



# FFA Alumni Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

BY JAY HOUSEHOLDER, 1985 NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Being caught in the everyday hustle and bustle of activities, one many times does not see how quickly time is going. Certainly it has been that way for me this year. It is hard to believe we are into summer. Yet for many, summer does not slow the pace of activities. Therefore, it is good once in a while to pause and reflect.

In reflecting upon the year thus far I see some very good signs of progress. Alumni programs at all levels are receiving recognition and acceptance. New affiliates are beginning, and the National Council has made steady progress in various areas of concern to Alumni members.

With the development and continuity of programs, their recognition and acceptance, and the work of the Council, are we forgetting membership development? Hardly any organization functions well without a strong base of support. As a result of a good solid base, your programs can increase in scope, your resources are enhanced, and the overall program moves forward. In regard to the FFA Alumni, it is not an overstatement to say that the life-blood of the organization is the local affiliate member. The individual who performs the day to day Alumni activities and is always there to help.

A rather famous football coach in Ohio became noted for his statement that "You win with people." How true that is in the FFA Alumni. If we are to achieve our national goals of not only supporting but helping to maintain vocational agriculture and the FFA, our membership must grow. There is no question about our potential. However, we must make that potential reality. Perhaps now would be a good time to check the development of your local membership. Are you on your way to achieving your goals? Do you have set goals to achieve this year? If not, it isn't too late.

As you know, "Building Bridges" is the national theme for this year. You also know that *you can't build bridges without people. People make the difference.*

### EARLL SELECTED AS ALUMNI INTERN

Michael Earl of Sibley, Iowa, has been selected as the 1985 FFA Alumni Intern for Governmental Affairs. He will start his one month visit to Washington, DC, on June 21. The internship, under the FFA Alumni Committee on Government, will allow him to visit congressional offices and leaders in education and agriculture. He will have the opportunity to share the importance of vocational agriculture with individuals who play key roles in our future.

Mike is a former FFA member holding the American Farmer Degree and served as state FFA vice president. He has taught vocational agriculture in Sibley, Iowa since 1980. He served as director on the Iowa FFA Alumni Board from 1978-81.

Mr. Art Kurtz of Madison, Wisconsin, and 1985 Committee on Government chairman, states that he is very pleased with the outstanding characteristics of all applicants this year. He is sure that the objectives of the program will continue to make this one of the major national support activities of the FFA Alumni Association.

### FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

You are invited to attend the National FFA Alumni Convention on November 13 and the FFA Convention on November 14-16 in Kansas City, Missouri. FFA Alumni and their families will find this to be four days of exciting, educational, and motivational activities. The FFA Alumni Convention will be from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Alumni workshops, of one hour each, on improving and organizing affiliates will be conducted Thursday morning. Over 22,000 are expected to register for the two conventions. The FFA Alumni will sponsor five one-hour motivational workshops that are considered very educational. These workshops are free and normally filled to room capacity of 1,000 persons.

### CONVENTION DELEGATE SIZE

The state delegate numbers for the 1985 National Convention will be one delegate for each active state association and one additional delegate for every 200 members. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, you should contact your state Alumni president. All delegates are invited to a special reception sponsored by the Kansas City Board of Trade. Also, official delegates will have an opportunity to stay at the Radisson-Muehlebach Hotel which is located one block from the convention center. State FFA Alumni presidents will be mailed information on how to reserve one or more of the 40 rooms blocked for use by FFA Alumni delegates. Last year a few states were not represented by a delegate. Let's try to have every state represented in 1985.

### EASTERN AIRLINES OFFERS SPECIAL CONVENTION FARES

Eastern Airlines, Kansas City's major carrier, is offering the FFA and FFA Alumni an unrestricted convention fare of 35% off the normal round-trip coach fare within the continental U.S. Call early for the limited special excursion fares at even greater discounted rates. Call 800/468-7022 (in Florida 800/282-0244) and refer to account number EZ11P51.

