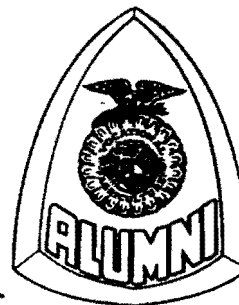


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## Alumni Association



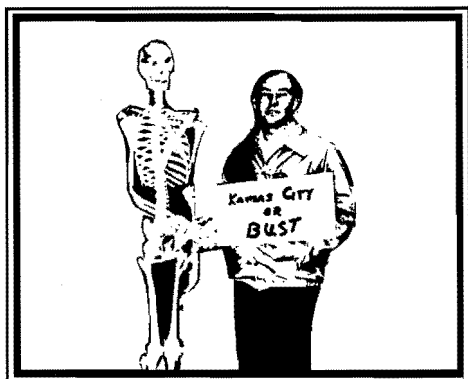
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### "NO BONES ABOUT IT"

by GARY MARICLE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

There's "No Bones About It," the upcoming National FFA Alumni Convention promises to be the best ever! We have lengthened the actual convention time as well as added some new dimensions. Besides the election of new Central and Western Region Representatives, the



addition of an article auction following the banquet promises to brighten up the evening. Items from chain saws to \$100.00 meal certificates to round trip airline tickets will become the property of the highest bidder. National Council members Randy Meyer and Steve Meredith will serve as official auctioneers with others as bid takers. We are all excited and know that everyone will have a good time.

I hope each and every one of you are trying to figure out a way to attend this year's convention. There's nothing that gets me more excited and regenerated than the sight of 23,000 "Blue Jackets" all together for a common cause -

"Agriculture/Agribusiness." The youth of today have so much to offer, and with our assistance, they will be able to conquer the unbelievable tasks which will be put before them. If we, as "FFA Alumni," continue to support, educate, and nourish the vocational agriculture

department/FFA Chapter, the future of agriculture/agribusiness will be in very good hands.

By now you are getting back into the swing of a new school year. As you set your goals and plan your activities, I hope you start with a well developed skeleton. Take my friend for example, he (or she) is a perfect skeleton or base on which to build. If the skeleton is put together properly, then when the plans are set, you could liken that to adding the meat and flesh to the bones. The total structure will stay healthy if everyone does their part to pitch in and assist. The healthy structure may become weak and brittle if only a few put in their time and energy. With everyone adding their expertise, the skeleton would also take on the proper color and external entities such as eyes and hair to become complete.

I hope that as the convention draws nearer, you can reflect back on the past year and see that your skeleton is very healthy and happy, not hidden in the closet. The ideal way to culminate a successful year, or to put the finishing touches on your skeleton and light up his eyes, would be to attend the 1986 National FFA Alumni Convention.

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Kansas City on Wednesday, November 12. There's "NO BONES ABOUT IT," this year's convention will light up the eyes on your skeleton. Don't hide in the closet, pull your bones together, hitch up your wagon and head for Kansas City - **KANSAS CITY OR BUST!**

### SCHEDULE NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

Wednesday, November 12, 1986  
Room 209, H. Roe Bartle Hall  
Kansas City, Missouri

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| 10:30 AM | Convention Session I<br>Greetings from FFA<br>Regional Caucus   |
| 1:00 PM  | Convention Session II<br>President's Address<br>Roll Call of Delegates<br>Legislative Report<br>Membership Report<br>Membership Awards<br>National FFA Foundation<br>Report<br>Speaker - Orion<br>Samuelson<br>State Grant Report<br>Business Session |
| 3:15 PM  | Awards Session<br>Washington Conference<br>Scholarships<br>WEA Scholarship<br>Outstanding Affiliates<br>Largest Affiliate<br>Scrapbook Contest<br>Recognition<br>Legion of Merit Awards   |
| 5:00 PM  | Banquet Session<br>Top Affiliate Awards<br>Top Membership Awards<br>Outstanding Achievement<br>Recipients   |

