

# 4-H

## Lancaster County 4-H'ers go



Senior alternates from left are Deanne Myers, Sherry Goss and Jeannette Smith. Alternate Renee Haldeman is not pictured.

**BY SUZANNE KEENE**  
LANCASTER — Standing tall and proud, 82 Lancaster County 4-H'ers modeled their sewing projects and went for the gold at the 1984 Fashion Review at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday evening.

Learning to make tucks and pleats, French seams and buttonholes has kept these girls busy during the last several weeks as they prepared for the fashion event.

Tuesday afternoon, the girls continued their preparation, with staging and modeling practice. They also attended three workshops, where they learned about hair care, visual poise and color.

When the long-awaited moment finally came and it was time to

walk across the stage, the girls overcame sweaty palms and pounding hearts to model their projects.

Pale pastels, dainty prints, sophisticated tucks and romantic ruffles paraded across the stage which was decorated in an Olympic theme. Many of the girls wore sundresses with matching jackets. Others modeled slacks and dresses and some wore beautifully-tailored suits.

While the girls modeled, other 4-H'ers narrated, telling about the model's 4-H career, school and church activities and sewing project. Some of the girls were modeling for the first time; others were experienced seamstresses, having participated in other Fashion Revues.

As they stepped off the stage,

each girl received an Olympic-style gold medal, a symbol of her achievement. Extension home economist Michelle Rodgers explained that as in the Olympics, the 4-H'ers have strived "to make the best better and go for the gold."

When the last girl had completed her promenade and received her medal, Michelle Rodgers announced the winners and alternates. Senior winners will compete in the Regional Fashion Revue next Thursday at Cumberland Valley High School. The winners were as follows.

Senior Winners: Tammy Phillips, 120 N. Hill Road, Terry Hill; Stephanie Schaich, 1401 Rothsville Road, Littitz; Melanie Shenk, 550 W. Newport Road, Littitz; Cindy Harnish, Willow Street R1; Elaine Clark, 57 Kinzer

### Mushroom Association seeks Mushroom Queen applicants

**KENNETT SQUARE** — The Fresh Mushroom Awareness Association, a non-profit organization consisting of wives of local mushroom growers in the Kennett Square area, is sponsoring a contest to select a Miss Mushroom 1985.

The current Mushroom Queen, Stephanie Tingley, Chatham, Pa., served throughout 1984 and represented mushroom growers at various agricultural fairs, exhibits and other social functions in the tri-state area. Her major role was to promote mushrooms, and she has made many personal visits to organizations throughout the area. Stephanie, a graduate of the University of Delaware, Newark, has moved to Houston, Texas, in order to pursue her goal of a position in the international relations field. She noted that in her role as mushroom queen, she was able to learn a great deal about public relations and the advertising business. These skills have helped her realize her vocational interests.

Serving as president of the Fresh Mushroom Awareness Association is Roe Ferrante, Buona Foods, Inc., Hockessin, Delaware. The F.M.A.A. was established as an independent organization and free from A.M.I. control due to A.M.I.'s national posture. Generally F.M.A.A. activities are confined to the tri-state area near Kennett Square, Pa.

Any young lady between the ages of 17 and 25 and who is associated in any way with the mushroom agribusiness is eligible to participate.

If interested, please send a recent photograph, together with a resume stating what school you attend, your outside activities and interests, and a brief essay entitled, "Why I Want to be Queen," to Carolyn Catena, Longwood Road, Kennett Square, Pa. 19348. Deadline for receipt of applications is September 15. Additional information may be

secured from Mrs. Catena by phoning (215) 444-5880.

Final judging for the appointment will be done by a committee from the Fresh Mushroom Awareness Association. The F.M.A.A. will be awarding a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond to the winner. The position does not pay a salary but all expenses for the Mushroom Queen and her chaperone are paid. All applications will be considered carefully by the F.M.A.A. officials.



Senior winners in the Fashion Revue were: front from left, Melanie Shenk, Daphne Shenk and Denise Haldeman. Rear from left are: Tammy Phillips, Lorri Rutt, Stephanie Schaich, Cindy Harnish and Elaine Clark.

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