



Celebration of Life



Barbara Abo

1950-2021

► Served in Idaho

Extension Home Economist, 4-H Agent

- Piloted Program Just for Kids, now in 14 schools
- Baking and developed “Bread in a Bag” recipe
- Influenced youth for 39 years



U.B. Bakker

1945-2021

- ▶ Served in New York, Pennsylvania
State Program Leader for
Engineering, Technology and
Energy Education Curriculum and
Projects
 - ▶ International Exchanges
 - ▶ Service Learning
 - ▶ Service Leadership



Clare Neil Breeden

1944-2021

► Served in Tennessee

Meigs County FCS/4-H Agent and
County Director

- First female Extension Leader for University of Tennessee Extension
- Active Leader and Volunteer in the Meigs County Fair Association
- Love UT Football and the Lady Vols



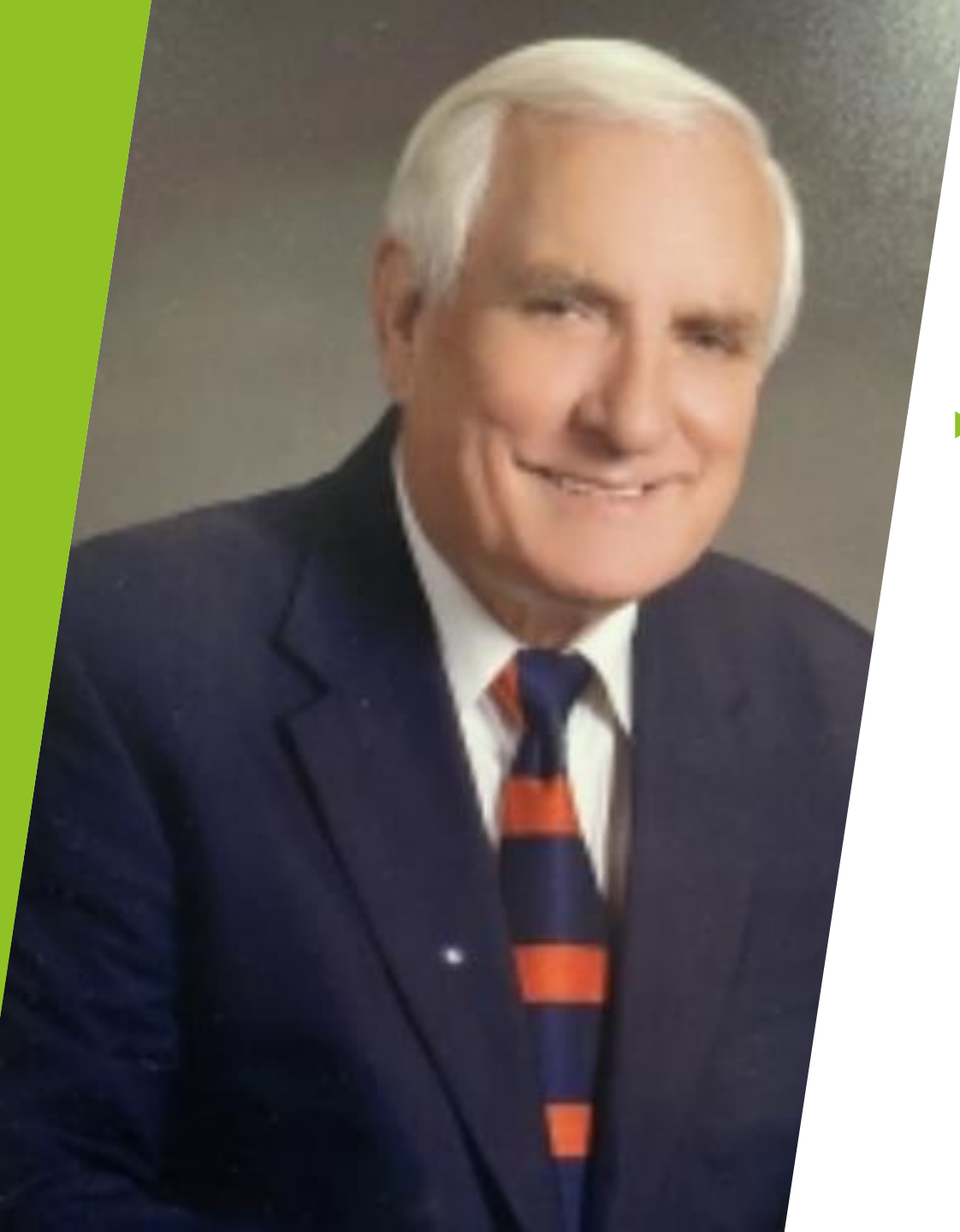
Niles Brown

1938-2021

► Served in New York

4-H Agent in Chenago and Ontario
Counties

- Focused on Agriculture and Conservation Education
- State President of NYSACCE4HE and Northeast Regional Director of NAE4HA
- Active volunteer of NYS Bluebird Association, avid hunter and fisherman



