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He who thanks but with the lips
Thanks but in part
The full, the true Thanksgiving
Comes from the heart.

--J. A. Shedd



AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES

The final report for each American Farmer candidate must be in the national office by May 1, 1939. This is three months earlier than in previous years. Teachers who have prospective candidates for the American Farmer degree in 1939 should notify the state executive advisor, A. P. Davidson, in order that arrangements may be made to inspect the candidates' farming program.

"HAIL THE F.F.A." AND THE "F.F.A. MARCH"

Improved electric transcriptions of the "F.F.A. March" and "Hail The F.F.A." have been re-recorded and are now available through the United States Research Corporation, Rialto Theatre Building, Washington, D. C., at \$1.25 post paid. The transcriptions are in the form of a ten-inch, double disc, vynal acetate record, and can be played on any radio studio transcription turn-table (operating at a speed of 78 r.p.m.), phonograph, or through a public address system. This record will not be handled through the state office. Orders for same should be sent to the United States Research Corporation, Rialto Theater Building, Washington, D. C.

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WINFIELD CHAPTER OVER NBC

On November 14 the Winfield chapter represented by Ira Plank, advisor, Wayne Kisher and Donald Hamm, presented a ten minute program on "Credit" over NEC on the Farm & Home Hour program. Mr. W. J. McMillan, secretary of the Production Credit Association of Wichita interviewed the members of the Winfield chapter on the matter of credit as made available through the Production Credit Association. Four years ago this source of credit was made available to F.F.A. members, and this year over 2000 members throughout the United States are availing themselves of credit through this agency. The Winfield chapter procured its first production credit loan through the Howard Production Credit Association in 1934. Since that time they have secured 122 loans and have financed the purchase of 3,500 ewes and one carload of feeder calves. The Winfield chapter has a working capital of \$800 and in addition own 17 shares of stock in the Howard Production Credit Association. The entire Farm & Home Hour program was highly enjoyable, and we are proud of the Winfield chapter for the part they played in the program. The Winfield members made a trip to Denver to present their part of the program. The general theme of the broadcast was "Farming Opportunities in the Community".

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GREETINGS

The Future Farmers of Greece, Bulgaria, and Albania sent their greetings to the Future Farmers of America at the Eleventh National Convention. Dr. H. B. Allen, Director of Education for the Near East Foundation, representing these boys brought the following greetings: "Our greatest desire at this moment is to stretch a brotherly hand to the American farm youth for cooperative work in the name of the economic and cultural advancement of our nations. Congratulating you most warmly and wishing you the best possible success, we cry heartily: Long live the Future Farmers of America! Long live the agricultural youth all over the world which is a carrier of the most precious thing in the world - agricultural progress and development."

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NATIONAL CHAPTER CONTEST

The following chapters, having been designated as the ten outstanding chapters for the year 1937-38, have been invited to file copies of their chapter activity programs with the National Organization, addressed to the office of the State Executive advisor not later than December 10, 1938: ElDorado, Highland Park, Inman, Lawrence, Morrowville, Medicine Lodge, Ottawa, Shawnee Mission, Wakefield and Winfield.

The national organization permits any chapter to enter the national chapter contest. However, the Kansas Association restricts entry to the national chapter contest to the ten chapters having completed outstanding programs of work the year previous. When the time comes to file achievement reports, then each state may enter one chapter. In Kansas it is the duty of the state executive committee to determine which achievement report submitted by the ten best chapters shall be forwarded to the national organization.

The awards for the national chapter contest are as follows:

Most outstanding chapter.....	\$150
The winner of each region	75
The outstanding chapter for each state.....	15

The following score card is used in making selection of the outstanding chapter:

	Program of Work	Accomplish-ments
I. Supervised practice.....	50	150
II. Cooperative activities.....	40	120
III. Community Service.....	40	120
IV. Leadership activities.....	30	90
V. Earnings and savings.....	30	90
VI. Conduct of meetings.....	20	60
VII. Scholarship.....	20	60
VIII. Recreation.....	20	60
Totals	<u>250</u>	<u>750</u>

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BOOKS

Programs For Future Farmer Chapter Meetings, by A. W. Tenney, 310 pages, published by Interstate Printing Company, Danville, Illinois, list price \$2.30. This book is designed to aid in building successful programs for F.F.A. chapter meetings. The wide range of suggestions offered is indicated by the fact that the book contains 45 chapters. While the programs may be given as listed, it is recommended that they be adapted and adjusted so that they will harmonize with the local program of work. This book should prove helpful to all FFA members, and especially helpful to FFA officers and advisors.

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"Let us make haste to live. For every day is a new life to a wise man."

--Seneca

CHAPTER PROGRAMS

We are glad to announce that 121 chapters filed activity programs on time. The status of one additional report is at present debatable, and two reports came in late. This year we have the largest number of chapter activity programs filed on time in the history of the state association. Not only is the number larger, but the programs reflect much credit on the part of the FFA members and the advisors concerned. The State Office extends congratulations to the 121 chapters filing reports on time.

Now that the reports are in, the next item of importance is that of execution. FFA members, officers, and advisors are as vitally interested in the proper execution of a program of work as they are in the proper planning of such programs. It is needless to point out that planning a program is one thing, and executing a program is another, and the quality of execution is still another problem. Officers and advisors are largely responsible for creating among their members a standard which will demand that the execution of activities be placed on the highest plane possible. The chapters that will be included in the list of honorable mention, and the ten outstanding, next spring, will be chapters that not only have carefully planned a well balanced program, but will be chapters that executed their programs fully and completely and demonstrated quality performance.

