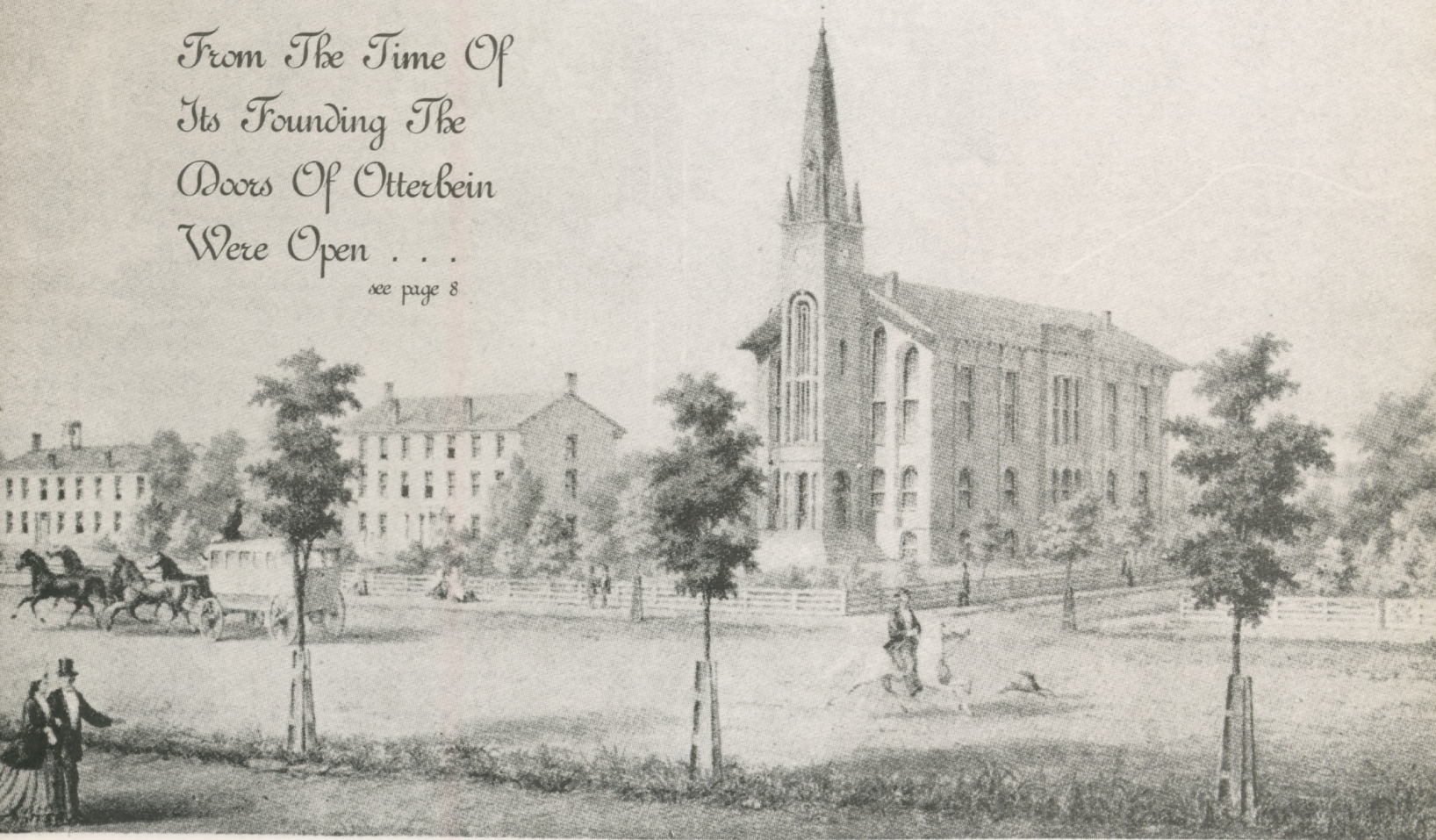


# OTTERBEIN TOWERS

spring 1978

*From The Time Of  
Its Founding The  
Doors Of Otterbein  
Were Open . . .*

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*Otterbein University — Westerville, Ohio*



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# Campus News

## Master of Education Degree Available at Otterbein

Otterbein College and Ashland College of Ashland, Ohio have entered into an arrangement that will make available a Master of Education degree with course work offered on both campuses.

Registration is with Ashland College and the degree will be conferred by Ashland College.

Four major areas of study are available in the new masters degree program: curriculum and instruction, general supervision, reading supervision and sports science. General supervision and reading supervision are state certified programs. Those who study in these areas will be granted certificates as well as degrees.

Courses offered at Otterbein this summer will be "Educational Statistics, Research and Evaluation" and "Advanced Studies in Literature for Children/Adolescents" (June 14-July 19) and "Principles and Procedures of Curriculum Development" and "Track and Field" (July 20-August 24). Tuition will be charged at the Ashland rate of \$75 per semester hour. There will be a \$15 non-refundable application fee charged as well.

For further information, please contact Dr. Chester L. Addington, Department of Education, Otterbein College.

## Tribute Planned

The Otterbein Children's Center will soon add a movement structure to its present facilities. Intended as a tribute to Mrs. Helen Dick Clymer, '38, founder and director of the children's center, the movement structure is being designed and constructed in such a way that it "can be used by the children at the center as well as enhancing the college campus."

The design of the movement structure is the project of a sculpture class at Otterbein and is under the direction of Earl Hassenpflug, chairman of the visual arts department. The movement structure will be constructed by volunteers this spring.

Mrs. Clymer, who will retire from the Center this spring, began a preschool at Otterbein twenty-five years ago to help college students learn about children. Under her leadership the Center has grown into a kindergarten and child care center as well as a preschool.

"We are approaching individuals who might be interested in helping us with donations which will enable us to see the project through to completion," commented Mrs. Doris Nocera, chairperson for the project and an instructor at the Center.

Contributions may be directed to Otterbein's Alumni-Development Center and designated for the movement structure or may be directed to Mrs. Nocera at the Otterbein Children's Center.



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## **Mrs. Lillian Frank Kornblum Receives Woman of the Year Award**



*Lillian Frank Kornblum*

Mrs. Lillian Frank Kornblum is the recipient of the 1978 Woman of the Year Award presented by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club.

Mrs. Kornblum first came to Otterbein in 1943 as an instructor and chairperson of the Art Department. In 1946, her husband, Dr. Paul Frank, joined the faculty as a member of the Music Department. He died in 1965.

In 1967, Lillian was awarded the Samuel H. Kress Fellowship in art history which offered her the opportunity to study in Japan. She

lectured and taught western art at Kobe College there. She was again given a fellowship in 1969. Upon her return from Japan, Mrs. Kornblum remained in Otterbein's Visual Art Department until her retirement in 1972.

In 1976, she married Dr. Nathan Kornblum, chairman of the Chemistry Department at Purdue University.

Mrs. Kornblum served on the Otterbein faculty for twenty-nine years. She earned her B.A. and M.A. from Oberlin College and has pursued additional studies at The Ohio State University and Columbus College of Art.

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## **Fire Damages Cowan Hall**

On Monday, February 20, while many Otterbein students were on their spring break and enjoying the warmth of the Florida sun, there was a little "heat" being created back home on campus. Sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. a fire broke out in a mechanical equipment room in the basement of Cowan Hall. College officials speculate that either spontaneous combustion or an electrical short may have been responsible.

The fire resulted in approximately \$35,000 worth of damage to the summer theatre equipment stored in the room. Extensive smoke damage to the building and the melting of electrical wiring beyond repair also resulted.

Classes were resumed on schedule when the students returned to campus.

