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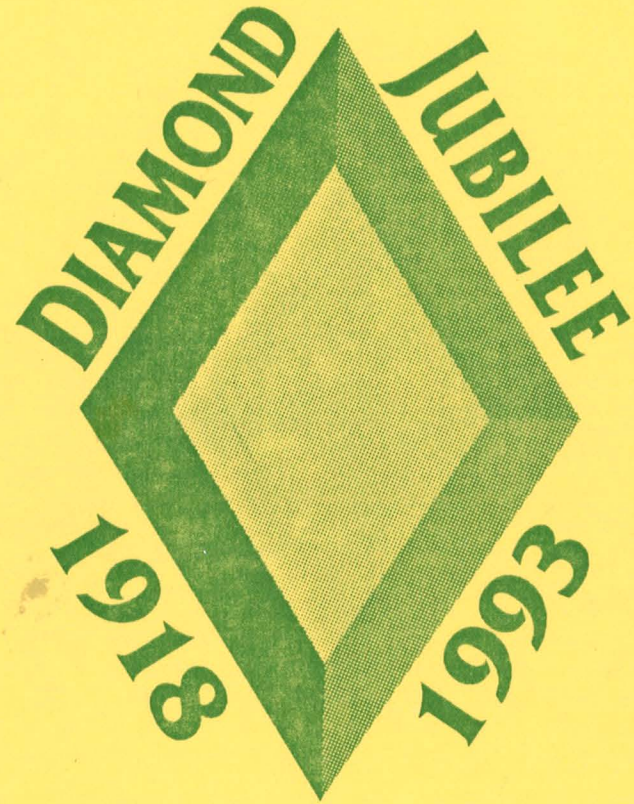
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The Honor Society
of Agriculture

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA



Nebraska Chapter
History

May 25, 1918 - 1993

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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA is a faculty governed society that selects its members from junior and senior students, graduate students, faculty, and alumni for the promotion and recognition of high achievement. While Gamma Sigma Delta is an honor society of agriculture, it may elect members from related fields such as biology, botany, chemistry, economics, entomology, forestry, home economics, plant pathology, sociology, statistics, veterinary medicine, or zoology when the work of the individuals is related to agriculture. Officers, committee chairpersons, and others leading the chapter are faculty or alumni.

Election to membership is conducted by the faculty at the local chapter level in accordance with International and Nebraska chapter by-laws. Juniors, seniors, graduate students, faculty, and alumni in agriculture and related sciences meeting criteria listed below are eligible for membership.

Undergraduate Students: Junior and senior students who scholastically rank in the upper 15 percent of their class and show promise of leadership may be nominated for membership each year. No more than 15 percent of the senior class can be members of Gamma Sigma Delta.

Graduate Students: Graduate students of outstanding ability who show great potential for future leadership in agriculture can be nominated by chapter members and elected.

Faculty: Faculty with at least three years of work in agriculture and related sciences who have outstanding performance and achievement in the areas of teaching, research, and/or extension are eligible for election.

Alumni: Alumni are eligible for election five or more years after graduation if they have provided outstanding service to agriculture and have demonstrated their worthiness of the honor.

As of November 22, 1992, with the addition of 31 Undergraduates, 9 Graduate Students, 12 Faculty and 2 Alumni, we have initiated 3,048 members into the Nebraska Chapter since May 25, 1918.

At the time of our annual meeting on September 18, 1992 the Nebraska Chapter had 460 active members on the mailing list. Of these 236 were on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Of the 224 not on campus, 71 were in Lincoln, 117 with other Nebraska addresses, 32 members in 22 other states and one each in Chile, Ecuador, Mexico and Turkey.

EARLY INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

The organization first came into existence at Ohio State University, December 1, 1905, under the name of Delta Theta Sigma. Chapters in the Agricultural Colleges of Iowa, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Utah, and Oregon later were installed. All except the parent chapter adhered strictly to the honorary plan and felt that the unity of the organization demanded that there be no chapter houses maintained. The honorary chapters, therefore, in 1913 withdrew from all use of the old name and adopted the name Gamma Sigma Delta. The Ohio Chapter retained the original name. Under the name of Gamma Sigma Delta, chapters were installed in Kansas and Alabama. On March 10, 1916, a new organization known as the Agricultural Honor Society of America was established at the University of Minnesota. Since the purposes of the two honorary movements were the same, a merger was accomplished May 11, 1917 and the organization then became known as the Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta. The Nebraska Chapter was the first installed on May 25, 1918 under the new name. There are at the present time 47 active chapters in 39 states, one territory and three countries with three prospective chapters in Delaware, Florida and one in Australia.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FROM THE NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Since the beginning our chapter has been honored to have the following persons elected to International office:

1918-24	H. Clyde Filley (5-25-1918) ¹ Historian
1922-24	John O. Rankin (Iowa State) Secretary
1924-30	John O. Rankin, Historian
1930-34	Claude C. Minter (4-30-1920) Historian
1934-44	William J. Loeffel (Missouri) Historian
1952-54	W. Vincent Lambert (5-23-1921) Vice-president
1954-56	W. Vincent Lambert, President
1962-64	Dale W. Bohmont (5-10-1951) Vice-president
1964-66	Dale W. Bohmont, President
1970-72	Arden A. Baltensperger (5-10-1948) Vice-president
1972-74	Arden A. Baltensperger, President
1972-74	Duane C. Acker (5-20-1952 Iowa State) Vice-president
1974-76	Duane C. Acker, President
1984-86	Lowell E. Moser (11-1-1961 Ohio State) President-elect
1986-88	Lowell E. Moser, President
1988-90	Lowell E. Moser, Immediate Past-president
1992-94	Earl F. Ellington (5-3-1955 Kentucky) Treasurer

