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he quarterly publication for Cedarville College Alumni Winter 1986



### Dear Alumnus,

As you can tell from the cover of this AVISO the Centennial Directories have been printed and by now have been distributed to your home. A limited number of copies are available on a first come basis for a gift of \$10.00 or more. Please indicate you'd like a copy when you send your next gift to the general fund.

While rummaging through a file I came across a paper that contained the following ideas from Edgar Carlson, president of a small independent college. His thoughts describe the sentiments of your Alumni Council and the Development Department of Cedarville College. He writes, "If a college has not succeeded in persuading its students to give after four years on its campus, after lives have been subjected to the whole educational program of the institution, it has failed in its mission. If it trains men to 'get' but fails to train them to 'give' it really has no good reason for existence. It must be the hallmark of the alumni of this kind of institution that they are 'giving' people. This thought applies to their family life, their church activities, their vocational service and community participation. It should be evidenced also in their relationship to the college that persuaded them -or at least helped to persuade them -- to be that kind of people. It is in teaching people to give -- of themselves, their efforts, their devotion and their means -- that colleges like ours have their mission."

If that is true, now is the time to measure how well we have been doing the job. Sending a gift to support the ongoing ministry of Cedarville College is like sending a sample of your life back each year to let the College know that you are keeping faith with them by being a "giving person." The amount of the gift isn't nearly as important as the fact that you evidence that you care.

Your gifts to the Alumni Scholarship Funds, General Fund, and other designated areas continue to make it possible for today's young people to receive a quality Christian education.

For a short time -- until December 31 -- you have an opportunity to see your gift or pledge for the new Library matched dollar-for-dollar. An envelope has been provided in this AVISO issue for your convenience. Please take time now in the "giving season" to help us reach our matching challenge goal of \$150,000. Thanks for your generous support!

For the Alumni Council,

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Gary Kuhn Director of Alumni Relations

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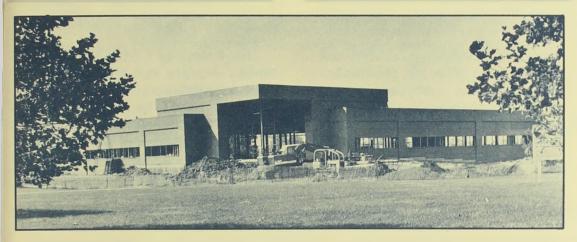
## **Alumni Challenged by Library Gift**

## Q. Why does the College need a new library?

A. Cedarville has simply outgrown the present library building. Built for an enrollment of 800 students and a collection to support less than half of our current curriculum, it is often overcrowded. But size is not the only issue. Library and learning technologies have changed, and the current building cannot accommodate these new functions.

### Q. Do you anticipate success?

A. I surely do! Cedarville alumni have shown their enthusiasm for their College in a great way. The percentage of our alumni who give to Cedarville now exceeds the national average by about 3%. Because the new Library is so important to the quality of the academic program Cedarville will offer in the years to come, I am confident that even more alumni will show their support.



### Q. Are the alumni participating?

A. Aviso readers will not be surprised to learn that Cedarville's alumni are rallying to this cause. By June 30, 1986, alumni had already committed about \$150,000 to the new Library. We then received the Alumni Matching Grant, which will match the new commitments received from alumni from that date until December 31, 1986.

### Q. How will the Alumni Matching Grant program help?

Parents of two alumni have es-Α. tablished a \$150,000 fund to match alumni gifts and commitments for the new Library. Gifts received from alumni during the last 6 months of 1986, or commitments received during the same period for gifts to be given during 1987, will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis in 1986. These parents, who obviously have a great confidence in the alumni, hope that the prospect of having their gifts doubled will encourage many alumni to give generously.

- Q. Is the project progressing well?
- A. I am happy to report to the alumni that the construction is on schedule. Begun last March, the library should be completed in April 1987, and dedicated at Homecoming. As soon as the new Library is finished, we will begin the retrofit of the current library building to provide a classroom and office building to accommodate our Department of Business Administration.

## Q. What about the funding of the new Library?

The new Library will cost \$4.2 Α. million for construction and equipment, and the friends of Cedarville have already committed well over 2/3 of that amount! We are trusting God to provide the balance through alumni and other friends. This is quite a step of faith for the College, for prior to this campaign, the most given to Cedarville for a project was \$2 million for the Athletic Center, and before that, \$750,000 for the Chapel. We are thankful that funds are coming in on schedule.



Martin Clark

Dr. Martin Clark, vice-president for development answers your questions relating to the new library.

## Q. Are there any matching funds remaining?

- A. There is still plenty of opportunity remaining for alumni to have their gifts matched. The response has been encouraging, but December 31 is very near. We sense a real urgency for more alumni to seize the opportunity to participate in advancing their alma mater by providing this building so crucially needed.
- Q. The College has many needs. How was the decision made to build the library now, instead of meeting some other needs first?
- A. Several years ago, and ahead of almost all other colleges, Cedarville adopted a strategic approach to planning. This method identifies needs and opportunities, and then focuses on those moves with the greatest prospects of advancing the central mission of the college. The planning process, involving every segment of the campus community, identified the library, classrooms, and offices as priorities several years ago. These priorities were established by the administration and trustees, then confirmed in a feasibility study that included alumni and other constituencies.



## **Alumni Association Presents Awards**



Eleanor Finney, our 1986 Alumnus of the Year, was born in Cedarville, where she received her elementary and secondary education. She enrolled in Cedarville College in 1935, successfully completing the two-year Normal degree.

Before her marriage, Eleanor taught fifth grade at Casstown Elementary School near Troy, Ohio. The laws at that time made it impossible for a woman to continue teaching after marriage, so she began an involved career as homemaker and community-minded citizen.

## Eleanor Finney Alumnus of the Year

Always mindful to encourage and promote a positive perspective, Eleanor (Cooley '39) Finney quietly and faithfully serves her family, church, community and alma mater. Married after a Sunday morning church service she and her husband Emile spent their honeymoon at a youth workers conference, a decision that typifies her lifestyle of service to God and fellowman. Together they worked to fulfill dreams of making the 220-acre family farm a home for their two daughters.

Because spiritual convictions are the main focus of her life, she has actively served as youth worker and Sunday School teacher, influencing the lives of many people for Christ. Since Cedarville has been her home for many years, Mrs. Finney has become a reliable friend upon whom many of the infirm and elderly of the community depend. Her time, energy and gasoline are often spent transporting or shopping for another, comforting a lonely shut-in, or serving the community through various volunteer organizations including the D.A.R., Kensington Club and town beautification committees.

Eleanor is always willing to serve the College and the Alumni Association, but is modest about receiving any praise for her assistance. Her reliable memory has been the key to updating alumni records and providing local history. She has chaired the Heritage Alumnae luncheon committee, served on the Centennial Archives committee, and organized Homecoming Class Reunion and Cedar Day activities.

The Alumni of Cedarville College hereby express our appreciation to God for His work in and through Eleanor Finney. The Alumni Council, aware of her consistent example of the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31, and her continued love and interest in Cedarville College, issues this citation naming Eleanor Finney, Alumnus of the Year 1986. To God be the glory!



