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THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

HONORING OHIO'S
GREAT AGRICULTURISTS



OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

1966

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Ohio Exposition Grounds
Director of Agriculture Day - Ohio State Fair
by
The Ohio Agricultural Council

A message from
GOVERNOR RHODES

It has long been my wish to establish some means of recognition for those men who have distinguished themselves in the field of agriculture. The establishment of the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame is a source of great personal satisfaction to me. I commend the council for their effort in bestowing honor on these deserving men. I offer grateful appreciation on behalf of the people of Ohio to those honored here today.

James A. Rhodes
Governor of Ohio



... from the OHIO
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

Ohio is proud of the many great men of the past and present who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of agriculture. The Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame is a means by which we can pay tribute to these men, and stimulate future efforts.

John M. Stackhouse
Ohio Director of Agriculture



... and from the
PRESIDENT OF OHIO
AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

On behalf of the Ohio Agricultural Council we are grateful to Governor Rhodes for the opportunity to permanently enshrine great men in Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Our sincere thanks to the Governor, the Committee, the Ohio Director of Agriculture and the Ohio Expositions Commission and the many other individuals and organizations which have made this event possible. I pledge the Ohio Agricultural Council to continue to support the future of this worthy precept.

Karl Kahler
President of Ohio Agricultural Council



OFFICIAL PROGRAM

- CALL TO ORDER Mr. Karl M. Kahler
President, The Ohio Agricultural Council
- INVOCATION Mr. Byron Frederick
Master, The Ohio State Grange
- REMARKS Dr. Roy M. Kottman
Dean, College of Agriculture, O.S.U.
- REMARKS Hon. John M. Stackhouse
Ohio Director of Agriculture
- DEDICATORY ADDRESS Hon. James A. Rhodes
Governor of the State of Ohio
- PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES AND RESPONSES ...
- UNVEILING OF THE HALL OF FAME Governor Rhodes
- ACCEPTANCE OF THE HALL OF FAME Mr. Eugene Schmidt
Chairman of the Ohio Expositions Commission

MUSIC

Le Swartz, LE'S HARMONY HOUSE, West Liberty, O.
Organ, TERRY'S PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY, Columbus, O.



MR. LEO L. RUMMELL

Leo L. Rummell was born on a farm near Niles. He was the first ag-student on the Ohio State University debating team and later became the first editor of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Rummell was appointed a trustee of Ohio State University in 1940 and served a seven year term. In 1947 Rummell was named Dean of the College of Agriculture and continued in this position until his retirement in 1960. He was the first Dean to also be Director of the Experiment Station at Wooster.

While dean-director, he served on a number of commissions and committees. Rummell aided in establishing agriculture and veterinary schools in northwest India in 1955-56. He was also director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio Bell Telephone and Cleveland Union Stockyards. Since retirement in 1960 he has continued to live in Columbus.



MR. GLEN H. STRINGFIELD

Glen H. Stringfield, one of the nation's outstanding corn research workers, came to Ohio from Nebraska more than 40 years ago. As an employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he was attached to the Experiment Station at Wooster.

In his corn breeding work he developed strains with resistance to corn borers, leaf aphids, leaf blight, stalk rot and other pests. Other inbred lines were developed which provided tolerance to heavy stands.

Stringfield authored nearly 80 articles or papers on corn and corn breeding.

After retiring from Wooster, Stringfield joined the corn research staff of the DeKalb Agricultural Association in Illinois. He retired last year from this position and now does consulting work for Ohio Foundation Seeds, DeKalb and the University of Illinois agronomy program.



MR. LOUIS J. TABER

Taber was Ohio's first Director of Agriculture, a Master of the Ohio State Grange and Master of the National Grange.

Three presidents appointed Taber to important positions. President Wilson appointed him to the Hoover Wheat Price Commission in 1917. President Harding appointed him a delegate to the National Agriculture Conference in 1922 and President Coolidge appointed him to the Agricultural Commission in 1924. He was named to Hoover's Farm Board in 1932.

Devoutly religious, Taber served six terms as president of the Ohio Council of Churches.

Taber helped organize the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company, a Grange Company, to bring this service to rural people. He was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

The Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame, a new permanent fixture for the State of Ohio, was developed from an idea presented to the Ohio Agricultural Council by Governor James A. Rhodes. He suggested that Ohio's leading industry, agriculture, should have some means of honoring outstanding leaders in its field.

Additional members will be added to the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame each year. Members are selected by a panel of judges from nominations received by the Hall of Fame committee. The committee solicits nominations for the coming year of any individual that may wish to provide such recognition to an outstanding individual.

The number of awards made in any year may not exceed four—two from the category of farmer or breeder and two from agricultural-related activity.

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE 1966

Council President, Karl Kahler, Columbus, named Max Drake, Manager of NOBA, Inc., Tiffin, as committee chairman for the Hall of Fame. Other members are Warren G. Weiler, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; William Swank, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; John Stackhouse, Ohio Director of Agriculture and Earl W. McMunn, editor of The Ohio Farmer.

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

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Ohio Soil & Water Federation
Ohio State Beekeepers Association
Ohio State Grange
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Ohio Wool Growers Association
Ohio Young Farmers Association
Pork Improvement Association of Ohio
Poultry Producers Association
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