



FFA Alumni Association

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FFA ALUMNI — THE SECOND DECADE

By

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These first ten years for the FFA Alumni have been exciting! We have seen the Alumni grow from an idea on paper to a viable organization geared for action and with a solid reputation for service to vocational agriculture and the FFA.

We have seen the Alumni Association grow from a small group of less than 200 people who met in Chicago on May 12, 1972, to organize the FFA Alumni, to over 700 affiliates with over 22,500 members representing every state in this nation. Thank you for playing a vital role in these historic ten years!

We cannot dwell upon the past. Instead, we must utilize our past accomplishments as building blocks for the future. I truly believe that the FFA Alumni is on the threshold of gigantic growth, both in membership and in support services. We have only scratched the surface toward reaching our potential. Even with our recent successes in membership growth, there are still hundreds of thousands of former FFA members, teachers and former teachers of vocational agriculture, and other interested people both in and out of agriculture who would want to join with us to promote and support the FFA organization and activities.

The grassroots level is the place to start—in your local FFA chapters and your local communities. This is where the action is on a day-to-day basis. This is where every Alumni member can participate and become actively involved. The local level is where you can seek and secure the community support necessary for your programs and activities. This is where you can meet and discuss and plan and act, and see immediate results from these actions.

The best results will be realized through strong local, state, and national membership and support programs. Positive and progressive programs are essential at each level, and each level contributes to the total program of Alumni work.

As we begin our second decade as an organization, and especially as we face the coming year, we are confronted with some critical problems. Recent months have seen some startling changes in policies affecting vocational education. Budget cuts at all levels threaten the very heart of our vocational programs as courses are consolidated, as work loads of our teachers increase, teacher employment reduced from twelve month programs to nine or ten months, and as monies for materials, equipment, facilities, and supervisory costs seem to evaporate.

Only recently, we have seen a de-emphasis and a lack of support for secondary vocational education. Federal funds have been cut drastically, with additional future cuts projected. In addition, the new Federal block grants will create a competition for funds that we have not seen in the past at the state level.

Even more alarming are the threats to our country's system of public education. If the U.S. Department of Education is abolished, the current programs of education, including vocational education, will be restructured and assigned. The location of vocational agriculture will determine the future for maintaining and providing vocational agriculture education to our young people. The location of the national leadership and coordination of vocational agriculture—FFA is the most serious discussion we have faced in recent years. It is entirely possible that the present vocational agriculture—FFA program will not be recognizable. The abolishment of the Department of Education is a very serious and major change. If public education goes, so goes vocational education; so goes vocational agriculture; and so goes the FFA. The threat is real! It is here! It is now!

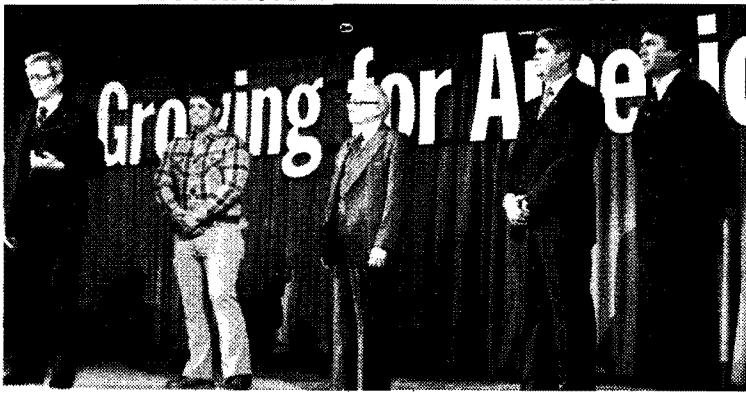
What can we do? What must we do? We must face the situation head-on!

As FFA Alumni, we must be aware of the problems, we must become actively involved in monitoring the actions of Congress, our state legislatures, and our county courts or county commissions. We must speak out—individually and collectively—to make our concerns known to the people who can make the difference. We must cooperate with other groups who share our concerns.

To do this, we need the active support of every vocational agriculture teacher. We need the active support of every citizen who believes that vocational agriculture—FFA is essential for our young people who have an interest in American agriculture. We need to have Alumni affiliates with action programs in every state and local community across this nation. It will take every one of us working TOGETHER to meet the challenges before us. I believe that we can, and I am confident that we will.

I wish for each of you the best year you have ever had. Keep up the good work.

