Cultivating Futures 1967 to 1977

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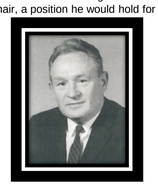
FACULTY

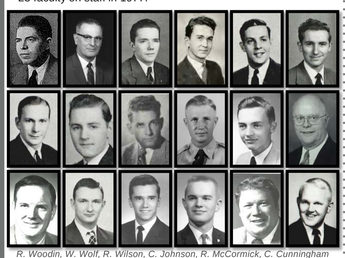
Department Chair

In 1967, Ralph Bender was entering his nineteenth year as Department Chair, a position he would hold for 30 years.



Department Faculty: 1967-1977

There are 12 faculty on staff in 1967: Ralph Bender, Ralph Woodin, Willard Wolf, Richard Wilson, Carlton Johnson, Gilbert Guiler, Robert McCormick, Leon Boucher, Robert E. Taylor, Clarence Cunningham, David Jenkins and James Hensel. New faculty are added throughout the decade: John T. Starling (1967), J. Robert Warmbrod (1967), Jerry Halterman (1968), Charles Lifer (1969), Joel Magisos (1969), David McCracken (1970), Richard Young (1971), Wesley Budke (1971), N. L. McCaslin (1971), Robert E. Norton (1971), Seifried Bruny (1971), L. H. Newcomb (1973), Larry Erpelding (1973), Norman Stanley (1973), Joe Gliem (1974), Dewey Adams (1976), Odell Miller (1976), and Raymond Miller (1976). Woodin and Wolf retire in 1973, Hensel leaves the department in 1964, and McCormick, Cunningham, Erpelding, and Young leave in 1977. This leaves 23 faculty on staff in 1977.



R. Woodin, W. Wolf, R. Wilson, C. Johnson, R. McCormick, C. Cunningham G. Guiler, L. Boucher, R. Taylor, R. Warmbrod, C. Lifer, N. McCaslin J. McCracken, S. Bruny, L. Newcomb, N. Stanley, J. Gliem, R. Miller

Staff 1967-1977:

Connie Rice had been appointed head secretary in 1967 upon the retirement of Hellen Killworth. Connie was of invaluable service to department chairs, faculty, other staff members, undergraduate and graduate students. The entire department depended upon her memory of departmental happenings and her administrative expertise. Barbara Satchell and Martha Ervin would also provide valuable assistance during this decade.

Connie Rice with Dr. Ralph Bender

Graduate Studies

The department graduated 295 Master's students and 118 PhD students during this time period. Bender, Cunningham, Warmbrod, Woodin, Wilson, McCormick, Taylor, and Wolf all served as doctoral advisors during this decade. Changes had been made to the Master's degree requirements in the previous decade which had allowed both thesis and non-thesis Master's degrees. This became a popular option and 226 non-thesis Master's degrees were completed in this decade.

Graduate Degrees Earned 1968 -1977

1968
MS: David Abbott, Clifford Baughman, James Beckley, Telford Bogle, Dale Brumbaugh, Gordon Clevenger, Charles Copeland, Daniel Cowdrey, Gayle Grimes, George Hothem, William Kleman, Edwin Kranz, Calvin Leimbach
PhD: Hatam Alsamarrae, Max Amberson, William Becker, Khalid Bokhari, Braj Chaubey, Cecil Johnson Jr., Ansar Khan, Joel Magisos, Warren Noland, Craig Oliver, Darrell Parks, Douglas Pletsch

1969
MS: James Jenkins, Harold Karcher
PhD: Douglas Bishop, Walter Cameron, Donald Herring, Charles Lifer, Atheal Pierce, Wendell Smith, Howard Terry, James Utzinger, Theodore Zimmer

