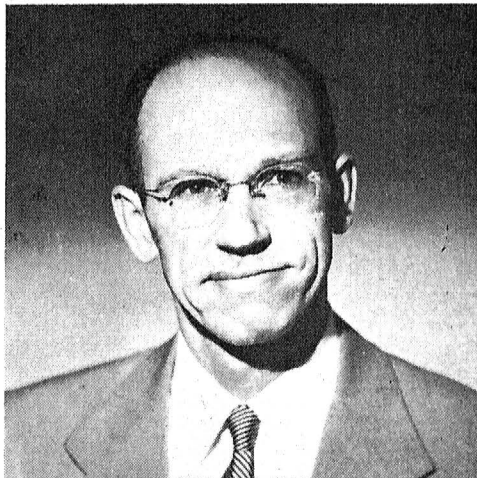




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Citations For Three

Three prominent graduates of the University's College of Arts and Science were honored on December 3 at the annual banquet highlighting Arts and Science Week. Citations of Merit awarded by the University of Missouri Alumni Association and the College of Arts and Science were presented to:

Dr. Minnie M. Brashear of Kirksville, Mo., former professor of English at the University and an authority on Mark Twain; Dr. Eldon H. Newcomb, professor of botany at the University of Wisconsin, who is noted as an authority on plant biochemistry; and Leland W. Hazard of Pittsburgh, Pa., lawyer and business executive and professor of industrial administration and law in the Graduate School of Industrial Administration at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The Citations were presented by Dean W. Francis English and William R. Toler, alumni president.

Miss Brashear, who retired from the faculty in 1944 after serving for twenty-five years, earned her A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University in 1908 and 1922 and took her Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1930. She has published numerous magazine articles on Missouri and "Twainiana." She is the author of *Mark Twain, Son of Missouri*, published in 1934 and still considered a standard book in the field. She is also co-author, with

Dr. Robert Rodney of the University of Northern Illinois, of a new book, *The Art, Humor and Humanity of Mark Twain*.

Dr. Newcomb received his A.B. degree with distinction in botany in 1940 from the University after he attended the University of Kansas City for two years. He was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Newcomb received his A.M. degree here in 1942 and won election to Sigma Xi. After war service he was awarded a National Research Council Pre-doctorial Fellowship in botany at the University of Wisconsin where he won his Ph.D. degree in 1949 and the Phi Sigma Award for excellence in graduate studies in biology. He spent the year 1951-52 as a Guggenheim Fellow in plant biochemistry at the University of California. He was cited for notable attainments in the field of botany, chiefly in basic research.

Mr. Hazard is a director and legal consultant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. After receiving his A.B. degree here in 1916, he served in World War I, then won a law degree from Harvard. He practiced law in his native Kansas City for eighteen years before joining Pittsburgh Plate Glass as counsel. He became General Counsel, vice-president, and a director of the firm in 1947. He partially retired to director and legal consultant early this year, and also joined the staff of Carnegie Institute.