The following chapters filed activity reports on time: Abilene, Alma, Altamont, Alta Vista, Alton, Argonia, Arkansas City, Atwood, Auburn, Barnes, Bazine, Belleville, Beverly, Bird City, Blue Rapids, Bonner Springs, Buhler, Burlington, Byers, Carbondale, Chanute, Chapman, Clay Center, Coats, Colby, Coldwater, Columbus, Concordia, Cottonwood Falls, Council Grove, Downs, Effingham, ElDorado, Ellis, Emporia, Fairview, Ford, Frankfort, Fredonia, Garden City, Gardner, Glasco, Goodland, Grinnell, Hanover, Harper, Harveyville, Havensville, Hill City, Holcomb, Holton, Hope, Howard, Hoxie, Hoyt, Inman, Kensington, Kiowa, LaCrosse, LaCygne, LaHarpe, Lawrence, Lebanon, LeRoy, Linn, Little River, Manhattan, Marysville, Mayetta, McCune, McDonald, Medicine Lodge, Meridan, Miltonvale, Mound City, Moundridge, Mulvane, Neodesha, Newton, Seaman, Norton, Norwich, Oberlin, Olathe, Onaga, Osborne, Ottawa, Overbrook, Oxford, Parker, Paxico, Pleasanton, Powhattan, Pratt, Ramona, Reading, Sabetha, Saffordville, Seneca, Shawnee Mission, Silver Lake, Simpson, Smith Center, Solomon, South Haven, Stafford, St. Francis, Tampa, Tonganoxie, Highland Park, Washburn, Valley Falls, Vinland, Wakefield, Wamego, Washington, Waterville, Wellsville, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, Winfield.

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SOLOMON F.F.A. ORCHESTRA

The Solomon F. F.A. Orchestra played for the Ag Barn Warmer, November 5, and pleased the boys to such a degree that they were invited back for 1939. The Engineers and Vets created the usual amount of futile disturbance in connection with the party - all of which added spice to the occasion....We are sorry to report that due to Union regulations regarding players and music clearance, it was too expensive to have the Solomon boys play over NBC on the Farm & Home Hour. This is a distinct disappointment to the Solomon boys as well as to their many friends throughout the nation.

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NEW CHAPTERS

The State Association extends congratulations and best wishes to the following new F.F.A. chapters:

LITTLE RIVER, chartered October 29, 1938. The department has 39 members. Clifford Williams is the president; Ted Tray, vice president; Lee Boggs, secretary; Laurel Case, treasurer. Milton Kohrs is the advisor.

OVERBROOK, chartered October 31, 1938 has 29 members, and C. H. Anderson is the advisor. The officers are: Bill Baldwin, president; Clifford Desque, secretary; Don Atchison, treasurer.

ONAGA, chartered November 1, 1938, has 32 members. The officers are: Edwin Force, president; Walter Roscoe Eddy, vice president; Arthur Surdez, secretary; Evan Crumbaker, treasurer; Ralph Cail, reporter; Joe Eisenbach, watch dog. Howard Wildman is the Onaga advisor.

ALTA VISTA, chartered November 2, 1938, with a membership of 20. The following are the officers: Donald Germann, president; Carl Brown, vice president; Harold Falk, secretary; LeRoy Feckner, treasurer; Kenneth Brabb, reporter; H. A. Noyce, advisor.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The State Executive Office at Manhattan, Kansas, will no longer handle "Paths to Leadership" by Hausrath and Morgan. The price of this publication has been raised to 25 cents each, and from this date on will be available through Extra Curricular Publishing Company, 1429 Concert Street, Keokuk, Iowa.

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NOVEMBER DAYS

November days are gray days. Skies hang low, mists envelope the fields, showers fall now and again, and we have other intimations of approaching winter. In some places snow falls, in others just rain and dampness, and again frost makes its first appearance. Summer is a memory, and sunny skies something to dream over.

Well, life is just like that--a variation, a change of scene and circumstance. It has its days of sunny cheer, darkening doubts and bitter experiences. In spite of this brightness and shadow, sunshine and storm, summer and winter, each period has its compensating blessings.

To live each day as it comes; to face each circumstance as it arrives, to ride each wave as it rises--and we find ourselves on top. But to pile up yesterday's defeat with today's toil and tomorrow's fears, is too much for any man. Each day's strength is for each day's need.

So whatever the day brings--summer sunshine, autumn shadows, winter's cold or the springtime breezes--its all a part of the life story to be lived a day at a time--and sufficient will that day's strength be for that day's need.--Editor of The Art of Successful Living.

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CHAPTER NEWS

Scott City: The Scott City chapter elected as their officers: Donald Helfrick, president; Jesse Harness, vice president; Wayne Hull, secretary; Raymond Radnor, treasurer; Leonard Budig, reporter; Harvey Lomas, watch dog. H. Murray is our advisor. We have held five morning meetings with an average attendance of 98 per cent. We have elected and installed our officers and worked on our annual chapter program.

Two students in our high school made the highest school honor roll for the first six-weeks. Both of these students were members of our F.F.A.

Five of our officers attended the Officers Training School at LaCrosse October 22. All had a nice trip, learned many things and we want to commend the LaCrosse chapter for the efficient way they handled their tasks in connection with the school.

We made a trip to the Garden City Experiment Station and studied many of the things in connection with disease control in sorghums, sorghum variety tests, dry land seedbed preparation and rotations, irrigation work and problems, weather records and evaporation measurement, contour and damming lister tests, alfalfa and native grass breeding work, etc.

We are painting the floors and doing other interior decorating in our recitation room and will then fix up our F.F.A. chapter room. We have rebuilt and reorganized our bulletin sets and now have seven kinds of sets, over 125 volumes containing over 5000 bulletins. All of these sets are now up-to-date and we are building a filing cabinet for our loose bulletins.

We plan to hold a green hand initiation soon, will have an F.F.A. parents banquet or party later in the year and will show educational films each month using the school projector in our chapter room.--Leonard Budig, Reporter.

Pleasanton: Election of officers was held last May. Officers elected are: Willis Adams, president; Ralph Windburn, vice president; John Thomas, secretary; Glen Arnold, treasurer; Kenneth Malone; reporter; Lavon Brockett, watch dog. Mr. C. C. Griffin is the advisor. The first meeting of the year was held September 14. At this meeting the boys enjoyed a watermelon feed. We have 32 members this year. Dues have been set at 75 cents per member this year. This includes the cost of a manual and pin, and will also cover the cost of any parties that the chapter may hold during the year.

The president, Willis Adams, and the secretary, John Thomas, accompanied by Mr. Griffin, advisor, attended the Officers Training School which was held at Shawnee Mission Rural High School, September 24. Our advisor Mr. Griffin, was chairman of the Treasurer's Round Table held in connection with the school.

