

First Annual State Convention

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mented the twelve breeders who received them. Twenty-one 100,000 pound production certificates were also awarded at this time to fifteen breeders.

Election of Officers for 1998 results as follows: H.M. Gans, Gans, PA, president; Bayard L. Hindenach, Easton, Vice president; John Wehr, Mifflinburg, (incumbent) Treasurer and Arthur Nesbitt, State College, re-elected Secretary and re-hired as State Fieldman.

Altogether, the convention was a striking success and much favorable comment was heard on the

idea of the earlier date plus the new location each year for the session. Next year the Northeast section will be the hosts to the convention and plans are already under way.

Folks were heard to express their appreciation to Earl Moore for his efforts in presenting the movies on the 1955 National Convention. Many folks saw themselves on a movie screen for the first time in their lives.

The Southwestern Holstein breeders organization, J. Lewis Williams, General Chairman, and his entire staff of committee members are to be congratulated upon a very successful event.

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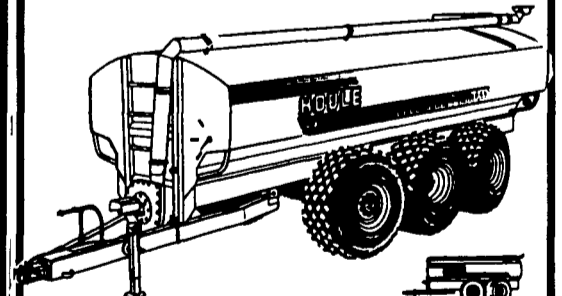
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