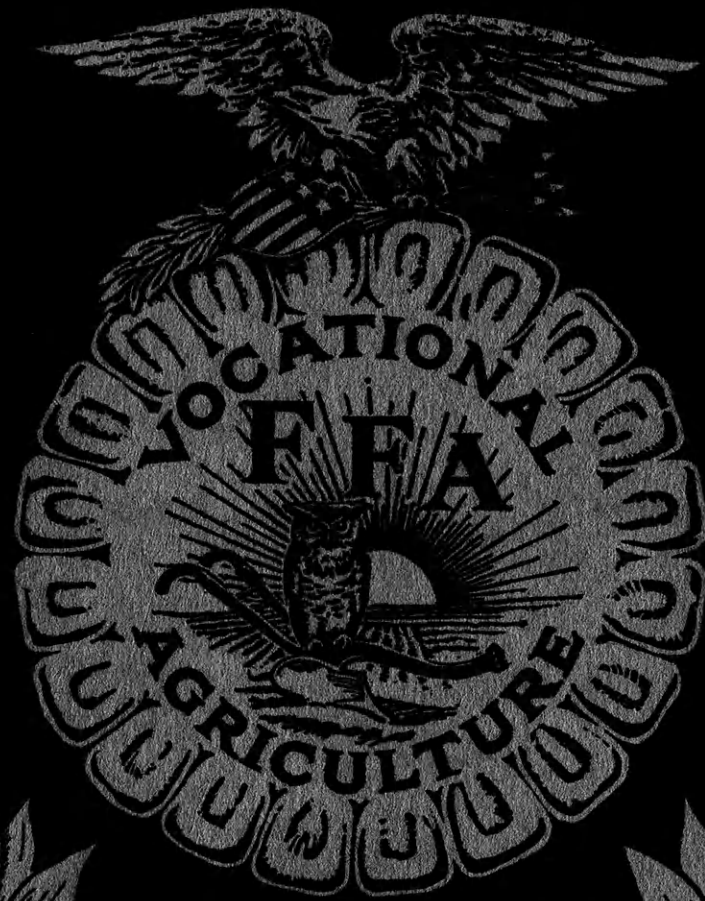


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1938-39 F.F.A. OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to direct the affairs of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America at the Tenth Annual Convention at Manhattan, May 2 and 3, 1938:

Walter Porter, Council Grove, President
Eldon Stien, Smith Center, Vice President
Robert Randle, Wakefield, Reporter
Howard Wagner, St. Francis, Secretary
Robert Singleton, Shawnee Mission, Treasurer

Best wishes and congratulations are extended by the outgoing officers.

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NUMBER 136

The Buhler chapter represents the last officially chartered F.F.A. chapter for the 1937-38 year. The chapter was chartered May 3, 1938. The new chapter has 19 members. Richard Buller is president; LeRoy Penner, secretary, and J. A. Johnson is advisor. The State Association extends congratulations.

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RECORD YEAR

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America brought to a close the best year in the history of the State Association. Paid-up membership reached a total of 3,319, the largest in the history of the Association. This represents a gain in membership during the past year of 654. We were granted three American Farmer degrees last year for the first time since the Kansas Association was organized. If 182 additional members pay dues between this date and June 30, 1938, Kansas will be entitled to four American Farmer candidates. Our records show 20 inactive chapters. Certainly it is not too much to hope that from among this list of inactive chapters we will receive a sufficient number of paid up members by June 30, 1938 to enable the state association to reach 3501 membership mark.

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DISAPPOINTMENT

Six State Farmer candidates, and one public speaking candidate were denied the privilege of competing because the chapters they represented failed to file their chapter programs of work on or before November 1. The State Association hopes that all chapters will comply with the program filing date ruling in the future in order to avoid disappointing worthy members.

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VISIT FROM NATIONAL OFFICER

The Kansas Association was pleased to have as its official visitor at the Tenth Annual Convention, Arden Burbidge, North Central Region Vice President of the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. Arden is a member of the Park River Chapter, North Dakota. Burbidge worked with the officers and state advisors for two days, addressed the House of Delegates, and brought many helpful suggestions.

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1937-38 FFA YEAR

Following is the report covering the tenth year of the life of the Kansas Association of the Future Farmers of America. This association was organized in April 1929.

There are 140 federally aided vocational agriculture departments, (15 of which are departments established last year). Of this number 136 have chartered chapters of Future Farmers.

There were ten new chapters chartered during the present school year, seven of which were from new departments. Chapters chartered are as follows: Gardner, Eldorado, Hoxie, LaCrosse, Inman, McCune, LaHarpe, Melvern, Kensington, Buhler.

The total number of active chapters in the state for the year 1937-38 is 116. This is an increase of 13 active chapters over that of last year. The number of F.F.A. chapters in the state carried as inactive in the state association is 20.

The number initiated to the Green Hand degree the past year is 1520. The number raised to the Future Farmer degree for the past year is 1714. The number recommended to be raised to the State Farmer degree is 60.

The total number of Future Farmers receiving the State Farmer degree in previous years, 184. The total number receiving the Honorary State Farmer degree in previous years, 8. Three State Farmers were awarded the American Farmer degree last year: Arnold Sawyer, South Haven; Thello Dodd, Linn; John Dart, Newton. Arnold Sawyer was named Star Farmer for Kansas and received an award of \$100. The degree of American Farmer was conferred upon those boys at the Tenth National Convention held in Kansas City, October 1937. The total number receiving the American Farmer degree in previous years is 15. Honorary American Farmers in Kansas are H. D. Garver, vocational agriculture instructor in the Shawnee Mission High School, and Senator Arthur Capper, Topeka.

Albert S. Coates of Shawnee Mission High School, president of the Kansas Association of F.F.A., and Arnold Sawyer, South Haven, outstanding American Farmer candidate, and John Dart, Newton, alternate, represented Kansas as delegates at the National Convention.

1937-38 FFA Year (Continued)

Kansas was represented in the National judging contests by the following chapters: Newton, Livestock; Olathe, Dairy; Waterville, Poultry; Shawnee Mission, Milk; Inman, Meat Identification.

In the judging contests Newton placed 2nd in Livestock with 38 teams competing; Olathe placed 13th in Dairy with 36 teams competing. The combined scores of these two teams was second to Iowa who won the Maltby Trophy for the highest combined score in the two contests.

Waterville placed 4th in judging exhibition poultry and 15th in poultry grading.

In the Meat Identification, Inman placed 6th with 21 teams competing.

