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# A CEDARVILLE COLLEGE AVISO



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## Alumni Day 1990



### Women's Team

**Back Row** Left to Right: Kim Fordyce, Chris Friesen, Kim Masters, Tammy Mascari, Karen Headdings, Vicki Butler, Julie Butler

**Front Row** Left to Right: Joy Fagan, Crystal Patrick, Laura Little, Cathy Bunton, Diana Jones, Sandy Schlappi

On January 13, alumni beat the winter blahs by returning to Cedarville to enjoy food, fellowship, and basketball. This Alumni Day was the best attended of any so far.

Following men's and women's alumni games in the afternoon, the Alumni Office hosted a buffet dinner for the players and their spouses. The Lady Jackets played their scheduled game at 5:30 p.m., and an all-alumni reception was held at 6:30. Several alumni dusted off their instruments and joined Mike DiCuirci's rousing pep band for the varsity game. The team lost to Urbana by one point but returned the favor by beating Urbana by one in the rematch on February 10.



### Men's Teams Grey Team

**Back Row** Left to Right: Dr. Callan, Russ Clark, Timothy Pryor, David Yeager, John Angus, Dave Burtner  
**Front Row** Left to Right: John Srnis, Vance Ashley, Bill Reno, Steve Dean, Todd Hamlet



### Blue Team

**Back Row** Left to Right: Dr. Callan, Brent Baird, Tim Danube, Richard Himes, Scott Carr, David Carr  
**Front Row** Left to Right: Jim Kirtland, Ben Weiss, Dave Gaffney, Norris Smith, Mike Allen



### Reception:

Martin Clark, Brad and Becky Rickard, Steve Cremean

### Under Basket:

Norris Smith  
**Going Up for Ball:**  
Tim Danube and David Yeager

**Standing to the Right:**  
Brent Baird, Todd Hamlet





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## Campus Mourns Brown's Loss

by Gary Floyd  
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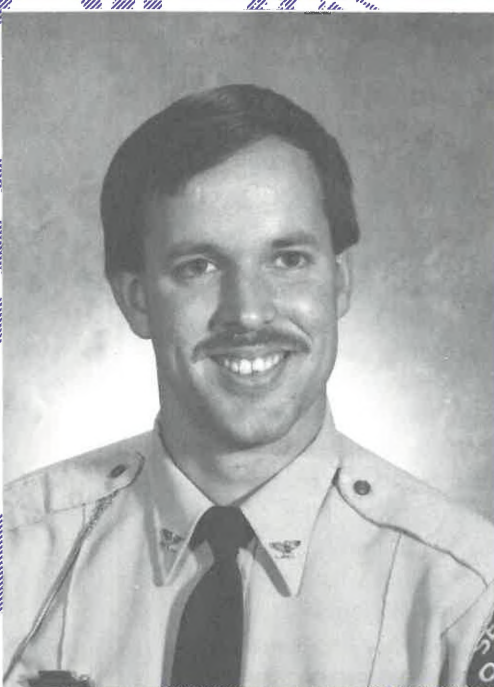
If legacies are measured in service, friendships and kindness rather than just money, then Mark Brown will be remembered as one of the wealthiest of men.

The flag in front of [the Athletic Center] is at half staff, and a quieter-than-usual Cedarville College, as well as the village surrounding the campus, mourns the loss of a protector, helper, role-model and friend.

"His death really rocked this community," said Cedarville Police Chief Keith Stigers, "and I lost a friend."

Brown died Saturday as the result of a Dec. 22 explosion at the college water tower.

The campus director of security, Brown was a visible and



Mark Brown  
1958-1990

"Many people come to Cedarville with a desire to serve," said Cedarville Vice-President for Development Martin Clark. "Mark was one of those people."

"To Mark, it wasn't just a job," said junior Chuck Hagy, who had worked with Brown as a student assistant, "he enjoyed being with students."

But the Cedarville community agreed that the sight that will be most missed is Brown in the constant company of his four children, ages two, four, six and eight, and Brown's ever-present smile.

"At the (college) basketball games, he always had a child on each knee," said Sandi Harner, assistant professor of English. "His not being there will leave a big hole."

"In the summer, you'd always see Mark riding bikes around campus with his kids. And on Sunday he would bring them into the cafeteria," said student Angie Husted.

"During softball season, the thing I remember best is Mark driving a campus pickup full of kids," said Angela Cremeans, a 1989 Cedarville graduate now living in Dayton. "He was always with his kids; he was a dedicated family man."

Those interviewed on campus said Brown's obvious devotion to his family was an inspiration and a bulwark to their beliefs.

To those not familiar with the campus' Christian ideas, many find it at best unusual, and at worst morose,

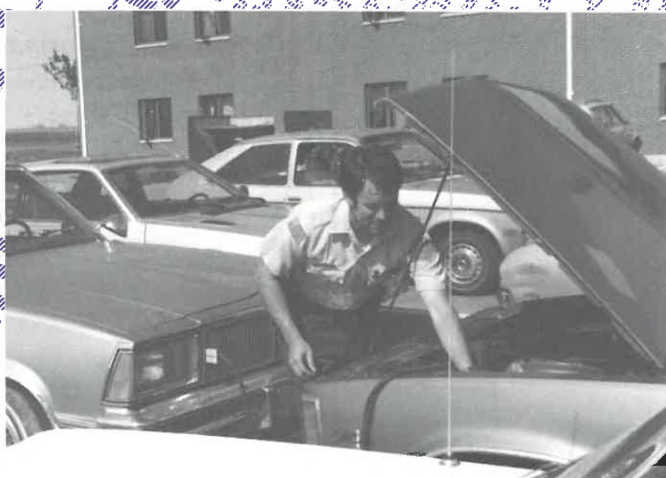
that the College's 1 p.m. Wednesday service in Brown's honor is being called a "Victory Service."

