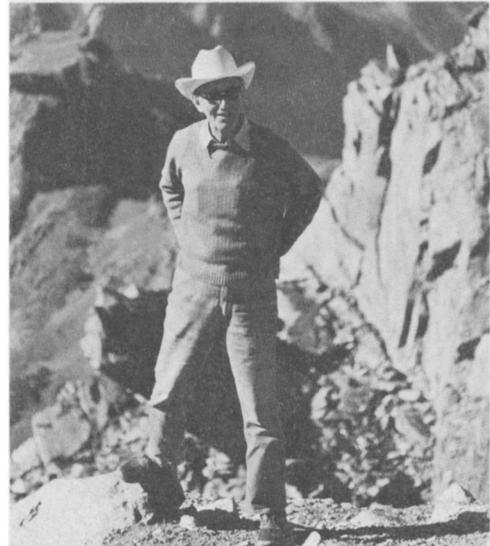


## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION

William Dwight Billings

William Dwight Billings, you are exemplary as a scholar, enormously productive in research, writing and teaching, and internationally recognized for this scholarship. Today we wish to recognize a different contribution: your service to the Ecological Society of America.

You served as Editor of *Ecology* for five years, from 1951 to 1956, and as Vice-president of the Ecological Society of America from 1959 to 1960. When Professor H. J. Oosting became ill in 1968 you served in an unofficial capacity as the Botanical Editor of *Ecological Monographs* for seven months, and continued another year officially as Editor. You concurrently served as Business Manager of the Society from 1968 to 1969, until a new Business Manager was appointed. More recently, from 1978 to 1979 you served as President of the Society. We will remember your tenure



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for reorganization in the journals, for keeping things running smoothly during the changeover of Managing Editors, for working with physiological ecologists to strengthen their identity with the Society, and for again overseeing a smooth transition between Business Managers.

William Dwight Billings, your service over nearly three decades has been a paradigm of dependability and good judg-

ment. Repeatedly you have been the person who was there when the Society was in need. The Ecological Society of America hereby awards you its Distinguished Service Citation.

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