¹Date and/or place of initiation if not Nebraska

THE INTERNATIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENTS NOMINATED BY THE NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Each year since 1951 the Society has made an award to a Gamma Sigma Delta member who has made great contributions to agriculture during the preceding five years in the form of teaching, research, extension, or other distinguished service, such as administration. The recipients of this Award are selected by the International Officers and given an engraved plaque and a \$500 stipend.

1961	George A. Young (5-2-1958)	Veterinary Science
1965	Khem M. Shahani (4-2-1959)	Dairy Technology
1969	John W. Schmidt (1949 Kansas State)	Agronomy
	Virgil A. Johnson (5-10-1948)	Agronomy
1977	Charles O. Gardner (5-6-1941)	Agronomy
1990	Gordon E. Dickerson (5-26-50 Missouri)	Anim Brdg & Genetics
Nebraska Initiates Nominated by other Chapters		
1956	Paul H. Harvey (4-20-1934)	Agronomy (NC State nominee)
1972	Glenn W. Burton (5-13-1932)	Agronomy (GA nominee)
1974	Earl O. Heady (5-7-1940)	Ag Economics (IA State nominee)

CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CHAPTER

The 28 charter members on May 25, 1918 were: Harry E. Bradford, Agricultural Education; Edgar A. Burnett, Animal Husbandry; William W. Burr, Agronomy; Leon W. Chase, Agricultural Engineering; H. Clyde Filley, Rural Economics, the first chapter secretary; Julius H. Frandsen, Dairy Husbandry, president; Porter L. Gaddis, Agronomy/Agricultural Chemistry; Howard J. Gramlich, Animal Husbandry; Charles E. Gunnels, Agricultural Extension; Robert E. Holland, Agricultural Extension; George W. Hood, Horticulture; Ernest H. Hoppert, Horticulture; Robert F. Howard, Horticulture; Franklin D. Keim, Agronomy; Theodore A. Kiesselbach, Agronomy; William J. Loeffel, Animal Husbandry, Missouri transfer member; Frank E. Mussehl, Poultry Husbandry; Charles W. Pugsley, Agronomy; Elmer L. Rhoades, Rural Economics; Lawrence F. Seaton, Agricultural Engineering; Oscar W. Sjogren, Agricultural Engineering; Lewellyn T. Skinner, Agricultural Extension (Junior Department); William P. Snyder, Animal Husbandry; Myron H. Swenk, Entomology, treasurer; Kenneth F. Warner, Animal Husbandry; Curry W. Watson, Agricultural Extension (Junior Department); E. Mead Wilcox, Plant Pathology and Physiology, vice president; and Horace J. Young, Agronomy.

