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OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We are glad to announce Mrs. Cora Ferne Pierce as the head of our piano department for the coming year. Mrs. Pierce has attended institutions of high standing and has extensive experience as a teacher of music and as an artist. She comes with excellent recommendations.

A Calendar of Study and Teaching of Mrs. Pierce

Diploma, Defiance College Music Department, 1915. Graduate pupil, school accompanist and instructor in American College, Toledo, Ohio, 1924-25. Head of Music Department and Theory Instructor in the University of New Mexico, 1927-30. Master Class and private lessons under Glenn Dillard Gunn, summers, 1928-29. Studio Accompanist to Franze Proschowski, summers, 1929-30. Concert Tours, 1931-32. At intervals private teaching in various places.

Recommendations.

"I want to add my recommendation for Cora Ferne Pierce for your music department. I know her work as an instructor, also as an artist. She is a splendid and unusually fine teacher. She has appearance, temperament, every qualification for your position."

Verna Vastine Brown,
Associated Artist Bureau

"It is a pleasure to write this brief testimonial concerning Cora Ferne Pierce, who graduated in piano from Defiance College in 1915. She was held in high regard by the head of the Music Department. After graduating she had post-graduate study, some here with the

Professor of Piano, some elsewhere. We used her services in various ways at several different times, and believe she is fully qualified, professionally and personally, to bear the responsibilities of a worthy position in a good educational institution. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pierce.

A. G. Caris, President
Defiance College,
Defiance, Ohio



CORA FERNE PIERCE
Teacher of Piano, 1933-1934

"It is a pleasure to write a testimonial for Cora Ferne Pierce after having known her as pastor and friend for the past six years.

"An excellent musician, her knowledge and experience and natural aptitude mark her as a

personality that would grace the faculty of any school. Coming of talented parentage, she has developed a beautiful Christian character as well as a cultured mind. It is a delight to recommend her to anyone."

Rev. W. P. Alspach
Pastor United Brethren Church
Findlay, Ohio

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The Idaho-Oregon District Assembly

The Idaho-Oregon District Assembly was characterized by a general spirit of unity and fellowship. The routine work of the assembly was carried on in a spirit of harmony and the evening services were times of blessing. Dr. Goodwin was at his best and never has more graciously presided over one of the assemblies. The anniversaries were blessed by a distinct spiritual atmosphere and the work of the district was presented in its various aspects. There was a vision for progress along home mission lines for the incoming year. Rev. Earl C. Pounds was unanimously re-elected as District Superintendent. The last night the evening service closed with a stirring enthusiasm among the saints.

Educational Rallies

At both of our Northwest assemblies very enthusiastic educational rallies were held. On the North Pacific District an evening was given for this purpose. Dr. R. E. Gilmore gave the address and at the close the people responded generously with subscriptions for the Life Saver campaign and also gave a substantial cash offering.

At the Northwest District Assembly the rally was held at eleven o'clock Friday morning. There were several speakers and at the close Dr. R. E. Gilmore presented the Life Saver campaign. Again the pledges were generous and a very substantial cash offering given.

Wedding Bells

On Sunday morning May 28th a simple but pretty wedding was held in the Church of the Nazarene at Nampa when Miss Hazel Qualls was united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Watson, both former students of Northwest Nazarene College. The platform was decorated with spirea. After the close of the morning sermon, Miss Laura Dean sang "At Dawning". Then the bride came into the church on the arm of her father while Lohengrin's Wedding March was being played. Dr. Thomas E. Mangum performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. E. Martin.

On the evening of June 9th another pretty wedding was held in the church. The platform had as a background a setting of pink and white, and the color for all the decorations was of the same. The flowers used were peonies. Raised on a platform was a large arch with a white bell in the center. Back of the arch was a bank of the peonies and down the aisle the flowers decorated the seats. The bride was attended by six ushers, six bridesmaids, a flower girl, a maid of honor and her sister as matron of honor. Before the ceremony Miss Maxon rendered several selections on the cello, Miss Dean sang "At Dawning" and Miss Rachel Paylor sang "All for You". The wedding party entered while the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March were being played, Miss Ruth Gilmore, the bride, being accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Coate. Mr. Snyder, the bridegroom, was accompanied by Paul Thoreen as best man. Dr. Mangum performed the ceremony and Rev. E. E. Martin offered prayer. Then the bridal party marched out while Mendelsshon's march was played. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are both former students of N. N. C. Mr. Snyder was a graduate of the class of '31. He has been studying in the University of California this winter. The bridal couple left the next day for California where Mr. Snyder will attend college again this summer.

Educational Rally at the Idaho-Oregon District Assembly

On Friday afternoon of the Assembly, June 2, our N. N. C. rally was held.

