

## **2005 Hall of Fame Recipient**

### **Dr. Harold Beals**

**Harold Beals** earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1953 from what is now the University of Wisconsin - Platteville, with a major in Agriculture and minors in Biological Science and Chemistry. Following military service, he taught Vocational Agriculture and Biology at Platteville High School from 1955 to 1958 and began his college teaching at Wisconsin State College, Platteville, in the fall of 1958. His graduate degrees were conferred at the University of Wisconsin- Madison; the Masters in 1959 and the Ph.D. in 1965. Among his many responsibilities at UW-Platteville, Dr. Beals served as Chief Student Services Administrator from 1966 to 1974, and Acting Dean of the College of Agriculture during the 1983-84 and the 1990-91 school years. Dr. Beals, together with Dr. Robert Campbell, his friend and colleague for many years, established the Beals/Campbell Scholarship which is managed by the UW-Platteville Foundation from which several scholarships are granted each year to worthy Agricultural Education undergraduates.

Dr. Beals retired June 30, 1991 and was granted the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University Of Wisconsin - Platteville in 1992. Harold and his wife Geneva recently observed their fifty-second wedding anniversary. They were blessed with three children, two sons and a daughter. They also have three granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson.