



Dr. Bryce Jordan, new Penn State president, with Sam Smith, Dean of Ag College.



Twenty-five-year service honorees among vo-ag teachers include, from left, William Williams, Carl Everett, Rick French of Seald Sweet, Robert Herr and Robert Walker.



Frederic Stillwagen, left, receives Sound Off for Agriculture Award from Sam Stensel, Executive Director of NVATA.



Gerald Strickler, left, of ELCO, president-elect, presents past president's plaque to Donald Reinert, of Kutztown.



Honorary life PVATA memberships are presented to retirees, from the left, C. Allen Carrington, Samuel E. Hayes, Charles Huffman, John Kimmel, Edward E. Heyler and John Crosbie. Also receiving honor were John Liggett, Herman Bass and Paul Barnhart.



State FFA Citrus Champion Award is presented by Rick French, right, of Seald Sweet to Fred Stillwagen, advisor at Lehigh County Vo-Tech.



Guy Naugle, PVATA president, of Red Lion, and Charles Mostoller, of Conneaut Valley, toastmaster, preside over vo-ag teacher awards banquet.

## Vo-ag teachers

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some 13 percent short of filling the projected 59,000 jobs projected by the USDA in agriculture.

Approximately 175 vo-ag teachers and guests attended the annual Professional and Technical Education Institute designed to sharpen teaching skills.

Workshop areas in which the teachers participated included the use of microcomputers in agriculture, hydraulics for agriculture, small grains and soybean production, landscape design, diesel tractor maintenance, forestry, swine judging and carcass evaluation.

In their annual banquet at the State College Elks Club, teachers were honored for their continued professional service, as well as the promotion of vo-ag.

Twenty-five-year service watches went to Dr. William Williams, Carl Everett, Dr. Robert Herr and Dr. Robert Walker.

Special recognition was given to Clifford Painter, retired vocational agriculture field consultant from Washington, Pa. His career of promoting, teaching and guiding students in vo-ag and FFA spanned more than a quarter century.

Teachers honored in the 30-Minute Club for their preparation of news releases and articles in support of vo-ag included Drs. Sam Curtis, Edgar Yoder, James Diamond, Richard Stinson and Dennis Scanlon, Steve Miller, Earl Ferry and Fred Stillwagen.

Vo-ag teacher at the Lehigh County Vo-Tech School, Stillwagen was also honored as a regional winner in the annual "Sound Off For Agriculture" contest.

The competition honors those teachers doing outstanding jobs in promoting agriculture to the non-farm community.

For their efforts in promoting Ideas Unlimited — the sharing of unique teaching concepts — honored were Donald McNutt, Earl Ferry and Dave Seamans.

The three-day institute was sponsored by the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Pa. Dept. of Education. Cooperating in presenting the program were the Dept. of Agricultural and Extension Education at Penn State and the Pa. Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association.

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Harold Miller, Jr. and Nancy (center) discussing their farm records with John Moose, AVP and Assistant Director of Hamilton Bank's Agn-Finance Department, along with Donald Weaver (left), Manager of the Stewartstown Office. This family operation farms 1500 acres of grain of which they own 300 acres near Stewartstown in York County.

