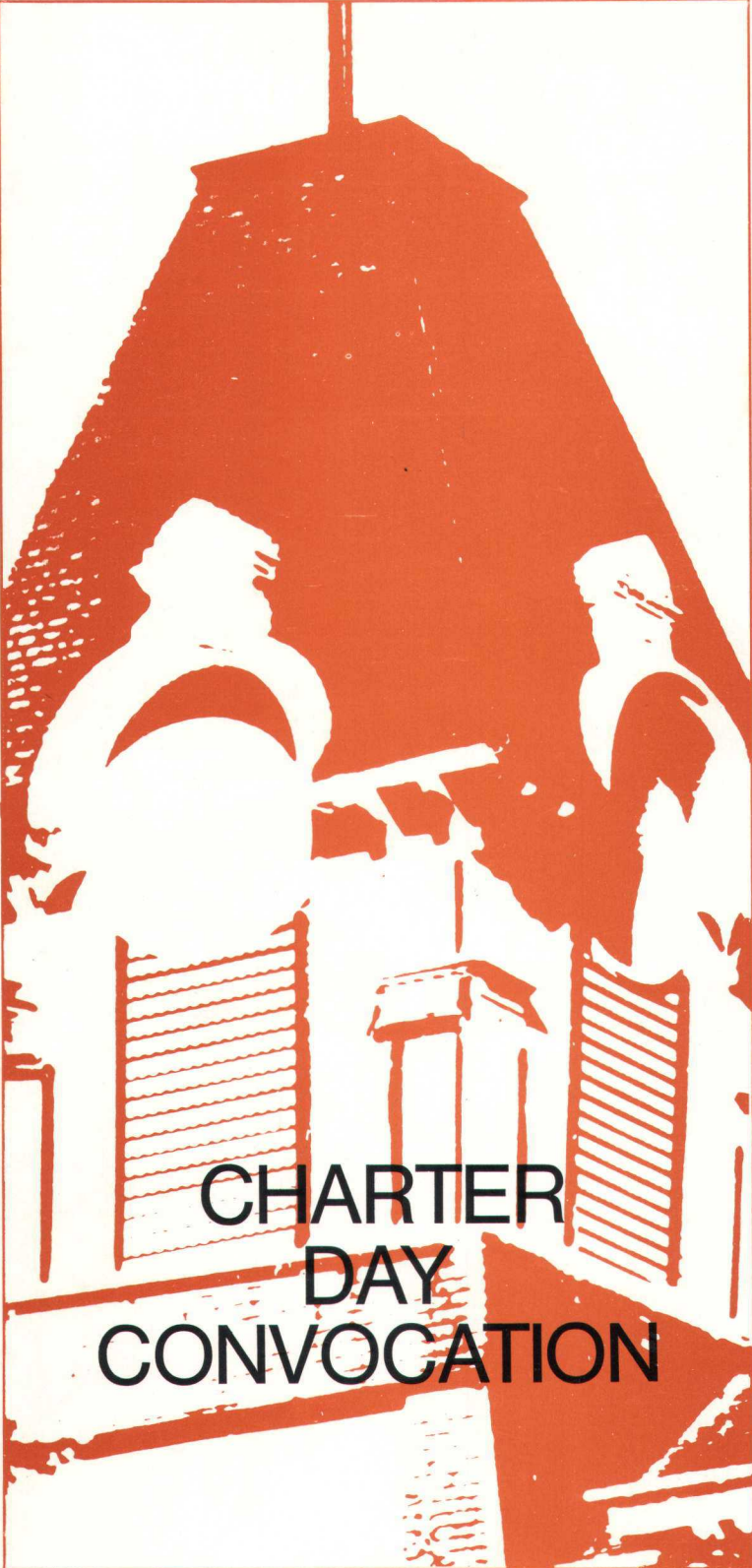


OREGON
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CHARTER
DAY
CONVOCATION



CHARTER DAY CONVOCAATION

Commemorating the
One Hundredth Anniversary
of the Founding of

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Sunday, October 27, 1968, 2:00 o'clock
Gill Coliseum



The Academic Procession

Marshal for the President's Party

President of the University

President of the Oregon State Board of
Higher Education

President's Party

Marshal for Delegates

Delegates of Universities and Colleges

Marshal for Delegates

Delegates of Learned Societies and
Professional Organizations

Marshal for the University Faculty

Faculty of Oregon State University

PROGRAM

President James H. Jensen *Presiding*

The OSU-Corvallis Symphony Orchestra *Music*
Professor Bernard H. Gilmore, Jr., *Director*
"L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1" by Georges Bizet

"Four Marches for Organ" by Ernest Bloch *Processional*
Professor Thomas E. Roberts at the organ

J. W. Forrester, Jr., *President* *Greetings*
Oregon State Board of Higher Education

Centennial Awards *Awards*
Wilson H. Foote, *Chairman*, Centennial Awards Committee
Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award
R. H. Thielemann, *President*, OSU Alumni Association

"A Look at the Next 100 Years" *Address*
Fred H. Harrington, *President*, University of Wisconsin

Led by Professor Robert B. Walls *Alma Mater*

"Processional" by David A. Wehr *Recessional*



Fred Harvey Harrington
President of the University of Wisconsin

THE SPEAKER TODAY is a native of New York State. He was born at Watertown and attended high school in Albany. He received his A.B. degree with honors in history from Cornell University in 1933; his master's degree (1934) and Ph.D. degree from New York University (1937).

