

PRESIDENT HURST'S RETIREMENT DINNER

May 1990

Saturday evening, May 5, two hundred and eighty people gathered in the grand ballroom of the Hyatt Regency of Bellevue to honor Dr. D.V. Hurst on his retirement as President of Northwest College.



President Hurst responds to the many expressions of "thanks" at his retirement dinner.

Dr. Hurst, the third President of the College in its fifty-five year history, has served the college since 1966. During his tenure the college campus has grown from its original 35 acres to its present sixty acres. He has directed the development of the campus through fourteen major projects, nearly completing the campus master plan.

Dr. Hurst led the college to academic accreditation and has been instrumental in encouraging and enabling significant faculty development to serve a strong, growing academic program. He cited this as one of his most significant accomplishments.

As noted by members of the board of directors, President Hurst's leadership has been balanced, and spiritual. Henry Portin, Rev. Frank Cole, and Rev. Eugene Born all cited Dr. Hurst's capable, efficient, fiscally sound management of the college as one of his greatest contributions to Northwest College.



Rev. Eugene Born, Chairman of the Northwest College Board, thanks D.V. Hurst for his contributions to the College.

Throughout the evening, humorous touches were provided by a slide presentation of Dr. Hurst's life by Alumni President, Les Welk; a quartet made up of the College administrators; and Dr. Randy Barton who, speaking of Hurst's administrative style quipped: "He never met a piece of paper he didn't like."



"I'm gonna pick up my rod and reel, down by the riverside..." sang the Administrators Quartet, (left to right) Marshall Flowers, Bob Foster, Steve Emerson, and Cal White.

Special thanks for Dr. Hurst's leadership were also given from the Assemblies of God by General Superintendent Dr. G. Raymond Carlson; from the lay graduates by Ms. Sharon Portin, Vice President with Sports-Channel America; from a personal friend by Governor John Ashcroft of Missouri. In their remarks they expressed thanks to Dr. Hurst for his spiritual leadership, friendship, and his life of public service and ministry.



Assemblies of God General Superintendent, G. Raymond Carlson, presents President Hurst with a plaque thanking him for his years of service to the College and the fellowship.

At the conclusion of the evening the Target 2000 Task Force plan was unveiled (see page 7 for details). Dr. Hurst has led in the formation of this plan for the future development of N.C. as it aggressively prepares to share in the Decade of Harvest.