1981 NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS



The top FFA Alumni awards were presented at the National FFA and FFA Alumni conventions. Pictured above from left are Harold Lineberry congratulating New Lexington, Ohio Affiliate's President, Rick Shriner, for their selection as the Outstanding Alumni Affiliate, and Terry Horn, Sr., David C. Thomas, and Congressman Wes Watkins for their selection as FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award winners.

This prestigious national award recognizes the New Lexington FFA Alumni for the third consecutive year for their outstanding accomplishments in supporting and serving the Vocational Agriculture-FFA program. The New Lexington FFA Alumni has a total of 262 active FFA Alumni members working in a unified support effort.

The New Lexington Affiliate developed fourteen committees to operate their support program for the FFA. Some of the major activities included purchasing FFA members' projects at the County Fair; recognizing on an 8' x 12' board County Fair buyers of FFA livestock projects; providing security guards for FFA projects at the County Fair; providing a heifer, gilt, and ewe to start FFA chains; sponsoring a student to the Washington Conference Program; providing scholarships for thirteen FFA members to attend State Camp; and providing thirty-two work stations as part of the occupational training of FFA members.

The FFA Alumni financial activities included an Alumni demolition derby, two tractor and truck pulls, an Ace Nut and Bolt sale, a gun raffle, a sale of hats and vests, a turkey shoot, a ham and bean dinner, and a fence post sale. Total income was over \$12,000 from these projects.

The New Lexington Affiliate held a potluck recognition supper, which was attended by approximately 110 members. Last year's largest project was the construction of 40' x 72' shop building for additional classroom and shop space. This project cost the Alumni \$17,500. During 1981, the loan on this project has been reduced to \$5,000. Work on the shop interior by the Alumni this year has included electrical wiring and completing dry wall and insulation.

The FFA Alumni have also been one of the active groups in building a new livestock barn with 10,000 square feet of floor space at the County Fair grounds. The structure cost more than \$10,000. The FFA Alumni has been responsible for raising over \$6,000 for this project.

The FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes FFA Alumni members for outstanding leadership and accomplishments in service to agriculture. The award is the highest presented by the FFA Alumni and is presented on the national level to not more than three individuals annually.

Terry Horn, Sr. of Knoxville, Tennessee, was the founder and owner of Terry Horn Seed Company for over twenty years. Mr. Horn was a charter member of the FFA in 1928 and states that his philosophy of life for over fifty years has been to help other FFA members. He was the second Tennessee FFA Alumni President, served on the National FFA Alumni Council, and is a life Alumni member. He has served as the President of the T-Bone Club of Knoxville whose purposes is to support FFA and 4-H members. He became a charter member of the Knoxville Lions Club and has served as their President three times. He has also been very active in his Church work, making several around-the-world missionary trips, Boys Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

David C. Thomas of Strongsville, Ohio, is Chief of Staff and Director of Member Services of Milk Marketing, Inc. He has also served as Acting Associate Vice-Provost at the University of Missouri, President of David Thomas and Associates which is a public relations consulting firm, Vice-President of Midcontinent Farmers Association, and Chairman of the Vocational Agriculture Department in Columbia, Missouri. He served as National FFA Alumni President in 1976-77 and Chairman of the FFA Alumni Leadership Workshops and FFA Alumni Committee on Government from 1977 to the present. He served as Missouri FFA Vice-President and received the American Farmer Degree. He is a life member of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, the American Vocational Association, and the FFA Alumni Association. He has traveled from New Jersey to California addressing more than 2,500,000 persons. He has served on three U.S. Presidential Campaign Advisory Councils. Mr. Thomas has also been an active Church member serving as Sunday School Teacher and Elder.

Wes Watkins of Ada, Oklahoma, is serving as a U.S. Congressman. He has given personal testimony on behalf of Vocational Agriculture-FFA before the U.S. House Education Committee. He presently serves as Chairman of the Congressional Rural Caucus. The Congressional Rural Caucus has developed an intern program in cooperation with the FFA Alumni. He was Oklahoma State FFA President, received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in agriculture education, and has served as Director of the Oklahoma Vocational Educational Foundation. He has received the Oklahoma FFA State Degree, the FFA American Farmer Degree, and is a life member of the FFA Alumni. Before becoming a U.S. Congressman, he served in the Oklahoma State Senate on the Agriculture Committee. He participates regularly in the Congressional Prayer Breakfasts and is an active Church member.

The achievements of these distinguished men exemplify the high ideals, reflect honor upon the FFA, and provide inspiration to current FFA members.