"But death to a Christian is a promotion," Clark explained. "Understand that Mark is safe and in no pain. Our grief is for the widow, the children who have lost a father, the mother and father who have lost a son."

"To those who don't know Jesus Christ, death is something to wail about," [said] Ron Coriell, campus director of public relations. "But a Christian's citizenship is in heaven, and Mark has arrived there safely."

"His is a victory over death, and not an end at all. It is a victory, a marvelous victory over sin."

Besides the Wednesday service, plans are being made for a Feb. 16 benefit dinner.



A familiar scene on the Cedarville campus--Mark Brown jump-starting a student's car. Mark was married to the former Judy Brown '80.

welcome figure around the College and the village.

To those not familiar with the ambiance of the campus, the Baptist-sponsored college can be perceived as belonging to another time.

Because of its emphasis on a religious education and strict rules which discourage student "party animals," the campus does not count drugs, alcohol or petty thievery as problems. The campus routine at lunch time, for example, is to drop books, bags and coats outside the cafeteria, dine inside the large eating area, and then return to find everything untouched and intact.

This lack of serious crime allowed Brown to devote much of his time to service to the campus and the village.

And when asked about Brown, even freshmen,

who measure their stay at the college in weeks, all had an anecdote involving Brown. And whether the incident involved jump-starting a car or rescuing a student in distress, each student's story began with the words, "He helped me."

"He helped me last year," said sophomore Clinton Rice. "My car wasn't running, but some students and myself [sic] needed to go to Xenia to visit some people at Heathergreene Nursing Home."

"Mark saw to it I had the use of a college car. He always had his hand out to help," Rice said.

"He helped me last year when I was sick," said senior Sharon Van Dommelen. "He picked me up and helped me into my apartment. He was always willing to help someone."

According to those who knew him, Brown's enthusiasm for the campus and the students was a result of his devotion to Christianity.



## A Word to Alumni

### Welcome, Jane Adams



#### New Director of Alumni Relations

**J**ane M. Adams '84 began her ministry as Director of Alumni Relations early in March.

After graduating from Cedarville, Jane, a psychology/behavioral science major, accepted a position as a child care worker at Bethanna in Southampton, Pennsylvania. Bethanna ministers to abused, neglected, and emotionally disturbed children. Since 1986, she has been Bethanna's volunteer program coordinator with responsibility for recruiting, training, organizing, and supervising over 250 volunteers who serve in the various facets of Bethanna's ministries.

She has been active in her local church and has taken graduate work at Pennsylvania State University in Philadelphia.

During her years at Cedarville, Jane's Christian ministry activities included the Dayton Rescue Mission, the Ohio Veterans Children's Home, the Knights of Pythias Nursing Home, and campus evangelism.

Dr. Martin Clark, Vice President for Development, stated, "I am excited about the experience and enthusiasm Jane Adams brings to Cedarville College. God has given her many opportunities which have prepared her for effective service as Director of Alumni Relations."

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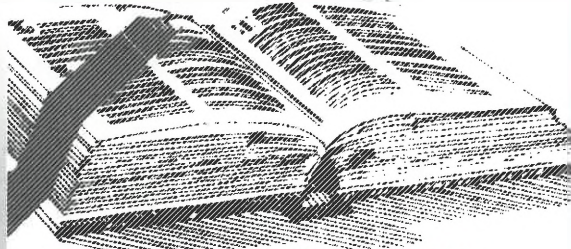
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Steve Bell



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Prior to joining "The Chapel" team, he served nine years as an associate minister at Bibletown Community Church and Conference Center in Boca Raton, Florida. During this time, he led eight summer missionary teams to Latin America, Spain, and the Caribbean Islands.

A graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Wheaton College, Bell earned a master's degree in Christian ministries/Christian education from Wheaton Graduate School.

He and his wife, Valerie, also a member of "The Chapel of the Air" staff, have two sons, Brendan and Justin.

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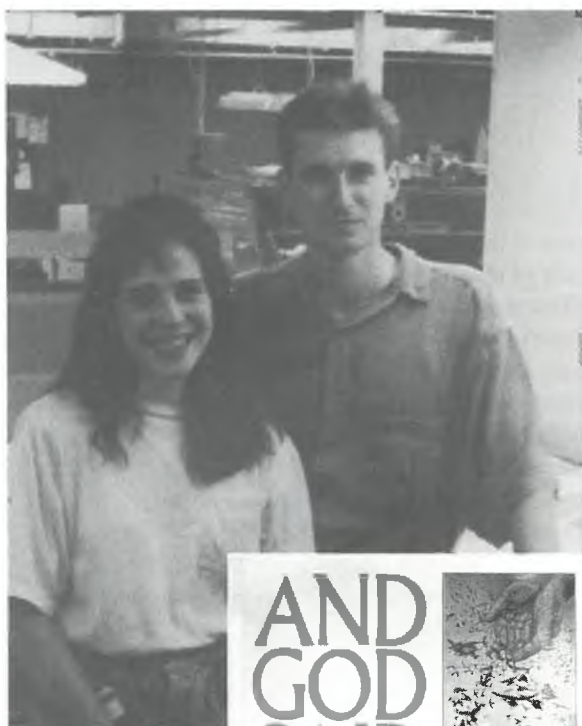


Dr. Don Callan received the NAIA's highest honor when he was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame on March 16 in Kansas City. The committee cited Callan's athletic achievements and his exemplifying the highest ideals of intercollegiate athletics and fine moral character. Callan's 465-369 record places him among NAIA's top 15 winningest coaches.

