

Notes and Comments

The husband and children of Grace Fort Arrington, a member of the Mormon History Association who died in March, have established the "Grace Arrington Award for Historical Excellence." A prize of \$500 will be awarded annually in honor of Grace "to that person who during the previous calendar year published a book or article of distinction or performed other service which in the opinion of the judges represents a signal contribution to understanding of the Mormon past." Judges are Leonard Arrington, Davis Bitton, and James B. Allen.

The first recipient of the award is Dean C. Jessee, senior research historian with the Joseph Fielding Smith Institute of Church History and associate professor of history and Church history at Brigham Young University. Dean Jessee is editor of the volume *Letters of Brigham Young to His Sons*, published by Deseret Book Company in 1974, and author of articles of distinction that have appeared in *Journal of Mormon History*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Brigham Young University Studies*, *Dialogue*, the *Ensign*, and other Church and professional magazines and journals.