As a teacher of history he has been a member of the faculty of New York University, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Arkansas. As an administrator he has served at Wisconsin as chairman of the history department, special assistant to the president, vice president for academic affairs, vice president of the university, and (since 1962) president of the university.

He has taught in summer sessions in several U. S. universities and in England and Japan. He has been a member of advisory committees to the Secretary of State on foreign relations, to the Secretary of the Army on military history and ROTC, to the Peace Corps, and the Air Force Academy. He has served in various ways on groups concerned with accrediting, industrial and educational research, educational testing, educational broadcasting, federal legislation, and state universities and land-grant colleges.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies and Theta Chi social fraternity. Foreign travel and lecturing assignments have taken him to western Europe, India, Indonesia, Korea, Japan, and Mexico. He is author, co-author, or consulting editor for a large number of biographies, books on history and American and foreign higher education.

From this wide perspective of educational, teaching, and administrative experience he shares with us "A Look at the Next 100 Years."

RECIPIENTS OF CENTENNIAL AWARDS—1968

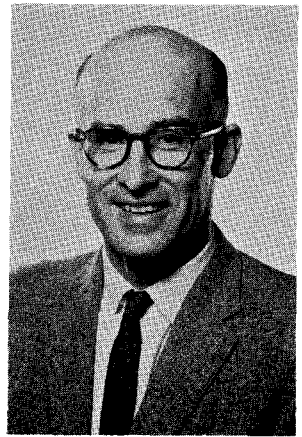
Frank Llewellyn Ballard

TEACHER, writer, skilled administrator . . . President of Oregon State University, 1940-41; Associate Director of OSU Cooperative Extension Service from 1945 until his retirement in 1961 . . . One of the nation's outstanding pioneers in effective adult education whose basic philosophies of Extension have been adopted throughout the country; one of Oregon's great all-time agricultural leaders . . . Wise, fair, dedicated educator and agriculturalist whose quiet work and teachings gave a golden glow to the lives of scores of thousands of rural and urban families . . . A national leader in Extension work who honors the alma mater he served so well for more than half a century.



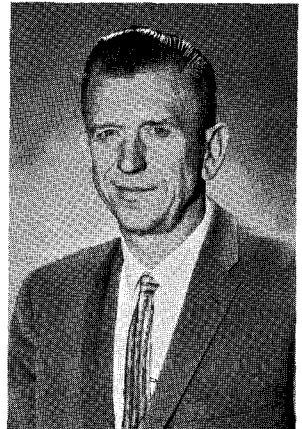
Wayne Vincent Burt

HEAD of the Oregon State University Department of Oceanography from its formation in 1959 until last year when he became Associate Dean of Research . . . Internationally recognized leader and authority in oceanography . . . Former national president of the professional organization for oceanographers . . . Cooperator with and consultant for numerous federal agencies; American representative at United Nations oceanographic conference in Paris . . . Under his direction the OSU oceanography Department became the third largest in the nation in graduate enrollment and sixth ranked in ocean research . . . Dr. Burt's leadership, talents, international prominence, and reputation were vital factors in Oregon State University's designation to receive one of the first three Sea-Grant Center awards in the United States.



Vernon Hendrum Cheldelin (1916-1966)

MEMBER of the Oregon State University faculty for 24 years, first as assistant professor of chemistry, later as Director of the Science Research Institute, and finally as Dean of Science . . . An able scientist whose vision and talents in biochemistry brought fame and support to this institution and world-wide personal recognition . . . Officer in numerous professional and civic organizations . . . Rockefeller and Guggenheim Fellow . . . Former trustee of the Portland Graduate Center . . . Memorialized for his service to Corvallis public schools by his name on Cheldelin Junior High School . . . Friendly, poised, scientist whose warmth of personality combined to extend his contributions to education well beyond the confines of his own field.





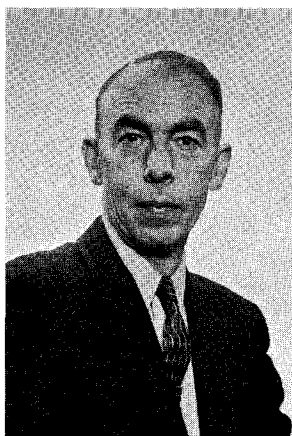
Ava Milam Clark

DEAN of Home Economics at Oregon State University for 34 years before her retirement in 1950 . . . Since 1911, pioneer of OSU's professional home economics education program that has served as a pattern throughout the United States and in China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand . . . Former home economist for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Syria and Iraq . . . Recipient of Yonsei University of Seoul, Korea, 1968 Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to mankind . . . Inspiring confidante to her faculty and students; a warm personality whose forcefulness has been felt by even casual acquaintances . . . Author of an extensive, soon-to-be-published history of home economics at Oregon State University.



Francois Archibald Gilfillan

ACTING President of Oregon State University, 1941-42; Dean of Science for 24 years; former professor of German, chemistry, and pharmacy . . . A truly amazing scientist, scholar, and humanist . . . Accomplished linguist and translator; world traveler; water skier; authority on Japanese gardens, camellias, and dwarf trees; collector of antique silver, rare books, and Babylonian tablets; effective conversationalist in art, literature, music, and philosophy . . . Guiding spirit in Oregon Academy of Science; an incorporator of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry . . . One of the nation's great scholars who gave the maximum of himself to his alma mater for 46 years.

