

United States of America



Certificate of Membership

This certifies that

Freddie Derring

has satisfactorily completed prescribed and approved courses of training or instruction, demonstrated necessary knowledge and ability to carry out his duties, and complied with requirements established by or pursuant to Regulations No. 3 of the Office of Civilian Defense, and is a member of the

United States Citizens Defense Corps

of Oklahoma County-City

Council of Defense in the

Auxiliary Police Unit



Dated *Nov. 18, 1942*

Henry S. Liffing
Chairman Executive Committee, Council of Defense

Frederick R. [Signature]
Commander U. S. Citizens Defense Corps

Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America



This is to certify that for the fiscal year 1946-1947

Herdie Deering

is a member of the Chamber's

Agricultural Department Committee

Ralph Bradford
General Manager

W. J. Jackson
President

Commission

For Demonstrated Leadership in the Progress in Aviation

Ferdie Deering

*Is hereby Commissioned
by the Officers of the National Aviation Clinic
Alternate Delegate*

*to the Fourth Annual Assembly of the Clinic to be held in the State
Capitol of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City on October 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1946.
Attendance and participation in its sessions is requested.*

*The preservation of the world peace and world stability will be forwarded
through aviation and will be powerful and effective to the exact degree
that men of leadership and vision within the industry take upon
themselves the task of developing it to that end.*

*Wings have made all men neighbors. The maintenance of world
harmony may be enhanced by the speed and ease with which men
travel, know their brothers, meet with them and exchange goods
and ideas.*

Therefore, in the belief that the time for effective action is now.

THE National Aviation Clinic

*has been called for the fourth successive year that men of vision and
wisdom may plan for that progress in aviation in the United States
and throughout the world which shall at once be an example and a
challenge to others whose interests and ambitions are parallel.*



*Done at Oklahoma City this 20th day
of September, 1946, in the year of the
Independence of the United States of
America the 178th.*

L. Welch Fogue
President
National Aeronautic Association

Ross S. Kerr
Governor of the
State of Oklahoma

Stanley C. Draper
Chairman
Clinic Executive Committee



This Certificate of Honor

IS AWARDED TO

FERDIE DERRING

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LEADERSHIP AS

CHAIRMAN

of the

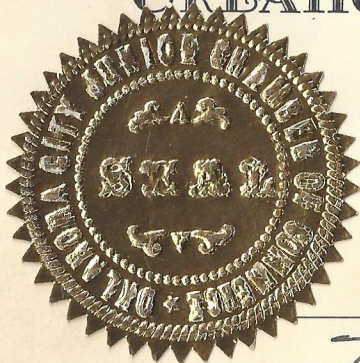
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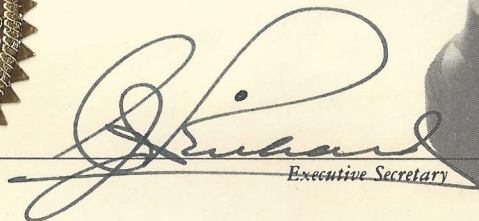
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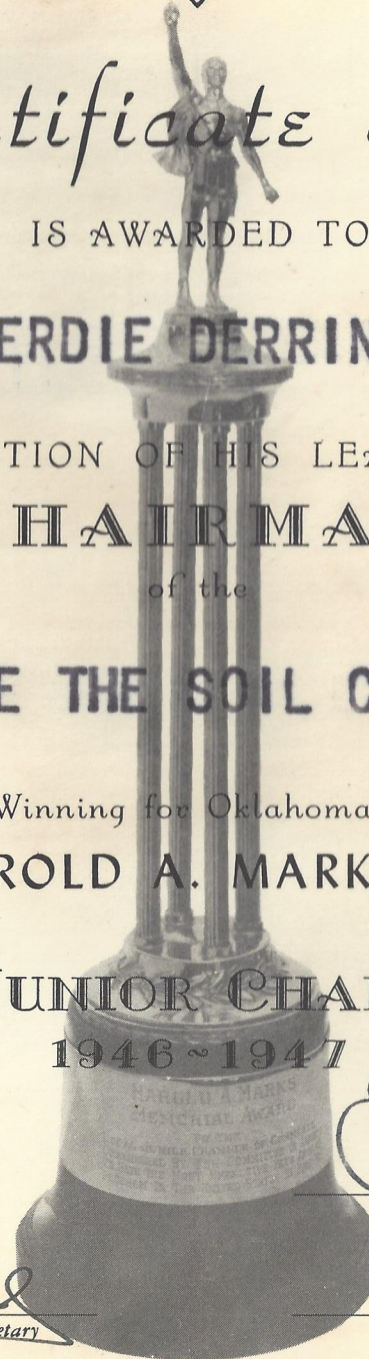
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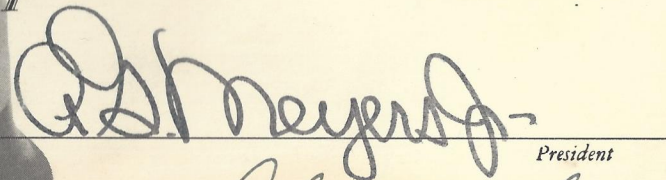
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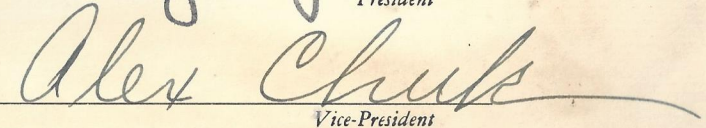
1946-1947




