Cultivating Futures

1957 to 1967

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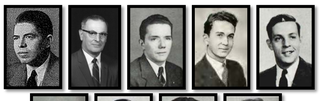
FACULTY

Department Chair

In 1957, Ralph Bender was entering his ninth year as Department Chair. Bender would remain chair of the department for a total of 30 years.

Department Faculty: 1957-1967

The department began its fifth decade with seven faculty members: Ralph Bender, Ralph Woodin, Willard Wolf, Richard Wilson, Carlton Johnson, Edwin Kirby, and Lowery Davis. Kirby was the first staff member to have had a joint appointment with Extension. Kirby left in '58 and was followed by Robert McCormick in '58 and later Clarence Cunningham in '62 both of whom had joint appointments with Extension. William Knight, Floyd McCormick, Virgil Christensen, and Wayne Schroeder each serve on staff for brief periods this decade. Floyd McCormick left to chair the department in Arizona, Virgil Christensen to Texas A&M, and Lowery Davis leaves to chair the department at Clemson. Gilbert Guiler, Leon Boucher, and Robert E. Taylor are all added to the staff during this time and each would stay on staff through the 1980s. There are twelve faculty on staff in 1967.



Ralph Woodin, Willard Wolf, Richard Wilson, Carlton Johnson, R. McCormick Clarence Cunningham, Gilbert Guiler, Leon Boucher, Robert E. Taylor

Staff 1957-1967:

At the start of this decade, the department had three staff members: Carlene Hamilton and Florence McCarley were both entering their 8th year of service in the department and Hellen Killworth was entering her 29th year. Hamilton and McCarley would both left the department in 1965 and 1966. Sixteen additional people worked for some time in the department, the most notable being Connie Rummel who started with the department in 1965.

Hellen Killworth shown here in the 1960s. Killworth served on staff in the department for almost 40 years from 1928 to 1967.

Graduate Studies

The department graduated 170 Masters students and 52 PhD students during this decade. Bender, McCormick, Woodin, Wolfe, and Wilson each advised several students. Several factors contributed to a sharp increase in Extension graduate degrees: the combination of instructional departments with Extension in 55-56, specific Extension-focused coursework, and a requirement in the late sixties that required Extension faculty to have an MS before they could be granted tenure.

Graduate Degrees Earned 1958 -1967

1958
MS: Clarence Barnett, Alfred Cramton, Clarence Cunningham
PhD: Edmund Barmettler, James Holley

1959
MS: John Billick, Richard Flint, Paul Gipp, George Hamrick, Lowell Hedges, Alvin Hoying, David Jenkins
PhD: Marion Caldwell, Gilbert Guiler, Wendell Hardway, Howard Miller, Texton Miller, Donald Pfleiderer

1960
MS: David Barrett, Herbert Brum, Hugh Coffman, Darl Dean, Thomas Jenkins, E. Ivor Jones
PhD: Dewey Pierce

1961
MS: Homer Burt, Robert Campbell, Milan Dunham, Paul Dutenhaver, Vincent Feck, Christopher Kalangi
PhD: John Rodgers, Robert Taylor

1962
MS: Frederick Body, Joe Cunningham, Roy Emerson, Daniel Hollinger, R. Howard, Clair Jones, Clifford Jump, George Landon
PhD: Joe Coupland, James McComas, Wayne Schroeder

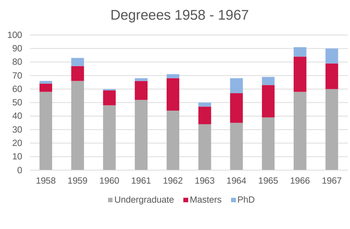
1963
MS: Leslie Crabbe, John Craine, Robert Fuller, George Garman, Raymond Griffith, Marion Kroetz
PhD: Clement Bronson, Christopher Kalangi, Neil Snepp

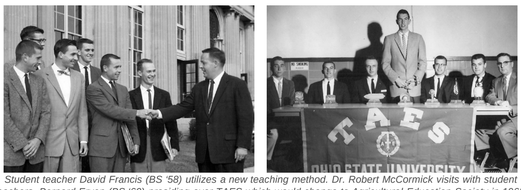
1964
MS: Richard Adams, Werner Becher, Carl Boehm, Francis Calderwood, Herbert Chamberlain, Rex Cunningham, Jack Devitt, Richard Dyer, Frederick Grimm, Richard Heimlich, Elmo Layman, Gale Leimbach
PhD: Joseph Bailey, Schell Bodenhamer, Leon Boucher, Joseph Clary, Clarence Cunningham, Jerry Halterman, David Jenkins, Marvin Linson, Floyd McCormick, Coy McNabb, John Starling

