

## Cloister FFA

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Dickersheid and Lynn Crull, vegetable and fruit production; Daniel Lynch, outdoor recreation; Russell Ackley, agricultural electrification; and Dale Martin, placement in agricultural production.

The judging team awards and special awards were presented by Lewis C. Ayers. They include:

Merle Martin, who participated in the Milk Products judging contest at the national convention in Kansas City.

Clifford Weaver, who participated in the Agriculture Mechanics contest at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.

Stephen Moyer, who participated in the National FFA Land Judging contest at Oklahoma City.

Jeffrey Martin, James Bollinger and David Smith, who participated in the Dairy Judging contest at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.

Among the special awards, brothers Bob, Rick and Steve Strauss were honored for their outstanding achievements in swine showing and judging as members of the chapter.

Jeffrey Martin was cited as the high citrus salesman.

Ronald Good received a National Proficiency Award in agricultural mechanics.



Honored by the Cloister FFA Chapter for their outstanding achievements in swine showing and judging are, from the left, brothers Rick, Steve and Bob Strauss.

Presentation of Record Book medals was made by Charles Ackley, of the vo-ag staff. They include:

Off-Farm Work Experience — Brian King and Dennis Saylor, gold; Stanley Horning and Gilbert Stuber, silver; Avery Copenhaver and Ben Engle, bronze.

Three Enterprise — Jim Musser and Tim Pfautz, bronze.

Receiving their Keystone Degree pins were Galen Sauder, Stephen Smith, Bruce Weaver, Clifford Weaver, Brian King, Stephen Moyer, Daniel Lynch and Michael Pfautz.

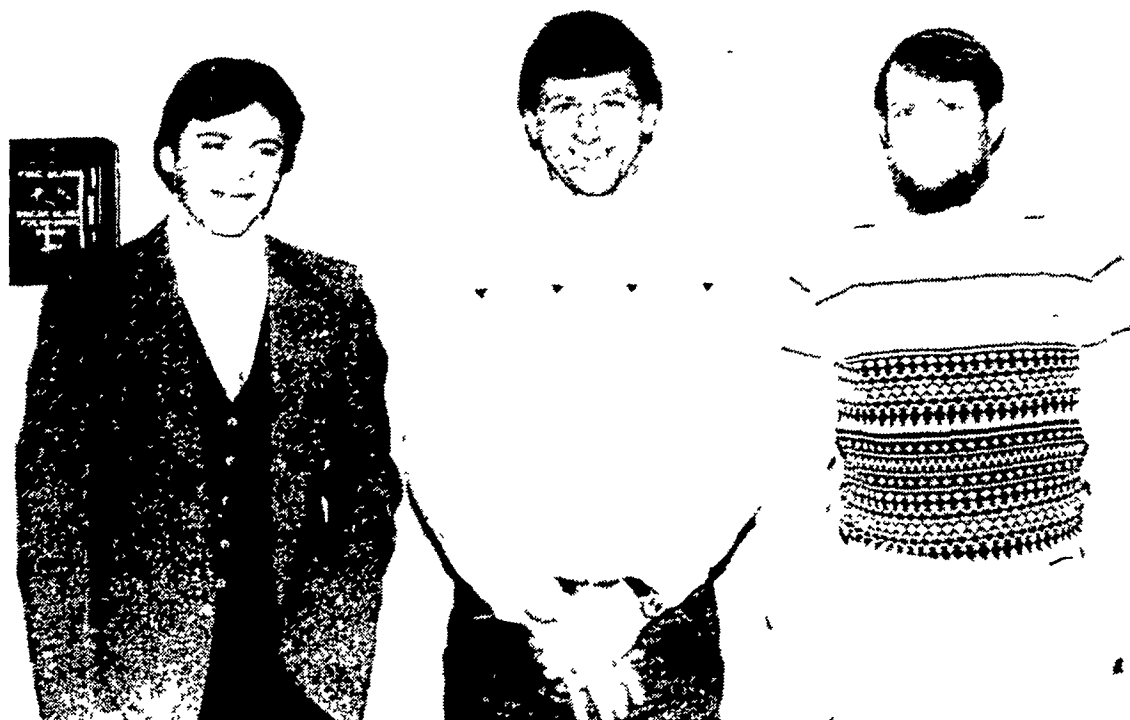
The parents of the Keystone

Farmers were presented Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees.

Recipients of the chain animals were J. Marvin Zimmerman, dairy calf; Lynn Crull, market lambs; Tom High, gilts; Jeff Martin and Dean Saylor, capons; Mike Garmann, steer; Steve Fox and Clair Weaver, feeder pigs.

Service Citation Awards went to Brent Miller, of Stanford Seeds; Wes Stauffer Sales and Service; and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Durlach-Mt. Airy Fire Company.

Greetings from the State FFA Association were extended by Jeff Stoltzfus, regional vice president.



Receiving the top three honors in the 1981 Penn Manor Young Farmer's corn production contest are: Cliff Charles of R2 Lancaster, Hen Barley, also of R2 Lancaster and Don Witmer of R1 Washington Boro. They were honored at last Thursday's annual Young Farmer banquet.

## Penn Manor Young Farmers honor top members

BY DEBBIE KOONTZ

**MILLERSVILLE** — The Penn Manor Young Farmers honored top members who were winners in the 1981 corn production contest and elected officers at the chapter's annual banquet last Thursday night at Millersville's High School.

Approximately 180 people, including members and their families, agribusiness personnel and guests attended the banquet.

Among the new officers elected that night — although not officially announced till Tuesday — are: Phil Shertzer, president, from R2 Lancaster; Rick Burkholder, vice president from Washington Boro; Glenn Rohrer, secretary from R2 Lancaster; Earl Newcomer, treasurer from R1 Washington Boro; and Cliff Charles of R2 Lancaster, Elvin Hess of Conestoga, and Hen Barley of R2 Lancaster for the planning committee.

Among the three top winners for the corn production contest are:

— Cliff Charles of R2 Lancaster. Charles is in a partnership with his father Abram Charles, farming 125 acres and operating a farrow-to-finish operation with 135 hogs. They also have 100 beef cattle. Charles planted Pioneer 3184 with a total of 186.21 bushels per acre.

— Hen Barley of R2 Lancaster. Barley runs a poultry and beef operation with 100,000 pullets and 160 cattle. Barley earned second place with two fields: Cargill 967 at 175.16 bushels per acre, and Cargill 924 at 174.25 b/a.

— Don Witmer of R1 Washington Boro. Witmer's operation consists of 100 steers; 280 acres, 27 of which are in tobacco; and 18,000 breeder pullets, twice a year. Witmer planted Pioneer 3184 also with a total of 174 b/a.

Others recognized for their results in the contest were: Elias

Groff, Pioneer 3331 at 173 b/a; Elmer Senseng, Pioneer 3184 at 165.23 b/a; Bob and Dick Neff, Pioneer 3184 at 162 b/a; Bob Noll, Pioneer 3184 at 163 b/a; and Glen Burkholder, Dekalb XL71 at 163.04 b/a.

Approximately 30 farmers participated in this corn contest with a total of 38 fields.

Another special presentation, in the form of a \$20 gift certificate, went to Jeff Hart who has been the Young Farmer's advisor for the past two years.

During the presentation, Charles announced that membership totals 100 members, up from 15 only two years ago.

Guest speaker for the evening was Keith Eckel, president of the Pennsylvania Farmer's Assn. The Bluegrass Jug Band provided entertainment.

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