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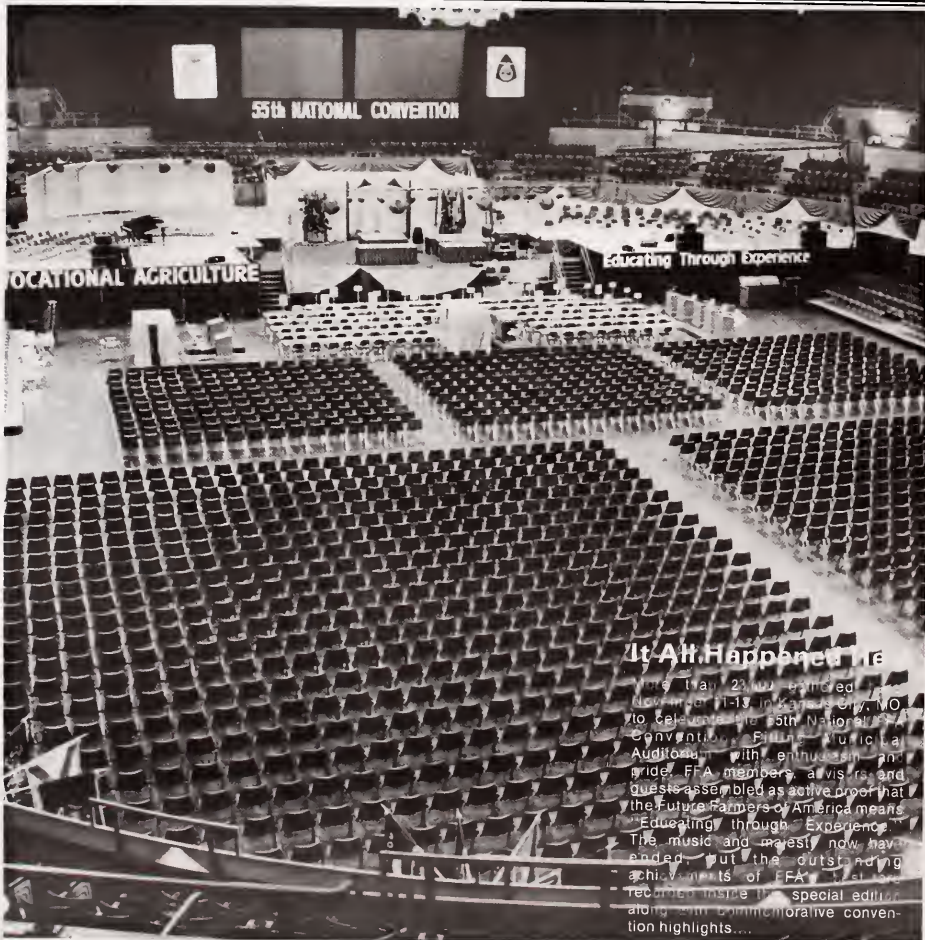
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The Outstanding FFA Alumni Affiliate Awards recognize FFA Alumni affiliates for their accomplishments in supporting and serving FFA-affiliates. All of the winning affiliates were previously selected as exemplifying outstanding qualities which merit national recognition by their state associations.

This year the national organization recognized 22 FFA Alumni affiliates for their efforts.

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CONVENTION REVIEW

much deserved my award. At the time I didn't realize it, but my brother had given me a gift greater than any trophy, he gave me his greatest gift, himself. I love helped me through a really tough time. I have the sample of the girls that my family has given me through their support and love over the past twenty-one years. Gifts that I never needed to exchange because they were the wrong size or the wrong color, for they were perfect gifts. The greatest gift I could ever hope for!

Over the past eight years as an FFA member, God has given me more than I could ever dream to have. He has given me people people who have touched my life and helped to teach me the important lessons of life.

