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Ten Chillicothe F.F.A. Members Receive State Highest Degree

Ten members of the Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter are among the three percent of Missouri F.F.A. members to receive the State Farmer Degree presented to them on Friday, April 20, 1979, at the State Convention in Columbia. Chillicothe members receiving the Degree are Tracy Allen, Joyce Buchanan, Ed Emerson, Mark Garr, Kevin Laffey, Melvin Lollar, Pam Moore, Vicki Nibarger, Robert Quinn, and Ron Reeter.

The Degree is based on supervised occupational experience and leadership and will be given to approximately 400 of the state's 15,000 membership.

Tracy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, has horses, sheep, and placement in A.O.E. as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has won Star Agri-Businessman Award this year. He has also been a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team.

Joyce Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan, has cattle and A.O.E. placement at Hy-Vee as her Supervised Occu-

pational Experience Program. She has been a member of the Field Crops, Soils, and Farm Management Teams.

Ed Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, has cattle as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has held the office of Jr. Reporter. He has also won the Agri-Business and the SCS Awards. Ed has been on the Soils and the Farm Management Contest Teams.

Mark Garr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garr, has twenty acres of crops, four Angus cows, four calves, and one bull. He has been a member of the Meats Judging Team, Field Crops, Farm Mechanics, and the Farm Management Teams.

Kevin Laffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laffey, has Registered Yorkshire and Duroc hogs, Hereford cows and calves, show steers, and rented ground as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has held the office of Jr. Vice-President and now holds the office of Chapter Re-



Mark Garr, Vicki Nibarger, Melvin Lollar, Joyce Buchanan, Kevin Laffey, Pam Moore, Ron Reeter
Not Shown—Robert Quinn, Tracy Allen, Ed Emerson

porter. He has received both Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer. He has been on F.F.A. Knowledge, Beginning and Parliamentary Procedure, Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, and Soils Contests.

Melvin Lollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lollar, has dairy cows, beef cows, and crops as his Supervised Occupational Experience Program. He has held the office of Jr. Secretary. He has won the Community Bank Leadership and Participation Award. Melvin has been a member of the Dairy Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, and Soils Contest Teams.

Pam Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore, has purebred Dorset sheep, beef cow, and placement in A.O.E. as her S.O.E. Program. She has held the office of Jr. Sentinel. She has been a member of the Dairy Products, Parliamentary Procedure, and the Landscaping Teams. Pam has received the Community Bank Award and first place Proficiency Award in Processing.

Vicki Nibarger, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Glen Nibarger, has purebred Dorset sheep and A.O.E. placement at Hy-Vee as her Supervised Occupational Experience Program. She has held the office of Jr. Treasurer and presently holds the office of Chaplain of the Chillicothe Chapter. Vicki has been a member of the Dairy Products, Parliamentary Procedure, and Landscaping Teams.

Robert Quinn, son of Mrs. Lauretta Quinn, has fifty sows and litters and half of 435 acres of land as his S.O.E. Program. He has held the offices of Jr. President, Parliamentarian, and Assistant Secretary. He has been a member of the Field Crops, Farm Mechanics, Soils, and Farm Management Contest Teams. Robert has won local Fish and Wildlife Proficiency Award, State Bank Award, and the Community Bank Award.

Ron Reeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeter, has purebred Dorset and crossbred sheep as his S.O.E. Program. He has been a member of the Meats and Farm Mechanics Contest Teams.

BANQUET PROGRAM - MAY 5, 1979

Masters of Ceremonies	Cary Singleton and Mark Hopper
Opening Ceremonies	Chapter Officers
Invocation	Vicki Nibarger
Welcome	Cary Singleton
Proficiency Awards	Dennis Gutshall
F.F.A. Contest Teams	Kevin Laffey
Vocational Agriculture Contest Teams	Ross Jones
State Farmers	Scott Stephens
F.F.A. Creed	Danny Fries
Community Bank Award	Mr. Ben Wood Jones
State Bank Award	Mr. Len Simmer
Agri-Business Award	Dr. Clark Gwin
PCA Award	Mr. Darrell Skipper
Federal Lank Bank Award	Mr. Mark Burger
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award	Mr. Wally McGinnis
SCS Award	Mr. Lyle Noblitt
Citizens Bank Award	Mr. Bill Coleman
United Sportsman League Award	Mr. Don Martin
Other Awards and Presentations	
Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree	Chapter Officers
Certificates of Appreciation	Greg Cooper
Senior Agri-Business Award	Mr. Bob Smith
F.F.A. Scholarships	Robert Quinn
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award	Mr. Ralph Meservey
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Charlie Litton
Recognition of Parents	Chapter Members
Installation of 1979-80 Officers	1978-79 Officers
Closing Ceremonies	1979-80 Officers

Annual Awards

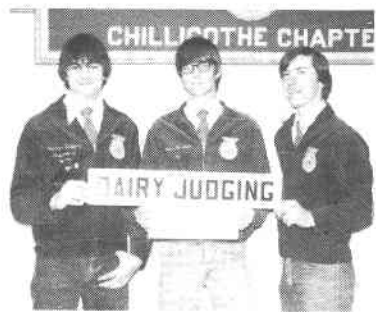
Awards are a very important part of the F.F.A. The members who receive these awards work very hard in order to be honored, and this instills a competitive spirit among the members.

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter appreciates the presentations by

the various groups and thanks them for the time and money they gave to help make our Chapter successful.

In order to be eligible for the awards a member must be in good

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Kevin Laffey, Allen Reeter, and Jesse Balman



Danny Fries



Debbie Linville, Pam Moore, and Vicki Nibarger



Extemporaneous Speaking
Gregg Cooper

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standing and must turn in a written application.

The winners are selected by a panel of Agri-Businessmen and area farmers.

Jerry Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award

Wally McGinnis and Hutchinson-Walker Turner Insurance and Real Estate will each sponsor \$200 to pay the expenses of two officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture Classroom, and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.

Agri-Business Awards

Dr. Gwin presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, and career development.

State Bank Awards

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Community Bank Awards

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 dollar check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different F.F.A. activities during the year.

Citizens Bank & Trust Award

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to the F.F.A., the school, and community.

PCA Ag Mechanics Award

The Production Credit Association gives a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding Agriculture Mechanics student. The awards are presented to a junior or senior based on projects constructed and farm machinery maintenance completed.

Federal Land Bank Award

The Federal Land Bank presents a trophy and a \$25 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter Scholarships

The Chillicothe F.F.A. Chapter presents two \$250 scholarships to senior F.F.A. members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The member must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in F.F.A., grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

The Marshall Meservey Memorial Award

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$300 check to the grad-

uating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and F.F.A. leadership.

Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship

Charley and Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in F.F.A., school, and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

SCS Award

The SCS award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a

trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District Contest.

Senior Agri-Business Award

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.



Joyce Buchanan, Ed Emerson, Cary Singleton, Robert Quinn



Laurie Mitchell, Suzi Holliday, Mike Haynes, Jerry Marlay, Brian Schmidt, Joe Grindstaff, Jim Earl