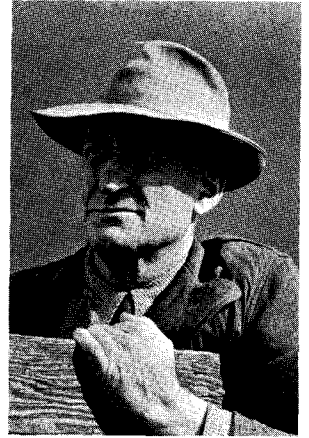


George Walter Gleeson

OREGON State University teacher and administrator for 40 years; former head of the Department of Chemical Engineering; Dean of Engineering since 1945 . . . Outstanding professional engineer; a national leader in engineering education . . . One of Oregon State's soundest, most versatile, and busiest counselors for staff members at all levels . . . Recognized by many professional societies, research groups, and governmental agencies for his competence and for his helpful and willing services . . . Chairman of the State Capitol Planning Committee for many years . . . Forthright in manner, dependable in judgment, dedicated in his devotion to his faculty, his students, and this institution.

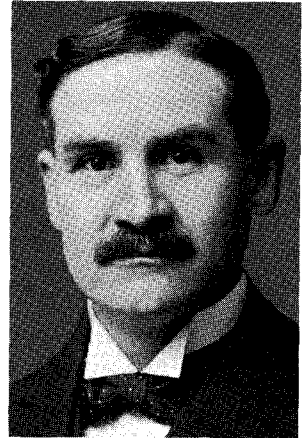
Edwin Russell Jackman (1895-1967)

NATURALIST, conservationist, agronomist, writer, educator, and Oregon State University Extension farm crops and range management specialist for nearly 40 years. E. R. Jackman's contributions to Oregon's agriculture were widespread, especially in the cattle and range country and in the grain, grass-seed, and potato industries . . . He was known personally by thousands of Oregon farmers and ranchers and countless others through his articles in national magazines and as co-author of four recent, popular books. A modest man of many interests and a friend to all . . . The E. R. Jackman Institute of Agricultural Resources at Oregon State University has been established in his honor.



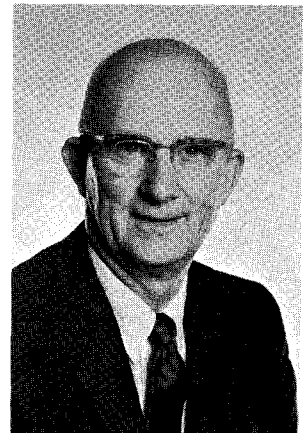
William Jasper Kerr (1863-1947)

PRESIDENT of Oregon State University for a quarter of a century (1907-32) during the institution's growth and development from a locally oriented institution to a nationally recognized Land-Grant college. Chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education during the first three years of its difficult beginnings. One of the great national educational statesmen and educational administrators of his era . . . Poised, resourceful, able executive, respected and revered by faculty, students, and alumni . . . Widely recognized for his high personal character, integrity, fine sense of honor, his "passion for the facts," and his view that "poise is power" . . . Vigorous exponent of the ideals of the Land-Grant College.



Erwin Bertran Lemon

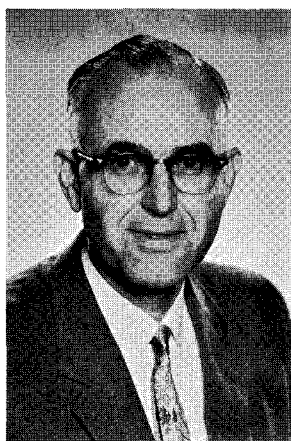
OREGON State University registrar, 1922-43; OSU's first Dean of Administration, 1943-59; Acting President on several occasions; Chairman of Oregon's first State Scholarship Commission . . . One of the nation's outstanding collegiate registrars . . . Influential force in nearly every major academic, cultural, operational, and planning development of this institution for half a century . . . Former Corvallis school board and Chamber of Commerce president and district and international officer of world-wide Rotary . . . One of Oregon State's most illustrious and devoted graduates who has rendered distinctive service to this institution, the State of Oregon, and higher education in general.





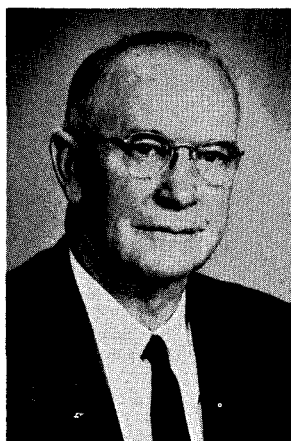
Clifford Elges Maser (1910-1968)

BRILLIANT teacher and executive . . . First Dean of Oregon State University's School of Business and Technology from its organization in 1942 until he resigned in 1966 to return to part-time teaching and part-time work abroad with one of his many lifetime interests, the American Friends Service Committee, and refugee services. A scholarly, professional, and indefatigable voice for the objectives, the goals, and the high principles of OSU, who frequently expressed his deep affection and high regard for Oregon State . . . A forceful educator who believed in the importance of the individual and who thought a professor holds, potentially, the most important and rewarding position on a university campus.



