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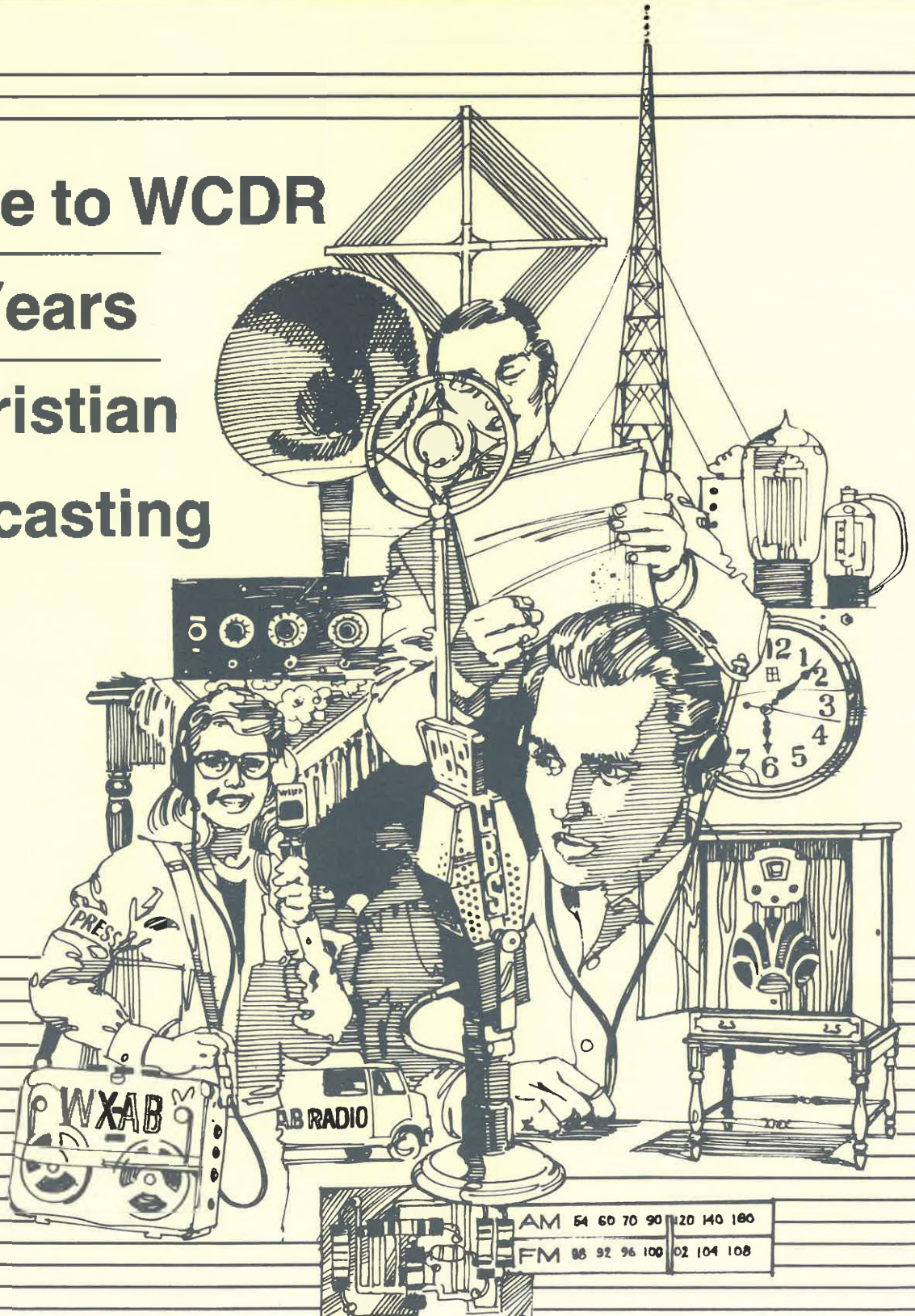
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# AVISO

The quarterly publication for Cedarville College Alumni

July 1985

## A Salute to WCDR 23 Years Of Christian Broadcasting





# A Word With Alumni

Dear Alumnus,

On Friday, May 3, I had the privilege of participating in the 21st Annual Academic Honors Program. An emotion within me stirred that I'm confident every other alumnus in the chapel service shared. Amidst the numerous introductions, recognitions, awards, and honors, a similar sentiment of appreciation was expressed by each of six department chairmen as he presented a \$500 scholarship award made available by the Alumni Association through the Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund.

I am grateful for the vision of the Alumni Council which established this fund only seven years ago. In this short period the balance has exceeded \$40,000. At the time the fund was started the eleven departments were given a random order in which to receive scholarship funds. This year the Business Administration Department joined the Education, Language and Literature, Biblical Education, Social Science, and Communication Arts Departments in awarding scholarships to deserving students. To date, twenty-three \$500 awards have been granted from the interest income.

The award recipients were surprised, elated, and grateful for all of you who have had a part in this ongoing endowment fund. As much as I enjoyed witnessing the excitement of the winners, I could not help but think of the other five departments who could not make any presentation and are also eager to recognize and award outstanding academic achievement.

At the recent Alumni Council meeting I shared my desire to see this fund grow so that each department is represented. The Council established a challenging goal of seeing the Music, Psychology, Health and Physical Education, Science and Math, and Nursing Departments join in the awarding process by the Centennial Year 1987.

If you would desire to help today's young people in their academic endeavors, your gift to the alumni Scholarship Fund will continue to give year after year.



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# Ministering – “On The Air”

by Judy Johnson



When Paul Gathany, now general manager of WCDR, arrived as a freshman at Cedarville College in the fall of 1959, he brought an interest in radio that had developed in high school. The church his father pastored had a weekly broadcast in which Paul was involved. With the encouragement of Dr. James T. Jeremiah, Paul and David Jeremiah began exploring the possibilities of a campus radio station.

After some discouraging attempts with AM broadcasting, a pastor from New York suggested an FM station.

The college received an FM license in the spring of 1962 and went on the air officially on December 2, 1962. Actually, Gathany admits, they did broadcast the basketball game with Grace College the night before – WCDR and sports have been together from the beginning!

Before moving into what is now the communications building in the late sixties, WCDR broadcast with 10 watts of power from the third floor of the administration building. The antenna was located near the bell tower. When the Federal Communications Commission granted the college's request for a power increase to 3,600 watts, the radio tower was constructed and studios were moved to the present location.

