



### **W. ELWOOD BRILES 1918-**

Attended the University of Texas and the University of Wisconsin. His work has included service at Texas A & M, DeKalb AgResearch, and the Northern Illinois University. His research identified eleven chicken blood group systems and their genetic and physiological effects. In 1950, he discovered the *B* blood group, later found to be the chicken major histocompatibility (*B*) complex (*Mhc*) controlling resistance to Marek's disease. His newest discovery is another locus, *Rfp-Y*, which has broad implications for disease resistance and *Mhc* evolution to the poultry industry and academia. Dr. Briles has been an unselfish collaborator in numerous analyses of the *Mhc*.

Poultry Hall of Fame, 2001.



**LLOYD E. PETERSON 1912 - 2007**

Born and reared in Decatur, Arkansas and in the early 1930's he managed the Farmer's Union Store there and saw the potential in the fledgling poultry industry and started his own company in 1939. By middle 1940's he became interested in breeding a better chicken, now Peterson Farms is known worldwide. His company was the first completely integrated company in Northwest Arkansas, later adding LP Gas, Insurance, Cattle, and Banking. Mr. Peterson operated a highly successful integrated broiler business during a period of rapid change and growth. Mr. Peterson, through the use of genetics, has helped to provide the world with a nutritious low-cost source of meat protein. He served 3 times as Chairman of the National Broiler Council.

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