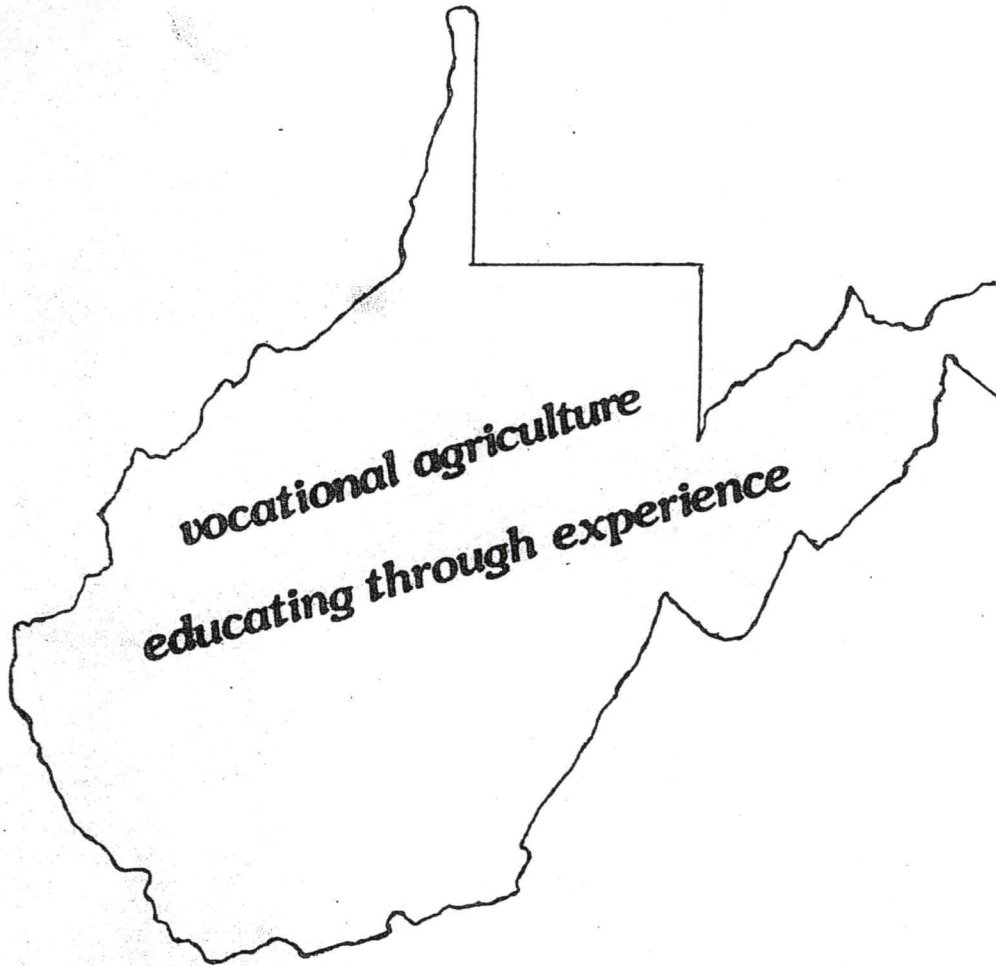


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HISTORY
OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
SUPPLEMENT 1978-1983



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
JULY 5-9, 1983
JACKSON'S MILL
WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA



This is the 55th Anniversary of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America. The first fifty year history was published in 1978. This supplement 1978-83 is being published to up-date the history of the Association.

The author recognized as a historian for the FFA and vocational agriculture in West Virginia takes great pride in the information that he has recorded during the forty years that he was actively engaged in working with the FFA and during the past fifteen years of his retirement.

The contacts made through the years with members, parents, advisors and friends of the FFA have been a real source of enjoyment and provides many pleasant memories.

We can point with pride to the many achievements of the past five years listed in this booklet. The record has been made and 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.

Congratulations are in order to all members listed in this booklet and let us 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.

July, 1983

W. H. Wayman
Former State FFA Advisor

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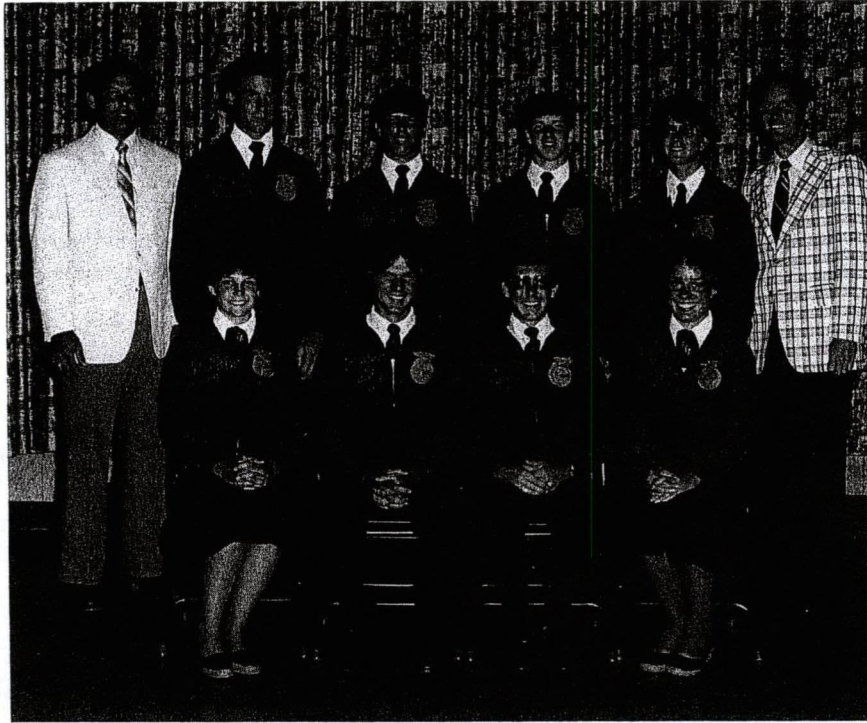
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STATE FFA OFFICERS 1982-83



Left to right - Lori Sayre, Ripley Chapter, vice president, Southwestern District; James Henderson, Mason County Vocational Chapter, state secretary; Duane Adams, South Harrison Chapter, state president; and Chris Rapp, Greenbrier East Chapter, vice president, Southeastern District.

Standing left to right - Ronald W. Grimes, Charleston, state executive secretary/treasurer; C. Dean McDonald, Jr., Musselman Chapter, vice president Eastern District; Larry Shears, II, Wirt County Chapter, vice president Northwestern District; Jerry Hamrick, Clay County Chapter, vice president Central District; Brian Thomas, Bruceton Mills Chapter, vice president Northern District; and Donald L. Michael, Charleston, state advisor.

AUTHOR'S PREFACE

The purpose of this booklet is to record the activities and events of the Association during the past five years, 1978-83. The information in this supplement and in the 50 Year History published in 1978, brings up-to-date the history of the Association on the 55th Anniversary.

Each degree recipient listed, each award winner noted, and each event mentioned recalls to mind the hundreds of individual members, chapter advisors, parents, friends of the FFA, teacher educators and staff members who worked hard to make these awards possible. Without the wholehearted support of all, it would have been impossible to accomplish the results which make the Association one of the best in the nation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledgement is given to John Holt, superintendent, Cedar Lakes A-FHA Camp and Conference Center for the information furnished about Cedar Lakes; to Carl S. Thomas, former state FFA advisor, for his guidance and help in reviewing the manuscript; to Donald L. Michael, state advisor, and Ronald W. Grimes, state executive secretary/treasurer, for suggestions and help in organizing the material included in the booklet; and to Elizabeth Bryant, secretary, for typing the notes and preparing the original manuscript.