1970
MS: Elmer Dean, Paul Faust, Franklin Findley, Calvin Knight, James Mabry, Joseph McClanahan, Kenneth Parker, Rodney Petteys, Ronald Ramey
PhD: Beverly Archer, Garry Bice, Lloyd Blanton, Wesley Budke, Richard Edsall, Joseph Efionayi, Dan Garrison, Lowell Hedges, Paul Leidheiser, Wiley Lewis, Gilbert Long, John McCracken, Charles Oaklief, John Oren Jr., Henry Schmitt

1971
MS: Thomas Archer, Kenneth Badertscher, Donald Broering, William Diley, John Foltz, Roger Kepford, James Ketcham, Bruce Ramsey, Theodore Shannon, James Spiess, Norman Stanley, James Wilson, Larry Wilson
PhD: Ahmad El-Zoobi, Vincent Feck, Maynard Iverson, Omkar Kunzru, Oliver Lumpkin, James Miller, John Mulvana, Carmen Parkhurst, Gene Rapp, Omkar Ratore, Earl Russell, Nathaniel Sheppard, Joel Soobitsky, Doris Steele, Charles Urbanic, Richard Welton, Richard Young, Phillip Zurbrick

1972
MS: Glenn Abke, Gary Bambauer, Charles Bell, Jerry Berg, Norman Blaney, James Cummins, Larry Dodds, John Ellinger, Ronald Fuller, Elmer Fundermark, Roger Genter, Joseph Gliem, Karl Hagedorn, James Helt, William Hudson, Danny Humphrey, David Jones, Joseph Kotva, Ronald Kowalka, Neal Leimbach, Robert Lyons, Roger Nicol, Keith Nowels, Ronald Overmyer, William Owen, Larry Parish, Ervin Pickering, Richard Pruden, John Rohrer, Thomas Rosenbeck, George Sherer, Howard Siegrist, James Skeeles, Ernest Smith, James Winner, Edgar Yoder, Loren Young
PhD: Richard Adams, Gary Beasley, Norman Bloss, Charles Byers, John Hillison, Ronald Hutchings, Wade Reeves, Richard Reid, Emerson Sanders, Adam Sponagle, Billy Vice

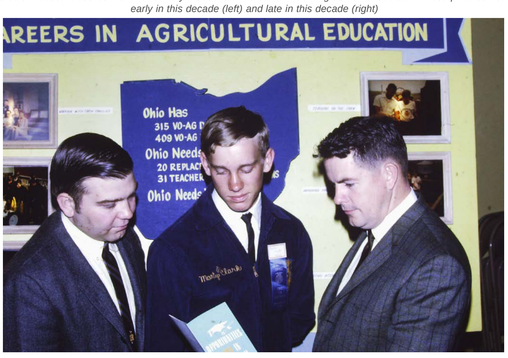
1973
MS: R. Kirby Barrick, Gary Bauer, William Berger, Bryson Carter, Paul Case, James Cooper, James Daley, Ronald Dickerhoof, Curt Dunham, James Freed, Richard Grove, John Hamill, Eugene Harlan, Robert Harp, Larry Heintz, Ronald Horstman, Clyde Keathley, Ted Lee, Wendell Litt, Larry Lokai, Ronald McGuire, Gary Moore, Glenn Pirtle, Charles Pilkerd, John Rice, Lawrence Ricer, Bernard Ross, Emerson Shimp, Bert Showman, Harold Snyder, James Wahl, Katherine Whinnery
PhD: James Cummins, Ronald Foreman, David Howell, James McCutcheon, Philip Moore, Arthur Neavill, H. Lawrence Newcomb, James Shane, Norman Stanley, Louis Thaxton

