

Commonwealth salutes Keystone Farmers

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FFA Band and participated in the county Farm Business Management Contests and the county, state and national public speaking contests. He has been a member of the Food for America and BOAC Committees.

William has served his FFA chapter as vice president and is currently chapter president and county treasurer. He has received the Greenhand, Chapter and County degrees.

William has received chapter proficiency awards for Swine Production and Extemporaneous Public Speaking. He placed first in the county Farm Business Management Contest in 1984 and 1985, third in the state Farm Business Management Contest and earned a gold medal in National Farm Business.

Thomas plans to attend college to major in agricultural business management.

Henry Seidel

Henry Seidel is the seventeen-year-old son of Robert and Nancy Seidel, Lenhartsville.

A member of the Hamburg Area FFA Chapter for four years, Henry has completed projects in dairy cow, field corn, oats and market

swine. He has been a member of the Banquet and Safety Committees.

Henry has served as president of the Hamburg FFA Chapter and the Berks County FFA. He received the Greenhand, Chapter and County degrees. This past summer he received a Washington Conference Scholarship and was a gold medal winner in dairy judging at Penn State.

A member of the Virgenville Grange and 4-H, Henry plans to attend college to major in ag engineering.

Greg Stricker

Greg Stricker, the 17-year-old son of Gene and Shirley Stricker, Bernville, has been a member of the Hamburg Area FFA for four years.

Greg has completed projects in market and breeding swine, market steer and beef heifer, cornfield and hayfield. He was co-chairman of the Chapter Ratings Committee.

In addition, Greg was chapter treasurer and is currently junior vice president. He is also Berks County news reporter. Greg has received chapter proficiency awards for swine and diversified

livestock. He holds the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees.

In the future, Greg plans to own a beef and swine farm.

Brian Zechman

Brian Zechman, 17, is the son of Harold E. and Beatrice M. Zechman, Womelsdorf.

A member of the Conrad Weiser FFA Chapter for four years, Brian has served as chaplain parliamentary, sentinel, and county chaplain. He was Berks speaker at the Leader Conference and holds the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and County Farmer degrees. He was also a named a Star Farmer.

Brian's FFA activities have included parliamentary procedure, Chain Gild Committee, Food for America and Member Banquet Planning. He was chairman of the S.O.E. and Pumpkin Contest and Cooperation and Vegetable and Plant Sale Committees.

Brian plans to continue working at Lutz Brothers Swine Farm.

Blair County

Kathy England
FFA chapter president Kathy



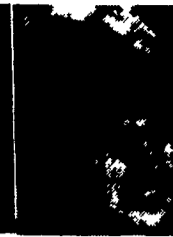
Greg Stricker



Brian Zechman



Kathy England



Maureen England

England is a senior at Williamsburg High School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley England of Williamsburg, she has also served as chapter sentinel and chaplain.

She has received county, area and local awards for her farming projects which have included a dairy calf, heifer, cow and work with field corn.

Kathy has been a member of the Parliamentary Procedure and Dairy Judging teams for two years during Penn State's FFA Week, and has attended local leadership training conferences for three years.

She attended PAFC at Juniata College and was a member of the Valley Rural Electric Youth held in Washington D.C. Following graduation she plans to attend Penn State to major in Business Administration.

Maureen England
Maureen England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. England of Williamsburg, is a senior enrolled in the vocational agriculture program at Williamsburg High School. She has been active in the Williamsburg FFA chapter for four years and is this year's chapter vice president.

Experience gained through working on the family farm has helped Maureen with her projects, including a dairy calf, field corn and alfalfa production. She showed a dairy heifer at the Williamsburg Farm Show in September, and has earned local, area and county awards.

In 1982 Maureen received a local scholarship medal for maintaining an "A" average in vocational agriculture. She has participated in leadership training for four years, and attended FFA Activities Week at Penn State for the past three years where she judged dairy cattle.

After graduation, she plans to study artificial insemination, a skill that she hopes will lead to employment as a breeder.

Carol Frederick

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frederick of Roaring Spring, Carol is a senior at Central High School and is the secretary of Central Cove FFA.

Carol's farming program is involved with market hog, poultry and beef finishing enterprises. Notable show accomplishments include the best intermediate

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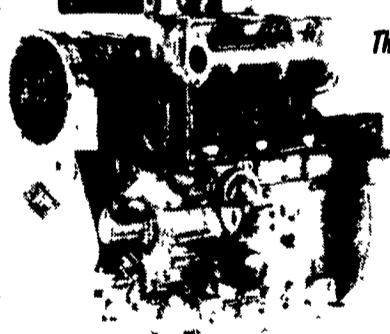
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