1950 Wilder Medal Awards

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The American Pomological Society during its annual convention February 8-10, held in conjunction with the Ohio State Horticultural Society, in Columbus, awarded Wilder medals to four eminent and widely known horticulturists. Presentation of the awards was made by Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the department of horticulture of Michigan State College, who is chairman of the awards committee.

H. Harold Hume

Southern horticulturist, professor emeritus and former dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Florida; author, past president of the Florida State Horticultural Society, author of State Plant Act which created the Florida State Plant Board, teacher, investigator, administrator, and distinguished representative of horticulture in the South.

For distinguished service to horticulture.

Jacob Kingsley Shaw

New England horticulturist, past president of the American Society for Horticultural Science, teacher, author, investigator, leader in orchard management studies, in root-stock studies, and in the establishment of a service which has made it possible for fruit trees to be certified true-to-name in the nursery, thus eliminating misnamed trees from orchard plantings.

For the identification of fruit plants by vegetative characters.

Archibald Dixon Shamel

California horticulturist, leader in the citrus industry, custodian of the original trees of the Washington Navel orange, who early recognized the importance of mutations in citrus and who through his energetic leadership and co-operation with nurserymen and organized grower groups influenced greatly the development of the citrus industry in California.

For major contributions to understanding of mutations in citrus.

Henry Perkins Stuckey

Long-time horticulturist of Georgia and more recently director of the Georgia Experiment Station; investigator, author, teacher, and administrator; leader in the development in Georgia of the peach industry, of the pecan industry, of mascadine grape culture, and of the processing of horticultural products.

For breeding improved varieties of muscadine grapes.