

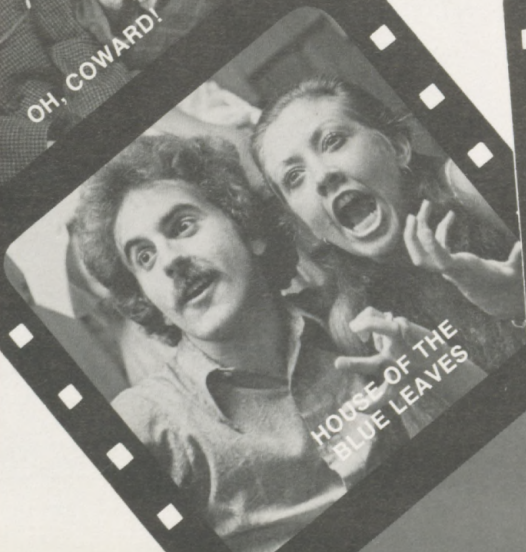
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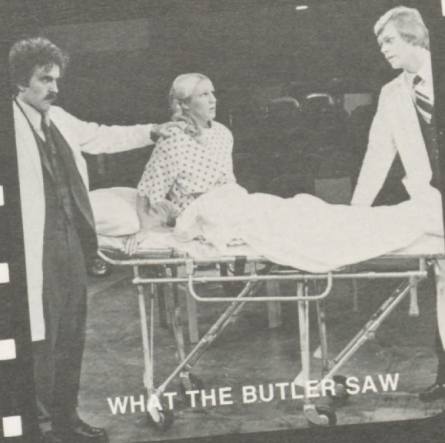
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Campus News

New Trustees Elected

Newest members of the Otterbein Board of Trustees are Lyle Barkhymer, Nancy Bocskor, Denton Elliott and the Rev. Leonard S. Confar.

Lyle Barkhymer, associate professor of music at Otterbein, is the new faculty representative on the Board of Trustees. A 1964 graduate of Otterbein, Lyle is well known as musical director of the Otterbein College Theatre musical productions. He has the D.M. and the M.M. from Indiana University and has been associated with the American Wind Symphony of Pittsburgh. He is also a frequent clarinet soloist.

Nancy Bocskor, who will be a senior this fall, is Otterbein's newest student trustee. From Vandalia, Ohio, she is a

political science major. She is also a member of the College Senate, Judicial Council, College Republicans and Sigma Alpha Tau Sorority. She has assumed leadership roles in each of these organizations.

Denton "Denny" Elliott has been elected to a second term as alumni trustee. Denny, who resides in Bethesda, Maryland, is Deputy Director of the Directorate of Chemical Sciences, Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Prior to joining the AFOSR, he spent five years teaching science and coaching in Ohio high schools and was employed as a supervisor and analytical chemist in an explosive plant. He was a commissioned officer in the Navy during World War II and taught chemistry for six years at Champlain College, State University of New York.

Rev. Leonard S. Confar is a new church trustee representing the West Ohio Conference. He is pastor at the King Avenue United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

On Our Cover . . .

The 1978 Otterbein Summer Theatre schedule opened with **The Gazebo**, starring Otterbein alumnus Marcus Smythe '72. **Oh, Coward!** featured a professional guest director.

Other summer productions included **What the Butler Saw**, directed by Carter Lewis '73; **Let's Get a Divorce**, starring John Duval '62 and **The House of the Blue Leaves**. Also included in the production schedule was a "strolling player" concept featuring a children's play, **The Gingerbread Boy and Other Fables** (not pictured on cover).

Otterbein Summer Theatre is one of the very few summer theatres in the area which allows student cast members the opportunity for in-depth training. Company members also have the opportunity to work with Otterbein College Theatre graduates who have established themselves in professional theatre careers.

College Welcomes New Vice President

Franklin D. Fite has been named vice president of development and public relations at Otterbein College. He replaces Elwyn Williams.

Mr. Fite comes to Otterbein from Columbus Academy where he has served as assistant headmaster for development and administration since 1974.

A graduate of the University of Houston, Mr. Fite also holds a Master of Science degree from Ohio University.

He has spent much of his life with the United States Air Force. During his Air Force career, he also served with the Armed Forces Staff College as the deputy commander of operations for the Air Force in Athens, Greece and as the liaison officer to the office of the Secretary of Defense. From 1969 to 1973 he was professor of aerospace studies and chairman of the Aerospace Studies department at Capital University. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1973 at the rank of lieutenant colonel. From 1973 to 1974, he served as general manager of the Early Childhood Development Corporation in Columbus.

"I am delighted to have Frank Fite join my vice presidential team," stated President Thomas J. Kerr, IV. "His outstanding record of achievement in development at the Columbus Academy and his extensive knowledge of the Columbus community give me every confidence in his ability to provide the kind of leadership essential to sustaining the momentum of the Otterbein development program."

In response Mr. Fite stated, "I am looking forward to my association with Otterbein College. Helping the College

to achieve its goals will be a challenging and rewarding role. It is an excellent opportunity."

Franklin D. Fite is married and lives in Columbus with his wife and four children.

We Say "Goodbye. . ."



THE AMY FAMILY: Seated, Christine, Flo, Jennifer. Standing, Jon, Bill.

Dr. William O. Amy has been named dean of Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois.

Dr. Amy, a member of the Otterbein faculty for 16 years, is a member of the religion and philosophy department. He has been chairman of that department since 1969.

"We regret seeing Dr. Amy and his family leave Otterbein but are pleased for the opportunity which is available to him as Dean of the College at

Monmouth," stated President Thomas J. Kerr, IV.

Dr. Amy has been actively involved in campus affairs during his tenure at Otterbein. He has served as trustee and has been a member of Otterbein's personnel committee, administrative council, governance committee, faculty development committee, budget committee and a number of long-range planning groups. He has received numerous study grants and fellowships and in 1968 received the Ralph W. Smith distinguished teacher award at Otterbein.

"The 16 years we have been at Otterbein have been years of professional growth and intellectual and social enrichment for our whole family," said Dr. Amy. "We leave with ambivalent feelings — sadness at the separation from colleagues and friends, but joy and excitement at the challenges that await us."

We also say good-bye to the following people:

Dr. Paul Ackert has retired from full-time teaching in the department of religion and philosophy. Dr. Ackert was made an honorary alumnus during this year's Alumni Day activities. (SEE STORY ON PAGE 8).

Helen Dick Clymer '38, retired this year as director of the Otterbein College Children's Center. Mrs. Clymer, who founded the Center 25 years ago, was named Woman of the Year in 1976 by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club.

Elwyn M. Williams, vice president for development and public relations for nine years has assumed the position of vice president for university relations at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. Mr. Williams also achieved honorary alumnus status on Alumni Day. (SEE STORY ON PAGE 8).

Karl Oldag, dean for student

development for the past seven years, left Otterbein July 31. While dean, Karl Oldag made many improvements in residence hall programming, housing patterns and facilities.

Cathy Warren, home economics instructor is also leaving Otterbein after five years of teaching.

Alumni Association Officers Announced For 1978/79



New president of Alumni Association Nancy Norris presents plaque to retiring president, Bill Case.

New Alumni Association officers have been elected for 1978/79. Waid Vance '47 will serve as vice president and Betsy Messmer Kennedy '59 will serve another term as secretary.

Dave Lehman '70 and Michael Cochran '66 will serve on the Council-at-Large and Denton Elliott '37 was re-elected as alumni trustee.

According to the laws of the constitution of the Alumni Association, Nancy Norris '61 will move from her position as president-elect to president and William Freeman '57, who served as vice president last year, will serve as president-elect.

Attention All Former Choir Members

The newly-formed Otterbein College Alumni Choir presented its first concert on Alumni Day. The 22-member choir performed under the direction of Tom Lloyd '74, Bob Day '73 and Walker Outten '76. Mr. Richard Chamberlain, associate professor of music at Otterbein, accompanied the group.

The idea for Alumni Choir was conceived by several recent graduates who painstakingly perused the SIBYL for names of former choir members. Time did not permit them to go back further than the last eight years, but

their original intention was to extend an invitation to any former Otterbein Choir member. They are optimistic that many more Otterbein alumni will be interested in joining the choir.

Those former choir members who are interested in becoming a member of the Alumni Choir, please send your name, address, phone number, class year and the part you sing to:

Jill Leasure
836 Cliffside Dr.
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

With your interest and support the Alumni Choir can become a regular feature of Alumni Day.

