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#### H. K. Hayes 1884-1972

Dr. H. K. Hayes, former Head of the Division (now Department) of Agronomy and Plant Genetics at the University of Minnesota passed away September 9, 1972. Recognizing his long and productive career, the 1970 National Oat Conference selected Dr. Hayes as one of the first individuals to be honored for "Distinguished Service to Oat Improvement". (A brief biography is included in the 1970 issue of the Oat Newsletter.)

Many of the leaders of Agronomy, and especially Plant Breeding, in various parts of the world studied under Dr. Hayes. With that in mind, a scholarship for graduate students in Agronomy at the University of Minnesota has been established. Donations should be sent to the Hayes Scholarship Fund, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55101.