

I am certain that I speak for everyone gathered here tonight when I say to Dr MacRae:

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS,  
WE CANNOT REWARD EXCELLENCE;  
WE CAN ONLY RECOGNIZE IT.  
THEREFORE, DR MACRAE,  
WE TAKE THIS OCCASION  
TO RECOGNIZE THE PERVASIVE  
EXCELLENCE OF YOUR LIFE,  
AND THE OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH YOU HAVE  
MADE TO BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP,  
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, AND  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DURING  
50 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY!  
DR MACRAE, WE HONOR YOU TONIGHT!