History
Of The
West Virginia
Future Farmers
of America Association
Supplement 1983-1989

Sixty-Second Anniversary Convention
July 11-14, 1990
Cedar Lakes
Ripley, West Virginia
This is the 62nd Anniversary of the West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America. The first fifty year history was published in 1978. A five year supplement 1978-83 was published in 1983. The six year supplement 1983-89 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 twenty-one 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 six 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 our 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, 1990

W. H. Wayman
Former State FFA Advisor
WEST VIRGINIA FFA ASSOCIATION
SIXTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
CEDAR LAKES

RIPLEY, WEST VIRGINIA
JULY 11-14, 1990

Sponsored by
WEST VIRGINIA FFA ASSOCIATION
Donald L. Michael, Advisor

1989-90
STATE FFA OFFICERS

Left to right - Ron Grimes, Charleston, executive secretary/treasurer; Richard Tennant, Hundred FFA Chapter, vice president; Northwestern Region; Leon Ammons, Marion Co. Voc. FFA Chapter, vice president. Northern Region; Luann Moyers, Gilmer Co. FFA Chapter, vice president. Central Region; Jason Hughes, Ravenswood FFA, state president; Saundra Harris, Ripley FFA Chapter, state secretary; Robert Williams, Moorefield FFA Chapter, vice president. Eastern Region; Barry Level, Greenbrier East FFA Chapter, vice president. Southeastern Region; Cinda Waybright, Ravenswood FFA Chapter, vice president. Southwestern Region; 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 seven years, 1983-89. The information in this supplement, the 1978-83 supplement, and in the 50 Year History published in 1978, brings up-to-date the history of the association on the 62nd 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 ranks the association one of the best in the nation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledgement is given to John Holt, superintendent, Cedar Lakes FFA-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 Michael, state advisor, and Ronald Grimes, state executive secretary/treasurer, for suggestions and help in organizing the material included in the booklet; and to Liz Bryant, secretary, for typing the notes and preparing the original manuscript.

July 1990
W. H. Wayman
Former State FFA Advisor

COMMENTS

From
State FFA Advisor

This booklet was written to update the history of the West Virginia FFA Association in its sixty-second year.

This publication honors the present and past members of the West Virginia FFA Association. The names and events recorded are a reminder of the many accomplishments of individual members and of FFA 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 officers. Valuable contributions to the FFA have also been made by our many loyal supporters, friends, teachers, 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 Agriculture Education/FFA program.

The state FFA officers and Mr. Ronald W. Grimes, state executive secretary/treasurer, join me in commending Mr. Wayman for his interest and dedicated effort that has resulted in the completion of the 62nd Anniversary History of the West Virginia FFA Association.

July, 1990
Donald L. Michael
State FFA Advisor
INTRODUCTION

The West Virginia FFA Association was organized at West Virginia University in Morgantown on November 8-10, 1928. This year marks the 62nd Anniversary. A 50 year history was published in 1978. A five year supplement in 1983. This six year supplement is being published to honor the present and other members who have participated in state and national activities during the seven year period of 1983-89. 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 1988-89 was 4915 in 74 chapters.

The membership in 1983-84 was 5192 in 77 chapters
1984-85 was 5117 in 77 chapters
1985-86 was 5113 in 78 chapters
1986-87 was 5166 in 74 chapters
1987-88 was 5015 in 74 chapters

Thirty-seven different members have served as officers in the state association during the past seven years making a grand total of 348 who has served since 1928.
During this seven years period, 571 members have earned the (FFA) State Farmer Degree making a total of 4101 recipients of this award.
Fifty-nine members have been awarded the American Farmer Degree making a total of 290 receiving this award.
The Honorary State Farmer Degree has been conferred upon 70 individuals making a total of 557 who have received this honor.
The Honorary American Farmer has been awarded by the National Organization to seventeen individuals making a total of 70 receiving this high honor.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FFA ADVISOR

