

DONALD V. P. WADDINGTON, Ph.D. - Class of 1949

Education/Science - Inducted 1988

Post High School Achievements and Distinctions

Professor of (Soil Science), The Pennsylvania State University, 1975-1991.

Associate Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, 1968-1975.

Assistant Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, 1965-1968.

Instructor, University of Massachusetts, 1960-1965.

Taught and performed research in the turfgrass program, The Pennsylvania State University.

Nationally known expert on Turfgrass Management.

Consults nationally on lawn care with golf courses and businesses.

Elected as a Fellow in the American Society of Agronomy, 1986.

Conducted major research programs on soil modification, soil test calibration, evaluation of nitrogen sources, and soil properties of athletic field surfaces.

High School Activities

Member of Student Council, three years.

Post High School Education and Activities

Graduated from The Pennsylvania State University in 1953 with a B.S. Degree.

Earned an M.S. Degree from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 1960.

Received a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts in 1964.

Professional/Personal

Member of the following Honorary Societies: Phi Epsilon Phi Fraternity, 1965; Sigma Xi, 1966; Phi Sigma Society, 1972; Gamma Sigma Delta, 1976.

Member of: American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, International Soil Society, International Turfgrass Society, Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, Northeastern Weed Science Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He was a cub master and troop committee chairman. He directed scout wilderness camping for 14 years.

He coached Little League baseball.

Married to the former Caroline H. Wicker of North Carolina. They are the parents of six children and reside in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania.

