

INAUGURATION

OCTOBER 25, 1991

Montana
State
University

BOZEMAN, MONTANA

MICHAEL PETER MALONE

Tenth President of Montana State University

I figure I get brought home to Montana on occasions such as this to say things that current Montanans are just too naturally bashful to say. So, let me live up to that, right away, by pointing out that Montana surely would have been Thomas Jefferson's favorite child.

Of course, it's particularly easy to get away with saying that in the general vicinity where one of the Missouri's headwaters happens to be named the Jefferson River. But on an occasion when Montana by choosing Mike Malone to head this university has had enough nerve to put a guy who writes books actually in charge of something--with your indulgence, Mike, let's invoke a little Jeffersonian patrimony for this treasured state.

"That original do-it-yourself carpenter of statehood" was the President who insured America a future west of the Mississippi River with the Louisiana Purchase--assured that there would be Jefferson's children, states such as Montana. The Thomas Jefferson who dreamed big and yet tended to the architectural details of every building when he founded the University of Virginia was the exact Jefferson who sent his personal secretary Meriwether Lewis to join with William Clark to achieve the West's, and Montana's, greatest exploring expedition. And it was the Monticello farmer Jefferson's belief in yeoman agriculture that was embodied in the homesteaders' settlement of so much of the northern West, with Montana far and away the foremost homestead state.

And so if this part of the country is more than a little Jeffersonian in origin and inspiration, not surprisingly is it Jeffersonian in the magnitude of its contradictions as well. A rural region of glorious open space, constellated with neighboring cities where those of us in the Montana diaspora have gone to find work. A roaming ground for individualism,

and America's most fertile area of communitarianism in the form of Hutterite colonies. A dominion of nature, where man's marks have frequently been ruinous. Time and again, the compelling Jeffersonian vision westward has had to blink the hard facts of drought, distance, Depression--the opposing proposition that as a scholar of the Great Plains, Carl Kraenzel, ~~Kraenzel~~ once put it, "a humid-area type of civilization cannot thrive in the semi-arid American plains without constant subsidy or, lacking this, without repeated impoverishment of the residents." Not the least of the challenges to a university that will help take Montana into its future is to look both at the face of the land and into the dreams of its landmen and landswomen.

So, Mike, I get a terrific kick out of the fact--although you're probably entitled to some mixed emotions about it yourself--that a historian now gets to enter the history books he's been writing. In the year 2001 when you and Lang and Roeder do the next revision of your textbook--Montana: A History of Two and One-Tenth centuries--there's going to be the Malone era of MSU to be written about, isn't there.

But maybe Thomas Jefferson is the pertinent spiritual kin there, too. When he chose his own epitaph, Jefferson didn't both to include that he had ever been President of the United States--but he was proud enough to put it down in stone that he had founded a university.

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10/21/91 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION SCRIPT
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Todd Casey, President, ASMSU
Kathleen Chafey, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Donald Cheever, President, MSU Alumni Association
Arthur Coffin, President of Faculty Council and Faculty Member, MSU
Ivan Doig, Author
Rolf Groseth, Vice President for Student Affairs
Tom Haffey, Priest, Resurrection Parish
John Hutchinson, Commissioner of Higher Education
James Isch, Vice President for Administration,
Michael Malone, President, Montana State University
William Mathers, Chairman, Board of Regents
Craig Roloff, Representing MSU Classified and Administrative Staff
Governor Stan Stephens, Governor of Montana
Robert Swenson, Vice President for Research and Creative Activities
William Tall Bull, Cheyenne Elder and Faculty Member, Dull Knife
Memorial College

Assemble at 1:30 p.m. Romney Gym, MSU campus for Academic
Processional.

INTRODUCTIONS

AS SOON AS ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY ARE ON THE STAGE AND THE MUSICAL PROCESSIONAL HAS ENDED, FATHER TOM HAFHEY GOES TO THE PODIUM AND DELIVERS THE INVOCATION. HE THEN ASKS ALL TO PLEASE BE SEATED AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

KAY CHAFEY: "ON BEHALF OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, WELCOME TO THE INAUGURATION OF MICHAEL P. MALONE, THE TENTH PRESIDENT OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY."

