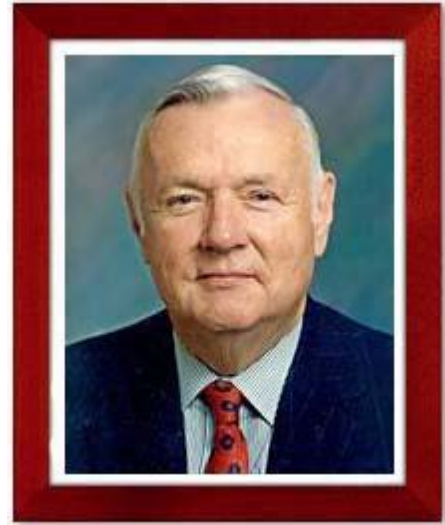


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J. William Uhrig, a native of Illinois, joined the Purdue University staff on August 1, 1967 as an Associate Professor. Prior to joining the Ag Economics staff, he served 5 years as an Extension Economist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University. Bill spent a year as Director of Research for Farmers Grain Dealers Association at Des Moines, Iowa, a year as a Research Associate with Cook Industries Inc. at Memphis, Tennessee, and 6 months with Wharton Economic Forecasting Associates at Bala Cynward, Pennsylvania. His B.S. and Ph.D. degrees are from Iowa State University.



Bill's major focus at Purdue was Grain Marketing and Price Analysis. He developed and taught AGEC 420, the undergraduate Grain Marketing course, for 20 years. While supervising graduate work for 15 students, he explored innovative areas in the use of technical analysis, expert systems, and the application of neural networks to agricultural problems. He was the co-developer of the Top Farmer Grain Crop Workshop, and organized Purdue's schools for: Agricultural Banking, Farm Income Tax and Marketing on IHETS TV. Bill provided outlook program leadership and distributed outlook information by radio, TV, newspapers and magazine articles, and outlook letters and meetings. His work was recognized by the AAEE for the Distinguished Extension Program Award in 1982, the Premier Forecasting Award for Crop Production and Prices in 1989-90 and 1994-95, the Senior Recognition Award by the Purdue University Extension Specialist Association, and the USDA Superior Service Award as a member of the 1988 Drought Response Team.