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## SEWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL MEETING

Rev. Don Sewell ('60) was elected President of the Alumni Association at the annual business meeting, held Saturday, May 25, in Alford Memorial Auditorium. Rev. Sewell is the pastor of one of our churches in Indianapolis, Indiana. He has been an ardent supporter of Alma Mater since his original association in 1958 when he transferred from Tennessee Temple. He has shown himself to be a capable leader, especially in his recent pastorate, and we trust that this quality will carry over into this new position.

Two others were elected to office; Mr. James Johnson ('55), Vice President, and Mr. Stuart Chaffe ('60), Treasurer. Mr. Dale Thomson ('56), will continue in the office Executive Secretary. All three are residents of Cedarville. We extend congratulations to all the newly elected officers, and trust that God will use them in guiding this Association into an ever-increasing vitality.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BUSINESS MEETING AND BANQUET

Beside the election of officers for the next two years, three other important matters of business were discussed.

For some time the Alumni have been concerned with having a representative on the College Board of Trustees. At a special meeting at Homecoming last November, the name of Rev. William Brown ('56) was submitted as a candidate to fill this position. At their quarterly meeting, Friday, May 24, the Board officially elected Rev. Brown a member. We are convinced of the high ability and character of Rev. Brown and know he will make a sound representative as our official voice on the College Board.

The goal of \$6,000 for the Alumni project for '62-'63, about which you read much in the NEWS over the year, was not reached. There is this consolation, however, that \$1,200 was realized. This is much more than has ever been given in one year before. This sum was officially voted to the College.

It was the desire of the retiring officers that consideration be given to the future of the Alumni Association rather than just to the coming year. Annual projects in themselves serve a definite purpose, but little emphasis has been given to better organization and utilization of money. It was decided that we begin an Alumni Endowment Fund geared primarily to better organization which eventually would be of greater service to the College than yearly projects. This is a long range project. It will take time to develop, but in the long run will be of significant use. The first year's goal has been set at \$2,000. We hope to go well over the top. More details will be forthcoming.

The annual banquet was held the evening of May 25 in the new student center. A total of 87 were present for the occasion honoring the Class of '63. Since this was the evening following the graduation exercises, only nineteen of the sixty-two graduates were present. We hope that this will change beginning next year.

All of the classes from '53 to '62, and B. B. I. were represented. After a delicious meal, entertainment was provided by the Choralaires, a choral group of mixed voices, specializing in secular music, under the direction of Miss Ruth Smith. President James T. Jeremiah reported on the past year and future expectations, and Mr. George S. Milner brought greetings from the Board of Trustees. Vernon Webber (B. B. I.), recently returned missionary to the Dominican Republic, sang a soul-stirring rendition of Blessed Assurance, followed by a heart-warming message by Rev. William Brown.

It was a day fraught with fellowship, honored with perfect weather, and as we promised, no mud! We have only one regret. If you weren't present, you missed a good time!

#### ALUMNUS GUIDES JACKETS TO FIRST TITLE

It has taken ten long years, but the goal has finally been realized; a championship in the Mid-Ohio Conference. Lane Moody ('58) in his first year as baseball coach, led his Yellow Jackets to a 7-1 Conference mark with an overall record of 16-2. Their only losses were at the hands of Bluffton College, the only M. O. C. team to beat them, and Central State College. Games other than those in the M. O. C. included victories over Earlham, Central State, Taylor (leaders of the Hoosier Conference), and University of Dayton.

The greatest day, however, was Saturday, May 18, when they took a double header from Ashland College to take the title from them. This writer was there and was never more pleased. He, along with several others, has memory. Little more needs be said.

Congratulations to coach Moody and his team on a stellar season.