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Duluth-- Three nationally known experts in the forest products industry will make major addresses at the Wood Fiber Symposium in Duluth Oct. 11-12.

The symposium, first of its kind in the Midwest, is expected to attract more than 200 forest industry professionals, conservationists, legislators and media reporters.

All the sessions on Wednesday, Oct. 11 will be held at Hotel Duluth. On Thursday, Oct. 12, the delegates will take a train trip up Lake Superior's North Shore to visit a saw mill at Two Harbors and see a demonstration in the Isabella area of lumber harvesting equipment and the new techniques which have been developed.

Dr. David King, director, North Central Forest Experiment Station, U.S.D.A., St. Paul, will address the delegates the first morning on "Forest Resources of Minnesota."

Mortimer B. Doyle, exec. vice pres., National Forest Products Association, Washington D.C., will give the luncheon address on "The Effect of Government Policies, Programs and Ownership on Forest Industries."

Samuel A. Casey, president of Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company, Port Edwards, Wis., will speak at 2 p.m. on "The Forest Industry--Where Is It Going?"

The first day sessions will begin with a panel discussion on the status of the forest industry in Minnesota and will end with a summation of the day's addresses.

Sponsors of the symposium are the University of Minnesota General Extension Division and a score of firms and groups associated with the forest products industry in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

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Symposium co-chairman are Raymond W. Wood, chief forester, Diamond National Corporation, Cloquet, and Dr. Cyril M. Milbrath, director of the Extension Division's office at the University's Duluth campus. Applications and information can be had at Dr. Milbrath's office.

Dr. King, a native of Ely, Minn., is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Forestry. King joined the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in 1935. Except for service as a radar officer with the U.S. Navy during World War II, King has held various Forest Service assignments in the Midwest, the South and in Washington D.C. He was appointed to his present position in St. Paul in 1964. He has served on several forestry missions in South America and now is a member of the Latin America Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Doyle, who served nine years in the U.S. Marine Corp and who holds the rank of colonel in the Marine reserve, was assistant sales manager, O'Sullivan Rubber Corporation, Winchester, Virginia, for one year, and director of development for the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City after NAM posts in the Midwest until 1957 when he took his present position. Doyle also is president and chairman of the board of Timber Engineering Company, Washington, D.C. He has held high positions in professional organizations and has won distinguished service awards from the Middle Atlantic Lumbermen's Association and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the "Key Man Award" from the American Society of Association Executives, a Life magazine plaque for leadership, and he was named "Man of the Month" by Wood and Wood Products magazine.

Casey joined Nekoosa-Edwards in 1946 as legal counsel. Since then he has held the positions of secretary, vice president, vice president and treasurer, and executive vice president. In 1962, he was elected president. Born in Peoria, Ill., Casey received the B.A. degree from Bradley University and the L.L.B. degree from the University of Illinois. He was associated with Chapmen and Cutler, Chicago from 1939 to 1942. He is a director of Nekoosa-Edwards, Employers Insurance of Wausau, Marshall and Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee, and a trustee of Lawrence University.