

## Plant food society honors man of year

YORK — Harold I. Jones, of York, supervisor of customer sales and service for the J.E. Baker Company, has been named 1980 "Man of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society.

Jones received the award, a plaque, at the society's recent annual meeting on The Pennsylvania State University's main campus as part of the Lime, Fertilizer and Pesticide Conference.

According to W. Wayne Hinsh, Penn State assistant dean for the Extension Service and awards committee chairman, Jones was cited for his contributions to the state's plant food industry.

In 1952, the Man of the Year started his career with the J.E. Baker Company as superintendent of the organization's cherry, peach, and apple orchards. Ten years later he joined the Ag Lime Division which later became the Rock Products Division of the company.

Jones developed Grandol products for sale to the fertilizer industry. He helped expand the company's sales of Grandol and Ag Dolomite and other agricultural products throughout the East.

Two years ago, the award winner was promoted to supervisor of direct sales and customer service.

Jones has been active in numerous professional organizations including the Empire State Fertility Association, New York Lime Association, Fertilizer Roundtable, Maryland-Delaware Plant Food Society, Plant Food Educational Society of New Jersey, and Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Penn State and master of science degree from North Carolina State University. During World War II, he served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Harold I. Jones, left, supervisor of customer sales and service for the J.E. Baker Company, York, receives "Man of the Year" Award from

W. Wayne Hinsh, assistant dean for the extension.



Members of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society for 1981, elected at the organization's recent annual meeting as part of the Lime, Fertilizer and Pesticide Conference held on Penn State's main campus, are from left George Holton, of Jacobus, a representative of the Mobay Chemical Company; Donald Young, of Whitehall, of the Amex Chemical Corporation, and Dr. Les Lanyon, assistant professor of soil fertility at Penn State.



Officers of the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society for 1981, elected at the society's annual meeting during the Lime, Fertilizer and Pesticide Conference held on The Pennsylvania State University's main campus, are from left: Dean E. Nelson, of 113 Laurel Drive, Fayetteville, and representative of the Stauffer Chemical

Company, president; Robert C. Tetrault, Penn State Extension entomologist, vice president; Robert J. Thomas, manager of the Penn State Forage and Soil Testing Laboratory, secretary-treasurer; and Lynn D. Hoffman, superintendent of the Penn State Agronomy Farm, immediate past president.

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