

OTTERBEIN TOWERS



Conqueror of Tuberculosis. See page 4



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NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

Otterbein alumni have chosen Carroll Widdoes, '26, as their president for 1952-53.

Others elected are as follows:

- Vice PresidentsHarold Augspurger, '41
 Gerald Riley, '38
 Mrs. James Toedtman, '36
 (Ella B. Smith)
- SecretaryAlzo Pierre Rosselot, '05
- Member-at-largeRobert Snavelly, '27
- Faculty
 RepresentativesRoyal F. Martin, '14
 Fred A. Hanawalt, '13
- College TrusteesVance E. Cribbs, '20
 Mabel E. Gardner, '08

The representative-at-large is elected for a three-year term. Other members-at-large are Byron Wilson, '26, and J. Neely Boyer, '27, whose terms expire in



Carroll C. Widdoes, '26

1953 and 1954 respectively. The retiring president, David W. Allaman, '30, is also a member of the council.

Made Honorary Alumni



James H. McCloy

"Prof. Jimmy"

With the retirement of Dr. A. P. Rosselot, Prof. James H. McCloy is the senior member of the faculty. For thirty-nine years "Prof. Jimmy" has taught physics and astronomy and has endeared himself to hundreds of students. His sweetheart serenade song will live forever. In view of his significant contributions to Otterbein, the Alumni Council made him an honorary alumnus. It is an honor long overdue.



Wesley O. Clark

"Wes"

Another person who was made an honorary alumnus at the recent commencement was Wesley O. Clark, treasurer of the Board of Missions of the EUB church. Prior to his present church position, he served as treasurer of Otterbein College for five years (1936-41). "Wes" is a member of the Board of Trustees, the Executive, and the Investments Committees. Before coming to Otterbein he was an accountant in the state treasurer's office. His daughter, Carol, (Mrs. Robert Alkire) graduated from Otterbein in 1946.

Honorary Degrees Conferred

Three honorary degrees were conferred by President Howard at the recent commencement.

Glenn Grant Grabill

Prof. Grabill, who retired from Otterbein in 1948 after forty-three years of teaching, was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Music.

He graduated from Otterbein in 1900 after which he studied under some of the best teachers in America and in Europe.

Andrew W. Cordier

The commencement speaker, Dr. Andrew W. Cordier, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Doctor Cordier is the Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. For an extended story of his accomplishments, see the last issue of *Otterbein Towers*.

Edward Ernest Nietz

The Reverend Edward E. Nietz, Superintendent of the Ohio Southeast Conference of the EUB Church, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is a graduate of Taylor University and of the Evangelical Theological Seminary. He has been a superintendent for twelve years.



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MEMBER, AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL

The Otterbein Board of Trustees

The policy making and top governing body of Otterbein College is the Board of Trustees. It meets annually to adopt the over-all program and policies of the college. The ad interim authority is vested in the Executive Committee whose actions are subject to review by the board.

The composition of the board is as follows:

Membership

- 47 members
 - 27 elected by the annual conferences
 - 10 elected by the alumni
 - 10 elected by the board
- 26 ministers, 21 laymen
- 43 men, 4 women

Church affiliation

41 E.U.B.'s, 6 non-E.U.B.'s

Of the six non-E.U.B.'s, all but one have E.U.B. backgrounds.

Every member of the board is an active churchman. It must never be supposed that Otterbein is controlled by a board which is not in sympathy with the ideals of the church.

How the Board Functions

It is customary for the college president and other administrative officers to make comprehensive reports to the Board of Trustees when it meets in annual session. These reports are then referred to the appropriate trustee committees for study and for recommendations. Each member of the forty-seven member board is assigned to one of the five trustee committees. Each committee also has faculty and student representatives. The five committees are (1) Finance, (2) Education and Administration, (3) Spiritual and Social Life, (4) Buildings and Grounds, (5) Alumni and Public Relations.

After considering all matters referred to them, each of the five committees presents its recommendations to the board for approval. All actions taken, therefore, have been thoroughly considered in committee and by the board as a whole.

Recent Actions of the Board

The board voted to increase salaries for faculty and administrative officers by approximately 10%

for next year. The recommendation of the faculty committee will be followed in the main, namely, that those in the higher salary brackets will receive less increase than those with lower salaries.

Tuition was raised from \$390 to \$430 per year in all departments except music where the increase is from \$420 to \$470. Even with this increase, Otterbein remains among the colleges in Ohio with moderate rates.

A five-year fund raising program was authorized beginning immediately with a program of financial solicitation and culminating in a campaign for \$1,000,000 in 1957 on the occasion of the 110th anniversary of the founding of the college. This fund raising program includes a sum to partially cover faculty salary increases, a sum to partially cover the current deficits, an additional sum for the new library building and its equipment, a sum for a new women's dormitory, and a sum to be added to endowment.

The possibility of appointing a college chaplain in the not too distant future was suggested to promote the religious interests of the campus.

