

FFA Youths Reach For Golden Opportunity

HARRISBURG — Reaching for Golden Opportunities was the theme of the 58th Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America convention held in the Forum Auditorium this week in conjunction with the Farm Show.

Last week Lancaster Farming reported a profile on each of the 1987 Keystone Farmer Degree candidates that were recognized at this convention. Some of the other awards of note are as follows:

1986 REGIONAL

STAR AGRIBUSINESS

Douglas Gerald Brown, State Star Agribusiness.

South Central Region, Michael Paul Heim from the Kennard-Dale FFA Chapter, York County.

North Central Region, Douglass Gerald Brown from the CouderSport FFA Chapter, Potter County.

Western Region, Dwayne A. Campbell from the United FFA Chapter, Indiana County.

Eastern Region, David Brandt from the Lebanon County AVTS, Lebanon County.

1986 REGIONAL

STAR FARMERS

Tom Arrowsmith, State Star Farmer.

South Central Region, Benjamin E. Dum, Jr., from the West Snyder FFA Chapter, Perry County.

North Central Region, James H. Houser from the Penns Valley FFA Chapter, Centre County.

Western Region, Michael P. Countryman from the Berlin Brothersvalley FFA Chapter, Somerset County.

Eastern Region, Tom

Arrowsmith from the Solanco FFA Chapter, Lancaster County.

1987 CITATION

AWARDS

Agriculture Commodity, Inc., New Oxford, Mr. Dan Sharrer; Barto's Machine Shop, State College, Mr. Mearle Barto; Camp Innabah, Spring City, Mr. Paul Shaw, Manager; Kuhns Brothers Lumber Company, Inc., Lewisburg, Mr. Kenneth L.

Balliet; Mill Hill Agway, Williamsburg, Mr. James E. Biddle; Seald Sweet Growers, Inc., Tampa, Mr. Leo George; Shippensburg Community Fair, Shippensburg, Mr. Frank Lerew; Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., Somerset, Mr. Harold Nicholson; Windover Farm, Armagh, Ms. Charlotte Bennett.

1987 FFA HONORARY KEYSTONE FARMER DEGREE

Mr. David H. Allen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Fawn Grove; Mr. James A. Bochy, Director, Somerset; Mrs. Mary Jo Cancelmo, Partner, Paoli; Mr. Kenneth L. Cherry, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Duncansville; Mrs. Mary Conrad, Head Cook-Cafeteria, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. Jerry A. Eberhart, District Forester, Wellsboro; Mr. Dennis C. Ewing, Chain Saw Dealer, McClure; Mr. Richard D. Foreman, Jr., Auctioneer, Carlisle; Mr. Barry E. Frey, Owner, Willow Street; Mr. Bruce H. Garrison, Excavating Contractor, Beavertown; Mr. James Karsnitz, Public Relations, Lebanon; Ms. Donna M. Martino, Farm Editor, Altoona; Mr. William C. Musser, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Cochran; Mr. Robert C. Prettyman, Principal, Towanda; Mr. Charles Suloff, Loan Officer, Fogelsville.

HONORARY PARENTS AWARD

Having Three Or More Keystone Farmer Sons or Daughters:



Named for the FFA State Star Agribusiness award is Douglas Brown, CouderSport FFA, Potter County. Making the presentation is John Painter, II, north central region vice president.

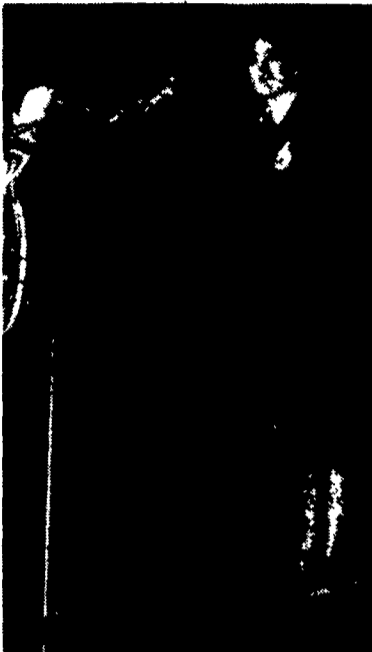
South Central Region: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Hopple, Mechanicsburg—Kim-1987, Sandy-1984, Chris-1983; Mr. & Mrs. William Fisher, McVeytown—Susan-1987, Pam-1985, Craig-1984; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Rispoli, Williamsburg—Jeff-1987, Regina-1985, Frances-1977; Mr. & Mrs. Dan Smith, Roaring Springs—Robin-1987, Doug-1984, Beth-1983; Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Weaver, Hershey—Darren-1987, Zantha-1982, Sheila-

1978. Western Region: Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Brown, Conneautville—Tim-1987, Eric-1983, Ted, Jr.-1982; Mr. & Mrs. Michael G. Duran, Bulger—Greg-1987, Michael-1985, Laurie-1984.

Eastern Region: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Christiana—Keith-1987, Kelly-1986, Kenneth-1983; *Mr. & Mrs. Amos Zimmerman, New Holland—Mark-1987, Lynford-1986, Lee-1983, Jay-1981.

North Central Region: Mr. & Mrs. harvey Brown, Herndon—Kurt-1987, Kyle-1984, Kevin-1978; Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Tiffany, Athens—Thomas-1987, Russell-1984, Scott-1982; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waite, Beavertown—Susan-1987, Robert-1983, Barry-1981, James-1976; *Mr. & Mrs. Nevin A. Zerby, Beavertown—Joseph-1987, Charles & Henry-1986, Vernon-1984.

*Received the Honorary Parents Award in 1986 1987 marks their 4th son or daughter to receive the Keystone Degree



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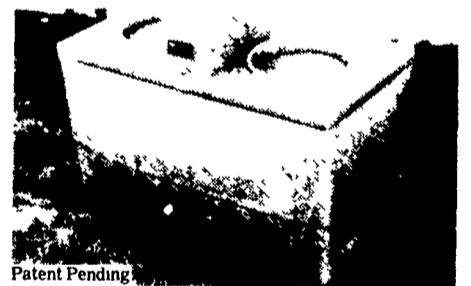
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