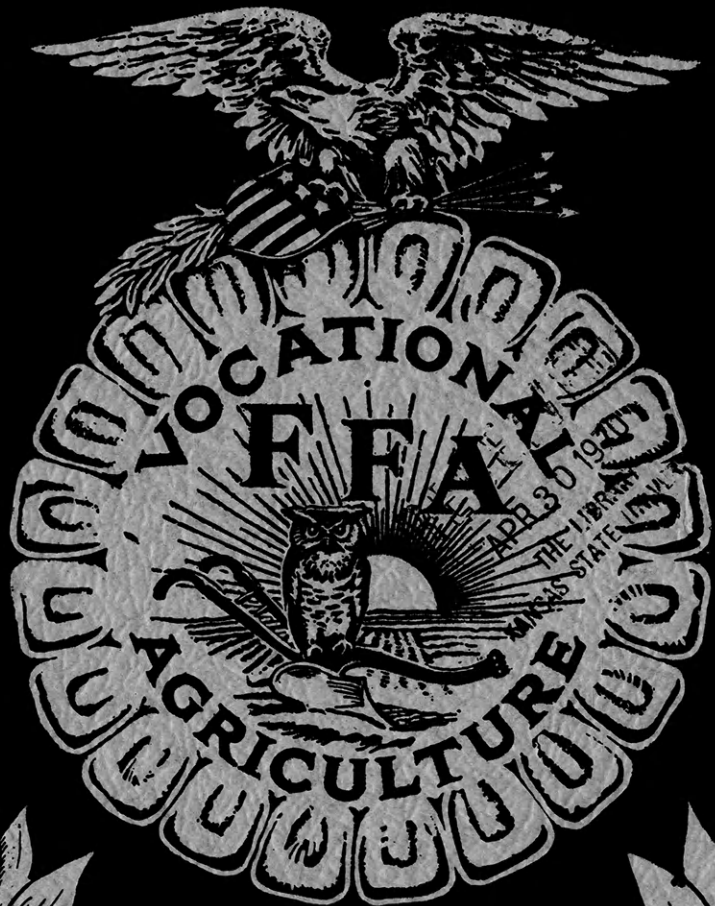


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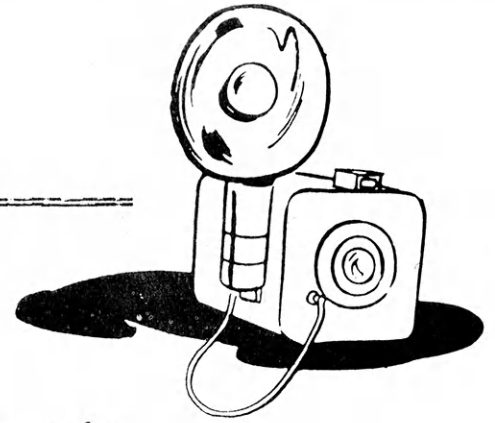
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FFA WEEK PROCLAMATION



Governor Robert Docking is shown signing the FFA Week Proclamation designating February 21-28 Kansas FFA Week. Standing from left to right are Danny McMillan, Lauren Libby, Charles Van Petten, Glenn Stucky, Tom O'Neil, and Bob Price.

1970 FFA GOOD WILL TOUR



Senator J. C. Tillotson from Norton visits with Bob Price regarding the operation of the Senate. The State officers were guests of Senator Tillotson.

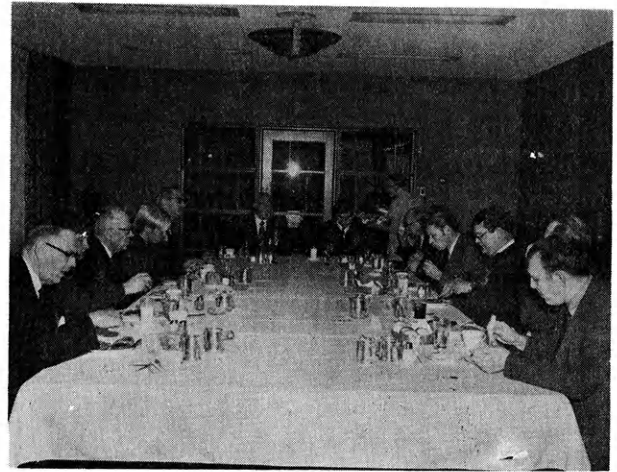


State officers were luncheon guests of Santa Fe General Manager L. M. Olsen and his executive staff.

