

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15. Budget Committee

The Budget Committee met at Kedzie Hall, and the first item of business was to audit the committee report.

Richard Schalansky, from Alton, moved we accept the committee report as read without change. Danny Silcorot, of Attica, seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The second item of business was dues. Bill McMillion, of Altoona, moved to leave the state dues .40, and National dues to .10, but to increase the price of the National Future Farmer magazine to .50, instead of .25. Danny Silcorot, of Attica, seconded the motion, and it carried.

James Prewitt, National Vice-President, explained to the group why the cost of the National Future Farmer magazine was increased.

The Budget Committee discussed ways of making money for local chapters. Discussion centered around a budget which could be adopted by local chapters.

Boyd Newby, Caney Chapter
Chairman

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NOTE: Each district winner in farm mechanics will receive a \$20 cash award and the state winner will receive an additional \$80 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation.

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1962-63 State FFA Program of Work

1. One hundred per cent of the Kansas vocational agriculture departments establish chapters of FFA and each vocational agriculture student to be a member of the FFA.
2. Each chapter have a definite program of activities for the year and submit a copy of its program to the State Office no later than October 31, 1962.
3. A farming program of maximum size and scope for each boy commensurate with the ability of the boy and the home farm opportunity.
4. A continuous program of maintenance, repair, and construction of farm machinery and equipment with more emphasis on maintenance and repair.
5. Prevent waste of all kinds. Conserve soil and natural resources.
6. Each chapter have a definite safety program, including goals and ways and means of attaining same.
7. Publish six issues of the Kansas Future Farmer newsletter - two copies to be mailed to each chapter submitting a program of work.
8. Encourage Parliamentary Procedure among local chapters and encourage ritualistic proficiency throughout the state association. Each FFA member to have a copy of the Official FFA Manual available.
9. One hundred per cent of chapters meet the minimum requirements for the Standard Chapter Award and file a completed copy of Form I (Standard Chapter) in the state office at Topeka by April 7, 1963.
10. Seventy-five per cent of chapters meet the minimum requirements for the Superior Chapter Award.

11. Encourage one hundred per cent of the chapters to use the Official FFA Secretary's Book and the Official FFA Treasurer's Book.
12. Participate in FFA contests of State and National scope.
13. One hundred per cent of the members subscribe to the National Future Farmer magazine.
14. Publicity - one hundred per cent of the chapters participate in National FFA Week, February 17-24, 1963.
15. Encourage home improvement by members of local chapters to include landscaping and providing comfort and convenience to make the farm home more livable.
16. Each chapter provide and use the Official FFA Paraphernalia, as listed in the 1962 edition of the Official FFA Manual.
17. Encourage members to wear FFA jackets or other means of identification to all FFA functions.
18. Encourage scouting and other organizations with similar objectives.
19. Encourage participation in the National FFA Foundations Awards Program.
20. Encourage the awarding of Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees.
21. Encourage all FFA officers to attend the State FFA Leadership Training Camp.
22. Encourage one hundred per cent of chapters to participate in the District Public Speaking Contest.
23. Encourage the establishment of FFA chapter libraries and recommend the minimum requirements to be:
 - a. FFA Manual, 1962 edition, for each officer (1) * 20¢
 - b. Stewart's Parliamentary Procedure, one for each officer, (2) ten or more-15¢, smaller quantities-20¢
 - c. Fifteen and Twenty-Five Year Histories of Kansas FFA (5).
 - d. "FFA at 25" (1)
 - e. Complete file of Kansas Future Farmer newsletters for the past year.
 - f. Complete file of National Future Farmer newsletters for the past year.
 - g. A copy of the Proceedings of the 34th National FFA Convention.
 - h. Reporting FFA News, C. E. Rogers, (4) \$3.00
 - i. A More Effective FFA, Wall (4) \$2.65
 - j. If You Please, Allen & Briggs (3) \$2.60
 - k. Practical Activities for Future Farmers, Tenney (4) \$3.60
 - l. Handbook on Speech for Future Farmers, Purkey (4) \$3.60
 - m. I Dare You, Ralston-Purina Co., St. Louis, Missouri (Free)

*Figures in parentheses indicates publishers listed.

