



FFA Alumni Association

NEWSLETTER

FALL 1982

PLAN TO ATTEND ALUMNI CONVENTION

The National FFA Alumni Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11 in the H. Roe Bartle Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

The FFA Alumni meeting will be coordinated as part of the FFA Convention. The FFA Convention, with an expected attendance of over 21,000 will be November 11-13.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

FFA Alumni Convention is held in Room 209-H, Roe Bartle Center. Wed., Nov. 10 — FIRST SESSION; Thurs., Nov. 11 — SECOND SESSION.

1:30 PRESENTATIONS	9:00 Business Session
p.m. Wash. Conf. Testimonials	a.m. Committee on Government
Scholarships	Summer Intern
Outstanding Affiliate	Program Report
Awards	State Grant Reports
Largest Affiliate	Committee & Rap Session
Outstanding Achievement	Reports
Legion of Merit Awards	Regional Workshop
3:45-5:00 RAP SESSIONS	Reports
Membership	Items of Business
Local Activities	Election Report and
State & National	Announcement of New
Activities	Council Members
Starting New FFA Alumni	Introduction of President-
Affiliates	Elect and President
Gov't & FFA Foundation	Challenge by New Presi-
Relations	dent
5:00-6:30 & 8:00-10:00 p.m.	
Delegate Reception	

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The National FFA Alumni Council held its annual summer meeting July 18-20. Some of the highlights of the meeting included:

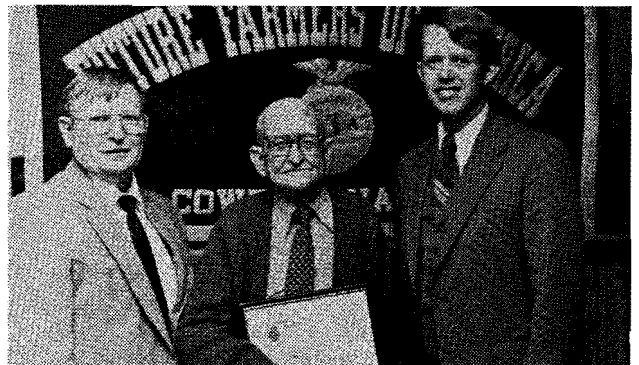
1. Development of an Alumni Scrapbook Contest to be reviewed and finalized by the delegate body at the National Convention.
2. Continuation of four grants at \$500 each for State FFA Alumni Associations. States must apply by February 1.
3. Contribution of \$3,700 from the Ace Bolt and Nut Company for 1983 to the FFA Alumni.
4. Payment to the FFA of \$15,000 for the line-of-credit.
5. Continuation of the Committee on Government including both teacher and collegiate intern programs.
6. Sponsorship of NVATA Convention reception for spouses.
7. Prorated life membership in the Official Operating Policies is to be defined as follows: "A prorated life member is not considered to be a Life member until the final payment is received." This is only a clarification to the existing policy.
8. 1982-83 budget approved. No dues increase was recommended for 1983 or 1984.

SPECIAL RECEPTION FOR FFA ALUMNI DELEGATES

A special reception for FFA Alumni Convention delegates has been scheduled for Wednesday evening of the National Convention. The reception will be sponsored by the Kansas City Board of Trade. The approximately 200 Alumni delegates will be given the opportunity to visit with the National FFA Alumni Council members and other Alumni delegates during the reception. Invitations listing times will be given to the delegates when they register for the Alumni Convention.

LIFE MEMBER AT 95

Mr. T. P. Luker, 95 years young, became a Life member of the Coweta FFA Alumni Life Affiliate in Oklahoma. Mr. Luker is a retired banker and farmer and has been a vocational agriculture-FFA supporter for years. He challenges all FFA Alumni Affiliates to have the senior (oldest) FFA Alumni Life member. We believe Mr. Luker is the oldest FFA Alumni Life member.



Pictured from left are: Marvin Lindsey, teacher of agriculture at Coweta and Oklahoma Agriculture Teachers Association President; T. P. Luker, our 95 year old Life member; and Robert W. Cox, FFA Alumni Executive Director.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The prestigious roster of Life Members has reached 3,386. As a Life Member you may designate that, upon your death, the \$100 lifetime dues be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state of your choice, or as a permanent trust for the FFA Alumni. For those Life Members who do not designate otherwise, their \$100 will automatically be designated to the permanent trust fund as a memorial to the Life Member upon his or her death. As a Life Member, you will receive a special Life Membership card, Life Membership certificate, and lifetime subscription to *The National FUTURE FARMER* magazine. The following have become Life Members since our last newsletter.

