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Sanitarian

Latest in a long list of honors and special assignments earned by Larry Gordon, '49, Albuquerque City Health Director, is appointment as consultant for an American Public Health -Assn. program on "Tests for Evaluation of Training in Sanitation." Newer phases of environmental health, such as radiological health, air pollution control, chemical and food additives, and industrial noise control are to be devised in the first major revision of nationally used tests in twenty years.

Outstanding programs in these fields have been established by Gordon since he assumed the directorship in 1957 after two years as chief sanitarian. His department was the recipient of the 1962 Western Branch American Public Health Assn. Sippy Award for "Outstanding Contributions to Public Health in the Western United States," and has twice received the Samuel J. Crumbine Award in Environmental Health Administration and Programming. Gordon himself received the Walter Mangold Award for Outstanding Sanitarian in 1961.

Gordon was student assistant and graduate assistant here in 1946-49 while taking BS and MS degrees in biology and chemistry and had the top scholastic rank in his class at the University of Michigan School of Public Health where he took his Master of Public Health degree in 1954.

He is a member of Delta Omega, public health honorary; Phi Sigma, biology honorary; and Phi Kappa Phi. His wife is Nedra Callender, '49, one of the first officers commissioned in the Women's Marine Corps after WW II and they have three children.