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Homecoming '85

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October 18 & 19



Special Letter to Alumni
from President Dixon

A Word With Alumni

Dear Alumnus,

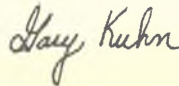
Thank you for taking an active part in the Alumni Association by voting in the recent alumni council election. I wish to extend congratulations and a warm welcome to Melinda (McNiece '71) Howard, Byron Shearer ('68), and Charles Wilkins ('67) who will serve on the Council from 1985-1991.

A simple "thank you" to outgoing council members Sandra (Millikin '59) Entner, John Potter ('79), and Cal Searles ('77) seems a bit trite to express my sincere gratitude for the many hours these alumni have served their alma mater.

July is the start of another fiscal year here at the college. On page 4 you will find a diagram of how alumni giving was designated during the '84-'85 year. The percentage of alumni who give is a critical statistic for the growth and development of Cedarville College. Please consider a gift to the college. Remember, no gift is too small to increase that percentage. Your gift helps today's young people to receive a quality education while assisting your Alumni Association in its quest to serve you.

For your future enjoyment, note the list of college musical productions, artist series, and other events sponsored by the college during the coming year.

See you at Homecoming,



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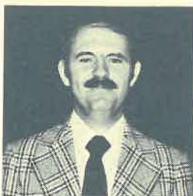


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Major Homecoming Events

FRIDAY

Heritage Alumni Reunion Banquet

The Heritage Alumni, those who attended Cedarville College prior to 1953, will meet Friday at 5:00 p.m. in the Atmosphere Room of the College Center for a banquet and time of reunion with classmates and friends. For those who wish to browse through Heritage Square, a tour will begin at 4:00 p.m. Prior to the time of reunion (especially for those alumni from 50, 45, 40, 35) will be a short program featuring President Dixon and a student musical group.

Prism VI Concert

At 8:00 p.m., this unique concert will feature Cedarville College faculty, staff, and students in an uninterrupted musical extravaganza. No tickets are necessary, but please fill out the reservation form if you plan to attend.

Ice Cream Social

After the concert, enjoy your favorite ice cream as you visit classmates and friends. The cost will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children under 12. No reservation necessary, just pay at the door.

Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

The Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame will induct its latest members at the Second Annual Banquet on Friday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center/Heritage Square. Mr. Allen (Al) Knott ('68), Mr. Larry Bollback ('75), and Dr. J. Murray Murdoch will be the honorees at this banquet. They will also be recognized in ceremonies at the soccer game on Saturday afternoon. This special dinner is open to the public, so send your reservations early.

SATURDAY

Continental Breakfast

Saturday begins early with a continental breakfast in the college dining room. The cost is \$1.00 per person. Please fill out the registration form if you plan to attend this breakfast.

Alumni Competition

The Alumni Road Run will again start and finish at the Athletic Center. You may choose between the 2 mile or the 10 Kilometer run and enjoy the autumn scenes around Cedarville as you get your workout. \$6.00 includes entry fee, door prizes, and singlet. The alumni vs. the JV soccer game and the alumni vs. the varsity baseball game are both scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

Class Reunions

Reunions for class years ending in 5 and 0 have been scheduled for Saturday morning to provide more time for visiting classmates and catching up on the last few years. These classes will meet in designated areas in the College Center. The locations will be mentioned in your class letter and posted in the College Center.

Alumni Banquet

This will be a highlight of Homecoming '85 that you will not want to miss! The program will feature President Dixon, a college musical team, presentation of the annual alumni awards, and special recognition of the reunion classes. Your children (under 12) will have their lunch under the supervision of college students and will enjoy a program planned just for them.

Homecoming Soccer Game

This traditional event will feature the varsity team vs. Walsh College. Halftime activities will include introduction of the Homecoming Queen and Court, the float competition winners, and members of the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Paul Dixon

Dear Alumnus:

Greetings to you at this beautiful time of the year. We are certainly excited at Cedarville as we begin this new 1985-86 academic year. I am sure you can remember the first time you walked on campus and the hopes and fears that were yours at that moment.

Our theme for 1985-86 is "God's Ownership Demands Our Stewardship." How true that is. I am praying that God will grip my heart and the hearts of all our Cedarville College family with this great truth as we begin this academic journey.

The Lord continues to bless us richly in so many ways at Cedarville. The enrollment remains strong. The individuals who make up the trustees, administration, faculty, and staff continue to serve our Lord in such a faithful manner. I thank God that I am privileged to rub shoulders with these people on a day to day basis.

No doubt you have heard about our new computer lab. It has twenty-five IBM and Apple microcomputers. This along with our DEC VAX academic computer system certainly keeps us at the cutting edge in this new day of high tech. We have a number of other related projects on the drawing board.

You will be interested to know that our commitment to quality academics without sacrificing spiritual fervor remains. This balance is what gives Cedarville its very special niche in Christian higher education. We plan to do even more with outreach ministries, gospel teams, and missionary internship service. The Lord is blessing these endeavors, and we are grateful to be a part of carrying out the Great Commission.

Another major emphasis will remain the chapel services Monday through Friday. The heartbeat of every Christian college is what happens in its chapel. Some of the finest speakers in America will again be coming our way. A vast majority of the graduates I speak with tell me one of the things they miss the most is the chapel time. I trust you have fond memories of those days and that God is continuing to use some of those seeds sown in your heart and mind.

We are eagerly looking forward to Homecoming Week. I hope you will be able to include some of the activities in your schedule. We would especially like to have you back for all the activities on Saturday.

The reports coming in on how our graduates are succeeding in all avenues of life are a constant encouragement to us. We marvel at the leadership positions being obtained by Cedarville alumni. It is also great to know that you have faithfully taken your places in your homes and in your local churches. I can not express enough how much I appreciate each and every one of you.

Thank you for your continued support. We always need to have you out there speaking a good word about your alma mater and sending prospective students our way. Please call upon me if I can be of any personal assistance.