School Newspaper Offers Subscriptions

Be sure to join the list of those keeping tabs on Otterbein College by subscribing to the school newspaper, the TAN AND CARDINAL.

The T&C is published weekly by students of Otterbein and includes information about College happenings. For the special rate of \$6.50 a year for

alumni, parents and friends, news of academics, campus clubs, Greeks, sports, and many other faculty and student activities can help you stay in touch with Otterbein.

Why not show your interest in Otterbein College and support the T&C by returning the coupon below.

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Decision For The Arts Nears \$1,000,000 Mark

To date, a national total of \$917,989 designated for the Decision for the Arts has been received from 308 donors.

The Leadership Gifts Committee, under the direction of Dr. William E. LeMay, has been instrumental in achieving the tremendous progress and success thus far. The committee meets regularly to identify and solicit potential donors capable of giving at the leadership level (\$10,000 and up).

Dr. LeMay explained that the Decision For The Arts is moving at a good pace, ahead of schedule and that the committee is pleased with the generosity and support from alumni, parents and friends. Chairman LeMay said, "It is an exciting and encouraging challenge for all of us."

In June, the committee set a goal of \$1,000,000 to be reached by the September 23 Trustees Meeting. They now anticipate surpassing their goal by mid-August.

The search continues for foundations and corporations whose philanthropic interests are compatible with the goals of the Decision For The Arts. A proposal has been submitted to the Kresge Foundation requesting \$150,000 for the Music and Arts Center. "Their help at this early stage would be a real boost for the campaign," LeMay said.

The \$1,400,000 Music and Arts Center is scheduled for completion by year end, and in the months ahead, area campaigns will be launched around the country.

1913 — A Very Good Year

Among the varied traditional events that occur each year on Alumni Day, there is one tradition that deserves a little special recognition.

Ever since the Class of 1913 celebrated their 50th reunion, the members of that class have met annually for an evening of celebration.

This year the Class of 1913 met on June 9 to celebrate their 65th anniversary. Only three members and two honorary members of the class could be present, but nineteen friends from other classes joined them for dinner in the Howard House. Those at the reunion also celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Wade S. Miller H'13.

As a 65th anniversary gift to the College, the Class of 1913 presented

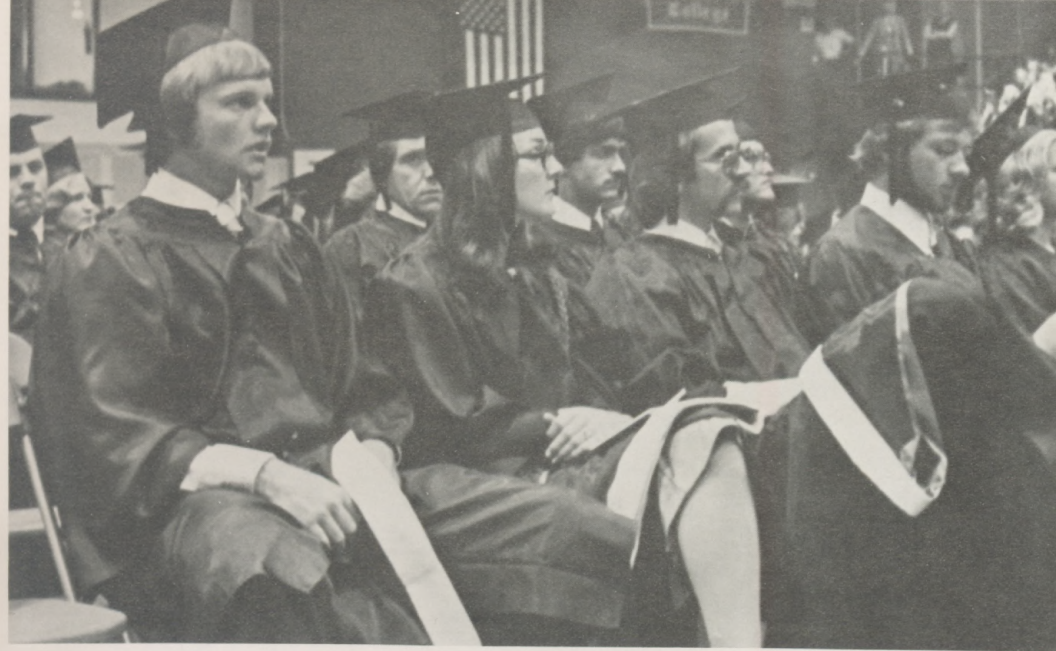
outdoor redwood furniture to the Alumni House to be used on the large front porch as a symbol of warm welcome to all who enter.

Those present in the Class of 1913 were: Elmer N. Funkhouser, Sr., Blanche Keck, Dr. and Mrs. Wade S. Miller, H'13 and Lucylle Welch.

Other invited guests who joined in the celebration were: President and Mrs. Thomas J. Kerr, IV H'71, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr. '38, Miss Ellen Jones '23, Judge and Mrs. Horace W. Troop '23, Rev. and Mrs. Millard J. Miller H'59, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Richer '11 and '19, Mrs. Velma Cole Bagley '14, Mrs. Virginia Bagley Heischman, Mrs. Myrtle Winterhalter Quinn '15, Mrs. Edwinna Quinn Cox, Mrs. Esther Goff Penick '14, Rev. Frank W. Penick, Mrs. Beverly Irwin Johnson '67 and Mrs. Forrest Irwin.



CLASS OF 1913: Lucylle Welch, Elmer N. Funkhouser, Sr., Jennie Miller, Wade Miller, Blanche Keck.



*Those Were The Days My Friend
Commencement/Reunion 1978*





Three Honorary Degrees Granted at Commencement

Three honorary degrees were conferred at Otterbein's 122nd commencement program on June 11, 1978.

Brock Peters, who delivered the commencement address to 246 graduating seniors, was granted an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

Born in Harlem, New York, Brock Peters studied violin and voice at Music and Art High School and earned money by singing in church choirs and concerts. He studied physical education and psychology at New York City College but left school when he landed the role of "Jim" in a revival of *Porgy and Bess*. There followed numerous roles on and off Broadway and while in Chicago he finished his education at the University of Chicago.

Brock Peters has had numerous film successes including *The L-Shaped Room*, *Heaven's Above*, *The Pawnbroker* and *To Kill A Mockingbird* for which he won a Golden Globe award for best supporting actor.

In theatre, he is famous for his role as "Othello" and it is in that role that he appeared at Otterbein in 1971. He also starred in the stage production of *The Great White Hope* and was nominated for a Tony award for *Lost in the Stars*.

Also receiving an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree was **Dr. Roy H. Bowen** '33, who is well known for more than 30 years of theatrical work in the Columbus area, mostly at the Ohio State University and the Columbus Players Club Theatre.

After graduating from Otterbein, Dr. Bowen received his master's degree from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. from the Ohio State University.

Dr. Bowen was appointed managing director of the Columbus Players Club in 1940 and served in that capacity for 10 years, directing some 50

productions. At the same time, he served during summers as visiting assistant professor at Ohio State. He became a full-time Ohio State faculty member in 1958 as associate professor and was named director of theatre in 1960. He retired from O.S.U. in 1977.

Dr. Bowen has served as guest director with Otterbein College Theatre and in 1966 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Otterbein Alumni Association. In 1971 he received the Ed Begley Memorial Drama Award which is given annually to an Otterbein graduate who has distinguished himself in theatre.

Henry W. Olson, who was graduated from Otterbein in 1924 with a Bachelor of Science degree after having received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein the preceding year, was granted an honorary Doctor of Arts degree.

He received a master's degree and doctor's degree in bacteriology and anatomy from the Ohio State University. After overseas study at Heidelberg College, he entered the teaching field as instructor of biology at Findlay College. He also taught at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Pennsylvania State Teachers College and headed the science department as professor of anatomy at the District of Columbia Teachers College for almost 30 years. After retiring in 1966, he became professor of anatomy at George Washington University.

Concurrently with his science career, he has been judge and jury member for many art shows in the Washington and Baltimore area. He also has had at least 50 one person shows, primarily seascapes and landscapes in water color. He is past president of the Art Club of Washington and current memberships include the Society of Washington Artists, the Washington Landscape Club and the Washington Water Color Association.

