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## Letter from A. P. Bell to John Crunkilton, professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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October 28, 1983

Dr. John Crunkilton  
Professor and Program Leader  
Vocational & Technical Education  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
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Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Dear Dr. Crunkilton:

Enclosed please find some important people in the development of Agricultural Education and Vocational Agriculture according to our thinking.

Sincerely yours,

A. P. Bell, Head  
Department of Agricultural Education

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Enclosure



Name Bell.

INDIVIDUALS

Please list below some of the IMPORTANT PEOPLE in the development of Agricultural Education and Vocational Agriculture. Please identify each individual by listing his or her most significant or final position. You may very briefly make a case for any individual, if you wish. You are not ranking or rating these persons yet. Please list as many people as you desire.

Example: Henry Groseclose - Professor of Ag.Ed. at VPI, founding father of FFA.

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1. George Washington Owens - Teacher-Trainer of Agricultural Education at Virginia State College, founder of the New Farmers of Virginia, and wrote a Constitution and By-Laws for the New Farmers of Virginia which led to the National Organization of New Farmers of America.
2. H. O. Sargent - Federal Agent for Agricultural Education for Negroes, suggested the forming of the National Organization of NFA.
3. S. B. Simmons - Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and State NFA Advisor of North Carolina, instrumental in the organizing of the New Farmers of North Carolina and founding father of the National Association of NFA.
4. J. R. Thomas - Teacher-Trainer of Vocational Agriculture in Virginia, and founding father of National Association of NFA.
5. Arthur Floyd - Itinerant Teacher-Trainer and special supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Alabama, and founding father of the National Organization of NFA.
6. Lloyd J. Phipps - Professor of Agricultural Education at the University of Illinois, outstanding author in the field of Agricultural Education.
7. Clarence E. Dean - Professor of Agricultural Education at NCA&T State University, first Teacher-Trainer at NCA&T State University and instrumental in organizing teachers of agriculture in the State.
8. Alfred H. Krebs - Professor of Agricultural Education and Vice-President at VPI, prolific writer and outstanding author.
9. H. M. Hamlin - Professor of Vocational Education at the University of Illinois, prolific writer and outstanding author in Agricultural Education and also Consultant in the field.
10. Carsie Hammonds - Professor of Agricultural Education of Kentucky, outstanding lecturer and writer in Agricultural Education.