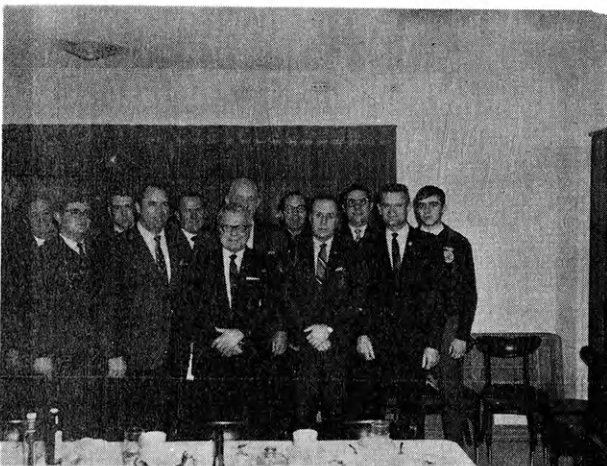


Clay Devitt, Regional Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, discussed the activities of the Sears Foundation. Left to right are Merrill Crawford, EC District President, Seaman; John Womack, SE District President, Iola; Bob Price; Charles Van Petten; and Jay Montgomery, NE District President, Sabetha.

Farmland Industries President Ernest Lindsey and executive staff discussed the future of agriculture with the State and district officers in Kansas City.



President Frisbie, Kansas Farm Bureau, and division heads discussed activities of Kansas Farm Bureau and mutual interests in agriculture with State officers. The Farm Bureau banquet climaxed the three-day tour.



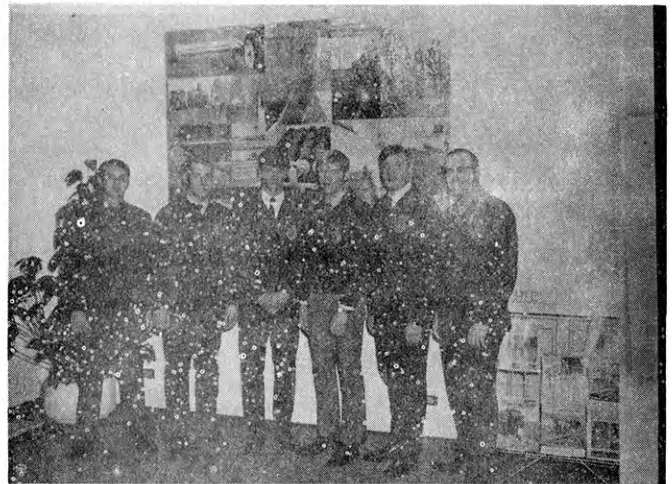
The Federal Land Bank officials visited with State and district officers regarding the operations of the Federal Land Bank at a luncheon meeting in Wichita.





Hal Hellebust, Executive Secretary, Kansas Co-op Council, and Bill Bork, Executive Assistant, visited with Glenn Stucky and Danny McMillan regarding cooperative ventures of the Kansas Co-op Council and the Kansas Association of FFA.

Nelson Galle, Assistant Personnel Manager, Hesston Corporation, was host to State and district officers at a luncheon in Hesston. Left to right are Dan Marrs, instructor at Moundridge; Lauren Libby; Glenn Stucky; Danny McMillan; Bob Schrag, SC District Vice President, Moundridge; and Mr. Galle.



Charles Ross, Manager, Kansas Electric Co-ops, and Charles Sledd discuss the challenge of furnishing electricity to consumers in Kansas.



George Logan, Farm Director, discussed the dissemination of the news with State officers at WIBW Radio and TV.





Doctor Sanders discusses opportunities in education at the Kaw Area School with Bob Price and Charles Van Petten.



George Stephens, Director, KCMO Agriculture Department, discusses farm radio broadcasts that cover Kansas and Missouri.



