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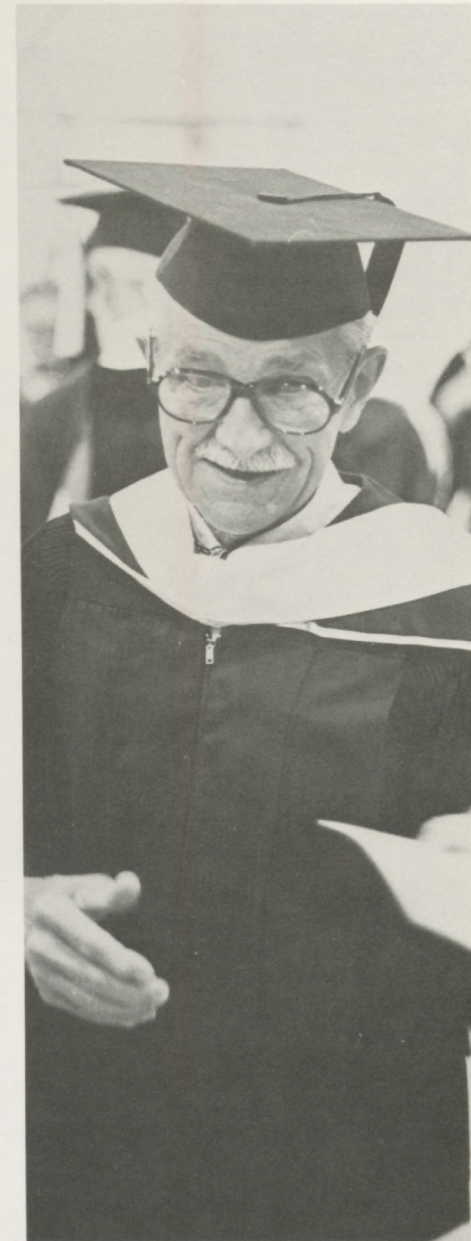
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Commencement Day 1977

Campus News

Four Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement Exercises

Receiving honorary degrees at Otterbein's 121st commencement were Dr. Sherwood L. Fawcett, Mrs. Anne (Nancy) Kittredge Jeffrey, Dr. John A. Smith and Mr. Sanders A. Frye.

President of Battelle Memorial Institute since 1968, **Dr. Fawcett** was granted an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Since becoming Battelle's top executive, Dr. Fawcett has spearheaded the institute's entry into new areas of research and new working relationships with business, industry, education and government to further the use of science in meeting human needs.

Dr. Fawcett is currently director of the Atlantic Council of the United States and is Battelle's representative to the Atlantic Institute for International Affairs in Paris.

Mrs. Nancy Jeffrey received an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

Mrs. Jeffrey is the only woman to chair the Franklin County United Way campaign (1976) and the first woman in the United States to chair the campaign in a major city. Under her leadership the Franklin County United Way attained the largest dollar increase in its history.

Mrs. Jeffrey serves as secretary of the Franklin County Mental Health and Retardation Board.

Dr. John A. Smith, '33, who served 30 years as a missionary physician and medical director at Ryder Memorial Hospital in Humacao, Puerto Rico, was granted an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree.

Under his leadership, Ryder Memorial Hospital was awarded first place in the territory for its design for a Regional Medical Program for the improvement of health care while helping to control its rising costs.

Dr. Smith is currently a staff physician at the Coker County Memorial Hospital in Newport, Tennessee.

Mr. Sanders A. Frye received a Doctor of Engineering honorary degree.

Mr. Frye, who served as Otterbein's business manager from 1946-1965, is well-known for his ingenious constructions and exhibits that add much to city celebrations. He is also known for his invention of bowling's automatic pin spotter.

1977/78 Alumni Association Officers Announced

At the Alumni Luncheon on June 11, 1977 the new Alumni Association officers for 1977/78 were announced. William M. Freeman, '57 was elected vice president and Betsy Messmer Kennedy, '59 was elected secretary.

Robert "Moe" Agler, '48 was elected alumni trustee.

Those elected to Council-at-Large are John F. McGee, '38 and Cindi Moore Reeves, '75.

According to the constitution of the Alumni Association, William D. Case, '49 will automatically serve as president while Nancy Myers Norris, '61 will be president-elect.

Matching Gift Opportunities

The Exxon Education Foundation recently announced that they would match \$3.00 for every \$1.00 which their employees contributed to colleges and universities. In 1976, Otterbein College received over \$13,000 in matching gifts because alumni and friends utilized matching gift programs of the 629 participating companies.

Although most gifts are matched on a 1-to-1 basis, Gulf Oil and Diamond Shamrock match on a 2-to-1 basis and the announcement by Exxon is a hopeful sign that others will increase their participation.

At a time when unrestricted funding is so important to Otterbein, we encourage each alumnus, alumna, parent or friend to inquire from his or her employer whether or not there is a matching gift program and then use the appropriate procedure to double, triple, or quadruple a gift to Otterbein. Both Otterbein and the corporation will be pleased.

Former Bookstore Manager is Award Winner

Retired manager of the College Bookstore Lou Kullman, has been named a \$25 award winner in the "Pick/Promote/Profit" competition of *THE COLLEGE STORE JOURNAL*. Lou was cited by the national professional publication for an idea to simplify and make more accurate the inventory of soft goods items.

“Not a Having and a Resting”



Dr. Sherwood L. Fawcett, president of Battelle Memorial Institute, gave the commencement address at graduation exercises in June. Excerpts from his speech follow.

“. . . Historically, people with liberal arts educations have generally been prominent among the leaders in our country. A liberal arts education is aimed at teaching you to think, to put things into historic perspective, to create and implement, even welcome, change in our society. And that is just as true today as ever, but in other respects the baccalaureate degree has carried meanings which trend with the times.

“In about 1851, the time of the first graduating class at Otterbein, the emphasis was on becoming ‘an educated man.’ A person with a bachelor’s degree in the liberal arts was considered educated. It tended to be a positive, bounded thing; something firm and absolute and irrefutable. The reason one obtained a liberal arts education was primarily because it made you a better person, one with a better set of values. And of course, that is still just as true today.

“In my college generation, and those that have followed in the 50’s and 60’s, the emphasis was on getting a better job . . . People did analyses and published papers that showed how much a degree was worth in dollars and cents . . . Even Congress provided funds for educational support based upon sophisticated charts which showed how much capital return the country got for its investment in education . . .

“But now in the mid-70’s, there is emerging the concept that a baccalaureate education is only the first stage of a learning process which continues throughout one’s life. Current thinking is that in order to contribute to the leadership and the quality of life, the complexity of world affairs requires a continuation of learning. It is not uncommon for one to consider several careers in the course of a working

lifetime. In addition, it is recognized within the professions that continuing education is necessary to keep well-enough informed for professional practice. We are just beginning to recognize this need and to create educational processes optimized to meet this need.

“If this concept has lasting value, and I believe it does, then your graduation today is not an end, but only the beginning of your life’s education.

“Your period of active work — of leadership in our society — is about 40-50 years. That takes us to about the year 2020. It is becoming clear that this period is going to be the greatest period of change — of tumultuous upheaval in the affairs of mankind — that the civilized world has seen since the invasion of the Huns into the Roman Empire . . .

“Now let me tell you in a few words exactly what I am talking about.

“The phenomenon has been given many names, the most common being the ‘energy crisis.’

“To succeed in coping with the energy crisis, we should rapidly be entering a new age. Let’s call it the Age of Conservation. But we might also call it the Second Industrial Revolution, because it will have an impact on our way of life equivalent to that of the original Industrial Revolution.

“During your life, this age of conservation you must evolve will be the most exciting time man has ever lived through. You will be building, you will be creating, you will know where you are going, and be able to measure how well you are progressing.

“You will make one of the greatest marks in history. A thousand years from now people will look back on your brief 40 years and compare this time with such notable periods of history as those

of the Crusades, the Renaissance, the colonization of the world by the European nations, and the first Industrial Revolution. Compared to what you will do, the First and Second World Wars will pale in significance.

"It is your fate to live in one of the greatest periods of the history of civilization. How well civilization fares depends upon you — the leaders among few people in a democratic society.

