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GREETINGS



One hundred years ago Hackettstown was formally adopted into the communities of the State of New Jersey by the granting of a Charter authorizing its incorporation as the Town of Hackettstown.

In the century that has passed since that day the physical growth of Hackettstown has been moderate with gracious living gaining acceptance over mass industrial production. Its streets remain largely tree lined and a general atmosphere of well-being permeates throughout its area.

The spiritual growth of the town is attested by its splendid churches, all of which attract large congregations. The Hackettstown schools have long been acclaimed as excelling in directing our youth toward ever-widening goals of active participation in the American Way of Life.

In brief, this is the town for which your Centennial Committee has labored to plan a fitting observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the granting of its charter of incorporation.

To all who have in any way helped, your committee is grateful. It is hoped that the program we have developed will meet with the approval of our fellow townspeople.

ROBERT B. ALLEN, Chairman
Hackettstown Centennial Committee



THE HONORABLE REEVE A. HAMILTON, Mayor

THE HACKETTSTOWN POST OFFICE



J. GILBERT STOUT, Postmaster

JAMES F. CLINE, Asst. Postmaster

MAYORS OF HACKETTSTOWN

1853 - 1953

John B. Titus	1853-1854
Robert H. Rusling	1855
Henry W. Vannatta	1856
David V. C. Crate	1857
Nathan Stiger	1858
Redding Bell	1859, 1861, 1868
Alpheus Clawson	1860, 1862-1864, 1871, 1872
George W. Johnson	1865-1867
David M. Trimmer	1869-1870
Nelson H. Dikeman	1873-1877
Robert S. Price	1878, 1902
Augustus W. Cutler	1879-1880
C. J. Reese	1881-1884, 1886, 1895
A. C. VanSycle	1885, 1906-1907
Charles N. Wade	1887-1888
David B. Harvey	1889-1890
G. W. Smith	1891-1894, 1912
Jacob H. Beatty	1896-1898, 1900, 1903
Alden E. Martin	1899
William M. Everitt	1901
Frank M. Cook	1904, 1905, 1910
Alvah C. Van Syckle	1906, 1907
Elgin Ayres	1908
W. J. Barker	1909
Shafer C. Sigler	1911
Wallace Taylor	1913-1915, 1922-1923
Claude E. Cook	1916-1917
Robert Grant	1918, 1920-1921
James Tamblyn	1919
R. K. Teel	1924
George T. Everitt	1925-1927
Walter D. Gulick	1928, 1931-1932
Maurice M. Corcoran	1929-1930
Frank Pickel	1933-1936, 1951-1952
Harvey S. Cole	1937-1938
Charles A. Blessing	1939-1940
Harvey Washer	1941-1942
E. Elston Hoagland	1943-1950
Reeve A. Hamilton	1953

Thirty-nine men have held the office of Mayor of Hackettstown. From 1853 to 1929 the term of office was for one year, with two exceptions. (A new law relative to election of mayors was interpreted to apply to Hackettstown and David B. Harvey, under the terms of the act held office for the two years, 1889-1890. A subsequent ruling held that the statute did not apply here. In the other exception date of the municipal election was changed in 1905 from April to November, with the further provision that newly elected officers take the oath of office the January following the date of the election. The town officers elected in April 1904, therefore, served until January 1906.)

E. Elston Hoagland served four terms, with a total of eight years, giving him the record of being mayor for the longest period of time. Alpheus Clawson and C. J. Reese were both elected to six terms of one year each.