What does a general manager do? Gathany is responsible for all activities of WCDR, which include engineering, operations, programming, promotion, and fund raising. In addition, he does some broadcasting and is coordinator of the Ohio Christian Broadcasting Fellowship. He considers his major challenge “being able to find ways to improve upon what we're doing and do it within our means.” He credits the innovative staff with many of the strides which have been made.

In over 21 years of service with WCDR, Gathany noted several changes, including technology, funding and costs, more professional de-

mands, a higher level of performance by personnel, and a much more competitive marketplace. In addition, he noted a change in the thrust of the station. Initially designed as a student laboratory which broadcast six hours a day during the school year only, WCDR has targeted its ministry to a wider listening audience and broadcasts 18 hours a day, 365 days a year. However, Gathany still likes to have students work for WCDR as part-time employees. Speaking of expanded outreach, Gathany states, “I'm very much encouraged about the use of FM translators. WCDR is now heard in Richmond, Indiana. Additional translators are expected to be on the air within a year in Chillicothe and Portsmouth. There's a real need for them. This is a new outreach for us, and we're trusting the Lord to use it for His glory. We are also waiting upon approval from the Federal Communications Commission to increase the power of WCDR from the present 3,000 to 30,000 watts.”

Gathany feels the most rewarding aspect of his work is the relationship he has been able to have with many of the students who have entered the field of Christian broadcasting. While not minimizing the contributions of those in secular broadcasting, Gathany affirms that his heart is in the area of Christian broadcasting. He cites a need for “honest, really heartfelt involvement in the field and the need to communicate to people how to practice the presence of God.” Through his ministry, Paul Gathany models this to his staff and students.

Paul and his wife Marceil have three children – Todd, Kari, and Erin.

## Opportunity Becomes Reality For WCDR Expansion

by Laure Hancock

WCDR's idea of broadcasting into Richmond, Indiana, began as a possibility, became an opportunity, and has been a reality for several months now. Richmond's population of 40,000 people and its location just outside the WCDR coverage area made it an attractive site for expansion. Tom Raper, a Christian businessman from the Richmond area, helped make it possible by allowing the station to use his land and radio tower for the FM translator project. The Raper Foundation has been the major contributor for the capital expenses.

The translator contains a transmitter and a high-quality FM receiver.



Standing: Paul Gathany ('63), Dave Samuel, Mark Womack ('82), Jon Skillman ('67), Dave Shepherd, Perry De Felice, Jon Tocknell  
Seated: Ann Gruneisen, Emily Kaufman, Jim Cato ('83), Bruce Maddux

Special antennas enable the translator to receive the radio signals and transmit them on another frequency. The Richmond translator picks up WCDR's signal (90.3 megahertz) and relays it into the city on a frequency of 89.5 megahertz, covering a 10-15 mile area.

Opportunity is soon to become a reality as WCDR plans similar FM translator projects for the southern Ohio cities of Portsmouth and Chillicothe. These projects are currently awaiting FCC approval and should be completed within 6-12 months. The interest of area pastors and individuals is largely responsible for these projects. Because much of

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# Jim Phipps Communicates A Message Of Commitment

by Linda Shaffer

Helping students to communicate better is essential in the life of Jim Phipps. However, he does not just teach communication. He communicates a message of commitment.

Commitment has played a central role in Jim Phipps' work at Cedarville College. Coming to Cedarville as a student in 1964, he committed himself to many activities. He served as a class officer, representative to Student Senate, President of Alpha Chi, and a member of the Rescue Squad. He broadcast the basketball and soccer games, and he participated in baseball and soccer. In 1968 he graduated with majors in speech and English.

The activities that Jim participated in during his college years prepared him for the work that was to come. In the fall after graduation Jim accepted the position of Director of Student Activities. He also taught speech classes during this time. A year later a position as a full-time speech instructor opened up for him, and by 1970 Jim was appointed Chairman of the Speech Department. In 1970 he earned a master's degree from The Ohio State University, and in 1975 he received a Ph.D. from the same institution.



Jim Phipps is more than just a speech professor. He is also known as the Voice of the Yellow Jackets. For 20 years Jim Phipps has dedicated himself to broadcasting the Cedarville College basketball games. Jim began to broadcast the games as a freshman, having gained previous experience broadcasting for the radio station KBLF in Red Bluff, California, and writing for a newspaper. Because of his special interest in sports he has continued to broadcast for the Jackets.

Besides broadcasting the basketball games, Jim is involved in many other activities. He is the faculty athle-

tic representative to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, chairman of the athletic committee, executive secretary for the Speech Communications Association of Ohio, and a member of the Cedarville Village Council. He also is active in the College Speakers' Bureau which involves speaking at churches, youth programs, and banquets. During the summer he umpires softball.

Even though Jim participates in many activities, he is never too busy to help students. Every day he commits himself to the students of Cedarville College. To him students are the most important part of his work as a professor. Jim says, "The goal in my work at Cedarville College is to prepare people to do the best job for the Lord, wherever they go from here." This commitment is certainly evident in his willingness to take a personal interest in all of his students.

Many know him as a speech professor. Others know him as the Voice of the Yellow Jackets. Yet to most, Jim Phipps is known as a communicator of commitment and was so honored by the students at the 1985 Honors Day Chapel Service when he was named Faculty Member of the Year!

## WCDR Computer Talks To Brian Blair

by Laure Hancock



If you were to walk into WCDR's studio on the weekend, you would hear two voices, but you would see only one person. Because Brian Blair ('83) is blind, a computer voice synthesizer assists him during his job as operator announcer.

The spring of 1984 became a turning point for both WCDR and Brian when Brian appeared at the station to make an audition tape to supplement

his résumé. Paul Gathany, the station's general manager, and Brian considered the "far-fetched" possibility of WCDR hiring this broadcasting major. The concept appeared unattainable because a computer assists much of the station's programming and technical control. Brian would be unable to view the screen of the computerized "automatic transmission system" (ATS). Brian later

generated the idea of utilizing a voice synthesizer, a device that translates screen writing into spoken words. WCDR and Ohio's Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BSVI) then joined hands to accommodate the station for the blind staff member.

"Once we got into it, we found out there was a little more to it than we first thought," Brian admits. The BSVI purchased a voice synthesizer as well as a personal computer and software to link with the ATS's computer. Dave Boston ('78N), former WCDR chief engineer, also joined the endeavor by programming the personal computer. Brian himself helped with labeling tapes, reel-to-reels, and records with Braille tape. Other additions to the studio included a Braille thermometer and a Braille printer for the news. Brian officially began his job June 2, 1984, with a two-week training period prior to that date.

