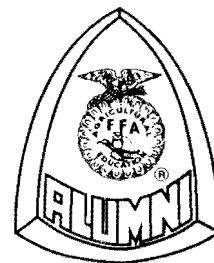


FFA NEWSLETTER

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Virgil Martinson Elected National FFA Alumni President



President's Message

"The Time Is Now"

Virgil Martinson, Stoughton, Wisconsin

At the first annual meeting of the National FFA Alumni Association in Kansas City, Missouri, our keynote speaker, Orion Samuelson, stated, "This organization has the potential to assemble some of the greatest agricultural talent in the world under one banner in the support of a worthwhile goal." As we begin another year, what does the future hold for our organization? Will we leap ahead in our support for agricultural education/FFA, or will we be content to make slow but steady progress? A backward glance may shed some light on where we have been and point some direction for the years ahead. Space does not permit a lengthy discussion of FFA Alumni involvement at the national level, but several support activities come to mind by way of example:

- An effective governmental affairs program is in place.
- An auction has been conducted since 1986 to generate funds for scholarships.
- Leadership workshops for FFA members are provided for FFA members attending the National FFA Convention.
- The FFA Alumni tactical plan has been written.
- Awards are given to recognize FFA Alumni achievement in several areas.

Membership has grown each year since we became organized in 1972. In 1991, we grew to nearly 34,000 members - an increase of 2,231 members from the previous year. Unfortu-

nately, we have ten states whose charters have been revoked because they do not have fifty members, the minimum required. One state is listed as inactive. Here are several suggestions to help assure dramatic growth in the coming years:

- Sign up the parents of every FFA member.
- Conduct a well planned, well publicized membership campaign with personal contacts and follow up.
- Urge every member to get a member.
- Establish a challenging program of support activities based on consultation with the local FFA advisor and chapter officers.
- Encourage several members of each affiliate to earn the Legion of Merit Citation.
- Publicize FFA Alumni activities so people will want to be a part of your winning team.

One of the five symbols on the FFA emblem is the rising sun. The rising sun signifies progress and holds promise that tomorrow will bring a new day glowing with opportunity. A new day arises before us to sign up new FFA Alumni members, organize new affiliates and support FFA activities. You and I, as FFA Alumni members, have a great opportunity to keep our agricultural education/FFA programs strong.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I BELIEVE IT IS OUR OBLIGATION. LET'S TAKE A GIANT STEP IN '92 FOR THE BLUE AND GOLD.

National FFA Convention Sets Record Attendance

The 64th National FFA Convention set a record attendance of 27,410 FFA members, advisors, alumni and guests.

FFA Alumni Sponsors NVATA Breakfast

A breakfast was sponsored by the National FFA Alumni for spouses at the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Convention in Los Angeles, California, in early December. This breakfast was attended by approximately 50 spouses.

FFA Alumni Proceedings

The proceedings are published as part of the winter newsletter so that all FFA Alumni members can share in the convention highlights.

State Grants Available

The National FFA Alumni will award four state grants worth \$500.00 each to state FFA Alumni associations to be used in initiating programs to benefit agricultural education. All proposals must be postmarked by **February 15, 1992**, and should include a description of the project and a budget. Proposals must not be more than two pages in length.

State Leaders Recognized For Membership Development



Pictured above are the recipients of the special blue membership development blazers. These blazers were presented to states increasing 1990 membership by 50 or more members. These states received the award for 1991:

Florida	Iowa	New Mexico	Oklahoma
Illinois	Kentucky	North Carolina	Texas
Indiana	Montana	North Dakota	

1991-1992 National FFA Officers



The National FFA Organization elected six national officers on November 16, 1991, at the National FFA Convention. Front row (l to r) Lee Thurber, president, Roca, Nebraska, and Michael K. Stevenson, secretary, Hobson, Montana. Back row (l to r) Louie A. Brown, western region vice president, Hanford, California; Shane Black, southern region vice president, Athens, Alabama; Wesley L. Barefoot, eastern region vice president, Dunn, North Carolina; and Chad O. Luthro, central region vice president, Moorland, Iowa.

Alumni Salutes Executive Sponsors

Since our fall 1991 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. All alumni are encouraged to become executive sponsors. For information, write the national FFA Alumni office.

