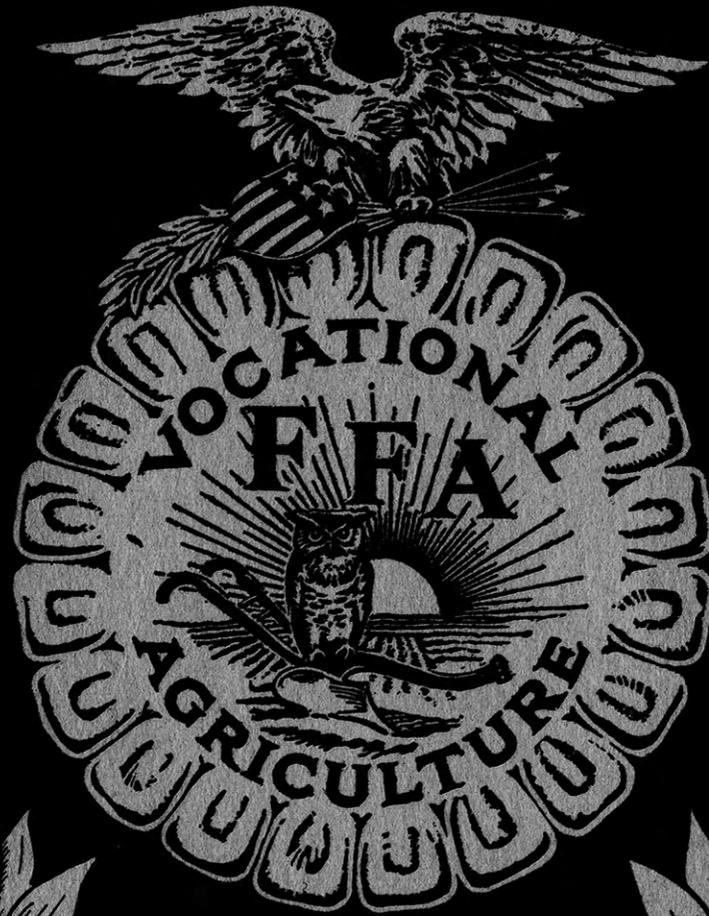


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Kansas FFA delegates who toured Europe last summer pose for a picture in Edinburgh, Scotland. The occasion was a dinner meeting with the American Consul General. Mr. Virgil Lake, Kingman FFA Advisor, is accepting applications for the 1963 tour.



Rick Waldren, Tribune Chapter, winner of a \$100 scholarship from the Kansas Electric Co-ops. A similar award will be presented to the State Farm Electrification winner this year.



South Central District State Officer candidates being interviewed by the reviewing committee. President Glenn Gottlob is in the center background.



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These 1962-63 State Officers of the Kansas Association of FFA will conduct the business sessions of the 35th State FFA Convention, April 28-30.



Vern France, 21, National Student Secretary of the Future Farmers of America from Gooding, Idaho, will be a featured speaker at the Kansas State FFA Convention to be held April 28-30 at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Vern was elected to his position at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last October. One of the organization's most capable young leaders, he served as Idaho's State FFA President in 1961-62. Vern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. France. The France's have organized their beef production and feeding operations into a family corporation, with Vern holding a 10 per cent interest. Their 300 acre irrigated farm is located 4 1/2 miles north-east of Gooding, and their principal enterprise is 1500 head of beef cattle on feed. Crop land is used for raising alfalfa, mixed grains, and silage corn for feeding the cattle.



Rev. Roger Adamson
(See Page 3)



Four of these signs appeared over the State during February.

ATTENTION

FFA CALENDAR

Important dates to remember:

- April 6 Annual Meeting, State FFA Executive Committee, Manhattan, Kansas
- April 8 Annual FFA Report and Report of Delegates to State FFA Convention are due in the State Office
- April 8 National Chapter Award report forms are due in the State Office, Topeka
- April 15 Safety Award reports are due in the State Office, Topeka
- April 16 State FFA Speech Contest entries due - three copies - Howard Bradley, Kansas State University
- April 16 Entries for Agriculture Newswriting Contest due - Howard Bradley, Kansas State University
- April 16 Entries in Agriculture and Farm Mechanics Contest due - Howard Bradley, Kansas State University
- April 16 Request for hot lunches during State Contest- checks due - Howard Bradley, Kansas State University
- April 16 Reservations for university housing during State Contests and Convention due - C. O. Jacobs, Kansas State University
- April 25 Application forms for the 1963 National FFA Band must be in the State Office, Topeka

Coaches of agriculture and farm mechanics teams and individuals who do not have their entries delivered to Howard Bradley by April 16 will not be permitted to have their teams compete in any part of the contest.

CALL TO CONVENTION

It is not only my duty, but also a pleasure to call to your attention the 35th Annual State FFA Convention of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America to be held April 28, 29, and 30 at Kansas State University. Needless to say, our State Convention is the highlight of the year in Kansas FFA. Awards will be given, chapters and individuals will be honored for outstanding achievements, and official business of the State Association will be conducted. The house of delegates will be asked to take action on many items of business. I certainly want to urge you delegates to be present at all sessions and I certainly hope you will contribute in carrying on our business sessions. Each chapter in good standing with the State Association is urged to seat two delegates for the five business sessions. We are very honored in having with us Vern France, National Student Secretary from Gooding, Idaho. Vern will be assisting us throughout the convention. He will also speak at the Monday evening sessions. I hope that each of you will make a special effort to personally meet Vern sometime during the Convention. I am sure he will be very pleased to meet as many of you as possible. An extra special guest who will be with us for the first time during the 35th State Convention will be Mr. William Paul Gray, National Executive Secretary of FFA from Washington, D. C. Mr. Gray will address the Convention delegates during one of the general sessions. The Vespers Service, Sunday evening, April 28, will open our Convention. I would like to encourage everyone to

attend this service this year, especially since Rev. Roger Adamson, a former FFA member from Cherryvale, will be the featured speaker. Rev. Adamson has a long list of accomplishments in FFA, including placing second in the National FFA Public Speaking Contest in 1953. I think we should be ever mindful of the Future Farmer slogan, "A Future Farmer is always a gentleman," as we are guests of Kansas State University, during the Convention. I hope that in completing another year's activities we can make this a very successful convention by participating to the best of our ability in the judging contests as well as the business sessions. I also hope that at the close of the Convention, we can all say that we learned something worthwhile and that the 35th Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA meant something which will be lasting and meaningful to each of us.

Glenn Gottlob, President
Kansas Association of FFA



IMPORTANT

VESPERS SERVICE - WILLIAMS AUDITORIUM, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY April 28, 1963

Rev. Roger Adamson, Cherryvale, Kansas will be featured speaker for the Vespers Service to be held on Sunday evening, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Adamson was the 1953 winner of the State FFA Public Speaking Contest, and went on to win first place in the 13 State Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest. He represented the central region in the national contest and won second place.

Rev. Adamson was high individual scorer in the combined Agricultural Judging Contest in 1953 and was the only individual in history ever to earn a perfect score in the State Poultry Judging Contest.