The Committee on Education reported a good year at the school, although the financial problems had been tremendous. Owing to the fact that Dr. Gilmore had been obliged to spend much of his time in the field in the interests of the school, the main burden of the administrative work had fallen upon the shoulders of our vice president, Dr. Winchester.

Dr. Winchester spoke creditably of our fine new president and his great sacrifice in coming to us in this crisis.

A night letter of greetings was sent to Dr. Gilmore who is out with one of the quartets.

Philip Parsons rendered a marimba solo.

Paul Thoren spoke from the standpoint of a graduate. He expressed his appreciation of a Christian school where the spiritual side of education is emphasized.

Theodore Martin, representing the student body, compared our school with various institutions he had visited on debate tours.

In spite of their material advantages he contended that our students were a happier, more loyal group than those in worldly institutions.

Everal Parsons and Beulah Nelson sang, "Tell it to Jesus, He'll Understand".

Donald Harper, a member of the faculty, spoke of a question which is often asked, "Why another college in the Northwest?" The answer is to be found in the fact that, "a man goes to college to learn to live." So the kind of college we attend is of vital importance.

Dr. Mangum gave an inspiring message on the value of a Christian school. He said our schools are often considered one of our greatest problems. But if we stop to think, our schools solve many of the major problems of the Church. They solve the problem of leadership and provide spiritual life and power for our churches.

Why look at the financial problem? In comparison with the vast assets which the school provides the financial side is indeed insignificant.

We should get in line with the school program and boost. The faculty have made a great sacrifice and the people must be willing to do the same.

He said it was the natural thing, with the coming of the Spirit, to have a desire to learn. And so from all over the country, we find people moving toward our educational centers. He concluded by presenting the Life Saver plan to the Assembly.

Edna Bartram.

News from the Field

Good reports come in from the field. Dr. Gilmore, touring the North Pacific District, writes that he has been received enthusiastically everywhere and that the people are responding well. Mr. True brings like reports from the Northwest District.

With Our Faculty This Summer

Professor Harper is attending the University of Washington working toward his Ph. D. degree.

Miss Alice Cary is likewise attending the University of Washington.

Miss Helen Hamilton, who is to be our librarian next year, will join these at the University of Washington.

Mrs. R. E. Gilmore will take a course in the University of Oregon. Her work will be along the line of the Fine Arts.

Professor Bower returned to California to visit her daughters and will accompany them to the World's Fair.

Dr. Gilmore and Professor Ira True are in the field.

A goodly number of the faculty are at home in Nampa, some attending to the duties connected with the college work and others seeking to find work of various sorts.

Our Music Department (Cont.)

"Mrs. Pierce is a young woman of excellent character, extraordinary ability, and strong personality. She has good judgment, is a conscientious worker, and is a brilliant performer. Her playing always pleases. I am glad to recommend her talent and her character."

Flossie E. Whitney
Dean of Music
Defiance, Ohio

"It gives me pleasure to speak in the highest terms of Cora Ferne Pierce from a personal knowledge. She was associated with this College as teacher and accompanist, and is a graduate here, holding a diploma in Pianoforte and Science of Music.

"Mrs. Pierce is a young woman of high and reliable character, and I earnestly recommend her to anyone desiring the services of a competent teacher."

E. W. Dodge, President
American College of Music
Toledo, Ohio

"I desire to endorse for head of your Piano Department Mrs. Cora Ferne Pierce, at various times in the past an artist pupil of mine, a fine musician, brilliant

accompanist, and person of highest character."

Glenn Dillard Gunn,
Vice President,
Chicago Musical College

cerpts From A Few of the Many Appreciations of Mrs. Pierce's Work

"Splendid musicianship—superior artistry."

Toledo (Ohio) News

"A brilliant talent—does intelligent work."

Glenn Dillard Gunn, Chicago

"Plays with esoteric and poetic insight—has fine technical equipment and musical acumen."

Charles Wakefield Cadman,

"A soloist of interpretive power—a skilled accompanist—a thorough musician."

President E. W. Dodge, Toledo

"A sure and sympathetic touch—precision and definiteness in a marked degree."

Defiance (Ohio) Crescent News

"Masterly interpretations—one of the best pianists in the Southwest."

Albuquerque Morning Journal

Young People's Camp and Institute

The next important event on the Idaho-Oregon District is the Young People's Camp and Institute July 12 to 19. Rev. Shelby Corlett is to be the special worker. This institute has always been a time of physical and spiritual refreshment, and we are looking forward to another good season of fellowship this year. We are expecting a good representation of young people on our district and we would be glad to welcome any visitors from other districts. The camp is held at Payette Lakes at McCall, Idaho.

Idaho-Oregon District

CAMP MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT

Kurtz Park

NAMPA

AUG. 17-27

WORKERS:

Rev. I. C. Mathis

Evangelist

Prof. and Mrs. Kenneth White

Singers