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TOWERS

Spring 1995

THE ART OF WILLIAM REPLOGLE '56



*In Memoriam:
Marion Jenkinson Mengel '58
Dances in Front of Towers*

May

- 1-26 Ewing Fahey/Sculpture Exhibit, Dunlap Gallery, BFAC
- 1 Ewing Fahey, artist's lecture/reception 3 p.m. Riley Auditorium, BFAC
- 2 Tennis (M), at Ashland, 3:30 p.m.
- 3 Baseball, at Kenyon, 4:00 p.m.
- 4 Tennis (M), at Findlay, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 Outdoor Track (M), OC Meet, 5:00 p.m.
- 4 Outdoor Track (W), Home
- 4 Tennis (W), Mount Union, 2:00 p.m.
- 4 Baseball, at St. Joseph, 3:30 p.m.
- 4-6 Sweet Charity, times vary, Cowan Hall
- 5-6 Tennis (W), OAC Tournament
- 5-6 Softball, OAC Tournament
- 5-6 Golf, OAC at Ohio Northern
- 6 Baseball, Ohio Northern, 1:00 p.m.
- 10 Concert Band, 7 p.m. BFAC patio (cancelled if weather is bad)
- 12-13 Tennis (M), OAC at Otterbein
- 12-13 Outdoor Track (M & W), OAC Championship at B-W
- 13 Westerville Civic Symphony & Choirs, 8 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 16-19 Golf, NCAA Championship
- 17 Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m. BFAC

- 17-20 Outdoor Track, NCAA Championships
- 18 Artist Series presents Molly Ivins, 7:30 p.m. Cowan Hall
- 20 Opera Workshop, 8p.m. BFAC
- 24 Jazz Band and Opus One 8 p.m. BFAC (outdoors if weather permits)
- 24-31 *Catnap Allegiance*, times vary, Campus Center Theatre
- 27 Kinderchor at Carnegie Hall, NYC, 8 p.m.
- 30-31 Department of Visual Arts Graduating Senior Exhibition, Dunlap gallery, BFAC

June

- 1-11 Department of Visual Arts Graduating Senior Exhibition, Dunlap Gallery, BFAC
- 1-4 *Catnap Allegiance*, times vary, Campus Center Theatre
- 2 Faculty Recital Series: Morton Achter & Michael Haberkorn, duo pianos 8 p.m. BFAC
- 4 Concert Band, 4 p.m. BFAC patio (in Cowan Hall if weather is bad)
- 10 Alumni Choir, 4:30 p.m. BFAC
- 10-11 Alumni Weekend
- 11 Baccalaureate, 9 a.m. Cowan Hall
- 11 Alumni Band 11:30 a.m. Rike Center
- 11 Commencement Exercises, noon, Rike Center

We've been keeping Otterbein in stitches!

These cross-stitch patterns with the Fighting Cardinal and Towers Hall designs are now available through the Office of Alumni Relations at a cost of \$15 each. They were created for the College by Puckerbrush, Inc. The kits include the graph, fabric, floss and instructions.

To order, write Director of Alumni Relations Greg Johnson, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081-2006. Or call him at (614) 823-1400.

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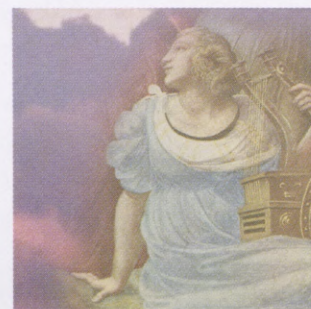
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Affirming Our Past ~ Shaping Our Future

Lingering in the minds of all of us who read *Towers* magazine are the "places of memory" which the name Otterbein evokes. Maybe the first thought is a dorm room and those who shared its bulging closets. Maybe it's the Alumni Gym and the ringing rafters of the Don Carlos era of basketball. Maybe it's a classroom where the steady progress of a course syllabus came to fruition. Maybe it's the place you realized you had accomplished something closest to your own hope for the future. Or the place where you met someone who would share it.

Now there's a birthday coming—one we all have cause to celebrate. On April 26, 1847 Otterbein was founded, which (quick math check!) makes the college 150 years old in 1997. Consequently, we take the time to look back over Otterbein's life.

Speaking of "places of memory," all those people are now gone who would remember the mass meeting in the Towers chapel June 13, 1894 when, pledge by pledge, dollar by dollar, the absolutely essential target of \$80,000 was completed to save the

institution from closing because of debt accumulated from its earliest days. "The Euterpean band, stationed in the gallery, rendered music," says an eye-witness account—but the loudest chorus was the shout of victory that followed Fred Rike's totaling of \$80,320.77. And everyone there knew that this great "turn-around" campaign for debt reduction had been inspired in part by an 1892 project: that of the student body to raise the necessary funds to erect a Christian Association building on campus. Or that June day in 1894, the new building (that "place of vision") was nearly completed. Former president Henry Garst's 1907 history of Otterbein pays those students appropriate tribute as the "advance guard (who led) the university out of the wilderness of debt in which it had wandered for more than forty years."

That Association Building as a place of memory—yes! even though Roush Hall now stands where it had been, repeating its brick and its romanesque arches. The early chapel as a place of memory—yes! even though now it had disappeared into a remodeling of Towers Hall, and only its curving back wall remains to echo the victory shout.

But the Sesquicentennial is not only about looking back, it urges us to look ahead as well. The "places of vision" shaping Otterbein's future—curricular planning, facilities development, program emphases—are challenges facing faculty, students, staff, trustees, and administrators. Their goals constitute the 1990s Campaign for Otterbein.

On August 10, 1994 the Coordinating Committee for the 150th anniversary adopted five objectives for the celebratory year 1996-97. We'd like to have you share them with us. Simply stated, they are:

- Encourage pride in Otterbein's academic program and in its heritage
- Promote ongoing interest in Otterbein on the part of its alumni
- Highlight Otterbein's historic and continuing relationships with the Westerville community and with the church
- Inaugurate particular outreach and service to the wider community as a mark of the Sesquicentennial
- Support the Campaign for Otterbein.

The two of us who sign this "Foreword" speak, with appreciation, on behalf of the large and enthusiastic group planning the celebration of this Otterbein milestone. We hope the Sesquicentennial reaches all who carry in their daily lives Otterbein "places of memory." ■



Sylvia Phillips Vance '47



Norman H. Dohn '43

*Norman H. Dohn '43
Sylvia Phillips Vance '47
Co-Chairpersons, Sesquicentennial
Coordinating Committee*

Compiled by Patti Kennedy

Otterbein Recognized for Community Service

The Diocesan Child Guidance Center has named **Otterbein College** the winner of the **1994 Axline Award** in the concerned citizen category.

The Axline Awards recognize individuals and organizations that have significantly contributed to the field of child and youth mental health services. They are awarded in three categories — mental health professional, graduate student and concerned citizen.

Through Otterbein's "Community Plunge" project, students and staff have provided hundreds of volunteer hours to the Diocesan Child Guidance Center during the past five years.

These dedicated Otterbein volunteers have tackled many essential projects including sprucing up the Center in the fall and spring; painting the Axline play therapy rooms, therapists' offices, classrooms and outside doors; expanding the playground and assembling a jungle gym at the Preschool Day Treatment Center; and picking up trash near the Center.

The Axline Awards were established in 1990 in honor of the late Virginia M. Axline, widely recognized in the field of child psychology for her work in the development of play therapy.

Diocesan Child Guidance Center, a private, not-for-profit organization, has provided a wide range of mental health services to children and youths, from birth to age 18, and their families for more than 40 years.

Mitchell Bequest \$10,000

Gladys (Burgert) Mitchell '32 remembered Otterbein in her will with a bequest of \$10,000 that will be used for general scholarships.

Mitchell, 86, died March 17, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Maurice Mitchell; daughter, Beverly Wallace; grandchildren, Jef-

frey Wallace and Pamela Ehrlich. A resident of Lakewood, Ohio, she was born and grew up in Canal Fulton.

After graduating from Otterbein, Mitchell taught home economics, French and Latin at Brewster High School for five years.

She married her childhood sweetheart in 1934 and moved to Lakewood a few years later. She and her husband bought the house in which she was born, the Oberlin House, and donated it to the Canal Fulton Heritage Society. The salt-

Student Accomplishments

The following students were accepted into the *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Jason Arkley, Dawn Arona, Jared Beck, Carey Bower, Melissa Briggs, Katherine Carter, Alicia Caudill, Lisa Chapman, Dwayne Clouse, Jennifer Cochran, Scott Crowder, Zenia Dacio, Fonda Dawson, Rebecca Dixon, Latina Duffy, Bradley Eldridge, Suzanne Fink, Maya Gangadharan, Craig Gerhardt, Josh Gildrie, Carolyn Gregg, Julia Gwin, John Hicks, Stormy Hollar, William Housel, Ruthanne Jarvis, Akiko Kato, Melissa LaFayette, Diana Lee, Melissa Lenko, Julie Longstreth, Barbara Mackinaw, Stephanie Mizer, Erika Morton, Brian Nierman, Jennifer Noll, Mark Pfeiffer, Rebecca Phillips, Nichole Powell, Robert Reinbolt, Georgiana Roberts, Heather Rutz, Evonne Segall, Kendra Scheehle, Karyn Schneider, Stephanie Shipman, Williard Stouffer, Traci Tatman, Jollina Walker, Martha Wang and Bryan Worra.

Christine Kreminiski was awarded a national scholarship at the National Conference of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Six students in the Department of Theatre and Dance competed at the Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition. They were Andrew Hansen, Heather McClellan, Mark VonOesen, Ron Thomas, Katherine Smart and Nicole Franklin-Kern. Four of the six (Mark, Ron, Katherine and Nicole) made it to the semi-final round, which includes only the top 20 percent of those competing. Two of those four, Katherine and Nicole, made it to the finals, which includes only the top 10 percent.

Katherine's scene partner was Tirezah Wise, who won the competition last year and represented Otterbein at the nationals. Nicole's scene partner was J.W. Morrisette. Neither won this year, but Otterbein still had the best record of any school in getting students into the semis and finals. The competition included students from Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

Senior Jennifer Cochran was chosen as one of this year's Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award finalists. Students are nominated for the award by their college presidents to honor them for their exceptional public service activities.

Jennifer has been active with the Otterbein chapter of Habitat for Humanity for four years and is currently secretary and publicity director for that organization. This year she began volunteering as a mentor at Indianola Middle School in the Columbus Public School System. She has been a student coordinator for Otterbein's Community Plunge program and has been an active member of L.I.V.E. (Leadership in Volunteer Experiences) throughout her college career.

The award is named in honor of Howard R. Swearer, a founder of Campus Compact and past president of Brown University. Campus Compact: The Project for Public and Community Service is a national coalition of 485 college and university presidents who believe that higher education institutions have a primary responsibility to foster students' sense of civic responsibility and to contribute to the welfare of their communities.

box structure was built in 1847, when Canal Fulton was a busy port on the Erie Canal.

Mitchell belonged to the Canal Fulton Heritage Society and was a former trustee of the Lakewood Historical Society.

Her interest in heritage preservation extended to other cultures. She collected primitive artifacts and masks from other countries and kept them in a mini-museum in her home.

During her travels to 29 coun-

tries, Mitchell became acquainted with the locals, learned about their cultures and took a personal interest in their futures.

While on a trip to the Orient, she visited the family of a Hong Kong child she had sponsored through a non-profit organization and with whom she had corresponded.

She established a deeper friendship with a student in New Guinea whom she met by chance in 1971.

During her travels to 29 countries, Mitchell became acquainted with the locals, learned about their cultures, and took a personal interest in their futures.

Mitchell and her daughter were attending a three-day "sing-sing" or tribal festival in the jungle village of Molka, when the son of a tribal chief approached them saying, "I can speak English."

They discovered he attended a Catholic school. The Mitchells helped pay for the young man's education and have kept in touch with him. Today, he owns an accounting firm in Lae, New Guinea, and is trying to start a computer business.

Mitchell realized the importance of education. Through her bequest, Mitchell will now help Otterbein students reach their full potential.

Faculty/Staff Achievements

Professor of Business and Accounting **PATRICK LEWIS** continues to collect accolades for his writing efforts. His book *The Frog Princess* was named by Publishers Weekly as one of the best children's books of 1994. *The Christmas of Reddle Moon* was featured in *USA Today's* "Kid Picks — What's New and What's Recommended."

And his books just keep coming. This fall, Lewis had two more books accepted for publication. Albert A. Knopf, Inc. has agreed to publish a collection of concrete poems and Atheneum will publish *The House of Boo*, a Halloween rubaiyat.

In November, Lewis lectured at the Bartos Forum of the New York Public Library's Book Fest '94 on the subject of children's writing and publishing.

Last, but certainly not least, his adult poetry is forthcoming in *American Literary Review* and *Cicada*.

Executive Director of College Relations **PATRICIA KESSLER** has been invited to become a member of the International Platform Association whose purpose is to bring together persons in the arts, business and politics to discuss the vital ideas and issues that influence the American system.

Also, Kessler will be included in the 1995 national edition of *Who's Who of Business Leaders* and the 1995 edition of *International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women*.

Humanities Lecturer **HENRY CARRIGAN** had a review essay published on the front page of *The Washington Post's* Book World section. Carrigan, who writes about religion for a variety of publications, reviewed several Bible commentaries recently published.

Nursing professors **BARBARA SCHAFFNER** and **MARJORIE VOGT** published an article, "Facilitating Student Learning: Collaboration between Staff Nurses and Nursing Faculty" in *Heartbeat*, a Children's Hospital publication.

