



Left, standing: Charles H. Rohrer 1976 Young Cooperator Consultant Committee chairman extends congratulations to Geary E. Shade newly

elected chairman for 1977. Paul L. Yingling, left seated: was elected secretary and John E. Barley was elected vice chairman of the committee.

Shade elected YCCC chairman

LANCASTER—A 36-year old Huntingdon County dairyman was recently elected chairman of a select group of young dairy farmers.

Geary E. Shade, who along with his wife Judy operates a 34-acre dairy operation at Alexandria R1, Pa., was named 1977 chairman of the Young Cooperator Consultant Committee for Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. John E. Barley, Conestoga R1, Pa., was elected vice chairman and Paul L. Yingling, Martinsburg R2, Pa., was elected secretary.

The YCC members are designated by being the top five finalists for the past three years of the Young Cooperator contest program. The 15-member consultant committee plans upcoming programs, undertakes various educational and

service projects and represents itself on Inter-State's various director committees.

Young cooperators are selected each year from the members of each of Inter-State's 22 districts. The contestants must be active dairy farmer members between the ages of 21 and 35. The program was organized to provide the YC's with the opportunity to develop a better understanding of their cooperative's structure.

The Young Cooperator Consultant Committee at its annual organizational meeting heard updates from Lester C. Jones, Inter-State's president; Dr. James E. Honan, general manager; and William B. Hastings, director of field services; on Inter-State's recent and future plans for expansion. Charles H. Rohrer, Paradise

R1, Pa., presided as 1976 YCCC chairman. Curtis N. Kratz, Souderton, Pa., dairy farmer reported on Inter-State's membership relations committee which he chairs.

The new chairman of the group graduated with honors from the Pennsylvania State University in 1963. The son of Freda and the late Edward Shade, he operates a 50 head Holstein herd with an average milk production of 18,000 pounds per cow with about 650 pounds butterfat. He is a member of the Dairy Shrine Club and is an ASCS committeeman. He was selected the third place finalist in the Pennsylvania Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmers contest in 1973.

Inter-State's Young Cooperators will hold their annual contest June 23 and 24 at the Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, Md. At the two-day program they will join in the Pennsylvania Young Cooperator Program which also includes represen-

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