1974
MS: John Aldrich, Stephen Bartels, William Beursken, Dale Blackledge, Ronald Borge, Jimmie Brandt, Joseph Brown, James Clendening, Robert Core, Carmen Cummins, Thomas Dawson, Donald Dilgard, John Everett, Kenneth Fliehman, John Freund, Daniel Fungbahun, Richard Gustafson, Monroe Harbage, Larry Householder, Charles James, David Jeffiers, Ralph Jordan, Robert Lahmers, Wayne Longbrake, Larry Lotz, David Mayer, Weldon Milbourne, Albert Penn, Ronald Rindfuss, Frederick Sandrock, Kenneth Simeral, Marilynne Snook, David Snyder, Paul Snyder, Richard Tangeman, Dennis Waldman, Fred Walter, Brooks Ware, Walter Wharton
PhD: Neal Andrew Jr., Frank Breedlove, Nimrod Cobb, William Farrington, Glenwood Hill, Ronald Kowalka, John Lindamood, Vernon Luft, Maxie McGhee, Eddie Moore, Saturnino Ocampo Jr., Kenneth Parker, Joe Pittman, Larry Rathbun, Maurice Saah

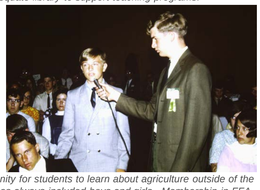
1975
MS: Thomas Ackerman, Richard Addison, Lawrence Anderson, Dennis Baker, Henry Bartholomew, Richard Bertz, David Boothe, Leonard Conley, Gary Cook, Frederick Cooke, Richard Crawford, Dean Daugherty, Paul Dixon, Daryl Goodvin, Michael Haubner, Lynn Kleck, Thomas Kremer, Richard Martin, William Massey, R. Joan McKenzie, Russell McKenzie, G. Scott Middleton, Daniel Miller, Mohamed Mohamed, Thomas Moss, Thomas Nickles, Sarah Nipah, James Papritan, Thomas Pulse, Clarence Rittenhouse, Thomas Roetgerman, Robert Rolsson, Robert Romig, Christopher Rose, Abram Saboleh, Helen Schneider, Vincent Schroeder, Kenneth Smith, John Sommers, Robert Stone, Helen Storer, Donald Swonger, Steven Waddle
PhD: Moises Alvarez-Quintero, Henry Brooks, Glenn Glazier Jr., Robert Groves, Gary Moore, Donald Myers, Roger Roediger, Keith Rohrbach, William Symons, Aregay Waktola, Peter Wotowiec

1976
MS: Harold Benson, Georgene Bourdeau, Alan Brugler, Lydia Bruny, Gerald Bumb, David Carter, Charles Clark, Thomas Daiber, Fred Deel, Everett Drake, Thomas Edwards, John Foraker, Thomas Gaetano, David Gerber, Thomas Gerschutz, Robert Givens, Michael Hampson, Abduljaleel Hanoody

Floyd Ruble and Ralph Bender with a student at the Ohio State Fair. Ruble was the Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture from 1944-1968. Below: Some of the hallmarks of instruction in vocational Agriculture are problem-based classroom and laboratory instruction and on-farm training as demonstrated in these pictures from early in this decade (left) and late in this decade (right)



A shortage of Vo Ag teachers in the mid-sixties led to increased recruitment efforts. In 1970, high school student Marty Clark with his Vo Ag teacher William Tackett read the pamphlet "Opportunities For You in Agricultural Education." BL: A student teacher in 1977 BR: Dr. Ralph Woodin was a member of the Teaching Aids Committee and stressed the importance building an adequate library to support teaching programs.



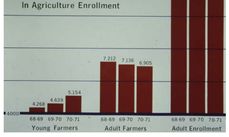
National 4-H Conference: 4-H provided another opportunity for students to learn about agriculture outside of the classroom in non-formal settings. Membership in 4-H has always included boys and girls. Membership in FFA expanded to include women in 1969.

Tractor Repair and Farm Mechanics remain strong aspects of Vo Ag teacher instruction. Farm Mechanics was renamed Agricultural Mechanics during to reflect the broadened curriculum.

