

Farm Credit gives grant

NEWARK, Del. — Joshua J. Willey, III, of Milford, a University of Delaware junior majoring in plant science, has received a \$500 Delaware Farm Credit scholarship for the 1983-1984 academic year. Willey transferred to the College of Agricultural Sciences last fall from the university's parallel program at Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown.

The Milford native says he is working toward a career in the wholesale nursery industry and would eventually like to produce houseplants and bedding plants. His interest in horticulture dates back to experiences as a teacher's assistant and greenhouse manager in high school. He and his father (a machine operator at the DuPont technical laboratory in SEaford) run a part-time tree service. Having now met his basic course requirements, Willey says he is looking forward to taking classes in plant propagation and greenhouse management at the university next fall.

Holly Gay Roland of Viola, last year's junior Farm Credit winner, received a renewal of her scholarship. She is now a senior and is also majoring in plant science.



Joshua J. Willey III

Since 1981 the Delaware Farm Credit Associations have awarded a scholarship annually to a junior majoring in some aspect of agriculture at the university. Recipients must be full-time students and their parents or guardians must reside in Delaware. Awards are based on merit and may be renewed for the student's senior year, upon request.

Hopkins gets Del. award

LEWES, Del. — William N. Hopkins of Green Acres Farm, Lewes, is this year's winner of the George M. Worriow award from the University of Delaware Agricultural Alumni Association. Presented annually, the award recognizes outstanding service to agriculture by a university graduate.

Hopkins grew up on a farm near Lewes and after attending high school there, earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural education from the University of Delaware. He graduated in 1942 and taught vocational agriculture for two years at A. I. du Pont High School near Wilmington before going into dairy farming.

Long recognized as an outstanding farmer, in 1956 he was a Delaware corn yield winner and in 1960 received the USDA Award of Merit. He has been active in many community and farm

organizations including the Sussex County Farm Bureau (which he helped organize), the Coolspring and Henlopen Grange, Delaware Guernsey Cattle Club, Delaware Holstein Cattle Club, Delaware Safety Committee, Lewes Rotary Club (one year as president), and Henlopen Ruritan Club. He served on the Lewes school board for 17 years, three of them as president, and also has been a member of the Board of Education of Sussex County Vocational and Technical College. He has been a member of

the Sussex County ASCS, and in 1960 served as president of the State ASCS Committee. Since 1972 he has been a director of the Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative and currently is a member of the executive committee.

Hopkins is married to the former Dorothy Elizabeth Cann. They have 10 children, eight of them graduates of the University of Delaware.

Hopkins is a well-known and respected member of Delaware's agricultural community.



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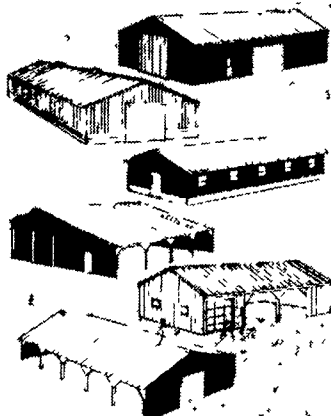
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