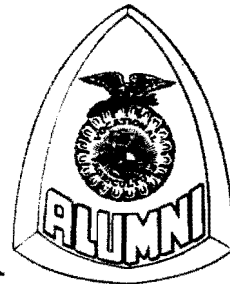


# FFA NEWSLETTER

## Alumni Association



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### NEW OFFICERS AND COUNCIL



Larry Reese, Tallahassee, Florida is pictured receiving the National President's gavel from Gary Maricle. He is Director of Farmer Markets for the Florida Department of Agriculture. Vice President is Rick Metzger from Woodville, Ohio. Other new National Council members are: James Sipiorski, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Raymond Cockrum, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Glenn See, Jackson, Mississippi; Tom Parker, Torrington, Wyoming; and Kevin Eblen, Creston, Iowa.

### FIRST STATE FFA ALUMNI PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE

State FFA Alumni Presidents or their representatives will be invited to attend the first National FFA Alumni Presidents Conference in July in Washington, D.C. The Conference will be sponsored by Philip Morris, Inc. as a special project of the FFA Foundation. More information will be included in the next newsletter.

### \$20,000 GIVEN TO FFA



The FFA Alumni Association presented a \$20,000 check to the FFA at the FFA Convention. President Gary Maricle is pictured presenting the check to FFA President Rick Malir on the convention stage. This is the final payment of a loan of \$185,000 extended by the FFA.

### ONLY ONE COPY OF NEWSLETTER PER HOME

In an attempt to save on mailing and printing expenses, a new computer program has allowed us to reduce our mailing list by 3,500. The computer has matched last names and addresses, with only one member per home being selected to receive the newsletter. If your home still receives multiple copies or if more copies are desired for members omitted, please contact the National FFA Alumni Office.

### 1986 OUTSTANDING FFA ALUMNI AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

The following 50 proven support activities were conducted by our 1986 Gold Emblem affiliates.

1. Prepared, served, and attended FFA Banquet resulting in savings of over \$1,600.00 from previous year.
2. Provided job placement for 43 students resulting in 8,000 hours of SOE experience.
3. Organized county feeder calf weigh-in involving 102 steers.
4. Provided transportation and/or supervision for 95 field trips of approximately 4,500 miles.
5. Operated sweet corn stand at county fair raising over \$1,500.00.
6. Co-sponsored tractor and trailer pull with net profit of \$1,700.00.

7. Operated consignment auction and netted over \$2,000.00.
8. Provided career talks at FFA meeting and at 8th grade orientation.
9. Sponsored annual tours of outstanding SOE programs which included transportation and refreshments.
10. Assisted FFA with outdoor laboratory and classroom construction.
11. Provided FFA awards such as proficiency awards, star freshman award, record keeping award, and retiring officer plaques.
12. Sponsored appreciation banquet for supporters of livestock show.
13. Sponsored Ace Bolt & Nut sale and raised \$1,200.00.
14. Promoted State FFA Foundation and helped raise \$1,500.00.
15. Sponsored a two-week exchange program for an FFA member from another state.
16. Paid \$15.00 towards the purchase of the first FFA jacket for each FFA member.
17. Provided \$100.00 scholarship for outstanding senior.
18. Built float for fair parade.
19. Hosted and provided overnight lodging for a group of FFA members from another state for tour of farms.
20. Alumni provided door prizes for State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference.
21. Attended hearings and supported passage of legislation for vocational agriculture.
22. Sponsored a corn population experimental plot.
23. Hosted Food for America program for 95 elementary students at Alumni member's farm.
24. Purchased a computer for agriculture classroom.
25. Installed concrete floor in FFA building at county fair.
26. Served as FFA officer nominating committee.
27. Sponsored hog wrestling contest that netted \$2,500.00.
28. Transported FFA members' livestock to state fair.
29. Published monthly newsletter for Alumni members.
30. Rented facilities for students to have SOE livestock projects.
31. Sponsored Greenhand Livestock Field Day.
32. Held steak fry and parent meeting in September to inform and advise them of what FFA and vocational agriculture involves.
33. Sponsored beef show and sale.
34. All sophomore, junior, and senior students are personally interviewed by an Alumni committee regarding their SOE projects.
35. Sponsored winter adult classes.
36. Donated hay as part of a nationwide haylift.
37. Alumni purchased 20x40 foot greenhouse.
38. Constructed a wildlife building in cooperation with sportsman club for purpose of FFA members having SOE projects.
39. Alumni assisted FFA with Agriculture Extravaganza Recruitment Night that included sending 400 invitations, setting up booths, and developing a recruitment program for 7th and 8th graders.
40. Assisted FFA members with preparation of applications.
41. Alumni provided over 278 hours of assistance with Christmas community service project which included toyshop for needy.
42. Alumni hosted reception before annual FFA banquet.
43. Conducted horse show which netted over \$2,800.00.
44. Assisted with training of land judging, parliamentary procedure, FFA quiz, meats, livestock, public speaking, agriculture mechanics, and forestry contestants.
45. Sponsored special dinner for graduating senior FFA members.
46. Chaperoned students to state and national convention.
47. Co-hosted with FFA a family celebration picnic following fair.
48. Sponsored a family picnic for purpose of acquainting new school administrators and school board members with vocational agriculture. All school officials were invited.
49. Constructed portable pens and facilities for livestock show.
50. Developed membership promotion program that allowed for 12 new life and 40 new annual members.