A study is to be made into the practicality of erecting inexpensive apartments for married students to substitute for the outmoded trailers. The apartments, if erected, are to be self-supporting and the cost is to be amortized over a period of years.

A new greenhouse adjacent to the Science Hall is in the planning and money-raising stage.

A plan to plant new trees as needed and landscape Cowan Hall grounds was approved.

From the Reports

The Registrar reported a total enrollment of 707 students; in the four college classes, 642 (378 men, 264 women). There were 316 EUB students, an increase from 40% to 45% of the student body since last year. Fifty-one percent of freshmen class were EUB's.

The Treasurer submitted a tentative report for this year ending June 30, 1952. It indicated a probable deficit of \$18,945 for the year. This includes items for maintenance, amortization, and equipment depreciation.

Life of a Great Doctor

Reviewed by Robert O. Foote

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS: An autobiography by Francis Marion Pottenger. New York: Henry Schuman. 276 pp. \$4.00.

This autobiography of a Pasadenan who has been one of the most influential international leaders for almost 60 years in the control of a once devastating disease, is both a record of notable contribution to the good of mankind and a personal tale of overcoming handicaps such as has seldom been put on paper. For many readers the personal story will excel even the interest in the medical battle, which the noted physician nevertheless makes as thrilling as an account of a military campaign.

Born and reared on an Ohio Farm, Francis Pottenger largely worked his way through little Otterbein College and got his medical degree at the Cincinnati College of Medicine. Then he married, went abroad for further study and returned to open practice in Cincinnati. During all that period he was able to read but 15 minutes at a time, because of poor eyesight. Yet the future looked bright now.

Then came tragedy to stalk his successfully launched life. His wife developed tuberculosis. He brought her from Ohio to Monrovia, Cal., in hope of nursing her back to health. At that time little was known of tuberculosis, except that it was then, in 1894, killing more than 200 per 100,000 of the population. The young doctor began intensive study of the disease, writing all over the world to men who made it their specialty. His efforts were in vain, so far as his girl-bride was concerned. She passed away. But the rest of humanity benefited. As the result of

the efforts of men like Dr. Pottenger and of the societies for study and prevention which he and others in the same field established, the death rate from tuberculosis has been so reduced that last year it was but 22.2 per 100,000—scarcely more than 10 per cent of what it was 60 years ago.

Loss of his first wife to the killer did not dissuade Dr. Pottenger from continuing his efforts against its spread. He made repeated trips to Europe. Soon he became world famous for development of a technique of detection from the reflexes from the lung and pleura which is termed in medical literature "Pottenger's sign." He headed many professional bodies, from the local to the international level, has served a term as president of the American College of Physicians and still, at the age of 80, remains active in practice, as a specialist.

Along with all this professional activity, the noted Pasadenan has led a well-rounded life which might be envied by all. He is a devotee and supporter of fine music; improved eyesight in later life has allowed him to become a wide reader of literature as well as medicine; he is an ardent football fan.

Best of all, he is a friend of mankind. All mankind, by his contributions to the conquering of tuberculosis. To his patients in a more personal sense. It seems safe to say that everyone to whom he has ministered cherishes him as "The Most Unforgettable Person I Ever Met," to adopt the title of a popular magazine feature. That sort of a person stands out in every line of his notable autobiography.

"The Fight Against Tuberculosis" is another book written by an Otterbein alumnus. It will be added to the collection of books and papers to be displayed in the Otterbein Historical Room.

Another book, a historical novel, entitled "John Bonwell," by Charles E. Pulse, x'22, has just been published (will be reviewed in the next issue of "Towers") and a copy is on hand for the Historical Room.

There must be many other books, theses, important papers, and other material written which should be added to the collection.

Please, therefore, Mr. Alumnus, remember to send to your alumni office anything you write which you think worthy of a place in our collection. If you have written a book in the past and have not sent a copy for the Historical Room, do so now. Remember, the library wants a copy, too.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

The Alumni Association conferred its highest honor—The Distinguished Alumnus Award—upon Dr. F. M. Pottenger, '92, at the recent commencement. Only two other persons have been so honored.

Dr. Pottenger has been one of Otterbein's most ardent supporters. For twenty-five years he served as a trustee and in 1949 the board elected him an honorary trustee for life.