1965
MS: William Boyer, Frank Breedlove, Laurence Brockett, Harry Freeman, Stewart Heminger, Earl James, Franklin Kapp, Paul Leidheiser, Frederick Lendrum
PhD: James Baker, Herbert Brum, James Christiansen, Earl Kantner, Harlan Ridenour, Hollis Todd

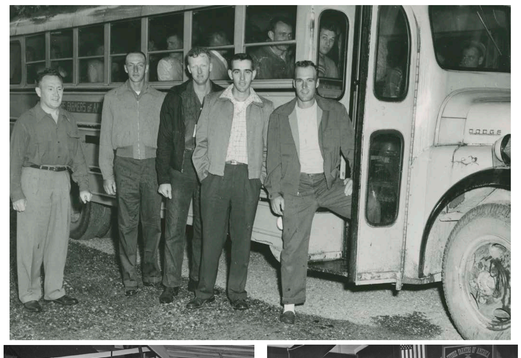
1966
MS: Robert Anim, John Aylsworth, Alfred Baxter, Homer Brown, Braj Chaubey, Marvin Cress, John Ewart, Richard Farison, Edward Fladt, David Grooms, Donald Hahn, Walter Henry, George Hyatt, Robert Ivy, Floren James, Charles Lifer
PhD: Benard Anderson, Andre Bouchard, Ramsey Groves, Tanweer Lodhi, Gilbert Mathis, Shyam Mathur, John Rolloff

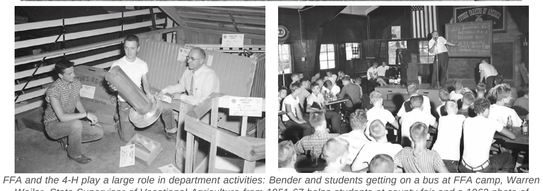
1967
MS: Clyde Archer, Daryl Clark, John Crunkilton, John Davis, Paul Eberwine, Robert Eby, Charles Freeman, Robert Groves, David Hinson, Richard Hummel
PhD: Richard Barker, Cecil Carter Jr., Howard Christensen, Irving Cross, James Hamilton, Robert Kerwood, Oliver McGhee, Ratan Mehta, Virginia Norris, Thomas Stitt, Robert White





Student teacher David Francis (BS '58) utilizes a new teaching method. Dr. Robert McCormick visits with student teachers. Bernard Erven (BS '60) presiding over TAES which would change to Agricultural Education Society in 1963.





FFA and the 4-H play a large role in department activities: Bender and students getting on a bus at FFA camp, Warren Weiler, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture from 1951-67 helps students at county fair and a 1962 photo of James Dougan organizing activities at FFA camp. Dougan became State Supervisor at Weiler's retirement in 1967

Adult Education continues to play a large role in this decade: A first year teacher with his adult classes on the left and a Vocational Agriculture teacher displays a circular saw for his adult classes on the right.

CURRICULUM 1957-1967

The 1950s was the last decade of the Smith-Hughes Era. Criticism of vocational education in the 1950s led to the National Vocational Education Act of 1963. This act broadened the curriculum to include instruction in any occupation involving knowledge and skill in agricultural subjects not limited solely to the farm.

DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS 1957-1967

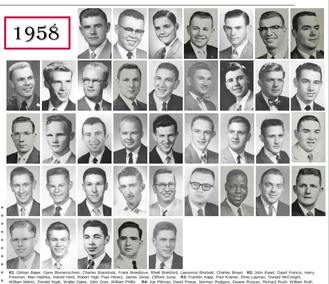
The department started 1957 entering their seventh and final year in Rehearsal Hall. The final move for the department happened in 1958 when the department moved into the Agricultural Administration Building with the main office in Room 208. The department was given the second floor, north wing, and two classrooms with a connecting storage room for teaching materials and supplies on the south wing. The department also purchased new desks, files, and teaching equipment for the new space.

Agricultural Administration Building

Training Center Locations
As departmental financing of these vocational agriculture programs was discontinued, the two remaining training centers would both close in 1964.