Rev. Adamson has continued his interest in Future Farmers of America. He is Minister of the Christian Church in Cherryvale, Kansas. Rev. Adamson's accomplishments in FFA are an inspiration to every FFA member in the State. All official delegates, state contest entrants, state chorus members, and other convention guests are invited and urged to be present for the Vespers Service, which will open the 35th State FFA Convention in Williams Auditorium on the campus of Kansas State University.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE 35th STATE FFA CONVENTION April 28-30, 1963

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Sunday, April 28, Williams Auditorium, Kansas State University

- 1:00 p.m. - Meeting of nominating committee
- 2:00 p.m. - Meeting of all state FFA officer candidates - Room 10
- 7:30 p.m. - Vespers Service
 - Vocal Music - Goessel FFA Quartet
 - Scripture Reading - Gary Creager, State Sentinel

- Group Singing
- Announcements - Glenn Gottlob, State President
- Introductions - Glenn Gottlob, State President
- Vespers Message - Rev. Roger Adamson, Cherryvale, Kansas
- Special Vocal Music - Goessel FFA Quartet
- 8:30 p.m. - Adjournment
(The Vespers Service is not an official business session of the Convention.)

Monday, April 29, Williams Auditorium, Kansas State University
Glenn Gottlob, State President, presiding

- 8:30 a.m. - Invocation - Arlen Etling, State Vice-President
- Opening Ceremony - State FFA Officers
- Announcements and remarks - C. C. Eustace, State FFA Advisor
- Seating of Delegates - Don Ferguson, State Secretary
- Challenge to Delegates - Glenn Gottlob
- Minutes of 34th State FFA Convention - Don Ferguson
- Greetings and remarks - Vincent Miller, President, Collegiate FFA Chapter
- State FFA Treasurer's report - Dennie Dechert, State Treasurer
- Greetings and remarks - Vern France, National FFA Student Secretary, Gooding, Idaho
- "Integrity in the FFA" - Norman Beegley - Lawrence FFA Chapter
- Welcoming Address - Dr. James McCain, President, Kansas State University
- Appointments to Committees
- Closing Ceremony - State FFA Officers
- 10:00 a.m. - Adjourn to Committee meetings
- 10:30 a.m. - Advisors Meeting - Williams Auditorium

Second General Session
Williams Auditorium
April 29, 1:30 p.m.

Arlen Etling, State Vice-President, presiding

- 1:30 p.m. - Opening Ceremony - State FFA Officers
- Greetings and remarks - President of Kansas Young Farmer Association
- Address - Roderick Turnbull, Farm Editor, Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri
- Entertainment - Sidney Wacker, Ellsworth Chapter

- Film - "Four Star Farmers of 1962"
 - Presentation of Santa Fe Awards - L. M. Olson, General Manager, Santa Fe Railroad
 - Report of State FFA President - Glenn Gottlob, Arkansas City
 - Entertainment
 - Presentation of Kansas Cooperative Activity Awards - Hal Hellebust, Topeka, Secretary of Kansas Cooperative Council
 - Report of State FFA Sentinel - Gary Creager, LaCygne Chapter
 - Committee Reports
- 3:30 p.m. - Finals State FFA Public Speaking Contest
- 4:45 p.m. - Closing Ceremony and adjournment
- 5:00 p.m. - State Farmer Picture - East Steps of Willard Hall, Kansas State University

Third General Session
Kansas State University Auditorium
April 29, 7:30 p.m.

Glenn Gottlob, State President, presiding

- 7:30 p.m. - Presentation - State FFA Chorus, Professor Morris Hayes, Kansas State University
- 8:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
- Election of State Farmers
 - Election of Honorary State Farmers
 - Winning Speech - State FFA Public Speaking Contest winner
 - Presentation State FFA Foundation Award winners
 - Star Farmer of Kansas Ceremony
 - Closing Ceremony

Fourth General Session
Williams Auditorium
April 30, 8:30 a.m.

Don Ferguson, State Secretary, presiding

- 8:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
- Report of the State Reporter - Bob MacArthur, Seaman Chapter
 - Committee Reports
 - Greetings and remarks- State FHA President, Miss Cynthia Griggs, Hutchinson, Kansas
 - Special Leadership Feature
 - Presentation District FFA Foundation Award Winners - State FFA Officers

- Presentation - Kansas Gold Emblem Chapters
- Entertainment - Vic Olmstead and Gary Anstey, Arkansas City FFA Chapter
- Closing Ceremony

11:30 a.m. - Adjournment

Fifth General Session
Williams Auditorium
April 30, 1:30 p.m.

Glenn Gottlob, State President, presiding

- 1:30 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
- Election of 1963-64 State FFA Officers
 - Committee Reports
 - Presentation of Winners of Union Pacific Railroad Scholarship Awards
 - Entertainment - Harveyville FFA Quartet
 - Presentation of Scholarship Award - Perry Miller, Kansas Rural Electric Cooperation
- 3:00 p.m. - Announcement of State Judging and Farm Mechanics Winners - Dr. Charles Norton, College Contest Committee

COLLEGIATE FFA

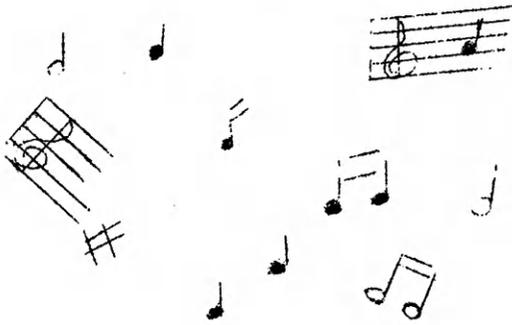
Slides and a discussion of the European People-to-People tour taken by Kansas Future Farmers of America members last summer was the main feature of the K-State Collegiate FFA meeting Monday night, February 25.

The discussion and slides, preceded at 7:00 p.m. by a short business meeting of the Collegiate Chapter, was conducted by Melvin Hunt, junior in Animal Husbandry, Arlen Etling, freshman in Agricultural Education, and Mike Dikeman, sophomore in Architectural Engineering, all who traveled with the group last summer and all former or present State FFA officers.

The trio had many fine slides of agricultural interest from the European countries, as well as slides of other cultural interest.

Among the countries included on the tour were Scotland, England, France, Hungary, Szechoslovakia, and Poland. A wide range of differences between the European countries as well as between Europe and America were noted.

submitted by -
Milam Jones
1961-62 State Vice-President



STATE FFA CHORUS

The Second State FFA Chorus has been selected and plans are in progress for the chorus to present a 30-minute program to open the third general session of the 35th State FFA Convention in the Kansas State University Auditorium on Monday evening, April 29, 7:30 p.m.

Professor Morris Hayes of the Kansas State University Music Department will conduct the chorus. Professor Hayes is the conductor of the University Men's Glee Club, which has presented programs throughout Kansas and many other states. Prof. Hayes is one of the outstanding conductors of choral groups in the country. FFA members who have been selected will have a rare opportunity in rehearsing and working with Professor Hayes throughout the day on Monday of the convention.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those FFA boys who applied. All those who applied could not be used this year. If you are less than a senior grade this year, may we encourage you to re-submit your application for the chorus in the future. The chorus will be made up of the following FFA members.

