Proficiency Awards

Alabama Has Two National Winners

FOREST MANAGEMENT

Scott Sullivan, 18, of Northport, is congratulated by Mr. Con Borsing, Tree Farm Family and Lease Manager, Weyerhaeuser Company at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Scott was a National FFA Forest Management Proficiency Award winner sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Company. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Sullivan. Scott’s FFA advisor is Dupree Galloway. Currently Scott is in the forestry business with his father.

NURSERY OPERATIONS

Jeff Sibley, 18, of Mt. Hope, is congratulated by Mr. Gary E. Mariani, Nursery Products Group, Weyerhaeuser Company at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Jeff was the National Winner in the FFA Nursery Operations Proficiency Award program sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sibley. Jeff’s FFA advisor is Don Britnell. Currently Jeff is attending Auburn University.

and Four Regional Winners

AGRICULTURAL SALES AND/OR SERVICE

Randy Cobbler, 18, of Scottsboro, is congratulated by Mr. Larry L. Kubik, Region Manager, Allis-Chalmers Corporation at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Randy was a National Finalist in the FFA Agricultural Sales and/or Service Proficiency Award program sponsored by the Allis-Chalmers Corporation. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cobbler. Randy’s FFA Advisor at Scottsboro High School is Wesley Hardman. Currently Randy is employed full time with the General Equipment Company in Scottsboro.

POULTRY PRODUCTION

Roger Hurtt, 20, of Fort Payne, is congratulated by Mr. Kim Kaves, Assistant Executive Director, National FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee, Madison, Wisconsin, at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Roger was a National Finalist in the FFA Poultry Production Proficiency Award program sponsored by the National FFA Foundation General Fund. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hurtt. Roger’s FFA advisor at Sand Rock High School is G.L. Gipson. Roger is presently farming full time with his family.

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Albert Adams, 19, of Clayton, is congratulated by Mr. C. Jan Westmoreland, Director of Public Affairs, Agricultural Division, Pfizer, Inc., at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Albert was a National Finalist in the FFA Swine Production Proficiency Award program sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., New York. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holman Adams. Albert's FFA advisor at Bakerhill High School is Milton Sheppard. Albert is engaged in full-time swine business in Barbour County.

**FFA Sweetheart**

Trecia Floyd is the 1980 FFA Sweetheart of the Troy Chapter, Charles Henderson High School. Trecia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Floyd.

Trecia's hobbies include cheerleading, the Twilights and numerous church activities.

Trecia is a former FFA member. She served as secretary to the chapter. Trecia has received her State Farmer Degree and a chapter proficiency award in ornamental horticulture.

### 1980 FFA Fair Exhibits

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### 1980 - Hog Show Winners

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Senior Agricultural Engineer
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Teacher Agribusiness Education
Arab High School

Troy D. Newton
Teacher Agribusiness Education
Huntsville AVTC

W. C. Parmer
Teacher Agribusiness Education
Russellville High School

FFA Dates To Remember

January 1 ................................. Future Farmer of the Year
February 1 ............................... Chapter Public Speaking Manuscript
February 15 .............................. State Farmer Degree Application
February 15 .............................. Final list of FFA members
February 21-28 ......................... National FFA Week
March 15 ................................. Proficiency Awards
March 15 ................................. M. K. Heath Award
April 1 ................................. Safety Award, Chapter Award, BOAC Award,
and Crime Prevention Award
## Alabama Participants In The 1980 National FFA Convention

### First Place National Winners:
- **Forest Management**: Scott Sullivan, Tuscaloosa Co.
- **Nursery Operations**: Jeff Sibley, Mt. Hope

### Regional Award Winners:
- **Agricultural Sales and/or Service**: Randy Cobbler, Scottsboro
- **Poultry Production**: Roger Hurtt, Sand Rock
- **Swine Production**: Albert Adams, Bakerhill
- **Crop Production**: Burle Ellison, Robertsdale

### National Chapter Award Contest
- **DAR Chapter** (Kate Duncan Smith)
- **Scottsboro "A" Chapter**
- **BOAC (Building Our American Communities)**
- **Scottsboro "B" Chapter**
- **Semmes Chapter**
- **Opp "Blue" Chapter**

