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Rev. W. S. Kilpatrick Inaugurated President of Cedarville College

Educators, religious leaders, and alumni and friends of Cedarville College met twice on Friday, October 4, at the inauguration of Mr. Kilpatrick as Cedarville's third president. Many colleges from Ohio and neighboring states were represented either by their presidents or by appointed delegates, who marched in academic procession from the College Campus to the First United Presbyterian Church for the Inaugural service in the afternoon.

The second and less formal gathering was the Inaugural dinner in the Alford Memorial Gymnasium in the evening. There a group of four hundred heard the Honorable John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, challenge educational leaders to "inspire the youth of America to work for those things for which America stands, and those principles on which our democracy is founded."

"You have an opportunity through the young people," the governor said "to get the wheels working so that society can move on according to the Divine Spirit, and so that this world will be a temple which is a fit abiding place for good men and good women."

At the afternoon service, at which Dr. William R. Graham presided as former president of the College's Board of Trustees, a large and distinguished audience was addressed by Dean Bland L. Stradley, Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchison, and President Kilpatrick.

Dr. Stradley, as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the Ohio State University and former chairman of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, has played a large role in the education of young people of the central United States. He stressed the place of the Christian emphasis in liberal education, and urged that the "surest antidote to the personal and social ills of the world today is a return to following the Ten Commandments".

Dr. Hutchison has for more than twenty years been pastor of the great East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and a prominent leader in the educational activities of the Presbyterian Church throughout the country. Mr. Kilpatrick was associated with Dr. Hutchison in the work of the East Liberty Church for three years. Speaking on the subject, "Christian Education in the Life of Today", Dr. Hutchison reminded the audience: "This nation was set upon Christian foundations; the men in its legislative halls in the earliest days were without exception believers in God and the fundamental truths of our Christian faith The most critical period in education in any life is when young men and women leave their homes for the first time and go out into new life in the colleges. When the 'Call of the Wild' comes to the youth in college days it needs men who have drawn about them the loving reverence of a Christian faith."

After his induction into office by Dr. Graham, President Kilpatrick said, in part: "This is a day of reconsecration. We ask ourselves, has the small Christian college the right to expect people to be interested in it?"

"Our Western civilization is threatened today by a universal blackout just because knowledge is power—power that can break here while it builds there, power that can kill here while it cures there.

"Our basic problem as educators is to teach people to live together. It is a soul problem, a personality problem, a religious problem.

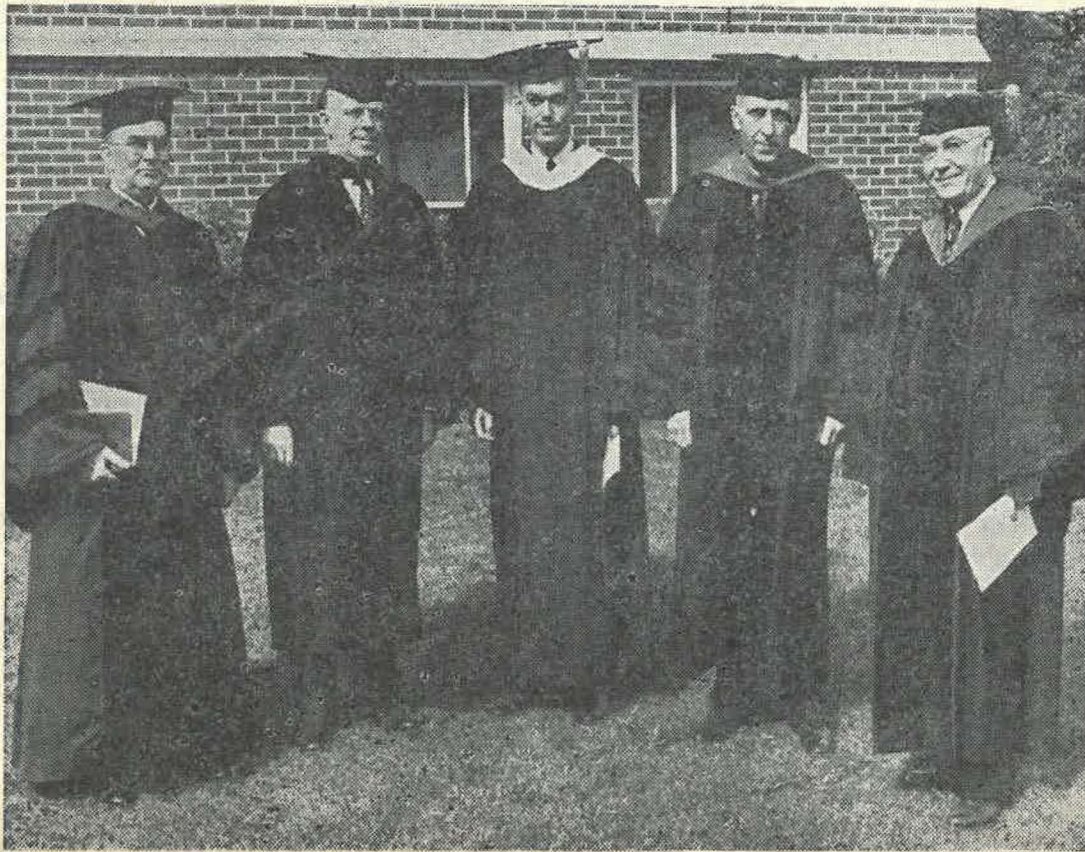
"Cedarville College is firmly of the conviction that the Christian Gospel and it alone can solve the problem. In a world where research and wisdom and intellect seem to have outstripped the training of the soul and heart, we must learn to live together or we will not be able to live at all. And we can live together only as children of one Father, in the love and self-sacrifice of the Christ.

