# Council Of Cooperatives Present Awards

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Three members of the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives (PCC) were called forward at this organizations annual meeting awards banquet to be honored for their exemplary efforts and dedication to cooperatives.

At the banquet, held at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College on November 2, Master of Ceremonies Robert Reich, President & CEO of Northeastern Farm Credit, introduced Alan Bair of the Atlantic Breeders Co-op who then presented the 1993 Distinguished Service Award to Carol M. Mercner, Farm Credit's Director of Member and Public Relations.

Bair said, "Carol Mercner has served on local PCC committees, on the regional board and state board, and has made major contributions to each. Mercner exhibits sincerity and professionalism, is hard-working, enthusiastic and energetic.'

Mercner joined Farm Credit part-time in 1974 and went fulltime in 1979 as Marketing Manager. She has served on various Farm Credit committees and has received the Baltimore Farm Credit District's President's Award. Mercner served as PCC's president since 1991 and earned the National Cooperative Month Cooperative Communicator Award in Washington, D.C.

Randy Meabon, a dairyman



Randy Meabon, left, a dairyman from Erie County and member of Milk Marketing, Inc., presented William R. Perry, director of member and governmental affairs for Milk Marketing, the Master Educator Award from the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives.

from Eric County and a representative from Milk Marketing, Inc., presented the Master Educator Award to William R. Perry, Director of Member and Governmental Affairs for Milk Marketing, Inc. The Master Educator Award, awarded since 1968, goes to any individual who has gone beyond normal duties to promote cooperative education and activities, and is open but not limited to, agricultural teachers, extension agents, and co-op leaders.

Perry, Meabon said has spent long hours charming audiences

across the nation, speaking from the heart on what he believes in the cooperative method of doing

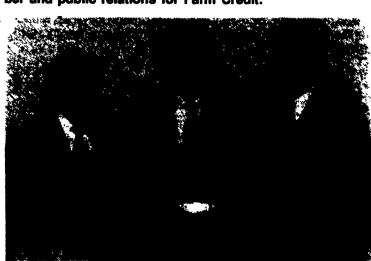
Perry manages Milk Marketing's communication, member benefit and farm supply programs. He also serves as spokesman for the organization in Washington. Perry has served on PCC's board of directors and on the Public Affairs and Education Committees.

Harry Roth, General Manager for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, then accepted the Hal F. Doran Cooperative Business Education Award from Dr. Shannon Stokes, Prof. of Ag Economics at Penn State. Stokes commended Roth's leadership in working with others.

Roth, in his acceptance speech, said this award exemplifies his (Turn to Page A43)



Alan Bair, Atlantic Breeders Co-op, presented the Distinguished Service Award to Carol Mercher, director of member and public relations for Farm Credit.



Hai Doran, left, joins Dr. Shannon Stokes, right, in awarding the Hal F. Doran Cooperative Business Education Award to Harry Roth, general manager for Atlantic Breeders Co-Op.

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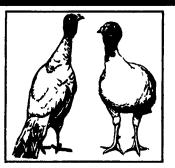
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