

Otterbein Towers

SINCE 1847



CENTENNIAL NUMBER, 1947



Homer B. Kline, '15
Chairman, Board of Trustees
General Chairman of Centennial Committee.

"YOU HAVE KEPT THE VISION"

(Report and summary of the Centennial Program delivered by Chairman Homer B. Kline at the Centennial Commencement on June 9, 1947)

President Howard, distinguished guests, members of the Centennial Class and the great Otterbein family:

Very early in his book the preacher-author of Ecclesiastes announces a profound truth. In the fourth verse of the first chapter he writes, "One generation passeth away and another cometh; but the earth abideth forever." It was the recognition of this principle which inspired the founders of Otterbein College to set forth as their purpose "to establish an institution of learning for the benefit of the church and all mankind." Likewise it was not mere chance which placed the major emphasis of the Centennial Program upon preparation for Otterbein's second century. It is an interrupting commentary on the ancient truth of the Old Testament sage that the "all mankind" of our original purpose now, one hundred years later, literally means just that, so much so that "education for world citizenship," which was the theme of the Centennial Founders' Day Conference, is just as necessary for the present age as education for church leadership was in 1847.

The Centennial Program has been described as a five-fold program with a two-fold purpose. It commemorates the completion of our first century but, more important, provides for increased facilities and resources with which to begin the second. It was planned with the hope that in one or more of its several phases it would touch the mind and

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heart of every student, every alumnus, every friend, and every supporting constituent.

Not all of its objectives have been realized in full, but I believe you will agree that the program has been eminently successful. This in itself has been a remarkable demonstration of faith on the part of the great Otterbein family—faith in the college, faith in democracy, faith in the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God.

The Centennial Program was authorized by the Board of Trustees at its mid-year meeting on December 5, 1941. Two days later on December 7th came Pearl Harbor and within a few days Declarations of War against Japan and Germany. Thus the program was conceived amidst the tenseness and uncertainty of nation-wide preparation for global war and it was very largely carried out during the war period with its confusion, regimentation, and general disruption of civilian activities.

No one who was present at Commencement two years ago will ever forget the wild thrill of the announcement of V-E Day or the spiritual exultation with which that audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner." It may be said that this announcement marked the beginning of the post-war period but it brought, not peace, but a whole array of new administrative problems, including an unexpected enrollment, spiralling prices, inadequate facilities and a scarcity of good teachers.

The program has included a re-evaluation of the spiritual and social life on the campus, the strengthening of our academic standards, the rehabilitation of our endowment funds and physical equipment, a program of appropriate observance culminating in this Centennial Commencement season, and an aggressive publicity program which carried the story of Otterbein College far and wide in the interest of her enlarged scope of service.

The financial goal, due to the exigencies of the times, was increased twice. First set at \$575,000, it was later increased to \$625,000 and still later to \$640,000. As of this morning I am happy to announce that a total of \$641,000 has been subscribed. This figure does not include \$206,000 received from the estate of the late Shauck E. Barlow. Thus, during the period of the Centennial Program, there has been added a total of approximately \$850,000 to the assets of the college, making her net worth slightly in excess of \$2,900,000 as she begins her second century. With the momentum created by the Centennial it will not be long before this figure will pass \$3,000,000.

I wish there were time just now to turn our thoughts backward over the century and to pause in grateful remembrance at a roll call of the names of our leaders by virtue of whose foresight, courage,

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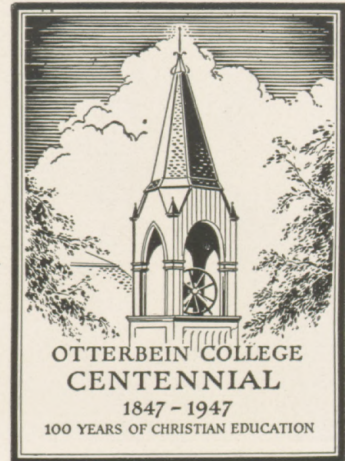
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A Forward Look

PRESIDENT J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Dear Friends of Otterbein:

In common with other colleges, Otterbein is sharing in the post-war expansion of educational institutions. This larger size is something for which we are thankful but we cannot be satisfied merely with a larger school. Along with size there must be quality.

As we begin our second century, we must be studying, planning and working steadily that the Otterbein of tomorrow will be ready and fitted for its larger task.

The Board of Trustees in June adopted a Ten-Year Research and Improvement Program as a first step in continuing to build a better Otterbein. This ten-year program attempts to answer such questions as:

1. What kind of school should Otterbein plan to be? To what extent should she continue the patterns formed in her first century, and where should the program be modified with a view to improvement?

2. If education is central in Otterbein's purpose, how is education to be defined, and when does a college efficiently fulfill its educational purpose?

3. What are the distinguishing marks of Christian education?

4. How much time, effort and money should be expended in improving and expanding the college's physical properties?

5. In view of the growing constituency of the college, what is the best way to reach the constituency and to enlist maximum interest and support from each individual and group?

6. Since Otterbein is dependent on her friends and has no other means of support, financially or any other way, what can be done to extend and cultivate relationships which will fortify the financial position of the college?

You will be hearing more of the Ten-Year Research and Improvement Program. It is our guarantee that we enter the second century with positiveness and vigor well mixed with forethought and study.

Confidently expecting your one hundred per cent support for Otterbein as we begin our 101st year, I am

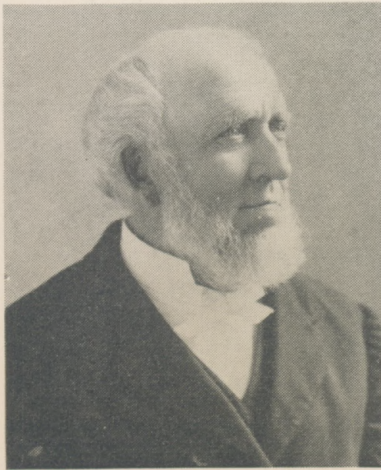
Most cordially yours,

J. Gordon Howard
President

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP

LEWIS DAVIS

Dr. Lewis Davis was the first Financial Agent of Otterbein and as such was more responsible than any other man for the establishment of the college. In 1850 he became president and served until 1857 when he was elected a bishop of the church. Before his term as bishop expired he returned to Otterbein as president and served from 1860 to 1871. As Otterbein's pioneer leader he is rightly called the Father of Education in his denomination.



Lewis Davis
Pioneer President of Otterbein

Otterbein Presidents

William R. Griffith (Principal)	1847-49
William Davis (Elected but not active)	1849-50
Lewis Davis	1850-57
Alexander Owen	1858-60
Lewis Davis	1860-71
Daniel Eberly	1871-72
Henry A. Thompson	1872-86
Henry Garst	1886-89
C. A. Bowersox	1889-91
Thomas J. Sanders	1891-01
George Scott	1901-04
Lewis Bookwalter	1904-09
Walter G. Clippinger	1909-39
J. Ruskin Howe	1939-45
Royal F. Martin	1945
J. Gordon Howard	1945-

THOMAS JEFFERSON SANDERS

Dr. Sanders came to the presidency of Otterbein in 1891 and served until 1901 — ten of the institution's darkest years. In 1893 the debt had mounted to over \$122,000 and was almost equal to the total assets of the college. The constituency was discouraged and the church's attempt at higher education was about to fail. Except for the able leadership of Dr. Sanders there might not now be an Otterbein. After resigning as president he served as professor until 1931 and died on December 26, 1946.

WALTER GILLAN CLIPPINGER

For almost a third of Otterbein's life span, Dr. Walter G. Clippinger served as the institution's distinguished president. Under his leadership the college advanced along all lines — the McFadden Science Hall, King Hall and the Alumni Gymnasium were constructed; the endowment was increased from \$109,000 to over a million; and the standards were raised so that membership was secured in all major accrediting bodies. To Dr. Clippinger more than any other single individual belongs the honor and credit for making Otterbein what she is today.

JOHN GORDON HOWARD

The president of Otterbein during her Centennial year is Dr. J. Gordon Howard. Elected in 1945, he brought to Otterbein a consecration and leadership which promises to make his administration outstanding. Tested by the difficult post-war problems, he has met each issue with courage and vision. Respected by the entire Otterbein constituency and by all others who know him, the college begins her second century auspiciously under his leadership.

Former President Thomas J. Sanders, President J. Gordon Howard, and President Emeritus Walter G. Clippinger



CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP

THE SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Centennial Spiritual and Social Committee has had as its purpose the appraisal of those two phases of the college's program in her first hundred years with a view to improving them for her second century. Many of the fine recommendations of this committee have already been put into effect and others will be carried out as time and personnel problems will allow. Thirty recommendations are included in the committee's final report.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The accomplishments of the Academic Committee include a new statement of purpose which appears in the annual catalogue, the inauguration of a new and improved honors system to encourage independent study by superior students, a more selective admissions policy, the development of the divisional system, policies making for faculty improvement, and a program for improvement of the general education and humanities offerings of Otterbein.

THE OBSERVANCE PROGRAM

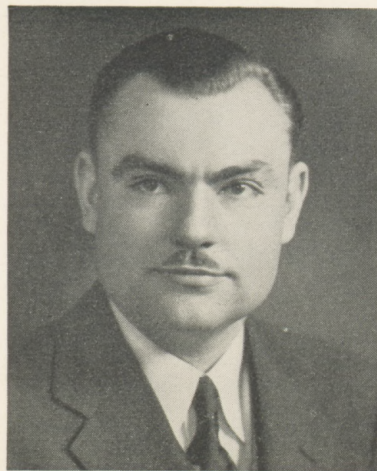
Fourteen special public occasions were planned and executed by the Observance Committee during the three-year period of the Centennial, to which were invited denominational leaders and ministers of the college's constituency, leaders of other denominations, educational leaders and representatives of other colleges and universities, citizens of Westerville and Columbus, music lovers, alumni and other friends of Otterbein. A coast-to-coast broadcast brought the Otterbein Centennial to the attention of thousands throughout the country.

