

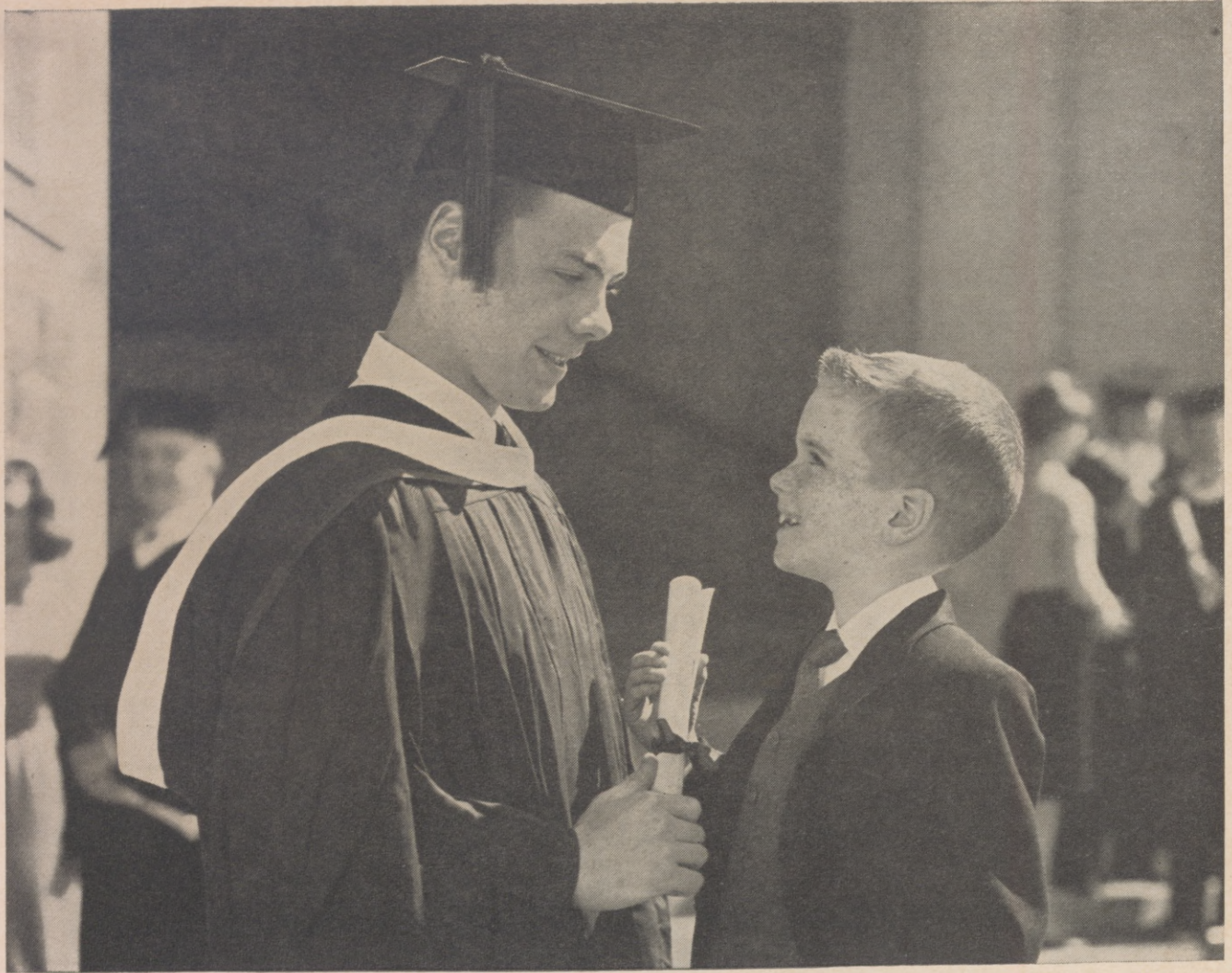
# OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

WESTERVILLE, OHIO





## WILL I WEAR ONE OF THOSE WHEN I GROW UP?

*Will you?*

Of course you want to grow up and be like your big brother—go to college, become an electronics engineer, an architect, a doctor. And we hope you do, because our country is growing and we'll need many more highly trained men and women to keep America strong and free.

Of course you want to go to college!

*But, will you?* Well, that depends.

It depends on you, of course. You've got to be bright, ambitious, hard-working. But it depends on something else, too. For you to go to college, there has to be a college for you to go to—or room for you in the college you select. Because in ten years—maybe less—applications to colleges and universities from bright boys and girls like you are ex-

pected to double. If you and your friends are to receive a really good education, it will mean more classrooms, libraries, up-to-date laboratories—above all, thousands more top-quality professors. And all that will mean money—a great deal of money.

If grown-ups will realize the problem and do something about it, your chances of going to college will improve. Let's hope they start now to give you the gift of knowledge—by helping to support the college of your choice.

If they want to know more about what the college crisis means to you—and to them—tell them to write for a free booklet to Higher Education, Box 36, Times Square Station, New York 36, N. Y.

Good luck, son!



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## the EDITOR'S corner

Increased demands of our jet-and-atom civilization are challenging the facilities and resources of our colleges and universities. How Otterbein is meeting this challenge is portrayed in this issue of TOWERS.

Otterbein's one-million dollar "Focus on Achievement" financial campaign is over seventy per-cent subscribed. Total amount of gifts and subscriptions to date from 2,687 alumni and friends is \$721,049.

When the goal is reached, Otterbein will be in a better position to meet the educational demands of our time. This money will provide a new Life Science Building, an enlarged Library and endowment for scholarships.

## the COVER page

Student photographer Charles C. Moore provides an action picture of workmen erecting the north wall of the new Campus Center Building now under construction at the end of Grove Street.

The million-dollar building will house student recreational facilities, dining hall, lounges, bookstore and student offices. Other pictures appear on pages eight and nine.



