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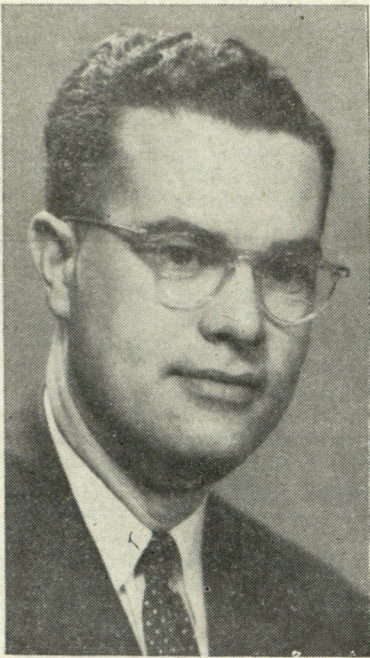
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## Dr. E. C. Cumings Appointed President

Dr. E. C. Cumings of Bloomington has been appointed president of Central Normal College to succeed Dr. Pleasant R. Hightower, whose resignation is to take effect June 7.

Since his appointment Dr. Cumings has served the college as Chairman of Public Relations. He is the president-elect not only of Central Normal College, but of the new co-educational Episcopal college into which the institution is to be converted.

Dr. Cumings received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Indiana University, with majors in German and French. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He studied in Germany, in 1932 and 1933, in the University of Leipzig. Upon his return he became an instructor in the Indiana University extension school at South Bend and received his Doctor's degree from the

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## STATEMENT OF DR. E. C. CUMINGS TO CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE ALUMNI

You who are alumni of Central Normal College will gather from the statement in this Quarterly by the board of trustees the real significance of the new era which the college will begin under the control of the Episcopal Church of Indiana. As president of the new college, I should like to send a personal message to you.

Most of you are aware of the serious struggle for existence which this college has undergone as the last remaining private normal school in the country. Lack of continuing financial support, severe competition with state-supported teacher-training institutions, and decrease in enrollments led all of us intimately connected with the administration of the college to see the urgent necessity of seeking support elsewhere and of widening our market to appeal to the hundreds of students who are interested in professions other than teaching.

We feel that all of you will agree that something radical had to be done to assure the survival of the college. Since normal colleges, as such, have virtually disappeared throughout the country—there are only eleven remaining which still carry that name, and these are all state-supported—it was felt by all those persons dealing with the problem that a change in name as well as in the character of the college was a requirement for future success. Something also had to be accomplished in regard to the raising of standards preliminary to eventual accreditation by the North Central Association. Lack of such accreditation, and the questionable status even of accreditation by the Indiana State Department of Education, meant that we were laboring under the severest of handicaps.

Whatever objection has been encountered concerning the recent development has been mainly on the basis that with the changing of its name Central Normal College would become defunct. I recognize the sentiment which exists among the alumni of this college in regard to the original name of the institution. I cannot help feeling, however, that the real issue is the re-establishment, here in Danville and Hendricks County, of a college which will prosper and move on to greater achievements in the realm of higher education. I therefore submit to the alumni this question: Do you not feel that it is more important to see the college survive, even though under a new name, than to see Central Normal College approach its inevitable death?

It seems to me that your diplomas from Central Normal College will become even more valuable to you once it is recognized that the reincarnation of that college is one of the better colleges of this state. We here on the campus certainly regard you still as alumni of the new college, and you will receive the same benefits as members of the alumni association as would have been the case if the college had continued under its old name.

I have been asked many times by alumni and friends of the college and by countless members of the Episcopal church, what the attitude of our alumni is likely to be in the future. They want to know if you will remain loyal to the college. In the firm assurance that you want most of all to see your college a fine institution with an equally fine future, I have said that I believed most of you would retain your loyalty and demonstrate it. With few exceptions, the alumni with whom I have talked have confirmed my belief.

In the past, in spite of many financial reverses, you have been asked for very little financial or other support of your college, which served you for your years of education at little cost to you. For the future, I personally ask your moral and general support in the very difficult development of this new college. I firmly believe that such support will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,  
E. C. Cumings

## Episcopal Church to Assume Control of Central Normal

With the final approval of the Northern Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Indiana on May 8, upholding the vote of the Southern Diocese, the Episcopal church of Indiana prepared for assumption of control of Central Normal College. The joint action of the two Episcopal conventions means that the church of the entire state of Indiana is assuming complete control of the college.

Approval of the project followed two months of intensive negotiation between officials of the college and those of the Episcopal church. A tentative approach had been made two

years ago. It was felt at that time that conditions were too uncertain to assure the success of such a serious venture in higher education, and all action was dropped. When Dr. Edgar C. Cumings, a member of the Episcopal church, became president-elect of the College, negotiations were begun again through Lyman Whitaker of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, an outstanding churchman of Indianapolis. It was Mr. Whitaker who made it possible for Dr. Cumings to approach individuals and groups of the Episcopal church. The two Bishops of the dioceses of the state, Bishop R. A. Kirchhoffer and Bishop Reginald Mallett, were immediately interested in the possibilities envisioned and they, together with many laymen of the church, took a leading part in the progress of the entire development of the plan.