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# One Liners

Director of Admissions, Dave Ormsbee ('78), is expecting 600-700 high school students for the seventh annual Salute to Summer, July 11,12,13, 1985.

"Medicine: A Christian Perspective" was the focus of this year's InForum sponsored by Student Senate, April 23-25. The keynote speaker was Dr. Paul Brand, chief of rehabilitation at the National Hansen's Disease Center in Carville, Louisiana (the only leprosy clinic in the continental United States), and clinical professor of surgery and orthopedics at Louisiana State University. He is also co-author of *In His Image* and *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*. Dr. T. Stuart Walker ('71), associate professor of medical education at Ball State University Medical College, also addressed the students.

Charles Clevenger, assistant professor of music and Michael Lopez, assistant professor of communication arts, have completed their doctoral programs. Chuck received his degree from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and Mike received his from The Ohio State University.

The 18th Annual Pastors' Conference will be held on campus September 9-12. The theme is "Discipleship: The Must, the Ministry, and the Methods."

Rev. Wilson E. Spencer ('35) is writing a history of the Cedarville Reformed Presbyterian Church and its relationship to Cedarville College in the first half of this century. He is seeking help from alumni who might furnish old programs, church bulletins, photographs, or just interesting memories of events and people. Please contact Wilson E. Spencer, 608 Hierholzer St., Celina, OH 45822, (419)586-2057 if you can assist.

The 13th Annual Cedarville Baptist Open is scheduled for September 12 and 13, 1985. Over 300 golfers enjoyed the competition and fellowship at this tournament last year.

Ten high school bands from the midwest attended the sixth annual Christian Band Conference March 1 and 2. The highlight of the conference was the Cedarville College Symphonic Band Concert which featured a tribute to John Philip Sousa. The guest conductor was Dr. George C. Wilson, the nationally known bandmaster from Interlochen, Michigan.

"Memories...Time's Own Keepsake" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Westin Hotel at Fountain Square in Cincinnati was the site of the May 17 gala.

Music professor Michael DiCuirci has released the Jubilant Sound Book II by Singspiration, his second in a series of instrumental books designed for Christian Schools.

In conjunction with "Clean Up Ohio" Week April 22-28, the Student Body Project Committee sponsored "Clean Greene Days" at Cedarville College. The purpose was to provide a service to the community in addition to raising funds for on campus improvements and enhancing student and school spirit.

Cedarville College hosted the Evangelical Theological Society's annual meeting March 29 and 30. The theme of the conference was "Hermeneutics: The Meaning and Significance of the Biblical Text" and featured guest speaker Edwin Yamauchi, professor of history at Miami University.

Dr. John Silvius, associate professor of biology, is currently involved in the writing of a textbook for use in the Principles of Biology course which he teaches. The text is outlined to include 20 chapters beginning with an introductory chapter which sets forth a theistic perspective of science.

The men's tennis team captured, for the 14th consecutive year, the NAIA District 22 championship.

## HOME COMING 1985

### Friday, October 18

10:00 a.m.  
Alumni Chapel --  
State of the College Address  
President Dixon  
5:30 p.m.  
Heritage Alumni Banquet  
and Reunion Classes '35,'40,'45,'50  
8:00 p.m.  
Prism VI Concert  
9:00 p.m.  
Ice Cream Social

## "Under the Big Top"

### Saturday, October 19

8:00 a.m.  
Alumni Road Run  
8:30-11:00 a.m.  
Class Reunions '55,'60,'65,'70,'75,'80  
9:00 a.m.  
Alumni vs. JV Soccer  
11:00 a.m.  
Homecoming Parade  
12:00 noon  
Alumni Banquet  
2:00 p.m.  
Yellow Jacket Soccer vs.  
Walsh College



# Physical Education – A Lifetime of Activity

by Rebecca (Selden '78) Kuhn



First row: Elaine Brown, Pamela Diehl, Karol Hunt  
Second row: Elvin King, Steve Young, John McGillivray, Donald Callan

Physical education, in its broadest interpretation, can be defined as the art and science of voluntary, purposeful human movement. More specifically, John E. Nixon and Ann E. Jewett in their book *An Introduction to Physical Education* describe it as "that phase of the total process of education that is concerned with the development and utilization of the individual's voluntary, purposeful movement capabilities, and with directly related mental, emotional and social responses." It is the goal of the Health and Physical Education Department not merely to implement these definitions, but to do so through a Christian world and life view. Each faculty member begins then with the premise that our bodies as well as our minds have been created by God and entrusted to our care. As good stewards, we are responsible for the manner in which we care for and maintain our bodies. Through the medium of physical activity each faculty member seeks to assist each student in "developing a body and mind that will work together efficiently and effectively in a God honoring way," explains Dr. Pam Diehl, associate professor of physical education at Cedarville College.

This process begins in the general physical education activity classes, particularly Physical Activity and the Christian Life. This required one hour class provides a cognitive foundation for understanding the how and why of physical activity and emphasizes the necessity of developing and continuing an active, healthy Christian lifestyle.

The department offers three major courses of study. The comprehensive major prepares and certifies the student to teach grades K-12, whereas the major in secondary physical education is geared for teaching grades 7-12. The most recent major developed by the department is a non-teaching major, a course of study built

around the core physical education curriculum. The faculty chooses classes to add from other departments to best prepare the student for a career in areas such as psychology of sports, physical therapy, industrial or adult fitness programs, sports medicine, sports journalism, or recreation. The department also offers minors in health and in physical education.

Each member of the faculty contributes a unique academic emphasis to this department. For 25 years Department Chairman Don Callan, Ph.D., has administered the academic and intercollegiate workings of the department. A 1955 graduate of Taylor University, Callan earned a M.A. degree from Ball State Teachers College in 1960 and a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in 1968. Dr. Callan is also the founder and director of Cedarville's Missionary Internship Service (MIS) program and coach of the men's basketball team.

Elvin King, M.Ed., came to Cedarville in 1969. He received his B.A. from Kent State University in 1964 and M.Ed. from Bowling Green State University in 1967. King teaches kinesiology which applies the facts and principles of anatomy and physiology and their relationship to body movement and specific physical skills. He coaches men's and women's cross country and men's track.