Stacy E. J. Stephens	San Jacinto, California	Dan Bogner	Galesborg, Kansas	Bill Maness	Biscoe, North Carolina
William Kellogg, Jr.	Hemet, California	Eleanor Mayfield	Caney, Kansas	Rafe Foreman	Idalou, Texas
Debra Kellogg	Hemet, California	Bruce Fouts	Maple Hill, Kansas	Steven Ray	Robert Lee, Texas
Daniel D. Grove	Billings, Montana	Shelly Hasvold	Manhattan, Kansas	Kelly White	Houston, Texas
Ted L. Berry, Jr.	Wasilla, Alaska	Greg Diel	Kiowa, Kansas	Mark Bland	Merkel, Texas
Eric T. Henderson	Palmer, Alaska	Wesley Beal	Mt. Hope, Kansas	Kreg Roberts	Honey Grove, Texas
LeeAnn D. Irwin	Williamsburg, New Mexico	John Hoffmann	Whitewater, Wisconsin	Mike Smith	Canton, Texas
George Dworetzky	Fair Lawn, New Jersey	June Schwendimann	Hartford, Wisconsin	Coby Loessberg	Boerne, Texas
William A. Eagles	Washington, D.C.	Pete Muschinske	Rice Lake, Wisconsin	Todd Staples	Palestine, Texas
David C. Renn	Pittsburg, Kansas	Allen Davis	Wapakoneta, Ohio	Kevin Maxwell	Grapeland, Texas
Bill Jessee	Weir, Kansas	Melena Sue Quay	Columbus, Ohio	Wil Galloway	Beeville, Texas
Larry Coltrane	McCune, Kansas	Anna Mary Boots	Anamosa, Iowa	R. H. "Herb" Davis	Amarillo, Texas
Art Small	Neodesha, Kansas	Lloyd D. Register	Sanderson, Florida	Dean Booth	Cuba City, Wisconsin
Frank West	Neodesha, Kansas	Ted Wiseman	New Lexington, Ohio	Faun Cushman	Platteville, Wisconsin
Charles H. Oswald	Mathiston, Mississippi	Bruce R. Kettler	Anna, Ohio	Frank R. Carpenter	Manhattan, Kansas
Eldon Dyer	Warrego, Kansas	Emil Slack, Jr.	Delavan, Wisconsin	Milton Van Gerpen	Tyndall, South Dakota
Wilber Hanschu	Herrington, Kansas	Richard Sullivan	Torrance, California	John Rodenberg	Tyndall, South Dakota
Arnold Jabben	Cherryvale, Kansas	James R. Ansley	Gaston, North Carolina	Ernest Cadderette	Andover, Connecticut
Roger King	Cherryvale, Kansas	Hugh Maxwell	Creswell, North Carolina	John H. Lyon	Lebanon, Connecticut
Gary Hatesohl	Greenleaf, Kansas	Richard W. Mitchell	Salisbury, Maryland	Earl W. Ziebarth	Pierson, Florida
Steve Persinger	Norton, Kansas	Tommy Bray	Wapella, Illinois	Wendell G. Rafter, Jr.	Hobson, Montana
Ron Wineinger	Marion, Kansas	Michael A. Sokolowski	Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin	Clifford C. Haugen	Moccasin, Montana
Matt Wineinger	Marion, Kansas	Leslie L. Thompson	Fairfax, Virginia	Lonnie Hoppe	Deer Lodge, Montana

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM -- UPDATE

The Development and Endowment Fund, established in 1975, was created to give "individuals" an opportunity to support the FFA. The D & E Fund has included Honor and Memorial gift programs, as well as the Hall of Achievement campaign.

This year, the D & E Fund operations are being expanded. A full-time staff person has been added to manage the "planned giving program" designed to increase the Foundation's base of support from individuals. Through proper planning, individuals now can make gifts to the FFA through their wills, life insurance, annuities, and trusts, and enjoy tax benefits and possibly even increase their income at the same time.

If you are interested or know someone else who might be, contact Bernie Staller or Steve Greene at the Foundation office in Madison, Wisconsin.