Executive Secretary




President


Vice-President

MEMBER

Junior Division
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



OKLAHOMA CITY
1947

Freddie Deering

Is Participating Actively in the Development of
"YOUNG MANPOWER AT WORK"

B. Meyers

PRESIDENT

CITED AS FIRST IN THE NATION

Certificate of Citizenship

This is to certify that

Ferdie Deering

having been duly vouched for by his peers, crossed the borders and entered the State of Texas, is hereby given the exalted rank of

Temporary Texan
and may be referred to or addressed as
“Tex”



CONDITIONS: While in Texas you will without exception refer to all things, places and objects within the state as Bigger, Larger, Longer, Wider, Higher, Deeper, etc., than any other out-of-state thing, place or object.

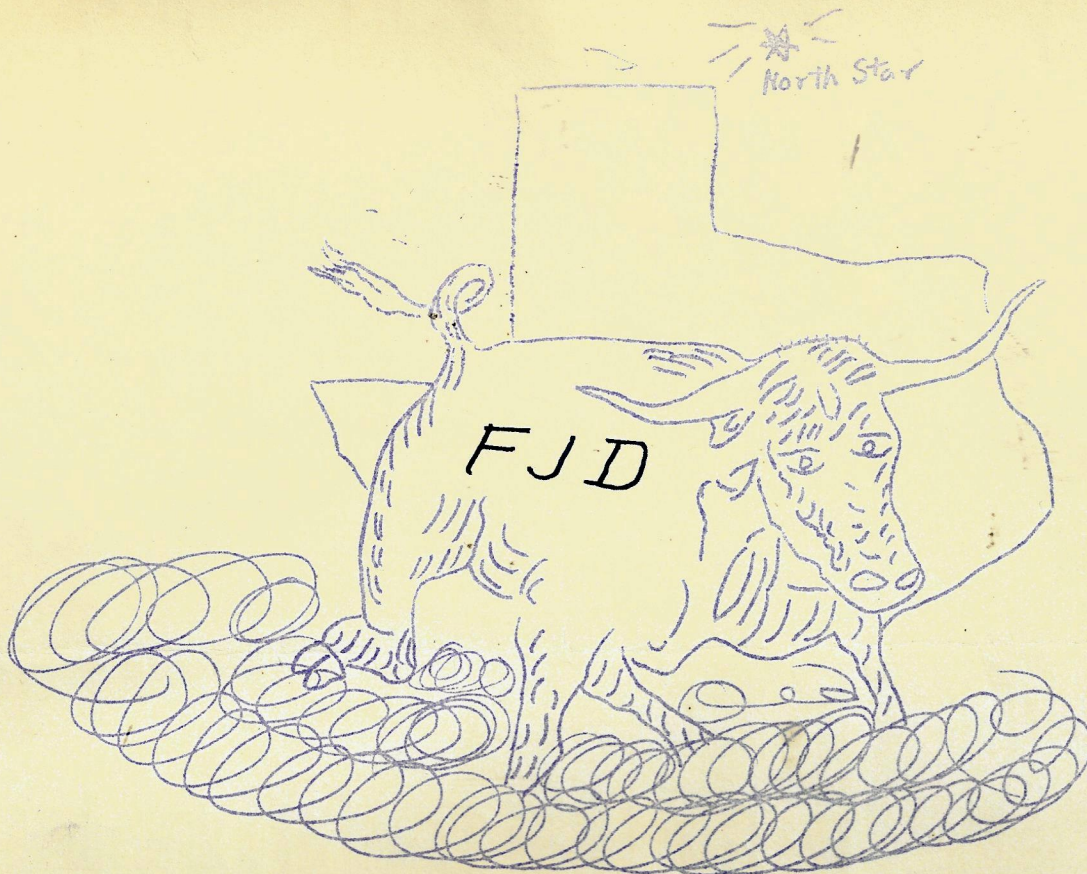
CAUTION: Temporary Texans are not entitled to wear britches tucked into cowboy boots and, if landowners in an unhappy State other than Texas, are not entitled to refer to such land as 'My Ranch' or 'My Spread.'

