



NEWSLETTER

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"SPRINGING INTO ACTION"

by GARY MARICLE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Spring is here, and with it the sound of birds singing, baby animals calling for their mothers and the farmer revving up their tractors to begin the yearly task of working the soil. With this also comes the sound of cheers and disappointment from many young FFA members throughout the national as they take part in the Annual State FFA Conventions. This should also be a time for the waking up of ALL FFA Alumni Affiliates to "Spring Into Action" and gear up to follow the goals and plan of action I spoke about in the winter edition of the FFA Newsletter. If your affiliate has not yet met with the FFA members and Advisor to set the goals and implement a plan of action - IT IS NOT TOO LATE.

Now more than ever the Vocational Agriculture Departments need the support of all of us that believe in the positive future of agriculture/agribusiness. With the passage of the Graham-Ruddman Bill, federal funding for any programs in our area are in jeopardy. We need to get behind the local programs and show our Senators and Congressmen that we have a viable program that is of vital importance to the economy of the United States and its future. Just as I stated in the last newsletter, we need to EDUCATE those less fortunate than ourselves that do not understand the impact that agriculture/agribusiness has on our nation.

We also need to get out and sell our FFA Alumni as an active support group for the local Vocational Agriculture/Agribusiness Departments and FFA Chapters. Now is the time to be holding the Annual Membership Drives, and getting people involved in supporting the Nations #1 Natural Resource - YOUTH. I believe that all of you will be pleased with the new membership promotion package that

is being announced with this newsletter. We are consciously trying to gear up for the best year ever in the FFA Alumni. Please don't put this new promotion on your desk and forget about it. We would like to recognize a large number of affiliates and individuals at this year's FFA Alumni Convention in November.

I hope that the year is progressing well for all of you, and that you are "SPRINGING INTO ACTION" with the FFA Alumni. Remember - The future is in our hands, it's up to us - We Can Make A Difference!

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION AWARDS PROGRAM

During the February meeting of the National FFA Alumni Council, a new membership promotion awards program was approved. These new awards will be presented at the National Convention.

1. Plaques, indicating growth percentage, will be given to states increasing 1985 membership.
2. Certificates will be awarded to any state having a 90% membership renewal.
3. Plaques will be awarded to states where FFA Alumni membership reaches 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100% of FFA membership. At the time Alumni membership equals 100%, a check for \$1.00 per member will be presented to the state.
4. Each state that increases membership by at least 50 members will receive a special Alumni blazer for their president or selected individual. Memberships must be received by the National Office by October 1 in order to qualify.
5. Local affiliates may be recognized by their state association for an increase

in membership. Certificates will be presented to affiliates with under 100 members that have a 100% increase and to those over 100 members that achieve a 50% increase.

6. Plaques will be presented for the most Life members in a state, most Life member affiliates in a state, most Life members in a local affiliate, and most FFA Alumni members in an affiliate.
7. Scholarships of \$300.00 each for the Washington Conference Program will be presented to states based on one scholarship for every 500 active Alumni members. Local affiliates will receive one scholarship of \$300.00 for every 250 active Alumni members or for 100 Life members.

Randy Meyer, chairman of the Membership Committee, challenges all states to become involved in another record setting year.

FFA COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

This year's FFA Computers in Agriculture Seminar is scheduled for August 10-16. The seminar will feature "hands-on" computer experience in special workshops covering the Ag Ed Network, classroom computer activities, robotics, computers that speak and computer generated FFA newsletters. The seminar will also recognize FFA Computers in Agriculture award winners from each state. The cost for FFA members to attend is \$236.00. This includes four nights lodging, bus tours, meal functions including congressional awards banquet, and seminar. Advisors, Alumni, state supervisors, and teacher educators will pay \$165.00 plus lodging expenses. Rooms are \$65.00 per night for single or double occupancy. Contact the National FFA Center if your FFA Alumni Affiliate is interested in attending.

Advance Announcement

You have probably heard about the plans being made to present a major concert in the Kansas City Chiefs Stadium in Kansas City on August 2.