KAY CHAFEY: "I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY AT THIS TIME. WILL YOU PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING. OUR VICE PRESIDENTS ROBERT SWENSON, VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES; JAMES ISCH, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ROLF GROSETH, VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS. MAY I ALSO FORMALLY INTRODUCE

FATHER TOM HAFHEY OF RESURRECTION PARISH WHO PROVIDED THE INVOCATION AND WILLIAM TALL BULL, A CHEYENNE ELDER AND MEMBER OF THE FACULTY AT DULL KNIFE MEMORIAL COLLEGE WHO WILL PROVIDE THE BENEDICTION. PLEASE BE SEATED. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY WILL BE INTRODUCED AS THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY."

KAY CHAFEY: "THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OUR AUDIENCE WHOM I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE. MAY I ASK THAT YOU HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE WHILE THESE GUESTS STAND AND REMAIN STANDING. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS: PAUL BOYLAN OF BOZEMAN; CORDELL JOHNSON OF HELENA AND KERMIT SCHWANKE OF MISSOULA ARE WITH US. IN ADDITION WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE TWO FORMER COMMISSIONERS OF

HIGHER EDUCATION LAWRENCE PETTIT AND IRVING DAYTON. WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO WELCOME A FORMER ACTING PRESIDENT OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY WILLIAM JOHNSTONE AND OF COURSE A WARM WELCOME TO MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENTS EMERITUS CARL MCINTOSH AND WILLIAM TIETZ. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND WELCOME MRS. POLLY RENNE. MRS. RENNE'S LATE HUSBAND ROLAND WAS MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY'S SIXTH PRESIDENT. PLEASE BE SEATED."

KAY CHAFEY: "THE DELEGATES TAKING PART IN THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION REPRESENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM MONTANA AND SEVERAL REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. IN MANY CASES THESE DELEGATES ARE ALSO INSTITUTIONAL

PRESIDENTS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S CEREMONIES."

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PROFESSOR C. PROVIDES A THREE-MINUTE GREETING AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

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THE GREETINGS

KAY CHAFEY: "THE FACULTY OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY ARE INDEED THE HEART OF THE INSTITUTION. THEY HAVE ASKED PROFESSOR ARTHUR COFFIN, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL, TO BE THEIR SPOKESMAN."

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TODD CASEY MOVES TO THE PODIUM, PROVIDES A THREE MINUTE GREETING AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

KAY CHAFEY: "NO UNIVERSITY IS ABLE TO OPERATE WITHOUT A STAFF AND THIS UNIVERSITY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN ESPECIALLY DEDICATED STAFF. THIS GROUP HAS CHOSEN MR. CRAIG ROLOFF, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, TO SPEAK FOR THEM."

CRAIG ROLOFF MOVES TO THE PODIUM, PROVIDES A THREE MINUTE GREETING AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

KAY CHAFEY: "THERE ARE OVER 50,000 MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCATTERED OVER THE GLOBE. THEIR SPOKESMAN IS DR. DONALD CHEEVER, PRESIDENT OF THE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION."

DONALD CHEEVER MOVES TO THE PODIUM, PROVIDES A THREE-MINUTE GREETING AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

KAY CHAFEY: "MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY IS INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE MADE MANY WONDERFUL FRIENDS OVER THE YEARS. ONE OF THEM IS IVAN DOIG WHO ALSO HOLDS AN HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM THIS INSTITUTION. HE IS BEST KNOWN HOWEVER FOR HIS AWARD WINNING NOVELS AND FOR HIS INCOMPARABLE ABILITY TO SPIN A GOOD MONTANA YARN."

IVAN DOIG MOVES TO THE PODIUM, PROVIDES A THREE-MINUTE GREETING AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

KAY CHAFEY: "MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY IS THE STATE'S LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY DEDICATED, INDEED CHARTERED, TO SERVE ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE. TO REPRESENT THE CITIZENS OF MONTANA,

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, THE
HONORABLE STAN STEPHENS.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS MOVES TO THE PODIUM, PROVIDES A THREE-
MINUTE GREETING AND RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.

