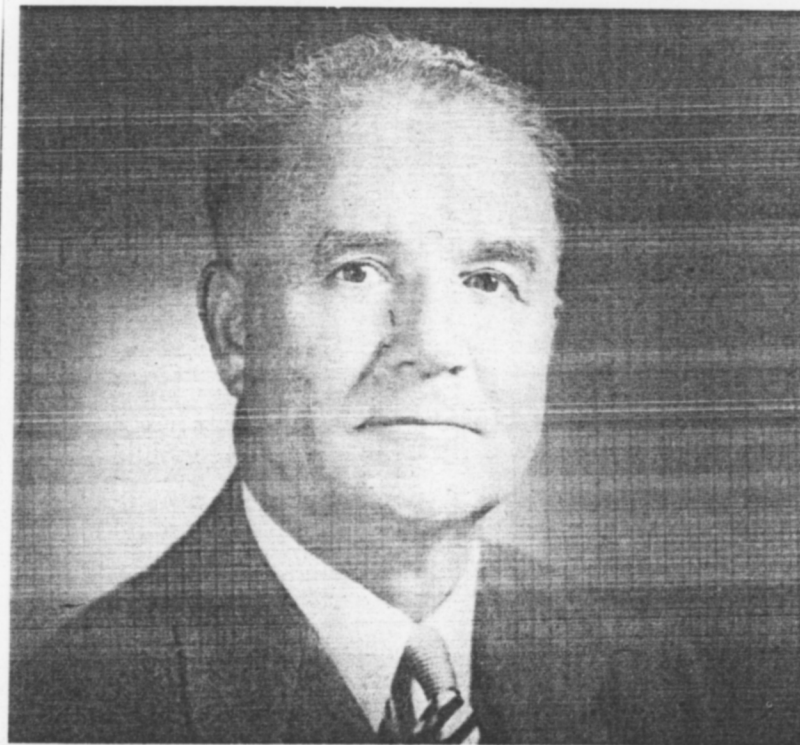


Dr. Howard W. Jones Observes 25th Year In President's Role

A Recent Portrait



President of Youngstown University, Dr. Howard W. Jones

President Jones Views Future University Role

(In an interview with Staff Member Barbara Hoover, Dr. Howard W. Jones gave his views on Youngstown University's past, present and future:)

President Howard W. Jones of Youngstown University paid tribute to the "combined and co-operative efforts" of the people of Youngstown, the students of Youngstown University and, in particular, the faculty, for the progress made during the past 25 years.

The people of Youngstown, he said, have given the University much more than mere "lip service." They have contributed generously of their time and money, he added.

Definite Need

The growth of Youngstown University occurred because a definite need has always existed for that growth, the President continued. He explained that we have a "natural setting" here in Youngstown, because there are thousands of students nearby, who want an education to prepare them for the future.

Youngstown, as a city, offers great cultural interest. That is one of Youngstown's main attributes. Youngstown University, he stressed, has always attempted to develop that cultural interest in the student body.

The growth of Youngstown University is due to the "co-ordinated effort of a lot of persons who have had a vision of progress, and that vision is now being brought to fruition."

What About Future?

When asked about the future of Youngstown University, Dr. Jones replied that he felt that the Univer-

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sity could easily double its present size. This would require, however, the obtaining of the facilities and money before such a goal could be reached.

Goals Firmly Set, Won, By His Guidance

***** First Assumed Task In 1931 *****

Dr. Howard W. Jones is observing his twenty-fifth year as President of Youngstown University. He came here first in the summer of 1931 when he assumed his role of leadership as head of the then Youngstown College.

Dr. Jones was born in Palmyra, Ohio on September 27, 1895. He attended Alliance High School and was graduated in 1914. He then entered Hiram College and at the time of his graduation was presented the Albert Teachout Prize for being best all-round student in his class.

In 1917 Dr. Jones enlisted in the United States Navy, the same year that the United States declared war on Germany and her allies. He served overseas on a submarine chaser based in the English Channel.

Prior to the signing of the Armistice in Nov., 1918, he was appointed naval inspector at Plymouth, England.

Returns to Hiram

Returning to Hiram, he was granted the Bachelor of Arts degree from the College in 1920.

Dr. Jones became connected with YMCA work in Cleveland 'Y' Preparatory School, where he was athletic coach and teacher from 1920-22.

On June 23, 1921 he married Mabel Lucile Hurd, of Southington, Ohio, and they have two children, Blanche Carrol and Marilyn Lucile.

Was Principal

He was appointed principal of the Cleveland school in 1922, and after eight years, went back to Hiram College as assistant to the president, a position he held for three years.

President Jones received his Masters of Arts degree from Western Reserve University in 1930.

When Dr. Jones came to Youngstown College in July, 1931 it was to assume the title of Director, a position comparable to that of President today. When that title was changed, Dr. Jones was officially named President on March 1, 1935, by the Board of Governors, as the Board of Trustees was then known.

Brought Football Here

President Jones was one of those instrumental in bringing football to Youngstown College in 1938 and has regularly attended the athletic activities of the University since he first came to office.

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President Jones received his first honorary degree on August 28, 1943, during commencement exercises held at Westminster College.

The degree was that of doctor of pedagogy, awarded for distinctive work in the advancement of the theory of education.

Award Recipient

Dr. Jones has often been given awards for both his university activities and his civic work in the Youngstown area.

He was named president of the Ohio College Association and Allied Societies at the 81st annual meeting of the organization. The year before that he had served as vice-president of the group.

In the summer of 1952 the President left for London to join the Sherwood Eddy Seminar group for a six-week tour of Europe.

One of Four

One of four college presidents who attended the seminar, which also included several industrial executives and business leaders, he visited England, France, Yugoslavia and Switzerland.

One of his prized possessions are the set of slides he took of this trip, especially those taken during his visit to Berlin, which was an unusual opportunity because of the tenseness of the international situation at that time.

Whenever possible, the President has spent a portion of his summer visiting with Youngstown University participants of the Reserve Officer Training Program.

Aided Unit

Some years ago, when the question of whether Youngstown College would desire an ROTC unit was first discussed, Dr. Jones was one of the first to work to bring government appointment of a unit here.

He speaks each semester to the new ROTC cadets, and has visited Fort Bliss, Texas, each summer, while the Corps was under the Anti-aircraft Artillery branch of the Army. Last summer, he went to Fort Bragg to see University cadets.

'Who's Who'

In addition to being listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in Education," Dr. Jones is a member of the Youngstown Club, the Exchange Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of School Administrators.

He is also a member of the Ohio College President's Association.

In the Mahoning Valley area, President Jones serves as a trustee of the Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross, trustee of the Youngstown Public Library and a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

Is Board Member

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Family Service Society, and a member of the executive committee of the Mahoning County Division of the American Cancer Society.

In his capacity as first vice-president, he serves with the Medical Service Foundation of Mahoning County and is a member of the board of the Young Men's Christian Association.