

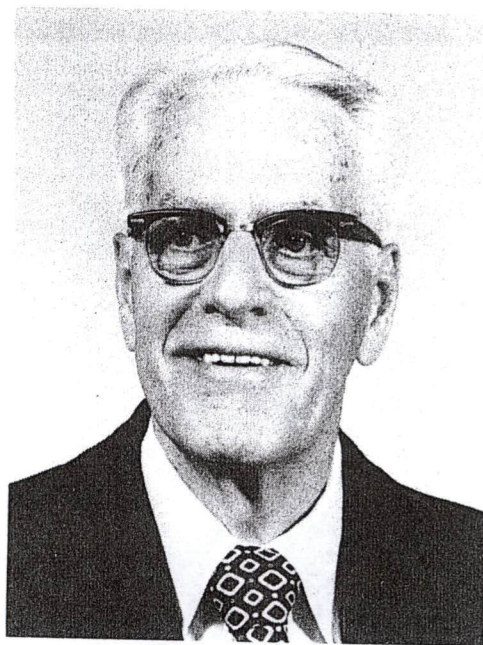
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**A GOLDEN PAST**

*a brighter future*

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W. H. Wayman was born August 30, 1903, on the home farm in Ohio County where he received his early education. He was graduated from West Virginia University with a B. S. Degree in Agriculture in 1929, and received a M. A. Degree in Education in 1938.

Mr. Wayman taught vocational agriculture at Wayne County High School, 1929-31; Tyler County High School, 1931-39; Buffalo High School, Putnam County, 1939-42 (also served as principal); and at Magnolia High School, New Martinsville, 1942-47. He served in the State Department of Education as district supervisor, 1947-53; assistant state supervisor, 1953-65; and state supervisor, 1965 until his retirement in 1968.

Mr. Wayman has always had a keen interest in people and has kept in close contact with many former FFA members and teachers during his career. He probably knows more former FFA members than any other individual.

During the years, he has received awards and recognition in honor of his many contributions to the FFA and Agricultural Education. In 1977, he was enshrined in the West Virginia Agricultural Hall of Fame.

The state FFA officers join me in commending Mr. Wayman for his interest and work in helping to publish the 50th Anniversary History of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America.

We hope you will enjoy reviewing it and will keep it for future reference.

*Donald L. Michael*

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State FFA Advisor

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Left to right - Debbie McCoy, Ravenswood Chapter, vice president, Southwestern District; Frank Renick, Mannington Chapter, state president; Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County Chapter, state secretary; and Scott Swaim, Berkeley Springs Chapter, vice president, Eastern District.

Standing, left to right - William C. West, Charleston, state executive secretary-treasurer; Delbert Vandevander, Harman Chapter, vice president, Central District; John Wilkinson, Greenbrier East Chapter, vice president, Southeastern District; Bryan Cokeley, Harrisville Chapter, vice president, Northwestern District; Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills Chapter, vice president, Northern District; and Donald L. Michael, Charleston, state advisor.

## AUTHOR'S PREFACE

This booklet was written to record a history of high achievement--the first fifty years of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America. The author was a senior student in the College of Agriculture at West Virginia University and chairman of the sponsoring committee for the Annual Vo-Ag Judging Contests when the West Virginia Association Future Farmers of America was organized in 1928. He has been actively connected with the Association since that time and is proud to review the events and progress of the past fifty years. Little did those who were teaching at that time dream of the rapid progress that was to take place in the FFA and the wholesome influence that it would have on the lives of so many students interested in an agricultural occupation.

This publication honors the present and past members of the West Virginia Association Future Farmers of America. The names and events listed in this historical record are a reminder of the many accomplishments of individual members and FFA chapters of former years. Each degree recipient listed, each award winner noted, and each event mentioned recalls to mind the hundreds of individual members, chapter advisors, parents, and friends of the FFA who worked hard to make these awards possible.

The primary aim of vocational agriculture and the FFA is to help youth become successfully established in an agricultural occupation. Emphasis is placed on leadership, scholarship, and recreation, along with agricultural training, in order to develop good citizens, as well as qualify entrants for an agricultural occupation.

The FFA organization is an integral part of the instructional program in vocational agriculture. Each chapter plans and conducts a program of activities which provides opportunity for individual and group participation. These activities are designed to provide FFA members with valuable experiences to supplement those received in the vocational agriculture class.

There are many FFA activities on both the state and local chapter basis that are as important as those listed in this publication. Individual, chapter, and state association activities in the areas of community service, cooperative activities, scholarship, and recreation are most worthwhile, but impossible to suitably recognize in this publication. Their recognition must come from the local community and from the satisfaction of the members participating.

We can point with pride to the many achievements of the past which are listed in this booklet. The success of our organization is due largely to the guidance and untiring efforts of the past and present chapter advisors and to the work of the local and state FFA officers. Valuable contributions to the FFA have also been made by its many loyal supporters, friends, teacher educators, and staff members.

The record has been made. This booklet can preserve it for future reference. It is hoped that you will enjoy reviewing it from time to time. The publication of the record will be worthwhile if it challenges present or future FFA members to work a little harder or try once more to achieve a personal FFA goal. As we face the future, we need to review carefully our past accomplishments and to plan wisely for the future. The challenge is much greater and there are many more opportunities today than in 1928 when the FFA was founded. We can meet this challenge if we accept our responsibilities for preparation in the work to be done, not only in farming but in all agricultural occupations.

In conclusion, congratulations are in order to members, state officers, chapter advisors, parents, staff members, and friends who have contributed to making the records listed in this booklet. Let's honor all those who are listed here and dedicate this publication both to those FFA members who have made the record possible and to those who will make the record in the future even more outstanding. A GOLDEN PAST--A Brighter Future.

*W. H. Wayman*

W. H. Wayman

Former State FFA Advisor

July, 1978



GREETINGS

from

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

The West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America has a remarkable record of achievement during the years since its beginning in 1928. Building on a varied, yet viable, program which has produced valuable leadership for several generations, FFA arrives at its fiftieth birthday in West Virginia with refined programs and focused philosophy keyed to current social and economic challenges. In your scores of program areas, FFA has helped prepare young people for constructive roles in contemporary society. The West Virginia Department of Education is pleased to be a partner with FFA in this function. Working together in the future--for the future--we anticipate continued outstanding results.

I wish you great success at your conference and in all your future endeavors.



Daniel B. Taylor  
State Superintendent of Schools

July, 1978

GREETINGS

from

STATE DIRECTOR

I am happy and honored to greet you on the Golden Anniversary of the Future Farmers of America. This is a milestone in the lives of present and past members of an organization which has known rapid progress since its establishment in 1928. The young people who are members of the FFA today, and all of those who have in the past been involved in the activities of the Future Farmers of America, have demonstrated their willingness to accept and strive to meet the challenges facing the state, the nation, and the world. You and your predecessors can look with pride at the accomplishments brought about through your efforts to improve leadership, scholarship, and citizenship, not only in farming and agricultural occupations, but in all other walks of life as well.



Clarence E. Burdette  
Assistant State Superintendent of Schools  
Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult  
Education

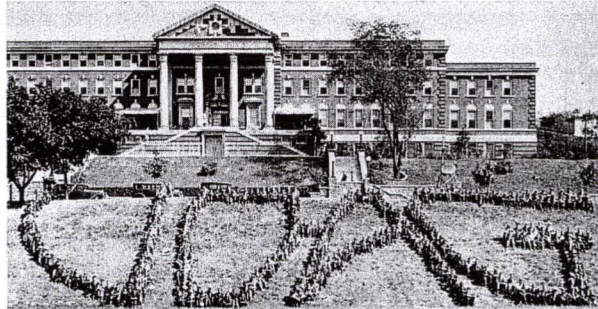
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The history of vocational agriculture and the FFA has been unique in West Virginia as in many other states. In 1917, Congress passed the Smith-Hughes Act, providing funds for teaching vocational agriculture. In the fall of 1917, nine high schools in West Virginia employed teachers and inaugurated programs of vocational education in agriculture. They were Clay County, Griffithsville, Hundred (adult classes only), Middlebourne (Tyler County), Milton, Nicholas County, Ronceverte, Sherrard, and Shinnston. Other vocational agriculture departments were established in high schools throughout the state as qualified teachers were trained to establish the courses. The number of departments increased until the school year of 1951-52 when a total of 115 high schools, with 127 teachers, were offering vocational agriculture to 5,169 students.

Between 1922 and 1928, many local departments of vocational agriculture in West Virginia organized agricultural clubs. Many of these were called "Vo-Ag Clubs." A "Young Farmer Club" was organized at Morgantown High School in 1922 under the direction of John M. Lowe, vocational agriculture teacher. Similar clubs came into existence at about the same time but no records are available as to the exact dates and places these clubs were organized.

In 1921, contests in judging livestock were organized and sponsored by the College of Agriculture for students enrolled in vocational agriculture. These contests have been expanded and have been held each year at Morgantown. During the early years, this event was called Junior Farmers Week. Much interest for an organization was shown during these early years.



A Scene at the 1930 Vo-Ag Judging Contest Held in Morgantown

Seeing that the time was ripe for a statewide organization of vocational agriculture students in West Virginia, Mr. J. V. Ankeney, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, and his associates called a meeting of teachers and student representatives from each Vo-Ag department in the state. This meeting was held in connection with the Ninth Annual Vo-Ag Judging Contests at West Virginia University on November 8-10, 1928. Thirty-two schools entered students in the Vo-Ag Judging Contests. The following 14 schools that had organized an FFA chapter met on November 9, 1928, with the following representatives:

Buckhannon-Upshur - Fred K. Holbert, advisor, and Wilbert Tenney, student.  
Cairo - Warner A. Dorsey, advisor, David Pew and Ray Wilson.  
Elkview - Arthur H. Holland, advisor, Elbert Copenhaver and Charles Dunbar.  
Jane Lew - John I. Allman, advisor, Bernard Albaugh and Brooks Butcher.  
Masontown - R. W. Cline, advisor, Harry E. Street and Mason M. Menear.  
Nicholas County - C. B. Taylor, advisor, J. P. Duffy.  
Oceana - A. G. Dransfield, advisor, Frank Stewart and Ralph Stewart.  
Parsons - C. O. Headlee, advisor, Paul Miller and Joseph Parsons.  
Potomac State - Paul C. Rouzer, advisor, Randolph Ruddle.  
Shinnston - R. E. Winter, advisor, Carl Bartlett and Roy Nixon.  
Tygart Valley - W. N. McClung, advisor, Roy Ware and Thad Wamsley.  
Wadestown - Harvey B. Bowman, advisor, John Stiles and Howard Price.  
Wallace - R. L. Dennison, advisor, Encil Gifford and Ray Hildreth.  
Weston - Paul E. McCoy, advisor, Jackson Linger and Lewis Wright.

FIRST OFFICERS WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

1928-1929

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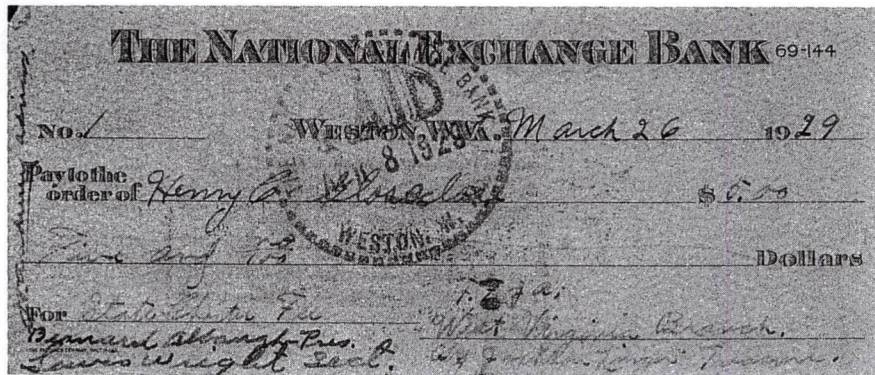
RALPH STEWART  
Oceana



It was at this meeting that the West Virginia Association FFA was organized. Bernard Albaugh, Jane Lew, was elected president. Brooks Butcher, Jane Lew; Encil Gifford, Wallace; and Wilbert Tenney, Buckhannon, were appointed by the president as a committee to plan the objectives for the State Association. The committee met on Saturday morning, November 10, 1928, in Oglebay Hall, Morgantown, and set up the following objectives:

1. A Thrift Club to be organized in each chapter.
2. Every chapter should exhibit some products at a fair.
3. Each second-year boy should complete two enterprises.
4. Each chapter should help support the State Dairy Team to the National Dairy Show.
5. Each chapter should put on a program pertaining to agriculture outside of their own school.
6. Each chapter should have a Father and Son Banquet yearly.
7. Each chapter should conduct at least one project to improve agriculture in the community.

Plans were made to apply to the National Organization for a state charter. A constitution was adopted, patterned closely after the constitution for the FFA which was being suggested by the Federal Office of Agricultural Education. This month, the first National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 20th. The West Virginia Association was granted a charter by the National Organization, Future Farmers of America, on April 20, 1929. It was the twelfth state to receive a charter.



The above check was the first one written by the West Virginia Association FFA. It was signed by Jackson Linger, treasurer; Bernard Albaugh, president; Lewis Wright, secretary; and J. V. Ankeney, advisor. It was written for the State Charter Fee and endorsed by Henry C. Groseclose, first National FFA Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

During the school year 1928-29, twenty of the forty-eight departments of vocational agriculture organized chapters, with a total membership of 518. The Elkview chapter, under the guidance of A. H. Holland, was granted the first charter in West Virginia. Since that time, the growth of the FFA has been steady. During the year 1977-78, 4,364 students from 68 chapters in West Virginia were members.

On April 9, 1934, the West Virginia Future Farmers of America Cooperative Association was chartered. It was the first of its kind in the United States designed to finance the farming enterprises of members of Future Farmers of America, through funds secured from the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives. The association was organized primarily to enable the farm youth to learn by actual practice the fundamentals of farm financing. It was continued until local chapters were able to obtain adequate financing.

The Board of Directors were: Fred Ashburn, president; G. F. Sandy, vice president; Glenne Burford, secretary; Woodrow Wolfe, treasurer; R. M. Hartley, member, and J. V. Ankeney, manager.



The Incorporators were: J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston; D. P. Plymale, Shoals; G. F. Sandy, Cairo; R. M. Hartley, Alum Bridge; and Fred Ashburn, Reedsville.

The Mountaineer Collegiate Chapter was organized March 2, 1937, with 29 members. Wayne Faulkner was elected president.

The first FFA State Band was organized in 1938 under the direction of H. F. Shannon, Music Instructor, Pineville High School, with 25 members from 15 chapters. Since that time, the band has been directed by Robert Douthat, B. D. Ward, Paul Silcott, James Andrews, James F. Porter, J.B. Nutter, and Michael Ford.



The beginning of the West Virginia FFA Band. The picture was taken at Hinton, West Virginia, on July 11, 1938.

In 1940, a Glee Club was organized at the State Convention under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ward. Later it was changed to an FFA chorus. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Miss Eugenia Adams and Paul Silcott assisted in directing the chorus. It has been under the direction of Mr. C. L. Head since 1963.

In 1936, Kenneth B. Jack, Pennsboro, won the National FFA Public Speaking Contest. Max Crum, Ripley, won first prize of \$1,000 cash award in the 1952 Grange Conservation Essay Contest. David Bartlett, Clarksburg (Roosevelt-Wilson Chapter), won first place in the 1948 Swift Essay Contest and a check for \$100.

Ben Greene, Ripley, in 1955 won top honors in the National FFA Foundation Award for Soil and Water Management, while Richard Blizzard, Harman, won top National honors in Farm Mechanics in 1956. Ervin Wilkins, Mathias, in 1966, and Robert Moorefield, Shady Spring, in 1967, received the first place National FFA Foundation Award in Poultry Farming. Paul Shockey, Ravenswood, was selected the top National winner in Home Improvement in 1966.

The Guyan Valley Chapter Land Judging team won the National Land Judging Contest in 1959 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Team members were James Frye, Allen Lucas, James Lucas, Larry Kerns, and C. B. O'Dell, coach.

The Normantown Chapter Land Judging team took top honors in the International Land Judging Contest in 1966 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Team members were Wesley Dobbins, Jr., Kenneth Greenlief, Kelley Sponaugle, Brock Stewart, and P. E. Mason, coach.

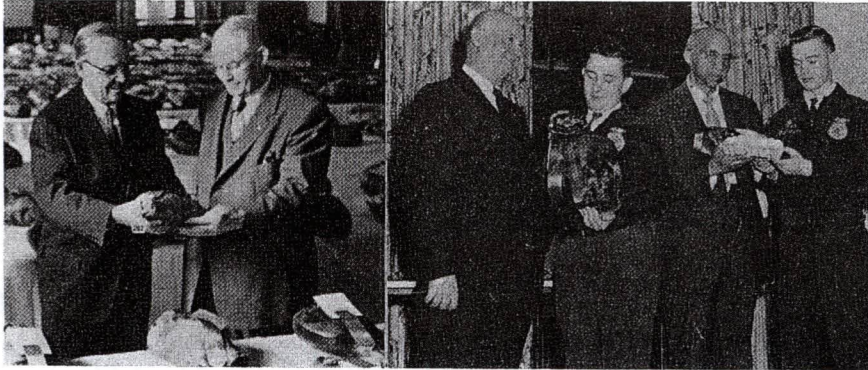
The Shady Spring Land Judging team won first place in the 23rd International Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1974. Team members were Paul Atkinson, Roger Ballard, David Weakley, Mark Lilly, and Larry Watson, coach.

The Parkersburg Dairy Judging team won a Gold Emblem in the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Waterloo, Iowa, in 1962. The team members, William Leach, Billie Townsend, Jimmie Townsend, and Robert Townsend, alternate, were coached by E. A. Grow.

In 1939, the Kingwood and Wayne Chapters represented West Virginia at the Worlds Poultry Congress held in Cleveland, Ohio. Junior Hawley and Everett Wolfe, Kingwood, received an "Excellent Rating" in Poultry Judging. Talmage Hale and Dick Powers, Wayne, were awarded a "Good Rating" for a demonstration in Poultry Husbandry.

The first State FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale was held in Charleston, February 28-March 1, 1941. Since that time, 35 state shows and 33 sales have been held, with the exhibits selling for a total of \$316,359.73.

Past Loyal Supporters of the West Virginia FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale are pictured below.



Left to right - John A. Shanklin, former mayor of Charleston; W.T. "Suey" Brotherton; Andy Raptis, Sr.; Jim Funkhouser, Mathias, champion ham; Edward L. James, Sr.; and Max Harned, Kingwood, champion eggs (1962).

The West Virginia Association New Farmers of America, the organization for black students enrolled in vocational agriculture, was organized in 1936. It was chartered by the National Organization with Charter Number 4 in 1937. The State Association functioned for twenty years, 1936 to 1956.

At the 20th Annual Convention, held May 10-12, 1956, at Institute, the delegates voted to surrender the State NFA Charter and affiliate with the West Virginia Association Future Farmers of America. West Virginia was the first state in the nation to take this action. As its last official action, the State NFA Association paid \$100 to the West Virginia FFA-FHA Foundation as a contribution toward the development of Cedar Lakes. The remaining funds in the NFA account were transferred to the West Virginia Association FFA, and the NFA ceased to exist as a separate organization in West Virginia.

The following nine chapters were active in the New Farmers of America in West Virginia: Byrd-Prillerman (Amigo); Stratton (Beckley); Bluestone (Bramwell); Page-Jackson (Charles Town); Institute; Bolling (Lewisburg); Simmons (Montgomery); Monongalia (Morgantown); and Dubois (Mt. Hope).

Vocational agriculture teachers who served as chapter advisors were: Frank B. Arnold, Bennie W. Barnes, Q. D. Fleming, D. W. Froe, Cleveland Harris, Kenneth James, R. W. James, I. S. Leece, Major McCoy, John D. Parks, George W. Patterson, Raymond Ratcliffe, Herman Stovall, S. E. Warren, and R. E. Williams.

H. N. Hunsicker, 1936-46; S. D. McMillen, 1946-47; and Guy E. Cain, 1947-56, served as Administrative Executive Secretary.

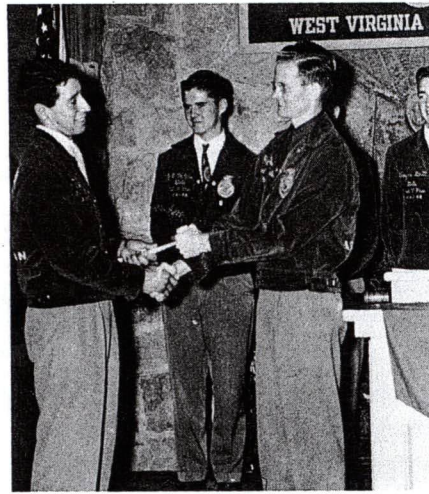
At the 1968 State Convention, the delegates voted the following changes in the State Constitution with respect to membership and voting delegates:

Briefly, the constitution was changed by eliminating the word "male" from membership requirements, which made it possible for girls enrolled in vocational agriculture to become members.

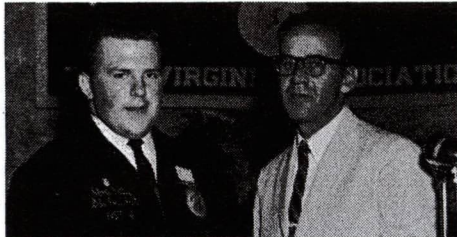
It was also agreed that each FFA chapter have one voting delegate for any number of members up to and including 25, and that a chapter be given an extra voting delegate for each 25 members or major faction thereof. This change eliminated the previous policy of two voting members from each chapter.



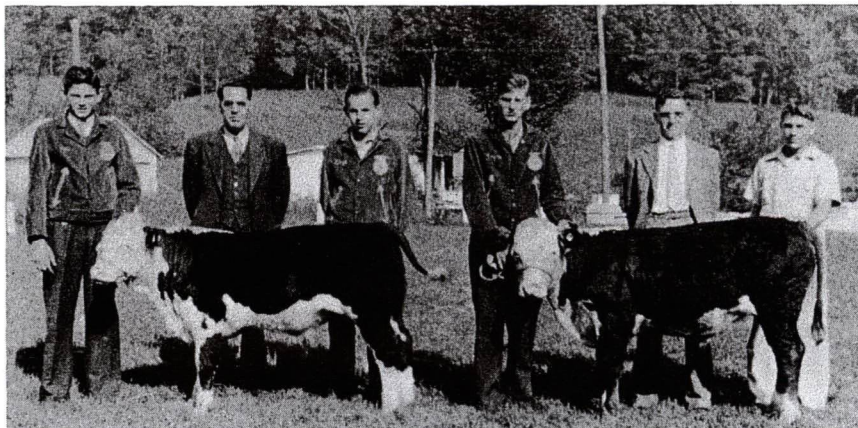
Pictured on the right are four 1947-48 state officers, namely, Fred Butler, Bunker Hill, vice president, and president elect receiving the gavel from Robert Cook, Walton, president. In the background are Jimmy McComas, Buffalo Valley, vice president, and Wayne Staritt, Morgantown, vice president and national FFA secretary, 1950-51, now deceased.



Butler is now a very prominent dairy farmer and businessman in Berkeley County; Dr. Cook is head of the Poultry Department, North Carolina State University, Raleigh North Carolina, and Dr. McComas is president, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.



Shown on the left are Robert Kelly, University High, 1957-58 state president, and Bernard Albaugh, Jane Lew, 1928-29, first state president. The picture was taken during the 30th Anniversary Convention in 1958. Mr. Albaugh died January 10, 1967.



A scene at the 1942 State Feeder Calf Show. Carl Evans and Wayne Amos, New Martinsville, exhibited the first FFA calves at the State Feeder Calf Show. Also in the picture are W. H. Wayman, Vo-Ag teacher; Lloyd King, Wilbur McIntyre and Lawrence Smith, all from Magnolia High School, New Martinsville.





A scene at the 1946 State FFA Convention. Contributions to Victory of World War II by West Virginia Future Farmers were listed during the convention program.

#### SHERRARD CHAPTER OBSERVES VO-AG'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

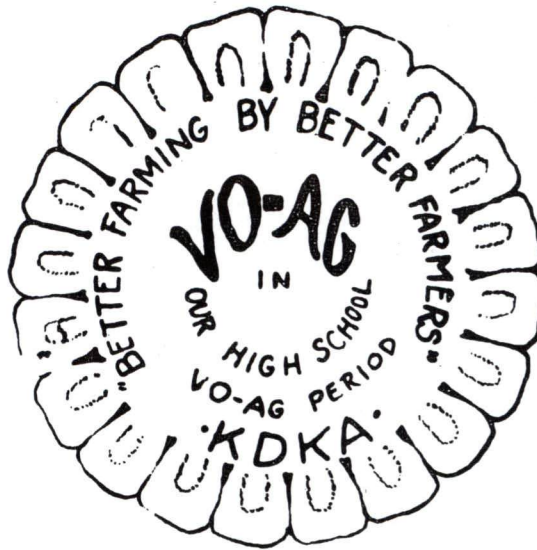


Helping to mark the 50th anniversary of the beginning of vocational agriculture in West Virginia were several former members of the Vo-Ag classes at Sherrard High School in Marshall County. Shown in the picture are, left to right, John McCombs, 1966-67 president of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Sherrard, who gets a lesson in the use of the hand saw from Stanley Fisher and Chester Klages, Vo-Ag students in the first class in 1917. Standing in the rear are Glenn Cook, first FFA president (1930) and Forest F. Cox, Vo-Ag instructor at Sherrard for the past 20 years.

Sherrard High School in Marshall County was consolidated with Moundsville and Union High Schools to form the new John Marshall High School, beginning with the school year 1968-69.

During the past 50 year period, 3,062 members have earned the State Farmer Degree. One hundred eighty-nine members have been awarded the American Farmer Degree. Two hundred eighty-one different members have served as officers in the State Association. The Honorary State Farmer Degree has been conferred upon 424 individuals. Forty-three West Virginians have been honored by the National Organization by being awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree. Nine have been presented the Distinguished Service Plaque by the National Organization.

Many other achievements could be listed separately but space will not permit in this brief history of the West Virginia Association FFA.

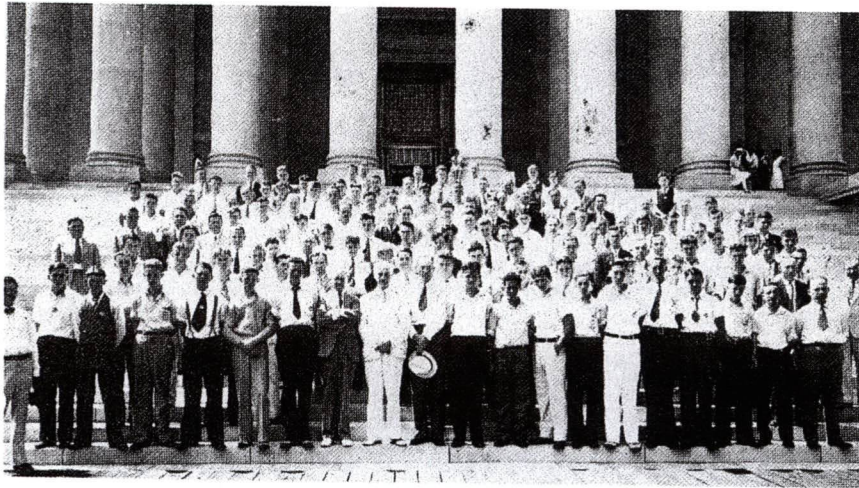


Shown above is the vocational agriculture emblem used to promote radio programs over the KDKA Radio Station in Pittsburgh during the late twenties. The weekly programs were sponsored jointly with the Ohio and Pennsylvania schools. Richard E. Harbert, Lumberport, and Ivan McKeever, Frankford, students at West Virginia University, were credited with conducting the first dramatized program on radio from West Virginia. Dr. H. B. Allen, professor, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University, assisted students in planning programs for presentation.



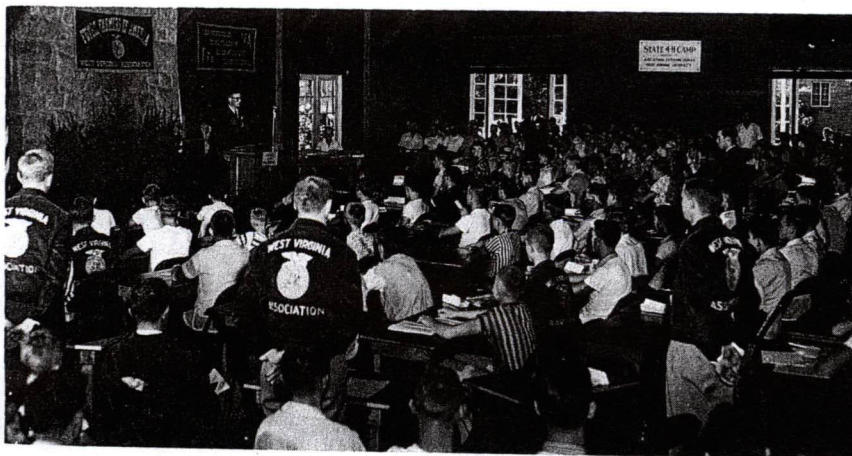
Pictured above is a group of FFA members from the Masontown Chapter displaying their Vo-Ag coveralls. The coveralls were blue and white stripes with a white monogram on dark blue background sewed on the breast. The coveralls were purchased through the State Association at a price of \$2.25. They were worn by the members on field trips and in the shop to protect their regular school clothes.





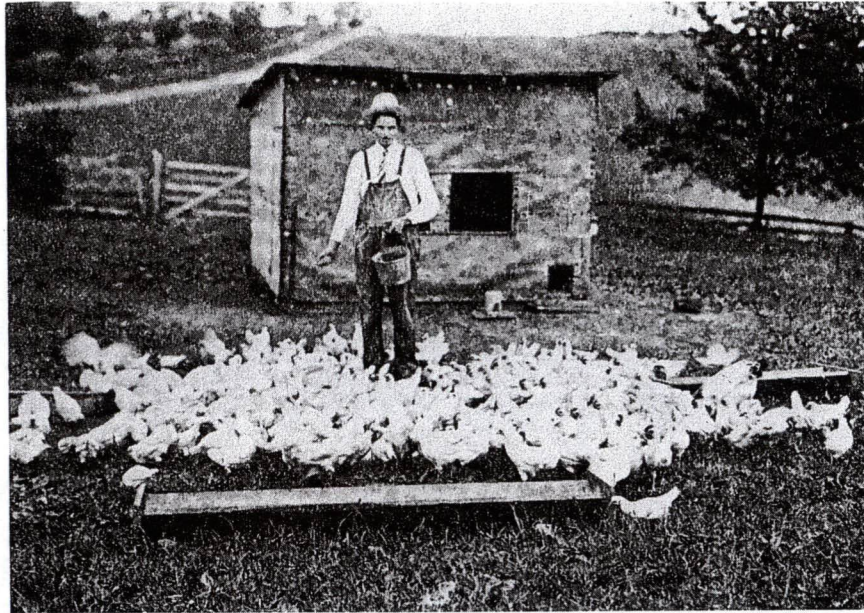
Pictured above is a group of FFA members and advisors as they pose with Governor William G. Conley and other state officials while touring the new State Capitol Building on August 9, 1932. The group toured other points of interest in and around Charleston during the week while attending the State FFA Leadership Conference held at the Kanawha County Fair Grounds in Dunbar. The cost of the meals and lodging was \$5.00 for the entire week.

On the evening of August 10th, the State FFA Public Speaking Contest was held in the Thomas Jefferson Junior High School and the entire program was broadcast over radio station WOBV.



A scene at the 1954 State FFA Convention at Jackson's Mill.  
Charles Wellings, state FFA president, presiding.





Dana M. Markley, a student at University High School, Morgantown, pictured above, purchased 500 baby chicks in the spring of 1929. He raised 475 of them and his 250 pullets had laid 1,800 eggs up to December 1st. Ervin Dorsey was his instructor.

The poultry business, along with other agricultural enterprises, has made significant changes during the past 50 years.



James W. Teets, Terra Alta Chapter, is pictured showing his grand champion FFA baby beef at the 1963 West Virginia State Fair. Mr. Teets is now minority leader in the House of Delegates, West Virginia State Legislature.





J. V. ANKENY  
1928-1934



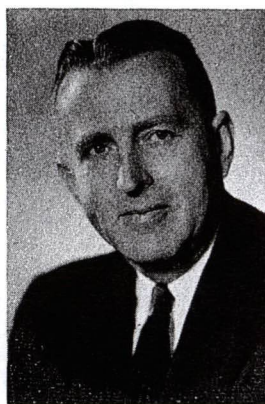
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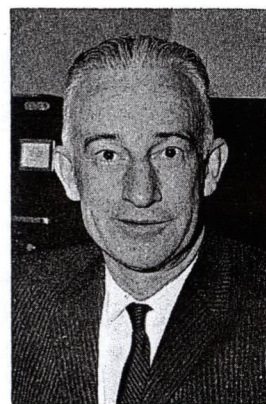
JOHN M. LOWE  
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H. N. HUNSICKER  
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S. D. McMILLEN  
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H. E. EDWARDS  
1957-1965



W. H. WAYMAN  
1965-1968

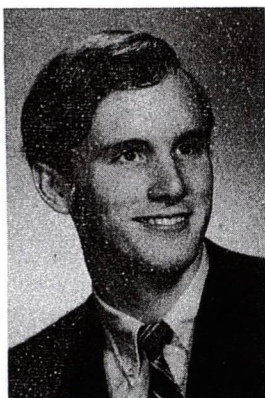


CARL S. THOMAS  
1968-1973



GUY E. CAIN  
1973-1977





DONALD L. MICHAEL  
1977-

WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
FFA EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

H. N. Hunsicker	1935-1945
S. D. McMillen	1946-1952
H. E. Edwards	1952-1957
W. H. Wayman	1957-1965

WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
FFA EXECUTIVE TREASURER

Carl S. Thomas	1966-1968
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FFA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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Donald L. Michael	1973-1977
William C. West	1977-

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1953-56 R. L. Taubert	1967-70 Philip Karickhoff	1974-77 John Saville
1954-57 B. F. McConnell	1967-70 James Lilly	1974-77 Dwight Moyers
1955-58 John Scott	1968-71 William Roomsburg	1975-78 Phillip Winters
1956-59 H. G. Fogle	1968-71 Harley Donham	1975-78 Arnold Casto
1957-60 Lacy Cochran	1968-69 Clyde Gibson	1976-79 Wayne Bennett
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1959-63 Alvin Porterfield	1969-72 Clarence Spencer	1977-80 Wayne Akers

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	J. P. Duffy, Nicholas County

1929-30

P	Ressie Riley, Masontown
VP	Russell Hartley, Weston
S	Ernest Hunt, Elkview
T	Billie Brown, University High
R	Philip Baker, Potomac State
EC	Howard Owens, Sandyville
	Roy Ware, Tygart Valley
	Warren Harper, Jane Lew

1930-31

P Fred Ashburn, Masontown  
VP Russell Hartley, Weston  
S Roy Ware, Tygart Valley  
T Charles Brown, Masontown  
R Dale Hanger, Tygart Valley  
EC Carl Hunt, Elkview  
Harry Fidler, Weston  
Ressie Riley, Masontown

1932-33

P Fred Smith, Masontown  
VP Stuart Watts, Frankford  
S Charles Lightner, Green Bank  
T Paul McCutchan, Weston  
R William Lloyd, Sutton  
EC Louis Webb, Wallace  
Woodrow Wolfe, Masontown  
Robert Hammer, Weston

1934-35

P Stuart Watts, Frankford  
VP William Lloyd, Sutton  
S Clyde Snyder, Cairo  
T Patsy Cipolloni, Masontown  
R Paul Nay, Unidis  
EC Harry Born, Masontown  
Guy Cain, Buffalo  
Brooke Stemple, Aurora

1936-37

P Paul Nay, Unidis  
VP David Linton, Hedgesville  
S Walter Jordan, Cairo  
T Michael Shearer, Weston  
R Robert Brown, Kingwood  
EC Frank Jackson, Wayne  
Woodford Moore, Tygart Valley  
Braxton Freeland, Middlebourne

1938-39

P Howard Miller, Spencer  
VP Glen Sullivan, Wayne  
VP Herbert Goff, Harrisville  
VP Arlington Linton, Hedgesville  
S Carmel Robinson, Sutton  
T Elmer Denis, Moundsville  
R Claude McGhee, Buffalo Valley

1940-41

P John Conley, Spencer  
VP Richard Malcolm, Buffalo Valley  
VP Gibson Fair, Cameron  
VP Joe P. Bail, Nicholas County  
VP Eugene Atha, Bridgeport  
S Harold Gum, Green Bank  
T Encil Casto, Philippi  
R Hayward Hudkins, Pullman

1931-32

P Carl Hunt, Elkview  
VP Louis Webb, Wallace  
S Howard Hevener, Green Bank  
T Fred Smith, Masontown  
R Charles Lightner, Green Bank  
EC Fred Ashburn, Masontown  
Russell Hartley, Weston  
Charles Brown, Masontown

1933-34

P Stuart Watts, Frankford  
VP Harry Born, Masontown  
S William Lloyd, Sutton  
T Woodrow Wolfe, Masontown  
R Clyde Snyder, Cairo  
EC Fred Smith, Masontown  
Paul McCutchan, Weston  
Howard Curtis, Middlebourne

1935-36

P Harry Born, Masontown  
VP George Hall, Tygart Valley  
S Paul Nay, Unidis  
T Guy Cain, Buffalo  
R Walter Jordan, Cairo  
EC Stuart Watts, Frankford  
Charley Vaughan, Wayne  
Patsy Cipolloni, Masontown

1937-38

P Walter Jordan, Cairo  
VP Monzell Hughes, Spencer  
S Michael Shearer, Weston  
T Ralph Hitt, Unidis  
R Howard Miller, Spencer  
EC Glenn Sullivan, Wayne  
Clifford Walter, Buffalo

1939-40

P Elmer Denis, Moundsville  
VP John Conley, Spencer  
VP Byrl Law, Harrisville  
VP Corder Taylor, Weston  
VP Harold Gum, Green Bank  
S Claude McGhee, Buffalo Valley  
T Richard Sovine, Milton  
R Richard Malcolm, Buffalo Valley

1941-42

P Harold Gum, Green Bank  
VP Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood  
VP James Fike, Bruceton Mills  
VP Richard Childs, Kingwood  
VP Albert K. Reeder, Philippi  
S Gibson Fair, Cameron  
T Joe P. Bail, Nicholas County  
R Edmond Stewart, Ripley



# PAST STATE OFFICERS

## 1942-43

P Gibson Fair, Cameron  
 VP Ross Dye, Walton  
 VP Leland Bond, Unidis  
 VP Gerald Billups, Buffalo Valley  
 VP Sherman Beard, Martinsburg  
 S Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood  
 T James Fike, Bruceton Mills  
 R Richard Childs, Kingwood

## 1944-45

P Howard Dorsey, Nicholas County  
 VP Jimmie Lewis, Point Pleasant  
 VP Harold Neal, Grafton  
 VP James McCune, Bruceton Mills  
 VP Levi Hunt, Elkview  
 S Robert Ours, Buckhannon-Upshur  
 T Kenneth McDonald, Martinsburg  
 R Homer Mackey, Unidis

## 1946-47

P Gus Douglass, Point Pleasant  
 VP William McDonald, Martinsburg  
 VP Bill Bates, Hurricane  
 VP Gene Burnside, Unidis  
 VP Joel M. Hannah, Green Bank  
 S Robert Cook, Walton  
 T Fred Butler, Bunker Hill  
 R Jimmy McComas, Buffalo Valley

## 1948-49

P Fred Butler, Bunker Hill  
 VP J. Rogers Fike, Aurora  
 VP Charles Radabaugh, Weston  
 VP Joe Hedrick, Circleville  
 VP Jim Stutler, Unidis  
 S Wayne Staritt, Morgantown  
 T Ernest McDonald, Martinsburg  
 R Verlin Butler, Milton

## 1950-51

P Charles Radabaugh, Weston  
 VP Edwin Ballengee, Peterstown  
 VP Sam Rodgers, Ronceverte  
 VP Paul Heavener, Moorefield  
 VP Harley Donham, Aurora  
 S Joe Alley, Buffalo Valley  
 T Robert Lough, University High  
 R Earl Seaman, Spencer

## 1952-53

P Donald Cook, Masontown  
 VP Charles Wellings, Jr., Doddridge Co.  
 VP Allen Colebank, University High  
 VP Jerry Gass, Buckhannon-Upshur  
 VP Kenneth May, Hillsboro  
 S Reynolds Hollida, Martinsburg  
 T Julian Plymale, Buffalo Valley  
 R Robert Kerwood, Ravenswood

## 1943-44

P Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood  
 VP Howard Dorsey, Nicholas County  
 VP Gary Clendenin, Renick  
 VP Edgar Stalnaker, Tygart Valley  
 VP Robert Faris, Bridgeport  
 VP Harold Brand, University High  
 S Sherman Beard, Martinsburg  
 T Robert Ours, Buckhannon-Upshur  
 R Don Rodeheaver, Bruceton Mills

## 1945-46

P Sherman Beard, Martinsburg  
 VP Gus Douglass, Point Pleasant  
 VP Robert Cook, Walton  
 VP Burl Swisher, Lost Creek  
 VP Albert Wilfong, Green Bank  
 S Kenneth McDonald, Martinsburg  
 T Harold Neal, Grafton  
 R James McCune, Bruceton Mills

## 1947-48

P Robert Cook, Walton  
 VP Jimmy McComas, Buffalo Valley  
 VP Fred Butler, Bunker Hill  
 VP Wayne Staritt, Morgantown  
 VP Edsel Gainer, Belington  
 S William McDonald, Martinsburg  
 T Tommy Foster, Spencer  
 R Bill Bates, Hurricane

## 1949-50

P J. Rogers Fike, Aurora  
 VP Wayne Staritt, Morgantown  
 VP Ernest McDonald, Martinsburg  
 VP Don Miller, Greenville  
 VP Joe Cullen, Point Pleasant  
 S Charles Radabaugh, Weston  
 T Jim Stutler, Unidis  
 R Joe Alley, Buffalo Valley

## 1951-52

P Sam Rodgers, Ronceverte  
 VP Earl Seaman, Spencer  
 VP George McCoy, Point Pleasant  
 VP Charles Barnes, Nicholas County  
 VP Charles Workman, Renick  
 S Edwin Ballengee, Peterstown  
 T Donald Cook, Masontown  
 R Henry Ferguson, Buffalo Valley

## 1953-54

P Charles Wellings, Jr., Doddridge Co.  
 VP Jerry Gass, Buckhannon-Upshur  
 VP Charles Cole, Troy  
 VP William Collins, Terra Alta  
 VP Billy Shiley, Musselman  
 S Allen Colebank, University  
 T Donald Gum, Green Bank  
 R Edward Craft, Grafton

1954-55

P Allen Colebank, University High  
VP Charles Cole, Troy  
VP Paul Homan, Keyser  
VP James Hoffman, Wahama  
VP Danny Boone, Frankford  
S William Collins, Terra Alta  
T Ronald Malcolm, Buffalo Valley  
R Philip Fisher, Ripley

1956-57

P Calvin McCutcheon, Spencer  
VP Roland Gonano, Hedgesville  
VP Francis Satterfield, Grafton  
VP Delmas Keith, Sand Fork  
VP Robert Burton, Spanishburg  
S Robert Kelly, University High  
T Bruce Baker, Greenville  
R Jack Allen, Berkeley Springs

1958-59

P Dale Childs, Kingwood  
VP Noland Snyder, Petersburg  
VP Edgar Hooper, St. Marys  
VP Jerry King, Spencer  
VP Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg  
S Alston Shipe, Mathias  
T Lee A. Scott, Shady Spring  
R David Gaines, Troy

1960-61

P Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg  
VP Stearl Rosier, Parsons  
VP Jeff Petty, Unidis  
VP Joe Starcher, Grantsville  
VP Ronald Snedegar, Frankford  
S Randall McCutcheon, Spencer  
T Richard Lilly, Shady Spring  
R Carroll Smith, Petersburg

1962-63

P James Teets, Terra Alta  
VP John F. Wagoner, Romney  
VP David Childs, Kingwood  
VP Willie Sanders, Wayne  
VP Charles W. Furrow, Shady Spring  
S Eugene May, Spencer  
T Wayne Rogers, Point Pleasant  
R Charles Johnson, Lewisburg

1964-65

P Ronald Layton, Terra Alta  
VP Curtis Wimer, Circleville  
VP David Berger, New Martinsville  
VP Paul Shockey, Ravenswood  
VP Steven Hunter, Frankford-Renick  
S David Keefer, Point Pleasant  
T Jack Loudermilk, Lewisburg  
R Michael Mitchell, Grafton

1955-56

P William Collins, Terra Alta  
VP Paul Homan, Keyser  
VP Calvin McCutcheon, Spencer  
VP Bill Fahey, Bristol  
VP Maxie Armentrout, Circleville  
S Donald Gum, Green Bank  
T Jack Allen, Berkeley Spring  
R Robert Kelly, University High

1957-58

P Robert Kelly, University High  
VP Virgil Wilkins, Mathias  
VP Dale Childs, Kingwood  
VP Jack Friend, Clay  
VP John Peters, Shady Spring  
S Delmas Keith, Sand Fork  
T Richard Dowdy, Greenville  
R Francis Satterfield, Grafton

1959-60

P David Gaines, Troy  
VP Carroll Smith, Petersburg  
VP Roger Hubbs, Cameron  
VP Randall McCutcheon, Spencer  
VP Eldridge Wenger, Talcott  
S Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg  
T Richard Harman, Harman  
R Lanty McNeel, Hillsboro

1961-62

P Randall McCutcheon, Spencer  
VP O. C. Parks, Jr., Petersburg  
VP Larry Sterling, Kingwood  
VP Lloyd Fitzwater, Clay  
VP Thomas Crites, Surveyor  
VP Charles Johnston, Lewisburg  
S Benny Barker, Point Pleasant  
T James Teets, Terra Alta  
R Robert Watterson, Hannan

1963-64

P David Childs, Kingwood  
VP Terry Sherman, Mathias  
VP Ronald Layton, Terra Alta  
VP Philip Harpold, Ripley  
VP Gary Sawyers, Smoot  
S Thomas Edgell, Mannington  
T Howard Knotts, Clay  
R Walter Rinehart, Jane Lew

1965-66

P Steven Hunter, Frankford-Renick  
VP Carl "Randy" Moore, Elkins  
VP Charles Lewis, Terra Alta  
VP Gary Shamblen Ripley  
VP John Scott, Jr., Spanishburg  
S David Zinn, Masontown  
T Alfred Aston, Moundsville  
R John Klug, New Martinsville



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## 1966-67

P David Zinn, Masontown  
 VP Kelley Sponaugle, Normantown  
 VP Jimmy Coffman, Keyser  
 VP Tim Allman, South Harrison  
 VP Victor Noland, St. Marys  
 VP Robert Moorefield, Shady Spring  
 VP Michael Lemons, Buffalo Valley  
 S John Klug, New Martinsville

## 1968-69

P Tom McConnell, Terra Alta  
 VP Ross Young, Gassaway  
 VP Samuel R. Bean, Moorefield  
 VP Gregory Lee, Aurora  
 VP Edwin Miller, New Martinsville  
 VP Fred Okes, Shady Spring  
 VP Charles Hannum, Ravenswood  
 S Rodney Wallbrown, Spencer

## 1970-71

P Robert Crank, Ripley  
 VP Charles Conaway, Elkins  
 VP Larry Kessel, Moorefield  
 VP Ronald Childs, Kingwood  
 VP James Dennis, Wirt County  
 VP Eugene Rice, Peterstown  
 VP Roger Rainey, Point Pleasant  
 S Harry Riley, Clay

## 1972-73

P Leon Cooper, Shady Spring  
 VP Roger Cochran, Nicholas County  
 VP Dennis Evans, Hampshire County  
 VP Bill Robertson, Kingwood  
 VP David Hall, Wirt County  
 VP Lewis Boone, Greenbrier East  
 VP Sidney Barker, Point Pleasant  
 S Gary Kelley, Ripley

## 1974-75

P Bill Robertson, Kingwood  
 VP John Bennett, Lewis County  
 VP David Tabb, Jefferson County  
 VP Kim Guy, Shady Spring  
 VP Mark Booth, Buffalo  
 VP Eugene Livengood, Kingwood  
 VP Rex Postlethwait, Hundred  
 S Lemon Dotson, Middlebourne

## 1976-77

P David Bourgeois, Ripley  
 VP Frank Renick, Mannington  
 VP Gilbert Hart, Jr., Elkins  
 VP Fred Gold Butler, Jr., Musselman  
 VP Greg Stone, Ripley  
 VP Steve Rogers, New Martinsville  
 VP Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas Co.  
 S Robert Aberegg, Hundred

## 1967-68

P Michael Lemons, Buffalo Valley  
 VP Ross Young, Gassaway  
 VP Darrell Haslacker, Petersburg  
 VP Thomas R. McConnell, Terra Alta  
 VP William C. West, Cameron  
 VP Randall Hatcher, Spanishburg  
 VP Rodney Wallbrown, Spencer  
 S Ralph Warren, Jr., Lewisburg

## 1969-70

P Fred Okes, Shady Spring  
 VP Robert Crank, Ripley  
 VP Ronald Grimes, Middlebourne  
 VP Allen Kesner, Petersburg  
 VP Francis Riley, Clay  
 VP Ronald Feather, Terra Alta  
 VP Dennis Moorefield, Shady Spring  
 S Gregory Lee, Aurora

## 1971-72

P Ronald Childs, Kingwood  
 VP Howard Scott, Gilmer County  
 VP Paul Teets, Aurora  
 VP Arlyn Haslacker, Petersburg  
 VP Charles Exline, Wirt County  
 VP Ray Shimp, Ripley  
 VP Leon Cooper, Shady Spring  
 S Eugene Rice, Peterstown

## 1973-74

P Gary Kelley, Ripley  
 VP Dalice Jones, Greenbrier East  
 VP Tom Austin, Ripley  
 VP Lemon Dotson, Middlebourne  
 VP Tom Efaw, Mannington  
 VP Jerome Wagoner, Martinsburg  
 VP Jerry Teter, Harman  
 S Bill Robertson, Kingwood

## 1975-76

P Mark Booth, Buffalo  
 VP Robert Aberegg, Hundred  
 VP John Renick, Mannington  
 VP John Hanna, Greenbrier East  
 VP Edward Myers, Mineral County  
 VP Samuel Morris, Nicholas County  
 VP Jim Workman, Walton  
 S David Bourgeois, Ripley

## 1977-78

P Frank Renick, Mannington  
 VP Bryan R. Cokeley, Harrisville  
 VP Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills  
 VP Debbie McCoy, Ravenswood  
 VP Scott K. Swaim, Berkeley County  
 VP Delbert Vandevander, Harman  
 VP John Wilkinson, Greenbrier East  
 S Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas Co.