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# The Riedels: Honoring God Through Print



The book jacket states: "And God Said is a book for children and adults. The words and the pictures will introduce children's young minds to the spectacle of Creation and the nature of its Author. The impact of this book, however, will be just as pronounced on the adults who help their children turn these breathtaking pages, showing them the ageless truths they contain." *And God Said* was published by Wolgemuth & Hyatt, Publishers, Inc. in 1989.

Alumni, you'll want to check your local Christian bookstore for Dan '77 and Martha (Sprano '79) Riedel's *And God Said*. Through Martha's narrative and Dan's illustrations, the book is intended to open the Creation account for young minds. However, the narrative and art have a tremendous secondary appeal to adults as well.

The Riedels wanted to show that the Creation chronicle can stand by itself as a foundation for the rest of Scripture. Dan observes, "Contained in the account are the ordinances by which man must live in obedience to God in a perfect relationship." He says that other major Bible themes, such as the Fall and Redemption, may be topics for future books.

Martha's narrative is not intended to supplant Scripture, and the Genesis chapters run concurrently in the margin with the text. She integrated concepts from other creation Scriptures into the Genesis record for her narrative.

Citing Psalm 19:1 and Isaiah 40:12 as examples of anthropomorphism, Dan drew God's hands in his illustrations of the seven days of Creation. He thought that actual hands would help give children a reference point to an actual Creator as well as to the things He created.

In each illustration, Dan incorporated the numeral of the creation day into the art to bring to children's attention what God created each day.

Dan and Martha founded The Graphics Guild in Ambler, Pennsylvania, as the outlet for their creative services. She is writer and designer for their business and has worked in newspaper journalism and as a writer in advertising and public relations. An English major at Cedarville, she took graduate work in English Literature at Villanova University.

Dan, a free-lance artist in the Philadelphia area, specializes in printmaking, illustration, and graphic design. His work has appeared in *The Philadelphia Gazette*, *Philadelphia Magazine*, *Horizons* (the alumni magazine of Haverford College), and other business and university publications. He illustrated *Surviving College Successfully* (Wolgemuth & Hyatt,

Publishers, Inc., 1987) and *The Spirit and the Intellect*, a history of Haverford College.

He has published several limited edition etchings. "The Princeton-Westminster Tradition Remembered" is a set of five etchings of godly theologians who were associated with Princeton University and Westminster Theological Seminary in earlier days. Prints of this set hang in the Cedarville College Centennial Library.

An IDS (Interdisciplinary Studies)-Philosophy major at Cedarville, Dan wrote his undergraduate thesis on aesthetics. Following graduation, he worked with missionaries in Munich, Germany, under MIS and took German studies at Die Sprachen und Dolmetscher Institute in West Germany. He received his formal training in printmaking, drawing, and painting at The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and studied classical sculpture at The Frudakis Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

Dan and Martha have two sons, Aaron and Andrew. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 97, Revere, PA 18953.



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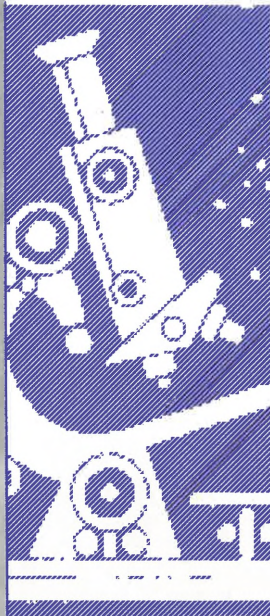
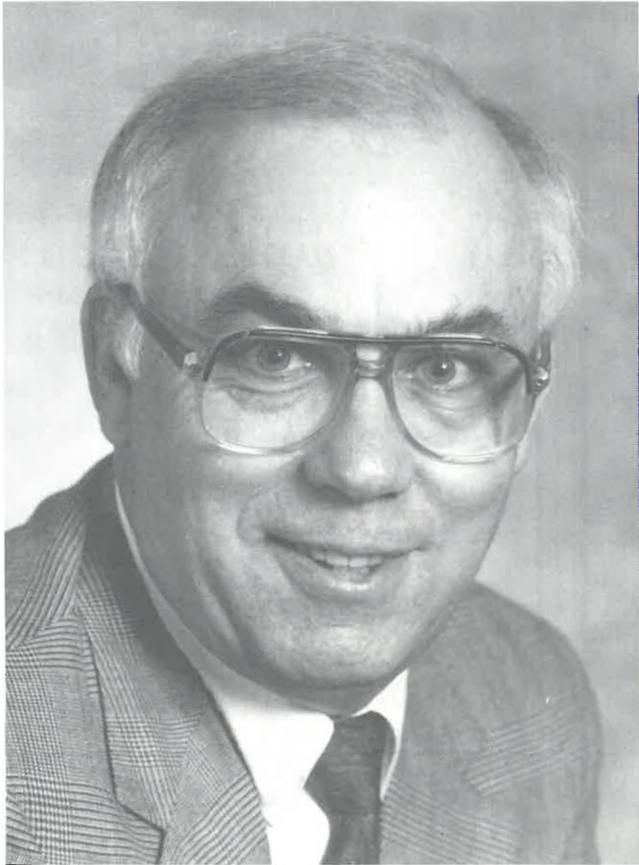
William Smith

Two Michigan men assumed responsibilities as trustees of Cedarville College in January. They are Rev. William Rudd, senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Muskegon, and William Smith, president of Bill Smith Sand and Gravel, Inc., of Allegan.