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## **President Kerr to Chair OFIC**

President Thomas J. Kerr, IV has been appointed to a three year term as chairman of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC).

OFIC is a non-profit corporation which was founded in 1950 to interpret the aims, functions and needs of the member colleges to the public, to solicit funds for the benefit of the operating budgets of the member colleges and to distribute to the member colleges funds thus secured.

Membership in OFIC is open to non-tax-supported four-year Ohio colleges which are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

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## **Historian Prepares Diaries For Publication**

Dr. Harold Hancock, Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science, is preparing for publication selections from the diaries of Mrs. Lucinda Cornell, a Westerville resident from 1864 to 1911. Lucinda Merriss began to keep her famous diaries in Hilliard in 1855 and continued to do so after her marriage to John Bishop Cornell of Westerville in 1864. On behalf of the Cornell family, their present owner, Mrs. Merriss Cornell, has made them available for transcription. Many members of the Cornell family attended Otterbein, including Merriss Cornell, '33 (now deceased). The Westerville Historical Society, whose president is Waid Vance, '47, is sponsoring the publication.



## Tenor is 1978 Affiliate Artist

The Ohio Farm Bureau and Nationwide Insurance Companies have become corporate sponsors for Affiliate Artists, Inc. of New York. Otterbein College will serve as the presenting institution for the artist's residency.

Affiliate Artists, a national program with broad corporate sponsorship and foundation support (including support from the National Endowment for the Arts), is based on the concept that while many people will not come to an arts institution, they will respond to the art experience when it is presented informally and without pretense.

The technique of Affiliate Artists is to put the artist into a community in a residency situation and take the artist to the audience, wherever the audience happens to be — in schools, retirement centers, service club meetings, prisons, hospitals, etc.

The artist for the 1978 appointment is Gene Tucker, a tenor with broad operatic, oratorio and choral training and experience. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music with experience in the U.S. Army Chorus as well as numerous solo and operatic appearances.

During the 1978 appointment year, Gene Tucker will be appearing in 10-day residencies in Lake, Sandusky, Fayette and Belmont Counties of Ohio as well as a 16-day residency in Central Ohio.

## A Special "Thank You" to a Special Alumna

We in the Development Office deeply appreciate any gift, large or small, that is given to Otterbein College. Occasionally, along with the monetary support, we are also given a demonstration of understanding and concern from an alumnus or friend. This is also appreciated for it shows a dedication that is rare in this day and age. It also shows that whether it be a student, parent, faculty or staff member, alumnus or friend, Otterbein is made up of a very special group of very real — and very caring — people. Recently we received a letter from one of these people, Miss Verne Gorsuch. We appreciate it so much we thought we'd

share it with you:

"Dear Alma Mater,

Enclosed is a check to be added to the Development Fund enabling you to serve this generation and future ones, even as generations previous to our own created the college to serve our generation back in the '20s.

May you continue to enrich the lives of all who come to you to prepare for service in a world that is full of complexity and seems to grow more so as the years come and go. And in so doing may you strengthen the link between them and that Power that is greater than they themselves.

Most Sincerely,  
Verne R. Gorsuch '25"



*There may be an energy shortage but Otterbein College won't be caught in the dark! If the lights go out, these emergency lights come on! Pictured above are Bob Thompson and Thurman Leonard of the service department as they install the government-required emergency lights above the stairway at the Alumni Development Center.*



## Faculty Members Honored For Achievements

Dr. William Hamilton, associate professor of English, Dr. J. Patrick Lewis, assistant professor of economics and business administration and Dr. Robert Price, professor emeritus of English, have been cited for outstanding writing in the award-winning publication SNOWY EGRET. At the annual Literary Magazine Awards Program of the Kentucky Arts Commission in Pleasant Hill, Kentucky (April 8) SNOWY EGRET received a significant cash award. Dr. Hamilton is literary editor of the publication.

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Drs. Alison Prindle, Norman Chaney and William Hamilton, all of the English department, are recipients of National Endowment for the Humanities seminar awards. Dr. Prindle will participate in a seminar at the University of California (Berkeley), Dr. Chaney will attend Rice University, Texas and Dr. Hamilton will visit Michigan State University. It is rare for three faculty members from the same school the size of Otterbein to be selected for the same summer. It is even more rare that all three represent the same department.

## DECISION FOR THE ARTS PROGRESS REPORT

### *Schedule of Gifts Needed to Raise \$2,500,000*

### *Progress as of May 16, 1978*

<i>Needed</i>	<i>In the Range of</i>	<i>Totaling</i>	<i>Gifts Received</i>	<i>Totaling</i>
<b>(48 gifts)</b>				
<b>Leadership — \$10,000 &amp; up</b>				
1	\$250,000	\$250,000	1	\$250,000
1	150,000	150,000	0	—
3	100,000	325,000	0	—
6	50,000	300,000	2	110,000
12	25,000	350,000	5	125,000
25	10,000	275,000	6	70,000
		<u>\$1,650,000</u>	14	<u>\$555,000</u>
<b>(235 gifts)</b>				
<b>Special — \$1,000 - \$9,999</b>				
25	\$5,000 to 9,999	\$125,000	8	\$46,172.00
40	3,000 to 4,999	125,000	4	13,000.00
170	1,000 to 2,999	225,000	16	17,512.50
		<u>\$475,000</u>	28	<u>\$76,684.50</u>
<b>(3,500 gifts)</b>				
<b>General — Under \$999</b>				
3,783		\$375,000	173	\$33,441.50
		<u>\$2,500,000</u>	215	<u>\$665,126.00</u>



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## President Kerr Reaffirms Institutional Tradition of Maximum Competency

Ohio's independent colleges are organizing a multiple assault against those circumstances and obstacles which threaten quality education. Announcement of this plan was made by Pres. Thomas J. Kerr, IV who is also chairman of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO).

In his capacity as chairman of AICUO, Dr. Kerr said, "There is a great deal of talk these days about minimum competency testing. It is timely, but it is the position of this Association and its 42 members that we should continue to strive for *maximum* competency. Our institutional tradition, firmly rooted in the quest for excellence, has always encouraged programs designed to produce graduates equipped for coping with life's experiences as well as job requirements."

Dr. Kerr explained that the Association's Board of Directors just completed a serious review of their institutions' potential for effectiveness. Action taken included the recommitment of all member institutions to a strong program of self evaluation and renewal in order to strengthen their educational products.

A major necessity identified by Dr. Kerr was that of providing increased educational opportunities with both freedom of access and the freedom to choose those institutions and programs most beneficial to individual students, without restrictions caused by financial need. He also stressed institutional insistence on maintaining challenging standards which, along with other

benefits, would enhance student pride in the attainment of academic excellence. Dr. Kerr illustrated another feature of value oriented education by noting the growing acceptance of education as preparation for worthwhile living as well as training for occupational excellence which can assure such a life.

Offering a reminder that there is little current recognition of many vital human qualities, the Chairman stated, "There is an increasing need for citizens who can think clearly and perceptively, reason, act responsibly, lead, contribute to society, and appreciate the finer things of life."

Dr. Kerr reemphasized that Ohio's independent institutions pledge their collective strength and resources for better accomplishing the indicated objectives. He further reaffirmed the Association's partnership with all other postsecondary institutions — public, proprietary and private — in constant and unrelenting effort to develop the very best of human potential to assure a bright future for the state, the nation and the world.

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## Tuition Increase Approved for 1978-79

The Otterbein College Board of Trustees has approved a \$398 comprehensive fee increase for the 1978-79 academic year. This brings the amount paid for tuition, room and board to \$5,118.

The tuition portion of the comprehensive fee will be \$3,696, an increase of \$306.

