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# PROGRAM

OF THE

Inauguration of the

Rev. Wilbert Renwick McChesney

Ph. D., D. D.

As President of

Cedarville College



Cedarville, Ohio  
November 12, 1915

## MORNING SESSION

Opera House, 10 A. M.

Rev. John J. Wilson, A. B., '03, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Illinois, Presiding.

Invocation by the Rev. Walter Avis Condon, A. B., B. D., '00, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Ohio.

Psalm Seventy-two, by the congregation, led by the students.

Christ shall have dominion  
Over land and sea;  
Earth's remotest regions  
Shall His empire be;  
They that wilds inhabit  
Shall their worship bring;  
Kings shall render tribute,  
Nations serve our King.

Ever and forever  
Shall His Name endure;  
Long as suns continue  
It shall stand secure;  
And in Him forever  
All men shall be blest.  
And all nations hail Him  
King of kings confessed.

Refrain:—Christ shall have dominion  
Over land and sea;  
Earth's remotest regions  
Shall His empire be.

Unto God almighty  
Joyful Zion sings;  
He alone is glorious,  
Doing wondrous things,  
Evermore, ye people,  
Bless His glorious Name;  
His eternal glory  
Through the earth proclaim.

Greetings from citizens of Greene County, by Mr. Oscar E. Bradfute, A. B., Xenia, Ohio.

Greetings from citizens of Cedarville by the Rev. J. S. E. McMichael, A. B., Pastor of the Cedarville United Presbyterian Church.

Greetings from the Public Schools, by Prof. F. M. Reynolds, Sc. B., A. M., '11, Superintendent of Greene County Schools, Xenia, Ohio.

Greetings from the students; by Mr. John Merle Rife, '16, Cedarville, Ohio.

Greetings from the alumni, by the Rev. John Wilson Bickett, D. D., '97, Pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, New Concord, Ohio.

Greetings from the faculty, by Prof. Frank Albert Jurkat, A. M., Cedarville, Ohio.

Greetings from the Board of Trustees, by Mr. Joseph Austin Finney, A. B., '06, Xenia, Ohio.

Greetings from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. James Lyons Chestnut, D. D., Pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio.

Margaret Waltz ----- Huff  
Cedarville College Orchestra

Address: "The Function of the Christian College," by the Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, D. D., President of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.



Psalm Sixty, by the congregation, led by the students.

A glorious banner Thou hast given To those who fear Thy Name, A banner to display abroad, And thus the truth proclaim. God in His holiness hath said, I will triumphant be; All heathen lands I claim as Mine. And they shall bow to Me.	Now, therefore, who will lead us on Sin's strongholds to possess? No longer cast us off, O God, But give our hosts success. Give Thou Thy help against the foe, For help of man is vain; Through God we shall do valiantly, The victory He shall gain.
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Benediction by the Rev. H. Parks Jackson, A. B., Cedarville, Ohio.

### INAUGURAL LUNCHEON IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT 12 M.

Toastmaster, the Rev. J. Alvin Orr, A. M., '97, Pastor of the First  
United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., N. S.

Greetings by delegates from other colleges, universities, and  
seminaries, and from others.

Music by the Cedarville College Orchestra.

Academic Procession of Trustees, Alumni, Students, Faculty,  
Visiting Delegates, Ex-President and President-Elect from  
College Hall to the Opera House, 2:30 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Opera House, 3 P. M.

Rev. David McKinney, D. D., LL. D., Pastor of the First Pres-  
byterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, presiding.

Overture—"The War Songs of the Boys in Blue"—Laurendeau  
Cedarville College Orchestra

Invocation by the Rev. C. M. Ritchie, Ph. D., Pastor of the United  
Presbyterian Church, Clifton, Ohio.

Reading of the Scriptures—Proverbs VIII, by the Rev. J. W.  
Patton, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cedar-  
ville, Ohio.

Psalm Ninety, by the congregation, led by the students.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.	A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.	Time like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.	O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard, while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Reading of the action of the Board of Trustees by the President,  
Mr. James H. Creswell, Cedarville, Ohio.

Inauguration of the President by the Rev. David McKinney,  
D. D., LL. D., First President of Cedarville College.

The Inaugural prayer by the Rev. James Lyons Chesnut, D. D.,  
the representative of the General Synod of the Reformed  
Presbyterian Church of North America.

Charge to the President by the Rev. David McKinney, D. D.,  
LL. D.

Inaugural address by the President, the Rev. Wilbert Renwick  
McChesney, Ph. D., D.D.

Address to the President on behalf of the College, by the Dean,  
the Rev. Leroy Allen, Ph. B.

### Announcements.

Cedarville's A College, by the congregation, led by the  
students.

Cedarville's a college in a grand old State,  
Built by the hands of a Ruling Fate,  
Guiding eager students through the open gate  
Of dear old Cedarville.  
Fitting them for champions of the truth and right,  
Arming them completely for the coming fight,  
Leading them to victory over wrong and might,  
At dear old Cedarville.

### Chorus:

Senior, Freshman, Soph., and Junior, too,  
Join your hearts and efforts, and in everything you do,  
"Onward! Upward!" be your motto still,  
Follow close the leading of your dear old Cedarville.

Cedarville's a college full of joy and song,  
Work combined with pleasure through the whole day long.  
Happiness and gladness e'er to her belong,  
To dear old Cedarville.

Harmony and unity do there prevail,  
Bitter strife and enmity shall ne'er assail;  
In all that's great and glorious, she cannot fail,  
Not dear old Cedarville.

Cedarville's a college that shall ever stand,  
Shedding light and glory over all the land,  
Reaching out to every one a helping hand,  
From dear old Cedarville.

Many be the victories that are in her way,  
Many be the triumphs of the coming day,  
Many be the students who shall always say,  
"Our dear old Cedarville!"

Benediction by the Rev. Henry Cooper Foster, D. D., Pastor of  
the Presbyterian Church, Clifton, Ohio.

