

DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE, SOUTHWEST REGION

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

is presented to

Dr. William E. Pinney

Alcorn State University

In recognition of thirty-five years of service to colleges and universities in teaching and educational administration, the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute has selected Dr. William E. Pinney, Professor of Management Science at Alcorn State University to receive the Outstanding Educator Award.

Dr. Pinney started his teaching career at Texas Christian University as an Assistant Professor in 1967. He was at the University of Texas at Arlington from 1969 to 1998. During his years at UTA, Bill supervised dissertations and graduate thesis as well as serving on many dissertation and master's thesis committees. He has been at Alcorn State University since 1998 teaching various MBA courses. Dr. Pinney has developed and thought 6 different undergraduate and 9 different graduate courses in the last thirty-five years ranging from Business Statistics to Applied Mathematical Programming.

He also taught and developed many new courses in Quantitative Management and Statistics. Dr. Pinney's contribution to Decision Sciences education has been enhanced by the publication of many textbooks including *Management Science: An Introduction to Quantitative Analysis For Management* with Dr. Don Williams in 1982 which has been used by many students. His publications include various textbooks, instructor manuals and student solution manuals. He has published more than 50 research papers in the various academic journals and proceedings which have contributed to the better understanding of the many applications of decision sciences in the business world.

Dr. Pinney has been active in the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute and has previously served as Track Chair, Council Member, Presenter, Discussant, Session Chair as well as President (1971-1972). He has also been active at National DSI by serving as Track Chair, Reviewer, Innovative Education Committee, Nominating Committee, etc.,

In recognition of his many contributions during his distinguished academic career, The Southwest Region of the Decision Science Institute hereby presents this Outstanding Educator Award to Dr. William E. Pinney, March 5th, 2003.