

FFA NEWSLETTER

Alumni Association



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NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

Highlights of the National FFA Alumni Convention will include a speech by Ed Johnson of the WBN Agri Broadcasting Network in Ohio, award presentations, installation of the new National FFA Alumni officers, the business session and reports, the Alumni auction, and the National Alumni President's retiring address. You are invited to attend this exciting Convention.

CONVENTION AUCTION

An auction will be held on Wednesday evening, November 11, in Bartle North from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We encourage FFA Alumni members, local affiliates, and state associations to help secure auction items. Last year we raised \$3,700.00. We are sure it will be much greater this year. Items such as matted and framed numbered photographs of the U.S. Capitol and White House from Dr. Duane Nielsen, Eastern Airlines tickets to any where in the United States, a WIX golf umbrella, a designer sweat shirt from Castle Rock, Washington FFA Alumni, and a Chevy pickup have already been donated. Please contact the National FFA Alumni office with any contributions for this year's auction.

CHEVY TRUCK BUYER MAY DESIGNATE \$1,000 TO LOCAL OR STATE

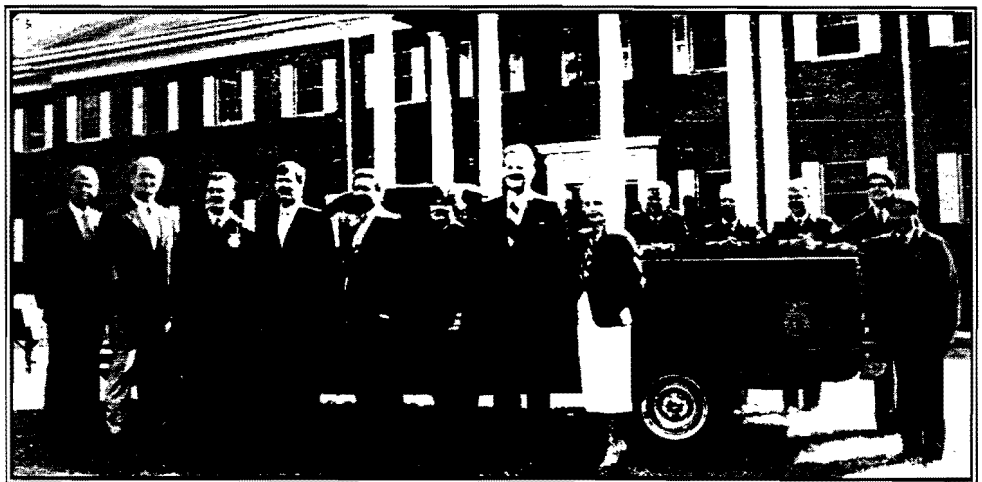
You find the buyer for the Chevrolet truck and your local FFA may be designated to receive \$1,000. The buyer of the truck will be asked to designate a state or local FFA Chapter, FFA Alumni Association, Young Farmer Association, Post-secondary Agriculture Student Organization, State Agriculture Teacher Association, or a combination of the above to receive a \$1,000 contribution from the proceeds of the auction. In your contact with potential buyers make sure the designation is prearranged. The community with the lucky buyer will also have the authentic Chevy pickup truck carrying the official colors and FFA emblem providing local publicity for many months to come. If you have questions, contact either Randy Meyer, Auction Chairman, at 715-255-8450 or Robert Cox, National FFA Alumni office at 703-360-3600.

SCHEDULE NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

Wednesday, November 11, 1987
Room 209, H. Roe Bartle Hall
Kansas City, Missouri

- 10:00 AM Convention Session I
Call to Order
MTM Session
Regional Meetings
- 12:00 PM Luncheon Served for All Attending Alumni Convention
- 1:00 PM Convention Session II
Roll Call of Delegates
Membership Report and Awards
Foundation Report
Executive Director's Report
Intern Report - Ed Woepfel
Guest Speaker - Ed Johnson
Award Presentations
Greetings from Dr. Case and National FFA Officers
President's Address
Legion of Merit Awards
- 4:45 PM Banquet Session
Top Affiliate Awards
Top Membership Awards
Outstanding Achievement Awards
- 5:50 PM Auction

CHEVROLET TRUCK DONATED TO ALUMNI AUCTION



A 1988 full-size, 1/2-ton, long wheelbase 2-wheel drive Model CC10903 pickup truck has been donated to the FFA Alumni for the convention auction. The truck will be blue and have authentic blue and gold stripes and the official FFA emblem. We encourage all FFA Alumni to become involved in helping us find a buyer for this Chevy truck. The truck will be part of the live auction but bids sent to the national office will be given to Alumni Council members and made on behalf of any qualified person or business.