July, 1983

W. H. Wayman
Former State FFA Advisor

COMMENTS

From
State FFA Advisor

This booklet was written to update the history of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America in its fifty-fifth year.

This publication honors the present and past members of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America. The names and events recorded are a reminder of the many accomplishments of individual members and chapters of former years.

The history recorded herein is a proud one. The success of our organization is due largely to the dedicated efforts of present and past chapter advisors and to the work of local and state FFA officers. Valuable contributions to the FFA have also been made by our many loyal supporters, friends, teacher educators and staff members.

It is hoped that this history will challenge present and future FFA members as they prepare to accept the many challenges that face America, now and in the future.

A special thanks is due Mr. W. H. Wayman, retired State FFA Advisor. Mr. Wayman has given a great deal of his time over the years to promote and strengthen the Vocational Agriculture/FFA program.

The state FFA officers and Mr. Ronald W. Grimes, executive secretary/treasurer, join me in commending Mr. Wayman for his interest and dedicated effort that has resulted in the completion of the 55th Anniversary History of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America.

July, 1983

Donald L. Michael
State FFA Advisor

The West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America was organized at West Virginia University in Morgantown on November 8-10, 1928. This year marks the 55th Anniversary. A 50 year history was published in 1978. This five year supplement is being published to honor the present other members who have participated in state and national activities during the past five years, 1978-83. The names and events listed in this booklet are a reminder of the many accomplishments of individual members of FFA chapters.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association in 1982-83 is 5302 in 76 chapters. This is the second highest membership in the history of the Association, exceeded in 1962-63 with 5336 members in 99 chapters.

The membership in 1978-79 was 4534 in 71 chapters
 1979-80 was 4848 in 76 chapters
 1980-81 was 5010 in 75 chapters
 1981-82 was 5173 in 75 chapters

Thirty different members have served as officers in the State Association during the past five years making a grand total of 311 who have served since 1928.

During the past five years, 468 members have earned the State Farmer Degree making a total of 3530 recipients of this award.

Forty-two members have been awarded the American Farmer Degree making a total of 231 receiving this award.

The Honorary State Farmer Degree has been conferred upon 63 individuals making a total of 487 who have received this honor.

Ten individuals have been recognized by the National Organization and awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree during the past five years making a grand total of 53 receiving this high honor.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FFA ADVISOR

Donald L. Michael 1977-

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FFA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER

William C. West 1977-79
 Ronald W. Grimes 1979-

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1976-78	Estil Hughes	1980-82	Bayard Swecker
1976-79	Wayne Bennett	1980-82	Marvin McClung
1977-80	Alan Whetzel	1980-	Max Park
1977-81	Wayne Akers	1981-	Phil Colebank
1978-80	Harold Skidmore	1981-	Oscar Harris
1978-81	Donald Stephens	1982-	Edsel Redden
1978-	Lloyd Earnest	1982-	Curtis Wimer

PAST STATE OFFICERS
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

le: P - President VP - Vice President S - Secretary
R - Reporter EC - Executive Committee T - Treasurer

1978-79

Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas Co.
Pat Foley, Kingwood
Dennis Funk, Moorefield
Phyllis Louk, Harman
Pam Reed, Greenbrier East
Ben Roush, Mason Co.
Jeff Thorn, Wirt Co.
Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills

1979-80

P Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
VP Kim Barber, Ripley
VP Robert Bourn, Braxton County
VP Shelly Drennen, Hundred
VP Rick Linton, Hedgesville
VP Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East
VP Cheri Renick, Marion Co.
S Jeff Thorn, Wirt Co.

1980-81

Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East
Duane Adams, South Harrison
Bruce Ash, Middlebourne
Steve Butler, Braxton Co.
Todd Butler, Martinsburg
Robin Hines, Peterstown
Kenny Raines, Ripley
Rick Linton, Hedgesville

1981-82

P Rick Linton, Hedgesville
VP Sherman Beard, Martinsburg
VP Norman Brown, West Preston
VP Gary Hart, Elkins
VP Jimmy Henderson, Mason Co.
VP Detra McVey, Greenbrier East
VP Rachel Peter, Middlebourne
S Duane Adams, South Harrison

1982-83

Duane Adams, South Harrison
Jerry Hamrick, Clay Co.
Dean McDonald, Mussleman
Chris Rapp, Greenbrier East
Lori Sayre, Ripley
Larry Shears, II, Wirt Co.
Brian Thomas, Bruceton Mills
Jim Henderson, Mason Co.

NEW FFA CHARTERS PRESENTED (*Rechartered)

79 Blennerhassett (Parkersburg So.)	1980 Arch Moore Voc. (Liverpool)
79 Fayette County (Oak Hill)	1980 *John Marshall (Glendale)
79 Lincoln (Shinnston)	1980 Lincoln County (Hamlin)
79 North Marion (Farmington)	1980 Marion County (Farmington)
79 *Pennsboro	1980 *Parkersburg
79 Taylor Co. Voc. (Grafton)	1980 *Spanishburg
79 Williamstown	1981 Monroe County Voc. (Lindsay)

- 1978 Jackson's Mill, July 13-16. Fiftieth Anniversary Convention. Seven hundred-thirty delegates, members, advisors, parents and other guests attending representing 63 chapters. Special guests included The Honorable Senator Jennings Randolph, WV; Robin C. "Rob" Hovis, Eastern National FFA Vice President, OH; Alan Bentley, State FFA Officer, KY; Okey Woodard, State FFA Officer, OH; 17 donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation; 28 past state FFA officers and the following first year members; Brooks Butcher, Robert Hammer, Harry B. Heflin, Howard Owens, Howard Price, Wilbert Tenney and Donald Van Camp. Theme - "FFA at 50 A Golden Past - A Brighter Future."
- 1979 Jackson's Mill, July 12-15. Six hundred and ninety-three registrars with an estimated total attendance of 760 representing 68 chapters. Special guests included Kevin Drane, National FFA Vice President, IA; Cheryl Mallow, Secretary, Becky Tryssel, Regional Vice President, Tom Linthicum, President, MD; Tim Wheatley, Southeastern Sectional Vice President, Okey Woodard, President, OH; Sam White, State Secretary, KY; Glyn Boone, President, PA; David Allred, Middle Tennessee Vice President, Paul Harrison, East Tennessee Vice President; 26 past state FFA officers and 19 donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation. Theme - "Preparing for Progress."
- 1980 Jackson's Mill, July 10-13. Estimated total attendance representing 65 chapters was 871. Special guests included Dee James, National FFA Vice President, KS; Philip Arnold, State President, Barry Burch, State Vice President and Cheryl Mallow, Past State Secretary, MD; Ben Childers, State Vice President and Jeff Wireman, Eastern Region Vice President, KY; Sue Betts, Southeastern Sectional Vice President and Lynda Sue Vinson, State Reporter, OH; Brenda Bell, State Reporter, PA; Tim Geho, Past State President and Lynn Koontz, State President, VA; and 19 donor representatives to the National FFA Foundation. Theme - "Building Tomorrows Today."
- 1981 Jackson's Mill, July 9-12. Estimated total attendance representing chapters was 950. Special guests included Bob Quick, National FFA Secretary, IL. Theme - "Accepting the Challenge."
- 1982 Jackson's Mill, July 8-11. The attendance was similar to former years. Special guest included Randy Hedge, National FFA Vice President, AL. Theme - "Vocational Agriculture - Growing for America."

FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

- 1978 Cedar Lakes - July 24-28. Attendance 140.
- 1979 Cedar Lakes - July 23-27. Attendance 130.
- 1980 Cedar Lakes - July 21-25. Attendance 148.
- 1981 Cedar Lakes - July 21-25. Attendance 148.
- 1982 Cedar Lakes - July 19-23. Attendance 161.

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 awarded. (# - American Farmer)

BERKELEY SPRINGS

Scott L. Butts 1979

BLANNERHASSETT (PARKERSBURG)

Edward Burton Alvis 1982
Michael L. Florence 1982

BRAXTON COUNTY (SUTTON)

Stephen Butler	1979	5. Lawrence Moore	1980
David H. Carr	1979	6. Jody Taylor	1980
David F. Frame	1979	7. Jeffery E. Smith	1982
David Hefner	1980	8. Scott Bourn	1983

BRUCETON MILLS

Vernon K. Deal	1979	5. #Jim Eisentrout	1977-1980
Thomas Forman	1979	6. Greg Gibson	1980
#Billy R. Moyers	1979-1982	7. Kevin Howdershelt	1980
James Britton	1980	8. Brian F. Thomas	1982

BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR (BUCKHANNON)

Mitchell Bryant	1980	5. Kevin Hanifen	1983
#Aquilla Creed Ward	1980-1981	6. Robert Glenn Lee	1983
Steven Ward	1981	7. Jeffrey Planak	1983
Clete Gould	1982		

CALHOUN COUNTY (GRANTSVILLE)

Kim Collins	1980	4. Teresa Kinder	1981
Patsy Morgan	1980	5. Steven Collins	1983
Ralph Whipkey, Jr.	1980	6. Doug Morrison	1983

CAMERON

#James Timothy Hubbs	1975-1978	8. Roger Chambers	1981
Kenneth Barnhart	1979	9. Ron Daugherty	1981
Andrew E. Evans	1979	10. Tammy Geho	1981
George K. Howard	1979	11. Karen Hubbs	1981
Jamey Johnson	1980	12. David Glenn Crow	1982
Gary Stolar	1980	13. Randy Daugherty	1982
#Robert Wade	1977-1980	14. Stephen Earnest	1983

CENTRAL PRESTON (KINGWOOD)

#David Cornwell	1975-1978	8. Jeffery Clark	1980
#Cord Hayes	1979-1981	9. Jim Clarkson	1980
John Wilhelm	1979	10. #Pat Foley	1977-1980
Michael W. Wolfe	1979	11. Edward McNair	1980
#Junior G. Wolfe	1979-1981	12. Rhonda Rhodes	1980
Bradley Bolyard	1980	13. Mike Ridenour	1980
Timothy Bolyard	1980	14. Kathy Bolyard	1981

(CENTRAL PRESTON (KINGWOOD) (Continued)

15. Eric San Julian	1981	19. Jeff R. Cuppett	198
16. Scott Morgan	1981	20. Mary Kelly	198
17. Tonjia Wilson	1981	21. William Edward Kelly	198
18. Michael Allen Bolyard	1982	22. Twilla Dawn Zinn	198

CIRCLEVILLE

1. Timothy D. Kisamore	1979	7. Randy Bennett	198
2. David Bennett	1980	8. Steve Lambert	198
3. Floyd Bennett	1980	9. Michael E. Phares	198
4. Ferlin Heavener	1980	10. Carlton Wilkins	198
5. John Warner	1980	11. John Andrew Wilkins	198
6. Barbara Arbogast	1981	12. Benjamin Phares	198

CLAY

1. Delmer Childers	1981	4. Pamela Jo Smith	198
2. Williams D. Hively, Jr.	1982	5. Walter D. White	198
3. Robert Edward King	1982		

CLAY-BATTELLE (BLACKSVILLE)

1. Anita Clark	1979	4. Cynthia Clark	198
2. Thomas L. Walls	1979	5. Joey Martino	198
3. Jeff Cummings	1980	6. Mark Price	198

DODDRIDGE COUNTY (WEST UNION)

1. Craig L. Hinterer	1982		
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EAST HARDY COUNTY (BAKER)

1. Mark A. Cochran	1979	8. Joseph Wilkins	198
2. Mark A. Fansler	1979	9. Margaret Ann Basye	198
3. #Lester Funkhouser, Jr.	1978-1979	10. Jonathan C. Branson	198
4. Brian C. Mathias	1979	11. Kevin Lane Foltz	198
5. Terry J. May	1979	12. Timothy Lee Heishman	198
6. #Donald "Bill" Biller	1980-1982	13. Brent L. Strawderman	198
7. Jerry Riddle	1980	14. Timothy S. Wilkins	198

EAST PRESTON (TERRA ALTA)

1. Dave Freeland	1979	9. Jeff Harsh	198
2. Ted Jenkins	1979	10. Jeffery W. Lipscomb	198
3. Kathy Roy	1979	11. John R. Lipscomb	198
4. #Mark Teets	1976-1979	12. Faith Nanette Minning	198
5. David L. Stemple	1979	13. Leonard Ray Parsons	198
6. Mark Ball	1981	14. Wickey Myers	198
7. Greg Teter	1981	15. William Lantz	198
8. Carolyn Harsh	1982	16. Terry Hauser	198

ELKINS

1. Steven P. Hart	1979	3. Wade Church	198
2. Mitchel A. Newlon	1979	4. David Morgan	198

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ELKINS (Continued)

Eugene Smith	1980	8. Delmas G. Newlon	1982
Gary Hart	1981	9. Michael Knaveshoe	1983
Pete Morgan	1982	10. Walter Schmiellen	1983

FRANKLIN

Grey Cassell	1983	2. Jeff Heavner	1983
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FAYETTE COUNTY (OAK HILL)

David Beaver	1981	2. Bernard K. Rogers, Jr.	1982
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GILMER COUNTY (GLENVILLE)

#Clyde Myron Bailey	1976-1979	8. Jerry Singleton	1981
Steven Ellyson	1981	9. Ricky Pettit	1982
C. Mark Bailey	1981	10. Charles Cole, II	1983
Richard Edmund	1981	11. Anthony Keesecker	1983
Mark Meadows	1981	12. David Keesecker	1983
Randall Peggs	1981	13. Michael Peggs	1983
John Peters	1981		

GRAFTON

Jim Barcus	1980	3. William Kraft	1981
Joseph Hart	1980		

GREENBRIER EAST (LEWISBURG)

Eugene Blankenship	1979	13. James Montgomery	1981
Karl E. Diem	1979	14. Ralph White	1981
Anthony Potorti	1979	15. James B. Madby	1982
#Franklin G. Rapp	1976-1979	16. Chris Annette Rapp	1982
Detra Clement	1980	17. Tammy Lynn Skaggs	1982
Randy McFerrin	1980	18. Thomas Lastrapes	1983
Terry McMillian	1980	19. William Rodgers	1983
Kimberly Clement	1981	20. Michael Scott	1983
Douglas Elmore	1981	21. Jeffery Vance	1983
Troy Forren	1981	22. Kirk West	1983
Harvey McCollum	1981	23. Robert West	1983
#Gregory L. Miller	1981-1982		

GREENBRIER WEST (CHARMCO)

David Sheaves	1980	3. Brian Piercy	1983
John Coughlin	1983		

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (ROMNEY)

William R. Chaney	1979	6. Randall Omps	1981
Timothy E. Hott	1979	7. Becky Feller	1982
Craig S. McDonald	1979	8. John P. Loy	1982
Joseph E. Smoot	1979	9. John Arnold	1983
Terry Crouse	1980	10. David Saville	1983
		11. Greg Whitacre	1983

HANNAN (ASHTON)