## Shirley Schneider Honorary Alumnus

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Shirley Schneider began her formal education at nearby Wittenberg University before advancing to Northwestern University for her Doctor of Dentistry degree. After returning to Springfield to establish a practice, she hired Carol Baker, wife of an alumnus. Through her witness and the discipleship efforts of Nedra and Don Callan, Shirley began to examine their faith. Her new life in Christ began in 1968, as did her relationship with Cedarville College. Shirley could easily be titled Cedarville College's #1 basketball fan, for she has witnessed more than 300 Yellow Jacket games. She serves as head statistician, a non-salaried position vital to the team and the College's public relations efforts.

Shirley was asked to be Commissioner of the women's Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference since its inception in 1982. Shirley has also represented Cedarville College as the NAIA District 22 Secretary/Treasurer for 3 years. Her support of Yellow Jacket athletics extends to all sports as a charter member of the Yellow Jacket Club and the specially appointed Hall of Fame Committee. Her commitment to the athletes and coaches can be best stated by her own words, "I love to do it."

In addition to her many voluntary behind-the-scene jobs, she has been a ten-year member of the College's Teacher Education Committee and for 5 years a President's Associate.

A member of Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville since 1977, Shirley has served on the missions committee. Her commitment to worldwide evangelism is demonstrated through an overseas dental ministry with alumnus Elaine Shulte, a nurse in the Ivory Coast, and through her continued financial support of the Missionary Internship Service program. To pastors and missionaries, many of whom are Cedarville alumni, she often provides dental care without compensation.

Dr. Schneider also makes time to involve herself in community activities as a speaker in area public schools and as a member of the international women's service organization Zonta. She has participated as an officer on the state, national and internationl level, serving as International President for 2 years. She has furthered the cause of Christ by initiating a Sunday morning devotional at Zonta's Annual Convention.

The alumni of Cedarville College could not ask that she give more of herself were she a member of the Association as a graduate. It is with great pleasure that the Alumni Council hereby names Dr. Shirley Schneider as the 1986 Cedarville College Honorary Alumnus of the Year. To God be the glory!

# **One Liners**

Regular Baptist Press has released an adult Sunday School manual written by Dr. Robert Gromacki, chairman of the Biblical Education Department, titled *Worthy is the Lamb: The Book of Revelation*. Also Dr. Gromacki was the Staley Foundation Lectureship speaker at Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama on November 4-6. The topic was "An Analysis of Inerrancy."

The Fall Bible Conference speaker was Joseph M. Stowell III ('66), senior pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, Southfield, Michigan.

Norman Geisler, professor of systematic theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, addressed the topic of social drinking in chapel on October 28, 29. This mini-Inforum was sponsored by Cedarville's Student Government Association.

World-class magician Danny Korem presented his program at Cedarville September 27. "Fraud and the Supernatural" is designed to demonstrate the importance of discernment in the realm of supernatural powers.

Five new professors joined the faculty in the fall. Larry Smith ('60), who served as a missionary to Chile for 22 years, will teach elementary Spanish. Lee Kantenwein, former faculty member at Grace Theological Seminary, has joined the Biblical Education Department. David Nicholas ('74) will assist in the Computer Information Systems program of the Business Department. Debra (Bush '68) Haffey now teaches full-time in the Communications Arts Department. The Physical Education Department has added athletic trainer Evan Hellwig ('84N) who is responsible for injury prevention, management, and rehabilitation of all Cedarville intercollegiate athletes.

The new record enrollment fall quarter was 1821 students.

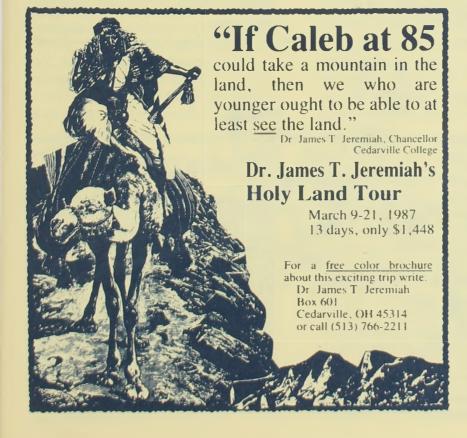
The Village Players, under the direction of Technical Director Don Jones, presented Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* November 13-15. This classic "whodunit" is the world's longest running play.

Dove award-winning composer Michael Card presented a concert in the James T. Jeremiah Chapel on November 6. One of his best known songs is "El Shaddai."

Four Cedarville College alumni have returned to their alma mater as resident directors. Russ Clark ('77) is responsible for Rogers, Marshall, Carr, and Palmer dormitories, Angela Cook ('85) directs Faith Hall, Steve Meyer ('86) heads Lawlor Hall, and Willetts Hall is directed by Eleanor Taylor ('62).

A look at our Alumni Association roster indicates that 25.4% of the Association matriculated within the last five years while 64.4% have attended in the last 15 years.

A Centennial Beard Growing Contest began November 24 with faculty, staff and student participaters striving for the longest, fullest, best looking, most colorful and several other honors. The contest ends with the special Charter Day Convocation, January 26, 1987.





Admissions Coordinator Sheri Watson ('86) and Admissions Representative Jim Reiter ('86) are pictured with Cedarville's new promotional poster. The posters were mailed to churches and schools on our mailing list. If your church was missed or needs another copy, please contact the Admissions Office.

## **PR Goes Public**

When it's time to prepare AVISO each quarter, the Alumni Relations staff work closely with the Public Relations Department to produce the publication. Both departments are part of the Development Department of the college headed by Dr. Martin Clark.

A native of Chicago, Ron Coriell, ('68) directs the Public Relations Department. Prior to coming on staff at Cedarville in 1979, he earned a master's degree in art education at Wright State University and taught art in grades K-12 at what is now the Ohio Veterans Children's Home in Xenia, Ohio.

"Public Relations," Ron states, "communicates to our publics about the school through TORCH, news releases, advertising, and many other publications this office prepares."

Ron cites his pleasure at working with his creative staff of professionals: an artist, a photographer, and a writer. "I ask them to create, and they do!"

Ron and his wife Rebekah ('70) coauthored a series of children's books on character building. They and their three daughters have a seminar ministry built around this theme.

Carol Bliss serves as officer manager and part-time typesetter of the From Belding, PR department. Michigan, she is completing her secretarial administration studies at the college. She perceives the PR people as "...servants to the public. I really enjoy working in Public Relations... For me, it is great experience because it deals with my major. I have the opportunity to meet and work with people that I might not have met otherwise. The PR staff is like a second family to me."

For the past two summers Carol served as a counselor at Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp in Gowen, Michigan. "I think that was a very important time in my life. I was dealing both physically and spiritually with junior and senior high kids. It helped me to know where I was coming from and how to share it with others."

In September Les Troyer joined the Public Relations staff as graphic artist. A graduate of Lake High School in Canton, Ohio, Les went to Akron University and took all the graphic and fine arts courses the university offered. He has worked in design, illustration, and layout for a number of firms including Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich, textbook publishers. He sees PR as the opportunity "...for creative people to promote visually the programs and ministry of the college. It's an opportunity to help people with their projects — to produce quality work fast and efficiently. Serving the Lord and going where He leads is how I came to Cedarville."