Pending final approval by The Ohio Board of Regents, Cedarville College will launch a B.S.E. engineering program with concentrations in electrical or mechanical engineering in the fall of 1990. A 61,455-square-foot building, scheduled for completion in the fall of 1992, will house the engineering and nursing departments as well as provide additional facilities for the Department of Science and Mathematics.

## Grounding Students in God's Scientific Truth



Dr. Daniel Wetzel, chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics and professor of physics and mathematics.

### The Charge

"At Cedarville College, we teach all knowledge, including scientific knowledge, in the light of Scripture," states Dr. Daniel Wetzel, who chairs the Department of Science and Mathematics. "The very basis of science is critical and analytical reasoning in an attempt to discover and describe how the Creation operates. These findings are utilized in accomplishing the mandate of Genesis 1:28 to subdue and care for the Creation."

Dr. Wetzel says that the general education science courses may be the only college science experience that nonscience majors have. "With the pervasive influence of humanism on our culture, even our nonscience majors need to be able to defend their faith by interacting knowledgeably in the scientific arena with people of humanistic persuasion. Therefore, the department is committed to grounding Cedarville students in God's scientific truth." Dr. Wetzel speaks highly of his faculty who have this responsibility.

### The Faculty

"The faculty of our department are academically well prepared in that 10 of the 11 full-time professors hold earned doctorates in their teaching disciplines," continues Wetzel. "Their degrees are from recognized, respected institutions all over the country. The 11th professor, Larry Killian, is expected to complete his doctoral studies in June 1990."

The faculty keep current in their fields. Drs. Larry Helmick (see Faculty Profile article), Dennis Flentge, and Douglas Miller have undertaken postdoctoral research in major universities. For several years, Flentge has been Summer Faculty Research Fellow for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base while Helmick and Miller have had similar appointments at NASA-Lewis Research Center. Dr. John Silvius authored *Biology Principles and Perspectives*, the text currently used in the course, "Principles of Biology."

Three of the department professors are Cedarville alumni: Killian '64, Helmick '63, and Dr. Terry Phipps '76.

The department begins each week with a prayer meeting. They pray for their students and for themselves, as they seek to be the best they can be both as instructors and as role models, demonstrating that Christians indeed can be quality scientists.

### The Program

The success of Cedarville alumni in industry as well as in graduate and professional schools verifies the stature of the faculty and the program.

The department currently offers majors in biology, chemistry, comprehensive science, and mathematics; minors in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics; and six preprofessional programs (medical technology, preagriculture, preengineering, premedical, prepharmacy, and prephysical therapy). Preprofessional students complete the prescribed program at Cedarville and transfer to a professional institution for further training.

Science and mathematics students use sophisticated equipment such as a computerized liquid scintillator, the first of its kind in the state of Ohio. This spring the department is acquiring a CAD (Computer Aided Design) laboratory. CAD's 10 stations will allow 20 engineering students to accomplish required design drawings on "state-of-the-art" CAD equipment.

### On the Drawing Board

In the near future, Cedarville College plans to erect a new engineering and nursing building and to remodel the existing science building. New laboratories will accommodate research by science and mathematics faculty as well as by students.

The Engineering Department will build its program on the preengineering program which the Department of Science and Mathematics has offered since 1981. With majors in electrical or mechanical engineering, the engineering program will be available to freshmen in the fall of 1990.



Dr. John Silvius  
Professor of Biology

Scott Williams  
Instructor of Mathematics (part time)

Dr. Larry Helmick  
Professor of Ct

Dr. Edwin Braithwaite  
Associate Professor of Mathematics



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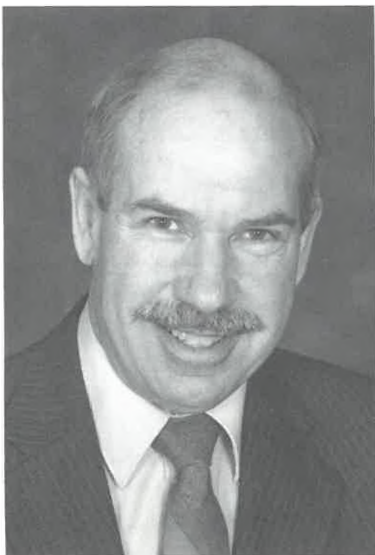
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## Faculty Profile

# Dr. Larry S. Helmick, Distinguished Educator



Dr. Larry S. Helmick

**D**r. Stuart Walker '71, past chairman of the Alumni Council, presented the Alumni Association's Distinguished Educator Award to Dr. Larry Helmick '63 during chapel on January 8.

In his opening remarks, Walker said that the association has sought to honor individuals associated with the College who have shown themselves to be outstanding scholars, educators, and examples of godly character. The two previous recipients were Dr. Robert Gromacki, professor of Bible and Greek and chairman of the Department of Biblical Education; and Dr. James Grier, former professor of philosophy at Cedarville, presently dean of Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

Helmick has published over 20 articles in refereed journals such as *Journal of the American Chemical Society* and *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. He has engaged in research at the Universities of Florida and Illinois and at NASA's Lewis Center in Cleveland.

Walker stated that Helmick has the reputation for being innovative and tough but fair in the classroom, recalling that his own excellent preparation for graduate school was due in part to Helmick's expertise in classroom and laboratory instruction.

"Dr. Helmick shows concern for the well-being of students," continued Walker, "and reflects Jesus Christ in dealing with students and in solving

problems. His church has recognized his servant spirit by selecting him to serve as deacon."