In 1978, I had the opportunity to travel to Berlin, Germany, to attend the International Greenweek Study Seminar. There we met a very special person, Steve. Steve worked the night shift as the desk clerk at the hotel. He always had a smile on his face and looked as though he wanted to go to friends. The night before we left, Steve invited us down to the lobby during his shift. He shared cookies with us and had us dance to music that he had ordered and enjoyed the evening of laughing and looking through his photo albums. Before we said our last goodbyes, Steve, with tears in his eyes, presented each of us with a small gift, which was a reminder to always be kind and work from someone having carried it all along. It was I touched. We embraced and said goodbye.

Steve's kind acts were his way of making up for his family, the fact that his brother was longer had. You see, Steve and his family were separated during the war. Steve spent three years in a Nazi prison camp where he was beaten across the nose everyday. It was with a blue scar which has never healed as a reminder to always be kind and work from someone having carried it all along. Steve's kind acts were his way of making up for his family, the fact that his brother was longer had. You see, Steve and his family were separated during the war. Steve spent three years in a Nazi prison camp where he was beaten across the nose everyday. It was with a blue scar which has never healed as a reminder to always be kind and work from someone having carried it all along.

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manized in the words and the song of John Denver:
"I want to live, I want to grow,
I want to live, I want to grow,
I want to live, I want to grow,
I want to be—I want to love!"
Furry farmers, if you really want to live, give your greatest gift, the gift of LOVE.

MAY GOD BLESS
YOU AND YOUR THANKS!



IBELIVE....
Randy Hedge, National Vice President
Southern Region

believe
Those are the first two words I can remember myself saying in the FFA. With sweaty hands, a dry mouth and shaky knees, I can remember trying to recite those five paragraphs so masterfully penned by Mr. E. M. Tiffany. It seems a bit ironic that today, some seven years later and with a much greater appreciation of those two words, I'm saying good-bye in the same way — by shaking my beliefs. Oh, the sweaty hands, dry mouth and shaky knees are gone, but they have been replaced by a love for the FFA that's stronger than I ever thought possible. I could say thank you for eternity and a day, and never come close to expressing how much these past few years have meant to me. But today my goodbyes are of a different kind; they're stronger than I ever thought possible. I could say thank you for eternity and a day, and never come close to expressing how much these past few years have meant to me. But today my goodbyes are of a different kind; they're stronger than I ever thought possible. I could say thank you for eternity and a day, and never come close to expressing how much these past few years have meant to me. But today my goodbyes are of a different kind; they're stronger than I ever thought possible.

believe
I really don't want to tell you how great it has been. I want to tell you how great it can be. You see, I do believe in the future of farming in America; I believe in the enterprise system, in God and the attributes of the family. I believe in the FFA, my own abilities, and I believe in caring for others, enjoying life, making the most out of life in whatever is being "blessed."
I do believe in tomorrow. Oh, I realize that we have problems, but at the same time I realize most things are only as bad as you make them. I feel it's time to turn those negatives into positives. You see, there's always going to be negative people around, so we've got to make the most out of life on our own.
And I believe in the time we started talking about the good in life, in giving credit to the things we love, to the people we love. To my parents, they are always down on our country. Friends, we live in the greatest country ever. Only in America can a newspaper boy, working only part time, make more money delivering newspapers to every percent of the rest of the workers in this planet. Sure, we've got 10.1 percent unemployment, but do you realize that that means 89.9 percent of our citizens ARE employed? Compare that to some of the other world powers like a trip to Japan or South Korea and compare those countries to America. Do you realize that in Japan, one pound of beef costs anywhere from 30 to 40 dollars a pound? And not only does our country excel in production and also in spirit. Remember the love for our country that we felt when the hostages were taken in Iran? They were none of the feelings that stirred Sir Patrick Henry to give us the life, liberty and justice we are purchased at the price of chains of slavery? But I, Almighty God! I know not the course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death! We need to believe in ourselves.

