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ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Your State Officers accepting the challenge to lead the Alabama FFA Association are:

Marie Rush - President

Marie Rush is a member of the Lineville FFA Chapter. Marie will be a senior at Lineville High School this fall. She has served her chapter as President and Reporter and has been the District Treasurer. She has been a member of the livestock judging team and served on various committees. She has also participated in the M.K. Heath Award and Beef Production Proficiency Award. At Lineville she is involved in many other school activities such as Senior Beta, Scholar's Bowl, majorette, concert band and is Treasurer of the Student Council. She has served as President of the Clay County Jr. Cattlemen's Association and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta.

Richard Scott - Vice President

Richard Scott is a member of the R.C. Hatch FFA Chapter and is active on the chapter, district and state levels. He has been active in public speaking and dairy judging. He has served his chapter as President three years. He is also President of the Southwest Central District. He is involved in many other school and community activities and currently serves as President of the 4-H Club and is a member of the Vocational Advisory Council.

Stephen Kiser - Secretary

Stephen Kiser is a member of the Spring Garden Chapter and has been active in the FFA for six years. He has served as Reporter for one year and President for three years. He served the Northeast District as Vice President in 1989-90. He has been active in the public speaking and dairy judging contests. He is involved in other school activities having served as Junior Class President, 4-H Club President and is a member of the Beta Club.

Michael Reeser - Treasurer

Michael Reeser, member of the Calera FFA Chapter, is the new State Treasurer. At Calera High School, Michael is an active member of the FFA on the county, area and district levels. He has served his chapter as Secretary, Vice President, and President. He has served the West Central District as President. He has been in various contests such as public speaking, small engines, and land judging on the chapter, county and district levels.

Joe Baxter - Reporter

Joe Baxter, member of the Fruitdale Chapter, is the State Reporter. Joe is very active in his local FFA Chapter having served as Sentinel, Reporter and District Secretary. He has participated in the public speaking contests on

the chapter, county and district levels. At Fruitdale High School, he was captain of the 1989 football team and the sports editor for the school paper.

Rebecca Birdsong - Sentinel

Rebecca Birdsong is a member of the Hartford FFA Chapter. Rebecca has been active in her local chapter having served as Sentinel and Vice President. She has served her district as Secretary and is currently the District President. She has attended the district leadership workshops and was her chapter's delegate to the State Convention. At Geneva County High School, she is secretary of the Student Council and is the head majorette. She is also a member of the Geneva County Jr. Cattlemen's Association.



ACCEPTING THEIR CHALLENGE, the State Officers were off to a busy start. They attended the National Leadership Conference in Louisville, Mississippi, in June. Shown during a visit with National Officers are (seated l-r) Southern Regional Vice President Brad Lewis; Rebecca Birdsong, Sentinel, Hartford; Marie Rush, President, Lineville; National President Donnell Brown; (standing) Stephen Kiser, Secretary, Spring Garden; Richard Scott, Vice President, R.C. Hatch; Joe Baxter, Reporter, Fruitdale, and Michael Reeser, Treasurer, Calera.

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STATE OFFICER TEAM GOALS

The 1990-91 Alabama FFA Association Team Goals are:

1. To have a successful District Officers Workshop
2. To have large attendance at the State Convention
3. To work toward best, most interesting convention ever
4. To have best foundation for members ever
5. To spread enthusiasm to members throughout Alabama
6. To represent the Association with dignity and character at all times
7. To function as a unit (team)
8. To meet the needs of all members in Alabama
9. To let members know we are available to them
10. To have respect and openness with other officers
11. To be the best team ever
12. To be open for criticism as a team
13. To have people look to us with respect.



FUTURE FARMER OF THE YEAR — Al Griffin, of the Lineville FFA Chapter, was named Future Farmer of the Year. Al was honored during the recent State FFA Convention in Montgomery. Al is a senior at Auburn University majoring in Agribusiness Education. In 1988 Al was the Forest Management National Proficiency winner, and in 1989 he was the winner of the National Wildlife Management Proficiency Award. He was a member of the state-winning Forestry Judging Team in 1988. Al manages approximately 500 acres of timber and is the owner of 157 acres of timber. He is in a 50% partnership with his mother in a Brangus beef cattle operation. He raises his own grain to feed his cattle. While at Lineville High School, he was active in many FFA activities. His FFA advisor and agribusiness education teacher was Lamar Dewberry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin of Lineville.

Pictured during the awards ceremony (l-r) Jack Brewer, FarmHouse Fraternity; Peter Ransom, Territory Manager-Reseller, **Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**, Birmingham; Griffin; Dewberry, and Jody Brewer, FarmHouse Fraternity. **Chevron U.S.A. Inc.** and **Chevron Chemical Company** sponsor the \$600 cash award and the trophy is presented by FarmHouse Fraternity.

