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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL OPENING OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Cedarville College will begin the first semester of the 46th year of its work, Wednesday, September 6, 1939. Registration days are Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5, beginning at eight o'clock in the morning.



REV. R. LINCOLN LONG, D.D.

All students should come prepared to register on the above dates.

Rev. R. Lincoln Long, D.D., Minister to the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio, will give the opening address. His topic will be "Ridiculous Excess."

The opening exercises consisting of Dr. Long's address and music under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Markle, Director of the Department of Music will begin at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 6, in the College Chapel.

Classes will begin their work Wednesday Morning, September 6, at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to the opening exercises, Wednesday morning, September 6, at 11 o'clock.

43RD. ANNUAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate services on Sabbath evening, May 28, opened the Commencement Week Program. The service was held in the Methodist Church, with Rev. J. Reed Miller, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia, delivering the sermon. Rev. Miller's subject was "Lightning Flashes in the Night."

"Skidding," a three act comedy, was presented as the commencement production by members of the college dramatic club, on Tuesday evening, May 30.

The Cedar Day program held on the college campus on Wednesday morning was enjoyed by a large crowd of alumni, former students, and friends. The baseball game with Wilmington College in the afternoon resulted

in a victory for Wilmington College.

On Thursday evening the annual Alumni business meeting and banquet was held in the Alford Gymnasium.

The week's activities were climaxed with the commencement exercises held in the United Presbyterian Church at ten o'clock on Friday morning, June 2. Rev. Paul W. Gauss, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio, delivered the address. Music was furnished by a string trio from Springfield.

The Honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Paul W. Gauss, Minister to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio, and upon Rev. Dale LeCount, minister to the College Hill Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon Chaplain LaCledde Markle, '25, of the U. S. Navy, located at San Diego, California.

PRESIDENT McCHESNEY'S CALENDAR

President McChesney's calendar for August is as follows:

Saturday, August 5, Franklin College Alumni Reunion, New Athens, Ohio.

Monday, August 7, College Chapel, Summer School.

Sabbath, August 13, Presbyterian Church, Liberty, Ind., Morning Service.

Sabbath, August 13, Union Service, Arcanum, Ohio, Evening.

Sabbath, August 20, Prestview Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Sabbath, August 27, First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Ohio.

Monday, August 28, Cooperative Club, Jamestown, Ohio

YOUR GIFT

Dear Friend:

You will likely be bestowing gifts during the year with the purpose of helping a worthy cause.

Cedarville College is helping very generously worthy young people without means to secure a college training.

Cedarville College gives in scholarships and other ways about \$2,000 a year to help students.

A gift towards the scholarship fund will be gratefully received and will prove a good investment on your part.

Then, too, a gift towards the permanent endowment fund will produce good results for all the years to come.

You may also be in touch with liberally disposed persons of means to whom a word from you for Cedarville would bring a helpful gift. Let us have your help. Let me have a letter from you.

Sincerely,

W. R. McCHESNEY, President.

CURRICULA OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Do you wish a liberal arts course giving the degree of A.B. and fitting you for practically any pursuit in life? Cedarville College has such a course.

Do you desire to become a public school teacher? Cedarville College offers you a course giving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and the state provisional certificate for elementary teachers.

Cedarville College also offers a course giving either the degree of Bachelor of Science or that of Bachelor of Arts and the state provisional certificate for teachers for high school.

Do you wish an Agricultural Course?

Cedarville College can give you a course affiliated with Ohio State University giving the degrees of Bachelor of Science from Cedarville College and that of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from Ohio State University upon completion of the course.

It may be you wish a course in Music.

You may have your choice in Pipe Organ, Piano, Vocal and Harmony and Theory.

Do you wish to become a Minister of the Gospel?

Cedarville College has a minister's course giving the degree of A.B. We also offer a theology course giving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. All of our graduates in theology were located this year. All of our students in theology had places to preach while they were taking their courses in theology. We welcome students of all churches to our theological seminary.

It may be you desire a pre-professional course. We offer from one to two years work in preparation for Business, Dentistry, Engineering, Home Economics, Journalism, Law, Library, Medicine, Pharmacy, Politics, Social Science.

By taking the pre-professional courses, students may reduce their expenses and shorten their professional courses in the advanced technical schools.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT BUREAU

For many years Cedarville College has conducted a Placement Bureau without cost to our graduates.