- (1) Future Farmers Supply Service, Box 1180, Alexandria, Virginia
- (2) W. F. Stewart, Rehearsal Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio
- (3) J. B. Lippincott Co., 333 West Lake St., Chicago 6, Illinois
- (4) Interstate Printing Co., 19-27 N. Jackson, Danville, Illinois
- (5) J. W. Lacey, State Office Bldg., State Board for Vocational Education, Topeka, Kansas

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FFA CHAPTER NEWS

MANHATTAN - Manhattan FFA held their FFA Banquet March 15 with 32 members and 92 guests present. Professor Tom Avery and Mr. Harold Bailey received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. Our banquet included welcome, response by mother of Robert Dobson, - Bob Avery gave talk about our FFA activities - Lester Adolph and Bud Miller showed slides of our FFA summer trip - five of our Greenhands played in our little band for special music - Dwight Diederich presented foundation awards, and Robert Dobson was our Star Farmer. Mr. Robert Newsome, county extension agent, attended one of our meetings presenting information about the purposes and service the extension department is giving our community. April 26 we elected our new officers and installed our new officers on May 9, using the official FFA installation ceremony. Our chapter voted to donate \$15 to the Foreign Exchange Student Program at our school. A young man from Switzerland has been selected to attend our school next year. Our new officers met three times during the summer months to organize our watermelon feed and

discuss future plans as well as decide what supplies to purchase for the coming year. The Farmers Cooperative Service will again sponsor our Official FFA Calendar. We held our watermelon feed on August 10 for prospective FFA members and parents. The watermelon feed was held in the shop using official opening and closing ceremonies. Robert Dobson gave the welcome and introduced our guests. Tom Kientz told about our FFA activities and David Parker told about our vocational agriculture program. Our advisor showed slides of farming programs and our principal, Mr. H.H. Bishop, told about starting school and also made favorable comments about our FFA activities. We had 85 people attend who helped eat the 14 watermelons available. A comedy movie was shown while the officers prepared to serve the watermelons. We are now making plans for our farm mechanics display at the Mid America Fair, plans for National FFA Convention, and what fall district schools we will participate in.

Tommy Kientz, Reporter

BURLINGAME - The Burlingame FFA Chapter has been very busy the past few months and have more activities planned. The Annual Parent-Son Banquet was held April 5, 1962. A large crowd was present for a nice meal followed by a short program. A film was shown of some of the members and their farming programs. Six boys and our advisor attended the state convention and farm mechanics and livestock judging contest in Manhattan. We received the superior chapter rating at the evening session. We have been very busy in community work, erecting street signs in town and FFA signs on the outskirts of Burlingame. We have had a good year and are looking forward to an even better one this year.

Jimmy Wight, Reporter

ATWOOD CHAPTER - Our chapter recently sent five officers to the State FFA Leadership Training Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. From this camp we were able to get many new ideas to use in our chapter activities. On August 21, we had a watermelon feed for all old members and male faculty to welcome the incoming freshmen. This gave us an opportunity to renew old friendships and begin planning a new year. Danny Lankas, our vice-president, told about his experiences at leadership camp which he attended this summer. About 30 members and faculty attended and we ate five large watermelons. At a recent officers meeting we set up the program of work committees and began work on our District Leadership Training School to be held in Oberlin, September 25.

John Dirks, Reporter

ELK CITY - The Elk City FFA Chapter has 40 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this year. Our summer activities have consisted of a parent-son watermelon feed and softball game, regular monthly FFA meetings, and attendance at the FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. We have also completed the construction of two FFA signs which will be placed on the highways leading into town. We feel this will increase the public relations in our chapter. Our planned activities for the immediate future consist of the Elk City Fair, Kansas State Fair, Leadership School at Chanute, and FFA Greenhand Initiation. We plan to sell calendars this year as a fund raising program for our chapter.

Dale Springer, Reporter

ELLSWORTH - Ellsworth FFA boys are working on fair projects. The fair will be held in Hutchinson, September 15-20. The projects entered from Ellsworth will include: a bale elevator, Sidney Wacker; head gate, Virgil Huseman; forge, John Westerman; cattle rack, Gary Bohl; and machine trailer, Gary Urbanek. The Ellsworth Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be host to the Area Land Judging Contest to be held October 13, 1962. In the classroom land judging is the subject of discussion at the present time. The local S. C. S. will help with digging of holes and setting up the contest. The other classes will compete for places on the land judging team. Ellsworth will have 32 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this fall and 11 associate members making a total of 43 members in FFA. Thursday night after school all freshmen and their

parents met in the vocational agriculture building and our advisor pointed out some of the opportunities in FFA and vocational agriculture and answered questions the parents and boys had. Our advisor and five officers went to state camp this summer and felt this was a real challenge. The chapter felt especially proud that each boy was given an opportunity to take part in so many worthwhile activities.