\$2,000 IN GRANTS FOR STATE FFA ALUMNI

Four grants of up to \$500 each will be given to states on March 1 for their use to better support Vocational Agriculture-FFA. Each proposal must be no more than two single-spaced, type-written, 8½ x 11 sheets. The proposal must be a specific plan or idea including projected budget. It is intended to be for only one year and that subsequent activity will become a state responsibility. Preference will be given to projects which could be applied in other states. Proposal applications will be due February 1, 1982, with announcement of the grant winners on March 1. The \$2,000 for the grant program is sponsored by The Ace Bolt and Nut Company.

COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Alfred Sick, Jr. of Fremont, Nebraska, was elected for a three-year term to the National FFA Alumni Council as the Member-At-Large representative. He serves as Director of Research for the J. C. Robinson Seed Company (Golden Harvest Seeds). Al has served on the Nebraska FFA Alumni Council since it was organized in 1972, served four years as State Alumni Vice-President and served as 1981 State Alumni President.

ALUMNI LEADERS INVOLVED WITH FOUNDATION



FFA Alumni are actively involved with the continued growth and support of the FFA Foundation. Three FFA Alumni Council members attended the Sponsors Advisory Committee Meeting in Kansas City. Pictured above from left are Mark Herndon, 1981 FFA President; Harold Lineberry, 1980 FFA Alumni President; Phyllis Sokolosky, 1981 FFA Alumni President; Floyd Doering, 1980 FFA Alumni President; and Owen Newlin, 1981 Foundation Sponsoring Committee Chairman. The FFA Foundation raised over \$1,290,000 in financial support for the Future Farmers of America in 1981.

MEMBERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The FFA Alumni celebrated a great 10th year with a great membership report. The 1981 membership count was 22,537. This all-time high exceeds the previous year by 4,000 and the year goal was exceeded by 1,500. Thank you for your efforts and congratulations upon this achievement.

Other interesting membership accomplishments:

- A. 562 new life members which is a 24% growth
- B. 35 states increased membership with 8 states doubling membership
- C. 15 states gained over 100. They are Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.
- D. Six states have over 1,000 members. They are: Wisconsin 5924, Oklahoma 2613, Ohio 1716, Missouri 1423, Illinois 1205 and Nebraska 1071.
- E. Wisconsin increased membership by 1,174
- F. Largest Affiliates were: Ozark, Missouri 609 and Denmark, Wisconsin 606.
- G. Oklahoma has the most life members with 524 and Owasso, Oklahoma has the most life members in an affiliate with 102.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The prestigious roster of Life Members has reached 2,997. 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.