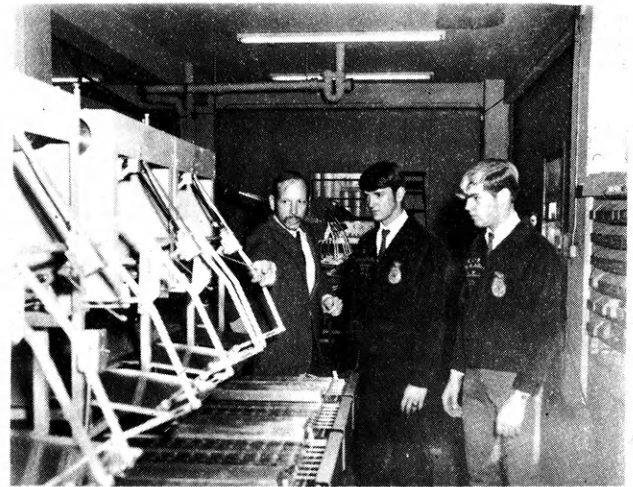
Mr. Marvin Benninger, Manager, Sears-Roebuck, Topeka, receives an FFA miniature sign announcing State and national FFA Week.



Mr. Ron Morrison, Assistant Editor, Kansas Farmer-Stockman, Wichita, discusses news media that assists farmers in making proper decisions. Left to right are Danny McMillan; Lauren Libby; Glenn Stucky; Tom Herbers, SC District Secretary, Winfield; and Mr. Morrison.

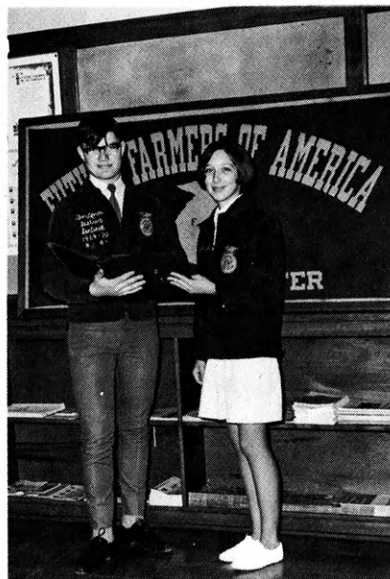


State and district officers met with Carl Faidley, Head of Provisions, Maurer-Neuer, and staff to learn more about the meat packing industry.



Al Williams, Seymour Foods, Topeka, Kansas, explains sophisticated machinery that is used in their industry. Observing the machinery is Glenn Stucky and Danny McMillan.

CHAPTER PICTURES



Steve Lefever, SC District Sentinel, welcomes Debbie Spangler as a member of the Peabody FFA Chapter. Debbie is enrolled in vocational agriculture with a special interest in livestock.



The Arkansas City FFA Chapter placed first in the State FFA Sheep Judging Contest sponsored by the Kansas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association. Left to right are Keith Nulik, Ralph Wilson, Kent Nulik, and Doug Deets



Superintendent Howard Curry, center, observes the signing of the new charter presented to the Prairie View FFA Chapter.



Susan Bartlett was chosen Arkansas City FFA Chapter Sweetheart at the annual sweetheart contest. Susan's escort was Joe Beck.



Holton FFA Chapter erects a new sign.

CONVENTION



SECTION

STATE FFA CONVENTION

The 42nd Annual State FFA Convention will be held on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, April 26 - 28, 1970.

VESPERS SERVICE

Former Miss America, Marilyn Van Derbur, has been invited to be the Vespers speaker Sunday, April 26, at 8 p. m. at the new University Auditorium, Kansas State University. She is one of the outstanding speakers in the nation. She has spoken to over 150,000 teenagers in the past two years.

NATIONAL FFA PRESIDENT FEATURED SPEAKER

Harry Birdwell, National FFA president, will be a featured speaker at the Kansas FFA Convention to be held April 26, 27, and 28 on the campus of Kansas State University. The visiting national officer is a native of Fletcher, Oklahoma, and was elected to his post at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City last October.

DELEGATE BREAKFAST

The 5th annual delegate breakfast will be held in the Gold Room, Derby Food Center, Kansas State University, at 6:30 a. m. on Monday, April 27 (CDT). The Derby Food Center is located just south of Haymaker Hall on the northeast corner of the Kansas State University campus.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will sponsor the delegate breakfast.

