### **BOACAWARD WINNERS**



William Walker, left, assistant secretary for Rural Development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, congratulates members and an advisor of the Conrad Weiser FFA Chapter for outstanding achievement in community, development.

## Community FFA projects recognized

chapters from across the nation were presented Building Our American Communities awards at the 1976 National FFA Convention, held here recently. The awards were presented in recognition of outstanding efforts by FFA chapters to make their communities better places in which to live and work. This year the awards were presented to 131 FFA chapters to recognize participation in the FFA Building Our American Communities (BOAC) program. From this area, the Grassland, Northern Lebanon, and Conrad Weiser Chapters received

the high honor.

The BOAC program is sponsored by Lilly Endowment, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Awards were presented at the Thursday morning session of the 49th

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - FFA National Future Farmers of hapters from across the America Convention.

Forty-seven chapters with the most comprehensive community action programs will be presented National Gold Emblem Awards, the top award in the BOAC program. Eighty-four other FFA chapters will receive National Silver and Bronze Awards for their efforts in community development. During the Convention one of the forty-seven National Gold Emblem chapters will be selected to receive the National Citation for the best community improvement program in the nation.

Four regional winners were selected from among the forty-seven National Gold Emblem Chapters by a regional selection committee. The four chapters selected to compete for the National BOAC Citation were:

Other Pennsylvania chapters to be so recognized

were: Brockway, Berlin-Brothersvalley, Headwaters and Penns Manor. In neighboring Maryland, the Linganore Chapter at Frederick received the honor. Sussex Vo-Tech School at Georgetown, Del. captured the award for Delaware.

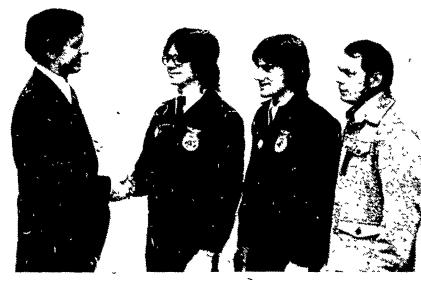


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Hudson, crossed the river and were landed with their cannon. The seamen dragged the cannon up a rocky road for half a mile. Cornwallis then marched both divisions on Fort Lee a few miles away.

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The Grassland FFA Chapter of New Holland was one of 131 FFA chapters across the nation to be honored in Kansas City recently for outstanding community development activities. Accepting a congratulatory hand-

shake on behalf of the chapter is Steve Sauder, chairman of the Chapter's FFA Community Development Committee, while Linford Weaver, Chapter president and Clifford Day, advisor, look on.

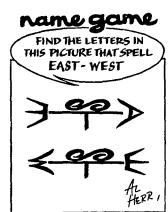
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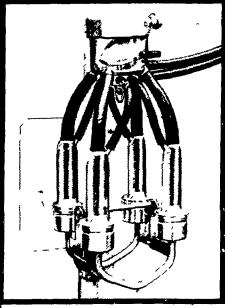
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