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\* One of the original 20 chapters chartered during 1928-29.  
(In parentheses is listed a former name of chapter or town in which located.)

<u>Barbour County</u>		<u>Greenbrier County</u>	
Belington	1931-63	Alderson	1932-48, 1949-58
Kasson	1941-58	(Blue Grass)	
Philippi	1934-63	Frankford	1930-64
(Covered Bridge)		Frankford-Renick	1962-68
Philip Barbour	1963-	Greenbrier	1930-68
(Philippi)		(Roncerverte)	
		Greenbrier East	1968-
		(Lewisburg)	
<u>Berkeley County</u>		Greenbrier West	1968-
Bunker Hill	1930-49	(Charmco)	
Hedgesville	1930-	Lewisburg	1934-35, 1947-68
James Rumsey	1974-76, 1977-	Renick	1937-64
(Martinsburg)		Smoot	1930-33, 1948-68
Martinsburg	1930-62, 1970-	Williamsburg	1939-61
(Milk & Cider)			
Musselman	1949-67, 1972-		
(Bunker Hill)			
<u>Boone County</u>		<u>Hampshire County</u>	
Scott (Madison)	1956-66	Capon Bridge	1949-64
		Hampshire County	1964-
		(Romney)	
		Romney	1932-64
<u>Braxton County</u>		<u>Hardy County</u>	
Braxton County	1969-	East Hardy	1974-
(Sutton)		(Baker)	
Burnsville	1930-42, 1947-69	Mathias	1949-75, 1976-
(Sitting Bull)		Moorefield	1930-
Gassaway	1939-69	Wardensville	1949-75, 1976-
Sutton	1929-69		
<u>Cabell County</u>		<u>Harrison County</u>	
Barboursville	1934-	Bridgeport	1934-71
Milton	1934-	Bristol	1937-73
(Corn Huskers)		Liberty (Clarksburg)	1973-
		Lost Creek	1929-65
<u>Calhoun County</u>		* Lumberport	1928-53
Calhoun County	1932-	Roosevelt-Wilson	1942-58
(Grantsville)		(Clarksburg)	
		Sardis	1932-34
<u>Clay County</u>		* Shinnston	1928-70
Clay County (Clay)	1929-44, 1946-	South Harrison	1965-
		(Lost Creek)	
<u>Doddridge County</u>		Unidis	1929-65
Doddridge County	1947-62	(West Milford)	
(West Union)		* Wallace	1928-62
<u>Fayette County</u>		<u>Jackson County</u>	
Nuttall (Lookout)	1946-54	Gilmore (Sandyville)	1929-34, 1938-65
		Ravenswood	1936-
<u>Gilmer County</u>		Ripley	1929-
Gilmer County	1968-	Union (Cottageville)	1941-42
(Glenville)			
Normantown	1939-68		
Sand Fork	1948-67	<u>Jefferson County</u>	
Troy	1949-68	Charles Town	1939-72
		Harpers Ferry	1930-31, 1975-76
		Jefferson County	1972-
<u>Grant County</u>		(Shenandoah Junction)	
Petersburg	1929-	Page-Jackson	1959-65
		(Charles Town)	
		Shepherdstown	1954-72



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<u>Kanawha County</u>		<u>Monroe County</u>	
** Elkview (Elk)	1928-57	Gap Mills	1930-67
Institute	1954-56	Greenville	1929-67
Kanawha County	1967-69	* Peterstown	1928-
(Charleston)		Union	1934-
<u>Lewis County</u>		<u>Morgan County</u>	
* Jane Lew	1928-41, 1950-66	Berkeley Springs	1940-
Lewis County	1966-	<u>Nicholas County</u>	
(Weston)		* Nicholas County	1928-31, 1934-45,
Walkersville	1950-55	(Summersville)	1948-
* Weston	1928-66	<u>Pendleton County</u>	
<u>Lincoln County</u>		Circleville	1941-
Duval (Hamlin)	1947-59	Franklin	1940-
Guyan Valley	1949-59	<u>Pleasants County</u>	
(Branchland)		St. Marys	1930-42, 1951-
<u>Marion County</u>		<u>Pocahontas County</u>	
Fairview	1932-53	Green Bank	1929-70
Mannington	1950-	Hillsboro	1930-31, 1949-70
Rivesville	1941-43	Marlinton	1947-70
<u>Marshall County</u>		Pocahontas County	1970-
Cameron	1935-	(Dunmore)	
(Mason-Dixon)		<u>Preston County</u>	
John Marshall	1968-75	Arthurdale	1950-55
(Glendale)		Aurora	1931-77
Moundsville	1935-68	Bruceton Mills	1933-
(Mound Builders)		Central Preston	1977-
Sherrard (Panhandle)	1930-44, 1948-68	(Kingwood)	
<u>Mason County</u>		East Preston	1977-
Hannan (Ashton)	1940-46, 1951-	(Terra Alta)	
Pt. Pleasant	1929-75	Fellowsville	1936-52
(Cornstalk)		Kingwood	1933-77
Wahama (Mason)	1929-44, 1949-75	Newburg	1938-51, 1972-77
Mason County Voc.	1974-	Preston Co. Ed.Center	1970-
(Pt. Pleasant)		(Kingwood)	
<u>Mercer County</u>		Rowlesburg	1940-42
Bluestone	1956-59	Terra Alta	1933-77
Mercer United	1969-	* Valley (Masontown)	1928-77
(Princeton)		West Preston	1977-
Spanishburg	1939-69	(Masontown)	
<u>Mineral County</u>		<u>Putnam County</u>	
Elk Garden	1957-67	Buffalo	1931-65
Fort Ashby	1941-43, 1953-63	Hurricane	1938-61
Keyser	1951-67	Poca	1938-46
Mineral County	1967-	Putnam Co. Voc.	
(Vo-Tech Center)		Center (Eleanor)	1968-69
(Keyser)		Winfield	1934-68
* Potomac State	1928-30	<u>Raleigh County</u>	
(Keyser)		Beckley	1949-53
<u>Monongalia County</u>		(Woodrow Wilson)	
Blacksville	1932-37	Richmond District	1956-68
Clay-Battelle	1939-	Shady Spring	1929-
(Blacksville)		Stratton (Beckley)	1956-67
Daybrook	1930-39	Surveyor (Trap Hill)	1931-
Morgantown	1929-72		
* University High	1928-		
(Morgantown)			
* Wadestown	1928-41		

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Randolph County

Elkins	1949-
Harman	1951-
* Tygart Valley (Mill Creek)	1928-65, 1975-76

Ritchie County

* Cairo	1928-71
Harrisville	1933-42, 1945-
* Pennsboro	1928-68, 1971-76
Pullman	1931-42

Roane County

Spencer	1934-
Walton	1933-

Summers County

Hinton	1939-42
Sandstone	1929-74
Summers Co. Vo-Tech Center (Hinton)	1974-
Talcott	1936-74

Taylor County

Flemington	1930-32
Grafton	1941-

Tucker County

Mountaineer High (Davis)	1956-71
* Parsons	1928-78
Tucker County (Hambleton)	1978-

Tyler County

* Middlebourne (Middle Island)	1928-
Sistersville	1949-59, 1976-

Upshur County

Buckhannon	1941-44, 1950-52
Buckhannon-Upshur Junior High	1960-69
* Upshur County (Buckhannon-Upshur) (Buckhannon)	1928-

Wayne County

Buffalo Valley (Ceredo Dist. High) (Kenova)	1933-
Crum	1966-67
Fort Gay	1938-44, 1951-
Wayne	1929-
Wayne Junior High	1967-69

Wetzel County

Hundred	1953-
New Martinsville (Magnolia)	1939-
Pine Grove (Valley)	1961-

Wirt County

Wirt County (Elizabeth)	1934-
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Wood County

Parkersburg (Blennerhassett)	1938-67
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Wyoming County

Basin Springs	1930-33
Herndon	1933-36
* Oceana	1928-38
Pineville (Pine Tree)	1931-50
* Tipple (Milam)	1928-34

West Virginia University

Collegiate	1936-
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## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Vo-Ag Departments</u>	<u>Vo-Ag Enrollment</u>	<u>No. FFA Chapters</u>	<u>FFA Membership</u>	<u>% In FFA</u>
1928-29	51	957	20	518	54.1
1929-30	60	1163	34	578	49.7
1930-31	58	1180	48	702	59.4
1931-32	58	1130	44	624	55.2
1932-33	57	1242	46	654	52.6
1933-34	59	1261	53	836	66.3
1934-35	69	1714	65	1224	71.4
1935-36	69	2102	67	1516	72.1
1936-37	71	2342	71	1857	79.2
1937-38	74	2612	74	2419	92.5
1938-39	80	3274	80	2879	87.8
1939-40	86	3844	86	3418	88.9
1940-41	90	4230	90	3748	88.6
1941-42	100	4364	100	3909	89.6
1942-43	82	3497	82	2993	85.6
1943-44	83	3170	83	2793	87.8
1944-45	71	2763	71	2502	90.5
1945-46	70	3091	70	2653	86.0
1946-47	73	3005	73	3013	100.2
1947-48	82	3654	82	3717	102.1
1948-49	87	3992	87	4047	101.4
1949-50	102	4529	102	4637	102.4
1950-51	105	4934	105	4915	99.6
1951-52	109	5104	109	5153	101.9
1952-53	107	4977	107	4920	99.0
1953-54	106	5214	106	5163	99.0
1954-55	106	5348	106	5290	98.9
1955-56	104	5159	104	5068	98.2
1956-57	109	5186	109	5115	98.6
1957-58	108	4999	108	4801	96.2
1958-59	106	5093	106	5012	98.3
1959-60	102	4952	102	4814	97.2
1960-61	104	4866	104	4958	101.9
1961-62	103	5173	103	5198	100.4
1962-63	99	5230	99	5336	102.0
1963-64	97	5395	97	5294	98.1
1964-65	93	5389	95	5163	95.9
1965-66	90	5101	90	4849	95.1
1966-67	88	5175	91	5006	96.7
1967-68	82	4811	82	4582	95.8
1968-69	81	4745	78	4513	95.1
1969-70	81	4446	73	4251	95.6
1970-71	80	4185	73	4021	96.1
1971-72	78	4407	71	4114	93.4
1972-73	76	4264	72	3294	92.1
1973-74	75	4512	72	4003	92.5
1974-75	75	4885	74	4190	85.8
1975-76	72	5103	70	4146	81.2
1976-77	72	5159	61	4205	81.5
1977-78	69	5092	67	4364	85.7

# STATE AND AMERICAN FARMERS

The following list shows by chapters the members who have been awarded the State and American Farmer Degrees. The first date is the year the State Farmer Degree was granted and the second date is the year the American Farmer Degree was awarded. (# - American Farmer)

## ALDERSON

1. Marshall Ramsey	1947	3. Richard Feamster	1958
2. Dophis Wood	1956		

## ARTHURDALE

1. Richard Ackerman	1954
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## AURORA

1. Brooke Stemple	1932	39. Brent Shaffer	1969
2. Ralph Lee	1941	40. Bruce A. Snyder	1969
3. James Pennington	1944	41. Mike Dixon	1970
4. Raymond Arnett	1945	42. Arthur Forman	1970
5. J. Roy Lipscomb	1945	43. Kirk Lantz	1970
6. Kenneth L. Stemple	1945	44. #Dale E. Mullenax	1970 - 1974
7. #J. Rogers File	1947 - 1949	45. Ronald Mullenax	1970
8. Dale Stemple	1947	46. Gary Roth	1970
9. Lewis Durst	1948	47. Paul Teets	1970
10. Clarence Knotts	1949	48. Roger Strawser	1970
11. Harley Donham	1950	49. Richard Edward Harsh	1971
12. George A. Lipscomb	1950	50. Roger Clay Harsh	1971
13. Adrian Harsh	1951	51. William E. Kitzmiller	1971
14. David Stemple	1952	52. Rich Lantz	1971
15. Jesse Gnegy, Jr.	1953	53. Michael Scott Sisler	1971
16. Paul Winters	1956	54. #Joseph K. Stemple	1971 - 1972
17. Bill Lantz	1958	55. Gary Dixon	1972
18. Ronald Stemple	1958	56. Bradley A. Durst	1972
19. Bernard Ball	1959	57. Thomas K. Martin	1972
20. David Calhoun	1959	58. Allan Ray Simmons	1972
21. #Delmus W. Evans	1960 - 1963	59. Bradley Robert Teets	1971
22. John R. Parsons	1961	60. Richard Corbin	1973
23. Everett A. Hauser	1962	61. Gary Lee Feather	1973
24. Alvin W. Fint	1963	62. Ronnie Harsh	1973
25. Carl W. Winters	1963	63. Stanley Harsh	1973
26. Wade A. Harsh	1964	64. Janet Lee Knight	1973
27. Leland F. Teets	1964	65. Roger M. Mullenax	1973
28. M. Scott Teets	1964	66. Ronald J. Jones	1975
29. #J. David Martin	1965 - 1967	67. George A. Lipscomb, Jr.	1975
30. Doyne W. Teets	1965	68. Richard C. Knotts	1975
31. Gary Lewis	1966	69. Dennis Loughrie	1976
32. Doyle E. Harsh	1966	70. Odus J. Henline	1976
33. #Gregory C. Lee	1967 - 1969	71. Bernard D. Ritchie	1976
34. Charles C. Teets	1967	72. Craig Durst	1976
35. #Bruce Teets	1968 - 1970	73. Allan Dale Strawser	1976
36. Bill Bachtel	1969	74. Mark Teets	1976
37. Dennis K. Feather	1969	75. Carl Bachtel	1977
38. John Fint	1969	76. Daryl Ritchie	1977

## BARBOURSVILLE

1. Donald R. Ray	1952	4. James Williams	1962
2. Ronald Self	1952	5. Charles Swanson	1963
3. Charles Simpson	1952		



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BELINGTON

1. Orian Hathaway	1938	13. Ronald England	1955
2. #Dewey B. Durrett	1946 - 1949	14. Maurice England	1956
3. Carl Chenoweth	1946	15. Raymond P. Brady	1959
4. Edsel Gainer	1946	16. Lowell D. England	1959
5. Marion Bonner	1947	17. Clare Auvil	1960
6. Junior Auvil	1949	18. William B. Ferguson	1960
7. Arnold Talbott	1949	19. Cleveland Biller	1961
8. Alvin Tucker	1949	20. Donnie D. Marsing	1961
9. William E. Phillips	1950	21. Leo Wilmoth	1962
10. Ronald Foy	1951	22. Jerry L. Haney	1963
11. Kenneth Auvil	1952	23. Daniel J. O'Brien	1963
12. Ralph Auvil	1955		

BERKELEY SPRINGS

1. Leslie Aulabaugh	1943	14. Dennis Hovermale	1958
2. James Batt	1944	15. Kenneth Kerns	1958
3. James Kesecker	1945	16. Daniel Duckwall	1959
4. Joe Michael	1947	17. P. Douglass McCoy	1960
5. Kenneth Michael	1947	18. Samuel E. Shade	1961
6. John W. Farris	1950	19. E. Franklin Cole	1963
7. #Philip Harmison	1951 - 1953	20. Terry Hovermale	1963
8. Frederick Michael	1951	21. Robert Johnston, Jr.	1963
9. James Michael	1953	22. William J. Trickett	1963
10. Lowell Harmison	1954	23. Danny Unger	1964
11. Jack Allen	1955	24. Howard Ray Butts, Jr.	1974
12. Guy Farris	1955	25. #Scott K. Swaim	1975 - 1977
13. Deannie Kesecker	1955	26. Ray Vernon Bohrer	1978

BRAXTON COUNTY (SUTTON)

1. David Wayne Eubank	1971	10. David Bryce Friend	1973
2. James Jackson	1971	11. Larry R. Kendall	1975
3. Roger Kendall	1971	12. James K. Harper	1975
4. Michael Dale Nettles	1971	13. Bruce Skidmore	1976
5. Harold K. Skidmore	1971	14. Harold Harper	1977
6. George Michael Butler	1972	15. Bernard Rose	1977
7. Frederick A. Thorne	1972	16. Timothy Rose	1977
8. Buddy Wine	1972	17. Robert Bourn	1978
9. Henry Boggs	1973		

BRIDGEPORT

1. Eugene Atha	1940	4. Edsel Burner	1947
2. #Edward Gawthrop	1941 - 1943	5. Robert Sayers	1947
3. Robert Faris	1943	6. Kenneth Hofer	1960

BRISTOL

1. Wayne Golden	1949	5. Wade E. Post	1959
2. William Fahey	1955	6. Larry E. Wolford	1959
3. Kenneth Bailey	1957	7. Arnold G. Krafft	1960
4. James McFarlane	1959	8. Gerald W. Corder	1963

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BRUCETON MILLS

1. J. Carlos Falkenstine	1938	30. Thurman Everly	1952
2. Harold Cunningham	1939	31. Carl C. Wolfe, Jr.	1952
3. #James E. Fike	1940 - 1941	32. Paul Thomas	1953
4. Roy D. Smith	1940	33. Edward Eisentrout	1956
5. #Paul F. McElroy	1941 - 1942	34. William Guthrie	1956
6. Marshall Shafer	1941	35. Everett Hileman	1957
7. Clarence Guthrie	1942	36. Kay Roby	1957
8. #Fred H. Kelly	1942 - 1943	37. Samuel P. Cuppett	1960
9. Delbert McElroy	1942	38. Ward Schnopp	1962
10. William King	1943	39. Paul K. Haines	1964
11. James McCune	1943	40. James M. Hileman	1965
12. Myron Moyers	1943	41. Ronald E. Kelly	1965
13. Don Rodeheaver	1943	42. Michael Shuppe, Jr.	1965
14. Myron Kelly	1944	43. David Bryte	1967
15. Kenneth Martin	1944	44. Richard P. Jones	1968
16. Raymond Nieman	1944	45. Roger K. Jones	1969
17. Dale Dennis	1945	46. Clifford Stemple	1969
18. Blaine Lawson	1945	47. Gary Walls	1969
19. Hubert B. Moyers	1945	48. James Tallentire	1970
20. Homer Rodeheaver	1945	49. Michael Lebnick	1970
21. #John Beerbower	1949 - 1951	50. Joe Rexroad	1970
22. Dwight Moyers	1949	51. Rick Britton	1971
23. James Wright	1949	52. Rex A. Galloway	1972
24. Wayne Hildreth	1950	53. Allen Miller	1972
25. Charles R. Moyers	1950	54. Gregory L. Moran	1973
26. Ronald Galloway	1951	55. #William G. Beeghly	1974 - 1976
27. Franklin Kelly	1951	56. #Charles H. Moyers	1974 - 1976
28. Dale Nieman	1951	57. Owen W. Evans	1976
29. Jackson Ringer	1951	58. Jim Eisentrout	1977

BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR (BUCKHANNON)

1. Edward Grose	1940	11. Robert Wright	1948
2. Brannon Hicks	1941	12. Ed Howard	1950
3. #Robert Ours	1943 - 1944	13. Ward Johnson	1951
4. Kalcel Zickefoose	1943	14. Jerry H. Gass	1952
5. Ray Hefner	1944	15. Monzell Marple	1952
6. Boyles Carter	1945	16. Hartzel Marple	1953
7. Marvin D. Miller	1945	17. Rex Reeder	1953
8. Elmer Hinkle	1946	18. #Edwin Queen	1953 - 1956
9. Glenn Boyles	1948	19. Sam Karickhoff	1961
10. Loren Brake	1948	20. Benny Post	1962

BUFFALO

1. Guy Cain	1934	4. Eugene Robinson	1945
2. Clifford Walter	1937	5. William Allinder	1949
3. Lee Gritt	1938		

BUFFALO VALLEY (KENOVA)

1. J. Richard Malcolm	1938	7. Jimmy McComas	1946
2. Claude McGhee	1938	8. Jimmie Beckley	1947
3. Blaine Malcolm	1941	9. Billy Rutherford	1947
4. Hollis Ashworth	1942	10. Herman Wellman	1947
5. Gerald Billups	1942	11. Paul McComas	1948
6. Don F. Hatten	1942	12. Edward Preston	1948

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BUFFALO VALLEY (KENOVA) (Continued)

13. Charles Wellman	1948	35. #Lewis Lemon	1959 - 1960
14. Herbert Joe Alley	1949	36. John Napier	1960
15. #Hubert B. Alley	1949 - 1952	37. Raymond Staley, Jr.	1962
16. Burton Blankenship	1949	38. Herman R. Walters	1962
17. Charles Ray Hatten	1949	39. Bobby Wellman	1962
18. Henry E. Ferguson	1950	40. Larry Adkins	1963
19. Sherrell L. Smith	1950	41. Roger D. Viers	1963
20. Jack Haymie	1951	42. David Lemons	1964
21. Sam Nelson	1951	43. Roger L. Staley	1965
22. Herbert Beckley	1952	44. Michael Lemons	1966
23. Ronald K. Eastham	1952	45. Allen Lowe	1968
24. Julian K. Plymale	1952	46. Lewis Nelson, Jr.	1968
25. Freddie Flowers	1953	47. David A. Staley	1968
26. Ronald Malcolm	1954	48. Earl Adkins, Jr.	1969
27. Ronald Meade	1954	49. Kenneth Staley	1970
28. Ben Hatten	1956	50. Danny Lynn Christian	1972
29. Tom Maynard	1957	51. Linda Karen Staley	1972
30. Carmel Saunders	1957	52. Blaine E. Cyrus, II	1974
31. George Hensley	1958	53. John Mark Booth	1974
32. Dewey Smith, Jr.	1958	54. Fred Sanders, Jr.	1974
33. Wiley Hatten	1959	55. Gregg D. Adkins	1977
34. #James Lemon	1959 - 1961		

BUNKER HILL

1. #Fred G. Butler	1945 - 1948	4. James Balenger	1948
2. John Balenger	1947	5. Meade Linton, Jr.	1948
3. Billy Butler	1947		

BURNSVILLE

1. Robert Williston	1955	4. Oscar L. Robbins	1962
2. Ronnie Singleton	1958	5. Karl W. Singleton, Jr.	1963
3. Jack Bosley	1961	6. Thomas Singleton, Jr.	1966

CAIRO

1. Clyde Snyder	1932	7. Darrell Rinehart	1955
2. Walter Jordan	1934	8. James Green	1956
3. Wayne Pribble	1936	9. Lawrence J. Jackson	1958
4. Gerald Stephens	1942	10. Larry Hendrickson	1959
5. Harold Dotson	1950	11. Donald L. Michael	1966
6. Bradley Layfield	1954		

CALHOUN COUNTY (GRANTSVILLE)

1. Hugart Stump	1941	8. Charles W. McKown	1962
2. Harry Siers	1955	9. Noah T. Blair	1965
3. Forest Arnold	1957	10. Bernard M. Blair	1966
4. Arlis Miller	1957	11. Dale Cunningham	1966
5. Monty Rider	1957	12. Randy L. Jarvis	1967
6. Charles W. Jarvis	1960	13. Leonard Hardway	1969
7. #L. Joe Starcher	1960 - 1964	14. Jerry Wayne Harris	1973

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CAMERON

1. R. Gibson Fair	1940	21. Wayne F. Myers	1964
2. Roy Richmond	1940	22. Russell Logsdon	1964
3. William McNinch	1941	23. Roger Thomas	1964
4. Robert D. Martin	1942	24. Lyle Aston	1965
5. Beryl Chambers	1944	25. Larry Richmond	1965
6. Elmer Hupp	1945	26. William C. West	1966
7. Paul Harris	1946	27. Van Aston	1967
8. Paul McNinch	1947	28. Ivan Mercer	1967
9. Harold L. Yoho	1950	29. James P. Wood	1968
10. Roy Earnest	1954	30. James F. Allen, Jr.	1969
11. Gibson Strobe	1954	31. Robert Cain	1969
12. #James Atla Hubbs	1956 - 1958	32. David P. Chapman	1969
13. Richard Scherick	1957	33. James T. Hubbs	1975
14. Milton McCracken	1958	34. Bob Riggle	1975
15. #Roger Hubbs	1959 - 1960	35. Gregg A. Knight	1977
16. Lloyd M. Dobbs	1960	36. Robert Wade	1977
17. Lloyd L. Earnest	1960	37. Wayne Chambers	1978
18. #Charles Riley	1961 - 1965	38. Randy Lee Chaplin	1978
19. Robert W. Simmons	1961	39. Garee Wayne Ernest	1978
20. James McMillan, Jr.	1963		

CAPON BRIDGE

1. Eugene Buckbee	1954	3. Harold M. Hott	1964
2. Gary Hahn	1963	4. Eddie Whitacre	1964

CENTRAL PRESTON (KINGWOOD)

1. Jim Cuppett	1978
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CHARLES TOWN

1. Marion Henshaw	1943	16. #Maxwell Dunn	1960 - 1964
2. #Edward Lee Boyd	1953 - 1955	17. Glen Boyd	1962
3. #Richard Swartz	1953 - 1956	18. Larry T. Magaha	1962
4. John Winkler	1955	19. John L. Magaha	1963
5. Robert Birch	1956	20. Lee Roy Canby	1964
6. Eugene McCarthy	1956	21. Jack R. Coulter	1964
7. Perry Nicodemus	1956	22. George J. Gruber	1964
8. Donald Chapman	1957	23. Kenneth H. Lloyd	1965
9. #Stanley Dunn	1957 - 1961	24. Donald L. Ott	1965
10. John P. Burns, Jr.	1958	25. Lawrence W. Ring, Jr.	1965
11. Robert Golightly	1958	26. Campbell Tabb, III	1965
12. Donald L. Magaha	1958	27. George Whittington	1965
13. David Burns	1959	28. Wayne Hill	1966
14. Keenan Dunn	1959	29. Abner Ware	1966
15. Charles E. Ware	1959	30. James LaRue	1967

CIRCLEVILLE

1. Ralph Bennett	1947	11. Guy Harper	1950
2. Chester Harman	1947	12. Billy Turner	1950
3. Joe Hedrick	1947	13. Richard Lambert	1953
4. Fay Bennett	1948	14. Harvey Vance	1953
5. Herman Bennett	1948	15. Dale Hinkle	1954
6. Jackie Pannell	1948	16. Johnnie Raines	1954
7. Freddie V. Bennett	1949	17. Maxie Armentrout	1955
8. Holly W. Sites	1949	18. Earl Bible	1955
9. #Max Sites	1949 - 1951	19. Billy Sites	1955
10. Elton Raines	1949	20. Junior Sponaugle	1960

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CIRCLEVILLE (Continued)

21. Donnie Vandevender	1960	34. Terry Lee Weese	1972
22. Earl D. Armentrout	1961	35. Tommy H. Vint	1973
23. #Curtis Wimer	1963 - 1966	36. Beverly A. Boggs	1975
24. Bobby J. Bland	1967	37. Carl T. Thompson	1975
25. Johnny H. Lambert	1968	38. Shon Harper	1975
26. Steven L. Cunningham	1970	39. John M. Huffman	1975
27. Berlin W. Harper	1970	40. Lorna J. Phares	1975
28. Jerry D. Moore	1970	41. Samuel D. Yokum	1976
29. Paul A. Weese	1970	42. Lysle C. Smith	1976
30. David L. Bennett	1972	43. John W. Smith	1977
31. Merlin Harper	1972	44. William C. Turner	1977
32. Terry Nelson	1972	45. Robert Ray Reel	1978
33. Terry L. Sites	1972	46. James D. Wilkins	1978

CLAY

1. Elbert Legg	1940	21. Howard T. Knotts	1961
2. Lawrence Miller	1940	22. Clinton N. Nichols	1961
3. Bon Linkinogger	1941	23. Gary A. Friend	1962
4. Noel Miller	1949	24. Ray Knotts	1962
5. Arthur C. Moore	1949	25. Frank Morris	1962
6. Glen Sutton	1951	26. Charles E. Murphy	1962
7. Gail Boggs	1952	27. James Fields	1963
8. Arnold Moore	1953	28. Larry D. McLaughlin	1963
9. Arthur Nichols	1953	29. Dallas N. Moore, Jr.	1963
10. Alan Boggs	1954	30. Cecil Starcher	1963
11. Scott Gibson	1954	31. #Jerry E. Starcher	1963 - 1966
12. Dennis Sutton	1954	32. John Lambey	1965
13. Jack Friend	1956	33. Lester McLaughlin	1965
14. Ransford Rogers	1956	34. Zero P. Moore	1966
15. Carl Walls	1956	35. Rodney King	1966
16. Morgan Gibson	1958	36. Fred O. Davis	1968
17. Logan Rhodes, Jr.	1958	37. Ralph Fields	1968
18. Larry K. Cook	1960	38. Francis P. Riley	1969
19. Lloyd Fitzwater	1961	39. Harry Riley	1970
20. Don King	1961	40. Delbert L. Davis	1972

CLAY-BATTELLE (BLACKSVILLE)

1. Ralph Moore	1942	19. Donald Headley	1954
2. Herbert Tennant	1943	20. Fred Tennant	1955
3. Robert Tennant	1943	21. Freddie Moore	1956
4. Donald Eddy	1944	22. Marvin Tennant	1956
5. Jesse Statler	1944	23. Nelson Tennant	1956
6. William Hought, Jr.	1945	24. Charles Shaw	1956
7. Donald Mercer	1945	25. Larry Yost	1956
8. Billy Wells	1945	26. Albert Statler	1958
9. Darrell Eddy	1948	27. Loye Walls	1958
10. Eugene Owens	1948	28. Allen Wilkinson, Jr.	1958
11. Ralph Thomas	1948	29. Ernest Kent	1960
12. Perry Moore	1951	30. Bruce Henderson	1962
13. James Sanders	1951	31. Lynn A. Shaw	1962
14. Howard Shriver	1951	32. Wayne L. Wilson	1962
15. Bernard Calvert	1952	33. John W. Jones	1963
16. Floyd Foley	1952	34. William K. Bunner	1966
17. Carl Moore	1952	35. Nelson Statler	1968
18. Dan Statler	1952	36. Howard Eddy	1970

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CLAY-BATTELLE (Continued)

37. Roy Lynn Eddy	1970	45. Philip E. Clark	1976
38. #Joseph Statler	1971 - 1973	46. Norman E. Eddy	1976
39. #David L. Eddy	1973 - 1974	47. Howard Clark	1977
40. Jack L. Shriver, Jr.	1973	48. Jackie W. Miller	1977
41. Clifford R. Haught	1974	49. Robert T. Wolfe	1977
42. Ronald D. King	1974	50. Andrew William Price	1978
43. #Paul Edwin Clark	1974 - 1976	51. Allen Keith Statler	1978
44. Randy McCoy	1975		

DAYBROOK

1. Harold A. Moore	1938
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DODDRIDGE COUNTY (WEST UNION)

1. Donald Osburn	1951	6. Joseph Gum	1955
2. #Charles Wellings, Jr.	1951 - 1953	7. Lewis Adams	1956
3. John W. Gum	1952	8. Robert Bland	1958
4. Reese B. Henderson	1952	9. James Frashure	1958
5. James Carpenter	1953	10. Donald D. Cumpston	1961

EAST HARDY COUNTY (BAKER)

1. #Kent A. Shipe	1975 - 1977	6. Lester Funkhouser, Jr.	1978
2. Merrill May	1976	7. Thomas A. Robison	1978
3. Jeff S. Moyer	1976	8. Michael Sager	1978
4. #Stanley B. Moyer, Jr.	(1973)-1976	9. Jimmy Lee Sine	1978
5. Greg Webster	1977	10. Richard Allen Smith	1978

EAST PRESTON (TERRA ALTA)

1. John M. Wilhelm	1978
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ELKINS

1. Paul Daniels	1952	11. Carl R. Moore	1965
2. Loyal Canfield	1953	12. Harry Danfield	1966
3. Clair Chenoweth	1953	13. Donald Canfield	1969
4. Russell Roy	1956	14. Charles Conaway, II	1969
5. Randall Bodkins	1957	15. Donald M. Cunningham	1972
6. Ronald Folks	1957	16. Jerry Allen Mullenax	1972
7. Shirley Canfield	1959	17. Gilbert Hart	1976
8. Harry Cupp, III	1960	18. Ronald D. Schoonover	1978
9. George E. Lytle	1961	19. William A. Workman, III	1978
10. Glen Kerens	1964		

ELKVIEW

1. #Carl Hunt	1930 - 1931	8. John Phillips	1947
2. Ernest Hunt	1930	9. Charles Canterbury	1948
3. Donald Newhouse	1937	10. Max Donohoe	1949
4. Vernon Fisher	1938	11. Clarence Spencer	1950
5. Richard Toler	1940	12. Elbert Spencer	1951
6. Warden Hunt	1941	13. Roy Spencer, Jr.	1952
7. Levi Hunt	1944	14. Herbert Canterbury	1954



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FELLOWSVILLE

1. Arnold Conn	1942	3. Edwin Runner	1944
2. Clyde Ridenour	1942		

FORT ASHBY

1. Danny Watts	1958	3. Samuel Iman	1961
2. Colin D. Lease	1960		

FORT GAY

1. Golden Bartram	1954
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FRANKFORD

1. Early Hughes	1932	9. #Harry Perkins	1956 - 1960
2. #Stuart Watts	1932 - 1933	10. #Kirwan Legg	1958 - 1964
3. Wm. M. Higginbotham, Jr.	1939	11. Emanuel L. Poe	1958
4. Lee McClintic	1952	12. #Emory Lee Perkins	1959 - 1962
5. Pat McClintic	1952	13. Ronald Snedegar	1959
6. #Daniel Boone	1953 - 1954	14. Charles E. Fisher	1961
7. Edward Green	1953	15. #L. Price Fisher	1961 - 1963
8. McLeaman Legg	1954	16. Charles V. Legg	1962

FRANKFORD-RENICK

1. Harold G. Dolan	1963	6. Jimmy L. Workman	1967
2. J. Steven Hunter	1964	7. William Wilson	1968
3. Charles G. Lewis	1965	8. Randell L. Workman	1968
4. Gregory S. Hurd	1967	9. Charles R. Workman	1968
5. Doyle L. Owens	1967		

FRANKLIN

1. Leason Alexander	1943	12. Paul W. Warner	1950
2. Virgil Harold	1943	13. John Heavener	1953
3. Walter Kesner	1943	14. Norlyn Bodkin	1954
4. David Smith	1943	15. Eston Simmons	1956
5. Stanley Walker	1943	16. Leroy Skiles	1956
6. Alvin Dove	1944	17. Albert W. Huffman	1959
7. Raymond Swadley	1944	18. John A. Mallow	1959
8. John L. Moyers	1945	19. Gerald Sites	1961
9. Earl Allen Skiles	1948	20. Steve Keplinger	1965
10. William Heavener	1949	21. Dennis Miller	1967
11. Paul D. Kimble	1950	22. James H. Ruddell	1968

GAP MILLS

1. Alvin Porterfield	1939	6. Dennis Rowan	1958
2. E. G. Porterfield	1946	7. Lewis Rowan	1958
3. Jimmie Heavener	1948	8. Bobby G. Echols	1964
4. Junior Schumaker	1948	9. Charles Sams	1965
5. Jack Schumaker	1949		

GASSAWAY

1. Warning Butcher	1946	4. Earl Gerwig	1949
2. Bill James	1946	5. Paul Gerwig	1949
3. Robert Lee Jack	1948	6. Charles Barker	1950

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GASSAWAY (Continued)

7. Jackie Burke	1950	22. Eugene Friend	1964
8. Jackie Perkins	1951	23. James Hart	1964
9. Clyde Porter	1954	24. Norman R. Wilson	1964
10. Eugene Cutlip	1955	25. James H. Singleton	1965
11. Randal Cutlip	1955	26. William E. Wallace	1965
12. Erman Smith	1956	27. Dale Lewis	1966
13. James Westfall	1956	28. J. Arthur Friend	1967
14. Ronald James	1957	29. Ross Young	1967
15. Lowell S. Cutlip	1959	30. Bernard Butler	1968
16. Ronald C. Dobbins	1959	31. Stanley W. Cook	1968
17. Arlis R. Kendall	1959	32. Vernon R. Hamrick	1968
18. Kenna Seal	1961	33. E. Ray Young	1968
19. Jerry Shawver	1962	34. Rodney Friend	1969
20. Roby D. Young	1962	35. Gary M. Gaston	1969
21. Gary L. Mayes	1963	36. William B. Jackson	1969

GILMER COUNTY (GLENVILLE)

1. Robert Eric Minigh	1970	6. Rick Garrett	1971
2. #Howard R. Scott	1970 - 1973	7. Charles V. Moyers	1971
3. #Manley J. Zinn	1970 - 1972	8. Richard D. Collins	1972
4. David Cumberledge	1971	9. David L. Crouch	1975
5. Robert M. Flesher	1971	10. Clyde Myron Bailey	1976

GRAFTON

1. Harold Neal	1944	7. Francis Satterfield	1956
2. Edward Craft	1953	8. Carl Murray, Jr.	1960
3. Robert Gawthrop	1953	9. Charles F. Lambert, Jr.	1961
4. Joe Law	1953	10. Robert W. Wood	1962
5. James Leonard Lucas	1953	11. John Hoff	1963
6. #Edward Satterfield	1956 - 1959	12. Michael J. Mitchell	1964

GREEN BANK

1. Charles Lightner	1930	19. Donald Mullenax	1955
2. Howard Hevener	1931	20. James Oliver	1955
3. Dorr Beard	1932	21. David Cromer	1956
4. Ward Ashford	1936	22. Phillip Sheets	1956
5. Kerth Friel	1938	23. Bill Vandevander	1956
6. #Harold Gum	1939 - 1942	24. Chester Cromer	1957
7. Harper Galford	1943	25. Gene Tallman	1958
8. #Albert Wilfong	1944 - 1947	26. John Vandevander	1959
9. Joel M. Hannah	1945	27. Roger Galford	1960
10. Samuel Barlow	1946	28. Steven R. Moore	1961
11. Troy Moore	1947	29. Timmy G. Hevener	1962
12. John Hevener	1950	30. William C. Vandevender	1965
13. Richard Nottingham	1950	31. Lewis H. Good	1966
14. Donald C. Gum	1952	32. Donald Vannoy	1966
15. James Simmons	1953	33. Lee Gardner	1967
16. Kirk Kerr	1954	34. David L. Grimes	1967
17. Donald Nottingham	1954	35. Robert Crist	1968
18. Billy Jordan	1955		