Following full authorization by the C. N. C. board of trustees to turn over control of the college to the church, Dr. Cumings and the Episcopal officials obtained similar approval of the Episcopal trustees of both dioceses. At a dinner in Indianapolis on April 22, the project was laid before 125 clergymen and laymen of the church. A resolution was unanimously passed in favor of the project, and it was then presented in detail to the two state conventions.

According to present plans of the Episcopal church and the college officials, the character of the college will be changed in order to provide a liberal arts education with the religious and moral training deemed also necessary to produce graduates who can take an important place in society. It was emphasized, however, that the college will continue to train teachers for the secondary schools of the state, and that present commitments to students now in attendance will be honored. The name of the college will be changed to get rid of the obsolete "Normal" title and to fit in with the Episcopal control of the school.

Officials of the church expressed the opinion that the church is not simply assuming a moral responsibility for the future of the college, but a considerable financial responsibility as well. It was felt that nationwide support would be forthcoming since the college would become the only co-educational Episcopal college in the country.

The members of the present board of trustees of C. N. C. stated that they are not selling out the college,

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## Commencement Activities Start June 2

Commencement activities will begin Sunday afternoon, June 2, with the senior reception for the seniors and guests. Baccalaureate will be held at evening at the Christian Church. Monday evening of that week, the Music Department will give their annual recital. The seniors, Alice Thompson of Danville, Judy Spencer, Waveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutherlin of Danville, will be assisted by Frank Meltzer of Hammond, Collette Walton of North Salem, the CNC Belles, and the CNC Band.

Tuesday morning the seniors will be in charge of convocation. James Moore of Monticello, president of the class, will speak. Wednesday evening, the honorary fraternity, Sigma Phi Kappa Delta, will give a dinner in honor of the eleven initiates. Thursday evening, the annual alumni banquet will be held. Mr. J. H. Thomas of the class of 1904 will talk on "CNC of Yesterday" and Dr. E. C. Cumings, president-elect, will speak on "The Future." Other speakers will include Dr. P. R. Hightower and Dr. H. M. Whisler.

Friday morning, 49 seniors will receive Bachelor's degrees. Dr. John Benson, former superintendent of the Methodist Hospital will give the address. Dr. H. H. Thacker of Brazil will receive an honorary degree.

Those who will receive the Bachelor's degree include:

1946 GRADUATES	
BACHELOR OF ARTS	
Bonnie Eggers	Danville
Luella Holtzclaw	Letts
Alice Thompson	Danville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	
Grover Arthur	Norman
Norman Bell	LaPorte
Horace Bunton	North Salem
Alice Cragun	Whitestown
John Davison	Frankfort

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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sunday, June 2—Senior Reception—3:30 to 5:30, Reception Room.  
Baccalaureate Service—8:00 p. m. Christian Church Auditorium.
- Monday, June 3—Music Recital—8:00 p. m., Chapel Hall.
- Tuesday, June 4—Senior Convocation—9:30 a. m., Chapel Hall.
- Wednesday, June 5—Sigma Phi Kappa Delta Initiation—7:30 p. m., Reception Room.
- Thursday, June 6—Alumni Banquet—6:30 p. m., Reception Room.
- Friday, June 7—Class Reunions—8:00 a. m.  
Orchestral Concert—9:45 a. m.
- COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—10:00 a. m.  
Chapel Hall.



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NEW HORIZONS FOR  
CENTRAL NORMAL  
COLLEGE

We who have attended or graduated from Central Normal College are proud of its past, but we are also looking forward with anticipation to its future.

The Episcopal Church is now formulating plans for assuming control of the College from the college board of trustees, the men who have served so faithfully in the direction of the college affairs in the past.

Of course, changes will take place and they will be for the better. With a new and responsible backing, the school will go on to greater heights, and both the alumni of Central Normal College and the students who will attend and graduate from the school under its new name will be proud of what is to be accomplished.

Although it is to be sponsored by the church, there will not be compulsory religious education. Those who have now started on their teacher training courses will be allowed time to finish them. The '46 graduates of the Hendricks County high schools have already been told that they would have free tuition for the coming year. All these things have been assured us by the representatives of the new management.

There are many details yet to be worked out, and we are interested in the outcome. Of one thing we are sure—that the old school under its new leadership will receive the support of all of us, and that alumni and students will do everything they can to make Central Normal College, under whatever name she sails, become one of the finest schools of its kind in the country.