Seven Honored on Alumni Day HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARDS

Dr. Paul H. Ackert, a member of Otterbein's department of religion and philosophy from 1954 until his retirement from full-time teaching in June, was granted the status of Honorary Alumnus. The award was presented by John F. Wells '48.

Dr. Ackert holds a B.A. degree from Albright College, a B.D. from United Theological Seminary and M. Ed. and Ph.D degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to entering teaching at Otterbein, Dr. Ackert served as pastor of E.U.B. congregations in Brooklyn, New York, Valencia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Elwyn M. Williams, who resigned July 1 to become vice president for university relations at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, was also made an honorary alumnus. Mr. Wilbur H. Morrison '34 presented the award.

Mr. Williams assumed his position as vice president for development and public relations at Otterbein in 1969. Prior to coming to Otterbein, he was director of fund development at Rockford College in Illinois.

During his nine years at Otterbein his leadership of the development program was responsible for raising more than eight million dollars. Also during this period, money was raised to build the Library and Rike Physical Education Recreation Center and to renovate Towers Hall and the College's energy distribution system.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Miss Mary B. Thomas '28 was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Miss Verda B. Evans '28.

Miss Thomas has been a member of

the Otterbein College Board of Trustees since 1960 and currently serves as Secretary of the Board and as a member of the Board Executive Committee. She has held these positions since 1971.

Named 1977 Woman of the Year by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club, Miss Thomas is a charter member of the Westerville Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The Distinguished Service Award was also granted to **Mr. Edwin Roush** '47. Mr. Robert S. Agler '48 read the citation.

Edwin "Dubbs" Roush is the owner of Roush Hardware, Roushonda and Roush Sporting Goods in Westerville. He served several years on the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, including a term as its vice president. A trustee of the Vida S. Clements Foundation, he is also a member of "O" Club, Westerville Rotary, Ohio State Hardware Board, Westerville Chamber of Commerce and past president of Westerville Businessman's Association.

THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Robert E. Mumma '27 was honored with the Special Achievement Award presented by Dr. Carl B. Eschbach '26.

A retired National Cash Register Company executive, the award recognized Mr. Mumma's accomplishments in the field of electronic computers. His experience in research and development also enabled him to give valuable assistance to the United States Navy during World War II. In 1947, he received a Certificate of Commendation from the Navy for distinguished and outstanding service to his country.

Also receiving the Special Achievement Award was **Mr. Perry Wysong** '39. Miss Thelma M. Zellner '56 presented the award.

Mr. Wysong, a Fort Lauderdale stock market research analyst and businessman, began an in-depth study of the stock market in 1962. From this study he theorized that close observation of the stock being bought and traded by the "insiders," or officers, directors, and major stockholders of publicly owned companies, could provide useful insights into the stock market. That same year he organized the "Consensus of Insiders, Inc.," an organization with a weekly publication with subscription holders ranging from private clients to the White House.

Besides time spent in research and financial advising, Mr. Wysong has given substantial amounts of time to the recruitment of students for Otterbein and to the raising of money for the College's financial campaigns.

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Alumni Association's highest honor, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, was presented to an outstanding alumna, **Miss Mary C. Lord** '45. Mrs. Martha Miltenberger Thomas '45 presented the award.

Mary Lord, Middletown attorney, received her law degree from the College of Law at Ohio State University.

For eight years Miss Lord was a member of the Middletown Board of Commission. She is also a trustee at Miami University.

In 1967, she was proclaimed "Woman of the Year" by the Middletown Business and Professional Women's Club and in 1977 THE DAYTON DAILY NEWS cited her as MS:VIP and praised her role as attorney and a woman of varied civic interests and commitments. Miss Lord is active in the Soroptimist Club, the League of Women Voters, the Middletown Historical Society and the American Association of University Women.

ALUMNI AWARDS



Verda Evans, Mary Thomas, Bill Case, Edwin Roush, Robert Agler.



Perry Wysong, Thelma Zellner.



Robert Mumma, Bill Case.



Bill Case, Mary Lord, Martha Thomas.



Paul Ackert, Bill Case.



Elwyn Williams, Bill Case.

from the Alumni Center

Otterbein Welcomes Vice President for Development and Public Relations

Frank Fite, former assistant headmaster and development director of Columbus Academy, is Otterbein's new vice president for development and public relations.

As alumni and other friends of the college come to know Frank, all of us will appreciate the expertise that he will bring with him in addition to his warm personal feelings for all associated with Otterbein College. In behalf of the Alumni Association, we welcome you Frank, and look forward to your leadership in a most important phase of college administration.

Homecoming is October 14, 1978

Make plans now to come back to campus on October 14, 1978 for Homecoming activities. The parade begins at 10 a.m., football (Otterbein vs. Muskingum) begins at 1:30 p.m. and fraternities and sororities are meeting at various times throughout the day. More details will follow at a later date.

Otterbein Football and Dinner Meeting

The Fighting Cardinals will be taking on the University of Dayton, Saturday, September 16, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in a football game at the University of Dayton. All alumni and other friends are invited. Prior to the game, there will be a social hour (5:30 p.m.) and buffet dinner (6:00 p.m.) in the U.D. Arena.

Combined with these two events will be the half-time show featuring the

by Chet Turner '43

Otterbein Cardinal Marching band under the direction of Gary Tirey.

Coach Seils believes Otterbein's 1978 football team is as strong or stronger than last year's team which had an 8 & 1 record. Barring injuries, we should give every opponent an exciting game.

So let's start the fellows off with enthusiastic support by attending the dinner and game in Dayton.

Tickets are available for the dinner and game at \$9.95 per person. Write to: Chet Turner, Alumni Director, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Payment must accompany orders.



by Bill Stewart
Sports Information

A Quick Look at the '78 Football Cardinals

"We could be a better team than our 8-1 1977 squad and still not win as many ballgames."

As fourth year Cardinal head coach Rich Seils (3 years 18-8-1) indicates, 1978 should be a pretty interesting year for Otterbein football . . . Interesting to see how it all winds up.

With eight starters returning on

offense, six on defense and a total of 34 lettermen reappearing on the roster, the Cardinals have the nucleus for building a pretty good club in '78.

But the losses include four year starting quarterback Bill Hillier and four year starting linebacker Don Snider, both All OAC, along with All OAC graduates Bob Boltz-SE, Grant Nesbitt-G, Rob Dodge-DE, John Hussey-MG, Greg Moore-FS and Bob Talpas-SS.

And the other reason for Seils' concern is "the toughest schedule we've ever faced at Otterbein," one that opens with new NCAA Division III member Dayton, ends with national and OAC power Wittenberg and includes a tough, five game OAC Blue Division schedule leading up to the OAC Playoffs.

Offensively, Otterbein will have back its top rusher from 1978, Wayne Cumberlander (699 yards on 191 carries, 3.7 yard avg.) and the top receiver, Bob Bardelang (20 catches for 256 yards, 12.8 yard avg.). But the key to making things click will be finding someone who can come up with the big play and be a leader. Seils is hoping that will be John Toeller, sophomore-to-be, a quarterback who was impressive in junior varsity outings but has very limited varsity experience.

Losing five starters on defense, four of them OAC mention, has to give any coach jitters. So the stop troops will be Seils' big question mark and hopefully All OAC returnees Dick Bonner at defensive tackle and Jim Lower at cornerback will help pull things together.

"Right now with the rebuilding we've got ahead of us," says Seils, "we're not making any predictions on wins and losses. We're just hoping to put together a pretty good team for '78 and play some good football."

Class Notes

Everyone is listed under his/her preferred class year, not necessarily the year a degree was granted.

H '13 Dr. and Mrs. Wade S. Miller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 11, 1978 at the Howard House on the college campus. An open reception was hosted by their children, **Wade Jr.** '56 of Tusculoosa, Alabama and **Marilyn Wyville** '59 of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

The Millers were married in the Lebanon Valley College church in Annville, Pennsylvania, where both were graduated. Wade served in various capacities at Otterbein College from 1942 until his retirement in 1969. From 1956 he was vice president for development. His wife, Jennie, was on the college library staff from 1947 to 1969, serving as circulation librarian from 1963 to 1969.

'25 next reunion June 1979
Dr. Harold L. Boda, former assistant superintendant of Dayton schools, has received the E. L. Kohnle Humanitarian Award for distinguished leadership and service to the YMCA and community.