"Trustees, I pledge to you my loyalty to our college's motto: 'For the Crown and the Covenant of Christ.' Members of the faculty, I ask your cooperation in maintaining this institution as a truly Christian college of liberal arts. Alumni, friends, students, I recall to you the briefest biography of our Master: 'He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.' May we be worthy followers of that Divine example."

Other distinguished guests taking part in the afternoon program included Dr. Jesse Halsey, Moderator of the Ohio Synod of the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Hugh Ivan Evans, of the Dayton Westminster Presbyterian Church; Dr. F. A. Jurkat, of Cedarville's faculty; President-emeritus W. R. McChesney; and Dr. Earl McKinney, son of the first president of the college. The College Chorus, accompanied by Miss Lena Hastings, and directed by Mrs. David H. Markle, sang an anthem. Dean C. W. Steele was the marshal of the academic procession.

After the dinner, at which the president's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, were guests at the speakers' table, greetings were brought by the Faculty, through Dean Steele; the Alumni, through Alumni President Marion S. Rife, '34; the citizens of Greene County, through Mr. Ralph Wead, Xenia; the Department of Education of Ohio, through Director of Instruction Walter L. Collins; the Ohio College Association, through its secretary, Dr. A. P. Rosselot, Otterbein College; and the National Conference of Church-related Colleges, through its past chairman, President R. E. Tulloss of Wittenberg College.

The program was concluded—officially—by the Governor's challenging address. But unofficially, the students of the College brought the day's festivities to an appropriate conclusion by a midnight serenade of college songs, going from house to house of faculty members.



At Inauguration Exercises: Dr. S. N. Hutchison, Dean B. L. Stradley, President W. S. Kilpatrick, Dr. W. R. Graham President-emeritus W. R. McChesney.

DR. McCHESNEY REELECTED

His friends at the College and elsewhere are congratulating Dr. W. R. McChesney, our president-emeritus, upon his re-election to the General Assembly of Ohio, as representative from Greene County. This is Dr. Mac's fourth term, and second in succession. Greene County citizens honored him with a plurality of about two thousand votes.

As a member of the Assembly, Dr. Mac has served on a number of important committees, serving especially in positions of interest to those concerned with the educational and cultural progress of the state in these difficult and trying times.

If Dr. Mac continues to be re-elected with such ease and regularity, President Roosevelt will never be able to catch up with him, in spite of any third, fourth, or fifth term efforts. Much as we value his services at Cedarville, we are glad to continue to lend him for a part of each year to serve the broader interests of the State of Ohio.

Dr. Mac will continue to carry a partial teaching load as a member of the faculty of Cedarville College, and as a popular preacher and lecturer, will of course continue to be an "unofficial ambassador" to the College's many friends in Ohio and elsewhere.

INFORMATION

For catalog and further information send to the president, W. S. Kilpatrick, Cedarville, Ohio.

GIFT OF BOOKS

Cedarville College is very grateful to Mrs. Maude Burcaw of Findlay, Ohio, who recently gave one hundred or more books to the college library. These are in addition to the large number of books which she already had given about a year ago. The books are from the large private library of Mrs. Burcaw's husband, who was a friend of Dr. W. R. McChesney when both were teachers at the College of Wooster Summer School.

OPENING SERVICES

Cedarville College entered upon its forty-sixth year with registration days on September 9 and 10. The opening convocation was held in the college chapel on Wednesday morning, September 11, at 11 A. M. Rev. Reuben Field Pieters, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Middletown, Ohio, was the guest speaker. He chose for his theme, "An Aristotelian Look at Education" and delivered a message which was decidedly interesting and challenging to his audience.

The convocation service which is held annually on the first Sabbath evening after the opening of College was held in the First Presbyterian Church on September 15. President Kilpatrick preached the sermon on this occasion, and music was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary C. Markle.