A 1970 graduate of Cedarville College, John McGillivray, M.S., specializes in methods of teaching physical education and in motor learning. After graduate study at Wright State University during 1972-74, McGillivray finished his masters program at the University of Dayton in 1976. He also coaches the soccer and women's track teams.

Pamela Diehl, Ph.D., teaches classes in exercise physiology as well as adapted physical education which

explores ways to teach children and adults who have physical and/or mental disabilities. Dr. Diehl completed her undergraduate program (B.S.) at the University of Dayton in 1970 and received her M.A. in 1971 and Ph.D. in 1974 from The Ohio State University. Her other interests include coaching the women's tennis team and advising the Physical Education Majors and Minors Club.

Elaine Brown M.Ed., graduated from Cedarville College in 1977. She received a Master's of Education from the University of Dayton in 1982, the same year she joined the faculty at Cedarville College, and is presently pursuing studies toward a Ph.D. in health education with an emphasis in motor development at The Ohio State University. Elaine teaches the courses for the health minor program, the health and physical education methods courses for the elementary education major, and coaches the women's volleyball and softball teams.

Another Cedarville alumnus, Steve Young ('75) returned to his alma mater to teach in 1983. His responsibilities include teaching first aid and safety education and assisting Dr. Callan with the men's basketball program.

Karol Hunt, Ph.D., specializes in administration and management by applying basic business management principles to physical education. She has done extensive research in the area of stress and burnout prevention and is currently working on computer programs that will aid in the administrative as well as academic area of physical education. Dr. Hunt graduated from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in 1974, received her M.A. from Mankato State University in 1978, and earned her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1983. Dr. Hunt also coaches the women's basketball team and was recently honored by inclusion in *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

There are six part-time instructors who complete this department: Sandra (Holwerda '75) Schlappi, Elizabeth "Libby" (Ross '70) Shearer, Rebecca (Selden '78) Kuhn, Mark Matthews ('82), William Roloff ('78), and Robert Frost ('84N).

Physical education – education of, about, and through the physical. The Department of Health and Physical Education utilizes physical activity, academics, and biblical principles to further equip Cedarville students to live each day to God's glory.

# Mid-Decade Graduates

by Elaine Stone

What has 714 legs, has spent over \$6,780,000 in four years, and has eaten about 889,000 meals in a former gymnasium?

On Saturday, June 8, 1985, Cedarville's President Paul Dixon shook 357 hands as the college freshman class of 1981 became the college graduates of 1985. Close to 3,000 friends and family members witnessed the graduates receive their degrees in the following majors: 19 comprehensive Bible, 22 pre-seminary Bible, 65 business administration, 14 accounting, 1 computer information systems, 47 elementary education, 26 English, 1 Spanish, 20 physical education, 8 broadcasting, 18 communication arts, 1 church music, 4 music, 4 music education, 8 psychology, 5 behavioral science, 7 biology, 10 chemistry, 1 comprehensive science, 11 mathematics, 30 nursing, 12 secretarial studies, 9 history, 7 political science, 2 social science comprehensive, 2 prelaw, 3 sociology. Sixty-two of these will receive their degrees in August, but participated in the June service.

The graduation festivities began at 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 7, when the seniors and their family members at-

tended a special program and reception in the James T. Jeremiah Chapel. The program, coordinated by Campus Activities Director Dick Walker, involved a delightful synopsis of the graduates' years at Cedarville. After the program refreshments were served in the College Center.



President's Trophy Recipients: Keith Holt and Laura McElroy

The following day, the 89th Annual Commencement Service, the third such ceremony held in the Athletic Center, began at 10:00 a.m. President Dixon gave his traditional challenge to the graduating seniors, focusing on their class verse, Micah 6:8, which says, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Senior class president Keith Holt presented Dr. Dixon with a small representation of the class gift. The actual gift, a large bronze replica of the Cedarville College seal, will be placed in the lobby of the proposed library. This presentation was followed by the class song, "Me and My House."

Paul N. Tassell was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Dr. Tassell formerly pastored in Iowa and Illinois and currently serves as the National Representative for the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. A forceful expositor and prolific writer, Tassell has been associated with Cedarville College as a trustee for a number of years. Dr. Dixon then presented the seniors with their degrees.

Special awards were presented including the Faculty Scholarship Award given for outstanding academic achievement. The 1985 recipient was Lynette M. Gersema, a nursing student from Shell Rock, Iowa. Her cumulative grade point average was 3.948.

The closing prayer signaled the end of college years and the beginning of lifetime careers.

# Alumni Voice Opinions

by Debbie (Bush '68) Haffey

The tabulation of the Alumni Questionnaire has been completed, the alumni directory is taking shape, and all that is left to be done is a report to interested alumni as to the results culled from the 2,235 responses.

The questionnaire was designed to serve several purposes. It sought to provide a general summary of: (1) college activities and present lifestyle activities of each respondent for the alumni office; (2) church/community involvement and college/alumni involvement, for use by the college self-study committee, (the self-study asks, "Is Cedarville College meeting its objectives of training young people to be involved in local church and community activities?" and "Do Cedarville College alumni maintain a continuing interest in the school?"); (3) general impressions alumni have about the college and about the *Aviso*. The five most enjoyed areas of the *Aviso*

were: (1) Alumnotes (send in your news!); (2) alumni feature articles; (3) One Liners; (4) campus activity news; and (5) feature stories on faculty members.

Few changes will need to be made in *Aviso* format - it seems that the alumni clarion accurately meets its readers' interests in the information it provides.

Answers to two questions deserve comment. The first is "List what you believe to be the strengths of Cedarville College." Interestingly, the four areas of strength most often listed were those areas where the college has concentrated much of its attention. The four highest areas of strength, in order, are academics; spiritual atmosphere and commitment; faculty and staff; chapel. These four areas represent the purpose of Cedarville College: academic excellence, tied with commitment to Jesus our Savior.

What any particular alumnus perceived as a weakness depended perhaps on his personal experience at Cedarville, for there was much less agreement as to what Cedarville's weaknesses were. The four that were most often listed were standards not high enough or enforced in the dorms; cost is too high; legalism; lack of scholarship/need a variety of scholarships. Better library facilities ran a close fifth place. While alumni can do little in an outward fashion concerning the first and third criticisms, the role we play in the other three is obvious. The high cost of a college education and the lack of a variety of scholarships can be alleviated through the alumni scholarship fund. As always, it is tangible support and encouragement which prove the depth of our commitment.



