



The Elizabeth Tigrett Medal is presented following a faculty vote to an outstanding graduating senior each year during spring commencement at Union University. Factors faculty members consider when voting include citizenship, leadership, character, school service, and scholarship.

The award was founded in 1912 as the I. B. Tigrett Medal by Ben Hill Blalock in honor of Mr. Tigrett's service as interim president of the University. In 1919 the award was renamed in honor of I.B. Tigrett's mother, Elizabeth. The medal has been awarded to a Union graduate each year since 1912.

On the pages that follow, you will see listings for each of the 99 previous recipients. Join Union University in honoring these esteemed members of our graduating classes during this milestone year.

HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



1912

Roy Mahlon Shelbourne

Deceased



1913

R. E. Alexander

Deceased



1914

Stella Anderson

Deceased



1915

Campbell Symons

Deceased



1916

Louise Vivian Whitelaw

Deceased



1917

J. Gilliam Hughes

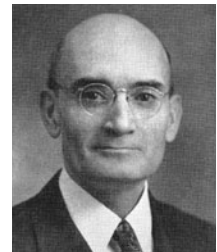
Deceased



1918

James W. McGavock

Deceased



1919

O. W. Taylor

Deceased



1920

Irene Claiborne

Deceased



1921

Roy O. Arbuckle

Deceased

HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



1922

Oscar Lee Rives

Deceased



1923

Homer H. Waldrop

Deceased



1924

Floyd J. Waldrop

Deceased



1925

James H. Carter

Deceased



1926

Cora Lowe McClelland

Deceased



1927

Clifton Malone

Deceased



1928

Willie M. Johnson

Deceased



1929

Mary B. Warren Mitchell

Deceased



1930

Earl W. Carr

Deceased



1931

**Bertha S. Schuchart
Horneker**

Deceased

HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



1932

Hazel Ellis Mansfield

Deceased



1933

J. S. Bell

Deceased



1934

Howard G. Kirksey Sr.

Deceased



1935

J. Woodrow Fuller

Deceased



1936

Wilda Tilgham Harris

Deceased



1937

Brownie West Clapp



1938

Nina Briggs

Deceased



1939

Mildred Warren Nunn

Deceased



1940

John Moss Fisher, Jr.



1941

**Mary Sue Wesson
Townsend**

Retired Elementary
School Teacher
Knoxville, Tenn.

HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



1942

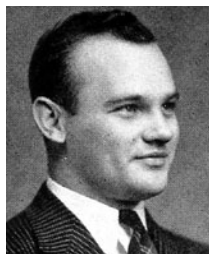
Mable G. Manly Stevens



1943

W. Edward Brandon

Deceased



1944

Rev. H. Franklin Paschall

Deceased



1945

Martha Ellen Barr Stilwell

Deceased



1946

Betty J. Young Jacobs

Pastor's wife
Franklin, Tenn.

1947

David Ragan

Author
Port Washington, N.Y.



1948

Charles D. Taylor, Ph.D

Professor Emeritus
Charleston, S.C.



1949

Thomas Savage Brandon, Th.D

Pastor
Sherman, Texas



1950

Warren F. Jones Jr., Ph.D

University Professor and Dean
Statesboro, Ga.



1951

Christine Johnson Fairless

Retired Teacher
Jackson, Tenn.



HONORING Tigrett Medal WINNERS



1952

Curtiss E. Scott, J.D.

Retired Union Business
Professor
Jackson, Tenn.



1953

**Marjorie Jean Butler
Newman**

Retired, American Bible
Society Associate Editor
Springfield, Mo.



1954

**J. Flodell Appleton
McAnaw, Ed.S.**

Teacher
Kalamazoo, Mich.



1955

**Aubrey Leon ("Lee")
Morris, Ph.D**

Retired Chaplain and
Professor, Berea (Ky.) College
Clinton, Tenn.



1956

Robert B. Sims

Deceased



1957

Robert C. Briggs, Ph.D



1958

**Jimmie Lynn Martin,
D.Min.**

Retired Pastor
Lithonia, Ga.



1959

Gayla H. Dennis Farrar

Deceased



1960

Judith Verner Knighten

Assistant to Finance Officer,
Pender Co. Schools
Weaverville, N.C.



1961

G. Wayne Brown, Ph.D

Former Vice President for
Academics and Assistant
Professor of Physics at Union
Brentwood, Tenn.

HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



1962

Mary Ann Baker Melvin

Retired Teacher
Guffey, Colo.



1963

Jerry T. Haynie



1964

Beth Simonton Cole

Editor and Biblical Studies
Specialist
Reno, Nev.



1965

Melinda R. Russell



1966

G. Robert Michie

Deceased

1967

Lyda Kay Ferree

Freelance Writer and
Public Speaker
Jackson, Tenn.