Shawnee Mission placed 4th in Milk Judging.

The Lawrence Chapter won the trophy offered by the Kansas City Stock Yards for the best Livestock Exhibition from Kansas.

The Solomon F.F.A. dinner orchestra under the direction of their vocational agriculture instructor, Paul Chilen, appeared on the Tenth Convention Celebration program of the Future Farmers of America held at Kansas City October 1937. This was an honor never before extended a local chapter in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. The orchestra played during the F.F.A. banquet held the evening of October 20 and was one of the high lights of the entire celebration. Mr. Chilen and his boys have been invited to play at the National Convention again next year. They will also be heard over the Farm and Home Hour broadcast over NBC sometime in November this year.

Harmond Bear of Abilene, who won first place in the 1936-37 Public Speaking contest held at Manhattan, April 28 placed second in the Regional contest held at Ames, Iowa, in June.

Thursday afternoon, September 16, 1937, was F.F.A. Day at the Kansas State Fair at Topeka. Supervisor L. B. Pollom assisted in building the program for the day. President Albert Coates presided. The Solomon F.F.A. dinner orchestra appeared on the program, as did Elmo Alexander and Dillard Cox of the Parker chapter, and Raymond Bryan, cowboy singer from Ottawa. Harmond Bear of the Abilene chapter, and George Cochran of the Seaman chapter, Topeka, delivered their orations which won first and second place in the State F.F.A. Public Speaking contest.

Much interest has been shown in radio broadcasts the past year. Fifteen chapters prepared and gave radio programs.

State Farmer certificates were given the 44 candidates who were raised to the State Farmer degree last year, and to all other State Farmers of previous years who requested them.

Eight issues of the Kansas Future Farmer have been published to date. When our May issue is printed we will have completed the state objective which called for nine issues. Four hundred and ten copies are printed each month. The newsletter is exchanged with all other state associations. May 1, 1937, a special issue of the Kansas Future Farmer was printed containing the 44 activity programs of the State Farmers elected by the Kansas State Association in 1937. A copy of this issue was sent to all schools having vocational ag departments.

Ninety-three chapters submitted activity reports on time. 103 chapter activity reports were filed during the year. This is an increase of 21 over last year. 65 chapters submitted achievement reports.

Five officers training schools were held during the first semester. Schools were held at Kingman, Shawnee Mission, Colby, Clay Center, and Fredonia.

1937-38 F.F.A. Year (Concluded)

This year sees the largest number of paid up F.F.A. members in the history of the Kansas Association. We now have an active membership of 3,319 and hope to have at least 3501 paid up members by July when the national dues are sent in. This will entitle us to four American Farmer candidates.

There are now only four departments in the state that do not have chartered F.F.A. chapters.

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MINUTES OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FFA MEETING

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America was held Monday, May 2, 1938, at 7:30 p. m. The president, Albert S. Coates, called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the formal ritual. The delegates were seated by the advisor, Mr. L. B. Pollom. The secretary's report of the 1937 meeting was read by the secretary, Leonard Deets. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Gene Birdzell. A motion was made and carried that this report be accepted.

Following the reading of the qualifications of the State Farmer degree, by the secretary, Leonard Deets, the advisor, Mr. Pollom, presented the candidates for the State Farmer Degree to the delegates. The candidates were accepted and raised to the State Farmer degree at this time. The successful candidates were as follows:

Adams, Marvin, Mound City	Mathias, Curtis, Ottawa
Bacon, Howard, South Haven	Nutter, Jack, Morrowville
Barnett, Gene, Wellsville	Oberhelman, Ferrol, Washburn (Topeka)
Beeks, Wendell, Arkansas City	Parmely, William H., LeRoy
Bloomer, Forrest, Smith Center	Perkins, Elvin, Howard
Bross, Donald, Council Grove	Porter, Walter H., Council Grove
Brune, Danny, Lawrence	Prochaska, Harold, Simpson
Busch, Paul, Olathe	Quinn, Melvin, Highland Park (Topeka)
Currie, Roy, Manhattan	Rake, Dale, Highland Park (Topeka)
DeMoss, Morton, Osborne	Randle, Robert, Wakefield
Dodd, Lawrence, Morrowville	Rappard, Donald, Ottawa
Doyen, Lee, Concordia	Roy, Charles, Shawnee Mission
Drouhard, Arthur, Harper	Schwab, Charles, Morrowville
Duitsman, Ervin, Linn	Scott, James, Cottonwood Falls
Fish, Keith, Neodesha	Sexton, Lloyd, Abilene
Fowles, Roy, Clay Center	Shriver, Glenm, Medicine Lodge
Fritz, George, Medicine Lodge	Singleton, Robert, Shawnee Mission
Gibbs, Dorsey, Clay Center	Smith, Floyd, Shawnee Mission
Harbaugh, Pat, Medicine Lodge	Stempel, Marvin, Olathe
Harrington, Kenneth, Concordia	Stephen, Ivan, Hill City
Hart, Eugene, Williamsburg	Stien, Eldon, Smith Center
Hetzke, Frank Jr., Moundridge	Tangeman, Edwin, Newton
Hornberger, Herbert, Lawrence	Thompson, Merrill, Lebanon
Johanning, Harold, Lawrence	Tillman, John, Highland Park (Topeka)
Kacirek, Laddie, McDonald	Timmons, Max, Fredonia
Long, Verden, Hope	Tippin, Junior, Olathe
McAhren, Glenn, Byers	Wagner, Howard, St. Francis
McDonald, Neil, Osborne	Webster, Robert, Howard
McReynolds, Roy Jr., Burlington	Whitchair, Norman, Abilene
Mathes, Wilford, Harper	Wincland, Oid Lee, Alton

Minutes of Kansas Asso. of F.F.A. Meeting (Concluded)

The vice president, Harmond Bear, presented the plan of balloting for state officers. The ballots were passed, and the following officers were elected: Walter Porter, Council Grove, president; Eldon Stien, Smith Center, vice president; Robert Randle, Wakefield, reporter; Howard Wagner, St. Francis, secretary; Robert Singleton, Shawnee Mission, treasurer.

A report on the progress of the Kansas Association during the past year was read by Albert Coates, president.

Mr. Davidson, state executive advisor, gave a report on the changes made in the national constitution. A motion was made and seconded that we adopt the new national constitution as the constitution for the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, with the provision that the executive advisor have the power to edit. Carried.

The vice president gave a report concerning the performance of the Solomon F.F.A. orchestra. A motion was made and carried that the State Association of F.F.A. pay \$25 to the Solomon chapter to help defray the expenses of the orchestra to the state F.F.A. banquet, May 3.

