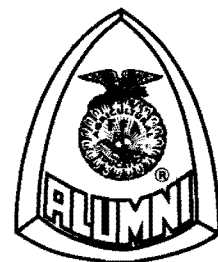


# FFA NEWSLETTER

## Alumni Association



"FFA Alumni—  
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WINTER 1992-93



Mark A. Williams (left), elected 1993 national president, is congratulated by Virgil O. Martinson, 1992 national president.

### President's Message Mark A. Williams, Oviedo, Florida

As we begin a new year, I look forward with great anticipation to another great year for the FFA Alumni. As many of you are aware, under the leadership of our past president, Virgil Martinson, we set another membership record and completed another year with many accomplishments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him as well as all of the council members and the FFA Alumni staff for their fine job this past year.

At the national convention, I stated that we have four challenges for the new year. They are as follows:

1. To communicate our purpose to promote and support agricultural education and FFA.
2. To strengthen our organization with continued membership growth.
3. To disseminate and continue to implement our strategic plan.
4. To strengthen the ties of our Agricultural Education Family.

We must add another challenge to our list. Many states with small memberships feel they don't have a chance to have someone elected to the national council. Therefore, a new election process needs to be developed. A motion was made to refer this issue to the national council for developing a solution. Our challenge is to make the process equitable for both large and small states. I can assure you that the council is committed to finding a solution to this problem that will benefit everyone especially the organization as a whole.

If you have suggestions relating to this problem or any other issue that may concern you, please let us know by writing to me or the national FFA Alumni office. Our purpose is to serve you, the FFA Alumni member.

I hope each of you had a Happy Holiday Season and will have a prosperous New Year. I look forward to serving you as the 1993 National FFA Alumni President.

### National FFA Convention Sets Record Attendance

The 65th National FFA Convention set a record attendance of over 29,500 FFA members, advisors, alumni and guests.

### 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.

### FFA Alumni Manual Revision

The FFA Alumni manual is being revised at the present time. The revision is scheduled to be available in April 1993. Sue Schultz, president of Agri-Promotions, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, and life member of the FFA Alumni, is the editor. If a sponsor is found, we will provide one free copy to every FFA chapter.

### Sponsors NVATA Activities

A breakfast was sponsored by the National FFA Alumni for spouses attending the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in early December. The FFA Alumni also co-sponsored a reception during the national FFA convention at the Kansas City Club for teachers receiving the Honorary American FFA Degree.

### FFA Alumni Supports National Young Farmers

The 26th National Young Farmer Educational Institute was held in Iowa in December. The NYFEA meeting was attended by approximately 800 young farmers and guests from 25 states. The FFA Alumni sponsored printing of the institute banquet programs and provided several items for the silent auction.

## State Grants Available

The National FFA Alumni will award four grants worth \$500.00 each to state FFA Alumni associations to be used in initiating programs to benefit agricultural education. All proposals from states must be postmarked by **February 15, 1993**, and should include a description of the project and a budget. Proposals must not be more than two pages in length.

### National Scrapbook Contest

Mauston, Wisconsin was selected as the national winner. Other entries are as follows:

<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Bay Port, WI	Schuyler, NE	Hill City, KS
Bonduel, WI	Gillett, WI	New Lexington, OH
Freedom, WI	Lake Mills, WI	Denmark, WI
Mauston, WI		Milton, WI
Ripon, WI		

### Presidential Classroom Scholarships Provided for FFA Members

The FFA Alumni will provide \$750.00 in scholarships to cover registration for FFA members to attend the Presidential Classroom conference this year. These scholarships are for outstanding high school juniors or seniors who maintain at least a "B" average and are interested in our political system. The conference brings history and government to life. For the second year, the FFA Alumni, in a joint agreement with Presidential Classroom, will provide scholarships for FFA members to attend this prestigious conference. Selection of the 1993 scholarship recipients is presently being conducted. Applications for 1994 can be obtained from Presidential Classroom, 441 North Lee Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2346 or call 1-800-441-6533.

### Alumni Mastercard

Over 350 FFA Alumni carry the exclusive FFA Alumni Mastercard from MBNA Bank. The card is free the first year, and the FFA Alumni receives benefits from each card issued and every dollar charged on your account. Last year the FFA Alumni received over \$3,000.00 from the program. For information about the program, call 1-800-847-7378 ext. 5000 and use code PJZN 10-764.

