

Credit Where Credit Is Due

In an attempt to give Oklahoma high-schools credit for their effective teaching, the University and the Alumni Association have initiated a joint recognition program. Labeled the "High School Awards Assembly" idea, the two groups are honoring every highschool in the state whose graduates in their freshmen year at O. U. averaged a "B" or better.

A total of 71 highschools received the award this year. Some highschools had one student represented on the certificate that is presented the school and others had as many as 40.

In presenting the award that bears the student or students' names, the Association and University make a joint presentation at an assembly of the school's student body. The alumnus selected to act for the alumni is always a prominent citizen of the town or officer of the Alumni Association. The University sends a faculty representative. Then before parents of the former highschool student and his former classmates, the award is presented.

And though the program was not initiated for their benefit, the alumni representatives are literally going back to high-school. Reported one, "I just got a big kick out of it." From another, "Everyone ought to have a chance to attend one of the assemblies. It just makes you feel good."

At Tulsa Will Rogers highschool awards assembly, President G. L. Cross (left), A. E. Solow and Mrs. Solow, Mrs. Elmer E. Cline, Mrs. Herbert Anderson (parents of outstanding students), Judge Royce Savage, '25ba, '27Law, University Alumni vice president and assembly representative, and Dr. R. W. Knight, '46d.ed, Will Rogers principal, admire the awards certificate that was presented.



The four groups who are important to the Highschool Awards program are seen here at Kingfisher highschool assembly. They are Leonard E. Steen, who won the award for Kingfisher, Ralph Enix, '36pharm, Loren Johnson, '41m.ed, Kingfisher principal, and O.U. Pharmacy Dean Ralph W. Clark. Enix represented the Alumni; Clark, O.U.



Tulsa central Highschool Awards assembly group shows Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mosburg, parents, Judge Royce Savage, '22ba, '27Law, alumni representative, Mrs. Ira T. Parker, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Eagleton and Eagleton, parents, and M. M. Black, principal of Central.