# Alumnotes:

## The 60's

**Hazel (Brovont '62) Truman** had the honor of representing the state of South Carolina as a delegate at the 1984 GOP National Convention in Dallas, Texas.

## The 70's

**Thomas Kwak ('73)** is presently the plant manager for Westinghouse Corporation's Small Motors Division in Juarez, Mexico. Tom also serves as pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church for Korean people in El Paso, Texas, where Tom and his wife Grace reside.

**Captain Tim Sanderlin ('73N)** is serving as HHC Company Commander of the 3/68th Armor Battalion at Fort Carson, Colorado.

**Tim Pasma ('77)** has accepted a call to LaRue Baptist Church, LaRue, Ohio. He began his ministry there on March 24, 1985.

**Andrew Pasma ('78)** received his J.D. degree from Gonzaga University Law School in May 1984 and joined the Scott Law Firm in Pipestone, Minnesota. He also serves as Assistant City Prosecutor for Pipestone.

**Rick Jones ('78)** has recently been awarded the President's Award for outstanding achievement from the Youth For Christ USA, Defiance Chapter. That chapter was judged best of 350 chapters nationwide. The focus of YFC is evangelism. Jones serves as development director, one of four officers in the Defiance chapter. Rick lives in Archbold with his wife, **Cindy (Banks '78)** and their two sons Jonathan 6 and Jason 4.

## The 80's

**Mark Kirby ('80)** is in his fifth year of teaching at Lakeland Christian School in Florida. Currently he is teaching Bible, boys' PE, coaching cross country, JV basketball, and assisting in varsity basketball and track.

**Steve Keller ('81)** is traveling, performing, and recording. His music ministry takes him to youth rallies, retreats, college campuses and coffee houses, and churches. His ministry is called New Covenant Ministries.

**Dan ('81) and Lois (Jarvis '76) Gillette** have accepted a call to pastor Grace Brethren Church in Covington, Virginia. Dan received his M. Div. from Grace Theological Seminary in May, 1984. They have two children, Jessica 5 and Joanna 3.

**David Price ('81)** made his singing debut in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* doing the role of the page in six performances with three Philadelphia area opera companies. His performances were well received. In addition, he is doing graduate studies in chemistry. David's wife is the former **Nancy Price ('81)**.

**Vernon Yoder ('81)** has joined the U.S. Marine Corps and recently reported for duty with the 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, California.

Both **Doug Phillips ('82)** and **Larry Green ('82)** have been named to the Dean's List for high academic accomplishments for the first semester at Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Alan Geist ('83)** visited the campus in early April to report on his career. He is a math

teacher and athletic director at Ambassador Christian Academy in Plantation, Florida. Alan will be starting his third year this fall.

**Marcia (Mallare '83) Robbins** sang the co-lead of mother in Gian-Carlo Menatti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* with the Yellow Springs Center Stage production recently. There were numerous performances and her portrayal was well received.

**Susan Scott ('83)**, now residing in Westminster, Maryland, has accepted the position of assistant producer with Maryland Public Television.

**David Clark ('84)** is returning to good health following a handgun assault. David was shot and robbed by an unknown assailant. As a direct result of David's testimony during the aftermath of the shooting, a policewoman was saved. Praise the Lord!

**Dennis Patterson ('84)** reports from Australia that things are very well with him and his family. Dennis is teaching school and Sunday school for high school and university ages and is able to have a Christian fellowship within the high school where he teaches. In addition, Dennis has been commissioned to compose the theme for "International Year of Youth."

**Shawn Huck ('84N)** has joined Athletes in Action located in Tacoma, Washington. As a member of the wrestling team, Shawn will be traveling throughout the summer sharing the gospel and his testimony with others.

**Leda (Tenney '84) Shovelton**, now residing in Huber Heights, Ohio, has accepted a position with the Standard Register Corporation in Dayton, Ohio, as a tax specialist.

## One in Christ

**Penny Nichols ('70)** became the wife of Carl Richardson, March 15, 1985. The couple resides in Waynetown, Indiana.

**Joyce Love ('72)** became the bride of Gary Thomas on August 4, 1984, at Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. Gary is a captain in the U.S. Army.

**Marcia Greve ('80)** exchanged wedding vows with David Reynolds at the Church of the Open Door in Elyria, Ohio, on December 22, 1984. Marsha is currently teaching fifth grade at Open Door Christian School in Elyria.

**Linda Patton ('80)** and Darrel Libby were united in marriage March 16, 1985. The wedding was held at First Baptist Church, Danville, Illinois.

**Calvin Clark ('81)** chose Carol McKinley as his bride on May 25, 1985, at North Baptist Church in Rochester, New York.

**John Schwindler ('81)** married Elizabeth Williams October 20, 1984. John is currently studying at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary in Michigan.

**Cindy Clark ('82N)** married John Diller April 12, 1985, in the First Baptist Church of Stryker, Ohio.

**Arnold Willy ('83) and Nancy Giles ('84)** were married January 26, 1985, at Homewood, Illinois. The couple is now residing in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**Amy Morrow ('83N)** wed **David English ('83)** at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Lorain, Ohio, November 23, 1984. The couple presently lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Dave is attending seminary.

**Carol Stoltzfus ('82)** became the bride of **Curtis Hoke ('83)** on Saturday, April 6, 1985, at Twin Valley Baptist Church in Morgantown, Pennsylvania.

**Ann Pederson ('83)** married **John Gazdik ('83)** on May 11, 1985, at Sheffield Chapel, Sheffield, Massachusetts.

**Charlyn Wiles ('84N)** and Jeffrey Rhodes became husband and wife April 13, 1985, at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana.

**Carla Womack ('84)** and Todd LeMaster were united in marriage April 27, 1985, at Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio.

**Virginia Davis ('85)** became Mrs. Jeffrey Salomon on August 4, 1984, at Haddon Heights Baptist Church in Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Virginia is employed by ABWE and her husband, a graduate of BBC, is an assistant pastor at Haddon Heights Baptist Church.

**Melinda Husband ('85N)** is now the wife of John Pfoutz, having married him on February 26, 1983. They now have two children, Tabitha and John Jr.

## Handiwork of God



**Roger and Mary Ellen (Schulte '67) Lee** announce the arrival of Rachel Laura born March 2, 1985. Rachel weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She joins one sister and four brothers.

**Adrian "Buzz" ('68) and Donna (Hamilton '68) Sweeney** welcomed Derek Hamilton on March 31, 1984. Derek weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. He joined sister Nicole 9 years and brother Scott 5 years.

