



THE CENTENNIAL INAUGURAL NUMBER

OTTERBEIN TOWERS

The Otterbein Centennial Program

1847-1947

I—The Spiritual and Social Program

Rev. E. R. Turner, '17, Chairman; Dr. Walter N. Roberts, '21, Associate Chairman

To reconsider the spiritual and social program of the college in the light of Otterbein's abiding Christian heritage and so to plan with wisdom and patience that her contribution of Christian character and idealism may be strengthened with the years.

II—The Academic Program

Dr. Paul B. Anderson, Chairman; Prof. A. J. Esselstyn, Associate Chairman

To confirm and further strengthen the excellent academic standing now enjoyed by Otterbein College in all the departments of her work; to perfect and put in full operation a sound and stimulating Honors System for the encouragement of superior academic achievement; to secure, within the centennial year if possible, the authorization of an Otterbein chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society.

III—The Financial Program

Mr. Homer B. Kline, '15, Chairman; Dr. J. Ruskin Howe, '21 Associate Chairman

To rehabilitate and strengthen the endowment funds of Otterbein College; to build and equip a Centennial Library, convert the present Carnegie Library into an efficient administrative center, reconvert the present administrative offices into suitable classrooms, and complete the funds for the Heating Plant and Athletic Field renovations; to provide for the operation of the Centennial Program and necessary miscellaneous items.

IV—The Observance Program

Dr. A. P. Rosselot, '05, Chairman; Prof. Gilbert E. Mills, '20, Associate Chairman

To provide appropriate observance of the Centennial anniversary and of related occasions in advance of that event by the college faculty and students, the alumni, the constituency of the United Brethren Church and the interested general public.

V—The Publicity Program

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22, Chairman; Dr. Wade S. Miller, Associate Chairman

To publicize and to promote each phase of the Centennial Program to the end that the challenge of the Centennial shall be met successfully and the foundations securely laid for the second century of educational development in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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HOMER B. KLINE, '15
Chairman, Board of Trustees
General Chairman of Centennial Committee

The Call of the Centennial

THE Centennial of Otterbein College is officially under way! It was formally begun on January 21 with the Centennial Inaugural Service described elsewhere in this issue. From now until the Centennial Commencement in 1947, the call of this unique event in the history of the college will grow in power and in appeal.

Already this call has been heard and answered. A splendid number of Otterbein's faculty, alumni

and friends are serving on the various committees of the *five-fold* Centennial Program outlined on the previous page. Already more than \$37,000.00 has been paid toward the financial goal of \$625,000.00 and the first financial objective—the completion of the Heating Plant Fund—will be achieved before the end of this year.

This, however, is only the beginning. Under the leadership of President J. R. Howe as General Director of the Centennial Campaign, the challenge to loyal dedication of time and energy and to liberal giving toward the financial goal will reach every alumnus, ex-student, church constituent and friend of the college.

It is a grand and challenging experience for a college to celebrate its one hundredth birthday. It is an even more challenging experience to be a member of the generation entrusted with the responsibility for such a significant anniversary.

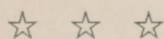
Those who went before us in the life and work of our Alma Mater and who acquitted themselves so nobly in her difficult early years, now call upon us to prove our mettle, to hold high the ideals of Christian education for which they strove. They call upon us to do for our day what they did for theirs. We shall not fail them or the generations yet to come, who also depend upon us.

Let us accept the challenge—and the opportunity! In these days of confusion and uncertainty, let us plan for a post-war Otterbein, ready in spirit and equipment for her second century of academic service. Let us work today for the joy of a better tomorrow. The call of the Centennial is clear. For the sons and daughters of Otterbein it is a call expectantly awaited—a call we shall rejoice to answer victoriously.

Two-Fold Purpose of the Centennial

"And establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

—A Prayer of Moses.



The purpose of the Otterbein Centennial Program is two-fold—commemorative and forward-looking.

Commemoratively, Otterbein celebrates in 1947 not only the centennial milestone in her own academic history, but also one hundred years of higher Christian education in The Church of the United Brethren in Christ. This means honoring and reliving the courage, the faith, the sacrifices, and the devotion of our pioneer forefathers, who looked down the vista of the years, and with determined enthusiasm set and held their course.

In like manner the Centennial program anticipates the second century of service to the church and to society, and seeks to insure Otterbein's continuing progress as a high-ranking liberal arts college. The program includes a re-evaluation of the spiritual and social life on the campus, the strengthening of her already high academic standards, and the rehabilitation of her endowment funds and physical equipment.

Through this two-fold purpose Otterbein College rededicates herself with renewed zeal to the advancement of education that is truly Christian. Blessed with the sacred heritage of the past and inspired by the challenge of the future, she presents herself as an institution worthy of the wholehearted support of her constituency, an institution to whose support her friends may rally with enthusiasm and to whose halls United Brethren parents may send their sons and daughters with confidence and pride. It is thus Otterbein's hope to merit a future even more glorious than her past and to bring to realization the recommendation of the General Conference of 1941, advocating at least one student from each co-operating church or charge.

In days of global war and world confusion the Otterbein Centennial Program undertakes to prepare the oldest United Brethren college for her rightful place in the free and democratic world of tomorrow.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Alumni and Friends of Otterbein:

Another high hour in the honored history of Otterbein College has just struck! In an impressive service in our historic chapel the celebration of one hundred years of Christian higher education has been officially proclaimed. Now comes the call to graduates, churchmen and all interested friends to rally to the task and the privilege of our college's great Centennial.

As Otterbein College rounds the turn of a century of service and sets her face toward new and more challenging tasks she turns to those whose lives she has blessed and whose causes she has served, to seek new strength and resources for the century ahead. What a halo of heroism and sacrifice and service lingers over the record of the years that are gone! What a vista of challenge and expanding opportunity opens out before us as we face toward the future!

A college—a real college—is a thrilling and romantic and enduring thing. It is not something we put on as a garment to exchange for another at a passing fancy. It is rather our "Alma Mater," the abiding comrade and benefactor of all our days. Its mark is upon us. Memories of happy friendships and the thrill of high achievement and expanding horizons forever bind our hearts back to college days in grateful recognition. Every high and holy cause has been strengthened and carried forward by the labors and the leadership our college has given.

Without apology or hesitation therefore Otterbein comes, at this high moment, to plead the needs of a new century of opportunity and of challenge. She has given without stint or reservation to society and to the church and to that multitude of individuals who have come as students to her halls. How better could we register our gratitude and our faith than by highly resolving that the great tomorrows shall find Old Otterbein even stronger and her ministry of service even more glorious than has been true in the past?