*"Her halls have their own message  
Of truth, and hope, and love,  
"Her stately tower  
Speaks naught but power  
For our dear Otterbein!"*

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## BACCALAUREATE . . . . . Otis A. Maxfield

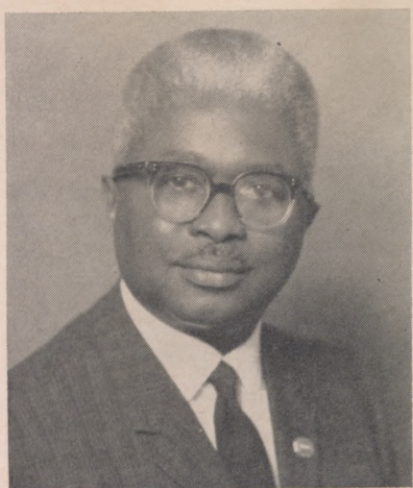


Dr. Otis A. Maxfield, senior minister of First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2, at 3:30 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

Succeeding Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt as senior minister, Dr. Maxfield was formerly senior minister of the Old First Church Congregational, Springfield, Massachusetts. First Community Church in Columbus has a membership of 6,500 and is one of the largest inter-denominational churches in America.

Dr. Maxfield is a graduate of Boston University and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, and Doctor of Philosophy.

## COMMENCEMENT . . . . . Richard E. Kelfa-Caulker



Dr. Richard Edmund Kelfa-Caulker, '35, first ambassador of Sierra Leone, West Africa, to the United States of America, will deliver the commencement address on Monday, June 3.

Following graduation from Otterbein in 1935, with a B.A. degree, he received the M.A. degree from Oberlin College in 1937 and a professional degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1947. He served twenty years as principal of Albert Academy, an Evangelical United Brethren School in Sierra Leone before his appointment as Sierra Leone Commissioner in London in 1959. Since 1961, he has been ambassador to the United States.

The Caulker's have six children. The oldest, Imodale, will graduate from Otterbein this June. Dr. Kelfa-Caulker will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the annual Alumni Day Luncheon on Saturday, June 1st.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

#### Friday, May 31

Phi Sigma Iota Picnic ..... 6:00 P.M.  
The Rosselots

#### Saturday, June 1

Quiz and Quill Breakfast ..... 8:00 A.M.  
Faculty Dining Room  
Coffee Hour ..... 9:00-12:00 noon  
In front of Towers Hall  
Class Reunion Meetings ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Alumni Day Luncheon ..... 12:30 P.M.  
Barlow Hall  
Reception and Tea by Otterbein Women's Club  
for Alumni and Faculty ..... 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Centennial Library  
Centurian Club Dinner ..... 5:30 P.M.  
Faculty Dining Room  
Otterbein College A Cappella Choir ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Cowan Hall

#### Sunday, June 2

Morning Worship Service ..... 10:00 A.M.  
First E.U.B. Church  
Band Concert ..... 2:00 P.M.  
Towers Hall Lawn  
Carillon Concert ..... 3:00 P.M.  
Baccalaureate Service ..... 3:30 P.M.  
Dr. Otis A. Maxfield  
Music Department Recital ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Cowan Hall

#### Monday, June 3

Commencement, Dr. Richard Kelfa-Caulker, '35  
Speaker ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Cowan Hall





### OVERSEAS TOUR

The Otterbein College Theater has received final confirmation of its selection by the American Educational Theater Association to tour "The Boy Friend" in the Northeast Area Command for five weeks beginning August 1, 1964. Thirteen colleges and universities are chosen yearly for this highly selective task of entertaining American soldiers overseas.

### MAGAZINE FEATURE

An article in the March, 1963 issue of McCall's Magazine entitled "Better Bargains in the Small Colleges," lists Otterbein College as one of thirty-seven in the nation which are "A bargain not only because of their moderate cost, but also because they represent quality education."

### Financial Aid Policy

A new policy and procedures for financial aid at Otterbein has been adopted by the Faculty committee on Scholarship and Financial Aid.

Effective this fall, all students requesting financial aid on the basis of "need" will be required to submit to College Scholarship Service of Princeton, New Jersey, the Parents Confidential Statement. From the information submitted, CSS furnishes the college a Financial Need Analysis report which enables the local committee to determine the financial need of the student.

### On Sabbatical Leave

Dr. James A. Grissinger, chairman of the Speech Department, is on sabbatical leave for study in speech education in Latin America. Since February, the Grissingers have been living in Mexico City, Mexico.

### KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Westerville Kiwanis Club is providing a total of \$500 in scholarships to two Westerville High School seniors who intend to do their college work at Otterbein. The recipients this year are Miss Patricia J. Hogue, daughter of Mr.



### Officials Meet To Complete Transaction

Officials of Otterbein College Board of Trustees, attorney and auditor join Ohio Company officials to make official the largest financial transaction in the college's 116-year history. Shown (seated from left) are Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr., chairman of Trustees Finance Committee; Dennis Murphy, executive vice president of the Ohio Company; Dr. Harold L. Boda, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Elmer A. R. Schultz, secretary of the Board of Trustees; and Dr. Lynn W. Turner, President. Standing are: E. C. Redman, college accountant; George Masser, bonding counsel; William Nelson, attorney with Squires, Sanders, and Dempsey, bond counsel; Sanders Frye, Otterbein Business Manager and Albert V. Horn, Otterbein College Treasurer.

The largest financial transaction in Otterbein's 116 year history, became official with final signatures approving a government loan of \$1,225,000 and the sale of \$1,250,000 in bonds by the Ohio Company.

Money from the government loan makes possible construction of a four-story women's dormitory housing 144 and a new Campus Center Building with dining hall facilities, snack-bar, bookstore, and recreational facilities. The Ohio Company 30-year bonds will go for re-financing existing debts, remodeling, working capital, and furnishing the Campus Center and Women's Dormitory.

Both construction projects are already underway as ground was broken when preliminary approval of the government loan was announced.

The unique transaction of the Ohio Company financing is believed to be the first of its kind with public financing being used for a private college. Total construction cost is estimated at \$1,600,000.