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Newsletter

PLEASE FORWARD

BALLOT

VOTE AND RETURN
BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 1982

NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI COUNCIL

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National FFA Alumni Association, members of the FFA Alumni Council shall be elected by mail vote of the membership. The Council members for the Eastern and Southern Region positions will be elected in 1982 for a three-year term. The candidates listed on the Official Ballot were selected by a Nominating Committee.

(All active Alumni may vote for one candidate from each region.)

EASTERN REGION



NORMAN GROVE -- MIDLAND, VIRGINIA

Norman Grove of Midland, Virginia, is the herdsman on his family's dairy farm. He is a graduate of Fauquier High School where he received the American Farmer Degree in 1979 and served as Virginia FFA Vice President. Norman is attending Northern Virginia Community College in the evenings with a major in Science and Business Management. In addition to local Alumni activities, he has served on the Virginia FFA Alumni Council since 1978 and is presently serving as State FFA Alumni President for his second term. He is also an FFA Alumni Life member. Norman was Virginia's Young Farmer Area Reporter in 1980 and has served since 1981 as a member of the Fauquier Horticulture Advisory Council.



JAY HOUSEHOLDER -- NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO

Jay Householder of New Lexington, Ohio, is chairman and head of the Social Studies Department at New Lexington High School. He graduated cum laude from Ohio State University in 1973 and recently completed a Master's Degree. He was part of the founding members of the New Lexington FFA Alumni Affiliate which has been selected the National Outstanding Affiliate on three occasions. He has served for four years on the Ohio FFA Alumni Council, serving two years as State Alumni President. He has also served as chairman of the National Membership Development Committee in 1979. He is a member of the Salem United Brethren Church, past president of the New Lexington Teachers' Association, and selected as the outstanding teacher in 1981 for New Lexington High School.

SOUTHERN REGION



J. LAMAR BRANCH -- TIFTON, GEORGIA

J. Lamar Branch from Tifton, Georgia, has recently retired as State Director of Georgia Vocational Education programs and has farmed since 1947. He served as a teacher of vocational agriculture, Assistant State Supervisor in Southwest Georgia, and State Supervisor of Agriculture Education. Since his retirement, he has served for two years as Georgia FFA Alumni President. He was selected as the 1980 FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award winner. Mr. Branch attended the organizational meeting of the National FFA Alumni in Chicago in 1972. He is a Life member and FFA Executive Sponsor. He was a member of the National FFA Board of Directors. He has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church and has just completed a year as District Governor for the Rotary.



ARCHIE MATTHEWS -- ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Archie Matthews from Alachua County, Florida, where he was an FFA officer, is presently manager of the family farm. Archie is vice president of the Alachua Cleaning Service, Inc., a commercial janitorial service. He presently is attending Santa Fe Community College with plans of transferring to the University of Florida to major in Agriculture Education. He has been active in his local Alumni affiliate including its chartering and serving as president for two years. He has served as district director and five terms as president of the Florida FFA Alumni. He was a delegate at five national Alumni conventions. He is a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church of Alachua. He also is a member of the Civil War re-enactment group that provides living history demonstrations for school and public programs.

**SERVICES PROVIDED
BY THE
NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

- * Provide scholarships to the National FFA Leadership Conference.
- * National Future Farmer Magazine subscriptions at \$2.00 per year.
- * Rebate of State Dues up to \$2.00 for each National Life Member.
- * Closely attuned to National Legislation that affects FFA and Vo-Ag.
- * Give recognition to State Outstanding Affiliates.
- * FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award Winner.
- * Provide grants to states for new Alumni projects.
- * Cooperate with French-American Foundation for International trips for Alumni.
- * Provide intern program in governmental affairs area.
- * Provide memorial scholarships to FFA.
- * Provide leadership workshops.
- * Support Young Farmer's National Institute and National Postsecondary Student Organization.
- * National Executive Sponsor Program in Cooperation with the FFA Foundation.
- * Life membership with Gold Life Membership Card and Certificate.
- * Insert state newsletter into National Newsletter.
- * Informational letter for state officers.
- * Computerized membership rosters.
- * Provide envelopes addressed to State membership for small fee.
- * National newsletter to all members.
- * National membership cards.
- * Stationery for state associations and local Alumni affiliates for small fee.
- * National annual meeting in Kansas City.
- * National charters and scroll of Charter Members.
- * FFA Alumni Merchandise.
- * Provide speakers for various FFA and Vo-Ag meetings.
- * Provide sample constitutions and by-laws for local affiliates.
- * Provide the Legion of Merit Award.



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