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CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

MIRACLE OF GOD'S PROVISION

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Dr. James T. Jeremiah

Dear Friend:

This is a very special issue of the Cedarville College Bulletin. It has been prepared in the hope that as you read this presentation you will begin to understand, as I have, the miracle of Cedarville College.

For ninety years, young people have received a distinctive Christ-centered education at Cedarville College. Thousands of students have been trained to serve for the cause of Christ in a world of need. In this process, God's guidance and provision have created a story of miracle.

I trust that you will sense the opportunity that exists at Cedarville, for you can be a part of an exciting future. You may share with us in the miracle of Cedarville College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James T. Jeremiah".

Dr. James T. Jeremiah
President



WORLDWIDE OUTREACH

Cedarville College complements the ministry of the local church by providing a program that prepares men and women for lives of service, both at home and abroad. Every aspect of the college's mission is designed to help spread the gospel around the world.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Cedarville College's radio station WCDR reaches the surrounding area with the gospel and Christian programming. Broadcasting from 6 a.m. to midnight weekdays and from 7:30 a.m. to midnight weekends, WCDR extends its influence over several large metropolitan areas. President Jeremiah's radio program, *Campus Challenge*, is heard daily, carrying the testimony of Jesus Christ throughout the country.

Cedarville College Presents, aired over 26 cable television stations, features faculty and student testimonies, Christian music, and a Biblical message from the president. Also a far-reaching ministry, Christian Education Publications provides a variety of Christian books, tapes, and records.

Through broadcasting, the printed word, and recordings, Cedarville College is able to effectively minister to its students, the community, and to the world.



STUDENT OUTREACH

Over 75% of Cedarville College students participate in voluntary Christian service during their four years on campus.

Large numbers of students work regularly in nearly every type of ministry, from nursing home, detention, and jail visitation to local church ministries and singing groups.

Each summer a number of students participate in the MIS program and work on mission fields here in the states as well as in foreign countries.

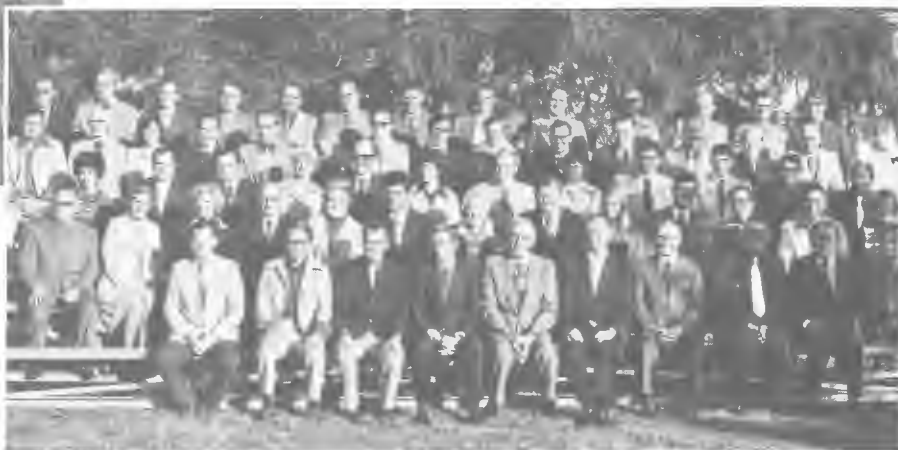
Each year thousands of tracts and other literature are distributed, and hundreds of decisions are made for Christ, as the Lord blesses the outreach of Cedarville College students.

ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT

It is a credit to Cedarville's student preparation that over 91% of the college alumni are active in church ministries. The pastors, doctors, missionaries, teachers, businessmen, and other professionals educated at Cedarville have an effective ministry for Christ. These men and women have been taught not only to make a living, but how to live "for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ."



Early Faculty



Present Faculty

FUNDAMENTAL HERITAGE

Cedarville College was chartered in 1887 by godly men within the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The college was founded on the belief that "culture of the mind without the nurture and growth of spiritual life is a mistake. Education without morality is a menace to the state. . . accordingly the Bible is a textbook of the college."

