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Name: Dr. Harold Maurer and Beverly Maurer

University of Nebraska Medical Center Chancellor Harold M. Maurer, M.D., has become one of Omaha's foremost newsmakers as he leads UNMC to new heights with his vision for a world-class academic health sciences center. His wife, Beverly, is an award-winning educator and active community volunteer. A native New Yorker, Dr. Maurer began his academic career in 1968 at the Medical College of Virginia, where he spent 25 years before coming to Omaha. In 1993, he became dean of the UNMC College of Medicine and set the college on a new course for academic excellence. He has been chancellor of the Medical Center since 1968. His achievements have been recognized with such honors as King of Ak-Sar-Ben and the Omaha World-Herald Midlander of the Year. Beverly Maurer's innovative methods as an elementary school principal in Richmond, Va., earned her the Master Teacher Award and continuous inclusion in Who's Who in Education and Who's Who in America. She is a founding member of Nebraskans for Research. She is a full-time UNMC volunteer and supports the UNMC SHARING Clinic. Dr. Gail Walling Yanney, one of their roasters, began the evening by teasingly telling the crowd, "We're here tonight to honor the chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center --- and her husband Harold." Much humor was directed at the Maurers' legendary fundraising talents. Roaster Jack Baker said, "When you see Hal coming, it just saves a lot of time to hand him your wallet." Other roasters were retired Vice Admiral Bob Bell, First National Bank Chairman Bruce Lauritzen and Dr. Michael Sorrell.