Les enjoys creating pen and ink drawings, painting with water color and acrylic, cartooning and — hunting! He "got his deer" this fall with a bow and arrow. In August Les married Linda Sheldon of Cleveland, they live in London, Ohio.

Staff photographer Lonnie Richards also joined PR this year. Desiring to learn film making from a Christian perpective, Lonnie enrolled in the cinema program at Bob Jones University. There he met his future wife, an art major from Ohio whose talents meshed well with cinema. "Margaret and I were called to combine film making with missionary outreach. Working with visuals for two years at A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education) in Dallas provided onthe-job training." They then became missionaries with Harvest Productions, the film making arm under Evangelical Baptist Missions, and made evangelistic films in Chili, Japan, Europe, Hawaii, and the U.S. Continuing missionary status and the film ministry primarily during the summer months, Lonnie serves as staff photographer during the school year.

He sees "one of the most important aspects of PR [being] the opportunity for direct evangelistic outreach, especially through the ministry of TORCH magazine."

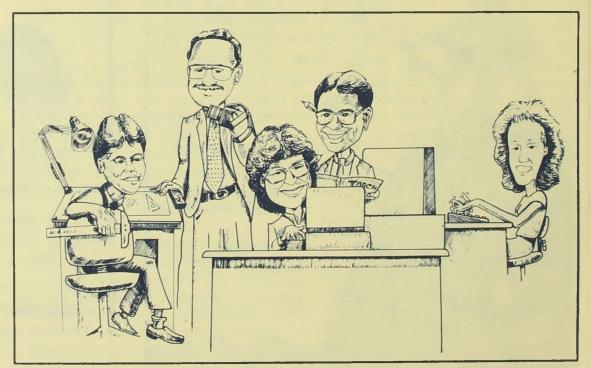
Lonnie and Margaret, the daughter of Dick and Martha Baldwin, are parents of Rachel 7 and Jared 4.

Martha Baldwin's responsibilities center on writing and editing copy for PR publications. "I see Public Relations as the opportunity to project a positive, exciting report about what God is doing for and through our college. We also help other departments with their graphic and promotional needs. An office motto that we strive to live up to is: 'Serving the Lord and our college with excellence.'"

A graduate of Iowa State University, she enjoys taking courses at Cedarville — a hobby which led her to complete the professional writing track in the Language and Literature Department.

She says that one of her greatest blessings at Cedarville has been that of meeting with individual students for Bible study and discipleship.

Martha's husband Richard teaches in the Department of Business Administration. In addition to Lonnie and Margaret, they have two sons Bill ('80) and Jim ('82), two "daughters-inlove" Elaine (Heyworth '81) and Denise (Rockey '81), and five grandchildren.



Public Relations staff: Les Troyer, graphic artist; Lonnie Richards, photographer; Martha Baidwin, writer/typesetter; Ron Coriell, director; Carol Bliss, office manager/typesetter.

# **Distinguished Service Award**



The recipients of the 1986 Distinguished Service Award came to Cedarville College in 1960 as students. Married on September 8, 1962, they have since exhibited an attitude of teamwork and encouragement in every aspect of their lives. In 1969, they joined the faculty and staff. During their 17 years of service they have more than fulfilled their specified responsibilities.

Because Elvin and Joyce serve behind the scenes, their significant contributions often go unnoticed. The National Christian College Athletic Association has national championship meets in track and cross country today <u>only</u> because of Elvin's foresight and persistence to get them started. After finally convincing the NCCAA of the importance of these events, he and Joyce had to organize these meets and run them. The Kings have also been involved in the support group for the basketball program. Elvin operates the time clock at every home game, and both assist with the task of keeping statistics at home and away games.

Their philosophy of help and encouragement extends beyond the campus boundaries. Throughout the years the Kings have opened their door to many students who have found friendship, acceptance, and a home away from home. These relationships don't end at commencement. Many alumni testify of their friendship through phone calls, visits and hosting activities such as the track and cross country alumni golf tournament.

Elvin and Joyce King have also left their individual marks on this campus. Elvin spent countless hours on the design of the Athletic Center. His knowledge of aerobic training and his desire to make every student aware of basic principles relating to cardiovascular fitness were factors which caused the Physical Education Department to develop a new class titled "Physical Activity in the Christian Life," which requires an aerobics program to be completed with each activity class. Elvin was also one of the originators of what is now known as the Cedarville Baptist Open golf tournament, an annual event enjoyed by more than 400 golfers every September. At the request of many area high school track coaches, Elvin organized the Southwest Ohio Indoor Track meet now held during spring break. As a direct result of his coaching many Cedarville track and cross country athletes have received national recognition. But the national titles and public acknowledgement are not Elvin's motivating force. He seeks rather to help each athlete reach beyond their perceived abilities to accomplish far more than she or he thought possible.

Joyce King has served the college in many different areas. Her exposure to the workings of the various offices on campus has prepared her to execute secretarial duties wherever and whenever the need arises. Joyce has a cheerleading advisor, been chaperoned a summer Swordbearers team, and presently serves on the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. She has also offered her organizational skills to the Cedarville community by her participation in the Cedarville High School Band boosters, and she does her best to make everything run smoothly at the Kenton Trace Conference track meet, and the Old Clifton Days Road Run.

Elvin and Joyce are also committed to service at Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville. They have taught Sunday School, been youth sponsors and worked on various committees, and assisted in Children's Church. Elvin presently serves as a deacon.

Elvin and Joyce, it may not be until you reach heaven that you fully realize to what extent God has used your faithful service to further the cause of Christ. But to recognize your efforts thus far and to encourage you to continue to build into the lives of others in your community, your church, and at Cedarville College, the Alumni Association hereby gives to you the 1986 Distinguished Service Award. To God be the glory!

## **Golf Fellowship**



Champions: Jim Phipps ('68) and Gary Jacobs ('64)

Early in the summer, Coach Elvin King originated and organized the first annual Track and Cross County Alumni Golf Tournament. The first event was held August 16 and took place at Locust Hills Golf Course in Springfield, Ohio. A tremendous time of golf, fellowship, eating (the T-bone steaks were particularly popular), and reminiscing was enjoyed by the sixteen athletes who attended.

Anyone who has competed in track or cross country at Cedarville College is eligible to participate in the golf tournament. Spouses and children are welcomed to join the fun. A division for college faculty and staff encourages their participation as well.

Special recognition was given to those with the longest drive on the front and back nine, Craig Colas ('80) and Gary Kuhn ('83H) respectively, and the drive closest to the pin, Rick Hickman ('80) and Cal Clark ('81).

If you would like to receive information regarding the second annual tournament to be held July 18, 1987, please contact Elvin King or the alumni office. The major emphasis is <u>fellowship</u>; this year's tournament provided plenty.

# **Homecoming Highlights**

### **Alumni Week Speakers**



Betty McKeehan (63) Missionary to Brazil, BMM



David Brannon ('73) Editor of Radio Bible Class, Grand Rapids, MI



**Eric Mounts ('81)** Associate Pastor of Christian Education, Southgate Baptist Church Springfield, OH



David Stoner ('78) Missionary to Spain, ABWE



Leading the Parade is the banner depicting the College logo for the 1986-87 centennial year.