### ALUMNI AT MARSHFIELD PROMOTE AGRICHEALTH

An educational program, called "Agrihealth," has been designed to improve the quality of life on today's farms and ranches. It is a five-part video tape series developed by the National Farm Medicine Center. Mark Vomholt and Gene Sirianni, agricultural instructors at Marshfield and Stratford, Wisconsin, were involved in the development of this program.

The series features a discussion of eating, exercise, personal habits, and stress and their impact on health. It explains the role that weather plays in a person's environment and hazards in the workplace. Many zoonotic diseases and the role of the physician and veterinarian are also discussed.

If your FFA Alumni would like more information, contact Alan Tripp at Marshfield, Wisconsin (715-387-8464) or the National Farm Medicine Center (715-387-5127).

## FFA FOOD FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

A fun FFA chapter activity which may be a good one for FFA Alumni to assist with is FFA's elementary education effort, Food For America. It has been a tremendously popular chapter activity since it began in 1975. The program has meshed well with USDA's Agriculture in America's Classrooms effort, begun in 1981.

The program, aimed primarily at grades 3-5, educates elementary children about agriculture and where their food comes from. FFA chapters work with elementary teachers in presenting the program to the elementary classes. Chapters use the professionally developed elementary agriculture education curriculum materials available from the national organization along with real agricultural props to make the learning experience real for the children.

The program, sponsored by Mobay Chemical Corporation, Agricultural Chemicals Division, through the National FFA Foundation, is beneficial for chapters in three ways: 1) it's a great public relations program, 2) it is a good leadership and public speaking training tool for younger FFA members (they develop their confidence by speaking before elementary students), and 3) it is excellent for FFA recruiting because it gets elementary students interested in agriculture at an early age.

Curriculum materials for the program are currently under revision and every FFA chapter in the nation will receive a coupon good for a free set of the new materials this fall. The new materials will project a positive, hi-tech image of agriculture to help eliminate the children's "Old MacDonald's Farm" image of agriculture.

## FFA REQUESTS YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

You may have seen Eddie Albert on TV recently or heard him on the radio asking for support of Vocational Agriculture and FFA or in promoting the wide variety of agriculture careers available.

The National FFA Organization has produced and distributed these Public Service Announcements (PSAs) for television and cable stations, radio stations, newspapers and magazines for the past two years. The media runs them free when time or space permits.

Eddie Albert has acted as FFA's spokesman and contributed over \$200,000 worth of his time for the past two PSAs, which were filmed in Virginia and California, sites selected to represent agriculture across the country.

The FFA PSAs, funded in 1985 by John Deere, were distributed to 650 TV stations and cable companies via a network of 300 vo-ag teachers who acted as FFA Media Representatives. In addition, 2,500 radio stations, 5,000 newspapers and 600 magazines were mailed PSAs directly from the National FFA Center.

The campaign netted over \$9 million worth of free advertising space and time in its premier year and was viewed by millions.

Alumni can help in the future by acting as FFA Media Representatives by seeking support from local radio stations, newspapers, state magazines and TV stations. Contact your FFA advisor or Cameron Dubes, Information Director, National FFA (703) 360-3600.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITY GETS PUBLICITY

The Seymour, Wisconsin, Alumni, during Agriculture Week, honored the first baby born with gifts and a \$50 gift certificate. The Alumni also went into a local store and paid for all the food products in a grocery cart for three lucky shoppers. This did not include non-food products such as aspirin tablets and paper products. They received great local media coverage on this promotion of agriculture and the vocational agriculture program.

## HOLLAND YOUNG FARMERS TO BE HOSTED BY WISCONSIN ALUMNI

The National FFA Alumni again is pleased to announce that it is cooperating with the Holland Young Farmers in hosting them in the United States, August 1-14. Wisconsin will be the host state with Ken Seering, 1983 National Alumni President, being the head organizer.

