

# 19 Lancaster County FFA Members Get Keystone Degree

Nineteen Lancaster County FFA students have been named to receive the Keystone Farmer degree in conjunction with the 55th Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg next week.

The Keystone degree cannot go to more than one farm boy in 50 in Pennsylvania. A total of 181 Keystone degrees will be granted this year in the Forum of the Education Building at the Farm Show Wednesday.

The Keystone Farmer degree is the highest FFA degree at the state level and is awarded for outstanding achievement in agriculture and in rural life.

Henry Givler, area FFA agricultural supervisor, reported that each Keystone Farmer must have satisfactorily completed at least two years of instruction in vocational agriculture, demonstrated marked leadership, earned and invested at least \$500 productively and attained satisfactory achievement in improving the farm's efficiency or his home farm's comfort.

The names and addresses of the 19 Lancaster County Keystone winners by school are as follows.

**Eastern Lancaster County High School (New Holland)** — Alvin Schlouch, Narvon RD1; Robert W. Campbell, Narvon RD2; Larry Horst, Leola RD1; Jacob Musser, East Earl RD1, and Carl Weaver, New Holland RD1.

Schlouch was also named Region II Star Agribusiness winner.

**Ephrata High School**—Marlin Bollinger, Denver RD2, Thomas A. Bollinger, Lititz RD4; Clark R. Stauffer, Ephrata RD1, and Jay C. Zimmerman, Ephrata RD1.

**Solanco High School**—Roger L. Campbell, Kirkwood RD1; Thomas D. Huber, Peach Bottom; Carl D. Kreider, Quarryville RD1; and Scott J. Kreider, Quarryville RD1.

**Manheim Central High School**—Wilmer Groff, Manheim RD4, and Dale Nolt, Manheim RD1.

**Warwick High School**—Kenneth E. Grube, 917 Pine Hill Road, Lititz, and Gerald Lee Martin, Lititz.

**Penn Manor High School**—William Landis, Lancaster RD6, and Donald W. Witmer, Washington Boro RD1.

**Barry Gordon Dunn, Cochranville RD2, of Octorara High School, also was named from Chester County.**

In addition, Cloister FFA Chapter of Ephrata High School is the Pennsylvania Proficiency Award Winner in Chapter Farm Safety for the 1969-70 school year and will receive recognition at the Farm Show. The chapter received a gold medal in safety at the National FFA Convention the past summer in Kansas City as the Pennsylvania safety award chapter.

## Clark Stauffer

A senior member and sentinel of the Cloister FFA Chapter, Clark Stauffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stauffer, Ephrata RD1.

Last year he won a gold medal in meats judging at the State FFA Convention and went on to win a silver medal at the National FFA Convention.

His farming program includes 115 market hogs, three market lambs, one angus steer, five acres of field corn and one acre of tobacco.

He has shown his animals at the Ephrata Fair, the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition and the State Farm Show, winning several awards. Last year, he won an Anguss steer, the Ephrata Jaycees annually award a member of the Cloister Chapter.



Clark Stauffer  
Cloister Chapter

Active in sports, he was a member of the Ephrata Soccer team in 1968 and 1969. He is a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club.



Thomas D. Huber  
Solanco Chapter

## Thomas D. Huber

Thomas David Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Huber, Peach Bottom, served as treasurer of the Solanco FFA Chapter.

His projects consist of Holstein cows, feeding hogs and corn.

He is now farming in partnership with his father and brother James. The family herd consists of 135 head, including 89 cows and 46 heifers and calves which are owned by Tom and Jim.

Tom is a member of the Little Britain Presbyterian Church.



Gerald Martin  
Warwick Chapter

## Gerald Martin

Gerald Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Z. Martin, Lititz. His farming program consists of veal calves, sheep, hogs, and corn.

He is vice president of the Warwick Chapter and served as

vice president of the County FFA.

Martin participated in county area, regional and state public speaking contests. He has attended farmer cooperative institutes on the county, state and national level. He attended the 1969 National FFA Convention as a Chapter representative.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and has played on the baseball team. He plans to attend Penn State University and major in Agricultural Education.

## Ken Grube

Kenneth Grube is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Grube, 917 Pine Hill Road, Lititz. His farming programs have consisted of veal calves, three pure-bred Guernseys, sheep, tobacco and field corn.

Concentrating on the dairy animals, he has participated in local and state shows.

He attended the National Convention in 1969 and has participated in many local and state judging contests. He has also taken part in parliamentary procedure, being president of the team as a freshman and junior.

He is a junior director of the Lancaster County Soil and Water



Ken Grube  
Warwick Chapter

Conservation District. He is currently serving as president of the Warwick FFA Chapter. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and will be attending Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, majoring in Dairy Science.

## Carl Weaver

Carl Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, New Holland RD1, was a local delegate to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City. He has served as both chaplain and secretary in



Carl Weaver  
Grassland Chapter

the Grassland FFA Chapter and as a delegate to the County FFA.

Weaver has been a county participant in the public speaking contest and a local and county participant in the parliamentary procedure contests. He has been a member of both the local and state FFA chorus. He was winner of the chain gilt and has shown hogs at Lancaster.

His present farming program consists of three sows, 25 fattening swine, one heifer, 20 veal calves, and 2,000 breeder chickens.

He is also active in the Ephrata Mennonite Chorus and is a member of the youth group at Weavertown Mennonite Church.



Alvin Schlouch  
Grassland Chapter

state record book contest, attended the State FFA Convention for two years and was a local delegate to the National FFA Convention.

## Tom Bollinger

Tom Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bollinger, Lititz RD4, is a twelfth grade member of the Cloister FFA Chapter. He is Chapter president and was County FFA secretary.

Last year, he was named Star Chapter Farmer. This summer he won a silver medal in dairy judging at the State FFA Convention at Penn State. Last year, he attended the National



Scott Kreider  
Solanco Chapter

## Scott Kreider

Scott Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreider, Quarryville RD1, is serving as president of the Solanco FFA Chapter and has served as chaplain.

His FFA projects consist of five Holstein dairy animals, five acres of wheat, five acres of corn and five acres of alfalfa. He has also grown tobacco and tomatoes during his FFA years.

The home farm consists of 470 acres plus 120 acres of rented land. They are presently milking 107 Holstein cows. He is a member of the Mechanics Grove Church of the Biethien



Tom Bollinger  
Cloister Chapter

FFA Convention as a chapter delegate.

He has shown his livestock and won awards at the Ephrata Farm Show, district and state dairy shows and the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. At the Ephrata Fair, he won the Chapter and area tractor driving contests.

His farming program includes: four registered Holstein cows, one Angus steer, five Hampshire breeding sheep, three market lambs, 10 acres of field corn and one-half acre of tobacco.

## Alvin Schlouch

Alvin Schlouch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schlouch Sr., Narvon RD1, recently was named Regional Star Agribusinessman.

He is recipient of the FFA Foundation Award for Farm Mechanics and the FFA Foundation Award for Agribusiness. He is working on a dairy farm after school and full time in the summer. His work involves milking cows, driving tractor, driving truck, plowing, general field work and most other types of work done on the farm.

He is winner of the local, county, and area tractor driving contests and was a finalist in the state tractor driving contest. He also won the local, county and area small gas engine contests and was silver medal winner in the small gas engine contest at Penn State.

He was a participant in the

## Roger Campbell

Roger Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Kirkwood RD1. His farming program includes two Holstein cows, veal calves, corn and small grains. He lives on a

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