

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION

The following statement accompanied the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Francis Cope Evans.

In recognition of:

your sustained support of the Ecological Society of America over portions of five decades, including attending numerous annual meetings and stimulating students to join and participate actively in ESA,

your enormous contribution to the quality of the Society's publications, serving six long years as the sole zoology editor of *Ecological Monographs*, and later three more years as Chair of the ESA Publications Committee,

your thoughtful leadership of the Ecological Society of America, as our President in 1983–84, and as a Member of Council for five years, during an especially active and effective period in the history of our Society,

The Ecological Society of America is proud to present its Distinguished Service Award.

Francis Evans, Professor of Zoology and Associate Director of the Edwin S. George Reserve of the University of Michigan, retired from the faculty after a distinguished career as ecologist, teacher, and editor. A native Philadelphian, he received a baccalaureate degree from Haverford College, and three years later a D. Phil. from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar and studied with Charles Elton. After a fellowship at the University of California at Davis and five years on the faculty of Haverford College, he joined the University of Michigan faculty. Professor



Evans' ecological research on small mammals, birds, insects, and grassland communities brought him international acclaim, and was recognized in receiving a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Painton Award of the Cooper Ornithological Society, and a Visiting Erskine Fellowship at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

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