



# THE FAS LETTER

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE SERVICE

## THREE FAS EMPLOYEES EARN USDA HONORS

The 29th annual USDA Honor Awards Ceremony, held May 28, saw three FAS employees receiving Department-wide recognition for their work. Arthur Mead, Assistant Administrator for Public Law 480 programs, received USDA's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award. Import Operations Division Director William Doering, and assistant attache to Tokyo Bryant Wadsworth were honored with Superior Service Awards.

Art Mead's award was "for distinguished and exemplary leadership in the administration of programs and policies leading to the expansion of foreign markets for U.S. agricultural commodities through the Public Law 480 program."

Since coming to USDA in 1941, Art has held a variety of positions within the Department relating to international trade questions. He has administered the P.L. 480 program since 1972. Since 1968, he has been chairman of the Interagency Staff Committee for Public Law 480, which reviews and approves all P.L. 480 programs. A native of Madison, Wisconsin, Art graduated from the *(continued on page 18)*

## SECRETARY BUTZ, FAS OFFICIALS RETURN FROM LATIN AMERICA

Secretary Earl Butz and officials from FAS recently returned from a trip to Caracas, Brasilia, Sao Paulo, and Rio de Janeiro. Highlighting the trip was a conference of U.S. agricultural attaches assigned to Latin America.

The conference, held in Caracas, focused on market development efforts in Latin America, and included reports from the attaches and briefings by Secretary Butz and other officials. Among those from FAS/W attending the conference were Administrator David Hume, Assistant Administrators Brice Meeker, Jimmy Minyard, Richard Smith, and William Horbaly, Western Hemisphere Area Officer Norman Pettipaw, Information Division Director J. Don Looper, Legislative Assistant Dale Sherwin, and William Caras, Management Services Division. Officials from several market development cooperators also participated.

While in Caracas, the Secretary also met with Venezuelan Minister of Agriculture Carmelo Contreras and other government officials. In Brazil, Secretary Butz conferred on a variety of subjects with Minister of Agriculture Alysson Paulinelli and other officials.



USDA CITATIONS... Bill Doering (second from right) and Art Mead (right), who recently received Department-wide recognition for their work in FAS, are shown greeting Gerry Shelden, (left) assistant attache in London, and Alex Bernitz, director of Export Trade Services Division, at a reception held in honor of the two award recipients. Art received a Distinguished Service Award, and Bill received a Superior Service citation.

# Newcomers to Attache Service



Robert Anlauf

Robert Anlauf is the new assistant attache in Moscow. He has been an agricultural economist in Livestock and Meat Products Division since 1973. He has also worked for Farmers' Home Administration, A.I.D., and the Census Bureau. Bob and his family expect to arrive in Moscow in early August.

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Dewey Pritchard

Taking up duties in Rome is Dewey Pritchard, recently of Cotton Division. Dewey first came to FAS in 1958, and after a brief absence came back to FAS in 1962. He and his family expect to arrive in the Eternal City in early August.

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Evans Browne

Evans (Duffy) Browne is going to Paris to take up duties as assistant attache. Before he was assigned to the City of Lights, Duffy was a marketing specialist in the Fruit and Vegetable, and Oilseeds and Products Divisions. Duffy and his wife Darleen expect to arrive in Paris in late August.

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Ed Missiaen, a newcomer to FAS, is the new assistant attache in Brasilia. He has been an economist in ERS's Foreign Demand and Competition Division since 1968. He and his wife Margaret and two sons arrived in Brasilia in early June.

Another ERS alumnus heading into the attache service is **Don Phillips**. Don has gone to USEC, Brussels as assistant attache. He came to Trade Policy Division in FAS in 1967, then transferred to ERS's Foreign Demand and Competition Division, where his most recent assignment has been as European Community desk officer. Don, his wife Amelia, and daughter Christine arrived in Brussels in early June.

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**Carol Harvey** is the new assistant attache in Bonn. She came to FAS in 1972 as an economist in Cotton Division. Since 1974 she has been working in Trade Operations Division. Carol expects to arrive in Bonn at the end of July.