AFTER GOVERNOR STEPHENS FINISHES HIS REMARKS AND IS
SEATED, THE CHORALE WILL PERFORM. THE CHORALE PERFORMS
WITHOUT INTRODUCTION.

CHAIRMAN MATHERS MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT THE UNIVERSITY
BIBLE IS NOW NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD. IT WAS FIRST OWNED BY
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THE INVESTITURE

KAY CHAFEY: "I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE MR. WILLIAM MATHERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS AND A MEMBER OF THE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN MATHERS HAS A PRESENTATION OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

CHAIRMAN MATHERS PROCEEDS TO THE PODIUM. HE MAY WISH TO MAKE AN OPENING REMARK OR TWO OF GREETING AND THEN SHOULD TURN TO THE TABLE AT THE REAR WHERE THE UNIVERSITY BIBLE IS PLACED. WHEN HE HAS RETRIEVED THE BIBLE, HE SHOULD ASK PRESIDENT MALONE TO JOIN HIM AT THE PODIUM.

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TRADITION OF PASSING THE BIBLE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT. NOW NEARLY A CENTURY OLD, THE BIBLE IS TODAY PASSED TO MICHAEL MALONE, THE TENTH PRESIDENT OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. IT IS DONE SO WITH ALL GOOD WISHES AND THE PROVISIO THAT THE BOOK IS OFTEN VERY GOOD READING AS WELL.

PRESIDENT MALONE ACCEPTS THE BIBLE AND BOTH RETURN TO THEIR SEATS.

KAY CHAFEY: "I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE DR. JOHN HUTCHINSON, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, WHO WILL OFFICIALLY INSTALL PRESIDENT MALONE."

DR. HUTCHINSON PROCEEDS TO THE PODIUM. HE MAY WISH TO MAKE AN OPENING REMARK OR TWO OF GREETING AND THEN SHOULD TURN TO THE TABLE AT THE REAR WHERE THE UNIVERSITY

MEDALLION IS PLACED. HE SHOULD THEN ASK PRESIDENT MALONE TO JOIN HIM AT THE PODIUM.

DR. HUTCHINSON MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS ADDED THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. THIS PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION WAS DESIGNED AND CAST BY PROFESSOR RICHARD HELZER, ACTING HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF ART. IT WAS CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES FOUND IN MONTANA. IT IS INTENDED TO SYMBOLIZE THE UNIVERSITY'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE LAND AND PEOPLE OF THIS STATE. HE SHOULD COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION BY SAYING:

DR. HUTCHINSON: "ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, I AM VERY PLEASED TO INSTALL MICHAEL PETER MALONE AS THE PRESIDENT OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. I BELIEVE THAT YOUR TENURE HERE WILL BE CHARACTERIZED BY WISDOM,

THE SPEECH

PRESIDENT MALONE STAYS AT THE PODIUM AND DELIVERS HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH.

YOU WITH US DURING THIS INAUGURAL CEREMONY
I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF
THE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE
AND THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE AS WELL AS
PROFESSOR RICHARD HELZER FOR THEIR
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS HISTORIC
EVENT. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS
OF PRESIDENT MALONE'S FAMILY--HIS WIFE
KATHLEEN, THEIR CHILDREN, HIS MOTHER AND HIS
BROTHER. THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN MANY CASES
TRAVELED SOME DISTANCE TO BE WITH US TODAY
AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PRESENCE WITH
PLEASURE. ON BEHALF OF MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY I INVITE EACH OF YOU TO STAY
AFTERWARDS TO GREET PRESIDENT MALONE AND

THE CLOSING

KAY CHAFEY MAY WISH TO MAKE A FEW CLOSING REMARKS.