1st Tenor

David J. Heineman, Garden City
 Bill Hoeffner, Salina
 Paul Singer, Parker
 Phil Pfeifley, Riley
 Lloyd Hartzler, Alton
 Larry Kraisinger, Ness City
 H. H. Stockebrand, Yates Center
 Victor Olmstead, Arkansas City
 Richard Johnson, Wamego
 Duane Graber, Pretty Prairie
 Rickey Singmaster, Ft. Scott
 Larry Overmiller, Smith Center

2nd Tenor

Dale Jones, Altamont
 Stephen Aberle, Sabetha
 Fred Schurle, Manhattan
 Gene Schinstock, Kinsley
 Rundell Brown, Ford
 Larry Edgar, Washington
 Billy Roenne, Osborne
 Charles Fulhage, Yates Center
 Larry Epley, Kingman
 Jonathan Houghtaling, Lakin
 Jerry Schmidt, Goessel
 Vaughn Lambert, Smith Center
 Ronald Peterson, Haddam

Baritones

Galen Neher, Quinter
 James H. Goff, Manhattan
 Roger Friesen, Garden City
 Dale Elliott, Columbus
 Bob Krehbiel, Buhler
 David Smith, Kinsley
 Jerry Kolman, Morrowville
 Larry Barnt, Alton
 Loren Thorp, Chapman
 Jimmy Adams, Medicine Lodge
 Nick Gieber, Haddam
 Jim Reinert, Ensign

2nd Bass

Vaughn Flora, Quinter
 Norman Galle, Moundridge
 Wayne Unruh, Moundridge
 Tom Carr, Medicine Lodge
 Gordon Schmidt, Buhler
 Keith Bettin, Inman
 Roger Baker, Eskridge
 Douglas Donley, Ellsworth
 Eugene Mendenhall, LaCygne
 Larry Westhoff, Morrowville
 Keith E. Ross, Long Island
 Walter Holt, Abilene
 Bruce Boydston, Parker

NATIONAL FFA BAND - 1963

Application forms for the National FFA Band have been sent to all FFA advisors. Kansas has normally supplied about ten members to this outstanding feature of the National FFA Convention. If a chapter has more than one member who wishes to apply, then the chapter may duplicate the application form exactly and submit as many qualified candidates as wish to apply. All applications must be in the State Office by April 25 in order that they may be forwarded as a group to the band director by May 1. Mr. R. Cedric Anderson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who directed the 1962 National FFA Band, will again be the National Band director. Announcements concerning the selection of band members will be made early in the summer, as they are received from Mr. Anderson. Strict attention must be paid to nominating only FFA members who will definitely be available for the entire Convention, beginning on October 6, 1963 at 1:00 p.m. and ending after the American Royal Parade on Saturday, October 12, about 2:00 p.m.

ANNUAL FFA REPORT DUE

The Annual FFA Report form was mailed to advisors on March 8 and is due back in the State FFA Office on or before April 8. Your State Association must receive a report from each active FFA chapter. The reports will be summarized and a complete summary report made to the National Organization. The report form is the same as last year's and requests only information that is desirable and basic to a good FFA program.

NATIONAL FFA CALENDAR

The National FFA Calendar Program is an excellent method of keeping the Future Farmers of America before the public eye 365 days of the year. Many Kansas FFA chapters have participated in this program annually since its beginning. If your chapter has never had the advantage of this excellent public relations media, we urge that you consider obtaining a sponsor for next year.

The prices of the calendars have been greatly reduced for 1964 in order to make them on a competitive basis with other commercial calendar printing firms.

All FFA chapters have received a brochure explaining the 1964 calendar program. The following chapters in Kansas are to be congratulated for having taken advantage of the excellent public relations value which have come by participation in the 1963 FFA Calendar Program.

Norcatour	Burlingame
Brewster	Caney
Abilene	Solomon
Plainville	Highland Park
Winfield	Beloit
Garden City	Howard
Lawrence	Bird City
Chapman	Jennings
Phillipsburg	Jewell
Manhattan	Wilson
Russell	Fort Scott
Oakley	Belleville
Goessel	Marysville
Concordia	Greeley
Uniontown	Riley
Oberlin	Wakefield
Colby	Eskridge
Girard	Columbus
McPherson	Washington
Hill City	Haddam
Hoxie	Frankfort

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD
APPLICATIONS DUE IN STATE
OFFICE, APRIL 9

A worthwhile goal of every FFA chapter in Kansas would be to meet the minimum qualifications for a "Standard" FFA Chapter Award. Chapter officers, the executive committee, or a special committee should have the responsibility of completing the National Chapter Award forms and mailing them to the State Office.

In competing for a Standard Chapter Award, Form I only, should be completed. If you are applying for the Superior Chapter Award, then both Form I and Form II must be completed. For the National Emblem Award and the Kansas Gold Emblem Award, Forms I, II, and III must be completed.

The first year in which a chapter applies for and receives the Superior Chapter Award, a special "12 Year Award" plaque will be presented. In the following years, a special plastic plate with the award won will be presented to the chapter for attachment to the "12 Year Award" plaque. The name of the chapter and award won are engraved in plastic and attached to the plaque. Every chapter in Kansas should strive to meet the requirement of a Standard Chapter. If the National Chapter Award forms have been misplaced, or not received, you may obtain an additional copy by requesting to the State Office. The requirements for the Standard Chapter Award, Form I, are reproduced on the following pages.

34th FFA CONVENTION MINUTES
TO CHAPTERS IN APRIL

Copies of the minutes of the 34th State FFA Convention will be mailed to each chapter by April 15. Delegates who have been nominated to conduct the business of the State Association at the 35th State Convention will want to read these minutes carefully and be prepared to vote according to the wishes of the chapter members you represent. One of the first items of business at the 35th Convention will be the approval or correction of the minutes of the 34th State FFA Convention

--- FFA ---

Yesterday is a Cancelled Check.....
Tomorrow is a Promissory Note....
Today is the only Cash you have....

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The TEXAS FUTURE FARMER

REQUIREMENTS FOR A "STANDARD CHAPTER AWARD"

(A chapter must meet Item 1 and at least 18 of the remaining 21 requirements to receive a "Standard Chapter Award.")

CHAPTER _____ STATE _____ DATE SUBMITTED _____

Address _____

Total Net Enrolled in High School Vocational Agriculture Classes _____

Total FFA Membership _____

This Report for the Year Ending (date) _____

Check if
Accomplished _____ Standards for a Standard Chapter Award

- _____ 1. Prepared a written program of work by October 31.
Date completed _____, 19 _____
Was a copy filed with the State Association _____?
- _____ 2. Adopted a budget for chapter.
Date adopted _____, 19 _____
Amount budgeted \$ _____
- _____ 3. Paid membership dues to State Association by the date requested.
Number paid _____ Date paid _____
- _____ 4. Used all of the official paraphernalia for chapter meetings, including the FFA banner.
Check items used: Banner _____, Flag _____,
Owl _____, Ear of corn _____,
Washington _____, Plow _____,
Charter _____, Creed _____,
Gavel _____ Shield for sentinel station _____
- _____ 5. The first regular meeting of the school year was held in September, and other regular meetings were held at least once each school month, with not less than one meeting held in the summer.
Number meetings held: Sept. _____, Oct. _____,
Nov. _____, Dec. _____, Jan. _____, Feb. _____,
March _____, Apr. _____, May _____,
Summer _____, Total _____
- _____ 6. The chapter had a planned program for each regular meeting.
- _____ 7. All regular officers could recite from memory their part in the official opening and closing ceremony.
- _____ 8. The chapter used the official FFA Secretary's and Treasurer's Books.
- _____ 9. All chapter officers have for their personal use the revised edition of the FFA Manual, and all members have access to revised Manuals.
Total number of Manuals in chapter _____
- _____ 10. Official FFA jackets are owned by several members of the chapter.
Number Officers with jackets _____
Total number of members with jackets _____