[Matthew Arnold said] in his essay on 'Sweetness and Light,'

'Not a having a resting

But a growing and a becoming
is the character of perfection.'

I submit that this will be the signature of your generation."

Board of Trustees Has Four New Members

The Otterbein College Board of Trustees has four new members. They are Robert "Moe" Agler, alumni trustee, Becky Coleman, student trustee, Rex Ogle, faculty trustee and Virgil Shreiner, East Ohio Conference trustee.

Mr. Agler, '48 was a member of the Otterbein faculty from 1953-1976. During that time he served as football coach for 16 years and athletic director for 19 years. He is currently vice president for Agler-Davison Sporting Goods.

Miss Coleman, '78, a speech and political science major from Canton, Ohio, is a student senator and a member of the Administrative and Curriculum Councils. In addition to debate and forensics involvement, Miss Coleman is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Pi Kappa Delta scholastic honoraries.

Rex Ogle is associate professor of chemistry at Otterbein. He has been a member of the faculty since 1964. Dr. Ogle received his B.S. degree from Capital University, his M.S. degree from The Ohio State University and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Virgil Shreiner, '33 is president of the Shreiner Sole Company, Inc. in Killbuck, Ohio. He is a member of the Millersburg United Methodist Church.

New PR Director Assumes Responsibilities

Don E. Hines, a member of the Otterbein speech and theatre faculty since 1973, has been named director of public relations at Otterbein.

A graduate of Ball State University, Mr. Hines received his masters degree from Bowling Green State University and is currently working toward his doctoral degree there.

In addition to teaching speech at Otterbein, Mr. Hines has taught newswriting and public relations courses at the school. He is adviser to the student newspaper and is a member of the Administrative Council and the Curriculum and Cultural Affairs Committees.

Mr. Hines is also active in several state and national speech communications and forensics associations.

The 1952 Class Gift

Two years prior to the 25th anniversary reunion of the class of 1952, the Alumni Office received a letter from a class member suggesting he would like to pursue the possibility of a class gift to the College on the occasion of their 25th anniversary reunion.

Through the efforts of Robert Berkey, Ann Carlson Brown, Beatrice Ulrick Holm, Phillip Kornblum, John G. Matthews, Jo Ann May, Max E. Mickey, Donald E. Myers, Ruth Rehfus, Richard and Naomi (Main) Rosensteel, Phyllis Schultz, Helen Fagley Skinner, Don E. Steck, William and Pat (Stauffer) Taylor, John Wiggin, Roger Wiley, and Glenn Winston, a committee was organized, class members were contacted and a gift of \$2720.00 was presented to the College on Alumni Day by Robert Berkey in behalf of the class. The gift was designated for scholarships and was placed in the Endowment Fund.

The College wishes to acknowledge her appreciation for this gift.

Position Available

A "Decision For The Arts" campaign was authorized at the June 1977 Board of Trustees Meeting. Organizational and staffing plans are now in process prior to the general announcement of the campaign in the spring of 1978. To bring the Development staff up to campaign level, a new position of two to three years duration will be filled. This is an administrative position to direct the "Decision For The Arts" capital campaign and to coordinate those efforts with the Otterbein Fund program and other development functions. Previous development experience or related experience suggesting ability to work effectively in a campaign situation is desired. Salary will be commensurate with responsibility and prior experience. Resumes should be sent to Mr. Elwyn Williams, Vice President for Development, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Alumni Awards Presentation Highlights Alumni Day

The highlight of Alumni Day, June 11, 1977, was the traditional presentation of the Alumni Awards. Receiving recognition from the Alumni Association were Dr. John K. Coulter, Jr., Dr. Roy H. Turley, Mr. S. Clark Lord, '39, Mrs. Sara Kelsner Steck, '37, Mrs. Marjorie McEntire Robinson, '37, Dr. W. Frederic Miller, '30, Dr. George E. Parkinson, '35 and Mrs. Virginia Norris Smith, '36.

The Honorary Alumnus Awards

Dr. John Coulter, professor of English at Otterbein, was granted the status of Honorary Alumnus. The award was presented by John H. Becker, '50.

Dr. Coulter, a graduate of Transylvania College, earned his doctorate from Indiana University and joined the Otterbein faculty in 1956. In 1969 the student body selected him as the Ralph W. Smith Distinguished Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Coulter is an office holder in the State English Association, a Danforth Fellow, department and division chairman, QUIZ & QUILL adviser, local A.A.U.P. president and author of many articles.

Dr. Roy H. Turley, who resigned July 1 to become Dean of Academic Affairs at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology in Butte, Montana, was also made an honorary alumnus. His citation was read by Dr. Marilyn Day, '53.

Dr. Turley came to Otterbein in 1959 as assistant professor of chemistry. He was appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean in 1971.

Dr. Turley received his B.S. degree from Indiana Central College in 1952 and his Ph.D. from Missouri University in 1958.

Dr. Turley is a member of many science organizations and has written for professional journals and published various articles and devotional materials for the former Evangelical United Brethren Church and the United Church of Christ.

The Distinguished Service Awards

Mr. S. Clark Lord, '39 received the Distinguished Service Award from Alan E. Norris, '57.

A control engineer with the B.F. Goodrich Chemical Company in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Lord is a member of the College Alumni Council and has been active in the admission of new students from northeastern Ohio.

He is also the alumni president of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and former president of the Summit County Alumni Association.

Mrs. Sara Kelsner Steck, '37 was honored with a Distinguished Service Award as well. Mrs. Virginia H. Weaston, '37 presented the award. Mrs. Steck serves as co-chairman of the Otterbein Women's Club Thrift Shop which



1977 Alumni Award Recipients: Sara Kelsner Steck, Roy H. Turley, Virginia Norris Smith, George E. Parkinson, Marjorie McEntire Robinson, S. Clark Lord and W. Frederic Miller. Not pictured is John K. Coulter.

annually donates \$4000 to the College.

A member of the Westerville Church of the Messiah, Mrs. Steck formerly taught school at Westerville High School.

The Special Achievement Awards

Margorie McEntire Robinson, '37 was presented the Special Achievement Award from Rebecca Scheck, '80.

Mrs. Robinson has been a journalism teacher at Loudenville High School since 1946. She was named one of the nation's top fourteen high school journalism teachers in 1975 by the Dow-Jones Newspaper Fund and in 1964 was awarded the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Golden Key Award. In 1974 Mrs. Robinson received a "Distinguished Award" from the Loudenville Jaycees.

Also receiving the Special Achievement Award was the **Rev. W. Frederic Miller**, '30. He was presented with his award by David W. Allaman, '30.

The Rev. Miller has served with the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown from 1946 to 1972 and has been minister emeritus since 1973.

He has served as president of the Youngstown Ministerial Association, board member and president of the Youngstown Symphony Society, chairman of the Mahoning and Shenag Valleys United Negro College Fund, president of the Adult Mental Health Clinic and trustee and president of the Child and Adult Mental Health Clinic.

The Rev. George E. Parkinson, '35 was the third recipient of the Special Achievement Award. Virgil O. Hinton, '34 presented the award.

After serving as pastor of Central College and Worthington Presbyterian Churches, the Rev. Parkinson joined Canton's Christ United Presbyterian Church in 1942.

He has served on the National Commission of Evangelism, the Commission of Ecumenical Missions and Relations and the Commission of Executive and Field Service.

The Distinguished Alumna Award

The Distinguished Alumna Award, the Alumni Association's highest honor, was presented to **Virginia Norris Smith**, '36. Presenting the award was Dr. Millard J. Miller, Hon. '59.

Mrs. Smith, along with her husband, Dr. John Smith, '33, served as a missionary in Puerto Rico for 30 years. She taught classes in child care, nutrition and sanitation to women at Ryder Memorial Hospital in Humacao, Puerto Rico where her husband served as medical director.

Mrs. Smith also served on local and insular mental health boards and volunteered services to the "Home for Cure," a rehabilitation and education of drug addicts.

ADP Progress Report

The 1976-77 school year was a growth year for the Adult Degree Program. Offering day, evening and self-paced courses to adults at reduced rates, ADP served 275 students during 1976-77.

