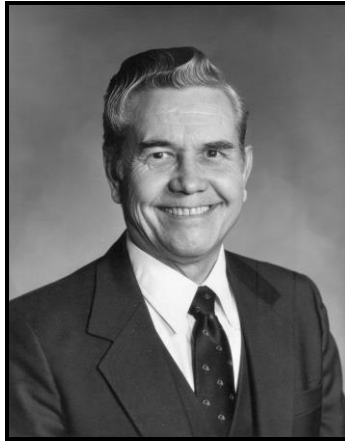


1984 Engineer of Distinction



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Citation

Edward E. Rehorn, Jr., received his baccalaureate degree in mechanical engineering from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in 1948. While serving in the Army Air Force in 1943-46, he attended Memphis State College in Memphis, Tennessee, and Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri. He has done graduate work in electrical engineering and computer technology at Vanderbilt University, Syracuse University and the University of Kentucky.

After receiving his degree in mechanical engineering, Mr. Rehorn joined International Business Machines Corporation in July 1948. He went to Endicott, New York, where he learned to service everything IBM made at that time with the exception of typewriters and time clocks. He returned to Nashville, Tennessee, as a Customer Engineer in IBM's Electrical Accounting Machine Division. His prime territory was National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

In 1950 he was transferred to IBM's Development Laboratory in Endicott, New York. Most of his assignments there consisted of various printer development projects, including a 1,000 line per minute printer.

When the Lexington, Kentucky, IBM site opened in 1957, Mr. Rehorn was transferred there, reporting to the Lab Director. He worked in the development of new products and in 1962 received an IBM Outstanding Contribution Award. For several years, he held the position of Standards Manager for the Office Products Division which included Lexington; Austin, Texas; Boulder, Colorado; Toronto; West Berlin; and the Netherlands. At the time of this retirement in April 1982, he was Advisory Engineer for World Wide Keyboard Requirements. Following his retirement, he served as a consultant to IBM for six months in 1983.

Mr. Rehorn has been active in community and professional affairs. He has been an active participant in various American National Standards Institute committees; has served on metric committees and in conferences with the University of Kentucky College of Continuing Education; and is a past chairman of the

Tennessee Tech Board of Engineering Advisors where he has been a member and served continuously since 1972.

He is a past chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 254, and a member of the Southside Church of Christ.



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