Base price for rooms will rise \$36 to \$636. There will be \$30 increments (an increase of \$10) for three larger space categories.

Board costs have risen to \$786, an increase of \$56.

The 8.4% increase in the comprehensive fee is less than the 9.5% rise in per capita disposable income over the past twelve months.

Fees for one unit of Summer School credit were increased from \$254 to \$270. The cost for an overload (above 10½ units per academic year) also will rise \$16 to \$270.

Adult Degree Program units will increase from \$225 per unit to \$240 per unit in 1978-79.

Fees for a professional semester will remain at \$100 and fees for applied music instruction will remain at \$55/\$75 per term.

Your bequest for Otterbein College can help to perpetuate a great educational tradition. It can be phrased in the following simple form:

I give, devise, and bequeath to Otterbein College at Westerville, Ohio (here should be described the proportion or amount of the gift) to be used in the discretion of its Board of Trustees for the general purposes of the College.

This wording is only intended to provide an example of how easily an undesignated bequest can be written into one's will. Donors may leave the designation to the discretion of the Board of Trustees, as in the example, or may designate their bequest for endowment, operating support, various capital projects or other areas of special interest. Questions concerning suggested wording for such designated bequests should be addressed to:

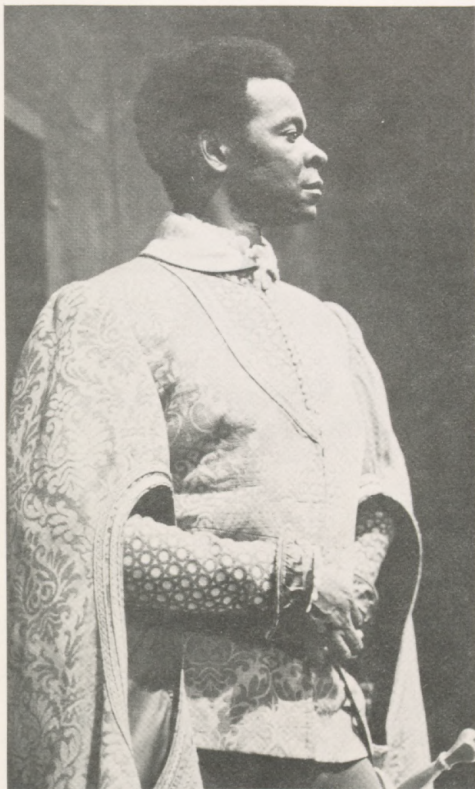
Vice President for Development  
Otterbein College  
Westerville, Ohio 43081

All bequests to Otterbein, whatever the amount, are free from Federal Estate Tax and the inheritance taxes of most states, including Ohio.



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## Brock Peters to Speak at Commencement



*Brock Peters as he appeared in the 1971 College Theatre production of "Othello"*

Widely recognized as an actor on the stage and screen, Brock Peters will deliver the commencement address during the 122nd annual commencement ceremonies. Commencement will be held in the Rike Physical Education Recreation Center Sunday, June 11, 1978.

Probably best remembered by the general public for his role of Tom Robinson in the film version of "To Kill a Mockingbird," Mr. Peters is remembered by the Otterbein community for his guest artist appearance in 1971 in the College Theatre production of "Othello."

Mr. Peters has also co-starred with Peter Sellers in "Heaven Above" and with Ron Steiger in "The Pawnbroker."

In summing up his philosophy toward his career Mr. Peters once said, "I want my audience to have an experience, be it humorous, sorrowful, angry or of love; therefore I try to exploit every nuance of a song or a role so that the mood lasts long after they've left the theatre or club, so that if what I have performed had a truth to tell, that truth will stay with them."

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## Greek News

The Greek picture at Otterbein has been lively this year. Fall Homecoming, teas, luncheons, Winter Weekend, May Day, Greek Spirit Dance, Greek Cheer Night, rush, pledging, and Greek Week (which included the All-Greek Picnic, Greek Leadership Training, Harmony Night, and the Awards Conclave) are just a few of the many Greek activities that occur throughout the year.

Here's the latest word from a few of the fraternities and sororities:

The sisters of Epsilon Kappa Tau celebrated their sixtieth anniversary this year. They accomplished two service projects — a Halloween party for the disadvantaged youth and made clown toys for an orphanage.

The living room at the Kappa Phi Omega house was completely refurbished with the help of alumnae. The sisters are currently collecting newspapers for recycling.

For Lambda Gamma Epsilon fraternity, the brothers are celebrating their thirtieth anniversary. Alumni are always welcome to drop by the renovated house to see the brothers of Kings fraternity.

Sigma Delta Phi fraternity is proud to announce that their membership is now at seventy. The brothers have dedicated a room in the house to community leader Monroe Courtright who passed away August 3, 1977. They will hold their spring weekend at Hocking Hills State Park.

The sisters of Tau Epsilon Mu have extended an open invitation to all TEM alumnae. Please write to Mrs. Adele Klenk, 170 N. Vine Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081. TEM encourages all alumnae to write soon if they wish to improve the alumnae association.

Theta Nu sorority plans a service project for some of the children at Columbus Children's Hospital by having a party. The sisters are proud to announce that the membership is now sixty-seven. Throughout the year they have sold Otterbein stationery, mums at Homecoming and baked goods at various bake sales.

The brothers of Zeta Phi wish to inform all of their alumni of the newsletter, *the Zeta Lion*, which will come out this spring. They have been updating all alumni files. Alumni dues are \$10.00 per year and can be sent to Bob Stoffers, President of Zeta Phi, 48 W. College Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43081 or during the summer to 8051 Liberty Ave., Parma, Ohio 44129.



*. . . To Black Students*

*Introduction by*

*Dr. Harold Hancock*

*Professor of History*



William H. Fouse

*First black graduate of Otterbein College*



*From the time of its founding in 1847, the doors of Otterbein College were open to black students. Although the first black student, William Hannibal Thomas, attended the preparatory school connected with the College in 1859, it wasn't until 1893 that the first black student, William Henry Fouse from Westerville, was graduated.*

*During his life of service, William Fouse taught school in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He served as principal of Dunbar school in Lexington, Kentucky, for twenty-four years. While in Kentucky he organized the Bluegrass Oratorical Association and the Bluegrass Athletic Association, instituted the Penny Saving Bank plan in schools, and guided the development of Dunbar school into a modern facility. He became president of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association in 1937 and before his retirement that year, he received a masters degree from the University of Cincinnati.*

*Also in 1937 Otterbein recognized his outstanding service in education by awarding him the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. In his letter of acceptance to President Walter G. Clippinger, he acknowledged that his alma mater was "largely responsible for helping me to set the sails that have all to do in determining the way I have gone."*

*At his memorial service in 1944 an editorial was read from a Lexington newspaper praising his leadership in working quietly and effectively to improve relations between the white and black races. Those comments were in contrast to the spirit expressed in his commencement oration at Otterbein College in 1893. In true oratorical style he praised the contribution made by blacks in various fields and in the Civil War. He predicted that the time would*

*come when the members of the black race were equal in accomplishments to those of the white. His oration, which follows, is fascinating in both content and style, even though today we would question some of his historical data. NOTE: The Class of 1978 will have as their commencement speaker another accomplished black, Mr. Brock Peters.*

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### **A Plea for the Afro American A Commencement Oration Given By Mr. William H. Fouse in 1893**

Sixteen hundred and twenty marks a date most memorable in the calendar of the occidental world.

It marks the time when cupidity without a blush and degradation without resistance joined hands and plunged two races of men down into that whirlpool of antagonism from which neither the life blood of ten thousand noble hearts nor the efforts of three hundred years have been able to rescue.

