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Eva McGowan music room dedication

University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Bill Cashen welcomes everyone to the dedication. He introduces Cathy Beistline who made the presentation. He said when he was a student at the Alaska Agriculture College and School of Mines he had a job to help him pay his way through college. He was the editor of the Farthest North Collegian the college newspaper. His other duties also included driving Dr. Bunnell around. He talked about the presidents who knew Eva McGowan.

Dr. William Wood read some of the minutes from a meeting of the Board of Regents. They voted to name one of the rooms the Eva McGowan Hall who was at one time the director of the Belfast Choir and the hostess of the city of Fairbanks. He read the plaque which will be placed in the room. Eva McGowan talked about being in Alaska. She didn't know she was going to be honored when she came to the university this evening.

Bill Cashen talked about the location of the music room that is dedicated to Eva McGowan.