The Ohio Agricultural Council is composed of individuals and representatives of organizations interested in agriculture. Its purposes are educational, charitable and scientific.

1) To serve the industry of agriculture in all areas, farm and off-farm.
2) To provide a vehicle through which those interested in agriculture may work together.
3) To provide a place where members may exchange ideas, strive to achieve mutual understanding and where they may coordinate their actions.
4) To stress educational needs of Ohio youth at high school, technical school and university levels.
5) To build a favorable image of Ohio's agriculture through an effective public relations program.

- Since 1966, has sponsored the Annual Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.
- Co-sponsors Youth and Science Annual Conferences with the College of Agriculture of The Ohio State University.
- Annually co-sponsors Ohio 4-H suite at National Club Congress.
- Bi-annually sponsors Salute to Ohio Legislators.
- Special meetings to promote Ohio agriculture with other industry leaders.
- Cooperates with the College of Agriculture, government agencies, and agricultural groups in promoting agricultural conferences to build a favorable image of Ohio's total agricultural industry.
- Assists students who are considering careers in agriculture.
- In 1980, initiated multi-state tours and meetings of similar organizations in an effort to coordinate actions in each state.
- Supports State FFA Leadership Conference.

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

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Presented August 12, 1983, Rhodes Center

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The Ohio Agricultural Council

OHIO EXPOSITIONS CENTER
THE OHIO STATE FAIR

A message from GOVERNOR CELESTE

On behalf of all Ohioans, I am pleased to join the Ohio Agricultural Council in honoring the 1983 inductees into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Agriculture is Ohio's largest industry and contributes enormously to our State's balance of export trade. Agriculture has consistently played a leading role in making Ohio great. It is only right that we should honor those whose accomplishments have helped make that greatness possible.

The Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame recognizes the achievements of the past and the present. Those achievements are the roots of our future development. Because we have Ohioans like these new members of the Hall of Fame, we can look forward to continued growth and prosperity.

Richard F. Celeste, Governor
STATE OF OHIO

A message from the DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

I am happy to participate in this event which pays tribute to the accomplishments of Ohioans in Agriculture. The Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame is continuing evidence of the importance and excellence of Ohio agriculture.

The four people who are being added to the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame have demonstrated their willingness to work, their ability and their dedication. We, in agriculture, can be grateful to them for their achievements.

I join the Ohio Agricultural Council in my most sincere congratulations to the 1983 inductees into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Dale L. Locker, Director
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

. . . and from PRESIDENT OF OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

Agriculture in Ohio traces its roots back before the formation of this great State. Its growth and diversity mirrors that of this State of Ohio. It is fitting that the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame is permanently enshrined on this Ohio State Fairground, a showcase of Ohio's agriculture, where we can preserve that rich heritage that has helped make Ohio great.

We are gathered here today to enshrine four of our great leaders into these hallowed halls. The Ohio Agricultural Council pledges to continue its responsibility in maintaining this Hall of Fame and seeing that only qualified leaders, such as the ones we honor today, are considered for the honor of enshrinement.

Paul Slade, President
OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

PRESIDING ..... Paul Slade
President, Ohio Agricultural Council

ALL-OHIO STATE FAIR BAND ..... Omar Blackman
Conductor

PARADE OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE COLORS ..... 4-H & FFA Representatives

INVOCATION ..... Sheila Smith
4-H Representative, Junior Fair Board

BREAKFAST ..... All Ohio Menu

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

DEDICATION MEANS SUCCESS ..... Hon. Richard F. Celeste
Governor of Ohio

ENSHRINING 1983 PORTRAITS AND PLAQUE AWARDS ..... Dale L. Locker
Ohio Director of Agriculture

Max Lennon
V.P. for Agricultural Administration, OSU

ACCEPTANCE OF 1983 HALL OF FAME PORTRAITS ..... Richard Moore
Chairman, Ohio Expositions Commission

BEAUTIFUL OHIO ..... Led by Ken Reisch

Flowers for the Breakfast ..... Provided by Ohio Florists' Association
Grape Juice ..... Provided by Ohio Grape Industries Program

THE DISTINGUISHED 1983 INDUCTEES

Roy M. Kottman

Roy M. Kottman, Reno, Nevada, formerly of Franklin County, retired in 1982 from The Ohio State University as Vice President, Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, and the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service. During his 22 years at Ohio State, he provided strong leadership for one of the nation's leading higher education programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and Natural Resources. Through his efforts, Ohio has benefited from the establishment of the School of Natural Resources at O.S.U. and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. As a leader, scientist and educator, he has been a catalyst for agricultural progress with a positive influence in all walks of life. He is Associate Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Nevada.

John Sawyer

John Sawyer, Hamilton County, has served Ohio agriculture for more than 30 years as a farmer and as an innovator. His support and leadership helped in the early development of the American Soybean Association and the Ohio Beef Marketing Program. As a professional pilot, he was a pioneer in aerial application of crop pesticides in Ohio. He has been a leader in sound environmental management in the livestock industry and developed a high-volume manure composting system at the Ohio Feedlot at South Charleston. He is president of the J. Sawyer Company which, in addition to owning farms and ranches throughout the country, provides professional farm management services. He is also a licensed real estate broker. His leadership has enabled him to become one of the organizers and current president of the Cincinnati Bengals and part owner of the Cincinnati Reds.

