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Charter Day ceremonies mark 100th year at UCSC

A gallant sun pushed its way through the overcast sky moments before the afternoon ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of the university of California were scheduled to begin in the outdoor amphitheater at UCSC Friday.

A scattered crowd of about 1,000 spectators failed to dent the seating capacity of the expanded facilities of the Upper Quarry for the colorful Charter - Centennial event.

Following the invocation, given by Rev. Marvin D. Webster of Santa Cruz University Baptist church, UCSC Chancellor Dean McHenry introduced the new president of the university, Charles J. Hitch, whose official inauguration is slated for next week.

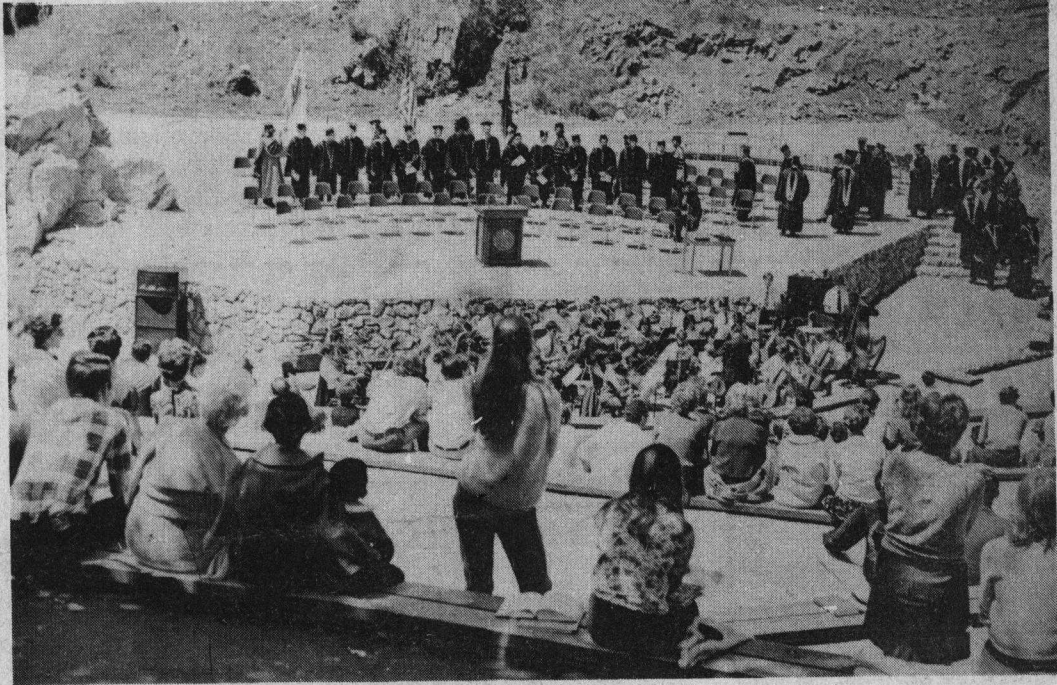
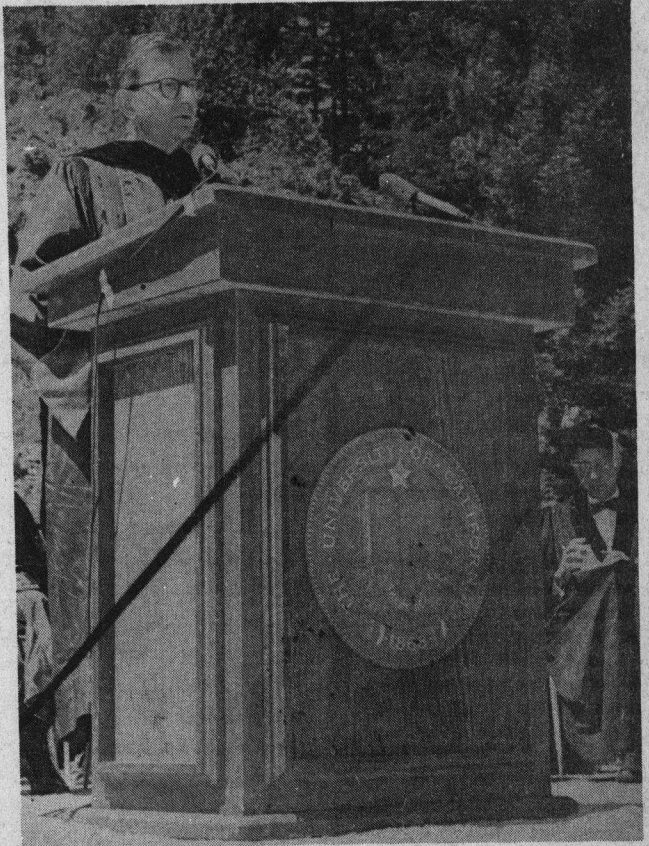
Centennial citations were conferred upon the following by Chancellor McHenry for their efforts on behalf of the campus during the formulative stages:

Richard E. Powell, Gordon Mackinney, George H. Guttridge, Malcolm M. Davison, Daniel J. Crowley and Leslie L. Bennett.

Honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred upon three leading educators by President Hitch. Honored were Dr. Erik H. Erikson, professor of human development and lecturer on psychiatry, Harvard University; Dr. Edward Hirsch Levi, president-designate of the university of Chicago and Dr. Robert J. Wert, president of Mills college, who also delivered the keynote address of the day.

Musical numbers were rendered by the University Chorus, directed by Gilbert Seeley. The university orchestra, under the baton of William Van den Burg, played both the "Processional March" and "Victory March" with vigor. Both numbers were written by Conductor Van den Burg.

ABOUT THE PHOTOS -- Right, extending greetings is UC president Charles J. Hitch, who will be officially sworn in as head of the statewide university system next week. Below, ceremonies begin with the traditional academic procession -- News Photos.



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