James Conway

1940-2021

► Served in Alabama

District Extension Agent

- Charter Member of ALAE4-HA;
President of ALAE4-HA
- Supervised 21 county 4-H
programs in north Alabama
- Inducted in the 2009 Alabama 4-H
Wall of Fame



Steve Dasher

1951-2021

► Served in California

4-H Youth Development
Advisor - Emeritus

- STEM
- Animal Science
- Urban 4-H Programming



Varlyn Fink

1937-2018

► Served in Iowa

County Youth Program Specialist

- 4-H Camps
- County Fairs
- 4-H Club Leadership



John Freebern

1940-2021

► Served in New York

4-H Extension Agent in Onondaga County

- Focused on the importance of social development in 4-H youth
- Instructor and volunteer for the American Red Cross
- Active member of the Episcopal Church



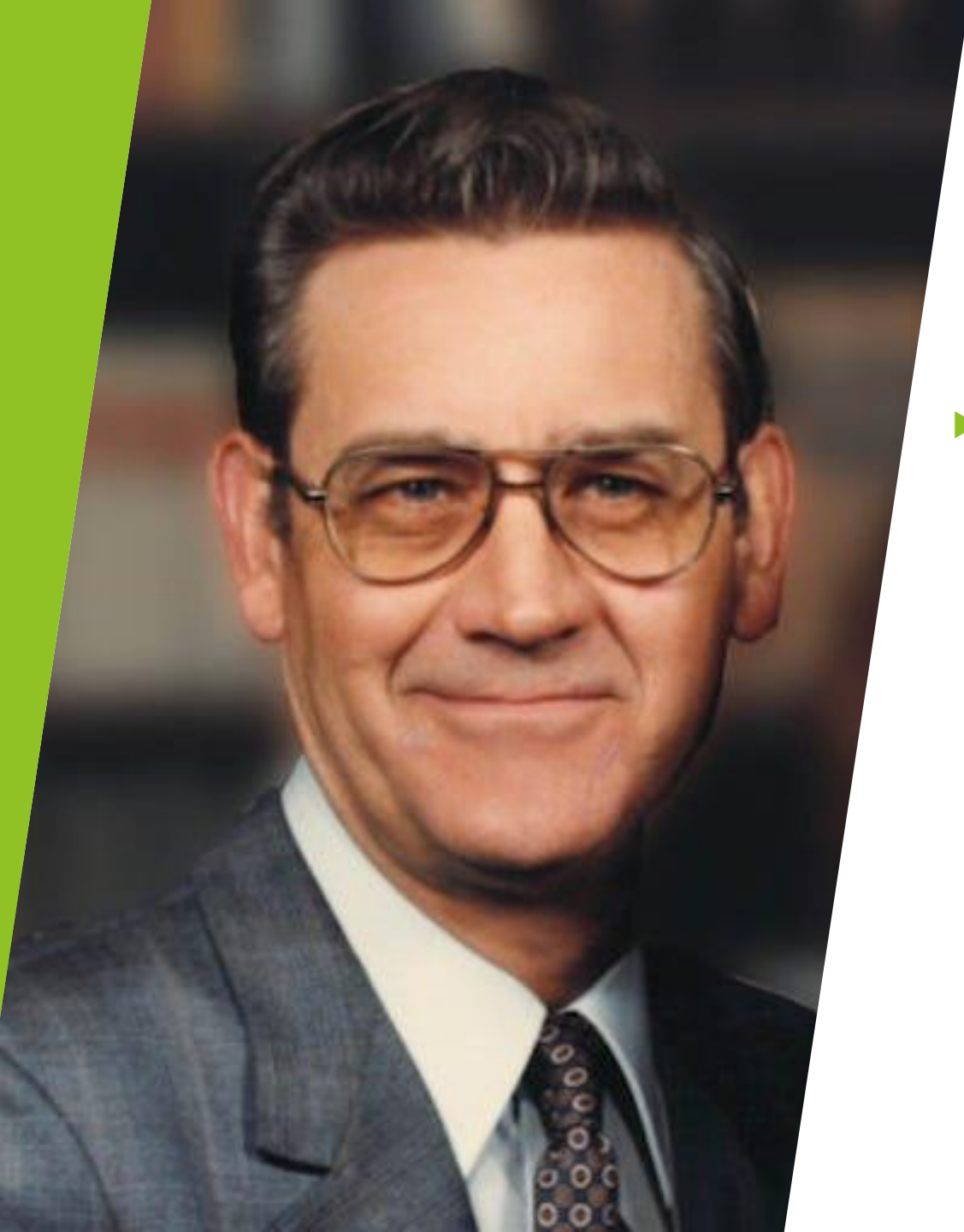
Martin Hamilton

1949-2021

► Served in Maryland

Extension Educator, 4-H and Youth, Emeritus; University of Maryland CES

- 4-H Livestock Judging
- Youth Leadership Development
- Volunteer Leadership Development



Billy Hicks

1932-2021

► Served in Tennessee

University of Tennessee
Extension, Dean

- Hicks 4-H Camp Scholarship Program
- Agriculture Economics
- Increasing Diversity in Extension



