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GREAT AGRICULTURISTS



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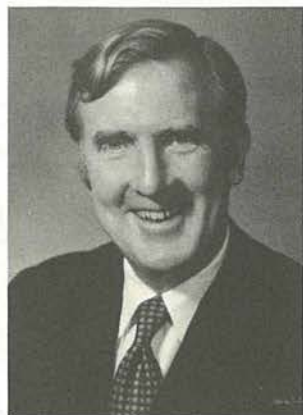
**A message from
GOVERNOR GILLIGAN**

Ohio's history shows many pioneering achievements in agriculture. Through skill, determination and unceasing hard work, our forefathers reconstructed Ohio's abundant natural resources to better serve their neighbors.

The four men being honored by the Ohio Agricultural Council today come from the cream of the crop when we speak of Ohio Agriculturists. Future generations will continue to benefit from their sacrifices and accomplishments, just as we are benefiting today.

On behalf of the State of Ohio, I offer sincere congratulations to these men and their families. All of Ohio is proud of their dedication and courage.

John J. Gilligan
Governor of Ohio



GOVERNOR GILLIGAN



DIRECTOR
ABERCROMBIE

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

As we honor four men today, we acknowledge their outstanding work, sacrifice and dedication for Ohio's Agriculture Industry. With hands and minds and soul they labored constantly and unselfishly for the good of all Ohioans.

The benefits and innovations which they have created are evident today, and they will be evident in years to come.

I offer my sincere congratulations to the recipients and their families for the countless contributions these men have made to our industry.

Gene R. Abercrombie, Director
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



GEORGE D. ROBey, JR.

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

An Agricultural Hall of Fame ceremony such as this is especially significant to all Ohioans because this rural segment of our economy is the very base upon which all Americans, even the world, thrives. Even though it is said that farmers make up only a fraction of our population, their contribution in work production literally is the very survival of the free world. We, today, honor these individuals who have helped make these facts so. Therefore, the Ohio Agricultural Council takes great pride in joining in the enshrinement of these great Americans.

George D. Robey, Jr.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

- PRESIDING George D. Robey, Jr.
President, Ohio Agricultural Council
- INVOCATION Rick Crawford
FFA Representative, Pres. Jr. Fair Board
- BREAKFAST All-Ohio Menu
- ALL-OHIO YOUTH CHOIR Glenville Thomas
Conductor
- ENSHRINING 1972 PORTRAITS and
PLAQUE AWARDS Hon. Gene R. Abercrombie
Ohio Director of Agriculture

Dr. Roy M. Kottman
Dean, College of Agriculture, O.S.U.
- DEDICATION, RECOGNITION and
INCENTIVE Hon. John J. Gilligan
Governor of Ohio
- PRESENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL
HALL OF FAME SHRINE Bob Ward
Chairman, Ohio Expositions Commission
- ACCEPTANCE OF SHRINE George D. Robey, Jr.
President, Ohio Agricultural Council
- SOCIAL HOUR A time for visiting with friends

MUSIC

LE SWARTZ
Le's Harmony House
WEST LIBERTY, OHIO
and
THE OHIO YOUTH CHOIR



Charles A. Dambach

Dr. Charles A. Dambach, for over thirty years, was a foremost individual working toward better natural resource programs for the State of Ohio and Ohio State University. He started his career with U. S. Conservation Service and later was Zoology Professor at Ohio State University. He served as Chief of the Division of Wildlife for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. He was Director of the Ohio State University Natural Resources Institute and coordinated teaching and research related to Natural Resources in ten University departments. Dr. Dambach also served as Director of the School of Natural Resources in the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University.



LeRoy Albert Demorest

LeRoy Albert Demorest was a Midwest pioneer breeder of purebred Charolais Cattle and is remembered for achievements as a farm machinery inventor. His inventions included the development of the first tricycle type steering for tractors, tractor propelled corn shocker and new high speed cultivator shovel (patented with sons). J. I. Case Company and Harvester Company presented him with citations for his engineering and design ideas. He was the first American International Charolais Member in the Midwest area and the first Charolais Breeder to join Performance Registry International. In 1919 he was one of Ohio's 100 bushel ten-acre corn champions.

F. Edward Seitz

F. Edward Seitz was a pioneer in the Ohio Greenhouse Industry and has promoted the production and sale of field and greenhouse grown vegetables. He started his first greenhouse in 1912 and was declared an Ohio Master Farmer in 1928. He has served as President of the Ohio Vegetable Growers Association, Board of Supervisors for the Hamilton County Soil Conservation District and the Hamilton County Truck Growers Association.

In 1958 he received a citation for his 31 years of service on the Board of Directors of the Florists and Gardeners Insurance Company.



Charles Julius Willard

Charles Julius Willard, as an Ohio State University Agronomy Professor, played a prominent role in introducing legumes, especially sweet clover, into the cropping systems of Ohio. For 42 years he served Ohio farmers, having been one of the first scientists to study the cultural and chemical control of many types of weeds. In 1948 he served as senior scientist and attache for the United States Department of State at the United States Embassy in London, England. He served the American Society of Agronomy as chairman of the Crops Section in 1941, Vice President in 1953 and President in 1954.



THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

1972 COMMITTEE

George G. Greenleaf, *Chairman*

Gene R. Abercrombie

Sam Cashman

Gerald L. Hiller

James 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 two living and two deceased persons 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 and educator
Harry C. Ramsower—agriculture educator

1968:

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

1969:

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

1970:

Cosmas D. Blubaugh—soil and water conservationist
Edmund Secrest—educator and forester
John A. Slipper—educator and soil conservationist
Samuel S. Studebaker—farmer and farm credit leader

1971:

Bryce C. Browning—
conservationist and educator
Benjamin Basil Brumley—
farmer and co-op leader
George L. Cooley—co-op leader
and grape grower
Wheeler J. Welday—fruit grower
and industry leader

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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 Veterinary Medical 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

Gene Abercrombie
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Wilbur Bruner
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