

# Dairymen, Inc. Honors Quality Producers

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — Six member-producers of the Middle Atlantic Division, Dairymen, Inc., have been honored for achieving the Excellence Award, the dairy cooperative's highest level of quality milk production.

Excellence Award producers for 1992 from Maryland were Thomas Sr. and Thomas L. Keach, Lonely Acres Farm, Rocky Ridge; Charles and Mary Ann Seraydian, Taneytown; and Albert and Tracey Hurline, Walberth Farm, Baldwin. Pennsylvanians receiving the cooperative's highest achievement level were Robert and Keith Grove, Antrim Way Farm, Greencastle; Harold and Joyce Raubenstine, Hanover; and Joseph and Nancy Yoder, Salisbury.

A total of more than 50 member-farms were recognized during the cooperative's division meeting held October 15 at the Sheraton Inn, for continuous production of high quality milk through 1992. All made Dairymen's Honor Roll for at least 11 out of 12 months of the year.

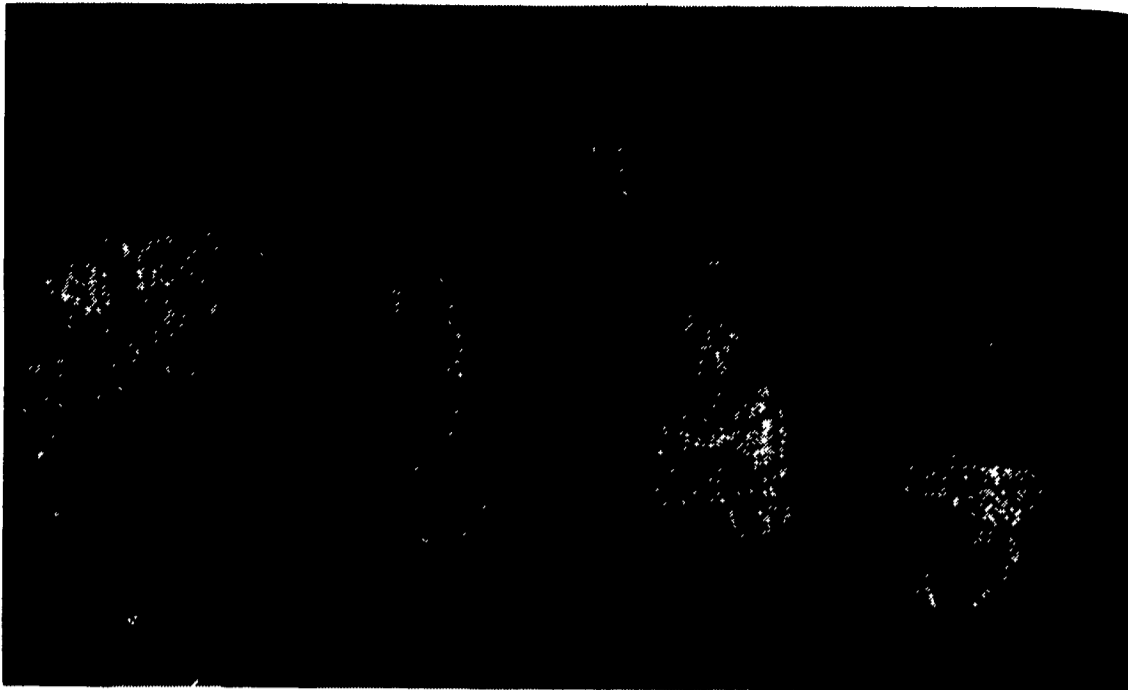
Honor Roll requirements include a monthly standard plate

county of under 5,000 and somatic cell under 500,000 no antibiotics or suspensions, excellent or good sediment level, and freeze point at .530 or better.

Excellence Award winners met Honor Roll standards all 12 months of 1992 and scored inspection scores of 99 or 100.