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## FFA ALUMNI COOKOUT FOR STATE FFA PRESIDENTS AND STATE LEADERS



Over 260 participants of the State FFA Presidents Conference and the National Workshop for State Leaders were hosted to a steak cookout and program by the National FFA Alumni on July 22 at the National FFA Center in Alexandria, Virginia. Several of the National FFA Center staff also attended. Pictured speaking is Susan Forte, a FFA Alumni and NVATA leader in Florida and one of the national finalists in the Teacher in Space Program. Mrs. Forte caused each person present to capture in their minds the spirit of the U.S. space program. She also informed them of the importance of science and technology to the fast changing agricultural industry. The excitement of the evening included Mrs. Forte landing at the FFA Center by helicopter and a 30' by 50' U.S. flag being raised to the tops of the trees just behind the stage. Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors sponsored the State FFA Presidents Conference and Monsanto and Chevrolet contributed to the National Workshop for State Leaders.

### ALUMNI CONVENTION BUSINESS

The National FFA Alumni Council will recommend to the convention delegates that life membership dues for 1988 remain at \$100.00 and annual dues be increased to \$6.00. The drop in interest income and the increased costs of Alumni Center programs requires a dues increase. The Council also recommends that a new annual membership category be established called "member-at-large." These members would be obtained by direct mail and telephone calls. The membership dues for the "member-at-large" will be \$20.00. A list of the "members-at-large" will be mailed to state FFA Alumni associations at the end of the first year. States, hopefully, will encourage these members to become active local and/or state annual members. The "member-

at-large" dues are higher than local state or national annual dues because their support is for the organization primarily financial. The first year's dues will be closely studied in early 1987 to determine "member-at-large" category with \$20.00 as a minimum dues level.

### LET'S GET YOUNG FARMERS

Let's get young farmers to support the 20th National Young Farmer Institute. The Institute will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from November 29 to December 3. You will be providing a donation by printing all the YFA Institute meal function programs. The Institute is attended by approximately 1,000 and serves as a "standing educational" entity.

## ALUMNI CONVENTION AUCTION

The National FFA Alumni will hold its first Convention Auction following the FFA Alumni Banquet on November 12. All 22,000 FFA conventioners are invited to bid on the donated items. We hope that you will assist us with securing items for this new activity. All items donated are tax exempt at appraised value. Please contact the National FFA Alumni office (703-360-3600) if you can donate an item. If you cannot be present to purchase an item, you can send a bid with a friend or a Regional FFA Alumni Council representative. Listed below are items already donated:

### EASTERN AIRLINES

Two round-trip coach airline tickets to any Eastern Airlines city in continental United States.

### ADAM'S MARK HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 worth \$100.00 and Sunday Brunch for 2 worth \$50.00 at Remingtons.

### ALAMEDA PLAZA HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 at Rooftop.

### AMERICANA HOTELS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 at Coppertree Restaurant.

### DINNER HORN COUNTRY INN, KANSAS CITY, MO

Dining Certificate worth \$25.00.

### GILBERT/ROBINSON, INC., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 at Houlihan's worth \$30.00, Dinner for 2 at Plaza III worth \$50.00, Dinner for 2 at Fedora's worth \$50.00, and Dinner for 2 at Bristol worth \$50.00.

### GOLDEN OX RESTAURANT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Two Steak Dinners for 2.

### HILTON PLAZA INNS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 at Kona Kai.

### HYATT REGENCY KANSAS CITY AT CROWN CENTER

Dinner for 2 at The Skies and Dinner for 2 at Peppercorn Duck Club.

### ITALIAN GARDEN'S, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 worth \$28.00.

### LEONA YARBROUGH'S ENTERPRISES, INC., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Two Courtesy Books worth \$10.00 each.

### LOMBARDO'S RESTAURANT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2.

### THE PHILLIPS HOUSE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 at Sirloin Room worth \$50.00.

### STEPHENSON'S OLD APPLE FARM RESTAURANT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dining Certificate worth \$25.00.

### STEPHENSON'S APPLE TREE INN RESTAURANT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dining Certificate worth \$25.00.

### V's RESTAURANT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Five Dining Certificates worth \$20.00 each.

### VISTA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MO

Dinner for 2 at Harvest Restaurant.