Gary Urbanek, Reporter

PARADISE - Our officers held a meeting on July 27 to make plans for the following year. On August 10, we held our annual watermelon feed. The purpose of the meeting was for the new members to get acquainted. Twenty-five boys and twelve of the fathers attended the meeting. On August 16, five boys went to Osborne to compete in the livestock contest. Our team placed 2nd in the contest, with Steve Bealby placing as high individual in the contest. On August 23 the same five boys went to Stockton to compete in the livestock contest. Our team won 2nd there also. For a money-raising project, we are planning to shock feed this fall.

Gale Bear, Reporter

HARPER - Our chapter was fortunate to be represented in the Good Will Tour this summer. Vernon Mathes, chapter president, made the trip. We have several speaking engagements arranged with Vernon in charge. Our booth at the county fair placed 1st in the educational division and earned a red ribbon. Our farm mechanics display was the largest that it has ever been. Several of the members won blue ribbon money.

Our August meeting was held at the Anthony Lake with fifteen members present. We made some of our plans for coming activities. We also had a hamburger fry at this meeting. We have made plans to exhibit at the state fair during September and we are currently working on the plans to host the district leadership school. We are also planning to attend the national convention this fall. Our community and chapter has suffered a loss during this last month when Joe Mast, chapter vice-president of last year, was killed in an accident. Our chapter attended the funeral as a group.

Ivan Burke, Reporter

WINFIELD - The Winfield Chapter officers and advisors met in July to plan the future events for the coming school year. Plans were made for the freshmen-parent party in September. Six officers and two advisors attended the Officer's Training Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. We learned many things that will help us have a better chapter. Several members exhibited livestock, crops, machinery, and many other things in the Cowley County Fair last month. Several of the members did very well in the fair. We are very busy now getting exhibits ready for the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson.

Marvin Hostetter, Reporter

PLAINVILLE - We will begin our school year on September 4 this year and we will be responsible for liming the football field for all home games and work at the concession stand. We had two regular meetings during the summer and four officer meetings.

We will have our Father-Son Home-Made Ice Cream Social in the evening of the first week of school. We have this meeting to welcome all new members and our dads. Everyone plays various games for recreation. Some of the members judged at the fair this year. Some of the boys plan to take their livestock to the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson. The officers are to decide on their committees for the program of work. Each member of the chapter will be on a committee. There will also be a constitution committee. Mr. Marvin Hachmeister, our advisor, said that we should have approximately 40 boys in vocational agriculture this year plus the general shop class.

Steven Hall, Reporter

OTTAWA - Our election was held near the close of school last May with the following officers being elected:

President - Roy Dunn
 Vice-President - Bob Hayden
 Secretary - Rick Wood
 Treasurer - Roger Adcock
 Reporter - Bradford O'Dea
 Sentinel - Roger Ferguson

Three of our officers attended the State FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. According to their reports, they had an enjoyable and profitable three days and would recommend it to next year's officers.

Bradford O'Dea, Reporter

ELLINWOOD - The FFA officers met several times during the summer for planning and leadership training. At one of these meetings it was decided to use money from dues and our milk

machines to buy materials needed by the chapter and finance banquets and night meetings by working. At our Annual Parent-Son Picnic, we had Gary Muller as our speaker. He showed slides and talked about the People to People Tour of Europe. Our local chapter paid part of his expenses for this trip. We are starting to prepare projects for the State Fair. Some of the projects are as follows: bale elevator, silage trailer, squeeze chute, and a wheel disc. All the officers and advisor are starting to work on material in preparation for the Leadership School at Buhler.

David Isern, Reporter

HILLSBORO - Our chapter held three meetings this summer. One was to plan our fall activities and with the other two we got started on our County Collective Booth for the Kansas State Fair. The Marion County Fair Association awarded \$100 for farm mechanics this year. Our chapter exhibited a loading chute, a harrow carrier, a barrel stand, a portable bale elevator, and a hay feeder. We also sold popcorn to raise money for our chapter and we plan to sell popcorn at football and basketball games this year. At the end of last year our chapter was awarded "Club of the Year" by our student council.

Robert Wall, Reporter

TROY - The Troy FFA Chapter has 42 varieties of corn on test this year. These tests are being conducted on the Troy FFA Farm. We have some test plots where we used pre-emergence spray to control weeds and used no cultivation for comparison. The chapter has entered the Funks

304 bushel challenge by the Funks Seed Company. The chapter also had 13 1/2 acres of certified Ottawa wheat of which they are selling certified seed. Since beans have been so profitable around Doniphan County, the chapter planted ten acres of beans. We have 11 varieties of wheat on test for yields. We are also taking our Registered Hampshire Boar to the Mid America Fair in Topeka, We will have a booth on the use of pre-emergence weed killers for corn. We have 14 freshmen enrolled in agriculture this fall. The FFA and T Club are sponsoring a watermelon feed for the whole school at their first full dress football scrimmage. The FFA is selling popcorn again this year at all football and basketball games. The vocational agriculture class is in the process of harvesting their cooperative tobacco crop. One and three tenths acre may seem small but nearly all work is done by hand. The eight boys in the class will divide the profits at the time they sell it at the auction in Weston.