believe
And we need to believe in agriculture. I believe in the future of farming, sure, agriculture has troubles too — the price of land is higher than it's ever been, the cost of equipment, insecticides, fertilizers, insecticides, production money is short and commodities are cheaper than ever. But still, in a recent survey of farmers, 85 percent of those questioned said there was nothing they would rather be doing for a living. Last year we, the American farmers, produced enough food to feed 78 others and ourselves. Twenty years ago, we couldn't even do half that well. Because of American agriculture, we have to provide a living for 7 billion people. It takes 435 minutes to require. In America, we take just six minutes for a dozen eggs, and in China that would take over 265. Our agriculture is still the world's greatest!
I do believe in today's society's a belief in God. Someone once said if you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything. Whatever your convictions and beliefs, you need to stand fast in those beliefs. I know this year wouldn't have been possible without the strength and help of the Lord and for all his help, I praise Him and thank Him and give Him all the glory.

believe
But friends, above all, I believe in you, yes, of all the most bad beliefs we have, believe in ourselves is the most important. And, if we can't believe in ourselves, all else is lost. Shakespeare once penned the words which best describe self-belief. "Thus above all, to this own self be true; and it must follow, as night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

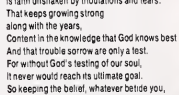
believe
Look at others who, because they believed in themselves, were successful. After seven business ventures which ended in bankruptcy and one nervous breakdown, a mouse of a man by the name of Mickey came into Walt Disney's life and made him a multi-millionaire. Woody Alan fumbled out of a motion picture classes at a city college in New York and failed English at NYU. Einstein was very late in learning to talk and his slow admission into school because of his self-worthlessness. Jim and John D. Rockefeller were both so often at the bottom of their school classes that they became emotionally disturbed.
If you want to be a success, you can. I honestly believe the only difference between success and failure is you. The Bible, in Ecclesiastes 9:11, says: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither bread to the wise, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

believe
You see, we all have a chance to go on in life. Not just your creed, but the story of your life ourselves. If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail. There was a man born on this very day, November 13, in the year 1850, who, it seemed, was destined to fail. His young body was racked by tuberculosis, he had to spend his childhood years in a bad of agency. He was described as being "balmy set up" — long and lean body, with a look of death about him, a man who really had no reason to live. His family felt he was a burden and a disgrace, yet somehow he didn't let his setbacks destroy his belief in himself.

believe
And because of his belief, our society has been blessed with some of the most beautiful children's verses in the English language. For throughout his suffering and pain, this man always seemed to retain a cheerful philosophy, which he expressed through his beautiful prayers, poems, and such stories as *Treasure Island*, *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* and *Kilnpatrick*. The man, Robert Louis Stevenson, one of the most widely-acclaimed literary figures in the world, was a success because he believed.

believe
I know that you possess those same qualities to reach your own goals, no matter how big or far away they may seem. If you'll just remember:

Whatever our problems, troubles, and sorrows, I'll trust in the Lord.
I'll be brighter tomorrow.
For there is nothing too good for the great God to do, and if that He asks or expects from you is faith unshaken by tribulations and tears.
That keeps growing strong with every year,
Confirms in the knowledge that God knows best
And that trouble sorrow are only a test.
For without God's testing of our soul, I never would reach his ultimate goal.
So keeping the belief, whatever better you do, All that you wish, will be yours to guide you.
And all that's promised will be yours to complete.
If you trust him joyfully
And always believe.



SEVEN IN FIVE
Steven J. West, National Vice President
Western Region

believe
Seven in five. How does one sum up seven years in five minutes? Roughly a third of my life has been spent in the FFA — the last seven years out of nearly twenty-two. What does one say in summation in five minutes? What message should I leave?
These are the questions I pondered often throughout the year. The thought that kept recurring was, why not give this just address to some specific FFA members?
I'd like to call you two FFA members as representatives of the membership as a whole: My brothers, Kelly and Cody, Kelly is a chapter member and officer in the Douglas Chapter, while Cody is attending his first National FFA Convention as a greendeer.

believe
The two of you represent the chapter leaders and greendees who make up this organization and who I thank for this year. Perhaps you, Kelly, can understand somewhat more what I'm going to say than Cody can, because you've already seen time in the organization and know of some of the experiences.