A motion was made and carried that the president of the state association and outstanding American Farmer candidate represent the state association as delegates to the national convention of F.F.A. at Kansas City.

Arden Burbidge, fourth vice president of the national organization of FFA of Park River, North Dakota, gave a short and very inspiring talk.

The meeting closed with the formal ritual, at 9:30 p. m.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Eighteen contestants reported for the annual FFA Public Speaking Contest held Tuesday morning, May 2, beginning at 8:00 a. m. The contest was directed by Dr. C. V. Williams, and Professor Harold Howe and Dr. Randall C. Hill assisted in judging. Raymond E. Wolfe of the Solomon chapter, speaking on "Living On The Farm", won first place. Lloyd Sexton, Abilene, placed second, and William Glenn, Hill City, and Dale Relihan, Lebanon, tied for third place.

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BEST CHAPTERS

The following ten chapters were designated as having built and executed the most outstanding programs for the year:

Eldorado, E. A. Templeton, Advisor
 Highland Park, Topeka, F. E. Carpenter, Advisor
 Inman, Fred Schultis, Advisor
 Lawrence, W. R. Essick, Advisor
 Morrowville, I. E. Peterson, Advisor
 Medicine Lodge, Marion Pearce, Advisor
 Ottawa, C. O. Banta, Advisor
 Shawnee Mission, H. D. Garver, Advisor
 Wakefield, Frank Brandenburg, Advisor
 Winfield, Ira L. Plank and John Lowe, Advisors

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, Closing the Fiscal Year as of April 20, 1938. This report covers the year from April 20, 1937 to April 20, 1938.

Cash on Hand, April 20, 1937 \$ 401.72

Receipts

3346 dues @ 20¢ each	\$669.20	
556 Future Farmers pins @ 21¢.....	116.76	
735 Green Hand pins @ 19¢.....	139.65	
333 Manuals @ 15¢.....	49.95	
90 Parliamentary Procedures @ 10¢.....	9.00	
15 Paths to Leadership @ 10¢.....	1.50	
4 Handbooks @ 25¢.....	1.00	
100 Napkins.....	.75	
Postage.....	1.94	
44 State Farmer keys @ \$2.50 each.....	110.00	
13 Secretary's books @ 30¢.....	3.90	
10 Treasurers books @ 30¢.....	3.00	
2 Songs @ 15¢.....	.30	
1 Charter @ 50¢.....	.50	
1 Creed @ 25¢.....	.25	
From Mr. Groseclose, partial delegate expense to Nat'l Convention, Kansas City..	2.70	
Payment of note by Kansas Bulletin Volume Fund.....	200.00	
Interest on above note.....	6.76	
No fund checks made good.....	14.96	
Overpayment on supplies.....	4.54	
F.F.A. Savings Acct. deposited to bank acct. of Kansas Asso. of F.F.A.	200.00	1536.66
Total 4/20/38		<u>\$1938.38</u>
Less Disbursements		1459.91
Bal. on Hand 4/20/38		<u>478.47</u>

Recap of Bank Balance

4/20/38 Cash in Bank.....	392.75
Check due and paid by Balfour & Co.	129.45
	<u>522.20</u>
Checks outstanding.....	43.73
	<u>478.47</u>

Net Worth of Kansas Asso. of F.F.A. 4/20/38

Cash on Hand.....	478.47
On Time Deposit.....	406.38
*Loaned to Kansas Volume Bulletin Fund @ 8 per cent int....	100.00

Total \$ 984.85

*This amount of \$100 was loaned to the Kansas Volume Bulletin Fund at 8 per cent interest on September 3, 1937 for a period of one year. The Bulletin Fund has more than enough money in the bank to meet this note and will pay it on date due.

Financial Statement (Concluded)

<u>Disbursements:</u> From April 19, 1937 to April 20, 1938		
Expenses for old, new, and nat'l officers.....		\$ 33.08
A.P.Davidson, meals, st. officers 4/26/37	4.00	
Col. Cafeteria, meals, old and new officers, 4/27/37	4.02	
Gilette, Ex. for Joe Black, nat'l president	6.50	
A.P.Davidson, meals st. officers, incidentals for Joe Black	10.00	
A.P.Davidson, meals st. officers, 9/4/37	3.56	
Gilette Hotel, meals st. officers, 9/18/37	5.00	
Engraving and Printing.....		4.00
Del Close, pub. speaking medals	3.00	
E.T. Keith, public speaking certificates	1.00	
Balfour & Company.....		373.68
9 St. Farmer keys @ \$2.50, and postage	22.73	
700 Green Hand pins @ 19¢	133.00	
600 Future Farmer pins @ 21¢	126.00	
50 State Farmer charms @ \$1.75	87.50	
3 Public Speaking medals	4.45	
French Bray Printing Company.....		79.34
400 Manuals @ 15¢	60.00	
6 copies music @ 15¢	.90	
1 electrotype, F.F.A.	1.00	
25 Secretary's books @ 25¢, plus postage for	9.69	
10 Treasurer's books @ 25¢ sec. and treas. bks		
1000 FFA napkins	7.75	
Harmond Bear, ex. to reg'l pub. spkg. contest, Ames.....		10.00
Loan Kans. Bulletin Vol. Fund @ 8 per cent int.....		300.00
Dues, nat'l organization, 2665 @ 10¢.....		266.50
Expense of state officers to st. meeting, 9/8/37.....		12.33
Expense, nat'l convention, delegates, Raymond Bryan and orchestra...		64.52
Of this amount, \$25 was used to help on expense of Solomon or-		
chestra to nat'l convention		
To Savings Account, F.F.A.....		200.00
Welch Mfg. Co., 400 St. Farmer certificates.....		50.69
St. Louis Button Company, 500 F.F.A. buttons.....		12.50
W. J. Stewart, 100 Parliamentary Procedures.....		10.00
Refund on supplies.....		4.54
Miscellaneous Expense.....		38.73
Music	.70	
Secretary's service	3.00	
Accompanist at banquet, Keith Wallingford	1.00	
Expense of Harmond Bear to Fair day, Topeka	3.00	
Pictures of National Convention	4.00	
Office Supplies	.80	
Framing pictures of national convention	4.50	
*Refund to A.P.Davidson, checks charged to his his personal account	14.96	
Emil Heck, st. reporter, expense incurred in gathering news	6.77	
		<u>\$1459.91</u>

Total Disbursements

\$1459.91

*This refund pertains to "no fund" checks listed in receipts as being made good, which were charged against the personal acct of A. P. Davidson, instead of the Kansas Asso. FFA acct.