1968

Michael S. Moate

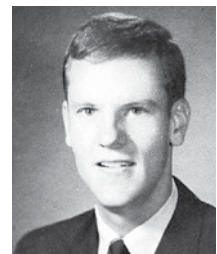
Deceased



1969

Ronald H. Bradley, D.Min.

Pastor
Roswell, Ga.



1970

**Rev. Margaret W.
Birmingham**

Senior Pastor
Lebanon, Ky.



1971

William E. Troutt, Ph.D

President, Rhodes College
Memphis, Tenn.



HONORING Tigrett Medal WINNERS



1972

**Deborah M. Thomason
Gurriere**

Library Media Specialist
Asheville, N.C.



1973

Judy Barefoot Thomas

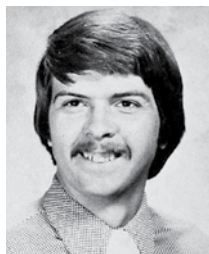
Retired Teacher;
Union Academic Center
Jackson, Tenn.



1974

Kaye Brown Moody

Retired Manager, FedEx
Memphis, Tenn.



1975

Jimmy D. Cagle

Communications Manager
Lawton, Okla.



1976

Nina Lee Braden

1977

Nancy Fairless Orgain

Physical Education Teacher
and Coach
Trenton, Tenn.



1978

John D. Burleson, J.D.

Attorney
Jackson, Tenn.



1979

**Cheryl J. Zimmerman,
Ph.D**

Business Owner
Racine, Wis.



1980

Gail Langley Ryan

Honors Spanish Teacher
Collierville, Tenn.



1981

George H. Guthrie, Ph.D

Benjamin W. Perry Professor of
Bible, Union University
Milan, Tenn.



HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



1982

Elizabeth A. Buntin Coker

Television Producer and
Historic Preservationist
Rockvale, Tenn.



1983

Karen Campbell Simons



1984

Janet L. Reid Smith



1985

Brenda J. Ross, M.D.

Emergency Physician
Graysville, Tenn.



1986

Emily Garrett Dunn

Technical Fellow for Corporate
Marketing, Federal Express
Jackson, Tenn.

1987

Gunnar Adalberth

Director of Business
Development, UPS
London, England



1988

Jane Ann Sage

Regional Sales Counselor
Franklin, Tenn.



1989

Elizabeth J. Peek Orr

Teacher
Jackson, Tenn.



1990

Catherine Peek Kwasigroh

Healthcare Administrator
Jackson, Tenn.



1991

Eric Farrel Mason, Ph.D

Professor
Algonquin, Ill.



HONORING Tigrett Medal WINNERS



1992

Elyse Cullum Bogner

Homemaker
Greensburg, Pa.



1993

W. Clay Jackson, M.D.

Physician and Minister
Memphis, Tenn.



1994

Julie Lynn Jones

Product Development
Program Manager
Memphis, Tenn.



1995

Anita Kerr Llewellyn

Adult Education Coordinator
Jacksonville, Ill.



1996

Kevin S. Trowbridge, Ph.D

Professor
Cleveland, Tenn.

1997

Rachel Wright Hovis, M.D.

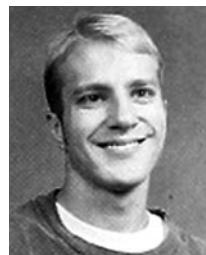
Internal Medicine Physician
Knoxville, Tenn.



1998

Jason Alton Logan, M.D.

Physician
East Asia



1999

Misty Yow Allen, M.D.

Family Practice Physician
Jackson, Tenn.



2000

Lillian Myatt Tankersley

Pastor's Wife & Mother
Jackson, Tenn.



2001

**Melody Carole Maxwell,
Ph.D.**

Editor and Adjunct Religion
Professor
Birmingham, Ala.



HONORING **Tigrett Medal** WINNERS



2002

Sarah Davenport Ziegler

Assistant Professor and
Clinical Coordinator of
Athletic Training Education,
Union University
Woodlawn, Tenn.



2003

Rebecca Elise Carlson

Social Work Administration
Waco, Texas



2004

Laura Lee Moore Ellis

Public Relations Specialist
Oxford, England



2005

Brian Taylor, Ph.D

Medical Physicist
Memphis, Tenn.



2006

Joshua Dougan, J.D.

Attorney
Jackson, Tenn.

2007

Gregory Scott Poore

Doctoral Student in
Philosophy, Baylor University
Waco, Texas



2008

Katharine Leah Watson

Teacher
Jackson, Tenn.



2009

William Lloyd Trautman

Engineer
Syracuse, N.Y.



2010

Matthew Douglas Kuchem

Accepted for Graduate
Study in Political Theory,
Indiana University
Fort Worth, Texas