When ADP was first initiated in September of 1975, 43 students enrolled producing 42 units (210 quarter hours) during its first term. By comparison, the program enrolled 145 students producing 149 units (745 quarter hours) during the spring term of 1976-77. This rapid growth has been stimulated, at least in part, by Ford Foundation Venture Grant money used to develop, implement and advertise the program. The addition of new courses to the curriculum has also increased interest.

Fifty-eight courses will be offered under ADP next year.

Dr. Donald C. Bulthaup Is Acting Vice President

Dr. Donald C. Bulthaup, associate professor of physics and a member of the Otterbein faculty since 1963, has been named Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs. The appointment began June 15 and will continue through June 30, 1978. He replaces Dr. Roy Turley who has accepted a position at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology in Butte, Montana as Dean of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Bulthaup is a graduate of Indiana Central College. He received his masters degree from Michigan State University and his doctoral degree from The Ohio State University.

Dr. Bulthaup is an active participant in College activities. He has served as chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, the Physics Department and the Affirmative Action Committee. Currently he is College Radiation Safety Officer, staff person for the RAMP Steering Committee and an Administrative Council member. He has also been a member of the Personnel, Curriculum and Long-Range Planning Committees.

from the Alumni Center

Attention Downtown Columbus Alumni Club

Alumni in the Columbus area who desire to receive mailed announcements of the luncheon meetings to be held the last Wednesday noon of each month are requested to telephone 890-3000 ext. 400 or write to Chet Turner, Alumni Director, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Attention Pi Sig Alumni

There will be a business and social meeting at 9 am for the alumni of Pi Beta Sigma fraternity, Homecoming, October 22, 1977. All alumni should meet at the fraternity house.

The meeting will be continued with a luncheon following the parade.

Awards Committee to Accept Alumni Awards Nominations

Alumni are invited to submit nominations for recipients of the 1977-78 Alumni Awards.

You may nominate individuals for The Honorary Alumnus Award, The Distinguished Alumnus Award, The Distinguished Service Award, The Special Achievement Award, and The Hall of Fame. Criteria for these awards may be obtained through the Alumni Office.

Please send the name of the individual and supportive background information to Chet Turner, Alumni Director, before December 1, 1977. Those received will be considered by the Awards Committee of the Alumni Council.



Thirty-four alumni and friends of Otterbein College took advantage of the Alumni Association's Tour of Switzerland in June. Pictured above are: ROW 1: Mary Bivins, Ruth L. Kirschner, Laura & Doug Joseph, Thomas J. Korosei, Karen Burroughs, Jeanne Beck, Sheryl McKee, Terry Imar, Lu Anne Pontious. ROW 2: Miriam Woodford King, Kenneth & Arlene Kline, Emily Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Mathias, Elizabeth Hetrick Deer, Dorothy Mills Conard, Joseph Imar. ROW 3: H. Wendell King, Margaret & Harold Glover, Fern Fourman, Wendell Hohn, Venice Ricker, Richard Banbury, Joaline Crow Mathias, James Deer, Wallace Conard.



Pictured above are the Capital City Pipes and Drums at the Tenth Annual Highland Games in Alma, Michigan on May 28, 1977. Three of the pipers are members of the Otterbein Community: Grant Healey - Development, Glenn Harriman P/M - adjunct Music faculty, Gael Nichols '77. The band, founded in 1963, is based in Columbus, but over the years a close relationship has developed with Otterbein. As Pipe Major of the Band and Bagpipe instructor at the College, Glenn provides much of the impetus for this relationship. Otterbein has a complete four year Bagpipe program leading to a B.A. or B.M.E. degree.



By Rich Brooks

Is This the Year?

In the 56 years Otterbein College has been a member of the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) the Otters have managed to bring home a football championship once. That was in 1946 when the post war Otters bombed opponents enroute to a 5-0 record.

And never in the history of Otterbein football have the Otters had a stronger shot at the evasive OAC title than in 1977.

Third year mentor Rich Seils points to experience on both sides of the scrimmage line which could help the Otters improve over last season's record.

No less than 20 returning starters grace the Otterbein roster from last season's team which posted a 6-2-1 mark, the best Otterbein has managed since 1961. Winners in the final four games of last season, the Otters have plenty to be optimistic about.

The Offense

Experience in all aspects of the offense should make the I-formation more potent this season in both the running and the passing game. Key to the success is a veteran offensive line, which according to Seils is "much stronger from tackle to tackle."

Tackles Brian Warning and Kevin Lynch, guards Mike Lollo and Grant Nesbitt and center Mark Granger all return to the "trench" after holding starting jobs all last season. All OAC tight end Bob Bardelang and split end Bob Boltz also return to assist as blockers and aerial targets for vet quarterback Bill Hillier.

But if Hillier hopes to make the passing attack work, a strong running attack, based on abilities of fullback Mike Echols, tailback Wayne Cummerlander and wing back Mark Bailey, must perform.

Hillier is certainly no stranger to OAC competition, having been a starter since his freshman season. Hillier led the conference in total offense as a sophomore, finishing third in the state last season.

Echols and Cummerlander started last season as unknowns in the OAC but finished as the conference's fifth and fourth leading rushers respectively.

The Defense

The defense was the unit most responsible for last season's success. While the offense struggled for lack of experience, defensive vets stifled opponents' efforts finishing third in the OAC in total defense.

Paying tribute to the Otter defensive unit, OAC coaches named four regulars to the OAC's first defensive unit while two more achieved honorable mention status.

The four regulars, linebacker Don Snider, winner of the Hank Critchfield Award for the OAC's first defensive back, strong safety Bob Talpas, defensive tackle Dick Bonner and defensive end Rob Dodge, all return as a strong defensive nucleus.

Lost to graduation are last season's MVP and captain, linebacker Rob Ruble and cornerback Biff Roberts. Both earned honorable mention honors in all conference balloting.

Greg Cobb will get the nod to replace Ruble as Snider's cohort in terror at linebacker while Robert's position at the corner of the 5-2 is up for grabs.

Bob Spahr, who started at the corner last season as a freshman, and free safety Chuck Noble round out returning vets in the defensive backfield.

Joining Bonner and Dodge on the defensive line are John Hussey at middle guard, Tim Hart at tackle and Bob Jacoby at the short side end.

But often games are determined by more than the starting line-ups and Seils indicates depth may be the key to this season's successes.

The Otters return 38 lettermen this season. Among that group are 12 seniors, 14 juniors and 12 sophomores. This, in addition to a strong group of freshman recruits, will add valuable depth to the Otter attack and maybe even see some new faces in starting roles.

Capital and Ohio Northern, traditional powers in the red division, are likely to test the Otters both offensively and defensively before blue division play begins against favorite Baldwin Wallace Oct. 15.

Experience, depth and talent make the '77 season High Time for Otterbein football.

Class Notes

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

H '75 Mrs. Justina Lorenz Showers, wife of the late Bishop J. Balmer

Showers, has been made honorary alumna of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton. Her husband taught there for 16 years.

Mrs. Showers is one of only five persons to be named honorary alumni or alumnae in the 106-year history of the school.



'21 next reunion June 1978

George W. White has been elected an honorary member of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History.

'24 next reunion June 1978

R. G. Anderson is on the road a good deal visiting his family in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California and Florida. He lives with his son Bill in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from April through mid-November and from mid-November to April he lives with his daughter Evelyn in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He also enjoys spending time being "back with nature."

'27 next reunion June 1978

Elizabeth Emeline White Oyler recently celebrated her 50th class reunion at Alumni Day on the Otterbein campus. She served as co-chairperson of the event.

'28 next reunion June 1978

Waldo Keck was elected president of the Ohio-West Virginia chapter of the International Association of Retired Directors of the YMCA at their semi-annual meeting at Oglebay Park Lodge near Wheeling, West Virginia.

Otterbein College was well-represented at the meeting. Present were **Charles Lambert**, '27, **Craig Wales**, '28, **John Hudock**, '28, **Florence Rauch Hudock**, '26 and **J. Robert Knight**, '28.

'29 next reunion June 1979

Enid Swarner Moore, after 45 years of 4-H service, is the recipient of the coveted "Friends of 4-H Award." The award is the highest given by the Scioto County 4-H Club Committee. Mrs. Moore is only its 9th recipient.

