MUNSON, Willard Anson, 1881- Mass. native. Farm reared. Mass. St. Col., B.S., 1905. In Mass.: fruit grower, 1908-1915; Co. Ag. Agt., Norfolk Co Farm Bureau, 1915-CUT 1920; Dir. Mkts., St. Dept. Ag., 1920-1926; Dir. Mass. St. Col. Extension Service, 1926- Pres. Mass. Fruit Growers Assoc., 1919-1921. Pres. New Eng. Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply, 1923-1928. Pres. National Assoc. of State Marketing Officials, 1926. Member hon. soc. Phi Kappa Phi, and of Assoc. Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Norfolk Co. Farm Bur. antedated Norfolk Co. Ag. School. Helped that Bureau get legislation to establish that School, and became Head of its Extension Service Dept. One of the first to sense the promise of "Smith-Hughes" and "Smith-Lever" teamwork. Laid out the school orchard for teaching and demonstration uses. Assisted teachers in other matters at the school, and was assisted by school staff specialists bath in programs at the school and on problems in the ffeld. United with State Supervisor in putting such teamwork into action statewide. Credit for his strong and consistent support of such cooperation is recorded on pages 206-207 in the U. S. Office of Education "Hist. Ag. Ed. of Less Than College Grade in the United States!, published in December, the heading TEAMWORK: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION SERVICE, as follows: "Teamwork assistance from Massachusetts State College through W. A. Munson, director of the extension service since September 1926, his specialists, and county agricultural agents working under his general supervision, has been valuable to vocational agricultural directors and instructors in establishing on farms the various and numerous means and methods proposed by experts for the betternent of farming in Massachusetts..... No formal memorandum of agreement has been

necessary; cooperative agreements have been adopted, step by step, as new problems have had to be met. Highly and gratefully regarded

public servant. TEAMWORKER extraordinary. -- R. W. Stimson.



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