Plans are being made for the five Holland Young Farmers by the following Wisconsin FFA Alumni Affiliates and their respective local Alumni leader: Denmark, Norbert VanDeHei; Bonduel, Ken Natzke; Luxemburg-Casco, Hub Jaequet; Sevastopol, Karl Fehl; New Holstein, Pete Steiner; Menominee, Archie Abbott; and South Wayne-Blackhawk, Dick Meske.

The Holland Young Farmers will stay with Alumni and have an opportunity to tour, attend fairs, visit the top herds of the five major dairy breeds, and meet with agriculture production and agribusiness related facets during their two-week stay. All costs are absorbed by the host FFA Alumni and host families.

Ken Seering, who was on the exchange in 1984, says, "I always thought of Holland as a country of tulips, wooden shoes and windmills, well, it certainly is all of this plus an agriculture which is just unbelievable. They take so much pride in what little land they have, most of which was reclaimed from the sea. Their production per acre and ability to use every square inch of land made me feel bad when I got back and saw all the land we waste between our super highways. I probably saw more of Holland in two weeks than most Hollanders see in a lifetime. They show you Holland in grand style like we show them the United States."

You are reminded that we have an invitation to send five young farmers (age 23-35) to Holland for two weeks during the summer of 1986. If interested, contact Robert Cox, National FFA Alumni Executive Director, for more information.

## NATIONAL POSTSECONDARY AGRICULTURE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The PAS Conference was held in Jackson, Mississippi, in March. The FFA Alumni sponsored both prepared and impromptu speaking contests for this organization of vo-ag students in our postsecondary programs. The impromptu speaking contest winners were Kristy Martens, IA (1st), Rex Hoppes, IL (2nd), and Keith McGruder, SD (3rd). Trophies were presented to the top three and first place received \$100. The public speaking winners are pictured below with Mississippi FFA Alumni President Mildred Moore.



(L-R): Jo Webb, WA (3rd), Teresa Schwartz, IA (2nd), Robert Vandewende, ND (1st), and Mildred Moore, Mississippi Alumni President.

## WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The prestigious roster of Life Members has reached 5648. As a Life Member you may designate that, upon 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. The following have become Life Members since our last newsletter. We salute the 189 new Life Members.