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GREENBRIER EAST (LEWISBURG)

1. Roscoe Boone	1969	27. Dalice Lee Jones	1973
2. #Gregory Hurd	(1967)-1969	28. Charles Keith Masters	1973
3. Richard L. Skaggs, II	1969	29. #Montie L. Shafer	1973 - 1975
4. Jimmy Arbuckle	1970	30. Patricia Callison	1974
5. Freddie Boone, Jr.	1970	31. Dennis Keith Diem	1974
6. Boyd Brown	1970	32. Conrad Lane	1975
7. Michael Woods Hanna	1970	33. #John C. Hanna	1975 - 1977
8. Raymond Johnson	1970	34. #Michael Myles	1975 - 1976
9. Sandy G. DePriest	1970	35. A. J. Vance, Jr.	1975
10. Samuel Lewis	1970	36. #David T. Price	1976 - 1977
11. Paul Rodgers	1970	37. Dwayne F. Masters	1976
12. George Edwin Boone	1971	38. John A. Wilkinson	1976
13. Henry Bernard Christian	1971	39. Bryan F. Morgan	1976
14. Clifford Gillilan	1971	40. #Ellen M. Baker	1976 - 1977
15. Rodney Holliday	1971	41. Gail L. Freet	1976
16. Thomas Allen Legg	1971	42. Moe Rapp	1976
17. Sherman Myles	1971	43. Caroline C. Nelson	1976
18. J. David Rapp	1971	44. George W. Gaylord	1977
19. Doug Vaughan	1971	45. Russell P. Sherwood	1977
20. Arnold Keith Helmick	1971	46. Ray White	1977
21. Lewis Boone	1972	47. Richard Gregory King	1978
22. James W. Harrison	1972	48. Aaron Lane	1978
23. Harry N. Boone, Jr.	1973	49. Charles M. Lobban, Jr.	1978
24. Johnny Wayne Campbell	1973	50. Pamela Lee Reed	1978
25. Carl Gillilan	1973	51. Donna Marie White	1978
26. Richard Preston Howard	1973		

GREENBRIER WEST (CHARMCO)

1. Delvin Deem	1969	5. Eric Dasher	1974
2. Robert Hess Midkiff	1972	6. James Lester Edens	1974
3. Robert Dale Martin	1973	7. Roger D. Flanagan	1978
4. Reginald Plummer Berry	1974		

GREENVILLE

1. Billy Baker	1932	22. Bob Dowdy	1954
2. Billy McNeer	1938	23. James Huffman	1954
3. Deward Porterfield	1938	24. Paul Lively	1954
4. Harold G. Lively	1945	25. Hobart R. Riffe	1954
5. Orville Long	1945	26. Bruce Baker	1955
6. Frank Smith, Jr.	1945	27. #Bennie Comer	1956 - 1958
7. Seldon S. Fisher	1946	28. Dick Dowdy	1956
8. Kyle Hedrick	1948	29. Laymon Thomas	1957
9. Edgar Huffman	1948	30. Rodney Welder	1957
10. Don Miller	1948	31. Ralph Thomas	1957
11. Bobby Porterfield	1948	32. Richard Dunn	1959
12. Charles Garvin	1949	33. Melvin McNeer	1959
13. Tully Larew	1949	34. Carrol Pence	1959
14. Carl Lively	1949	35. Charles Poff	1959
15. James Parker	1949	36. Jack Upton	1959
16. Franklin Welder	1949	37. Herbert Thomas	1961
17. Malcolm Lively	1950	38. Danny K. Dunn	1964
18. Charles Larew	1951	39. #Dewey H. Broyles	1965 - 1967
19. Glenn Riffe	1952	40. Gary M. Pence	1965
20. Harry David	1953	41. Gary H. Comer	1966
21. Richard Pence	1953	42. Robert Dunlap	1967

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HAMLIN

1. Thomas Boster	1953	3. James Roberts	1954
2. B. G. Boster	1953		

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (ROMNEY)

1. Robert Brinker	1965	13. Dennis James Evans	1972
2. James R. Pyles	1965	14. Scott Young Bean	1973
3. Tommy Swisher	1965	15. Burl Eugene Charlton	1974
4. James Mulledy	1969	16. Charles H. Parsons, III	1974
5. Ronnie Swisher	1969	17. Paul W. Roomsburg	1975
6. Gary M. Veach	1969	18. Allan R. Timbrook	1975
7. Denzil Lee Hott	1970	19. Susan Miller	1975
8. Roy Stephen Robinson	1971	20. Gregory S. Brunker	1976
9. Dallas Victor Sions	1971	21. Stephen A. McCauley	1976
10. Edward F. Bean	1972	22. Matthew A. Hott	1976
11. Terry L. Craver	1972	23. Clay C. Bean	1978
12. Glenn Delaplain	1972	24. Frank Tutwiler, III	1978

HANNAN (ASHTON)

1. Rufus Greathouse	1954	14. James E. Bush	1968
2. Robert Watterson	1961	15. Lester L. Mays	1968
3. George Plants	1962	16. Ronald Arrowood	1969
4. Arthur Smith	1962	17. Kendall Ashworth	1969
5. John L. Steele, III	1964	18. Dana M. Edmonds	1969
6. #James Green	1965 - 1967	19. Robin Brumfield	1970
7. William Brumfield	1966	20. Roger Powell	1970
8. Robert L. Smith	1966	21. James Michael Barnett	1972
9. James Brumfield	1967	22. Freddie Wayne Green	1972
10. Thomas Chapman	1967	23. Larry Holley	1973
11. Charles Deal	1967	24. Paul Ernest Watterson	1974
12. William F. Riddle	1967	25. Gary L. Arrowood	1975
13. David L. Ball	1968	26. Brent D. Blake	1978

HARMAN

1. Forrest Pennington	1954	24. George D. Senic	1965
2. Eddie Wolford	1954	25. Wilbur Armentrout	1966
3. K. Richard Blizzard	1955	26. William R. Cooper	1966
4. Leeroy Davis	1955	27. Edwin C. Harper, Jr.	1966
5. Troy Elza	1955	28. Bruce Lambert	1966
6. Harold Harper	1955	29. Nathan S. Cooper	1967
7. Kenneth Roy	1955	30. James E. Mullenex	1967
8. #Homer J. Yokum	1955 - 1957	31. Keith L. Teter	1968
9. Clark Wolford	1956	32. Steven R. Warner	1969
10. Dick Pennington	1957	33. John W. Yokum	1969
11. Richard White	1957	34. Dolan Worth Black	1972
12. Richard S. Harman	1959	35. Joseph Daniel Bucher	1972
13. Leo Pennington	1959	36. John David Mininger	1972
14. Daniel L. Cooper	1960	37. William G. Mullenax	1972
15. Blair Harman	1960	38. Jerry Teter	1973
16. Terry Huffman	1960	39. Foster Leon Teter	1974
17. Robert Yokum	1960	40. Paul Mullenax	1976
18. David W. Harper	1961	41. Michael D. Elza	1976
19. Stanley Smith	1962	42. Patricia A. Lambert	1976
20. Teddy Yokum	1962	43. Delbert J. Vandevander	1976
21. Wayne Huffman	1963	44. Phyllis Louk	1977
22. Michael Yokum	1963	45. Pamela D. Roy	1977
23. Robert D. Thompson	1964	46. Debbie Bolyard	1978



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HARRISVILLE

1. Byrl Law	1937	4. Darrell Law	1940
2. Ernest C. Goff	1937	5. Jennings Cunningham	1949
3. Herbert Goff, Jr.	1937	6. Bryan R. Cokeley	1977

HEDGESVILLE

1. David Linton	1936	30. Glen Miller Riner	1961
2. Charles Ellis	1937	31. Golden Cole, Jr.	1962
3. #Arlington Linton	1938 - 1939	32. David D. Dillon	1962
4. Boyd Ellis	1942	33. Donald N. Kees	1962
5. James Ellis	1943	34. Steve H. Blizzard	1963
6. Vernon Armbruster	1945	35. Marvin E. Clark, Jr.	1963
7. #Robert S. Butler	1945 - 1949	36. Howard Lanham	1963
8. James Dunham	1946	37. C. Wayne Malatt	1963
9. Donald Chambers	1949	38. Richard W. Blizzard	1965
10. Elwood Butler	1949	39. Claetus M. Canby	1965
11. Herbert Michael	1950	40. Charles C. Cole	1966
12. Curtis Newkirk	1950	41. Charles Donaldson, II	1966
13. John Porterfield	1952	42. Floyd W. Kursey	1966
14. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr.	1952	43. Joseph Boarman	1967
15. Howard LeMasters	1953	44. Ronald Horst	1967
16. Neil Newkirk	1953	45. #Steve C. Linton	1967 - 1969
17. Floyd Stuckey	1953	46. David A. Riner	1968
18. Charles Miller	1954	47. James A. Shirley	1968
19. Charles Porterfield	1954	48. Jerry L. Dunham	1969
20. Carroll Butler	1955	49. #Bruce A. Linton	1969 - 1971
21. Roland Ganano	1956	50. David E. Malatt	1969
22. Carroll Bishop	1957	51. Mike Riner	1969
23. Charles Bishop	1957	52. Fred Johnson	1970
24. Richard Bohrer	1958	53. Douglas H. Kinkead	1972
25. Jackie Grant	1958	54. Mark R. Lanham	1972
26. James Shriver	1958	55. #James W. Linton	1972 - 1975
27. Paul Riner	1959	56. William B. Manor, Jr.	1972
28. Grover DeHaven	1961	57. David A. Kendig	1974
29. Larry D. Riggs	1961		

HILLSBORO

1. Kenneth May	1952	4. Lanty F. McNeel	1959
2. Penick Rose	1953	5. Wayne Kinnison	1962
3. Paul Dunn	1954	6. Joe Smith	1962

HINTON

1. Charles Skidmore	1942
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HUNDRED

1. Charles W. Tennant	1959	11. Howard M. Henderson	1972
2. Ronald S. Sapp	1965	12. William Thomas Huggins	1972
3. William Lemley	1966	13. Edmund Lee Miller	1972
4. William D. Aberegg	1968	14. Robert E. Tennant	1972
5. Larry G. Dent	1969	15. Kenneth J. Barr	1973
6. Gregory N. Stewart	1969	16. Max Core	1973
7. Gary Lee Snider	1970	17. Bradford L. Gorby	1973
8. William Hostutler	1971	18. Jerry Hostutler	1973
9. William Edward Lemley	1971	19. William Longwell, III	1973
10. John Vincent Parson	1971	20. David L. Postlethwaite	1973

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HUNDRED (Continued)

21. Robert Lee Aberegg	1974	31. Robert Burton	1977
22. Gary L. Dent	1974	32. Robert W. Greathouse	1977
23. Charles David Rine	1974	33. Shelia R. Himelrick	1977
24. M. R. Postlethwaite	1974	34. Gregory J. Kimble	1977
25. Terry Riter	1974	35. Kathryn M. Brasher	1978
26. Terry K. Gorby	1975	36. Shelly I. Drennen	1978
27. Dennis Leo Murphy	1976	37. Thomas T. Faulkner	1978
28. Ervin P. Park	1976	38. David A. Greathouse	1978
29. Charles L. Roberts	1976	39. Charlene K. Lemasters	1978
30. Dewey D. Kushaney	1976		

HURRICANE

1. Darrel Byrnside	1945	11. David Wood	1953
2. Bill Bates	1946	12. Russell Browning	1954
3. Harvey Cottrell	1947	13. Larry Phelps	1954
4. Eugene Paul	1947	14. Joel Varian	1954
5. Freddie Graham	1949	15. John Williams	1958
6. Stephen Hodges	1949	16. Keith Alford	1959
7. Wendell Ashworth	1952	17. Larry J. Bays	1959
8. #Russell L. Mercer	1952 - 1954	18. Dorsey Johnson	1959
9. Bayless Mynes	1952	19. Darrell L. Mynes	1960
10. Billy Carpenter	1953	20. Harold L. Mynes	1961

JAMES RUMSEY (MARTINSBURG)

1. Carl Lemasters	1975
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JANE LEW

1. Robert P. Hicks	1960	6. Daniel R. McIntyre	1964
2. Leroy Rinehart	1960	7. Rodney Paugh	1965
3. John H. Kolb	1962	8. Max Eakin	1966
4. #Walter L. Rinehart	1963 - 1966	9. Larry A. Messenger	1966
5. W. Rondal Long	1964		

JEFFERSON COUNTY (SHENANDOAH JUNCTION)

1. Alfred Brian Owens	1974	7. Russel F. Cullins	1977
2. #David C. Tabb	1974 - 1975	8. Kenneth A. Mann	1977
3. Donald D. Dunn	1975	9. Howard C. Tabb	1977
4. John R. Bane	1976	10. Todd Walker	1977
5. Lawrence E. Vickers III	1976	11. Paul J. Glover	1978
6. William B. Mason	1976	12. Andrew A. Schwartz	1978

JOHN MARSHALL (GLENDALE)

1. Larry D. Cunningham	1969
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KASSON

1. Jackie M. Reed	1947	5. Junior Poling	1950
2. Vernon Howdershelt	1948	6. Dorsey Clayton	1953
3. Earl Reed	1949	7. Karl Nestor	1955
4. Daniel Clayton	1950	8. Charles Shaffer	1958



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KEYSER

1. Jack Grayson	1954	8. Dalton Rogers	1957
2. Paul Homan	1954	9. Gary O. Rotruck	1957
3. John Miller	1955	10. James Shoemaker	1957
4. William Shoemaker	1955	11. Raymond Leatherman	1960
5. James Bonar	1955	12. Jimmy Stonestreet	1960
6. Garland Ebert	1956	13. Jimmy C. Coffman	1966
7. Harold Spencer	1956	14. Eugene O. Rogers	1966

KINGWOOD

1. Robert Brown	1936	49. Don Allen Livengood	1958
2. Darrell Welch	1936	50. Charles E. Kelly	1959
3. Ralph Welch	1938	51. Jimmy Graham	1960
4. Junior Donald Hawley	1939	52. Larry Sterling	1960
5. Everett Wolfe, Jr.	1939	53. Jim Garlitz	1960
6. Richard Childs	1941	54. Ronald Howdershelt	1961
7. Richard Ervin	1942	55. Darwin Smith	1961
8. Donald Welch	1942	56. Curtis Taylor	1961
9. Lynn Welch	1942	57. #David A. Childs	1962 - 1965
10. #Darwin Welch	1943 - 1947	58. Max A. Harned	1962
11. Paul Welch	1943	59. Ronald G. Johnson	1962
12. Edgar Snyder	1945	60. Robert Livengood	1962
13. Clifford Bucklew	1946	61. Marvin Miller	1962
14. Donald Bucklew	1946	62. James D. Walls	1962
15. Donald Snyder	1946	63. Robert H. Christopher	1963
16. Howard McNair	1947	64. Hal Gibson	1963
17. Edward Bernatowicz	1948	65. James Howdershelt	1963
18. Roscoe Riley, Jr.	1948	66. Gary Livengood	1963
19. Duane Welch	1948	67. Stanley Livengood	1963
20. Clarence Wilson	1948	68. Max McGhee	1963
21. Glenn Summers	1949	69. Ronald Opel	1963
22. Francis Bernatowicz	1950	70. Clifford Sypolt	1963
23. William Bolinger	1950	71. Bruce L. Hoffman	1964
24. Johnny Reckart	1950	72. Robert G. Jenkins	1964
25. Bill Riley	1950	73. Richard Ringer	1964
26. Hugh Welch	1950	74. Bill Stone	1964
27. William Whetsell	1950	75. Steven J. Teets	1964
28. Paul Groves	1951	76. Ludwik Bernatowicz	1965
29. Emery Conner	1952	77. Gary Brown	1965
30. Bob Garlitz	1952	78. Gary Howdershelt	1965
31. Joseph Fields	1953	79. Harold McNear	1965
32. Richard Whetsell	1953	80. Michael J. Jenkins	1966
33. Joe Bernatowicz	1954	81. Clayton Christopher	1967
34. Glenn Garlitz	1954	82. Playford Clark	1967
35. Robert Wotring	1954	83. Larry Deal	1967
36. Ronald Bolinger	1955	84. Thomas Bern	1968
37. Francis Hovatter	1955	85. Jack L. Clark	1968
38. Delmer Livengood	1956	86. Thomas Denkenberger	1968
39. Dale Childs	1957	87. Charles Graham	1968
40. Wayman Everly	1957	88. Mike Schmidl	1968
41. Paul Fletcher	1957	89. Edward Welch	1968
42. Willis Groves	1957	90. Patrick A. Bernatowicz	1969
43. Marvin Morgan	1957	91. #Ronald Childs	1969 - 1971
44. Robert Smith	1957	92. William Hayes	1969
45. Paul Christopher	1958	93. Eugene Jenkins	1969
46. Donald Harned	1958	94. Donald Perry Deal	1970
47. Norman Harned	1958	95. Charles J. Hayes	1970
48. Melvin Jackson	1958	96. Gary Allen Garlets	1970

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KINGWOOD (Continued)

97. Blaine Jr. Messenger	1970	113. Rick Peaslee	1973
98. Jimmy Clark	1971	114. Randall A. Whetsell	1973
99. Dean Gibson	1971	115. Charles E. Livengood	1974
100. David Fraley	1971	116. Mike Peaslee	1974
101. Dan Hayes	1971	117. Kimble Jay Hayes	1974
102. Edward J. Masters	1971	118. Everett G. Schooley	1974
103. Tom Schmidle	1971	119. William F. Bolinger, II	1975
104. David Hayes	1972	120. Melvin Schooley	1975
105. #William C. Robertson	1972 - 1974	121. John Goldstrom	1976
106. Mark Sypolt	1972	122. Wade Gibson	1976
107. Jack Benson	1973	123. Mark Whetsell	1976
108. Thomas Wade Clark	1973	124. John Jenkins	1976
109. Michael C. Foley	1973	125. Pat Foley	1977
110. Kevin Don Groves	1973	126. Mark Groves	1977
111. Charles E. Kelley	1973	127. Jack Jenkins	1977
112. Paul Kidwell	1973	128. Larry G. Kelley	1977

LEWISBURG

1. #Lockhart Arbuckle	1950 - 1951	15. Teddy Bostic	1961
2. Frank Lightner	1951	16. Richard McLaughlin	1961
3. Milton Boyce	1952	17. #John R. Wilson	1962 - 1963
4. Bruce Chase	1954	18. David Hager	1964
5. #John R. Johnston	1955 - 1958	19. Jack E. Loudermilk	1964
6. Robert Byers	1957	20. John E. Osborne	1964
7. Don Ray Dotson	1957	21. Doug Warren	1964
8. Raymond Harvey	1957	22. Ronald D. Osborne	1965
9. Danny Sarver	1957	23. Wayne F. Hoke	1966
10. Jimmie Coffman	1958	24. Frank J. Cary	1967
11. John E. Warren, Jr.	1959	25. Thomas Vaughan	1967
12. Cameron Coffindaffer	1960	26. Joseph L. Warren	1967
13. David A. Combs	1960	27. #Ralph J. Warren, Jr.	1967 - 1968
14. #Charles E. Johnston	1960 - 1961	28. Robert Loudermilk	1968

LEWIS COUNTY (WESTON)

1. Richard Pumphrey, Jr.	1967	8. #Stephen M. Cronin	1973 - 1976
2. R. Clay Brown	1968	9. David Randolph	1973
3. #John R. Garton	1969 - 1971	10. Norman H. Reed	1974
4. #Thomas Larry Bailey	(1966)-1970	11. Robert C. Frame	1975
5. Burl W. Keesecker	1970	12. Ronnie Burroughs	1976
6. #John David Bennett	1972 - 1975	13. Frank Hite	1976
7. #Ralph Edward See	1972 - 1975		

LIBERTY (CLARKSBURG)

1. Donald Eugene Huffman	1978	3. Brian K. Satterfield	1978
2. Ronald L. Huffman	1978	4. Jeffrey A. Sperry	1978

LOOKOUT

1. Ernest Wellman	1951
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LOST CREEK

1. Harry Helmick	1945	4. Thomas Bond	1946
2. Paul Randolph	1945	5. David L. Curry	1947
3. #Burl Swisher	1945 - 1946	6. James Stout	1947

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LOST CREEK (Continued)

7. Wayne Lewis	1948	12. Jack Shock	1950
8. Carter Crawford	1949	13. Billy Cunningham	1951
9. Billy Swisher	1949	14. Clarence Riffle	1951
10. Ralph Romine	1950	15. Neal Swisher	1955
11. Waymond Ross	1950	16. Albert Romine	1956

MANNINGTON

1. Robert E. Straight	1961	12. Robert David Fridley	1974
2. Thomas R. Edgell	1963	13. Wayne Efaw	1974
3. Ernest Don Amos	1970	14. David Bonnell	1974
4. Melvin Gooch	1971	15. John W. Renick	1975
5. Durwin Lynn Booth	1972	16. Frank A. Renick	1976
6. Larry Efaw	1972	17. Donna Sue Amos	1977
7. Douglas Freeman	1972	18. Jeff Thorne	1977
8. Johnny W. Weekly	1972	19. Timothy P. Efaw	1978
9. Thomas Neil Efaw	1973	20. Cheri Alice Renick	1978
10. Howard Shaver	1974	21. Perry Ray Thorne	1978
11. Roger Amos	1974		

MARLINTON

1. Richard Beverage	1951	9. George Friel	1959
2. Robert Gay	1951	10. Richard Barlow	1960
3. Sam Harper	1952	11. Brown McCarty	1962
4. Kenneth Kelly	1953	12. Dolan Irvine	1965
5. Keith Hively	1955	13. Albert Wade	1965
6. Donald Kiner	1956	14. John Waugh	1967
7. James Baxter	1957	15. Lynn Jordan	1970
8. Jerry L. Clifton	1959		

MARTINSBURG

1. #Sherman Beard	1942 - 1945	25. J. Wayne Hollida	1953
2. #J. Kenneth McDonald	1942 - 1944	26. James Jones	1953
3. Glenn Welch	1942	27. Vernon Helmick	1954
4. #Dan F. Folk	1943 - 1946	28. George Lemasters	1955
5. Robert Fleming	1944	29. Carroll McGown	1955
6. #Forrest Hammond, Jr.	1944 - 1945	30. Franklin Siler	1955
7. Charles McDonald	1944	31. Guy Siler	1955
8. #William McDonald	1944 - 1947	32. Leo Lemasters	1956
9. #Ernest McDonald	1946 - 1948	33. Jack McKee	1956
10. Donald Sperow	1946	34. Walter Knicely	1957
11. Marvin Stickel	1946	35. Curtis Miller	1957
12. William Aikens, Jr.	1947	36. Archie Riner	1957
13. Daniel Knighten	1947	37. Dale Staley	1957
14. Benjamin Byers	1949	38. L. Wayne Custer	1958
15. Max Eugene Foltz	1950	39. Bobby D. Mason	1959
16. Joseph Linaweaver	1950	40. Hugh Mason	1961
17. Joe Miller	1950	41. R. Brown Morrow	1961
18. #Bruce W. Sperow	1950 - 1952	42. William H. Knicely	1962
19. #C. Reynolds Hollida	1951 - 1952	43. Jerome D. Wagoner	1973
20. William Knighten	1951	44. Austin Ankers	1975
21. Paul Miller	1951	45. Thomas C. Hartley	1976
22. Gerald Staubs	1951	46. Philip Ankers	1977
23. Bernard R. Sperow	1952	47. Michael L. Lemasters	1977
24. Terry Bender	1953	48. Robert O. Fraley	1977

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MASON COUNTY VOCATIONAL (POINT PLEASANT)

1. Ralph Paul Mayes	1974	12. Susie Highes	1977
2. John Robert McCoy	1974	13. Ray Robinson	1977
3. #James M. Stanley	(1975)-1976	14. Benjamin F. Roush	1977
4. Russell W. Watterson	1976	15. Gregory L. Stalnaker	1977
5. Mike Robinson	1976	16. Bobby J. Thomas	1977
6. Mark Westfall	1976	17. Charles H. Zuspan	1977
7. James A. Burgess, III	1976	18. Terry B. Bowman	1978
8. Randy J. Kinnard	1976	19. Terry L. Cullen	1978
9. Gregg Blessing	1977	20. Samuel D. Nibert	1978
10. Keith Burdette	1977	21. Arville E. Sommer, III	1978
11. Leonard Haney	1977		

MASONTOWN

1. #Fred Ashburn	1929 - 1930	42. Calvin Montgomery	1961
2. Harry Davis	1929	43. #Dwight Sypolt	1961 - 1965
3. Ressie Riley	1929	44. Marvin Taylor	1961
4. Charles Brown	1930	45. David Fink	1962
5. Cecil Shafer	1930	46. Don H. Harriman	1962
6. Woodrow Wolfe	1930	47. Kenneth L. Radabaugh	1962
7. Fred Smith	1931	48. Stanley Bolyard	1963
8. #Harry Born	1932 - 1934	49. William Davis	1963
9. Patsy Cipolloni	1934	50. Frankie P. Gregg	1963
10. Ernest Bond	1935	51. Dale L. McVickers	1963
11. Jacob Born	1938	52. Andrew O. Goldstrom	1964
12. Willard Wolfe	1938	53. Donald Groves	1964
13. Billy Stuck	1941	54. #David S. Zinn	1964 - 1966
14. Donald Born	1944	55. Jacob Born	1965
15. Glenn Snyder, Jr.	1948	56. Gary E. Chidester	1965
16. Joe E. Cipolloni	1950	57. #James Davis	1966 - 1968
17. Donald E. Cook	1950	58. Danny Montgomery	1966
18. Joe Snyder	1950	59. Donald E. Murray	1966
19. Robert Snyder	1951	60. Thomas Winston	1966
20. Ernest Gregg, Jr.	1953	61. David Barlow	1967
21. Charles Myers	1953	62. Bradley Bolyard	1967
22. Pat Snyder	1953	63. Paul Cummings	1967
23. Wayne Wagner	1955	64. Philip Gregg	1967
24. James Gregg	1956	65. Dale Groves	1967
25. Benny Cipolloni	1957	66. Robert W. Born	1968
26. Teddy Gregg	1957	67. Robert W. Radabaugh	1968
27. Beverly Montgomery	1957	68. Larry A. Shaffer	1968
28. Marvin Stuck	1958	69. Ronald G. Born	1969
29. Edward Volk	1958	70. Glenn H. Dalton	1969
30. Ronald Brown	1959	71. Dennis Shaffer	1969
31. Paul Groves	1959	72. William Winston	1969
32. James McMillen, Jr.	1959	73. David Glass	1970
33. Joseph Montgomery	1959	74. Larry Michael Kelly	1970
34. David M. Myers	1959	75. Gary Cale	1971
35. Roy Batton, Jr.	1960	76. Scott Cummings	1971
36. Joe Gregg, Jr.	1960	77. Mark Dunaway	1971
37. Elden McVickers	1960	78. Allan D. Watson	1971
		79. Michael Wiles	1971
38. #Rex D. Born	1961 - 1964	80. Kevin R. Lyons	1972
39. Alan M. Burns	1961	81. Timothy T. Taylor	1973
40. Gary Cress	1961	82. Ronald Holmes	1976
41. Harry T. Ferguson	1961	83. Bryan Hornyak	1977
		84. Randy Keener	1977



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MATHIAS

1. Charles Combs	1955	23. Jack E. Foltz	1966
2. Deyerle Miller	1955	24. Gary D. Miller	1966
3. Jennings Shell	1955	25. John Sager, Jr.	1966
4. Virgil Wilkins	1956	26. Bruce Wilkins	1966
5. Larry Bowman	1957	27. Glenn E. Mathias	1967
6. Franklin Dispanet	1957	28. David E. Wilkins	1967
7. Alston Shipe	1957	29. Jerry Tusing	1968
8. Olin Bailey	1958	30. Kenneth L. Wilkins	1968
9. Dow E. Wilkins	1958	31. Owen B. Wilkins	1968
10. Robert L. Shipe	1959	32. Randy Moyers	1969
11. Bernard Fansler	1960	33. Stanley A. Wilkins	1969
12. Paul Wilkins	1960	34. Robert R. Stultz	1970
13. Steven W. Taylor	1961	35. #John Allen Wood	1970 - 1973
14. Elmer L. Wilkins	1961	36. Darrell G. Cochran	1971
15. Kenneth Dispanet	1962	37. Glen Rodney Sager	1971
16. Bruce F. Mathias	1962	38. Douglas W. Strawderman	1971
17. Tyrone W. See	1962	39. Stanley B. Moyer	1973
18. Terry W. Sherman	1963	40. Willard C. Whetzel	1973
19. Gary W. Combs	1964	41. Alvin S. Foltz	1974
20. Richard Strawderman	1965	42. Raymond West Wilkins	1974
21. #Ervin O. Wilkins, Jr.	1965 - 1968	43. Lareth L. May	1974
22. Wendell R. Cochran	1966	44. Ronald Lee Miller	1974

MERCER UNITED (PRINCETON)

1. Jerry W. Belcher	1976	2. Paul E. Tabor, Jr.	1976
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MIDDLEBOURNE

1. Howard Curtis	1932	17. Terry G. Gregg	1967
2. Marvin Hadley	1934	18. Ralph Underwood, Jr.	1967
3. Braxton Freeland	1936	19. #Ronald Grimes	1968 - 1972
4. Marshall McCullough	1943	20. Steve Weigle	1968
5. Jack McKinzie	1949	21. #Lemon J. Dotson	1972 - 1975
6. Bill Ingram	1950	22. Douglas Ralph Hayes	1972
7. Arthur Eddy	1956	23. Charlene Raye Grimes	1974
8. Robert Gorrell	1957	24. James A. Crumrine	1974
9. Lonzo Eddy	1959	25. Lemoyne D. Dotson	1974
10. Larry Hadley	1959	26. Richard L. Gorrell	1974
11. William M. Maker	1961	27. Dale S. Koontz	1975
12. James I. Gorby	1963	28. Bradley D. Davis	1976
13. Charles A. Gorrell	1963	29. Donald McCoy	1976
14. Roy F. Gorrell	1963	30. Peggy S. Keller	1977
15. Harry Huff	1965	31. David Lee Lancaster	1978
16. Ronald L. Gorrell	1967	32. Clifford Warner	1978

MILTON

1. Richard V. Sovine	1939	9. Terry Jordan	1967
2. Charles Burdette	1947	10. Fern E. Meadows	1968
3. Verlin Butler	1947	11. M. Gregory Meadows	1969
4. Billy Cooper	1947	12. Robert Edmonds	1970
5. Boyd Meadows	1954	13. Riley Williams	1970
6. Donnie A. Chapman	1961	14. Bruce H. Meadows	1975
7. Wm. E. Griffith, Jr.	1963	15. Roy K. Smallridge	1976
8. Walter Meadows	1965	16. Theadore A. Spencer	1977

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MINERAL COUNTY (KEYSER)

1. Walter R. Grove	1968	9. Paul H. Homan, Jr.	1975
2. Thomas W. McCoy	1968	10. David K. Kiser	1977
3. K. Steve Rexroad	1968	11. Kent L. Spencer	1977
4. Gregory L. Fertig	1969	12. Michael S. Arbogast	1978
5. Richard S. Beatty, Jr.	1972	13. Robert A. Dolly, Jr.	1978
6. Randy Eugene Shreve	1972	14. Edward F. Smith	1978
7. Ronald Lynn Shreve	1974	15. Gregory L. Snyder	1978
8. Edward R. Myers	1975		

MOOREFIELD

1. Albert Halterman	1937	15. #Samuel R. Bean	1968 - 1969
2. Howard Wilson	1937	16. Karl Bean	1969
3. Robert Hott	1939	17. Larry S. Kessel	1970
4. Paul Heavener	1949	18. Stanley J. Mathias	1971
5. Leon Kessel	1950	19. Larry Cullers	1971
6. Robert L. Thomas	1950	20. Robert A. Keller, II	1972
7. Gene Kessel	1951	21. Frank Vetter	1973
8. Richard Welton	1951	22. Russell W. Webster	1973
9. Howard Williams, Jr.	1951	23. Charlie J. Parsons	1975
10. Ronald M. Neff	1953	24. Jeffrey K. Silverman	1975
11. Eugene Wratchford	1953	25. Michael L. Hulver	1976
12. Harry Dasher	1956	26. Dennis A. Funk	1977
13. Roy G. Dasher	1958	27. Eric W. Keller	1977
14. Harold E. Davis	1961	28. Darrell Hulver	1978

MORGANTOWN

1. #Wayne Staritt	1947 - 1949	9. Daniel Cyphert	1967
2. Robert Johnson	1954	10. David E. McCrobia	1967
3. William Hess	1957	11. Michael R. Morris	1967
4. Herbert Jacobs	1957	12. Thomas Cyphert	1968
5. Oscar Harris	1960	13. Alfred Kerns	1968
6. Hugh Mayfield	1960	14. Fred A. Savage	1968
7. George V. Toothman	1964	15. John T. Barbour	1970
8. Kevin L. Britton	1965		

MOUNDSVILLE

1. #Elmer C. Denis	1938 - 1939	15. Ronnie D. Howe	1963
2. J. W. Woods	1938	16. Leroy E. Meadows	1963
3. Harry L. Denis	1940	17. Richard W. Woods	1963
4. Willard Dunlap	1941	18. Alfred Aston	1964
5. Ervin Hill	1941	19. H. Brent Jones	1964
6. George Travis	1941	20. Lloyd G. Baker	1966
7. Merritt Coffield	1942	21. David Cain	1966
8. Harold Franklin	1951	22. Philip Hess	1966
9. Charles Clayton	1955	23. Robin G. Leach	1966
10. Vernon Knox	1957	24. John Roberts	1966
11. Wilbert Williams	1958	25. Richard Young	1966
12. P. Wayne Rine	1960	26. James L. Goff	1967
13. Robert L. Baker	1961	27. Hubert D. Howe	1968
14. James R. Cunningham	1963		

MUSSELMAN (BUNKER HILL)

1. #Billy C. Shiley	1951 - 1955	4. Ronald Brown	1954
2. C. Curtis Butler	1952	5. Carroll McDonald	1955
3. David Pitzer	1953	6. Charles Linton	1955
		7. Fred Gold Butler, Jr.	1975



## STATE AND AMERICAN FARMERS

NEWBURG

1. Raymond Thompson	1951	2. David Cornwell	1975
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NEW MARTINSVILLE

1. Carl Evans	1944	12. Roger M. Blake	1967
2. Wayne Amos	1945	13. Robert L. Huggins, Jr.	1967
3. Wilbur "McIntyre" Bland	1946	14. Wayne A. Schupbach	1967
4. Vane Starkey	1946	15. Edwin G. Miller	1968
5. Max Ray King	1948	16. Jerry Michael Amos	1973
6. French V. Cozart	1962	17. George Maury	1975
7. David R. Berger	1964	18. Diann L. Musgrave	1976
8. David L. Goddard	1965	19. Stephen J. Rogers	1976
9. John G. Klug	1965	20. Darrell Goddard	1977
10. Larry R. Babe	1966	21. Julie Rush	1977
11. James R. Anderson	1967	22. Mike Stoflinsky	1977

NICHOLAS COUNTY (SUMMERSVILLE)

1. Robert Amick	1938	19. Marvin A. McClung	1967
2. Wallace Cox	1939	20. Billy R. Dorsey	1968
3. Joe Paul Bail	1940	21. Roger L. Sparks	1968
4. Fred Kuntz	1940	22. Kenny Ray Brown	1970
5. J. Howard Dorsey	1942	23. Robert T. Collins	1971
6. Charles Barnes	1951	24. Ricky Wayne DeMoss	1971
7. #Robert C. Rader	1951 - 1952	25. Roger Cochran	1972
8. Lonnie DeMoss	1953	26. John Alfred Dorsey	1973
9. Sherman Doddrell	1956	27. Randy D. Richardson	1974
10. Ray Rose	1956	28. Michael Lee Nettles	1974
11. Dale Doddrell	1956	29. William Earl Legg	1974
12. Carlos Rapp	1958	30. Samuel E. Morris	1975
13. Ray Sparks	1958	31. Terry J. Smallwood	1975
14. Harold Sebert	1961	32. Oscar W. Halstead	1976
15. Darrell Jones	1962	33. George B. Legg	1976
16. C. Gail Brannon	1964	34. Walter Ray Hinkle	1978
17. Estil Hughes, Jr.	1965	35. Scott Barre Tucker	1978
18. L. Wayne Beam	1967		

NORMANTOWN

1. #Melville Moyers	1960 - 1962	7. Kenneth L. Greenlief	1965
2. Melvin Butler	1961	8. Roger Kennedy	1965
3. Edwin L. Baker	1962	9. Kelley N. Sponaugle	1965
4. Charles Gregory	1962	10. John M. Waldeck	1966
5. Joey Minney	1963	11. Steve Wilmoth	1966
6. Wesley J. Dobbins	1965	12. Clarence R. Rose	1967

PARKERSBURG

1. Kester Hardman	1941	11. William Harless	1951
2. #William Graham	1946 - 1948	12. #William Martin	1951 - 1952
3. Harold Cline	1947	13. Layman McClung	1951
4. Roger Amos	1949	14. Earl Bargeloh	1952
5. Franklin Dowler	1950	15. #K. Gordon Anderson	1953 - 1955
6. Edwin Eaton	1950	16. Frank Athey	1953
7. Eugene Full	1950	17. Earl Hammond	1953
8. Erwin Lawson	1950	18. Frank Melrose	1953
9. Eugene Townsend	1950	19. Russell Moore, Jr.	1953
10. Kenneth Conrad	1951	20. Edwin Townsend	1953

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PARKERSBURG (Continued)

21. Donald F. Butcher	1955	34. Carl Root	1959
22. William D. Crites	1955	35. #Donald M. Hoffman, Jr.	1960 - 1962
23. Wayne Bargeloh	1956	36. Duane Hoffman	1960
24. Hollis McClung	1956	37. Donald Matheny	1960
25. Kim Keever	1957	38. David Robinson	1960
26. David Phillips	1957	39. Larry Townsend	1960
27. Robert Suck	1957	40. Mike Murphy	1961
28. John Bargeloh	1958	41. Loyd Williams	1961
29. Darrell Gates	1958	42. James D. Tennant	1962
30. James Leach	1958	43. Billy Townsend	1962
31. Martin Williams	1958	44. Francis K. Bargeloh	1963
32. Wesley Bargeloh	1959	45. Dexter F. Graham	1965
33. Carl F. Elliott	1959		

PARSONS

1. Allen Parsons	1934	10. Robert L. Rosier	1965
2. William Minear	1935	11. Rodney Spessert	1965
3. Virgil Barr	1939	12. Robert Nestor	1966
4. Hoy Pennington	1956	13. Rodney Rosier	1966
5. Stearl Rosier	1959	14. Robert Summerfield	1966
6. Lowell Moore	1960	15. John R. Felton	1974
7. Sheldon R. Whetzel	1960	16. Lester C. Burns	1975
8. Robert Cooper	1964	17. Raylynn Brock Carr	1978
9. L. Terry Burns	1965		

PENNSBORO

1. Keith Rowe	1958	5. David Langford	1965
2. Donnie L. McCloy	1960	6. Robert L. Dulaney	1974
3. James E. Wilson	1960	7. Ronald L. Barniak	1975
4. Jack H. Langford	1961		

PETERSBURG

1. Dwight Calhoun	1951	23. Abraham J. Evans	1965
2. David Feaster	1952	24. Douglas G. Kesner	1965
3. Richard Smith	1952	25. #Mervin F. Kimble	1965 - 1967
4. George Brake	1957	26. #William Inskeep	1966 - 1970
5. Ernest Bergdoll	1958	27. #Jackie R. Yokum	1966 - 1969
6. Nolan Snyder	1958	28. Darrell Haslacker	1967
7. Jim Cornell	1959	29. Kerlyn Haslacker	1967
8. #Carrol W. Smith	1959 - 1961	30. Raymond N. Kile, Jr.	1967
9. Eulis Yokum	1959	31. Clarence Getz	1968
10. Ronald Berg	1960	32. Gary N. Lahman	1968
11. J. Leroy Cook	1961	33. Larry E. Rohrbaugh	1968
12. Reggie L. Goldizen	1961	34. Alan D. Yokum	1968
13. Clyde E. Hines	1961	35. Lenwood Brake	1969
14. Orland C. Parks, Jr.	1961	36. Allen Kesner	1969
15. David Helmick	1962	37. John E. Kimble	1970
16. Ralph G. Layton	1962	38. Hilton Trent Brake	1971
17. Charles Smith	1962	39. Arlyn Keith Haslacker	1971
18. Doron E. Haslacker	1962	40. Mark Kimble	1971
19. Charles W. Martin	1963	41. James Bradley Hawk	1972
20. Raymond Alt, Jr.	1964	42. #Gregory V. Keplinger	1974 - 1976
21. Roy W. Hyre	1964	43. Terry L. Warner	1975
22. Raymond W. Nelson	1964	44. Leon H. Wilson	1975

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PETERSBURG (Continued)

45. Kevin N. Keplinger	1976	49. David Kisamore	1977
46. Angus V. Brake	1976	50. Gary Mongold	1977
47. Wendell D. Alt	1976	51. Lonnie Phares	1977
48. Gregory A. Heavener	1977		

PETERSTOWN

1. Edwin Ballengee	1950	24. #Eugene Rice	1968 - 1972
2. Franklin Butler	1950	25. #Barry G. Booth	1969 - 1974
3. James Jackson	1950	26. Ronald L. Crawford	1969
4. Philip Bennett	1952	27. Michael J. Hines	1969
5. James R. Wickle	1952	28. Keith Boggess	1970
6. Bobby Long	1953	29. Marshall Taylor	1970
7. #Lelan Ray Wickle, Jr.	1953 - 1956	30. James Thomas	1970
8. Lewis Amos	1955	31. Solomon S. Sowers	1971
9. Fred Ferguson	1956	32. Erwin Glen Vest	1973
10. Lloyd Gano	1956	33. John Woodson	1973
11. Benny Robinson	1957	34. Noel Boggess	1974
12. David Spangler	1957	35. Neal Boggess	1974
13. Cecil Long	1958	36. Steve Ballengee	1975
14. Ralph W. Noble	1958	37. Steve A. Comer	1975
15. David E. Campbell	1960	38. Marshall L. Dunn	1975
16. Russell Jones	1962	39. William T. Smithson	1975
17. Charles W. Barton	1963	40. Bryan Vest	1975
18. Earl W. Booth	1963	41. Ricky Clark	1978
19. Samuel A. Shires	1964	42. Andy Howdock	1978
20. Monnie Hazelwood	1965	43. Mike Smith	1978
21. Kenneth E. Davis	1966	44. John W. Tuggle	1978
22. Robert St. Jacques	1966		
23. Michael Taylor	1967		

PHILIPPI

1. Encil Casto	1940	12. Sammie Lantz	1958
2. #Albert K. Reeder	1941 - 1942	13. Eddie Weese	1958
3. Roy Stewart	1941	14. David Booth	1959
4. Woodbridge Stout	1942	15. Charles E. McVicker	1959
5. Jim Stemple	1943	16. James M. Strader	1960
6. Henry Ketchem	1955	17. Haymond Moore	1961
7. Billy Lee Spencer	1955	18. Richard Streets	1961
8. Bill Stemple	1956	19. John Kennedy	1962
9. James Wilt	1956	20. Tommy G. Ketchem	1962
10. Hart Stemple	1957	21. Donald K. Nestor	1962
11. Keith Ensminger	1958		

PHILIP-BARBOUR (PHILIPPI)

1. Roger Zirkle	1964	8. Melvin L. Zirkle	1967
2. David Poling	1964	9. Wilford D. Marsh, Jr.	1969
3. Larry J. Allen	1965	10. John Shaffer	1969
4. Terry L. Biller	1965	11. Cecil Wray Springer	1970
5. James S. Kennedy	1965	12. Harry T. Shaffer	1972
6. William F. Poling	1966	13. Timothy Johnson	1973
7. Richard H. Harris	1967	14. Duane Poling	1977