KAY CHAFEY: "IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE EACH OF YOU WITH US DURING THIS INAUGURAL CEREMONY. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE AND THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE AS WELL AS PROFESSOR RICHARD HELZER FOR THEIR SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS HISTORIC EVENT. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT MALONE'S FAMILY--HIS WIFE KATHLEEN, THEIR CHILDREN, HIS MOTHER AND HIS BROTHER. THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN MANY CASES TRAVELED SOME DISTANCE TO BE WITH US TODAY AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PRESENCE WITH PLEASURE. ON BEHALF OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY I INVITE EACH OF YOU TO STAY AFTERWARDS TO GREET PRESIDENT MALONE AND

MRS. MALONE AS WELL AS OTHER INAUGURAL PARTICIPANTS. A RECEIVING LINE WILL FORM ADJACENT TO THE LEIGH LOUNGE ON THE NORTH END OF THIS BUILDING. YOU ARE ALSO CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE RECEPTION IN THE LOUNGE BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY. FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS BUILDING, USHERS WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO THE RECEPTION. FOLLOWING THE BENEDICTION, MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY, THE FACULTY AND DELEGATES WILL BEGIN THE RECESSIONAL. WE ASK THAT YOU ALLOW THE FACULTY AND OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS TO LEAVE THE BALLROOMS BEFORE YOU DEPART. NOW WE INVITE YOU TO STAND AND JOIN THE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE AND CHORALE IN SINGING AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL."

ORCHESTRA BEGINS OPENING STRAINS OF AMERICA THE

BEAUTIFUL--PLATFORM PARTY AND ALL GATHERED STAND.

FOLLOWING THE SONG, MR. WILLIAM TALL BULL GOES TO THE PODIUM TO GIVE THE BENEDICTION. EVERYONE SHOULD REMAIN STANDING. AT THE CLOSE OF HIS BENEDICTION, THE ORCHESTRA PROMPTLY BEGINS THE RECESSIONAL MUSIC. PRESIDENT MALONE LEADS THE PLATFORM PARTY OFF THE STAGE.

PLATFORM PARTY WILL GO IMMEDIATELY INTO ROOMS 275-276 WHERE THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN THE RECEIVING LINE MAY LEAVE THEIR REGALIA. PRESIDENT MALONE AND MRS. MALONE; CHAIRMAN MATHERS AND MRS. MATHERS; DR. HUTCHINSON AND MS. POWELL SHOULD GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTHEAST LOUNGE WHERE A RECEPTION LINE WILL FORM. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY MAY MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE RECEPTION AS CONVENIENT.

INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

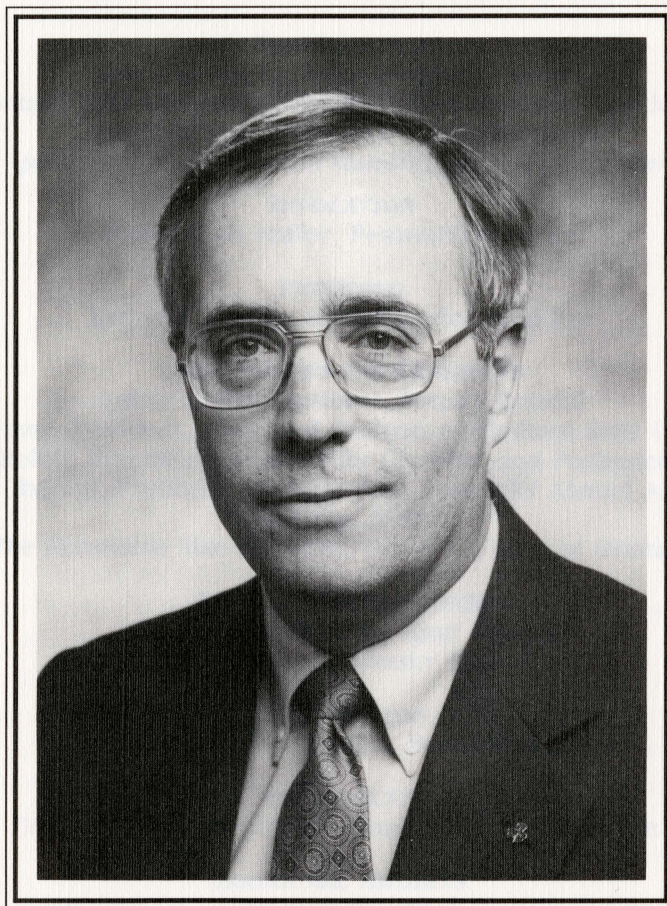
Spring Union

Friday, October 25, 1991

Business Session

A Convocation Lecture by Alfred North

Whitehead, President of the American Philosophical Association



The Inauguration
of
MICHAEL PETER MALONE
as the Tenth President of Montana State University

