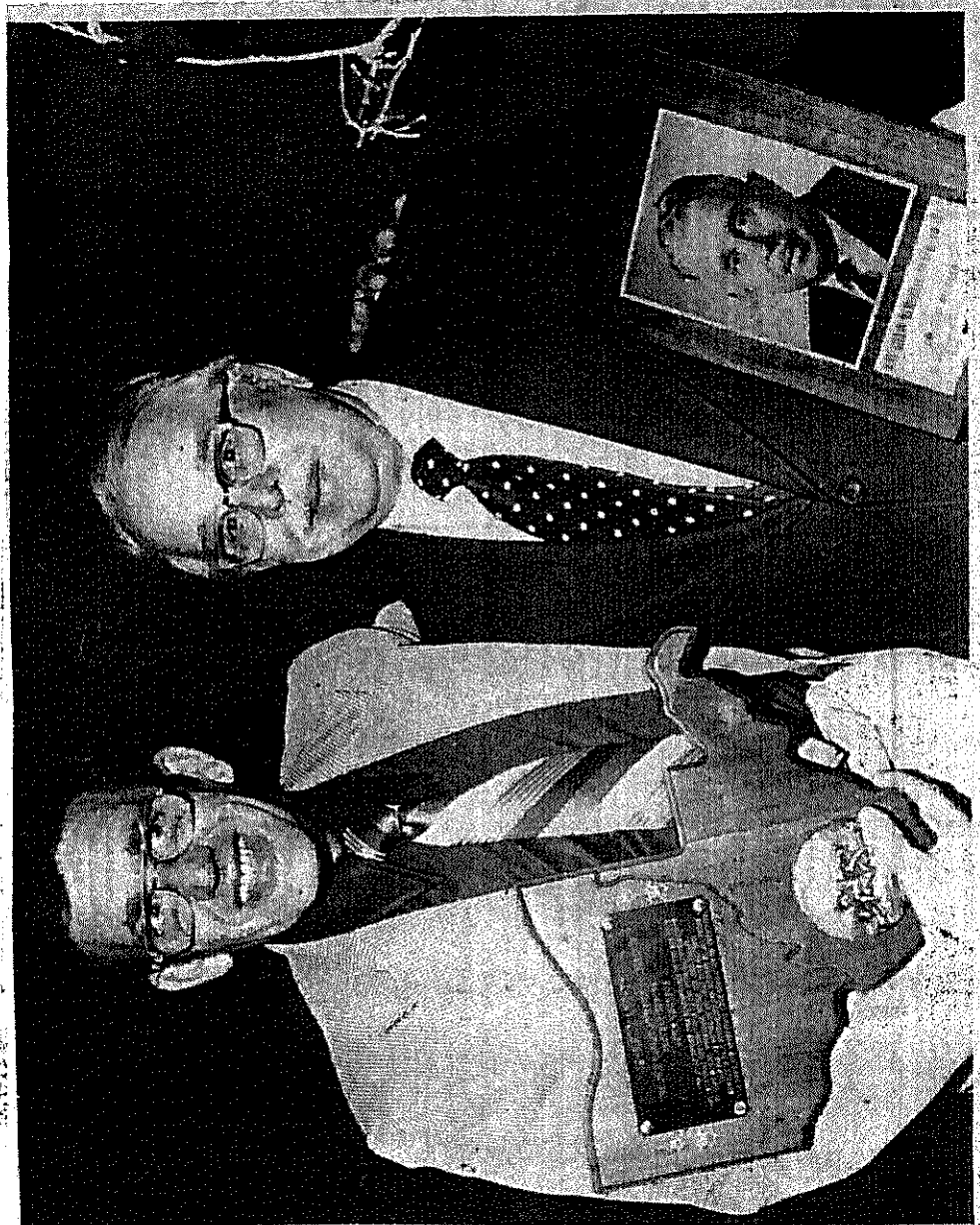




OVAC coach of the year for 1977-78 is Terry Leggett, left, who piloted first-year consolidation Buckeye Trail to an 18-0 regular season mark and the conference 1-A basketball title. Leggett's team won 21 straight before losing to Ohio power Indian Valley South in the Marietta Regional. He received his award at Thursday night's Spring Awards Dinner from Bill Van Horne, sports editor of the Wheeling News-Register.



MARTINS FERRIANS John D. Vrotsos, left, and Dr. C. D. Messerly were recipients of special awards at Thursday night's OVAC Spring Awards Dinner. Vrotsos received the "Mr. Mat" award for his contributions to Ohio Valley prep wrestling, while Dr. Messerly became the third recipient of the Calvin J. J. Giffin Memorial Award for his service to Ohio Valley prep track and field. BOYD NELSON PHOTO