

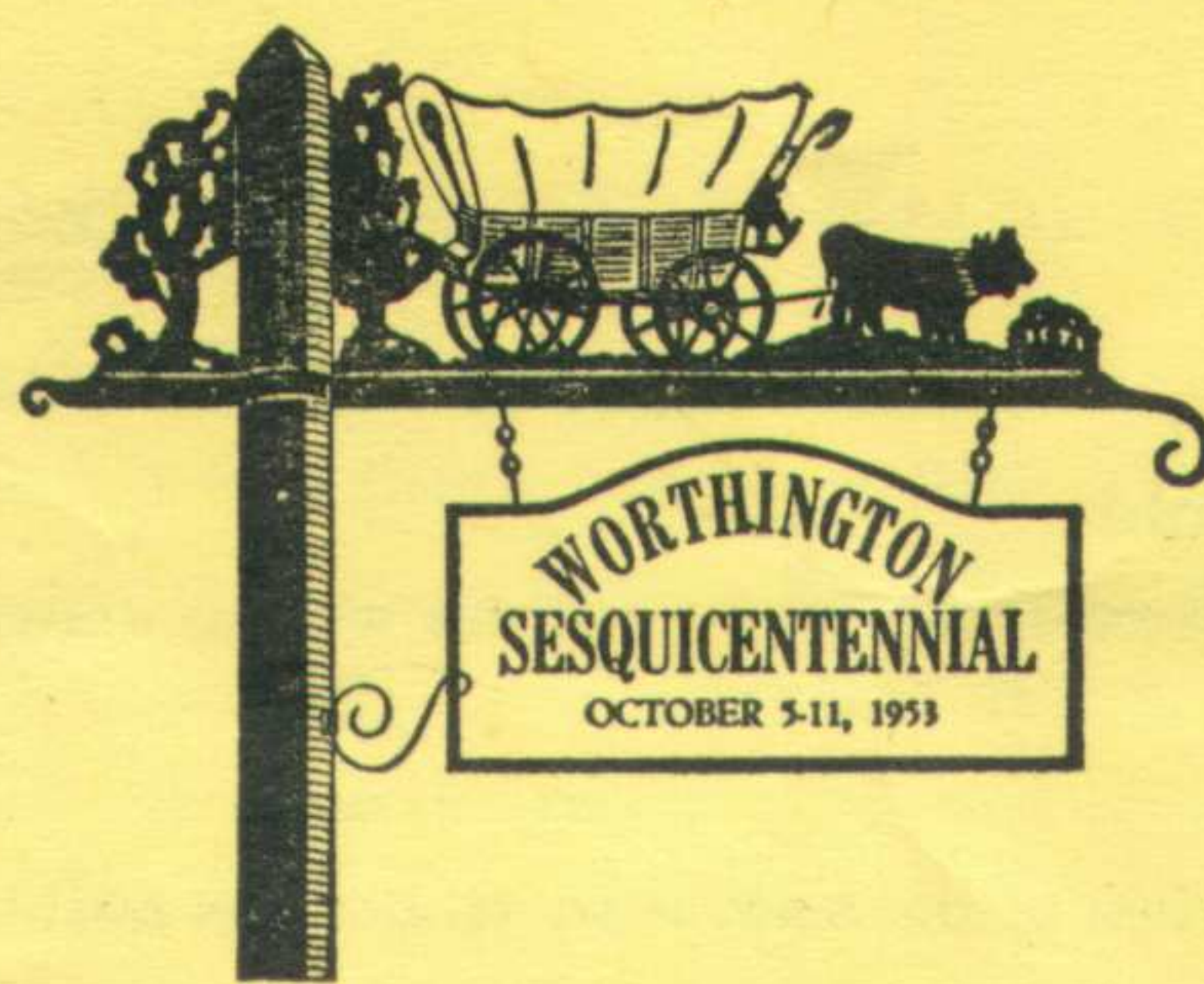
THE WORTHINGTON COMMUNITY

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THE WHETSTONE VENTURE

by

FRANK CORBIN



*In Celebration of its Sesquicentennial
Anniversary*

October 5, 7, 10, 1953

Directed and Produced with Cooperation

of

THE WORTHINGTON PLAYERS CLUB

An Historical Panorama of Worthington

DirectorFRANK CORBIN

Stage ManagerSARA JANE YOUNG

NarratorsDR. LEROY JOHNSON, DR. D. OBERTEUFFER

Scene: Vignettes 1 through 6 may have taken place any place in this part of our country. Vignette 7, "The Scioto Company," is placed in Granby, Connecticut, in the year 1802. All of the other action takes place on the Village Square and portrays happenings that occurred during the founding and development of Worthington, Ohio.

Scene Number	Scene Description	Vignette or Episode Director
Vignette 1	The Mound Builders	Dr. Alton Day
Vignette 2	The Indian	
Vignette 3	The French Explorer	
Vignette 4	The Frontiersman	
Vignette 5	The British Redcoat	
Vignette 6	The Spirit of '76	
Vignette 7	The Scioto Company	Mrs. Carl Braley
Vignette 8	Symbols	
Vignette 9	The Advance Party	
Vignette 10	Spirit of the Frontier	
Vignette 11	Moving Day	
Episode I	The Arrival of Ezra Griswold On October 29, 1803, Ezra Griswold and family with his wagons drawn by oxen was the first of the main party to arrive at the new town site.	Mrs. Quent Williams
Episode II	The First School Within one month after the arrival of the main party school was established in the town's public building.	
Vignette 12	The Torch of Learning	Mrs. Carl Braley
Vignette 13	The Yule Log	Mrs. Clarence James
Episode III	St. John's Church James Kilbourne served for several years as minister of the first church organized on February 6, 1804.	Miss Evelyn Meyers
Episode IV	The First Wedding The double wedding of Abner Pinney and Polly Morrison, Levi Pinney and Charlotte Beach on February 10, 1804, was an exciting event in this small community.	
Vignette 14	The Surveyors	Mrs. Clarence James
Episode V	Fourth of July, 1804 Trees were felled as a substitute for cannon fire in this first celebration of Freedom on the Frontier.	Miss Evelyn Meyers
Vignette 15	The Card Game Legend	Mrs. Clarence James
Episode VI	Muster Day This was an important day to the small town whose protection could come only from the local militia.	Mr. Robert Hyde
Vignette 16	A Source of Rumor	Mrs. Clarence James
Vignette 17	The Ragged Soldier	
Episode VII	The Indian Scare Although Worthington was never actually attacked by Indians the people were at times desperately afraid for their lives and homes.	Mr. Robert Hyde
Episode VIII	The Slave Incident From the beginning the founders of the village were against slavery. Everything possible was done to help the cause of abolition.	

Scene Number	Scene Description	Vignette or Episode Director
Episode IX	President Monroe's Visit..... The townspeople turned out to greet the President of the United States in 1817.	Mrs. Gene Davis
Vignette 18	Salmon P. Chase and the Pig	Mrs. L. E. Law
Vignette 19	The Seminary	
Vignette 20	William Henry Burr	
Vignette 21	The Underground Railroad	
Episode X	Civil War	Mr. Richard Savage
	Peace was broken and many who marched away did not return.	
Episode XI	The Early 1900's.....	Mr. Quent Williams
	The beginning of a new era of growth within the memory of many who are here today.	
Episode XII	Finale	
	Representatives from various groups instrumental to the development and growth of our community together with their modern counterparts.	



CAST

James Kilbourne	George V. Wing
Uncle Sam	Robert S. Green

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