Arizona	William Schmidt (1)	New Jersey
Kenneth Johnson (6)	William Tolbert (1)	Darryl D. Fry (3)
California	Michael Traynor (1)	New York
Warren Reed (4)	Vincent P. Truax (1)	Robert Watson (1)
Colorado	Douglas Vawter (1)	Ohio
Mike Davis (1)	John Weymouth (1)	Robert Sommers (3)
Thomas Lovegrove (2)	Iowa	Oklahoma
Jeff Tichota (2)	Kenneth Gregersen (5)	June Dean (2)
Connecticut	Deborah Huber (1)	Bob Waller (5)
Rollie Hendrickson (18)	Jack May (4)	Pennsylvania
Kenwood Nichols (4)	William Munsell (10)	James H. Dunn (7)
Donald Staheli (16)	Rich Severson (5)	Tennessee
Florida	Kansas	D. W. Evins (1)
James Quincey (2)	William Harsh (18)	N. R. McWherter (5)
Georgia	William Jensen (13)	Earl Sears (3)
Paul G. Brower (11)	Lu Achilles Wall (15)	Texas
Charles Seaton (4)	Maryland	John Haid (3)
Illinois	John R. Ford (14)	David Warren (1)
Nick Babson (6)	David A. Miller (8)	Virginia
Boyd Bartlett (18)	Michigan	Wilson/Betty Cames (12)
Warren Clark Jr. (3)	Joseph Downey (10)	Larry/Joy Case (7)
Clayton Coffey (13)	Alan R. Gould (1)	Joan/Jim Cieutat (11)
Gaylord Donnelley (27)	Robert M. Keil (6)	Erika Freeman (9)
Arthur Gilbert (4)	Gerald A. Welch (4)	M/M Tony Hoyt (10)
Alfred Kemnitz (21)	Jerome B. York (4)	Virgil L. Kline (6)
Paul C. Krouse (14)	Minnesota	John Pope (6)
Dale Miller (5)	Paul M. Day (13)	West Virginia
Dietmar Olesch (4)	R. James Ertl (5)	Stacy A. Gartin (4)
Kenneth Rinkenberger (3)	Allen A. Housh (9)	Wisconsin
Charles Roberts (22)	Adam Schumacher (1)	Blackhawk FFA Alumni (12)
Mark Rumbold (7)	Missouri	Joseph Darcey (4)
Indiana	H. D. Cleberg (1)	Barb/Ferron Havens (5)
James Barrentine (1)	Arnold Donald (2)	Lancaster FFA Alumni (10)
Kenneth Burow Jr. (1)	Harold Howard (12)	Scott S. Sherry (7)
Perry Gehring (7)	D. C. Lewer (4)	Edward McMillan (9)
John Hagaman (6)	Walter Maharay (1)	Wisconsin FFA Alumni (4)
Nick D. Hein (7)	Gary L. Maricle (8)	Joseph L. Zadra (9)
Ronald Keller (1)	Jeri D. Mattics (2)	
	Edward McMillan (9)	
	Nebraska	
	Gary L. Duncan (1)	

FFA Alumni Supports National Young Farmers

The 25th National Young Farmer Educational Institute was held in Mobile, Alabama, on December 11-14. This annual convention of the NYFEA was attended by 800 young farmers and guests from 25 states. A new activity at the institute was a silent auction. A Mule 500, donated by Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA, was the featured item. The proceeds of the auction totaled \$6,069.00. The finance committee, with the leadership of Woody Cox of the National FFA Alumni, coordinated the auction activities. The FFA Alumni Association also sponsored the printing costs for all the institute banquets' programs.



1991 FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 1991

National FFA Alumni Convention

Roxann Sommers, national president from Ohio, is pictured receiving her plaque from Virgil Martinson, the 1991-92 president, in recognition for her year of service as president. She presided over the convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 13 that was attended by approximately 600 people. An outstanding keynote speech was given by Orion Samuelson, WGN Radio and Tribune Radio Networks. President George Bush addressed the National FFA Convention. His speech was shown live by closed circuit TV in the FFA Alumni convention. Delegates voted to increase national dues to \$8.00 and have life dues remain at \$100.00 through 1993. The 1992 dues will remain at \$6.00. The recommended constitutional changes were also approved by the convention delegates. (See article on page 4.)