**Barney and Sheila (Solomon '69N) Beers** are rejoicing in the birth of Aaron Laban born November 16, 1984. Aaron weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Others in the Beers family include Shaindel 7, and Adria 4.

**Harvey ('72) and Janice Howdyshe** welcomed the arrival of Nathan. He weighed 9 lbs 12 oz. and measured 22 inches long. He joins sister Carrie age 3.

**Timothy ('73N) and Janet (Peterson '74N) Sanderlin** announce the birth of Christopher Paul born December 8, 1984, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Other children include Jessica 11 years, Samuel 6 years, and James 3 years.

**Terry ('76) and Ruth Howdysshell** had a new baby on March 17, 1985. He was named David Joel. David weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

**Donald and Christine (Johnson '76) Criss** are rejoicing in the birth of their third daughter, Jennifer Dawn. Jennifer was born February 15, 1985, and weighed 7 lbs. She joins sisters Erin 4 and Lauren 2. Dan is the administrator of Union Grove Christian School in Union Grove, Wisconsin.

**David and Carolyn (Sapp '77) Culver** announce the birth of Jaclyn Louise, born February 20, 1985. Jaclyn weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. when she was born. The other members of the family are Jeanelle 7, Jonathan 4, and Joanna 2.

**Roger ('77) and Susann (McMillen '78) DePriest** welcomed Paul Wayne on July 24, 1984. Paul weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. He is the DePriests' second son.

**Ken ('77) and Sue (Kuntzelman '79) Howard** greeted Daniel Joseph on January 30, 1985. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and joins brother Joshua age 2.

**Joe ('77) and Ruth (Jarvis '78N) Jenkins** announce the birth of Janelle Ruth on January 21, 1985. Janelle weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 20 inches long. She joins brothers Joshua 6, Jared 4, and Josiah 2. The Jenkins are currently living in Dallas where they are houseparents for ten mentally retarded adults. Joe is also attending Dallas Theological Seminary.

**Tim ('77) and Rebecca (Tallmon '77) Pasma** announce the birth of Jans Michael Molyneux born January 15, 1985. He joins brothers Calvin 3, and Levi 2.

**John ('78N) and Ruth (Lotz '78) Prugh** are announcing the arrival of Angela Dawn born January 15, 1985, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. She joins sister Julie age 2.

**Russell ('78) and Becky Yoder** are rejoicing in the birth of Tyler Russell born August 28, 1984. Tyler weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

**John ('79) and Michelle (Meeker '79) Morgan** announce the birth of Jason John. Jason weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. at birth, January 31, 1985. He has a brother, Sean. John is employed at Homat Medical Center in Erie, Pennsylvania. The Morgans anticipate going to the mission field of Togo, Africa.

**David ('80) and Diane Conrad** announce the birth of Joseph Samuel born December 20, 1984. He weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Joe joins Sarah who is almost four years old.

**Ken ('80) and Debbie (Van Ryn '80) Churchward** are praising the Lord for Ryan Michael born April 24, 1985. Ryan weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Ryan has a sister, Carrie 2½.

**Mark ('80) and Linda (Grafton '80) Kirby** welcomed Colleen Beverly on March 20, 1985, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Little Colleen was named after her grandmothers.

**Dan ('81) and Sue (Palmer '80) Murphy** rejoice in the birth of Meghan Elizabeth born March 6, 1985. Meghan weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

**Loyd and Cindy (Fowler '81) Ewing** are announcing the birth of their first child, Nathan Keith, born March 30, 1985, and weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. Loyd is a professor in Urbana, Illinois.

**Bob and Nanci (Tillman '81) Slagle** welcomed their first child, Katherine Anne, born February 8, 1985. Katie weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. Bob formerly worked at Cedarville College as a carpenter.

**Andrew and Sherry (Kennedy '81N) Somers** announce the birth of Shane Andrew born March 10, 1985. Shane weighed in at a healthy 7 lbs. 10 oz.

**Bruce and Colleen (Engelmann '82) Wolowski** welcomed Benjamin Adam on March 7, 1985. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

**Mark ('83) and Amy (Young '80) Womack** rejoice in the birth of Amber Rose born February 25, 1985. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. Both Amy and Mark are employed by Cedarville College.

**Matt ('84) and Donna Kunkel** are announcing the birth of Matthew Adam. March 15, 1985, is Matthew's birthday. He weighed 10 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 23 inches long.

**Will ('84) and Nancy Pratz** welcomed their first child, Joslyn Suzanne, born October 17, 1984, weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. Will currently teaches physical education, health, and science to grades 7-12 at Atlantic Christian School in Ocean City, New Jersey.

**Scott ('84) and Roberta (Taylor '85N) Swander** announce the birth of Taryn Elizabeth born November 26, 1984. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Scott is currently attending Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

**John ('84) and Becky Einwechter** welcomed Rachael Anne on April 4, 1985. She weighed 9 lbs. and 3 oz. Her older brother is Caleb.

## Focus on the Field

**Gordon R. Taylor ('44)** is presently on furlough in Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. He is a missionary in India where he runs a children's home for the children of parents who have leprosy.

**John ('64) and Judy Bigelow** will remain in Alaska for one more year before they return to the "lower 48" for furlough from August '86 to August '87. They will remain in Valdez for the summer months and will minister in Fairbanks starting in October.

**Allen ('66) and Ruth (Hardy '69) Fisher** are thanking the Lord and the 1983-84 Student Body Project of Cedarville College. Through the generosity of the students, they have been able to purchase a braille typewriter to help a new Christian in Blolquin, Ivory Coast.

**Arnold ('66) and Mary Ann Fruchtenbaum** and Ariel Ministries have moved their ministry from Texas to California.

**Joe ('68) and Sharon (Tallman '68) Hollaway** have moved into the church parsonage in New Zealand recently. They also report a change in furlough time. They probably will not be returning in June of '86 as planned, but at this time, cannot give a definite date.

**John ('68) and Faye Rueck** are praising the Lord for a new church building. Their ministry in Vienna, Austria, is fruitful and they thank God for His faithfulness.

**Edie Phillips ('70)** enjoyed a visit from her mother who traveled to Malumhot, Bangladesh, to make a long-time dream come true for Edie.

**Karen Seymour ('79)** is looking forward to meeting her goal of 75% support to go to the mission field in Togo, Africa.

**Paul ('82) and Geri (Black '83) Briggs** report God is blessing their work in San Sisto, Italy. Their language study is progressing nicely and, although they had encountered red tape, things are running smoothly.