believe
The one thing I've found FFA stands for is opportunity. Hank Aaron said recently of his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame, "It's about a hundred times the greatest reward I could receive this year. But was also widely advised to be wary of those with selfish thoughts — the takers, the users, and abusers." Machiavelli, the authority of power politics, is not far from what I have not only admired but also my own reward and nobility of soul. Even though the rewards may be lost, the friendships aren't and "purchased" friends cannot be counted on in times of need. Lines of time of my friends are back to back to back to back. To those of you who will be contacted to help someone less fortunate than myself, I would like to share with you my firm conviction borrowed from the Bible, that giving only what you can is a reminder to always be kind and work from someone having carried it all along. You have to give the most precious thing that you have to give to help others.
Today in America, many people seem to be frustrated and depressed about their lives. This is because of the fact that not only did the old attacked the middle-aged, but it has even paralyzed many of our young people. The cause of this disease runs from financial woes to economic illness, from lack of job opportunities to a man's desire for self-possession. It is not due to a lack of opportunities in this country. It is not due to ineffective or irresponsible government. The epidemic this country suffers from is a deprived man's unwillingness to reassess and redefine the value he places on his fellow man.

believe
I've met many opportunists slip by unused. It's only when they pass that you regret it. Just as your creed comes to closing up shop, Kelly, Cody and I have let that pass by us. We don't have the opportunity learn to do great speaking contest as you do. Likewise, however, one of the greatest things I've had has passed by you, the day that you got your first FFA jacket is gone. Only the memories of putting it on and wearing it the whole week end at home and to school are left. Your first view and session of a National Convention are now memories; I could tell you, Cody and Kelly, of all you've got through, the things you will always remember, of what you can do if you just will. But in that is the key. You and what you are willing to do. No one can make you do anything. It is up to you, to stand with dedication and care of what you'll learn also.
You have been provided those opportunities through FFA that Hank Aaron could claim. You have no lack of opportunity — an abundance of it. Lack of opportunity is caused not by a lack of it, but by not taking advantage of the opportunity.
In Philippians 4:13, it says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Now that's a promise — I God stands for anything possible, for you to come to you if you say can? And so I leave you with this thought: — The only real limitations that we have are ourselves.

believe
Your peace will set you FREE
National Vice President, Central Region

believe
Just talking with old friends like you, with family like you, I guess, is easy. And I've always looked forward to it during the year. But you, however, in parting from old friends and in saying goodbye.

believe
But the earth spins, days pass, and people grow, and every ending also signals a new beginning. I eagerly accept whatever challenges that "ending — new beginning" — may have for me. Just as I eagerly want to share with you what this experience as a National Officer has meant to me.
Much all I have to offer to you is that I took the same long, exciting road, this year has rearranged my priorities and literally changed my life. The road often took me far from home, and painfully far from family and loved ones. But was the same road that led me to new places, new friends, and far down the trail of new adventures, the road took me on a never-ending journey of growth; and that journey developed in me an increased zest for life, and an increased commitment to helping others, and a vastly increased appreciation for my fellow man.
Robert Louis Stevenson said, "So long as we love to serve, so long as we are loved by others, our work is not done, it is ever indispensable, and no man is useless while he has a friend."

believe
In our thrush, I have my "long roads" and "treating paths" — offer themselves to you.
Painted me a picture,
Some meanings to now, some essence to time.
It's like a garden, — to begin again,
To you they laugh me to stopy,
To laugh when the pieces stand in my way.
And if I lie asleep,
Then I'll lie asleep, I'm kidding,
In knowing you, for now and all time.

believe
So go, I love you,
And in living, be true,
Living life best up to you.
Above all, remember
The things you've laugh me
For if you'll, your peace will set you free

National Chapter Awards

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SOUTH CAROLINA: *Bronze Emblem* - Dorman Chapter, Lake City Chapter.

SOUTH DAKOTA: *Silver Emblem* - Huron Chapter, Lincoln Area Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Roslyn Chapter.

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TEXAS: *Silver Emblem* - Cleburne Chapter, Neogoches Chapter.