1. Donald L. Huffman	1979	6. Kevin M. Mayes	1980
2. Charles R. Meadows	1979	7. Thomas J. Templeton	1980
3. James L. Dye	1980	8. Bruce Edmond	1980
4. Timothy E. Hayes	1980	9. Charles Tolliver	1980
5. Dwayne R. Mayes	1980	10. Douglas Call	1980

HARMAN

1. Deborah Elza	1980	7. Alan Huffman	1980
2. Patty Roy	1980	8. Paula Pennington	1980
3. Tammy Roy	1980	9. Gregory Roy	1980
4. Rosemary Davis	1982	10. Delores Vandevander	1980
5. Estin Ray Teter	1982	11. Michael Wolford	1980
6. Mark Wayne Teter	1982	12. James Yokum	1980

HARRISVILLE

1. J. D. Cunningham, II	1982
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HEDGESVILLE

1. #Robert M. Cloud	1979-1982	9. Nathan Shimp, Jr.	1980
2. #Curtis L. Hite	1979-1981	10. James Cloud	1980
3. #Richard A. Linton	1979-1981	11. Keith D. Potter	1980
4. James Barhart	1980	12. James River	1980
5. Jon Donaldson	1980	13. David W. Vanorsdale, Jr.	1980
6. James Hite	1980	14. Mark D. Weisenburg	1980
7. Archie Riner	1980	15. Dale Dugan	1980
8. James Rockwell	1980	16. Russell Markley	1980

HUNDRED

1. #Ervin Paul Parks	1976-1978	9. Tammy Snider	1980
2. Ricky Ashcraft	1980	10. Kermit Wamsley	1980
3. Jimmy Postlethwait	1980	11. Jeffery Scott Kimble	1980
4. Chandra Wilkins	1980	12. Charles W. Wyckoff	1980
5. James Fox	1981	13. Everett Lemley	1980
6. Barbara McCoy	1981	14. Jerry Shuman	1980
7. Charles Miller	1981	15. Letitia Wilkins	1980
8. Kevin Milliken	1981		

JEFFERSON COUNTY (SHENANDOAH JUNCTION)

1. #John R. Bane	1976-1978	9. Vic Dunn	1980
2. #Howard C. Tabb	1977-1979	10. Karen Magaha	1980
3. Michael W. Boyd	1979	11. Ronald Milton	1980
4. Mark Butcher	1979	12. Steve Nicewarner	1980
5. Daniel Bullock	1980	13. John Vickers	1980
6. #Kenneth A. Mann	1977-1980	14. Todd M. Kable	1980
7. Brenda Swartz	1981	15. Scott Alan Mickey	1980
8. Lori Bane	1981	16. Neill Banks	1980

LEWIS COUNTY (WESTON)

1. Robert L. Hevener	1979	3. David James	1980
2. Stephen J. Murray	1979		

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LINCOLN (SHINNSTON)

James Hyde 1983

MANNINGTONLarry Freeland 1979
Cordelia Price 1979MARION COUNTY (FARMINGTON)

Scott Shaver	1980	5. Tina Fluharty	1983
Regina Pigott	1981	6. Jim McDonald	1983
Robert Foley	1982	7. Craig Shaver	1983
Doug Cyphers	1983	8. Rob Tennant	1983

MARTINSBURG

#Sherman C. Beard, III	1979-1981	3. Robert I. Park, Jr.	1979
David R. Butler	1979		

MASON COUNTY VOC. (PT. PLEASANT)

Steven W. Baker	1979	18. Sharon Newberry	1981
#Greg Blessing	1977-1979	19. T. G. Rainey	1981
Timothy C. Harper	1979	20. Floyd C. Baker	1982
Jeff Livingston	1979	21. Daniel Foglesong	1982
Tim A. Roush	1979	22. Joseph W. Hatfield	1982
Lotti Hart	1980	23. Lany R. Hill, Jr.	1982
#James Henderson	1980-1981	24. Mark A. Hussell	1982
Lisa Hill	1980	25. Shawn Paugh	1982
Don Layton	1980	26. Jeffery L. Roush	1982
Lawrence McDermitt	1980	27. Donald Keith Stewart	1982
Stephen Rainey	1980	28. Mark L. Williams	1982
Harold Russell	1980	29. Raymond K. Zuspan, Jr.	1982
Timothy Stalnakar	1980	30. Roger Bumgarner	1983
Eddie Stanley	1980	31. Todd Deal	1983
Bernard Bays	1981	32. Alfred Fauver	1983
Phillip Fry	1981	33. Marvin Legg	1983
Paul Glassburn	1981	34. Larry Thomas	1983

MIDDLEBOURNE

#Richard L. Gorrell	1974-1978	8. Rachel Peter	1981
Steven Bonanno	1979	9. Charlene Strother	1981
Roger K. Dennis	1979	10. Bryan Ash	1983
Grant Heslep	1979	11. Howard Flesher	1983
Bruce Ash	1980	12. Robert Templeton	1983
Crystal Strother	1980	13. Ronald Weekley	1983
Lucinda Dillon	1981		

MILTON

Douglass Clegg	1979	6. Verlin Vititoe	1981
Steve Jordan	1979	7. Philip A. Spurlock	1982
Darrell Spurlock	1979	8. Matt Adams	1983
Eddie Jackson	1981	9. Randy Hinkle	1983
Beth Meadows	1981		

MINERAL COUNTY (KEYSER)

1. Dennis Bohrer	1980	7. Bretta Lynn Webb	19
2. Mary Smith	1980	8. Richard Zell Woodworth	19
3. Kenneth Canan	1981	9. Donald Alt	19
4. Victor Kuhl	1981	10. Larry Alt	19
5. Lusty Danette Sites	1982	11. Ricky Cummings	19
6. Robert Dale Stark	1982		

MOOREFIELD

1. William C. Martin	1979	5. Richard Hesse, II	19
2. #Dennis A. Funk	1977-1979	6. Betty Keplinger	19
3. #John H. Williams	1979-1981	7. John Welton	19
4. #John Weese	1980-1981	8. Carter Williams	19

MUSSELMAN (BUNKER HILL)

1. #Fred G. Butler, Jr.	1975-1978	4. Charles McDonald	19
2. Joseph T. Butler	1979	5. Andrew K. Walker	19
3. #Dean McDonald, Jr.	1979-1982		

NEW MARTINSVILLE

1. Dean Cross	1981
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PETERSBURG

1. Ralph K. Getz	1979	6. Mark Taylor	19
2. Jeff A. Mongold	1979	7. Douglas W. Alt	19
3. Edward Mullenex	1979	8. Michael W. Taylor	19
4. John Halterman	1980	9. Brenton Robert Harmon	19
5. Jerry Ours	1981	10. George Schell	19

PETERSTOWN

1. Pete Broyles	1979	5. David Williams	19
2. Joey R. Cromer	1979	6. Porter Robertson	19
3. Robin K. Hines	1979	7. Roger Duane Surface	19
4. Kenneth L. Hines	1979		

PHILLIP-BARBOUR (PHILIPPI)

1. Robert Plum	1980
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PINE GROVE

1. Rachelle George	1981	3. Regina Harrison	19
2. Wayne Stoneking	1981	4. Robyn Yeager	19

POCAHONTAS COUNTY (DUNMORE)

1. Robert McNabb, Jr.	1979	3. Jeff Baxter	19
2. Lawrence Kiner, Jr.	1981		

RAVENSWOOD

1. #David Bigley	1979-1980	8. Nancy McCoy	19
2. Dwight D. Francis	1979	9. William Randolph	19
3. Charles Farmer	1980	10. Randy W. Boggess	19
4. Tara Gatrell	1980	11. Brenda Lee Burdette	19
5. Tammy Hannum	1980	12. Charles J. Wimbaurer	19
6. Robert Henry, Jr.	1980	13. George Smith	19
7. Howard McVey	1980		