Steve Riley	Laocaater, WI	Brian Herr	Newton, WI	Charlie Baughman	Evenaville, TN	Brian Bauer	Gladstone, NE
Robert Bennett Chapman	Linn, MO	Nancy Mezyk	Stevens Point, WI	David Williams	Evensville, TN	Mark Knobel	Fairbury, NE
Dean Rohn	Millington, MI	Joseph Okray, III	Plover, WI	Eleanor Raye Williams	Dayton, TN	Steve Zimmerman	Fairbury, NE
Robin Rohn	Millington, MI	Rick Griebel	Marshfield, WI	Harold Grant Loughrie	Grantaville, MD	Marvin Schultis	Fairbury, NE
Gery Sunday	Marshall, MI	Jerome Benno Bord	Mount Calvary, WI	Eddie G. Jones	Lee's Summit, MO	Mike Edie	Newark, OH
Don Franz	Sidney, MT	James R. Blahnik	Algoma, WI	Charles E. Williams	Tifton, GA	Joe Felumlee	Newark, OH
Gerald Miller	Conrad, MT	Virgil Shurson	West Salem, WI	Brantley Ricka	Soperton, GA	Orville Felumlee	Newark, OH
Jack Taylor	Elkhom, NE	Betty Eibergen	Granton, WI	George W. Bird	Metter, GA	Rachel Felumlee	Newark, OH
Dan Smerchek	Reeseville, WI	Jerry Schmitz	Granton, WI	William H. Bird	Metter, GA	Harold McDonald	Newark, OH
George Muachinake	Rice Lake, WI	Jay Meddaugh	Granton, WI	Jody Tyaon	Perry, GA	Paul Medley	Nashport, OH
John Mommaen	Rice Lake, WI	Roy Esser	Kewaakum, WI	Thomas P. Long	Bainbridge, GA	David Kile	Sabina, OH
John Kelly Baldwin	Bladenboro, NC	Ethan Etta	West Bend, WI	Raymond F. Keener	Chatsworth, GA	Keith Ogilbee	Belmont, OH
Ronald E. Mehrer	Bismarck, ND	Diane M. Meyer	Loyal, WI	Gary Vaughters	Dawaonville, GA	Lowell Ludwig	Kenton, OH
Ben D. Wheeler	Appomattox, VA	Michael Marozek	Pulaaki, WI	Dr. Ulyases T. Sampson	Fort Valley, GA	Scott Horn	Bellevue, OH
Keith Riley	Hill City, KS	Gary Raymakers	Pulaaki, WI	Steven A. Harrold	Waynesville, IL	Lee Watson	Clyde, OH
Jerry Kobler	Hill City, KS	James R. Neumann	Troy, KS	Jimmy Humphrey	Cherryvale, KS	Scott Miller	Monroeville, OH
Douglas A. Money	Hill City, KS	Nancy Shriner	Junction City, OH	Barbara Jabben	Cherryvale, KS	Robert Reed	Lindaey, OH
Kenneth Harms	Carrollton, IL	J. W. Haughn	Canal Winchester, OH	Duane Jabben	Cherryvale, KS	Sandra Reed	Lindaey, OH
Carroll Adema	Clay Center, KS	Earl Kentner	Canal Winchester, OH	Merle J. King	Cherryvale, KS	Martha Fryfogle	Caldwell, OH
Jane Crawshaw	Clay Center, KS	Carl Nelson	Galva, IL	Roddy Nawland	Cherryvale, KS	Bill Laahley	Quaker City, OH
Johnny Crawshaw	Clay Center, KS	Todd Wilke	Hampshire, IL	Debbie Reilly	Cherryvale, KS	Emmit Rogers	Raymond, OH
Tom James	Clay Center, KS	Charles Kumler	LeRoy, IL	Bill Wood	Cherryvale, KS	Ronald J. Tilford, Jr.	Hamilton, OH
Harold Mugler	Clay Center, KS	David Close	Reynolds, IL	Della Wood	Cherryvale, KS	Tom Allen	New Lexington, OH
Dwight Sherbert	Clay Center, KS	Michael L. Higerson	St. Ann, MO	Maraha Wood	Cherryvale, KS	Larry M. Lindamood	Lancaster, OH
Daryl Yarrow	Clay Center, KS	Patrick Harma	Forraet, IL	Harry Cunningham	Cherryvale, KS	John McGaughey III	Junction City, OH
Lovalee Faldhausen	Manhattan, KS	Mike Lanz	Forrest, IL	Wanda Cunningham	Cherryvale, KS	Charles Van Horn	New Lexington, OH
Miriam C. Hapner	Arcadia, FL	Brian Plenert	Forrest, IL	Warren B. Wood	Cherryvale, KS	Jenny Wolfe	New Lexington, OH
Dorabel Daley	Meas, AZ	Allen Ricketta	Forraet, IL	Galen Niedenthal	Russell, KS	Randy Wolfe	New Lexington, OH
Vic Krma	DePere, WI	Nathan Teubel	Fairbury, IL	Lee Gauby	Washington, KS	Judy Shaffer	Laramie, WY
Ray Vandeneizen	DePere, WI	Kevin Sparenberg	Ashkum, IL	Dr. Maurice Graham	Junction City, KS	Bill Stroupe	Fort Atkinson, WI
Derrell Verheyen	DePere, WI	Joe Swany	Smithville, MO	Jerry Hennerberg	Hollenberg, KS	Don Krubaack	Denmark, WI
Carl Bennud	Hartland, WI	John L. Martin	Dunnville, VA	Dale Keesecker	Washington, KS	Rosalie Krubaack	Denmark, WI
Gary Mumm	Lancaster, WI	John I. Simpson	Winchester, VA	Gilbert Schueealer	Washington, KS	Al Mazna	Denmark, WI
Ronald Van Natta	Lancaster, WI	Deborah Lightsey	College Station, TX	Everett Brown	Tempe, AZ	Russell Schlies	Denmark, WI
Larry Vesperman	Lancaster, WI	Elaime A. Sherwin	Cuba City, WI	Brenda Keener	TN	Mike Vanderloop	Denmark, WI
Jack Vesperman	Lancaster, WI	Alan Brandt	Cuba City, WI	Holly Eastman	TN	Brenda Steinhorst	Denmark, WI
Dave McMahon	Lancaster, WI	David Weber	Cuba City, WI	Doug Cawood	TN	E. L. McLocklin	Stetham, GA
Doria Ann Vesperman	Lancaster, WI	Herb Baumgartner	Gratiot, WI	Steve McClure	TN	Lia Prather	Clinton, IL
Dan Karlen	Monticello, WI	Pat Baumgartner	Gratiot, WI	Teddy W. Albaugh	Walkersville, MD	Joe W. Spencer	Windsor, IL
Winton Jaeger	Reedsville, WI	Kurt Wedig	Gratiot, WI	Theresa M. Duvall	Walkersville, MD	Earl H. Tindall	Trenton, NJ
Larry Osterberg	Colfax, WI	Marilyn Pederson	Junction City, WI	Dennie Ramsburg	Walkersville, MD	Gary R. Niesack	Portville, NY
Nancy Osterberg	Colfax, WI	Howard Gust	Verona, WI	Debbie Schroyer	Frederick, MD	C. L. Snider, Jr.	Lexington, NC
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Richard G. Cone	Filler, ID	J. C. Vaughn	Dayton, TN	Fred G. Vahle	Warrenton, MO	Jean Schoenike	Ixonis, WI
Marlin E. Boyer	Springville, UT	Larry Eastman	Evensville, TN	Tony Arrowsmith, Jr.	Bassett, NE	Miley Gonzalez (Dr.)	Phoenix, AZ