Your friend in Christ,

Paul Dixon
President

by Renee Bowen

Serving the Lord Family Style

Joshua 24:15 states "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The challenge of this verse has been met in a very practical way by Lyle Anderson and his family who have chosen this as their family verse. Dr. Lyle Anderson ('70) is an associate professor of music at Cedarville College and his wife Connie (Clark '73) is an adjunct professor of piano. Along with their children, Eric and Lori, they have a musical ministry singing and praising the Lord together.

Today Lyle's parents recall that he as a young boy "couldn't carry a tune in a bucket." In spite of that, Lyle began piano lessons at the age of ten. As his ear for music developed, he started singing. Connie began piano lessons at the age of five. Piano being her forte, she and Lyle had their first date when she played for his senior recital at Cedarville College on May 15, 1970. Lyle and Connie continued dating and were married on August 28, 1971. As they planned their family, they decided not to push their children into music, but like their parents, Eric and Lori possess much musical talent.

During the summer of 1982, the Andersons took their first tour to the continent "down under." In preparation for that Australian tour, Lori and



Eric began singing. They learned songs with tape accompaniment and became a major part of the Andersons' concerts. Dr. Anderson stated, "We told everyone that Connie and I were just chaperones for the kids." Since then, the Andersons have toured every summer for seven weeks. Last summer they traveled from coast to coast, a tour that covered about 8,000 miles. Besides summer tours, the Andersons average two or three concerts each month in churches which totals 50 concerts annually.

Eric, age 11, and Lori, age 9, look forward to spending seven weeks of their summer on tour. They enjoy singing, traveling, and sightseeing. "Every place we go, we try to do something fun just for the kids," says their mother.

Eric and Lori add a unique dimension to the family ministry. Because of their ages and the abilities God has given to them, Eric and Lori are able to touch the hearts of some who may not otherwise have been ministered to. They also help as much as possible. Lori sets up the display table by arranging their albums and the college literature they take to concerts with them. Eric helps carry in and set up the sound equipment.

Another dimension of their ministry is a record album titled "The Anderson Family Praise." Dr. Anderson has always had a desire to do some recording and this became a reality when friends of the college provided the funds for the Andersons to travel to Missouri to produce their first album during Christmas break, 1983.

"For the future, we are praying about the possibility of another short-term missions ministry similar to our Australia trip - but this time in Europe, Lord willing," says Dr. Anderson. In the meantime, the Andersons continue practicing, singing in churches, and ministering on their summer tours.

Annual Giving

We rejoice in the giving of alumni to the college during 1984-85. Alumni gave a total of \$250,878 to various programs of the college, of which \$76,304 was given to the General Fund, which included Torch Club gifts. The total represents an increase of 26% over the 1983-84 year.

Of special concern to the Alumni Council is the General Fund. Each year, the Council presents a General Fund goal to the Alumni Association. This year's goal stands at \$100,000. Although this represents an increase of 33% over the 1984-85 General Fund total, the Council believes the goal will be met through the continued support of present alumni donors, and with the additional giving of new alumni participants. During the '84-'85 year, nearly 1,000 alumni gave to the General Fund.

Specifically, the General Fund:

1. augments funds available for student aid, so that more qualified students can pursue their education at Cedarville
2. develops the quality of faculty and staff, providing adequate compensation and appropriate resources for continued learning as professionals
3. maintains the facilities of the college, so that students have a proper learning environment
4. furnishes equipment and materials for the library, laboratories, and other educational areas, insuring our education to be current
5. provides such activities as Christian ministries programs, athletics, chapel, resident hall program, and others

A gift to the General Fund is a true investment in the education and lives of students. Any size gift brings tremendous benefits to our students!

How Alumni Gave in 1984-85

17.5%	General Fund	\$44,791
12.6%	Torch Club	31,613
10.8%	Capital	27,115
9.0%	Scholarship	22,555
3.7%	Yellow Jacket Club	9,211
2.7%	Radio	6,873
31.0%	Bequests	78,109
12.3%	Other Restricted	30,611
		<u>\$250,878</u>

One Liners

Preparations have begun for the Centennial Celebration of Cedarville College in 1987. On January 26, 1987, the college will feature a presentation of the history of Cedarville College written by Dr. J. Murray Murdoch, Neilson and Young in concert, and a media presentation. Other special events will be held Cedar Day Weekend, May 1 and 2, 1987, and Homecoming Week, October 12-17, 1987.

Produced and directed by students Meredith Collins [daughter of Donald ('56N) and Kay Collins] and Mike Law, "Seasons of Praise" was the title of the 1985 Variety Show presented June 1, 1985. This program of singing, acting, and choreography used the four seasons to depict the various phases of life.

Faculty approval has been granted for the addition of the professional writing emphasis for English majors and the Associate of Arts degree in secretarial studies, a change from the certificate awarded in the past.

The Missionary Kid Scholarship Fund was started just last year and already has over \$6500 available for loan to the children of missionaries.

Three Cedarville students attended the Au Sable Institute in Mancelona, Michigan this summer. The institute is a center for study of the environment from a Christian perspective with the goal of gaining a better understanding of the Creator and the stewardship of His creation.

Do you have a musical instrument in your home that is not being used? Perhaps you could make it available to the Music Department. Contact Dr. David Matson for details.

John W. Reed, former faculty member, has been named acting director of the Doctor of Ministry studies for the fall semester at Dallas Theological Seminary, in addition to his regular duties as professor and chairman of the Pastoral Ministries Department.

Steve Keller's ('81) single "You Don't Need Another Love Song"/"Stand Up" is climbing the charts in Chicago, Atlanta, Pittsburg, Des Moines, and several other markets. His song, "Stand Up" reached the #2 position on the "American Christian Countdown," a nationally syndicated program that counts down the top 20 Christian songs in the nation.

As part of research for his doctoral work in the area of Japanese management, Assistant Professor of Business Richard Baldwin and his wife, Martha, traveled to the Orient as members of an industrial tour group. In Hong Kong, they were able to make contact with Chuck ('77) and Becky (Reid '77) Elliott and Norm ('67) and Louise Barnard.

New faculty for the '85-'86 academic year include Miss Eleanor Taylor ('62), B.A., and Mr. Joseph Beeson, M.S., in the Education Department; Rev. Floyd Elmore ('77), Th.M., in the Bible Department; and Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, M.S.N., in the Nursing Department.