Walter Fraser McCulloch

OUTSTANDING Oregon State teacher since 1937, except for three years he served as Assistant State Forester; Dean of Forestry from 1955 until 1966 when he resigned to return to the classroom . . . Fellow, Society of American Foresters; historian, skilled student "motivator;" author of several books . . . Outspoken and courageous colleague of good humor, kindness, insight, vigor, and enthusiasm who has been universally honored by his profession . . . His positive and freely expressed convictions concerning ethics and responsibilities, as well as his own abilities as student, researcher, teacher, and administrator have been vital factors in the OSU School of Forestry nearing, or achieving, "Mac's" early goal of making this School of Forestry the best in the nation.

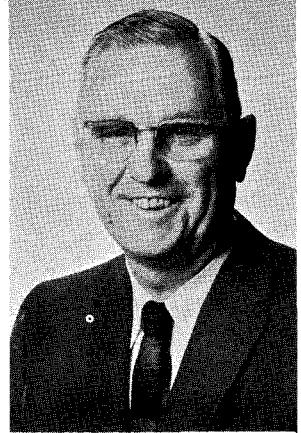


Herman Oliver

JOHN DAY (Grant County) cattleman, civic leader, banker, philanthropist . . . Conscience of the vast Eastern Oregon empire; author of the recent, popular book, *Gold and Cattle Country* . . . Recognized by the industry as the "Dean of Oregon Cattlemen"; by state employees in 1959 as "Citizen of the Year"; by Oregon State University in 1957 with an honorary Doctor of Science degree . . . Responsible citizen, a personification of self reliance, hospitality, humor, dry wisdom, and unimpeachable honesty . . . An effective and stabilizing force on the State Board of Higher Education from its beginning in 1929 for nearly a quarter of a century except for a brief term on the State Highway Commission.

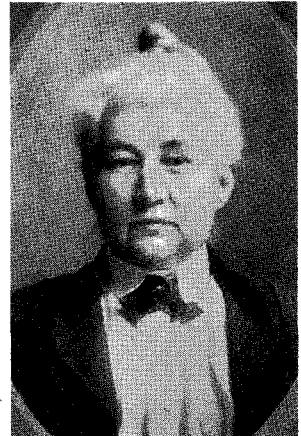
Frederick Earl Price

ASSOCIATED with Oregon State University from 1922 until his retirement in 1965 . . . Extension irrigation specialist, Head of Agricultural Engineering, and finally Dean and Director, School of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station, and Cooperative Extension Service . . . Dedicated alumnus and imaginative administrator who, since his retirement, has filled a number of governmental foreign assignments . . . Earl Price's long and productive career at OSU was marked by an almost missionary zeal in spreading the gospel of agricultural research and development geared to the practical needs of Oregon agriculture. Few men have left such deep and permanent imprints on the state's economy.



Margaret Comstock Snell (1844-1923)

ONE of the true western pioneers in home economics; Professor of Household Economy and Hygiene at OAC from 1889 to 1908 . . . A doctor of medicine, Margaret Snell's intention was not to practice medicine but to teach young women how to be physically and mentally fit . . . Advocate of the fusion of liberal arts and sciences and the classics with technical subjects . . . A warm-hearted, independent woman of dignity and charm, of strong character and principles, who built a solid foundation not only in home economics, but also for the entire college in its formative years . . . An early leader in Corvallis civic beauty who planted trees that still add stately magnificence to downtown Central Park, and who designed several homes still in use.



August Leroy Strand

PRESIDENT, Oregon State University, 1942-61 . . . Zealous advocate of individual responsibility, of human dignity, of devotion to integrity and truth, of regard for excellence, of freedom to develop and exchange ideas . . . Inspired OSU leader in the crucial post-World War II era and during Oregon State's transition from college to university status . . . Scientist, educator, learned scholar, administrator; blunt espouser, whimsical humorist, dedicated citizen . . . Forthright, rugged individualist who preferred to top off a lifetime of distinguished educational service with a generous few years in politics and county government . . . A statesman in every sense of the term who lives his belief that "You can't stop civilization whether you like it or not."



Alumni Association

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

THIS annual \$1,000 award, made possible by the Oregon State University Alumni Association and given for the fourth time this year, recognizes superior academic performance, professional renown, and outstanding service to the University and to the community. Nominations for the award were considered by a committee of deans under the chairmanship of Dean Earl Goddard, School of Business and Technology.



Wayne Vincent Burt

DR. BURT, recipient of the 1968 Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award, joined the Oregon State University faculty in 1954, starting oceanography work on a part-time basis.

By 1959, he had a Department of Oceanography organized. Under his leadership for the next eight years, this department made exceptional growth, moving into the third spot in the nation in graduate student enrollment and sixth place in total grants for oceanographic research.

From less than one full-time instructor in 1954, the oceanography staff, under Dr. Burt's direction, has grown to more than 100 persons, including highly trained scientists and vessel crew members.

The budget for oceanography last year was more than \$2½ million, approximately 90 percent from federal grants and nonstate funds.

In 1967, Dr. Burt was appointed associate dean of research. In this position he has been able to devote more time and effort to aiding OSU's rapidly expanding research programs in oceanography.