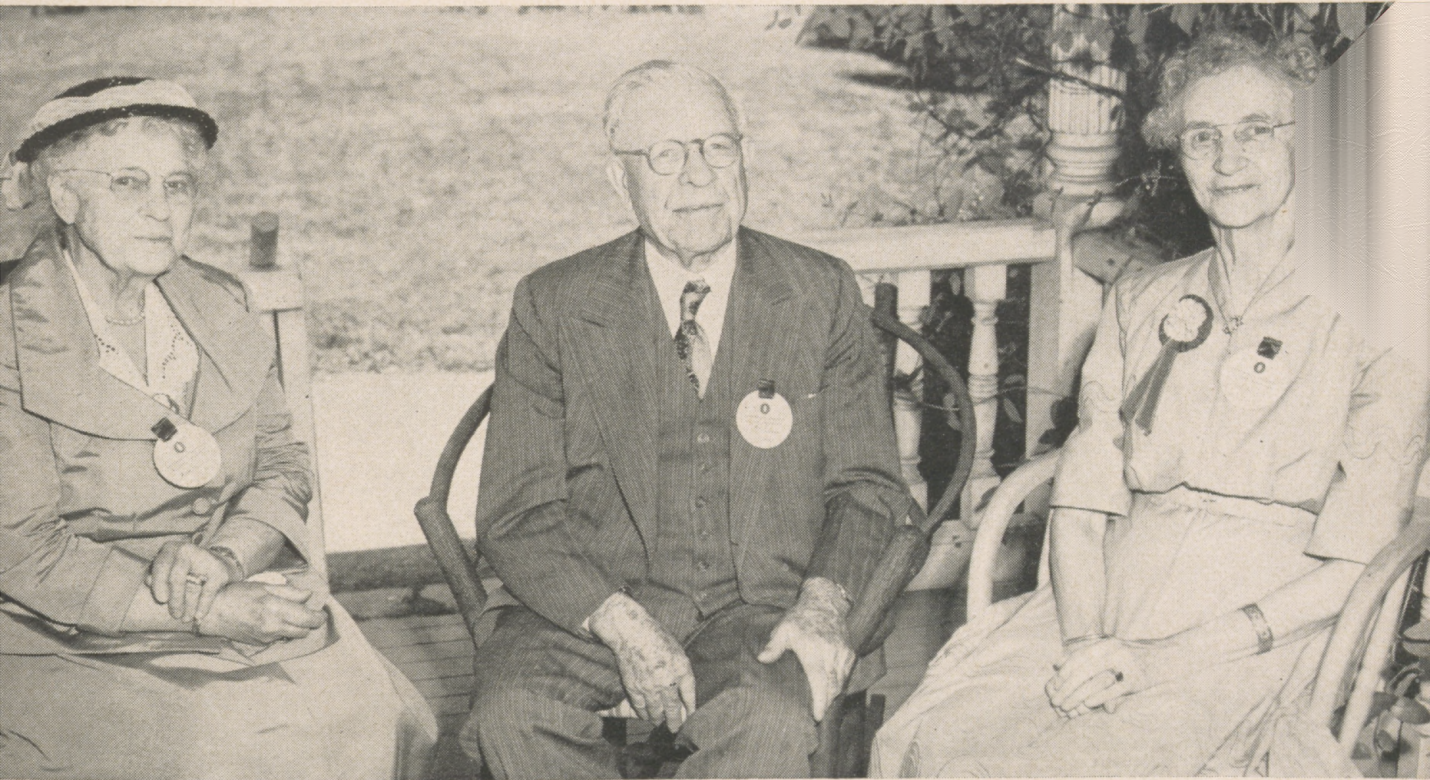
He is the father of Francis Marion, Jr., '25, and the grandfather of Francis Marion III, '51, and Barbara (Mrs. James Shumar, x'52).

Honored By Banquet

Dr. Pottenger was honored recently by a dinner meeting of about fifty distinguished medical men, held at the California Club, Los Angeles, the event marking the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Pottenger's service to the Southern California Anti-tuberculosis League, which he founded in 1902.

Among the speakers was Dr. A. H. Weitkamp, '04, prominent physician in Los Angeles. Highlight of the dinner meeting was the presentation of the first copy of Dr. Pottenger's autobiography—"The Fight Against Tuberculosis."

Perfect Attendance On Sixtieth Anniversary



1892: Mattie Bender Kumler, Francis M. Pottenger, Leonie Scott.

Eight classes held reunions on Alumni Day this year and every member who attended can testify that it was a wonderful experience. Perhaps the most significant reunion was that of the class of 1892, a class with three surviving members and all three present and in good health.

Next Alumni Day other classes will hold reunions. Regular reunions are scheduled for the classes of 1893, 1903, 1913, 1923, 1928, 1933 and 1943. Other classes may have reunions if they desire. Begin now to make plans to be in Westerville on Saturday, May 30, 1953. You won't regret it.

1902: Ernest A. Sanders, Norah Shauck Brown, Jack Kilbourne, Nola Knox Hornbeck, "Nibs" Bohn.



