

Former Agricultural Economics Faculty

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Through Professor Leonard's efforts, farm management training was incorporated into the Vocational Agricultural programs throughout the state. During the latter part of his career, he gave major emphasis to development of a farm records analysis program through the Vocational Agriculture program. Harry joined the Purdue staff in 1937 as an Instructor in Agricultural Education to provide farm management training for Agricultural Education teachers. He had previously farmed, been a Vocational Agriculture teacher, and a farm manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. After his retirement in 1964, as Professor Emeritus, he continued as a one-half time consultant on this program for six more years. He was a diligent and effective force in several professional, civic, and church organizations to which he belonged. B.S.A. Purdue, 1921; M.S.A. Purdue, 1932.