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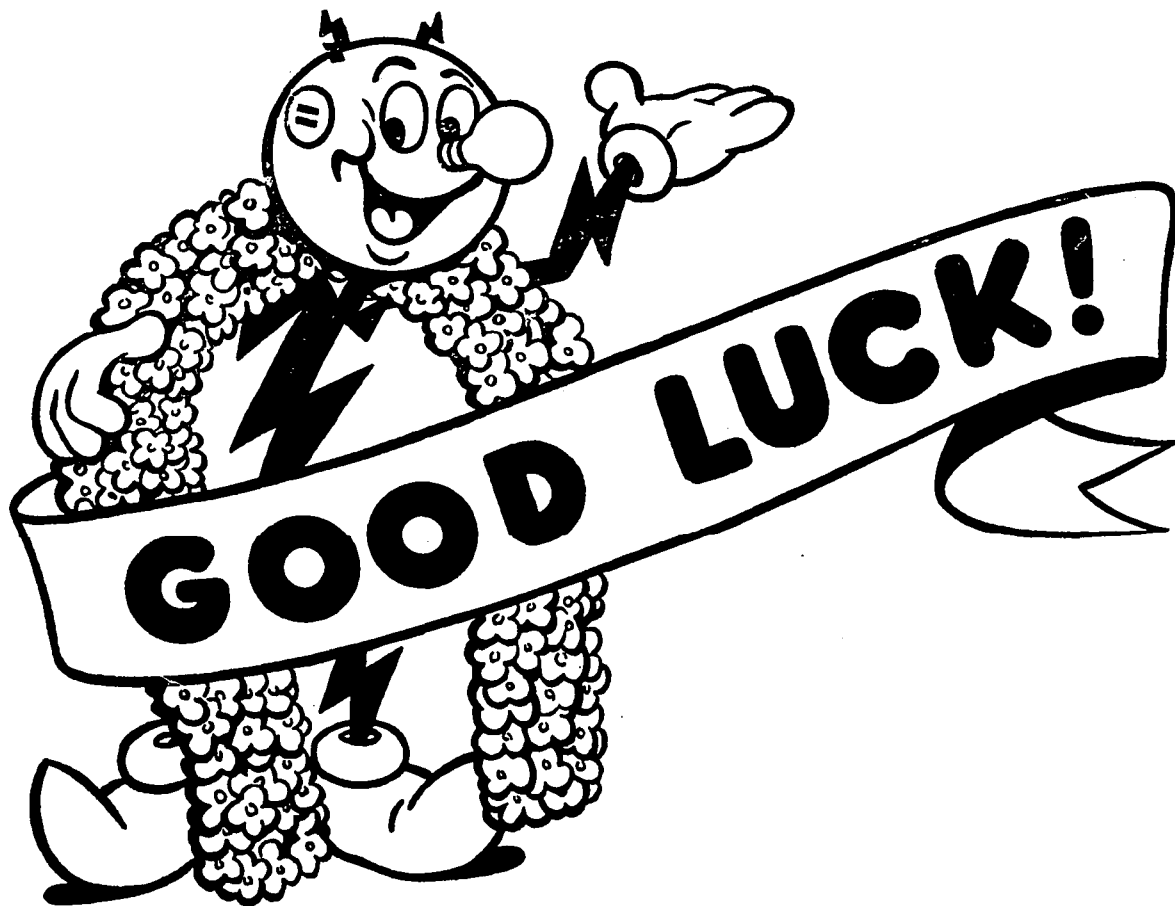
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Since the inception of this ambulance service, several thousand trips to hospitals have been made by volunteer members of the Blue Ridge Post. Latest records show that the ambulance purchased in 1947 went 42,000 miles and made 750 trips.

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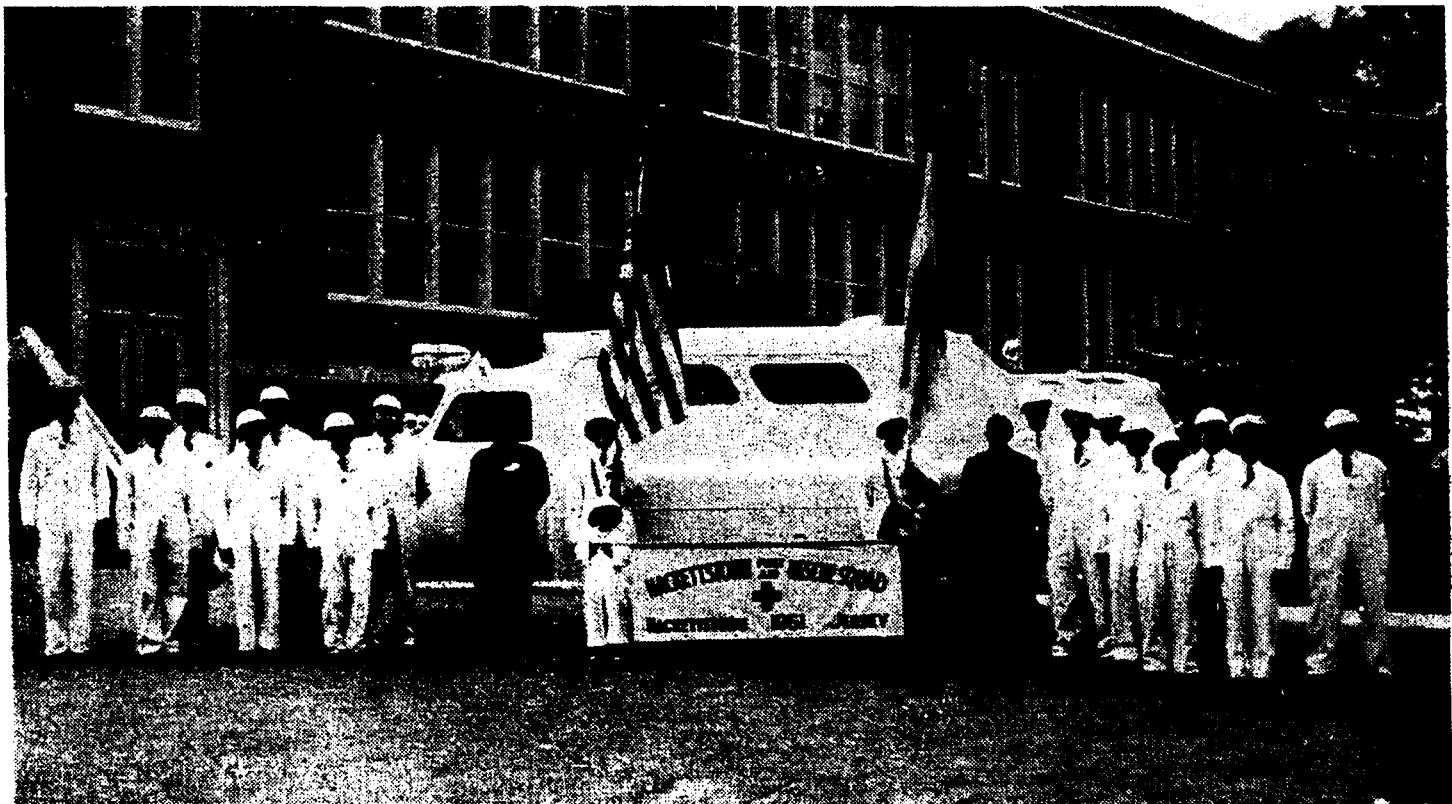
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THE HACKETTSTOWN FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD



The Hackettstown First Aid and Rescue Squad grew out of Civilian Defense activities. The charter membership was made up of men who took the Standard and Advanced Red Cross First Aid instruction. Delmar P. Thompson served as the first instructor.

The Squad is incorporated and received its charter November 10th, 1951. A custom made body, which was designed by a committee from the squad, has been built on a 21½ ton chassis. The truck is equipped with a boom and steel cable, resuscitator, generator, flood lights, extension and roof ladders and standard first aid equipment.

Membership is limited to 25 men. An advanced Red Cross First Aid card or its equivalent is necessary before a man can be considered for membership. The truck has been in service since Memorial Day, 1952.

THE TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1953

Mayor:

Reeve A. Hamilton

Common Council:

Wilbur F. Bowers, President
John M. Tynan
Ernest R. Dalton
Wesley Hill
L. Milton Hibler
John A. McClary

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Fire—Hill, Hibler, Tynan
Streets—Hibler, Tynan, McClary
Sanitation—Dalton, McClary, Hill
Police—Tynan, Bowers, Hibler
Poor—Dalton, Hibler, McClary
Buildings—Hibler, Hill, Dalton
Lights—Hill, McClary, Bowers
Recreation—Hill, McClary, Bowers
Printing—McClary, Dalton, Tynan
Ordinance—Tynan, Bowers, Dalton
License—Hill, Tynan, McClary
Finance—Bowers, Hibler, Tynan

The Common Council meets in the Town Hall on the Second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

Town Clerk: Howard Klotz
Treasurer: James A. Harris
Assessor: Lewis B. Hayward
Collector: Howard Klotz
Attorney: Claude E. Cook
Auditor: Sampson Howell
St. Commissioner: Lester Carpenter

Town Engineer:

Robert Robson

Fire Department:

Chief: Clarence Perrine
Assistant Chief: Robert Kinsey

Fire Police:

Chief: Robert H. Rodenbaugh
Assistant Chief: Henry Osmun

Police Department:

Chief: Orville B. Cox
Patrolman: Stanley J. Bonar
Temporary Patrolman: C. Vreeland

Municipal Court:

H. E. Cudney, Sr., Magistrate, 1954
Howard Klotz, Clerk of Violations

Board of Education:

Edward W. Kilpatrick, President
Russell Bryan, Vice-President
Willard A. Dellicker
Frederick W. MacClellan
Charles Yager
Hulse Budd
John G. Hurley
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Dorothy Smith
John D. Shaw, Clerk

The Board meets in the School Building on the Second Thursday evening of each month.

Board of Health:

Dr. J. Olin Curtis, President
Dr. W. H. Harmon, Vice-President
L. C. Hankinson
Mrs. Frank Pickel
Harold A. Barker
John D. Shaw, Secretary
William Greenham, Health Officer

The Board meets in the Town Hall on the last Thursday night in each month.

Shade Tree Commission:

Chris Schroeder
Reginald Hart
Roscoe Hart

Board of Water Commissioners:

Edward W. Kilpatrick
Andrew S. Hibler
James D. Mingle
Robert H. Robson
Lloyd B. Cochran
Orville B. Cox, Secretary
Russell P. Vliet, Superintendent

