

CHILLICOTHE F.F.A.

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Chillicothe Sends Five Teams to State

Five of the Chillicothe Vo-Ag/ F.F.A. Teams earned their way to the State Convention held in Columbia

on April 19 and 20 as a result of District Placings. Two hundred and fifty-nine schools competed at State.



Back: Jeff Young, Joe Bonderer, John Cramer, Greg Lightner. Front: Kerri Lamp, LaRenda Karnes, Gwen Meservey, Michelle Wilson. Jill Marlay not pictured.

Nine Local F.F.A. Members Honored as State Farmers

The Missouri State F.F.A. Association recently selected nine Chillicothe F.F.A. members to receive the State Farmer Degree, the highest degree given by the State Association. A State Farmer Selection Committee selects those who will be honored. Only three percent of Missouri's 15,500 members receive the top degree each year.

To be a recipient of this prestigious degree, there are many requirements that must be met. The State Farmer must have received the Chapter Farmer degree and have been an active F.F.A. member for at least two years (24 months). He or she should have earned and productively invested in at least \$500.00 by the members own effort or worked at least 600 hours in a Supervised Occupational Experience Program. One must be able to demonstrate leadership ability by performing ten Parliamentary procedures, give a five minute speech and serve as an Officer or a Committee Chairman. The State Farmer needs to participate in the planning and completion of the Chapter Program of Work Activities and participate in at least five F.F.A. activities above the local level.

After completing these requirements, the Candidate must complete and submit an eight page application containing the size and growth of their SOEP and/or Agri-Business Program, leadership within the F.F.A. and activities in school, church and community. Each applicant is also required to submit a record book containing completed and summarized records in detail of all years in F.F.A.

Those members receiving the degree were Joe Bonderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bonderer; John Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cramer; LaRenda Karnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gillilan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Karnes; Kerri Lamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamp; Greg Lightner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lightner; Jill Marlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Marlay; Gwen Meservey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meservey; Michelle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson; Jeff Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

The degrees were presented Friday evening, April 20, at the final session of the 56th Annual Missouri State F.F.A. Convention held in Columbia.

Orville Cooper, Area and District Creed Speaking Champion, pushed his way through the final four at the State level to capture the State Title. This is the first time in Chillicothe history to ever have the State Champion Creed Speakers.

The Farm Management Team received second place State honors at the 56th Annual State Convention. The team members are Donnie Ireland, John Cramer, Jim Meservey and Greg Lightner. They received a Group I rating.

The Parliamentary Procedure Team of Dan Callahan, Brent Adams, Curt Dennis, Jay Banhart, Steve Sharp, Lora Applebury, Randy Steele, Jamie Caldwell and Debbie Nibarger placed fifth overall in State competition.

Kerri Lamp, Extemporaneous Speaker, was not among the final four at the State level but did represent the local chapter in competition. She received a Group II rating.

Receiving a "II" rating at State was the Farm Mechanics Team. Team members are Steve Bauermeister,

Matt Hopper and Greg Lightner. The team placed 20th overall.

Other teams and team members that competed in the District Contests are: Nursery Landscape (alternate to State) - Cindy Constant, LaRenda Karnes, Steve Boyles, Mike Acord; Floriculture - Lora Applebury, Rob Corf, Valorie Goucher, Jeanette Jones; Meats - Sana Foli, Gina Hargis, Robert Keiffer, Kent Lehnhoff; Field Crops - Jarret Campbell, Brian Gaston, David Lightner, Steven Meservey; Dairy Judging - Gwen Meservey, Jamie Benskin, Richard Dowell, Bud Jordan; Poultry - Doug Arr, Carrie Elliot, David Meservey, Kent Williams; Soils - John Driver, Brian Pfaff, Kelly Van Dusen, Tom McCall; Dairy Products - Jim Akers, Shannon Clapham, J. C. Coberly, Scott Dominique; Animal Husbandry - Rod Bealer, Joe Bonderer, Maurice Jones, Todd Jones, F.F.A. Knowledge - Sana Foli, Gina Hargis, Nola Stedem and Ray Summers.

LaRenda Karnes participated in the Missouri All-State F.F.A. Chorus that performed at the State Convention.

Three Win Area Proficiency Awards

Three Chillicothe F.F.A. members were awarded first place ratings at the Area Proficiency Award Selection in March and were recognized at the State F.F.A. Convention, Thursday evening, April 19.

Proficiency award winners are selected on the basis of the member being proficient in the area of which

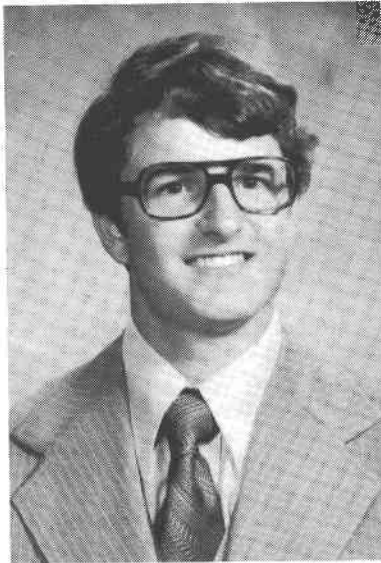
he or she applies. The member's record book and application are compared with others applying in the same area to determine a winner.

Chillicothe winners recognized were John Cramer, Mechanics; Brian Pfaff, Poultry; Greg Lightner, Soil/water.

Chapter Officers

	1983-84	1984-85
President	Jim Meservey	Richard Dowell
Vice President		Brian Pfaff
Secretary	Cindy Constant	Gwen Meservey
Assistant Secretary	Brian Pfaff	Carrie Elliot
Treasurer	John Cramer	Randy Steele
Reporters.....	LaRenda Karnes	Steven Meservey
	Gwen Meservey	Lora Applebury
Sentinel	Richard Dowell	Terry Cox
Parliamentarian	Kerri Lamp	Jeannette Jones
Chaplain	Joe Bonderer	Jamie Hall

Raymond Quinn is American Farmer



RAYMOND QUINN
American Farmer

Raymond Quinn, a graduate member of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter, received the American Farmer Degree in November at the National Convention held in Kansas City.

The American Farmer Degree is the highest degree offered by the Future Farmers of America and goes to only one member for every 1,000 in the organization. Quinn is the fourteenth member of the Chillicothe Chapter to receive this degree since 1946.

Raymond is the son of Mrs. Lauretta Quinn of Chillicothe. He and his wife, Robin, live on a farm fifteen miles south of Chillicothe. He is the third member of the Quinn family to receive this honor, his brothers, George and Robert, are previous recipients of the degree.

Quinn's farming operation consists of corn, wheat, soybeans, milo and hogs. He was chosen Missouri's Star State Farmer in 1981 and was

the state winner in Crop Proficiency in 1982. He was a member of the dairy products team, field crops team, farm mechanics team and the farm management team while in high school. In 1981 his farm management team won the state and national contests.

The American Farmer Degree is based on the quality and size of the applicant's farming operation and the scope of his or her leadership activities. The applicant must complete a comprehensive application and is visited by both state and national F.F.A. officials.

Major Accomplishments for 1983-84

American Farmer

Nine State Farmers

Three Area Proficiency Award Winners

State Winner — F.F.A. Creed Contest

Three Entries State F.F.A. Contest

Two Entries State Vo Ag Contest

Second Place Team National Vo Ag Contest

Barnwarming Income over \$3,200

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 1983-84

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 AWARD

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 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 \$300 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members 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 Agricultural 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.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will be presenting three first year students in Vocational Agriculture with a trip to State F.F.A. Camp. In order to win this award one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine selected chapter activities.