

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL



REPRESENTING ALL PHASES
OF OHIO AGRICULTURE

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HONORING OHIO'S
GREAT AGRICULTURISTS



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OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

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THE OHIO STATE FAIR

by

The Ohio Agricultural Council

**A message from
GOVERNOR RHODES**

Upon the fifth anniversary of the Ohio agricultural Hall of Fame program, it gives me great pleasure to observe its success and to have had a part in its inception. You now have honored 38 outstanding Ohio agriculturists.

Many more who have not been selected also were vital to the progress of Ohio agriculture. I want to personally honor them also and express my appreciation for their accomplishments. Ohio has a rich background of pioneering achievement in agriculture made possible only through the foresight, diligence and cooperation of all her leaders.

On behalf of the State of Ohio, I offer my sincere congratulations to these men and to the Ohio Agricultural Council members who have done such an excellent job in carrying out the program.



GOVERNOR RHODES



DIRECTOR STACKHOUSE

**... from the OHIO
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE**

On behalf of the Agriculture Industry, I offer sincere congratulations to the recipients and their families for the outstanding contribution these men have made to our industry. Great accomplishments are possible only through dedication and sacrifice such as these men have demonstrated.

In nearly all phases of agriculture, Ohio has a well established record of "firsts" in innovation and development. These qualities are vital to progress and we can be confident of the future of agriculture by observing the abundance of such qualities in our leaders today.

It is my pleasure to share in paying tribute to these men who have demonstrated great dedication and courage in pursuing desirable goals and I congratulate the Ohio Agricultural Council for their efforts in sponsoring this Ohio Agriculture Hall of Fame project.



GERALD L. HILLER

**... and from the PRESIDENT OF
OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL**

Ohio was endowed by nature with an abundance of resources, but without the foresight, determination and skill of people, these resources could not have been unlocked and forged to fit human needs. The men we honor today by induction into the Agricultural Hall of Fame put their shoulders to the wheel unselfishly for the good of all of Ohio—both country and city.

They represent not only themselves but a great many others whose contributions have been significant and possibly equal to their own. Because this is true, the honors which have come to them are particularly appropriate.

The Ohio Agricultural Council wishes to express thanks to all who help to make the Hall of Fame an enduring expression of Ohio's greatest and most basic industry—agriculture.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

PRESIDING Gerald L. Hiller
President, Ohio Agricultural Council

INVOCATION David Wilhelm
4-H Representative, Jr. Fair Board

BREAKFAST All-Ohio Menu

ALL-OHIO YOUTH CHOIR Glenville Thomas
Conductor

ENSHRINING 1970 PORTRAITS and
PLAQUE AWARDS Hon. John M. Stackhouse
Ohio Director of Agriculture

Dr. Roy M. Kottman
Dean, College of Agriculture, O.S.U.

DEDICATION, RECOGNITION and
INCENTIVE Hon. James A. Rhodes
Governor of Ohio

SOCIAL HOUR A time for visiting with friends.

MUSIC

LE SWARTZ

Le's Harmony House

WEST LIBERTY, OHIO

and

THE OHIO YOUTH CHOIR



Cosmas D. Blubaugh

Cosmas D. Blubaugh was one of the early leaders in soil and water conservation in Ohio. His Knox County farm was laid out in contour strips in 1930. It became an early example of what could be accomplished on a practical farm basis.

He also helped organize chapters of Friends of the Land, was a trustee of the Ohio Forestry Association, was a member of the State Soil Conservation Committee, and Ohio Master Farmer and received many other citations for his work.

John A. Slipher

John A. Slipher spent over 37 years in agronomy work in Ohio. As an extension soil conservationist he exerted a profound effect on soil improvement in the state. One of his best-known works was the soil productivity balance sheet. He was the co-author of the "Manual of Soil Physics" and of "The Soil, Our Heritage." He is a life member in the National Society of Agricultural Engineers and in 1969 became a member of The Ohio Conservation Hall of Fame.



Dr. Edmund Secrest

Dr. Edmund Secrest was the first state forester in Ohio and later served as associate director and director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster. He started the forest arboretum at Wooster which became nationally famous and was dedicated to his memory in 1950. Secrest authored many sections of the Ohio General Code dealing with forestry. Forests on many thousands of acres of state-owned land were under his personal direction.