PINE GROVE

1. Danny P. Hayes	1964	2. John M. Bates	1967
3. Larry C. Ice	1967	4. Kenneth E. Wildman	1971

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PINE GROVE (Continued)

5. Lane Lynn Hornyak	1974	10. Mark W. Bassett	1977
6. Calvin N. Barr	1975	11. Darren P. Brown	1977
7. Mark Campbell	1976	12. Donovan R. Fisher	1977
8. Richard L. Coen	1976	13. Daniel P. Kilcoyne	1977
9. John W. Anderson	1977	14. Marty Whiteman	1977

POCAHONTAS COUNTY (DUNMORE)

1. Wesley D. Price	1972	6. Danny Beverage	1977
2. William Beard	1973	7. William E. Dilley	1977
3. Randall W. Galford	1974	8. John C. Barlow	1978
4. #Charles A. Wilfong	1975 - 1977	9. Phillip Hill	1978
5. Allan D. McNeel	1976		

POINT PLEASANT

1. J. E. Sommer	1940	37. Russell Thomas	1958
2. Raymond Hill	1942	38. Lawrence Fowler	1959
3. #Jimmy Lewis	1942 - 1944	39. Charles W. Henson	1959
4. Charles McCulloch, III	1943	40. Benjamin K. Barker	1961
5. Floyd Rayburn	1943	41. F. Malcolm Thomas	1961
6. #Gus R. Douglass	1944 - 1946	42. William Gill	1962
7. Billy Lewis	1945	43. Wayne Rogers	1962
8. #John W. Cullen	1946 - 1948	44. Lanny C. Williamson	1962
9. Delmar Parsons	1947	45. Donald R. Shinn, Jr.	1963
10. William Bennett	1948	46. L. Michael Hatfield	1964
11. William Stanley	1948	47. David L. Keefer	1964
12. Joe Cullen	1949	48. Brady A. Turley	1964
13. Russell Holland	1949	49. James W. Dunn	1965
14. Jackson Roush	1949	50. Richard Fauver	1965
15. John Barnette	1950	51. James Kimberling	1965
16. George McCoy	1950	52. Keith R. Cook	1966
17. Leonard Miller	1950	53. Roger Daugherty	1966
18. Burdell Buck	1951	54. Roger D. Wallis	1967
19. Duane Durst	1951	55. Floyd E. Rayburn	1968
20. Donald Henderson	1951	56. Michael K. Sergeant	1968
21. #Henry Kay	1951 - 1954	57. Rex Hatfield	1969
22. George Keefer	1951	58. Henry Hunt, Jr.	1969
23. Robert Bennett	1952	59. #Darrell Stover	1969 - 1970
24. James Love	1952	60. Aaron Weaver	1969
25. John Roush	1952	61. Oscar E. Click	1970
26. Arville E. Sommer, Jr.	1952	62. Stephen Douglass	1970
27. Robert Ferguson	1953	63. David Blaine Newberry	1970
28. James Stoner	1953	64. Roger Rainey	1970
29. Wayne Hart	1954	65. #Sidney Barker	1971 - 1975
30. #Charles Kay	1954 - 1957	66. Jeff Hatfield	1971
31. Roy Yauger	1954	67. #Thomas O. Douglass	1972 - 1974
32. Dick Lee Austin	1955	68. Roy Mayes	1973
33. Clair L. Cottrill	1955	69. Nicholas G. Beard	1975
34. Charles Stephenson	1955	70. Roger Stone	1975
35. William McDermitt	1956	71. James M. Stanley	1975
36. Charles Thomas	1956		

PULLMAN

1. #Hayward Hudkins	1940 - 1941
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RAVENSWOOD

1. Paul Nesselroad	1941	30. Charles Hannum	1967
2. Aubra Hutchison	1941	31. Gary Hughes	1967
3. Jakie Boggs	1944	32. Michael R. Williams	1967
4. James Love	1947	33. Rex A. Muhlbach, Jr.	1968
5. Lawrence Benson	1949	34. Larry Sullivan	1968
6. Marshall Cox	1949	35. Ronald Shepherd	1968
7. William James, Jr.	1949	36. #Olin Shockey	1968 - 1972
8. Jack Flinn	1950	37. Robert L. Boggess	1969
9. John Paul McCoy	1950	38. Michael Bosworth	1969
10. Carroll Hendershot	1950	39. Craig Morgan	1969
11. Parke Hussell	1950	40. Wayne Walter	1969
12. Charles E. Stephens	1950	41. David G. White	1969
13. James Cox	1951	42. Gerald L. Butcher	1970
14. Dwight Hunt	1951	43. William Flanagan	1970
15. Ronald Walter	1951	44. Daniel E. Patterson	1970
16. Lloyd Hoff	1952	45. Denny Lee Sullivan	1970
17. John Hartley, Jr.	1952	46. Steve Corns	1973
18. Robert V. Kerwood	1952	47. William D. Hannum, Jr.	1973
19. Eugene Smith	1952	48. Douglas Lent	1973
20. Ray L. Vannest	1953	49. Douglas McCauley	1973
21. Larry Cobb	1956	50. Joseph Bigley	1974
22. James Walter	1956	51. Gerald L. Flanagan	1974
23. Earl Balis	1957	52. #Joseph W. Boggess	1975 - 1977
24. Eddie Ford	1957	53. Steven Bigley	1975
25. James R. Boggs	1963	54. Lewis M. Hannum	1976
26. #Kenneth Keebaugh	1964 - 1968	55. Arnold R. Patterson	1976
27. #Paul Shockey	1964 - 1967	56. Debora L. McCoy	1977
28. Gene Snyder	1964	57. Louanne McCoy	1978
29. James Williams	1966	58. Bryan Warner	1978

RENICK

1. James Baber	1940	10. Donald Brown	1954
2. Leroy Hanna	1941	11. Perry McGuire	1955
3. Raymond Spencer	1941	12. Shirl Montgomery	1956
4. Gary Clendenin	1942	13. John Wolfenbarger	1956
5. Elton McGuire	1944	14. William Workman	1958
6. Charlie Workman	1950	15. Gail Montgomery	1959
7. Joe Myles	1952	16. Gusty Perkins	1959
8. John Green	1953	17. Darius S. Perry	1959
9. Gene Simmons	1953	18. Stuart E. Richards	1959

RICHMOND DISTRICT (SHADY SPRING)

1. Rodney B. Smith	1960	2. Rolfe Richmond	1967
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RIPLEY

1. Arnold A. Casto	1939	11. George Jordan	1942
2. Raymond Parsons	1939	12. Charles Harrison	1942
3. Herman Gandee	1940	13. Louis Kessell	1947
4. Robert Rankin	1940	14. Darrell Barnett	1948
5. Emory Hopkins	1941	15. #Charles Eagle	1948 - 1950
6. Wayne Matheny	1941	16. Paige Sayre	1948
7. Carl Powers	1941	17. Duane Carney	1949
8. Franklin Rawlings	1941	18. Jackie Crowder	1949
9. Edmond Stewart	1941	19. James Ray Pringle	1949
10. Warren Harrison	1942	20. Don R. Anderson	1950

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## RIPLEY (Continued)

21. Paul Barnhart	1950	77. Donald Stephens	1965
22. Charles Casto	1950	78. Stephen Stepto	1966
23. Joe Easter	1950	79. Wayne Bailey	1968
24. Elmer Grady	1950	80. Paul Thompson	1968
25. Robert Conant	1951	81. Thomas Waybright	1968
26. Johnny Hill	1951	82. Richard Woodard	1968
27. Charles Rhodes	1951	83. Roy Woodard	1968
28. Clifford Woods	1951	84. Mike Barber	1969
29. Junior King	1952	85. Daniel Barnette	1969
30. Forest Southall	1952	86. Ernie Coon	1969
31. Jackson Stanley	1952	87. Kevin Crank	1969
32. Valestine Barnett	1953	88. Robert Crank	1969
33. Keith Casto	1953	89. Mayford Harmon	1969
34. Max Crum	1953	90. Wayne Waggoner	1969
35. Philip Fisher	1953	91. #Dale Welling	1969 - 1970
36. Donald Hussell	1953	92. Edgar W. Campbell	1970
37. Fisher Hunt	1954	93. Larry Junior Haschar	1970
38. Jackie Rhodes	1954	94. Ernest F. Munday	1970
39. Alvin Ashby	1955	95. Jearl Duane Barnette	1971
40. Burton Casto	1955	96. David Corns	1971
41. Erman Casto	1955	97. David D. DeWees	1971
42. James Lee French	1955	98. #Gary Wayne Kelley	1971 - 1974
43. #Ben Green	1955 - 1957	99. Thomas W. Reynolds	1971
44. Winfred Koontz	1955	100. Delmar Ray Shimp	1971
45. Denzil A. Rhodes	1955	101. Herald "Butch" Thomas	1971
46. Paul Smith	1955	102. Ricky Knopp	1972
47. Charles Barnett	1956	103. Ronald Ray Statts	1972
48. Keith Batten	1956	104. James Waggoner	1972
49. Neal Long	1956	105. Wendell Dean Waskey	1972
50. Kenneth Kay	1957	106. Thomas J. Austin	1973
51. Fred Hammack	1958	107. Joe Wendell Casto	1973
52. Danny Hutchinson	1958	108. Richard Lee Grady	1973
53. Denver Warner	1958	109. Forrest Greathouse	1973
54. Dwight Knopp	1959	110. Allen D. Sayre	1973
55. Bernard Parsons	1959	111. Billie L. Shimp	1973
56. Ralph Rankin	1959	112. Ronald C. Stover	1973
57. Dencil Sayre	1959	113. Daniel Bruce Kelley	1974
58. Michael Hall	1960	114. #David L. Bourgeois	1974 - 1977
59. John Stalnaker	1960	115. Oscar T. Wallace	1974
60. Wayne Warner	1960	116. Daniel W. Kessel	1974
61. John Skeen	1961	117. Gregory Eugene Conger	1974
62. Arnold Woodard	1961	118. John Hickman	1975
63. Lewis Stephens	1962	119. Danny Cummings	1975
64. Philip Harpold	1963	120. Mark Casto	1975
65. Richard Kiser	1963	121. Jeff Hall	1975
66. #Keith E. Brotherton	1964 - 1966	122. Ralph L. Casto	1975
67. Howard R. Casto	1964	123. Gregory A. Waybright	1976
68. Larry Conant	1964	124. Carl G. Stone	1976
69. Larry E. Parsons	1964	125. Michael K. Scarbrough	1977
70. Samuel L. Skeen	1964	126. James Randal Kelley	1978
71. Terry R. Boggess	1965	127. John Knopp	1978
72. Byron Euler	1965	128. James Kevin Ohse	1978
73. Mitchell Hoffman	1965	129. Charles Ray Pursley	1978
74. Larry Kay	1965	130. Norman Sayre	1978
75. Leonard Kessel	1965	131. Bonnie Sue Simons	1978
76. Gary Shamblen	1965		

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ROMNEY

1. Richard Malcolm	1950	11. Joseph W. Swisher	1960
2. Heber Parsons	1950	12. James A. Daugherty	1961
3. Homer L. Feller	1950	13. Richard C. Wood	1961
4. Donald Saville	1954	14. William J. Milleson	1962
5. John Arnold	1956	15. John F. Wagoner	1962
6. Robert Smith	1956	16. Ronald Wood	1963
7. Keith Orndorff	1957	17. Robert E. Woodson	1963
8. Robert Largent	1958	18. Richard L. Mulledy	1964
9. Delwin Michael	1958	19. Norval L. Wood	1964
10. Roger D. Loy	1960		

RONCEVERTE

1. Samuel Rodgers	1950	11. Ernest Ramsey	1961
2. Richard Weikle	1952	12. Charles E. Rogers, Jr.	1962
3. Charles Holley	1953	13. Lee E. McClung	1964
4. Kenneth Hedrick	1955	14. C. Thomas Simms, Jr.	1965
5. #Samuel Masters	1957 - 1959	15. Stephen Hedrick	1966
6. Billy Hunter	1958	16. David Miller	1966
7. Willis Humphreys	1960	17. Fred Rodgers, Jr.	1967
8. Jim Van Dyke	1960	18. Kevin Holiday	1968
9. Paul Longanacre	1961	19. Glenn D. Pack	1968
10. John McClung	1961	20. Wayne Pack	1968

ST. MARYS

1. Edgar Hooper	1958	10. Dan Boley	1967
2. Robert Butcher	1961	11. James L. Elder	1968
3. John D. Elliott	1962	12. Donald G. Cox	1975
4. D. Larry Hooper	1962	13. Harold E. Barnarts	1975
5. John L. Parsons	1963	14. John M. Butler	1976
6. Delmas M. Davis	1965	15. Rex Cox	1976
7. Randolph A. Parsons	1965	16. Richard Parsons	1976
8. William Davidson	1966	17. William Houser	1976
9. Victor B. Noland	1966		

SAND FORK

1. James Lowther	1951	5. Gary L. Carpenter	1959
2. Delmas Keith	1956	6. Virgil R. Carpenter	1961
3. James Johnson	1957	7. Edgell J. Jones	1961
4. Randall Jones	1957	8. Robert Carpenter	1962

SANDYVILLE

1. Charles Boyce	1954	6. Lester D. Harbin	1962
2. Dale Griffith	1954	7. Jack Pursley	1964
3. Charles Morgan	1955	8. Richard Barker	1965
4. Charles Morris	1955	9. John D. Kent	1965
5. Enoch E. Pursley	1961		

SCOTT (MADISON)

1. Paul W. Hill	1964	4. Johnny T. Saunders	1965
2. Roger Perdue	1964	5. Johnny Perdue	1967
3. Shawn T. Sorrell	1964		

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SHADY SPRING

1. W. P. Campbell	1939	26. Robert Moorefield	1966
2. Frank Woods	1940	27. Richard E. Pate	1966
3. Robert Lilly	1955	28. Kenneth Scott	1967
4. John Peters	1956	29. John L. Pate, Jr.	1968
5. Autrey Ritch	1957	30. #Frederick M. Okes	1968 - 1971
6. John Scott	1957	31. Roger D. Cooper	1969
7. Lee A. Scott	1957	32. Dennis Moorefield	1969
8. Howard Lester	1958	33. Ricky Bennett	1970
9. Michael Richmond	1958	34. Edsel E. Redden	1970
10. David Scott	1958	35. James K. Carper	1971
11. Wade Waddell	1958	36. #Roy Leon Cooper	1971 - 1975
12. Thomas Lilly	1959	37. Ritchie Dean Redden	1971
13. Jimmy D. Lane	1960	38. James W. Lilly, Jr.	1972
14. Mason Lane	1960	39. Timothy Wayne Smith	1972
15. Richard H. Lilly	1960	40. Roger Dale Ballard	1973
16. Zelmer L. Lilly, Jr.	1960	41. Jerry Smith	1974
17. Jimmy Nixon	1961	42. David F. Weakley	1974
18. Paul D. Smith	1961	43. Barry Wayne Akers	1974
19. #Charles W. Furrow	1962 - 1965	44. William Kim Guy	1974
20. Robert K. Scott	1962	45. Paul G. Atkinson	1974
21. Kenneth L. Cooper	1963	46. Jimmie Bennett	1975
22. Melvin Cooper	1964	47. Michael Mabes	1975
23. Ray Nixon	1964	48. Roscoe J. Lilly	1975
24. Carson H. Meade	1965	49. Chester Workman, Jr.	1978
25. Scottie Richmond	1965		

SHEPHERDSTOWN

1. Boteler Link	1957	4. Jerry Walker	1968
2. Jack W. Catrow, Jr.	1961	5. William Henderson	1970
3. Ronnie Willingham	1963	6. William Nelson Hillard	1970

SHERARD

1. Ivan McCombs	1942	2. Gary R. Dean	1964
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SHINNSTON

1. #Robert Nixon	1939 - 1940	3. George Nixon, Jr.	1941
2. Glenn Sturm	1940		

SISTERSVILLE

1. Charles Michael	1953	4. Joseph Virden	1956
2. Joseph Thomas	1953	5. Dorman Ash	1958
3. Joe Ash	1955	6. Robert D. Nalley	1958

SMOOT

1. Jerry A. Hanson	1960	4. Warren M. Hunter	1964
2. Gary W. Sawyers	1963	5. Charles Hedrick	1965
3. Larry Harris	1964	6. Eugene Puckett	1965

SOUTH HARRISON (LOST CREEK)

1. #Tim Allman	1966 - 1969	3. Michael McDonald	1977
2. Donald G. Nay	1968		



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SPANISHBURG

1. McRay Ellison	1952	11. Jehu Hutchens	1960
2. Danny Lovell	1953	12. Carl Meadows	1960
3. Donald Shrewsbury	1954	13. Conley M. Wyatt	1960
4. Vernon Akers	1955	14. John A. Scott, Jr.	1964
5. Robert Burton	1956	15. Johnny Shrewsbury	1964
6. #Jimmy Wyatt	1957 - 1960	16. Steven Justice	1965
7. Emerson S. Okes	1959	17. Edgar Hubbard	1966
8. Dennis Richmond	1959	18. Randall Hatcher	1967
9. Harold K. Richmond	1959	19. Allen Karnes	1967
10. Billy K. Skelton	1959		

SPENCER

1. #Monzell Hughes	1937 - 1938	41. Jennings May	1960
2. #Howard B. Miller	1937 - 1939	42. Robert Dye	1961
3. John H. Conley	1939	43. Denver Ellis	1961
4. Forest McCroskey	1939	44. John M. Callow	1962
5. Charles Wm. Carper	1940	45. Charles Criner	1962
6. Clarence Fields	1942	46. Eugene May	1962
7. Charles Donalson	1945	47. James Westfall	1962
8. Thomas Foster	1947	48. Donald Alvis	1963
9. Glenn Smith	1947	49. Wayne Ashley	1964
10. Clifford Donalson	1948	50. Norman Hildreth	1964
11. Charles Drake	1948	51. David Buchanan	1965
12. Mack Boggs	1950	52. #Millard Carper	1965 - 1966
13. James Hardman	1950	53. Glenn Jarvis	1965
14. Earl R. Seaman	1950	54. #Henry Longfellow	1965 - 1967
15. Durward McCutcheon	1951	55. Charles Atkinson	1966
16. Edward Richards	1951	56. James L. Hughes	1966
17. Ross Griffith	1953	57. #Rodney Wallbrown	1966 - 1968
18. John Hardman	1953	58. Shelby Bailey	1967
19. Walter Jordan	1954	59. Stewart A. Callow	1967
20. Calvin McCutcheon	1954	60. Gary A. Drake	1967
21. Roy E. Delaney	1955	61. Allen Marple	1968
22. John Stephen Scott	1955	62. Gary L. Walbrown	1968
23. Jim Epling	1956	63. James V. Atkins	1969
24. Eddie Westfall	1956	64. Denver Gandee, Jr.	1970
25. Howard Carper, Jr.	1957	65. Robert A. Keen	1971
26. Gerald Sheppard	1957	66. Russell J. Moore	1972
27. James Stewart	1957	67. Michael Wallbrown	1972
28. Danny Alvis	1958	68. Larry Gene Drake	1973
29. Richard Campbell	1958	69. Phillip J. Miller, Jr.	1973
30. James Drennen	1958	70. Larry Allen Simons	1973
31. Charles Ellis	1958	71. Terry Allen Rhodes	1974
32. Jerry K. King	1958	72. Holly W. Allen	1975
33. Harry Williams	1958	73. Gary W. Bumgarner	1975
34. Francis Alvis	1959	74. Rodney Ledsome	1975
35. Kenneth Carper	1959	75. Joseph R. Elmore	1976
36. Homer H. Dougherty	1959	76. Kirk A. Epling	1976
37. Paul Drake	1959	77. Andrea L. Allen	1977
38. George E. Hardman	1959	78. David Gandee	1977
39. #Randall McCutcheon	1959 - 1961	79. Rick Delaney	1978
40. Michael King	1960	80. Dale E. Fluharty, II	1978

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SURVEYOR (TRAP HILL)

1. John R. Wilson	1938	10. Thomas Crites	1961
2. Paul McGraw	1941	11. Boies Richardson	1962
3. Darrell Garcia	1953	12. James R. Webb	1965
4. Elbert Patten	1953	13. Leslie Daniel	1966
5. Jack Patten	1954	14. Robert Clark	1967
6. David Patton	1956	15. James Clay	1967
7. Leroy Chambers	1958	16. Glenn A. Jarrell	1977
8. James McGraw	1958	17. Earl V. Athey	1978
9. Jerry Pegram	1958		

SUTTON

1. William S. Lloyd	1932	17. David Berry	1960
2. Clarence Barnett	1934	18. Jerry L. Jackson	1960
3. Gail Jackson	1934	19. Allen E. Boyce	1961
4. Carmel Robinson	1938	20. Willis L. Hutchison, Jr.	1962
5. Hale Campbell	1943	21. Harold M. Johnson	1962
6. Harold Skidmore	1944	22. Laymon B. Jones	1962
7. Scott Westfall	1945	23. Richard Nettles	1962
8. Robert Westfall	1946	24. Charles D. Harper	1964
9. Shirley Bright	1949	25. William D. Hutchison	1964
10. John L. Loyd	1950	26. Orvin L. Hopkins	1965
11. #Linger Arnold	1951 - 1954	27. Dennis C. Bright	1967
12. Jake Loyd	1953	28. Timothy Cogar	1967
13. Franklin Harrison	1955	29. Arden R. Freeman	1967
14. Vernon Berry	1956	30. Farrell L. Crites	1968
15. Clinton Hickman	1956	31. A. Garry Davis	1968
16. Wilbert Rose	1959		

TALCOTT

1. Ira Wood	1951	5. Ronald R. Palmer	1967
2. Robert E. Via, Jr.	1953	6. Victor M. Garcia, Jr.	1968
3. Eldridge Wenger	1959	7. James L. Dodd, Jr.	1970
4. Jimmy F. Reed, Jr.	1960		

TERRA ALTA

1. #John Gibson	1943 - 1945	21. #James Teets	1961 - 1963
2. Robert Freeland	1947	22. James Roy	1962
3. Robert Martin	1948	23. #Charles E. Sisler	1962 - 1965
4. #Stephen Martin	1950 - 1953	24. Harold Ray Deberry	1963
5. Clyde D. Mersing	1950	25. Jerry Kelly	1963
6. #William E. Collins	1952 - 1956	26. Ronald A. Layton	1963
7. Logan Browning	1953	27. Patrick L. Metheny	1963
8. Richard Collins	1953	28. Wayne Sanders	1963
9. Richard Messenger	1953	29. Charles R. Lewis	1964
10. Willard Christopher	1954	30. Eddie Falkenstine	1965
11. Tom Clutter	1954	31. Thomas A. Friend	1965
12. John Wolfe	1954	32. Jerry J. Oakes	1966
13. Darrell Reckart	1955	33. Richard Gibson	1966
14. Max Garlitz	1956	34. Richard L. Feather	1967
15. Larry R. Garlitz	1958	35. #Thomas K. McConnell	1967 - 1968
16. #George W. Sisler	1958 - 1960	36. William Oakes	1967
17. James Sanders	1960	37. Darrell Roy	1967
18. #Dwight Sisler	1960 - 1962	38. Robert Teets	1967
19. Clarence L. Roy	1961	39. Ronald Feather	1968
20. Ellis C. Stemple	1961	40. Larry Jenkins	1968

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TERRA ALTA (Continued)

41. Gary Kelly	1968	54. Joe Sereno, Jr.	1972
42. Kenneth Whitehair	1968	55. Donald J. Sharps	1972
43. Donald E. Calhoun	1969	56. Kenneth N. Hildreth	1973
44. James R. Friend	1969	57. Ricky E. Jenkins	1973
45. Robert Gibson	1969	58. Harry S. Kisner	1973
46. Michael Metheny	1970	59. Robert Varner	1973
47. Michael D. Sisler	1970	60. Ronald E. Nazelrod, Jr.	1974
48. Lynn Cramer	1971	61. Phillip Kisner	1975
49. Jeff Freeland	1971	62. Larry Freeland	1975
50. Hugh Melvin Wiles	1971	63. Robert A. Wolfe	1976
51. Joseph F. Gibson	1972	64. Patty Wolfe	1976
52. John K. Mitchell, II	1972	65. John Whitehair, Jr.	1977
53. Timmy Lee Ringer	1972		

TROY

1. George Bush	1952	22. David Bailey	1960
2. #Charles D. Cole	1952 - 1955	23. Charles G. Baker	1960
3. Glendale Butcher	1953	24. Gary Z. Clevenger	1960
4. Glenn Walton	1953	25. Robert M. Kirkpatrick	1960
5. Claude White	1953	26. Leslie A. Sanders	1960
6. Dorsey Scott	1954	27. David P. Cole	1961
7. Edward Adams	1955	28. William L. Jones	1961
8. #Raymond Ellyson	1955 - 1958	29. Dean Mason	1961
9. Marion Simmons	1955	30. Gary L. Adams	1962
10. Adrian Adams	1956	31. David Butcher	1962
11. Arden Allman	1956	32. Michael D. Messenger	1962
12. Franklin Baker	1956	33. Larry K. Adams	1963
13. Les Radcliff	1956	34. Alvin R. Cox	1963
14. James Bailey	1957	35. Rodney Adams	1964
15. Donald Barbarow	1957	36. Shirley Alltop	1964
16. Bradley Adams	1958	37. Steve C. Frye	1965
17. Donald Bailey	1958	38. Ernest K. Gum, Jr.	1965
18. Donald Butcher	1958	39. Larry Butcher	1966
19. David Gaines	1958	40. John Jones	1966
20. Donald Sleeth	1958	41. Carlos P. Cole	1967
21. Gerald Kirkpatrick	1959		

TYGART VALLEY (MILL CREEK)

1. Dale Hanger	1930	19. Edgar Stalnaker	1943
2. Roy Ware	1930	20. Charles See	1944
3. Clarence Wood	1934	21. Gerald Swecker	1944
4. #George Hall	1935 - 1936	22. Glen Lowther	1945
5. Hughes Sharpe	1935	23. Andrew Sharp	1948
6. Woodford Moore	1936	24. Edward Swecker	1948
7. Meade Sharp	1937	25. Clarence Wamsley	1948
8. Stanley Croston	1938	26. Benjamin Goss	1949
9. Robert Liggett	1938	27. Paul Swecker	1950
10. Sherwood Brown	1939	28. Darrell See	1953
11. James Carr	1940	29. Winton Hogan	1954
12. Earl Jones	1940	30. Clyde Howther	1954
13. Walter Knapp	1940	31. Donald Pingley	1955
14. Barrett Liggett	1940	32. Ervin Summerfield	1955
15. Junior Stalnaker	1940	33. Ralph Ware	1955
16. Robert Ware	1941	34. William Hogan	1956
17. Ralph Ware	1942	35. #Russell Linger, Jr.	1956 - 1959
18. James Rosencrance	1943	36. Franklin See	1957

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TYGART VALLEY (MILL CREEK) (Continued)

37. Mark T. Rennix	1959	42. Charles Stalnaker	1963
38. Charles Fowler	1961	43. Leon K. Rennix	1964
39. Paul E. Dove	1962	44. Larry E. See	1964
40. John H. Rennix	1962	45. Robert E. Swecker	1964
41. David K. Guzy	1963	46. Gail Tacy, Jr.	1964

UNIDIS (WEST MILFORD)

1. Glenn Rapking	1932	20. Sydney Wilcox	1947
2. #Paul Nay	1934 - 1936	21. Raymond Greathouse	1948
3. James Washburn	1934	22. Robert Steele	1948
4. Bennie Curry	1935	23. Jim Stutler	1948
5. Harold Snyder	1935	24. David Allman	1949
6. Evan Hugus	1936	25. Robert Kennedy	1950
7. Neely Moss	1936	26. James Williams	1950
8. Ralph Hitt	1937	27. John Williams	1951
9. Orian Post, Jr.	1937	28. S. Thomas Bond	1952
10. Robert Bond	1938	29. Wm. P. McDonald, Jr.	1952
11. Jesse Williams, Jr.	1938	30. Gail Yates	1952
12. Robert W. Pitts	1939	31. #John Fetty	1954 - 1957
13. Clyde Wolverton	1941	32. Jeff Fetty	1959
14. Leland Bond	1942	33. Thomas Nay	1959
15. Homer Mackey	1944	34. Larry Bates	1960
16. Bill Bailey	1945	35. Allen C. Dodd	1960
17. Edward Curry	1945	36. Kenneth L. Poling	1960
18. Gene Burnside	1946	37. Terry Tallman	1965
19. Robert Shepherd	1947		

UNION

1. Arbie Dransfield	1951	10. John B. Elmore	1963
2. Joseph Deskins	1951	11. Dennis C. Sizemore	1964
3. #Darrell G. Echols	1953 - 1955	12. Ronald L. Lemons	1967
4. John Trail	1954	13. Marshall Canterbury	1968
5. #James D. Beckett	1959 - 1962	14. Bruce M. Dunlap	1969
6. J. Ronald Kirby	1959	15. Tracy M. Thompson	1969
7. #Robert C. Miller	1960 - 1963	16. Wilson Bland	1973
8. David Sizemore	1960	17. Wayne Wickline	1973
9. Lloyd Beckett	1963	18. Stephen Dransfield	1975
		19. Steve Echols	1978

UNIVERSITY HIGH (MORGANTOWN)

1. Byron Wiseman	1935	16. #Robert L. Kelly	1955 - 1958
2. James Pickenpaugh	1940	17. Ronald Kelly	1955
3. Willis Mundell	1941	18. Dale Judy	1956
4. Harold Brand	1943	19. Glenn Whisler, Jr.	1956
5. David Henderson	1944	20. William Riffle	1957
6. #Charles Hunter, Jr.	1948 - 1950	21. Larry Whisler	1957
7. Earl Westerman	1948	22. Richard Wade	1958
8. John Sanetrick	1949	23. Claude Furman	1962
9. Robert Lough	1950	24. Davey Rowan	1962
10. Ronald Herrington	1951	25. Ralph R. Ruth, Jr.	1962
11. #Allen Colebank	1952 - 1954	26. Virgil Whetzel	1962
12. John Corbin	1953	27. Philip Colebank	1963
13. Edward Cheslock	1954	28. Scott L. Henry	1964
14. Norman Colebank	1955	29. Ralph Kerns	1964
15. Robert Hoard	1955	30. Julian Cheslock	1966

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UNIVERSITY HIGH (MORGANTOWN) (Continued)

31. Neal Varner	1966	40. Dan Allen Cheslock	1973
32. Roger K. Henry	1967	41. Elmo Dale Wiles, Jr.	1974
33. William H. Miller, Jr.	1967	42. Jim Shisler	1974
34. Dennis Dilgard	1969	43. John Wesley Fichtner	1974
35. #Dwight Coombs	1971 - 1973	44. Randy F. DeWitt	1975
36. Kent Alan Fleming	1971	45. Elaine W. Prickett	1975
37. Larry Herrington	1972	46. Ronald J. Brand	1975
38. James E. Nabors	1972	47. Bryan E. Cheslock	1976
39. Robert A. Shisler	1972		

WAHAMA (MASON)

1. #Donald Roush	1941 - 1942	12. #David Roush	1956 - 1957
2. George M. Gill	1952	13. Ralph Thompson	1956
3. Warren E. Weaver	1952	14. James Bumgarner	1957
4. Charles Blessing	1953	15. Gene Jewell	1957
5. Wilford Scarberry	1953	16. Daniel W. Brown	1958
6. Lewis Blessing	1954	17. Gerald Rood, Jr.	1960
7. James Hoffman	1954	18. Philip Hoffman	1961
8. Larry King	1955	19. Mervin D. Roush	1962
9. Joseph Lieving	1956	20. George H. Hoffman	1964
10. Tom Brown	1956	21. Kenny Fry	1967
11. Sam Hoffman	1956		

WALKERSVILLE

1. F. Dixon Law	1953
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WALLACE

1. Lewis Webb	1931
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WALTON

1. Joe Bailey	1941	18. Kenneth Parsons	1958
2. Ross Dye	1941	19. Dale Raines	1958
3. Paul Westfall	1942	20. Lowell T. Kiser	1959
4. Paul Deverick	1943	21. Alvin C. Hunt	1961
5. George Phillips	1943	22. Leonard Harper	1962
6. Charles Pickering	1943	23. Garland Rhodes	1962
7. Robert E. Cook	1945	24. James Carpenter	1966
8. Sam Fields	1945	25. Paul L. Cummings	1967
9. Orel Raines	1945	26. C. R. Hayes, Jr.	1975
10. Junior Harper	1947	27. James Workman	1975
11. Grant Schoolcraft	1949	28. Jeffrey D. Jones	1976
12. Junior Starcher	1949	29. Carlos Cribfield	1977
13. Michell Hinkle	1950	30. Philip A. Raines	1977
14. Bernard Kiser	1951	31. Tim Burdette	1978
15. Kermit Gandee	1952	32. Stanley Jones	1978
16. Robert Rhodes	1954	33. Douglas Kent West	1978
17. Cleo Tolley	1955	34. Debbie Workman	1978

WARDENSVILLE

1. Jimmy Funkhouser	1952	4. C. J. Cunningham, Jr.	1955
2. Wade Sirk	1952	5. John Dyer	1957
3. Vernon Shanholtz	1953	6. Ward E. Ludwig	1958

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WAYNE

1. Frank McConnell	1934	27. McKinley Sanders	1951
2. Frank Jackson	1935	28. Henry Maynard	1953
3. Charley Vaughn	1935	29. Edward Griffen	1955
4. Johnny Crum	1936	30. James Mathias	1956
5. Checker Jones	1936	31. Eugene Perry	1957
6. Dorsey Salmons	1936	32. Noah E. Perry	1959
7. Otis Williamson	1936	33. Roy J. Booten	1960
8. Leslie Maynard	1937	34. Dennis Damron	1960
9. #Glen H. Sullivan	1937 - 1938	35. Bobby H. Fortner	1960
10. Norman Booth	1939	36. Douglass Perry	1960
11. Howard Mullins	1939	37. Jennings Blankenship	1961
12. Lace Damron	1940	38. Willie Sanders	1962
13. Paul Perry	1940	39. Larry Booth	1963
14. Wade Ferguson	1941	40. Samuel Steale	1963
15. Lewis Banfield	1941	41. James R. Bowe	1965
16. John Chadwick	1942	42. C. Bruce Crockett	1965
17. Buster Maynard	1943	43. Walter Perry, Jr.	1967
18. Clyde Jones	1943	44. Danny Bowe	1968
19. Bill Adkins	1945	45. Pat H. Napier, Jr.	1969
20. 'Johnnie Adkins, Jr.	1947	46. Carl W. Steele	1969
21. Leo Maynard	1948	47. Cletis Wallace	1970
22. Stanley Smith	1949	48. Darrell F. Jackson	1972
23. Frank Bloss	1949	49. Donald Maynard	1972
24. Jesse Jones	1950	50. Carl E. Sanders	1974
25. Paul Mullins	1950	51. Robert Neal	1974
26. Roscoe Hale, Jr.	1951	52. Jerry Casteel	1974

WESTON

1. Harry Fidler	1929	21. James I. Bond	1952
2. Jackson Linger	1929	22. Marvin Rinehart	1953
3. Russell Hartley	1930	23. William Kemper	1954
4. #Paul McCutchan	1931 - 1932	24. Don Peterson	1954
5. Robert Hammer	1932	25. Dewey Linger	1955
6. Doyle Hall	1936	26. Arthur Strader	1955
7. Michael Shearer	1936	27. Robert Swisher	1955
8. #H. Corder Taylor	1939 - 1940	28. William Aspinell	1956
9. Robert Bailey	1942	29. Edwin Linger	1956
10. Rhule Sleeth	1947	30. Lane Moneypenny	1956
11. Hartzel Strader	1947	31. Jacob Hartley	1957
12. Albert Crislip	1948	32. #Bill Jewell	1957 - 1959
13. #Charles Radabaugh	1948 - 1951	33. Marion W. Wyatt	1959
14. #Ralph W. See, Jr.	1948 - 1951	34. #James W. Swisher	1961 - 1964
15. Berlie Lee Barton	1949	35. John G. Stalnaker	1962
16. Walter Lee Bond	1949	36. John Hershman, Jr.	1963
17. Tommy Nutter	1949	37. Robert D. Hall	1964
18. James H. Kemper	1950	38. J. Terry Hardman	1964
19. Jim Blair	1951	39. Thomas L. Bailey	1966
20. Herman Strader	1951	40. Samuel L. Garrett	1966

WEST PRESTON (MASONTOWN)

1. Robert Wayne Boring	1978	3. Dave L. Shaffer	1978
2. Joseph Lee Montgomery	1978	4. Orson Wagner	1978



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WILLIAMSBURG

1. Lacy Cochran	1937	5. Harvey Stidom	1954
2. Earl Gee	1938	6. Dennie Williams	1955
3. Bennie Gee	1943	7. Tom McNeel	1957
4. Warner Garner	1944	8. Marion E. McNeel	1961

WINFIELD

1. Harold Frazier	1941	3. Douglass Canterberry	1959
2. James Thornton	1955	4. Raymond Sovine	1965

WIRT COUNTY (ELIZABETH)

1. Jesse Cooper	1940	31. Darrell R. Boice	1968
2. Orley Bell	1944	32. #James L. Dennis, III	1969 - 1971
3. William Coplin	1945	33. Mike D. Ruble	1969
4. Leo Andrick	1946	34. Robert Ruble	1969
5. Bobby Full	1947	35. Richard D. Cale	1970
6. George Bain	1949	36. #Charles Exline	1970 - 1973
7. Elven Robinson	1954	37. Steve Jones	1970
8. Charles Buchanan	1955	38. James R. Wilson	1970
9. Gary Bailey	1956	39. Jerry B. Perrine	1971
10. Charles Hennen	1956	40. Wayne Wilson	1971
11. Larry L. Shears	1959	41. David Guy Hall	1972
12. Richard Caplinger	1960	42. Curtis D. Sullivan	1972
13. Raymond Enoch	1961	43. Mark D. Jones	1973
14. Niles Ashley	1962	44. Michael T. Robinson	1973
15. D. Merle Cale	1962	45. David Lee Waters	1974
16. Russel E. Sims	1962	46. Lois Alcena Hall	1974
17. Glen E. Long	1964	47. Larry McCumbers	1975
18. William E. Perrine	1964	48. Robert E. Pursley	1975
19. John E. Jones	1965	49. Aaron T. Sims	1975
20. Larry E. Brown	1966	50. John W. Hall	1975
21. Lawrence C. Cale	1966	51. Herbert G. Andrick	1976
22. Roger Griffin	1966	52. Jeffrey L. Thorn	1976
23. Lynn M. McCauley	1966	53. William Buckanan	1977
24. Edward R. Hall	1966	54. Marty Hennen	1977
25. James Matheny	1967	55. John H. Longfellow	1977
26. Michael N. Sims	1967	56. Charles R. Roberts, Jr.	1977
27. John E. Wells	1967	57. Wesley Lockhart	1978
28. John D. Bell	1968	58. Bruce Somerville	1978
29. Gerald G. Miller	1968	59. Lawrence Thompson, Jr.	1978
30. Lewis E. Ruble	1968	60. Jeffrey A. Wriston	1978

## 1978 AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES

1. John R. Bane, Jefferson	5. James Timothy Hubbs, Cameron
2. Fred Gold Butler, Jr., Musselman	6. Erwin Paul Park, Hundred
3. David Cornwell, Central Preston	7. Jeffrey Lee Thorn, Wirt County
4. Richard L. Gorrell, Middlebourne	

- 1928 Morgantown, November 8-10. Held in connection with the Ninth Annual State Vo-Ag Judging Contest and Second Annual Junior Farmers Week. It was at this meeting that the West Virginia Association FFA was organized and the first State Program of Work adopted. Bernard Albaugh of Jane Lew was elected president. Plans were made to apply to the National Organization for a state charter.
- 1929 Morgantown, November 6-9. Held in connection with the Tenth Annual Vo-Ag Judging Contest. First State Farmer Degrees conferred.
- 1930 Morgantown, October 2-4.
- 1931 Morgantown, September 30-October 3. First State FFA Leadership Conference was held in connection with the annual State FFA Convention and Junior Farmers Week Contests.
- 1932 Dunbar, Kanawha County Fair Grounds, August 8-13. First state meeting devoted entirely to the Future Farmers of America. One hundred and forty-eight delegates and advisors attended. Third Annual State FFA Public Speaking Contest was broadcast over the radio direct from the speaker's platform. The State Convention was held at Morgantown, October 13-15, in connection with Junior Farmers Week.
- 1933 Charleston, Thomas Jefferson Junior High School Building, June 24-29. Attendance - 70 members from 38 chapters.
- 1934 Charleston, Senate Chamber of State Capitol Building, June 24-28. Bobby Jones, National FFA President, and Mr. H. B. Swanson, National Executive Secretary FFA, attended the conference. Attendance - 85 members from 35 chapters.
- 1935 Lewisburg, Greenbrier Military School, June 18-22. Attendance - 120 members from 48 chapters.
- 1936 Huntington, Marshall College, June 22-26. William Shaffer, National President FFA, attended. Attendance - 165 members from 56 chapters.
- 1937 Jackson's Mill, August 19-22. Attendance 200 persons from 53 chapters.
- 1938 Jackson's Mill, August 25-28. Tenth Anniversary celebrated. William Stiers, National FFA Vice President; Dr. C. H. Lane, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. Roy A. Olney, Cornell University (Past State Advisor); were present. Attendance - 325 members representing 70 of the State's 75 chapters. First state FFA band organized with 25 members.
- 1939 Jackson's Mill, August 17-20. Elmer Johnson, National FFA Vice President was present. Attendance - 320 members representing 74 of the State's 80 chapters. State FFA band composed of 43 members.
- 1940 Jackson's Mill, August 15-18. Attendance - 411 representing 81 of the 86 chapters; 32 in state band. Elmer Denis, State FFA President and National Vice President, presided. Special guests included: Ivan Kindschi, National President; "Dad" J. A. Linke, National Advisor; and Roy Hunt, President, Kentucky Association.
- 1941 Jackson's Mill, August 15-19. Attendance - 416 representing 84 of the 90 chapters. Roy H. Hunt, National First FFA Vice President; Dr. C. H. Lane, FFA Advisor, North Atlantic Region; and Dr. W. F. Stewart, Head, Department of Agricultural Education, The Ohio State University, were present.
- 1942 Jackson's Mill, August 27-28. No record of attendance.
- 1943 Camp Caesar, Webster Springs, August 11-14. Attendance - 135 representing 76 of the 83 chapters. W. David Walker, National FFA First Vice President, attended the conference.
- 1944 Jackson's Mill, August 11-14. Attendance - 275 representing 71 of the 80 chapters. O. Beverly Roller, FFA First Vice President, and Professor Stanley Warren, Cornell University, were present at the conference.
- 1945 Jackson's Mill, August 26-29. Attendance - 165 representing 55 of the 71 chapters. George F. Fry, National FFA Secretary, was present at the conference.
- 1946 Jackson's Mill, August 3-7. Attendance - 285 representing 61 of the 71 chapters. Guests present were Dr. A. W. Tenney, Executive Secretary of the National FFA, and William J. Huff, Director of Public Relations and Information for FFA.
- 1947 Jackson's Mill, August 1-5. Attendance - 374 representing 76 of the 80 chapters. Guests present were Honorable Clarence Meadows, Governor, West Virginia, and Philip Shober, National Student Secretary of the FFA. Gus R. Douglass, Jr., State and National President, presided.