ALUMNI CONVENTION BUSINESS

The National FFA Alumni Council has listed only two items for the convention business session. The first business item is to continue annual national membership dues for 1989 at \$6.00 which was established in 1988. The second item is to have Life membership dues to remain at \$100.00 for 1989.

1987 NATIONAL FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

The 1987 National FFA Leadership Workshops, held during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, will be conducted by the FFA Alumni and sponsored by Land O'Lakes, Inc. as a special project of the FFA Foundation. The FFA Alumni chairman selected to coordinate the five workshops is Ken Seering from Denmark, Wisconsin, and past president of the National FFA Alumni. Workshop leaders for the one-hour sessions held in Room 209 of Bartle Hall are as follows:

November 12

- 11:00 AM - Rick Malir, Kansas
- 1:00 PM - Russ Florence, Oklahoma
- 3:00 PM - Rhonda Schulen, Missouri

November 13

- 11:00 AM - Steve Meredith, Kentucky
- 3:00 PM - Cara Doyle, Wisconsin

JOHN MOATS TO CONDUCT SPECIAL CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

John Moats of the Dale Carnegie Institute in Kansas City will present two workshops for the 1987 American Farmers, State Public Speaking Winners, representatives of the Gold Emblem Chapters, and FFA Alumni Legion of Merit Award recipients. For several years Mr. Moats, an FFA Alumni member, has presented two very outstanding workshops. This year he will conduct them on Thursday and Friday from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

RECEIVE SPECIAL RATE ON EASTERN OR CONTINENTAL AIRLINES FOR CONVENTION

Eastern Airlines will provide 65% off normal coach fares with no restrictions or even more on special excursion fares with restrictions. Continental Airlines is offering 30% off normal coach fares with no restrictions or 5% off special excursion fares with restrictions. All you have to do is call 800-468-7022 (In Florida 800-282-0244) or tell your local travel agent and use the special access number EZ11P42. Anyone traveling to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention may use these special discounts under the FFA Alumni contract. The National FFA Alumni will receive one free ticket for every fifty tickets sold through our special access number.

NATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The delegates will be electing the Member-at-Large representative for the National FFA Alumni Council at this year's National Convention. The nominees are:

STANLEY JOHNSON - SHICKLEY, NEBRASKA

Stanley is in partnership with two brothers in a farming/ranching operation raising corn, milo, wheat, alfalfa, cows and calves. He and his wife also have a small cross bred sheep operation. He helped to organize the local Alumni affiliate and is presently on the council. He has been District Representative for seven years and started five new affiliates. He attended all state conventions and served the last four years as State Alumni Secretary. He currently holds the position of President-Elect. He received the Legion of Merit Award in 1984 at the National Convention. Stanley is a former school teacher holding B.A. and M.A. degrees. He has been a member of the Shickley Board of Education for twelve years and is currently serving his fifth year as Secretary. He is a board member of the Geneva Arts Council and is active in the Farm Bureau serving on local and state committees, presently on the State Water Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church serving as organist and congregational president and is director of the Shickley Community Chorus.

JOSIAH PHELPS - FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA

Josiah is a retired Georgia FFA Executive Secretary and is presently farming 200 acres. He is a former NFA Executive Secretary and Camp Director of John Hope Camp for FFA and NFA members. He has enrolled 41 Life members, organized several Life and local FFA Alumni affiliates, assisted with securing 100% of the Georgia State Vocational Agriculture Staff as Life members, and is serving his second year as Georgia FFA Alumni President. He has the Star Superior Farmer Degree as an NFA member and holds the Honorary Georgia and Honorary American Farmer Degrees. He received the Legion of Merit Award in 1985 and 1986. Josiah was awarded the Certificate of Outstanding Service in 1984 by the NVATA and the Dedicated Service Award from the St. Peter AME Church in 1980. He received the Fort Valley State College Alumnus of the Year Award in 1971 and their Professional Service Award in 1983. In 1980 he was selected to be included in the American Vocational Education edition of Who's Who.

