

in Chicago until two years ago when he went into semi-retirement and moved to Savannah, Mo. He was associated with Fletcher and Associates, St. Joseph, since that time.

Mrs. LOUISE CHANDLER Biddle, BS Ed '28, of Webster Groves, Mo. She had been employed by Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis.

Mrs. FLORENCE PATTERSON Ehrhart, AM '28, March 27 in Marshall, Mo. She taught school for over 40 years.

WILBUR EDWARD FISHER Sr., BS BA '28, February 24 in St. Louis. He was a general manager for the Western Electric company, St. Louis, when he retired. He was 65.

CECIL J. BURGER, AM '29, April 5 in Washington, Mo. He was 78. He had taught at Maryville, Mo., was principal of Central Junior High and Elementary School, Hannibal, Mo. was elementary principal at Joplin and was superintendent of schools at Huntsville until 1931. He was then superintendent of schools in Washington, Mo. for 31 years until his retirement in 1963.

ROBERT N. JONES, AB '32, April 6 in St. Louis, at the age of 63. He was a trustee of the Missouri State Historical Society, former national president of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity, and former member of the Development Fund Board of Directors for the Columbia campus. He was municipal judge for the community of Pasadena Hills, in St. Louis.

RICHARD W. BLAND, BS BA '32, February 21 at the age of 60. He was director of insurance and payroll for Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. at his death. In 1969, he received a distinguished service award from the American Management Association at the close of his two year term as vice president. He was co-founder of the Pipe Line Insurance Conference and a charter member of the American Society of Insurance Management.

Dr. JOHN R. FORGRAVE, AB '33, BS Med '35, February 21 in Kansas City, Mo. He was 60. He practiced medicine in St. Joseph, Mo. and specialized in surgery.

CLAUDE L. DAILEY, AM '34, September 16 in Gladwater, Tex. He was 67.

Mrs. HELEN FULKERSON Ingle, BS Ed '36, in Long Beach, Calif. at the age of 77.

THEODORE R. HARPER, BS AgE '37, February 5 in Monticello, Ill. He was 57. He was superintendent of highways for Piatt County, Ill.

Mrs. ANNA BOSWELL Castleman, BS Ed '38, October 13. She was a school teacher for 55 years and taught in the Columbia public schools from 1921 to 1951.

DEAN B. BURKS, AB '39, March 24, in Houston, Tex. He was 54. He had been with Shell Oil Co. for 25 years, serving in various capacities, including two years as managing director of Shell De Puerto Rico. At the time of his death he was process chemical manager in the petrochemical division of Shell Chemical. He lived in Houston nine months.

HARRY SILVERGLAT, BJ '39, in Kansas City at the age of 55. He was vice president and sales promotion director of Macy's Missouri-Kansas division. He was on the board of directors of the National Retail Merchants association and was the recipient of numerous advertising and sales promotion awards.

KEITH EMENEGGER, BJ '41, November at the age of 53. He was general manager of the *Antioch (Calif.) Ledger* and lived in Walnut Creek, Calif. He had worked on newspapers in Ventura, Eureka, Madera and Walnut Creek. Last year he was named Citizen of the Year by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. JUNE HEGER KEITH, BS HE '44, of St. Louis.

FELIX M. PLUEGER, Arts '44, of Chicago, Ill. He was a bank examiner.

LYMAN CLEEK, AB '46, LLB '48, of Columbia at the age of 51. He was a former president of the Boone County Bar Association and was active in state and Boone County Democratic organizations. He was a member of the State Democratic Committee, and a delegate to the 1968 National Convention. He was executive secretary of the Missouri State Athletic Commission.

Col. RICHARD A. COOK, AB '46, in San Francisco at the age of 48. He was chief of psychology at Letterman Army Hospital there until he retired in August because of illness. In November, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Among survivors is his wife, the former VERA FOUNTAIN, AB '47.

FINIS L. BARROW, AM '48, March 19 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He taught mathematics at Central College, Fayette, Mo. and then joined the Federal Aviation Association. He was 50 years old.

Dr. DONALD RAY MILLER, AB '48, AM '49, EdD '54, March 18 in Fayetteville, Ark. He was 45. He was professor of education at the University of Arkansas. He also had taught at Oklahoma State University, William Woods College, University of Tampa, Colorado State University, and various high schools. He was listed in *Who's Who in American Education* and in *Leadership Index*.