The new buildings are part of Otterbein's ten-year expansion program designed to handle 1200 students. The dormitory will be the eighth to be built in the past six years. The Campus Center will replace a World War II surplus building used for the past fourteen years.

and Mrs. Richard E. Hogue, 63 North West Street, and Robert P. Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cornell, 200 Hiawatha Avenue.

### STUDENT SENATE

The Student Council at Otterbein is now called the Student Senate. Dale Smith, a junior from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been elected President of the Student Senate for 1963-64.

### TRAVEL GRANT

Dr. Robert Price, Chairman of the English Department, has been awarded Otterbein's special foreign travel award for this summer.

The award, established three years ago by an anonymous donor, allows a member of the Otterbein staff \$1,000 for foreign travel. The Price's plan to visit southern Europe and the Mediterranean area during the summer.



## Generous Benefactor



Dr. Lynn W. Turner, Otterbein President receiving stock from Mrs. Frank O. Clements, '01, as her gift to the "Focus on Achievement" Program. This gift representing over \$200,000 is the largest single gift to the campaign.

Mrs. Clements is a member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Board.

On February 9, 1963, Mrs. Clements was honored as the Otterbein Woman of the Year by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club.

### BEQUESTS

Otterbein College has received \$1,000 from each of two estates. The late Dr. Elmer S. Schutz, '18, of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, and the late Fern Vance Moss (Mrs. Clifford, '13), Columbus, remembered their alma mater in their wills.

In each case the money will be used to establish an endowed scholarship bearing the name of the donor. Only the interest from the fund will be used each year.

Inasmuch as one of the objectives of the "Focus on Achievement" Program is for increased endowment, both gifts count toward the million dollar goal.

The late Mrs. Moss' husband, Clifford, '13, has added an additional \$1,000 to the fund provided by his wife.

## AREA TOTALS

### FOCUS ON ACHIEVEMENT PLEDGES

(AS OF MAY 10, 1963)

(Subject to correction by Auditor)

Area	Number of contributors	Amount Pledged
Akron	95	\$ 13,455
Altoona, Pa.	15	2,880
Ashland	39	3,346
Buffalo, N.Y.	1	15
Canton	120	25,136
Chillicothe	23	2,505
Cincinnati	65	12,816
Cleveland	160	21,701
Columbus	236	32,627
Dayton	576	134,865
Detroit, Mich.	6	5,175
Findlay	66	5,510
Florida	12	4,450
Galena-Sunbury	10	686
Greensburg, Pa.	83	6,158
Greenville	90	7,553
Hamilton	23	2,165
Johnstown, Pa.	77	9,228
Lancaster	48	6,870
Lima	26	4,407
Marion	47	4,025
Middletown	71	10,855
Mt. Vernon	19	1,611
Newark	27	2,723
New Philadelphia-Dover	3	260
New York City	5	572
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26	6,770
Portsmouth	39	2,217
Springfield	10	2,145
Toledo	106	10,772
Washington, D. C.	2	203
Westerville	421	292,795
Zanesville	15	11,045
Mail	52	9,776
Miscellaneous	79	64,432
Totals as of		
May 10, 1963	2,693	\$721,749





## NEW COACH



Curtis W. Tong, '56

Curtis W. Tong, '56, has been named the new head basketball coach at Otterbein. He replaces Richard T. Pflieger, '48, who resigned to become Dean of Students at Eastern Arizona College, Thatcher, Arizona.

Serving as a part-time assistant on the Otterbein staff for the past two years, Tong was a member of the Bexley, Ohio, High School Athletic staff for three years.

Upon graduation from Otterbein in 1956, Tong entered the Air Force and was head basketball coach at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

In his two years as head coach at Ellsworth, Tong's teams won the Strategic Air Command Tournament both years and were runners-up in the Air Force World Wide Tournament for two years. A member of Tong's team these two years was Tony Yates, present University of Cincinnati star.

Tong is currently enrolled in the graduate school of Ohio State University. He will complete residence work this summer.

At Otterbein, Tong will also serve as assistant football coach

and head tennis coach. He is married to the former Wavalline Kummer, '59, and they have three children.

Tong expressed a great thrill in returning to the coaching field and, especially, to Otterbein. He said, "I've always loved to coach and I have a special feeling about Otterbein."

### BASKETBALL RECORD

The Otterbein College Cardinals closed the 1962-63 basketball season with an overall two wins and seventeen defeats, 1-16 in the Ohio Conference. However, eight of the losses were by seven or less points. Only conference victory was against Capital, 57-54.

### 1963 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21	North Central	Home*
Sept. 28	Wittenberg	Away*
Oct. 5	Kenyon	Away
Oct. 12	Oberlin	Home
	(Parent's Day)	
Oct. 19	Hiram	Away
Oct. 26	Marietta	Home
	(Fall Homecoming)	
Nov. 2	Ashland	Home*
Nov. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	Away
Nov. 16	Capital	Home*
*Night Game—8:00 P.M.		

### TRACK RECORDS SET

The 1963 Track season at Otterbein was one of the most successful in over a decade. Under the tutelage of Elmer W. "Bud" Yost, the Otters won 7 track meets while losing 3. They finished third in the Ohio Conference Championship meet.

Records were set during the season in four running events. Laurel Garman, a senior, ran the 440-yard run in the record time of 49.0 seconds. Jack Moore, a sophomore, set the 220 Low Hurdles record at 24.3 seconds. Both relay teams set records with Swan, Garman, Moore, and Schmitt running the 880-yard relay in 1:29.9 and Schmitt, Messmer, Blair, and Garman running the Mile Relay in 3:24.7.

Bill Messmer of Dayton, Ohio and Laurel Garman of Smithville, Ohio, were co-captains of the successful 1963 Track Team at Otterbein.

### ATTENTION NATIONAL CASH REGISTER EMPLOYEES

The National Cash Register Foundation will match the gift to Otterbein of any employee, or the spouse of any employee, of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,500, in any calendar year. Donors of gifts to Otterbein should secure the proper form from the company office and send it along with the gift.