Over 50 celebrities, including the nation's favorite stars in country, pop, rock, gospel, and soul, plus famous sports figures and comedians, will present a 12 hour musical salute to the FFA. From 10 'til 10, non-stop entertainment . . . including special FFA audio-visuals, the National Officers, and select student FFA talent.

When the performers are announced, it is expected that this nationally televised show will sell out the 80,000 available seats in the stadium. This will be a major concert event attracting the attention of the entire country.

America Salutes the FFA is being organized and presented to salute the positive work being done by the FFA organization. A strong FFA is the answer to many of the questions being raised now about the future of agriculture in our country. This fund-raising event can be a significant step towards increasing public awareness of the many programs of the FFA. Of course, it will also provide additional financial support.

If you are interested in coming to this event, you can take advantage of the special lodging, food, and ticket package outlined below. For those who want to organize a group of 24 or more, there is a special discount/incentive plan available.

For ticket and concert information, contact Concert Headquarters at 901 18th Ave. S., Nashville, TN, 37212, or call 615-834-8182.

America Salutes the FFA



Lodging, Food, Tickets - Special Package

Call TOLL FREE 1-800-336-2515

For those who want to attend the spectacular 12-hour concert in Kansas City the EASY way, just call TOLL FREE and talk to the educational and travel experts at TRAVEL ETC. Special arrangements to take advantage of bulk buying power allow us to pass along a very economical package to those attending the concert event.

Arrive on Friday, and attend an exclusive FFA banquet with entertainment Friday evening. Lodging in the accomodation plan of your choice is included for both Friday and Saturday evenings. Meals, including breakfast on Saturday and Sunday; a box lunch for the concert; and an official concert T-shirt are all included in one low package price. Optional educational and sightseeing tours can be added.

For those organizing a group, a special discount/incentive plan is available to save even more money. We can also arrange low-cost bus or air transportation for you individually, or for your group. TRAVEL ETC has over 40 staff waiting to help. Call 1-800-336-2515 (in Virginia call 1-800-336-4515; in Alaska or Hawaii call 1-703-667-7814) for details and more information. Visa and Master cards accepted.



**All this
for only:**

Budget Plan \$97.60 Per Person Based on Quad Occupancy	Economy Plan \$122.95 Per Person Based on Quad Occupancy	Superior Plan \$139.95 Per Person Based on Quad Occupancy
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The Tour Package includes:

Lodging on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 1 and 2; Exclusive banquet and entertainment Friday evening; Breakfast Saturday morning; Ticket to AMERICA SALUTES THE FFA with early entrance stamp; Box lunch during concert event; Breakfast Sunday morning; Official concert T-Shirt.

The price difference between the Budget, Economy, and Superior Plan relates only to hotel category and location. Prices subject to change. Prices change for triple, double, and single occupancy. Select lodging standards consistent with established expectations.

1986 FFA ALUMNI- ADVISOR TRAVEL SEMINAR

This year's itinerary will start at the Royal Agricultural Show in Coventry England. This is one of the largest agricultural shows in the world, and certainly the largest in Europe. After the show in England, we cross the channel and tour Belgium, Holland, Germany, Luxembourg, and France before returning to the USA. Many exciting points of interest will be covered, plus interesting technical visits to farms and European agribusinesses. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to Europe with persons who share a common interest...
...Agriculture! To get the full itinerary containing the price and reservation form, call (703) 360-3600 or write to the International Department, National FFA Center, P.O. Box 15160, Alexandria, VA 22309-0160.

JAPAN TRIP

The 1986 National FFA Officers, Robert Cox, FFA Alumni Executive Director and Melanie Burgess, a member of the FFA International program staff spent 13 days on an educational trip to Japan sponsored by Mitsui and Company. The trip, funded as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, gave each participant a greater understanding of trade relations between the United States and Japan. The tour included visiting schools, agribusinesses, and farms, meetings with Future Farmers of Japan, discussions with Mitsui officials, and briefings at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

LOUISIANA, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND SOUTH DAKOTA AWARDED \$500.00 GRANTS

Four states have been selected to receive \$500.00 each for the development of new innovative programs to strengthen FFA Alumni programs. A maximum of four grants are awarded each year.

