



Dr. Thoburn S. Davis

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Thoburn S. Davis, Superintendent of Rocky River Public Schools 1947 -1962, Dr. Davis had degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and Columbia University. His career in public education spanned 40 years beginning as a teacher and Superintendent in Plymouth Ohio, then 13 years as Assistant Superintendent Cleveland Heights Public Schools prior to coming to Rocky River in 1947. He retired July 31, 1962. Dr. Davis and his wife Dorothy lived on Buckingham Rd. A son the Rev. Alan J. Davis was a Methodist minister and for many years the Executive Director of the City Club of Cleveland. They also had a daughter Mrs. Robert L Miller and five grandchildren. Following his retirement Dr. Davis volunteered as a case worker for the Cleveland Public Schools. He spent several days each week personally visiting the homes of Cleveland inner city students who were truant from school and advocating for their return to class.