Gold award levels members met Honor Roll standards all 12 months and scored inspections of 92 points or better. Maryland members at the gold level were Harold and Sharon Carbaugh, Clear Spring; Daniel and Peggy Jackson, Chislon Farm, Westminster; Wilbur Crapster, Woodsboro; John Henry Garst, Woodsboro; C.G. and A.P. Knill, L. Meadow Farm Partnership, Woodbine; and Michael and Anita Haines, Locust Ayr Farm, Taneytown.

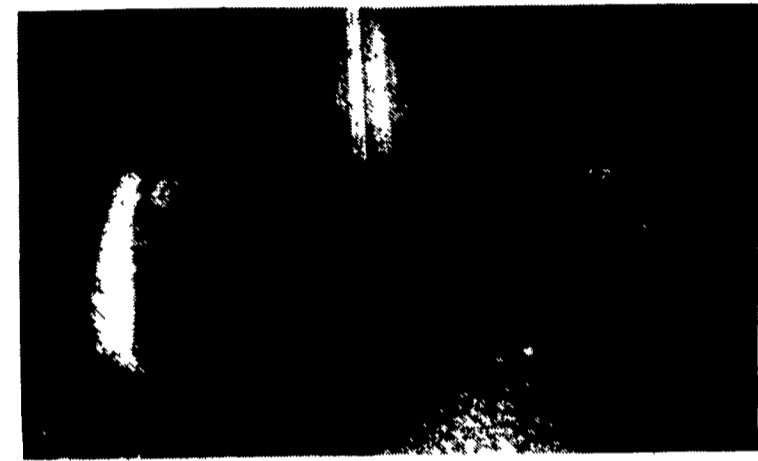
Dairymen's Pennsylvania producers at the gold level were Kevin and Harold Martin, Bethel Hill Dairy, Oxford; Claude and Kevin Cooper, New Freedom; Chistian and Deloris Elliott, McConnellsburg; Leonard Queitzsch, Rivervales Landmark Farm, Mifflintown; Joel and Lydi-



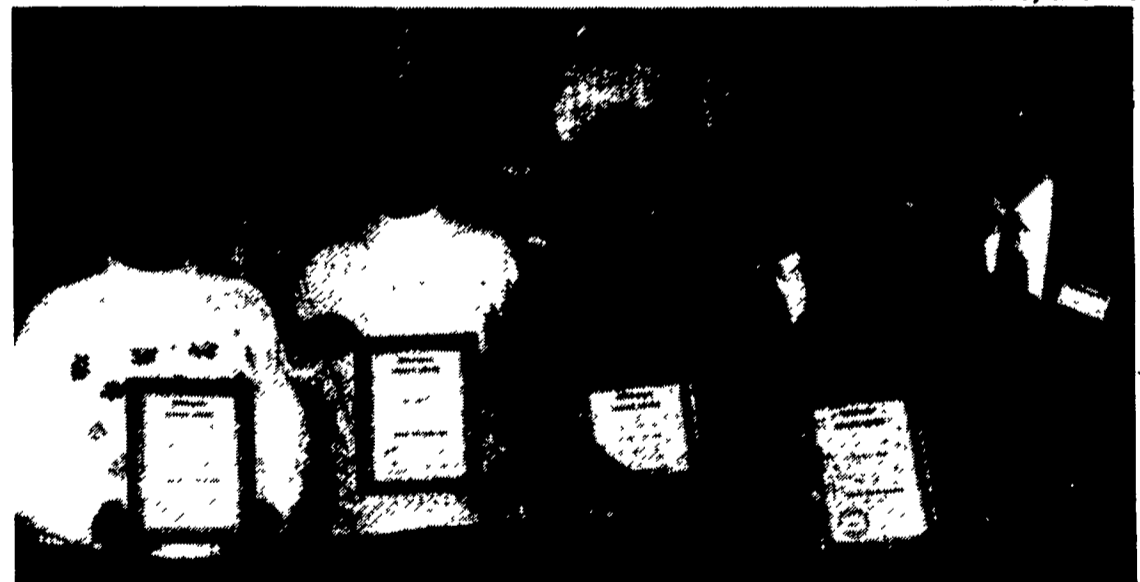
Gold quality award winners from Dairymen included, from left, Joel and Chris Elliott, Claude Cooper, Harold Martin, Harold and Sharon Carbaugh, and Helen Seller.