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Outstanding Affiliate Awards

The "Outstanding FFA Alumni Affiliate" awards were presented to 27 affiliates. States are allowed to enter one or 20 percent of their contest entries. The national winners are: (List does not indicate order of ranking.)

Gold	Silver	Bronze
LeRoy, IL	Sarasota, FL	Fort Valley State, GA
North Polk, IA	Clay Center, KS	Westmoreland, KS
Southern Cal, IA	Hill City, KS	Apollo, KY
Washington, KS	Hopkins, MI	Milan, MO
Frederick Co., VA	Shields Valley, MT	Scottsbluff, NE
Black Hawk, WI	Norfolk, NE	South Rowan, NC
Bonduel, WI	Schuyler, NE	Castle Rock, WA
Denmark, WI	Finley-Sharon, ND	
Milton, WI	New Lexington, OH	
	Pomeroy, WA	
	Mauston, WI	

WEA Scholarship Presented

The National FFA Alumni presented the Wisconsin FFA Alumni with a \$300.00 scholarship to be used by an FFA member participating in the 1992 FFA Work Experience Abroad program. This scholarship is awarded annually to the state with the most FFA-WEA participants. For information on FFA international activities, write to the National FFA Center.

National FFA Alumni Council Election Results

Virgil O. Martinson of Stoughton, Wisconsin, was elected president, Mark A. Williams of Oviedo, Florida, was elected vice president, Lynn Wells of Warsaw, Ohio, was elected to represent the eastern region for a three year term, and Earl H. Cheek of Perry, Georgia, was elected to represent the southern region for a three year term. Ray V. Herren of Athens, Georgia, was appointed to represent AAAE and a representative will be named in 1992 to represent the FFA state supervisors on the National FFA Alumni Council. Lesa Ann King of Howe, Texas, will represent the past national FFA officers and a representative for the National FFA Organization will be named in 1992.

Convention Delegates

The number of convention delegates, as established by the constitution, is determined 30 days prior to the convention and allows one person to represent up to 200 active members and one additional delegate for every 200 active members in each chartered state FFA Alumni association. This year 139 delegates were present out of 157.

STATE	ALLOWED	PRESENT	STATE	ALLOWED	PRESENT
ALABAMA	0	0	NEBRASKA	6	6
ALASKA	0	0	NEVADA	0	0
ARIZONA	1	1	NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0
ARKANSAS	1	1	NEW JERSEY	1	1
CALIFORNIA	1	0	NEW MEXICO	1	1
COLORADO	1	1	NEW YORK	1	1
CONNECTICUT	1	1	NORTH CAROLINA	4	4
DELAWARE	0	0	NORTH DAKOTA	1	1
FLORIDA	4	4	OHIO	8	8
GEORGIA	3	3	OKLAHOMA	29	29
HAWAII	0	0	OREGON	1	0
IDAHO	1	1	PENNSYLVANIA	1	1
ILLINOIS	9	2	RHODE ISLAND	0	0
INDIANA	1	1	SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1
IOWA	4	4	SOUTH DAKOTA	1	1
KANSAS	5	5	TENNESSEE	3	0
KENTUCKY	3	3	TEXAS	2	2
LOUISIANA	1	1	UTAH	0	0
MAINE	0	0	VERMONT	0	0
MARYLAND	1	1	VIRGINIA	3	1
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	WASHINGTON	1	1
MICHIGAN	2	2	WEST VIRGINIA	1	0
MINNESOTA	1	0	WISCONSIN	41	41
MISSISSIPPI	1	1	WYOMING	1	1
MISSOURI	6	6			
MONTANA	3	3	TOTAL	157	139

Milton, Wisconsin Selected 1991 Outstanding Affiliate



The Milton, Wisconsin, FFA Alumni was selected as the first place affiliate in the 1991 outstanding affiliate contest. This award recognizes the 345-member affiliate for their many outstanding support activities. They organized and planned a new \$300,000.00 agricultural education complex which includes a new classroom, animal science lab, greenhouse and agricultural shop. They maintained the FFA computer and purchased \$2,500.00 in computer software. They rented a barn for live-stock for non-farm FFA members and established an account of \$5,000.00 enabling students to borrow money for supervised experience programs. They provided funding for the curriculum for the new eighth grade agricultural education program.