Message From  
Retiring President

To the Alumni and Students of Central Normal College:

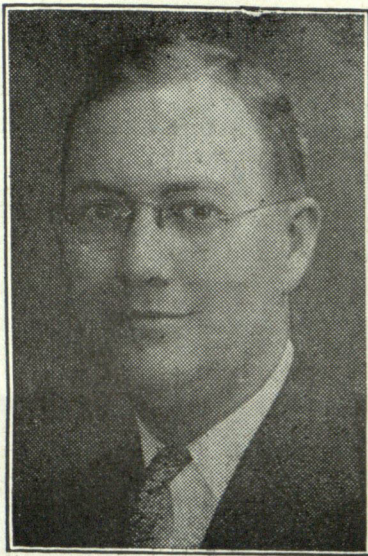
In my closing message to the alumni and students of Central Normal College, I wish first to express my appreciation for the loyal support that has been so generously given to the institution during the years of my presidency.

These years have not been easy. We have been faced with the hardships inescapably brought about by war—the problem of debt which at first seemed unsolvable, lack of funds, low enrollment. But in spite of the handicaps of war, the college has become free from all indebtedness; ample funds have been obtained for carrying on its work; and at present our enrollment has increased to over two hundred students.

There is no doubt in my mind that the enrollment under the present organization would continue to rise until the post-war registration would surpass the pre-war registration. However, as announced elsewhere in this Quarterly, a change in management and name of the school is in progress. With the change, there will be a new and perhaps more prosperous era.

Of course you will lend your support to the new management and organization as you have the old, and thus make the new institution as effective as possible and able to take its place along with the other institutions of the state and nation.

Sincerely yours,  
P. R. Hightower.

Two Promoted at  
Central Normal

H. ANSEL WALLACE

Announcement has been made by Dr. E. C. Cumings, C. N. C. president-elect, of the promotion of two staff members of the college. Ansel Wallace, now a member of the Department of Commerce, has been named full-time Comptroller of the college to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Lowell H. DeMoss. Mr. Wallace will officially assume his new post on June 8, 1946, and will have complete charge of the finances of the institution, subject to authorization by the Board of Trustees. The position of Comptroller represents a new departure for C. N. C., since heretofore the financial responsibility was assigned a bursar-registrar who performed other duties as well. It is expected that Mr. Wallace will retain his official connection with the Department of Commerce.

Mrs. John H. Jollief, at present assistant bursar-registrar, has been promoted to full-time registrar in line with the current re-organization of that administrative department. She will have charge of the maintenance of all student records and, in addition, will be chairman of a new Committee on Admissions, the membership of which will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Cumings stated that the two promotions represent a clarification of the administrative duties of the two branches involved, as well as a more definite division of administrative responsibilities.

Dr. P. R. Hightower has announced the appointment of Mr. H. Ansel Wallace of the Business Department to fill the position of Dean of Men. This vacancy was created by the recent death of Dr. John H. Jollief.

Mr. Wallace, whose home is in Sheridan, was graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1934 with majors in business and social science. From 1934 to 1939 he taught in Sheridan High School. He received his Master of Science degree in education at Indiana University in 1939, and was appointed Associate Professor of Business at C. N. C.

He enlisted in the Navy in January 1942 and served as lieutenant until his recent discharge. He was stationed on Guam as a Naval Communications officer.

## Hendricks County Students

If the tax levy is paid, a number of this spring's high school graduates of Hendricks County schools are planning to take advantage of the free tuition at Central Normal College, according to an announcement by Dr. E. C. Cumings, who has just completed a tour of speaking engagements and interviews at the county schools.

Dr. Cumings made a tentative survey at each school he visited of the number of high school seniors planning to attend some institution of

## STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The members of the Board of Trustees, to a greater or lesser extent have been actively associated in behalf of the college for a number of years. We have been cognizant of the many changes in education, likewise we have realized the financial handicaps and burdens of Central Normal College while it has been operating wholly on a tuition basis and without organizational support from any group or individual. That in the recent years the college had to call for assistance by way of donations and contributions from the citizens of the county. We hoped that such action would not be necessary again.

The board members in recent years have gladly given of their time and effort to keep the college in operation so it would not revert to the School Fund of the State of Indiana, as provided by the charter, hoping that at the end of the war the college would be in position to convert to the changes in educational standards to render a more valuable and lasting service to the young people of the middle west. Recently a tax levy was created in Hendricks County which would give to the college approximately \$30,000.00 a year, provided the tax rate was created yearly. This would be a great asset but again the Board realized that with only the tax money and tuition we would be unable to start a building program or improve the present buildings to any great extent. It was also realized that it would be equally impossible to raise the educational standards to a level upon which we could compete successfully with similar teacher training institutions receiving huge funds from tax levies.

The Board also recognizes the trend of education in the declining of normal schools of which our institution is one of the last remaining examples in this country and that in order to successfully compete with other institutions of higher education it is necessary to widen our market of students by revising the character of this college. This cannot be done without considerable financial assistance and an awareness on the part of all citizens of the necessity for adapting the character of the college to the demands of modern education.