JAMES GORDON POINDEXTER, MEd '48, April 2 in Kansas City. He was superintendent of schools in Prairie Home, Mo. for 25 years and in 1953 started teaching at Raytown, retiring in 1969. He was 71.

JOHN TANNER KINNIER, AM '51, December 1 in Williamsburg, Va. He was 66. He was Williamsburg bureau chief for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

JOHN A. TRYON, AB '53, August 10. Among survivors is his wife, the former BARBARA CONWAY, Arts '52.

EVA MILDRED SURFACE, MS '53, in Council Bluffs, Ia. August 12. She was 70.

Alumni

Medicine

Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, AB '17, received the Citation of Merit award in medicine on April 16 in St. Louis.

An international authority on childhood reading disabilities, Dr. Thompson is clinical professor emeritus of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina.

He taught at Yale University and was senior consultant in neuropsychiatry for the European theatre of operations during World War II. He was professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, N. C.

In 1960 he moved to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, until his retirement in 1965.

Nursing

The 1971 Citation of Merit in nursing was presented to Miss Frances E. Gilbert, GN '30, BS RPW '32, on April 17.

Miss Gilbert spent four and one-half years in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II, for which she received a Bronze Star.

When the School of Nursing reopened, she was assistant professor and coordinator for students who took their clinical experience in St. Louis. She set up the maternal child health nursing course when the Medical Center opened.

She is now teaching at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis.

Law

A. D. Sappington, LLB '36, received the Citation of Merit award from the School of Law on April 24 and State Senator Albert Spradling Jr., LLB '42, was given the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

President of the MFA Insurance Companies, which include MFA Mutual Insurance Company, Country-

Association Citations of Merit



Thompson



Gilbert



Cornelius



Pelot



Sprinkel



Sappington



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Barnett



Hill



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Townsend

side Casualty Company and MFA Life Insurance Company, Sappington has also served as general counsel and vice president. He served three terms as city attorney of Columbia and was in the private practice of law. He served as vice president of the National Association of Independent Insurers and chairman of that organization. A former member of the State Highway Commission, he received the Good Roads Association Scroll of Honor.

Spradling, a Democrat from the 27th district, was admitted to the bar in 1942. After practicing law with his father in Cape Girardeau, he served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 1945. He then went back to the practice of law and was city attorney of Cape Girardeau. In 1952, he was elected to the Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Sen D. W. Gilmore, and has served consecutive terms since then.

B & PA

The School of Business and Public Administration presented three Citation of Merit awards on April 30. The recipients were W. E. Cornelius, BS BA '53, F. L. Pelot, BS BA '42, and Beryl W. Sprinkel, BS PA '47.

Cornelius is executive vice president of Union Electric Company, St. Louis, and a member of the company's board of directors. He was associated with Price Waterhouse and Company until 1962 when he joined Union Electric.

He is also a director of Missouri Power and Light Company, Missouri Edison Company, First National Bank in St. Louis, William Woods College, Missouri Baptist Hospital, Academy of Science of St. Louis, and the St. Louis Research Council.

A managing partner in Arthur Young and Company's St. Louis office, Pelot is a member of the American Institute of CPA's and Missouri Society of CPA's. He is presently serving as chairman of the legislative committee of the Missouri

Society and member of the Council. He is a past president of the Kansas City chapter of the Missouri Society.

From 1963 to 1969, Pelot served as a member of the State Board of Accountancy.

Sprinkel is senior vice president and economist for the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

He has been a consultant on economic policy to various government agencies, including the Federal Reserve Board and the U. S. Treasury. He is a member of *Time* magazine's Board of Economists and a member of the board of directors of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Education

Four citation of merit awards for distinguished service in education were presented at the annual College of Education Alumni Association awards banquet May 8.

Recipients were Dr. Glenn E. Barnett, MEd '39, EdD '43, of Lubbock, Texas; Dr. L. G. Townsend, MA '31, PhD '32, Columbia; Thurston Hill, MEd '40, Dexter, Missouri; and Dr. Lois Knowles, BS Ed '31, AM '31, EdD '41, Columbia.

Barnett, executive vice president of Texas Tech University, also has served at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Texas, and the University of Colorado.

Hill, superintendent of schools of R-XI district, also is president of the board of control of the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

Dr. Knowles, professor of education in the College of Education, is widely recognized as an authority in the field of the middle grades of elementary teaching. She is co-author of an arithmetic text.

Dr. Townsend is emeritus professor and emeritus dean of the College of Education and has served on several occasions as acting president of the University.