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Ernest Patty is master of ceremonies at a banquet in honor of William Wood in Fairbanks, Alaska in October, 1960

Governor Egan is introduced by Dr. Patty. He talked about the importance of the university to the state of Alaska and the choice of Dr. Wood as the new president of the university. He discussed the tenure of Dr. Bunnell, Dr. Moore, and Dr. Patty and the history and accomplishments of the university. He mentions Otto Geist, Ivar Skarland, and James Giddings. He commented on the breadth of research that the university is involved with across Alaska. It is no longer of local significance, but is now significant on the national and international levels. He welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Wood to Alaska. Dr. Patty presents a key to Dr. Wood. He explained that it had been handed down from president to president and shared his first impressions of Alaska. Dr. Wood thanked Dr. Patty.