Many other companies have similar programs. A complete list will be carried in the next issue of TOWERS.

### ATTENTION: AMATEUR RADIO Licensed Operators

Several Otterbein Alumni who operate ham radio stations would like to contact other alumni who are licensed amateur radio operators. You are invited to send your name, address, and call letters to the Alumni Office and a list will appear in the next issue of TOWERS. Alumni already on file are:

Fenton Stearns, '21  
K 9 JAL  
Chicago, Illinois  
James Yost, '51  
W 40 R A  
Tampa, Florida

Send your name, call letters and address immediately to the Alumni Office, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

### POLE VAULT RECORD

Sophomore Dick Reynolds of London, Ohio, has established a new record for the pole vault this spring at Otterbein. In a triangular track meet against Mt. Union and Oberlin, Reynolds vaulted 14 feet, shattering his previous high mark of 13 feet, 10 inches.

The Polt Vault record was previously set by Roy Peden in 1922 at a height of 12 feet 5½ inches. This was the oldest record to be shattered among the fourteen track events.



# NEW CONSTRUCTION AT OTTERBEIN

*(Editors Note: Student photographer Charles Curt Moore, '64, provided the following pictorial news story of the current building program at Otterbein.)*

Construction totaling \$1,600,000 began this spring on Otterbein's campus for a new Campus Center Building and a Women's Dormitory.

The Campus Center Building is located on Home Street at the north end of Grove Street. Total cost of the three-story structure will be \$1,050,000.

The top floor of the Campus Center will contain the college dining facilities and kitchens. The main dining hall will accommodate 625 students at one time. The middle floor will contain lounges, snack-bar, student bookstore and coat-rooms. Student recreational facilities, Student Senate offices, yearbook and newspaper staff offices will be located on the ground floor.

The present Home Economics House and Kings Fraternity, both facing Home Street, will be torn down and the area landscaped. Kings Fraternity will move to 138 West Main Street and the future location of the Home Economics Department is to be decided.

The new Women's Dormitory costing \$565,000 is located on the southwest corner of Home and Grove Streets directly across from Cochran Hall. The dormitory will house 144 co-eds on four floors.

General Contractor is Miller-Karr of Groveport, Ohio. Completion date for both buildings is tentatively scheduled for January 1, 1964.



Excavation for the million dollar Campus Center Building looking north toward the stadium. Plans call for a large patio at the north end of the building and a beautiful landscaped area facing the Men's Dormitories and athletic fields.



A close-up view of the north foundation walls of the new Women's Dormitory being erected at the corner of Home and Grove streets. Excellent progress is being made in construction despite bad weather conditions in the spring.





The foundation forms for the Women's Dormitory were being erected when this picture was taken by Curt Moore on March 20th.



A busy corner, Home and Grove Streets, between the sites of the new Women's Dormitory and the Campus Center Building.

Editor's Note: The following poem was written by Mrs. Vance E. Cribbs, '20, after the death of her husband, Dr. Vance E. Cribbs, '20, Chairman of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, April 12, 1962. Mrs. Cribbs died suddenly on January 13, 1963, and will be sadly missed by many Otterbein alumni and friends of the college.

### *The Storm*

I watched a favorite tree assailed  
by sudden storm,  
Its highest tip, its every twig and  
branch  
Tossed wildly by the gusty wind,  
Bend low as if to snap and break,  
But with each brief relenting of  
the gales  
Spring back to place.  
And when the fury of the storm  
had passed,  
Again the highest top stood calm,  
serene, and quiet in the sun  
Because its roots held firm.  
So may I, though sudden storm of  
deadening loss  
Find me bowed, responsive to its  
beating force,  
Teach me acceptance, Lord,  
At times yielding to griefs power,  
May I find respite, strength again  
to rise,  
Until my head, too, may then turn



Excavation for the new Campus Center Building looking south. The home housing Kings Fraternity will be demolished. The Campus Center will be located between the Men's Dormitories and the Women's Dormitories

proudly to the sun,  
When shaking storm has passed  
Because my roots held firm.

Mrs. Vance E. Cribbs  
(Josephine Foor, '20)

### **1963-64 ARTIST SERIES**

October 12, 1963—Concert performance of Verdi's "La Traviata" with the Columbus Symphony Or-

chestra, Evan Whallon, Conducting, and the Otterbein College A Cappella Choir.

November 8, 1963—Circle-in-the-Square, Pirandello's, "Six Characters In Search of An Author."

March 20, 1964—American Jazz Ensemble.

April 22, 1964—The New York Pro-Musica.



## *In Memoriam*

On October 19, 1962, Otterbein College lost one of its staunchest friends and supporters — Edna "Mom" Priest. At her funeral Dr. Wade Miller, Vice President, in charge of Development, paid tribute to her sacrificial life. In part he said: "I count it a high honor to have a part in this memorial service for Edna "Mom" Priest—one of the grandest ladies it has been my privilege to know.

"Exactly twenty years ago I came to Otterbein and one of my responsibilities had to do with alumni work. That first year I visited alumni clubs in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and other states. Everywhere I went alumni would inquire about "Mom" Priest. I began to wonder what kind of person this must be who was so affectionately remembered by so many men of so many student generations.

"I made her acquaintance and then I understood. For forty years she gave her very life to hundreds of students either as a house mother in a fraternity or as a cook and mother confessor in her boarding club.

"Her boys, as she called them, are scattered throughout the world. Whether in high positions or low, they always beat a path to her door when they returned to the campus.

"Fortunate indeed were the boys who came under her influence. I am positive that many a mother felt better just knowing that her son had a mother away from home. I am equally positive that many a boy was restrained from doing an unworthy deed because of the life, the example and the influence of this good woman whom we honor.

