

## Philadelphia FFA presents awards

PHILADELPHIA — At a recent awards banquet, the Philadelphia Chapter Future Farmers of America named Monica Hough as this year's Star Chapter Farmer.

The Chapter's Star Agribusinessman was actually a young woman, Nancy Sciandra.

Two Philadelphia FFA freshman received the Star Greenhand Award. They

were Kim Gunther and Sherritta Ridgely.

A special award was presented by the Chapter to John Carpenter. He was recognized as the outstanding FFA member of the year.

A recent Keystone Farmer Degree recipient, Carpenter served as this year's Chapter Chaplain. He was a

winner at Penn State in land judging competition, and was named the outstanding senior in agriculture resources.

Foundation awards were presented to Dennis Dougherty; Vincent Erthal; David Techt; Jamal Hampton; Dennis Dougherty; Karen Takakj; Tina Richards; Chris Palmer; Mark Travis; Aaron Weilerstein; and Andy Riseman.

Honary Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to: Dolores C. Phifer; Frank Darcey; Glen Yohn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones; James Robertson; Dean Hodges; Arthur Poley; Wilma Mintz; Stanley Tropiano, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meigs; and James Rowe.

Ed Hall, Chapter Advisor, remarked he was grateful to both Darcey and Yohn for their help throughout the year.

He thanked Darcey for his advice on Polled Hereford cattle, and for permitting the FFA members to visit his operation near Gettysburg.

Yohn, a swine herdsman at Norristown State, taught the FFA members swine management, including ear notching and castration.

Other members recognized for their achievements in 1979 were:

Kathy Jones; Robert Marchesan; Peter Smith; Lynne Westfield; Jim McAndrew; Cheryl Corston; Stephen Barth; Darryl Wilson; Anthony Alberici; Isaac Pointer; Paul Luccia;

Byron Rhode; Antoinette Lyles; Patricia Wells; Rosemary McCloskey; John Hall; Deanne Hadfield; Paul Winski; Chris Sciandra; Sherritta Ridgely; Roxanne Godlewski; Cynthia Moss; David Takakj; Susan Solder; Kim Gunther; June Wild; Darren Babnew; Lori Doman; Michelle Evans; Connie Scannella; Hope Niblick; Tracey Kidd; Nancy Martin; Lisa Russell; Belinda Gilbert; Lucas Rotman; Rebecca Rollins; Janet Smith; Gail Minnick; Allen Downing; Stephen Jones; Karen Dickerson; Floyd Scotteen; Tina Jones; Cheryl Dennis; Ira Zinner; Stanley Slivinski; and David Bolden.



John Carpenter was recognized as the Philadelphia Chapter's Outstanding Member of the Year. John's parents look on proudly.

### Stoltzfus to head Twin Valley FFA

ELVERSON — Donald Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stoltzfus, R1 Morgantown, has been chosen as president of the Twin Valley FFA Chapter for the 1980-81 school year.

Scott Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson, has been chosen as 1st vice-president. Second vice-president is Brett Strough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strough, Mohnton.

Chapter Secretary will be Sue Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, Honey Brook, while Jeff Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolfe, Honey Brook was chosen as Chapter Treasurer. Reporter for 1980-81 will be Diane Stoltzfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houck, R2 Elverson, and Nelson Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Beam, R2 Elverson, was elected chapter sentinel.

Chosen as Chaplain was John Parnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parnick, Honey Brook. Wade Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard, R2 Elverson, was elected chapter historian.

Roger Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Stoltzfus, was selected as junior advisor.

Newly elected officers will be installed in May but will work jointly with outgoing officers until the end of this school year.



Philadelphia Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yohn, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darcey.

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