In the pages of this TOWERS your Alma Mater is telling you her hopes and dreams for the years just ahead. Gloriously she has served in the days that are past. She has written, through the years, a record of which we may well be proud. Her name is spoken in accents of respect and admiration by educators the nation over. Her standing is listed with the best among the country's colleges. Her alumni have distinguished themselves in every field of life and service. Her patriotism has wrought superbly in every crisis which our country has faced. In the present global conflict she has sent more than five hundred men—and women—to defend the holy things of our heritage. And in the meantime she has carried forward, in spite of every difficulty, a full-blown program of education and of college activities.

It is in order that these things may go on being true that we come now to challenge you to bring your best gifts to your college. Will you help her build the new Centennial Library she so sorely needs? Will you contribute your means to increase her endowment so that shrinking interest rates may not cripple her program in the years ahead? Will you help to fashion her destiny in terms so glorious that her sons and daughters, when another Centennial shall



PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

have come and gone, will rise up and call blessed those who gave Otterbein continually to the world? I know you will!

It is gratifying to report to you that our people are already opening their hearts and their purse-strings in support of our Centennial goals. More than \$15,000 has already been sent in cash or in written pledges by alumni and friends who did not so much as wait to be invited. Taking advantage of the income tax deductions referred to on a later page they have begun at once to provide their college with a substantial and appropriate Centennial gift. We are hoping that scores of you will decide to do the same and that you will do it now while income is high and while money is relatively plentiful. Your gifts will later be applied to whatever purpose you may designate and the amount of your total contribution can be decided upon as and when you wish. Otterbein's newest hour of destiny has struck. Let us march as comrades in her great cause!

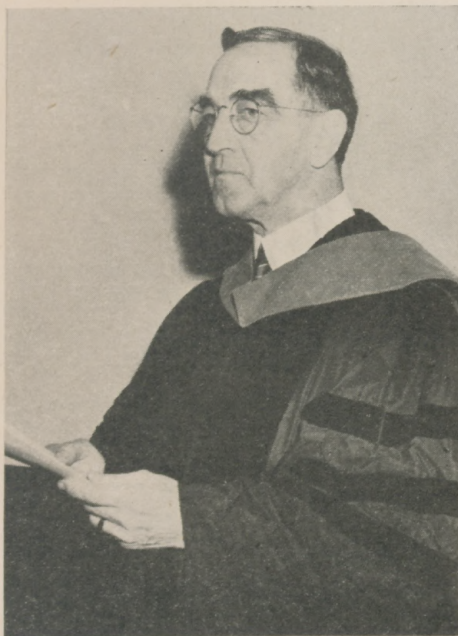
Appreciatively yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE

THE CENTENNIAL INAUGURAL SERVICE

THE Otterbein College Centennial Inaugural service was held on January 21, with Bishop A. R. Clippinger delivering the address on "Otterbein College in the Post-War Period." It is with regret that only parts of his message can be printed here.

The bishop began by saying, "For a hundred years this great Christian institution has been doing business for God. Any attempt on my part to evaluate the good Otterbein has done would be futile. Neither fluent words nor rhetorical address will be sufficient to tell of her glory across the century. But a great company of graduates and students stand ready to sing her praises and call her blessed. All across this land of ours, and in other countries, there are living witnesses to her religious and scholastic worth. She has carved on the tablets of the human heart high ideals and noble aspirations. . . . She has lived through four major wars and in each case has contributed her share of young men to fight for freedom and liberty. In times of peace Otterbein has been in the vanguard. . . .



BISHOP A. R. CLIPPINGER

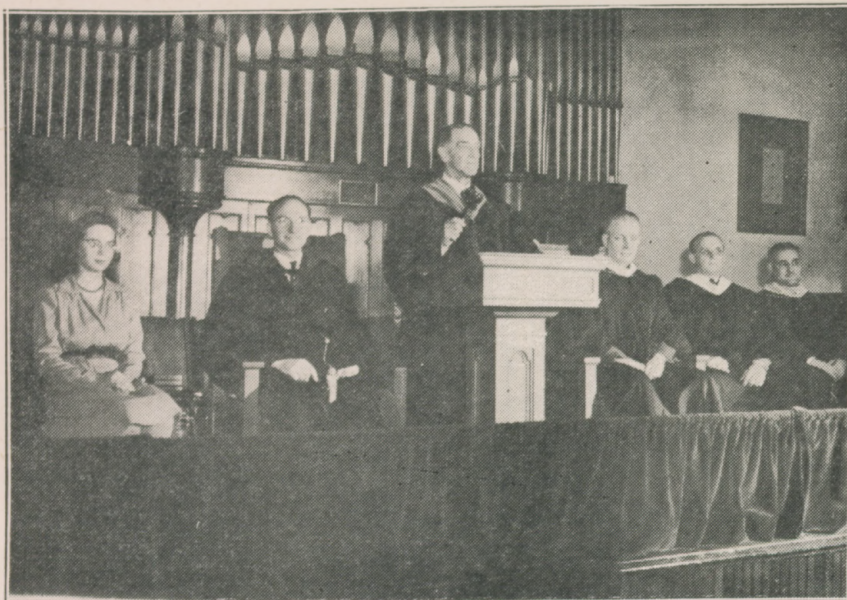
Whenever there has been a need, there you have found Otterbein's sons and daughters."

In speaking of the financial goal the bishop said, "Twenty-five years have now rolled by since Otterbein has appealed to her constituency in an organized campaign for money to support her great program. Surely the time is at hand when this Christian institution that has done so much for humanity should have access to the purse strings of church people and friends of Otterbein. There need be no apology for coming to the church at a time like this." The bishop quoted the following as his text, "*Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes.*" (Isaiah 54:2.)

The text has three definite implications to Otterbein's situation according to the speaker. (1) The necessity of a clear vision of the future. (2) The realization of the ideals and hopes of our leaders. (3) Permanency. In elaborating on this last implication the bishop remarked, "Otterbein must build securely for future generations. In these times when all civilization is in a state of flux, the ideals of Otterbein College must stand like the Rock of Gibraltar."

In conclusion and with the fall of the gavel, the bishop declared, "The Centennial Campaign for Otterbein College is now on. We dedicate this campaign to a blessed trinity, namely (1) The exultation of moral and religious character, (2) The advancement of academic training, and (3) A better world order."

"The hour of achievement has arrived. The objectives have been announced. The blue prints have been approved. The organization has been effected." The next bugle call will be for action.



Left to right: Miss Sylvia Phillips, class of 1947; President J. R. Howe; Bishop A. R. Clippinger; Mr. Homer B. Kline, Chairman, Board of Trustees; Rev. C. M. Bowman, Superintendent, Southeast Ohio Conference; Rev. J. Neely Boyer, College Chaplain.