The Louisiana FFA Alumni is creating a better communications system. A state-wide newsletter for Alumni and other interested persons will be funded. Also, a display of FFA activities will be prepared for publicizing the importance of vocational education in agriculture.

The Indiana FFA Alumni is developing a recruitment brochure. They will also develop a state merit award for persons signing up five new Alumni members and provide a FFA camp scholarship for any FFA member signing up two or more Life members. A plaque will be presented to each instructor that organizes an Alumni affiliate, and a booth will be set up at the FFA Convention.

The Michigan FFA Alumni is purchasing a velcro display panel to be used by the FFA and FFA Alumni. Their goal is to have the display at one-third of Michigan's fairs, teacher conferences, Legislative reception, FFA Convention and other FFA activities.

The South Dakota FFA Alumni is developing an "Image Builder" award and will create a booth to promote careers in agriculture and agribusiness. The grant will also allow a publicity campaign including press releases and letters to guidance counselors.

Grant applications for 1987 are due on January 1. For more information write to the National FFA Alumni office.

TAX TIPS FOR FFA ALUMNI

FFA Alumni volunteers need to be aware of tax benefits available to them under the general charitable contribution deduction of the Internal Revenue Code. There are many FFA Alumni expenses incurred during the hours volunteered for the FFA that are not reimbursed. Types of expenditures that volunteers may wish to deduct include:

- * Direct gifts of money
- * Automobile mileage and expenses
- * Parking and tolls
- * Special uniforms required for volunteer job
- * Telephone bills
- * Costs of meals and lodging if away overnight
- * Entertainment and meals given to others
- * Travel expenses
- * Tickets to charity benefits, above intrinsic value
- * Postage and duplicating costs

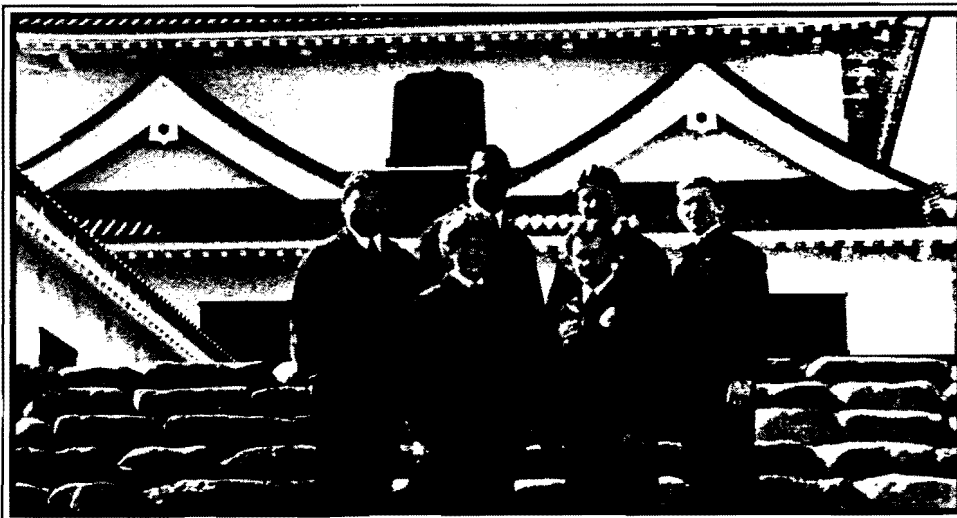
Items for which a volunteer receives reimbursement may be deducted only to the extent that actual expense exceeds the amount of reimbursement.

Automobile-related expenses may be deducted either at a standard rate or an actual expense basis (gas & oil, etc.). For the 1985 tax year, the federal mileage rate for volunteer drivers is 12 cents per mile.

The deductions described here can be taken by volunteers who itemize deductions as well as those who take standard deductions. Individuals should check with their accountants to clarify any specific questions. IRS publication #526 provides a complete description of federal tax deductions for volunteers.

