Clifford Edward Barbour was born January 26, 1895, in Pittsburgh, PA. He attended the Public Schools in Pittsburgh, received his BA in 1921 at the University of Pittsburgh, his STB in 1922 from Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh and his PhD in 1927 from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Maryville College honored him with a DD degree in 1933, and the University of Pittsburgh bestowed an honorary degree in 1950. An LLD was bestowed by Waynesburg College in 1949. Dr. Barbour served as pastor at Herron Avenue Presbyterian Church from 1923 to 1926, and was for 23 years pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN.

Dr. Barbour authored one book, Sin and the New Psychology. For six years Clifford Barbour was a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, USA. He was Dean of the School of Religion at the University of Tennessee for 16 years, and was a Director of Maryville College. He served his church as Moderator of the General Assembly 1949-1950.

In 1951, Dr. Barbour was inaugurated fourth President of the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. where he served until Western and Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminaries merged in 1959. Dr. Barbour then served as Vice President and Acting President until Dr. Donald Miller became President in 1962.

Clifford E. Barbour retired in May of 1961. He died January 10, 1979 in Knoxville, TN where he lived in retirement. He was elected President Emeritus by the Board of Directors November 20, 1962.

The record of Clifford E. Barbour includes biographical information, materials relating to his time as President at Western Theological Seminary and his work with various boards and committees of the denomination.
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