STATE FFA OFFICER SELECTION

The State FFA officers selection committee will meet at 1 p. m. Sunday, April 26, in Rooms 10 and 124 of Umberger Hall.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

The State FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest will be at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 26 in Williams Auditorium. The following schools will represent their district in the State contest:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Hill City	Joe Farrell
Hugoton	Kenneth Pfaff
Peabody	Gary Jones
Powhattan	Jim Zwonitzer
Caney	Gary Parli and Virgil Roper
Eskridge	T. D. Fanning
Jewell	Allan Elstrom

The Federal Land Bank will present a plaque and a \$40 check to each district winner who competes in the State FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest. This award will not be made unless the team enters State competition. An additional \$50 and trophy will be awarded the first place chapter in the contest. Each of the six members of the winning team will be presented a gold FFA State award pin. A member of the winning parliamentary procedure team will be chosen as State parliamentarian for the convention.



Last year a large number of FFA members and advisors were in attendance to observe the contest. From observing the top parliamentary procedure teams in the State, members were able to return to their local chapter with an improved knowledge of parliamentary procedure. Again this year it is hoped that many FFA members will be on hand to observe the action of parliamentary procedure champions.

STATE FARMER PICTURES

State Farmer pictures will be taken on the north steps of the new University Auditorium at 5:15 p. m. on Monday, April 27, by Mr. von Riesen of Kansas State University.

STATE RULES FOR FFA SPEECH CONTEST

I. General Plan

- A. Each of the seven FFA districts may enter a maximum of five contestants from their six-to-eight-minute division in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest. Where there are less than 15 entries in the district six-to-eight-minute division, then one third, or major

fraction thereof, of the contestants are eligible to enter State competition. This policy insures that contestants in the State Speech Contest will have placed in the upper one third of their district contest. The following table is presented to clarify the above policy.

<u>Number of Participants (Six-to-Eight-Minute Div.) in District Contest</u>	<u>Number of Participants Allowed in State Contest</u>
14 or more	5
11 through 13	4
8 through 10	3
5 through 7	2
2 through 4	1
1	0

- B. There is no limit as to the number of members from any one chapter who shall be eligible to compete in the State FFA Speech Contest as long as the policy above is not violated.
- C. Each of the seven FFA districts are to establish their own FFA Speech Contest rules for their district contest. It is recommended that the district contests follow the plan of the State contest.
- D. The preliminaries of the State FFA Speech Contest will be held on the Kansas State University campus, Manhattan, Kansas, at 9 a. m. on Monday, April 27, of the State FFA Convention. Williams Auditorium in Umberger Hall and the Little Theatre at the Kansas State Union have been reserved for the preliminary public speaking contest. The finals will be held in the new auditorium on the campus of Kansas State University at 3:20 p. m., April 27.
- E. Two members will be selected from each of the two preliminary groups and participate in the finals.
- F. Three typewritten copies of the speech entered in the State contest will be required. Manuscripts must be in the hands of Larry Erpelding, Holton Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, by Friday, April 10. One original and two carbons will be acceptable. Please be certain that good carbon paper is used in order that the copies can be easily read.
- G. Contestants may choose any current subject for their speeches which is of an agricultural character (nature), and which is of general interest to the public. Official judges of any FFA Speech Contest shall disqualify a contestant if he speaks on a nonagricultural subject.

- H. The State FFA Speech Contest winner will represent the Kansas FFA in the Central Regional Speech Contest held at 8:00 a.m. in the Little Theatre of the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday of the week of the National FFA Convention.

II. Eligibility

- A. When selected to compete in the State FFA Speech Contest, contestants must be active members of FFA chapters that are in good standing with the Kansas Association of FFA and the National FFA Organization.
- B. The State Speech Contest will be open only to boys less than 21 years of age who are regularly enrolled in all-day high school classes of vocational agriculture during the current calendar year, or who are still in high school, but have completed all the vocational agriculture offered.
- C. Each contestant's manuscript will be the result of his own effort. It is expected that he will take advantage of all available training facilities in his local school in developing his speaking ability. Facts and working data may be taken from any source.

III. Contest Rules

A. Time

1. Each speech shall be a minimum of six minutes in length and a maximum of eight minutes.
2. Deductions of 20 points per minute or major fraction thereof will be made from the score of each judge for a speech under six minutes or over eight minutes in length. This would mean that an individual should have points deducted if his speech ranged from 5 minutes, 31 seconds, to 8 minutes, 29 seconds.
3. Each contestant will be allowed five minutes additional time in which he will be asked questions relating to his speech.

