

Adrian Rondileau (1954-1962)

There were 62 applications for the selection committee to review before they selected Dr. Rondileau, dean of liberal arts at Pace College in New York City. He was a graduate of New York City College with a doctorate degree from Columbia University. Before he took his official seat, he told Chicago alumni that the college could handle 500 to 600 students with only additional wings to the two existing dormitories. In a special bulletin entitled "Yankton College Looks to the Future," he envisioned a chair of anthropology with emphasis on the American Indian. He hoped for four new buildings, which included a replacement for the Conservatory and he wanted to raise \$300,000 earmarked for scholarships. In 1962, President Rondileau gave a financial report to the trustees that the school's monetary situation was precarious and there was not enough money to meet current funds. He resigned to accept the position of President of Massachusetts State College in Bridgewater.