



Dr. Dwight Barkley – 2002

Dr. Dwight Barkley was a member of the Eastern Kentucky University faculty from 1968-1998. He was instrumental in the formation of the turfgrass management program at ECU in 1969 and in the formation of the Kentucky Turfgrass Council in 1970, and served as the organization's executive secretary for thirty years. In a letter to the nominating committee, Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame member Dr. A.J. Powell of the University of Kentucky made the following statement, *"There is no doubt in my mind that Dr. Barkley has had a greater influence upon quality golf turf in Kentucky than any other individual."*