### Log Cabin Moved by Alumni

The West Muskingum FFA Alumni members in Zanesville, Ohio, decided to assist with a big move last spring. They dismantled and moved a two-story historical log cabin located near Adamsville, Ohio, to the North American Wildlife Preserve. The FFA Alumni provided man power, boom, trucks and trailers to haul the massive logs. An FFA Alumni member also serves as a representative on the Ohio Historical Society and is providing technical assistance in selecting a site to re-erect the cabin. The re-erection will be done by FFA members and FFA Alumni.

## Alumni Salutes Executive Sponsors

Since our fall 1992 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.

<b>California</b>	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Warren Reed (5)	Lu Achilles Wall (17)	James H. Dunn (8)
Marie Rohnert (16)	Ronald Wilson (14)	<b>Tennessee</b>
Ruedi Sandmeier (5)	<b>Kentucky</b>	Tom Hennesy (7)
<b>Colorado</b>	David Coffey (4)	Earl Sears (4)
William Eastwood (4)	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>Texas</b>
Mark Sanborn (4)	Nels Ackerson (3)	Edward P. Bass (1)
Jeff Tichota (3)	John R. Ford (15)	Gary Burau (2)
<b>Connecticut</b>	David A. Miller (9)	John Runnells (12)
Rollie Hendrickson (19)	<b>Massachusetts</b>	Paul Taber (18)
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Dana Millar (3)	<b>Virginia</b>
Carol Brookins (2)	<b>Minnesota</b>	John R. Block (2)
<b>Florida</b>	Paul M. Day (14)	Wilson/Betty Cames (13)
William Munsell (11)	James Ertl (6)	Larry/Joy Case (8)
David Phillipson (18)	Ted A. Priebe (11)	Jim/Joan Cieutat (12)
Larry/Susan Reese (7)	Adam Schumacher (2)	Tony Hoyt (11)
<b>Georgia</b>	William Templeton (14)	Virgil L. Kline (7)
John Haid (4)	Robert G. Wells (8)	Glenn Luedke (18)
Ronald Register (4)	Richard Yahnke (2)	Jeri D. Mattics (3)
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	Robert Scherer (2)
Howard Johnston (1)	H. D. Cleberg (2)	McCheyne Swortzel (17)
<b>Illinois</b>	Richard Davis (2)	<b>West Virginia</b>
Boyd Bartlett (18)	Arnold Donald (3)	Odell Miller (9)
Clayton Coffey (14)	Sue Rourk King (5)	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Homer Edwards (15)	D. C. Lewer (5)	Brodhead FFA Alumni
Alfred Kemnitz (22)	Dale Ludwig (2)	(1)
Dale Miller (6)	Walter Maharay (2)	Edward Campbell (1)
Dietmar Olesch (5)	Gary L. Maricle (9)	Jon R. Carlson (1)
Robert W. Porter (2)	Edward McMillan (10)	Kim A. Havens (12)
<b>Kenneth</b>	Robert Spence (2)	Ferron Havens (6)
Rinkenberger (4)	<b>Nebraska</b>	John Johansen (1)
Orion Samuelson (2)	Gary L. Duncan (2)	John C. Neill (2)
<b>Indiana</b>	Lawrence Kirchhoff (2)	Fred A. Nelson (14)
John Hagaman (7)	<b>New Jersey</b>	Bernie Nielsen (4)
Nick D. Hein (8)	William Griffith (5)	Dennis Schwieger (1)
David Maurer (9)	<b>New Mexico</b>	Scott S. Sherry (8)
Shane Wilson (1)	Dan Ware (1)	Wisc. Assn. of Voc.
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	Ag. Instructors (1)
Kenneth Gregersen (6)	Robert Sommers (4)	Wisc. FFA Alumni
Connie Greig (2)	Lynn Wells (4)	Assn. (5)
Tom Schliesman (5)	<b>Oklahoma</b>	Joseph Zadra (10)
Rich Severson (6)	June Dean (3)	
Donald Zarley (18)	Bob Waller (6)	

### Scholarships for Future Agricultural Instructors

Three FFA Alumni sponsored scholarships, valued at \$1,000.00 each, will be awarded to college juniors or seniors majoring in agricultural education, and a \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school FFA member planning to major in agricultural education. High school guidance counselors or FFA advisors have applications as part of the National FFA Scholarship Booklet. The deadline for applications is February 15, 1993.