Check if
Accomplished

Standards for a Standard Chapter Award

- _____ 11. Chapter conducted one major activity during National FFA Week which was appropriate to the occasion.
What was done? _____
- _____ 12. The chapter officers (or governing body) met at least once per month during the school year and once during the summer.
Number of meetings held during the year _____
- _____ 13. The official FFA ceremonies were used in conferring the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Degrees.
- _____ 14. All chapter officers received special training for their respective positions.
Approximate average number hours _____
Number sessions _____
- _____ 15. All members are acquainted with the history, the organization, and the aim and purposes of the FFA.
- _____ 16. Chapter sent representatives to county, district, or area FFA meetings.
*No. district (area) meetings held _____
*No. meetings attended _____
- _____ 17. Chapter sent official representative to State Convention.
- _____ 18. Chapter members have made a study of parliamentary procedure.
Approximate average number hours per member _____
- _____ 19. Held an FFA banquet or a similar activity in honor of parents.
- _____ 20. Chapter provided awards and recognition for members with outstanding farming programs.
- _____ 21. Chapter had six or more articles per year in local newspaper or in other publications.
- _____ 22. Chapter held a local public speaking contest.

Certification: We hereby certify that the above claims and information reported in behalf of the chapter are true and accurate.

Chapter President

Chapter Secretary

Chapter Advisor

* May include special State-wide meetings in small States.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISERS POST FFA
WEEK SIGNS OF KANSAS HIGHWAYS

Undoubtedly many FFA members over the state have seen the large posters promoting the FFA week slogan, "Agriculture-Vital to America." Forty-two of these signs have been on display during the month of February. The Kansas Association purchased these signs from the National Supply Service at \$4.00 each and they were displayed over the state as a courtesy of the outdoor advertising agencies throughout the state.

We are very appreciative of the fact that these agencies have donated this space and we believe that a considerable amount of good has come from the effort. The agencies who posted signs would undoubtedly be very pleased to hear from local chapters, if you appreciated their efforts in posting the signs. We urge you to write the agency in your area expressing appreciation and continued support. The agencies posting signs this year were as follows:

Hargrove Advertising Co.
2301 Fredrick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri

North Kansas Outdoor Adv. Co.
Downs, Kansas

Martin Outdoor Adv. of Kansas Inc.
2105 No. Clay
Topeka, Kansas

Knapp Outdoor Adv. Corp.
440 No. Water
Wichita, Kansas

Landeene Advertising Co.
315 So. Main
Hutchinson, Kansas

Burgert Poster Adv. Co.
606 N. Summit
El Dorado, Kansas

FFA FOUNDATION AWARD
BOOKLET AVAILABLE

Each student who receives a Future Farmers of America Foundation medal award in any of the 9 areas in which awards are provided should also receive an award booklet and certificate. The award booklets and certificates are available in the State FFA Office. These booklets will be sent to the chapters as they are requested. Every individual who receives a medal award is urged to write letters of thanks to the chairman of the sponsoring committee, whose name and address is as follows:

Mr. J. W. Kenner
President
The B. F. Goodrich Company
Akron, Ohio

REPORT OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES

Included in the Annual FFA Report at the top of page one is space for listing the names of your chapters official delegates to the 1963 State FFA Convention. If a decision has not been made by April 8, please indicate that two delegates will represent the chapter. They can give their names during the seating of delegates. We need the names in advance if possible, in order to assign each delegate to a committee. If a delegate has a preference as to which committee he would like to work on, he may so indicate and every effort will be made to make assignments according to the wishes of the delegates.

Please save unnecessary correspondence by filing your FFA Report promptly.

The committees which are presently proposed are as follows:

Public Speaking Committee
 Membership Committee
 Constitution Committee
 Parliamentary Procedure Committee
 Fairs & Exhibits Committee
 FFA Camp Committee
 Activities & Banquets Committee
 Chapter & Foundation Awards Committee
 Leadership Schools Committee
 Program of Work Committee
 Degree Advancement Committee
 Budget Committee
 FFA Conventions Committee

YOUR MANNERS ARE SHOWING

The 35th Convention of the Kansas Association of FFA is scheduled for April 28, 29, and 30, 1963. As we approach convention and state contest time, activity in Future Farmers of America work is mounting toward a peak which will be climaxed with the State FFA Convention and the annual high school judging contests. The general public will be seeing a lot of FFA members at district events over the state. They will be hearing and reading a lot about FFA by radio, T. V., and newspapers. Each one of who wears the jacket and claim membership in the FFA should be sure that our personal behavior is consistent with the high ideals of the organization on a local, state, and national level.

Quite often the opinion that an average man on the street forms about an organization is based on the behavior or image of a very small minority in that organization. Let us be very certain that the image we create in the mind of the man on the street is

consistent with the high ideals of the Future Farmers of America.

As we approach this busy season of the year, the following suggestions are made. We hope each member who represents your chapter in any capacity will measure himself against these ideals.

1. Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Showing respect for rights of others and being courteous at all times.
3. Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others.
4. Respecting property of others.
5. Refraining from loud, boisterous talk, swearing, and horseplay.
6. Demonstrating sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests, and meetings. Modest in winning and generous in defeat.
7. Attending meetings promptly and respecting the opinion of others in discussion.
8. Taking pride in our organization; in our activities, in our farming programs, in our exhibits, and in the occupation of farming and ranching.
9. Wear the official FFA jacket on all occasions where appropriate and wear it properly.
10. When attending meetings, or conventions be attentive and alert. Sit with good posture.
11. Participate in activities according to your convictions. Be active.
12. Stay out of bars or other places of questionable character.
13. Wolfcalling, whistling, booing, profanity, or loud boisterous talk of any kind is not appropriate for members wearing the FFA jacket representing your school.
14. Do not smoke while wearing the FFA jacket.

ACROSS THE BORDER"WHAT FFA TRAINING HAS MEANT
TO ME"

By Jerry Clark, President
Texas Association, FFA

Next to my church work, the organization of the Future Farmers of America has made the most satisfying and useful contribution thus far to affect my life. As I reflect on my years spent in the FFA and all that I have enjoyed and gained, it seems as though it was there just to fill my particular needs. History, present-day relations, and logic prove that I am not the only boy to feel this way about our organization. I came into the FFA as a young boy wanting to do what was right and best, just as many other boys have in the past and I hope, will in the future. Certainly I was open and ready for the sound directives and inspiring challenge of this great farm-boy organization.

