THE PINCHOT INSTITUTE
For
Conservation Studies

dedication by
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
Milford, Pennsylvania
September 24, 1963

U.S. Department of Agriculture—Forest Service
and
The Conservation Foundation
The Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies fills a long felt need for a national center where conservationists and educators may meet and develop policies, programs, and literature "for greater knowledge of the land and its uses."

The Institute will serve as a center for—

Conferences
Curriculum studies
Development of curriculum materials
Publications on conservation
Workshops for teachers
Land use demonstration areas

GUESTS OF HONOR

Senator Joseph S. Clark        Laurance S. Rockefeller
Senator Hugh Scott             Fairfield Osborn
Congressman Fred B. Rooney     H. J. Heinz, II
Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot        David Heyman
Mrs. Gifford B. Pinchot        Howard Phipps, Jr.
Mary Pinchot Meyer             Ernest Brooks, Jr.
Antoinette Pinchot Bradlee     Paul F. Brandwein
Marianna Pinchot               Richard F. Droege
Peter C. Pinchot               Matthew J. Brennan

Gifford B. Pinchot, III
PROGRAM

Woodland Concert by the Delaware Valley Joint High School Band
Mr. Harold Eaton, Director

PRESIDING OFFICER

Mr. Edward P. Cliff, Chief, Forest Service,
U.S. Department of Agriculture

WELCOME

Honorable William W. Scranton, Governor,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Dr. Gifford B. Pinchot
Mr. Samuel H. Ordway, Jr., President,
The Conservation Foundation

Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture

ADDRESS

The President of the United States, John F. Kennedy

Unveiling of Dedicatory Plaque
GREY TOWERS

The ancestral home of Gifford Pinchot, first Chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, was built in 1886. This French-type mansion and surrounding property has been donated to the Forest Service by the families of Gifford and Amos Pinchot to serve as a national center for conservation education.

As the Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies, under the joint direction of the Forest Service and The Conservation Foundation, Grey Towers—birthplace of conservation in America—once again will play a major role in the Nation's conservation effort.

Portions of the mansion will be preserved as a museum to the memory of America's pioneer conservationist.