Violations of any of the above will cause this certificate to be revoked.

Given at Hunt, Texas, this 5 day of Sept., 1950.

Certified by Louis Froulle

A (Native) (Naturalized) Citizen of Texas



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that whereas

Ferdie J. Deering

has traveled the Texas trails from the Sabine to the Pecos, and from No Man's Land just this side of the North Star to the Rio Grande and the Land of Manana; has waded the marshes of the east and snuffed the dust of the west; has endured Blue Northers and scorching sun alike; has browsed on prickly pear, nibbled on short grass, or banqueted on mesquite beans as befell his lot; and yet prefers the Texas range to any other this side of Paradise, the said Ferdie J. Deering has earned the title of

Rambling Longhorn of Texas

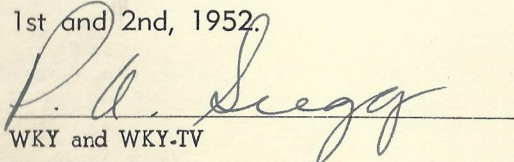
and is hereby adopted into the Herd. Given under the hand and seal of the Lead Steer this 16 day of Feb. 1951.

*The Rambling
Longhorn*

T. C. Richardson
T. C. Richardson

First National Land Judging Contest 1952 Certificate of Commendation

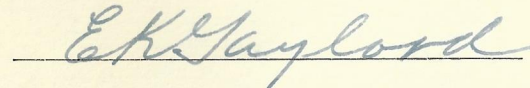
This certifies that FERDIE DEERING
of Oklahoma City, in the state of Oklahoma
satisfactorily participated in the First National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, May
1st and 2nd, 1952.


WKY and WKY-TV


Farmer Stockman

COMMENDATION

I, E. K. Gaylord, President, Oklahoma Publishing Company, hereby
commend Ferdie Deering of Oklahoma County
for his recognition of the capabilities and limitations of the soil and
for his willingness to contribute to a better understanding of proper
land use and proper land treatment.





TRANS WORLD AIRLINES

Ambassadors Club



Whereas the development of Air Transportation, by bringing the peoples within these United States and of the World closer together, fosters the growth of unity, amity and good will, not only within our own borders—East, West, North, South—but also among nations and peoples throughout the World, and whereas

Ferdie Deering

by his use, recommendation and support, has contributed importantly to the expansion and progress of air transportation, be it known, therefore, that he qualifies as an "AMBASSADOR" and is hereby elected to the TWA Ambassadors Club, with full privileges of membership.