Dr. Boda has been active in the Dayton YMCA for 45 years. He has served on the board of trustees for 27 years and as its president from 1949 to 1953 and as vice chairman of the Ohio-West Virginia Council of YMCAs. He also served as a member of the National Council of YMCAs.

'28 next reunion June 1979
Donald J. Borrer retired July 1, 1977 as professor of entomology and zoology at The Ohio State University. He spent 49 years at OSU. The Borrer Laboratory of Bioacoustics at OSU is named in his honor.

Verda Evans, a member of Otterbein's Board of Trustees since 1960, is also a

member of the Board of Trustees of Schauffler College of Religion and Social Work. She is past president of the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of English, past president of the Journalism Association of Ohio Schools and director of the Women's City Club Foundation of Cleveland, 1977.

She reports that her recent travels have included trips to South America, England, Spain, Portugal, the Canadian Rockies and Central America.

Alice Propst Hoover, a private consultant in diet therapy in Shaker Heights, brings us up to date on the status of her professional record by reporting that at the request of National Institutes of Health, Washington D.C., she conducted a nutrition survey of the Pima Indian Tribe, Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona after 70% were discovered to be diabetic.

Among her many activities are included memberships in the American Dietetic Association, Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland (co-founder), Cleveland Health Museum, Women's City Club, Western Reserve Women's Republican Club, Shaker Historical Society, Recreation League and Federation of Community Planning.

'33 next reunion June 1979
Richard Allaman recently exhibited his work in The Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors "April Showers Show." The art show featured oil painting, watercolor, copper enameling and calligraphy.

'42 next reunion June 1982
Anna Mae Martin is president of the American Association of University Women, Columbus Branch, which recently celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding.

'43 next reunion June 1983
Howard Moomaw, Jr. reports that both of his children attended Otterbein this past year. Son, Randy, who was graduated in June, was co-captain on the Otterbein varsity

baseball team and Lori Ann, who will be a junior, was an R.A. in Clements Hall and was elected Winter Week-end Queen.

'47 next reunion June 1983
Edgar Daniels, who chairs the English department at Bowling Green State University, writes that he's been interested (as a viewer) in experimental films for about 10 years. His reviews of the Ann Arbor Film Festival will appear in upcoming issues of FILMMAKERS NEWSLETTER and AMERICAN FILM.

Helen Hilt LeMay is involved in numerous educational civic and professional organizations including the Dayton College Women's Club and Otterbein Women's Club, the Ohio State Restaurant Association and National Restaurant Association and has been a volunteer at Kettering Hospital for 12 years.

Dorothy Miller Woodbury works for the State of Maine as a social worker involved in disability determination. She reports she and her husband have sold their mountain home they spent five years building. They plan to build another smaller home closer to Augusta.

Dr. Kenneth Foltz is an active artist in making stained glass windows. One of his windows is in Church of the Master in Akron, Ohio and one is in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Mansfield, Ohio. There is also one on permanent display at the Center of Science and Industry in Columbus. He also sculpts in wood, stone and clay.

Dr. Foltz has had a song published, "Winter Rain," which will be used this coming fall by the Otterbein College Band. He has also had an article published in the OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Dec. 77, and received recognition in MEDICAL WORLD NEWS, March 20, 1978.

Babette Marx Wilson is Tenant Education and Community Relations person for

Apartment Development and Management, Inc. in New York City. She is presently working at Ocean Village, a 1,091 unit development in Auverne, New York as a liaison between tenants and management as a trouble-shooter. She recently passed the test for Housing Management Representative for the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

'50 next reunion June 1981

Fritz Drodofsky retired at the end of this past school year from Richwood-North Union High School, Marysville, Ohio. During his 26-year career at Richwood-North Union, he was a math teacher, coached football, basketball and track, and was athletic director.

Dr. Robert H. Young is coordinator of the vocal division of the Baylor University School of Music (Texas) where he is also director of the 46-voice Baylor Chorale and the 16-voice Baylor Chamber Singers. The Baylor Chamber Singers performed at Otterbein this past spring while they were on their 1978 concert tour.

'51 next reunion June 1981

Max R. Stover has been promoted to assistant secretary for The Ohio Casualty Group of Insurance Companies in its Hamilton-based home office.

'52 next reunion June 1981

Stanley Miller has completed his fifth year as principal of Frankfort Elementary School in Adena, Ohio. He has been in the educational field for 26 years, all in Adena.

'53 next reunion June 1984

Wayne F. Burt was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps. He has also recently been assigned as Commanding Officer, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, United States Marine Corps Reserve at Worcester, Mass.

Robert E. Sherman is pastor at Brown Memorial United Methodist Church in Youngstown, OH.

'55 next reunion June 1980

Kenneth F. Echard has assumed the duties of vice president, communications, of the 4,000-member Los Angeles Board of Realtors. He came to the Board from the California Association of Realtors where he had been media director since 1973. Prior to that he had served on the editorial desks of various newspapers in New York State and California.

Carole Lincoln Grandstaff is coordinator of Homebound Hospitalized Program for the school board of Broward County in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She reports that daughter, Cindy Gilmore, 18, graduated from high school this year and daughter, Lisa Gilmore, 19, completed her freshman year at Broward Community College.

Graham Thompson, Chillicothe High School chemistry teacher, has been selected to receive the 1978 Outstanding High School Chemistry Teacher Award from the Columbus section of the American Chemical Society. Mr. Thompson was chosen from teachers nominated within a 16-county area and has been at CHS since 1955.

'56 next reunion June 1981

Robert E. Warner, whose recent promotion to Colonel in the U.S. Air Force becomes effective this fall, has been assigned as professor of aerospace studies at Ohio University, Athens, where he will serve as Commandant of the Air Force ROTC.

Colonel Warner is married to the former **Emily Bale** '58. The Warners have three sons; Eric, a junior at Otterbein; James, a high school senior, and Andres, a ninth grader.

'57 next reunion June 1982

William F. Bale has been selected for promotion to Colonel in the U.S. Air Force. His wife is the former **Patricia Weigand** '58.

Butler County Commissioner **Arthur Reiff** recently chaired the 1978 County Democratic Precinct Workshop. The major purpose of the workshop is the instruction of both new

and returning Democratic precinct persons in the duties of their positions.

Rex Sprague, formerly an assistant to Ohio EPA Director Ned W. Williams, has been appointed assistant director of the agency.

Jerry D. Strange is the co-author of a series of college-level mathematics textbooks.

Thomas E. Wetzell has been promoted to assistant vice president for residential loans of Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Wetzell, who has been with Buckeye for 20 years, will continue as manager of Buckeye's Northern Regional Loan Office in Columbus.

'60 next reunion June 1979

Donald E. Storer has been named Vice President of Columbia Broadcasting System Educational Publishing. He remains in Santa Monica, California where he is assigned to BFA Educational Media. BFA is one of the companies in CBS' new Instructional Materials and Training Group. In 1977, BFA was the largest domestic distributor of 16 mm educational motion pictures in addition to being one of the fastest growing educational printed materials companies in the country.

'61 next reunion June 1982

Carol Thompson has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University.

'62 next reunion June 1982

Ellen Kemp Kay, a professional needlepointer, designed 34 needlepoint kneelers for St. George Episcopal Church in Dayton, OH. Each cushion has its own symbolism. For example, the circle on each kneeler represents eternity. The grapes symbolize the Eucharistic wine; the Wheat, Eucharistic bread. The grape wine stands for Christ; the branches, the disciples.

A special program of chalk, art, music and readings from the Scriptures was recently presented at Millersburg United Methodist

Church by the "Schmidt Family Seven." The "Schmidt Family Seven" program features drawings by **Lois Marburger Schmidt** '62, with narration by her husband, Rev. Fred Schmidt and readings and music by their five children.

'63 next reunion June 1982

Larry Roshon has been promoted by Amoco Oil Company to terminal manager of Amoco's light oil terminal at Chelsea, Mass. covering the Boston area. Larry, wife Jean, and daughters, Jennifer, 12, and Angela, 10, reside at 87 Nason Rd., Swampscott, Mass.

Tom Moore has been promoted to manager-manufacturing operations of Corning Medical North American. The headquarters are in Medfield, Mass. with manufacturing facilities in Medfield, Palo Alto, California, Corning, New York and Roslyn, Long Island.

Tom joined Corning Glass Works Company in 1965 and has served as plant manager at the Erwin Automotive Plant near Corning, New York for the past several years. Tom is married to **Emily Crose** '63. They have three children.

