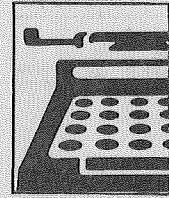


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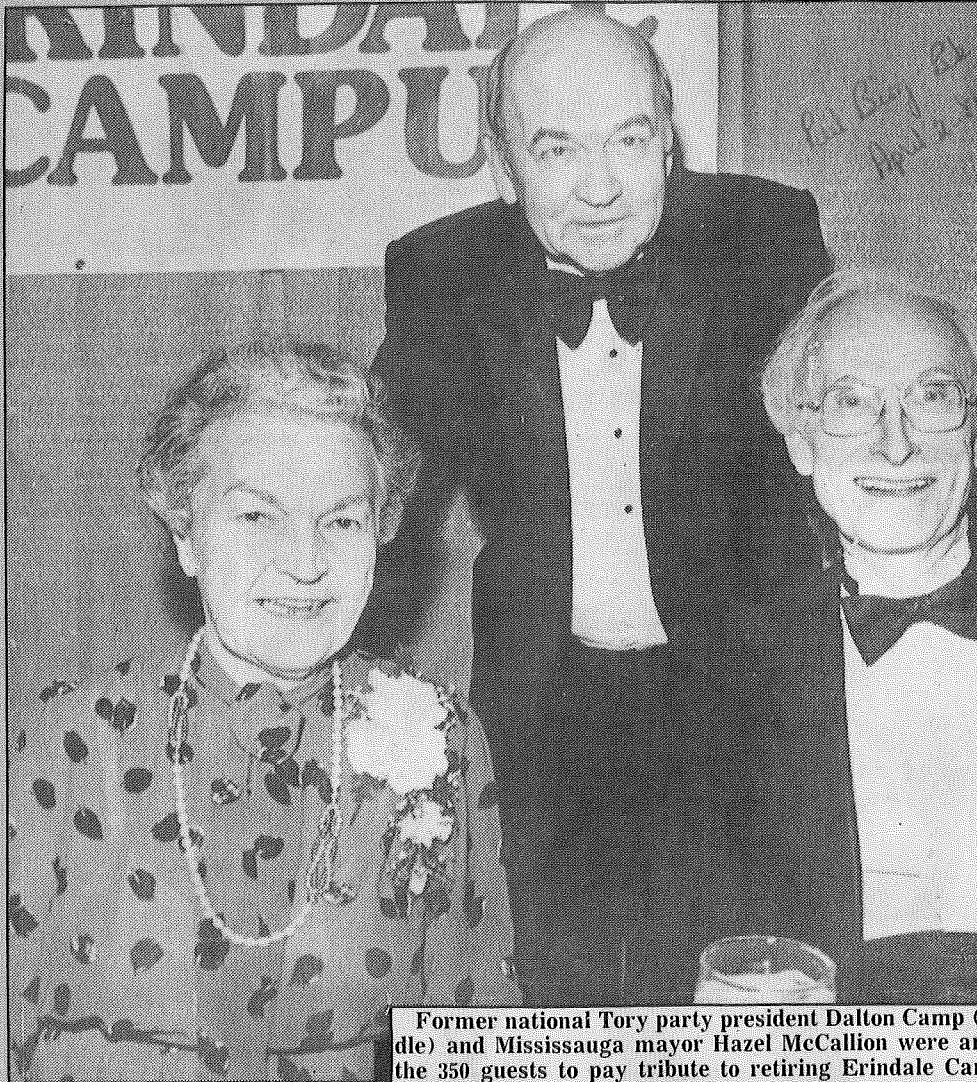
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Fox toast of dinner



Former national Tory party president Dalton Camp (right) and Mississauga mayor Hazel McCallion were among the 350 guests to pay tribute to retiring Erindale Campus principal Paul Fox on Wednesday. The \$100-a-plate testimonial dinner helped establish the Paul W. Fox Scholarship Fund.

Staff photo by Tim Chevrier

It's a good thing Professor Paul Fox is a tall man — in more ways than one.

The principal of Erindale Campus stood knee-deep in praises, tossed at him from all directions, during a special "Tribute to Paul Fox" dinner.

Some 350 guests paid \$100 a plate each to honor the man who is about to retire after 10 memorable years as head of the University of Toronto's western frontier campus.

"Old principals don't die, they just lose their faculties," quipped Fox after he finally got a chance to have his say at the tail end of the dinner. "Greatest job at the University of Toronto, or maybe in the whole wide world is being principal of Erindale Campus," he also told the gathering.

Guest speaker of the dinner, political journalist and one-time president of the Canadian Progressive Conservative Party, Dalton Camp, called Professor Fox "the godfather of Canadian political science."

Praises rolled in for the man who wrote the textbook university students use from coast to coast studying political science. "Paul Fox has been a mentor to us all in the black art of Canadian politics, long before it became a spectator sport," said author-broadcaster-editor, Peter C. Newman in a telegram.

Ontario Premier David Peterson joined the lineup and praised Fox in a telegram, saying that one would be hard-pressed to find anywhere in Canada a politician who had not benefited from Fox's teachings.

Mississauga, of course, remembers the retiring principal for mostly different reasons.

His contribution to the community, for instance.

With Paul Fox's retirement next month, a colorful era in the history of Erindale Campus will come to an end.