'30 next reunion June 1980

Charlotte Wise DeHaven retired as director of the Head Start Program of Montgomery County, Dayton, in 1972. She now serves as Interim Director.

'33 next reunion June 1979

Roy Bowen was one of three Columbus persons to have his name permanently recorded for his contributions to the visual and performing arts during this year's Greater Columbus Arts Festival.

Dr. Bowen is "Mr. Theatre" in the eyes of many central Ohioans. Bowen was director of theatre at OSU, managing director of Players Club for 10 years, founded Stadium Theatre, is a founder and past president of the Ohio Community Theatre Association and a founder and office holder in American Playwrights Theatre, based at OSU.

Dr. Bowen is retiring this year after nearly 30 years of theatrical work.

'34 next reunion June 1979

Paul R. Capehart writes that although he has reached retirement age he is not

forced to retire at Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas. He holds the title of assistant plant manager. He also serves as supply-pastor for a rural church on Sunday mornings.

George M. Robinson of North Ft. Myers, Florida has been inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Robinson served Ohio high school athletics, and basketball in particular, for over 40 years. His activities included coaching, memberships on boards of control, attending state and national conventions, and assisting in the administration of many basketball programs and tournaments at elementary and secondary levels.

Following his retirement from public schools in 1971, he served two years as Director of Student Teaching at Otterbein.

Mr. and Mrs. Sager Tryon (Evelyn Nichols), '36 are Peace Corps volunteer teachers at the University of the South Pacific in the Dominion of Fiji. Mr. Tryon teaches chemistry and his wife teaches mathematics.

'35 next reunion June 1979

The Rev. Harry J. Fisher (H '53) has published (1976) a family history (on his mother's side) entitled THE MATTHIAS SWARTZ FAMILY AND THEIR DESCENDENTS, 1723-1976. A copy of this publication is in the Otterbein College Library.

He traces his family history from Germany to Pennsylvania and for ten generations relates his life to the Lutheran, United Brethren in Christ, Evangelical United Brethren and United Methodist Churches.

Since his retirement in 1973, the Rev. Mr. Fisher has served as chaplain of the Arbutus Park Retirement Community in Johnstown Pa., which he helped establish.

His wife, **Myrtle "Peggy" Reid Fisher**, '35, was a religious education teacher in Westerville during her college years. In 1968 she was paralyzed and since that time has ministered from her wheel chair.

'36 next reunion June 1982

The Rev. Dr. William K. Messmer, the second-ranking United Methodist official in West Ohio, has retired after completing 44 years in the ministry.

Dr. Messmer is widely known in the greater Dayton community where for 20 years (until 1969) he was the superintendent of the Ohio Miami conference of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church. He is also a long-time member and former president (1960-61) of the Ohio Council of Churches and was chairman of the board of Otterbein Home in Warren County.

He is presently a trustee of United Theological Seminary in Dayton and chairman of the board and member of the executive committee.

He and his wife **Mary Mumma Messmer**, '31 plan to retire to their country place at Wayne Lakes in Darke County.

'37 next reunion June 1982

Carol Beachler Severs is associate professor of French and Humanities at Lorain County Community College where she has been chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages for the past 12 years. She had previously served as lecturer in Spanish and French at Oberlin College.

In 1976 she received a Ph.D. in Modern Languages and Literature from Case Western Reserve University. Doctoral research was done in the area of French theatre with special emphasis on surrealism.

At LCCC she has organized a new humanities program, has directed the North Central Ohio Foreign Language Teachers' Workshop for three years and has organized several study tours to France.

'41 next reunion June 1981

Prof. John A. Clippinger, Ph.D., chairman of the department of psychology at Baker University, Kansas, has recently published an article in the April, 1977 issue

of the JOURNAL OF RELIGION AND HEALTH. It is called "Humanistic Psychology and the Trivialization of Time." It evaluates the so-called "empathy groups" and their lack of proven efficacy and shows how they are simply another twentieth century attempt to produce "instant mental health."

The Rev. Paul Kirk was named Lion of the Year by the Lorain County Lions Club. He is pastor of Faith United Methodist Church and serves as Lions co-chaplain.

'43 next reunion June 1983

Richard O. Gantz, partner in an Anchorage law firm, has been elected Alaska State Delegate to the American Bar Association's policy-making House of Delegates.

The Rev. Rudy H. Thomas is the 1976-77 moderator of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ.

'48 next reunion June 1978

The Rev. Raymond F. Kent is currently serving at Worthington Presbyterian Church as interim pastor. This is the most recent in a series of interim assignments working with congregations to develop mission studies and needs profiles prior to the calling of pastors.

Lloyd C. Savage, a member of Otterbein's Alumni Council, is the director of the 40-voice Boychoir from Chillicothe, Ohio's first capital. The Boychoir, which is composed of 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys selected from Chillicothe's eight elementary schools, opened the sessions of both the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 1, 1977, Ohio's 174th anniversary.

'49 next reunion June 1978

Paul R. Cone, director and professor at the Institute of Safety and Systems Management of the University of Southern California, has accepted appointment as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Management at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C. Dr. Cone will have academic responsibilities in the fields of financial management, business policy, the environment of national security and business and industrial management.



'51 next reunion June 1981

R. E. "Bob" Moore has written a diet book called GIVE UP THE FAT. However, it isn't so much a book as it is a workbook.

Moore's method, which caused him to lose 73 pounds in a year, calls for keeping daily records to help keep the commitment to lose weight and to note progress.

Ann Shauck Collins of Dayton is the new executive director of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., the "oldest nonsectarian girls' organization."

'52 next reunion June 1981

Kent W. Curl is a real estate investment counselor for Easler Realty Co. in Coronado, California.

George Liston is the new president of the Dayton Ohio Teachers Federal Credit Union.

'54 next reunion June 1979

Donald W. Shilling was designated a "Fellow" of the Academy of Parish Clergy at their annual meeting in Chicago. His wife, **Waneta Williams Shilling**, '54 has resigned as director of Tree City Nursery School and is now part-time instructor of Human Relations at Akron University Community and Technical College.

'55 next reunion June 1980

Col. Henry V. A. Bielstein is now the Chief of Professional and Aeromedical Services in Washington, D.C.

'56 next reunion June 1981

Thelma Zellner, CPS and International Secretary of the Year, spoke to the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Lions Club at the annual Secretary's Day Luncheon in April. Miss Zellner also spoke at the annual Centurion Club Dinner at Otterbein on June 11.

Thelma "T.J." Hodson Orr has been appointed director of the Physical Therapy Department at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, California.

Besides her responsibilities at Rancho, Mrs. Orr has been an active member of the American Physical Therapy Association, most recently serving as representative to the California Chapter's Assembly of Representatives. She has also been involved in the USC-Los Angeles County task force to develop new guidelines for academic and clinical facilities for both occupational and physical therapy.

Mrs. Orr is currently enrolled in the masters degree program in public administration at the University of California.

'57 next reunion June 1982

Melvin E. Staats has received his Master of Education degree from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

'59 next reunion June 1979

Thomas J. Ribley has received his Ph.D. from Wayne State University, Michigan and is presently director of instructional development at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida.

Marlene Lash Willey is first vice-chairperson of the North Central Jurisdiction Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Her husband,

Larry, '60 is chaplain and assistant professor in religion at Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa.

'60 next reunion June 1979

An article by **Dr. Bruce C. Flack** recently appeared in an issue of ILLINOIS QUARTERLY, a publication of Illinois State University. Dr. Flack's article deals with the "dynamics of intolerance" of the 1920's. He is associate professor of history and chairman of the social sciences at Glenville (W. Va.) State College.

Lt. Cdr. Bruce L. Keck is a member of The Rainier Jazz Band. The band has released its first recording, "Back to Sacramento," a collection of ten New Orleans-style traditional jazz tunes. Included are "Bourbon Street Parade," "New Orleans Shuffle," "Peoria," "All By Myself" and "Shine."

John T. Lloyd conducted his tenth operetta production at Forest Hills Junior High School in May. The production was Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." The orchestra was the Carnegie-Mellon University Symphony.