Donald L. Michael 1977-Present

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FFA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TEASURER

Ronald W. Grimes 1979-Present

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FFA ADVISOR COMMITTEE

1978-81 Lloyd Earnest
1980-83 Max Park
1980-83 Marvin McClung
1981-85 Phil Colebank
1981-85 Oscar Harris
1981-87 Edsel Redden
1982 Curtis Wimer
1983-86 Leonard Spiker
1983-86 Virgil Wilkins
1984 Terry Washburn
1985-87 Donley Teter
1985-91 Bill West
1985-89 Forrest Pennington
1986-89 Delmas Westfall
1986-89 Roger Shaver
1987-90 Randall McCutcheon
1987-90 Harold Skidmore
PAST STATE OFFICERS
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Code:  P - President  VP - Vice President  S - Secretary
      R - Reporter  BC - Executive Committee  T - Treasurer

1983-84
P  Brian Thomas. Bruceton Mills
VP  Darrel Frazier. Wirt County
VP  Teresa Livengood. West Preston
VP  Angie Criffield. Walton
VP  Monty Cassell. Franklin
VP  Marvin Dixon. Union
VP  Scott Bourn. Braxton County
S  Chris Rapp. Greenbrier East

1984-85
P  Tom Hart. Grafton
VP  John Arnold. Romney
VP  Billy Crank. Henderson
VP  Don Hinkle. Cameron
VP  Stephanie Masters. Roncasever
VP  Kathy Peaslee. Kingwood
S  Annie Perkins. Frankford

1985-86
P  Annie Perkins. Frankford
VP  Donnie Alt. Keyser
VP  Pamela Ash. Middlebourne
VP  David Crank. Henderson
VP  Micky Elmore. Union
VP  Issac Wolford. Exchange
VP  Aaron Wood. Grafton
S  Kathy Peaslee. Kingwood

1986-87
P  Micky Elmore. Union
VP  B. J. Elliott. Blennerhassett
VP  Randy Childs. Central Preston
VP  Teresa Kelley. Ripley
VP  Roy Hedrick. Petersburg
VP  Jim Pritchard. Pocahontas Co.
S  Pamela Ash. Middlebourne

1987-88
P  Roy Hedrick. Petersburg
VP  Kenneth Detamore. Lewis Co.
VP  Vickie Coen. Marion Co.
VP  George Ford. Ripley
VP  Alex Sowers. Hampshire Co.
VP  Nancy Masters. Greenbrier East
S  Jim Pritchard. Pocahontas Co.

1988-89
P  David Sharp. Pocahontas Co.
VP  Jason Hughes. Ravenswood
VP  Dewey Broyles. Peterstown
VP  Sally Raines. Lincoln
VP  Nicole Prima. Hundred
VP  Willard Lemaster. Martinsburg

NEW FFA CHARTERS PRESENTED (*Rechartered)

Tygart Valley 1982
J. D. Rockefeller Voc. Center 1983
Morgantown 1984*
West Virginia School for the Deaf 1984
STATE FFA CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS


1984  Jackson's Mill. July 10-14. Theme "Keeping America on the Grow" Vocational Agriculture and FFA. Special guest, Carol Irvine, national FFA vice president, Eastern Region.


STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS

1987  Cedar Lakes - October 23-25 - Attendance 112
1988  Cedar Lakes - October 22-24 - Attendance 87
1989  Cedar Lakes - October 20-22 - Attendance 80
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)

**BARBOURSVILLE**

1. Gary Gibson 1985
2. Jeff Clagg 1985

**BERKELEY SPRINGS**

1. Marie Annette Kesecker 1989

**BLENNERHASSETT (PARKERSBURG)**

7. Lindsay S. Cain 1987

**BRAXTON COUNTY (SUTTON)**

1. Dwayne Mace 1985 5. George A. Blake 1988
4. Danny Engel 1987

**BRUCETON MILLS**


**CALHOUN COUNTY (GRANTSVILLE)**

1. Perry Morrison 1984

**CAMERON**

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3. Timothy Carbone 1985  
4. Brian M. Mullennex 1989  
5. Paul E. Smith 1989  