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RIPLEY

Kimberly S. Barber	1979	19. John Rubin Francis	1982
Robert S. Harman	1979	20. Andrew C. Goodnite	1982
Clair Pursley, Jr.	1979	21. Barbara J. Lanier	1982
Thelma Ramsey	1979	22. Larry J. McClung	1982
Tim Ray	1979	23. Debbie Miller	1982
Dexter Starcher	1979	24. Marion Pursley	1982
#Thomas Anderson	1980-1982	25. Lori Ann Sayre	1982
Bruce Dewees	1980	26. Keith Harvey Southall	1982
#Charles Ray Pursley	1978-1980	27. John Waggoner	1982
#Kenneth W. Raines	1980-1982	28. Rodney E. White	1982
Steve Francis	1981	29. Mark Chancey	1983
Brent Hill	1981	30. Andy Conger	1983
Kenneth Patterson	1981	31. Jeffery Cranfield	1983
Jeff Raines	1981	32. Matt Kay	1983
Terry Rutter	1981	33. David McVey	1983
Marshall E. Akers, Jr.	1982	34. Daniel Riffle	1983
Mike Benson	1982	35. Wendy Waggoner	1983
Penny Cummings	1982		

SHADY SPRING

John Lane	1979	3. Darrel Lane	1981
Donna Furrow	1980	4. James May	1981

SOUTH HARRISON (LOST CREEK)

Duane Adams	1980	3. Richard Gaines	1983
Richard Law	1980		

SPENCER

Ronnie Flugharty	1979	5. David O'Dell	1982
Michael D. Gandee	1979	6. Richard R. Randolph	1982
Orland K. Greenleaf	1979	7. Timothy Hersman	1983
Deedrea Harold	1979		

ST. MARYS

Jerry Edward Hall	1982		
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TAYLOR COUNTY VOC. (GRAFTON)

Charles McDaniel	1981		
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TUCKER COUNTY (HAMBLETON)

David M. Hedrick	1979	2. Donald Adams	1982
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UNION

#Steve Echols	1978-1980	5. Timothy Frazier	1983
Greg Booth	1983	6. Robert Larew	1983
Marvin Dixon	1983	7. Michael McCormick	1983
Michael Elmore	1983		

UNIVERSITY HIGH (MORGANTOWN)

Alan Hess	1983		
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STATE AND AMERICAN FARMERS

WALTON

1. Mark D. Johnson	1979	6. William Unger	1980
2. Johnny Jones	1979	7. Frank David Unger	1982
3. Vincent L. Parsons	1979	8. Angela Crihfield	1983
4. Randy Cox	1980	9. Robert Ray	1983
5. Gregory Evans	1980		

WEST PRESTON (MASON TOWN)

1. Wesley Menear	1979	7. Kenneth Moran	1981
2. Rayne Montgomery	1979	8. #Joseph Lee Montgomery	1978-
3. #Robert Wayne Boring	1978-1980	9. Brian B. Sisler	1982
4. Lyndon Lyons	1980	10. Wesley Jones	1983
5. Norman Brown	1981	11. Teresa Livengood	1983
6. Gary Holipaki	1981	12. David Trenum	1983

WILLIAMSTOWN

1. Lorrie Keller	1983	2. Renae Wells	1983
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WIRT COUNTY (ELIZABETH)

1. #Jeffrey L. Thorn	1976-1978	8. Travis Corbitt	1981
2. #Herbert G. Andrick	1976-1979	9. Daniel R. Frazier	1982
3. Jeffrey Layfield	1980	10. Richard L. Pursley	1982
4. #Randy W. Lockhart	1980-1982	11. Gregory D. Schreckingost	198
5. Bryan Sims	1980	12. Larry Lynn Shears, III	1982
6. #Bruce Somerville	1978-1980	13. Richard Thompson	1983
7. Mark Archer	1981		

1983 AMERICAN FARMER CANDIDATES

1. C. Mark Bailey	Gilmer County
2. Lori Ann Bane	Jefferson
3. Stephen Butler	Braxton County
4. Steven Ellyson	Gilmer County
5. Daniel Foglesong	Mason County Vocational
6. Lawrence Moore	Braxton County
7. Randall Peggs	Gilmer County
8. Robert Jeffery Raines	Ripley
9. Chris Rapp	Greenbrier East

WEST VIRGINIA HONORARY STATE FARMERS

<u>ATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
979	Don H. Carr	Superintendent, Doddridge County Schools
	Robert A. Felton	Asst. County Superintendent of Schools, Tucker Co.
	Oscar H. Gustafson	Professor of Agri., Potomac State College
	Kenneth M. Malone	Professor of Agri., Potomac State College
	Forrest Pennington	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Noah E. Perry	Information Division Director, State Dept. of Agri.
	James F. Porter	State FFA Band Director
	Trell Reger	Retired, Chief of FmHA Programs
	Clyde M. See, Jr.	Speaker, WV House of Delegates
	Ellis Teets	Father, 1979 Star Farmer
	James W. Teets	Minority Leader, WV House of Delegates
	E. A. Tuckwiller, Jr.	Director, WV State Fair
	Mrs. Albert Wilfong	Mother, State FFA President
980	Albert Beaty	District Conservationist, SCS
	Ralph Norman Brown	Farmer and Legislator
	Lester Burns	Farmer
	Edward Eisentrout	Father, State FFA President
	Glenna Eisentrout	Mother, State FFA President
	Michael Ford	Director, State FFA Band
	Ernest T. Gregg	Farmer
	A. W. "Ham" Hamilton	Auctioneer
	Roger D. Perdue	Asst. Director, Voc. Education in Marion County
	William B. Roomsburg	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Harold Ross	Tobacco Specialist, State Dept. of Agriculture
	Edmond E. Stewart	Asst. Principal, Jefferson High School
	Jesse Thorpe	Vocational Director, Wood County Schools
	Jimmy Wyatt	Principal, Tyler County High School
981	Sherman Beard, II	Father, 1981 Star Farmer
	William M. Coyle	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Dr. Roy Escoubas	Associate Professor, WV University
	Danny Lee Gray	Vocational Administrator, Greenbrier East High
	D. A. Hutchinson	Livestock Specialist, WVU Extension Service
	Dr. Marion Kimmons	Associate Professor, Agric. Mechanics, WVU
	Louis Loudermilk	Asst. Director, Instructional Services, Voc. Division, State Dept. of Ed.
	Dr. Paul E. Nesselroad	Prof. Agriculture Economics, WVU
	Leo C. Pennington	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Albert Potorti	Father, State FFA President
	Barbara Potorti	Mother, State FFA President
	David E. Schuh	Eastern Marketing Director, Seald-Sweet
	A. E. "Ed" Sommer	Director, Voc. Education, Mason County
	T. Michael Yokum	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
982	Claetus M. Canby	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Harley C. Donham	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
	Q. D. Fleming	Member, Jefferson Co. Board of Education
	Ronald W. Grimes	Program Specialist, State Dept. of Education
	Charles Jarvis	Auctioneer
	Ruth Linton	Mother, State FFA President
	Michael Murphy	Asst. Bureau Chief & Director, Administration and Planning, Vocational Bureau
	Andy Rhodes	Pianist, State FFA Chorus
	Arthur W. Selders	Asst. Professor, Agri. Engineering, WVU
	Ronald L. Stump	Director, Cooperative Extension Service

