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IN CELEBRATION of achievements, the Alumni Association honored the University's own at the 19th annual Faculty-Alumni Awards banquet Sept. 19

J. OTTO LOTTES, AB '34, BS Med '35, received the Distinguished Service Award, the Association's ultimate recognition of an alumnus. The inventor of the triflange tibial nail that corrects severe fractures gave 3,200 acres of land to Mizzou in 1979. That million-dollar donation initiated the fund drive that financed the J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library. Lottes of St. Louis holds the 1979 Citation of Merit from the School of Medicine Alumni Organization and a 1984 Faculty-Alumni Award.

GRANT S. NELSON, Enoch H. Crowder professor of law, was presented the Distinguished Faculty Award, the Association's most prestigious faculty recognition. The expert in real estate and real estate finance law joined the Mizzou faculty in 1967. Phi Alpha Delta, a national legal fraternity, has named him School of Law Outstanding Professor three times. In 1978, Nelson received a Distinguished Service Award from the Law

Alumni Organization and a Faculty-Alumni Award.

FACULTY-ALUMNI AWARD winners are selected for accomplishments in their professional life and service to the University. The 1986 awardees are listed below.

DENNIS W. BOND, AB '66, BS Ed '68, M Ed '69, manages the St. Louis Marriott's Pavilion Hotel. The member of the Tiger Scholarship Fund and the Mizzou Quarterback Club serves on the board of directors of the St. Louis chapter of the Alumni Association.

DR. THOMAS W. BURNS, professor of medicine, is responsible for much of the Cosmopolitan International Diabetes Center's development and success. The first and only director of the 10-year-old center, Burns also has directed the division of endocrinology since 1969. In three decades as a faculty member, Burns has brought in \$950,000 in research grants.

DR. NOBLE E. CUNNINGHAM JR., professor of history and Jeffersonian scholar, has produced *The Process of Government Under Jefferson* and *The Image of Thomas Jefferson in the Public Eye: Portraits for the People*,



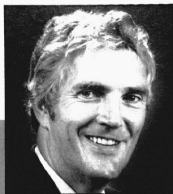
Thomas W. Burns



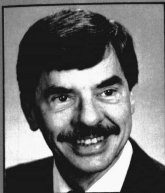
Noble E. Cunningham Jr.



J. Will Fleming Jr.



Thomas L. Good



Eugene A. Leonard



Marvin E. Proffer



Allan W. Purdy



Keith P. Sanders

1800-1809. His *In Pursuit of Reason: The Life of Thomas Jefferson* will be published in 1987. Appropriately, Cunningham received the Board of Curators Thomas Jefferson Award in 1979.

J. WILL FLEMING JR.,

AB '35, BS Med '36, retired in June after more than four decades of practicing internal medicine in his hometown, Moberly, Mo. Fleming, a life member of the Alumni Association, is a charter member of the Jefferson Club.

DR. THOMAS L. GOOD, professor of curriculum and instruction, is an expert in the study of teacher expectations, management and instructional issues. The research associate in the Graduate School's Center for Research in Social Behavior has lectured in Australia, Sweden, England and Canada.

ROBERT A. "RED" GRAHAM JR., Arts '37, earned the title "The Charitable Emcee" by acting as master of ceremonies for benefit shows across the country. Graham of Westport, Conn., retired as vice president of International Business Machines Corp. The past member of the Alumni Association's board of directors provided an endowment of more than \$300,000 to fund the operation of the University of Missouri's Robert A. Graham Center for Estate Planning.

WILLIAM P. HARSH, BS BA '36, began his long career at Hallmark Cards Inc. as a clerk in the order-filling department and retired as executive vice president in 1976. He still consults for the company. Harsh, a life member of the Alumni Association, sits on the Business and Public Administration dean's advisory board and the board of

directors of the Kansas City B&PA alumni chapter. He received a B&PA Citation of Merit in 1968.

EUGENE A. LEONARD, BS '57, MS '58, PhD '62, is senior vice president of the \$6.8 billion-asset Mercantile Bancorporation Inc. in St. Louis. Leonard manages the correspondent banking division and is chairman of the funds management committee. The 1981-82 Alumni Association president is a member of Mizzou's Development Fund board of directors.