THE WIX-FFA FUND RAISER

A new fund raising opportunity is available for your FFA Chapter. The WIX Corporation, makers of WIX filters for tractors, combines and other heavy equipment, will pay 20 cents for every WIX filter box top that your FFA members or FFA Alumni save between March 1 and May 31. For more information on how to sign up for this program, write to Mr. Steve Jones, WIX/FFA Fund Raiser, First Union Bank Building, Suite 302, 122 N. Elm Street, Box W-3, Greensboro, NC 27402-3137 or phone 919-272-1689.





1985 KENTUCKY FFA OFFICERS BECOME LIFE MEMBERS

Above are the 1985 Kentucky FFA Officers being presented a picture plaque of their officer team following each of them becoming Alumni Life members. Also, the Kansas FFA Officers became Life members this year. The National FFA Alumni will present picture plaques to state officer teams when notified by states that all of their FFA Officers have become Life members.

FLORIDA ALUMNI RELATIONS AWARD PROGRAM

A new program, sponsored by the Florida Alumni Association as a special project of the Florida FFA Foundation, has been announced. The program will recognize outstanding Alumni affiliates for their support and assistance in strengthening the local FFA chapters. The first place awards will include \$400.00 and plaque to the local FFA chapter, \$200.00 and plaque to the local FFA advisor, a plaque to the FFA Alumni affiliate, and expenses for two persons, decided on by the local FFA Alumni, to attend the National FFA Convention. State awards for second and third places will also include cash and plaques with outstanding Alumni affiliates receiving plaques at the district level.

MAJOR BUDGET CUTS PROPOSED BY FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Clifford Nelson, Chairman of Legislation Committee of the Agriculture Division of AVA recently asked that all FFA Alumni be made aware of the situation. "How will vocational agriculture programs in your state fare if there is a reduction of 52% in federal monies going into vocational education? This is the amount of reduction that Secretary Bennett (USDE) is proposing. He states that only 10% of the cost of vocational education comes from federal dollars and this interprets into only 1% at the local level--so federal funds, in his opinion, do not have a real impact upon vocational education programs at the local level. The real issue at stake with Secretary Bennet is: 'Should federal dollars go into vocational education programs or not?' Should vocational education be cut more than other programs of national significance? The proposed military budget is to increase 11%; tentatively, elementary education will realize a 4.3% decrease while vocational education must take a 52% cut--this just is not fair or justified."

1985-86 ALUMNI BUDGET

INCOME SUMMARY

Annual Membership Dues	117,500.00
Interest Income from Life Dues Fund	52,000.00
Sales	4,500.00
Contributions	
Direct Sponsored	450.00
Executive Sponsor Contributions	11,000.00
Foundation Development and Special Projects	14,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	\$200,050.00

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Support to FFA	
Washington Leadership Conf. Scholarships	\$15,000.00
National Leadership Workshops	2,000.00
Teacher-Committee on Govt. Intern Scholarship	1,600.00
WEA Scholarship	200.00
Honorary American Farmer Reception	450.00
Grants/State Alumni Support Activities	2,000.00
Support to Vocational Agriculture	
National Young Farmers Institute	850.00
National Post Secondary Ag. Student Org.	850.00
National Vocational Agriculture Teachers	800.00
Student Teacher Breakfast	250.00
Committee on Government Travel	1,000.00
Council Operations	
Council Travel	13,000.00
Member Services	
Newsletter	9,000.00
Postage for Newsletter	12,000.00
Membership cards	1,100.00
National FFA Magazine Subscription (Life)	6,500.00
State Life Reimbursement of Dues	10,000.00
Membership List Maintenance	6,500.00
Workshops for State Alumni Leaders	300.00
Convention Expenses	4,100.00
Advertising and Promotion	6,750.00
Loan Payment	7,500.00
Office Operations	
Salaries, Audit, Insurance, Computer Services, Accounting)	81,225.00
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Repairs	
Depreciation	8,100.00
Travel (Staff)	6,300.00
Goods Purchased for Resale	1,500.00
Total	\$198,875.00

NATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Western and Central Regional representatives' positions on the National FFA Alumni Council will become vacant at this year's convention when Shirley Jones of Oklahoma and Gary Maricle of Nebraska complete their three-year terms. The National Council will review state nominations in July to develop a ballot of two names per region for voting by delegate at the convention. All interested Alumni in these regions should contact their state Alumni president. All applications from states have to be approved and signed by the state president and mailed to the national office by July 1.

