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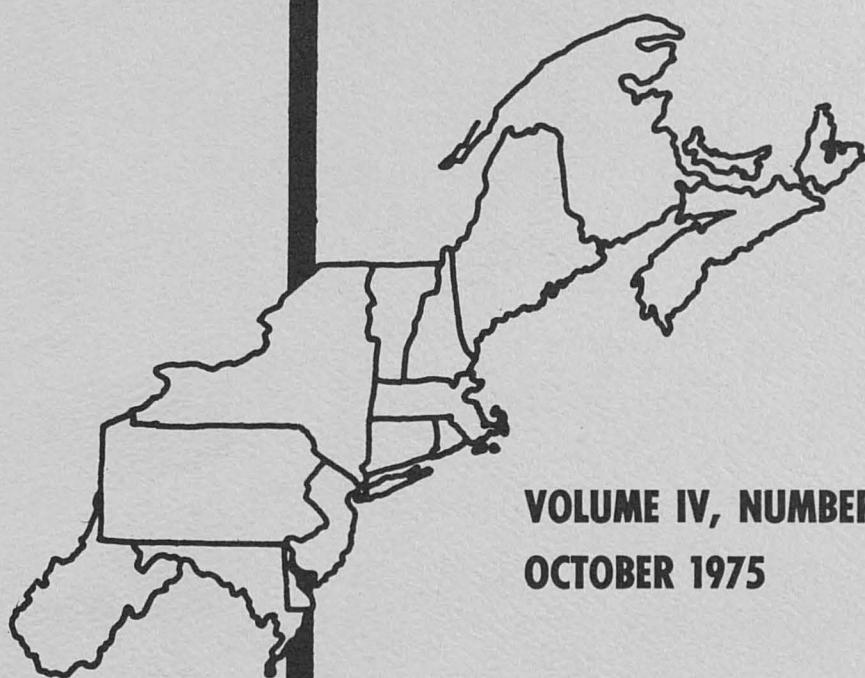
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JAMES REGINALD BOWRING

In making this award the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council gives special recognition to Professor Bowring's more than 30 years of continuous service to students of Agricultural Economics at both the undergraduate and graduate level; to his many research contributions in the area of New England milk marketing; for his work in International Economics; for his long standing support of this Council; and for his recent leadership in applying the research tools of economists to the emerging concern for the rural poor. Supported by two grants from the New Hampshire Office of Economic Opportunity, his publications on the incidence and distribution of rural deprivation have played important roles in the formulation and implementation of a number of State and local agencies programs.

Professor Bowring came to the University of New Hampshire in 1948. Prior to that time he had served UNRAA missions in both Washington, D.C. and Czechoslovakia. Later he served with the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington and conducted several important foreign food need studies for the United States Department of Agriculture.

At this organization's annual meeting a year ago, Dr. Theodore Schultz paid tribute to James Bowring as one of his outstanding students. Older members of the Council are familiar with his many contributions to the Journal of Farm Economics, and New Hampshire members appreciate his service as their Department Chairman from 1964 to 1968 and his professional and personal friendship.