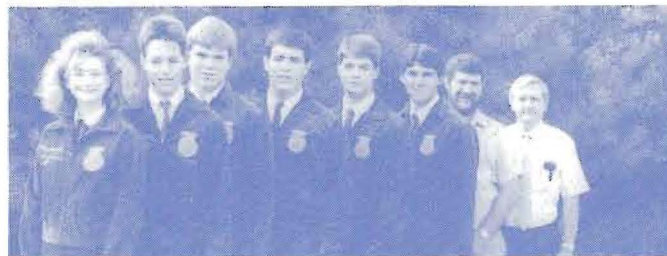


STATE STAR FARMER — Billy Donovan, of the Mary G. Montgomery FFA Chapter, was named State Star Farmer during the State FFA Convention. Donovan was selected as having the best Supervised Agricultural Experience Program from the 528 State FFA Degrees approved this year. Donovan began his Supervised Agricultural Experience Program doing general nursery work in a local nursery. He has worked his way into a one-third partnership in Twin Oaks Nursery. He has worked more than 3400 hours at the nursery while attending school. Donovan has served his chapter as reporter and president, placed first in the Nursery Operations Proficiency Award and served on various committees. Donovan received a cash award and a chapter banner. Shown with Donovan are (l-r) Ricky Dorman, representing Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, sponsor; Billy, Oscar Green, FFA advisor, and Mike Schinn, Alpha Gamma Rho.

DISTRICT OFFICERS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP...



EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICERS attending the FFA Officers Leadership workshop in July were (l-r) Donna Eason, Secretary, Central-Coosa Co.; Jerie Browning, Sentinel, Central-Coosa Co.; Jeff Noles, President, Woodland; Antonio Carlisle, Vice President, Beaugard; Jason Hickey, Reporter, Central-Coosa Co.; Michael Kibble, Treasurer, Lincoln; Wayne Wortham, FFA Advisory Council, Randolph County, and George White, District Advisor.



NORTH DISTRICT OFFICERS attending the FFA Officers Leadership Workshop were (l-r) Waylanda Turrentine, Secretary, Danville; Jeff Glass, Sentinel, Russellville; Jason Greer, Treasurer, Falkville; Brandon Coan, Vice President, Mt. Hope; John Clement, Reporter, Tanner; Raymon Randolph, President, Hatton; Richard Hannah, FFA Advisory Council, Leighton, and Calvin Parmer, District Advisor.



NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICERS participating in the Leadership Workshop were (l-r) Brandon Abbott, President, Arab; G.L. Gipson, FFA Advisory Council, Sand Rock; Orenda Fink, Treasurer, Ashville; Pat Guinn, Vice President, Scottsboro; Clara-Leigh Horn, Secretary, Ashville; Chris Young, Sentinel, Jacksonville; Jennifer England, Reporter, Crossville and Lloyd Borden, District Advisor.



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICERS attending the workshop in Columbiana were (l-r) Allen Watson, Secretary, Pleasant Home; Mike Casey, District Advisor; Barry Sullivan, Reporter, Geneva; Melanie Thomas, Sentinel, G.W. Long; Tony Simmons, Treasurer, Rehobeth; Rebecca Birdsong, President, Hartford; Chris Etheredge, Vice President, Daleville, and Joe Snell, Advisory Council, Ariton.



SOUTHWEST CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICERS participating in the FFA Officers Leadership Workshop were (l-r) Lavord Crook, District Advisor; Dale Crews, Sentinel, West Blocton; Murry Adams, Reporter, West Blocton; Nina Weston, Treasurer, Paramount; David Mines, Vice President, R.C. Hatch; Richard Scott, President, R.C. Hatch and Buddy Vaughn, Secretary, West Blocton.



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICERS participating in the workshop were (l-r seated) Jason Elliott, Secretary, W.S. Neal; Aimee Turner, Vice President, Fruitdale; Kelly Williams, President, Fruitdale; (standing) Daniel Pratt, Sentinel, Robertsdale; Jason Gardner, Reporter, Fruitdale; Marrio Douglas Seals, Treasurer, McIntosh, and Jerome Campbell, District Advisor.



WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICERS attending the Leadership Workshop were (l-r) B.J. York, District Advisor; Kenneth French, Sentinel, Hayden; Chris Reeves, Treasurer, Rogers AVC; Michael Reeser, President, Calera; Chris Null, Reporter, McAdory; Larmar Seals, Vice President, McAdory, and Bobby Thomas, FFA Advisory Council, Cullman AVTC.



LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SPONSOR — Peter Ransom, Territory Manager-Reseller, **Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**, Birmingham, spoke to the District Officers during their recent workshop challenging them to accept their leadership roles. **Chevron U.S.A. Inc.** is the sponsor of leadership workshops held throughout the state during the summer months.

