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PRESIDENT WILSON WAS UMM VISITOR

O. Meredith Wilson, new president of the University of Minnesota, visited the campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris on Saturday.

Dr. Wilson, 50, teacher, scholar and administrator, took office on July 1 as ninth president of the University of Minnesota, succeeding Dr. J. L. Morrill who retired July 1.

While on campus President Wilson met and visited with members of the faculties of the University of Minnesota, Morris and the West Central School and Experiment Station.

Dean Rodney Briggs of the University of Minnesota, Morris conducted the president on a tour of the 800 acres, including the variety testings, plot plantings, and animal husbandry facilities, as well as the university facilities which will be used by the college when school opens in September.

President Wilson was particularly interested in the progress of physical rehabilitation for college classes opening in September. He visited the new chemistry, biology and physics laboratories, the remodeled dining and cafeteria facilities, and the classrooms.

At an informal noon meeting the president met with area legislators, representatives of newspapers, radio and TV, and the executive committee of the West Central Educational Development association.

Following the noon meal the guests on the campus were shown university facilities, particularly the remodeling that is presently going on prior to school opening on September 26.