



**BIRD, H.R. 1912-**

B.S., M.S., Ph.D., University of Wisconsin. Taught at the University of Maryland (6 yrs.) joined U.S.D.A. at Beltsville, Maryland for 9 years; the final 5 as head of Poultry Research. In 1953 he returned to University of Wisconsin to head the Poultry Science Department. A dedicated teacher and an accomplished researcher he is known industry wide as a person who converts laboratory data into practical poultry nutrition. He led in the identification of Vitamin B12 and applied it to the basic corn-soy diet. Author of more than 200 scientific papers, Dr. Bird is a fellow and past president of Poultry Science, has won numerous national and international awards and is widely known for his ability as an administrator in international programs. Poultry Hall of Fame 1983.



**BYERLY, T.C. 1903-**

University of Iowa, A.B., M.S. and Ph.D. A native of Iowa, Dr. Byerly taught Zoology at the University of Michigan in 1926 moving then to Hunter College and in 1929 joined BAI, U.S.D.A. as a research physiologist. In 1937 he joined the Poultry Department of University of Maryland but returned to U.S.D.A. where he rose to the rank of administrator in 1969. Fellow and past president of Poultry Science Assoc. Dr. Byerly is a member of numerous professional societies and the recipient of many awards. He frequently served on national and international planning groups. A prolific author in both professional journals and popular press, Dr. Byerly aided in developing the Beltsville turkey and the Chicken of Tomorrow program. Poultry Hall of Fame 1983.



**CORBETT, DONALD P. 1911-**

B.S., Animal Husbandry, University of Maine, 1934. Donald Corbett was an Extension Worker, a regulatory official, a corporate executive and a private entrepreneur. A pioneer in the vertical integration of the broiler industry; he successfully applied principles of modern business management to poultry. He combined the disciplines of pathology, nutrition, genetics, environmental control and economics as he extended his business base from Maine' to much of the eastern U.S. and foreign countries. Don Corbett also expanded into the egg business introducing the concept of contract production into several foreign countries. Don Corbett advanced the poultry industry by being a quiet force with both sound business judgment and humanitarian interests. Poultry Hall of Fame 1983.



**MILLER, HERMON I. 1907-**

B.S. and M.S., University of Nebraska. Worked as Extension Specialist in Nebraska and Vermont and as an agricultural economist at Rutgers. He joined U.S.D.A. in 1946 as the national extension specialist in Dairy and Poultry Marketing. Mr. Miller served as director of U.S.D.A.'s Poultry Division from 1955-1967. It was during this time that standardization and grading made it's greatest advances and inspection became mandatory. He is credited with tactfully bringing together the best minds from industry, government and the academic world to forge the kinds of programs that were good for both the producer and the consumer. He was cited for administrative skill, sound judgment and efficiency in government programs. Poultry Hall of Fame 1983.



#### **NICHOLAS, GEORGE 1916-1984**

Born in San Francisco, California, George Nicholas attended the University of California. In 1939 he established Nicholas Turkey Breeding Farms and quickly became a real factor in turkey breeding. He moved the turkey from the wild type with bronze feathers to today's blocky, meat type with white feathers. He assisted in developing disease control measures, artificial insemination techniques and turkey breeding franchises on a worldwide basis. Mr. Nicholas has been instrumental in making trade associations work to the betterment of the turkey industry and in so doing has held many major offices both in the U.S. and abroad. The majority of turkey breeding stock worldwide can be traced to the genetic base or influence of his organization. Poultry Hall of Fame 1983.