SYLVIA PHILLIPS, '47

The members of the Centennial Class were uniquely honored in the Inaugural Service on January 21. The class was introduced by President J. R. Howe who presented Centennial Class Certificates to the members of the class numbering 118. Each certificate was numbered in the order in which the members of the class made application for admission. To John W. Regenos went the honor of receiving the number one Certificate. By 1947 many of those honored will have dropped out of the class and others enrolled. At the Centennial commencement new and newly-numbered as well as more dignified certificates will be presented to the members of the class.

Following the recognition of the Centennial Class, President Howe presented Miss Sylvia Phillips, fourth generation student, who

FOR THE CENTENNIAL CLASS

IT IS A PLEASURE to me personally to be able to speak for the Class of 1947, and to accept for it the official title of Centennial Class.

In accepting the designation of Centennial Class there is a great deal involved. It is mere chance, as President Howe has said, that we are the particular members of this particular class; but whatever brought us all together, the important point now is that we are here, and have both the honor and the responsibility of being the Centennial Class.

It is not, however, that we are so radically different from other groups that have attended college here. I am sure, for instance, that the class of Otterbein's ninety-ninth year would very much resent the inference that we are more important than they. It is not that we are necessarily more important—it is rather that we are more conspicuous.

It is unfortunate in many ways that our Centennial Class is a wartime one, but this is not an insurmountable handicap. It does place more responsibility on those of us who are here to get the best out of college life, but it does not mean that that best is no longer to be found. It is our hope that when the boys come home—some of them to join our number—we can measure up to their just expectations of us. They have a big job on their hands now—perhaps many of us do not as yet realize just how big it is. But those of us who are here also have an obligation to meet—that of being truly educated persons. What that may mean in the future of the world is no more measurable than the sacrifices that the men and women in the service are now making.

It is, undeniably, an honor to go down in history—I might almost say to eternity—as members of a class whose graduation will mark the one-hundredth anniversary of an institution of higher learning, of Otterbein College—into whose making so many have given so much. We are indebted to many in the past and in the present for this honor, and it is our sincere hope that our graduation will be a deservedly bright spot in Otterbein's history. And so I thank you, President Howe, for this recognition—speaking for the Centennial Class; and I accept, for the class, the responsibility of living up to it.

very ably represented her class as indicated above.

Otterbein Centennial Class Certificate

This is to certify that

John W. Regenos

is invited to become a member of the Centennial Class of 1947 at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

Signed and attested



J. Ruckin Howe
President, Otterbein College

Permanent Centennial Class Number 1



JOHN W. REGENOS
President, Class of 1947

ABLE HELPERS IN A GREAT TASK

President J. Ruskin Howe
General Director of the Centennial Campaign

IT HAS seemed wise to the Board of Trustees of the college and to the Centennial Committee that our great Centenary undertaking should be managed by our own leadership. Never before has Otterbein undertaken a campaign of such proportions without professional direction. Nevertheless I concur in the judgment of our leaders that we can do this task without paying a heavy fee to a commercial money-raising agency. Our alumni and our churches know the needs of Otterbein and they can be counted upon to respond in full measure to meet those needs. In fact they will, in my opinion, respond the more enthusiastically because they know that no commission from their contributions will go to an outside commercial concern.

In the matter of my own designation as General Director of the campaign I am not at all sure the Board has been equally wise but I am glad to give myself wholeheartedly, with whatever energy and ability I can command, to the challenge and the privilege before us. The prospect of these exacting additional duties, at a time when college administration alone is more than ordinarily difficult, is made not only tolerable but thrilling and inviting by the richness of my fellowship in the task. The warm and active interest of Otterbein's trustees and of the several Centennial committees is inspiring. The loyal and eager cooperation of our able committee chairmen and the multiplied expressions of interest and support from alumni

and friends have heartened all of us. The privilege of the fellowship and help of our worthy Board chairman, Mr. Homer B. Kline, who has so useful a background for just such an undertaking and who is so unstinting in giving of his time and energy, is ample reward in itself for any extra burdens that may have to be borne.

Moreover, recognizing the proportions of the task we are undertaking, the trustees and the Centennial committee have made excellent provision for additional administrative help for the duration of the campaign. On this page I am happy to present the likenesses of three co-workers whose assistance in the months ahead will have much to do with the success of our program. Dr. Wade S. Miller, our able Director of Public Relations, will for the "duration" become Assistant Director of the Centennial effort. Rev. Morris Allton, class of '36, will serve as Acting Director of Public Relations to carry forward the important recruiting and publicity work of the college. Mrs. William G. Bale, who has been Secretary to the President, will give her time to many of the lesser administrative duties of the Centennial and of the college program to free my schedule for Centennial promotion.

We greet you in the comradeship and the challenge of these great days! May God make us worthy of our privilege and equal to our task as we go forward in the imperishable spirit of Otterbein.



REV. MORRIS ALLTON, '36



DR. WADE S. MILLER



MRS. EVELYN BALE, '30



CARNEGIE LIBRARY

1908-1947

After almost forty years this building is to give way to a larger and more adequate library to accommodate the demands of a growing, progressive Otterbein College.

The old library building is to be remodeled and will become the college administrative center.

With the provision for larger and more modern library facilities, permission has been secured from the Carnegie Foundation, the donor of the present building, to convert it to other uses.

TO REPLACE THE OLD—THE NEW “CENTENNIAL LIBRARY”

At the turn of the century the Otterbein College library was housed in two rooms in the Administration building. The collection of books in 1903 consisted of 6,385 volumes, not counting the libraries of the literary societies which had a total of 3,950 volumes.

In 1904 there was an abrupt upward turn in the trends of advancement of Otterbein. Four new buildings were erected from 1904 to 1909. The enrollment reached 400 for the first time. A library building was much in demand.

It was in 1905 that an offer of \$20,000 was received from Andrew Carnegie for a library building on condition that the college raise an additional \$20,000 as an endowment for it. This new endowment was complete in June, 1906; the plans were accepted in January, 1907; the contract was let the following July; and the building was dedicated June 9, 1908.

From 1903 to 1943 the volumes in the library increased from 6,385 to more than 35,000 and there has been a corresponding increase in the use of the research method of teaching, thus making the present building wholly inadequate.

The present recommendations of all major accrediting bodies are that college libraries should seat one-third of the student body at one time. The seating capacity of the present library is sixty-five. The new library is being planned to serve a student body of 650 full-time students.

The new “Centennial Library” and sufficient endowment for its maintenance are among the chief financial objectives in the present campaign. It is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$100,000. It will occupy the corner of Grove and Park Streets, adjacent to Lambert Hall and across the street from the Association Building, where it will stand as a permanent memorial to the Centennial. The artist's drawing on the bird's-eye view of the campus will give some idea of the appearance of the new building.

