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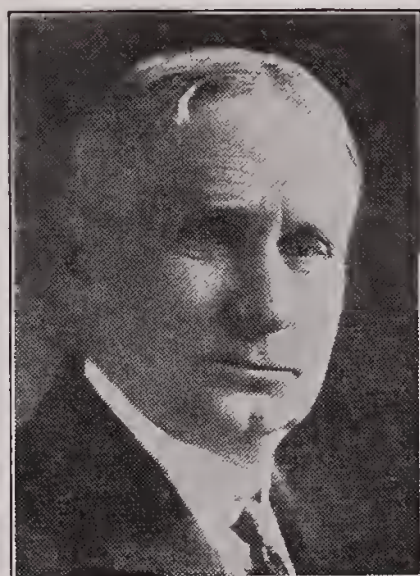
Dr. Cleland B. McAfee Died February 4; Gave Life of Christian Service to Many

Dr. Cleland B. McAfee, the fourth son of John Armstrong McAfee, founder and first president of Park College, passed away unexpectedly in an Asheville, North Carolina, hospital Feb. 4, 1944. Death followed a heart

in America. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cleland B. McAfee (Harriet Brown, '88), and three daughters, Captain Mildred McAfee, commander of the Waves; Mrs. Albert G. Parker, wife of the president of Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana; and Mrs. George W. Brown whose husband is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Binghamton, New York.

We take the liberty to quote from the book entitled *A Midwest Adventure in Education* written by J. E. McAfee, '89:

"Referring to the fall of 1888 Professor Edward Fitch, until the summer of 1889 a member of the faculty at Park and now emeritus professor at Hamilton, writes in his Park reminiscences: 'Cleland . . . made a beginning of preaching and teaching at Park. He carried a heavy load admirably, showed great capacity for work, was versatile as a thinker and speaker, was musical and trained the choir, and in general gave promise of the large usefulness that has marked his career.' During the decade following his father's death, he was the outstanding intellectual influence on the Park campus, and contributed very largely, through his command of music and his intelligent interest in art and literature, to the aesthetic and general cultural life of the institution. Since he held a professorship in the college, he was more closely identified with the scholastic life than were any of the others except, of course, the eldest son who later became president. His facility as a public speaker led to his carrying large responsibility for extramural representation of the college. He was in demand for addresses at conventions and various public functions abroad. This fourth son left the service of the college in 1901 to enter upon an outstanding career as pastor, preacher, theological professor, and church administrator."



Dr. Cleland B. McAfee

attack. Dr. McAfee graduated from Park College in 1884 and later became a member of the faculty from 1888 to 1901. Dr. McAfee was Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in 1929. He has been pastor of the Forty-First Street Presbyterian Church and the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. As a young man he was pastor of the Parkville Presbyterian Church. He was Professor of Systematic Theology at McCormick Seminary from 1912-1930. He was secretary emeritus of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and was widely known as the author of many books on religious themes, and he is listed in *Who's Who*

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U.S. Army was promoted on December 21, 1943, from a First Lieutenant to a Captain. Captain Stanton and Rosalie (Taylor) Stanton, '39, are the parents of a son, John Lea, born to them on January 3, 1944, at the Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington. Rosalie's address is 1336 East Bay Drive, Olympia, Washington.

John W. McPheeters, Jr., '38, is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington, Illinois. The Rev. and Mrs. McPheeters have a new son, Charles William, born on October 25, 1943.

The Rev. Merle S. Irwin, '39, writes us to let us know that he has been pastor of the New Castle Presbyterian Church, New Castle, Delaware, for the past two and a half years, though he just completed his seminary training at Princeton last May. Merle says, "I am delighted with old New Castle here on the Delaware, (my church was built in 1703!), but am ready to take up a floating congregation within the next few weeks as a chaplain in the USNR." Merle and Miss Virginia Bowlby, of East Orange, N. J. (and Wilson College, Pennsylvania) have just announced their engagement. He writes that he saw Lt. David Weaver, '38, in New York the other day—just back from Sicily with the Distinguished Flying Cross among other decorations, and his fiancée, Mildred Reed, ex-'40, who are also planning to be married soon. Mr. Irwin has also seen Robert L. Clark, '37, and Ella May Eskridge Clark, '38; Dr. C. D. Myers and family, who live near New Castle; Dan Thomas, '41, finishing his final year at Princeton and anticipating the Chaplain corps before long; and Arabella Fry, '40, who is in charge of a State Delinquent home in Wilmington.

Perry Sullenberger, '39, received his M.D. degree from Northwestern University Medical School on November 15, 1943. On November 20, he was married to Miss Beverly Gall, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The couple spent their honeymoon in Guatemala, C. A. Dr. Sullenberger is now serving his internship at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Their present address is 444 St. James Place, Chicago, Illinois.

A. Douglas McLaren, '39, writes us that

respect between the two groups. There were separate religious services but joint lecture courses, sacred and secular music concerts, and recreational activities. One of my most vivid memory pictures of last summer is of a Protestant man and woman in shorts having a rousing game of deck tennis with two nuns in full habit. It happened every day. The Irish Presbyterian was head of our self-government organization and was most proficient at both Bible teaching and contract bridge! I was permitted to rent a piano for my own use and took lessons from a Catholic sister who was a good teacher and a good friend. So now that I am supposed to be recuperating from my enforced vacation and visiting my family I'm making "resting" interesting by taking some music courses at Park. In April, I start out speaking for the Presbyterian Board at the Indiana Presbyterials. I'd rather not talk about Japan these days, for I love Japan, and the Japanese I know, as much as ever and am heartsick over the tragic horrors into which her military clique has dragged her.

Sincerely yours,
Helen M. Palmer

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Helen Palmer, '19, Describes Recent Experiences in Japan

Dear Friends:

I am grateful to the *Alumniad* for this opportunity to assure you that Parkville and Park College are much pleasanter places to be than even the best of Japanese Internment camps!

As most of you know for approximately the first year of the war I was interned in my own home on the campus of Wilmina Girls' School, Osaka, where I had been teaching for twenty years and the second year, up to the time of the second exchange ships at Eastern Lodge Internment Camp in Kobe, Japan.

My internment experiences were so much happier than those of others that I almost hesitate to tell of them; but there are enough authentic stories of real hardships and injustice suffered by Americans that it will do no harm to put one of a different nature on the record. In our camp there were forty-eight people. Internment rules were rigidly enforced but without unkindness or injustice. We went out for shopping or hiking only under police escort (plain clothes men) and we were allowed to see our Japanese friends only very rarely. Practically all of our group were missionaries, about half Catholic nuns (mostly British), the other half predominately British Presbyterians who took us two stray American Presbyterians most cordially into their very fine Christian fellowship. I called it the first Catholic-Presbyterian Convent in history! Six of the Protestant "Sisters" had husbands! There was very sympathetic cooperation and mutual