The citation states:

*In recognition of his distinguished scholarship as a chemist, both in research and publication; professional leadership and teaching in the classroom; his superior example of godly character before colleagues and students alike; the Alumni Association of Cedarville College awards Dr. Larry Helmick the Distinguished Educator Award.*



Dr. Douglas Miller  
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Professor of Physics and Mathematics

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Dr. Dennis Flentge  
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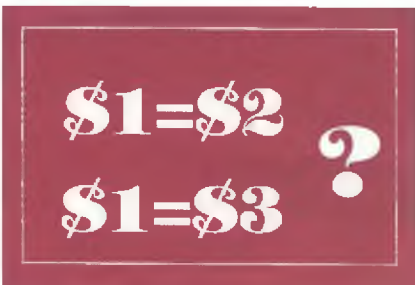
Lawrence Killian  
Associate Professor of Biology

Dr. Cloyd Payne  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics





Dr. Robert Gromacki, professor of Bible and Greek and chairman of the Department of Biblical Education, is completing his 30th year at Cedarville College. Author of 12 books, he currently is writing another. Gromacki also contributes the regular two-page column, "Bible Questions Answered," in *Confident Living* magazine. In November he was the Staley Foundation Lectureship speaker for William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills, Michigan. His topic was "The Inspiration, Transmission, and Translation of the Scriptures." This was his fifth Staley Lectureship. He plans to teach the book of Ephesians at the Word of Life Bible Institute in New York, August 13-17. Gromacki's two children, Gary '80 and Gail '83, and their spouses are Cedarville alumni.



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## Alumnotes

### Class News

#### '30s

**Harry Sinks '38** was named Warren County (OH) Area Citizen of the Year by the Warren/Clinton Counties Mental Health Board. This award recognizes a citizen for his/her contribution to the mental health/drug abuse system and to the community and county in which they live. Harry has been a board member for 13 years. His other volunteer duties include assisting the chaplain at Lebanon Correctional Institution with pastoral visits as well as weekly delivering books and magazines to the prison library. He also assists in collecting food for the hungry. Harry conducts four Bible studies each week, teaches Sunday School, visits Alzheimer's patients weekly, and assists at funerals and memorial services.

#### '60s

**Robert Cosgray '69** and his wife, Grace, recently donated two weeks of their vacation time to help paint the new main building of Shepherds, Inc. Robert became interested in Shepherds while he was a student at Cedarville College.

#### '70s

**Philip Rohler '70** has accepted a call to pastor Evangelical Covenant Church in Pender, NE, as of January 1, 1990. **Phillip G. Smith '77** received a master's degree in manufacturing technology from Eastern Michigan University on Dec. 17, 1989. Phil and his wife, Carol, live in Ypsilanti, MI. **Lois (Hanson '77) Van Leuven** is a professor of English at Napa Valley College in Napa, CA. Her husband, Paul, is in U.S. Air Force civil engineering at Travis AFB, CA. **Priscilla (Taylor '79) Sousley**, secretary in the Church Relations Department of Mennonite Board of Missions in Elkhart, IN, also teaches private piano lessons. Priscilla and her husband, Wayne, have two daughters, 6 and 1.

#### '80s

**Eric Wyse '80N** is associated with Neal and Reed Communications, Inc., Nashville, TN as a film/video producer. Previously, Wyse headed the music video division for World, Inc., the largest Christian communications company in the world. He has produced a wide variety of contemporary Christian videos including commercials and industrial programs. In his ten-year career Wyse has been nominated for many video awards. **David Lewis '81** now pastors Grace Bible Church in Cissna Park, IL. David and his wife, Kelly, have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. **Jack Limbaugh '81N** is president of the National Young Tire Dealers Association, an adjunct of the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association. For 10 years Jack has been associated with the operation of Jack's OK Tire Service in Algona, IA. Jack is married to the former **Deborah Elmore '79N**. **Chris Parsons '82** is executive director of the Good Samaritan Project (ministering to people with AIDS) in Atlanta, GA. **Ray '84** and **Dana (Mosley '84) Johnson** have recently returned from a tour of duty in Greece and are currently stationed at Lowry AFB, CO. They have two children, Chase, 4, and Zachary, 7 months. **William C. Thomas II '84** is treatment manager for the Family and Adolescent Chemical Treatment System in Sacramento, CA. **Kurt Wilcox '84** received a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Miami University in Oxford, OH, in December 1989. **Sherrie G. Wilson '84** has been promoted to program analyst at Headquarters Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH. **Cheryl Phillips '85** is an assistant counsel with the Department of the Navy, Aviation Supply Office, Office of Counsel in Philadelphia, PA. **Frank Porter '85** is a photojournalist with CBS affiliate WPEC TV12 in West Palm Beach, FL. His news coverage area extends to Miami. **Rodney N. Smith '85**, has been promoted to information analyst in the Information Services Department of Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. in Charleston, WV. **Bob Jacobs '87** is working as an accountant for the United Way in Detroit, MI. **Kimberly (Kiser '87) Krupinski** has accepted a position as systems accountant for the Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, WV. **Barry Kitchen '88N** is employed as a music instructor at Jerry's Keyboard in Mondovi, WI. **Robert Scott '89** and **Tracy (Evans '89) Joiner** are teachers at Bethesda Christian School in Brownsburg, IN. **Jonathan Popa '89** is now an ensign in the U.S. Navy, after completing Officer Indoctrination School at Newport, NJ.

