

VICTOR LLOYD BUTTERFIELD, President of Wesleyan University. Nurtured as a child in the groves of Academe, effective and understanding teacher in secondary school and college, head of a great institution made greater by his own infectious courage and persuasive administration, unflaggingly dedicated to the liberal arts and the small college, and now an influence of no mean power at all educational levels, he would extol the saying that “A child’s mind is not a lamp to be filled, but a flame to be kindled.” There is no better example than he that the real benefits of the liberal arts education are not things which “hover on the superficialities of the mind” but “what goes into the spinal marrow.”

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