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DEDICATION PROGRAM



ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA
1958

Souvenir Program

Dedication Ceremony

— Mitchell Hall —

— Campus Laboratory School —

— Science-Mathematics Building —

St. Cloud State College

St. Cloud, Minnesota

October 26, 1958

A Message from the President . . .



George F. Budd

President

St. Cloud State College

Today's ceremony is a milestone in the history of St. Cloud State College — for it signifies the completion of the first step in a building program which is projected more than 25 years into the future.

These first tangible results of the far-reaching plan are of special interest to the people of this community and of the entire state. They are proof that the citizens of Minnesota recognize the value of higher education and realize their responsibility to provide the opportunity of this education for all able young men and women.

Both the legislators who supported appropriation requests and their constituents who made known the will of the people may well feel proud of their efforts as they tour today's expanding campus.

As we dedicate Mitchell Hall, the Campus Laboratory School and the Science-Mathematics Building site we do so with a feeling of accomplishment, yet with a spirit of hope for the college that is to come.

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Auditorium, Stewart Hall

2 P.M.

President George F. Budd, Presiding

SELECTIONS

The Concert Band
Roger Barrett, Conductor

INVOCATION

Rev. Nor Schoenheider
Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Cloud

REMARKS

"Minnesota's Stake in Higher Education"
Orville L. Freeman
Governor, State of Minnesota

PRESENTATION OF KEYS

Department of Administration
State of Minnesota

SELECTIONS

"Minnesota, Hail To Thee" Richard Upson
"O Brother Man" Darke
"Holy, Radiant Light" Gretchaninoff
The Concert Choir
Harvey Waugh, Conductor

ADDRESS

"Education for Enduring Progress"
Dr. Roma Gans, Professor of Education
Teachers College
Columbia University, New York

COLLEGE HYMN

(Audience Standing)
The Concert Choir

BENEDICTION

Rev. Nor Schoenheider
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Conducted Tours of New Buildings

Refreshments — Mitchell Hall
Campus Laboratory School

Mitchell Hall . . .



Where once seven Mitchell daughters grew up on the banks of the Mississippi, today more than 200 "Mitchell girls" study and live on the same site.

Home for today's students is a modern, brick, many-windowed structure—a study in contrasts to the rambling, red house of the gay nineties.

William Bell Mitchell, owner of the nineties dwelling and namesake of the present dormitory, served the Third State Normal school as resident director for a total of 24 years (1877-1901), reappointed by numerous governors and working with five different presidents. Always a champion of the local college, he has been described as "one of the major forces in shaping the development of the Normal School at St. Cloud."

Mitchell Hall, first unit in the new dormitory program on the State College campus, opened its doors this fall to 215 women. An addition, now being constructed, will bring the capacity of the dorm to 400 by the start of the 1959 school year.

Rooms in Mitchell are equipped with built-in wardrobes, dressers, desks, occasional chairs, Hollywood beds and light drapes.

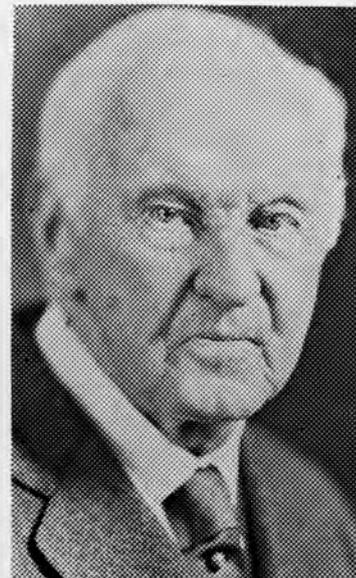
Each floor has a modern lounge, small kitchen unit and utility room.

In addition, the hall boasts a spacious lounge on first floor, an adjoining music room, director's suite, public rest rooms, a coat check room and offices.

The Snack Bar — which is open to the entire campus — is located on the ground floor where it is rapidly becoming an unofficial student center.

Work on Mitchell Hall was begun in the fall of 1956 and completed in May 1958 at a total cost of \$893,709. Furnishings totaled \$44,000, while the cost of the addition is estimated at \$552,897.

Architects were Frank W. Jackson and Associates of St. Cloud.



W. B. Mitchell



Campus Laboratory School . . .



Visitors look back with nostalgia to their school days, while first grade veterans wish they were "still in kindergarten" — such is the lure of the new Campus Laboratory School.