This bureau has enabled hundreds of our graduates to secure good positions.

Nearly every year we place almost all of our graduates.

Already this year we have placed the majority of the graduates of the class of 1939.

On planning your college course, consider the possibility of attending a college which will enable you to secure a good position when you graduate.

We have other plans in the way of boarding and rooming and placements, to a limited number, by which you may reduce your expenses.

Do not give up a college training before you have conferred with us. Probably we can suggest ways and means by which you can be in college and thereby preparing next year for your life's work. Come to confer with us about your college plans.

We have helped many others. Why not you?

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College, June 1, 1939, Messrs. Carl H. Shanks and Leo Anderson were elected to membership in the Board of Trustees, each to serve four years. Mr. Shanks graduated from Cedarville College with the degree of A.B., in 1927. He taught school and was superintendent of several schools in Clinton County and is now Superintendent of all the Clinton County schools, which position he has been holding for a number of years. Mr. Shanks is one of the outstanding schoolmen of Ohio. He is also the retiring president of the Alumni Association of Cedarville College.

Mr. Leo Anderson is a graduate of the Ohio State University, a leading Veterinary physician and surgeon and a prominent citizen of Greene County. Two of Dr. Anderson's children, James and Dorothy, have graduated from Cedarville College and another daughter, Elizabeth, is in attendance at Cedarville College.

FACULTY NEWS

Mrs. Eloise Kling is spending several weeks in New York City where she is studying at Columbia University.

Mr. Leslie Miller is taking graduate work at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. Ernest Gibson is pursuing work toward his doctor's degree at Ohio State University.

President W. R. McChesney enjoyed a visit of several weeks during the month of June with his nephew, Brenton Turner and wife in Quincy, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned to Cedarville with Dr. McChesney and are spending the summer here.

Mr. A. J. Hostetler is enjoying a well-earned vacation from his college duties. He has spent a part of the time at his old home near, Dover, Ohio.

The name of Miss Helen Santmyer appears on the published list of "Prominent Women of Ohio." We congratulate Miss Santmyer upon this honor. She is one of six women from Greene County to be so honored. In the early part of June Miss Santmyer enjoyed a motor trip through the southern states.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Markle spent several weeks visiting relatives in Connecticut. They also report a fine time at the World's Fair in New York.

Prof. C. W. Steele taught during the first term of the summer school but is now enjoying a well-earned vacation. In company with Judge S. C. Wright he had a fine trip to Georgia and other southern states.

Miss Glenna Basore spent her vacation traveling with a party of friends, spending several days in New York City, and taking a boat trip to Bermuda.

Miss Emma Force is spending the summer at her home near Marion, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Jurkat visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon at Eaton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Ault is spending the summer in Columbus where Mr. Ault is attending Ohio State University.

Mr. John L. Dorst attended the meeting of the Central Synod of Ohio of the Presbyterian Church at Wooster.

ALUMNI WED

Dan Cupid has been a busy little fellow among our Cedarville Alumni this summer, having claimed the following:

Miss Elinor Hughes, Two-year Normal, 1937, was united in marriage to Mr. Merlin Eidemiller of New Carlisle, on June 3. The ceremony was performed in the Cedarville Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Eidemiller took a honeymoon trip to the Western states. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eidemiller were teachers in the Beaver Creek School.

Also on June 3, Mr. John Fox, A.B., 1939, and Miss Lenora Bartlett of Xenia were married, with the ceremony being performed in the Second United Presbyterian Church of Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be located in Louisville, Kentucky the coming year where Mr. Fox will attend the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

On June 17, Miss Frame, A.B., 1939, and Mr. John Mills were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed in the Cedarville Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are making their home in Cedarville being located in the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ault. Mr. Mills is employed at the Frigidaire Plant in Dayton.

In a simple and impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on June 21, the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the couple, Miss Carma Hostetler, A. B., 1935, became the bride of Dr. Paul Miller of Canton, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Miller are residing in Columbus, where the groom is engaged in research work with the Battelle Research Bureau.

Mr. John Gillespie, A.B., 1938, and Miss Alma Brewer of Yellow Springs were married on Saturday, July 22, The wedding took place in the United Brethren Church at North Bend, Ohio, of which Mr. Gillespie's father is pastor. Rev. Gillespie read the single ring service.