Twenty-eight members attended the American Royal, F.F.A. Day, October 18. While in Kansas City we visited the following places: Swift & Company, T.W.A. Airport, and the Sheffield Steel Corporation.

The shop class has constructed 250 feet of sidewalk on the school ground since the beginning of school.

We have started a pest eradication contest. The boys of the first year class are competing with the boys of the second and third year classes. The losing side will entertain the winning side.

The Girls Homemaking Club has invited the F.F.A. boys to a party which is to be held in the near future.

The chapter has been selling soda pop and candy bars at several of the football games this season.--Kenneth Malone, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

Medicine Lodge: Our officers are as follows: Roman Abt, president; Frank Fishburn, vice president; Glenn Thomas, secretary; Jim Wright, treasurer; Howard Gant, reporter; Chick Axline, watch dog. These officers and Advisor Pearce attended the Argonia Officers Training School. Our advisor appeared on the program and told how we made our annual activity report. Our president, Raman Abt, was in charge of the president and vice president round table. They had a very good session on parliamentary procedure.

In early June about twenty members went to Elm Mills, a pleasure resort, for an all night outing. We swam, played soft ball and fished. On August 8, 35 members made a tour of Barber county. We visited the gypsum mill here at Medicine Lodge, the gypsum mine at Sun City, the natural bridge south of Sun City, the bat cave and the Hartner swimming pool. We traveled about 120 miles on this tour.

On September 5, our car load of Western ewes came in. We borrowed enough money from the Greensburg Production Credit Association to finance 95 head of them.

On September 19, 35 members attended the State Fair at Hutchinson. We took our F.F.A. display board which showed native grasses of Kansas mounted behind glass.

Our community fair was probably one of the largest activities that we will undertake during the whole year. We were entirely responsible for supervising the poultry, crops, and fruits and vegetable exhibits. We also set up 27 booths. Members also assisted with the parade and rural school athletic contest and poultry judging contest. Coldwater won the judging contest, South Haven second, and Buhler, third.

On October 19, 29 members attended the Harper Judging contest. Our team consisted of Ramon Abt, Lean Fussell, Howard Gant, Glenn Thomas, and Jim Wright. They ranked fourth out of six teams. Elwin Huff, Chick Axline, and Don Wright set up our booth at the Harper County Fair. We were awarded the blue ribbon and won a \$5.00 prize. The theme of the booth was "Save Kansas Native Grasses".

Milton Lee Gant is in charge of selling our "all-purpose mash" and up to date has sold 1175 pounds.

On Monday October 3 our crops class started on a field trip to select sorghum seed from the standing stalk. On the way out one of the cars collided with another car on a bridge. The other car was carrying a man on the outside. As the cars hit, the man was thrown from the car and killed. The ambulance came and took the body into town and the coroner and sheriff investigated the wreck. The car load of boys and Mr. Pearce attended the inquest and were placed on the witness stand. The verdict was that the man was killed in an unavoidable accident. Gerald Riggins was the only one of the boys who was injured, and he was cut up quite badly with glass.--Howard Gant, Reporter.

Frankfort: Our new officers are: LeRoy Johnston, president; Harry Stauffer, vice president; Gerald Donahy, secretary; Robert Emmingham, treasurer; George Boggs, reporter.

We are making plans for another livestock judging contest to be held the first Saturday in April. We hope to have more schools represented than last year. Sixteen of our members attended the American Royal, October 27.

Several of our boys have been testing several kinds of hybrid corn this past year. They have found two kinds that give promise of being adapted locally and yielded 7 to 12 bushels more per acre than local varieties.

We held Green Hand initiation for 12 boys the first of November.--George Boggs, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Fredonia: During the past summer some of the local F.F.A. boys went on a trip through the Ozark mountains. Various places were visited but the most interesting was the Onyx cave, located about eleven miles south east of Eureka Springs. The boys stayed all night in Eureka Springs and visited various places of the city. The boys making the trip were: Wayne Adams, Frank McPherson, Max Timmons, Charles Stover, Chick Caldwell, Donald Drake, Loren McDonald, Emmett Keller, Orlen Russell, Eugene Mason, Orlen Gouehenour, Joe Stuelbaker, and Jack Turner. Our advisor, Mr. Watson, also made the trip.

For the third consecutive year, we held an Officers Training School, Tuesday, September 27. Invitations were extended to sixteen chapters. There were 135 boys and their advisors present. Also their guests were: Professor L. F. Hall of Kansas State College; Superintendent H. F. Wilson, L. E. Moody, principal of the local high school, Professor Paul Marts, local musical instructor, Mr. Don Cook, Dr. Davis, and Mr. Hobert Koch, members of the school board, and Mrs. J. A. Watson. The conference opened in the high school auditorium at 6:00 o'clock. At six o'clock the group went to the vocational agriculture shop where dinner was served by the vocational Home Economics department. During the dinner hour, Emmett Keller and Gale Frye entertained the group with musical selections which were followed by tap dance numbers given by Kathleen Hudson, and Frances Scholessher. "Hail, Hail, the F.F.A." and other songs were sung by the group. At 7:15 the boys divided into groups, according to their respective offices for round table discussions. At 9:00 o'clock they again assembled in the auditorium where the meeting was adjourned.

A watermelon feed was held in the vocational agriculture shop, September 28, complimenting the boys who are beginners in the classes this year. The meeting was opened with the regular F.F.A. ceremony with president Orlen Russell presiding, and Wayne Adams, vice president, discussed the aims and purposes of the organization. Gail Frye and Emmett Keller entertained the boys with harmonica, and guitar selections. Following the meeting and watermelon feed, the boys and Mr. Watson went to the gym and played softball.

On October 7 Jack Turner assisted by Lester Koch and Eugene Hash, entered several exhibits in the Neodesha Junior Fair. Pink kaffir and Atlas Sorgo owned by Joe Stuebaker, was entered, the kaffir taking first place and sorgo taking second. Thomas Marshall took two first prizes on poultry, a pen of leghorns and leghorn pullets.