DATE

May 7, 1954

R. S. Munro

President



"We Build"

"We Build"

Kiwanis International

Be it known that

FERDIE J. DEERING

was the Guest Speaker at the

KIWANIS CLUB OF Ada, Oklahoma

*and as an expression of appreciation for courtesies extended,
our club tenders this acknowledgment.*



Apr. 9th 1956
DATE

Edw James Martin Clark
PRESIDENT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Pfizer

Certificate of Merit

THIS CERTIFIES THAT IN THE SPECIAL EDITORIAL
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST, HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PFIZER'S
4th ANNUAL NATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

F. J. Deering

HAS PROVED HIMSELF TO BE AN OUTSTANDING JUDGE OF THE
MARKET QUALITY OF HOGS, THE MILK PRODUCING CAPACITY OF DAIRY COWS
AND THE EGG PRODUCING CAPACITY OF LAYING HENS.

Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc. July 1956

J. Jerome Thompson
J. JEROME THOMPSON, Manager
Agricultural Sales Division

Ancient and Honorable Order of Gopatis

Know Ye By All These Present

The Guild of Gopatis

Herewith Appoints

Ferdie Deeking
to the distinguished
Order of Gopatis

Attest:

From the VEDIC HYMNS, written in Sanskrit and preserved in India and considered the world's first writings, we discover the word, KING, on the rich pastures of Central Asia meant "GOPATIS" which really meant, "Lord of the Cows." Possession and protection of cows was both weighty and honorable. The ancients "leaned" on the cow because of the magic effect of milk on man's health. Gopatis was partial to the moon . . . The Milk Goddess of the Night. The stars were defined as five horned cattle. As Gopatis watched the "cow" studded heavens, another visible proof of the "Holiness" of the cow appeared. Across the sky there flowed the Great River of soft whiteness which to this day we call the "Milky Way."

And:

Down through the ages, the cow has been recognized as the "Foster Mother of the Human Race," Milk as "Nature's Most Nearly Perfect Food."

Therefore,

The above named Gopatis is entitled to all the privileges extant thereto.



Queen of Foods

Given Under My Hand In Appreciation Of Services During

Mungle Guernsey Field Day

Sandy Saunders
Chief Scribe

L.H. Stinson
Gopatis

Bibere Tet Quotidie



THE NEWCOMEN SOCIETY
IN
NORTH AMERICA
FOR THE STUDY OF MATERIAL HISTORY
BY THESE PRESENTS CERTIFIES THAT
FERDIE J. DEERING
HAS BEEN ELECTED TO
MEMBERSHIP

Date May 9, 1962

Joint Honorary Corresponding Secretary

Joint Honorary Corresponding Secretary

SHAWNEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Appreciation Award

to


FERDIG DEERING

FOR LEADERSHIP TO HIGHSCOOL BOYS
AS COUNSELOR IN AGRICULTURE SUBJECTS DURING

Agri-Business Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THESE PRESENTS HAVE BEEN ATTESTED AND SIGNED THIS ____ DAY OF

May 1962


President Chamber of Commerce


Chairman Agriculture Committee

Service Above Self



May it be known that

Ferdie J. Deering

was the Guest Speaker at the

Rotary Club of

Newkirk, Oklahoma

*and as an Expression of Appreciation for Courtesies extended
to this Club we hereby present this Certificate,*

Robert Gaplinski

SECRETARY

Walter Shopey

PRESIDENT

United States Post Office Department

NIMS

SERVICE AWARD

Presented to

Ferdie J. Deering

In grateful recognition of community leadership and sustained interest on behalf of Superlative Postal Service through the Nationwide Improved Mail Service program.



Lawrence F. O'Brien
Lawrence F. O'Brien
Postmaster General

September 14 and 15, 1967 • Washington, D.C.



