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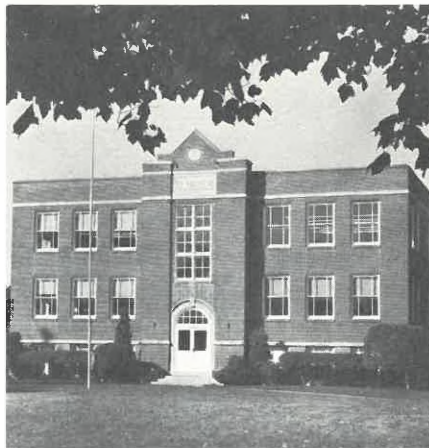
OLD SCIENCE CENTER RENOVATED

Very few alumni are unable to recall the cement floors, oak tables, and 12-foot ceilings of the Cedarville College Science Building. The dual stairways, well illuminated by glass block skylights have been well worn by the feet of every Cedarville student for more than fifty years.

In recent years however, the aging building has come under verbal attack. As a Science Center it was "frightfully deficient". For classroom instruction it would simply be "unsuitable" and "not appropriate".

But all that has changed.

There are now paneled offices, carpeted class and conference rooms, and educational facilities of admirable quality. The old brick walls, sporting attractive orange and yellow glazes, are brilliant illustrations of the rejuvenating process that is launching the "Old Science Building" into its second lifetime as Collins Hall, the new home for the College's Education, Business, and Psychology departments.

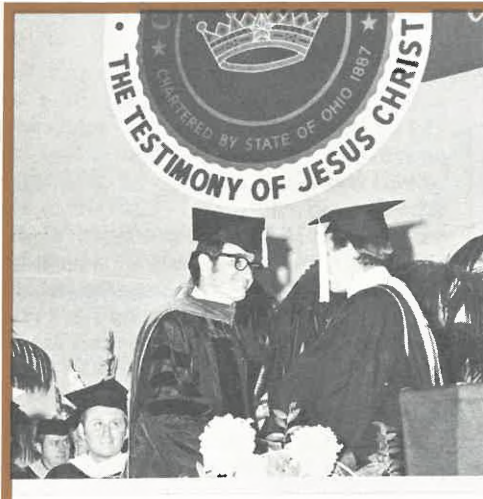


This exciting transformation is being made possible by alumni generosity combined with deliberate planning on the part of the family of the late Andrew Gordon and Mary Rife Collins. Through a special memorial fund, conceived as a result of a single anonymous gift in 1970, the Collins sons and daughters are contributing \$50,000 in honor of their parents.

Andrew Collins, a lifetime resident of Cedarville, was extremely active in religious, educational and civic responsibilities. His influence to build Cedarcliff School at its present location was a significant contribution to Cedarville's history. The more popular setting, just north of "Old Main" would have seriously hindered the College's physical growth.

At graduation ceremonies last month, President Jeremiah, in announcing the official designation of Collins Hall, expressed thanks to the family and noted the fact that all eight of the Collins sons and daughters were graduates of Cedarville College.

The entire family was able to be present for the announcement and were recognized not only for their gift to the College, but also for the success which each member has achieved as an alumnus of Cedarville College.



Educator Award Given

Dr. Robert Gromacki

Dr. Robert Glenn Gromacki, chairman of Cedarville College's Biblical Education department, has been selected by the Alumni Executive Committee as the first recipient of the association's Distinguished Educator Award. The award, which was created by alumni vote in 1972, is a recognition award designed to honor the attainment of outstanding professional stature.

In presenting the award as a part of the College's June 7th commencement exercises, Ron Grosh, Cedarville Alumni President, cited Dr. Gromacki's significant contribution through research and publication in the field of Biblical Studies as well as his exemplary conduct in the classroom and before his colleagues.

It is hoped that the Distinguished Educator Award, which is accompanied by a gift of three hundred dollars, will have the effect of stimulating further productivity and contributing to a spirit of academic leadership within the faculty of Cedarville College.

SOUNDING BOARD



Dear Alumnus:

Perhaps a corollary condition to being an alumnus of an institution is the tendency to focus on "the good old days" to the detriment of seeing present needs and challenges. But in this issue of the AVISO are several articles which illustrate Cedarville alumni in action meeting the needs and challenges.

The Collins memorial gift for the renovation of the old Science building, now Collins Hall and already two-thirds remodeled and quite functional, is one example of alumni thoughtfully and thankfully nurturing the education of future generations of college students.