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# FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

November 1992

## National FFA Alumni Convention

Virgil Martinson, Wisconsin, as national president, presided over the convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 11 that was attended by approximately 600 people. An outstanding speech was given by Randy Hedge, Arkansas, a professional speaker and former national FFA officer. **Delegates voted to decrease national annual dues to \$7.00 and have life dues remain at \$100.00 for 1993. As of November 1, 1993, life dues increase to \$150.00. All life memberships postmarked after this date and received in the national office will be for \$150.00.** The increase to life membership dues was a constitutional change. (See article in next column for additional constitutional changes.) Awards were presented; elections were conducted; and an annual auction fund raiser was held. This was one of the most successful FFA and FFA Alumni conventions.

## National FFA Alumni Council Election Results

Mark A. Williams of Oviedo, Florida, was elected president, and June Dean of Owasso, Oklahoma, was elected vice president. Ken Natzke of Bonduel, Wisconsin, was elected to represent the central region for a three-year term, and Jeanca Lambeth of Casa Grande, Arizona, was elected to represent the western region for a three-year term.

## Outstanding Affiliate Awards

The FFA Alumni Outstanding Affiliate Award was presented to 26 affiliates. Judging of this contest was conducted by the South Carolina FFA Alumni. States are allowed to enter one or 20 percent of their award entries. The national recipients are:

### Gold

Waterloo, IL	New Lexington, OH
DeWitt Central, IA	Pomeroy, WA
Hill City, KS	Denmark, WI
Washington, KS	Milton, WI
Norfolk, NE	

### Silver

Greene Co. Tech, Paragould, AR	Apollo, Owensboro, KY
Housatonic Vly, Falls Village, CT	Lakeview, Columbus, NE
Sebring, FL	S. Rowan, China Grove, NC
Gilmer County, Ellijay, GA	Mauston, WI
United Community, Boone, IA	

### Bronze

Frostproof, FL	Pondera County, Conrad, MT
Clay Center, KS	Frederick Co., Winchester, VA
Wamego, KS	Castle Rock, WA
Marshall, MI	Lake Mills, WI

## Constitutional Changes Approved

In addition to increasing membership dues, the following changes to the constitution were approved by the delegates:

1. Article VIII, Section B, "Proposed amendments shall be approved by two-thirds of the National FFA Alumni Council before being submitted for a vote by the delegates at the annual convention. The amendments shall be submitted to the membership at least sixty days prior to the opening date of the annual meeting. Affirmation by two-thirds of the delegates voting shall be necessary to adopt an amendment."

2. Article V, Section B.2, "One representative from the National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education (NASAE)." This combines the FFA state advisor and FFA executive secretary positions on the FFA Alumni Council.

3. Amend Article V, Section B to clarify descriptions of National FFA Alumni Council appointments by adding American Association of Agricultural Educators (AAAE) and National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (NVATA).

## Convention Delegates

The number of convention delegates, as established by the constitution, is determined 30 days prior to the convention and allows one delegate 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 137 delegates were present out of 168.

STATE	ALLOWED	PRESENT	STATE	ALLOWED	PRESENT
ALABAMA	0	0	NEBRASKA	6	5
ALASKA	0	0	NEVADA	1	0
ARIZONA	1	1	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	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	3
DELAWARE	0	0	NORTH DAKOTA	1	1
FLORIDA	4	4	OHIO	10	10
GEORGIA	4	4	OKLAHOMA	29	19
HAWAII	0	0	OREGON	1	0
IDAHO	1	0	PENNSYLVANIA	1	1
ILLINOIS	10	10	RHODE ISLAND	0	0
INDIANA	1	0	SOUTH CAROLINA	1	0
IOWA	4	4	SOUTH DAKOTA	1	0
KANSAS	5	5	TENNESSEE	4	1
KENTUCKY	3	3	TEXAS	3	3
LOUISIANA	1	0	UTAH	0	0
MAINE	0	0	VERMONT	0	0
MARYLAND	1	0	VIRGINIA	2	2
MASSACHUSETTS	1	0	WASHINGTON	2	2
MICHIGAN	3	1	WEST VIRGINIA	1	0
MINNESOTA	1	1	WISCONSIN	40	40
MISSISSIPPI	1	1	WYOMING	2	2
MISSOURI	7	7			
MONTANA	3	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>137</b>

