

These Blue Ridge FFA members were recently honored for their outstanding achievements. They are from left: Gerald J. Reichard, Jesse Reichard, Douglas Fahrney, 1980 Keystone Farmer Degrees; Charles Mellott, Waynesboro Area Young Farmers Association Award; and Robert Shank, 1980 Keystone Farmer Degree. Jesse Reichard was also honored as South Central Regional Star Farmer and York Production Credit award winner.

Blue Ridge FFAers honor outstanding members

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WAYNESBORO — Outstanding FFA members were recognized at the Annual Blue Ridge FFA Banquet held at the Waynesboro Area Senior High School last Tuesday.

Jeffrey Kerr, State FFA Sentinel, in a brief speech urged the some 200 members, parents, advisors, and special guests in attendance not to "shake the ladder of success."

"The ladder of success is the hard work in achieving that goal. Obtaining our goal may be a hard and difficult job," said Kerr.

"To climb the ladder of success we must take the first rung.

"Trophies and plaques should play no part. They tarnish and fade. If we achieve one rung we can tackle the rest of the ladder one step at a time.

"Persistence keeps us climbing. As we climb the ladder of success co-operation with others keeps us together.

"Through the desire to achieve confidence, persistence and cooperation are obtained — we have achieved the ladder of success.

"Don't shake the ladder" Kerr stressed in closing.

Also addressing the group briefly was David Harman, Maryland FFA Association and Curtis Meyers, County FFA President.

Gerald J. Reichard, a senior at Waynesboro Area High School, was presented the DeKalb Award.

The DeKalb Award is the highest degree of proficiency in production agriculture presented to a senior who excels in scholarship, leadership and the supervised agricultural program.

According to FFA advisors Paul G. Benchoff and Glenn M. Herrold this year's selection of the award was very close as the Blue Ridge Chapter had many outstanding seniors.

1980 Keystone Farmer Degree recipients were recognized as Jesse Reichard, Gerald J.

Reichard, Douglas Fahrney and Robert Shank.

Jesse Reichard was recognized as being named South Central Regional Star Farmers and he also received the York Production Credit Award for the best record keeping in Franklin County.

Robert Shank was named Star Agribusinessman while Star Chapter Farmer honors went to Dwight Stull and Star Greenhand honors went to Jeffrey D. Benedict.

The Waynesboro Area Young Farmers Association Award was presented to Charles Mellott.

Chapter Honorary Degrees were presented to George Gottshall, Waynesboro Senior High athletic director and Frank Beckner representing B - Equip. of Five Forks. These men were recognized for their outstanding assistance to the chapter.

FFA foundation awards in specialized areas were presented by the chapter advisors to:

Brad Mowen, agricultural electrification; Harold Fitz, agricultural mechanics; Charles Mellott, agricultural sales and service; Connie Stull, beef production; Jesse Reichard, crop production;

Douglas Fahrney, dairy production; Dwight Stull, diversified livestock production; Daniel Freeman, fish and wildlife management; Robert

Shank, floriculture; Burtis Misner, forest management; Gene Helman, fruit and/or vegetable production; Gerald J. Reichard, home

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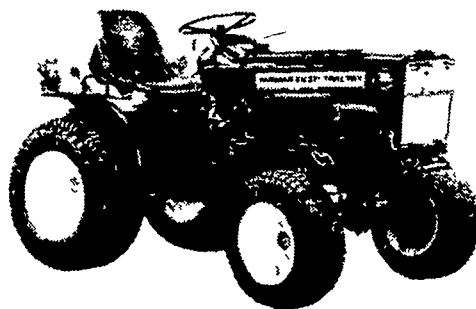
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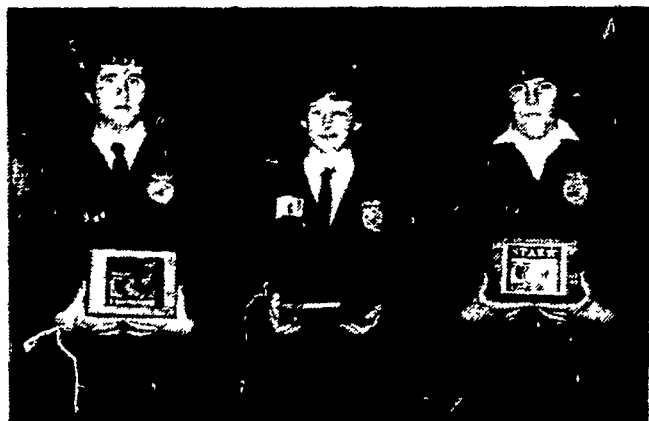
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Robert Shank, left, was named Star Agribusinessman while Jeffrey D. Benedict, middle, was awarded Star Greenhand and Dwight Stull, right, Star Chapter Farmer.

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