Canal Winchester:
Earl F. Kantner (1954-1963)
Darrell Parks (1963-1964)

Hilliard:
Leon Boucher (1950-1959)
Keith Brum (1960-1964)



1958

R1: Gilman Baker, Gene Blumenschein, Charles Brandstock, Frank Breedlove, Rhett Bretsford, Lawrence Brockett, Charles Brown R2: John Ewart, David Francis, Harry Freeman, Robert Groves, Richard Hummel, Earl James, Franklin Kapp, Paul Leidheiser, Frederick Lendrum, Robert Lewis, Richard Lucas, William Nelson, Donald Noah, Walter Oates, John Oren, William Phillis R3: Joe Pittman, David Preaus, Norman Rodgers, Duane Runyon, Richard Rush, William Ruth, Adnim Sabokhi, Wayne Sanborn, Dan Seamon R4: Bernard Snider, Rodney Spohn, Andrew Stevens, Donald Tiella, David Young Not Pictured: Renaudt Baum, Robert Bowman, Richard Cochran, Robert Dunlap, Robert Fisher, Franklin Lowry, Don Miller, Donald Musgrave, Elwood Phillips, Ronald Pitzer, Donald Poling, Meryl Runyon, Keith Russell, Glenn Schutz, David Scott, John Sykes

1959

R1: Dan Bahls, Edward Blatt, James Brain, Charles Chevalier, John Christian, Dan Cronin, Larry Hazel R2: Paul Henderlong, Russell Hiller, Raymond Hood, Ed Johnson, James Ketcham, Richard Kinsey, Richard Lehman, Robert Lewis, Lloyd Miller, Robert Miller, Dan Lynn Morrison, Thomas Morrow, Lehman Nelson, Jesse Nichols, Dana Nolan, Gene Pelton, Dennis Pence, Clarke Pfeifer, Glenn Pitts, Harlin Rehmon, Roger Rodgers, Donald Sanford, John Schwartz, Richard Skinner R3: Willard Smailes, James Stump, Richard Tenney, Ralph Talbott, Duane Van Scoter, Brooks Vrana, Larry Wagner, Robert Wagner, Robert Wallace, Richard Wilson, Robert Wilson, Robert Wolfe, Robert Yeazel, Harvey Yost Not Pictured: George Ball, Clifford Baughman, Donald Dunham, Gordon Earhart, Vincent Feck, Buddy Fleeter, Don Hastings, Gale Leimbach, Franklin Lauferty, Jack Mason, Robert Mathias, Robert Mayer, Richard Nye, Richard Rhoades, Dale Ring, John Roney, Ray Starnes, Ralph Stroh, Richard Youngstein, Edwin Zorn

1960

R1: Paul Barnaby, James Barnes, Calvin Baughman, Richard Benedict, Frederick Bischoff, Pomrey Cisco R2: John Conley, James Dantschmeider, Eugene Dunbaugh, Larry Finkenbine, James Finley, William Gerdeman, Carl Hanch, William Hauer, Robert Hosier, Robert James, Keith Johnson, Robert Kirk, Dennis Kirven, Robert Lewis, Charles Lifer, Robert McBride, Richard McDonald, Phillip Pope, David Reed R3: John Rueff, Owen Sayre, Raymond Schindler, Bernard Scott, George Sowell Jr., Benjamin Stokes, Dennis Swartz, James Thompson R4: David Ward, Richard Wilden, John Wolf, Richard Wolfe, Jack Wolfinbarger, Kim Wolf, Gary Wyckoff R5: Dean Yeardley, Charles Youkirman, Maynard Zoschnick Not Pictured: Gene Bricker, Roy Cooper, Donald Goodwin, Robert Lehmans, George Rapp, George Sherer, Charles Wiat

1961

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1962

R1: Larry Achet, Eugene Blough, Allen Brandt, Gary Cole, Robert Core, Lawrence Earhart R2: Franklin Fridley, Terry Hiller, David Hinson, Raymond Huey, Wayne Irvin, Larry Kiechlus, Gerald Kowtman, Tod Kramer R3: Robert Lewis, Robert Lucas, Robert Mayer, Richard Mc Dowell, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, Robert Miller, Lowell Moser R4: Max Mullendore, Thomas Neal, Kenneth Purdy, William Roch, Herbert Schlaadt, Phillip Seitz, James Shaner R5: Raymond Temple, Robert Van Scoter, Arthur Walkden, William Wall, David Weaker, Lorin Weaver Not Pictured: Clark, James Clendening, Charles Copeland, Curtis Dunham, Larry Elsea, Bruce Ewing, Richard Palmer, Theodore Zaller

