

FFA Members

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Howard Stoltzfus
Owen J. Roberts FFA

Howard Stoltzfus is a senior vocation student at Owen J. Roberts High School. He is president of the local FFA Chapter and vice-president of the Chester County FFA.

His FFA projects began with a Holstein heifer which he showed for two years, including the Pennsylvania All-American and Junior All-American Dairy Shows in Harrisburg, where he won many ribbons including master fitter and master showman. He started his beef herd as a tenth grader and has presently two Hereford cows, two Hereford bull calves, two bred heifers, one Hereford and one Angus. Projects also included field corn. He is now renting a 40 acre farm.

Howard has entered Chapter, County and area public speaking

contests, participated in the senior Livestock Judging Contest at Penn State during FFA week, and won a trip to the Atlantic Rural Livestock Exposition as fifth high individual. He also placed 11th in the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Howard is an active member of the Conestoga Mennonite Church and youth group. School activities include an intermural volleyball team and helping with various showcases, exhibits, and displays.



Thomas Griffie
Gifford Pinchot FFA

York County
Thomas Griffie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffie, Dillsburg RD1. A senior at Northern High School, he is a member of the Gifford Pinchot FFA Chapter. He has served as Chapter treasurer for the past two years.

He earned the Star Greenhand Degree, the White Rose Degree, and served as delegate to the County FFA Chapter and participated in various FFA Sponsored contests and judging events. He also attended a Rotary Leadership Training Camp.

He received most of his agriculture experience from his grandfather while working with him in a farm machinery dealership. He gained his farming experience with his other grandfather who has a dairy farm, working in dairying and general crop farming. Tom had corn and oats as FFA projects.

Tom plans to attend Penn State for a two-year winter course in

Farm Machinery Sales and Service and plans to follow this by entering a farm machinery company's training school.



Daniel Ruppert
Red Lion FFA Chapter

Daniel J. Ruppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Ruppert, Red Lion RD2, graduated from Red Lion High School in 1971. He has been employed full-time since graduation with Pennfield as a truck mechanic. Dan and his brother are farming swine and beef and general crops in partnership.

His farming program in school consisted of swine fattening, beef fattening, corn and small grains. Agribusiness training was a cooperative work study with Pennfield Feed and Supply Company in a mechanics training program.

Dan was active in Chapter, County and State FFA activities. He served two years as Chapter president and one year as County secretary. He participated in public speaking contest, which took Dan into the Pennsylvania Conservation regional contest and fourth in the Pennsylvania FFA Contest at Penn State with a speech entitled "Air Pollution, So What?"

As York County delegate to the State FFA Convention, Dan participated on the nominating committee for selection of new state officers. He has been active in many church youth activities.



Dale Maulfair
Northern Lebanon FFA

Lebanon County
Dale Maulfair, a senior at Northern Lebanon High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maulfair of Jonestown RD1. He is the third Maulfair son to receive the Keystone Degree.

Dale is presently serving as president of both the local FFA Chapter and Lebanon County FFA Chapter. He previously served as Chapter treasurer. He received the Star Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees.

Participating in summer convention activities at Penn State judging dairy and dairy products, he won a trip to Springfield, Mass. to the Eastern States Exposition. He has attended the National Convention three times. He has been on the Chapter parliamentary procedure team and also participated in county land judging contests and tractor driving contests. He attended the National FFA Leadership Training Conference. He has been responsible for mowing, raking and baling the Chapter's eight-acre alfalfa field, and also was a member of the Chapter summer camping trip to Disney World, awarded to the boys who sold the most citrus fruit during the year.

Dale has a reputation as a fitter and showman of Ayrshire dairy cattle. His FFA program consists of 13 head of registered dairy cattle, 1,300 broilers, three fattening hogs, 10 veal calves, corn, oats, and alfalfa.



Scott Hitz
Annville-Cleona FFA

Scott M. Hitz, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin H. Hitz, Annville RD1, is a senior at Annville-Cleona High School. Two brothers have previously received the Keystone Farmer Degree.

Scott received the Greenhand Degree, the Chapter Farmer degree, and the County Farmer degree. He has received awards for first and second place in project book competition on the County level, and bronze in the State. He is serving as treasurer of his Chapter. He served on the float and banquet committees and is chairman of the recreation and refreshment committee.

Scott's future plans included helping his two older brothers operate the family dairy farm.

The second son to receive the Keystone Farmer Degree is Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shuey Sr., Annville RD2. Son Tom received the Degree in 1971.

Robert has participated in County dairy and, livestock judging contests, the Southeastern Junior Dairy Show, the State FFA Dairy Show and the Black and White Show. He has shown his pigs at the Farm Show and the Landrace Show and Sale. He participated in judging contest at the State FFA convention for three years, receiving a silver medal for judging dairy products.

Having placed in the County and State FFA tractor driving contests, Robert is entered in the tractor driving contest next week

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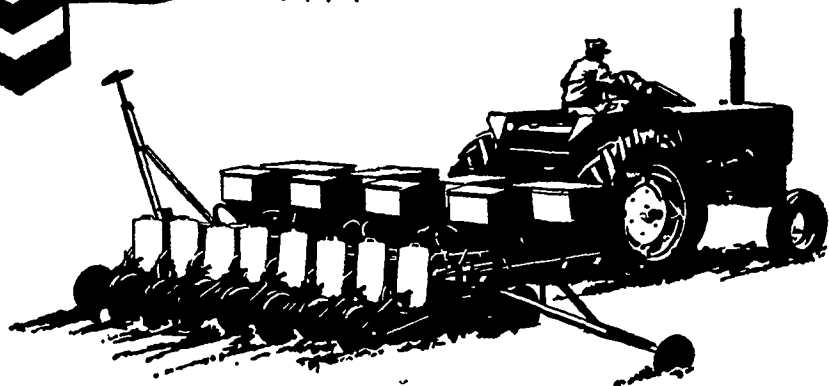
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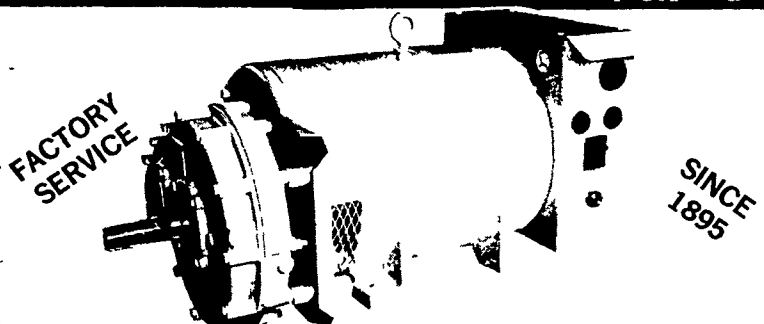
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