October 8 was Home Coming Day for Fredonia. We had charge of a grain exhibit supervised by Mr. Watson, with the help of Eugene Mason, Lester Koch and Orlen Russell. Also a float was entered in the parade by the F.F.A. and Home Economics class.

Our judging team was entered in the Cowley County Fair at Winfield, Thursday, September 13. On the team that made the trip were Orlen Russell, Jack Turner, Richard Lamb, Thomas Marshall, and Ed Slater. Cecil Porter entered as an alternate. The three highest scoring individuals on the team were Slater, Turner and Lamb. Slater ranked second individual.

With the cooperation of the Eldorado chapter we shipped in a car load of Western bred ewes. Eldorado took 120 of them and Fredonia took 125. They were sold between \$4.00 and \$5.00 a piece to different boys of the department.

We expect to have a parents' banquet February 12.--Ed Slater, Reporter.

"Many a nobody who isn't known by anybody becomes a somebody and is known by everybody, and everybody tells somebody they knew him when he was a nobody, though they knew he would be somebody some day".--Listen.

Chapter News (Continued)

Reading: A notable record of attendance was made during the summer. An invitation meeting to the Freshmen was held at our regular September meeting.

Three of our officers, Junior McAnarney, president; Leonard McAnarney, vice president; and Gerald Jones, treasurer, attended the Officers Training School held at Emporia. They found this meeting to be worthwhile.

Mr. Gugler, vocational agriculture instructor, and his vocational agriculture classes conducted a parents meeting. This meeting was given to aid the parents in becoming acquainted with the systems of vocational agriculture and the F.F.A.

A Grain Show and Amateur Contest, combined, was held November 2. Leonard McAnarney, Junior McAnarney, and Eugene Baeguon made up the Grain Show committee, and Gerald Jones, Dee Crapp, and Charles Simkins headed the finance committee.

At our November meeting we plan to initiate five Freshman boys: Duane Moore, James McAnarney, Dale Van Sickle, Colburn VanSickle, and Clif Evans.

A parent and son banquet is planned for December 16. Gene Cox, Charles Simkins, and James Newman compose the committee which is supervising the event. --James Marshall, Reporter.

St. Francis: The St. Francis F.F.A. chapter had a watermelon feed for the new members who were coming into the chapter. Also we gave a watermelon feed for the Future Home Makers.

Thirty members of the vocational agriculture classes went to the Colby experiment station October 4 to see some of the experiments.

The F.F.A. is supervising about 140 acres of certified Colby milo, which we think will yield about 30 bushel per acre.

At the regular meeting October 3, Howard Wagner gave a talk about his trip to the State Officers meeting, and some of the things he learned.

The St. Francis officers attended the Officers Training School at Oakley. Those attending were Hurlburt Graves, president; Burman Winston, treasurer; Howard Wagner, secretary; Wayne Andrist, reporter; Mr. Cleland, advisor.

The chapter held a special meeting October 24, and initiated 25 Green Hands, the largest number of Green Hands that were ever initiated here in one year.

At the high school carnival the Future Farmers had two booths, the duck pond and the bowling alley, which made about \$6.25.--Wayne Andrist, Reporter.

Lebanon: The officers of our chapter are: John McCall, president; Robert White, vice president; Clair Weems, secretary; Clifford Bartcher, treasurer; Lynn Thompson, reporter; and Owen Mountford, watch dog.

The chapter held an achievement day September 30. Each boy exhibited his projects. There was a good livestock show and crop display as there were over 150 exhibits. Mr. Gilpin the advisor, from Smith Center, judged the show.

The F.F.A. chapter held the Officers Training School for the north central district here Monday, October 10. Eight chapters were present. In the opening ceremony contest our chapter placed first and was awarded a trophy. It was voted to have next year's school at Osborne. Schools represented were: Downs, Simpson, Alton, Stockton, Osborne, Kensington, Smith Center, Lebanon.

The following members from our chapter attended the American Royal with our advisor: Randall Maydew, Junior Travelute, John McCall, Clifford Bartcher, and Dale Bell.--Lynn Thompson, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Hope: The Hope chapter of F.F.A. cooperated with the Hope high school in the sale of Lyceum Course tickets. We are also cooperating with the G. R. in selling hot dogs and candy bars at the football and basketball games.

In August the officers of the F.F.A. met with Mr. Reece, the advisor for the purpose of setting the goal and making out the chapter activities for the coming year. We held our regular September meeting in the vocational agriculture building. The following officers were elected: Delma Rufener, president; Harold Schimming, vice president; Earl Gantenbein, secretary; Howard Jacobson, treasurer; George Snively, reporter.

The F.F.A. and vocational agriculture boys attended the Central Kansas Free Fair at Abilene, September 28 for the purpose of entering the judging contest. The classes judged were breeding ewes, gilts, dairy cows, beef cattle, and draft horses. Those attending the fair were: Loren Larson, William Anderson, Carl Chalker, Dean Wendt, Herbert Knuth, Vincent Larson, George Snively, Fred Larson, Verden Krouse, Warren Rock, Melvin Rufener, Robert Rock, Anthony Larson, Keith Khors, Dale Chalker, Howard Jacobson and Max Stroda.

Mr. Reece and our officers attended the Officers Training School at Moundridge October 10. Officers from the following schools were present: Inman, Tampa, Ramona, Little River, Moundridge, Newton, Buhler and Hope. As part of the program the Inman chapter installed the Little River chapter's officers.

Our October meeting was devoted to discussion and voting upon the different chapter activities which will be taken up in the coming year. The program consisted of talks by the third year boys on their trip to the Hutchinson State Fair. A few games were played and refreshments were served.

Verdun Long showed a calf at the American Royal and sold eight calves at the Pre-Royal sale. The Hereford calf which he showed weighed 480 lbs, brought 11.58 per hundred and ranked eighth of all calves at the Royal. Verden intends to attend college next semester.

The third year vocational agriculture class and their instructor, Mr. Reece, attended the American Royal. Upon their return they gave the following assembly program: Melvin Rufener gave a talk on the F.F.A. public speaking contest; Earl Gantenbein told us about the National F.F.A. convention and their trip to the top of the Power and Light Company building; Howard Jacobson gave a report on the Horse Show; Anthony Larson described the parade and the presentation of the Star Farmer. Robert Rock told us about the Livestock and FFA exhibits and Mr. Reece told us about the Consumers Cooperative Association.