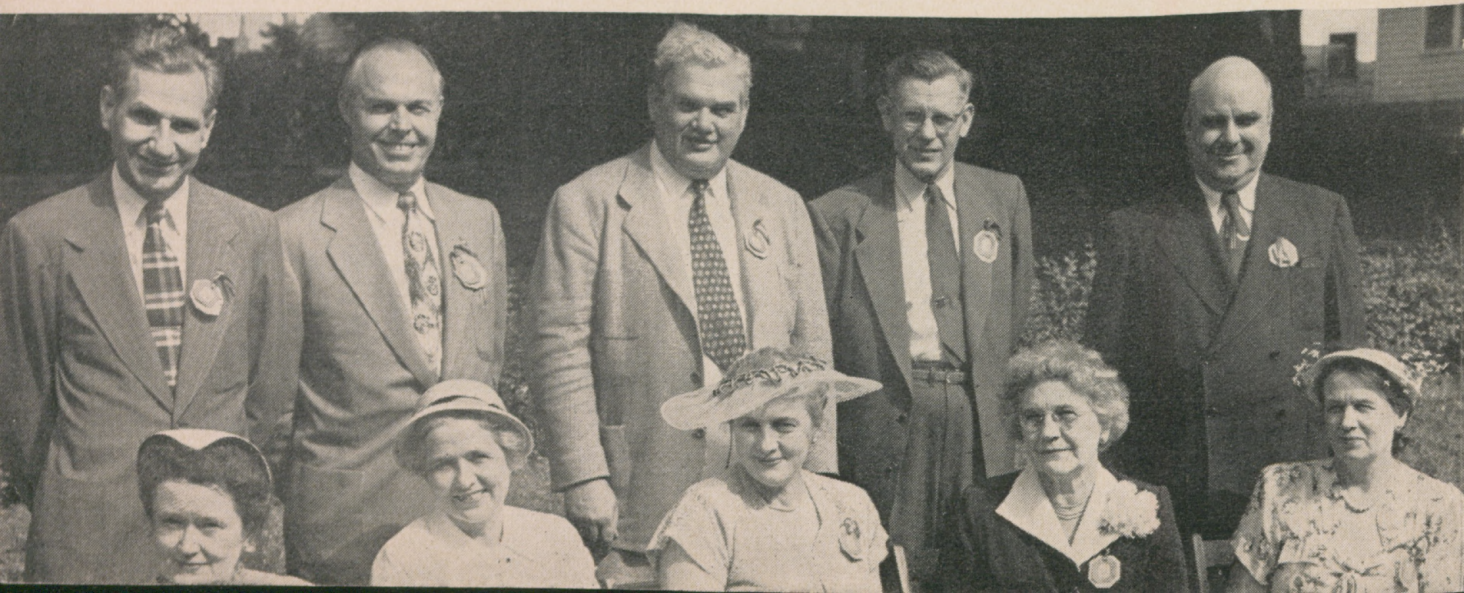
Forty-fifth Anniversary



Fortieth Anniversary



Thirtieth Anniversary



WHO'S WHO IN REUNION CLASS PICTURES

1907: Mary Weinland Crumrine, E. W. E. Schear, Lewis E. Myers, Maude Troxel Burtner, J. Warren Ayer, Samuel L. Postlethwait.

1912: Alva Dean Cook, Mary Kalter Libecap, Wilda Dick Cook, Myrtle Saul Bowman, Mrs. S. W. Bilsing, Edith Gilbert Kern, Sherman W. Bilsing, Ralph W. Smith.

1922: Pauline Stubbs Stauffer, Bernice Heeter Struck, Edna Dellinger Carlson, Ferne Gelbaugh Martin, Harriet L. Hays.

SECOND ROW: W. O. Stauffer, Lloyd A. Abbott, Roger K. Powell, Howard Morrison, J. Gordon Howard.

1927: Josephine Flanagan Stahl, Freda Kirts Shower, Mrs. Ethel Euverard, Jeanne Bromeley Caldwell, Ruth Musselman Holman, Gladys Brenizer, LaVonne Steele Wilson, Grace Rinehart Reed, Grace Cornetet Mackey, Laura Whetstone Jones, Isabel Jones Jacoby, Betty White Oyler.

SECOND ROW: Judith E. Whitney, Wayne V. Harsha, Charles O. Lambert, Elward M. Caldwell, John H. Lehman, Ed Hammon, Gwynne McConaughy, Celia Johnson, Nellie Wallace Cole,

Charlotte Owen Erisman, Martha Alspach Vogel, Bessie Lincoln Mallett, Jean Turner.

1932: Kenneth Axline, Royal F. Martin, Emerson Whitehead, Edward Huston, Virgil Glenn, Lloyd Chapman, Norris Titley, Clarence Earley, Walter Clippinger, Jr., Floyd Vance, Everett Whipkey, Karl Garling.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Everett Whipkey, Lenore South Clippinger, Laurabelle Dipert Earley, Helen Bradfield Chapman, Miriam Pauly Webb, Zoe Switzer Huston, Jerry Cruit Williams; Ilajeane Wales Axline, Mildred Forward Garling, Olive Newman, Ernestine Little Lenahan, Mrs. R. F. Martin, Mrs. Floyd Vance.

1942: Reta LaVine Thomas, Betty Woodworth Clark, Florence A. Emert, Vesta Lilly Morton, Lois Arnold Wagner, Mary Jane Brehm Rose, Ruthanna Shuck Robertson.