- 1948 Jackson's Mill, August 6-10. Attendance - 382 representing 77 of the 81 chapters. Thirty-one past state officers and a large number of parents and guests were present at the 20th Anniversary celebration. Ervin Martin, National FFA President, attended the convention.
- 1949 Jackson's Mill, August 5-9. Attendance - 418 representing 84 of the 87 chapters. Guests present were: Honorable Okey L. Patteson, Governor of West Virginia; Neil Cotton, England; Eric Robinson, President, Virginia Association FFA; and 28 past state officers.
- 1950 Jackson's Mill, July 21-25. Attendance - 494 representing 98 of the 102 chapters. Guests present were: E.P. Hilton, State Advisor, Kentucky Association; H. Donald Spencer, England; Donald Bakehouse, National Student Secretary; Billy Gattan, President, Kentucky Association; and Robert Moneysmith, President, Ohio Association.
- 1951 Jackson's Mill, July 20-24. Attendance - 515 representing 97 of the 105 chapters. Guests present were: Walter Cummins, National FFA President; Wayne Staritt, National Student Secretary; Deward Johnson, President, Kentucky Association; John Foltz, President, Ohio Association; and W.E. Weiler, State Advisor, Ohio Association.
- 1952 Jackson's Mill, July 18-22. Attendance - 542 representing 101 of the 109 chapters. Guests present were: Dallas High, National FFA Vice President; Dick Leuthold, President, Ohio Association; Laverne Sebree, President, Kentucky Association; and Jesse Green, Jr., Vice President, Virginia Association.
- 1953 Jackson's Mill, July 17-21. Silver Anniversary Convention. Attendance 399 representing 98 of the 105 chapters. Guests present were: Jimmy Dillon, National FFA President; Lawrence Hall, President, Kentucky Association; Dale Ring, President, and Jim Nichols, Sentinel, Ohio Association; Honorable William J. Marland, Governor of West Virginia; H. N. Hunsicker, Program Specialist, U. S. Office of Education; and Edward J. Hawkins, Manager, Future Farmer Supply Service. In addition, approximately 200 past officers, members' parents and friends attended.
- 1954 Jackson's Mill, July 23-27. Attendance - 800 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 106 chapters. Special guests: John Schultheis, National FFA Vice President, and Walter Anderson, L. G. Balfour Company. The first C & P Established in Farming Award was presented to Howard Hevener, Green Bank Chapter.
- 1955 Jackson's Mill, July 22-26. Attendance - 800 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 107 chapters. Special guests were: Charles Anken, National FFA Vice President; Billy Duvall, State Treasurer, and Wesley Strader, State Secretary, Kentucky Association; Roland Zimmerman, Vice President, Virginia Association; Paul Kidd, Future Farmer Supply Service; and William H. Evans, Department of Agricultural Education, New Jersey.
- 1956 Jackson's Mill, July 20-23. Attendance - 600 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 104 chapters. Special guests were: Dan Dunham, National FFA President; Allen Colebank, National FFA Vice President; Jerry Rulon, President, and Gene Swackhamer, Secretary, Indiana Association; Howard Downing, President, Kentucky Association; Palmer Hopkins, Teacher Training Staff, University of Maryland; Cedric Lafley, The National Future Farmer Magazine; and James Maddox, Kentucky FFA Camp.
- 1957 Jackson's Mill, July 19-22. Attendance - 647 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 101 of 108 chapters. Special guests were: James Quincey and Pete Knutson, National FFA Vice Presidents; Kennon Taubie, Secretary, and Dudley Sisk, Reporter, Kentucky Association; Danny Shank, Reporter, Virginia Association; David Gemmill, Young Farmers Club, Cambridge, England; and Honorable Cecil H. Underwood, Governor.
- 1958 Jackson's Mill, July 18-21. Thirtieth Anniversary Convention. Attendance 742 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 102 of 108 chapters. Thirty-five past officers and 18 representatives of donors to the National FFA Foundation attended. Other special guests were: Howard Downing, National FFA President; William Paul Gray, National FFA Executive Secretary; Robert G. Todd, Vice President, Kentucky Association; Bernard J. Albaugh, first State FFA President; Kenneth B. Jack, state winner of the 1936 National FFA Public Speaking Contest; and Dr. Joe P. Bail, Agricultural Education, Cornell University.



- 1959 Jackson's Mill, July 16-19. Attendance - 602 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 97 of the 102 chapters. Special guests were: Richard Van Auken and Bryan Hafen, National FFA Vice Presidents; Norman Brown, National FFA Secretary; Johnnie Rogers, Sentinel, and Donald Garner, member, Kentucky Association. Eighteen representatives of donors to the National FFA Foundation attended.
- 1960 Jackson's Mill, July 21-24. Attendance included 460 active members and advisors; 150 parents and former members; and 98 special guests. Special guests included were: Kenney Earl Gray, National FFA Secretary; William Skinner, Future Farmer Supply Service; John Foltz, The National Future Farmer magazine; and 21 representatives of donors to the National FFA Foundation.
- 1961 Jackson's Mill, July 20-23. Attendance - 708 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 99 of 104 chapters. Special guests were Jerome Donovan, National FFA Vice President; Donald Estes, President, Kentucky Association, and parents; J. Richard Terrell, President, and D.R. Purkey, Executive Secretary, Ohio Association; Glenn Lewis, Executive Secretary, Maryland Association; Honorable Cleveland M. Bailey and Honorable Ken Hechler, members of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; and 18 representatives of donors to the National FFA Foundation.
- 1962 Jackson's Mill, July 19-22. Attendance - 650 members, advisors, parents, and guests representing 99 of 103 chapters. Special guests were: Richard C. Black, National FFA Secretary; Robert E. Kraner, Jr., President, Ohio Association; R. J. Farris, Secretary, Kentucky Association; and 13 representatives of donors to the National FFA Foundation.
- 1963 Jackson's Mill, July 25-28. Over 700 members, advisors, and guests representing 94 of 99 chapters, and other special guests, attended the 35th Anniversary Convention. Richard Mottolo, National FFA Vice President, Andover, Massachusetts; Dr. A. W. Tenney, National FFA Advisor; and Porter M. Jarvis, president, Swift and Company (latter two both native West Virginians); Steve Gray, Kentucky Association; Jim Stitzlein, Lowell Filbrun, Keaton Vandermark, Ohio Association; and Ernest Cullen, Executive Secretary, Maryland Association; 28 past state officers, 18 American Farmers, two past state advisors, 32 Honorary State Farmers; 15 donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; 76 parents; and 80 former members were among the special guests who attended. Nineteen Honorary State Farmer Degrees were conferred.
- 1964 Jackson's Mill, July 23-26. More than 625 active members, advisors, parents, and former members representing 95 of the 97 chapters, donor representatives, and other special guests attended. Nels Ackerson, National FFA President, Westfield, Indiana, and James Teets, National FFA Vice President, Terra Alta, West Virginia; Michael Keeney, Kentucky Association; Charles Curry, Virginia Association; Jim Vanzant, John Everett, Fred Fenney, Ohio Association; Harry J. Andrews, Future Farmer Supply Service; Burt Swanson, Peace Corps Volunteer; and 11 donor representatives of the National FFA Foundation attended.
- 1965 Jackson's Mill, July 22-25. Over 625 members, advisors, and parents representing 87 of the 95 chapters, 9 donor representatives and special guests attended. Kenneth Kennedy, National FFA President, Cadiz, Kentucky; Rankin Carter, Secretary, Kentucky Association; Weldon Armstrong and Tony VanPelt, Virginia Association; Don Sharpe and Jim Faust, Ohio Association, were among the special guests attending.
- 1966 Jackson's Mill, July 21-24. Eighty-six of the 90 chapters were represented with a total attendance of 575. Special guests included William Kelly, National FFA Vice President, Winchester, New Hampshire; Gary Fravel, Reporter, Virginia Association; Jim Young and Dave Acker, Ohio Association; Russell Bradford, Peace Corps; Harry J. Andrews and William F. Holland, Future Farmer Supply Service.
- 1967 Jackson's Mill, July 20-23. Over 500 delegates, members, advisors, parents and other guests attended representing 80 of the 91 chapters. Special guests included Paul Tarpley, National FFA Secretary, Trout, Louisiana; Richard Morrison, National FFA Vice President, Gilbert,

- 1967 Arizona; Governor Hulett C. Smith; Honorable Stuart Symington, United States Senator, Missouri; Honorable Jennings Randolph, United States Senator, West Virginia; Dr. Harry B. Heflin, acting president, West Virginia University; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Spanton, former National FFA Advisor; Michael Jackey, Kentucky Association; David McCoy and Bruce Sampson, Ohio Association; William Skinner and Larry Meadows, Future Farmer Supply Service; and 12 donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation.
- 1968 Jackson's Mill, July 18-22. Five hundred sixty-six delegates, members, advisors, parents, and other guests attended representing 72 chapters. Special guests included Richard Jones, National FFA Vice President, Hamilton, New York; 17 donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and 25 past state FFA officers.
- 1969 Jackson's Mill, July 17-20. Five hundred ninety-four delegates, members, advisors, parents, and other guests representing 69 of the 71 chapters attended the four-day meeting. Special guests included Tom Johnson, National FFA Vice President, Ashland, Illinois; Donald Young and Charles Rowland, Kentucky state officers; seven donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and 13 past state FFA officers.
- 1970 Jackson's Mill, July 16-19. Over 550 delegates, members, advisors, parents, and other guests attended representing 66 chapters. Special guests included Steve Zumbach, National FFA Vice President, Manchester, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Dye, Washington, D.C.; ten donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and twelve past state FFA officers.
- 1971 Jackson's Mill, July 15-18. Five hundred forty-one delegates, members, advisors, parents, and other guests attended representing 67 chapters. Special guests included Dan Dooley, National FFA Vice President, Hanford, California; the Rev. George W. McCune, St. Marys; six donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and 13 past state FFA officers.
- 1972 Jackson's Mill, July 13-16. Over 625 delegates, members, advisors, parents, and other guests attended representing 64 chapters. Special guests included Clifford W. Saylor, National FFA Vice President, Glendale, Arizona; the Rev. V. Woodrow Powell, New Martinsville; nine donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and 25 past state FFA officers.
- 1973 Jackson's Mill, July 12-15. Nearly 550 delegates, members, advisors, parents, and other guests attended representing 63 chapters. Special guests included Timothy R. Daugherty, National FFA Vice President, Chillicothe, Missouri; J. Kenton Lambert, Parsons; seven donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and 15 past state FFA officers.
- 1974 Jackson's Mill, July 18-21. Actual attendance was not recorded; however, the attendance was similar to previous years. Special guests included Jay Loren Phillips, National FFA Vice President, Springfield, Utah; the Rev. Jim Gillespie, Weston.
- 1975 Jackson's Mill, July 17-20. The highlight of the convention was the attendance of our own national FFA vice president, Gary Kelley, Ripley. The Rev. Jerry B. Hollis, West Virginia University, and Robert W. Bryan, Richmond, Virginia, were guests. Attendance was similar to past years.
- 1976 Jackson's Mill, July 15-18. Special guests included Leo Anderson, National FFA Vice President, Albin, Wyoming; the Rev. Calvin McCutcheon, Moorefield, past State FFA President; and many parents and friends of the FFA. The attendance was approximately 550.
- 1977 Jackson's Mill, July 14-17. Five hundred seventy-five delegates, members, advisors, parents and other guests attended representing 61 chapters. Special guests included Danny Schiffer, National FFA Vice President, Orlando, Florida; the Rev. William Eaton, Ripley; three donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; and 19 past state FFA officers.



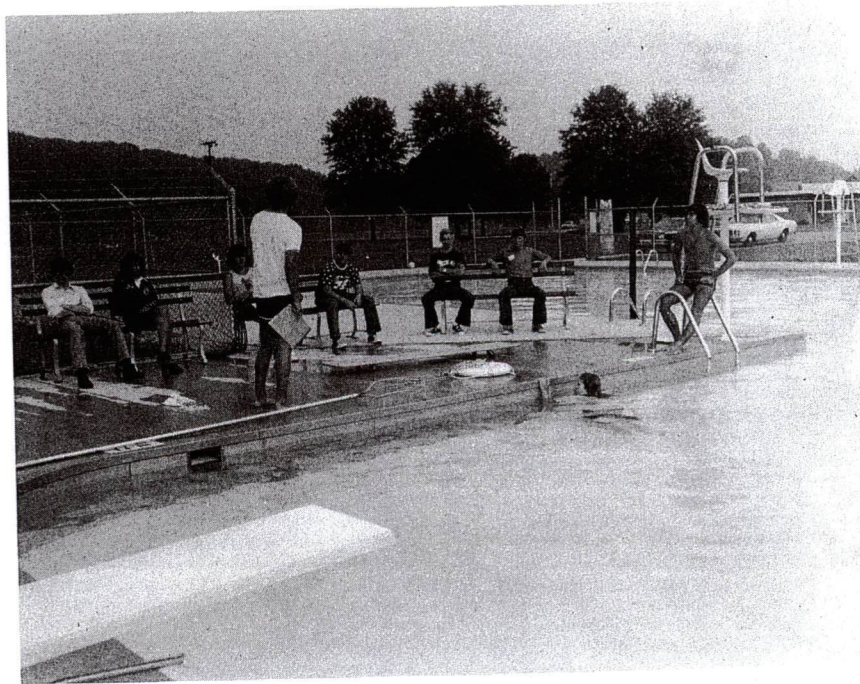
# FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

- 1957 Cedar Lakes - August 5-9. First State Chapter Officers Leadership Conference was attended by 97 FFA chapter officers from 88 chapters and 20 adults.
- 1958 Cedar Lakes - August 4-8. Attendance - 86 FFA chapter officers from 78 chapters, and 26 adults.
- 1959 Cedar Lakes - August 3-7. Attendance - 94 FFA chapter officers from 86 chapters, 8 state officers, and 30 adults.
- 1960 Cedar Lakes - August 1-5. Attendance - 98 FFA chapter officers from 89 chapters, 7 state officers, 6 officers of the Future Farmers of the Philippines, and 24 adults.
- 1961 Cedar Lakes - July 31-August 4. Attendance - 120 FFA chapter officers from 98 chapters, 8 state officers, 4 officers from the Philippines, and 28 adults. On August 2, Governor W. W. Barron dedicated the FFA Cottage with nearly 400 present. Special guests included Lyle Carpenter, National FFA President; Nathan Cushman and John Creer, National FFA Vice Presidents; Ronald Cook, National FFA Secretary; Raymond Brewster, member of the State Board of Education; S. D. McMillen, Director of Vocational Education; and John Terrell, Sears Roebuck Foundation.
- 1962 Cedar Lakes - July 30-August 3. Attendance - 113 FFA chapter officers from 85 chapters, 8 state officers, and 29 adults.
- 1963 Cedar Lakes - June 24-28. Attendance - 161 chapter officers from 92 chapters, 5 state officers, 31 vocational agriculture teachers, 10 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president and reporter duties were stressed. At the closing assembly, W. C. Richardson, Director of Youth Activities, Southern States Cooperative, Richmond, Virginia, presented the podium located in the Assembly Hall to Cedar Lakes in behalf of Southern States Cooperative.
- 1964 Cedar Lakes - August 3-7. Attendance - 153 chapter officers from 89 chapters, 8 state officers, 28 vocational agriculture teachers, 10 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president and reporter duties were stressed.
- 1965 Cedar Lakes - August 2-6. Attendance - 146 chapter officers from 82 chapters, 8 state officers, 20 vocational agriculture teachers, 7 instructors, 1 staff member, and 2 special guests. Chapter president and secretary duties were stressed. Larry Prewitt, National FFA Vice President, Thayer, Missouri, and Crawford Edie, a Scottish Young Farmer representing the Young Farmers Club of Great Britain, attended two days and inspired the campers with inspirational talks.
- 1966 Cedar Lakes - August 1-5. Attendance - 137 chapter officers from 75 chapters, 8 state officers, 33 vocational agriculture teachers, 5 instructors, and 1 staff member. Chapter president and secretary duties were stressed.
- 1967 Cedar Lakes - July 31-August 4. Attendance - 119 chapter officers from 63 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 3 staff members. Chapter president and secretary duties were stressed.
- 1968 Cedar Lakes - July 29-August 2. Attendance - 112 chapter officers from 63 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president and leadership duties of committee members were stressed.
- 1969 Cedar Lakes - July 28-August 1. Attendance - 141 chapter officers from 65 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president and secretary duties were stressed.
- 1970 Cedar Lakes - August 3-7. Attendance - 126 representatives from 64 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president and treasurer duties were stressed.
- 1971 Cedar Lakes - August 2-6. Attendance - 131 representatives from 62 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president and reporter duties were stressed.

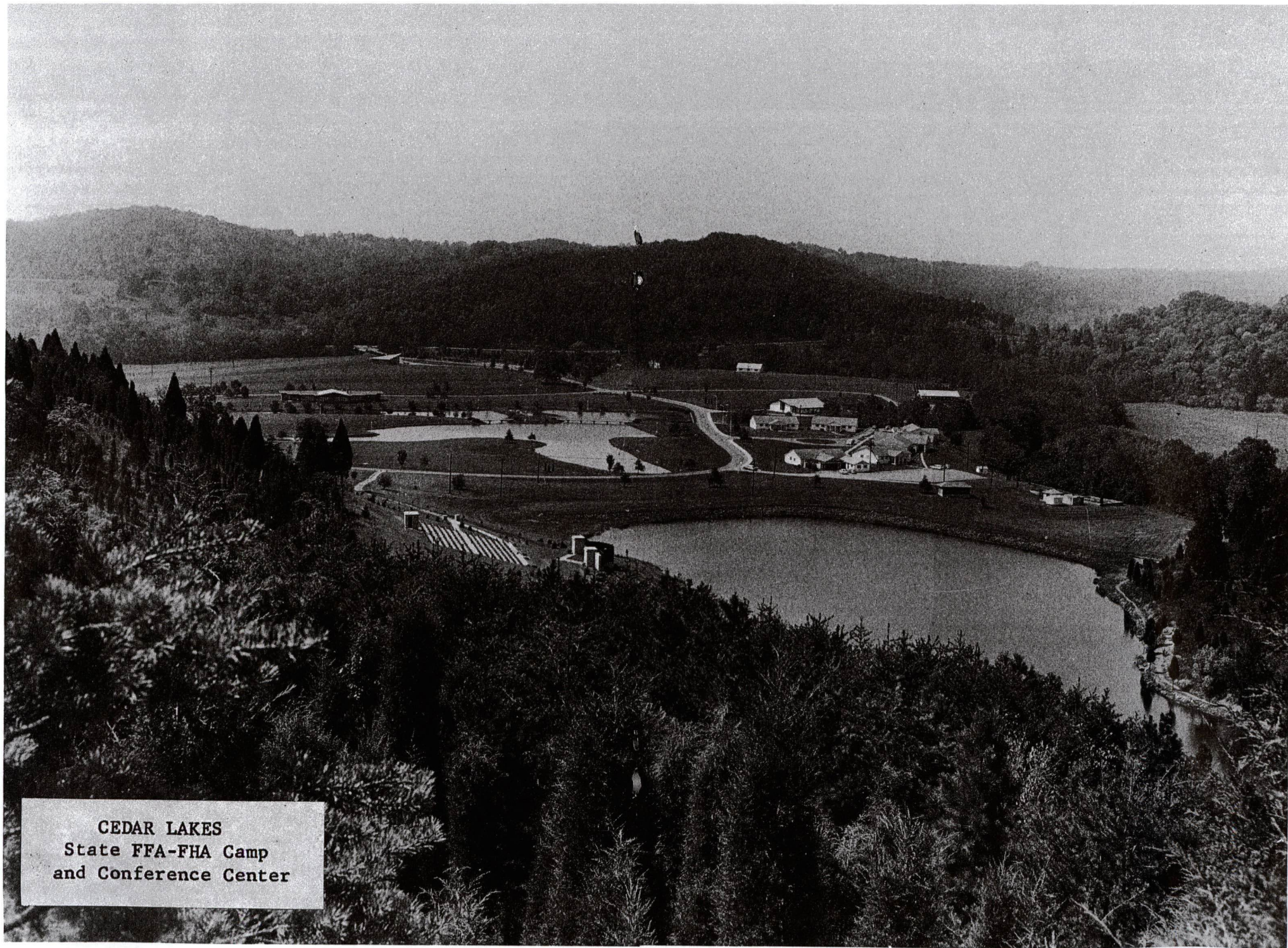


- FFA CHAPTER STATISTICS
- 1972 Cedar Lakes - July 31-August 4. Attendance - 92 representatives from 47 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members. Chapter president duties and parliamentary procedure were stressed.
- 1973 Cedar Lakes - July 30-August 3. Attendance - 108 representatives from 38 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, and 1 instructors. An additional 52 people viewed activities during the camp. Chapter president duties and FFA program of activities were stressed.
- 1974 Cedar Lakes - July 29-August 2. Attendance - 99 FFA chapter members registered for the leadership camp. An additional 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members were in attendance. Duties of the chapter president, drug education, and chapter publicity were stressed.
- 1975 Cedar Lakes - July 18-August 1. Attendance - 114 FFA members registered for the leadership camp. An additional 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 8 state officers, 2 instructors, and 2 staff members were in attendance. Duties of the president and chapter publicity were stressed.
- 1976 Cedar Lakes - July 26-30. Attendance - 140 FFA chapter members, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 3 instructors, and 2 staff members. President's duties and the West Virginia Youth Conservation Program and conservation activities were stressed.
- 1977 Cedar Lakes - July 28-August 1. Attendance - 111 representatives from 32 chapters, 8 state officers, 12 vocational agriculture teachers, 3 instructors, and 2 staff members. Seventeen additional guests were present for programs and camp activities. Chapter president duties, Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Program, and FFA member involvement were stressed.

The picture below illustrates the use of the new swimming pool at Cedar Lakes in the instructional program of teaching FFA members the proper life saving techniques to be used in any swimming pool.







CEDAR LAKES  
State FFA-FHA Camp  
and Conference Center





CEDAR LAKES, or the West Virginia FFA-FHA Camp and Conference Center as it is officially known, grew out of several years of dreaming, discussion and planning by Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics teachers; members of the state vocational education staff and other interested citizens. In the fall of 1948, Mr. John M. Lowe, State Director of Vocational Education; Mr. H. N. Hunsicker, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Miss Pauline Stout, State Supervisor of Home Economics; and Mr. S. D. McMillen, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, presented to the West Virginia Board of Education the plan that the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America would cooperatively establish a camp and conference center in West Virginia.



Governor Okey L. Patteson is pictured above signing the bill passed by the State Legislature that empowered the West Virginia Board of Education to select a site, establish and operate a camp and conference center for the FFA-FHA and other educational groups. Observing - left to right - S. D. McMillen, Executive Secretary FFA; Fred Butler, State FFA President; H. N. Hunsicker, State Advisor FFA; Helen Chenoweth, State Advisor FHA; John M. Lowe, State Director of Vocational Education; and Mary Ann Fox, State FHA President.



The State Board of Education was very much interested and gave the Vocational Division authority to proceed with their plans. The 1949 session of the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 38 on February 17, which authorized the development of a camp and conference center by the West Virginia Association Future Farmers of America and the West Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America, through the Vocational Division of the State Board of Education.

A committee was appointed to select a site for the camp and conference center. This committee was composed of J. Rogers Fike, Joe Alley, Joe Cullen, Ernest McDonald, Charles Radabaugh, and Wayne Staritt, state FFA officers; the state FHA officers; vocational agriculture and home economics teachers; and representatives from the teacher training and supervisory staffs of vocational agriculture and home economics. Several sites were visited and studied before the final selection was made. Among the sites considered were: the old Alderson College in Alderson; a site in the Monongahela National Forest near Elkins; the Tucker County Farm near Parsons; a county park in Nicholas County near Summersville; and a site near Ripley in Jackson County.

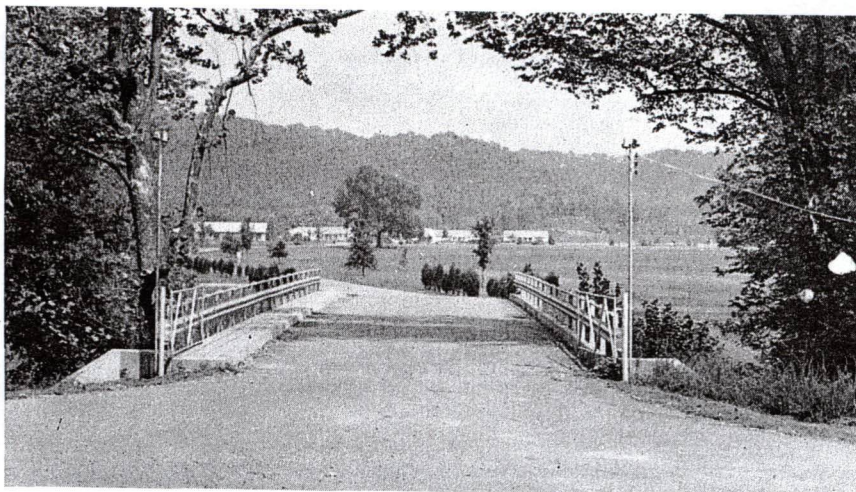


The Easter Farms at the time the land was donated to the State by Jackson County citizens to establish Cedar Lakes.



Pictured above are (seated, left to right) Wayne Staritt, vice president FFA; Perry E. O'Brien, lawyer; Oliver D. Kessel, Judge Circuit Court; Sattis Simmons, editor, Jackson Herald; and J. Rogers Fike, president FFA. Standing (left to right) John M. Lowe, state director of vocational education; Pauline Stout, state FHA advisor; S. D. McMillen, executive secretary FFA; and H. N. Hunsicker, state FFA advisor. This group participated in the Statehouse ceremony of transferring the land from Jackson County to the State for establishing the camp and conference center.





The Entrance to Cedar Lakes

After months of deliberation and careful consideration, the selection committee visited three proposed sites on November 18-19, 1949, and recommended to the State Board of Education that the site in Jackson County be selected. On December 5, 1949, the State Board of Education officially selected the Jackson County site.

Board members participating in the selection included Mrs. Thelma Loudin of Fairmont; W. H. Nelson of Beckley; Raymond Brewster of Huntington; H. K. Baer, secretary, of Charleston; Mason Crickard of Charleston; R. D. Bailey of Pineville; G. L. Dunn of Martinsburg; Lawrence Lynch of Clarksburg; Ross Tuckwiller of Lewisburg; W. W. Trent of Charleston; and Brooks Cottle of Morgantown.

On March 15, 1950, 228 acres of land in Jackson County on Mill Creek near Ripley, known as the Easter Farms, plus 3 additional acres, were officially deeded to the West Virginia Board of Education by Oliver Kessel on behalf of the County Court and citizens of Jackson County as a memorial to the War Veterans of the county. The dream of FFA and FHA members and their leaders began to become a reality.

The State Board of Education employed an architectural firm to draw up a plan for the development of the State Youth Camp. After many conferences and suggestions, a complete plan was drawn by the architect and presented for approval. In addition to this plan, a scale model 6 by 12 feet was prepared that showed the type of buildings, location, and general layout of the camp. The model was shown in many places in West Virginia to inform the people of the plans for the State Youth Camp.

The plan, as submitted to the architects, showed four groups of cottages clustered on the four corners of the building area. In the center was a lake with about four acres to serve as a reflection basis for the dining hall, assembly building, chapel, and art and craft building. The four groups of cottages were to be arranged so that four different groups could use the camp at the same time. The buildings were to be of masonry construction and equipped for both summer and winter camping programs. Recreational facilities were planned to provide fishing, boating, swimming, action games, and indoor recreation. A conservation laboratory was planned to provide an out-of-doors classroom for everyone interested in this type of activity.

On November 7, 1950, each FFA chapter in the Kanawha Federation sent a truck or tractor and several members to remove fences and clean up the newly acquired camp grounds. In the meantime, drives were organized to raise funds for construction of buildings.

More than 15,000 trees were planted on April 13, 1951, by FFA members from Grantsville, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Ripley, Spencer, Sandyville, Walton, and Winfield chapters. Institutional on-farm trainees from Clay, Jackson, Mason, Roane, Wood, and Wirt counties also assisted.



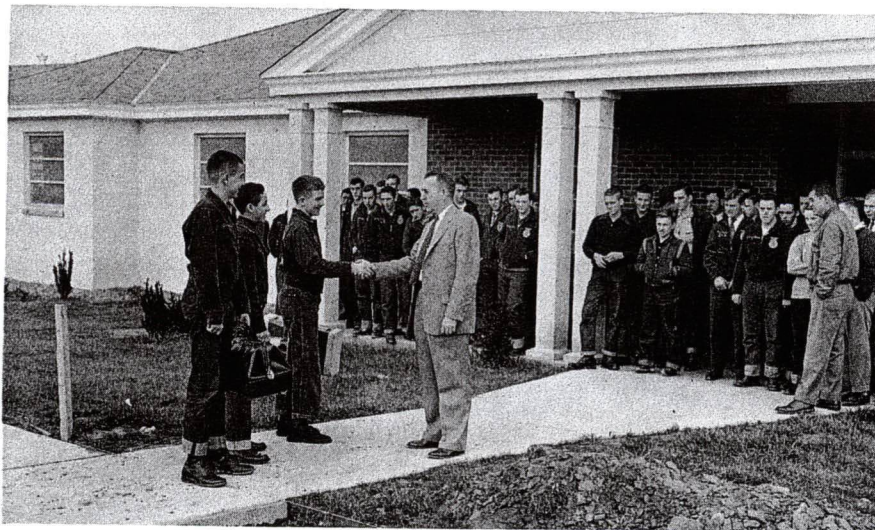
Lawrence S. Cavendish was employed on June 15, 1951, as the first full-time employee to supervise the development of the camp and served until July 14, 1964. John B. Swecker served in this capacity from September 1, 1964, to September 29, 1966, when R. L. Taubert was appointed to the position. Carl S. Thomas, assistant supervisor at Cedar Lakes from February 1, 1964, to June 30, 1965, served as supervisor during the period between Mr. Cavendish's and Mr. Swecker's employment.

The West Virginia FFA-FHA Foundation was incorporated March 5, 1949, to handle funds for the camp. Shown below are the incorporators. Seated (left to right) Miss Lena M. Charter, J. B. McLaughlin, and Miss Pauline Stout. Standing - John M. Lowe and H. N. Hunsicker.



The following were named trustees and officers of the West Virginia FFA-FHA Foundation, Inc.: John M. Lowe, president; H. N. Hunsicker, vice president; Pauline Stout, secretary; S. D. McMillen, treasurer; J. B. McLaughlin, W. W. Trent, Mason Crickard, Dayton Stemple, Madge Boggess, and Warren Kelly, members.

Minor changes were made in the constitution and bylaws last year to meet certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Service. As of January 1, 1978, the sum of \$362,335.23 has been contributed to the Foundation Fund.



The group of FFA members and advisors from the Kanawha Federation who attended the first Leadership Conference at Cedar Lakes.



The 1951 West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$225,000 for construction of two dams, a water and sewerage system, electrical system, roadways, fencing and landscaping, and \$12,000 for equipment. The 1954 Legislature appropriated \$55,000 for construction of a bridge at the entrance to the camp.

On August 15, 1954, the first meal at Cedar Lakes was prepared and served to the members of the West Virginia Board of Education. The State FFA Executive Committee held a three-day meeting at the camp on August 29-September 1, 1954, and was the first group to stay overnight.

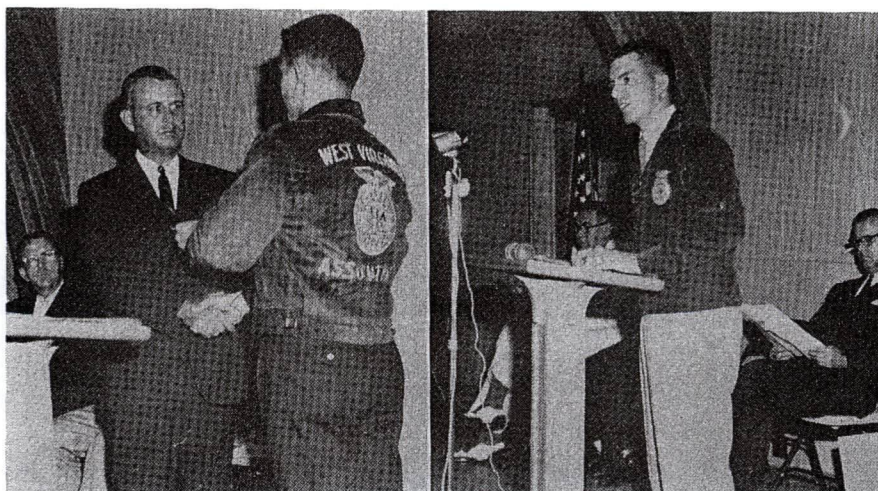
The State FFA-FHA Camp was officially opened on January 7, 1955, when 72 members and advisors from the Kanawha Federation met in the new youth center for a three-day leadership conference. On February 23-25, the first group of Future Homemakers, the FHA Executive Council, met at the camp. The kitchen was in what is now the store room in the Main Cottage, and the dining room and meeting room was the lounge room of the same building. Mrs. Rebecca Easter and Mrs. Addie Stone were the cooks for the first meeting. Mrs. Easter, as head cook, served excellent meals until her retirement on December 31, 1973.

The camp was officially named CEDAR LAKES by the West Virginia Board of Education on March 20, 1957. The name was the unanimous decision of the committee and was recommended to the Board from more than 100 names submitted.

During 1961, the West Virginia Association FFA purchased two tracts of land totaling 130 acres adjacent to the original land obtained for Cedar Lakes. The Association purchased 13 acres more in 1963.

The first constructed cottages were dedicated on the following dates: Lions, May 7, 1959; Marshall, August 9, 1959; Veterans of Foreign Wars, September 11, 1960; Future Farmers of America Cottage, August 2, 1961; Bankers Cottage, September 19, 1965; and the Vo-Ag Teachers Cottage, June 22, 1966.

Four national FFA officers, namely, Lyle Carpenter, Yuma, Colorado; Nathan Cushman, Lebanon, Connecticut; John Creer, Spanish Fork, Utah; and Ronald Cook, Marshall, Michigan, participated with Governor W.W. Barron and Randall McCutcheon, state FFA president, in the impressive dedication ceremony for the FFA cottage. Eighty-nine chapters contributed over \$26,000 for the construction of the cottage.



Shown above are Governor W.W. Barron receiving the key to the FFA Cottage from Randall McCutcheon, state FFA president. On the right is Lyle Carpenter, national FFA president from Yuma, Colorado, addressing the large group at the dedication ceremony.

The amphitheatre stage was constructed with stone from Parsons in Tucker County and financed by the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. It was dedicated November 15, 1959. Seats were installed during the summer of 1961 with funds provided by members of the D.A.R. and dedicated on March 30, 1962.





## F. F. A. COTTAGE

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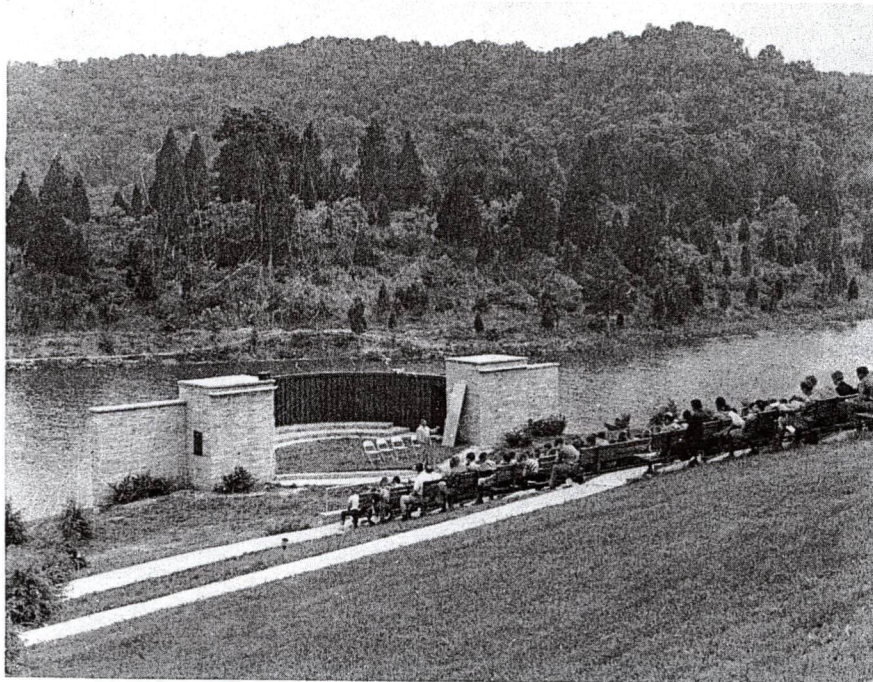
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The AMPHITHEATER

In 1959, the Assembly Building was completed with funds from the Room and Board account, FFA-FHA Foundation, Inc., and other sources. A 40 by 60 foot picnic shelter was erected by volunteer and camp labor. The VFW of Harrisville donated the steel roof supports, United Fuel Gas Company donated the steel posts, and the Jackson County Junior Fair Association provided funds for the necessary lumber for the shelter. Kaiser Aluminum Corporation donated aluminum roofing to cover the shelter. Labor was donated by Appalachian Electric Power Company and members of the Junior Fair Association.

In 1962, Kaiser Aluminum Corporation of Ravenswood donated materials to erect a shelter to be used for recreation and an out-of-doors classroom. Camp personnel erected the shelter and camp funds were used to put in the concrete floor and brick sides.

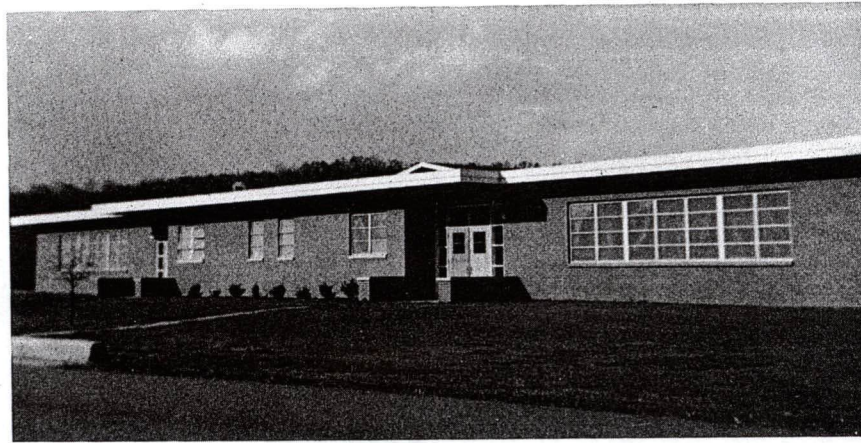


The CLASSROOM and ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS



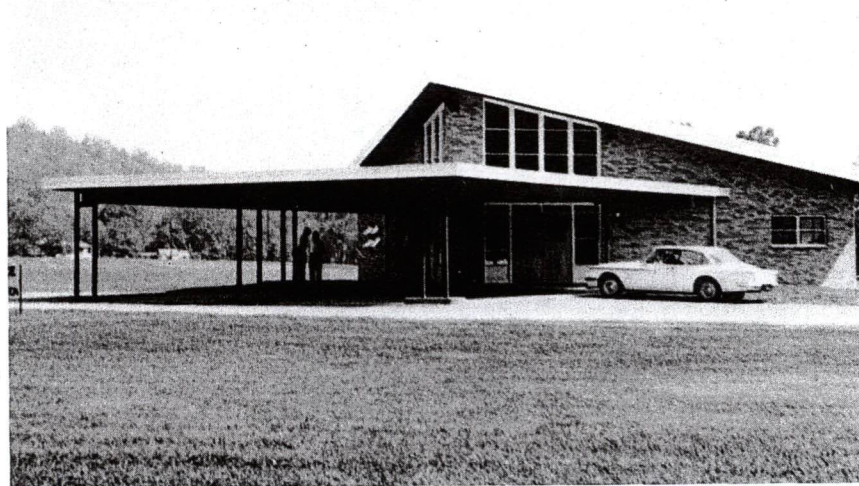
During the fall of 1962, the State Board of Education authorized the use of accumulated Institutional On-Farm funds for construction of a four-room Educational Classroom Building adjoining the Assembly Building.

The West Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America raised the necessary funds to construct the Craft House shown below, which has been in use since the winter of 1961.



The CRAFT HOUSE

The Administration Building pictured below was started during the summer of 1962 and completed in the spring of 1963.

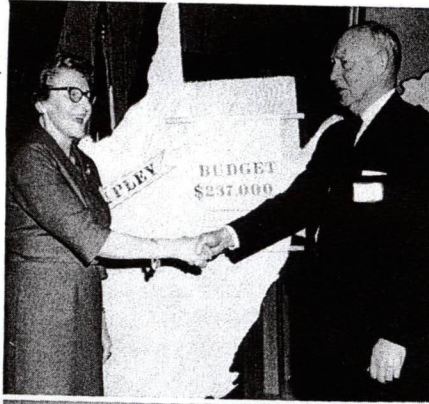
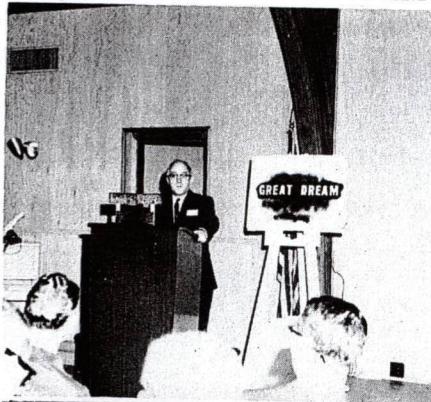


The ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On January 8, 1965, the Tenth Anniversary Birthday Party was held at Cedar Lakes and sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America, with more than 300 guests and members attending. Camp tours were conducted by FHA and FFA members in the afternoon as guests arrived. A delicious buffet dinner was served between 5 and 7 p.m. The evening program included a pageant, the GREAT DREAM, presented by the Ripley FFA and FHA chapters. Jeannie Knapp, Alderson, state FHA president, and Ronald Layton, Terra Alta, state FFA president, presided at the conclusion of the evening program when the large birthday cake was cut and served to all present.



SCENES AT THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY PARTY



Top left - Fred W. Eberle, State Director and President of the West Virginia FFA-FHA Foundation, Inc., addressing the group. Top right - Miss Pauline Stout, State Advisor FHA, and John M. Lowe, Retired Director of Vocational Education, two prominent promoters in the development of Cedar Lakes. Center left - Ripley FFA and FHA Chapters presenting the pageant, "The Great Dream." Center right - FFA President Ronald Layton and FHA President Jeannie Knapp cutting the birthday cake while Gus R. Douglass, Assistant Commissioner, and John T. Johnson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, observe. Bottom picture - A full house attending the Birthday Party.





#### THE VO-AG TEACHERS COTTAGE

(John M. Lowe, former state FFA advisor, and John B. Swecker, camp supervisor)

The Vo-Ag Teachers Cottage was dedicated on June 22, 1966, during the Forty-fifth Annual Conference for West Virginia Teachers of Vocational Agriculture. B. F. McConnell, president, presided. The invocation was given by Fred R. Clayton. John B. Swecker, supervisor of Cedar Lakes, gave the Address of Welcome. Gary Shamblen, Ripley, vice president, West Virginia Association FFA, and Vicky Hogsett, Ripley, vice president, West Virginia Association FFA, expressed appreciation to the teachers and others who had contributed to make construction of the cottage possible. B. F. McConnell presented the key to the cottage to Herbert K. Baer, secretary, State Board of Education. Remarks were made by H. N. Hunsicker, Chief, Agricultural Education, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. and former State Vocational Agriculture Supervisor in West Virginia, and Fred W. Eberle, State Director, Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

Listed below are the names of the individuals who contributed \$100 or more in cash and/or labor to construct the Vo-Ag Teachers Cottage.

James E. Ash	Robert Grimes	Howard Perine
Gail P. Auldridge	E. A. Grow	C. W. Phillips
Joseph K. Bailey	C. B. Hiett	D. P. Plymale
Edwin Ballengee	Bliss Hildreth	Alvin Porterfield
Lawrence Bartlett	C. W. Hill	James Robinson
Ray B. Brown	A. H. Holland	G. M. Saufley
A. R. Bryant	H. N. Hunsicker	John A. Scott
Robert Burns	L. F. Hutton	Paul Shafer
R. C. Butler	Harold S. Jones	Starkey Shafer
Guy E. Cain	K. O. Judy	Paul K. Silcott
Clayborne Campbell	Percy Karickhoff	Robert Simons
L. S. Cavendish	Philip Karickhoff	Harold Skidmore
Robert Chandler	W. G. Kelly	David Smith
Fred Clayton	Robert Kerwood	Glenn Smith
Charles Cole	Ray Kesler	Clarence Spencer
Lowell Cook	Tully Larew	Elbert Spencer
Forest F. Cox	Byrl L. Law	L. G. Stark
Raymon Cunningham	Wayne Lawson	C. W. Stemple
Nelson Dailey	James Lilly	Edmond Stewart
Harley Donham	John M. Lowe	Clarence Strader
Alden Dorsey	P. E. Mason	Harold Sullivan
Gus R. Douglass	B. F. McConnell	Raymond Swadley
Clifford Dunn	Paul E. McCoy	R. L. Taubert
Harry W. Eakin	O. C. McGhee	Carl S. Thomas
H. E. Edwards	James Melton	H. E. Throckmorton
Vernon Fisher	Hurley Miller	John Unger
H. G. Fogle	George S. Mullett	Lloyd Vaughan
J. R. Fox	George Mumma	F. C. Waggoner
D. W. Froe	Paul Nesselroad	S. E. Warren
M. C. Gaar	C. B. O'Dell	W. H. Wayman
Clyde Gibson	Kenneth Parsons	Phillip B. Winters
Richard J. Glass		

The Appalachian Electric Power Company cooperated in furnishing and helping to install the heating equipment. Each of the four rooms in the cottage has a different type of electric heat.