FFA ALUMNI SALUTES THE EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

Since our Winter 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.

Byron F. Rawls (9)	Andalusia, AL	M/M Homer Edwards (9)	Hinsdale, IL
G. D. Schumacher (3)	Tucson, AZ	Richard Holtkamp (1)	Rochester, IL
Edward Murakami (9)	Los Angeles, CA	Paul C. Krouse (9)	Lake Forest, IL
Clarke Nelson (10)	Los Angeles, CA	S. Kim Wells (7)	Palatine, IL
Marie Rohnert (10)	Hollister, CA	Eldon E. Witt (7)	Roanoke, IL
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Bill Kelsey (6)	W. Des Moines, IA	Dr. Ted Drust Ward (9)	Lincoln, NE
R. H. Lounsberry (11)	Des Moines, IA	Wentworth Hubbard (6)	Walpole, NH
Richard D. Meyocks (1)	Fairfax, IA	Arthur J. Fogerty (2)	Manlius, NY
Bill Munsell (5)	Cedar Rapids, IA	Edward J. Hartnett (2)	DeWitt, NY
M/M Fred Thorne (5)	Davenport, IA	Arthur P. Ives (4)	Oxford, NY
Donald H. Zarley (12)	Des Moines, IA	Wilbur L. Townsend (12)	Auburn, NY
Preston D. Huston (7)	Wichita, KS	Dr. Harry Camp (1)	Greensboro, NC
Wm. Jensen (8)	Shawnee Mission, KS	Carl J. Kensil (2)	Greensboro, NC
M/M P. Kingston (7)	Washington, KS	John Mullins, Jr. (2)	Greensboro, NC
Ivan D. Kundsen (9)	Newton, KS	John E. Fisher (2)	Columbus, OH
Monte Reese (1)	Goddard, KS	Enos B. Heisey (12)	Mt. Gretna, PA
Eunice Wall (11)	McPherson, KS	Thomas Hennesy (1)	Brentwood, TN
Lu Achilles Wall (11)	McPherson, KS	Lee S. Bullis (1)	Houghton, TX
Ronald Wilson (8)	Wichita, KS	Mike Hughlett (1)	Dallas, TX
J. Warren, Jr. (6)	Silver Spring, MD	Howard C. Morrison (9)	Austin, TX
Tim Martinson (5)	Mason, MI	John S. Runnells (7)	Bay City, TX
Dr. D. Phillipson (11)	Kalamazoo, MI	Erika Freeman (3)	Alexandria, VA
Don Armstrong (2)	Apple Valley, MN	Lennie Gamage (5)	Fredericksburg, VA
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Edward L. McMillan (2)	St. Louis, MO	Roy Reiman (1)	Greendale, WI
Eugene Neuwirth (3)	St. Ann, MO	Robert E. Walton (2)	DeForest, WI
Robert C. Scott (3)	Liberty, MO		
M/M Roy L. Smith (4)	Memphis, MO		

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The list of Life members has grown to 6,105. 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 113 individuals who have become Life members since our last newsletter.