FAYETTE COUNTY (OAK HILL)
1. Rachel Haynes 1986  

FRANKLIN
1. Tamara Gean Simmons 1984  
2. Stephen A. Cassell 1986  
3. Larkin P. Dunkle 1986  
4. John W. McCoy 1986  
5. Daris Simmons 1986  
6. Bradley Smith 1986  
8. Becky L. Pitsenberger 1988  
10. Michael L. Mallow 1989  

GILMER COUNTY (GLENVILLE)
1. John Mike Peters 1981-1984*  
3. C. D. Cole II 1983-1985*  
4. Joe Hatton 1984-1986*  
5. Robert (Brian) Cain 1984  
6. Jock Hinzman 1985  
7. Terry Moss 1985  
8. William Jones 1985  
9. Debbie Cole 1986  
10. Rodger D. Allman, Jr. 1987  
11. Kevin Butcher 1987  
12. Angela C. Peggs 1987  
13. Mary Jo Ellyson 1988  
14. Rodney Kevin Jones 1988  
15. C. Monroe Bailey 1988  
17. Luann Moyer 1989  
18. Mendi Radcliff 1989  

GREENBRIER EAST (LEWISBURG)
1. Doug Elmore 1981-1984*  
2. Travis Callison 1984  
3. John Christopher Pullen 1984  
4. Chris Hanson 1984  
5. Ronald Craig Hill 1984  
7. Dorothy Elizabeth Keadle 1984  
8. Delma Elkins Knapp 1984  
9. Stephanie Masters 1984  
10. Dewey Rogers 1984  
11. Margaret A. Perkins 1984-1987*  
13. Patrick Phillips 1985  
14. Jay Hodge 1985  
15. Sue Elmore 1985  
16. Guy Beard 1985  
17. Telford Scott 1985  
18. William Level 1985  
19. James Moten 1985  
21. Albert Kincaid 1986  
22. Sarah Lobban 1986  
23. Nancy Masters 1986  
24. Robert Rogers 1986  
25. Jarred Yates 1986  
26. Brent Young 1986  
27. Benjamin Lee Ellis 1987-1989*  
28. Mark S. Ford 1987  
29. Carolyn S. Johnson 1987  
30. Donald L. Yates, Jr. 1987  
31. Douglass E. Goodwin 1988  
32. Barry L. Level 1988  
33. Gary D. McMillion 1988  
34. Bradley N. Montgomery 1988  
35. Remington W. Perkins 1988  
36. Elizabeth A. Pullen 1989  
37. Rochelle Dawn Humphreys 1989  
38. Timothy Montgomery 1989  
39. Brian F. Rogers 1989  

GREENBRIER WEST (CHARMCO)
1. Julie Pence 1985
HAMPShIRE COUNTY (ROMNEY)

10. Cameron A. Hott 1987

HANNAN (ASHTON)


HARRISVILLE

1. Clifford E. Deem 1985

HEDGESVILLE


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MIDDLEBOURNE (TYLER COUNTY)

6. Jacob Andrews Roberts 1986

MILTON

2. Connie Lynette Sovine 1986

MINERAL COUNTY (KEYSER)


MONROE COUNTY

3. Mark Wilson 1985

MOOREFIELD

4. Samuel Williams 1986
MUSSELMAN (BUNKER HILL)
6. Steven Douglass Giles 1988

NEW MARTINSVILLE

PARKERSBURG
2. Aaron X. Westfall 1984

PETERSBURG
3. Roy Hedrick 1985-1987*

PETERS TOWN

PINE GROVE

POCAHONTAS COUNTY (DUNMORE)

PRESTON CO. EDUCATIONAL CENTER (KINGWOOD)
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### Ravenswood