B. Order of Appearance

1. Drawings will be made for order of appearance by a disinterested party prior to the date of the speech contest.
2. Speech contestants who plan to participate in either the Agricultural Judging or Farm Mechanics Contest on Monday of the State Contests must obtain permission to compete in the speech contest from Larry Erpelding, KSU Ag. Ed. Office, at the time copies of the speech are submitted for judging.

C. Bibliography

1. All candidates in the FFA Public Speaking Contest should give credit to others where any direct quotes, phrases, or special dates are used in the manuscript in order not to be guilty of plagiarism.
2. A bibliography MUST be included as part of the public speaker's manuscript and direct quotes from any other source of information must be marked in "quotes" on the manuscript and be identified in the bibliography. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify a contestant.

IV. Scoring

A. Explanation of Scoresheet Points

Part I -- For Scoring Contest and Composition

1. Content of the manuscript includes:
 - Importance and appropriateness of the subject
 - Suitability of the material used
 - Accuracy of the statements included
 - Evidence of purpose
 - Completeness and accuracy of bibliography
2. Composition of the manuscript includes:
 - Organization of the content
 - Unity of thought
 - Logical development
 - Language used
 - Sentence structure
 - Accomplishment of purpose -- conclusions

Part II - For Scoring Delivery of Production

1. Voice includes:

Quality	Pitch	Force
Articulation	Pronunciation	
2. Stage presence includes:
 - Personal appearance
 - Poise and body posture
 - Attitude
 - Confidence
 - Personality
 - Ease before audience



3. Power of expression includes:
 - Conveyance of thought and meaning
 - Fluency
 - Emphasis
 - Directness
 - Sincerity
 - Communicative ability
 4. Response to questions includes:
 - Ability to satisfactorily answer the questions on the speech which are asked by the judges indicating originality, familiarity with subject, and ability to think quickly.
 5. General effect includes:
 - Extent to which the speech was interesting, understandable, convincing, pleasing, and held attention.
- B. The scorecard on page 13 will be used by judges in the State FFA Speech Contest, and may be used by district judges in order to be consistent with the State and national rules.
- V. Awards: The National FFA Foundation will present the following cash and medal awards:
- A. State awards
 1. First place receives \$100 and plaque
 2. Second place receives \$50 and plaque
 3. Third place receives \$25 and plaque
 - B. District awards
 1. First place receives \$15 and plaque
- VI. References
- A. Facts and working data may be secured from any source



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STATE CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

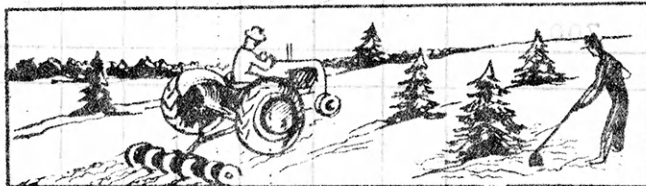
Eligibility for Kansas teams representing the State in the national contest--team members must be eligible for the national contest at the time they win a State contest. If the Kansas team winning first place in the State contest consists of more than one team member who is not eligible for the national contest, the next place team with all members eligible shall represent Kansas in the national contest.

STATE FFA MEATS CONTEST

Dr. Don Kropf, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science and Industry, Kansas State University, informs this office that the State Meats Contest will be held at Kansas State University at 2 p. m. on Sunday, April 26.

STATE FFA CONVENTION TALENT

The Kansas Association of FFA is in need of talent for the State FFA Convention April 26-28. This talent makes the convention more enjoyable and entertaining. If your chapter has a talented member that would like to appear at the State FFA Convention, please advise the State office of the type of talent and the day the individual or individuals desire to perform.



ACTIVITIES

SECTION



FFA WEEK

Governor Robert Docking officially declared February 21 - 28 State FFA Week in Kansas.

FFA Week is traditionally celebrated beginning the Saturday before George Washington's birthday and ending the following Saturday. George Washington made significant contributions to American agriculture in addition to his military and patriotic contributions. The FFA recognizes him in their ceremonies and especially during FFA Week. The Kansas Association of FFA consists of approximately 7,000 members in 164 vocational agriculture departments. The national organization consists of 450,000 students in 9,000 public schools. The strength of the organization lies in the principles on which the organization operates.

STATE FFA GOOD WILL TOUR

The Good Will Tour on a national level started in 1947. For some reason there was not a national tour in 1948. Since 1949 the Good Will Tour has been an annual activity. Twenty-three Good Will Tours have been held by national officers including 1970. The 1970 National FFA Officer Good Will Tour will visit Kansas City February 9, 10, and 11. President Lauren Libby will join the national officers for this tour.