'61 next reunion June 1982

Major Donald G. Hooper has received a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

David G. Norris is manager of Large Systems Marketing Programs for IBM. He is responsible for large computer systems marketing programs in Europe, Scandinavia, the Middle East and Africa.

'62 next reunion June 1982

Kay Ayers Frazier has been promoted to assistant professor at Clark Technical College in Springfield. She has also received national recognition for her court reporting program by the National Shorthand Reporters Association.

Kaye Koontz Jones is an account executive in sales for KOZA Radio in Odessa, Texas. Kaye would "love to hear from any OC grads in the Odessa-Midland-Pecos area of Texas."

Don Marshall reports he has received his private pilot license as of March 25, 1977.

Dr. Donald M. Ruble has been named Outstanding Young Man of America for 1977 under a program sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees and other national men's civic and service organizations.

'63 next reunion June 1982

Janet Knecht Black is one of seven Ohio State University graduate students to receive a 1977 Alumni Award for Graduate Student Research and Creative Achievement.

James Gallagher conducted the Columbus Symphony Chorus in its final performance of the season this past May. He is director of choral music at Whetstone High School in Columbus and serves as district president and contest adjudicator of the Ohio Music Education Association.

David R. Gordon, a physical education teacher nine months of the year, also owns a farm with about 150 head of sheep north of Lawrenceville, Ohio. Mr. Gordon spends much of his time giving sheep-shearing demonstrations at city schools.

'64 next reunion June 1980

Wayne T. Gill is a partner in the law firm of Walton, Lantoff, Schroeder and Carson in Miami, Florida.

Helen Staats Harris writes that she and her husband now have three children, Enon Waid, 5; Noah Seth, 3 and Morgan Alicia, 1½.

Capt. John C. Peters is now located at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Captain Peters, a budget officer with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command, previously served at San Vito Del Normanni Air Station, Italy.

Sandra Holby Torresani, psychotherapist at Good Samaritan Mental Health Center, Dayton, Ohio, has been named Coordinator, Mental Health Services for the Night Prosecutor Program of the City Prosecutor Office. Night court is aimed at clearing municipal court of "nuisance" cases such as neighborhood feuds, husband-wife fights, etc.

Sam Ziegler, Jr. is associate manager of Cloth World, San Mateo Store, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is still an active naval reservist as Lt. Commander. In his spare time he coaches a boy's club basketball team and Little League.

His wife, **Sandy Joseph Ziegler**, '64, is active in Federated Woman's Club serving as District Community Improvement Program Chairman for the state of New Mexico and locally is third vice president of Albuquerque Jr. Women's Club. She is active in church affairs and serves on the church council as Youth Division Director. She is also director and administrator in the Youth Club, a national youth club program.

The Ziegler's have two sons - Scott Lane, 10 and Shane Joseph, 7.

'65 next reunion June 1980

Judy Leibbrook has been promoted from program services director from the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council (Detroit area) to program consultant for Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. She is on a human resource team serving 96 Girl Scout Councils in 15 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Margaret Lloyd is director of the Ohio Department of Education Right to Read Program.

'66 next reunion June 1980

James B. Miskimen has received a Master of Arts Degree in Radio/Television from Ohio University. Currently he is an instructor in mass communication at Miami University. In addition, he is program manager of WMUB (FM), the University licensed radio station.

Lewis Wm. Poole, Jr. is employed by Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y. as supervisor in charge of film sensitizing planning.

'67 next reunion June 1983

James C. Lewis recently appeared in the Mansfield Playhouse production of "Blithe Spirit." In it he was cast over three

women to play the part of Madam Arcati, the medium.

Maxine Bamberger Hegnauer has been singing with the Canton Civic Opera chorus for the past 10 years. The group recently returned from a European tour.

Allen Myers is editor for Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His responsibilities include assisting with the revision of a biblical encyclopedia, in particular the Old Testament and archeological materials. He also has time to do freelance writing.

Barry Pfahl has been an English teacher at Willard (Ohio) High School for 10 years. While there he has helped develop an innovative pattern of teaching to meet an individual student's needs. Students and classes have been divided into three paces: college prep classes, courses at a moderate pace and the third grouping deals with basic skills of reading and composition.

Dr. F. Tom Sporck has completed a three-month fellowship in Los Angeles in facial plastic surgery. His permanent position is in academic medicine at West Virginia University.

'68 next reunion June 1978

After three years in the Navy, **John E. King** joined the Electronic Data Systems Corporation as a systems engineer. He spent the first three years working in New York City and then moved to Dallas Texas in January, 1975.

Sam Murphy is currently finishing work at OSU to teach K-8. He is still an instructor pilot in the C-123K with the 356TAS, USAF Reserve at Rickenbacker, AFB, Ohio. He and his wife Sharlee have two children, Heather, 8 and Patrick, 5.

Lloyd V. Randall, Jr. is organist and choir master at St. George Episcopal Church, Riviera Beach, Florida. He has served as dean of Palm Beach County chapter of American Guild of Organists.

He recently gave an organ recital at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church where he played

the largest European pipe organ in the United States. It has 5 manuals, 117 ranks and over 6600 pipes. One of his selections was a composition by former Otterbein professor Lawrence Frank.

'69 next reunion June 1979

Carolyn Fell works as an aide and case worker to Ohio State Representative Chalmers P. Wylie. She is the chief person in the office who helps constituents who have problems with the Federal Government.

Captain David L. Geary has earned the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as course director and instructor for the department of English at U.S. Air Force Academy.

Kathryn Moody has received a Master of Divinity Degree from United Theological Seminary.

'70 next reunion June 1981

James A. Blue, real estate appraiser with the Ted and Gary Seckel Co., Columbus, has been awarded the Senior Real Property Appraiser designation by the Board of Governors of the international Society of Real Estate Appraisers. The SRPA designation is awarded to Society Members who have successfully completed the program of professional training covering the appraisal of both income and residential real estate.

Tim Heaton has been appointed to the pastorate of the Dresden United Methodist Church in Dresden, Ohio.

The Rev. Charles L. Shaffer has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. The program is co-sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations.

Rev. Shaffer is the pastor of the Newport and Wampum (Pa.) United Methodist Churches, serves as the Butler District Coordinator of Youth Ministries and is a member of the Butler District Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church. He serves as chaplain at the Ellwood City

Hospital and is chaplain and an active member of the New Beaver Boro Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Wampum Area Lions Club.

He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Scott, 5 and Beth, 1.

'71 next reunion June 1981

Scott Bartlett has been transferred to New Bedford, Mass. where he is a manager with Household Finance Corporation. He and his wife, **Debbie Netzly Bartlett**, '72 are now living in Newport, R.I.

Tim Clark is employed by Fox Products and is in training to head the oboe department. Fox is a manufacturer of oboes, bassoons and contra-bassoons.

Warren Gilson received his doctorate in dairy science from OSU in 1976. He is assistant professor at Louisiana State University where he is also dairy project leader.

Denise Minter was voted 1977 Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Music Educator's Association. Miss Minter, who has taught music at Northwestern Junior High School, Battle Creek, Michigan for four years, is credited with improving the vocal music program there.

Her students have received top ratings at recent district festivals and have appeared on television.

Daniel R. Ramage is now Director of Therapies, Alcoholism Unit, at Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, Ohio.

In April **Dennis Romer** appeared as James in "Shenandoah" at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Romer has done extensive work in regional and stock theatre and has appeared on TV in "Kojak" and the day-time soap operas "Love of Life" and "Somerset."

Mark A. Savage has accepted a position with WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids, Michigan as a news photographer after four years with WWTV in Cadillac, Michigan.



Walt Weaver and his wife **Elaine Schreckengost Weaver** are now pastoring a 3-point charge in Hanover, Ohio. During 1976 they served as missionary houseparents to troubled boys. Walt will be returning to seminary to get his M. Div. but will serve as a student pastor while going to school.

Jerry West was chosen by the Ohio Council of the Social Studies as Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year. He is teaching American History and coaching wrestling in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

'73 next reunion June 1978

Bradley A. Brown is associate pastor at Asbury United Methodist Church in York, Pa.

Patrice Perry was a finalist in the Freshman Moot Court Competition at Capital University Law School.