SECOND ROW: George Curry, Marty Baker, Margurite Lightle Ziegler, Wanda Hatton Gardner, Thomas A. Gardner, Mary Jane Kline VanSickle, Betty Rosensteel Ballenger, Bette Greene Elliott, Bob Rose.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary



Twentieth Anniversary



Tenth Anniversary



A NEW RECORD

A great new record is being established this year in alumni giving. The giving in 1951 by alumni reached an all time high of \$23,441. At this writing, the giving in '52 has reached \$20,338 and it is certain that the total for this year will break all records.

Eighteen Percent

The \$20,338 referred to above was made possible by 18.1% of Otterbein's sons and daughters. It is too much to expect 100% participation, but some colleges have as many as 65% of their alumni contributing. Is there any good reason why Otterbein alumni should not do as well as those of any college in America?

Prior to 1948 alumni were asked to pay \$2.00 in annual dues, all of which was used to pay for *Towers*. In 1948 the dues plan was abolished. Since then *Towers* has been sent to all alumni free of charge, and all are invited to give annually what they feel they can afford. It is hoped by the alumni council that every alumnus will contribute at least \$2.00 annually to cover cost of publication. Send your gift today.

Remember Otterbein

The late Ople Shank Croghan, '13, provided in her will that \$1,500 should come to Otterbein. This amount will go into the endowment fund and will pay a yearly dividend to Otterbein as long as the college exists. "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something which will outlast it."

Memorial Gifts

Friends of the late Henry Ochs, instead of sending flowers for his funeral, sent more than \$40.00 with which to buy books in his memory for the library. Books in the field of business administration have been purchased and appropriately marked.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI MEET

The annual spring meeting of Columbus alumni was a family "get-together" at the Central Community Church where Rudy Thomas is pastor. President Howard represented Otterbein. New officers elected were: President, J. Robert Knight, '28; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Cooper (Berneta Nichols, '49).

Class Standings In Alumni Giving

Class	Number in Class	Giving		Amount
		Number	Percent	
To 1890	14	0		
1890	3	1	33.3	\$ 6.00
1891	5	4	80.0	130.00
1892	3	3	100.0	200.00
1893	6	3	50.0	27.50
1894	7	3	42.9	117.50
1895	9	4	44.4	48.00
1896	7	2	28.6	2,600.00
1897	11	4	36.4	82.00
1898	21	10	47.6	287.00
1899	11	6	54.5	180.00
1900	10	5	50.0	51.00
1901	19	13	68.4	2,760.00
1902	22	10	45.5	817.50
1903	15	8	53.5	53.00
1904	25	11	44.0	446.50
1905	18	8	44.4	62.50
1906	29	11	37.9	79.00
1907	27	12	44.4	142.50
1908	31	9	29.0	175.00
1909	31	14	45.2	541.00
1910	51	12	23.5	103.50
1911	56	14	25.0	230.00
1912	52	21	40.4	303.00
1913	47	11	23.4	912.50
1914	48	16	33.3	150.01
1915	72	20	27.8	267.50
1916	61	18	29.5	307.90
1917	59	7	11.9	142.50
1918	50	14	28.0	163.80
1919	66	13	19.7	365.50
1920	45	9	20.0	163.63
1921	71	16	22.5	245.42
1922	83	27	32.5	772.75
1923	108	27	25.0	493.00
1924	108	21	19.4	812.25
1925	122	15	12.3	232.50
1926	124	25	20.2	254.50
1927	138	35	25.4	362.00
1928	127	41	32.3	464.00
1929	148	18	12.2	234.00
1930	137	26	19.0	270.50
1931	120	21	17.5	148.50
1932	97	7	7.2	49.50
1933	101	15	14.9	153.50
1934	119	16	13.4	169.50
1935	97	18	18.6	255.00
1936	79	19	24.1	212.50
1937	87	13	14.9	115.00
1938	80	17	21.3	312.50
1939	92	21	22.8	151.75
1940	98	17	17.3	305.00
1941	111	10	9.0	198.00
1942	121	16	13.2	255.50
1943	162	21	13.0	153.00
1944	124	17	13.7	61.00
1945	118	9	7.6	92.00
1946	117	9	7.7	30.50
1947	170	22	12.9	94.50
1948	187	20	10.7	124.25
1949	287	45	15.7	232.75
1950	394	40	10.2	246.50
1951	306	36	11.8	401.00
1952		5		29.50
x'53 - x'54		3		37.50
Academy & Special	351	33	9.4	453.00
TOTAL	5,515	997	18.1	\$20,338.51

Scholastic Minded Alumni

Information has been received indicating that twenty-nine graduates of Otterbein received advanced degrees from various institutions at the June commencements. No doubt many others received degrees but information is not available to the editor. The list is as follows:

Doctor of Philosophy

Robert F. Vance, '49, University of Illinois

Doctor of Medicine

Robert Katase, '46, Hahneman Medical College
Glen H. Baker, '32, Western Reserve University
Philip D. Herrick, '48, Western Reserve University
Wendell H. King, '48, Western Reserve University
Charles E. Cole, '48, Ohio State University
John H. Wilms, '48, Ohio State University