## Deceased

**Ada (McKay '28) Bickett**, passed away December 21, 1984. She graduated cum laude in the class of 1928.

**Jean (Spahr '33) Thomas** died December 10, 1984. Mrs. Thomas received her teaching certificate at Cedarville College, and retired after teaching in West Carrollton and Norwood schools. Her husband Charles survives her.

**Billy Heater ('68N)** aged 38, of Cedarville, Ohio, died April 24, 1985. Surviving are his wife **Linda (Young '67N)**, two sons, Roger and Jim, and a daughter, Renee.

## Blair cont. from page 4.

Born blind, Brian has always exhibited determination throughout his years as a student. This determination is even more evident as he walks more than three blocks to the Cedarville station to take on the weekend listening audience alone – with help from the voice, of course.

The voice is capable of assisting Brian in a variety of tasks, from informing him the studio door is open to listing the current and upcoming programs for the day. In essence, the voice becomes Brian's eyes. Varying throughout the day, Brian's responsibilities entail updating and recording the news and the weather forecast, copying tapes to make them ready for use, sometimes correcting errors in the ATS's memory, and basically making sure that equipment is performing properly. Since none of the knobs or buttons are labeled in Braille, Brian has the appropriate buttons memorized and accomplishes his tasks quite efficiently.

The WCDR work schedule of this Dayton native is from 2 p.m. until midnight Saturdays and from 1 p.m. until midnight Sundays. "I've learned something new every weekend," he states.

Brian greatly appreciates his job as operator announcer. He recognizes the potential for advancement at the station and the possibility of working full time. Eventually Brian would like to host his own live radio program and perhaps get into program directing. With God directing his footsteps Brian believes he has a great future ministry through radio broadcasting.



## Alumni Gatherings

Date	Location	Contact
June 26	Springfield, IL GARBC Conference	Carl ('78) & Susan (Issacs '77) Zelonis 217-529-5344
July 3-6	Summer Enrichment Conference	Alumni Office 513-766-2211 Ext.331
September 7	Philadelphia, PA	Steve ('79) & Elaine (Hill '79) Miller 215-244-2385
September 9	Washington DC/Baltimore Metro Area	Joe ('76) & Jackie (Willan '80N) Bartemus 517-783-4547
December 17	Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Kirk ('83) & Elaine (Kandel '85N) Keller 305-741-5758
December 20	Tampa, FL	Dan ('80) & Julie (Hutchins '81) Green 813-685-8483

Information about these gatherings will be sent to the alumni in each respective area. For additional information contact the local alumnus listed or the Alumni Office at Cedarville College.

## Summer cont. from page 3

seminars in discipleship. "Women in Pain" will be the topic of David Carder, assistant pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.

In conjunction with the Pastors' Conference, Professor Michael DiCuirci is coordinating the Church Music Celebration for church musicians. Composer Joe Parks will present clinics on various facets of the church music ministry.

Golfers will celebrate the end of summer at the 13th Annual Baptist Open. Since the tournament overlaps with the Pastors' Conference, many pastors choose to extend their visit to include a few rounds of golf. Every year, this grand finale proves to be one of the most popular summer events.

From spiritual enrichment to Christian fellowship, summer opportunities abound at Cedarville College.

## Opportunity cont. from page 3.

southern Ohio is without a Christian radio station, WCDR will be meeting a specific listener need.

The station is currently raising the funds for these listener-supported translators. The Chillicothe project will cost \$8,000, while capital cost for the Portsmouth translator is estimated at \$7,000. First-year operating expenses of approximately \$3,000 must also be raised.

The staff of WCDR is excited about its increased audience size. The station will be ministering to more individuals and churches as it provides music, information, news, and Bible teaching. Paul Gathany believes that Cedarville alumni can be a key factor in the expanding ministry of WCDR. "Alumni are familiar with the college and its ministry. They are also established in their local churches and communities. These relationships are vital in arousing the local support needed for new projects."

People are the key to WCDR's expanding ministry. Individuals who are committed to Christian radio make opportunities become realities by generating support within their own communities. People are reaching people with "The Sacred Sound of Peace."



Seated: Laura Dykstra, Laurie Briggs  
Standing: James Moll, Noel Hack, James Rieter

Established in 1978, the Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund has steadily grown to be a significant factor in meeting the financial needs of students. Three thousand dollars was recently awarded for the 85-86 school year.

During the May 3 Academic Honors Program, six students benefited from the generosity of alumni. Receiving the J.D. "Jack" Willetts Education Award was James R. Benedict, a junior from Port Huron, Michigan. Jim was unable to attend because of his student teaching assignment in Ecuador. Laura J. Dykstra, a junior from Hobart, Indiana, who desires to teach high school English, received the Alumni Award for the Language and Literature Department. An NAIA Academic All-American, District 22 and MOC first team athlete in soccer is Noel Hack, a junior from LaGrange,

## Alumni Honor Scholars

Ohio. Noel received the Alumni Award in Biblical Education. Receiving the award from the Social Science Department was junior Laurie Briggs, a prelaw major from Jay, New York. Laurie responded to the award this way, "I hope to live up to the challenge of this award by always striving to do and be my very best for the Lord." A broadcasting major from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jennifer Matthews, received the award for the Communication Arts Department. She hopes to pursue graduate study abroad in the field of international relations. For the first time the Business Department was invited to select one of its students to receive the \$500 Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration. The recipient was James B. Moll from Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Jim is active in the business club and hopes to pursue a master's degree in business administration or computer information systems. His response to the award was, "I thank God for Cedarville College and for such an active and concerned Alumni Association which plays so great a part in its school and its students."

If you think your gift to the Alumni Scholarship Fund doesn't really have an impact...just ask these students how much it means to them!

**1985  
ALUMNI COUNCIL ELECTION**

The following alumni are candidates for three positions on the Cedarville College Alumni Association Council. Departing from the Council will be: John Potter, Sandra Entner, and Calvin Searles. The term of office is six years.



**Charles Wilkins**



**Melinda Howard**



**Deborah Jones**



**Eugene Christian**



**R. Byron Shearer**

**Charles Wilkins** ('67) has served as superintendent of the Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy in Waterloo, Iowa, since 1978. He previously held school administration positions in Dayton, Ohio, and taught science and math on the junior high level for six years. After graduating from Cedarville College, Charlie attended Indiana University and Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he received a Master of Education degree. As a student, he was active in Alpha Chi, Student Council, yearbook staff, and as a dorm counsellor. Perhaps he is best known for his career on the baseball diamond where he excelled as a pitcher, winning All-American-1st team honors. Charlie has continued his interest in his alma mater and served as the Master of Ceremonies at the 1984 Alumni Summer Enrichment Conference. Charlie and his wife Carolyn (Burcham '68N) have three children. They anticipate a move and the challenge of a new ministry, as school administrator and staff member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana.