BANQUET

The annual banquet was a success in every way except one--the long wait for announcements of winning teams and high individuals. The delay was unavoidable. Approximately 800 persons were fed, and over 700 were seated at the banquet tables. It was necessary to use a ticket plan, and one wonders how the Chamber of Commerce will be able to care for the expected increase in numbers next year. The state officers handled the meeting in an excellent manner. Tom McClung did his usual fine piece of work, accompanied by Keith Wallingford. Bill Post of the Arkansas City chapter pleased his audience with his vocal program. The loud speaker was not entirely satisfactory. The audience response to the splendid program put on by the Solomon F.F.A. dinner orchestra was a delight to behold. The Solomon boys, nineteen of them, really went to town. Their program was even more pleasing than the one presented in 1937, and that is the highest compliment we know how to offer this fine group of musicians. Robert Riordan, the squeeze box (accordian) player was the only new member of the group, and a fine addition he is. Paul Chilen, the old master, was his same inimitable self. Our guess is that Superintendent Montague and Paul will have to develop considerable sales resistance in order to keep their F.F.A. orchestra home long enough to look after their projects. They are scheduled to play for the Kansas vocational agriculture teachers and their wives at their annual banquet, are booked for the big banquet at the National F.F.A. meeting at Kansas City, and will broadcast over NBC in November. In addition we have heard of several other semi-official invitations. One official invitation we want to call particular attention to is herewith extended, on behalf of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers of America, to be with us at our annual banquet in 1939. Thanks Paul, Superintendent Montague, and orchestra members. We'll be looking for you in '39.

Following is the program given by the orchestra at the banquet, May 3:

Moonlight and Roses.....	Orchestra
Stein Song.....	Orchestra
Fanfare.....	Brass
Come On and Hear the Future Farmers Swingtime Band.....	Orchestra
Neapolitan Nights.....	Orchestra
Yankee Rhythm.....	Orchestra
There's A Gold Mine in the Sky, Vocal.....	Bill McCalum
Heigh-Ho, Trio.....	Don Caplinger, Paul Donmyer, Roger Riordan
The Donkey Serenade, Vocal.....	Bill McCalum
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down, Vocal.....	Don Caplinger
Whistle While You Work, Vocal.....	Roger Riordan
Goofus.....	George King, vocal, Paul Donmyer, Violin
Ti-Pi-Tin, Vocal.....	Bill McCalum
Loch Lomond, Accordian.....	Robert Riordan
The Old Apple Tree, Comedy, Vocal.....	Don Caplinger
Veini, Veini.....	Orchestra
Ten Pretty Girls, Three Trumpeteers.....	Dale Caplinger
	Earl Herman, Tim Greene
Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing, Comedy.....	George King, Ray Wolf
Home on The Range.....	Group Singing
Carry On Future Farmers, Vocal.....	Bill McCalum
One Hour With You.....	Bill McCalum

Banquet (Concluded)

Following is the personnel of the Solomon orchestra:

Violin

Paul Donmyer
Paul Kelly
Elston Meek

Saxophone

George King
Norman Neaderhiser
Kenneth Eye
Floyd Close

Trumpet

Earl Herman
Dale Caplinger
Tim Greene

Trombone

Don Caplinger
Francis Fenstermacher
Kenneth Geoffery

Drum

Raymond Wolfe

Bass

Roger Riordan

Cello

Junior Smith

Piano

Lawrence Vanderwilt

Accordion

Robert Riordan

Vocal

Bill McCallum

-- FFA --

TEN RULES FOR SUCCESS

1. Think straight and you will act straight.
2. Analyze things. Get all the facts before concluding.
3. Develop the habit of cleanliness and orderliness.
4. Set up a reasonable goal and then determine to reach it.
5. Take advice but do your own thinking and concluding.
6. Cheer up the other fellow. Keep your troubles to yourself. No one likes a complainer.
7. Never admit to anyone -- even yourself--that your are licked.
8. Spend a little less than you have earned.
9. Make friends, but remember the best of friends wear out if you use them.
10. Don't be afraid to dream. A little dreaming--imagination-- is necessary for success.

--Fred Weindel, Jr.

CHAPTER NEWS

LeRoy: The livestock class of 1937 completed their class poultry hatching project with a profit of \$2.45 per share. There were 12 shares.

Officers for the year are Beryl Meats, president; Richard Lispy, vice president; Espin French, secretary; Max Shields, treasurer; Billy Parmely, reporter; Lewis Hall, watch dog. We have a total enrollment of 24, including eight Green Hands who were initiated at an early meeting of the chapter.

The chapter held their first annual Parent and Son banquet at the High School on January 26. The regular business meeting was held before the dinner and the program afterward. The dinner was served by the vocational home-making girls. State Supervisor L. B. Pollom, gave us a fine talk on, "The Boys in Vocational Agriculture and F.F.A.". Lewis Hall gave a talk on Billy Parmely's farming program. Clarence Parmely gave a talk on "Vocational Agriculture As Dad Sees It". Professor F. I. Collins gave a talk on "Working Together".

Our chapter voted to have a chapter project.

We have rented seven acres of land on which we are going to plant corn. Four and one-half acres will be put in pop corn, and two and one-half in Midland Yellow Dent. Each member will be paid for his labor and the profit will go to the treasury. We have planted a buck bush hedge around our shop. We have also put in a sidewalk.

The chapter has a wheat and oat test plot. A pest eradication program has been started in our chapter. We divided into two sides and decided that the losers would give an ice cream party to the winners. The object of the contest is to get rid of our pests.

--Billy Parmely, Reporter

Alton: The F.F.A. boys of the Alton chapter sold 15 pigs at the Osborne sale April 13. The boys realized a profit of \$35 on the projects, and were able to keep two sows. We hope to breed these sows to a registered Duroc Jersey boar.

One of the registered Poland China sows farrowed eight pigs. The other sow is due to farrow soon. The boys hope to sell these pigs at a premium.

The F.F.A. boys now have 1,150 chicks between four and six weeks of age. The boys numbered and weighed all of the chicks April 25, and are conducting a feeding experiment. They will use the same feeds, with the exception of scratch grain to one lot, and lights will be introduced the second week of the experiment. The boys are trying to feed for two pound broilers at eight weeks of age.