'64 next reunion June 1980

U.S. Air Force Major **Eugene L. Gangl** has been cited for meritorious service while assigned to the Computer Programs Division at Offuth AFB, Nebraska, as a computer systems officer.

John B. Morris has been appointed agency manager of Concord Employment Consultants in Columbus. Concord is a private placement service specializing in accounting, EDP and executive placement.

'65 next reunion June 1980

Edward Clark, assistant professor of English at Winthrop College, has been granted a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Spain this fall. He will serve a junior lectureship in American studies at the University of Valencia in Valencia, Spain. He will teach a combination of history, geography, American literature and related disciplines.

A native of Warren, Ohio, Mr. Clark has been at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. since 1972. In 1976, he was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities for nine months of study at Columbia University in New York. He is also the author of a book, **THE REDEEMED CAPTIVE** and has co-authored another book, **CAPTIVITY NARRATIVES OF NEW ENGLAND** which will be published later this year.

'66 next reunion June 1980

Blanche Geho Conarro writes that four couples are celebrating ten years of getting together on a regular basis. In addition to Blanche and John Conarro of Middletown, they include **Carlton and Judy James Weaver** '67, '65 of Columbus; **Michael and Hilda McIntyre Pate** '67, '66 of Hamilton; and Paul and **Evonne Potts McFarland** '65 also of Hamilton. They started their get-togethers December 30, 1967 and have continued on a three-times-a-year schedule. Among them they have nine children.

'67 next reunion June 1983

Another group of Otterbein alumni recently got together for the first time in seven years. **Dave and Dotty DeTuck Rule** '66 & '67 and **Bill and Debbie Ewell Currin**, both '67, hosted the event at their homes in Hudson and Chagrin Falls. Out-of-town guests were **Roy and Esther Burgess Palmer** '66 & '67 from Logan and **Bill and Linda Bernegger Baker** '68 & '67 from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. An update on what they are all doing follows:

William Currin is with Artho Diagnostics in Hudson. His wife, **Debbie Ewell Currin** is a mother, homemaker and crafter. The Currins have one daughter, Kristin, 5.

Dave Rule is with Automated Packaging Systems in Twinsburg. **Dotty DeTuck Rule** is a mother, homemaker, crafter and tennis buff. They have three children, Molly 4, Wesley 3, and Andy 1.

Roy Palmer is a vice president at Hocking Technical College in Nelsonville. **Esther Burgess Palmer** is involved as a LaLeche

League leader as well as being a mother, homemaker and crafter. The Palmers have three children, Marc 6, Seth 5, and Whitney 1.

Wilson Baker is with Inter-Provincial Steel and Pipe and also plays football for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders. **Linda Bernegger Baker** is a mother, homemaker and physical fitness instructor. They have three daughters, Leslie 8, Kathy 6, and Christie 2.

'68 next reunion June 1983

David Hoernemann, self-employed as vice president for United Insurance Service, Inc., keeps busy in other ways as well. He is chairman (District 5) of Ohio Agents Political Action Committee, a board member of Junior Achievement of Tiffin, vice president of Seneca County Easter Seal Society, deacon of Trinity United Church of Christ and chairman of Elks #94 Hoop Shoot.

Brent Koudelka is senior resident, clinical oral pathology residency, at the U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research.

Terry McCammon has been assigned as a second officer on B-727's of Continental Airlines after graduation from the airline's pilot training in Los Angeles.

Nancy Raudebaugh Myers is a kindergarten teacher for Canton City Schools.

Jack E. Penty is a flight attendant for United Airlines. He is also president of Midwest Management, Inc. where he serves as a liaison agent between U.S. ground transportation firms and travel agents.

Sandra Hartsook Turner writes to bring us up to date on her activities for the last several years. In 1971 she married Michael Turner. In 1973 their daughter, Betsy Lee, was born. She is currently team-teaching second grade language arts in Morgan County, Ohio.

Robert Weston has become a partner in the law firm of Zerkowitz, Barry and Cullers.

'69 next reunion June 1983

U.S. Air Force Captain **David L. Geary** is director of information at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 42nd Bomb Wing which earned the 1977 Omaha Trophy, symbolic of the best wing in the Strategic Air Command.

Janet Dowdy Granger has been promoted to principal business representative for the physics, electronics, and nuclear technology department at Battelle's Columbus Laboratories. She is responsible for preparing all monthly financial reports for the department, costs proposals and is the liaison between the department's research staff and the various business and financial groups at Battelle.

Lean King has received the Doctor of Education degree in curriculum and instruction with educational psychology as the supplementary field from the University of Southern California. He is presently an elementary principal in San Jaun Capistrano, California.

Michael J. O'Donnell of Lyndhurst, Ohio was among 64 students from 30 countries to participate in a semester of the graduate school program of the Ecumenical Institute Chateau de Bossey near Geneva, Switzerland. Michael is a senior student at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

The Ecumenical Institute is an educational ministry of the World Council of Churches.

'70 next reunion June 1980

Michael Ducey has been promoted to assistant divisional credit manager-chemical for Borden, Inc. in Columbus.

'71 next reunion June 1981

Debby Cramer is the author of "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II" in a lavishly illustrated book, *E II R 25 YEARS*, which commemorates the Silver Jubilee of the reign of Elizabeth II. Her 20,000 word article is the longest and the focus of the book.

After living in Sydney, Australia for five years, Debby has moved 200 miles southwest to the national capital, Canberra, to take up a

position as Library/Educational Information Officer with the Australian-American Educational Foundation. The major objective of the Foundation is to further mutual understanding between the peoples of Australia and the United States through educational exchange of students, academics and professionals.

Nevalyn Fritsche Nevil has received her Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology, magna cum laude, from The Ohio State University.

'72 next reunion June 1982

Sara Lord Foster was transferred in March with her husband to Stuttgart, Germany for the next three years.

Roger Lansman and his wife **Lu Bullar Lansman** '75 are ranchers and are raising livestock in Nebraska.

Jim Laubie has a new job with Banker's Life as a sales manager.

Deborah Gunter Marshall writes that she and her husband will be returning to the U.S. in November after three years with the American Consulate in Melbourne, Australia. After six years abroad (Ecuador was their previous posting), they hope to remain in the Washington, D.C. area for at least two years.

Sandi McFeaters has a new job as a copywriter in the publications department of Sarah Coventry in New York.

In real life, **David Oldham** is in the insurance business with the Columbus Life Underwriters Association (CLUA). However, he is also known as "The Great Oldini" when he performs as a magician with 13 other performers known as the CLUA clowns. His wife **Debra Goodrich Oldham** '73 assists.

The CLUA clowns are composed of insurance salesmen and their families who give volunteer performances at hospitals, schools, etc. Hidden behind the fun is a message which speaks of fire, water and motorcycle safety.

Gayle Pilie Capell teaches swimming and women's physical fitness at the Willard, Ohio YMCA.

'73 next reunion June 1983

Frank S. Bright received his M.S. degree in preventive medicine from The Ohio State University. Two articles written by Frank recently appeared in the March, 1978 issue of *JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE*.

First Lieutenant **Daniel G. Jarlenski, Jr.** was selected as 1977 Outstanding Additional Duty Information Officer of the Year for the Twentieth Air Division. He was selected for exemplary leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance. He is an administrative management officer with the 771st Radar Squadron of the Aerospace Defense Command at Cape Charles Air Force Station, Virginia.

Diane Louise Sanford is an elementary principal for Pine River Elementary Schools in Michigan.

'74 next reunion June 1984

Dav Bremer is an intern at Kettering Memorial Hospital. He was graduated from St. Louis University Medical School in May, 1978.

Kathleen Hosher Dickerson and her husband, Frank, work at East Texas State University with Campus Crusade for Christ International.

Betsy Bachmann Fields and husband, Doug, have moved to Clyde, Ohio where Betsy is a swimming, lifesaving and gymnastics instructor at the Sandusky County YMCA, Fremont, OH.

Kathy Fox has been named assistant editor of the *WEST MILTON RECORD* (West Milton, Ohio) where her duties will include coverage of the Milton-Union Board of Education, features and general assignment work.

