Cultivating Futures 1947 to 1957

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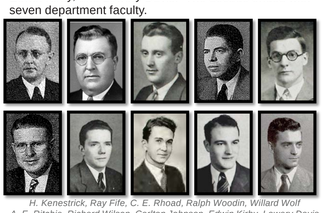
FACULTY

Department Chair

Dr. Wilbur F. Stewart retired as department chair on September 1, 1947, having served exactly 31 years in that position. The second chair of the department was Dr. Ralph Bender (BS '33, MS '41, PhD '47). Bender had been a non-resident instructor at the Canal Winchester training school from 1938-1947

Department Faculty: 1947-1957

The fourth decade started with Stewart, Kenestrick, Fife and Rhoad. Stewart stepped down as chair in 1948 but would remain on staff until retiring in 1955. New chair Ralph Bender added Ralph J. Woodin in 1948. In 1949, Rhoad left to accept a position as the Chairman for the University of Nebraska. His position was filled by Willard Wolf. The department lost two mainstays of the department when Ray Fife passed away in 1950 and H. Kenestrick passed away in 1952. Austin Ritchie joined the staff in 1950 and stayed until accepting a position as Assistant Dean in 1957. Other faculty to join the staff this decade were Richard H. Wilson, Carlton E. Johnson, Edwin Kirby, and Lowery Davis. The decade ended with seven department faculty.



H. Kenestrick, Ray Fife, C. E. Rhoad, Ralph Woodin, Willard Wolf
A. E. Ritchie, Richard Wilson, Carlton Johnson, Edwin Kirby, Lowery Davis

Staff 1947-1957:

There were two members of staff in 1947 as Hellen Killworth entered her 19th year with the department. She was joined by other secretaries throughout the decade before being joined by two other long-serving staff members: Carlene Hamilton joined the department in 1949 and Florence McCarley in 1950- both women would stay for 16 years in the department. The decade closed with four staff members in 1957.

Graduate Studies

The department graduated 74 Master's students and 20 PhD students in this decade. Ralph Bender would serve as advisor for almost half with 14 PhD and 30 MS advisees. Woodin, Fife, Kenestrick, Stewart and Wolf would also serve as advisors during this decade.

Graduate Degrees Earned 1948-1957

1948
MS: Julius Lintner

1949
MS: Christopher Chunn, Glenn Griffith, Franklin Miller, Phelton Simmons

1950
MS: Ralph Bergman, Raymond Deacon

1951
MS: Riley Dougan, Gilbert Guiler, Kenneth Holtrey
PhD: Ralph Woodin

1952
MS: Earl Blayney, Addison Fields
PhD: Virgus Cardozier, Julius Lintner, Robert Montgomery

1953
MS: Roy Becker, Loy Clark, Ray Diley, Clarence Fridline
PhD: Roy Watson, Willard Wolf, Marvin Fields

1954
MS: Lorain Basinger, Clyde Beougher, Leon Boucher, James Dougan, John Fraker
PhD: George Luster, Gordon Ryder, Ralph Tolbert

1955
MS: Fred Abel, James Adams, Harding Coffey, Earl Gerdeman, Paul Gorrell, Marvin Lewis
PhD: Zeno Bailey, Austin Ritchie, Daniel Tanner, Kenneth Wilson, Richard Wilson

1956
MS: Walter Furbay, Earl Kantner, Robert Laubis, Ward Lindenmuth
PhD: William Brazziel Jr, Lonnie Bridges, Raymond Bridges, Lowery Davis

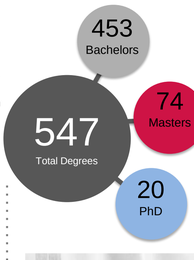
1957
MS: Glen Boling, Seifrid Bruny, Grover Burkhart, Dallas Cornett, Denver Kaiser
PhD: Finley McQueen

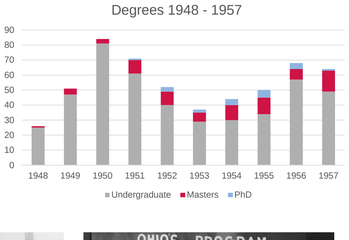
The department has graduated over six sets of twins including identical PhD grads Raymond and Lonnie Bridges. Alabama natives, both men served in WWII and received their BS and MS degrees from Tuskegee before earning their doctorates in Agricultural Education at Ohio State in 1956.

