

RONALD L. STUMP

Ronald L. Stump was born at Stumptown, West Virginia, in Gilmer County, on July 3, 1921. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agriculture from West Virginia University in 1948 and 1964.

Upon graduation in 1948, Mr. Stump joined the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Service; and as an agent for 14 years, he worked in Pendleton, Doddridge, and Ohio Counties. From 1962 to 1965, he was State Extension Program Leader for Rural Development; and from 1965 to 1973, he was Director of the Cooperative Extension Service and Dean of the Center for Extension and Continuing Education.

Mr. Stump, as Extension Director, volunteer leaders in planning and increased county financial support extension budget, thus greatly imported the formation of specific culture, forestry, home economics, county so as to increase people for physical improvements at the tage renovation, street lighting, off-Dorsey Resource Center and restore the position of full-time Extension and Forestry; and reestablished the Home Economics.

Mr. Stump belonged to and was civic organizations. He is Dean Continuing Education and Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics. He has received the Senior Faculty Member Award of Merit from Gamma Sigma Delta, a Certificate of Appreciation from the USDA for contributions to Rural Development, the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of County Agriculture Agents and the Outstanding West Virginian Certificate from the Governor.

Mr. Stump's concern for rural West Virginia has, throughout his career, been translated into ideas, plans, and action to guide social, cultural, and economic advancement. He has served on numerous State and national agricultural committees, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Housing (1978-1980), and as a Salvation Army Advisory Board Member (1968-present).



emphasized the involvement of carrying out extension programs; from 17 to 25 percent of overall creating the number of agents; sup-program committees for agri-4-H, and rural development in each involvement; provided leadership Jackson's Mill Center, including cot-street parking, development of the ation of the Old Mill; established Program Leader for Agriculture position of Extension Leader for

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