

# Governor Brown Lauds Site Selection At UCSC Dedication 4/19/64



Chancellor Dean McHenry addresses a crowd of some 800 persons at the site of Cowell

college on the University of California campus in Santa Cruz. The fields of the Cowell

ranch and the city provide a backdrop for the setting which was marked by the establish-

ment of a Founder's Stone. Governor Edmund G. Brown was the principal speaker.

Governor Edmund G. Brown led a public participation of some 1800 persons in formal dedication ceremonies of the site of the new University of California at Santa Cruz Friday afternoon.

Amid oaks and redwoods, on a hillside overlooking the whole of Santa Cruz and part of Monterey Bay (which was fogged over at the time) the governor praised the beauty of the area and the intellectual climate which will soon be established here.

"There could be no more impressive setting for a campus," he said.

"We believe that Santa Cruz, together with the other new campuses at Irvine and San Diego, will demonstrate again California's unique commitment to tuition-free higher education—a commitment unknown anywhere else in the world."

"Here the university will develop fine liberal arts colleges, of a quality to rank with the highest anywhere," said the governor. "These colleges will be privileged to develop their own traditions—to experiment—to make major strides, advancing understanding of culture throughout the world."

"It is small wonder that Chancellor Dean McHenry has predicted that by 1990, you will be bumping your heads on the ceiling of 27,500 students," he said.

On the speaker's platform were Dr. Forrest Murdock, president of the UC Affiliates; Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson, Senator Donald Grunsky, the Rev. Herbert F. Schmidt, chairman, University Religious Center committee; Governor Brown; Chancellor McHenry; Page Smith, provost of Cowell's college, the first unit to be built, and UC President Clark Kerr.

Earlier, at a meeting of UC re-

gents, the following recommendations were approved:

1. For colleges No. 2 and 3, reading rooms should have the highest priority on gift funds.

2. If gift funds are not forthcoming before completion of the initial project, library reading rooms should occupy student union space on an interim basis.

3. As student union space needs expand, separate library facilities will be sought from additional state funds and loan sources.

4. The university should explore for future colleges the funding of libraries from state funds within the limitation that total campus construction costs shall be no greater than for other campuses.