The Association's Distinguished Educational Award, in its own way, is designed to accomplish a similar purpose, by giving recognition to individuals meeting today's challenges in Christian education at Cedarville.

Now, as we wind down our emphasis on the new Science Center and turn our attention toward meeting the need for a new chapel at Cedarville, please voluntarily and thoughtfully give strong consideration to including the chapel fund in your personal, regular stewardship program, and encourage your church to do likewise.

God prosper you as you serve Him,

Ron Grosh
Ronald M. Grosh, '67
Association President

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COLLINS FAMILY PORTRAIT — 1925

Front row l. to r.: William, Dorothy, Andrew G. and Mary Rife Collins, and John.
Back row l. to r.: Pauline, Robert, M. Earle, Ruth, and Roger.

DOROTHY COLLINS HART

A 1916 Cedarville Graduate, Dorothy also graduated from the Biblical Seminary of New York and for many years was active in Christian Education in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was the wife of the late Dr. Edward B. Hart, a prominent New York Osteopathic Physician.

JOHN W. COLLINS

After graduation in 1917, John married Janet McClellan, a 1918 graduate, and became active in farming. A member of the Cedarville School Board for many years, John also held leadership posts with several Greene County and Miami Valley Milk Producers Associations as well as the National Milk Producers Federation.

WILLIAM RIFE COLLINS

William, a 1918 U.S. History graduate, married Edith St. John, an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University, and, after superintending the schools of Ross Township and West Liberty, Ohio, joined the MacMillan Publishing Company as a textbook representative. He authored **Ohio, The Buckeye State**, an 8th grade text, while serving as a curriculum consultant and Director of MacMillan's Chicago office.

M. EARLE COLLINS

M. Earle Collins, class of '23, continued his education at Ohio State University, receiving a Ph.D. in College Administration. He served as Superintendent of Greene County Schools before moving with his wife, Mary Dixon Collins, to Missouri. There, Earle be-

came President, first of Tarkio College, then of Missouri Valley College. He received the LLD from Cedarville in 1948, and, as President Emeritus of Missouri Valley, the LHD from that institution in 1974.

PAULINE COLLINS CHOATE

The wife of Robert D. Choate, a former Cedarville student who is the owner and publisher of Elyria, Ohio's *Wilmington Press*, Pauline, a 1925 alumnus, has been a successful High School Mathematics instructor.

RUTH COLLINS McMILLAN

Ruth and James McMillan, both 1928 Cedarville graduates, have been active in the ownership and management of the *Fairborn, Ohio Daily Herald* and the *Miami Valley Publishing Company*. Mr. McMillan was publisher for 35 years before retirement in 1966.

J. ROBERT COLLINS

Dr. Collins, a 1931 grad, and his wife, Lucille Tanner Collins, class of 1930, both continued their education at Western Reserve University. She received the MSLS and served as a high school instructor and Librarian. He earned the M.D. and practiced at St. Lukes Hospital of Cleveland where he became Head of the Department of Obstetrics. Robert is currently a Field Representative for the American Medical Association.

A. ROGER COLLINS

Roger, a 1919 alumnus and lifetime resident of Cedarville, passed away in January of 1975.



Science Center Campaign Ends

The Alumni of Cedarville College have now contributed over \$100,000 for the campus' new Science Center. This achievement, which marks the end of the association involvement in the project, culminates seven years of consistent support by almost 30% of the College's graduates and former students.

The Science Center campaign, which included the special Alumni Annex program, has been the most ambitious venture in the alumni association's history. The result has been the provision of 10% of the facility's total cost, a contribution which will be permanently acknowledged by a plaque at the entrance to the Biological Science Wing.

Never before have the alumni responded to such a degree.

It has been said before that the strength of a college may be measured by the extent of its alumni support. If this is true, Cedarville's best days are yet to come, for her alumni, renewed in strength and concern, are beginning to accept a significant role in the College's growth and development.

chapter footnotes

A significant association milestone was reached during the month of May as the first Cedarville Alumni Chapters came into existence. The chapters are designed to provide a balanced pro-

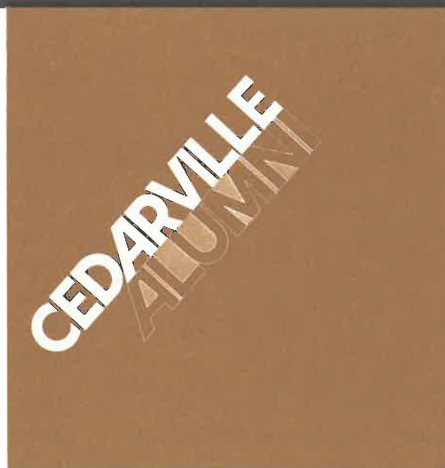
gram of social activities, educational ministries and service opportunities, and will continue to be developed on a regular basis in areas where alumni interest is shown.

