

# Youths Honored at Pequea FFA Dinner

Parents and members of the Pequea Valley FFA gathered on Friday evening, April 4, for their 19th Annual Appreciation Banquet.

ceremonies by the officers, Gordon Hoover, president of the Pequea Valley Chapter introduced the guests present.

Following opening A welcome address was

given by Nelson Martin, vice president with invocation being led by Galen Sweigart.

FFA awards were presented by the agriculture instructors Gerald Phillips and David Crocket. Those awards presented were: Mike Martin - Star Greenhand; Elvin Weaver - Star Chapter Farmer; Kevin Kurtz - Star Red Rose; Mike Martin, Kevin Kurtz, Fred Leaman and Sam Klaasen, Citrus Sales Awards.

Foundation awards were presented to Dale Miller - livestock production; John Beyer, agriculture sales and service; Barry Kreider - crop production; Nelson Martin - agricultural mechanics; Elvin Weaver - swine production; Dale Miller - poultry production; Kevin Kurtz - beef production; Bryan Heidbreder - agricultural processing; Fred Leaman - farm safety and Mike Martin - public speaking.

Jerry Shaffer, PP&L agricultural representative, presented Gordon Hoover and Nelson Martin with a plaque for being selected as Keystone Farmers.

Gordon Hoover received numerous awards for his outstanding work in FFA including the County Bankers Award; Dekalb Award; Retiring Officer Plaque and Scholarship award from Kunzler Meats.

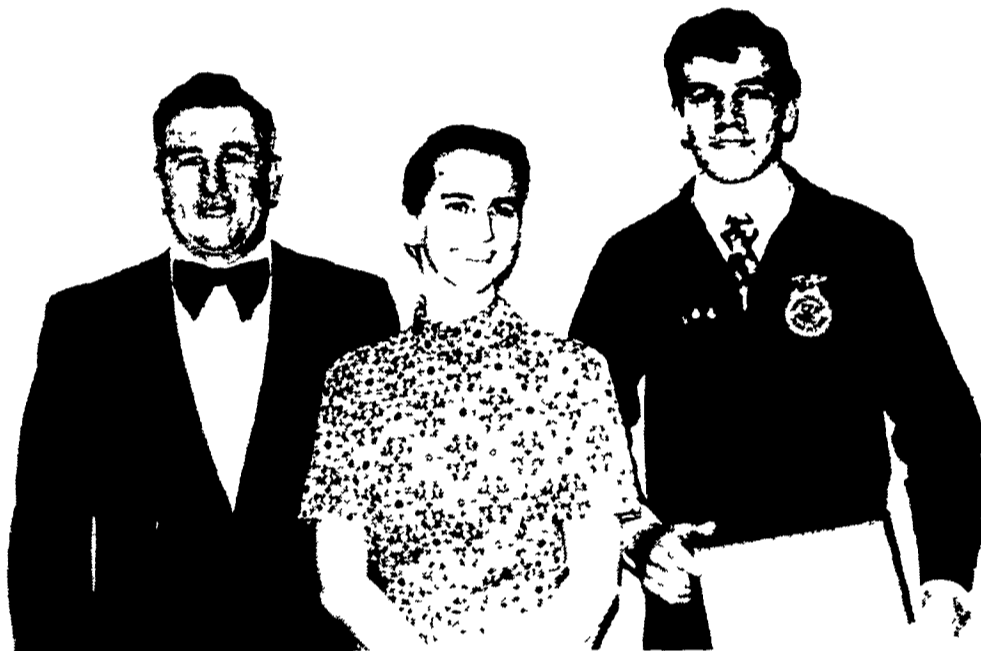
Remarks for the evening were presented by Reginald S. Remly, superintendent of the school. Entertainment was provided by Glenn Eshleman, showing his slide presentation "America the Beautiful."

**Broccoli**  
Broccoli heads should have compact clusters of tightly closed dark-green flowerets. Don't purchase heads with yellowing buds. The choice stalks are fresh, clean, firm, and tender-but not too thick.



Gordon Hoover (left) shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Kinzer R1, received several outstanding awards at the recently held Pequea Valley FFA Banquet.

Gordon was recipient of the County Bankers Award, the Dekalb Senior Award and a scholarship from Kunzler Meats.



Nelson Martin (right) shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Martin, Honeybrook R2, received a

plaque from PP & L for being selected as a Keystone Farmer.



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