HOLLAND EXCHANGE

The South Wayne-Black Hawk and Denmark FFA Alumni affiliates in Wisconsin hosted six Holland Young Farmers for two weeks, July 30 - August 13. Other affiliates involved in providing activities and tours were Kiel, Bonduel, Sevastopol, and Freedom. The highlights of the trip included staying with host families and visiting the best Wisconsin dairies, several farm equipment manufacturers including John Deere, the Wisconsin State Fair, and a meat packing plant. A special thanks goes to Ken Seering and Dick Meske for planning this outstanding two-week experience for our Holland visitors. FFA Alumni interested in going to Holland next summer should write to the National FFA Alumni office.

ALUMNI PRESENTS OVER \$15,000.00 IN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The National FFA Alumni provided 51 Washington Conference Program Scholarships this year totaling \$15,300.00. The \$300.00 scholarships are given on the basis of one for every 500 active state FFA Alumni members, or one for every 250 active local Alumni members, or one for every 100 Life members in a local affiliate. Recipients this year are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER, STATE</u>
Scott Pevey	Effingham County, Georgia
Daniel Defenbaugh	Union, Illinois
Tisha Dillie	Westmer, Illinois
Bruce Cirks	Aledo, Illinois
Bill Belzer	Albia, Iowa
Dennis Fry	Uniontown, Kansas
Richard Winson	Fowlerville, Michigan
Joe Bastian	New Ulm, Minnesota
Christie Linville	Ozark, Missouri
Bryan Watson	Milan, Missouri
Nadelle Forseth	Fairfield, Montana
Royce Schaneman	Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Jerry Osten	Lakeview, Nebraska
Kim Swanson	Central City, Nebraska
Tim C. Fowler, Jr.	Orange, North Carolina
Dirk Davenport	Buckeye Valley, Ohio
Brian R. Bowman	Amanda-Clearcreek, Ohio
Matt Davis	Marysville, Ohio
Kenna Montgomery	Springer, Oklahoma
Janet Wedman	Yukon, Oklahoma
Paul Fruendt	Guthrie, Oklahoma
Deborah Cooper	Holdenville, Oklahoma
Michelle Smith	Sperry, Oklahoma
Randy Gleissner	Owasso, Oklahoma
Stephanie Letterman	Marlow, Oklahoma
Amy Paul	Stratford, Oklahoma
Jennifer Gill	White House, Tennessee
Jeffrey T. Stout	James Wood, Virginia
Natalie Henneman	New Auburn, Wisconsin
Gary Boestman	Clear Lake, Wisconsin
Tim Waterworth	Randolph, Wisconsin
Warren Brooks	Omro, Wisconsin
Christopher Grassl	Green Bay East, Wisconsin
Jon Scharbarth	Spencer, Wisconsin
Sheryl Brokopp	Lancaster, Wisconsin
Randy Zimmerman	Belleville, Wisconsin
Cory Roeseler	Kiel, Wisconsin
Paul Steffes	New Holstein, Wisconsin
Dean Buchholz	Cochrane-Fountain City, Wisconsin
Jim Bennett	Cashton, Wisconsin
Ken Eibergen	Granton, Wisconsin
Paul Hagood	Ozark, Missouri
Jason Stutesman	Ozark, Missouri
Rodney Pennings	Denmark, Wisconsin
Korey Schweiner	Denmark, Wisconsin
Craig Buchanan	Owasso, Oklahoma
Kristin Newton	New Lexington, Ohio
Todd Hovrud	Pomeroy, Washington
Dan Zernicke	Bonduel, Wisconsin
Earl Purvis	New Lexington, Ohio