Delaware Valley Alumni Chapter

The Delaware Valley Chapter, serving the Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area was created from more festive stuff.

Undaunted by the dry cake and sour coffee cream, the Easterners were not content with the conservative organizational schedule, quickly moving not only to elect officers, but also to levy annual dues, some of which were collected on the spot.

As the hours passed, plans for a summer meeting developed and the Delaware Valley Chapter was well on its way to success.



Greater Dayton Area Alumni Chapter

The Bronze Room of the Dayton Inn was the setting for the inaugural event attended by 30 Southwestern Ohio alumni. Class representation stretched from 1946-1974.

The organizational process began after a brief program, with the distribution of the Cedarville Alumni Chapter Handbook. Responsibilities were then chosen and chairmen elected for the five loosely organized committees which will provide the chapter with programming, alumni relations, public relations, and student recruitment capabilities.



What About Home Missions?

In 1950, it was reported that the population of the U.S. was 150 million. Today, that figure has risen to more than 200 million, and the estimate is that by 1980 the population will have risen to as high as 300 million. It has also been estimated that there is a need for 3,000 new churches to be established annually in order to meet the "religious" needs of our people. But statistics show that less than 1,500 new churches are being established by all groups or individuals combined.

One mission board gave these figures in a pamphlet which I recently read. The writer stated that "one out of three Americans is completely pagan, that is, they have no affiliation with a Protestant church, or a Roman Catholic communion, nor a Jewish synagogue, nor one of the heretical isms or cults". What a sobering thought. That means that at least one-third of our people are lost.

There seems to be a great trend toward foreign missions in our circles today. Indeed, there is a real need on the foreign fields around the world—Bangladesh, Africa, Brazil, the Philippines—all of these present us with a great challenge. But what about home missions? I fear that many of us have neglected to consider what its role might be, even here at home. Home missions is viewed by many as a last resort or as that forsaken task which

falls upon their shoulders because they were not accepted to go to a "foreign" field.

Since June 15, 1974, I have been working with Pastor Ezell Wiggins, a Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions Pastor, in Des Moines, Iowa. I have been filling the positions of Assistant Pastor, Youth Director, Christian Ed. Director, and Sunday School teacher. You may ask, "Why so many positions?" The answer is one which any missionary pastor could easily answer—lack of personnel.

There is a great need for men and women to take part in the establishment and development of Bible-believing churches. There is also a need for trained workers who are willing to assist in the programs of the churches, once they have been established. Pastor Wiggins has been here in Des Moines for nearly 15 years. In that period of time, other than the students at Faith Baptist Bible College, there has been no assistance of any measurable degree. How many other pastors are there around the country who find themselves in the very same position?

What about home missions? Have you seriously considered that this may be the area of service which the Lord has for you? The needs are tremendous—youth, music, Sunday School, visitation, personal growth. Is there a place for you in home missions? I trust that the Lord will burden your heart to make it a matter of prayer.

Clancy Parker



ALUMNI RECEIVES Ph.D.

Suzanne Geyser Cummins has received her Ph.D. degree in Vocational-Technical Education from Ohio State University.

For five years Suzanne was an instructor in the business education department at Beaver Creek (Ohio) High School and also served as the women's track coach and intramural director.

Now residing in Baltimore, Ohio with her husband, Dr. James Cummins, Suzanne is an assistant professor of business technologies at Ohio University, Lancaster Campus.

FOCUS ON THE

FIELDS

Recent political events in the Chad, Africa, have made **Gordon** ('55) and **Alice Wimer's** decision concerning a place of ministry difficult. Unless the unexpected happens, however, they still plan to return to the Ivory Coast in August.

David Gardner ('56) writes that he and **Joan (Austin, 56ng)** are encouraged with the new ability to minister to students at the teachers' college in Goroka, Papua, New Guinea. New opportunities are also available for tent and village evangelism.

