

# PennAg elects Brubaker to presidency



"I would like to see other agricultural supporting industries active in PennAg," comments Bill Brubaker, whose term as president begins Jan. 1, 1983.

HARRISBURG — William (Bill) L. Brubaker, 49, president of Organic Plant Food Co., was unanimously elected president of PennAg Industries Association during the organization's 104th Annual Meeting held here at the Holiday Inn last week.

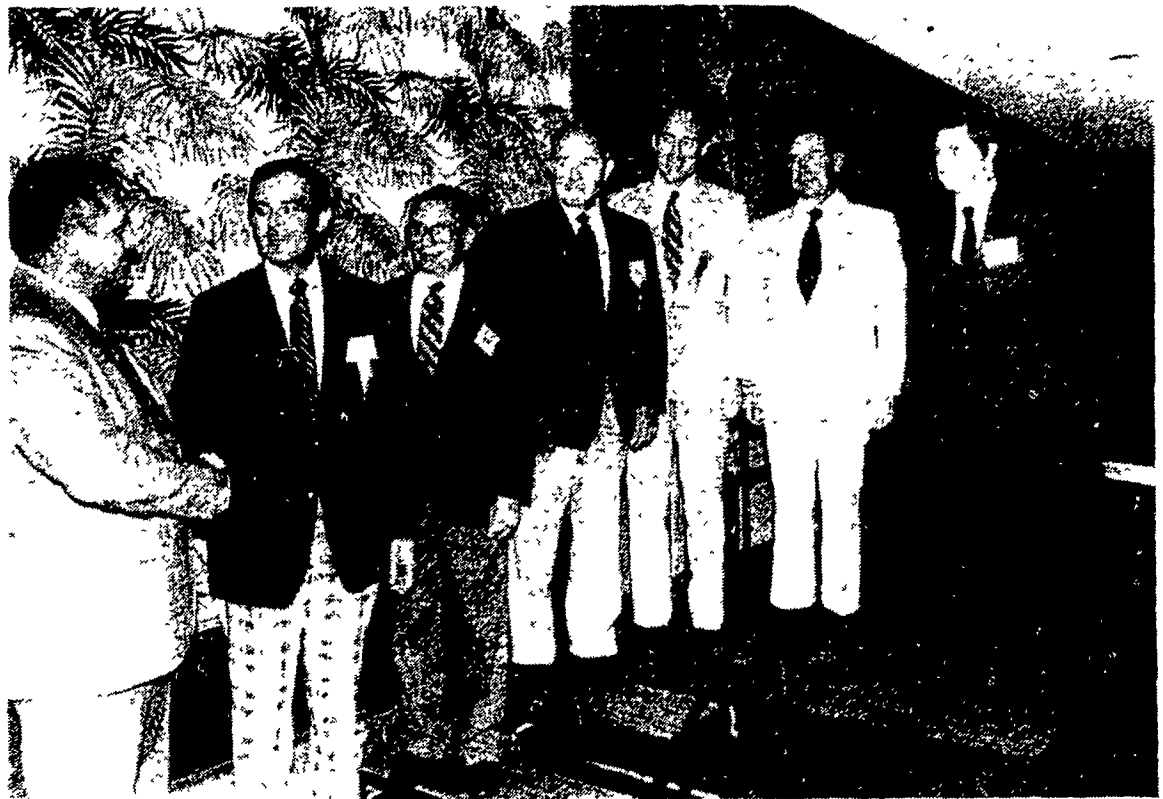
Brubaker, who operates a farm

fertilizer business in Lancaster County, will replace Thomas R. Zeigler of Zeigler Brothers, Inc., Gardners, on Jan. 1, 1983.

Organic Plant Food Co. is a small family-run business which was created by Brubaker's father in 1936. Brubaker, who assumed the leadership of the fertilizer

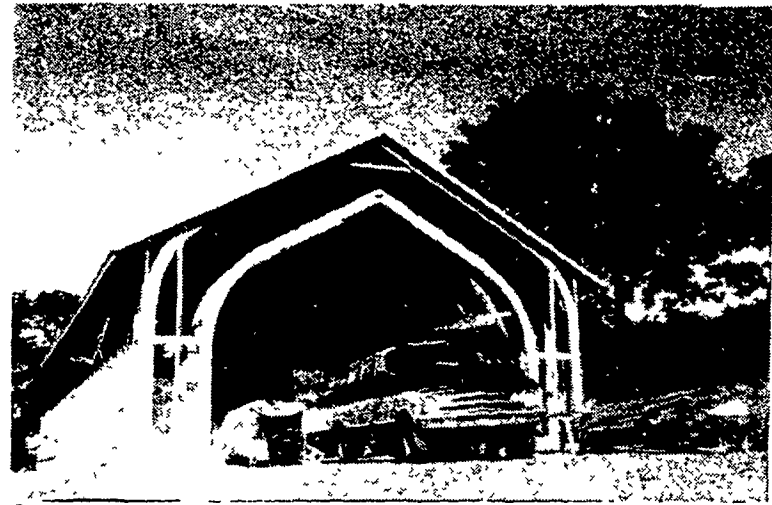
operation in 1956, says the "organic" route of the company was dropped some time ago. Now, dry chemical fertilizers are the company's mainstay, with custom application being the key to the firm's service policy.

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PennAg President Thomas Zeigler congratulates Bill Brubaker of Organic Plant Food Co., Lancaster, on his unanimous election to the 1983 presidency during PennAg's annual meeting this week. Other elected officers include: from left, George Blankley,

Narbeth, first vice president; Ralph Getkin, Norristown, second vice president; and Barry Shaw, Rheems, third vice president. John J. Hess II, Paradise, was re-elected treasurer. Secretary of Penn Ag is David Brubaker, far right.



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