State Officers Attend President's Conference — in Washington, D.C.

Phil Holland, State FFA President, of the Holtville FFA Chapter (center-right) and Morris Baker, Vice President of the Eutaw FFA Chapter (center-left), attended a conference for State FFA Presidents in the Nation's capitol during the summer. Holland and Baker met President Jimmy Carter during their visit to the White House. The meeting at the White House was a highlight of the Conference. The conference, sponsored by General Motors Corporation through the National FFA Foundation, Inc., is designed to help new state officers lead more effectively by expanding their knowledge of the FFA and the Nation.
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STATE OFFICERS NAMED — During the recent 51st Annual FFA Convention held at the Montgomery Civic Center, state FFA officers were named for the 1980-81 school year.

The officers and their respective offices are (l-r) Donald Dekle, Reporter, Cottonwood High School; Warner Smith, Secretary, Collinsville High School; Morris Baker, Vice President, Eutaw High School; Mike Chapman, Treasurer, Woodland High School; Phillip Holland, President, Holtville High School; and Brian Glenn, Sentinel, West Morgan High School.

As state officers, they will represent the association during goodwill tours, FFA Foundation meetings, chapter and civic club meetings. In November they will participate in the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The officers are concerned with strengthening the 389 local FFA Chapters and in carrying forward the strong principles and traditions of the FFA and agribusiness education.

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Auburn University
Collegiate Chapter
Wins Award

The Auburn Collegiate FFA Chapter was named the Best Agriculture Club on the Auburn University campus at a meeting of Ag Council May 5.

Once a year the Ag Council, which is made up of two representatives from each Ag Student Club on the Auburn campus, names the most active, best all-around Ag Club for the entire year. The Ag Council, under the advisement of Mr. Bill Alverson, Assistant Dean, School of Agriculture, also sponsors Ag Day each year.

On May 5th, each Ag Club gave a 3-4 min. presentation about their activities and accomplishments for the 1979-80 school year. Each club also submitted a scrapbook. The presentation was given before the Ag Council and a three member panel of judges who then chose the best club. Judges were: Tony Dozier, Cooperative Extension Service Development Specialist; Mary Hunter, Asst. Director of Admissions, and Jerry Brown, Asst. Professor, Journalism, Auburn University.

For the 1979-80 school year, the Auburn Collegiate FFA Chapter had a number of activities and accomplishments, which included: an exchange trip with Mississippi State University FFA Chapter, a Fall Quarter formal banquet for the purpose of recognizing the outstanding FFA member and to show appreciation to faculty and staff members; the chapter also sponsored the Lee County FFA Public Speaking Contest, and three Collegiate FFA members in the Rotary-AORTA long distance runs.

The chapter had an active intramural basketball team, and social-recognition picnics at the end of the Summer, Spring and Winter Quarters. At these socials, scholarship and leadership awards and honorary memberships were given, fellowship of the members took place and entertainment was provided for the guests and members.

The chapter provided tour guides and a display for Ag Day, donated money to underprivileged and handicapped children, and members assisted with the Alabama State FFA Steer Show and Grooming Clinic, where over 30 FFA steers from around the State were shown.

The chapter also held sales of insect blocks to entomology students and sale of FFA supplies at the State FFA Convention. A few of the members got together to form an FFA bluegrass string band which provides entertainment at various social events on campus. Two retreats were given at Lake Martin for the purpose of officer training and planning of the program of activities.

The Collegiate Chapter also sponsored and conducted the Alabama FFA/Sears Pig Chain Show and Sale, where over 100 purebred hogs were shown and sold, with some 150 FFA members, guests and visitors present. The sale amounted to over $10,000. The $5.00 annual dues give members State and National FFA membership, student membership in the National Vo-Ag Teachers’ Association and access to the chapter’s study file.

The Auburn Collegiate FFA Chapter has 54 members made up of agricultural education majors and other students interested in becoming future professional workers in agriculture. Without a doubt, the Collegiate FFA Chapter on the Auburn University campus can prove to be a very rewarding experience for any college student. Anyone interested in joining should contact Dr. M. J. Iversen, Advisor, 112 Petrie Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849, Telephone (205) 826-5320.

