

## *Medallion Award Recipient*

H. A. "Dave" True Jr. has been selected by the Alumni Awards Committee as the 1978 Medallion Award recipient. This honor is given to recognize those who have given time and service to the University of Wyoming.

True joins distinguished past recipients, Coach Lloyd Eaton, Joe Watt, Dr. C.W. Jeffrey, Red Jacoby, H. T. Person and Max Fisher.

A Wyoming native, True has distinguished himself not only in the professional and business world, but also as an active vital force in state and community affairs. His multi-faceted interest in the University of Wyoming has led him to devote invaluable time to the institution, serving on the Board of Trustees for 12 years, president 1971-1973.

True attended Montana State College where he received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1937. Married to the former Jean Durland, they are the parents of four children and live in Casper.

A partial listing of True's present positions include: President of the Board of National Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1978; Partner True Drilling Company; Partner True Oil Company; President of Toolpushers Supply Company; President Belle Fourche Pipeline Company; Owner of True Ranches; President of Camp Creek Gas Company; Director and President of Black Hills Oil Marketers Inc.; Vice President of White Stallion Ranch, Inc., Tucson; Mountain Bell, Board of Directors; Director of International Association of Drilling Contractors; Director and Executive Committee of the American Petroleum Institute; Executive Committee member, Independent Petroleum Association of America; National Board of Trustees for the Voice of Youth; a member of Wyoming Stock Growers since 1957; and member of Rocky Mountain Petroleum Industry Advisory Committee to the Federal Energy Administration.

In addition to these positions, True holds membership in Sigma Chi, the Masonic Lodge, Elks, Chamber of Commerce, the Episcopal Church and the Republican party.

When time can be taken out from his busy schedule for leisure, True enjoys flying, hunting and fishing.

This dynamic friend of the University is not a newcomer to University awards, having received the College of Commerce and Industry's Distinguished Businessman of 1966-67.

Presentation of the 1978 Medallion Award will take place in Laramie during Homecoming weekend, October 7, with activities to include a parade, luncheon, football game and Presidents' Recognition dinner.



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