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Harold F. Augspurger, '41, Ohio State University

Doctor of Osteopathy

John E. Hammond, '48, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery
Kenneth Foltz, '48, Des Moines College of Osteopathy and Surgery

Master of Medical Science

James H. Williams, '44, Ohio State University

Master of Music

Lee Franks, '47, Eastman School of Music

Master of Science in Library Science

Florence Emert, '42, Western Reserve University

Bachelor of Divinity

James B. Duvall, '48, Bonebrake Seminary
Carl B. Eschbach, '26, Bonebrake Seminary
Francis G. Huber, '49, Bonebrake Seminary
Carl F. Minter, '49, Bonebrake Seminary
Arthur L. Schultz, '49, Bonebrake Seminary
Chauncey Varner, x'45, Bonebrake Seminary
John F. Wells, '48, Bonebrake Seminary
Kenneth E. Zimmerman, '49, Bonebrake Seminary
Palmer W. Manson, '47, Oberlin College
James M. Nash, '49, Western Seminary
George L. Needham, '41, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Bachelor of Laws

Kenneth O. Shively, '49, University of Michigan
Robert L. Buckingham, '49, Ohio State University
Leo F. Jamison, '48, Ohio State University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Eleanor Chapman Phelps, '50, Western Reserve University
Janet Mills, x'51, University of Cincinnati

PRESIDENT HOWARD HONORED

Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania, conferred upon President J. Gordon Howard the honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree at its commencement on Sunday, June 8.

Dr. Howard preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in the morning of the same day.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Counter Intelligence Corps

Three members of the class of 1951 are now serving in the Counter Intelligence Corps of the U.S. Army. (1) A. Bohse Fulton is already an agent in the 2nd Army Area (Pittsburgh); (2) J. C. Fox is now enrolled in Japanese Language School at Holabird, Maryland, preparatory to taking an assignment in the Eastern Theatre; (3) Roger C. Day is still a student at the CIC School at Ft. Holabird, Maryland.

Lt. Reinhart, assistant adviser to the Operations U.S. Military Advisory Group (KMAG) to the Republic of Korea Army.

His unit, the first to fight the communists after the outbreak of hostilities in 1950, assists the Korean officers in training and organizing the ROK Army. It also familiarizes the ROK soldiers with American equipment and tactics.

Lt. Reinhart, assistant adviser to the Operations and Supply Sections of the ROK Army, Medical Field Service School, was assigned to the training school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before going to Korea in October, 1951.

Pvt. Ronald G. Millhouse, x'53, is serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. The division was one of the first to fight in Korea and gained fame last fall by its conquest of "Heartbreak" and "Bloody" Ridges.

Ronald, serving as a bandsman in the division, was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, with the 101st Airborne Division Band before his assignment overseas.

2nd Lt. C. A. Burris, Jr., x'52, has graduated from the Associate Medical Service Company Officer Course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and has returned to Camp Polk, Louisiana.

R. Franklin Lohr, '27, former director of the Gifu AFEC, has been named program adviser of the new Armed Forces Education Center for military personnel in the Camp Drew regional area.

Pvt. Herbert C. Hoover, x'53, has graduated from the Leaders Course at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

The eight-week course is designed to provide the Army Medical Service with skilled non-commissioned officers. After vigorous training as leaders, the students act as assistant instructors in basic training companies in the MRTC.

Graduates of the course, only one of its type in the army, are assigned to small ground combat units and hospitals throughout the Army Medical Service.

1885—Charles A. Funkhauser, '95, was one of seven Dayton attorneys honored at a dinner meeting of the Dayton Bar Association held on April 13. Each of the seven has practiced law for fifty or more years.

1934—The new president of the First National Bank of Mercer, Pennsylvania is Lawrence O. Hotchkiss, '34. Since May, 1950 he had served as the bank's executive vice president. Mr. Hotchkiss is active in the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and has served on several state committees.

1938—John Flanagan, '38, is Research Supervisor—Nylon Research Division of DuPont's Textile Fibers Department. John is active in community and church work, serving as president of an elementary school P.T.A.; president of Calvary Episcopal Church Men's Club; and secretary of the church vestry.

1939—John F. Winkle, '39, is assistant superintendent of the Daniel Drake Memorial Hospital and Hamilton County Home, Cincinnati. The institution has just completed a \$4,700,000 expansion program. The annual budget of the institution is \$2,000,000.

1941—William O'Hara, x'41, will be one of the assistant football coaches at Ohio State this fall. For the past several years he was an assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

1944—Dr. Allen Bartlett, x'44, son of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, is a visiting professor at Harvard during this summer. His regular post is at the University of Colorado.

1946—Richard Strang, '46, music director at Lincoln High School, Ferndale, Michigan brought his 85 piece band to the campus for a concert on May 5. In five years Dick has made this organization one of the outstanding bands in the state of Michigan. Mrs. Strang is the former Betty Mansfield, '47.

