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COMMENCEMENT NEARS

May 29 marks the day when 94 departing seniors will receive degrees rewarding them for the completion of their work at Cedarville. The 1965 graduating class is the largest ever sent out by the college to serve in our churches and their chosen professions.

· A full schedule of activities is planned to honor the graduating class.



Dr. John F. Walvoord, president of Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, has been chosen to bring the Commencement address at Cedarville College on May 29 at 10 a.m.

Dr. Walvoord, who has held the above position since 1952 is recognized as one of the leading conservative, evangelical theologians of America and carries an extensive ministry of Bible teaching in churches and summer conferences. In addition to his pulpit ministry, Dr. Walvoord is the author of a number of books and serves as editor of, and is a regular contributor to, the Bibliotheca Sacra, a quarterly religious publication.



Baccalaureate services for the 1965 graduating class of Cedarville College will be held on May 28 in the college student center. Speaker for this service will be Rev. Donald Brong who serves as state missionary and camp director for the Iowa Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

In addition to his present duties in the Iowa Association, Rev. Brong also serves as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Omaha Baptist Bible College, is a member of the national council of the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, and the state council of Evangelical Baptist Missions.

Rev. Brong is the father of Miss Mary Brong who is graduating.



Dear Friends:

Within a few days 94 seniors will receive degrees from Cedarville. There are almost as many in the graduating class as we had in the entire student body ten years ago. This growth in the college gives us reason for gratitude to God for His abundant blessing.

In recent days, many of our churches have had a new or renewed vision for expansion of this Christian college. A number of them have already contributed gifts of \$1,000 or more to the library fund. Others will be doing this in the near future.

We must wait until sufficient funds are available before we can begin this much needed library building. This means that we cannot expect to use this new structure in 1965 or 1966 unless we have an unusual response to the appeal for the library building fund.

During the past two months, eighty or more individuals have been contacting our churches about our expansion program. This dedication on the part of these friends of Cedarville is much appreciated.

This library building becomes all the more an urgent need when we may have as many as 700 in our student body next fall. In all of this we desire to learn the lesson taught in Isaiah 30:18, "Therefore, will the Lord wait, that he may be gracious. . . blessed are all they that wait for him."

Sincerely in Christ, ames T. Jaremish

Itineraries

Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President May

Apr. 28-May 2 Calvary Baptist Churubusco, Ind. 1 First Baptist, Willowick, Ohio

9 Riverdale Bapt., 'Flint, Mich. 14-16 Kansas City, Kansas, area 21-23 Fmmanuel Bapt., Toledo, O.

Lee Turner, Dir. Public Relations May

Immanuel Bapt., Arcanum, O.
 Calvary Baptist, Elida, Ohio

8 First Baptist, Williamsburg, O.

14-16 Kansas City, Kansas, area

Enrollment

Numbers of students seeking enrollment at Cedarville continue to increase. By May 1, 1963, 142 applications had been received. By May 1, 1965, 360 applications were in for the fall semester.

Since not all students who submit applications decide to attend the college, college personnel expect to be able to grant admission to 360 new students to make up the total of 300 new students.

When applications now pending are completed, students making late application will need to be placed on a waiting list.

EXPANSION



PROGRESS

How much do we appreciate a gift of \$2.31? It means a great deal when it comes from a little girl's piggy One of the choir members bank. returned from the spring tour with a homemade bank that had a picture of the library on it. The choir member said that the little donor who gave it to her had been saving the money for the library to give to the choir when they came. The choir member didn't get the name of our benefactor from the Berea Baptist Church, Berea, Ohio, so to our anonymous donor we say, "Thank you."

The \$1,000 check and the piggy bank shown in the above picture represent the wide range of gifts received for the new library. Many have been burdened to give to the library fund, from a little girl's \$2.31 to many \$1,000 gifts from churches and individuals, until we now have almost one-third of the money needed for the library.

This is the best response we have ever had to a building need. However, we still have over \$200,000 to go. Will you stand with us in prayer and sacrificial giving that this goal may be achieved? "Behold, I have set the land before you, go in and possess the land." Deuteronomy 1:8.

LIBRARY	\$300,000.00	DORMITORY	\$350,000.00
Gifts \$48,323.70			
Pledges 38,631.62		Bonds Sold	121,900.00
Total	86,955.32		
Balance Needed in Gifts	\$213,044.68	Bonds to be Sold	\$228,100.00

Excerpts from a Prisoner's Letter

"Dear brothers and sisters of Cedarville College who were kind enough to come to the county jail in Springfield, Ohio, to bring us cheer and the Word of God.... You are the only ones who spend a little time with each of us to talk about Christ and His saving power. I know that God will bless each and every one of you for your efforts.

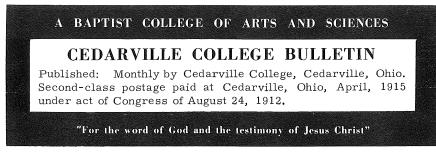
I hope and pray that your college receives the means for the library and additional buildings. Your college turns out a fine bunch of men and women. No other college came here to talk to the poor lost souls in prison.

I'll be gone from here to the Ohio penitentiary in a few days, but I can take the remembrance of your kind words and sympathy with me and a lighter heart to know someone really cared for my soul."

This letter was received by Bill Pierson, one of our students who faithfully carries out a Christian service assignment at the county jail.

We doubt that anyone could pen a more forceful reason why churches and interested friends of the college should help us expand our ministry.

Return Requested --Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio



Family Retreat, July 5-6

SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT - Featuring Dr. R. T. Ketcham.

- PHYSICAL RELAXATION-Plenty of free time to enjoy scenic spots, organized activities, etc.
- FELLOWSHIP-With pastors, alumni, and friends. Helpful workshops. Families can live together.

SCHEDULE

- MON., JULY 5
- 12:00 Lunch
 - 3-4 Workshops for men & women
 - 5:30 Dinner

7:30 Evening Service-Dr. Ketcham

- TUES., JULY 6
 - 7:30 Breakfast
 - 8:30 Devotions-Dr. Ketcham

10-11 Workshops for men & women 12:00 Picnic at Bryan State Park Free time all afternoon to visit scenic places, Air Force Museum, and participate in organized activities. 5:30 Dinner

7:30 Evening Service-Dr. Ketcham All expenses for each adult \$8.00 children under 10 \$5.50

Everyone is invited, send in your reservations now for the family!

Choir Tour Echoes

The Cedarville College Choir under the direction of Walter R. Meissner, Jr. just returned from their annual choir tour which took them through five Eastern states. The choir is rejoicing in the rich spiritual blessings they have experienced. During a chapel service, individual choir members told of spiritual victories that were wrought during the tour. Some told of how they had made things right with other choir members because of the constant influence of having devotions together in the mornings and prayer and testimony time before each evening service.

The spiritual revival was particularly evident on the final night of the tour, and the joy of the Lord was so real to each member that the entire choir and the director were shedding tears of joy as they sang. Mr. Meissner said that the message the choir sang, "Music of the Master," never meant quite so much to the choir as it did that night. After the service, many responded to yield their lives to the Master.