Samuel S. Studebaker

Samuel S. Studebaker operates a farm in Miami County. In addition, he has been president of the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, as well as president of the national association. He helped organize the Dayton Production Credit Association and served as secretary for more than a decade. He is a director of the Federal Land Bank at Louisville and of the Miami Valley Milk Producers Association.



THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

1970 COMMITTEE

John M. Stackhouse, *Chairman*

C. Wm. Swank

Chester S. Hutchison

Kenneth Smith

Jim Ross



Enshrinement in the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame is Ohio's highest recognition of an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the agricultural industry. Each year one living and one deceased person are honored from both the farmer-breeder and agriculture-related categories.

New nominations can be submitted by anyone to the Ohio Agricultural Council for consideration by the Hall of Fame's panel of judges.

Previously Enshrined . . .

1966:

Leo L. Rummell—educator and farm writer
Glen H. Stringfield—plant breeder
Louis J. Taber—farm organization leader

1967:

Carl R. Arnold—economist and finance expert
David W. Galehouse—seed producer, conservationist & educator
Harry C. Ramsower—agriculture educator

1968:

L. P. Bailey—breeder of Jersey cattle
Oscar E. Bradfute—farmer, cooperative leader
John T. Brown—farmer & lawmaker
Howard M. Call—farmer & community builder
C. M. Ferguson—educator & administrator
A. B. Graham—founder of the 4-H clubs
Perry L. Green—lawmaker & co-op leader
Henry P. Miller—writer & master farmer
Amos I. Root—Evangelist of modern beekeeping
A. P. Sandles—booster of Ohio fairs
Charles E. Thorne—writer & soil scientist
Norton S. Townshend—educator & legislator
Allen Trimble—Governor & livestock breeder
Joseph E. Wing—writer & alfalfa pioneer

1969:

Harold Anderson—founder of grain business
Uri T. Cox—farmer & plant propagator
Leon M. Evans—farmer & banker
Lawrence A. Kauffman—teacher & sheep specialist
Forrest G. Ketner—co-op leader & marketing specialist
Edward H. Knight—farmer & mechanical inventor
Murray D. Lincoln—co-op founder & agriculture leader
Glen G. McIlroy—farmer & farm manager
Joseph Oppenheim—teacher & inventor
Virgil Overhold—teacher & drainage specialist
Charles Plumb—educator & administrator
Martin L. Ruetenik—vegetable specialist & innovator
Arthur L. Smith—vegetable grower & industry leader
Howard J. Ziegler—farmer & livestock breeder

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

ASSOCIATIONS

Central Ohio Breeding Association
Farm & Power Equipment Retailers of Ohio
Farm Management, Inc.
Independent Livestock Marketing Association
Landmark - Farm Bureau Cooperative
NOBA, Inc.
Ohio Apple Institute
Ohio Bankers Association
Ohio Canners & Food Processors
Ohio Church World Service (Crop)
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.
Ohio Farm & Home Safety Committee
Ohio Farmers, Inc.
Ohio FFA Association
Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Ohio Florists Association
Ohio Foundation Seeds, Inc.
Ohio Grain, Feed and Fertilizer Association, Inc.
Ohio Greenhouse Vegetable Cooperation Association
Ohio Land Improvement Contractors Association
Ohio Milk Producers Federation
Ohio Pesticide Institute
Ohio Poultry Association
Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association
Ohio Reclamation Association
Ohio Retail Food Dealers Association
Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
Ohio Seed Dealers Association
Ohio Seed Improvement Association
Ohio Sheep Improvement Association
Ohio Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers
Ohio Soil Fertility Education Society
Ohio State Beekeepers Association, Inc.
Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants
Ohio State Grange
Ohio State Horticulture Society
Ohio Vegetable and Potato Growers Association
Ohio Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association
Ohio Wool Growers Cooperative Association
Ohio Young Farmers
Pork Improvement Association of Ohio
Processed Limestone Association
Producers Livestock Association
The Ohio Farmer

INDIVIDUALS

Morris Allton
Wilbur Bruner
James E. Dougan
Joe Fichter
Floyd E. Heft
Harle Hicks
Ed Johnson
Roy M. Kottman
Earl McMunn
Robert C. Miller
Orlo L. Musgrave
Arden Ramseyer
Dean Simeral
John M. Stackhouse
C. William Swank
Dan Swartz
Warren G. Weiler
Roy Zimmerman