Kansas FFA State officers held their first one-day Good Will Tour on February 17, 1964. In 1965 the one-day tour was extended to three days at the request of the State officers. The three-day annual tour has continued each year. This was the

seventh annual State FFA officers Good Will Tour, which was used to become better acquainted with business and industry across the State and nation. The tour also provides opportunity for both State and national officers to meet and exchange views with leaders of our State and nation.

More important, however, the Good Will Tour enables officers to say a personal "thank you" to many donors and sponsors of FFA activities and awards. With the support of these distinguished friends, many FFA members have reached high goals in their FFA career.

The National FFA officers for the first time this year endeavored to visit more friends of the FFA by dividing the national officers into two groups. The 1968-69 State FFA officers suggested that Kansas adopt the plan of the national officers by dividing into two groups, so this year the officers were divided and some of the district officers attended the tour also. District officers making the tour were Jay Montgomery, northeast district president, Sabetha; John Womack, southeast district president, Iola; Merrill Crawford, east central district president, Seaman; Doug Deets, south central district president, Arkansas City; Tom Herbers, south central district secretary, Winfield; Rod Rahn, south central district treasurer, Arkansas City; Bob Schrag, south central district vice president, Moundridge; and Steve Lefever, south central district sentinel, Peabody.

DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT BANQUETS

One of the most important FFA activities of the entire year is the District Achievement Banquet. District officers are busy planning this year's achievement banquets. District Star Farmer awards, Foundation awards, standard and superior chapter awards, and other recognitions will be given at each of the seven District Achievement Banquets over the State. Sears-Roebuck Foundation is the sponsor of the FFA achievement activity. District Achievement Banquets are planned at the following schools:

<u>District</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
EC	March 25, 1970	Williamsburg
NC	March 21, 1970	Clay Center
NW	April 6, 1970	Norton
NE	March 21, 1970	Marysville
SC	March 21, 1970	Ellinwood
SW	April 9, 1970	Garden City
SE	April 18, 1970	Cherokee

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GOLD EMBLEM CHAPTER AWARDS

Form III for the State Gold Emblem chapter award is due in the State office, Topeka, Kansas, on or before April 3. Cooperative activities award applications are due April 3. This application is part of Form III of the State Gold Emblem chapter award application. If Form III is submitted, a chapter is automatically entered in the cooperative activities competition. Additional material may accompany the coop application. The National AIC form will be filled out by the State winner only.

AG-RELATED AWARDS

Students should be encouraged to enter the ag-related foundation award competition. These applications are due April 13 in the State office. Awards are on the State level only. Awards are in two areas, agri-business and agricultural production placement.

STATE SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Many chapters are keeping a scrapbook as part of their public relations program. No entry blank is needed to enter the State Scrapbook Contest. Bring the chapter scrapbook to the State Convention and place it on a table which is provided in the new University Auditorium at the State Convention by 1 p. m. on Monday, April 27.

SAFETY AWARD

Safety award applications are due April 13 in the State FFA office. Safety awards are provided on the State and district level by the Kansas Farm Bureau and on the State level by the Kansas Safety Council. The same application is used for all safety awards and is available by writing Mr. Delbert Ekart, Safety Director, Kansas Farm Bureau, 2321 Anderson, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM

Representatives from the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University offer a program of talks and slides on college campus life. The talk deals with college life in general and the various fields of study offered in the College of Agriculture. This is a good way for prospective college students in vocational agriculture classes to become familiar with college life and the College of Agriculture. This program would be best presented at a meeting where prospective students and their parents are present. If you or your FFA chapter are interested in having such a presentation at your school or meeting, please contact David W. Dodd, 1021 Denison, Manhattan, Kansas 66502; or Robert Broeckelman, 1919 Platt Street, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

LINCOLN ARC WELDING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners in Region III of the Lincoln Arc Welding Awards:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Agricultural	1st award	Kurt Rugan	Howard Wallace	Ellinwood
Agricultural	2nd award	Bruce Peters	Howard Wallace	Ellinwood
Agricultural	4th award	Tony Simpson	Herschel Staats	Kiowa
Home & Recreational	5th award	Kelvin Schartz	Howard Wallace	Ellinwood
Mechanical	2nd award	Donald Lang & Bob Ahlgrim	Howard Wallace	Ellinwood
Mechanical	3rd award	Phil Lorson	Ed Ross	Hope
Mechanical	4th award	Dennis Kruger	James Hundley	Seaman
Mechanical	5th award	Alvie Axman	Max Schroeder	Hoisington

DISTRICT FFA SWEETHEARTS

The State office would like to have a colored picture of each of the district sweethearts by July 15. We have opportunity for publicity provided we can have the colored picture at this early date.