Henry H. Schriver

Henry H. Schriver, Lorain County, is a farmer, cooperative leader and a motivator. Throughout his 30 years of service to agriculture, he had led, taught and motivated thousands of 4-H and FFA youth through his lectures on cooperatives. On the farm, he has been a leader in introducing new ideas into his farming operation. His farm has served as a demonstration farm for such practices as liming, sod waterways, farm ponds, hay drying and artificial insemination. He has promoted cooperatives throughout the United States and in foreign countries. His speech, "Cows, Kids and Co-ops," was filmed by the American Institute of Cooperatives and shown around the world. In a recent newspaper article he was characterized as, "Head over heels in civic activities and the joy and trials of rearing 11 children, he still finds time to speak about his firm belief in a do-it-yourself America and the responsibility of the individual to this end."

John M. Stackhouse

John M. Stackhouse, Huron County, has served Ohio agriculture for the past 32 years. For the last 29 years, he has supervised the operation of the Humphrey Farm, producing 1,300 acres of corn, soybeans and small grain for certified seed and popcorn. He became involved with local politics as precinct committeeman and held various offices in his county political organizations. He directed the Ohio Department of Agriculture for 16 years, the longest tenure of any Ohio director. As director, he was recognized in Ohio and the Nation as an authority in Agricultural Policy and Agribusiness. He served as President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, the only Ohioan in its 64 year history. Between his terms as Director of Ohio Agriculture, he worked as Director of Regulatory Affairs and eventually as Vice President of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association. He is President of Stackhouse & Associates, an agribusiness consulting and association service firm.

GREAT AGRICULTURISTS PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED

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 Overholt—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

1974:
Lewis Charles Chadwick—educator and horticulturist
John M. Davis—dairy farmer and industry leader
Earl W. McMunn—agriculture editor and writer
Douglas Stanfield—educator and farm organization leader

1975:
Wayne Brown—marketer and retailer
A. B. Evans—purebred livestock breeder and farmer
Walter R. Krill—educator and administrator
Thomas S. Sutton—educator and researcher

1976:
A. Z. Baker—marketer and organization leader
Joel S. Coffey—educator and livestock industry leader
John H. Dunlap—farmer and conservationist
John D. Siebenthaler—nursery and landscape industry leader

1977:
Walter L. Bluck—educator and farmer
Darwin R. Bryan—youth leader
John M. Grierson—farmer and farm credit leader
Warren G. Weiler—educator and administrator

1978: Max Drake—dairy industry leader
Charles S. Latchaw—farm organization leader
Forest Don Loudenslager—farmer and hog producer
Lottie M. Randolph—agricultural leader and homemaker

1979: Joseph W. Fichter—teacher and lecturer
Elden R. Groves—farmer-communicator
C. Clayton Terrell—grain and livestock farmer
Dwight Wise, Sr.—grain, dairy and beef cattle farmer

1980: Leonard M. Bettinger—pioneer in nursery industry
Martin Luther Howell—dairy industry leader
Thomas C. Kennard—innovative environmentalist
Kenneth N. Probasco—agri-business leader

1981: Beatrice J. Cleveland—4-H youth leader
Richard H. Kellogg—pioneer in artificial dairy breeding
Robert C. Miller—agri-newscaster and youth supporter
William H. Zipf—agri-business communicator

1982: Ralph E. Bender—educator and administrator
Harry A. Caton—farm organization leader
Willard W. Ellenwood—orchardist and livestock breeder
Everett G. Royer—farm manager and soybean leader

REPRESENTING ALL PHASES OF OHIO AGRICULTURE

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. The number of deceased may not exceed two.

Persons wishing to nominate an individual who he or she believes is deserving of consideration for induction into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame, may secure a nomination form through any Council member or by writing: The Ohio Agricultural Council, 2663 Scott Court, Grove City, Ohio 43123. Nominations must be submitted by May 1, 1984, in order to be eligible for consideration in 1984.

The selection process is such that members of the Hall of Fame Committee appoint three other individuals to a selection committee. This selection committee functions separate and apart of the Hall of Fame Committee. In order to retain the high degree of integrity, the identity of the members of the selection committee is kept in confidence and precautions are taken to avoid the possibility of an individual serving on the selection committee more than one time.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that the past and present members of the Ohio Expositions Commission and the present and past State Fair management have been very cooperative in allowing and assisting the Council with the permanent Hall of Fame display located in the main lobby of the Rhodes Youth Center?

. . . that the frames which encase the portraits of the Hall of Fame inductees are made from Buckeye wood?

. . . that several other Hall of Fame programs have been patterned after the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame which had its beginning in 1966?

. . . that the 1979, 1980, and 1981 beautification project of the East entrance of the Rhodes Youth Center was a joint project of builders and trade associations, the Ohio Agricultural Council and the State Fair management?

. . . that 86 of Ohio's outstanding agriculturists have been enshrined into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame?

OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL
PAST PRESIDENTS

1965- - George Greenleaf
1966- - Karl Kahler
1967- - Charles Whitney
1968- - Max Drake
1969-70 - Gerald Hiller
1971-72 - George Robey
1973-74 - John Root
1975-76 - W. R. Tullis
1977- - Richard Kellogg
1978-79 - William Davidson
1980-81 - Roy Becker

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL
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