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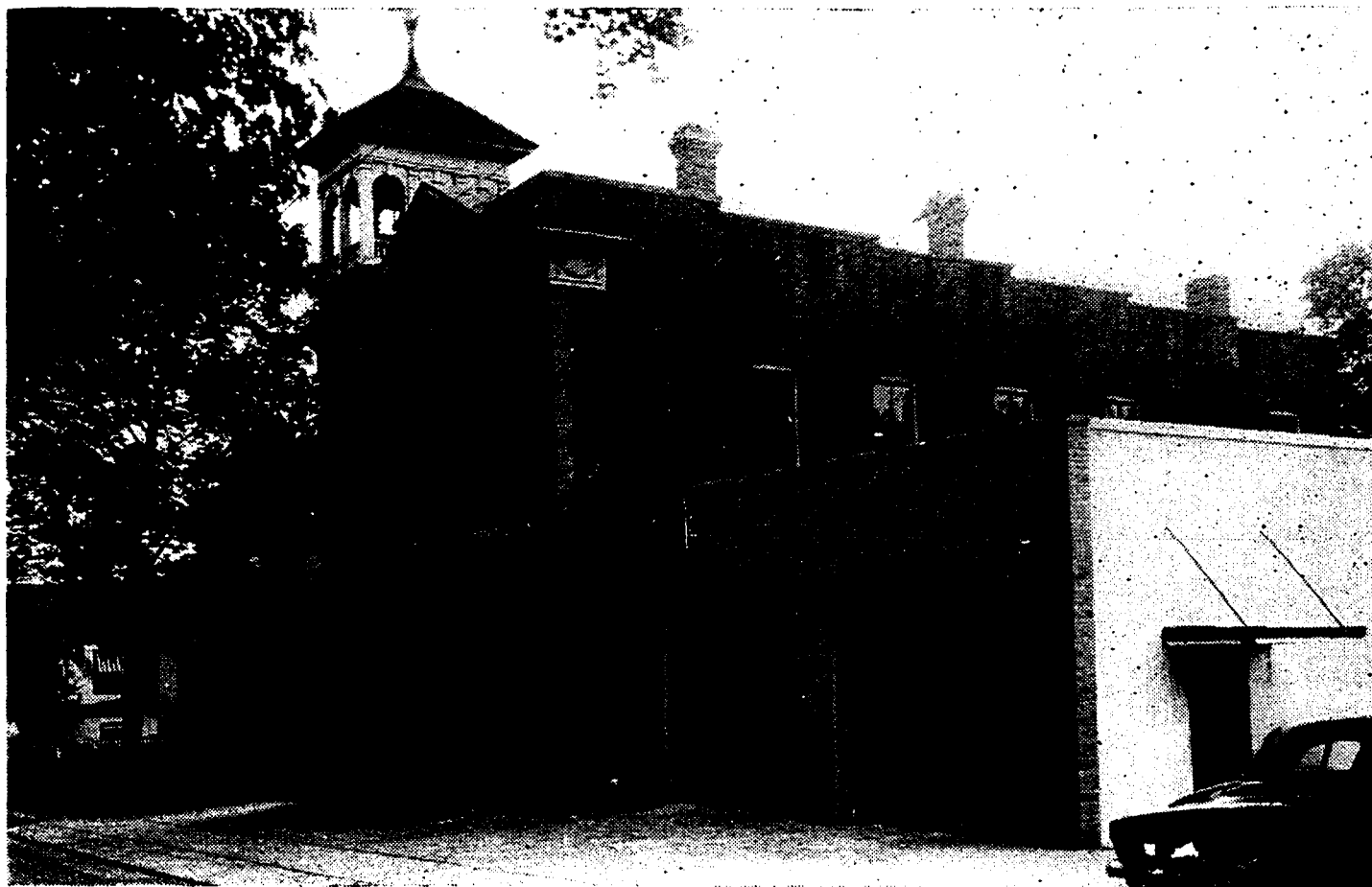
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TOWN HALL AND FIRE HOUSE

Recalling the history of a community which was not noted for its historians is a monumental task and one far beyond the limited facilities of the Hackettstown Centennial Committee.

Of legend there is much, but of authenticated fact there is a little that has come to the attention of the Committee with the exception of the chronological history which is recapitulated on the following pages.

The chronology is the result of deep research by Dr. Ernest R. Dalton, head of the Division of Social Science at Centenary Junior College. The committee is deeply indebted to Dr. Dalton for his generosity in compiling this record for the Centennial Celebration.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF HACKETTSTOWN