On Saturday, July 29, Mr. Walter Linton, A.B., 1935 and Miss Esther Smith of Massillon, Ohio, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church of Massillon, Ohio. Both Mr. Linton and his bride were teachers the past year at Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

Miss Betty Fisher, A.B., 1937, has chosen Saturday, August 12 as the date for her marriage to Mr. Robert Hall. The wedding will take place in the Woodlawn Park Methodist Church, with President W. R. McChesney reading the wedding service.

COLLEGE TRAINING WITHIN YOUR MEANS

It may be you are one who thinks you cannot afford a college training. You want to come to college. You feel the need of coming, but you feel you have not the money to come.

At Cedarville College, you can pay your tuition, room rent, books, boarding, and activity fees by the week at a rate of only from \$10 to \$15 a week for 36 weeks, the college year. That is for non-resident students. For students whose homes are in Cedarville and in nearby communities the cost for books, tuition, and activity fees will run about \$6 a week.

Then, too, you may be fortunate enough to draw one of our Scholarships or an N. Y. A. job and thus reduce your expenses from about \$2 to \$3 a week.

AS TO RETIREMENT OF DR. MCCHESNEY

The announcement made at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, of Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, that he desires to retire two years hence, to be relieved of some of the administrative burden of the institution, causes no surprise among his many friends who have been intimate with him, and fully realized the burden he had assumed.

To one who has given nearly a quarter of a century of his life and efforts in behalf of the college as president and as a member of the faculty previously for more than twenty years, there is no cause for surprise at the recent request for retirement when he has assumed the retirement age. He also served as vice president for four years.

The College and the community owe Dr. McChesney more than it can ever repay for what service he has rendered and during much of the time at a personal sacrifice for more than once he has declined places of honor and distinction with greater financial remuneration than he was receiving in his present position. His life was dedicated to Cedarville College, and his loyalty to the institution will always remain in whatever capacity he may have in the years to come.

His many friends and supporters joy in his desire to remain as a member of the faculty when his administrative duties are taken over by a successor.

Dr. McChesney has a wide reputation in the state as a Minister of the Gospel, as a public speaker and as a leader. His service as State Representative from this county and now serving his third term, has kept the county at the front in Columbus. Regardless of the political party he represents, he has stood for that which was of benefit to the greatest number whether in the county or the state.—Editorial—CEDARVILLE HERALD.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

A Special Committee on the future of Cedarville College reported to the Board of Trustees of the College at the annual meeting of the Board, June 1, 1939.

Their report was briefly as follows:

1. Commendation by the State Department of Education of the quality of work being done by Cedarville College in the training of Public School teachers;
2. Progress towards securing a building for a dormitory;
3. Endeavor to raise the standards of the college in placing of faculty requirement higher and by instituting a ten years' plan of objectives;
4. Extension of the self-help plan for students;
5. Establishment of a department in Physical Education and Health to grant a minor in the course.
6. To try to secure the transfer of the finances of the R. P. theological seminary funds towards establishing a pre-seminary course in Cedarville College;
7. Emphasis of Christian standards. This is an impressive need in all education in the United States at present;
8. Study of short courses to be introduced into the curricula;
9. A committee of three appointed to secure closer relations with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.;
10. The Special Committee was continued.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President, James C. McMillan, A.B., '28, Editor of the Tri-County Herald, 13 South Central Avenue, Osborn, Ohio.

Vice-President, Marion Rife, B.S. in Ed. '34, Washington C. H., Ohio.

Recording Secretary, Ruth Kimble, A.B., '37, R. 1, Cedarville, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Glenna Basore, A. B., '34 Assistant Registrar and Secretary in Cedarville College.

Alumni Member of the Board of Trustees, Lloyd Confarr, Ph.B., '09, Cedarville, Ohio.

Executive Committee of the Alumni Association

Rev. Gavin Reilly, D.D., '26, Minister to the Crestview Presbyterian Church, 336 East Tulane Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. William Anderson, A.B., B.S. in Ed., '18, Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Norman Sweet, A.B., '30, Rossford, Ohio. -----

Robert Jacobs, M.D., A.B., '29, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Bertram Fleming, A.B., '20, Osborn, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Walter S. Kilpatrick, '34, is the recipient of another honor bestowed upon him by the Presbyterian Board of Education which entitles him to a full Fellowship at the Protestant Theological School of the University of Paris for one year of study. Mr. Kilpatrick attended the University of Cambridge last year and also studied in a theological school in Switzerland. Mr. Kilpatrick was appointed by the Board of Education to attend the Amsterdam Youth Conference.

