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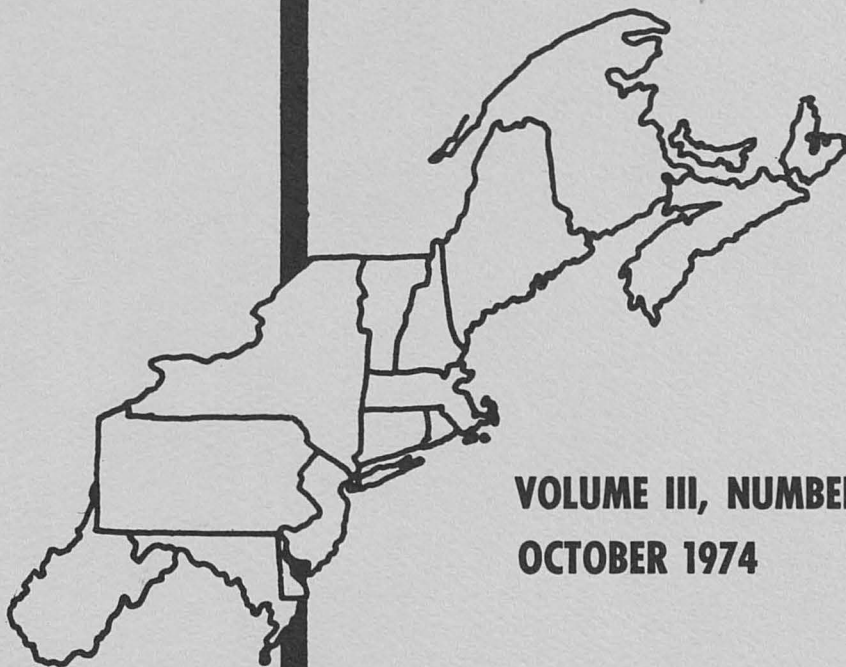
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Distinguished Member Award

GEORGE E. BRANDOW

The Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council is pleased to announce The Distinguished Member Award for Professor George E. Brandow of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Brandow was born at Roxbury, New York, on June 8, 1913. He received the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1935 and 1939 respectively in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University.

Dr. Brandow is a member of the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council, the American Agricultural Economics Association, the American Economics Association, and the Econometric Society. He is a nationally and internationally recognized agricultural economist particularly in the area of agricultural policy. A producer of high quality research, he has authored many departmental and experiment station publications and has been a frequent contributor of articles to such professional journals as the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology, the Journal of Consumer Affairs and Agrarwirtschaft. Also, his work has been published as chapters in books, conference proceedings, and reports of such government agencies and commissions as those of the U.S.D.A., Joint Economic Committee of the Congress, National Commission on Food Marketing and the Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly. The Pennsylvania Experiment Station Bulletin 680, published in 1961, is one of his classic works. This study of the interrelations among demands for farm products and their implications for control of market supply became the cornerstone for analyses of alternative farm programs through the 1960's. Another classic contribution was his work as the Executive Director of the National Commission of Food Marketing. The reports of the commission remain the definitive work on the organization, structure and performance of the Food Marketing industry.

The recognition of his expertise is not limited to professional colleagues. He is a frequent speaker before agricultural and related business groups. He is called often to testify before governmental committees. The fact that he has served on task forces to prepare background information on agricultural problems and policies for presidential candidates of both major political parties is presented as an indicator of the non-academic recognition of his talents and objectivity.

George Brandow's greatest contribution is the standard of excellence that he sets for his students and his colleagues in our agricultural economics profession.

On behalf of the members of the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council, congratulations on being the recipient of the Distinguished Member Award.