Our chapter recently purchased a power sheep shearing outfit for \$20, including a head shaft, attachable pulley, gasoline engine, and combs and cutters. So far the boys have contracted to shear 150 head of sheep other than the sheep owned by the boys as individuals, and as class projects.

On April 20 the boys elected new officers for the coming year: The officers are as follows: Harold Hackerott, president; Lyle Wonderliche, vice president; Herbert Barnt, secretary; Doyle Hadly, treasurer; Monte Sparks, reporter.

--Monte Sparks, Reporter

You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.--Charles Buxton.

Chapter News (Continued)

Norwich: All members in the advanced class in Crops Production treated seed oats for smut during the early part of March. The chapter cooperated with each of the farmers in treating their seed oats. A barrel seed treater was constructed by the boys in the advanced class in the vocational shops at a cost of \$6.00. This machine was used this season. We treated seed for seven farmers in the community totaling approximately 275 bushels at a total cost to each farmer of four cents per bushel. All money received above expenses was deposited in the F.F.A. treasury fund.

On March 25, the Norwich chapter put on an assembly program before the high school group and other visitors. Parliamentary opening and closing ceremonies were used and several items of business were brought up before the chapter and discussed. Reports were given by committees on future activities. The boys prepared a skit on vocational shop happenings which seemed to go over big.

The regular annual Parent and Son banquet was held in the First Christian Church of Norwich on March 30. With twenty-seven active members in our chapter, there were ten Green Hands and their parents present, and eight Future Farmers and their parents present at the banquet. Our F.F.A. colors were carried out with place cards representing our F.F.A. banner, and nut cups with the F.F.A. emblem on all sides. The chief speaker of the evening was a prominent cashier of Kingman County's State Bank, and his subject was "Salesmanship". Forty-six members, parents, and guests were present.

On April 9 the Norwich chapter's dairy judging team went to a district judging school at Harper. Norwich placed seventh out of eleven schools represented. We sent a livestock judging team to the State Contests at Manhattan.

We held a project tour on May 9. Members of the school board, superintendent of schools, bankers, business men, and parents of chapter members accompanied us on the tour. Our guests were given the privilege of asking questions and judged project activities, as well as methods of feeding and handling of livestock and crops project. This required a full day of observation and study.

We plan to elect officers for the coming year at our next regular meeting which will be held May 18. The retiring officers will hold office until August, then the new officers will take charge for the new year.

Advisor Latimer says that plans and preparations are being made for the construction of a new vocational agriculture building to be started by June 15. This structure will conform to all state plans, and will house our entire department.

--Keith Holder, Reporter

Coats: The Coats chapter of F.F.A. wishes to report a few of our spring activities. We have again resumed regular monthly meetings and expect to meet every two weeks during the summer except during the month of July, when Mr. Ward, our advisor will be out of town.

We went on an all night fishing party in April, and all members were present.

Our F.F.A. banquet was held in the basement of the Baptist church and all members were present with their parents. Representative Chris Schrepel gave us a fine talk on "The Need of Rural Leadership".

We sent teams and representatives to Manhattan for the annual judging contests and F.F.A. annual meeting.

--Charles Cooper, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Clay Center: The Clay Center chapter of the F.F.A. held their annual Parent and Son banquet in the gymnasium of the high school on April 21. The alumni chapter was also invited. For the program Paul Allen led community singing; a solo, "Rosalie", "Ti-Pi-Tin", was sung by Kathryn Vasey; Robert Davis sang "On the Road to Mandalay"; introductions of guests by Advisor R. H. Perrill; "Reminiscing", by county agent Edward Hedstrom. The Toast of Welcome was given by Merle Carlson and the response by Fred Yarrow. The treasurer, Robert Davis, told of the financial standing of the chapter. Project reports were given by John Berrier, Wilber Blake, Donald Faulconer and Kenneth Schooley. Professor E. H. Tolin of the city schools, spoke on "The Opportunities of High School."

The poultry project is doing nicely at this time. The Leghorn chickens which we purchased are growing rapidly. We have not lost many of them.

The chapter has planted two acres of potatoes on the John Mugler farm. These potatoes are going to be irrigated. In planting these potatoes we experimented on the variety of potatoes and the amount of fertilizer needed per acre. The chapter has also purchased some pop corn seed which they plan to plant and irrigate.

Officers elected for next year are: Donald Hammerli, president; Wilbur Blake, vice president; Everett Losey, secretary; Merle Carlson, treasurer; Douglas Faulconer, reporter; Kenneth Schooley, watch dog; and Robert Sanneman, student council representative.

Richard Endicott of the Clay Center chapter tied for first place in the district speaking contest of the F.F.A. held in Miltonvale. Richard's subject was "Have You Chosen Your Vocation".

The judging team attended contests held at Frankfort, Topeka, Clay Center, Abilene, Chapman and Manhattan. Members of the team were Dorsey Gibbs, Ross McNeil, Elmo Caldwell and Ralph Mock.

--Reporter

Hope: Our cooperative sheep project is coming along quite well. We sheared the ewes Friday, April 22. We lost one lamb from wheat poisoning. The lambs have access to grain in a creep.

We cooperated with Mr. Earl Cook, who raises a large flock of certified Leghorns to raise chicks on a share basis. He furnishes all the feed and the chicks and we care for them and furnish the heat. We have two electrically heated brooders that we built in shop. When three weeks old he takes the pullets and we get the cockerels for our heat and labor.

Our campaign for oat seed treating ended very successfully. We treated approximately 1,800 bushels with Cereasan dust.

We sponsored a Father and Son party in March. We used the money from the oat treating to pay for the eats. We invited all students in vocational agriculture to attend.

Preston Rhodes gave a talk at a Lions Club meeting and the following week the F.F.A. officers presented a program before the same group. The program consisted of the opening and closing ceremony, committee reports, and reports on judging trips and projects.

We have entered a number of judging trips and contests. Our team members are Delmar Rufener, Verden Long, and Preston Rhodes. The following are the contests that we entered: crops contest at Miltonvale; dairy day at Abilene; livestock contest at Frankfort; Angus day at the Poland Farm; district contest at Clay Center, Hereford day at Abilene.

--Preston Rhodes, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Manhattan: The last few months have been a busy season for us. Our time has been taken up with purchasing and treating seed, our Father-Son banquet, a chapel program and preparing for state contests and preparing our annual report.

Twenty-five sacks of certified potato seed were purchased by the chapter and treated. We have purchased and treated 670 lbs of certified atlas sorgo for F.F.A. members and farmers in this community. Several members of our chapter purchased certified oats seed. We constructed a treater and treated 209 bushels of oats as part of our shop work. A small charge of five cents per bushel was made to pay for the material and to obtain money for our chapter treasury. Our earnings amounted to \$6.15.