'74 next reunion June 1978

Patty Lee Artrip has recently received an associate degree in business with a major in court reporting from Clark Technical College in Springfield, Ohio. As a registered professional reporter, she will be employed by Thomas F. Runfola and Associates in Columbus.

First Lt. James A. Bontadelli represented his wing in the 1977 Strategic Air Command missile combat competition at Vandenberg AFB, California this past spring. He is a deputy missile combat crew commander at Minot AFB, North Dakota with the 91st Strategic Missile Wing.

Bruce A. Hull has been graduated from the Ohio State College of Dentistry. He will be opening general practice in Marysville, Ohio.

Deb Kaurich is enrolled in Capital University Law School where she is specializing in juvenile domestic relations. She is currently employed by the Ohio Department of Tax Equalization as personnel administrator.



Patricia Ewing Herman is a third grade teacher with Toledo Public Schools.

'75 next reunion June 1981

Jerry A. Confer and **Mary Watkins Confer**, '76 have signed contracts for a professional theatrical tour with the Everyman Players following the summer season in Kentucky.

We apologize to **Marlie Griffin** for misspelling her name in the last issue of TOWERS. Marlie has received certification in special education and is teaching intermediate educable mentally retarded 9-11 year-olds at East Elementary School in Marysville, Ohio.

Carolyn McCauley Staudt is teaching science at Walsh Jesuit High School, a private school near Akron, Ohio.

'76 next reunion June 1981

Susan M. Hall's short story "The Widow" was published in the May 1977 issue of AMERICAN GIRL magazine. Susan wrote "Hall in the Family" for Otterbein's student newspaper during her four years at Otterbein.

Laurence A. Harvey is assistant band director at Elyria West High School.

Leslie Roraback is a pre-school teacher at Jack & Jill Nursery School in DeWitt, New York. She is also a member of the Onondaga County Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Russ Scull is working as a receiving manager for Morsans, Inc., a sporting goods store in Hartsdale, New York. His wife **Lynn** is attending Adelphi University working on a para-legal degree in employee benefits and pension plans.

marriages

'29 **Charles E. Mumma** to Sue Stuart in Cape Coral, Florida.

'41 **Mary Louise Pymale Smith** to Glen Edward Poff on May 21, 1977 in Coral Gables, Florida.

'67 **Emma Broderick** to Walter Awoonor-Renner in Monrovia, Liberia.

'71 **SuAnn Farnlacher to Thomas J. Barlow** on March 12, 1977 in Dayton. **Mark A. Savage** to Catherine Strom on April 23, 1977 in Cadillac, Michigan.

'73 **Lynette Freshour** to Alan Vargyas on July 23, 1977 in Delaware. Her brother, The Rev. **James Freshour**, '70 performed the ceremony.

'74 **Jayne Ann Augspurger** to John H. McKewen III on June 11, 1977 in Dayton.

Betz Lowe to **Bruce Hull** June 25, 1977 in Central College.

Gary D. Wagner to Linda Johnson in October, 1975.

Janet Wolford to David Miller on March 12, 1977 in Mansfield.

'75 **Linda S. Hammond** to **Wallace A. Gallup** on July 2, 1977 in Central College.

Polly Shelton to Anthony Pusateri on June 11, 1977 in Bay Village.

'76 **Mark F. Williams** to Cheryl J. Wolff on July 16, 1977 in Columbus.

births

'62 **Mr. & Mrs. Don Traxler (Myra Hiett)** a son, Ty Nicholas, November 11, 1976.

'63 **Mr. & Mrs. William Blakeman (Sharon Hept)** a son, Peter, September 23, 1975. He joins sister Jennifer, 5½.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Lowell Thomas a daughter, Laurie Jean, September 23, 1976. She joins sister Kristen, 3.

'64 **Mr. & Mrs. Gary T. Marquart (Ann Lawther '67)** a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, August 15, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E. Ward (Sue Drinkhouse) have adopted a son, James Andrew in January, 1976. He was born August 12, 1973. He joins brother Erik Glenn, 6.

'66 **Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Palmer (Esther Burgess, '67)** a daughter, Whitney Lynell, March 25, 1977. She joins brothers, Marc, 5 and Seth, 3½.

'67 **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Awoonor-Renner (Emma Broderick)** a daughter, Laurie Adeyin, March 14, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Early a daughter, Jennifer, April 14, 1976.

Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Lewis (Janet Radebaugh) a daughter Linda Marie, December 26, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. James C. Shivers (Sandra Kelley) a son, Matthew Ross, April 22, 1976. He joins sister Kelly Anne, 9.

Mr. & Mrs. David G. Shore twin daughters, Tiffany Angela and Constance Amber, February 26, 1977.

Mrs. & Mrs. Greg Wince (Beverly Miller, '65) a daughter, Amanda Ann, February 13, 1977. She joins brother Matthew, 6½ and sister Susannah, 5.

'68 **Capt. & Mrs. Richard E. Burrows (Kristy Courtright)** a son, Kenneth Alan, April 27, 1975 and a daughter, Kathryn June, April 6, 1977.

Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Garrett (Nancy Dorod) a son, David Malcolm, January 12, 1977.

'69 **Mr. & Mrs. Barry W. Askren (Janice Keller, '70)** a daughter, Melissa Anne, April 14, 1977. She joins brother Kirk, 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Jon W. Banning (Karla Courtright '70) a daughter, Aminda Kristine, October 25, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bender (Wendy Ficker) a son, Daniel John, August 26, 1976.

Mrs. & Mrs. Gary Campbell (Judy Cornwell) a son, Matthew Leslie, December 27, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Palombo (Barbara Cochran) a daughter, Amy Lynn, March 3, 1977.

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Simpson (Pam Traylor) a daughter, Erin Lynne, February 16, 1977.

'70 **Dr. & Mrs. John E. Hall (Becky Frederick)** a son, Michael Edward, September 13, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. James Bargar (Kathy McLead, '72) a son, Joshua James, March 14, 1977.

'71 **Mr. & Mrs. Dennis A. Lohr** a daughter, Michelle Ann, April 30, 1977.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Poll (Susan Berg) a daughter, Courtney Alyssa, April 4, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. James C. Wood (Laura Tuck) a daughter, Jessica Louise, February 23, 1977.

'72 **Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Capell (Gayle Pillie)** a son, Joel Adam, November 26, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Gabriele (Gayle Myers, '71) a daughter, Elizabeth Myers, December 11, 1976.

Rev. & Mrs. James Fogg, Jr. (Nancy Uhrich, '73) a daughter, Traci Jo, April 16, 1977. She joins brother Kevin, 1½.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell L. Robertson, Jr. (Beth LeSueur) a son, Scott Russell, February 26, 1977.

'73 **Mr. & Mrs. Randy Herron (Carol Mathias)** a son, Scott Allan, June 1, 1977.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Main (Dawn Beaumont) a son, Mark David, July 27, 1976. He joins brother Chad, 2.

Capt. & Mrs. Steven W. Smith (Debra Dietz) a son, Jason Kyle, January 12, 1976. He joins brother Byron, 2½.

'74 **Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Ready, Jr. (Dianne Miller '73)** a daughter, Danya Kay, June 15, 1977.

'75 **Mr. & Mrs. James E. Dooley III (Holly Smithson)** a daughter, Brenna Nicole, May 19, 1977. She joins sister Marcella, 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel W. Mock (Sheryl Kinsey) a daughter, Ann Katheryn, May 26, 1977.

'76 **Mr. & Mrs. Steve Schnarr (Charlene Miller, '74)** a daughter, Jennifer Yvonne, June 13, 1977.

deaths

'13 Roger Mayne, son of **Horace L. Mayne**, is deceased. Horace Mayne, who passed away February 18, 1973, made a substantial contribution toward the erection of Mayne Hall (1963) which was named in honor of his mother, **Hannah Lambert Mayne**, '90.

'14 We have also received notice that **Flossie Denny Bradford** is deceased. Date of death is unknown. **Della Yealey** passed away February 14, 1977. She is survived by her sister.

'18 **Robert L. Roose** died March 12, 1977. He was living at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons, **Donald**, '48 and **Bob**, '42.

