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A CHALLENGE TO CEDARVILLE



Construction of the new \$300,000 library must begin as soon as possible. To raise funds, the College has challenged 300 churches or interested friends to give \$1,000 each.

An honor roll plaque will be erected inside the new library. Engraved upon this plaque will be the names of churches and individuals giving \$1,000 to the library building fund before the close of 1965.

From the response thus far, we have reason to be confident that the Lord will supply this need. We think it would be scriptural to give an example of the way the Lord is undertaking for us, because the Apostle Paul in exhorting the Corinthians to give, used the example of the churches at Macedonia saying, "How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality." (II Corinthians 8:2).

Pictured above is an example of the liberality of a church and an indi-

vidual presenting \$1,000 checks to Dr. James T. Jeremiah. On the left is Rev. Harold R. Green, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, Greenville, Ohio. On the right is Mr. Kenneth St. Clair, Business Manager of Cedarville College.

In presenting a \$1,000 check to the College, Mr. St. Clair threw down an additional challenge that if Dr. Jeremiah and Lee Turner raised the needed \$300,000 in gifts during 1965, he would give an additional \$1,000.

Rev. Green said that even though the people did not have the money on hand to give, they felt burdened for the need of the new library and voted at a regular business meeting to borrow the \$1,000 from a local bank. Realizing that Faith Baptist is a mission church, six years old, with an average attendance of 93, the Cedarville family was deeply moved at the liberality of this gift. We can say with Paul, "... yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves." (II Corinthians 8:3b).

Are there 300 churches or individuals among our fellowship who could meet this challenge? Is it possible? The scripture says, "All things are possible."

If it is possible for a small mission church to give \$1,000, can yours? If it is possible for the business manager of Cedarville College to give, can you? Would you pray concerning what the Lord would have you to do?

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Dear Friends:

Who is not encouraged and challenged by the report in the preceding paragraphs? As more individuals and churches become concerned enough to sacrifice for the cause of Christian education at Cedarville, the proposed new library and dormitory buildings will become realities. As funds become available, the construction of the new buildings will be started in 1965.

In the past, our dormitory buildings have been financed by the sale of bonds. A percentage of the income from these buildings is allocated to pay bonded indebtedness. Another dormitory can now be erected if we can sell enough bonds within the next few weeks. (See the Bond announcement in this Bulletin.)

We are often asked if we can sell bonds to build a library building. The answer is "Yes" IF enough of our churches will place the College on the budget. For example, each church designating \$10 per week to the Bond Redemption Fund will permit us, over a 10-year period of time, to pay the principal and interest on \$4,018 worth of bonds. In order to finance the library entirely by bonds, we must have 88 churches giving \$10 per week to the Bond Redemption Fund.

Obviously, a great deal of interest money can be saved if 300 churches or individuals are able to give \$1,000 each, designated toward library construction. In that event, we will not need to sell bonds for library construction purposes.

I have sought to explain the two ways our churches can help us now in the needed expansion of our facilities. Let me emphasize once again that this expansion is absolutely necessary if we are to accept more students, perhaps your students, next fall. If you have any questions about these plans, please write to me today.

In the light of the challenge before us, Ephesians 3:20 and 21, the Cedarville College year verse, means much to us: "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...."

Sincerely in Christ,

Requests for the new 25-minute color filmstrip have been brisk. It was made to tell the story of Cedarville College at area banquets and is available to any church outside of banquet areas. Due to the nature of the filmstrip, we would encourage showings at a regular church service rather than youth groups. To schedule the filmstrip, write to Lee Turner, Director of Public Relations.

AREA BANQUETS

Kalamazoo, Mich., area Dec. 4 Elyria, Ohio, area Jan. 11 Decatur, Illinois, area Jan. 26 Detroit, Mich., area Mar. 19

Areas where banquets are scheduled but no date has been set:

> Mississippi Valley (St. Louis) Indianapolis, Indiana Fort Wayne, Indiana Wabash Valley (Indiana)

Developing the Whole Man



Spiritually

A healthy spiritual atmosphere has been maintained this year at Cedarville College by a well-balanced diet provided by our chapel services. The College has been successful in scheduling outstanding speakers in their respective fields to speak in chapel from two to four days on different themes.

Rev. Donald Tyler, Bethesda Bapt. Church, Brownsburg, Indiana, "The Christian as a Witness."

Rev. Lehman Strauss, Bible

ITINERARIES

Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President Nov.

- 15 Maranatha Bapt., Springfield, O.
- 16 College Banquet, Eldora, Iowa
- 22 Faith Bapt., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 29 Calvary Bapt., Sandusky, Ohio Dec.
 - 4 College Banquet, Kalamazoo
 - 6 Troy Bapt. Temple, Troy, O.
- 13 NW Bapt., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lee Turner, Dir. Public Relations Nov.

- 15 First Bapt., Monroe, Iowa Airport Bapt., Des Moines, Ia.
- 16 College Banquet, Eldora, Iowa
- 18 Springfield Christian Businessmen's Committee Meeting
- 22 Calvary Bapt., Tiffin, Ohio
- 23 Flint Area Pastors' Fellowship 29 Tri-Lakes Bapt., Columbia City, Dec. Ind.
 - 4 College Banquet, Kalamazoo
 - 6 First Bapt., Wauseon, Ohio
- 13 First Bapt., Blanchester, Ohio

lecturer, "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

Dr. Leon Wood, Grand Rapids Baptist College and Sem., "Archaeology and the Old Testament."

Rev. Joseph H. Bower, Calvary Baptist Church, Quincy, Illinois, "Consistent Christian Living."

Dr. R. Laird Harris, Professor of Old Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, "Science and the Bible."

Rev. Harold E. Amstutz, Deputation Secretary, Assoc. of Bapts. for World Evangelism, Inc., "Missions."

Academically

A committee from the North Central Association of Colleges will be visiting our campus, November 30 to December 2, to conduct a preliminary survey relative to accreditation. The College has made systematic studies of everyphase of its program in recent years in order to offer the finest education possible. We look forward to the evaluation of the committee as another step forward in our strive for excellence.

Culturally

The social program at Cedarville is planned for the purpose of developing the student culturally.

The play, "The Magnificent Yankee," a biography of Oliver Wendell Holmes under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Maddox was given November 20-21.

"The Messiah" will be presented Dec. 15 as part of the College Christmas program. The 80-voice choir and 20-piece orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Walter Meissner. The band and choralaires will also be participating.

Mr. Joe Zimmerman of the John Brown Univ. music department and Miss Ruth Smith of the Cedarville College music department will be giving a duo-piano concert Jan. 4.

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NEW BOND ISSUE ANNOUNCED

We are announcing to friends of Cedarville College the issue of Series C Bonds that pay 5% interest, mature from 1 to 15 years, and are available in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000. Write today for complete information.

