



Wilkes College
Convocation and
Dedication of the
EUGENE SHEDDEN
FARLEY LIBRARY



Friday
November First
Nineteen Hundred
Sixty-Eight
College Gymnasium



THADDEUS SEYMOUR
Dean of Dartmouth College

The Convocation speaker comes to Wilkes College from Dartmouth which was founded in 1769 as a school for the Indians of the Six Nations. It soon became apparent, however, that the Indians were not as interested in Christian education as they were in continuing their ancient ways, so the college began to change quickly into an institution for the education of all students, of whatever race, creed, or color.

Dean Seymour arrived at Dartmouth in 1954; in 1958, he became assistant professor of English, and was appointed Dean of the College in 1959.

He is a native New Yorker, a graduate of Kent School, and attended Princeton University for two years. In 1950, he was graduated from the University of California and received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1951; his doctorate in 1955.

He is a trustee of Kimball Union Academy and has been active in Republican politics and the affairs of the Congregational Church.

He speaks on:

"OF PEACEFUL MEN AND
VIOLENT IDEAS."

Special Convocation on the Occasion of the Dedication of the Wilkes College Library

PROCESSIONAL

George Frideric Handel
CLIFFORD E. BALSHAW, *Organist*

INVOCATION

THE VERY REV. ALOYSIUS C. GALVIN, S.J., *President*
University of Scranton

MUSICAL SELECTION

Rosendo E. Santos
Wilkes College Music Faculty
"Make a Joyful Noise" (Psalm 66)
Wilkes College Madrigal Singers
RICHARD CHAPLINE, *Director*

POETRY READING

"Hold Fast a Dream"
"Tall Trees" *Eleanor C. Farley*
ALFRED S. GROH, *Director*
Wilkes College Theater

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ADDRESS

"Of Peaceful Men and Violent Ideas"
DR. THADDEUS SEYMOUR, *Dean*
Dartmouth College

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Presentation by
DR. FRANCIS J. MICHELINI, *Dean of Academic Affairs*

THADDEUS SEYMOUR, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
"in recognition of his concern for excellence in the
teaching of communication skills."
(hooded by Dr. Stanko M. Vujica and Dr. Benjamin F. Fiester)

FRED M. HECHINGER, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
"in recognition of his excellence in communicating to the public
an awareness of education in our society."
(hooded by Dr. Ralph B. Rozelle and Dr. Frederic E. Bellas)

EUGENE S. FARLEY, *Doctor of Science*
"in recognition of his lifelong devotion to Wilkes College
and its Community."
(hooded by Dr. Charles B. Reif and Dr. Hugo V. Mailley)

PRESENTATION OF KEYS

MR. JAMES O. LACY (Lacy, Atherton & Davis)
MR. CARL T. HEDDEN, *Partner* (Raymon R. Hedden & Co.)
MR. CHARLES B. WALLER, *Chairman*, Board of Trustees
(acceptance by) DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY, *President*

BENEDICTION

REV. BURKE RIVERS, *Pastor*
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

RECESSIONAL — "Ceremonial Music"

George Frideric Handel
CLIFFORD E. BALSHAW, *Organist*



FRED M. HECHINGER
*Education Editor,
The New York Times*

Mr. Hechinger has pursued a writing career since he was graduated from City College of New York — a Phi Beta Kappa. Earlier he attended New York University and took his graduate work at the University of London where he undertook writing for the Educational Supplement of The Times of London. He served also as Education Editor as well as foreign correspondent for the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Herald, education columnist for The Washington Post, and foreign correspondent for the Overseas News Agency.

Prior to assuming his present post, Mr. Hechinger was Associate Publisher and Executive Editor of the Bridgeport Sunday Herald and Education Editor of the New York Herald Tribune; he also acted in the same capacity for Parents' Magazine. He became Education Editor of the New York Times in 1959.

He has contributed to This Week Magazine, Harper's, The Saturday Review and other periodicals, and is the author of a number of books. Over the years, his writing has brought him the Education Writers' Association Award for two successive years. He also received the George Polk Memorial Award twice, and the Fairbanks Award.

Kenyon College, Bard College, Bates College, Knox College, Washington College and Notre Dame University — all have awarded him honorary doctorates.

He holds the British Empire Medal and a U. S. Army Citation.

Mr. Hechinger speaks at the Wilkes College Board of Trustees Dinner on:

**"THE IMPORTANCE OF A COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY TO THE COMMUNITY."**

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DINNER PROGRAM

INVOCATION

REV. JULE AYERS, D.D.

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY

ADDRESS

**"The Importance of a College or University
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MR. FRED M. HECHINGER

Educational Editor, New York Times

BENEDICTION

REV. LANE D. KILBURN, C.S.C.

President, King's College



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