THE PUBLICITY PROGRAM

The Otterbein Centennial was publicized by 41 stories in church periodicals, 31 monthly articles to the ten conference papers in Otterbein's constituency, 136 stories in Columbus and Westerville newspapers and hundreds of stories in out-of-town papers. Numerous special features appeared in the magazine sections of Columbus, Dayton, and Zanesville newspapers. Columbus radio stations carried several special broadcasts in connection with the Centennial.

THE FINANCIAL PROGRAM

The financial goal of the Centennial has been over-subscribed with the result that the "inside" debt of the college has been erased, the endowment fund has been increased, several new buildings are assured and the entire program of the college has been strengthened for the beginning of her second century.



Wade S. Miller
Director, Centennial Program

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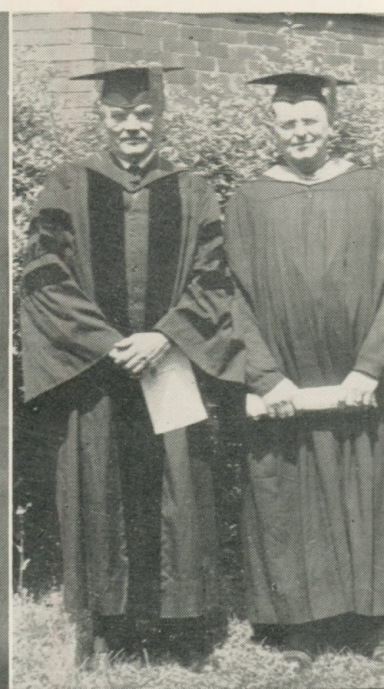


AT THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The above constituted the faculty in 1897: Top, left to right: Gustav Meyer, Tirza Barnes, L. H. McFadden, F. E. Miller, and Isabelle Sevier Scott. Middle: Henry Garst, John Haywood, T. J. Sanders, President. Bottom: Josephine Johnson, W. J. Zuck, J. E. Guitner, George Scott, and Rudolph Wagoner. So far as is known Miss Barnes is the only one living.

AT THE CENTENNIAL

All those pictured below were present for the Centennial celebration. Left, four members of the Class of 1897: (left to right) J. W. Stiverson, J. E. Newell, L. W. Lutz, and L. A. Bennert. Middle: Miss Florence Cronise, the oldest living faculty member, who taught from 1890 to 1894. Right: Professors Rosselot and Grabill, oldest active faculty members, who have taught since 1905.



Order of Exercises.

Nine o'clock, A. M.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

The Materialism of the Age. J. A. CLARK, Westerville.
The World's Literature. MILTON MANN, "

MUSIC.

Who is She? MELISSA A. HAYNE, Westerville.
Dress. LIZZIE KUMLER, Seven Mile.

MUSIC.

The True Reformer. JOHN HOLWAY, Georgeeville.
The Husking Boskin—A Poem. B. R. HANBY, Westerville.

MUSIC.

Crooked Trees. M. KATE WINTER, Westerville.
Character of Christ—Its Superiority, S. JENNIE MILLER, Pataskala.

MUSIC.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

MUSIC.

Benediction.

COMMENCEMENT IN 1857

THE FIRST GRADUATION

When Otterbein University, as it was then called, opened its doors on September 1, 1847, the only requirement for entrance was that a young lady or a young gentleman be of high moral character. Therefore the instruction was on the academy level or, in some cases, even an elementary level.

At the end of ten years, however, two young ladies had finished their preparatory work and had successfully completed the required college courses. They were Miss S. Jennie Miller and Miss M. Kate Winter, who later became Mrs. Benjamin R. Hanby.

The accompanying photograph shows the carefully preserved dress which Miss Miller wore on her graduation day, June 24, 1857. It is the property of Mrs. E. C. Worman (Emma Guitner, '01), who loaned it to the college for the historical exhibit at the Centennial Commencement.

The commencement exercises in 1857 were held in a tent, because the White Chapel could not accommodate the crowd. The program indicates that several other students took part in the exercises, which were climaxed by the orations of the graduates.



DRESS WORN BY
JENNIE MILLER
ON HER GRADUATION DAY
1857

(PROPERTY OF THE COLLEGE)



Since
OTTERBEIN BEGAN

In 1847—

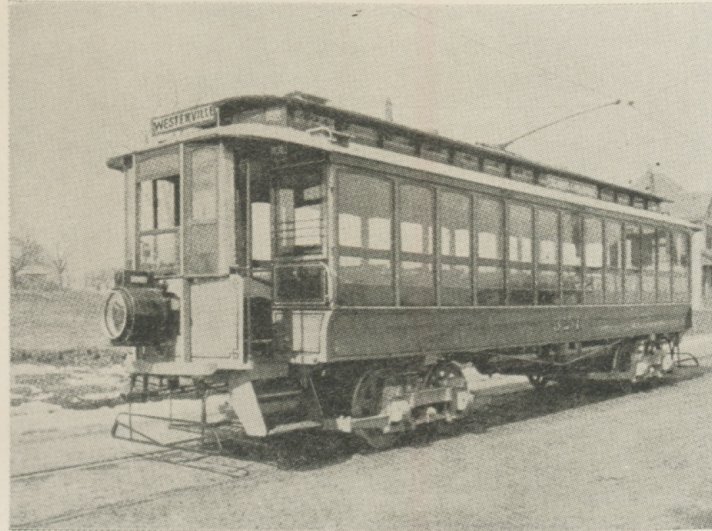
Students came to Otterbein by stage coaches which made one trip from Columbus to Westerville every other day.

In 1897—

Fifty years later students made the same trip by trolley and marveled at the progress in transportation.

In 1947—

Students now travel to Pittsburgh, Washington, and New York in about the length of time it formerly took to make the trip from Columbus to Westerville.



ORVILLE WRIGHT, co-inventor of the airplane, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the Centennial Commencement.





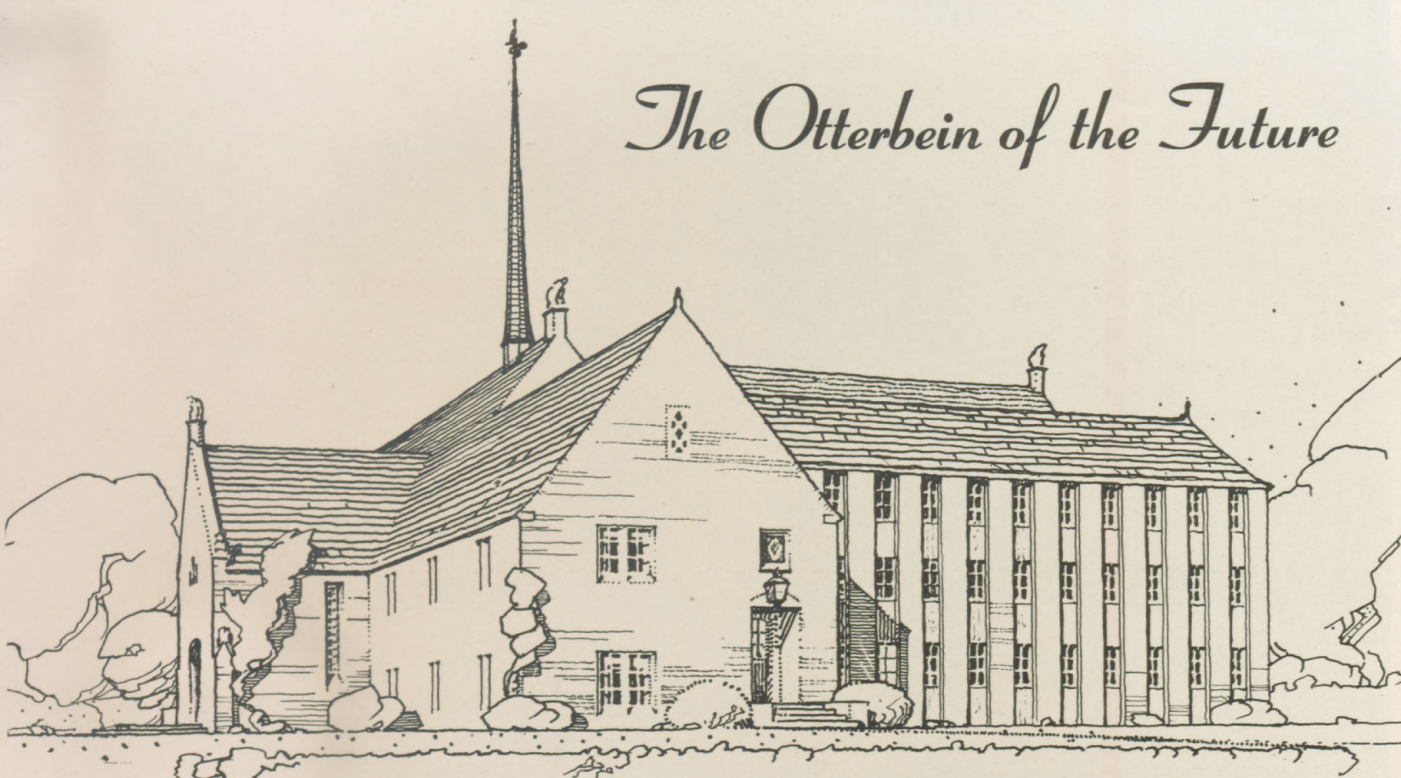
The two buildings pictured above were formerly Blendon Young Men's Seminary, an institution which had gone bankrupt. They were purchased for \$1,300 and became the Otterbein College of 1847. One was a three-storey brick dormitory and the other a white frame building containing a chapel, a library room and three recitation rooms. Both buildings were later torn down. There was no endowment in 1847 and the institution began in debt. Eight students and two teachers were present on the opening day in 1847.