This active affiliate provided \$1,000.00 for banquet awards and \$2,500.00 in scholarships and proficiency awards. The FFA Alumni provided funds for a part-time secretary to assist the FFA, over \$3,500.00 to defray expenses for 30 FFA, FFA Alumni and the advisor to attend the National FFA Convention, and sent 12 gift boxes to local servicemen in Saudi Arabia. The FFA Alumni operated a Career Awareness day with over 800 K-8 and adults visiting the agricultural education program and the 54 booths that told the story of agricultural careers.

The FFA Alumni president, at time this entry was submitted, was Jim Kosharek and the FFA advisor is Robert Johnson.

North Polk, Iowa Second Place National Affiliate

The North Polk, Iowa, FFA Alumni was awarded second place in the outstanding affiliate contest. The North Polk FFA Alumni had 74 active members. They assisted in raising \$5,500.00 in FFA scholarships, donated over \$1,000.00 for chemical test plots, and assisted with planting and harvesting the 25 acres to FFA test plots. A total of 27 alumni chaperoned students at the State Fair Avenue of Breeds while eight Alumni cooked breakfast for North Polk FFA members at the 13-day fair. They also donated lamb and pork for the FFA chapter banquet.

FFA Alumni provided work experience for 21 FFA members and assisted by setting up an apiary project with FFA members that included filming and selling six hours of school developed educational videos to other departments at the high school.

Scholarships Valued at \$25,757.50

The FFA Alumni presented scholarships, valued at \$350.00 each, to local and state FFA Alumni associations to be used by FFA members attending the 1992 Washington Conference Program. FFA members also receive a trophy at the conference. The following scholarships were presented:

FLORIDA	1	TENNESSEE	1
GEORGIA	1	VIRGINIA	1
ILLINOIS	3	WISCONSIN	16
IOWA	1	OZARK, MISSOURI	1
KANSAS	2	NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO	2
KENTUCKY	1	KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA	1
MICHIGAN	1	OWASSO, OKLAHOMA	1
MISSOURI	2	RHEA CO., TENNESSEE	1
MONTANA	1	TURNER ASHBY, VIRGINIA	1
NEBRASKA	2	POMEROY, WASHINGTON	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1	BONDUEL, WISCONSIN	1
OHIO	3	DENMARK, WISCONSIN	2
OKLAHOMA	11	MILTON, WISCONSIN	1

States with less than 500 members receive scholarships valued at \$.50 per FFA Alumni member. These scholarships, to be presented to FFA members, are for a portion of the registration fee for the 1992 Washington Conference Program.

ARIZONA	\$108.00 *	NEW MEXICO	\$209.50 **
ARKANSAS	\$120.50 *	NEW YORK	\$230.00 **
CALIFORNIA	\$ 88.50 **	NORTH DAKOTA	\$213.50 **
COLORADO	\$223.00 **	OREGON	\$ 76.00 **
CONNECTICUT	\$241.50 **	PENNSYLVANIA	\$218.00 **
IDAHO	\$ 80.50 **	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 62.50 **
INDIANA	\$150.00 **	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 81.00 *
LOUISIANA	\$ 25.50 *	TEXAS	\$225.50 *
MARYLAND	\$256.50 **	WASHINGTON	\$199.00 *
MINNESOTA	\$376.50 **	WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 98.50 **
MISSISSIPPI	\$348.00 **	WYOMING	\$297.00 **
NEW JERSEY	\$129.00 **		

* Based on 1991 membership

** Based on 1990 and 1991 membership

Land O'Lakes Sponsored Leadership Workshops

The six Leadership Workshops conducted by the FFA Alumni and sponsored by Land O'Lakes, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation were attended by approximately 5,500 FFA members, advisors and convention guests. These one-hour sessions were of exceptional quality and considered a convention highlight. Presenters were Dan Schroer, Ohio; Kelli Evans-Brown and Donnell Brown, Texas; Jaye Hamby, Tennessee; Kevin Ochsner, Colorado; Dana Soukup, Nebraska; and Mark Mayfield, Missouri.

