

# The 1940s

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The 1944 yearbook recorded that the local FFA chapter began its activities for the year by attending the Leadership Conference in Prescott on August 17-19, 1943. Chapter officers were Ray Evans, president; Paul Hauser, vice president; Neil McLeod, reporter, and Ivan Jutson, sentinel. The instructor was Mr. LaTourrette.

The 1945 yearbook noted that “most of our actors, upon graduation, are planning to be farmers.” FFA chapter officers included Karl Wacker, president; Wayne Senseman, vice-president; Neil McLeod, secretary; Billy Little, treasurer, and reporter, Don Hildreth.

1946 was a big year for the PHS FFA with Neil McLeod being elected state FFA president.

The 1947 yearbook recorded lots of activity at the State Convention in Prescott. Harold Lydic and Donald Cook were awarded State Farmer Degrees. They were also elected to state offices.

# F. F. A.



**Top Row:** Jack Mathis, Harold Lydic, R. B. Whinery, Don Hildreth, Gerald Pitts, Ivan Jutson, Neil McLeod, V. G. LaTourrette (advisor).  
**Center Row:** Earl Wiechens, Carl Anderson, Don Cook, Linzie Downing, David Thomas, John Cooper.  
**First Row:** J. J. Smith, Raymond Evans, Karl Wacker.

A Father and Son banquet was held in conjunction with the Kiwanis club in 1943.

1949 showed expanding numbers with nearly 50 students enrolled in the agriculture program.

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**First Row**—Mr. LaTourrette, E. Luke, E. Neeley, B. Mathis, H. Lydic, W. Senseman.  
**Second Row**—E. Spears, B. Cook, E. Wiechens.  
**Third Row**—F. Neely, D. Henderson, J. Moreno, V. Jordan, H. Daniels, J. Garcia.  
**Fourth Row**—D. Wright, D. Meyer, J. Mathis, A. Cerino, E. Senseman, R. Montoya.  
**Fifth Row**—G. Moody, H. Mathis, C. Smith.  
**Sixth Row**—F. Pitts, D. Eaton, C. Sanderson, E. Riddle.  
**Seventh Row**—H. Smith, D. Holly, M. Zavala, C. Hightower, F. Cook.