STATE FFA ALUMNI LEADERS CONFERENCE



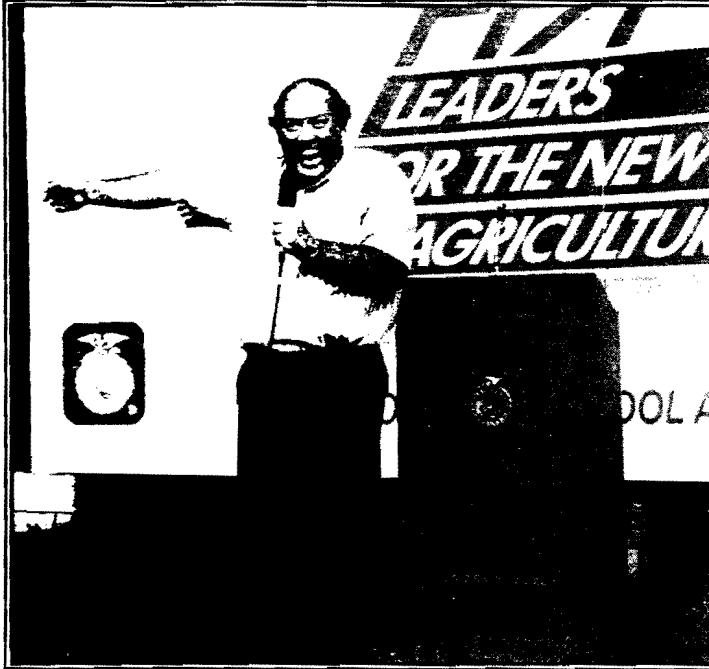
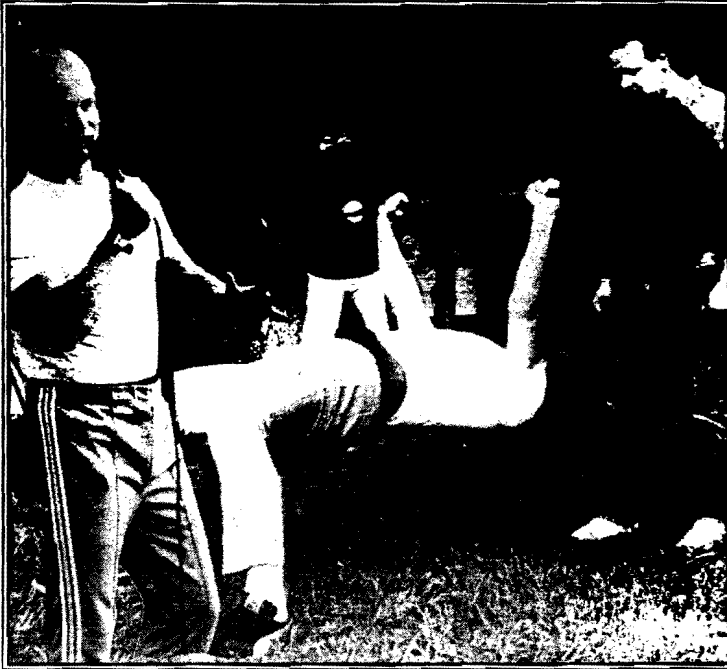
The first State FFA Alumni Leaders Conference, held July 27-31 in Washington, DC, was a great success. A total of 63 participated from 31 states. The conference was sponsored by Philip Morris U.S.A. as a special project of the FFA Foundation. Highlights of the week included: five Alumni workshops, a visit with President Reagan at the White House, a visit to the Philip Morris factory in Richmond, Virginia, a Congressional breakfast with an address from Senator Mitch McConnell, an address from National FFA Alumni president Larry Reese, and joint sessions with the State FFA Presidents and State Leaders conferences. The conference participants also received a new publication entitled "FFA Alumni Membership Development Program Idea Booklet" and viewed a revision of the slide-tape presentation entitled "It's Happening." Gary Maricle, past president of the National FFA Alumni and Rick Metzger, vice president, were the chairpersons of this conference.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE INCLUDED IN SENATE BILL 1500

Senator Mitch McConnell from Kentucky has introduced S-1500 on Rural Development. This bill includes a Section 6 on Vocational Education in Agriculture which covers several areas that will greatly improve our programs. Some of these include a broader definition of the Carl Perkins legislation which will allow for the purchase of equipment and facilities to improve and maintain our programs and a new definition for the disadvantaged which permits more funds for vocational agriculture in economically depressed rural communities. It also requires that not less than two full-time individuals be assigned to vocational education in agriculture programs in every state. The Occupational Information Coordinating Committee in every state shall be required to fill their board with an agricultural representative who will analyze and develop employment data for agricultural occupations. This excellent section of Senator McConnell's bill merits the review of FFA Alumni members. We hope you will study this legislation and contact your Senator or Representative. For copies of the legislation, you may contact your Senator or the National FFA Alumni office.

Kingfisher, Oklahoma, will use their scholarship next summer.