CURRICULUM 1967-1977

New certification standards went into effect in January, 1972 which included the preparation of prospective teachers in ten specific agricultural taxonomies: Agricultural Production, Animal Production and Management (Animal Care), Farm Management, Agricultural Industrial Equipment and Service, Agricultural Products Processing, Horticulture, Agricultural Resources conservation, Agricultural Environmental Management, Forestry, and Agricultural Business, Supply and Service.

The Agricultural Technical Institute, headed by department alum Jerry Halterman began operations in 1972. During the early years of ATI, the department held a major role in the development of a quality teaching program. Leon Boucher gave teaching methods, and classroom and laboratory organization and planning.



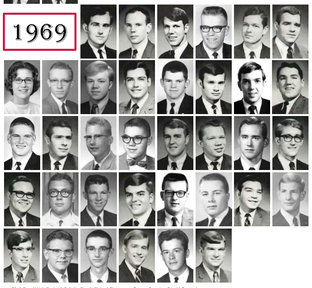
DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS 1967-1977

The department was entering their ninth year in the Agricultural Administration Building in 1967. The department was located in the north wing of the second floor with two classrooms and connecting storage room for teaching materials and supplies on the south wing.

Agricultural Administration Building

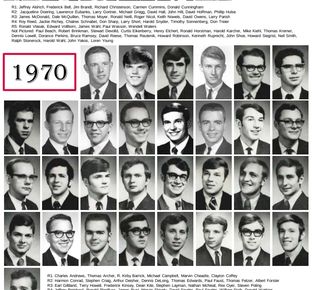
1968

R1: Richard Addison, Franklin Berkosky, William Coe, Dennis Cox, Ned Harris, Phillip Hobbs
R2: Carl Huber, Jerry Howworth, William Hudson, Rodney Kosak, Gerald Lewis, Gary McQuoid, Clarence Noecker, Robert Nuding
R3: Robert Pierce, Charles Pillard, Lee Rawn,Timothy Reichert, David Sales, John States, Michael Whittington, Thomas Williams
R4: Marion Woods, Marion Yoder
Not Pictured: Jerry Bailey, Richard Beck, Marion Bauwell, Richard Dewdell, Donald Dilgard, John Dosier, Larry Hedrer, Laura Hollis, Larry Householder, David Jones, Ralph Jordan, Philip Kelner, Lewis Krieger, Stanley Lifer, Douglas Mercer, Charles Moore, George Osborne, Thomas Stall, Marvin Ulrich, Edgar Yoder



1969

R1: Jeffrey Aldrich, Frederick Bell, Jim Brandt, Richard Christenson, Carmen Cummins, Donald Cunningham
R2: Jacqueline Doering, Lawrence Eufaterio, Larry Gortner, Michael Gregg, David Hall, John Hill, David Hoffman, Phillip Hulse
R3: James McDonald, Dan McQuillen, Thomas Moyer, Ronald Neff, Roger Nicol, Keith Nowels, David Owens, Larry Parish
R4: Ervin Pickering, Richard Pruden, Thomas Rosenbeck, Ernest Smith, Stephen Snyder, Timothy Summerlong, Don Tiner
R5: Ronald Vitucci, Edward Volthun, James Wuhl, Paul Wranosh, Kendall Wykle
Not Pictured: Paul Beach, Robert Brokenna, Stewart Dendall, Curtis Eikenberry, Henry Eichert, Ronald Hardman, Harold Karcher, Mike Kiehl, Thomas Kremer, Robert Lyons, Gerald Mayer, Ronald Mullins, Lawrence Nieves, Thomas Reuterik, Howard Robinson, Kenneth Rupenchi, John Shoe, Howard Siegrist, Neil Smith, Ralph Stanewick, Harold Wahl, John Yates, Loren Young