A few weeks ago this Board was advised of the possibility and willingness of the Episcopal Church of Indiana to assume management and control of this institution. The Board investigated the plans of the church for the future of this institution and after a thorough investigation with conferences with the leaders of that organization and the lay members thereof the Board was convinced of the sincerity of purpose which they had in mind to increase the standards of the institution and make its contribution in the field of higher education a lasting one. The Board was impressed with their enthusiasm for the challenge which would be theirs if they should assume such control and believed it to be to the interests of the alumni, the present student body, the county and all those interested, that the Board would be doing an injustice to refuse the offer of cooperation and their assistance offered. The Board adopted a resolution authorizing President-elect, Dr. E. C. Cumings, to continue negotiations with the officials of the Episcopal Church leading to the assumption by that church of final and complete control of Central Normal College with the following provisions.

- (1.) That the college remain in Danville, Indiana.
- (2.) That the alumni of the college be represented on the new Board of Trustees.
- (3.) That those students of Hendricks County, Indiana, desirous of qualifying under the recent act of the Legislature still be entitled to free tuition for the school year 1946-47.

Central Normal College is still a non-sectarian college and shall continue to be so until the actual assumption of such control by the Episcopal Church.

Since the Board has requested and the Church has agreed that Hendricks County residents may secure their tax free education for the coming school year the Board hopes that the proper authorities will recognize their obligation and that the tax money will be paid.

The Board believes this assumption by the Episcopal Church to be one of the most significant events that have ever occurred in Hendricks County and that with their assuming control incalculable benefits will derive from the college to every citizen.

The members of the Board, acting in all sincerity, firmly believe that they have taken the right step.

higher education, and also of the number either definitely or possibly planning to attend Central Normal College. According to present figures, approximately 108 seniors have more or less definite plans to attend some college or university. This figure represents between 40 and 50 per cent of the total number of high school graduates from all county schools. The national average of high school graduates who go on to college is around 40 per cent.

Of the 108 students who plan to attend some college, 75 have indicated varying degrees of interest in attending Central Normal College, with 31 students stating definitely that they will attend. Graduates of the Danville and Clayton high schools indicated the greatest interest in taking advantage of the free tuition offered by the College as a service to citizens of the county.

Dr. Cumings stated that he believes the above figures represent an encouraging picture for the fall term of the College, and he emphasized that there are at present only 38 county

Alpha Mus Complete  
Plans For Dinner Dance

The Alpha Mu Kappa fraternity will hold their annual Founders Day Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, June 1.

The dinner will start at six in the Wigwam and shall be for members and their guests only. Starting at 8:30 the dance will begin in the Teepee. The dance will be open to the public and all are invited to come.

Mr. R. L. Green will be the guest speaker for the evening.

All Alumni members are urged to attend both occasions.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULES

## First Summer Term, 1946

ART	Blackboard Sketching
207	Design
101	
BUSINESS EDUCATION	
309	Intermediate Accounting
202	Intermediate Shorthand
109	Shorthand
	Typing
318	Office Machines
EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY	
317H	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in High School
419	Psychology of Adolescence
412	Manuscript Writing
410	Diagnostic and Remedial Techniques in Reading
317C	Methods of Teaching Commerce in High School
317A	Methods of Teaching Art in High School
317P	Methods of Teaching Physical Education in High School
ENGLISH	
427	Romantic Poetry
431	The Modern Novel
225	The Short Story
LATIN	
325	Composition
MATHEMATICS	
345	Differential Calculus
MUSIC	
450	Advanced Harmony
151	Ear Training & Sight Singing
	Applied Music—Piano, Organ, Instruments
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
362	Physical Examinations
363	Corrective Exercises
SCIENCE	
287	Vertebrate Zoology
187	General Biology
SOCIAL SCIENCE	
371	Social Problems
171	Economics
271	Medieval Europe

## Second Summer Term, 1946

ART	Drawing and Composition
192	Art in the Elementary School
203	
BUSINESS EDUCATION	
310	Intermediate Accounting
203	Shorthand
110	Shorthand
	Typing
318	Office Machines
EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY	
422	Mental Hygiene
426	The Technique of Counseling and Guidance
ENGLISH	
329	Shakespeare
430	The Novel to 1850
226	The Essay
LATIN	
237A	Roman Private Life
337B	Mythology
MATHEMATICS	
346	Integral Calculus
MUSIC	
152	Ear Training and Sight Singing
	Applied Music
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
162	Theory of Play
262	First Aid and Physical Diagnosis
SCIENCE	
188	General Biology
288	Plant Morphology
SOCIAL SCIENCE	
172	Economics
471	American Diplomacy
474	International Relations

Benson To Talk  
For Graduation

Dr. John G. Benson, clergyman, author and lecturer, will deliver the principal address at the annual commencement ceremonies at Central Normal College June 7, according to Dr. P. R. Hightower, retiring president.

