Chief Air Force Researcher
In Forum Appearance Monday

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The Rice Forum has on its February schedule a visit to the Rice campus by Dr. Knox Millsaps, Chief Scientist of the Air Force Research Division and Executive Director of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research in Washington, D.C. Dr. Millsaps will speak to the Forum at 7:30 pm on Monday, February 20, in the Fondren Lecture Lounge.

DR. MILLSAPS has had a very colorful and successful career. He received his elementary schooling in Birmingham, Alabama, his birthplace, and attended Auburn University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. He then entered the Graduate School of the California Institute of Technology and three years later received his Ph.D. degree in applied mechanics.

DURING THE years 1941 to 1945, he was a teaching assistant and research fellow at the California Institute of Technology. He then served as associate professor of aeronautical engineering at Ohio State University until 1948 when he joined the Office of Air Research. Dr. Millsaps has also taught engineering courses at Auburn University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology while on leave of absence from the Air Force.

In 1957 he became Chief Scientist of the Air Force Missile Development Center. His unusually broad role was advising the Center staff on a wide variety of scientific problems connected with the Center's mission, and co-ordinating the local research activities with those at other government and academic institutions throughout the country.

IN NOVEMBER 1960, Dr. Millsaps was selected as the Chief Scientist of the Air Force Research Division, the parent organization of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. In this capacity, he serves as advisor to the Commander of the Air Force Research Division as well as to the commanders of units under the jurisdiction of the Air Force Research Division. As the Executive Director of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, he directs the contract and grant-supported program of basic research in the areas of aerospace, chemical, biological, mathematical, and physical sciences.

Dr. Millsaps' ability to give after dinner speeches which are both technical and entertaining is widely recognized.

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