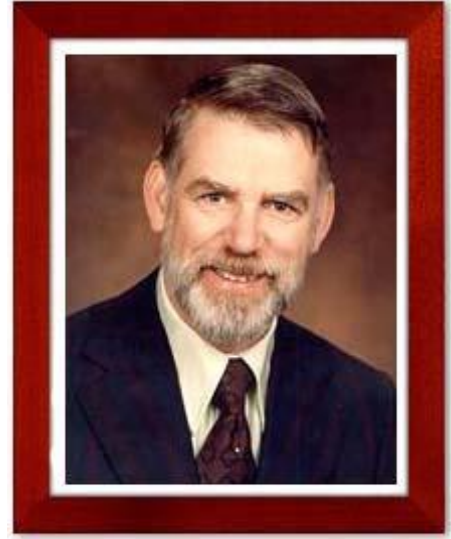


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EDWARD E. CARSON (1928-2017)

Professor Carson is best characterized as an "all-around" farm management specialist. His areas of expertise include farm business planning and computer applications to farm management. In addition he conducted programs in outlook, farm records, farm financial strategies, daily economics, irrigation economics and the economics of small farms. Dr. Carson began his farm management career in 1955 while still a graduate student at Purdue University, where he spent his entire professional career. He spent his sabbatic leave at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1969 where he extended his computer skills. Ed's talent for identifying farm management program needs, coupled with his willingness to do whatever needed to be done made him a most valuable staff member.



Ed pioneered the development of the computerized farm planning budget which has gained wide acceptance and was the basis for the "transition" budget developed at Missouri. He received the Purdue Extension Specialist's Outstanding Specialist Senior Award in 1972. In 1974 he led a People-to-People Goodwill team to Europe and the U.S.S.R. He plans to "move to a less snowy area and keep busy."

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