Dr. Benson, former superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, is a graduate of DePauw University, from which institution he holds the A. B. and M. A. degrees, as well as an honorary degree as doctor of divinity, bestowed in 1934. He was also given an honorary degree as doctor of divinity by Ohio Northern University.

In 1926 he was sent to Europe by the Methodist church on a special mission in relation to the care of the sick in hospitals, orphanages and schools.

This year's commencement will be the last under the present name of the college, since a change of name and character will be effected under a transfer of control to the Episcopal church. The name will not be changed until the opening of the fall semester.

Annual Razz Banquet  
Sponsored By K P B

The annual Razz Banquet was sponsored on the evening of May 24, by Kappa Pi Beta, honorary journalistic fraternity.

John Davison of Frankfort, was toastmaster with Leo Lehman of Lafayette and Victor Buente of Evansville, flash men.

Mildred Bless of Indianapolis, dressed as a Dutch girl, served as a hostess with the Wigwam decorated in keeping with the theme of the occasion, "In An Old Dutch Garden."

Zeta Sigs Hold  
Annual Barn Dance

The annual Barn Dance was enjoyed on May 25 by the Zeta Sigma fraternity and their guests. It was held in the shelter-house at the park with several Alumni present.

Overalls and print dresses were the attire of the occasion. Those in charge of arrangements were Earl Warren,

## Episcopal Church

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but rather that they are merely perpetuating control of the college in another direction. They feel that the primary consideration is the establishment in Danville of a flourishing college with high standards. It is felt that the benefit of such a college to Danville will be great.

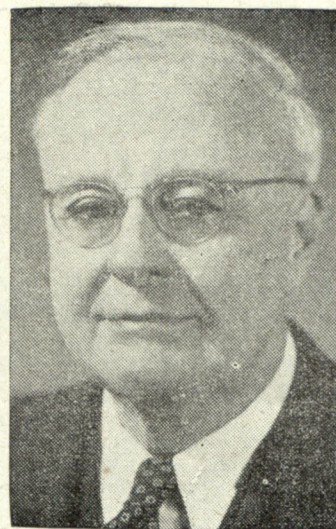
Dr. Cumings issued a statement in which he said, "There is great need for a college such as the one planned, with its emphasis on religious and moral training as well as on secular education." He stated further that "entrance to the college will not be limited to members of the Episcopal church. We will be interested, however, in maintaining high standards and in improving all phases of the present institution under its new character."

"The secondary factor in approaching the Episcopal Church," said Dr. Cumings, "was my feeling and that of many others that the future of a private normal school—perhaps the last existing example of this type of institution—was sure to be a slow, but nevertheless sure, death. Enrollments of normal schools have dropped from 49,000 in 1929 to under 5,000 at present, and most institutions of this type either become state-supported teachers colleges or private liberal arts colleges. I feel that the motto of the Episcopal convention in Evansville—'Let Us Rise Up and Build'—might very well become the motto of the new college. Its significance to the Church, the college and the community must be obvious to all."

The two Bishops of the Church have appointed continuing committees to work out all details in connection with the change of control. No date has been set for the official assumption of Episcopal control, but it is believed that this will occur some time during the coming summer.

The new board of trustees will be composed of three laymen and one clergyman from each diocese, one alumni member, one local member, and two bishops ex-officio.

Gordon Jay, Norman Bell, Carl Underwood, Kenry Baird, John Davison, Cedric Wise and Walter Jackson.

Frederick G. Neal To Head  
Education Department

Frederick G. Neal, Principal of the Hunter School of Bloomington, has been elected head of the Department of Education starting September 1. Mr. Neal attended Valparaiso University and received his M. A. degree from Indiana University in 1932. He has taught extensively in Indiana and in Bloomington High School.

He will supervise student teaching.

## Commencement Activities

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Russell Dean	Rensselaer
Bernard Deerr	Lafayette
Burnettia Denny	Bedford
William Frazer	Nashville
Pleasant Heavin	Cloverdale
Eva Holt	Shoals
J. Walter Jackson	Petersburg
Russell Jackson	North Liberty
Donald F. Johnson	Frankfort
Donald M. Johnson	Commiskey
Preston Johnson	New Castle
Gordon B. Jay	Michigan City
Edna Kelley	Versailles
Sherman Lemen	Indianapolis
Betty Linder	Austin
Hazel Lytle	Pekin
William Martin	Pleasant Lake
Beatrice Meek	Beechwood
Evangeline Merrilees	Monticello
James Moore	Hazelwood
Shirley Mynatt	Danville
Cosette Nichols	Bedford
Paul Ritchie	Clayton
Hazel Rushton	Indianapolis
Nellye Russell	Cross Plains
J. Melvin Sedam	
Mary F. Spelzhaus	Waveland
Judy Spencer	Fillmore
Kenneth Sutherland	Bainbridge
Thelma Jean Sutherland	Shoals
Marjorie Sue Terry	Shoals
Ora C. Terry	Tangier
Herschel B. Thomas	Shirley Van Conia
Shirley Van Conia	Tobinsport
Earl Laverne Warren	New Richmond
Phyllis B. Wershing	Paragon
Glenward M. York	
Maurice Thompson	New Castle
Helen Heady	
Kenneth Norris	Brookston
Ollie Gregory	Lebanon
William L. Rowen	DeMott

Three Housing Units  
To Be Ready June 1

Three government buildings have been granted Central Normal College to be used for housing veterans. These buildings are 20 x 100 feet long. They are now barracks located on George Field, at Lawrenceville, Illinois.