Associate Professor **DAVID K. DENNIS** has been appointed the Director of the Teaching and Curricula Section for the Ohio Region of the American Accounting Association for 1995. This responsibility includes working to develop workshops and panels, managing review of manuscripts and

dealing with other matters affecting the Section.

Assistant Professor and Head Softball Coach **TERI WALTER** received her Ph.D. from the University of Toledo in December.

DANA WHITE, faculty lighting designer, prepared the lighting for *A Christmas Carol* for the Purple Rose Theatre and The Michigan Theatre Foundation in Ann Arbor. White has also been retained by the Purple Rose Theatre Company to design the lighting for a new play that will premiere in early April.

Also, White, assisted by two students, lit a concert version of the Bartok Opera, *Bluebeard's Castle*, for Bowling Green State University in December.

Vice President of Institutional Advancement **DAVID JOYCE** was elected president of the Westerville Fund, a community-based foundation supporting the needs of the Westerville area. He was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the Independent Colleges Advancement Association.

ZHEN HUANG, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, was one of six persons in the United States selected by the International Institute for Advanced Study in Economic Security to give instruction at Nankai University in the People's Republic of China in actuarial studies. This puts him in the company of the Chief Actuary of the U.S. Department of Labor, the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland and several chairpersons of large business schools.

The College Sports Information Directors of America judged Otterbein's football programs as the best in the nation among small colleges. The award-winning programs were prepared by Sports Information Director **ED SYGUDA** and former Publications Director **TUESDAY TRIPPIER**, who now oversees publications for the Admission Office.

Band Directors **GARY TIREY** was elected Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association (OPCICA) president for 1995-96. He has been involved with the organization for eight years and was selected as guest conductor three times. Next year Band Director **JEFF KUNKEL** will be a guest director. ■

Service Learning Funded

In late November two faculty members were awarded \$1,500 Service and Academic Study Program Development Grants to develop service-learning courses for their departments.

Business, Accounting and Economics Department Assistant Professor **MARSHA HUBER** has developed "Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Advanced Taxation."

The program enables Otterbein accounting students to provide volunteer tax assistance, free of charge, to elderly, handicapped and low-income taxpayers, including the preparation of federal, state and city tax returns.

The VITA service learning project is designed to provide Otterbein students with a valuable learning experience, serve as a "pilot" program and catalyst for future departmental service learning projects and offer a service to the community at large.

MARIA CALDERONE, Equine Science Department Chairperson, and **KAREN SANCHEZ**, Equine Science Facility Manager, developed "The Practicum EQSC," which Sanchez now is coordinating.

The service project opportunities currently available to students include teaching equine-related skills to elementary, middle or high school students or to 4-H clubs in and around the Columbus area, or participating as volunteers at a local riding center for physically and mentally challenged individuals. These projects allow students to utilize the knowledge, theory and skills they receive in the classroom while cultivating their sense of community and social responsibility.

Funds for both grants have been provided by the Federal Commission on National and Community Service through the Ohio Campus Compact Learn and Serve America Grants Program. The practicum programs are being conducted from December 1994 through May 1995. ■

Correction!

In the winter Towers, we erred in listing Alan Goff in the class of '52. Alan is in the class of '75. Sorry!

S P O R T S

compiled by Ed Syguda

The winningest ever! *Congratulations, Coach!*



415 & COUNTING...

Twenty-third-year head coach Dick Reynolds (415-213) set an all-time Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) record for wins, leading his team to an 86-82 single-overtime win at Muskingum Feb. 15. Muskingum head coach Jim Burson (413-291), who is still coaching, sits second with 413 career wins over 28 years at Muskingum. The previous mark of 412 was set by E. M. "Mose" Hole (412-181) over 32 seasons (1926-57) at Wooster.

Wally Hood Named Head Football Coach

A. Wallace "Wally" Hood, with 27 years of collegiate football coaching experience—much of it in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC)—has been named head football coach at Otterbein College.

Hood, 60, replaces John Hussey, who resigned Dec. 12. The announcement was made Feb. 8.

"Wally brings maturity, experience and knowledge of OAC football, all the ingredients necessary to move the football program in the right direction" says men's athletics director Dick Reynolds, who chaired the five-person search committee.

"I'm thrilled," Hood says about his new position. "It is a tremendous challenge and opportunity.

"We will commit to excellence," he continues. "Our goals will be designed to make us immediately competitive, leading us to successfully compete for the OAC championship."

Hood begins his third collegiate head coaching assignment, compiling a 90-74-8 record over 18 seasons as a head coach.

He spent ten seasons (1974-1983) as head coach at Ohio Northern University, a member of the OAC, and eight seasons (1984-1991) as head coach at Fairmont State College (WV), a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Hood led Ohio Northern to seven winning seasons, recording a 48-39-4 record. He was selected "OAC Co-Coach of the Year" in 1982, leading the Polar Bears to an OAC divisional championship. He tallied a 42-35-4 record, including five winning seasons, at Fairmont, leading the Falcons to a 7-2-2 mark, a share of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) title and to the NAIA Division I national playoffs in 1988. He was named "WVIAC Coach of the Year" in 1988.

Hood comes to Otterbein from Kenyon College where he served as an assistant coach in 1993 and 1994. His collegiate coaching career began in 1967 as an assistant under head coach Lee Tressel at Baldwin-Wallace College. He spent six seasons at Baldwin-Wallace before moving on to Colgate University (NY) for a one-year stint as an assistant in 1973.

An Ohio native, Hood graduated from Mentor High School in 1952. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio Wesleyan in 1957 and his master's degree in education from Kent State University in 1966.

He spent ten years in the Ohio high school coaching ranks before jumping to the collegiate level. He compiled a 47-24-2 record over eight seasons as head football coach at Olmsted Falls (1959-61), Defiance (1962-64) and Cuyahoga Falls (1965-66) high schools.

Hood and his wife, Irma, have three sons. All are coaches: Lee, 35, head basketball coach at Mount Union College; Jeff, 33, head football coach at Preble Shawnee High School in Camden, OH; and Jay, 31, head football coach at Mesa State College, an NCAA Division II member in Grand Junction, CO. ■



McClure, Davis Lead Basketball Cards

Otterbein's bid for a fifth straight Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Tournament championship and a seventh straight invitation to the NCAA Division III Tournament fell short.

The Cardinals, seeded fifth, dropped an 83-76 decision to top-seed Ohio Northern in the OAC Tournament semifinals Feb. 24 in Ada, Ohio. Otterbein, under 23rd-year head coach Dick Reynolds (415-213), advanced into the semifinals, turning back fourth-seed John Carroll, 69-63, for its sixth-straight win Feb. 22 in University Heights, Ohio.

Otterbein, winning six of its final seven games for a 15-11 overall record, finished in a tie with John Carroll for fourth place, each 10-8 in OAC play. Ohio Northern won the regular-season title with a 16-2 conference record and was followed by Baldwin-Wallace, 13-5, and Heidelberg, 12-6.

Junior guards Kelley McClure, from Columbus, and Scott Davis, from Pickerington, Ohio, were named to the All-OAC second team by the conference coaches.

McClure, who scored a career-high 46 points in a 101-98 single-overtime win at Baldwin-Wallace Feb. 18, led the OAC in steals, 3.04 a game, and was second in assists, 5.8 an outing. The point guard averaged 17.8 points an outing, eighth best in the OAC, while shooting 52.2 percent from the field, and 85.4 percent from the free-throw line.

Davis, averaging 21.3 points and 5.3 rebounds a game, finished second on the OAC scoring list, trailing Ohio Northern's D'Artis Jones, who averaged 23.5. Davis led his team in scoring 20 times and rebounding ten times. He scored 20 or more points in 16 games.

Women's Basketball Team Closes Strong

Otterbein, under fourth-year head coach Connie Richardson, played to its best finish since the 1987-88 season.

The Cardinals, winning seven of their last nine games during regular-season play, finished fourth at 10-8 in the OAC, trailing Capital, 18-0, Mount Union, 14-4, and Baldwin-Wallace, 11-7, in the conference standings.

Otterbein, seeded fourth, advanced to the OAC Tournament semifinals with an 84-68 win over fifth seed Marietta at home Feb. 21. Unbeaten Capital, eventual conference tournament champion, dropped Otterbein at home, 68-59, in the semifinals Feb. 23. Otterbein led the defending national champions, 34-28, at the half.

Sophomore forward/center Jenny Lambert, from Dalton, Ohio, was named to the All-OAC second team by the conference coaches. Lambert led her team in scoring, 11.8 points a game, and rebounding, 7.5 an outing, finishing 12th and seventh, respectively, in those categories in the OAC.

Senior point guard Jill Bolander, from Marion, Ohio, finished her four-year career with 349 assists, second best in the school's history. Donna Peters (1984-88) holds the school record of 380 assists.

Cards Snare Three Indoor Titles at OAC Meet

Marcia Foulke captured the 5,000 meters while Brad Budreau and Rob Hagquist successfully defended the long jump and 5,000-meter run at the OAC Indoor Track and Field Championships hosted by Baldwin-Wallace March 3-4.

Foulke, a freshman from Lewis Center, Ohio, covered the 5,000-meter distance in 18:28.30.

Budreau, a sophomore from Reynoldsburg, Ohio, won the long jump with a leap of 22-1-3/4. As a freshman, he won the event with a jump of 22-6-1/2. Hagquist, a senior from Twinsburg, Ohio, captured the 5,000 in 15:12.37, almost 30 seconds better than his winning time of 15:42.13 in 1994.

The men's team finished fourth and the women's team, seventh, at the indoor championships. ■

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."

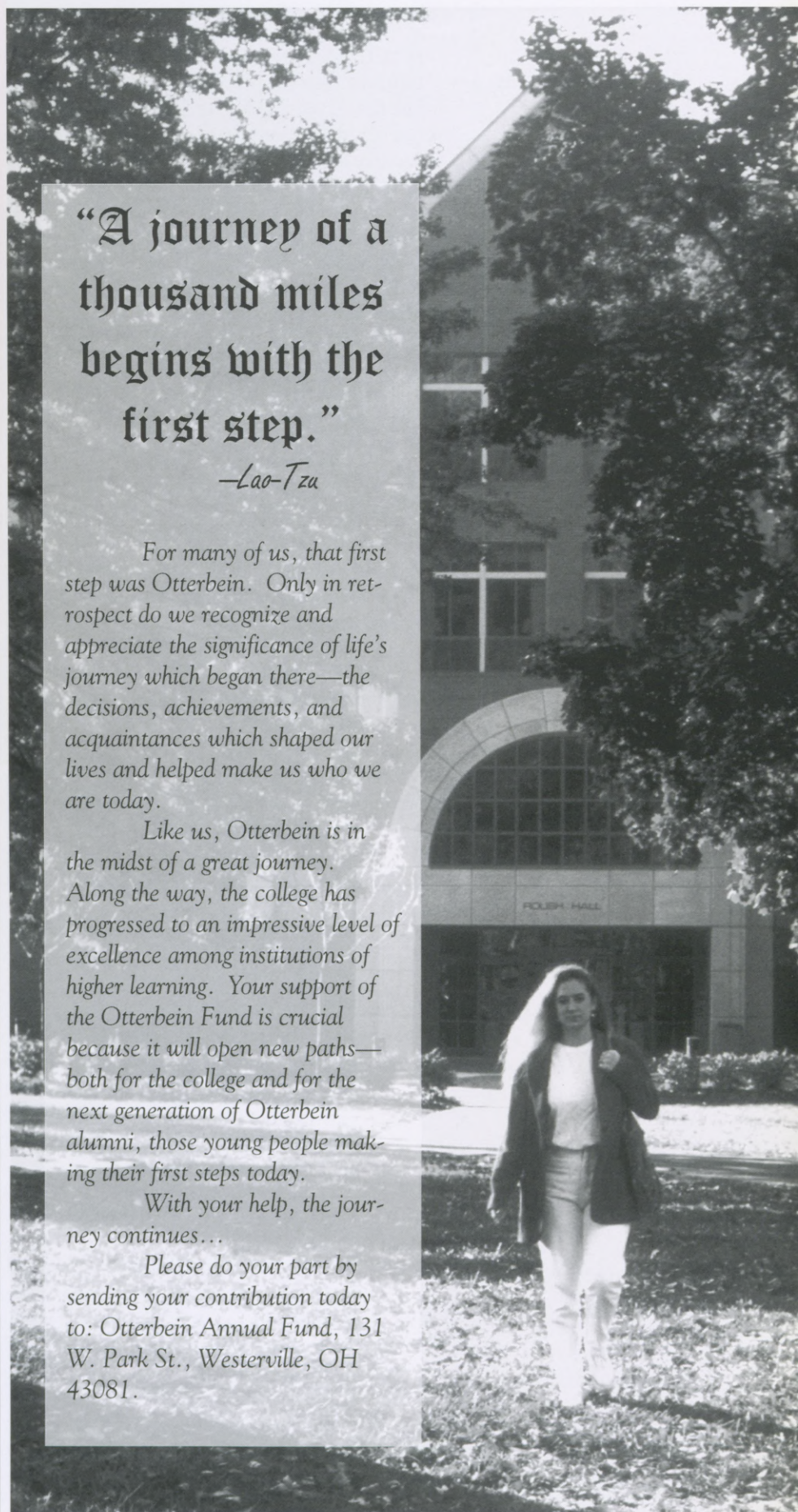
—Lao-Tzu

For many of us, that first step was Otterbein. Only in retrospect do we recognize and appreciate the significance of life's journey which began there—the decisions, achievements, and acquaintances which shaped our lives and helped make us who we are today.