## Milton, Wisconsin Selected Outstanding Affiliate Denmark, Wisconsin Selected Second



The Milton, Wisconsin FFA Alumni Affiliate was awarded first place in the 1992 outstanding affiliate contest.

The Milton FFA Alumni completed the construction of a new \$300,000.00 agricultural education complex which includes a new classroom, animal science lab, greenhouse and agricultural shop. The facility was financed by FFA Alumni fund raisers and community donations. Over 100 members donated over 3,000 hours of labor to the building project.

The Milton FFA Alumni also formed a foundation to support local FFA scholarships. They rented a farm for 21 urban FFA members to use for livestock projects. They sponsored and paid all expenses for 19 FFA members to attend the national FFA convention and four to attend the Washington Conference Program. They provided and maintained a van for transportation for FFA members. They also provided \$1,000.00 for a part-time secretary for the agricultural education program. Their many support activities are too numerous to include in this newsletter.

The Denmark, Wisconsin FFA Alumni Affiliate organized and hosted the second annual Middle School Agribusiness Career Day that was attended by 185 students. The Alumni provided substitute teachers whenever the agricultural instructors were out of the classroom. The FFA Alumni provided \$1,100.00 in educational scholarships and \$500.00 for other awards. They continue to maintain a van used by the FFA chapter. They donated a 300-gallon bulk tank for the new aquaculture class. They provided \$600.00 for the FFA BOAC, safety and national chapter programs. Many other activities included paying \$400.00 for each FFA member to attend the state FFA convention.

There are over 1,250 active local FFA Alumni affiliates.

## Scholarships Valued at \$25,512.50

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 1993 Washington Conference Program. The following scholarships were presented:

FLORIDA	1	TENNESSEE	1
GEORGIA	1	TEXAS	1
ILLINOIS	4	VIRGINIA	1
IOWA	1	WISCONSIN	16
KANSAS	2	OZARK, MISSOURI	1
KENTUCKY	1	NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO	2
MICHIGAN	1	KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA	1
MISSOURI	3	OWASSO, OKLAHOMA	1
MONTANA	1	RHEA CO., TENNESSEE	1
NEBRASKA	2	TURNER ASHBY, VIRGINIA	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1	POMEROY, WASHINGTON	1
OHIO	4	DENMARK, WISCONSIN	2
OKLAHOMA	12	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 1993 Washington Conference Program.

ARIZONA	\$179.50 **	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 27.00 *
ARKANSAS	\$147.50 *	NEW JERSEY	\$167.50 **
CALIFORNIA	\$103.00 **	NEW MEXICO	\$ 86.00 *
COLORADO	\$109.50 *	NEW YORK	\$ 90.50 *
CONNECTICUT	\$123.00 *	NORTH DAKOTA	\$124.50 *
IDAHO	\$116.00 **	OREGON	\$ 63.00 **
INDIANA	\$186.00 **	PENNSYLVANIA	\$144.00 *
LOUISIANA	\$ 41.00 **	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 94.00 **
MARYLAND	\$136.50 *	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 88.50 *
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 26.00 *	WASHINGTON	\$242.50 *
MINNESOTA	\$337.00 **	WEST VIRGINIA	\$139.00 **
MISSISSIPPI	\$102.00 *	WYOMING	\$202.00 *
NEVADA	\$ 35.50 *		

\* Based on 1992 membership

\*\* Based on 1991 and 1992 membership

## Land O'Lakes Sponsored Leadership Workshops

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 approx. 5,500 FFA members, advisors and convention guests. These one-hour sessions were of exceptional quality and considered a convention highlight. Presenters were Randy Hedge, AR; Kelli Evans-Brown and Donnell Brown, TX; Dan Schroer, OH; Julie Classen, NE; Mark Timm, IN; Lesa King, TX and Matt Lohr, VA.