Friday, the Twenty-Fifth of October
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One
Bozeman, Montana

INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

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Friday, October 25, 1991

FANFARE PRELUDE

A Celebration Fanfare by Alfred Reed

Montana State University Wind Ensemble, Jonathan E. Good, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL

Sine Nomine by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Montana State University Chorale, Lowell Hickman, Conductor

Montana State University Wind Ensemble

please stand and remain standing for the invocation

INVOCATION

Father Tom Haffey, Resurrection Parish

PRESIDING

Kathleen Chafey, Academic Vice President

GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

Arthur Coffin, President, Faculty Council

Todd Casey, President, Associated Students of Montana State University

Craig Roloff, Representing University Classified and Professional Staff

Donald Cheever, President, Montana State University Alumni Association

Ivan Doig, Author

The Honorable Stan Stephens, Governor, State of Montana

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Cry Out and Shout by Knut Nystedt

Montana State University Chorale

PRESENTATION

William Mathers, Chairman, Board of Regents

INVESTITURE

John Hutchinson, Commissioner of Higher Education

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Michael Malone

SONG

America, The Beautiful

Music by Samuel Augustus Ward. Words by Katherine Lee Bates

please stand and remain standing for the benediction and recessional

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

BENEDICTION

William Tall Bull, Cheyenne Elder and Research Professor, Dull Knife Memorial College

RECESSIONAL

Brighton Beach by William P. Latham

Montana State University Wind Ensemble

Marshal: Don Mathre, Professor of Plant Pathology and Associate Director of Research
Central Campus Carillon Concert performed by Laurel Yost, Assistant Professor of Music

MICHAEL PETER MALONE

Michael Malone often describes himself as a student of Montana history and the history of the West. It is an accurate, if somewhat narrow, description for Montana State University's tenth President. President Malone is also a leader in the Montana University System, a widely respected professor of history and an award-winning author and lecturer.

The book he co-authored with Richard Roeder, *Montana: A History of Two Centuries*, is the standard work on the subject. A new edition with William Lang as co-author will appear in late 1992.

President Malone has also written *The Battle for Butte: Mining and Politics on the Northern Frontier, 1864-1906*. In 1989 his book, with Richard Etulain, *The American West: A Twentieth-Century History*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and was the History Book Club's main selection for that year. His twin interests in academics and administration began shortly after his arrival at Montana State University in 1967 as an assistant professor of history. He had just come from a year in the History Department at Texas A & M University.

In 1976 he became History Department Head and later Dean of Graduate Studies. Between 1984 and 1990 President Malone served the University as Acting Academic Vice President on three separate occasions. He also helped create the Burton K. Wheeler Center in 1987 and served as its first Executive Director.

In the fall of 1990, President Malone accepted a regents' appointment to the post of Acting University President. Shortly thereafter, he submitted his formal application for the permanent post. Following a nationwide search which culminated on March 23, 1991, the Board of Regents unanimously voted to offer the presidency to Michael Malone.

President Malone graduated *Magna cum laude* in history from Gonzaga University in 1962. In 1966, he received his Ph.D. in American Studies from Washington State University. Twenty-four years later in 1990, Washington State would

honor President Malone as a Distinguished Centennial Alumnus.

President Malone was also honored by the Montana Committee for the Humanities with its statewide Humanities Award in 1989. His scholarly books and articles have won a variety of awards and prizes. In addition, he has served as President of the Montana Historical Society Foundation Board of Trustees, President of the Montana Historical Society, President of the Western Association of Graduate Schools, and President of the National Advisory Board, Mountain West Center for Regional Studies at Utah State University.

President Malone and his wife Kathleen have raised their families in the Bozeman area. Kathleen, a Montana State University employee for 11 years, currently pursues many campus and community interests such as the Council for International Visitors, Eagle Mount, Big Brothers and Sisters and the Burton K. Wheeler Center.