Homecoming Queen Miss Doris Lindley, a business administration major from Baltimore. Maryland, reigned as the 1986 Homecoming Queen.



**Grand Marshalls** Serving as Grand Marshalls of the 1986 Homecoming festivities are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Durham. Dr. Durham has served as a professor in the Bible department for 10 years.



### **Classics Quartet**

Reunited for the first time since 1974, the Classics Quartet favored alumni and students throughout the Homecoming weekend. Left to right are: Tim Kaufman ('76), Lyle Anderson ('70), Dan Bergen ('74), and Steve Lantz ('74). Steve Millikan ('74) accompanied the quartet.



#### Class Gift

John Hart, president of the class of 1981, presented to President Dixon a 5th year reunion gift of \$1,105 for the General Fund on behalf of his class. The class of '61 presented a \$600 gift for the new Library to the president in honor of their 25th reunion.



#### Hall of Fame Inductees

Evandro Batista played soccer from 1973-1977. He was named to the NAIA All-American first team in both 1975 and 1976 and was a three-time selection to the Mid-Ohio, NAIA District 22, and All-Ohio teams.

Eric Mounts was a member of the basketball team from 1977-1981. He is Cedarville's all-time leading scorer averaging 28.1 points per game his senior year. He was selected to the NAIA All-American third team and the NCCAA first team.

## **REUNIONS — A CLASS ACT**

### Class of '61

Cleve and Helen McDonald, David and Glenda (Slavens) Cochran, Jim and Ester (Weiss) Entner, Richard and Marlene (Davis) Bresson, Ted and Pat (Petry) Ocheltree, Dean Zerby, Bob and Dolly (Jesse) Kidd, David and Linda (Johnson) Thomas, Horace Ward, Jan Troyer, Bill Jennings, Marv Troyer.





### Class of '66

Left to Right: Larry Montgomery, Dorinda (Bush) Jones, Mark and Grace (Brown) Averitt, Fred and Judy (McClintic) Gerhardt, Richard and Janice (Emerson) Stone, Pat (Bird) Dunstan, Carol (Carr) Nims, Ginny (Starr) Thomson, Damaris Vanderground, Sheryl (Olson) Fox, Dale Thomson, Sue (Lepine) Miholer, Carol and Jim Zeigler, Joyce Rudduck, Carol and Manny Pereira.

### Class of '71

Ron and Karen (Borger) Meyers, Milt and Paula (Bolen) Palmer, Dave and Carol (Stacey) Durham, Bob and Ginny (Heal) Brown, Shirleen (Morrow) Abraham, Janet (Beasley) Smith, Lonnie and Peggy (Byers) Gerber, Roger and Janel (Yardlay) Griffieth, Dan and Jackie Acton, Randy Patten.





**Class of '81** Loyd and Cynthia (Fowler) Ewing, Jeff and Cathy (Swaney) Willetts, Eric and Andi (MacDermaid) Mounts, Don Rickard, Joyce (Mishler) and Andy Simpson, Julie Kitchen, Paul and Donna (Logan) Perry, Tamara Smiley, Dan and Kin (Hakes) Mantz, John and Sheryl (Hakes) Hart, Brian and Rachel (Scott) Cafferty, Mark Dresbach, Cal and Carol Clark, Joe Lanb, Barb (Beikert) and Steve Keller, Randy and Debbie (Bubel) Strobridge, Lee and Angie (Brown) Randall, Pat and Charlie High.

### Class of '76

- 1st Row: Melissa and Kevin Brock, Terry and Ruth Howdyshell, Phyllis and Dan Wetzel (Advisors)
- 2nd Row: Linda (Hinds) and Loren Small, Carol (Phillips) and Steve Stafford.
- 3rd Row: Kathy (Howell) and Barry Sturgis, Gary and Becky (Delancey) Trittipoe, Sue (Harris) Brown.
- 4th Row: Carol (Price) and Dennis George, Mary Beth (Potter) and Tim Buhr, Elmer Baldridge, Dee (Perry) and Jon Mitchell.
- 5th Row: Kevin Landes, Dale Johnson, Marc and Laura Bresson, Jeff Bowen.
- 6th Row: Linda (Couch) Marks, Pam (Runderburg) Coontz, and Paul Countz (back row) Carol (Gilmour) Tack.



# Alumnotes:

## The 30's

Julia (McCallister '36) Weaver retired after 32 years as a school teacher. She recently traveled west to visit her daughter and grandson. Julia keeps busy with senior citizen groups and church circle activities.

Mary (Probasco '36) Cheney taught school for 23 years. She stays active with church and women's association. Mary and her husband Ray love to travel. They have been to Alaska and England.

Wilmet (Ackerman '36) Wilson is a retired school teacher who keeps busy with church and community activities.

Hazel (Nelson '36) Gaiser has retired as a librarian associate from the Indiana University library where she worked for 22 years. She and her husband, John, professor emeritus in dramatic arts at Indiana University, are enjoying travel and their retirement in general.

Joe West ('36) and his wife, Harriette have retired from public school teaching and administration. Joe says, "Like all teachers I'm most proud of the successes of former students," in reference to special accomplishments in his life.

## The 50's

Jim Wagner ('52) has retired from naval service with the rank of full commander. Jim's son carries on the tradition as a naval fighter pilot aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga. Jim and his wife Mim reside in Virginia Beach, VA.

## The 60's

Merlin Ager ('60) is Chairman of the Education Department at Cedarville and Ruth (Himsel '61N) is a secretary in the counseling department.

Larry ('60) and Beverly Smith have completed 20 years as missionaries in Chile, SA and are presently on leave of absence. Larry is teaching Spanish at Cedarville and Beverly works as a secretary in the Communication Arts Department.

John Butler ('61) and his wife Gail (Carter '63N) are starting their ninth year pastoring the Lyons Baptist Church in Clinton, IA.

Ron and **Carol (Zoellner '61) Smith** are completely involved in remodeling a home. Ron is in construction, plumbing and heating so remodeling is right up their alley.

Jim ('61) and Carol Neely are presently serving the Lord at Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton. Jim is the assistant pastor.

Vernon Miller ('63) and his wife Alice have been in the pastorate, an editor at Regular Baptist Press, and church building consultant. He now is the owner and president of his own consulting company. All five of Vern & Alice's children are Cedarville College graduates and the first three married Cedarville College alumni. Quite a family tradition! David ('64) and Glenda (Slavens ('61N) Cochran live and work in Crawfordsville, IN where Dave is a factory Superintendent of Maintenance of the Plant and Grounds. Glenda has "Cakes by Glenda", a cake decorating business.

Dennis and Joan (Bryant '64) Hulsey were parent/hosts to Natalie Chabot of Nantes, France. She helped tutor their son Bryan, 16, in French for his trip to France. He was selected for the trip because of his good grades in English in junior high school. The experience was profitable and enriching for all as the Hulseys were able to be a witness for Christ to a Catholic girl with no interest in true Christianity.

Frank ('68) and Barbara (Lepine '70) Jenista will return to the United States next summer after five years of service at the US Embassy in Manila where Frank earned a Superior Honor Award "for superior performance in support of United States objectives in the Philippines" during the election and revolution of last February.

## The 70's

**Dave Turner ('71)** has accepted a contract as associate professor of theology and exegesis in the seminary at Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary. Dave is married to the former **Beverly Mix ('71)**.

