

## **Announcement of commencement exercises**

**June 11, 1979**

Clark Kerr, president of the University of California from 1958 to 1967, will deliver the commencement address at graduation ceremonies at Revelle College at the University of California, San Diego.

Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 17, on the lawn south of the Humanities-Library Building on Revelle campus. During the ceremonies, Kerr will be presented with the Roger Revelle Award for exemplifying the ideals of a humane, liberal education.

Kerr currently is chairman of the Carnegie Council on Higher Education. He has been widely honored for his contributions to higher education, and he has been named three times by U.S. News and World Report as the most influential person in the nation in the field of higher education.

During his term as University of California president, UC Berkeley came to be rated as the most distinguished university graduate center in the country and three new campuses - San Diego, Irvine and Santa Cruz - were developed.

Kerr was born in 1911 in Stony Creek, Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College, his master's degree from Stanford University and his doctorate from UC Berkeley. He taught at Antioch College, Stanford University and the University of Washington before settling at UC Berkeley in 1945.

He served as chancellor of UC Berkeley from 1952-58, and is now professor emeritus of economics and industrial relations at Berkeley as well as president emeritus of the University of California.

Kerr was a member of President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals and the Advisory Committee on Labor Management Policy under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation from 1960-75 and he was chairman of the National Committee for a Political Settlement in Vietnam from 1967-72.

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