Ray ('59) and **Jan (Van Horn, '66) Reiner** have written expressing joy in regard to the salvation of several young people. Pray for them as they are in the United States from now until mid-September seeking additional financial support for their work in Brazil.

Donn ('63) and **Carol Middleton** report from Gibsonia, PA that a building has been purchased with a chapel, large classrooms, apartment, and 6 acres of property. The building will greatly assist in their church planting ministry with F.B.H.M.

Dan ('68) and **Betty Lacy** report the Lord's continued blessing. There have been several recent conversions as a result of their work in St. Loubes, France.

Sami and Rozanne (Butler, '69) Kani tell of progress and encouraging results especially during a recent conference which was designed to reach the Arab people with whom they are working in Detroit, MI.

Ruth McIntyre ('69) has enjoyed her teaching this year in Liberia and has been involved in a variety of activities including music lessons, a girls' club, and Sunday School teaching.

Frank ('70) and **Brenda (Morley, '71ng) Bale** are currently on furlough from their ministry in Brazil. Pray for strength during their travels in Canada and the U.S.

Larry Montgomery ('66), his wife **Peg**, and their two children, have just returned from a short term teaching assignment to missionary children in the Philippines under A.B.W.E.

Clif Jensen ('72) has passed his power plant training and is now going into airframe training at Moody Flight Training School at Elizabethton, TN.

Alumnotes

Terry Miller ('65) and **Carol Bruder** ('71) have become husband and wife and are residing in Lima, Ohio.

Arnold Fruchtenbaum ('66), has begun work toward a doctorate at New York University. He is also busy leading trips to Israel, writing, and ministering in Bible study groups as he continues as Editor and Director of Publications for the American Board of Missions to the Jews.

Gordon ('66) and **Rayna (Butler, '65) Taylor** have moved to Rapid City, Illinois, where Gordon is pastoring as of May 1st.

Russ Daubert ('68) is Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Ar. He has written, telling of the great need for strong Bible teaching in an area where there are not very many good churches.

Don ('68) and **Nancy (Davis, '70) Leach** are residing in Bellbrook, Ohio. Don recently received a Master's degree in accounting and is Tax Manager for the Danis Corp. in Dayton, Ohio.

Larry Waite ('68) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Christian Education at Los Angeles Baptist College. He and **Lois (Walker, '69)** will be moving west in August.

Janet (Chapin) Sterken ('69) and her husband, Robert, are living in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are active in the bus ministry of Calvary Baptist Church and Janet is doing some substitute teaching.

Ken Cole ('70) began his third and final year of pediatric residency at the Columbus, Ohio Children's Hospital.

Alice Moorman ('70) became Mrs. Charles Lynn Brown on August 24, 1975, at the First Reformed Church of Xenia, Ohio. Alice is teaching 4th grade at Temple Christian School in Dayton, Ohio.

Shirley Whitt ('70) is now teaching at the Grandview Park Baptist Academy in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dave Bradford ('72) is sales manager for the Fairmont Distributing Company in Huntington, West Virginia.

David Durham ('71) has been awarded an M.A. in music at Ball State University. He and **Carol (Stacey, '74ng)** are now living in Greenville, Ohio with Dave teaching and directing choral music in Maria Stein, Ohio.

Jim ('71) and **Cathy (Getts, '72) Hostetler** are now living in Jackson, Michigan. Jim recently completed 3 years at Grace Theological Seminary and is pastor of Christian Education and Youth at Cascades Baptist Church.

Linda Mason ('71) and William Johnson were married on July 12 of this year. They are living in Niles, Illinois.

The marriage of **Barbara Healey** ('71) and Gary Rosendahl took place on October 11, 1974. The Rosendahls now live in Brunswick, Ohio.

Jeff and Jan (Gabriel) Seeley, both '71 graduates, are in St. Paul, Minnesota where Jeff is working at KTIS radio and teaching a college broadcasting course.

Virgil Ertle ('72), a Captain of the USAF, is starting an occupational therapy clinic at Clark AFB in the Philippines. In his spare time he leads an officer Christian Fellowship, manages a book room, teaches Sunday School, leads an alcoholic awareness program, and has a Bible study at the hospital.

John Pereira ('72), who is currently a student at Grace Theological Seminary, married Melody Shaffer on June 7, 1975.

Jeff Woodcock ('72) has received an M.S. in education from the State University of New York at Fredonia.

