Fred J. Dries 1912–1984

Jimmie W. Friel

Fred J. Dries passed away on Nov. 11, 1984 at the age of 72. Fred began work with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in the spring of 1935 as a soil scientist and was on the state staff as soil interpretation specialist when he retired.

Fred was given a special recognition by the International Land Judging and Pasture and Range Judging Committee in 1969 for outstanding contributions to the contest. This contest began in 1951 and last year had over 700 FFA, 4-H, and adult participants.

Fred will be missed by all who knew him.

Scholarship Fund Established for Wayne H. Scholtes

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In recognition of Dr. Wayne H. Scholtes’ long and distinguished career at Iowa State University (ISU) in the Dep. of Agronomy, his colleagues have established the Wayne H. Scholtes Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be awarded annually in honor of Dr. Scholtes to a deserving undergraduate student in agronomy.

Dr. Scholtes has served as director, Soil Science Institute, Iowa Stae Univ. from 1966 until the present. Even retirement in 1983 has not slowed him down, he continues as director of the Institute. Soil scientists who have been enrolled in the Soil Science Institute at Iowa State remember Dr. Scholtes’ eloquent and entertaining lectures in spite of the *Holy Bald Headed Cat* and *knockers* that spiced his lectures.

During his career at ISU, Dr. Scholtes was named Professor of the Year in the College of Agriculture in 1961 and 1972, and in 1980 he received the Outstanding Teacher Award for the University. He was presented the title of Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor of Agriculture in 1977. Dr. Scholtes was elected Fellow, Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) in 1976 and elected to Honorary membership in SSSA in 1983. Upon retirement from full-time teaching in 1983 at Iowa State, he was named professor emeritus of agronomy and forestry and distinguished professor emeritus in agriculture.

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