Constitutional Change Approved

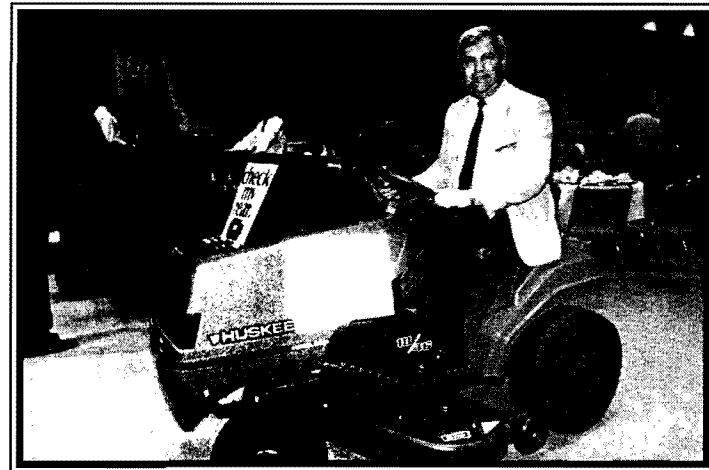
The convention delegates approved to change the constitution, Article V, Section B of the Executive Body to state, "The National FFA Alumni Council shall consist of the following persons:" and add to the existing list of members the following, "National FFA Alumni president and/or vice president, if not serving in an elected or appointed term listed above." This change will allow any member on the Council to be elected president or vice president even if it is the last year of their term. Article V, Section C, was changed to meet the intent of Article V, Section B.

1991 Legion of Merit Award

Auction Raises \$34,526.00

This membership promotion award was presented to the following 190 individuals:

Connecticut	Laura Davis	Jamie Gallaway	Terry Dorn
Grayce Anderson	Jessica Essick	Lori Gallon	Joyce Halstead
Stan Bush	Dee Dee	Shayla Hada	Melissa Hartman
Bill Davenport	Farnsworth	Billee Harshman	James Hasel
Richard Hunyadi	Betty Fink	Bobby Henson	Theresa Hasel
Kevin Knapp	Justin George	Andy Jordan	Sue Henschler
James Olsen	Scott Holt	Audrey Larman	Darrell Hines
Maria Winne	Donald Honeycutt	Tenny Maker	Dennis Jesberger
	Tammy House	Joseph Morris	Ronald Kaiser
Georgia	Brian Isham	Jennifer North	Kevin A. Keith
Wayne	Amber Loftis	Marcia Northcutt	John Kuffel
Barneycastle	Lloyd Nichols	Kent Orrell	Don Lang
Keith L. Elrod	Joyce E. Sayre	Cyndi Passwater	Marjorie Lippert
Olin W. Ginn	Heather Schupbach	Becky Peelman	Helge Madsen
Josiah Phelps	Beverly Search	Misty Replogle	Marilyn Madsen
Michael D. Reed	Kristie Stewart	James Schmidt	Virgil Martinson
Rhesa Sales	Debbie Youngblood	Jana Schmidt	Mike Matthiae
William Weaver		Brandon Schubert	Byron Meech
John Wilkinson	Montana	John Schupbach	John C. Morton
	Greg Hofman	Chris Stephens	Ronna Morton
Illinois	Clay Killham	John Stewart	Don Noack
Sharon Kuster	Bob Weirtheimer	DeAnne Sullivan	Tim Novak
Ruth Neuleib		Reed Tarver	Mary Ann Nowak
Tim Ouart	Nebraska	Tracy Tarver	JoAnne Otto
	Ronald J. Sukup	Carriane	Helen Floor
Iowa		Testerman	John Rabitz
Porky Burmeister	New Mexico	Tammie Thomas	Dave Salzseider
Betty Burzloff	Dan Ware	Pokey Vamer	Lester Schlies
Don Burzloff		Daniel Vick	Carol Schneider
Jeff Jacobs	New York	Jacob Yunker	Harold Seebecker
Bernice Meyer	Robert Watson		Ken Seering
G. Duane Meyer		South Carolina	Scott S. Sherry
Kr		Ken Chapman	Sandra Staszak
Kansas			Trent Topel
Anita Davis		Texas	Randy Tremel
Dolores Holz		Ben Alley	Gary Van de Hei
Philip Kingston		Wayne	Doris Vesperman
Francis		Drummond	Jake Vesperman
Linenberger		Donnie Reed	John H. Welke
Barbara Springer			Jerry Wendt
Kannette Stewart		Virginia	Rhonda
Rodney Stewart		Fonda Auville	Wiedenbeck
		Monica Driver	Ken Wilcox
Kentucky		Roy Eye	Mary Williams
Linda Lee		Tim Hopson	Bobbi Jo Wnuk
Faye McIntosh		Tad Melton	Elaine Wnuk
Hebbie Purvis Sr.		Charles Moats	Julius Wnuk
Johnny R. Story		Benji Rexrode	Kevin Wnuk
David Woolums		Beth Seitzinger	Gary Wolf
			Lorraine Wolf
Michigan		Washington	Dean Yandry
Marvin L. Brown		Elizabeth Flatt	Delmar Zernicke
Jane Crist			Rozanne Zernicke
Clarence Miller		Wisconsin	
Tim Miller		Jeff Agnew	
Comer Skinner		James Ash	
Cindy Stanke		Jo Lynn Athorp	
Paul Wegmeyer		Darrel Birmschein	
		Julie Budworth	
Missouri		James Cauley	
Chris Chaves		Alan Cook	
			Wyoming
			Gayle Hamner



