



Receiving York Century Farm awards were, from left, front, Bruce and Lois Leathery, Eunice Webb, Paulette Webb Zambito, Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, John Hope and Lella Anderson, left rear, Isabel and Bob Kilgore, Paul Webb, Frederick Sprenkle and Paul McPherson.



A special award for York Central Market's 100th anniversary, being celebrated through 1988, was presented at the Chamber of Commerce's Ag Recognition Nite. From left are Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, Harry Zimmerman, Hamilton Bank, Robert Ilyes, representing market vendors, Noah Hershey, for the market's board, and Nancy and Jack Myers, representing market vendors.

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award. He has been president of the Pennsylvania Inland Fertilizer Association, the York County Agriculture Extension Service and served on the council of Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson.

CENTURY FARMS

Honored during the recognition program were a dozen York County Century Farm, named to the prestigious honor in 1977-78. Since Century Farm owners in York County had never been officially honored, the Chamber will "catch up" saluting past recipients over the next few years.

Awarding the Century Farm plaques was Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff. In brief remarks prior to the presentations, Secretary Wolff noted that the Department's key goal is to help Pennsylvania farmers market their crops.

Century Farm owners receiving recognition certificates were John and Leslie Anderson, New Park, 1849; Richard and Marguerite Deardorff, Dillsburg, 1878; C. Robert Kilgore, Airville, 1827; Richard and C. Ruth Lanus, Stewartstown, 1869; Bruce W. and Lois Leathery, East Berlin, 1869.

Also, Mrs. Gladys Webb McGinnis, Fawn Grove, 1854; Samuel C. Miller, Jr., Lewisbery, 1849; Fredrick Sprenkle, York, 1734; Kenneth and Mildred Wambaugh, Stewartstown, 1836; Paul and Eunice Webb, Stewartstown, 1774; Paul W. and Mabel A. McPherson, New Park, 1867.

Speaker for the program was Wilmer D. "Vinegar Bend" Mizell, Assistant Secretary Governmental and Public Affairs, for USDA. Mizell, a 14-year pro-baseball player, for Pittsburgh and St. Louis, reminisced about his baseball career, and projected a more stable ag economy. He based his predictions on a \$50-55 billion agriculture income projection for 1988, increasing real estate values, stabilizing production expenses, and farm debt loads on the decline.

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