Wendell Hairston recently joined forces with his mother, DeWilda Hairston, Columbus fashion designer, and 40 Baltimore, Maryland students to present a fashion revue and jazz musical play in East High School, Columbus. The Maryland youths, students of Wendell Hairston,

presented an original jazz musical (by Wendell Hairston) which is a modern adaptation of "The Pied Piper."

Dee Hoty recently appeared at the Cleveland Play House as one of seven actresses impersonating men in the musical "The Club." One of the joys of appearing in "The Club," according to Miss Hoty, was the chance to sing "Vesti la guibba," the aria from the opera "I Pagliacci," made famous in the U.S. by Enrico Caruso.

"I've never heard of another woman singing 'Vesti la guibba,'" she said. "It was written for a tenor, but it fits pretty well into my mezzo soprano range."

Janet Kahn Noerr reports she is in the process of starting her own sewing shop.

Kathy Freda Paugh is associate director of public relations for the American Heart Association, Central Ohio Chapter, Inc.

Kathy Pratt has received her Ph.D. in educational leadership and human behavior from the Graduate School of Human Behavior, United States International University, San Diego, California. She plans to spend the next year in Acapulco where she and two friends are establishing a sailing school and business.

George Schacherbauer has received his M.A. in early and middle childhood education from The Ohio State University

Constance Heffelfinger Slate is associate minister at Fremont United Methodist Church, Michigan.

Bill Spooner is a sales representative for NCR Corporation (National Cash Register) in Toledo.

Teri Thomas Taylor is assistant minister at Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Dubuque, Iowa.

Robert Thomas is a minister at Waterford United Methodist Church.

'75 next reunion June 1981
Susan Delay recently taught a six

week course in sign language at Jackson City Library (Ohio).

Reid Morrison and his wife **Wendy Preston Morrison** are living in Orchard Park, NY where Reid is employed by Dell Publishing as a sales representative. Wendy had been working for Chase Manhattan Bank in community banking, but is now on maternity leave (see Births).

Nita Seibel is currently attending Ohio State Medical School. She also reports she had an article printed in the January, 1978 issue of AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY entitled "Aldomet-Induced Hemolytic Anemia".

Mary Jane Stewart received a master's degree in music from The Ohio State University.

'76 next reunion June 1981
Thomas E. Howell is branch manager of First Federal Savings and Loan's Newark-Hebron branch.

Leonard R. Robinson was a member of WDFB Radio's Body Watcher Softball team that traveled to Washington, D.C. this spring to play the White House staff.

'77 next reunion June 1981
Kerry Gould has been named news director for radio station WDLR-AM in Delaware, Ohio.

Carol Cramer Meyers taught first grade at Cottage Grove Elementary in the Coventry, Ohio Local School system from February 20 until the end of the 1977-78 school year.

marriages

'35 **Wendell Hohn** to Winifred Smalley on February 26, 1978 in Sebring, Florida.

'73 **John W. Harvey** to Kimberly Ann Fultz on April 8, 1978 in Westerville.

Linda Woods to Bruno Sestito on June 17, 1978 in Columbus.

'74 **Terri Thomas** to Edward G. Taylor, Jr. on January 7, 1978.

'75 **Leslie Everett** to Ronald Borrieci on March 4, 1978.

'76 **Heidi Woodbury** to Robert Walker on April 1, 1978.

Mark C. Young to Darcy Hunt on December 17, 1977.

'77 **Margaret Westlake** to Fred Sammons, Jr. on December 25, 1977.

Sandra L. Gooding to **Gary McComb** '76 on April 1, 1978 in Columbus.

Thomas Williams to Nancy Harrington on May 20, 1978 in Columbus.

births

'63 **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bench (Sharon Spellman)** a son, Micah Andres, November 22, 1977. He joins Rebekah, 13; Philip, 11; Julia, 4; and Timothy, 2.

'65 **Mr. and Mrs. Keith Apple (Lynne Puterbaugh)** a daughter, Heather Lynne, December 8, 1977. She joins brother, Robbie, 8 and sister, Kristen, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starkey (Susan Lindley) a son, William Arthur, February 11, 1978. He joins brother, Carleton James, 3.

'68 **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aiello** a son, Joseph Bernard, February 8, 1978. He joins sister, Kendra, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Albright (Edna Hipsher) a daughter, Tiffany Lorraine, October 27, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stearns a son, Jonathon Dewitt, April 9, 1978. He joins sister, Jennifer Lynn, 4½.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falkenberg a daughter, Michelle Lynette, July 28, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holdenried (Emily Talbott) a son, Joseph Bert, January 7, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Huseman (Linda Keim) a daughter, Kirsten Louise, November 11, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller (Linda Young) a son, Kevin Michael, May 18, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks (Susan Sherman) a son, Charles William, December 17, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pate (Hilda McIntyre) a son, Adam Joseph, July 4, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spessard (Carol Andrews) a daughter, Heidi Alison, July 21, 1976. She joins Heather Anne, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Viers a daughter, Paige Michelle, March 16, 1978.

'69 Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy (Betty Wagner) a daughter, Laurie Beth, January 10, 1974 and a son, Robert Alan, December 28, 1976. They join brother, Jimmy, 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Lean King a daughter, Allison Nicole, May 9, 1977. She joins brother, Jason, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheaffer (Margaret Grimes '71) a daughter, Dorothy Grimes, November 26, 1977. She joins brother, Bobby, 4 and sister, Christine, 2.

'70 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sommer (Barbara Stanley) a son, Daniel Howard, March 28, 1978. Danny joins brother, Billy, 4.

'71 Mr. and Mrs. James Brubaker (Joy Roberts '72) a son, Joshua James, August 8, 1977.

'72 Mr. and Mrs. Lance Biddle (Lenn Moritz) a son, Geoffrey Colin, June 23, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bower (Patti Sweet) a daughter, Leslie Rene, August 19, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell (Lynn Ayers) a daughter, Carol Sue, April 24, 1978. She joins brother, Thomas Charles, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wendel Deyo (Cindy Buehl) a son, W. Adam, August 2, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feller (Myra Wolfe) a son, Brian Allen, December 17, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fund a son, Joshua James, November 6, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laubie a son, Thomas James, July 25, 1977. He joins brother, Scott, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lloyd (Deborah Ann Sapp) a son, Mark Allen, August 17, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Marshall (Deborah Gunter) a daughter, Jennifer Victoria, November 24, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Myer (Phyllis Dickinson) a son, Samuel Dickinson, March 11, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Mueller (Polly Cox) a son, Adam Phillip, October 14, 1976. He joins sister, Venae Marie, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Patterson (Kathleen Kohler) a son, Reid Alan, September 28, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raybuck (Claire Longshore '73) a daughter, Jennifer Erin, June 2, 1977.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Schnell (Kim Taylor) a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, January 24, 1978. Elizabeth joins brother, Frederick Joseph, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schott (Karen Steck '71) a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, December 20, 1977. She joins brother, Bryan, 3½.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sturtz (Nancy Scott) a daughter, Tracy Lee, September 27, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorton (Ellen Hatzter) a daughter, Meredith Marie, February 4, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Weaver (Diana Hambley '71) a son, Adam Stewart, December 30, 1977. He joins brother, Aaron, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooddell (Gwendolyn Tucker) a son, Gregory Patterson, February 13, 1976. He joins brother, Geoffrey, 3½.

'73 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bihary (Nancy Salyer) a son, Stephen, January 14, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bryant a daughter, Danielle Marie, October 13, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis a son, Joshua, March 24, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herron (Carol Mathias) a son, Scott Allan, June 1, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks (Susan Hale) a daughter, Kimberlee Beth, February 2, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jarlenski a daughter, Marian, February 3, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jesseph, a son, Lane, March 3, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landis (Kay Wells) a daughter, Jennifer Elaine, March 12, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaRusch (Jacqueline Stillman '73) a son, Neil Anthony, July 26, 1977.

Mary McClurken and her husband, Richard Larovere, a son, Richard, December 31, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak (Ruth Schreckengost) a daughter, Karen Genevieve, January 13, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rink (Susan Boster '71) a daughter, Allison Anne, July 29, 1977. She joins sister, Stacy, 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas K. Speer (Linda Callendine) a son, Benjamin Thomas, February 1, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toth (Stephanie Dabrowski) a daughter, Gwendolyn Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whetstone (Lynn Condit) a daughter, Courtney Dawn, April 23, 1977.