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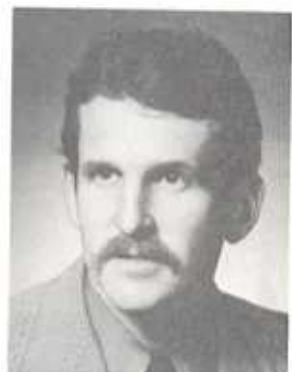
Monrovia will be the new base of operations for **Willie Brooks**, who will be assistant attache there. Willie came to FAS in 1971, and has worked in the Office of the Administrator, Export Trade Services Division, and Grain and Feed Division. ETA for Willie is mid-August.

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The new assistant attache in The Hague is **Pitamber Devgon**. He has been with FAS since 1965, serving in several divisions throughout the agency. His most recent assignments have been in the P.L. 480 Operations Division, and Grain and Feed Analysis Division. ETA for him and for his wife Urmila is mid-August.



Ed Misstaen



Don Phillips



Carol Harvey



Pitamber Devgon



Willie Brooks

# Former Attaches Return to Field

**Gerald Shelden** is heading for London to begin a new assignment as assistant attache there. He came to FAS in 1957 and until 1964 worked in several of the agency's program areas here in Washington. He was assistant attache in Paris from 1964 to 1967 and attache in Monrovia from 1967 to 1970. Since 1970 he has been working in Export Trade Services Division. Gerry and his family will arrive in London in late July.



Gerald Shelden

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The new attache in Lisbon is **Abner Deatheridge**. He has been with FAS since 1959. Previous overseas assignments have been in Manila (1961-64) and in Rio de Janeiro (1965-68). His most recent assignments here in Washington have been in the P.L. 480 Program Planning Division and in Livestock and Livestock Products Marketing Division. The Deatheridge family expects to begin their tour in Lisbon in August.

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The new attache in Lima is **Carlos Ortega**. Carlos first came to USDA in 1946. He has been ag attache to Ecuador (1962-66) and to Venezuela (1966-68). Since 1968 he has been a supervisory marketing specialist working mainly with the CCC Export Credit Sales Program. He and his wife Betty arrived in Lima in early July.

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**John Glew** has gone to Tokyo to take up duties as assistant attache. He came to FAS in 1961. From 1969 to 1973 he was ag officer in Milan. Since 1973 he has been working in Chicago as FAS liason with the Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council (MIATCO). He and his wife Mary arrived in Tokyo in mid-June.

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**Ed Cissel** is the new attache in San Jose. He came to FAS Cotton Division in 1967, and was assistant attache in Rio de Janeiro from 1970 to 1972. Since his return, he has been working in Dairy and Poultry Marketing Division. He and his family arrived in San Jose in early July.



Abner Deatheridge



Carlos Ortega



John Glew



Ed Cissel

# AWARDS ABROAD

## ADMINISTRATOR'S BLUE RIBBON AWARD

### Analytical Articles

Fred W. Traeger, Copenhagen

### Outlook Articles

G. Stanley Brown, FAS/W; Wilferd L. Phillipsen, Tokyo

### Comprehensive Reporting

Cline J. Warren, London  
Office of the Agricultural Attache, Bonn  
Office of the Agricultural Attache, Canberra  
Office of the Agricultural Attache, Quito

### Special Award for Foreign National Employees

Bruno Julien, Paris; Herman Keyman, The Hague; Supat Wibulseth, Bangkok

## LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

### 35 Years

Carl O. Winberg; Dacca

### 30 Years

Jessie G. Hidalgo, Mexico City; Louis Menna, Rome; Eugene T. Ransom, FAS/W

### 25 Years

Eleanore L. Burford, Paris; Inez Jarvis, Lagos; Gisela Schatzer, Vienna

### 20 Years

C. Milton Anderson, Quito; John S. DeCourcy, Kuala Lumpur; Cornelius deGoede, Canberra; Oldrich Fejfar, Bombay; Enrique Baken Fisher, Mexico City; James Freckman, Nairobi; Geraldine Groover, Geneva; Guy Haviland, Bangkok; Kinaharu Kiyomiya, Tokyo; Gordon Lloyd, Tokyo; Roger S. Lowen, Paris; Alferd R. Persi, Bogota; Dewey L. Pritchard, Rome; Isabel Cubero de Pueo, Madrid; Larry F. Thommasson, Tokyo; Fred W. Traeger, Copenhagen; Cline J. Warren, London

