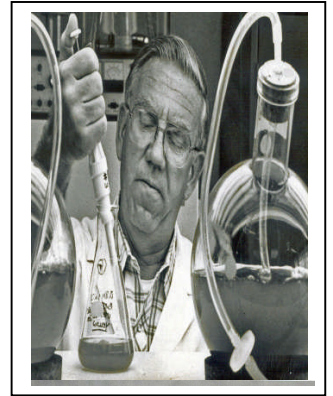


## **James W. O'Leary, Ph.D.**

### **FEEDING THE HUNGRY OF THE WORLD**



"One of the most promising approaches to the problem has been taken by James O'Leary and colleagues at the University of Arizona's Environmental Research Laboratory (Tucson)."

-HIGH TECHNOLOGY / May, 1985

"James O'Leary of the University of Arizona, for instance, is trying to domesticate plants that thrive on saline water so they can be grown without expensive irrigation."

-NEWSWEEK / June 11, 1984

"...O'Leary said the development of halophytes as food crops 'presents a fantastic opportunity for the cultivation of deserts and marginally acceptable crop land.'"

-TUCSON CITIZEN / May 29, 1984

#### **Education:**

1956 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School

1960 - B.S., Horticulture, Ohio State University

1961 - M.S., Botany, Ohio State University

1963 - Ph.D., Botany, Duke University

#### **Experience:**

1963 - 1966 - Assistant Professor, University of Arizona

1966 - Summer Visiting Assistant Professor, Ohio State University

1967 - 1971 Associate Professor, University of Arizona

1971- Professor, University of Arizona

1976-1977 Research Associate, MSU / ERDA Plant Research Laboratory

Michigan State University (Sabbatical Leave)

#### **Consultant, Speaker, Panel Member:**

Known throughout the world for his work with halophytes.

#### **His Lab Recognized Internationally:**

Resident visiting scientists interested in his work on halophytes have come from Brazil, Australia, India, Morocco, Austria, and Egypt.

#### **Family:**

Married the former Barbara Corrigan, a Harvey graduate, and has three children. O'Leary currently resides in Tucson, Arizona.

#### **Inducted:**

**Member of Harvey Alumni Association**

**Distinguished Graduates**

**May 31, 1991**