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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WILSON TO SPEAK AT UMM

University of Minnesota President O. Meredith Wilson will be the next convocation speaker at the University of Minnesota, Morris. He will address the student body at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, in Edson Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

An outstanding teacher, administrator and scholar, Dr. Wilson became the ninth president of the University July 1, 1960. He had previously been president of the University of Oregon since 1953.

President Wilson completed his undergraduate work at Brigham Young University in Utah and did graduate work at the Universities of London and Heidelberg, Germany. In 1943 he was awarded his doctorate degree in history from the University of California, where he also received his Phi Beta Kappa honors.

After teaching at the University of Chicago, where he was appointed associate dean of the college, President Wilson taught at the University of Utah, where he became Dean of the University also. Before assuming the presidency of the University of Oregon, he served as executive secretary and operating head of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, a subsidiary of the Ford Foundation.