

Hoffman is 'Man of Year'

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — John C. Hoffman, of 209 Summit Avenue, Quarryville, a salesman for the Lancaster Bone and Fertilizer Corporation, has been named 1976 "Man of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society.

contributions to the state's plant food industry.

A 1934 graduate of Danville High School, he then enrolled at Penn State, receiving a bachelor of science degree in horticulture in 1938.

In 1939 he began his employment with the Lancaster firm, purchasing the business from the original owner, H.H. Huffnagle, several years later. In February 1975 he sold the corporation to Jack Dantine but continues to serve as a salesman and consultant.

Active in the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society, Mr. Hoffman served the organization as president, vice president,

and a member of the board of directors.

Hoffman is a member of the St. Paul's Church of Christ Choir; Masons; Lions International; Southern Lancaster Sportsman's Organization; and served as a school board member.

Hoffman also distinguished himself in the southern Lancaster County area as a philanthropist. The recently expanded facilities at the Solanco Fairgrounds were largely made possible as a result of his donations and efforts. The new Community Building was erected as a result of his monetary contribution to the Solanco Fair and is named for his late wife, Sara Fuhrmann Hoffman.

Hoffman received the award, a plaque, at the society's recent annual meeting on the Pennsylvania State University Campus.

According to Professor Robert F. Fletcher, Extension vegetable crops specialist at Penn State, awards committee chairman, Hoffman, former owner of the Lancaster Bone and Fertilizer Corporation, was cited for his con-



John C. Hoffman, left, a representative of the Lancaster Bone and Fertilizer Corporation, receives 1976 "Man of the Year" Award from Professor Robert F. Fletcher, Penn State Extension vegetable crops specialist.

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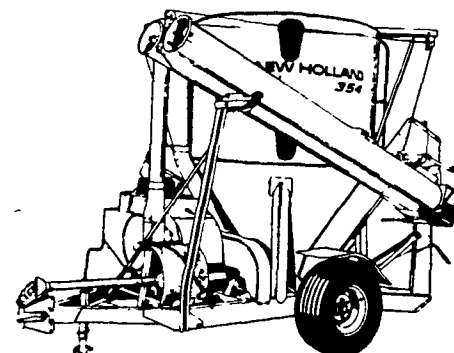
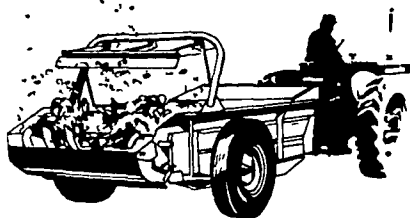
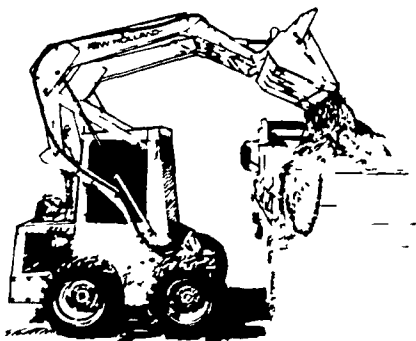
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