A CENTURY OF PROGRESS

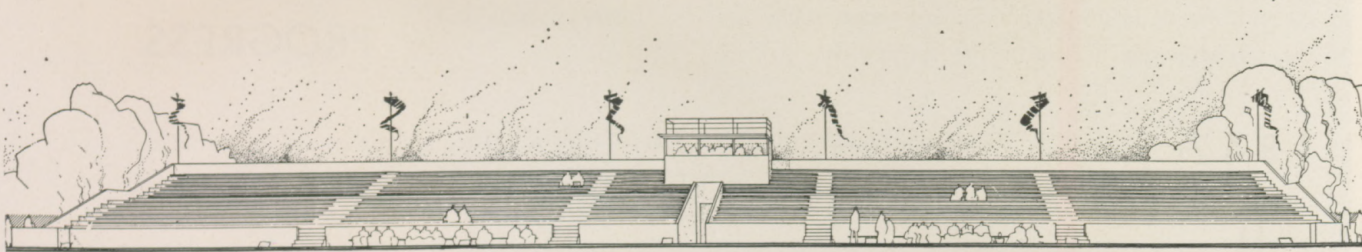
- 1847** Today there are sixteen buildings on a forty-acre campus. The endowment is approximately \$1,500,000, and the total assets are nearly \$3,000,000. The student body numbers over 900 and there are eighty-four on the faculty and administrative staff. Otterbein today is approved by all major accrediting agencies and her graduates enter the nation's best professional and graduate schools. The new buildings when completed will give Otterbein a well balanced and splendidly equipped physical plant.
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The Otterbein of the Future



THE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

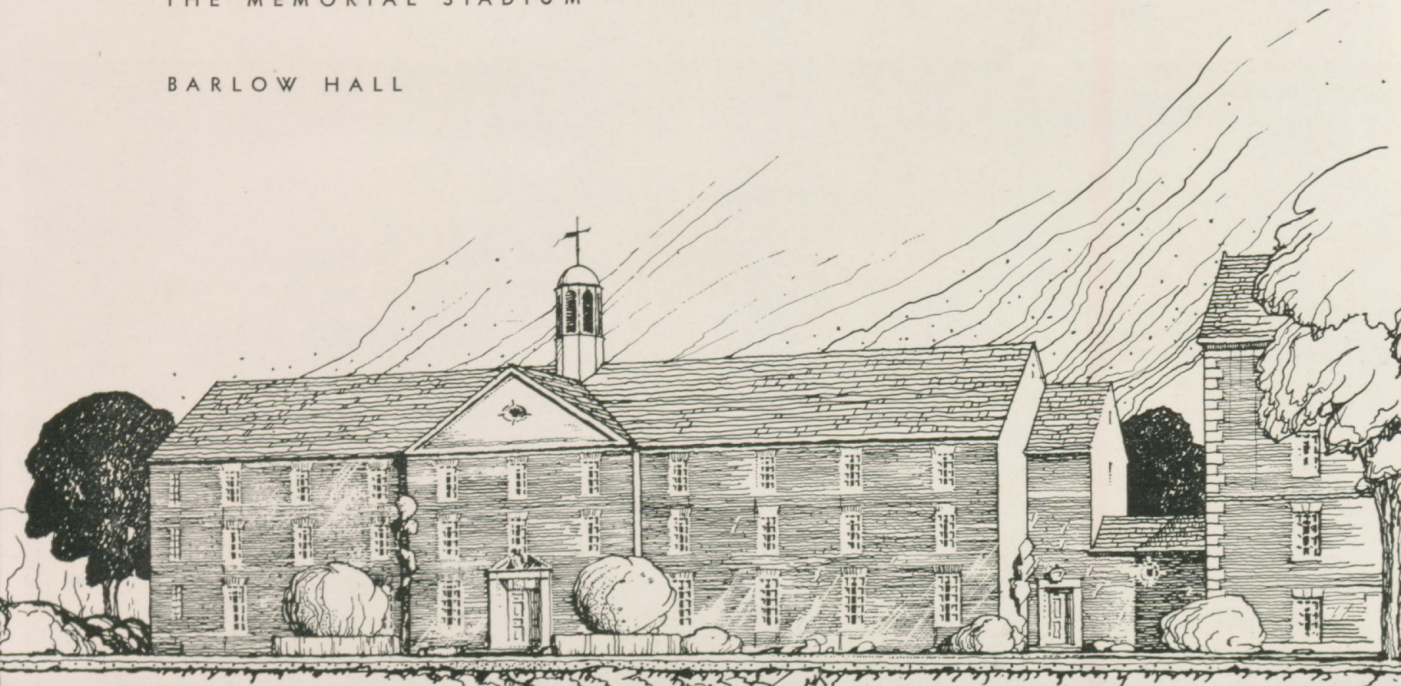


Otterbein Stadium

Sehoun, Richards & Armstrong - Architects
March 20, 1920

THE MEMORIAL STADIUM

BARLOW HALL





A New Administrative Center

When the new Centennial Library is constructed, the present library building is to be converted into an administrative center and all college offices will be located there. The present offices in the administration building will then become classrooms. With the larger student body, additional rooms are desperately needed.

The present library building, erected in 1908, was a gift of Andrew Carnegie. It served well the needs of the college for many years but is wholly inadequate at the present time.

The large residence on the spacious lawn at the southwest corner of Grove and Park streets has been purchased and is to become the president's home. Thus, the dream of many people has at last come true.

A NEW RESIDENCE FOR THE PRESIDENT





Jerry Spears, '27



Edgar L. Weinland, '91

Your New Alumni President

Having been elected president of the Alumni Association, I hasten to express my gratitude for the honor you bestow upon me. I shall assume the office with a degree of pride. Thank you for your expression of confidence.

We stand upon the eminence of one hundred years of sincere effort and glorious achievement in the field of higher education. We look back over the way we have come and evaluate with increasing appreciation the fine men and women who have lived ahead of us. The rich heritage of the past century is given to us that we may make our contribution to it and pass it on to others.

The new century reflects only the green light. Our College has so functioned that this is the logical sequence. Education in convictions and human values has been kept in fine balance with scientific knowledge. The forty acres of land, with the buildings that grace the premises and those that shall be erected, shall be component parts of the great spiritual entity — Otterbein College.

It is our wish that each member of the College family may enjoy that good feeling that accompanies cooperation with kindred minds.

— Jerry Spears, '27

The Dean of Otterbein Trustees

Since Otterbein began in 1847, a total of 597 men and women have served on the Board of Trustees. At present the membership of the board is 47 active and two honorary trustees. The individual with the longest record of service is Edgar L. Weinland, '91, who has been on the board continuously since 1900 and has been secretary since 1911.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Front row, left to right: Mrs. E. S. Kern, Mrs. F. O. Clements, E. N. Funkhouser, Homer B. Kline, chairman, Vance Cribbs, vice chairman, J. S. Gruver, Mrs. Perry P. Denune, J. P. Hendrix. Second row: F. B. Esterly, F. O. Van Sickle, C. M. McIntyre, Carl V. Roop, E. Ray Cole, J. Castro Smith, E. B. Jeffers, J. F. Hatton. Third row: F. S. McEntire, F. M. Pottenger, E. L. Weinland, secretary, Henry C. Ochs, Earl R. Hoover, E. C. Weaver, E. E. Harris, Lewis S. Frees. Fourth row: V. H. Allman, Robert E. Airhart, E. R. Turner, A. B. Cox, Wilson Cellar, George Cavanagh, C. M. Bowman.

Present at the June meeting but not in the picture were A. R. Clippinger, P. A. Garver, and William K. Messmer.



DID YOU KNOW

The General Conference of the United Brethren Church in 1945 was held on the Otterbein campus in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the General Conference of 1845 which passed the enabling legislation to make possible the founding of Otterbein.

"Education for World Citizenship" was the theme of the Founders' Day Educational Conference on April 25 to 27, which brought ten outstanding speakers to the campus. Delegates from one hundred twenty-five colleges and universities and from twenty-one learned societies provided a colorful academic procession at the Centennial Convocation on April 26.

That the first person to sign the Centennial Guest Book was Mrs. A. G. Crouse, who entered Otterbein in 1868 when Lewis Davis was president.

That a gift of \$1,000 was made to the Memorial Stadium Fund by "The Props," a secret student organization on the campus before fraternities were permitted?

That the largest contributions to the Centennial Fund were from three alumni—Jacob S. Gruver, '98, E. N. Funkhouser, '13, and Clyde A. Cowan, '04? The largest single gift ever received by the college came from the estate of the late Shauck E. Barlow, an ex student, in the amount of \$207,000.

That over seventeen hundred alumni and their friends enjoyed the Centennial picnic supper out

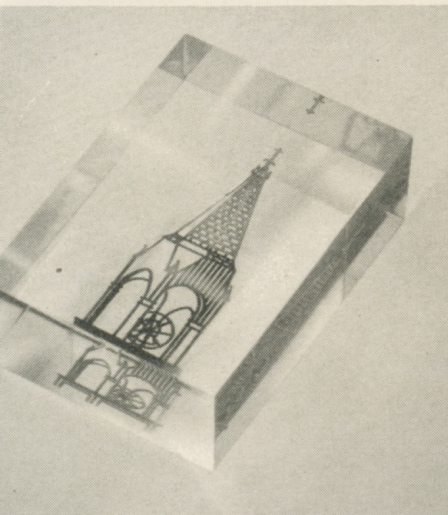
on the campus on Saturday evening, June 7? That Irvin R. Libecap, '09, was the genial toastmaster and that Mrs. Horace Troop (Alice Davison, '23) was chairman of the picnic program?