### Ripley

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### WALTON
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### WEST PRESTON (MASONTOWN)
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WV FFA PRESIDENTS' CITATION

1984 W. H. Wayman, Former State FFA Advisor, Charleston

FFA ACHIEVER

1984 Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner of Agriculture, Charleston (Achiever at Large Category)

NATIONAL FFA VIP CITATION

1985 Carl S. Thomas, Former State FFA Advisor, Charleston
1987 W. H. Wayman, Former State FFA Advisor, Charleston
1988 Dr. Claude McGhee, Professor Emeritus, Agricultural Education, WVU, Morgantown
1989 Dr. Warren Kelly, Former Chairman & Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU, Morgantown

AGRISCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

1986 Roger Shaver, Vo-Ag Instructor, Blennerhassett
Edsel Redden, Vo-Ag Instructor, Shady Spring, Regional Winner

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WINNERS

1983 Annie Perkins, Greenbrier East
1984 Pam Ash, Middlebourne
1985 LeAnn Sole, Hundred
1986 Teresa Kelley, Ripley
1987 Cindi Fitting, Union
1988 Richard Tennant, Hundred
1989 Jennifer McCutcheon, Union

WEST VIRGINIA EXTTEMORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

1983 Lisa Ray, Hundred
1984 Pat Via, Union
1985 Carl Merchant, Hampshire
(4th Place)
1986 Teresa Kelley, Ripley
1987 Nancy Masters, Greenbrier E.
1988 Marc Auber, Cameron
1989 Jamie Shackelford, Hundred

WEST VIRGINIA FFA CREED CONTEST WINNERS

1983 Ann Trainer, Buckhannon-Upshur
1984 Eddie Walker, Franklin
1985 Kevin Via, Union
1986 Cindi Fittings, Peterstown
1987 Tammy Barnes, Lewis County
1988 John Crew, Marion County
1989 Jason Blair, Walton

WEST VIRGINIA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST WINNERS

1983 Mason Co. Voc.
1984 Hundred
1985 Central Preston
1986 Ripley
1987 Hampshire
1988 Hampshire
1989 Ripley
WEST VIRGINIA FFA LAND JUDGING
1983  Mason Co. (1st Nat. Contest)  1986  Central Preston
1984  Hundred  1987  Pocahontas Co. (2nd Nat. Contest)
1985  Marion County  Walton (1st Nat. Homestead)
1988  West Preston
1989  Hundred (1st Nat. Contest)  Walton (2nd Nat. Contest)

STAR STATE AGRIBUSINESSPERSON
1985  Kurt Banell, University
1987  Rodney Funkhouser, East Hardy
1988  Jon Nichols, St. Marys
1986  Larry Pyles, Jr., Mason Co. Voc.

STAR STATE FARMER
(The recipients of this award is selected from candidates for the State Farmer Degree)
1984  Billy Crank, Mason Co. Voc.
1985  David Crank, Mason Co. Voc.
1987  Brian E. McDermitt, Mason Co. Voc.
1989  Howard Scott, Shady Spring

WEST VIRGINIA FFA STAR FARMER
Sponsored by Monongahela Power Company
(The recipients of this award is selected from the American Farmer Candidates)
1985  C. D. Cole, Gilmer Co.
1986  Tammy R. Sayre, Ripley
1987  Rodney Funkhouser, East Hardy
1988  J. Willard Lemasters, Hedgesville
1989  Mary Lynn Coffman, Greenbrier East

WEST VIRGINIA STAR AGRIBUSINESSPERSON
1984  Doug Elmore, Greenbrier East
1985  Michael L. McCormick, Union
1986  Kevin Chambers, Jefferson
1988  William A. Knighton Jr., Jefferson
1989  Benjamin L. Ellis, Greenbrier East

NATIONAL FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS IN WEST VIRGINIA
*Eastern Regional Winners  Only First Place State Winners are listed.

