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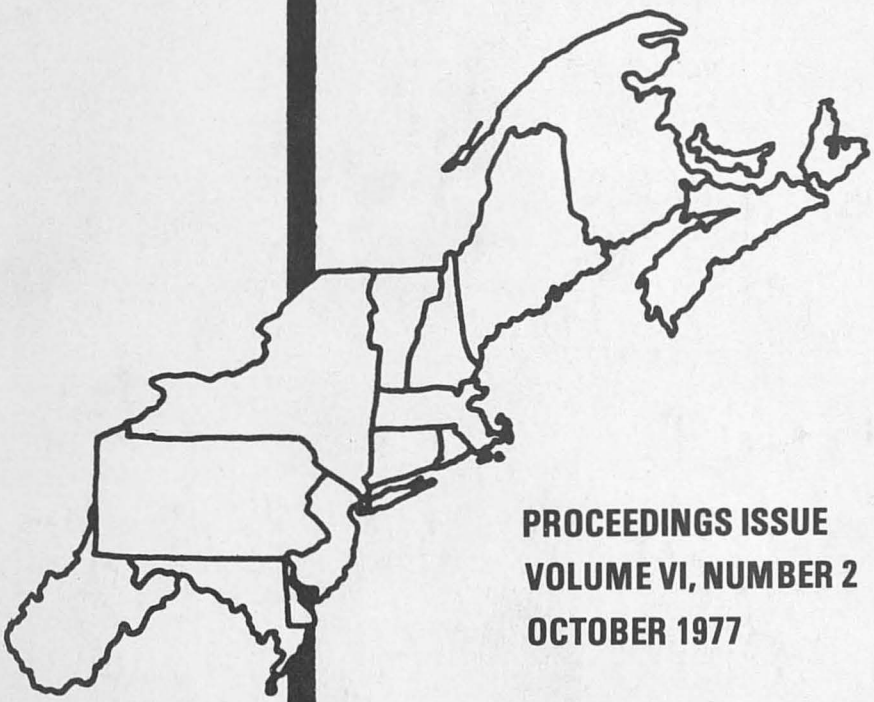

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Teacher, Researcher, Scholar -- for innovative teaching, selfless devotion of time to students, and diligent professional service as the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council Secretary-Treasurer.

Daymon W. Thatch was graduated from Rutgers University with a B.S. degree in 1965. He received his M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Rutgers in 1966, and attended the University of Maryland receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1969. Since joining the Rutgers Faculty in 1969, he has distinguished himself as a teacher, researcher, and scholar, and participated in professional activities to bring honor to himself, his profession, and university.

He has taught two courses each semester since his appointment, has guided the research of two to three graduate students each year, has coordinated the Business and Environmental Economics undergraduate program since 1973, as well as advising 25 undergraduate students each semester. He has published an average of two publications a year, and spends untold hours consulting with students and faculty.

In addition, he has found time to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council, and has set a high standard of excellence for that position. It is particularly for the latter contribution that he is honored as a distinguished member for 1977. He has given of his time and talents, and has developed the procedures and controls to allow for efficient growth of the Council. His contributions have been very effective. They have been well-informed, realistic, timely and candid. His work will be remembered long after he has relinquished his time-consuming job as Secretary-Treasurer.