Linn: The rural eighth grade graduates were guests of our chapter at an FFA meeting and watermelon feed, August 20. Mr. L. Alwin of Barnes and Mr. W. Jordan of Clifton, were also present with representatives from their respective towns. A talk was given by Mr. C. A. Johnson, director of the school board.

We attended the judging schools held in connection with the Belleville and Abilene fairs. The Ag 3 class and Mr. Milligan attended the State Fair at Hutchinson. The time was spent in watching the judging of livestock, in seeing the exhibits, and visiting the salt mine and reformatory at Hutchinson.

Our chapter won the Washington County fair livestock judging contest. Gilbert McGrath and Lowell Hatesohl were the high individuals.

Our officers attended the Officers Training School at Clay Center. Linn participated in the opening ceremony contest, winning second place.

Our vocational agriculture department has an increased enrollment of 15 boys over last year. The F.F.A. is holding a sparrow eradication contest. The losing side will furnish the refreshment at the next regular meeting.-- Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Coldwater: Our F.F.A. chapter bought an excellent Poland China boar at George Gammell's sale October 12. The pig which the boys bought is of the very best breeding. He was sired by the Warrior, first prize Junior pig at Iowa and first in Junior champion at Nebraska last fall. The Warrior was the pig that Dr. Stewart of Straton, Nebraska, sold in his October sale for \$320. The pig's dam, Betty Pippin, was one of the top gilts sold at Bart Aldridge's sale last winter. We have received the pig and are very well pleased with him. He is of excellent type, having a very good well arched back. He is exceptionally smooth and has good heavy bone and stands up very good on his feet and legs. He is not of extreme length nor height but is good and thick and carries lots of depth. We bought this pig cooperatively and expect him to improve the quality of our Poland China herds. Our chapter owns two sows which we bought from Mr. Gammell's sale a year ago. These two sows farrowed 24 pigs last fall.

The F.F.A. judging team consisting of Tom Carleton, George Smith and Frank Tarr went to Medicine Lodge. The team placed first, Tom Carleton was high individual.

Our new officers were installed at the regular September night meeting. The new officers are: Jack Heft, president; Delmar Huck, vice president; Tom Carleton, secretary; Clair Parcel, treasurer; Doyle Coles, reporter; Ivan Kee-see, watch dog.

The chapter entered a booth in the county collective booth exhibits at the Kansas State Fair. The booth committee was made up of Jack Heft, Delmar Huck, Harold McKinney, and Walter Crowe. We placed second in the Western Kansas division and won third place in the entire group of fifteen. Our check for second prize amounted to \$156. All of the boys in the chapter visited the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson. The expenses were taken out of the treasury.

Our officers attended the Officers Training School at LaCrosse, Saturday, October 22. The LaCrosse chapter is to be congratulated on their opening ceremony and the rest of the program which they provided.--Doyle Coles, Reporter.

Colby: A parents' night meeting was held on October 26 for the parents of the students in vocational agriculture classes No. 9 and 10. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the parents with what the boys have been doing in the shops and classroom. It was stressed very strongly what the F.F.A. meant to a boy taking vocational agriculture. The main speakers were: Mr. Dennen, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Whipps, vocational agriculture instructor at Goodland. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the Home Economics department.

The judging team won three large livestock contests this year at Colby, Wakeeney, and McDonald. The boys on the team are Bob Wallace, Ralph Jones, and Allen Sloan. At Colby, Bob Wallace received second high individual score. At Wakeeney Bob Wallace was high individual with Ralph Jones placing second high and Allen Sloan tied for third place.

The chapter is organizing a basketball team. Most of the boys are coming out for the squad. The boys are required to have a physician's and parents' permit card signed before they can play.

Clarence Cersovsky won the Union Pacific scholarship award to Kansas State last spring.

The election of officers for the chapter was held in April. The following officers were elected: Gerald White, president; Charles Cook, vice president; Lloyd White, secretary; Ralph Jones, treasurer; Stanley Ward, reporter; Bob Wallace, watch dog.--Stanley Ward, reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Clay Center: The day after we were visited by Mr. Brown and Mr. Wilson, of Kansas State College, much to our disadvantage, our vocational agriculture instructor, H. H. Perrill, was stricken with appendicitis and was taken to the hospital for an operation. His illness coming just two days before our officers training school here, seemed a definite shock to us, but through the capable work of president Donald Hammerli, it went through O. K. Frank Niel, former vocational agriculture student here, and now a local farmer, did some able pinch hitting for Mr. Perrill, until he returned two weeks later.

Our potato project went through fairly well. However, it did not make us quite as good a return as we had hoped. Our poultry project is progressing nicely with 50 per cent production now.

Our shop has been very busily occupied with the construction of a wagon box, three feed bunks, and a number of sheep and chicken feeders as the major accomplishments. Our class room has been improved to some extent with the installment of gas heating and new lockers for all the boys.

Some of our boys have been quite successful in major school activities, three of them reaching the honor of having parts in the Junior play. Also a Future Farmer softball team has proven itself superior to opponents.--Douglas Faulconer, Reporter.

Highland Park: Our chapter officers are: Jim Milliken, president; Dale Rake, vice president; Milvin Quinn, secretary; Warren Iwig, treasurer; Eugene Abbott, watch dog. Officers of the chapter attended the Officers Training School sponsored by the Shawnee Mission chapter, September 24. A parliamentary demonstration was presented by the officers of our chapter. In September, our officers conducted the initiation services for Green Hands for the Berryton chapter.

Our members are cooperating with the band organization of our school in selling tickets for a benefit football game. The receipts will be used to buy uniforms for members of the band.

Theron Kent represented our chapter in the F.F.A. cornhusking contest sponsored by the Auburn chapter October 22. Theron placed fifth in the contest.

Dale Rake and Wesley Wulfkuhle exhibited their beef calves in the vocational agriculture division at the American Royal. Dale's Angus calf placed fourth in his class. These two members also exhibited their calves at local fairs and at the Kansas Free Fair winning a number of prizes.

