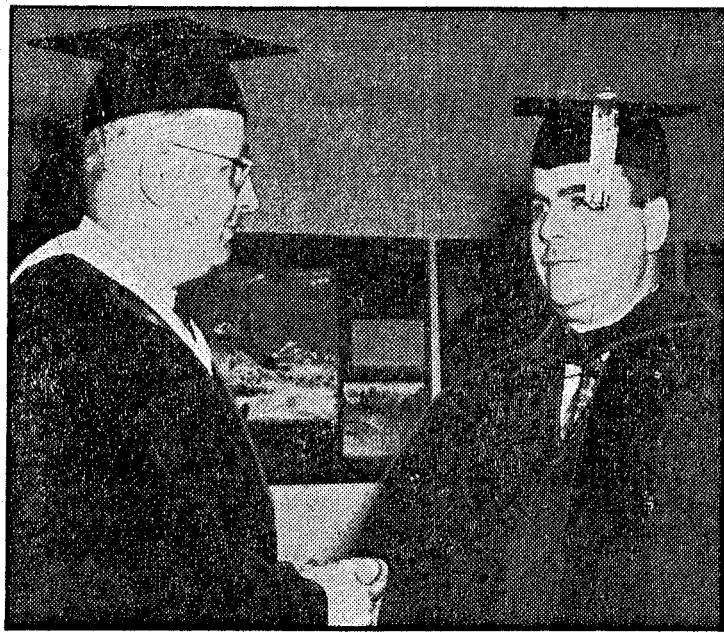


Dr. Howard Is Installed As Otterbein President



Dr. J. Ruskin Howe, left, retiring president of Otterbein College, is pictured with Dr. J. Gordon Howard, right, the new president, after his inaugural Saturday.

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Dr. J. Gordon Howard, 45, was inaugurated as the 50th president of Otterbein College at Westerville Saturday in a ceremony highlighting a day-long homecoming program attended by hundreds of students, parents, church dignitaries and friends of the college.

Earlier, at 8:45 a. m., Juanita Gardis of Akron, an attractive brunette and sophomore student, was crowned homecoming queen in ceremonies at the College chapel. She and her court will preside at the Otterbein-Capital University football game during the afternoon.

Dr. Howard, former editor of Sunday school literature for the United Brethren Church, Otterbein alumnus and acting president of Otterbein since last July, was inducted by Homer B. Kline, Pittsburgh, chairman of Otterbein's board of trustees at 10 a. m. in ceremonies in the First U. B. Church, Westerville.

Six-Point Program

In accepting his charge, Dr. Howard outlined a six-point program he will strive to carry out as an individual. He said:

"I will strive to be humble, as I walk in the shadow of distinguished men, am associated with an outstanding institution and am the beneficiary of a rich tradition.

"I will strive to think of office as an opportunity to serve my fellowmen and my God.

"I will strive to be teachable, for only he who is willing to be taught is himself worthy to teach.

"I will strive to remember the noble past, not as an idol to be worshipped, but as a foundation

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on which to stand and reach toward a better future.

"I will strive to keep persons and their ultimate good foremost in planning and action.

"I will strive to make God's purpose the motivating force of life, and the extension of His kingdom the highest objective.



Juanita Gardis of Akron reigned Saturday as homecoming queen at Otterbein College for its traditional game with Capital.

"These things I will strive to do, God being my helper. To the best of my ability, I accept the charge."

Speaking on the subject "Together Let Us 'See' Otterbein," Dr. Howard emphasized that often objects and persons are looked upon, but not actually seen. He specifically dwelt on six different subjects in his address:

Otterbein's buildings, students, faculty, Otterbein as an opportunity for young people to enjoy education, with emphasis on "enjoy"; those who compose the constituency of the college as partners in a common cause, and Otterbein "as holy ground."

He concluded his address saying:

"Let students see the richness of all that Otterbein offers and desire to make the best possible use of college privileges which all too soon will have become a matter of record and beyond one's grasp.

"Let teachers and administrative officers see the high privilege of investing their lives in young people who are becoming the Christian leaders of the future."

"Let visiting representatives from other institutions and societies of learning, who so greatly honor Otterbein by their presence here, see their own schools and agencies as lights in a dark world, and as the only guarantee of a wiser and better future.

"Let alumni and ex-students see that Otterbein is a part of each of them, and what they now are by way of success and what they now enjoy by way of satisfaction in life, in large measure is due to their alma mater."

"Let trustees see anew the sacred charge that is upon each one as 'intrust' he or she guides the destiny of Otterbein.

"Let townspeople see that Otterbein and her community are inextricably bound together and what is good for one is in the end good for the other.

"Let members of supporting churches see that Otterbein College is an extension of the local church, the college campus being in reality a portion of every church's front yard.

"Let parents of students in school see themselves as active partners in Otterbein and Co., which is a historic establishment engaged in the important business of producing men and women of intelligence and character.

"Let the donors on whom so much depends joyfully see that their money has been invested in youth and the future, and in a house dedicated to the glory of God and the enrichment of the spirit of man.

"Let the friends of Otterbein in whatever relationship see how they can be immeasurably helpful by saying the right word to the right person at the right time in behalf of the college.

"Finally, let our prayer, today and through the days to come be this: O God of vision, clear our sight, help us really to 'see'—to see Thy will at all times, and particularly to see Thy will for Otterbein, and Thy will for each of us as we work, and give and pray that Otterbein may live and grow and give service, in thy name, for the youth of our land and many lands, today and tomorrow and forevermore. Amen."

Dr. Kenneth Irving Brown, president of Denison University, spoke on "Cherishing and Creating the Christian and Democratic Traditions in a Living World Society," and two former presidents of Otterbein also participated in ceremonies.

They were Dr. W. G. Clippinger, president from 1909 to 1939, who delivered the invocation, and Dr. T. J. Sanders, president from 1891 to 1901, who gave the benediction. Dr. A. R. Clippinger, bishop of the United Brethren Church, central area, presided.

An inaugural luncheon was held at 12:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple with the new president's father, Dr. A. T. Dayton, offering the prayer of thanks.

The new president and his wife will be hosts at a reception at their Westerville home Sunday afternoon following the Columbus Town Meeting of the Air, which will be held at 12:30 p. m. at Otterbein College.

Alumni activities for Saturday included the annual banquet which starts at 5:30 p. m. in the college church dining room. L. K. Replogle, Otterbein alumnus and as-

sistant superintendent of Columbus Public Schools, was to be toastmaster.

A homecoming play "The World Within" will be presented at 8:30 p. m. in the Westerville High School by the college's speech department.

Miss Cardis and her court, all sophomores, presided at the afternoon football game. The court consisted of Jane Stevenson, of La Grange, Ill.; Alice Mac Guest, of Canton and Cuba Doll of Kenton.