### WESTIN CROWN CENTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Dinner for 2 at Top of Crown worth \$85.00.

### AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY

Two Nina Ricci's "L'Air du Temps" Eau de Toilette Sprays, one Nina Ricci's "L'Air du Temps" Deluxe Purse Perfume Spray, one Geoffrey Beene's Grey Flannel Cologne/After Shave Lotion Gift Set, and two Geoffrey Beene's Grey

Flannel Cologne/Genuine Leather Wallet Gift Sets.  
SUNKIST GROWERS, INC.

Two Jackets.

### WRANGLER BRAND

FARM AID Denim Jacket Autographed by Willie Nelson.

### DICKEY-JOHN CORPORATION

Hand-held Grain Moisture Tester.

### NICKERSON AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS INC., KANSAS

Three Jackets.

### THE AMERICAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Two T-shirts and two Caps.

### NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

Eight sets of United States Department of Agriculture Yearbooks 1981-1985 and three Museum of American Art Prints (Winslow Homer, Grandma Moses, and Ansel Adams).

### JOHN HILLISON, VIRGINIA

Virginia Tech Mug w/ University Seal.

### WIX COMPANY

Golf Umbrella.

### LUCKEY FARMERS, OHIO

Toy 18-Wheeler and Hats.

### GEORGE METZGER, OHIO

Toy Tractor.

### MIKE METZGER, OHIO

Barbecue Tools.

### SEEDEX DISTRIBUTORS INC.

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### CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Seth Thomas Quartz Rapture Alarm Clock and Magnavox Telephone/Clock Radio.

### NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANIZATION

NFO Jacket.

### HERBY HALL, VIRGINIA

"Keeping America on the Grow" Cap.

### AMERICAN ROYAL

Two Tickets to Sawyer Brown Concert.

### DIVERSIFIED MARKETING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Two Smoked Turkeys and five Boxes of Oranges.

## CONVENTION SPEAKERS

The 1986 National FFA Convention speakers that are confirmed include U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng, motivational speaker Bob Moawad sponsored by Con Agra, Inc., and Bruce Jenner, Olympic decathlon champion sponsored by Ford Motor Company-Truck Division. The National FFA Alumni Convention will have one of agriculture's most outstanding speakers Orion Samuelson, Farm Broadcaster of WGN in Chicago. His presentation will be during the 1:00 PM session in Room 209 of H. Roe Bartle Hall. All FFA members attending the convention are invited to be present for Orion Samuelson's presentation.

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## NATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The delegates from the Central and Western regions will be electing their respective National FFA Alumni Council representatives at this year's National Convention. Nominees are:

### CENTRAL REGION

#### 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 six years and started five new affiliates. He attended all state conventions and served the last four years as state Alumni secretary, which he currently holds. 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 eleven years and is currently serving fourth 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.

#### JAMES SIPIORSKI - DENMARK, WISCONSIN

James is Assistant Coordinator of Dairy Programs for MABC Select Sires, East Lansing, Michigan, for the past eight years, and a partner in the family dairy operation. James has been local and state president of the FFA Alumni, a member of the Wisconsin FFA Foundation Board of Directors, and an Executive Sponsor both on the state and national levels for the FFA Foundation. He is a life member on the local, state, and national levels, has been a delegate to the National FFA Alumni Convention four times, and has received the Legion of Merit Award three times. At the 1985 National FFA Convention, James was one of the official judges in the linear evaluation of the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, and was a judge in the regional finals in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. James has been instrumental in getting membership in his local affiliate, 133 Life members and 314 annual members for a total of 447. He has been named Outstanding Alumni member locally and for Wisconsin.

### WESTERN REGION

#### KIRK RUSH - MOSCOW, IDAHO

Kirk is a retired agricultural teacher. He is now serving his fourth year as State Alumni secretary-treasurer. He works closely with the state agricultural teachers at FFA Leadership and Agricultural Teachers conferences to promote the FFA Alumni Association. He represents the State Alumni in sponsoring the FFA State Leadership session and by contacting outstanding cadet teachers. He is a director of the State FFA Foundation and was the state delegate to the National FFA Alumni Convention in 1984. Kirk is an Honorary American Farmer. He and three sons are life Alumni members. He serves his community through the Moscow Alumni Association, the Grange, Chamber of Commerce, and is currently chairman of the Finance Committee in his church. He and his wife, ImoGene, live on their small farm near Moscow, Idaho.

