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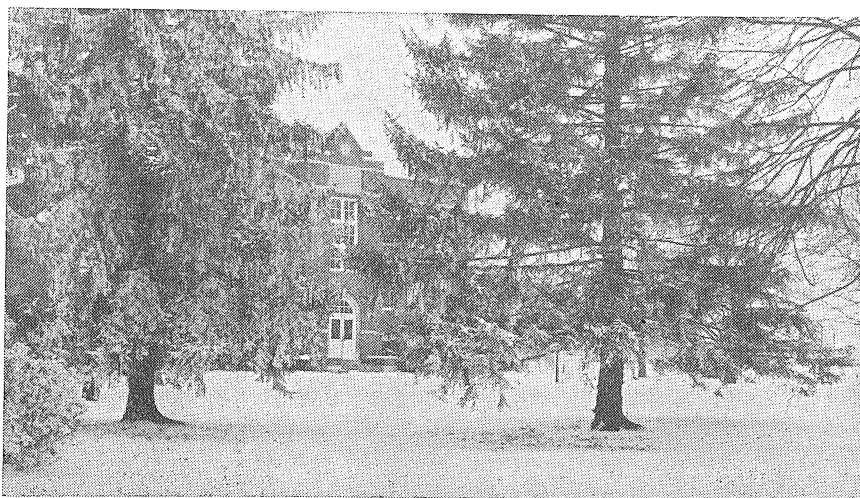
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THE CHERISHED FIELDS PUT ON THEIR WINTER-ROBE OF PUREST WHITE

—James Thomson (1700-1748)



The Science Hall, located on the main campus just north of the Administration Building, was erected in 1922. It is equipped with three laboratories, a lecture room, and a darkroom. Supplies of chemical, biological, and physical materials are available, together with scientific apparatus essential to the science courses offered by the college. At the present time some of the classrooms in the building serve as a boys' dormitory. As soon as the new dormitory for girls is completed, the boys will be moved to the buildings now serving as girls' dormitories.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

At the beginning of every new year it is the custom to view our lives in retrospect as well as to look forward to the prospects of a better year to come. The Psalmist glanced back over his past and said, "We spend our years as a tale that is told" (Ps. 90:9). Another version has it, "We consume our years like a word that is spoken."



A word cannot be recalled when once it has been uttered. The opportunities of 1957 cannot be returned to us again, but we can endeavor to make better use of our time for 1958.

The comparison of "our years" with "a word" makes us understand how rapidly a lifetime is spent. "Only one life, 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last."

During the last war we used to hear the phrase "too little and too late." Sometimes we wonder if this will not apply to every phase of Christian service in our times. Local churches are half filled because there are "too few" of the members enlisted or even interested in bringing others to Christ. Someday we will hear the words "too late." Missionaries are hindered from effective service because they receive "too little," and even this may come "too late."

Yes, you have guessed it. It applies to Christian education, too. "Our years" of opportunity to train young people for Christ pass as rapidly as "a word" is spoken. What we do for this generation of young people, we must do now. Yet, in spite of this, almost every Christian school faces the problem today as to how we can give adequate training to young people with inadequate equipment and financial support. This problem faces non-Christian schools too; for, as one writer in a recent magazine article

stated, "Even Harvard with its more than \$400,000,000 endowment is complaining."

The Christian college, established for the glory of the Lord and the training of Christian young people, does have resources which some of the great institutions of our land cannot tap. This "gold mine" is described by the following promise, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work," (II Cor. 9:8).

As we look back to 1957, we thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us. We pray that we shall appropriate His ability to make us more faithful to Him in 1958. We wish for all our readers "above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth" (III John 2).

Sincerely in Christ,
James T. Jeremiah, President

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

High-school Seniors and graduates should plan now to visit the campus of Cedarville on April 18 and 19. A special program is being prepared for our guests. Meals and overnight entertainment will be provided by the college. Details of this conference will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

BASKETBALL TEAM TRAVELS EAST

With seven encounters under their belts and holding a three-win, four-loss record, the Cedarville Yellow-jackets head east for their spring tour. The Jackets started the season with two victories against Columbus Naval Air Reserve Station and Grace College, then dropped four in a row against Taylor University, Defiance College, Ohio Northern University, and Findlay College. Just before the Christmas vacation began, the boys got back to their winning ways by defeating Bluffton College. We wish them luck as they face Roberts Wesleyan College, Shelton College, and King's College on this eastern jaunt.

Bartholomew at Western Reserve University

Editor's Note: The author of this article, Raymond Bartholomew of Elyria, Ohio, graduated Summa cum Laude (3.86 grade-point average) from Cedarville College in the class of 1957. He won the scholarship trophy which is awarded annually to the student who has attained the highest scholastic average during the academic year in which the award is made.



