SCSA honors N.J. educator

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Grant F. Walton, a New Brunswick, New Jersey, educator and scientist, recently received the Soil Conservation Society of America's Honor Award for 1982.

Society President Robert C. Baum of Salem, Oregon, presented the award to Walton at a banquet concluding the organization's 37th annual meeting last month.

The Honor Award is given to Society members and non-members for significant contributions in the field of natural

resource conservation.

Walton was honored for his outstanding contributions to soil and water conservation and land use planning through his roles as an educator, administrator, and researcher.

Walton has been dean of Cook College at Rutgers University since 1975, and has also served as director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at the university. From 1972 to 1974, Walton was director of the Division of Environmental Quality for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. From 1969 to 1972, he was chairman of the Department of Natural Resources of Cook College, and from 1959 to 1962, executive director of the New Jersey State Soil Conservation Committee.

Walton is a member of Alpha Zeta and a Henry Rutgers Scholar. He completed his B.S. in 1955 from Rutgers and a Ph.D. in Soils from Rutgers in 1972.

Group gets blues

ALLENTOWN — Four members of the Twin Valley FFA earned blue ribbons with their entries at the Allentown Fair. In FFA dairy cattle competition, Chris Coblentz earned a first place blue ribbon with his Ayrshire intermediate calf-PennWood Bozo's Muffin. Muffin also named the FFA Grand Champion Ayrshire. Mike Kline showed his Brown Swiss junior two year old to a first-place finish and FFA Senior Champion Brown Swiss Honors.

Mark Zerr earned four awards with vegetables from his garden-first place parsley, second place large red tomatoes, third place patty pan squash, and fourth sweet bell peppers.

Bill Kirk received a first place award for his alfalfa grass mixed hay. Finally the chapter window exhibit earned fourth place. The display is entitled "Backyard Wilderness," and encourages diversity in home landscape to provide homes for wildlife.

