

# FFA'ers receive



**Robert Zander**  
Robert Zander  
Solanco High School

Robert G. Zander, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Zander, Kirkwood R1, and is a senior at Solanco High School. His projects consist of a dairy herd of one cow and one heifer, corn, swine, poultry, and sheep. His ewe won the grand championship at two fairs this past season. He has been chairman of the pheasant raising committee and participated in land judging at county and state levels. He has also attended the 1976 National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

After graduation he plans to continue to work in farming.

**David Walker**  
Manheim Central  
High School

David Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, Manheim. As a member of the Manheim FFA Chapter and a senior at Manheim Central High School, Walker presently holds the office of chapter chaplain.

Walker attended the National FFA Convention in 1975, and received the Foundation Award for placement in Ag. Production in 1974 and 1975.

Walker's projects include swine finishing and work experience. At present he is employed at Hartenstine's Fabricating Shop, Lititz.



**Dale Martin**  
Dale Martin  
Manheim Central  
High School

Dale Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin, Manheim R4, will receive his Keystone Farmer degree on January 12. His farming program consists of six breeding sheep, and he is involved in a work experience program with his parents at a nearby market.

Martin is active in the Manheim Farm Show, working in the Children's Barnyard and the float. He also attended the 1975 national FFA convention in Kansas City. His project book has won silver medals in state competition.

He is a member of the Gantz Mennonite Church and is active in the youth group.



**Larry Hershey**  
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Manheim Central  
High School

Manheim Central's FFA sentinel is Larry Hershey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hershey, Manheim R6. His activities have included many local, county, state, and national activities, and he has participated in dairy shows on most levels. In 1975, he attended the national FFA convention at Kansas City and in 1976 the national leadership training conference at Washington D.C. He also placed high individual in the 1976 county tractor driving contest.

He presently is involved in the on-farm work experience program. His projects include dairy animals, hogs, steers, and crops. He plans to continue working in a



**Dennis Kulp**  
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Manheim Central  
High School

Dennis Kulp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kulp, Manheim R1. A member of the Manheim FFA Chapter and a senior at Manheim Central High School, he holds the office of chapter secretary this year. He previously held the office of reporter.

Kulp attended the national FFA leadership training conference this past summer and the national FFA convention in 1975. He has won gold medals in project book contests at the county and state levels. Kulp placed fifth in the state meat judging contest in 1975 and 13th in the state dairy judging contest in 1976. He was second dairy and overall judge in the county this year. Kulp's projects include a

partnership with his father after high school.

He is also a member of Congregational Bible Church youth group.

dairy herd and five acres of tobacco. He plans to continue increasing his dairy herd. He is a member of the Manheim Grace Brethren Church and a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.



**David Keller**  
David Keller  
Manheim Central  
High School

David Keller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Keller of Lititz R2. As a member of the Manheim FFA Chapter and a senior at Manheim Central High School, Keller is president of the local FFA chapter this year. He previously held the office of treasurer.

Keller attended the national FFA convention at Kansas City in 1975 and has also attended many state FFA conventions. He has won gold and bronze medals in land judging contests on the state level.

Keller started out his FFA projects with 33 fattening hogs and currently owns 30

sows and one boar. He plans in the future, to become a farming partner with his father and brother.

Keller is a member of the Erbs Mennonite Church and also a member of the Erbs Mennonite Youth Fellowship group.



**Steve Hershey**  
Steve Hershey  
Manheim Central  
High School

Steve Hershey, a senior agriculture student at Manheim Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hershey, Manheim R3.

Hershey now holds the office of chapter vice president. He served as secretary in 1974-75 and chaplain in 1973-74. He placed well in county activities in creed, speech, and meat judging contests, and captured a bronze in the state contests of meat judging and dairy judging at Penn State University. He attended the National FFA Leadership Training con-

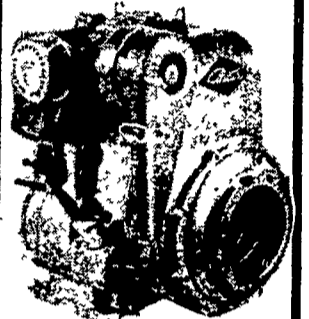
ference in Washington D.C. in 1975.

Hershey's supervised farming programs over the past four years have consisted of veal raising, corn raising, and dairy herd projects.

His plans are to work with his father and eventually take over the family farm. Hershey enjoys writing poetry and hopes to expand this interest.

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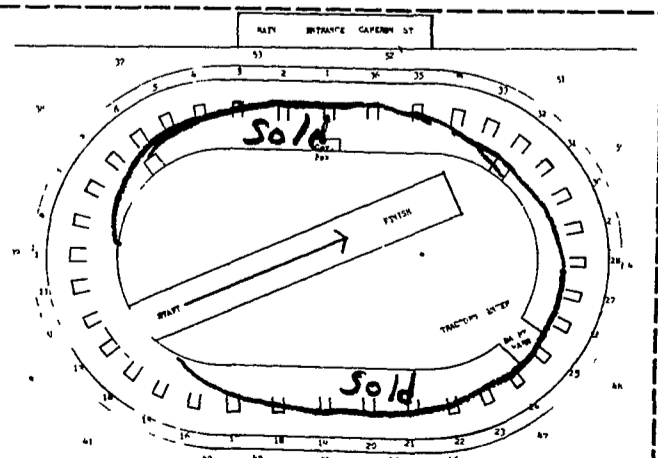
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