

# 9 Professors Receive Achievement Awards

Nine \$1,000 awards were presented to faculty members Tuesday.

Eight of the nine received checks and gold watches from the Association of Former Students. The ninth was honored by a San Antonio foundation.

Distinguished Teaching Award winners included Dr. J. Kelly Gladden of chemistry, Dr. Donald L. Piermattei of veterinary medicine, Professor James H. Caddess of mechanical engineering, and Professor Jim F. Mills, soil and crop sciences.

Winners of the award for "Distinguished Achievement in Research" were Dr. R. N. Traxler of chemistry and civil engineering and Dr. George W. Kunze, soil and crop sciences.

THE PRESENTATION for Distinguished Achievement in Student Relationships went to Dr. G. T. King of animal science. Ben R. Spears, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, received the Extension Achievement Award.

Dr. Cecil B. Ryan of poultry science was presented a \$1,000 award as one of the state's 10 Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation professors of the year.

Gladden was honored for being "a superior teacher, with an intensity of purpose and an unusual quality of patience." The Northwestern University graduate joined A&M's staff in 1959.

Piermattei was called "one of the most dedicated educators at Texas A&M. He possesses all the professional and personal characteristics needed to be effective." The Michigan State University graduate came to A&M in 1962 and was recently awarded a National Institute of Health Fellowship.

CADDESS received two degrees from A&M. He was cited for 25 years of service as an "enthusiastic teacher who enjoys a superior teacher-student relationship while exacting challenging performance."

Mills was graduated from A&M in 1943 and received the M.S. in 1953.

"As a teacher, he challenges his students to the utmost of their ability. He is, in the students' words, a student's prof," his nomination read.

Thaxler received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1926. He joined the faculty in 1959. He was termed "a great researcher who combines unusual vision, fresh and vigorous idea, tireless energy, and keen insight. He is an inspiration to students and colleagues."

KUNZE EARNED the Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1952 after receiving two degrees here. He was honored as a "dedicated and outstanding researcher known as a hard taskmaster in the classroom and the laboratory. His success is due to scholarly ability and hard work."

King, a University of Kentucky graduate who earned the Ph.D. here, "displays a warm and sincere interest in problems of students. His home and office are open to them at all times."

SPEARS WAS cited for "devoting his career to improving Texas agriculture. He is a nationally recognized, dedicated worker in extension education who commands the respect of growers, organizations, co-workers and colleagues."

A 1947 A&M graduate, Spears has been extension agronomist since 1953.

Ryan's award was based on academic excellence, research and excellence as a teacher.

TEN RETIRING teachers were also honored at the faculty convocation. The list includes Professor J. J. Wooklet of modern languages, 41 years service; Dr. P. W. Burns, veterinary physiology and pharmacology, 40; Prof. W. L. Penberthy, health and physical education, 40; Dr. E. L. Harrington, civil engineering, 37; Dr. S. R. Wright, civil engineering, 34; Prof. Robert R. Lyle, mathematics, 29; Dr. A. V. Moore, dairy science, 28; Dr. L. R. Richardson, agricultural analytical service, 20; Prof. F. M. Smith, civil engineering, 18, and W. W. Spurlock, chemistry, 8 years.

## Board Of Directors Logs 3,690 Miles During Tour

The Texas A&M Board of Directors is back on the ground again after two flying weekends totaling 3,690 miles.

The Board logged 2,480 miles one weekend and 1,210 the next during inspection trips to A&M's outlying properties.

Stops included Beaumont, Galveston, Beeville, McAllen, Weslaco, El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, Lufkin, Denton, Vernon, Stephenville, Prairie View, Temple, Center, College Station and Houston.

The Board made fly-overs of Angleton, Yoakum, Crystal City, Junction, Sonora, Pecos, Rusk, Montague, Iowa Park, and Chillicothe.

Participating Board members included President H. C. Heldenfels of Corpus Christi, Vice President Clyde H. Wells of Granbury, L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo, Wofford Cain of Dallas, Sterling C. Evans of Houston, A. P. Beutel of Lake Jackson, and Clyde Thompson of Diboll.

A&M President Earl Rudder, Agriculture Dean R. E. Patterson, Agricultural Extension Service Director John Hutchison, Agricultural Experiment Station Director H. O. Kunkel, and Board Secretary Robert G. Cherry also participated.

## Alaminos Prepares For Gulf Of Mexico Cruise

The eighth research cruise of Texas A&M's Alaminos departs Galveston Wednesday for a 22-day Gulf of Mexico sail.

Six technicians, four A&M oceanography graduate students

and an undergraduate of Rice University will make the trip.

Measurements to be made in the Eastern Gulf Cruise include water samples temperatures from a 1,600 square mile grid, under-

wave currents, magnetometer and a seismic reflection profile on a 2,500-mile tract of the cruise. Research equipment is being installed by department research engineer James C. Gilmore.

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| <b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC</b><br>Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00   | <b>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL</b><br>906 Jersey Street, So. Side of Campus<br>Rector: William R. Oxley<br>Asst.—Rev. Wesley Seeliger<br>8:00 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.—Sun. Service<br>6:45 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.—Wednesday Holy Communion<br>7:15 P.M.—Wed. Evening Prayer | <b>SECOND BAPTIST</b><br>710 Eisenhower<br>9:45 A.M.—Sunday School<br>11:00 A.M.—Church Service<br>6:30 P.M.—Training Union<br>7:30 P.M.—Church Service  | <b>A&amp;M PRESBYTERIAN</b><br>7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.<br>9:45 A.M.—Church School<br>11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship<br>6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship<br>7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship<br>6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service<br>Wesley Foundation |
| <b>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN</b><br>8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship<br>9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All<br>Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Month   | <b>FAITH CHURCH</b><br>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>9:15 A.M.—Sunday School<br>10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship<br>7:30 P.M.—Evening Service  | <b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>9:45 A.M.—Sunday School<br>11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship<br>6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service<br>7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship   | <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b><br>26th East and Coulter, Bryan<br>8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting<br>10:00 A.M.—Sunday School<br>6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting  |
| <b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b><br>9:30 A.M.—Sunday School<br>11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service<br>11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.<br>7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room<br>8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship   | <b>UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN</b><br>(Missouri Synod)<br>10:00 A.M.—Bible Class<br>11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship<br>7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Vesper  | <b>UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP</b><br>305 Old Hwy. 6 S.<br>10:00 A.M.—Sunday School<br>8:00 P.M.—First four Sundays of each month—Fellowship Meeting.   | <b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br>Homestead & Ennis<br>9:45 A.M.—Sunday School<br>10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship<br>5:30 P.M.—Young People  |
| <b>A&amp;M CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship<br>9:00 A.M.—Bible Study<br>5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class<br>6:00 P.M.—Worship<br>7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class<br>9:30 A.M.—Tues. - Ladies Bible Class<br>7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study | <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>9:45 A.M.—Sunday School<br>10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship<br>6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service<br>7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service   | <b>FIRST BAPTIST</b><br>9:30 A.M.—Sunday School<br>10:45 A.M. Morning Worship<br>6:30 P.M.—Training Union<br>7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship<br>6:30 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)<br>7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.) | <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b><br>26th East and Coulter, Bryan<br>8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting<br>10:00 A.M.—Sunday School<br>6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting  |

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