1983 WEST VIRGINIA HONORARY STATE FARMER NOMINEES

Florence Adams	Mother, State FFA President
Jack Adams	Father, State FFA President
Joe Ballengee	Executive Vice President Ballco Company
Thomas Bean	Extension Specialist, WVU
Drema Eskew	Charleston Chamber of Commerce
Carl Hardin	Extension Specialist, WVU
Robert Hayhurst	Equipment Dealer
Steve Hunter	Attorney-at-law
Dr. Keith Inskip	Professor, Animal & Veterinary Science, WVU
Carroll McDonald	Orchardist
Clyde Spies	Farmer
Leonard Spiker	Vocational Agriculture Instruct.
Jim Stobaugh	Representative, Toledo Scales
John Stout	Farm Credit
Debi Workman	Former Secretary, Voc. Division

HONORARY AMERICAN FARMER

1978 Virgil Wilkins, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Hundred
Gus R. Douglass, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Charleston

1979 Forrest M. Pennington, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Terra Alta

1980 William B. Roomsburg, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Romney

1981 James E. Ash, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Middlebourne
Harley C. Donham, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Grafton
C. L. Head, State FFA Chorus Director, Pt. Pleasant

1982 Clarence E. Burdette, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools,
Charleston
Clyde E. Gibson, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Milton
Leo C. Pennington, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Kingwood

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SPEAKING
CONTEST WINNERS

978	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills	1981	Tonjia Wilson, Central Preston
979	John Condit, Hundred	1982	Frank Tilko, Marion County
980	Detra Clement, Greenbrier East		

WEST VIRGINIA EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING
CONTEST WINNERS

979	Shelly Drenner, Hundred	1981	Tammy Snider, Hundred
980	Duane Adams, South Harrison	1982	J. D. Cunningham, Harrisville

WEST VIRGINIA FFA CREED
CONTEST WINNERS

978	Kevin Sexton, Greenbrier East	1981	Ken Sandridge, Hundred
979	Stephen Zopp, Greenbrier East	1982	Renee Harley, Ravenswood
980	Chuck Powell, Wirt County		

WEST VIRGINIA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
CONTEST WINNERS

978	Mannington	1981	Ravenswood
979	Central Preston	1982	Hundred
980	Mason County Vocational		

WEST VIRGINIA FFA LAND JUDGING

978	West Preston	1981	Monroe County
979	Braxton County	1982	Pine Grove
980	Braxton County		

STAR STATE FARMER

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

978	Steve Echols, Union	1981	Gary Holipski, West Preston
979	Richard Linton, Hedgesville	1982	Brian F. Thomas, Bruceton Mills
980	James Henderson, Mason Co. Voc.	1983	Charles Cole, II, Gilmer County

WEST VIRGINIA FFA STAR FARMER
Sponsored by
Monongahela Power Company

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

979	Mark Teets, East Preston	1981	Sherman C. Beard, III, Martinsburg
980	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills	1982	Donald "Bill" Biller, East Hardy
		1983	Lawrence Moore, Braxton County

WEST VIRGINIA'S STAR AGRIBUSINESSMAN

978	James Timothy Hubbs, Cameron	1981	Curtis Lynn Hite, Hedgesville
979	Kenneth Arthur Mann, Jefferson	1982	C. Dean McDonald, Jr., Musselman
980	Crystal Strother, Middlebourne	1983	Chris Rapp, Greenbrier East

NATIONAL FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS
IN
WEST VIRGINIA

*Eastern Regional Winners

AGRICULTURAL ELECTRIFICATION

1978	Steven P. Hart, Elkins	1981	Steve Marks, Weston
1980	*John Weese, Moorefield	1982	Jimmy Postlethwait, Hundred
		1983	David Park, Hundred

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

1978	William Workman, Elkins	1981	Danny Foglesong, Mason Co. Voc.
1979	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills	1982	Jim Barcus, Grafton
1980	Billy Moyers, Bruceton Mills	1983	Leonard Parsons, East Preston

AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING

1978	James K. Ohse, Ripley	1982	Charles Spencer, Marion County
1979	Brian Nuzum, Hundred	1983	Mike Scott, Greenbrier East
1980	Crystal Strother, Middlebourne		

AGRICULTURAL SALES AND/OR SERVICE

1978	James K. Ohse, Ripley	1981	Greg Miller, Greenbrier East
1979	Larry Castell, Bruceton Mills	1982	Brian Thomas, Bruceton Mills
1980	Junior Wolfe, Central Preston	1983	Doug Elmore, Greenbrier East

BEEF PRODUCTION

1978	*Pat Foley, Central Preston	1981	Sherman Beard, III, Martinsburg
1979	Terry Cullen, Mason County	1982	Estin Teter, Harman
1980	*Cord Hayes, Central Preston	1983	Lori Sayre, Ripley

CROP PRODUCTION

1978	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills	1981	Richard Linton, Hedgesville
1979	Joseph Montgomery, W. Preston	1982	Estin Teter, Harman
1980	Brian Mathias, East Hardy	1983	Richard Woodworth, Mineral County

DAIRY PRODUCTION

1978	Franklin Rapp, Greenbrier East	1981	Randy McFerrin, Greenbrier East
1979	Richard Linton, Hedgesville	1982	Lori Bane, Jefferson
1980	James Henderson, Mason Co. Voc.	1983	Billy Crank, Mason County

DIVERSIFIED LIVESTOCK

1978	Ben Roush, Mason County	1981	Lawrence Moore, Braxton County
1979	Robert Bourn, Braxton County	1982	Jeff Raines, Ripley
1980	Brian Mathias, East Hardy	1983	Charles Cole, Gilmer

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

1978	Harley Blankenship, Greenbrier East	1981	Jerry Loftis, Elkins
		1982	Larry McClung, Ripley
1979	Karl Evans, Moorefield	1983	David Park, Hundred
1980	Charles Kearns, Mason Co. Voc.		

FLORICULTURE

1978	Michael Elza, Harman	1982	Douglas Wilson, John Marshall
1980	Lottie Hart, Mason Co. Voc.	1983	Chris Rapp, Greenbrier East
1981	Beth Meadows, Milton		

1978	Robert Boring, West Preston	1981	*Brad Boiyard, Central Preston
1979	Robert Bourn, Braxton Co.	1982	Richard Thompson, Wirt County
1980	Kenneth Raines, Ripley	1983	Brian Percy, Greenbrier West

FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

1980	Tom Anderson, Ripley	1983	Penny Cunningham, Ripley
1981	Kenneth Raines, Ripley		

HOME AND FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT

1978	Timothy Mininger, Harman	1981	Billy Moyers, Bruceton Mills
1979	Crystal Strother, Middlebourne	1982	James Barcus, Grafton
1980	Jamie Sypolt, West Preston	1983	Alfred Fauver, Mason County

HORSE PROFICIENCY

1978	Louanne McCoy, Ravenswood	1981	*Jack Rader, Braxton County
	J. O. Harker, Central Preston	1982	Jeffery Hall, Mason Co. Voc.
1980	Shelly Drennen, Hundred	1983	Larry Shears, Wirt County

NURSERY OPERATION

1979	John Condit, Hundred	1981	Harvey McCollan, Greenbrier East
1980	Robert Heavner, Lewis County		

OUTDOOR RECREATION

1978	Kim Getz, Petersburg	1983	Kenneth Ash, Marion County
1982	Calvin Dearborn, Harman		

PLACEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

1978	Vernon Carr, Harman	1982	Mark Teter, Harman
1979	William Martin, Moorefield	1983	Jeff Cuppett, Central Preston
1980	Cord Hayes, Central Preston		