The preliminary plans for the building indicate it will be of red brick with stone trim and architecturally will harmonize with “Old Main” as nearly as possible. Quite likely there will be open stacks, making books easily accessible. Provision will be made for housing eventually from 90,000 to 100,000 volumes.

Under the main library there is to be a conference or seminar room and a larger meeting room with movable chairs to seat approximately eighty people. This will be used as a small auditorium, as a class room for orientation lectures on the use of the library, for faculty club meetings, and for many other purposes. It will be equipped with a projection room for motion pictures. There is also to be an “Historical Room” or museum where the collection of historical pictures, documents, relics, and records will be kept.



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THE GREATER OTTERBEIN COLLEGE SHOW

ABOVE you see the Greater Otterbein College which in a century grew from two buildings to fourteen, from two teachers to forty and from assets of \$1,300 to well over \$2,000,000.

The buildings were erected in the following order:

1. SAUM HALL—1855. Erected by means of a gift of \$1,600 from Mr. Jacob Saum.
2. OLD MAIN—1870. The administration building of Gothic architecture built immediately after the fire of 1870 which destroyed an earlier administration building.
3. The ASSOCIATION BUILDING—1893. Largely the result of the sacrifices of the students who raised \$7,000 of the \$15,000 required to build.
4. The PRESIDENT'S HOME—1904. Acquired by the college when the land was purchased for Cochran Hall.
5. COCHRAN HALL—1906. A gift of \$31,000 from Mrs. Susan B. Cochran made this building possible. It stands at the extreme lower right of the panorama.
6. The HEATING PLANT—1906. The plant was rebuilt in 1941 at a cost of \$30,000, completing the first unit of the Centennial financial program.
7. The CARNEGIE LIBRARY—1907. Erected by means of a gift of \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.



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WING THE NEW CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

8. LAMBERT HALL—1909. Mr. George A. Lambert and family provided a gift of \$28,000 for the erection of a hall of music and art. It stands immediately across College Avenue from the Carnegie Library.
9. UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—1916. The church stands next to the library on Grove Street.
10. McFADDEN SCIENCE HALL—1919. Erected at a cost of \$180,000, it stands northeast of the Heating Plant on College Avenue. It was named in honor of the McFadden family who had given so much to the college.
11. KING HALL—1926. Erected originally as a boys' dormitory and named in honor of Dr.

and Mrs. J. R. King who provided the greater part of the funds, taking a life annuity for their gift. It stands west of McFadden Hall. Since 1942 it has been a girls' dormitory.

12. ALUMNI GYMNASIUM—1928. This building was made possible by a vigorous campaign among the alumni.
13. HEALTH CENTER—1941. A former United Brethren parsonage standing next to the church, converted into a modern infirmary.
14. The New CENTENNIAL LIBRARY—The panorama shows the back of the building which will stand on the corner of Park and Grove Streets.



REV. E. R. TURNER, '17

A Total "On-Campus" Program is Aim of Committee

Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is Centennial aim



DR. PAUL B. ANDERSON

The Spiritual and Social Program

It is the responsibility of this committee to appraise the present social and religious program on the campus and to recommend measures for improving the effectiveness of this important phase of college life at Otterbein. The committee hopes to contribute in a vital way to the achievement of a total "on-campus" program of spiritual, social and recreational activities which will adequately serve the needs of the students and enrich the cultural and character-forming aspects of their college experience.

To these ends the committee has already begun a survey of the various religious and social activities as they now exist at Otterbein. It has found the several student religious organizations in a healthy and stimulating condition. It has commended with enthusiasm the annual "Religion in Life Week" and the bringing of outstanding religious speakers and leaders to the campus. It looks with favor on the recent efforts of the student-faculty social committee toward a continuing and adequate program of activities throughout the year and the establishment of a Student Union headquarters.

Personnel of Committee

Rev. E. R. Turner, '17, Chairman; Dr. Walter N. Roberts, '21, Associate Chairman; Rev. F. M. Bowman, '18; Rev. J. Neely Boyer, '27; Mr. William S. Bungard, '37; Rev. R. F. Evans, '34; Rev. Harvey C. Hahn; Dr. E. E. Harris, '21; Dr. J. Stuart Innerst; Rev. O. A. Jaynes, '21; Rev. F. S. McEntire, '23; Rev. William Messmer, '36; Rev. Millard J. Miller; Dr. Manson E. Nichols, '22; Mr. Henry Ochs; Rev. S. W. Smith; Professor A. J. Esselstyn, Acting Dean; Mrs. Nora W. Porter, '06, Dean of Women.

The Academic Program

The Academic Program Committee includes in its membership both Otterbein faculty members engaged in meeting the present needs of Otterbein students and representative alumni and friends of the college with wide experience enabling them to offer timely counsel regarding the education which Otterbein should give her students in the new century.

This committee expects to make Otterbein increasingly deserving of the best national recognition which can be conferred by any accrediting agency concerned with the whole program of the college, or with any of its separate departments. A new Honors Program designed to stimulate independent study and research is already in effect. The Division of Social Studies has organized a minor in Christian Service.

The Department of Music seeks advancement to full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. Small changes in our offerings in chemistry will bring our instruction into line with the standards established for professional training in chemistry by the American Chemical Society.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is a post-war objective.

Personnel of Committee

Dr. Paul B. Anderson, Chairman; Prof. A. J. Esselstyn, Associate Chairman; Miss Grace Burdge, '39; Dr. F. H. Capehart; Mrs. Perry P. Denune, '14; Mr. Robert H. Erisman, '27; Mr. Edwin Gearhart, '33; Dr. Lawrence E. Hicks, '28; Dr. Louis W. Norris, '23; Mr. L. K. Replogle, '19; Mr. R. L. Roose, '18; Dr. Lyle J. Michael, '19; Professor Gilbert E. Mills, '20; Dr. George W. White, '21.



DR. A. P. ROSSELOT, '05

Colorful Inaugural Observed on January 21

All channels
of publicity to be
employed in campaign



DR. J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

The Observance Program

The Observance Committee has already begun its work by planning a special chapel service for January 21 to observe the formal opening of the Centennial period.

Another program will be arranged for the 26th of April to celebrate Founder's Day. Each Founder's Day until 1947 will be observed appropriately with each succeeding one taking on more importance. Founder's Day in 1947 will be a very special Centennial occasion as it will have been just one hundred years since the founding of the college. The first trustees' meeting recorded in the minutes of the college was held in Westerville on April 26, 1847.

We propose to keep the Centennial spirit alive by having certain special features for the various Homecomings and Commencements. At the Commencement in 1947, the Centennial year, a full formal program will be given, with perhaps an historical pageant such as was given during the Diamond Jubilee.