Now as an older member, I look back and see that truly I was receiving the most basic training and growing in the purest Christian and American virtues. I will always be gratefully indebted to this program interwoven with our Agricultural education in America. Training and experience in leadership ability, cooperative activities, patriotic activity, scholarship, and over-all good citizenship are the things which I needed and desired and found in the FFA Organization. These and many others have been the challenging fields of opportunity to enter my mind and heart. Our organization seeks not only to make the member aware of opportunity, but also to give him ways and means for utilizing this opportunity thus helping it to become experience, which is the greatest

teacher. We as Future Farmers believe in and love our organization. We will: "practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess."

SECTION, ALABAMA

Section High School's Future Farmers of America chapter announced plans this week for selecting a boy from its membership each month to receive the designated title of "Future Farmer of the Month."

"The program designed to recognize boys with outstanding achievements in the Future Farmers of America organization should provide a stimulus for greater accomplishments," says Marvin Campbell, chapter reporter and chairman of public relations for the Future Farmer of America group.

"The selectee must have a proven record in the areas of leadership, scholarship and cooperation. In addition, he must receive a majority vote of his chapter's membership before this distinction can be his," Campbell added in conclusion.

Taken from the ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER

HOW GOOD IS YOUR BANQUET?

FFA BANQUET time is again just around the corner. Such a banquet should be designed so as to provide leadership training, promote public relations, and to give recognition for student and chapter achievements. To do this, adequate planning must be done. Perhaps the following suggestions will be of help in planning and conducting the banquet.

Program Committee

Decide the type of program - student talent or guest speaker.
 Prepare the banquet program.
 Publicize the banquet.
 Serve as welcoming committee.
 Suggested program (Not over one and a half hours in length)
 Invocation
 Eat (Music during this time adds much to the program.)
 Opening Ceremony
 Welcome
 Response
 Introduction of guests
 Presentation of awards, honorary degrees, etc.
 Talks by FFA members or address by guest speaker
 Closing ceremony

Food Committee

Decide on the menu and arrange for it.
 Coordinate the preparation and serving of food.

Decoration and Seating Committee

Decorate the banquet room.
 Arrange for tables and chairs.
 Set up the public address system, if used.
 Make place cards.
 Arrange other needed equipment such as officer stations, projectors, etc.

Clean - up Committee

Remove decorations, get tables and chairs returned to proper places, and get the room back into proper order.

Follow - up Activities for the Day After the Banquet

"Thank you" notes should be written by the Invitation Committee to all concerned.

Make sure that proper and complete publicity has been given to the banquet.
 Write recommendations for improving future banquets.

Things to Avoid

Starting late
 "Dragging out" the program
 Letting a few boys do all the work
 Don't fail to publicize your FFA Banquet through newspapers, radio, and television.
 Taken from THE ALABAMA FUTURE FARMER

SALISBURY, MISSOURI

Members of the Salisbury chapter operate a 160 acre farm. This year the cropping program included 15 acres of red clover, 15 acres in the government wheat program, 5 acres of soy beans, 36 acres on the feed grain program, and 40 acres of corn. The chapter furnishes all seed, fertilizer, labor, and machinery and receives two-thirds of the crop. The chapter owns a three-plow tractor, disk, cultivator, and mowing machine. Other machinery is brought by the members when needed. The chapter farm presents many learning opportunities and the profits finance the chapter's activity program.

Two more registered gilts have been added to the gilt chain program making a total of four gilts available for members to get started with top quality hogs.

The annual education tour included the stockyards and a packing plant in St. Joseph, the Co-op Research Farm at Trimble, Missouri, an amusement park in Kansas City, and an evening baseball game. All expenses were paid out of chapter funds.

BE CAREFULYOUR JACKET IS SHOWING

The FFA jacket we're wearing, fellow Future Farmers, sets us apart. We are not, in the eyes of most people, a "run-of-the-mill" product. We represent a "select" specimen. We are the human crop harvested from the farms of our community. To produce this crop our parents have given unselfishly their love, money, tears, work, and devotion.

The name of our chapter is easily read by the passer-by, and the golden letters on a blue field tell the world we belong to a great organization. Our family name and our first name, which usually indicates an inherited name of some favorite man of our clan, are there on our beautiful FFA jacket for all men to admire - and they will - if we deserve the honor our jacket is designed to convey.

It is our obligation to conduct ourselves in such a manner that we will not degrade the great agricultural group the jacket symbolizes. When we don this cloth, we should think of it as a soldier does the uniform he wears, the flag he carries, and the oath he has taken.

Our colors of blue and gold carried out in the design of our jacket mark us as young men chosen to represent the best we have in agriculture. So it is important that we properly conduct ourselves on our farms, at FFA conventions, in town—any place we may go so that this great and meaningful emblem of our FFA will be honored.

People who are watching will admire and respect today's students of voca-

tional agriculture who are preparing for successful establishment in tomorrow's agriculture.

If civilization loses respect for agriculture and those who are responsible for its stature in the world, we will be held responsible. However, if American agriculture is to continue to be the envy of the free world in its ability to produce food and fiber and be basic for our continued economic and social stability, then we must be proud that the world is looking at us today.

As we accept the dignity of wearing the jacket with the colors of FFA into the battle of life, may the world be pleased with the deeds performed by Future Farmers. When people see the FFA jacket, they must know we are being trained as farmer-citizens. We must wear the jacket with pride; we must NOT wear it if we do not value its significance. God advised that we should not throw our pearls to the swine. Neither would you put an FFA jacket on a member who shows by his behavior that he has few or no manly traits. He who wears the FFA jacket should deserve it, not only in his own estimation but in the estimation of all who may see him.

The people of America look to the FFA to provide many great leaders for agriculture. Fellows, let us mold our character as well as our body to that worthy emblem on the jacket we wear as members of the FFA. Yes, we are the Future Farmers being trained to produce food and fiber, but we must also be prepared to solve the challenging problems of agriculture.

Farming ability alone is not enough since this task will demand men of the finest caliber, the greatest character, and mature wisdom. Therefore, Future Farmers, let us be careful---our jacket is showing.

Taken from the ARIZONA FUTURE FARMER

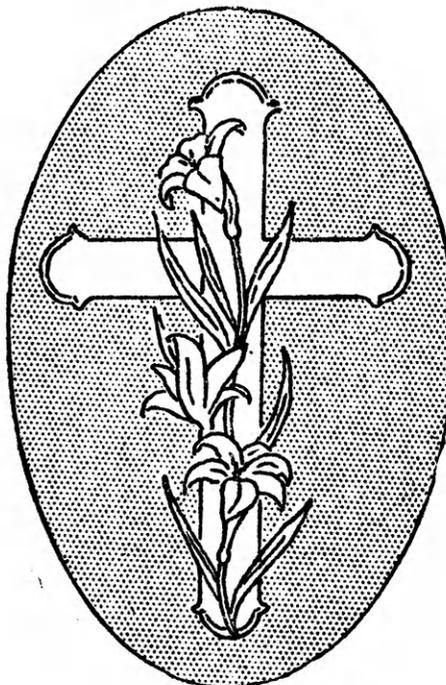
PLANNING AHEAD WITH THE FFA

Experience in Vocational Agriculture and FFA serve well to help you to success. The Future Farmers of America organization exists to serve you to provide you with educational experience and activities that will help you become efficient agricultural workers, good citizens, and good leaders. Of course, active participation in the FFA organizations activities is a must; realize that when you participate in something it becomes more interesting, you understand it, and tend to remember it. You must be willing to work with your group for the good of all and the concern of the organization itself. In serving others, one will serve himself. You must realize that the more interest you show in your chapter activities the more you will benefit. There are many activities designed to stimulate your interest in your study and your work. The farming program and other agricultural experiences conducted as a part of Vocational Agriculture will help you advance in the FFA. The experience should be invaluable to you in selecting a career in the agricultural field. It is a fact that not all students in Vocational Agriculture and FFA actually become full-time farmers; most of them do find careers in one of many agricultural occupations.