In 1928 the trustees of the college asked to be released from the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The granting of this request caused Cedarville to become a school without a supporting denomination, creating a financial burden that led to the decline of the original Cedarville College.

In 1953 trustee control of Cedarville College was transferred to the Baptist Bible Institute of Cleveland.

For the past twenty years God has been performing a miracle at Cedarville College.

Enrollment has increased from 100 to 1200 students. The faculty, once numbering only 10, has expanded to almost 75 professors. The 15 acre campus with 9 buildings has grown to 100 acres and 27 buildings.

All this has been accomplished by God through men who have depended upon Him to supply the needs of this miracle college. His grace has been sufficient and His provision has been abundant. For Cedarville College now stands as a major testimony for Christ in the world of higher education.



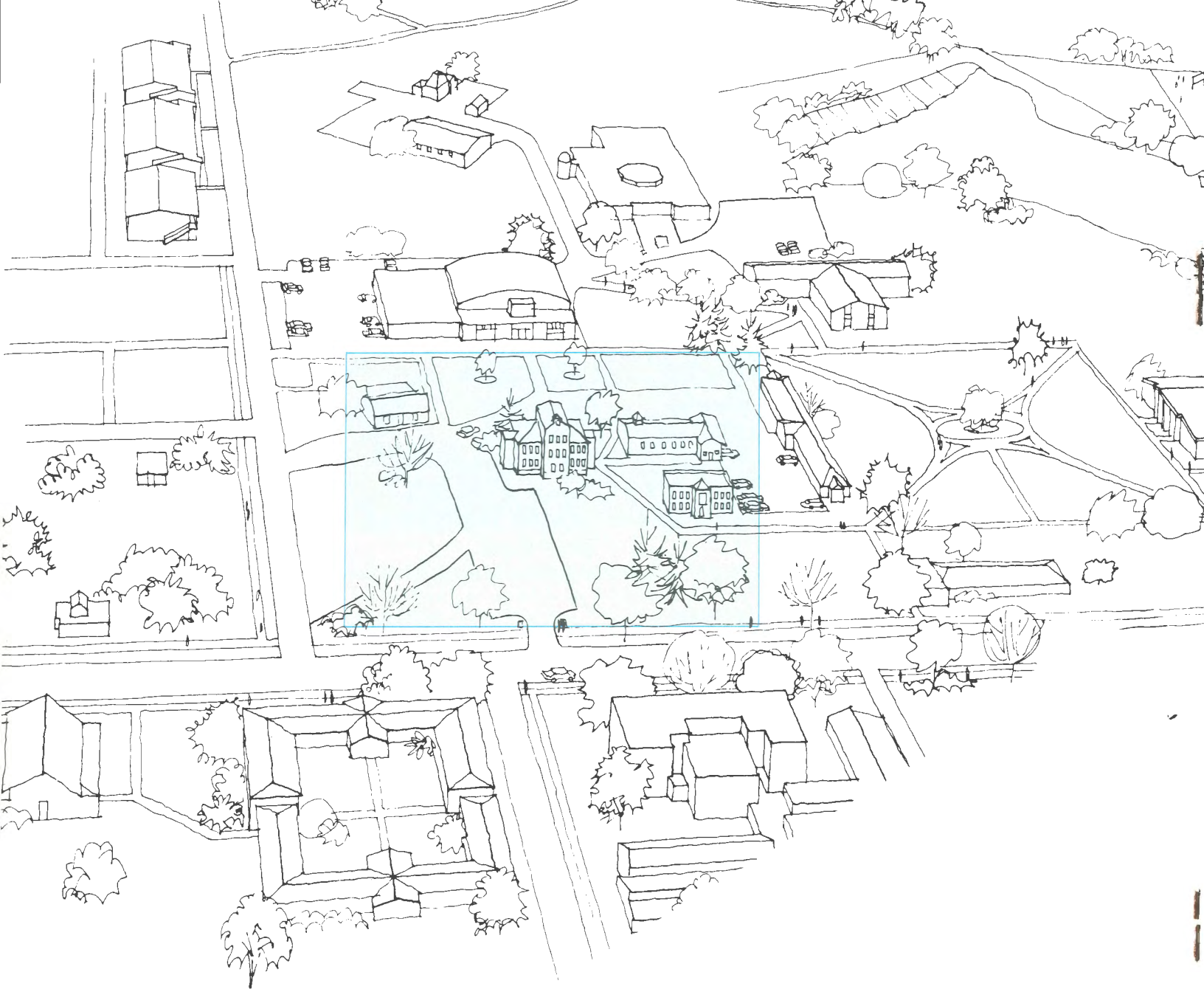
DISTINCTIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