Wayne County and Mason County have each completed a cottage, but they have not been dedicated. Several vocational agriculture teachers and FFA members have contributed to these and other projects at Cedar Lakes.

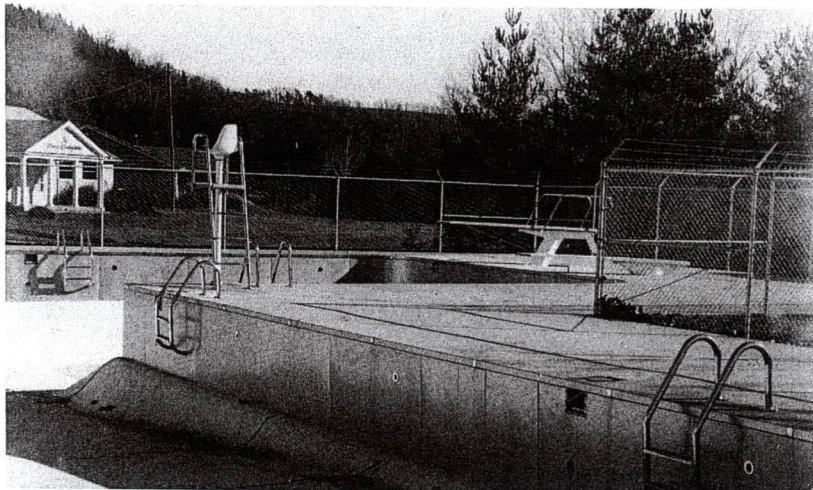
The FFA chapters worked on a project to raise money to help build a swimming pool. The delegate body at the 1961 State FFA Convention set the goal of \$20,000, with \$2.50 per member. A total of \$20,865 was raised and contributed toward the construction costs of \$80,000 for the pool. The pool was dedicated on June 13, 1975.

The following chapters met their goal:

Aurora	Hannan	Ravenswood
Barboursville	Harrisville	Renick
Belington	Hedgesville	Ripley
Bridgeport	Kasson	Ronceverte
Bruceton Mills	Keyser	St. Marys
Buckhannon Junior	Lewisburg	Sandstone
Buckhannon-Upshur	Lost Creek	Sandyville
Burnsville	Marlinton	Scott (Madison)
Cairo	Masontown	Shady Spring
Calhoun County	Moorefield	Shepherdstown
Cameron	Morgantown	Smoot
Capon Bridge	Moundsville	Spanishburg
Circleville	New Martinsville	Spencer
Clay	Nicholas County	Talcott
Elkview	Normantown	Terra Alta
Frankford	Page-Jackson	Union
Franklin	Parkersburg	University High
Gap Mills	Petersburg	Wahama
Grafton	Philippi	Walton
Greenville	Pine Grove	Weston
Hamlin	Pt. Pleasant	Winfield
		Wirt County

Tentative plans are being made to construct a bath house.

Shown below is a picture of the swimming pool just before it was completed.





The Utility Building, in which the fire control equipment is housed, was completed in 1967. The Curriculum Laboratory is also housed in this building.

The Future Homemakers Association furnished money to construct a cottage. It was used as a dining hall until the new dining hall was completed. Money was donated by the Future Homemakers in 1975 to remodel this building into sleeping quarters, storage for staple goods, and a custodial headquarters.

The West Virginia Legislature in 1973 appropriated \$500,000 from surplus funds to construct a new dining hall with a seating capacity of 500. The work was contracted and completed in 1974. It was dedicated on June 13, 1975.



The Lakeview Dining Hall

In 1969, the Classroom Building was remodeled by adding paneling on the inside walls and installing fluorescent lights.

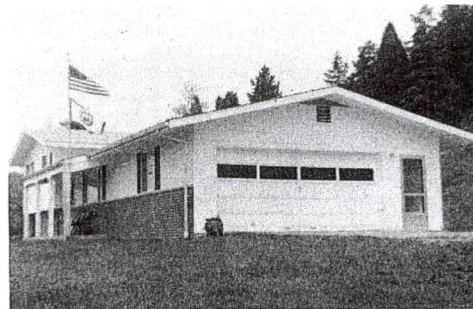
The third lake was constructed in 1970 for the purpose of providing an additional water storage for camp use. The lake is approximately three acres in area and a 26 foot dam was constructed to hold the water.

Also, a new road was constructed from the maintenance area up the hill to the water tanks in 1970.

The Legislature in 1973 appropriated \$25,000 to construct a new 88,000 gallon steel storage tank.

The Lakes Lodge was constructed in 1971, and the Cedar Lodge in 1972. These two lodges are motel-type and each will house 19 persons. Camp labor was used to construct the buildings and camp funds used to purchase the materials used in completing these buildings.

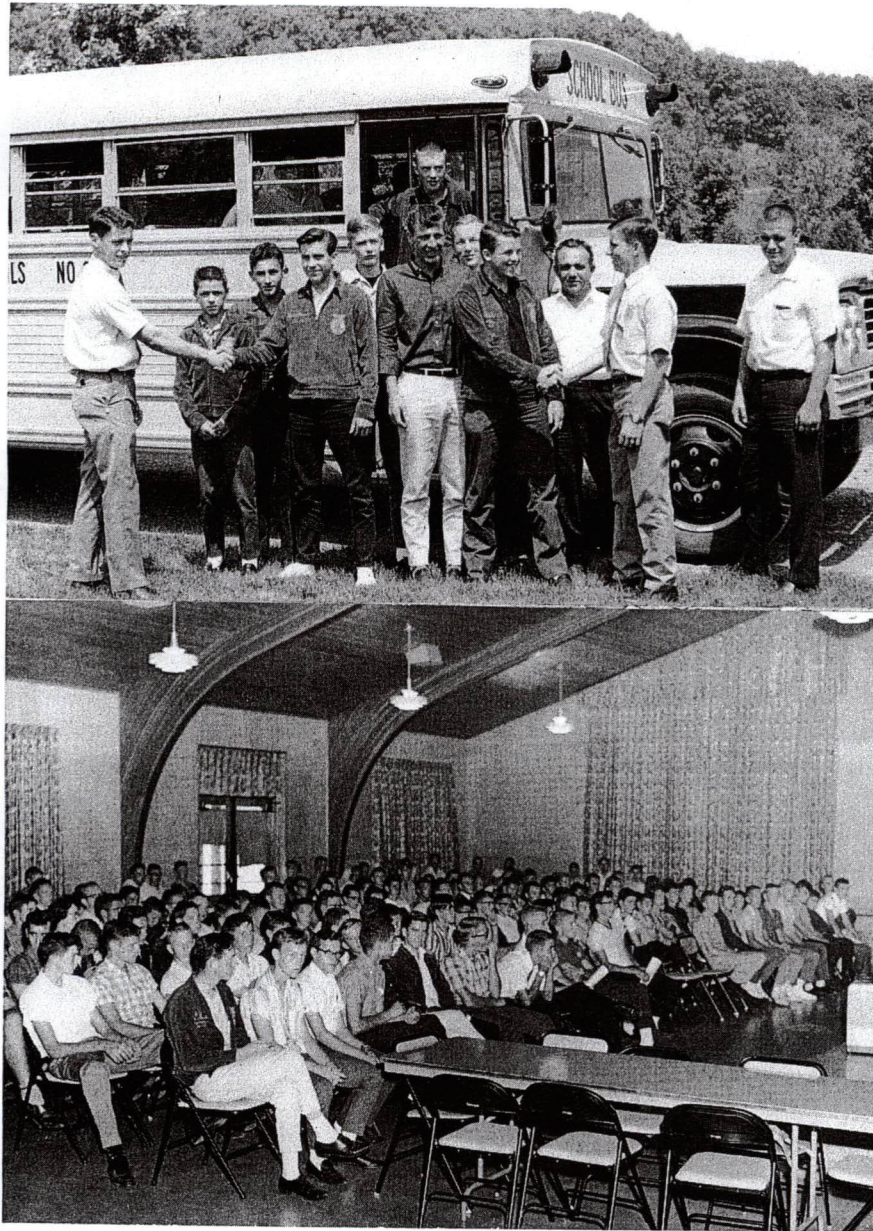
In 1973, the Vocational Industrial Teachers furnished the necessary money to purchase the materials for the Vocational Industrial Teachers Building. It was constructed by camp labor and dedicated on April 5, 1974.



The Legislature appropriated the necessary funds to construct the Superintendent's Residence, pictured on the left. The work was done in 1974 and the new home was dedicated on June 13, 1975.



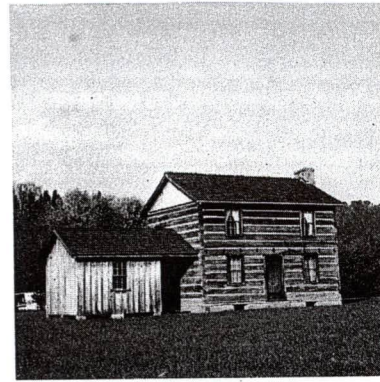
SCENES AT THE FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS CAMP  
Cedar Lakes - August 2-6, 1965



Top picture - Chapter Officers arriving by bus from the Southeastern District.  
Bottom picture - An Assembly Meeting held during camp.



The Heritage House (Log Cabin Museum) is pictured on the right. The cabin is furnished with period furniture. All of the funds for this project were contributed by Miss Genevieve Starcher of Ripley, W. Va. The cabin was located in Jackson County on a farm formerly owned by Miss Starcher's father. It was reconstructed at Cedar Lakes in 1968.



The West Virginia Board of Education has approved the construction of a replica of a one-room schoolhouse at Cedar Lakes. It will be located in the Museum area.

From a \$200,000 appropriation from surplus funds made by the Legislature in 1974, the construction of a new lodge was started and completed in August, 1977. It has been named the Mountaineer Lodge. It contains 10 motel-type rooms with two double beds, four six-bed dormitory rooms, and a lounge.

Other improvements made at Cedar Lakes include the construction of the Manpower Storage Building in 1974; construction of two tennis courts with fence; construction and paving of a basketball court; and construction of a large parking lot at the Lakeview Dining Hall and one at the FHA Craft House, neither being paved. The Main Lodge was remodeled to correct the sag in the roof, re-roofed, tile installed on the floor, and a partition constructed between the hall and lounge. A picnic shelter building was remodeled for an Exhibit Hall and is also used for indoor recreation. The ravine between the Assembly Hall and the Lions Cottage was filled in, making a natural amphitheater.

As of March 1, 1978, \$7,092.48 has been contributed to the FFA-FHA Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of constructing a Chapel. It is hoped that this project can be completed in the near future.

On July 1, 1972, Mr. R. L. Taubert's title was changed to superintendent, and Mr. Jackson Friend was named assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Rebecca Easter Thomas retired as head cook on December 31, 1973, and Mr. Robert Starcher was named food service manager.

Mr. R. Garland Litton retired April 1, 1977, as maintenance supervisor and Mr. John Donald Cavender was appointed to this position.

Mr. H. Ward Pyles, II, was named craft coordinator on July 1, 1975.

The first Mountain State Art and Craft Fair was held as a climax to ten years of craft work by FHA and FFA members. Under the joint leadership of Lawrence S. Cavendish and Ronald B. Thomas, the 1963 Mountain State Art and Craft Fair was sponsored by the Division of Vocational Education and assisted by the State Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Commerce.

The Mountain State Art and Craft Fair was incorporated on May 22, 1963. The constitution and bylaws were approved on October 17, 1963, with a Board of Trustees composed of 11 members--2 Division of Vocational Education, 2 Department of Agriculture, 2 Department of Commerce, 2 Cooperative Extension Service, 2 West Virginia Artists and Craftsmen's Guild, and the supervisor or his appointee from Cedar Lakes. The constitution and bylaws were amended on July 8, 1965, and approved by the Secretary of State on January 3, 1966. Two members from the Department of Natural Resources were added to the Board of Trustees.

The fair has been held four or five days each year during the week of July 4th since it was started in 1963. It has attracted over 500,000 paid visitors, plus many artists, craftsmen, and officials who conduct the fair. Shown below is the paid attendance by years:

1963 - 6,500	1967 - 20,199	1971 - 29,799	1975 - 48,320
1964 - 10,074	1968 - 36,154	1972 - 47,293	1976 - 55,150
1965 - 20,710	1969 - 37,126	1973 - 40,527	1977 - 50,000
1966 - 17,811	1970 - 38,854	1974 - 51,387	

All funds received at this fair are used by the Fair Board of Trustees to pay operating expenses and for promotional purposes. Funds were contributed to build the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair Storage Building in 1975.

The Cedar Lakes Planning Committee, composed of approximately 50 individuals from throughout the state and from all walks of life, met annually at Cedar Lakes, during the early development of the center, to evaluate progress and to make specific recommendations as to future needs in the areas of conservation, beautification, recreation, and buildings. In addition to this annual meeting, individual members of the committee have given of their time and talents to put their recommendations into action.

After 29 years of planning and working together, the West Virginia Associations of Future Farmers of American and Future Homemakers of America and their many friends can be proud of the progress that has been made at Cedar Lakes. With a facility worth over three million dollars, there are priceless memories for those youth and adults who have had a part in the development of Cedar Lakes.

The estimated present value of Cedar Lakes--the West Virginia FFA-FHA Camp and Conference Center--is as follows: (Figure on building is based on updated value as of August 1977, made by the Board of Insurance, Risk Management.)

374 acres of land under development	\$ 150,000.00
Bridge	60,000.00
Three lakes, road, and utility system	400,000.00
Administration Building and equipment	87,900.00
Main Lodge and furnishings	110,000.00
Nine cottages and contents	564,300.00
Lakeview Dining Hall and furnishings	589,800.00
Cedar Lodge	77,500.00
Lakes Lodge	77,500.00
New Lodge - Mountaineer Lodge	120,000.00
Classroom Building with contents	62,900.00
Assembly Building with contents	81,600.00
Craft House and equipment	215,700.00
Vocational Industrial Teachers Building and contents	62,000.00
Maintenance Building and Garage with equipment	71,000.00
Storage Building and contents	95,000.00
Utility Building and contents	95,000.00
Superintendent's Residence	28,800.00
Amphitheater	15,000.00
Heritage House (Memorial Log Cabin)	30,000.00
Manpower Storage Building and contents	100,000.00
Mountain State Art and Craft Fair Storage Building	32,000.00
Exhibit Hall	20,000.00
Swimming Pool	80,000.00
Picnic shelters, tables, fireplaces, etc.	14,000.00
Concession stands (2) and contents	20,000.00
Water storage tanks (2)	45,000.00
Trucks, automobiles, tractors, mowers and other equipment	50,000.00
Tennis courts and basketball courts	25,000.00
Athletic equipment and supplies	10,000.00
Total Estimated Valuation	\$3,390,000.00

During the 23 years since the camp was officially opened through 1977, 279,741 individuals, in addition to those attending the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair, have registered at Cedar Lakes for meals and lodging and participated in some type of educational program or leadership training.



# NUMBER OF CAMPER OVER THE YEARS

1955 - 2,351	1961 - 10,030	1967 - 16,000	1973 - 17,035
1956 - 5,763	1962 - 11,537	1968 - 14,780	1974 - 15,377
1957 - 5,859	1963 - 12,235	1969 - 15,200	1975 - 16,329
1958 - 6,827	1964 - 11,000	1970 - 15,678	1976 - 16,100
1959 - 8,644	1965 - 10,567	1971 - 15,817	1977 - 14,907
1960 - 8,047	1966 - 14,459	1972 - 15,199	

The harsh winter weather of January and February 1977 caused most of the scheduled groups during these months to cancel meetings, thus causing a drop in attendance that year.

In addition to the campers, approximately 15,000 individuals each year make use of the picnic area and recreational facilities at Cedar Lakes.

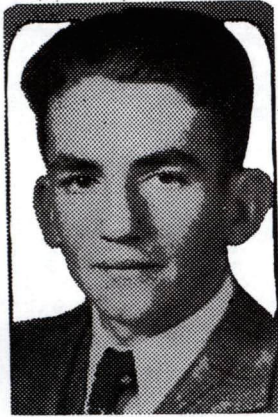
Future plans include the enlargement of the Assembly Hall; construction of a two-story lodge with motel type rooms to house 50 people and meeting rooms construction of a Chapel and an Exhibit Hall. With these plans completed, it is hoped that arrangements will be made to hold the State FFA Convention at Cedar Lakes.



An Interior View of the Lakeview Dining Hall



WEST VIRGINIA'S PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS



PAUL McCUTCHEON  
WESTON CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1932-33



ELMER DENIS  
MOUNDSVILLE CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1939-40



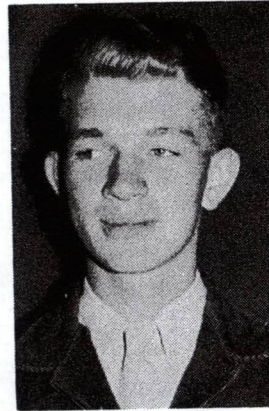
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GREEN BANK CHAPTER  
PRESIDENT 1942-43



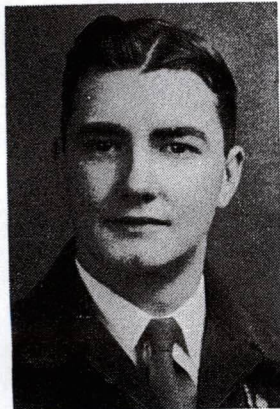
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MARTINSBURG CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1945-46



GUS R. DOUGLASS, JR.  
POINT PLEASANT CHAPTER  
PRESIDENT 1946-47



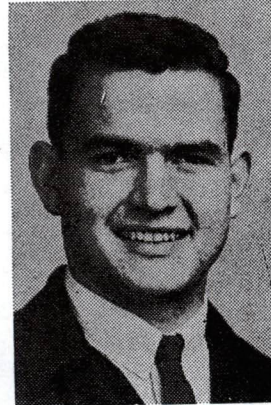
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AURORA CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1949-50



WAYNE STARITT  
MORGANTOWN CHAPTER  
SECRETARY 1950-51



ALLEN COLEBANK  
UNIVERSITY HIGH CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1955-56

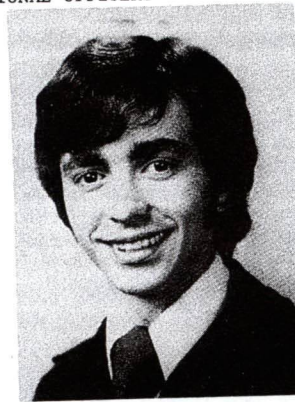


RANDALL McCUTCHEON  
SPENCER CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1961-62





JAMES TEETS  
TERRA ALTA CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1963-64



GARY KELLEY  
RIPLEY CHAPTER  
VICE PRESIDENT 1974-75

#### HONORARY AMERICAN FARMERS

Individuals who are helping to advance vocational agriculture and the FFA and who have rendered outstanding service may be elected to honorary membership. Those who have been so honored by the National Organization are:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1942	John M. Lowe	State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston
	B. A. Beeghley	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Ripley
1943	Bond L. Bible	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Bruceton Mills
1944	K. O. Judy	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Hurricane
1945	L. F. Hutton	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, West Milford
1947	Ernest F. Bond	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Lost Creek
1948	H. G. Riddle	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, West Milford
1949	Byrl L. Law	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Circleville
	J. C. Falkenstine	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Weston
1950	Lawrence Cavendish	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Ripley
	Warden M. Lane	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Buckhannon
	John T. Fike	Father, National FFA Officer, Egdon
1951	Gene A. Casto	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Ripley
	Dr. D. W. Parsons	Professor Emeritus, Agricultural Education, Morgantown
	Philip R. Staritt	Father, National FFA Officer, Catawba
1952	Lowell N. Cook	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Ripley
1953	Wendell Hardway	Advisor, National Gold Emblem Chapter, Troy
	H. N. Hunsicker	Program Specialist, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.
1956	Thomas Colebank	Father, National FFA Officer, Morgantown
1957	Cecil H. Underwood	Governor of West Virginia, Charleston
1958	S. D. McMillen	State Director, Vocational Education, Charleston
1960	D. P. Plymale	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Buffalo Valley
1961	Clifford Dunn	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Point Pleasant
1962	Durward McCutcheon	Brother, National FFA Officer, Spencer
1963	H. E. Edwards	State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston
1964	Clem Teets	Father, National FFA Officer, Terra Alta
1965	B. F. McConnell	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Terra Alta
1967	Richard J. Glass, Jr.	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Masontown
	W. H. Wayman	State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston

# HONORARY AMERICAN FARMERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1968	Bliss Hildreth	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Spencer
1969	Dr. O. Claude McGhee	Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown
1971	Lacy E. Cochran	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Mathias
1972	A. Roy Bryant	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, University High
1973	Guy E. Cain	State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston
	Glen McKeever	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Greenbrier East
1974	Paul K. Silcott	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Weston
1975	James O. Kelley	Father, National FFA Officer, Ripley
	Phyllis O. Kelley	Mother, National FFA Officer, Ripley
	Nelson T. Dailey	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Greenbrier East
	Oscar J. Harris	Advisor, National FFA Officer, Ripley
	Samuel L. Skeen	Advisor, National FFA Officer, Ripley
1976	Phillip B. Winter	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Elizabeth
1977	Bayard L. Swecker	Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Harman

## NATIONAL FFA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1966	James L. Copeman, Agricultural Counselor, Monongahela Power Company, Fairmont
	George E. Toben, Professor, Agricultural Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown
1967	George Sharpe, Soil Conservationist, Cooperative Extension Service, West Virginia University, Morgantown
1972	Dr. Warren G. Kelly, Chairman, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown
1973	W. H. Wayman, Retired, State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston
1974	Dr. R. C. Butler, Professor Emeritus, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown
	William M. Dickson, President, First National Bank, Ronceverte
1976	Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Professor, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown
1977	Guy E. Cain, Retired, State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston

## NATIONAL FFA LEADERSHIP CITATION

1967	Gus R. Douglass, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Charleston
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## WEST VIRGINIA FFA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PLAQUE

1963	College of Agriculture and Forestry, West Virginia University
	Dr. Ernest J. Nesius, Dean, Morgantown
1964	John T. Johnson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Charleston
	Clyde Bonar, Past President, West Virginia Farm Bureau, Burlington
1965	D. T. Paugh, Past President, West Virginia SCDS Association, Philippi
	B. D. Ward, Preston County Music Supervisor (Retired), Kingwood
	H. E. Edwards, State Advisor, West Virginia Association FFA, Charleston
1966	James L. Copeman, Agricultural Counselor, Monongahela Power Co., Fairmont
	Charles E. Hodges, Exec. Secretary, Charleston Chamber of Commerce (Retired)
1967	Edward L. James, Sr., President, James Produce Co., Charleston (Posthumously)
	George Sharpe, Soil Conservationist, Cooperative Extension Service, Morgantown
1969	Ross H. Tuckwiller, Past Member, State Board of Education, Lewisburg
	W. H. Wayman, State Supervisor (Retired), Vocational Agriculture, Charleston
1976	Guy E. Cain, State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture, Charleston



- 1961 L. L. Lough, Director, West Virginia Soil Conservation Service (Retired)  
J. O. Knapp, Director, West Virginia Agricultural Extension Service (Retired)
- 1962 John M. Lowe, Advisor, West Virginia Association FFA (Retired)  
Dr. D. W. Parsons, Chairman, Agricultural Education Department, WVU (Retired)
- 1964 Mrs. Rebecca Easter, Head Cook, Cedar Lakes
- 1969 Edna Hall, State Supervisor, Home Economics, Charleston

WEST VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE  
OF APPRECIATION OR SPECIAL CITATION

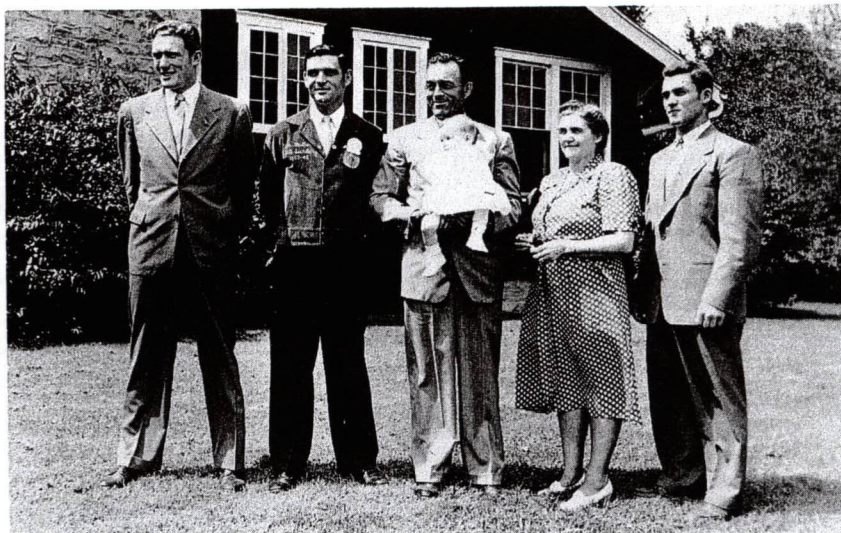
- 1957 Mrs. Edna McCutcheon, Mother of Calvin and Randall, state presidents  
Mrs. Ruby (B. D.) Ward, Glee Club Director
- 1961 Miss Pauline Stout, State Advisor, Future Homemakers of America
- 1964 Mrs. Glenn Childs, Mother of Dale and David, state presidents
- 1965 Mrs. Daniel B. Layton, Mother of Ronald, state president
- 1966 Mrs. Roy Hunter, Mother of Stephen, state president  
C. C. Blake, State Department of Agriculture (Retired), St. Marys  
Robert E. Via, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Talcott
- 1968 Mrs. James E. McDonald, Martinsburg, Mother of Kenneth, William and  
Ernest, American Farmers  
Mrs. Virgil R. Sisler, Terra Alta, Mother of George, Dwight, and Charles,  
American Farmers  
Miss Genevieve Williams, State Advisor, Future Homemakers of America
- 1971 Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Charleston (plaque)
- 1975 Bayard L. Swecker, Harman, Vocational Agriculture Instructor
- 1976 Dewey E. S. Kuhn, Chairman, Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce

WEST VIRGINIA AWARD OF MERIT

- 1974 Thomas T. Ellis, Manager, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Since the FFA was organized in 1928, three families have had three members to achieve the American Farmer Degree--the highest honor awarded to a member by the National Organization. The James E. McDonald Family, Martinsburg; the Virgil R. Sisler Family, Terra Alta; and the C. Arlington Linton Family, Hedgesville.



The McDonald Family at Jackson's Mill in 1948

Left to right - Kenneth 1944\*; William 1947\*; Mr. McDonald holding daughter, Alice Elizabeth; Mrs. McDonald; and Ernest 1948\*.  
(\* Year American Farmer Degree was awarded)



A More Recent Picture of The McDonald Family - 1974  
(Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's 50th Wedding Anniversary)



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Seated left to right - Alice Elizabeth (Mrs. Jerry W. Cogle), Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and Stewart. Standing left to right - Kenneth, William, Ernest, and Carroll. All five sons were active FFA members while in high school. Kenneth was graduated from the College of Agriculture, W. Va. University, in 1951.

In 1967, James E. and Dorothy P. McDonald, their six children and families formed the J. E. McDonald & Sons, Inc., to continue the business of fruit production in Berkeley County. Presently, all are actively involved in the business except Ernest, who is assistant manager of the Sexton Can Company.

Kenneth is now serving as president of the West Virginia Horticulture Society and is immediate past president of the College of Agriculture and Forestry Alumni Association, West Virginia University. William is active in the Farm Bureau and is 2nd vice president of the West Virginia Peach Council. Carroll, who was in Washington, D.C., for 14 years, returned to the business in 1974.

The business now consists of approximately 750 acres in apples, peaches, cherries, and timber. About 300,000 bu. apples and 100,000 bu. peaches (half of which is produced on the farm and the balance purchased from the neighbors) are handled annually in the modern packing facility. The packing plant consists of a 50 x 260 foot packing house, 3 cold storages with a total capacity of 120,000 bu., and an empty bulk storage bin facility.

The Virgil R. Sisler Family, Terra Alta

Seated left to right - Mr. Sisler, Mary, and Mrs. Sisler.

Standing left to right - Charles 1965\*, Dwight 1962\*, and George 1960\*.



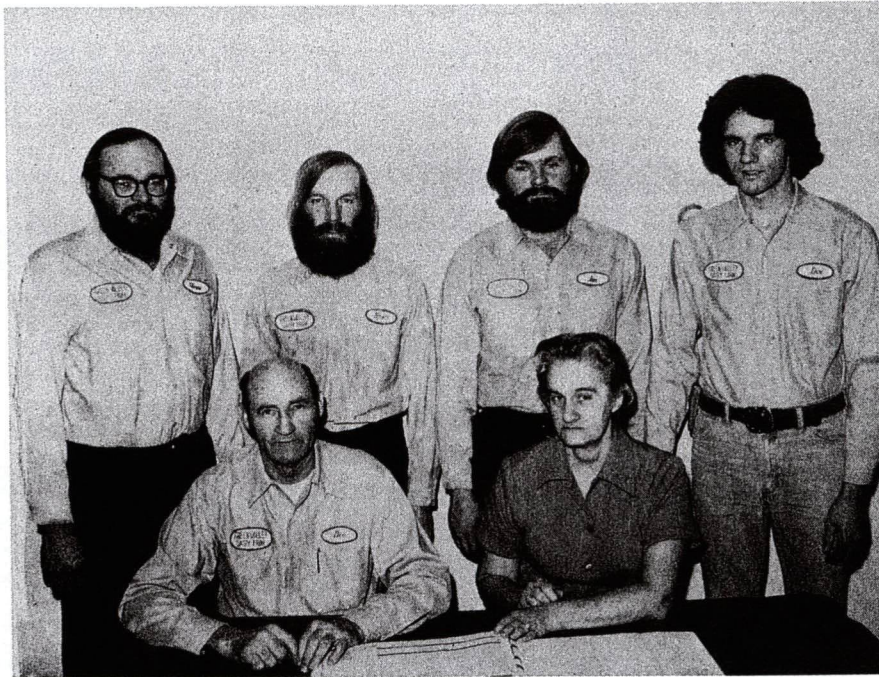
Mr. Sisler is continuing the beef cattle operation on their 158 acre farm in Preston County. Charles is employed by the L. C. Coal Company in Kingwood; Dwight is employed in the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C.; George is now serving in the Army Reserve. Both Dwight and George work part-time on the home farm.



and all other buildings were destroyed by a tornado in 1944. The only thing that saved the one room of the house, in which the family was at the time, was the fact that three large cherry trees had fallen on that room.

The C. Arlington Linton Family, Hedgesville

Seated left to right - Mr. "Doc" Linton 1939\*, and Mrs. Ruth Linton.  
Standing left to right - James 1965\*, Bruce 1971\*, Steve 1969\*, and Richard.



The story of the Lintons began after Arlington was graduated from Hedgesville High School and received his American Farmer Degree in 1939. He farmed with his father until he married Ruth Ambrester in 1947. He worked one year as herdsman for the West Virginia Experimental Farm at Wardensville until his father's death, when the farm became available for purchase.

It was a big decision, but the Lintons decided to return and purchase the home farm in Berkeley County to raise their family of four boys. The original farm contained 147 acres and, as the boys grew and became interested, they increased the operation until now they own 430 acres and rent an additional 150 acres.

The farming operation includes 130 purebred and grade Holsteins with approximately 70 replacements. The herd average is 15,158 pounds of milk and 520 pounds of butterfat. They have installed a double-six herringbone milking parlor complete with weigh jars and CIP milkers. A liquid manure system, one of the first in the state, was constructed to hold approximately two months' storage in normal weather.

Most of the grain and hay needed for feed is produced on the farm, with approximately 210 acres of corn, 120 acres of alfalfa and mixed hay and some small grain.

Steve earned a B.S. Degree in Dairy Science. He is married and lives in a house which he built near the home farm. He handles the major part of the herd records and the herd health program. He uses a M.F. 410 combine to harvest the crops on the home farm and for custom work in the community.

Bruce earned a A.A. Degree in Agriculture Technology at Potomac State College. He is now married and lives on the farm. Bruce is responsible for the major part of the milking and the artificial breeding. He serves as substitute A I technician for the county. He handles most of the shop repairs.



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

James, after graduation from high school, worked off the farm a short time as an electrician. He is married and lives on the farm, using his experience as an electrician to handle this type of work on the farm. James oversees the calf raising, helps with the calf and herd records and the major part of the field work.

Richard is a sophomore in high school and is looking forward to earning the State Farmer Degree next year and the American Farmer Degree at a later date.

In 1963, Mr. Linton received the Established Farmer Award, presented by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

This young farm family takes pride in their farm life commitment. Their next step is considering a farm corporation with all the family members as stockholders.

### THE GLENN H. CHILDS FAMILY, KINGWOOD



Ronald Childs, center, of the Kingwood Chapter, was elected president of the West Virginia Association FFA for the 1971-72 year. Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Childs, pictured on the right, is the third son in the family to hold the office of State FFA President. Dale, on the left in the picture, served as president in 1958-59. David, second from the left, served in 1963-64.

Both David and Ronald earned the American Farmer Degree. All five members in the picture joined the State and National FFA Alumni Association. Mr. Childs, David, and Ronald are life members. Mr. Childs died September 14, 1972. He was an Honorary State Farmer.

Dale was graduated from West Virginia University with a B. S. Degree in Agriculture in 1963. He is currently serving as assistant state soil scientist, Soil Conservation Service, Morgantown. David and Ronald own and operate the Childs Feed and Supply Company in Kingwood.

## THE RUSSELL T. LINGER, JR., FAMILY



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Linger, Jr., and son Rusty as Mr. Linger receives the Master Farmer Award from John Kimbark, senior editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine.

Mr. Linger, Jr., a 38 year old dairyman from near Huttonsville in Randolph County, was named a Master Farmer by the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on January 10, 1978. Linger was one of six winners selected from over 300 contest nominations. He is the first West Virginian to be named a Master Farmer in 45 years.

The Master Farmer awards program is co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine and the state cooperative extension services of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Linger maintains a 96-cow dairy herd on a 516 acre farm operation. He was praised for his outstanding ability to develop and manage an efficient farming operation. Each of his cows produces an average of 16,764 pounds of milk per year. His corn, corn silage, and hay yields are outstanding.

Linger has used his outstanding management to create efficiency, save energy, and cut costs. He designed a heating-cooling system that uses cold water to precool milk to 85 degrees before it reaches the bulk tank, thus preheating the water before it reaches the water heater. He utilizes self-feeding trench silos, a big round baler, and a good farm shop to keep machinery costs at a very low figure. Russell does all of his artificial insemination, raises all replacements, and uses a magnet feeder to stimulate milk production in high-producing cows and first calf heifers.

Russell was active in FFA activities during his high school career at the Tygart Valley High School. He received the American Farmer Degree in 1959. He received help to get started in farming from his father, Russell T. Linger, Sr. who is also a successful farmer and an Honorary FFA State Farmer.

Russell is married to the former Betty Jean Swecker. They have one son, Rusty, age nine. Mrs. Linger assists with keeping an outstanding set of farm records. Both she and Russell are active in several professional and community service organizations.



It has been customary for the FFA to recognize individuals, other than members, who have been of outstanding service to the FFA, Vocational Agriculture, or to agriculture in general. This recognition is awarded through the Degree of Honorary State Farmer. The names of the recipients and the position they held at the time the degree was awarded follow:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1929	Howard M. Gore	Former Governor of West Virginia
	Earl McGlothlin	Farmer and Member of House of Delegates
	John W. Smith	State Commissioner of Agriculture
1930	J. B. McLaughlin	Member, State Board of Education
	Frank C. Ward	Banker and Farmer
1931	O. B. Bond	Principal, Masontown High School
1933	Carl Stalnaker	Farmer
	J. H. Watkins	Farmer
	Frank Watts	Farmer
1934	J. V. Ankeney	State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture
	A. F. Forman	Farmer
	Roy Lipscomb	Teacher and Farmer
	O. J. Morrison	Owner, O. J. Morrison Company Stores
	D. P. Plymale	Science Teacher and Farmer
1935	W. W. Payne	Owner, Payne Feed Company
	H. K. Skidmore	Farmer
1936	H. N. Hunsicker	Assistant State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture
	G. D. Ramsey	Principal, Cairo High School
1937	Roy A. Olney	Teacher Trainer, Agricultural Education, WVU
	C. R. Sullivan	Principal, Pennsboro High School
	Perry D. Wickline	Advisor, 1st Place State FFA Chapter (1936)
1938	H. E. Edwards	Advisor, 1st Place State FFA Chapter (1937)
	C. H. Hartley	State 4-H Club Leader
	W. C. Handlan	Publicity Director, State Department of Agriculture
	John M. Lowe	State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture
	S. J. Weese	Advisor, 1st Place State FFA Chapter (1938)
1939	Leland Booth	Secretary-Treasurer, West Virginia Farm Bureau
	M. H. Carr	Farmer
	Roy Godley	Agricultural Counselor, Monongahela Power Company
	Sattis Simmons	Editor, Jackson Herald
	Paul Watson	Superintendent, Preston County Schools
1940	E. M. Denis	Father, State FFA President
	Russell Linger	Farmer
	S. D. McMillen	Advisor, 1st Place State FFA Chapter (1940)
	C. R. Orton	Dean, College of Agriculture, WVU
	D. W. Parsons	Head, Department of Agricultural Education, WVU
	M. J. Robinette	Superintendent, Wayne County Schools
1941	Blaine Beeghley	Advisor, 1st Place State FFA Chapter (1941)
	Clyde Bonar	President, West Virginia Farm Bureau
	J. Robert Douthat	Music Director, Morgan County Schools
	W. F. Roush	Superintendent, Mason County Schools
	W. E. Scott	Superintendent, Greenbrier County Schools
	W. W. Trent	State Superintendent of Schools
1942	Bond L. Bible	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	H. L. Chernoff	Program Director, West Virginia Radio Network
	Charles E. Hodges	Managing Director, Charleston Chamber of Commerce
	R. P. Kiser	Superintendent, Jackson County Schools
	Louis R. Potts	Superintendent, Marshall County Schools
	W. Hunter Smith	Farmer
1943	Price E. Clark	Superintendent, Morgan County Schools
	Markwood Gum	Father, State FFA President
	K. O. Judy	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	J. O. Knapp	Director, WV Agricultural Extension Service
	James E. McDonald	Orchardist
	French L. Miles	Executive Secretary, West Virginia Farm Bureau

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1944	E. M. Ashworth S. L. Dodd George P. Ludwig Frank Nash W. H. Wayman	Superintendent, Raleigh County Schools County Agent, Hardy County Principal, Hedgesville High School Member, Board of Education and Farmer Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
1945	Alton J. Anderson M. C. Gaar L. F. Hutton Randolph Norton Dayton Stemple S. R. Wood	Livestock Specialist, State Dept. of Agriculture Teacher Trainer, Agricultural Education, WVU Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter Editor, Raleigh Register Lawyer and Farmer Assistant Superintendent, Boone County Schools
1946	S. C. Beard, Sr. G. Keebink E. S. Humphrey Glen Nicely C. V. Wilson	Father, State FFA President Dairy Extension Specialist, WVU Farmer West Virginia Department of Agriculture Professor, Animal Husbandry, WVU
1947	Ernest Bond James Copeman Gus R. Douglass, Sr. C. W. Hill E. A. Livesay Melvin Mackey Clarence Meadows	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter Agricultural Counselor, Monongahela Power Company Father State FFA President Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, WVU Principal, Spencer High School Governor of West Virginia
1948	C. P. Dorsey A. H. Holland Byrl Law H. G. Riddle Ross H. Tuckwiller Arthur V. G. Upton R. E. Winter C. H. Withers	Associate State 4-H Club Leader Vocational Agriculture Instructor Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter Farmer Superintendent, Harrison County Schools Vocational Agriculture Instructor Principal, Point Pleasant High School
1949	Fred H. Butler J. C. Falkenstine Harry Hoffman John T. Johnson E. D. Knight June McElwee C. H. McKown Okey L. Patteson B. D. Ward	Father, State FFA President Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter City Editor, Charleston Gazette Master, State Grange Farmer and Businessman Banker and Member of House of Delegates Member of State Senate Governor of West Virginia Music Director, Preston County Schools
1950	William T. Brotherton Lawrence Cavendish Benjamin F. Creech John T. Fike C. H. Hunter R. L. Jamison Warden M. Lane John F. Montgomery Perry E. O'Brien R. N. Provence	Owner, Brotherton Food Market Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter Extension Animal Husbandman, WVU Father, State FFA President Father, 1950 Star Farmer Director of Publications, State Dept. of Agriculture Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter Superintendent, Greenbrier County Schools Attorney-at-Law Program Director, Radio Station WKNA
1951	Robert E. Via Ernest Beerbower Robert Black Raymond Dispanet Barto Jones L. L. Lough T. H. McGovran Roy Radabaugh Philip R. Staritt C. T. Sydenstricker	Vocational Agriculture Instructor Father, 1951 Star Farmer Associate Professor, Animal Husbandry, WVU Superintendent, Hardy County Schools Farmer and Businessman Director, West Virginia Soil Conservation Service Director, West Virginia Dept. of Veterans Affairs Father, State FFA President Father, National FFA Officer Secretary, West Virginia State Fair



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1952	Lowell Cook	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	R. S. Currey	Area Development, Monongahela Power Company
	E. L. Marcum	Principal, Unidis High School
	T. Clayton Parsons	Banker
	Paul Rodgers	Father, State FFA President
	G. M. Saufley	Manager, Martinsburg Frozen Food Service
	Guilford Smith	Administrative Asst., Appalachian Power Company
	R. S. Virtue	County Agent, Marshall County
	Lester A. Walls	Wiring Specialist, Monongahela Power Company
	Stark Wilmoth	Superintendent, Randolph County Schools
1953	C. D. Brown	State Supervisor, Guidance Services
	R. C. Butler	Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU
	Gene Casto	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	E. S. Clutter	Superintendent, Pocahontas County Schools
	John R. Cook	Father, State FFA President
	C. J. Cunningham	Associate Animal Husbandman, WVU
	Wendell Hardway	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	C. L. Harmison	Father, 1953 Star Farmer
	Verlin K. Johnson	Associate Professor, Animal Husbandry, WVU
	W. C. Marland	Governor of West Virginia
	Oscar Nelson	President, United Carbon Company
	John B. Swecker	Agricultural Instructor, Potomac State College
1954	Guy E. Cain	District Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture
	Fred Carey	Principal, Buffalo Valley High School
	Roy B. Cartwright	Superintendent, Braxton County Schools
	Thomas Colebank	Father, 1954 Star Farmer
	I. N. Petty	Agricultural Representative, Monongahela Power Co.
	John D. Lough	Agricultural Agent, B & O Railroad Company
	Roger E. Roberts	Manager, Roberts Hereford Farms
	George S. Sharpe	Extension Soil Conservationist, WVU
	Charles Wellings, Sr.	Father, State FFA President
1955	Kenneth G. Anderson, Sr.	Father, 1955 Star Farmer
	C. Otis Casto	Superintendent, Jackson County Schools
	Joel M. Hannah	Commercial Supervisor, C & P Telephone Company
	John J. Harvey	County Agent, Berkeley County
	Delmas F. Miller	Principal, University High School
	R. L. McCulty	Livestock Farmer and Businessman
	Ben Morgan	Associate Extension Animal Husbandman, WVU
	Gilbert H. Overhold	Secretary, WV Forest Fire Protection Association
	Paul M. Scott	Banker
	Raymond Swadley	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
1956	George M. Tewksbary	Youth Director, Nationwide Insurance Company
	Essie Edgar Bailey	Banker
	Charles C. Blake	Poultry Specialist, State Department of Agriculture
	Lawrence W. Collins	Father, 1956 Star Farmer
	W. Gordon Eismen	Principal, Charles Town High School
	Carroll Greene	Executive Secretary, State Soil Conservation Comm.
	J. K. Randolph	Superintendent, Doddridge County Schools
1957	Bayard L. Swecker	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	C. Harold Amick	Dairy Specialist, State Department of Agriculture
	Joe Paul Bail	Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU
	Ralph J. Bean	Member of State Senate
	W. D. Click	Farm Director, WSAZ Radio and TV Station
	Mitchell Haddad	Owner, Edgewater Steak House and Motel
	L. S. Hartley	Agricultural Development, B & O Railroad Company
	R. Virgil Rohrbough	State Superintendent of Schools
	Arnold T. Sliger	Insurance Executive
	Cecil H. Underwood	Governor of West Virginia

