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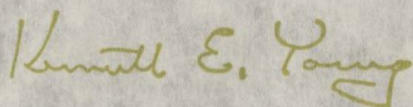
State University of New York, formally organized and established in 1948, is the youngest and fastest growing university in the world today. It is comprised of more than 60 institutions, diverse in offerings and settings but allied in their objectives of service to the advancement of mankind.

As a member institution of this vast undertaking, State University College at Cortland is proud of the standard it now bears, but it is ever mindful of the heritage which gives it tradition and strength in meeting contemporary challenges. Thus it is with great pride that the College enters the 1967-68 academic year, a period which will mark the 100th anniversary of its founding in 1868.

From normal school, to teachers college, to college of education and now to college of arts and sciences: this has been the pattern of development for Cortland as an institution of higher education. The Centennial theme, "The Challenge of Change," reflects the responsibilities facing students and educators today. But it is deeply significant for the College itself as it endeavors to meet demands created by the increasingly complex needs of a society struggling for peace, freedom and enrichment.

A full Centennial celebration has been prepared for September through June in 1967-68. The scheduled forums, convocations, lectures and cultural activities will have particular appeal to those who relate intimately with the College. But, for many events, there will be a wider application to those beyond the campus community as well.

The College is happy to be at this historic milestone in its development. We who comprise the College invite you to share with us our pride and our optimism.



KENNETH E. YOUNG, *President*

