

Resolution in Memoriam -- Bruce Arthur Gaylord

WHEREAS, on October 25, 1968, death has taken from us Bruce Arthur Gaylord, associate professor and chairman of the department of agricultural education at the University of Vermont, College of Agriculture, BE IT RESOLVED by the American Association of Teacher Educators that we pay high tribute to the memory of this teacher and administrator.

Bruce Gaylord was born in 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaylord, a Vermont farming family. He was graduated in 1942 from the Spaulding High School, Barre, Vermont, and in 1949 received his Bachelor of Science degree from the Vermont State College of Agriculture. The years 1942-1945 saw Bruce serving his Nation in active wartime service as a member of the United States Navy. He taught vocational agriculture in Chelsea and Middlebury, Vermont, from 1949 to 1955. In 1955, Bruce received his Master of Education degree from the University of Vermont and became a graduate assistant at Cornell University. In 1956 he returned to the State which he loved and became assistant supervisor of agricultural education with the Vermont Department of Education.

Bruce served as assistant professor in agricultural education at Cornell University during 1958 and 1959. His native state again beckoned and Bruce returned to the University of Vermont in 1960 as associate professor in agricultural education. He served in this capacity until his medical retirement in 1966.

His professional affiliations and honors included a life membership in the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture, membership in the American Vocational Association, National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association, Vermont Agricultural Teachers' Association, Vermont Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa. Bruce's major extracurricular activities were the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and the Future Farmers of America. He served as State executive secretary for the FFA and was both a charter member and adviser to his fraternity.

Bruce was a friend to all people with whom he came into contact. His kindnesses will live in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to know him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this statement be entered into the minutes of the American Association of Teachers of Agriculture and a copy sent to his family.

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