



Contact: Amy Vaerewyck 317/940-8162
Holly Baker 317/940-9821

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
April 3, 2001

**DR. MAURICE SCHANKERMAN HONORED AT
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RECOGNITION DINNER**

INDIANAPOLIS – Dr. Maurice “Moe” Schankerman, a 1951 Butler University alumnus, will receive the Robert Todd Duncan Alumni Achievement Award at the annual Butler Alumni Recognition Dinner on Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Atherton Union Reilly Room. This award honors a long-time alumnus’s personal and professional achievement, as well as individual contributions for the betterment of society.

Born in Rensselaer, Ind., Schankerman has lived in Indianapolis since 1947. With a bachelor’s degree from Butler and a doctorate in education from Indiana University, Schankerman worked as an elementary and junior high school principal in the Indianapolis Public School system and as an adjunct professor at IUPUI, the University of Indianapolis and Butler.

Schankerman is a founding member of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, president of the Ohev Zedeck Cemetery Association and past president of the Jewish National Fund of Indianapolis. He occupied a seat on the Hebrew Academy’s board of directors since its creation in 1972 and has been involved with such organizations as Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and the National Education Association. Schankerman also served in the United States Army and the Indiana National Guard, receiving the Army Commendation for Outstanding Service.

In return for his efforts, Schankerman saw the Dr. Maurice Schankerman Media Center of Lew Wallace School #107 dedicated in his name in 1993. He also received the City of Indianapolis Service Award, the Mayor’s Proclamation, the Society for Intensified Education Service Award and the Jewish National Fund Service Award.

The Alumni Recognition Dinner is sponsored by the Butler Alumni Association and Butler’s Office of Alumni and Parent Programs. For more information contact: Kelli Walker, 317/940-9809.