### FFA ALUMNI SALUTES THE EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

The following have contributed \$100 or more since our Spring, 1985 newsletter as an investment towards the vocational agriculture-FFA program. The Executive Sponsors' funds directly support the prestigious Star Greenhand, Star Farmer, and Star Agribusinessman Award programs and the FFA Alumni Association. The number of years of contributions are listed in parentheses. We encourage each FFA Alumni to either become an Executive Sponsor or support by finding someone to become an Executive Sponsor.

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### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The FFA Alumni Life membership program has generated a memorial scholarship fund of approximately one-half million dollars. Since this time last year, we have been notified of several deceased Life members, and several FFA members have received a \$100 memorial scholarship. Listed below are the names of these deceased Life members and the FFA member and chapter receiving the \$100 scholarship.

Deceased Life Member	State	Beneficiary
James J. Albracht	KS	* Kanasa FFA Association
Bill Jessee	KS	FFA Alumni Trust Fund
Marianna Law	IN	* Indiana FFA Association
Roger Jones	OK	FFA Alumni Trust Fund
Harry W. Sanders	VA	FFA Alumni Trust Fund
Ervin H. Abraham	WI	Peter Snyder, DeForest FFA Chapter
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Elmer A. Lightfoot	MI	FFA Alumni Trust Fund
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Charles Hutter	WI	* Arkansas FFA Chapter
J. R. (Scotty) Glasgow	OK	* Owasso FFA Chapter
Hszal Vanhyning	OK	Shannon Hendrickson, Hooker FFA Chapter
Anne Zalabsky	WI	Lori Bakke, Owen-Withee FFA Chapter
John W. Bernard	MN	* Spring Valley FFA Chapter

\* FFA member has not been selected by either state or local listed.

