

Chester County Holds Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet

Ann Minshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Minshall, of Avondale was named the Outstanding 4-H Club Member in Chester County at the 1970 Achievement Banquet held December 12 at East Brandywine Fire Hall.

Ann, a member of Kaolin Home Economics and Kaolin Community Club, was cited for her outstanding work in her local club as a teen leader and her active part in the county and state 4-H program. She is a freshman at the University of Delaware majoring in education.

Melanie McCartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. McCartney of Chester Springs, and William McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McAllister of Oxford, were named the recipients of the "I Dare You" award for leadership. This award, sponsored by the "I Dare You" Committee, is presented to youths who "challenge

young people to develop their talents, to measure up to their very best selves, and to live constructive lives of service and good citizenship."

Melanie and William have both been active participants of judging teams and their local club, county and state 4-H activities. William is a sophomore at Pennsylvania State University majoring in Pre-Veterinary Science, while Melanie is a 1970 graduate of the Owen J. Roberts High School.

The Chester County 4-H Vegetable judging team presented to Chester County the plaque the team won for being the state winning vegetable judging team.

Robert Powers, Chester County agricultural agent, accepted the plaque for the county from the team, consisting of the following 4-H'ers:

Hosea Latshaw, Spring City; Dale Nafziger, Phoenixville; Karl Strohmaier, Oxford; and William McAllister, Oxford.

At the awards program following the banquet the following 4-H'ers were named as having the best project in the county for the following project areas: Beef — James Wylie, Nottingham, and Diane Howe, Elverson; Bees — Joseph Kessel, Downingtown; Dairy — Sharon Henley, Cochranville, and Frank Mast, Elverson; Entomology and Philately — Beth Hutchinson, West Grove; Forestry — Robert Minshall, Avondale; Geology — Ellin Rogers, Phoenixville; Goat — Sarah Weinstock, Phoenixville; Handyman and Tomatoes — Dale Nafziger, Phoenixville.

Horse (English) — Loretta Chicarelli, Downingtown, and Jennifer Riggs, Paoli; Horse (Western) — Stephen Winckelmon, Malvern, and Verne Shaw, Downingtown; Indoor Gardening — Cheryl Yoder, Spring City; Outdoor Gardening — Janet McAllister, Oxford; Photography — Emil Parvensky, Downingtown; Rabbit — Donald Fehr, Downingtown; Sheep — Joan Liesau, Spring City; Strawberries — Karl Strohmaier, Oxford; Sweet Corn — Hosea Latshaw, Spring City; Swine — Barbara Beam, Elverson; Vegetable — Becky



Chester County's Outstanding 4-H Club Member, Ann Minshall, Avondale is being congratulated by Arthur Deery, president,

Chester County Banker's Association (left) and William Sheppard, Master of Pomona Grange (right).



Robert A. Powers Jr., Chester County agricultural agent (second from right) is receiving the plaque won by the Chester County 4-H vegetable judging team for being the top vegetable judging team in the state. Members of the team making the

presentation are, (left to right): Hosea Latshaw, Spring City; William McAllister, Oxford, and Dale Nafziger, Phoenixville. The fourth member of the team not in the picture is Karl Strohmaier, Oxford.



Chester County's 4-H recipients of the "I Dare You" award for leadership are shown being congratulated by Frank Bortz, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader for

Pennsylvania. Left to right are: William McAllister, Oxford; Bortz, and Melanie McCartney, Chester Springs.

Robinson, West Grove; and Wildlife — Carla Nafziger, Phoenixville.

County Winners in the National Awards Program, sponsored by leading corporations in the United States to honor 4-H members who have excelled in certain areas of 4-H Club work, are as follows: Agriculture — Patricia Yarnall, Oxford; Bread and Foods — Nutrition — Ann Minshall, Avondale; Clothing — Mary Smiley, Chester Springs; Consumer Education — Home Economics — Marjorie Pyle, Malvern.

Dairy and Boys Leadership — Eric Scheib, Phoenixville; Horse and Girls Leadership — Melanie McCartney, Chester Springs; Petroleum Power — Richard Thompson, Downingtown; Photography — Robert Minshall, Avondale; Public Speaking — Anne Lucas, Downingtown; and Citizenship — Cynthia Tompkins, Kennett Square.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet was planned and sponsored by the Chester County 4-H County Council. 4-H is an extra-curricular activity sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture and Pennsylvania State University.

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