

## **Dr. Herbert York appointed Dean of Graduate Studies**

**December 1, 1969**

Appointment of Dr. Herbert York as Dean of Graduate Studies of the University of California, San Diego was announced today by UCSD Chancellor William J. McGill.

York had served as acting dean since mid-September, when he succeeded Dr. Frederick T. Wall to the post.

York served as first chancellor of UCSD, holding the post for four years from his appointment in February, 1961.

A native of Rochester, New York, York received his bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester in 1942. In 1949 he was awarded his doctoral degree in physics by the University of California, Berkeley.

York has served on various technical and advisory boards, including the President's Science Advisory Committee. In 1962 he was one of five recipients of the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Memorial Award, honored for "important contributions to our knowledge of elementary particles...."

In April, 1962, York was appointed by President Kennedy to the general advisory committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. In September, 1965, he headed a 12-member U. S. delegation to a UNESCO conference on the application of science and technology in Santiago, Chile.

York and his wife, the former Sybil Dunford, live in La Jolla at 6110 Camino de la Costa. They have three children: Rachel, Cynthia and David.