

FREDERICK S. BENSON III '59 IS CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fred Benson joined Weyerhaeuser Company in 1983 in Washington, D.C., as vice president of Federal Affairs.

Prior to joining Weyerhaeuser, he was vice president of government affairs for the American Paper Institute in Washington, D.C., from 1980 to 1983 and corporate representative for International Paper Co., also in D.C., from 1979 to 1980. He was director of resources management for the Automation and Communications program in the Department of the Army, 1977-79; executive to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, 1976-77; staff assistant to the President for Energy Policy (White House Fellow), 1973-74; and executive to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, 1970-72.

Benson served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1979 and held various command and management positions in the U.S. Army in Alaska, Vietnam and Korea. He was a colonel when he retired.



He received a master of arts degree in political science from Auburn University in 1969, and a bachelor of arts degree in government and law from Lafayette College in 1959. He also completed Harvard Business School's advanced management program in 1986.

Benson has been a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships since 1989, and of the Marimed Foundation's Advisory board since 1984. He serves as chair of the Annapolis Institute, is a member of Historic Mount Vernon's board of advisors, and is president-elect of the Lafayette College Alumni Association. He was an associate trustee for Lafayette College, 1986-89, and co-chair of Neighborhood Friends of Mount Vernon, 1987-90.

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48 hr. 30 min
1 hr. 25