

What Do You Know About

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the Class

Officers in the FFA?

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More than 400 individuals have served as officers in the National FFA Organization. How much do you know about these individuals? Go to the Head of the Class if you know the answers. (All the names in the quiz are actual names of past national FFA officers.)

- The first president of the FFA was from New Jersey. His name was:
A. Wade Turner B. Leslie Applegate
C. Lawrence Augenstein D. Don Godsey
- The first Asian American/Pacific Islander national FFA officer served in 1938-39. He was from Hawaii. His name was:
A. Stevenson Ching B. Dale Ring
C. Marion Winge D. Joe King
- In 1968-69 one of the national FFA officers was part Cherokee. He was:
A. Wesley Barefoot B. Sam Brownback
C. Harry Birdwell D. Lowell Catlett
- The first African American national FFA officer served in 1973-74. He was:
A. Corey Flournoy B. Bryan Stamps
C. Fred McClure D. Coby Shorter
- The first African American national FFA president served in 1994-95. He was:
A. Corey Flournoy B. Bryan Stamps
C. Fred McClure D. Coby Shorter
- The first Hispanic national FFA officer served in 1968-69. He was:
A. Joe Martinez B. Jimmy Alvarez
C. Rob Hovis D. Mike Gayaldo
- The first female national FFA officer served in 1976-77. She was:
A. Peg Armstrong B. Julie Smiley
C. Dee Sokolosky D. Jan Eberly
- The first female national FFA president served in 1982-83. She was:
A. Peg Armstrong B. Julie Smiley
C. Dee Sokolosky D. Jan Eberly
- Robert Weaver and Jayme Feary served as Southern Region Vice President in 1985-86 and 1986-87, respectively. They were:
A. Cousins
B. Both national public speaking contest winners the year previous to their serving.
C. Star Farmer of America and Star Agribusinessman of America, respectively.
D. From the same FFA chapter
- Two siblings served back-to-back terms as national officers in 1988-89 and 1989-90. They were:
A. George and Leslie Fry
B. Mike and Susie Barrett
C. Donell and Louie Brown
D. Jeffrey and Casey Isom
- How many states have never had a national FFA officer?
A. Two
B. Four
C. Six
D. All states have had at least one officer.
- Which state has had the most FFA officers?
A. Florida and Oklahoma are tied B. Missouri
C. Texas and Ohio are tied D. North Carolina
- In 1952, the nominating committee presented only five names for consideration for national office. No one was nominated for the North Atlantic Region Vice-President position. The nominating committee asked the National Board of Student Officers and Board of Directors to fill this position. This was because:
A. There were no candidates from the North Atlantic region.
B. The nominating committee was hopelessly deadlocked on two candidates.
C. The nominating committee believed none of the candidates met the high qualifications of the office.
D. All four of the nominees had been drafted into the Army.

The answers to this quiz are located on page 27 of this issue.

dents from which to draw, enrollments in university agricultural education programs and in colleges of agriculture across the nation will suffer. We must adopt an attitude of responsibility that will continue to foster the growth and advancement of our students and develop appropriate plans of action to implement necessary measures to ensure a base of qualified agricultural educators.

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who are experimenting with similar practices to form learning/support groups. Activities in which students become fully invested facilitate a sense of ownership and encourage continuous learning.

Conclusion

Profitability, safe food, quality of life, conservation of natural resources, protection of the environment, and global interdependency are valued in the new vision of the agricultural industry. Agricultural education programs that mirror this vision are teaching tomorrow's agriculture today. Beus and Dunlap (1993) advocated that concerns for humankind, the community and the environment are key strands in the sustainable agriculture paradigm. An agricultural industry with long-term goals for humankind allows agricultural education to focus more on the needs of students in developing curricula and in planning teaching and learning activities. Agricultural education in secondary schools can be a partner in developing the agricultural industry of the 21st century by integrating sustainable agriculture into the curriculum.

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1. B. Leslie Applegate
2. A. Stevenson Ching
3. D. Lowell Catlett
4. C. Fred McClure
5. A. Corey Flournoy
6. A. Joe Martinez
7. B. Julie Smiley
8. D. Jan Eberly
9. D. From the same FFA chapter
10. D. Jeffrey and Casey Isom
11. A. Two, Rhode Island and Alaska have not had a national officer.
12. C. Texas and Ohio are tied with 24 officers each
13. C. The nominating committee believed none of the candidates met the high qualifications of the office.