Dairymen's highest quality achievement, the Excellence Award, went to, from left, Charles and Mary Ann Seraydian, Tracey Hurline for Walberth Farm, Harold and Joyce Raubenstine, and Robert Grove.



Quarter-century Dairymen members honored at the division meeting were, from left, Carl and Grace Weant and Ivan and Hilda Maust.



Dairymen silver quality award winners included, from left, Clement and Donna Haldeman, John and Wanda Stone, Carl and Grace Weant, and Ed and Joanne Lipscomb.



Receiving Dairymen silver quality awards were, from left, Elaine and Sterling Clabaugh, Harold and Karen Wildasin, Eugene and Yvonne Vaughn, and Gary and Martha Brauning.

a Yoder, Salisbury; and David and Sarah Zook, Litz.

Silver level honorees met Honor Roll standards for 11 of the 12 months, had a SPC of less than 50,000 on the non-qualifying month, and scored inspections of 92 or more points.

Maryland members receiving silver awards were Sterling Alban, Manchester; Eletus and Austin Armacost, Armacost Farms, Upperco; Marjory and Fay Barrow, Bel Air; the Gary Brauning family, Finksburg; Brian and Elaine Clabaugh, Keymar; Wilmer and Loretta Mae Martin, Hagerstown; Chales and Marie Nevius, Westminster; Douglas and Rose Smith, Street; John, Jr. and Wanda Kaye Stone, Frederick; W. Kenneth, Jr. and Darlene Vansant, White Hall; M. Eugene, E. Yvonne Vaughn, Taneytown; Carl and Grace Weant, Taneytown; and Katherine and Talmadge Wilson Jr., Mt. Airy.

Silver awards went to the following Pennsylvania producers; Russel Baer III, Newville; David and Katie Beiler, Ronks; David and Amanda Beiler, New Holland; Laverne, Norma, Brian and Mark Bupp, Brogue; Harold and Karen Wildeson and John Ocker, Creekwood Farm, Chambersburg; J. Michael and Brenda Cunningham, Aspers; Mark and Donna Garber, Waynesboro; and Marvin and Sally Garber, Fayetteville. Also, Melvin Glatfelter, Airville; Isaiah and Ariana Glick, Lancaster; Clement and Donna Haldeman, Greencastle; Paul and Elaine Keeney, York; Abner and Fannie

King, Paradise; Amos and Hannah King, Paradise; Levi and Lydia Kinsinger, Myersdale; Jacob and Annie Lapp, Kinzer; Elmer and Norma Miller, Chambersburg; Rodney Sebright, East Berlin; and John and Sarah Yoder, Myersdale.

West Virginia members achieving the Silver quality level were Larry Lamp, Shephardstown; Edward and Joan Lipscomb, Eglon; and Glenville Shade, Inwood.

Five producers were honored for 75 years of continuous membership with Dairymen, Inc., and the division's predecessor organization, Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers. Seventy-five year awards went to Daniel Sr., and Daniel M. Bosley, Jr., Sparks; Wilfred and Annie Hoff, Westminster; Ben and Dorothy Markline, White Hall; James and David Patrick, Woodbine; and Charles and Odessa Trout, Street.

Recognition of 25 years of continuous membership was extended to eight producers. Quarter-century members are E. Allen, Paul and Marguerite Clas, Sykesville; C. Trenton and Deborah Jones, Emmittsburg; George and Elizabeth Jordan, New Park, Pa.; Michael and Anita Haines, Locust Ayr Farm, Taneytown; Ivan and Hilda Maust, Taneytown; Carol Miller, Boonsboro; Wilmer and Daisy Rexroth, Airville, Pa.; and Carl and Grace Weant, Taneytown.