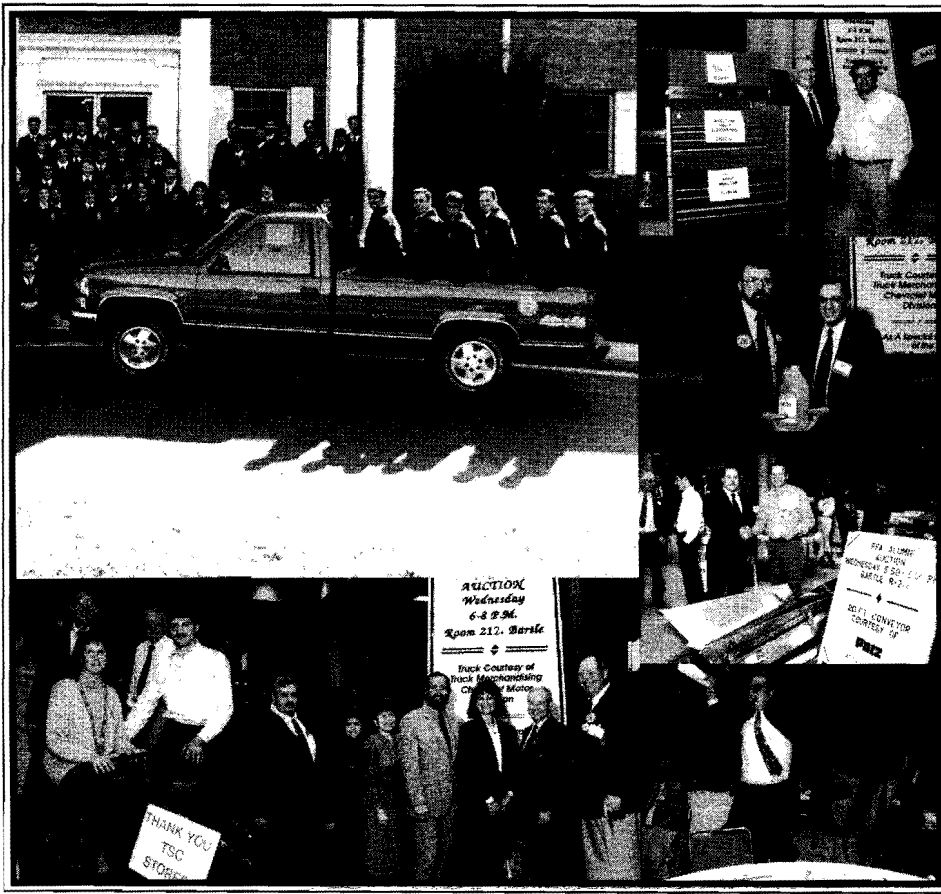
## WEA Scholarship Presented

The Wisconsin FFA Alumni was presented with a \$300.00 scholarship to be used by an FFA member participating in the 1993 FFA Work Experience Abroad program. This scholarship is awarded annually to the state with the most FFA-WEA participants.

## Hosts Continental Breakfast For Student Teachers

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

## Auction Raises \$36,200.00 for FFA Members' Scholarships



The FFA Alumni auction featured a 1993 4-wheel drive, special blue and gold pickup truck donated by CHEVY TRUCKS. The truck sold for \$18,000.00. Dora Nowicki, representing CHEVY TRUCKS, presented the keys to the East Environmental Studies and Agribusiness Magnet High School of Kansas City, Missouri. Other top items sold included 500 gallons of NA-CHURS liquid fertilizer to Robert Buxton, Ohio; a 14-hp 46" Huskee lawn tractor from TSC Stores to Gary Van De Hei, Wisconsin; a 20-ft. conveyor (model M-2405) from Patz Sales Inc. to John Frank, Wisconsin; and a Snap-on cabinet tool chest to Kevin Robinson, New Mexico.

The auction was coordinated by the Michigan FFA Alumni with Vic Verchereau serving as chairperson and Bill Sheridan as the auctioneer. Ken Natzke, Wisconsin, was appointed the 1993 chairperson.