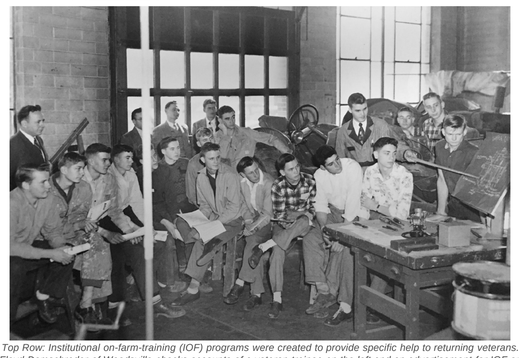
Curriculum

Evaluation of Departmental Curriculum

In 1952, a General Evaluation Committee was developed to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the departmental curriculum. Input was sought from the current student body, graduates of the program, school administrators, the Extension Service, The Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Bureau, Grange and faculty in the College of Agriculture. Subsequent changes resulted in the provision for field experience with the Cooperative Extension Service for one half of the apprentice teaching period.







Top Row: Institutional on-farm-training (IOF) programs were created to provide specific help to returning veterans. Floyd Damschroder of Woodsville checks accounts of a veteran trainee on the left and an advertisement for IOF on the right. In 1950, 262 regular instructors and 544 instructors of veterans in Ohio received instruction in the principles of tractor maintenance- Here Vo Ag teacher Eugene Balk reviews tractor maintenance with a high school class.

The Ohio Association of Young Farmers was formed in 1951 providing a way for YFAs to work together. Here, a meeting of the Ohio Association of Young Farmers in Campbell Hall in 1954.

Teaching Aids: students in Ag Ed 611 listen to Dr. Harold Krasser in Ralph Woodin's teaching aids course top left. Right and bottom left, Leon Boucher provides instruction using film and demonstration.

DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS 1947-1957

The department was in Campbell Hall until 1948 when the staff moved to 215 Ives Hall. In Ives Hall, the department had a reception center with two secretarial desks and several partitioned cubicles to accommodate a secretary and two staff members. Ives also had a room for the chairman as well as a room for assembling materials. In 1951, the department moved to Rehearsal Hall which provided more space and allowed the department to have private space (except during band rehearsal from 4:00-6:00). Rehearsal Hall provided much more space for the department than the previous locations and had enough space for private staff offices, reception areas, a library, and classroom space.

Campbell Hall

Ives Hall

Rehearsal Hall

Training Center Locations 1947 - 1957

The fourth decade started with four training centers still in existence: Canal Winchester, Hilliard, Westerville, and West Jefferson. The Westerville training center ended in 1949 and West Jefferson, which had been reopened due to the high enrollments at the end of World War II, also ended its duration as a training center in 1952.

In 1948-49 the department extended the field experience program out into the state to secure training centers, which were selected in cooperation with the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. A total of 26 schools would participate. The cooperating teachers were no longer included on the departmental staff. Subsequently, as personnel changes occurred in the nearby training centers, departmental financing of these vocational agriculture programs was discontinued.

Canal Winchester: W. H. Layborne (1947-1948), Gilbert S. Guiler (1948-1954), Earl F. Kantner (1954-1963)

Hilliard: Ralph J. Woodin (1940-1948), Austin E. Ritchie (1948-1950), Leon W. Boucher (1950-1959).

Westerville: Willard H. Wolf (1941-1949)

West Jefferson: R. O. Deacon (1948-1952)

1948

#6: Eugene Bowers, Riley Dougan, Maurice Garber, Howard Jordan, Paul Leithauser, Robert McCormick
#7: Ralph Might, Jack Nowels, Ronald Pollock
Not Pictured: Warner Bechtel, Clifford Beckwith, Herbert Bell, James Clark, William Conley, Walter Eggley, George Hudson, William Kanes, Leighton McPherren, Charles Perry, Paul Ranes, Paul Ross, John Sheitz, Kenneth Zimmerman

1949

#1: Kenneth Ackerman, Grover Burkhart, John Clark, Farrel Craigo, James Emmons, William Erdman
#2: Richard Francis, Marion Gledhill, Farris Kimmel, Calvin Knight, Robert Laubis, Harold Oyler, Lester Pinkley, Robert Sliter
#3: Joseph Stalter, Kenneth Stauner, Donald Stewart, Donovan Tugend, Donald Walker, Harold Walters, Donald Wilson
#4: Henry/Ted Wruck, Harold Wrisham, Elan Wright
Not Pictured: Hilton Adkins, Welch Barnett, Alfred Bastian, Howard Crouch, Nelson Kane, Clyde Kingsley, Robert Lewis, Robert Mitchell, Robert Moskovitz, Robert Opfer, Floyd Patterson, Melbourne Shepherd, Raymond Thomas, Donald Walter, Max Shaffer, Kenneth Stuckey, Donald Sweet, Howard Taylor, James Wraft, Charles Wrisel, Clair Young, Earl Zellner