## FFA ALUMNI SALUTES THE EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

Since our Fall 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 Alumni to become an Executive Sponsor. For more information, write the National FFA Alumni office.

Willard G. Clark (2)	Hanford, CA	Kenneth E. Guebert (11)	St. Louis, MO
Dale E. Wolf (7)	Wilmington, DE	Robert L. Harness (4)	St. Louis, MO
Gary Bartley (6)	Tallahassee, FL	Harold H. Howard (7)	Raytown, MO
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J. Lamar Branch (11)	Tifton, GA	Robert C. Scott (4)	Liberty, MO
James C. Mainwood (7)	Arlington, GA	J. L. Harpole (2)	Madison, MS
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William R. Borghoff (1)	Naperville, IL	Philip Alampi (6)	Titusville, NJ
John Coy (1)	Bettendorf, IL	William A. Hiller (3)	Fayetteville, NY
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Charles G. Kroon (1)	Chicago, IL	John E. Fisher (3)	Columbus, OH
Robert C. Lanphier III (5)	Auburn, IL	Jay Householder (4)	Junction City, OH
Edward L. McMillan (3)	Highland, IL	Phyllis J. Sokolosky (9)	Owasso, OK
Westmer FFA Alumni (3)	Joy, IL	Ralph L. Thomas (1)	Woodward, OK
Dr. John Bonner (1)	Terre Haute, IN	Enos B. Heisey (12)	Mt. Gretna, PA
Robert M. Book (7)	Carmel, IN	Timothy Wetzel (1)	Middleburg, PA
Joseph L. Downey (5)	Indianapolis, IN	Charles G. Scruggs (3)	Austin, TX
Rex Parsons (2)	Overland Park, KS	Joseph W. Van Trump (5)	Bellaire, TX
Robert E. Hicks (9)	Owensboro, KY	Jim & Joan Cieutat (6)	Alexandria, VA
H. Allen Middleton (1)	Taylorsville, KY	Virgil L. Kline (1)	Arlington, VA
John R. Ford (9)	Reisterstown MD	Glenn D. Luedke (12)	Woodbridge, VA
John R. Petty (3)	Chevy Chase, MD	Dr. Claud L. Scroggs (16)	Richmond, VA
Robert F. Flannery (2)	Midland, MI	Dale Beaty (3)	Madison, WI
John M. Flynn (1)	Midland, MI	Al Becker (1)	Madison, WI
John Hagaman (3)	Midland, MI	Blackhawk Alumni (8)	South Wayne, WI
Nickolas D. Hein (2)	Midland, MI	Victor Braun Foundation (6)	Greendale, WI
Orlo K. Jantz (2)	Midland, MI	Mark Kerschensteiner (9)	Fort Atkinson, WI
Robert M. Keil (1)	Midland, MI	Charles & Aralda Larson (9)	Amherst, WI
John C. Lillich (2)	Midland, MI	Fred A. Nelson (8)	Viroqua, WI
Keith McKennon (2)	Midland, MI	M. Gene Pressnall (6)	Madison, WI
Ernest R. Russell (3)	Midland, MI	Scott Sherry (2)	Viroqua, WI
Clayton Williams (2)	Midland, MI	Victor V. Voigt (9)	Reedsville, WI
Paul M. Day (9)	Northfield, MN	Joseph J. Zadra (4)	West Bend, WI