Bob Ely ('73) and Brenda Bondar were united in marriage on June 21, 1975 at the Faith Baptist Church in Amherst, Ohio. They will be residing in Avon Lake, Ohio while Bob continues to teach in the Lorain School System.

Bonnie Bodenmiller ('74) became the wife of James Larsen. They are now living in Racine, Wisconsin.

Jayne Eberling ('74) became the wife of David Schooler June 7, 1975, at the Ozark Chapel Church of the Nazarene in Hilda, Missouri.

Valerie Holfield ('74ng) has been accepted by Baptist Mid-Missions to become active in ministering among the Jewish people of Minneapolis-St. Paul. She is spending a profitable summer working on a kibbutz in Israel.

Dan Steere ('75) and his wife **Susan (Scott, '72)** will be remaining near Cedarville as Dan begins a graduate history program at the University of Dayton where he has been granted an assistantship.

DEATHS

Death is not extinguishing the light; It is putting out the Lamp because the Dawn has come.

—Tagore

Reilly Clark ('22), has informed us that his wife passed away on October 19, 1974.

Carl Duncan, class of 1923, died on May 7, 1974.

Capt. George L. Markle, USN ret., died at the age of 70 early this year. A member of the 1925 graduating class, George continued his education at Princeton Seminary before accepting a commission as a chaplain in 1926. Retiring in 1957, Capt. Markle has served the USS Arizona, the Coast Guard Academy, the Carrier Lexington, the USS Alabama, Camp LeJeune, and the Pacific Fleet Command.

John A. Wood ('27 NG), passed away in Fort Myers, Florida.

Martha L. Cartright, who graduated in 1962, passed away on February 7, 1975.



Nancy (Warkentin, '63) and Wayne Rader ('62), are the parents of David Jeremy, born February 27, 1975.

Robert ('64) and **Luann (Mundhenk, '65) Auffort** welcomed Nathan Robert into the world on March 25. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20½" long.

David ('66) and **Donna (Barrett, '68ng), Prosser** received Troy Alan on April 10. Troy was born on December 5, 1972.

Russ ('68), and **Marcia Kay Daubert** are the proud parents of a son, Matthew Eugene, born February 28, 1975. Matthew weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. **Don Dubois** ('69) son, Jeffrey Donald, was born on December 4, 1974.

Sara (Empet, '69) Gilbert presented her husband, Dan, a 7 lb. 14 oz. daughter on May 12. The child's name is Karen Leda.

Kevin William was born to Roy and **Nancy (Towle, '69) Jones** on May 4 in Torrejon de Ardoz, Spain. Kevin weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Ann Elizabeth is the new daughter of **John** ('69) and **Carolyn (Clark, '70) Rumley**. She was born on February 26.

Lisa Dawn was born to **Larry** ('70) and **Joan (Miller, '71) Radcliff** on April 11. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Dale ('72ng) and **Julie (Hoerath, '71) Geist** became the parents of Kelly Marie, 8 lbs. 2 oz., on April 30.

Kimberly Dawn is the new daughter of **Victor** ('72ng) and **Corinne (Duhon, '71ng) Lakes**. She was born on July 25, 1974.

Danny ('73) and **Judy (Leach, '71) Orr's** daughter, Heather, was born September 11, 1974, weighing 7 lbs. 4½ oz.

On April 25, 1974, Mirand Noel was born. Her parents are **Gary** ('71) and **Sharon (Lewis, '73ng) Creviston**.

Leslie Ann, the third child of Charles and **Linda (Brown, '72) Hall**, was born on May 8, 1974.

Weighing exactly 8 lbs., **Maurissa Lois** was born to **Bill** ('73) and **Debbie (Davis, '73) Tobias** on April 9th.

ALUMNI WRITERS

In keeping with the association's desire to improve alumni communications and to encourage creative thinking, articles written by graduates and former students are welcome for publication in AVISO.

Articles should be 500 words or less and be of an instructional or informational nature. Selection will be based upon style, accuracy, and interest for a significant portion of the alumni association.

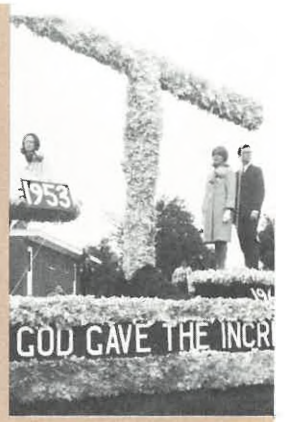


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