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Greetings to all of you in the Future Farmers of America. I hope you're enjoying your convention in Kansas City. Back in July, it was my privilege to meet some of you here at the White House. And I want to thank you for presenting to me then the Honorary American Farmer Degree. It was most thoughtful of me to grant that degree and very proud of each of you.

The FFA is model youth organization. It provides young men and women with an opportunity to develop those skills and talents which will improve their lives tomorrow and at the same time, serve their community and country too.

As I mentioned to your delegation in July, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Clavin became a Graduate in the Knowlins, Illinois, Chapter of FFA back in 1949. He tells me, and I know from my own friends back in Dickson, Illinois, where I grew up, of all the wonderful accomplishments of the FFA. Besides your magnificent community projects, you're

building character and leadership, something essential to the future of this country. You're also teaching young people the skills needed to produce the food and fiber Americans will consume in the future.

Due to the hard work and the talent of the American farmer, our people have come to expect abundance. You know this can't be taken for granted, and I salute you for all that you're doing to ensure that our country will remain a land of plenty. That's going to require all the talent, hard work, and diligence of a massive economic undertaking. And the FFA is preparing you for the biggest economic job in this country. Never forget that the training you offer is some of the best vocational training offered for any profession. Knowing of your accomplishments should give anyone contemplative that we, as a nation, still can overcome any obstacle to progress and that Americans need not fear the future.

I wish you all a wonderful convention and a fun time here in Kansas City. Thank you.



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The Honorary American Farmer Degree is the highest recognition given to adult supporters. Honorary membership is bestowed to individuals who have given service to youth, agriculture, education and the FFA organization. This year 202 men and women will receive the degree in a special ceremony on Friday afternoon, November 12. The honorees include business leaders, State Agricultural Education staff members, local school and college administrators and college professors. This year's recipients are: Max L. Amberson, Bozeman, MT; Edward Anderson, Washington, DC; John L. Bacon, Winston-Salem, NC; Richard A. Baker, Auburn, AL; Donald E. Balderson, Bethesda, MD; Emmett Barker, Chicago, IL; Harold J. Bassett, Columbia, MO; Carl E. Beaman, Gainesville, FL; Marion L. Bishop, Sr., Newbury, VT; John Beck, Washington, D.C.; W. Bowen, Clemson, SC; Robert L. Buce, Little Rock, AR; Walter C. Burch, Washington, DC; Clarence E. Burdette, Charleston, WV; Charles W. Byers, Lexington, KY; Anne Campbell, Lincoln, NE; Robert L. Campbell, Plattville, WI; William Carlin, Walpole, NH; Lamar Chapman, Trilon, GA; John F. Coy, Moines, IA; James M. Cummings, Trarion, NJ; F.B. Daniel, St. Paul, MN; Andrew N. Daughtry, Montgomery, AL; E.A. Davenport, Jr., Savannah, GA; Skip Davis, Lafayette, IN; Larry Eppelring, Manhattan, KS; Roger K. Fendell, Conaville, OR; Larry Fischer, Quincy, IL; John O. Fowler, Akron, OH; Troy W. Freeburg, Abing, WV; Jesse A. Vilmos Freytag, Mayagust, PR; James A. Fryck, Winston-Salem, NC; Carl F. Gerhardt, Kansas City, MO; Keith E. Glister, Lincoln, NE; T.L. Goodwin, Fayetteville, AR; Victor O. Grigg, Independence, MO; William S. Grant, Washington, DC; William E. Guelker, Staples, MN; Marvin H. Hochmeister, Manhattan, KS; John Paul Hammschmidt, Washington, DC; Virgil Klitz, Arlington, VA; W. C. Harris, Portland, OR; Perry W. Harrison, Pilotsburg, NC; Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Harrisburg, PA; Curt Hayes, Abilene, TX; Jesse Helms, Washington, DC; Clarence J. Hennings, Sioux Falls, SD; W.A. (Alan) Hick, Tangent, OR; Robert Holloway, Medical Lake, WA; Robert G. Houser, Athens, GA; Vern Inpacion, St. Paul, MN; Joel James, Bismarck, ND; Bill R. Johnson, Harwood, VA; Neil Sox Johnson, Washington, DC.