1970

R1: Charles Andrews, Thomas Archer, R. Kirby Barrick, Michael Campbell, Marvin Cheatle, Clayton Coffey
R2: Harmon Conrad, Stephen Craig, Arthur Dehner, Dennis DeLong, Thomas Edwards, Paul Faust, Thomas Felcer, Albert Forster
R3: Earl Gilliland, Terry Howell, Frederick Kinsey, Dean Kite, Stephen Layman, Nathan Michael, Rex Oyer, Steven Piling
R4: Ronald Rhodes, Ronald Rindfuss, James Ruiz, Warren Shively, David Snyder, Paul Snyder, William Stale, Donald Walters
R5: Howard Wortman
Not Pictured: Raymond Adamski, John Aldrich, Richard Arter, Robert Barrett, Paul Bokros, Michael Brake, Thomas Dawson, Dennis Duncan, Donald Eckman, Ronald Fields, Robert Fuller, Robert Gaines, Dale Gray, Richard Grove, Robert Hamilton, James Hendrix, James Hoskins, James Kuenkema, Earl Mcadams, Dave Parkhurst, John Pope, Thomas Roberts, John Rosenberger, Michael Sherlow, Kenneth Smith, William Summers, Dennis Wildhaus

1971

R1: Dennis Baker, Robert Bath, James Bright84, James Brown, Karl Buckingham, Richard Burkholder
R2: Gordon Clevenger, Jerry Cox, Ronald Dickerhoof, Dale Dillon, Ronald Dunn, Ronald Fuller, Ronald Kanago
R3: John King, Daryl Kramer, Larry Lawrence, William Mooney, Donald Nieg, David Peebles, Alan Penn, Robert Roberts
R4: Thomas Roetgerman, Richard Shisler, Dalton Snyder, James Stewart, Gary Stitzlein, Thomas Walter, David Winger, Richard Wolf
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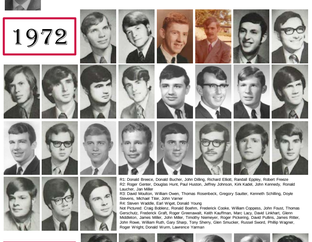
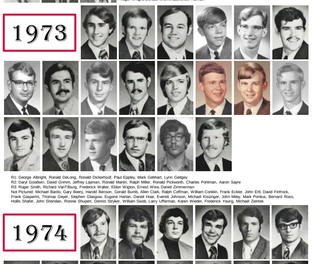


1972

R1: Donald Breeze, Donald Buchar, John Dilley, Richard Elliott, Randall Eppley, Robert Frasch
R2: Roger Gartner, Douglas Hunt, Paul Hudson, Jeffrey Johnson, Kirk Kaiser, John Kennedy, Ronald Kowalka, Ronald Lewis
R3: David Mauldin, William Osborne, Thomas Rosenbeck, Gregory Sauter, Kenneth Schilling, Doyle Stevens, Michael Tiler, John Vamer
R4: Ronald Wagner, Ronald Wilson, Gerald Young
Not Pictured: Craig Bubeck, Ronald Bumb, Frederick Cooke, William Coppess, John Faust, Thomas Gerschutz, Frederick Graft, Roger Greenawalt, Keith Kauffman, Marc Lacy, David Lierhart, Glenn Lindamood, Gerald Lyons, Ronald Mayer, Thomas Moss, Thomas Nickles, Robert Nolan, Robert Pfeifer, John Rose, William Ruth, Guy Sauy, Tony Shanty, Glen Smucker, Russel Swird, Philip Wagner, Roger Wright, Donald Wurm, Lawrence Yarman



1973

R1: George Abngard, Ronald DeLong, Ronald Dickerhoof, Paul Eppley, Mark Gebhart, Lynn Gidgey
R2: Gary Goodwin, David Grimm, Jeffrey Layman, Ronald Martin, Ralph Miller, Robert Pickwerth, Charles Pohlman, Aaron Sayre
R3: Ronald Schlabach, Ronald Schlabach, Ronald Shaffer, Ronald Shaffer, Ronald Shaffer, Ronald Shaffer
Not Pictured: Michael Bailey, Gary Barry, Harold Benson, Gerald Burch, John Clark, Ralph Coffman, William Cutlets, Frank Eckle, John Eell, David Fortnack, Frank Gaspeirs, Thomas Geier, Stephen Glasgow, Eugene Harlan, Daniel Hoar, Everett Johnson, Michael Kissinger, John Miley, Mark Pontius, Bernard Ross, Hollis Shafer, John Sheridan, Rainer Shupert, Dennis Stitzlein, William Suski, Larry Uhlerman, Karen Walter, Frederick Young, Michael Zaehle