- 1712 Proprietors of West Jersey purchased lands in West Jersey North of the Raritan.
- 1713 John Reading, Junior, traveled the length of the Musconetcong River.
Hunterdon County Incorporated. It included the area that now comprises the Counties of Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris, Sussex, and Warren.
- 1714 Proprietors of West Jersey sold to Thomas Lambert 1200 acres of that which included within their bounds most of what is now the center of Hackettstown.
- 1739 Present Counties of Morris, Sussex, and Warren set off from Hunterdon County as Morris County.
- 1749 Town of Hardwick incorporated. It included in its limits the present towns of Hackettstown, Allamuchy, Frelinghuysen, and Blairstown in Warren County, and Green and Stillwater in Sussex County.
- 1753 Sussex and Warren Counties set apart from Morris and incorporated as Sussex County.
- 1754 Obadiah Ayers purchased the Lambert Tract and moved to Hackettstown.
- 1754-1766 John Hackett during this period was buying land from Obadiah Ayers and other persons in what are now Hackettstown and neighboring townships.
- 1755 John Hackett married Elizabeth Reading, daughter of John Reading, Junior, the first native-born governor of the Province of New Jersey and a founder of Princeton.
- 1757 Samuel Reading Hackett born.
- 1760 John Hackett became judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex County.
- 1763 The first church in Hackettstown was erected by the Presbyterians.
- 1767 John Hackett died.
The name of "Hacketts-Town" appeared on a deed.
- 1771 The Reverend Uzal Ogden of Christ Church, Episcopal, Newton, preached in Hackettstown.
- 1773 Rev. Francis Peppard became the first resident pastor of the Presbyterian Church.
- 1775-1781 American Revolution. Many Hackettstown men fought in the armed services. William Helms achieved the rank of captain in the Continental Army.
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- 1776 First Methodist service in Hackettstown conducted by Rev. John Cooper.
- 1777-1781 George Washington made a number of visits to the Hackettstown residence of Robert Wilson and his wife Martha Stewart Wilson.
- 1782 Independence Township was set apart from Hardwick. It comprised the present towns of Allamuchy, Independence, and Hackettstown.
- 1791 Samuel Reading Hackett died. A portion of his lands, located along the Pequest River, were sold at an auction at the inn of Silas Leonard in order to satisfy a judgment against the estate.
- 1795 The first school building was erected in Hackettstown. The first post-office was established on what is now Mill Street.
- 1801-1811 William Helms of Hackettstown served five terms in the Congress of the United States.
- 1812 First Sunday School in the State of New Jersey was founded in Hackettstown under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Campbell of the Presbyterian Church. Among the first teachers were Jacob Day and Peter Vroom who later became Governor of New Jersey.
- 1814 The Hackettstown Academy was built. The structure is today at the rear of the electric appliance store next to the Presbyterian Sunday School.
- 1819 The Presbyterian Church was erected. It is now the Presbyterian Sunday School. The original church, built in 1763 was moved to Beattystown and became a barn.
- 1823 Surveys for the Morris Canal began. John Roof, an assistant to one of the engineers, died here and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery.
- 1824 Warren County incorporated. It was named after Dr. Joseph Warren who died at the Battle of Bunker Hill while serving in the armed forces.
- 1831 The first complete trip by barge was made on the Morris Canal.
- 1833 Trinity Methodist Church was dedicated in Hackettstown. This building is now located on Maple Avenue where it is a dwelling house.
- 1844 Abraham Ayers found a number of mastodon skeletons on his farm on the Asbury Road. One complete specimen from this group and fragments of the others are now on exhibit in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University.
- 1853 TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN INCORPORATED ON MARCH 9. Hackettstown Aqueduct Company Incorporated.
- 1854 Hackettstown became the western terminus of the Morris and Essex Railroad, now the Boonton Branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.
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- Father Joseph McMahon of Newton established a Roman Catholic Mission in Hackettstown.
- 1855 Hackettstown Bank, now the Hackettstown National Bank, incorporated by the New Jersey Legislature.
- 1856 First issue of "The Hackettstown Gazette" appeared.
- 1857 The Union Cemetery Association organized.
T. G. Plate opened a jewelry store and R. G. Bowers purchased the foundry of J. S. Little and began the manufacture of farm implements. These two firms exist today and are the oldest in the town.
- 1859 Dedication of the new Methodist Church.
Dedication of St. James Episcopal Church.
- 1860 The first United States Census made of the Town of Hackettstown showed that it had 1,352 persons.
- 1861 The present Presbyterian Church dedicated.
- 1861-1865 Civil War. Many Hackettstown men served in the armed forces.
- 1864 The Church of St. Mary of the Assumption erected.
- 1869 First Memorial Day exercises held in Hackettstown.
- 1874 Centenary Collegiate Institute dedicated.
- 1875 Hackettstown Public School erected.
Warren Foundry began operations. This event marked the peak of the iron industry in Hackettstown at a time when ore was being used from local mines.
- 1877 Cataract Hose Company organized.
- 1882 First commencement exercises held at the Hackettstown High School.
- 1883 First telephone installed in Hackettstown.
- 1888 The present Trinity Methodist Church was dedicated.
Blizzard of '88 caused a train wreck at Larry's Cut which resulted in five locomotives being damaged. One man was killed. Hackettstown Electric Light Company began its service. There were street lights. The first lights in a building were installed in the new Methodist Church.
- 1890 The Hackettstown Board of Trade was organized.
- 1893 The Hackettstown Driving Association opened its new track.
- 1895 The Mine Hill reservoir was constructed.
- 1893-1896 George T. Werts, native of Hackettstown and a resident of Morristown, elected Governor of New Jersey.
- 1898 First football game played by Hackettstown High School on the C. C. I. Field.
- 1899 Fire destroyed Centenary Collegiate Institute. Classes for the remainder of the year were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and students lived in Hackettstown homes.
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- 1901 New buildings dedicated at Centenary Collegiate Institute.
Vigilant Hook and Ladder Company organized.
- 1902 Hackettstown had a epidemic of small-pox.
- 1903 Lackawanna Leather Company and the American Sawmill Machinery Company located at Hackettstown.
- 1906 People's National Bank chartered.
- 1907 Hackettstown Telephone and Telegraph Company formed.
- 1909 Motion pictures shown at the Opera House and the Star Theater.
The Opera House later closed and the Star became the Strand.
- 1911 D., L. and W. completed the cut-off. Hackettstown no longer on the main line.
- 1912 First letter carriers in Hackettstown.
New Jersey State Fish Hatchery located at Hackettstown.
- 1913 Hackettstown Public Library established by the Town Improvement Society which later became the Woman's Club.
- 1917-1918 World War I. There were 136 Hackettstown men who served in the armed forces.
- 1922 Consecration of the present edifice of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary of the Assumption.
Hackettstown Electric Company purchased by New Jersey Power and Light Company.
- 1925 Fire destroyed buildings at the Williams and Hibler Lumber Company. The same night occurred the train wreck at Rockport in which 54 persons lost their lives.
- 1927 "The Great White Way" installed on Main Street.
- 1929 Centenary Collegiate Institute inaugurated a junior college program.
Hackettstown Telephone and Telegraph Company became a part of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.
First American Legion Ambulance acquired.
- 1934 Storage reservoir on Mine Hill completed.
- 1937 Hackettstown Public Library dedicated.
- 1941 Sales began at the Livestock Auction.
- 1941-1945 World War II. There were 431 Hackettstown men and women in the armed forces. Ten men lost their lives.
- 1942 Fire destroyed business blocks at the corner of Grand Avenue and Main Street.
- 1946 The Hackettstown Community Center dedicated.
- 1949 Centenary Junior College celebrated its 75th Anniversary.
- 1950 U. S. Census showed 3,894 persons in Hackettstown.
- 1951 Hackettstown First Aid and Rescue Squad organized.
Parochial school of the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption enrolled its first classes.
- 1953 New lights on Main Street.
New Jersey Bell Telephone Company began construction of a new building to house dial phone equipment.
Centenary broke ground for two new buildings.
- HACKETTSTOWN CELEBRATED THE CENTENNIAL OF ITS INCORPORATION.**
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PROGRAM OF THE HACKETTSTOWN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

FRIDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Old Timers' Dinner**
Presbyterian Chapel
- 7:45 p.m. Official Opening Ceremony**
The Clarendon Hotel Porch
- a) Explosion of three bombs will announce the opening of the Centennial Celebration
 - b) Opening Remarks
 - c) Credits and Acknowledgments
 - d) Presentations of Bronze Plaque to the Mayor
 - e) Address by The Honorable Reeve A. Hamilton, Mayor
- 8:15 p.m. Block Dance and Prize Awards**
- a) Dancing
 - b) Kangaroo Court
 - c) Awarding of Prizes For Best Beard—
Mrs. Grace Lehmann
 - d) Announcement of Centennial Queen Winner—
Mrs. Anthony Chinewicz
 - e) Crowning of Centennial Queen

SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Football Game At Morrison Field**
Hackettstown High School vs. Phillipsburg Parochial
High School
Award of trophy to winning team
- 10:00 a.m. Movies At The Strand Theater**
For All School Age Children—Free
- 2:00 p.m. Parade**
The parade will form at Prospect St.
Line of March—Main St. to Warren
Reviewing Stand—at the Methodist Church
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks**
Bakker's Field—High Street

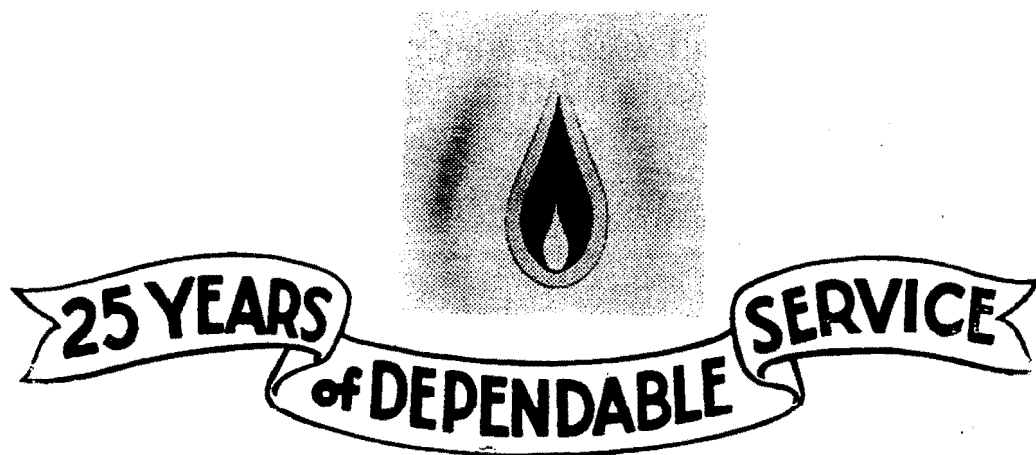
SUNDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Religious Observances**
At all churches
- 4:00 p.m. Combined Religious Service**
All Churches at Morrison Field
Speaker: The Rev. Joseph M. Blessing
Pastor, Teaneck Methodist Church
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In the year 1867, the legislature of the State of New Jersey granted to the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church a charter which provided for the establishment of any kind of institution for the promotion of learning. The Board of Trustees, which had been chosen the preceding year to mark the centenary of American Methodism by founding a college, elected the able and youthful Dr. George H. Whitney to the presidency of the new institution to be known as Centenary Collegiate Institute.