It marks with joy the day when the Mayflower made her voyage, when the Pilgrim Fathers touched the American shore and when a liberty-seeking people disembarked to make this land their future home.

But with sorrow it marks the hour when that trading vessel from Holland, after cruising slyly down along the western coast of Africa, dared to take on board twenty of her native sons

and with them sailed westward to plant in the American colonies those germs which should develop into the greatest curse that has ever fallen upon the children of men.

Sixteen hundred and twenty thus marks the time when over the same territory there were scattered the seeds of liberty and the tares of human slavery. Then was ushered in the era when the silent few with downcast heads and aching hearts were made to bear the burdens of a nation. Then had come the time when man was doomed to be the beast of his fellowman rather than to become his messmate in the battles of life. And while the masters in the southland of this commonwealth were sleeping and indulging their ease, the Black Hero with never ceasing zeal was laboring and toiling that the American soil might bear her fruitage.

While green-eyed sophistry contended that the Negro is not a moral being, and while vain rhetoric was striving to give him a place beside the ox and to classify him with the chimpanzee, the patient slave looked up and prayed to the unseen God for deliverance from those chains with which a Christian nation had bound him.

But we hasten to leave the shadows of the past, that period of shame and inequity, to salute the epoch when universal liberty was proclaimed and when all men became free and equal before God and before the public. Foul blood was the instrument used by Providence to reap the harvest which a noble band of men and women long before had sown. And here again the Afro-American proved himself a hero.



For in that great struggle his was no secondary place among the men of valor. One hundred and fifty thousand strong, he marched to meet the foe; and one hundred and fifty thousand more stood ready and willing to enlist.

When the nation from all points was assailed by the southern foe; when the Old Ship of State with flag at half mast was drifting, drifting down toward the awful cataract; when disaster after disaster perched upon the nation's banner; and when appeal after appeal went up to the great Pilot for help, or we as a nation shall perish, the Afro-American was not at this critical moment weighed in the balance of patriotism and found wanting. He was called upon and responded to the nation's voice.

It was at this awful crisis of the war that the brilliant "native guards" of Louisiana, composed of colored men, came to the rescue of the nation. The nation survived. The nation still lives. Although these men were unpaid for the hazards of war, nevertheless, they marched on amid the shot and shell of battle, bathing the southern sand with their tears and enriching its soils with their blood and bones for the sacred cause of freedom.

But when this bloody conflict has spent its force, when the gallant soldiers had returned home from the field of battle — the colored man, although his chains had been unloosened and had fallen off, was far from being happy, though free. Sad Fate had left him homeless, friendless and almost without where to lay his head.

## HIGH POINTS

**STOP for a moment, LOOK at the facts, and LISTEN to reason-then you will vote for**

# W. H. FOUSE

## FOR

## PRESIDENT of K. N. E. A.

*In Him You Will Have:--*

1. One who advocates giving the black boy and girl equal educational opportunities as are given white children.
2. An advocate for EQUAL PAY for EQUAL SERVICE!
3. The LEADER in two SUCCESSFUL SALARY CAMPAIGNS in his HOME TOWN.
4. One whose election will mean an attempt to do FOR THE STATE what his leadership did to better the salary of the Negro teachers of Lexington.
5. One whose REBUTTAL will mean thousands of dollars for Negro teachers of Lexington.
6. The pioneer RESEARCH WORKER WHO IS STILL WORKING.
7. The organizer of the Bluegrass Oratorical Association.
8. The organizer of the Bluegrass Athletic Association.
9. The organizer of the first Penny Savings Bank in Kentucky Negro Schools.
10. The organizer of the Mutual Insurance Company in High School.
11. The organizer of the first SCHOLARSHIP for Negro High School graduates.
12. One who works WITH the teachers and FOR the teachers.
13. One who will urge making sufficient appropriations for colleges at Frankfort, Paducah, Louisville and Lincoln Ridge so as to equal in efficiency the colleges for white youth.
14. One who would try through the schools to CHECK the rising tide of CRIME.
15. One who has made 100% in attendance at the K. N. E. A. for 41 years.
16. One who is still a student, a civic worker and a churchman.
17. One who advocates knowing the Negro at his best.
18. The principal of Dunbar High School of Lexington, the first High School in the State to qualify for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
19. One whose loyalty, contributions and long service deserve to be crowned (NOW or NEVER) with the PRESIDENCY of K. N. E. A.

*Campaign Flyer (1937) Backing W. H. Fouse for President of the Kentucky Negro Education Association.*



But in spite of this forlorn condition; in spite of the fear and apprehension which he naturally felt, being among his enemies; in spite of mob violence and social ostracism, he has proved himself superior to all these disadvantages, and by his progressiveness has proved false every theory of his defamers.

Notwithstanding the fact that even among the Christian families of the north his name is made to serve as the bugbear for scaring children, and his caricature made to advertise every filthy museum and side show from ocean to ocean, we, on the other hand, can point with honest pride to the establishment of family names and to organization of an aristocracy based on wealth, intelligence and moral character.

And yet, there are some very unkind philosophers who have tried and are still trying to poison public opinion with the thought that this is a white man's government; that the colored man must never look up and aspire or hope for better things on the assumed ground that he has been doomed by God forever to be the servant of him who wants himself to be of a superior blood.

But those who thus contend have quite forgotten that noble band who labored and toiled that the American soil might bloom; who fought and fled that the stars and stripes might be unfurled to the winds; who died that the nation might live. They have certainly refused to observe that the English people, who hold the first place in the world for their enlightenment, have at no time in their history made the advancement in one hundred years that the Afro-American has made in less than a quarter of a century.

Those who refer to the ordained place of the colored man as being a hewer of wood and a bearer of water, have failed to note what was the seemingly ordained place of the German and Anglo-Saxon races in the first centuries of the Christian era. Those savages who without money, who without cities, who without arts and letters spent their days in sleeping debauchery and their nights in fighting, in gambling and even staking their personal liberty on their games of chance.

They have forgotten how the light-haired Saxon once adored the sun and moon and did honor to their gods of stone and iron by the slaughter of human victims. And sad to say their memories fail to serve them well in recalling the fact that scarcely two centuries have passed away since Russia was covered with hordes of barbarians among whom there was but little more intelligence and refinement than could be found among the negro of Alabama in the antebellum days. Where, we ask, where was the ordained place of these savages who today stand out as a representative of the great posers of a civilized world? Aye, as with time and with patience the mulberry leaf becomes the glossy silk, so the untutored man with fitting environments has been and will be converted into a polished citizen.

Ah! That race which has produced a James Derham, the slave who after earning his freedom became the most eminent and skillful physician in all the south; which has produced a William S. Scarborough whose Greek grammar is used in Yale and Harvard universities; which has produced a Frederick Douglass, the orator; a Richard J. Greener, the scholar; a George W. Williams, the historian, an Edmonia

Lewis, the woman sculptor; this race has demonstrated beyond all reasonable doubt its right to no inferior place in any land, at any time, among any people. And yet the foreboding clouds that once shut out every ray of hope are fast melting away.

As the Afro-American stands today and looks up and out, he can certainly see a more propitious star shining upon him than has ever been seen to shine upon his fellows at any time in the history of the world. The hour we hope is almost here when the people of the race will no longer be judged by the poorest specimens; and when administrators of law will give this people the Bible, but we will do more and give them justice.

And the time is not far distant when the people among whom the Afro-Americans live will not strive to solve the puzzling question of the day by entreating us to leave you or to return from following after you; for whither you go, we will go; and where you lodge we will lodge; your people shall be our people and your God our God; and where you die will we die and there will be buried; the Lord do so unto us and more if ought but death part you and us.