Agricultural Electrification

1989  Raymond Orndorff, Moorefield
Agricultural Mechanics
1984 Terry Hauser, East Preston
1985 Ronald W. Deal, Bruceton Mills
1986 Brian McDermitt, Mason Co. Voc.
1987 Harry Perkins, Greenbrier East

Agricultural Processing
1985 Larry Pyles, Mason Co. Voc.
1989 Jeffery Erskine, Greenbrier East

Placement in Agricultural Education
1985 Kevin Chambers, Jefferson Co.
1989 Herb Vincent, Lincoln

Agricultural Sales and/or Service
1984 David Widener, Clay
1988 Jody L. Shambien, Ripley
1986 Larry Pyles, Jr, Mason Co. Voc.
1989 Steven Wilson, Union
1987 Keith Coffman, Greenbrier East

Beef Production
1984 Charles D. Cole, Gilmer Co.
1985 Roy Hedrick, Petersburg
1986 Debra Cole, Gilmer Co.
1987 Mary Coffman, Greenbrier East
1988 Jim Sayre, Ripley
1989 Robert Williams, Moorefield

Specialty Animal Production
1986 Larry Luckeydoo, Mason Co. Voc.
1989 Herb Vincent, Lincoln
1988 Tom Engle, Clay

Diversified Livestock
1984 William Lantz, Jr., East Preston
1985 William C. Level, Greenbrier E.
1986 David Crank, Mason Co. Voc.
1987 Brian McDermitt, Mason Co. Voc.
1988 Dewey V. Broyles, Peterstown
1989 Robert Williams, Moorefield

Dairy Production
1984 William Lantz, Jr., East Preston
1985 William C. Level, Greenbrier E.
1986 David Crank, Mason Co. Voc.
1987 Brian McDermitt, Mason Co. Voc.
1989 Kurt Mong, Hedgesville

Specialty Crop Production
1985 Neal Muncy, Mason Co. Voc.
1986 Scott Muncy, Mason Co. Voc.
1987 Rodney Meadows, Hannan
1988 George Elliott, Clay County
1989 Robert Williams, Moorefield

Fish and Wildlife Management
1987 Scott Muncy, Mason Co. Voc.
1989 T. J. Phillips, West Preston

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Feed Grain Production
1986 Brian McDermitt, Mason Co. Voc. 1989 Aaron Stephens, Ripley

Diversified Crop Production
1985 Brent Sayre, Ripley 1989 Dewey V. Broyles, Peterstown

Floriculture
1984 Dorothy Keadle, Greenbrier East 1988 Tonya Wolfe, Ripley

Forage Crop Production
1986 Harry Perkins, Greenbrier East 1989 Dewey V. Broyles, Peterstown

Forest Management
1985 Scott A. Sanders, Preston Co. Ed. Ctr. 1988 Lewis A. Ludwig Jr., East Hardy
1986 Albert Kincaid, Greenbrier E.

Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
1984 Charles D. Cole, Gilmer Co. 1988 Benjamin L. Ellis, Greenbrier E.
1986 Pamela Ash, Middlebourne 1989 Cathryn Knopp, Ripley
1987 Kevin Maphis, Jefferson Co.

Home and Farmstead Improvement
1984 Thomas Hart, Taylor Co. Voc. 1987 Shane Heavner, Buckhannon Upshur

Horse Proficiency
1984 Susan Branson, Moorefield 1988 Terri Parsons, Ripley

Nursery Operation
No first place winners
Oil Crop Production

No first place winners

Outdoor Recreation

1984 James Moore, Marion Co. 1988 Robert E. Neff, East Hardy

Placement in Agriculture Production

1987 Rodney Funkhouser, East Hardy

Poultry Production

1987 Rodney Funkhouser, East Hardy
1988 Melissa Fisher, Ripley

Sheep Production

1984 Charles D. Cole, Gilmer Co. 1987 Debra Cole, Gilmer County

Soil and Water Management

1985 Brent Sayre, Ripley 1988 Rodney Funkhouser, East Hardy
1986 David Crank, Mason Co. Voc.

Swine Production

1985 Alan Thomas, Bruceton Mills 1988 Diane L. Goddard, Middlebourne
1987 Wilbur Bucklin, Clay 1989 Kurt Mong, Hedgesville