FFA ALUMNI COOKOUT



The National FFA Alumni hosted its third annual cookout at the FFA Center for approximately 300 persons attending the State FFA Presidents Conference, State Leaders Conference, and State FFA Alumni Leaders Conference. The meal included barbecued Boston butts prepared by the Virginia Pork Producers. The master of ceremonies was David Thomas, President of the American Institute of Cooperations and past president of the National FFA Alumni. Rick Metzger (pictured left), Vice President of Seedex Distributors Inc. and Vice President of the National FFA Alumni, gave a presentation on "Alumni Purpose." He included the importance of establishing goals and having a purpose. His presentation concluded with personal experiences on setting goals which includes pressing 500 pounds by next year. He pressed 400 pounds at the standing applause of those present. Dr. Carl Hurley (pictured right), a professional speaker from Kentucky, gave a most humorous and motivational presentation. A former vocational educator, he is now known as "America's Funniest Professor." This exciting cookout also included the presentation of the pickup truck from Chevrolet and some excellent entertainment by Alan Barber, State FFA Alumni President from Colorado.

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INTERN

Ed Woeppel of Battle Creek, Nebraska, spent the month of July as the FFA Alumni Governmental Affairs Intern. He visited approximately 40 key leaders in several different areas of governmental affairs. They included Senators and Representatives, Congressional and Committee staff, USDA and USDE professional staff and appointees, White House staff, and Farm and Educational Organization lobbyists. Ed indicated that he learned from his experience while sharing the importance of vocational education in agriculture with key leaders. Ed also helped with the State FFA Alumni Leaders Conference during his last week in Washington, DC. Travel expenses, a furnished apartment, and a meal allowance is provided to the agricultural educator selected by the FFA Alumni. Interested teachers, state staff, or teacher educators for the summer of 1988 should contact the National FFA Alumni office.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE



Pictured are members of the National Council for Vocational and Technical Education in Agriculture. The FFA Alumni Association contributes \$500.00 per year to this important group. Our official representative is Rick Metzger (standing first on left). He is a respected member of this Council. He was recently elected to their Executive Committee. This group initiated the National Study on Vocational Education in Agriculture which is being conducted by the National Academy of Sciences. They are presently developing a program designed to integrate international agriculture into our educational programs.

PAS AWARDS SPONSORED BY ALUMNI



The FFA Alumni sponsored the awards for the 1987 National Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization's Prepared and Impromptu Speakers for Agriculture Contest which was held in Spokane, Washington. The FFA Alumni provided both cash awards and plaques to the top three in each of the national contests. Pictured from left are the Prepared contest winners: Tony Provin, Illinois (1st), Solveig Hendrickson, South Dakota (2nd), and Keith England, Iowa (3rd) and the Impromptu contest winners: Ronald Beasley, North Carolina (3rd), Robert Matthys, Minnesota (1st), and Jon Craft, South Dakota (2nd).

FFA ALUMNI SALUTES THE EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

Since our Spring 1987 Newsletter, the following have contributed \$100.00 or more as Executive Sponsors of the FFA. The number of years of contributions is listed in parentheses. We encourage each Alumni to become an Executive Sponsor. For more information, write the National FFA Alumni office.