It has been decided definitely that the General Conference of 1945 will be held on our campus to observe suitably the centenary of the beginning of higher education in the United Brethren Church.

Personnel of Committee

Dr. A. P. Rosselet, '05, Chairman; Professor Gilbert E. Mills, '20, Associate Chairman; Mrs. William G. Bale, '30; Professor J. S. Engle, '14; Professor A. J. Esselstyn; Professor G. G. Grabill, '00; Dr. A. T. Howard, '94; Dr. T. Gilbert McFadden, '94; Dean Nora W. Porter, '06; Professor L. L. Shackson; Dr. E. W. E. Shear, '07; Professor J. F. Smith, '10; Mrs. L. William Steck, '37; five students selected by the Student Council.

The Publicity Program

Publicity for the Otterbein Centennial and financial campaign will be released through a number of channels—leaflets and brochures, articles in newspapers and church periodicals, and the radio, both studio programs and electrical transcriptions being under consideration. The committee is fortunate in having in its personnel certain members who are specialists in various publicity media. Mr. Parker Heck, '30, with his skillful pen and brush has already provided a Centennial emblem which will be seen on all publicity materials issuing from the campus. The preparation of a dramatic production to be used in the churches later in the Centennial observance is in the hands of Prof. J. F. Smith, and he is already well advanced in this enterprise.

Publicity is a cordial handshake and a cheery "hello" to strengthen the ties which Otterbein has with its numerous friends and acquaintances, and to make new contacts with those who should be interested in Otterbein and her future.

Personnel of Committee

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22, Chairman; Dr. Wade S. Miller, Associate Chairman; Miss Dorothy Allsup, '38; Dr. O. O. Arnold; Mrs. William G. Bale, '30; Mr. A. D. Curfman; Miss Verda Evans, '28; Mr. R. W. Gifford, ex-'17; Dr. E. E. Harris, '21; Mr. Wayne Harsha, '27; Mr. Earl R. Hoover, '26; Mr. Lorentz B. Knouff, '29; Mr. Hugh Kane, Jr., ex-'40; Dr. Paul E. Pendleton; Mr. Gerald B. Riley, '38; Miss Nettie Lee Roth, '15; Mr. Charles F. Sanders, '12; Mr. Briant Sando, '13; Mr. Gordon Shaw, '35; Mr. Ralph W. Smith, '18; Dr. W. E. Snyder; Mrs. L. William Steck, '37; Miss Mary B. Thomas, '28; Mr. J. Parker Heck, '30; Mr. Lehman Otis, '33.

\$625,000 — THE CENTENNIAL



MR. HOMER B. KLINE, '15

The Financial Program

THE Centennial Financial Program is the result of painstaking study on the part of both the Centennial Survey Committee and the Centennial Executive and Finance Committees. These committees have sought conscientiously to determine the physical needs of Otterbein College for her continued service as a high-ranking liberal arts college and to translate these needs in terms of goals for the various elements of her constituency.

The financial objectives and basic plan of Centennial solicitation have received the scrutiny and approval of the Board of Trustees and also of the Board of Administration of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Every member of the Board of Trustees is actively behind this program and the enthusiastic cooperation of the general church officers and leaders has already been demonstrated.

The total financial goal is adequate but conservative. It will take care of Otterbein's immediate needs for the years ahead but it is so designed that it will not burden too greatly any particular group of its supporters.

Personnel of Committee

Mr. Homer B. Kline, '15, Chairman; Dr. J. Ruskin Howe, '21, Associate Chairman; Mr. F. J. Vance, '16, Secretary; Mr. Earl R. Hoover, '26; Dr. U. P. Hovermale, '21; Bishop A. R. Clippinger; Mr. Vance E. Cribbs, '20; Mr. Horace Troop, '23; Dr. A. D. Cook, '12; Mr. Chas. R. Bennett, '15; Dr. W. G. Clippinger; Dr. E. N. Funkhouser, '13; Rev. J. Neely Boyer, '27.

Financial Objectives

These are divided into three natural divisions which make up the total goal of \$625,000:

1. *To rehabilitate and strengthen the endowment funds—\$386,000.* This total includes \$136,000 with which to replace an accumulation of operating deficits over the difficult depression years and endowment investments of long standing in King Hall and the Alumni Gymnasium; plus \$250,000 to be added to endowment of the college, \$100,000 for the maintenance of the Centennial Library and \$150,000 for general purposes.

2. *To build the new Centennial Library and make other needed improvements in buildings and campus—\$174,000.* The Centennial Library will be the permanent memorial of the Centennial on the campus. Its estimated cost is \$100,000. Included in this group also are the completion of the funds for the renovation of the Heating Plant (\$30,000) and the new Athletic Field (\$10,000). These items were made a part of the Centennial effort so they could be completed without conflicting solicitations. There is also included an item of \$34,000 to cover the conversion of the present library into a modern administrative center and the reconversion of the present administrative offices into class rooms.

3. *To provide for the operation of the Centennial Program and miscellaneous items—\$65,000.* This includes a War Emergency Operations Fund of \$10,000, voted by the Board of Trustees in May, 1943, to help counteract the loss of student income due to the war; provision for the cost of operating the Centennial Program, under the direction of an Expense Control Committee; and provision for minimum shrinkage in subscriptions and other miscellaneous items.

Sources of Centennial Finances

These have been allocated to the various elements in the constituency of the college and fall naturally into four campaigns of solicitation: (1) a Centennial Library Campaign (2) an Incentive Gift Campaign (3) a Centennial Certificate Campaign (4) an Alumni Campaign, which is divided into three separate divisions: (4a) a United Westerville Campaign (4b) a State of Ohio Campaign and (4c) a General Campaign outside Ohio. These campaigns, with a picture of the committee chairman for each, are described on the following page.

This is a brief preview of the Centennial Financial Program. Each campaign of solicitation is in charge of a competent committee, responsible for its organization and successful prosecution.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM—\$625,000



MR. HORACE TROOP, '23

Centennial Library
\$100,000

This effort seeks to secure one hundred special contributions of \$1,000 each—one for each year of the college's history. A bronze tablet in the foyer of the building will carry an appropriate inscription and list the names of the one hundred donors. "In Memoriam" subscriptions will be received.



DR. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

Incentive Gift
\$100,000

Special solicitation is being made for this gift from a limited group of prospective donors. It is to be paid in proportion to the Centennial payments made by the alumni and by the cooperating United Brethren Conferences and thus will serve as an "incentive" for the rapid completion of their respective goals.