"Race or color made no difference to her. A few years ago, the dean had difficulty finding a home for colored students. He called "Mom" to inquire if she would take them in her home. 'Of course I'll take them,' she said, 'what difference does color make to me?' That's not the end of the story. After a while these colored boys got up enough courage to ask if they

## *Oldest Living Alumnus*



The traditional alumni cane, given to the oldest alumnus in years of graduation, is presented to Mrs. Myrtle Miller Stoner, '93, by her grand-daughter, Miss Martha Deever, presently a junior at Otterbein.

Mrs. Stoner will celebrate the 70th anniversary of her graduation from Otterbein this June. She lives with a daughter, Louise Stoner, '27 at 2124 University Place, Dayton 6, Ohio, near United Theological Seminary.



Judge Horace W. Troop, '23, being sworn in as Judge of the Court of Appeals in Columbus, Ohio. Standing with him is his son, H. W. (Bill) Troop, Jr. and his Father, Albert Troop.

might call her "Mom". You know her answer. That was "Mom" Priest—wise, sincere, generous, sacrificial, lovable "Mom".

"She has left us a priceless heritage. May we forever keep fresh the memory of her good name and example."



### '24

HAROLD ANDERSON, '24, was honored by the Bowling Green State University Alumni Club of Greater Toledo on January 26 at its fourth annual Key Night program at the Toledo Club. He is basketball coach and athletic director of Bowling Green with one of the highest winning percentages of any active basketball coach in the nation. This year he passed the 500 mark in number of games won. Coach Anderson has also taken basketball players on a tour of Brazil and conducted basketball clinics in Japan, Hawaii and Newfoundland.

PAUL E. CLAXTON, '24, received a service pin in January, after completion of forty years of service with the Western Electric Company. He started with the firm in 1923 at the Hawthorne Works in Chicago. Since 1958, he has been a supervisor of accounting and office service in Columbus, Ohio.

### '28

EDWIN E. GEARHART, '28, has been nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International. He was the charter president of the Kiwanis Club of Southern Columbus. If elected to this post he would be in charge of eleven Central Ohio Clubs. Gearhart is director of teacher personnel with the Columbus School Board and, most recently, served as principal of Marion-Franklin Junior-Senior High School from 1955 to 1961. His wife is the former Annabelle E. Holtschouse, '33.

### '31

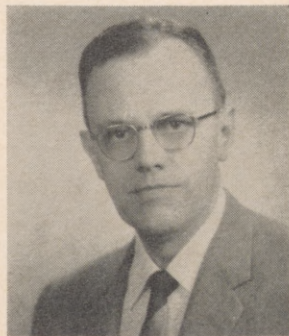
RALPH L. POUNDS, '31, is the co-writer of two recent books on education. One is the "Principles of Modern Education" published last year, and the other book "The School in American Society" was published in 1959.

EDWARD M. RICKETTS, '31, is industrial relations analyst for the Ford Motor Company, in Cleveland, Ohio.

### '32

DR. EDWIN P. EBERLY, '32, received a Life Membership in the Ohio Pastors Convention as a gift by the Ohio East Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church which he has served as Conference Superintendent during the past four years.

### '33



DR. E. EDWIN BURTNER, '33, a professor at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, has been awarded a faculty fellowship by the American Association of Theological Schools. He will spend a year in post doctoral studies at Yale university, making a study of the American sermon as represented in the preaching of Jonathan Edwards, Horace Bushnell and Harry Emerson Fosdick. His wife is the former Bonita Engle, '33.

### '34

The Rev. John J. Weaver, '34, dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan has been featured in many newspapers recently. Hearing an account of how 21 members of a Catholic missionary order, the Holy Ghost Fathers, were massacred by soldiers at Kongolo in the Congo, he decided to ask his congregation for contributions to help train replacements for the priests, and his par-

ishioners have responded generously. The goal of the Ecumenical Charity Fund is \$180,000.

### '35

STEWART A. COX, '35, clerk-treasurer of the Euclid, Ohio Board of Education, has been appointed administrative assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Ohio School Employees Retirement System.

LOREN B. PETERS, '35, is now living in Arcadia, California, and continuing his private studio in Pasadena, where for the past five years he has been teaching violin, viola, cello and woodwind instruments.

WOODROW W. PURDY, '35, is superintendent of schools, Urbana, Ohio. Last fall he visited Europe as a representative of the American School Boards Association to study reforms and policy making in European education. During this time he met with educators and visited school systems in Scotland, England, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Italy, Spain and Portugal. He brought back 5,000 picture slides from this study tour.

### '37

MARJORIE McENTIRE ROBINSON, '37, English, Latin and journalism teacher at Loudenville High School, was recently honored by the local Chamber of Commerce as the "Outstanding Educator of the Year" for the third time. She has taught 24 years, 17 of them at Loudenville. During this time she has been credited with tutoring her pupils into bringing more journalistic tributes and trophies to LHS than any other school of its size in the state.

### '38

FRANK H. JAKES, '38, is supervisor of the Training Industrial Relations Staff, at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.



'40

FERD WAGNER, '40, served as Protestant Pastor aboard the "Nieuw Amsterdam" on a cruise to the West Indies in January. They visited Jamaica, Haiti and Nassau during the cruise.

ROBERT W. WARD, '40, associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Ohio, was elected president of the Middletown Area Council of Churches. He has served for the past eight years at this church and has been very active in the ecumenical church affairs in Middletown.



COLONEL SCHEAR is shown above as wife pins the new Colonel insignia on his uniform.

'41

DR. DWIGHT R. SPESSARD, '41, professor of chemistry at Denison University in Granville, was elected councilor of the Columbus section of the American Chemical Society for a three-year term. He has also received from the National Cancer Institute, a research grant of \$2,990 for his project on synthesis of potential anti-cancer compounds.

EVAN W. SCHEAR, '44, USAF, MC, has just received a promotion to the rank of Colonel, effective March 25. He is assigned as Chief, Hospital Service Division of the USAF Hospital, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Fairborn, Ohio. Evan has completed eighteen years of active military service and has participated in Project Mercury as a medical member of the shipboard recovery team.

'42

DR. THOMAS A. GARDNER, '42, has been named Acting Director of the Department of Mental Health for the State of Ohio.