Tobacco Production


Turf and Landscape Management

1984 Mark Hostutler, Marion Co. 1987 Mark Eickert, Blennerhassett
1986 Robert Jenkins, Gilmer Co.
FFA ESTABLISHED FARMER AWARD
Sponsored by
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia

1984 Stanley Dunn, Jefferson Co.
1985 Russell T. Linger Jr., Huttonsville
1986 Renick C. Williams, Moorefield FFA Chapter, Moorefield
1987 Robert A. Gruber, Charles Town FFA Chapter, Kearneysville

BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AWARD

1984 Marion Co., National Gold 1987 Marion Co., National Gold
1986 Marion Co., National Gold 1st Place National
1st Place National
St. Marys, Gold
1989 Marion Co. Gold, 2nd Place Nat.
St. Marys, Gold

CHAPTER CONTEST WINNERS

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

1984 Mason Co. Voc., Gold* Marion Co.
1985 Marion Co.
Mason Co. Voc.
1987 Mason Co. Voc., Silver* Marion Co., Silver*
1988 Marion Co., Gold* Ravenswood, Bronze*
1989 Marion Co., Gold* Ripley, Gold*

CHAPTER SAFETY

1984 Marion Co., Gold* 1987 Marion Co., Silver*
1985 Marion Co., Gold* Clay, Bronze*
1986 Hampshire Co. 1988 Marion Co., Gold*
1989 Marion Co., Gold*

STATE CONVENTION TALENT WINNERS

1983 Kiplinger Band, Moorefield

NATIONAL CHORUS

1985 Vickie Kelly, Barboursville 1986 Pam Ash, Middlebourne

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION OFFICIAL DELEGATES

1983 Chris Rapp, Greenbrier East
Darrell Frazier, Wirt Co.
1984 Annie Perkins, Greenbrier East
Kathy Peaslee, Central Preston
1987 Roy Hedrick, Petersburg
Jim Pritchard, Pocahontas Co.
1988 Jason Hughes, Ravenswood
David Sharp, Marlinton
National FFA Convention Official Delegates (Continued)

1985 Annie Perkins, Greenbrier E. 1989 Jason Hughes, Ravenswood
    David Crank, Mason Co. Voc.  Richard Tennant, Hundred
1986 Micky Elmore, Union  
    B. J. Elliott, Blennerhassett

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

1938 Tenth Anniversary Celebration, August 26, 1938
1949 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
1990 Sixty-Second Anniversary Convention, July 11-14, 1990

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

YEAR   HAM                        BACON

1984   Candi Hostetler, Hundred  Glen Brooks, Hundred
1985   Jeff Henderson, Hundred  Dan Hixenbaugh, Hundred
1986   Jamie Underwood, Pine Grove  Colette Wilkins, Hundred
1987   Jay Brooks, Hundred  Mike Haines, Hundred
1988   Tracy Wood, Hundred  Chris Fluharty, Hundred
1989   Jamie Shackelford, Hundred  Jason Prim, Hundred

YEAR   EGGS

1984   Mike Riley, Cameron
1985   Randall Childs, Central Preston
1986   Lee Huff, Marion Co. Voc.
1987   Megan Miles, Union
1988   Randall Childs, Central Preston
1989   Randall Childs, Central Preston

In 1989, 51 hams, 48 bacons and 9 dozen of eggs were sold at the sale for a total of $12,482.92.