His efforts immensely assisted Oregon State University in being designated as one of the first three Sea Grant Centers in the country.

DELEGATES OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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| 1636 | Harvard University
James Alan Meyer | 1827 | Hanover College
Ira S. Allison |
| 1701 | Yale University
Thornton T. Munger | 1831 | New York University
Gordon W. Anderson |
| 1746 | Princeton University
Jack Gore Collins | 1832 | DePauw University
Elaine A. Doenges |
| 1749 | Washington and Lee University
Daniel T. Ordeman | 1833 | Oberlin College
Dennis J. Lindsay |
| 1754 | Columbia University
Arthur H. Bone | 1833 | Wake Forest University
F. Fuller Royal |
| 1764 | Brown University
Miner Patton | 1834 | Tulane University
Nancy Farwell Leman |
| 1766 | Rutgers — The State University of
New Jersey
John M. Ward | 1838 | University of Missouri
Robert W. Chick |
| 1769 | Dartmouth College
Raymond E. Millemann | 1842 | Willamette University
Charles H. Derthick |
| 1775 | Hampden-Sydney College
McLane Fisher | 1845 | Baylor University
R. H. McCoy |
| 1785 | University of Georgia
William H. Newcom | 1845 | Wittenberg University
Millard Z. Pond |
| 1787 | Franklin and Marshall College
Richard H. Saul | 1846 | Bucknell University
Dr. and Mrs. Howard W. Runkel |
| 1791 | University of Vermont
H. Scott Johnson | 1846 | Beloit College
Thomas S. Lindsay |
| 1793 | Hamilton College
John M. Glezen | 1847 | The City College of the City
University of New York
Joseph A. Intile, Jr. |
| 1794 | Bowdoin College
Melvin L. Lehrman | 1847 | University of Iowa
Cass H. Bailey |
| 1800 | Middlebury College
David L. Coleman | 1848 | University of Wisconsin
William E. Caldwell |
| 1801 | University of South Carolina
James R. Lyles, Jr. | 1849 | Linfield College
Vice President Winthrop W. Dolan |
| 1817 | University of Michigan
C. Robert Mix | 1849 | Pacific University
Brock Dixon |
| 1818 | Saint Louis University
Robert L. Gilliland | 1850 | University of Utah
President James C. Fletcher |
| 1819 | Centre College of Kentucky
Mrs. William Brickey | 1851 | Northwestern University
Alumni Regent B. Gray Warner |
| 1819 | Colgate University
Donald E. Forster | 1851 | Ripon College
The Reverend Donald E. Mitchell |
| 1820 | University of Alabama
George Louis Freeark | 1851 | University of Minnesota
A. L. Strand |
| 1821 | Amherst College
Richard Wallace Sabin | 1851 | Westminster College
James N. Pasley |

- 1852 Antioch College
George M. Harvey
- 1852 Universite Laval, Quebec
Paul E. Bernier
- 1853 Manhattan College
William J. Corcoran
- 1853 Monmouth College
LaVerne D. Kulm
- 1854 Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn
Bruce W. Brown
- 1855 Michigan State University
Norman R. Smith
- 1856 Oregon College of Education
Division Head Anton Postl
- 1856 Seton Hall University
Joseph R. Bianco
- 1857 University of the South
George S. McCowen, Jr.
- 1858 Baker University
R. S. Keene
- 1859 Whitman College
Jonathan W. Edwards
- 1860 The Louisiana State University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College
System
John D. White
- 1860 The Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Norman Rupp
- 1861 Chapman College
George N. Reeves
- 1861 University of Colorado
Larry C. Tripp
- 1861 University of Washington
Dean Joseph L. McCarthy
- 1863 Boston College
James H. Hagan
- 1863 Kansas State University
Ralph E. Roderick
- 1865 Cornell University
Richard M. Hanson
- 1865 Purdue University
E. C. Stevenson
- 1866 University of New Hampshire
A. C. Long
- 1867 Lewis and Clark College
President John R. Howard
- 1867 West Virginia University
Frank V. Langfitt, Jr.
- 1869 Southern Illinois University
Earl Goddard
- 1869 University of Nebraska
Miriam A. Wiggerhorn
- 1870 Colorado State University
May DuBois
- 1871 Texas A & M University
W. A. Frazier
- 1871 University of Arkansas
William S. McGuire
- 1872 University of Oregon
Acting President Charles E.
Johnson
- 1872 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
W. Scott Overton
- 1880 University of Southern California
John V. Byrne
- 1881 South Dakota State University
Esther A. Taskerud
- 1881 University of Texas
Robert S. Harris
- 1882 University of South Dakota
James H. Seacat
- 1885 Stanford University
Paul F. Murphy
- 1885 University of Arizona
Walter J. Bublitz, Jr.
- 1886 University of Wyoming
Jim Bridge
- 1887 Gonzaga University
Loyal F. Marsh
- 1887 North Carolina State University at
Raleigh
John D. Findlay
- 1887 Occidental College
The Reverend Jack D. Hodges
- 1888 New Mexico State University
Edward K. Vaughan
- 1888 Utah State University
Robert C. Rockhill
- 1889 Mount Angel Seminary
The Very Reverend Boniface
Lautz, O.S.B.
- 1889 University of Idaho
Academic Vice President H. Walter
Steffens