David Peters ('72) has been chosen Teacher of the Year 1986 in the Revere School District, Bath, OH. Dave teaches 8th grade English and study skills, and coaches girls' basketball and track. He has been with the Revere School District for eleven years. Dave and his wife, **Marcia (Sprunger '69)** live in Medina.

**Tim Greenwood ('73)** has been appointed principal at Rockway Primary and Middle School in the Springfield, OH local school district. Tim had previously taught at Rockway for 13 years. He and his wife, **Jan (Spradlin** '**73)** and their daughters, Amy 10 and Paige 4, live in Springfield, OH.

**Dan Bergen ('74N)** is involved full-time in his vocal and piano concert ministry. He and his wife Janice recently moved to Wheaton, IL.

Gerald and **Bonnie (Dedrich '75) Roe** are now living in Albany, NY where Gerald is an assistant accountant for NYS and Bonnie teaches 3rd grade at Latham Christian Academy.

Brad ('76) and Sally (Brueser '76) Burrell have accepted a call to Calvary Baptist Church, Union City, PA. The couple has two sons, Dale and David.

**David DeLancey ('76)** has recently reported for duty with Attack Squadron-22 NSD Lemoore, CA. His rank is lieutenant.

**Cathy (Hulsman '77) Apicello** has been promoted to sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics. She just received her pink Cadillac from the company.

Michael Cuffman ('78) has joined the faculty of Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary as an assistant professor of speech. Mike previously taught at Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, PA for 6 years. Mike's wife is the former **Cindy Miller** (80)

Joan (Surso '79) Jeunnette has received her master's degree in science.

## The 80's

Captain Brian Cafferty ('81) is finishing his MBA at Syracuse University with the US Army full-time graduate program. His wife, Rachel (Scott '81) is a customer service representative with Norstar Bank in Syracuse.

**Cheryl Coulson ('81)** has accepted the position of pharmaceutical sales rep for Parke-Davis and is relocating to Rochester, NY.

**Stefan Pabst ('83N)** graduated in May 1986 from Rochester Institute in New York with a BS in imaging and photographic science and is now employed as an engineer for Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, MA.

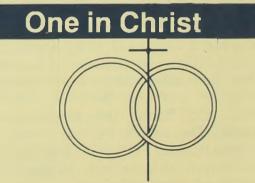
Jim Howard ('82) has accepted a call of assistant pastor at First Baptist Church in Bowling Green, OH

Jim Tassell ('83) has graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic Medicine. In March 1985 he opened an office in Fort Worth, TX and a branch office in Mineral Wells, TX. Sandra (Wagner '81), his wife, received he MS in Microticology from Miami University and is doing research at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

Lori Greenawalt ('84) passed the CPA examination in May 1986. She is employed by the Arthur Anderson firm in Columbus, OH.

Jim Gruenberg ('84) is working as a firefighter for the New York City Fire Department assigned to Ladder Co. #130 in the borough of Queens with search rescue and ventilation responsibilities.

David Jones ('84) has accepted the position of assistant soccer coach and supervisor of work/study programs for the physical education department at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is also hoping to begin his master's degree work in communications at The Ohio State University. Angie (Johnston '84N) Jones is employed in Dublin, OH as a secretary/receptionist for Remark, Inc.



**Terry Baker ('77)** and Bruce Comers Grace Baptist Church/Cedarville, OH July 19, 1986. **Daniel Taylor ('79)** and Paula Carmichael Calvary Bible Church/Columbus, OH September 27, 1986.

Sandra Roth ('80) and Edmund Woods Northville, MI

February 21, 1986.

**Nancy Hall ('81)** and John DeValee Little White Church/Conklin, NY August 16, 1985.

Russ Mierta ('81) and Amy Steiger First Baptist Church/Enfield, CT October 26, 1985.

**Cheryl Lutz ('83)** and Wayne Grady Deer Park Baptist Church/Cincinnati, OH December 21, 1985.

Susan Moser ('83) and Douglas Phillips ('85) Ashland, OH

June 10, 1986.

June Taylor ('83) and Keith Howard Prince of Peace Brethren Church/Kettering, OH September 20, 1986.

Carol Eisler ('84) and Gary Rouster ('84) North Madison Bible Baptist Church/Madison, OH May 31, 1986.

David Linder ('84) and Laura McElroy ('85) Airport Baptist Church/Des Moines, IA June 14, 1986.

Rick Meeks ('84) and Sara L. McGuire ('86) Merriam Christian Chapel/Merriam, IN September 20, 1986.

**Carol Silver ('84)** and William Schweinberg Tri-County Baptist Church/Cincinnati, OH September 20, 1986.

Tom Wiggershaus ('84) and Lisa Steele ('86) Bible Covenant Baptist Church/Media, PA August 30, 1986.

Brian Ensminger ('85) and Sally Cockran ('86) Bible Baptist Church/Kokomo, IN June 28. 1986.

Keith Holt ('85) and Lori Reid ('88N) Temple Baptist Church/Omaha, NE August 30, 1986.

Carol Koppe ('85) and Brent Long ('85) First Baptist Church/Hackensack, NJ July 19, 1986.

Randy Marriott ('85) and Lynda Masters Forestville Baptist Church/Cincinnati, OH August 23, 1986.

Lori Pitonyak ('85) and Wayne Trautman ('86) Tipton Baptist Church/Tipton, PA May 24, 1986.

**Cynthia L. Reed ('85)** and Kevin Reilly Faith Baptist Church/Sparta, NJ June 28, 1986.

**Diane Regnier ('85)** and **Lawrence Reichard** ('85) Grace Baptist Church/Toledo, OH June 21, 1986.

Alise Alexander ('85) and Alan McCain First Baptist Church/Flushng, MI October 25, 1986.

Marc Anthony ('86) and Laura Wuestner ('86) Bible Baptist Church/West Chester, PA September 13, 1986.

David Averill ('86) and Tressa Prince ('86) Mount Pleasant Baptist Church/St. Paris, OH August 2, 1986.

David Bantle ('86) and Shawn Hinkson ('87N) First Baptist Church/North Tonawanda, NY September 13, 1986.

Donna Douglas ('86) and Kirk Fairhurst ('86) West Hill Baptist Church/Wooster, OH August 16, 1986.

Teena Fleetwood ('86) and Robert Sand ('86) Heather Hills Baptist Church/Indianapolis, IN October 10, 1986

## Handiwork of God



To **Bob ('70)** and **Jane (Austin '70) Kilko**, a daughter Elise Joanna August 31, 1986 8 lbs. 20 in.

To Loren ('73) and Linda (Hinds '76) Small, a daughter Elisabeth Joanna August 1, 1986 9 lbs. 15 oz. 21 1/2 in. Joins Kristen 7, Trevor 3 1/2.

To **Dan ('74N)** and Janice **Bergen** a daughter, Alicia Marie October 8, 1985 6 lbs. 8 oz. 19 in.

To **David ('77)** and Joyna **Burtner**, a daughter Laura Joy August 29, 1986 8 lbs. 12 oz. 21 in. Joins Lisa 3.