### One in Christ

**Brian Medlock '79** and Bonnie Worman First Presbyterian Church/Fullerton, CA April 26, 1986  
**Deanne Rice '84** and Jay Fain June 9, 1989  
**Susan Patton '84** and **Jerry White '86N** Kossuth Baptist Church/Lafayette IN December 23, 1989  
**Krista Nickoson '86** and **Eugene Evans '86** Washington Heights Baptist Church/Dayton, OH December 23, 1989  
**John Sergeant '86** and Evanthia Kantarges Grace Chapel/Lexington, MA October 14, 1989  
**Tamra Bielski '87** and Douglas Miller Oak Park Assembly of God/Concord, CA June 24, 1989  
**Lorrie Byrd '87** and Timothy Ballard Fairhaven Christian and Missionary Alliance/Centerville, OH December 29, 1989  
**Kimberly Kiser '87** and Joseph Krupinski, Jr. Calvary Community Church/Belpre, OH August 27, 1988  
**Linda Shaffer '87** and Jeff Woodhouse Heather Hills Baptist Church/Indianapolis, IN July 15, 1989  
**Barry Kitchen '88N** and Tami Sahr Zion Lutheran Church/Mondovi, WI November 18, 1989  
**Shari Leach '88** and **Timothy Wagner '89** Kettering First Church of God Kettering, OH August 12, 1989  
**Renee Brown '89** and **R. Scott Coffman '89** Emmanuel Baptist Church/Toledo, OH December 30, 1989  
**Tracy Evans '89** and **Robert Joiner '89** June 24, 1989  
**Betsy Lane '89** and James Koval Zion Lutheran Church/Ann Arbor, MI September 10, 1988  
**Christine Renberg '89** and **David Sommers '89** First Baptist Church/ Sedro-Woolley, WA July 22, 1989

### Handiwork of God

**David '70** and June Bodden Casey Joy, Oct. 23, 1989 8 lbs. 7 oz.  
**Paul and Lois (Hanson '77) Van Leuven** have adopted: Alicia Leloni Joins Kristina 2.  
**Charles and Denise (Hunn '78) Alford** Christina Ellen, Jan. 15, 1989 9 lbs. 12 oz. 21 1/2 in. Joins Joshua 2 1/2.  
**Keith '78** and **Jayne (Butcher '78) Lambert** Brittany Keighlin, Oct. 24, 1986 David Keith, Aug. 12, 1988  
**Roger and Debbie (Kissling '78) Ransom** Tricia Jeanne, Oct. 2, 1989 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. 20 in. Joins Laura 8 1/2, Kirk 6 1/2.  
**Dana and Dorothy (Jackson '79) Haynes** have adopted: Joel Stephan, Aug. 13, 1988  
**Phillip '80** and **Betsy (Froh '81) Giggie** Katherine Elizabeth, Sept. 15, 1989 6 lbs. 2 oz. 20 in.  
**Chuck '80N** and **Crystal (Anderson '79) Spicer** Britnee Dawn, Nov. 10, 1989 9 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. Joins Travis 6, Toree 3.  
**Gordon and Joy (Graham '80) Overs** Aaron Benjamin, Nov. 11, 1989 7 lbs. 15 oz. 21 in. Joins Zachary 2 1/2.  
**Clayton '81** and **Angela (Bowers '82N) Beck** Austin Lee, Dec. 8, 1989 9 lbs. 5 oz. 22 in.  
**Steve '81** and **Debra (Wita '83) Churchill** Jillian Gabrielle, Dec. 25, 1989 9 lbs. 8 oz. 22 in.  
**Loyd and Cindy (Fowler '81) Ewing** Michael Lincoln, Nov. 24, 1989 6 lbs. 13 oz. 20 in. Joins Nathan 5, Hannah 3.  
**Kris '81** and **Debbie (Wellinghoff '81) Lintz** Andrew Michael, June 23, 1989 8 lbs. 21 1/2 in. Joins Amanda 4 1/2.  
**Norman '81** and **Cherie MacKenzie** Kristin Joy, Sept. 27, 1989 8 lbs. 12 oz. Joins Noah 4.

**Bob and Nanci (Tillman '81) Slagle** Adam Daniel, Dec. 23, 1989 7 lbs. 9 oz. 20 1/2 in. Joins Katie 4 1/2, Becky 1 1/2.  
**Andrew and Sherry (Kennedy '81N) Somers** Stefan Adam, Nov. 16, 1989 7 lbs. 9 oz. 21 in. Joins Shane 4 1/2.  
**Todd and Elizabeth (Filer '82) Cheney** Brian James, Nov. 12, 1989 8 lbs. 5 oz. 21 in.  
**Mark '82** and **Gail (Pack '83) Mills** Matthew Brian 8 lbs. 14 oz. 21 1/2 in. Joins Drew 3 1/2.  
**Mark '82** and **Tammy (King '81) Osborne** Benjamin Timothy, Aug. 3, 1989 7 lbs. 6 oz. 19 1/2 in. Joins Melissa 4 1/2, Sarah 2 1/2.  
**Chris and Linda (Ormsbee '82) Chrystal** Stephanie Lynn, Nov. 14, 1989  
**Brian '83** and **Laurie (Wagner '83) Blair** Nathanael Edward, Nov. 24, 1989. 8 lbs. 12 oz. 22 in.  
**Jeff '83** and **Jill (Southward '83) Hackett** Lauren Elisabeth, Nov. 17, 1989 8 lbs. 10 oz.  
**Keith and June (Taylor '83) Howard** Rachel Elizabeth, Feb. 5, 1990 6 lbs. 1 oz. 19 in.  
**Jeffrey '83** and **Bonnie (Beikert '83) Vickman** Christina Marie, Dec. 12, 1989 8 lbs. 7 oz. 22 in.  
**Arnold '83** and **Nancy (Giles '84) Willy** Benjamin Myrton, Nov. 18, 1989 7 lbs. 3 oz. 20 1/2 in. Joins Matthew 4.  
**Will '84** and **Nancy Pratz** Elysia Noelle, Dec. 14, 1989 9 lbs. 1 oz. 21 in. Joins Josalyn 5, Zachary 3.  
**Lawrence '85** and **Diane (Regnier '85) Reichard** Kelsey Elise January 23, 1990 6 lbs. 3 oz. 18 in.  
**Tipp '85** and **Alicia (Murrin '86) Link** Jordan Francis, Dec. 4, 1989 Joins Emily 2.  
**Donald '85** and **Angie Messick** Rachel Anne 8 lbs. 1 oz. 21 1/2 in. Joins Sarah 15 mo.  
**Gary '85** and **Terry (Kyle '85) Mills** Andrea Leigh, Sept. 22, 1989 8 lbs. 20 1/2 in.  
**Tom and Jodi (Diller '85N) Sandy** Jamie Lynn, Dec. 15, 1989 7 lbs. 13 oz. Joins Jennifer  
**Wade and Kathy (Power '85) Smith** Austin Fobes, June 16, 1989 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.  
**Brian '86** and **Donna (Windish '87) Fasick** Jillian Suzanne, Nov. 28, 1989 6 lbs. 11 oz. 20 1/2 in.  
**Greg '86** and **Leisha (Libby '85) Murray** Zachary Greg, Dec. 10, 1989 8 lbs. 15 oz. 20 1/2 in.  
**Bob '86N** and **Lisa (Fisher '86N) Ward** Laura Liana, Oct. 17, 1989 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. 20 in.  
**James '87** and **Carla (Hines '87) Kirtland** Kayla Joelle, Sept. 18, 1989 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. 19 in.  
**Tom '87** and **Renee (Bowen '87) Peterson** Kayla Renee, Dec. 27, 1989 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 in.

