

**WILLIAM H. NICHOLLS (1914-1978)**

Com o recente falecimento de William H. Nicholls a economia agrícola brasileira deixou de contar com um de seus mais devotados estudiosos. De sua longa e fecunda vida profissional, que lhe assegurou alto conceito em seu próprio país, Nicholls dedicou longos anos à pesquisa dos problemas de nossa agricultura, sobretudo aqueles ligados ao processo de mudança tecnológica.

Como forma de expressar o reconhecimento do Instituto de Economia Agrícola pela obra de William Nicholls, optou-se pela publicação de seu currículo profissional, de modo a permitir que seus pósteros continuem, no futuro, a se ilustrar com os ensinamentos que deixou.

**Posições Acadêmicas**

- 1934-37 — Research Fellow and Research Assistant, Harvard University.
- 1938-44 — Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, Iowa State University.
- 1945-48 — Assistant Professor, University of Chicago.
- 1948-78 — Professor de Economia, Vanderbilt University.
- 1958-61 — Chairman, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Vanderbilt University.
- 1965-78 — Director, Graduate Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University.

## Outros Encargos Profissionais

- 1941-42 — Consultant, Office of Price Administration, Washington,
- 1941-42 — Post-doctoral Fellow, SSRC, University of Chicago, 1941-42.
- 1946-48 — Editor, Journal of Political Economy.
- Verão de 1947 — Conferencista Visitante, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brasil.
- Verão de 1949 — Docente do Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Áustria.
- 1950 — Economist, Turkish Mission, International Bank, Turkey and Washington.
- 1953-54 — Senior Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington.
- 1954-55 — Technical Director, Seventh American Assembly on U.S. Agriculture. Columbia University.
- 1957-55 — Member, Board of Directors, Social Science Research Council.
- 1960 — Consultor da Fundação Ford, Brasil.
- 1961-62 — Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University.
- 1963-64 — Economista Agrícola, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brasil.
- 1958-59 — President, Southern Economic Association.
- 1960-61 — President, American Farm Economic Association.
- 1967-78 — Elected Fellow, American Farm Economic Association.
- 1953-55 — SSRC Committee on Agricultural Economics.
- 1957-61 — SSRC Committee on Faculty Research Fellowships.
- 1948-51 — American Economic Association: Board of Editors, American Economic Review.
- 1957-63 — American Economic Association: Member, Research and Publications Committee.
- 1968-72 — American Economic Association: Member, Honors and Awards Committee.

- 1954-57 — Member, National Bureau Committee on Economic Research.
- 1958-61 — Member, Inter-University Committee on Economic Research on the South.
- 1959-69 — Member, Inter-University Committee on Comparative Economics.
- 1960-62 — Member, Federal Advisory Council on Employment Security.
- 1962-63 — Member, National Advisory Committee on Manpower Development and Training.
- 1963-68 — Member, USDA Agricultural Economic Research Committee.
- 1966-69 — Member, US National Commission for UNESCO.
- 1970-73 — Member, National Research Council.
- 1958-60 — Member, Board of Editors, Journal of Farm Economics.
- 1947-78 — Member, Board of Editors, Economic Development and Cultural Change.

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