That the open sessions of the literary societies had crowds far exceeding the capacity of the men's halls? They were great occasions for all concerned. The hearts of many "old grads" were thrilled once again to see the lights from the third floor windows streaming out into the night and to hear the singing of the beloved songs. We even heard whispers of "Can't the societies be revived?"

That pictures and stories of the Centennial Commencement were published in the New York *TIMES*, the Chicago *TRIBUNE*, the St. Louis *GLOBE*, the Indianapolis *STAR*, and the U. S. Navy *NEWS* in Guam?

That alumni and friends came from twenty-eight states and at least two foreign countries to attend the Centennial? Among the more distant states represented were Minnesota, New Hampshire, Washington, California, Texas and Florida. Ohio was in the lead, of course, and Pennsylvania was second, with Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, New York, and West Virginia vying for third place.

That a few more than one thousand persons have paid annual dues for the year 1947-48 and consequently have received their copies of the Centennial Alumni Register? Your copy will be mailed promptly upon receipt of your \$2.00 check.



Did You Get a Centennial Souvenir?

Did you get a Centennial Souvenir? If not, you will regret it for you will want a permanent remembrance of this great occasion. You can still get one if you hurry for we have several hundred souvenirs left. You can get a paper weight like the one at the left made of plexiglass, or you can get a beautiful bronze letter opener with the Centennial emblem on it, or an 11 x 14 picture of either the administration building or the science building suitable for framing. The cost of each is \$1.50, the exact amount we paid for them. A post card with your name and address will bring one to you. Be sure to state which souvenir you want. Send your requests to The Alumni Office.

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A colorful and dignified chapel service was held on January 21, 1944, officially inaugurating the three-year Centennial program. Bishop A. R. Clippinger was the speaker.



Barbara Bone
Homecoming Queen



A dramatization of the founding of Otterbein was given at the General Conference in 1945 and at Founders' Day in 1946. Here Bishop Kumler, Sr., cautions his son, Bishop Kumler, Jr., against the establishment of colleges.

Louis Norris, '28, was the Founders' Day Speaker in 1944.

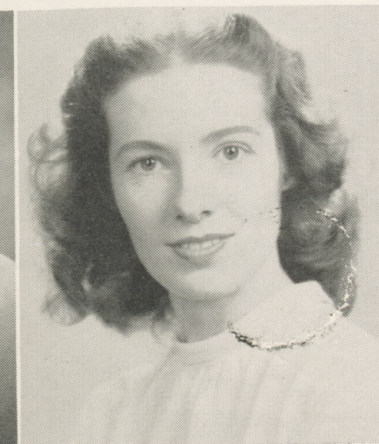


Otterbein College was born in the old Bethlehem Church pictured below, for the Scioto Conference meeting there in 1846 purchased the property then known as Blendon Young Men's Seminary. One hundred years later, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hay donated to the college and the Southeast Ohio Conference the land on which the church formerly stood. The site will become a roadside park with a suitable marker.

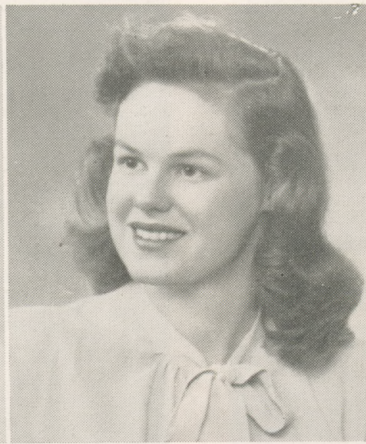
Pictured below are those who participated in the transaction: seated, Mrs. Hay, Mr. Hay, and Dr. C. M. Bowman. Standing, Dr. J. Gordon Howard, Dr. E. E. Harris, Rev. Boyd Rife, and Prof. R. F. Martin.



THE STORY OF THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE



Esther Scott
Winter Princess



Barbara Frost
May Queen



Jane Hinton
Sibyl Queen



Sylvia Phillips
Centennial Queen

The Centennial program, like every other campaign in which the college has engaged, won the enthusiastic support of the student body. The pep meeting pictured at the right was held in the early days of the campaign. A steady downpour of rain on a cold fall evening failed to dampen the spirits of the students, and the snake dance through the streets of Westerville was carried out as planned.

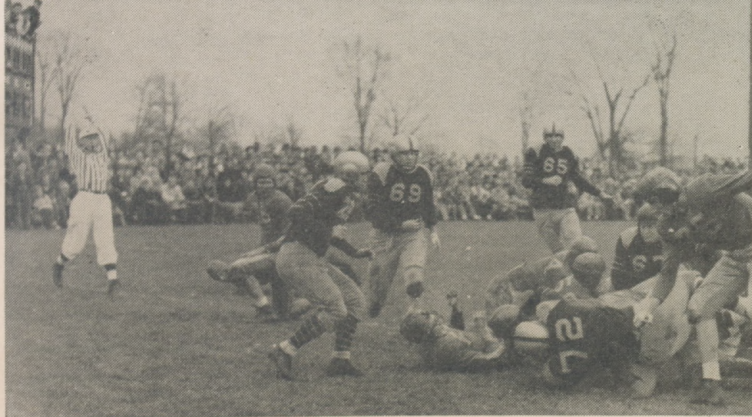
The initial campaign resulted in student pledging in the amount of \$13,000 and subsequent pledging brought the total to \$18,177.

From the beginning of the program, students asked to be allowed to contribute to a specific project, and chose a natatorium as the project which they would most like to see realized. Consequently, all student pledges, unless otherwise designated, are credited to the natatorium fund.



The Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Isler Solomon presented a concert on January 13, 1947, sponsored by the Centennial Observance Committee. The concert featured the premier of a "Phantasy of Ben Hanby Melodies" by Howard Whittaker of Oberlin. The writing of the phantasy was financed by the Cleveland Alumni Club. Dr. Daniel Harris, '23, sang the melodies.

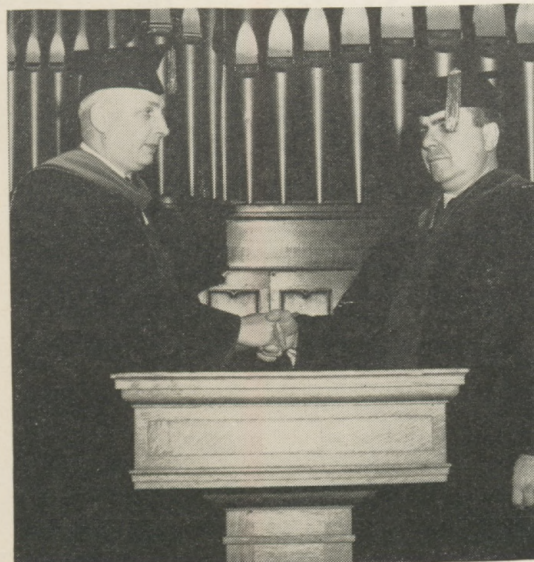




The Centennial year brought an Ohio Conference Football Championship to Otterbein. In eight games the team scored 278 points to their opponents 38. The only game lost was to West Virginia University 13 - 7.



The football used in the homecoming game was auctioned to the highest bidder. Elmer Funkhouser, '13, paid \$2,000 and Vance Cribbs was the "Runner-Up." Howard Elliott, '15, was the auctioneer.



Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22, (right) was inaugurated President of Otterbein on November 3, 1945. He was inducted into office by Homer B. Kline, '15, (left) Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

"Otterbein Women through the Century" was the theme of the Centennial May Day Entertainment. Original interpretative dances were set to the music of the various periods portrayed. The picture at lower left shows a male quartette of the "nineties" serenading an Otterbein beauty.

The picture also shows a part of the special scenery designed and painted by students for the occasion.



Harold H. Platz
Founders' Day Speaker in 1945



Barbara Frost (left) was the students' choice for the Centennial May Queen. She was crowned by Miriam Miller (right), 1946 Queen. The Queen is from Dayton, Ohio, and is a member of the junior class.

The 1947 May Queen and her court are pictured below: Left to right, Richard Carter, Miriam Miller, Fred Beachler, Helen Swisher, Barbara Frost, Jack Bates, Mary Ann Augspurger, Don McCaulsky, Dorothy Engle, Richard Florian.

The coronation ceremony and the festivities which followed attracted a capacity crowd in the Alumni Gymnasium, which was the scene of most of the major Centennial features.



Thirty organizations from the town and college entered floats in the Centennial Homecoming Parade. The float of the A.A.U.W. was the most elaborate.



The queen's float in the parade. Left to right: Barbara Bone, Queen; Juanita Gardis Foltz, 1945 Queen; Alice Walters, Lee Guernsey, and Marilyn Steiner, Attendants.

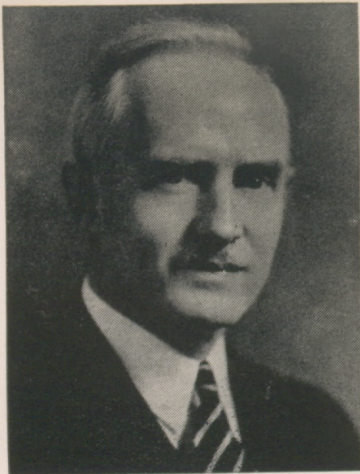




Honor Bestowed

Otterbein conferred honorary degrees upon eight distinguished citizens at the Centennial Commencement. The Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon Homer B. Kline, '15, and Fred L. Dennis; the Doctor of Humane Letters upon Luther M. Kumler, '75, and Janet Gilbert, '18; the Doctor of Science upon Samuel J. Kiehl, '10, and Orville Wright; the Doctor of Divinity upon Fay M. Bowman, '18, and Joe P. Hendrix, '17. Pictured, left to right, are Mr. Kline, Rev. Hendrix, Mr. Wright, Miss Gilbert, Rev. Bowman and Bishop Dennis. Rev. Kumler and Mr. Kiehl received their degrees in absentia.

