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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Sabbath, May 10, 1931, 11:00 A. M.

Hymn No. 99:1-4. "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Invocation.

Anthem: "Mother" Hosmer
Miss Lenora Skinnell, Miss Nina Stevenson and Choir.

Scripture Lesson Read:
Mr. Robert Wilson

Prayers:
Mrs. Clayton McMillan, Mrs. Creighton Lyle.

Anthem: "Mother's Face" Lorenz
Miss Edna Hanna and Choir

Poem: "Mother Mine"
Mrs. Edgar Albert Allen

Quartette: "Golden Memories" ..Wilson
Mrs. Walter Corry, Mrs. Geo. Martindale, Mr. Elmer Jurkat, Mr. Geo. Creswell.

Sermon—

Hymn No. 199:1-4.

Benediction.

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SABBATH SCHOOL—10:00 A. M.

Honor Thy Mother by attending the Bible School.

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CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all the young people who represented Cedarville High School at the recent Scholastic contest held in Columbus last Saturday, upon the very fine showing they made there. Especially do we congratulate Miss Mary Margaret McMillan, who won first place in English ten, and Miss Carma Hostetler, who won fifth place in English eleven. This is splendid work and bespeaks a bright future for these young folks.

JUNIOR C. E., 3:00 P. M.

"Making Good In My Home". This is the interesting subject that is to be discussed by the Juniors Sabbath afternoon. This is the sort of service that offers real help to the children, and to the parents who are desirous of directing youthful feet into right paths.

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Y. P. C. E., 6:30 P. M.

"The Two Generations Understanding Each Other." A Mother and Daughter, Mrs. Clayton McMillan, and Miss Margaret McMillan in charge of the service. Special music will also feature the evening's program.

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HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

7:30 P. M.

The twenty six members of the Class of 1931 will enter the closing week of their High School life when they assemble in the United Presbyterian Church, Sabbath evening for the Baccalaureate Service. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the High School orchestra and Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Ralph Jamieson, D. D. Those of our own number who are in the class are: Miss Betty McCorkell, Mr. Eugene Spencer, Mr. Robert Harri-man.

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A TOAST TO MOTHERS

To the Mother hearts of yesterday,
Whose faith, and love, and cheer,
Have brightened all life's winding way,
And left us mem'ries dear.

To the mother hearts of the day that is,
With their sons and daughters near,
We pledge our love, our life, our all,
Thru every flying year.

May the Mother spirit still survive
'Spite trouble, pain, or loss,
Till men and nations all shall live,
'Neath the shadow of "The Cross."

FRANCES McCHESNEY

Frances McChesney, the daughter of Wilbert Renwick and Lulu Morton McChesney, was born July 12th, 1910, and passed away Friday morning, May 8th, 1931, at the early age of 20 years, 9 months and 28 days.

These years have been lived in Cedarville, where, in public school, high school and in Cedarville College, as well as in the Church, and the social life of the community, she has been admired and loved by all who knew her, and where her departure has cast a dark pall of sorrow over all our lives. The heart of this entire community is going out in loving sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. McChesney, from whose home and hearts has been taken their very life, and light and joy, while all over this county, as well as in other counties and states, there are hundreds of former students and graduates of Cedarville College, as well as a very wide circle of friends, who will mourn with them in their hour of trouble. And the prayer arising from the hearts of sympathizing friends is that, "Our God may supply every need of theirs, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus," and that the comfort with which they have comforted and strengthened other sorrowing hearts may be given to them today.

Frances McChesney graduated in the upper rank of High School, in the class of 1926. The following September she entered Cedarville College where her splendid scholastic ability, and her fine Christian personality made her at once a leader in her classes and in the religious and social life of the college. She graduated with the honor of Magna Cum Laude in June 1930, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and the State Provisional Teachers Certificate. Her Scholastic ability won her the much coveted Cedarville College Crown Pin. She was honored by the College Y. W. C. A. by being made President and a member of the Cabinet of that organization.

In June of 1929, she was sent by the Y. W. C. A. to the Geneva Conference held

at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It was only last fall that she wrote the service for the initiating of new students into membership in the Y. She was also a member of the College Glee Club and the Philadelphian Literary Society.

She was dedicated to God in Baptism during the pastorate of Dr. Mills J. Taylor; united with the Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1920, during the pastorate of the late Dr. J. L. Chesnut, and continued in the membership of that church when it transferred into the Presbyterian Denomination. She was active in the various lines of church work, Sabbath School, C. E. Society, Choir, in all of which she was interested till the end. Her literary ability was well known, and a story which she wrote, on the subject of Christian Stewardship, was published in The Christian Union Herald, and republished by many other religious publications. She had also written many poems and other articles which she had never sought to have published. During High School, an essay she wrote won for her and for her English Professor a free trip to Niagara Falls. She had visited 22 states and the Dominion of Canada.

Take it altogether, hers, had been a full life. Never strong physically, and disappointed in not getting started in her life's work, she fought a good fight, she finished the course, she kept the faith, and henceforth, we know that she has won the crown. She was always courageous, patient, wonderfully appreciative of every kindness, and expressing that appreciation in loving words. Hers was a radiant Christian character, like that of the Christ, whom she loved and served. It was fitting that Friday evening, as the shadows lengthened into the night, she should ask that the family gather for the evening worship before she should go to sleep. She had never missed reading God's blessed Word; who can tell but that she fell asleep with the memory of those words from Rev. 2:7, "To him that overcometh, will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." Farewell Dear Friend, Till We Meet Again.

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