

standing accomplishment in their career fields. They will be featured over the next three years in a display at the FFA National Hall of Achievement in Alexandria, Va.

The convention was broadcast live via satellite so that the 417,462 members at home could witness the proceedings.

The FFA National Agricultural Career Show featured 230 exhibits, including industry, government, and education. The largest career show ever highlighted the latest trends and technology in agriculture and the many educational opportunities available to members.

The National FFA Alumni held another successful auction, raising more than \$44,000 to support FFA programs.

FFA Achievers Named

Former FFA members who have made outstanding contributions to the industry of agriculture and the United States were recognized recently at the 66th National FFA Convention. Five people were inducted into the FFA National Hall of Achievement in the areas of agricultural education, agricultural production, leadership, agribusiness and general

agriculture.

The FFA Achievers' recognition program is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund. A permanent display is housed in the National FFA Center in Alexandria, Va., where the honorees will be pictured. A new group of honorees is inducted every three years.

Wilson Carnes, Alexandria, Va. was honored in the area of agricultural education. For more than 36 years, Carnes served as associate editor and later editor of the FFA magazine, *FFA New Horizons*. In 1982, he also became the administrative director of the organization until his retirement in 1991.

Joe Hampton Jr., Windsor, Ill., was honored in the area of agricultural production. He serves as the chairman of the board for the U.S. Meat Export Federation. Hampton, who operates a 2,000-plus acre grain and livestock farm, has provided producer input for the state of Illinois regarding agricultural export protocol with Russia.

U.S. Senator Larry Craig, Idaho, said his FFA experience paved the way to his current position in Congress and to his recognition as the agricultural leadership inductee. Craig, originally from

Midvale, Idaho, served as national FFA vice president in 1965-1966. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 10 years before his election to the U.S. Senate in 1990.

Edward McMillan, St. Louis, Mo., was honored for his contributions to agribusiness during his career. As president and chief executive officer of Purina Mills, Inc., McMillan has become a leading figure in the animal nutrition industry. He serves as the chairman of the American Feed Industry Association.

1993 NATIONAL FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

STATE	CITY	AWARD AREA	NAME
MD	Jefferson	SHEEP PRODUCTION American Sheep Industry Association and Kent Feeds, Inc.	Robert O. Dinsmore
KY	Richmond	SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT American Cyanamid Company, Agricultural Division	Scott Turpin
UT	Payson	SPECIALTY ANIMAL PRODUCTION American Dairy Goat Association; Country General Stores and Purina Mills, Inc.	Ben Isaac
TN	Petersburg	SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCTION Kubota Tractor Corporation; CENEX Foundation; Wilbur-Ellis Company and National FFA Foundation General Fund	Jason A. Wright
OK	Mountain View	SWINE PRODUCTION Pfizer Inc. North American Animal Health Division	Ryan D. Sites
IN	Salem	TURF AND LANDSCAPE MGMT The O.M. Scott & Sons Company	Clud Thixton
MN	Litchfield	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT Buck Knives and Bass Pro Shops, Inc.	Jon Finnegan

U.S. Representative Bill Sarpalus, Texas, was honored for his contributions to agriculture, rural development, and small businesses in the general agriculture category. Before serving in the Texas State Senate for eight years, he was an agriculture teacher at Farley's Boys Ranch, his home FFA chapter. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1988.

FFA Foundation Sets New Record

For the 27th consecutive year, the National FFA Foundation has

set a record level of support for FFA and agricultural education programs. At the 66th National FFA Convention, Dale A. Miller announced that a total of \$5,075,000 was raised in 1993 to support projects and programs for FFA and agricultural education, a seven percent increase from 1992. A crowd of more than 29,000 FFA members and guests cheered the announcement.

Miller serves as the 1993 FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board chairman, and is president and chief executive officer of Sandoz Agro, Inc. Miller sees the contributions of the more than 1,000 Foundation sponsors as an invest-

ment in the future. "American agriculture counts on the FFA to provide the leaders of tomorrow. For that reason alone, those of us who work in this industry can make no wiser expenditure than to support this fine organization," he said.

Miller introduced the 1994 FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board chairman, Ron Davis, who is president and chief executive officer of Biggs/Gilmore Communications. Davis announced the 1994 Foundation theme, "FFA — Leaders for the 21st Century."

FFA Elects National FFA Officer Team

The 1993-1994 national FFA officer team was elected Nov. 13 at the 66th National FFA Convention. Leading the six-member team is national FFA president Curtis Childers, 20, of Nemo, Texas. Childers, the son of Linda Vineyard and the late Gary Childers, is a member of the Glen Rose FFA Chapter. His local advisor is Gary Rosenbusch.

Childers' supervised agricultural experience program consists of a market and show hog operation. He will take a year-long leave of absence from Texas A&M University, where he is majoring in agricultural development, to serve his term as president.

The national secretary is Andrew McCrea, 21, of Maysville, Mo. His parents are M.L. and Suzanne McCrea, and he is a member of the King City FFA Chapter. McCrea's local advisor is Steve Shifflett.

His SAE program consists of a diversified crop and livestock operation that he farms with his father and grandfather. A junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia, majoring in general agriculture, McCrea will take a year-long leave of absence to fulfill the duties of secretary.

Raquel Lacey, 20, of Nokomis, Ill., is the central region vice president. She is the daughter of Robert and Ruth Ann Lacey. A member of the Nokomis FFA Chapter, Lacey's advisor is Randy Meyer.

Her diversified livestock SAE consists of sheep and horses. Lacey will take a year's leave of absence from the University of Illinois, where she is majoring in animal science, to serve her term.

The eastern region vice president is Liam Brody, 19, of Greenville, N.Y. Brody, the son of Bill and Pat Brody, is a member of the Greenville FFA Chapter. His local advisor is William Ransom.

Brody's SAE consists of placement on dairy, sheep, and horse farms as well as a small sheep enterprise. He will take a year's leave of absence from the State University of New York where he is majoring in agricultural business to serve his term in office.

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