There is a great demand for technically trained persons in agricultural fields. So it is well to note that the FFA organization provides ways and means of giving you opportunities in an organized systematic manner.

With a good attitude, a willingness to serve, and a genuine interest in agriculture you will be able to make considerable progress in the FFA activities as well as in selecting and advancing toward a career in agriculture.

Taken from THE KENTUCKY FUTURE FARMER.



FFA CHAPTER NEWS

SCANDIA: The Scandia Chapter is busy preparing for the annual Parent - Son Banquet, which will be held the first part of April. We are studying to go to the District Livestock Judging School at Manhattan. The farm mechanics team placed first in the District Farm Mechanics Contest. Our city members will get a chance to try their hand at hog raising. The FFA chapter has been given an old coal bin about 12' by 120'. The City Council has agreed to move the building onto some city-owned land. Lights and water are going to be brought to the hog house. If the boys will work at building fences and a cement feeding floor, we should have a top-rate farrowing and feeding system. To increase our financial standings, the chapter sponsors a very successful donkey basketball game. We sold calendar ads to make money. All of the boys are busy in shop. Among the projects are: loading chutes, a rear end loader for a tractor, post hole digger, blade, picnic table, farrowing crate, equipment hauler, 3 point carry-all, and a gun rack. The freshmen are reconditioning some Army surplus tool boxes.

Myron Runft, Reporter

GOODLAND: Members of the Goodland Chapter held their annual fall parent meeting in December this year. Ten Green Hands were initiated by the sophomore officers. The program of vocational agriculture was explained by Mr. Little. Guests at the meeting included 20 members of the Future Homemakers in addition to parents. Over one hundred guests were present. Larry Davis and Gary Townsend, members of the junior agriculture class,

have just completed a new bulletin cabinet for the Homemaking Department. Other shop projects include overhauling two tractors and one combine motor, several feeders, tool cabinets, stock racks, large hog house, and a number of fence panels.

Ronnie Nemechek, Reporter

PARADISE: We attended the Kansas Angus Futurity Show on December 16, at Hutchinson. During the year the shop jobs have included such things as: hay feeders, grain bunks, loading chute, trailer, gates, panels, and sheep pens. We chose up sides and are having a Pest Control contest.

Gale Bear, Reporter

LONG ISLAND: In September the Long Island FFA Chapter held their annual freshmen FFA meeting with all the freshmen invited and after the meeting watermelon was served. Also in September we had our annual hay ride with all the high school students and faculty invited. On December 15, the chapter held their trap shoot. In December we also held a pest control contest with Conrad Van Kooten winning first; Jon Hagerman, second; John White, third; Jim Holterman, fourth; and Robert Parker, fifth. For FFA week we all plan to go to a church of one of the members as a group. The chapter also plans to give a radio program and display a booth in one of the merchants stores. At least one day of FFA week, all the members will wear FFA jackets with white shirts, ties, and dress pants to school. We are planning our annual parent-son banquet to be held on March 29.

Jon Hagerman, Reporter

CHENEY: The Cheney Vocational Agriculture Department has 48 students this year with 100% of these students being members of the Future Farmers of America. We welcomed 13 Green Hands into our chapter this year. Thirteen boys have been raised from Green Hand to Chapter Farmer. Some of our activities this year include a trip to the Kansas State Fair, sponsoring a Barn Dance for the high school students, presenting a high school assembly during National FFA Week, and participation in District Contests. At the present time we are making plans for our Parent and Son Banquet and a slave auction to help finance our chapter activities.

Milton Fowler, Reporter

COURTLAND: The Courtland FFA Chapter defeated the Scandia Chapter in a pest eradication contest. The losing Scandia Chapter is to treat the chapter to a chili feed. The chapter is planning a tractor driving contest, which is to be held in April. Participants in the contest will be required to back a tractor and two-wheel trailer through a set course. The tractors for the contest are to be furnished by the Sothers Implement Co. of Courtland. The chapter had an assembly during National FFA Week. For our guest speaker, we had Joe Detrixhe, a senior vocational agriculture student from Concordia. Joe showed pictures and talked about his trip to Finland. Some of the projects that are being constructed in shop are trailers, feed wagons, farrowing crates, loading chutes, and hay feeders.

Kenny Henriksen, Reporter

LOUISBURG: At our parent and son meeting this year we initiated 15 freshmen as Green Hands and raised 18 boys to the degree of Chapter Farmers. We had films shown by a couple

from our community who had attended the Agricultural World Fair in Egypt last summer. This year our chapter has given out 9 gilts to freshmen and sophomore boys. Our chapter also owns a registered Hampshire boar which we rent to farmers when not needed by boys in the chapter. For community services we have been helping on building shelves in the library our town is starting. We had the concession stand at all football games for money raising in addition to a stand at the county fair. This year at our FFA banquet which is April 10, our advisor is going to show slides of the boys farming programs and things built in shop. The pictures are being taken while we are on class project tours. Our senior boys attended the Hardware and Machinery Show in Kansas City this year.

Keith White, Reporter

HADDAM: February 20 we held our annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet. One hundred per cent of the members were present. Short talks were given by Nick Gieber on "Why We Believe Farm Mechanics is Important" by Lonnie Novak on "Why have a Farming Program", by Ronald Peterson, who acted as toastmaster, by Paul Keller on "The FFA" and by President Charles Ryser on "Agriculture Vital to America." The eighth grade boys and their parents were special guests. The film, "That Inspiring Task" was shown. We plan to be represented at the State Contests at Manhattan. Our chapter is helping sponsor the Young Farmers evening classes taught by Mr. Peterson. Attendance at the first ten meetings has been from twelve to ninety-three. Shop projects include trailers, cattle feeders, metal gates, welding tables, bale carriers, tractor rear mounted road drags, calf creep feeder, a disc sharpener, and many repair jobs. We have added a gas forge to our shop equipment. We are

now in the process of remodeling the interior of our shop. Our chapter sponsors one of the Washington County grass seeder drills for which we get a percent of the fee charged farms. We keep the drill in repair. Several members hope to sing in the State FFA Chorus at Manhattan.

Donald Grove, Reporter

KENSINGTON: For our March meeting we invited Mr. Jim Morton from Salina to talk to us about raising hogs by the Supersweet feed methods. We invited our fathers to the meeting also. As a money-raising project we plan to have a slave auction in the spring. We planned to have our Parent and Son Banquet on March 29. We are now working on preparations for this date. In Farm Mechanics some of the projects are squeeze chutes, implement trailer, hay self-feeder, grain self-feeder, range gate, salt feeder, cabinet, and garden tractors. We are planning on a farming program tour during April, which will consist of spending all day visiting each members farming program.

