



SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HONORED — Dr. Paul J. Rogers (center), superintendent of the Colton Elementary School District, receives framed resolution commending him for his 25 years services with the district and authorizing that the pro-

posed Laurel Street school be named in his honor. Norman Neste (right), former president of the Board of Trustees, presents the resolution as Board President Rudolph Corona looks on. (Courier Photo)

New School Dedicated In Honor Of Dr. Paul Rogers

COLTON — Dr. Paul J. Rogers, who has served the Colton Elementary School District as superintendent for nearly 21 years and has seen the district through its growth from one to seven schools, will have a school named in his honor.

The Board of Trustees this week unanimously adopted a resolution commending Dr. Rogers for his 25-year service to the district and authorized that the proposed school to be built on West Laurel Street be named and dedicated the Dr. Paul J. Rogers School.

A copy of the framed resolution was presented to Dr. Rogers Monday night during the regular board meeting.

Making the motion was Norman Neste, past president of the board.

Dr. Rogers, taken by surprise, was speechless.

Dr. Rogers credited the growth of the district "to everyone."

"I'm overwhelmed," he said.

The resolution, in part, lauded Dr. Rogers for "outstanding and distinguished leadership and instrumental in directing and planning and constructing district educational plant facilities."

Dr. Rogers joined the district in 1939 as principal of the Woodrow Wilson School. In 1944, he was named superintendent, succeeding John H. Waldron. He has served as head of the district since that time.

Active in numerous fraternal organizations, Dr. Rogers has been a member of the Colton Rotary Club since 1944 and has served as its president.

He served as community chairman of the Arrowhead United Fund and has served in various capacities for the organization.

Active in Boy Scouts, Dr. Rogers is chairman of the Slover Mt. District and vice president of the Arrowhead Council of Boy Scouts of America. Three years ago, he

was presented the Silver Beaver Award.

Dr. Rogers is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary national educational fraternity, and an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church here.

Dr. Rogers and his wife, Mildred, have two children; Mrs. Phyllis Rogers Harris of Anaheim, and a son, Paul Richard Rogers of Long Beach.

Plans for the new Dr. Paul J. Rogers School have been forwarded now to the State Division of Architecture for approval.

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