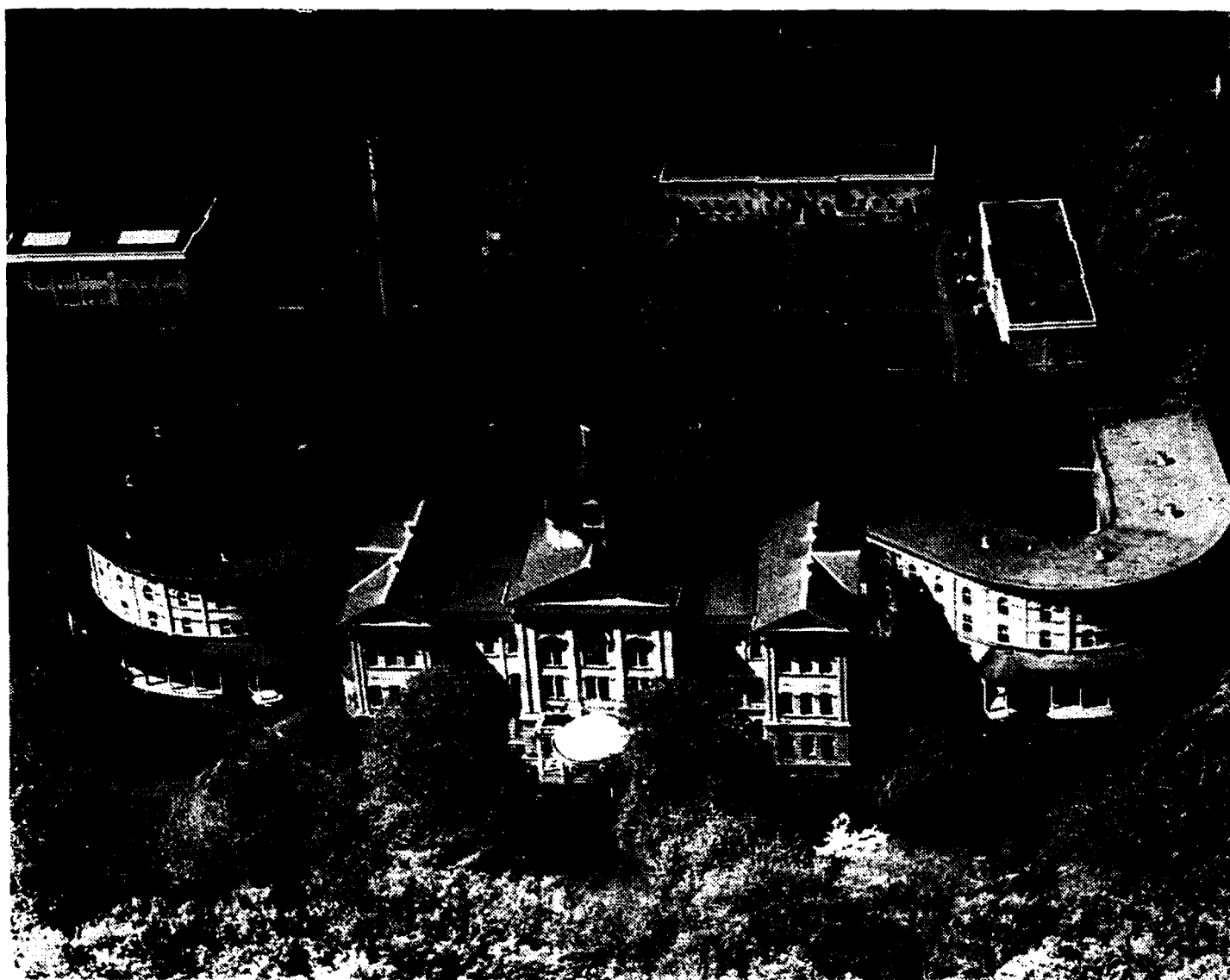
Several municipalities were eager to be the site of the new institution. Ten citizens of Hackettstown "pledged themselves to furnish ten acres of land and ten thousand dollars in cash." After all proposals

had been thoroughly considered, the wooded tract of land in the Musconetcong valley at the foot of Schooley's Mountain on the edge of Hackettstown was chosen as the site most desirable for the college. The cornerstone was laid on September 9, 1869, and the college and the academy were both opened five years later.

School Destroyed By Fire

In 1899 the main building burned to the ground. The institution by this time, however, had gained for itself an enviable reputation and at once received the support necessary to insure rebuilding. By September, 1901, the reopened Institute was prepared to offer an even more significant educational program than had been possible in the past. Its new, carefully planned connecting buildings were Main, North, and South Halls. The girls' and boys' gymnasiums were not touched by fire. They stand today, ivy-clad, as the Little Theatre and the Gymnasium. In 1940 Trevorrow Hall was opened to house the sciences and the arts.