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1958	Welch H. Comer	Father, 1958 Star Farmer
	Harley V. Cutlip	Director, State 4-H Camp
	Charles Hodel	Newspaper Publisher
	Edward L. James	Owner, James Produce Company
	Gerald L. Kelly	Father, State FFA President
	Paul Edgar McCoy	Farmer
	Claude McGhee	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	Charles W. Phillips	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Delmar K. Somerville	Dean, Glenville State College
	Howard B. Thornburg	President, WV Soil Conservation Dist. Supv. Assoc.
1959	H. B. Allen	Professor of Education, WVU
	Cleveland M. Bailey	Member, U. S. House of Representatives
	Joseph K. Bailey	Assistant State Supervisor, Vocational Agriculture
	Glenn Childs	Father, State FFA President
	Joseph C. Emch	Extension Animal Husbandman, WVU
	Roy E. Hamilton	Soil Conservationist, Hardy County
	John G. Morgan	Reporter, Charleston Gazette
	D. T. Paugh	Farmer
	Clyde Satterfield	Father, 1959 Star Farmer
	Ott Young	Owner, Quarrier Diner
1960	James D. Robinson	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	Henry Bailey	Principal, Sutton High School
	R. S. Balenger	President, West Virginia Farm Bureau
	H. Glenn Fogle	Advisor, State Gold Emblem Chapter
	Homer L. Gaines	Father, State FFA President
	Eugene O. Jones	Agric. Engineer, Virginia Electric & Power Company
	Mason Perkins	Father, 1960 Star Farmer
	Charles Shackelford	Manager, Rural Development Council, Beckley
	W. Murray Smith	Banker
	Joseph S. Soto	Business Manager, Charleston Chamber of Commerce
1961	W. W. Barron	Governor of West Virginia
	H. Philip Berthy	Extension Forester, WVU
	Stanley W. Dunn, Sr.	Father, 1961 Star Farmer
	Fred W. Eberle	State Supervisor, Trade and Industrial Education
	Kenneth Hechler	Member, U. S. House of Representatives
	Warren G. Kelly	Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU
	Don B. Potter	President, Monongahela Power Company
	William C. Richardson	Director of Youth Activities, Southern States Coop.
	Rex M. Smith	State Superintendent of Schools
	John D. Stiles	Marketing Specialist, State Dept. of Agriculture
1962	Sherman Wyatt	Father, State FFA President
	John F. Daneke	Public Relations Staff, General Motors Corporation
	Gus R. Douglass	Assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture
	Clifford Dunn	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Homer H. Hogue	Principal, Valley High School (Masontown)
	Charles Hopkins	Managing Director, West Virginia Safety Council
	A. W. McMillan	Rural Sales Supervisor, Wheeling Electric Company
	Morley Parsons	Principal, Ripley High School
	A. A. Raptis	Owner, Sterling Restaurant
	Floyd F. Rothlisberger	Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service
1963	Payne Brown	Banker
	Donald P. Brown	System Rural Sales Mgr., Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.
	Fred Butler	Dairy Farmer
	Robert E. Cook	Coord., Poultry Breeding Project, Univ. of Georgia
	Elmer Denis	Doanes Agricultural Service
	Carl K. Gilchrist	Assistant Vice President, United Fuel Gas Company
	Walter C. Gumbel	Conservationist, Monongahela Power Company
	Porter Jarvis	President, Swift & Company
	Jackson Linger	Livestock Farmer



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1963	Paul Nay	President, West Virginia Farm Bureau
	Ernest J. Nesius	Vice President, West Virginia University
	Eugene K. Owens	Veterinarian
	I. D. Porterfield	Chairman, Animal Science Dept., No. Car. St. College
	John T. St.Clair	Assistant State Superintendent of Schools
	Stanley Smith	Animal Science Department, University of Illinois
	Edgar B. Stalnaker	Sales Manager, American Agricultural Chemical Co.
	Lewis G. Stark	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	John W. Stone	Vice President, Southern States Cooperative
	Clem Teets	Father, 1963 Star Farmer
	A. W. Tenney	National Advisor, Future Farmers of America
1964	Burton M. Davisson	Farmer
	Virgil B. Harris	Principal, Green Bank High School
	Ted R. Hash	State Extension Poultry Specialist
	John Heiskell	Farm Director, WSAZ Radio-TV
	A. D. Longhouse	Prof. & Chairman, Agricultural Engineering, WVU
	A. James Manchin	State Director, Farmers Home Administration
	Daniel C. Pierce	Resident Manager, Daniel Boone Hotel
	Alvin Porterfield	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Robert J. Swisher	Father, 1964 Star Farmer
	J. W. Trammell	General Staff Supervisor, C & P Telephone Company
1965	James Andrews	Music Supervisor, State Department of Education
	Jack Busfield	Marketing Representative, Department of Agriculture
	C. M. Cunningham	Farmer
	Robert N. Hurst	Vice President, Broughton's Farm Dairy, Inc.
	Joseph H. Jeffcott	Vice President, The Kanawha Valley Bank
	L. L. Koontz	Supervisor, Appalachian Power Company
	T. A. Lowery	Superintendent, Jefferson County Schools
	B. F. McConnell	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Virgil R. Sisler	Father, 1965 Star Farmer
	A. H. Vanlandingham	Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, WVU
	Ray A. Williams	Poultry Farmer
1966	Don Ballard	Livestock and Dairy Farmer
	Woodrow W. Beverage	Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service
	James J. Bivens	Deputy Commissioner, WV Department of Agriculture
	A. Houston Booth	Regional Manager, Southern States Cooperative
	Tom Cummings	Newspaper Reporter, Charleston Daily Mail
	Robert S. Dunbar, Jr.	Dean, College of Agriculture & Forestry, WVU
	Richard J. Glass, Jr.	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Frank Glover, Jr.	Asst. State Soil Conservationist, Soil Consrv. Service
	Dwight L. Rinehart	Father, 1966 Star Farmer
	Otis Shriver	Farmer
	Frank G. Sohn	Executive Vice Pres., Charleston Area Chamber of Comm.
	George E. Toben	Professor, Agricultural Economics, WVU
1967	Lacy E. Cochran	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Thomas B. Evans	WV State Conservationist, US Soil Conservation Serv.
	Harry B. Heflin	Acting President, West Virginia University
	Joseph E. Hoffman	Information Services Manager, Monongahela Power Co.
	Dewey E. S. Kuhns	Exec. Vice President, Charleston Retail Credit Assn.
	Lawrence Losh	Superintendent, Preston County Schools
	Larkin B. Ours	Farm Manager, Lamb Grader
	Boyd J. Patton	State Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service
	Jennings Randolph	United States Senator
	Carrol E. Shockey	Father, 1967 Star Farmer
	Hulett C. Smith	Governor, State of West Virginia
	Fred W. Sneed	Livestock and Grassland Farmer
	Carl S. Thomas	Program Specialist, Vocational Agriculture
	Kermit R. Zinn	Farmer and Businessman
1968	Clarence A. Brock	Assistant State Superintendent of Schools
	O. J. Burger	Assistant Dean, College of Agric. & Forestry, WVU
	Joseph E. Collins	Senior Agric. Sales Engineer, Appalachian Power Co.
	Preston Davis	Father, 1968 Star Farmer
	Bowman Doss	President, Nationwide Insurance Company
	Julius George	Vice President & Managing Dir., Daniel Boone Hotel

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1968	C. L. Head	Music Director, Point Pleasant Schools
	Bliss L. Hildreth	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Clarence W. Jackson	Supervisor, Monongahela Soil Conservation District
	Oscar Lemons	Father, State FFA President
	James D. McComas	Dean, College of Education, Kansas State University
	Hugh M. Nestor	Director, Vocational Education, Randolph County
	J. Keith Palmer	President, Greenbrier Valley Bank
	Harold L. Scott	Sovereign Grand Master, Independent Order of Odd Fellows
	Glenn Snyder, Jr.	State Extension Prog. Leader, 4-H & Youth Development
	James Van Metre	Cooperative Extension Agent
	S. B. Wells	Dairy Farmer
	D. Banks Wilburn	President, Glenville State College
1969	William D. Allman	Father, 1969 Star Farmer
	William A. Boone	President, First National Bank, Ronceverte
	A. Roy Bryant	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Raymon Cunningham	Program Specialist, Vocational Agriculture
	Clarence A. Hinkle	Superintendent, Greenbrier County Schools
	Lawrence Idleman	Farmer
	Walter L. Jordan	Employee Sales Supv., Monongahela Power Company
	Marvin R. McClung	Chairman, Animal Ind. & Veterinary Science Dept., WVU
	Arch A. Moore, Jr.	Governor of West Virginia
	Reno L. Taubert	Supv., Cedar Lakes, State FFA-FHA Conference Center
	Roy W. Walter	State Dir., School Transportation & Driver Ed.
	Ben Wamsley, Jr.	State Extension Spec. in Animal Husbandry
	Rev. Vairl C. Winter	Minister, Ripley
	Charles L. Young	Owner, Young Brothers Restaurant
1970	Gail P. Auldridge	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Luther S. Britton	Farmer & Past Pres., WV Soil Conserv. Dist. Supv. Assn.
	Robert C. Byrd	United States Senator
	William H. Childs	Professor of Horticulture, WVU
	Frank T. Gregg	Dir., Publicity & Public Relations, WBOY Radio & TV
	Gerald E. Hoak	Manager, Marketing Training, Potomac Edison Co.
	James Wm. Jackson, Jr.	Meat Merchandiser, Kroger Co.
	Earl K. Kelley	Staff Assistant, WV Department of Agriculture
	Clyde V. Okes	Father, State FFA President
	John Wm. Pack	Principal, Berkeley Springs High School
	M. C. "Bob" Phillips	Manager, Phillips Dining Center
	James J. Robinson	Executive Vice President, Bank of Ripley
	J. F. Somerville	Meat Buyer, Kroger Co.
	Roy Spencer	Farmer
	Harold W. Sullivan	Program Specialist, Vocational Agriculture
	Roscoe R. Teets	Father, 1970 Star Farmer
1971	Kenneth Auvil	Member, WV House of Delegates
	Ray B. Brown	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Robert H. Burns	Program Specialist, Vocational Agriculture
	Summers Crank	Father, State FFA President
	James L. Dennis, Sr.	Grandfather, 1971 Star Farmer
	William M. Dickson	Senior Vice Pres., First National Bank, Ronceverte
	Donald H. James	Asst. Div. Director, WV Department of Agriculture
	W. E. "Gene" Knight	Owner, Alderson Livestock Market
	Frank H. McClung	Coord., WVU Greenbrier Valley Extension Center
	Eric Nelson	Investment Counselor, Nelson & Company
	Harley O. Staggers	Member, U. S. House of Representatives
	Daniel B. Taylor	State Superintendent of Schools
	Curtis P. Walls	Lumberman
	Rob Roy Walters	Superintendent, Jackson County Schools
1972	Thomas A. Bradford	Special Agent, New York Life Insurance Company
	John R. Dawkins	Farmer and Livestock Dealer
	William H. Gillespie	Administrative Asst., WV Department of Agriculture
	Donald M. Jones	Managing Dir., Public Utilities of the Virginias
	Robert H. Kidd	State Supervisor of Secondary Education



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- 1972 Lucian "Jack" Knight, Jr. Pres. & General Mgr., Huntington Tobacco Co.  
W. Willard Hatcher District Manager, Agrico Chemical Company  
Hayward H. Huff Cooperative Extension Agent  
Amiel Michael Proprietor, Quality Fruit Basket  
J. Brooke Stemple Father, 1972 Star Farmer  
Clarence E. Strader Vocational Agriculture Instructor
- 1973 Edward M. Bumgarner Past Pres., WV Soil Conservation Dist. Supv. Assn.  
Clarence E. Burdette Asst. State Supt., Voc., Tech. & Adult Educ.  
John D. Catalano President, Central Distributing Company  
Edward Cooper Father, State FFA President  
N. Carl Hardin State Extension Specialist, Horticulture  
Curtis A. Harris Conservation Officer, Area Sergeant  
Gary D. Hill State Police Sgt., Asst. Director, Traffic Research & Safety
- Howard T. Knotts Dir. of Information, WV Dept. of Agriculture  
J. Kenton Lambert State Director, Farmers Home Administration  
Glen McKeever Vocational Agriculture Instructor  
Paul K. Silcott Vocational Agriculture Instructor  
J. Dale Combs Father, 1973 Star Farmer
- 1974 Robert Butcher Auctioneer  
E. Wilton Cooper Superintendent, Summers County Schools  
Roy Emerson Professor of Agricultural Engineering, WVU  
James O. Kelley Father, State FFA President  
Robert Levine Owner, Raleigh Junk Company  
Paul Light Auctioneer  
Kenneth D. McIntosh Chairman, Div. of Resource Management, WVU  
George S. Mullett Prin., Magnolia High School, New Martinsville  
Marvin H. Snyder Dir., Rural Resources, WV Dept. of Agriculture  
Mrs. Dale Wheeler Friend of FFA  
Phillip Winters Vocational Agriculture Instructor
- 1975 W. A. Barker Father, 1975 Star Farmer  
Robert W. Bryan Director, Member & Inst. Relations, Southern States, Inc.  
Nelson T. Dailey Vocational Agriculture Instructor  
Raymond F. Frazier Superintendent, Braxton County Schools  
Steve Hannah Assistant Director, State 4-H Camp  
Charles H. James, II President, C. H. James Produce Company  
Glen A. Knapp Director of Shows, Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce & Dev.  
C. W. Lewis Owner & Corp. Pres., Bill Lewis Motors, Inc.  
Lydle Martyn Farmer  
Donald L. Michael Program Specialist, Vocational Agriculture  
Byron W. Moore Extension Specialist in Poultry, WVU  
Willis G. Robertson Father, 1975 State FFA President  
Alex Schoenbaum Chairman of Bd., Shoney's Big Boy Enterprises, Inc.
- 1976 Fountie N. Williams Member, WV Board of Education  
Alex Arbuckle President, Greenbrier Tractor Sales, Inc.  
P. Vernon Armbruster Assoc. Dean, College of Agriculture and Forestry, WVU  
James Ash Vocational Agriculture Instructor  
Pearl E. Booth Father, State FFA President  
Charles K. Connor, Jr. Managing Editor, Charleston Daily Mail  
Richard J. Cronin Father, 1976 Star Farmer  
Wayne W. Hughes Past President, WV Soil Conservation Dist. Supv. Assn.  
Paris Hume, Jr. Principal, Greenbrier East High School  
Layle Lawrence Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU  
Edward W. Rock Manager, State Fair of West Virginia  
Mrs. James R. Stump Former State Supervisor of Home Economics  
James W. Waybright Owner, Rose City Cafeterias

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1977	William H. Bourgeois, Jr.	Father, State FFA President
	Mrs. Wm. H. Bourgeois, Jr.	Mother, State FFA President
	Mrs. Guy E. Cain	Friend of FFA & wife of former State FFA Advisor
	Mildred Fizer	Div. Leader, 4-H Youth Development Program
	Clyde Gibson	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Stacy Grosscup	Ombudsman, West Virginia University
	Fred Haddad	Owner, Heck's Discount Chain, Inc.
	Adam Kelly	Editor & Publisher, Tyler Star News
	Mrs. Charlotte McCoy	Friend of FFA
	Grady Whitlock	Owner, Grady Whitlock Ford, Beckley
	Albert Wilfong	Father, 1977 Star Farmer
	Richard K. Zimmerman	State Extension Spec., Plant Sciences and Conservation

## 1978 West Virginia Honorary State Farmer Nominees

Roger Boone	President and Owner, Crawford's Foodland
Robert Cornwell	Father, 1978 Star Farmer
Jackson L. Flanigan	Superintendent, Tyler County Schools
B. W. Gallagher	Staff Supv., Public Affairs, C & P Telephone Co.
Mary Lou Gladwell	Secretary, Vocational Bureau, Dept. of Education
Alfred J. Monroe	Farmer
John Renick	Father, State FFA President
Mrs. June Renick	Mother, State FFA President
David E. Smith	Vocational Director, Pocahontas Co. Schools
William C. West	State FFA Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Virgil Wilkins	Vocational Agriculture Instructor



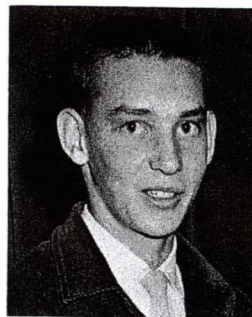
# NATIONAL FFA WINNERS



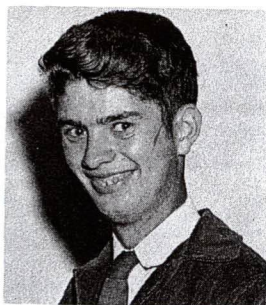
David Bartlett-1948  
Roosevelt-Wilson Chapter  
Swift Essay Contest



Max Crum-1952  
Ripley Chapter  
National Grange  
Conservation Essay Contest



Ben Greene-1955  
Ripley Chapter  
Soil & Water Managemen



Richard Blizzard-1956  
Harman Chapter  
Farm Mechanics



Guyan Valley Chapter-1959  
Land Judging Team  
James Frye, Allen and James Lucas,  
Larry Kerns, and C. B. O'Dell, Coach

## PARKERSBURG DAIRY JUDGING TEAM



Shown above is the Parkersburg Chapter Dairy Judging Team that won the State Contest in 1961 and a "Gold Emblem" in the National Contest at Waterloo, Iowa, in 1962. Jimmy and Bill Townsend, (twins), Robert Townsend and E. A. Grow, Coach. William Leach replaced Robert Townsend in the National Contest.

# NATIONAL FFA WINNERS



Paul Shockey-1966  
Ravenswood Chapter  
Home Improvement

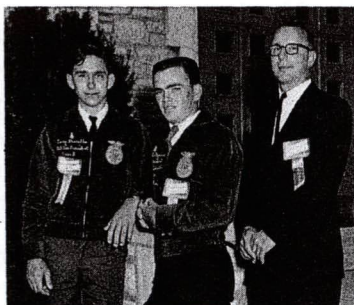


Ervin Wilkins-1966  
Mathias Chapter  
Poultry Farming



Robert Moorefield-1967  
Shady Spring Chapter  
Poultry Farming

## RIPLEY COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD



Ripley Chapter won national recognition in Cooperative Leadership Training during 1964-65. The award was presented by the American Institute of Cooperation at the University of Missouri, Columbia, during the 37th Annual Farm Business Conference, August 8-11, 1965.

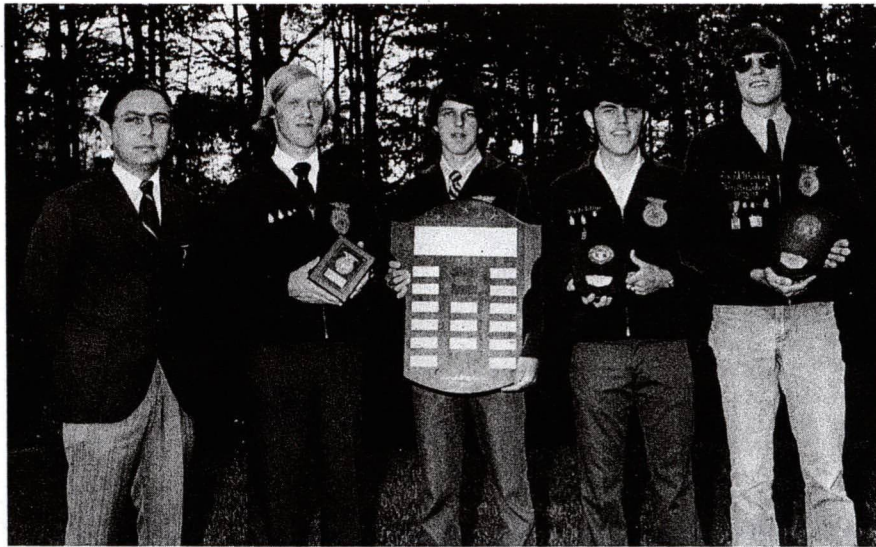
Shown on the left are Gary Shamblin, secretary; Donald Stephens, president, and Raymon Cunningham, advisor.

## NORMANTOWN LAND JUDGING TEAM

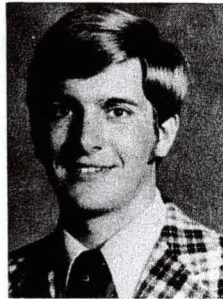


Shown above is the Normantown Chapter Land Judging Team that won top International Honors at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 27-28, 1966. Left to right are Kenneth Greenlief, Kelley Sponaule, Everett Mason, coach, Brock Stewart and Wesley Dobbins, Jr. Sponaule and Stewart registered perfect scores, the first to achieve this record in the 15 year history of the contest.



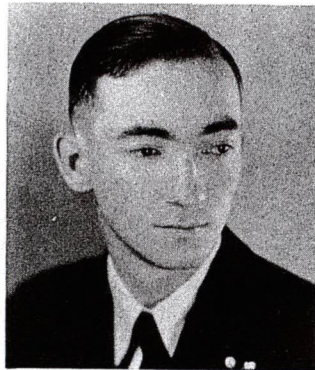


Pictured above is the Shady Spring FFA Land Judging Team that won first place in the 23rd International Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 2, 1974. Left to right are Larry Watson, Advisor; Roger Ballard, Paul Atkinson, Mark Lilly, and David Weakley, team members. Paul Atkinson placed second and David Weakley fifth, as individuals in the contest, with 81 teams from the United States and abroad competing.



Kent A. Shipe - 1977  
East Hardy Chapter  
National Turkey Federation  
Scholarship Award

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SPEAKING  
CONTEST WINNERS



Kenneth B. Jack  
Pennsboro Chapter  
1936 National Winner

- 1930 Edward Rickard, Wahama
- 1931 Virgil Ours, Petersburg
- 1932 Armond Stalnaker, Weston - Second Place, National Contest
- 1933 Wayne Faulkner, Williamsburg
- 1934 Jack Roy Michael, Buffalo Valley
- 1935 Albert Busby, Williamsburg
- 1936 Kenneth B. Jack, Pennsboro - First Place, National Contest
- 1937 William Corbin, Ripley
- 1938 Orr Lee McMann, Gap Mills
- 1939 James McGinnis, Bruceton Mills
- 1940 Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood
- 1941 Basil Hoover, Harrisville - Fifth Place, National Contest
- 1942 Gerald Billups, Buffalo Valley - Fourth Place, National Contest
- 1943 Earl Clegg, Parkersburg
- 1944 Robert Weik, Clay-Battelle
- 1945 Bennie Huff, Pennsboro
- 1946 Delmar Parsons, Point Pleasant
- 1947 Charles Wingrove, Parkersburg
- 1948 Lyle Cassell, Moorefield
- 1949 James Heavener, Gap Mills
- 1950 Gene Kessel, Moorefield
- 1951 Donald Cook, Masontown
- 1952 Donald Osburn, Doddridge County - Fifth Place, National Contest
- 1953 Richard Whetsell, Kingwood - Fourth Place, National Contest
- 1954 Eldon Shingleton, Capon Bridge
- 1955 Lynn Westfall, Buckhannon-Upshur
- 1956 Glenn Whisler, Jr., University High
- 1957 Dale Childs, Kingwood - Fifth Place, National Contest
- 1958 Samuel Flohr, Grafton
- 1959 Richard Stickley, Berkeley Springs
- 1960 Benny Barker, Point Pleasant
- 1961 Jerry Metheny, Kingwood
- 1962 Max Harned, Kingwood
- 1963 Thomas Edgell, Mannington
- 1964 James Funkhouser, Mathias
- 1965 Wendell Cochran, Mathias
- 1966 Dale Wheeler, Point Pleasant
- 1967 Bobby Frame, Normantown - Fourth Place, National Contest
- 1968 Charles Hannum, Ravenswood - Third Place, National Contest
- 1969 Robert Keith Crank, Ripley - Fourth Place, National Contest
- 1970 Joe Payne, Hedgesville
- 1971 Blaine Messenger, Kingwood
- 1972 Gary Kelley, Ripley
- 1973 Bradley Durst, Aurora - Fourth Place, National Contest
- 1974 Mark Booth, Buffalo Valley - Second Place, National Contest



1975 Kimball Hayes, Kingwood  
 1976 Frank Renick, Mannington  
 1977 Cheri Renick, Mannington

WEST VIRGINIA FFA CREED  
 CONTEST WINNERS

1951 Frank Whisler, Morgantown	1965 Steve Keesecker, Hedgesville
1952 Robert Wotring, Kingwood	1966 Eugene Rice, Peterstown
1953 Alva Casto, Nicholas County	1967 Ronald Branch, Wardensville
1954 Earl Carpenter, Pennsboro	1968 Rodney Hartley, Morgantown
1955 Gene Weekley, Unidis	1969 James Hayes, Sutton
1956 Raymond Brown, Institute	1970 Mike Bland, Circleville
1957 Warren Swiger, Bristol	1971 Gregg Bennett, Bruceton Mills
1958 Tiny McComb, Marlinton	1972 Edward Hardy, Parsons
1959 Danny Pope, New Martinsville	1973 Mark Lilly, Shady Spring
1960 Rolland Gochenour, Troy	1974 Cindy Gorby, Hundred
1961 Max McGhee, Kingwood	1975 Rod McWilliams, Aurora
1962 Robert Compton, Spanishburg	1976 Rick Winters, Aurora
1963 Dana Teaford, Romney	1977 Kirk Wilson, Petersburg
1964 Ray Sullivan, St. Marys	

WEST VIRGINIA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE  
 CONTEST WINNERS

1940 Ripley	1953 Keyser	1966 Troy
1941 Walton	1954 Keyser	1967 Normantown
1942 Aurora	1955 Cairo	1968 Fort Gay
1943 No contest	1956 University High	1969 Petersburg
1944 Pennsboro	1957 Mathias	1970 New Martinsville
1945 No contest	1958 Unidis	1971 Buffalo Valley
1946 Kasson	1959 Spencer	1972 Greenbrier West
1947 Lost Creek	1960 Spencer	1973 Bristol
1948 Unidis	1961 Troy	1974 Wirt County
1949 Buffalo Valley	1962 Spencer	1975 Pennsboro
1950 Buffalo Valley	1963 Kingwood	1976 Aurora
1951 Moorefield	1964 Normantown	1977 Liberty
1952 Troy	1965 Normantown	

STATE CONVENTION TALENT WINNERS

1953 Logan Browning, Terra Alta	1967 Tom McConnell, Terra Alta
1954 Stephen Miller, Spencer	Conrad Arnold, Terra Alta
1955 Willis Crockett, Buffalo Valley	1968 Kenny Barron, Shepherdstown
Larry Richards, Winfield	David Staubs, Shepherdstown
1956 Tom Greaser, Kingwood	Dennis Staubs, Shepherdstown
1957 Frank Phillips, Buffalo Valley	Jerry Walker, Shepherdstown
1958 Raymond Brady, Belington	1969 Tom Simons, Lewis County
1959 James McFarlane, Bristol	1970 Eric and Michael Minigh, Gilmer Co.
1960 Kenneth Adkins, Wayne	1971 Eric and Michael Minigh, Gilmer Co.
Gary Osborne, Wayne	1972 Roy Combs, assisted by Fred Sanders
1961 Larry Adams, Troy	Buffalo Valley
Rolland Gochenour, Troy	1973 William G. Tennant, Clay-Battelle
1962 Richard Delawder, Mathias	Randy Ammons, Clay-Battelle
Lowell Mathias, Mathias	Ron Foley, Clay-Battelle
1963 Dale Wilson, Troy	1974 Randy Pettrey, Surveyor
1964 Roger Graham, Masontown	1975 Ronnie Burrough, Lewis County
1965 Lewis Dobbins, Jane Lew	1976 Paul Roomsburg, Hampshire County
Alfred Ratcliff, Jane Lew	1977 Mark Johnson, Walton
1966 Fred Kesner, Elk Garden	

QUARTET

1951 Terra Alta  
 1952 Harman  
 1953 Troy  
 1954 Normantown  
 1955 Unidis (West Milford)  
 1956 Greenville  
 1957 Troy

STRING BAND

1951 Nicholas County  
 1952 Nicholas County  
 1953 Doddridge County  
 1954 Doddridge County  
 1955 Sand Fork  
 1956 Calhoun County  
 1957 New Martinsville

# CHAPTER CONTEST WINNERS

\* Shows the placing of the West Virginia chapters in the National Contest.  
(HM - Honorable Mention)

\*\* In 1942, the State and National Chapter Contests were changed to selecting Gold and Silver Emblem Chapters in place of one state winner. In 1945, the contests were changed to include Gold, Silver, and Bronze Emblem Chapters.

1931	Parsons (HM)*	1937	Wayne (HM)*
1932	Cairo (HM)*	1938	Buffalo (HM)*
1933	Cairo (3rd Place)*	1939	Buffalo Valley
1934	Wayne	1940	Kingwood (Silver)*
1935	Buffalo Valley (HM)*	1941	Ripley (Bronze)*
1936	Cairo (4th Place)*		
1942**	Ripley (Gold)*	Bruceton Mills (Silver)*	
1943	Bruceton Mills (Gold)*	Hurricane (HM)*	
1944	Hurricane (Gold)*	New Martinsville (Silver)*	
1945	Hurricane (Gold)*	Unidis (Gold)*	
1946	Unidis (Gold)*	New Martinsville (Silver)*	
1947	Unidis (Gold)*	Lost Creek (Gold)*	
1948	Unidis (Gold)*	Circleville (Silver)*	
1949	Circleville (Gold)*	Weston (Gold)*	
1950	Ripley (Gold)*	Buckhannon-Upshur (Gold)*	
1951	Ripley (Gold)*	Buckhannon-Upshur (Gold)*	
1952	Ripley (Gold)*	Martinsburg (Gold)*	
1953	Ripley (Gold)*	Troy (Gold)*	
1954	Ripley (Gold)*	Martinsburg (Gold)*	
1955	Ripley (Gold)*	Green Bank (Gold)*	
1956	Ripley (Gold)*	Harman (Gold)*	
1957	Harman (Silver)*	Kingwood (Silver)*	
1958	Ripley (Gold)*	Shady Spring (Silver)*	
1959	Ripley (Gold)*	Buffalo Valley (Gold)*	
1960	Ripley (Gold)*	Buffalo Valley (Gold)*	
1961	Kingwood (Gold)*	Ripley (Gold)*	
1962	Ripley (Gold)*	Kingwood (Gold)*	
1963	Ripley (Gold)*	Terra Alta (Gold)*	
1964	Masontown (Gold)*	Ripley (Gold)*	
1965	Ripley (Gold)*	Terra Alta (Silver)*	
1966	Ripley (Gold)*	Terra Alta (Gold)*	
1967	Ripley (Gold)*	Terra Alta (Gold)*	
1968	Terra Alta (Gold)*	Ripley (Silver)*	
1969	Ripley (Gold)*	Terra Alta (Gold)*	
1970	Terra Alta (Silver)*	Shady Spring (Silver)*	
1971	Ripley (Silver)*	Shady Spring (Gold)*	
1972	Ripley (Gold)*	Shady Spring (Gold)*	
	Greenbrier East (Silver)*	Terra Alta (Silver)*	
1973	Ripley (Gold)*	Shady Spring (Gold)*	
	Greenbrier East (Silver)*	Mannington (Bronze)*	
1974	Ripley (Gold)*	Greenbrier East (Silver)*	
	Mannington (Silver)*	Lewis County (Bronze)*	
1975	Shady Spring (Gold)*	Mannington (Silver)*	
	Ravenswood (Silver)*	Ripley (Silver)*	
1976	Mannington (Gold)*	Mason County Voc. (Silver)*	
	Lewis County (Bronze)*	Ripley (Bronze)*	
1977	Mason County Voc. (Gold)*	Mannington (Silver)*	
	Walton (Bronze)*		

## STATE ASSOCIATION AWARD

During the period 1932-1942, the National Organization rated the different State Associations. The West Virginia Association's record is as follows:

1932	Honorable Mention	1940	Silver Emblem
1938	Honorable Mention	1941	Silver Emblem
1939	Fifth Place	1942	Gold Emblem



NATIONAL FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS  
IN WEST VIRGINIA

\* Eastern (North Atlantic) Regional Winner      \*\* National Winner

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

1946 Lewis Kessel, Ripley	1962 *Timmy Hevener, Green Bank
1947 Billy Stanley, Point Pleasant	1963 Franklin Cole, Berkeley Springs
1948 Berlie Lee Barton, Weston	1964 Richard Blizzard, Hedgesville
1949 Jim Stutler, Unidis	1965 Millard Carper, Spencer
1950 Marshall Cox, Ravenswood	1966 Daniel Cyphert, Morgantown
1951 Robert Conant, Ripley	1967 Rodney Wallbrown, Spencer
1952 Larry Arrowood, Wayne	1968 Johnny D. Bell, Wirt County
1953 Charles Barbe, Keyser	1969 Terry Bumgarner, Wahama
1954 *Homer Yokum, Harman	1970 Sam Baxter, Marlinton
1955 Malcolm Hall, New Martinsville	1971 Melvin Gooch, Mannington
1956 **Richard Blizzard, Harman	1972 Clifford Gillilan, Greenbrier East
1957 *Russell Linger, Jr., Tygart Valley	1973 Thomas Efaw, Mannington
1958 John Scott, Shady Spring	1974 David C. Tabb, Jefferson High
1959 James P. Burns, Jr., Charles Town	1975 James Crumrine, Middlebourne
1960 *Roger Galford, Green Bank	1976 *George A. Lipscomb, Jr., Aurora
1961 Paul Smith, Shady Spring	1977 Mark Teets, Aurora

FARM AND HOME ELECTRIFICATION

1946 Vernon Howdershelt, Kasson	1959 Duane Burton, Troy
1947 Dewey Durrett, Belington	1960 Larry Sturm, Parsons
1948 Carter Crawford, Lost Creek	1961 James Swisher, Weston
1949 Ralph See, Weston	1962 Dwight Sybolt, Masontown
1950 No winner	1963 Steve Blizzard, Hedgesville
1951 William P. McDonald, Unidis	1964 William Davis, Masontown
1952 Julian Plymale, Buffalo Valley	1965 Gary Glover, Terra Alta
1953 William Collins, Terra Alta	1966 Kelley Sponaugle, Normantown
1954 David Wood, Hurricane	1967 Steve Wilmoth, Normantown
1955 Charles Buchanan, Wirt County	1968 Darrell Roy, Terra Alta
1956 *Harold Harper, Harman	1969 Wayne Bailey, Ripley
1957 Jack Friend, Clay	1970 Clifford Gillilan, Greenbrier East
1958 David Scott, Shady Spring	

AGRICULTURAL ELECTRIFICATION

1971 Dean Gibson, Kingwood	1975 Mark Villars, Hannan
1972 *James Baker, Mathias	1976 Greg Stone, Ripley
1973 Sherman Myles, Greenbrier East	1977 Jack Jenkins, Kingwood
1974 *Mike Peaslee, Kingwood	

DAIRY FARMING PRODUCTION

1948 Joe Cullen, Point Pleasant	1963 Walter L. Rinehart, Jane Lew
1949 Ben Alley, Buffalo Valley	1964 David Lemons, Buffalo Valley
1950 Joe Alley, Buffalo Valley	1965 James McMillen, Jr., Cameron
1951 Mack Boggs, Spencer	1966 Tim Allman, South Harrison
1952 Monzell Marple, Buckhannon-Upshur	1967 Darrell Roy, Terra Alta
1953 Harry Davis, Greenville	1968 *James Davis, Masontown
1954 Kenneth Dotson, Lewisburg	1969 Van Aston, Cameron
1955 John Petty, Unidis	1970 Bruce Linton, Hedgesville
1956 David Patton, Surveyor	1971 William Hilliard, Shepherdstown
1957 Harry Perkins, Frankford	1972 Joe Stemple, Aurora
1958 Don Ray Dotson, Lewisburg	1973 Joe Gibson, Terra Alta
1959 Emory Lee Perkins, Frankford	1974 Timmy Ringer, Terra Alta
1960 James Lemons, Buffalo Valley	1975 Rodney L. Brown, Greenbrier East
1961 Charles Edwin Fisher, Frankford	1976 Mark Teets, Aurora
1962 Charles W. Furrow, Shady Spring	1977 David Cornwell, Newburg

NATIONAL FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS  
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\* Eastern (North Atlantic) Regional Winner      \*\* National Winner

SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

1949 Charles Eagle, Ripley	1964 Philip Halstead, Talcott
1950 Jack Shock, Lost Creek	1965 Roger Kennedy, Normantown
1951 Lloyd Hoff, Ravenswood	1966 Steve Wilmoth, Normantown
1952 Phillip Bennett, Peterstown	1967 Ernest K. Gum, Jr., Troy
1953 Max Crum, Ripley	1968 *Dale Welling, Ripley
1954 Darrell Echols, Union	1969 Olin Shockey, Ravenswood
1955**Ben Greene, Ripley	1970 Eugene Jenkins, Kingwood
1956 Shirl Montgomery, Renick	1971 Michael Hanna, Greenbrier East
1957 *Arden Allman, Troy	1972 *Melvin Gooch, Mannington
1958 *Danny Hutchinson, Ripley	1973 *Richard Snuffer, Surveyor
1959 *Kenneth Kerns, Berkeley Springs	1974 Earl Tuckwiller, Greenbrier East
1960 Joe Gregg, Jr., Masontown	1975 Charles H. Moyers, Bruceton Mills
1961 Jimmy Hutchinson, Ripley	1976 John Hanna, Greenbrier East
1962 Donald Kees, Hedgesville	1977 Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
1963 *Charles E. Sisler, Terra Alta	

CROP PRODUCTION

1961 *Lloyd Fitzwater, Clay	1970 *Bruce Teets, Aurora
1962 Jim Van Dyke, Ronceverte	1971 Paul Rodgers, Greenbrier East
1963 Ronald Wood, Romney	1972 Scott Cummings, Masontown
1964 Charles E. Sisler, Terra Alta	1973 Eddie Williams, Ripley
1965 *Walter Rinehart, Jane Lew	1974 Charles Livengood, Kingwood
1966 Donald Murray, Masontown	1975 Holly Allen, Spencer
1967 James Davis, Masontown	1976 James A. Burgess, III, Mason Co. Voc.
1968 Charles Deal, Hannan	1977 David Price, Greenbrier East
1969 William Riddle, Hannan	

FORESTRY

1961 Paul Flippin, Jr., Renick	1966 Richard Feather, Terra Alta
1962 Mike Tennant, Hundred	1967 William Davidson, St. Marys
1963 Kermitt W. Norris, Philippi	1968 *Vernon Hamric, Gassaway
1964 Ronald Sapp, Hundred	1969 Steve Jones, Wirt County
1965 *John Scott, Jr., Spanishburg	1970 Ricky Bennett, Shady Spring

FOREST MANAGEMENT

1971 *Bernard Christian, Greenbrier East	1975 Denny Brown, Greenbrier East
1972 Otis Lewis, Greenbrier East	1976 Ervin Park, Hundred
1973 Elmo Wiles, Jr., University High	1977 John Anderson, Pine Grove
1974 Brian Frazee, Musselman	

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

1961 George Lytle, Elkins	1969 *Bruce E. Teets, Aurora
1962 Jim Teets, Terra Alta	1970 Charles Conaway, Elkins
1963 *Rex D. Born, Masontown	1971 *Michael Sisler, Aurora
1964 Jerry Starcher, Clay	1972 *Sam Warren, Greenbrier East
1965 David Zinn, Masontown	1973 *Bill Robertson, Kingwood
1966 Ludwik Bernatowicz, Kingwood	1974 Thomas Efaw, Mannington
1967 *Ralph Warren, Jr., Lewisburg	1975 Charles A. Wilfong, Pocahontas Co.
1968 *Bob Teets, Terra Alta	

DIVERSIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

1976 Jeff Hall, Ripley	1977 *Pat Foley, Kingwood
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POULTRY PRODUCTION

1961 *Jim Teets, Terra Alta	1970 Karl Bean, Moorefield
1962 Lloyd Fitzwater, Clay	1971 Rodney Teets, Mathias
1963 John R. Wilson, Lewisburg	1972 Douglas Strawderman, Mathias
1964 Jim Fields, Clay	1973 John Mongold, Petersburg
1965 *Richard Fauver, Pt. Pleasant	1974 Stanley Moyer, Mathias
1966**Ervin Wilkins, Mathias	1975 Beverly Ann Boggs, Circleville
1967**Robert Moorefield, Shady Spring	1976 Dennis Funk, Moorefield
1968 *Samuel Bean, Moorefield	1977 *Kent Shipe, East Hardy
1969 Dennis Moorefield, Shady Spring	

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

1966 Lawrence Dobbs, Cameron	1972 Rod Stanton, Kingwood
1967 Carl Kerns, Morgantown	1973 John Neely, University High
1968 Michael Morris, Morgantown	1974 David Bonnell, Mannington
1969 Henry Hunt, Jr., Pt. Pleasant (2nd)	1975 Bruce Meadows, Milton
1970 Blake Janutols, Mercer United	1976 Michael Elza, Harman
1971 No entry	1977 David Fletcher, Ravenswood

HOME IMPROVEMENT

1966**Paul Shockey, Ravenswood	1970 Boyd Brown, Greenbrier East
1967 Steve Callow, Spencer	1971 Robert Collins, Nicholas County
1968 Playford Clark, Kingwood	1972 *Dolan Black, Harman
1969 *Gregory Meadows, Milton	1973 Lewis Boone, Greenbrier East

HOME AND FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT

1974 Stephen Kisner, Terra Alta	1976 Jeff Harold, Spencer
1975 *William Dotson, Wirt County	1977 John Hanna, Greenbrier East

NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

1968 *Olin Shockey, Ravenswood	1970 Charles Workman, Greenbrier East
1969 Mike Barber, Ripley	

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

1971 Robert Laraway, Terra Alta	1975 Kim Guy, Shady Spring
1972 Tom Legg, Greenbrier East	1976 Jim Elliot, Kingwood
1973 Johnny Campbell, Greenbrier East	1977 Pat Schaffner, Pocahontas County
1974 *Elmo D. Wiles, Jr., University High	

AGRIBUSINESS

1969 Charles Deal, Hannan	1970 Jimmy Arbuckle, Greenbrier East
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PLACEMENT IN SALES AND/OR SERVICES

1971 Darrell West, Greenbrier East	1972 John Mann, Greenbrier East
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AGRICULTURAL SALES AND/OR SERVICES

1973 Harry Boone, Jr., Greenbrier East	1976 Michael D. Elza, Harman
1974 Montie Shafer, Greenbrier East	1977 Mark Grubb, Hundred
1975 Barry W. Akers, Shady Spring	

PLACEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

1970 *James Friend, Terra Alta	1974 Alvin Elza, Harman
1971 David Rapp, Greenbrier East	1975 Donald Dunn, Jefferson High
1972 Van Born, Masontown	1976 Scott K. Swaim, Berkeley Springs
1973 Samuel Elza, Harman	1977 Owen Evans, Bruceton Mills

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

1972 *Timothy Taylor, Masontown	1975 Mike Hulver, Moorefield
1973 Ronald See, Mathias	1976 Timothy Mininger, Harman
1974 David Fridley, Mannington	1977 Donald Hupp, East Hardy

PLACEMENT IN PROCESSING

1972 George Boone, Greenbrier East

AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING

1973 *Robert Midkiff, Greenbrier West	1976 Greg Conger, Ripley
1974 Roger Eugene Tennant, Hundred	1977 Donny Fisher, Pine Grove
1975 Vickey S. Evans, Bruceton Mills	

BEEF PRODUCTION

1974 Jimmie Bennett, Shady Spring	1976 David Cornwell, Newburg
1975 Steve Ballengee, Peterstown	1977 Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County

SHEEP PRODUCTION

1974 Randall Galford, Pocahontas County	1976 Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
1975 Charles J. Parsons, Moorefield	1977 Bill Mason, Jefferson County

SWINE PRODUCTION

1974 P. Edwin Clark, Clay-Battelle	1976 Randy Kinnard, Mason County Voc.
1975 Lareth May, East Hardy	1977 Marty Whiteman, Pine Grove

HORSE PROFICIENCY

1977 Jeffrey Ramsey, Greenbrier East

NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHAPTER SAFETY

1950 University High	1962 *Ripley	1973 Mannington (Gold)
1951 University High	1963 Normantown	Greenbrier East (Silver)
1952 Ripley	1964 *Ripley	1974 Lewis County (Bronze)
1953 University High	1965 Normantown	Shady Spring (Bronze)
1954 *Ripley	1966 Weston	1975 Lewis County (Bronze)
1955 University High	1967 Ripley (Gold)	Shady Spring (Bronze)
1956 Ripley	1968 Milton (Silver)	1976 Mannington (Silver)
1957 Spanishburg	1969 Ripley Silver	Lewis County (Bronze)
1958 Ripley	1970 Shady Spring (Silver)	1977 Mason Co. Voc. (Silver)
1959 Lewisburg	1971 Ripley (Gold)	Mannington (Bronze)
1960 *Ripley	1972 Greenbrier East (Silver)	
1961 Buffalo Valley	Mannington (Silver)	

STAR STATE FARMER

(The recipient of this award is selected from  
candidates for the State Farmer Degree)

1952 George Gill, Wahama	1965 Robert Brinker, Hampshire County
1953 Edward Lee Boyd, Charles Town	1966 Donald Murray, Masontown
1954 Charles Ernest Kay, Pt. Pleasant	1967 Ralph Warren, Jr., Lewisburg
1955 John R. Johnston, Lewisburg	1968 Samuel Bean, Moorefield
1956 David Roush, Wahama	1969 Dale Welling, Ripley
1957 William Jewell, Jr., Weston	1970 John Allen Wood, Mathias
1958 Clarence Kirwan Legg, Frankford	1971 Michael Sisler, Aurora
1959 Emory Lee Perkins, Frankford	1972 William C. Robertson, Kingwood
1960 Charles Johnston, Lewisburg	1973 Jerry Teter, Harman
1961 Jim Teets, Terra Alta	1974 Charles Eugene Livengood, Kingwood
1962 John Wilson, Lewisburg	1975 Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
1963 Walter L. Rinehart, Jane Lew	1976 James A. Burgess, III, Mason Co. Voc.
1964 John Scott, Jr., Spanishburg	1977 Pat Foley, Kingwood



# BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AWARD

## \* Eastern (North Atlantic) Regional Winner

1971 Ripley (National Silver Emblem)	1975 Point Pleasant
Shady Spring	(National Silver Emblem)
(National Bronze Emblem)	Hundred (National Bronze Emblem)
1972 *Shady Spring	1976 Mason County Vocational
(National Gold Emblem)	(National Silver Emblem)
Ripley (National Gold Emblem)	Mannington (National Bronze Emblem)
1973 Shady Spring (Governor's Citation)	Pine Grove (National Bronze Emblem)
Ripley (National Gold Emblem)	1977 *Mason County Vocational
1974 *Shady Spring (National Gold Emblem)	(National Gold Emblem)
Ripley (National Bronze Emblem)	Mannington (National Silver Emblem)

## THE NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION

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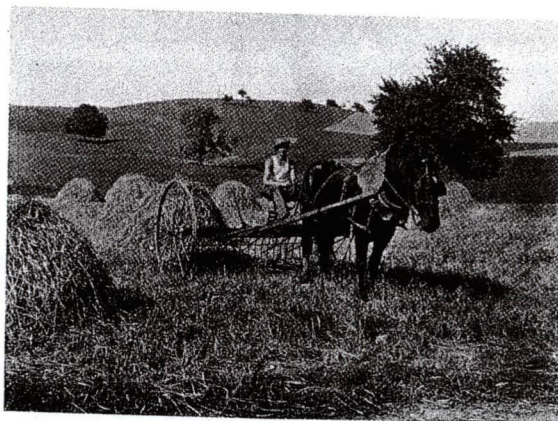
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- 1938 - Tenth Anniversary Celebration, August 26, 1938
- 1948 - Twentieth Anniversary Celebration, August 8, 1948
- 1953 - Silver Anniversary Celebration, July 19, 1953
- 1963 - West Virginia At 100 - FFA At 35, July 25-28, 1963
- 1968 - Fortieth Anniversary Convention, July 18-21, 1968
- 1974 - FFA Speeches of State Winners in the W. Va. Association, 1930-1973
- 1978 - Golden Anniversary Convention, July 13-16, 1978

# OUTSTANDING VO-AG STUDENT

Prior to 1938, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company sponsored an award for the Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Student in 1931 and 1932. A similar award was sponsored by the O. J. Morrison Company in 1933 and 1934.