- 1890 Pacific Lutheran University
Regent Kenneth A. Erickson
- 1890 University of North Dakota
Lewis J. Weller
- 1890 Washington State University
President Glenn Terrell
- 1891 California Institute of Technology
Robert R. Bennett
- 1891 George Fox College
Executive Vice President David C. Le Shana
- 1891 Seattle University
John A. Starkovich
- 1892 University of New Mexico
Georgene Barte
- 1892 Walla Walla College
R. H. Brown
- 1893 Marylhurst College
Sister Anselm Mary Madden
- 1893 Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
William E. Caldwell
- 1893 University of Montana
Glenn M. Chaffin, Jr.
- 1895 Northern Illinois University
Robert MacLeod Storm
- 1895 Northwest Christian College
Dean John W. Boosinger
- 1899 Northern Arizona University
David R. Schmidt
- 1901 California State Polytechnic College
Leon Garoian
- 1901 Idaho State University
Lael K. Johnston
- 1901 University of Portland
President Paul E. Waldschmidt, C.S.C.
- 1905 Concordia College
Arthur G. Wahlers
- 1905 Southwest Missouri State College
Bertha Whillock Stutz
- 1908 Reed College
President Victor G. Rosenblum
- 1908 University of California, Davis
H. Ronald Cameron
- 1910 Kent State University
George B. Czech
- 1913 Humboldt State College
President Cornelius Henry Siemens
- 1915 University of Alaska
Theodore Loftus
- 1921 Adams State College of Colorado
Melvin E. Jordan
- 1925 Claremont Graduate School and University Center
Gary W. Sorenson
- 1926 Scripps College
Mrs. R. J. Marlitt
- 1927 University of Houston
Ramon Harris Bassett
- 1929 Eastern Oregon College
President Averno M. Rempel
- 1933 Clark College
President Dwight C. Baird
- 1933 Wayne State University
Russell Webber Maddox
- 1945 University of Oregon Dental School
Ellis B. Jump
- 1946 Oregon Technical Institute
Winston D. Purvine
President
- 1946 Portland State College
President Gregory B. Wolfe
- 1949 Central Oregon Community College
President Frederick H. Boyle
- 1951 University of California, Riverside
Mack Dugger
- 1958 Center for Graduate Study (Richland, Washington)
G. F. Garlick
- 1958 Clatsop Community College
President Stewart F. McCollom
- 1961 Portland Community College
President Amo De Bernardis
- 1964 Lane Community College
Acting President Robert E. Hamill
- 1964 Umpqua Community College
President Harry Jacoby
- 1965 Mount Hood Community College
Clifford Denny
- 1966 Clackamas Community College
President Eugene Finley Voris
- 1966 Oregon Graduate Center
Director Donald L. Benedict
- 1967 Linn-Benton Community College
President Eldon G. Shafer