DR. U. P. HOVERMALE, '26

Centennial Certificates
\$330,000

This campaign, which includes the Heating Plant Fund of \$30,000, will be carried on in the ten church cooperating conferences.

Active work will not begin until the 1944 Annual Conferences or until the Ministerial Pension Fund shall have been completed.



MR. CHAS. R. BENNETT, '15

United Westerville
\$15,000

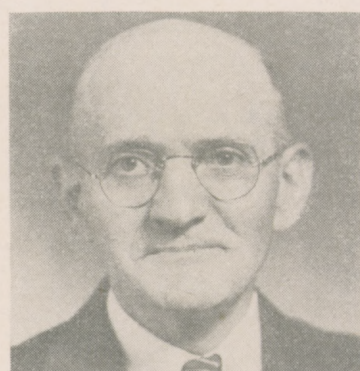
The campaign includes the college faculty and students, the United Brethren Church, and the village proper. Vice-chairmen have been appointed for business organizations, women's clubs, as well as for the college, local church and general solicitation. An early and successful campaign in Westerville will stimulate the entire financial program.



MR. EARL R. HOOVER, '26

State of Ohio
\$55,000

Intended to reach alumni and friends of Otterbein throughout Ohio who would not primarily be solicited through church contacts, this campaign holds an important place in the financial effort. There are literally hundreds of prospective donors to be contacted and solicited. The use of Centennial Certificates by local alumni committees is being considered.



DR. A. D. COOK, '12

Alumni-at-Large
\$25,000

This campaign includes every alumnus and "friendly citizen" who resides outside the State of Ohio who would not normally be solicited through church contacts. Later the total goal will be broken down for larger cities or by states and resident alumni will be asked to help. It will be similar to and parallel in timing with the Ohio campaign.

STRENGTHEN THE HOME FRONT!

Make Your Giving Thrifty

How to Use Your Income Tax Exemptions to Help Otterbein
and to Build for a Stronger America Tomorrow

A NUMBER of Otterbein's loyal alumni and friends have already anticipated the Centennial program by sending substantial contributions for that purpose and by letting the government help them make this worthy gift, through the income tax exemptions provided by law. One graduate, sending a check in four figures, remarked, "I never realized how much I could do for Otterbein at so little extra cost by making use of the government's 15% gift exemption privilege on income tax. Enclosed is my first Centennial installment. I'll be along again!"

FRIENDS OF OTTERBEIN

Use Your
INCOME TAX

15%

Gift Exemption
Privileges
TO STRENGTHEN
YOUR COLLEGE

Whether your annual income is large or small, the government will help you support your college by deducting from your taxable income all such gifts up to 15%. Even in the stress of war our nation recognizes the necessity of strengthening those institutions which contribute to the welfare of society on the Home Front. Otterbein is such an institution and you can help her in her great work, by giving her the advantage of your income tax exemptions in these important Centennial days.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Net Income Per Year	Net Cost of \$100 Gift	Net Cost of \$500 Gift	Net Cost of \$1000 Gift
\$ 2,000	\$82.00	\$446.00	
3,000	81.60	417.20	
4,000	78.60	393.00	\$871.60
5,000	78.60	393.00	839.50
7,000	74.60	373.00	746.00
10,000	66.60	333.00	674.00
15,000	58.00	290.00	580.00
20,000	48.00	240.00	486.00
25,000	42.00	210.00	420.00
35,000	36.00	180.00	360.00
50,000	31.00	155.00	310.00
100,000	17.00	85.00	170.00

The figures shown above will be even more favorable in states which have state income tax provisions. Moreover the present revenue regulations permit corporations to deduct up to 5% of their taxable income for religious and charitable contributions. The actual cost of a gift to Otterbein from such corporation income is thus, in effect, generously shared by the government. The saving

varies according as the income in question is or is not subject to excess profits tax. Thus a corporation with a net taxable income of \$10,000 may make contributions of \$5,000 at a cost of \$950 if earnings are subject to the excess profits tax. If earnings are subject only to normal and surtaxes, the cost will be \$3,000.

LET YOUR INCOME TAX HELP OTTERBEIN SERVE HUMANITY.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1869—Three years ago Mrs. D. D. DeLong was awarded the Alumni Cane as the only survivor of the class of 1869, which is the earliest class still having a member living. The college is happy from time to time to receive letters from this honored alumna who now resides in Los Angeles, California.

1906—A candidate for state representative in the May Republican primary is Mr. F. O. Vansickle, '06. At the present he is head of the United States Employment Service in Mt. Gilead.

1908—Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08, for eleven years a member of the Board of Trustees of Otterbein, is recovering slowly from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred February 11. While making a sick call her car skidded on the icy road and she was thrown from it, suffering two fractured vertebrae. She hopes to be able to leave the hospital in about two months.

1916—Dr. Milton S. Czatt, '16, who had been pastor of the First Congregational Church of Brattleboro, Vt., for the past twenty years, has resigned that position to serve as Executive Assistant on the administration of the Brattleboro Retreat for rehabilitation of neurasthenic cases.

1917—Edward L. Baxter, '17, known by many as a former Superintendent of the Westerville schools, is now owner of the Strathmore Educational Service at Aurora, Ill., publishers of the Strathmore remedial and practice materials.

1923—Mr. Raymond F. Axline, '23, formerly assistant cashier of

the Fairfield National Bank at Lancaster, Ohio, has been appointed assistant cashier of the Brunson Bank and Trust Company, 10 E. Broad St., Columbus.

1925—The spirit of good will and brotherhood among all faiths is being disseminated in frequent radio programs sponsored by the Detroit Round Table of Catholics, Jews, and Protestants. Rev. Joseph Q. Mayne, '25, is executive secretary of the Detroit Round Table, and has been heard on the air with the group.

1927—Mrs. Purcell Mallett (Bessie Lincoln, '27) has accepted a position in the Westerville Public Library to succeed Mrs. A. J. MacKenzie (Alberta Engle, '40).

1929—Mr. Ralph M. Gantz, '29, has been named superintendent of schools at Bedford, Ohio.

1931—R. Linnaeus Pounds, '31, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the autumn convocation, Dec. 17, at Ohio State University.

1932—Mr. Fred Peerless, '32, has been selected to head the Junior Association of Commerce membership in their cooperation with the Red Cross War Fund Campaign in Dayton, Ohio.

1933—Mr. Lehman Otis, '33, is now in charge of CBS Day News Staff. He and Mrs. Otis (Geraldine Offenhauer, '33) are residing in New York.

1935—Mr. Harold H. Platz, '35, fellow in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, assisted in the compilation of the early stages of a bibliographical record of "The Rockefeller McCormick

Manuscript and What Came of It" by Harold R. Willoughby.