## 1992 Legion of Merit Citations

The following individuals were awarded the Legion of Merit Citation this year (indicates number of consecutive years):

<b>Connecticut</b>	David Stille	Paul Wegmeyer (2)	<b>New Jersey</b>	Tenny Maker (2)	Rodney	Virgil	Brenda Sosnovske
Grayce	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	Dan Pearce	Jolene Mehler	Schmalriede	Martinson (2)	Donald Southworth
Anderson (2)	Porky	Emily Brookshire	<b>New York</b>	Donnie Miller	Trey Wiederhold	Dick Marx	Sandra Staszak (3)
William	Burmeister (2)	Chris Chaves (2)	Robert Watson (5)	Troy Montgomery	<b>Virginia</b>	Frank Meske	Trent B. Topel (2)
Davenport (3)	Don Burzalott	Laura Davis (3)	<b>North Carolina</b>	Marcia	Monica Driver (2)	John C. Morton (3)	Randy Trem (3)
Kevin Knapp (2)	Leroy Henningsen	Robert Denker Jr.	Henry Starnes	Northcutt (2)	Roy Eye (2)	Dawn Mroczenski	Gary
Jim Olsen (3)	Jerry Jacobs	Jessica Essick (2)	William	Kim Pross	Angela Key	Vernon Newhouse	Van De Hei (2)
Karen Olsen	Bernice Meyer (2)	Brian Gimlin	Teague (20)	Jana Schmidt (2)	Julie Mies	Donald Noack (2)	Terry Van Hoof
Melody Probert	Duane Meyer (3)	Tammy House (3)	<b>Ohio</b>	Jeremy W. Shaffer	Benjamin	Timothy Novak (2)	Chris Van Vreede
<b>Florida</b>	Dan Trimble	Linda Howard	Robert Buxton (3)	Sam Smith	Rexrode (2)	Mike Peroutka	Dennis Van Vreede
Shirley Carte	<b>Kansas</b>	Brad Huffman	Aaron Hill	Chris Stephens (2)	Connie Shull	John Rabitz (4)	Ken Wilcox (4)
Jodi Geiger	Anita Davis (3)	Amber Loftis (2)	Jerry Johnson	Reed Tarver (2)	<b>Washington</b>	Mary Ann Rabitz	Bobbi Jo Wnuk (2)
Gary Lee	Dolores Holz (5)	Lee Longan	Nancy Kolb (2)	Carrienne	Elizabeth Flatt (3)	Sara Rader	Elaine Wnuk (3)
<b>Georgia</b>	Phil Kingston (5)	Lloyd Nichols (2)	Betty Talmage	Testerman (2)	<b>Wisconsin</b>	Ben Riemer	Julius Wnuk (3)
Wayne	Jim Showers	Bryan L. Ratcliff	Dennis Tumblin (2)	Jamie Underwood	Joe Fuchs	Dennis Rusch	Kevin Wnuk (2)
Barneycastle (2)	Kannette	Dale L. Ratcliff	Kevin Turnbill	Joe Victory	Keith Gonnering	John Salzmamm	Gary Wolf (3)
Curtis Bome	Stewart (2)	David Ratcliff	Melissa Turnbill	<b>South Carolina</b>	Theresa Hasel (2)	Lori Salzmamm	Robert Wolfe
Sarah Chastain	Rodney Stewart (9)	Dean Reichel	Charles Watkins	Richard Gammage	James Heier	David	Delmar
Earl Cheek	<b>Kentucky</b>	Leslie Robertson	Lynn Wells (5)	<b>Tennessee</b>	Sue Henschler (2)	Salzseider (3)	Zemicke (3)
Debbie Parks	Greg Beavin	Joyce E. Sayre (8)	Thomas Wolfe (11)	Villadean Flatt	Pat Herried	Lester Schlies (3)	Rozanne
Ernest L. Partridge	Steve T. Beavin	Gabby Schmitz	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Texas</b>	Darrell Hines (2)	Carol Schneider (3)	Zemicke (3)
Josiah Phelps (5)	Virginia Dooley	Fred Snyder	Vernon Brake Jr.	U. D. Adams	Vaughn Johnson	Lee Schnell	<b>Wyoming</b>
Michael Reed (4)	Sue Hodskins	Kathy Vorse	Michael Chaney	Ben Alley (2)	Ronald Kaiser (2)	Bill Schroeder	Bette Bailey
Rhesa Sales (3)	Pat Ray	Phil Wilson	Jennifer Clay	Craig Edwards	Donald Kapinos	Allen Schuh	Joyce Baker
William	Johnny Story (2)	Janie Young	Leslie Daniels	Linda Ernis	Kevin Keith (14)	Harold	Linda Baker
Weaver (3)	Linda Story (2)	<b>Montana</b>	Brandon Dunn (2)	Donna Lowman	Roger Klein	Seebecker (5)	Gayle Hamner (2)
Greg B. Wells	<b>Michigan</b>	Greg Hofman (3)	Jeremy Dunn	Johnny McCain	Heidi Knaack	Janice Seebecker	Ellen Hepp
<b>Illinois</b>	Marvin Brown (4)	<b>Nebraska</b>	Melanie Earnest	Susan McCain	Helge Madsen (2)	Ken Seering (19)	Kathy McCoy
Sharon Kuster (2)	Mike Gibson	Stanley Johnson	Jamie Galloway (2)	Bill Ormand	Marilyn	Scott S. Sherry (3)	Darwin Miller
Jim McDermott	Comer Skinner (2)	Joe Kamler	Monty Larman	Kathy Rokohl	Madsen (2)	Roger Sinkula	Marius Wilson
Ruth Neuleib (3)	Cindy Stanke (2)	Troy D. Moerker	Phoebe Loh			James L. Sipiorski	Sam Wilson