Robert Schmidt, '46, is the new director of the Hilltop Branch of the YMCA, Columbus. Previously Bob has been in "Y" work in Portsmouth and Mansfield. He is married to the former Vivian Pberman, '46.

1949—James M. Nash, '49, received his B.D. degree from Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, on June fifth and the following evening he was ordained and installed in the Pulaski Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nash was the former Marie Holt, '46.

1951—For the past fifteen months Thomas Karefa-Smart, x'51, brother of Dr. John Smart has held a position with the United Nations Organization in New York in the Bureau of Documents, Publishing Division, of the General Service. Tom says he has implicit faith in the organization and hopes to make a career of his work.

1952—Harold H. Maxwell, '52, who was a student on the campus in 1939-40, has completed the required number of hours and was awarded a degree by Otterbein at the June Commencement.

He is pastor of the First EUB Church in Denver and took part of his college work at the university there. He participated in the Honors Convocation at Denver where he was given an award for outstanding work in Rabbinic Literature.

He also received recently a commission as Wing Chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the USAF. The commission carries with it a grade of Lieutenant Colonel. He will have thirty to forty chaplains under his direction.

LAWRENCE FRANK RECITALS

Professor Lawrence S. Frank of the department of music has been elected dean of the Central Ohio Chapter, American Guild of Organists. In addition to his teaching, Mr. Frank is organist-director at the Central Presbyterian Church, Columbus.

On June 14 Mr. Frank gave an organ recital at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas, and on June 21 he gave another in the First Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, California, under the auspices of the California Choir Directors' Guild.

NORTHERN INDIANA ALUMNI MEET

One of the most enjoyable alumni meetings your secretary ever attended was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on May 23.

After a delicious dinner at the Colonial Restaurant, the group went to the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Dill (Dorothy Ertzinger, '27) for an evening of fun and fellowship. Not to be outdone by the college boys, several raids were made during the evening. Most attractive favors were made by Mary Chamberlain, '23.

New officers for 1952-53 are: President, Milton Barnett, x'12; Secretary, Mrs. Alva Sholty (Ruth Conley, '18).

From Far Away Places

India

Dorothy Sowers, '31, arrived in Boston on April 23 after a five-year term of missionary service in India. She has been head of the music department at a school for missionary children in Landour, Mussoorie, U.P., India, in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains just north of Delhi.

From 1937 to 1940 Miss Sowers taught music in Korea, in Pyengyang Foreign School, a school for missionaries' children and from 1940 to 1946 in Menaul School, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Rio de Janeiro

Irene Hesselgesser, '35, is superintendent of the People's Central Institute in Rio de Janeiro. Prior to this appointment, Irene taught in several schools in Brazil. She is expecting to have a furlough in 1953.

Puerto Rico

Robert Slusser, x'38, is working as an industrial economist in the Office of Economic Investigation of the Industrial Development Company under the Puerto Rican government.

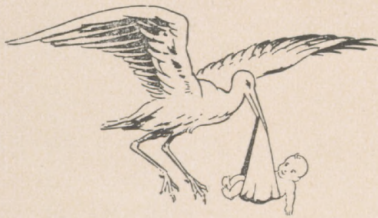
Wilma Mosholder, '38, librarian of the Polytechnic Institute, San German, Puerto Rico, since 1948 and also from 1941 to 1945, is enjoying a sabbatical leave in the States to work on an M.A. degree in Spanish. She is spending the 1952 summer at the Spanish School of Middlebury College in Vermont.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, '33 (Virginia Norris, '36), and their three children are at home on furlough. Dr. Smith is a medical missionary stationed at the Ryder Memorial Hospital of Humacao, Puerto Rico. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, '10 (Katharine Barnes, '01).

Japan

Margaret Miller, '50, writes from Japan that she is the only American living in her area and she would be glad to see any Otterbeinites who happen to be near her. She is about four train hours from Tokyo and her address is Sakuragicho, Ejiri, Shimizu Shi, Shizuoka Ken, Japan. She says her father and mother visited her for about four months last winter.

People in mission fields or in the armed forces will appreciate mail from the home folks.



STORK MARKET REPORT

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Carlock, '41, son, Lewis B. Carlock, September 11, 1951.

1944—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgers, '44, son, Elwood Brent, May 3.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillespie (Irene Parker, '46), daughter, Grace Lynn, May 5.

1946 and 1947—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmer Sorrell, Jr., '47 (Marian McNaught, '46), daughter, Annette Karen, May 24.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Ashton O. Hall (Viola Woodford, x'47), son, Daryl Dean, October 18, 1951.

1947 and 1949—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, '49 (Hazel Brehm, '47), son, Mark Edward, May 2.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kraft (Ruth Wolfe, '47), son, Jeffrey Allen, May 9.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cole, son, Steven Edward, January 8.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foltz, '48 (Juanita Gardis, '48), daughter, Leslie, November 30, 1951.