Dorabel Daley (1)	Mesa, AZ	Robert M. Keil (2)	Midland, MI
Douglas Daley (2)	Mesa, AZ	John C. Lillich (3)	Midland, MI
Duane Daley (2)	Mesa, AZ	Keith McKennon (3)	Midland, MI
Rollie Hendrickson (14)	Darien, CT	David Phillipson (13)	Kalamazoo, MI
Sen. Robert Dole (12)	Washington, DC	Clayton Williams (3)	Midland, MI
Richard Babcock (23)	Naples, FL	Ted A. Priebe (6)	St. Paul, MN
Robert Engle (14)	Naples, FL	Glenn See (3)	Clinton, MS
Boyd C. Bartlett (14)	East Moline, IL	Agnes & Chas Conrad (5)	K.C., MO
Robert Hanson (5)	Moline, IL	Roderick Fletcher (9)	St. Joseph, MO
Edward McDonald (3)	Joliet, IL	Gary L. Maricle (4)	Columbia, MO
M/M Chas. Roberts (18)	DeKalb, IL	Robert C. Morton (3)	Clayton, MO
S. Kim Wells (8)	Palatine, IL	Roderick Turbull (13)	K.C., MO
Eldon Witt (8)	Roanoke, IL	M/M Richard Katt (3)	Lincoln, NE
Joseph L. Downey (6)	Indianapolis, IN	Ronald Goddard (13)	Fayetteville, NY
M/M Robert Boeke (12)	Bettendorf, IA	A. Krebs (18)	Trumansburg, NY
Michael Draper (1)	Ames, IA	Thomas Dille (1)	Rsrch. Tri., NC
David Garst (2)	Coon Rapids, IA	DuWayne Kutz (1)	Tunkhannock, PA
Robert Lounsberry (12)	McCallsburg, IA	Harry F. Roth (3)	Lancaster, PA
Nat'l Farmers Org. (5)	Coming, IA	Tom Hennessy (2)	Brentwood, TN
Russ Sanders (1)	Des Moines, IA	Lock Ross (1)	Nashville, TN
Mario Carraro (2)	Padova, Italy	Todd Wilkinson (1)	White House, TN
George W. Catts (14)	Leawood, KS	Lee S. Bullis (2)	Houghton, TX
John B. Wall (12)	McPherson, KS	J. Patrick Kaine (3)	Austin, TX
Lu Achilles Wall (12)	McPherson, KS	James L. Ketelsen (8)	Houston, TX
Martin Holohan (1)	Louisville, KY	Robert Maxwell (10)	Morgantown, WV
J. W. Warren, Jr. (7)	Silver Spring, MD	Arnold B. Cordes (9)	Madison, WI
W. L. Stowell (7)	Orleans, MA	Kevin A. Keith (4)	Stoughton, WI
Norman Brown (2)	Hickory Crurs, MI	Arthur R. Kurtz (12)	Madison, WI
Robert F. Flannery (3)	Midland, MI	Lancaster Alumni (6)	Lancaster, WI
John M. Flynn (2)	Midland, MI	M/M Chas Larson (10)	Amherst, WI
Perry Gehring (3)	Midland, MI	Virgil O. Martinson (10)	Stoughton, WI
John Hagaman (4)	Midland, MI	Victor Voigt (10)	Reedsville, WI
Orlo K. Jantz (3)	Midland, MI		

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

The National FFA Alumni Council met for three exciting days of planning and decision making. Two of the major items not listed in other articles are:

1. The FFA Alumni has requested, as a special funding from the FFA Foundation, the revision and distribution of a new FFA Alumni Manual. This revision would include more resource materials and forms.
2. The FFA Alumni requested and received approval from the FFA Board for the FFA Supply Service to provide a five percent royalty at the time gross sales of FFA Alumni items reaches \$25,000.00. It is estimated that sales will be approximately \$16,000.00 for 1987.

ALUMNI HOSTS COOKOUT FOR COMPUTERS SEMINAR

The National FFA Alumni hosted a cookout at the FFA Center in early August for the over 100 FFA members and advisors attending the Computers in Agriculture Seminar. The cookout featured charcoal grilled steaks prepared by Robert Cox, Executive Director of the National FFA Alumni. The conference, sponsored by Agridata Resources, Inc., was attended by state winners and others interested in computers in agriculture.

BLUE BLAZER AWARDED TO STATE PRESIDENTS

Will your state FFA Alumni president or designee win a blue blazer and become a member of the FFA Alumni Blazer Club?

This can be accomplished by membership in your state growing by 50 or more members. Last year seven blazers were presented. As this club of successful state FFA Alumni leaders grow, special activities will be planned. We hope you will encourage and help your state president receive their blazer and membership into this select group of Alumni leaders.

ALUMNI MASTERCARD

FFA Alumni members will have the opportunity to apply for an FFA Alumni Card in late fall. This new MasterCard will carry the FFA Alumni emblem, great benefits to those participating and to the FFA Alumni Association, and no financial obligation or administrative costs to the FFA Alumni.

Cardholders will receive the card free the first year and a \$20.00 annual fee thereafter. They will have an annual percentage rate of 17.9% on balances not paid within 25 days of the billing date. The card provides emergency cash wired by Western Union for up to \$1,000.00 in the event it is lost or stolen while traveling, \$3,000.00 auto rental coverage, a \$300,000.00 travel insurance policy, and \$3,000.00 lost luggage reimbursement while traveling. There is a 24-hour toll free number for service or account information. Also, the cardholder has no liability for unauthorized purchases.

The best benefit of this MasterCard is that for every cardholder the FFA Alumni will receive \$1.00 the first year and \$3.00 per renewal year. The FFA Alumni will receive half of one percent reimbursement on every purchase made on the Alumni Card. Assuming the FFA Alumni Association has 280 cardholders, which is a very small percentage, we would receive an estimated \$3,000.00 the first year.

