

# **Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents**

## **History**



**1936 - 2001**

Revised November 2002

## PREFACE

This brief history of the Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents (MACAA) was originally published in 1977 and is being up-dated through 2001 with this revision.

On December 6, 1972, President Sam Dyar appointed a committee to prepare an association history. This committee consisted of George A. Mullendore, chairman; Graham L. Hales; and Duane Rosenkrans, Jr.

These individuals spent many hours assembling and writing this history. Graham Hales was a logical choice and immensely helpful in putting together this history. Graham, the association's second president, held that position longer than any other president, from 1939 to 1944. George A. Mullendore, our association's eleventh president (1957) and Duane Rosenkrans, Jr., were chosen because of their expertise in writing and long-term work with MACAA.

D. C. Fleming, our association's 26th president, also helped update this history. In recent years Dr. George P. Mullendore, our 31st president and Dr. Bob Williams, our 41st president have assisted with the updates.

This document is not complete, but the association officers and members felt it should be revised now. Additional historical facts will be added in the future.

To quote from the original committee, "If you are new in Extension, we want -you to know highlights of the Association's objectives and accomplishments. If you have been with Extension for a number of years, we want to remind you of the great need for continued professional improvement and cooperation. Above all, we must appreciate and lend dignity to our profession."

For this history to be meaningful, you should read, study and master its contents. Each of you will benefit, as will Extension.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to many individuals, especially Dr. Bob Williams, who have responded to requests for information. Without their cooperation, the development and revision of this history would not have been possible.

## THE BEGINNING

The Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents was organized on November 20, 1936, in the Edwards Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi. L. I. Jones served as temporary chairman. R. M. Coman explained the need for such an organization and introduced Bright McConnell of Augusta, Georgia, vice president of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, who outlined the objectives and program of the national organization.

The group voted to organize and elect Mr. Coman, president; T. M. Williams, vice president; and W. R. Lominick, secretary-treasurer. Dues were set at \$1 annually; 75 men paid dues in 1937.

The purposes of the organization were and still are:

- § To assist members in securing additional opportunities for educational advantages.
- § To encourage a high standard of professional performance.
- § To provide a high degree of cooperation and loyalty among Extension personnel.
- § To assist in improving the effectiveness of Cooperative Extension work.
- § To cooperate in carrying out the policies and programs of the Land Grant Colleges in the United States.

Mr. Coman attended the national meeting in Chicago in December 1936. This was the first time Mississippi was represented at a national meeting. One or more associate members have attended each meeting since 1936.

In 1938, the Mississippi Association affiliated with the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

### RETIREMENT

Besides professional improvement, securing retirement for Extension workers was an important part of the program, state and national, in the early years of the Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents. J. K. Morgan, G. L. Hales, and other Mississippi county agents made strong contributions to the national legislative effort to get Extension employees covered by Civil Service.

Both houses of Congress passed the bill extending Civil Service retirement to Extension Service workers in 1940. Mississippi Extension workers were given the opportunity to take advantage of this retirement in 1946.

In 1953, Mississippi Extension Service employees were brought under the State Retirement System. This gave Mississippi county agents and other Extension professional employees the benefits of two retirement systems. During that time, few groups of employees enjoyed such a high degree of security.

### SALARIES

The Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents has long been recognized as a leader among similar state groups in conducting strong and effective efforts to help justify salary increases at both the state and national levels for Extension workers.

### RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

In connection with salary increases and other matters, the association won the respect of state Extension and University administrators. These administrators and the officers of the association meet regularly in constructive sessions.

### RECOGNITION

Securing public recognition for the accomplishments of members in the performance of their official duties is an important program of state and national associations.

In 1944, Mississippi had its first winners of the Distinguished Service Award, National Association of County Agricultural Agents. They were R. M. Coman, J. W. Whitaker, C. G. Mingee, and G. L. Hales. Every year since then, several Mississippi members have received this high honor.