The Malones have five children. John Thomas Malone is living and teaching English in Japan. Molly Christine Malone Ehlinger and her husband, Forest, live in Auburn, Washington, where she works with the federal claims court and he is in accounting.

Molly Anne Campbell is working as an attorney in Spokane; Clint Campbell and his wife Kristi live in Bozeman where she is a student at Montana State University majoring in community health and he works with Inter-Fluve Inc. Wendy Shea Campbell is a Gonzaga University student majoring in special education with an emphasis on the hearing impaired.

President Malone's career as a teacher and scholar has been closely integrated with that of administrator and university leader. Despite an escalating level of academic leadership responsibility, he continues to work actively in his profession to the benefit of Montana State University students and to students of western history everywhere. On the occasion of his inauguration as Montana State University's tenth President, he reports that he is well into his seventh book, *Empire Builder: A Life of James J. Hill*.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Montana State University, founded on February 16, 1893, is the state's oldest public institution of higher education. Just two months after the passage of the legislation authorizing its creation, the Agricultural College of the State of Montana, as it was then called, held its first classes in a converted skating rink in downtown Bozeman.

It was then and remains today, the state's land-grant University. As a result, the faculty and students of Montana State University have always treasured their close and enduring ties to the land and to the people who draw their livelihoods from Montana's abundant agricultural resource.

During its 98 years, Montana State has become a comprehensive University with significant strength in the sciences, arts and letters. It has an enrollment of just over 10,000 students, a resident faculty of 500 and well over 50,000 alumni in every corner of the globe. The University also embraces the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service. It is the historic mission of Montana State University to integrate its instructional, research and service efforts to serve enrolled students and the people of Montana as well.

Today Montana State University resides on a home campus of more than 1,170 acres. It also manages three extended campuses in Billings, Great Falls and Missoula; seven research centers and Extension offices in 53 of Montana's 56 counties.

Montana State University is particularly proud of its high academic standards, the strength of its Core Curriculum, the University Honors Program, and the demonstrated success of its graduates as they leave the institution. In addition to its comprehensive graduate and undergraduate instruction, Montana State University is a national leader in research. It is the only Montana institution to rank among the top 100

research universities in America.

Montana State's history contains many important milestones including its elevation to university status, the construction and growth of the campus itself and the development of its research and academic programs. More recently, Montana State University has made major investments in telecommunication systems which connect students, faculty and the people of the state. For example, the Renne Libraries' computerized catalog and circulation system provide telephone access to people throughout the state.

KUSM—Montana Public Television now reaches 27 cities in the state with the western half of Montana scheduled to come on line in 1993 through a joint agreement with the University of Montana.

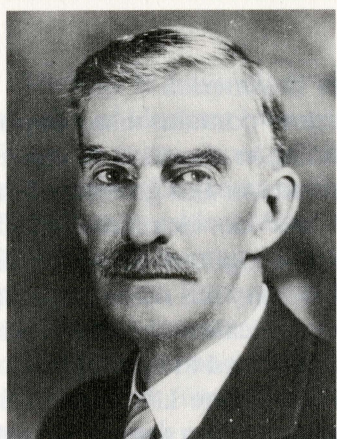
The Museum of the Rockies' recent expansion allows it to serve as the state's natural history museum. It is also a major university research unit and an important educational resource for Montanans and for people in many parts of the world.

Beginning in the 1970s, Montana State University dedicated special efforts to Native American education. Not only does the University maintain an active academic program in Native American Studies, but it also has established an office of Tribal Services and several key research projects in cooperation with the state's Native American Colleges.

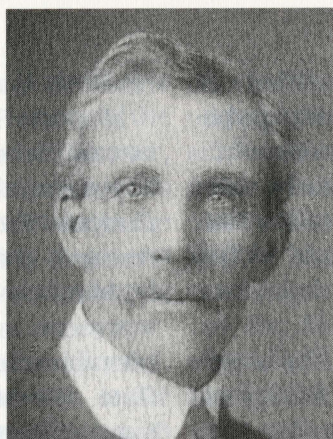
Throughout its history, Montana State University has provided cultural resources, educational opportunity, economic partnerships and global connections for Montana. It has shared in the good times and the bad in this "Last Best Place."