Shown above is Fred Ashburn, Masontown, winner of the 1931 Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Student Award. He was the first American Farmer from West Virginia - 1930.

1931 Fred Ashburn, Masontown	1933 Clyde Snyder, Cairo
1932 Fred Smith, Masontown	1934 Patsy Cipolloni, Masontown

## WEST VIRGINIA FFA STAR FARMERS

Sponsored by  
Monongahela Power Company

The recipient of this award is selected from the American Farmer Candidates.

1938 Monzel Hughes, Spencer	1958 Bennie Comer, Greenville
1939 Glen Sullivan, Wayne	1959 Edward Satterfield, Grafton
1940 Corder Taylor, Weston	1960 Harry Perkins, Frankford
1941 Junior Hawley, Kingwood	1961 Stanley Dunn, Jr., Charles Town
1942 Paul McElroy, Bruceton Mills	1962 Emory Lee Perkins, Frankford
1943 Walter Kesner, Jr., Franklin	1963 James W. Teets, Terra Alta
1944 J. Kenneth McDonald, Martinsburg	1964 James W. Swisher, Weston
1945 Sherman Beard, Jr., Martinsburg	1965 Charles E. Sisler, Terra Alta
1946 Gus R. Douglass, Jr., Pt. Pleasant	1966 Walter L. Rinehart, Jane Lew
1947 Albert Wilfong, Green Bank	1967 Paul E. Shockey, Ravenswood
1948 Ernest McDonald, Martinsburg	1968 James Davis, Masontown
1949 J. Rogers Fike, Aurora	1969 Timothy B. Allman, South Harrison
1950 Charles Hunter, Jr., University High	1970 Bruce Teets, Aurora
1951 John Beerbower, Bruceton Mills	1971 James L. Dennis, III, Wirt County
1952 Robert Rader, Nicholas County	1972 Joseph K. Stemple, Aurora
1953 Philip Harmison, Berkeley Springs	1973 Dwight Coombs, University High
1954 Allen Colebank, University High	1974 Thomas O. Douglass, Mason County
1955 Gordon Anderson, Parkersburg	1975 Sidney Barker, Mason County
1956 Bill Collins, Terra Alta	1976 Stephan Cronin, Lewis County
1957 John Fetty, Unidis	1977 Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
	1978 David Cornwell, Central Preston



# FFA ESTABLISHED FARMER AWARD

Sponsored by

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia

1954	Howard Hevener, Green Bank	1966	Darwin Welch, Kingwood
1955	L. Jackson Linger, Weston	1967	John Gibson, Terra Alta
1956	Preston L. Davis, Masontown	1968	Andy Sharp, Tygart Valley
1957	Paul Nay, Unidis	1969	John Scott, Shady Spring
1958	Jackson C. Groves, Petersburg	1970	Wilbur Larew, Greenville
1959	Edward Bumgarner, Wahama	1971	Joseph Wilson, Pennsboro
1960	Albert L. Wilfong, Green Bank	1972	Willard Wolfe, Masontown
1961	Clyde Cale, Wirt County	1973	Ralph See, Jr., Lewis County
1962	Vane D. Warner, Frankford	1974	G. C. "Pete" Sommer, Mason County
1963	C. Arlington Linton, Hedgesville	1975	Clair Lee Cottrill, Mason County
1964	Vernon Howdershelt, Kasson	1976	Dale Nibert, Jr., Mason County
1965	James L. Watterson, Jr., Hannan	1977	Fred G. Butler, Musselman

## WEST VIRGINIA FFA CHAPTER CONSERVATION AWARD

Sponsored by

West Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors Association

West Virginia Awards Committee

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

1958	Buffalo Valley	1965	Ripley	1972	Ripley
1959	Ripley	1966	Ripley	1973	Surveyor
1960	Elizabeth	1967	Ripley	1974	Lewis County
1961	Ripley	1968	Terra Alta	1975	Lewis County
1962	Normantown	1969	Terra Alta	1976	Lewis County
1963	Ripley	1970	Terra Alta	1977	Lewis County
1964	Ripley	1971	Surveyor		

## WEST VIRGINIA FFA LAND JUDGING

Sponsored by

West Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors Association

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

1954	Kanawha Federation	1966	Parsons
1955	Surveyor	1967	Parsons
1956	Mathias	1968	Mathias
1957	Kasson	1969	Gilmer County
1958	Guyan Valley (National Winner 1959)	1970	Mathias
1959	Spanishburg	1971	Elkins
1960	Spencer	1972	Shady Spring
1961	Parsons	1973	Shady Spring (National Winner 1974)
1962	Mountaineer	1974	Shady Spring
1963	Hedgesville	1975	Clay-Battelle
1964	Spanishburg	1976	Mannington
1965	Normantown (National Winner 1966)	1977	East Hardy

FARM AND HOME IMPROVEMENT AWARD  
State Initiated Project

(This project was first sponsored by Mrs. W.E. Chilton, Sr., Charleston, and then continued by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.)

1944 James Stover, Hurricane	1956 O'Brian Combs, Mathias
1945 Warning Butcher, Gassaway	1957 Randall Bodkins, Elkins
1946 Sidney Wilcox, Unidis	1958 Stanley Dunn, Jr., Charles Town
1947 Robert Morgan, Ripley	1959 Thomas Nay, Unidis
1948 Max Sites, Circleville	1960 Charles Baker, Troy
1950 Joe Snyder, Masontown	1961 Jim Westfall, Spencer
1951 Bayliss Mynes, Hurricane	1962 Dwight Sypolt, Masontown
1952 Danny Lowell, Spanishburg	1963 Terry Hovermale, Berkeley Springs
1954 John Trail, Union	1964 Walter Rinehart, Jane Lew
1955 Marvin Simmons, Troy	1965 Phillip Cain, Marlinton

NEPPCO STATE POULTRY AWARD  
Sponsored by  
Northeastern Poultry Producers Council

\* NEPPCO Winner

1938 Woodrow Wolfe, Masontown	1957 Virgil Wilkins, Mathias
1941 Jackson Groves, Petersburg	1958 Alston Shipe, Mathias
1942 *Paul McElroy, Bruceton Mills	1959 Richard Funkhouser, Wardensville
1943 Leason Alexander, Franklin	1960 Bernard Fansler, Mathias
1944 Raymond Swadley, Franklin	1961 *Jim Teets, Terra Alta
1948 Delroy Mongold, Petersburg	1962 Lloyd Fitzwater, Clay
1949 Glenn Snyder, Petersburg	1963 John R. Wilson, Lewisburg
1950 Paul J. Heavener, Moorefield	1964 Jim Fields, Clay
1952 Richard Smith, Petersburg	1965 Richard Fauver, Pt. Pleasant
1953 Jennings Shell, Mathias	1966 Ervin Wilkins, Mathias
1954 Clyde Lowther, Tygart Valley	1967 Robert D. Moorefield, Shady Spring
1955 Deyerle Miller, Mathias	1968 Samuel Bean, Moorefield
1956 Denny Sarver, Lewisburg	1969 *Dennis Moorefield, Shady Spring

BROILER PRODUCTION CONTEST WINNERS  
Sponsored by  
Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association  
West Virginia Poultry Association  
West Virginia Poultry Improvement Association

1957 Keith Enslinger, Philippi	1961 Paul Wilkins, Mathias
1960 Leroy Cook, Petersburg	

FFA LIVESTOCK CONSERVATION AWARD  
Sponsored by  
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Council for Livestock Protection

1971 Masontown	1973 Greenbrier East
1972 *Shady Spring (Regional Winner)	

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION  
LEADERSHIP AWARD

1965 Ripley	1967 Ripley
1966 Ripley	1968 Ripley



WEST VIRGINIA FFA HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW  
EXHIBITORS OF CHAMPION PRODUCTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HAM</u>	<u>BACON</u>	<u>EGGS</u>
1941	Warren Shafer Renick	Billy Dawson Lost Creek	James Johnson Alderson
1942	Rondell Cogar Sutton	Rondell Cogar Sutton	Henry Sullivan Wayne
1948	Eugene Owens Clay-Battelle	Bill Hall Weston	Edward Phillips Elkview
1949	Eugene Owens Clay-Battelle	Charles Canterbury Elkview	Clair Jones Walton
1950	Perry Moore Clay-Battelle	Jake Loyd Sutton	Franklin Rapp Renick
1951	Ronald Lambert Circleville	Richard Weikle Ronceverte	Charles Workman Renick
1952	Kennard Tennant Clay-Battelle	Ronald Lambert Circleville	Robert Rhodes Walton
1953	Maxie Armentrout Circleville	Wayne Tennant Clay-Battelle	Ronald Malcolm Buffalo Valley
1954	Kenneth Harper Circleville	Arthur Eddy Middlebourne	Eugene Righman Kasson
1955	Kenneth Harper Circleville	David Crook Martinsburg	Robert Johnson Morgantown
1956	Arthur Eddy Middlebourne	Freddie Moore Clay-Battelle	Denny Sarver Lewisburg
1957	Robert Moyer Mathias	Lonzo Eddy Middlebourne	Larry Hedrick Ronceverte
1958	Larry Yost Clay-Battelle	Larry Yost Clay-Battelle	Teddy Simpkins Shady Spring
1959	Eldon See Mathias	Mark Rennix Tygart Valley	David Stump Petersburg
1960	Robert Parker Harrisville	Lonzo Eddy Middlebourne	Jerry Lawson Morgantown
1961	Harlan Mullenax Circleville	Lonzo Eddy Middlebourne	Teddy Simpkins Shady Spring
1962	Jim Funkhouser Mathias	John H. Rennix Tygart Valley	Max Harned Kingwood
1963	John Sager, Jr. Mathias	William Brown University High	Roger Fansler Mathias
1964	William Brown University High	Leon Rennix Tygart Valley	Harold Barb Mathias
1965	Galen Kohne Mathias	Steve Weigle Middlebourne	Mike Lemons Buffalo Valley
1966	Harry Huff Middlebourne	David Myers University High	Kevin Holliday Ronceverte
1967	Danny Ruckman Hampshire County	Charles Miller University High	Kevin Holliday Ronceverte
1968	Randy Moyer Mathias	Harry Huff Middlebourne	Ronald Childs Kingwood
1969	Danny Six Hundred	Larry Haught Middlebourne	Harry Stover Surveyor
1970	John Parsons Hundred	William Hostutler Hundred	Harry Stover Surveyor
1971	Bill Palmer Hundred	Edmund Miller Hundred	C. H. Garrett, Jr. Mathias
1972	Brad Gorby Hundred	David Postlethwaite Hundred	Larry Holley Hannan
1973	Lemoyne Dotson Middlebourne	Rex Postlethwaite Hundred	Dale Mullenax Aurora
1974	David Delaney Hundred	Robert Aberegg Hundred	Dale Mullenax Aurora
1975	Jerry Hostutler Hundred	Craig Burns Parsons	Gary Cadle Shady S ng

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HAM</u>	<u>BACON</u>	<u>EGGS</u>
1976	Darold Mullenax Circleville	Bradley Davis Middlebourne	Donna Amos Mannington
1977	Darold Mullenax Circleville	Tim Greathouse Hundred	Cheri Renick Mannington
1978	John W. Warner Circleville	Elliott Norris Hundred	Karl Evans Moorefield

The total number of products sold during the past 33 Annual State FFA Sales were 5,173 hams, 3,340 bacons, and 3,201 dozen of eggs, which netted the exhibitors \$316,359.73.

In addition, the members were awarded a total of \$32,210.40 in prizemoney made available through the State Department of Agriculture.

#### RECORD PRICES SHATTERED AT STATE FFA HAM, BACON AND EGG SALES



Pictured on the left is Mr. Jack Catalano, Kanawha County Commissioner and owner of the Central Distributing Company, who paid a new record of \$826.00 per pound for the 1975 Grand Champion Ham, which weighed 14½ pounds, or a total of \$11,977.00. The ham was produced and exhibited by Jerry Hostutler of the Hundred Chapter, shown holding the ham.

In the center picture is Mr. Fred Haddad, president, Heck's Discount Chain, who purchased the 1976 Grand Champion Bacon which weighed 6 3/4 pounds for \$360 per pound or a total of \$2,430.00. Bradley Davis, Middlebourne Chapter, who exhibited the prize product, is shown holding the bacon just after the sale.

On the right is Mr. Charles H. James, II, owner of James Produce Company, who purchased the 1976 Grand Champion dozen of eggs for \$1,225.00. Shown with Mr. James is Miss Donna Amos, Mannington Chapter, who produced and exhibited the eggs.

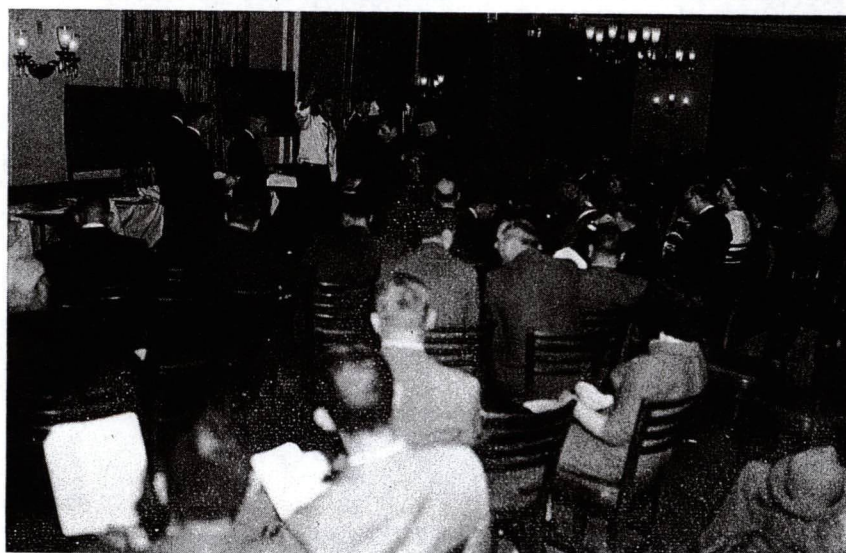
The prices paid for these three products were world record prices until last year when Kentucky had a sale that topped the price paid for the 1975 ham.

#### OTT YOUNG SWEEPSTAKES AWARD (Ham and Bacon Show)

1973 Hundred	1975 Hundred	1977 Hundred
1974 Hundred	1976 Hundred	1978 Hundred

This award is presented to the chapter that exhibits the best total quality products in the annual show.





Pictured above is a scene of a State FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and one of the Sales held in the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston.

The FFA members are indebted to the management of the hotel for making the facilities available without charge for all shows and sales, sponsored by the Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce and Development, the State Department of Agriculture, the Vocational Bureau of the State Department of Education, newspapers, TV and radio stations, and to all businessmen and buyers who have wholeheartedly supported the event by making purchases of the products through the 33 years that the show and sale has been held. A show was held in 1943 and 1944, but no sale.

FFA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

KANAWHA VALLEY BANK SCHOLARSHIP  
Sponsored by The Kanawha Valley Bank

- 1962 Thomas Ketchum, Philippi - Military Service
- 1963 Willie Sanders, Wayne - Berea College
- Ronald Layton, Terra Alta (alternate) - West Virginia University
- 1964 Larry Richards, Harrisville - Glenville State College
- 1965 Roger Perdue, Scott (Madison) - Potomac State College
- 1966 Kelley Sponaugle, Normantown - Glenville State College
- 1967 Ralph Warren, Jr., Lewisburg - West Virginia University
- 1968 Johnny Lambert, Circleville - West Virginia University
- 1969 David Malatt, Hedgesville - Potomac State College
- 1970 Allen Weese, Circleville - Potomac State College
- 1971 Blaine Messenger, Kingwood - West Virginia University
- 1972 Harold Kenneth Skidmore, II, Braxton County - West Virginia University
- 1973 Howard M. Henderson, Hundred - West Virginia University
- 1974 William Beard, Jr., Pocahontas County - West Virginia University
- 1975 Kimball Hayes, Kingwood - West Virginia University
- 1976 James Workman, Walton - West Virginia University
- 1977 Robert Bruce Skidmore, Braxton County - West Virginia University
- 1978 Robert Reed, Circleville -

ANDY RAPTIS, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Sponsored by Mrs. Andy Raptis, Sr.

- 1967 Paul Cummings, Walton - Glenville State College
- 1968 Gregory Lee, Aurora - West Virginia University
- 1969 Robert K. Crank, Ripley - West Virginia University
- 1970 Kirk Lantz, Aurora - West Virginia University
- 1971 Robert M. Flesher, Gilmer County - West Virginia University
- 1972 David Warren Smith, Wahama - West Virginia University
- 1973 Lemon J. Dotson, Middlebourne - West Virginia University
- 1974 Elmo Dale Wiles, Jr., University High - West Virginia University
- 1975 David Bourgeois, Ripley - West Virginia University
- 1976 Scott Swaim, Berkeley Springs - West Virginia University
- 1977 Susan Thornhill, Elkins - West Virginia Wesleyan College
- 1978 Debbie McCoy, Ravenswood -

EDWARD L. JAMES, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Sponsored by The James Produce Company

- 1968 Kenneth Wilkens, Mathias - Potomac State College
- 1969 Allen Kesner, Petersburg - West Virginia University
- 1970 Kevin Crank, Ripley - West Virginia University
- 1971 David R. Glass, Morgantown - Potomac State College
- 1972 Andrew Clifford Hanson, Greenbrier West - West Virginia University
- 1973 James M. Barnette, Hannan - West Virginia University
- 1974 Robert Berg, Jr., Mineral County - Potomac State College
- 1975 Lareth May, Mathias - West Virginia University
- 1976 Carl Gregg Stone, Ripley - West Virginia University
- 1977 Steven Foster Bland, Circleville - Potomac State College
- 1978 Phyllis Louk, Harman -

GUS R. DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP

- 1969 Francis P. Riley, Clay - West Virginia University
- 1970 James Dennis, Wirt County - Glenville State College
- 1971 James Moore, Parsons - West Virginia University
- 1972 Forrest Daniel Hayes, Kingwood - West Virginia University
- 1973 Larry G. Holley, Hannan - West Virginia University
- 1974 Paula Ash, Middlebourne - Salem College
- 1975 Beverly Boggs, Circleville - West Virginia University
- 1976 Jeffrey K. Silverman, Moorefield - Potomac State College
- 1977 Paul Cartwright, Newburg - Potomac State College
- 1978 Keith Burdette, Mason County Vocational -



FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP

1971 Robert L. Stultz, Mathias - West Virginia University  
1972 William Mancel Hostutler, Hundred - West Virginia University  
1973 Janet Lee Knight, Aurora - West Virginia University  
1974 Harry Kisner, Terra Alta - West Virginia University  
1975 Paul Edwin Clark, Clay-Battelle - West Virginia University  
1976 Kent Shipe, East Hardy County - Potomac State College  
1977 Recipient did not accept.  
1978 Greg Albert Knight, Cameron -

AMIEL MICHAEL - QUALITY MARKET SCHOLARSHIP

1973 Thomas J. Austin, Ripley - West Virginia University  
1974 Robert Aberegg, Hundred - West Virginia University

PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD PROGRAM

1972 Randall Bolyard, Terra Alta Chapter - Denmark  
1975 John Felton, Parsons Chapter - Brazil  
1976 Donna White, Greenbrier East Chapter - United Kingdom  
1977 Jeffrey K. Silverman, Moorefield Chapter - Germany

WEST VIRGINIA FFA QUEENS



Shown above is Phyllis Louk, Harman Chapter, who was crowned the 1977 State FFA Queen at the 49th Annual State FFA Convention. Cathy Jo Cuppett, Bruceton Mills Chapter, last year's Queen, presented Phyllis with her crown and trophy.

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

1930	Fred Ashburn, Masontown Carl Hunt, Elkview	1931	Carl Hunt, Elkview Howard Hevener, Green Bank
1932	Fred Smith, Masontown Charles Lightner, Green Bank	1933	Harry Born, Masontown William Lloyd, Sutton
1934	Stuart Watts, Frankford Patsy Cipolloni, Masontown	1935	Harry Born, Masontown Paul Nay, Unidis
1936	Paul Nay, Unidis Robert Brown, Kingwood	1937	Walter Jordan, Cairo Ralph Hitt, Unidis
1938	Howard Miller, Spencer Glen Sullivan, Wayne	1939	Elmer Denis, Moundsville Howard Miller, Spencer
1940	John Conley, Spencer Harold Gum, Green Bank	1941	Harold Gum, Green Bank R. Gibson Fair, Cameron
1942	Harold Gum, Green Bank R. Gibson Fair, Cameron	1943	Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood Sherman C. Beard, Martinsburg
1944	Howard Dorsey, Nicholas County James Lewis, Point Pleasant	1945	Sherman C. Beard, Martinsburg Gus R. Douglass, Point Pleasant
1946	Gus R. Douglass, Point Pleasant Robert E. Cook, Walton	1947	Robert E. Cook, Walton William McDonald, Martinsburg
1948	Fred G. Butler, Bunker Hill Wayne R. Staritt, Morgantown	1949	Wayne R. Staritt, Morgantown J. Rogers Fike, Aurora
1950	Charles Radabaugh, Weston Joe Alley, Buffalo Valley	1951	Sam Rodgers, Ronceverte Henry Ferguson, Buffalo Valley
1952	Donald E. Cook, Masontown C. Reynolds Hollida, Martinsburg	1953	Charles Wellings, Jr., Troy Jerry Gass, Buckhannon
1954	Allen Colebank, University High Charles Cole, Troy	1955	William Collins, Terra Alta Paul H. Homan, Keyser
1956	Calvin McCutcheon, Spencer Robert Kelly, University High	1957	Robert Kelly, University High Delmas Keith, Sand Fork
1958	Dale Childs, Kingwood Jerry King, Spencer	1959	David Gaines, Troy Roger Hubbs, Cameron
1960	Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg Randall McCutcheon, Spencer	1961	Larry Sterling, Kingwood Thomas Crites, Surveyor
1962	James Teets, Terra Alta John F. Wagoner, Romney	1963	David Childs, Kingwood Thomas Edgell, Mannington
1964	Ronald Layton, Terra Alta Paul Shockey, Ravenswood	1965	Steven Hunter, Frankford-Renick Carl Randy Moore, Elkins
1966	David S. Zinn, Masontown Tim Allman, South Harrison	1967	Michael D. Lemon, Buffalo Valley Ross J. Young, Gassaway
1968	Thomas R. McConnell, Terra Alta Rodney M. Wallbrown, Spencer	1969	Frederick Okes, Shady Spring Gregory Lee, Aurora
1970	Ronald Childs, Kingwood Harry Riley, Clay	1971	Ray Shimp, Ripley Charles T. Exline, Wirt County
1972	Leon Cooper, Shady Spring Gary Kelley, Ripley	1973	Gary Kelley, Ripley Bill Robertson, Kingwood
1974	Lemon Dotson, Middlebourne Montgomery Postlethwait, Hundred	1975	Samuel Morris, Nicholas County John Hanna, Greenbrier East
1976	David Bourgeois, Ripley Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas Co.	1977	Frank Renick, Mannington Debbie McCoy, Ravenswood



WEST VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS  
IN NATIONAL FFA BAND

The National FFA Band was started at the 1947 National FFA Convention.

1947	Claude Buckley, Parkersburg	1960	Franklin Slagle, Kingwood
	Clyde Mitchell, Winfield	1961	Louie Holley, Jr., Buffalo Valley
	Donald Moore, Clay		James Teets, Terra Alta
	Roscoe Riley, Jr., Kingwood	1962	David Berger, New Martinsville
1948	James W. Waldeck, Spencer	1963	James Dunn, Point Pleasant
	Kenneth Windon, Winfield		Carl Hoffman, Kingwood
1949	Thomas Ashby, Bridgeport	1964	Roger Graham, Masontown
	Paul Gessler, Jr., Lumberport	1966	Tom McConnell, Terra Alta
	Joe Haught, Bristol		Larry Snedegar, Frankford-Renick
	Carl West, Ravenswood	1967	Fred L. Kesner, Elk Garden
1952	Bill Collins, Terra Alta		James L. Wilson, Frankford-Renick
	Alfred Karickhoff, Belington	1968	Dennis Feather, Aurora
	Dick Messenger, Terra Alta		James L. Wilson, Frankford-Renick
	Charles D. Trembley, Terra Alta	1969	Jerry Walker, Shepherdstown
1953	Alfred Karickhoff, Belington	1970	Fredie Green, Hannan
1955	Joe McKinney, Belington	1971	Mike Bennett, Buffalo Valley
1957	Michael Peach, Kingwood	1972	Hugh Alley, Buffalo Valley
1958	Gene Groves, Terra Alta	1973	Daniel Egbert, Wirt County
	Charles Nordeck, Terra Alta	1975	Paula Ash, Middlebourne
1959	James L. McMillen, Masontown	1976	John Wilkinson, Greenbrier East
	Elden McVickers, Masontown	1977	John Hanna, Greenbrier East
	Ronald Snedegar, Frankford		

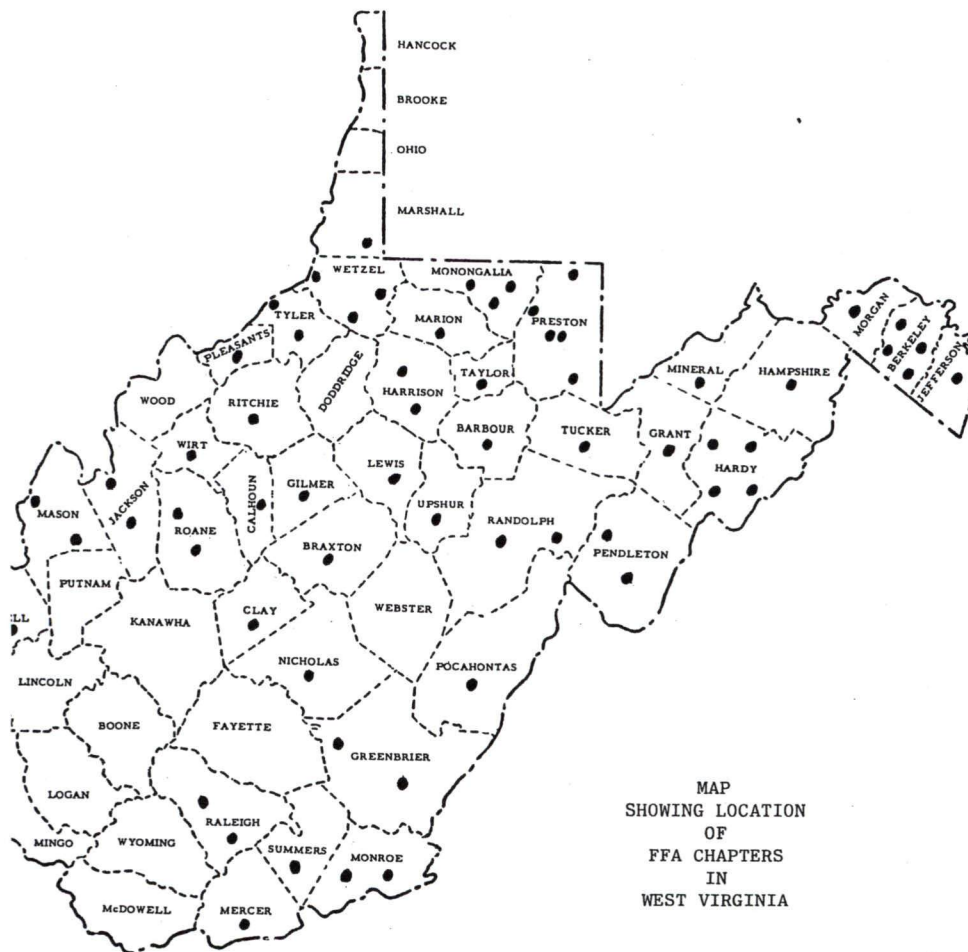
WEST VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS  
IN NATIONAL FFA CHORUS

The National FFA Chorus was started at the 1948 National FFA Convention.

1949	Ernest McDonald, Martinsburg	1959	Jerry Easter, Madison
	Hayden Pursley, Spencer		Richard S. Harman, Harman
1952	Charles Cole, Troy	1966	Gay Graham, Terra Alta
	Charles Deem, Parkersburg	1967	Randell Workman, Frankford-Renick
	Jerry Ransom, Ripley	1968	Ronald A. Branch, Wardensville
1953	Logan Browning, Terra Alta		Cleve A. Meadows, Spanishburg
	Dan Casto, Ripley	1969	Fred Stewart, Buffalo Valley
	Donald Gum, Green Bank	1970	Mike Purdy, Mercer United
1957	Rezins D. Hudkins, Lost Creek	1971	Paul Lawrence Teets, Aurora
	Melvin Jackson, Kingwood	1972	John E. Washburn, South Harrison
1958	Eugene Davis, Green Bank	1975	Tammie Swecker, Harman
	Melvin Jackson, Kingwood	1976	Bonnie Simons, Ripley
		1977	Mark Johnson, Walton

NATIONAL FFA SONG - HAIL THE FFA!

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| <p>1 - Sing! Oh sing a song of action!<br/>Sing the song of FFA!<br/>Hail! Oh hail the Future Farmers!<br/>Learners of the better way.<br/>Without faith in agriculture and<br/>our love of country life,<br/>We will work together daily,<br/>One in purpose, free from strife.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chorus:</p> <p>Let the cities rise in splendor,<br/>Let the factory workers toil.<br/>We're the lads who turn the furrow<br/>And our faith is in the soil.<br/>We are building, ever building,<br/>For a brighter farming day.<br/>Future leaders of a nation,<br/>Hail! Oh hail, the FFA!</p> | <p>2 - Sing! Oh sing a song of service!<br/>Sing the song of FFA!<br/>Hail! Oh hail the Future Farmers!<br/>Leaders trained to point the way.<br/>Living, learning, earning, serving;<br/>with a heart and vision true,<br/>In our work and recreation, we are<br/>helping others too.</p> <p>3 - Sing! Oh sing a song of progress!<br/>Sing the song of FFA!<br/>Hail! Oh hail the Future Farmers!<br/>Builders of a better day.<br/>By our study, thrift, and labor;<br/>With our pride in work well done,<br/>We will honor our vocation in the<br/>days that are to come.</p> |
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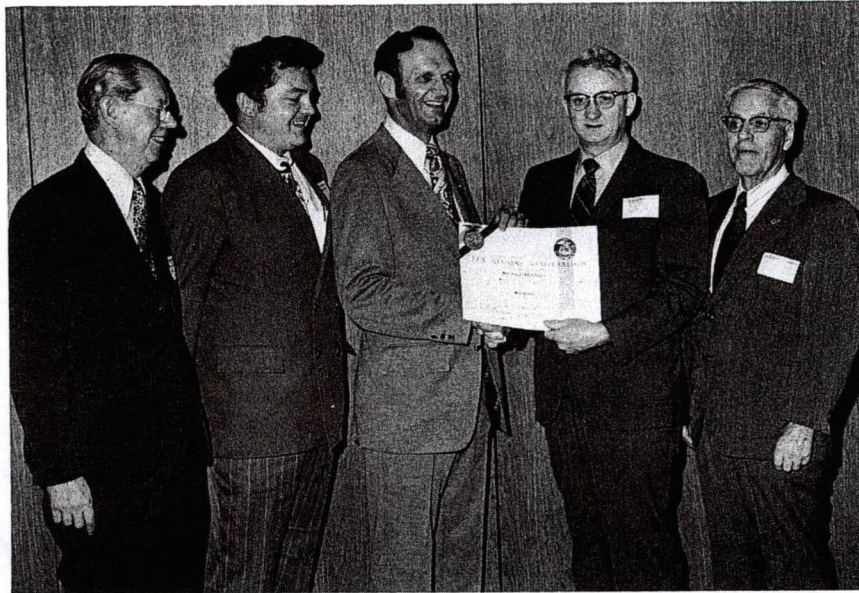


MAP  
SHOWING LOCATION  
OF  
FFA CHAPTERS  
IN  
WEST VIRGINIA



The National FFA Alumni Association was organized on May 12, 1972, at the O'Hara Inn in Chicago, Illinois. Gus R. Douglass, West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, was elected National Chairman.

West Virginia was presented Charter Number 14.



Pictured above are those who attended and participated in the National Association's organizational meeting: Left to right, H.N. Hunsicker, National FFA Advisor; Howard Knotts, State FFA Alumni Treasurer; Gus R. Douglass, National FFA Alumni Chairman, presenting charter to Carl S. Thomas, State FFA Advisor; and W. H. Wayman, retired State FFA Advisor.

After several conferences and discussions with different FFA alumni, Carl S. Thomas, State FFA Advisor, was requested to name a committee to make plans for finalizing the organization of the West Virginia Association.

The following committee was named:

Chairman, Alvin R. Cox, Parkersburg  
Fred G. Butler, Inwood, Eastern District  
James W. Teets, Terra Alta, Northern District  
Howard Knotts, Charleston, Southwestern District  
Charles D. Cole, Weston, Central District  
William R. Graham, III, New England, Northwestern District  
Frederick M. Okes, Daniels, Southeastern District

On July 15, 1972, a meeting was held at Jackson's Mill. Howard Knotts was named treasurer to accept State and National dues.

"FFA Alumni--Supporting Vocational Agriculture" became the motto of the FFA Alumni on July 19, 1977, by vote of the National FFA Alumni Council.

## THE FFA CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuit, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

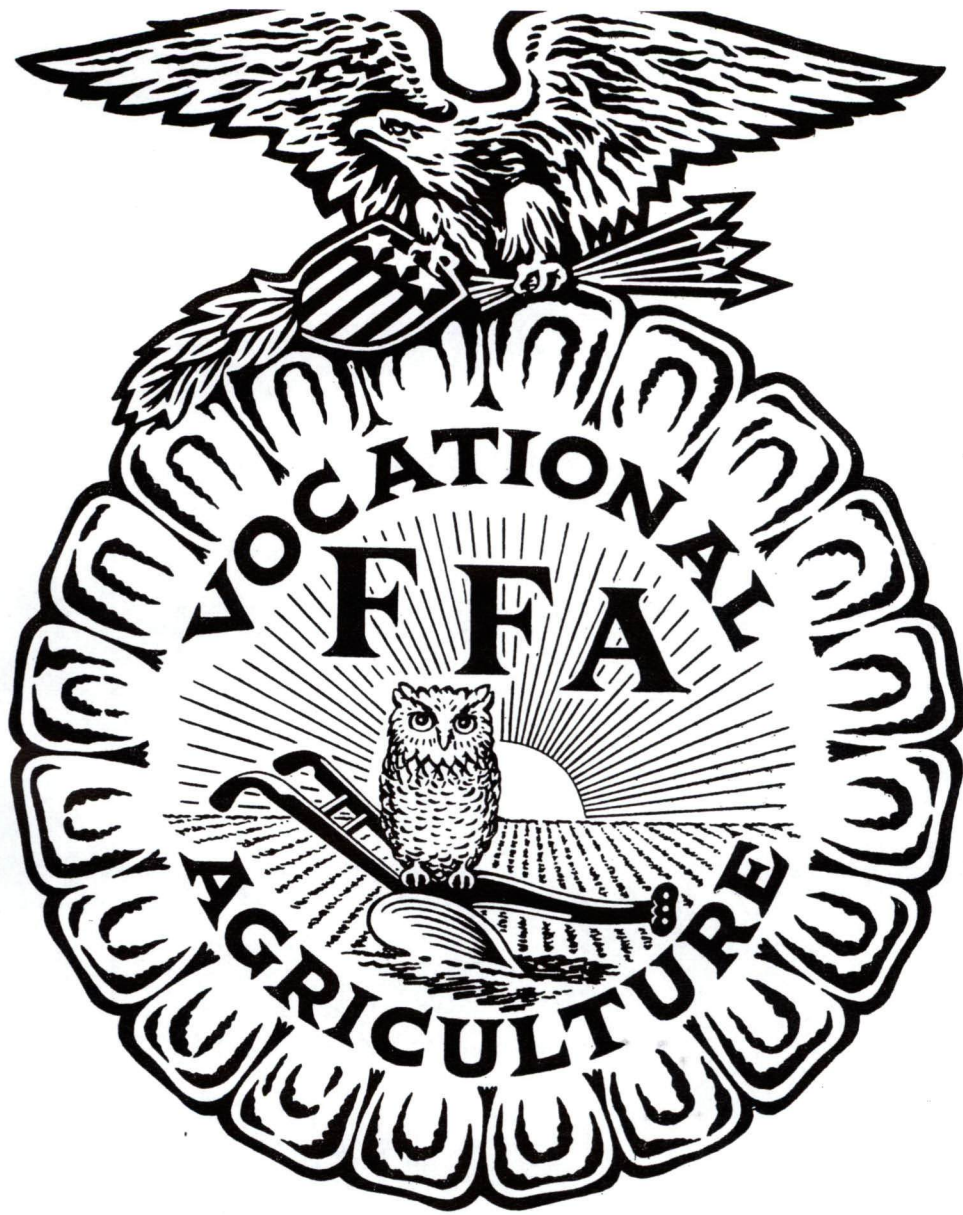
I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

(The creed was written by E. M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. Revised at the 38th Convention, 1965.)

LEARNING TO DO  
DOING TO LEARN  
EARNING TO LIVE  
LIVING TO SERVE

THE FFA MOTTO



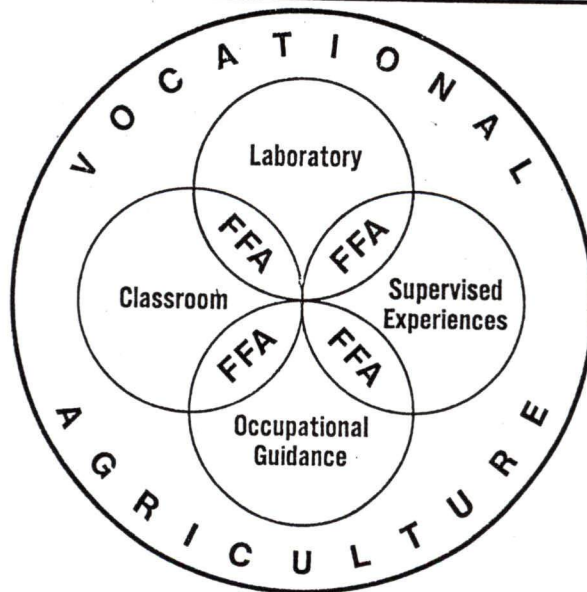


The National Emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, it is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words, "Vocational Agriculture," and the letters, "FFA." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and is grown in every state; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

#### THE AIM AND PURPOSES

The primary aim of the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of students of vocational agriculture in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of agricultural occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in agricultural careers.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.





# **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA**

## *Code of Ethics*

*(Adopted by the Delegates at the  
1952 National FFA Convention)*

We will conduct ourselves at all times in order to be a credit to our organization, chapter, school and community by:

1. Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Showing respect for rights of others and being courteous at all times.
3. Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others.
4. Respecting property of others.
5. Refraining from loud, boisterous talk, swearing and horseplay.
6. Demonstrating sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests, and meetings. Modest in winning and generous in defeat.
7. Attending meetings promptly and respecting the opinion of others in discussion.
8. Taking pride in our organization; in our activities; in our farming programs; in our exhibits, and in the occupation of farming and ranching.
9. Sharing with others experiences and knowledge gained by attending National and State meetings.





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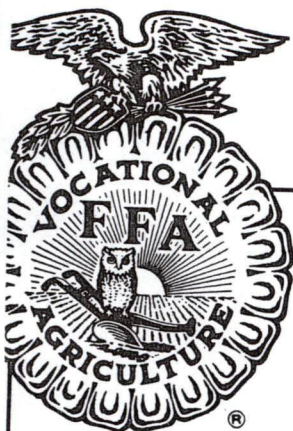
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