#### RAYMOND COCKRUM - STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

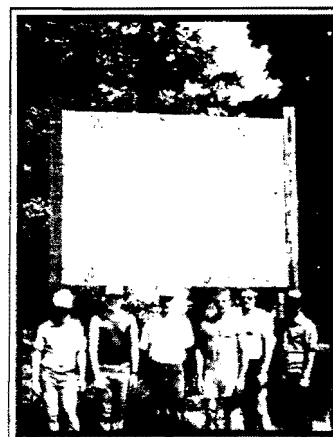
Raymond has served as Southwest District Supervisor for Vocational Agriculture in Oklahoma since 1979. He has nine years teaching experience as a vocational agriculture instructor at Guthrie and Tecumseh, Oklahoma. Raymond has been active in the FFA Alumni helping to organize several local affiliates, serving as a State Board member, and as the Oklahoma FFA Alumni advisor for eight years. He also served as co-chairman for the National FFA Alumni Leadership Workshops and on the National FFA Alumni Council from 1980 to 1983. During his teaching career, Cockrum received many honors including Outstanding Vocational Educator, American Vocational Association, 1977-78; Teacher of the Year, Guthrie High School; Honorary State Farmer and Honorary American Farmer, FFA; and Honorary Life Member, National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. He also served as president of the Oklahoma Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association and as alternate vice president of the NVATA, Region II.

## ALUMNI SUPPORTS COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE



The National FFA Alumni hosted a cookout at the National Center for the Computers in Agriculture Conference held in August in Washington, DC. Pictured above are some of the 100 FFA members and advisors being served. This important conference sponsored by Agridata Resources, Inc. has become an annual National FFA activity. We encourage local FFA Alumni to consider providing travel funds for FFA members and advisors to attend this excellent conference on computers in agriculture in 1987.

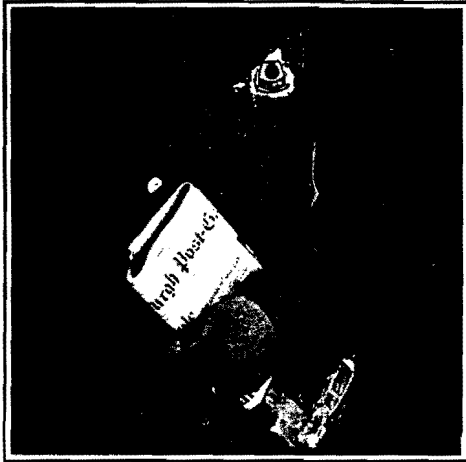
## LOCAL ALUMNI HELPS CONSTRUCT WELCOME SIGN



Members of the Lancaster FFA Alumni of Wisconsin purchased material for the FFA Chapter to construct and paint this beautiful road sign welcoming all visitors to Lancaster. Helping to erect the sign were (l to r) Cal Snider, FFA Alumni president; Jon Ames, FFA student; Fred Knapp, Keith Frederick, Alumni members; Ken Manning, ag instructor; and Gary Muench, Alumni member.