The association has developed other honor programs through the years, including recognition of members who have not been in Extension long enough to qualify for the Distinguished Service Award

### BLACK AGENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

The Mississippi Negro County Agents Association (MNCA) merged with the MACAA in 1966. The MNCA, the National Negro County Agents Association (NNCAA), of which it was a chapter, began in the early 1940s with the black agents meeting at predominantly black colleges throughout the South, Middle West, and a few border states. Dan Lindsay of Yazoo City was the first president of the Mississippi organization. Many effective programs of professional improvement and service were planned and conducted on state and national levels.

Under the leadership of Charles Burton of Greenville, the state association brought an African student to the United States to be educated. He was Joseph Keneiyeau from Kenya, who received his B. S. from Alcorn A&M College, M.S. from Iowa State University, and Ph. D. from Oklahoma State University.

Mississippi hosted the NNCAA four times: Vicksburg in 1959; McComb, 1960; Mississippi Valley State in 1961 and also in Jackson.

Ira D. Thompson of Cleveland was president of the NNCAA in 1964. Other Mississippians with national responsibilities included J. C. Dunbar of Port Gibson, public relations officer for 10 years; and Milton E. Dean of Louisville and R. C. Paige of Brookhaven, each of who served terms of assistant secretary.

The Mississippi County Agents' Quartet was organized in 1949. It performed at several meetings of the NNCAA, after the merger at the meeting of the NACAA when Ansel Estess of Mississippi was president, and at national meetings of other organizations. When it performed at the NACAA meeting, the quartet was composed of Thomas M. Moman, Jr., of Mississippi State, Alphonse Marks of Magnolia, Joseph Oatis of Hattiesburg, and Eugene McLeod of Prentiss.

Presidents of the Mississippi Chapter, in order, were Dan Lindsay of Yazoo City, Garrett Grey of Collins, R. M. Mackie of Canton, Andrew Graves of Forest, Charles Burton of Greenville, Milton E. Dean of Louisville, Chester W. Owens of Jackson, Robert Cooper of Greenville, James Williams of Kosciusko, Sam Hilton of Greenwood, and Alphonse Marks of Magnolia.

#### HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

R. M. Coman, first MACAA president, served three years, 1935-38. The president serving the longest was G. L. Hales, 1939-44.

In 1953, a rotation by districts was started; each district had a president every four years.

Annual dues rose from \$1 in 1936 to \$2 in 1942, \$6 in 1946, \$10 in 1974, \$35 in 1982, \$50 in 1992, to \$65 in 2001.

Specialists became eligible for the Distinguished Service Award in 1964. C. M. Chafee was the first selected.

In 1972, specialists became eligible to serve as officers. George P. Mullendore was elected treasurer.

In 1973, Alphonse Marks became the first black member of the association to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

Teresa Forrest became the first female member of the association in 1977. The constitution was amended December 4, 1972, to extend membership to any professional worker.

#### NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

One Mississippian has served as president of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Another Mississippian has served as secretary of the National Association. Others have served as chairmen of national committees, as directors, or appeared in other capacities at national meetings. Highlights of these activities follow:

##### 1967

Ansel Estess, county agent of Walthall County, was elected president of the NACAA. He had previously served as vice president and as Southern Regional director. Highlights of his term included holding the first "professional improvement" sessions during the annual meeting, developing an Extension career brochure for youth, initiating the public information awards program and making contacts to secure sponsorship for other awards programs. In addition, public relations programs were conducted with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Committee on Policy, national farm organizations, and large corporations.

1950-51

W. R. Lominick, county agent in Warren County, served as director for the Southern Region of NACAA.

1950

W. R. Thompson, Extension agronomist, spoke at the annual meeting. With unusual visual aids, he described the Mississippi pasture program that had national influence on grasslands development.

1950-53

M. E. Hill, county agent in Humphreys County chaired the national Marketing and Research Committee.

1951

W. J. Pernell, county agent in Lee County, served on a panel, "Developing Good Grassland Programs," at the national meeting.