'74 Mr. and Mrs. Dav Bremer a son, Matthew David, July 7, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bryant (Janie Thomas) a son, Daniel Courtney, December 9, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook (Ruth Ann Miller) a son, Benny, June 27, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson (Kathleen Hoshner) a son, Benjamin David, October 13, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartzler (Lonica Holmes) a daughter, Jessica Ellen, August 25, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas a daughter, Katherine Millay, April 13, 1978.

'75 Mr. and Mrs. Reid Morrison (Wendy Preston) a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, April 3, 1978.

deaths

FORMER FACULTY

John M. Hokanson, former associate professor of aerospace studies at Otterbein, passed away June 4, 1978.

'03 Cora Hines Irwin passed away January 26, 1978.

'08 **Myrtle Heistand Duckwall** passed away December 13, 1977. Her husband, **Rev. George Duckwall**, died shortly thereafter on February 14, 1978.

'09 **Cora Jenkins Bailey** died May 26, 1978. Preceded in death by her husband, she was the founder of the Westerville Library and librarian there from 1930 to 1949. She was also staff librarian of the Columbus Public Library, the Ohioana Library and the Worthington Library. She was also a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church and the Citizenship Club.

She is survived by a niece and cousin and many friends.

'15 **Ona Evans Sines** died March 17, 1978. She is survived by a daughter, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two brothers.

'16 **Dr. William V. Parent** died March 20, 1978. He is survived by his wife, **Alice Hall Parent** '18 and three children, **Alice**, **William** and **Thomas** '50.

'17 We have received notice of the death of the **Rev. Seth Drummond**.

'19 **Dr. Leo R. Myers** passed away May 10, 1978. A retired United Methodist minister, he is survived by his wife and brother.

'20 **Lillie Waters Mills**, wife of professor emeritus **Gilbert E. Mills**, died July 22, 1978.

'21 **Audra Showalter Bevelhimer** died January 29, 1978. She is survived by her husband.

'23 **Hubert Gilpin** passed away October 13, 1977.

'26 **Floyd Rasor** passed away April 22, 1978.

'28 We just received word that **E. W. Siddall, Sr.** died January 17, 1975.

Nelle Glover Stuart passed away April 28, 1978. Survivors include her husband, father,

Benjamin C. Glover, Sr. H '50, and three brothers, **Benjamin C., Jr.** '41, **Hugh** '34 and **Harold** '34.

'30 **William J. Diehl** passed away April 10, 1978.

Mr. Diehl worked at Armco Steel Corporation for 40 years and was superintendent of transportation and labor, retiring in 1974.

Memberships included Front Street Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, O.), BPO Elks Lodge 93, the Board of Directors at Second National Bank, Salvation Army, and Junior Achievement.

He received the leading industrial citizen award from the Industrial Management Club in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, son, three grandchildren and sister.

'31 **Col. David C. Burke** passed away May 12, 1978.

'32 **G. William Botts** died April 6, 1978.

In special ceremonies on February 10, 1978 in Culver City, California, the Bill Botts Athletic Fields were dedicated. Mr. Botts, who served on the Culver City Council for 12 years, had been the first one to suggest that the city buy the land where the athletic fields are located.

Mr. Botts was well-respected by the community. In 1977 he had the distinction of being named the city's only honorary mayor.

He also worked to further the community YMCA and helped with Community Chest drives and fund drives for Cancer and the Red Cross.

Other groups that benefited from his efforts are the Culver City Masonic Lodge, the Knights Templar, the Shrine Club, the Lions Club, Elks Club and the High 12 Clubs, which he helped start in Cleveland, Ohio and in Culver City.

Although he originally studied for the ministry, Mr. Botts redirected his career into the business world where he was a highly successful insurance broker for 24 years. He also served as vice president of the Culver City Chamber of Commerce in 1959. Survivors include his wife, Ann.

We have just received notice of the death of **Flora Addis Payne**.

'42 **Jean Griffin Groleau** passed away March 12, 1978 in South Bend, Indiana. A native of New London, Ohio, she served with the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. She was also an accountant for Eddy's Restaurant in South Bend.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, a stepdaughter, three step-grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

'49 **Ruth Hovermale**, dean of home economics at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C., died May 28, 1978.

She grew up in Dayton and taught there at West Carrollton High School from 1949-1954. Later she was an instructor at the University of Louisville and went to Winthrop in 1962.

In 1975 she received the Distinguished Alumna Award from the Ohio State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics. (Dean Hovermale received her master's and doctoral degrees in home economics there.) It was also in 1975 she was named South Carolina's Career Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Woman's Club of South Carolina.

She is survived by a sister, **Ann Farnlacher** '45, a niece, **Sue Farnlacher Barlow** '71 and a nephew, **John Farnlacher** '69.

'50 **Dr. Philip A. Macomber** passed away March 17, 1978.

A professor of speech and director of television services at Kent State University, Dr. Macomber came to Kent State in 1960.

While at KSU, Dr. Macomber was instrumental in creating not only academic programs in television but also instructional television programs for area public schools and for campus use.

He was also instrumental in the development of the consortium of three northeastern Ohio universities, including Kent State, which operates public broadcasting stations WNEO-TV and WEAO-TV.

Dr. Macomber is survived by his wife, son and mother.

REUNIONS CLASSES



Class of 1928

ROW 1: H. A. Gallagher, Mary Thomas, Maurine Knight Leavitt, Verda Evans, Alice Propst Hoover, Frances McCowen Smith, Helen Wolcott Plummer, Helen May, John L. Crawford. **ROW 2:** Clyde Beilstein, Dwight Euverard, Craig Wales, Florence Norris, Thelma Hook, J. Robert Knight, Dorothy Patton Nettro, Doris Wetherill Zimmerman, Gladys Snyder Lowry, Ruby Emerick Cowen, Frances Slade Wurm, Viola Peden Widdoes, Ruth Trevorrow Shafer. **ROW 3:** A. O. Barnes, James S. Bright, Ernie Riegel, Ted Seaman, Donald J. Borrer, Edwin Gearhart, Claude Zimmerman, George Rohrer, John Hudock, Waldo Keck. **NOT PICTURED:** Louis N. Norris

Class Poem

*Isn't this a miracle?
We're standing on the pinnacle
Of the golden mount it took so long to
climb!*

*Starting fifty years ago
With our faces all aglow
We could see our names above in gold
enshrined.*

*First we crossed a low plateau
Thinking this was much too slow
A way to reach the misty, distant hill.
Then, foothills past, a steep cliff before
Took all our strength-and a little bit
more.*

*Yet stronger we grew and the marvelous
view was a thrill.*

*Next, we swing across a chasm wide
If we're to reach the other side.
The rope was strong and most held on
to this.*

*But we lost a few who were very dear
Whose strength just seemed to
disappear.*

*We mourned, unbelieving, while starting
into the abyss.*

*The view from this peak is very clear;
I think perhaps I'll just stay here;*

*A few who went faster met with disaster
And I like this pure atmosphere.
Yet after a rest I continue my quest
For I see Otterbein on a higher crest.*

*Otterbein calls from the citadel,
"Listen, my children, listen to the bell,
"Come a few steps more and all will be
well,
"Come, dwell on the pinnacle with me —
"From here you can see Eternity.
"And this I promise — the luncheon is
free!"*

*Frances McCowen Smith
Class of 1928*



Golden Agers

ROW 1: Katherine Myers Mumma, Charlotte Owen Erisman, Ruth Musselman Holman, Betty White Oyler, Isabel Jones Jacoby, Agnes Buchert Hoover, Betty Marsh Walter. **ROW 2:** Jim Phillips, Dewey Scheidler, J. Burrell Crabbs, Bob Snarely, Alice Hall Parent, Hazel Dehnhoff Young, Gladys Swigart, Chuck Lambert, Wayne V. Harsha. **ROW 3:** Robert Mumma, Elmer Funkhouser, Carl Eschbach, B. F. Richer, Edith Hahn Richer, Henry Olson, Raymond Axline, John Ruskin Hoover.



Class of 1938

ROW 1: Helen Dick Clymer, Gladys McFeeley Funkhouser, Glenna Jordan Hottle. **ROW 2:** Foster Elliott, Ernest G. Fritsche, Elmer Funkhouser, Jr., John F. McGee.

Class of 1947

ROW 1: Marilyn Shreck Beattie, Sylvia Phillip Vance, Mary Cassel Case, Helen Hitt LeMay, Esther Scott McGee, Mary Hennon Guisti.