And when these glad times shall have ushered in, then shall the people know indeed that mind is the money that makes the body rich; and that the adder is not better than the eel because he wears a painted skin.



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## He's Got What It Takes — Desire, Determination and Dedication

by Bill Stewart  
Sports Information

Eventually Dick Smith wants to get into the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Space Shuttle program, but for the time being the Otterbein 400 meter run specialist is more concerned with defending his 1977 All America status in that event. I guess knowing two facts you might think Smitty travels in pretty fast company.

Well, yes and no.

We all know how fast those aerial autobuses streak through the stratosphere and if we can believe those little digital timing devices, Smith breezes through the 400 meters either side of the 48 second mark, just a few ticks shy of what is considered world class.

But while he now seems to be moving at a pretty good poke, you must be made aware it took him four years to travel 46 miles from Fairfield Union High School down around Rushville, Ohio to Otterbein's campus in Westerville. That's an average of one mile every 31.7 days, not quite fast enough to get you in the Olympics.

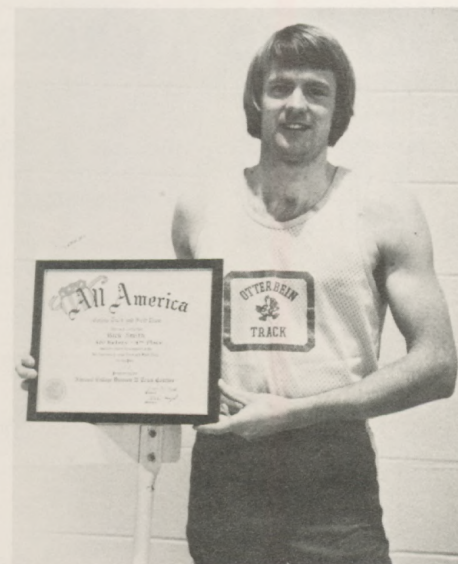
However someday Smith hopes to get to those world games and considering his dedication and development as a runner, he'll probably make it.

"I was a half miler and miler in high school and at the time really nothing special," says Smith. "So not thinking of an athletic career at the time, I just went to work with my father and laid bricks for four years."

But after four years of masonry and little friendly persuasion, Smith decided to give college a try back in '75 and along with it he dusted off the ol' track spikes.

"As a freshman, my best time in the 400 was a 49.2," Smith remembers, "and since then I've come down to 47.7 which is what I ran in the NCAA Division III Championships last year."

"What it'll probably take to win it this year is a time somewhere in the 46's which should also qualify for the Division I Championships. Hopefully I'll make it there this year and then have a shot at winning it next year as a senior and also make the United States travelling team."



*Dick Smith*

And while these notions may seem a bit much even for your average run-of-the-mill small college All America athlete, you just have to know Dick Smith.

"Dick's greatest asset is his determination," says Otterbein track coach Porter Miller, "He's not the best athlete on the team, but his determination and desire to win and excel enable him to do things beyond his physical capabilities."

So if you know anyone with tickets for the 1980 Olympics, tell them to hold a pair for you 'cause Dick Smith will be there.



## Spotlight

### Young Alumnus Becomes Lifetime President's Club Member



*President Thomas J. Kerr congratulates Jim Black as he becomes a lifetime member of the President's Club.*

James E. Black '77 recently became the youngest lifetime member of Otterbein's President's Club. To qualify for membership, Jim named Otterbein as life owner and beneficiary in a \$25,000 life insurance policy.

After graduating from Otterbein in the summer of 1977, Jim became an employee of Waterville Gas and Oil Company. He is also serving as student-elected member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, a position Jim is proud to hold.

Of Otterbein's governance system which calls for voting student representation on every board, committee and council - including the Board of Trustees - Jim says, "If you come to college for four years just to take courses [and don't participate in the governance system] then you're cheating yourself of one of the best parts of your education."

A political science major, Jim was actively involved in college governance while a student at Otterbein. He served on the College Senate from 1975 to 1977 and was a member of the Administrative and Judicial Councils in 1977. In 1976-77 he served as president of the Inter Fraternity Council and was constitution chairman and Inter Fraternity Council representative for Lambda Gamma Epsilon fraternity. He was also treasurer of the Young Democrats in 1975.

In a letter to Jim expressing thanks on behalf of the College for his gift, President Thomas J. Kerr, IV stated, "I think it is wonderful that you have such a strong commitment to Otterbein. I hope that it helps establish a pattern for other young alumni who are in a position to act similarly."



# Class Notes

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

**H '69 Harry Eckels** is now in his eighth year of retirement as pastor of the Greenbush United Methodist Church, Dayton South District of the West Ohio Conference. He received an additional Master of Arts Degree at United Theological Seminary June 4, 1977. He is still a student at U.T.S.

**'15** next reunion June 1978  
**Pearle L. Whitehead** recently received the S.I.R. Award (Super Involved Rotarian) from Rotary International. Mr. Whitehead has been a Rotarian for 36 years. He is also a recent recipient of the "Service To Mankind Award" from Sertoma International. He and his wife Laura celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 30, 1978.

**'19** next reunion June 1978  
**Ruth Drury McClure** has recently returned from a month's visit to the Orient including Tokyo, Peking, Soochow, Shanghai and her former home in Canton on the Lingnan University campus. She reports that during the 38 years of her absence, a new China appeared. "Education and health care are available to all. Everyone appears healthy — no beggars. People everywhere were friendly and helpful. Millions of trees clothe the former bare hills and line the country roads and highways. The Peoples Republic of China is providing more and more very good accommodations for visitors."

**'26** next reunion June 1978  
**Judge Earl R. Hoover** left Cleveland on November 12, 1977 for a 10-week, two-continent, fifteen country safari. He

traveled South America from top to bottom (eight countries), then flew from Rio to Cape Town and traveled Africa bottoms up (seven countries). This most recent trip brought Judge Hoover's lifetime total of countries visited to over 70.

**'28** next reunion June 1978  
**Frederick A. White** has accepted an appointment as trustee of the Dettmer Hospital Foundation in Troy, Ohio.

**'30** next reunion June 1980  
**Wilbert Miley**, Ashland College associate professor emeritus of speech, kept busy last winter by writing a 163-page journal of the record cold wave of the winter of 1977. He hopes to have the book published someday, although his main purpose in writing the book was to present the account to his grandchildren.

**'31** next reunion June 1981  
**Dr. Francis P. Bundy** shared the International Prize for New Materials awarded by the American Physical Society in 1977.

**'32** next reunion June 1982  
**Glen C. Shaffer** was retired from the Brookwood Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 1974. In 1976, the Brookwood Church erected a flagpole on the front lawn with the following inscription — "To the Glory of God and Country in honor of Glen C. Shaffer D.D., U.S.A.F."

Glen Shaffer returned to The Mifflin Church to serve as the Interim pastor 1976-77 and was honored by the dedication of The United Presbyterian Banner in his name. Also The Mifflin Church called him to Pastor Emeritus since this was his second tour of duty at the Gahanna, Ohio church.

He also served the Central Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio as Interim Pastor, 1975-76 and is now serving the Johnstown, Ohio church as Interim Pastor.

**'35** next reunion June 1979  
A Parkinson Civic Tribute Fund has been established in honor of **The Reverend George E. Parkinson** who retired January 29, 1978 after 35 years as senior pastor of Christ United Presbyterian Church in Canton. The fund will provide financial assistance to community and church activities.

**Irene E. Hesselgesser** is working in Barbour County Cooperative Parish in West Virginia with nine pastors and 42 churches on nine charges with emphasis on religious education and outreach.