## 1992 FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients



Pictured from left is Wallace Schilberg, Darrel Birnschein, and James L. Sipiorski. They were selected to receive the 1992 FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award. This award recognizes FFA Alumni members for their outstanding leadership and service to agricultural education and the agricultural industry. It is the highest award presented by the organization and is presented to not more than three individuals annually.

**Wallace Schilberg** of Milton, Wisconsin, is a life member and has been an active member of the Milton FFA Alumni affiliate for the past ten years. He served as coordinator, chairman and general contractor of the new agriscience facility, valued at \$300,000. Wally donated six furnaces and two air conditioners along with over 250 hours of labor. He also chaired a state wide raffle that raised \$104,200 for the Wisconsin FFA Foundation. He personally sold over 3,000 raffle tickets. Wally also purchased over \$1,000 in software for the Milton FFA chapter.

**Darrel Birnschein** is a life member of the Sevastopol FFA Alumni affiliate in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. He has served as the affiliate president for several years and state president in 1991. During 1988-89 Darrel led the local FFA Alumni in a campaign to work with the local school board to restore the Sevastopol agricultural education program. He worked closely with school leaders to establish a new curriculum. After many hours of work and being told no by the school board, the program was restarted. Darrel also participated in the second National Agricultural Education Summit.

**James L. Sipiorski** is a life member of the Denmark FFA Alumni affiliate in Wisconsin. Jim served as local ('81), state ('85) and national ('89) president of the FFA Alumni Association. He has served on the National FFA Foundation Board of Directors and was a participant of the first National Agricultural Education Summit. He served as director of the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference and presently serves as vice chairman of the National Council for Agricultural Education. He helped his Alumni affiliate grow to over 237 life members and over 400 total members.

## National, State and Local Membership Records Set in 1992

FFA Alumni membership has grown every year since chartering in 1972. Membership increased 1,255 members in 1992 giving us another record of 35,392. Life memberships increased from 11,754 to 13,363 this year which was an increase of 1,609. The following are the 1992 state and local membership achievements:

### 1. States with Largest Percentage of Growth

1st - West Virginia	79%	(100 to 179 members)
2nd - Texas	37%	(452 to 619 members)

