

# Letzeiser Medalists

**F**OR the twenty-third consecutive year, the most outstanding University students have been presented with medals of recognition by Mr. Alexander Letzeiser of Oklahoma City.

A glance down the list of winners back through 1913 reveals that many of the University's outstanding alumni have been recipients of the Letzeiser awards during the long period of the donor's interest in the school.

During the first four years—for which records are incomplete—one medal was given to the outstanding man student. But beginning in 1917, the honor was broadened to include the three outstanding men and three outstanding women on the campus.

Sixty-one men and fifty-seven women somewhere in their possessions have the medals that connote leadership, character and scholarship of undergraduate days.

The list of medalists provides an interesting study of the various students who were outstanding and what they are doing today.

Law students have the edge on all other departments and colleges during the twenty-three years. Fifteen of the men winners are engaged in the practice of law. Twenty of the women are classified as homemakers, while ten are teachers.

One medal was awarded for each of the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916. Dr. E. D. Meacham, assistant dean of the University college of arts and sciences, Paul Darrough and Dr. Tom Lowry were three of the winners.

Other winners follow:

1917—Charles Price, killed in World war aviation service; Luther Russell, deceased; Otto Brewer, Hugo lawyer and member of the alumni board; Mrs. Edith Ross Ditzler, homemaker, of Tulsa; Carrie Coffman, address unknown; Mrs. Margaret Archdeacon Darrough, married Paul Darrough, former winner.

1918—John McCampbell, Tulsa lawyer; Joe Kosh, Oklahoma City lawyer; Charles Fawks, Snyder banker; Elaine Boylan, librarian, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ann Anderson Mauldin, homemaker, of Bartlesville; Mrs. Ruth Long Strickler, homemaker, of Hobart.

1919—Claude Monnet, son of law school dean, Oklahoma City lawyer; Hesler Wyand, Cleveland, Ohio, physician; Robert S. Gordon, New York City lawyer; Mrs. Fannie Inez Bell Norris, homemaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Grace Death-

erage Taylor, homemaker, of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Callie Wiest Richards, English department, Norman high school.

1920—Forrest Darrough, Tulsa lawyer; Leslie Salter, attorney for U.S., Flossmoor, Illinois; Tully Nettleton, editorial board of *Christian Science Monitor*, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Annie Reaves Alford Salter, wife of Lewis Salter, of music department; Grace Ray, University journalism faculty; Gertrude Sidener Phillips, homemaker, Washington, D.C.

1921—David R. McKown, Oklahoma City insurance man, married daughter of law school dean; Robert Bell, McAlester lawyer; Joseph Brandt, director of University Press; Mrs. Elaine Hargis Henderson, homemaker, of Allen; Mrs. Dorothy Arnold Sellards, homemaker, of Lexington, Kentucky; Anna R. Knight, address unknown.

1922—Wendell Long, Oklahoma City physician; Dorrance Roderick, owner of several newspapers in Texas, home at El Paso; James Arnold, Muskogee geologist; Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, homemaker, married David McKown, previous winner; Leona Robinson Cooper, Bend, Oregon; Mrs. Gladys Dickason Harrison, instructor at Hunter College, New York City.

1923—Ben K. Parks, Pittsburgh, Kansas, physician; William Cocke, refining company superintendent, Baltimore, Maryland; Almer S. Monrone, furniture business in Oklahoma City; Mrs. Edith Fulkerson Cress, homemaker, of Oklahoma City; Helene Brasted, English instructor Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Mildred Finley Hayes, homemaker, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

1924—Lee Thompson, Oklahoma City lawyer, married daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell; Alvin Jackson, Oklahoma City physician; Myron Boylson, Tuscola, Illinois, physician; Mrs. Elizabeth Ball Carr, Honolulu, Hawaii; Louise Wewerka Robb, Wewoka attorney; Marguerite Giezantanner, Oak Park, Illinois, sales work.

1925—Herbert Oakes, civil engineer with Kansas highway commission; Robert Price, Oklahoma City lawyer; Glen Hartford, deceased; Helen Watson, McAlester, teacher; Betty Kirk, free lance writer, New York City; Mrs. Mildred Sidwell Hall, homemaker, of Tampico, Mexico.

1926—Ed Hodges, Oklahoma City lawyer; Roy Duffy, drilling superintendent of Kilgore, Texas; Ted van Greithuysen,

personnel department Ponca City oil company; Mrs. Loraine Coppedge Oakes, wife of Herbert Oakes, former winner; Kathryn Lytle, Sapulpa lawyer; Mabel Thompson, Longbranch, New Jersey, teacher.

1927—Polly Wallace, director of athletics at East Central State Teachers college; Sterling Jones, Okemah lawyer; John Pearson, Pawhuska lawyer; Mex Rodman, active in welfare work in Oklahoma City; Mary Edwards, El Reno teacher; Mrs. Nell Weaver Will, active in welfare work in Oklahoma City.

1928—Roy LeCrone, insurance, Chickasha; Hal Muldrow, insurance, Norman; Aubrey Kerr, Ada lawyer; Mrs. Mary Virginia Malloy Williams, homemaker, of Oklahoma City; Mildred Clark, demonstration work, Oklahoma City; Betty Brewer, bank assistant, Tulsa.

1929—Bruce Drake, University physical education department; Bob Shelton, Chickasha lawyer; Andrew Haswell, Oklahoma City engineer; Mrs. Virginia Ballard Wallace, homemaker, of San Diego, California; Martha Overless Bateman, Edmond; Mrs. Verona Browning Pangburn, homemaker, of Oklahoma City.

1930—Edwin Patterson, Oklahoma City geologist; Tom Churchill, Oklahoma City; Charles Ittner, Oklahoma City oil man; Peggy Maguire, publicity and advertising work, Chicago, Illinois; Elizabeth Hayes, St. Louis, Missouri, journalist; Mrs. Velma Jones Collins, homemaker, of Bristow.

1931—Carl Albert, attorney for FHA, Oklahoma City; Buster Mills, professional baseball player; Richard Williamson, Ponca City geologist; Jane Burton Holtzendorf, homemaker, Oklahoma City; Louise Hohl, Sand Springs teacher; Mrs. Caroline Mason Bosworth, homemaker, of Oklahoma City.

1932—George Miskovsky, law student; Clifford Mell, Tulsa business man; Cecil Armstrong, University of Kansas faculty member, Lawrence; Gertrude King Feemster, homemaker, of Ada; Marguerite Chambless Seastrunk, homemaker, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Elizabeth Morley, graduate student, Boston university, Boston, Massachusetts.

1933—Andy Beck, deceased; Ralph Brand, coach and teacher, Lawton; A. O. Johnson, Oklahoma City lawyer; Gordon Peeler Jordan, homemaker, Oklahoma City; Eloise Chandler, Tulsa; Virginia Lester Mapel, homemaker, Oklahoma City.

1934—Joe Fred Gibson, law student; Albert Kulp, Oklahoma City lawyer; Bill Powers, law student; Lina Jane Walker, advertising copy writer, Tulsa; Margaret Roys, graduate student, Norman; Martha Davis, Guthrie.

1935—Bud Browning, physical education student; Stanley Tyler, business student; Denver Meacham, law student; Helen Hough, arts and sciences student; Nadine Sherman Wiest, education student; Gayle McCorkle, fine arts student.