

USD Honors Two for Commitment, Service



Sister Sally Furay, RSCJ, USD vice president and provost, received the Mother Rosalie Hill Award following Homecoming Mass on Oct. 4 at Founder's Chapel. The award was presented by USD President Author E. Hughes following initial remarks by alumni association president Charles LiMandri '77.

Begun in honor of Mother Rosalie Clifton Hill, RSCJ, the founding president of the San Diego College for Women, the award is presented annually to an alumna or alumnus who personifies the spirit and philosophy of the University of San Diego.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Sister Furay grew up as the third child in a family of eight children. She attended Duchesne College, where she made the decision to enter the Society of the Sacred Heart. She completed her novitiate in Albany, N.Y.

Sister Furay received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Barat College and an M.A. in English from the San Francisco College for Women before coming to Alcalá Park in the fall semester of 1952 as a teacher. She attended graduate school at Stanford University

in 1953 to earn her Ph.D., then returned as a faculty member at the San Diego College for Women.

In the ensuing years, Sister Furay has had an unparalleled impact on the life of the university. In addition to teaching, she has served as chair of the English department, as academic dean of the College for Women, and as one of the architects of the 1972 merger between the College for Men, the College for Women and the School of Law.

After becoming interested in the legal aspects of college administration, she attended USD's School of Law and passed the California Bar Examination in 1972.

In presenting the award to Sister Furay, Hughes said her impact on USD has been felt by virtually every member of the university community for the past four decades.

"Her love for the University of San Diego is extraordinary," he said. "She is fiercely loyal to this institution and always puts students first in any decision. She is a woman of strong conviction but accepting of change.

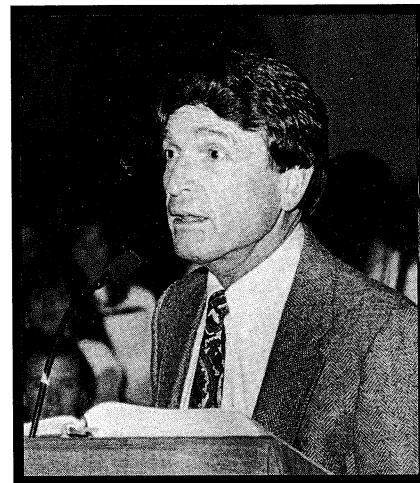
"She has been—and is—a guiding force for this university."



Educator Noel Hall '64 received the Bishop Charles F. Buddy Award following the Alumni Mass on Dec. 8 at Founder's Chapel. The award, in its 16th year, was presented by USD President Author E. Hughes following opening remarks by alumni association president-elect Cay Casey '84.

Announcement of the award also was made following simultaneous Alumni Masses being held in San Francisco, Orange County and Phoenix.

Begun in honor of Bishop Charles F. Buddy, the first Bishop of San Diego and founding president of the San Diego College for Men, the award is presented annually to an alumna or alumnus who has made a significant contribution in



his or her field or profession as well as having demonstrated service to the community.

Rhode Island native Noel Hall has lived in San Diego since the age of 14, attending St. Augustine and Kearney high schools. He briefly attended junior college before transferring to USD in 1960, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1964 and a master's in education in 1965. During his college years, Hall was a cheerleader, a musical performer and founder of Phi Kappa Theta (a Catholic men's fraternity still active today).

There followed a distinguished career in teaching, including 10 years at Lincoln High School in San Diego, where he coached at the junior varsity and varsity levels. Since 1980, Hall has been at Mira Mesa High School, coaching water polo, wrestling and women's basketball.

Hall and his wife, Diane, also have been active participants in campus life at USD.

"[Noel Hall] is a man of humility and great accomplishment," said Hughes in presenting the award. "He is committed to family, church and education. He has taken the gifts that were nurtured at USD and shares them with those he touches."