



The college honored Dr. Dowell, left, for his efforts in expanding building facilities at the former Northwest School of Agriculture, forerunner of the Crookston branch, while he was superintendent of that school. Orville M. Kiser, 32-year veteran animal science instructor at NWSA, was recognized for his dedicated service to agriculture in the Red River Valley.



Built in 1967, the Kiser building is now occupied by UMC's general repair and maintenance department. Until the completion of Dowell Hall it was the home of the HRI division, and until fall quarter, 1971, of the post office and bookstore. It was first used as a campus facility in the early spring of 1968.