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

FERDIE J. DEERING

in recognition of your address before the

ADA KIWANIS CLUB

*Your contribution to our Club is deeply appreciated. We hope this certificate
will serve as a lasting memento of this pleasant occasion.*

G. W. Lee

PRESIDENT

11-20-1967

Date

Barri Ballard

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

To all those who shall see these
presents: This is to certify that

FERDIE J. DEERING

in support of the Agri-Industry Development Program of the
State of Oklahoma and having agreed to the standards of quality
as set forth in this Certificate is hereby authorized to display
the copyrighted OKIE Emblem and to serve the

OKIE STEAK

The OKIE STEAK shall be a boneless rib steak complete with
tail (now referred to as the Panhandle). Rib bones and fingers
removed. And shall weigh 8 ounces or greater. And shall be
a minimum of 1¼ inches in thickness. And shall have a fat trim
of ⅜ inches, excluding the panhandle. And shall be of U.S.D.A.
Choice Grade or higher.

Raymond Ward

PRESIDENT

Justin Hill

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OKLAHOMA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

By the Authority of the Board of Directors
of

STOCK YARDS BANK

F. J. DEERING

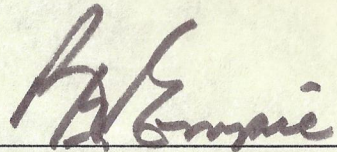
is hereby deputized as an

HONORARY

MARSHAL

STOCK YARDS CITY

this twenty-first day of May, 1969



Chairman of the Board



Oklahoma Baptist University

Shawnee, Oklahoma

recognizes with grateful appreciation
the outstanding service rendered

by

Ferdie Deering

in the Oklahoma County Campaign for OBU
1969



R. C. Howard

Campaign Chairman

Gray E. Corbin

President of the University



OKLAHOMA PEANUT COMMISSION

Certificate of Appreciation

This Certificate Is Presented To

Ferdie J. Deering

in appreciation for active support, assistance and encouragement to the
Oklahoma Peanut Commission and to the Peanut Industry of OKLAHOMA.

Given This *30* Day of *March*, 1970

E. D. Allen
Chairman of the Commission

William Flanagan
Executive Secretary



Master Peanut Eater



Ferdie J. Deering

This certifies that the above named individual is a member in good standing and has proven to be a just and lawful PEANUT EATER. This individual believes that people and peanuts are our most important assets and that everyone is entitled to the good life.

Dicki Wright

Founder & Director of Good Will

William Flanagan

Distributor of Peanuts

Monnie Flanagan

Director, Women's Peanut Affairs

INTERNATIONAL MASTER PEANUT EATERS SOCIETY

Oklahoma Peanut
Commission

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United States of
America

March 29, 1972

POOPED

Pluperfect Order Of Publicity Editors

Having duly served time editing publicity releases issued by the
American Soybean Association

FERDIE J. DEERING

is hereby granted all rights and privileges pertaining thereto: Can
put feet on desk, close eyes for needed rest, yawn, stretch, etc.,
but must remember to show proof of membership to boss if
required.

Jim Yancey *Kent Pellett* *Mary Beth Winchip*
Jim Yancey Kent Pellett Mary Beth Winchip

July 7, 1972

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
RECOGNIZES AS AN
OBU PARTNER

Mrs. & Mrs. F. J. During

FOR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF
1972-1973



Wm G Tanner

WILLIAM G. TANNER, PRESIDENT

Bicentennial 1776th Watershed Dedication of Lake Liberty

This is to certify that Ferdie J. Deering was one of the "Great Americans" who participated in the dedication of the 1776th small watershed flood control dam to be built in Oklahoma. This event marks a milestone in the conservation of our natural resources and the creation of a better environment in which all Oklahomans can live and prosper.

Dated: This 14th day of May, 1976.

ATTEST:

Walter Woolley, Jr.

WALTER WOOLLEY, JR., CHAIRMAN
1776TH COMMITTEE

L. D. Wornom

L. D. WORNOM, CHAIRMAN
OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Lightning Ridge Gazette

FREE

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1976

FREE

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Big Day For Flood Control

More than 1,000 people are expected to gather on Friday, May 14, 1976, to dedicate the 1776th flood control dam to be built in Oklahoma. The dam is located on Sandy Creek, 18 miles southwest of Ada, at Lightning Ridge. Senator Henry Bellmon will be the speaker. The program will start at 11:30 a.m. This dedication marks a milestone in the history of conservation in the state and nation.