To Steve and **Sherry (Chamblin '77) Pearson**, a son James Sheridan October 2, 1986 7 lbs. 6 oz. 20 1/2 in. Joins Sarah 2 1/2.

To **Dan ('78)** and **Paula (Dersham '77) Self**, a son Brian Franklyn September 12, 1986 10 lbs. 22 in.

To Gary ('83H) and Rebecca (Selden '78) Kuhn, a son Kevin Russell August 16, 1986 8 lbs. 13 oz. 21 1/2 in. Joins Kristin 8, Perry 5, Loren 2.

To John ('79) and Michelle (Meeker '79) Morgan, a daughter Danielle Renee 7 lbs. 4 oz. The Morgans are in language study in Quebec in preparation for the field of Togo, Africa.

To Chuck ('80N) and Crystal (Anderson '79) Spicer, a daughter Toree Dawn August 17, 1986 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. Joins Travis 2 1/2.

To Jeff ('80) and Rachael (Shedden '81) Bean, a son Justin Daniel October 11, 1986 7 lbs. 12 oz. Joins Carrie 5.

To John and **Deborah (Kahler '81) Downing**, a daughter Sarah Elizabeth July 2, 1986.

To **Steve ('80)** and **Jane (Hansen '79) Swayze**, a daughter Jessica Laine October 9, 1986 7 lbs. 2 oz. 20 1/2 in.

To Jim ('81N) and Melinda (Bowman '81N) Anderson twin girls, Erin Joy 3 lbs. 2 oz. and Ashley Renee 2 lbs. 11 oz. August 21, 1986. Joins Desirée 5, Eric 2, Courtney 15 mo.

To Sanford and **Karen (Snyder '80) Boylan**, a son, Heath Christopher May 2, 1986 9 lbs. 4 oz. 21 in. Joins Shayla 1.

To Mark ('82) and Tammy (King '81) Osborne, a daughter Sarah Elisabeth 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. 19 in. September 23, 1986. Joins Melissa 2.

To **Stefan ('83N)** and **Sally (Greetham '81) Pabst**, a son Jonathan Allan June 30, 1986 8 lbs. 8 oz. 20 1/2 in.

To Valde ('81) and Karla (Sayles '83N) Garcia, a son Brian Paul July 26, 1986 6 lbs. 11 oz.

To **Mike ('85)** and **Tonia (Wilson '81N) Thane**, a son Adam Michael August 27, 1986 6 lbs. 13 oz. 20 in. Joins Amber 2. To **Bill ('82)** and **Beth (Anderson 82) Anderson**, a daughter Julie Beth August 12, 1986 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

To Drew ('82) and Linda (Moody '82) Baker, a son Joshua Drew March 29, 1986 8 lbs. 2 oz. 21 in.

To Aaron and **Carol (Elmore '82) Sigrizt**, a son Jason Alan August 8, 1986 7 lbs. 4 oz. 20 1/2 in.

To James ('84) and Faith (Gruber '83) Gruenberg, a son Stephen James September 16, 1986 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 in.

To **Rick ('83)** and **Debbie (Barnett '82) Wilson**, a son Micah Bradley September 2, 1986 7 lbs. 21 in.

To **Gregory ('83)** and **Anna (Hottel '83) Barnette**, a daughter Sarah Joy, August 8, 1986 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. 21 1/2 in.

To Don and **Teresa (Heeney '83) Estes**, a daughter Annemarie Lynne 7 lbs. 3 oz.

To Al and Lynn (Sherman '83) Osden, a daughter Rachel Lynn August 16, 1986 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. 19 1/2 in.

To **Jeff ('83)** and **Cherie (Shuler '83) Subra**, a son Zachary Adam September 16, 1986 7 lbs. 2 oz.

To Scott ('84) and Sarah (Beattie '84) Dixon, a son Andrew Paul September 1, 1986 8 lbs. 9 oz. 21 3/4 in.

To **Paul ('84)** and **Tammy (Heinrich '83) Hayes**, a daughter Heather Nicole August 24, 1986

7 lbs. 5oz

To **Ed** ('84) and Sandra Keeley, a daughter Mary Elizabeth July 11, 1986 7 lbs. 12 oz.

To **Jeff ('85)** and **Caryn (DeWitt '85) Hakes**, a son Austin Jacob September 9, 1986 7 lbs. 2 oz. 19 1/2 in.

### Deceased

**Myrtle (St. John '18) Hutchinson** 91, died on September 8, 1986 at the Baptist Nursing Center in Pittsburg, PA. Her husband, Robert L. ('18), preceeded her in death in 1979. Surviving are a daughter, Ileana Wyerman of Pittsburg and a son, Wendell of Coral Springs, Florida.

J. Albert Turner ('34), 77, died November 13, 1986 in Springfield, OH. He was retired after 35 years as a teacher and coach in the local school system. He is survived by two sons, Conrad and Marc, both of Springfield. His wife, Dee, died in March of this year.

Norman Bosworth ('73) aged 59 died October 1, 1986, at Grandview Hospital in Dayton. He is survived by a son, Tim, dean of men at Cedarville College, and a daughter Talitha, a student at Cedarville College. His wife, Mary Lou died in June 1986

**Stephen Harriman ('73),** his wife Hope and their two children Nathan 6, and Stephanie 3, were killed in an automobile accident on July 20, 1986. Two others in the car were also killed.

Tom Holwerda ('83N) was killed in an auto accident in August 1986 in Philadelphia. Surviving are his parents Carl and Marilyn; his sisters Sandy Schlappi ('75), Cindy Lessman, Chris, and his brother Bill

## **Focus on the Field**

Larry ('60) and Beverly Smith have taken a leave of absence from ABWE and the mission field of Chile. They have moved to Beavercreek, OH and Larry is teaching Spanish at Cedarville College this fall.

Irene Benson ('63) returned to Brazil on November 14 after a year long furlough in the United States.

Sami and Roxanne (Butler '69) Kanani have recently moved from Maryland to Akron, OH to begin a new work at Kent State University and the University of Akron.

Robert ('70N) and Jane (Austin '70) Kilko are returning to Brazil to continue their ministry. Economic conditions have changed there since they have been on furlough and they are gearing up for some shortages and price changes.

**Dave ('70)** and **Ev (Hare '70) Southwell** were able to spend time conversing with Vice-President Bush and his wife, Barbara at the American Ambassador's home in Spain. They presented the Vice-President with a copy of *Daktar* by Viggo Olsen ('74H).

Sam ('71) and Carol (Bo '73) McMillen in France are requesting prayer regarding the Lord's direction for their second term as missionaries.

Philip and **Barb (Cooper '74) Klumpp** have returned to the field of Leyte in the Philippines. They request your prayers for them as they return to a place of political and national unrest.

Marty ('78) and Denise (Gawthrop '78) Shaw are in Tokyo, Japan studying the language for their ministry there. While Marty attends school, Denise has a tutor. They are making good progress and asked your prayers for continued success and also for financial needs.

Lisa McClure ('79) has been teaching MK's in Bogota, Columbia and learning much in the process. She returned to the states for a short time in September to attend the weddings of her brother and sister.

Kent (\*80) and Kelly Craig were commissioned as missionaries to the Philippines on September 21, 1986 at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, IN. The missionary agency is ABWE. They have 86% of their support and hope to leave for the Pacific soon.

