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Three Local Alumni to Receive Awards

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DAYTON, Ohio --- Three local alumni received awards at the annual dinner meeting of the Montgomery County Chapter, University of Dayton Alumni Association, in the Kennedy Union last night. The dinner, held each January, is sponsored by the University's Department of Public Relations, directed by Bro. Elmer C. Lackner, S.M., Vice President.

Honored were UD's basketball coach, Donald Donoher, '54, who was the recipient of the chapter's Professional Achievement Award; Dr. Donald L. Turner, D.O., '57; who received the Civic Achievement Award, and Donald A. Oldiges, '56, '63, who was given the Outstanding Chapter Service Award.

The awards were presented at the dinner for the first time. Previously they had been a part of the Homecoming ceremonies in October each year.

Accepting the award for Coach Donoher, who was in Milwaukee with the basketball team, was his wife, Sonia. Dr. Turner was present for his award while Charles Graham, Chapter President, accepted for Mr. Oldiges, who is pursuing his doctoral studies at the University of Wisconsin this semester.

Donoher, who was captain of the 1953-54 UD basketball team, had been in private business until he became assistant basketball coach at Chaminade in 1962. However, he had served as private scout for Tom Blackburn from the time of his graduation and had toured the country in this capacity. He was named assistant to Blackburn in 1963 and became head coach March 17, 1964, 11 days after Blackburn's death.

Dr. Turner, who was treasurer of UD's 1956-57 Student Council, has offices on Chambersburg Road. He has been active in clinical work in Appalachia over the past several years. He established the Warfield Clinic in Paintsville, Kentucky, and makes frequent trips there. Dr. Turner, who has four children, received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Still College, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1961.

Mr. Oldiges had been Assistant Coordinator of Research and Evaluation for the Dayton Board of Education before going to Wisconsin in September. He was formerly a teacher at Colonel White High School in Dayton. He had been president of the Montgomery County chapter for the past two years.