

DEDICATION DAY — PARENTS' DAY CENTENARY JUNIOR COLLEGE

October 23, 1954

- 9:30 Registration—
Parents and Alumni College Parlors
- 10:00-11:30 Room Contest
- 10:00- 6:00 College Buildings Open
To All Visitors
- 11:30- 1:00 *Luncheon (Parents are guests
of the College) Dining Room
- 12:00- 1:30 Coffee for Parents
and Guests College Parlors
- 2:00 Dedication Whitney Chapel
The William H. and May D. Taylor
Memorial Library
The John M. Reeves
Student Union Building
- 3:30- 6:00 Penny Carnival Denman Gymnasium
- 5:30- 7:00 *Buffet Dinner Dining Room
- 9:00- 1:00 *Informal Dance The John M. Reeves
Student Union Building
Shep Fields and his Orchestra
- 11:00 Announcement of Room
Contest Winners

*Luncheon \$1.50; Dinner \$2.50;
Informal Dance \$3.00 per couple.
Tickets available at Registration Desks.

New York Area PUBLIC RELATIONS *The Methodist Church*

ROOM 402 — WATKINS 4-7788

150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

October 6, 1954

Dear Mr. Odell:

Thank you for the material which came today. Will you let me know which is which on the pictures? Also, have you sent the pictures to any of the papers?

Sincerely,

Margaret F. Donaldson

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10-9-54
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GROUP HEAD UNDER INQUIRY

self Asks Unit to
Rumors He Aided
Delinquent Cases

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ON, Nov. 20—The
and Means subcom-
mittee, investigating tax scandals
aiming to complete an
inquiry led by its chairman,
Cecil R. King, into
cases in which he
intervened in be-
half of defendants in his home
state of California.

subcommittee to
investigate cases, which he de-
fended in the Los Angeles
courts, and which he de-
fended himself from

in their second
round of witnesses
before the Internal Rev-
enue and States Attor-
ney General in Los Angeles went
to court today.

Afternoon ses-
sion testimony
by Martin, special
agent in
charge of George
Unit-

\$125,000 GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Surdna Foundation Donates Sum
to Centenary for Library

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Nov.
20—The Surdna Foundation of
Yonkers, N. Y., has given \$125,000
for a new library on the campus
of Centenary Junior College here.
The building will be named the
William H. Taylor and May D.
Taylor Library in memory of the
late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tay-
lor of Yonkers, who were gradu-
ated from the college.

Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of
the late John E. Andrus of Yon-
kers, who established the founda-
tion in 1917. Mr. Taylor was for
many years president of the founda-
tion. Construction of the lib-
rary is expected to start in the
spring, provided the National Pro-
duction Board approves use of the
necessary materials.

MINT OFF TO SAVE

San Francisco
Prefers Insurance
to \$10,800 Fee

WASHINGTON, N.
George B. Gillin, su-
perintendent of the Federal Mint at
San Francisco, resigned today.

Gillin said he chose to
resign rather than give up a private
business that he operated
in San Francisco. E. H. Foley, acting
secretary of the Treasury, announced
the resignation, effective Nov. 20.
Gillin made no comment.

The department said
it had found that Mr. Gillin, a

How to

Dedication of
The William H. and May D. Taylor
Memorial Library

AND

The John M. Reeves Student Union
Building

CENTENARY JUNIOR COLLEGE

HACKETTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

OCTOBER 23, 1954

Dedication Day Convocation

2:00 P. M. Whitney Chapel

Dr. J. Edgar Washabaugh, *Presiding*
President of the Board of Trustees

Organ Preludes *W. Norman Grayson*
Director of Music

“Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul” *Karg-Elert*

“Christ The King” *Benoit*

“Elevation” *Benoit*

Processional Hymn

No. 40, “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

Invocation *J. Birney Gross*
Dean of the Chapel

Choral Selection *The Chapel Choir*

“Lift Thine Eyes To the Mountains” *Mendelssohn*

George L. Gansz, Director

Presentation of the Speaker *President Edward W. Seay*
Centenary Junior College

Dedicatory Address *Chancellor William P. Tolley*
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Choral Selection *The Chapel Choir*

“Eye Hath Not Seen” *A. R. Gaul*

Presentation of Keys *Fred J. Brotherton*
Contractor of the new buildings

Acceptance of Keys *President Seay*

The Dedication of the William H. and May D. Taylor
Memorial Library and the

John M. Reeves Student Union Building *Dr. John O. Gross*
Executive Secretary, Division of Educational Institutions,
Board of Education of the Methodist Church,
Nashville, Tennessee

Leader: Dearly beloved, it is right and proper that buildings erected for such service in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ should be formally and devoutly set apart for their special uses. For such a dedication we are now assembled. And, as the dedication of these buildings are vain without the solemn consecration of those whose gifts and labors they represent, let us now give ourselves anew to the service of God: our souls, that they may be renewed after the image of Christ; our bodies, that they may be fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and our labors and business, that they may be according to God's holy will, and that their fruit may tend to the glory of His name and the advancement of His kingdom.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate these buildings to the holy ministry of Christian higher education.

Audience: Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her; for she is thy life.

Leader: We dedicate these buildings to the spiritual enrichment of all who shall come here in pursuit of knowledge.