Mrs. Clyde A. Hutchison (Jane West, '34) and small son of New York City are spending several weeks visiting with Mrs. Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West.

Justin Hartman, '38 and Cecil Thomas, '39 are having a wonderful summer vacation. On June 20 they sailed from Montreal aboard an English freighter. After thirteen days on the Atlantic they docked at Bordeaux, France, and are now "doing" Europe in a big way. They expect to attend the World Youth Conference at Amsterdam.

Rev. Robert B. Harriman, '35 recently licensed by the Dayton Presbytery, is now located in Fletcher, O., where he accepted the call to the Federated Church of that village.

Mrs. Margaret J. Work, former Director of Music in Cedarville College, arrived home July 1, to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson. Mrs. Work has been located in Cairo, Egypt for the last three years where she has been a teacher in the American School for Girls. She expects to return to Egypt in September, but instead of teaching, she will be going to school, spending two years in the study of the language, preparatory to entering upon full time missionary work.

The charter members of the Chi Sigma Phi Sorority and a few invited guests entertained at a dinner party in her honor on the evening of July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Creswell are receiving con-

gratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, Ethel Carolbel, on June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetting (Virginia Watkins, '34) are the parents of twin daughters.

Announcement was received since the last issue of the bulletin of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Kennedy, '29, to Mr. Clare A. Sharrock, the wedding taking place in Covington, Ky., on April 29. They are residing at Bucyrus, Ohio.

On June 20, Mr. John C. Taylor, Junior, was appointed a missionary to India by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and was ordained to the gospel ministry on June 22, by the Western Presbytery at Sparta, Illinois. He is now making a tour of the churches in this country and expects to leave for India on September 2.

1939 GRADUATES

Members of the class of 1939 have been placed in teaching positions as follows:

Ruth Booher, Elementary Grades, Beaver Creek Township, Greene County; Rachel Creswell, Elementary Grades, Lawrenceville, Clark County; Grace M. Currey, Elementary Grades, Springfield, Ohio; Jean Elliott, Springcreek Township, Elementary Grades, Miami County; Kenneth E. Deeter, High School, Port William, Ohio; Merieum Foulk, Elementary Grades, Harmony Township, Clark County; Beatrice Gray, Elementary Grades, Selma, Ohio; Rosalyn Guthrie, Elementary Grades, Green Township, Pitchin, Pitchin, Clark County.

Rosenni Guthrie, Elementary Grades, Allen Center, Union County; Arema Hays, Elementary Grades, Harmony Township, Clark County; James Jackson, Elementary Grades, Maineville, Ohio; Louise Jacobs, Elementary Grades Bethel Township, Miami County.

Dorothy Kennon, Elementary Grades, Franklin Township, Darke County; Virginia Lewis, Elementary Grades, Greenville Township, Darke County; Fred Lott, High School, Camden Township, Loraine County; Beatrice McClellan, Elementary Grades, Clifton, Ohio.

Hazel McClellan, Elementary Grades, Xenia Township, Greene County; Richard Macknight, Elementary Grades, Mason, Ohio; Bennett McNeal, High School, Rosewood, Ohio; Jane Frame Mills, Substitute Teacher, Cedarville, Ohio; Helen Mossbarger, Elementary Grades, Selma, Ohio; Margaret Olinger, Elementary Grades, New Moorefield, Ohio; Bernice Roshier, Elementary Grades, Leesburg, Ohio; Betty Rowe, Elementary Grades, Leesburg, Ohio; Victor Shaw, Elementary Grades, Dixon Township, Preble County; Beatrice McClellan, Elementary, Clifton.

Raymond Sisson, Elementary Grades, Hooven, Ohio; Ruth Stoddard, Elementary Grades, Allen Center, Union County; Cecil Thomas, High School, Arcanum, Ohio; Mildred Williams, Elementary Grades, Wagner School, Montgomery County; Donna Zeller, Elementary Grades, Versailles, Ohio.

Miss Martha Bryant, class of 1938, has been employed to teach in the Unionville Center, Union County.

Miss Mary Johnston of the class of 1938 will teach in the elementary grades at West Jefferson, Ohio.