Andersons Host 1776th Dedication

LIGHTNING RIDGE, OKLAHOMA, May 14, 1976 — Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, owners of Site 11 on Sandy Creek, Pontotoc County, will host several hundred conservationists at the dedication of the 1776th watershed dam to be built in Oklahoma. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14.

The watershed lake will be called "Lake Liberty" and Anderson plans to make it a multipurpose site. Aside from the flood control value, the site will be used for irrigation, wildlife conservation, and hopefully, as a recreation area for our youth.

LAKE IS FOR LIBERTY

By Ferdie J. Deering



It is patriotic to save the land we live on, and to conserve our water resources. Celebration of completion of the 1776th watershed structure in

Oklahoma is rightly part of our Bicentennial, because Lake Liberty symbolizes our nation's ability to produce food we need and more for the rest of this hungry world. This is essential, if our country is to remain independent.

Oklahoma long has been a leading state for conservation, but we had to learn its importance. As in most newly-developed territories, land at first was regarded as a plentiful re-

source. Often it was used or abused as if it would never run out. This was wrong.

Land owners realized this, because they saw the ugly gullies and topsoil lost forever. Their fields suffered from sheet erosion and blowing dust in winter, from costly floods in spring and from sand and silt in the fall around. As

When it came remedied floods and to work with

ment along the Washita and 10 other watersheds in the nation. Oklahomans saw the authorization as a life jacket and grabbed for it. The Washita River Basin authorization was the first effort of the United States Department of Agriculture to help those who had been repeatedly victimized by floods.

Ferdie J. Deering participated in numerous soil and water conservation events. This was a big one, held in Pontotoc County, OK, as part of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Sen. Henry Bellmon is at the podium. Directly behind is Leonard Solomon, Exc. Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. On front row are Mel Davis, SCS Administrator from Washington, DC, and Richard Longmire, Pauls Valley, NACD. Behind them are Homer Peay, Mayor of Ada.



ing, crops ruined, public utilities destroyed, and good land lying unused because of the known flood hazards. They also realized that somewhere, a defense had to begin and they proceeded with a great deal of hope and enthusiasm. The fire was started and grew under the watershed program, and finally, Local, State and Federal governments joined forces to combat the problem of flooding.

Largely as a result of the efforts of this group, in 1936, Congress authorized the Department of Agriculture to study the problems and needs of known flood areas. After eight years of studies, which produced some startling and frightening figures, in 1944, Congress passed a flood control act authorizing works of improve-

Robert S. Kerr, then Governor of Oklahoma observed the destruction caused by a flood on Sandy Creek, and at that time he vowed to work for flood control as long as he lived. He kept his vow, continually working for State and Federal Legislation for flood control.

The Oklahoma Legislature has been the key in keeping Oklahoma out in front in appropriating necessary monies for planning and making it possible for the most critical problem areas to be treated. There is still a great deal to do, the process is never-ending, but looking back over the history of our state, our current Governor, the Honorable David L. Boren, states, "The small watershed (Please Turn Page)

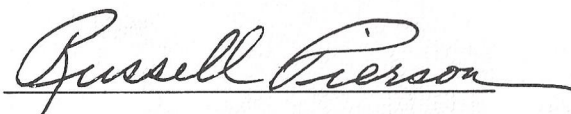
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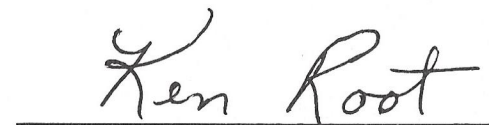
Land, Pasture And Range School And Judging Contest

1978 Certificate of Commendation

This certifies that FERDIE DEERING
of OKLAHOMA CITY,
in the state of OKLAHOMA
satisfactorily participated in the Land, Pasture and Range School and Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, May 3-4, 1978.