The women's college was continued for twenty-three years; the coeducational preparatory program was offered until 1910. From 1910 to 1929 Centenary flourished as a select preparatory school for girls. Centenary Junior College for Women was presented in 1929 as an addition to the offerings of Centenary Collegiate Institute. So rapidly did it grow that in 1940 the preparatory work was discontinued and



the name Centenary Collegiate Institute changed to Centenary Junior College.

The seventy-fifth anniversary was celebrated in 1949 by the dedication of Lotte Hall and the remodeled gymnasium. A continuing development program has already made possible many improvements, including the refurnishing of Whitney Chapel, the enlargement of the outdoor athletic fields, the remodeling of the swimming pool, another new dormitory, Van Winkle Hall, and a completely remodeled and refurnished Little Theatre. Plans for the immediate future include the construction of a library-museum building and a recreational building.

The Centenary campus stands on a height commanding a superb view of the Musconetcong River valley and the surrounding hills. As one approaches Hackettstown from almost every direction, the clock tower of Main Hall is visible for miles. The forty-acre tract belonging to the College adjoins the town on the southwest, and the landscaped section of twenty acres comprising the campus contains nine beautiful buildings surrounded by many varieties of shade trees and flowering shrubs. There are spacious and well-kept lawns, and at the western side are the large athletic field and tennis courts.

MODERN EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS

Main Hall, constructed in 1900, is a large, well-planned building of three stories. On the first floor are three beautifully appointed reception rooms, the administrative offices, the dining room for all students and faculty, and a large recitation room. On the second floor is Whitney Chapel, named in honor of Centenary's first president, an auditorium seating over 500 people and equipped with a new three-manual, full-pedal compass pipe organ. On the same floor are additional offices, classrooms, and the library. The third floor includes the music studios, the three sorority halls, and a modern infirmary of six rooms with solarium. The popular student lounge, post office, bookstore, and grill are in the basement.

North and South Halls, senior and freshman dormitories, are connected with Main Hall and with the Little Theatre. All students' rooms are well lighted and heated. The dormitories accommodate about one hundred and thirty-five students each.

DuBois Hall a former faculty residence on the campus, was converted in 1946 into an additional dormitory unit for freshmen. It is a large, brick residence with ample bath and lounge facilities for eighteen girls.

Two beautiful residence halls, each providing comfortable rooms for 48 students, have recently been completed. Lotte Hall is named for Mr. Charles E. Lotte, President of the Board of Trustees, and Van Winkle Hall for Mr. Charles A. Van Winkle, its Secretary. Each has an attractive reception room, a kitchenette, and a recreation room. In Lotte Hall are the homelike apartment of the Dean and a projection room for the use of the visual education program of the College. Van Winkle Hall is equipped with a complete radio workshop with a studio, a stage, and an auditorium for the seating of 150 persons.

The Little Theatre, recently remodeled and improved, contains an attractive auditorium seating over 200 persons; a stage that is provided with modern theatre lighting and production equipment; a large workshop with all the tools for stagecraft; storerooms for costumes, lights, and properties; dressing rooms for the actors; and a box office for theatre business.

Near the Little Theatre stands the ivy-covered Denman Gymnasium. Remodeled in 1948 in honor of Mr. George E. Denman, the gymnasium provides ample floor space for indoor games and other forms of gymnastics. The offices and classroom of the Physical Education Department, a recreation room, lockers and showers are in the basement. Adjoining the gymnasium is the swimming pool, which was remodeled in 1949.

Trevorror Hall, dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Trevorror, who served the College for over twenty-five years as President and Dean, embodies the finest in modern college architecture.

Clinton Hall, a residence for a number of the faculty members, is a large house on an acre of ground adjacent to DuBois Hall.

LIBRARY

The Centenary Library contains a collection of more than 14,000 volumes which have been carefully selected to fulfill not only the course requirements but also the students' needs for leisure reading. It receives currently about one hundred periodicals and six newspapers. The Library also contains collections of music records and art prints of framed reproductions of famous paintings.

Conveniently situated on the second floor of Main Hall, the Library is attractively furnished with light oak tables and chairs. Its open stacks encourage browsing, and the recreational reading area is comfortably equipped with red lounge furniture.

FACULTY

Centenary, compared with other colleges and universities, has a low faculty-student ratio—one faculty member for every twelve students. Instructors at Centenary are chosen because of their fitness for teaching young women. They are interested primarily in teaching rather than in research. The administration has been careful to bring together those men and women who have had the most thorough training in the better graduate schools of the country.

STUDENTS

Centenary students come from twenty-two states and six foreign countries. Great care is exercised in the choice of students, for they in a large measure determine the morale of the institution. The fact that Centenary has applications each year from many more students than it can accept assures parents of a selective student body.

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