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## Chillicothe Sends Six Teams and One Individual to State

Six of the Chillicothe FFA Teams and one individual earned their way to the State Convention held in Columbia on April 15 and 16 as a result of District placings.

The Farm Management team did it again—First at State and are now on their way to the Nationals. The team members are Carla Corf, Chris Johnson, Kenny Toedebush and David Williams.

Sean White won a gold rating in FFA Creed Speaking contest at District and placed Second at State.

The Parliamentary Procedure team of Willie Bishop, Michelle Wilson, Jeff Young, Kelly Callahan, Vince

Fender, LaRenda Karnes and Kerri Lamp won a gold at Area (First Place), 2nd at District and 4th over all at State.

The Nursery-Landscaping team of Gil Gates, George Saul, John Plaster, and Tim Wilson placed second at District and Group II rating at State.

The Poultry team of Jerry Ballantyne, Gwen Meservey, Brian Pfaff and Michelle Wilson won third at District and Group III at State.

The Dairy Products team of Jeff Anderson, Dan Englert, Jim Lawson, and Scott Tomlinson won sixth at District and Group III at State.

The Field Crops team finished 9th

in its competition at District and Group III at State. Team members were Tina Brooke, Kim Springer, Cindy Constant and Jim Meservey.

The FFA Knowledge team of John Cramner, Donald Burns, Terri Lewis and Sheryl Warren, and the Chapter's Public Speaking Contestant, Randy McKinzie, all received silver ratings at District.

Other teams and their members participating at District are as follows: Animal Husbandry - Jill Marlay, John McCall, John Pfaff and Robin White; Soils - Anne Bonderer, Charlotte Constant, Randy McKinzie and Jocelyn Meservey; Farm Mechanics -

Mike Boon, John Pfaff and Bruce Zullig; Dairy Judging - Jamie Benskin, Joe Bonderer, Matt Hopper and Andy Reeter; Meats - Richard Dowell, Tony Copple, Jim Frey and Randy Hughes; Floriculture - LaRenda Karnes, Kerri Lamp and Rose Saale.

This year the chapter had many younger FFA members competing on teams for the first time. Many teams went to farms, greenhouses, and fields in preparation for contests. Although many fell short of their goal, the experience and knowledge gained can never be judged. Each member deserves congratulations on a job well done.



John Pfaff, Kim Walker, Danny Fries, Carla Corf, Barrie Bothwell, Charlotte Constant, Randy McKinzie, Gil Gates

## NINE LOCAL F.F.A. MEMBERS HONORED AS STATE FARMERS

Nine Chillicothe FFA members recently were chosen to receive the State Farmer Degree, the top degree given by the State FFA Association. A State Farmer Selection Committee picks the recipients. Only three percent of Missouri's 15,900 members can receive this top degree.

To be a recipient of the State Farmer Degree there are many requirements. The State Farmer should have received the Chapter Farmer Degree and have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months). The State Farmer should have earned and productively invested at least \$500.00 by the member's own effort or worked at least 600 hours in a Supervised Agricultural Occupational Experience Program. He also must be able to demonstrate leadership ability by performing ten parliamentary procedure activities, giving a five minute speech, serving as an officer and/or committee chairman. The State Farmer needs to participate in the planning and completion of Chapter Program of Activities and participate in FFA activities above the chapter level.

After completing these requirements the State Farmer Candidate fills out an eight page application. This application contains the size and growth of their Supervised Farming Program, Agri-Business Program, leadership within the FFA, activities in school, church and community. A record book containing information on all years in FFA is also required.

Those receiving the degree are: Barrie Bothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Bothwell; Carla Corf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corf; David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams; Kim Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker; Randy McKinzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKinzie; Charlotte Constant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Constant; Danny Fries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fries; John Pfaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfaff; and Scott Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren.

These Degrees were presented Friday night, April 16, at the night session of the State FFA Convention at Columbia.

## CHILLICOTHE IS WINNER OF NATIONAL CONTEST

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter won a rare honor in November, 1981, when it received first place in the National Farm Management Contest in Kansas City.

The team was represented by three high schools although all the members attended the Chillicothe Vocational School. Team members were Donna Pinney of Bosworth High School, Raymond Quinn of Chillicothe High School, and Scott

Warren and Barrie Bothwell of Southwest of Ludlow High School.

The Farm Management Team qualified for the National Contest by winning the Missouri State Contest in April, 1981. They competed against 36 state winning teams in Kansas City.

The Chillicothe Chapter has received many awards in past years, but this was the first contest team to ever win a national contest.



Donna Pinney, Scott Warren, Barrie Bothwell, Raymond Quinn, Ron Wolf

# Annual Awards and Scholarships - 1981-82

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in F.F.A., school, and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

## SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two-or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who had done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

## STATE BANK AWARDS

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

## AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Dr. Gwin presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and F.F.A. goals.

## SCS AWARD

The SCS Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District and State Contests.

## CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to F.F.A., the school, and community.

## THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming.

Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and F.F.A. leadership.

## FEDERAL LAND BANK AWARD

The Federal Land Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

## DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on the projects constructed and completed in Shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work, and grades in Vocational Agriculture Shop classes, are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

## COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$35 check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different F.F.A. activities during the year.

## CHILICOTHE F.F.A. CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter presents two \$250 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The member must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in F.F.A., grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

## PCA AG MECHANICS AWARD

The Production Credit Association gives a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding Agriculture Mechanics student. The awards are presented to a junior or senior based on projects constructed and farm machinery maintenance completed.

## REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.O.E. program, and participation.

## MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to F.F.A. members who place high at local, district and state

livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Wally McGinnis and Hutchinson-Walker-Turner Insurance and Real Estate each sponsor \$200 to pay the expenses of two officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture classroom, and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.



## LOCAL PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Jim Meservey, Mike Boon, John Pfaff, Chris Johnson, Carla Corf, Kerri Lamp, Jill Marlay, David Williams

## FIVE WIN AREA PROFICIENCY AWARDS - ONE ON STATE LEVEL

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter was awarded five first place ratings at the Area Proficiency Award Selection in March and was recognized at the State FFA Convention Thursday Evening, April 15. One of the five was recognized as a State winner. Proficiency award winners are selected on the basis of the member being proficient in the area in which he applies. The member's record book and application are compared with others applying in the same area in order to determine a winner.

The Chillicothe winners recognized were David Williams, Beef Production; Jocelyn Meservey, Poultry; Mike Boon, Swine; John Pfaff, Fruit and Vegetables; and Raymond Quinn, Crop Production.

At the State selections, Raymond Quinn was chosen as the State winner in Crop Production and his application will be forwarded on to the Regional level for competition. Congratulations to Raymond and the members for their accomplishments.



## STATE CROP PROFICIENCY AWARD

Raymond Quinn