One of these buildings is to be made into three family units consisting of two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, and bath.

The other two buildings are to be made into units to house 32 single veterans. These buildings are so arranged that two boys will be housed in each bedroom and for each two bedrooms there is a living or study room. For each four bedrooms there is a bath room. These two buildings are to be placed on the parking lot.

Professor Hillegas  
Appointed Dean of College

The announcement of the appointment of Professor William Hillegas as Acting Dean of Central Normal was made recently by Dr. Edgar Cumings.

Dean Hillegas came to CNC as professor of biological science and Head of the Science Department last December. He has his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Columbia University. He taught natural science at Cortland State Teachers College in New York for ten years before he was inducted into the army.

While in the army, Dean Hillegas served as Assistant Senior Instructor in the AAFITS at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He also wrote several syllabi for technical courses of study.

Mr. Hillegas is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Phi, honorary education fraternities.

## Dr. Cumings Appointed

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University of Chicago in 1936. He was instructor and assistant professor of German and French at the University of Rochester until 1943.

He was then news analyst for a Buffalo radio station until his induction into the Navy in 1944. After a year's service, he returned to Indiana University extension school in February, 1945, as assistant director. He came to Central Normal, March 1, 1946.

He has written several articles on college administration and on German folklore.

Cafeteria Under  
New Management

In a move to improve the food and surroundings of the Wigwam, Student Manager M. Baird is well prepared to manage the cafeteria and help institute necessary improvements by virtue of having managed his own lunch room at Charlestown.

A committee of student workers to aid Mr. Baird in his duties includes the following: Mildred Bless, Helen Hopp, Inez Sedam and Esther Engle.

A faculty advisory committee will assume the over-all supervision of activities. The committee, headed by Mrs. Blanche Wean, includes Mrs. Frazier, Professor Wallace, Mr. Haehl, Mrs. Jollief, Professor Hillegas and Professor James Wilson.

Appointment of the above persons to supervise the Wigwam should result in the creation of a really attractive eating place on the C. N. C. campus. The cafeteria stands ready to entertain groups of people from Danville and the surrounding community for special dinners. Student and faculty, clubs and other groups are encouraged to hold luncheon and dinner meetings in the Wigwam.

Esther Engle to  
Lead Alpha Thetas

The Alpha Theta sorority held pledge services for Shirley Reitzel, Clayton, and Marjorie Campbell, Linton, Monday night in the Reception Room.

Officers for the next year are: President, Esther Engle, Austin; Vice-president, Mildred Bless, Indianapolis; Secretary, Mary Margaret Graves, Veedsburg; Treasurer, Edna Jean Long, Danville; Mistress of Ceremonies, Mary Hartman, Attica; Rush Captains, Beneice Boze, Monticello, and Bonnie Gross, Russiaville; Corresponding secretary, Claudie Alward, Kingman; Reporter, Martha Marie Stewart, Danville.

Dr. Cumings has visited schools in the surrounding counties in a tour which included approximately 83 schools.



## Enrollment Passes 200 Mark

The enrollment for the Mid-Spring Term increased to 202.

Among the students are many interesting family groups.

The three "Miller boys," Alvin, John and Warren of Switz City are all enrolled, along with the three members of the Sedam family—Mr. J. M. Sedam and his two daughters, Audrey and Inez.

The Hawley twins, Alvin and Allen, have returned from service to the school.

Bennett and Doris Owens of Lebanon are brother and sister, while Robert is their cousin.

And the Sutherlins—Thelma Jean and Kenneth—and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor are the married couples enrolled.

The Holtzclaw sisters, Ila Mae and Luella; the Parent brothers, Bill and Ben; and the Slinker brothers, Dick and Leslie, with Paul and Colinette Walton compose the brother-sister groups.

Then there's Jane Wean who takes accounting under her mother's instruction.

Of the 202 enrolled, 70 are freshmen, 23 are sophomores, 43 are juniors, 58 seniors, 5 special students and 5 post graduates.

Of the freshmen, 50 are men and 20 women. Among the sophomores, 11 are men and 12 women. Juniors have 31 men and 12 women and seniors have 35 men and 23 women; the men outnumbering the women almost two to one.