## WANTED . . . . . VICON ASSOCIATES

Vicon, a multi-National Farm Equipment Manufacturer, is recruiting a network of sales associates to work with it's dealer organization. These will be sales and public relation positions and will be on a part time basis. These associates will be active during the late spring and early summer. These will be salary plus commission positions and offer a very attractive income potential. If you have interest in these positions, write immediately to:



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# 1986 FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 1986

## FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

The National FFA Alumni Convention Proceedings are being published as part of the newsletter so that all FFA Alumni can share the convention highlights. The Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 12, 1986.



Pictured are representatives from Denmark, WI and New Lexington, OH receiving the second and first place affiliate awards.

## OUTSTANDING AFFILIATE AWARDS

The Outstanding Affiliate Awards were presented to 30 outstanding affiliates. This is the largest number of affiliates to ever qualify for national rating. The winners are as follows:

### GOLD

Gilmer County, Georgia	Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Bushnell-Prairie City, Illinois	Buckeye Valley, Ohio
Westmor, Illinois	New Lexington, Ohio
Washington, Kansas	Denmark, Wisconsin
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota	Luxemburg-Casco, Wisconsin
East Butler, Nebraska	

### SILVER

Sarasota, Florida	South Rowan, North Carolina
Clay Center, Kansas	Hall, Tennessee
Hill City, Kansas	Yeim/Rainier, Washington
Marshall, Michigan	Arkansaw, Wisconsin
New Ulm, Minnesota	Bonduel, Wisconsin
Lakeview, Nebraska	Omro, Wisconsin
	West De Pere, Wisconsin

### BRONZE

Delta, Indiana	Walkersville, Maryland
Central Community, Iowa	Ozark, Missouri
Barren County, Kentucky	Groton, South Dakota

## CONVENTION DELEGATES

The number of convention delegates, as established by the Constitution, is determined 30 days prior to the Convention by allowing one person to represent up to 200 active members in each chartered State FFA Alumni Association and one additional delegate for every 200 members. This year 113 delegates were present out of 126. Listed below is the allowed number of state delegates and the number that were present.

STATE	ALLOWED	PRESENT	STATE	ALLOWED	PRESENT
Alabama	0	0	Nebraska	7	7
Alaska	1	0	Nevada	0	0
Arizona	1	1	New Hampshire	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	New Jersey	1	1
California	1	0	New Mexico	1	1
Colorado	0	0	New York	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	North Carolina	2	1
Delaware	1	1	North Dakota	1	0
Florida	1	1	Ohio	7	7
Georgia	3	3	Oklahoma	21	21
Hawaii	0	0	Oregon	1	0
Idaho	1	1	Pennsylvania	1	0
Illinois	7	5	Rhode Island	0	0
Indiana	1	1	South Carolina	0	0
Iowa	2	2	South Dakota	1	1
Kansas	4	4	Tennessee	2	2
Kentucky	2	2	Texas	2	2
Louisiana	1	0	Utah	1	0
Maine	0	0	Vermont	1	0
Maryland	1	1	Virginia	2	2
Massachusetts	0	0	Washington	1	0
Michigan	2	2	West Virginia	1	1
Minnesota	2	2	Wisconsin	33	33
Mississippi	1	1	Wyoming	1	1
Missouri	2	2	Others	0	0
Montana	2	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>113</b>



Pictured are representatives from our National Gold Emblem Affiliates holding their certificates and plaques.

## NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO SELECTED 1986 OUTSTANDING AFFILIATE

The New Lexington, Ohio FFA Alumni Affiliate was selected as the 1986 Outstanding Affiliate of the National FFA Alumni Association. Over 1,100 local affiliates are active in the 27,000-member national organization. This year's award was presented on November 12 in Kansas City, Missouri, at the National FFA Alumni Convention which was held in conjunction with the National FFA Convention attended by over 22,000 persons.

The New Lexington Affiliate won this top award in 1979, 1980, and 1981. They are the only affiliate to win this top national award four times. Some of their outstanding support activities include providing transportation for 95 school field trips, a \$500.00 leadership scholarship, and a hunting and trapping safety program. They spent over 312 work hours on preparing and serving the FFA banquet and furnished over 12,000 miles of transportation on trips to Kansas City, the Ohio Farm Science Review, the Washington Leadership Conference, and the Ohio FFA Camp. FFA and FFA Alumni operated and expanded the Perry County recreational facility. This program started with the FFA Alumni supporting a proposal for a \$110,000.00 grant from the state of Ohio. Presently \$95,000.00 has been used in developing the facility. The major money raising projects included selling fruit, sponsoring a tractor pull, selling 6,500 hunting and fishing licenses for the state of Ohio, sponsoring a consignment auction, and operating a sweet corn stand at the local fair and a hog raffle. It is impossible to list all the activities of the 173-member New Lexington, Ohio Affiliate.

The FFA Alumni president, at time entry was submitted, was Daryl Folk and the FFA advisors are Chris Wolfe, David Blauser, and Roger Davis.

## SECOND PLACE NATIONAL AFFILIATE AWARDED TO BUCKEYE VALLEY, OHIO

The Denmark, Wisconsin FFA Alumni has been selected as the second place affiliate. This award recognizes the 386 members of the Denmark FFA Alumni for their many activities of outstanding support. This group had over 300 persons to attend their FFA Alumni banquet. A committee of 15 persons visited over 30 communities in Wisconsin and adjoining states to promote starting or improving FFA Alumni activities. The FFA Alumni president, at time entry was submitted, was Norbert VanDeHei and the FFA advisors were Ken Seering and Matt Gliniecki.

## WEA SCHOLARSHIP

The National FFA Alumni presented the Wisconsin FFA Alumni with a scholarship, valued at \$200.00, to be used by an FFA member participating in the 1987 FFA Work Experience Abroad Program. The scholarship is awarded annually to the state with the most Work Experience Abroad participants. Wisconsin has received this scholarship for the past eight years. During 1986 the FFA had 142 members traveling for visits of three months to one year in other countries. The FFA member is placed with a host family and has the opportunity to learn and work with international agriculture.

## NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

The Milan FFA Alumni Affiliate from Missouri was selected the National winner for 1986. Others receiving National ratings were:

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Lancaster, WI	Denmark, WI	Parkers Prairie, MN
Delta, IN	Suring, WI	New Lexington, OH
Omro, WI	Bonduel, WI	
	Gilmer Co., GA	
	New Ulm, MN	



Pictured are representatives from the Gold Emblem scrapbook affiliates.

## \$15,000.00 GIVEN TO FFA MEMBERS IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The National FFA Alumni presented 50 scholarships, valued at \$300.00 each, to local and state FFA Alumni to be used by FFA members attending the 1987 Washington Leadership Conference. State FFA Alumni Associations were presented one scholarship for every 500 active Alumni members. Local Alumni affiliates receive a scholarship for every 250 active Alumni members or for 100 Life members. The local and state Alumni groups receiving the scholarships will select the FFA member to receive the full registration fee and a trophy at the 1987 FFA Washington Leadership Conference.

