

## THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

### ASSOCIATIONS

Avco Broadcasting Corporation  
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 Bakers Association  
Ohio Bankers Association  
Ohio Cattlemen's Association  
Ohio Church World Service (CROP)  
Ohio Cooperative Extension Agent's Association  
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.  
Ohio Farm & Home Safety Committee  
Ohio Farmers, Inc.  
Ohio Farmers Union  
Ohio Farm Network  
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 Cooperative Association  
Ohio Land Improvement Contractors Association  
Ohio Milk Producers Federation  
Ohio Nurserymen's Association  
Ohio Pesticide Educational Association  
Ohio Pork Producers Council  
Ohio Poultry Association  
Ohio Quarter Horse 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 Swine Breeders and Feeders Association  
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  
Wilbur Bruner  
James E. Dougan  
Joe Fichter  
Dwight Harris  
Floyd E. Heft  
Chester Hutchison  
George R. Johnson  
Roy M. Kottman  
Orlo L. Musgrave  
Robert E. Quilliam  
Kenneth Reisch  
Dean Simeral  
Lester M. Stone  
Vernon L. Tharp  
M. David Urmston  
Warren G. Weiler  
Roy Zimmerman

# HONORING OHIO'S GREAT AGRICULTURISTS



*9th Annual*

**OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME**

*Presented August 23, 1974, Rhodes Center*

**OHIO EXPOSITIONS CENTER**

**THE OHIO STATE FAIR**

*by*

**The Ohio Agricultural Council**

**A message from  
GOVERNOR GILLIGAN**

Through skill, determination and hard work, our forefathers reconstructed Ohio's abundant natural resources to better serve their neighbors. For 171 years we have been blessed with many dedicated agriculturists who have been outstanding innovators in our state's great agricultural heritage.

The four men being honored by the Ohio Agricultural Council today spent their vocations, avocations and lifetimes for the betterment of Ohio Agriculture. It gives me great pleasure to recognize them for their many accomplishments and to congratulate these men and their families upon being inducted into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

As our nation approaches its Bicentennial Anniversary, we are reminded of many great people and events of the past. I commend the Ohio Agricultural Council for sponsoring such a fine Hall of Fame so that future generations may know the founders of our state's most basic and important industry, Agriculture.

John J. Gilligan, Governor  
STATE OF OHIO



GOVERNOR GILLIGAN

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

On behalf of Ohio's Agriculture Industry, I offer sincere congratulations to these four men and their families as they are inducted into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. In total they have shared over 148 years of knowledge and devoted service with agricultural neighbors and organizations.

As their research, their teaching, and their dedication and understanding of Agriculture are passed on to future agriculturists, the impacts of their work will be felt for years to come.

It is a personal pleasure to have a part in this outstanding program, as we recognize the many contributions these men have made to our industry and as we applaud the Ohio Agricultural Council for their promotion of such worthy recognition.

Gene R. Abercrombie  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



DIRECTOR  
ABERCROMBIE

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

Ohio agriculture is allied with a nation-wide effort to provide domestic needs and to aid the developing nations of the world to achieve a mature agricultural economy. Leadership is as important to Ohio agriculture today as it has been in past years. Service to agriculture is a gift held by a few but shared by many when these men contribute their talent and leadership. The Ohio Agricultural Council is honored to have the opportunity to provide some measure of recognition for those who have transformed vision and skills into notable accomplishments. Tomorrow's leaders await encouragement today that they too may serve Ohio agriculture and can be so honored.

John A. Root



JOHN A. ROOT

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

PRESIDING ..... John A. Root  
*President, Ohio Agricultural Council*

INVOCATION ..... William Lowe  
*FFA Representative, Junior Fair Board*

BREAKFAST ..... All-Ohio Menu

ALL-OHIO YOUTH CHOIR ..... Glenville Thomas  
*Conductor*

DEDICATION and RECOGNITION ..... Hon. John J. Gilligan  
*Governor of Ohio*

ENSHRINING 1974 PORTRAITS and  
PLAQUE AWARDS ..... Hon. Gene R. Abercrombie  
*Ohio Director of Agriculture*

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

ACCEPTANCE OF 1974 HALL  
OF FAME PORTRAITS ..... Richard E. Troup  
*Chairman, Ohio Expositions Commission*

SOCIAL HOUR ..... A time for visiting with friends

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

### Lewis Charles Chadwick



Over 45 years he has been a dedicated agriculturist and authority on Ornamental (Landscape) Horticulture and Arboriculture. He has served as a teacher, researcher and extension specialist in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at The Ohio State University. From 1929 until his retirement in 1967, he educated many leaders in Ohio's nursery industry. He stimulated high standards in the profession and had a great impact on the growth and development of the industry. He is considered to be among the leading horticultural plantsmen in the world.