The question of graduate study is vital to many students and friends of Cedarville; so, at the editor's request, I am here relating some of my experiences with the hope that they may be some help to those who

are considering the matter of advanced degrees.

There is, to my knowledge, no distinctly evangelical school which awards accredited graduate degrees in the various fields of liberal arts. This may be a rather disheartening fact but it means, nevertheless, that a conservative must choose a school which is not evangelical in purpose.

After being graduated from Cedarville last year with a B.A. in English I applied to the Graduate School of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Without having to undergo any further procedures beyond the normal application measures I received an acceptance card which entitled me to full standing as a graduate student. I wasn't even asked to submit a transcript of my score in the Graduate Record Examination.

As the first weeks of the semester passed it became apparent that graduate school wasn't "another world." The professors spoke English in a way that was quite intelligible. They all had advanced degrees from Ivy League schools but their usage of lecture approaches and literary terminology was not foreign. The work was just an extension of undergraduate work. Of course the assignments

were longer and somewhat more difficult but that was to be expected. Apart from the fact that exams were given less often than in undergraduate work they were of the same nature; for instance, in all the literature classes spot passage identification was a major element on the various tests.

The factor of background made me rather apprehensive at first. Some of the students in my classes had master's degrees and were college instructors, others were high school teachers of long experience, some were graduates of the "name" schools in the East. However, though there was a great deal of disparity as to previous training the matter of passing a particular exam boiled down to the matter of personal conscientious application to the work at hand. True, there were some fundamental prerequisites which a person had to have, such as a general knowledge of the field, its history, and its peculiar vocabulary and terminology, but I found that the instruction at Cedarville had sufficiently prepared me, Standard texts were used at Cedarville and it became apparent that a person who had familiarized himself with these standard works in his particular field had the necessary material with which he could build.

Consequently acclimation to study at Western Reserve required no revolutionary measures on my part. The background I received at Cedarville was more than adequate. And, without any maudlin feeling at all, I will quite truthfully say that if I had the opportunity to start college all over again I would again pick Cedarville. The academic equipment is there, the student must avail himself of it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

In a recent issue of the *Xenia Gazette* we found the following news item taken from the files of twenty years ago: "Cedarville College was conducting a campaign to raise \$30,000 for erection of a new dormitory for girls opposite that institution."

Cedarville Graduate Organizes New Church

Grace Baptist Church, Billings, Montana, exists today because of the vision of a Cedarville College graduate.

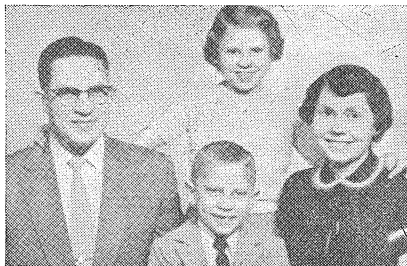
In the summer of 1956, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, missionaries under Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, packed their belongings in a small trailer and headed west with their three children, Lavonne, Dennis and Mark. They had only partial support, a vision of the needy field—and faith that a church could be organized.

Sometimes we are asked, "Are our schools really serving a purpose in the cause of missions?" The following report from Pastor Shaw is evidence of the fact that when one supports Cedarville College he is supporting missions. How can we have adequately trained home and foreign missionaries without sound schools which will give them a thorough training for the work?

Pastor Shaw writes concerning the work in Billings:

"The Grace Baptist Church is now fully organized. Thanksgiving evening the church met and voted to become a fully constituted church. Pastor George McCauley, of Baker, Montana, was present and brought a Thanksgiving message. It is our prayer that others may join with us as they realize we are a permanent Baptist Church. Some have said they are waiting to see if the work is permanent before they come to visit.

"One of the events we are looking forward to in the next few weeks is the recognition service. We are planning to invite other pastors to come and sit with us to see if we are a fully constituted church. The closest pastor is 241 miles away, and some will come as far as 800 miles. By this you can realize it is not often we come together for this kind of meeting. We believe, however, this is a very important step in order to safeguard the truths we hold and which are our Baptist heritage.



James and Edna Shaw
Lavonne and Dennis

"Another family has been meeting with us. They have six daughters which make quite an addition to the church. Another family has moved to Billings and have attended the services two times. They are attending the Bible Institute here and also are finishing some secular training. As soon as we can, we are to have a Baptismal service for several who are waiting, including our son, Dennis."

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 28

New students are coming to Cedarville for the second semester of study. A few former students will return to the campus after being away for a semester or two. Young people who wish to begin college work at Cedarville should contact the Registrar immediately if they plan to begin classes by the 28th of January.

MOVING?

If you have recently moved or will be moving in the near future, please notify Cedarville College of your change of address. This will facilitate the keeping of our files and will also enable you to receive your copies of the BULLETIN without interruption.

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