## 1986 WCP SCHOLARSHIPS

GEORGIA	1	OKLAHOMA	8
ILLINOIS	3	TENNESSEE	1
IOWA	1	VIRGINIA	1
KANSAS	1	WISCONSIN	13
MICHIGAN	1	OZARK, MISSOURI	2
MINNESOTA	1	DENMARK, WI	2
MISSOURI	2	KINGFISHER, OK	1
MONTANA	1	OWASSO, OK	1
NEBRASKA	3	NEW LEXINGTON, OH	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1	POMEROY, WA	1
OHIO	3	BONDUEL, WI	1
		TOTAL	50

NOTE: (\*Based on 1986 membership)

For 250 members -

Ozark, Missouri (2)  
Denmark, Wisconsin (1)  
Bonduel, Wisconsin (1)

For 100 Life members -

Kingfisher, Oklahoma (1)  
Denmark, Wisconsin (1)  
New Lexington, Ohio (1)  
Pomeroy, Washington (1)  
Owasso, Oklahoma (1)

## 1986 LEGION OF MERIT AWARD

The Legion of Merit Award was presented to 177 persons for their outstanding efforts in membership promotion. For receiving this award for five consecutive years, a special lapel pin was presented to Tom Wolfe, Ohio. Lapel pins were presented for three consecutive years to Rodney Stewart, Kansas; Deborah Pruett, Missouri; Lawrence Franzen, Nebraska; Gary Maricle, Nebraska; and Art Schweiner, Wisconsin.

### FLORIDA

Chip Character  
Bradley H. Crews  
Jesse C. Rider

### GEORGIA

Wayne Barneycastle (\*4th)  
Brian Griner  
W. O. McKinney  
Josiah Phelps (\*2nd)  
Tim Weaver  
Steve Wells (\*4th)

### ILLINOIS

Jon Ball  
Jean McEwen  
Tom O'Brien  
Frank Toohill  
Dick Washnok

### IOWA

Beth Ball

### KANSAS

Eileen Jackson  
Rodney Stewart (\*3rd)  
Irene Weinck

### KENTUCKY

James D. Maddox

### LOUISIANA

Jerry D. Sumrall (\*2nd)

### MARYLAND

Mrs. Charles C. Smith

### MICHIGAN

Craig Harper  
Bill Laurel  
Leon Parrish  
Dennis R. Williams

### MINNESOTA

Ned Boyce  
Allen H. Glessing  
Larry J. Klingbeil  
Roger Miedtke  
Dawn Schmittke

### MISSISSIPPI

Donald C. Starnes

### MISSOURI

Joel Chaffin  
Jerry Doran  
Chris Forgey  
Rhonda Frock  
Deborah Kay Pruett (\*3rd)  
Paula Roussell  
Joyce E. Sayre (\*2nd)  
Cindy Swearingin

### MONTANA

Frances Donohoe

### NEBRASKA

Joyce Easton  
Lawrence Franzen (\*3rd)  
Charlie V. Gregory  
John M. Jedlicka (\*2nd)  
Gary L. Maricle (\*3rd)  
Colleene Minnick  
Bob Pedulla  
Sally Rossman  
Ted D. Ward (\*8th)

Jim Williams  
Ralph Williams

### NEW YORK

Michael Dwyer

### NORTH CAROLINA

William H. Teague  
(\*14th)

### NORTH DAKOTA

Janine Sue Hansen

### OHIO

Glen Anderson (\*2nd)  
Belinda Fishbaugh  
Rita Hay (\*4th)  
Belinda M. Howard  
John E. Lickliter  
Denzil Luzadder (\*7th)  
Rick L. Metzger (\*6th)  
Rodger Mohler  
Julie Nicol  
Roxann L. Sommers  
Duane Van Sickle (\*2nd)  
Tom Wolfe (\*5th)