These charter members were installed by John O. Rankin who was at that time a member of the Iowa State chapter and was later a rural sociologist in the Department of Rural Economics at the University of Nebraska from 1923 to 1930. The installation took place in the office of Dean Edgar A. Burnett in Agricultural Hall and at that time Professor Rankin gave the prospective members a brief history of Gamma Sigma Delta, described the plan of organization and outlined the aims of the founders. The departmental names listed after the charter members names are those in use at the time of installation of the chapter in 1918.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER OFFICERS OF GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1918-19	Julius H. Frandsen	E. Mead Wilcox	H. Clyde Filley	Myron H. Swenk
1919-20	Howard J. Gramlich	Elmer E. Brackett	Lewellyn T. Skinner	Franklin D. Keim
1920-21	John O. Rankin	Chauncey W. Smith	William J. Loeffel	Cleo C. Wiggins
1921-22	Myron H. Swenk	Arthur Anderson	Lewellyn T. Skinner	George W. Hood
1922-23	Robert F. Howard	William J. Loeffel	Horace J. Young	Simon W. Alford
1923-24	Claude C. Minter	Elmer E. Brackett	Horace J. Young	Simon W. Alford
1924-25	Elmer E. Brackett	Franklin D. Keim	Horace J. Young	Arthur W. Medlar
1925-26 ¹	Elmer E. Brackett	Franklin D. Keim	Horace J. Young ²	Arthur W. Medlar
1926-27	T. A. Kieselbach	Ivan D. Wood	Harry E. Bradford	Morris J. Blish
1927-28	William J. Loeffel	Don B. Whelan	Arthur W. Medlar	Arthur Anderson
1928-29	George L. Peltier	William H. Brokaw	Don B. Whelan	T. Homer Goodding
1929-30	Jouette C. Russel	Frank E. Mussehl	Paul A. Downs	Harold Hedges
1930-31	Frank E. Mussehl	Morris H. Blish	Eldon B. Engle	Arthur D. (Dad) Weber
1931-32	Morris J. Blish	H. Clyde Filley	Ray R. Thalman	Eber B. Lewis
1932-33	H. Clyde Filley	Eldon B. Engle	Eber B. Lewis	Lawrence K. Crowe
1933-34	Eldon B. Engle	Harold Hedges	Eber B. Lewis	Clifton W. Ackerson
1934-35	Herbert P. Davis	Eber B. Lewis	T. Homer Goodding	Clifton W. Ackerson
1935-36	Paul A. Downs	T. Homer Goodding	Cleo C. Wiggins	Arthur W. Medlar
1936-37	T. Homer Goodding	Martin A. Alexander	I. L. (Jack) Hathaway	Rudolph M. Sandstedt
1937-38	Martin A. Alexander	Cleo C. Wiggins	Irwin L. Hathaway	Morton P. Brunig
1938-39	Cleo C. Wiggins	Irwin L. Hathaway	Lloyd B. Snyder	Morton P. Brunig
1939-40	Irwin L. Hathaway	George E. Hendrix	Francis D. Yung	Louis V. Skidmore
1940-41	George E. Hendrix	Anton L. Frolik	Homer E. Alder	Ross H. Miller
1941-42	Hewitt M. Tysdal	H. Douglas Tate	Arthur W. Peterson	Carl E. Rosenquist
1942-43	H. Douglas Tate	Arthur W. Peterson	Carl E. Rosenquist	Glenn C. Klingman
1943-44	Lloyd B. Snyder	Marvel L. Baker	Orlando S. Bare	Harold F. Rhoades
1944-45	Marvel L. Baker	Francis D. Yung	Jesse E. Livingston	Harold F. Rhoades
1945-46	Harold F. Rhoades	Jesse E. Livingston	Lester E. Hanson	Abram W. Epp
1946-47	Jesse E. Livingston	Abram W. Epp	Thomas M. McCalla	Lester E. Hanson
1947-48 ✓	Abram W. Epp	Lester E. Hanson	Roscoe E. Hill	Lester F. Larsen
1948-49 ✓	Lester F. Larsen	Roscoe E. Hill	Gilbert T. Webster	Rufus H. Moore
1949-50	Gilbert T. Webster	Ephriam (Pete) Hixon	Darrell D. Deane	Charles H. Adams
1950-51	Ephriam Hixon	Lloyd W. Hurlbut	Victor J. Miller	Bennett D. Hites
1951-52	Lloyd W. Hurlbut	Elvin F. Frolik	William E. Lyness	Robert G. Fossland
1952-53 ✓	Elvin F. Frolik	John F. Schunk	Donald R. Warner	John H. Lonnquist
1953-54	Donald R. Warner	M. Garfield McCreight	Orlando S. Bare	Burton L. French
1954-55	M. Garfield McCreight	Arthur G. George	Ralston J. Graham	Thomas W. Dowe
1955-56	Arthur G. George	Franklin E. Eldridge	Robert Staples	Max L. Schuster
1956-57 ✓	Franklin E. Eldridge	Robert Staples	William D. Lutes	Connell L. Marsh
1957-58	Robert Staples	John K. Matsushima	Charles O. Gardner	Mogens M. Plum
1958-59	John K. Matsushima	Charles O. Gardner	Ralston J. Graham	Arthur B. Ward
1959-60 ✓	Charles O. Gardner	Ralston J. Graham	Howard W. Ottoson	Wayne R. Collings
1960-61 ✓	Ralston J. Graham	Howard W. Ottoson	M. Rosalind Morris	John L. Weihsing

¹Hold-over -- election changed from October to April²Cleo C. Minter

NEBRASKA CHAPTER OFFICERS OF GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1961-62 ✓	Howard W. Ottoson	John L. Weihsing	Howard L. Wiegiers	William R. Kehr
1962-63	John L. Weihsing	Howard L. Wiegiers	Charles H. Adams	Richard G. Walsh
1963-64	Howard L. Wiegiers	Charles H. Adams	James T. Horner	P. Dwain Trenkle
1964-65 ✓	Charles H. Adams	James T. Horner	Philip S. Sutton	Foster G. Owen
1965-66 ¹	Philip S. Sutton	William L. Colville	James G. Kendrick	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.
1966-67	William L. Colville	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	David P. McGill	Urban E. Wendorff
1967-68	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	Urban E. Wendorff	Marvin B. Rhodes	Robert L. Ogden
1969 ² ✓	Urban E. Wendorff	Robert L. Ogden	Robert E. Roselle	Philip A. Henderson
1970	Robert L. Ogden	Philip A. Henderson	Thomas W. Sullivan	Robert E. Roselle
1971	Philip A. Henderson	Robert E. Roselle	Hazel M. Fox	Thomas W. Sullivan
1972	Robert E. Roselle	Thomas W. Sullivan	Khem M. Shahani	Hazel M. Fox
1973 ✓	Thomas W. Sullivan	Hazel M. Fox	J.P. (Phil) Holman	Khem M. Shahani
1974	Hazel M. Fox	Khem M. Shahani	Jay P. Holman	Roy D. Dillon
1975 ✓	Khem M. Shahani	Jay P. Holman	Roy D. Dillon	Lowell E. Moser
1976	Jay P. Holman	Roy D. Dillon	Lowell E. Moser	Roy G. Arnold
1977 ✓	Roy D. Dillon	Lowell E. Moser	Roy G. Arnold	James H. Williams, Jr.
1978 ✓	Lowell E. Moser	Roy G. Arnold	J. H. Williams, Jr.	Donald G. Hanway
1979	Roy G. Arnold	J. H. Williams, Jr.	Donald G. Hanway	Ted E. Hartung
1980 ✓	J. H. Williams, Jr.	Donald G. Hanway	Ted E. Hartung	Richard D. Earl
1981 ✓	Donald G. Hanway	Ted E. Hartung	Richard D. Earl	John D. Furrer
1982 ✓	Ted E. Hartung	Richard D. Earl	John D. Furrer	Joan M. Laughlin
1983 ✓	Richard D. Earl	John D. Furrer	Joan M. Laughlin	Glenn W. Froning
1984 ✓	John D. Furrer	Joan M. Laughlin	Glenn W. Froning	Donald D. Miller
1985 ✓	Joan M. Laughlin	Glenn W. Froning	Donald D. Miller	William E. Splinter
1986 ✓	Glenn W. Froning	Donald D. Miller	William E. Splinter	Roger E. Gold
1987	Donald D. Miller	William E. Splinter	Roger E. Gold	Earl F. Ellington
1988 ✓	William E. Splinter	Roger E. Gold	Earl F. Ellington	Jack L. Schinstock
1989	Roger E. Gold	Earl F. Ellington	Jack L. Schinstock	William L. Miller
1990 ✓	Earl F. Ellington	Jack L. Schinstock	William L. Miller	Rita C. Kean
1991	Jack L. Schinstock	William L. Miller	Rita C. Kean	Dale H. Vanderholm
1992 ✓	William L. Miller	Rita C. Kean	Dale H. Vanderholm	Richard P. Waldren
1993 ✓	Rita C. Kean	Dale H. Vanderholm	Richard P. Waldren	Lloyd L. Young