Paul ('80) and Geri (Black '83) Briggs are back in the US from Italy. They have changed missions and are now a part of Evangelical Baptist Missions. They hope to return to Italy in 1988, after Paul completes a year of seminary in Grand Rapids, MI.

Dan and **Teresa (Henney '83) Estes** are completing applications for GEM (Greater Europe Mission).

Loretta Strock ('84) is home on furlough from France. She is currently taking classes at the college to receive her teaching certificate. She plans to return to France to teach conversational English.

## **ALUMNI GATHERINGS**

DATES	LOCATION	CONTACT
Jan. 20, 1987	<b>Columbus, Ohio</b> Spaghetti Warehouse Yellow Jacket Basketball vs. Ohio Dominican	Dennis ('76) and Carol (Price '76) George 614/274-8058
Jan. 26	Charter Day Celebration Heritage Alumni Recognition Luncheon	
Jan. 30	Alumnae vs. Women's Varsity Basketball Game	Bob Fires, Coach Women's Basketball
Jan. 31	Alumni Night Alumni vs. Alumni Game Special Recognition NAIA Kansas City Teams	Coach Don Callan
	Pep Band Reunion/Rehearsal Cheerleaders Reunion	Prof. Mike DiCuirci Karen (Mathews'85) Callan 513/766-2332
Feb. 7	Akron/Canton, Ohio	Dale ('56) and Ginny (Starr '58) Thomson 216/494-2014
Feb. 21	Indianapolis, Indiana	Kim ('80) and Connie (Wind '79N) Kauffman 317/876-0248
March 28	Detroit, Michigan	Dave ('70) and Joyce (Saemenes '70) Draxler 313/689-3769
	Toledo, Ohio	Scott ('78) and Kim Anderson 419/385-0193
April 25	Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota	Jim ('68) and Phyllis (Ackerman '71) Murphy 612/890-9737

### The It's-Still-Funny-Now-That-I've-Left-the-Campus Cedarville College Centennial Humorous Story Contest

Win a Gift Certificate from the College Bookstore!

1st Prize	\$50.00
2nd Prize	\$30.00
3rd Prize	\$20.00

Send the alumni office your favorite humorous story about something you remember happening while you were a student at Cedarville College.

Prize winning stories and selected others will be considered for publication in the Aviso. Stories should be no longer than 500 words and will be subject to editing.

Contest Deadline, August 1, 1987. Sponsored by the Alumni Association.

# **CC Professor Studies At Cambridge**



"This is the fulfillment of a dream I've had for eleven years--ever since I started seminary," marvels Dan Estes ('74), speaking of earning a doctorate at Cambridge University in England. "I'm overwhelmed with the privilege of being able to do something like this." In August, Dan, his wife Carol (Towle '75), who completed her M. Ed. from The Ohio State University this spring, and their three children left for England. Last summer, Dan was part of the MIS team to that country, and was burdened to return. Despite heavy academic demands, Dan and Carol hope to have a tent-making type of ministry and to be an encouragement to missionaries in the area.

Why England? Estes cited several reasons--the British system of education which demands more emphasis on the dissertation; the flexibility he will have in pursuing his studies; the phenomenal library at Cambridge. He also stated that he wanted the "challenge of presenting a truly biblical position before people who would not hold this view."

Perhaps most significant is the actual research itself. Dan will be looking at the theme of pilgrimage from Scripture as well as Jewish and Christian literature. He will be within twenty miles of Bedford, where John Bunyan was imprisoned and wrote *Pilgram's Progress*, and have access to Bunyan's papers. Also, Dan feels it will be important to experience firsthand being a stranger in a strange land, where he must weigh evidence and cannot assume conclusions.

During Dan's two-year absence from the Cedarville College Biblical Education Department, Dr. Lee Kantenwein, formerly of Grace Theological Seminary, will be teaching his classes.

## **Teacher Exchange Signed With China**



The Lord has given Cedarville College an exciting opportunity to serve in mainland China. In June President and Mrs. Paul Dixon traveled to Beijing, China to meet with officials of People's University and signed an agreement to provide English teachers for the university as part of a teacher exchange program. As part of this agreement, Cedarville will send seven English teachers for the 1987-88 academic year and fifteen in 1988-89. Cedarville will also arrange for Chinese English teachers to study English and culture here in the United States.

Alumnus Myron Youngman ('76) began teaching English at People's University in 1984, and Sarah (Beattie '84) Dixon taught for one year in 1984-85. Those responsible for the English program were impressed with their communication skills and lifestyle. Their attitude of service was a factor which led to the agreement with Cedarville College.

Presently there are six Cedarville alumni teaching in China. In September Sharon Rawson ('82) and Julie Prentice ('82) joined Myron Youngman at People's University in Beijing, while Becky Jones ('81) and Ed Smith ('81) continued teaching in Chengdu at Chengdu University, and Ray Wigdal ('84) continues at Beijing University.

The students at People's University are preparing for careers in international politics and finance, so the ability to communicate in English is very important. Since only graudate students and professors are allowed to attend the two year English program, the Cedarville alumni are teaching the elite of China. Other schools involved in providing teachers include Duke University, and Karl Marx University in East Berlin. Cedarville teachers share college housing with the representatives from these other schools.

The teacher exchange agreement is already in effect. Michael Yin of Shanghai is teaching Chinese at Cedarville College and taking classes to learn more about American culture and history. His first contact with Cedarville students occurred in 1981 when Cedarville sent a women's basketball team to China as part of the MIS program.

Since 1981, over 100 Cedarville students have had the privilege of going to China through the MIS program. Many of these students are hoping to return to China to teach.

Teachers of English are needed to staff our teaching faculty in China for the 1987-88 school year. Qualifications include possessing:

- 1. a Cedarville College degree
- 2. good communication skills
- 3. a good team orientation
- 4. a commitment to being a "servant to all"

Interested and qualified applicants should write to:

Teaching English in China Institute c/o Dr. Dwayne Frank P.O. Box 601 Cedarville, OH 45314

## FROM THE HE T

I can still remember, as a young teenager, being part of the crowd jam-packed into Alford Gym for a basketball game viewed by hundreds who had the enthusiasm and volume of thousands. Yet it wasn't the eventual outcome of the game, but the unusual school spirit of everyone there that intrigued me. I sensed more than a ballgame or competition between rival schools, well-kept statistics, last second shots, or all that is involved in the sport. Rather, I was part of a unique experience recorded in local papers as "simply unbelievable."

Visiting teams and coaches would ask for the secret used to motivate and promote such school spirit -- the likes of which they'd never seen before: and afterwards, they were glad a year would pass before witnessing it again! Students couldn't really describe it -- much less explain it -- only to say, "come to see for yourself; everybody will be there." They always were!

As a young person, then as a student at Cedarville, and now as an alumnus, I can honestly say that it hasn't changed. It's still nerve-racking to rival schools, and it's still the trademark of Cedarville College -- resounding, reverberating, rejuvenating school spirit.

While we can all relate to how real the school spirit of our alma mater was and is, the thought-provoking question we must ask ourselves is this: "What trademark do we have in our personal lives, and have we continued to reflect it consistently over the years?"

