Buckeye by birth, New Englander by choice, student of Agricultural Economics, we are reminded as we honor you of your capacity for sharing through a life devoted to family, students, colleagues, and friends. Your advice and scholarship has guided many of your students into important posts throughout the world. Your open door, ready counsel and abiding concern for your fellow man has had a tremendous impact on your chosen profession throughout New England.

The New England Research Council on Marketing and The Food Supply was a fledgling organization when you joined the Department of Agricultural Economics at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in September 1929. In the process of discharging your responsibilities you helped nurture the Council so that by the middle thirties it emerged as a truly regional force in Agricultural Economics research.

Twenty years later with perceptive insight you smoothed the transition from the Research Council to the New England Agricultural Economics Association. As Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management at the University of Massachusetts, your guidance and staunch support of the Association helped to continue it as a viable force in the profession. Many of your students and colleagues followed your lead, contributing and profiting over the years.

You became Professor Emeritus in 1959 after 30 years of sharing your judgement with successive University administrations. Still your quiet counsel can be seen in your former students, now department heads and Presidential advisors. Your scholarship is ever present as researchers and teachers in Agricultural Economics seek to discover and impart knowledge.

As colleagues, we extend our deep respect and appreciation by presenting you with this life membership in our association for which you have done so much.