



Oscar F. Renshaw



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Oscar F. Renshaw was born Jan. 28, 1904 in Bethel Township, Branch County, Michigan. Graduate of Coldwater High School 1924. Graduate of University of Michigan 1928 with AB and MA degrees. Married Mary Hodgman of Coldwater June 20, 1931. Oscar was Captain of the 1924 State Champion Coldwater High School Track Team, and was inducted into the Coldwater High School Hall of Fame in 1978.

Oscar was a charter member of the Coldwater Kiwanis Club, which was formed in March of 1935. He maintained perfect attendance for 45 years. He was elected President of Coldwater Kiwanis in 1945, was chairman of all major committees, served as Board Member. For many years he was the Club Historian. Oscar set up a Pen Pal program, with Coldwater students and German students. He taught Social Studies in Coldwater from 1934 to 1969. For many years he conducted Senior Class trips to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, VA, and New York. He was a Past President of the Branch County Historical Society.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coldwater, and served as Secretary of the Builders Class of the church for 23 years. A world-wide traveller, he gave many programs to service clubs and students of his trips, showing many fine slides.

In recognition of Oscar's many years of devotion and unselfish services to his Club, as well as to the community in which he lived, he was designated by the Coldwater Kiwanis Club, at their board meeting held July 6, 1981, as a Distinguished Kiwanian, and a contribution was made by his many friends to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, Inc., this being a perpetual recognition in his honor, and the highest honor a Kiwanian can receive at the state level.

The honor recognizes the continued support, contribution and respect his fellow Kiwanians, friends and community have received through Oscar's services over the years.

Oscar was a great asset to Coldwater Kiwanis and will long be remembered.

W. H. Lucas, Secretary
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