This year's auction raised \$34,526.00 for the FFA. The auction was coordinated by Vic Verchereau and the Michigan FFA Alumni. Over 400 items were sold. In addition to the Chevrolet pickup truck, some of the highest bid items included a Huskee riding mower donated by TSC and sold to George Vanderzell of Grahamsville, New York; a Patz conveyor belt to Gary Wolf of Bonduel, Wisconsin; 500 gallons of Na-Churs liquid fertilizer to Ken Natzke of Bonduel, Wisconsin; Dr. Jim Wand's show to the Wisconsin FFA; and a Snap-On tool chest to Mike Via of Arlington, Virginia.

Chevrolet Pickup Featured Item at Annual Auction



The 4-wheel drive special blue and gold pickup truck, donated by Chevrolet Motor Division-Trucks of the General Motors Corporation for the auction, was the featured item at the auction. The truck sold for \$16,300.00 to Ray Lighthall of New York. Ms. Dora Nowicki of Chevrolet is pictured above presenting the keys to Lighthall with his son, Todd, and daughter, Cynthia, watching. Lighthall is a teacher of agriculture at Munnsville, New York, and both Cynthia and Todd received the American FFA Degree at the convention.

Hosts Continental Breakfast For Student Teachers

The FFA Alumni hosted a breakfast for agricultural education majors attending the convention. The Kansas City Board of Trade sponsored the activity. Approximately 100 attended the breakfast.

1991 Outstanding FFA Alumni Achievement Award Recipients



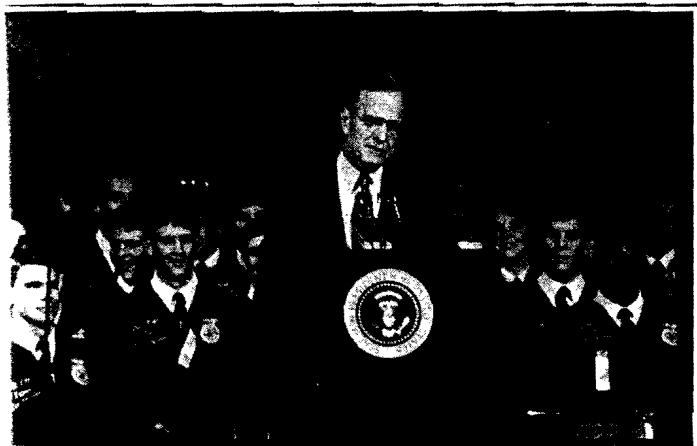
Our 1991 FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award recipients (pictured from left) are Rick L. Metzger, Waterville, Ohio; Ken Natzke, Bonduel, Wisconsin; and Thomas Wolfe, Junction City, Ohio. It is the highest award presented by the organization and is presented to not more than three individuals annually.

Rick Metzger has been president of his local, state, and the national FFA Alumni. Rick has addressed over 90 local and state FFA and FFA Alumni conventions and helped to charter 13 local FFA Alumni affiliates. He served two years as director of the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference.

Ken Natzke has helped to charter 11 local FFA Alumni affiliates. He has served as president of the Wisconsin FFA Alumni, and he served as chairperson of the 1989 and 1990 National FFA Alumni Auction.

Thomas Wolfe is a retired school teacher of 42 years and a farmer. His recruiting abilities brought in over 210 life members to this affiliate. He has served over 30 days as a volunteer teacher for the New Lexington agricultural education department and has helped to raise over \$16,000.00 for the local FFA.