For while we can reminisce and recall the college trademark of school spirit, we must determine what our personal trademark ought to be and thus draw the analogy of the "spirit" we show to others. As Christians, we are in the arena of life, and there are those who still ask us "What is your secret? What energizes you?" It's still the "spirit" they need understanding of, but now it's a person. "Let your light so shine..."



### Charles L. Wilkins Superintendent, Bethesda Baptist Schools, Brownsburg, IN

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## **HERITAGE REUNION HIGHLIGHTS**



### Class of '36

Left to Right: Joe and Harriette West, Julia (McCallister) Weaver, Hazel (Nelson) and Gary Gaiser.



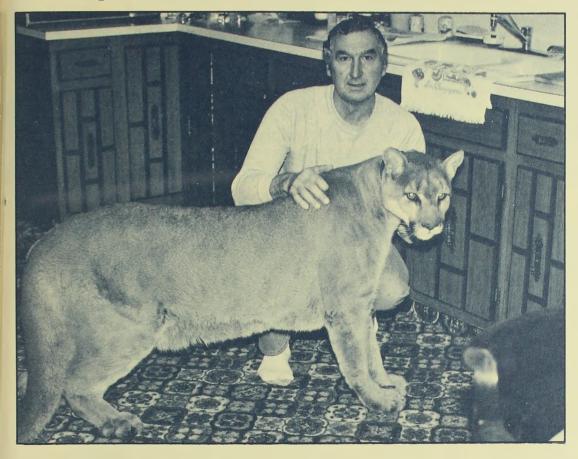
### Class of '41

Charles and Hazel (Bush) Dugan, Mary Jean (Townsley) Swaim, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Dorothy and Eugene Kavanagh, Dorothy (Kennon) Mowrey, Neil and Mari Hartman, Richard and Doris (Ramsey) Bovard, Junia (Creswell) Laughman.



**Class of '46** Hazel and Alfred Fehlmann, Ann (McClellan) Kelley, Ruth Andrews, Florence Bowers.

## **Heritage Alumnus Raises Exotic Animals**



Would you trust a banker who has a live python in the parlor, a bouncing bobcat on the back porch, two dogs and a 160-pound cougar in the backyard?

Edward W. Brill, a 1953 graduate of the Cedarville College Education Department, has earned trust and respect during 31 years as bank teller, cashier, and now president of the 119-year-old Farmers and Traders Bank in Jamestown, Ohio.

Brill came to Cedarville College in the fall of 1949 through an athletic scholarship he earned for his basketball prowess. He recalls that the gold medal tournament he played in as a senior of Jamestown Silvercreek High School was a door opener. Cedarville Coach Mendel Beattie was impressed enough to offer him the financial aid he needed for a college education. Since he lived only 8 miles from the campus he often caught an early morning ride with friend Paul Klontz ('51), but roundball practice meant walking or thumbing a ride home in the evening. Brill has fond memories of Coach Beattie - recalling him as a "pretty decent coach" but quickly adds that he always rode in the other vehicle because of the myriad of poems the coach would deliver enroute to each away game

In addition to the 13 victories, highlights of his freshman season included the 2 exciting one-point defeats at the hands of the University of Dayton and Ashland College and the two over-time defeats handed them by Huntington College. As a sophomore Ed was selected to the second team Mid-Ohio League and given honorable mention to the All-Ohio squad. As a junior he received similiar accolades.

After graduating Brill married his high school sweetheart, Marcia Moorman. Two weeks later he was called to two years' service in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea for 17 months. He returned to Greene County too late in the year to find a teaching position and was hired by the Farmers and Traders Bank. His wife was employed by the bank from 1951 to 1984. She remembers the amusing stories about Cedarville College her mother, Alberta (Snyder '31) Moorman often shared.

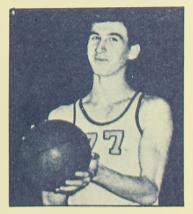
Brill has a sound approach as an independent banker. "We serve our immediate area, which is rural eastern Green County. We know the customer." In fact, Brill recalls he once knew everyone in the Jamestown area, but with the many new people moving into the Shawnee Lake area he confessed, "I may know only about 98% of the people now." The bank once operated a branch in Cedarville and has many long-time Cedarville customers.

Brill has many interests, including following local high school sporting events and the Cincinnati Reds. However, raising exotic animals has been a major part of his non-banking life over the last 20 years. "We always wanted to have animals around while our children, Lori and Bob, were growing up," stated Brill. "We wanted them to see animals born." Over the years the Brills have raised pheasants, chickens, wild turkeys, grouse, ducks, quail, Sitha deer (from Japan), and the more recent "pets". The sixfoot python is named "Irma from Burma" and is fed once a month by Bob who obtains 3 or 4 live rats from a pet store. The housebroken bobcat,

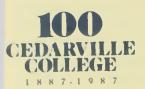


Skeeter, is a year old. The 2-year-old cougar is named Thor and has been raised by the Brills since the age of 3 months. He has a bowling ball to roll in his cage, and is an "animal of beauty" from Brill's perspective. Don't forget Skipper the schnauzer, the ferret called Peanut, and the cockatiel.

Brill often attends Cedarville College activities and likes to recall his college experiences on the hardwood floor of Alford Auditorium. He is not sure that banking and raising exotic animals relate to his Cedarville College education but as he said, "I'm grateful for it just the same."



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### CEDAR WEEKEND

A turn back in time is the setting for this weekend as we feature "nostalgic" Cedarville.

May 1 8:00 pm	Cedarville Hymn Sing with the former Classics Quartet [(Lyle Anderson ('70), Dan Bergen ('74N), Tim Kaufman ('76), Steve Lantz ('75), Steve Millikan ('74). An "old-fashioned" Friday night get-together.
May 2 1:00 am	The start of the 100 mile relay run by the classes. Interested alumni runners please contact the Alumni Office.
12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	A carnival atmosphere with booths, crafts, games, banjo bands, barbershop quartets and a picnic. Former Choir Members - this is your chance to sing with the group, singing your old favorites. An alumni choir will provide a 30 minute package during the after- noon. Rehearsal at 11:00 am.
2:00 pm	Matinee, "The Importance of Being Earnest," set in (what else!) the 1890's.
6:00 pm	Hot Air Balloon Race - the biggest and best (and the only) race in Cedarville College History.
7:30 pm	Pops Concert with Bill Pearce in the Athletic Center

## **CENTENNIAL ARTIST SERIES**

All performances begin at 8:00 p.m. in the James T. Jeremiah Chapel. Call the Campus Activities Office for ticket information. January 16 Andre-Michel Schub, pianist

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March 6	Ohio State Glee Club
April 13	Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra
Ápril 23	Empire Brass

### CHARTER DAY

Januar 10:00 a	m Co beg	nvocation Service honoring our ginning and the early history of our nool. Held in the Athletic Center.
12:00 p	Lu	ritage Alumni Recognition ncheon, hosted by the Centennial mmittee.
8:00 p.1	pia hig of ' Yo nia Yo 100	arter Day Concert featuring the no duo of Nielson and Young. The hlight of the evening is the premiere The Psalm Trilogy," written by Ovid ung to commemorate our Centen- I. Performing with Nielson and ung are the Symphonic Band and a D voice choir. Call the Centennial ice for ticket information.