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OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1847

THE INSTALLATION OF

C. BRENT DeVORE

as the

NINETEENTH PRESIDENT



WESTERVILLE, OHIO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Colors

The Mace and Flambeau

The President of the College

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees

The Student Trustee

The Chaplain of the College

The Trustees of the College

The Faculty Marshal and Faculty Trustee

The Faculty and Administrative Officers

The Student Senators

At the appearance of the colors, the audience will rise and stand until the flags have been placed and then be seated during the remainder of the procession.

A PROFILE OF OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

The College

Otterbein College, a private, liberal arts college, has a rich tradition of innovation. It was the first institution of higher learning to begin as a coeducational school and the first to employ females on its faculty. Founded in 1847 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Otterbein has always accepted students of all faiths and races.

The original Otterbein College, comprised of two buildings (a white frame chapel and a red brick dormitory, both now gone) and eight acres of ground, was purchased by the United Brethren Church for \$1,300. The school opened its doors on Sept. 1, 1847, with two faculty members and eight students on that first day.

The College takes its name from Phillip William Otterbein, a young missionary from Germany, who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1752 to minister to the German speaking colonies in America. He remained to become a founding bishop in the United Brethren Church.

Accreditation and Degrees

The curriculum of Otterbein College is approved by all major accrediting agencies, and its graduates are accepted by all professional and graduate schools.

Courses of study are offered in more than 30 major fields. Degrees offered include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Associate of Science in Nursing.

Two graduate programs are offered on Otterbein's campus in cooperation with two other institutions. A Master of Education degree is offered by Ashland College, and a Master of Business Administration degree is offered by the University of Dayton.

The Otterbein Education

Value-oriented, liberal arts education in the Christian tradition is what Otterbein is all about. While the school has a history of serving a diverse student body, all students explore a variety of disciplines in the arts, natural and social sciences, language and literature, religion and philosophy, underscoring the College's philosophy of a broad-based education.

Many Otterbein students study in traditional majors such as English, music, history, chemistry, sociology, mathematics; or in career fields such as education, business administration, or accounting. But, in keeping with Otterbein's innovative style, students also major in such areas as nursing, equine science and stable management, as well as the interdisciplinary journalism program.

Realizing that higher education is a life-long process not limited to the 18-22 year age span, the College's Continuing Education Program offers approximately 500 widely-ranging courses to meet the educational needs of about 500 students per term, most of whom are in the 25-40 year age group.

The Faculty

The relationship between teacher and student is of prime importance to Otterbein. Besides being professionally competent, faculty members act as mentors and role models. The overall student/faculty ratio is 15:1.

Otterbein's faculty is comprised of more than 100 members, with backgrounds as varied as their fields of specialization in the 19 academic departments. More than 50 percent hold doctoral degrees.

The Campus

Today, Otterbein College has grown to a 70-acre campus which includes 25 buildings, land and equipment worth more than \$21.5 million. The College's enrollment is approximately 1,500 students.

The historic buildings and charming brick streets provide a pleasant mix of styles on the campus. Stately Towers Hall, a campus landmark since 1870 and designated as a national historic site by the Department of Interior, stands comfortably alongside campus buildings that were constructed over a hundred years later.

DR. C. BRENT DeVORE

Dr. C. Brent DeVore, Otterbein's nineteenth president, brings to the College a solid combination of experience, enthusiasm and high expectations. He looks confidently ahead to the school's bright future.

The College's Board of Trustees unanimously approved the selection of Dr. DeVore as president from a field of 365 candidates. He assumed office July 1, 1984.

Dr. DeVore has said his top priority as president is "maintaining a consistent quality in the total academic program." Another goal is to make Otterbein "*the* independent college in central Ohio."

Dr. DeVore comes to Otterbein College after serving two years as president of Davis and Elkins College, a Presbyterian-affiliated school of about 1,000 students located in Elkins, W. Va. During his tenure at the school, he increased salaries, new student enrollment and private gifts to the college. In addition, he completed a \$6 million capital campaign ahead of schedule with \$6.5 million in commitments and initiated a wide-ranging program of reform and renewal of the college's academic program, as well as beginning work on a five-year multi-million dollar plan to renovate the campus's physical plant.

Prior to that appointment, Dr. DeVore was vice president for external relations for 10 years at Hiram College, near Cleveland, Ohio. In that post, he was responsible for admissions, alumni relations, church relations, development, government grants, public relations and legislative relations.

Dr. DeVore holds a doctorate in higher education administration and a master's degree in communications and journalism from Kent State University and a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University. He was previously executive director of the Kent State University Foundation, director of development for the American Heart Association in Cleveland, and director of health education for the American Lung Association in Canton, Ohio.

The author of numerous articles in professional journals, he has also been a frequent speaker on such subjects as funding, management, strategic planning and the philosophy of higher education. He has been a guest lecturer in communications and journalism at Hiram College and in finance and administration at Kent State University. He has produced and moderated a series of ten 30-minute programs on liberal arts education for all owned-and-operated N.B.C. television stations.

