

FOREST CONFERENCE
50th
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Celebrating a half century since the
passage of the Weeks Act



CRAWFORD HOUSE HOTEL

Crawford Notch, N. H.

Friday, October 6, 1961

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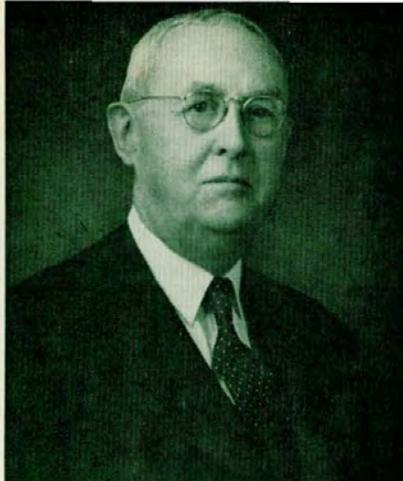
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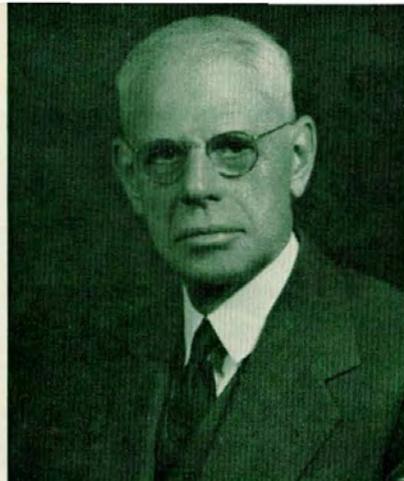
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST



Sherman Adams



Edgar C. Hirst



Charles W. Blood

PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES SHERMAN ADAMS

Born in East Dover, Vt., graduate of Dartmouth College. Executive of Parker-Young Company in Lincoln, N.H. Elected in 1940 to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Served term in United States House of Representatives (1945-46) and two terms as governor of New Hampshire (1949-52). Eisenhower's personal campaign manager in the 1952 presidential campaign. On Nov. 24, 1952 was appointed presidential assistant, playing a major role in the Eisenhower Administration until he resigned the position on Sept. 22, 1958. Resides in Lincoln, N.H.

GREETINGS WESLEY POWELL
Governor of New Hampshire

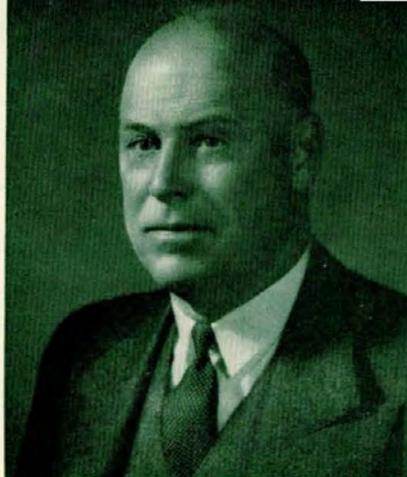
SPEAKERS

EDGAR C. HIRST

A native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and graduate of Ohio State and Yale, he was the first state forester of New Hampshire from 1909 to 1920. Member of State Tax Commission (1929-1935) and executive secretary of Savings Bank Ass'n. of N.H. (1935-38). He is president of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and honorary Chairman of the Board of the Concord National Bank. In 1958 he received a distinguished service award from the American Forestry Ass'n. He was the first president of the N.H. Industrial Development Committee.

CHARLES W. BLOOD

For 30 years he served as chairman of the Trail, Hut and Camp Extension committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, as president of the club (1924-25) and treasurer (1930-52). Honorary member of New England Trail Conference, in the founding of which he was active in 1916. Home is in Auburndale, Mass., partner in Boston law firm, longtime summer resident of the Waterville, N.H., and Randolph, N.H. areas, with a deep interest in the outdoor development of the White Mountain National Forest.



Sinclair Weeks



Richard E. McArdle



Gov. Wesley Powell

RICHARD E. McARDLE

A career government forester for 36 years, Dr. McArdle is Chief of the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. A graduate of University of Michigan, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1930. Dean of School of Forestry, University of Idaho (1934-35). Director of Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, N.C., Assistant Chief of Forest Service in charge of state and private forestry cooperation, Chief of the Forest Service since 1952. Fellow of Society of American Foresters and Soil Conservation Society of America. Received the Department's distinguished service award in 1957 and an award from the National Civil Service League as one of the 10 outstanding career men in government service in 1958.

SINCLAIR WEEKS

Native of West Newton, Mass., graduate of Harvard, son of late Senator John W. Weeks (sponsor of the Weeks Act). Like his father he served as mayor of Newton, Mass., U.S. Senator, being appointed in 1944 to complete unexpired term of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and member of the President's Cabinet, being Secretary of Commerce in the Eisenhower Administration from Jan. 21, 1953 until his resignation on Nov. 10, 1958. Now a legal resident of Lancaster, N.H., where his family has made such gifts as the old family home that is now the Mt. Prospect State Park, the local library, and the original building of the Weeks Memorial Hospital.

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| Gulfstream Jumbo Shrimp, A La Marchand | Relishes |
| Roast Prime Rib of Iowa Beef, Au Cresson or | |
| Boiled Whole Maine Lobster, Drawn Butter, New England Style | |
| Baked Idaho Potato En Gold | Whole Green Beans, Amandine |
| Hearts of California Iceberg Lettuce, Chef's Special Dressing | |
| Rolls and Butter | |
| Homemade Apple Pie, Continental | Swiss Gruyere Cheese, Individual |
| Fresh Roasted Coffee or English Tea | After Dinner Mints |



Air view of the Crawford House estate—500 acres of summer vacation facilities, 2,000 feet above sea level at the head of spectacular, pollen-free Crawford Notch. The hotel, motel and cottages, located on U.S. Route 302, accommodate 250 guests for a season that extends from July to October. The resort, which is a recognized hiking center, includes a new swimming pool, nine-hole golf course, putting course, tennis courts, lawn bowling, and a private lake with beach house.

PROGRAM NOTES

At the Forest Conference held Aug. 1-3, 1911 at Bretton Woods and Crawford House, the list of guest speakers included Edgar C. Hirst, state forester of New Hampshire; F. H. Billard, forester of the N.H. Timberland Owners Ass'n.; Henry S. Graves, national forester; Gov. Robert P. Bass; W. R. Brown, president of the N.H. State Forestry Commission; W. L. Hall of the U.S. Forest Service, and Philip W. Ayres, forester of the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests.

On Saturday, October 7, there will be an opportunity to take auto trips in the White Mountain National Forest, guided by staff members of the U.S. Forest Service, and hiking trips, guided by members of the Appalachian Mountain Club. There will be an opportunity to go up Mt. Washington, either by the Cog Railway or the Carriage Road. Rock climbing, equipment exhibits and demonstrations will be available.