POULTRY PRODUCTION

1978	Douglas Zirk, East Hardy	1981	Hunter Williams, Moorefield
1979	Mark Fansler, East Hardy	1982	George Schell, Petersburg
1980	Donald Biller, East Hardy	1983	Kevin Foltz, East Hardy

SHEEP PRODUCTION

1978	Paul Mullenax, Harman	1981	Deborah Elza, Harman
1979	Robert Bourn, Braxton County	1982	Estin Teter, Harman
1980	Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier E.	1983	Scott Bourn, Braxton County

SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

1978	Terry Cullen, Mason Co. Voc.	1981	Billy Moyers, Bruceton Mills
1979	Eddie Stanley, Mason Co. Voc.	1982	Mark Hussell, Mason Co. Voc.
1980	Wilbert Vincent, Bruceton Mills	1983	Leonard Parsons, East Preston

SWINE PRODUCTION

1978	Debbie McCoy, Ravenswood	1981	Sherman Beard III, Martinsburg
1979	Timothy Harper, Mason Co. Voc.	1982	Jeff Roush, Mason Co. Voc.
1980	Daniel Foglesong, Mason Co. Voc.	1983	William Lantz, East Preston

TOBACCO PRODUCTION

1981	Philip Spurlock, Milton	1983	Todd Deal, Mason County
1982	Gregory Schreckengost, Wirt Co.		

TURF AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

1978	Billy Moyers, Bruceton Mills	1981	Dana Ullom, John Marshall
1980	Frankie Davis, Harman	1983	Shawn Kinner, John Marshall

WEST VIRGINIA FFA CHAPTER CONSERVATION AWARD

Sponsored by

West Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts Supervisors Association
West Virginia Awards Committee
West Virginia Department of Agriculture

1978	Lewis County	1981	Hampshire County
1979	Lewis County	1982	Hampshire County
1980	Arch Moore Voc. (Liverpool)		

FFA ESTABLISHED FARMER AWARD

Sponsored by

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia

1978	Donald Henderson, Mason County Vocational
1979	George Halterman, Petersburg
1980	Sherman Beard, Martinsburg
1981	Edward L. Boyd, Charles Town
1982	John Fint, Aurora
1983	George Hoffman, Mason County Vocational

NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS IN WEST VIRGINIA
BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AWARD

1978	Mason County (Silver)* Mannington (Bronze)*	1981	Mason County (Bronze)* Hundred (Bronze)*
1979	Mason County (Silver)* Mannington (Bronze)*	1982	Marion County (Gold)* Mason County (Bronze)*
1980	Mason County (Silver)* Ripley (Bronze)*		

*Shows the placings of the West Virginia Chapters in the National Contest

1978	Mannington (Bronze)* Walton (Bronze)* Wirt County (Bronze)*	1981	Mason County (Bronze)* Ripley (Bronze)*
1979	Mannington (Bold)* Ravenswood (Silver)*	1982	Marion County (Silver)* Hedgesville (Bronze)* Mason County (Bronze)* Ravenswood (Bronze)* Ripley (Bronze)*
1980	Marion County (Silver)* Mason County (Silver)* Ripley (Bronze)*		

CHAPTER SAFETY

1978	Mannington (Silver)* Lewis County (Bronze)*	1981	Marion County (Silver)* Mason County (Silver)*
1979	Mason County (Bronze)*	1982	Marion County (Silver)* Moorefield (Bronze)*
1980	Mason County (Bronze)* Moorefield (Bronze)		

STATE CONVENTION TALENT WINNERS

1978 Larry Castell and Jim Britton, Bruceton Mills
1979 Larry Castell, Bruceton Mills
1980 Kevin Butler, Martinsburg
1981 Larry LaCorte, Ravenswood
1982 Hampshire County Pickers, Hampshire County

WEST VIRGINIA FFA QUEENS

1978	Kim Barber, Ripley	1980	Detra Clement, Greenbrier East
1979	Tammy Cummins, Ravenswood	1981	Lori Sayre, Ripley

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HAM</u>	<u>BACON</u>
1979	John W. Warner, Circleville	James Simpson, Hundred
1980	Barbara Arbogast, Circleville	Windy McBee, Hundred
1981	Barbara Arbogast, Circleville	Wesley Wychoff, Hundred
1982	Jerry Shuman, Hundred	Letitia Wilkins, Hundred
1983	William Kuhn, Hundred	James Shuman, Hundred

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EGGS</u>
1979	William Martin, Moorefield
1980	Maxwell Dunn, Shepherdstown Jr.
1981	Jimmy Davis, Central Preston
1982	Danny Haught, Middlebourne
1983	Bryan Ash, Middlebourne

The total number of products sold during the past 38 Annual State FFA Sales were 6057 hams, 4106 bacons, and 3585 dozens of eggs, which netted the exhibitors \$510,223.83.

In addition, the members were awarded a total of \$34,710.40 in prize money made available through the State Department of Agriculture.

In 1982 a new record was set when Shoney's Inc., purchased the champion dozen of eggs exhibited by Danny Haught, Middlebourne for \$1,630.00.

The highest price paid for a ham was made in 1975 when Mr. Jack Catalano, Kanawha County Commissioner and owner of Central Distributing Company paid \$11,977.00 for a 14½ pound ham exhibited by Jerry Hostutler of Hundred.

The highest price paid for a bacon was made in 1976 when Mr. Fred Haddad paid \$2,430.00 for a 6 3/4 pound bacon exhibited by Bradley Davis of Middlebourne.

OTT YOUNG SWEEPSTAKES AWARD
(Ham and Bacon Show)

1979	Hundred	1980	Hundred	1981	Hundred
1982	Hundred	1983	Hundred		

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

- 1978 Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
- 1979 Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
Robert Bourn, Braxton County
- 1980 Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East
Kenneth Raines, Ripley
- 1981 Richard Linton, Hedgesville
Duane Adams, South Harrison
- 1982 Duane Adams, South Harrison
James Henderson, Mason County Vocational

WEST VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS
IN
NATIONAL FFA BAND

- 1979 Michael Boyd, Jefferson 1982 Tammy L. Snider, Hundred
1980 Jim Button, Bruceton Mills

WEST VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS
IN
NATIONAL FFA CHORUS

- 1978 Pamela Freet, Greenbrier East 1982 Jerimias (Bobby) Lopez
1979 Henry E. Maxwell, Grafton

WEST VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS
IN
NATIONAL FFA TALENT

- 1981 Larry Lacorte, Ravenswood

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

- 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 WV Association, 1930-1973
- 1978 Golden Anniversary Convention, July 13-16, 1978
- 1983 Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Convention, July 5-9, 1983

CEDAR LAKES

WEST VIRGINIA FFA-FHA CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Ripley, West Virginia

By John M. Holt, Superintendent

During the 28 years since the camp was officially opened in 1955, 359,422 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.

In the past five years the registration has been as follows:

1978 - 15,000	1980 - 12,730	1982 - 22,327
1979 - 12,474	1981 - 17,150	

MOUNTAIN STATE ART AND CRAFT FAIR

The fair has been held four or five days annually during the week of July 4th since it was started in 1963. The paid attendance has been a total of 723,264 plus many artists, craftsmen, and officials who conduct the fair. During the 20 year period the concession sales amounted to \$1,187,626.98 and the craft sales \$3,033,994.60 making a grand total of \$4,221,621.58. The paid attendance during the past five years plus the amount of sales are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Paid Attendance</u>	<u>Concession Sales</u>	<u>Craft Sales</u>
1978	43,300	\$ 86,103	\$264,000
1979	39,719	92,720	268,317
1980	44,396	104,746	291,387
1981	45,209	115,910	315,650
1982	40,932	110,269	327,359

OLD FIELD PIONEER SCHOOL

The idea of preserving some of Jackson County pioneer schools, teaching aids and furniture in an authentic replica of an "Old Field School" was planned and constructed by the Jackson County Association of Retired School Employees under the leadership of L. F. Hutton, president. Many organizations and individuals cooperated in sponsoring the project. The building was dedicated on October 9, 1979.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

In 1980, a new lake was constructed in the picnic area on the left as you enter Cedar Lakes. The construction was supervised by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service personnel and the work was completed by the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve in South Charleston.