1948—Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Maddox (Mary Gail Kelly, '48), daughter, Elysa, December 19, 1951.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Don McCualsky, '48 (Mary Ann Augspurger, '48), daughter, Sibyl Lee, February 16.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman (Jean Conn, '49), son, James Eris, April 11.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Egly (Dovie Pyles, x'49), son, Steven Kent, October 4, 1951.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Riley, '49 (Winifred Robbins, '49), daughter, Katherine Jeanette, March 22.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosensteel, '49, daughter, Martha Mae, May 27.

1950 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Miller, '51 (Jo Claire Ross, '50), son, Gary Glen, April 23.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt (Dorothy Deane, '50), daughter, Frances Ellen, April 26.

1952—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, '52, daughter, May 17.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

1886—Mrs. F. E. Miller (Nellie Knox, '86) died on June 12 at the Mann's Nursing Home in Westerville after a lingering illness.

The death of Mrs. Miller is a distinct loss to Otterbein for the college has had no more loyal friend and booster. She was affectionately known by hundreds of alumni who greatly admired her and her late husband, Dr. Frank Miller, who taught mathematics at Otterbein from 1890 to 1919.

Mrs. Miller will be remembered also as the first State YWCA Secretary in Ohio.

She loved her church and her college and had the capacity to make and keep a host of friends.

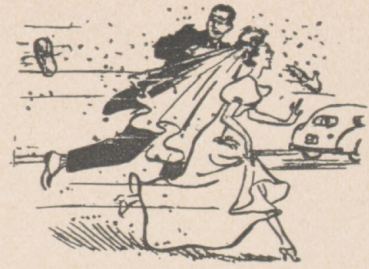
1902—Joseph B. Hughes, '02, died May 19 in Grant Hospital, Columbus.

1916—Rev. George R. Jacoby, '16, pastor of the Sulphur Grove EUB Church for thirty years, died June 5 in the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

1917—Ralph Wilbur Moore, x'17, died at his home in Fort Collins, Colorado, on May 19.

1932—Mrs. Dean Conklin (Margaret Smith, '32, died in Grant Hospital, Columbus, on May 24.

1954—Donald L. Reinwald, x'54, died on September 3, 1951.



CUPID'S CAPERS

1926—Alice G. Sanders, '26, and Vernon B. Reed, June 6, in New York City.

1947—Joy Clapham, x'47, and Frank Harrington, June 7, in Westerville.

1947—Doris Jane Hitchens and Paul Payne, '47, May 29, in Dayton.

1951 and 1953—Vergene Braithwaite, '53, and William Horie, '51, June 1, in Columbus.

1951 and 1953—Anita Ranck, '51, and Philip Morris, x'53, April 11, in Columbus.

1951 and 1952—Edna Pollock, '52, and Glenn Waggamon, '51, May 25, in New Philadelphia.

1952—Marilyn Wallingford, '52, and Thomas Buchanan, '52, April 6, in Chillicothe.

1952 and 1953—Helen Morton, '53, and Jack Coberly, '52, May 31, in Westerville.

1952—Naomi Mann, '52, and Richard Rosensteel, '52, October 5, 1951, in Central College.

1953—Marianne Harry, x'53, and Howard L. Walker, May 18, in Mansfield.

1953—Wanda Bailey and Herbert Hoover, x'53, April 26, in Westerville.

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High School Day — Fall Homecoming

These special days come early next fall and the next issue of *Towers* will not reach you before October 5 so make a note on your calendar now of these dates—October 5, high school day; October 11, homecoming.

Want A Picture?

Would you like to have an 8x10 picture of your reunion class as it appears in *Towers*? You can order it from your alumni office. The price is \$1.25.

One Hundred Sixth Year

The one hundred sixth year of Otterbein College will begin on September 7, 1952.

FALL HOMECOMING

Fall homecoming is scheduled for October 11 with Kenyon as the football opponent. Mark that date on your calendar now.

High School Day next fall will be on October 4. Encourage high school seniors to visit the campus on that date.

1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Ohio Wesleyan	Away
" 27	Hiram	Here
Oct. 4	Oberlin	Here
" 11	Kenyon	Here
" 18	Wilmington	Away
" 25	Marietta	Away
Nov. 8	Capital	Away
" 15	Muskingum	Here

COACH EWING HONORED

Athletic Director and Coach Harry W. Ewing has been elected president of the Ohio Athletic Conference. The conference, made up of fourteen Ohio schools, adopts standards and regulations in intercollegiate sports for its member schools. The election is a tribute to Coach Ewing and to Otterbein.

CORRECTIONS

Several errors appear in the article "The Spirit of Otterbein" which appeared in the last issue of *Towers*. They are as follows: (1) R. W. Gifford, Jr., '44, is the grandson of R. H. Waggoner, not the great grandson; (2) Lucy Meyer is the wife of Gustav Meyer but she is not x'11.

On page thirteen we were a little ahead of the army and made John A. Smith, '44, a captain. Actually he has the rank of Lieutenant.

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This is the fortieth issue and the tenth complete year of editing *Towers*. Hope you liked them.

—Editor.