## Kappa Pi Beta Tap New Pledges

Bonnie Eggers, Inez Sedam, Mildred Bless, Esther Engle and Howard Gilliland were tapped in convocation last Tuesday to become members of Kappa Pi Beta, honorary journalistic fraternity.

They have earned this honor by working on the CRIER 18 weeks or more and by knowing how to publish a school paper.

Other Kappa Pi members on campus are Thelma Jean Sutherlin, Alice Cragun, Judy Spencer, Mary Davidson, Earl Hudson, John Davidson and Chez Haehl. Juanita Eckler and Howard Williams are pledges, but have never been formally initiated.

## Sheridan Wins Commercial Contest

Students of Sheridan High School under the direction of Randolph McClung '41 won first place in the annual Commercial contest. Students throughout the state participated in the entire contest by taking tests in different district centers. All papers were then ranked and awards made on the basis of such ranks.

The students of Clinton High School ranked second and those of Speedway, third, Southport, fourth and Klondike, fifth.

In the different events the teams ranked as follows:

Beginning typing: Greencastle, first; Southport, second; Franklin, third; Fulton, fourth; Klondike, fifth and Washington Center, sixth.

In advanced typing: Pittsboro, first; Southport, second; Washington, third; Akron, fourth; Bedford, fifth and Mitchell, sixth.

In Business Adjustability: Clinton, first; Speedway, second; Chalmers, third; Oakland City, fourth; Seymour, fifth, and Sheridan, sixth.

In Shorthand: Greencastle, first; Clinton, second; Fulton, third; Sheridan, fourth; Speedway, fifth, and Pittsboro, sixth.

In Stenographic Ability: Clinton, first; Hobart, second; Veedersburg, third; Speedway, fourth; Lawrence Central, fifth, and Seymour, sixth.

## Eleven Elected to Sigma Phi Kappa Delta

Eleven seniors were elected to Sigma Phi Kappa Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity. They will be initiated during the week of Commencement having the first and second degrees on Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, and formal initiation on Wednesday evening, June 5.

Those elected include: William Frazer, Betty Linder, James Moore, Paul Ritchie, Hazel Rushton, Judy Spencer, Thelma Jean Sutherlin, Ora C. Terry, Shirley VanConia, Luella Holtzclaw, and Alice Thompson.

Members of this fraternity are chosen from those who have high scholarship, whose record is approved for leadership, who have shown capacity for research, and whose attitude proves their willingness for service. It is the highest honor which may be attained by a student of Central Normal College.

## Hoosier Symphony Gives Concerts At C. N. C.

On May 5, Central Normal College and the Hoosier Symphony Orchestra presented a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah."

The orchestral score for the presentation was played by the Hoosier Symphony Orchestra, directed by Mr. Thomas Wilson.

The soloists, all of high reputation in the field of religious music, were Mary Louise Clodfelder, soprano; Janet Hollowell, contralto; Daniel Shattuck, tenor; and Charles Kennett, bass.

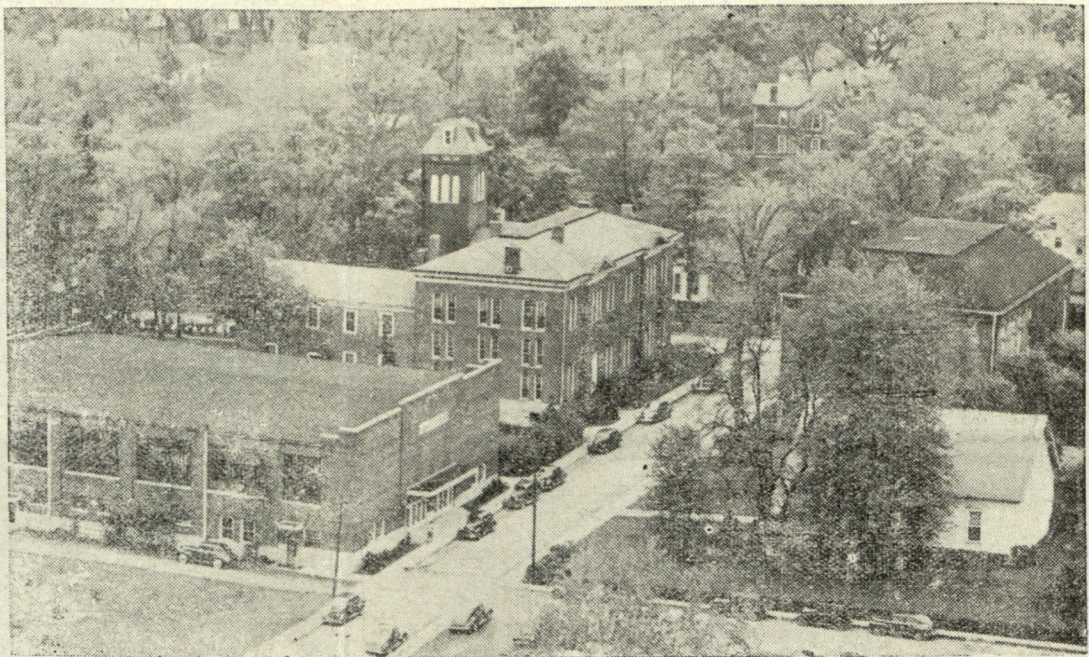
The chorus consisted of selected singers from Hendricks county and from the C. N. C. chorus, directed by Miss Marjorie Dean Gaston.