A unique feature of the Centennial Homecoming on November 9 was the ox roast. Nearly 2,000 people enjoyed the delicious meat which is pictured here being dug up after roasting for fifteen hours in the three-foot-deep pit.



John Finley Williamson

Dr. and Mrs. John Finley Williamson, both graduates of Otterbein, brought their world famous Westminster Choir to Otterbein on February 14 for a concert. The entire proceeds were given to the college as their Centennial contribution. The concert was one of the high points of the celebration and was attended by twelve hundred people including representatives of a number of central Ohio church choirs. Dr. Williamson is pictured at the left and the choir below.

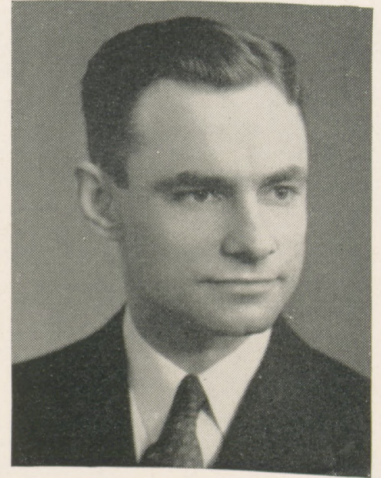


World Citizens

"Education for World Citizenship" was the theme of the Centennial Educational Conference on April 25-27. Honorary degrees were conferred upon nine world citizens as follows: Front row, left to right, Peter Wong, China; Richard Caulker, '35, Africa; E. C. Worman, '07, India. Back row, Enrique S. de Lozada, South America; Donald Howard, '25, Europe and Asia. Degrees conferred in absentia: Kenneth Bunce, '30, Japan; Sylvester Broderick, '24, Africa; Frank Oldt, '01, China; and Carl Eschbach, '26, Philippines. The degrees were conferred at the Centennial Convocation on Saturday morning.



Seven of the eight presidents of the Evangelical United Brethren Colleges who attended the Presidents' Conference at Otterbein as a part of the Educational Conference. Seated, left to right, L. P. Hill, Shenandoah; Clyde A. Lynch, Lebanon Valley; Harry V. Masters, Albright. Standing, J. Gordon Howard, Otterbein; I. Lynd Esch, Indiana Central; D. O. Kime, Western Union; D. E. Weidler, York.



Millard J. Miller

In commemorating the Centennial of Otterbein, the Columbia Broadcasting System over its coast-to-coast network broadcasted the Church of the Air Service on Sunday, May 18 with the sermon by the college minister, the Rev. Mr. Millard J. Miller as the speaker. The Otterbein Church Choir under the direction of Professor A. R. Spessard furnished the music. The sermon subject was "The Future Is Now." Requests for the sermon came from 30 states and Canada. Mr. Miller is pictured at the right and the choir below.





Otterbein Royalty

Sylvia Phillips, fourth generation student and great granddaughter of John Haywood, Otterbein professor from 1851-93, was crowned Centennial Queen with proper ceremony on Friday, June 6.

The queen and her court pictured at the left are: (left to right) Front row: Esther Scott, Mary Cassel Case, Sylvia Phillips, Elizabeth Mills, Mary K. Carlson, Jean Bilger. Back row: Wanda Boyles, Marilyn Boyles, Ruth Wolfe, Harriette Jones Frevert, Martha Good. Not shown in the picture, Mary A. Hennon.

Each in His Time

A small group of the characters in the Centennial play "Each In His Time" are shown gathered about the parlor organ in the home of the Rev. Lewis Davis. Sixty students took part in the elaborate production presented on Thursday and Saturday nights of Commencement week. James Tressler, freshman from Connellsville, Pennsylvania, took the leading part, that of the narrator of the story and modern student in the third act.

Acts I and II of the play depicted scenes from the early days of Otterbein's history, and Act III, played before a backdrop of the Ad Building, portrayed the influence of the living past in the lives of each new generation of Otterbein students.



Almost a Century

Pictured above is Otterbein's oldest graduate, the Rev. Mr. Luther Melancthon Kumler, '75, of Norwalk, Ohio, who is in his ninety-eighth year. The college conferred upon him at commencement, in absentia, the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Last June Mr. Kumler was awarded the alumni cane which is to be in his possession during his lifetime and then awarded to the next oldest graduate.



Robert Price



Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30



John F. Smith, '10

Authors and Producer of 'Each in His Time'

The Commencement play "Each In His Time" written by Mrs. William G. Bale (Evelyn Edwards, '30) and Dr. Robert Price and produced by Professor J. F. Smith, '10, was one of the high points in the Centennial celebration. Characters of the early years in Otterbein's life were made to live again and to speak the language of their generations. Especially painted scenery and authentic costumes added much to the settings.

Advisory members of the drama committee were Professors J. F. Smith, '10, and L. L. Shackson

of the Otterbein faculty, Mrs. D. M. Phillippi (Esther Harley, '21) and Verda B. Evans, '28.

A special word of commendation is due Mrs. Bale who not only was co-author of the drama but who has served throughout the Centennial period as assistant to the Director. Her particular responsibilities were to manage the Centennial office, to assist in editing the TOWERS and to help carry out the multitudinous details connected with the promotion of the Centennial Program. In all of these areas, she has rendered invaluable service.

Underwriter and Editor of Alumni Register

The Centennial Register is a reality! It is a magnificent production of 205 pages, and the biggest \$2.00 value in America. It is yours free — for nothing — if you have paid your dues.

If you like it, give special credit to the two persons whose pictures appear below. The publication costing approximately \$4,000 was made possible

by Dr. E. N. Funkhouser, '13, who assumed for his class the entire cost. The editorial responsibilities were carried by Mrs. Ralph W. Smith (Helen Ensor, '18) and all agree that the work was superbly done. She was assisted by Mrs. C. O. Altman, Miss Virginia Woodworth and Miss Anne Frye. *Pay your dues and get the alumni news.*

Elmer N. Funkhouser, '13



Helen Ensor Smith, '18



CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES

Class	Number in Class	Number of Contributors	Amount Pledged
1875.....	1		
1876.....	1		
1877.....	1		
1878.....	6	1	1,120.00
1879.....	6		
1880.....	1		
1881.....	3	1	70.00
1882.....	3		
1883.....	5	1	10.00
1884.....	4		
1885.....	9	3	2,085.00
1886.....	3	2	45.00
1887.....	4	2	1,020.00
1888.....	6	2	1,105.00
1889.....	8	2	1,070.00
1890.....	4	1	10.00
1891.....	4	4	2,890.00
1892.....	8	6	2,560.00
1893.....	8	7	1,110.00
1894.....	20	16	2,868.50
1895.....	12	8	14,340.00
1896.....	10	9	11,341.44
1897.....	20	11	1,395.00
1898.....	28	19	32,916.00
1899.....	16	8	767.50
1900.....	10	5	215.00
1901.....	25	17	6,760.00
1902.....	26	16	5,680.00
1903.....	20	15	4,388.00
1904.....	24	16	16,170.00
1905.....	22	14	881.50
1906.....	30	13	1,505.00
1907.....	31	17	1,560.00
1908.....	28	18	1,288.50
1909.....	42	23	2,863.50
1910.....	50	25	1,213.50
1911.....	57	19	2,383.00
1912.....	53	30	1,572.50
1913.....	51	29	19,664.50
1914.....	49	18	1,592.50
1915.....	73	32	3,818.00
1916.....	61	19	1,312.83
1917.....	60	26	9,936.50
1918.....	50	18	1,078.50
1919.....	70	21	2,147.00
1920.....	47	13	1,712.50
1921.....	76	30	2,094.25
1922.....	73	46	6,303.50
1923.....	110	53	4,554.50
1924.....	103	48	3,544.25
1925.....	123	46	2,300.50
1926.....	129	50	1,698.33
1927.....	142	66	6,096.50
1928.....	136	58	2,452.50
1929.....	159	42	1,300.25
1930.....	150	44	1,451.50
1931.....	128	42	1,075.75
1932.....	113	30	534.33

Class	Number in Class	Number of Contributors	Amount Pledged
1933.....	107	32	1,465.00
1934.....	122	42	933.00
1935.....	102	29	694.50
1936.....	84	31	2,232.50
1937.....	90	26	758.00
1938.....	83	31	1,646.50
1939.....	100	31	860.25
1940.....	106	25	752.00
1941.....	114	33	831.50
1942.....	130	44	885.00
1943.....	170	40	938.50
1944.....	148	39	701.00
1945.....	132	40	2,204.00
1946.....	129	53	2,288.00
1947.....	197	96	3,914.50
1948.....	170	85	4,646.00
1949.....	302	127	2,683.00
1950.....	453	124	2,080.00
Academy and Special	396		4,734.77
	<u>5,817</u>	<u>2,047</u>	
Total giving by alumni, students, ex-students			\$252,119.70

Observations on Giving

The amounts pledged include all gifts made by alumni, ex-students and students in the campaign, whether to the Westerville campaign, the alumni fund, the stadium fund, the library fund, the natatorium fund or special scholarship funds. Amounts paid through the churches are not included in this tabulation.

Gifts contributed jointly by a husband and wife who are members of different classes are divided equally so that both classes receive credit for the gifts.

The class of 1891 is the only one hundred per cent group. All four living members of the class have made contributions, with a total of \$2,890. The living members of the class are: Charles Hippard, George Jude, Cora E. Scott, and Edgar L. Weinland. If other members of the class are alive, the college does not have addresses for them.