¹Charles H. Adams appointed Chapter Historian with indefinite term²Start of calendar year term of office of elected Chapter Officers

CHAPTER ANNUAL EVENTS

The first special event of the year is the Scholarship Recognition Dinner usually held in March. At this event Sophomore and Junior students are invited to this dinner along with their parents, relatives and friends. The students invited are selected from the top 10% of their class as listed in the office of the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. This selection is done by our chapter scholarship committee.

An outstanding sophomore is selected from the list of sophomores who have completed their sophomore year. A monetary award is given to the highest ranking student, or students, on this list. By March 1992, 43 students had received this award since it was started in 1961. A list of these recipients is included with this history on page 14.

Also at the Scholarship Recognition Dinner, the highest ranking senior student, or students, is recognized for their scholarship achievements. This individual, or individuals, is presented an award such as a desk set, a book, or appropriate item. A plaque with these senior names is on display in C.Y. Thompson Library. By March 1992, 42 students have received this award since it was started in 1962. A list of these recipients is included with this history on page 15.

Another event conducted at the Scholarship Recognition Dinner is to recognize outstanding students for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Alumni Association. These individuals receive a second year of membership in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association without having to pay dues. This award has been given since 1980 with 21 students having received this award. The list of these senior recipients is on page 16 of this history.

Usually at this Scholarship Recognition Dinner the immediate past president of our chapter is given a plaque provided by the International Gamma Sigma Delta Association. It was also at one of these dinners that our Nebraska Chapter was presented the 1983 Outstanding Chapter Award by the International Association. This award was a plaque given to us for having the best program of activities of any chapter for that year. This plaque hangs in C.Y. Thompson Library along with the plaque listing our Outstanding Seniors.

The second special event of the year is the Initiation and Awards Banquet usually held in November. The important part is the initiation of the chapter's new members using an initiation service conducted by the chapter officers.

After the initiation, the chapter awards certificates to selected members for excellence in teaching, extension and research. A citation is read for each recipient at the presentation of the award by the respective dean of that division. The Teaching Award of Merit was started in 1963 and the list

of recipients is on page 12 of this history. The Extension and Research Awards of Merit were not started until 1980 and those lists of recipients are on page 13 of this history. Plaques for each division are on display in C.Y. Thompson Library with name plates for each of the 30 teachers, 13 extension specialists and 13 researchers honored to date.

The Nebraska Chapter also presents to a member or members it's Award of Merit for distinguished Service to Agriculture at this banquet. This award was started in 1956 and to date there have been 68 recipients and they are listed on page 10 and 11 of this history.

At five previous banquets we have had the honor of having the International Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award presented to one of our Nebraska Chapter members. These six members are listed on page 5 of this history. The most recent presentation was made by International President Richard I. Carter to Dr. Gordon E. Dickerson on November 18, 1990.

The banquet is usually closed by relating a few items of historical information about the Nebraska Chapter by the historian.

Another special event of our chapter is the Annual Business meeting usually held in September. At that time we vote on the nominated persons for membership in our chapter. There is also a call made for nominations for the various member awards to be made at the annual awards banquet. At this meeting a new treasurer for the following calendar year is elected. This person will then progress through the officer's positions from treasurer, to secretary, to vice president, and finally to president. The historian is appointed to an indefinite term of office.

Every two years, Gamma Sigma Delta holds an International Conclave at one of the chapters. We have been fortunate to send at least one delegate to each of these biennial conclaves for a number of years. From June 6 to 8, 1982 we were the host chapter for the conclave and our theme program was "The Agricultural Brain Drain." At that meeting, 35 delegates from 23 chapters were in attendance plus a number of our own chapter members. A speaker at that meeting was Dr. Martin A. Massengale, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, who is currently the President of the University of Nebraska and an active dues paying member of our chapter.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The objective of this award is to further recognize those who have rendered outstanding service in Research, Extension, Teaching, Administration, or Leadership in the field of Agriculture.

