

Fred S. Honkala (1970-1972)

The ultimate choice as the ninth president of Yankton College, was Dr. Honkala, was a native of New Hampshire. He served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the South Pacific during World War II then later earned his doctoral degree in geology at the University of Michigan.

Honkala's two-year tenure was marked by a series of ups and downs. Highlights came in the sports field. During the lows, once again dollar shortages was evident. It was revealed that the school owed nearly \$250,000 to creditors, the greatest indebtedness was to a Food Service vendor.