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NAEC AWARDS

1979 Distinguished NAEC Member

KENNETH D. McINTOSH

Kenneth D. McIntosh was born in Spindale, North Carolina. He earned a B.S. in Agriculture, from the University of Tennessee, in 1956; and an M.S. in 1957; a Ph.D. in 1966 in Economics from the University of Wisconsin. At West Virginia University, he distinguished himself as a teacher, researcher, scholar, administrator and participated in professional activities bringing honor to himself, his profession, the University Regionally and Nationally.

Dr. McIntosh taught in several academic areas, specializing in Land Economics and Agricultural Policy. In teaching he has shown a deep and sustained interest and enthusiasm. He is knowledgeable and helpful as a student advisor.

He assumed the chairmanship of a newly created academic unit containing four separate departments--Agricultural Education, Agricultural Engineering, Landscape Architecture, and Agricultural Economics. He built a strong staff and during this time student enrollment expanded three fold. He initiated the first Agricultural Economics research work at West Virginia University in recreation economics. This research brought Land Economics and Recreation into focus.

Dr. McIntosh's contribution to the Northeast includes research, administrative leadership and professional activities. He served as chairman of the Northeast Department of Agricultural Economics Chairmen, where he displayed vigorous leadership. In addition, he assumed temporary chairmanship in the formation of Northeast Agricultural Economics Assembly.

He successfully promoted the plan of coordinating and assigning Secretary-Treasurer and editorial positions at the same institution.

Dr. McIntosh has served the Council faithfully since its expansion from the New England Council to NAEC as a member of the executive committee, president of the Council and chairman of several committees. As an early president of the Council he initiated the president's address at the business session. He also encouraged innovation in affairs of the Council. In addition, he was given Honorary Life Membership in Northeastern Agricultural Economics Assembly.