1956

Otto H. Liebers (2-1-1919)¹
Theodore A. Kiesselbach (5-25-1918)

1958

Frank L. Duley (3-8-1928 Kansas St)
Robert W. Goss (5-21-1923)

1960

T. Homer Goodding (5-19-1919)

1962

Ralph H. Cole (5-11-1928)
George A. Spidel (5-20-1924)

1964

Jouette C. Russel (5-23-1921)
John C. Swinbank (5-10-1948)

1966

Lawrence K. Crowe (5-21-1926)
Frank E. Mussehl (5-25-1918)

1968 Spring/Fall

S- John Muehlbier (5-16-1956)
S- Rudolph M. Sandstedt (4-30-1920)
F- Stanley A. Matzke, Sr. (5-16-1967)
F- Willard H. Waldo (5-10-1951)

1970

Lionel C. Harris (5-17-1949)
Thomas M. McCalla (5-17-1937
Missouri)

1972

Clare R. Porter (1937 Kansas State)
Harold M. Stevens (5-18-1965)

1957

William W. Burr (5-25-1918)

1959

H. Clyde Filley (5-25-1918)
William J. Loeffel (Missouri)

1961

Howard W. Deems (5-7-1954)

1963

Chauncey W. Smith (2-1-1919)
Marvel L. Baker (Kansas St)

1965

Marcus A. Weldon (5-19-1937)
Martin A. Alexander (4-15-
1929 Kansas St)

1967

Harvey O. Werner (5-19-1919)

1969

Edward W. Janike (5-11-1945)
Albert J. Ebers (4-10-1933)

1971

Elvin F. Frolik (5-15-1930)
Abram W. Epp (5-19-1937)

1973

John L. Adams (5-22-1958)
Gordon E. Dickerson (5-26-1950
Missouri)

¹Date and/or place of initiation

1974

Philip A. Henderson (4-16-1935)¹
M. Garfield McCreight (5-10-1948)

1976

Robert E. Roselle (5-7-1941 Missouri)
Doyle H. Free (5-19-1964)

1978

O. Burr Ross (5-13-1936)
Ralston J. Graham (5-19-1950)

1980

M. Rosalind Morris (5-14-1953)

1982

Wayne R. Collings (5-17-1954)
Donald G. Hanway (4-29-1943)

1984

William E. Splinter (No Carolina)
Rollin D. Schnieder (5-3-1960)

1986

David P. McGill (5-6-1941)

1988

Richard D. Earl (11-22-1970)
Herman J. Gorz (5-16-1956)

1990

Sidney E. Salzman (11-12-1989)
LaVern E. Stetson (5-18-1965)

1992

Weston W. Furrer (5-10-1948)
Charles L. Stonecipher (5-16-1967)

¹Date and/or place of initiation.

1975

Marvin J. Twiehaus (3-25-1952
Kansas State)
Myron G. Rumery (5-17-1949)

1977

Ernest R. Peo, Jr. (4-23-1956
Iowa State)
John L. Weihing (5-17-1949)

1979

Robert A. Olson (5-17-1949)
Thomas W. Sullivan (5-9-1955
Arkansas)

1981

Charles H. Adams (5-10-1946
Kansas State)
Paul E. Fischbach (5-16-1956)

1983

John D. Furrer (5-19-1950)
James H. Williams, Jr. (5-16-1956)

1985

Lowell E. Moser (11-1-1961
Ohio State)
Glen J. Vollmar (12-4-1958
Ohio State)

1987

Francis A. Haskins (4-29-1943)

1989

Glenn W. Froning (1960
Minnesota)
Dermot P. Coyne (11-23-1969)

1991

Robert D. Fritschen (11-23-1969)

NEBRASKA CHAPTER TEACHING AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The following persons have been selected by our chapter to receive this teaching award. They have established an outstanding teaching and advising record here in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources as well as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

<u>1963</u>	John J. Sulek Agricultural Engineering	<u>1964</u>	Loyal C. Payne Verterinary Science
<u>1965</u>	William L. Colville Agronomy	<u>1966</u>	Pauline N. Doryland Biochemistry
<u>1967</u>	David P. McGill Agronomy	<u>1968</u>	James G. Kendrick Agricultural Economics
<u>1969</u>	Charles H. Adams Animal Science	<u>1970</u>	Urban E. Wendorff Agricultural Education & Mechanized Agriculture
<u>1971</u>	Terry J. Klopfenstein Animal Science	<u>1972</u>	Ernest R. Peo, Jr. Animal Science
<u>1973</u>	Lowell E. Moser Agronomy	<u>1974</u>	P.J. Cunningham Animal Science
<u>1975</u>	Roy G. Arnold Food Science & Technology	<u>1976</u>	A. Dale Flowerday Agronomy
<u>1977</u>	Bobby D. Moser Animal Science	<u>1978</u>	Dwane R. Zimmerman Animal Science
<u>1979</u>	Ronald J. Hanson Agricultural Economics	<u>1980</u>	Keith E. Gilster Animal Science
<u>1981</u>	David T. Lewis Agronomy	<u>1982</u>	Allen G. Blezek Agricultural Education
<u>1983</u>	Ted H. Doane Animal Science	<u>1984</u>	Robert A. Olson Agronomy
<u>1985</u>	M. Rosalind Morris Agronomy	<u>1986</u>	Virginia A. Book Agri. Communications
<u>1987</u>	Richard P. Waldren Agronomy	<u>1988</u>	Dennis R. Brink Animal Science
<u>1989</u>	Steven S. Waller Agronomy	<u>1990</u>	Robert C. Sorenson Agronomy
<u>1991</u>	James E. Kinder Animal Science	<u>1992</u>	Kenneth Von Bargaen Biol. Systems Engr.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER RESEARCH AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

These Gamma Sigma Delta members in our chapter have demonstrated outstanding research activity and productivity, either in fundamental or applied research in agriculture, natural resources or related fields.