Library Gifts

While we have over-subscribed our library goal of \$100,000, we do not have one hundred names for our library plaque, because five individuals gave \$5,000 gifts to endow special memorial rooms and alcoves. Furthermore, the new building will probably cost \$200,000 now, and it is hoped that twenty-five additional \$1,000 gifts may be secured. The balance needed will be raised in other ways.

WE WOULD BE GOOD STEWARDS OF YOUR MONEY

To build or not to build — that is the question! No doubt some of you are wondering why no construction has started at Otterbein. Others have expressed disappointment. Still others have advised not to build unless absolutely necessary.

Our policy is in accord with this last statement. We need new buildings — a library, a

dormitory, a stadium. But, we do not need them so desperately as to pay two prices for them. We will still need them next year and the chances are that we will get greater value for the same money.

When the board approved the stadium project, the architects, Benham, Richards and Armstrong, a reputable firm, estimated that the structure could be built for \$40,000 or \$42,000. Actual contractors' bids received on June 1, 1947, ranged from \$72,000 to \$98,000 for a simple superstructure without even adequate dressing rooms beneath.

Many people think prices will not come down for some years while others feel that they must be lowered. There is general agreement that they will not increase. The committee feels that we can afford to wait another year at least in the hope that we can make your dollars buy more buildings and equipment for Otterbein. We value your dollars and we would make the best possible use of them.

FINAL STANDING

The Otterbein Centennial Financial Program

Campaign	Goal	% Pledged	Amt. Pledged
Gifts-at-large	\$100,000	65	\$ 65,166.89
Library	100,000	106	106,296.45
Churches	330,000	100	330,000.00
Westerville	15,000	282	46,414.83
Alumni	53,000	99	52,636.37
Stadium	42,000	102	42,973.57
TOTAL			\$643,488.11

"YOU HAVE KEPT THE VISION"

(Continued from page 2)

and devotion we are here today. Obviously that is impossible. But we can symbolize our gratitude to all by a tribute to one leader of the first century who is present today and who is representative of all. I refer to President Emeritus Walter G. Clippinger, who served this institution as its president for almost one-third of its total life. Dr. Clippinger, we pay tribute to you today in humble gratitude for the magnificent leadership you have rendered to Otterbein College and, through you, to that vast host of leaders, faculty members, alumni, and churchmen who have served her so sacrificially during the century now closing. (At this point the audience stood in tribute to Dr. Clippinger.)

The Centennial Program was carried through without benefit of professional direction. Because of its character, involving so many facets of the college life, the Board of Trustees felt such direction would not offer value comparable to its cost and it was decided to direct the total effort from the college office.

We have had the equivalent of professional leadership, however, from Dr. Wade S. Miller, who has served as the General Director since January, 1945. Dr. Miller was literally "drafted" without ceremony and without notice from other duties. He accepted somewhat reluctantly, but like a good soldier he has responded without reservation to the demands of the program. To him, this morning, goes our sincere appreciation for a job well done. During the Centennial period Dr. Miller has had the whole-hearted cooperation of President Howard who worked side by side with him to the

extent which the unprecedented problems of post-war college administration permitted.

The great bulk of the work of the Centennial Program has been done directly by the members of the Otterbein family. Faculty, students, alumni, trustees, and friends — all have been busy. As planned, it has touched the minds and hearts of many. I wish it were possible to name all who have had a part in this great effort; to begin in the Director's office, naming his able assistants there, the committee chairmen and the committee members, the conference and church workers, the alumni, and all the friends-at-large who have labored that this program might be successful. That also is obviously impossible. But a sincere "thank you" is the keynote of what I have to say this morning. To each here present or here in spirit only — to every member of "the family" who by dedication of his time, or his talents, or his means, or his prayers has contributed to the effectiveness of the Centennial Program we humbly extend our deep and abiding thanks.

In a little while the notes of the organ will sound, the Recessional will begin, and we will make our way to the steps of the Association Building. There the Love Song will be sung. Then President Howard will announce the close of the old century and the beginning of the new. In the heart of each of you let joy overcome any tendency to sadness, let the promise of the future outshine the glory of the past for this generation, like those which have preceded it, has *caught* and *kept* the vision. With the help of Almighty God, we have met the challenge of the Centennial!

CENTENNIAL GOAL OVERSUBSCRIBED

The Centennial Goal of \$640,000 was slightly oversubscribed, thanks to the hundreds of loyal Otterbein friends. It will be noted that the gifts-at-large goal was not reached but other goals were oversubscribed.

New Century Club Members

The persons listed below have joined the Century Club by their gifts of \$1,000 each for the new Centennial Library. Otterbein will be everlastingly indebted to each.

MRS. IDA J. LILLY

Mrs. Lilly, the mother of Vesta Lilly Morton, '42, gave her gift in memory of her late husband.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL SPROUT, '22 AND '23

Mr. Sprout is District Manager of General Motors in Albany, New York. Their son Dave will be a sophomore in Otterbein next fall and their daughter Janet will be a freshman.

JOHN THOMAS, JR., '98

Mr. Thomas, a life-long friend of Otterbein, is a resident of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he is Commissioner of Cambria County.

THE KEISTER MEMORIAL

Mrs. J. W. Ischy and brother, Mr. Donald Keister, gave their gift in memory of their father, the late Lawrence Keister, '82, pastor, educator, author and humanitarian. Years ago he gave to Otterbein the sum of \$1,500 to provide annual prizes in classical and New Testament Greek.

MRS. F. N. THOMAS AND MARY THOMAS, '28

Mrs. Thomas and her daughter Mary gave a second library gift, the first having been given in memory of their late husband and father.

DR. AND MRS. ROSS HILL, ex '24 AND '21

Dr. Hill is a prominent physician in Middletown, Ohio, and he and Mrs. Hill (Evelyn Darling, '21) are always interested in their Alma Mater.

MR. AND MRS. ROYAL F. MARTIN, '14 AND '22

Mr. Martin, Vice President of Otterbein, and Mrs. Martin have been affiliated with the college since their graduation with the exception of two years.

MRS. T. W. MILLER AND MR. JOHN MYERS

Mrs. Miller and her brother, Mr. Myers of Ashland, Ohio, are great friends of Christian Education. They have supported Otterbein generously over the years. Their gift is in memory of their late mother, Mrs. F. E. Myers.

MRS. F. L. SINGREY, ex '09

Mrs. Singrey (Mina Mix) of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, gave her gift in memory of her late husband, Dr. F. L. Singrey.

MR. AND MRS. EARL D. FORD, '22

Mr. Ford is the District Manager of the F. E. Compton Company with offices in Cleveland, Ohio.

MR. EDWARD L. BAXTER, '17

Mr. Baxter is President of Educational Services Incorporated and his company has recently purchased the American Issue printing establishment in Westerville.

MISS CORA SCOTT, '91

Miss Scott of Harrison, Ohio, is a devoted friend of Otterbein. In addition to her library gift she recently gave another \$1,000 to the scholarship fund.

THE GILBERT MEMORIAL

Mrs. Homer D. Cassel (Opal Gilbert, '15-'17) and Mrs. E. S. Kern (Edith Gilbert, '12) have given a gift in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gilbert.

IN APPRECIATION GIFTS

The members of the Arbutus Sorority have provided a gift of \$1,000 in appreciation of their long-time sponsor, Mrs. J. P. West, who has been confined to her bed for several years. This is the second library gift provided by this sorority, the first having been given in memory of D. Jane Burdge, who lost her life in the recent war.

A good friend of Otterbein who requested that his name be withheld has given a gift in appreciation and memory of the late Dean Noah E. Cornet.

Scholarship Gifts

We are pleased to announce two new scholarship gifts and an increase for another. Mr. S. C. Conrad, father of C. E. and Harold, ex '30 and '38, of Newark, Ohio, has created a scholarship fund of \$4,000. Mr. Conrad and his sons are druggists in Newark.

Miss Cora Scott, '91, donor of a library gift, has also given a scholarship fund of \$1,000. Mrs. J. B. Bovey (Ida Mauger, '96) has increased the Rev. Jacob L. and Elizabeth B. Mauger Memorial Fund and the Rev. J. Bren and Ida B. Mauger Bovey Scholarship Fund to slightly over \$2,000 each. These funds will provide financial assistance annually to boys and girls who otherwise might be denied the value of a college education. Donors of scholarship funds are great benefactors.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

Editor's Note: We have inserted in the news of each class the number of members present at the class reunion on June 7 insofar as they were reported to us, and the names of permanent class officers reported or elected at that time. If you have news of your class not contained in this issue, please send it to your Alumni Office.

1885—Mr. Albert F. Crayton was present for his class of '85.

1886—Mrs. Nellie K. Miller, '86, represented her class at the reunion.

1888—May Myers Billman and Effie Zimmerman Custer attended the reunion.

1893—Two members of the class, Maud Bradrick Pilkington and Ezra E. Lollar, were present.

1894—Six members present. Dr. Alfred T. Howard was elected president, and T. H. Bradrick secretary.

1896—Five members present. W. R. Shrock was named president, Mrs. Ida B. Bovey vice president, and E. E. Hostetler secretary.

1897—Eight members present. J. B. Gilbert president, J. E. Newell vice president, Mrs. Nellie S. Mumma secretary.

1898—Six present. Hanby R. Jones president, and Lenore G. McFadden secretary.

1899—Five present. Forrest B. Bryant president, Bertha L. Smith vice president, Ora Fay Haverstock secretary.

1901—Thirteen present.

1903—Five present. Harris Bear president, Mrs. F. O. Van Sickle secretary.

1905—Eight present. B. F. Shively president, C. O. Altman vice president, A. P. Rossetol secretary.

1906—Six present. F. O. Van Sickle president.

1908—Seven present. G. C. Hamilton president, Guy Swartzel vice president, Mrs. R. O. Karg secretary.

Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08, was unable to be present at commencement because of the meeting of the American Medical Women's Association annual meeting in Chicago, at which meeting she was elected president of that national association.

1909—Eleven present.

1910—No report.

F. G. Ketner, '10, was elected vice chairman of the National Livestock and Meat Board at the organization's annual meeting held in Chicago re-

cently. He is president of the National Swine Growers Association and is a member of the national board of that group.

1911—Twelve present. Walter R. Bailey president, Park Wineland vice president, Grace Coblentz secretary.

1912—Ralph W. Smith president, Charles R. Hall vice president, Ila Bale Hayes secretary.

1913—Twenty present. John D. Good president, Wilda Dick Cook vice president, Fern Moss secretary.

1914—Eleven present. Harry Richer president, J. S. Engle vice president, Mary Alkire secretary.

1915—Nineteen present. E. B. Learish president, Bessie Keck vice president, Charles R. Bennett secretary.

1916—Thirteen present. Stanley C. Ross president, Elmer L. Boyles vice president, Helen Moses secretary.

J. L. Oppelt, '61, who is teaching at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina, becomes a full professor of School Administration this summer and will devote one third of his time to the newly-created "Bureau of Field Services" there.

1917—Fifteen present. Elmo Lingrel president, Mrs. H. D. Cassel secretary.

1918—Twelve present. Helen Ensor Smith president, Marie Wagoner Gifford vice president, Janet Gilbert, secretary.

1919—Ten present. Clair Siddall president, Gladys Lake Michael vice president, Gladys Swigart secretary.

1920—Nineteen present. Vance E. Cribbs president, Mrs. R. R. Durant vice president, J. W. Fausey secretary.

1921—Twenty-one present. Violet Patterson Wagoner president, Marvel Sebert vice president, E. E. Harris secretary.

Dr. George White, '21, formerly professor of geology at Ohio State University and State Geologist of Ohio, has been appointed professor and head of the department of geology at the University of Illinois, effective September 1.

1922—Twenty-three present.

Paul V. Sprout, '22, former service manager of the Frigidaire division of General Motors in Dayton, has been named manager for the Albany, New York, branch of the Frigidaire Sales Corporation.

1923—T. E. Newell president.

Rev. Frank S. McEntire, '23, pastor of the Cheviot E. U. B. Church, was heard over Radio Station WKRC on May 25, speaking on "What Does Christianity Have to Say about Denominations?"

1924—Sixteen present. Harold K. Darling president, Harold Anderson vice president, Marie Comfort secretary.

1925—Ten present.

Announcement was made recently that Robert H. West, '25, has been made an associate of the real estate selling department of Rankin, Johnson, Dexter and Company, Columbus.

Dr. Floyd C. Beelman, '25, has recently been made a member of the coordinating committee of the President's Safety Conference. He was also elected president of the State and Territorial Health Officers' conference at a recent meeting in Washington. Floyd is the secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health. Mrs. Beelman was elected state president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Kansas Medical Society in May. She had previously shattered precedent by being the first woman to be elected to the vestry in the 90-year history of the Episcopal Church in Topeka.

1926—No report.

1927—Thirty-three present. Wayne V. Harsha president, Bernice Norris Howard secretary, Charles Lambert treasurer.

An audience of more than 800 heard a concert in March at Dover, Ohio, by the Tuscarawas County Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring tenor Paul Roby, '27, and soprano Grace Garver, wife of John B. Garver, '17.

Ross Lohr, '27, who was appointed by the War Department as Instructor in Psychology to the occupation forces in Japan, has organized and now is in charge of the Army Educational Program Unit School for the 24th Infantry Regiment, which gives courses ranging from literacy training to college credits.

FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES (CONTINUED)

1928—Twenty-six present. "Ernie" Riegel president, Viola Peden Widdoes vice president, Marcella Henry secretary. Members of the class plan to have a twentieth year reunion next year.

1929—Twenty-two present. Quentin Kintigh president, Gladys Dickey Ross-let secretary.

1930—Nineteen present. Evelyn Edwards Bale president, Evangeline Spahr Lee vice president, Marian Jones Arthur secretary.

Florence Cruitt, '30, was awarded the M.A. degree at New York University in June.

1931—Ten present. Roger Moore president, Mary Mumma Messmer vice president, Nola V. Samson secretary.

1932—Twelve present. William Botts president, Everett Whipkey vice president, Helen Cole Young, secretary.

Carl Byers, '32, superintendent of the Parma, Ohio, schools, appeared recently on the Columbus Town Meeting over Station WBNS on the subject "Our School Children — Are We Doing Right by Them?"

1933—Sixteen present. Robert F. Lane president, Zeller Henry vice president, Helen Leichty secretary, Sam Andrews treasurer.

Merriss Cornell, '33, whose name you will find in our "Cupid's Capers" column, is an assistant professor at Ohio State University and is serving as research director for the Ohio Hospital Survey.

1934—Seventeen present.

Rev. John Weaver, '34, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at Troy, was one of the speakers at the Noontday Lenten services at Trinity Church in Columbus during Holy Week. John was a chaplain during the war, serving in England, France and Germany.

Fred H. Norris, '34, is a new member of the Botany Department at the University of Tennessee. Fred was formerly on the faculty at Ohio State University.

1935—Eleven present. Verle A.

Miller president, Harold Platz, vice president, Gertrude Van Sickle Clapper secretary-treasurer.

State Treasurer Dan H. Ebright recently announced the promotion of James W. Edwards, '35, from an assistant cashier to fiscal officer in the state treasury. He has been associated with the department since 1939.

Rev. George H. Parkinson, '35, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, was appointed vice moderator of the Ohio Presbyterian Synod at the recent annual convocation at Wooster.

Gordon Shaw, '35, is teaching radio speech and microphone techniques at the American University in Washington, along with his work at Radio Station WMAL in that city.

1936—Thirteen present. Melvin A. Moody president, Morris Allton vice president, Dorothy Conway secretary.

Harold Cheek, '36, is the City Manager of Plymouth, Michigan. Mrs. Cheek is the former Anita Bundy, '36.

1937—Seventeen present.

1938—Sixteen present. Elmer Funkhouser, Jr., president, Vinnie Arnold vice president, Jane Norris secretary.

1939—Nineteen present. Paul Ziegler president, Harley Learish vice president, Mrs. Arthur Blackburn secretary, Ralph Ernsberger treasurer.

Paul Ziegler, '39, received the M.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Cincinnati on June 6.

1940—Sixteen present. Donald Hanawalt executive secretary.

1941—Thirteen present. Frank M. Van Sickle president, Mack Grimes vice president, Robert E. Waites secretary.

1942—Nine present. John Paul Miller president, Harold (Meatball) Wilson vice president, Georgia Turner Mehl secretary.

Pauline E. Guild, '42, is teaching in the elementary school at Vallecitos, New Mexico, as a home missionary of the E. U. B. Church.

Rev. Charles Ashley, '42, has re-

cently gone to Canton, China, as a missionary.

Dr. Thomas Gardner, '42, is the new Public Health Director of the City of Springfield, Ohio.

1943—Fifteen present. James Grabill president, James Wood vice president, Wayne Barr secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin O. Fisher, ex '43, recently completed a special course in Philippine Missions at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., and were appointed as missionaries to those islands.

On June 6th, at the ninety-fifth commencement of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Lillian P. Warnick, '43, received the M. D. degree.

Norman H. Dohn, '43, part-time instructor in journalism and radio speech at Otterbein, is spending the summer as news director for Radio Station WOSU in Columbus, writing script for several broadcasts and presenting his own newscast at 2:45 P.M. daily. He will receive his M.A. degree in journalism at Ohio State University at the end of the summer.

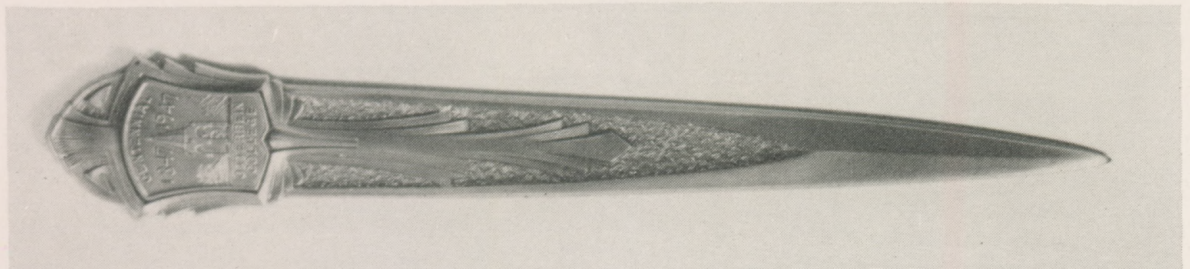
Mrs. Norman H. Dohn (Blanche Baker, '43) has a new position as director of promotion and publicity for Radio Station WCOL in Columbus. Blanche formerly served as secretary to the registrar at Otterbein.

1944—Six present. John Zezech president, June Neilson Barr vice president, Gwendolyn Murphy Elliott secretary.

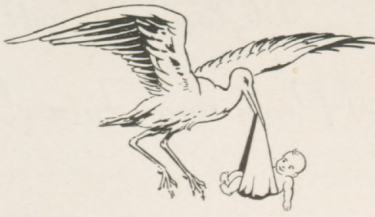
Marianna Bunger, ex '44, Lutheran missionary to Africa, who has been at home for a nine-month sabbatical leave, spent several weeks at the U. S. Leprosy Colony at Carrville, La., making a study of what is presumed to be a recently developed cure for leprosy, and has now returned to Monrovia, Liberia.

1945—Six present.

Jane Alexander, '45, has recently accepted a position as copy editor of "Opekasit Indian," the monthly house organ of Opekasit, Inc., at Hamilton, Ohio, a corporation engaged in farm management.