Our annual Father and Son banquet was March 18. The affair was a big success, the theme being a cog wheel. The president was stationed before a large wheel, which was decorated in the F.F.A. colors with the F.F.A. emblem placed in the center as a hub. The five spokes were labeled scholarship, leadership, farming program, farm skills and recreation. George Wreath acted as toastmaster. The program included a violin duet by Mrs. Kugler and Miss Snapp; Grant Poole, a Green Hand, played a cornet solo; Adelbert Wilson, another Green Hand gave a reading. Several F.F.A. members gave talks on the meaning of vocational agriculture and F.F.A. Professor F. W. Bell presented the main address of the evening. A shop exhibit was held in connection with the banquet.

The first Senior High chapel program ever presented by the F.F.A. chapter was March 21 as follows: The opening ceremony was presented by the officers of the chapter, a violin duet, Floyd Conderay and Wilbert Nixon demonstrated how to judge sheep, a collegiate male quartet sang several songs, and Junior Axtell, Junior Palmer, Ed Elling, Lawrence Jenkins and Adelbert Wilson enacted a pantomime which closed the program.

F.F.A. members have been taking part in a number of contests in preparation for the state contest. The livestock judging team ranked second at Frankfort and first at the Angus day contest with Wilbert Nixon fourth high individual. The shop team ranked second at a shop contest that was held at Moundridge. The state agricultural judging team was composed of Roy Currie, Wilbert Nixon and Floyd Conderay. Amos Wilson and Norman Woolgar represented our school in farm mechanics. Don Jenkins entered the public speaking contest.

Roy Currie was elected to the degree of State Farmer at the annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Future Farmers, May 2.

We filed our annual report for the better chapter contest. A program is being planned for the ninth grade boys and a reception for the mothers before school closes.

The new officers for next year are: Amos Wilson, president; Burke Bayer, vice president; Grant Poole, secretary; Dale Knight, treasurer; Adelbert Wilson, reporter; Lawrence Jenkins, watch dog. The officers will be installed at the Mother-Son reception.

--Amos Wilson, Reporter

Many of us, whether we are farmers or merchants, will find a kindred feeling toward a Negro merchant in Kansas who found his business dragging in the mud because he could not collect what was due him for goods he had sold. When his patrons came in one morning seeking still more favors without any money they found the following telling sign tacked to his door and staring them in the face:

"Kwitting the Credick Business Till I Gets My Outs In".

Chapter News (Continued)

Scott City: Our chapter put on a chapel program and sponsored an Evening School. The chapel program was centered around our "Safety" campaign. The Evening School studied Soil Conservation.

We have attended two farmer outlook meetings, two feeders round-ups, at Garden City, and Hays, and will go to the Conservation Project at Liberal. We are also planning a summer project tour and camp.

In our meetings we have had group singing, recreational games, discussions of farming programs, project reports, reports from the National F.F.A. Convention last fall, and studied some of the F.F.A. history. We enjoyed very much the visit of Professor H. H. Brown of Manhattan.

We erected a 40 foot flag pole on the lawn in front of the high school building using a tractor drive wheel, concrete and brick for the base. We also put in 125 feet of retaining wall 8" thick and 30" high inside the foundation footing of the main high school building to prevent settling of the foundation.

We built 2-five by nine feet ping pong tables, a number of Chinese Chess boards, pucks and cues for shuffle board and other equipment for the new recreation room.

Our chapter built a folding blackboard for the county agent, made 500 foot of rope for farmers besides the many shop repair jobs for them.

Our department has moved into a larger class room and we built a bulletin set shelf, cupboards for notebooks, filing boxes for reference bulletins, built ten shop bulletin sets, rebuilt our other bulletin sets, and classified our library. We fixed up a dressing room using swinging racks in the absence of lockers. We put in a 4-jet 20"x48" washing sink with hot and cold water mixer, and drinking fountain in our shop. We did our own plumbing and reventing. We moved our tools from a central check-out room and arranged them in tool cabinets, and built a screw-rivets, supplies cabinet. We built an overhead rack for storage of our shop projects and our own materials.

We purchased a Model T car, stripped it down and used the motor for trouble shooting problems and motor work and are building a bench saw on the back part of it. We will pull the saw with the car motor.

We installed a new metal lathe last fall and are building a wood lathe.

Our officers for this year are Raymond Dearden, president; Wayne Hull, vice president; Donald Helfrick, secretary; Arthur Dearden, treasurer; H. N. Murray, advisor; Earl Wiles, reporter.

--Earl Wiles, Reporter

Hoyt: Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Marvin Erwin, president; Charles Warrington, vice president; Robert Hall, treasurer; Bethel Barker, secretary; Robert Banta, reporter, Ralph Davis, watch dog; Mr. Moore, advisor.

We hold a regular meeting every other Friday.

We held our second initiation on February 12. The following were initiated: Merle Winters, Mason Bell, Delman Gooderl, Robert Hall, Robert Durham, Pete Martin. This makes twelve Green Hands we have initiated this year.

We have financed our chapter by making shop projects and selling cabbage, tomato and onion plants which are grown in our hot bed.

--Robert Banta, Reporter

"The mind is like a parachute; it functions only when it is open."

Chapter News

Reading: The chapter sponsored a Ping Pong tournament for the organizations in the school. Each organization was allowed to enter a contestant and the winner and runner-up were awarded prizes. Fourteen organizations entered the contest.

A judging team has been sponsored by the chapter and has a very commendable showing. They have placed in the high ten group in every contest except one. They have entered seven contests and placed first in the Topeka Dairy contest.

Officers were elected at our last meeting for the coming year: Junior McAnarney, president; Leonard McAnarney, vice president; Eugene Bocquin, secretary; James Marshall, reporter; Dee Cropp, watchdog; Lloyd Newton, alumni secretary.

Seven Green Hands were elected to the F.F. degree at our last meeting and they were initiated. The boys advanced to Future Farmers were Eugene Bocquin, Leonard McAnarney, Ivan Loomis, Junior McAnarney, Gerald Jones, and Dee Cropp.

A chapel program will be given by the chapter for the enjoyment of the High School. The program will consist of the following numbers: Our opening ritual, a parliamentary drill, music numbers, readings, stunts, and a talk by our president, Junior McAnarney.

