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WILLIAM TERRY COUCH

William Terry Couch is an editor, publisher, and writer. He received his Bachelor's degree here in 1926. He was editor of the Carolina Magazine, and while yet a student became an assistant to Louis R. Wilson at the University of North Carolina Press. He was chosen its Director in 1932. In 1945 Mr. Couch left Chapel Hill to become director of the University of Chicago Press, which then was the largest scholarly publisher in America. Later he was Editor-in-Chief of Colliers Encyclopedia. He has written numerous scholarly articles and reviews and is co-author and editor of Culture in the South (1934) and These are Our Lives (1939). What we prize most here in Chapel Hill is the energetic and innovative direction Mr. Couch provided for the University Press in making it one of the most distinguished in the nation. His work brought him the presidency of the Association of University Presses in 1941. Perhaps his most signal achievement was the publication in collaboration with the late Howard W. Odum of an extensive series of studies of the South and its problems. A grateful faculty is pleased to bestow upon Mr. Couch the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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EMANUEL JOSHUA EVANS

Emanuel Joshua Evans is a businessman and public servant. At the University here he wrote for both The Tar Heel and the Yackety Yack and was a member of the Grail. He was an outstanding track man. A trophy is now presented annually in his name to a member of the track team. The year 1928 was a great one for him: he set a North Carolina inter-collegiate record for the half-mile; he was graduated from the University; he got married, and he launched his career. Mr. Evans built highly successful business enterprises over which he still presides. He is on the Boards of Directors of other important corporations. He was mayor of Durham for twelve years, and was president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. He had the rare distinction of being asked to serve on the Advisory Committee of the United States Conference of Mayors. We remember him as the first North Carolina mayor to set up a Council on Human Relations. For three years he was Chairman of Alumni Annual Giving; and he is now President of the UNC Alumni Association. His two sons, Eli and Bob, are also distinguished alumni. The Faculty is honored to present this alumnus with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

CHARLES BISHOP KURALT

Charles Bishop Kuralt is a news correspondent for CBS Television. He attended the University here between 1951 and 1955. Work in the classroom sometimes took second place on his list of priorities. More important to him were the editorship of The Daily Tar Heel and participation in productions of the Department of Radio, Television, and Motion Pictures and of the Communication Center. He was chosen to the Orders of the Golden Fleece, the Grail, and the Old Well. He went to work for the Charlotte News and promptly won a North Carolina Press Association Award and the national Ernie Pyle Award. CBS has sent him to many parts of the world, including Vietnam, where he once accompanied a unit which was ambushed. Some time later he is reported to have said that it was the realization that he was an excellent target that led him to conceive the rather peaceful domestic series for which he is best known to television audiences, called "On the Road." These reports won the John Foster Penbody Award and an Emmy of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, both in 1969. Some of his reports were presented here last spring in the Symposium, "Mind of the South, Southern Soul." The Faculty recognizes the achievements of this alumnus with this Award.

JAMES CLARENCE WALLACE

James Clarence Wallace is a public servant, a university professor, and a businessman. He has also been called an academic activist and a hauler-out of musty skeletons from public closets. He holds four degrees from this University in physics, mathematics, law, and history. While here he was active in student causes, served in various capacities on The Daily Tar Heel staff, and contributed to the Carolina Magazine. In recent years Mr. Wallace has been concerned with our deteriorating environment; he has served as president or as director of several conservation and wildlife organizations. He has been a local gadfly as a member of the Chapel Hill Planning Board and of the Board of Alderman. Currently, as a member of the North Carolina Board of Water and Air Resources, he is attempting to put the fear of God into both public bodies and private corporations which pollute the air or the water courses. For his energetic and effective public service the Faculty is happy to present this alumnus the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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CAPUS MILLER WAYNICK

Capus Miller Waynick is a retired editor, diplomat, and administrator. Following his years as a student at the University here (1907-1909), he was for many years a newspaperman in Greensboro, Charlotte, and High Point, serving in various capacities from reporter to editor. He was Ambassador to Nicaragua in 1949-1950 and Ambassador to Colombia, 1951-1953. He helped to institute President Harry S. Truman's famed Point IV Program. Mr. Waynick has served both in the North Carolina House and Senate and on numerous state boards and commissions. He has been interested in everything in North Carolina from toll bridges (he was against them) to duplicate bridge (he and the late Mrs. Waynick won the Carolina Master's Championship three years in a row). He served as Executive Vice President of the Richardson Foundation in New York City, 1961-1963. In the administration of Lyndon B. Johnson he was a member of the national Human Relations Commission. He is the author of North Carolina Roads and Their Builders (1953) and co-author of North Carolina and the Negro (1964). He received the North Carolina Award in 1971. The Faculty of UNC is happy to honor this dedicated alumnus with this Award.