1953

George A. Mullendore, county agent in Pike County, served on a panel, "The Role of 4-H Club Work," at the national meeting.

1954 and 1956

George A. Mullendore, county agent in Pike County, chaired the national 4-H and Older Youth Committee.

1955

George A. Mullendore, county agent of Pike County, chaired a panel on farm and home development programs at the national meeting. He also headed the national Extension Programs that year

1973

Director W. M. Bost spoke at the national meeting.

1976-77

Hayes Farish, county agent in Tunica County, served as vice director of the Southern Region, NACAA.

1977

Director W. M. Bost was keynote speaker, Southern Region, at the national meeting.

1978-79

Hayes Farish, county agent in Tunica County, Southern Director, NACAA.

1980-81

Bobby Sims, county agent in Lauderdale County, served with distinction for two years as secretary of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents

1982

Ray Sartor, county agent in Tippah County, served as national chairman of the Extension Programs Committee

Director James R. Carpenter was keynote speaker, Southern Region, at the national meeting.

1986

Mississippi State University President Donald Zacharias was the keynote speaker, Southern Region, at the national meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1987

Bob Williams, Leader, Extension Agricultural Economics Department, represented the Southern Region on the NACAA nominating committee.

#### 1989 & 1990

George L. Alley, III, county agent in Carroll County, served as vice director for the Southern Region, NACAA. James Richmond, county agent in Jefferson Davis County, served as national chairman of the Program Development Committee. Perry Lee, county agent in Simpson County, served as National Vice Chairman of the Extension Programs Committee. He also served as Chair, Dow Study Tour, Southern Region.

#### 1991

George L. Alley, III, county agent in Carroll County, served as director for the Southern Region, NACAA. Ronnie Jones, county agent in Marshall County, gave the seconding speech for NACAA President-Elect Bill Kelly of Pennsylvania.

#### 1992

Ronnie Jones, county agent in Marshall County, gave the seconding speech for NACAA national office nominee Ron Atkinson of Georgia.

#### 1993

Tim Pepper, county agent in Yazoo County, and 1993 MACAA President, introduced Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy at the 1993 NACAA annual meeting.

#### 1996

Perry Lee, county agent in Simpson County, served as Chair, National Meeting Bid Committee, Nashville, Tennessee.

#### 1998

Perry Lee, county agent in Simpson County, was National Finalist, Personal Column.

#### 2000

Perry Lee, county agent in Simpson County, served as Chair, National Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

#### NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Members who have distinguished themselves with the MACAA, and the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service by winning national recognition are listed by awards and years:

##### Superior Service Award, U.S. Department of Agriculture

- 1952 - W. R. Thompson, Leader, Extension Agronomy, Mississippi State University
- 1955 - Lee County Extension Staff (unit), W. J. Pernel, County Agent
- 1955 - Charles H. Burton, Associate County Agent, Washington County
- 1957 - Lincoln County Extension Staff (unit), Travis Tadlock, County Agent
- 1959 - Calhoun County Extension Staff (unit), C. B. Duke, Jr., County Agent
- 1960 - Hinds County Extension Staff (unit), G. L. Hales, County Agent
- 1961 - Ansel Estess, County Agent, Walthall County
- 1962 - M. E. Hill, County Agent, Humphreys County
- 1967 - W. T. Smith, County Agent, Prentiss County
- 1969 - W. M. Bost, Director of Extension, Mississippi State University
- 1973 - John A. Killebrew, County Agent, Montgomery County
- 1980 - Rupert B. Johnston, State Leader, Rural Development and Leader, Extension Economics, Mississippi State University
- 1981 - David F. Young, Leader, Extension Entomology, Mississippi State University
- 1986 - James R. Carpenter, Director of Extension, Mississippi State University
- 1987 - Thomas L. Wellborn, Jr., Leader, Extension Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi State University (USDA's Distinguished Service Award)