1963

R1: David Abbott, Larry Augenstein, Jerry Betz, William Brehm, Richard Browning, Floyd Cadwallader, Edward Coleman R2: John Davis, Jack Fisher, Robert Fleming, Larry Hale, Larry Hanlin, Larry Hoffman, John Marcon, Joseph McClanahan, Donald McKinley R3: Bernard Nimalis, Urban Orr, Charles Pencil, Joseph Reed, John Roberts, George Ruff, John Saltzman, Thomas Sharpe R4: John Tschida Not Pictured: Neal Baker, James Clay, Gordon Clevenger, Jerome Domrosal, Gayle Grimes, Walter Henry, Frederick Livesay Gary Price

1964

R1: Clyde Archer, Lonnie Ashbrook, Larry Ault, Marvin Aylsworth, Harlan Bockbrader, Donald Browning, Allen Green R2: Jerry Hackett, Kenneth Howard, Richard Howman, Walter Ierns, Arnold Knicoli, Neal Lehmann, Lester Marrison, Susan Osborne JPD' ers Kelner Not Pictured: Michael Bachelder, David Binnig, Dale Blackledge, William Brackens, Robert Brandt, William Brown, Lewis Davis, Paul Ewing, Robert Gore, Ronald Hoffman, Ronald Kovalka, Jerry Mark, Robert Maurer, David Myers, Phillip Renner, Medard Reuthe, Roger Smith, Gary Zolen

1965

R1: John Ayers, Charles Carter, Ronald Clark, Frank Clutter, Kenneth Dagbosh, Marcus Dresbach, Daniel Eustache R2: James Frazier, Richard Gardner, David Gerber, Jerry Hackett, James Haskins, Dale Holley, John Kell, Eugene Mayer, Dennis Parish R3: Robert Pfeifer, Robert Rhoades, Robert Rodgers, Robert Rowe, Robert Schaffer, Robert Schlaadt, Robert Schoenherr, Jon Schoonmaker Not Pictured: Ralph Alexander, Raymond Baer, Roger Bartz, Ned Coffman, James Cummins, Robert Grower, Carl Hahn, Dale Murphy, Isaiah Muronga Ndithiu, Dan Overmoyer, Edwin Snyder, Richard Wagler, John Wilson, Roger Wilson

1966

R1: Kenneth Baker, Robert Benson, Carl Bezzi, Carl Boehm, Homer Burr, Paul Eberwine, James Eck, William Ellis R2: Joseph Henderson, Gene Hauser, George Hyatt, Richard Kesler, William Kiehlen, Arlen McNill George Miller, William Monroe, Donald Neal, Donald Overly R3: Donald Overmyer, Ronald Patten, Charles Reuter, Willis Richencur, William Rodgers, Robert Rowe, Robert Schaffer, Robert Schlaadt, Robert Schoenherr, Jon Schoonmaker, Robert Sharp Not Pictured: Vern Andrews, William Arnold, James Brooks, Norman Burfeld, Edward Cole, Marvyn Curtar, Thomas Donnelly, Kenneth Ely, Robert Fuller, Clifford Hawkins, Charles Hawley, Jack Hill, Elden Hoffman, Joe Holden, George Jennings, Albert Lunemann, Marvin Mason, Ramon Myers, James Naylor, Richard Papo, Kenneth Seeley, Glenn Spieth, John Stimpert, Stanley Stone, Donald Tibbitts

1967

R1: David Armstrong, Richard Bertz, Robert Burns, Donald Casey, Robert Cole, Joe Collingwood R2: Ronald Courtright, Donald Dicks, Lester Fidley, Robert Grimes, Richard Hamm, Edgar Haudenschild, Walter Joseph, Richard Kinney R3: Robert Lehman, Robert Lucas, Robert Mayer, Richard Miller, Robert Moore, Robert Pepple R4: Ronald Ramey, Gary Ricketts, George Skinner, William Tschiet, John Thomas, Paul Vasiliunas, Robert Wahl Not Pictured: David Cowdrey, Thomas Daggett, Herbert Dawsosa, Carl Dolan, John Gaughan, Thynas Gellman, Clifford Gerke, Charles Grimme, Everett Holcomb, John Kasgast, Virgil Kuipes, Donald Mc Kevitt, Kenneth Park, Ervin Pulse, James Rinkon, John Sowdy, Francis Stoyer, Raymond Thompson, Donald Wrech, Norris Williams, Wayne Wolfe