**Melinda (McNiece '71) Howard** came to Cedarville as a student in 1967, majoring in speech and English while earning her secondary teaching certificate. She was active as class treasurer her junior and senior years, debate team participant, and served as secretary for the Student Activities Office. Since graduation Melinda has worked at Cedarville College in various capacities, including her positions as secretary in the Alumni Office ('73), accounts payable clerk in the

Business Office ('74), and secretary for WCDR ('75-'76). She occasionally teaches the Grammar and Syntax class and assists with registration each fall. Melinda married Lynn Howard ('73) who teaches physical education and health in a local junior high. The Howards have three children and are active at the Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville.

**Deborah S. Jones** ('75) is presently in her tenth year of teaching English at Xenia High School in Xenia, Ohio. She resides in Jamestown, Ohio, and attends Shawnee Hills Baptist Church where she is involved in music, Sunday School, missions, and the young people's programs. As a college student she majored in English and Bible and served as class treasurer for three years and vice president her senior year. She participated in the college band, Swordbearers and MIS, traveling to Brazil two summers. Debbie received her Master of Arts degree in English from the University of Dayton in 1981. She was recently recognized for her active role in her community and church by selection to the 1984 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

**Eugene Christian** ('59) graduated in 1959, then moved on to Kent State University where he received a Master of Arts degree. He taught seven years before accepting the position of elementary school principal at a Brunswick city school near Cleveland, Ohio. After 17 years as a principal, Gene has become the Director of

Business Affairs for the Brunswick City Schools. He is active at the First Baptist Church of Brunswick, Ohio, as a choir member and young-married-couples Sunday School teacher. As a college student, Gene was involved in basketball, intramurals, and choir. He supported his education by working full time as a student. Gene married the former Jean Carter ('59N). They have five children; one son, Scott, is with the Lord.

**R. Byron Shearer** ('68) is assistant pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio. As a student he was active in Fellowship for World Missions and as a class officer, Student Council representative, Alpha Chi member. He had a Christian service ministry to an area nursing home in addition to serving two years as a part-time youth director. Byron received his Master of Divinity degree from Grace Theological Seminary in 1971 and ministered as director of Christian education at First Baptist Church in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, for seven years. In addition to present responsibilities of co-ordinating the educational and youth programs at Grace Baptist Church, Byron is an adjunct faculty member in the Biblical Education Department at Cedarville College. Byron serves on the Ohio State Youth Commission and recently chaired the Alumni Association National Phonathon campaign. He married Elizabeth "Libby" (Ross '70) and they have three children.

Detach and Mail

**ALUMNI COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOT**

Select three candidates to serve a six year term on the Council  
(Married alumni should each register three votes)

<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> R. Byron Shearer
<input type="checkbox"/> Melinda Howard	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Wilkins
<input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Jones	

Please return this ballot before August 1, 1985



## Summer In The Ville

by Norene Norton

From the Summer Enrichment Conference to the Annual Baptist Open, Cedarville College makes efficient use of its ample facilities throughout the summer.

For alumni and friends, the Summer Enrichment Conference affords a time of spiritual edification and fellowship July 3-6, and on July 8 the campus will be astir with approximately 70 Heritage Alumnae who participated in the education program during the early days of Cedarville College. These women will be honored at a luncheon and will share a time of updating news about themselves and reminisce of past days.

Salute to Summer, a special 3-day weekend designed for teens July 11,12,13, will focus on parent-teen relationships, and feature as guest speaker John Street ('76), assistant pastor at Washington Heights Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Throughout July, the college coaches direct several sports camps open to junior and senior high school students in soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross country, and girls' cheerleading. At these camps young athletes will receive instruction both in their chosen sport and in their Christian walk.

Pastors and their wives are invited to enjoy a spiritual challenge at the 18th Annual Pastors' Conference, September 9-12. The featured speaker, Allen Hadidian, director of family activities at Grace Community Church of Arleta, California, will hold

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## Alumni Respond To Alumni

During the month of April more than fifty alumni gave of their time and effort to assist the Alumni Association in its quest to raise funds for the college's general operating fund. According to Gary Kuhn, director of alumni relations, "Special thanks is extended to Byron Shearer for his leadership as chairman of the Cedarville Calling '85 campaign. His enthusiasm was contagious and his desire to serve his alma mater exemplary." The following alumni who participated in this national effort also deserve recognition and thanks: Diane Auckland, Tim Bosworth, Dick Bresson, Jeff Brock, Judy Brown, Steve Brown, Doreen Byrd, Jim Cato, Cheryl Clayton, Jon Crosky, Rich Danec, Dick Durham, Sandy Entner, Eleanor Finney, Dave Gaffner, Marlene Gaffner, Lori Hock, Gary Holtz, Tom Hopewell, Melinda Howard, Greg Howe, Jim Jobson, Cliff Johnson, Carolyn Justice, Ken Kaufman, Steve Keller, Betsy Kempf, Bill Kirtland, Sue McCoy, John McGillivray, David Nims, Charles Monroe, Kurt Moreland, Sharon Rawson, Don Rickard, Sandy

Schlappi, Debbie Selden, Byron Shearer, Jon Skillman, Katie Skillman, Sarah Smith, Cheryl Stock, Betty Tarter, Randy Tate, Janet Taylor, June Taylor, Joel Veldt, Kayla Webb, Margaret Wheeler, Steve Young.

A different approach was used this year in the calling effort as alumni were asked to contribute a gift of \$20.00 or more. According to Kuhn, "The results were excellent; 759 alumni responded, making a verbal commitment totaling \$21,545 for an average of \$27.80. Nearly three thousand calls were attempted with 1511 contacts officially made. The pledges, 'amount unspecified' and 'will consider' responses outnumbered the 'no' responses by a 2.5 to 1 margin, indicating alumni are vitally interested in the direction of their alma mater." Mr. Kuhn adds that he "enjoy[s] the phonothon because of the personal contact, the one-on-one opportunity to share the news of the campus and because of the warm responses and the appreciation of alumni who are contacted."

