## AAFA ACTION #47

## Membership

## New Members

The following members arrived too late to make the new member lineages that be gin on page 5. Most, if not all, of them will be included in the next issue.

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Max Ray Alford was bom in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., TX in 1942 where he attended public schools. He retired as a engineering design manager with Southwestem Bell and then went to work for Huitt-Zollars, Inc. as a design technician. He attended his first AAFA meeting in Mississippi in 1991 and became the secretary shortly thereafter. He looks forward to real retirement so he can spend more time with his lovely wife doing AAFA work. Earline, his wife, is also an AAFA worker you will read about another time. -Editors



## Types of AAFA Membership - Max Alford, Secretary AAFA #0230

embership in our association is classified several ways. One has to do with when the member joined and the other has to do, more or less, with the status of their dues.

Members #0001 - 0117 for the period of 1987 through 1988 were classed as **founding members**. After that date and for the rest of the 1900's members 0118-1107 were classed as **charter members**. Those who joined on or after January 1, 2000 and through future centuries will be **members**.

Membership is a family thing and all members, including children under 21 living at home are included. Once the child reaches age 21 they are no longer included.

Once a member of AAFA Always a member. Members are not dropped from the rolls when they fail to pay their dues or even when they die. Members whose dues are current are called **active members** and they receive this quarterly and are authorized to vote in AAFA elections and on business matters. Members whose dues are in arrears are called **inactive members**. Those who are on line receive the online newsletter and have all other privileges of membership except as described for active members. When a member dies, or at least when we know that a member has deceased, they are classed as **deceased member** and are entered in our AAFA Memorial Album. This album, which contains copies of obituaries, eulogies, photographs, etc. to the extent available, is available for review at each of the annual meetings and there is a short memorial for deceased members at each meeting. We dont drop you and forget you when you pass on. In many cases the spouse of a deceased member desires to continue as an active member in which case the family has both the active spouse and the deceased member.