<u>1980</u>	Orvin C. Burnside Agronomy	<u>1981</u>	Dermot P. Coyne Horticulture
<u>1982</u>	Terry J. Klopfenstein Animal Science	<u>1983</u>	James H. Williams, Jr. Agronomy
<u>1984</u>	Roger W. Mandigo Animal Science	<u>1985</u>	James E. Specht Agronomy
<u>1986</u>	Rodger K. Johnson Animal Science	<u>1987</u>	Austin J. Lewis Animal Science
<u>1988</u>	Glenn W. Froning Food Science & Technology	<u>1989</u>	Kenneth P. Vogel Agronomy
<u>1990</u>	Robert G. Wilson, Jr. Agronomy	<u>1991</u>	Milford A. Hanna Biol. Systems Engr. & Food Science & Tech.
<u>1992</u>	Merlyn K. Nielsen Animal Science		

NEBRASKA CHAPTER EXTENSION AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

These recipients are Gamma Sigma Delta members who have provided leadership in development and implementation of effective extension programs as an individual, team member or coordinator.

<u>1980</u>	Don J. Kubik Animal Science	<u>1981</u>	Alexander R. Martin Agronomy
<u>1982</u>	Charles R. Fenster Agronomy	<u>1983</u>	Donald C. Spitze Extension Agriculturalist
<u>1984</u>	Earl W. Gleaves Animal Science	<u>1985</u>	J. C. Cranfill Extension Agriculturalist
<u>1986</u>	Gail A. Wicks Agronomy	<u>1987</u>	Douglas D. Duey Agricultural Economics
<u>1988</u>	Elbert C. Dickey Agricultural Engineering	<u>1989</u>	Donald H. Sander Agronomy
<u>1990</u>	Dean E. Eisenhauer Biol. Systems Engr.	<u>1991</u>	Loyd L. Young Agricultural Education
<u>1992</u>	James E. Novotny Extension Agriculturalist		

NEBRASKA CHAPTER SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

These recipients are the highest ranking students in their class who have completed the sophomore year. Each one received a monetary scholarship from our Nebraska Chapter and a special award certificate.

<u>1961</u>	Roy G. Arnold, Food Science & Technology, Lyons, NE
<u>1962</u>	Larry M. Hammer, Wildlife Management, Greenwood, NE
<u>1963</u>	Donald A. West, Agricultural Economics, Lincoln, NE
<u>1964</u>	Gary W. Fick, Agronomy, Inman, NE
<u>1965</u>	Bruce P. Snyder, Animal Science, Paxton, NE
<u>1966</u>	Fredrick L. Leistritz, Agricultural Economics, Lakeside, NE
<u>1967</u>	Lloyd R. Reeder, Agricultural Education/Agronomy, Shelton, NE
<u>1968</u>	Judith Seaver Boyle, Agronomy, Superior, NE
	John T. Wirth, Ag Honors/Ag Economics, Nebraska City, NE
<u>1969</u>	Darrell E. Petska, Ag Honors, North Loup, NE
<u>1970</u>	Thomas G. Downer, Ag Honors, Bartley, NE
<u>1971</u>	Roger G. Belohlavy, Animal Science, Crete, NE
<u>1972</u>	Kathy J. Liska, Food Science & Technology, Niobrara, NE
<u>1973</u>	Charles L. Kreshel, General Agriculture, Wilber, NE
<u>1974</u>	Calvin F. Paschold, Ag Honors, Firth, NE
<u>1975</u>	Richard C. James, Ag Honors, Verdon, NE
	Keith D. Johnson, Agronomy, York, NE
<u>1976</u>	Donald A. Witte, Ag Honors, Scribner, NE
<u>1977</u>	Karen R. Schultz, Animal Science, Ponca, NE
<u>1978</u>	Christopher E. Wilson, Pre-Veterinary, Omaha, NE
<u>1979</u>	Charles M. Oellerman, Ag Honors, Grant, NE
	Jerome C. Reimer, Ag Honors, Minden, NE
<u>1980</u>	Mark T. Kander, Agricultural Economics, Wisner, NE
	C. Andrew Tomsen, Ag Honors, Minden, NE
<u>1981</u>	Renee K. Hurlbut George, Ag Honors, Ashland, NE
<u>1982</u>	Theresa R. Johnsen Flessner, Horticulture, Virginia, NE
<u>1983</u>	David L. Phillips, Animal Science, Humboldt, NE
<u>1984</u>	Darrel L. Choat, Agricultural Economics, St. Edward, NE
<u>1985</u>	Richard M. Alden II, Mechanized Agriculture, Auburn, NE
	Jana J. Beckman Smith, Ag Honors, Elgin, NE
	Matthew F. Spilker, Agricultural Economics, Beatrice, NE
<u>1986</u>	Keith D. Berns, Agricultural Education, Bladen, NE
	Rodney D. May, General Agriculture, Bennett, NE
<u>1987</u>	Kevin c. Meyer, Agricultural Economics, Phillips, NE
<u>1988</u>	Nathan A. Geisert, Ag Honors, Ogallala, NE
<u>1989</u>	Maureen E. Freeman, Ag Honors, North Bend, NE
<u>1990</u>	Scott b. Aden, Animal Science, Cozad, NE
	Ryan D. Downs, Ag Honors/Agribusiness, North Platte, NE
<u>1991</u>	Eric T. Thurber, Ag Honors, Roca, NE
<u>1992</u>	Denise K. Drudik, Animal Science, Grand Island, NE
	Keith R. Harmony, Natural Resources, Kearney, NE
	Chad M. Johannes, Ag Honors/Veterinary Science, Columbus, NE
	Scott A. Meyer, Agribusiness, Campbell, NE

