A 50th anniversary is both a time to remember and a time to plan.

Fittingly, Centenary College is remembering its achievements during the golden years since it moved to its present location in 1935.

Dr. J. E. Mickle, Centenary's president, said: "We are looking forward to another 50 years of progress and excellence."

In the past eight years, eight major buildings with a total of 14,000 square feet have been developed on the diverse campus and the school has been given three garden and courtyard settings.

Six more buildings will be completed in the immediate years ahead so that the college can find the financing which is necessary to complete the new library and science building.

A new library building with room for more books and space for state and display historical documents is under consideration so that Centenary's greatest asset, its无所畏惧, will be available for all to see.

A plan for a library collection of 40,000 books was put on hold in Hickory Hall.

Centenary wants a sizable building for administrative offices and teaching of the humanities. It is proposed that this structure will be planned parallel to the science building, acquiring the new library, which would be constructed between the two.

Plans have already come of the drawing board for a religious activities building to be named for Dr. Horace E. Smith and to be financed by the college, the Methodist Board of Education and the Four-States Bible Class, which Dean Smith has under his charge.

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What happens when you mention Centenary Athletics depends in a very great extent upon the age of your listener.

If he’s past his early thirties, the chances are that volume will double at the mere sound of the word football Saturdays when the Menominee-clad Gentlemen boast their fame, challenged of course and generally come away from the combat with their reputations as the "greatest" of college football teams firmly held and for good reason.

If on the other hand, the listener happens to be on the younger side, he may think immediately of a ratherocosmos basketball and Centenary’s reputation as the "greatest" of college teams firmly held and for good reason.

And if he is in between, the listener may be none the worse for the confusion. After all, who is there in the annals of the game of team sports who has lived through the ups and downs of the Centenary Gents in football and basketball?"
Inquiring Reporter

As Centenary College progresses in commemoration of this anniversary in the city of Shreveport, The Times asks some of the citizens of the city: What has Centenary College meant to you and your community?

A. J. HODGES SR., industrialist.
Centenary College represents the best things in American life. It has been a symbol of our freedom, because it is supported by voluntary offerings made by public-spirited citizens.

LOUIS KELBER, merchant.
In the 35 years since I have been associated with Centenary College, I have noticed a definite influence of the college on the development of educational and cultural facilities in our city and our nation. Our organization is the driving force in bringing together the country's young men and women in a spirit of fellowship and mutual understanding.

THAVIS A. WHITE, Shreveport Journal columnist and Centenary president.
Centenary College is one of the most vital and significant assets of our community. It is an institution that has been an integral part of our city's culture and tradition. It is a symbol of the majesty of our past and the promise of our future.

OFFERING A WIDE VARIETY

Of After Class Activities

Extra-curricular activities which create and develop special interests and enjoyment are an important part of the role of Centenary College students.

Students of course, must take precedence over social activities in any institution of higher learning, but these activities can help maintain the academic requirements and encourage a desire to participate in the many student organizations which exist on campus.

All activities are under the general supervision of Charles A. Jackson, dean of Students, and Miss Letitia Renn, head of women. Faculty members serve as advisors and officers of many clubs, but, while making themselves available for guidance when needed, they sponsor those activities that students derive most benefit from organization they themselves direct.

Student government of Centenary is in the hands of the Student Senate, composed of the five student officers and the 12 senators elected by the students of the College. The Senate is the representative of all students, and is responsible for the over-all administration of the College.

COLLEGE'S HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Those students interested in journalism or advertising are given the opportunity to work on the Student, editorial, and advertising staffs of The Comprehensive. Student weekly newspaper, and The Comprehensive, student monthly magazine. The Associated Students of Louisiana, called Alpha Sigma Chi, the honor society for men, and Alpha Xi Delta, the honor society for women, enjoy the camaraderie of companions with similar interests. At the Alpha Sigma Chi, the honor society for men, and Alpha Xi Delta, the honor society for women, enjoy the camaraderie of companions with similar interests.

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beauty and brains often go hand in hand. Beauty alone is sufficient for election to the membership of a campus "queen." Centenary's two social fraternities, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha, each elects its own "southern belle" each year, and another beauty contest to the honors of the crowns is one of the highlights of the pageant. Beauty Howell of Bossier City is the reigning "Miss Louisiana" in an earlier beauty contest because her beauty is national in scope. In 1957, "Miss Louisiana" was elected national beauty queen.

TRAVIS A. WHITE, Shreveport Journal columnist and Centenary president.
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Meeting the Challenge

How has Centenary College, a private, church-related college without state, city or federal support, been able to meet the challenge of the rapidly changing higher education scene? By going to the path of educational innovation and development into the modern educational settings that it is.

Many individuals and organizations have been responsible for this development during the past 113-year history, and its 56 years in Shreveport, but no one more than the school's history, which must have been more constant with its time, talent and financial resources than the history of the trustees.

The board of trustees is more than just a policy-making body, in many respects it is the college and some of the finest liberal arts colleges in the South.

The Centenary College Board of Trustees has served with honor and distinction through the years and has guided the past into the future. It is the most difficult circumstances. Especially since 1945 this board has more than 40 years of service, considering the financial, physical facilities and in upgrading the college and the academic, church and cultural worlds.

At this time, the board arranged for a survey of Centenary's financial position and prospects by a professional firm specializing in college planning. It also invited a group of distinguished educators, headed by Dr. Robert T. Green, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, to make an educational survey. Information gained from these surveys became the basis for the development of the college. Since 1945, additional surveys have been made. These surveys reports have helped the board keep the development program in the right direction.

The new board members are nominated by the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church for election only after careful consideration of their qualifications. A major qualification, of course, is a willingness to work for the progress of Centenary.

That this board has been in office over the years can be shown by the increase in endowment and the financial plant during the 19-year period since 1945. Studies made then revealed that while all other Methodist colleges between 1920 and 1930 had an increase in endowment of 114% and 147% per cent in physical plant, Centenary would have increased 280 per cent in value.

Since 1936, every greater strides have been made. That year the school had an estimated $3,151,- 403 endowment valued at $1,710,000. Today Centenary has an endowment of $4,948,382 and total assets of $5,990,524.

Many other groups have contributed to the development of the college—students, faculty, the church, alumni, trustees, parents, by their support of the college's policies, by their contributions and by their service. These people have helped to make Centenary College what it is today. The board's loyalty to the church, its support of its goals, and the standards it has served faithfully and with honor, and the school's progress in board and officers are effectively carrying on this tradition.

Another important function of the board is the selection of the college's president and the approval of its administrative staff and faculty members. Centenary College presidents have served the school since the school was established in Shreveport 50 years ago, and their boards in office are: Prof. William L. Mooney, 1871-1880; Dr. W. J. Thomas, 1880-1889; Dr. J. D. Edwards, 1890-1920; Dean R. H. E. Smith, president, 1920-1939; Prof. W. A. Haynie, president, 1939-1958; Dr. W. H. Angle Smith, acting president, 1958-1959; Dr. Piero F. Piazza, president, 1959-1964; Dr. J. E. Cazzullo, president, 1964-1969; and Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president, and currently serving.

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