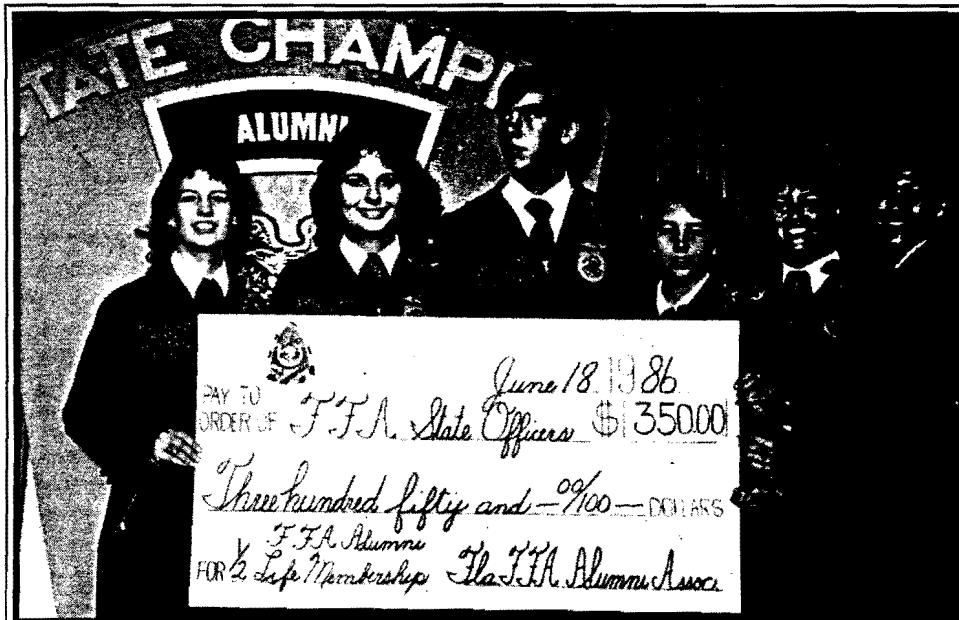
## WILL YOUR STATE BE ON STAGE?

If your state has increased membership by at least 50 members in 1986, your president or a selected representative will receive a blazer on the convention stage in Kansas City on November 12. The special blazers are being sponsored by the Ace Bolt and Nut Company.



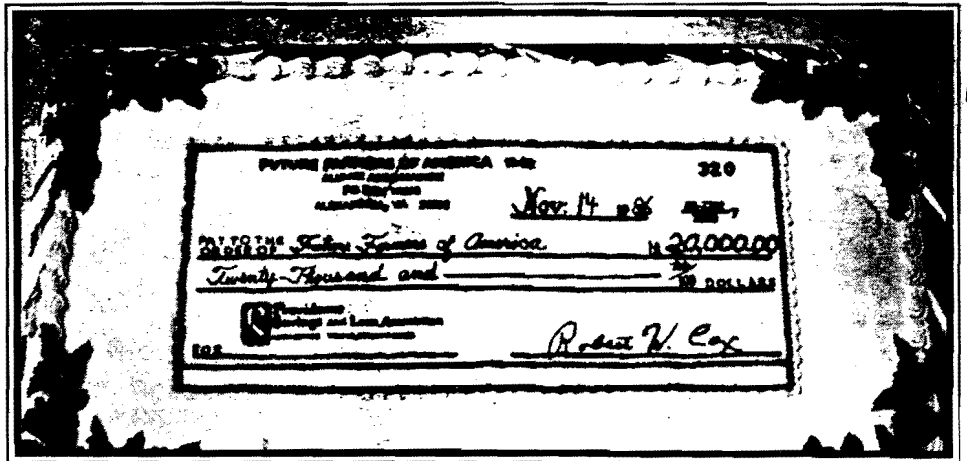
At last year's convention, the delegates expressed that an increase in annual memberships and life memberships was the best way to obtain the needed revenue instead of increasing membership dues. Membership has grown in 1986 but not at the rate of inflation and the money needed to grow. Mr. Randy Meyer, National Membership Chairman, restates his challenge of "Every Member Get a Member." He has! "Have You?"

## FLORIDA ALUMNI SPONSORS LIFE MEMBERSHIPS



The Florida FFA Alumni presented a check to the state FFA officers to pay for half of their life memberships in the National FFA Alumni.

## \$20,000.00 PAYMENT TO FFA



A special cake, designed as a check, was presented to the FFA Board in July. On November 14, a check for \$20,000.00 will be presented to the FFA. This is the final payment of the FFA loan created during the beginning years of the FFA Alumni.

## JOHN MOATS TO CONDUCT SPECIAL CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

John Moats of the Dale Carnegie Institute in Kansas City will present two workshops for the 1986 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, a 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.

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STATE FFA PRESIDENTS AND STATE LEADERS



National FFA Alumni President Gary Maricle addressed the State FFA Presidents, State Leaders, and National FFA Staff at the Alumni sponsored cookout. He gave a challenge to place special emphasis on FFA Alumni growth during the next year. Some of the Alumni's accomplishments noted by Mr. Maricle included the Washington Conference Program scholarships totaling over \$15,000, bringing Dr. James White of Oklahoma to Washington, DC, for one month to inform key congressional and educational leaders of the importance of vocational agriculture, providing Leadership Workshops for over 5,000 National FFA Convention participants, and the Executive Director's active legislative involvement.