Now as Montana State University approaches its centennial year in 1993, the inaugural theme bespeaks the University's land-grant roots and its commitment to the days ahead. "*Montana State University/The State of Montana: A Shared Future.*"

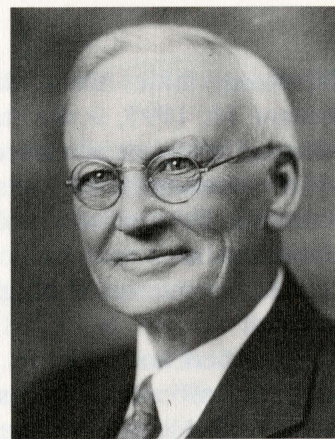
THE PRESIDENTS OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY



Augustus M. Ryon
President, 1893-1894



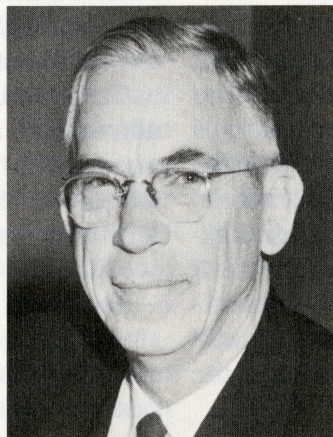
James Reid
President, 1894-1904



James M. Hamilton
President, 1904-1919



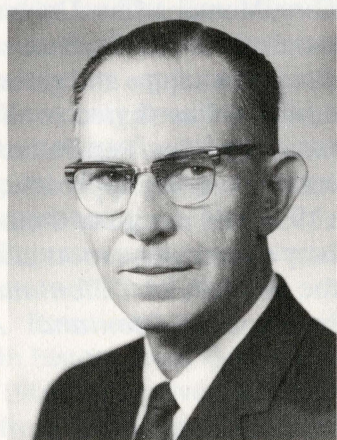
Alfred Atkinson
President, 1919-1937



A. L. Strand
President, 1937-1942



Roland R. Renne
President, 1943-1964



Leon H. Johnson
President, 1964-1969



Carl W. McIntosh
President, 1970-1977



William J. Tietz
President, 1977-1990

ACADEMIC TRADITION

Participants in Montana State University's first Inauguration since 1945 will be interested in the symbols of the University and its academic garments. Academic regalia, consisting of cap, gown and hood, originated in about the twelfth century. It was primarily worn for warmth.

In the United States today, the majority of academic regalia is worn in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895 revised by the American Council on Education in 1932. Regalia is a symbol of academic achievement.

The gowns are usually black, although some universities have adopted colors. Bachelor's and Master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctor's gowns are faced with velvet.

Hoods are also black and lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Montana State University's doctoral recipients wear hoods lined in blue and gold. The color of the hood trim indicates a particular branch of learning.

During today's Inaugural Ceremony, President Michael Malone will receive a Bible which has been the University's single enduring gift to its presidents. It was owned by the University's second President James Reid who served from 1894 to 1904. The Bible has been passed to subsequent MSU presidents for nearly a century. The name of each president is noted inside.

At this inauguration the University will also begin a new tradition with the conferring of a presidential medallion cast in honor of this event and also the University Centennial which begins in a little more than a year. It will be worn by the University President at all commencements, convocations and other ceremonial events. When not in use, the medallion will be permanently displayed in the Renne Library.

The medallion was designed and cast by Montana State University Professor and current Acting Head of the School of Art Richard Helzer. Professor Helzer is an accomplished and well known teacher and metalsmith who came to Montana State University in 1970. He has won many national and international awards for his work.

The medallion is made entirely from sterling silver, copper and ice blue sapphires—all precious metals and stones found in Montana. It is a chain-of-office piece which will be passed from president to president on into the future. It incorporates elements of Montana State University's land-grant tradition and the date of the University's founding. There is space on the back to engrave the name of each of the ten presidents and many more to come.



The Presidential Medallion

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

William L. Mathers, Chairman
Miles City

Paul F. Boylan
Bozeman

James Kaze
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Kermit R. Schwanke
Missoula

Cordell Johnson
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