### OKLAHOMA

Michelle Anson  
Allen Auld  
Don Auld  
Scott Barrington  
Johna Bates  
Kevin Boatwright  
Gerald Branan  
Adam Brooks  
Wayne Burch  
Andra Carman  
Teresa Carter  
Dwayne Cartmell  
Machelle Cartmell  
Randy Cates  
Deborah Cooper  
Chris Crowley  
R. D. Crowley  
Bret Denson  
Laura Drummond  
Amber Felty (\*2nd)  
Monica Garrison (\*2nd)  
Darren Graumann  
Tod Hanks  
Angela Hart  
Kelly Haskit  
Terry Hobbie  
Cassandra Johnson  
David Jones  
Ken Klein  
Robert Lindenfelser  
Tonya McDougal  
Stephen Mitchell  
Keena Montgomery  
Matt Muller (\*2nd)  
Craig Niblett (\*2nd)  
Marcellus Norton  
Matthew Oppel  
Todd Oter  
David Ousley  
Tommy Petty  
Clayton Pope  
Richie Rowland  
LaDonna Ruyle (\*2nd)  
Eric Selvidge  
Matt Smith  
Shawn Sparks  
Jerry Lee Spears, Jr.  
Jason Starkey

Shane Terrell  
Mike Thomason  
Callie Thurston  
Matthew Van Fleet  
(\*2nd)  
Connelly Wade  
Richard Ward  
Carol Wells  
John Williams

### TENNESSEE

Cindy Carmack (\*2nd)  
Bill Newsom

### VIRGINIA

Carissa Jean Shiflet

### WISCONSIN

Steve Cameron  
Pat Farrington  
Walter Farrington  
Darwin Fish  
Steve Fortney  
Randy Genke  
Matthew Gliniecki  
Gerald Gosda  
Stan Hansen  
Feron Havens  
Laurel Hestetune  
Jean Hinkfuss  
Ronald Hinkfuss  
David Johnson  
Kevin A. Keith (\*8th)  
Peter Kirchner  
Greg Lacenski  
John Leiterman  
Betty Luepke  
Jerry Luepke  
Christine Miller  
Joyce Natzke  
Ken Natzke (\*2nd)  
Bob Noble  
Norbert W. Perro  
Terry Petersen  
Keith Pickenign (\*2nd)  
Steve Ploessl  
Doug Pribyl  
Kenneth W. Pritchard  
Theresa Pritchard  
Ila Mae Raymakers  
Robert Raymakers (\*2nd)  
Dennis Rudie  
Leann Rudie  
Steven D. Schmidt  
Linda W. Schuh  
Bob Schumacher (\*2nd)  
Art Schweiner (\*3rd)  
John S. Schwendimann  
Ken Seering (\*13th)  
Sandra Staszak  
Norbert Van De Hei (\*2nd)  
Jake Vesperman  
Jerry Wendt (\*2nd)  
Brian Westermeyer  
Fred Westermeyer  
Elaine Wnuk  
Julius Wnuk  
Don Wollin  
Rozanne Zernicke

### WYOMING

Larry Struempf (\*2nd)

\*Indicates number of consecutive years

## STATE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



The new FFA Alumni Blazers awarded to State Presidents or their representatives for outstanding membership promotion were sponsored by the Ace Bolt and Nut Company. Blazers were awarded to states with a membership increase of 50 or more by October 1, 1986. States winning the beautiful wool blazers were Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, California and Wyoming.

## BUSINESS SESSION IN REVIEW

Annual Dues-A motion by Terry Petersen, Wisconsin, and seconded by John Carter, Oklahoma, to increase annual dues to \$6.00 starting in 1988 passed. An amendment to increase dues to \$7.00 failed.

Life Dues-A motion by Dennis Williams, Michigan, and seconded by Josiah Phelps, Georgia, for Life membership dues to remain at \$100.00 through 1988 passed. An amendment to discontinue free magazine subscriptions for Life members failed.

## RETIRING NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS



The retiring National FFA Alumni Council members were presented plaques for their outstanding service to the FFA Alumni. They were (l to r) Jim Welis, NVATA Rep., Rogersville, TN.; Steve Meredith, Past FFA President, Glendale, KY.; Shirley Davis, Western Region Rep., Guthrie, OK.; Dewey Stewart, State Supervisor Rep., Indianapolis, IN, and not present for the picture was Jay Householder, Past Alumni President, Junction City, OH.