Like us, Otterbein is in the midst of a great journey. Along the way, the college has progressed to an impressive level of excellence among institutions of higher learning. Your support of the Otterbein Fund is crucial because it will open new paths—both for the college and for the next generation of Otterbein alumni, those young people making their first steps today.

With your help, the journey continues...

Please do your part by sending your contribution today to: Otterbein Annual Fund, 131 W. Park St., Westerville, OH 43081.



1933

Zeller R. Henry was the first place winner for the second consecutive year in the Senior Olympic Golf Chipping Competition, 80-85 age bracket, held May 14, 1994 at the University of Dayton Regional.

1935

Robert Holmes received the American Choral Directors Association Howard Swan Award in October in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the art of choral music. Bob, who is now retired, was the music director at Hollywood and then Beverly Hills High, where he founded the world renowned Beverly Hills Madrigals. Bob was also one of the founders of the Idyllwild Music Camp.

1937

Res Calihan has been named as the recipient of the 1995 Distinguished Service Award for service to Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA.

1941

Rev. George L. Needham will be leading the study on "Europe" this year for the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church at West Virginia Wesleyan College, in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He will be teaching for the 27th year in a conference school of Christian Mission and continues to sing with the Oratorio Society of New York with three concerts annually at Carnegie Hall.

1944

Irene Cole celebrated her 50th anniversary in service

at McCurdy School in Espanila, New Mexico. She has served there as a teacher, then as an administrative assistant and now as a full-time volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zezech (Margaret Cherrington) of Westerville have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1947

Mary E. Miller captured top awards at The Ohio State Fair in Family Arts and Crafts. Last year was the 20th year she has entered the Arts and Crafts Department at the Ohio State Fair and the 10th year she has won the grand award.

Sylvia Vance's great-grandfather, who was Westerville's first mayor, was remembered along with other Otterbein dignitaries at a recent memorial observance sponsored by the Westerville Historical Society at the Otterbein Cemetery.

1948

Clifford L. Kerns directs a community band in Circleville for the Pumpkin Show Band which play in concerts throughout the year. Clifford plays Euphonium in a Brass Quintet "The Pickaway Brass" and in an all male band "The Adelpia Band."

1950

Robert P. Crosby, management consultant and founder of the Leadership Institute of Seattle (LIOS), has published a new book, *Solving the Cross-Work Puzzle: Succeeding in the Modern Organization*, 1994.

Copies may be ordered from LIOS Publishing, 1450 114th Ave., S.E., Suite 230, Bellevue, WA 98004. His previous book was *Walking the Empowerment Tightrope*, 1992. Bob lives in Seattle with his wife and consulting colleague, Patricia Crosby.

K. William Shiffler has retired and lives with his wife, **Gloria Stauffer Shiffler '50**, in Chardon, OH as well as Naples, FL.

1951

Rev. Donald E. Bloomster and his wife **Shirley J. Chagnot Bloomster '52** will do volunteer work this summer in Mission in Alaska.

Ford H. Swigart Jr. has retired recently after 28+ years as a professor of English at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

1953

Joyce Stouffer Schlitt retired after teaching for 30 years in the Whittier City Schools in La Puente, CA.

John G. Swank has received his Doctor of Ministry from the Trinity Evangelical Seminary of Florida. He was graduated with honors and a 4.0 grade point average.

1954

L. Bernadine Hill Shelling retired after 38 years of teaching in the Orrville, Ohio City Schools in music and language arts. She is using some of her time to travel the country with her husband.

Bevan D. Kimmel retired after 40 years of service in the United Methodist clergy and currently lives in Lakeside-Marblehead, Ohio.

1955

June Altoff Hickman's son, Mike Hickman, is in the TV series "Christy" on CBS. Mike plays Birdseye Taylor, "the meanest man on the mountain"!

Robert F. Workman has retired from Evanston, IL High School after 38 years of teaching English. Robert had a recent reunion in Fort Lauderdale, FL, with Carole Lincoln Grandstaff '55.

Duane Yothers has retired from Battelle Institute after 28 years of service as Communications Coordinator for special projects.

1956

Larry McGovern, who retired from the Air Force as a fighter pilot and engineer in 1986, currently works as a consultant to the Nevada State Seniors Golf Club and the Southern Nevada Golf Association. He and his wife, Carol, live in Las Vegas, NV.

1957

Rev. Bruce Beavers performed his 16,000th wedding ceremony in October of last year at Franklin County Municipal Court where he serves as a United Methodist minister.

Ruth Packer Bennett is an award-winning quilt artist. Pictures of her scenic fabric paintings appear in books and magazines and

are used in lectures here and abroad.

Craig Gifford, retired executive director of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA), was the 1994 recipient of the OSBA President's Award. Gifford was selected, according to OSBA's Honors Awards and Recognition Committee, for his outstanding contribution and dedication to public education, public school board members and to Ohio's boys and girls.

1959

Ralph E. Bender is enjoying retirement after 33 years of teaching. Ralph is currently selling real estate and spending his extra time with his four year-old son which he says keeps him young.

Marilyn L. Young has been employed for the last six years as a teacher/trainer for City Machine and Wheel Co. in Stow, OH. According to Marilyn, the company supports life-long education. She teaches typing, word-processing, computer literacy and "whatever else is needed to meet the needs of the manufacturing process."

1960

John Lloyd won the National School Orchestra Association's 1994 Composition Contest with "A Hectic Overture For High School Orchestra." John taught instrumental and vocal music in the Churchill/Woodland Hills School District from 1961 to June 1993. He conducted the high school orchestra for 12 years.

Nancy Warman Stevenson recently retired after 30 years as Laboratory

PROFILE

Editor-in-(Fire)Chief finds magazine "keeps him from getting rusty"

Cornelius (Connie) O'Brien lists his class year as 1934, 1936, 1937. Like many other students in the Depression era, he found money short and had to leave school several times before completing his Otterbein degree in 1937.

"I started in 1934 and went for two years, ran out of money, went back with my class in 1936. Then I took some extension classes from Miami University through Greenville High School. I finally had enough classes to graduate with my class in 1937," he explains.

Following his graduation, he was with Greenville Fire Department for 20 years. He retired from that department in 1964 and went to work in the Ohio Fire Marshall's Office where he remained until 1979.

In 1986, he was inducted into the Ohio Fire Chiefs Hall of Fame at the Ohio Fire Academy in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. He is one of only 16 people to receive that honor.

Although he is now retired, O'Brien remains a busy and vital component in the field of fire safety as the editor of the *Ohio Fire Chief*, a duty he took on more than 25 years ago.

It began when he worked for the Ohio Fire Marshall's Office and one of his duties was to prepare a newsletter. When that publication was disbanded, the president of the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association asked O'Brien to oversee a new bi-monthly publication, *Ohio Fire Chief*.

"I started it on a one-year promise and gradually it grew. That was in 1968," he says. "It's something to do, keeps me from getting rusty."

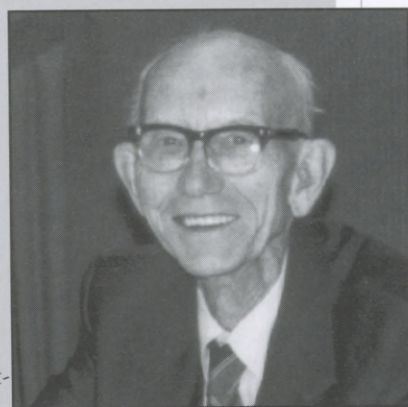
O'Brien's "something to do" began as a 12-page document and now ranges from 40 to 80 pages with a circulation of 2,500. O'Brien writes some of the articles; others are submitted. He oversees the production, printing and advertising.

"The advertising takes care of itself," he admits. "I bet it's been 10 years since I solicited any ads. Most are long-time advertisers. I think one has been with us since 1968."

For story ideas, he attends the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association Board of Directors meetings. They meet four (or more) times a year. "I've only missed two meetings since 1968," he boasts. The group also holds several seminars and symposiums each year where O'Brien finds things to report.

He adds, "I have missed only one deadline. Eight years ago I had a heart attack while attending a meeting in Reynoldsburg, so the magazine was five days late getting to the post office."

O'Brien and his wife, Gladys, celebrated their 55th anniversary in 1994 and he reports they are looking forward to their 75th.



Supervisor at the Littleton Hospital in Littleton, NH.

1961

Joyce Zimmerman Cirignano has retired from Coventry Schools after teaching vocal music for 30+ years. She is now a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.

Kathy Heidelberg served as a judge in the 1994

Lakewood Arts Festival, which features artwork from local artists. Heidelberg is most known for her pen and ink drawings of Lakewood homes. She also serves on the Festival's Board of Trustees and has taught elementary and high school art.

Sally Word Masak reports that she is teaching second grade Chapter One Lan-

guage at Nathan Hale School in Toledo.

Wilma Northington Mehan has retired from her position as teacher and department chairperson of the Lower Cape May Reg. School System in Cape May, NJ. Wilma says she is "looking forward to traveling between Vero, FL and Cape May."

1962

Gene Kidwell has retired from his position as Sandusky (OH) High School principal, a position he held since 1986.

Bob Reall, who retired from his position as teacher and cross country coach from Lancaster (OH) High School in 1992, is building a home in the mountains of north-west Montana. While at Lancaster, Bob coached the cross country team to the State Championship in 1979 and 1990.

John C. Soliday has joined the Motion Pictures faculty, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL. John has received a Summer Grant from the English Speaking Union of America to study at Cambridge, England, and an Advanced Research Grant for research in Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Italy and France on "European Tours of Actor Edwin Booth."

Mary Hiett Traxler of Ada, OH, has retired from teaching and though she says she misses teaching, she has "been very busy with church and club activities...and spend most of the summers at county fairs selling Watkins products."

1963

Judith Mack Salyer says she will retire in 1996 as instructor of gifted education in Teays Valley Local Schools, Ashville, OH, after 30 years of teaching.

David M. Cheek recently retired as Director of Sales with Dow Chemical in Midland, MI.

PROFILE

Past Tan & Cardinal Editor Still Editing

Ken Echard '55 became editor Jan. 6 of three separate building trades magazines, based in Woodland Hills, CA. They are *Dimensional Stone*, *Tile & Decorative Surfaces*, both monthly magazines, and *Designing With Tile*, a new quarterly publication.

In his new position, Echard will be traveling extensively, particularly to Greece, Spain, Turkey, Brazil, China and Indonesia, areas of many of the world's largest quarries and most valuable minerals.

Prior to assuming his new position, Echard had been associated with Kaiser Permanente, the nation's largest HMO, in its corporate public affairs division.

A resident of Santa Monica until the Jan. 17, 1994 earthquake destroyed his home, Echard now resides in West Los Angeles, CA.

While at Otterbein, in his senior year, Echard, as editor of the *Tan & Cardinal*, guided the newspaper to its first-ever first place rating, voted by the Ohio College Newspaper Association.



1964

Thomas Beck has been named Avon Lake (OH) High School Marching Band Assistant Director. He has been working for two touring companies, American Music Abroad and Noteworthy Tours. He also directs the choir at the Dover Congregational United Church of Christ. His daughter Heather is studying Elementary Education at Bowling Green University and Michel is studying music and business at Otterbein.

Gene Gangl, Lt. Colonel, retired from the U.S. Air Force in September of last year after serving over 28 years. He has been awarded a full four year MRS Scholarship at the University of Dayton.

Phyllis Bush Miller retired after 32 years in elemen-

tary education, most of which was in the Mt. Gilead, OH, school system. She and her husband, James Miller '59, are active in many church and community organizations.

1965

Kay Blackledge Vickers Bowes has attained her M.S. degree in Information Studies at Drexel University. She is a media specialist for the Christina school district in Wilmington, DE.

1966

Dale Creanick is serving as the President of the State Board of Control for the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Elizabeth Fenn Kile has a book shop in The Village Emporium on the square in historic Milan, OH, announces her mother,

Dorothy Metzger Fenn. Dorothy invites all in the area to stop in and visit with Elizabeth.

Steve Moeller, after 29

years of coaching, was promoted into Administration and named director of Annual Giving for the Athletic Department at the University of Cincinnati. Wife **Karen Gayle Fischer Moeller, '68**, teaches at Adena Elementary. Daughter Katie graduated Magna Cum

Laude from Ohio Dominican and was named Athlete of the Year and Business Administration Student of the Year. Katie led the nation in FT shooting at 91%, and was 4th in the nation in 3-point shooting.

Gordon J. Morris, in addition to being President of Beacon Wealth Management, Inc., is also serving as co-general partner of Beacon Bridge Loan Pool I, Ltd., and vice-president of Soccer Resources, Inc. in Sarasota, FL. He also serves on the board of directors the Soccer Players Club and is partner of Beacon Capital Group, Inc.

1967

Thomas Dietz, a partner in Superior Vending Amusement for the past 11 years, recently bought a new home in Grove City, OH, which is also where his business is located.

David C. Hogg has been appointed Senior Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church in Galipolis. He has pastored churches throughout Ohio since 1970.

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Middle School Named for Dr. James Weaver '08

by Melinda Gilpin

Dr. James H. Weaver (1883-1942), 1908 Otterbein graduate and former Board of Trustees member, was recently honored when the Hilliard Board of Education named the district's new middle school after him. Board members felt that it was fitting for the district to recognize Dr. James Weaver for his contributions to the Hilliard schools and community.

In an interesting selection process, proposed names were submitted by students in the district to the board. Julie Stock of Hilliard Station suggested Weaver Middle School in honor of Dr. Weaver.