Michael R. Miller	Spencerville, OH	Ralph G. Field	Manhattan, KS
James A. McDaniel	Springfield, VA	Ralph L. Thomas	Woodward, OK
Steve Meredith	Glendale, KY	Molly Wilson	Decatur, IL
Nanci L. Mason	Collins, MS	Michael W. Wilson	Decatur, IL
T. Dean Witmer	Camp Hill, PA	Kent Burrow	Altamont, IL
Jimmy G. Cheek	Gainesville, FL	Max Kelly	W. Lafayette, IN
Herschel E. Simmons	Macon, GA	Robert Johnson	Oterbein, IN
George A. Eason	Blakely, GA	Bernard I. Gick	Fowler, IN
Melvin E. Walker, Jr.	Fort Valley, GA	Larry Scherer	Fowler, IN
V. P. Mitcham	McDonough, GA	Bill Elliott	Hill City, KS
Jackie C. Mercer	McDonough, GA	Robert Farrell	Hill City, KS
Alan C. Beseke	Beecher, IL	Jim Keith	Bogue, MO
David L. Sick	Waverly, IA	K. R. Swindle	Sarcoie, KS
Jeffrey S. Glass	Emmitsburg, MD	John D. Rosa, Jr.	Lowville, NY
Brian D. Glass	Emmitsburg, MD	Steven Hemstreet	Schaghticoke, NY
Millie Ranck	Marion, OH	Kyle A. Luzadder	New Lexington, OH
Kirk Chambers	Swanton, OH	Ladean D. Hilbert	Hagerstown, IN
Les L. O'Dell	Galesburg, IL	David Fuller	Claremore, OK
Ellen D. Bunting	Beltsville, MD	Charles Fuller	Dodge City, KS
W. C. Crawford	Weaverville, NC	Gina Sposato	Collinsville, OK
Clarence Ervin	Junction City, OH	Lynn Coulter	Oologah, OK
V. F. Cardenzana	New Lexington, OH	Michael D. Branan	Collinsville, OK
Ed Graft	Junction City, OH	Catherine J. Sposato	Collinsville, OK
Joann Hankinson	New Lexington, OH	Arlene Branan	Collinsville, OK
Charles Mohler	New Straitsville, OH	Amos Runner	Broken Arrow, OK
Thomas Sweeney	Junction City, OH	Joan Runner	Broken Arrow, OK
S. E. Skiles	Weatherford, TX	Gene Benson	Coyle, OK
Mrs. S. E. Skiles	Weatherford, TX	Gale L. Hagee	Lawton, OK
Walter Worthington	Weatherford, TX	Bud N. Patterson	Meno, OK
John Hancock	Cat Spring, TX	Dennis Kinnard	Casco, WI
LaNeil Hancock	Cat Spring, TX	Donald Walker	Austin, MN
Jerry M. Mikeska	Columbus, TX	Neal Glessing	Howard Lake, MN
Olen Holliman, Jr.	Rockdale, TX	Neal Wilkinson	Salisbury, NC
Ruth Bredael	Green Bay, WI	Norman Tinkler	Weatherford, TX
Arthur Brooks	Omro, WI	Saralyn Johnson	Wallowa, OR
Randi Brooks	Omro, WI	Cecil M. Massie	Westminster, MD
Edward W. Weber	Brodhead, WI	J. Gordon Warfield	Marriottsville, MD
James L. Peterson	Scandinavia, WI	Ben N. Whitaker	East Ellijay, GA
Wren Kittleson	Mount Horeb, WI	Frank Dry	Roanoke, IL
W. Vannoy	Whitewater, WI	Shirley Dry	Roanoke, IL
W. H. Young	Fairview, MT	John Cross	Normal, IL
Billy R. Kimbrell	Oaks, OK	Everett Moss	Athens, IL
Thomas E. Bennett	Lancaster, WI	Mark Dugger	Athens, IL
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Rex L. Gambrel	Clinton, IL	Thomas Anderson	Marysville, OH
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Leon Parrish	Quincy, MI	James K. Ambrose	Mangum, OK
Marjorie Martindale	Corunna, MI	Jack Givens	Mangum, OK
Jeff Michalek	Perry, MI	Earl L. Hall	Fairview, OK
Ron Rose	Battle Creek, MI	Karl Fehl	Sturgeon Bay, WI
Timothy Davis	Lincoln, NE	Allen K. Scheer	Westmoreland, KS
Denise Emley	New Egypt, NJ	James R. Hisghman, Jr.	Strasburg, VA
Ken Staats	Somerville, NJ		
William N. Brooks, Jr.	Elmer, NJ		

LIFE MEMBERS

The number of new Life members has been one of the steps in building a strong FFA Alumni. We have noticed that during the first three months of this year, in comparison to the past five years, the number of Life members has fallen. With interest rates dropping and the FFA magazine subscription increasing, the usable income from Life memberships has been greatly reduced. Your help in promoting the Life membership program is very important to our future growth.

1985-86 NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI COUNCIL

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Alumni Supplies

Windbreaker Not Illustrated

Lightweight unlined blue nylon jacket with two pockets, snap front, drawstring bottom and FFA Alumni patch. Sizes: XS S M L XL XXL.