Stanley Rhunke, Reporter

STOCKTON - Our chapter held two regular meetings and an officer's meeting during the summer. The members of the chapter took an active part in the Rooks County Fair, August 20-24. Thirty-three members had 124 exhibits at the fair. The chapter won a blue ribbon on their county fair booth. Hoxie, Colby, Paradise, Alton, Osborne, Plainville, Kensington, and Palco attended the livestock judging contest sponsored by the chapter at the Rooks County Fair. The Stockton judging team judged at the Thomas, Smith, Osborne, and Rooks County Fairs.

There are 40 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this year - 15 are freshmen. Six members will be selected from the sophomore class to attend the National FFA Convention.

Verlyn Maddy, Reporter

LONGFORD - The Annual Parent-Son Barbecue Banquet was held May 18 at which time the Greenhand Degrees, Chapter Farmer Degrees, and Foundation awards were presented. Fireworks were sold by the chapter this summer for a fund raising project that brought in \$80. Plans have been made to sell popcorn at the Longford Rodeo and at all home football and basketball games. We are planning a fireworks display at one of the football games. There are ten freshmen boys enrolled in vocational agriculture this year. There are several school shop projects being planned for this year.

Ernest Ferguson, Reporter

SEAMAN - The Seaman Chapter toured the John Deere plant at Waterloo, Iowa as the highlight of our FFA trip this year. On May 26, fifteen members, Mr. Marvin Smith, our advisor, and Mr. Nicholson, our bus driver, packed our gear and started out for three and a half days of fun and education. On the first day, Saturday, we toured the farm at Boys Town, Nebraska, and also a feed lot operation at Wisner, Nebraska. There we saw 10,000 head of cattle being fed with the most modern equipment. Sunday, we went to Sac City, Iowa, where we visited the Sac City Chapter, toured the school farm and the president's farm. The next day, Monday,

we toured the John Deere plant in the morning, and then started home in the afternoon. We stayed at Des Moines that night and the next day we came on home. On Sunday, July 8, the chapter held its Annual Family Picnic. After the picnic, we had a tour of the members farming programs. The farming programs were very outstanding this year. At our June meeting we had the installation of our new officers. These officers attended the Third Annual FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch, August 18-21. Mike Means was elected Camp Sentinel and Roger Stover was Camp Reporter. The officers considered the highlight of their summer experience the state camp. The chapter plans to visit the State Fair at Hutchinson, September 16 and 17.

Roger Stover, Reporter

SABETHA - Our July meeting was held in connection with a picnic supper at the Sabetha Lake. Our chapter officers and and advisor attended the FFA Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch. Dan Carpenter, president of our chapter, was elected wrangler of the Longhorn group. Five members took part in the judging at the Nemaha County Fair. On August 22, we had our Annual Watermelon Feed and baseball game for the freshmen and dads of all members. We have 41 enrolled in vocational agriculture this year.

Kenneth Aberle, Reporter

PRETTY PRAIRIE - Our chapter placed 1st in farm machinery exhibits at the Sedgwick County Fair at Cheney, Kansas. The exhibits will be shown again at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. Mike Seyb and Vernon Kraus, of our

chapter, left in July on the People to People Good Will Tour of Europe. Several boys will lead dairy cattle in the National Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest, in connection with the Kansas State Fair.

Jay Jones, Reporter

OAKLEY - On August 28 our chapter held a swimming party and watermelon feed. The incoming freshmen, men faculty members, and the 1962 graduates were our guests. This summer, five of our officers attended the State FFA Camp held at Rock Springs Ranch. Before returning home from camp, we visited Kansas State University and the Eisenhower museum in Abilene. The enrollment in vocational agriculture for this year is again 38. There are 15 freshmen.

Harold Goossen, Reporter

HOWARD - During the summer we held two officer meetings plus the regular monthly meetings. Plans were made for the county fair. Our chapter had several exhibits at the fair, both in livestock and crops. We are now making plans for our Annual Barnwarming, to be held in the shop. The FFA and FHA will be sponsors. The chapter has acquired an acre of land for a chapter test plot, to be located one mile south of Howard on Highway #99. We have ten shares of Production Credit Association, which has been loaned to members of our chapter. The money has been used to buy stocker cattle.

Larry Dilli, Reporter

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