



Mrs. M. Stanley Ginn



Judge John W. Oliver



Dr. Chester G. Starr

Three Awarded Citations

Three prominent graduates of the University were honored at the annual Arts and Science Week banquet held in Memorial Student Union on December 10. Receiving the Citation of Merit, presented by the University of Missouri Alumni Association and the College of Arts and Science, were Mrs. M. Stanley Ginn, A.B. '33; Judge John W. Oliver, A.B. '34 and LL.B. '36 and Dr. Chester G. Starr, A.B. (WD) '34 and A.M. '35. Officiating in the ceremonies were Dr. W. Francis English, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, and Bradford Brett of Mexico, Mo., president of the Alumni Association.

ROSEMARY LUCAS GINN has been an active leader in the fields of politics, education and civic affairs, her record of accomplishments extending to national and state levels and to her community of Columbia.

Mrs. Ginn is a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee and of the committee on arrangements for the 1964 Republican Convention. She was alternate delegate-at-large at the national convention of the party in 1956. Mrs. Ginn has served as president of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

At the University she was recognized for scholarship and leadership by election to Mortar Board. From 1948 to 1955 she was national president of Mortar Board. She also headed the Association of College Honor Societies in 1955-57. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1958.

In community service, Mrs. Ginn has been a director of the United Fund and a member of the Columbia Board of Health and the Boone County Hospital Auxiliary board. She is now parliamentarian of the Missouri American Legion Auxiliary.

In 1934 she married M. Stanley Ginn, LL.B. '34; they have two daughters. Mrs. Ginn has been a director of the Missouri Stores Company since 1939.

JOHN W. OLIVER was appointed to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri by President Kennedy in 1962. Judge Oliver began the practice of law in 1936 with the Kansas City firm of McCune, Caldwell and Downing. He

earned the reputation of being one of the outstanding trial lawyers in western Missouri.

Judge Oliver has served as chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners of Kansas City and was a member of the Jackson County Charter Commission. He has served as president of the Missouri Board of Law Examiners.

A native of Cape Girardeau, Judge Oliver was president of the Student Government Association at the University where he served on the editorial boards of the *Savitar*, the *Missouri Student* and the *Missouri Law Review*. He won memberships in Order of the Coif, Mystical Seven and Blue Key.

Judge Oliver's association with the University and the School of Law has deep family roots. His grandfather, Robert Burret Oliver, Sr., graduated in 1877; his father, Robert B. Oliver, Jr., and an uncle, Allen L. Oliver, continued the tradition. Judge and Mrs. Oliver have four children.

CHESTER G. STARR, historian and educator, joined the faculty of the University of Illinois in 1940. He headed the Division of Humanities from 1953 to 1955 and the Department of History in 1960-61. This year he is a visiting professor at the University of Washington.

Professor Starr is an author with many published works to his credit. His books include *Roman Imperial Navy, From Salerno to the Alps: A History of the Fifth Army*, *The Emergence of Rome as Ruler of the Western World*, *Civilization and the Caesars: The Intellectual Revolution in the Roman Empire* and *The Origins of Greek Civilization, 1100-650 B.C.* He has edited a book of essays, *The Intellectual Heritage of the Early Middle Ages*.

At the University, Professor Starr was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was the recipient of several scholarships. During his doctoral study at Cornell University he was awarded the Boldt Fellowship. After earning his Ph.D. in History in 1938 he spent the next two years as a Fellow of the American academy in Rome. He was twice a Guggenheim Fellow.

Dr. Starr is a native of Centralia, Missouri. He and Mrs. Starr have four children.