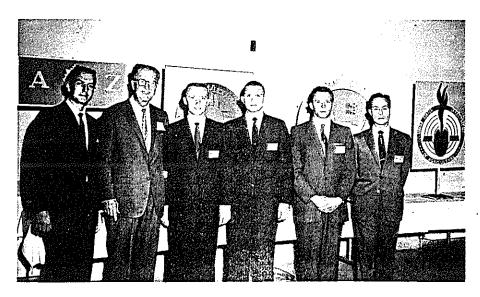


Senator Clinton P. Anderson was the speaker for the Centennial Banquet commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the 1862 Act establishing the Land Grant Colleges and the Department of Agriculture. With Senator Anderson are Dr. Philip J. Leyendecker, Dean and Director of Agriculture, New Mexico State University, Left; Dr. Roger B. Corbett, President, New Mexico State University; Fred Kennedy, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service; Senator Anderson; and C. A. Tidwell, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, U.S.D.A. Senator Anderson's talk was largely on water problems and needs and is included in this report due to its importance and interest to New Mexico.



Senator Anderson and officers of the New Mexico Chapter of Alpha Zeta at the time of the initiation of Senator Anderson as centennial honorary member for New Mexico. In the picture are Gary Carruthers, Chancellor of the New Mexico State University Chapter of Alpha Zeta, Left; Senator Anderson; Kenneth Sanders; James Widner; Raymond Ditterline; and Andrew Cunningham. Alpha Zeta is a National Agricultural Honorary Fraternity.



Dr. Lloyd E. Meyers, Director, U. S. Water Conservation Laboratory, Tempe, Arizona, Left; W. H. Gary, Farmer and Member of the New Mexico Interstate Streams Commission; and Frank Irby, Chief, Water Rights Division, State Engineers Office. Dr. Meyers and Mr. Irby were speakers on the program and Mr. Gary served as Chairman.



Dr. Warren Viessman, Jr., Civil Engineer, New Mexico State University, Left; Ralph Bonnell, Rancher and Farmer, Upper Hondo Conservation District; and Dr. Narendra N. Gunaji, Civil Engineer, New Mexico State University discuss the importance of water to agriculture and to the industrial and municipal uses in New Mexico. Dr. Viessman and Dr. Gunaji were on the Conference program.



James F. Cole, Assistant to President Corbett, New Mexico State University, Left; Dr. Ross Leamer, Soil Scientist, U.S.D.A.; and Fred Kennedy discussing five important points in research and education required to advance the water programs in New Mexico.