### 10 Years

Radboud L. Beukenkamp, Brasilia; Evans Browne III, Paris; Rosa E. Bustamanta, Quito; Jon E. Falck, Bonn; Svetlana Dimic-Gagic, Belgrade; Carolyn D. Holloway, The Hague; Roger F. Puterbaugh, London; Reinhold Schwazz, Bern; Kenneth S. Taylor, London

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Yusuf Z. Durosoy, Ankara; Benjamin Gallegos, Guatemala City; Rosebell Holman, FAS/W; John Jacobs, Mexico City; Anneliese Katz, Sao Paulo; Herman Keyman, The Hague; Akiko Ohta, Tokyo; Sunanta Pakunpanya, Bangkok; Isabel Cubero de Pueo, Madrid; Stanley W. Phillips, Islamabad; Irene Rolner, Copenhagen; Irene Rose, Nairobi; Carlos Perez de Rubin, Madrid; Jose F. Serrano, Quito; Takeo F. Takeshita, Tokyo; Kunio Uyeno, Tokyo; Bryant Wadsworth, Tokyo; Dalton Wilson, Buenos Aires

# Awards Album

## FAS Incentive Awards Ceremony

Awards for service, exceptional performance, and outstanding professional writing were presented at the annual FAS Incentive Awards Ceremony in early May. The assistant administrators from each program area presented the awards. Under Secretary J. Phil Campbell, Assistant Secretary Clayton Yeutter, and Administrator David Hume were on hand to speak and to congratulate the award recipients.



AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATOR HUME... Under Secretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell presents Administrator David Hume with a 30 Year Length of Service Award.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Laurie Law, Irene Murray, Administrator Hume.



LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Edward Cornick, Administrator Hume.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, P.L. 480 PROGRAMS, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Mary Chambliss, Anna Hawthorne, Assistant Administrator Mead.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, COMMERCIAL REPORT PROGRAMS, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Peter B. Pauli, Assistant Administrator Shanklin.

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD, COMMERCIAL EXPORT PROGRAMS, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Joseph Creekmore, Assistant Administrator Shanklin.





BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS,  
FOREIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT, left to right: Under  
Secretary Campbell, Susan Brown, Assistant Administrator  
Minyard.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, FOR-  
EIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT, left to  
right: Under Secretary Campbell, Edwin  
Cissel, Margaret Comstock, J. Lawrence Blum,  
Vernon Harness, Assistant Administrator  
Minyard.



BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR M-SERIES PUBLICATION,  
FOREIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT, left to right: Under  
Secretary Campbell, Dugger Harris, Assistant Administrator  
Minyard.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Barbara Dixon, William Doering, Alden Nickerson, Administrator Hume. Missing is Theresa Garner.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Pitamber Devgon, Rose Kumro, Marie Distl, Koy Neeley, Charles Cendener, Teresa Norris, James Parker, Assistant Administrator Meeker.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, Reports and Statistics Division, Operations Branch, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Shirley Harrison, Robert Hance, Ruth Anderson, Assistant Administrator Meeker. Missing is Harold Wildesen.





BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR OUTLOOK ARTICLES, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Arthur Hausamann, K. Suzanne Early, Assistant Administrator Meeker.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, Dairy and Poultry Division, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Thomas Slayton, Maranda Ogburn, Marjorie Campbell, Loretta Coleman, Maude Howard, Lloyd Fleck, Assistant Administrator Meeker. Missing is Philip Holloway.



BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR ANALYTICAL ARTICLES, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Edward Karpoff, Assistant Administrator Meeker.



BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS,  
FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, left to right: Under  
Secretary Campbell, Weyland Beeghly, Assistant Adminis-  
trator Meeker.



BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR M-SERIES  
PUBLICATIONS, FOREIGN COMMODITY  
ANALYSIS, left to right: Under Secretary  
Campbell, Kenneth Howland, Daniel Stevens,  
Assistant Administrator Meeker.

BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS,  
FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, left to right: Under  
Secretary Campbell, Carol Harvey, Robert Tetro, Assistant  
Administrator Meeker.





BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR CIRCULARS, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, Grain and Feed Division, left to right: James Parker, Under Secretary Campbell, Earline Suttles, Marnet Whittington, Patricia Butler, Irma Smith, Patricia Bratcher, Weyland Beeghly, Keith Severin, Steve Washenko, Assistant Administrator Meeker. Missing are: Donald Johnson, Kenneth Murray, Donald Novotny, Paul Overholtzer, Anne Payer, Alan Rifkin, Horace Sears, Robert Svec, and Ansel Wood.



BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR CROPS AND MARKETS REPORTING, FOREIGN COMMODITY ANALYSIS, Dairy and Poultry Division, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Thomas Slayton, Edward Karpoff, Lloyd Fleck, Rose Echard, Helen Joyner, Waldo Rowan, Patty Geuder, Maranda Ogburn, Maude Howard, Marjorie Campbell, Loretta Coleman, John Hobbes, Assistant Administrator Meeker. Missing are Rolland Anderson, Phillip Holloway, and Joan Schuler.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Rosebell Holman, Assistant Administrator Horbaly.



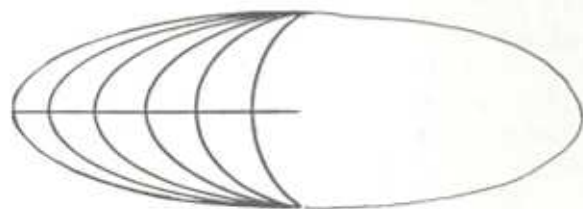
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Eugene Ransom, Assistant Administrator Horbaly.

BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR OUTLOOK ARTICLES, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, G. Stanley Brown, Assistant Administrator Horbaly.





SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, MANAGEMENT, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, Richard Blabey, Assistant Administrator Smith.



BLUE RIBBON AWARDS, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, left to right: Under Secretary Campbell, John Parker, Dewain Rahe, Thomas Vanaki, Wade Gregory, Administrator Hume.



# ROAMING AROUND

Another summer has rolled around, and with it have come a flurry of attache and secretarial transfers.

**Wilferd (Bud) Phillipsen** will be starting a new assignment as ag attache in Athens. He succeeds **Jim Frink**, who will be returning to Washington for reassignment. Bud has been assistant attache in Tokyo since 1971, and was attache in Port-of-Spain from 1966 to 1971. He has been with FAS since 1964. ETA in Athens is August.

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Another staffer in Tokyo, **Ann Bibbo**, has been traveling also, but unlike Bud, has returned to Tokyo to resume her secretarial duties. Ann stopped in FAS/W for consultations in early July.

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**John Williams** is going to Kinshasa to take up duties as attache there. He has been assistant attache in The Hague since 1970, and first came to FAS in 1968. He will arrive in Kinshasa in August.

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John's predecessor in Kinshasa, **Walt Stern**, is transferring to Ankara in July. He has been attache in Kinshasa since June, 1973. Previous overseas assignments have included stints in Bombay, Manila, and London. **Bill Starkey**, who had been on TDY as attache in Ankara, returned to FAS/W and retired in June.

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**Hal Walters** is completing a four year assignment in Bonn, and is preparing to transfer to Bern in August. He joined Commodity Stabilization Service in 1958 and worked as a staff assistant with ASCS before coming to FAS in 1968.

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**Sandy Arbuthnot**, a new FAS secretary, has been detailed for a two year assignment at the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Geneva. She came to FAS from Senator Bob Dole's office.

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**Paul Ferree** will be the new attache in Tehran. He has been attache in Lima since 1972. Other overseas assignments have been in Rabat (1965-69); Leopoldville (1963-65); Salisbury (1960-63); Rio de Janeiro (1953-54); and Mexico City (1952-53). He also attended the State Department's Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy in 1969 and 1970. He expects to arrive in Tehran in early September.

**Harry Bryan** will be taking up new duties as ag attache in Port-of-Spain in September. He has been attache in Lisbon since 1972. Harry's other overseas assignments have been in Guatemala City (1967-70); Rawalpindi (1967); and Karachi (1964-67).

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AWARDS IN TOKYO . . . Pictured here is William Culbert, Minister-Counselor for Economic and Commercial Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, with members of the ag attache staff in Tokyo who received awards for length of service and outstanding performance. Left to right are: Minister-Counselor Culbert, Takeo Takeshita, Larry Thomasson, Akiko Ohta, Wilferd (Bud) Phillipsen, Bryant Wadsworth, Gordon Lloyd, Kuniharu Kiyomiya, and Kunio Uyeno.

