



*Dr. Clyde S. Kilby began Wheaton's annual Writing and Literature Conference, which continues today, and authored seven books, including *The Christian World of C. S. Lewis*, widely regarded as one of the best introductions to Lewis's work. Remembered with great affection by countless Wheaton students, Dr. Kilby was instrumental in founding the Marion E. Wade Center, where his visionary legacy is ongoing. He died in 1986 at the age of 84.*

their "divine, magical, terrifying and ecstatic" existence.

8. I shall sometimes look back at the freshness of vision I had in childhood and try, at least for a little while, to be, in the words of Lewis Carroll, the "child of the pure unclouded brow, and dreaming eyes of wonder."

9. I shall follow Darwin's advice and turn frequently to imaginative things such as good literature and good music,

preferably, as Lewis suggests, an old book and timeless music.

10. I shall not allow the devilish onrush of this century to usurp all my energies but will instead, as Charles Williams suggested, "Fulfill the moment as the moment." I shall try to keep truly alive now just because the only time that exists is now.

11. If for nothing more than the sake of a change of view, I shall assume my ancestry to be

from the heavens rather than from the caves.

12. Even if I turn out to be wrong, I shall bet my life on the assumption that this world is not idiotic, neither run by an absentee landlord, but that today, this very day, some stroke is being added to the cosmic canvas that in due course I shall understand, with joy, as a stroke made by the architect who calls Himself Alpha and Omega.