### NACAA Public Information Awards Program

- 1970 - D. C. Fleming, County Agent, Harrison County, first place national winner in radio program class
- 1972 - Bobby G. Sims, County Agent, Lauderdale County, third place national winner in feature story class
- 1975 - Bobby G. Sims, County Agent, Lauderdale County, first place national winner in radio program class
- 1983 - Louis Crawford, County Agent, Walthall County, third place national winner in personal column class
- 1984 - Leon Perry, Area Extension Agent, Iuka, first place national winner in slide set class  
Warren Dievert, County Agent, Copiah County, third place national winner in feature story class
- 1986 - Bobby G. Sims, County Agent, Lauderdale County, first place regional winner in radio program class
- 1987 - Bobby G. Sims, County Agent, Lauderdale County, first place regional winner in personal column class
- 1991 - Bob Daniels, Extension Forestry Specialist, Mississippi State University, first place national winner and first place regional winner in newsletter class
- 1991 - Terry Rector, County Agent, Warren County, third place national winner and first place regional winner in feature story class
- 1992 - Regional winners were: Cliff Covington, County Agent in Claiborne County, in News/Photo story; Terry Rector, County Agent in Warren County, in Feature Story and Personal Column; and Tom Monaghan, Extension Leader, Forestry, Mississippi State University, in Slide Set
- 1993 - Regional winners were: Tim Traugott, Area Extension Forestry in Slide Set and Larry Graves, Extension Leader in Community Development, Mississippi State University, in Video/TV Presentation
- 1994 - Regional Winners were: Don Smith, County Agent in Adams County; Cliff Covington, County Agent in Claiborne County in Video TV/Presentation
- 1994 - Don Smith, County Agent in Adams County, Second place National Winner in Personal Column
- 1995 - Regional Winners were: Andy Ezell, MSU Extension Forestry Specialist, in Radio and Slide Set
- 1995 - Andy Ezell, Extension Forestry Specialist, third place National Winner in Radio and National finalist in Slide Set
- 1996 - Regional Winners were: Jackie Courson, County Agent in Lee County, in Slide Set; Terry Rector, County Agent in Warren County, in Personal Column; Walter Alford, County Agent in Montgomery County, in Forestry/Woodland Enhancement
- 1996 - Jackie Courson, County Agent in Lee County, National Finalist in Slide Set; Terry Rector, County Agent in Warren County, Second Place National Winner in Personal Column; Walter Alford, County Agent in Montgomery County, First Place National Winner in Forestry/Woodland Enhancement
- 1999 - Regional Finalists were: Terry Rector, County Agent in Warren County, in Personal Column; Martin Brunson, Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist-MSU, in Fact Sheet; Glenn Hughes, Area Extension Forestry, in Publications
- 1999 - Glen Hughes, Area Extension Forestry, First Place National Winner in Publication, Martin Brunson, Extension Wildlife/Fisheries Specialist, National finalist in Fact Sheet
- 2000 - Regional Finalists were: Terry Rector, County Agent in Warren County, in Personal Column; Cliff Covington, County Agent in Clairborne County, in Team Newsletter
- 2000 - National Winner, Tim Traugott, Area Extension Forestry, in Video/TV Presentation

- 2001 - Regional Finalist, Cliff Covington, County Agent, in Claiborne County, in Personal Column
- 2001 - National Finalists were: Andy Londo, Assistant Specialist, in Radio; John Auel, Research Assistant, in Video/TV Presentation and Publication

#### Career Guidance Awards

- 1971 - Bobby G. Sims, County Agent, Lauderdale County, first place national winner
- 1972 - Leon Paulette, Area Community Development Specialist, regional winner

#### Geiger Agricultural Award

- 1972-1973 - Leon Paulette, regional winner

#### Scott Professional Improvement Awards

- 1975 - John Killebrew, national winner
- 1977 - Bobby G. Sims, regional winner
- 1983 - Louis Crawford, regional winner