The Hilliard Weaver Middle School opened on August 28, 1994 with a grand dedication. The ceremony included many members of the Weaver family from as far away as Alaska, Montana, California and Florida. Dr. Weaver's daughters, Mary Weaver Miller and Peg Weaver, presented the Hilliard Edu-

cation Foundation with a \$5,000 check to establish the James H. Weaver Family Endowment. This endowment will help purchase materials for the school's library and media center.

Weaver Middle School, situated on 35 acres, consists of over 120,000 square feet of classrooms, computer labs, and other educational areas.

Born and raised in the area, Weaver graduated from Hilliard High School in 1900.

Soon after, he began what was to become a long teaching career in a one-room school.

Dr. Weaver was an avid educator in the field of mathematics. He came to Otterbein in 1903 to begin his formal education as a teacher. While a

student here, Weaver was a member of the Philomathean Literary Society. The 1908 Sibyl had this to say about him in his class history: "Jimmy always makes me think of that old proverb about an empty wagon making the most noise. But they say that he is an exception to that rule, as well as to most others, especially Dormitory rules."

It is interesting to note that "Jimmy" was a boarder at the Cornell home in Westerville while attending Otterbein, and is mentioned several times in the diaries of Lucinda Merriess Cornell which are held in the Otterbein Archives. Lucinda's son, Otto, had been one of Weaver's teachers in grade school, and had encouraged him to further his education to high school and beyond. In

an autobiographical essay written at Otterbein in 1903, Weaver writes, "James was ambitious and, having passed the Boxwell examinations, wished to go to High School but his parents thought he was too young. But as luck would have it, a teacher (Otto Cornell) was hired who said he would teach him some of the high school branches in return for the performance of some things he wished to be done."

After receiving his bachelor's degree at Otterbein in 1908, Weaver went on to earn a master's degree at Ohio State University and doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. As a faculty member in the Math

Department at Ohio State, he served on the department

executive committee and the engineering college

math committee. Dr. Weaver was named chair of the Math Department just before an automobile-train accident ended his 25 years at Ohio State in 1942.

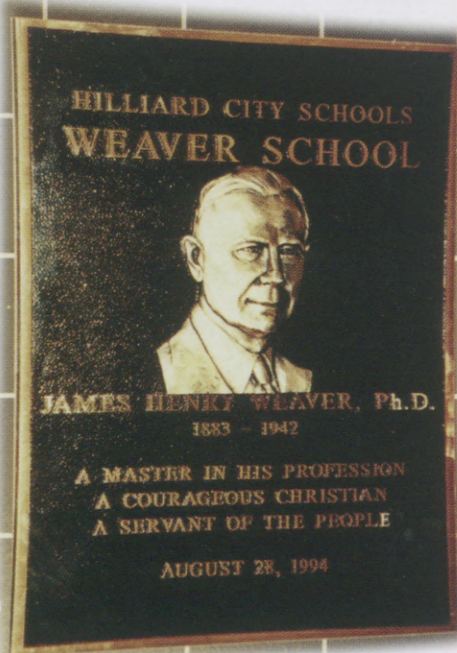
In addition to his professional service to OSU, Dr. Weaver continued to work for education at all levels. He served on the Hilliard Board of Education for eight years, and the Otterbein Board of Trustees for ten

years from 1930 to 1940. He also served as president of the Otterbein Alumni Association. Dr. Weaver's commitment lives on in the endowment named for him at the new middle school, as well as the Dr. James H. Weaver Award, which is annually awarded to an Otterbein student showing high rank in the Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Weaver was a strong supporter of his community, and the 1934 donation of five acres of his farm to Hilliard created Weaver Park, which is adjacent to the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Now Dr. Weaver will be introduced to a new generation of students at his namesake school with a plaque in his honor. ■



Dr. James H. Weaver from
the 1908 Otterbein Yearbook



ART IS LONG

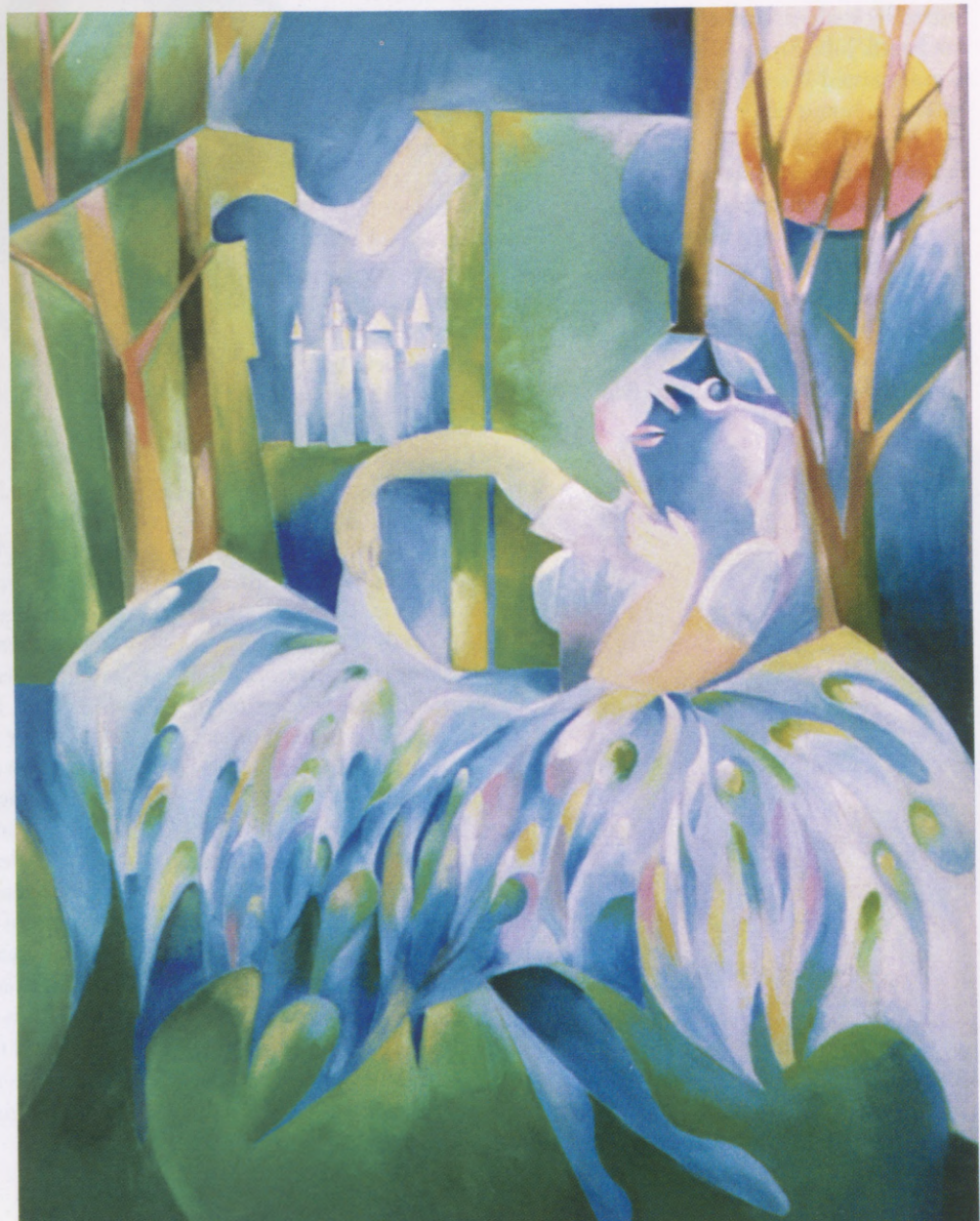
Life is short...

story by Roger Routson

In memory of Marion Jenkinson Mengel '58 and Rilla Jenkinson X'57

Hippocrates said that "life is short, and art is long." About 2,000 years later, Longfellow paraphrased, "Art is long, and time is fleeting." And of course the Bard of Avon knew—"So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee"—that his art would outlive those he wrote about.

In the Otterbein microcosm, art has outlived life as well. William Replogle '56 painted the artwork, called "Gothic Gesture," of Marion Jenkinson Mengel '58 which graces the cover of this issue of *Towers* and is shown below. Jenkinson Mengel died accidentally last summer in her home in Lawrence, Kansas. In the painting, Marion is depicted in a dreamy dance in front of Towers Hall.



THE ART OF WILLIAM REPLOGLE '56

"I thought Marion's family probably didn't know I had a painting of her," Replogle said. "I thought it'd be nice to put it in *Towers* in her memory."

Replogle completed the painting "years after" leaving Otterbein. The painting was one in a series he did of former Otterbein classmates.

"We had a pretty close group of friends," said Replogle. "We were writers, artists, and of course we all liked to think of ourselves as intellectuals."



Marion Jenkinson Mengel '58 in her Otterbein days

The Painting

Replogle said what brought the cover painting about was the death of Marion's sister Rilla Jenkinson X'57, who died during Marion's days at Otterbein. "Her sister's death had a great effect on Marion," Replogle says. "The painting to me is a mythological type of thing. I saw her (Marion) as an angry, ghost-type figure dancing in front of Towers. The figure depicts Marion, but also Marion's sister....It's hard to explain in words."

Replogle said that the death of someone so young also hit him hard. "It was a shock to me, because it was at that time of life when you think you'll live forever."

Replogle originally met Jenkinson Mengel because he was '56 year-book editor. "She was two years behind me in school, but she already had a reputation as a writer. So I recruited her to help with the year-book."

The painting is a 4' by 5' acrylic.

After graduation, Jenkinson Mengel received a master of arts in zoology from the University of Kansas. She was Adjunct Curator of Ornithology in the Museum of Natural History at KU beginning in 1968, and her affiliation with the museum continued until her death.

She was also a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and an active supporter of many humanitarian efforts in the Lawrence community.

Days at Otterbein

When William Replogle first hit campus, he went through what many of us go through in those early college days—culture shock, that heady yet confusing feeling of being confronted with a multitude of new ideas.

"For me, coming to Otterbein from high school was like dropping off a cliff. Any ideas that I'd built up to that point were destroyed when I got to Otterbein," he said. "I mean, there were a lot more interesting ideas here than in high school."

At right, "Jumble of Perspective Planes."

Though Replogle says this was something of a self-portrait, he says the subject is incidental to the colors.



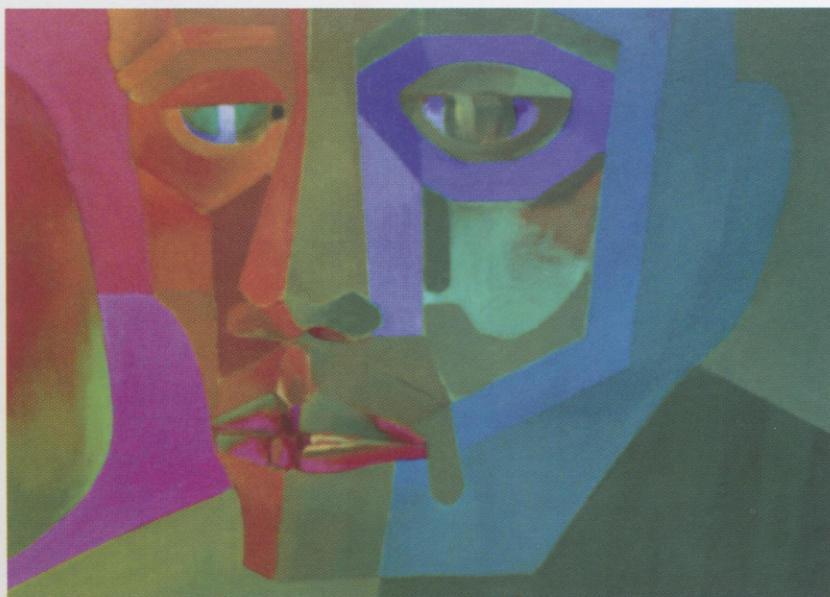
The Sister

Rilla Jenkinson x'57 died at the age of 20 in Boston after a rare heart operation.

It was the second operation she had undergone. The first was performed in University Hospital in Columbus, OH. In that operation, a vein on the outside of the heart wall was closed.

The operation in Boston was to close an aperture between the right and left auricle. It took the better part of the day and was believed to be only the third time such an operation had been performed in the United States.

According to Replogle, Marion was so moved by her sister's death that she pondered a career change to medicine "because she wanted to do something about the condition Rilla had," Replogle said.



The biggest difference between now and then, according to Replogle, was size. "We were a lot smaller back then. I think we had about 600 students at the time."

Replogle remembers his senior year at Otterbein as being the most important. Some of the guys—"more of the fraternity type"—he said, thought he was a recluse and made fun of him for never coming out of the yearbook office. In reality, he was making friendship memories that would last him for the rest of his life.

"We'd just get together all the time—this group of friends—and all we'd do is sit around and discuss ideas."

His senior year was also significant because of a decision he made during that time, to "take the art road. I wanted a life of art."

Life of the Artist

After Replogle received his B.S. in Education, he went to Columbus College of Art and Design for a year. He then went to the Boston Museum School of Art for further study.

He taught "all grades" in art throughout his life, and when asked if he enjoyed a particular age group, stated simply that he "liked teaching them all. I didn't think I'd like teaching at first, but I liked art, the kids liked art, so it was a lot of fun." He also worked at the Columbus Museum of Art under Edmund Keane, and made a foray into the business world. "The worst things I've ever done in my life were in the business world, to make a profit."

In 1987 he exhibited many of his works in an art show here at Otterbein, and he has an upcoming exhibit at Franklin University this September.

