

Joe White Award

Mr. Joe White began his career in higher education as the Resident Engineer Inspector for Macon Junior College in 1967. In 1968 he became the college's first Director of Plant Operations and he remained in that position until his retirement in 1997 from what had then become Macon State College. Mr. White became a charter member of GAPP in 1982 and the first GAPP Treasurer. He served in this office for over 20 years. As one of the founders of GAPP, he was instrumental in building the organization into the vibrant developmental resource for educational facilities professionals in Georgia. Even after his retirement in 1997, both he and his wife Katherine continued to actively support the association to insure its continuous growth and provide the critical training opportunities for its members.

In 1989, the GAPP Board decided to honor Mr. White's long and valued service to the organization by providing The Joseph M. White Award – a \$1,000 grant presented to a Member Institution's Facilities Department to be used at the discretion of that department's management.

Mr. White passed away in May, 2010. He is missed and he will always be fondly remembered for his enormous contributions to GAPP and its mission.