#### Other Awards and Accomplishments

- 1984 - Completed the \$10,000 gift to the Mississippi State University Development Foundation making MACAA a Patron of Excellence Gale Chrestman, Assistant County Agent, Pontotoc County, first place national winner in 4-H Recognition Program
- 1987 - Completed a \$5,740 pledge to the NACAA Scholarship Fund
- 1987 - Steve Cummings, County Agent, Yalobusha County, regional winner in the 4-H Recognition Program
- 1988 - Terry Rector, County Agent, Warren County, regional and national winner in Environmental Protection in the Safe Use of Pesticides-Urban  
Andy Ezell, Extension Forestry Specialist, Mississippi State University, regional winner in Environmental Protection in the Safe Use of Pesticides-Rural
- 1990 - Margie Sharp, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, Bolivar County, first place national winner in 4-H Recognition Program
- 1991 - Sandy Slocum, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, Tate and DeSoto Counties, first place national winner in 4-H Recognition Program
- 1992 - Dedicated a President's plaque for past presidents of MACAA. This plaque is on display in the lobby of the Bost Extension Center at Mississippi State University  
Andy Ezell, Extension Forestry Specialist, Mississippi State University, second place national winner in Environmental Protection in Safe Use of Pesticides  
Dickie Rhea, County Agent in Lafayette County, was the regional winner in the LESCO Turfgrass/Horticulture Program
- 1993 - Cliff Covington, County Agent in Claiborne County and Curlee Greene, County Agent in Jackson County were regional winners in the LESCO Turf grass/Horticulture Program  
Tom Monaghan, Extension Leader, Forestry, was national winner in the Search for Excellence-Administrative Management Program and fifth place national Pride Award Winner



- 1994 - Andy Ezell, Extension Forestry Specialist-MSU, was Southern Regional Winner and National Finalist, in Environmental Protection through the Responsible Use of Pesticides Program – Rural category  
Curlee Green, County Agent in Jackson County and Richard Snyder, Extension Horticulturist, were Regional Winners in the LESCO Turfgrass/Horticulture Program
- 1995 - Andy Ezell, Extension Forestry Specialist-MSU, was Southern Regional Winner and National Finalist in the Environmental Protection Through the Responsible Use of Pesticide Program – Urban Category  
Lee Taylor, County Agent in Forrest County, Second Place Southern Regional Winner, in Environmental Protection through the Responsible Use of Pesticides Program – Urban Category
- 1996 - After three years of preparation, the bid on the national meeting for 2000 was successfully made in Nashville, TN at the 1996 NACAA AM/PIC.
- 2000 – The 2000 NACAA – AM/PIC was held in Jackson, MS with Perry Lee serving as the National Meeting Chairman.

## Distinguished Service Award and Achievement Award Winners, NACAA

### 1944

G.L. Hales  
G.G. Mingee  
R.M. Coman  
J.W. Whitaker

### 1945

J.K. Morgan  
E.L. Hobby  
H.A. Carpenter  
E.E. Deen

### 1946

J.S. McKewen  
N.S. Estess  
Harris Barnes  
R.G. Prescott  
Farmer Kelley

### 1947

A.E. Terry  
T.Y. Williford  
Joe C. Taylor  
D.H. Echols

### 1948

W.W. Whitten  
W.R. Lominick  
A. Speights  
N.S. Hand  
F.P. Amsler

### 1949

George A. Mullendore  
C.C. Stone  
C.I. Smith  
Elmo Hill  
J.S. Mills  
J.F. Buchanan

### 1950

R.L. Butler  
W.J. Pernell  
J.H. Price  
J.M. Sinclair  
H.G. Forbes  
A.G. Bennett

### 1951

Q.S. Vail  
J.S. McBee  
C.L. Barry  
W.R. Meredith  
W.Y. Parker  
H.D. McMorrough