Allan Ratliff, Reporter

SALINA: Forty-two coyotes and nearly two hundred other harmful rodents and birds were killed during our Pest Control Contest which was held over the Christmas vacation. The losing team treated the winners with a hamburger fry at the January FFA meeting. Another community service recently completed was assisting the Civil Defense in the distribution of their supplies. Shop projects include squeeze chutes, stock trailers, air compressors, farrowing crates, bulldozer, hay feeder, and smaller projects. Our chapter celebrated FFA Week with a 20-minute radio program and a speech by David Martin, our chapter secretary. Spot

announcements were made over the radio about the FFA throughout the week, and posters and displays were placed around the school and in the downtown area. Our FFA meeting held during FFA Week featured safety on the farm and on the highways. Ten gallons of chili were consumed by the members and guests. We are making plans for the N. C. District FFA Dairy Products and Dairy Cattle Judging Contests to be held here in April. Our chapter is planning to climax its FFA activities this year with our Parent and Son Banquet in May. This will be in conjunction with the 1st Annual Industrial Arts Fair here in the Salina school system.

Bob Brighthill, Reporter

SOLOMON: Eight Green Hands were raised to the degree of Chapter Farmer in our regular October meeting and nine freshmen were initiated to the Green Hand degree at the November meeting. The annual Barnwarmer was held the latter part of November. This has become one of the major highlights of all school activities and serves as one of the best means for good public relations within the school and among the student body as a whole. Our Chapter and the FHA Chapter spent an evening of caroling throughout the town of Solomon just prior to Christmas. The FFA Chapter furnished hot chocolate and doughnuts and the girls made the necessary preparations. The FFA barley planted on the four acres of land leased by the school as a possible building site has withstood the rigors of the cold winter and is showing good possibilities of helping our treasury. Two acres of ground rented within the city limits will be planted to corn again this spring. Several pieces of used equipment have been secured this winter and the chapter adapted the

Ford tractor to be used in relation to the above projects. The annual Parent and Son Banquet is being planned for the latter part of April. Mr. Elmer Taylor, father of one of our Green Hand members and who is active in the Mid-west Wool Cooperative has made plans for the chapter to visit some of the major points of agricultural interest in Kansas City later this spring.

Bill Ryan, Reporter

WINFIELD: The Winfield Chapter held their annual western party with the FHA Saturday, December 1. At the party a king and queen were elected and skits were presented by both groups, the evening was spent dancing. The chapter community service committee sponsored an FFA toy drive before Christmas. All chapter members repaired toys and delivered them to the Salvation Army for distribution. One hundred, twenty-five toys were collected and repaired. December 8th three members of the chapter exhibited deferred steers in the Arkansas City Deferred Steer Club. The steers were sold and members were ranked on management, rate of gain, and cost efficiency. Chapter members developed and adopted a chapter constitution at the January meeting.

Marvin Hostetter, Reporter

ST. MARYS: At this time the members of our chapter are actively planning for our annual Parent-Son Banquet to be held on May 1. Members of the chapter are constructing in shop, two loading chutes, a sheep feeder, a horse trailer, mineral feeder, several picnic tables, and many various furniture items.

Gary Hellebust, Reporter

WAKEFIELD: Our Wakefield FFA Chapter held a local Public Speaking contest for all classes, freshmen through seniors. Top individuals in this contest attended the District Contest held at Ellsworth. Chapter members distributed FFA calendars to the merchant men and one to every boy in the chapter. This year the FFA and the FHA held a dance on February 23. The dance was a real success. Mr. Weiser, our Vocational Agriculture instructor, provided the entertainment at the intermission by holding a calf judging. He judged the calves of FHA Chapter fathers. The FFA is planning a Chile Feed for March 19. This Chili Feed is for the men teachers and members. In the shop the freshmen are busy learning shop skills. Shop projects include a hog feeder, loading chute, hog waterer, trailer, headgate, corral gate, and hog troughs.

Paul Layher, Reporter

PHILLIPSBURG: The Phillipsburg FFA Chapter held their annual Dads Night on December 10, 1962. There were 35 members and 43 guests present. Our guest speaker was Rev. Harold Nelson, who gave a speech on his experiences in FFA. After this several of the FFA members gave talks on hessian fly control, livestock judging, and farming programs. After this all those present enjoyed a chili supper. At the present time, our FFA Chapter is planning a wrestling match. We have set the date for March 29. We are also getting ready for our Parent-Son Banquet which will be held on April 29, 1963. We have all of the committees appointed and the preparation is almost complete. Every one is looking forward to this occasion.

Kenneth Johnson, Reporter

YATES CENTER: Our chapter has been active this winter. We went to Chanute for an FFA basketball game with the Chanute Chapter, and they in turn came to Yates Center for a game. For a money-raising project, we built a creep-feeder for a local cattle feeder. We went to Kansas City to the Farm Machinery Show. We were accompanied by some fathers who took us in cars. The district crops contest was held in Yates Center on February 16. We are now making plans for a High School Rodeo which is to be held at Yates Center. Any high school student wishing to participate is welcome to come.

Dennis Klick, Reporter

FREDONIA: The Fredonia FFA Chapter is having their annual FFA Banquet on March 19. We plan on having an overnight camping trip in April. A prize of a new rod and reel is being offered for the largest fish caught. Our chapter has recently participated in the Southeast Kansas Poultry Contest and the Farm Mechanics Contest. Projects being built in shop include a large self-feeder, hay feeders, loading chutes, FFA mail box stands, saddle rack, and barrel feeders.

Jack Harding, Reporter

GARDEN CITY: The Garden City Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been very busy in the last month. Garden City won first in the District Poultry Judging Contest. We also won first in the District Co-op Speech Contest; Keith Henderson won first and Larry Scott placed third. We held our annual Parent-Son Banquet, March 4. Mr. Eustace was at our banquet and the Vice-President, Arlen Etling, was the guest speaker. We gave our annual

Honorary Chapter Farmer Award to Mr. L. G. Perry of the Garden City National Bank. Mr. Perry has helped the chapter very much in the last few years. We also had five applications for State Farmer. We had our Pest Contest this year. Teams were chosen and then the contest ran for two months. The losing team serves the winning team to a chili supper which will be followed by play night. The officers of the FFA served the FFA Banquet.

Larry Goss, Reporter

KINGMAN: The Kingman Chapter held the annual pest control contest, November 21 to January 11. Prizes were in the following order, First, one carton 22 rifle shells; Second, one-half carton of shells; Third, three boxes of shells; Fourth, 2 boxes of shells. The following freshmen members were awarded Hampshire gilts through the chapter gilt ring, John Clouse, John Helm, and Johnny Crane. On February 1, the chapter held a skating party at the Pretty Prairie rink. We have had several fun nights in the gym this year and at all these recreational meetings we have served pop and doughnuts for refreshments. Dale Schilling, local county agent, talked to us at one of our day meetings about wheat varieties and the sedimentation test. For another day meeting Earl Borgelt, Farm Bureau agent, furnished us with a farm safety talk and demonstration. The shop is full of projects nearing completion. Our annual All-School Exhibit will be held May 14 and 15.