Eugene Abbott won second place on a farm display in the open class at the local fair.

Thirty-three members attended the American Royal Show, October 18. We also attended the Livestock Selection Demonstration at the Kansas Free Fair.

Members of the Animal Husbandry class are conducting a laying flock project consisting of 50 White Leghorns. Part of the earnings will be turned over to the chapter treasury. Thirty head of western and native ewes were purchased cooperatively by six of our members.

Our meetings are held once each week during activity period. In addition, we plan to have six night meetings and two special day meetings during the year.--Merton Whitlow, Reporter.

Haddam: Our F.F.A. officers are: Jack Bobbitt, president; Robert Howley, vice president; Leo Kaufman, secretary; Derald Stearns, treasurer; Billie Teeter, reporter; and Elmer Vandas, watch dog. The officers attended the training school at Clay Center, which proved to be well worth their time.

Our F.F.A. booth won first at the Washington County Stock Show, and \$7.50.

We gave the opening ceremonies at the chapel program, October 28.--Billie Teeter, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Norwich: The Norwich Future Farmer chapter of 25 members elected their officers last spring. The president of our chapter is Austin Janne, vice president, Dale Stephens; secretary, Richard Pugh; treasurer, Austin Wright; reporter, Bill Timmermeyer; watch dog, Roy Fieser; advisor, R. P. Latimer. Our boys chose to have a cooperative project in sheep for the coming year. They purchased cooperatively 20 head of western ewes of Rambouillet breeding through the Medicine Lodge chapter. The boys divided these ewes among themselves and took them to their farms, since our school does not own land as yet. A portion of these ewes will lamb around January 1. The boys have planned to sell their lamb crop cooperatively, trying to obtain a better price for them.

Our chapter attended the Hutchinson State Fair on September 19. Twenty-one members out of an enrollment of twenty-five attended the fair. Fathers of the boys certainly enjoyed the fair, all exhibits and the judging school.

On September 27, our chapter officers attended a district officers training school held at Argonia. Our chapter reporter, with the aid of our advisor, conducted the round table discussion of all reporters and secretaries from the twelve schools present. Worthwhile questions and answers were given on the duties and responsibilities of the two officers. Much was gained from the district school.

The vocational agriculture classes helped construct the livestock pens for the Norwich Fall Fair, and our advisor appointed the advanced class to take charge of all entries of livestock crops and gardens. We have helped build the Norwich Fall Fair to a large fair for our community. Three-hundred-forty-two head of livestock were exhibited this year, not including poultry.

Norwich chapter has set up a scholarship standard of a C grade in all subjects in order to remain in the F.F.A. chapter each six weeks period. Eight of our members had to drop out for the second six weeks period until their grades were brought up. We have also decided to organize a Thrift Bank for the coming year. It was unanimously voted in. Boys want to save and invest their money differently. At our next meeting we will elect a cashier and a board of directors to serve for one year.

At our last regular night meeting held October 26 we had our Halloween party in the chapter room and the girls homemaking kitchen. Thirteen members and officers were present besides our advisor. A game of basketball was played. After the game and business meeting our advisor served us with doughnuts and coffee.

Six of our boys and advisor attended the Judging School held in connection with the Kingman County Fair at Kingman, October 15 and our chapter president tied for sixth place out of 66 boys competing.

We are planning to hold our annual Green Hand initiation on November 8 at our regular afternoon meeting. About ten members will be initiated. The Future Farmer initiation ceremony will be held at a later date.--Bill Timmermeyer, Reporter.

Coats: The following officers have been elected: Roy Dean Harris, president; J. L. Branson, vice president; Douglas Fulton, secretary; Bob Lambert, treasurer; Warren Jacks, reporter; Allen Lambert, watch dog; Mr. Ward, advisor.

With our financing problem we have two purebred gilts and 40 pullets. These are cooperative projects between the F.F.A. chapter and the vocational agriculture class, with 25 per cent of the profits going to the F.F.A., and 75 per cent to the agriculture class. We are also selling electric fences. One-half of the profits go to the F.F.A. and one-half to the vocational agriculture class.--Warren Jacks, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Cottonwood Falls: The newly elected officers for this year are as follows: Bill Cooper, president; Arthur Burton, vice president; Robert Archer, treasurer; Ray Sherffius, secretary; Raymond Butcher, reporter; Riley Cahoon, watch dog. This fall just before school started, we held a watermelon party for the Dads, F.F.A. members and possible vocational agriculture students. About 50 men and boys attended. Walter Porter, state F.F.A. president, gave a short talk. Other guests included Robert Cassidy, vocational agriculture instructor from Council Grove, and Dale Bathurst, vocational agriculture instructor from Saffordville.

The F.F.A. chapter showed a booth at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson and it placed fifth in its division. The prize money was about \$70. There were 24 of the 29 members who went to Hutchinson with the booth. We also exhibited the same booth at the county fair and it placed first. The prize money was \$25.

All of the F.F.A. officers and two other members attended the Officers Training school at Emporia, October 4.

The F.F.A. chapter attended the American Royal. There were 24 out of 29 who made the trip. Bill Cooper, Jack Osborn, and Dean Frown showed their calves. Bill Cooper placed tenth with his calf and Jack Osborn placed ninth with his fat lamb.

The chapter held its regular night meeting October 12, when we raised the following Green Hands to the Future Farmer degree: Robert Cooper, Keith Cooper, Clarence Cameron, Claude Mann, Leroy Meyers, T. C. Galbraith, and Glendon Barrett.--Raymond Butcher, Reporter.

Newton: The Newton chapter of F.F.A. opened this year's activities with the election of officers. Those elected were: Max Miller, president; Philip Adrian vice president; Dale White, secretary; Eldon Kilpatrick, treasurer; Bill Phillips, reporter; Eldon Goering, watch dog.

The chapter, with seven other chapters, held a school for officers at Moundridge on October 10. The officers of the Newton chapter had charge of the Green Hand initiation of the officers of the newly organized Little River chapter. Mr. L. F. Hall, Kansas State College, gave a very interesting talk on the obligations and objectives of a good Future Farmer. Later in the evening, after a banquet served by Moundridge ladies, the officers divided into four groups, president and vice president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter. In each group an instructor gave the officers the most important duties which he would be expected to perform.