## 1986 OUTSTANDING FFA ALUMNI



Pictured above from left are: Dr. Ted Ward of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Layton Peters of New Ulm, Minnesota and Mr. Arthur Kurtz of Madison, Wisconsin were selected to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award. This award is presented to three top individuals each year.

Dr. Ward was an active FFA member serving as a Nebraska FFA officer. He was a teacher of vocational agriculture and has served on Nebraska's state staff for 15 years. Presently, he is Nebraska's Director of Agriculture Education. Dr. Ward has served on the FFA Alumni Council in Nebraska since it chartered and has been membership secretary for eight years. He served on the National Council from 1977 - 79.

Mr. Peters, a retired teacher of vocational agriculture for 32 years, is now counseling farm crisis victims. He initiated the New Ulm Alumni Affiliate, helped solidify the Minnesota FFA Alumni and served on the National FFA Alumni Council. He also served as president of NVATA.

Mr. Kurtz, a charter member, was president of the Baraboo FFA Chapter in Wisconsin. He taught vocational agriculture until he joined the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture in 1951. He served for 30 years in many roles including Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. He presently serves as Special Assistant for Agriculture for U.S. Senator Robert Kasten. Mr. Kurtz was the first Wisconsin FFA Alumni President and served as National President in 1976.

## LARGEST AFFILIATES



Pictured above are representatives of the Denmark, WI. Affiliate receiving a plaque for being the second largest affiliate with 553 members and the Ozark, MO. Affiliate receiving a plaque for being the largest affiliate in 1986 with 578 members.

## 1986 STATE AND LOCAL MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

1. State with Largest Percentage of Growth
 

1st	Indiana	132%	91 to 212 members
2nd	Florida	131%	172 to 398 members
2. State with Most Alumni Members
 

1st	Wisconsin	6,844 members
2nd	Oklahoma	4,315 members
3. State with Largest Increase in Alumni Members
 

1st	Oklahoma	480 members
2nd	Florida	172 members
4. State with Most Life Members
 

1st	Oklahoma	1,165 Life members
2nd	Wisconsin	1,015 Life members
5. Most Life Member Affiliates in a State
 

1st	Oklahoma	28 Life affiliates
2nd	Wisconsin	9 Life affiliates
6. Most Affiliates in a State
 

1st	Wisconsin	171 affiliates
2nd	Oklahoma	117 affiliates
7. Most Life Members in an Affiliate
 

1st	Denmark, Wisconsin	133 Life members
TIE 1st	New Lexington, Ohio	133 Life members
8. Most Alumni Members in an Affiliate
 

1st	Ozark, Missouri	578 members
2nd	Denmark, Wisconsin	553 members

## CONVENTION BANQUET AND FIRST CONVENTION AUCTION

The second National Convention Banquet was attended by 230 persons and featured the presentation of several Alumni awards. Floyd Doering of Wisconsin served as master of ceremonies. Following the award presentation, the first Alumni Auction with over 120 items was conducted by Steve Meredith and Randy Meyer, both members of the National FFA Alumni Council. After approximately one and a half hours, all items were sold and \$3,755.00 was raised. A special thanks goes out to the contributors and buyers in making this a very successful activity. All Alumni are encouraged to become involved in securing donations for our 1987 auction.



West Holt, NE. Affiliate donated this beautiful stained glass Alumni emblem to the auction.



## WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Since our fall newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 242 and has reached a total of 6,696. A Life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death a \$100.00 check 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 our new Life members.

Craig Kullmer	Dysart, IA	Steve Unrau	Inola, OK	Larry Newman	Dayton, VA	Louise Campbell	Bristow, OK
Timothy A. Clark	Astoria, OR	Ron Burns	Claremore, OK	Jeff Patterson	Bridgewater, VA	George Foster	Bristow, OK
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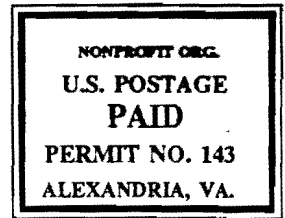
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