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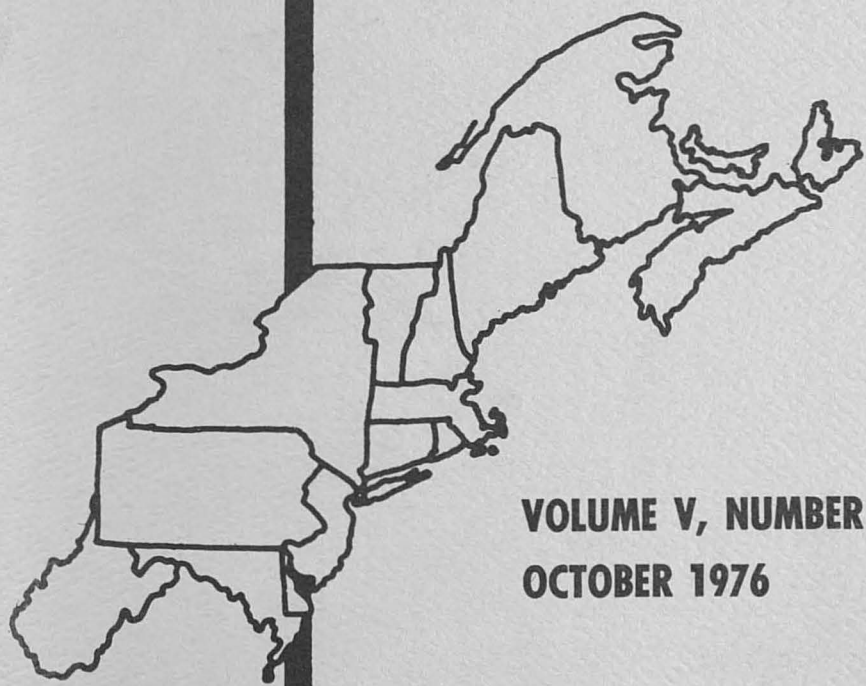
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NORTHEASTERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS COUNCIL  
DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

*STEWART JOHNSON*

The Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council presents its Distinguished Member Award to Stewart Johnson, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at the University of Connecticut. This award is made in recognition of the outstanding contributions of this researcher and teacher in the areas of marketing, farm credit, and agricultural policy.

Dr. Johnson came from a rural background. He was born at Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, on October 27, 1914. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1935, a M.S. degree from the University of Vermont in 1937, and a Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1941. All degrees were in Agricultural Economics and his graduate theses dealt with milk marketing problems. He was an Extension Economist on the staff of Cornell University from 1941 to 1945. He was then appointed Agricultural Economist at the University of Connecticut from which he retired in 1973. This appointment included research and extension activities in milk marketing, as well as teaching in price analysis and marketing. He is a member of the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council, and was its Chairman in 1959-60, the American Agricultural Economics Association, and many honorary agricultural societies.

During his professional career Dr. Johnson became a national and international authority on the economic aspects of milk marketing and served on many regional and national committees. These include the Committee on the Role of Cooperatives under Federal Orders, and the Pricing Advisory Committee of the Ontario Milk Control Board of Canada. He was Chairman of the Pricing Task Force, National Milk Producers Federation, and Chairman of the Economic Task Force, New York-New England Dairy Cooperative Coordinating Committee. Dr. Johnson is the author of over 300 professional reports, 18 of which were Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletins. He was senior author of a book, "Federal Credit Programs," published by Prentice Hall in 1963, one of two comprehensive works in this area.

During his lengthy period of service to agriculture, Dr. Johnson has become a respected authority in his field. This reflects personal attributes of extensive knowledge and analytical comprehension, as well as an ability to work successfully with people in different segments of a problem area. At all times he has exemplified the philosophy of the teacher who solves problems by leading his clients to develop their own solutions. His opinions are sought and respected because of an unbiased and unemotional presentation of the salient relationships involved. One would search long before finding a more dedicated scientist; but it is rare indeed to find such a scientist who can communicate as successfully with those with whom he must work.