### Focus on the Field

**Dave '70** and **Evelyn (Hare '70) Southwell** will return to the United States from Portugal in June 1990 for a one-year furlough. They request prayer as they arrange for their absence and for their schedule in the USA. **Major Kenneth Van Loon '75** was named Wing Chaplain for Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol on Oct. 22, 1989. Van Loon is also missionary pastor of Anchor Point Baptist Church, Anchor Point, AK, serving through Baptist Mid-Missions. **Evandro Batista '77** and family have left the U.S. for their mission field in Portugal under Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE). They are praising the Lord for 87% of their support. **Steve '82** and **Don Hubbard**, Vice President and President of Tentmaking for Christ International, Inc., are praising the Lord for their new Board of Directors and for their anticipation of nonprofit tax status. Located in Lakeland, FL, Tentmaking for Christ International, Inc. relieves missionaries and mission agencies of their building and maintenance projects; obtains and distributes funds, food, medical supplies, and literature; and provides practical support for missionaries abroad and for mission agencies. **Tony '85** and **Kathy Pepe** have reached their field of missionary service in Tombouctou, Republic of Mali, and are beginning a concentrated language study course.





The Kresge Foundation awarded Cedarville \$250,000 toward the construction and furnishing of William A. Brock Hall when the College met the conditions for the challenge grant on schedule. Gifts for the project totaled over \$1,510,000 by December 31, surpassing the funding goal for the project. Many thanks to the alumni and friends who helped!

**You  
Can  
Help!**

At Homecoming 1990, we will make our annual alumni award presentations. We need your nominations for Alumnus of the Year, Honorary Alumnus of the Year, and Distinguished Service Award recipients. Thanks!

**NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate the following person(s):

Name _____	Name _____
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Name _____	On a separate sheet, please share your reasons for your nominations. Send with form to the Alumni Office, P.O. Box 601, Cedarville, OH 45314.
Award _____	

**Deaths**

**Mary (Probasco '36) Cheney** died Dec. 1, 1989, in Troy, OH.  
**Eugene Reed '35** died Dec. 30, 1989, at age 73. He was principal of Plain City Elementary at his retirement. Eugene is survived by two brothers.  
**Gordon Wimer '55** died Jan. 11, 1990, after a lengthy illness. He was a second-generation missionary in Africa under Baptist Mid-Missions for many years. His wife, Alice, and two children, **Ken '76** and **Karen Weaver '75**, survive him. Gordon was 59 years old.  
**Kristi Walborn, Class of 1992**, died January 16, 1990, from injuries she received in an automobile accident on December 15, 1989. She was a music major at Cedarville. Kristi is survived by her parents, **Ted '62** and **Helen (Mash '63N) Walborn**, her sister **Annette Selden '84**, and her brother **Timothy '85**.

**Alumni Gatherings**

Date	Location	Contact
April 7	Cincinnati, OH	Ron ('69) & Carol Baker 513/860-5533
April 21	New York, NY	Debra (Buining '83) & Richard Carey 212/226-3438 Betty (Adamson '64) & Allan Birnbaum 914/351-5607
April 24	Philadelphia, PA	Buzz ('68) & Donna (Hamilton '68) Sweeney 609/768-2017
May 7	Washington, DC	Walter Taylor ('87) 202/543-3490

**Thank  
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To the many of you who already have taken part in ALUMNI PARTNERS '89-'90, we say, "Thanks." Hundreds of you have given or committed over \$75,000 toward the operating needs of the College. We appreciate your involvement.

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unfortunately, this year is not over. And while a good portion of this year's Annual Fund need is covered, you can help assure that the 41% still outstanding is met by June 30.

If you have not yet joined as a "partner," please consider doing so. If you already have, perhaps you could help again.

Together, you and other alumni can continue to make a difference for the students of Cedarville College.

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**Alumni Profiles**

**Edith (Wigal) Clark**

**'29 Grad Longstanding Friend of Cedarville**

Edith (Wigal '29) Clark is one of those very special alumni whose Cedarville experience reaches back into the first half-century of the College's existence. For instance, she studied under Dr. Frank Jurkat—he was Cedarville's "Walking University" for 56 years, the only faculty member to serve under both the Presbyterian and Baptist administrations.