Pictured is Mr. Maricle presenting Wisconsin FFA Officers with a picture plaque in honor of the entire 1985-86 team becoming Life members. The FFA Alumni presents a picture plaque to each state in honor of the entire FFA officer team becoming Life members.



## FFA ALUMNI SALUTES THE EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

Since our Summer 1986 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 FFA Alumni to become an Executive Sponsor or support by finding someone to become an Executive Sponsor. For more information, write the National FFA Alumni office.

Douglas P. Daley (1) Mesa, AZ  
Clinton O. Jacobs (1) Tucson, AZ  
Dr. John Salisbury (6) Scottsdale, AZ  
Robert Crawley (1) Little Rock, AR  
Lawrence Augenstein (18) Poway, CA  
Clarke Nelson (11) Los Angeles, CA  
Rollie Hendrickson (14) Darien, CT  
Chs. Stenholm (1) Washington, DC  
Patrick Kaine (2) Palatine, IL  
Alfred F. Kemnitz (16) Normal, IL  
Edward McDonald (2) Joliet, IL  
Greg Slipper (1) Frankfort, IN  
Wm. D. Alford (2) Cedar Rapids, IA  
Richard Coffey (1) Cedar Rapids, IA  
W. Jensen (7) Shawnee Mission, KS  
David-A. Miller (3) Frederick, MD  
H. S. Ratcliffe (1) Rutland, MA  
Perry Gehring (2) Midland, MI  
Richard Kareise (1) Grand Ledge, MI  
Sanford Belden (1) Plymouth, MN  
Allen A. Housh (4) Edina, MN  
Bill Whitacre (2) St. Joseph, MO  
Richard M. Foster (1) Lincoln, NE  
Gary L. Maricle (3) Columbus, NE  
David McDonald (2) Rochester, NY

Carl J. Kensil (3) Greensboro, NC  
John Pope (1) Cary, NC  
Rick L. Metzger (4) Woodville, OH  
Katherine Holman (6) Collinsville, OK  
Oklahoma Alumni (7) Stillwater, OK  
Frank O'Donnell (7) Nashville, TN  
A. G. Willingham (1) Mt. Juliet, TN  
J. J. Brooks, Sr. (11) Richmond, VA  
M/M Tony Hoyt (6) Dumfries, VA  
Leslie L. Thompson (5) Fairfax, VA  
Douglas E. Butler (4) Madison, WI  
Michael Cole (1) Milwaukee, WI  
Arnold B. Cordes (8) Madison, WI  
Paul M. Drewek (1) Milwaukee, WI  
Charles Friedel (1) Milwaukee, WI  
Wendell Gottman (1) Racine, WI  
Mary Z. Holmes (1) Stone Bank, WI  
William Knox (6) Ft. Atkinson, WI  
Lincoln V. Knutson (8) Westby, WI  
Eugene A. Kroupa (2) Madison, WI  
Tom McKittrick (1) Madison, WI  
Daniel Nelson (1) Whitefish Bay, WI  
Timothy J. Novak (4) Green Bay, WI  
Richard Weening (2) Milwaukee, WI  
Douglas Woodard (1) Wauwatosa, WI

## ALUMNI COUNCIL VISITS CAPITOL



The National FFA Alumni Council spent a morning visiting with our national leaders during their July meeting in Washington, DC. Pictured (l to r) are: Senator Robert Dole, Robert Cox, J. H. Moore, Mildred Moore, Shirley Davis, Randy Meyer, John Hillison, Rick Metzger, Jay Householder, and Larry Reese. Senator Dole is both a FFA Alumni life member and a FFA Executive Sponsor.

## WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The list of Life members has grown to 6,449. A Life member receives the FFA magazine free and may designate that upon death the \$100.00 be presented as a memorial scholarship to a 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 the following 137 individuals who have become Life members since our last newsletter.