The Newton chapter has several Green Hands who wish to become Future Farmers and several new members to be initiated as Green Hands. We plan to have the initiation at our next meeting.

A number of students from Newton went to Manhattan to purchase some sheep. In the afternoon they went on to Council Grove and attended George Gammell's Poland China sale. One gilt was purchased.

Philip Adrian, our vice president, has a herd of purebred Hereford cattle. This fall Philip has shown his Herefords at the Kansas State Fair, Moundridge Fair, Marion County Fair, and Harvey County Fair.--Bill Phillips, Reporter.

"He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has".--Henry Ward Beecher.

Chapter News (Continued)

Seaman: Officers of the year are Elmer Betts, president; John Cambel, vice president; Clayton Pendergrast, secretary; Gene Herman, treasurer; Lauren Whiteman, reporter; Dwane Christman, watch dog. Our summer program consisted of a show party in June. We presented Mr. Farnsworth with a gift as this was his last regular meeting with us. Mr. Peterson, our new advisor, joined us July 1. At our August meeting timely farming programs were discussed, after which we had a watermelon feed. Dwight Jackson was committee chairman. The prospective vocational students were our guests.

Our chapter purchased a purebred Shropshire buck and 20 native ewes in August. The ewes were sold to members after they were stationed at Warren Guffey's for six weeks with the buck. We now have the buck rented out for feed and \$2.50 per month.

Forty-five members of the chapter and boys taking vocational agriculture attended the Topeka Free Fair where they learned much from the livestock judging demonstration and enjoyed the afternoon program as guests of the fair association.

We have 26 members enrolled in the preliminary No. 9 course, which meets twice a month; 25 in No. 10, 10 in No. 11; and 8 in the No. 12 classes.

At our September meeting we voted to continue regular monthly meetings the third Wednesday night each month. Our day meetings, other than special ones, will be held during activity periods of the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The American Royal trip and football programs were discussed. Cider and doughnuts were served. Thirty-two members accompanied by Advisor Peterson attended the American Royal, F.F.A. day.

Our chapter has sponsored a football schedule for several years. Last year we sold \$70 in advertising and netted \$46. This year under the salesmanship of Lyle Edds, we sold \$112. This netted us \$81. Our treasurer had a balance of \$20 July 1 so we are, in the words of our treasurer, building up our financial standing.

At the October meeting it was voted to leave Green Hand requirements for our local chapter as stated in the manual, but to make the Future Farmer degree, each member must average C, with no Fs for a semester in all subjects. This we feel will build a higher scholastic rating for our chapter.

Our classroom has been repainted, insulated, and decorated. Our shop is being remodeled by the No. 11 class. New wall type benches, a lumber rack, new cabinets, rearranging of forges, and painting is under way. Our chapter plans to operate two other cooperative projects. We have remodeled a poultry house and plan to start operation November 1 with three dozen S.C. White Leghorn and New Hampshire Reds. We have bargained for a place to operate a fattening swine project. The No. 11 and 12 classes will build the fence and shed. We are also taking a cooperative lamb fattening project.

The No. 11 class cooperated with the Indian Creek Grange in building sheep and hog pens for the entries. Seven members exhibited livestock at the fair, winning five firsts, two seconds, and one third. The chapter's Shropshire buck won first in his class also. In shop, five firsts and six seconds were won by eleven members. Our chapter won a poultry feeder in the guessing contest in which a rooster ate 96 kernels of corn in ten minutes. An F.F.A. educational booth was on display by the No. 12 class.

We were represented at the Annual Potato Show and judging contest held at Lawrence November 3 and 4.

Several members attended B. M. Hook's Duroc sale. Douglas Child purchased a litter mate gilt to the high boar of the sale.--Lauren Whiteman, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Glasco: The members of the Glasco chapter held a steak fry for the Freshmen and new members. Twenty-six boys and the advisor were present.

New officers were elected at the September meeting and installed at the October 19 meeting. They are: Richard Mitchell, president; Dick Olson, secretary; George Chapman, vice president; Leland Study, treasurer; Richard Wyatt, reporter; and Harlan Berndt, watch dog.

Our chapter sponsored a livestock judging contest at the county fair at Glasco. Concordia won first, Simpson second, and Glasco third.

The entire enrollment of boys in agriculture attended the Central Kansas Free Fair at Abilene. Joe Sheridan won first in swine and Richard Wyatt rated seventh in the whole contest.

The newly elected officers attended the district Officers Training School at Clay Center. Those attending were: Richard Mitchell, George Chapman, Dick Olson, Leland Study, Harlan Berndt, and Mr. Norton, the advisor.

Our chapter operated the refreshment stand at the Glasco-Beverly football game. We netted over \$5.00.

The agriculture classes are continuing the sheep breeding for spring lambs project this year. We have 31 ewes and a purebred Shropshire ram.

Members of two of the agriculture classes have recently completed a sod cutter which will be used in an NYA project for the school sodding the athletic park.

The chapter had a barley project this summer on some vacant lots. The barley will be sold to the sheep project or fed to some pigs this fall.--Richard Wyatt, Reporter.

Osborne: Our F.F.A. chapter held its meeting in the high school building. There were 35 members present. Talks were given by Mr. Brewster about farming; Lenard Hobb gave a talk about the president's and vice president's meeting at the Officers Training School, which was held at Lebanon; Merwin Gilmore spoke on how to make money; Ernest Simmelink spoke on what we did at the Officers Training School, and Clyde Noffsinger on what constitutes good news for the paper.

The officers of the chapter went to Lebanon to an officers training school. There were eight chapters there. There was a contest between the chapters in giving the opening exercise. A trophy was given to Lebanon for winning first place. After the contest a banquet was given by the Methodist Church. After the banquet, there was a meeting of all the officers in each group.

We are planning a cooperative gilt project for this year's project. We plan to secure ten pure bred gilts and one boar, which will be divided among the individual boys for projects. We plan to raise spring litters and sell the surplus at a pure-bred sale next September.--Clyde Noffsinger, Reporter.