### 2. States with Most Alumni Members

1st - Wisconsin	8,148 members
2nd - Oklahoma	6,042 members

### 3. States with Largest Increase in Alumni Members

1st - Ohio	315 members
2nd - Missouri	242 members

### 4. States with Most Life Members

1st - Wisconsin	2,429 life members
2nd - Oklahoma	1,682 life members

### 5. Most Life Member Affiliates in a State

1st - Wisconsin	55 affiliates
2nd - Oklahoma	44 affiliates

### 6. Most Active Affiliates in a State

1st - Wisconsin	164 affiliates
2nd - Oklahoma	145 affiliates

### 7. Most Life Members in an Affiliate

1st - New Lexington, Ohio	259 life members
2nd - Denmark, Wisconsin	233 life members

### 8. Most Alumni Members in an Affiliate

1st - Denmark, Wisconsin	400 members
2nd - Ozark, Missouri	296 members

## State Leaders Recognized for Membership Development



Pictured above are the recipients of the special blue membership development award blazers. These blazers were presented to states increasing their 1991 membership by 50 or more members. The individuals and states receiving the award for 1992 are:

Jodi Geiger	- Florida	John Carter	- Oklahoma
Vernon Rahe	- Illinois	Doug Ullrich Jr.	- Texas
Paul Wegmeyer	- Michigan	Bette Bailey	- Wyoming
Joyce Pruet	- Missouri		
Chuck Watkins	- Ohio		



## Welcome New Life Members

Since the fall newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 617 and has reached a total of 13,481. This is the largest number of life members to be listed in the newsletter. 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.

<b>Alabama</b>	Douglas Atkinson	Dale Brown	William McEwen	<b>New Mexico</b>	James Baker	Don Nail	Linda H. Jones	George Murdock
Shane Black	Spencer Atkinson	Dale Brown	Robert McNally	Cheryl Butterfield	Allen Barby	Randall Newton	Ray Jones Jr.	Arthur Nelson
<b>Alaska</b>	William Atkinson	Debbie Brown	Tina Mills	Bob Richardson	Paula Barby	Doug Nichols	Jimmy Keen	Scott Pappan
Patricia Ross	Denise Bean	Ginger Brown	Renee Nugent	Michael Ware	Robert Barnett	Robert Ogg Sr.	Mark Maddox	Wilma Pincham
Bruno Whitney	Roland Bean	Tyler Brown	Sara Persons	Sandra Ware	Belinda Beams	Janet Hill	Gabriel Matheny	Paul D. Quails
<b>Arizona</b>	Weldon Beck	Carl Davis	Randy Petroschus	<b>New York</b>	Tom Birkes	Randy Owens	James Matheny	Dennis Thorne
Bruce Baskett	Darren Funk	Roseanne Davis	Mike Prelesnik	Homer A. Bushey	Kurt Bolay	Mary Redden	Stefan Maupin	Marele Thorne
Kevin Bloomquist	Gene Funk	Earl Daylor	John Schut	Alfred Chapin Jr.	Scott Bollenbach	Barry Reid	W. W. McLean	Dennis Wallace
Jerry Kelley	Sharon Funk	Wayne DeWerff	Melinda Schwab	Niomi Peckham	Barry Bollenbach	Justin Replogle	Glenn Miller	Dean Wilson
Nancy Kelley	Dean Langley	Brian Farrell	Sue Ann Sneider	Brent Roggie	Earl Booker	Richard Reynolds	Kenneth Moore	<b>West Virginia</b>
Marsha McCledon	Gaylen Smyer	Jim Fenton	Tamara Wagester	<b>North Carolina</b>	Stanley Booker	Steve Robinson	Kevin Mullins	Richard Hott
Bethany VanGotum	Dale F. Tubbs	Dale Fultz	Kirk Wagner	Terry Aldridge	Stephen Boswell	Larry Rowley	Tony Nalle	Robert Hott
William VanGotum	<b>Illinois</b>	Dick Gehring	Jake Wamhoff	Andrew Arnold	Dorsey Brown	Denise Ruhl	Lucy Nunnery	Brian Thomas
<b>Arkansas</b>	Elaine J. Caveny	Jason Haberman	Neil West	Will Byrd	Mac Carter	George Schulte	David Parham	<b>Wisconsin</b>
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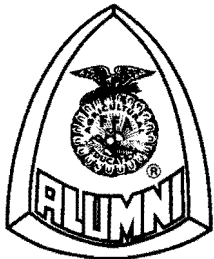
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- April 1 - State Newsletters to be included with  
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