This summer was very busy for Cedarville musical and M.I.S. teams. The Abundant Life Singers, Sounds of Joy trio, and Master's Puppets traveled throughout the United States. Foreign teams included Swordbearers to England, a musical team to Australia, evangelistic teams to China, the Philippines, Quebec, Scotland, and a puppet team to Spain.

Women comprise approximately one third of the Business Administration major, the largest and fastest growing major at Cedarville College.



Tennis Alumni Surprise Murdoch

Dr. Murray Murdoch received a surprise visit during chapel April 19 from 27 former tennis athletes when they presented to him a new tennis outfit, a gift certificate for dinner, and a scrapbook containing personal letters from their teammates. They presented these items plus an engraved plaque in commemoration of Coach Murdoch's 20 years of coaching tennis and for his strong, positive Christian influence in their lives. Alumni activities for the weekend included a round robin tennis tournament, the Varsity vs. Walsh College tennis match, and a recognition banquet for Coach Murdoch.

Standing: Alan Edlund ('77), Dan Ruffin ('70), Dave Beck ('71), Deane Allen ('68), Paul Entner ('69), Richard Pettitt ('67), Donny Rawlins ('83), Coach Murray Murdoch.
Kneeling: Ron Baker ('69), Randy Wilson ('82), Don Eggleston ('75), John Snoke ('82N), Paul Smith ('77), Jack Poole ('75), Chuck Neuhaus ('76), Doug Wiseman ('80), Bruce Fleming ('79).

Christian Education Pays Off

by Sandi (Welch '64) Harner



Don ('77) and Penny (Linger '77), Dave ('70) and Evelyn ('70) Southwell, Tom ('73) and Nancy ('76N) Farlow, Donald, Sr. and Helen Hare, Bruce ('69) and Beverly ('72) McDonald, Max ('70) and Carol ('69) McCullough.

Donald and Helen Hare, veteran missionaries of 41 years with ABWE, are firm believers in Christian education. As often as possible, their children were enrolled in a Christian day school. Only when this could not be arranged, they were sent to an American graded school. Even perhaps more important than elementary or high school, the parents considered a Christian environment important during college years.

Making this their priority, they moved to Cedarville, Ohio in 1965 when their oldest daughter, Carol, enrolled in Cedarville College. That was only the beginning. All five of the Hare children attended Cedarville College.

The Hares remarked, "Of course, the first pay-off for such a college education was the strong biblical emphasis received, and secondly, all five of our children found their Christian spouses here at Cedarville College."

These five children grew up in the country of Brazil where their parents spent thirty-three years as missionaries. It was a longtime conviction of the Hares that, as much as possible, their children would be involved in their ministry. "Involvement," states Don, "creates a sense of responsibility even for children."

The impact of this first-hand experience is clearly evident in the lives of each of these alumni. Daughter Carol ('69) married Max McCullough ('70) who is pastor at Wheelersburg Baptist Church, Wheelersburg, Ohio. Evelyn ('70) and Dave Southwell ('70), former missionaries to Brazil, are missionaries in Portugal under ABWE. Beverly ('72N) and her husband Bruce McDonald ('69) are ABWE home missionaries in Texas. Nancy ('76N) and Tom Farlow ('73) are serving in Brazil under ABWE in the same location where her parents started their ministry in 1946. Son Don ('77) and his wife Penny (Linger '77) live near Canton, Ohio. After serving as Assistant Director of Scioto Hills Baptist Camp for a while, Don now works as a technician in electronic engineering and serves Grace Baptist Church as missionary chairman and Sunday school teacher.

"Just recently I was reading in Psalm 103:17," Mrs. Hare shared. "When I read, 'But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;' I thought, 'surely this promised righteousness is also a result of godly grandparents.' Both Don's parents and mine were godly examples."

Indeed these young people have had a good example in their own parents. Don and Helen first went to Brazil in 1946. On their very first term of service, shortly after arriving in Brazil's northeastern section, their first-born, a boy of three years, was taken home to glory. During that time of personal sorrow, they experienced His sustaining power and encouragement from the Word.

After a fruitful ministry in that area, the Lord directed them to the opening of a new field for ABWE in the great metropolitan section of Sao Paulo. There they were engaged in a church planting ministry. In 1957, they founded the Baptist Bible Seminary and Institute of Sao Paulo which Don directed until his return to the U.S.A. Following 32 years of service in Brazil, the Hares served two years in Portugal where their daughter Evelyn and her husband Dave now serve in a church planting ministry. Don and Helen presently are representatives for ABWE, travelling and speaking in various churches. Next year, Lord willing, they plan a trip to Brazil where they will be guest speakers throughout the country as well as at the site of their initial ministry.

"Christian Education —" the Hares believe, "it really pays off. It's like having a very special plant. You choose a very special soil, special preparation, and give it special care. When that plant is mature, you will have a special plant!"

The Hare tradition at Cedarville is likely to continue. Although the oldest of the fifteen grandchildren are teenagers, some of them are already planning for a Cedarville College education. Yes, Cedarville College education pays — and the dividends are eternal.

Heritage Alumnus Has Rich Heritage

by Rebecca (Selden '78) Kuhn

"Heritage Alumnus" is a title given to an alumnus who attended Cedarville College prior to 1953. For Jeanne (Wright '46N) Guthrie this title has a more significant meaning, for she is part of the third generation of the Wright family to have attended Cedarville College — a true heritage.

This heritage began in 1899 when Stephen C. Wright, Jeanne's grandfather, enrolled as a member of the

third freshman class of Cedarville College. Following his graduation in 1903, Stephen became the publisher of the local newspaper, *The Cedarville Herald*, a position he held until 1910 when he began the job of postmaster of Cedarville. Then from 1914-1917 he returned to his alma mater as a professor and later served on the board of trustees. He also served the community as a probate

judge of Greene County. Jeanne recalls her grandfather as a distinguished looking, well dressed gentleman who was greeted by friends as Judge Wright.

