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UM PRES. RECEIVES HONORARY DOCTORATE
AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

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University of Montana President Robert T. Pantzer recently received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Rocky Mountain College (RMC), Billings.

The UM leader was honored June 1- during commencement exercises on the Billings campus.

A citation presented to Pres. Pantzer during the afternoon ceremonies at Rocky Mountain praises him for his service to the legal profession as a practicing attorney and former county attorney; for service to the University, his alma mater, as vice-president in charge of finance from 1957-66; for "Leadership and stability in difficult times" as UM president; for the "growing support" he has won for UM from alumni and other groups, and for his "deep interest in the promotion of the best interests of higher education" in Montana.

Among those present at the RMC ceremonies to present the honorary doctorate and citation to Pres. Pantzer were: Dr. Lawrence F. Small, RMC president; Dr. Richard H. Ramsey, vice-president and academic dean at RMC, and John M. Dietrich, a Billings attorney who is chairman of the RMC Board of Trustees.

Before joining the UM faculty as financial vice-president and professor of business administration in 1957, Pres. Pantzer served at Chester as Liberty County attorney from 1947-50, and at Livingston as Park County attorney from 1951-55 and city attorney from 1955-57. He also conducted a private law practice in Chester and Livingston for 10 years.

He served the University of Montana as acting president from August 15 to December 15, 1966. On the latter date he became the University's 12th president.

Pres. Pantzer, who served as an Army officer during World War II, received his bachelor's degree in business administration and his Bachelor of Laws degree from UM in 1941 and 1947, respectively.

He and his wife, the former Ann Prendergast of Butte, have three children.