He currently is retired from teaching but paints full time. He lives on 17 pastoral acres in Morrow County and "tries to do two paintings a month." He works all morning,



Top: Star Wars? An alien quality emanates from an unnamed face.

Bottom: A mythical creature guards the entrance to the forest.

takes a nap, and "if I'm having success I go back to work. If I'm not, I go do something else."

As is evident in his paintings, Replogle is an abstractionist who likes to "press colors" beyond their natural occurrence, to see where they can go. He also dabbles with computer art.

Replogle says sometimes people asked him why he was painting classmates from college. "People would say, 'Why? That was how many thousands of years ago?' But I feel a kinship with these people, because we all started out together. I feel like whether I see them or not, we're still together, trying to solve the same problems.

"It was the beginning of the game. We were all starting out together." ■

A portrait of the artist's country studio.



Below: William Replogle and some of his art. Note the painting third from left in front. It is an unfinished painting in which Towers can be seen in the background. It is unfinished because it does not yet contain Marion. An Otterbein horse waits to transport Marion to the next world.





NEW AGE RELIGION

Modern Cult or Ancient Spirituality?

story by Dr. Paul A. Laughlin

One of the fastest growing spiritual movements in the United States today is to be found in the so-called "New Age Religion." What is perhaps most surprising about this growth is that it comes at the very time that most mainline Protestant denominations have been experiencing a gradual but steady and significant decline in membership. What is probably more predictable is the charge leveled against New Age religion by some Christians, and simply believed by many others, that it is nothing but a new-fangled, error-ridden, and dangerous "cult."

The truth is, however, that New Age religion actually reflects an age-old spirituality, one that in some important respects may be compatible with Christianity!

It is difficult to measure the exact dimensions of the New Age movement in contemporary American religion, because it is intentionally unorganized and very diffuse, a mixture of diverse religious and spiritual beliefs and practices. In fact, most New Agers prefer the term "spirituality" to "religion,"

precisely because so far they have not shown much

interest in producing lasting institutional forms, like churches. Nor do they insist jealously on exclusive allegiance and loyalty, or the rejection of alternative spiritual paths. Instead, followers and advocates of New Age spirituality tend to regard and promote it as more of a view or way of life that may be compatible with and supplementary to other more traditional religious practices.

Despite the difficulties of precisely identifying or counting followers or practitioners of New Age religions, however, the strength of the movement can be gauged indirectly by the popularity of the writings and audiotapes by diverse personalities such as Shirley MacLaine, M. Scott Peck, John Bradshaw, Marianne Williamson, Louise Haye, Brian Weiss, Deepak Chopra, and Thich Nhat Hanh, or the many books with "Tao" and "Zen" in their titles. All of these and countless more can be found in the ever-expanding New Age (or "New Alternative") sections of secular bookstores, with James Redfield's *Celestine Prophecy* having been such a profitable runaway New Age bestseller in the past year or so. New Age thought is also being purveyed in periodicals like *Millennium*, *Lotus*, *Tricycle*, *New Age Journal*, and *Body, Mind, Spirit*, whose circulations and sales are large and steadily growing.

More and more people also appear to be availing themselves of

horoscopes, psychics, Tarot and medicine cards, or expressing interest in auras, chakras, pyramids, crystals, reincarnation, spirit guides, and holistic healing, all of which are staples of New Age spirituality. Others are exploring shamanism or Native American religions; or practicing yoga, Zen meditation, Tai Chi, or Aikido; or undergoing massage therapies with names like reflexology, shiatsu, Reiki, Trager, and Rolfing. Some folks are dabbling in more than one of these alternative spiritual paths.

Most major cities, including Columbus, Ohio, now have regularly scheduled and widely publicized "Inner Light" conventions, powwows, or other spiritual gatherings, as well as specialty shops selling books and artifacts representing the full range of New Age interests. But one does not have to leave home to become aware of New Age views, for every weekday millions of television viewers watch the person who may well be the "high priestess" of New Age thought, talk-show host Oprah Winfrey, who last year alone featured no fewer than seven of the above authors. In addition, her observations, comments, and recommendations concerning even the most bizarre problems and predicaments shared by her many dysfunctional guests are invariably rooted in New Age sentiments, rather than traditional institutionalized religious beliefs, Christian or otherwise.

New Age spirituality is not only pervasive, but extremely eclectic as well. New Agers draw on a wide variety of sources: American Indian shamanism, ancient Mother Earth paganism, Christian and Islamic mysticism, Jewish Cabala, non-Western religious philosophies, holistic healing, 12-Step recovery, metaphysical and psychic and spiritualist practices, and even modern psychology and theoretical physics — to name but a few! With such diverse sources, often mixed together in very unusual combinations, New Age spirituality is very difficult to define, much less to comprehend!

Yet, with so many sources and so much diversity, there is a key idea that holds the New Age montage of religious belief and practice together and gives it definition as a single movement. For, at the heart of New Age spirituality is a view of God that is not really new at all — a very ancient theology, in fact. Indeed, it has been called the “perennial philosophy,” because it seems always to have been around and never to have gone away, even when condemned and suppressed by some of the so-called “higher” religions. It dates back to the Stone Age, and has found expression again and again throughout history. That theology or philosophy, in fact, lies at the heart of the mystical spirituality that emerged in the ancient religions of Hinduism, Buddhism and Taoism. In India, China, and most of the rest of Eastern Asia, what we call “New Age” is really old hat and mainstream — the “Old Time Religion”!

New Age religion’s view of God stands in striking contrast to the monotheism of the mainstream of Jewish and Christian traditions, and the religious and spiritual practices based upon it. Monotheism begins with an assertion of God’s transcendence, which is to say God’s “otherness” with respect to the universe. The theistically conceived God, therefore, may be properly described as “supernatural,” or above nature. God is also immanent in the created order, but in the sense of being active in history, rather than present in nature. New Age spirituality, by con-

trast, emphasizes the immanence (i.e., “within-ness”) of God’s very Being in the created order, both in nature and in human nature. It is for this reason that New Agers are often dismissed as “tree huggers.”

This basic theological starting point leads New Age spirituality to emphasize the goodness inherent in the world and in people, and to downplay or ignore altogether both sin and Satan, and thus the need to be “saved” from such things. New Agers look instead to spiritual masters and teachers, contemporary and ancient (including Jesus of Nazareth), who might help them realize and develop that inner goodness.

It should be clear that, with its alternative understanding of the nature of God, New Age spirituality inherently poses a challenge to mainline Christianity. But, at the same time, there is some common ground upon which productive dialogue between the two belief systems might occur. One such point of contact might be the key Christian doctrines of the Incarnation (God’s embodiment in the person Jesus), the Holy Spirit (the Divine Presence in the world), the Church (as the Body of Christ), and the Sacraments (wherein such natural elements as bread, wine, and water become the vehicles of God’s grace, if not actual presence). For it is with these doctrines that traditional Christianity comes closest to the New Age understanding of Divinity as an “incarnate” presence in all of nature.

A close look at Christian history also reveals a long, persistent, though often suppressed tradition of something akin to New Age thinking. Many of the earliest Christians, for example, were Gnostics, and as such believed in the immanent spark of divinity within each person. Christian mystics have sought and found God within themselves (St. Bernard of Clairvaux) or in nature (St. Francis of Assisi) or in both (Meister Eckhart). Much later, the Quakers waited in silence for the still, small voice of the “inner light” of God to speak through them, and John Wesley star-

tled strict Calvinists with his radically optimistic ideas of holiness and the perfectibility of the individual. The influential 20th century Christian theologians Paul Tillich, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and Matthew Fox have also produced views of God as immanent that are compatible with the theology of New Age religions.

None of this suggests that New Age spirituality is the key to true Christianity or the right path, of course. But neither does it follow that it is automatically “Satan’s work” or a dangerous “cult.” What seems clear is that the religion now called “New Age” and the ideas and beliefs associated with it have been persistently compelling for much of the world’s population throughout human history, and have emerged in a variety of manifestations even within the Christian tradition. For thoughtful and faithful believers and practitioners in the religious mainstream, therefore, this ancient spirituality would appear to merit serious — and yes, prayerful — attention, investigation, and consideration.

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NCA Makes Visit, Assessment of College

by Pat Kessler

They came. They saw. They approved. In early January a team of North Central Association of Schools and Colleges evaluators—consisting of educators and administrators from institutions comparable to Otterbein—descended on the campus. Their purpose was to study the College and determine if what the college is doing is consistent with the 140-page document (exclusive of appendices) prepared over a six-month period of time by an Otterbein committee consisting of faculty, administrators, students, trustees and alumni. The outcome determines if Otterbein qualifies for another ten years of accreditation.

The North Central Association is the accrediting body for colleges and universities in Otterbein's geographical area. According to its Articles of Incorporation, the Association is committed to "...the development and maintenance of high standards of excellence for universities, colleges and schools, the continued improvement of the educational program and the effectiveness of instruction....(and) the establishment of cooperative relationships between the schools and colleges and universities."

Otterbein was first accredited by the Association in 1912 and has been accredited every ten years thereafter.

The NCA imprimatur is important to colleges, which must maintain accreditation to receive national and state financial aid and be recognized by educational and professional associations.

After three days of intensive review, the team presented a summary of strengths, concerns, advice and suggestions. The following strengths were observed (in no particular rank order):

- A physical plant which is clean and well maintained, and plans to build student apartments (already under construction and nearing completion) and develop other areas of the campus.

- Upper- and mid-level administrators who are innovative and knowledgeable.

- Well-prepared, competent, diligent, committed faculty.

- Efforts to improve diversity within the faculty.

- A development program with good leadership, believable and reachable goals, and a successful annual fund.

- Awareness of and service to the local community; e.g. music, theatre and Weekend College.

- A committed and dedicated Board of Trustees.

President C. Brent DeVore, in commenting on the assessment, said there were no surprises, and he was satisfied with the North Central overview.

"We felt that some of the concerns were in fact positives because our self-study and our own view of the college were realistic."

One of the concerns was the need for a coherent and cost-effective plan for the implementation of technology.

"Our approach with technology is not to be at the head of a movement but rather to be in the middle so we can see trends as they develop, making implementation more cost effective," DeVore said, adding that there are four components to addressing technological needs.

"The plan must relate to the academic mission, and hardware and software standards for the campus must be developed. In addition, we need to look at financing the initial network and establishing a realistic budget. And last, we must consider what staffing demands there will be into the future."

Another concern of the visiting team was the need to renew and replace scientific equipment, as well as modernize the laboratory facilities.

"That is one of the priorities of the Sesquicentennial Campaign (The Campaign for Otterbein)," DeVore said.



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The evaluators also commented that Otterbein's governance system is cumbersome, not understood and confusing as to operation.

"This is endemic to colleges and universities, and especially to Otterbein which has a history of broad participation in the governance structure for all constituencies. It is sometimes inefficient but generally effective," DeVore said. The governance system is being studied on the campus and at the Board of Trustee levels.

Another concern was the need for a specific, formal, published plan for assessment of student academic achievement with campus-wide sup-

port, which DeVore said is a work in progress.

"We are responding to a North Central Association mandate that we develop an assessment plan. We were somewhat surprised because we

thought ours was more fully developed. We will be conferring with NCA officials and will file a final report by December 30, 1995" he said.

In addition, some personnel issues which related to the contract system for faculty

(tenure track vs. renewable contract appointments) were raised.

The committee also commented on the need for a comprehensive institutional and academic strategic

plan which is fully developed and widely distributed.

"It is appropriate now," DeVore said, "to take the Otterbein 2000 strategic plan that was developed in 1987-88 to the next level. Most of those goals, which were related to the quantity and quality of students, number of faculty with doctorates and budgetary issues, have been reached. We will continue to address curricular revisions and the nuances of academic excellence."

A full report is expected in the next few months. It will be distributed to the Board of Trustees, faculty and administrators with copies on file in the Courtright Memorial Library.

And yes. Otterbein's accreditation was continued for ten more years. ■

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Richard D. Taylor, who is completing his eighth year as Senior Director with Ketchum Inc., is in his first year as a member of the firm's Board of Directors and ESOP Board of Trustees.

1968

Cathy Boring is currently serving a four-year term on the Dublin, OH, City Council—Ward I.

Kay Hedding Mitchell, a high school Learning Disabilities Tutor for Barberton, OH, City Schools, is serving a three-year term as Youth Advisor for the Northern Ohio District of the Church of the Brethren. She has coordinated the Senior High Youth Activities for the Hartville Church of the Brethren for the past four years.

Susan Sherman Parks has been teaching in the Bellevue, OH, schools for the past 12 years and was nominated for *Who's Who in Among America's Teachers*,

1994. Her son George is a freshman at Mt. Union.

1969

Jon W. Banning is now working as a Senior Regulatory Affairs Specialist for Central Pharmaceuticals Co. located in Seymour, IN. Daughter Aminda is a freshman at Otterbein.

Jane Griggs recently published her first children's book *Puella The Orphaned Kitten*. This is her first endeavor in the writing field since she took disability retirement from teaching. Anyone interested can order a copy by writing The Blue Sock Co. at PO Box 565, Utica, OH 43080.

Thomas W. Shaeffer and his wife Peggy report that they are farming in Upper Sandusky, OH. Two of their children are currently at Otterbein—Bob is a junior in Business Administration and Christine is a sophomore in Nursing.

1970

Fredrick L. Dray received his Masters of Business

Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College in June 1994. He has just completed 22 years of service at AT&T as a National Service Manager. he resides with his wife of 25 years, Marlene, in Parma Heights.

Janet Raver has been working since May of 1994 as an employee assistance consultant and therapist for Garbor Behavioral Health in Toledo. Janet is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor.