Jesse Flickner, Reporter

ST. FRANCIS: On November 28 a ritual team comprised of members of the Agriculture II class initiated 14 Agriculture I students as Green

Hands, bringing our in-school membership to 46. The ceremony was part of the program for our annual Chili Supper at which our fathers and men faculty members are guests. We have constructed 4 units of steel bleachers with a seating capacity of 240 adults. Materials were purchased by the local Lions Club and VFW. FFA Week activities included distribution of place mats to restaurants and cafes, local newspaper and school paper write-ups, downtown window displays, members wearing FFA jackets at church services, visit to local service club, as well as use of posters, stamps, and stickers. Our annual Parent-Son Banquet is planned for April 2. We are in the process of revising and adopting a constitution for our chapter. We will co-sponsor, with the FHA organization, an All-School party in May. Early in May we are planning to hold Open-House for eighth grade students, both city and rural.

Rudolph Douthit, Reporter

JEWELL: The Jewell FFA Chapter held a local speech contest, January 9 to decide who would represent the chapter in the District Public Speaking Contest at Ellsworth, January 19. We had our Barnwarmer, January 30, in the Agriculture shop; it was decorated for the occasion. The Chapter Sweetheart was selected from a group of contestants by the completion of several farm tests. She was presented the FFA Sweetheart jacket by the President of our chapter. Jewell Chapter sent 12 boys to the Duroc hog judging contest at Smith Center, February 2. Our chapter had a news release in the local paper, February 14, announcing the coming of National FFA Week, February 16-23. Farm mechanics jobs in the shop consist of pickup stock racks, combine trailers, portable hog shed, A-type

hog house, a swine squeeze chute, and a farrowing crate. We are planning to have a state officer speak at our Parent-Son Banquet, April 2.

Chester Smith, Reporter

COLUMBUS: The Columbus Chapter has recently purchased two FFA roadside signs to be erected in the near future on the outskirts of Columbus. We have completed our basketball season with four wins and one loss. We are now working on a softball team to challenge any other chapter that would like to. We recently held our Sweetheart Dance, in which we crowned Miss Marylee Robison, our Sweetheart. We also presented her with a Sweetheart jacket. After the ceremony we spent the rest of the evening dancing. Plans are being made for a chapter newspaper, containing news of our members programs and our chapter news also. This will be the first newspaper that our chapter has ever presented to the public of this type. Plans are now being made for our Banquet to be held within a few weeks.

Charles Sharp, Reporter

HERINGTON: In November we started our Pest Eradication Contest which ended on February 20. Losing side of the Pest Eradication Contest sponsored a basketball game, climaxed by a chili-burger feed. Recently we were shown several films on controlling insects, hog raising, sheep raising, beef production, and vegetable and fruit production. On March 15 we initiated 11 Green Hands, 5 members received Chapter Farmer Degrees. We are now planning and getting ready for our Parent-Son Banquet, which will be held on March 28. On April 19, the FHA and FFA will sponsor an All-School party.

Glen Hoffman, Reporter

UDALL: We have been going out on farm tours and helping different farmers in our community work on their livestock. Shop projects include, clothes line poles, hog waterers, feed bunks, gates, and a few other small projects. We held a donkey basketball game for a money-raising project this year. We are now busy getting ready for our Parent-Son Banquet which we hold each year.

Jerry Brummett, Reporter

SEVERY: During the current year Severy had nine boys initiated to the Green Hand degree. We held a Pest Eradication Contest. The losers were to reward the winners with a party. We are now preparing for the FFA Sweetheart Ball where we will crown our FFA Sweetheart, Billie Jean Harris. We were the host of the Southeast District Farm Mechanics Contest No. 1. We are now preparing for the State FFA Convention and State Mechanics Contest. We are also planning for our annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet. We plan to serve Bar-b-que chicken which the members will prepare themselves.

Dale Austin, Reporter

NORTON: The annual Parent-Son Banquet for the Norton Chapter of FFA is scheduled for March 30 in the high school gymnasium. Don Ferguson, Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America Secretary from Kensington, Kansas, will be the principal speaker. At a recent FFA meeting we were privileged to hear a local person speak to us briefly on safety for the coming agricultural work season. Officer elections will be held in the chapter on the evening of March 19, 1963. Each candidate must be able to give his part of the meeting ritual before the chapter membership and must outline his plans in vocational agriculture and his farming

program plans for the future. Chapter officers are in the process of selecting local chapter foundation award winners from the applications received. The Star Green Hand for last year's medal was selected using the completed account books from last year's vocational agriculture I students. Sixteen FFA members will serve the annual FFA Parent-Daughter Banquet on the evening of March 23, 1963.

Victor Smith, Reporter

SMITH CENTER: We the Smith Center FFA Chapter plan to have 3 booths in our Kay and Kayette Carnival in order to make money for our chapter. Our co-op project is making progress. We have sold 25 hogs and made about \$100. We now have 4 head of cattle belonging to our chapter which we are fattening. We plan to have a tour of the fertilizer plant at Hastings, Nebraska. Our FFA officers gave the program for our local Rotary Club on February 12. We enjoyed it and we hope the members of the Rotary Club now understand what we do in FFA better. We had a Chili Feed on March 15 for the FFA members and their fathers. We had two game wardens talk to us. They talked on the habitat of the Ringneck pheasant and the game laws of Kansas. The winning side in the pest contest treated the losers to refreshments after the meeting. We hope we have helped the community by destroying some of the pests in our community and we hope we can continue in future years.

Jack Stoller, Reporter

MORLAND: The Morland FFA Chapter has taken part in the crops contest at Quinter, Kansas where they took fifth place. The chapter also took part in the poultry contest at Stockton, where

they also took fifth place. The pest contest between Hill City and Morland closed January 9, with Morland winning. Morland then traveled to Hill City to be treated by the losers with a soup supper. The Morland chapter officers and the Hill City officers were in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies for the Graham County Soil Conservation meeting. The FFA Chapter will sponsor an FFA Sweetheart dance in the near future. Shop projects include portable loading chutes, stationary chute, stock rack, grain trailer, overhauling of a tractor, sewing cabinets, and several other projects.

Darrell Pfeifer, Reporter

ENSIGN: The Ensign Chapter has 28 members this year. Some welding booths were taken out of the shop to give us some floor space. Several members exhibited both shop and livestock projects at the Gray County Fair in August. A Freshmen-Parent night was held in September to better acquaint the freshmen and their parents with Vocational Agriculture and FFA. The chapter officers attended Leadership School at Dodge City and also the State Fair at Hutchinson. Our officers went to Fowler and installed their Green Hands into the chapter. On October 23, the entire chapter toured the Garden City Experiment Station. It was a day well spent. Our chapter participated in the Co-op FFA Speech Contest this year. Each boy gave an 8-10 minute speech at the school contest. The top three gave their speeches over KGNO radio during FFA week and also at the District contest at Garden City, February 23. Jim Reinert of our chapter placed 4th in this contest.

David Cunningham, Reporter

WAMEGO: The Wamego FFA held exchange meetings with the FHA this semester. The Pest Eradication Contest ended March 1 with David Burgess' team winning by a decisive margin. The losing team will treat the winners to an overnight fishing trip this spring. A Soil Conservation Program was presented at a night meeting, March 4, in the high school auditorium with a joint program presented by the Soil Conservation districts of Wabaunsee and Pottawatomie counties. Preparations are being made for our annual Parent-Son Banquet to be held April 18.

Tom Ross, Reporter