



Robert W. and Paula J. Shirk.



Beatrice Schreiber and David and Diane Nichols with son Charles and daughter Elizabeth.



Guy E. Campbell and son James.



Rhelda Royer, sitting, son Lynn and daughter Averril.



B. Frank and Pauline Eshelman.



Jay C. and Lois A. Garber with sons Dave (left) and Fred.



Margaret McCollough, standing, son Jay and daughter Pamela.

Century Farm Families Named

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In a news conference prior to the banquet, Jensen said he thinks this country has learned a great lesson in terms of using agriculture as a tool of its foreign policy. "My guess is that George Bush knows this," Jensen said, "and will keep his hands off and let ag products seek the markets they should seek. The key in agriculture, internationally, is for the U.S. to convince

foreign countries that they should begin to reduce their subsidies so the US can begin to reduce its subsidies. Then there will be a more level playing field.

I don't see any problem with ag exports," Jensen said. "I see no grain embargos. And the new administration philosophically does not believe in protectionism. And with the continuing decline of

the dollar, we will become more competitive overseas," Jensen said.

In another highlight of the twelfth annual banquet, seven new century farm owners were recognized. They are: the McCollough Farm Partnership, Lancaster, (in the family since 1748); Robert W. and Paula J. Shirk, Narvon (in the family since 1797); Jay C. and Lois A. Garber, Lancaster (in the

family since 1828); Guy E. Campbell, Pequea, (in the family since 1841); Rhelda E. Royer, Lancaster, (in the family since 1865); Beatrice B. Schreiber and David F. and Diane S. Nichols, Peach Bottom, (in the family since 1869) and B. Frank Eshelman, Manheim, (in the family since 1888).

More than 450 persons attended the banquet in the Willow Valley Conference Center.