

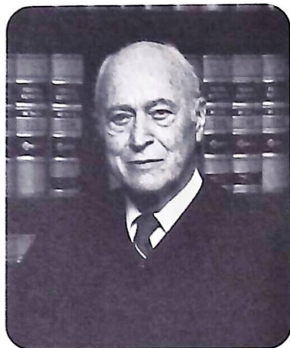


*The Nineteenth Annual
Event
of the
Max Rosenn
Lecture Series
in
Law and Humanities*

Sunday, April 16, 2000
8:00 p.m.

WILKES UNIVERSITY
Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts

The Honorable Max Rosenn



**THE HONORABLE
MAX ROSENN**
*Senior Judge
United States Court of Appeals*

Judge Max Rosenn's long career as a public servant has spanned many fields, including law, philanthropy, public welfare, health, and religion. He has made innumerable contributions to the enhancement of Northeastern Pennsylvania to state government and to the federal judiciary. Following the Hurricane Agnes Disaster of 1972, he played a vital role as Chairman of the Flood Recovery task Force for Wyoming Valley.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Judge Rosenn commenced his legal career. Upon concluding his military service in World War II in the South Pacific, he resumed the practice of law for more than two decades when he entered state government as Secretary of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As Secretary, Judge Rosenn also served as a member of the cabinets of Governors William W. Scranton and Raymond P. Shafer, and as Chairman of the Governor's Council for Human Services. Following his resignation as Secretary, he served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and of the Legislative Executive Task Force to Restructure Human Services for Pennsylvania. He also served as a member of the 1968 Governor's Commission to Revise the Public Employee Laws of Pennsylvania. President Nixon appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals in 1970, in which capacity he still serves.

He and his late wife, Tillie, lifetime residents of the Wyoming Valley, have two sons, Professor Keith, Dr. Daniel, and six grandchildren.

In recognition of his exceptional contributions and his warm relationship with them, Judge Rosenn's law clerks, with the assistance of his family and friends, established in 1980 the Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities.

The Guest Speaker

DAVID HALBERSTAM
Journalist, Author, Historian



David Halberstam is a legendary figure in American journalism. His landmark trilogy of books on power in America, *The Best and the Brightest*, *The Powers That Be*, and *The Reckoning* have helped define the latter part of this century more than any journalistic works, and have won him innumerable awards as well as broad critical acclaim. They deal with, respectively, the path that the Kennedy-Johnson administrations used to take America to war in Vietnam, the dramatic and sudden rise of the power of modern media, and the ascent of the Japanese as a rival economic superpower.

Halberstam's book, *The Next Century*, defines the American agenda in our journey toward the year 2000. *The Fifties* examines a decade Halberstam views as seminal in shaping the America of today. *Publisher's Weekly* said of *The Fifties* "[It looks] behind the facade of affluence, leisure, familiar bliss and unsurpassed lawn care . . . Those concerned about the '90's — indeed, about the postwar era — should read *The Fifties*." In 1997 *David Halberstam's The Fifties*, an eight-part series based on his book, was broadcast nationally on cable television's The History Channel.

He is the author of 11 bestselling books. *The Reckoning*, his prophetic account of the Japanese challenge, was voted in a *Wall Street Journal* poll of 400 CEOs *The Most Important Book of the Year*. The breadth of Halberstam's work is demonstrated by the vastly different subjects of two of his books that were number one on the best sellers list: *The Best and the Brightest*, and 17 years later, *Summer of '49*, a nostalgic look at a pennant race — and a very different America — which existed forty years ago.

In 1998 Halberstam released *The Children*, which chronicles the lives of eight young, courageous civil rights activists he met in 1960 as a reporter for *The Nashville Tennessean*. In January 1999 he released a biography of Michael Jordan entitled, *Playing for Keeps: Micheal Jordan and the World He Made*.

David Halberstam graduated from Harvard, where he served as managing editor of the daily *Harvard Crimson*. He began his career as the one reporter on the *Daily Times Leader* in West Point Mississippi and later at *The Nashville Tennessean* before joining *The New York Times* in 1960. He first came to national prominence in the early sixties as part of a small handful of American reporters who refused to accept the official optimism about Vietnam and who reported that the war was being lost.

Guest Lecturers

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Anthony Lewis

Columnist, New York Times

Edwin Newman

Correspondent, NBC News

Joseph J. Sisco

Former Undersecretary of State in Political Affairs

Richard Schifter

Former U.S. Ambassador to United Nations

Henry Steele Commager

Historian, Professor of Law, Amherst College

Bettina Gregory

Senior Correspondent, ABC

Malcolm Toon

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union

Nina Totenberg

Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio

Ambler Moss

Dean, School of International Studies, University of Miami

John Paul Stevens

Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.

Author, Educator, Renowned Pediatrician

Leslie H. Gelb, Ph.D.

Author, Journalist, New York Times Columnist

Tom J. Farer, J.D.

Director, International Relations Program, American University

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ph.D.

Author, Historian and Political Analyst

Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.

Chief Judge Emeritus, United States Court of Appeals

Senator Paul Simon

Retired United States Senator, Illinois

Morris S. Dees, Jr.

Chief Trial Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center

Abner J. Mikva

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law and Senior Fellow, IGPA, University of Illinois

David Halberstam

Journalist, Author, Historian

The Max Rosenn Lecture Series was established in 1980 by the judge's former law clerks, friends and family in recognition of his tenth anniversary as a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and in appreciation for his many contributions to the field of law, to the United States judiciary system, and to the quality of life in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Our escorts this evening are members of the
Wilkes University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.*