McCune: The following officers have been elected: Johnny Wayenbert, president; Eugene King, vice president; John Turkington, secretary; Mark Warren, treasurer; Eugene Emmons, reporter; and Mr. Paul Wilson, advisor.

At the present we have about \$15 in the treasury earned from selling pop at the football games.

The horse shoe tournament has been continued and those in the semi-finals are Frank Cavin and Vernon Eooks, Leslie Stocker and Lee Mattox, Odell Davidson and Wayne Tossier.

Committees have made their reports for the annual chapter activity program. All reports were accepted by the chapter.--Eugene Emmons, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Manhattan: Members of our chapter enjoyed an overnight camp on August 6 at the Poole ranch. The boys participated in baseball, swimming and wrestling. Mr. Kugler checked our project books. We visited the modern dairy barn on the Aye ranch.

Mr. Kugler, our advisor, entertained the officers with a dinner at his home September 30. All officers were present and following dinner, plans were discussed for the yearly program.

On October 3, all the officers of the Manhattan chapter attended the Officers Training School at Clay Center. We entered in the opening ceremony contest. Burke Bayer, our vice president, had charge of the vice president group and our advisor conducted the president group meeting.

Our chapter has decided to hold two day meetings and one night meeting each month. One day meeting is to be devoted to business and one to programs with the night meetings combining business and recreation. The Green Hand initiation was held October 27, when members of the Wakefield chapter were our guests. The Manhattan chapter initiated the Green Hands from both chapters: The prospective Green Hands from the Manhattan chapter were required to wear a Green Hand made out of cardboard to school all during the day they were to be initiated.

Five F.F.A. members purchased 30 head of yearling Texas ewes cooperatively for use as individual projects. Five members secured credit from the Production Credit Association. Three members exhibited at the State Fairs. George Wreath exhibited first and second prize winning Duroc barrows, as well as champion Duroc barrow and reserve champion of the Junior show at the American Royal.

The chapter has made various trips. One was a judging trip to Abilene in which Norman Woolgar placed second in judging hogs and Orville Gillman placed third in judging sheep.--Adelbert Wilson, Reporter

Hoxie: Our annual election was held and the following officers elected: Elvin Coulter, president; Dee Lewis, vice president; Edward Oelke, secretary; Jake Mosier, treasurer; John Hartman, reporter.

The chapter plans to exchange Green Hand initiations and the ceremony of raising Green Hands to Future Farmers with Wakeeney and Quinter.

At the last meeting the F.F.A. members entertained the Freshmen with a watermelon feed. Then the rest of the monthly meetings were planned.

We entered teams in the Northwest Regional judging contests at Colby, Stockton, and Wakeeney where we placed fifth, fourth and third. We also went to Colby this fall to field day.

As cooperative activities, the F.F.A. borrowed money enough from the bank to buy 84 sheep. The object of the project is to raise and market milk-fed lambs next spring.

As a crop project, we bought certified Flynn barley and Colby milo seed. We treated it for kernel smut in shop. It was sold out to the students to use as their projects. These projects turned out very good, but due to unusual conditions, the Flynn barley did not yield any more than the common hog barley. All the barley was certified and about two-thirds of the Colby milo has been approved for certification. There will be plenty of certified seed for sale next year. We have some orders placed for seed already.--John Hartman, Reporter.

Chapter News (Concluded)

Attica: Our F.F.A. chapter has an enrollment of 40 members. Officers of our chapter are: Jack Ball, president; Mark Heath, vice president; Curtis Loesch, secretary; James Headberg, treasurer; Richard Trent, Reporter; Harold Amos, advisor.

The Attica chapter held its regular initiation for the Green Hands this year. After the initiation a watermelon feed was given. The Green Hand members are: Francis Jansen, Wayne Watts, Merle Crow, Carrol Doll, Wendall Patterson, Clarence Maxner, Marion Baker, Raymond Forphal, Vernon March, Loren Tucker, George Miller, Lee Benton, John Allen, Walter Drake, David Troyer, Dean Anthony, and Tubby Hadsall.

The Attica F.F.A. officers attended the South Central Officers Training school held at Argonia, September 27. The Argonia officers conducted a fine meeting.

Our judging team went to the livestock judging contest held at Kingman. Darwin Cook placed second, winning a billfold. Our team also went to Harper and we took second place. The judges were Virgil Brown, Richard Hadsall, James Fulliam, Darwin Cook, and Richard Trent.

The Girl Reserves of Attica High School invited the F.F.A. to a Halloween party held at the school house on October 29. Lots of games were played and refreshments were served after the party was over.

The officers of the F.F.A. attended the Medicine Lodge Green Hand initiation which was held at the school house on October 18. We enjoyed it very much.

The Attica chapter held its regular Wednesday meeting last week. The program consisted of group singing led by Mark Heath and a speech was made by Mark Puls, which was very good.--Richard Trent, Reporter.

Arkansas City: The election of officers was held at the September meeting. Those elected were: Raymond Stalnicker, president; Harold Stocking, vice president; Harry Hunt, secretary; Fred McLaughin, treasurer; Jack Dempsey, watch dog; and Max Haslett, reporter. All of these officers and the advisor, T. C. Faris attended the officers school for this district which was held the last part of September at Argonia.

Five members and our advisor attended the American Royal. William Hardy Jr., Harold Winegar, and John Weir Jr., from this chapter, represented Kansas in the national dairy judging contest. The judging team was first in Holstein judging, fifth in Guernsey judging, and twentieth in Jersey judging. They received gold medals and Mr. T. C. Faris received a book on the history of Holstein cattle from the Holstein Breeders Association. William Hardy was fourth high individual and was awarded seven dollars.

John Weir was one of the three American Farmer candidates elected from Kansas, and elected Star Farmer from Kansas. John has exhibited livestock at the Sumner County Fair, the Cowley County Fair, and the Kansas State Fair, John is not going to college this year but is staying home and farming.

The other two boys who attended the American Royal were Paul Kuhn, and Gene Kenedy. Paul made the trip as guest of the Kansas City Board of Trade for being the Cowley County 4-H Wheat Champion.--Max Haslett, Reporter.