WOOSTER OFFICERS VISIT CAMPUS

On Thursday, November 7, Dean W. R. Westhafer and Mr. John McKee, business manager of the College of Wooster, visited Cedarville College. They spent a large part of the day on our campus, inspecting the grounds and buildings, and conferring with members of the Cedarville College staff. Dean Westhafer and Mr. McKee were guests of the college for lunch at the Boarding Club, with Mr. Dorst, Mr. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Walter Iliff, vice-president of our Board of Trustees.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Each of the local churches has contributed to the social life of the college by giving parties for the students and faculty. The Presbyterians started with a progressive party in the church social rooms on September 12. The United Presbyterian Young People entertained in their social rooms on September 19, and the Methodists took us on a "cruise" at the college gym on the evening of October 17. The college appreciates very much the splendid cooperation of the Cedarville Churches in all of the activities of the school.

On October 10 the Baseball Club sponsored a dance in the college gym, the proceeds going toward the improvement of the baseball diamond.

The traditional Hallowe'en Party—given this year by the Y. M. C. A.—was held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, October 31.

PERSONALS

The marriage of Miss Wilma Curry, '31, to Mr. Joseph Weber Mackil took place on September 11. They are now residing at 429 Parkcliff Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Helen Mossbarger, '39, was married August 31, to Mr. John Moorman of Washington, C. H., Ohio. Mrs. Moorman is teaching at Selma.

On Friday, October 4, Miss Wanda Nell Smith, '38, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter are living near Xenia.

In a beautifully impressive service solemnized at the United Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Miss Martha Waddle, '32, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Derby. Mr. and Mrs. Derby are residing at West Alexandria, Ohio, where Mr. Derby is superintendent of the schools.

Mr. Willard Barlow, who received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cedarville College in 1927, was appointed to the principalship of the Hubbard School in Columbus at the beginning of the present school year. Mr. Barlow has been teaching in the Columbus public schools for the past ten years.

Mr. Donald Foulks, '40, was employed to teach at the Jefferson Township School in Montgomery County.

Mr. Russel Roberts, '40, is teaching at Ostrander High School in Delaware County.

We have learned recently that Mrs. Mildred Bickett Creswell may be heard in an organ recital each Saturday evening over station WOSU from 7:45 until 8:00. Mrs. Creswell is the former Director of Music in Cedarville College.

WILBERFORCE SINGERS AT CEDARVILLE

At the Community Union church service, Sunday evening, October 27, a large congregation enjoyed a program of sacred music sung by the Paul Roberts Singers.

Specializing in their own arrangements of negro spirituals, the Singers greatly pleased their Cedarville audience, which included many of the College students and faculty.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Before retiring as Business Manager, Mr. Dorst reported \$1327.00 had been pledged or given toward the Freedom from Debt Campaign. Total gifts and pledges for all purposes (including the Dormitory Fund) since January 1, come to \$4720.00. The College is carrying on its work under very difficult conditions at present, and its alumni and friends are urged to follow the examples of these generous givers who have already supported our program this year.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

In addition to the faculty members who have conducted the chapel exercises we have been privileged to have the following guest speakers:

Riley Scott, the wandering minstrel of Kentucky; Dr. C. M. Ritchie, honorary alumnus of the college; the Rev. Mr. Malcolm Harris, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clifton; the Rev. Mr. E. O. Ralston, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Clifton; the Rev. Mr. Egor Hessel, a German Confessional Church missionary to Japan; and the ministers of Cedarville, Dr. David H. Markle, of the Methodist Church; Dr. R. A. Jamieson, of the United Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. B. N. Adams of the Presbyterian Church.

MEN'S BIBLE MEMORY CONTEST

The annual contest, which last year at the request of the donors of the awards, was changed from a Bible Reading Contest to a Bible Memory Contest, was held on Sabbath evening, November 3, in the United Presbyterian Church. Eight young men participated and awards were granted to Montgomery West, Ted James, Neil Hartman, Robert Allen and Henry Campbell.

Cedrus Staff

Editor in chief, Neil Hartman; assistant editor, John Reinhard; business manager, Mary Jean Townsley; assistant business manager, Orsadee Stewart; advertising manager, Elisabeth Anderson.

Student Body

President, Arthur Geake; Secretary-treasurer, Elisabeth Anderson.

Senior Class

President, Arthur Geake; Vice president, Neil Hartman; Secretary-treasurer, Mary Jean Townsley.

Junior Class

President, John Brill; vice president, Robert Guthrie; Secretary, Katherine Randall; Assistant secretary, Helen Ross; Treasurer, John Reinhard; Student Council, Orsadee Stewart.

Sophomore Class

President, Lee Miller; Vice president, Joe Corn; Secretary, Beatrice O'Bryant; Treasurer, Catherine Ferguson.

Freshman Class

President, R. Henry Campbell; Vice president, Laurel Diltz; Secretary, Alma Davis; Treasurer, Harold Guthrie.