Tim Begalka	Clear Lake, SD	Kevin D. Happke	Pierz, MN	Steve Lain	Cherryvale, KS	David Morrow	China Grove, NC
Candy Berry	Baytown, TX	Robert C. Watson	LaFayette, NY	Ray Stice	Cherryvale, KS	Janine S. Hansen	Bismarck, ND
James L. Givens	Winchester, VA	Warren Coad	Woodbury, CT	Tim Myers	Cherryvale, KS	John M. Sebastiano	Stockton, NJ
Lorraine Schlappi	Monroe, WI	Stephen Page	Canton, GA	Jay Bohnenblust	Clay Center, KS	Wayne Beal	Bridgeton, NJ
Pete Huschitt	Brownstown, WI	Ed Norman	Washington, GA	Rodney W. Tulloch	Lexington, KY	John F. Hubschmidt	Bridgeton, NJ
Joyce Pingel	Clintonville, WI	Lisa Chandler	Good Hope, GA	Anthony Osborne	Williamsburg, KY	Lester Rook	Elmer, NJ
Alan Wichmann	Clintonville, WI	Wade Walters	Hazlehurst, GA	Kelly Smith	Bowling Green, KY	Mike Barrett	Mead, NJ
Paul Kirchner	Clintonville, WI	Tony Waller	Blackshear, GA	Jamie Howard	Flemingsburg, KY	Ralph W. Poe	Winchester, VA
James Schuelke	Clintonville, WI	Randy McCormick	Jakin, GA	Paul Chappell	Symsonia, KY	Margaret Shriner	Junction City, OR
Craig Severson	Oregon, WI	Judy Foister	Camilla, GA	Travis Wheeler	Harrodsburg, KY	Gus Chualvas	New Lexington, OR
Phyllis Damm	Columbus, WI	Jimbo Coleman	Sylvestor, GA	Tim Anders	London, KY	W.M. Pohlig, III	Mechanicsville, VA
Wilbert Vick	Columbus, WI	Chad Barnes	Clermont, GA	John Day	Greenville, KY	Eldon Heathcott	Murray, KY
Quay Yendall, Jr.	Stewartstown, PA	Ann Gibson	Blairsville, GA	David Revlett	Calhoun, KY	Lloyd Jacks	Murray, KY
Joseph B. Taylor	Maceo, KY	Jonah McCluster	Fort Valley, GA	Scott Travis	Taylorsville, KY	Robert Chambliss	Hardinsburg, KY
N. C. Marek, Jr.	Westmoreland, KS	M. J. Iverson	Bogart, GA	Jeff Arnold	Campbellsville, KY	Max Summers	Mound City, MO
David Boswell	Owensboro, KY	Edward H. Stowers	Lula, GA	Harold Browning	Mound City, MO	Kneale Heck	Mound City, MO
James Goode	Utica, KY	Thomas D. Knollman	Liberty, IN	James Humphrey	Mound City, MO	Darrel Yocum	Mound City, MO
Joe Hodskins	Owensboro, KY	Dewey Stewart	Mooreville, IN	Welton Ideker	Mound City, MO	Harvet Roberts	Fort Valley, GA
James M. Morgan	Owensboro, KY	John A. Griffith	WaKeeney, KS	Randy Miller	Mound City, MO	M. E. Singleton	Fort Valley, GA
John R. Story	Utica, KY	Tom Hemmer	Salina, KS	Glen Morris	Mound City, MO	Fred Harrison, Jr.	Athens, GA
Patricia R. Rupell	Washington, NJ	Melanie Mainquist	Courtland, KS	Jim Thomas	Mound City, MO	Harold Garrison	Ripley, MO
Kathy A. Smylie	Wrightstown, NJ	Kim Fouts	Maple Hill, KS	Bobby Richardson	Ripley, MO	Donald Elbert	Washington, MO
Nancy B. Phipps	Julian, NC	Elise Williams	Osage City, KS	Harold Sherwood	Gower, MO	Larry D. Householder	Troy, OH
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Jim Allen	LeRoy, IL	Carl Fisher	Girard, KS				
Mike Toohill	LeRoy, IL	Brian Cherry	Girard, KS				
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