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High Individual — Dan Androsler, Leroy, Minnesota

Meats Contest
Sponsored by Geo. A. Hormel & Company, Austin, Minnesota; Jones Dairy Farm, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Oscar Mayer Food Corporation, Madison, Wisconsin and Family Foods Inc., Kansas City, Missouri
First Place Team — Hanson, California; Al Rapozo, James Rapozo, and Jim Olivas, David A. Desiva, Coach.
High Individual — Jane Bell, Dixon, Florida

Nursery/Landscape Contest
Sponsored by Amiga Garden Products, Inc., San Francisco, California; American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, DC; Kubota Tractor Corporation, Compton, California and Wholesale Nursery Growers of America, Washington, DC
First Place Team — Washington, Guy Oullet and Julie Dies, Poulsbo, Washington, and Babe Ferrier, Vancouver, Washington; Daver Myers, Coach.
High Individual — Sue Ellis, Yuba City, California

Dairy Cattle Contest
Sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Inc., San Antonio, Texas
First Place Team — Merced, California; Matt Nunes, Denise Magliola, and Bobby Silvera; Steve Gomes, Coach.
High Individual — Paul Vermyhes, Tillamook, Oregon

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Sponsored by Mid-America Dairymen, Inc., Springfield, Missouri and Patsy Company, Pound, Wisconsin
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High Individual — Dale Adams, San Antonio, Texas

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First Place Team — Fayette, Arkansas; Ed Zaccanti, Doug Williams, and Wade Williams; Larry Rice, Coach.
High Individual — Wade Williams, Arkansas

Farm Business Management Contest
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High Individual — Tom Pearson, Pipestone, Minnesota

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First Place — Jerry Cooper for his humor and entertaining presentation.
Second Place — Mr. Washington, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, for his remarks on behalf of Secretary of Education Terrel Bell.
Third Place — Honorable John Brock, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, for his extemporaneous remarks on FFA member to leaders.
Fourth Place — Representative of the vocational student organizations who brought praise from their respective organizations.
Fifth Place — The National FFA Band, under the direction of Mr. Roger Heath, the National FFA Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Stan Kingma, and the National FFA Talent Search Winner, for the gift of Mr. Don Erickson, for their exceptional musical ability and their fine contributions to the convention program.
Sixth Place — Our hall of Achievers, for their countless contributions to vocational agriculture and FFA.
Seventh Place — Lucille's Hall and Robert M. Book, for their support and support of the National FFA Foundation.
Eighth Place — Mr. Tony Hoyle, for his professionalism in planning and coordinating the convention.
Ninth Place — The special thanks to our National FFA members, staff and consultants.
Tenth Place — Senator Cassie Helms of North Carolina for his informative and motivational address.
Eleventh Place — Charles Sherman, Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, for his chairmanship of the 1982 EOAC Judging committee.
Twelfth Place — Congratulations to the convention award winners and a special thank you to the judges, sponsors and sponsors involved in the convention contest and awards.
Thirteenth Place — Mr. Layton Peters, President, NFAA, for his

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16 The members of the 1982 National FFA Convention Committee, after its final meeting of the 50th National FFA Convention, would like to extend our sincere thanks to those who made this convention a success.

17 Our National Officers — Scott Neasby, John Popa, Malaine Burgess, Jack Stewart, Tom Peterson, and Scott Watson — for their dedication to this organization and for the inspiration they have given to FFA members this year.

18 Our National Advisor, Mr. Glyn Raws, and our National Executive Secretary, Mr. Coleman Rands, for their dedication to the Future Farmers of America.

19 A special congratulations to Mr. Julian Rands, for his 22 years of service as National FFA Treasurer.

20 Mr. Dale Evans Rogers for her sincere and personal dedication to the FFA program.

21 Our Former National FFA President Mark Horsdon for providing the innovation during the convention opening session.

22 President Ronald Reagan for his optimistic and motivational video-taped speech from the White House.

23 The Wrengier Band for sponsoring the 1982 theme show, "Vocational Agriculture: Educating Through Experience," and for sponsoring a special performance by Denise Greig, national Talent Search Winner, of The Honorable Richard L. Gerkley, Mayor of Kansas City, Mo. to be awarded to the FFA.

