Awards Given in Alabama

Distinguished Teacher Prize Goes to Adiance

By G.G. Adair, head of the Department of Horticulture since 1936, and prominent Alabamian, has been awarded the Alabama State Teachers Association Distinguished Teacher Award for 1960.

The award was made Feb. 5 during the Association's annual meeting in Montgomery. In selecting the award winner, the A. T. A. judges considered the applicant's ability and qualifications for teaching, and the teacher's leadership activities during the year.

The program to be held Feb. 12-13 will be open to students of all grades, and is sponsored by the Mathematics and Science Department of the University of Alabama. Registrations may be obtained by writing the Division of Science Education, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Truck Wreckage

Luther H. Holland, father of six children, was killed instantly when his pickup truck was hit head-on by a freight train in North Houston, S. H. I. R. S. has released the truck driver's seat, the second car behind a third section locomotive of the Rock Island freight. Holland's wife still sits in the driver's seat. (AP Wirephoto)

A grant of $12,000 has been received by A.M. S. A. Lynch, head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics, and his assistants, from the National Science Foundation. It will be used to support a Summer Science Training Program for Secondary School Students, "Science and Engineering Related to Geology," Lynch says. It is a program of earth science for 36 male secondary school students of superior ability. The program will be held at A.M. S. A. University June 13 through July 12.

Fifty hours of lecture will be given on the materials forming the surface of the earth, the demands of space technology on geology and the relationship between geology and other sciences and engineering. Field trips will be held in 10 to 15 different locations. The scientists and engineers will all be from the field.