--Leonard McAnarney, Reporter

Hoxie: The F.F.A. of Sheridan County was organized in the fall of 1937. Since this was our first year a few members were chosen to go to Colby, Kansas, to be initiated and receive instructions on initiation. They returned to Hoxie and initiated the remainder of the chapter.

As our vocational agriculture building was not completed at the beginning of the term, the class has helped a lot in building tool cabinets and benches. The boys also built a double forge.

This spring Mr. Eustace, our instructor, chose a team and several other members to go on a livestock judging contest to the Foster Farms at Rexford, and the Experiment Station at Colby. The team placed fifth at the Foster Farms, and second at the Experiment Station.

A team was also chosen to represent Sheridan County at the Farm Mechanics contest at Oberlin, April 16. The team placed second.

As a cooperative activity our instructor bought Colby milo, Flynn barley, and Early Sumac seed, and distributed it at cost among the class who wished to plant a plot this spring. The class planted two small plots of barley on the school ground.

As this has been our first year we have not accomplished as much as we hope to another year.

--John Hartman, Reporter

Altamont: Our chapter planted 14 trees on the campus and plan to plant some flowers.

We gave a play, "For Pete's Sake" and cleared \$29.28.

We have built a new seed treater for use in treating seed.

We entered a judging contest of poultry, dairy, grain and farm mechanics. We won first and received the cup.

We gave a radio broadcast at KGGF, Coffeyville, Kansas, recently.

The boys in the F.F.A. play cast held a party for the girls who helped in the play.

--Tomas Louderbaugh, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Coldwater: The Coldwater chapter sent five boys to Pratt to the Grain Judging contest. We had second and third high individual, Clair Parcel getting second and Tom Carleton getting third. We also had second place team. The other boys going were Frank Tarr, George Smith, and Claud Sherman.

Our chapter is sponsoring four class projects. One of these is a sow and litter project. We bought two registered sows from George Gammel of Council Grove last fall. These sows have farrowed; one sow farrowed eight pigs and the other nine.

Another project is a swine feeding project. We have this almost completed. We bought 19 Poland China boar pigs from Raymond O'Hara of Sylvia. We castrated and fed out 18 of these and saved one for a boar. We have butchered seven of these weighing from 209-230 lbs on foot and dressing between 75-80 per cent.

We are also planting 15 acres of grain sorghums to raise grain for the two sows and litter project next year, and 15 acres of Atlas for silage. We plan to build a trench silo this summer and to use the silage to winter beef calves next winter. We have terraced this ground and listed in on the contour. We rented all of this ground from C. W. Burt and we will give him one-half of the feed to pay for the rent.

On November 20, James Thompson, Claud Sherman, Frank Tarr, and Tom Carleton bought four registered gilts from Raymond O'Hara to keep for a vocational project.

The Coldwater chapter sponsored a vocational judging contest at the sales pavillion on April 7. Twenty-six schools were invited. A gold medal was given to high individual and a small loving cup to first place team.

--Tom Carleton, Reporter

St. Francis: Election of officers of the St. Francis chapter was held in March. The following officers were elected: Hurlbut Graves, president; Robert Keller, vice president; Howard Wagner, secretary; Burman Winston, treasurer; Wayne Andrist, reporter; Styers Douthit, watch dog.

At the judging contest at Foster Farms, and the Colby experiment station, 29 of the St. Francis F.F.A. members attended. With Howard Wagner, Burman Winston, and Gerald Felzien on the school team, at the Colby experiment station we placed first at the Foster Farms with Howard Wagner high point man. We also placed first at the experiment station with Gerald Felzien high point man.

Nine F.F.A. members who are enrolled in third year vocational agriculture attended the state judging contests at Manhattan.

The Parent and Son banquet was held February 22 with 84 present. There were 30 F.F.A. members present. The program consisted of seven talks, four by members of the F.F.A. After the refreshments the members put on some wrestling and boxing. They also played basketball. Guests included the president and advisor of the McDonald and Bird City chapters.

The initiation of three Green Hands was held March 29. The boys were Ned Hogate, Dale Hanna, and Junior Moody.

Kenneth Felzien, Gerald Felzien, and Albert Zimbleman, were raised from the Green Hand to the Future Farmer degree.

--Wayne Andrist, Reporter

"The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato--the only good belonging to him is underground."

Chapter News (Continued)

Hanover: A business meeting was called by the sponsor. An election of officers followed. The following were elected: Louis Prell, president; Charles Bruna, vice president; Hugo Prell, secretary; Donald Fairbanks, treasurer; Alvin Meier, watch dog; Paul Frauenfelder, reporter. The chapter was organized at this time and because of this we haven't had time for an initiation. We hope to invite our neighboring chapter over in the near future for the privilege of initiation.

Boys of the vocational agriculture department of Hanover won second place honors at a poultry judging school in which individual honors went to Louis and Hugo Prell, who placed tenth, and Charles Bruna, eleventh. Eight boys were entered from each school. The boys from Hanover were Paul Greiveldinger, Norman Heid, Louis and Hugo Prell, George Meyn, Charles Bruna, Verdi Sedlacek, and Donald Fairbanks. Four boys from each school were selected to compose a team. The Hanover team was composed of Louis and Hugo Prell, Charles Bruna, Paul Greiveldinger. Official judge was Ray Applehoff, R.O.F. breeder of Rhode Island Reds.

A team from the vocational agriculture department of Hanover high school placed fifth in the dairy contest held at Abilene. This was the first meet of its kind that the boys had entered since the vocational agriculture department was installed at Hanover last fall. Teams from 18 schools were entered in this contest or a total of 108 boys. Alvin Meier of Hanover, was eighth individual. The Hanover team consisted of Alvin Meier, Charles Bruna, and Robert Kloppenberg.

A cooperative poultry project has been started by the vocational agriculture department of Hanover. The boys recently completed the construction of a brooder house which has been equipped with a modern brooder stove. The boys have 580 chicks, white rocks and leghorns. Plans now are to raise these chicks to broilers and then sell all of them except about 150 pullets which will be raised as a cooperative project by various members of the class.

To get the class, especially the judging team in shape, we have made field trips. We visited the farm of Johannes, southeast of Hanover and judged some excellent classes of breeding hogs. We also went to Riggerts at Odell for some fine classes of Guernseys. Besides these breeders we visited and judged projects of some of the class members.

I haven't much news for the chapter is just newly organized and we haven't taken part in various activities as we should have, because we are a little green as yet, but the next letter may be bulging under a 13-cent stamp.

--Paul Frauenfelder, Reporter.