1936—Miss Mary K. Runk, '36, is now teaching 6th grade and is Music Supervisor at Rockford, Michigan.

1937—Mrs. Denton W. Elliott, (Louise Bowser, '37) has been appointed secretary to Mrs. Christine Conoway, the new Dean of Women at Ohio State University. She began her duties Feb. 1st.

ex 1938—Mrs. Robert B. Shaffer (Elizabeth Baxter, ex '38) is now employed by the Entrance Board at Ohio State University.

1941—Dwight Spessard, '41, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Western Reserve University at the convocation, Feb. 9. His work was in the field of inorganic chemistry.

ex 1941—Miss Irene Glaze, ex '41, is in New York receiving her training for stewardess with American Airlines.

1942—The February Library Journal carries pictures of a series of five wall panels depicting democracy and the four freedoms and how they affect the lives of children, executed by Betty Ruth Woodworth, '42 (now Mrs. T. P. Clark). They were completed last year as her master's thesis at Ohio University and are to be seen in the children's and young people's room of the university library.

1943—In the February issue of "Goodhousekeeping" is printed a poem by Marjorie Miller, '43. Her poem, "Flood Tide," has appeared in the Christmas, 1942, issue of "Quiz and Quill."

MAY DAY

May Day for 1944 will be on the second Saturday of the month—May 13th. Save your pleasure riding gas for a trip to Otterbein.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Spring edition of the Quiz and Quill will be a special number celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary. Write Prof. Altman.

THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN'S PAGE

OVERSEAS NEWS

1925—Major Forrest Lowry, '25, has been overseas since Nov. 1942—last winter with a mobile surgical unit in Tunisia, and now in Italy with an evacuation hospital. He writes, "I am again in a position to be of real service and feel happy to be an M.D., so you know, regardless of adversities, I am quite well pleased with my lot. Here reality is more fantastic than any novel or movie."

ex1928—Colonel John L. Crawford, ex '28, better known as "Jew", is a medical doctor serving with the U. S. Army. He has been assigned as commanding officer of an Evacuation Hospital, fast moving surgical hospital stationed close to the front. He commands 39 officers and 40 nurses.

ex1931—Now on active duty with the merchant marine, operating from Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, is Corvin E. Gilbert, ex '31, second cook and baker.

1933—Major John Shively, '33, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has returned to the United States after 22 months overseas. Major Shively had been stationed at New Caledonia, in the South Pacific and was with part of the invasion of the New Georgia Area. He will be reassigned in the United States for a short time before returning to the South Pacific.

ex1942—Lt. "Jim" Corbett, ex '42, located somewhere in the Pacific, wrote that the day he arrived his plane was shot down and that he bailed out at two thousand feet to find that the chute actually opened as they said it would. He says he landed in the water three miles off shore, lost his boat and had to swim to shore with the aid of his life-vest. Losing sight of the island in the storm, he swam in the wrong direction and finally reached shore after six hours. Friendly natives took him in until a patrol plane found him the next day.

He had a later compensating experience, he says, when his outfit shot down twelve Jap planes and "Otterbein got one"—officially confirmed.

1943—Pvt. James Grabill is now on active duty with an armored infantry division in Italy.

ex1943—Sgt. Charles Phallen, who had in a previous issue been incorrectly reported with the 36th Armored Division, went to North Africa, then to Italy with a Tank Destroyer Battalion.

ON THE HOME FRONT

1935—WAVE officer Ens. Gertrude A. VanSickle was promoted to the rank of Lt. (j.g.) on January 1. Lt. Van Sickle is now attached to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station's communications department as personnel and education officer in charge of enlisted men's and WAVES' records and advancement. "Trudy" reported to Jacksonville in December, 1942.

Staff Sgt. James O. Kelly is assigned to The Operations Division of the Weather Wing, Army Air Forces, at Asheville, N. C. The weather wing exercises direct control over the army weather service in the continental United States and certain other areas of the western hemisphere.

1938—Ens. Robert W. Hohn, '38, was one of the sixty-five chosen from a group of one thousand men at Hollywood, Fla., to go to Harvard University for work in communications in the Naval Training School there.

Ens. George Russel, '38, has been with the Naval Air Transport service for the past two years. He is with VR-7, based at Miami, Fla., a squadron that serves the South American countries and Caribbean Sea area. They are the "unsung" boys in the navy, delivering supplies to the outposts.

1938—Dr. John Wilson, '38, who was recently commissioned 1st Lt. in the United States Army,

is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Lt. Wilson graduated from Ohio State University School of Dentistry in December and was elected to Omicron Kappa Epsilon, honorary dental society for excellence in scholarship.

1939—Lt. Roland P. Steinmetz, '39, is in photography in the engineering laboratory at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. Kenneth Shook, who is a chaplain in the army, writes from Tenn., "I count it a rich experience and a rare privilege to work with young men from all over the country, quite a number of whom are college men. My office has been a sort of rendezvous for the men to hold informal discussions."

1941—A/C Philip Morgan, '41, is at Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y., taking an advanced training course in twin engine flying.

ex1942—Cpl. Walker Eugene Wilkin, ex '42, successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump at Fort Benning, Ga., which won for him the Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army Paratrooper.

ex1943—Ens. Eleanor Dougan, ex '43, has been assigned to the Officer Distribution Section of Personnel Department at Headquarters Eighth Naval District, at New Orleans, where she is working in an administrative capacity.

ex1943—Lt. Warren Ernsberger, who recently graduated from the Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa., is now stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ex1945—Marjorie Clapham, ex '45, who enlisted in the WAVES in August, 1943, was recently granted an honorable medical discharge.

ex1945—Margaret Barry, ex '45, is now a member of the United States Cadet Nurses Corps. She is training at Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University.

OUR TWENTY-FOUR GUN SALUTE

Otterbein is happy to pay tribute from time to time to distinguished alumni who have rendered unusual service to society. For almost a century our alma mater has been giving such men and women to the world. They are the the crowning glory of any college and its choicest gift to civilization. The "Towers" delights to honor, in this issue, three of her sons who have wrought magnificently for mankind in the field of medicine, two of them on the home front and the third on the battle-grounds of the far Pacific.

Saluting---

DR. T. E. NEWELL

Dr. T. E. Newell, one of the younger members of Otterbein's large and distinguished group of physicians, has been doing heroic work in the armed forces in the South Pacific area as Lieutenant Commander in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy on duty with the Marines.

A veteran of World War I, Doctor Newell, who had developed a thriving medical practice in Dayton, volunteered for service shortly after the Pearl



LT. COMDR. T. E. NEWELL, '23

Harbor raid and has spent more than eighteen months in the South Pacific. He served in the battle of Guadalcanal and in the later Solomons campaign and was in the force which stormed ashore at the Cape Gloucester beachhead on December 26, 1943.

