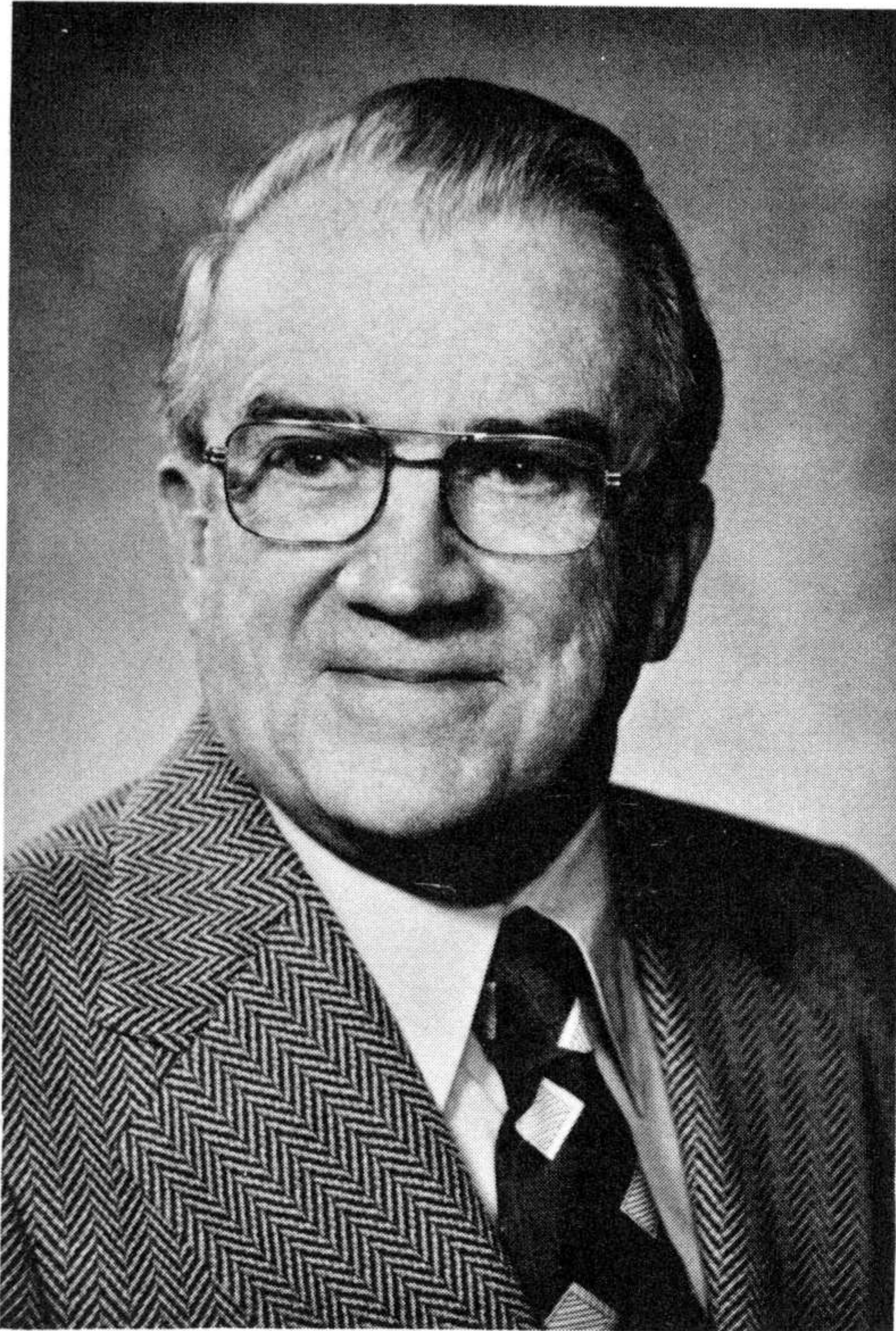


A Reception in Honor of
Harold C. McCord



**Superintendent
Worthington City Schools
1938—1973**

The Ohio State University

The Ohio Union Ballroom

Sunday afternoon, the twentieth of May
Nineteen hundred seventy-three

Thousands of lives have been significantly touched and influenced by the foresight, the determination, the strength of character, and the devotion which Harold C. McCord has brought to the Worthington City Schools. Serving as superintendent since January 1938, Mr. McCord faces retirement with the enthusiasm and confidence that have won him countless friends and admirers during a forty-five year career of distinguished public and professional service.

The road to Worthington's superintendency began for Harold C. McCord in the small farm community of Ashville, Ohio. Following graduation from the town high school in 1922, he attended Ohio University in Athens and received a bachelor's degree and teaching credentials in 1926. A fortunate day for the education profession!

Teaching assignments in the small Ohio towns of Millersport, Batesville, Carey, and Salem prefaced young McCord's acceptance of teaching and coaching duties at Worthington High School in 1930. He taught "just about everything" and coached "everything" including the first W.H.S. team to win a state championship.

After serving as high school principal from 1935 to 1937, Mr. McCord stepped into the top position of leadership he has held for the past thirty-five years. Few men have witnessed the phenomenal growth and progress of a school system that Worthington's superintendent has seen since 1938. Education in general and Worthington in particular are grateful and deeply indebted to Harold C. McCord for the integrity and optimism which have dominated some 13,000 days of his leadership.

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The committee in charge of this reception for Mr. Harold C. McCord under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thelma Phillips is deeply grateful to all those whose generosity has made the reception possible. The committee is mindful of those who have provided materials and services as well as all of those individuals and organizations who have contributed to the Harold C. McCord Scholarship Fund and to the gift for Mr. McCord.

Your generous response is testimony to the affection in which Mr. McCord is held by us all.