In tribute for his distinguished leadership to students and in recognition of his wise counsel and valued contributions as a student organization adviser, he received the Ohio State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics Council Award in 1966. In 1967 he was recognized by the OARDC with a certificate of recognition for 30 years of loyal service to the Center and the State of Ohio.

In 1973 he received the L. H. Bailey Medal, the highest honor given by the American Horticultural Society for outstanding achievement in the field of horticulture.

### Earl W. McMunn



During his 38 years of agricultural service with the *Ohio Farmer*, he has built a magazine that has benefited all Ohio's farmers. Through his editorials he has boldly spoken out on important agricultural issues of the day, and produced a magazine based on high moral standards containing sound management and production information.

He has served as President of the American Agricultural Editors Association and Vice-President of the Professional Agricultural Communications Editorial Research Association.

As a member of numerous organizations and boards, he has always represented the rural community, while keeping in mind the good of the entire nation.

Through his leadership as editor, the *Ohio Farmer* has become a nationally recognized farm magazine. Through his strong beliefs on what is needed for farmers and for the nation, he has skillfully and willingly represented American farmers on several national committees. He has received national recognition from National Forestry Association, National Safety Council and National Wildlife Federation.

### John A. Davis



Throughout his lifetime, John A. Davis worked for the interests of dairy farmers and rural people in general. He was active in many county, state and national organizations which had interests in farm credit, agricultural conservation, dairy service units, artificial breeding, dairy marketing and dairy sales promotion.

Besides operating a 240-acre Butler County dairy farm, he was most active in the Co-operative Pure Milk Association, serving as president for 3 years, vice-president for 7 years, director for 20 years and executive committee member for 8 years. He also served terms as President of the Ohio Division of the American Dairy Association, Director of the National Milk Producers Federation, Vice-President of Central Ohio Breeding Association, Director of Select Sires, Inc., Vice-President of Lebanon Production Credit Association and Vice-President of Union Township Board of Election.

### Douglas R. Stanfield



Born on a farm in Logan County, November 26, 1903, Mr. Stanfield retained a strong interest in agriculture. After twenty years in teaching and school administration, he joined the staff of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. He served the organization as Vice President in charge of legislation. In 1955, he was named Executive Vice President where he served with distinction until his retirement in 1968. Under his leadership, Farm Bureau membership increased and member participation in the organization's activities multiplied.

During his years with the farm organization, Stanfield gave strong leadership to programs in marketing, vocational education, agricultural education and research and to legislative action to keep taxes from forcing farmers off the land. Stanfield was nationally recognized and served both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson on advisory assignments. He was recipient of many awards and citations including Farm Bureau's and the Ohio Council of Farmer Cooperative's distinguished service awards.

## THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

### 1974 COMMITTEE

- Richard Kellogg, *Chairman*
- Gene R. Abercrombie
- Roy Becker
- Floyd Heft
- Chester Hutchison

Flowers for the Breakfast . . . . . Provided by Ohio Florists' Association

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 four persons are honored in the farmer-breeder and agriculture related categories. The number of deceased may not exceed two.

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



## *Ohio's Previously Enshrined Great Agriculturists . . .*

- 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. Slipher—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
- 1972:** Charles A. Dambach—educator and conservationist  
LeRoy Albert Demorest—inventor and beef cattle breeder  
F. Edward Seitz—vegetable grower and industry leader  
Charles Julius Willard—educator and agronomy industry leader
- 1973:** Wilbur H. Bruner—educator and animal scientist  
Max M. Scarff—farmer and seed producer  
Lewis F. Warbington—co-op leader and humanitarian  
Carlos Grant Williams—educator and administrator



REPRESENTING ALL PHASES  
OF OHIO AGRICULTURE