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1927—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Jones (Laura Whetstone, '27), son, Clyde Lewis, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy (Mary Long, '27), son, David Jonathon, January 27.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Shreiner, '33, son, David Edward, March 9.

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Fichner (Helen Harsha, '35), daughter, Linda Carol, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Komuro (Mary Otsuki, '35), daughter, Judy, January 17.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, (Anita Bundy, '36), son, Robert Leslie, May 28.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. L. William Steck, '37 (Sara Kelsner, '37), son, Frederic Kelsner, April 7.

1938—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGraw (Lora K. Good, '38), son, Oscar Blair, Jr., March 4.

1938 and 1940—Dr. and Mrs. John V. Flanagan, '38 (Betty Bercaw, '40), son, Richard Davis, June 11.

1939—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burch (Catherine L. Burton, '39), son Mark Eldon, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, ex '39, daughter, Marilyn Sue, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDannald (Bonnie Gillespie, ex '39), twins, Karen Elaine and Keith Elliott, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark Lord, '39 (Donna Love, '39), a daughter, Deborah Ann, May 13.

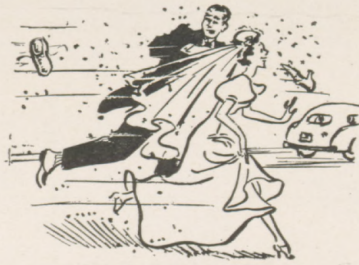
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schick, ex '39, daughter, Jayne Elizabeth, April 14.

1940—Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Fontanelle, '40, son, Howard Dale, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lott, Jr. (Kathryn Deever, '40), daughter, Diana Kathryn, April 15.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Davis (Ruth Clifford, '41), son, James Elton, April 5.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. (Continued in next column)



CUPID'S CAPERS

1933—Carol Billie Kilmer and Merriess Cornell, '33, June 28 in Westerville.

Suzanne Neal and Robert G. Stoffer, '38, March 1 in Westerville.

1938—Dorothy Allsup, '38, and Hugh H. Sanders, April 12 in Beckley, West Virginia.

1941—Irene Glaze, ex '41, and Harold Miller, May 31 in Berea.

1944 and 1948—Mary Elizabeth Morris, ex '48, and Ray W. Gifford, Jr., '44, May 23 in Westerville.

1944 and 1947—Lois Hickey, '44, and Richard Himes, '47, June 22 in Ebenezer, New York.

1945—Barbara Biggs and Richard J. Ruckman, ex '45, March 29 in Columbus.

Marjorie Clapham, ex '45, and Charles S. Hallstrom, April 12 in Lima.

Martha A. Mikesell, '45, and James B. Duvall, June 14 in Westerville.

Shirley Server, '45, and Bruce Hubbard, December 1.

Julia R. Mokry, ex '45, and Donald Lewellyn, April 26 in Middletown.

1946 and 1947—Marian McNaught, '46, and Gilmore Sorrell, Jr., '47, June 8 at Condit.

Announcement of marriages in the Class of 1947 will appear in the September issue of TOWERS.

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Orndorff, ex '42, daughter, Mary Catherine, June 2.

1942 and 1943—Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Ziegler, '43 (Marguerite Lightle, '42), son, James Richard Ziegler II, March 13.

1943—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper (Janet Parr, '43), daughter, Susan Elaine, March 30.

1943 and 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Harry France, '47 (Betty Shawen, '43), daughter, Jeanne Louise, June 21.

1943—Dr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, '43 (Helyn Boyer, '43), son, John Daniel, June 3.

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TOLL OF THE YEARS

1883—Mrs. Isaac Loos (Alice Dickson, '83) died in October, 1946.

1892—We did not receive until recently word of the death on November 10, 1945, of Mrs. W. A. Evert (Anna May Thompson, '92) at Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

1894—Rev. Daniel N. Scott, '94, died at the age of 80 in Palo Alto, California, on February 17. He was the clerk of the Presbytery of San Jose.

1896—R. A. Longman, '96, pioneer Cincinnati welfare worker, died on April 13 at his home at North College Hill after several years of failing health. He was the first person in Cincinnati to devote full time to placement of orphaned children, and is credited with having found homes for two thousand children.

Our office has only recently learned of the death last year of L. K. Miller, '96.

1897—Dr. Daniel Ira Lambert, '97, passed away on May 28 at Zanesville, where he had been a minister in the Presbyterian Church. Doctor Lambert was the father of Mrs. F. W. Dickerson (Ruth Lambert, '34) and the brother of Mrs. Oscar Charles (Caroline Lambert, '01).

1907—Otterbein A. Bailey, '07, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Chicago in April. He was engineer for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works. During the war he was engaged by the government in the building of floating docks. Mr. Bailey was a brother of Prof. Walter R. Bailey, '11.

1912—Samuel D. Kelly, ex '12, died in Dayton, Ohio, on June 5.

1921—David W. Bartlebaugh, '21, died at the City Hospital in Springfield on June 29 after an illness of three weeks. He was owner and manager of the B. and J. Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Bartlebaugh is the former Faye Byers, ex '22.

1925—Mrs. Edward A. Smith (Millred Swab, '25) passed away at University Hospital, Cleveland, on March 18 after a brief illness. She was an active church worker in the First Congregational Church of Sandusky

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1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Tan and Cardinal gridders will play the toughest schedule in 1947 ever undertaken by an Otterbein team. It is as follows:

Sept. 20 Moorehead State Teachers	H
Sept. 27 West Virginia University	T
Oct. 4 Ohio Wesleyan University	T
Oct. 11 Heidelberg College	T
Oct. 18 (Open)	
Oct. 25 Mt. Union College	T
Nov. 1 Homecoming Capital University	H
Nov. 8 Baldwin Wallace College	T
Nov. 15 Manchester College	H
Nov. 22 Rollins College (Orlando, Fla.)	T

Were You a "Prop"?

Twenty-three dyed-in-the-wool Props met, not secretly at the Wigwam, but in Grand Open Session at Rossie's at Commencement time. The Props roster is far from complete. If you have had no communication from this organization during the past year, please send at once your address to C. O. Altman ("Buckeye"), Westerville, Ohio. A second meeting of the old Props is planned for the coming year.

Dr. Scott Memorial

The Dr. George Scott Memorial Library Fund has been over-subscribed. Contributors to the fund, besides those previously announced, are: Dr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Fanning, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Innerst, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ketner, Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Lewis E. Myers, Dr. R. A. Powell, Mrs. Hallie Scott, Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Clements, James O. Cox, Miss Ila Grindell, E. N. Funkhouser, Mrs. Cleora Fuller, Dr. J. S. Gruver, Mrs. Lucie W. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur German, George V. Powell.

"BY HECK"

The drawing of the tower emblem which you have been seeing during the Centennial period in the masthead of the TOWERS, on the college letterhead, on your Alumni Association membership card and in other publications, was made by J. Parker Heck, '30, a member of the Centennial Publicity Committee. The design is used also in the plexi-glas paper weights which are still on sale as souvenirs of the Centennial.

Parker is assistant art director for the Griswold Eshleman Company in Cleveland. He is well remembered on the campus for his sketches with the "By Heck" by-line.

New Alumni Officers

Jerry G. Spears, '27, Columbus mortician, is the new president of the Alumni Association. Other officers announced at commencement time are: Mrs. William Arthur (Marian Jones, '30), Westerville, first vice president; Robert L. Roose, '18, Barberton, second vice president; Byron E. Harter, '34, Columbus, third vice president; Mrs. Ralph W. Smith (Helen Ensor, '18), secretary; Floyd J. Vance, '16, Westerville, treasurer; Edwin E. Burtner, '33, member of alumni council-at-large; and Vance E. Cribbs, '20, Middletown, and Dr. Mabel E. Gardner, '08, Middletown, trustees.

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Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walker, '43, son, David Lee, in January.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cheek, ex '45 (Eileen Hoff, ex '45), daughter, Carol Ann, May 27.

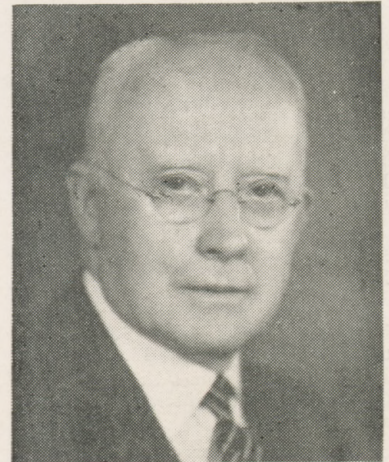
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnlacher (Ann Jeannette Hovermale, '45), son, John Karl, May 30.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warnier (Margaret Brown, ex '47), son, Laurence Crawford, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, '47, son, Dennis Michael, June 12.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott, ex '48, daughter, Linda Kay, May 1.

FACULTY—Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, son, Jeffrey David, May 9.



Dr. Charles Snavely

DR. SNAVELY DIES

Dr. Charles Snavely, '94, beloved Professor of History and Political Science at Otterbein from 1900 until his retirement in 1940, passed away at his home in Westerville on June 29.

He is survived by a son, Robert, '27, two daughters, Virginia, '23, and Marian, '26, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Mumma, '97.

A graduate of Otterbein, and of Johns' Hopkins University where he received the Ph.D. degree, Dr. Snavely was a scholar and an authority in his fields. Fortunate were those students who had the privilege of studying under him.

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and in the wider work of her denomination, especially in its missionary branches. Before her marriage in 1929 she was a teacher of drama and public speaking at Steubenville.

1948—His many friends at Otterbein were saddened to learn of the death of Roy S. Drummond, ex '48, at his home in Canton on June 5. Funeral services were held on Commencement Day. Roy had been a popular and excellent student and a member of Otterbein's outstanding debate team until ill health compelled him to withdraw from school several months ago.