NEBRASKA CHAPTER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

These seniors were the highest ranking in their graduating class and received a special award certificate. It has also been a practice of the Nebraska Chapter to give an appropriate gift such as a desk set or a book to these recipients.

<u>1962</u>	Roy G. Arnold, Food Science and Technology, Lyons, NE
<u>1963</u>	Larry M. Hammer, Wildlife Management, Greenwood, NE
<u>1964</u>	James R. Chromy, Agricultural Economics, Linwood, NE
<u>1965</u>	Gary W. Fick, Agronomy, Inman, NE
<u>1966</u>	Jerome G. Criswell, Agronomy, Chappell, NE
<u>1967</u>	Fredrick L. Leistritz, Agricultural Economics, Lakeside, NE
<u>1968</u>	Lloyd R. Reeder, Agricultural Education/Agronomy, Shelton, NE
<u>1969</u>	Judith Seaver Boyle, Agronomy, Superior, NE
<u>1970</u>	Melvin L. Lerwick, General Agriculture, Lyman, NE
<u>1971</u>	Roger G. Belohlavy, Animal Science, Crete, NE
<u>1972</u>	Vernon L. Corman, Jr., Agronomy, Edgar, NE
<u>1973</u>	Charles L. Kreshel, General Agriculture, Wilber, NE
<u>1974</u>	Robert L. Meduna, Ag Honors, Wahoo, NE
<u>1975</u>	Calvin F. Paschold, Ag Honors, Firth, NE
<u>1976</u>	Keith D. Johnson, Agronomy, York, NE
<u>1977</u>	Edward L. Runty, Ag Honors, DeWitt, NE
<u>1978</u>	Joseph A. Atwood, Animal Science, Albion, NE
	Leonard A. Kamwanja, Animal Science, Lilongwe, Malawi
<u>1979</u>	Douglas E. Schmidt, Animal Science, Lincoln, NE
<u>1980</u>	Charles M. Oellermann, Ag Honors, Grant, NE
<u>1981</u>	C. Andrew Tomsen, Ag Honors, Minden, NE
<u>1982</u>	Mark A. Langmeier, Agronomy, Scribner, NE
<u>1983</u>	Calvin B. Dickson, Ag Honors, Stromsburg, NE
<u>1984</u>	Michelle R. Golden, Ag Honors, Bridgeport, NE
	Joel W. Starr, Agronomy, Hastings, NE
<u>1985</u>	Darrel L. Choat, Agricultural Economics, St. Edward, NE
	Steven J. Stelk, Ag Honors, Grand Island, NE
<u>1986</u>	Richard M. Alden II, Mechanized Agriculture, Auburn, NE
	Jana J. Beckman Smith, Ag Honors, Elgin, NE
	Elaine R. Knap, Ag Honors, Alma, NE
	Matthew F. Spilker, Agricultural Economics, Beatrice, NE
<u>1987</u>	Keith D. Berns, Agricultural Education, Bladen, NE
	Rodney Dean May, General Agriculture, Bennet, NE
<u>1988</u>	Kevin C. Meyer, Agricultural Economics, Phillips, NE
<u>1989</u>	Nathan Andrew Geisert, Ag Honors, Ogallala, NE
	Janelle R. Howe, Food Science & Technology, Lincoln, NE
<u>1990</u>	Maureen E. Freeman, Ag Honors, Agricultural Economics, North Bend, NE
	Theresa M. Smydra, General Agriculture, Boelus, NE
	Susan R. Stam, Animal Science, Mullen, NE
<u>1991</u>	Scott B. Aden, Animal Science, Cozad, NE
	Ryan D. Downs, Ag Honors, Agribusiness, North Platte, NE
<u>1992</u>	Brian J. Mlady, Pre-Veterinary/Animal Science, Verdigre, NE

AG ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The second year of membership in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association awarded to College of Agriculture Seniors and given by the Alumni Association. The award is in recognition of scholarship as well as participation in University student activities. These recipients were selected by the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta.