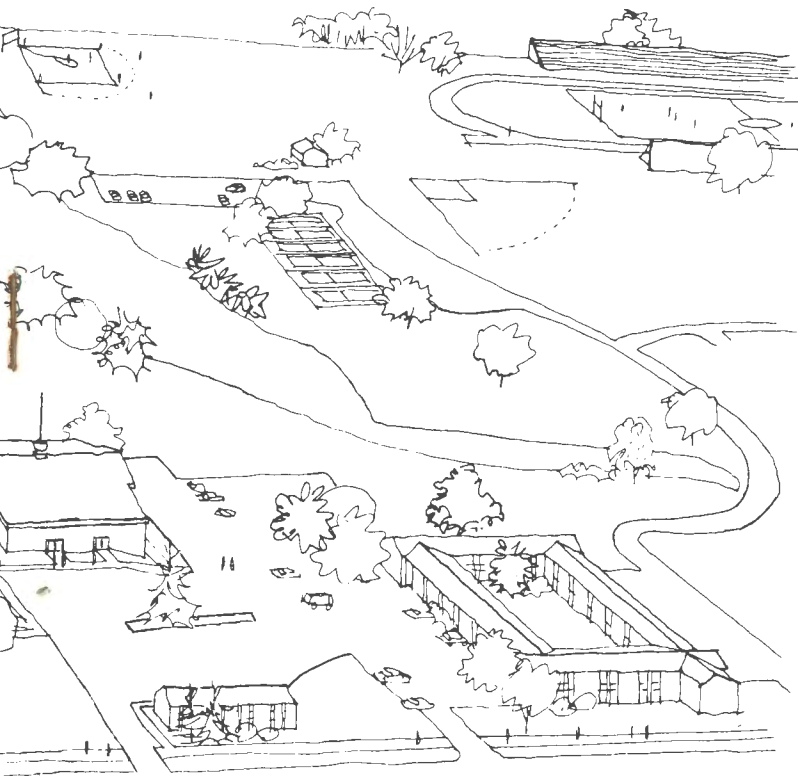
Today the Bible is still the center of the curriculum at Cedarville College. Because all truth comes from God "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge," God's word is emphasized in every aspect of campus life, as the Cedarville student is guided to develop a Christ-centered view of himself and the world.

The first colleges in America were founded to provide well-educated Christian leaders. In today's secularized society the need is even greater. Young people must be trained to be totally committed to God in their chosen vocations.

Cedarville's distinctive Christian philosophy is integrated with a quality educational program through:

- eleven academic departments offering 21 major and 16 minor areas of study
- a minor in Bible for every four year student
- a dedicated Christian faculty, 50% of whom hold earned doctoral degrees
- an educational program fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges
- state certification for the training of elementary and secondary school teachers

