

# Lower Dauphin FFA Honors Parents, Members At Annual Banquet

HUMMELSTOWN — The 27th annual parent-member banquet of the Lower Dauphin FFA Chapter was held recently in the senior high school cafeteria with over 100 members and guests present.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree to John T. Cassel and Herbert Yerger, two members of the Lower Dauphin School Board. These board members have strongly supported vocational agriculture and the FFA during their tenure. Many of the chapter activities would not have been possible without their assistance.

James Landvater, a former DeKalb award winner, presented the DeKalb Agricultural Achievement Award to Tammy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baker of Elizabethtown. Tammy has served as treasurer of the Lower Dauphin chapter this year and has also served as chapter secretary and reporter in the past. She maintains a vo-ag project in sheep breeding and finishing, and conducts a work experience project in agricultural processing. She has served as a member of the chapter's parliamentary procedure team for the past four years, has participated in meats, land, and livestock judging, and has shown her lambs at the Elizabethtown Fair and the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

Doug Bauder received the Citizenship Award. Doug, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauder of Elizabethtown, is chapter president and has maintained vo-

ag projects in sweet corn and strawberry production, as well as in beef breeding and finishing. Doug has also served as a member of the chapter's parliamentary procedure team for four years. Herbert Yerger, a member of the Board of Education at Lower Dauphin, presented this award.

Sharon Huntzberger received the Star Chapter Farmer award, which is given to the outstanding student who has earned the Chapter Farmer degree. Sharon has served as this year's chapter vice-president, and has also served as chapter treasurer in the past. Sharon's vo-ag project is an outstanding swine breeding and finishing project, for which she was recently named the state FFA swine production proficiency award winner. Sharon has also been Dauphin County's Star Swine Producer for the past three years.

Receiving special recognition with Achievement awards were Sue Zerphey and Dave Cheris. These two seniors have served as chapter officers for several years, participated in numerous FFA activities, and have maintained outstanding SOE projects.

The Star Greenhand award, presented to the outstanding first year FFA member, was given to Keith Halbleib. Keith received statewide recognition for his SOE project book and finished sixth in the area creed speaking contest. Keith's project is work experience on his brother's farm.

Proficiency Awards, sponsored by the National FFA Foundation, were presented to the following members: Dawn Herr, Sheep

Production; Tammy Baker, Ag Sales and Service; Mike Halbleib, Placement in Ag Production; Dan Baker, Poultry Production; and Steve Kiner, Wildlife Management. Also honored was Lydee Cassel, winner of the national proficiency award in horse production.

State Keystone Degree pins were presented by John T. Cassel, school board member, to three Lower Dauphin chapter members Tammy Baker, Sharon Huntzberger, and Darren Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weaver were honored for having three children who earned the Keystone Degree. In addition, John Haldeman was recognized for receiving the American Farmer Degree, the highest award the National FFA organization offers.

Scholarship pins, presented to members who made the honor roll two out of three marking periods this year, were given to Steve Kiner, Tammy Baker, Sue Zerphey, Dale Morgan, Eric Crawford, and Stan Tetzloff.

Several county FFA awards were presented by the Harrisburg Kiwanis Club. The club sponsors these awards, presented to outstanding FFA members from Lower Dauphin, Halifax, and Upper Dauphin High Schools. Trophies were presented to FFA members who either won various contests or were selected for outstanding proficiency in several fields.

Frank Gilbert III, last year's FFA chapter president, presented retiring officer plaques to Doug Bauder, president; Sharon Huntz-



Lower Dauphin FFA members receiving awards were, back row from left, Dan Baker, Doug Bauder, Darren Weaver, and Tammy Baker. Second row from back, from left, Steve Kiner, Mike Halbleib, and Dale Morgan. Next row, from left, Sharon Huntzberger, Dawn Herr and Keith Halbleib. In front, from left, are Dave Cheris and Dwayne Coble.

berger, vice-president; Tammy Baker, treasurer; Dave Cheris, historian; and Sue Zerphey,

reporter. These FFA officers are all graduating seniors.

Dale Balmer, Pennsylvania State FFA chaplain, offered several remarks to the chapter. A slide series highlighting the activities of the past year was also presented. Finally, official closing ceremonies by Dawn Herr, 1987-88 chapter president, ended the banquet.

## Ladies Day Out Set For July 22

The Region One PFA Ladies Day Out is scheduled for July 22 at the Holiday Inn in Kulpville.

According to Dottie Bartels, a member of the State Women's Committee, the program will feature Jan Carson from PFA, Lou Ann Rittenhouse, an image consultant who will speak on color coordination; a musical comedy; and Bruce Rothenberger, a chiropractor.

A sit-down ham luncheon will be served and door prizes awarded. Cost is \$11 per person. The program will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

To make reservations, contact one of the following by July 14: Porcia Breckbill, 932-3307; Kathy Guest, 469-6627; Eleanor Mark, 869-9630; Anna Grace Moore, 869-9542; Barbara Mast, 593-5853, or Dottie Bartels, 869-2126.

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