1974

R1: Robert Bewley, Roger Bender, Stephen Bower, Phil Cunningham, Scott Harper, James Hartley, Bill Neff
Lahmeyer, Steve McKoe, Hellie Parrish, Phil Rhyneerson,
Jean Rohrer, Chris Ross, Dennis Sargent, Ralph Siegbauer,
Jim Smith, Jerry Stanley, Gerald Stewart, Joseph Vorhauer,
Deborah Wells, Marvin Weeks
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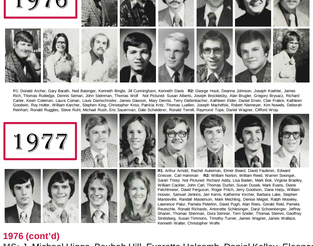

1975

R1: Richard Crawford, James Phipps, Chris Rotabaugh,Jan Russ, Earl Stitzlein
R2: Ronald Vitucci, Jerry Wagner, Jerry Wagner, Jerry Wagner, Jerry Wagner, Jerry Wagner
John Lauthers, Dallas Miller, Michael Mesa, Douglas Newman, John Newberry, David Nipah, Lawrence Pierson, Thomas Pulse, Ken Rose, Ronald Salisbury, Paul Schmer, Ralph Schroll, Ronald Stuckey, Steven Vance, Daniel Wirtz, John Wrise, Wade Wilhelm, Jeffrey Wilson
Not Pictured: David Blacker, Kevin Bobbitz, William Bussey, Thomas Dalber, Dale Dillon, Ronald Dunn, Ronald Fuller, Ronald Gaines, Mark Hamilton, Kenneth Kinsey, Lewis Lahr, Lynn Lauthers, Dallas Miller, Michael Mesa, Douglas Newman, John Newberry, David Nipah, Lawrence Pierson, Thomas Pulse, Ken Rose, Ronald Salisbury, Paul Schmer, Ralph Schroll, Ronald Stuckey, Steven Vance, Daniel Wirtz, John Wrise, Wade Wilhelm, Jeffrey Wilson

1976

R1: Donald Archer, Gary Bunath, Ned Bisinger, Kenneth Bogle, Jill Cunningham, Kenneth Davis
R2: George Haus, Dwayne Johnson, Joseph Kuehner, James Rich, Thomas Rodeliga, Dennis Seman, John Steinman, Thomas Wolf
Not Pictured: Susan Alberts, Joseph Brockness, Alan Brugler, Gregory Bryson, Richard Carter, Kevin Coleman, Laura Cramer, Louis Gerschmeier, James Gleason, Mary Dennis, Terry Dieterbeucher, Kathleen Elder, Daniel Erwin, Clair Fraiko, Kathleen Gisbhen, Roy Heller, William Kercher, Stephen King, Christopher Kriss, Patrice Kritz, Thomas Luallen, Joseph Marchetto, Richard Newmeyer, Kim Rosario, Deborah Seerhan, Ronald Ruggles, Steve Ruhl, Michael Rutledge, Sue Sayre, Gerald Schaffer, Donald Schlabach, Gail Shaw, Gerald Thomas, Richard Tomlinson, Ronald Wagner, Thomas Wolf

1977

R1: Arthur Arnold, Rachel Aspelmeier, Ethel Beard, David Fuehrer, Edward Grosvor, Carl Hammer
R2: William Hellen, William Hellen, William Hellen, William Hellen, Brainin Swanpe
R3: Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis, Jerry Lewis
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