"THE FOOL"

"The Fool" a four-act play by Channing Pollock, has been chosen for the first public presentation by the Cedarville College Dramatic Club. This play which will be given in the Cedarville Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, will be sponsored by the Cedrus Staff. "The Fool" deals with a social and spiritual problem which is as pertinent today as when the play was first produced in New York City in 1922. It is especially appropriate that it is presented during the Christmas season. A large cast has begun rehearsals on what is probably the most difficult piece of work undertaken by the Dramatic Club.

DORMITORY SIGN DONATED

Marking the new Girls' Dormitory is a fine new sign reading "Harriman Hall, Cedarville College." This sign is the work of Mr. Nelson Creswell, who not only designed and constructed the artistic notice, but provided the time and material free of charge as a gift to the college. Both Mr. and Mrs. Creswell are former students at Cedarville, attending during the years 1928-1931.

BASKETBALL

This year there are eighteen men out for varsity basketball—of these, twelve are back from last year. These are Ned Brown, of Cedarville, Ohio, '41; John Brill of Rosewood, Ohio, '42; Harold Thomas, Washington, C. H., Ohio, '41; Robert Guthrie of Apollo, Penna., '42; Gene Kavanagh of Xenia, Ohio, '41; Robert Reed of Cedarville, Ohio, '41; John Reinhard of Cedarville, Ohio, '42; Leroy Haynie of Osborn, Ohio, '43; Jim Northup of Cedarville, Ohio, '41; Neil Hartman of Cedarville, Ohio, '41; Vincent Rigio of Cedarville, Ohio, '43; and Dave Galey of Sewickley, Penna., '43.

The rest of the squad is made up of freshmen who will press the regulars for their positions. The freshmen squad is composed of Hank Campbell of Enon, Ohio; John Sanders of London, Ohio; John Dickerson of South Charleston, Ohio; Walter Drake of Dayton, Ohio; Harry Stoneburner of Spring Valley, Ohio; and Earl Johnson of Springfield, Ohio.

The season's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 3, Tues.—Otterbein at Westerville
 Dec. 9, Mon.—Dayton at Dayton
 Dec. 14, Sat.—Earlham at Richmond
 Dec. 17, Tues.—Giffin at Cedarville*
 Dec. 20, Fri.—Wilberforce at Cedarville
 Jan. 3, Fri.—Alfred Holbrook at Manchester
 Jan. 4, Sat.—Morehead State Teachers at Morehead
 Jan. 10, Fri.—Tiffin at Cedarville*
 Jan. 14, Tues.—Wilmington at Wilmington
 Jan. 24, Fri.—Giffin at Van Wert*
 Jan. 25, Sat.—Indiana Tech at Fort Wayne*
 Jan. 31, Fri.—Bluffton at Cedarville
 Feb. 8, Sat.—Indiana Tech at Cedarville*
 Homecoming
 Feb. 11, Tues.—Wilberforce at Wilberforce
 Feb. 15, Sat.—Alfred Holbrook at Cedarville
 Feb. 21, Fri.—Tiffin at Tiffin*
 Feb. 22, Sat.—Bluffton at Bluffton
 Feb. 25, Tues.—Wilmington at Cedarville

*Indiana-Ohio Conference

MR. JOHN L. DORST RETIRES

After four years and four months of service, Mr. Dorst has terminated his work as business manager of Cedarville College. In 1936, at the request of the Board



JOHN L. DORST

of Trustees he entered the service of the school to assist in the raising of operating funds, and the administration of the business interests of Cedarville. He brought to this work a rich experience in the Christian use of money, gained in the period of his service with the YMCA of Springfield, where he was general secretary for more than twenty years.

Among his contributions to the efficiency of our program here, Mr. Dorst reorganized the work of our office. He supervised the grounds and buildings, and deserves much of the credit for their present fine condition and appearance. His wide acquaintance among business, educational, and religious leaders of the state has gained new friends for the College in all these fields.

Throughout a long period of public service, Mr. Dorst has appeared in many different capacities. Among the honors coming to him have been the vice-moderatorship of the Synod of Ohio of the Presbyterian Church, and membership on the boards of directors of several public institutions.

Shortly before his retirement as business manager of Cedarville College, Mr. Dorst was honored at a testimonial dinner by the Springfield Y. At this time, a portrait of Mr. Dorst painted by the celebrated artist and former Springfield resident, Mr. Walter Tittle, was unveiled in the main lobby of the new YMCA building.

Mr. Dorst was honored at a dinner given by the faculty of the College, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Markle, November 8.

All of us who have become acquainted with Mr. Dorst in his work for Cedarville join in wishing him and Mrs. Dorst God's blessings in days to come. We are glad to know that he will continue active in his enthusiasm for the College, as a member of the Board of Trustees.