## **Universities Report Progress On Poultry Research Projects**

Research directors from the able nortion of the estimated try experiments have been provolving broilers, when univer-sity men met with Delmarva of Maryland agriculture now the University's Poultry Science

**DPI** secretary.

From the University of Dela- he said. At present they are raising the sity He congratulated the poulbirds in cages, but "we believe try industry representatives for and we are looking at some of extending to the institution them" he said He reported on "We are having more cooperaor in the planning stage

Delaware's Dean of Agriculsearch must change to keep pace with the times as poultry production changes from the 160 acre faim producers to the "Rockefeller-Standard Oil type of operation "

Dr Frank Bentz, vice president for agricultural affairs at the University of Maryland gave an overview of agriculture at the University

He called attention to the \$921/2 million that the broiler industry contributes to the state's economy each year "This is about 28 per cent of the total cash faim ieceipts and is a size-

agriculture at the University,"

ware, Dr W J. Benton, head of Dr I. C. Haut, director of the ling methods to prevent bruisthe Animal Science Depart- University of Maryland Agricul- ing on dressed broilers; processment, reported that one of their tural Experiment Station. re- ing methods to protect dressed most exciting experiments was poited that 34 projects in "poul- poultry quality, and many other aumed at finding ways to sepa- try and poultry science" are our investigation of the sector and ball and the sector and the s aumed at finding ways to sepa- try and poultry science" are cur- investigations on management, disease in broilers). Ernest Mat- both continents. rate broilers from their litter. rently underway at the Univer- breeding and feeding. there may be better methods, the fine cooperation they are Agricultural Engineering De-12 projects that are underway tion than ever before — more University's new Experimental sharing of ideas."

poultrymen recently in Easton underway at the University. Department, reported that: In The meeting was called at The study will consider the addition to a large number of the suggestion of Mr. Tom present status problems and po-whittington, president of Del- tentials of all phases of the in-his department are working on marva Poultry Industry, Inc dustry "When completed early breeding lines of poultry that (DPI) and arrangements were next year, it will provide the may be resistant to one or sevmade by Mr. Frank Gordy, basis for a ten year plan for eral diseases plaguing the industry: chickens that will use proteins more efficiently; hand-

> partment. reported on the ini tial studies under way at the b oiler facility at the Salisbury

lent possibilities for future efficient ways to processing studies in poultry housing. birds.

Experiments on new varieties involving the production of feed grains on the Eastern Shore are head of the University's Agro- Dr. John Hammond of O. A. nomv Department.

A simulated broiler program (computerized) has been de-Universities of Maryland and \$12 billion contributed to the duced by the University since veloped by researchers in the Delaware reported progress in state's economy by the total the 1965 annual report of the Department of Agricultural nearly 50 research projects in agribusiness industry," he seid, Experiment Station. Economics, said Dr. John Curtis head of the department. Information gathered from this study should lead to more or. and university officials expressing of broilers on the Delmarva peninsula.

> Poultry industry representatives suggested several possible fields where they felt university research would be beneficial.

thews, of DPI, urged the re-

cessing plants - or to find more sects.

Another labor problem could of sovbcans and other studies be partially solved - and with it some of the bruising problem - if mechanical catching and progressing well, according to crating birds in the brooder a report by Dr. James Miller, houses could be perfected, said Newton & Sons.

> Harry Palmer of Otis Feeds suggested that more work should be done on developing new poultry products - such as a "pre-cooked poultry roll."

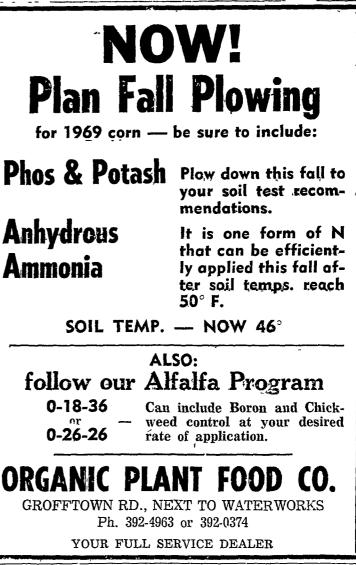
Both industry representatives derly production and market. ed a desire to get together again - perhaps on a twice yearly basis — to discuss mutual problems.

## "America"

The coastal regions of what Dr. Donald Davis of Caroline are now Argentina, Brazil and Farms said he believes the time Uruguay first bore the name bas come to offer indemnities, "America." The name gradually

searchers to find more ways to Scientists have described about Dr. R L. Green, head of the reduce labor costs in the pro- 350,000 different species of in-



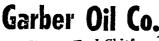


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