Patricia Stinson Reynolds will be celebrating a 25th wedding anniversary in June and will have a 25th annual reunion at Otterbein. She has been teaching 3rd grade for 16 years in Jackson. Patricia's husband is a principal and football coach. They have twin girls who are 13 years old and a son who is 21.

1971

John McIntyre has been appointed director of Professional Education Experiences in the College of

Education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Jerry West is a teacher and swimming coach at Wynford High School in Bucyrus. Wife **Barb '74** teaches at Galion High School.

1972

Kathleen A. Butler is celebrating her 20th anniversary this year with the State of Ohio. She was recently promoted from parole/probation officer to case review analyst for the Adult Parole Authority of the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. She is active in the Otterbein's Women's Thrift Shop and Business and Professional Women.

Joseph A. Cantrell completed his Ph.D. in School Psychology from The Ohio State University in the fall of 1992. He is now a licensed psychologist working at The Columbus Academy and practicing privately in the Westerville area.

Trevor Newland was appointed Division Manager for the South Atlantic Region of Holt, Rinehart and Winston Publishing Co. He and his wife, **Beverly '74**, relocated to Atlanta, GA, where she teaches for Gwinnett County Schools. They have two daughters, Alyssa, 15 and Laura, 13.

Donna Stranscak-Mamin-skas is the Superintendent of Lutheran Cemetery Associations. She supervises all operations of two cemetery locations and is one of first women to hold a position of this kind in the state of Ohio.

1973

Leslie Everett Borrieci is a credit manager for Abbott Foods.

Pamela Erb is co-owner of All About The Town. She is a licensed New York City tour guide and offers behind-the-scenes theater tours, historical walking tours and specialty tours of the city.

Thomas A. Flippo has been named general manager at Mid-American Waste Systems Inc.'s Fairfield Sanitary Landfill.

Deborah Burnham Lupia is currently teaching fourth grade academically talented students in the Camden City Schools in Camden, NJ.

Keith Malick has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager of Entertainment for the new Navy Pier in downtown Chicago.

Nita Suhel, M.D. was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at George

Washington School of Medicine. She is a member of the faculty at Children's National Medical Center in Hematology - Oncology. She continues to do research at The National Cancer Institute.

Lynette Vargyas is an elementary teacher at Mariposa Elementary School in Redlands, California.

1976

Joe Subich was named chief engineer at WOWK-TV13 in Huntington, WV. Joe and wife **Kay Crist Subich '76** have two children, Christopher, 10 and Kyle, 5.

1977

Alan Bernard is an education consultant for Bank One of Columbus. He also sings professionally with the Lancaster Chorale, directs his church choir, and volunteers as a cubmaster and chartered organization representative. **Sarah Bernard '77** is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration and is active in her church. Their children, Nathan and Eva, are members of Otterbein Kinderchor.

Jeanine Tressler Howell owns and operates Van Wert Academy of Dance in Van Wert. Daughter Jessica is 11, Jennifer is 8 and Julianne is 6.

Anne Vittur Kennedy illustrates children's books for publishers in the United States and in London. She enjoys riding and training her horse and recently placed fifth in the nation in the dressage riding competition.

Kathy H. Paul is in her eighth year as a freelance ceramic tile and stone estimator.

Catherine Smith Seamans is teaching adult basic and education classes for Norwalk City Schools and Huron County Corrections Facility.

Leslie Young recently began a position as director of ministry formation for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. The program provides education and leadership training for the laity.

1978

Nancy Ballog Carr is teaching math and English at Keller High School in Keller, TX. Her daughter March is 12 and daughter Karen is 11.

Helen Thorburn Childers is branch manager of NBD Bank in Westerville, OH. She is on the Board of Trustees for the Westerville Chamber of Commerce.

Doug Kingsbury now works with IVI Publishing where he designs and produces 3D computer graphics animation for educational CD Roms.

1979

Mary Ann Deer Callaghan has been named vice president for Institutional Advancement at the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, OH.

1980

David N. Zeuch, O.D., is now in practice at Abram's Vision Clinic on Cleveland Ave. in Columbus, OH. His wife, **Kerrie**

Wagner Zeuch '81, is a substitute teacher with Galion City Schools. They live in Galion, OH, with their children Kyle 9, James 5, and Mary Beth 2.

1981

Jane Haywood Blank who founded her own telecommunications consulting firm in 1989, was selected as a speaker for Health Care Information Management Systems Society Annual Communications Conference held in Washington D.C. in October 1994.

Jeffrey A. Brindley has been named vice president and general manager of Roushonda. He has held a seat on the board of directors since 1991.

Daniel E. Detrich was recently inducted as Fellow into American College of Surgeons. He lives with wife Diane and three children in Mansfield, OH, where he practices as a general surgeon.

Julie A. Johnson teaches physical education at St. Mary's Catholic School, where she is coach of the 5th grade girls basketball team.

Rebecca Smith of Westerville, OH, was recently named 1993-94 outstanding state division leader of the American College Personnel Association. Rebecca is currently associate dean of students at Otterbein.

1982

Craig E. Mery has been a sports reporter for the *Columbus Dispatch* since 1982. Craig is also the Otterbein Men's Assistant Cross Country Coach.

Diane L. Todd is an assistant auditor for First-Knox National Bank in Mount Vernon. She graduated from Ohio University's Executive MBA program in June last year.

1983

Bradley S. Abels is currently a third year student at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences School of Medicine. He lives with his wife Angelita, and his children, Alex and Lani, in Rockville, Maryland.

Michele Blackwell was recently voted one of the top three women —Arabian horse trainers in the country. She just completed her most successful season in her career. Her stable has won her five national champion awards, ten reserve national champions and 40 top tens. She competed at the U.S. National and Canadian Nationals.

Kim M. Collier has earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology from Miami University and has accepted a position as staff psychologist at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO.

Shari Klaassen is serving as a missionary in Melillia, Spain, which is in Spanish Morocco. Her husband John is pastoring a church in Melillia where they live with their son, Seth Martin, 4.

1984

Navy Lt. Richard T. Fite received a Letter of Commendation for superior performance of duty while

PROFILE

Voice Overs, Radio Commercials, and Ashrams, Too



Linda Bracilano admits her life has taken quite a turn lately—a turn that has included a new name and a new outlook following a trip to India.

Bracilano, who graduated from Otterbein in 1982 with a degree in Theatre, found immediate work in her field in children's theatre in Minneapolis. She later became a talent agent in that city but found the world of theatre too limiting there.

During a visit to Chicago, she set up three informational interviews and left with three job offers. Within a month she had relocated to Chicago and started with one of the top talent agencies in the city,

Harrise Davidson & Associate, Inc. She began as an agent for models before becoming a talent agent for children.

"There are always new kids coming along and we became known for finding the new kid," Bracilano says.

When the agent who handled voice overs left, Bracilano filled in and was then put in charge of that area. "But it got to be too easy," she explains. "I began to ask, 'Is this all there is?' I became disillusioned with the whole industry."

Then a friend suggested she go to India. "At first I thought it was a wild idea but then I realized I could do it." She quit her job in July and took the two-month trip to India which turned out to be a life-altering decision. "It was an amazing experience. It helped me get focused and grounded and let me see my life beyond my work."

She stayed at Osho Commune, which was spiritually based but did not promote a particular religion. "It was worth the whole perspective it gives you. It clears away all the unnecessary stuff and lets you see your true self."

In a celebration of starting a new phase of her life, Bracilano was given a new name at the ashram - Prem Shakti. Prem means love and shakti is the word for female power and strength. While she still uses Linda Bracilano legally and professionally, her close friends now call her Shakti.

When she returned to the United States, Bracilano did return to Harrise Davidson for a few months which only served to confirm everything she felt about that job and learned about herself in India. It was time to move on.

She realized her favorite part of being a voice over agent was the time spent in the studio watching the end product being put together. Now she has formed Radio Active, a creative agency that produces radio commercials. It is a creative division of Bosco Productions.

"I'm taking a big risk to start this company but I will be happier. People think anyone can do this but it really is a talent. Not every spokesperson can do voice overs. It's a little different end of the trade but voice is really fun and there are a lot of possibilities."

Bracilano admits that people in the industry who know about her recent trip and career change are calling her the "spiritual guru of advertising." That's okay with her. She continues to do her daily meditations and remember the lessons she learned in India.

"Before my life was just about work and being an agent. Now my life is much better balanced," she says.

assigned with Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Two, Charleston, SC.

Judith E. Jenkins is the new executive assistant at Marion Music Center in Marion.

James A. Smith completed a Masters in Sports Science program from Ashland University. He is currently the head track coach at Hilliard High School, where he has been employed for ten years.

1986

Amy Cedargren has been selected as chief resident in Pediatrics at the University of Chicago.

Kathryn Holder Danzeigen and husband David are serving as family

physicians with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa, Japan. They are avid runners and both recently completed the Naha marathon.

Julie Miller Leyshon is chief executive officer of the newly formed company, Rapid Tooling Technology. It makes aluminum tools for short run production plastic parts.

1987

Christine N. Bennett has accepted a position as customer service representative with Baxter Healthcare.

Scott Berkes is working as an intern architect with the firm of Falconnier Accessible Design Architect in Knoxville, TN after graduating in May 1994 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Tennessee. His wife, **Michele Davis Berkes '87**, is a technical writer/editor for Labat-Anderson Incorporated in Oak Ridge, TN.

Dia Huekler Foley of Westerville, OH, has been appointed the new grants assistant with the Ohio Arts Council.

Stacie A. Gilg has joined Ashland Chemical Co. in Dublin, OH, as a public relations supervisor in the Communications Department.

1988

Christopher Ticknor graduated Cum Laude and received the Mylar Pharmaceutical Award from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy in September, 1994.



1989

Jennifer Nichols Day, who has been working in the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the last two years, was recently promoted to public involvement director coordinating Ohio's public input on the development of the Lake Erie Lakewide Management Plan. The binational effort between Canada and the U.S. seeks to restore and protect Lake Erie.

Suzanne Elizabeth Hamilton is a commercial real estate loan officer at National City Bank. She graduated with an MBA concentrating in Finance and Marketing from The Ohio State University in 1991.

Shirley Rutter is the Membership Development Director for the Building Industry Association of central Ohio.

John Trippier is now manager, state and local taxes, for KPMG Peat Marwick in Columbus, OH.

1990

Susan Brown has been appointed to executive director of the Council of USO of Northern Ohio. As executive director, Susan's responsibilities include managing all operations, developing pro-

grams, conducting fundraising and working with the military community to ensure top quality delivery.

Beth Anne Chandler has received a Juris Doctor degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. She has taken the Bar Exam and was sworn in to practice law in Ohio. She worked for a small firm in Cleveland and is currently self-employed.

Kristina Kay Cole is working as district manager in the Columbus ADP (Automatic Data Processing) office and currently lives in Hilliard, OH.

Susan Rumble Crawford is a case manager with the Central Ohio Aras Agency on Aging.

Scott Kull has received his Master's degree from the Ohio State University and has accepted a position with the OSU Athletic Department as assistant director of marketing.

Brian E. Lower has completed his Master's degree in Education at Otterbein and is now employed at the Wellington School in Upper Arlington, OH, teaching Government and History and coaching baseball and basketball.

Kyra Lynn Robinson is a buyer at Bayer Medical Inc. in Westerville.

Cynthia Ann Sever

received a Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology from Ohio University in the fall of 1993. She is employed by the Fairfield Medical Center's Sports Clinic in Lancaster.

1991

John David Chamblee, Jr. has completed his Master's degree at Delta State University in Cleveland, MS, and is a sales representative for American Book Display.

Ben Connell manages Champs Sporting Goods Store in Fishers, IN.

Jon C. Jacobsen is teaching construction in Vanuatu as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Aaron Kohmann Kerr will graduate from Garret Evangelical Seminary this June. Aaron plans to further his studies in social ethics in the fall while wife **Gretchen '91** is working at Salton/Maxim Housewares Inc. in the marketing department.

Dan Lauderback was recently promoted to General Foods district retail manager. He and his wife, **Stephanie Morgan '91**, live in Gahanna, OH, and are expecting their first baby in July.

Aisling Reynolds accepted a position as Publications/Public Affairs Coordinator for the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, an international fraternal benefit society/insurance company.

Endowed Award Given for Choral Music

The **Thomas E. Cook '39 Choral Music Endowed Award** has been provided by his son, Timothy, and daughter, Carol Jacoby. It was given to honor their father and is provided for non-music majors who participate in the Choral Music program. It is to be given annually at the Spring Honors Convocation.

1992

Edward Alan Callicoot is working as an accountant for Cable Express, Inc. and is attending The Ohio State University in the Master of Education program.

Wendy Pietila has won a graduate assistanceship at Ohio University and is pursuing her Master's degree in Higher Education.

1993

Elizabeth Ann Ewing received a promotion and is now the promotions/marketing director for WLOH-AM.

Chet Isaly teaches eighth grade Health and coaches football and wrestling for the Dublin City Schools.

Holly A. Mitchell Powers is teaching seventh grade Math, Science, and Social Studies at the Indian Lake Middle School in Lewis town, OH.

Dina Eileen Reminick is at Roosevelt University Graduate School working towards a Master's degree in family counseling.

Navy Ensign Thomas A. Scott recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the dock landing ship USS Tortuga as part of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Christine Eckle Wehr has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Westerville Civic Symphony as vice-president of Development.

1994

Melanie Holliday is an intern with Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati.

Rhonda Kaye Johnson is teaching vocal music at Portsmouth East High and Middle Schools.