### 1952

W.R. Cain  
Luther Brown  
Neil G. Wiseman  
Casey F. Randle

### 1953

T.E. Berry  
E.C. Black  
L.V. Henson  
Clyde S. Norton

### 1954

R.A. Cooper  
John W. Cox  
C.O. Sennett  
Walter R. Sullivan

### 1955

R.A. Anderson  
Robert T. Hobson  
J.D. Howerton  
Ross C. Robison

### 1956

W.B. Latham  
W.T. Smith  
Ocie O. Swords  
Evans E. Wooten

### 1957

Charles E. Estess  
D.O. Scott  
Ernest Weatherly  
J.B. Miskelley

### 1958

Milton W. Edwards  
Cecil C. Randle  
J. Hollis Price  
John R. King  
Ellis E. Randle  
J.H. Davis

### 1959

Walter Terry  
O.F. Parker  
Ansel Estes  
Lewis Garrison  
Travis Tadlock  
Henry Holland

### 1960

Robert S. Barker  
Hayes T. Farish  
Randolph L. Smith  
Glen A. Vanderford

Lee H. Thompson

### 1961

R.P. Lewis  
Carl Izard  
S.A. Huskinson  
Elmer Edwards  
B.J. Hilbun

### 1962

Jimmy Gibbs  
Marvin P. Lewis  
Monroe McElven  
J.E. Sullivan  
Clarence B. Betterton, Jr.

### 1963

Harold L. Stewart  
William L. Adams  
John V. Shaw  
Leroy Thomas  
Stanley Ducker

### 1964

Charles Miles Chafee  
Hunter E. George  
Theron K. Marlin  
Albert L. Fleming, Jr.  
W.M. Fleming

### 1965

William C. Chisholm  
John Fulcher  
Bruce H. Dixon  
Wade W. Kennedy  
E.D. Martindale

### 1966

Samuel W. Dyar  
Roy O. Fowler  
William H. Hamberlin, Jr.  
W.C. Massey  
Percie B. Stricklen

### 1967

Harold Hardee  
Buck Coats  
Benjamin Corban  
George Gilliam  
William Bost  
Edward Grissom

**1968**

Lonnie Chancellor  
Chesley Hines  
John Killebrew  
William McLemore  
Johnny R. Monroe  
Durward W. Morgan

**1969**

Bobby Sims  
Walter White  
Wiley Ray  
Leo Hutchison  
L.H. Moseley  
Billy S. Walton

**1970**

Avery W. Mauldin  
Johnnie L. Pigg  
J.F. Ponder  
Duane B. Rosenkrans, Jr.  
Ray M. Sarton  
Robert A. Wilson

**1971**

Charles G. Boone  
William S. Childers  
Joe F. Fuller  
Claude E. Ming  
Otho C. Rowell  
Donald D. Skelton

**1972**

Joe C. Fulton  
L. Daniel Glover  
Julius D. Mann  
George Rone  
Mack A. Rowzee  
Roger C. Simmons

**1973**

Roy D. Doss  
Joe S. Hensley  
Franklin F. Hughes  
Jack C. McMillan  
Alphonse Marks  
Paul Yount

**1974**

Louis L. Crawford  
John J. Dale, Jr.  
James W. Nelms  
Arther E. O'Brien

Andrew L. Whittington  
David F. Young, Jr.

**1975**

Leslie F. Coleman  
Curtis H. James, Jr.  
Price Miller  
T.M. Moman, Jr.  
Thomas K. Swoope

**1976**

Billy D. Walton  
W.L. (Buddy) Richmond  
William D. Craft  
John H. McCaskill  
James L. Tolar

**1977**

James Rogers  
Fred Montgomery  
John Blake  
Tommy Wilkerson  
Howard Everett  
Carl G. Wilbourn – A.A.

**1978**

James Caves  
Frank Carter  
J.W. Archer  
Tommy B. Taylor  
James H. Cochran  
Barry Wallace – A.A.