You will be receiving more information listing a detailed description of the benefits. It is too lengthy to include in this article. We are excited with this opportunity to provide a membership benefit that will also provide income and more support to vocational education in agriculture.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

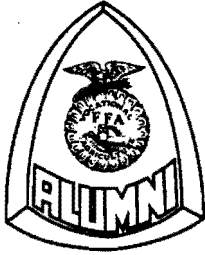


A scholarship was presented in the memory of Mrs. Mildred Ronk at the De Witt Wisconsin FFA Parent-Member Banquet attended by over 460 persons. The De Witt FFA Alumni Affiliate matched the return of \$100.00 from Mrs. Ronk's National FFA Alumni Life membership to provide a \$200.00 scholarship which was presented to Jenny Nowak. Pictured above from left are: Tom Ronk, Mrs. Ronk's son; Mazna, FFA Alumni president; Jenny Nowak; and John Ronk, Mrs. Ronk's son.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

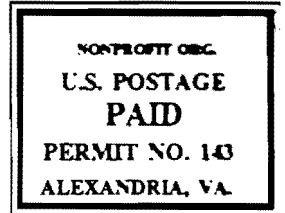
Since our Winter Newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 273 and has reached a total of 7,127. A Life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death a \$100.00 check be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state of their choice, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture and/or vocational agriculture education. We salute our Life members.

Edward C. Frederick	Waseca, MN	Jerry W. Landmon	Alma, GA	Scott Kurfinan	Mt. Sterling, IL	Julee Brackett	Radley, KS
Gregory A. Brooks	Mooresburg, TN	John R. Hawkins	Lincolnton, GA	Sarah J. Zipse	Leaf River, IL	Mary McClasky	Girard, KS
Marvin E. Smith	Eau Claire, WI	Thomas Sandefur, Jr.	Louisville, KY	Alan E. Boehle	Oxford, IN	Cara Nick	Girard, KS
Albert F. Villard	Craig, CO	Linwood Rowan	Nashville, GA	Dale R. Butcher	Lafayette, IN	John Twarog	Girard, KS
H. Brubaker, III	New Enterprise, PA	Glen Russell	Albany, IN	Arthur Carpenter, Jr.	Reading, MI	Larry Lehman	Linn, KS
John C. Dunlap	Jefferson City, MO	Cindy D. Jeffrey	Eaton, IN	Louise Tucker	Carthage, MS	Debra Ellis	Cherryvale, KS
James W. Cummins	Elk, WA	C. D. Bennett	Hardinsburg, KY	Brian Johnson	Holdrege, NE	Ronnie Hale	Liberty, KS
Michael Frost	Pine Island, MN	Dennis Truesdell	Vanceburg, KY	Scot Fulk	Scottsbluff, NE	Sue Hale	Liberty, KS
George Bush	Washington, DC	Henry Cross	Laingsburg, MI	Kevin Fulk	Scottsbluff, NE	Bob McClaren	Cherryvale, KS
Rick Bartels	Mesa, AZ	Merrill Stucki	Boise, ID	Ann Todd	Scottsbluff, NE	Esther Mishler	Cherryvale, KS
Dean W. Dittmar	Waterloo, IL	Gary Butts	Mtn. Home, ID	Dallas Todd	Scottsbluff, NE	Kent Sutherland	Cherryvale, KS
John T. Rich	Sycamore, IL	Andy Wiseman	Filer, ID	Marvin Bauer	Alliance, NE	Phillip Van Dyne	Independence, KS
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Vernon Watt	Varna, IL	Ken H. Poe	Twin Falls, ID	Albert Carter	Appomattox, VA	Kevin Sale	Cherryvale, KS
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Bill Hollis	Bushnell, IL	Robert A. Martin	Ames, IA	W. C. Dudley	Pampin, VA	Dan Donovan	Tribune, KS
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Brian Bell	Cantrall, IL	Lewis Burriss	New London, NC	William Perrow	Spout Spring, VA	Brenda Bohnenblust	Clay Center, KS
Russell Greer	Pinckneyville, IL	Keith Smith	New London, NC	Delbert E. Stout	Eaton, IN	Maurice Catlin	Clay Center, KS
Wayne Brubaker	Kent, IL	Darrell Barrick	Moccasin, MI	Homer J. Yokum	Harman, WV	Mede Hammond	Clay Center, KS
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Christopher Hagloch	Aledo, IL	Pat Suters	Tabors, SD	Sherlie Hadaway	Nettuno, MS	Gayle Morgan	Owensboro, KY
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