The \$800,000 edifice, a long, low yellow-brick building with showcase size windows around the exterior, welcomed its first students this fall, even before its official completion.

Its opening forged another link in the history of the college "training program" which had its beginnings with the "model school" when the Third State Normal started in 1869. The original student body of 73 pupils soon multiplied to numbers necessitating a separate building—Riverview—in 1911, while today's modern facilities are used by nearly 300 youngsters.

"Functionalism" is the keynote of the new Laboratory School which is the net result of teacher-architect ideas. Chief features of the building are roominess, flexibility and brightness — color

predominates, from the student mosaic in the lobby to the mobile yellow and green desks and chairs of the classrooms. Rooms are large enough to hold a regular class plus student teachers and observers, office and workroom space.

The Lab School's kindergarten is a unit unto itself, with a separate entrance and plans underway for a fenced in playground and garden area.

Another feature of the school is its specially equipped cerebral palsy center — classroom, speech therapy facilities, restroom and physical therapy playroom — located in the junior high school wing.

In addition, the school contains a 182-seat auditorium, music center, cafeteria and library. In the planning stage are a psycho-educational clinic and physical education and allied arts facilities.

Construction of the Campus School began in July of 1957 and formal acceptance took place this month.

The building was designed by Architects Traynor and Herman-son of St. Cloud and Gausman and Moore of St. Paul.



Science - Mathematics Building . . .

Though still in its "hole-in-the-ground" stage, the new Science and Mathematics Building is already a reality to those who see the campus in its 25-year perspective.

Work on the new site got underway in September, with completion scheduled in time for the opening of winter quarter, 1959. Cost of the completed project—furnished—is \$1,412,000.

The three-story structure will face Eighth Street and will occupy about one-half of the block between First and Second Avenues. A small greenhouse will front the building, while an auditorium, in a separate building, will be attached by a corridor in the rear.

First floor will contain the entire mathematics department as well as geology and botany sections. In addition there will be a staff room, as well as the suite of offices and lecture rooms which are included on every floor.

With the exception of one physics laboratory, second floor is to be devoted exclusively to the study of biology—with five labs, an "animal room" for live guests and a museum for mounted animals and other specimens. Plans call, too, for a dark room and small division library on this floor.

Three chemistry labs and three physics labs dominate the blueprints for third floor. There also will be five research labs on both second and third stories.

Traynor and Hermanson of St. Cloud are architects for the building.



Dedication Speaker . . .



Dr. Roma Gans

Professor of Education

Teachers College

Columbia University

New York

A graduate of the class of 1916—since become a national figure in the world of education—returns to her alma mater today to participate in dedicating the trio of new campus buildings.

Dr. Roma Gans, professor of education at Columbia Teachers college in New York, attended State in its era as Normal school—after which she taught and did supervisory work in schools in Minnesota (including St. Cloud Central Junior High and Tech), North Dakota, Wisconsin and Missouri. She also served as an editor for the Winston Book company in Philadelphia before beginning her career at Columbia where she had received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

A native of St. Cloud, Dr. Gans is the author of numerous books and articles on topics in education. She is active, too, on radio and television and is a member of the Board of Directors of a number of associations including the Citizens Committee on Children of New York City, Inc.

Honored Guests

Anderson, Mrs. Arthur B. (Dorothy Mitchell), St. Paul
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Atwood, Allen—Attorney, St. Cloud
Behmler, Dr. Fred W.—Minnesota Senate, Morris
Borgert, Mrs. Richard—President Mrs. Jaycees, St. Cloud
Buscher, F. A.—Member State College Board, Mankato
Byers, George—Mayor, City of St. Cloud, St. Cloud
Carlson, Glenn—Sec'y St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, St. Cloud
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Conway, Helen M.—Member State College Board, St. Paul
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Geste, Bernice—Editor of the MEA Journal, St. Paul
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Grefe, William—Acting President Central Minn. Educ. Assn., Anoka
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Hermanson, Ray—Architect, St. Cloud
Hever, Wm. C. F.—Minn. Senate, Bertha
Hill, Helen—Sec'y S.C.S. Alumni Assn., St. Cloud
Hoffman, Paul—Ch. Chamber of Commerce Municipal Affairs Committee, St. Cloud
Holes, W. W.—Former member State College Board, St. Cloud
Holmquist, Stanley—Minn. Senate, Grove City
Horst, Clarence—President Lions Club, St. Cloud
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