'43

MRS. R. W. Maneval, JR. (Martha E. Helman, '43), is President of the Junior Auxiliary of the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa.

'44

RAY W. GIFFORD, JR., '44, is a member of the Department of Hypertension and Renal Disease of Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. In 1949, he became a Diplomat of the National Board of Examiners and was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1954.

'45

DeWITT B. KIRK, '45, is serving his fourth term as Chairman of the Board of the Central Branch Y.M.C.A., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as well as director of the Metropolitan Board of Directors. He is an attorney-at-law.

'46

JAMES E. SHERIDAN, '46, Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Westerville, is the newly-elected President of the Rotary Club of Westerville.

'47

REV. CYRIL B. BURNS, '47, has been appointed pastor of the Hoy Memorial-Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Churches near Cedar Hill. He formerly served the East Eighth Avenue E.U.B. Church, Columbus, and also churches in Ironton, Bremen, Murray City and Rockbridge.

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L. GUY LeMASTER, JR., '47, attorney in Claremont, California, is the executive director of the Legal Aid Foundation, Pomona, California. This foundation offers legal service to anyone not able to afford an attorney. This service was recently featured in the Pomona newspaper. His wife is the former H. Ruth Ridenour, '47.

DICK I. RICH, '47, will be the new superintendent of the Wadsworth public schools next August 1. He has been the executive head of the Southeast Local school district in Wayne County since 1957.

'48

RICHARD W. SHOEMAKER, '48, was recently appointed to the newly created position of field secretary for the Ohio Information Committee. He was formerly director of public affairs for WBNS-TV, Columbus, Ohio. He will work with local OIC leaders to expand political activity.

'50

JOANNE DITMER, '50, (Joanne L. Klepinger), on a tour of the Orient, met two Otterbein graduates who were also in the tour group. The Otterbein reunion took place in Tokyo and the two alumni were Charles Patrick, '25, and his wife, the former Zura Jane Bradfield, '24.

ROBERT H. YOUNG, '50, is assistant in the School of Music, professor of church music, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

J. M. DAY, '50, and WILLIAM K. DETAMORE, '51, were recently appointed to the presidency of District #7 and District #3 respectively, of the Ohio Music Education Association. The OMEA is comprised of fifteen districts and the election results were posted in the April issue of the Tri-Ad Magazine, the official publication of the OMEA.



'50



RICHARD L. WHITEHEAD, '50, is the new Director of Employee Relations for the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He has been personnel manager for the past seven years of the Home Life Insurance Company in New York City. He is a member of the training committee of the Personnel Administration Committee of Life Officers Management Association, the New York Personnel Managers Association and the Mid-Atlantic Placement Association.

'51

DONALD DENNIS, '51, is an art teacher in Bloomfield High School, Birmingham, Michigan. He and his wife are on a seven-months around-the-world tour gathering materials for his art classes. They also plan to tour the ruins of Cambodia and Egypt, among other objectives of their trip.

ROGER McNEILY, '51, is chairman of the Academy Music Department, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and directs the one hundred and seventy-five voice choir.

ROTRAUD BOBROWSKI MOSLENER, Sp. '51, (Mrs. Juergen Moslener), finished her residency last July and is now staff psychiatrist at Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

FRED H. WHITTAKER, '51, is a research zoologist with Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, Illinois.

'53

JAMES R. HEINISCH, '53, has recently been transferred from Cleveland, Ohio, to Dallas, Texas, as District Manager of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. His wife is the former Frances Henry, '53.

JERRY L. NEFF, '53, assistant principal of Miamisburg High School, Miamisburg, Ohio, for the past three years, was named principal of the high school.

'54

BARRY BIRNER, '54, is Field Representative for Charm Craft Publishers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Paper Craft Le Pages.

'55

FRANK A. ZELLER WILDASINN, '55, has recently been appointed Principal of the Milford Center School in Fairbanks Local School District, Union County, Ohio.

'56

GERALD R. WIRTH, '56, was promoted to Assistant Operating Supervisor of the Special Metallurgical Building at Monsanto Research Corporation in Miamisburg. He has been playing basketball for Monsanto since graduation and the team won the league championship the past two years.

'57

CARSHAL A. BURRIS, '57, Captain, USA, recently received the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal, while serving with the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Unit at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Captain Burris received this award for his performance as adjutant of the unit.

JOHN F. LEWIS, '57, was awarded a plaque as the outstanding Jaycee of 1962 and for his public service in this organization at Jackson, Ohio, last January 28. He was

appointed as a trustee of the Community Improvement Corporation of Jackson County recently. He is associated with his father in the Marion C. Lewis Furniture Company of Jackson.

WILLIAM F. BALE, '57, Captain in the U.S. Air Force, has been assigned as assistant Professor of Air Science at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. For the past four years he has been with the Office of Special Investigation at Tachikawa Air Base, Japan.

'58

LARRY L. LINTNER, '58, who has been head football coach at Watkins Memorial in Pataskala, Ohio, since 1958, was named football "Coach of the Year" among Licking County coaches by the Board of Education.

MRS. WILLIAM F. BALE, (Patricia Weigard, '58), was honored in March with a certificate and cash award for superior performance as a teacher at Yamato High School, Japan. In addition to her duties as head of the English Department, she organized inter-scholastic speech, drama and debate festivals among the dependents' schools in the Tokyo area.

'59

BRUCE T. GANTZ, '59, Ensign USSN, is serving as Electronics and Legal Officer aboard the Destroyer USS Hopewell (DD681). At present he is on a seven month cruise with the seventh fleet in the Pacific. He participated this past summer in the nuclear testing operation, "Dominic" and "Swordfish." His wife, the former Doris Wise, '57, and two children will join him in Chula Vista, California in June.

RICHARD W. MORAIN, '59, first Lieutenant, USAF, is stationed at Almaden Air Force Base at New Almaden, California.