William Balts	Dallas, Wisconsin	Edith M. Thiessen	Collinsville, Oklahoma	T. P. Luker	Coweta, Oklahoma
Roger W. Lawrence	Middletown, Connecticut	Carl L. Worley	Owasso, Oklahoma	Lucille Shieldnight	Porter, Oklahoma
Jeffrey E. Tennant	Shorewood, Wisconsin	Betty Worley	Owasso, Oklahoma	Lorretta Lindsey	Porter, Oklahoma
Donald Wingo	Catawba, Virginia	Allen Robinson	Owasso, Oklahoma	F. Wayne Cupp	Dayton, Virginia
Walter J. Simpkins, Jr.	Blacksburg, Virginia	Chris DeMuth	Sperry, Oklahoma	Kevin A. Stiles	Boonsboro, Maryland
Leon Alley	Pilot, Virginia	Walt Lamey	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Monte Reese	Goddard, Kansas
John R. Saville	Blacksburg, Virginia	David Jobe	Sperry, Oklahoma	Colleen K. Brooks	Omro, Wisconsin
Robert O. Brown	Blacksburg, Virginia	Gordon Richards	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Frank Allnutt	Keedysville, Maryland
Calvin Dove	Blacksburg, Virginia	G. L. Lenaburg	Tecumseh, Oklahoma	John R. Doody	Damascus, Maryland
James D. Oliver	Blacksburg, Virginia	Henry Stephen	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Charles T. Linthicum, Jr.	Boyd's, Maryland
Harry S. Sanders	Blacksburg, Virginia	Mary Lou Loftis	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Robin Davis	Mountain View, Wyoming
E. Scott Cupp	Blacksburg, Virginia	Nick Williamson	Byars, Oklahoma	Errol W. Bontrager	Kalona, Iowa
Kendall O. Clay	Radford, Virginia	Gaylon Gray	Maysville, Oklahoma	Victor Place	Coweta, Oklahoma
Bernard Friske	Greenwood, Wisconsin	Leigh Alan Todd	Tipton, Oklahoma	Betty Hargrove	Haskell, Oklahoma
Rick Seefeldt	Eland, Wisconsin	Darren Amen	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Ralph Kerr	Coweta, Oklahoma
H. Robert Terry	Stillwater, Oklahoma	Don Amen	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Carl Kelly	Coweta, Oklahoma
Roger L. Sandman	Lincoln, Nebraska	Raelene Amen	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Lucille H. Vernon	Coweta, Oklahoma
Ralph E. Schmidt	Sisseton, South Dakota	Bob Bruner	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Ray D. Brashear	Coweta, Oklahoma
Michael Held	Middleton, Wisconsin	Tim Lowry	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Charlie G. Howe	Coweta, Oklahoma
Warren Hill	Viola, Idaho	Walter Stelzig	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Dwight Keel	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Donald Kramer	Castleford, Idaho	Jim Waites	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Stanley L. Hewitt	Coweta, Oklahoma
Rick Wyer	Roseville, Ohio	Charles Williams	Weatherford, Oklahoma	Norman Satterfield	Coweta, Oklahoma
Donald Harms, Sr.	Forrest, Illinois	Bill R. Ledbetter	Chicotah, Oklahoma	Dainese Wasson	Coweta, Oklahoma
John Teubel	Fairbury, Illinois	Bill L. Walker	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Darold L. Wasson	Coweta, Oklahoma
Leonard Flack	Shannon, Illinois	Fred Gouker	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Dr. L. L. Nelms	Coweta, Oklahoma
Jeff Karlen	Owen, Wisconsin	Walker McBee	Shawnee, Oklahoma	Glynn F. Lowrey	Coweta, Oklahoma
Louis M. Sasman	Madison, Wisconsin	Ralph L. Tucker	Tecumseh, Oklahoma	H. E. Reynolds (Eddie)	Coweta, Oklahoma
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Spruce McKenna	Bradley, Oklahoma	Samuel Thumma	Laurens, Iowa	Curtis R. Weston	Columbia, Missouri
Roy Sparks	Alex, Oklahoma	David Milbrandt	Buffalo Center, Iowa	David Canaday	Bloomfield, Nebraska
Susan Fenimore	Blanchard, Oklahoma	Francis Kinkel	Defiance, Iowa	Jimmie L. Hoefler	Doniphan, Missouri
Cheri Newton	Alex, Oklahoma	Joe Underdahl	Moscow, Idaho	Clifford T. Wilson	Clinton, Tennessee
Sandra Hawkins	Boise City, Oklahoma	Tillman M. Hershberger	Sapulpa, Oklahoma	Robert Nyland	Washington, New Jersey
Diane Nail	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma	George Bartholomew	Erie, Kansas	Wallen J. Cote	Limestone, Maine
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The following have contributed \$100 or more since our July newsletter as an investment toward the vocational agriculture-FFA program. The Executive Sponsor funds directly support the prestigious Star Greenhand, Star Farmer, and Star Agribusinessman Award programs and the FFA Alumni Association.

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1981 OUTSTANDING FFA ALUMNI AFFILIATES

The 1981 Outstanding FFA Alumni Affiliate awards were presented at the National Meeting. The winning affiliates were previously selected as exemplifying outstanding qualities which merit national recognition by their State Associations. The National winner was New Lexington, Ohio and Denmark, Wisconsin was selected as second place. Awards presented to the top 25 Alumni Affiliates were as follows: (List does not indicate order of ranking)

GOLD

LeRoy, Illinois
Harlan, Iowa
Walkersville, Maryland
Cassopolis, Michigan
Ozark, Missouri
East Butler, Nebraska
Marysville, Ohio
New Lexington, Ohio
Denmark, Wisconsin
Evansville, Wisconsin

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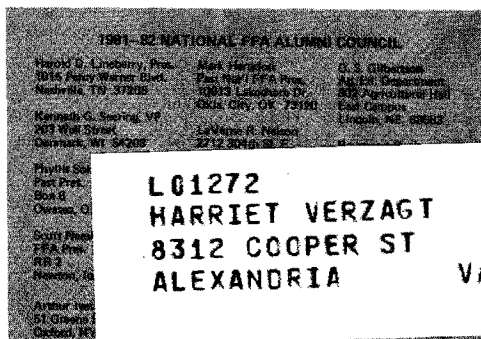
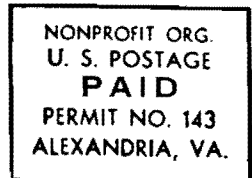
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