**'39** next reunion June 1979  
**Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger** has completed his 20th year as assistant basketball coach at Otterbein College.

**'40** next reunion June 1980  
**R. C. Grimm** of South Charleston, West Virginia has been named a senior development scientist with Union Carbide's Research and Development Department. He is being recognized for his contributions in the process separations area.

**'41** next reunion June 1981  
**Milford E. Ater** recently published an article on alcohol entitled "The Alkahest." He is a therapist in the Alcohol Dependency Unit at Community Hospital in Springfield, Ohio.



'42 next reunion June 1982

**Ross J. Wilhelm** was awarded the honorary Doctor of Law degree by Eastern Michigan University.

'44 next reunion June 1980

**Dr. Dean Cook Elliott** has accepted a position as associate professor at the Medical College of Georgia.

**James E. McQuisiton** has been serving the St. John's United Church of Christ in Midway, Illinois.

'45 next reunion June 1980

**Trueman Allison** was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1977 by Hilltop Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Ohio.

**Mary Jane McBlane** was president of the Springfield Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association this past year.

'47 next reunion June 1978

**Paul Swartz and Gerald Rone** '48



got together this past February for the first

time since their college days as a result of the efforts of a mutual friend. (See photo) Paul Swartz is a music teacher in Germantown, Ohio and Gerald Rone is the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Auglaize County, Ohio.

'48 next reunion June 1978

**The Reverend John F. Osborn**, director of the United Methodist Conference Council on Ministries, has been appointed to the superintendency of the Findlay District.

**Guy E. Smith** of College Corner, Ohio retired on March 31, 1977 after 32 years in the education field and military service.

'49 next reunion June 1978

**Paul R. Cone** recently joined Gibraltar Savings as group level executive and was elected senior vice president of the \$2.7 billion statewide Association.



**Ruth Hovermale** is stepping down as head of the School of Home Economics at Winthrop College after serving as dean for the last 12 years. She cites health problems as the reason. However, she will remain at Winthrop as a part-time teacher in textiles, clothing and interior design.



**Mable Catherine Suter Frey** is employed by Illinois State University as a secretary in clinical experience in teachers' education.

'50 next reunion June 1981

**Dr. Herbert E. Bean** has been named medical director-surgery of Riverside Methodist Hospital's (Columbus) Ambulatory Care Center.



U.S. Air Force **Major General Charles L. Donnelly, Jr.** has arrived at Sheppard AFB, Texas for duty as commander of the Sheppard Technical Training Center.

**H. William Troop, Jr.** is president and director of First Savings and Loan Company in Massillon, Ohio.

'53 next reunion June 1978

**Robert E. Dunham** and his wife, **Charlotte Minerd Dunham**, '54 were recently guests of the minister of education in



Taiwan. The purpose of the visit was to learn more about the higher education system and advances made by the Republic of China. The highlight of their trip was a visit with the President of the country, Yen Chia-kan. (See Photo).



'54 next reunion June 1979

**Clyde A. Trumbull** is employed by the Columbus Board of Education as assistant principal of Eastmoor High School. He is also the 1977-78 president of the Optimist Club of South Columbus.

'56 next reunion June 1981

**Larry E. McGovern** has been promoted to the rank of colonel by the U.S. Air Force. Colonel McGovern is serving as commander of the 57th Civil Engineering Squadron at Nellis AFB in Nevada.

'59 next reunion June 1979

**Dave Burger** is head track coach at Cleveland State University. In 1976 his cross country team was undefeated. In 1977, they were All-Ohio Champions and Penn-Ohio Champions. This past fall one of his runners was named top runner in the U.S. by the N.C.A.A.

**Howard Troutner** is executive director of the Ohio Association of Elementary School Principals.

'60 next reunion June 1979

**Lloyd Bailor** is head of the Education Division of the Embassy of the Republic of Sierra Leone in Washington, D.C.

**Wayne Huston** has been promoted to manager of analytical services for the product research and development department of Firestone Synthetic Rubber and Latex Company, a division of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron.

**Bruce Keck** recently participated in the oceanographic cruise to the mouth of the Skagit River aboard RIV COMMANDO. Sampling from the water column and sediments was carried out for radio-nuclides to determine residence times of particulate phases as a tracer of estuarine processes.

'62 next reunion June 1982

**Gary McKinley**, presently serving his second term as prosecuting attorney and who is a partner in the law firm of McKinley and Mickley in Marysville, Ohio, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the the Union County Probate and Juvenile Judge in the June, 1978 primary election.

**David E. Schar** is the new manager of the Camp Otterbein United Methodist camping center. He transferred to the West Ohio Conference from the East Ohio Conference where he was the conference associate program director of camping. Since last year, he has been Minister of Youth and Education in Garfield Memorial United Methodist Church in greater Cleveland.

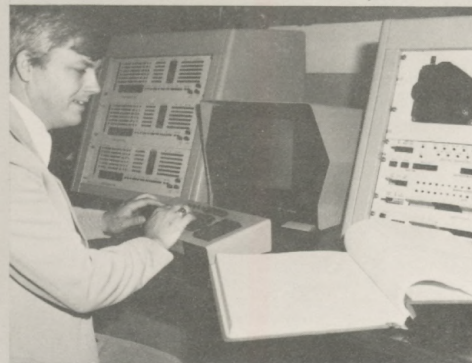
'63 next reunion June 1982

**Dr. Tony E. Hugli** of Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation was invited to give the McLaughlin Lecture in November. The McLaughlin Lecture is an invited guest lectureship sponsored by a fund set up in honor of Dr. James W. McLaughlin who taught at the Medico School (at Scripps) at the turn of the century. Speakers are chosen by a committee who have the general

guidelines of finding scientists working in the areas of infection and immunity. McLaughlin lecturers receive a \$500 honorarium and a medallion.

'64 next reunion June 1980

**Jesse Blair** served as a computer



engineer for the development of the Tactical Electronic Warfare System test facility which was developed by the Air Force Avionics Laboratory. The console represents the all-digital electronic warfare displays in the F-15 aircraft cockpit. (SEE PHOTO)

**Frances "Frankie" Wellons O'Toole** has been named director of Christian Education at Westbrook Park United Methodist Church in Canton.

**John Peters** has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force. He recently completed the professional military comptrollers course at Maxwell AFB and has been assigned as budget officer in the Felb System Program Office at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. He was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal upon the completion of his Italian tour. His wife, **Sylvia Hodgson** '65 and two sons are also in Dayton.

**Dennis M. Rose** is head basketball coach and athletic director at Northmor High



School (Lexington, Ohio). He reports that other Otterbein graduates included on the staff are **Ned Forman** '54, superintendent; **Al Gress** '61, principal and **Larry Cawley** '62, teacher.

**Susan Sain** has twice been elected treasurer for the Puerto Rico Medical Technologist Association.

**'65** next reunion June 1980

**Arlene Buckley Swihart** teaches first grade at Fairfield West Elementary School (Ohio).

**'66** next reunion June 1980

**Rebecca Sue Clark** received a Master of Arts in History degree from Kent State University.

**Capt. David M. Crippen** is now serving at Andrews AFB, Maryland. Captain Crippen, a maintenance staff officer, was previously assigned at Keflavik Naval Base, Iceland.

**Michael J. R. Fensler** left the USAF on June 30, 1977 and began working for the Allen-Bradley Company (Ann Arbor, Michigan branch) as a material control manager.

**Dr. Fred W. Worley** has built a new medical building in Reynoldsburg for his internal medicine practice.

**'67** next reunion June 1983

**Capt. James A. Flora** has received the USAF Commendation Medal for meritorious service at Hickman AFB, Hawaii.

**Timothy A. Pond**, former basketball and baseball coach at Dublin and Watterson High Schools (Columbus), has been appointed assistant executive director at The Ohio Dental Association.