<u>1980</u>	James N. Reimer, Ag Honors, Beatrice, NE Jerome C. Reimer, Ag Honors, Beatrice, NE
<u>1981</u>	Rick L. Stanton, General Agriculture, Fairbury, NE
<u>1982</u>	Jill M. Beckman, Ag Honors, Elgin, NE Karen R. Cromer, Food Science & Technology, Gering, NE
<u>1983</u>	Kelly L. Downing, Mechanized Agriculture, Shenandoah, IA Lisa Ann Greve, Animal Science, Wakefield, NE Bobbi Ann Mehlin, Natural Resources, Humboldt, NE Neal J. Schlautman, Mechanized Agriculture, Clarkson, NE
<u>1984</u>	David L. Philips, Animal Science, Humboldt, NE
<u>1985</u>	Kathleen A. Dobesh, Agricultural Economics, Wahoo, NE Kevin P. Spellman, Animal Science, Omaha, NE
<u>1986</u>	Daryl L. Bauer, Natural Resources, Lincoln, NE Michael A. Hanson, Horticulture, Lincoln, NE
<u>1987</u>	James E. Friesen, Ag Honors, Loup City, NE
<u>1988</u>	Ann Marie Fleischmann, Food Sci & Technology, Bloomington, IL
<u>1989</u>	Bradley Duane Wilkins, Ag Honors, Ainsworth, NE
<u>1990</u>	Laura Ann Uhlman, Food Science & Technology, Claytonia, NE
<u>1991</u>	Curtis M. Baldwin, Agricultural Economics, Cairo, NE
<u>1992</u>	Grant L. Greder, Ag Honors/Ag Journalism, North Platte, NE Gary R. Todd, Ag Honors/Agribusiness, Union, NE

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS NAMES FOR GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERS

The following is a list of Gamma Sigma Delta members who have been honored by having buildings at the University of Nebraska named for them:

Marvel Baker Hall (1969)¹ on East Campus for Marvel L. Baker (Animal Husbandry Faculty transfer from Kansas State Chapter)
George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterial Research (1992) on City Campus for George W. Beadle (Agronomy Senior 5-2-26)
Burnett Hall (Classroom and Office building) on City Campus for Edgar A. Burnett (5-25-1918)²
Burr Hall (1957) on East Campus for William W. Burr (5-25-18)²
L. W. Chase Hall (1982) on East Campus for Leon W. Chase (5-25-1918)²
H. C. Filley Hall (1972) on East Campus for H. Clyde Filley (5-25-1918)²
Keim Hall (1957) on East Campus for Franklin D. Keim (5-15-1918)²
Kiesselbach Crops Research Lab (1969) on East Campus for Theodore A. Kiesselbach (5-25-1918)²
Loeffel Meat Lab (1967) on East Campus for William J. Loeffel (Animal Husbandry Faculty transfer from Missouri Chapter 5-25-1918)²
Mussehl Hall (1979) on East Campus for Frank E. Mussehl (5-25-1918)²
William P. Snyder Office and Laboratory (1969) at the West Central Research and Extension Center at North Platte for William P. Snyder (5-25-1918)²
Stewart Seed Lab (1969) on East Campus for Paul H. Stewart (Agronomy Faculty 4-30-1920)
C. Y. Thompson Library (1966) on East Campus for Charles Y. Thompson (General Agriculture Alumni 4-29-1943)

¹ Year building received it's name which is not necessarily the year the building was constructed.

² Note that all of these listed as initiated 5-25-1918 are charter members of the Nebraska Chapter.

NOTABLE NEBRASKA CHAPTER GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INITIATES

These are some of this chapter's initiates who have received significant recognition either by election, appointment or by an award.

George W. Beadle (Agronomy, Senior 5-21-1926) A 1958 Nobel Prize recipient in Physiology and Medicine and was also President of the University of Chicago

Horace C. Crandall (Dairy Husbandry, Graduate Student 5-13-1936) State Senator¹

Robert L. Cushing (Agronomy, Senior 5-13-1936) Board of Regents Univ. of Hawaii

H. Clyde Filley (Rural Economics, Faculty 5-25-1918) State Senator¹

Frank O. Foote (Animal Husbandry, Senior 5-10-1948) Regent²

Clifford M. Hardin (Agriculture Economics, Faculty 5-21-1963)
United States Secretary of Agriculture for President Nixon

Otto H. Liebers (Dairy Husbandry, Alumni 2-1-1919) State Senator¹

Stanley A. Matzke, Sr. (Business Administration and Law,
Alumni 5-16-1967) State Senator¹

Ross H. Rasmussen (Agronomy, Alumni 5-23-1961) State Senator¹

Robert L. Raun (Animal Husbandry, Senior 5-10-1951) Regent² and
Nebraska State Director of Agriculture

Myron G. Rumery (Dairy Husbandry, Faculty 5-17-1949) State Senator¹

Lee O. Rupp (General Agriculture, Senior 11-23-1969) State Senator¹

Charles Y. Thompson (General Agriculture, Alumni 4-29-1943) Regent²

Norbert T. Tiemann (Animal Science, Alumni 5-16-1967) Nebraska
Governor

Willard H. Waldo (Animal Husbandry, Alumni 5-10-1951) State Senator¹

Jerome Warner (Animal Husbandry, Senior 5-10-1951) State Senator¹

John L. Weihing (Plant Pathology, Graduate Student 5-17-1949)
State Senator¹

Clayton K. Yeutter (General Agriculture, Senior 4-16-1952) United States
Secretary of Agriculture for President Bush

¹ Nebraska State Senator

² Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.