**KANSAS CITY COUPLE SUPPORTS FFA IN  
BIG WAY**



Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conrad of Kansas City, Missouri, are two of FFA's most notable "personal" supporters. Their sincere interest in young people moved them to generously support FFA through Bequest Giving and Triangle Awards. "Agnes (Judy) and I are very proud of the folks at FFA . . . and the encouragement that is given young people today," says Mr. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad first became FFA sponsors in 1983 when they went to their attorney and made plans to support the young people in FFA through a bequest gift in their will. This made them among the first individuals in the country to participate in bequest giving through the FFA Foundation. Their bequest leaves part of their estate to FFA at the time of their deaths to establish an endowed scholarship in the memory of Mr. Conrad's parents, Herman and Elsie Conrad.

Also in 1983, the Conrads decided to annually sponsor the Triangle Awards through the FFA Foundation, in addition to making their bequest to FFA. These \$500 cash awards, as Mr. Conrad indicates, are "meant to encourage and help FFA members who are struggling to get started in farming." The Triangle Awards come as a surprise to the winners who are selected at-large from American Farmer Degree recipients of the Central Region. Ten \$500 awards were presented to FFA members in 1984.

The Conrads hope more of FFA's friends will follow their example and set up personal endowment funds through either bequests, life insurance, or other planned gifts.

**WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The FFA Alumni is providing 47 scholarships for the Washington Conference Program. The \$310.00 scholarships, totaling \$14,570.00, are given on the basis of one for every 500 active state FFA Alumni members, or one for every 250 active local Alumni members, or one for every 100 Life members in a local affiliate. Recipients this year are: Brad Thompson, Monticello, Georgia; Johnathan Mayfield, Athens, Illinois; Debbie Luce, Windsor, Illinois; Mike Sedgwick, Charles City, Iowa; Michelle Thole, Marion, Kansas; Mike Benjamin, Fowlerville, Michigan; Jim Ivers, Austin, Minnesota; J. O. Greenwell, Lakeland, Missouri; Laura Harper, Lakeland, Missouri; Liesl Holtz, Fairfield, Montana; Tim Shatto, Schuyler, Nebraska; Tim Smith, Pender, Nebraska; Rachele Rezac, East Butler, Nebraska; Kelly Thornton, Marysville, Ohio; Brad Core, Spencerville, Ohio; Wendy Jo Blair, Buckeye Valley, Ohio; Carolyn Sue Haberland, Madill, Oklahoma; Lisa Millsap, Lexington, Oklahoma; Gary Bowman, Polk, Tennessee; Craig Bailey, Broadway, Virginia; Karen Lischka, Mishicot, Wisconsin; Gary Moore, South Wayne-Black Hawk, Wisconsin; Robert Abel, Loyal, Wisconsin; Dave Berger, Clear Lake, Wisconsin; Dawn Schutt, Delavan-Darien, Wisconsin; Steve Nachtrab, Clintonville, Wisconsin; Sherry Ann Graves, Lake Mills, Wisconsin; Mark Winters, Livingston-Iowa-Grant, Wisconsin; John Binversie, Kiel, Wisconsin; Jim Cauley, Mauston, Wisconsin; Leif Ehrke, Cambridge, Wisconsin; Todd Tappy, Green Bay-East, Wisconsin; Michelle Batterman, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Lisa Dillman, Ozark, Missouri; Shan Drennan, Ozark, Missouri; Jeff Saharsky, Denmark, Wisconsin; Doug Pribyl, Denmark, Wisconsin; Melinda Shelton, Pomeroy, Washington; and Ryan Higgins, Westmer, Illinois. FFA members' names have not been received at time of newsletter printing for scholarships presented to: North Carolina; Oklahoma (5); Kingfisher, Oklahoma; and Owasso Oklahoma.

**GUILINGER ELECTED AS AVA PRESIDENT**

Jim Guilinger, a FFA Alumni Life member and recipient of the National FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award, has been elected president of the American Vocational Association for 1986. He has taught vocational agriculture for the past 34 years and is presently department head and vocational agriculture instructor at Sycamore High School in Illinois. He will serve as president-elect of the 46,000 professional organizations until July, 1986, when he becomes president.



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