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37 The members of the future of agricultural education.

38 Mr. Harold Lindsey, Chairman of the FFA Alumni Council, for his dedicated service to our supporting organization.

39 Special thanks to the National FUTURE FARMER magazine for 30 years of service to FFA members and interested persons throughout the world.

40 Malissa Gilbert, for her enthusiastic presentation to our convention.

41 Special thanks to Betty Lindgren for her performance at the American Royal.

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43 The FFA Convention Courtesy Corps, under the direction of Mr. Jack Pitter, and National Convention Security, for their help in keeping the convention running smoothly.

44 The sponsors and participants in the National Agricultural Career Show and the National Career Show.

45 Dedicated members of our National Board of Directors and National FFA Education Board of Trustees.

46 The members involved with lighting, sound, and audio-visual presentations at this 50th convention.

47 Jay Parker, convention organizer.

48 Congratulations to the National FFA Convention newborn staff, for their help in coordinating special activities and producing the 50th National FFA Convention.

49 We also submit the following items as suggestions for the improvement of future conventions:

- A recommendation that the length of future convention stage be no longer than the two local National Agricultural Career Shows and the National Career Show.
- We recommend that the front of the center stage be extended beyond the side stage.
- We recommend that the lighting system over the stage be evaluated and that an alternative lighting system be investigated in order to avoid obscuring the view of the convention audience.
- We recommend that a procedure be established for maintaining a higher degree of orderliness at conventions during the National Band and Chorus Concert.
- We recommend that the adequacy of staffing at the police command post in the Municipal Auditorium be evaluated.

We would like to extend our personal thanks to: O. Duane Nielsen, U.S. Department of Education, Mr. Jim Eris, Minnesota State Board of Education, and Mr. Wayne Laska, Iowa Department of Public Instruction, who offered their services as our consultants. And finally, we would like to thank the more than 22,000 FFA members and guests who attended this convention and made it quite a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade A. McFee, Iowa (Chairman)
Tom Torrance, Nebraska (Co-Chairman)
Coby Losberg, Texas
Todd Jones, South Carolina
Loretta Lee, Florida
A. J. Ross, Colorado
Jon Lovellett, South Dakota

Floriculture Contest
Sponsored by the General Fund of the National FFA Foundation
First Place Team — Pennsylvania; Brian Oulley, Lisa Walters, and Lori Cahoon; Pamela Taylor, Coach.
High Individual — Brian Oulley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Livestock Contest
Sponsored by Baldwin Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri
First Place Team — Calum, Illinois; Dale Hummel, Richard Malow, and Mike Haag; Thomas Poskin, Coach.
High Individual — Richard Malone, Calum, Illinois

Public Speaking Contest
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- ALABAMA: Robert W. Weaver, Hartselle; Patrick Tucker Grant, David Nokes, Tallahassee.
ALASKA: Carolyn Pennington, Palmer; Kevin Littleman, Delta Junction.
ARIZONA: Kristal Bowen, Duncan; Tanya Rush, Dateland.
ARKANSAS: Whit Knappe, Fisher; Leah Chaudour, Camden; Todd L. Martin, Camden.
CALIFORNIA: Michele Wakeham, Clements; Pedro Quatro, Riverside; Lori Dennis, Maxwell.
COLORADO: Chuck Baker, Akron; Mike Anderson, Berthoud.
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MAINE: Richard Morris, Limestone; Jeffrey Chase, Presque, Isle.
MARYLAND: Carol Ivine, Gaithersburg; Sandy Eger, Paderick.
MASSACHUSETTS: Deborah Veaudry, Rutland; Michael Theriault, South Lawrence.
MICHIGAN: Gerald Gonder, Interlochen; Darryl Fowler, St. Louis.
MINNESOTA: Steve Koziolek, Wells; Audrey Wengren.
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Tammy White
Jimmy Wright
Daniel Pence
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