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..... WORKS. George Alan, 1877- Retired farmer and educator.
 Cut from : Ph.B., 1904; M.S., 1912; Ed.D., 1925. Hon. LL.D., '34, '38, '39.
 glossy : Head, Rural Ed. Dept., at Cornell Univ., 1914-1927.
 print of : There and at nearby centers, established noted train-
 favorite : ing for ag. teachers, teacher-trainers, State supervis-
 photo. : ors, and Federal agents. Paid students to do supervised
 apprentice teaching, one semester, with degree course
 credit; on the principle that to master, we must do. Every year, in
 summer, toured N. Y., Mass., and other states with classes, and taught
 effective functioning of supervised home projects and other farm prac-
 tice in operation under varied farming conditions; on the principle
 that realities to be grasped must be gripped in action. Then brought
 State leaders to Cornell for follow-up exposition and debate. Led stu-
 dents to earn Ph.D. degrees in ag. ed. Attracted to Cornell staff,
 progressive and brilliant associates. Brought to Cornell, himself,
 both teacher-training experience and an unusual understanding of rural
 ed. problems. Expertly directed several school surveys. Keenly ana-
 lytical. Frank. Outspoken. Never afraid to be in earnest. Joint author
 with Simon O. Lesser of "Rural America Today: Its Schools and Community
 Life," Chicago Univ. Press, 1942. A crowning accomplishment.
 -- L. S. Hawkins and R. W. Stimson.

*Director of the National Roster of Scientific and
 Specialized Personnel, World War II, Nov. 1, 1944-*

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