Savage-Leigh Maryland's Outstanding Senior Breeder

The Savage-Leigh prefix has been in existence since 1945 when three brothers, Leroy, Melvin and Kenneth Savage purchased the first purebreds from the Naval Academy herd. Over the next 15 years many purebred young females were imported from Canada. In the early 1960's the brothers became a member of the Astronaut syndicate and the bull was used extensively since then until the present, in the herd. The Astronaut bull crossed well on the herd with this strong Canadian influence.

The herd consists of over 450 purebred Holsteins with a milking herd of around 200. Their 1986 herd average is 19,490 pounds of milk, 724 pounds of fat. Their May 1987 elassification shows a BAA of 103%.

The Savage-Leigh herd is having a significant impact on the breed through annual production sales, consignments and private individuals.

treaty sales, primarily through the sale of females. In recent years, Savage-Leigh cattle have topped a number of state and county sales. The herd is known and respected for its type which includes three grand champions at the Maryland State Fair and two at the Maryland State Holstein Show. Savage-Leigh bred cattle have been grand at regional and national shows as well, including the New York State Fair, Eastern States and Western National.

Some of the recent outstanding individuals to come out of the Savage-Leigh herd, Savage-Leigh East Star Grace, Excellent 94 and nominated All-American two years in a row; Savage-Leigh Magic Amy-Twin, Excellent 95, All-American nomination and another cow they developed, Calder Nash's Leader, Excellent 92, are among some of their most noted

Currently, the herd is owned and the three original brothers and his operated by Melvin who is one of two sons, Wayne and Dennis.

Wayne and Denny's children, the third generation of the Savage-



Russell Wachter presenting the plaque for Outstanding Senior Breeder for Maryland to the Savage-Leigh Family Kelli, Jami, Brian, Chip, Amy, Eric, Kristi, sister Diane and husband Dale Geary, sons, Dennis and Wayne (wife Cindi), parents Melvin and Mary Savage.

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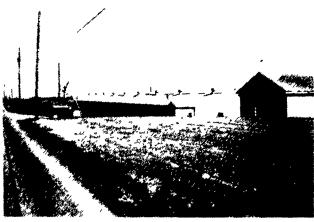


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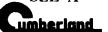


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