

H A P P E N I N G S

Delaware County 4-H

Recently the Delaware County 4-H recognized volunteers for years of service to the clubs at its recognition dinner at Garrett-Williamson Foundation in Newtown Square.

Volunteers honored included Debbie Davis, Springfield; Cathy MacPhail, Newtown Square; Donna O'Keefe, Havertown; and Judith Boody, Newtown Square.

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4-H State Winners Attend National Conference

Six state winners were selected to represent Delaware in the annual National 4-H Congress, held in Memphis, Tenn., from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

The trip was awarded to recognize outstanding 4-H youth and build skills in leadership and community service. More than 1,000 youths, age 14 to 19, attended the conference, which included educational seminars, multi-cultural events and service projects. Participants representing 48 states and two territories had the opportunity to participate in a nationally televised town hall meeting that explored issues facing today's youth. The theme of this year's Congress was "Learning to Lead, Leading to Learn in a Diverse World."

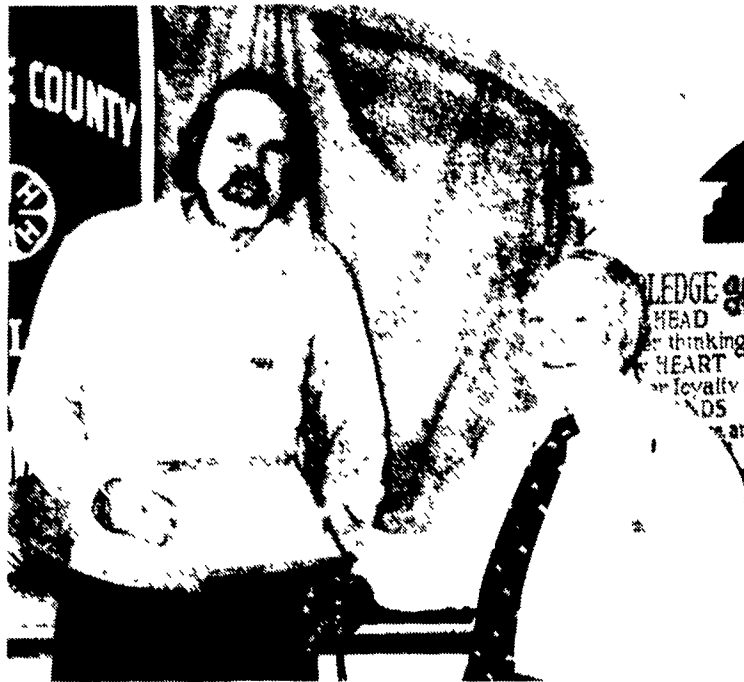
Fifteen-year-old Lindsay Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Armstrong of Wilmington, won the state award for leadership. A student at Ursuline Academy, she has held leadership positions in Junior Council and in her 4-H club, the Highlanders. She has completed projects in public presentation, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles and citizenship. In 1996 she received the Presidential Award for Service, and this year she won the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award at the state and international levels. She enjoys the performing arts and has performed in community theaters and a traveling theater group. The 4-H Foundation sponsored her trip to Memphis.

Dawn Cannon, 15, daughter of Patrick and Kathleen Cannon of Greenwood, was selected for the Fashion Revue in Memphis. As a member of the Greenwood high-flyers 4-H Club, she completed projects in clothing and textiles, construction a variety of clothing articles, teaching sewing to younger members. This year being crowned Fashion Revue Queen for Sussex County. Her leadership activities have included serving as president of her 4-H club and vice-president of the Junior Honor Society at Milford High School. She plans to be a financial planner or accountant. Her trip to Memphis was sponsored by Harrington Moose.

Newark resident Katie Evans, 15, daughter of Robert and Nora Evans, won for overall achievement. She has served as vice-president of Junior Council and, as a member of the Meadow-Larks 4-H Club, has participated in many projects including clothing and textiles, food and

nutrition, health and swine. She attends Ursuline Academy and plans to be a high school teacher. Her trip was sponsored by the 4-H Foundation.

Heather Holmes, a 16-year-old member of the Greenwood High-Flyers 4-H Club, is the daughter of Marty and Sherry Holmes. This Greenwood resident, who won the state award for baking bread, has completed projects in food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, leadership and citizenship. She has served as president of both her 4-H Club and the Junior Honor Society at her school, Woodbridge High. She plans to become a physical therapist. The Delaware State Grange sponsored her trip to National Congress.



James VanPatton, left, formerly of Ridley Township, was honored for five years of service at the dinner. Presenting the award is Bud Bryan, 4-H coordinator.



Delaware County 4-H volunteers honored included, front, from left, Debbie Davis, Springfield and Cathy MacPhail, Newtown Square. Back, from left, Donna O'Keefe, Havertown and Judith Boody, Newtown Square. Judy MacRone, 4-H agent, presented the awards.

Brandy Holz, daughter of Edward and Tina Holz, has participated in the sheep project for seven years and this year won the state award for sheep. This 17-year-old member of the AA 4-H Country Club has completed projects in sewing, food and nutrition, leadership and citizenship. A Camden resident, she attends Caesar Rodney high School and plans to major in animal science and agribusiness in college. Her trip to Congress was sponsored by the Junior Livestock Auction Buyers.

Karla Levinson, daughter of Lawrence and Anda Levinson of Wilmington, won the state award for community service. This 16-year-old, who attends Dickinson High School, has participated in projects on food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, public presentation, citizenship and leadership. She has held positions of leadership in the Highlanders 4-H Club and in her school's Honor Society, and she currently serves as secretary for Junior Council. Earlier this year, she attended the week-long National Conference of youth in Government. The 4-H Foundation sponsored her trip to Memphis.

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