The bathhouse was completed with donations from the state association FHA/HERO and was erected with the U. S. Navy Reserve and Cedar Lakes labor. The bathhouse was dedicated in August 1981.

Lakes and was located over the lake in the picnic area. This bridge will be placed on the National Registry as a historical landmark. It was dedicated June 1983.

The FHA cottage was remodeled to convert the storage area into three conference rooms. The living accommodations remained the same.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

After R. L. Taubert retired on June 30, 1979, John M. Holt was appointed Superintendent on July 1, 1979.

Hilda Scott was employed as the Assistant Superintendent on October 1, 1979.

On June 24, 1982, Mrs. Jeanie Alfred was appointed Food Service Manager at Cedar Lakes.

FUTURE PLANS

Negotiations are underway to construct a new lodge with 50 rooms and a 100 person conference room. It is anticipated to start construction in 1984.

The chapel and a recreation building are the only other buildings being planned at the present time.

It is hoped that arrangements will be made in the near future to hold the State FFA Convention at Cedar Lakes.

"A SETTING FOR LEARNING"

Cedar Lakes, The State FFA-FHA Camp and Conference Center is operated by the West Virginia Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

FFA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

KANAWHA VALLEY BANK SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by the Kanawha Valley Bank

1979 James Wilkins, II, Circleville - Potomac State College
1980 Detra Clement, Greenbrier East - Potomac State College
1981 Tammy Snyder, Hundred - Potomac State College
1982 Billy Keplinger, Moorefield - Potomac State College

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

1979 Shelly Drennen, Hundred - West Virginia University
1980 Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East - Potomac State College
1981 Ferlin Heavener, Circleville - Potomac State College
1982 Keith Southall, Ripley - Potomac State College

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

1979 Robert Bourn, Braxton County - West Virginia University
1980 Lisa Hill, Mason County Vocational - West Virginia University
1981 Steven Lambert, Circleville - Potomac State College
1982 Richard Jenkins, Jefferson - Potomac State College

GUS R. DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by Gus R. Douglass

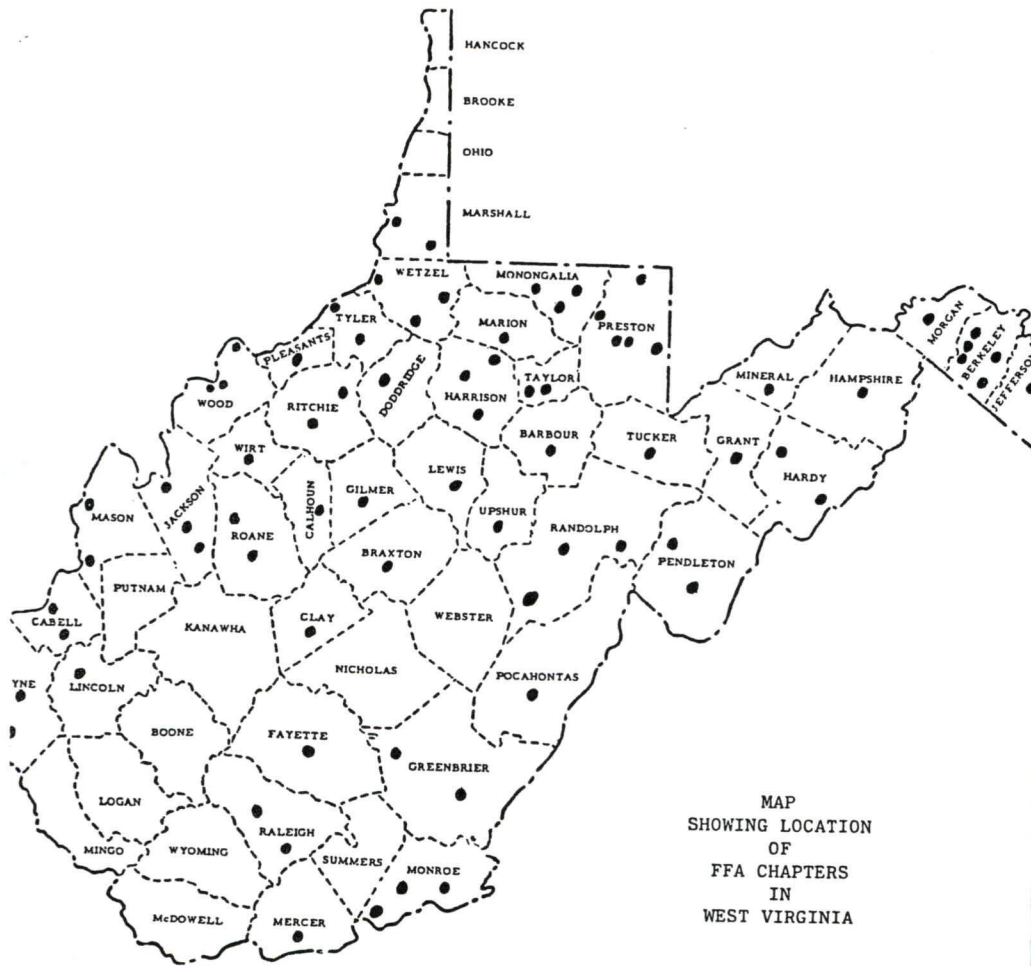
1980 Michael Wolfe, Central Preston, West Virginia University
1981 Ronald Darnell, Lincoln County - Potomac State College
1982 Nancy McCoy, Ravenswood - Potomac State College

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP

1980 Terry Crouse, Hampshire County - Potomac State College
1981 Barbara Arbogast, Circleville - Potomac State College

E. I. DUPONT SCHOLARSHIP

1982 John Wilkins, Circleville - Potomac State College



MAP
 SHOWING LOCATION
 OF
 FFA CHAPTERS
 IN
 WEST VIRGINIA

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.

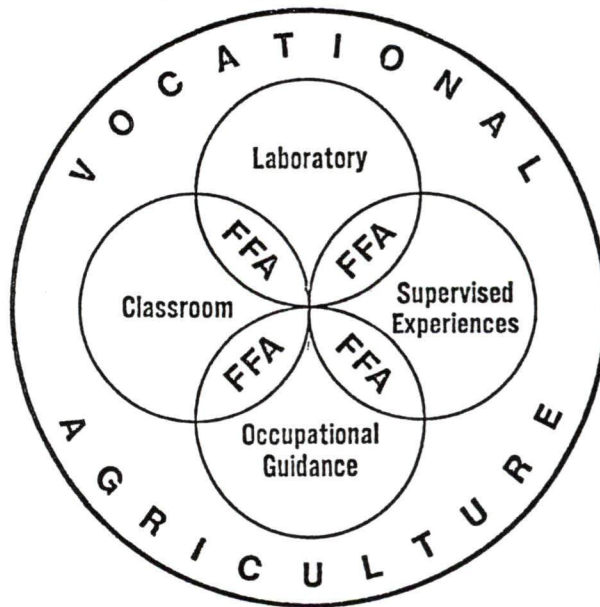
(The creed was written by E. M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. Revised at the 38th Convention, 1965.)

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

THE FFA MOTTO

The 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.



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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.