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION TALENT

FFA talent will again play an important part in this year's National Convention. Kansas will have opportunity to submit talent entries to the national executive secretary. Applications are available from the Kansas Association of FFA, 120 East Tenth Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

Entries are being received now with the deadline being June 15, 1970. Auditions for the national talent show will be Monday, October 12, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 13, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday evening will be used for talent show

rehearsal. Present plans call for talent shows to be presented on Thursday evening and just prior to the closing session on Friday. An effort will be made to

use talent during the regular convention sessions. Many requests are also received for talent to perform at special banquets, service clubs, and other activities.

The Boards of National Officers and Directors voted that FFA members selected by State associations to participate in the talent program will receive an attractive "talent pin" to signify that they have performed at the national convention, and Gold, Silver, and Bronze Plaques will be awarded participants on the basis of their performance. Participants will not be reimbursed for their expenses. A group picture will be taken of all performers. One print will be presented to each performer and the directors. Let's have a real talent show in 1970!

ATTENTION SENIOR FFA MEMBERS

An outstanding farm and ranch management two-year program will begin in the Southeast Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School, Coffeyville, in 1970. Clayton Adair, formerly with the Employment Security and a farmer himself, will be the instructor. Facilities involving livestock management in beef and swine will be available to trainees. Opportunities to work on an outstanding farm will be available also. Plans for the program are outstanding and should receive State and national recognition.

FFA members who are interested should contact Director George Varley, Southeast Kansas AVTS, Administrative Center, Coffeyville, Kansas 67337.

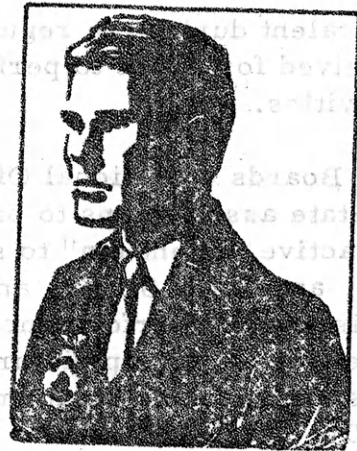
KANSAS CHAPTERS IN OFFICIAL FFA CALENDAR PROGRAM

Calendars are one of the oldest forms of advertising and public relations. The following Kansas chapters are participating in the 1970 Official FFA Calendar Program:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Garden City	Gale Seibert & Thomas Challacombe	American Tractor & Implement, Inc.
Hill City	Joe Farrell	Platt Implement Company
Howard	Lawrence Harmon	Howard National Bank
Hoxie	George Lambert	
Morrowville	Marvin Mann	Haddam Elevator

CHAPTER

SECTION



ARKANSAS CITY FFA

The 1970 Arkansas City FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Susan Bartlett, was chosen at their Annual Barnwarmer Dance and Sweetheart Contest on December 6. Susan's escort was Joe Beck. The first runner up was Pam Cheslic, escorted by Dennis Strange. Other attendants were Nancy Walker, escorted by Mike Crain; and Debbie Vickery, escorted by Steve Gray. The girls performed several chores during the evening's activities that included driving and backing a tractor and trailer, milking a goat, saddling a horse, and roping their escorts.

HILL CITY FFA

The greenhand ceremony was held in conjunction with the Morland FFA Chapter. Twenty-six FFA members from Hill City and Morland received the greenhand degree and were presented the bronze pin with a greenhand certificate.

The vocational agriculture department has now moved to the new vocational agriculture building. The new building includes a classroom, a paint room, supply room, rest rooms, shop, display cases, two teachers offices, a new hoist, and lots of heat. Open house for the new shop and vocational agriculture building will be held the night of the school's open house.

On January 17 advisor Farrell and FFA members attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver. While attending the stock show, they toured Museum of Natural History, Denver Automotive, the Artificial Insemination Station, and the Denver Post.