



EDWARD H. COVELL 1921 -

Edward H. Covell, Jr. operated a highly successful integrated broiler business during a period of rapid change and growth. He was three times Chairman of the National Broiler Council. Three Presidents- Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon appointed him to important committees. He chaired the industry committee that negotiated with the Federal Government's powerful Cost of Living Council in the early 1970's.

Poultry Hall of Fame, 1998



Lyman B. Crittenden 1926 -

Dr. Lyman B. Crittenden has made original contributions throughout his career in poultry genetics and retro virology as applied to disease resistance. He was the first to establish that single, dominant genes confer susceptibility to infection by avian leukosis viruses. He helped establish a chicken genome mapping project under the National Genome Program and led in the planning and development of a reference chicken population.

Poultry Hall of Fame, 1998.



RUSSELL FRANK FRAZLER 1920 -

Russell F. Frazier was the organizational genius behind the formation of the National Broiler Council and the subsequent market promotion that moved broilers from Sunday dinner to the now leading meat in the American diet. He pioneered support programs that assured consumers that chicken was safe and wholesome, he fought local health ordinances that were trade barriers, and set the stage for enactment of the original Poultry Products Inspection Act in 1958 and to Congressional Amendments to the Act in 1967. He served as President of the Associated Poultry & Egg Industries and Executive Vice President of the National Broiler Council.

Poultry Hall of Fame, 1998.



DONALD J. TYSON 1930 -

Don Tyson was a leader in the innovation of value added poultry-based food products that made Tyson foods recognized as one of the premier food companies in the world. He has devoted his life's work to the poultry industry, serving as President from 1952-1967, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from 1967-1995, and currently as Senior Chairman. His leadership built a company that had sales of less than 10 million dollars in the 1950's to a renowned poultry-based food company with sales exceeding six billion dollars in 1997.

Poultry Hall of Fame, 1998.



JAMES J. WARREN, JR. 1929 -

James J. Warren, Jr. excelled as a research geneticist with the vision required directing an extensive research program for egg layer improvement. He inserted the dominant white gene and silver gene into the Rhode Island Red, allowing the Salmon-sex-link color sexing of brown egg layers in 1956. This gene is currently used in 90% of brown egg layers in the world. He directed the highly successful DeKalb Poultry research program from 1974 until he retired in 1991.

Poultry Hall of Fame, 1998.