JAMES NUHFER, '59, has been appointed, effective March 3, to the Shiloh Evangelical United Brethren Church at Helena, Ohio. He



was formerly at the Johnsville E.U.B. Church near Dayton, Ohio, for the past three years. This is also his senior year at United Theological Seminary at Dayton.

DONALD J. WITTER, '59, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps on December 21, 1962. He is currently enrolled in a twenty-six week officer basic school at Marine Corps School in Quantico, Virginia. After completion of this course and a seven-week Naval Justice School at Newport, Rhode Island, he expects to be assigned to legal duty in the Marine Corps. He was admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of Ohio last December.

## '60

WAYNE KEITH WRIGHT, '60, is a junior in the dental school at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

WAYNE N. SHAW, '60, is a teacher of vocal music in the Wynford School District at Bucyrus, Ohio.

## '61

DONALD C. DEBOLT, '61, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He

is a T-29 pilot assigned to the 3565th Navigator Training Wing at James Connally Air Force Base, Texas.

ALICE HALL, '61, is now teaching Elementary Music in Galion, Ohio.

CARL HANSGEN, '61, is the instrumental director for the Southern School district. This is composed of the schools at Shawnee, New Straitsville, Corning and Moxahala, and includes over two hundred students.

BARBARA ALTMAN LEY, '61, teaches elementary music at Licking Heights High School, Pataskala, Ohio.

LOREN D. REYNOLDS, USAF, '61, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and has been stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida for the past year and a half. He will be stationed in Japan after April 27.

## '62

NANCY L. APPLER, '62, is teaching home economics at Hillside Junior High School in Parma Heights, Ohio.

PATRICIA J. HOPKINS, '62, who is directing the high school band at Greenfield, Ohio, received

the award II or "excellent" rating at the Ohio Music Education Association District V contest at Warren Harding High School in Warren on March 16.

SUSAN ALLAMAN WRIGHT, '62, is teaching in the nursery school at the South Side Day Care Center in Columbus.

## '63

CHARLOTTE SMALLEY RICARD, '63, is teaching second grade in the Dayton Public School System.



Albert C. May, '26, current vice president of the Otterbein College Alumni Association died suddenly on January 24th in Westerville. At the time of his death, he was a candidate for President-elect of the Otterbein College Alumni Association and very active in alumni affairs.

Director of Teacher Education and Certification for the State Department of Education in Ohio, Mr. May supervised the teacher education programs in the fifty Ohio colleges approved for the preparation of teachers.

His many friends mourn his sudden passing and have established an Albert C. May Memorial Scholarship Fund at Otterbein. To date over \$1,200 has been received. Alumni are invited to contribute to the fund by sending contributions to the Development Office, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.



Reynold C. Hoefflin, '57, is shown being sworn in as a County Judge in Greene County, Ohio, by Judge Herman J. Weber, '49. This unique picture of an Otterbein alumnus giving the oath of office to another Otterbein alumnus is believed to be the first such act on record. Both judges preside over courts in the county seat community of Xenia, Ohio



## STORK REPORT

**1939** and **1956**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haines, x'39, (Beverly J. Coil, x'56), a son, Donel Arthur, January 17, 1963.

**1947**—Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk, (Emigail Lilly, x'47), a son, November 26, 1962.

**1947** and **1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Marks, '48, (Emily M. Jackson, '47), a son, Jeremiah Carl, March 1, 1963.

**1949** and **1950**—Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Craig, '50, (Margaret I. Ashworth, '49), a daughter, Lisa Anne, January 27, 1963.

**1950**—Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Whipple, '50, (Eleanor Hansen, '50), a son, David Allen, December 1, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wray, (Judith L. Edworthy, '50), a son, Christopher John, January 11, 1963.

**1951**—Mr. and Mrs. Juergen Moslener, (Rotraud Bobrowski, Sp. '51), a son, Robert Wilhelm, September 11, 1962.

**1951**—Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Whittaker, '51, a son, Frederick Joseph, March 6, 1963.

**1952**—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty, Jr., (Elnora Shaffer, '52), a son, David Scott, November 29, 1962.

**1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Gidich, (Martha L. Calland, '53), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, February 9, 1963.

**1953** and **1955**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Dilgard, '53, (Mary J. Hatmaker, '55), a daughter, Susan Lynne, January 7, 1963.

**1954** and **1955**—Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pettibone, '55, (Eunice Jones, '54), a daughter, Ruth Louise, March 4, 1963.

**1955**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Zeller Wildasinn, '55, a daughter, Kimberley Lynn, July 29, 1961, and a daughter, Sherrie Joy, December 27, 1962.

**1957**—Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, (Ruth E. Packer, '57), a daughter, Cherry Lynn, October 24, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brallier, (Sally Gordon, '57), a daughter, Emily Jo, December 5, 1962.

**1957** and **1959**—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Gantz, '59, (Doris Wise, '57), a daughter, Kimberley Ann, November 15, 1962.

**1958**—Mr. and Mrs. Rex N. Sprague, '58, a daughter, Cynthia Adele, December 20, 1962.

**1958** and **1960**—Lt. and Mrs. Edward L. Mentzer '58 (Constance J. Myers '60), a daughter, Lisa Ann, February 23, 1963.

**1958** and **1961**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Grimm, '61, (Nancy Whipp, x'58), a daughter, Denise Lynne, September 22, 1962.

**1959**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ciminello, (Kay Dornan, '59), a son, Jeffrey Robert, June 26, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Colsch, (Bette Kirkpatrick, '59), a daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, March 16, 1963.

**1960**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Polosko, '60, a daughter, Vicki Jean, December 27, 1962.

**1960** and **1961**—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Flack, '60, (Carol Mraz, '61), a daughter, Jenna Eileen, February 14, 1963.

## CUPID'S CAPERS

**1955** — Donna L. Sniff, '55, and E. Eugene Sitton, July 21, 1962, in Columbus, Ohio.

**1958** — Sarah E. Howard, '58, and Fred M. Clamons, April 6, 1963, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**1959** — Ruth Barbara Smith and Donald J. Witter, '59, August 11, 1962, at Crestline, Ohio.