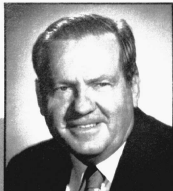
MARVIN E. PROFFER, M Ed '54, was chosen one of the 10 best legislators by the *Missouri Times* newspaper in 1981 and 1983. In 1985, the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* designated him as one of five legislators who make key decisions for the state. A Democrat, Proffer has represented southeast Missouri's District 158 since 1962.

ALLAN W. PURDY, BS '38, MA '39, joined the University as a state extension horticulturist in 1946, but his career turned to administration. He served as assistant to the dean of agriculture before becoming the University's first

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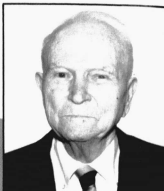
Mercedes F. "Dede" Smith



Robert C. Smith



William C. Stringer



Wentworth C. "Bill" Tingle



Richard A. Watson



Gordon E. "Deacon" Wells



David A. West



James E. Westbrook

director of financial aids and awards. In 1971, Purdy became the four-campus director of scholarship and student financial aid services. He retired in 1979.

DR. KEITH P.

SANDERS, professor of journalism, specializes in quantitative research methods and communication theory. Mass media effects, audience analysis and political campaign strategies are Sanders' research interests. Making research appealing and caring about students are his special talents.

MERCEDES F. "DEDE"

SMITH, AB '59, directs the Center for Gifted Education at Drury College in Springfield, Mo. The center offers graduate-level classes to teachers of gifted children, a pre-college curriculum for gifted high-school juniors and seniors, parent workshops and a program for preschoolers. In 1983, Smith headed a task force that established the Missouri Scholars Academy. She now serves on its advisory committee.

ROBERT C. SMITH, AB

'47, JD '49, is senior partner of Smith, Lewis and Beckett in Columbia. His legal forte includes real estate, estate

planning, business affairs and financial institution advice. The former state representative and Columbia mayor is on the board of trustees of the Law School Foundation and a member of the Tiger Scholarship Fund.

DR. WILLIAM C.

STRINGER, PhD '63, professor and chairman of food science and nutrition, has researched the prevention of spoilage and the functional properties of meat. He has taught at Mizzou since 1961 and has been department chairman for five years. Through extension, Stringer has worked with animal producers, packers, processors, retailers and consumers. He was named the College of Agriculture's outstanding adviser in 1982.

WENTWORTH C. "BILL"

TINGLE, BS '23, is board chairman of the W. C. Tingle Co., a distributor of carpeting, floor tiles, linoleum and acoustical panels in Kansas City. Tingle established a marketing scholarship for junior B&PA students in 1983 and serves on that college's dean's advisory council. A Jefferson Club member and a life member of the Alumni Association, Tingle sits on the Kansas City chapter's board of directors. He also

established an athletic scholarship.

DR. RICHARD A.

WATSON, professor of political science, is an authority on the American presidency, political parties, interest groups, the judicial process and national government. Currently, he is studying presidential veto power and national policy making. On the Mizzou faculty since 1959, Watson earned a Purple Chalk Award in 1985 for excellence in arts and science undergraduate teaching.

GORDON E. "DEACON"

WELLS, AB '52, has been chairman of the board of Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City since 1978 and vice chairman of the board of the Boatmen's Bancshares Inc. of St. Louis since 1985. Wells, an adviser to the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts, is past president of the Heart of America United Way campaign and Junior Achievement of greater Kansas City.

DR. DAVID A. WEST,

professor of finance, teaches about real estate investments, corporation finance and financial management. On the faculty since 1966, West has served as an adviser, organizer and speaker for many B&PA

extension seminars and conferences. A former chairman of the Faculty Council and Research Council, West currently serves on the affirmative action task force.

JAMES E.

WESTBROOK, Earl F. Nelson professor of law, is a member of the federal practice committee of the U.S. District Court for Missouri's western district. A leader of the Higher Education Rescue Operation, Westbrook teaches Local Government Law, Arbitration and Labor Problems, Conflict of Laws and Seminar in Local Government Problems. He has been on the faculty for 16 years. □

Even while this year's awards are still warm, chairman Gerald Johnson, BS Agr '52, DVM '56, and members of the awards committee are looking ahead to next year's banquet. At their spring meeting, the six faculty and six alumni will review more than 100 nominations to select the awardees for the 20th annual ceremony. Anyone who wants to present qualified faculty or alumni for the committee's consideration should contact Valerie Goodin, 132 Alumni Center, Columbia, Mo. 65211, (314) 882-6611.