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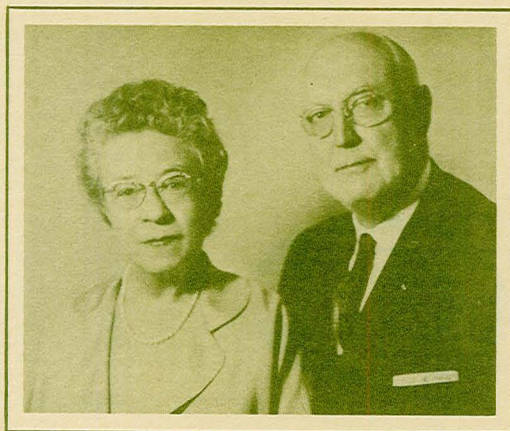
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CALLISON COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Stockton, California

DEDICATION CONVOCATION
October 24, 1967

UNITED NATIONS DAY



Dr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Callison

IN LATE 1965 Dr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Callison of San Francisco presented the University of the Pacific with a gift of two and one half million dollars which they requested be used to endow Pacific's third "cluster" college. A subsequent action of the Board of Regents of the University provided that this college be named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Callison.

Born in 1893 in Fall River Mills, California, Dr. Callison has served for forty years as visiting surgeon at French Hospital, and as resident physician at St. Francis Hospital. Since 1954 he has been president of Polyclinic Hospital.

Dr. Callison is a director of the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research, and a past president of the Commonwealth Club of California and the Building Owners and Managers Association of California. He is the founder of three life insurance companies, and serves as president and director of a number of corporations in San Francisco.

He is a 1918 graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons (now the School of Dentistry of the University of the Pacific) when it was both a medical and dental school.

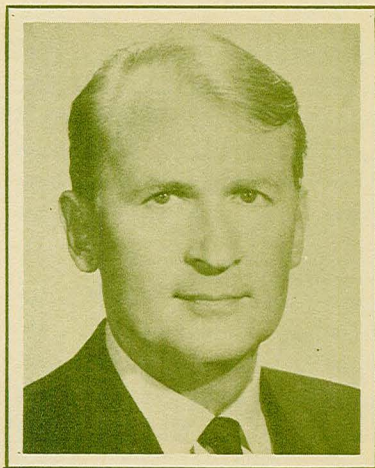
Mrs. Ferd Callison was born and educated in the city of San Francisco. She met Dr. Callison at the St. Francis Hospital in 1919, where he was serving as a resident physician and Mrs. Callison, then Miss Viola Harms, was serving as a registered nurse. They were married in San Jose in 1920.

THE CALLISON COLLEGE program is planned in response to a growing awareness that our survival depends upon our educating a generation for global responsibility. The President of the United States recently warned: "No child should grow to manhood in America without realizing the promise and the peril of the world beyond our borders. Progress in teaching about world affairs must not lag behind progress in other areas of American education."

Concern that we educate men and women who can help our nation to assume creatively and imaginatively the increasing responsibilities of world leadership is shared by all informed American citizens. The Callison College curriculum attempts to meet this need by integrating non-Western studies into a program which retains the proven values of a general, liberal education. Those planning the Callison program believe that it is no longer acceptable for a college to work on the assumption that the student who has acquired an understanding of our Western tradition can live meaningfully in a world in which his future is inextricably bound with millions whose lives have been touched in only the remotest sense by this tradition. The inadequacy of this assumption is everywhere evident today. Our survival as a free society is dependent upon our developing a thorough understanding of the history, culture, and aspirations of the people of the non-Western world.

To educate for a global responsibility, Callison College will devote a significant portion of the curriculum to the social sciences and area studies, and the College will require its students to spend a year's residence in an emerging, non-Western nation. As indicated above, such attention to non-Western studies in a liberal arts college is not only justified but demanded by our times.

In testimony to the Committee of Education and Labor of the United States House of Representatives, Dean Stephen Bailey of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, recently said: "The encouragement of non-Western studies in undergraduate colleges will not only serve to sustain and enliven the liberal arts but will also furnish help where it is likely to yield the highest returns." Congressman John Brademas of Indiana said, "The Callison College program is an imaginative and promising effort to build a truly international dimension into undergraduate education."



Dr. Wendell Phillips

DR. WENDELL PHILLIPS was born in Oakland, California in 1921. After graduation with honors from the University of California in 1943, he served with the U. S. Merchant Marine in the South Pacific and Europe. In 1947 he conceived, organized and led the largest scientific expedition ever to leave the United States, The University of California African Expedition.

From 1950 to 1952 Dr. Phillips led a series of expeditions in South Arabia to confirm its historical chronology and to verify its paleography. Subsequently, he was made Sheik of the Balhareth Tribe, the only American ever to be so honored.

After leaving Yemen, Dr. Phillips took the expedition to Oman. A strong friendship developed in Oman between Phillips and the Sultan Said bin Taimur, and Dr. Phillips was subsequently appointed as economic advisor and representative of the King.

In 1950 Dr. Phillips founded and is still president of the American Foundation for the Study of Man. Under his leadership this foundation, in cooperation with the Library of Congress, micro-filmed more than two million pages of ancient manuscripts at remote St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai Peninsula.

Dr. Phillips' latest book, *Oman, A History*, was published this month in London. He holds a number of honorary degrees, including the ScD. from Marietta College and the Litt.D. from the University of Redlands.

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

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Oil, War and Archeology in the Arab World
DR. WENDELL PHILLIPS

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