**1960** and **1961** — Alice Hall, '61, and Wayne N. Shaw, '60, March 16, 1963, in Westerville, Ohio.

**1960** and **1962** — Susan Ellen Allaman, '63, and Wayne Keith Wright, '60, December 29, 1962, in Dayton, Ohio.

**1961** — Nerita Darling Smith, '61, and Roger Franklin Brant, '61, December 29, 1962, at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

— Donna Marie Thomas and Lawrence A. Crane, x'61, February 9, 1963, at Dublin, Ohio.

— Janet Ruth Lust and Loren D. Reynolds, '61, March 31, 1963, at Westerville, Ohio.

— Judith C. Pilkington and James R. Walter, '61, January 26, 1963, at Westerville, Ohio.

**1963** — Kathryn Sidwell, x'63, and T. Stanley White, June 17, 1962, at Columbia, Ohio.

**1964** — Jackie Lou Davison and Roderrick Lee Bell, '64, March 31, 1963, at Westerville, Ohio.

## GRADUATE DEGREES

The following Otterbein Alumni received advance degrees recently:

W. Eugene Putterbaugh, '52

Master of Education

The Ohio State University, March 15

Delbert Roy Waggamon, '56

Master of Arts

Miami University, Oxford, February 3

Howard E. Huston, '59

Master of Arts

The Ohio State University, March 15

Donald J. Witter, '59

Bachelor of Laws

University of Michigan, June 17, 1962

Fred H. Whittaker, '51

Doctor of Philosophy in zoology

University of Illinois, February 22

## TOLL OF THE YEARS

**1898** — Mrs. Mira G. Stewart, (Mira L. Garst, '98), died February 26, 1963, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**1900** — Winfred F. Coover, '00, died January 23, 1962, at Ames, Iowa.

**1902** — Mrs. Lewis W. Warson, (Nellie Charles, A'02), died February 14, 1963, at Westerville, Ohio.

**1903** — Mrs. Cornelia Pace, A'03, died in March 1963, at Decatur, Georgia.

**1904** — Mrs. Frederick Karn, (Mary L. Morain, A'04), died at London, Ohio.

**1905** — Mrs. R. R. Hunt, (Bessie M. Aston, A'05), died February, 1963, at San Louis Obispo, California.

**1906** — Mrs. W. M. Gantz, (Mamie Groves, '06), died January 20, 1963, in Westerville, Ohio.

**1909** — Mrs. Glen C. Arnold, (Minta A. Johnston, '09), died March 4, 1963, in Hamilton, Ohio.

**1911** — Robert E. Emmitt, '11, died June 10, 1963, at Berea, Ohio

**1914** — Raymond Bowers, x'14, died March, 1963, at Lorain, Ohio

— Alford Z. Funk, x'14, died March 5, 1963, at Fletcher, North Carolina.

— Charles Kohr, x'14, died February, 1963, at Beach City, Ohio.

— Myrtle Metzger, '14, died November 28, 1962, in Westerville, Ohio.

**1920** — Mrs. Vance Cribbs, (Josephine Foor, '20), died January 13, 1963, at Middletown, Ohio.

— S. Paul Weaver, x'20, died November 26, 1962, at Jamestown, New York.

**1923** — Charles Cecil Conley, '23, died in February, 1963, at Rocky River, Ohio.

**1925** — Wendell H. Camp, '25, died February 4, 1963, at Mansfield, Connecticut.

**1926** — Mrs. David E. Biddle, (Mary Blanche DeRan, x'26), died February 14, 1963, at Fremont, Ohio.

— Albert C. May, '26, died January 24, 1963, in Westerville, Ohio.

— Lawrence Reasoner, x'26, died February 13, 1963, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**1929** — Ruth A. Moore, '29, died January 3, 1963, at Lima, Ohio.

**1936** — Jay B. Mitchelson, '36, died in February, 1963, at Waverly, Ohio.

**1938** — Glendon Herbert, x'38, died January 17, 1963, at Columbus, Ohio.

**1953**—Leo (Sandy) McPherson, x'53 died April 3, 1963, in an auto crash near Centerville, Ohio.

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## Bulletin Board

### ROOM RESERVATIONS

Your alumni office will be glad to procure over-night accommodations for you either in a tourist home, motel, or in a private home. All requests should be made by May 25th.

### ALUMNI DAY

The Alumni Day Luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 1. The Distinguished Alumnus Award and Honorary Alumnus Award will be presented at this time. Class reunions will take place at the luncheon and special class reunion events are scheduled after the luncheon program.

### CLASS REUNION

The following classes are scheduled for reunions on Alumni Day: 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958. Members of reunion classes should make advance reservations without fail. You will not be able to sit with your classes unless you have made reservations.

When making reservations for the luncheon, be sure to include the names of your guests so that place cards can be prepared for them. Cost of the luncheon is \$1.75.

### COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

The Otterbein College A Cappella Choir will present a special Commencement Concert at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1 in Cowan Hall. All seats are reserved and there is no charge. Tickets are available at the Cowan Hall box office or may be obtained by writing the Alumni Office and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### HONORARY DEGREES

Three members of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees will receive honorary doctor's degrees at Commencement, Monday, June 3.

The persons to be honored and the degrees to be conferred are as follows: Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr., '38, Executive Vice President American Metal Climax, Inc., New York City, Doctor of Laws; Herman F. Lehman, '22, Vice President, General Motors, Dayton, Ohio, Doctor of Laws; and Emerson C. Shuck, '38, Dean of College of Liberal Arts, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, Doctor of Literature.

## Flash

The fourth Alumni Officer's Workshop will be held June 8 and 9 for all local Alumni Club officers. Save the date for this campus conference.

### OTTERBEIN COLLEGE CALENDAR

Saturday, June 1 .....	Alumni Day
Sunday, June 2 .....	Baccalaureate Sunday
Monday, June 3 .....	Commencement
Saturday, October 12 .....	Parents' Day
Saturday, October 26 .....	Fall Homecoming

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