**'68** next reunion June 1978

**Phillip T. Andreichuk** is an accountant at the International Harvester in Leesburg, Florida. His wife, **Marcia McCrea Andreichuk**, teaches math at the adult high school in Leesburg.

**Ella Lahmers Marshall** of Dover, Ohio was selected from among five women to receive Dover Jaycee Wives' first "Outstanding Young Woman" award. Mrs. Marshall was cited for her work as a homemaker, her activities at Dover First United Methodist Church, volunteer work for Dover Avenue School, seven-year leadership of the Jet 4-H Club and president of Guys and Dolls Chapter of Child Conservation League. Ella and her husband, **Don** '62 have two children, Sonya Lynn, 13 and Donald Brian, 10½.

**Sam Murphy** is now a fifth grade teacher at Conger School in Delaware, Ohio.

**Sherrie Billings Snyder** has joined the Library Development Division of the (Ohio) State Library as general consultant. She will serve as the State Library liaison consultant for CMLS (Cleveland Metropolitan Library System), NOLA (Northwestern Ohio Library Association) and Summit County.

**'69** next reunion June 1979

State Highway Patrol Trooper **Robert Hartsook II** of Galena, Ohio has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He will be posted in the auditing payroll section at the

patrol's general headquarters in Columbus.

**Scott Steele** is teaching 8th grade math and is coaching at Kennedy Junior High in Eastlake, Ohio. His wife, **Carol Staudt Steele** '68 is at home with daughter Julie Anne, 1½.

**'70** next reunion June 1980

**Judy Blake** has received her Master of Education degree from Wright State University. She teaches third grade in Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

**James A. Blue** is now affiliated with the Blue Appraisal and Real Estate Firm in Richwood, Ohio

**Ernest Estice** has been appointed to the administrative cadet program by the Columbus (Ohio) School Board. Participants in the program are groomed as principals and central office administrators.

**Terry L. Goodman** is a partner in the Columbus, Ohio law firm of Brownfield, Kosydar, Bowen, Bally and Sturtz, practicing primarily in the areas of corporate and securities law. She graduated from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1973 and has been associated with the Brownfield firm since her admission to the Ohio Bar in that year.



**Marion Vaughan** is currently working on a Master of Arts in Religion degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

**'71** next reunion June 1981

**Ann Bergquist Lehner** owns and operates the "Ivy Tree," a greenhouse pottery store in Radnor, Ohio. Ann became interested in pottery making when she needed a craft course for certification to teach grades kindergarten through twelve. She signed up for a pottery course at The Ohio State University and the love affair began.

**Linda Schamber** is acting editor of the Tidewater Living department of THE VIRGINIAN PILOT, a daily newspaper in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Jerry Lou West** has received a Master of Arts in Education from The University of Akron.

**'72** next reunion June 1978

**W. Michael Buchanan** has been promoted by Nationwide Insurance to underwriting specialist on its commercial insurance staff.

**Bert Couch** is working with the Junior League of Akron, Ohio in developing a short-term residential facility for runaway youth.

**Richard L. Foster** is assistant branch manager (Merchandising) of The A. Polsky Co. (Allied Stores).

**Wayne L. James** is working on a Ph.D. in English at the University of Florida.

**'73** next reunion June 1978

**Judy Kurzen Houts** is employed as supervisor of the Medical Genetics Laboratory at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana and is an assistant instructor in the Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology.

**Capt. Brett D. Reardon**, a pilot with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, has arrived for duty at Scott AFB, Illinois.

**'74** next reunion June 1978

**Esther Barnhart** has accepted a position at the Public Library of Columbus and Franklin County in the circulation department.

U.S. Air Force **Capt. Jay R. Hone**, a judge advocate with a unit of the Military Airlift Command, has arrived for duty at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

**Irene Sommer** has received a Master of Arts in Education degree from The University of Akron.

**'75** next reunion June 1981

**Pam Hill** is employed by the Indiana Repertory Theatre Company in Indianapolis.

**'76** next reunion June 1981

**Howard R. Carlisle** is an analytical chemist at the Quality Assurance Lab for Austin Powder in McArthur, Ohio. Austin Powder is a manufacturer of high explosives.

**David Gill** is a graduate student at The Ohio State University with an assistantship in the data center for the School of Administrative Science.

**'77** next reunion June 1981

**Teresa M. Blair**, WTVN-TV (Columbus, Ohio) weatherperson, has been named an Outstanding Young Citizen by the Columbus Jaycees. Teresa is involved in the community as honorary chairperson of the Heart Association, a member of the Otterbein College Development Board, and does volunteer physical therapy work at Columbus Children's Hospital.

**Beth Kepple** is part-time week-end announcer for Q FM (WLWQ) radio (Columbus).

## births

**'62** **Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Cawley** a son, Michael, June 29, 1976. He joins David, 12, Vicki, 10 and Peggy, 7.

**'67** **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullenix (Sue Cooksey '69)** a son, Heath Christopher, November 25, 1977. Heath joins Ryan, 4 and Alyson 1½.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaSeta (Lena Rinehart '66)** a son, Grant Andrew, March 3, 1976. He joins Joseph, 7 and Sara, 5.

**'68** **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline (Sandee Garwood)** a daughter, Nicole Elizabeth, December 19, 1977. She joins Gina Lynn, 3.

**Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lumley (Jean Cheek)** a daughter, Amy Jean, August 22, 1977. She joins Carrie, 5½ and Rodney, 3.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweedle (Sonya Goad)** a son, Thomas Scott III, July 2, 1977.



TIME: Early '30s  
PLACE: Otterbein Campus  
SUBJECT: Tea at 3:00

Different times she stopped me on my way to class and would say, "Virg, I would like you to attend my tea next Sunday at 3:00," for these were a regular Sabbath feature of campus life. "It will build in you culture and poise."

But how could I! If any of my team members discovered that I attended tea, I would have never lived it down. And after all who needed culture and poise — that was for scholars — not the football players! So it was never on Sunday.

But she finally trapped me. To graduate, one year of Greek, Latin or math was required. Greek was all Greek, math was an anathema, but Latin I knew from high school days.

So I enrolled in Professor Ruth Mendel's Latin class — and what a delightful year it was! With her red hair, her understanding smile and disarming competence, it was a glorious year, straight A's throughout. To attend her class without preparation would have been an abomination unto the Lord. Many times I arose at 6:30 a.m. to prepare the lesson of the day whether it be grammar or Cicero's *De Senectute*, in which the glories of old age without Social Security were extolled. I never thought at the time to question this.

And so the year passed and so did I and so did she as she left the Otterbein scene. When I graduated I received from her a beautiful congratulatory card with its message for success in life.

And she married and had children and each year as Christmas approached I would receive a card, a calendar or a letter telling me all about her family, her life and her career as she came to live

in Indianapolis. And the messages came every year without interruption.

One day, while rummaging through some old Otterbein memorabilia, once again I saw the graduation card with its message of well wishes for success in life. And as I tenderly touched it and read it, I resolved that before too many more days had passed I would visit my beloved lady Latin professor of the earlier years.

So forty-three years later as my wife and I drove southward enroute to the beauties of the Smokeys, we digressed a bit and bent our way toward Indianapolis where, after some seeking and searching, we found her apartment.

A distinguished looking gentleman answered and for the first time we met Mr. Newburn, retired. When I asked whether his wife was home he in turn asked to know who was calling. I merely handed him the graduation card signed "Ruth Mendel" and told him to give it to her as my calling card. My name was nowhere on it so I merely said, "See if your wife might remember this and its message."