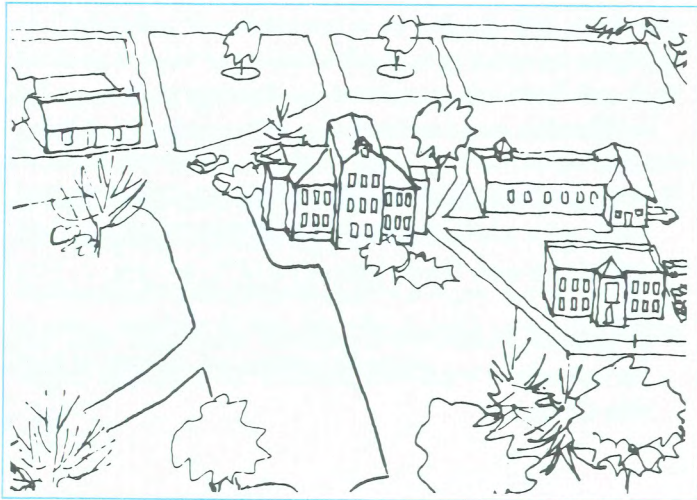




23 YEARS OF GROWTH

The miracle of Cedarville College can be seen most clearly in the recent years of growth. As God has revealed His will for the college and directed more students here, He has also enabled the college to keep pace with the demands and to continually improve its academic standards and facilities.

Looking back to the Lord's provision in the past, we believe that, as Cedarville grows, He will abundantly meet our needs of the present and future.



Main Buildings of 1953

	1953	1976
students	105	1200
faculty	10	72
acres	15	100
buildings	9	27
total assets	\$342,000	\$8,445,000
operating budget	\$57,000	\$3,271,000
gifts	\$21,000	\$540,000



Long Range Planning Committee

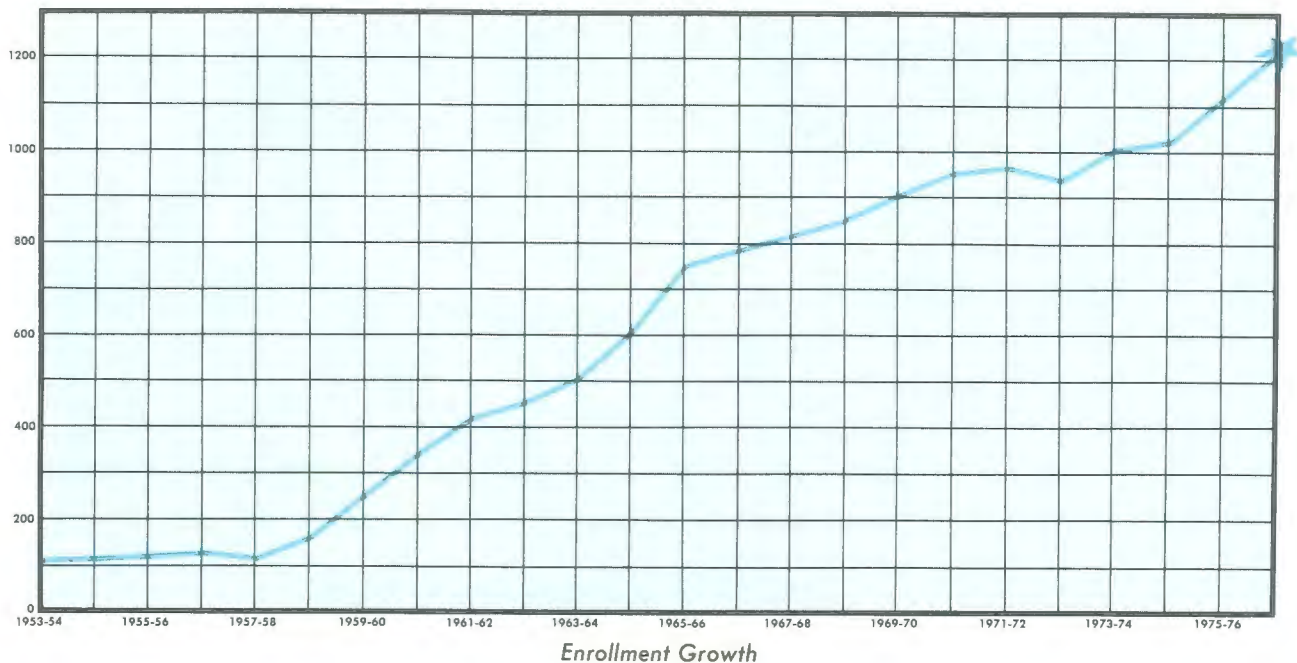


Trustees

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As Cedarville has grown into a major Christian college, extensive long range planning has become a way of life. An orderly process has been adopted to provide stability as faculty, administration, and trustees have sought the Lord's will for the future.