Bill Jones

1941-2021

- ▶ Served in Alabama, Pennsylvania
Extension Specialist, Meat
Science
 - ▶ Credited for building one of the
most successful 4-H Meat
Science programs in the country
 - ▶ Served as coach, advisor,
teacher, leader and friend to
hundreds of judging teams
 - ▶ Mentor Recognition Award by
the American Meat and Science
Association



Andrew Levey

1930-2020

► Served in New York

4-H Agent of Albany County CCE

- State President of NYSACCE4HE
- Cared for the family farm throughout his life
- An active member, elder, trustee and treasurer of Christ's Church of the Hills



Rainy Linn

1934-2019

► Served in Pennsylvania

Home Economist

- International 4-H Youth Exchange Program
- Youth Development
- 4-H Fair



John Lloyd

1932-2020

► Served in West Virginia

4-H Agent

- Founder of WV Association of 4-H Agents and Barbour County Fair
- National 4-H Hall of Fame
- Community Service



Barbara Mandigo

1915-2020

- ▶ Served in New York
 - 4-H Club Agent
 - ▶ Traveling
 - ▶ Family
 - ▶ Agriculture



Joseph McAuliffe 1927-2020

► Served in New York,
Minnesota, South Dakota,
and Washington, DC

USDA

National 4-H Foundation

State Program Leader

- National 4-H Hall of
Fame
- International Travel
- Family



Norman Perschke

1928-2020

- ▶ Served in Pennsylvania
 - 4-H Extension Ag Agent
 - ▶ Woodworking
 - ▶ Community service
 - ▶ Agriculture



Tammy Powell

1955-2020

► Served in Alabama

4-H Agent

- Charter member of Alabama Association of Extension 4-H Agents
- Active in Epsilon Sigma Phi
- Inducted into the 2013 Alabama 4-H Wall of Fame



James Preston

1927-2019

► Served in New York

Professor, Dept. of Rural
Sociology

- Family
- Outdoors
- Reading



Anastasia Saunders

1988-2021

- ▶ Served in Tennessee
 - 4-H/FCS Agent
 - ▶ 4-H
 - ▶ Next Chapter
 - ▶ Skill Up Tennessee



Linda Schultz

1953-2021

- ▶ Served in Washington, New Mexico
Area Agent; Volunteer Specialist
 - ▶ 4-H International
 - ▶ Military Programs
 - ▶ Volunteer Development



David Selilstad

1959-2020

- ▶ Served in Iowa
 - Youth Field Specialist
 - ▶ 4-H Camp
 - ▶ Lego League
 - ▶ IFYE Program



Gaines Smith

1942-2020

► Served in Alabama

Director of Alabama Cooperative
Extension System

- 2013 Alabama 4-H Wall of Fame
- Ruby Award from Epsilon Sigma Phi
- Charter Member of ALAE4-HA



Rick Smith

1949-2019

- ▶ Served in Pennsylvania
 - 4-H Extension Ag Agent
 - ▶ Shooting Sports
 - ▶ Community service
 - ▶ Agriculture



Al Snider

1936-2020

► Served in Michigan, Oregon,
Pennsylvania

PA 4-H State Program Leader

- Tobacco Free Youth
- Responsible for smoke free
Beaver Stadium (Penn State)
- Volunteer Development



Andrew Sprague 1948-2019

► Served in New York

4-H Agent and Director for Cornell
Cooperative Extension, Warren
County

- Chief Petty Officer, Navy Seabee Reserve, proudly served during Iraqi Freedom
- Lifelong volunteer fireman
- Certified Adirondack Guide, took youth into the High Peaks of Adirondacks

A portrait of Mary Jo Stewart, an elderly woman with short, curly white hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a dark top with a red floral pattern. She is smiling slightly. The background of the photo is a warm, indoor setting.

Mary Jo Stewart 1937-2021

► Served in Illinois

County Extension Advisor, 4-H

- IFYE
- Foods & Nutrition - Healthy Living
- Mentoring newer Extension Staff



Leonard Topoleski 1936-2019

► Served in New York

Professor Emeritus

- Vegetable crops
- Gardening
- Collecting antiques and photography



Allan Turner

1932-2021

► Served in New York

4-H Extension Coordinator in
Livingston County

- Career was highlighted by strong support for 4-H clubs and agricultural education
- Focused on Engineering, Science and Animal Science particularly Dairy Judging with 4-Hers
- Enjoyed genealogy, bird watching, golf and bird carving



Esther Waddy

1972-2021

- ▶ Served in Tennessee

- 4-H Agent

- ▶ Family and Consumer Sciences
 - ▶ Began work with UT Extension in 2020



Joann Wissinger

1954-2021

► Served in Alabama

County Extension Coordinator

- Charter Member of ALAE4-HA;
President of ALAE4-HA Alabama;
Agriculture Hall of Fame
- On team for "Just Move Alabama"
- Coordinated Jefferson County
(Birmingham) 4-H Clubs

Those we love don't
go away - they walk
beside us everyday,
unseen, unheard,
but always near, still
loved, still missed
and very dear.