Delegates of

LEARNED SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| <p>American Academy of Arts and Sciences
John M. Brookhart</p> <p>American Anthropological Association
Kalervo Oberg</p> <p>American Association for the Advancement of Science
Raymond T. Ellickson</p> <p>American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
George Barr Carson</p> <p>American Association of Agricultural College Editors
Arnold C. Ebert,
<i>Past Regional Director</i></p> <p>American Association of School Administrators
Clarence Kron</p> <p>American Association of Teachers of French
David M. Dougherty</p> <p>American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists
Richard Thomson</p> <p>American Association of University Professors
Bower Aly</p> <p>American Association of University Women
Mrs. Robert W. Every</p> <p>American Chemical Society
Lloyd J. Dolby
<i>Chairman Elect, Oregon Section</i></p> <p>American Comparative Literature Association
Chandler B. Beall
<i>President</i></p> <p>American Conference of Academic Deans
Byron F. Doenges</p> <p>American Economic Association
Marshall D. Wattles</p> <p>American Fisheries Society
Gerald A. Boucke</p> <p>American Dietetic Association
Virginia Harger
<i>Past Secretary</i></p> <p>American Forestry Association
Paul M. Dunn
<i>President</i></p> <p>American Geophysical Union
David M. Rockwood</p> | <p>American Historical Association
J. Orin Oliphant</p> <p>American Home Economics Association
Elma M. Shuck</p> <p>American Industrial Arts Association
James Grossnicklaus</p> <p>American Institute of Biological Sciences
Roy A. Young</p> <p>American Institute of Chemical Engineers
James G. Knudsen
<i>Vice Chairman, Accrediting Committee</i>
Arvin J. Sorenson
<i>Chairman, Columbia Pacific Section</i></p> <p>American Institute of Chemists
Wendell H. Slabaugh</p> <p>American Institute of Interior Designers
Virginia Andrick
<i>President, Oregon Chapter</i></p> <p>American Institute of Physics
E. Dale Trout</p> <p>American Mathematical Society
Kenneth S. Ghent</p> <p>American Musicological Society
Henry Leland Clarke</p> <p>American Nuclear Society
Lamar P. Bupp</p> <p>American Pharmaceutical Association
Ralph Robertson</p> <p>American Philological Association
C. Bennett Pascal</p> <p>American Physiological Society
Graham Hoyle</p> <p>American Phytopathological Society
Richard Converse</p> <p>American Plywood Association
William H. Hunt</p> <p>American Society of Agricultural Engineers
Clyde Walker
<i>Past Chairman, Pacific Northwest Region</i></p> <p>American Society of Animal Science
James E. Oldfield
<i>Past President</i></p> <p>American Society of Biological Chemists
John A. Schellman</p> <p>American Society for Cellular Biology
Patricia Harris</p> |
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- American Society of Civil Engineers**
Albert W. Irwin
- American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists**
Carl Bond
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers**
J. Donald Kroeker
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers**
Anton Dresden
- American Society for Microbiology**
Paul R. Elliker
- American Society of Plant Physiologists**
Norman I. Bishop
President, Western Section
- American Society of Range Management**
Frank W. Stanton
- American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers**
Edward E. Riesland
- American Society of Zoologists**
Ernst J. Dornfeld
- American Sociological Association**
Roy H. Rodgers
- Associated General Contractors of America**
H. A. Anderson
President, Oregon Columbia Chapter
- Association of American Colleges**
The Reverend Paul E. Waldschmidt, C.S.C.
- Association of College Unions—International**
Chester A. Berry
- Association of College and University Concert Managers**
Adell McMillan
- Association of American Geographers**
Paul F. Griffin
- Association for Childhood Education International**
Vera R. Coulter
- Association for Computing Machinery**
Wendell V. Arntzen
- Association for Education in Journalism**
Fred C. Zwahlen, Jr.
- Association for Evolutionary Economics**
Charles B. Friday
- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges**
Elizabeth Hill Johnson
- Association of Graduate Schools in the Association of American Universities**
Joseph L. McCarthy
Past President
- Association of Official Seed Analysts**
Edward E. Hardin
- Association of Pacific Coast Geographers**
James G. Ashbaugh
Secretary-Treasurer
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**
Loren P. Steiner
Executive Secretary, Oregon Section
- Biometrics Society**
Lyle Calvin
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- Botanical Society of America**
Kenton L. Chambers
Former Section Chairman
- Chemical Engineers of Oregon**
Robert Meredith
- Clay Minerals Society**
M. E. Harward
Associate Editor
- Council on Consumer Information**
Marie Diedesch
- Delta Kappa Gamma**
Melissa Martin Dawes
Past State President
- Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha**
W. Scott Noble
- Economic History Association**
Donald H. Farness
- Entomological Society of America**
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- Forest Management Advisory Committee for the OSU Forest Research Laboratory**
B. Sam Taylor
- Geological Society of America**
Reuben C. Newcomb
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IN THE BEGINNING

By Shirley Howard

EVEN BEFORE OREGON became a state, the citizens held education in high esteem. The legislature planned at one time to found a territorial university on what is now the campus of Oregon State University but it was not built. By the time Oregon became a state in 1859, the people of Corvallis had organized an academy. The completion of a two-story frame building 36 x 68 feet in dimension on the twelve-lot block bounded by 5th and 6th and Madison and Monroe streets provided space for primary, preparatory, and collegiate departments.

Corvallis
College

To raise funds to supplement the income from tuition and gifts, the friends of Corvallis College sponsored benefits and amateur shows. When funds were available a north wing was added to the building to accommodate a growing student body and growing curriculum—again a two-story frame structure. A tower erected at the entranceway was crowned by a cupola containing a bell cast in Sheffield, England, in 1860 and brought around Cape Horn and up the Columbia and Willamette rivers by steamboat.

About the time the bell was being cast so was the direction of Corvallis College. In 1860, Reverend Orceneth Fisher, acting as an agent of the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, bought a mechanics lien on the school at a sheriffs' sale. Thus the institution became a church supported, co-educational, liberal arts institution.

The Congress of the United States had its effect too by passing the Morrill Act in 1862, calling for instruction in arts, sciences, agriculture, mechanical arts, and military tactics. The Act signed by Abraham Lincoln on July 2, 1862, provided that 30,000 acres of land be given to each state for each Senator and Representatives to which that State was entitled under the Census of 1860; hence Oregon was entitled to 90,000 acres.

The Land-
Grant Act

On October 9, of the same year Oregon's Legislature accepted the provisions of the Act stating:

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States did pass an act in effect following to wit: An act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts." . . . "Therefore" Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Oregon, that each and all of the propositions in said act of Congress offered to the State of Oregon are hereby irrevocably adopted, with all the conditions and obligations therein contained."

Reverend William A. Finley was chosen as the first president in 1865, and it was he who was to see this tiny infant through the early stages of its growth. One of his assistants,

Agricultural College Designated

W. W. Moreland, principal of the preparatory department, supplemented his income by serving as secretary in the Oregon Legislature. In this capacity he noted that the benefits of the Morrill Act in Oregon would expire if further action were not taken. House Resolution #25 introduced on September 30, 1868, provided for a committee to select the land called for in the Morrill Act.

Another Act set up a three man Board of Commissioners—J. F. Miller, J. H. Douthit and J. C. Avery—empowered to locate all lands to which the state is entitled under the Act of Congress. The Act further provided “that, until other provisions can be made, the Corvallis College is hereby designated and adopted as the Agricultural College in which all students sent under the provisions of this act shall be instructed in all the arts, science and other studies, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Congress making the donation.” The Act also authorized and empowered each Senator to select one student, not under 16 years of age, to be instructed for two years at Corvallis College—the very beginning of the State Scholarship program.