Since the sale was started in 1941, forty-four sales have been held totaling $637,815.85. Due to government regulations no sales were held during the years 1943-1947.
FFA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Gus R. Douglass Scholarship
Sponsored by Gus R. Douglass
1983 Malice Collins. Mason County (West Virginia University)

Kanawha Valley Bank Scholarship
Sponsored by the Kanawha Valley Bank
1983 Steve Collins. Calhoun County (Glenville State College)

Andy Raptis Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by Andy Raptis, Jr.
1983 Scott Bourn. Braxton County (West Virginia University)

Edward L. James, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the James Product Company
1983 Timothy Lough. Hundred (West Virginia University)

FFA AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Sponsored by the Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce and Development
1986 Thomas Hart. Taylor County
Pamela Ash. Middlebourne
Kathleen Ganiszewski. Cameron
1987 Amy Christopher. Cameron
Glenna West. Ripley
1988 Roy Hedrick. Petersburg
Ernest Rightsell. Circleville
David Sharp. Pocahontas County
Gregory Longwell. Hundred
1989 Jim Pritchard. Pocahontas County
Kevin Yokum. Circleville
Diana Goddard. Middlebourne

WV FFA/SCD CONSERVATION AWARD
SPONSORED BY
WV SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
WV AWARDS COMMITTEE
WV DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1ST PLACE
1983 Hedgesville
1984 Hedgesville
1985 Hedgesville

2ND PLACE
1983 Hampshire County
1984 Braxton County
1985 Marion County
CEDAR LAKES
WEST VIRGINIA FFA–FHA CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
RIPLEY, WV 25271
By John M. Holt, Superintendent

Cedar Lakes is on the move. Since the camp was officially opened in 1955, Cedar Lakes has grown to be the premier conference center in West Virginia. As the home of the West Virginia Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, Cedar Lakes has accommodated over fifteen hundred FFA–FHA members each year. By providing a beautiful setting, outstanding food, and an opportunity to learn leadership skills. We hope that Cedar Lakes has impacted favorably on every FFA/FHA member that has crossed our bridge.

Nineteen eighty-six (1986) was a very memorable year for Cedar Lakes, because it was the year that the State FFA Convention returned home. It is always a proud day for the employees at Cedar Lakes to see the FFA/FHA-HERO members, with their smiling faces and inquisitive minds, enjoying the facilities that older FFA–FHA members and advisors worked so hard to obtain. Most of the facilities at Cedar Lakes were constructed from monies or labor donated by FFA/FHA members or chapters. The most recent example of this is the beautiful meditation chapel, dedicated in 1987. That is located on the “finger lake” in front of the Lakeview Dining Hall. This project illustrates the tremendous loyalty that the FFA/FHA members have shown.

Our theme, “A setting for learning,” personified what others hope to obtain at Cedar Lakes. In addition to the FFA/FHA, Cedar Lakes considers itself home to such other educational youth groups as VICA, DECA, TSA and FBLA. Over two thousand high school band members utilize Cedar Lakes for five weeks in July and August to begin preparing for their football half-time and competition shows.

The thousands of people that enjoy Cedar Lakes each year, need to tip their caps to every West Virginia FFA/FHA member that contributed to making the Cedar Lakes dream a reality. Each time Cedar Lakes receives an accolade, they are also thanking the FFA/FHA members.

We are currently seeking two new projects for Cedar Lakes. One of the projects is a fifty room lodge and the other project is a multi-purpose building that will accommodate meetings of up to 750 people. Both of these projects will enhance Cedar Lakes along with providing better facilities for all FFA/FHA meetings.
CEDAR LAKES CHAPEL
Dedicated in 1987

PERSONNEL CHANGES
Cedar Lakes

John M. Holt was appointed superintendent on July 1, 1979, after
Reno L. Taubert retired.

Hilda Scott was employed as assistant superintendent on October 1, 1979,
and served until October 1, 1986.

Susan Casto was employed as assistant superintendent on October 1, 1986.
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, "Agricultural Education" 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.
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).

The FFA Motto

LEARNING TO DO
DOING TO LEARN
EARNING TO LIVE
LIVING TO SERVE
MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF FFA CHAPTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA
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