Stanley Truhlsen, M.D.

Stanley M. Truhlsen, M.D., emeritus professor and former chairman of UNMC's department of ophthalmology, is nationally recognized in the field of ophthalmology. He graduated from UNMC in 1944 and received the Distinguished Service to Medicine Award in 2003. A native of Herman, Neb., Dr. Truhlsen completed residencies at Albany Hospital in New York and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. A private practice physician, he joined UNMC's ophthalmology department in 1951.

He is a past president of the College of Medicine's Alumni Association and served as president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 1983 and the American Ophthalmological Society (AOS) in 1996.

In 2001, Dr. Truhlsen received the Lucien Howe Medal from the AOS, the oldest ophthalmic organization in the United States. The Howe Medal is considered one of the most prestigious awards in ophthalmology and is the only honor award of the AOS. It is given in recognition of "conspicuous services as a researcher or a teacher during long years of devotion" and for contributions to ophthalmology. Founded in 1864, AOS has approximately 225 members. To become a member, an ophthalmologist must be nominated and seconded by society members and then write a thesis.

Dr. Truhlsen was one of the principal benefactors to the Durham Research Center in 2003. His gift established the Stanley M. Truhlsen, M.D., Eye Research Laboratories on the fourth floor of the building.

The Lozier Foundation

Formed in 1986, The Lozier Foundation is a personal foundation funded by Allan Lozier. The foundation's areas of focus include education and issues involving women and children with an emphasis on the inner city and underrepresented populations. The foundation's grants are directed exclusively to the immediate Omaha area.

A member of the Methodist Hospital board of directors for more than 20 years, Allan Lozier has had a longtime interest in health care. The grant to UNMC for the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education was made in recognition of the long and close relationship that UNMC and Methodist Hospital enjoy.