When she entered the room bearing the card in hand, she studied me for a moment and then her face lit with a smile and she said, "It's Virg."

And what a pleasant reunion it was! She had been recently hospitalized with a heart ailment and proudly mentioned

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## Prof. Re-Visited

by Virgil O. Hinton, '34

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her pacemaker, and she immediately asked about several of my classmates of the early 30's, and she vividly remembered them by name and association — and we had a visit I will long remember.

And when we departed, I felt completely overjoyed and happy in the warmth of the reunion.

A week later Charlotte and I received a letter from her enclosing a page out of her "Visitor's Diary" with apologies that she had neglected to have us sign it at the time of our visit; and she closed her letter telling us to sign it and return it with the firm words, "Do it now!"

I burst out laughing at the order, but I dutifully followed her last assignment even though, fortunately, not in Latin by "Doing it now."

How can we ever know and measure the contributions that some of our esteemed teachers have made to our lives? Surely, surely more than the seeds of knowledge were planted and although, at the time, we were totally unconscious of the gifts being received, the manifestations of such became more and more evidenced as we older grow.

And so I am glad and warm that prof was re-visited and that I "Did it now."

Far better tea at 3:00 at 65 than never ever at all.



**'69 Mr. and Mrs. David Heigle (Loretta Evans)** a daughter, Sara Louise, April 5, 1977. She joins David, 3.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schnapp (Susan Heihle)** a daughter, Emily Suzanne, January 22, 1978. She joins Theresa, 3½.

**Mr. and Mrs. Scott Steele (Carol Staudt '68)** have adopted a daughter, Julie Anne from El Salvador, Central America, born November 3, 1976.

**'70 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Gifford (Claudia Roe)** a son, David Raymond, January 22, 1978. He joins Jennifer 3½.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schultz (Char Bennett)** a son, David Bennett, January 17, 1978. He joins Andrea, 4½ and Jeffrey, 2.

**'71 Dr. and Mrs. John McIntyre (Claudia Yeakel '72)** a son, Jared Kent, December 23, 1977.

**Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Morgan (Robin Rike)** a daughter, Heather Benay, November 5, 1977. She joins Jennifer and Erin.

**'72 Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Bayer** a daughter, Elizabeth Ann on November 17, 1977.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bilikam (Rita Schumacher '71)** a son, Ryan Matthew, February 13, 1978.

**Mr. and Mrs. James C. Chambers (Brenda Jauchius)** a son, Jeremiah James, May 10, 1977.

**'75 Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Ackerman III (Cheryl Bateman)** a son, Harry Frank (Chip), July 5, 1977.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Bradford (Georgia Campbell)** a son, Nathan Lee, September 3, 1977.

**Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Laird** a son, Sean Elliott, September 21, 1977.

**Susan Conover** to Richard M. Sponaas on February 5, 1977 in Bagdad, Florida.

**'75 Carol Crosswhite** to Larry Combs on December 23, 1977 in Worthington.

**Larry Hay** to **Christine Strawser '78** on July 26, 1976 in Ashville.

**Deborah Lytle** to Glenn Schrock on October 15, 1977 in Congress.

**Pat Sheldon** to Bruce P. Hoskins on June 25, 1977 in Hebron.

## marriages

**'36 Anna Louise Medert Mickey** to Monte Haidet on September 25, 1977.

**'48 Eileen H. Morrison** to LeRoy M. Baker on December 27, 1977.

**'65 Roger S. Blair** to Sherran Simson on February 18, 1978.

**'67 Vivian Elaine Morgan** to Fernando Mendez Valenzuela on November 5, 1977 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**'68 Ann L. Durkin** to Barry M. Smoler in June, 1977 in Washington, D.C.

**'71 Dan J. Drummond** to Cynthia Lee Rohrer on November 5, 1977 in Chillicothe.

**'72 Dianne Brooks** to David A. Powell on June 25, 1977 in Worthington.

## deaths

**H '63 Esther Whitman Jacobs** passed away January 23, 1978.

She was employed by Otterbein College as a dietician from 1955-1965. She is survived by niece and nephew-in-law **Jane (Morrison)** and **Bert Horn '50, '49**, another niece and three great-nephews.

**'08 Edward F. Hollman** passed away at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon December 8, 1977. Mr. Hollman was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Dayton, and was a retired employee of Dayton Power and Light Company with 43 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, a sister, two sisters-in-law, twelve nieces and six nephews.

**'12 Ethel Kephart Curts** died December 23, 1977.

She was a member of the Meyer Boulevard



United Methodist Church and was past president of the Women's Missionary Society and a choir director of the United Brethren Church. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by two sons, a sister, ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

**'13 Johanna Naber Schulte** died January 19, 1978.

**'15 Rev. Edward H. Dailey** died January 20, 1978 in Newark, Ohio.

The Reverend Dailey had served thirty years as a minister for the United Brethren Church and until retiring in 1973, had served as the executive director of the World League Against Alcoholism, Westerville.

Included among survivors are wife, **Verda Miles Dailey** '16, daughter, **Agnes Dailey Spessard** '40, son, **John E. Dailey**, sister and grandchildren, **Ronald Spessard** '68 and **Patricia Spessard Schramm** '71.

**'19 Vida Wilhelm Brunner** died July 14, 1977.

**'23 Arch S. Lea** died January 1, 1978.

He was vice president of the First National Bank and Trust in the Troy and West Milton branch (near Bucyrus, Ohio) before his retirement. He was a veteran of W.W. II. He was active in the First United Brethren Church in Bucyrus and the YMCA. He was a past master of the Bucyrus Masonic Lodge 139, F. and A.M. and past high priest of the Bucyrus Royal Arch

Masons Chapter 160.

Mr. Lea was deacon emeritus of West Milton Church of Christ where he was a member and Sunday School teacher for thirty-five years.

He was active in the West Milton Rotary, American Legion Post, Masons, Eastern Stars and Park and Library Boards.

Survivors include three sons, six grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters (one who is **Julia Spaid** '18)

**'34 Kenneth Axline** died March 9, 1978.

**'35 E. Howard Wright** died February 7, 1978.

**'40 Martha Richmond McGee** died March 12, 1978.

She is survived by her husband, **John F. McGee** '38, daughter, **Carol** '65 and son, **Michael**.

**'41 Robert Dean** died March 9, 1978.

He was a member of the Church of the Messiah United Methodist in Westerville.

He is survived by his wife **Mary Myers Dean** '62, son and daughter-in-law, daughter and son-in-law, brother and sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

**'47 Marylu Keller Howell** passed away January 7, 1978.

**'49 Robert L. Buckingham** died January 10, 1978.

Mr. Buckingham was a Frigidaire executive and a former West Carrollton (Ohio) councilman.

Survivors include his wife, **Patricia Shade** '49, two daughters, his mother and a brother and sister.

**'57** We extend our sympathy to **John and Barbara McCune Johnson** at the death of their youngest daughter, **Jonnie Lee**, 15, on October 23, 1977.

**'58 Patricia Mizer Cassady** died of cancer February 4, 1978 in Canton.

She co-authored with her husband two texts, "An Introduction to Theatre and Drama," published in 1975, and a book on theatre as an art form, which will be published in 1980. She also was a poet whose work appeared in various publications. A former teacher, she recently was named poetry editor of Buckeye Country Magazine.

Survivors include her parents, husband **Marshall Cassady** '58, four daughters and a son, two brothers, **Linn** and **Dean** '62 and her grandfather.

**'61 Thomas E. Hock** died January 20, 1978.

He was an administrative officer with the Standard Federal Savings & Loan in Cincinnati. He also had a private law practice.

Survivors include his wife and three children.



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