President Bush Addresses the FFA Convention



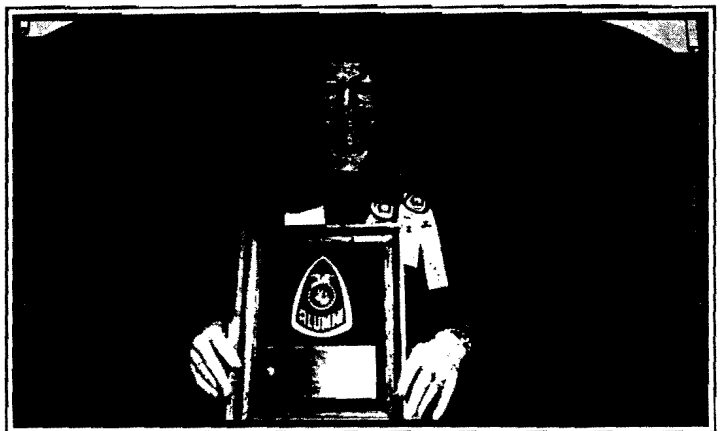
President George Bush is pictured on the National FFA Convention stage with FFA representatives from all states. The president's speech commended the FFA for its progressive look the future of education.

National, State and Local Membership Records Set in 1991

FFA Alumni membership has grown every year since chartering in 1972. Membership increased 2,231 members in 1991 giving us another record of 33,827. Life memberships increased from 10,665 to 11,754 this year which was a 1,089 member increase. The following are the 1991 state and local membership achievements:

1. **State with Largest Percentage of Growth**
 - 1st - Idaho 60% (62 to 99 members)
 - 2nd - New Mexico 49% (168 to 251 members)
2. **State with Most Alumni Members**
 - 1st - Wisconsin 8,397 members
 - 2nd - Oklahoma 5,964 members
3. **State with Largest Increase in Alumni Members**
 - 1st - Oklahoma 1,013 members
 - 2nd - Florida 256 members
4. **State with Most Life Members**
 - 1st - Wisconsin 2,169 life members
 - 2nd - Oklahoma 1,568 life members
5. **Most Life Member Affiliates in a State**
 - 1st - Oklahoma 44 affiliates
 - 2nd - Wisconsin 42 affiliates
6. **Most Active Affiliates in a State**
 - 1st - Wisconsin 163 affiliates
 - 2nd - Oklahoma 156 affiliates
7. **Most Life Members in an Affiliate**
 - 1st - New Lexington, Ohio 255 life members
 - 2nd - Denmark, Wisconsin 227 life members
8. **Most Alumni Members in an Affiliate**
 - 1st - Milton, Wisconsin 405 members
 - 2nd - Denmark, Wisconsin 387 members

National Scrapbook Contest



Pictured above is a representative of the Mauston, Wisconsin FFA Alumni Affiliate. Mauston was selected as the national winner. Other entries are as follows:

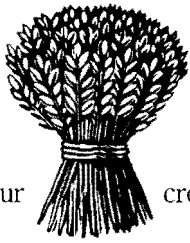
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mauston, WI	Milton, WI	Milan, MO
Gillett, WI	Denmark, WI	Granton, WI
Schuyler, NE	Lake Mills, WI	
	Freedom, WI	
	Bonduel, WI	
	Hookins, MI	

Welcome New Life Members

Since the fall newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 440 and has reached a total of 12,051. A life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death their \$100.00 be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture and/or agricultural education, or may remain permanently in the national FFA Alumni trust fund.

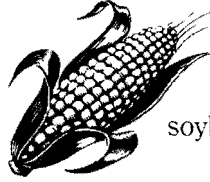
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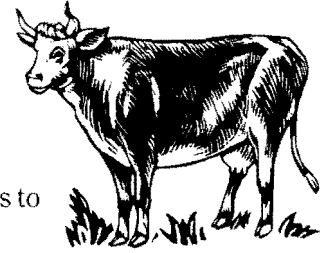
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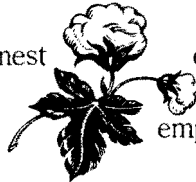
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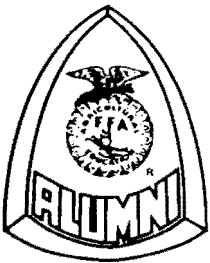
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