### Safety Award:
- **Jackson "Gold" Chapter**
- **Scottsboro "C" Chapter**
- **Excel Chapter**

### Honorary American Farmer Degree:
- Mr. B. J. York, District Specialist, Agribusiness Education, Department of Education; Mr. J. D. Granger, District Specialist, Agribusiness Education, Department of Education; Mr. James R. Edwards, Senior Agricultural Engineer, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham; Mr. O. R. Dennis, Teacher of Agribusiness Education, Arab High School; Mr. W. C. Parmer, Teacher of Agribusiness Education, Russellville High School, and Mr. Troy D. Newton, Teacher of Agribusiness Education, Huntsville AVTC.

### National FFA Band:
- Jon Paul Campbell, Albertville FFA Chapter

### National FFA Chorus:
- Cheryl Pace, Scottsboro FFA Chapter

### National FFA Talent:
- Fairhope FFA Quartet, Frank Trione, advisor

### American Farmer Degree Recipients:
- Rodney Abbott, Crossville FFA Chapter; Ronald Akridge, Enterprise FFA Chapter; Donald Bailey, McAdory FFA Chapter; Issac Barrett, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; Keith Berry, Scottsboro FFA Chapter; Stephen A. Cobb, Jacksonville FFA Chapter; Andy Elkins, Mt. Hope FFA Chapter; Keih Elrod, Holly Pond FFA Chapter; Franklin Ryan Graham, Holly Pond FFA Chapter; Jonathan Grigsby, Geo. M. Rogers AVC FFA Chapter; Lonnie Grigsby, Geo. M. Rogers AVC FFA Chapter; Mark Jones, Haleyville FFA Chapter; Charles Hammond, Lexington FFA Chapter; Randall Helms, Pleasant Home FFA Chapter; Charles Hendrix, Enterprise FFA Chapter; Hal Howard, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; John Huggins, Opp FFA Chapter; Johnny Kittle, Crossville FFA Chapter; Bob Klienschmidt, Foley FFA Chapter; Patrick Lane, Russellville FFA Chapter; Arcolia Lashley, Kinston FFA Chapter; Alan Milan, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; Kenneth Neel, Foley FFA Chapter; Percy Newton, Tanner FFA Chapter; Charles Norris, Pleasant Home FFA Chapter; Mark Phillips, Ider FFA Chapter; Randy Ray, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; John Reeves, McAdory FFA Chapter; Guy Ryan, Ider FFA Chapter; James Stroud, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; Randy Stubbs, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; Murray Terrell, Wetumpka FFA Chapter; Terry Tumlin, Gaston FFA Chapter; Keith Turberville, Tanner FFA Chapter; Mark Vernon, Woodville FFA Chapter; Tim Watts, Eclectic FFA Chapter; Larry Warden, Hazel Green FFA Chapter; Coleman White, Curry FFA Chapter; Lester Woerner, Foley FFA Chapter.

### National FFA Judging Contest Entries:
- **Agricultural Mechanics**: Rogersville FFA Chapter
- **Dairy Judging**: Gordo FFA Chapter
- **Livestock Judging**: Excel FFA Chapter
- **Floriculture**: Semmes FFA Chapter
- **Nursery/Landscape**: Wetumpka FFA Chapter

### Other Participants:
- **National Officer Candidate**: Stephen Cobb, Jacksonville

### State FFA Officers:
- Wm. Phillip Holland, President, Holtville FFA Chapter; Morris Baker, Vice-President, Eutaw FFA Chapter; Warner Smith, Secretary, Collinsville FFA Chapter; Michael Chapman, Treasurer, Woodland FFA Chapter; Donald L. Dekle, Reporter, Cottonwood FFA Chapter; Brian Glenn, Sentinel, West Morgan FFA Chapter.

### Coordination of the Alabama Delegation:
- Mr. J. C. Hollis, State FFA Advisor; Mr. C. W. Reed, FFA Executive Secretary; Mr. B. J. York, District Specialist; Mr. J. D. Granger, District Specialist.