Stephen's four children attended Cedarville College too — the second generation of the Wright family. They were Irene (Wright '18) Chesnut, John C. Wright ('24N), Marjorie (Wright '23) Patterson, and Harry D. Wright ('21). While in school, Harry met Louise McCullough ('25N), whom he married. Harry and Louise had three children, Keith, Jeanne,

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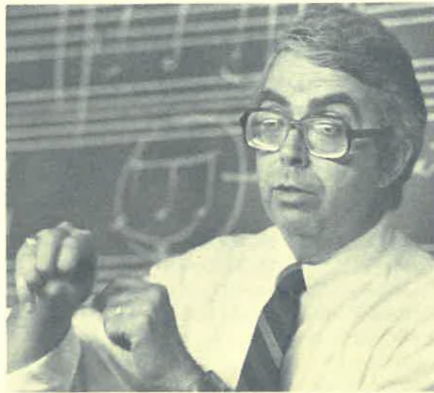
Music Department

by Lorene Norton ('85)
and Rebecca (Selden '78) Kuhn

The Music Department strives to help students gain a better appreciation for and understanding of God's creation through the fine arts (music, visual arts, literature, drama). This involves teaching students the history, theory, and philosophy of the fine arts, particularly music, as well as providing opportunity to express what is learned through conducting, arranging, composing, performing, and teaching. Also, a special emphasis is placed on stewardship — helping the student to develop and refine his/her God-given abilities and using them to glorify God.

These objectives are accomplished through the instruction and example of the seven faculty members and ten adjunct instructors. The department is chaired by David Matson, Ph.D., a 1960 alumnus of Cedarville. Matson completed his formal education at the State College of Iowa and The Ohio State University. He teaches courses in choral conducting, music history, and humanities. A general education requirement, Introduction to the Humanities, lays the foundation for the Christian to determine his relationship to and stewardship of the fine arts.

Lyle Anderson ('70) received his Ph.D. in music theory from The Ohio State University in 1977. His responsibilities include coordinating the academic program for the department's new degree — the Bachelor of Sacred Music (B.S.M.), teaching music theory and voice, and conducting the Concert Chorale. The new B.S.M. degree replaces the Bachelor of Arts degree in Church Music and was developed to meet the needs of the student who desires to go into a vocational music ministry. Many of the courses are also designed for non-music majors who want



to develop knowledge and skills necessary for part-time and lay leadership in local churches (e.g., future pastors, choir directors, youth workers, accompanists, and Christian school teachers).

Charles Ellington, Ph.D., specializes in vocal music, teaches courses in music education, and conducts a handbell seminar. He received his Ph.D. in music education from Florida State University, one of the nation's leading graduate schools for music.

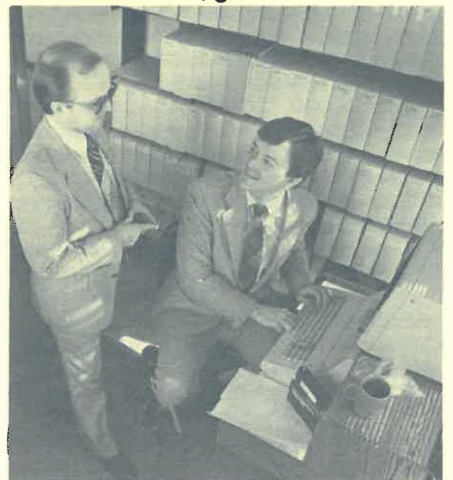
Charles Clevenger, D.M.A. (Doctor of Musical Arts), received his degree in piano performance from the College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati. He teaches piano and music theory. His colleague, Phil McClure, M.M., attended the University of Southern California and received his degree in piano performance also. Together they have been pioneers in the application of computers to the fine arts. Last year the professors began coordinating the new computer-assisted instruction. Students benefit by receiving extra drill in music theory and ear training, skills difficult to practice in the classroom setting. Professors appreciate the time saved by having a computer administer and grade quizzes and exams. Clevenger and McClure will continue to develop programs which will enable the computers to further complement and enhance music instruction.

Charles Pagnard, M.M., assistant professor of trumpet and conductor of the Brass Choir, is currently pursuing doctoral studies at the College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati. In his position as principal trumpet of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, he has made invaluable contacts with orchestra colleagues who serve as adjunct faculty of the department.

Through the efforts of Michael DiCuirci, M.M., assistant professor of music education, conductor of the

Symphonic Band, and student teacher supervisor, the Music Department can offer its resources to Christian musicians outside the college. In March 1985 he coordinated the Sixth Annual Christian Band Conference, a weekend event designed to encourage high school students in their musical endeavors. Another of DiCuirci's responsibilities is the Music Enrichment Conference held in September in conjunction with the Pastors' Conference. This conference features a guest clinician and the music faculty who offer workshops on topics relevant to the church music ministry.

The adjunct faculty is a valuable asset to the department because each professor offers instruction in his/her area of expertise. This group includes Connie (Clark '73) Anderson, piano; Barbara Beeler, violin and viola; Richard Chenoweth, french horn; Gary Ciepluch, clarinet; Adrian McClure, oboe; Cary Howard, voice; Virginia Miller, flute; Steve Winteregg, tuba and composer-in-residence; Gil Byerman, saxophone; Lawrence Pitzer, guitar.



The department offers majors in performance, music education, theory and composition, history and literature, and sacred music. Cedarville students have completed these majors to prepare for music publishing, orchestra management, music librarian, church organist, retail music sales, graduate school, composer-arranger, private instruction, music education, minister of music.

Another service of the department is *MUSIC*, a newsletter containing information of interest to alumni, schools, churches, and friends of the college. Anyone interested in receiving this publication should contact Dr. Matson.

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Alumnotes:

The 50's

Bill Cunningham ('50) is state supervisor for the State Department of Education with Vocational Programs in southeastern Ohio. Bill resides in Columbus.

The 60's

Sam Canine ('63), chairman of the department of evangelism at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, will move to Dallas, Texas to become an associate professor of pastoral ministries at Dallas Theological Seminary.