1989-90 STATE CONTEST AND AWARD WINNERS

Contest or Award	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Public Speaking	Brandon Abbott Arab	Daniel Metcalf W. Jefferson	Sally Spratlin Woodland	Richard Scott R.C. Hatch		
String Band	Arab	West Point	Opp "Gold"	Lexington		
Dairy Judging	Houston Co.	Ranburne	Falkville	R.C. Hatch		
Livestock Judging	Arab	Holly Pond	Slocomb	W.S. Neal		
Land Judging	New Site	Millry	Hillcrest	Valley Head		
Quartet	East Lawrence	Arab	South Lamar	Excel		
Agricultural Mechanics (team)	Daleville	Maplesville	Valley Head	Falkville		
Forestry Judging	Monroe Co. AVC	Bibb Co. AVC	Lineville	Central-Coosa		
Chapter Contest	Daleville	Ider	Jacksonville	Paramount	Scottsboro	
Nursery/Landscape Judging	J.R. Pittard AVC	Rogersville	Excel	Mt. Hope		
Floriculture Judging	Opelika	Woodland	Madison Co. Tech	Valley Head		
Ag. Const. & Maintenance	Haleyville AVC	Winfield AVS	Tallapoosa-Alex City AVC	Hillcrest		
Small Engines	Tuscaloosa Co. H.S.	Arab	Red Bay	Hatton		
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement	Adam Borden Albertville	Rodger Armstrong Hayden	Greg White Lineville	Tracy Covin Hillcrest		
Div. Crop Production	Sammy Scott Crossville	Matt Haney Tanner "Gold"	Whitney Oswalt Fayette "A"	Jason Elliott W.S. Neal		
Dairy Production	Jonathan Smith Vinemont	Jim Racine Robertsdale	Jeff Glass Russellville	Clay McMullen Gurley		
Horse Proficiency	Jamie Wright Scottsboro	Jason Campbell Ashford	Kathy Marschant Grand Bay	Mark Webster Hartselle		
Beef Production	Trey Williams Arab	Donald Eason Central-Coosa	Jason Bramlett Falkville	Marie Rush Lineville		
Swine Production	Bart Mathis Wicksburg	Bart Sessions Grand Bay	Michael Stewart Zion Chapel	Jason Adair Hartselle		
Poultry Production	Travis Phillips Lineville	Jeff Gray Geneva	Joe Wallace Arab	Steve Owens Crossville		
Placement in Ag. Production	Scottie Smith Robertsdale	Walter Hudson Grand Bay	Ritchie Haney Tanner "Blue"	David Morris West Blocton		
Agricultural Sales/Service	Tracy Scott Abbeville	Joe Wallace Arab	Matt Collins Fayette "A"	Mike Tompkins Russellville		
Agricultural Mechanics	Chris Hawkins Central-Coosa	Larry Parker Enterprise	Glenn Smith Hartselle	Paul Agerton Reform		
Agricultural Electrification	Shane Cook Bibb Graves	Shawn Wesley Daleville	Danny Goodwin West Blocton	Christopher Cribbs Lamar AVC		
Agricultural Processing	David Burke Robertsdale					
Floriculture	Rhonda Hood Daleville	Harmie Hubbard Sardis	Michael Hargrove Clements	Joseph Knott Paramount		
Fruit/Vegetable Production	Stacey Hughes G.W. Long	Shane Bobo Attalla	Chad Thompson Good Hope	Barry Jenkins Hayden		
Turf & Landscape Management	Alan Thomas Cullman	Chris Oswalt Mt. Hope	Jamie Akin Hanceville	Cleophus Gaines Paramount		
Nursery Operations	William Donovan Semmes	Adam Cromer Lineville	Mark Terry Walker AVC	John Bruce Tuscaloosa Co. "Blue"		
Forest Management	Shane Bobo Attalla	Johnny Sudduth, Jr. Double Springs	Jeff Patrick Gordo	Rodney Cox Arab		
Wildlife Management	Toby Covin Hillcrest	Donna Eason Central-Coosa	Cecelia Richardson Rogersville	John Gladden Attalla		
Soil & Water Management	Donna Eason Central-Coosa	Shane Bryan Falkville	Cecelia Richardson Rogersville	Jay Wagner Ider		
M.K. Heath Animal Health Award	Jason Summerford Danville					
Future Farmer of the Year	Al Griffin Lineville					
Crime Prev. Awards	Rehobeth	Daleville	Paramount	Ft Payne		
Computers in Agriculture (state winner)	John C. Bullock Hillcrest					
BOAC-Gold	Cherokee Middle Houston Co.	Brookwood Jacksonville	Floral G.W. Long	Goshen Paramount	Grand Bay Scottsboro	R.C. Hatch Selma
Forage Crop Production	Shane Short Lineville					
Sheep Production	Mike Winnett Hayden	Richard Nelson Coffee Springs	Chad Galloway Fayette "A"	Steve Wright Hartselle		
Specialty Animal Production	Donald Eason Central-Coosa	Tami Andrews Hayden	Mark Puckett Sulligent	Jon Ingram West Blocton		
Fiber Crop Production	Matt Haney Tanner "Gold"					
Oil Crop Production	Pat Smith Falkville					
Agriscience Student Recognition	Michael Silas Elkmont					