This act was passed by both houses and became effective October 27, 1868—the date now known as Charter Day for Oregon State University.

The Board of Commissioners went to southern Oregon to select the 90,000 acres to which Oregon was entitled from land in the public domain. Most was to come from what became Lake and Klamath Counties as well as some from Coos and Curry counties. The land was covered with a lush growth of grass, ready to cultivate, and sold for about \$2.50 per acre. In accordance with the Morrill Act the income from the land sale was invested to provide a perpetual endowment.

The College Grows

The college grew and prospered. The student body swelled to 169 with 28 in the collegiate department—4 seniors, 10 juniors and 14 freshmen. There was no sophomore class in this three-year institution. Fees varied from \$10 to \$12 for the 14-week term in the preparatory department to \$13 to \$15 in the collegiate department. Boarding for all students was \$4.00 per week.

In the spring of 1870, two men and one woman (James K. P. Currin and Robert M. Veatch of Cottage Grove and Alice E. Biddle of Corvallis) fulfilled requirements for graduation and were granted Bachelor of Science degrees—thus becoming the first alumni.

The Legislative Act of October 21, 1870, provided “that Corvallis College, in Benton County, is hereby designated and permanently adopted as the Agricultural College of the State of Oregon.” It goes on to stipulate that all students be instructed according to the provisions of the Land Grant Act of 1862, and that another three man Board of Commissioners—again J. C. Avery, L. F. Grover, and N. H. Cranor should propose a plan for instruction and education of the students.

The following November 2, the Board of Trustees of Corvallis College accepted the provisions of the act and filed their resolution with the Secretary of State.

By April 17, 1871, the Oregon State Agricultural Association (an organization of citizens of Benton County) had purchased 34.85 acres of land for the college farm. This land belonging to George and Elizabeth Jane Roberts lay one-half mile west of Corvallis and can be described today by the city streets which bound it: Monroe, Benton Drive, Jefferson to 11th, and the alley west of Ninth Street.

The 1872 catalog shows the curriculum divided into seven "schools"—which might more accurately be described as one-man departments. Areas included were physics (encompassing chemistry, natural philosophy, and biology), mathematics, moral science, language (ancient and modern), history and literature, engineering, and special studies in agriculture. "All State students required to drill once a day, and perform a small amount of manual labor on the farm."

Curriculum Expands

May 4, 1872, marked the resignation of W. A. Finley who had seen this infant liberal arts institution through its earliest days of troublesome finances and changing of Boards of Trustees but who had the reward of seeing it permanently designated and located as the State Agricultural College. His successor, Benjamin L. Arnold, arrived in the fall of 1872 at a time when much activity occurred. The legislature appropriated \$5,000 because there was not yet sufficient income from trust funds set up with monies from land-grant sales.

Rules affecting the students and their activities were very strict and to the point:

1. There will be no holidays except one or two days at Christmas and these at the option of the faculty.
2. All communication between ladies and gentlemen on the college premises are expressly forbidden.
3. All students are expected and enjoined on Sunday to attend the church of their choice or that of parents or guardians.

Senate Bill #35 dated Feb. 11, 1885, authorized the State of Oregon to assume control of the agricultural college from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It also set up a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor and asked the citizens of Benton County to donate a suitable administration building. This they did and August 17, 1887, the corner stone was laid by Governor Sylvester Pennoyer for the "College on the Hill." Known then as the College Building it has since been called Main Building, Administration Building, and now Benton Hall. The following year on July 2, 1888, Governor Pennoyer accepted the building and property for the state.

State Takes Control

In this way, a tiny liberal arts college, sponsored by community and church, gradually developed from a private to a public institution and laid the foundation for what has become one of the nation's notable universities.

Academic Costume

ACADEMIC GOWNS represent a tradition which comes down from the universities of the Middle Ages. At that time they were a common form of dress and were retained by the clergy when the laity adopted more modern styles. The caps, originally round, later became square mortar boards. The hoods were originally cowls attached to the gown which could be slipped over the head for protection from the weather.

The significance of the costume is indicated especially by the sleeves and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves; the master's gown has long, closed sleeves; and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and velvet trimmings.

The colored velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains. For example, Agriculture is maize; Arts and Humanities, white; Business, drab; Education, light blue; Engineering, orange; Forestry, russet; Home Economics, maroon; Music, pink; Pharmacy, olive green; Philosophy, dark blue; Physical Education, sage green; Science, golden yellow; Veterinary Science, gray.

The colorful lining of the hood indicates the institution from which the wearer received his or her degree. The lining of the Harvard University hood, for example, is crimson; Yale, blue; Wisconsin, bright red; Minnesota, old gold and maroon; California, gold; Washington, purple above gold; Oregon, lemon yellow and dark green; Stanford, cardinal; Michigan State, green; Iowa State, gold above cardinal; Oregon State, burnt orange.

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Within a vale of western mountains,
There's a college we hold dear.
Her shady slopes and fountains
Oft to me appear.
I love to wander on the pathway
Down to the Trysting Tree,
For there again I see in fancy,
Old friends dear to me.

(Chorus)

Carry me back to OSU,
Back to her vine-clad halls;
Thus fondly ever in my mem'ry
Alma Mater calls.