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His high school activities include yearbook, band and chorus. He is a member of the United Church of Christ.

Richard's future plans are to own and operate a beef and hog farm.

**GEORGE N. RICE**

West Perry High School

George N. Rice, son of Nevin and Mary Ann Rice, of R1 Blain, was named a recipient of the FFA's Keystone Farmer Degree.

The 17 year old member of the West Perry FFA Chapter has been active with the group for the past four years.

Included in his FFA



George N. Rice

projects are seven acres of field corn, six acres of oats, seventeen acres of wheat, five acres of hay, thirteen acres of soybeans and a dairy herd of ten.

In 1979 George achieved a production credit award and gold medal in the State Project Book contest. He also received a silver emblem last year at the Dairy Judging contest at Penn State. The previous year, George received the Production Credit Award and a bronze medal in the 1978 State Project Book contest.

Active in school intramurals, George enjoys snowmobiling, cycles, and ice hockey.

He is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the National Honor Society.

After graduating from high school, George plans to work on the family's 300-acre dairy farm.

**S. DUANE RICHARD**

West Perry High School

A four year member of the West Perry FFA Chapter, S. Duane Richard has been honored with the 1980 Keystone Farmer Degree.

The 17 year old son of Stan and Gloria Richard of R1 Landisburg, Duane has been

an active participant in many FFA projects. Among his projects are a 10-head dairy herd, seven acres of field corn, five acres of wheat, seven and a half acres of oats and eight acres of hay.

As a senior, he has served on the banquet and activities committees Duane has been a reporter with his chapter since 1977.

He received bronze medals in the Project Book Contest and also in the Dairy Judging Contest of the FFA Summer Convention at Penn State.

Duane was awarded first place in the County Public Speaking and Soil Judging contests.

Besides being an FFA member, Duane is active in the 4-H Dairy Club and high school intramurals. He is a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Duane's hobbies include hunting, cycles, snowmobiling, ice hockey and trapping.

After graduation from high school, Duane plans to own and open a registered Holstein dairy farm.



S. Duane Richard

**ALLEN P. KRETZING**

West Perry High School

West Perry FFA member Allen P. Kretzing has been selected to receive the 1980 Keystone Farmer Degree.

The 18 year old son of Perry and Adelaide Kretzing, of Loysville, Allen has been an active member of the West Perry FFA Chapter for the past five years.

included dairy calves, field corn, oats, winter barley, silage corn, and alfalfa. Allen has also served on the FFA Banquet entertainment and organization committees.



Allen P. Kretzing

In the past, Allen has held the offices of Chapter Reporter and Chapter Treasurer. He is currently the Senior Class treasurer.

Among his FFA honors and awards, Allen has received the Chapter Corn Production Pin, the Soil and Water Management Pin, Proficiency award, bronze in the State Enterprise Project Book Contest, gold in the 1979 State Public Speaking Contest and gold in the State Dairy Judging Contest in 1978.

A sports enthusiast, Allen enjoys hunting and square dancing. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is also active in the 4-H Dairy Club.

He is a member of Centre Presbyterian Church and serves as president of the Youth Fellowship.

Allen plans to help his father farm until he can go into partnership with him or buy his own dairy herd and farm.

**BARRY L. SHEAFFER**

West Perry High School

Eighteen year old Barry L. Sheaffer of R2 Shermansdale will receive the Keystone Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention to be held at the Forum Building in Harrisburg on January 9.

Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheaffer. He has been a member of the West Perry FFA Chapter for four years.

Among his FFA projects are swine breeding and finishing, corn, potatoes, and beef finishing.

A Greenhand Chapter Farmer, Barry has received awards for soil and water

management and public speaking.

He is an active sportsman and enjoys hunting and trapping. He also plays intramural volleyball at West Perry High School.

Barry plans to continue raising purebred Durocs and hopes to someday enter the Quality Control field.

**Philadelphia**

**BRYON ROHDE**

Walter Biddle Saul High School

Bryon Rohde, the 17 year old son of George and Dolores Rohde, Mitchel Street, Philadelphia has been nominated to receive the Keystone Degree.

During his membership in the Philadelphia FFA Chapter, Bryon has worked on a variety of committees and has participated in flower shows.

His FFA accomplishments have included the Greenhand Degree, and the Chapter Farmer Degree.

Bryon's list of work experience is extensive. He has worked for the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society at the Spring and Fall Shows. Bryon was employed by the Philadelphia School Board to work in the greenhouses for two years.

As a result of his employment, Bryon has earned a special award for his outstanding work in the greenhouses.



Bryon Rohde

In addition to FFA, Bryon is a member of the W.B. Saul Honor Society and the Horticulture Club. He also serves as chairperson of the senior class activities committee.

After graduation, Bryon plans to attend college and eventually be self-employed in a horticulture related business.



Dennis Dougherty

**DENNIS DOUGHERTY**

Walter Biddle Saul High School

Philadelphia's FFA Chapter President, Dennis Dougherty will receive his Keystone Degree during the Winter FFA Convention next week.

As the 17 year old son of Robert and Catherine Dougherty, Manson Street, Philadelphia, Dennis is among the ten students of the Walter Biddle Saul High School to receive the degree.

As a member of the FFA Chapter, Dennis has served as the agriculture class president for the past two years. In his freshman year, he served as the agriculture class sentinel.

Prior to the Keystone Degree, Dennis received the Star Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees.

His FFA projects have included a veal calf. He also worked in a supervised agriculture occupation.

Dennis has participated on the savings and finance committee.

After graduation, Dennis plans to work as a herdsman on a dairy farm.

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