R. Dan Park ('64) recently accepted a position with Anatec (Analytical Technologies, Inc.) of Detroit, Michigan, a contract programming organization based in Birmingham, Michigan.

Betty Bertschinger ('68N) has been elected president of the Ohio College Health Association for the year '87-'88. She serves as president-elect in the interim. The association includes all college health services.

The 70's

Elaine Dixon ('71) completed the Professional Standard Program of the National Association of Educational Office Personnel and was presented the award of distinction of Certified Educational Office Employee at the N.A.E.O.P. conference in Boise, Idaho, on July 18, 1985.

Jim Bates ('73) will receive his Master's degree in accounting from East Tennessee State University in December 1985. He will take his CPA test in November and hopes to get his doctorate at a later date.

Norm Bosworth ('73) has returned to the Columbus, Ohio area to begin the Three C Christian Counseling Service. Norm is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Cedarville College, and did graduate work at The Ohio State University. He served in the pastorate for 22 years and was most recently Executive Director of the Regular Baptist Children's Agency in Michigan. His counseling experience covers all areas including individual, family, emotionally disturbed, and parents.

Dave Branon ('73) has been promoted to editor of *Radio Bible Class Newsletter*. He has served three years as assistant editor for *Our Daily Bread*. Dave edits the "Family Matters" section of *Discovery Digest* and has written for *Our Daily Bread*.

Gary and **Joy (Morrell '74) Ferkel** will be moving to the Mansfield, Ohio area to teach at Temple Christian School. The couple has spent the last nine years teaching in the Virginia Beach, Virginia area.

Alex Konya Jr. ('74) has received his Th.M. degree from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. His scholastic average is 4.0. He also received the Alva J. McClain Theology Award. Alex, his wife, **Pam (Stallard '73N)**, have three children and reside in South Bend, Indiana where Alex has pastored the Mayflower Baptist Church for eight years.

Rick ('74) and **Margaret (Thomas '76) McIntosh** have recently moved to Anaheim Hills, California where Rick works as general

manager for Radio Station KEZY. His main effort will be to convert the station from secular to Christian broadcasting.

Michael T. Rae ('78) of Eastlake, Ohio has recently been appointed to be Special Attorney with the Criminal Division of the Justice Department. His assignment is to the Task Force Against Organized Crime and Racketeering. His office is in Eastlake.

Rebecca Hamer ('78) of Mesa, Arizona taught English this past year at Western Christian High School, helping with the yearbook and newspaper. Rebecca will be taking over similar responsibilities at Valley Christian High School in Mesa starting in the fall of '85.

John Allen ('79) is currently teaching at Northwestern College in Orange City Iowa. John at present is working on his Ph.D. degree in mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

The 80's

David L. Conrad ('80), who presently pastors the Vermillion Baptist Church in Perrysville, Ohio, was examined for ordination recently by a council of 14 pastors and 11 messengers at the Highview Avenue Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio, Dave's former church. The ordination service was held June 11, 1985. The candidate's father-in-law delivered the ordination message.

Tom Hutchison ('80) has accepted a position as associate dean of students at Grand Rapids Baptist College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rick Smith ('80) received his D.O. degree from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 1985. Rick, a captain in the U.S. Air Force, is finishing his internship at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Rick, his wife, **Sue (Felts '80N)**, and their two boys, Joshua 4, and Daniel 2, live in Cedarville, Ohio.

Wayne ('81N) and **Audrey (Cunningham '79) Cahilly** are both busy these days. Wayne is currently a field research assistant with the New York Botanical Gardens Institute of Ecosystems Studies. He is connected with the Forest project of NYBG. Audrey is a technician at a local pharmacy.

Valde Garcia ('81) has been promoted to Captain and was honored with the Army Achievement and Commendation Medals. Valde and his wife **Karla (Sayles '83N)** now reside in El Paso, Texas.

David Marsteller ('81) graduated from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio ranking as one of the top in his class. Dave is married to the former **Janice Klingenberg** ('83).

Thomas Prall ('82) received a Master of Business Administration degree from Drake University College of Business in Des Moines, Iowa, in July. Tom is currently employed in the production control department of John Deere, Des Moines Works in Ankeny, Iowa.

Susan Wilkinson ('82) visited the alumni

office recently to report on her career. She is a shift supervisor at Elkins-Sinns, Inc., a pharmaceutical company located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Susan supervises 65 people.

John ('83N) and **Kathy (Ormsbee '83) Foreman** are now serving the Lord at Camp Patmos on Kelly's Island in Lake Erie. John teaches history and coaches tennis and Kathy teaches social studies in Springfield, Ohio area schools.

Stephen Huggins ('83) recently graduated from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary and received a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology. Steve is married to the former **Terri Schmidt** ('83)

Janet E. Taylor ('84) has accepted a position at Micro Tek, Inc., a computer component company in Columbus, Ohio. Janet joined the firm June 17, 1985.

David Blackstone ('85) has answered the call of Berea Baptist Church in Berea, Ohio as assistant to the pastor with an emphasis on youth.

Lori Hippard ('85) is now department secretary for the visual arts department at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Her department handles all the art work and graphics for the Institute and Moody Press. "Quite a challenging job," says Lori.

One in Christ

Susan Finehart ('76) and **Raymond Moore** ('76N) were married December 14, 1984. Susan teaches in the Xenia City Schools and Ray is a research analyst at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

Anita Worley ('82) married **Perry Washburn** ('78) on April 20, 1985 at Southgate Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio.

Calvin Clark ('81) and **Carol McKinley** were united in marriage May 25, 1985 at the North Baptist Church in Rochester, New York.

Kathy Putnam ('81) became the wife of Kent Sommers on March 25, 1985 at New Paris Church of the Brethren in New Paris, Indiana. Kathy and her husband are working on her father's dairy and hog farm.

Jane Sutherland ('82) and **Mark Bostwick** were united in marriage on June 14, 1985 at Marcus Hook Baptist Church in Linwood, Pennsylvania.

Becky Conrad ('83) and **Jim Thrum** ('79N) became husband and wife on July 20, 1985 at Maranatha Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Jim is an apprentice tool and die maker for General Motors and Becky teaches first grade at Maranatha Christian School.