Farm Service Department
WKY RADIO — KTVY TELEVISION



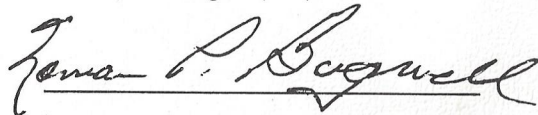
Farm Service Department
KTVY TELEVISION — WKY RADIO

COMMENDATION

We, Norman P. Bagwell, Vice President and General Manager of KTVY Television, and Lee Allan Smith, Vice President and General Manager of WKY Radio hereby commend

FERDIE DEERING

for recognition of the capabilities and limitations of the soil and for willingness to contribute to a better understanding of proper land treatment.



Vice President and General Manager, KTVY



Vice President and General Manager, WKY

1979

OKLAHOMA CITY
Chamber of Commerce

FERDIE DEERING

Oklahoma City, Growing with pride

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REGISTRY

Paul B. Starbough

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



1980

OKLAHOMA CITY
Chamber of Commerce

FERDIE DEERING

Oklahoma City, Growing with pride

003792

REGISTRY

Paul B. Starbough

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



1981

OKLAHOMA CITY
Chamber of Commerce

FERDIE DEERING

Oklahoma City, Growing with pride

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REGISTRY

Paul B. Starbough

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



1986

OKLAHOMA CITY
Chamber of Commerce

FERDIE DEERING

Oklahoma City, Growing with pride

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REGISTRY

Edward N. Cook

PRESIDENT



OKLAHOMA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Member 1980



Oklahoma Heritage House
Oklahoma Heritage Library
Oklahoma Heritage Gardens
Oklahoma Heritage Week
Oklahoma Heritage Newsletter
Oklahoma Hall of Fame (est. 1927)

This is to certify that

MR. FERDIE J. DEERING

is a

MEMBER

in good standing to 4/40/81

Paul B. Starbough

PRESIDENT

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Greater
Oklahoma City
acknowledges with sincere thanks the gift of

F. J. DEERING



WHO HAS IDENTIFIED WITH THE
PURPOSE AND WORK OF THE YMCA.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS EX-
PRESSION OF INTEREST AND SUP-
PORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE CENTRAL BRANCH

FOR THE YEAR

1979



Alan E. Holladay

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OLYMPIC CLUB MEMBER

OF THE



CENTRAL BRANCH YMCA
OF THE YMCA OF
GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY
PRESENTED TO

FOR SERVICE TO YOUTH



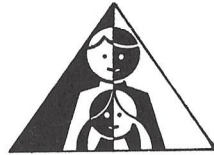
1984
YEAR

Ferdie Deering

In recognition of a friend to youth in this
community, as evidenced by the continuous
contribution to the youth service of the
Young Men's Christian Association.

Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to



1984

THE DEERING TRUST for support of the OKLAHOMA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

In appreciation of your gift and support of the
Opportunity Center for Retarded Children, Inc.
Your kindness will bring joy, happiness and help
to those less fortunate who cannot help themselves.

Our sincere thanks

Jana Meister

Administrator



Pete Peterson

President

The Marquis Who's Who Publications Board

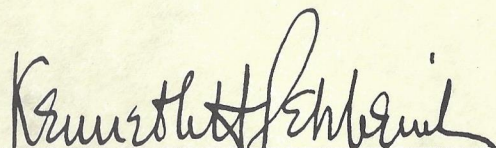
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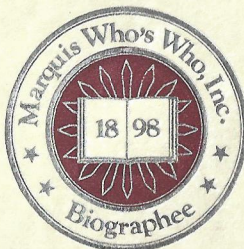
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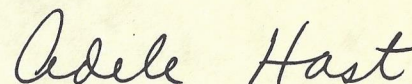
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*inclusion in which is limited to those individuals who have
demonstrated outstanding achievement in their own fields of
endeavor and who have, thereby, contributed significantly to
the betterment of contemporary society.*



President





Editor-in-Chief



Oklahoma Baptist University

Shawnee, Oklahoma

Certifies Membership

In The

SPIRE CLUB

For

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie J. Deering

For The Year 1985-86

Bob H. Hize

President

John W. Parrish

Giving Clubs Coordinator