CHAPMAN, Paul Wilbur, 1891— Born in Brookfield,
Linn Co., Mo. Degrees: B.S.A., B.S.Ed., M.S.A., Sc.D.
First teacher under Smith-Hughes Act in Mo. First State
CUT
sup. ag. ed. in Mo. In Georgia, st. sup. ag. ed.,
1926; and st. dir. voc. ed., 1926-1934; Chairman of

Voc. Section of N.E.A., 1928-1929. President of National As....... Assoc. of State Directors of Voc Ed., 1930. President of A.V.A., 1931. Special interests: promotion and legislation. Wrote bulletin for old Fed. B'd for Voc. Ed., "Promotion of Ag. Ed." Invited to 35 states to talk and teach promotion and publicity. First to talk to Senator Walter F. George about more Fed. funds. Not held back by faint-hearted few, nor cowed by opponents. Result: George-Reed Act of Feb. 5, 1929. Chairman of A.V.A. Legislative Committee in 1932, when Economy Committee (Hoover Adm.) tried to withdraw Fed. funds; an effort defeated by instant nationwide opposition he rallied. At the time of greatest peril, a fearless and resourceful defender of/program of vocational education in agriculture that already has made an everlasting contribution the welfare of the farm people of this Nation, and aided immeasurably in all-out farm machinery conservation and food

production efforts toward Winning the War. -- D. M. Clements and R. w. Stimss.