- College department chairmen submitted projections of needs.
- A questionnaire completed by faculty, staff, and administration aided in the setting of institutional priorities.
- A long-range planning committee was organized to work with the administration in formulating a comprehensive long range plan.
- A special trustee/administrative committee has met periodically to implement plans for the growth of Cedarville College.



VISION OF THE FUTURE

As more young people seek a distinctive Christian education at Cedarville, the challenge is to provide the space and facilities needed to maintain the quality program which the college has developed.

To meet the needs of our present student body, campus facilities must be enlarged, new buildings must be erected, and existing structures must be remodeled.

As the college maintains its quality program, it will continue to grow, not only in size, but also in faith as we rely on the Lord to provide the needed finances.

Priorities for the near future include the following:

- Cafeteria—Our dining facility, which serves resident students, is presently operating at capacity.
- Gymnasium—A new gymnasium would permit the conversion of our present gym into a student center.
- Dormitories—More dormitories are needed to house all of our present student body on campus.
- Classrooms—Scheduling of classes is currently difficult due to insufficient classrooms.
- Music building—Our music department now occupies the old library and a remodeled home off-campus.
- Library expansion—Additional space is needed to contain a growing collection of materials, provide study space for students, and house improved audio-visual services.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

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HELP US MAKE THE CHAPEL DEBT FREE

The new Cedarville College chapel, which will have cost over one million dollars when the debt is eliminated, has enhanced the atmosphere of the campus. It has provided a suitable environment for the spiritual enrichment of the student body through daily chapel services as well as regular worship services.

Current gifts are needed to remove the chapel debt so other needed building programs can be started.

Give as the Lord enables you. We need some gifts of \$10,000 and \$5000, other gifts of \$1000, and many gifts of \$100 to \$500 within the next few months.

A plaque will be erected inside the chapel honoring friends who give \$1000 or more to the chapel.



There are many ways for you to be a part of the continuing miracle of Cedarville. The future of the college is your opportunity to share in this ministry to the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

God often blesses a Christian with an accumulation of material possessions during his lifetime. The mature Christian will seek God's will in planning his estate, knowing that he can make a significant contribution to the Lord's work.

Gifts may be funded with cash, bonds, appreciated stocks, or real estate, usually providing dramatic tax benefits.

- **A Will** is the simplest method of extending your Christian stewardship.
- **Trust Agreements**, having many unusual tax advantages, may be tailored to meet your specific needs.
- **Deposit Agreements** earn substantial interest on deposits and may be withdrawn if needed.
- **Gift Annuities** provide a guaranteed income for life and generous tax benefits.
- **Gifts of Life Insurance** include a variety of possibilities.

For more specific information or professional help in stewardship planning write to:

Development Office
Cedarville College
Cedarville, Ohio 45314
(513) 766-2211





You have seen the past history of God's grace and provision. The future will be an adventure in faith that will be unfolded as we respond to the Lord's leading.

It is exciting to anticipate what the Lord is going to do through Cedarville College because:

- The future belongs to young people, and as time passes, God's army must constantly be replenished and ready for battle.
- We must pass the torch to the next generation if we are to carry out the great commission. The phrase "Passing the Torch" has been chosen for your general fund giving and is reflected in a charge Paul gave to Timothy: "The things that thou hast heard... the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also" (II Timothy 2:2.).
- Cedarville College has a ministry of preparing young people for lives of fruitful service. A gift to the ministry of Cedarville College is an investment in young people.

Your influence for Christ can be extended into the future by an investment in the lives of young people. With your help we can keep sending a steady stream of trained workers into the world with the gospel.

Will you become a part of the continuing miracle of Cedarville College? Let us hear from you today.

Dr. James T. Jeremiah



YES, I want to invest in the lives of Christian young people.

Enclosed is \$_____ for the chapel

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