Constance Finch ('83) and **Alan L. Houk** became husband and wife on June 15, 1985 at the First Baptist Church of Howland in Warren, Ohio.

John C. Gazdik ('83) and **Ann C. Pedersen** ('83) became husband and wife May 11, 1985 at the Sheffield Chapel in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

Teresa Heeny ('83) and **Don Estes** were married June 8, 1985 at First Baptist Church in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Tamara Will ('83) became the wife of Peter Daroczy, Saturday, June 8, 1985 at the Clintonville Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Donna Freeburger ('85) and **Michael Fernandez** ('84) were united in marriage April 27, 1985 at Bible Baptist Church in Southampton, Pennsylvania.

Karen A. Hobar ('84) and Timothy S. Schaffner were married on May 18, 1985. Karen is employed as an accountant for Bounister and Associates in Westerville, Ohio. Her husband is a carpenter for RIM Builders in Columbus.

Shari L. Rinker ('84) and **Brian Ray** ('85) were united in marriage June 15, 1985 at Trinity Community Church in Daleville, Indiana.

Bonnie Schwartz ('84) and **Richard Horsfall** ('85) were united in holy matrimony June 22, 1985 at Limerick Chapel in Limerick, Pennsylvania.

Joanna Tyler ('84) and Thomas Kubiak were married March 9, 1985 at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana.

Stephen Wetzel ('84) and **Diana Snyder** ('85) became one in Christ June 29, 1985 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. The couple now reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Cyndi Robinette ('84) and **Rodney Filinger** ('86N) were united in marriage on December 15, 1984 at Tri-County Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Handiwork of God



Wayne and **Barbara (Dewar '69) Yuhaze** announce the arrival of Brenda Nicole born March 18, 1985 weighing 6 lbs. and 7 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. She joins Justin 4, and Melinda 2.

Michael and **Joyce (Motts '71) Gast** welcomed a son, Daniel Jonathan, on April 16, 1985. He weighed 9 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 22 inches long. His older brother David is 11.

Tom and **Carol (Smith '71) Abbey** were thrilled with the birth of William Frederick born June 14, 1985 weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz.

George and **Marquetta (Kintner '73) Sherman** announced the birth of Brett Allen born May 5, 1985. Brett weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Bertha Carter ('74) announced the adoption of Alicia Rebecca, six months old. Rebecca was born in Honduras. Bertha is a social science teacher at Massillon Christian School in Massillon, Ohio.

Marc ('76) and **Laura Bresson** heralded the birth of Jonathan Marcus born June 14, 1985 weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Jonathan is the Bresson's second son.

Ted and **Staranna (Glover '77) Teague** announced the birth of James Richard born June 1, 1985 weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 20 inches long.

Jim ('78) and **Melinda (Bowman '78N) Anderson** reported the arrival of Courtney Nicole born on May 12, 1985. She weighed 7 lbs. and measured 21 inches long. She joins Desiree 4, and Eric 1.

Kenneth ('78) and **Lori (Neal '79) Erny** are thrilled with the birth of a daughter, Melinda Jean, born May 30, 1985 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. at birth.

Gary ('78) and **Judy (Harkless '79) Nicholl** are sharing the good news of Kathryn Ann's arrival on December 2, 1984. Kathryn weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. She joins Natalie 4, and Andrew 2.

Bill ('79) and **Peg (Van Der Hoeven '79) Abernathy** welcomed Kristie Lynn on July 9, 1985. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

William ('79N) and **Penny (Saunders '76) Burlison** announced the birth of William Kail II born November 1, 1984 weighing 10 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 22 inches long.

DeWayne ('79) and **Maxine (Kreis '84N) Grooms** announced the birth of a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born on May 31, 1985 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

John ('79) and **Judy (Hugo '79) Jackson** welcomed Christopher Daniel born March 27, 1985 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. John passed his bar examination and is established in a practice in Columbus, Ohio.

Phil ('79) and **Linda (Smith '82N) Miller** are the proud parents of twins born April 18, 1985. Jeremy Paul weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 19 inches long while Jennifer Jean, six minutes younger, weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 18 inches long. The Millers presently reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rex and **Cathy (Howard '79) Strobridge** announced the birth of Rebecca Laine born June 18, 1985. Rebecca weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Sandy and **Karen (Snyder '80) Boylon** welcomed Shayla Brynn April 29, 1985. Shayla weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Karen currently is a real estate agent working as a sales associate and property manager.

Randy and **Cyndi (Jones '80N) Britton** announced the arrival of Michael James on May 15, 1985. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

Dan ('80) and **Julie (Hutchins '81) Green** greeted Joel David on June 21, 1985. Joel weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

James ('80) and **Beth (Summerlin '80) Leightenheimer** reported the birth of Johanna Beth born July 17, 1985. Johanna weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Dwight and **Marcia (Seeger '80N) McAllister** welcomed Rebekah Rachel on June 20, 1985. Rebekah weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 21 inches long. She joins Joel 4, and twins Sarah and Samuel 2.

Doug ('80) and **Nancy (Payne '79) Richardson** became the proud parents of David Vinton on April 30, 1985. David weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 20 inches.

David ('81) and **Dana (Treese '80) Bergandine** announced the birth of Emily Jo born July 18, 1985. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Wayne ('81N) and **Audrey (Cunningham '79N) Cahilly** are thrilled with the arrival of Erin Rose born June 28, 1985. Erin weighed 6 lbs. and 9 oz.

Charles and **Mary (Sterr '82N) Freeman** announced the birth of Christopher Charles. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Mark ('81) and **Carolyn (Howdysshell '81) Hollopeter** welcomed the birth of Aaron Mark May 12, 1985. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

John ('81) and **Jeannie DeMeester** announced the arrival of Jason Matthew. Jason was born May 24, 1985. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Mark ('81) and **Jan (Callan '80) Leach** welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Joel Donald, born July 18, 1985. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Kris ('81) and **Debbie (Wellinghoff '81) Lintz** are the proud parents of Amanda Marie born May 22, 1985 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

David ('81) and **Lisa (Wisnoski '81) Lord** report the arrival of Kathryn (Katie) Courtney born December 5, 1984. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

John ('81) and **Janice (Ritter '83N) Ring** are rejoicing in the birth of Jennifer Rebekah who weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Jennifer has a brother, John 4.