**1979**

Aubry A. Cox  
C.B. Duke, Jr.  
D.C. Fleming  
Emmett N. Trussell  
Robert C. Wolfe  
Henry Mitchell – A.A.

**1980**

L.L. Monroe  
Joe Goforth  
Ray Reynolds  
George McNeill  
Warren Dievert – A.A.

**1981**

Belton Barry  
George Alley  
Dexter Cochran  
John L. Parker

Charles Wells  
Perry Lee – A.A.

**1982**

Kelton L. Anderson  
Luther Alexander  
Luther Swords  
Barney Tanner  
Barry Wallace  
Walter Alford – A.A.

**1983**

Don Blasingame  
Phil Nichols  
John Smith  
Frank Ainsworth  
Malcolm Broome – A.A.

**1984**

George Mullendore  
George Garrison  
Reuben Hoskin  
Carrol Youngblood  
Tom Monaghan – A.A.

**1985**

Lee Miller  
Don Schmidt  
George Weaver  
Carl Wilbourn  
Gale Chrestman – A.A.

**1986**

James McPhail  
Jimmy Luther  
Tim Pepper  
James Richmond  
Charles Waldrop – A.A.

**1987**

Ed Elliott  
Curlee Greene  
Joe Love  
Perry Lee  
Robert Rutledge  
David Roberts – A.A.

**1988**

Ralph Ballew  
Houston Ladner  
Warren Dievert  
Ronnie Jones  
Lee Taylor – A.A.

**1989**

William F. Moore  
Bobby M. Fulcher  
William W. Alford  
Jackie L. Courson  
Robert A. Daniels – A.A.

**1990**

James F. Clarke  
James C. Collins  
Truitt Grubbs  
William J. Wells  
Mark A. Chreshaw – A.A.

**1991**

Jimmy P. Johnson  
Pat Harris  
Charles Estess  
Fred Rose  
Terry Rector – A.A.

**1992**

Dwayne Wheeler  
Larry DeMuth  
Jim Hollis  
Bob Williams  
John Giesemann – A.A.

**1993**

Joe Baker  
Gale Chrestman  
Dan Jones  
Blake Layton – A.A.  
Ted Miller – A.A.

**1994**

Will McCarty  
Bill Goodwin  
Doyle Varner  
Tommy Bishop – AA  
Booker Mims – AA

**1995**

Bill Denmark  
Ronnie Hartness  
Terry Rector  
Eddie Harris – AA  
Allen McReyolds – AA

**1996**

Doss Brodnax  
Ted Miller  
David Roberts  
Marty Brunson – AA  
Dennis Reginelli – AA

**1997**

Lee Taylor  
Charles Waldrup  
Tim Traugott  
Chuck Grantham – AA  
Don Respass – AA

**1998**

Ed McWhirter  
Tommy Bishop  
Blair McKinley  
Victor Lee – AA  
Reuben Moore – AA

**1999**

Tom Monaghan  
John Cocco  
Don Smith  
Shelby Bearden – AA  
Dalton Garner – AA

**2000**

Ed Williams  
Harvin Hudson  
Steve Dickie  
Roy Higdon – AA  
Mack Young – AA

**2001**

Tommy Baird  
Charlie Fitts  
John Byrd  
Larry Oldham – AA  
Tim Needham – AA

**2002**

Chuck Grantham  
Lamar Adams  
Steve winters  
Houston Therrell – AA  
Judd Gentry - AA