Audience: Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

Leader: We dedicate these buildings to the loyal service of those whose training and devotion have prepared them to lead students toward the truth.

Audience: We humbly dedicate these buildings, O Lord.

Leader: Let us pray. (All will unite in the following prayer)

Almighty God, our Father, we give Thee hearty thanks for the successful completion of these beautiful buildings. We remember in gratitude all whose generosity has helped to make them possible. And now to our dedication of these buildings and their furthering of Christian culture in Centenary Junior College, do Thou add Thy blessings and benediction, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Paintings *President Seay*

Benediction *The Reverend Mr. Gross*

Recessional Hymn

No. 226, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Postlude *Mr. Grayson*

"Toccata in E Minor"

Pachelbel

Centenary Junior College
Hackettstown, New Jersey
Phone 760

Public Relations Office
Frederick B. Odell, Director
For release: At will

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The Surdna Foundation, with which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were associated, gave the largest gift for the construction of the library, honoring these two friends of the College. The John M. Reeves Student Union Building is named in honor of Mr. John M. Reeves, a Centenary trustee who contributed generously to the building of it. Construction of the two buildings was started in May, 1953 and was completed at a cost of \$610,000.

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honor of the late Mrs. Annie Blair Titman Cummins of Belvidere, New Jersey, who left her large estate to the College, is located in the west wing. It includes a large selection of Indian relics and Old World artifacts. A faculty-staff reading room and a storage area are located on the ground floor.

The Student Union Building has a large, central area which will be used for large assemblies. The two stages will accommodate orchestras of varying size and informal student shows. Movable chairs will seat 1,500 persons. The floor is marked as a regulation-size basketball court and there are built-in bleachers around the entire auditorium. A shuffleboard court, facilities for badminton, and ping pong tables are all a part of the equipment.

The building has a fully-equipped kitchen, a large, open fireplace, and facilities for the director of student activities. Part of the structure has a downstairs level where three rooms are designated for sorority use.

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August 14, 1954

Release sent to:

New Jersey Historical Society
230 Broadway
Newark, New Jersey

Stress - Cummins Room

FOR RELEASE: AS WILL
BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR
OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

TO

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CONFIDENTIAL - NEW JERSEY, ON SEPTEMBER 23RD.

AND WILL BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The development program at Centenary was started six years ago when two dormitories--Lotte and Van Winkle Halls, were completed within a two-year period. Included in the two buildings are a radio studio, practice room and an auditorium seating 180, a nursery school fully equipped to accommodate 20 children and their instructors and a large audio-visual aids room.

The new library and student union buildings are of modern functional design and have been planned for a harmonious transition of styles from the front campus buildings erected in 1867 to Lotte and Van Winkle dormitories and the Little Theatre located on the middle campus.

The library has a circulation lobby and reference area, a reading room and two stack levels, a music listening room and cubicles, a Centenariana Conference room, seminar and library instruction class rooms, a student reading lounge, a periodical-recreational reading area, offices for the librarian and her assistant, and a large work room. A fire-proof vault for college records is located in the basement. The Cummins Room, named in

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**Mr. Fred Lord
Radio Station WNNJ
Newton, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Lord:

We hope this release will be of interest to your listeners. The day promises to be one of the most important in the 81-year history of Centenary Junior College.

We would be exceedingly pleased if mention of our Dedication Day were made on your news broadcast.

Cordially yours,

**Frederick B. Odell
Director of Public Relations**

**FBO:smt
Enclosure**

October 11, 1954

Vessel
Mr. Robert Vessel
Program Director
Radio Station WMTR
Park Square Building
Morristown, New Jersey

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Mr. T. Otto Nall, Editor
Christian Advocate
740 North Rush Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nall:

We hope that you will be interested in this release covering the dedication of the new buildings on the Centenary campus.

The continued expansion of Centenary Junior College is being acclaimed everywhere in the junior college world as nothing short of phenomenal. As you know, we have gone from a college of 147 students in 1941 to our present size of 463 students. More remarkable is the fact that our facilities have kept pace with our increased enrollment and our teaching faculty and administrative staff have been strengthened.

Should you desire additional information, we would be happy to send it to you.

Cordially yours,

Frederick B. Odell
Director of Public Relations

FBO:s
Enclosures (2)

October 9, 1954

Miss Ruth Scarborough

Dear Ruth:

Would you please see if you could find the addresses of the following:

- ✓ The National Education Association
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- ✓ The American Library Association
52 E. Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ The Association of American Colleges
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.
- ✓ Middle States Association of Colleges
and Secondary Schools
Dr. Ewald B. Nyquist, Secretary
State Education Department
Albany 1, N. Y.
- ✓ New Jersey Historical Society
230 Broadway
Newark, N. J.

Thanks a lot!


Fred Odell

- ✓ American Council on Education
1705 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D.C.
- ~~American Association of Junior Colleges
1705 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D.C.~~

- ✓ Wilson Library Bulletin
Miss Marie D. Lois eaux, editor
950-972 University Avenue

- ✓ Library Journal
R. R. Bowker Co.
62 W. 45th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

- ✓ Dr. Maurice F. Tauber, Editor
College and Research Libraries

Columbia University Library
New York City 28, N. Y.