Mark and **Lisa (Teske '83N) Roth** welcomed Lauren Joy born May 20, 1985. The Roths have two other children, Brent and Stacey and make their home in Strongsville, Ohio.

Brad ('83N) and **Susan (Parvin '82) McCoy** are the proud parents of Tyler Bradley born January 24, 1985. Tyler weighed 2 lbs. 9 oz. Brad and Susan are praising the Lord for the growth and progress the baby has made.

Mark ('82) and **Danette (Lauver '85N) McIntosh** proudly announced the birth of John Adam born March 21, 1985 weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins Mandy 2.

Stephen ('83) and **Debora (Ames '81) Hinks** welcomed Elizabeth Ashley on May 15, 1985. Betsy weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Jeff ('83) and **Sharon (Slover '83N) Mackey** announced the birth of Bethanne Rachael born May 6, 1985 weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Randy and **Sharon (Whitford '83) Shearer** reported the birth of their daughter, Amberle Lynn, born May 13, 1985. The Shearers currently live in Denver, Pennsylvania.

Focus on the Field

Gordon ('55) and **Alice Wimer** will be returning to the States in September for six weeks to make arrangements to sell Gordon's mother's house. Alice is recovering from a broken wrist sustained in a fall. They request prayer for a quick sale of the house.

Ray ('59) and **Jane (Van Horn '66) Reiner** have returned to the States from Quixeramobim, Brazil on furlough and will be residing in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Norman Barnard ('67) reports from Hong Kong that a Consultation of all interested ABWE and Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries in Asia was held in Manila in June and they have agreed to begin an all Asian graduate school to be called Asian Baptist Theological Seminary. Norm is a member of the steering committee.

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As the Music Department continues to expand its ministries, the need for larger facilities becomes more evident. Because of insufficient room in the Fine Arts building, the 70 member Symphonic Band recently moved its rehearsals to the chapel. Although plans for a new fine arts building have been drawn, they cannot be implemented for several more years.

Meanwhile, the department will be busy with other plans. In the next two years the department intends to carry out an in-depth self-study which will lead to evaluation and accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music. Attaining this additional accreditation will demonstrate the credibility of the program. This goal shows the department's desire to continually improve in its effort to bring glory to God.

Focus on the Field

David ('70) and **Ev** (Hare '70) **Southwell** have returned to Portugal after a furlough in the States. They are praising the Lord for increasing their faith.

Terry ('79) and **Janet McClellan** are very busy with Trans World Radio in Swaziland. Terry is producing a one and one-half hour musical program seven days a week aimed at English-speaking African young people. Janet is auditioning and cataloging music records while checking the music for its acceptability.

David ('80) and **Beth Anne** (Payne '81) **Standridge** are starting deputation for service in Rome, Italy. They will be serving under the auspices of Independent Faith Mission. They currently have 19% of their support.

David ('82) and **Lenna** (Barrand '82) **Black** are looking forward to March '86, for that is when they will be leaving for their mission field of Brazil. Lenna, who is Canadian, has filed for citizenship and will be a citizen of the United States of America by the time they leave for the field.

Laura Lehto ('83) was commissioned as a missionary to Brazil on August 11, 1985. Laura will be serving with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Tony Pepe ('85) is busily trying to get support for his ministry to the Muslim world. Tony is an appointee with Evangelical Baptist Missions.

Deceased

Layden H. Wilson ('42N) age 66 passed away in North Apollo, Pennsylvania, on June 9, 1985. Surviving are his wife Margaret, a daughter, and a son. Mr. Wilson had retired from the finance office of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Company several years ago due to ill health.

After five years with cancer, **Carolyn** (Retel '66) **Signor**, of Lodi, Ohio went home to be with the Lord on August 8, 1984. She is survived by her husband, Ken, a daughter, Rebecca 14, and a son, Jonathan 11.

Summer Enrichment Conference '85

One hundred and twenty-two alumni, family and friends registered for the Summer Enrichment Conference held on campus July 3-6. Nearly 50 local alumni and friends joined in for the evening sessions.



Sandra (Sayre '78) and David ('78) Glenney pause with their children Michelle and Brian.



Carol Bretz, Renee Silverthorn ('71) and Andrea (Houchin '72) Walker share their thoughts.



Keynote speaker Dr. Duane Gish, associate director of the Institute for Creation Research explains the significance of fossil records in creation science.



Mr. J.L. Ford, a layman from Springfield, Ohio, uses his 1/100 scale model of Noah's ark to explain the theology and typology of the ark.

Heritage Alumni Luncheon



The luncheon served as a family reunion for the Creswell sisters, Junia Laughman ('41N), Mary Grube ('37N), Rachel Funderburg ('38).



Coming the farthest to attend the annual luncheon was Hazel (Williams '24) Elder of Florida. She visits with a former pupil, Frances (Jolly '46N) Huffman of Cedarville.



Sharing humorous stories are Eleanor (Johnson '27) Young. Helen (Iliffe '28) Jacobs and Robinette (Williams '39N) Prine

Thirty years in education: The following alumnae were recognized at the Alumnae Luncheon for having taught for at least 30 years. Seated left to right: Martha (Bartley '40N) Weller, Lucille Anderson ('26), Edith (Wigal '29) Clark, Elizabeth (Nelson '39N) Koth. Standing left to right: Gladys (Bumgardner '33) Wells, Wavealine Kelso ('40), Glenna (Ackerman '35) Thompson, Geraldine Henry ('34), Frances Bradley ('30), Pauline (Long '39N) Cummings, Grace (Wigal '29N) Cosgray, Ruth Andrews ('46), Mary Jean (Townesley '41) Swaim, Betty (Rowe '41) LeRette, Eleanor (Finney '30) Hunn



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and Richard. They became the third generation of this family to attend Cedarville College. "Because of the financial situation it was difficult to attend college anywhere," remembers Jeanne, "besides, I wanted to go where my family had and where my high school friends would be. Attending Cedarville College made it convenient to have friends over for slumber parties, hay rides and taffy pulls."