# Still Roaming Around

**Robert Wicks** is transferring from Brasilia to Sao Paulo. He has been assistant attache in Brasilia for two years. He came to FAS in 1967 and worked in Trade Projects Division until he was assigned overseas.

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**Carole Boehme** is the new secretary in New Delhi. While this is her first overseas tour for FAS, she is no stranger to India, having served there for almost three years as a secretary for A.I.D. Carole's other overseas assignments have been in Abidjan, Ivory Coast for A.I.D., and in Saigon, for the American Red Cross.

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Another FAS secretary who recently embarked on her first overseas assignment is **Darla Holyfield**. Darla, who is now in Brussels, came to FAS this past spring from Food and Nutrition Service. She succeeds **Esther Pittman**, who is being reassigned to Vienna.

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**Jim Rudbeck** has completed his tour in San Jose and will be starting a new assignment as attache to Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay in September. He will be headquartered in Montevideo, Uruguay. This will be Jim's second assignment covering this area; his first was from 1970 to 1973 as assistant attache. He has been with FAS since 1965.

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**Jessie Hidalgo** has completed her tour as secretary in Brasilia, and has started a new assignment in Mexico City. She replaces **May Arkus**, who retired June 30 after 29 years of service.

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Congratulations are in order for **Jim Freckman**, attache in Nairobi, and his wife **Sheila**. They recently became the proud parents of a new daughter, **Claire Condon Freckman**, born May 31. Mother, father and daughter are all reported to be doing well.

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**Rosemary Normand**, Carole's predecessor in New Delhi, is transferring to Bonn. She succeeds **Jeanette Norfleet**, who will be returning to Washington.

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**Peggy Adamson** will be taking up new duties as secretary in Taipei. She came to FAS in November 1974, after working with the Veterans Administration in St. Petersburg, Florida. Peggy succeeds **Bonnie Billak**, who is returning to FAS/W.

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**Alice Clark** recently completed her assignment as secretary in Warsaw and has returned to FAS/W for reassignment. The new secretary in Warsaw will be **Lucille Sargent**.

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ARRIVAL IN WARSAW... Under Secretary J. Phil Campbell, accompanied by several officials from FAS/W, were recently in Warsaw to participate in meetings of the U.S.-Polish Working Groups on Agricultural Trade. Ag attache Jim Hutchins was on hand to greet the Washington group and to participate in the meetings. In the photo, attache Hutchins (second from right) is presenting the Under Secretary to members of the Polish delegation: Jerzy Rutkowski, Ministry of Trade, and Under Secretary Eugeniusz Mazurkiewicz.





AMBASSADOR SAXBE MEETS AG OFFICERS IN INDIA . . . William Saxbe, our new ambassador to India, is seen here rubbing shoulders with some of the FAS personnel stationed there. Above, Ambassador Saxbe (right) greets Oldrich Fejfar, ag officer in Bombay, during a reception in honor of the new ambassador, at which Consul General David Bane (center) was host, during the Ambassador's mid-March orientation visit to Bombay. Below, the Ambassador (far right) presents ag attache Ivan Johnson (second from left) and his wife Minnette (left) to the President of India, Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. The other couple in the picture was not identified.



## FAS EMPLOYEES EARN USDA HONORS

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University of Wisconsin, and holds a master's degree equivalent from American University.

Bill Doering, recipient of a Superior Service award, was cited for "exceptional performance under severe time pressure in structuring a series of dairy import increases that succeeded in easing domestic product shortages without disturbing the U.S. farmers' market for milk."

Bill has been director of Import Operations Division since 1974. His FAS career began in 1963, when he became Deputy Assistant Administrator for Commodity Programs. From 1965 to 1974, he was Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for International Trade. A native of Philadelphia, Bill received his bachelor's degree from Washington College, and his master's degree from Vanderbilt University.