Michele Kramer recently joined Communication Consultants Group as an account associate. Her responsibilities include client support, production coordination, media and event support.

Stacy Lynn Maurer has been awarded a Dean's Merit Scholarship to the University of Dayton School of Law.

Kevin Pate is working toward a Ph.D. in Chemistry at Yale University.

Michelle Kay Pagnotti is working at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, CT, as a research assistant ■



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M I L E S T O N E S

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MARRIAGES

1953

Joyce Alexander to Lucian Shenefield on Oct. 25, 1994.

1955

Peggy Bates to John Hockett on May 23, 1992.

1967

Galen Black to Elizabeth Danish on Nov. 26, 1994.

1969

Rebecca Ruple to Franklin Reigelman on May 21, 1993.

1971

Sharma Rife to Vincent DeNeui on Oct. 8, 1994.

1984

Richard Day to **Jennifer Nichols '89** on Nov. 5, 1994.

1985

Nancy Binzel to Larry Pierce on Oct. 21, 1994.

1986

Donna Eppley to John Lanning on July 31, 1994.

Joel Riley to Laura Fray on Aug. 27, 1994.

1988

David Bauman to Kelly Kosmo on July 23, 1994.

1989

Jennifer Nichols to Dick Day on Nov. 5, 1994.

1990

Jessie Blair, Jr. to Sonya Shiverdecker on May 21, 1994.

Paula Ety to Neal Purtee on Oct. 15, 1994.

Lori Stamper to Bill Peters on Oct. 22, 1994.

1991

Christi Caronis to **Keith Pomeroy '93** on July 16, 1994.

Karen Fletcher to Thomas Gavin Sept. 1993.

Tricia Meeks to Vincent Liming May of 1993.

Jennifer Schrock to Adam Cobb on Nov. 12, 1994.

Synda Sparks to Steven Bernicke on Oct. 29, 1994.

1992

Melissa Barber to Robert Soroky on Aug. 27, 1994.

Sue Humphries to **Jacob Snodgrass '92** on Aug. 20, 1993.

Alena Miller to Jeffrey Roush on July 8, 1994.

Ron Severance to **Lynn Kraynak '94** on Nov. 5, 1994.

Anna Stanley to **Aaron Thompson '94** on Oct. 8, 1994.

1993

Heather Fess to Kent Knapp on June 18, 1994.

Chris George to Amy James on Aug. 6, 1994.

Lee Hatfield to Jennifer Francisco on Dec. 17, 1994.

Michael Holtkamp to Tricia Wiser on Nov. 5, 1994.

Wendy McHolland to Jack Morris Jr., on Sept. 3, 1994.

Holly Mitchell to Richard Powers on Aug. 20, 1994.

Steve Stobart to Nicole Tuller on Oct. 29, 1994.

1994

Erin Dial to Brad Gaglione on July 9, 1994.

Jennifer Howenstine to David Mollenkopf on Aug. 6, 1994.

Jennifer McKee to Gary Reed on July 23, 1994.

Esther Rodriguez to Ronnie Reynolds on July 16, 1994.

Robert Scheiber to Deborah Miller on Aug. 6, 1994. ■

BIRTHS

1979

Mark Granger and wife Jeri, a daughter, Sydney Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1994. She joins brothers Matthew, 18, Ryan, 16, and sister Sarah, 3.

1980

Kathy Siddwell Jimenez and husband Elvys, a son, Ricardo Antonio, born Sept. 22, 1994. He joins sisters Patricia, 5, and Kristie, 3.

Kathy Speelman Kramer and husband Dan, a son, Nathaniel Allen, born Jan. 12, 1995.

Terry Jackson Pickering and husband David, a son, Alexander David, born March 3, 1994. He joins sisters Julie Elizabeth, 8, and Kayla Sue, 5.

Suzanne Carter Smith and husband Mark, a son, Kyle Frederic, born May 30, 1994. He joins sister, Chelsea, 2 1/2.

Wendy Smock Thompson and husband Bruce, a son, Justin Wayne, born April 23, 1993. He joins brother Jeffrey Robert, 3.

1981

David Ball and wife Connie, a son, Jordan Alexander, born Nov. 5, 1994. He joins brother Eric, 17, and sister Andrea, 14.

Amy Burkholder Gustafarro and husband Robert, a son, David William, born April 6, 1994.

Debbie Besst-Rowland and husband Mark, a daughter, Allison Nicole, born Nov. 8, 1993. She joins brother Tyler, 3 1/2.

1982

Rose Boltz Bean and husband **Jim '94**, a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, born Nov. 26, 1994. She joins brother Jamie, 2.

Paula Hoskins Brewer and husband Scott, a son, Erik Nathaniel, born July 13, 1994.

1983

Mark Albright and wife Julie Brown Albright, a son, Ethan Clay, born Sept. 30, 1994. He joins brothers Eric, 8, and Adam, 3 1/2.

Donald Beougher and wife **Mary Kay Remenschneider Beougher '85**, a son, Evan, born May 30, 1994. He joins brothers Kyle, 8, and Jason, 4.

Gary Farkas and wife Lori Huntsman Farkas, a daughter, Mackenzie Lynn, born Dec. 5, 1994. She joins brothers Ryan, and Matthew.

Michael Sokolowski and wife Patricia, a daughter, Sara Rose, born Aug. 22, 1994.

1984

David Lowry and wife Dana, a son, Matthew Jacob, born Dec. 20, 1994. He joins twin brother and sister, Benjamin and Sarah, 17 months.

1985

Jeffrey Gale and wife Susan, a daughter, Amie Elizabeth, born Feb. 22, 1994. She joins brothers Timothy, 6, and Stephen, 3 1/2.

Greg Hippler and wife **Martha Dunphy Hippler '86**, a daughter, Anna Noelle, born Jan. 5, 1995.

Happy 100th Birthday, Florence!



Former Otterbein student Florence Ritchie Bale Taylor celebrated her 100th birthday on Jan. 12. She studied music at Otterbein for a short time as a special student and has always retained a fondness for the College. Her first husband, Forrest L. Bale, also studied at Otterbein.

They later sent four children to Otterbein including Lillian Marie

(Bale) Roof '41 and Anna Lois (Bale) Weber '49. Their sons Weyland '43 and Warren '49 both attended between 1940 and 1945 but didn't graduate because they were called to serve in World War II. They later finished their degrees at The Ohio State University. There are other family members who attended Otterbein including Evelyn (Edwards) Bale '30 and her husband William Bale '50, who died in 1980.

Florence, who remembers working in the Otterbein bookstore, still maintains her ties to Otterbein acquaintances and friends. She now lives in Pickerington, Ohio with her daughter Anna.

For archival purposes, The Westerville Historical Society is going to make a video tape of Florence talking about her memories of Westerville. She says there are sure to be many happy references to Otterbein.

Diane Idapence Kirwen and husband Larry, a daughter, Erin Marie, born July 1, 1994.

1986

Richelle Ekin Langdon and husband David, a son, Carter Isaac, born Dec. 20, 1995. He joins sister Shelby, 4, and brother Zachary, 2.

Sherri James Machamer and husband Thomas, a son, Steven James, born Dec. 1, 1994.

1987

Martha Perry Barnett and husband Dale, a son Peyton Seth, born Dec. 15, 1994. He joins brother Perry Lyle, 2 1/2.

Michael Dunlevy and wife Julie, a daughter, Ashlee Nicole, born, Nov. 18, 1994.

Gina Grogg Fearn and husband Todd, a daughter, Clarise Marie, born July 13, 1994.

Diana Griffith Nixon and husband **Bruce '93**, a daughter, Julia Christine, born Oct. 18, 1994. Proud relatives are grandmother **Willen Bretz Fraker '72**, aunt **Rebecca Steele Griffith '77**, and uncle **Paul Griffith '88**.

Jerod Rone and wife **Kris Behrend Rone '88**, a son, Kyle Matthew, born Nov. 22, 1993.

1988

Lisa Roby Beachy and husband Darryl, a son, Johnathan, born Dec. 28, 1993.

Linda Price Huff and husband Mitchell, a son, John Douglas, born Nov. 1,

1994. He joins brother Joel, 19 months.

1989

April Monroe Knight and husband Michael, a son, Ryan Matthew, born June 20, 1994. He joins brother Justin Nathaniel, 3.

Kim Schomburg Nagorski and husband Dave, a daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, born May 11, 1994.

Laura Guy Nash and husband Slater, a daughter, Rachel Erin, May 19, 1994.

Andrea Shiffer Tullis and husband Sean, a daughter, Katie Marie, born Oct. 9, 1994.

1990

Todd Hilverding and wife Monica, a son, Austin Todd, born July 16, 1994.

John Maze and wife Kelly, a son, Christopher John, born Nov. 21, 1994.

Jody Oates and wife Mansie, a daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, born, Aug. 4, 1994.

Frank Roberts and wife **Laura Holbrook Roberts '92**, a son, Anthony Michael, born Dec. 19, 1994.

1991

Cathy McCormick Lord and husband Lee, a son, Ayrton Charles, born Oct. 17, 1994.

Sondra Winebrenner Snode and husband Tom, a son, Evan Tyler, born Sept. 8, 1994. He joins brother Eli, 4.

Jim Stoyale and wife Natalie, a daughter, MacKenzie Allison, born Aug. 19 1994.

1992

Lisa Huggins Clay and husband Steven, a son, Colton Allen, born May 14, 1994. He joins sister Kelsey Nicole, 5.

1993

Bob Kleekamp and wife Tina, a daughter, Courtney Marie, born April 23, 1994. She joins brother Ryan.

Regina Taylor Morgan and husband Scott, a daughter, Ashley Taylor, born Oct. 24, 1994.

Leanne Quick Smith and husband Kerry, a daughter, Taylor Anne, born Sept. 21, 1994. ■

DEATHS

Professor **E. Paul Matthews**, 86, June 18, 1994, Park Regency Care Center, Chandler, AZ. Matthews, a former Ohio Wesleyan University professor, taught as an assistant professor of physics at Otterbein in 1959. He wrote research articles and a book about Atlantis, *Beyond This Day* which was published in 1958. While teaching at Otterbein he helped work on technological projects at Battelle Memorial Institute for two years and at North American Aviation Corp. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is survived by daughters Sue Matthews and Jeanne Theriault.

Former head resident of King Hall, **Marian E. Weber**, 91, Oct. 27, 1994, Newark Healthcare Centre. She retired in 1975 as head resident of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, at Marietta College. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio, and Order of Eastern Star Chapter 384. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Jack McClain, sons and daughters-in-law, Victor, Morris and Betty Taylor, and

Otterbein Professor Dies After Surgery

Jim Larson, associate professor of Education, died on Friday, March 24, following complications from surgery at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

He joined Otterbein's faculty in 1988 where he dedicated himself to the advancement of multicultural education and the caring instruction of hundreds of students and over 100 advisees.

Jim graduated from Ottawa Hills High School in Toledo, received his bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University, and both his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Toledo.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jane Ruth Schaediger Larson; his mother, Harriet E. Larson; a sister, Jane E. Lawton; two daughters, Linda Jane Daniel of Dayton, OH, and Debra Jane of Boulder, CO; and a grandson, Eric James (Linda's son).

Philip and Thelma Taylor, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

1927

Isabel Jones Jacoby, 89, Dec. 23, 1994, St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville. Jacoby was preceded in death by husband Byron. She is survived by sons **Byron '53, Gerald '51** and Thomas, grandchildren Janet Walko, Kari Luthi, **Robert '80**, Nancy, Tom, Jurt, Chris.

Ernestine Nichols, Oct. 28, 1994, Fairfield, OH. Nichols, a former Cardington teacher, also taught in the Cleveland area school systems which included Maple Heights HS. She was preceded in death by sister **Marjory Nichols '27**, also a teacher. She is survived by several cousins in the Cardington area.

1928

We have received word on the death of **Margaret Eubanks Collins**, Oct. 29, 1994.

J.T. Seam, Oct. 17, 1994, Ft. Myers, FL. He is survived by wife Marguerite, two sons and a daughter.

1934

We have received word on the death of **Mabel Blume Daniels**, Dec. 17, 1994, Dayton, OH.

1936

Harold Cheek, Nov. 30, 1994, High Point, NC. He is survived by wife Anita Bundy Cheek '36.

1939

Donna Love Lord, March 18, 1995. She was born April 23, 1918, in Westerville, OH, the first-born of the Reverend **James R. Love '21** and **Mildred**

Mount Love '23. Donna received her B.A. cum laude, and was an active member of Rho Kappa Delta (and remained an active alumna). She also worked on the *Tan & Cardinal*, *Quiz & Quill*, and was a member of Phi Sigma Iota. She married S. Clark Lord of Middletown, OH, in 1942. After retiring from 24 years of teaching Latin and English at Old Trail School, she and her husband moved to Otterbein Lebanon Retirement Community at Lebanon in 1989. She is survived by her husband, Clark Lord, Otterbein Lebanon; daughters **Jeanne Marie Lord '66**, Espanola, NM; **Deborah Ann Bennett '69**, Mateca, CA; **Sarah Catherine Foster '72**, Thousand Oaks, CA; son Seymour Lord, Griffith, IN; brother Dr. Robert B. Love '45, Ada, OH; sister Gwyne Jensen, Chicago, IL.