Keith Wright ('47) began his college education in 1941, but left Cedarville in 1943 to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II. As an ensign stationed in Asbury Park, New Jersey, Keith reflected on his small town college. In a letter addressed to the editors of *Life* magazine dated May 9, 1944, Keith writes, "All my life I have known about the college but little realized what it meant to the people who got their education there until I myself had gone there. With an enrollment which averages about 150 through the years it is not hard to see that friendships made during the years in attendance there are lasting and that memories are vivid and plentiful....There are very few of the alumni who would trade their education and good times at Cedarville for those of a larger and more famous place of learning."

It is not known if this letter was ever sent to *Life*. Upon his graduation from Cedarville in 1947 Keith was a sports editor of the *Xenia Gazette* until his death in May 1948. The letter was found four years later.

Jeanne (Wright '46N) attended Cedarville for one year during World War II. Because of the war, many



things had changed. In 1943 only 13 students were enrolled for classes taught by 13 faculty members. Back then tuition was \$80, and a soda at Brown's Drug Store was the highlight of a weekend. Like her parents, Jeanne met her future spouse while in college. She and Harold Guthrie ('47N) were married in 1946.

Harold Guthrie, better known as Hal, developed an interest in photography during his stay at Cedarville. He channeled this interest through the U.S. Air Force and into his civilian career at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where he worked in the technical photographic laboratory until 1978. Jeanne later earned her degree, a B.A. in elementary education, and a Special Education Certificate from Central State University, and after raising three children, she taught at Four Oaks School, Xenia, Ohio.

Jeanne's younger brother, Richard C. Wright, graduated from Cedarville College in 1951 and taught in Xenia for 10 years prior to his employment with Robbins and Myers in Springfield.

Hal's brother, W. Robert Guthrie ('42), and Robert's wife, Rachel (Neal '43), also attended Cedarville College.

Jeanne brought the past up to the present by stating, "We were thrilled when asked to be interviewed for the *Aviso*, but were simply intrigued to hear about the 100 year story of Cedarville College soon to be published." With a smile Jeanne added, "We're very excited to read it - especially the section that deals with our years at Cedarville College."

Coming Events

Sept. 28	Keyboard Conversations	Jeffrey Siegel
Nov. 2	Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra	
Nov. 7,8,9	Drama Production "The Glass Menagerie"	
Nov. 14	Baroque Birthday Concert	The Early Music Group
Nov. 23	Hicks & Cohagen (Comedy Duo)	
Dec. 6	Christine Wyrzten (Vocalist)	
Jan. 10	Daniel & Stephen Majeskie (Violinists)	
Jan. 18	Miles & Webb (Vocal Duo)	
Jan. 31	Scenes & Monologues from the works of Shakespeare	The Drama Trio
Feb. 13,14,15	Drama Production "For this Cause"	
Feb. 27	"The Barber of Seville"	Ensemble Company of the Cincinnati Opera
April 11	A.D. Players (Drama Production)	
April 25	Steve Green (Vocalist)	
May 3,8,9,10	Drama Production "My Fair Lady"	

Contact the campus activities office for ticket information.

Alumni Gatherings

Information will be sent to alumni in these local areas:

Oct. 3	during ACSI Regional Conference*	Century Center 120 S. Saint Joseph St. South Bend, Indiana
Oct. 24	during the ACSI Regional Conference*	Hyatt Regency at Ohio Center 350 N. High St. Columbus, Ohio
Nov. 16	Indianapolis	Rich ('75) and Yvonna (Cope '73) McGhee (317) 852-3101
Dec. 17	Miami/Ft. Lauderdale	Kirk ('83) and Elaine (Kandel '85N) Keller (305) 741-5758
Dec. 19	Tampa/St. Petersburg	Dan ('80) and Julie (Hutchins '81) Green (813) 685-8483

*Alumni attending these conferences inquire at the Cedarville College Booth for time and meeting location.

A New Type of CPR

by Teresa Wilson

The abbreviation CPR is familiar to each of us, but CPR has taken on a new meaning for Kimber ('80) and Connie (Wind '81N) Kauffman. Having responded to the call from the New Church Committee of the Indiana Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches to begin a new church in northwest Indianapolis, Kauffman sees CPR not as the medical denotation of cardio pulmonary resuscitation, but rather the abbreviation of the new ministry God has given to him – Church Planting Renewal.

As a preseminary Bible major, Kimber was involved in a variety of activities. He served as chaplain of his class his sophomore year, was part of the Advisory Seven his senior year, taught Sunday School, worked at the Cincinnati Rescue Mission and lettered in basketball all four years. He also went to the Philippines one summer as a member of the MIS Athletes for Christ basketball team.

Four weeks after graduation from Cedarville College, Kauffman answered a call to pastor LaRue Baptist Church, LaRue, Ohio. Because he did not attend seminary, Kauffman felt inadequate. He endeavored to fill that void by following the Apostle Paul's example of studying the Scriptures diligently. He also spent much time in prayer for the people of the church and for himself, seeking guidance and discernment. The Lord honored that perseverance and blessed the church. Membership grew from 19 to 140.

Breaking away from the church that he poured the first four and one-half years of his vocational life into and moving on to a completely new work was both sobering and thrilling. "It was sobering because of having to leave so many friends behind, yet thrilling, knowing God was directing me to a new ministry and a new challenge," states Kauffman.

The Lord blessed the Kauffmans with cooperative and generous people. The churches represented in the Council of Twelve of the IFRBC have pooled their resources to provide all the funds needed for the first year by the Kauffmans and this new church. The local Holiday Inn has allowed the church to use its facilities complete with a piano. Also, hymnbooks, communion trays, and offering plates have been donated by fellow believers to help the church get started.

When reflecting upon the factors that led Kim into the ministry, Kauffman expresses his appreciation for Cedarville College. "I am very thankful for Cedarville teaching us to think critically! I would never, ever, be in the ministry if it were not for those classes that challenged me to think."