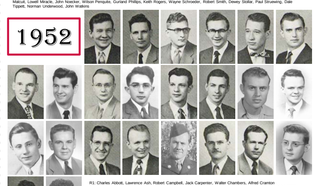
1950

#1: Eugene Balk, Seifrid Bruny, Ray Ball, John Crane, Adrian Delescow, James Evans
#2: Keith Fields, Richard Fife, James Foster, John Francis, Elmer Funderburan, Stewart Hemringer, Roy Holder, Robert Hoover
#3: Lawsoujim Huber, Richard Hummel, Peter James, Earl Karker, Charles Lanya, Ward Lindenmuth, Wendell Lilly, Don Long
#4: Ralph Mitchell, Robert Montgomery, Robert Oldfather, Nicholas Parrants, Albert Piero, Dewey Pierce, Warren Reed, Merle Schwetz, Bruce Simon
#5: Earl Palm, Joseph Paumer, Donald Perkins, David Poulson, Elmer Rausch, Alfred Rhoades, George Rhoades, Adrian Roberts
#6: Paul Rogers, Robert Rogers, John Schmitt, Robert Smith, Carl Snyder, Foster Thomas, Paul Thorburn, Charles Waggoner
#7: Ralph Wagner, Robert Wagner, Robert Wagner, Robert Wagner, Robert Wagner
Not Pictured: Joseph Ao, Joseph Barlis, Lee Clemons, Lyle Crabbs, Charles Earhart, Felix Easterling, George Enright, David Falk, Ralph Fordyce, Horville Freymuth, Norbert Holthaus, David Jenkins, Denver Kaiser, Richard Kiddenmeyer, Albert Kump, Arthur Lewis, Ivan Limaboy, Kenneth Lingkarie, Russell Lowry, Robert Mitchell, Robert Moskovitz, Robert Oldfather, James Shaffer, Wesley Shoop, Robert Stoltzfus, Dionnon Swickard, Robert Trostel, James Warner, Howard Wintersteen, Dawd Wrisel, Dale Wrisland

1951

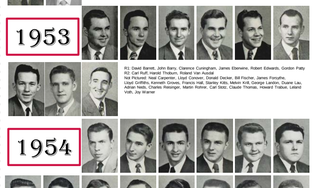
#1: Clifford Amstutz, Thomas Armstrong, Kenneth Bowman, Roy Bristol, Francis Calderwood, Perry Clark
#2: Dale Crouser, Vance Crouse, Paul Dixon, William Elgin, Grover Fouts, Archie Fruth, John Gast, Paul Gipp
#3: William Montgomery, Herbert Oldefelser, Nicholas Parrants, Albert Piero, Dewey Pierce, Warren Reed, Merle Schwetz, Bruce Simon
#4: Robert Stoltzfus, Donald Swickard, Robert Trostel, James Warner, Howard Wintersteen, Dawd Wrisel, Dale Wrisland
Not Pictured: John Arnold, Don Baker, Walter Barnett, Philip Blanchard, William Beach, Earl Dean, Robert Ely, David Fowler, Benjamin Gallant, Donald Gisler, Ernest Green, Donald Hadley, George Hamrick, John Hartwig, Robert Harvey, Robert Hodson, Harold Hoke, Evan Jones, Maurice Kaiser, Neal Kienfeldt, Bruce Kimmel, Robert Kinsinger, Robert Pengelly, Garland Phillips, Keith Rogers, Wayne Schroeder, Robert Smith, Dewey Stoller, Paul Strawsing, Dale Tippett, Norman Underwood, John Watkins

1952



#1: Charles Abbott, Lawrence Ash, Robert Campbell, Jack Carpenter, Walter Chambers, Alfred Cramton
#2: Paul Eisenhauer, Franklin Geiger, Earl Gerdeman, Donald Gisler, Lowell Hedges, Kenneth Johnson, Clair Jones, Thomas McDonough
#3: Robert Miller, Glen Miller, John Miller, Carl Moser, Ralph Needs, Dereish Palmer, Emil Ramage, Donald Rowe
#4: William Tadlock, Ralph Windle
Not Pictured: Dale Brumbaugh, John Burley, Richard Burnell, Hugh Coffman, Forest Fawcett, Donald Fisher, John Fraker, Robert Hoover, Robert Kinsinger, Ralph McBurney, Lawton McClintock, William Myers, James Schmidt, Don Walters, Arthur Weir, John Wolfrinsgen

1953



#1: David Barrett, John Barry, Clarence Cunningham, James Elsenrenz, Robert Edwards, Gordon Patty
#2: Carl Ruff, Harold Thielken, Roland Van Aussie
#3: Ralph Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert Bailey
Not Pictured: Donald Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert Bailey, Robert