'21 **Thomas V. Bancroft** died July 23, 1977. Since his death occurred at the time TOWERS was going to press, more information on Mr. Bancroft will appear in the next issue of TOWERS.

'22 **Ferne Gelbaugh Martin**, wife of former Otterbein College President, **Royal F. Martin**, '14, passed away June 12, 1977. She was preceded in death by her husband who died in 1971.

'23 **Dean L. Hancock** passed away March 28, 1977. He is survived by his wife Irene, son **Dean, Jr.**, '51, daughter **Kathryn Burkins**, '52 and three grandchildren. **The Rev. John C. Mayne** passed away March 3, 1977. He was retired from the

United Church of Christ, serving Illinois and Missouri. For the last 25 years he lived in Arlington, Virginia where he was director of Religious Liberty Organization in Washington, D.C.

Surviving are his wife **Anne Wilson Mayne**, '24, a daughter, a son, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'24 **Paul Emmett Claxton** died in Duluth, Minnesota March 19, 1977. He was retired from the Western Electric Company in Columbus. He is survived by his wife.

'25 **Elma Rhinehart** passed away in the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire in Kentucky on May 28, 1977. Mrs. Rhinehart was a charter member of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Society and the Dayton Music Club. She was also a member of the Dental Auxiliary of Dayton.

Preceded in death by her husband, Mrs. Rhinehart is survived by her mother, sister, and nephew.

'29 We have received notice of the death of **Vera Michael Klotz**.

'32 **Richard E. Simmermacher** died April 30, 1977. Mr. Simmermacher had retired from the U.S. Weather Bureau after 32 years of service in 1972.

He was a member of the Moscow (Va.) United Methodist Church, the Masons, the Irem Temple Shrine, Lehigh Consistory, Lehigh Valley Club, American Geophysical Society, American Meteorological Society and Eastern Travelers. He was a former Boy Scout Master.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two brothers, **Louis**, '35 and **Harry**, '30, four grandsons and several nieces and nephews, one of whom is **Louis D.**, '71.

'34 **C. Roger Huhn** died July 28, 1977. Mr. Huhn was the owner and operator of the former Huhn's Dry Goods Store in Westerville which closed in late 1970.

He was a member of the Church of the Messiah United Methodist, Blendon Lodge No. 339 F & AM, of which he was a past master, Horeb Chapter No. 3 and Zabud Council No. 99.

He is survived by his sons, **Charles**, '59, **David**, '61 and Richard; brother Ralph; sister Margaret Barnhard and three grandchildren.

'36 **George S. Meyer** died March 14, 1977 in Houston, Texas.

He is survived by his four children one of whom is **Karen Sue Horowitz**, '63, eight grandchildren and a sister.

'38 **James M. Goddard** died January 6, 1977.

After attending Otterbein for two years, he was graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming.

At the time of his death, he was a partner in G. & G. Financial Associates in Marysville, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Marjorie Bowser Goddard**, '36, two daughters, **Marjorie Lou LeCount**, '62 and **Dorothy McKinney**, '68, one son, William and six grandchildren.

'40 We have just learned of the death of **A. Monroe Courtright** who died August 3, 1977. Due to the fact that his death came as TOWERS was going to press, more information concerning Monroe will appear in the next issue of TOWERS.

'47 **Margaret Ferguson Ralston** died April 10, 1977.

She was an elementary teacher at Minerva Park and Mark Twain Schools with the Westerville School District for 20 years. She was voted Elementary Teacher of the Year for the Westerville School District in 1970.

She was preceded in death by a son, father and sister. She is survived by her husband, daughter, mother and two sisters, one of whom is **Mary Ranck**, '66.

'49 **Col. Donald R. Anderson** died June 3, 1977. He was a comptroller for Ohio National Guard, Beightler Armory, Dublin, Ohio.

He was a member of the Church of The Messiah, Westerville, past president of the Westerville Kiwanis Club, past president of Ohio National Guard Association, National Guard Association of the United States, American Legion Post No. 171, veteran of W.W. II and Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, June, daughter and son-in-law Claudia and **Dave Lehman**, '70 and sister, Lucille Williams.

We have received notice of the death of **The Rev. Delando Moses**.

'58 **William M. Mims Jr.** died May 9, 1977. He was a former employee of the Research Foundation at The Ohio State University.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, mother, aunts and grandmother.

'63 **John T. Davidson** died May 22, 1977.

He had been the Ohio Department of Natural Resources deputy director since January 1975. Prior to that time he was associated with the law firm of Landis and Runyan in Columbus before becoming an assistant attorney general for the department's Division of Wildlife from 1967-1971. Mr. Davidson served as chief of the department's legal section from 1971 until becoming deputy director.

Mr. Davidson earned acclaim for his work as the top ODNR representative on the 18-member Governor's Task Force on Lake Erie Fisheries which led the way in enactment of sweeping changes in Ohio's commercial fishing regulations several years ago.

Chapman Hall Dedicated



Dedication ceremonies for Chapman Hall, the 1550th Aircrew Training and Test Wing's Academic Center, were held recently at Kirkland Air Force Base in New Mexico.

The new Academic Center was named for **Capt. Peter H. Chapman II**, '62, a helicopter pilot who lost his life April 6, 1972 while attempting to rescue a downed airman in Vietnam. Captain Chapman's death occurred only two weeks before the conclusion of his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Housed in the new facility are the only two helicopter flight simulators in the Air Force and the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service Museum.

While at Otterbein Captain Chapman was a member of ROTC and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Included among survivors are three sisters who are also Otterbein alumnae. They are **Eleanor Phelps**, '50, **Joann Richards**, '51 and **Charma Tucker**, '53. Another sister, Carol Evans, is employed by Otterbein College.

He was also instrumental in developing workable regulations for Ohio's strip mine and oil and gas laws.

Survivors include his wife, **Marilyn Grimes Davidson**, '62 and daughter Laura, his parents, two brothers and his sister.

'64 **Dr. Wilfred Breyer** died April 18, 1977.

Dr. Breyer, an osteopath, maintained his office in Dover, Ohio. He was previously associated with the Shanesville Medical Clinic.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters.

'66 **Charlotte H. Durkin** died November 7, 1976 as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on October 11, 1976.

Included among survivors are her parents and her sister **Anne**, '68 who was also in the accident but was only slightly injured.

'78 **Felipe Martinez** died in a motorcycle accident July 16, 1977.

He is survived by his mother in Bogota, Colombia, South America and an aunt from New York.

Felipe was a senior at Otterbein College majoring in psychology and art. He served as a Spanish language tutor at Otterbein for the past three years.

A special memorial service will be held on the Otterbein campus in September. Contributions may be made to the Felipe Martinez Memorial Scholarship Fund at Otterbein College in care of the Development Office.



Class of 1927

ROW 1: Keene VanCuren, Helen Gibson VanCuren, Robert E. Mumma. ROW 2: Laura Whetstone Jones, John H. Lehman, Mae Mickey Stookey, Dortha Wurm Allen. ROW 3: Ruth Hayes McKnight, Esther Williamson, Elizabeth Hoffman Latham, Grace Rinehart Reed, Isabel Jones Jacoby. ROW 4: Nellie Wallace Cole, Martha Alspach Vogel, Edith Moore Stebleton, Mary McCabe, Dorothy Ertzinger Dill.

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Class Reunions



Class of 1927

ROW 1: Robert H. Snavelly, Bernice Howard Norris, H. Ressler Brown, Walter Martin. ROW 2: Charlotte Owen Erisman, Betty White Oyler, Bessie Lincoln Mallett, Judith Whitney, Mary Bennett Green. ROW 3: Ethel Euverard, Ruth Musselman Holware, Ruth Hursh Schear, Jean Turner, Wayne V. Harsha, Hazel Heischman Baker, Charles O. Lambert, Margaret Tryon Roby, Margaret Baker Kelly, Jim Gordon. ROW 4: Jim Phillips, Dick James, Mark Schear, Gwynne McConaughy, Nellie Heischman Brown.