## Past Presidents

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
1936-38	R.M. Coman	1957	John Fulcher
1939-44	Graham L. Hales	1976	Johnnie Pigg
1945-46	J.K. Morgan, Sr.	1977	Dr. George P. Mullendore
1947-48	N.S. Estess	1978	Louis L. Crawford
1949-50	W.R. Lominick	1979	Percie Stricklen
1951-52	F.P. Amsler	1980	Frank Corbin
1953	C.I. Smith	1981	Bobby G. Sims
1954	Q.S. Vail	1982	Gerald T. Taylor
1955	W.J. Pernell	1983	William D. Craft
1956	C.S. Norton	1984	Luther Swords
1957	George A. Mullendore	1985	George Alley, III
1958	W.T. Smith	1986	Barry K. Wallace
1959	T.E. Berry	1987	Dr. Bob Williams
1960	D.O. Scott	1988	Barney A. Tanner
1961	Ansel Estess	1989	Ronnie Jones
1962	J.B. Miskelley	1990	Doyle Varner, Jr.
1963	Hayes Farish	1991	James Richmond
1964	J.H. Davis	1992	Dr. Ed Elliott
1965	H.G. Forbes	1993	Tim Pepper
1966	O.F. Parker	1994	Jackie Courson
1967	Lee H. Thompson	1995	Thomas H. (Joe) Love
1968	W.W. Kennedy	1996	Bobby Fulcher
1969	Travis Tadlock	1997	Tom Monaghan
1970	W.C. Chisholm	1998	Perry Lee
1971	E.C. Black	1999	Dwayne Wheeler
1972	D.C. Fleming	2000	Lee Taylor
1973	Sam Dyar	2001	Jim Thomas
1974	Billy D. Walton	2002	Stanley Wise, Jr.

## THE CODE OF ETHICS NACAA

My professional standards shall have in them a note of understanding for our common humanity. My work, ambitions, and relations shall always cause me to take into consideration my highest duties as a member of society.

In every position of business life, in every responsibility that comes before me, my chief thought shall be to fill that position and discharge that responsibility so that when have finished each task I shall have lifted the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than found it.

In view of this, hold that fundamental in the code of ethics for county Extension agents are the following duties:

*First:* To consider my vocation worthy and as affording me distinct opportunity to serve society.

*Second:* To improve myself, increase my efficiency, and enlarge my service

*Third:* To realize that I am a professional person that wants to succeed, but that I am first an ethical person and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality

*Fourth:* To use my endeavors to the standard of my vocation, and so to conduct my affairs that others in my profession may find it wise, profitable, and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.

*Fifth:* To strive always to expand my circle of friends by functioning as a true friend in a large way.

*Sixth:* To hold that my efforts to gain prestige or position at the expense of a fellow agent or a fellow worker, or failure to give proper credit to others for their accomplishments, shall be deemed highly unethical. To cooperate with other county, state, and federal agencies established to serve the people in agriculture and home economics both rural and urban.

*Seventh:* To respect and hold in high esteem science in all its phases, bearing in mind that any expression showing lack of appreciation of any science lessens so much the prestige of our particular branch of service.

*Eighth:* To recognize that Experiment Station and USDA findings constitute professional authority in agriculture, to recognize with the highest respect the opinion of those men who have established themselves as authorities in this branch of science.

*Ninth:* To show the highest type of loyalty to state universities, USDA, our local, state, and national government and to uphold their ideals and policies.

*Tenth:* To hold in highest esteem the callings of both rural and urban activities including farming, urban and youth development programs, and homemaking. To make available our educational services to all farm and rural people and to all urban people of the counties as far as possible.

*Eleventh:* To appreciate the constructive efforts, the sacrifices, the sturdy work, and the social value of the nation of both the rural and urban men, women, and youth of our nation.

*Twelfth:* To recognize that the development of leadership and the building of communities is the highest service can render as a county Extension agent.

*Thirteenth:* To maintain an open mind, seeking always to understand the viewpoints of others, especially those of our colleagues and our constituents.

*Fourteenth:* To not engage in any activity which will interfere with the proper fulfillment of my professional duties and bring discredit to my office. Will not assume political leadership or actively participate in the promotion of any political party or movement or any candidate for election to public office. Such restriction does not apply to voting.

*Fifteenth:* To support and contribute to strengthening my State or Regional and National Association of County Agricultural Agents in their efforts to improve and advance the Extension Service Program for the betterment of our nation.