

# OSU Scholarship Honors Deering

FERDIE J. Deering has been honored by the establishment of a "President's Distinguished Scholarship" at Oklahoma State University.

The scholarship is supported by a \$25,000 endowment created by Deering's friends and several agricultural organizations in the state. A student majoring in agricultural communications will receive the award of \$1,500 annually.

Deering, a native of Texas, spent most of his early years in Ada and attended public schools there. He graduated from East Central Oklahoma State University and worked for The Ada News before moving to Oklahoma City to become associate editor of The Farmer-Stockman in 1937. He later became editor, then vice-president and editorial director.

He retired in 1975 but has continued to write and maintain an active interest in Oklahoma agriculture.

Deering has received OSU's Henry G. Bennett Distinguished Service Award, East Central's Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Reuben Brigham Award from the Agricultural Communicators in Education.

He has written several books and still writes editorials and columns for The Daily and Sunday Oklahoman.