Item AWB-1
Windbreaker ea \$15.95

Insulated Vest Not Illustrated

Note: Item to be discontinued when present supply is exhausted. Available in blue or gold nylon with 6 oz. Dacron-88 fill, 2 patch pockets, zippered front and FFA Alumni patch as shown. Sizes available: Gold L, XL.

Item AIVG
Vest (gold) ea \$12.75

Oxford Jacket Not Illustrated

Navy blue jacket comes with either an oxford kasha lining or a quilted polyester lining for added warmth, FFA Alumni patch, stretch nylon knit cuffs, waistband and standup collar. Sizes: XSM S M L XL XXL.

Item AWB-4
Oxford Jacket ea \$28.95
For XXL size please add ea 2.75

Item AWB-5
Oxford Jacket (quilted lining) ea \$35.95
For XXL size please add ea 3.00

Alumni Poster

Alumni emblem in full color printed on 70# (23" x 35") enamel paper.

Item AAA-1
Alumni Poster ea \$7.50

Alumni Plaques

Note: Pictured is the standard plaque for Alumni use. Most any type of plaque can be adapted for special occasions. Be sure to look through the plaque section of the FFA Catalog. Write for information and prices on trophies or plaques that you may desire.

Plaque shown is walnut (6½" x 9") with etched Alumni emblem and engraving plate.

Item PAL-1
Plaque ea \$20.00
Engraving per letter15

Decals

Emblem decal (4" x 5¼") in three dimensional color with Mylar finish. Weatherproof with peel-off backing. Will adhere to most any surface.

Item AD-1
Alumni Decals ea \$.50
12 or more ea .40

Bolo Tie

String cord bolo tie in 2 colors with Alumni emblem as shown.

Item ABT-1
Bolo Tie (blue) ea \$4.95
Item ABT-2
Bolo Tie (gold) ea \$4.95

NEW Alumni Tie

Brand-new this year, exclusive design for FFA Alumni. Dark blue with gold lettering, AT INTRODUCTORY PRICE!

Item AL-T
Alumni Tie ea \$6.95

Note: X-Small (30-32) Small (34-36) Medium (38-40) Large (42-44) X-Large (46-48) XX-Large (50-52)

Cap

Blue and white adjustable cap with alumni patch on front. One size fits all.

Item ACAP-1
Cap ea \$3.95

Blazer Emblem

Attractive Swiss embroidered (3" x 4") blazer emblem in 3 color on a blue felt background.

Item Crest No. 4
Blazer Emblem ea \$3.25

Badge

Identification at banquets, meetings, conventions and other activities. Sturdy 2" celluloid badge can be ordered with ribbons attached. Write for quotations.

Item ACB-1
Badge (w/o ribbon) ea \$.40
12 or more ea .35

Alumni Flag

Flag (3' x 6') matches FFA flag except it has the Alumni emblem.

Item ALF-3
Alumni Flag ea \$50.00

Stationery & Envelopes

Note: These items should be ordered direct from Alumni Headquarters. Stationery can be personalized but envelopes come with emblem only.

Stationery per 1,000 sheets \$75.00
Envelopes per 500 12.50

Ladies' Jewelry

All 3 pieces are in gleaming gold plate with Alumni emblem as shown.

Item A1004
Twin Heart Bracelet ea \$12.95
Item AHCB-1
Charm Bracelet ea \$12.25
Item ADN-1
Necklace ea \$12.95

Tie Bar

Clasp is 2" with the Alumni emblem mounted as shown. A good gift for a friend and an easy way to show your membership.

Item ATB-1
Tie Bar ea \$9.00

Cuff Links

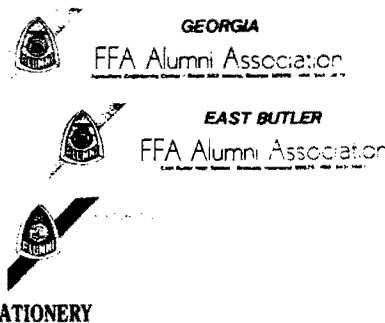
Striking cuff links with standard clasps, compliments the tie bar and membership pin.

Item ACL-1
Cuff Links ea \$9.25

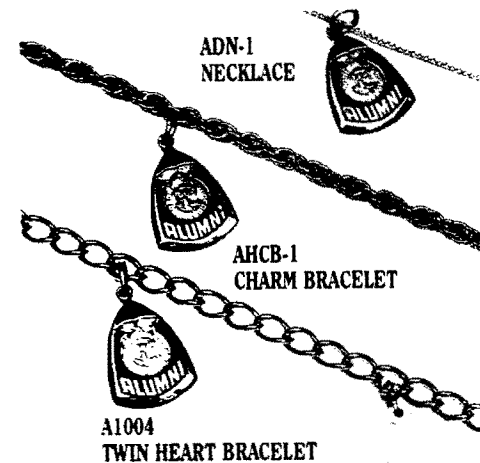
Official Membership Pin

Gold pin with satin blue background can be worn on the lapel or as a tie-tac.

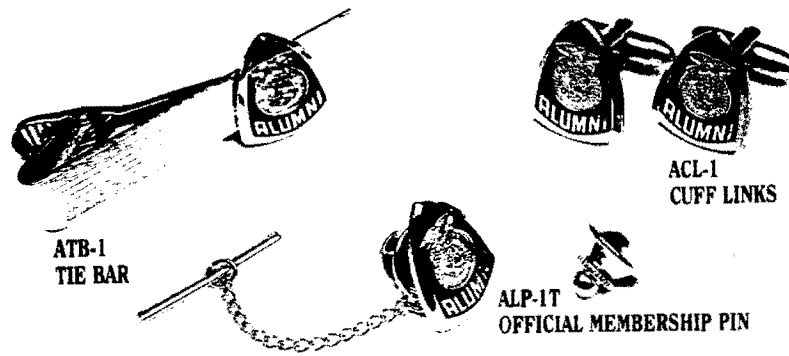
Item ALP-1T
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12 or more ea 9.00
Item ALP-1TL
Life Member Pin (with diamond) ea \$



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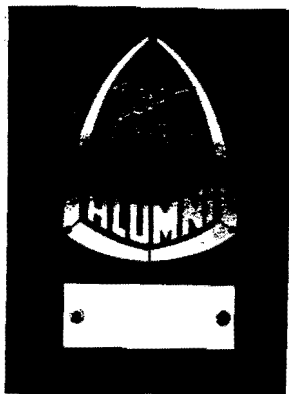
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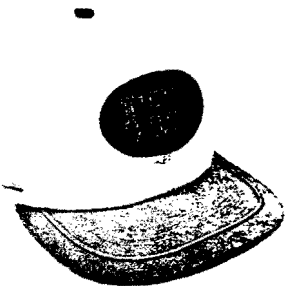
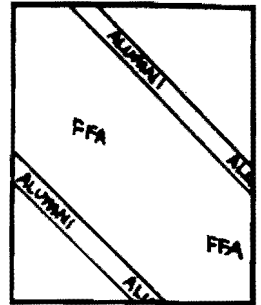
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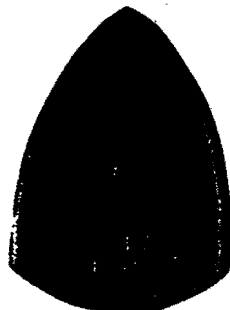
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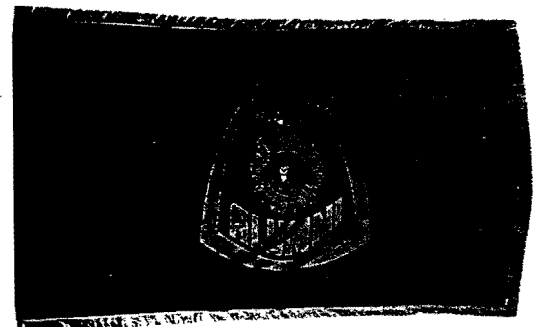
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CAP



CREST NO. 4
BLAZER EMBLEM



ACB-1
BADGE



ALF-3
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