ROW 2: Emily Jackson Marks, Mary Tuttle Hoggerbert, Hazel Breilm Hayes, Mary Cay Carlson Wells, Miriam "Gaye" Woodford Kind, Lucy Layer Jacoby, Mary McConnell Miller.

ROW 3: Dura Jones, Leslie Mokry, Waid Vance, Wendell Ranck, Clifford Gebhart, Wanda Boyles Gebhart, Myrl Hodson Fitzpatrick, Edith Gallagher, Martha Good Reece.



Class of 1948

ROW 1: Jeanette Elliott Boughman, Juanita Gardis Foltz, Barb Frost Bates, Eileen Hill Baker, Jo Moore Vorix, Miriam Ziegler Beams, Fern Fourman.

ROW 2: Jack Marks, John Canfield, Bill LeMay, Lloyd Savage, Mary Jo Wood Brown, Polly Kerns Thomas, Babette Marx Wilson, Phil Herrick, LaRoy Ruble.

ROW 3: Harold Daup, Wendell King, Jim Brown, Roger McGee, Dick Shoemaker, Doyle Blauch, Gerry Rone, Vic Ritter.





Class of 1949

ROW 1: Kay Turner Truitt, Martha Troop Miles, Ede Peters Corbin, Marion Daniels Shoemaker, Anna Bale Weber, Mickey Steiner Mokry, Eileen Mignerey Kiriazis. **ROW 2:** James Tressler, Bert Horn, Zetta Albert Herrick, Barbara Bone Feightner, Jean Wyker Troop, Norma Jean Kreischer Savage, Winnie Robbins Riley, Jim Riley, Larry DeClark. **ROW 3:** James Nash, Jug Ridinger, Bill Case, Bob Corbin, Warren Hayes, Royal Fitzpatrick, Mike Kiriazis, Willie Garrison, John Albrecht, Bob Hamilton.



Class of 1953

ROW 1: Stanton T. Ickes, Ann Yost Ickes, Roy Logston, Esther Hetzler, Carolyn Sherrick, Erma Boehm Sorrell, Lois Fisher Young, Joyce Anglin Alexander, Carolyn Hooper Hovik. **ROW 2:** Bill Lehman, Betty Wolfe Bailey, Eldoris McFarland, Marilyn Day, Bob Meyers, Jean Thompson Mariniello, Dan Mariniello, Jim Heinisch, Fran Heinisch, Bobbie O'Conner, Mike Miller. **ROW 3:** Duane Frayer, Gene Riblet, Allan Leonard, Dick Borg, Larry Hard, Robert Dunham, Robert G. Callihan, John E. McRoberts, Del Simmons, Elmer "Bud" Yoest, Fred Ashbaugh.



Class of 1968

ROW 1: Ella Lahmers Marshall, Barbara Bulthaup, Pat Ellis, Karen Summers Jayne, Lynda Hobgon Weston, Jerri Scott Wood, Carol Sue Andrews Spessard, Sue Simmons Mowry. **ROW 2:** James A. MacKenzie, Dick Gianfagna, Luann Sprague Gianfagna, Carol Hull Stoner, Melodie Wilson Drumm, Charles Walcutt, Frank Jayne, Mike McCloskey, Ron Spessard, Shirley Gill Close. **ROW 3:** Kathy Dietz, Ann Grimes Gunn, Kathy Quintilian Pinson, Kristy Courtright Burrows, Dick Burrows, Penny Smyth Comer, Eileen Condry Morgan, Bonnie Baker Hildebrand, Carol Staudt Steele, Ellen Cochran Litt. **ROW 4:** Rick Pinson, Mike Comer, Sam Murphy, Rob Weston, Dave Hoernemann, Jack Penty, Bill Watts, George R. Andrews, Don Parsisson.



Class of 1972

ROW 1: Lynne Hokanson, Kathlynn Benson, Margie Morgan Doone, Susan Blair, Joy Roberts Brubaker, Debbie Arn Segner. **ROW 2:** Kathy Butler, Joanne Anderson Coker, Brenda Jauchius Chambers, Kathy Nye Bixler, Amy Weinrich, Cheryl Kirk Turner. **ROW 3:** Trina Steck Mescher, Jacque Poe, George Miller, Mike Ziegler, Robert R. Bloomquist, Gloria Frank Bloomquist, Donna Stranscak Charney, Connie Stull Quinn, Sandi McFeaters. **Not Pictured:** Kim Taylor Schnell, Susie Hinds, Debi Beetham Neuburger.



Class of 1973

ROW 1: Vicki Smithson Arthur, Linda Clegg Fyffe, Peg Fagerberg, Fran Williams Shoemaker, Dee Weaston Standish, Mary Ann Ricard Bender, Char Ryburn, Nancy Shaffer Crowe, Charlie Ernst. **ROW 2:** Jeanie Carothers Vick, Joni Steinhauser Baney, Bonnie Juttie Ayars, Ruth Schreckengost Novak, Patty Fletcher, Bob Long, Virgenea Kenny Roberts, Diane L. Sanford, Patrice Perry Kelly, Shelly Russell, Debbie Moon. **ROW 3:** Robert A. Gail, William L. Standish, James L. Hammond, John Kramer, John W. Harvey, Rodney R. Bolton, Mark Bixler, Lynette Freshour Vargyas, Gretchen Steck, Diana Miller Ready, Steven W. Lust, Vici Coleman-Bolton, Lynette Davis Yeagle.



Class of 1974

ROW 1: Tom Lloyd, Becky Merrill Brown, Bob Ready, Debbie Johnston Sehlmeier, Jo Alice Bailey Povolny, Carol Amilin Livingston. **ROW 2:** P. J. Elliott, Kathie Reese Inniger, Lee Ann Barber, Barb Hoffman, Betsy Bachmann Fields, Joy Lemke Jewett. **ROW 3:** Sibyl McCualsky, Jayne Ann Augspurger McKewen, Jack Lintz, Ron Jewett, Dav Bremer, Doug Fields, Bob Thomas, Bob Layton, Barb Prokop Jedlinski.

CAMPUS EVENTS

September

- 4 Labor Day
Offices Closed
- 11 Classes Begin 8 am
- 16 Football at Dayton 7:30 pm
- 23 BAND DAY
Trustees Budget Control & Exec.
Comm. Mtg. 9:30 am
Football: OHIO WESLEYAN 7:30 pm
- 28 Field Hockey: KENT STATE 4:30 pm
- 30 Field Hockey at Marietta 11 am
Football: HEIDELBERG

October

- 3 Field Hockey at OWU 4:30 pm
- 7 Field Hockey: WITTENBERG 10 am
Football at Wooster
- 9 Field Hockey at Kenyon 4:30 pm
- 11-14 College Theatre: "Hedda Gabler"
8:15 pm
- 13 Alumni Baseball Game 3 pm
Alumni Council 4:30 pm
- 14 HOMECOMING
Alumnae Volleyball Game 9 am
Football: MUSKINGUM 1:30 pm
- 19 Warsaw Mime Theatre Children's
Performance 10:30 am
- 21 Football at Capital 1:30 pm
Artist Series: Warsaw Mime Theatre
8:15 pm
- 22 Marching Band Concert 8:15 pm

- 24 Field Hockey at Ashland 4:30 pm
- 27 Trustees Budget Control & Exec.
Comm. Mtg. 9 am
Trustees Meeting 1:30 pm
- 28 HIGH SCHOOL DAY
Trustees Meeting 9 am
Field Hockey: MUSKINGUM 10 am
Development Bd. Mtg. 12:15 pm
Football at Marietta 1:30 pm

November

- 4 Football: WITTENBERG 7:30 pm
- 5 Concert Choir & Orchestra 8:15 pm
- 10-12 Children's Theatre: "Christmas Carol"
- 10 Veterans' Day — Offices Closed
No Classes
Football: Blue Div. vs. Red Div.
Play-off at Red Div. Site
- 14 Artist Series: Tashi 8:15 pm
- 17-19 Children's Theatre: "Christmas Carol"
- 18 Otterbein Turkey Debate Tourney
Football: OAC
- 20-22 Exams
- 22 Autumn Term Ends
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
Offices Closed
No Classes
- 24 Thanksgiving Holiday
Offices Closed
- 25 Basketball (M) at St. Xavier 7:30 pm
- 28 Basketball (M): RIO GRANDE 7:30 pm

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