FFA Sweetheart

Tammy Montgomery has been selected FFA Sweetheart of the Cherokee FFA Chapter for 1980-81.

Tammy is a member of the AG I Class and is a member of the FFA Chapter. Tammy is a senior and manager of the baseball team. Tammy will maintain the bulletin board in the agribusiness classroom. She will receive Christmas and Valentine gifts from the Chapter.

Mr. Bill Alverson (left), Assistant Dean, School of Agriculture, Auburn University, presents the engraved traveling trophy for “Outstanding Ag Club of the Year” to Ricky Baker, A.U. Collegiate FFA Ag Council Representative. Bob Moorehead, A.U. FFA President looks on.

Dates To Remember

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Foundation Contribution

FRANK KILLOUGH, District Specialist, Agribusiness Education, accepts a $2,000 check for the Alabama FFA Foundation from Quentin C. Crommelin, President, the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery. President Crommelin said the Kiwanis Club received $96,000 in proceeds from the 1979 South Alabama Fair for the support of worthy projects, and the club is permitted to designate recipients of proceeds from a trust fund of approximately $700,000 left by the late Pete Peterson, a member of the club. FFA is a major participant in the annual event.

American Farmer Recipients

Abbott, Rodney Mull—Crossville FFA Chapter, DeKalb County
Akridge, Ronald Lee—Enterprise FFA Chapter, Coffee County
Bailey, Donald R.—McAdory FFA Chapter, Jefferson County
Barrett, Issac C. (Nealy)—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Berry, Keith Glenn—Scottsboro “A” FFA Chapter, Jackson County
Cobb, Stephen Abb—Jacksonville FFA Chapter, Calhoun County
Elkins, Andy—Mt. Hope FFA Chapter, Lawrence County
Elrod, Keith—Holly Pond FFA Chapter, Cullman County
Graham, Franklin Ryan—Holly Pond FFA Chapter, Cullman County
Grigsby, Jonathan—George M. Rogers AVC, Jefferson County
Grigsby, Lonnie H.—George M. Rogers AVC, Jefferson County
Hammond, Charles Lance—Lexington FFA Chapter, Lauderdale County
Helms, Randall—Pleasant Home FFA Chapter, Covington County
Hendrix, Charles Allen—Enterprise FFA Chapter, Coffee County
Howard, Hal—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Huggins, John Preston—Opp “Blue” FFA Chapter, Covington County
Kittle, Johnny Dewayne—Crossville FFA Chapter, DeKalb County
Lane, Patrick N.—Russellville FFA Chapter, Franklin County
Lashley, Arcola B., Jr.—Kinston FFA Chapter, Coffee County
Kleinschmidt, Bob—Foley FFA Chapter, Baldwin County
Milan, Alan—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Neel, Kenneth E.—Foley FFA Chapter, Baldwin County
Newton, Perry—Tanner “A” FFA Chapter, Limestone County
Norris, Clarence—Pleasant Home FFA Chapter, Covington County
Phillips, Mark Antony—Ider FFA Chapter, DeKalb County
Ray, Randy—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Reeves, John—McAdory FFA Chapter, Jefferson County
Ryan, Guy—Ider FFA Chapter, DeKalb County
Strood James—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Stubbs, Randall Thomas—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Terrell, Murray—Wetumpka FFA Chapter, Elmore County
Tumlin, Terry Dean—Gaston FFA Chapter, Etowah County
Turberville, Keith—Tanner “A” FFA Chapter, Limestone County
Vernon, Mark S.—Woodville FFA Chapter, Jackson County
Warden, Larry R.—Hazel Green FFA Chapter, Madison County
Watts, Tim—Eclectic FFA Chapter, Elmore County
White, Coleman Allen—Curry FFA Chapter, Walker County
Woerner, Lester John—Foley FFA Chapter, Baldwin County