1941

The College has received word on the death of **Richard Wagner**. He died Sept. 23, 1994 of cancer. As a student at Otterbein, Wagner was a member of the track and football teams and was active in Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. A World War II navy veteran, Wagner earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School after leaving the service. He was a pioneer in the computer business in the 1950s before moving into the real estate market. A loyal alumnus, Wagner had a 34-year history of giving to the College. He established the Melda M. Wagner Scholarship, was a member of the "O" Club Foundation, the President's Club and

Leaders Circle. He also served on the Board of Trustees. Wagner is survived by his second wife, Kathy; son, Richard and daughter, Constance. His first wife, Elizabeth, died of cancer in 1984. She was an opera performer and philanthropist.

1943

Sara McFeeley Crow, 73, Dec. 29, 1994, Fort Worth, TX. In 1945 she joined Borden Milk Co. as a bacteriologist in the Columbus laboratory. In 1946 she married and lived in Westerville and Sandusky, OH, until a military call for her husband took them to Ft. Hood, TX. She served as president of the Gavel Club in 1965 and was active in Bon Soir of the Women's Club in the 60's. She was a current member of St. Hilda's Guild at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. From 1970 to 1989 she worked as a real estate agent. She was preceded in death by brothers, **Gerald '33** and **Robert '40**. She is survived by husband **Gordon '47**, daughters, Deborah Crow and Rebecca Egger, son Gordon, Jr., grandchildren Sara and Kathryn Egger, brother **James I. '36**, and sisters **Gladys McFeeley Funkhouser '38**, and Olive Ward, sister-in-law **Martha Williams McFeeley '42**, several nephews and nieces, **Richard Funkhouser '64**, **James '65** and **Gerald McFeeley '62**, **Maraget Ann McFeeley '73**, and **Mary McFeeley Bowman '70**.

Jacqueline Veale Brown, Oct. 26, 1994, Dayton, OH. She is survived by husband Harold and daughter Erin Brown '68.

1950

Williams Domorest, 72, Nov. 25, 1995, Clearwater, FL. A former Wooster, OH, resident and dentist, he was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Wooster United Methodist Church and a member of the Wooster Noon Lion's Club. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret, daughter Maralee Luedtke, and sons, John and James.

1952

Betty Beyer Mayes, April, 1994, Dayton, OH. Mayes was a member of Theta Nu Sorority. She is survived by her sister, Jean Anderson.

1957

Lois Porter Coldren, 59, Sept. 2, 1994, at her home in Delaware, OH. Coldren was a former elementary school teacher in the Central Ohio area, including Columbus, Delaware, and Sunbury. She was a member of Worthington Grace Brethren Church and also attended the Delaware Grace Brethren Church. She is survived by husband Robert, son Rex, and daughters Shelly Jones and Tracy Johns and four grandchildren.

1961

Alfred Scholz, Nov. 28, 1994, Kansas City, MO. Scholz had suffered from chronic renal failure since 1984. He is survived by wife **Carolyn Dotson Scholz '62**, two children and four grandchildren.

1979

Renee'Anne Taylor, 37, Jan. 8, 1995, Lancaster, OH, formerly of Westerville and Athens. Taylor was a fellow in research at

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GATHERINGS

The Ohio State University, working on her doctorate degree, and was a volunteer in the emergency unit of the hospital. She held a master's degree from Ohio University in Athens. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna and Carnation Chapter No. 167 Order of Eastern Star in New Lexington. She is survived by husband Frank vanGraas, parents Richard and Dorothy Taylor, brother Rodney and grandmothers, Nona McCoy and Rowena Taylor. She was preceded in death by brother Richard.

1983

Beth Ann Slater Senne, 33, Nov. 6, 1994, Lawrenceville, GA. Senne was a member of Tau Epsilon Mu Sorority and past president of the Timber Club. While attending Otterbein, she was a member of the women's tennis team and played on the women's basketball team for two years. She is survived by husband **Charles '82**, daughter Danielle, parents Jon and Carol Slater, brothers and sister-in-laws, Jon and Melodi Slater, Steve and Susie Slater, sister **Lou Ann Slater Weisenstein '83** and brother-in-law **Randy Weisenstein '85**.

1992

Julian Nourse, Jan. 22, 1995, Portsmouth, OH. Julian's death was caused by liver and hemophilia complications. He was employed by Bank One of Columbus. He is survived by his parents, Don and Kay Nourse, and grandmother Polly Akers.

■ Tours through the south for the **men's and women's basketball teams** brought out the alumni this winter for friendly receptions and enthusiastic sportsmanship as they cheered for the Otterbein teams. All the events were well received and well attended with alumni in North Carolina and Florida taking advantage of the opportunity to spend time with fellow alumni.

■ The National Alumni Advisory Council meeting on Dec. 27 was attended by chairperson **Margaret Lloyd Trent '65**, Liz Allen, **Joanne VanSant H'71**, **Marilyn Day '53** and director of Alumni Relations Greg Johnson. The group discussed the upcoming Cardinal Migration in Tucson, AZ, Alumni Awards, the trustees' report and the possibility of creating a bulletin board on CompuServe to update alumni on Otterbein happenings. This would be part of a program being initiated by CompuServe called Alumni Advantage.

■ On Jan. 21, more than two dozen Dayton area alumni gathered at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base Officers Club for an Otterbein evening. The group watched two short videos concerning the upcoming Sesquicentennial

celebration. The videos prompted discussion of Otterbein's 150th anniversary and promoted enthusiasm for all the great events that will take place during the 1996-97 academic year. Thanks go to **Bob Arledge '55** and **Ed Mentzer '58** for their leadership in making this wonderful evening possible.

■ The National Alumni Executive Committee meeting held in mid-February focused on possible topics for this summer's alumni college. Those may include the study of antiques, theater, computer activities, landscaping, health issues confronting the United States, and UFOs. The group also talked about alumni awards, additions to the national alumni calendar, the Alumni Advantage program with CompuServe and the homecoming tailgate party. The committee also reviewed designs for the National

Alumni Association commemorative coin to be given out at commencement weekend. For the first time, the National Alumni Association will present each graduating senior with a commemorative coin during graduation rehearsal to welcome them as Otterbein's newest alumni.

■ Two Wealth Management Seminars were held in the Columbus area in February. Facilitated by Stanley Edgell and David Kott of Dome Financial Services and Otterbein's executive director of development **Jack Pietila '62**, the seminars were so well received that two more were held in March.

Left to right: Bob Arledge '55, Connie Mentzer '60 and Ed Mentzer '58 at Wright Patterson Air Force Base Officers Club in Dayton, OH.





Upper left: Skiers at Punderson



State Park in Northeast Ohio find warmth underneath the Otterbein Cardinal. Upper right: It's always warm in Phoenix, where alumni and old friends got together at the home of James "Bud" (top right) Kraner '47 and wife Ginny '49 (lower left) to wave the Otterbein banner. Right: Jim Griffith, turquoise miner, gives a thumbs up at the Cardinal Migration in Tucson, AZ, as (left to right) Helen LeMay '47, Sonya Evans '55, Bill Evans '56, and Bill LeMay '48 look on.



■ The Student Alumni Council meeting in February included a pizza party for the hardworking SAC members. President **Andy Tinkham '95** led the group's discussion of their visit to the University of Cincinnati on Feb. 25. Several members will attend the District V Conference on March 1 to be held at Notre Dame University. Also, SAC members have been invited to Lindsey Wilson College in Kentucky April 29 and 30 to present a training workshop. They will give tips and advice on how to start a student alumni college.

AWARDS

Alumni Award recipients have been selected and will be honored during Alumni Weekend, June 9-10. Here are this year's honorees. Distinguished Alumna - **Sylvia Vance '47**. Special Achievement **Jane Griggs '69, Gordon A. Jump '55, Richard Gantz '43 and Mort Woolley '45**. Distinguished Service: **Margaret Lloyd Trent '65**. Honorary Alumni: J. Patrick Lewis, Jo Ann Tyler.

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COMING UP

Attn: Otterbein Baseball Alumni

1994 was a great year for us! The annual cookout and golf outing were both a tremendous success with the highest participation ever. And we are taking your suggestions to heart. First, we hope you all received your copies of Otterbein's baseball schedule and will be able to attend some of the games.

Secondly, the Alumni Baseball Game is back! We are working to host another OAC alumni baseball team — hopefully Marietta — for a double header this fall. We'll plan on going to the Scoreboard Restaurant afterward for food and beverages and, of course, a rehash of all the action.

You will be receiving more details as they develop. Hope to see you there.

May, June, July

- May 13 The Dayton Otterbein Women's Club will meet at the Otterbein Lebanon Retirement Community
- May 17 Lifelong Education program in Cleveland, "Rain Forest Update"
- May 20 Student Alumni Association picnic at the Columbus Zoo
- May 27 Alumni reception following Kinderchor at Otterbein performance at Carnegie Hall
- June 10-11 Alumni Weekend
- June 18 President DeVore visits alumni in Japan
- July 15 Family outing to the Columbus Zoo
- July 6-20 The Russia Experience — St. Petersburg & Moscow cruise
- July 21-23 Alumni College '95

CAMPUS GREEK ACRONYMS

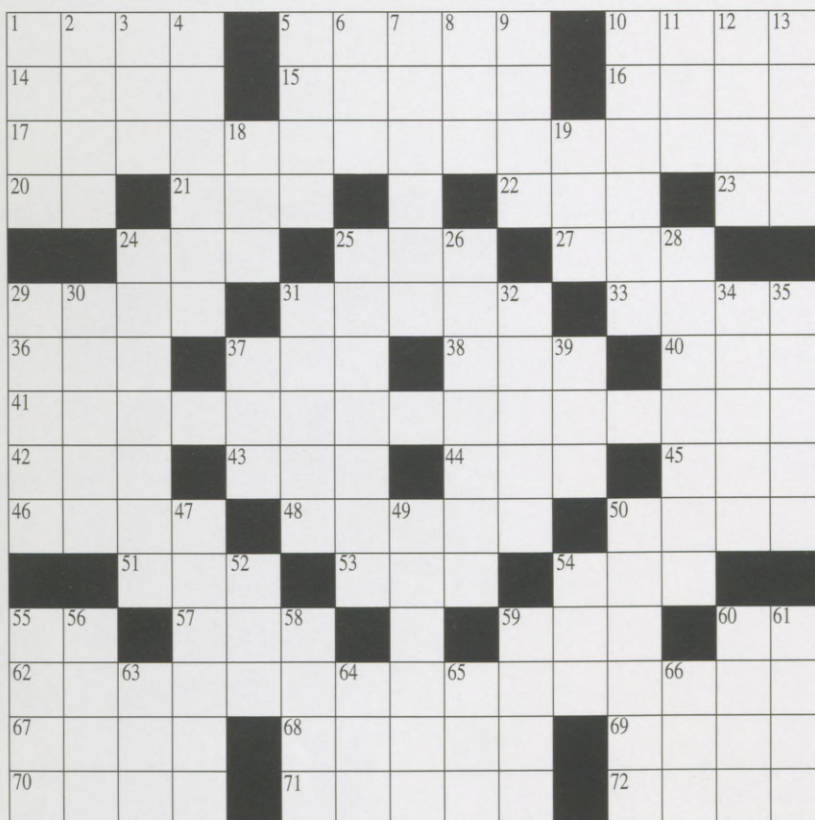
Otterbein Sesquicentennial Crossword Number Two

by Richard L. Glass '55

Cruciverbalists' note: this puzzle includes nine clues related to Greek organizations and twenty-one other Otterbein subjects. To complete the crossword, several acronyms are required. College-related clues are given in caps. The solution is found on page 23.

Across

1. ZETA PHI
5. LAMDA GAMMA EPSILON
10. SPEECH COURSE (abbr)
14. inactive
15. farewell
16. Chinese government unit
17. FIRST GRAD for whom DORM is NAMED
20. print unit
21. knowledge
22. CAMPUS CRAZE
23. cutting tool
24. COWAN SCENERY
25. ENCORE
27. Abraham's nephew
29. stimulate
31. WHAT COEDS DID
33. sharpen
36. Emergency Health Service
37. Saul's grandfather
38. Railroad Enthusiasts
40. goddess of healing
41. 1946-54 TRAILERSVILLE
42. summer in Paris
43. Roman room
44. print fluid
45. definite article
46. aromatic herb oil
48. - AND FIELD
50. BATTELLE FINE - CENTER
51. STADIUM SURFACE
53. Director of Nursing Education
54. purge (NASA)
55. objective of "we"
57. born
59. Office of Health Economics
60. wife of Shamash
62. CAMPUS NEWSPAPERS
67. uncle's wife



68. SPHYNX and TDS
COMMON LETTER
69. smear
70. pintail
71. affirmatives
72. OUR - MATER

Down

1. - RECREATION CENTER
2. Seth's father
3. Teleprinter Load Tables
4. applicant
5. Canadian ballerina Karen -
6. In God's Name (Latin)
7. numskull
8. seventh letter
9. SPRING BREAK SITE
10. umbrage
11. FRAT or SORORITY EMBLEM
12. Amer. tropical tree
13. KAPPA PHI OMEGA
18. moist
19. Cleveland born actor Holbrook
24. SORORITY MEMBERS
25. FATHER of OTTERBEIN
SPORTS

26. HABITAT - PROJECT
28. COWAN HALL
29. NUMBER of FRATS
30. GREENWICH (first letter)
31. what card players did
32. beverage
34. 1847 STUDENT COUNT
35. CAMPUS ARBORETA
37. gun group
39. B.P.O.E. member
47. contribute
49. HANCOCK's HISTORY
50. order of business
52. snug room
54. GREEK LETTER shared by
FOUR FRATS
55. Japanese poems
56. 1855-1969 DORM
58. nipple
59. harem rooms
60. CREEK near WEST ST.
61. Russian log hut
63. compass point
64. third letter
65. route
66. Indian mulberry



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