At the third concert of the season on Sunday, May 26, three state composers' works were played by the Hoosier Symphony Orchestra. Professor T. E. Wilson conducting.

Vernon Sheffield, pianist and faculty member of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, was the soloist for the performance of the Concerto in B Minor, written by Marjorie Dean Gaston, head of the Central Normal music department. Two Jordan Conservatory of Music faculty members, Beldon Leonard and William Pelz, were presented with two orchestral numbers.

The soloist also was heard in a group of works by Debussy, Chopin, Grieg and De Falla. The orchestra played Schubert's Fifth Symphony in B flat major, Tchaikovsky's "Marche Slav," Hoagy Carmichael's "Star Dust" and Strauss' "Emperor" waltz.

## C. N. C. FROM THE AIR



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## Physical Education Department Active

Students of the physical education department have been particularly active during the spring season with all the spring sports.

Three track meets have been participated in by eight men who hold a total of 64 points. Joe Hodge of Brownsburg is high point winner in the 100 and 220 dashes. He has been beaten only once.

William O'Brien of Indianapolis has two seconds and a third in the mile run.

Richard Spall of Indianapolis placed fourth in the quarter and fourth in the two mile run.

Cornelius Hagen of Windfall worked with much promise until he broke a bone in his foot.

Fourteen games of baseball have been played with 10 losses and 4 wins and 6 more games to be played.

Bernard Deerr of Lafayette has the high batting average seconded by Charles Alltop of Speedway and Bob Moore of Elwood.

Ed Cantrell of Plainfield and Harold Mohler of Lewisville and Hugh Ressler of Windfall hold the pitching positions.

The golf team composed of Charles Bryant of Danville, Gordon Jay of Michigan City, Bernard Deerr of Lafayette, Bob Andrews of Indianapolis, Robert Duncan of Kingman, and Gerald Burton of Elwood won over Earlham. Mr. N. E. Winfrey is coaching this team.

The tennis team will play in the Intercollegiate State Meet at Earlham. This team consists of Frank Meltzer of Hammond, Olaf Ellis of Danville, Richard Spall of Indianapolis, and Donald Tanselle of Pittsboro. Mrs. Jack Frazier is sponsor of this team.

The Women's Athletic Association has awarded letters to Martha Ellen Myers of Kingman, Betty Winings of Danville, Martha Marie Stewart of Danville.

Sweaters were awarded to Alice Cragun of Whitestown, Inez Sedam of Cross Plains, and Shirley Mynatt of Hazelwood.

## Summer Courses Offered In Secretarial Work

Students who have had commercial work in high school have enrolled and may enroll for the courses offered in the business department during the summer terms.

Courses in shorthand, typing, accounting will particularly appeal to students who have found their high school courses in these subjects interesting.

## REGISTRAR DEMOSS RESIGNS

Mr. Lowell H. DeMoss, Bursar-Registrar of Central Normal College since 1942, submitted his resignation to President P. R. Hightower, Monday, May 13.

Mr. DeMoss came to the institution after having served the government from 1935 to 1942 in Alaska as a community worker and director of adult and public school education in the areas in which he was stationed. His community work involved direction and supervision of the medical center in his area.

In addition to his medical and educational work, he organized and established the first native court at Karluk. This court was fully recognized by the Federal judge and at no time was a case ever appealed or a decision reversed.

His work was of great value to the people of Alaska and to the American Government. He left there after the invasion by the Japanese under Warship Escort, his family having gone at an earlier date.

He has a B. S. degree from Central Normal College and an M. S. degree from Ball State Teachers College. He also did graduate work at Chicago University.

His work as Registrar-Bursar of Central Normal College has been of great value. He now leaves the institution for the purpose of preparing himself to establish his own health clinic, where he will be an X-ray specialist and diagnostician. Those who have worked with him at Central Normal College realize that his going will be a loss to the institution.

## ALUMNI VISIT C. N. C.

During the past several months since the close of the war many alumni have been visitors on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson were recent visitors. They are now located in Berkeley, California, where Mr. Atkinson is civilian accountant for the United States Army Post Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haisley (Marion Drago) recently visited. He was recently discharged from the United States Navy where he held the rank of Lieutenant Commander on November 1. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Muncie Production Credit Association.

Former Professor and Mrs. Wayne Shumaker with their daughter, Pamela, called enroute to their new home in Berkeley, California, where he holds a position as Associate Professor of English. He was discharged from the U. S. Navy on May 24.



