

Distinguished Alumni

Distinguished Alumnus Award – 1972

Dohrmann K. Pischel '14

As George Washington was to his country first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, so you have been to Cate first to graduate, first to become a medico, and first to send two generations of descendants to the School.

First should also be bests. You were at Cate a Senior prefect, a team captain, and a distinguished student. After graduation from Stanford Medical School you became a noted and innovative Ophthalmologist who won medals and high positions in both specialist societies and the American Medical Association. From the first you have been an eye doctor to watch.

Your forty-one professional papers with titles such as "*Comparative End Results in the Intracapsular and Extracapsular Operations from the Removal of Senile Cataracts*" may not have won wide readership among Cate graduates, but you have influenced us all as an active alumnus of almost sixty years standing, a trustee for fifteen years, a frequent visitor to the Mesa where you sent your son and two grandsons, and as a thoughtful and generous supporter of the School and its activities.

The Alumni Association is honored to add another first to your growing list of honors: The first Distinguished Alumnus Award to a man who personifies in his creative and productive life the motto of our School: Servons.