Edith grew up on a farm west of the campus and entered Cedarville College in the fall of 1925 with the goal of becoming a secondary school teacher. Armed with her B.A., she embarked on a 35-year career in public school teaching and administration.

She took time off to earn a master's degree at The Ohio State University in 1933 and married David Clark of Jamestown in 1937. Most of her teaching was in the Trotwood-Madison schools in Montgomery County.

Recalling her college career, she says that she attended Cedarville during some of the best of the earlier years of the College. It was small enough for the faculty and students to really be like family. There were only four buildings: Old Main (Founders Hall) and the Science Building (Collins) on campus and Alford Memorial Gym and the Library, south of the campus on Main Street.

Many things haven't changed. Edith says that Cedarville College reinforced the moral training her parents had given her. Daily chapel and Bible courses were required. Cedar Day, speech and drama presentations, and music recitals were regular events. When the College transferred from the Presbyterian to the Baptist administration, she was happy to learn that the new leadership would be based on the same moral and spiritual principles as those of the founders.

The longstanding friendship of Edith Clark and other alumni of earlier years with their alma mater has contributed much to the rich heritage and to the future vitality of Cedarville College.



Mark '67 and Beth (Ziegler '68) Trimble

**Grad on the  
Mission Field**

Veteran missionary Mark Trimble recalls that Cedarville College provided a spiritual and academic context in which an MK (missionary kid) could develop: a sense of security and stability, and personnel who took an interest in him and in his progress. Being on the soccer team reminded him of his native Brazil, and the opportunities for Christian service in churches, nursing homes, camps, and conferences broadened his experience. He is satisfied that his general preparation for missions was the best he could have received anywhere.

When Mark met Beth Ziegler at Cedarville, they discovered their common interest in missions, and looked toward serving the Lord together in Brazil. Beth also was an MK. Her parents served in Bolivia for 20 years while Mark's were 43 years in Brazil.

Mark studied at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana, while Beth finished nursing training in Chicago. After a three-year engagement, they married and gained valuable experience pastoring a church in Indiana.

During their three terms in northern Brazil under Baptist Mid-Missions, they planted and pastored churches and directed two seminaries. Belim Baptist Seminary is unique in that it was conceived by the nationals themselves. To date, all the graduates are in Christian ministry.

Daughters Kimberly and Tiffany accompanied their parents to Brazil in 1974. Melany, Emily, and Amey have since joined the family. They have had a variety of educational experiences: home, mission academy, and public schooling. Kim is presently a sophomore at Cedarville College, and during the Trimbles' furlough the younger girls attend Cedar Cliff schools in Cedarville.



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Myron Youngman

## From the Heart

# Update on Myron Youngman

**M**yron Youngman '76 continues to serve as an English teacher in China. In 1988, after teaching at the People's University in Beijing for four years, he assumed the duties of Language Coordinator for the China World Trade Center. He oversaw language instruction for over 1,600 Chinese management and service trainees.

He returned to People's University in July 1989 and now serves as a foreign expert. His responsibilities include teaching English to professors who will pursue advanced degrees overseas and designing English language materials to be used not only at People's but also throughout the Chinese university system.

Because of his location in Beijing, Myron witnessed the hostility and tension which occurred in the summer of '89, particularly the events of Beijing on June 3 and 4. Myron returned to the States in December for five weeks and shared the following interview with AVISO editors.

**Q. In light of what happened in Tiananmen Square, will things ever be "normal" again in China?**

**A.** I do not think anything will ever be quite what it was—for the teachers, the students, or the people. But only time will tell. My teaching work will be the same, but more closely scrutinized than before.

**Q. Are there still positions available for Americans to teach in China?**

**A.** Opportunities still seem to be available. Even those in the halls of

leadership recognize the importance of their people learning English. University officials are eager to have exchanges of personnel.

**Q. What qualities well suit a teacher in China?**

**A.** Flexibility. The Chinese culture is different from ours in every way, from personal relationships to ways of doing business. I have been invited to a meeting and found that on arrival I was the main speaker! It's not uncommon to be told at 5 p.m. that the president of the university has invited you to a banquet at 6 p.m.

Sensitivity is another good quality to have. Chinese say that Americans are very direct and confrontive. The Chinese, in their personal relationships, may disagree with you, but would not think of saying so outwardly. My most heartfelt discussions with Chinese friends have been when few words were spoken between pauses of maybe 15 minutes.

**Q. It is obvious you do more than teach nouns and verbs. Could you explain what methods you use?**

**A.** It is not so much teaching them English as it is helping them to improve their English skills. The Chinese have six years of English training before they enter a university, but they have difficulty using it. Through listening, reading, and speaking exercises, we help them put their thoughts into English sentences. Beyond the language, we help them understand the American culture. Yet while we

meet this academic need through careful selection of materials, written and visual, we can present to them a living hope which can satisfy their spiritual needs as well.

**Q. What do you do when you are not teaching?**

**A.** I work hard at getting to know several Chinese outside the university setting. And I keep in contact with former students. I walk in the parks where there are many Chinese who want to practice their English with me.

**Q. How do you get about and where do you live?**

**A.** I take a bus or ride my bicycle. I live in a new university building specifically for foreign teachers on the campus of People's University. My small apartment includes a bedroom, a little office/sitting area, a small kitchen, and a bathroom.

**Q. So what is in your future?**

**A.** I sense the Lord wants me to serve somewhere in the Orient. The university has already offered me a contract for next year, but I am investigating what other opportunities may be open to me. More schooling may be necessary also, as a graduate degree is important to the Chinese when one is serving in an "expert" capacity.