Bryant Wadsworth was recognized for "exceptionally outstanding contributions to strengthening market development, reporting and trade relations in Japan." Bryant came to FAS's Trade Operations Division in 1971, and assumed duties as assistant attache to Japan a year later. Born in Cedar City, Utah, he is a graduate of the University of Nevada, and received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

The *FAS Letter*, and all FASers, join in congratulating the three award recipients on their fine work, bringing recognition to themselves and the agency.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK VISITS FAS/W... Before she departed for Ghana to start a new assignment as Ambassador there, Shirley Temple Black paid a visit to FAS/W to review the agricultural situation there. She is pictured here with Administrator Hume. Other FAS officials also attended the meeting with the new Ambassador.



# Around Washington

## HOWARD L. WORTHINGTON, FORMER ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, DIES

Howard L. Worthington, deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury for trade and raw materials policy, and former associate administrator of FAS, died April 7 after a heart attack.

Howard's career spanned 19 years in the Departments of Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, and State. He joined the Treasury Department in 1972 after having served as associate administrator, and deputy administrator for international trade in FAS since 1970.

He headed the U.S. delegation to the Geneva Conference that negotiated the International Wheat Agreement of 1971. During a stint as a deputy assistant administrator in FAS from 1964 to 1967, he was chief agricultural advisor for the Kennedy Round negotiations.

Howard also served as a Foreign Service officer with the Department of State, as director of the Trade Negotiations Staff of the Department of Commerce, and as Director of the Office of International Trade of the Department of State.

In 1966, he received the Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award, and in 1968, the Distinguished Service Award.

A native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Howard graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, and two children, Andrew and Lise.





**AWARD FOR BENJAMIN GALLEGOS . . .** U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala Francis E. Meloy congratulates Benjamin Gallegos for receiving a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement. Looking on are Lucy Cabrera, secretary, and John McDonald, ag attache. Mr. Gallegos, agricultural specialist in the attache office in Guatemala City, received the award "for extraordinary contributions in developing and publicizing the first Attache Product Display held in Latin America."

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STANLEY PHILLIPS . . .** U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Henry A. Byroade presents ag attache Stanley Phillips with a Certificate of Merit for Special Achievement. Stan received the award "for exceptionally diligent and effective handling of Title I Public Law 480 operations in Pakistan."



**AWARD IN MEXICO CITY . . .** Ambassador to Mexico Joseph Jova presents a Certificate of Merit and cash award to John Jacobs, assistant attache, for outstanding performance of duties while serving as Acting Agricultural Attache in Mexico City for an extended period. Looking on are attache Dick Welton (left) and D.C.M. Robert Brandin.



**NEW LOOK FOR ATTACHES...** The new look in fashion for agricultural attaches this fall is modeled by Dale Douglas, our man in Tel Aviv. The *ghutra* (triangular-shaped headpiece) is draped artfully over the shoulder, and is held in place by an *agal*, a black cord wound around the *ghutra*. Adding to the drama of this bold new look is attache Douglas's new beard. To complete the outfit, fashion experts suggest the addition of a *thobe*, a full-length robe.

## ROBERT ALLEWELT, MARKETING SPECIALIST, DIES

Robert Allewelt, oilseeds and products marketing specialist, died of cancer on May 9. He was 43 years old.

Bob came to FAS in 1956 as an agricultural economist. In 1958 he became a fats and oils marketing specialist. He worked for FAS in Chicago for six years, and returned in 1966 to Fats and Oils Division (now Oilseeds and Products Marketing Division).

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and three children, James, Susan and Charles.

Memorial services were held in Chantilly, Virginia.



**MARKETING PLAN CONFERENCE HELD IN TAIPEI...** U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of China Leonard Unger, center, was guest speaker at the annual Marketing Plan Conference of Western Wheat Associates, U.S.A., which was held recently in Taipei, capital of the Republic. The purpose of the conference was to finalize programs for U.S. wheat market development activities for the coming year. Among those attending the conference were ag attache to Taiwan Frank Waddle (left) and Western Wheat Associates president Richard Baum (right).



**DON'T SIT UNDER THE CHERRY TREES WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT ME...** Some of the staff members of the ag attache office in Tokyo celebrated the arrival of spring by viewing the cherry blossoms in Korakuen Japanese Garden. Tradition in Japan says that old friends meet under the cherry blossoms and drink sake. The friends here who are meeting under the blossoms, but NOT drinking sake are: Kazuko Yamaguchi, Akiko Ohta, Midori Oka, Ayako Saito, and Ann Bibbo.

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