His many outside interests have seen him as president of the West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents, the Ohio Council of Fund Raising Executives, the Hiram, Ohio, Village Council, and the American Red Cross, Portage County, Ohio. He is also a member of the Society for College and University Planning, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, the American Association of University Professors, and Rotary International, and he served seven years in the Ohio Army National Guard. He enjoys relaxing by reading and playing tennis.

He and his wife, Linda, a registered nurse, have two children, Krista, 15, and Matthew, 12. They look forward to being involved in campus and community activities.

The Otterbein College community looks forward to Dr. DeVore's leadership during the exciting and challenging years ahead.

INSTALLATION OF C. BRENT DeVORE
AS NINETEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE
10:30 A.M., Tuesday, September 25, 1984

Edwin L. Roush, B.A., D.B.A., Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Presiding

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Claude T. Smith

Otterbein College Wind Ensemble

Gary R. Tirey, B.M.E., M.M.E.

Director

PROCESSIONAL

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Wind Ensemble

INVOCATION

The Reverend Monty E. Bradley, B.A., M.Div.
Chaplain

MUSIC

Glory to God in the Highest

Daniel Tinkham

Otterbein College Concert Choir

Brass Ensemble and Organ

Craig R. Johnson, B.M., M.M.

Director

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT DeVORE

Chairman Roush

Marilyn E. Day, B.A., Ph.D., Faculty Trustee

Amy M. Cedargren, Class of 1986, Student Trustee

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

On How to Tell When Someone is Speaking Rot

C. Brent DeVore, B.S.J., Ph.D., President of the College

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Bradley

OTTERBEIN LOVE SONG

RECESSIONAL

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE PRESIDENTS OF OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

William R. Griffith, B.A. (Principal)	1847 - 1849
The Reverend William Davis	1849 - 1850
The Reverend Lewis Davis, D.D.	1850 - 1857 1860 - 1871
The Reverend Alexander Owen	1858 - 1860
The Reverend Daniel Eberly, M.A.	1871 - 1872
The Reverend Henry Adams Thompson, M.A.	1872 - 1886
The Reverend Henry Garst, D.D.	1886 - 1889
C. A. Bowersox, M.A., Ph.D.	1889 - 1891
The Reverend Thomas J. Sanders, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	1891 - 1901
George Scott, Litt.D., Ph.D.	1901 - 1904
The Reverend Lewis Bookwalter, M.A.	1904 - 1909
The Reverend Walter Gillan Clippinger, B.A., B.D., LL.D.	1909 - 1939
The Reverend J. Ruskin Howe, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., D.D.	1939 - 1945
Royal F. Martin, B.P.E., B.A., M.Ed., LL.D.	1945
The Reverend John Gordon Howard, B.A., B.D., M.A., D.D.	1945 - 1957
Floyd Johnson Vance, B.A., M.A., LL.D.	1957 - 1958
Lynn W. Turner, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D.	1958 - 1971
Thomas J. Kerr, IV, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., D.H.	1971 - 1984
C. Brent DeVore, B.S.J., M.A., Ph.D.	1984 -

ACADEMIC COSTUME

Academic costume in America, as established in 1894 and revised in 1932 and 1960 by the American Council on Education, prescribes the following standards for gowns, hoods and caps:

- GOWN Bachelor: Black, full cut with long pointed sleeves
Master: Black, long or short sleeves with arc-shaped panel extended from each sleeve
Doctor: Black, with velvet panels on front of gown and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Color of the velvet may be black or distinctive of the field of study.
- HOOD Bachelor: Three feet in length with a two-inch-wide velvet border
Master: Three and one-half feet in length with a three-inch-wide velvet border
Doctor: Four feet in length with a five-inch-wide velvet border and panels at the sides

The lining of a hood bears the official colors of the institution from which the degree was received. The color of the velvet border on all hoods indicates the field of study as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities — White; Education — Light Blue; Fine Arts — Brown; Law — Purple; Music — Pink; Nursing — Apricot; Philosophy — Dark Blue; Science — Golden Yellow; Theology — Scarlet.

Caps — Caps are black mortarboards with black tassel for those who hold a bachelor's or master's degree and gold for those who hold a doctor's degree. Tassels may match the color of the velvet border of the hood, but they are used infrequently on small campuses.

"THE OTTERBEIN LOVE SONG"

Words by Celia Ihrig Grabill

Music by Glenn Grant Grabill, Class of 1900

In a quiet peaceful village
there is one we love so true,
She ever gives a welcome
to her friends both old and new,
She stands serene
'mid tree tops green,
She's our dear Otterbein.

Chorus

Old Otterbein our college,
we sing of thee today,
Our memories round thee linger
in a sweet and mystic way.
O Otterbein, we love thee,
our hearts are only thine.
We pledge anew, we will be true,
Dear Otterbein.