Mrs. Newell is the former Virginia Taylor, class of '24. She still resides in Dayton with their two boys, Tommy, fourteen years, and Larry, ten years. They are looking hopefully toward the day of a possible furlough which may come to the Lieutenant Commander in the near future.

Saluting---

DR. HOMER D. CASSEL

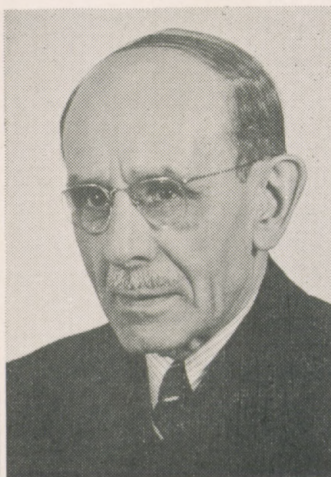
Two worthy sons of Otterbein have been honored in the same year as Chiefs-of-Staff in Dayton hospitals. Dr. Homer D. Cassel, the new "Chief" at Good Samaritan Hospital and a member of Otterbein's Executive Committee, graduated in the class of 1917 at Otterbein. Doctor Cassel received his M.D. degree in 1921 from the Western Reserve University School of Medicine and served his internship at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. After two years with the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Dayton, Doctor Cassel took up private practice and has become widely known as a diagnostician. Mrs. Cassel is the former Opal Gilbert ('17). The oldest of their three children, Mary Ellen, is a sophomore at Otterbein.



DR. HOMER D. CASSEL, '17

Saluting---

DR. P. H. KILBOURNE



DR. P. H. KILBOURNE, '02

Doctor P. H. Kilbourne, selected Chief of Staff at the Miami Valley Hospital, graduated from Otterbein in 1902 and likewise pursued his medical studies at Western Reserve School of Medicine, finishing in 1908. His internship was served at St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland. For many years he has been recognized as one of Dayton's leading specialists in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Doctor Kilbourne has served for the past thirteen years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Otterbein and for the past twelve years as a member of its Executive Committee. He married Miss Ethel Marie Crouse, 'ex '06, of Westerville. They have four children, the youngest, a son John, in the Marine Corps.

STORK MARKET REPORT

1930—On December 18, in Los Angeles, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howe, '30. He was named Grant Blaine.

1931—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowles, '33, (Releaffa Freeman, '31) announce the birth of their second son, Danny, on the last day of the year 1943, in Dayton.

1932—Joann is the name of the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Axline, ex '33, (Ila-jean Wales, '32). She was born on February 2.

A third son, Randolph Marion, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Yohn on December 19. The mother is the former Alice Schear.

1934—"It's a boy" for Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Botts, '34. The baby, named Ronald Wesley, was born February 5.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, '36, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shelley Deborah, born December 15.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houston, (Marian Trevarrow, '37) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, was born on January 26.

1938—A future Otterbein Co-ed is little Jean Elizabeth Flanagan, born December 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John V. Flanagan, '38, (Betty Bercaw, '40).

1940—From Denver Colo., comes the news of the arrival of a son, Robert Leroy, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ward, '40, (Autumn Norton, '40). The date was January 7.

A new Otterbein faculty grandchild is Lynne Louise Hanawalt, born November 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanawalt, '40, (Rita Kohlhepp, '41) at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

1942—James Richard Robertson, Jr., is the young son of Lt. and Mrs. James Richard Robertson, ex '41, (Ruthanna Shuck, '42), born January 4. The baby's
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HERE COME THE BRIDES

1928—Captain Craig C. Wales, '28, was married to Miss Beverly Jane Bromley on December 4, at Youngstown, Ohio.

ex1934—During the Holidays Miss Edith May White, ex '34, and Mr. Clark Weaver were married in Richmond, Calif. Both were formerly of Westerville.

1936—A wedding announcement which was omitted from the last issue is that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Sell, who were married last October 23 in Lansdowne, Pa., by Rev. J. Stuart Innerst. The bride is the former Ann Brehm.

1938—The wedding of Miss Grace Jones, of Adrian, Missouri, and Ensign George M. Curtis, '38, took place in Kansas City on December 14.

1938—Miss Barbara Jean Stuart and Lt. John Hendrix, '38, were married in Oakland, California, on January 16.

1940—The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Alberta Engle, '40, and Lt. Arthur G. MacKenzie, was performed by the bride's father, Professor J. S. Engle, '14, in the college church on January 24.

1942—Miss Betty Ruth Woodworth, '42, became Mrs. Thomas Patton Clark in Jamestown, N. Y., December 26.

Another December 26th wedding took place in Dayton. Rita LaVine, '42, and Rudolph Thomas, '43, said their vows in First Church, where "Rudy" is assistant pastor while a student at Bonebrake Seminary.

1943—At the home of the bride's parents in Westerville, Miss Blanche Baker, '43, and Cpl. Norman Dohn, '43, became man and wife. The date was December 18.

ex1944—The announcement has just recently been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Sturgis, ex '45, and Lt. Clarence MacRea Hullett, ex '42. They were married last June 12th in the chapel at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

We regret to announce that Mrs. Henry D. Folmer (Alvira Jones) passed away at her home in West Jefferson, Ohio, on January 3rd. Mrs. Folmer was the last living member of the class of 1871, and was believed to be the oldest Otterbein graduate in point of years. The oldest graduate from the standpoint of college classes is Mrs. D. D. DeLong. See Flashes From the Classes, 1869, page 17.

1875—Mrs. J. I. L. Resler (Mary Sammis), who attended the academy in 1875, died at the home of her daughter in Johnstown, Pa., December 15, at the age of 89.

1887—Dr. George Peter Maxwell, '87, who had retired some time ago from his work as an active physician, died January 21 at San Benito, Texas. Burial was made at New Lexington, Ohio.

1899—Word has come from the Otterbein Home, at Lebanon, Ohio, of the death of Miss Martha S. Lewis, '99. Miss Lewis passed away on Jan. 12, at the age of 84.

1912—Following a brief illness, Mrs. J. Harold Harnett (Edith Bennett, '12) died December 7 at her home in Nutley, N. J. Before her marriage Mrs. Harnett taught music in the Columbus schools.

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father is with the Army Air Force in England.

Lt. and Mrs. B. F. Davis (Mary Alice Kissling, ex '42) announce the birth of Sandra Lucile, on December 29.

ex1943—A daughter, Diana Lynn, was born to Aviation Student and Mrs. Max Phillians, ex '43, (Fanny Baker, ex '45). The baby arrived December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Venn, ex '43, announced the birth of their daughter Christine Elizabeth, on December 30.