Golden Agers

ROW 1: Ester Groff Penick, Pauline Lambert Warfel, Adda Lyon Harris, Lucile Lambert Webner, Hazel Dehnhoff Young, Lloyd Mignerey. ROW 2: William Myers, Catherine Darst Myers, Stella Kurtz Booth, Minerva Russell Thrush, Mary Hummell Mattoon, R. W. Schear. ROW 3: George H. Eastman, Howard Morrison, Elmo Lingrel, Clarence Booth, Elmer Funkhouser, Edith Hahn Richer, Ben Richer.



Class of 1937

ROW 1: John Shumaker, Louise Bowser Elliott, William Catalona, Harold Bell, Sara Kelser Steck, Dorothy Jean Hummell Oyler, Marjorie McEntire Robinson, Dorothy Rupp Huey, Katherine Newton Martin, Virginia Hetzler Weaston, Ruth Morrison Johnson. ROW 2: Roy Shoaf, Denton Elliott, Ronald Lane, Fred McLaughlin, Jerry Rudner, L. William Steck, Russell Brown, Donald Martin, Resler Calihan, Jay Hedding.

Class of 1941

ROW 1: Rita Kohlopp Hanawalt, Betty Haverstock Schiering, Virginia Jeremiah Garcia, Jean McCloy Needham, Rosemary McGee Ruyan, Mary Garver Clippinger, Harry Stone. ROW 2: Louise Gleim Williams, Donald Williams, William Cover, John Clippinger, Frank Van Sickle, Ben Glover, Milford Ater.



Class of 1942

ROW 1: Marguerite Lightle Ziegler, Reta LaVine Thomas, Marty Baker Blackford, Bob Raica, Betty Woodworth Clark, Ray Brubaker. ROW 2: Art Secrest, Mary Jane Kline Van Sickle, Ruth Smith Strohbeck, Betty Rosensteel Ballenger, Ruthanna Shuck Robertson, Florence Emert, Harold Wilson.



Class of 1943

ROW 1: Rudy Thomas, Blanche Baker Dohn, Margaret Biehn Turner, Joe Dixon, Emmajane Hilliard Cover, Ernestine Althoff Myers, James Wood. ROW 2: Norman Dohn, Martha Helman Maneval, Demi Edwards, Chet Turner, J. Richard Ziegler, Harry Bean.



Class of 1952

ROW 1: Richard Hedges, Naomi Mann Rosensteel, Marilyn Shirk, Jo Ann May, Ann Carlson Brown, Betty Beyer Mayes, Patricia Stauffer Taylor, Dorothy Stauffer Jenkinson. ROW 2: Edward Rarey, Enar Anderson, Polly Pollock Waggamon, Phyllis Schultz, Marian Stockslager Hedges, Willa Hixson Hill, Bellie Lemley Custer, Joan Wallace Borg, Nancy Longmire Seibert. ROW 3: Ruth Orr Rehfus, Max Mickey, E. P. Levering, Wendell Dillinger, Phillip Knoll, Theodore Benedum, John Hammons, Robert Berkey, Robert Denzer, Robert Blais, Eleanor Hartman Coon, Edward Flaws, Beatrice Ulrich Holm. ROW 4: James Earnest, Floyd Miller, John Wiggins, Kenneth Hanes, Richard Rosensteel, Glen Winston, Roger Wiley, John Matthews, Harry Hull, Robert Hansford, William Taylor.





Class of 1961

ROW 1: Tom Hock, Tom Price, Mike Christian, Bernie Campbell, Duane Correll, Tom Croghan, Bruce Hickin. ROW 2: Marjorie Weller Carlson, Sally Word Masak, Peg English Duffy, Nancy Jones Smith, Judy Pohner Christian, Merrybird Rainier Pyles, Jill Mehlin Stump, Judy Nosker Croghan, Judy Graham Gebhart, Connie Bielstein Bonnell, Leslie Hanawalt McMullen. ROW 3: Connie Thordsen Hill, Lois Thayer Parsons, Elah Pettit Wallace, Brenda Dall Andrews, Jack Spicer, Brent Martin, Jim Shackson, Grace Wolfersberger Berlo. ROW 4: Paula Schreiner Knotts, Joyce Strickler Miller, Kathy Krumhansl Heideberg, Bernice Glor Pagliaro, Sure Fish Gatton, Nancy Myers Norris, Alberta Wiseman Sharp, Duane Slade.



Class of 1962

ROW 1: Ken Gilson, John Spring, Don Marshall, Dick Argo, Ron Ruble, Larry Cline. ROW 2: Jurrene Baker Shaffer, Anne Beachler Miller, Jean Erichsen Parker, Judith Jones Rutan, Sue Milam Cline, Myra Hiett Traxler, Opal Adkins Gilson, Cathie Hawkins Hickin, Johanne Scott Argo, Barbara Glor Martin. ROW 3: Janet Schoppelrei Ardrey, Judy Hunt Ward, Kaye Koontz Jones, Carolyn Hadfield Wandersleben, Diane Day Bryant, Christina Hoffman Pearce, Jean Mattox Moon, Carol Williamson Gugliotta, Susan Allaman Wright.



Class of 1963

ROW 1: Dave Cheek, Dick Berry, Jean Poulard, George Gartrell. ROW 2: Marilyn Bamberger Lyke, Sharon Knoff Sexton, Darlene Stoffer Knox, Grace Barnes Wiley, Elizabeth Holman Gartrell, Carol Simmons Shackson. ROW 3: Jean Davidson Berry, Lois Augenstein Harris, Jean Leohner Woodyard, Norma Smith Stockman, Diane Palmer.



Class of 1967

ROW 1: Maxine Bamberger Hegnauer, Sandy Kelley Shivers, Leslie Hopkinson Garman, Jan Murdock Martin, Jo Linder Pringle, unidentified, Ben Bennett, Galen Black, unidentified, unidentified ROW 2: Unidentified, Betty Steckman, Linda Bixby, Elaine Ellis Brookes, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Toni Churches, Dawn Armstrong Farrell, Reg Farrell, Barb Billings Hazelbaker, unidentified, Joanne Miller Stichweh ROW 3: Mary Wilson Kull, Steve Kull, unidentified, unidentified, Dave Shore, unidentified, Judy Gebhart Bear, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Brian Johnston, unidentified, Don Lutz, Dave Stichweh, Gretchen Van Sickle Cochran, Allen Myers, Earl Bennett, Dave Spencer. NOTE: Our photographer failed to ask this photogenic class for their names, therefore not all names are listed. We apologize and would appreciate any help in indentifying these alumni.

Campus Events

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| September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Classes Begin 8 a.m. 17 Football at Kenyon 1:30 p.m. 24 Field Hockey: MARIETTA 11 a.m. Football at Adrian 2 p.m. 25 Cardinal Marching Band to Cincinnati Bengals Game 27 Artist Series: The Acting Company presents "Chapeau" | November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Artist Series: An Evening With Lynn Redgrave 8:15 p.m. 5 Football at Mt. Union 1:30 p.m. 6 Choir/Orchestra Concert 8:15 p.m. 11 Veterans' Day Offices Closed-No Classes 12 PARENTS' DAY Football: MARIETTA 7:30 p.m. 18-20 Children's Theatre: "Robin Hood" 19 "Turkey Debate Tournament" 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 21-23 Exams 23 Autumn Term Ends 24 Thanksgiving Offices Closed 30 Basketball at Miami University 7:30 p.m. |
| October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 BAND DAY Football: OHIO NORTHERN 7:30 p.m. 5 Field Hockey: OHIO WESLEYAN 4:30 p.m. 8 HIGH SCHOOL DAY Field Hockey at Wittenberg 10 a.m. Football: CAPITAL 7:30 p.m. 15 Field Hockey at Muskingum 10 a.m. Football at BW 7:30 p.m. 17 Field Hockey: KENYON 4:30 p.m. 19-22 College Theatre: "The Streets of New York" 8:15 p.m. 20 Field Hockey at the U. of Cincinnati 4 p.m. 21 Alumni Council Meeting 4:30 p.m. 22 HOMECOMING Alumnae Volleyball 9 a.m. Football: DENISON 1:30 p.m. 28-29 OAISW Field Hockey Tournament 28 Artist Series Bonus Event: Dayton Civic Ballet 8:15 p.m. 29 Football at Ohio Wesleyan 1:30 p.m. 30 Marching Band Concert 8:15 p.m. | | |

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