Lebanon: The Lebanon chapter held its ninth annual Parent and Son banquet on February 11. H. H. Brown of the Kansas State College, department of Education, was the guest speaker.

Our chapter exchanged programs with the Girl Reserve during the month of March.

The chapter has a reading room, and has purchased a new radio. We are also starting an F.F.A. library.

Members from Osborne and Downs chapters have been guests at our regular meetings.

The following Green Hands were initiated into our chapter: Dean Bell, Bob Isom, Thomas Conroy, Richard Conroy, Darwin Niles, Don Relihan, William Ray, George Griffith, Richard Warner, Elden Johaneck, Clarence Sanders, Clyde Herndon.

--Clifford Bartcher, Acting Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Arkansas City: The Arkansas City F.F.A. held a Father and Son banquet April 5, in the Christian church. About 80 members and fathers were present. The toastmaster was the president, Harold Winegar. Talks were made by Eugene Kennedy on welcoming the fathers and John Weir on the Arkansas City chapter activities. The treat of the evening was a very interesting talk by Dr. C. V. Williams of the Kansas State College, Manhattan. Some very good songs were sung by William Post of the F.F.A.

Last fall Mr. Faris, our instructor, and Harold Winegar, the F.F.A. president, went to Denver, Colorado, and purchased a car load of western breeding ewes for projects. The boys are having good luck with their lambs and have better than a 100 per cent average lamb crop. The boys in shop work are constructing a portable sheep dipping vat to use on the sheep projects. The dipping will be done by the boys for a price of ten cents per head. They will dip other sheep to earn money for their treasury.

The Arkansas City F.F.A. chapter was represented at the State contests with a livestock team and a shop team. The boys have participated in one contest held at Fredonia, April 16. At the last meeting the organization decided to present the live stock and shop team members with an F.F.A. emblem for their work.

The boys are planning on exhibiting dairy calves at the spring Ayrshire show to be held in Arkansas City and at the Jersey Praish show to be held in Winfield this spring.

A showing and fitting contest for the boys will also be sponsored as last year; it was a great success. A judging contest will be held with each show.

--John Weir, Reporter

Osborne: The Osborne chapter has initiated one new member since the last news report. Billie Green would have been taken in when we initiated the others, but he was absent from that meeting.

There are two in our chapter who have received the honor of getting the positions of state farmers: Neil McDaneld, president; and Morton DeMoss, vice president.

The chapter held a parent and son banquet on Wednesday, April 20. There were 81 present. The funds for this were taken from the treasury. The tables were arranged so as to form the letters F.F.A. The home economics department prepared and served the supper.

After the banquet was over, the lights were turned on in the shop where a nice shop exhibit was arranged.

The F.F.A. has been doing a lot of things in the last few weeks. The boys in the shop made a dehorning shoot, and we have dehorned 30 head of cattle.

We have done quite a little testing for moisture and it varied all the way from 17" to 49", depending on size of wheat, previous crop, and method of preparing seedbed. The basin listed tested 40".

Some of the boys bought some shade trees and Mr. Yoxall went to Hays and got them. Some that didn't buy any, dug them up along the river and reset them.

The chapter has rented ten acres of land on which we intend to plant feed for a class project.

Two teams went to Hays and competed in livestock and crops judging.

A number of the F.F.A. members have purchased F.F.A. sweaters. The sweaters are blue with a seven inch emblem on the front.

--George McDaneld, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Moundridge: Our reporter is in bed with mumps and he asked me to assemble the material for him.

The seed and crop improvement committee, headed by Harvey Goering, reports 2580 bushels of seed oats were treated by the freshmen, sophomore and senior classes. All of the seed was cleaned and treated in the school shop, using electric motors on the equipment. The department and F.F.A. purchased a new cleaning machine last fall and farmers appreciate the cleaning service, as it can be done at the same time as the treating.

The F.F.A. broiler project was finished on March 25, with a profit of \$40, for the 33 share owners. The committee in charge, Victor Goering, Alfred Bahre, Oliver Stucky, and Harlan Goering capably handled the care and management problems and located very good markets. The average price obtained for the broilers was 25 cents. The birds averaged two to two and a fourth pounds when sold and about half of them were up to two pounds at 8 weeks. The number of chicks started was 300, and 245 were sold.

Our local cooperative swine project members and several boys with swine projects held a Swine Day on March 30. About 60 farmers, parents and students attended. The program consisted of a judging contest for farmers and a weight guessing contest. Sam Regier, Delbert Krehbiel, and Dale Galle were winners in the contests and won two four foot hog troughs and a mineral box as prizes. The members of the committee, and Weldon Vogtas, chairman, presented the major part of the program. Weldon gave a talk on the cooperative projects and the methods of organizing the projects by selling shares to each student. Walter Stucky presented the results of the project. The hogs, 12 head, weighed 190 pounds average and made a daily gain of 1.36 lbs. The hogs were sold on the Wichita market the following day at top price of \$8.60.

Reuben Zerger and Wilbert Goering gave talks and illustrated new and improved methods of swine production. Phillip Goering was the other member of the swine committee. Victor Goering had charge of the judging contest and Eldon Flickner and Harvey Goering placed the classes. Other boys exhibiting were, Melvin Strausz, two C.W. breeding gilts and Walter Krehbiel, a Duroc boar.

The annual Parent and Son banquet was held April 16, at 6:30 o'clock. Committee members in charge of the banquet were Reuben Zerger, Milo Kaufman, Willis Voran; decorations; Harvey Goering, Harlan Goering, Junior Stucky, and Phillip Goering.

--Clinton Krehbiel, Reporter

Greensburg: The officers of the Greensburg F.F.A. chapter are Edison Huckriede, president; Melvin Reed, vice president; Nevin Harmon, secretary; Roy Parnell, treasurer; Floyd Walters, reporter; and Leonard Schwarm, watch dog.

We have 22 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture and 16 active members in our F.F.A. chapter. We have a cooperative hot bed and also a small nursery. We have had more demand for Chinese Elms than for any other variety. Our tomato plants are going fast now, but there is not so much demand for the cabbage. The peppers have been slow and are yet small.

Our class attended the Holstien District Dairy Show at Stafford, April 26. Leonard Schwarm was high man in the judging contest and won the prize of a Hampshire pig which was given as the prize. We also attended the judging school at Coldwater, April 7, where we won fifth place in the judging contest. Part of our group were snowed in until the roads were opened through to Greensburg, Saturday. We weren't lonesome as there were seven or eight other groups in the same plight.

--Reporter